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MUNICIPAL POLITICS

The prospects as to who will be in the field in the mayoralty and aldermanic campaign next week are so far rather indefinite. Mayor Henderson is not extremely enthusiastic about seeking re-election and has made the declaration if any competent candidates offer themselves for this office he will gladly step down. He, however, has likewise stated he does not propose to step down and make room for anyone who aspires for the honors but lacks sufficient knowledge to properly conduct municipal matters. As far as can be ascertained the only name mentioned as candidate for mayor is that of Ald. Rutledge, but at the civic meeting last evening Mr. Rutledge made no announcement to this effect, and the trend of his remarks would rather lead to the impression that he was not coming out in any capacity. In this event it would be a pretty safe bet that Mayor Henderson will retain the office by acclamation, and even if opposed by Mr. Rutledge, there apparently is but little doubt as to the result.

Of the old council, Aldermen Tully, Harrison, McEwan and Robichaud will run again, with possibly Ald. Bean again entering the field. Three new names mentioned are those of H. E. Douglas, A. Corrie and Wm. Currie. These three gentlemen are well known as successful business men and of irreproachable character. In the past the city has been somewhat unfortunate in not having men of this calibre offering themselves for civic office and now that the opportunity offers itself to give them the chance to display their ability in this line, the ratepayers would make no mistake in supporting them.

There will also be three vacancies on the school board. The retiring members are Messrs. Herchmer, Cummings and Phillips, all of whom are expected to offer themselves for re-election. The other members who have another term in office are A. Corrie and J. S. Irvine. The record of the Fernie School Board for years past has been exceptionally good, and whether there are any new aspirants or not, it would appear that the administration of our local educational affairs will be quite safe if allowed to remain in the hands of those who have so unselfishly undertaken the work.

One police commissioner is to be elected, Major Moffatt's term expiring at this time. It is understood that Major Moffatt has been urged to stand for re-election and he may do so. No other names have been mentioned.

THE DISTRICT BONSPIEL

Prospects are looking brighter every day for the big spiel which will commence here on the 17th inst., and if all the rinks arrive here that are reported to be arranged for there will be at least thirty from the outside. Cranbrook will send 6, Lethbridge 8, Coleman 2, Blairmore 1, Staveley 2, Taber 1, Macleod 2, Carmingay 2. Vulcan 1 and Kalispell 1, and several other places yet to hear from.

Fernie will enter ten rinks at least. Play commenced last night in the International, Kastner defeating Wallace 13 to 11, and Harvey Brown winning a default from A. Cummings. Several other games in this competition will be played tonight.

Following is a list of the Fernie rinks so far as they are already compiled:

The following are the rinks so far entered from the Fernie Club in the District Bonspiel:

Brown—Douglas, Kinnear, Warwick.
Cummings—Longdon, Sawyer.
Herchmer—Beck, Corrie, Wilson.
Kastner—Baldrey, Corbett, Walde.
Liphardt—Burns, Harvie.
McDonald—McLaren, Garbutt, Mitchell.
Prentice—Guy Johnston, Pickering.
Stewart—
Wallace — Winters, Austin, Harrington.
Young — Watson, Suddaby, Dunwoody.

THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

Kitchener Telegraph: This year the Labor leaders repeat their request for eight-hour legislation. There was an insistent demand last session from members of the Labor group for such a law, but the request was sidetracked, and it was intimated at that time that a commission would be appointed to investigate. This has not been done, but it is likely that an eight hour law will be brought in by the government at the approaching session. The Labor conference of the League of Nations, held in Washington last year, agreed that the eight hour day should be made the law in the signatory countries. Canada was one of them, but it has been held since by the Dominion government that such a measure can only be enacted by the provincial governments.

INVERNESS MINES WORK ONLY THREE DAYS WEEK

Glace Bay, Dec. 30.—Silby Barrett, International Board Member of the United Mine Workers, returned home from Inverness last evening and reports the mines there only working three days a week. The operators find it impossible to sell coal at present, he said.

Before the coal embargo was put on, the Inverness Company had a contract with overseas firms to supply annually 150,000 tons. When the Dominion authorities placed the embargo on Nova Scotia exports, the Inverness contract with the overseas people was abandoned and taken over by an American concern.

Collieries numbers 5, 10, 14, 15 and 16 of the Dominion Coal Co. here are idle today owing to shortage of shipping.

CHIEF OF POLICE MAKES REPORT

To the Chairman and Board of Police Commissioners, Fernie, B.C.:

Sirs—I have the honor to submit this my report upon the Police Department for the past eight months, from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of December.

The writer took over the department from Chief Joseph Boardman an the 12th day of May, 1920.

The strength of the force consists of one chief and two constables.

The following contains a list of all the offences with which persons were charged during the period in question and shows how the cases were disposed of.

A total of 240 cases came before the court resulting in convictions 205, dismissed 7, withdrawn 2, bail estreated 26.

Arrests made 209; summoned 31. Total 240.

Charge	Cases	Canvic.
Vagrancy	172	146
Assault	12	8
Concealed Weapons	1	1
False Pretences	1	0
Disorderly House	1	1
Inmates	4	4
Pointing Firearms	1	1
Theft	6	5
Burglary	2	2
Bribery	1	0
Opium and Drug Act	1	0
Prohibition Act	23	23
Motor Traffic Act	2	2
Lord's Day Act	3	3
Beverage By-law	5	5
Pound By-law	1	1
Streets By-law	1	1
Dog By-law	1	0
Trade Licenses	1	1
Health	1	1
	240	205

Fines collected from May 1st to Dec. 31—$7599.10.

The following is a list of licenses issued, together with amounts collected during the eight months in question:

Stores	$ 380.00
Hotels and Bartenders	2615.00
Barber and Pool Rooms	145.00
Theatres	210.00
Garages and Liveries	235.00
Pedlars, etc.	380.00
Real Estate and Insurance	20.00
Restaurants and Laundries	45.00
Bankers and Wholesalers	675.00
Doctors, Lawyers, Dentists	35.00
Carpenters, Contractors, etc.	175.00
Milk Vendors	85.00
May 1 to Dec. 31	$5000.00

The following fees have been collected during the eight months in question:

Fines	$ 7599.10
Licenses	5000.00
Poll Tax	2735.00
Road Tax	746.00
Dog and Pound	589.00
Total	$16669.10
Total Revenue, 1920	$19547.60
Total Expenditure 1920	$ 7501.63
Nett Profit 1920	$12045.60

THE ANNUAL CIVIC MEETING

The annual civic meeting was held in the Grand theatre last night. W. W. Brown acted as chairman, while all members of the retiring council occupied seats upon the stage. The amazing feature of this occasion was the very small number present, not more than one hundred, while in former years the theatre was usually packed to overflowing. It would appear from questions by some of the spectators and remarks of one or two of the aldermen that the calling of the meeting had been in a sudden manner and without any publicity. Be this as it may the facts are that at the last council meeting the date for the meeting was fixed and notice advertised and this week hand bills were distributed about the city further announcing the meeting. His Worship Mayor Henderson explained that the civic meeting was called prior to nomination day to give the ratepayers an opportunity to hear the report of the past council, as well as those seeking office again and if dissatisfied they could cast about for new municipal administrative timber and nominate them. If after nomination day the ratepayers were obliged to take whatever might be offered.

The Mayor's address was as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—A year ago when I appeared before you as a candidate for the office of Mayor, I expressed the opinion that the affairs of the city had been conducted in an indifferent manner for the past few years. I also expressed the opinion that the business of the city could be conducted more economically. After hearing the figures which I have to place before you, I am sure you will agree that I was right at that time.

I will first deal with the Waterworks Department. In 1919 the operating expenses amounted to $3941, with a gross revenue of $19,145. In 1920, the operating expenses amounted to $3630, a saving of $311. To this saving of $311 should be added another $372 paid for a power pump, which was purchased for this department, making a total saving of $683. The waterworks in the fall of 1919 was in a deplorable condition, the water pressure on the main street being only about 30 pounds. The dam at the intake on Fairy Creek had not been cleaned out for five years, so that about six feet of vile muck had accumulated in the dam. This necessitated an expenditure of between two and three hundred dollors. A great many leaks in the mains were allowed to go unfixed in 1919 and a great many more developed during the year. The City Engineer claims that the power pump purchased for this purpose saved the city not less than $1000. The Waterworks revenue for last year amounted to $22,029, as compared with $19,145 in 1919, leaving a net surplus of $8850 as compared with $5663 in 1919, a difference of $3200 in favor of 1920. This was accomplished largely by careful administration in the operating department and partly by increasing the rates of large consumers who had previous to 1920 not been paying their proper share as compared with the small consumer.

The waterworks is in better shape today than it has been for some time. In 1919 the hydrant pressure on Victoria avenue was only 30 to 35 pounds. Today and for some months past the pressure has been 70 to 75 pounds. This was accomplished by stopping leaks and making other repairs to the pipe line. I am afraid that in the near future there will have to be a large expenditure in this department. It may surprise many of you to know that for two or three years there has not been a drop of Fairy Creek water in the City reservoir. In fact until last summer it had been entirely dry for more than a year. Through the courtesy of the General Manager of the C.N.P. Coal Co., it is now full of Coal Creek water, which is held in reserve for fire purposes. None of this water reaches the city, although Coal Creek water is perfectly good. During the past year the city's water supply was threatened with serious pollution. As soon as I learned of this I took immediate steps to prevent this, and with the assistance of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Corsan, succeeded in having the whole watershed above the intake pipe on Fairy Creek gazetted in such a way as to do away with any future danger.

The cost of operating the Electric Light and Power plant in 1919 was $21,208, with a gross revenue of $31,570. In 1920 the operating of this department amounted to $25,850, an increase of $4600, with a gross revnue of $36,915, an increase over 1919 in revenue of $5,345. The increased cost of operating this department was caused by large increases in wages, which amounted to $176 per month, or over $2100 per annum, and a large increase in the cost of coal, which amounted to over $2500, and also increases in the cost of other supplies. The net profit in this department after paying all expenses amounted to $4680, an increase of $750 over the previous year. This large increase in wages and cost of coal necessitated increasing the cost of light and power to consumers one cent per kilowat. Another item which increased the cost of operating this department was the government inspection of meters, which cost the city $580.

It is fully expected that before the end of this year the city will be supplied with hydro-electric light and power from Bull River at a cost to the city of 2½ cents per kilowat. At present this is costing the city over 9 cents per kilowat.

In 1919 the Fire Department cost the city $6352. In 1920, despite an increase of $50 per month in wages, the cost to the city was $6032, a saving of $320. This was largely due to the saving in horse feed owing to the purchase of a truck for fire purposes. During the year there was an opportunity to make a larger saving in this department, but the Fire, Water and Light committee declined to take advantage of this opportunity. For the present year the cost of this department should be even less than in 1920.

In 1919 the Public Works department spent $9461. In 1920 we spent $5826 or $3635 less than in 1919. In 1919 they spent $1876 on street grading and such like. In 1920 we spent very little more than half this amount, $977, and did more work and graded more street. In 1919 they spent $1255 on sidewalks, laying down 370 lineal feet of new cinder walk and repaired old board walks. In 1920 there was spent on sidewalks $1235, or $20 less than in 1919. There was constructed 3600 lineal feet of cinder walk as compared with 370 the previous year. In addition to this gravel was furnished for 210 lineal feet of 12 foot cement walk and 72 feet of 6 foot walk. From this it will be seen that in 1920 there was spent something like $1000 less on streets and sidewalks than in 1919 and a great deal more work done.

The Police and Justice Departments in 1919 cost the city $8585. In 1920 these departments cost the city $7500, over $1000 less than the previous year, despite the fact that the increases in officers wages was $110 per month. This saving was accomplished largely by reducing the force by one man and the economy practiced in conducting the city jail. Although the force was reduced, I do not hesitate to say that during

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12 MONTHS FOR ASSAULT

The first session of the County Judge's Criminal Court in this city this year was held on Tuesday and Wednesday when three cases were disposed of. One J. Gordon pleaded guilty to breaking into the barroom of the Fernie Hotel and purloining $$7. His Honor investigated the character previously borne by accused and as this was in his favor, while sentenced to 12 months, the sentence was suspended. The accused was warned that at any future time should he get into trouble or be found guilty of having committed a crime, the 12 months' sentence would then have to be served and any additional punishment inflicted for any subsequent crimes.

Rex vs. Macdonald and Robbins, charged with assault with intent to do grevious bodily harm upon one Enoch Nieurt in the King's hotel on Dec. 27, were required to answer a further count of intent to rob the said Enoch Nieurt. F. C. Lawe represented the Crown, D. M. Mitchell appearing for the accused. They pleaded not guilty. Some six or seven witnesses testified for the prosecution, while the two accused took the stand in their own behalf. From the evidence the court found them guilty of the assault charge but not guilty on the other counts, and forthwith passed sentence of 12 months in Nelson jail on Robbins and six months for Macdonald.

B. C.'S NEW GOVERNOR

Hon. Walter Cameron Nichol, who has just been elevated to the post of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, is one of the most widely known and successful of Canadian editors and publishers. But a fact not generally known is that he was the original projector and founder of Saturday Night. Though the name of Mr. E. E. Sheppard, now of San Diego, Cal., is permanently identified with the early years of this publication, that gentleman did not figure in its columns until its second issue. Vol. 1, No. 1, of Saturday Night, issued 33 years ago, was actually produced by Mr. Nichol, and the general form of publication, which has been followed more or less consistently, though with a vastly extended range of appeal, was of Mr. Nichol's devising. The potency and value of Mr. Nichol's idea may be judged not only by the growth and prestige of this, the original publication, but by the fact that the form and name of Saturday Night have been copied in many other cities of Canada and the United States. It is also a circumstance illustrating the fertility of Mr. Nichol's mind as a young man, that he was but 21 years old when he conceived the idea.

Mr. Nichol was born at Goderich, Ont., in 1866, the son of a barrister of old and distinguished family. At the age of 15 he went to Hamilton, Ont., and secured a job on the staff of the 'Spectator," under the late John Robson Cameron. His verses and local skits won him fame in Hamilton while he was still a boy and when still under 20 he came to Toronto and joined the staff of the Toronto News, in which writers like Mr. Sheppard, and gifted newspaper men, now deceased, like Louis P. Kribs, Thomas A. Gregg and John A. Ewan, had greatly enlivened the journalism of the eighties. It was while working as a reporter on the News that young Nichol came to the conclusion that there was room in Toronto for a publication devoted to independent political criticism, various other urban interests like society, music and the theatres, and dealing with them in a lighter vein than was habitual in the daily press. Perhaps the happiest thought in connection with the birth of Saturday Night was that of making the advertising it carried conform to the standards of good taste, a policy which has become traditional.

In promoting the plan Mr. Nichol had the active co-operation of the late W. E. Caiger, an advertising man on the staff of the News; but both were handicapped by lack of capital. Though presented to a good many men, the project did not meet with a favorable reception; but events entirely unrelated to the plan were working in its favor. The News had gotten itself into deep water through an expensive libel suit based on an imputation against the conduct displayed by the 65th French Canadian regiment of Montreal in the Riel rebellion of 1885. Mr. Sheppard was blamed for this article, but as a matter of fact it was written by Louis P. Kribs, and the editor-in-chief never saw it until too late to undo the mischief. The News had rendered itself liable to pay individual damages to every member of the 65th Battalion, and the long legal fight that ensued so exhausted Mr. Sheppard's resources that it became evident that the News must revert to its original owners, the Riordon company. Confronted with the prespective loss of their positions, Messrs. Nichol and Caiger resolved to take the plunge and issue Saturday Night. They scraped together enough money to get out Vol. 1, No. 1, but though the first issue caught on like wild fire, they had not capital to carry on with. It was then that Mr. Sheppard, who saw that the News was lost to him, decided to throw in his lot with his two enterprising juniors. Friends had come to his assistance with sufficient funds to give the idea a real trial, and from the second issue and for nearly twenty-five years thereafter he was editor and manager of Saturday Night. Under the arrangement arrived at, Mr. Nichol became assistant editor, and Mr. Caiger, advertising manager. Within a short time, however, financial differences developed between Mr. Sheppard and the two original projectors. The latter parted company with their journalistic child and jointly established a rival publication of similar form and purpose, entitled "Life." "Life," under Mr. Nichol's editorship was a very witty and breezy sheet, but there was no room for two such weeklies in one city and it could not overtake the lead obtained by its predecessor. Saturday Night was soon able to grimly announce that the name of its rival had been changed to "Death."

Mr. Nichol subsequently returned to Hamilton and was one of the original staff of the Hamilton Herald on its foundation in 1889. The gold boom of Rossland, B.C., in the middle nineties and the Yukon gold discoveries, drew a great many young men from Ontario, among them Mr. Nichol, but after a few months' following the lure, he returned to journalism and secured an interest in the Province, then a weekly published at Victoria, B.C. Subsequently he removed the headquarters of the newspaper to Vancouver, changed it to a daily and in a few years built up the enterprise into one of the chief newspapers and publishing enterprises of the Pacific coast. Although a real humorist and able writer, Mr. Nichol has long since laid down his pen to devote himself to his ever-increasing business interests, but certainly the gubernatorial office at Victoria will be adorned by a versatile and gifted man. — Saturday Night.

REVIVING THE HOLY LAND

The announcement that a party of Jewish farmers in Saskatchewan will leave for Palestine to take up land is a reminder of the trusteeship which the British have undertaken on behalf of the Jewish race. All reports agree that Sir Herbert Samuel, the British Commissioner, is meeting with success in his great task of rebuilding the country on a new foundation. As a member of the Campbell-Bannerman and Asquith governments, he made his mark as an administrator of energy, ability and progressive views. He has now the opportunity to win new laurels by performing an historic service for people of his own religion.

An agreement recently concluded between the British and French governments puts an end to a dispute which involved the economic future of Palestine. An area embracing all the Jewish colonies in Galilee is conceded to Palestine, though other and larger territorial claims are rejected. Palestine, however, is to be given the use of certain waters outside her borders, in Syria, for irrigation and water powers. When the provisional boundary line between the two countries was drawn during the war the British agent was apparently unaware that these water powers were vital to the development of Palestine. Without them a large region would have been doomed to sterility. The new agreement will enable Sir Herbert Samuels to proceed with the plan of colonizing this region as rapidly as possible with Jewish agriculturists. Under the provisions of the mandate he will recognize the Zionist organization as one that should be consulted with regard to industrial questions and contracts for public works. It is an experiment which has excited the ardent interest of Hebrews throughout the world, and they are rejoicing that it is being carried out under the aegis of Great Britain. The Holy Land may yet flow with milk and honey and blossom like the rose. — Globe.

Scene from "The Yellow Typhoon,'"—Orpheum Wed. and Thurs.

SUCCESSFUL SOCKEYE EGG COLLECTING SEASON

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—A most successful sockeye egg collecting season has come to a close at Kennedy Lake, Clayoquet Sound, Vancouver Island. A total of 9,577,500 sockeye eggs were collected for hatchery purposes between October 23 and Nov. 13, and in addition thereto, the natural spawning grounds were well seeded.

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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Aeroplane service for forestry work is proving a continued success in British Columbia—which province has the credit of making the initial experiments in the use of air machines for that work. The Dominion Government Forestry Branch has just completed a topographical reconnaissance of the Kamloops and Shuswap Lake area of the Railway Belt, in which they own the timber. The work was carried out under the supervision of Mr. Roy Cameron, district representative for the Dominion Forest Service at Kamloops, and the Vancouver air station of the Dominion Air Service supplied the flying machine, an H.S.2L. plane Major McLaurin, superintendent of the Vancouver air station, was the pilot who conducted the work. This may be looked on as the first real attempt at air survey of forestry in British Columbia, and the results from both forest service and air service were eminently satisfactory.

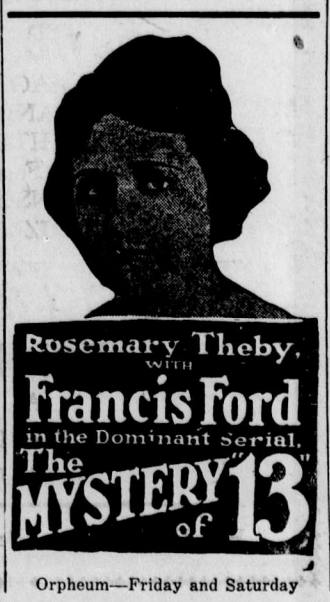
In all more than 1800 miles of flying was done, and Major McLaurin, in discussing the reconnaissance said that the work would have been continued longer only that those lakes over 3000 feet altitude were beginning to freeze and as the machine was not equipped with skids for landing on ice, the operations had to be suspended for the season. Aside from that no difficulties were experienced at all. Major McLaurin said: "The country around Kamloops and the Shuswap Lakes is admriably suited for seaplane work. Landings are easily made on the large number of lakes that are found throughout the district." He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the survey, which had demonstrated in the most practical manner the value of flying to the government in mapping out in a mountainous or heavily wooded area. Work was thus accomplished that would otherwise take much time to complete.

Mr. Cameron, Dominion Forest Branch representative, who was with Major McLaurin during the progress of the air survey, was also much pleased with what had been done. He has been able, as a result of the flights, to make reports that would have taken months of time and a large expenditure of money to gather such an amount of information by any other method. And no other method could have been so complete. From the nature of the photographs and other data secured, the department is now in possession of detailed, definite in formation respecting locations for trails, large areas of timber hitherto unknown, burnt-over areas, and watersheds, which it had not before. Regarding burnt areas, all that had previously been known in some cases was that fires had done a good deal of damage. But the exact location and size of the areas damaged had been unrecorded. Exact information has been obtained which should be of great value in handling future fire-fighting campaigns.

After the reconnaissance work was concluded the big seaplane was dismantled at Sicamous and shipped to Vancouver, to be stored at the Jericho Beach station, in readiness for duty on any coast service during the winter.—Lumberman.

THE BONE DRY VOTE

Brantford Expositor: Ontario will vote on the "bone dry" proposition on April 12 and if strict prohibition carries, as is expected, the new order of things will go into force in July. This certainly is a long time to wait before an end can be put to the free importations of liquor which are now being made. Nor would the present loose state of things have arisen had the Dominion government put an end to the importations of liquor in Provinces which had already enacted prohibition without making it necessary to have provincial plebiscites with all the accompanying delays.



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THE ANNUAL CIVIC MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

the greater part of last year the city was more efficiently policed than it has been for many years. If I have not accomplished anything else during the past year I have given the city the best police chief it ever had. The city is cleaner today physically and morally than it ever was, and a mighty sight cleaner, morally at least, than any of the adjoining cities. I do not hesitate to say that Mr. Lawson is one of the best police officers in Western Canada today. He is not a grafter. He is clean, honest and efficient.

The city hall and office expense in 1919 amounted to $2584. In 1920 to $2040 or $544 less than in the previous year. In this connection I wish to say that the city has a valuable man in the city clerk, A. J. Moffatt.

In 1919 the city paid the bank $3156 in interest on current account overdraft. In 1920 this amounted to but $758—a saving of $2398 over the previous year.

For the past six or eight years, almost every department of the city's affairs closed the year with large deficits, until at the end of 1919 the current account overdraft at the bank amounted to $30,000 in round figures, on which the city was paying interest. In 1920 every department closed the year with a surplus in place of the usual deficit. All these savings have naturally made a big difference in the financial standing of the city. A year ago when I was elected mayor, the city had an overdraft at the bank of approximately $30,000. Today the city has a credit balance at the bank of $14,715—a difference in favor of last year of over $44,000.

It is true that the tax rate for 1919 was about 4 mills less than last year. It is also true that the city's general tax rate, which is the only rate over which the city council has anyq control, was two mills less than in 1919. The net increase of four mills in the total rate was due solely to the very large increase in school rates, which was six mills more than in 1919.

In order to enable the 1919 council to place the tax rate at what it was they used $5385 of sinking fund interest which had been accruing for several years and which should never have been used for this purpose. They also used for the same purpose some $2300 profit derived from the sale of short term War Bonds.

Another matter which clearly demonstrates that the 1919 council were poor financiers is the fact that they used $5000 more from the city's sinking fund to buy War Bonds than there was available for this purpose, and in May last we had to dispose of these at a loss of eight points in order to meet matured debentures.

During the past year the city bought back $30,000 worth of City of Fernie bonds at 78 cents on the dollar. By doing this the city will eventually save $33,700. This may appear somewhat amazing but it is a fact nevertheless. When money is borrowed on long terms the interest invariably amounts to more than the principal.

There are many other matters I would like to touch on but you hav several speakers to hear after me.

For 1921, the new council should make provision for considerable repairs to those streets already paved and also for the gravelling of those streets already graded. For this purpose I am sure the city will save money by buying a good motor truck. Work of this kind done with horses is too expensive. Provision should also be made for a place to shelter the tools, implements and such like belonging to the city. At present most of them lie out year in and year out. During the next two or three years if the affairs of the city are properly looked after, with the assistance promised by the government Fernie can be made a different looking place. Streets can be graded and gravelled, sidewalks built, sewers extended and such like, and the ratepayers feel it but very little, in fact even less than at present.

Now, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, if you approve of the way in which the affairs of the city have been conducted during the past year, it is up to you to see to it that a mayor and council are nominated and elected who are possessed of business ability and experience and who will take a wholesome interest in the city's affairs. I understand that Archie Corrie, Harry Douglas and Wm. Currie have been prevailed upon to allow their names to be placed in nomination. These are all good men and should be elected. If any of them will agree to run for mayor I will gladly retire, but I am not prepared to make way for some one with no business ability who will allow things to go on in the same old come easy go easy way.

Following the Mayor's speech Ald. McEwan very briefly addressed the meeting, devoting his remarks chiefly to lauding the work performed by the Mayor, whom he said was the best Fernie had ever had. Mr. McEwan will be a candidate for re-election.

Ald. Tully defended his attitude as member of the Health committee on council and the Garbage Disposal Bylaw, over which there has been endless criticism and complaints from various ratepayers, which to a large degree may be characterized as some people considering the 50c per month charged for this service of greater moment to them than their own general health and the maintaining of proper sanitary conditions within the municipality. Ald. Tully said he was proud of having been instrumental in enacting such regulations and while there might exist some defects and discriminations in certain instances, these in time would be remedied. Mr. Tully will allow his name to go before the electors again. Ald. Harrison followed and reiterated the views of Mr. Tully in connection with enforcement of the health regulations. He said this committee had virtually policed the city in this connection and during the past year had been subject to more abuse than during the preceding 16 years he had resided here. He has not definitely decided whether he will stand for re-election.

Ald. John Bean in opening stated he had not made up his mind whether he would run or not. He compared the cost of producing electrical energy during 1920 to that for 1919, which showed a favorable decrease. He also pointed out that for the year just closed only $1.20 had been paid for overtime at the plant while in years gone by extravagant sums had been expended in this manner. He suggested that his personal knowledge of the practical end in this department was to some extent responsible for the more economic operation.

Ald. Rutledge thanked the electors for past favors and forthwith took issue with His Worship in connection with certain figures quoted by him, the effect of which was to depreciate the accomplishments the Mayor had endeavored to show the 1920 council had brought about. Mr. Rutledge's remarks against the mayor were of the nature that his strong dislike was due to the fact that Mayor Henderson wanted to be the whole cheese, in other words the mayor had been boss and not nominally holding the office.

Ald. Robichaud received a warm reception and addressed the meeting in his usual manner and will be back for another term if wanted.

The Chairman called upon prospective candidates, H. E. Douglas and A. Corrie, who were present, the former only, however, responding. Mr. Douglas stated if he allowed his name to go before the ratepayers it was with the view he had certain knowledge pertaining to figures and accounting and he would do his best for honest and upright administration of civic affairs.

The Mayor replied to the criticism of Ald. Bean and Ald. Rutledge, following which a crossfire arose. Reflections upon the 1919 council brought Mr. Uphill, M.L.A., and mayor during the term mentioned, to his feet with a vehement explanation, to which Mayor Henderson replied by reiterating his former statements and emphtsizing these by producing additional facts to support his contention. Mr. Bryant directed a number of questions to the Mayor to which replies were made. Other spectators directed questions to the mayor and some of the aldlermen and the meeting adjourned.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. H. F. McLean is seriously ill.

There will be no skating at the rink tonight.

Mrs. King, aged 90 years, a citizen of Elko, died on Monday last. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Louis Kuvas and Maria Loydl.

The I.O.D.E. dance on New Year's eve was a huge success, the floor being crowded to capacity.

Alex. Watson, of the government staff, is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Walter Harwood has almost completely recovered from his late illness.

Arthur Anderson, while skating at the rink last evening fell and dislocated his shoulder.

Billy Ingram was laid up several days this week with inflammation of the eyes.

If some sort of a checking system were inaugurated at the local dances there would not be so many mixups about wraps after every gathering.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lowe, 82 Jaffray St., on Wednesday, at 3.30 p.m.

The mines at Coal Creek are idle today and tomorrow owing to a dropping off of orders. This is the first time the mines have been closed for this cause in a year.

We wish to thank Editor Hayes of the Creston Review for a beautiful box of apples at Christmas time. Editor Hayes is certainly some booster for the big red apple country.

Word was received in the city today of the death of Mrs. Jas. Miller, of Cranbrook. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of R. Hirtz, of Elko and a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. Dufour, of Fernie.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held on Saturday afternoon in the city council chamber at 3.30. All members are requested to be present. Business: Nomination of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shorthouse wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Milly, to Mr. Harold Minton. The marriage will take place on Thursday, Jan. 20, 1921, at 146 McPherson Ave.

A dispatch from Toronto says that the cellar of Foster Ambrey was burglarized to the extent of forty bottles of catsup. Knowing Foster as we did for ten years in Fernie, we think the report a malicious falsehood.

Paddy Hughes received a wire this week from Springfield, Ill., stating that a brother had been killed in an accident there. This is the first death to take place in a family of ten boys. Paddy Hughes has a family of ten, but five are boys and five girls.

Ald. Robichaud wishes to state that he is in the field again for aldermanic honors and appeals to the electors on his record. He has given more of his time to the city's business in the past year than ever before and is in a position to give the city good honest service.

Not a word was said at the public meeting last night about the election of school trustees, although this was one of the most important matters that could have come up .Three trustees, Messrs. Herchmer, Cummings and Phillips, whose term expires, will likely again enter the field for reelection.

There is quite an agitation being raised among some of our citizens because the school board refuse to employ teachers who graduate from our local schools. It seems strange that the board should take this stand. There is little encouragement for a man to put his daughter through for a teacher if they have to leave the city to receive employment.

Fernie will lose two good citizens tomorrow in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bonnallie, who are leaving for Vancouver. Mr. Bonnallie, manager of the Bank of Commerce here for the past few years, has always taken a keen interest in the public affairs of the city and his departure will be keenly felt. He has been promoted to the management of one of the branches of the Bank of Commerce in Vancouver city.

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Mrs. A. I. Fisher is ill in the hospital.

Born—In Fernie, on the 4th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlap, a daughter.

The little son of Jimmy McLean, who was reported seriously ill last week, is now out of danger.

Carl Dahl returned to Vancouver on Monday after spending the holidays with friends here.

L. Laschutte and Angelo Fierello of Natal were each find $5 this week for creating a disturbance.

Mrs. R. W. Wood entertained on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnallie, who are leaving for Vancouver.

Mrs. McPhee received word on Monday that her father, Col. Nicoll, had died at his home in Preslinch, near Guelph, Ont.

The Banff Orchestra will hold another informal dance on Jan. 13 in Victoria Hall. This is a high class musical treat. 1

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United church will be held on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. in the basement of the church.

Died—In Fernie, on Friday last, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stewart. The funeral took place on Sunday.

W. J. Claridge, of Blairmore, was in town several days this week. He says he will have a rink in the spiel from Blairmore.

Joseph Smith, of Natal, was fined $75 and J. McDonald $50 for having too much hooch aboard on Monday of this week.

The entrance of Archie Corrie, H. E. Douglas and Wm. Currie into the municipal field shows that the business men of the city once more are beginning to take a little interest in municipal politics.

From all appearances it looks as if Mayor Henderson will be elected by acclamation. He has proved himself an A1 man for the city and the finances have never been in as good shape as they are at present. All right thinking citizens should give him their hearty support.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 9, 1921.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Permit me to use a little of your valuable space regarding the wonderful improvement in our local moving pictures. I had the pleasure of seeing "Once To Every Woman" on Wednesday night at the Isis Theatre, and I want to say that it was a splendid picture. The picture itself was well played and the characters were all well chosen for their respective parts. It was very well presented and the unknown singer added considerably to the effect of the picture. The music was very adaptable and while I always knew Mr. Bass' orchestra was excellent for dancing, the way they played to this picture shows that they are quite capable of handling other branches of the musical profession.

Mr. Orner is to be congratulated upon the manner in which he caters to the public. A picture that is staged well and brings tears to the eyes of the audience is a good picture, and I, for one, would like to see more of them.

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FOR SALE — Six roomed house, centrally located, purchaser can have immediate possession. Apply Barton's Music and Sewing Machine Store.

TO RENT—2 rooms, well furnished and heated, apply 12 Howland Ave., references required. 31-3

STRAYED—One black mare, white tripe on forehead. One brown horse, star on forehead. Both branded FD on left thigh. $40 reward for information leading to recovery. — Trites-Wood Co., Michel, B.C. D24-4

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Prime Shoulder Roasts of Beef, per lb.	20c
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Choice Shoulder Roast of Veal, per lb.	25c
Choice Stewing Veal, per lb.	15c
Veal Shanks, per lb.	10c

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Choice Front Quarters of Mutton, per lb.	24c
Choice Stewing Mutton, per lb.	18c
Fresh Hamburger Steak, per lb.	20c
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You may not think it necessary to save to-day, when you are young and things are going well with you. How about to-morrow? Life is not all sunshine, and you should prepare for a rainy day by opening an account in our Savings Department. 71A

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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Then after we tell you the price and explain our plan of selling, the matter will rest entirely with you. However, so sure are we of our pianos and of your quickly recognizing their worth we offer these instruments to you in confidence, knowing that you get the best in quality and at reasonable prices.

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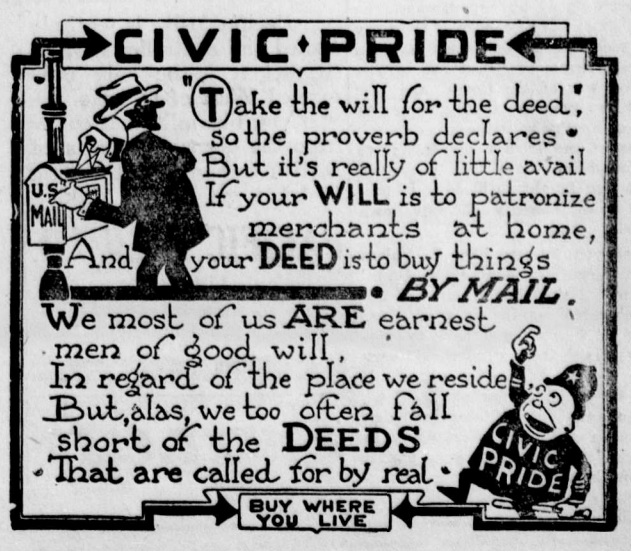

PUNCH AND UNITED STATES

London—Punch dedicates the epilogue of its 159th volume to a 'candid appreciation of the United States."

The epilogue takes the form of an interview which Mr. Punch supposes himself to give to an American reporter as the liner on which he is approaching New York goes up the bay. He answers the question, "What do you think of the American nation?" by saying:

"Well, I think a good deal about it, and it nearly always makes me smile. Of course, you won't understand why. It nearly always makes me smile because we don't see fun in the same things. You don't appreciate our humor and therefore you say that we haven't any, and if we don't appreciate your humor that proves again that we have not any. So you will never understand why it makes me smile, sometimes gently and sometimes rather bitterly, to think about your nation, but I'll tell you just the same.

"In the first place, what you call America is only a small fraction of the American continent, not even as large as British North America and in the second place what you call your nation—well, some rude person once said of it that it is not really a nation at all, but just a picnic. I won't go as far as that, but I hardly suppose you will be much better pleased to call it a league of nations. That is a phrase that you know. because your President Wilson loves it.

"By the way, I must be very careful how I speak of your President, because you are so sensitive on that subject. You allow yourselves to advise him as the head of a political party, but if other nations so much as question his omniscience he suddenly becomes the head of a sovereign state. An English cabinet minister once told me how an American gave vent in conversation to the most violent language in regard to the policy of the President of the day, and when at the end the Englishman very quietly said, 'I am inclined to agree with you,' the American turned on him in a fury, saying: "'Sir, I did not come here to have my country insulted.'

"However, to return to your league of nations. In England, where I come from, they are just now reviving a play by Zangwill in which, if I recall it rightly, he makes out your country to be a melting-pot into which every sort of fancy alien type is thrown and turned out as a pattern of the American citizen, a member of a united family. I wish I could believe it. It seems to us that your German, even after passing through the melting-pot, remains a German, and that your Irishman, however much he Americanizes himself for purposes of political power and graft remains an Irishman.

"You never seem to get together as a nation when you go to war, and even then you do not keep it up, for you are not together now, although you are still at war with Germany. The rest of the time you seem to spend in having elections and placating (I think that is what you call it) the German interest or the negro interest or the Sinn Fein interest.

"And this brings me to a point that makes me smile; most of all when it does not make me weep. Isn't it a pathetic thing that a really great and strong people like you should be so weak and so little as to let your press sympathize gallantly with the campaign of murder in Ireland, to suffer that campaign to be actively assisted by American gunmen, to look on while it is being financed by American money, here employed in conjunction with the resources of that very Bolshevism which you take care to treat as criminal in your own country?

"Indeed, your memory is not very good. Your Monroe Doctrine, which insists that nobody from outside shall interfere with your affairs, escapes you whenever you want to interfere with other peoples. You even forget. at convenient times, your own Civil War. Just as there was not a protest made by you against the methods of our blockades of Germany for which an answer could not be found in some precedent set by you in that war of the North and the South. so now the best answer to your sympathy with the preposterous claims of the Irish Republic is to be found in those four years in which you fought so bloodily to preserve the integrity of your own Union.

"Yet you let men like De Valera go at large proclaiming the brutal tyranny of the alien Saxon and advertising his country as a sovereign State. all because you have to placate the Irish interest. I should very much like to hear what you would think of us if. at our elections, we ran an anti-United States campaign and made an intervention plank in our platform as one of your parties did, for the sake of placating the niggers or Cubans or Filipinos or any other sort of dago in our midst."

Mr. Punch concludes by hoping that, "In my desire to be genial I have not been too flattering. No true friend ever flatters, and in my heart, which has some of our common blood in it, notoriously thicker than water, I cannot help loving your country and would love it better stiff if only it gave me a better chance."

Make the ICING for your Chocolate Cakes with

Fry's Pure Cocoa

Easily and quickly made this way:—
Mix four tablespoons FRY'S COCOA with two cups powdered sugar; then add two tablespoons melted butter, two tablespoons of milk and a teaspoon of vanilla. Beat until smooth, when it will be ready for your cake. Try it once—you'll want to make icing this way OFTEN.

Remember: "Nothing Will Do But FRY'S"

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Quickly Checked By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Sore throat and chest colds should never be neglected. Few people realize how often they result seriously if not promptly checked. Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe, simple and effective treatment. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night. Keep a bottle on the shelf.

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Generous size bottle 35c.

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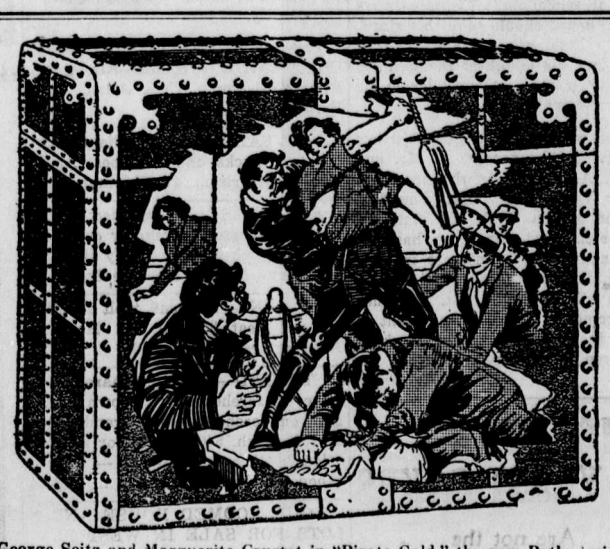
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents

Scene from "The Yellow Typhoon," O[illegible]um next Wed. and Thurs.



George Seitz and Marguerite Courtot in "Pirate Gold," the new Pathe [illegible]rial, Orpheum—Monday and Tuesday

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE 1904

CIVIC ELECTIONS 1920

FOR MAYOR, SIX ALDERMEN, THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES, & ONE POLICE COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Fernie and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on the 10th day of January 1921 at Twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (One o'clock p.m. Local Time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioner.

The mode of nominations of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. Coast Time (Three p.m. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act (Municipal Elections Act), and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the Thirteenth day of January, 1921, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification For Mayor

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Mayor of any city shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act, be such as are British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of one thousand dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Qualifications For Aldermen

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Alderman of any city shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act, be such as are British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Qualifications for School Trustee

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry office, of land or real property in the city school district of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such city school district.

Qualification for Police Commissioner

Any person who is a British subject.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this Twenty-eighth day of December, A.D. 1920.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE OF THE CONFIRMATORY MEETING

BULL RIVER ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1921, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the subjoined Resolutions which were duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 30th instant, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

"1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

"2. That Arthur J. Moffatt, of Fernie, B.C., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

By Order of the Board.

F. C. Lawe, Secretary.

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 31, 1920. 4t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Daniel McLeod, of Vancouver, B.C., Agent, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the District of Southeast Kootenay for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Lot 11081 and marked J. D. M's. southwest corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the Fifth day of October, 1920.

John Daniel McLeod,
D3-5 Locator.

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Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11079 and marked J.D.M.'s. Southwest corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the Fifth day of October, 1920.

John Daniel McLeod,
D3-5 Locator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands situate in the District of Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia, in Block 4593.

Commencing at a post planted at or near the South West corner of Lot 6991 and being the South East corner post of Eugene Schiller and C. F. Woodward's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to a point of commencement, making 514 acres more or less.

Located this 29th day of November, 1920.

John Virgo,
Agent for
Eugene Schiller and C. F. Woodward,
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"TIGER'S CUB"
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

AT THE ISIS NEXT WEDNESDA Y & THURSDAY—Not a Serial

WAS WAITED ON JUST LIKE CHILD

Vancouver Woman Was Down In Bed With Rheumatism When She Began Taking Tanlac

"When I started taking Tanlac I was so bad off I just had to be waited on like a child, but the medicine has so restored my health that I'm up doing my housework now, and am feeling just fine in every way," said Mrs. W. Wager, of 1821 51st Ave., East, Vancouver, B.C.

"Before I got Tanlac I had rheumatic pains all over my body, especially in my back and neck, and suffered more than words can express. I was down in bed just almost helpless, and at every move the pain was almost unbearable. Some days I managed to sit up, but I couldn't even lace my shoes and just had to sit in one position. My appetite was so poor I had no desire to eat, and I had such awful headaches and at times became so dizzy, I could hardly see what was going on around me. I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep, and was suffering so much I was just about ready to give up.

"Well, the way Tanlac has relieved me of my troubles and restored my health is nothing less than remarkable. I have a splendid appetite now and have picked up wonderfully in weight and strength. I never have an ache or pain of any kind and am now looking after my housework with perfect ease. Tanlac has certainly been a blessing to me, and I just can't praise it enough."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W Bleasdell; in Glacier by A. E. Morris, and by the leading druggist in every town.

(Advertisement)

WOMEN STOOP TO SMUGGLE

When woman sets out to reform various "abuses," it is interesting to observe that she invariably side-steps smuggling. It is difficult to convince, even a member of the W. C. T. U., that it is illegal and wrong to defraud the government, in the matter of duty on a beaded blouse or what she is pleased to call a "perfectly adorable" afternoon gown. Women who invariably pay street car fare and who contribute to the anti-tuberculosis cause have been known to resort to fantastic manoeuvres, in order to avoid a dollar of duty. "Getting things past the customs officer" is one of the most enjoyable pastimes of the woman whose home town is Sarnia, Windsor or any other border community.

If there is an unloved woman, now residing in the County of Essex, Ontario, it is Mrs. Martha Ogilvie, special customs officer, who recently examined many fair shoppers, returning from Detroit, and obliged them to enrich the customs to the extent of thousands of dollars. Loud and long were the wails of the shoppers, who considered themselves despoiled and betrayed. What business had the government with such trifles as silk hosiery and filmy lingerie, It was positively indelicate to pry into the prices of such "accessories" and —just wait till the next election and Windsor women will vote for the member who favors a low tariff on fluffy ruffles. Mrs. Ogilvie is still busy in her little office at the Windsor ferry dock and occupied herself in Christmas week with sending out formidable lists of persons living on this side of the river who are known to have in their possession articles of American manufacture, upon which no duty has been paid. Isn't that an un-Christian task for the last week of the year— and how can any reasonable and humane government expect every Canadian woman to pay her duty?—Saturday Night.

DAYS OF READJUSTMENT

Whether it be for good or ill, the war standard of values for all commodities, including labor and the products of labor, is passing. The purchasing public has determined the value of products by setting the prices, to some extent at least, at which it will buy. That action automatically determines the price of the labor which enters into the production of the goods. Thus a law is proclaimed which cannot be set aside by the decrees of any court in the land or of the world. In some cases the matter is being adjusted by amicable arrangement between employers and employees; in others hours of labor are being reduced or manufactories are being closed temporarily.

Owing to the conditions now prevailing in the industrial world there is bound to be a period of what is called "deflation," leading to readjustment and resumption of activity. There is a great scarcity on the continent of Europe of almost everything produced in Canada. Re-establishment of credits is the one thing needful to set the wheels of industry in motion. All these things will be accomplished in due process of time. Canadians have no reason to peer into the future with misgivings. No country in the world has a greater assurance of prosperity.—Colonist.

Scene from "The Moon Riders," UNIVERSAL'S WHIRLWIND SERIAL.
Isis—Monday and Tuesday

THE LYONS FAIR.

Showing of Canada at the Historic Exhibition.

The British Dominions have earned particular credit at the Lyons Fair, and so successful has been the effect of their enterprise that we may expect their regular appearance in the future. There is, of course, every reason why Canada should be especially welcome. It was the intrepid French explorers, Jacques Cartier, Frontenac and Champlain, who, in the 16th century, first settled in Canada, and the bonds of custom, language and history form an additional tie. Canada's participation is largely due to the active co-operation and help of Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; the Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Finance, and the Hon. Mr. Sifton—all of whom are now in France as members of the British Peace Delegation. The Dominion exhibits — including those of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways—occupy 72 stands covering the manufactures or industries of sixty firms. Agricultural machinery forms a prominent display in this section.

The Canadian manufacturers have set themselves the task of capturing German trade. In the case of spelter, the principal supply of which had previously been acquired by the Germans, the Canadians have established plants at Trail, B.C.; tungsten, necessary for the hardening of metals, another German monopoly, has been found in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Yukon. The display of commercial minerals covers 267 varieties, and includes several specimens of asbestos. Quebec now furnishes 80 per cent. of the world's supplies of this commodity. The largest output of nickel comes from Ontario. The Province of British Columbia will soon house the immense shipbuilding yards of Yarrow (Ltd.), of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who are moving to Canada mainly to avail themselves of the unlimited supply of timber there, and also, no doubt, on account of labor troubles at home.

Considering that this is the first time that Canada has participated in the Lyons Fair, the Dominion's display is altogether commendable. Much of the success is unquestionably due to the energy shown in the undertaking by the Export Association of Canada, of British Columbia House, Regent street, London. Another asset has been the presence of the Canadian Trade Commissioner, Mr. Wendell McL. Clarke, as superintendent. He has been indefatigable in his efforts to secure a really good display — and has succeeded. The Canadians have had more advertising in France than any other foreign nation, and it has been due to the efforts of the General Publicity Agent of the Canadian Pacific and the Western Lines Railways, Sergeant Rankin.

The Canadian exhibits range from condensed milk, shown in attractive form by the Laing Produce & Storage Co., Lt., of Brockville, and canned vegetables and fruits and the macaroni of the Dominion Canners Co., of Hamilton, to the massive engineering plant of the Frost & Wood Co., Ltd., of Smith's Falls, and the railway cars and brake beams of the Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., of Montreal. Some remarkably good specimens of agricultural machinery are in view from the workshops of Maxwells, Lt., of St. Mary's; the Frost & Wood Co., Ltd., of Smith's Falls; Tudhope, Anderson & Co., Ltd., of Orillia; and the Massey-Harris Co., Ltd. Iron and steel manufactures are shown by E. T. Wright & Co., Ltd., of Hamilton; the McClary Manufacturing Co., of London, Ont.; electrical supplies by the Duncan Electrical Co., Ltd., of Montreal; axes, edged tools, saws, and farming implements by the Welland Vale Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of St. Catharines; iron and steel products by the Steel Co. of Canada; white lead and lead products by both Brandram-Henderson, Ltd., of Montreal, and the Pacific White Lead Co., Ltd., while the textile trades are represented by the Montreal Cottons, Ltd., and the Dominion Textile Co., Ltd., also of Montreal.

Some very beautiful and remarkably low-priced wall papers are displayed by the firm of Stauntons, Ltd., of Toronto; if these could be introduced into the United Kingdom there would be a great demand for them. It is understood, however, that in the present condition of the trade the entry of these beautiful Canadian productions is impossible.

The ready-made houses shown by W. H. White, of Montreal, are extremely well designed, and there should be a large demand for them by settlers in Canada. They would also be welcome in France.

A Quarrel.

Even the school children suffer from it. A teacher in one of the Toronto schools looked up from her desk the other day to find a little girl standing before her bathed in tears and sobbing away as if all the sorrows of the world had descended upon her. "Why, Gladys, what's the matter?" she asked. "I—I want my seat changed," wailed the youngster, and she pointed at the mischievous urchin who sat beside her, "he called me a bad name!" The teacher began an investigation. "Aw, he didn't call her nothin'," volunteered another of the male species. "He just told her she was a Bolsheviki."

Slang Explained.

The saying, "not worth a continental," came from the fact that the Continental currency, issued by the Continental Congress, was worthless, or nearly so, during the American revolution and after. As the Continental Congress had no power to levy taxes it was unable to redeem its promises to pay. Besides, the country was flooded with counterfeits which could not be detected.

A Farmerette.

A farmerette was doing her bit as a hired hand on the farm, and found her work somewhat arduous. The second day she came to the boss and said, "Please, Mr. Farmer, it's so hard to milk a cow. Couldn't I start learning it by beginning with a calf?"

MACDONALD'S Cut Brier

More Tobacco for the Money

"The Tobacco with a heart"

Canada's best buy-
the ECONOMY Package
½lb-85¢

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1920

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year ..	$ 1,427,735 40
Net Profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	3,306,243 97
	$ 4,733,979 37
THIS HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividends Nos. 132, 133, 134 and 135, at twelve per cent. per annum	$ 1,800,000 00
Bonus of one per cent., payable 1st December	150,000 00
Dominion and Provincial Government taxes and tax on bank-note circulation	350,000 00
Written off Bank Premises	500,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund	150,000 00
Balance carried forward	1,783,979 37
	$ 4,733,979 37

GENERAL STATEMENT
30th November, 1920

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC—			
Notes of the Bank in circulation			$ 30,716,914 68
Deposits not bearing interest		$108,813,028 52	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date ..		285,065,493 05	393,878,521 57
Balances due to other Banks in Canada			792,301 53
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.			10,640,517 53
Bills Payable			1,139,853 90
Acceptances under Letters of Credit			11,204,555 81
			$ 448,372,665 02
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS—			
Dividends Unpaid			3,980 12
Dividend No. 135 and bonus, payable 1st December			600,000 00
Capital Paid up		$ 15,000,000 00	
Rest Account		15,000,000 00	
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account		1,783,979 37	
			31,783,979 37
			$ 480,760,624 51

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin Current on hand	$ 15,992,107 21		
Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves	6,500,000 00	$ 22,492,107 21	
Dominion Notes on hand	$ 35,383,710 25		
Dominion Notes deposited in Central Gold Reserves	10,000,000 00	45,388,710 25	$ 67,880,817 46
Notes of other Banks		$ 2,482,865 00	
Cheques on other Banks		25,846,697 22	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		100 00	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		11,290,555 29	39,620,217 51
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value..			13,101,556 80
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities, not exceeding market value			20,737,620 72
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value			6,059,204 45
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks			21,434,844 02
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada			34,274,934 06
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund..			908,245 56
			$ 204,017,440 58
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)			231,114,772 74
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)			26,863,226 72
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra			11,204,555 81
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)			147,916 91
Real Estate other than Bank Premises			514,901 50
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank			190,501 63
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off			6,617,095 06
Other Assets not included in the foregoing			90,213 56
			$ 480,760,624 51

B. E. WALKER, PRESIDENT
JOHN AIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash, and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank, at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than that of the verification at the chief office on the 30th November, 1920, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, C.A. of George A. Touche & Co
JAMES MARWICK, C.A. of Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
} AUDITORS

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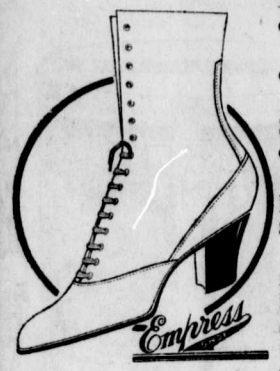

Ladies High Mahogany Bals. Reg. $15 stock. Special $8.95.

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Big Special in Children's Shoes. Sizes 4 to 7½. Special $1.50.

Men's Heavy Rubbers, 5 hole lace, all white. Regular $6.50. Special $4.95.

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Men's Lined Mitts, horse front, split back, warmly lined. **Regular $1.25—Special 90c.**
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Men's Mackinaw Jumper Shirts—
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Heavy Dark Grey All Wool. Reg. 85c.—**Special 50c pair.**
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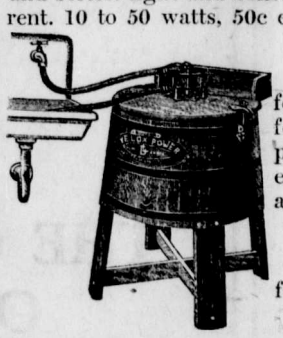

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Extra heavy quality. Guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. A big spread at a small price.—**Special $5.75.**

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Extra good quality and well made, finished with a nice wide hem. Size 42x33.—**Special 50c each.**

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Superior quality. A big generous pillow case, nicely hemstitched. Size 42x33.—**Special 80c each.**

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Heavy imported quality. Free from filling. Fully bleached and two yards wide.—**Special $1.10 yard.**

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An exceptionally heavy quality that will stand the hardest wear. Pure bleached and full two yards wide.—**Special $1.20 yard.**

Twill Sheeting—
Imported direct. This is one of our best sellers. **Made from a specially selected cotton. Free from filling and fully bleached.** 80 inches wide—**Special $1.35 yard.**

SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

Pure Imported Honey, per lb.	45c
Rice, per lb.	15c
Evaporated Apples, per lb.	25c
Bartlett's Pears, in heavy syrup, 2 tins	85c
Peaches, in heavy syrup, 2 tins	85c
Currants, in bulk, per lb.	30c
Sardines, imported Norwegian, per tin	25c
Just-a-Minute Puddings, 4 packages	25c
Shortening, 3 lb. pails, per pail	90c
Maple Leaf Milk, 20 oz. tins, 7 tins	$1.00
New Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	65c
Red Cross Pickles, in tins, very choice, per tin	40c
Molasses (Bring your own container) per quart	25c
Prepared Mustard, per jar	20c
Heinz Baked Kidney Beans, large tins	20c
Smoll's Peanut Butter, 2 jars	75c
Fancy Toilet Soap (3 cakes in box)	35c
Large Cake, Castile Soap, per dozen	75c
Bulk Tea, Special, per lb.	55c
Lipton's Tea, large tins, 2½ lbs. each	$2.00
Grimes Golden Apples, per box	$3.50
Cox Orange Apples, per box	$3.00
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NO SEDITIOUS TALK ALLOWED

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Mayor Gale did not mince words in discussing the unemployment situation with six members of the unemployed committee of twelve at a session in his office this morning. Representatives of the Dominion and Provincial governments were present and the city council.

Summarized, the Mayor's attitude is one of helpfulness to the unemployed men, but he wishes to be assured that the citizens are not imposed on in so far as the actions of certain leaders of the men are concerned. This he made plain in objecting to the phraseology of a letter to him from the committee, which he construed as a virtual demand that the city force General Ross to throw open the drill hall for mass meetings.

He flatly declined to take such action, and followed this statement with the assertion that it had been found that at least one member of the committee of twelve had gone direct from meetings of the men to the headquarters of a secret organization where the "red flag waved."

This organization was hopeful that serious trouble might be started in Vancouver, using the present state of unrest and idleness as a means to that end.

The authorities, the Mayor added, were not idle, and had been "scouting around."

"I can see no good reason for continuing these mass meetings two or three times each week, although I grant it is quite proper for you to discuss your matters among yourselves," he said. "But when at these meetings the speakers take the platform to discuss the 'rottenness of the social system' and the 'splendid condition of Russia,' I say these discussions have no bearing upon Vancouver's unemployment solution, and they do not help in the least.

"In view of these facts, further meetings of this kind must not be held. I am asking you of this committee to continue the co-operation we have had from you, and see that such meetings are eliminated.

"If such things go on we will know what to do," concluded His Worship, "and we will do it."

MAY ALLISON in "THE CHEATER"

ORPHEUM
MONDAY & TUESDAY

The 13th Commandment

Stories about young married life are always interesting. Rupert Hughes' "Thirteenth Commandment" created quite a stir when it ran serially in a popular magazine and later as a novel. Now it has been adapted to the screen and will be shown with Ethel Clayton in the leading role at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

The heroine is the pampered daughter of a middle western merchant. She has always had all she wanted and, when she becomes engaged to a young New Yorker, supposes him to be rich because he spends lots of money on her. But a trip to the metropolis shows her that he is really poor and is making tremendous sacrifices in order to satisfy her whims. Other dramatic developments convince her of the injustice of the attitude of the pretty woman who demands a heavy financial tribute from her husband for simply being idle and extravagant.

She pursues an independent career and when he fiance is ready to wed her, goes to him on a "fifty-fifty" basis. Miss Clayton is supported by a fine cast, which includes Anna Q. Nilsson, Monte Blue, Charles Meredith and Irving Cummings. It is a Paramount-Artcraft picture directed by Robert G. Vignola.

MINERS WANT COLD SNAP

(Lethbridge Herald)

Coal miners of Southern Alberta are not wishing anybody any hard luck but they would like to see some real winter weather set in on the prairies. The California brand being served out to date has resulted in a glut of coal in the hands of the dealers with the result that mines al. along the Crow are beginning to take half time. One of the local mines is working on half time today and others will be in the same boat within a week. The Taber mines are only running part time while some of the steam coal mines in the Pass are having idle days though the Pass mines have a somewhat better market owing to the fact that the railway companies are beginning now to build up their reserve dumps as protection against a possible shut-down during the summer.

The outlook for a summer run is not any better at present than it has been and ide times in the mines are feared unless something is done to bring down the price. Just now the miners all over the district are getting a cost of living bonus of 117 cents per day, which amounts to about $30 a month. Were this taken off, and the operators are beginning to argue that it should be wiped out owing to the decreasing cost of living, the cost of coal at the pit mouth would be reduced about 70 cents from the government price of $7.26 per ton. A reduction of 770 cents a ton would help matters in inducing dealers on the prairies to stock up during the summer, and it would also help, it is argued, in helping to meet the competition of American coal.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Jennie Wray, who died January 8th, 1920.

We cannot tell who next may fall
Beneath Thy chast'ning rod;
One must be first, but let us all
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ELECT NEW CITY COUNCIL

Yesterday the ratepayers of this city demonstrated very clearly that when the opportunity is afforded to elect a responsible council they are only too willing to exercise their franchise in that manner. The re-election of Mayor Henderson by a majority of 54 over Mr. Rutledge is an emphatic demonstration that the record established by him during one short term in office has increased the confidence reposed in him to conduct the administration of civic affairs. During the past term he has fulfilled these duties in a fearless manner. Oftimes in the performance of public duties he has had to sacrifice personal good feeling towards those who from selfish motives desired gain at the expense of the community, but the result has always been the same. Mayor Henderson has stood at all times for clean, honest and efficient service for the city. In fulfilment of his undertaking voiced a year ago that this city could be made cleaner and better and its affairs administered more economically, he has devoted far more time and given personal attention to each and every branch than almost any of our former mayors. This he has done gratis and so far his only reward is the more sound financial condition of this city for some time, and his victory yesterday.

With regard to the council elect, in men of the calibre of Messrs. Corrie, Currie, Douglas and Irvine, elections have come and gone for half a decade without nominees such as these gentlemen even considering assuming to offer themselves as aspirants for civic office. The decision of the ratepayers yesterday again is most decided that, given the chance, they are intelligent enough to choose accurately. This new blood injected into our city council, out of 402 votes cast, Messrs. Currie and Douglas headed the poll with 75 per cent of the electors marking their ballots for them. Archie Corrie was only a trifle below this percentage, having 290 votes and J. S. Irvine received 64 per cent with 265 votes. The old veteran councillor, Wm. Robichaud, ran fifth with 190 and Ald. Bean next with 158, and this completes the slate for 1921 council. Ex-Aldermen McEwan, 145; Wm. Harrison 106 and M. Tully 104, were the totals arrived at last evening, for all candidates.

For the ensuing term Mayor Henderson having the support of a council composed of successful business men, as it now is, should have no difficulty in administering the affairs for 1921 in a more creditable manner than during the past year. In certain civic departments the nucleus of proficient servants have been appointed and in these cases the marked improvement is noticeable to all. It will undoubtedly be the duty of the new council to expand this efficiency and they also have the further and more difficult duty to perform to educate the minds of the citizens that the institution of necessary reforms, while they may be unsatisfactory to the selfish few, when once permanently put into effect to the welfare of the city and community at large, the improved conditions will be such that none will have the slightest desire to revert to that which might be termed as slipshod on the surface but putrid at the core.

SOME COMPARISONS

Last year Mayor Henderson had 20 majority over Thos. Uphill. This year he has 54 majority.

Last year Bean headed the poll for aldermen with 302 votes. This year he is at the bottom of the list of those elected with 158 votes, very little more than half the vote he had last year.

Last year McEwan had 265 votes. This year he has 145.

Last year Harrison had 265 votes. This year he has 106—considerably less than half.

Last year Tully had 204 votes. This year he has 104.

Last year, with a hundred more votes polled, the largest number cast for any candidate was 302. This year two candidates have exactly the same number.

JOINT INSTALLATION

On Thursday evening, Jan. 6, the following officers of Mt. Fernie Lodge I.O.O.F., and Esther Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., were installed by D. D. G. M. Fisher, of Natal, and D. D. P. Puckey, of Fernie:

Mt. Fernie Lodge.

N.G.—Bro. J. Hewatt.

V.G.—Bro. H. Jones.
R.S.—Bro P McLeod.
F.S.—Bro. J. T. Puckey.
Treas.—Bro. E. Ward.
Warden—Bro. W. Bird.
Con.—Bro. Brraclough.
O.G.—Bro. W. Bailey.
I.G.—Bro. Sherwood.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. Sheffield.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. Bentham.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. Profizio.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. Lyne.
R.S.S.—Bro. Rasmussen.
L.S.S.—Bro. Alstead.
Chap.—Bro. Longden.

Esther Rebekah Lodge.

N.G.—Sister Armstrong.
V.G.—Sister Woodhouse.
R.S.—Sister Harvie.
F.S.—Sister Owen.
Treas.—Sister Beck.
War.—Sister Taylor.
Con.—Sister McGladrey.
I.G.—Sister Bentham.
O.G.—Bro. McNicholas.
R.S.N.G.—Sister Bailey.
L.S.N.G.—Sister Clarkston.
R.S.V.G.—Sister Stevens.
L.S.V.G.—Sister Reid.
Chap.—Sister Puckey.
Pianist—Sister Andre.

After the installation a very pleasant time was spent with music, refreshments and dancing.

BURGLARS ROB LOCAL STORE

A. C. Liphardt's jewelry establishment was burglarized on Monday night and goods to the value of three or four hundred dollars stolen. All the real valuable stock was in the vault, which the robbers did not try to tamper with, but contented themselves with gathering up the silverware, cheap watches, small ornaments, etc.

Entrance to the store was effected by way of the coal chute to the cellar from where the marauders got to the work shop at the rear of the store by prying up the trap door which was held down by two slide bolts. These facts would indicate that the perpetrators of the deed were acquainted with the premises and the kind of goods taken indicates novices at the trade.

The robbery was not discovered until the next morning when the store was opened for business.

The police, as yet, have no clue to follow, but it is probable that the guilty parties will be discovered.

THE BIG SPIEL STARTS MONDAY

With the exception of the weather everything looks bright and prosperous for the District Bonspiel which opens in Fernie on Monday next. Every day the secretary is receiving entries from outside. Lethbridge alone has asked for hotel reservations for six rinks, so at present writing, weather permitting, it looks as though there would be at least twenty-five visiting rinks present. The local curlers and their wives are making every preparation for the entertainment of the visitors and Fernie intends to live up to its reputation for hospitality. Alan Graham and A. Watson, not to mention Bob Young, are oiling up their pipes in anticipation of the big event. The skating rink has been secured and if necessary four additional sheets of ice will be added for curling purposes, making nine in all.

OBITUARY

The Brockville Recorder reports the death of Mrs. Richard Wilson, mother of Harold Wilson, of Fernie. The Recorder says: There passed away Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, third concession of Elizabethtown, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Brockville and district, in the person of Mrs. Richard Wilson, who died following a prolonged illness borne with true Christian fortitude. The late Mrs. Wilson **before her marriage was Miss Mary E. Manuel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evan Manuel, Lyndhurst, where she was born 60 years ago. She resided for many years in Brockville with her husband and family and was well known among the citizens. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Harold Wilson, Fernie, B.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Griffin, Maitland; Miss Bernice Wilson, Clifton Springs, N.Y.; Ont. and a brother Charles Brownell, a sister, Mrs. Richard Love, Tintern, Rumsen, N.J. A son, William, was killed in France in 1916.**

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Paris, Jan. 14.—Raoul Perit, President of the Chamber of Deputies, was asked today by President Millerand to form a cabinet in succession to the one headed by Georges Leygues, which resigned on Wednesday. M. Perit accepted the task and immediately began consultations with his friends for the formation of a ministry.

Berlin, Jan. 14. — Forty miners have been rescued from a Frankfort mine, where an explosion filled the shaft with gas. Ten were injured.

London, Jan. 14.—Official announcement that famine exists in several districts of India has occasioned concern in England. Mere mention of famine is freighted with terror for the natives of that country, who look back to times when scores of thousands of their fellows perished from stravation, which has often been attended by plague. The present scarcity of food in India comes at an inopportune time for the British government, which is already grappling with serious unrest among the natives.

London, Jan. 14.—Severe fighting between Bedouins and Druses in Syria is reported from Cairo. The Druses are said to have lost 1000 killed but it is asserted the remnants of their forces are preparing for a counter offensive. The Bedouins are one of the nomadic tribes inhabiting Syria, Arabia and Northern Africa. The Druses inhabit the ranges of Lebanon.

Tiflis, Jan. 14.—Withdrawal of the Russian Bolsheviki forces from the Georgian frontier has been completed according to an official statement issued by the Georgian government.

London, Jan. 14.—Wm. McGrath, King's Counsel in Dublin, was severely wounded today when fired upon by a man who forced an entrance into his home.

Swanson Bay, B.C., Jan. 14.—For the purpose of studying British Columbia conditions and methods of carrying on pulp production, Swedish pulp experts are en route to visit the pulp plant here.

Williws, Cal., Jan. 13.—A sharp earthquake shock, lasting about three seconds, was felt here at an early hour today. No damage was reported. A similar shock was felt here on Dec. 29.

Tononto, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Constance Ann Doughty, wife of John Doughty, former secretary to Ambrose J. Small, missing theatre owner of this city, has begun an action against her husband for alimony.

London, Jan. 13.—Pete Herman, United States bantamweight, won over Jimmy Wilde here tonight. The referee stopped the battle and awarded the decision to Herman in the 17th round.

Belfast, Jan. 13.—It is reported that incendiary fires have occurred at Dungloe and Burtonport in reprisal for the ambushing of a troop train yesterday in Donegal. No direct confirmation of the report has been received as the telegraph wires have been cut.

Melbourne, Jan. 13.—In a series of tennis matches here today Norman Brookes and O'Hara, Australians, beat William T. Tilden and William Johnston, the victorious U.S. tennis club players in doubles. Capt. Watson Washburn, U.S., beat G. F. Patterson of Australians, and Tilden won from J. B. Hawkes, Australia.

London, Jan. 13.—Assertion that the Greek offensive in the direction of Brussa, Asia Minor, has failed, is contained in a Rome dispatch. The **situation at Smyrna is serious it is declared and it is probable that the new Greek commander in chief will be recalled.**

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—Jack Kearns, manager manager for Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, said today the match between Dempsey and Jess Willard in New York might be called off because of the recent ruling by the New York Boxing Commission fixing $15 as the highest admission fee to be charged at championship matches.

Munich, Bavaria, Jan. 13. — Gen. Ludendorf, former first quartermaster general of the German army, today denied that he had presented a memorial to the Allies containing a plan for a joint offensive against Rusia, by Great Britain, France and Germany.

London, Jan. 13. — The Oxford-university boat race will be held on Wednesday, March 30, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This is the first time in a number of years that the race has been fixed for after Easter.

OLD AGE ONLY A POSE

London, Jan. 10.—"Old age is only a pose," Sir James Cantlie, famous Harley street physician, said in commenting upon his announcement that tomorrow he would preside over the inauguration of a class in physical training for business and profesional men of more than 50 years of age.

"A man usually grows old because he thinks it is dignified," he said. "He sits back and lets the years do what they like with him. I shall be 70 in a week, but I rise every morning at 4.30 o'clock and soon after that dance for a quarter of an hour. I prefer step dances, the Highland fling and strathspeys. There is not enough exercise in the modern dances for me."

LAST MEETING OF OLD COUNCIL

The last meeting of the city fathers for 1920 was held on Tuesday of this week with all members present.

Minutes were read and adopted.

Moved by Aldermen Harrison and Robichaud that the report of the fire chief be adopted.—Carried.

The city engineer's report was also adopted.

McEwan—Tully—That the sum of $3430.19 be transferred from general depreciation to over expenditure, reducing the latter to $1500, and that any surplus then remaining on the year's operations be then carried to general surplus account.—Carried.

Harrison—Bean—That the report of the city clerk on finance be accepted.—Carried.

Tully—Harrison — That the account for D. Cragg's board at the King's Hotel for $48 be paid.—Carried.

A large number of accounts were passed and the meeting adjourned.

FIRE IN THE ANNEX

Fire broke out about 2 o'clock this morning in a stable belonging to Hugh Gale in the Annex, and quickly spread to a neighboring barn. The city fire brigade turned out promptly but the flames had gained such headway that both buildings were destroyed. Two horses and about ten ton of hay belonging to Frank Santoni were consumed in the fire. A cow belonging to Mr. Gale was also burned. There was no insurance on the property. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

PUBLIC WILL BACK MR. HANNA

When President Hanna of the Canadian National Railways refused to have anything to do with any board of arbitration in respect to his order that no employee of the system can be actively engaged in politics and at the same time keep his job, he is on absolutely sound lines and the people of Canada, taken as a whole, will back him up.

The precedent, long established, that public servants must abstain from political activities is one that in the general good must be maintained. Why should the man in the service of a government railway be an exception to the rule which has held through many years. A fine nest Ottawa would be with thousands of government employees messing in politics, and surely if a government railway employee has such a right then **the members of the Civil Service have the same right.**

Stick to your guns, Mr. Hanna, and the public will stick to you. Government ownership is on trial in this country and it will only succeed if operated on a business basis.—Saturday Night.

CARD OF THANKS

H. P. Gregson wishes to extend his sincere thanks for floral tributes and for the kindness extended to him during his recent bereavement.

BRITISH COAL MINER TODAY

According to Mr. Smillie the pitman, miner and collier, as he is variously styled in the North and in the South, is a "wage-serf" and a down tredden individual enchained by the blood-sucking capitalist. But nothing can be further from the truth than this presentation, for there is no freer, heartier, healthier, more hospitable, or more independent man in the world than the pitman, and none with a greater capacity for enjoying life or a keener love of sport. As every one knows, "Geordie's" thoughts of a future life, where he was to achive "wings," were concentrated on "fleeing the priest for a sovereign."

Far from being down-trodden he is more like to treat you to a scornful pity than to suffer any "impittance" from yourself, and if you engage in argument with him 'tis you, no he, who will cry "touche" or "a moi." Once you have recognized his incontestable superiority he will become your friend and patron and give you "wrinkles" as to the art of life "Champions" abound in the pit villages of the north and are infinite in their variety. Thus in a single village you may come across a "Pansy" Champion," a "Quoits Champion," in "Draughts Champion," and the writer, who lived years ago close beside various pit centres, employed a pitman as a sort of assistant game-keeper or watcher. He was, according to his own account, the champion "sparrwe (sparow) shutter," and when he sustained defeat attributed it to his being "tarrible trashed oot wi' wark," and boldly maintained his title to the championship.

Pit villages are not beautiful, and in some Scottish districts the housing is scandalously inadequate and insanitary, yet the interior of some of these small and ugly houses is often warm and cosy to an extroardinary degree. We may hate other people's "froust;" we enjoy our own. The writer remembers one cotage in particular that was well lined with books. The owner, an overman or deputy, was an authority on social questions, and once when it was suggested that the late Principal of Newnham would like to call upon him, he evinced no sign of gratification, for he "knew what she was after—she wants to pick maa brains." Another cottage we remember which was lit with electric light—one of the sons was an engineer or electrician and obtained power from the colliery, and another son had musical tastes and had fitted up a small organ, whilst the father had made for himself a fine collection of fossils. In another colliery centre, a few miles eastward, the writer well remembers giving an address on George Merdith in an excellent institute, the chairman being the then mine's manager, later to become H.M.'s Chief Inspector and a K.C.B. This is mentioned because the general public knows nothing of "Geordie," and, relying on Mr. Smillie's speeches, would naturally believe such an incident, over twenty years ago, to have been impossible. "Geordie" in short, resembles the Maid of Dove in that he lives so remote from big towns that there are few to know him and "very few to love." It has been said that "Geordie' in Northumberland plays the violin, while south of the Tyne, in the ancient bishopric of Durham, he keeps a greyhound or a whippet, but in either event the like heartiness prevails in either district, though with its teeming population a greater admixture of "furriners" is found, a number of Irishmen and "Cousin Jacks" (Cornishmen) etc., being employed in Durham County.

The writer was some years ago on his way to attend the Durham Miners' Gala and beside Framwellgate Bridge within the shadow of the great Cathedral of St. Cuthbert, chanced to speak to one who was evidently of the mining fraternity. Alert, well-built, clean-shaven as a Poilu, he was a fine speciman of humanity. "Ho-way in and hev a drink," said he, with a jerk of the thumb towards the public house. This offer of hospitality having been meanly evaded on the score of indigestion. Geordie exclaimed "Indigestion! Aa divvn't knaa what the ward means. Wey, aa cud digest a paving-stone," and he pointed to the coble supon the street. Another magnificent figure recurs to the mind's eye of a burley veteran hewer, six feet high and broad in proportion, who could hew coal with the best of the young men. Though over sixty years of age, he was in no mind to "take the cowl." he had still, he confessed, several "follies" to get through and still had his "favorytes" amongst women kind. He could demolish a leg of mutton at a sitting! and as for the "gills" he could dispose of he would have delighted Rabelais.

Though ths calling is ardous and dangerous, none can deny that it keeps a man in excellent physical "fettle," and the writer for one would far sooner be a hewer of coal than an agricultural laborer. Many improvements in housing are of course overdue, as is now generally recognized, and an increase of wages could be admitted if an increase of production were assured. What one fears is that the preaching of "ca' canny" and discontent with his caling inculcated by the President of the Miners' Federation may sap the heartiness, the independence and the former fine morale of the pitman as a class.

To maintain as some do, that there has been no improvement in the conditions under which the pitman lives is stark nonsense. A hundred years ago he was indubitably a "serf," being truly adscriptus fossœ. "The youthful portion of a pitman's life." wrote Thomas Wilson in his "Pitman's Pay" (first published in "Mitchell's Magazine," 1826), "in those days was passed in the most galling slavery. Eighteen or nineteeen hours a day for weeks together being spent in almost insupportable drudgery."

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They've lang been ringin' i' wor ears,
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In short, when Mr. Smillie compares the present-day pitman to a "serf" he is a hundred years behind the times. —London "Spectator."

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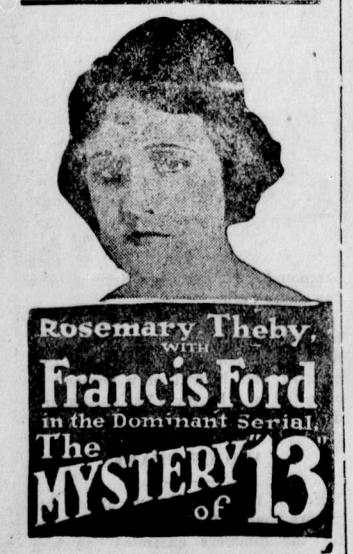

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-empter in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 3 years are required.

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AMERICAN JINGOES

LONDON, Jan. 10th—The London Times Washington correspondent in reporting the speeches of Senators McKellar and Phelan in the senate on the oil policy of Great Britain says:

"Those that realize that Irish agitators in America have long looked and still look with comfortable certainty to the oil interests for the wherewithal to support their camaign, will be surprised that Senator Phelan referred to the Irish question."

The correspondent adds: "These speeches, with their mixture of invective and distortion of facts, are typical of much that is now going on. One might search the vast field of American publications without finding any hint of recognition of the fact that the immensity of the British debt to America is largly due to the exhaustion of our credit by the American demand for our endorsement of the American loans to France, Russia and others.

"Much is heard of sinster British oil activity in Mesopotamia, but nothing of American concessions in Palestine; much of British oil intrigues, but nothing of Standard Oil. Much of this criticism is haphazard, but much is deliberate.

"Not without reason do we find in the published appeals by the American-British Federation of Massachussetts the statement that the promotion of a breach and possible war between Great Britain and the United States has become one of the cardinal objects of a general revolutionary program, and that various racical and political groups which make this country the theatre of their agitation, are working with a common understanding in a movement lavishly financed and powerfully organized.

"England must remember that there is a great mass of sober citizens unlikely to be cajoled or coerced, but the extent and bitterness of anti-British propaganda should not be under-estimated.

Sir Chas. Greenway, chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil company, interviewed by the Daily Express on Senator McKellar's proposal that American oil should be denied to Great Britain unless Americans were permitted to exploit Mesopotamian fields, said:

"It is too absured to be worthy of serious consideration, and I am convinced the good sense of the American people will prevent them from regarding it as anything but an exhibition of childish petulance. The absurdity of the proposal lies in the fact that the American oil interests, if it were carried out, would be cutting off their nose to spite their face.

"They would be depriving themselves of their best foreign market and of enormous annual profits. At the same time it would reduce the balance of trade in favor of United States to the extent of not less than £50,000,000 a year. Moreover, such action would still further encourage, in fact it would compel, military and economic interests to make every possible effort to render themselves independent of American oil and thus permanently deprive the American producers of the profits they are now drawing from their export oil trade. But then, as I said before, I refuse to take the proposal seriously. It can only be Senator McKellar's idea of an international joke."

The Vienna correspondent of the Labor paper, the Daily Herald, sends a despatch which the paper published under the heading:

"The Standard Oil Rule, New Polish Dictator Their Servant."

The new Polish Dictator, according to the Herald correspondent, is Finance Minister Steczkowski, who is declared to have been invested with far-reaching authority to float Polish concessions on foreign markets.

"Thus," says the correspondent, "he has already enabled the Standard Oil trust to gain control of the Polish Naptha Corporation, a huge concern possessing about 15 per cent of all the Galician oil fields.

"t is reported on good authority that durng his visit to Warsaw last week, the American senator McCormick conducted negotiations with the Pilsudski government with a view to securing the whole Polish Railway system for Amercan capitalists.

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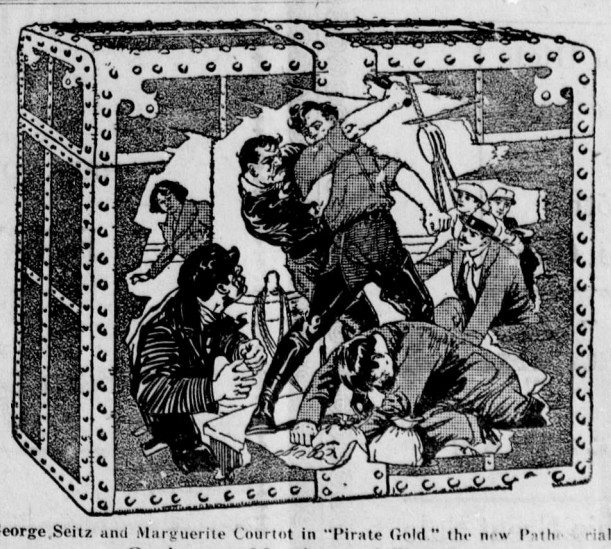

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THINK THEY HAVE KICK

(Cranbrook Courier)

Tuesday evening a meeting of the Cranbrook Poultry Association was held in the council chamber, when important resolutions were passed for submission to the B.C.P.A. convention, which will be held at Vancouver January 12th and to which William Harvey has been named delegate.

"That the Cranbrook association view with disfavor the practice of Fernie association in insisting that exhibitors at the District show when held in Fernie must always become members of their local association, as we feel that providing an exhibitor be a bona fide member of any association affiliated to the Provincial Poultry Association he should be eligible and show on payment of entry fees. This has always been the practice when Cranbrook held the District show, and local fanciers have largely refused to show at Fernie because they do not reciprocate in this; and that Mr. Harvey is instructed to bring this matter up at the directors' meeting at Vancouver and at the convention."

"That the Cranbrook Poultry Association wish to express their sense of the serious need for the services of a poultry expert permanently established in the Kootenays and trust that the department of agriculture will be able to fill this need at an early date, and that Mr. Harvey be instructed to do all in his power to get the support of the convention for the same."

The annual meeting of the asociation will be held Tuesday evening, January 25, when efforts will be put forth for the carrying into effect of regular meetings and effecting a permanent show again in the district. The first week in December has been selected as the time of holding the next district show at this place.

J. F. Harbinson has been asked to address the members at the next meeting on some topic of local interest to district poultrymen. — Cranbrook Courier.

PASSING OF CRANBROOK LADY

(Cranbrook Courier)

The Courier this week chronicles the death of Mrs. J. T. Millar, the circumstances of whose passing is the most pathetic this paper has been called on to record in a long time. Last Sunday at noon a child was born. A day or two later complications set in developing acute inflammation of the liver, death occurring at 4 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Eugene hospital.

Deceased was in the 31st year of her age and had been a resident of Cranbrook for a number of years, previous to her marriage being stenographer in the employ of Harvey, McCarter & Macdonald, barristers and solicitors, and later at Fernie with Lawe & Fisher. The late Mrs. Millar was a daughter of Richard Hirtz, of Elko, an old and respected resident of East Kootenay and for years engaged in business at Fort Steele.

The bereaved husband, who has been for a number of years day operator at the C.P.R. yard office, will have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in this, his hour of affliction.

Two brothers and one sister are also left to mourn her loss. The brothers are Ray, of Elko, and Harold of St. Louis, Missouri. The sister, Esther, of Boise Idaho, arrived in the city Friday evening to be present at the funeral obsequies.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the famly residence, Burwell avenue, to St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, where an impressive funeral service will be conducted, the deceased being a devoted Catholic and faithful worker for the diocese.

THE MORE PAY THE LESS THE PRODUCTION

James Vick, business agent of the Bricklayers' Union, Toronto, denies the report that bricklayers are now putting up 1000 brick per day in place of 650 as has been the custom for the past year or so. Presumably union bricklayers are very much alike throughout Canada. Such being the case they are not earning their union wage of $1 per hour, and, of course, will not reap the benefit of full employment for the people are not all fools. Back in 1909 bricklayers at any ordinary straightaway work were accusttomed to lay from 1100 to 1200 brick in the eight hour day and received 55 cents per hour. In 1916 the wage was around 65c per hour and the output was cut to 900 brick per day. By 1920 the wage rate had been advanced to $1 per hour and production had been cut to 650 brick per day or less. Of course, this is merely being at work without working, and means high production costs without any accruing benefit to anybody or anything.

If this is going to be the general disposition of the building trades the people who would build under anything like normal conditions will merely continue to keep their money out at interest and remain content with things as they are.

The philosophy of the man who will stay on the job in place of working at the job is beyond understanding. Certainly he can be no happier and no more contented with his lot. In any event he is merely standing in his own light, and incidentally beating himself out of many a good job.—Saturday Night.

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To the Electors of the City of Fernie:

I take this opportunity of thanking those who so generously supported me in the recent civic election.

E. Rutledge.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my thanks for the confidence reposed in me by the electors on Thursday, and will at all times do my utmost to merit that confidence. Thanking you,

Wm. Currie.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our daughter Bertha Reuter, who died Jan. 9th, 1920.

A bitter grief—a shock severe,
We little knew death was so near;
Only those who've lost are able to tell
The pain that's felt at saying farewell

—Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of William Taylor Stewart, beloved son of James and the late Mary Ann Stewart, of Fernie, B.C., who died at Nordegg, Alberta, Jan. 17, 1918.

We mourn the absent voice and face,
That made home doubly dear;
But memory fills the vacant place,
And keeps him ever near.

—Inserted by his Father (James Moore Stewart) Nordegg, Alberta.

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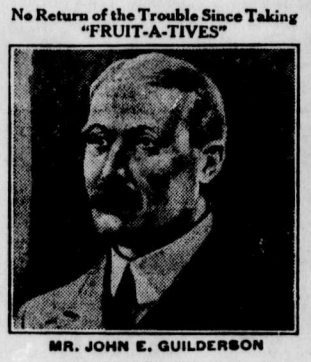

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A Ralph Ince Production

Two men—and a woman. One with a smile on his lips and murder in his heart. The other cool, calm—and dangerous—and then the red foam of passion boiled over.

"Pirate Gold"—Episode No. 6
One Reel Comedy

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JAN. 19 and 20

Will Rogers in
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"When you get the wood in, son, go dig me some worms. I'm going fishin'." But something happened on that fishing trip that changed the whole life of the lazy, shiftless but lovable Old Hutch. No more appealing story was ever filmed, and no better character acting since Joseph Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle."

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2 REELS "MUTT AND JEFF"
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. A. I. Fisher, who was seriously ill last week, is recovering.

Wm. Eschwig, of Brant, Alta., came in on Thursday morning.

Born—On Tuesday, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, a daughter.

Wm. Phillips died at his residence, 190 Pellatt Ave., yesterday.

Mrs. Sheridan, of Elko, is dangerously ill.

Mayor Henderson will leave on Tuesday next for a short visit with his mother in Sarnia, Ont.

Enjoy your Sunday dinner at the Northern Hotel. Bass' full orchestra in attendance.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a sale of home cooking in the church hall on Saturday, Jan. 15.

Dr. Garner returned the other day from New York, where he took a post graduate course.

Archie Farquharson returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

The telephone girls wish to thank their many friends for holiday cheer during the Christmas season.

The Northern Hotel employ a full orchestra to play during dinner on Sunday evening.

Louie Graham, D. D. Guilio and A. Wellington, of Natal, were each fined $50 and costs this week for an infringement of the Prohibition Act.

Mayor Genest, of Cranbrook, was re-elected in the civic election in that city yesterday, defeating A. J. Balment for the position of chief magistrate.

A marriage license was issued this week to Rosario Costanzo and Tomasina Taverna. The marriage will take place tomorrow. A license was also issued to James Cole and Dorothy Neidig, both of Fernie.

The local curling match to qualify for the International competition narrowed down to the finals last night when M. A. Kastner's rink defeated Thos. Prentice by a score of 13 to 11.

The books for the new City Library have been shipped from Vancouver and the committee in charge would like some public spirited citizens to devote enough money to pay the express on them.

The Fernie Motor Car Co., Ltd., has been incorporated and have taken over the garage business conducted by Large & Andre. The new concern intend to put the business on a high class basis, employing only real mechanics and handling only first class cars and supplies.

Last Saturday the management of the Queen's Hotel put on a turkey dinner, followed by an excellent program. A good time is reported to have taken place. The management wishes to thank Mr. Bass for his services and all those who took part in the program.

A Chinaman named Jang Yee was before Magistrate Whimster on Monday charged with having liquor in his store and dwelling house, contrary to the prohibition regulations and was fined $60 and costs. Another Chinaman was fined $20 and costs for being drunk.

Frank Fletcher, globe trotter, who is out to cover 28,000 miles for a $10,000 wager, arrived in town on Sunday last. He is supposed to make a complete circuit of the United States, going as far south as Beunos Ayres in South America and returning to San Francisco before July 1, 1929. Fletcher cannot utilize trains, automobiles or trolley cars. He is also forbidden to sleep, eat or drink under a roof of any kind. During his stay here he camped beside a pile of lumber down in the Elk yards.

A hop joint at the North End of the city was raided by the city police on Saturday last and five Chinamen together with a quantity of dope and smoking paraphernalia gathered in. The proprietor of the joint, Lee Ping, was fined $250 and each of the frequenters $25, when they came up before Magistrate Whimster on Tuesday. The local police were assisted in the raid by Sgt. Pass of the Mounted Police. In another raid Lee Fong and Young Lee were arrested on a charge of running an opium den and having cocaine and opium in their possession. Several hundred dollars worth of these forbidden goods were taken by the police. They were remanded.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are not the "Just as good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

C. M. Edwards, of Baynes, was in town several days this week.

The B.C. government are closing the old McDougall road to Hosmer.

There are a number of scarlet fever cases in the city.

expressly for janitors. — Spokesman Review.

J. Millar, of Cranbrook, spent a few days in the city this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dufour.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington and her little daughter are ill with scarlet fever.

J. V. Rewers, of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., was in Calgary on business over the week end.

Bass' orchestra supplies the music during Sunday dinner at the Northern Hotel.

Born—In Fernie, on Thursday, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ernest Ward, a son.

Sherwood Herchmer is doing a lot of praying these days for cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bonnallie left on Sunday last for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Jos. Austin and Geo. Winters, of the local C.P.R. staff, attended the funeral of Mrs. Millar at Cranbrook on Sunday.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid Society of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Bonnell, Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 3 o'clock.

A Hindoo by the name of Warym Singh succumbed in the Fernie hospital on Wednesday. The remains were shipped to Waldo for cremation ceremonies.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Derbyshire died on Thursday, Jan. 13 at the family residence, 124 Howland Ave. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Curling will soon be under way in the Canadian towns to the north of us. Curling is a sport played with implements resembling cuspidors and brooms, indicating that it is a game

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Biggs arrived home the other day after an extended trip to England and the eastern provinces of Canada.

His Honor Judge Thompson held a sitting of the County Court here this week, when a civil action, Gregson vs. Smith was heard. This is a suit to recover $475 due on account of as alleged by the plaintiff from the defendant. Alan Graham conducted the case for the plaintiff, A. I. Fisher defending.

The whole south country was shocked on Saturday last by the sudden death of Mrs. H. P. Gregson, who for the past ten years has been a resident of Dorr. Deceased, who was widely known and respected, had been up and around all day but complained of feeling unwell and lay down on a sofa. Half an hour later when Mr. Gregson came into the room he found his wife dead with her hand resting on the head of her dog. The body was brought to Fernie for interment, where deceased had many friends, and the funeral took place on Tuesday. Mr. Gregson has the deep sympathy of the whole countryside in his bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who supported me in yesterday's Municipal Election.

Ald. J. Bean.

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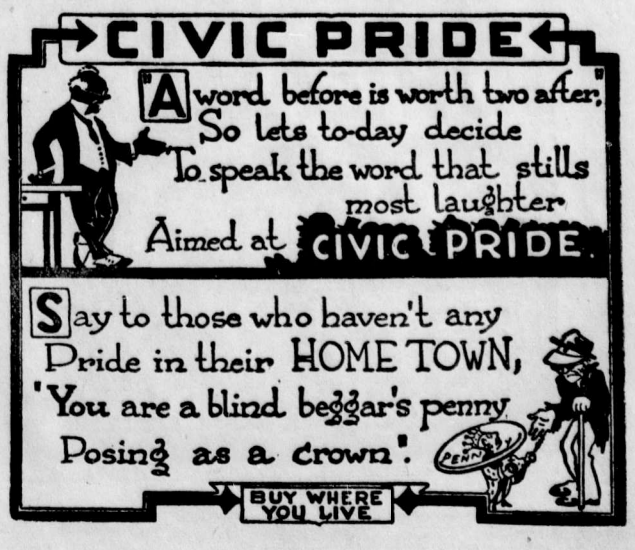

WIFE DIES BLAMES SOVIET

BERLIN, Jan. 11—"Communism in Russia is robberism; it tolerates imprisonment, persecution and execution without trial; it has brought Russia starvation, disease and death. There is no government. It is a worse autocracy than czaristic government and I lived for over 20 years under the czar." Mr. Schwartz, American Socialist, of San Francisco, recently released from four months imprisonment in Moscow, declared today. With his wife, known 20 years in America as a socialist worker under the name of Jesse M. Molle, he went to Russia last June and attended the second congress of the third internationale.

The couple were thrown into prison August 6th because they failed to approve conditions in Russia. They were released December 3 after Mrs. Schwartz went on a hunger strike, and sent word to Lenine, Trotzky and Tchitcherin that she preferred to have her death advertised to the working classes of America rather than suffer further hardships.

Mrs. Schwartz died at Reval December 20 from the effects of her experiences and her husband is returning to America to give even worse pictures of conditons in Russia than many Italian, British and German delegates to the congress of the third intarnationale have painted.

"Before I went to Rusia," he said, "I came to Berlin and visited Mrs. Karl Liebknecht to express my sympathy with her over the death of her husband. Now I have come to see her again and tell her communist leaders in Russia have killed my wife and that I am going to America to tell the working people the truth about the soviet government which I formerly supported."

"I want to tell them what that second congress of the third internationale was. It was only Zinovieff, Bukharin, Lenine and Trotzky. It was all cut and dried. Members were told what action to take, and they did not dare do otherwise."

Before their imprisonment Mr. Schwartz and his wife visited Samara, Tambov, Nizhni-Novgorod, Tula, Kazan and many other centres. Schwartz was sent to Russia by Otto Branstetter, executive secretary of the socialist party of America, to nvestigate.

Describing the early part of his visit he said:

"Everywhere we went we were met by brass bands and crowds waving red flags shouting for the soviet government. But from the moment we landed in Petrograd we saw misery, dilapidotion and squalor.

"I began talking to persons of all classes and I soon found that the shouting crowds had to shout or their food ration would be reduced or taken away."

Charlie Chaplain in " Night in the Show," the comedy which made him famous.

"RED FOAM"

Ralph Ince's latest Selznick Production, "Red Foam," is announced for the first presentation in Fernie at the Orpheum theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Back of this statement, which will no doubt be received with much pleasure by those who delight in following the screen and its people, are many facts which should go to prove that "Red Foam" is quite out of the ordinary.

The story, by William H. Hamby, created a great popularity for the author when it appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, and in its transfer to the screen it is said to have lost none of its original dramatic power and intensity.

"Red Foam" deals with the people of a typical small Misouri town. Its characters are all true to life and not caricatures. Harry Tighe, in the role of a philandering traveling salesman, is said to have created a part that will stand for a long time as one of the most original and true-to-life portrayals seen on the screen.

The story derives its title from the attitude of the people in the story whose blood boils up and the red foam of passion comes to the surface owing to a series of most dramatic incidents which culminate in a climax of whirlwind ferocity.

WANTED—First class chambermaid. Apply King Edward Hotel, Fernie, B.C.

WANTED — Girl for diningroom; also chambermaid. Apply Queen's Hotel, City.

FOR SALE—Flemish Giant Rabbits, six bucks and six does. Apply Arthur Harrison, 47 Chipman Ave.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Friday, January 28th, 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at or near Waldo, in the County of Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, by Milton A. Kastner, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:

One No. 30 Sparta Well-Drilling Machine, including One 6 H.P. Fairbanks Gas Engine, and complete set of tools.

Terms, 20% of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, the balance to be paid in thirty days, to be secured by purchaser.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to:

Milton A. Kastner,
Auctioneer.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of January, 1921.

Lawe & Fisher,
14J2 Solicitors for Mortgagees

Fort Steele Assessment District

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act", for the Fort Steele Assessment District, in respect of the assessment rolls for 1921, will be held in the Government Offices, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 24th day of January 1921, at the hour of 10 a.m., and at the Government Offices, Cranbrook, B.C., on Thursday, the 27th day of January at the hour of 10 a.m.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 11th day of January, 1921.

A. B. McDonald,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal. 14J2

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Bull River Water Company, Limited.

Take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Imperial Bank Building, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C. on Wednesday the 19th day of January 1921, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

All persons having claims against the company are required to send particulars of the same on or before that date to the undersigned, c/o of Messrs Lawe & Fisher, Box 407, Fernie, B.C. after which date distribution will proceed with, having regard only to such claims as have been received on or before that date.

Dated at Fernie, B.C. this 6th day of January, 1921.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
14J1 Liquidator.

NOTICE OF THE CONFIRMATORY MEETING

BULL RIVER ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1921, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the subjoined Resolutions which were duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 30th instant, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

"1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

"2. That Arthur J. Moffatt, of Fernie, B.C., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

By Order of the Board.

F. C. Lawe, Secretary.

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 31, 1920. 4t

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th February, 1921, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route between Flagstone and G. N. Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Flagstone and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Lethbridge.

Fred H. Smith,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Lethbridge, Jan. 13. 1921. J14-3

WATER ACT 1914 AND AMENDING ACTS

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, has petitioned the Minister of Lands for the approval of its Hydro-Electric Power undertakings so far as they relate to the diversion and use of water from the Elk River, Kootenay District, the petition and plans of said works have been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, and duplicates of the same are now open to inspection in the offices of Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C.

OBJECTIONS thereto may be filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., and may be in the form of a letter addressed to the Minister of Lands, the Comptroller of Water Rights, or the Board of Investigations, and will be heard at a time and place to be fixed by the said Board.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 13th day of December, 1920.

British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited.
By, J. C. Donald,
J14-2 Secretary.

Government of British Columbia Department of Public Works

Notice of Closing of Road Fernie District

Road Lots 1 & 2, Lot 4588 Gp. 1.

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highways Act Amendment Act, Chapter 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days, from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway adjacent to Lots 1 & 2, Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588 Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, and more particularly described as follows, viz:-

Commencing at a point thirty-three and forty-five hundredths (33.45) feet more or less and bearing N.60° 47'E. (Astronomic) from the Northeast corner of Lot 1 of the said Registered Plan 1299, of Lot 4588, Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, thence S.22° 13'E. (Astronomic) three hundred and eighty-two and nine tenths (382.9) feet more or less, thence S.67° 47'W. (Astronomic), fifty (50) feet more or less, thence S.22° 13'E, (Astronomic) one thousand three hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths (1327.2) feet more or less to a point which bears N4° 21'E, (Astronomic) and distant seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73.79) feet, more or less, from th South-east corner of Lot 2, of said Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588 Gp.1., East Kootenay District and having a width of 33 feet on each of the above described centre line, as shown on a plan prepared by Alfred Cummings, B.C.L.S., and filed in th Department of Public Works, File 607, 28th December 1920.

J. H. King,
Minister of Publis Work

Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
31st December 1920. 30

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Sir Peter Lely's Brush Makes Her a Rogue and Enchantress.

The new roomful of portraits which the National Gallery has borrowed from its next-door neighbor, the National Portrait Gallery, is astonishing in its range, beginning, as it does, with Henry VII. and ending with Henry James. Between these two Henries are some of the most notable figures in English history, both highroad history and by-way; but no lineaments so remain in my own mind as those of Nell Gwynn in Lely's presentment of her.

The overseas soldiers who seem to be doomed to return home without seeing either the Wallace Collection or the Tate should remember that the National Gallery, even although half of it is still closed, is full of interest. As I was saying in the London Daily Express not long ago, many of the masterpieces are now on view, while this new room constitutes a condensed Valhalla that should not be missed. For it contains not only some of our best portraiture, but our best personages, too.

Lady Jane Grey is here; Henry VIII, and two of his queens: Catherine of Aragon and Anne Boleyn; Mary Queen of Scots, Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Thomas Gresham; Queen Mary, when a princess, with some miraculously bad spelling across her picture and few indications that her fame was to be so sanguinary; Queen Elizabeth, all resplendent, as usual in her portraits, in brocade and embroidery points; near her her darling Leicester and Shakespeare. The painters of the foregoing were principally foreigners, imported for the purpose (not all of whom to-day would be free from internment) but with Cromwell English artists came in. Robert Walker painted him and Sadler painted John Bunyan. The Duke of Buckingham, Nell Gwynn and the Countess of Shrewsbury are by Lely, and the Duke of Monmouth after execution—a very beautiful head—is by Kneller. Not the least attractive picture is Wolfe, by an unknown, but an accomplished and subtle hand. Sir John Moore is by Lawrence, Nelson by Abbott, Cardinal Manning by Watts, Irving by Bastien Lepage (a fascinating work.) Finally we come to Henry James, who qualified for the National Portrait Gallery by becoming a naturalized Briton just before his death, by Mr. Sargent.

But Mistress Eleanor Gwynn (who was buried in St. Martin's Church, hard by), what of her? Sir Peter Lely's brush makes it abundantly clear that she was a rogue and an enchantress, and also that for all her orange selling at Drury Lane (or herring selling, according to Rochester) she could put on the fine authoritative lady. Boldness, mischief, generosity and love of life are all discernible in those victorious features, but one has difficulty in visualizing her in laughter, when, the chroniclers say, her eyes would almost totally disappear. It is difficult also, looking at this portrait, to reconcile Pepy's constant diminutives—"little Nelly" he so often calls her. She was, as a matter of fact, short and plump. Whether or not it was Nell Gwynn who induced Charles II to establish the Chelsea Hospital for old soldiers the historians cannot determine, but, looking at the portrait, one feels sure that even if she did not suggest it, it was just the sort of humane thing that might easily have occurred to her. Personally I side with the faction that believes her to have done so, anl I hope that all the soldiers who go to see this collection will give her a specially kindly glance in consequence.—E. V. Lucas.

Initial Combinations.

The collection of initials and initial combinations which have become current since the war is a severe strain on the alphabet, and the result is rather perplexing at times.

For instance, "M.P." once stood prominently for Member of Parliament; now it stands equally for Military Police (not to mention Mince Pies). "C.B." is Confined to Barracks rather than Caught Bending. There is a bad double on the letters "C.O.," which may signify Commanding Officer or Conscientious Objector. Inverted, they give Officer Commanding or "Old Contemptible."

To attach "R.A." to your name does not necessarily imply you can paint. It may imply Royal Artillery, and that you can shoot. "W.O." used to mean walk over. It does still, in a sense; but it is the walk-over of the War Office that comes to our mind. And imagine confounding the Army Ordinance Department with the Ancient Order of Druids? "A.O.D." signifies either.

Perhaps "P.C." is the hardest-worked combination of all. It stands for Privy Councillor and Police Constable, Parish Council and Perpetual Curate, postcard and petty cash. To which may be added pie-crust, push-cart, parish church, poor chap, and pickled cabbage.—Tit-Bits.

Gen. Ironside.

According to the newspapers, Gen. Ironside, now commanding in North Russia, passed as a Boer during the German Herrero campaign, and was in charge of native convoys which attacked German forces. His object was to study German methods of fighting in Africa. He was never suspected as he speaks Dutch fluently.

When Gen. Ironside was leaving at the end of the campaign he had a dispute concerning certain payments due him. After one Prussian officer had blustered loudly, another struck Gen. Ironside across the face with his whip. The general controlled himself with a supreme effort because he had complete maps and notes about the whole campaign stitched inside his tunic.

Pessimist vs. Optimist.

Here is another illustration of the difference between the pessimist and the optimist: "A pessimist is a man who believes that it will take centuries for the world to recover from the blow to civilization; and an optimist is a man who retorts that there will be plenty of centuries."

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COMET'S RETURN

AFTER 5893 YEARS, COMET COMES IN JUNE AND MAY CONTAIN BIG SURPRISES

LONDON, Jan. 10—A warnng is issued by Dr. Andrew Crommelin, an eminent astronomer, assistant at the Greenwich Observatory, of the danger to the earth from a comet next June. This Comet's orbit is being pushed nearer the earth in each of its appearances, due to the influence of Jupiter. It makes an appearance every 5893 years, and its pathway extneds from about the sun's ecliptic orbit to a point where Jupiter performs its revolutions.

Astronomers are expecting its appearance in July this year, but Pro. Crommelin says June. It is now travelling hundreds of miles a minute, head-on for the earth.

"If the actual date of intersection of the paths of the earth and comet were June 26, there would be a collision," he says. "We wouldn't be wiped out, but there would be the biggest shower of meteors ever seen, with possible damage to property and life.

Crommelin thinks the chances of collison are not great. He smiles at the beleif of layman in a collision of a comet and the earth as being fatal to the earth. Scientists pointed out years ago that comets are composed largely of gases, while a collision is the cause of tremendous atmospheric disturbances. Yet the comet in the mass does not penetrate earth's atmosphere.

Even as it is, with the comet coming so close to the earth, astronomers are preparing for new discoveries regarding heavenly tramps, and laymen expects an unusual display of meteors.

The Musk Rat.

The musk rat, as its name would indicate, is a species of rat. It is found nowhere but in America. Its body is shaped like that of the ordinary rat, but instead of the short, close hair of the land species, it is covered by a thick reddish-brown fur, and because it lives much in the water it has webbed toes. Although very awkward on land, it is lively and playful in water, and is a great swimmer and diver.

Evolution of Clothes Terms

Dozens and dozens of clothes terms there are that indicate the evolution of clothes among our ancestors. Petticoat, which has been used as a not very respectful synonym for women in general, was a garment for men originally, and was the undercoat worn beneath the heavier overcoat. It was fairly long, and eventually the word came to be applied to the garments that evolved from this "petti," or small coat.

Beliefs Concerning Sneezing.

According to Aristotle, if a man was sick sneezing once forbode his death, but sneezing twice his recovery. If the patient was a woman the rule worked the opposite way. A traveler in the woods was threatened with an attack by brigands if he sneezed once, while sneezing twice presaged a happy journey. As a rule, the person sneezing twice in succession will be lucky, but unlucky if it occurs once.

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The Story of Major John Girvan Who Carried the Colors of the Famous "Fifteenth Battalion" Into Germany—He Was a Real Civilian Soldier.

JOHN GIRVAN left Valcartier in 1914 a private in Company A, 48th Highlanders. From August, 1918, until Armistice Day he was in command of Toronto's "famous Fifteenth." He carried the colors into Germany last December, and he returns to Toronto as Major John Girvan, M.C., D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, the respected second in command of the Highlanders' unit.

It is given to few men to "carry on" through four years on the fields in France, but John Girvan has not only fought through these years—he has given to Scotland and Canada a wonderful service—the service of a "charmed" life, the gallantry of a Sir Galahad, the undaunted pluck and grit of his native Island of Bute, and the best of a born brain for leadership.

His career to military glory had a romantic beginning, too. With W. Sparks, manager at the Toronto General Post Office, and father of Douglas Earl Sparks, his best chum, John Girvan was holidaying at Duncan Lake, in the Gowganda district, in August, 1914. The campers heard of the outbreak in Europe, but canoeing and fishing banished the start of the world conflagration from their minds until Mr. Sparks was notified by wire to come home if he wanted to see Earl before he left for overseas.

When Mr. Sparks came home, he found that Earl was at Valcartier.

Later, when the first contingent was about ready to leave, Mr. Sparks confided to John Girvan that he was going to Valcartier to say goodbye to Earl.

"I'll get a day off," said Girvan "and go with you."

It was a lovely fall evening at Valcartier when John Girvan saw his pal swinging down the line of a company in the Scot uniform.

Without a word John Girvan turned to Mr. Sparks: "You take my clothes home. I am not going back. I am going with Earl."

Mr. Sparks brought John's business suit to Toronto, and John sailed away a Highlander under Corpl. Sparks, in the famous Fifteenth.

It was the great sorrow when Earl fell at Ypres in April, 1915, but Pte. Girvan carried on right into Germany.

His decorations give slight recognition of his real service. It is known only to a few. True, he has been specially mentioned in despatches at various times, and his high ability has been recognized in flattering terms on his military papers, but Major Girvan and his parents are of the soldier stock, and they don't talk.

An awful night before a disastrous engagement some of the men of the Fifteenth under Girvan were new to the trenches, dispirited, and somewhat nervous. In the glare of the light from the Hun line the officer mounted the parapet and walked along the "suicide" path, with no thought for himself—with an order here, a word of encouragement there and a cheering, nonchalance that brought the morale of the line to the highest pitch. "It was not the danger to himself that counted with us," said one, "but it was that princely thoughtfulness for the men."

It is the story of a Scottish boy who found himself in Toronto. John Pollard Girvan was born on the west coast of Scotland, on Kilcahatton Bay, Isle of Bute, in November, 1885. After a brief schooling at home he took a short course at Edinburgh, when his father, Archibald Girvan, decided to move to Toronto. John came out in 1906, and that fall went to the post office. It was but a short time before the then Deputy Postmaster recognized his ability, "He made himself at once a very valuable man." On the night shift there had been considerable friction, and John Girvan was picked out over older members to take charge of the city sorting staff on the night side. His judgment, fairness and firmness were demonstrated, for the affairs of the department were soon running smoothly.

His prowess with the boxing gloves and his ability to organize and help in the concerts of the staff were recognized by numerous presentations to him. It was at this time that John began taking an interest in sculling, and, joining the Argonaut Club with Joe Wright and Capt. Sinclair and "Tommy" Carson, he developed into an oarsman of merit. As a bow-man Girvan had few equals. In 1911 he rowed bow in the champion junior eight, and the following year he won the eight-oar at Montreal. When the Argonauts were the champion fours of Canada in 1913 Girvan was a member of the crew.

When the big scrap was called in Europe Girvan dropped the oar here and put on the mitts for a round with the Hun, and he stayed for the "knock-out" count. When he was wounded at Courcelette in 1916, and sent home for three months, his friends urged him to quit. His bit had been done and done well, for he had his field promotions then. He enjoyed his furlough, talked only of his men, and went quietly back to his post in France. He has been there ever since, and it was entirely fitting that the signal honor of carrying the colors from London to Brussels was given to the major who had taken Col. Bent's place last August, and had so successfully carried the battalion's destiny through the big fall offensive. He was also in charge of the Highland troops of the Third Brigade when they were reviewed by King Albert at Liege.

Major Girvan had no military training previous to his enlistment in this war. He is a real civilian-soldier.

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NO SKATING AT CSANBROOK ON SUNDAY

(Cranbrook Herald)

The incident at the open air skating rink last Sunday was treated a little incorrectly in an issue of the Nelson News this week. "Police at Cranbrook Take Blue Law View of Sunday Skating," does not reflect at all the rights of the incident. Any decision that was taken in the matter was not arrived at by the police nor in fact by the police commission. At the time the open air rink scheme was advanced the question of allowing its use on Sundays was anticipated by the committee in charge, and if there was no recorded decision on it, there was a tacit understanding that the best thing to do with the vexed question would be to have the rink in operation only six days a week. The police commission, learning that such an understanding undoubtedly existed, were unanimously of the opinion that it should be lived up to.

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BIG SPIEL HUGE SUCCESS

(The results of the play in the five open events up to the time of going to press are shown on Page Four.)

The Annual Bonspiel of the Crow's Nest Pass Curling Association brought to Fernie the largest attendance of visiting curlers in this history of the Association. Not only are they the largest in numbers but the best set of sports that Fernie has ever had the honor of entertaining.

Fully one hundred outside players have been in attendance and they all seem to have enjoyed themselves every momnt of their stay with us. This beats the record for the Pass and also it can be said that it has been one of the most successful bonspiels ever held west of Winnipeg, Calgary not being able to entice as many visiting rinks to her big rink and other winter attractions.

The weather at one time threatened to spoil the nine sheets of ice, but yesterday and today the sheets have greatly improved and the games being played at this writing for positions in the final-semils are the best of the series.

Th scores have been so evenly divided as to keep nearly all the rinks in the running until last night, thus keeping the interest alive all along the line. Olivier, of Blairmore, dropped out on Tuesday, and McPhee, of Cranbrook, also followed the same night. The withdrawal of Prentice's rink on Wdnesday through the bereavement suffered by their skip in the loss of his child, made the third vacancy in the list of rinks. Rhodes, of Pincher Creek, came in on Thursday to take part in the International competition but was defeated and so was out of the game.

Many exhibitions of splendid curling skill were displayed during the week, and many games were so closely contested as to be in the balance until the last rock was thrown.

From Coleman came three rinks:

J. Paulson, Rev. D. K. Allen, G. Powell, A. Beck, skip.

George Kellock, Alex. Morrison, Sam Moore and McBurney, skip.

J. O'Neil, J. Wilson, Dr. Lillie, and Olivier, skip.

Lthbridge sent us six rinks—

Yates, Freeman, Shepherd and Duff, skip.

M. E. Collins, C .D. Steves, H. R. Miles and C. Carberry, skip.

Muir, R. Anderson, G. Marnoch, D. McNab, skip.

R. A. Smith, W. L. McKenzie, W. Scott and L. W. Clarke, skip.

J. T. Graham, H. Pilling, Dr. Leech and Kirkham, skip.

Simpson, skip.

From Carmangay came a gay crowd of sports, two rinks:

C. H. Mesinger, A. E. Quayle, C. W. Cochlan and Crumley, skip.

B. D. Husamore, E. Stitt, R. B. Snider and J F. Snider, skip.

Mocleod had but one rink in the game but it was a rustler:

F. Perkins, J. Baird, A. Dunn and R. W. Russell, skip.

Taber was well represented with four rinks, amongst whom old Fernie acquaintances were glad to see two old Fernieites, Ed. Wildman and Neil McKellar.

The rinks were:

Clarence Hall, John Robinson, E. Wildman and J. A. Ross, skip.

W. Porteous, Ed. Sparks, J. J. Billigniere and H. A. Beard, skip.

E. Veneville, W. Lane, Malson and R. Patterson, skip.

Claresholm sent two good rinks:

R. Brock, T. Dodds, C. D. Walker R. E. Moffatt, skip.

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LIQUOR SALE REGULATIONS

The curtain has been raised just a trifle and the public given a glimpse of the regulations under which the sale and consumption of liquors, including beer of a certain strength, will be legal within the bounds of the Province of British Columbia. The order of bygone days is to be completely reversed. Then the manufacturers and the vendors, from wholesalers down, were licensed and taxed in the prosecution of their trade; now it is the consumer who will be licensed and taxed. It hardly could be expected that this or any government would overlook an opportunity of the kind for turning an honest penny. Hotels will be permitted to sell beer of a given standard of strength within their dining rooms as a beverage. Presumably a license will be exacted for such privilege, and doubtless none but reputable houses will be accorded it.

There does not seem to be any question that an enormous revenue will be derived under the operation of such a measure. Money will pour into administrative coffers from several sources, two of them of great potential power — from the persons licensed to consume and from profits on the articles consumed. In the days before prohibition swept all bars out of existence the municipalities controlled the liquor business and derived considerable profit from the sale of licenses to purvey. But they had, as they have today, to shoulder the responsibility and meet the expense of enforcing the law. Their duties will remain the same under government license and sale. Consequently it is fair to assume that municipalities under the new system will be restored to their former status and given, if not the whole, at least a considerable part of the profits derived from the sale of liquor within their boundaries. This suggestion is surely eminently fair and reasonable. Indeed, it is a matter of justice. The government has given an undertaking to restore at least a portion of the revenue it has been taking from the municipalities. It should avail itself of this most excellent opportunity.

Having made such ample provision for revenue-raising in the bill itself, the government ought to be in a position to sell wholesome liquor to consumers at very reasonable prices. There should be no suspicion of profiteering connected with the business. As to the matter of allotting a limited amount to the individual, that will prove a very difficult undertaking. Anyone who indulges to excess easily can be reached and regulated through his permit or license.—Colonist.

INFORMATION BUREAU

Report of Information Bureau for season of 1920:

Letters received between 500 and 600 each asking for literature and information, 240 of which required written answers in addition to literature.

Addressed and mailed out about 6000 Fernie Board of Trade pamphlets.

Addressed and mailed out singly 6000 Associated Boards booklets.

Parcelled in lots of 6 to 25 about 150 parcels of booklets which went to the leading Auto Clubs and Chambers of commerce throughout the States and Canada.

Number of tourists who registered 212, whose combined parties numbered 641. This does not represent the total number of callers at the bureau as there were many others who would not register. There is no doubt that if our banner had been in a more conspicuous place the number of visitors would have been considerably in excess of this. Most of them expressed their appreciation of the services of this office.

Placed signs along the road denoting names of the mountains and streams which also caused very favorable comment.

Located five camping sites between Crow's Nest and Morrissey, which the Forestry Department cleared, built fire places in and put up signs.

Took up the matter of trails with the Forestry Department, who cleared the trails up Mount Fernie, Trinity Mountain and Mount Hosmer. They have also promised that during 1921 they will clear trails up to the Lizard Range and also make additional camping sites and still further beautify the existing ones.

Suggested to the President of the Theodore Roosevelt Highway Association that an effort be made to connect up that highway with the Canadian highway at Portal and then come on through here and go south via Gateway to Columbia Falls and again join the Roosevelt highway. He took this up with their directors, who were very much in favor of it. An organization was formed to attend to this—in connection with the U.S. interests—and it was suggested that it be called "The North Star Trail—Chicago to Fernie," and that the Canadian end be left to me to organize. This is now being considered by the communities interested. Correspondence about this at the end of this report.

Took up the matter of the conservation of the timber around Island Lake with the directors of the Elk

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NEW COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The first regular meeting of the city council for 1921 took place on Monday, Jan. 17, with all the members present but Aldermen Douglas and Currie.

Chief Lawson reported that he objected to the renewal of licenses for the Royal Hotel and the Imperial Hotel.

Applications were received from Samuel Whitehouse and Angelo Rizzuto for licenses for the Queen's Hotel and Imperial Hotel respectively.

The Department of Labor wrote stating that the Dominion government would be responsible for one-third of the relief granted in connection with unemployment.

The minutes of the meeting held on Jan. 11 were adopted.

Currie-Irvine—That Chief Lawson be authorized to collect hotel licenses **forthwith.**

The regular meeting of the council for 1921 will take place on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

The following comittees were appointed for 1921:

Finance — Aldermen Irvine and Douglas.

Fire and Water—Aldermen Corrie and Currie.

Park—Aldermen Robichaud and Bean.

Assessment—Ald. Currie and Irvine.

Health—Aldermen Douglas and Irvine.

Public Works—Aldermen Currie, Douglas and Robichaud.

The first named in each case to be chairman and the Mayor to be ex-officio a member of all committees.

The following were also appointed as members of the Court of Revision: Chairman, Mayor G. G. Henderson; Aldermen J. Ben, W. Robichaud, W. Currie, H. E. Douglas, A. Corrie and J. S. Irvine.

A rebate of 50c will be allowed all persons who pay dog tax not later than April 30.

Ald. J. S. Irvine was appointed acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Henderson.

Moved by Corrie and Irvine:

Whereas it is a fact that cattle condemned for tuberculosis have up to the present been sold for human consumption,

And, whereas, it is the unanimous opinion of the medical and veterinary associations that such a condition should not exist in the public interest,

And, whereas, there seems to be a conflict of authority between the Federal and Provincial governments in respect thereof,

Be it resolved, that the Provincial Secretary be urged to take up the question without delay with the Federal authorities to make it impossible to have cattle which have been condemned for tuberculosis sold for human consumption.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

HOCKEY GIRLS DEFEATED

(Calgary Albertan)

Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a ladies' hockey game in this city the Fernie ladies went down to defeat before the fast travelling Regents, in a hockey fixture played at the Arena in connection with the winter carnival. The game was not as one-sided as the score indicates, but lack of practice showed up greatly on the Fernie team. These ladies from the west put up a stiff argument and with a little more practice will take some beating. The Regents showed great team play and were in better condition than the visitors.

The game started off at a great speed, much to the surprise of the fans. The goal tender of the Fernie team, Miss B. Hilling, put up a good exhibition considering it was the first time she had ever played goal in her life, and it was only on a pretty individual piece of work by Mabel Shortt that the Regents managed to score in the first period. In the second period the game was very even, both teams missing a few nice chances to score. The third period proved to be the fatal period for the Fernie aggregation as they fell down while the Regents tucked the game away by scoring two more.

These last two tallies were scored by Ethel Loucks who was playing a wonderful game at centre for the Regents. There would not be much choice of stars from the winners lineup all of the team playing an exceptionally good game.

For the losers Florence Miles, the speed demon of the Fernie lineup, played a wonderful game and received round after round of applause from the grand stand for her clever stick handling and hookchecking often bordering on the sensational. This young lady along with M. Dragon proved the greatest obstacle the Regents had to overcome. The rest of the team put up a game fight and lack of condition and team play showed up on them greatly.

After the game the Regents entertained their guests at supper in the board of trade rooms, where a merry time was had by all until the Fernie team departed for home.

The lineup:

Regents		Fernie
M. Claren	goal	B. Hilling
U. McClutchie	defence	D. Henderson
L. Ure	defence	B. Winstanley
E. Moore	rover	M. Dragon
E. Loucks	centre	F. Miles
M. Shortt	wing	E. Biggs
T. Babtie	wing	F. Hammil
	subs.	E. Fenwick

Referee, J. Mitchell; Judge of play, J. Anderson.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN SATURDAY

The Fernie Public Library will open until further notice on Saturdays from 4 to 6 and Wednesdays from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m., commencing with tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 22. Subscribers will please use the rear door of the High School (Old Methodist Church). Subscription $2.00. The committee will be pleased to receive lists of books which any member may desire to read, and every effort will be made to obtain books of which the names are submitted. Books may be kept two weeks and each member is entitled to borrow two books at a time, provided one is non-fiction. A fine of 2c a day will be charged for books kept over two weeks.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Curling Association took place on Tuesday evening at the Fernie Club, with over one hundred members present.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Arthur Ward, Cranbrook.

Vice-President—Jack Ross, Taber.

Sec.-Treas.—S. Herchmer, Fernie.

Chaplain—Rev. Burns, Fernie.

Executive—Messrs. Clarke, Lethbridge; E. K. Stewart, Fernie; W. Cameron, Cranbrook; J. H. Robinson, Taber; Moffatt, Claresholm; Russell, Macleod; Rhodes, Pincher Creek; McBurney, Coleman; F. Kiever, Stavely; C. H. Measenger, Carmangay; D. Olivier, Blairmore; G. Cruickshanks, Hillcrest; and Dr. Layden, Granum.

The neyt annual bonspiel will be held at Taber, the time to be fixed by that club.

REPORTS ON CONDITIONS IN THE KOOTENAYS

Walter Drinnan, provincial secretary of the G.W.V.A., who has recently returned to the coast from a trip through the Kootenays and on through Southern Alberta, reported that he did not find anywhere, excepting perhaps at Nelson, a really serious unemployment problem. At Nelson, he said, there is some need for relief, a number of returned men finding themselves in straitened circumstances. The demand for help is limited everywehere, he says, and what does exist is quickly satisfied, but there is not a serious problem in the Kootenays in this regard as the coast and other places.

The provincial secretary was much impressed with the provincial convention of the Alberta G. W. V. A., which was held at Medicine Hat and which he attended. The provincial members co-operate in a splendid monner with the association in that province, and a number of members were present at the sessions.

Contrary to the general impression Mr. Drinnan points out that the new president of the Alberta provincial command is not in favor of the $2000 bonus scheme, but does favor the issuing of further gratuities as outlined in the plan submitted at the G.W.V.A. Dominion convention at Montreal.

Mr. Drinnan reports the different locals of the G.W.V.A. to be in a flourishing condition.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL MANAGER AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BANK

Sir John Aird gives a comprehensive review of the affairs of the Bank for the past year, alludes to the difficulties caused by the exchange situation and the instability of prices, but demonstrates the sound and steady progress made by the Bank.

We have now entered upon a period such as has been looked for ever since the war ended—one of lessened activity in business and falling prices—and the statement which we present to you to-day is, except in a comparatively few particulars, curioulsy devoid of important changes from that of a year ago.

Greater Profits.

The net profits of the year amounted to $3,306,243.97, an increase of $231,351.25, although the resources of the Bank have shown little growth. The addition to our profits has been the result, partly of the activity of general business during most of the year and the consequent brisk demand for money which has kept all available funds fully employed, and partly of the fact that we have been fortunate in escaping serious losses. The condition which have prevailed in the markets for all staple commodities since the war ended—the extraordinary demand for goods and the high prices—have caused a strong demand for money. Now that the markets are becoming more normal and prices are faling, that demand is sure to lessen. We may therefore expect easier money conditions and a lower level of profits until business becomes more active.

In addition to the regular dividend we paid last December a bonus of one per cent. We have appropriated $350,000 towards the heavy taxes we are now called upon to pay the Goverments of the Dominion and of the various Provinces of Canada. We increased our appropriation for bank premises from $250,000 last year to $500,000 this year. The high cost of all building operations in this country, and our expenditures on premises for the foreign branches recently opened, make this a prudent step. We have transferred $150,000 to the Officers' Pension Fdnd.

Profit and Loss Account

After making these appropriations we have been able to cary forwad $1,783,979.37, or $356,243.97 more than last year. In view of the unsettled conditions at present prevailing in the business world, and the fall in prices which on more than one occasion has threatened to undermine the security for certain classes of loans, we think it well to carry a large unappropriated balance in Profit and Loss Account as a safeguard against unexpected contingencies. Up to the present we have been extremely fortunate, in that our interest has been negligible in those branches of business most directly affected by the heavy declines which have taken place.

The increase in our note circulation is $669,255., an indication of a large volume of current business, but a very small proportion of the total, which now stands at $30,716,914. As business slackens and prices fall we may naturally look for some reduction in this item. Our deposits stand, as a whole, at almost the same level as a year ago, the increase being only a little more than a quarter of a million dollars, but deposits bearing interest, the most stable part of deposit business, have increased by the large sum of $43,148,818. This is a gratifying and remarkable showing, particularly when considered in the light of the total subscriptions of customers of this Bank to the various Dominion Government War Loans, as reported by our branches namely:

1915..1st War Loan	$8,142,000
1916..2nd War Loan	18,001,400
1917..3rd War Loan	22,059,500
1917..1st Victory Loan	78,551,670
1918..2nd Victory Loan	104,474,950
1919..3rd Victory Loan	90,076,535
	$321,306,055

Notwithstanding the tremendous drain upon the deposits of this Bank which these huge subscriptions involved, we feel proud of the aid afforded by our customers to the Government in its war financing. Courage and foresight were needed by our branch managers when they saw their cherished and hard-earned deposits, gathered over a long series of years, melt away almost overnight, but the fact that the deposits of the Canadian public in this and all other banks are now double what they were at the outbreak of the war justifies the suport given to the Government in its loan campaigns, even from a narrow and selfish point of view, to say nothing of that of the national welfare.

Decreased Government Balances

On the other hand, our deposits not bearing interest have decreased by $42,875,453., an amount almost equal to the increase in our interest-bearing deposits. This is more than accounted for by the decrease in Dominion Government balances, which a year ago included a large part of the proceeds of the last Victory Loan. It must also be remembered that both the demand for money, and the restraint on the further inflation of credit which we have endeavored to exercise, tend to decrease the balances carried by business house and large commercial companies in their current accounts. Another cause which has militated against an increase in deposits has been the slow marketing of last year's grain. This tends also to keep up loans, for if the farmer does not pay his indebtness, the retailer is unable to pay the wholesaler, and the wholesaler must lean on the manufacturer. All along the line they will borrow from their bankers to the fullest extent possible.

Grain and Falling Markets

It is regrettable that the farmer, in this and other countries, should be counselled to hold his grain on a market which has fallen very rapidly since the time the harvest and has every appearance of continuing to do so in sympathy with the general trend of business. It is obviously a highly risky and unprofitable proceeding, and likely to end in increasing class bitterness. Unaware of the real cause that govern the decline in prices, the farmer wil be apt, naturally enough, to feel that all classe are working against him. The truth appears to be that, after so many years of rising prices, it has come to be accepted as an axiom that prices must continue to rise, and consequently in the very year in which all signs point in a downward direction, the unfortunate farmer feels constrained to hold his grain, unconscious of the meaning of the signs around him. There is nothing in the other items of our liabilities which calls for comment, save that we may say, in passing, that the reduction in acceptances under letters of credit no doubt reflects to some extent the difficulties which at the moment confront the foreign trade of this country. To this subject we shall refer again when dealing with the foreign exchanges.

Lines of Defence

During the year our holdings of specie have increased $566,854 and Dominion notes on hand, $3,952,361. There is no change in the amount deposited in the Central Gold Reserves under the heading either of gold coin or of legal tender notes. Total cash on hand has increased $4,519,215 and stands at 15.14 per cent of our liabilities to the public, with so-called quick assets at 44.50 per cent. of these liabilities. There has been a reduction in our investments and an increase in our loans. The reduction in the former consists of $33,763,822 in Dominion and Provincial Government securities and of $9,109,916 in British, foreign and colonial public securities and Canadian municipal securities. In both cases the reductions are due to the payment of war obligations by the Dominion and Imperial Governments. There has been an increase in call and short loans, both in Canada and elsewhere, the increase in the former case being merely a nominal one. In a time of uncertainty and instability sach as the present, it is well to strengthen all our lines of defence, and in the case of loans in New York, the principal call money market of this continent, this has occasioned less sacrifice of profits than is usual, as rates throughout the year have ruled at a high level for that market.

A Commanding Position

This Bank still holds a commanding position in the developement of Canadian trade and commerce, its current mercantile loans in Canada amountng to the large sum of $231,114,772., or $17,9.5,602 more than a year ago. Similar loans elsewhere have also increased by $1,924,956. The other items of assets show little change, except Bank Premises Account, which has increased $758,086 during the year our principal outlays in this connection being on premises for our foreign branches. Owing to the favorable position of the foreign exchanges we have been able to secure premises in Rio de Janeiro, Jamaica, Trinidad and Barbados at a very reasonable cost, and our office in Rio de Janeiro will be situated in the heart of the financial and business district of that important city. There has been an increase in our total assets of $1,116,418 a comparatively trifling amount.

Foreign Branches

In addressing you a year ago we pointed out that up till then we had been occupied with the promising openings for new branches in Canada, but that we hoped soon to give some attention to foreign fields. The policy we have followed in this respect has been one of caution, slow but sure, and we think that our judgment has been vindicated by the course of events, especially the unsettled financial conditions now prevailing in Cuba and South America. Our branch at Havana was the frst to be opened, and we are well satisfied with the progress so far made and with our prospects for the future. Kingston, Jamaica, came next in point of time, and there, too, our business shows excellent prospects. Our office was not opened at Bridgetown, Barbados, until after the close of the Bank's year, while in Rio de Janeiro and Port of Spain, Trinidad, although our managers and their staff are now on the spot, we have not yet opened for business. We believe, however, that our outlook in all these places is bright.

New York Exchange

Probably at no time in the history of this country have questions connected with foreign exchanges occupied so prominent a place in the public mind as during the past year. The closeness of our relations with the great English-speaking nation to the south of us has made the prevailing high premium on New York exchange a matter of moment to a very large number of Canadians. It has come before them not only as vitally affecting importers or exporters dealing with the United States, but also, among other things, as having a direct bearing on many investments which they hold or desire to buy or sell, and even as calling for serious consideration in connection with the cost of a holiday or other visit to that country. The very technicality of the subject, the mystery by which in the popular mind the working of the exchanges is surrounded, only serves to deepen the interest felt in it. In an endeavor to throw some light upon it, especially as connected with the prevailing high premium for New York funds, we issued during the year a series of advertisements dealing in as simple a manner as possible with some of the underlying elementary principles. These attracted widespread attention and were subsequently reprinted in the form of a small brochure for general distribution. The subject has, of course, many bearings and can be discussed from many pionts of view. As an instance we may point out that the premium on New York funds is an assistance to such of our exports as come into competition in the markets of the world with similar goods from the United States. To the extent of the premium the Candian producer can accept a lower price expressed in terms of a foreign currency, and will still receive as many dollars as does his competitor in the United States. During the closing part of the year, as you are doubtless aware, the rate of exchange on New York rose very high, reaching 19¼ per cent. on December 21st, the highest point on record.

Causes of High Rates

In addition to the causes usually assigned for this condition, which were commented on in our report last year, namely, excesive buying from the United States, especially of luxuries, and the payment of interest on our indebtedness to that country, the burden of which increases with every sale of Canadian securities, there are, I believe, one or two others which have played a considerable part in the recent rise. One of these is speculation on the stock exchanges, which has been so prevailent in some parts of Canada. When the stock speculated in are those dealt in on the New York market, calls for margins have to be responded to instantly, and the sudden demand thus created for New York funds has on several occasions been the cause of a sharp advance in rates. There are also at present large sums of money, belonging to banks and wealthy corporations in the United States, on deposit in the Canadian banks, awaiting a favorable exchange rate, and there has been a demand for the transfer of a large part of these in connection with the preparation of financial statements and other end-of-year requirements.

Not Canada Alone

It may, perhaps, be some consolation to reflect that Canada is not alone among the countries of the world in having to seek the solution of an exchange problem vitally affecting her trade. There are other parts of the British Empire with problems of a similar nature, but even more serious. Quite recently Australian banks have declined to remit in London funds for bills sent to Australia for collection or to negotiate commercial bills on Australia in London. The reason is a shortage of London funds, said to have arisen as a result of the suspension of the system of Government purchase and sale of the Australian wool clip. The old machinery for handling the wool has not yet been restored, and in the meantime some difficulty has occured in financing Australian imports. It is hoped that the situation will be relieved before long, wool and meats go forward. The situation in India, New Zealand and South Africa is of somewhat similar character, bpt not so pronounced.

Foreign Trade and Finance

It is unfortunate that these exchange difficulties should arise just at the time when strong efforts were being made to extend the foreign trade of Canada. Undoubtedly the situation as regards foreign trade is a most difficult one at the present time not only because of exchange questions but also because of the instability of the financial situation in many foreign countries. The collapse of sugar prices in Cuba and elsewhere is one instance of this, and in a period of falling prices all over the world it is admittedly a most difficult matter to extend foreign trade. Nor is the problem rendered any more easy of solution by the high level in Canada of all cost of production, including wages. As pointed out recently by a high authority in England, "only the country in which prices are comparatively low can have an export balance in its favor." It is to be feared, therefore, that until some readjustment of the situation takes place, there can be little probability of any material extension of our trade abroad.

Government Ownership

The important experiment has recently been tried by the Dominion Government of placing the management of the publicly-owned railway lines in Canada in the hands of a corporation, the ownership and control of which resides in the Government. The experiment is an interesting one, and bids fair to determine the feasability of successfully carrying on the business of a great corporation under government ownership. There have been many obstacles to overcome at the start, and the traffic conditions of the year have not facilitated the task of those in charge, but it is only fair that they should be given full opportunity to demonstrate their ability to carry on the enterprise and to make the experiment a success.

Hopeful Outlook

The year we have just passed through has been one of surprises. At its commencement the tide of rising prices seemed unchecked, andthe idea that a rapid fall was imminent was considered altogether preposterous. Yet this is exactly what has happened. Once again the seller is having to seek the buyer, instead of being besought by him. Probably one of the principal obstacles at the moment to the re-establishment of business on a more normal basis is the instability which prices have manifested during recent months. This condition, however, cannot be of long duration, and we may hope that before the winter has run its course it may be a thing of the past. Meanwhile we repeat once again what we have so often urged, that the whole world must aim to work hard and avoid extravagance if the damage caused to both property and credit by the late war is to be repaired.

THE "FLU" Dare Not Return

The "Flu" will certainly get a warm reception this winter if it dares show its ugly head in our peaceful midst, for the people are confident now that they can deal it such a smashing blow it will never survive. In every village, town and city in Canada, families are fortifying themselves with the greatest "Flu" ammunition known to science—Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. Colds, coughs, etc.—the advance guards of Flu—are met with withering fire, and relief from these troubles is sure every time. One hundred thousand Canadians are only too willing to testify to the great healing power this remedy contains. It has conquered coughs of 35 years' standing. It cannot fail to do for you what it has done for others. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose, as it is sold under a money-back guarantee to banish coughs, colds, bronchitis, bronchial asthma and prevent you from getting the "Flu." It is not a syrup, but a scientific mixture, 20 times stronger than any other cough cure. One dose gives instant relief. Price, 75 cents. Take no substitute. None genuine without my signature. Ask your druggist 17

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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SNIPING AT OUR INDUSTRIES

(Saturday Night)

The game of sniping at the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has become so popular in pulpit, press and platform that a stranger from Mars might imagine that the buccaneers of the Spanish Main were meek and devoted curates in comparison. When they were straining every effort to secure labor and paying higher wages than had previously been known, they were "profiteers"; now that world conditions have rendered readjustments both of wages and production inevitable, they are denounced as something worse. The percentage of people who take the trouble to seriously consider what the industries our manufacturers have created mean to the country as a whole, and what the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has done to help Canada "carry on," during the most difficult period in her history, is lamentably small. The dawn of a new year seems an appropriate time to survey the services of a much criticized class; and material for such a retrospect is to be found in a statement recently issued by the manager of the Intelligence Branch of the C. M. A.

Those who were privileged to know something of the worries which assailed the government of Canada during the long sustained crisis which bgean in the summer of 1914 are aware that the Armistice of November, 1918—though it brought great relief of mind, because slaughter had ceased, and fear of defeat forever ended—created a new set of anxieties for those entrusted with the task of administration. The question of how to weather through the period of reconstruction was an appalling one for mariners in charge of the ship of state. The task would have been an impossibility had they not been able to rely on the strong men of the country to keep their heads steady and render all the help they could. Upon the manufacturers of Canada a special pressure lay, for a sudden abatement of the large export trade that had been created during the war would have been disastrous. Moreover, popular sentiment in Canada as in all other countries, is curiously fickle and inconsistent. Any governmental measures to help and maintain other interests meet with popular approval; but steps to assist manufacturers to maintain production and wages, at once cause the cry of "Stop thief!" to be raised by every crank and every out-at-elbows politician in the land. Nevertheless, the record of the manufacturers in helping Canada to "carry on," have been splendid. If they had been the gross and bloated "profiteers" dear to cartoonists, they might have been expected to hibernate like the bear and live through the time of storm and trouble on their own fat.

They did nothing of the kind. During the two years that have elapsed since the armistice, they have spent more money in efforts to develop Canadian export trade than in any previous decade. Their enterprise was justified, because trade returns show that in the last financial year, exports of Canadian manufactured goods were ten times the total for the year immediately preceding the war. They practically equalled the exports of Canadian agricultural products—the total value of all exports having been about one billion, two hundred million dollars. Such figures are an answer to those who are inclined to regard other Canadian interests as negligible in comparison with agriculture.

How far our manufacturers will be able to keep up the pace during the coming year is, of course, problematical. But in many important lines in which she was not seriously regarded as a competitor for export trade seven years ago, the name of Canada is now established in the markets of the world. Competition is certain to increase as various European countries, in which industrial production was arrested, are restored to a producing and exporting basis.

But Canada is fortunate in one respect. Her machinery and organization for production and marketing are on a broader and more efficient basis than ever in the past. Since 1913 a government fleet of 63 steel freighters has come into existence with the definite purpose of serving as carriers of Canadian goods, and equipped with passenger accommodation and sample rooms primarily intended to assist in the Canadian campaign for wider markets. The factories of this country are much better equipped than they ever were in the past; and the labor problem, long a serious obstacle to trade ambition, is showing symptoms of solution. While it would be foolish to minimize the hazards that a prospective period of deflation hold, Canadian manufacturers if they persist in the same courageous courses that they have developed in recent years, should continue as a great and indispensible factor in Canada's progress.

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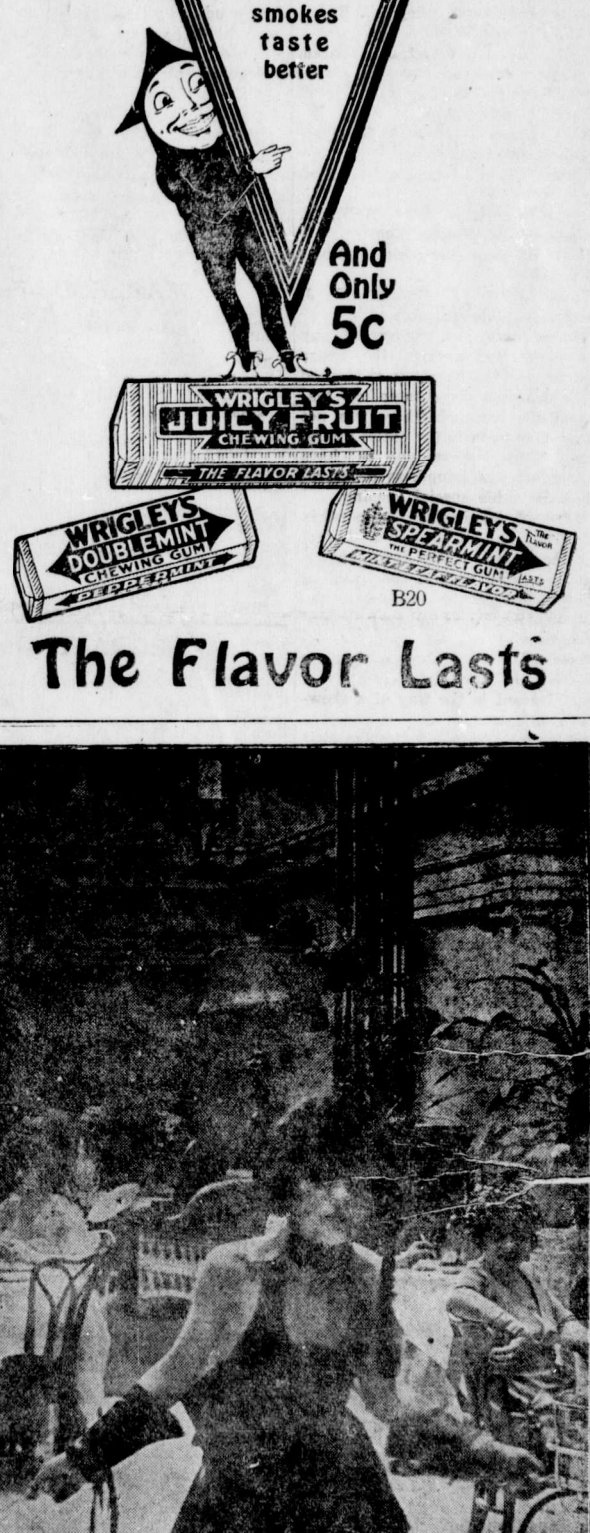

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BIG SPIEL HUGE SUCCESS

(Continued from Page One)

D. A. Anderson, W. S. Keely, G. R. Maxwell, G. W. Ringrose, skip.

These boys can raise more than wheat — rocks, for instance, when they are skillfully laid in their way by opposing culers.

Stavely, a neighboring town to Claresholm, also sent two good rinks.

W. Allen, A. W. Kerr, F. W. Ritchie, F. C. Kiever, skip.

Horoid, Gregg, Brown, Robinson, skip.

From the west came four of Cranbrook's crack rinks, Cameron being one of the best skips on the ice, and Hogarth, Ward and McPhee all doing fine curling, though curlers' luck put McPhee out of the running early in the game.

A. Wallinger, W. Harris, F. N. McChee, A. Ward, skip.

R. Binning, C. McPhee, E. A. Hill, E. H. McPhee, skip.

C. R. Ward, George Leitch, W. Hall, G. Hogarth, skip.

D. Finnis, Lee Cook, F. Ritchie, Cameron, skip.

The line-up of the 12 Fernie rinks is as follows:

J. Wilson, T. Beck, A. Corrie, S. Herchmer, skip.

H. Douglas, F. Warwick, J. Kinnear, H. Brown, skip.

A. Waldie, J. S. Corbett, W. Baldrey, M. A. Kastner, skip.

F. Perry, D. M. Mitchell, A. Black, E. K. Stewart, skip.

R. Kerr, D. G. Harvie, Rev. Burns, A. C. Liphardt, skip.

J. Mitchell, J. Garbutt, J. McLaren, L. E. McDonald, skip.

D. Pickering, W. Gates, G. Johnston, T. Prentice, skip.

F. Clarkston, J. Austin, G. Winters, J. R. Wallace, skip.

P. McLeod, P. Lancaster, F. C. Lawe, skip.

W. Dunwoody, A. Watson, N. E. Suddaby, R. M. Young, skip.

J. D. Quail, J. Longden, A. Cummings, skip.

Harold White, K. Bryant, W. J. Claridge, G. Johnson, skip.

Not an untoward incident of any kind transpired during the entire week to mar the harmony and good will which was an outstanding feature of the bonspiel. There was not a poor sportsman in the entire aggregation, every one seeming to have the comfort and happiness of everybody else in his special keeping.

Of the officials having the sports in charge, no one of them will dissent from the statement that S. Herchmer, both as a good curling sport and as a host could not be excelled in the work he contributed so much to render successful.

Some of the Blairmore curlers gave the small boys of Fernie something pleasant in the way of a shower of oranges and candies on the street, and it is safe to predict that the Fernie small boy will cherish the kindliest feeling for those generous visitors and will always look forward to the return of the bonspiel as an event worth looking for.

It would be impossible to get together 24 jollier sportsmen or better curlers than the six rinks from Lethbridge proved themselves to be. Every rink was a good one and when they went up against the other rinks the other rinks knew there was work to do, and when they ran up against each other the fight was fast and furious.

As a get-to-gether encourager, these bonspiels are proving of great value t oevery town which participates in them, and the spirit of real sportsmanship which has been so marked a feature ever since the institution of the Association, is growing stronger each year, as has been so evident during the Fernie meeting.

NOTES

The International competition, which is a closed event of one rink from each club, is down to the finals between McNab of Lethbridge and Kastner, of Fernie.

The International competition, which is a match between nine Alberta and nine B.C. rinks, was won by a margin of seven points by B.C. The 16 teams from B.C. are now playing down for the cup. The competition has reached the eights.

The Grand Aggregate is still in doubt with Kirkham and Cameron leading with 10 wins. M. A. Kastner, of Fernie, and Clarke, of Lethbridge, each have nine. Duff and F. C. Lawe are following with 8. No team is in more than two of the open competitions at the present time.

The banquet given by the curlers on Tuesday evening after the annual meeting was a most glorious affair. All the visitors were feeling good and enjoyed the program of humorous songs and speeches to the limit. The ladies of the city provided and served the supper, which certainly did them great credit. Arthur Ward, the newly elected president, of the Crow's Nest Pass Curling Association, acted as toastmaster.

Augmentation Bill Cameron was in the game for blood as usual and won seven straight without a loss, but he has been gradually slipping since. He is still in two open competitions.

Arthur Ward and Geo. Hoggarth the two old reliables from Cranbrook, were here as usual, but luck seemed to be running against them.

Perhaps the most spectacular finish to any game played during the bonspiel was that which was played between McDonald, of Fernie, against Cameron, of Cranbrook, in the McGrath Cup competition on Thursday night. Both Cameron and McDonald are skilled curlers and skips of many years' experience, and both have been playing good games during the week, and when they met last night a large crowd gathered to watch the playing of these two rinks. McDonald set the pace for the first two ends by scoring three. Then Cameron came back with a score of three in the next two ends. Each side added 5 to their score during the playing of the next seven ends, making it eight all coming home in the 12th end. McDonald succeeded in laying two rocks in good position, one on the T and one behind it near the inner circle. Cameron had one rock lying near the four foot circle but so placed that it was impossible to make a draw past it. Studying the rocks carefully he undertook a most difficult shot. He sent his last rock straight at his rock at the edge of the four foot circle and struck it so fairly as to send it against McDonald's rock on the T, knocking it out in the hope of lying shot himself. It was well conceived and so nearly executed that everybody held their breath until it was seen that he had missed doing the trick by a scant inch, McDonald's T rock being driven to one side just far enough to miss his other rock lying behind the inner circle, and Cameron's own rock missing it by a shave and going outside of the circle, leaving McDonald one rock ,which won the game. There have been many very fine plays during the week, but this spectacular ending of the game caused more excitement than any other, and even the bagpipes broke loose, joining the applause which was given Cameron for his skilful effort.

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		Lawe	
Lawe Young	Lawe		
			Snyder
Beard McNab	Beard		
		Snyder	
Snyder Carberry	Snyder		

McGRATH—From Sixteens Down

Crumley Stewart	Stewart		
		Ross	
Hogarth Ross	Ross		
			Ross
Beck Kirkham	Kirkham		
		Kirkham	
Kiever Lawe	Lawe		
Prentice Clarke	Clarke		
		Clarke	
Snyder Beard	Snyder		
			Johnson
Johnson Simpson	Johnson		
		Johnson	
Cameron McDonald	McDonald		

TRITES-WOOD—From Sixteens Down

Kastner Young	Young		
		Duff	
Duff Ringrose	Duff		
			Patterson
Moffatt Robinson	Robinson		
		Patterson	
Patterson Ross	Patterson		
Brown Clarke	Clarke		
		Cameron	
Prentice Cameron	Cameron		
			Lawe
Lawe Herchmer	Lawe		
		Lawe	
Carberry McNab	McNab		

WALKER—From Sixteens Down

McDonald Herchmer	Herchmer		
		Herchmer	
Cameron Carberry	Carberry		
Simpson Duff	Duff		
		Duff	
Munro Ross	Ross		
Young Liphardt	Liphardt		
		Stewart	
Kirkham Stewart	Stewart		
			Kastner
Beck Kastner	Kastner		
		Kastner	
Ward Brown	Ward		

GRAND CHALLENGE—From Sixteens Down

Brown Beck	Brown		
		Brown	
Simpson Kiever	Simpson		
Crumley Cameron	Cameron		
		Cameron	
Ross Duff	Duff		
McNab Wallace	McNab		
		Kirkham	
Kirkham Munro	Kirkham		
Cummings McDonald	McDonald		
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U.S. Consul Brand left this morning for Tomona, Cal., on receipt of a telegram stating that his father was seriously ill.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A.G.W.V.A. will be held in the G.W.V.A. rooms at 8 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 27.

Don't forget the Christ Church concert by all local talent, in the Catholic Hall on Tuesday night, Jan. 25th.

Mayor G. G. Henderson left on Wednesday evening for Sarnia, Ont., where he will visit his mother, who is 87 years of age.

Like glaring searchlights, the eyes of Canada, fully opened, are forcussing on the menaces of social evils. "OPEN YOUR EYES." Your safety public interest, national security, the trend of the age demand it.

The Cranbrook curlers are putting on a grand boll on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25 (Burns' night) at the Auditorium theatre. The Fernie orchestra will be in attendance. Dancing from 9.30 to 2.30. Fernie curlers especially invited to attend.

The financial report of the city will be out in a few days and will show a great big surplus for 1920. Whether the city will cut the rate or put some money into civic improvements is a question for the new council to decide.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding about the use of the council chamber, the City Clerk will be glad if all societies desiring the use of the council chamber for regular meetings during the year, will kindly communicate with him at once.

Fernie citizens sincerely sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prentice on the death of their little baby boy, which sad event took place on Tuesday last. The little one had been ill for many months and its death was not unexpected. The mother, who has been in Kamloops, arrived home today.

Owing to unforseen circumstances it has been found necessary to change the dates of the Court of Revision in connection with the "Taxation Act," and at Cranbrook on the 3rd of February, instead of the 24th inst. at Fernie and the 27th inst. at Cranbrook, as published in last week's issue.

All members of the Fernie Chapter Women of Mooseheart Legion, are requested to attend the meeting at Hawthorne's Hall on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. The question of changing the meeting night from Wednesday to Thursday, for the convenience of Coal Creek members, will be discussed.

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., was at the council meeting the other night trying to secure assistance for a number of unemployed. The Mayor stated that so far as he knew there was no unemployment in Fernie, but if there were any such he would endeavor to get them a job cutting wood. He did not propose to hand out relief from the city without getting value received for it.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, when Lieut. Harold Minton was united in marriage to Miss Millicent Shorthouse. The bride was assisted by Miss Hilda Minton and Miss Bernice Shorthouse and the groom by Wm. Shorthouse. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Burns. After a sumptuous wedding dinner the young couple left on the evening train for Calgary, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The teachers of the local staff hereby announce that there will be held in the Central school building this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, a joint meeting of teachers, trustees and parents interested in educational matters, to hear Mr. Charlesworth, of Vancouver, the able President of the B.C. Federation of Teachers. A very interesting and instructive hour will be spent. It is hoped that as many of the parents will attend this meeting as possible.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are not the
"Just as good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Ignorance is NOT innocence! "OPEN YOUR EYES." ....

The Loyal Order of Moose will give a dance in Hawthorne's Hall on Monday, Jan. 24. Dancing at 9.30.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher is gradually recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mr. James Cole and Miss Dorothy Neidig were united in marriage on Saturday last.

Music with your meals is something you can enjoy. Bass orchestra at the Northern Hotel every Sunday at 6 p.m.

Oh, you betutiful girl! You are mother's and father's pride and joy. "OPEN YOUR EYES." Let them never sorrow at your slightest indiscretion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darbyshire wish to thank those who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement.

The skaters around town think that they have a kick coming because the curlers have been using their rink.

"Dusty" Rhodes brought in a rink from Pincher Creek on Tuesday evening to compete in the International and Inter-Provincial competitions.

Knowledge — NOT death, is the cure for social evil. It is high time you "OPEN YOUR EYES" and know the truth about yourself, society, and the nation's welfare. See this astounding film at the Orpheum.

A meeting of the St. John's Ambulance Classes will be held in the Mine Rescue Station on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 2.30 p.m. All persons interested in this work are invited to attend for the purpose of forming classes for the coming season.

THE POWER OF WOMAN

Woman probably has no influence on the season's styles in pig-iron, or vitrified brick but she has a great deal to say about most lines of production. says the Vancouver World. Indeed it is estimated by a contemporary that she directs the consumption of 85 per cent of the wealth of the Anglo-Saxons commonwealths and probably nearly as much or that of other civilized nations.

Take the average pay envelope. The rent extracted from it is paid for a house built to suit a woman's ideas of what a house ought to be—the man who earned the money being lucky if some small closet in it is labelled "den" and given over to his exclusive use. The items in the grocer's and butcher's accounts which are supplied in part for his benefit, are the selections of the lady who superintends their arrival on the table. What the nominal head of the household spends on his own apparel even is soon spent with one eye on what the life-partner will think of his purchases. He may be allowed unrestricted choice of his cigars and tobacco and of an occasional book, but the newspapers and magazines to which he subscribes in the long run must be the magazines and newspapers the lady of the house wants. As for the destiny of the rest of his income let the department store, the dressmaker and the milliner tell the tale.

Perhaps it is just as well. Left to himself mere man would still be content with a smoky fire in a damp cave littered with the bones his dogs had gnawed. Today he lives in an apartment house with all the comforts of a radiator and no dog at all.

Mrs. A. Elley, Sole Agent for the well-known, excellent pianos of "Ye Olde Firme" Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Prices right and terms easy.—12 Howland Ave., City. J123-6m

FOR SALE — One second hand Heintzman & Co. piano. Price $225. Terms. Apply Mrs. Elley, 12 Howland Ave. J21-4

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. A. Walde.

WANTED—An experienced hotel manager, to take full charge. Must live on the premises. Apply stating experience and salary expected, to Perry Bros., Grand Central Hotel, Box 437, Fernie, B.C. tf

ILLUSTRATED SWEET PEA SEED CATALOGUE — Containing latest novelties and best Spencer varieties, and a few excellent vegetable peas. Apply, Crosland Bros., Sweet Pea Specialists, Duncan, Vancouver Island. J14-3

TEN S.C. WHITE LEGHORN CHICKENS FOR SALE—All laying. Price $25. Apply Thos. Allan, West Fernie. J7-2

TO RENT—2 rooms, well furnished and heated, apply 12 Howland Ave., references required. 31-3

FOUR ROOMED HOUSE AND 3 LOTS FOR SALE IN WEST FERNIE—Chicken house and other buildings on the property. This is a real genuine bargain at $700. See Harry Bentham, West Fernie. tf

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Prime Shoulder Roast of Beef, per lb.	22c
Prime Pot Roasts, per lb.	22c
Prime Boiling Beef, per lb.	12½c
CHOICE LOCAL VEAL	
Choice Shoulder Roasts of Veal, per lb.	25c
Choice Stewing Veal, per lb.	15c
Veal Shanks, per lb.	10c
CHOICE ALBERTA MUTTON	
Choice Front Quarters of Mutton, per lb.	25c
Choice Stewing Mutton, per lb.	18c
Fresh Made Hamburger, per lb.	20c
Fresh Made Sausage, per lb.	25c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, Guaranteed, per dozen	90c

Just arrived a shipment of Choice Lake Trout and Whitefish. We have the best assortment of Fresh, Smoked and Salted Fish in town.

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Food Drafts For Europe

DO YOU want to send food to anyone in the famine districts of Europe?

We can sell you Food Drafts which will authorize the person to whom they are sent to draw supplies from the American Relief Administration. 623

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL - - $15,000,000
RESERVE FUND - - $15,000,000

FERNIE, B.C., BRANCH, G. A. Bonnallie, Manager.

HEAR IT AND TEST ITS QUALITY

Then after we tell you the price and explain our plan of selling, the matter will rest entirely with you. However, so sure are we of our pianos and of your quickly recognizing their worth we offer these instruments to you in confidence, knowing that you get the best in quality and at reasonable prices.

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MUSIC AND SEWING MACHINE STORE

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of

FERNIE'S GREATEST SHOE SALE

IF YOU ARE NEEDING SHOES IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY NOW

EVERYTHING GREATLY REDUCED

MEN'S, WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S

TAKE THIS TIP AND BUY DURING THIS SALE—IT WILL PAY YOU

SALE FINISHES JAN. 29

J.J. Harrington & Co.

Isis—Monday and Tuesday

PRAIRIE DRY AFTER 24TH

(Lethbridge Herald)

No liquor will be accepted by the C.P.R. for points in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba after January 24. Announcement to that effect was made this morning in Superintendent C. D. MacKintosh's office. The announcement read:

"Under orders-in-council passed by the Dominion government at Ottawa on January 1, 1921, the importation of intoxicating liquors into the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba is prohibited after Jan. 31, 1921. Therefore effective Jan. 24 shipments of intoxicating liquors for importation into the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will not be accepted."

It will be remembered that announcement was made from Ottawa recently that importation would stop at the end of January. Since that time, particularly large shipments of liquor have been coming into Lethbridge and this morning a number of government officials estimated that liquor in store in this city now is valued at more than two million dollars. The new prohibition law does not close up these stores of which Lethbridge has four.

They are allowed to ship intoxicating liquor to British Columbia as long as their stock lasts and at present indications are that some of them will be doing business for a long time yet.

Facts are not disguised and words are not minced in this picture. The moralist must stand aside while the health officer rolls up his sleeves! The most daring and thrilling photoplay ever made See "OPEN YOUR EYES."

COSTANZO—TAVERNA

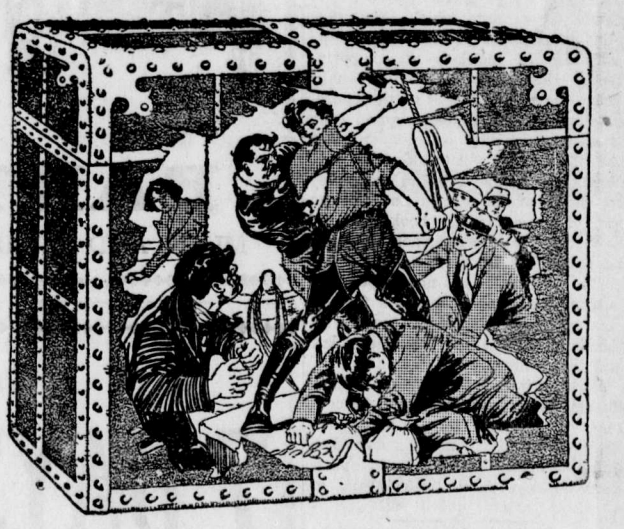
On Sunday last, Jan. 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Rosario, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Costanzo, was united in marriage to Tomasino, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taverna, by Rev. Father Kennedy. The groom was supported by J. Miscisco and the bride by Miss V. Miscisco. After the ceremony the happy couple and about one hundred friends sat down to a sumptuous dinner, served under the direction of Messrs. Nicoletti and Bossio. The young couple were the recipients of many gifts, including the following: J. Falvo, cheque; M. Vechio, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. J. Vecchio, jewel case and cheque; Mr. and Mrs. T. Costanzo, cheque; A. Altamare, cheque; R. Frazio, cheque; T. Carosella, cheque; R. Ansalmo, cheque; T. Scirollo, cheque; R. Giolotti, cheque; J. Perry, cheque; A. Rizzuto, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Crisafio, kimona; John Bossio, china fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. T. Miscisco, silver cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. S. Marasco, casserole; Mr. and Mrs. P. Guzzi, silver tea set; Jim Taverna, sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Orner, cut glass fruit bowl; Mr. and Mrs. H. Braithwaite, biscut barrel; John Miscisco, cheque; Miss Mary Miscisco, ring; Mr. and Mrs. N. Miscisco, cheque; F. Costanzo, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicoletti, cheque; Frank Bruno, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. J. Taverna, rocker and cheque; Mr. and Mrs. P. Carosella, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. F. Carsella, cheque; L. Carosella, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Pallone, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Lawe, cheque; J. Pallone, cheque; C. Colosini, cheque; T. Domico, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Costanzo, cheque; Master F. Miscisco, broach.

Mr. and Mrs. Costanzo have lived here since childhood and have the well wishes of all.

Many a painted face camouflages a tainted body. Don't let YOUR boy or girl grow up and "Go It Blind." Tell them when young "What's What." "OPEN YOUR EYES."

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Are the most thorough bowel cleanser known. Price 25c.
A month's treatment in a package.

"Health and Fry's"



George Seitz and Marguerite Courtot in "Pirate Gold" the new Pathe

Orpheum—Monday and Tuesday

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More Tobacco for the Money
"The Tobacco with a heart"
Canada's best buy—the ECONOMY Package
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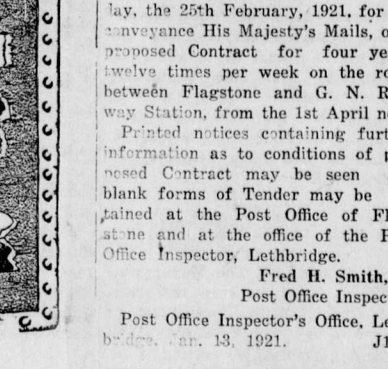


MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th February, 1921, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route between Flagstone and G. N. Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Flagstone and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Lethbridge.

Fred H. Smith,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Lethbridge, Jan. 13, 1921. J14-3

WANTED—First class chambermaid. Apply King Edward Hotel, Fernie, B.C.

FOR SALE—Flemish Giant Rabbits, six bucks and six does. Apply Arthur Harrison, 47 Chipman Ave.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Friday, January 28th, 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at or near Waldo, in the County of Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, by Milton A. Kastner, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:

One No. 30 Sparta Well-Drilling Machine, including One 6 H.P. Fairbanks Gas Engine, and complete set of tools.

Terms, 20% of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, the balance to be paid in thirty days, to be secured by purchaser.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to:

Milton A. Kastner,
Auctioneer.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of January, 1921.

Lawe & Fisher,
14J2 Solicitors for Mortgagees

WATER ACT 1914 AND AMENDING ACTS

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, has petitioned the Minister of Lands for the approval of its Hydro-Electric Power undertakings so far as they relate to the diversion and use of water from the Elk River, Kootenay District, the petition and plans of said works have been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, and duplicates of the same are now open to inspection in the offices of Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C.

OBJECTIONS thereto may be filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings Victoria, B.C., and may be in the form of a letter addressed to the Minister of Lands, the Comptroller of Water Rights, or the Board of Investigations, and will be heard at a time and place to be fixed by the said Board.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 13th day of December, 1920.

British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited.
By, J. C. Donald,
J14-2 Secretary.

Fort Steele Assessment District

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act", for the Fort Steele Assessment District, in respect of the assessment rolls for 1921, will be held in the Government Offices, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 31st day of January 1921, at the hour of 10 a.m., and at the Government Offices, Cranbrook, B.C., on Thursday, the 3rd day of February at the hour of 10 a.m.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 11th day of January, 1921.

A. B. McDonald,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal. J21-2

NOTICE OF THE CONFIRMATORY MEETING

BULL RIVER ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1921, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the subjoined Resolutions which were duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 30th instant, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

"1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

"2. That Arthur J. Moffatt, of Fernie, B.C., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

By Order of the Board.

F. C. Lawe, Secretary.

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 31, 1920. 4t

Government of British Columbia Department of Public Works

Notice of Closing of Road Fernie District

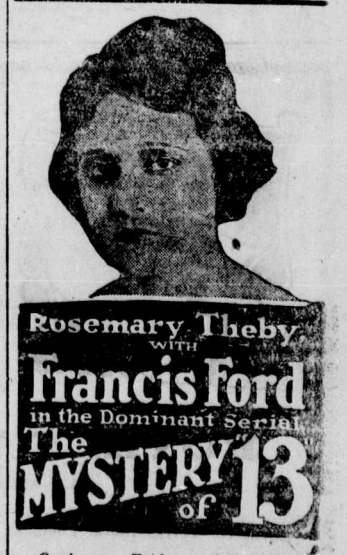
Road Lots 1 & 2, Lot 4588 Gp. 1.

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highways Act Amendment Act, Chapter 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days, from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway adjacent to Lots 1 & 2, Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588 Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, and more particularly described as follows, viz:-

Commencing at a point thirty-three and forty-five hundredths (33.45) feet more or less and bearing N.60° 47'E. (Astronomic) from the North-east corner of Lot 1 of the said Registered Plan 1299, of Lot 4588, Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, thence S.22° 13'E. (Astronomic) three hundred and eighty-two and nine tenths (382.9) feet more or less, thence S.67° 47'W. (Astronomic), fifty (50) feet more or less, thence S.22° 13'E, (Astronomic) one thousand three hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths (1327.2) feet, more or less to a point which bears N4° 21'E, (Astronomic) and distant seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73.79) feet, more or less, from th South-east corner of Lot 2, of said Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588, Gp.1., East Kootenay District and having a width of 33 feet on each of the above described centre line, as shown on a plan prepared by Alfred Cummings, B.C.L.S., and filed in the Department of Public Works, File 607, 28th December 1920.

J. H. King,
Minister of Publis Works.

Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
31st December 1920. 30d



Orpheum—Friday and Saturday

EFFORT TO KEEP UP ENOUGH STEAM

Was so Run Down He Was Tired Out All the Time —Tanlac Restored Him, He Says

Still another well known railroad man to come forward with an unqualified endorsement for Tanlac, is Charlie Irvins, of 2050 York Street, Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Irvins is employed as fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, his run being from Vancouver to North Bend.

"Before I began taking Tanlac," said Mr. Irvins, "I was in a badly run down condition, and my appetite was so completely played out that often even the smell of food would nauseate me. Headaches nearly drove me frantic and at times my back pained so bad that it was an effort for me to keep a good head of steam in the old engine.

"Some days it was all I could do to hold out at my work, and at night I was so restless I could scarcely sleep. Many a morning I would get up feeling as tired as when I went to bed and I simply dreaded to go to work.

"Well, it wasn't but a little while after I started on Tanlac that I began to pick right up, and now since taking six bottles of the medicine my appetite is so big I can hardly eat enough to satisfy it. I haven't had a single headache since I finished the second bottle and the awful pain has entirely dissapeared from my back I've gained in weight and strength until I feel like my old self again and now get real pleasure out of my work. Tanlac has certainly built me and put me in fine condition and I'm glad of the opportunity to let others know what it's done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W Bleasdell; in Glacier by A. E. Morris, and by the leading druggist in every town.

(Advertisement)

INFORMATION BUREAU

(Continued from Page One)

Valley Lumber Co. who promised that they would not cut it. They suggested that the Board of Trade have a survey made of the timber to be reserved when they would have a blue print made and placed on their records.

Induced several parties to stay off here for fishing and personally conducted four parties.

Attended the Convention of The Good Roads League of B.C. at Nelson and was elected one of the directors of the league. This is the first time that South Eastern B.C. has ever been represented. The League has been successful in doing a lot of good for the mainland and the coast and now with representation on it's executive this district will have a better chance to obtain more consideration from the Government for it's various needs through the leagues recommendations. Wrote articles varying from 1000 to 4,000 words descriptive of this district which appeared in papers and magazines devoted to motoring and having circulation covering all of the northwest of the American Continent. These articles brought many applications for further information, and several of these papers have requested fresh articles for this year.

Secured the co-operation of the Tourist Bureaus at Yellowstone Park Helena and Great Falls resulting in a considerable number of tourists to Yellowstone Park and Glacier Park being directed this way last summer, and expect there will be a steady increase from those places.

Received from the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association weekly lists of the names and addresses of people asking for motoring, fishing and hunting information in B.C. and during the summer sent our literature to 488 of them and wrote about 50 letters to those who asked for specific details. This in addition to the correspondence mentioned in the first paragraph of this report.

Arranged for a weekly exchange of bulletins on roads conditions with all the large centres which enabled this office to give very accurate information.

Called the attention of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to their neglect of this district in all their literature and after considerable correspondence secured the definite promise from their publicity department that this district will receive full represntation in their future publications.

Made periodical trips to all the camp sites and met as many of the campers as possible, in this way was able to induce several parties to extend their stay in this vicinity.

Had arranged for a tour from Walla Walla during August and was told that about 30 cars had entered for it. Arrangements had all been practically completed, then at the last minute it had to be abandoned owing to the shortage of gasoline. There is every possibility of the tour being made during this summer. There was also a large party intending to come from New Orleans, they did not come for the same reason.

THE NORTH STAR TRAIL

Minot, N.D., Nov. 22, 1920

Mr. J. F. Spalding,
Fernie, B. C.

My dear Mr. Sgalding:

At a meeting of business men from along the Soo Line Railway in North Dakota, held at this place on the 17th inst. the following officers were elected for the North Dakota Division of a proposed motor trail from Chicago to Fernie, B. C.

Pres. Geo. H. Phelps, Bowbells, N.D. Vice-Pres. W.W.Lyness, Fessenden,N. D., Sec-Treas., Will E. Holbein, Minot, N.D.

Directors-1st Dist. W. A. Heley, Hankinson, N.D., 2nd Dist. I.J. Moe, Valley City, N. D., 3rd Dist. Will Thornhill, Carrington, N.D., 4th Dist. J.F. Strauss, Harvey, N.D., 5th Dist. W. H. Francis, Velva, N. D., 6th Dist. Theo. Kahellek, Kenmare, N.D.

A committee composed of President Phelps, Dir. Kahellek and Sec-Treas. Holbein, was appointed to meet a like committee from Canada at Regina or other point to be selected by the Canadian road boosters in December of this year if possible.

A constitution was adopted, and the name of North Star Trail tentatively selected subject to the conference between Canadians and North Dakotans in December.

The Assessment list was made out for each of the towns through which the trail passes in North Dakota, such assesments to be sufficient for all expences during the year 1921, such as marking and overhead expense.

The mark would be a black star on a white background with the letter 'N' in white. It was thought that this mark would be easily visible at night as well as daytime, and would have a drawing power in that the word north in the summer sounds cool, and that tourists would be hunting cool weather instead of the intense heat of the south. We only got out a limited amount of stationery under the North Star name, and will await our conference in December.

Our people are very enthusiastic over the new trail and will do their full part to put it on the map in good shape. We can hook onto a Babcock Amendment road in Minnesota that will give us a short cut to the Twin Cities, and from there we can follow the Wisconsin Central another diagonal road to Chicago, thus making one of the shortest cuts imaginable.

Let me hear from you as to progress in Canada.

Yours respectfully,
Will E. Holbein
Sec-Treas.

Report of meeting of the North Star Trail Association:

At a meeting of representatives of the towns and cities along the main line of the Soo Line Railway in North Dakota, held at Minot, on Nov. 17th, a permanent organization was perfected called the North Star Trail Association, the objects of the association being to rename, remark, and maintain the old Green Trail.

Each director has under his supervision a certain mileage along the trail, and appoints chairmen in each town and city in his district, and otherwise assists the officers of the association when called upon.

No officer of the asociation shall receive a salary, but the President and Secretary shall be paid their necessary travelling expenses when on business for the Trail, and the President may ask a director to perform a service on account of the director being closer to the place to be visited, and in such case the director shall have his necessary travelling expenses paid. A warning is also issued to all business men along the trail not to pay any money for any advertising or any other purpose to anyone except he has proper credentials signed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer. It has been found that advertising solicitors attempt to 'work' business men or so-called advertising matter along the various trails, and this warning is sent out at this time to save the business men money.

Every effort will be made to assist in securing State and Federal aid for the North Star Trail, anl to the end the officers will cooperate with all agencies that will ensure such aid.

The trail is planned to run from Chicago, Ill. to Fernie, B.C. and ultimately to the Pacific coast. It is planned to make this trail the shortest road from Chicago to the Canadian Northwest.

A meeting of a committee from the North Star Trail in North Dakota will meet a similar committee from Canada at Regina in afew weeks, and settle any questions as to the name and route of this new trail. It may be that the name will be changed, but at the same time it looks as if the North Star Trail is here to stay under that name.

The Secretary-Treasurer will issue weekly news-letters concerning the trail, and to that end wishes all information possible from different points along the route. He also wants the names of those in each town that have shown or will show some interest in GOOD ROADS, to whom the news-letters will be sent gra[illegible] We want to arouse all the enthusiasm possible for this meritorious project, and will welcome any suggestions to bring about this end.

Remember the officers of the North Star Trail will cooperate with any community at any time their services are needed.

Will E. Holbein,
Sec-Treas.

Dr. DeVan's French Pills

A reliable Regulating Pill for Women. $5 a box. Sold at all Drug Stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., Montreal, Quebec.

FOR SALE BY A. W. BLEASDELL

Constance Talmadge in "The Perfect Woman"—Orpheum Mon. & Tues.

....Tom Mix in "Fame and FFortune" Isls—Wednesday and Thursday

Most Important Film Presentation Ever GiVen the People of Fernie

NO LIES -- NO SHAMING

NO "FALSE MODESTY --- JUST TRUTH!

OPEN YOUR EYES

A PLAY THAT WILL MAKE A NATION LOSE ITS SLEEP

OPEN YOUR EYES

The Decade's Most Important Picture

Prepared under the supervision of the U.S. Public Health Service

•A romantic story of LOVE BETRAYED

ITS POWER IS IRRESISTIBLE

NOW

Is the Accepted Time. You may have Delayed the Hour in your Home! Better not put it off Longer

For Tomorrow May Be Too Late!

Your Duty *as father or mother is to explain that this picture tells of dangers of ignorance regarding the secret of life. It deals with the "Social Evil" with terrible blows and open frandness.*

DON'T LET YOUR DAUGHTER GO IT BLIND. Tell her frankly "What's What!" Then bring her to see the play that is making a nation lose its sleep. The picture with 100 lessons, direct from 252 performances in New York City and 8 weeks at the Shubert Theatre, Boston.

MOTHERS, BRING YOUR DAUGHTERS
FATHERS, BRING YOUR SONS
Silence is NOT Golden—it is CRIMINAL

"Oh, Mother, WHY didn't you tell me?" Would you rather have YOUR daughter say that or will you let her see "OPEN YOUR EYES."

It is far more important to consult the doctor of your future son-in-law than to look up the young man's rating in Bradstreet's.

ORPHEUM
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
JAN. 26-27

Oh, your beautiful girl. You are your mother's and father's pride and joy. "OPEN YOUR EYES." Let them never sorrow at your slightest indiscretion.

A debt you owe to yourself, to your family, to the community, to the nation, to mankind, is to see the national film sensation, "OPEN YOUR EYES."

DOORS OPEN AT 7 P.M. SHOW STARTS AT 7.30. ONE SHOW ONLY EACH NIGHT

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In a good heavy knit, perfect fitting. The vests have buttoned front and long sleeves and the drawers come in both open and closed styles. Regular 95c garment.
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These are shown in Bolivia, Silvertone and Diagonal. In exclusive coat lengths. Make your selection before they are all gone.
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Amongst this assortment you will find material of all kinds and colors suitable for ladies and children's dresses. Values to $2.00.
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In neat and artistic designs. Now is your opportunity to buy your spring curtains at a big saving. Regular to 90 cents yard.
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A big range of exclusive and artistic designs. Amongst them you will find patterns suitable for any color scheme. Regular to $1.50 yard.
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Very fine quality, perfect fitting and fast black, re-inforced feet and double garter top. Regular 75 cents a pair.
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That are guaranteed to stand a lot of wear, strong 1|1 rib, just the thing for school wear.
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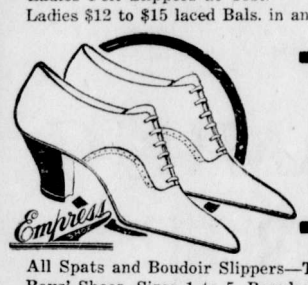

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Splendidly made of good material, Navy and Scarlet, Balkan and Regulation styles. Reg. $6.50—Sale Price $4.95.

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Ideal Water Power Washers. Reg. $28.00 for $25.00.
American Alarm Clocks regular $2.50 for $1.75
Playtime Washing Machines, regular $27.00 for $23.50
Patriot Washing Machines, regular $24.00 for $20.50
Bicyce Bench Wringers, regular $13.00 for $11.45
3 Quart, Grey Enamelled Jugs, regular $1.00 for 65 cents
Enamelled Double Boilers, family size No. 53 regular $1.35 for 95c
Enamelled Potatoe Pots, No. 60, Regular $1.50 for $105
Scrub Brushes, regular 25 cents for 15 cents
Scrub Brushes, regular 30 cents for 20 cents
Tin Steamers, No. 9, regular 65 cents for 35 cents
Cloverleaf Cups and Saucers, regular $4.00 for $2.95
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Small, regular 35 cents for 20 cents

SKATES

An assortment of Skates including Mic-Mac, Starr, Beaver and other good nickle plated Hockey Skates, complete with screws values to $5.00
—SALE PRICE $1.95 PAIR.

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Bargains in Men's Underwear

We are cutting all our heavy lines of Wool Underwear regardless of cost. Note the following:
Stanfield's Red Label—$2.50 per garment.
Scofield's Fine Ribbed All Wool—$3.25 per garment

BOY'S CLOTHING—
This is a very unusual opportunity. Any boy's suit in our large stock will be sold during this sale
—AT 25% DISCOUNT

OVERCOATS—
All our Men's and Boys' Overcoats, including the best grade, hand tailored garments made from heavy English all wool overcoatings.
—TO CLEAR AT 33 1-3 OFF

MACKINAW COATS—
No reservation, every one must go. Both colored and Black. Coats up to $24.00 on Sale
—AT $16.00 EACH

MACKINAW JUMPER SHIRTS—
Carss all wool Jumper Shirts, sizes 16 to 17½. Regular $6.00.
SPECIAL $3.90

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Marmalade, per 4 lb. tin	$1.25
Pineapple, large tins, 2 for	85c
Libby's Apple Butter, spreads like butter, per tin	25c
Dainty Mayonaise Salad Dressing, per bottle	35c
Salad Dressing Powder, 3 packages	25c
Quick Puddings, assorted, 4 packages	25c
Castile Soap, per bar	20c
Rice, per lb.	15c
Pure Maple Syrup, half gallon tin	$1.90
Forest Cream Syrup, per tin	$1.00
F. C. Maple Butter, per tin	35c
G. & W. Soluble Coffee, per tin	45c
Cooking Molasses (bulk) per quart	25c
Finest Imported Honey, per lb.	45c
Orange Pekoe Tea, best grade in 3 lb. box	$2.00
Special Bulk Tea, per lb.	55c
Wagner Apples, per box	$3.10
Greening Apples, per box	$4.00
Carrots, 8 lbs.	25c
Beets, 8 lbs.	25c
Turnips, 8 lbs.	25c
Simply Perfect Creamery Butter, per 2 lbs.	$1.25
Mild Cured Streaky Bacon, per lb. sliced	55c
Mild Cured Streaky Bacon, per lb. (not sliced)	50c

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BEST PRICES

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Scoutmaster on behalf of the members of the 4th Fernie Troop of Boy Scouts wishes to thank the following gentlemen who have donated various prizes to be competed for by the Scouts:

H. F. McLean—Prize for Ambulance Competition.

Mr. Jacobson—Prize for Patrol Competition.

G. C. Evans—Prize for Diary Competition.

No boys joining the Boy Scouts after March 15th, 1921, will be allowed to partake in the annual summer camp.

Word has been received by the Scoutmaster that the Hon. and Rev. **T. R. Heneage, of Victoria,** the Provincial Commissioner,, will **come to Fernie and inspect** the Boy Scouts during the coming spring or early summer. Scouts, don't forget your motto, "Be Prepared."

It has been decided to limit the 4th Fernie Troop at the present time to five patrols. There are a few vacancies at the present time. After these have been filled all boys wishing to join will have to take their place on the waiting list. Epilogue: If you are ambitious and a real boy, join now.

A rather mean, sneaking trick was perpetrated at the Scout Headquarters last Friday night, when someone entered the hall while the boys were busy and rifled the Scouts' overcoats. About $1.45 or so in cash was all they got away with, all of which goes to show the necessity of some real work among boys.

"OPEN YOUR EYES" COMING TO ORPHEUM

The motion picture ,in addition to its many other uses, has now been called into play to aid in ending crime. One of the strongest of the several excellent lessons taught by "OPEN YOUR EYES," the flaming photoplay prepared under the supervision of the United States Public Health Service, to be seen at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday, is to avoid the quack doctor, one of the last forms of the criminal medical men, who flourished in many different forms but a few years ago.

Preying upon the ignorance and credulity of inexperienced, frightened young people, the quack can be reckoned not only as one of the worst types of criminal, but also as one of the most dangerous elements in any community. For many years he escaped notice and plied his nefarious trade because the public as a whole did not realize to what an enormous extent he was a menace.

In the early days his methods were numerous indeed. He sold salves, oils and medicants of alleged marvellous properties. He filled teeth at reduced rates with tinfoil. Year by year laws were passed, which, one by one, narrowed his activities within a sphere which annually grew smaller. In the last decade such characters have flourished in the big cities, chiefly upon ignorant youth, suffering from social diseases, to whose fear-stricken mind the blatant advertisements of wonderful and instantaneous cures appeared godsends.

How such alleged physicians actually contributed largely to the spread of social disease and how their activities resulted in lifelong suffering for ignorant young people is shown in "Open Your Eyes." The lesson is an invaluable one for young people of both sexes, for while the stringent laws of this commonwealth have largely put an end to the quack and his trade, in some sections this alarming source of danger still flourishes, bringing desolation to many homes. It was to combat this evil that "Open Your Eyes" was prepared under the supervision of the United States government,, as it was realized that the motion picture today is one of the most powerful influences for good in the way of propaganda.

MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN (MILDRED HARRIS) IN "FORBIDDEN" A LOIS WEBER PRODUCTION. UNIVERSAL-JEWEL

AT THE ISIS—MONDAY AND TUESDAY

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Alice, beloved daughter of Mrs. R. Wallwork, who died Jan. 24th, 1919.

Thy will be done seems hard to say,
When those we loved are called away;
God took her home, it was His will,
But in our hearts she liveth still.

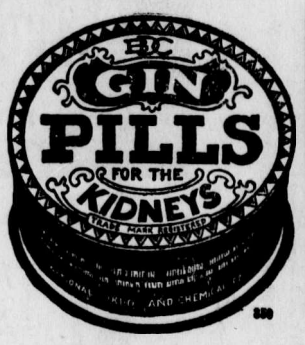
No one knows how much we miss her.
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that is borne in silence
For her that we loved so well.

—Inserted by her Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.



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We must get rid of our Winter Stock. Take Notice of the prices in this Special Offer:

Men's Heavy Ribbed Sweaters, colors Maroon and Brown. Regular $8.50—To Clear out at $4.90.

Boys' Sweaters, ribbed, heavy weight, made the same as men's. Regular $5.50 for $3.90.

Pullover Sweaters, all wool. Regular $3.25, $3.50 and $3.75. To Clear at $2.75.

Boys' Sweaters, fine wool, open at the shoulder. Reg. $3.00, $3.50, for $2.25 and $2.50.

Boys' Fleece Lined Combinations. Reg. $2, for $1.40.

Men's Woolen Suits, reliable make. Regular $5.50 for $3.50.

Men's Dark Grey Underwear. Reg. $4.75 for $3.15.

Men's Shoes at Very Low Prices.

You must remember that we can give you good service and very low prices on Men's Suits. We take orders for made to order suits.

Cotton Batting in rolls, for making comforters, etc., —15c.

Eiderdown by the yard. Good weight. Special price at per yard 70c.

Striped Flannelette, all colors, must be cleared out at 5 yards for $1.35.

Hudson Bay Blankets at per pair $22.00.

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These are splendid quality all wool sweaters in colors Rose, Grey and Saxe.
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OVERALL APRONS—
Made of a good quality Print in Stripes.
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Stanfield's Silk and Wool and Silk and Linen, and Natural Wool Combinations. All sizes.
Regular Price $1.00—Special $6.95.

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Made from a nice soft Flannelette.
Regular Price $3.00—Special $1.75

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS—
Regular Price $4.50—Special $2.95

LADIES SWEATERS—
Ladies Sweaters in pure Wool. A good selection of colors.
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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—
It would be hard to find better shirts. Made of a good quality wool flannel, in grey only.
Regular Price $4.50—Special $2.95

LADIES' FINE RUBBERS—
All sizes and styles.
Regular Price $1.35—Special $1.00

MEN'S FINE RUBBERS—
All sizes and lasts.
Regular Price $1.85—Special $1.45

FORMER PROVINCIAL CHIEF AT FERNIE DEAD

Victoria, Jan. 24—Arthur Sampson, house detective at the Empress Hotel, was found dead in bed on Saturday in a room at the Douglas Hotel. He had taken the room on Friday and on Saturday evening hotel employees broke in when they got no response to repeated knockings. Mr. Sampson had been dead for some hours and apparently had succumbed to a fit.

The late Mr. Sampson was 53 years of age. He came to the Empress Hotel from the Hotel Vancouver, where he was house detective. For several years he had been a member of the provincial police force and had been stationed at several up-country points. He was married recently, and Mrs. Sampson is at present in Vancouver staying with friends.

Arthur Sampson was for a number of years Provincial Chief at Fernie and had many friends here who sincerely regret his death.

Mrs. R. W. Wood spent a few days in Vancouver last week.

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ASSAULTED WITH AN AXE

Stipendiary Magistrate Stinson presided at a preliminary hearing on Wednesday and Thursday in the case of Rex vs. Edwin Hornby, of Caithness, charged with unlawfully wounding two Finlanders named Isaac Neimi and Ed. Lahti at the residence of the mother of the accused on Tuesday last. According to the evidence for the prosecution three Findlanders visited the establishment operated by Mrs. Hornby, where they allege they purchased liquor, two bottles at least being the quantity, and this was consumed by a party of five or six. The victims admit they became intoxicated but until the assault was made upon Lahti there had been no disagreement of any kind. The first intimation of trouble was when preparing to return home Neimi heard a noise outside the room where he was and upon investigating discovered that young Hornby, the accused, was waving a vicious looking broad axe towards Lahti, who had been the first to depart. Lahti at this time was bleeding profusely from about the head and hand and called upon Neimi to take the axe from Hornby, which he did, and during this mix-up received a nasty gash on the head. Neimi on the stand stated he did not really know whether Hornby had struck him with the axe or whether he had wounded himself in forcibly taking the weapon from Hornby. Dr. Garner testified as to the wounds sustained by the victims and characterized those received by Lahti particularly as dangerous, and all of them could have been caused by the broad axe. According to the testimony of Neimi, after taking the weapon from accused he and his friends immediately departed, taking the axe with them for some distance and then throwing it away. The evidence for the Crown has not all been submitted but will probably be closed this afternoon. Inspector Dunwoody is conducting the prosecution, while A. J. Fisher represents the accused.

Arising out of the above affray it has been intimated by the authorities that a prosecution will be brought against Mrs. Hornby under the Prohibition Act for selling intoxicating liquor.

We had a letter from Dr. Simmons, late of Fernie, the other day. The doctor, who located in Vancouver after leaving here, about six months ago, went up to the Peace River country, but has returned and is now doing business at Anyox, B.C.

FERNIE WINS FROM WALDO

Before a crowd of fans who lined both sides of the ice, Fernie took Waldo in tow by a score of 8-2 in the return hockey game on Wednesday night. The week previous the teams met on the Waldo open air rink, and after 20 minutes of overtime Fernie emerged with the long end of a 3-2 score.

The game on Wednesday was not nearly as one-sided as the score would indicate. The consistent back-checking, hook-checking and stalwart defence was instrumental in holding Waldo's score down to 2. The boys from the south were in the game all the time and time after time were stopped on the verge of a rush by consistent back-checking by the Fernie forwards or else lose out when they met the defence.

For the visitors Wilde, their goalie, was easily the star, and despite the eight tallies against him, drew round after round of applause from the fans, being bombarded incessantly the first two periods, only to turn off numerous and difficult shots with ease. Johnnie Hume, an old time Fernie lad, put up a good game, but was unable with the rest of the forwards to penetrate the defence put up by Commons and Kirkpatrick. Bishop Wilson, with his hook-check, Dicken with his deadly right wing shot, and Kirpatrick, who was almost impregnable on defence, were the outstanding features of the local boys.

Fernie scored two and Waldo one in the first period. In the second Fernie bulged the net three times, and in the last Fernie got three more to Waldo's one. In the first and second Wilson bored through almost from the centre-off, and scored twice on each occasion before the Waldo boys were hardly settled down, but when they did they put up a good fight.

Scoring: 1st period, Wilson 2, Peterson 1; 2nd period, Wilson 2, Dicken 1; 3rd period, Commons 1, Dicken 1, Kirkpatrick 1, Hume 1. Fernie 8, Waldo 2.

The line-up was:

Waldo.		Fernie
Wilde	Goal	Colton
Anderson	Defence	Kirkpatrirk
Sharpe	Defence	M. Commons
Ross	Centre	B. Wilson
Hume	L. Wing	Commons
Peterson	R. Wing	Dicken
Paul	Sub.	Wilson

Referee—R. McLeod.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

London, Jan. 28.—The Allied Supreme Council today decided to leave the German reparations question over till the February meeting.

Constantinople, Jan. 28.—Acceptance of the invitation from the Supreme Allied Council to send delegates to a conference in London beginning Feb. 21, at which a revision of the Sveres treaty will be considered, was announced by the Sultan's government today.

London, Jan. 28.—Observers declare that only a spark is needed to start war in the Near East. Georgia is preparing for a drive against Azerbailjan.

London, Jan. 28.—The giant airship, R34, was damaged early today when making a landing on the Yorkshire coast after a practice flight.

London, Jan. 28.—Because of a radical disagreement with the majority of his fellow members on vital matters of policy, Roger N. Sweetman, a member of the Irish Republican party, has resigned his seat in parliament.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Simple ceremonies marked the permanent entombment of "A Soldier of France," representing the French unidentified war dead, under the Arc de Triomphe there this morning. A plain stone slab marks the resting spot of this unknown Poilu.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—A boiler explosion occurred in the basement of the head office of the National Drug and Chemical Co. here this morning, resulting in the death of one man and probable fatal injuries to another. The building was badly damaged.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dick, 127 Pitt St., New York, will celebrate the 75th anniversary of their wedding Sunday night. The couple, both of whom are 95 years of age and in good health, were born in Calicia. Mr. Dick conducts a store in Harlem and walks daily to his business.

Dublin, Jan. 27.—Baron Dumansay of Dumansay Castle, who was arrested yesterday when a quantity of obsolete ammunition was found in his castle, but who afterwards was released, was re-arrested today and taken to an unknown destination.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27. — While the prices of lumber have been substantially lowered the prices of other material used in the building trades are still at the peak or not much reduced, W. P. Dutton, of this city, claimed in a discussion today at the convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Calgary, Jan. 27.—If proposals made by Peter Veregin, head of the Doukhobors of Canada, are adopted, as he hopes they will be, the eating of meat in the civilized world will be entirely done away with and a diet of preserved blood, drawn from live cattle, will take its place.

Washington, Jan. 27. — Partisan support for the naval disarmament movement was given today in the senate during discussion of Senator Borah's disarmament resolutions.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 27. — Twenty-five hundred bottles of whiskey was one day's haul by provincial and local officers yesterday in a round up at Beamsville and Homer. Of this 1300 bottles were secured at Beamsville station addressed to supposedly fictitious names. The other 1200 bottles were dug out of a hay mow in a barn at Homer, Grantham Township.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27. — The senate today by a vote of 25 to 2 killed the pending Sunday Blue Law Bill, which prohibits Sunday newspapers and trains as well as Sunday amusements.

MUST CARRY ON PUBLICITY

(By J. F. Spalding)

There are many reasons why we should do this, but we will take the most important of them in this article. If you will read it through you will see for yourselves why this and next year are—in my opinion — so important.

Publicity campaigns are being carried on now, or are about to be launched by Nelson, Trail and Rossland (combined), Kelowna, Penticton and Bend, Ore., on the South; Helena, Great Falls, Yellowstone and Glacier Parks on the East; and Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise and Invermere on the North. The last three by the C.P.R.

The tourists from either East or West to reach either of these places does not have to take the route through here.

The Ymir road is to be built this year, which will give direct connection between Nelson and Spokane and draw a considerable amount of travel that way into the Okanagan.

The Banff-Windermere Road will be finished this year I have been reliably informed, and this road, instead of being the great benefit to this town we had expected it to be, will be our biggest competitor. If you will study a map for a few minutes you will see the reason why. There are thousands of American motorists only waiting for this road to be opened to come up this way. They will come from the East and take in Yellowstone and Glacier Parks then go through to Calgary, Banff, Windermere and Cranbrook, then through to Spokane and continue on West from there. From the West they will come as far as Cranbrook and go to Windermere, Banff, Calgary and on East by Galcier and Yellowstone. Those from California will come up through Oregon and Washington to Cranbrook and then over the Banff-Windermere Road and return to California by Glacier and Yellowstone and then through Bend, Oregon.

The California-Banff, Bee Line Highway Association was formed last year and have offices all over the country from which literature about the road is being sent broadcast. They have published a booklet which shows a one way map from Los Angeles up to Cranbrook and then to Calgary and back through here to Cranbrook, over the circle tour. This would be fine if they want to go back from Cranbrook to Los Angeles, over 2000 miles of the same road, but they will not do this. They will be informed by the tourist bureaus all the way along, and especially at Banff and Calgary, that they can go home by the two parks and through Bend, Oregon, and 99 per cent of them will do this. They are out to see as much of the country as they can and will not want to see more than they are obliged to the second time. If we want to get them to come and see what we have here, it is imperative that we let them know about it. We must tell the tourist that when he gets to Cranbrook, he should make the detour from there to here, which is only 62 miles, and that he will only have to retrace 39 miles of it back to Wardner to continue his trip if going East or all the way back to Cranbrook if going West. Unless we do this we are going to miss the cream of the whole travel, as there will be ten Californians to one from elsewhere.

There will be only a few in comparison who will make the circle tour from Calgary and they will be composed of people from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, whereas it is estimated by the Park authorities that there will be 20000 American cars over that road the first year it opened.

In addition to the Banff-Windermere road, there are four Transcontinental highways to the South of us, which are all competing for this business, so that is why I say that unless we carry on a vigorous campaign this and next year, we may as well make up our minds to be content with the hurry up through travel which will be nothing compared with what we can have if we get after it properly.

Last year there were between 1700 and 1800 cars through here. These tourists will all be boosters for us. This year I hope to see that number doubled and next year this year's doubled. If we can do this we shall then have enough live boosters to permit us to let up on our advertising and sit back and watch them come.

I think I can safely say that I have put Fernie on the motoring map of America to stay. There is not a motor club, tourist bureau, chamber of commerce or board of trade of any consequence in America, Europe or Britain which does not know of us, but if we not keep ourselves before them, they will soon forget us, with all the literature they get from other places pouring in on them all the time. To keep in their memory we must shoot our stuff to them also.

You all advertise in the local paper to the extent you feel your business justifies, varying in amounts from $100 to $1000 or more a year. Everybody in town knows you and what merchandise you sell, yet you feel that is is necessary to do this, and it is. Then isn't it more necessary to advertise amongst strangers if you want their business? Publicity is simply collective advertising and of the cheapest kind. An additional $20 to $200 advertising appropriation will hardly be noticed, yet it will bring results tenfold, and I am of the firm opinion that if our business men will subscribe that much each year for the next two years, our live advertisers will do the rest for us, and our only

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The British Columbia Curling Association opened its annual bonspiel at Trail on Monday. The only curler who attended the Fernie spiel who is there is Fred Ritchie, who took a rink over from Nelson. Warm weather has temporarily suspended the spiel.

OLD TIMER PASSES OUT

(Prince George Times)

There died at Penny, on Thursday last, a picturesque character in the person of John Narboe, one of the old-time guides of British Columbia. Deceased has been guiding parties for many years, both in the Kootenays and later in Northern British Columbia. He had a strong connection with big game hunters from the United States, and one of his regular employers has been L. A. Robinson, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central railroad.

The death of Mr. Narboe was directly attributed to a seizure. This is the second Narboe brother who has died within a year, his brother having been drowned at Slim Lake. He was a very popular and interesting character.

GREAT ATTRACTION

LESLIE GROSSMITH PROMISES BIG SUCCESS

Expectation is at a high pitch in anticipation of the performance offered by Leslie Grossmith and Party on Monday, Jan. 31, at Victoria Hall.

A more attractive offering could hardly be conceived including as it does a first class variety Concert, an extremely funny Play and a dance with special music all included on the admission ticket. It is only on rare occasions we are visited by artists of the calibre of Mr. Leslie Grossmith, whose name is well known all over the world, and he will be assisted by Hugh S. Barbour, Solo Violinist and Mlle. Georgette (Mrs. Leslie Grossmith) in Chic Songs. It is to be hoped the event will meet with the success it deserves.

CRANBROOK HAS RECREATION CLUB

Cranbrook, Jan. 24.—An event of some interest in the city takes place on Wednesday of this week, in the official opening of the Cranbrook Recreation Club building. This organization is taking hold of the old Men's Club building of former days, and the hope is to effect something permanent in the way of a regular club body, with athletic, social and other departments. Upwards of a thousand dollars has been spent in renovating and repairing the building and quarters are also being provided for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mirams, the instructor and his wife, who will reside right on the premises. The Recreation Club now has over a hundred members on its roll, and more are coming in, the membership varying from two to five dollars per month, so that at present an income of about $300 per month is assured. Mrs. E. L. Staples is the president of the club, and a body of eleven, including the officers, form the governing body of the institution.

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expense from then on will be the maintenance of our Information Bureau and a good camp site, so as to be able to treat them properly when they are here.

A good Municipal Camp Site is one of the finest advertisements a town can have and through not having one last year I know that there were a lot of tourists who pushed on to Cranbrook instead of staying here and that we lost a lot of good business in consequence. Mr. Wilson told me only a few weeks ago that some of the campers stayed there several days at a time doing laundry and loafing generally.

Continued publicity is a matter of supreme importance to every business man and property owner, not only in this town, but in the whole district. The time is coming, and this in a very few years, when the lumbering industry here will naturally die out. That will throw open a lot of land for farming undoubtedly, but hardly to a sufficient extent to keep a town of the size of this going during our time. The mining industry may, or may not, be permanent. We have a concrete instance of the uncertainty attached to that, just eight miles away, which should bring home the fact to all of us that unless we have something else to depend on besides these, the consequences of a shut-down would be ruin to most of us. The tourist industry already is the second largest in this province and in a year or two will be the largest. It is the easiest handled class of trade, and for the outlay the biggest percentage producer. I have always maintained and even more emphatically do so now, that the continuance of our publicity for another two years will assure Fernie's future independent of all else.

After six years intensive study of, and association with, tourists all over the west, I have obtained a knowledge of what they want, and again say that Fernie is in a better position to meet their desires than any other town in the country. Most of the other places have had to make their attractions; nature has done that for us. Now let us make capital out of it. The town of Walla Walla, stuck out on the prairie, with competitive highways and not even being a natural stopping place, last year had tourist business there to the extent of at least $25000 a month. This was accomplished by a campaign of four years, a good camping site and an excellent Information Bureau.

I am preparing a program and budget for this year which will be submitted to the next meeting the Board has. It was late last year when we made a start and by the time our literature was sent out, undoubtedly a large number of those who received it had already made their arrangements. To be really effective our advertising should be sent out not later than early in March, and it is especially necessary that this should be done this year, because, in spite of the hard times, all the big tourist associations are preparing for a large increase of motor travel. The Yellowstone and Glacier Parks are preparing for a hundred per cent increase and the C.P.R. are building large additions to their hotels at Banff and Lake Louise in anticipation of the same. Most of the other resorts all over the Northwest are adding to their accommodations also, so it behooves us to get in our bid for some of it and as early as possible.

Several of our business men have come forward voluntarily with offers of financial support for further publicity, and I am reasonably sure that if the larger interests will subscribe a little more generously this year, we shall have no difficulty at all in raising ample to cover all our needs. Let them set the example.

Read the following letter and all turn out to the Board of Trade meeting next Thursday:

Seattle, Jan. 10, 1921.

J. Fred Spalding, Esq., Chairman, Fernie Board of Trade, Fernie, British Columbia.

My Dear Mr. Spalding—I feel inclined, at the beginning of a new year, to write you a few things in reference to your section of our glorious Province of British Columbia.

The people of East Kootenay must not neglect one of their principal industries .The business men of Fernie, say, would be very indignant if the mines were shut down by the owners for no apparent reason except apathy, and yet the people of East Kootenay are apt to do that very same thing with an industry which they own and control.

The mountain ranges; snow-capped peaks; the rivers and streams, which offer some of the finest trout fishing in the world; the highways; the forests, all form the raw material of an industry which takes very little

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IF you feel a touch of lumbago, you can ward off the evils of recurrent attacks, by taking Gin Pills without delay. Learn a lesson from the experience of Mr. H. A. Jukes. After suffering with lumbago for years, and being confined to the house at times, Mr. Jukes began to take Gin Pills. His letter to us reads, in part: "and much to my surprise, I at once felt a change for the better. I have been taking them at intervals, and, up to date, have had no recurrence of my old trouble; in fact, I have not felt better for years."

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When you want spruce we do not send you hemlock. When you buy first-class lumber we don't slip in a lot of culls. Those who buy once from us always come again. Those who have not yet made our acquaintance are taking chances they wouldn't encounter if they bought their lumber from us.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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W. B. Harwood, Manager

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capital to develop. A few thousand dollars judiciously spent will bring in greater returns if applied to this industry than any similar amount spent in any other way. I refer to the tourist industry.

Millions of dollars are now being brought into British Columbia, Oregon and Washington through the activities of this association, but the principal tourist centres are not resting wholly on our advertising in the south and east for the benefits they derive from it, but are spending some money in getting out literature that applies to their own locality and for giving information which will help turn the tide of tourist travel through their own communities. In our annual report particular stress was laid upon te need of information bureaus in the following paragraphs:

"It is suggested that one of the primary factors in securing the best results from this travel is for each community to open an information bureau as to places of interest, etc., and particularly for the purpose of drawing the attention of those whom they think would be interested to the outstanding natural resources and opportunities of their section. In every case where possible it should be in connection with the local commercial organization or automobile club."

Communities are instituting and developing automobile camp sites and in other ways catering specially to the tourist and it is paying better than any other investment they make. The press of Walla Walla in Washington, which is an agricultural town, claim they get in the season not less than $25,000 a month from this increased tourist travel.

My New Year wish for your section is that the excellent bureau of information that has been maintained under your efficient management will be continued, only that if possible its scope be enlarged. I have recently returned from a long trip through the east and got in touch with the principal automobile clubs and information bureaus, and there is nothing they needed so much as information. I will be able to materially help your section by having your information bureau place your literature where it will do the most good. This is an opportunity that should not be neglected. Remember, you have the goods. All who have visited your section are loud in their praise of its wonderful tourist attractions and recreation features. Keep up the good work.

Might I say that for one year's work the people of East Kootenay have accomplished a great deal, but I would remind them of the fact that the value of an advertising campaign is rarely seen after the first year's operations. The results, say, of 1919 would not be felt in 1919, but more in 1920 and 1921; of 1920 in 1921 and 1922; therefore, it is imperative that such work be continuous. Both East and West Kootenay are a paradise for automobile tourists and for the fisherman and mountaineer.

I would remind you of the fact that Seven Hundred Million Dollars are spent by vacation seekers in the United States. I want British Columbia, Washington and Oregon to get the big share of it, but our work will be much more beneficial if we have the support of such organizations as you people initiated a year or so ago. Keep it up and extend it.

It is only a few weeks ago that two of our directors referred to your work on behalf of East Kootenay and said what a splendid example your people had shown in giving you the opportunity to bring that section before the travelling public. May I refer to an old, old adage, but the truest that was ever uttered, "God helps those who help themselves," and if your merchants will help themselves in this respect, together with the work this association is doing through its affiliations all over the continent, they will find that they will receive a steady and ever increasing volume of business from people who live all over the United States and Canada in the money visitors leave with them when travelling through your section, and who will go back living advertisers of the wonderful things they have seen, and this trade, like a rolling stone, will gather momentum year after year.

I hope to have the privilege of making a visit to Fernie, Cranbrook Nelson and the Okanagan during the coming spring. I hope you will have an organization at that time for me to get in touch with which will help me to do great things for Kootenay, and which will be able from its own local knowledge to supplement the work of this association so that immense benefits may come to every part of East and West Kootenay and the Okanagan distsict.

With kind regards and best wishes for the coming year, I am,

Yours faithfully,
Herbert Cuthbert,
Executive Secretary Northwest Tourist Association.

FINAL RESULTS OF THE BIG SPIEL

Most of the finals in the big Crow's Nest Pass Bonspiel were played off on Friday night. Kastner defeated Snyder in the Macleod; Ross defeated Johnson in the McGrath, and Kirkham defeated Cameron in the Grand Challenge. On Saturday morning Duff defeated Kastner in the Walker, and McNab also took his measure in the International. The Liphardt or Inter-Provincial competition was also played down to the semi-finals, and was completed on Monday night, Liphardt defeating Kastner in a hard game.

The bonspiel on the whole was a huge success and the visitors all went home happy.

Following are the results in the major competitions carried out from the sixteens :

MACLEOD—From Sixteens Down

Cameron Wallace	Wallace			
Kirkham Ringrose	Kirkham	Kirkham		
Crumley Kastner	Kastner		Kastner	
Moffatt Cummings	Cummings	Kastner		
Herchmer Kiever	Kiever			Kastner
Lawe Young	Lawe	Lawe		
Beard McNab	Beard		Snyder	
Snyder Carberry	Snyder	Snyder		

McGRATH—From Sixteens Down

Crumley Stewart	Stewart			
Hogarth Ross	Ross	Ross		
Beck Kirkham	Kirkham		Ross	
Kiever Lawe	Lawe	Kirkham		
Prentice Clarke	Clarke			Ross
Snyder Beard	Snyder	Clarke		
Johnson Simpson	Johnson		Johnson	
Cameron McDonald	McDonald	Johnson		

TRITES-WOOD—From Sixteens Down

Kastner Young	Young			
Duff Ringrose	Duff	Duff		
Moffatt Robinson	Robinson		Patterson	
Patterson Ross	Patterson	Patterson		
Brown Clarke	Clarke			Patterson
Prentice Cameron	Cameron	Cameron		
Lawe Herchmer	Lawe		Lawe	
Carberry McNab	McNab	Lawe		

WALKER—From Sixteens Down

McDonald Herchmer	Herchmer			
Cameron Carberry	Carberry	Herchmer		
Simpson Duff	Duff		Duff	
Munro Ross	Ross	Duff		
Young Liphardt	Liphardt			Duff
Kirkham Stewart	Stewart	Stewart		
Beck Kastner	Kastner		Kastner	
Ward Brown	Ward	Kastner		

GRAND CHALLENGE—From Sixteens Down

Brown Beck	Brown			
Simpson Kiever	Simpson	Brown		
Crumley Cameron	Cameron		Cameron	
Ross Duff	Duff	Cameron		
McNab Wallace	McNab			Kirkham
Kirkham Munro	Kirkham	Kirkham		
Cummings McDonald	McDonald		Kirkham	
Liphardt Clarke	Clarke	McDonald		

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The following is one of thousands of letters received:—"Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the benefit my wife derived by the use of one of your bottles of Bronchitis Mixture. For over thirteen years she has suffered acutely. After spending dollar after dollar upon various remedies, no relief was obtained. Hearing of your most marvelous remedy she decided to give it a trial and I am glad to say one bottle has made her well. You are at liberty to use my name and should be only too pleased to answer any inquiries. Sincerely yours, John Holmes, Yorkville Ave." The original of this letter may be seen at W. K. Buckley, Limited, 142 Mutual St., Toronto. Don't allow a cough or cold to linger with you. Away with it! Hail Buckley's Mixture and have cough arrested. This remedy never fails. On every bottle is a guarantee to refund the money if not satisfactory. Delays are dangerous. Order now from your Druggist 20

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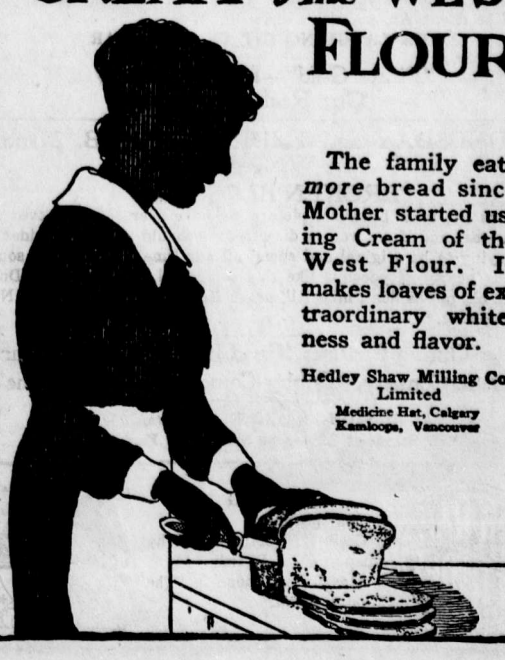

The family eats *more* bread since Mother started using Cream of the West Flour. It makes loaves of extraordinary whiteness and flavor.

Hedley Shaw Milling Co., Limited
Medicine Hat, Calgary
Kamloops, Vancouver

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A list of the books in the new library will be found on page six.

A. I. Fisher leaves this week for Vancouver, where he will attend the Court of Appeal.

John Betenia, of Fort Steele, was fined $10 for being drunk and disorderdly and $50 for having liquor in his possession on Monday last.

J. A. Broley, of the Rainbow Lumber Co., Gateway, was in town on Monday. Jim says that their mill is working steadily and they are shipping their entire cut across the line.

Owing to the general depression across the line, only about 75 per cent of the rolling stock of the G.N. railway has been working and consequently the demand for coal has fallen off considerably at Fernie.

J. Peck McSwain, printer-poet and author of "Water, Water Eevrywhere and Not a Drop to Drink," is expected to reach Cranbrook shortly from the Similkameen country. Peck was for years connected with the Cranbrook newspapers in the early days and will be welcomed back with open arms.—Courier.

The new officer for the Salvation Army has arrived to take charge of the work in the person of Lieut. Granger, from Vancouver. Meetings are held on Sundays at 11 a.m., 3.30 and 7.30 p.m., to which you are all heartily invited; also Mondays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. Ensign Putt, of Calgary, has also arrived and will conduct all the week-end meeting. Don't miss this treat; come along and enjoy the services and hear the Old Time Gospel.

GRIFFITH'S "BROKEN BLOSSOMS" AT ORPHEUM

Of extraordinary interest, not only to lovers of the motion picture, but likewise to all, who appreciate the highest in art in its various manifestations, is the announcement of the Orpheum theatre that it has secured David Wark Griffith's superb screen creation, "Broken Blossoms," to be shown next Wednesday and Thursday.

Never has a motion picture been accorded a reception comparable to the triumph that has followed every showing of this production. Newspapers have devoted column after column to its beauties and wonders. Everywhere its success has been instantaneous and it is safe to say that in bringing "Broken Bossoms" to our city, the management of the Orpheum has to its credit the biggest accomplishment in artistic entertainment that we have yet enjoyed.

Mr. Griffith, it will be remembered, together with Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks, early in 1919 organized United Artists Corporation—popularly known as "The Big Four"—for the making and marketing of their own productions. It is through this organization that "Broken Blossoms" is being placed in the theatres of the country.

The story of "Broken Blossoms" Mr. Griffith adapted from a tale by Thomas Burke called "The Chink and the Child" which is part of that autor's famous volume "Limehouse Nights." Around this story, and we speak from the opinion of dramatic critics the country over, Mr. Griffith has built the most alluring, yet pitiful, beautiful, yet tragic love story ever filmed. It has become habit, almost, to look upon a Griffith production as some thing more than a motion picture, yet even the most ardent admirers of the art of this master of the films did not dream of the wonders that he would reveal in "Broken Blossoms."

"Broken Blossoms" should prove the crowning achievement in the splendid gallery of film presentations that we have enjoyed at the Orpheum. A special program has been prepared, including the music which Mr. Griffith personally arranged and some of which he composed. All in all, we look forward with keen anticipation to the presentation of the Griffith masterpiece, for a film that has been so sensationally successful elsewhere is asured of more than a hearty welcome in Fernie.

First Tenement in New York.

The first tenement house in New York city was built in 1833. It was a four-story building and stood in what is now Corlears park.

Daily Thought.

Progress is the law of life, man is not man as yet.—Robert Browning.

SAVED FROM LIFELONG MISERY

And a Dangerous Operation, by Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

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Then, I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives'; and from the outset, I felt better, and *this medicine has completely relieved* me of all my misery and suffering. My weight was only 143 pounds and now it is 168 pounds. *I am free of pain* and headaches and the terrible Constipation; and what saved me from misery is the splendid fruit medicine, 'Fruit-a-tives'."

MRS. M. J. GORSE.

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Were Artists in Brick-Making.

Babylon, at the height of her greatness, had nothing to learn from the most modern maker of bricks in the matter of the durability of her product; whilst the modern maker of bricks has still much to learn from Babylon in the matter of those wonderful colored glazes by which the Babylonish brickmaker added to the gorgeousness of the city of Sargon and Nebuchadnezzar.

Introduced Chrysanthemums.

It was in the autumn of 1808, that the first bunch of chrysanthemums was seen in Paris, brought by a Frenchman from far-off Japan. His first care was to present them to the Empress Josephine, who was delighted with the flowers and introduced their cultivation in French gardens.—Christian Science Monitor.

Not Like a Circus.

Herbie volunteered to take his aunts out walking. They went to the big museum, and one aunt asked, "I wonder if they charge admission." Herbie reassured them: "Oh, no, aunty, you don't have to pay here, this is a museum, all the animals are dead."

Packing a Trunk.

When packing an old trunk or box put each article, package or roll on a sheet of paper and fasten to the top of the box or trunk, or use a memorandum book for all, designating each receptacle. Then when wanting an article to use refer to the list, thereby saving time and trouble.

Chinese Method of Beckoning.

The Chinese do not beckon as we do, with the palm of the hand turned up, the finger curled and the index finger successively bending and straightening. They beckon with the fingers curled downwards, sweeping the whole hand vigorously back and forth.

Cleaning an Umbrella.

To clean an umbrella place a tablespoonful of sugar in a basin, pour over it half a pint of boiling water and stir till dissolved. Then open the umbrella and, starting from the ferrule, sponge each gore down to the point. Leave the umbrella open till dry.

Great Expression.

All great expression, which, on a superficial survey, seems so easy as well as so simple, furnishes, after a while, to the faithful observer, its own standard by which to appreciate it.—Margaret Fuller.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, is in the city today.

The Odd Fellows intend giving a big ball on March 10.

Don't forget the Knights of Columbus dance on Feb. 7 in Victoria Hall.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher is able to be up again after a severe attack of pneumonia.

If you want to have a good time go to the K.C. dance in Victoria Hall on Feb. 7.

The Midget Hockey team desire to thank all those who subscribed to their funds during their recent canvas.

Word was received this week from Vancouver of the death of the mother of Mrs. G. A. Bonnallie, late of Fernie.

Joseph Bricker, of Vancouver, was in town during the past week, the guest of his brother-in-law, M. A. Kastner.

Wm. Baldrey left today for Denver, Col., were he will consult a specialist in regard to trouble he is having with goitre.

The only excitement on Burns Night was the Moose dance. It was well attended and an enjoyable evening spent.

We received word the other day of the marriage of L. A. S. Dack, in Toronto. Mr. Dack was for many years manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., returned on Saturday from a short trip to the coast. He says that the recent reports of the discovery of oil at Burnaby were untrue.

The government and the C. N. P. Coal Co. have just completed putting in 1300 feet of piling about two miles north of the town near the big G.N. bridge.

The first lecture on First Aid will be given in the Club Hall at Coal Creek on Sunday evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m. All persons interested are cordially invited and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

The Annual Meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade will be held in the city council chamber on Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. A large attendance is eypected as matters of importance to every business man and property owner in town will be discussed.

The first lecture of the First Aid Class, Fernie Centre, will be held in the Mine Rescue Station on Sunday next, Jan. 30, commencing at 3 p.m. These classes are open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to ladies.

It is just about time that some restrictions were placed on some of the so-called clubs around town. Early closing would do a lot toward doing away with a lot of unnecessary drinking and noisy celebrations that make night hideous for the quiet respectable citizen.

It is reported that the White Spruce Lumber Co. have sold their entire output of spruce for next season to the Diamond Match Co., of Spokane. We understand it is the intention of the White Spruce Co. to work night and day during the coming season.

Another quiet wedding took place last Saturday, Jan. 23, when Albert Whitehouse was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Susie Stephens, both of Fernie. The service was performed by Rev. Mr. Brown, vicar of Christ Church. The happy couple were in receipt of many presents from their numerous friends, who wish them happy years. In the evening a pleasant repast was partaken of by many friends present, after which Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse took the evening train for Calgary, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Billy Robson has asked us to use our influence with the government to secure him the appointment of government liquor vendor. In view of the numerous aspirants for this position, the sledding will be pretty tough for all, although Steve thinks he has a lead pipe cinch in view of his work during the recent election. However, if there is one gink among the applicants who can make four gallons grow where there previously existed one pint, that boy is Billy and in view of the fact that both he and the government need the money, we think his application should be given grave consideration.

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Born—In Fernie, on Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowden, a daughter.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a big dance in Victoria Hall on Feb. 7. Good time assured.

Hugh MacMillan, of Fernie, was fined $102.50 on Friday last under the Narcotic Drug Act.

S. Parry may obtain a letter addressed to him by calling on the City Clerk.

H. A. Plow, Div. Freight Agent, of Vancouver, and W. B. Banford, District Freight Agent, Nelson, were in the city this week.

Vancouver citizens are raising cain about the cost of coal. They are paying $15 a ton for the same grade of coal that Fernie citizens get for $7.75.

Do not forget the Leslie Grossmith Concert, Play and Dance in Victoria Hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 31, all included in one admission ticket.

This is the mildest winter to date that Fernie has enjoyed for many years. Upon only one day so far has the thermometer dropped below zero.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stewart, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 3.30 p.m. Important business to be discussed.

The K. of P. will hold a social dance in Hawthorne's Hall on Monday, Feb. 14. Bass orchestra. Pythian Sisters and friends please bring refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prentice wish to thank all their friends for kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent floral offerings.

The engagement of Mr. Thomas Kirk and Miss E. Sinclair, of Flagstone, has been announced. The wedding is expected to take place on June 20.

The members of the G.W.V.A. and the W.A. of the G.W.V.A. will hold a social evening in Hawthorne's Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 3, from 7.30 to 11 o'clock. Cards and dancing. Ladies will please bring refreshments.

T. Reid of the Coal Creek Sunday School was presented with a beautiful clock by the scholars of the school. He wishes to thank the scholars for this, and also the parents and friends who have helped from time to time to keep the school going.

The night of the curlers banquet in Victoria Hall a ladies silver mesh purse was mislaid, thought to have been dropped into the wrong bag, and being small in bulk has not been noticed. Any lady discovering it will please notify Mrs. E. K. Stewart or Mrs. Herchmer.

The family of the late Wm. Phillips wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness during their recent bereavement; also to thank the Ancient Order of Foresters, R. E. Dixon, the Brewery Workers, the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association for floral tributes.

Pat Dally, formerly manager of the Bush Mine property at Stewart, partly owned by local Fernie people, has commenced civil action in Spokane to recover a one-fifth interest in the property, which he claims was promised him by R. W. Wood and associates. Funny how it happens that as soon as a property turns out to be good everybody in the country seems to have an interest in it. Pat will no doubt have a hard time to convince the court at this late date that he is telling the truth.

There have been nearly a hundred applications to the city council for relief. Considering that nearly everyone in the city has had steady work up to within the past couple of weeks, the number seems altogether too large. There are no doubt many cases of actual need but when a man who has been drawing down $7 a day up to within a couple of weeks ago applies for assistance, there must be something wrong. The city council have asked the Ladies Benevolent Society to make an investigation and those in actual need will be taken care of.

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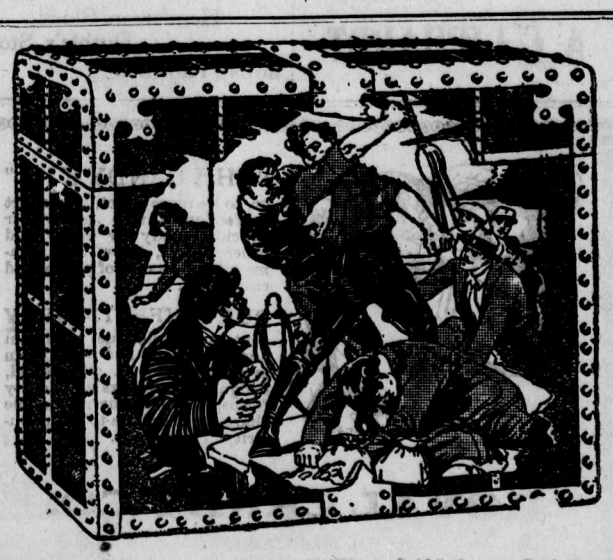

George Seitz and Marguerite Courtot in "Pirate Gold," the new PatheSerial.

Orpheum—Monday and Tuesday

Salt Superstitions.

Superstitions concerning salt are among the earliest known to mankind. There is much evidence in holy writ for the ceremonial uses of it, and the old Mosaic law commands that every sacrifice of a meat offering shall be seasoned with it. Homer calls it divine, and many of the old Teuton races looked on salt springs as holy and worshiped at them. The origin of this superstition seems to be that since salt cannot corrupt it should be regarded as a symbol of immortality.

Novel Dance.

The word "ball," as applied to a dancing party, came to be used in the first instance from an ancient "ball play" given in church by the dean and choir boys of Naples during the Feast of Fools at Easter. At subsequent dancing parties in Naples the dancers threw a ball at one another to the sound of their own singing. They whirled about in measured time and the sport consisted in loosening hands in time to catch the ball.

Pretty, Isn't It?

There is no altar on earth which vies in marble majesty with the altar of heaven—Tien T'ian—in the south of the Chinese city of Peking, which Emperor Lung-le of the Ming dynasty reared in A. D. 1420, with its triple balustrades, stairs and platforms of pure white marble carved miraculously, its great circle covering a wide area in the midst of a vast inclosure. There the emperor knelt once a year.

Palestine's Salt Mountain.

Palestine possesses a remarkable salt mountain situated at the south end of the Dead sea. The length of the ridge is six miles, with an average width of three-quarters of a mile, and the height is not far from 600 feet. There are places where the overlying earthy deposits are many feet in thickness, but the mass of the mountain is composed of solid rock salt, some of which is as clear as crystal.

Give Him a Goatskin.

The professor is the goat.

"If it were not for one trivial thing," mused Professor Cranium, the famous memory expert, as he stroked his chin in par, "I could give young Stewpidd his diploma. His record as a student of my course is almost perfect."

"What is his little trouble?" asked Dr. Hackem-Uppe.

"He forgets to pay for his lessons."

Kindness Makes for Service.

It was once commented upon by Joseph F. Smith that, wherever men are kindest to their animals, there do those animals give the best service to men. As example, the writer cited Holland and Denmark, where the utmost affection and care are bestowed upon the cows, which there give freely of their milk, and the dairying industry flourishes.

Hardener of Steel.

Molybdenite, chiefly found in Tasmania, is used for a variety of purposes, but its principal value is in the manufacture of steel, to which it gives a hardness and toughness that makes the steel suitable for use in propeller shafts, guns and boilers.

Reviving Picture Frames.

Often the gilding on picture frames that are otherwise good has become cracked or soiled. Buy a bottle of liquid gold and apply it to the frame. If large bits have chipped off, remove all before retouching, otherwise the renewed surface will be uneven.

Cooling Air in Mines.

To cool the air far under ground, and thereby permit the miners to work longer shifts, the owners of a European coal mine compress air at the surface of the ground and pipe it through the workings.

Telegraphing Pictures.

A French inventor's process for telegraphing pictures uses a system of hollows and reliefs, the passage of a stylus over which determines the intensity of the current transmitted.

No More Rudders.

A British patent has been granted for apparatus to steer vessels by pumping jets of water out of either side of the stern, thus doing away with rudders.

Use for Broken Glass.

There is a use even for broken glass. Some of it is ground into fine powderlike particles and used for various purposes. Some is melted and made into new glass objects.

Labor Saving.

A novel device which feeds tacks into position to be driven by a hammer is equipped with claws to draw carpet or anything that is to be fastened tight.

Possibly He Had.

A strange bequest was that of Jabez Hollister, an Englishman, who left a set of albatross toothpicks to his sons "in order that they might never have occasion to sit in a dentist's chair."

Daily Thought.

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.—C. C. Colton.

AFTER a trying day in the stores —
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APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS UNDER GRAZING ACT 1919.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each Grazing District of the Province of British Columbia during the grazing season of 1921 must be filed with the District Foresters at Cariboo, Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C., on or before March 31, 1921.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria.

The grazing of livestock on the Crown range without permit constitutes trespass, prohibited by law.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., January 24th, 1921. J28-F18

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, maintain, and operate a railway of standard gauge to be operated by steam, electricity, or other power for the purpose of carrying passengers and merchandise, or either, from a point on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Sparwood, thence in a northerly direction along the valley of the Elk River to a point on the boundary line between the Province of Alberta and British Columbia at or near Kananaskis Pass, a distance of about fifty-five miles more or less, or any other feasible route with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, acquire, own, charter, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on Navigable Waters, with all powers given by the "Model Railway Bill," and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1921.

Davis & Co.
Solicitors for the Applicants.
J28-6t

Scene from "The Moon Riders," UNIVERSAL'S WHIRLWIND SERIAL.

Isis—Monday and Tuesday

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Friday, January 28th, 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at or near Waldo, in the County of Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, by Milton A. Kastner, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:

One No. 30 Sparta Well-Drilling Machine, including One 6 H.P. Fairbanks Gas Engine, and complete set of tools.

Terms, 20% of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, the balance to be paid in thirty days, to be secured by purchaser.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to:

Milton A. Kastner,
Auctioneer.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of January, 1921.

Lawe & Fisher,
14J2 Solicitors for Mortgagees

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th February, 1921, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route between Flagstone and G. N. Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Flagstone and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Lethbridge.

Fred H. Smith,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Lethbridge, Jan. 13, 1921. J14-3

WATER ACT 1914 AND AMENDING ACTS

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, has petitioned the Minister of Lands for the approval of its Hydro-Electric Power undertakings so far as they relate to the diversion and use of water from the Elk River, Kootenay District, the petition and plans of said works have been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, and duplicates of the same are now open to inspection in the offices of Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C.

OBJECTIONS thereto may be filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., and may be in the form of a letter addressed to the Minister of Lands, the Comptroller of Water Rights, or the Board of Investigations, and will be heard at a time and place to be fixed by the said Board.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 13th day of December, 1920.

British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited.
By, J. C. Donald,
J14-2 Secretary.

Fort Steele Assessment District

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act", for the Fort Steele Assessment District, in respect of the assessment rolls for 1921, will be held in the Government Offices, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 31st day of January 1921, at the hour of 10 a.m., and at the Government Offices, Cranbrook, B.C., on Thursday, the 3rd day of February at the hour of 10 a.m.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 11th day of January, 1921.

A. B. McDonald,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal. J21-2

NOTICE OF THE CONFIRMATORY MEETING

BULL RIVER ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1921, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the subjoined Resolutions which were duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 30th instant, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

"1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

"2. That Arthur J. Moffatt, of Fernie, B.C., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

By Order of the Board.

F. C. Lawe, Secretary.
Fernie, B.C., Dec. 31, 1920. 4t

Government of British Columbia Department of Public Works

Notice of Closing of Road
Fernie District

Road Lots 1 & 2, Lot 4588 Gp. 1.

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highways Act Amendment Act, Chapter 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days, from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway adjacent to Lots 1 & 2, Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588 Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, and more particularly described as follows, viz:-

Commencing at a point thirty-three and forty-five hundredths (33.45) feet more or less and bearing N.60° 47'E. (Astronomic) from the North-east corner of Lot 1 of the said Registered Plan 1299, of Lot 4588, Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, thence S.22° 13'E. (Astronomic) three hundred and eighty-two and nine tenths (382.9) feet more or less, thence S.67° 47'W. (Astronomic), fifty (50) feet more or less, thence S.22° 13'E, (Astronomic) one thousand three hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths (1327.2) feet, more or less to a point which bears N4° 21'E, (Astronomic) and distant seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73.79) feet, more or less, from th South-east corner of Lot 2, of said Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588, Gp.1., East Kootenay District and having a width of 33 feet on each of the above described centre line, as shown on a plan prepared by Alfred Cummings, B.C.L.S., and filed in the Department of Public Works, File 607, 28th December 1920.

J. H. King,
Minister of Publis Works.
Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
31st December 1920. 30d

Orpheum—Friday and Saturday

SATURDAY SPECIALS

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

25 PER CENT OFF ALL LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS—
In a good heavy knit, perfect fitting. The vests have buttoned front and long sleeves and the drawers come in both open and closed styles. Regular 95c garment.
—TO CLEAR 75 CENTS

COATINGS—
These are shown in Bolivia, Silvertone and Diagonal. In exclusive coat lengths. Make your selection before they are all gone.
TO CLEAR 25 PER CENT OFF

DRESS GOODS—
Amongst this assortment you will find material of all kinds and colors suitable for ladies and children's dresses. Values to $2.00.
—TO CLEAR $1.00 YARD

CURTAIN NETS AND SCRIMS—
In neat and artistic designs. Now is your opportunity to buy your spring curtains at a big saving. Regular to 90 cents yard.
TO CLEAR 65 CENTS

CRETONNES—
A big range of exclusive and artistic designs. Amongst them you will find patterns suitable for any color scheme. Regular to $1.50 yard.
—TO CLEAR $1.00 YARD

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE—
Very fine quality, perfect fitting and fast black, re-inforced feet and double garter top. Regular 75 cents a pair.
—SPECIAL TO CLEAR 50 CENTS PAIR

CHILDREN'S HOSE—
That are guaranteed to stand a lot of wear, strong 1|1 rib, just the thing for school wear.
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CHILDREN'S FLANNEL MIDDIES—
Splendidly made of good material, Navy and Scarlet, Balkan and Regulation styles. Reg. $6.50—Sale Price $4.95.

CHILDREN'S COATS—
Made of White Bearcloth, Eiderdown and Corduroy. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Regular $10.50—Sale Price $6.95.

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS—
Black Sateen and Heatherbloom, assorted styles. $3 values for $1.95.

LIGHT STRIPE FLANNEL WAISTS—
Tailored Styles. Worth $8.00.—Sale Price $3.95.
Dozens of Cotton Waists Selling at $1.00 each.
Several Suits and Coats Selling at $5.00 each.
All Millinery—Half Price.

That will interest you

SHOE DEPARTMENT

A Few Extra Specials That Will Feature Till the Last of the Month.
Ladies Hig Bals, black or tan. Regular $18 and $19.—Special $10.95.
Ladies' Oxfords, Brogues and Fine Dress Styles. Regular $12 and $13—Special $8.95.
All Pumps at Big Reduction.
Men's Overshoes—$2.95.
Men's Felt Bals., a few pairs left at $1.65.
Ladies Half Soles, 2 pair for 45c.
Men's Dress Shoes. Reg. $18 to $20—Special $11.95.
Men's Work Shoes. Reg. $6 to $8—Special $4.95.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

WASHING MACHINES AT SPECIAL PRICES

Noiseless—Special	$13.50
Patriot—Special	$20.50
Playtime—Special	$23.50
Ideal Water Power—Special	$25.00

SNOWSHOES, TOBOGGANS, SLEIGHS

Snowshoes, at prices from	$3.75 to $9.00
Toboggans, at prices from	$5.00 to $8.50
Sleighs, at prices from	50c to $4.50

Distributors of YALE Locks & Hardware

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Bargains in Men's Underwear
We are cutting all our heavy lines of Wool Underwear regardless of cost. Note the following:
Stanfield's Red Label—$2.50 per garment.
Scofield's Fine Ribbed All Wool—$3.25 per garment

BOY'S CLOTHING—
This is a very unusual opportunity. Any boy's suit in our large stock will be sold during this sale
—AT 25% DISCOUNT

OVERCOATS—
All our Men's and Boys' Overcoats, including the best grade, hand tailored garments made from heavy English all wool overcoatings.
—TO CLEAR AT 33 1-3 OFF

MACKINAW COATS—
No reservation, every one must go. Both colored and Black. Coats up to $24.00 on Sale
—AT $16.00 EACH

MACKINAW JUMPER SHIRTS—
Carss all wool Jumper Shirts, sizes 16 to 17½. Regular $6.00.
SPECIAL $3.90

SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

Club Baking Powder, per tin	20c
New Fruit Cake, per lb.	50c
Heinz Ketchup, per bottle	40c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, just arrived, per lb.	60c
Cream of Barley (Quick Breakfast Food) per package	20c
Bartlet Pears, in heavy syrup, 2 tins	85c
Choice Peaches, in heavy syrup, 2 tins	85c
Evaporated Apples, per lb.	25c
Currants in bulk, per lb.	30c
Imported Norwegian Sardines, per tin	25c
Quick Pudding, 4 packages	25c
Libby's Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tin	$1.25
Olive Oil, ½ gal. tin	$2.75
Olive Butter, for sandwiches, per jar	25c
Heinz Baked Beans in sauce, per tin	15c
Heinz Beefsteak Relish, per bottle	30c
Grandee Maple Flavor Syrup, per gal.	$1.85
Lanka Tea, per lb.	60c
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NEILL WINS PREMIER MINE ACTION

Suit for an accounting of a quarter interest in the Premier mine near Stewart, brought against R. E. R. Neill by Maurice W. Bacon, a mining engineer, was decided in favor of the defendant in an opinion filed by Federal Judge Rudkins, at Spokane.

The suit was brought on an alleged partnership agreement and the quarter interest was estimated by the plaintiff at $2,500,000 and by the defendant at $250,000.

The opinion was a lengthy one and featured the statement that in two cases the plaintiff, Bacon, had influenced witnesses and had lacked good faith in not bringing the suit in 1917 when he first knew of Neill's operations, but waited until December, when the mine had proved to be of worth.

In rendering his decision, Judge Rudkin's opinion states that he has "deemed the conduct of the parties at the time safer than the uncorroborated testimony of either party."

The opinion rules that Neill undertook the examination of the Bush properties, later to become the Premier mine, on a joint account with Bacon as evidenced by the fact that he presented and was paid a bill for his expenses. "Whether the joint venture extended beyond the Daly and Bush property is not material, but inasmuch as the defendant refused employment as manager of the Hudson Bay Co. at $250.00 a month" it would appear that they ceased at that time.

Judge Rudkin ruled that the $3000 held by the plaintiff to have been paid for expenses to Neill, but said by Neill to be payment for stock in the Hudson Bay company, appeared to be, as the defence alleged, since a further payment on expenses if $250 was given afterwards, although there was no evidence to show that the $3000 had been expended.

PROVIDE RELIEF FOR DISABLED VETERANS

An order-in-council has been passed allowing relief for disabled veterans who are unemployed. The relief assistance will not be in cash but in orders for the purchase of groceries, fuel, or to pay rent or lodgings. The local President and Secretary of the G.W.V.A. have the forms which must be filled in.

The order in council states that applicants entitled to relief are to be as follows:

(1) Necessitous cases among former members of the forces who are in receipt of pensions due to or aggravated by service in the Great War, or former members of the forces who have received vocational training under the department of S. C. R. for a war disability which prevented trainee from following his pre-war occupation.

(2) Former members of His Majesty's Imperial forces and former members of His Majesty's Allies' forces who are in receipt of pension for a service disability due to or aggravated by service in the Great War and have been resident of Canada for three months prior to making application for relief. This is not to be considered in any way to include minors who have received vocational training, except in cases where they are in receipt of pension for a war disability.

Certificates may be issued under the following conditions:

(1) If there is no employment available to which to refer the man.

(p) Although there is employment available, yet the applicant alleges that his circumstances are such that he is urgently in need of assistance until such time as he receives his first remuneration from the work he has been referred to.

Before issuing a certificate, the applicant is required to register for employment and in no case will a renewal or new certificate be issued unless that applicant calls at the office at intervals as directed by the government employment section.

WARNING

According to the new amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada, it is necessary for all persons to have a permit who have in their possession any cannon, machine gun, rifle, gun, revolver, or any device or contrivance for muffling or stopping the sound of the report of any firearm. Any person owning a shot gun prior to October, 1920, does not require a permit for said shotgun. Permits can be obtained from a police magistrate, stipendiary magistrate or chief of police free of charge.

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The matchmakers of the Ladies Hockey team are trying to induce the Calgary Patricias to play here next Wednesday. The return game with the Regents will probably take place the Wednesday following if arrangements can be made.

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KILLED ON THE TRACK

Last Monday morning while the eastbound C.P.R. local was travelling towards this city, at a point about 4 miles east of Elko, a man was struck and instantly killed. The victim was laer identified as John C. Smith, a locomotive engineer who had been employed in the lumbering industry of this district for a number of years, more particularly in the Waldo district. Coroner Duthie was advised by C.P.R. Master Mechanic McFayden upon arrival of the local here and then went down to visit the scene, following which an inquest was ordered. The jury, comprised of Jules Andre, foreman, Ed. Johnston, A. D. Logan, H. Sharpe, C. J. Riley and J. McAlpine, convened to hear evidence on Tuesday evening at the court house. Only two witnesses were called in connection with the matter, namely, J. H. McFayden, divisional master mechanic and trainmaster, an eye witness, and H. Hughes. Mr. McFayden testified that he was driving the locomotive at the time, as it had only recently come out of the shops and in the pursuit of his duties he was giving it a test. Leaving Elko a little late they were travelling, when reaching mileage 51.4, the point designated as where the fatality occurred, at about 50 miles an hour. Approaching the point from the west there is a curve and on the engineer's or right hand side is a rock cut. Upon rounding the curve, just prior to which the whistle had been blown, the track was clear, but when within a couple of hundred feet of a high rock, according to this witness, a man suddenly stepped out, looked toward the approaching train, then stepped on to the track and dropped himself across the rails. After he had done this, stated Mr. McFayden, the unfortunate man again looked towards the train. The emergency brakes were instantly applied but the acts of the man had been done so quickly and the fast moving train so close to him at the time, that it was impossible to stop before he was struck; it did, however, come to a standstill within 450 or 500 feet after application of the brakes but too late to save the life of the man.

Harry Hughes stated he knew the deceased very well and while he, the witness, had been stationed at Waldo as provincial constable, an incident occurred last summer, the effect of which had led him to believe that Smith, at times became irrational, particularly following periods of inebriety. The incident referred to was that Smith had been brought back from this city by a camp foreman for one of the Waldo camps, and while a temporary stop had been made by the party near the Kootenay river at Waldo, Smith had jumped into the river and had to be fished out.

Coroner Duthie advised the jury that the two witnesses produced were all that he had been able to find who could throw any light on the matter. He had interviewed the engineer and fireman of the local at the time the incident happened; the former had seen nothing except as he described it, "the flash of a man on the track," while the fireman saw nothing and upon the emergency brakes being applied inquired as to the necessity. They therefore could not assist the jury had they been called.

The jury thereupon retired and after deliberating for nearly two hours brought in the following verdict: "That John Collins Smith met his death by accident between Elko and Morrissey on January 31, 1921, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, by local passenger train, which ran over him."

INGRAM CUP SERIES
FINAL GAMES

In the Ingram Cup curling competition, Herchmer, Brown and Kastner won out, each in his respective series. Brown defeated Herchmer in the semi-finals last night and the final game between Brown and Kastner will be played this evening.

The draw for tonight in the Past President competition is as follows:
Young vs. Black.
G. Johnston vs. Lancaster.
Corrie vs. Liphardt.
Winters vs. Johnson.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual At Home next Thursday evening, Feb. 10, in Ingram's Hall, commencing at 8.30. All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows invited.

CRANBROOK 3—FERNIE 2

The local puckchasers went to Cranbrook on Wednesday and were entertained on Cranbrook's open air rink to the tune of 3-2. The game was rather slow owing to heavy ice and eventually turned out to be more or less of the slugging game of "shinney." A return game is billed for Monday next, Feb. 7, at the skating arena. With good ice the locals should eat them alive. Come along and see if they do. The line-up of the teams on Wednesday was:

Cranbrook—Goal, Finnis; defence, Gill and McTier; wings, Banford and Freddles; centre, Kay.

Fernie—Goal, Colton; defence, M. Commons and Kirkpatrick; wings, R. Commons and Dicken; centre, B. Wilson. Subs., T. Wilson and K. Colton.

Referee—Lee.

LOCAL SPIEL STARTS MONDAY

The Fernie Curling Club wish to thank all those who assisted in making the District Bonspiel a success, and particularly the following: The Ladies Curling Club, the wives of the curlers, the ladies who assisted at the rink and at the banquet, Norman Reid, "Clerk of the Spiel," the G. W. V.A. Concert Party, Mr. Bass' orchestra, Mrs. Wyatt and C. W. Barrett, Leslie Mills and J. L. Gates.

The Local Bonspiel will commence on Monday, the 7th inst., weather permitting. Draws will be 12 ends and will commence at 6.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Skips are notified that the rule in regard to rinks not being on time will be strictly enforced, viz.: If one rink is late the opposing rink will count one point for every ten minutes late. If both rinks are late one end will be counted for every ten minutes late. Owing to the draws being 12 ends, skips will understand that there will be no alternative but to enforce the above rule.

If any draws are called off on account of weather a notice to that effect will appear on the notice board near the Post Office and in W. A. Ingram's store by 4 p.m.

Annual Subscriptions—The attention of skips and members is directed to the notice posted in the room at the rink in regard to outstanding subscriptions.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Tokio, Feb. 4.—The war minister announces the government's intention to reinforce the Japanese garrison in Korea.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 4. — Wheat broke thirty cents a bushel here yesterday.

London, Feb. 4.—The British government has asked Rumania to enter peace negotiations with the Russian soviet government.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 4.—Georgia's largest hotel, The Bonair, was destroyed by fire here today. The loss is placed at $1,500,000.

Belfast, Feb. 4.—The Ulster council today elected Sir James Craig, M.P., leader of the party in the new parliament to be set up for Ulster under the Irish Home Rule Act.

Dublin, Feb. 4.—Lord Dunsanys, poet and author, today pleaded guilty before a court martial on the charge of having in possession arms and ammunition.

London, Feb. 4.—Admiralty officials regard as fantastic reports from Dublin that the British submarine K-5, which sank with all hands off Lands End a fortnight ago, was sunk by a new electrically controlled projectile from an Irish sea craft. The sinking occurred more than 100 miles off the Scilly Islands.

London, Feb. 4.—Germany is to submit counter proposals to the Allied reparations commission, according to advices from Berlin.

"Earthbound" is Basil King's master drama of the screen, and a story of great human appeal, produced by Goldwyn, under the direction of T. Hayes Hunter. It comes to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, as one of the finest photoplays of the year.

BOARD OF TRADE MEET

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the council chamber last evening and was well attended.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting the retiring President, T. Prentice, spoke briefly and to the point on the general success of the past year's work and of the necessity of the members attending regularly, as the work before the Board for 1921 gave promise of being very extensive.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—E. K. Stewart.
Vice-President—S. Herchmer.
Secretary—J. F. Spalding.
Trea. and Ast. Secy.—A. W. Greenwood.

Executive—Dr. Gee, T. Prentice, Major Moffatt, N. E. Suddaby, J. L. Gates, D. G. Harvie, G. G. Henderson, W. Currie, R. M. Young.

The retiring President then vacated the chair and handed the gavel to the new President, who, in a few well chosen words thanked the members for their trust and outlined the extent and importance of the work in hand and assured them of his intention of doing his utmost to further anything for the good of the town.

The reports of committees for 1920 were then read. The financial statement showed a total of cash collected during the year amounting to $2281.00, with disbursements of $2132, showing a credit balance of $149 with accounts which had not been passed to the amount of $85. These were immediately dealt with, being passed, this leaving a balance of $64 to commence this year's activities on. This report was favorably commented on and adopted.

Then Mr. Spalding read the report of the Publicity Committee, which dealt with the activities of the Information Bureau. (This report appeared in the Free Press two weeks ago.) Before putting the motion of adoption of the report the President spoke highly of Mr. Spalding's work during the last two years and of the undoubted value it had been to the town and district, concluding his remarks by saying that "he considered that Fernie was very lucky in having Mr. Spalding with them." This opinion was apparently shared by those present and the report was unanimously adopted.

The Health Committee reported the general conditions during 1920 to have been good.

The Civic, Good Roads and Transportation Committees had no reports for presentation.

Mr. Prentice on behalf of the Rod and Gun Club reported the stocking of various lakes and streams with trout of different varieties during 1920 and stated that the Department intended to further stock the streams this year with cut throat trout.

Sundry other matters of detail work were disposed of and then new business was called.

Under this head Mr. Spalding as Publicity Commissioner went into the necessity of Fernie carrying on its campaign with renewed vigor during 1921 and 1922. He had a large blackboard on which he had drawn a rough chalk map of this district and the approaches to it from all points and also its connections with Calgary and the Banff-Windermere road, and proved even to the most skeptical that the whole of the Crow's Nest from Lethbridge to Cranbrook will be cut off from the cream of the tourist travel unless a very decided effort was made to bring before the tourists' notice that we have the most beautiful scenery of all in this district and that it will only necessitate a very short detour to drive to Fernie to see it.

There was not much doubt left in the minds of those present as to the truth of Mr. Spalding's contention and consequently when he submitted his proposal for 1921's campaign it was carried without a dissenting voice. This plan calls for a booklet the same size as the one published by the Associated Boards of Eastern B.C. last spring, to contain about 36 local pictures, copies of two of the pages in the Tourist Register, a full page cut 7¼x7¼ inches of a new map Mr. Spalding has prepared, showing the routes leading to here from American and Canadian points, and in the back cover a relief map of the Rockies about 4 feet by 18 inches, which the Canadian Pacific have presented 10,000 of to the Board of Trade. This and the expenses in the maintenance of the Information Bureau will entail an expenditure of around $2500 this year, and after discussion regarding ways and means it was finally decided by the meeting to adopt the plan and endeavor to raise $2800 altogether, which will leave a margin for necessary expenditure in other departments of the Board of Trade. The unanimity with which the whole question was adopted was in marked contrast with similar discussions in the past and showed that the results during 1920 were very encouraging. Various other matters in connection with this, but of merely detail work, were discussed and adopted.

Mr. Prentice put a motion forward that the city council be approached in respect to a Municipal camp site, which was carried, the committee to wait on the council being Messrs. Stewart, Spalding and J. L. Gates.

Mr. Prentice also moved that the city council be urged to do all in power to improve the city's sidewalks. This brought forward a rather lengthy discussion, two members of the council (Messrs. Currie and Douglas) taking part and explaining the situation. At the conclusion Mr. Gates, a former member of the council for several years, made a rather pithy suggestion, which showed also that it pays (sometimes) to advertise even if the people you want to read it do not do so. Finally the motion was carried and a committee appointed to wait on the council.

A few other matters of minor importance were discussed and the meeting adjourned after deciding that the Board will meet the first Thursday in every month during the year.

If the businesslike way in which the new President presided and the general optimistic feeling evidenced by the meeting is any criterion to go by the affairs of the Fernie Board of Trade will move with unaccustomed vim during 1921.

SUSTAINS PETITION

At a hearing held at Victoria at 10 a.m., Feb. 1, the objections filed by the West Kootenay Power Co. and by fifty citizens of Elko were withdrawn, after the British Columbia and Alberta Power Co., Ltd., satisfied the Water Board that they were financially able to carry out the undertaking and that work would proceed on both the Bull River power site and the Elk Falls power site just as fast as the market demands for electric power justifies the development of these two natural resources. In validating Conditional License No. 1990, which covers Elk Falls, there was a time limit set in which the Power Company was obliged to begin actual construction on this project, and the Power Company had no difficulty whatever in satisfying the Board of its intentions, to not only comply with the requirements in the matter of time limit but also stated that if the various enterprises in the East Kootenay District of British Columbia and the Crow's Nest Pass District of Alberta required all the power that could be produced at both these power sites that the work of development would be pushed simultaneously at both places and the market demands would be satisfied just as fast as it is possible to secure the necessary equipment and install the same.

Work will be commenced almost immediately on the 66,000 volt transmission line connecting the proposed power plants with Cranbrook, Fernie and various coal mines as far east as Hillcrest, Alberta. Due to the warm weather experienced this winter it will be possible to set poles and begin the erection of the necessary copper wires at almost any time from now on, and the Company is merely awaiting the arrival of certain tools and other construction equipment before proceeding with actual work. It has been variously rumored around Fernie that the decision of the Board was adverse to the interest of the Power Company, but we are authoritatively informed by an official of this Company that such is not the case and that actual approval of this transfer, by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, is now only a mere formality, which will shortly be complied with. The indications are that Fernie and other prospective customers of the Power Company will be supplied with electrical energy on or before December of this year.

Dublin, Feb. 3.—Nine policemen were killed and two wounded today when two lorries ran into an ambush in County Limerick.

EXCHANGE MYSTERIES

The value of the British pound sterling and of the Canadian dollar is steadily rising on the markets which determine the rate of exchange. Why the pound and the dollar should have gone down to the point at which they were fuoted is still a mystery considering the rate of security behind them. Experts in the business of estimating values may know all about it, but all others are completely at sea. Therefore, there are more things in business than is revealed to the eye of the onlooker. The value of the pound on the American maket soon will be, if it is not already, four dollars. The Canadian dollar is closely associated with the pound in the minds of expert financiers. The rate of discount in Eastern centres is said to be slowly approaching normal. We are pleased to note the honorable association of the dollar with the pound, but we confess ignorance of the cause which brought them down together. The adverse balance of trade is said to have something to do with the phenomenon, and there is nothing for us to do but accept the explanation and continue the good work of correcting it. Canadians, if they apply themselves diligently to the task, can procure nearly everything that is necessary to existence in comfort. If the depreciation in the rate of exchange is attributable to the cause assigned, the people of this country must have been curtailing their demand for the things that are classed as luxuries and buying more of their necessaries from domestic producers and manufacturers. If they continue on their present course the dollar must very soon be worth its face value wherever it is offered, and business transactions will be carried out upon an equal basis.

However, the more probable cause of the appreciation of the values of the pound and the dollar is the tremendous falling off in American exports. The high rate of exchange, after the first flurry of war inflation is over, carries the antidote within itself. The cost of American products, plus exchange charges, has become so high that the people of foreign countries cannot afford to buy them. The period of adjustment has set in and business between countries which are not practically bankrupt, soon will be normal again.—Colonist.

'BLUE-LAWS,' FORGERIES BY REFUGEE CLERGYMAN

The notion still lingers that the code of blue laws so often referred to was a reality and not a forgery. Published and republished, these imaginary laws were caricatures of fact. Doubtless that very active Tory propagandist, the Rev. Samuel Peters of Connecticut (1735-1826), who penned the forty-five fictitious "Blue-Laws of Connecticut," had many hearty laughs over his literary venture, which proved to be a best seller. When he saw how slickly he had gulled the public, especially outside a certain geographical region, into accepting as truth what was fraud he must have unloosed a button or two on his clerical waistcoat.

Now, tho thousands in Europe suffered death by fire as a matter of fact and known record, no witch was ever burned within the limits of the thirteen colonies or the forty-eight states—except in imagination, hereditary local tradition or the second rate movies. Profound belief in such alleged incineration of heretics by Puritans has long been held below Mason and Dixon's line, in novel and by modern writers defective in the reading of American history, and too often by picture makers.

The blue-laws—note the hyphen—were written in England in 1781 by a Connecticut-born refugee who was an Anglican churchman, says the New York Herald. His reputation for loyalty to the American cause had been so dingy and his zeal in behalf of royal autocracy had savored so much of propaganda that he was thrice waited upon by his neighbors to test his loyalty. One of his intercepted letters showed him to be a traitor to the American cause.

So he fled to England to get there what most of the refugee loyalists received, neglect and snubs. While on British soil he vented his traitorous spite on his former neighbors by his screed. He collected the laws of the New England Colonies—whether in force or dead letters it mattered not—and added others invented. Then he printed what was in some quarters swallowed down whole, just as were later the Moon hoax and other Journalistic skits.

Collating the laws and ordinances of all the thirteen colonies, and not those of New England only, we find in every one regulation which, judged in the light of today, seem Draconic or Mosaic. Are we to judge them by the light of A.D. 1920 or by the ruling ideas of the seventeenth century? In the time of King James I. the death penalties in England numbered thirty-one, but by 1819, 223. Yet even in Massachusetts and Connecticut, the most typically Puritan colonies, there were only twelve crimes, afterward increased to fifteen, specified as punishable by death.

Peters picked out the oddest of the laws on the statute books, most of which were never enforced. To these he added pure inventions of his own such as those which forbade a husband to kiss his wife, or a mother her child, on the sabbath day. This whole fabrication of Peters belongs to that Authentic Jest Book which Professor Brander Matthews hopes to see written. It is astonishing how both the bold Britton and the valiant native have been taken in by this famous fabric of delusion.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE B.C. DIVISION, C. I. M. M.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will be held in Vancouver, on February 9th to 12th next.

The programme that has been arranged possesses some novel features. Instead of the customary presentation of highly technical papers, there will be a series of informal discussions on matters of timely interest. The subjects selected for discussion include "Metallurgical problems of British Columbia," "Fuel Supplies and Substitutes in B. C.," "Geology in relation to Mining in B. C.," and "The relation of the C. I. M. M. to government." In addition there will be two popular lectures on the theme of "Town Planning, with special reference to mining camps" by Mr. T. B. Adams, of the Conservation Commission, and the other, by Col. J. Leckie, C. B., D. S. O., on the campaign in Northern Russia. 'Jack' Leckie, by the way is a charter member of the Institute, and is most popular with the members from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The social side of the meeting is also receiving due attention. The Vancouver branch of the division will give a lunch to the visiting members and guests on Feb. 9th. On the following day the members will be the guests of the Vancouver Board of Trade at luncheon. On the evening of Feb. 10th, there will be a smoker at which a playlet will be presented by the Dramatic Club of the University of B. C.; and on the evening of the 11th, the Annual Dinner will be held, at which the chief speaker will be the Minister of Mines. The fourth day of the meeting will be occupied by excursions to engineering works in the vicinity of Vancouver. The meetings of the Institute, it may be mentioned, are open to the public, and it is hoped that all interested in our great basic industry whether members or not, will avail themselves of the opportunity of being present.

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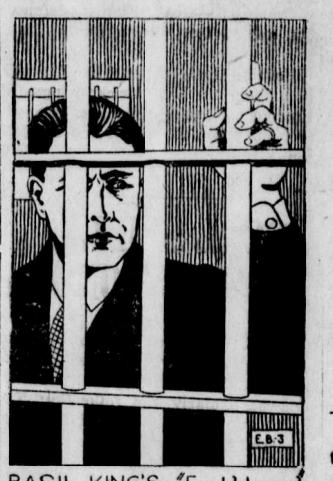

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Increase in business in force	44,289,975
Income (Premiums and Interest)	9,967,436
Increase for the year	1,369,042
Assets	37,382,647
Net increase for the year	5,169,532
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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-empter in occupation not less than 5 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

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Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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ORGANIZED DIS-ORGANIZATION

Unionism, as it is working out, is strangling Britain. Strangling it slowly, but none the less surely. According to the British Ministry of Labor, 592,000 workmen were involved in 1,004 strikes in Great Britain during the first six months of 1920. The aggregate loss from these strikes was 6,418,000 work days. Or to put it another way, it would take a factory employing one thousand hands, twenty-one years, operating at full time and 300 work days per annum, to make up for this loss time. Think of it; and still the last six months of 1920, when the figures are given out, will probably show an equal record.

And now, as I write, there are, according to official estimates, one million unemployed in the British Isles and the government is at its wits end to know what to do to better matters. The Labor Party is out for what they call out-of-work maintenance pay of 40 shillings weekly for all householders, and 25 shillings for all single men and women unemployed, with additional payment for dependants. Moreover, the Labor Party's proposal is that only trade unionists should be benifited. In other words, clerks, servants and all those who are outside the union pale shall receive not a farthing.

On the other hand there is work to do, but the unions do not care to look that way. For instance, there is a demand for a half a million new workmen's dwellings, but the building trades say that none but union men may work upon them. So that is no solution for the unorganized worker, including thousands upon thousands of ex-soldiers whom the unions refuse to admit to their ranks.

The reason for Britain's present position is plain tnough, if one will but look the matter in the face. She grew through the years into a great manufacturing country. She had cheap coal and cheap labor, and she had ships and trading ability, such as no other nation has possessed, at least in modern times. She lived on her external trade. Then the war came, and the after results of the war. Her merchant marine was largely at the bottom of the sea and had to be rebuilt. Her workmen got out of hand. They had heretofore been paid too little, now they demand too much. But worst of all, perhaps, her markets have crumbled to dust. Europe as a whole, has gone broke. Those nations can buy little or nothing, for their paper money is of nominal value, and they have no credit. The war has made a continent of paupers.

To-day British coal is costing more than Canadian or American coal and is none too plentiful at that. The output per miner, in England, is extremely low as compared with either Canada or United States, owing mainly to two causes, inefficient labor and out-of-date equipment. The English miner has been producing 16 cwt. of coal per day; the American miner, 4 tons with the Canadian miner about half way between the two.

How, under these circumstances, can Britain expect to regain her old place in the world's markets. To-day, British ship-owners are having their vessels repaired in the German ports at less than one-half the prices demanded by British yards. British wool is being sent to Belgium and Germany where it is spun into yarn for British mills, all by reason of extreme labor costs at home. In such centres as Coventry, one of the great engineering centres, the whole industry of the place is closed down, or at best, working very meagre hours over a long period of time. No orders on account of high costs. It is admitted that there is no remedy in sight that the government can offer, and, indeed, Premier Lloyd George goes so far as to suggest that they might have to face the problem of organized emigration.

Altogether it is a sorry picture, but the real remedy is in sight if the **workmen will but realize it before it** is too late.

Trade will not run up hill any more than water. Britain must compete with other manufacturing countries and this she cannot do under the existing conditions.—Saturday Night.

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CLOTHES AND MORALS

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Mr. Seton is not the first to declaim upon the immortality of clothes. Certain philosophers many years ago took pains to point out that the swish of the skirt was much more attractive to the male sex than the bare limbs, a statement which will, I think, meet with general agreement among theatre-goers. There is one thing certain the undressed stage beauty fails to attract the average mortal while bare backs are just ugly, and that is all there is to it.—Saturday Night.

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Canada's Trade Returns for February, 1921

The figures for February, 1920, were $60,701,248.00; for February, 1919 they were $52,255,909.00; for February, 1918, they were $41,185,814.00; February, 1917, were $53,578,027.00, and for February, 1914 (before the war) they were only $23,286,731.00. You see where we are and what we are coming to in Canada! What will the figures be for February, 1921? Are you a good guesser? If so, win one of the prizes.

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PLAYS CHAPERON

By J. S. K.
(Lethbridge Herald)

Dear Sir:—

Will you please listen to my defence. I did my very best. I don't noe what a lot of these women in town expect off me, but I aint no miracle worker. If they was a little more home training of husbands the results mite have been more satisfactory, but with the material I had to chaperon I admit it was more than one lone woman could easily handle. Another time I will refuse absoolootely to be responsible. Talk about men being grown up kids, well a bonspiel is the case in point.

Ballon parties seem all the rage just now, they is fine business while there is lots of buoyancy, but oh, girls, its when you land and try and pick up step with civilization again is where the rub comes in.

We didn't have no pigeon pies like those American chaps, having no carrier pigeons with us, but from all the eggsadgerated tales I hear, ther must have been more than one little birdie whispering in the ears of the gossip hounds. Its a lie and without the remotest essence of truth, that goes carte blanche, sure we had a good time but all the rest is lies, absolutely.

Need I tell you that I, a poor lorne woman, chaperoned a party of 24 ballonists from Lethbridge into the heart of that prohibition state of B.C. I think B.C. refers to the date when prohibition actualy was in force that's a mere guess on my part, however.

When I was elected to the onerous position of chaperon I was more than diffident about accepting. It meant invading the precints of the late Mr. Bassof, and in passing, after paying our hotel bill we know his gang is still active in the pass country, even they had a license and police protection. We didn't bust no furniture, but paid enough to redecorate the whole hostelry.

When it became known that Mrs. Peach was to be chaperon to the balloonists, it was surprising the number of telephone calls she received from ladies whose husbands were members of the rainbow division from Lethbridge. We took this to mean, in all modesty, a compliment to our level headness and a recognition of the sterling chastness of our unimpeachable integrity for exemplary habits. We beleived that these nervous women were over wrought, but we now admit they knew their mates better than we did, then.

Please see that Tom, Dick or Jock don't fall off a mountain, or run away with a waitress, or desecrate a bartender, or catch a cold, or forget to change his socks. Of all the queer requests and instructions we got as to the routine these ballonists were to follow while away from home.

The first night was placid calm till 1.30 p.m., then a couple of young tyl phoons blew into the good ship "Deloraine" and the charmeuse clouds of sleep were rent in twain and stayed rent till the street cars commence running. There was no danger of anybody catching cold after that, everybody had one.

There is certainly no co-operation between the departments of the C. P. R., because just as soon as everybody got settled down to get $1.15 worth of sleep the bandit from the dining car insisted that everybody get up and stand in line for their $2.00 breakfasts. I had to wait so long to eat that I got about $1.65 worth of odour and 35 cts worth of victuals The C.P.R. take from the same foundry as we do, their eggs had the same mouldy taste. (Help! help! Somebody just pointed a loaded razor at our jugglar vein.)

Those dining cars are overstaffed there were 29 waiters, 18 eaters, and one serving meals. I was one of the waiters. They have a simple method of computing charges, he looked at my chin and says 2 eggs eh! 2 dollars. I sed to the con how did you noe I had 2 egs? He said you got two different colors of yoke on your lower jaw. Simple aint it.

They changed the time on us at Crow's Nest, and charged for an hours longer ride than actually received, anyway Fernie runs on the same schedule as we do, even if you do live faster while there.

We arrived at the home of the export houses shortly before noon. We did not curl till late in the evening so had lots of time to study the ladies fashions, a la B.C. They wear the regulation 2 1-2 inches between skirt and spat and green hose. We also see a few of the girls wearing those open faced overshoes, unbuckled, flapping around like they was trying to keep mosquitoes from lunching off their ankles. It seem so unnecessary at this time of the year.

Seeing as our rinks was curling at all hours there is some excuse for Mrs. Peach loosing track of some of the party. Everyone we met however, we cross questioned. Asking them where they got it we learned f 37 addresses and 17 locations where he Dom. Express gets no rake off.

Some were a great worry. One chap resisted in walking in the centre of the road all the time. That is he was aiming to walk in the middle of the highway, but the head wind was gusty and he had to tack considerable. We asked him what was the grand idea. He said Mrs.Peach, after living on the broad flat prairies, these mountains have got on my nerves. I stock to the centre of the street for fear I'll unbalance one of them and it will fall over on the curling rink and spoil the spiel. Considerate chap that. But we put him to bed with a cake of ice for a pillow and a hot curling stone at his feet. His head was aching.

Another bounder, he come from Claresholm. He was all for meeting the "Three Sisters" He said he had heard of the "Three Sisters" of Fernie for a long time, and was keen for an introduction. Mr. Herchmer said Why Ernie, that's the name of the peaks west of the curling rink. This guy went to the hotel and sobbed himself to sleep, moaning piteously, that he was a bachelor, and he thought the 3 sisters was school teachers.

There was a couple of near riots. Allan Graham had a troupe of those cat stranglers out playing "Bill Cameron is coming" and "Donald Dhu" or Duff-I forgot which, and "Ye Banks and Bars," "Scots Well Heeled," etc. Every curler who had a drop of Scotch in his stomach, wanted to be a drum major, lead the bagpipes, using his broom for a baton, but no body was able to keep in step except one and he fainted when somebody said there was a bottle in the waiting room practically untoched. It was a terrible shock to a strong constitution. People should be careful spreading these uncertain rumors.

It was really a wonderful week. The spiel was a grand success. Curlers are always such gentlemen, for instance, Mrs. Peach was the only woman entered in the bonspiel, and thos gallant Lockinvars let her have her choice of the prizes, thats what one must recognize as valorous consideration Even Milt Kastner did so forget himself as to score a six end, when she was five up. He apologised, and so we forgave him. So long as it don't happen again.

But if any one thinks bonspieling is idle pleasure, they had better put on a new needle. Its hard work, four and five games a day, and no pay for overtime, sleep and eat when you can. Hearing the hard luck stories, tales of thriling shots, refusing shots, accepting shots, listening to duets, trios and quartettes, singin its a "Braw Bright Moonlight Nite." The quart-ettes were most freguent, pretty near every one had a quart-ette. At least it had been a quart at one time.

Tired! Wash day, house cleaning aint in it. Your a wreck after a week's hard bonspieling. Nursing a cold, and a cough. Your head feels as if somebody had hit you with the heel of a boot over both eyes. One works for what they win, ask the sweeper.

But oh, boy! Aint it a grand and glorious feeling to bust into the "fours." The jewellry class.

There is no game on earth that pulls them from home, business, comfort and ease, like that grand old game of curling. Poor sports do not exist. They drop out or are rejuvenl ate in sport ideals. Every curler is a regular guy.

Every bonspiel, has a precious chapter of its own, a ready reference for many a good story. Each spiel stands complete in itself. The friendships formed, the acquaintances renewed, the tales of former glorious victories. Each game brings a test of skill, a nip and tuck struggle, with the dizzying uncertainty as to results (ah you 6 ender). The character reading, the real sportsmanship as the loser steps up with congratulations and best wishes for continued success. The pull together of teamwork, the luck, the hard luck and post mortems. Fascinating sport! I'll rise and say so.

The real youth in man is uncovered. The business man who looks to the profit and loss account, with a sinister gaze, mellows up and becomes a regular guy. One gathers altogether different impressions that tend for a better appreciation of our fellow citizens.

Could you resist a man who would stand bare-headed on a corner watching a barometer at the odd houre of he night. You holler out, Jock, its no use the girl has gone home long ago. Jock looks up and says, your daft woman, its no girl, its the wind I am waiting for. I want to see what a real barometer does when the wind changes. Terminating this conversation, a gabage can hurtles into the street from the window of the hotel across the street, faces appear and a familiar voice shouts, hey, Jock, please bring up our consolation cup, it fell off the sill. Jock picks it up and carries it in the opposite direction. Some chorus of disapproval.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Max Belecky is having the interior of the City Hotel remodelled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown left on Wednesday on a trip to England.

Don't forget the Knights of Columbus dance on Feb. 7 in Victoria Hall.

Enjoy a first class dinner at the Northern Hotel every Sunday evening. Orchestra in attendance.

A series of tournament games for members of the G.W.V.A. are being arranged.

M. Amantea won the Toledo weighing scales at the drawing at the Roma Hotel.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a big dance in Victoria Hall on Feb. 7. Good time assured.

Mrs. A. Black was called to Calgary today owing to the illness of her friend, Miss Fairy McDougall.

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in the city on Monday holding the Provincial Court of Revision.

Mrs. W. Morgan and children left on Wednesday on a visit to friends in England.

The ladies tea of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Corsan, Victoria Ave., on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 3 p.m.

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., left on Wednesday morning for Victoria to attend the sessions of the provincial house, which commence on Feb. 8.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 in the basement of the United Church.

Patterson, the government candidate in the Delta election, defeated McKenzie, the opposition candidate, in the election yesterday by a majority of about 600.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Christ Church will be held on Sunday after the evening service. A good attendance is earnestly requested.

By kind permission of the Principal, a joint presentation of prizes given by the IO.D.E. and the Navy League will be made at the Central school on Wednesday afternoon at 2.45, Feb. 9.

Gen. Manager W. R. Wilson of the Coal Co., arrived in town on Monday from a business trip to the coast. He left on Tuesday morning for the east, where he will spend a few days in Toronto and Ottawa.

In our report of the bonspiel we overlooked the Grand Aggregate, which was won by K. Kirkham of Lethbridge with a total of twelve wins. M. A. Kastner defeated McNab in the International competition.

The Rev. Mr. Strawbridge and wife left this week for San Francisco. Rev. Strawbridge has been postor of the local Baptist church for the past year and during his stay here made many friends, who regret his departure.

Don't forget the special meeting on Friday at the Salvation Army for young people at 7 p.m. Also the services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 3.30 and 7.30 p.m. Lieut. Granger will conduct all these meetings and you are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Alan Graham, of the firm of Herchmer & Graham, has purchased the interest of A. B. Macdonald in the law firm of Macdonald & Nesbit, at Cranbrook, and will leave Fernie to take over the business about May 1. Mr. Graham has been a good citizen and his removal to Cranbrook will be a distinct loss to the community.

The complimentary whist drive and social held under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. on Thursday evening was unanimously voted a success. The Fernie Symphony Orchestra supplied the dance music. First prizes for whist were won by H. Mitchell and Miss Whittaker, and booby prizes by J. Lloyd and Mrs. Branch, of Coal Creek.

E. Piccarello was pinched the other day for having 600 cases of liquor in his possession illegally. The case was so important that the Alberta Attorney General must needs send a magistrate from Edmonton to sit on it, but behold when the Edmonton man arrived the 600 cases had disappeared in thin air. Pick when he was in Fernie always got the reputation of being able to manipulate the cards, but evidently his ability goes further than cards.

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J. S. Irvine left last evening on a business trip to Winnipeg.

R. M. Young is spending a week at the coast.

The Boy Scouts Local Association wish to acknowledge receipt of $332.70 from the I.O.D.E.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips left on Wednesday evening for England on a few months' holiday.

First class orchestra in attendance at the Northern Cafe every Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Minton returned on Saturday from their honeymoon trip to Calgary.

J. Eddy, the butcher who recently opened up in the Mills building, has closed up and left the city.

The Midget Hockey team left this morning for Coleman to take on a team from that town.

If you want to have a good time go to the K.C. dance in Victoria Hall on Feb. 7.

There is quite a lot of petty thieving going on around town at the present time.

Owing to the acute unemployment situation existing at the coast quite a large number of work seekers have struck town during the past week.

Rev. S. V. Marchbank, of Vancouver, arrived in town this week to take the pastorate of the local Baptist Church.

J. C. Donald, of the British Columbia & Alberta Power Co., was at the coast on business in connection with the power proposition this week.

Wm. Eschwig is spending a month in the city looking after the Northern hotel during the absence of C. W. Barrett, the manager.

The K. of P. will hold a social dance in Hawthorne's Hall on Monday, Feb. 14. Bass orchestra. Pythian Sisters and friends please bring refreshments.

A special meeting of the W. A. G. W.V.A. will be held in the G.W.V.A. rooms, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Feb. 8. Business: Arrangements for dance to be given for "The Dumbells" by G.W.V.A.

The trophies for the Winnipeg bonspiel, amounting in value to $15,000, were destroyed by a fire in the Dingwall building the other night. Sherwood will therefore not take in the big spiel this year.

The second lecture of the St. John Ambulance Association, Fernie Centre, for First Aid class, will be held in the Mine Rescue Station on Sunday next, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

Leslie Grossmith, who was billed to appear in Victoria Hall on Monday evening last, failed to put in an appearance. This is the second time this entertainer has been booked to appear in Fernie and failed to materialize.

Commencing Thursday next, Feb. 10, the Ladies Chapter Loyal Order of Moose will hold their meetings the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. As this rearrangement has been made for the convenience of Coal Creek members it is hoped a large attendance will be the result.

A correspondent writing under the name of ratepayer, but not signing his real name, kicks about our boosting Billy Robson for the vendor job. He thinks Bill should confine his attentions to the paint brush. He forgets that Billy has been devoting a lot of time to the study of socialism and that he has a wonderful desire to produce something and that forty-rod is about the easiest thing in the world to produce.

Western coal operators decided at a meeting held at Drumheller on Tuesday that at the moment it was not feasible to adopt a standard screen for lump coal, although there was a general agreement as to the principle. The contention underlying the whole matter was that if some system such as this could be adopted universally that the price of coal could be reduced considerably. This question, however, is again to be brought up at a meeting of operators and dealers which is to be held in Saskatoon next month.

By the departure of Rev. T. Strawbridge and his gifted wife the ranks of the ministry have been sadly depleted. Mr. Strawbridge by his faithful presentation of the truth and fearless denunciation of wrong has earned for himself the respect of all good citizens irrespective of creed, and has left behind him lasting monuments in the shape of his influence for good. Mrs. Strawbridge's ill health on account of the high altitude is the immediate cause of their departure. We tender bon voyage to our friends and wish them much happiness and prosperity in San Francisco, which will be the scene of their future work.

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CABINET RANK DEMANDED

Recent reports indicating that Mrs. Ralph Smith, senior member-elect for Vancouver, might be given the office of speaker of the Legislature, have had the effect of stirring up the friends of the popular woman member. They consider that such preferment is not sufficient for Mrs. Smith and they are "boosting" hard for her appointment to cabinet rank.

Quite a number of Liberal workers in Vancouver have been pressing Mrs. Smith's claims. They point out that Vancouver is entitled to two members in the cabinet; they urge that Vancouver had two under Premier Bowser, when Provincial Secretary Dr. McGuire and Minister of Works Chas. Tisdall were honored by Mr. Bowser, and that Premier Brewster recognized the same right to the city which has a third of the population of the Province when he selected Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Ralph Smith in his first cabinet. With two Vancouver members in the Provincial Cabinet, they claim Vancouver interests are bound to be more fully looked after than is possible with but one hard-worked minister from that city.

Some of Mr. Macdonald's friends are urging that he be restored to Cabinet rank now that he has faced the electors and shown that he has the confidence of the majority of the voters of this constituency. If his election cannot be effected at the present time then they are prepared to swing in their suport behind Mrs. Smith to have her made the second Minister from this city.

So far as the Cabinet is concerned, it is said the only difficulty is in regard to creating an additional portfolio. Under the constitutional Act only eight salaried Ministers are allowed. Premier Oliver, who is credited with having originated the idea over a year ago of calling Mrs. Smith into the Cabinet, is said to be averse under existing financial conditions, to increase the number of salaried portfolios, even though the amount of an additional salary makes little difference to the Civil Service total and could be balanced by services rendered.

The by-election in the Delta promises to bring the question of Mrs. Smith's claims to the fore. Mrs. Smith has many women admirers in the Delta, where she has been a frequent speaker. Premier Oliver has announced his intention of stumping the Delta for his candidate, and a number of the ladies have decided so it is said, to heckle Mr. Oliver in regard to his plans for the lady member from Vancouver.

"We intend to find out if the Premier proposes to recognize the women of the Province by giving us a Woman Cabinet Minister," stated one of Mrs. Smith's fair boosters, after the meeting of the Women's Liberal Association. The Ladies say they will make it an issue in the campaign.

Mrs. Smith herself as the party most directly interested is understood to be reluctant to change her place on the floor of the house, in which her debating and legislative abilities have full sway, for the dignity of the speakership and its obligations to abstain from the debates. As the Delta election is fixed for February 3 and the opening of the Legislature for February 8, some quick deciding is likely to take place on the question of what to do with the lady who topped the Vancouver polls.

TUBERCULOSIS IS AVOIDABLE

"The early diagnosis of tuberculosis is of supreme importance, whether it is of the lungs or of other parts of the body," says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. "In the human animal after the age of young girlhood, tuberculosis is largely confined to the lungs, and hence what I am saying now is particularly applicable to that dominant form of the disease.

"It is not every one who has the means to go from home to a sanatorium for treatment, but there are certain parts of the country that apparently offer most fovorable enviornment. In the east, the Aidrondacks are peculiarly attractive. In Massachusetts, the State Sanatorium for Incipient Tuberculosis is established in a large pine forest. There are many of these sanatoria in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and especially in California. They are all conducted, at the present time, on the same general plan of outdoor life, wholesome, nutritious food containing plenty of vitamines, and complete rest and freedom from work and worry, insofar as this freedom can be secured.

"One does not need, however, to go to a sanatorium, or even to a hospital. It is entirely possible to establish conditions favorable to the eradication of the disease at the home in all climates and at all seasons of the year. Proper food, proper sanitation, proper ventilation, good nursing, and cessation from hard work and worry are the means by which even a humble home may be changed into a well-appointed tuberculosis sanatorium."

"Health and Fry's"

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NO DOCTOR'S EXAMINATION

The opening of the year 1921 will be notable in Canadian life insurance affairs by the adoption of a plan dispensing with doctors' examinations for policies up to $1,000 in amount. At the time of writing, only a few of the insurance companies are prepared with their arrangements for this, but it is pretty certain that before many weeks have elapsed, many others will adopt the scheme.

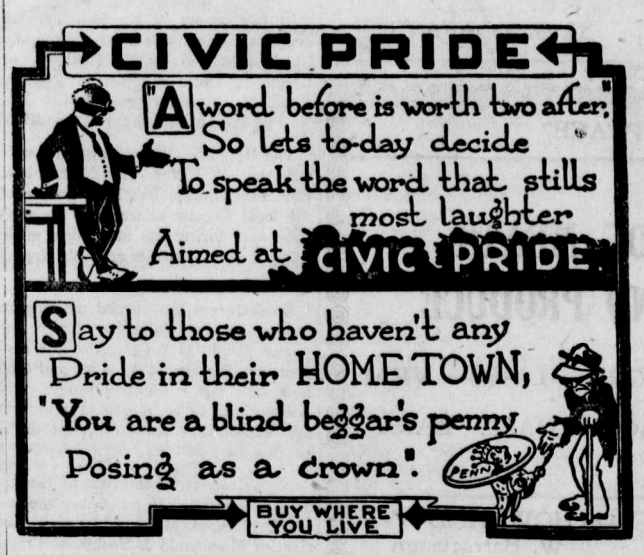
What the scheme amounts to is that instead of insisting on an applicant being examined by a doctor, the companies will take the applicant's own testimony, as given in replies to a number of questions in the new application forms, and will determine from these replies as to his insurability or otherwise.

The doctor's report following the examination of a man for life insurance is but one of several considerations upon which the companies judge of an applicant's fitness for acceptance, and in the new scheme the idea is to do away with the medical examination on the $1,000 policy (not on policies of a greater amount) and take the evidence of the applicant himself. The questions devised for him to answer will give the facts the companies require to know before issuing a policy. Incidentally, the plan will relieve these small policies of an expense which the poicies for larger amounts are better able to bear, that is the doctor's fee for the examination.

The idea has been under discussion, more or less, among the Canadian actuaries for the past twelve months. Industrial policies (those issued for small amounts at weekly premiums) do not call for medical examination. Group insurance, which began to be written in this country in November, 1919, dispenses with it too. And as the first year's expenses in connection with a policy are very high, it occured to the actuaries that here was a means of lifting a portion of that first year's burden. Furthermore, in England, life insurance without examination by a doctor has been tried out for some years with satisfactory results. The announcement of the first company prepared to consider without medical examination, applications on men between 20 and 45 years of age, and on unmarried women or widows between the same ages, was given publicity on January 7th. This announcement was made by the Cofederation Life Association.

In place of the doctor's examination report, the applicant must answer questions regarding his present state of health, his past illness, his general habits, and give particulars regarding family health history and the diseases which caused deaths of parents, brothers and sisters. Having filled in all the replies truthfully to the best of his knowledge he signs his name to that effect, the signature being witnessed. This set of questions and answers is part of the consideration upon which the policy is issued, so that it is necessary that full and true information be given.

As stated before, life insurance without medical examination is transacted by several companies in England. The latest plans offer a policy under which one-third of the insurance is paid if death occurs in the first three months, and two-thirds if death occurs in the second three months, with full insurance after six months. In other regards, the policies and benifits are exactly the same as with medical examination. For these non-examination policies in England, which in some cases are issued up to $5,000 in amount, the doctor's report is replaced by a set of questions for the applicant to answer concerning his own history, his habits, and family history—causes of deaths of parents, brothers, or sisters. Our own companies, therefore, are introducing a scheme here which is in use in England; but, whilst limiting it to policies of not more than $1,000, are giving full insurance benefits immediately, just the same as in connection with policies issued after a doctor's examination. No charge is to be made in the premium rates.



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THE DOUKHOBOR.

Strange Citizens of the Far West May Move Again.

If the published reports from Western Canada concerning contemplated changes in the ownership of Doukhobod lands in favor of Canadian soldier settlers are true, one more migration, total or partial, of these Russian peasant communities may yet be witnessed. And so the question is instinctively raised. Whither would they go?

One has associated the Doukhobors so long and definitely with Western Canada that the part of their career which has been the most formative in their history is apt to be overlooked. Their manner of life in the sparsely populated prairie sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, or amid the partially cleared but potentially fertile valleys of British Columbia, is the direct outcome of those peculiar conditions which they were compelled to endure in their native Russia. An agricultural folk, with the instinct for settlement highly developed, their migratory movements began when Tzar Alexander I banished the Doukhobortsy, as the community is more correctly termed, to the banks of the River Molochnava, in the neighborhood of the Crimea. Their original home was Kharkov, a city several hundred miles to the southwest of Moscow. The movement spread so rapidly from his commen centre that governmental hostility was aroused against them, and their enforced settlement on the Molochnaya was the result.

Just 100 years ago, the Russian Government resumed its hostile measures, which culminated in the final deportation of the community to Transcaucasia; Pobiedonostsev's policy of bringing all religious elements of the empire into conformity with Greek Catholicism being responsible for the severities which attracted the world's attention to the Doukhobors in the nineties. Their refusal to obey the law afforded a pretext for this persecution. In the inhospitable and barren region to which they had been banished, and which was to be their final home in Europe, they nevertheless, by dint of sober living and dogged perseverance in the face of perpetual hardship, managed to prosper. In 1895 they were burning their weapons and refusing to submit to the tyrannies of the Cossack soldiers. Eventually, through the good offices of Count Tolstov and of the Society of Friends in England, some 8,000 were despatched as emigrants to Canada, and there again they not only toiled and thrived, but succeeded, where others indubitably would have failed, in converting to productive uses hundreds of acres of apparently waste land. They amassed comparative wealth as a community, and despised it as individuals. They paid their way. They bought land in province after province, and now they are almost in sight of the waters of the Pacific.

The Doukhobors are a people exiled from their original home, but one cannot live in their vicinity without receiving the impression that they have long lost the sense of country, as the average person understands it. One asks himself: "Are these Russians?" and finds oneself answering: "Scarcely." And if they are not Russians in their allegiance, they seem to be just as improbable Canadians. Standing in their presence, talking with them, watching the men and women at work from morning till night in their fields or barns, or partaking of the rude, rough hospitality of their community houses, this peculiar neutrality does not strike one as difficult to understand. The community is exactly what it is, unprogressive if not stagnant, partly through its odd religious convictions, partly through the stress of political persecution which made its early Motherland impossible to it. The Doukhobors are strangely out of sympathy with the average man's ambitions, or wholly unconscious of them. The one thing certain is that they are peasants. They evidently love work for work's sake, and not for what it may bring to them in this world's goods. They apparently see very little horizon above the furrow which they are ever throwing up. They crave no fortune, no ultimate migration to the city, with its stimulating pleasures, its intellectual entertainment, the thousand and one delights that come in the course of a life spent in the crowded highways of men.

Doukhoborland is truly a topsy-turvy world. Sitting by the great stoves of the Doukhobors, one is strangely conscious that where the Doukhobor is, there is his home. Put him elsewhere, and, like the spider which has found his web rudely disturbed or rent, and mends the torn meshes again and again, he will, out of the compulsion of that simple, primal instinct of his, toil and spin as if nothing had happened, and as if toil were the one thing that counted in the sum total of his universe.

A Glorious Record.

The magnificent record of Canada's national game was made the subject of Brig.-Gen. Gunn in a recent speech. He said that the editor of one of Canada's leading papers had informed him that lacrosse had a larger proportionate representation at the front than any other game played in the Dominion. It was due to the manner in which lacrosse players had responded to the call to enlist that the game had languished since 1914. It had the distinction of being the only game in Canada to be practically killed out by the war.

Young Breeding Cattle for Belgium.

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Verdun was not selected, said the former chancellor, because she had suffered. All France had sufered. Verdun was recommended for another reason. In most case where adoption had taken place or been proposed there had been either some prewar connexion between cities in England and cities in France, or there had been some special association during the war which had rendered those more intimate associations desirable.

But in the case of the city of London it would be impossible to find any town in France which had such special associations with London. Their business ramifications were so extensive that they covered the whole of France. Our gallant men were so numerous that they sacrificed their lives on every battlefied of France. They could not, therefore, have any special connection with any particular town because of its relationship to London.

Verdun had been selected for different reasons. Verdun was the soul of the French fight. As Verdun stood or fell, so victory was won or lost. France stood at bay against the whole might of Germany at Verdun; and the triumph of Verdun was the victory of France.

They expressed their sympathy to the whole of France and wished to show her that the heart and centre of the British Empire had chosen the heart and centre of the French fight in order to bring together the whole of England and the whole of France in the closest and longest enduring association.

WHOSE COUNTRY IS THIS ?

Calvin Coolidge says, in February Good Housekeeping: "On every hand we hear that the quality of immigration is not what it used to be. This is unwisely construed as meaning that we must withdraw our faith in mankind and raise rigid barriers always. Such a confession would declare the weakness of our institutions and undermine our faith in the principles on which the government is founded. The continuance of our faith is not interrupted by our intense conviction that there is no room in our midst for those whose direct purpose is political, social or economic mischief, and whose presence jeopardizes the physical or moral health of the community.

"Certain laws of supply and demand take care, in normal times, of the coming and going of the alien. But it may be that today conditions abroad are so intolerable that the men and women run chances in coming over without knowing the actual conditions they must face. Wise immigration laws would deal with such a pressure.

"Any restrictions, except as a necessary and momentary expediency, would assuredly paralyze our national vitality. But measured practically, it would be suicidal for us to let down the bars for the inflowing of cheap manhood, just as, commercially, it would be unsound for this country to allow her markets to be overflodded with cheap goods, the product of a cheap labor. There is no room either for the cheap man or the cheap goods.

"If we believe, as we do, in our political theory that the people are the guardians of the government, we should not subject our government to the bitterness and hatred of those who have not been born in our tradition and are not willing to yield an increase to the strength inherent in our institutions. American liberty is dependent on quality in citizenship. Our obligation is to maintain that citizenship at its best. We must have nothing to do with those who would undermine it. The retroactive immigrant is a danger in our midst. His discontent gives him no time to seize a healthy opportunity to improve himself. His purpose is to tear down. There is no room for him here. He needs to be deported, not as a substitute for, but as a part of his punishment."

PUBLIC SENTIMENT EXPRESSED

The Ottawa Journal reproaches the citizens because in the city elections only 50 per cent. of the registered voters went to the polls. In Vancouver this would be considered a good record in municipal elections. What would the Journal say if the vote polled was less than 20 per cent. of the posible, as happened this week in Vancouver? The Journal says that a 50 per cent. vote leaves the community uncertain whether the feeling of the people is expressed in the result. A vote one-third of 50 per cent. indicates a cheerful indifference on the part of the large majority. But if that is the real popular state of mind how can it be better expressed?—Province.

The Musk Rat.

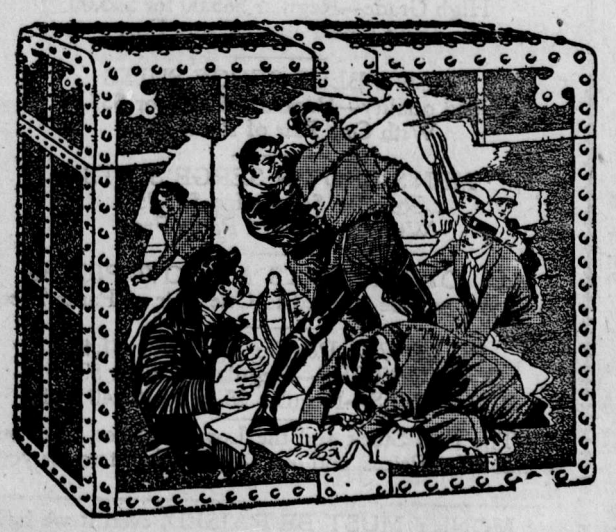
The musk rat, as its name woulo indicate, is a species of rat. It is found nowhere but in America. Its body is shaped like that of the ordinary rat, but instead of the short, close hair of the land species, it is covered by a thick reddish-brown fur, and because it lives much in the water it has webbed toes. Although very awkward on land, it is lively and playful in water, and is a great swimmer and diver.

Evolution of Clothes Terms

Dozens and dozens of clothes terms there are that indicate the evolution of clothes among our ancestors. Petticoat, which has been used as a not very respectful synonym for women in general, was a garment for men originally, and was the undercoat worn beneath the heavier overcoat. It was fairly long, and eventually the word came to be applied to the garments that evolved from this "petti," or small coat.

Beliefs Concerning Sneezing.

According to Aristotle, if a man was sick sneezing once forbode his death, but sneezing twice his recovery. If the patient was a woman the rule worked the opposite way. A traveler in the woods was threatened with an attack by brigands if he sneezed once, while sneezing twice presaged a happy journey. As a rule, the person sneezing twice in succession will be lucky, but unlucky if it occurs once.



George Seitz and Marguerite Courtot in "Pirate Gold," the new PatheSerial,

Orpheum—Monday and Tuesday

FOOD EXPERT NOW PRAISES TANLAC

Thought His Days of Usefulness Were Over, But Tanlac Overcame His Trouble

"Tanlac has done me a wonderful amount of good, and I am delighted to give it my endorsement," said A. F. Spawn, residing at the Hotel Angelus, Vancouver, B.C., world-renowned expert in dehydrated food products.

Mr. Spawn has visited every country of importance on the map and three times encircled the globe. He is probably the world's best authority on the dehydrating of foods, having given many years close study to that subject. In addition to his Vancouver residence. Mr. Spawn regards Seattle, Wash., as his home.

"Gastric colic is posscibly the most excruciating trouble from which a man ever suffered," continued Mr. Spawn, "and I contracted it four years ago in South Africa. At first the attacks were not frequent and only mildly severe. However, they grew in intensity and frequency, and two years ago caused me so much suffering I quit my business in Africa and started home.

"The day before I was to leave the steamer I picked up an American newspaper and read an account of some one's experience with Tanlac. On landing I began taking it and before the first bottle was gone I noticed releif. I continued taking the medicine right along until I had finished six botles, but long before that the gastric colic was gone.

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(Advertisement)

MAKING LINCOLN'S DREAM COME TRUE

There is now before Congress the Smith-Towner Education Bill, which provides that education shall be represented in our national government by a secretary in the President's Cabinet, and that $100,000,000 shall be appropriated annually for the removal of illiteracy, the Americanization of the foreign-born, the developement of a program of physical education and health service, the training of teachers, and the equalization of educational opportunity. This money provided for the encouragement of education must be equaled by the state in order that they may participate in the grants allowed. There are those who have asked whether we could afford so large a sum of money for education. In reply it may be pointed out that we spend eight times this amount annually for cigarettes; that for tobacco in various forms we spend nineteen times this amount; that one-half this much is spent for chewing gum; that we spend ten times as much for candy; that perfumery and cosmetics entail an annual expenditure of sevxen times the amount proposed for education. It may be noted as well that it cost us $40,000,000 a day during the time we were actively engaged in the war to establish democracy in the world. One may reasonably ask whether or not we can afford the amount that it cost to fight for democracy two and one-half days in order to make good the promise of democracy.

We have confidence in the answer which America will give. We understand today better than ever before our independence upon the trained intelligence of all our citizens. Our place in the world, the happiness of our people, the perpetuity of our free institutions—all are dependent upon the opportunity for education which is provided in our public schools. America will make good the promise of democracy. The day is coming when by means of the educational opportunities provided throughout the length and breadth of this land "our country shall guarantee to all an unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of life," the ideal which Lincoln said was the foundation of the Republic.—George D. Strayer.

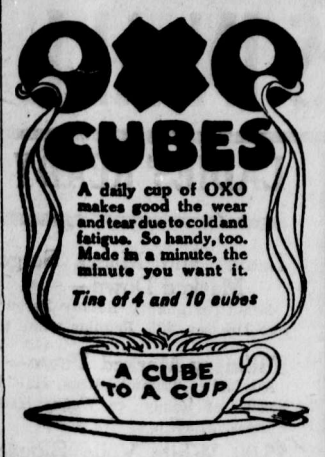
The criminal has fallen upon evil days. He may alter his features and even change his finger prints, but still the sleuth of the law can identify him. He can be traced by marks made by any part of his body, according to the authority of the most up-to-date French specialist in criminology.

First Tenement in New York.

The first tenement house in New York city was built in 1833. It was a four-story building and stood in what is now Corlears park.

Daily Thought.

Progress is the law of life, man is not man as yet.—Robert Browning.



WARNING

According to the new amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada, it is necessary for all persons to have a permit who have in their possession any cannon, machine gun, rifle, gun, revolver, or any device or contrivance for muffling or stopping the sound of the report of any firearm. Any person owning a shot gun prior to October, 1920, does not require a permit for said shotgun. Permits can be obtained from a police magistrate, stipendiary magistrate or chief of police free of charge.

S. C. Lawson, Chief of Police.

NOTICE.

BULL RIVER ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 232 of the "Companies Act," that a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B. C., on Friday the 18th day of February, 1921, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

All persons having claims against the Company are required to send particulars of the same on or before that date to the undersigned, c/o Messrs Lawe & Fisher, Box 407, Fernie, B. C., after which date distribution will be proceeded with, having regard only to such claims as have been received on or before that date.

Dated at Fernie, B. C., this 2nd day of February, 1921.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
1 Liquidator.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS UNDER GRAZING ACT 1919.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each Grazing District of the Province of British Columbia during the grazing season of 1921 must be filed with the District Foresters at Cariboo, Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C., on or before March 31, 1921.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria.

The grazing of livestock on the Crown range without permit constitutes trespass, prohibited by law.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., January 24th, 1921. J28-F18

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a Month's treatment in a package.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, maintain, and operate a railway of standard gauge to be operated by steam, electricity, or other power for the purpose of carrying passengers and merchandise, or either, from a point on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Sparwood, thence in a northerly direction along the valley of the Elk River to a point on the boundary line between the Province of Alberta and British Columbia at or near Kananaskis Pass, a distance of about fifty-five miles more or less, or any other feasible route with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, acquire, own, charter, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on Navigable Waters, with all powers given by the "Model Railway Bill," and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1921.

Davis & Co.
Solicitors for the Applicants.
J28-6t

WATER ACT 1914 AND AMENDING ACTS

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, has petitioned the Minister of Lands for the approval of its Hydro-Electric Power undertakings so far as they relate to the diversion and use of water from the Elk River, Kootenay District, the petition and plans of said works have been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, and duplicates of the same are now open to inspection in the offices of Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C.

OBJECTIONS thereto may be filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., and may be in the form of a letter addressed to the Minister of Lands, the Comptroller of Water Rights, or the Board of Investigations, and will be heard at a time and place to be fixed by the said Board.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 13th day of December, 1920.

British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited.
By, J. C. Donald,
J14-2 Secretary.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Friday, January 28th, 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at or near Waldo, in the County of Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, by Milton A. Kastner, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:

One No. 30 Sparta Well-Drilling Machine, including One 6 H.P. Fairbanks Gas Engine, and complete set of tools.

Terms, 20% of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, the balance to be paid in thirty days, to be secured by purchaser.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to:

Milton A. Kastner,
Auctioneer.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of January, 1921.

Lawe & Fisher,
14J2 Solicitors for Mortgagees

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th February, 1921, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route between Flagstone and G. N. Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Flagstone and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Lethbridge.

Fred H. Smith,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Lethbridge, Jan. 13, 1921. J14-3

NOTICE OF THE CONFIRMATORY MEETING

BULL RIVER ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1921, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the subjoined Resolutions which were duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 30th instant, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

"1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

"2. That Arthur J. Moffatt, of Fernie, B.C., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

By Order of the Board.

F. C. Lawe, Secretary.
Fernie, B.C., Dec. 31, 1920. 4t

Government of British Columbia
Department of Public Works

Notice of Closing of Road
Fernie District

Road Lots 1 & 2, Lot 4588 Gp. 1.

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highways Act Amendment Act, Chapter 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days, from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway adjacent to Lots 1 & 2, Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588 Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, and more particularly described as follows, viz:-

Commencing at a point thirty-three and forty-five hundredths (33.45) feet more or less and bearing N.60° 47'E. (Astronomic) from the North-east corner of Lot 1 of the said Registered Plan 1299, of Lot 4588, Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, thence S.22° 13'E. (Astronomic) three hundred and eighty-two and nine tenths (382.9) feet more or less, thence S.67° 47'W. (Astronomic), fifty (50) feet more or less, thence S.22° 13'E, (Astronomic) one thousand three hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths (1327.2) feet, more or less to a point which bears N4° 21'E, (Astronomic) and distant seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73.79) feet, more or less, from th South-east corner of Lot 2, of said Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588, Gp.1., East Kootenay District and having a width of 33 feet on each of the above described centre line, as shown on a plan prepared by Alfred Cummings, B.C.L.S., and filed in the Department of Public Works, File 607, 28th December 1920.

J. H. King,
Minister of Publis Works.

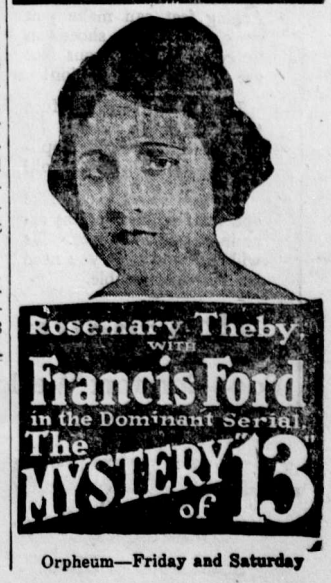
Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
31st December 1920. 30d

Fort Steele Assessment District

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act", for the Fort Steele Assessment District, in respect of the assessment rolls for 1921, will be held in the Government Offices, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 31st day of January 1921, at the hour of 10 a.m., and at the Government Offices, Cranbrook, B.C., on Thursday, the 3rd day of February at the hour of 10 a.m.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 11th day of January, 1921.

A. B. McDonald,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal. J21-2



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Lima Beans, 2 lbs. for	25c
Green Peas, per lb.	10c
Cowan's Cocoa, small tins	10c
Sunkist Royal Ann Cherries, per tin	50c
Shorts, per sack	$2.25
Shelled Almonds, per lb.	75c
Nice Prunes, 3 lbs. for	50c
China Rice, per lb.	15c
Toilet Soap, 2 cakes	25c
P. & G. Naptha Soap, 5 cakes for	50c
Tip-Top Sauce, per bottle	25c
Libby's Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tin	$1.25
Clark's Baked Beans with Sauce, large tins, 3 tins	$1.00
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CLEVERLY WOVEN STORY IS BASIS OF "EARTHBOUND"

In the quiet of a college room three chums were talking over their pipes, of life and its problems, discussing creeds and debating the thousand and one questions that absorb and fascinate youths about to go forth into the world.

Two of the three finally put upon paper the creed upon which they were agreed, a creed which was to regulate their future conduct. The third man refused to subscribe.

"No God, no sin, no future life; nothing but the survival of the fittest, and every man for himself." This creed was signed by Nicholas Desborough and James Rittenshaw. Under their signatures the third man of the trio wrote his opinion of it: "All tommyrot," and signed his name Harvey Breck.

With the creed as their guiding light the two chums entered the business world. Materially, they were very successful. The creed seemed to have brought to them all that men could ask, of comfort, reputation, worldly goods, achievement. Probably it was not applied as extremely as it was written; until Nick entered into an affair with Jim's wife, Daisy. Then it hit home.

"Every man for himself—no sin—the survival of the fittest—" these principles were part of the creed which Jim and Nick had agreed upon; but when that creed struck at the very vitals of his happiness, Jim brushed it aside—and killed his friend. How the soul of a man wins, through agony and tears, to a wonderful redemption, is the theme of the Goldwyn picture "Earthbound," which comes to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

In another column of this issue will be found the 28th annual report of the Great-West Life Asurance Co.

In August 1892 this Company began business with headquarters at Winnipeg. The late Mr. J. H. Brock was the leading figure for many years in its upbuilding.

Upon his decease, Mr. C. C. Ferguson who had been identified with the company for years as actuary became general manager and actuary and has proved a worthy successor to the late Mr. Brock.

When financial institutions looked upon investments in the West with some doubt, this company, whose directors were all western men who had an abiding faith in its future, invested its funds from year to year in mortgages which assisted farmers to ultimately become successful and which proved of great advantage to the company.

In the 28 years of its existance it has acumulated assets amounting to over $37,000,000 with an annual income of about $10,000,000.

It confines its business almost exclusively to Canada.

For some years it has done business in North Dakota and during 1920 entered the states of Minnesota and Michigan, but the greater part of its $256,000,000 of business is on the lives of Canadians.

NIMMO—WOODHOUSE

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodhouse, 2158 Thirteenth avenue west, Vancouver, a very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening, Jan. 1, when their only daughter Elsie, was united in marriage to Mr. John Nimmo, of 2154 Thirteenth avenue west, Rev. G. H. Hamilton, B.A., officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily attired in a dress of white satin trimmed with gold beads. Her bridal veil was of white silk net with a sprig of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations, and entered the archway under a bower of green and gold to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Radcliffe. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Margaret Nimmo, who wore a pretty dress of white voile trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and roses. R. Critchley acted as best man. The bride's mother was becomingly attired in a gown of black silk and georgette, and the groom's mother wore a dress of blue georgette. Following the ceremony a reception was held. The groom's gift to the bride was an ivory toilet set and the bride to the groom a gold watch. The bridesmaid was the recipient of a pendant and the best man received a gold tie pin. Mr. and Mrs. Nimmo will make their home in Vancouver.—Province.

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Commencing next week our store will be closed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at 7 p.m.

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SITUATION WANTED—In Spring by English youth. Am best suited for engineering but would accept other vacancies. 17 years of age, Secondary School education; excellent references; not afraid of work. Address Box 333, Fernie Free Press, Fernie, B.C. J28-2

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CROSSES DIVIDE

Ex-Fire Chief D .R. McDougall crossed the Great Divide on Tuesday night just as the fire bell was ringing for a fire at the north end of Victoria Avenue. Deceased, who was fifty years of age, had been a resident of Fernie for about 13 years and during that time was one of our best citizens. As a public-spirited man he was always willing to do everything in his power for the general welfare of the city and his death is deeply regretted by the whole community. Death was the result of a cancerous growth in the stomach, from which he had suffered for many years. He leaves three sons and a daughter to mourn his death. Deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Rebekahs and the Moose, and a life long Conservative. The funeral will be held from the Roman Catholic church tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Those wishing to view the remains may do so at the undertaking parlors after 8 o'clock this evening.

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POWER CO. MAY BUILD

The 1921 council held its first real business meeting last night, at which all members were present with the exception of His Worship Mayor Henderson, who is in Eastern Canada. Ald. Irvine is acting mayor and presided at the meeting.

The minutes of the former statutory and special meetings were adopted and the way cleared for deputations.

Mr. Roadley again appeared and reiterated his perpetual complaint on his own behalf and those he claimed he represented, against the Garbage Disposal Bylaw. He strongly objected to the present method of collection of garbage and particularly to the minimum 50c per month arbitrary charge to all householders. Acting Mayor Irvine assured Mr. Roadley the new council would give this matter earnest consideration and endeavor to find a solution that would reasonably meet the situation to the satisfaction of all who desire that proper sanitary conditions shall prevail in the city. This matter will be taken up at a special meeting in the near future. Mr. Vanbuskirk voiced a kick as to the manner in which certain householders disregarded the garbage regulations and urged that the civic authorities enforce the measure. He disagreed with Mr. Roadley finding fault with the manner in which the present garbage collector performed his duties, stating that he believed the work was being carried on as well as it was physically possible for anyone to do, and in fact exceeded what was required of him in order to make complete collections where conditions were abominable.

On behalf of an application from the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. for extension of electric light and power line from the city limits to that plant and adjacent residences, Jos. Longdon appealed to the council to grant the application. He advised that all cost of installation would be borne by the company and they suggested that the meter registering the quantity supplied should be placed in the city limits where it would be easily accessible for reading and the city would also benefit by any line loss occurring between the meter and the consumer. The application was approved with an understanding that in the event of the overload at the city plant at any time becoming too great the company consumers would be the first to be cut off.

S. Herchmer and D. M. Mitchell, members of the Fernie bar, appeared in support of a written application to the council from Police Magistrate Whimster for an increase in salary The requested increase is from $75.00 to $125.00 per month retroactive from May 1, 1920. On regular motion this matter was allowed to remain in abeyance until the return of Mayor Henderson.

J. C. Donald, resident representative of the British Columbia and Alberta Power Co., laid a proposal informally before the council with regard to certain unimproved realty, the title to which is in the name of the city, whereby through co-operation and active unison this property could be improved to equal mutual advantage. In brief Mr. Donald's suggestion was that this vacant lot in Block 17 on Baker avenue facing the C.P.R. depot or immediately in the rear of the King Edward Hotel, be leased to the power company on a 99-year basis for a nominal rental or on such other satisfactory basis as to be later agreed upon. The company then, if the contemplated proposition materializes, would undertake the construction of a permanent office building. While this, Mr. Donald emphasized, was all entirely informal, he had gone to the extent of authorizing the company engineering department to prepare plans of a suitable building, which he had hoped he would be able to present to the council but unfortunately through illness these were not completed. Some idea, however, may be gleaned as to what the power company have in mind as to the nature of the building to be erected from the fact that the cost of it would be at least from $25,000 to $30,000. It would be a two-storey sandstone or cement and brick structure of very imposing appearance. It would further be made more attractive by vertical standard one-light or cluster lights method of street lighting placed along the curb of the cement sidewalk surrounding the building. The building would be additionally illuminated by a row of projecting lights along the second storey of similar design to those on the street; while from the roof a large electric display sign would bear the legend, "Fernie, the Centre of Hydro-Electric Development." However, before the company would authorize this project they desire definite assurance that they will have the earnest and active support of the citizens of Fernie and in order to insure this it undoubtedly will be necessary to extend certain concessions of a more or less material nature and thereby awaken a keener interest than if only given moral aid. Such concessions as would be considered ample may be enumerated possibly as first, the 99-year lease at nominal fee; second, exemption from taxation on improved property for a term of years, and free water. On this basis the company would reciprocate, it is understood, to the extent of furnishing all electrical energy required for the premises and street lighting in its vicinity, heat the building and allot to the city ground floor space for display and use as an electric supply department; also corresponding amount of space in basement for store room purposes.

It was pointed out that the location in addition to being so convenient to the business section of the city the advertising value to the city as the centre of hydro-electri power development for this district would be well worth at least some substantial support, as not only would it be the first thing to attract attention of those coming into the city by way of the C.P.R. but would also leave a lasting impression upon the thousands of transients who annually pass through the city by that route. Innumerable instances can be quited to show that following the development of hydro-electric energy industrial and commercial activities in the natural course follow. Mr. Donald took occasion to announce to the council that in view of the satisfactory conditions in regard to closing contracts and the prospects for greater demand upon the company for electric power, recently the capitalization of the B.C. and Alberta Power Co. had been doubled, and they were now going ahead with their two projects simultaneously, viz., Bull River and Elko. While in all contracts executed to date, Dec. 31, 1921 is specified as being the date upon which the company guarantees to deliver power it is expected hydro-electric power will be in Fernie a couple of months earlier or some time in October or early November of this year.

The council listened attentively to Mr. Donald's tentative proposal, and although there was evidence of a keen desire to consider anything which would tend to the advancement and prosperity of the city, it was the concensus of opinion that detailed consideration be left over until plans of the proposed building and all other data were in a more concrete form. Positive asurance was given that the matter would be given most earnest attention.

The Acting Mayor made reference to a report in a previous issue which specified there were 100 applications for relief made to the council whereas there had been only one. The confusion occurred through the statement that 100 cases of unemployment were reported to the council.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities communicated with the council advising that the association were taking up with the provincial government the matter of more improved legislation regarding the administration and financing of schools and hospitals. The council authorized the payment of the $25 annual membership fee to this organization.

Telegraphic advice to the effect that $20,000 worth of city debentures repurchased according to an arrangement made some time ago, had been shipped from the old country, was received, and this advice also contained the information that $8000 or $9000 more city debentures on the same basis were available. On the former transaction by the end of the term for these debentures through the city buying them back now at the favorable figure offered, a saving of $33,000 is the astounding calculation. In view of this the council authorized the repurchase of the additional $9000 on the same basis and subject to the approval of the city bankers.

The Public Works committee submitted two recommendations for approval; the first was authorization for the purchase of a minimum carload of hay and the second that the council furnish gravel gratis to all desiring to construct permanent and standard cement sidewalks within the main part of the city, such standardization to be subject to the approval of the city engineer. Both recommendations were sanctioned.

The annual report of the Medical Health Officer was received and adopted. In this report were a number of recommendations to the council and these were referred to the Health committee to consider and bring in a report at a later meeting. On one matter, however, arising out of this report in connection with the prevalence of smallpox in adjacent localities, the council took immediate action. On a regular motion it was ordered that the school board be notified that all children of school age should be vaccinated by Feb. 28.

The customary batch of accounts was approved for payment.

On request the City Treasurer furnished the following financial statistics: For 1921 to date the cash receipts had been $12,349.58; expenditures $8851.33. Bank balance Jan. 1, 1921, $14,716; Feb. 9, $20,863.

Bylaw 216 being Tax Sale Property Bylaw, received its three formal readings.

In connection with the housing of the Ambulance during the winter season, Ald. Currie announced that S. Graham had complied with his request for permision to house this vehicle in the shed at the rear of the 41 Market. The city clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Graham thanking him for extending this privilege to the city.

HOCKEY

In the return game on Monday night Fernie took Cranbrook's measure by the score of 5-0. At no time during the game were the visitors dangerous, the Fernie goaltender never being contested throughout the entire game, while the superiority of the Fernie players kept the Cranbrook defence in hot water all the time.

The game turned out very disappointing to the fans, being anything but hockey; rough tactics ensued, fathered in the Cranbrook game and grew in intensity until players began to clash, resulting in a "merry melee" between spectators and players during the latter part of the game. The ice was finally cleared and the last four minutes of play resumed with five men to each side. Penalties were handed out to five players for a total of 17 minutes.

Bishop Wilson was again the leading goal-getter, adding three more to his string, while Wicken and J. Commons got one each. Wilson netted the first two on rushes: the net was on a nice piece of combination down the ice, Wilson to Dicken to Commons. The second period was scoreless, while in the third Wilson and Dicken each added one on individual rushes. Taylor of Cranbrook, received a nasty gash in the cheek, having to visit the hospital.

Cranbrook—Goal, Finnis; defence, McTier and Kay; centre, Bamford; wings, Hadden, Taylor. Subs., St. Eloi and Bridges.

Fernie—Goal, Colton; defence, M. Commons and Kirkpatrick; centre, B. Wilson; wings, Dicken and J. Commons. Subs., Glover and Wilson.

Referee, Rod McLeod.

On Wednesday afternoon Waldo invaded Cranbrook and played a tie game, each team scoring 3 times. We have meagre particulars but Waldo reports having run up against a rough aggregation.

The Fernie Ladies Hockey Team Wednesday night defeated the Waldo ladies in a return game here by a score of five goals to nil. The ice was very heavy and consesuently slowed down the speed of the local sextette but they were easily the superior aggregation. Miss Nelson in the Fernie goal was never tested during the entire game.

The scoring started early in the first period when Miss Dragon found the net. Shortly afterwards Miss Hammil made a nice run from centre ice and added the second tally.

The second period was blank of scoring most of the play being confined to the Waldo half of the ice, but Waldo packed their goal and the Fernieites were unable to penetrate the defence.

The third period was of a more lively character, Waldo endeavoring to break their goose egg and Fernie determined to increase their score. After ten minutes of play Miss Fenwick in a splendid run in which she passed every player of the Waldo team, finished with the best shot of the game and added another tally. Miss Dragon and Miss Schagel both scored for Fernie in the last few minutes of the game. Miss Richardson of Fernie was the official "bad man," having to serve two terms in the penalty box.

Outstanding for Waldo were the Misses Ross and Miss Henderson.

The line-up was:

Fernie—Goal, Miss Nelson; point Miss Schagel; cover, Miss Richardson; wings, Miss Hammil, Miss Fenwick; centre, Miss Dragon.

Waldo—Goal, Mrs. Lund; point, Miss Henderson; cover, Miss Peterson; wings, Miss McKay and Miss G. Ross; centre, Miss E. Ross.

The Sunday previous the teams met at Waldo, Fernie emerging victorious by a score of 4-1. After the game the Fernie players were the guests of Mrs. W. McKay, of the Waldo Hotel, who ably looked after their wants before returning home.

Next Wednesday, weather permitting, the Calgary Regents will play their return game here. Owing to the Regents having to return on the evening train, the game will be played during the afternoon and will be started at 4.30 sharp.

NOTICE TO UNEMPLOYED RETURNED MEN

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 3, 1921.
Secy. G.W.V.A., Fernie.

Dear Sir—Would you be so good as to submit me, at the end of each week, a list of handicapped unemployed returned men, showing name and occupation, in Fernie.

By handicapped, it will be understood that a man has suffered a disability incurred on service which acts as a serious handicap in civil employment.

Yours very truly,
W. A. Burton,
Dist. Rep. D.S.C.R.

All such cases please hand in their names to D. F. Markland.

FERNIE VS. CRANBROOK

South Ft. George, Feb. 7, 1921.
Editor Fernie Free Press:

I have a little news item that may be appreciated by your local readers, in the way of a curling game played at Prince George on Feb. 6, between teams representing Fernie and Cranbrook, Fernie winning by a score of 13 to 7.

The following were the teams:

Fernie—T. Ogg, skip, late accountant Canadian Bank of Commerce, Fernie, now manager Prince George Branch; A. McNeill late chief constable, Provincial police force, Fernie, now of the Fort George police district; G. G. Peters at one time manager of P. Burns, Fernie, now manager P. Burns, Prince George; R. B. Randall, in Fernie during construction days, now retired, living in Prince George.

Cranbrook—J. Pidgeon, skip; J. D. Corning, Robt. Garvie and William Golder, all residents of Cranbrook a few years ago and are well known there.

P. E. Wilson, late county judge of East Kootenay, was to have skipped the Cranbrook rink but owing to a call out of town was unable to do so. Through his and other Kootenay people's efforts here a curling rink with two sheets of ice was built this winter and has proved to be a good drawing card.

Trusting Fernie is doing as well at home and with best regards.

Sincerely,
A. McNeill.

WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE

Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount Artcraft production, "Why Change Your Wife?" will come to the Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 16-17. It is described as a striking drama of married life lavishly presented. Gloria Swanson and Thomas Meighan are the featured players. The story is by William DeMille.

The plot centres around Robert and Beth Gordon, married for ten years but now beginning to drift apart. Beth was a charming girl. She has become a too wifely wife and bores her husband with her excessive solicitude for his comforts. He finds diversion in the company of vivacious, pleasure-loving Sally Clark. Literal-minded Beth imagines them in love. A divorce. Too late Beth discovers why she lost her husband and, blosoming like a rose, developes into society's gayest figure. Sally, on the other hand, is transformed by marriage into a worse household drudge than ever Beth was. Robert's eyes are opened when he again sees Beth, and through a dramatic series of events they are brought happily together.

The picture has been produced with all the beauty of setting, mastery of screen technique, and admirable attention to detail that was characteristic of Cecil B. DeMille in "Male and Female" and his other cinema classics. Sada Cowan and Olga Printzlau furnished the scenario.

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The most beautiful furs are native to North America and are most fit for furriers' purposes when thoroly prime. There are four seasons—spring, summer, fall and winter. When the first sign of spring comes, the fur loosens and gradually falls out, until, in midsummer the animal may be nearly bare of fur and when the fall comes, a new coat comes out and is a beautiful rich, glossy color, improving in length and destiny until January or February, when the color commences to fade out and the life leave it.

The character of the country inhabited has much to do with the color. If the country is heavily wooded, the fur is darkest and best, and when the partly open country is reached that sleek, lustrous look is gone, and when reaching the Arctic reigons, where there is no shelter, all furs are white or of a light shade. This is the reason why northern British Columbia to Labrador killed furs are preferred.

Amphibious animals differ from land animals, as the cold water does not allow the seasons to be so noticeable. Take for instance, the fur, seal. He inhabits waters that are always of about the same temprature. In the summer he is in Alaskan waters, but as soon as the water commences to get cold in the fall he starts south then in the spring when the water warms, away he goes back to the north, consequently his fur falls out so gradually that it is not noticeable.

When land furs are thoroly prime, all substance is drawn from the hide to the fur so that the leather is thin and papery, while on the other hand, when the fur is shed the leather is at least four times as thick as the prime leather, and cannot be used for furriers' purposes on account of its weight, until until after being shaved down, and as the top hair of all animals is rutted on the inside of the hide, this shaving process cuts the roots and causes the hair to fall out leaving only the fur, which is only rooted on the outside of the hide. Fur seals are unhaired in this way, also with razor-edged knives.

One can hardly understand why a fur garment may be worth from $10 to $1000, depending first on the season in which it was taken, and second on the color. The reason color is placed in second place is because the dyer's art has been so perfected that if the color is lacking, it can soon be produced, but if the quality is lacking, nothing can produce it. Another feature that influences the value of furs is the way it is handled. Raw fur dealers pay most for skins that have been carefully removed from the animal and air dried. Any other treatment lowers the value of the skin, because all manufacturing processes are arranged to handle furs in just one state, as it was when first removed from the animal, so that the first thing the manufacturer does with a skin is to soak it in water.

If a trapper has dried the skin in the sun, the natural oil will be so congealed that it refuses to soften; or, if the skin was dried by the heat of a stove, the greases in it will be burned, and instead of softening, will break like a soda biscuit; or if properly dried in a reasonable time after being removed from the animal, the hide may have sweated, in which case on it being softened again the hair will fall.

The Indian, contrary perhaps to what most people suppose, did not understand how to trap anything excepting the animal required for actull sustenance. His naturally indolent habits were opposed to work; so that the Hudsin's Bay Company not only found it necessary to clothe the Indian so that he could stand the cold, but had to teach him how to hunt and trap in a commercial wey.

Albert Plunkett, with the "Dumbells" in their second addition of 'Biff, Bing, Bang," at the Grand Theatre, Friday February 18th.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

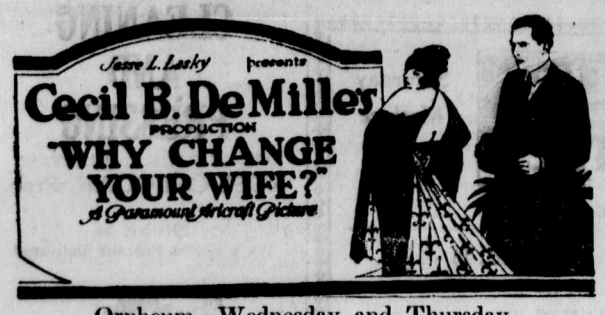
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



Orpheum—Wednesday and Thursday

Chief of Police Reports

January 4th, 1921.

To the Chairman and Board of Police Commissioners,
Fernie, B. C.

Sirs:-

I have the honor to submit this my report upon the Police Department for the past eight months, viz, from 1st day of May to the 31st day of December, 1920.

The writer took over the Department from Chief Joseph Boardman on the 12th day of May, 1920.

The strength of the force consists of one Chief and two Constables.

The following contains a list of all the offences with which persons were charged, during the period in question, and shows how these cases were disposed of.

209 arrests were made and 31 summoned, making a total of 240 cases before the court, resulting in Convictions 205, Dismissed 7, Withdrawn 2, Bail Estreated 26.

	Cases	Con.	Dis.	Wdn.	Bail Es.	Sum.	Arr.
Vagrancy	172	146	0	1	25	0	172
Assault	12	8	4	0	0	4	8
Concealed Weapons	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
False Pretences	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Disorderly House	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Inmates	4	4	0	0	0	0	4
Pointing Firearms	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Theft	6	5	1	0	0	0	6
Burglary	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Bribery	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Opium and Drug Act	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Prohibition Act	23	23	0	0	0	14	1
Motor Traffic Act	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Lord's Day Act	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
City By-Laws							
Beverage, No. 208	5	5	0	0	0	5	0
Pound, No. 187	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Streets, No. 192	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dog, No. 131	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Trade Licenses, No. 207	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Health, No. 113	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	240	205	7	2	26	31	209

Fines Collected from May 1st to December 31st, 1920 ..... $7599.10

The following is a list of Licenses issued together with the amounts collected during the eight months in question.

Stores	$ 380.00
Hotels, Bartenders	2615.00
Barber and Pool Rooms	145.00
Theatres	210.00
Garages, Liveries	235.00
Peddlars	380.00
Real Estate, Insurance	20.00
Restaurants, Laundries	45.00
Bankers, Wholesalers	675.00
Doctors, Lawyers, Dentists	35.00
Carpenters, Contractors	175.00
Milk Vendors	85.00
Total	$5000.00

The following Fees have been collected during the eight months in question.

Fines	$ 7599.10
Licenses	5000.00
Poll Tax	2735.00
Road Tax	746.00
Dog and Pound	589.00
Total	$16669.10

As follows will give you the expenditure and revenue for the years 1919 and 1920.

Expenditure 1919		Revenue 1919	
Police	$6814.39	Fines	$3334.00
Jail $552.20, less received from Prov. Govt. for prisoners $287.25	264.95	Licenses	3592.50
Police Court	1505.45	Road Tax	840.00
		Dog and Pound	520.00
Total	$8584.79	Total	$8287.00

Nett loss for the Departmen in 1919—$297.79

Expenditure 1920		Revenue 1920	
Police	$6210.93	Fines	$9006.16
Jail $673.00 less received from Prov. Govt. for prisoners $595.00	78.15	Licenses	6372.50
Police Court	1212.55	Poll Tax	2735.00
		Road Tax	746.00
		Dog and Pound	688.00
Total	$7501.63	Total	$19547.60

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REMARKS

Pool Rooms—There are seven pool rooms in your city and these have been visited at intervals, no complaints have been received, and no charges preferred. These establishments have been conducted in a fairly creditable manner by their owners, a little more attention can be given to permitting those under age frequenting same.

Theatres—We have two Cinematographs and one Theatre, considerable credit is due to their owners for the manner in which they are conducted.

Hotels—We have eleven licensed Hotels of various classes, and during the eight months in question, convictions have been entered against nine for violations of the Prohibiton Act and Beverage By-Law.

Upon takng over the department, I found the closing of the bars rather slack, but I am glad to be able to report that I now find that the bars close up on time and without being told, which is a considerable improvement I find the hotel proprietors very willing in giving the authorities any information when same is requested, which is a great help to the Department when persons wanted are being detected.

Sanitation—Upon my arrival in your City, I noticed the same very dirty, in that citizens were dumping cans, refuse, etc., wherever they pleased, but during the last few months, the City Fathers saw fit to put a scavenging system into action, and avery good move; while this system

Provincial Prisoners— During the period in question Forty-five prisoners have been received from outside points, costs of keep of same being $367.00

Dogs, Cattle, Etc.,—One Hundred and Twenty-three dog licenses have been issued, and eleven destroyed. Forty-six head of Cattle and Horses is not altogether working to the satisfaction of all concerned, yet I feel sure that in time and with a few changes, it will work out O. K.

I notice a great difference in the cleanliness of the City, and its appearance is good to strangers visiting Fernie.

I earnestly request that householders support and assist this movement along.

Milk—We have 17 Milk Dealers in and around the vicinity of the City, during the summer these premises were inspected by Dr. Corsan and the writer, the stables and surroundings found to be clean and sanitary.

Complaints—Many minor reports have been received and investigated by the Police and arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned without prosecution and inconveniencing citizens further.

Motor Trafic Act—During the period in question, several Motor Accidents have been reported. I am glad to say with no serious damage. I would respectfully request that all owners and drivers of motor vehicles co-operate with us in observing this act, thereby making it safe for all pedestrians; accidents can be prevented by closer observance of the rule of the Motor Traffic Act.

Prohibition Act—This is a subject which I find is very difficult to pass remarks on, but I must say I find it a very hard act to work on, in so far, that it is very unpopular and very little support is given by citizens for enforcement. From the vote taken a few months back the citizens of the Province distinctly stated what they wanted, especially in the rity of Fernie, and until such time as the Province takes some action in putting a new act into operation, the boot legging business will flourish. The Act itself is unfair and it is to be hoped that when the new act is framed and in operation, that the citizens of the Province will support its enforcement.

Second Hand Stores— We have one Second hand store in the City. I would strongly reccommend, that a clause in your License By-Law be entered regulating and governing same, whereby a record of all property purchased and sold be kept, with description of the vendors and buyers, and that a copy of same be turned into the Police Office once a week. This will greatly assist the Police in regard to stolen property.

Pound By-Law—A considerable number of complaints have been received regarding cattle and horses running at large, destroying property and annoying citizens at night. These complaints have been attended to with considerable difficulty; there being only one constable on duty at nights.

However when the spring of 1921 arrives and if complaints continue in this line, the stray animals will not only be impounded and the usual fees charged, but the offenders will be compelled to appear before the City Magistrate and stand the consequences.

Uniforms—The uniforms of both Constables Clarkestone and Dunlap are looking very shabby; in fact are worn out, and I would request that a requisition be granted for the purchase of two Tunics, four pair of Pants and two Caps.

We have three overcoats on hand but none of these fit the members of the force; with the exception of one the others are in good condition, I would suggest that these be sold. At the present your force are supplying themselves with Mackinaws and Raincoats, this should not be.

City Prisoners— During the eight months in question Two Hundred and one prisoners have been received, of this, Twenty-six have served out their time, mhile in charge of special constable Biggs.

During the summer months, prisoners did a considerable amount of work on the streets, and I am of the opinion that the cost of the keep of the prisoners during the year, should be debited to the Works and Property Department and credit given to my Department.
have ben impounded, fees collcted for same amounting to $589.00.

Crime—It gives me much pleasure in being able to inform you that your City has been free from crime of serious nature.

I desire to extend my thanks to both Constables Clarkestone and Dunlap for the willing way in which they have carried out their duties.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Inspertor Dunwoody of the Provincial Police and members under his command, for the valuable assistance and courteous treatment received at all times.

In conclusion, I desire to thank your Honorable Board for the valuable assistance rendered to me during the eight months in question, in the work of the Department and many kindnesses and courtesies shown to me at all times, and I take this opportunity of wishing you the compliments of the season.

I have the honor to be, Sirs, your obedient servant
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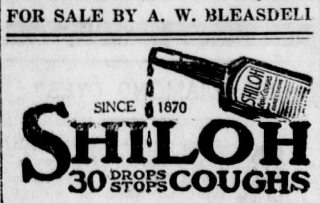

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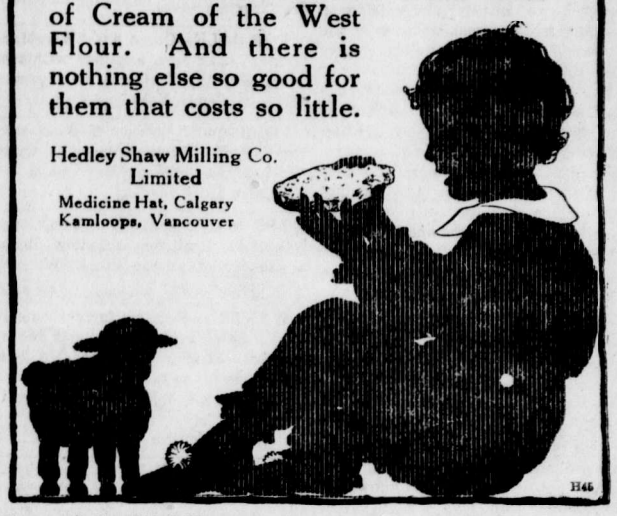

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The humor, partly drawn from the fringes of the war and the balance from peace-time pursuits, is irresistable. And ze girls, mon cher ami, ze girls—are what you call it—superb. Ross Hamilton, the famous 'Marjorie' is probably the most delightful, but it keeps him "vamping" overtime to maintain his social prominence over 'Jock' Holand, Fred Fenwick, Charlie McLean and that Sarah Bernhardt of the soldier shows, Leonard Young, whose characterization of the Duchess is one of the finest bits of acting ever done by a Canadian soldier.

The comedy antics of Red Newman, Jack McLaren and Jimmy Goode are enough to bring sucess to any show and the straight singing and romantic acting of Albert Plukett has caused many a maiden's heart to flutter.

The second edition of "Biff, Bing, Bang" is an entirely new version of their original overseas revue, only one or two of the original numbers have been retained.

The setings and costumes for the new show are as bright and new as the show itself, while the lighting efffects are said to be second to none. Captain M. W. Plunkett, under whose direction the "Dumbells" are touring, has made a definite success of the so-called soldier shows and his clever "Dumbells" belong to Canada and are as firmly established here as are Ziegfeld's Follies in New York.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 8, 1921.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—It has been brought to our notice that there is an impression amongst the football fans and the general public that the cup known as the "Cooper Cup' was donated and purchased by Wm. Cooper, a former employee of the Grand Central Hotel. This impression should be corrected by a statement of fact which is as follows: Toward the end of the football season it was suggested that a little more zest could be given to the game and the proprietors of the Grand Central Hotel decided to donate a cup, which through some inadventure became known as the Cooper Cup, which gave a former employee of ours undue advertisement, and we, the Perry brothers, think it only fair that the public should know the facts, which anyone who cares to verify can see for himself, in the shape of the original check made out by us to Liphardt, the jeweler.

Yours respectfully,
Perry Brothers.

FLAGSTONE SCHOOL REPORT

No. of pupils 26; average attendance 23.5.

Fourth Reader—Roscoe McCable 72, Bertil Eklof 63, Mary Abbey 52, Walden Eklof 42.

Third Reader—Robt. McCable 59, Geo. Eklof 57, Walter Burlotte 47, Thos. Dentinger 45, Stanley Abbey 43, Ernest Burlotte 30.

Second Reader—Annie Dentinger 62, Arthur Dentinger 61, Alfred Abbey 39, Peter Dentinger 20, Louise Stebber 18.

Second Primer in order of merit—Donald McCabe, Laura Dentinger, Oralie McCabe.

First Primer — Dorothy Abbey, Mary Anne Brulotte, Paul Brulotte.

Receiving Class—Rosa Dentinger, Edith Abbey, Twain Brulotte, Henry Brulotte.

Teacher—Mrs. R. V. Abbey.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Bob Nolan, of Flagstone, is in town today.

Mark Rogers, of Lethbridge, is in the city today.

A carload of liquor recently shipped from Winnipeg to the Fernie Liquor Exporters has disappeared in transit. No trace of the car can be discovered. The devil must have been on the job.

Owing to representations made by the mine operators and mine employees of District 18, it is possible that the government will continue the post of director of coal operations, after the coming session of parliament.

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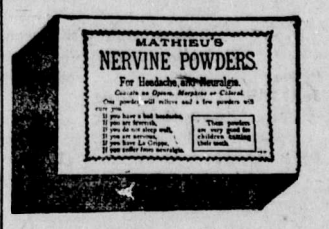

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Provincial Inspector Dunwoody is in Cranbrook today.

Wm. Minton, of Dorr, was in town on Tuesday.

R. M. Young returned on Saturday from a trip to the coast.

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, was in town yesterday.

Watch for Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By," Orpheum of course.

Vice-President D. C. Coleman, of the C.P.R., passed through Fernie on his way west this morning.

Two mines, No. 1 North and B. North, at Coal Creek, are idle today owing to the danger of a snowslide.

Sneak thieves got away with a new wicker chair from the verandah of the residence of Harvey Brown.

Olive Thomas in "Everybody's Sweetheart" at the Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday.

First class orchestra in attendance at the Northern Cafe every Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites returned on Wednesday from a trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall expect to move in a few days into the Fawcett residence which they recently purchased.

Cecil B. DeMille's big production "Why Change Your Wife," will be shown at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

The Knights of Columbus dance in Victoria Hall on Monday night was a splendid affair. The hall was crowded and the music excellent.

L. E. McDonald received the sad news on Tuesday of the death of his father in Nova Scotia. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 88 years.

The body of M. Constanie, of Nordeg, will arrive in Fernie tomorrow for interment. Deceased was a member of the I.O.F. lodge of Corbin and also the Moose Lodge.

Hector McLean Angus, the Heintzmn & Co. piano tuner, is now in town stopping at the King Edward Hotel, where he will receive orders for piano and organ tuning and repairing.

Don't forget the G.W.V.A. dance, tendered to the Dumbells, on Friday, Feb. 18. Bass' orchestra with the Dumbells' orchestra favoring the extras.

Three Hindoos were arrested in the Annex last night for being drunk and disorderly. They were fined $20 and costs each by Magistrate Whimster this morning.

In the final game for the Ingram Cup, which was played on Friday evening last, Harvey Brown easily defeated M. A. Kastner and got away with the jewelry.

James Blair, of Corbin, a pit boss employed in the mines there and well known in Fernie, died on Feb. 8. He was a prominent Odd Fellow. The body was shipped to Merritt, B.C., for interment.

The third lecture for the First Aid class will be given by Dr. Garner in the Mine Rescue Station on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m. Practices are held every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7.30 p.m. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Clark, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnell. Mrs. Clark left New Brunswick a year ago to take up her residence in Vancouver, but the continual rainfall in that city finally disgusted her and she will return east again to her old home.

Say, the invitation is still open for you to attend the meetings in the Salvation Army hall on Friday night at 7 p.m. with the young people, and all day on Sunday at 11, 3.30 and 7.30 p.m. Why not come along? We will try to do you good. Lt. Granger will be in charge of these meetings.

Dr. Kenneth Foster, of Newgate, died at his home in that town on Monday last after a lingering illness of many years. Mrs. Foster died about a year ago. Dr. Foster, who was the Dominion government veterinary surgeon at the boundary between Canada and the U.S., was well known in Fernie and his death caused deep regret throughout the district. The funeral took place at Newgate and was under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of Eureka.

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J. S. Irvine returned on Monday from a trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Alan Graham is giving a bridge party this afternoon.

Mrs. James McLean entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

J. A. Broley, of Newgate, was in town on Tuesday.

Jos. Redman, of Hosmer, has moved to Fernie.

Vivian Martin at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday in "The Third Kiss."

Dr. S. Bonnell, M.P., leaves tomorrow for Ottawa to attend the Dominion sessions of the House.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher, who has been in the hospital with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Percy Bean received a car load of Ford cars today. Most of them have already been sold.

The eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of West Fernie, died last evening.

Fay Tincher in "Mary Moves In," a two reel special Christie comedy, Friday and Saturday at the Orpheum.

Come and spend one hour at Christ Church the first Sunday in Lent. Bright hearty services. 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject, Pious Pilgrimage.

The estate of the late Francis Downs, of Flagstone, who died in Vancouver a couple of months ago, is being wound up.

Justice of the Peace A. I. Ingham, of Elko, fined Raffaele Lotito $300 this week for an infraction of the Prohibition Act.

The Odd Fellows at home, which was advertised for last evening, has been postponed until Feb. 24, owing to the death of D. McDougall.

Don't forget the G.W.V.A. dance, tendered to the Dumbells, on Friday, Feb. 18. Bass' orchestra with the Dumbells' orchestra favoring the extras.

Large crowds attended the Orpheum on Wednesday and Thursday to see the famous picture "Earthbound," and all unite in saying it was a masterpiece.

The regular monthly tea of the United Church Ladies Aid will be given at the home of Mrs. A. B. Trites on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15, from three to six o'clock p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The management of the Isis theatre comes out this week with an eight page program, which he is having printed in Cagary. The chief talk on the program is about patronizing home industry.

The annual meeting of the I.O.D.E. will take place in the council chamber Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 3.30. The members are requested to pay their fees at this meeting or leave same with the treasurer, Mrs. Graham, 41 Meat Market.

A residence at the north end of Victoria avenue belonging to a family named Henderson, was badly damaged on Tuesday evening by fire. The timely arrival of the fire brigade saved the building. Damage to the extent of about $400 was caused, which is covered by insurance.

The local bonspiel opened on Monday evening with 22 rinks in the three competitions. Play continued on Tuesday evening and twenty games were played, bringing all the games out to the sixteens. The mild weather since then has caused play to cease, but the spiel will be continued as soon as the weather will permit.

Early Thursday morning a fire alarm called the brigade to the Annex where the residence of W. Tynchuck was in flames. The fire had advanced so far that it was impossible to save the building. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. The dwelling and contents carry insurance to the amount of $5500.

Pete Fraser works for the government under Road Supt. McDonald. He was employed the other day as dynamite man blowing up the old bridge across the Elk river to West Fernie. He had put a charge of six sticks of dynamite in, but for some unexplained reason it failed to go off. Pete came back to investigate and when about two feet from the charge off it went and Pete went skyward. When he came down everyone expected that they would need a basket, but outside of tearing his clothes to ribbons and burning his face a little, he is not much the worse for wear.. When Pete got down to earth the first thing he asked was if anyone had seen his pipe.

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BANKS WON'T PAY IN GOLD

There is a high school in Toronto that has for many years given a prize of $20 in gold to the student writing the best essay on a subject designated by the staff. This year, when the prize was presented to the winning pupil, it was not in the shape of a $20 gold piece, but instead two ten-dollar bills were given to the winning pupil; the principal of the school, in a word of apology, stated that he had been to as many banks as he had time to get around to, but could not get any gold.

He could have gone to every bank in Canada—and there are about 4,8000 of them—and he would not have been able to get $20 in gold.

The man who promised to give his daughter $50 in gold when she came of age; the people who got up a subscription to give a purse of gold to a departing minister; they have all learned the same thing. That the scarcest thing in Canada today is gold, and that unless a person owns a gold mine or is in the business of manufacturing jewelry it is just about impossible to get it.

What is the reason for this state of affairs? The answer is: The war.

Before the war bonds of the Dominion of Canada and of our provinces and cities were payable in gold; Dominion Government notes and bank notes could be exchanged for gold at any bank. It was very easy to get gold in any quantity. But when Canada got into the war its national expenditures soared. The government increased the circulation of its notes, ad other nations did the same thing. And to back up the hugely increased amount of paper money in circulation the nations began to grasp for gold, the valuable yellow metal that is the basis of the money system of the world. They wanted the gold to back up the notes they were issuing. Canada had to take strenuous steps to see that none of its gold supply was wasted; that none of it drifted out of the country or was hoarded by ignorant folks, who, under the stress of war fevor, might become frightened of paper money and of the banks and convert their funds into gold to be buried.

Sir Thomas White asked the banks to refuse to pay out gold and steps were taken to see that no gold was put into circulation. Instead, the nation's supply of gold was placed in reserve at the mint at Ottawa. Later it was made an offence to export gold from Canada without permission.

The war is over now; why have gold payments not been resumed? The answer to this is, that if gold payments were resumed and the export of gold permitted, practically every ounce of gold in Canada would leave the country within a few days.

A Canadian dollar bill is only worth about 85 cents in New York at the present time. A Canadian five-dollar bill is worth about $4.25. But a Canadian $5 gold piece in New York would be worth $5, because it is absolute in value an it not effected by fluctuations in the rate of exchange. If it were posible for Canadian business men to get gold from their banks they would not send cheques, drafts or Canadian bills to New York as payment for the goods they import from the United States. Instead of losing 15 per cent. on their money in this way, they would send gold in payment and lose nothing. And because of the balance of trade against Canada in the United States is many hundreds of millions of dollars, while the total gold supply of the country is but a small fraction of that, it is obviously impossible for the Canadian government, thru the banks, to indiscriminately pay out gold upon demand What is fair for one is fair to another, and that is why the rule is not relared even for the man who wants only a $5 gold piece.

Granting that there was enough gold in the world to settle all international trade debts, and that every nation paid its debts to every other nation in gold, exchange rates would become normal again, of course, but there would be a strange condition of affairs existing. Most of the world's gold would be in the United States; there woud be dozens of nations without an ounce of gold in their treasury. As it is, the United States has about half of all the gold in the world and is in the peculiar position of having more gold than it wants. It is paying the price of being at the top of the trade world from a debit and credit standpoint.

But there isn't enough gold in the world to make such a settling up of debts possible.

It may be many years before it will be possible to obtain gold freely in Canada. In the United States gold payments were suspended by the government until 1879, following the Civil War in that country. That was fourteen years. It may easily be that long in Canada, altho much depends upon Britain's ability to bring the pound sterling to somethng around par, which would enable Canada to pay its debts in the United States thru the motherland in the three-cornered manner in which they were settled before the war.

An interesting sidelight on this matter is the way the problem has touched the gold mines of Northern Ontario. Had the export of gold not been prohibited, these mines could have shipped their metal to New York and sold it for the equivalent of New York funds, thus making a big profit in addition to their regular earnings. The government would not permit them to ship their gold out of the country, but instead gave them the full American price for their product delivered at the mint at Ottawa. It is a heavy expense to the government, but it is felt that the mines are entitled to a rebate of what this form of government control has cost them.

The vagaries of the Doukhobors residents of Canada are as notorious as the peculiar notion of the people of the land they came from, Russia. Peter Veregin, the leader of the colonies, has elaborated a scheme for the economic regeneration of Canada which we fear will not appeal to persons who have been accustomed to a different kind of a diet. It is too "Blood-thirsty."

Premier Lenine, although a Bolshevik and not an autocrat, has undergone an experience which was the common lot of all the Czars of all the Russias. He has been bombarded and narrowly escaped with his life. Eight of his guards were killed by the explosion, so that Lenine, apparently, travels with all the pomp and circumstances of an exalted ruler. Republican simplicity perhaps would be dangerous in democratic Russia.

NOTICE.

BULL RIVER ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 232 of the "Companies Act," that a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B. C., on Friday the 18th day of February, 1921, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

All persons having claims against the Company are required to send particulars of the same on or before that date to the undersigned, c|o Messrs Lawe & Fisher, Box 407, Fernie, B. C., after which date distribution will be proceeded with, having regard only to such claims as have been received on or before that date.

Dated at Fernie, B. C., this 2nd day of February, 1921.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Liquidator.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned ,and endorsed "Tenders for wharf at Carroll's Landing, B. C.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 7, 1921, for the construction of a Public Floating Wharf at Carroll's Landing, on Arrow Lake, District of Kootenay, B. C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineer at Nelson, B. C., and at the Post Office, Burton, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10% of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By Order,
R. C. DESROCHERC,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, February 1st, 1921. F11-2

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, maintain, and operate a railway of standard gauge to be operated by steam, electricity, or other power for the purpose of carrying passengers and merchandise, or either, from a point on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Sparwood, thence in a northerly direction along the valley of the Elk River to a point on the boundary line between the Province of Alberta and British Columbia at or near Kananaskis Pass, a distance of about fifty-five miles more or less, or any other feasible route with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, acquire, own, charter, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on Navigable Waters, with all powers given by the "Model Railway Bill," and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

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APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS UNDER GRAZING ACT 1919.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each Grazing District of the Province of British Columbia during the grazing season of 1921 must be filed with the District Foresters at Cariboo, Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C., on or before March 31, 1921.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria.

The grazing of livestock on the Crown range without permit constitutes trespass, prohibited by law.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., January 24th, 1921. J28-F18

Government of British Columbia
Department of Public Works

Notice of Closing of Road
Fernie District

Road Lots 1 & 2, Lot 4588 Gp. 1.

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highways Act Amendment Act, Chapter 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days, from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway adjacent to Lots 1 & 2, Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588 Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, and more particularly described as follows, viz:-

Commencing at a point thirty-three and forty-five hundredths (33.45) feet more or less and bearing N.60° 47'E. (Astronomic) from the North-east corner of Lot 1 of the said Registered Plan 1299, of Lot 4588, Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, thence S.22° 13'E. (Astronomic) three hundred and eighty-two and nine tenths (382.9) feet more or less, thence S.67° 47'W. (Astronomic), fifty (50) feet more or less, thence S.22° 13'E, (Astronomic) one thousand three hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths (1327.2) feet, more or less to a point which bears N4° 21'E, (Astronomic) and distant seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73.79) feet, more or less, from th South-east corner of Lot 2, of said Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588. Gp.1., East Kootenay District and having a width of 33 feet on each of the above described centre line, as shown on a plan prepared by Alfred Cummings, B.C.L.S., and filed in the Department of Public Works, File 607, 28th December 1920.

J. H. King,
Minister of Publis Works.
Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
31st December 1920. 30d

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MR. A. B. MACDONALD LEAVING CRANBROOK

The decision of Mr. A. B. Macdonald, K. C., to sever his connections with Cranbrook and Cranbrook institutions, after a residence here of thirteen years, will not meet withe the approval of those prominently identified with the business and industrial life of East Kotenay.

Mr. Macdonald came to Cranbrook from Brussels, Ontario, to join partnership with the late Mr. Harvey and M. A. Macdonald, K. C., in May, 1908 and from that date has been an outstanding figure in the community, coming into prominence and achieving success as a company solicitor and advisor. In 1909, upon Mr. Harvey leaving for the terminal city, the partnership was carried on by M. A. and A. B. Macdonald. In 1912 M. A. Macdonald left for the coast and entered a larger sphere of activity. The same year the firm of Macdonald and Nisbet was formed, Mr. Nisbet coming to Cranbrook from Moosemni, Saskatchewan. Mr. Nisbet and Mr. Macdonald having studied law at Osgoode, Toronto, during the same year.

Mr. Macdonald has been identified in an active way, as shareholder, director or solicitor in practically every industrial company in the district. Always reticent about his work and invariably avoiding publicity in connection with his business dealings and his firms large practice in East Kootenay. The Courier labored hard to ascertain the information which made up this story.

The practice will be continued by Mr. W. A. Nisbet, who is well and favorably known and who has arranged a partnership with Mr. Alan Graham, of the firm of Herchmer & Graham, Fernie. The new firm will be styled Nisbet & Graham. Mr. Graham has practiced successfully in Fernie during the last seven years and has many friends in this district, where he is well known.

Mr. Macdonald will remain in Cranbrook for about two months, before leaving for Vancouver, where he will enter into partnership withe his brother, Mr. M. A. Macdonald, K. C., M. L. A.

Mr. and Mrs Macdonald will be greatly missed in business and social circles in Cranbrook, Mrs. Macdonald taking a leading part in the many public functions held here in recent years, giving of her time and talent gratuitously.—Courier.

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In addition to the principals, a number of leser screen luminaries appear in the picture and the same care has been taken in gowning these characters that was displayed with the more important roles. A scene in a shop of a fashionable modiste and various hotel and ball room scenes furnish opportunities for the display of many fascinating gowns of every variety.

"Why Change Your Wife" will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, February 16 and 17.

GERMAN INDUSTRIAL SITUATION

The Krupps, who were the chief abbettors of militarism in Germany and were therefore largely responsible for the ruin of the country, have completely converted their works. They no longer turn out engines of war; they are producing implements for use in the arts of peace. They did not make a single gun during the past year, but their machinery has been busy and their profits large, according to dispatches appearing in the newspapers. In fact they are said to be making more money than ever they did during the period when Germany was resplendent in "shinning armor" and the sun of the former Kaiser shone in the full effulgence of its glory. So there is one department of Teutonic activity which has not been ruined, notwithstanding protests to the Allied Governments that Germany is economically prostrate and therefore unable to fulfil her obligations under the Treaty of Versailles. Apparently the depreciation in the value of the mark, notwithstanding popuar opinion to the contrary, has been stimulating to the business of German concerns which are in a position to place their products on foreign markets. The Germans, notwithstanding their many objectional attributes are naturally thrifty, and necessity and the obligations they incured because of military defeat, compel them to work. They are not doing business with the great nations who were their enemies in the war except to the extent nominated in the bond, exacted from them as a basis of peace. But their ports are becoming busy again. Perhaps some authority on economics can explain the secret of their increasing industrial activity.

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February 11th 1921.

I told you in the paper in the year of 1918 that the man I lived with from nine years old up to twenty-one years old and I were compulsed to drink whiskey in the harvest time, literal whiskey from a flask not as sum have suggested it to be un literal whiskey and the compulsion of a boy to be prohibit from company, half dozen neighbors rebuked that idea and as sum people do not understand yet, understand this paragraph which I written to you in 1918 saying I will write you a paragraph to explain myself in my written of January 20 of 1918 as sum people did not understand it when I stated in my first letter in 1918, January 20 that if any boy be thus prohibited you know that it is lible to produce som injustice even to that production of garish any boy if he be prohibited from company it is likely to this delusion and as I told you of plural false suggested aded to this self delusion which I am as clear of as you and I would tell God the same truth that is what I deny that which I did not do tho it written to think it not. Strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you as though some strange thing happened unto you, see 1st Peter, Chap.4, verse 12 and I have had all my life the name of bein truthful honest and good pay and I have no pleasure in responding to any random as a man whos name is Robersn after he had read som of my religious letters he said in the Elsbury paper that I Sam is alternated and I say I would to God that all the world were alternated from nature to grace I have only time to respond to the upbuilding of God's Kingdom and as Mrs Ahab I have delt with such people, see 1st Kings, Chap. 21, and sum men and many ladys do grasp my hand and consult me of the most high and anointed Kings of Kings it reminds me of the woman who anointed the head of Jesus with very precious ointment and she obtainefd a great memorial, se Matthew, chap. 26, verses 6-13, and in recent years I have often met the banker and his wife on the streets and the banker did doff his hat to me and his wife she did scrape and bowe thus I did see that they were quite civilise and had respect for their self so as to respect any man kind who respects him self so as to confess Jesus Christ before this wicked world and it is written that no man will claim the Lord but he that is of the Lord for man do not like to claim the Lord no how and Hebrews, chap. 10 verse 38 tells us that the just shall live by faith and if the world wonted to believe the truth it would beliefe the word of God through Jesus Christ, tho creed fighting and sluring Gods elect people is not prudent as you can be robed of your property and also of your life tho you can not be robed of your faith, see Hebrews chap.11, verses 1-40, that which we are taughto f this world will soon vanish a way with the flesh and that which we are taught of the other world will abide with the spirit infinitely thus we see that the teaching of the Kingdom of the most high God is the highest school that ever was taught in this world.

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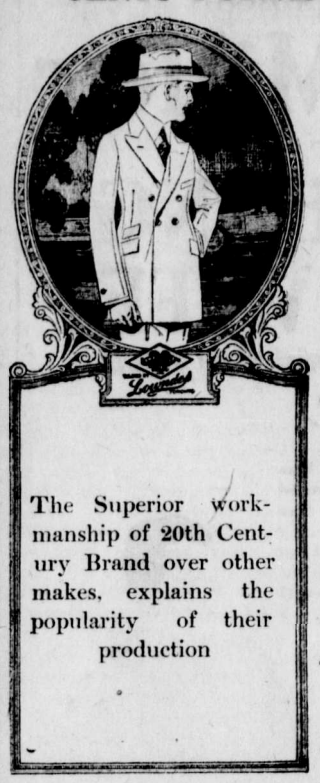

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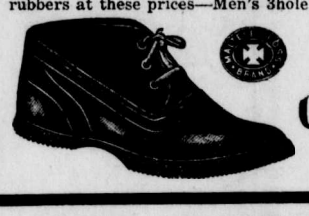

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Heinz Baked Beans, per tin	15c
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Peanut Butter, in bulk, per lb	30c
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May Atkinson, Mabel Barton, Ivy Beastall, Edna Brett, Paul Caravetta, Ethel Cartlidge, Ruth Corklin, Willie Currie, Edith Davies, Ethel Derbyshire, Margaret Fawcett, Edna Harvie, Nettie Ingram, John Kennedy, Albert Markland, Felix Miscisco, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannell, Tom Nelson, Ruth Orner, Susie Polak, Marty Rahal, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross, Alois Rudnicki, Kenny Stewart.

Div. III., M. M. Anderson, p.c. 97.05
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Div. IV., H. M. Herkins, p.c. 90.69
Ella Alton, Emma Chubra, Annie Costa, Bertha Covert, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Joe Kasmar, Josephine Kennedy, Billy Kummer, Florence MacDonald, Tom Parker, Eddie Pennington, Esther Peterson, Betty Podbielancik, John Polak, Mary Sloane, Geraldine Sherman, Aruold Smith, Lena Taverna, Jim Taverna, Havelock Fleming.

Div. V., E. M. McAllister, p.c. 93.13
Isoline Andrews, Rosie Bernst, Laure Bombino, Agnes Elliott, Mike Fetzko, Evelyn Hesketh, Harold Hesketh, Olwyn Jones, Annie McPherson. Tom Malsbury, Mary Miscisco, Sandro Missura, Annie Nicholson, George Orner, Munro Parker, Bert Pierpont, Joseph Ratcliffe, Isabel Shulaika, Alvera Stockwell, Lillian Stowe, Herbert Wilson.

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Div. VII., L. M. Burnham, p.c. 90.62
Kenneth Alexander, Jessie Beck, Frank Bricker, Stewart Brown, Leslie Buchannan, Archie Cairns, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Annie Janos, Osborne Kennedy, Tony Kobus, Agnes Maltman, Nettie Nicolleti, Mary Salanski, George Shorthouse, Louie Shulaika, Emma Sofko, Clifford Uphill, Andrew Wallace, Francis Waters, Clarice Woodhouse.

Div. VIII., A. L. Wood, p.c. 94.5
M. Anderson, R. Amantea, C. Arcuri, L. Bossio, W. Brown, J. Carlson, J. Hilton, J. Kubenic, E. McCormick, A. Mogielka, E.V. Parsons, D. Pearce, E. Price, Josie Rizutto, W. Ross, R. Shendfielf, R. Wallace, G. Wilson, T. Vail, A. Murray.

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Div. XII., N. P. Douglas, p.c. 93.74
Steve Bella, Sydney Bombino, Frank Bossio, George Clowers, Florence Cole, Jack Currie, Mary Currie, Daisey Drew, Mike Flood, James George, Jack Kammer, Laura Neidig, Gustave Peters, Vincent Phillips, Doris Puckey, Clara Rauter, Douglas Ross, Sophie Smailek, Tony Taverna, Stella Wodyga, Louise Murray, Margaret Damen, Frances Gallagher, Catherine McPherson,.

Div. XIII., A. Hartt, p.c. 92.92
Emil Aiello, Daniel Alton, Peter Arcuri, Ralph Borelli, Patsey Bosio, Harold Brett, John Carosella, Joseph Chubra, Nondas Elliott, Sydney Hamilton, Mary Hisislauski, Mildred Kastner, Lizzie MacDonald, Janet McCormick, Wilfred Parsons, Joe Pisonni, George Rahal, Gordon Ross, Joe Salanski, Mike Sedrovicht, Mary Shulaika, Katherine Vanbuskirk, Maude Vines, Willie Griffiths.

Div. XIV., N. Crocker, p.c. 89.17
Bill Baldrey, Leslie Brown, Katie Flood, Steve Hunter, John Ihas, Sallie Kosiac, Charlie Kummer, Cecelia Lucas, Marion Mangan, Millie Nicolletti, Charley Perry, Archie Price, Mary Polack, Aubrey Snow, Vernon Uphill, John Wallace.

Div. XV., F. E. Hammill, p.c. 92.91
Myrtle Ash, John Bella, Valborg Erickson, Connie Guzzi, Billy Hutchinson, Joseph Janostak, Veronica Janostak, Alda Joulia, John Marasco, May Markland, Hector MacDonald, Christina Mitchell, Kathleen Owen, Mary Pero, Meta Peters, Richard Puckey, Janet Ross, Nellie Smith, Emma Steliga.

Div. XVI., E. L. Nicholson, p.c. 90.4
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Div. XVII., K. Davis, p.c. 91.17
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Leonard Brett, James Buckley, Lilian Buschel, Evaristo Fiorillo, Blanch Janes, Steve Kasmar, John Malek, Rose Morgan, Archie Perri, Flora Pinotti, Norman Servello, Svend Rasmussen, Joe Smolak, Bobby Sprovieri, John Telep, Grace Vanbuskirk, Jonathan Bigrigg, Rodney Johnston.

Div. XIX., M. Teeple, p.c. 93.39
Melba Allen, Annie Boardman, John Bryant, Madge Buchannan, James Galloway, Charlie Heisie, Arthur Hesketh, Phyllis Hughes, John Mogielka, Walter Owen, Ellen Peterson, Dorothy Platt, Helen Podbielancik, Teresa Sangala, Harry Street, Etta White.

Div. XX., (Mrs) A. Elley, p.c. 91.76
Mabel Allen, George Brown, Grayson Commons, Robert Derbyshire, Norman Green, Ethel Hesketh, Eliy Mogielka, Leonard Pearce, Mike Slavinski, James Street, Hazel White, Allister White, Irene Pinckney.

Div. XXI., M. C. Elliott, p.c. 96.41
Edwin Blinston, Katie Bourguignon, Mary Burrows, Delva Elliott, Andrew D'Hondt, Mary D'Hondt, Tony Gardin, Elizabeth Gayewski, Evangeline Kosiec, Rosie Kosiec, Mike Kubenicz, Denora Maffioli, Elisa Maffioli, Louis Montalbetti,, Gwendolyn Owen, Beatrice Parkinson, Bertie Parsons, Carino Picco, Joh nReading, Katie Smolik, Mickey Sosnowski, Louis Redoules, Marie Vtlensky, Martha Turnbull, Doris Whitehouse.

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Dorothy Ashmore, Gino Bigattini, Fred Bombino, John Cunliffe, Florence Dolstra, Joey Dragon, Charlie Fitzon, Arthur Gallamore, George Hill, Steve Kubinecz, Rosie Marasco, Crawford McKenzie, Dan McKenzie, Jimmie McPherson, Tony Megali, Mary Mitchell, Howard Phillips, Stella Pero, Emma Peter, Paul Sedrovich, Steve Sedrovich, Aileen Smolik, John Salanski, Harry Timchuk, Mike Timchuk, Leslie Woodhouse,, Reno Zuliani.

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Sunday, Feb. 13—
Morning, 11. Subject, God's Guidance.
Afternoon, 2.30. Bible School.
Evening, 7.30. Subject, How Jesus Saves.
Thursday, Feb. 17—
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MURDERS WIFE THEN SUICIDES

YAHK, Feb. 13.—Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock a shocking tragedy ocured in the kitchen of the Commercial Hotel, resulting in the death of Mrs. Todd and her divorced husband, A. F. Broadhagen, who arrived on the westbound train at 4 p. m.

Going to the Commercial Hotel, where Mrs. Todd was employed, upon hearing shots fired within the kitchen T. C. Lauson, proprietor, rushed to the scene to find Mr. Broadhagen had fatally shot Mrs. Todd and taken his own life. Both died instantly.

Four thousand eight hundred and seventeen electors were disfranchised in Victoria through failing to vote in the recent provincial election and will be required to again qualify in order to vote in subsequent elections. Under the amended Elections Act, those whose names are on the voters' lists must cast their ballot at any provincial election, or, failing this, they must requalify.

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OUT AFTER BOOTLEGGERS

The activities of the city police force under the supervision of Chief Lawson in connection with doubtful or questionable characters who sojourn in the city for varying periods, have gradually had the effect of freeing the city from these undesirables, and also in a greater measure curtailed their nefarious practices. The force is continually on the job and particularly the chief, so yesterday morning just prior to the arrival of the westbound passenger, noticing a party of four who, while having conducted themselves in what might be termed a reasonably propes manner, had nevertheless from their exhibitions of desires to lead a mildly gay life, and having apparently ample means to satisfy these desires without any given avocations, had aroused the curiosity of the force. Consequently when the chief saw this party with their hand baggage prepared to leave the city, he decided that the said hand luggage at least deserved official inspection. He made this demand accordingly and was confronted with the somewhat astounding discovery that two grips contained some 18 or 20 bottles, presumably intoxicating liquor, all of which were sealed with private seals, labelled, showing the dates and from whom they had been acquired, and these labels bore initials. The chief was then informed that the party were operatives of a private detective agency and produced credentials to this effect. The chief thereupon retained an exhibit from each grip, and allowed the men to depart, but further took the precaution to communicate with the Vancouver office of the agency and established bona fides of the operatives. Further developments of the matter, which the activities of the police were instrumental in exposing, will undobtedly be awaited with keen interest on the part of those who may have had business dealings with these parties. From information available the operations have been carried on for possibly the past six weeks and without the slightest suspicion as to the true status of the operatives.

ERRONEOUS RUMOR

It has been variously rumored around Fernie that the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, has gone into liquidation. The only possible excuse for such rumor is an advertisement which has been running in the Fernie Free Press and Cranbrook Courier to the effect that the Bull River Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, was going out of business and that the affairs of the company were in liquidation. This defunct power company should not be confused with the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited which has already spent in the neighborhood of $150,000 towards the actual development of power sites on Bull River and Elk River. This new company has ample funds and is backed by years of experience in the operation of hydro-electric, railways, gas, and water works utilities, and it can be definitely stated that they are here to stay, and the ultimate completion of all their plans should give a tremendous impetus to business generally in East Kootenay District.

The Free Press, on hearing of this rumor, went direct to an official of the Company in order to get a positive denial of the rumor which has been current. This rumor was easily disposed of, and the fact that the company has a large amount of business contracted for, and delivery of current by December of this year has been absolutely gauranteed, should be evidence enough that this undertaking is boni fide and will be carried through to a successful conclusion.

N. W. Woodhouse, an alleged dealer in dope, was arrested at the coast this week and brought to Fernie on information supplied by the Mounted Police. The evidence consisted of a suit case left at a hotel in Yahk, which contained about $5000 worth of dope put up in bottles and packages with labels on each. Upon investigation being made, however, it was found that the stuff was only salts and that Woodhouse had been hoaxed by some New York sharps and left the stuff at the Yahk hotel in disgust. He is still under arrest, however.

COMMERCE V. HOME & IMPERIAL

The staff of the Bank of Commerce having challenged the united staffs of the Home and Imperial banks to a game of hockey, the match was pulled off last night. Although the acceptance of the challenge was couched in somewhat insulting language, chiefly to the effect that it was advisable that a relief staff should be held in readiness at Vancouver for the following business day, the Commerce answered the insult in the most effective way by winning easily by a score of seven goals to three.

Probably the most outstanding feature of the game was the fact that although the United Banks were represented solely by male players, the winning team played with three of the fairer sex on the line-up.

The following was the line-up:

Commerce.		Home-Imperial
	Goal	
Miss Wood		E. Bawlings
	Defence	
E. L. Colton		W. Bird
H. F. Wallace		G. Taynton
	Centre	
D. G. Macko		J. McDougall
	Right Wing	
Miss Dragon		F. Beale
	Left Wing	
Miss Fenwick		K. Colton

Referee—R. Colton.

As a result the staff of the Commerce will be the guests af the United Banks at a supper to be held at the Fernie Hotel.

I. O. D. E., AND NAVY LEAGUE

At a joint presentation of prizes made by the I. O. D. E. and the Navy League to the Public Schools on Wednesday, February 9th, the following were the successfull competitors.

Highest marks in Canadian History prizes given by the I.O.D.E.

Public School - Div. I. Merle Wallace, Picture and Book; Div.II. Clifford Yolland, Picture and Book; Div. III. Irvin Commons, Picture and Book.

The pictures hang for all time in the school room in which the contestants competed for the prizes.

Highest marks for essays written on lecture given by Lieut. Helmsing, R.N., prizes were presented by the Navy League.

Public School - Entrance, Div. II. Jack Wood and Billy Mills, tied, Picture to hang in school room. Book and Certificate, 1st Prize; Div. I. Louis Andre, Book and Certificate, 2nd Prize; Div. II. Edna Brett, Certificate, 3rd Prize; Low Fourth, Div. III. Herbert Andrews, Picture to hang in school room, Book and Picture, 1st Prize; Div. III. Willie Duncan, Book and Certificate, 2nd Prize; Div. III. Evelyn Austin, Certificate, 3rd Prize.

High School - Dora Rizzutto, Picture to hang in school room, Book and Certificate, 1st Prize and special mention; Lillian Barton and Elaine Ross, tied, Books and Certificates, Helen Rudnicki and Elsie Barton, tied, Picture to hang in school room, Books and Certificates; Merle Wallace, tied, Certificates.

Highest standing in Physical Drill, prize presented by Strathcona Trust, won by Miss Stott's pupils; prize, Picture to hang in school room.

The two orders were represented by Mrs. J. L. Gates, 1st Vice Regent, I. O.D.E., and Major G. G. Moffatt, chairman of the local branch of the Navy League, who presented the prizes; while Mrs. Herchmer in the unavoidable absence of the chairman of the School Board, acted for the Strathcona Trust. Others present were Mrs. H. McLean, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Miss Brown, educational secretary, Navy League and Mr. Corbett, secretary, Navy League.

The cordial welcome given them by the Principals, Teachers and Pupils was greatly appreciated. Both Mr. Sheffield and Mr. Beddome expressed the regret of the staff and pupils at losing Lieut. Helmsing from the British Columbia Branch, winning as he did the immediate confidence and attention of the scholars; they felt his worth was of great educational value in the schools. That he had also won their hearts was evident by the way his name rang through the Assembly Hall and the three rousing cheers that followed.

The splendid discipline in marching and the rigid deportment while singing the National Anthem by the pupils was especially commendable.

The winners of the Navy League Prizes at the Coal Creek School were, Ross Workman, Book and Certificate, 1st Prize; Edward Coglan, Book and Certificate, 2nd Prize.

THE LOCAL BONSPIEL

The ice tightened up on Tuesday and the draws in the local bonspiel continued. In the three open competitions all the games are played out to the eights and some are in the fours.

There will be no draw this evening owing to the "Dumbells" concert.

Following is the schedule from the eights:

Burns

Douglas
McDonald

Douglas

Prentice
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1st—Four cups donated by the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co.

2nd—Four Premium hams, by 41 Market, Swift & Co., and Barraclough.

3rd—Four Pyrex Pie Plates, by J. D. Quail.

4th—Six Months Tickets, by the Orpheum Theatre.

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1st—Four Cups donated by Fernie Lawyers.

2nd—One Smoker Set, by Dr. Orner; one $5.00 value, Bleasdell's; one $5.00 value, A. F. Haddad; one shirt, Jos. Aiello.

3rd—Two Thermos Bottles, N. E. Suddaby; 2 pair slippers, Harrington's.

4th—1 Box Cigars, McIntyre's; 1 Box Cigars, Fernie Cigar Store; 1 Hunting Knife, Duthie's; 2 Cups and Saucers, How Foon.

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1st—Four Sweaters by Crow's Nest Trading Co.

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3rd—Four Boxes Chocolates, by A. Walde Royal Candy Co.

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Those who availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the Majestic theatre last evening were amply rewarded in the performance staged by the Maude Henderson company of the delightful comedy drama, "The New Minister." The company are excellent, each and every member shining in the respective parts. Miss Anna Hughes as Nance Ransome deserves a special word of praise. The whole company compare favorably with any popular priced attraction ever seen at the Majestic theatre.

A meeting of the Mine Safety Association will be held in the Mine Rescue Station on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. Important business. All persons interested in this Asociation are earnestly requested to attend.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

A. I. Fisher returned from Vancouver yesterday where he attended the Court of Appeal where he was interested in several cases. The Farquharson-G. N. case was postponed until the first week in March. The appeal of D. Mitchell, in the case of Cody vs. a Chinaman was dismissed. The Kerr liquor case was heard and judgment reserved. In connection with the Kerr case the Victoria Times says:-

In the Court of Appeal to-day the appeal of Rex versus Kerr was continued from Friday last. W. D. Carter, K.C., for the Crown, completed his argument. The appeal is one by the Crown from a judgment of his Honor Judge Thompson, Fernie County Court, who quashed a conviction of the police magistrate against Kerr, who was charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling, under the Prohibition Act.

E. P. Davis, K. C., opened the case for the respondent to-day, endeavoring to show that Kerr had liquor in what was in fact a private dwelling.

The argument turned on the word "dwelling," which counsel held was not to be confused with a building. There might be any number of dwellings in the one building, and each would be private, provided they had a separate means of ingress and egress to the public street, and there was no communication between such apartments or rooms.

The character of one of these dwellings did not affect the others, which in the event of the former being commercial or public, did not make the remainder any the less private, held counsel.

Mr. Davis cited the case of duplex houses, with separate means of ingress for each floor, as distinguished but somewhat analogous to semi-detached houses. The case proceeded all morning, turning in the latter stages on the identity of a common passage between the dwellings in question, as to whether this was private or not. The case is important, as the outcome will affect a point in the definition of dwelling that is at the moment in contradictory use in the law of the country, it was stated. If the Crown should gain the point it will establish an authority for similar cases, and if the appealant is successful it will throw a number of similar convctions open to appeal.

The case of Cody vs. Jang Yee was heard before the Court of Appeal at Victoria on the 14th inst., and the appeal of the defendant dismissed. This was a case in which the plaintiff, Geo. Cody, had brought action for balance due for certain work done under a contract and extras. The contention of the defendant was that the plaintiff had not complied with his contract and therefore could not recover. His Honor Judge Thompson in the court below held that the contract had been substantially performed and gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff subject to an abatement, which judgment has not been affirmed by the Court of Appeal. A. I. Fisher for Mr. Cody; Ian A. Mackenzie, Vancouver, for appellant.

LIQUOR PROFITS MAY BE LARGE

That Government control and sale of liquor, if properly managed, should result in substantial tax relief in British Columbia, amounting to possibly as much as $6 000,000. yearly is the belief of Mr. H. B. Thomson, former food controller of this province.

Mr. Thomson, in stating his views, predicts that the job of effectively administerng the liquor business would soon be recognized as the heaviest confronting the government, and declared that the appointment of a cabinet minister whose sole duty would be the administration of liquor control affairs, would be essential to the efficient handling of the problem.

Mr. Thomson made these statements when asked for his opinion of the proposal of some British Columbia salmon packers that the government assist them in the sale of 750,000 cases of salmon by using the purchasing power aforded by the sales of liquor.

"I have not gone into the present season's situation as regards the disposal of the British Columbia salmon canner's pack, but quite appreciate the difficulties in which they find themselves," said Mr. Thomson. "Any way the government could assist them to dispose of their product, would circulate so much money every year in the country, because if we cannot get the money back into the province for our products, there will be very little to circulate and pay out in wages."

Mr. Thomson was asked what he considered would be the purchasing power in money that the control and handling of the liquor trade would give the government.

"That is a difficult question," he replied. "The control of liquor will be a monopoly, and prices and profits may be fixed to yield almost any revenue. The government, while taking care to make a good round profit, would have to guard against class legislation which would have the effect of allowing the rich to enjoy what the poor could not buy.

"Taking into consideration the requirements and the vast possibilities of expansion, it would be fair to estimate a turnover of about $30 000,000 a year, and this should yield a net profit to the treasury of between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 annually.

If the business were economically handled, it should have the result of cutting the individual taxpayer's burden in half, and leave a sufficient amount to provide adequate funds for the maintenance of roads and hospitals and similar institutions," continued Mr. Thomson. "This can be figured out by ascertaining our normal revenue from lands, minerals, timber and other basic sources and only taking into account the individual taxpayer's contribution."

Asked if taxes were likely to increase Mr. Thomson pointed out that the world was now passing through an era of reconstruction, accompanied by conditions entirely different from the old order of things, and he quoted some figures to show some of the vast fiscal changes that have taken place within the past few years.

"The demands on our governments," he said, "are far greater than they were before the war, and the money must be found somewhere. Few people know that the burden of debt upon the 8 000,000 people of Canada, as far as the Dominion is concerned, exclusive of all provincial and municipal indebtedness, is now more than twice the burden borne by the 105,000,000 people of the United States in the pre-war period. The exact figures are most interesting. Canada's federal debt in 1914 totalled $544,391,000. In 1920 it had climbed as high as $2,276,000,000. The United States debt in 1914 was only $1,062,564,000. Last year it was $24,062,510,000.

Referring to the posibilities of developing the liquor business, Mr. Thomson stated that a large income could be expected as the result of the money expended in British Columbia by residents and visitors, the majority of whom being from the United States and other arid spots.

"One would be foolish to overlook the great quantity of liquor which will cross the line," said Mr. Thomson. "It will be humanly impossible to prevent illegal shipments out of the province. When you consider that a bottle of good Scotch whiskey, which nominally cost $1.50, can be sold in many places in the United States for $40, which plus the exchange would bring the price up t o$45, the bait is far too alluring to be resisted by those on the lookout for easy money and are not particular about their methods of getting it.

"When all is considered the handling of the liquor business will be found the heaviest administrative job the government has, and it should be taken in hand by a cabinet minister with no other demands on his time or thought. This point cannot be emphasized too strongly, because the success or failure of the government control plan will mean so much to the people of the province, and the relief from taxation will be so great if the task is properly managed."

The Mayor of Cork has been ordered to be delivered up for deportation. The order probably will not be obeyed, because under certain circumstances orders of the courts do not carry much weight in the United States. But the balance will be adjusted by deportation of several Russians, who are objectional, and whose affiliations carry no political significance over there.

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Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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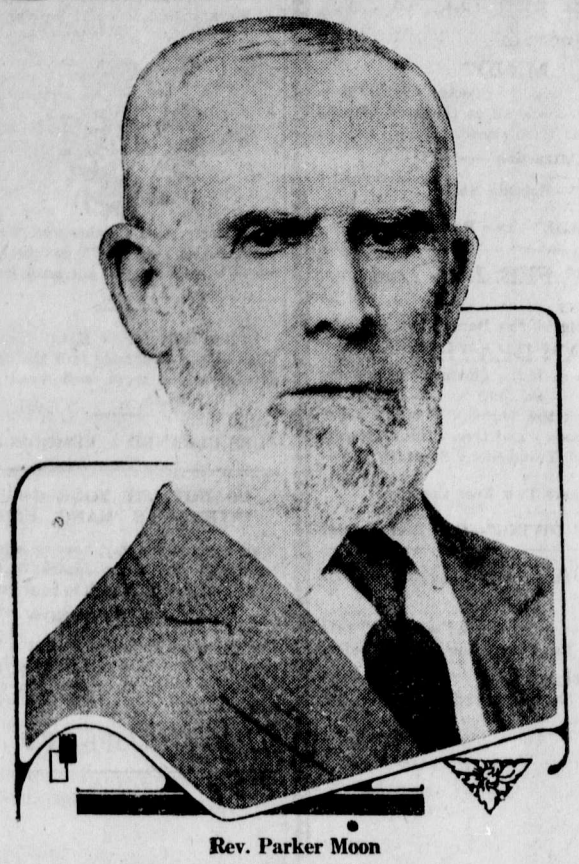

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It goes without saying that railway connection between the prairie portion of this province and the Pacific seaboard ought to be established as soon as possible. The Alberta portion of this field has one railway to the British Columbia border. So far as this line may serve the settlers on our eastern frontier it will make the territory tributary to Alberta, which is not convenient for the people, and is a commercial loss to this province. The Pacific seaboard is the natural outlet for whole Peace River country.

A large part of the land in this province, which a railway would make available, belongs to the federal government. Since this is land that ought to be opened for settlement within the next few years, the matter is of some concern at Ottawa. As the lands near railways throughout the West are settled, it becomes necessary to build branches into more remote areas. The Canadian Pacific Company is always constructing such branches in its field.

The Canadian Government has two transcontinental lines, either of which would be bountifully fed by extensions into the Peace River area. British Columbia owns one railway which was projected with the view of connecting that district with the seaboard. It is a fact not yet fully grasped that this region, regarded now as remote, is nearer to ocean navigation than the rest of the Canadian prairie country. There should be enough political and economic statesmanship in Canada to give the nation the benefit of this geographical advantage.—Vancouver Province.

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RAVING AGAIN

The former Kaiser seems to be recovering from the terrible shock of the war and the still more terrible blow the result of the war inflicted upon his estate and dignity. He has given an interview to a correspondent which indicates that he is gradually regaining his old form and still retains a belief in an intimate alliance with the Almighty. Wilhelm declares that the Socialists were directly responsible for the war, implying that it was the unrest in Germany that was the cause of it. But that hardly relieves him from responsibility. A ruler who would deliberately plunge the world into a ruinous conflict even for the purpose of saving his own throne cannot be considered a desirable person to entrust with arbitary powers. If the German people were restless and nothing was likely to pacify them but an opportunity to plunder and loot and annex neighboring territory, some one must have been responsible for their state of mind and undoubtedly it was the late Kaiser and the military system he created and nursed into a state of overpowering arrogance. Wilhelm, in an attempt to justify himself and his conduct, says, "We would never have had the war if the German people had remained true to themselves. I never wished the war; my people have betrayed themselves; it's God and me; the whole world has denied God; notice how God scourges the world; all evil revenges itself here on earth—the sword of peace was struck out of my hands by my best friends." Wilhelm at one time pretended to be a deep admirer of Shakespeare, but the great poet, dramatist and philosopher never created a character who gave more convincing testimony of a completely demented state than the former ruler of the German Empire. The evil he did will live long after him, and the world knows of little good that will be interred with his bones.—Colonist.

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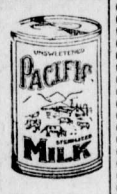

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUN LIFE

The year 1921 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, which in the half century of its existence had grown to be one of the largest and most successful life insurance companies in the world.

A comparison of the growth of the company's business by decades is perhaps the most convincing proof of its management and of the steady development of public confidence towards it.

One year after it was organized, in 1872, the company's income was $48,000; its assets, $96,461, and it had written policies for a total of $1,064,350. By the year 1880 the income had grown to $141,402, with assets $473,682 and insurance in force of $3,897,139. From this time onward the development of the company, not only in Canada but in stretching out to many other countries of the world, proceeded at a rapid pace, as the tables for the next four decades indicate :

1890—	
Income	$889,000
Assets	$2,473,000
Insurance in force	$16,759,000
1900—	
Income	$2,789,000
Assets	$10,486,000
Insurance in force	$57,980,000
1910—	
Income	$9,575,000
Assets	$38,164,000
Insurance in force	$143,549,000
1920—	
Income	$28,751,000
Assets	$114,839,000
Insurance in force	$486,641,000

Such a record stands alone in the annals of life insurance companies in Canada. Nor after such a great achievement is there any sign of standing still on its laurels, for during the past year **there was written in new** insurance **upwards of $106,000,000,** which in itself exceeds by $20,000,000 the high water mark of 1919, which up to that date was a record for the company. It is interesting to note that during its fifty years of existence the Sun Life has paid out to its policy-holders or their beneficiaries over $100,000,000. Details of the financial statement of this company for the past year appear elsewhere in this issue, and will be studied with more than usual interest in this its Jubilee year.

COMMUNICATION

Michel, B.C., Feb. 15, 1921

The Editor,
Fernie Free Press, Fernie, B.C.
Dear Sir:

I hope you wil find space in a suitable place in your valuable paper for the following:-

We are very sorry that there will soon be gone from amongst us in the person of Miss De Foe, one whom we would gladly have stay and who during her comparatively short stay in Michel, made a host of warm friends; this was evidenced by the presentation to her of a very handsome Gold Necklet.

The presentation which was in connection with the Methodist Church, was made by the Rector, Mr. Redmond and the event was performed in the Church, Sunday being chosen as the day for such, by force of circumstances.

In a short but very much to the point speech Mr. Redmond thanked Miss De Foe for her services in connection with the Sunday School and Church work generally; asured her of the good wishes of the people of the Church and wished her God Speed

The Choir leader (after heartily endorsing what Mr. Redmond had said) on behalf of the choir, thanked Miss De Foe for her valuable assistance in the choir and expressed regret that she was leaving, after which Miss De Foe in a few heart felt words thanked everyone in connection with the presentation.

The affair was concluded by the singing of a very appropriate hymn.

These are just the simple facts of a presentation which might be made by any congregation to a noted member leaving their midst, but, paramount in this instance and very noteworthy is the fact that Miss De Foe during her stay here, displayed a type of young womanhood not usually found in a girl who is out to fight the world alone, and we wish her to know that she leaves behind a good many friends in whose memory she will linger and who will welcome her should she ever return to Michel.

Michelites.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 13, 1921.

Dear Sir—Just a note in reply to the bylaws of Fernie in regard to horses and cattle running at large and entering the city. I think it is getting pretty stiff when the city is not satisfied with the owner paying pound money, without being called before the magistrate to stand the consequences and perhaps getting fined the price of the cow or horse. Citizens are very easily annoyed.

Another question I should like to ask the Editor is regarding tuberculosis in cattle. Why is it that the cattlemen in the three provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan will not stand for the test which is performed in B.C. ? They want their cattle tested on the neck and the needle perfectly sterilized, which is not the case in B.C.; but are tested by a small lump on the tail which could easily be caused by the needle not being sterilized. The cow is then turned down. The last time the cattle were tested—four years ago — some of them were opened up and examined; some were found tubercular, and some not. If this goes on there will be no cattle left. The cattlemen are getting disheartened with it all. For a pure bred cow a man will pay as high as $200 or $300 and the inspector comes around and condemns it and allows the owner $100, and for a grade cow $50, which must be very encouraging. I think the cattlemen should get a little consideration also, as when the price of milk goes up the public start kicking right away. They do not consider the difficulties and work the dairyman have.

I think if you would publish this letter in your paper the citizens might consider the cattlemen a little.

I sign myself,

A Citizen of Fernie.

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The postponed At Home of the local Odd Fellow Lodge will be held next Thursday evening. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to be present.

The I.O.O.F., K.P. and Eagles lodges at Michel have sent William Shorrocks to Vancouver for an examination and operation if necessary to restore his eyesight. Arthur Huntley accompanied him.

Joe Miscovich was found on the street Tuesday night with a jar of whiskey in his possession and was up before the magistrate and fined $50 and costs, notwithstanding his earnest plea that he did not know that he was violating the law by carrying whiskey about on the street.

CARD OF THANKS

The McDougall Brothers wish to convey their sincere thanks to those who were so kind to them during the illness and death of their father, D. McDougall.

A TOKEN OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, of West Fernie, desire to return thanks to all friends and neighbors for the love and kindness shown to them in their said bereavement; also for the floral tributes sent.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Mary Ann Wilson, beloved wife of Jas. Stewart, who died at Fernie, B.C., Canada, on Friday, Feb. 23, 1917. Aged 64 years. Interred in Fernie cemetery.

Her cheerful smile and friendly grasp
Are pleasant to recall;
She had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.

—Inserted by her husband, James Stewart, Nordegg,Alta.

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LOST—In Victoria Hall at the Knights of Columbus dance, a wrist watch. Finder please leave same at McLean's Drug Store.

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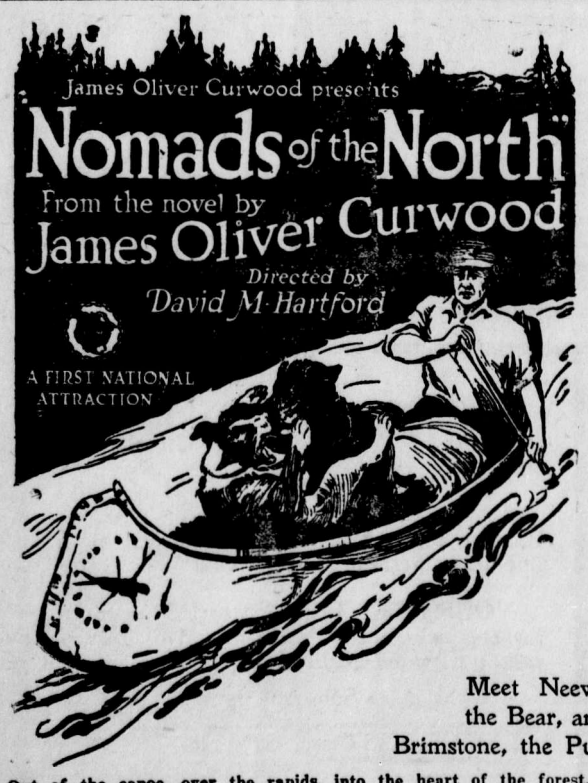

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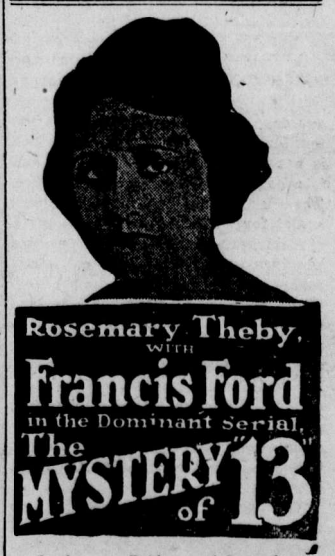

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

R. M. Young returned on Saturday from Calgary.

Wm. Ingram paid a business visit to Vancouver this week.

Lionel Barrymore in "The Master Mind," Friday and Saturday at the Orpheum.

Died—In Fernie, on the 12th inst., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

The "Dumbells" will be the guests of the G.W.V.A. at a dance in Victoria Hall this evening.

The local coal market is improving and reports rather indicate a steady demand for the future.

Dave Black arrived home from the east last week and is again boosting for the Mutual Life.

Nazimova in "Stronger Than Death," at the Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson entertained at bridge at their residence on Wednesday evening.

The plan for the Dumbells" was sold out on Monday last. They will play to standing room only tonight.

Three Poles who have resided in Fernie for the past eight years, leave tonight for their old home.

Mary Pickford is coming in her greatest picture, "Pollyanna." It is hardly necessary to say that this picture will be shown at the Orpheum.

Mrs. Harry Benson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Winstanley, for the past few weeks, returned home on Monday to Blairmore.

If there is any member of the Ancient Order of the United Workmen residing in Fernie, he is requested to drop a line to Box 253, Fernie, B.C.

The funeral of the late D. McDougall, which took place from the Roman Catholic chuuch on Saturday last, was largely attended.

The State of Washington is putting the ban on a lot of the red light dances. It will be in order for B. C. to follow suit.

W. R. Wilson, General Manager of the C.N.P. Coal Co., returned on Monday from a trip to Ottawa and Toronto.

In the Ladies Curling Competition on Wednesday evening for the Simpson Cup, Mrs. S. Herchmer defeated Mrs. A. C. Liphardt by a margin of two.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamb, 107 Howland Ave., on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 3.30 p.m.

The Lecture of the St. John Ambulance Association for the First Aid Class will be given by Dr. Garner in the Mine Rescue Station on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m. All persons interested invited to attend.

The James Oliver Curwood production, "Nomads of the North," is billed for the Orpheum theatre at an early date. This production is said to be even greater than "Back To God's Country," which was shown at this popular theatre some time ago to crowded houses.

The Navy League have a real live Secretary-Treasurer in the person of Jimmy Corbett and if you haven't paid your subscription for this year you had better get busy or he will be camping on your trail. The Navy League sure needs the money and he proposes that Fernie citizens shall do their share.

A. E. Wilson, sales manager of the McGillivray Creek Coal Co., is quotted in an interview as saying that unless there is a cut in the price of Alberta coal the Winnipeg and Manitoba market is likely to be lost. Dealers in that province anticipate a cut in American coal and for that reason are not likely to stock up with Alberta coal next summer. The propaganda conducted by the provincial government in making tests in Winnipeg has proved satisfactory beyond expectations. The increase in the amount of coal sold in Manitoba in 1920 over 1919 was in the neighborhood of 220,000 tons and at the present time Alberta coal has gained a preference over the American product, which position, Mr. Wilson claims, will be hard to hold unless there is a drop in the prices. There is talk of the provincial government stopping the tests in Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Chas. Bean, of Nelson, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. C. A. F. Howe, of Anesbury, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Parker, of Fernie.

Born—In Fernie, on Tuesday, 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John McGladrey, a daughter.

Jas. Johnston is carrying his arm in a sling, the result of a nasty fall on the sidewalk.

"The Toonerville Fire Brigade," a two reel Fox comedy, Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

John Podbielancik has been ill with sciatica but is able to be around again.

Geo. Cody, Jr., is opening a candy manufacturing business in the Mills building, next the King's Hotel.

Mrs. John Billings, who left Fernie for the coast some months ago, is ill with smallpox in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett and son left on Wednesday morning for Spokane on a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Chas. Ferriman, of Fernie, is the guest of Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, in Spokane.

Annette Kellerman in "The Art of Diving," a special one reel subject, at the Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday.

The epidemic of scarlet fever which threatened has died out and nearly all those who were under quarantine are out again.

Insurance Adjuster Thomas, of Calgary, is in the city in connection with the two fires which took place last week.

"Brownie," wire-tickler at the C.P.R. depot, left on Tuesday evening on a trip to Boston. He expects to return about May 1.

If you want painting, kalsomining or paper hanging done, see or call up Harry Graham at the Northern Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Klingensmith, of Elko, returned home on Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., where she consulted Mayo Bros. regarding an operation for cancer.

Don't forget the girls, hockey match next Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 between the Calgary Regents and the Fernie team. It will be a real game.

Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By," will be the special attraction at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. The popular Chester Outing Pictures and a classy Christie comedy completes a fine program.

The Ladies Chapter Loyal Order of Moose. are holding another of their get together social dances in Hawthorne's Hall on Tuesday evening, commencing at 7 p.m. sharp. Dancing from 7 to 12. Refreshments provided. Admission 50c.

Two American bootleggers and a local transfer man were arrested on Saturday morning last for having liquor in their possession. The two former were fined $75 each and the Fernie man $250. The trio were taken in charge at the G.N. yards, where they were supposed to be trying to put the liquor on a car. The dope was in sacks.

The McGillivray and International coal mines at Coleman are working short time, the latter four days in the week and the former three days. There have been no meetings held by the employees, who are satisfied with conditions, with the exception of the short time. In the International mines there are 540 men employed, with a total output for the week ending Feb. 5, of 14,500 tons. In the McGillivray mine there are 450 men employed with an output for the week ending Feb. 5 of 15,000 tons. The West Canadian Collieries at Green Hill mine, Blairmore, have 400 men, with an output for the week of 36,613 tons, making the total weekly output for the Pass from these mines of 66,113 tons.—Lethbridge Herald.

Magistrate Stenson is presiding today at the trial of Rex vs. Mary Hornby, charged with selling liquor at the establishment operated by her at Caithness on Jan. 25. The witnesses for the prosecution are two Finlanders, who on the same date, at the same place, but some hours following the alleged purchase of the liquor, were severely wounded, arising out of which there is also pending the criminal case against Mrs. Hornby's son. This latter case has not come on for trial, the accused being out on $3000 bail following committal to the next court of competent jurisdiction. The case under the Prohibition Act against Mrs. Hornby had not proceeded very far at the noon adjournment, the cross examination of the first witness for the Crown not being concluded. Inspector Dupree is conducting the case for the Crown, while A. I. Fisher represents the accused.

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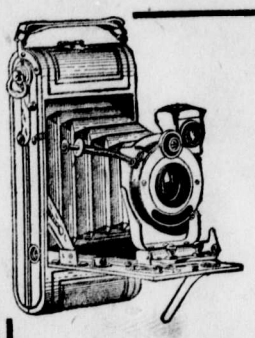

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The leaning towards crime of a far too large proportion of our population is such as to give us pause. What is the cause? Where is the trouble? Never in the history of the world has there been such a multitude of orgaizations of various sorts whose purpose is to lead people along the paths of virtue and happiness, and away from the temptations which beset human society and which in due course lead to the prison, the hospital, and often to the morgue. Stattistics recently issued show that the boy criminal has multiplied himself three hundred times over in the past twenty years; and that twenty per cent. of the crime committed in this country has been by offenders under sixteen years of age. And further, that the great majority of prisoners convicted of varying crimes are young men well below the thrity mark. and, incidentlly, the hardened old-time jailbird seems to be becoming extinct. Either they are all safely put away or else they have reformed. Perhaps it is a little of both.

Of course, there are many contributory causes, for this crime wave. First of all, the war unsettled a lot of hitherto well behaved, law-abiding people. You cannot preach killing for four years and then expect to find the public mind as docile as before. Then there is the movie, with all the good and bad pertaining to it. The automobile is another contributing factor, inasmuch as it makes crime far easier for the criminal than it was a decade ago, and at the same time increases the difficulties of the guardians of the law many fold.

That the parents have also "fallen down" in their responsibility can, I think, be generally admitted. Too much indulgence for one thing. Too little home life for another. What is the home life of a couple of youngsters, not out of their 'tens, who become road agents of the Jesse James type and commit murder in process? This is the sort of thing that is happening all too often in different parts of the country.

I may, in thought, be a Mid-Victorian, but the boys of a good family and training did not when I was a youngster, except in very special and outstanding cases, go into the "stick-up" busines as the means of livelihood, nor join organized bands of burglars, and at that I do not recollect one single institution or society, the church excepted, that specialized in projects tending to reform youth. And in those days, perish the thought, our parents sent us to dancing schools, in place of organizing societies for the elimination of the dance and the promotion of doughnut eating and needle-threading contests.—Saturday Night.

ATHLETICS FOR CRIPPLED, DEAF OR BLIND CHILD

Dr. A. K. Aldinger, director of physical training and hygiene for the board of education, holds that most of the ills of the rising generation can be cured by athletic exercises judiciously provided.

"We are interested in the broad plan of giving these children physical education," said Dr. Aldinger in a talk about his work yesterday. "We are working thru the gymnasium, recreational athletics, including morning inspection, the two minute dr'll, the teaching of hygiene—these within the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock. In the afternoon we have the after-school athletic centres. We supervise and direct a broad program of intensive athletics, including baseball football, basketball, soccer, tennis that can be carried on with our facilities.

"We try to teach practical health habits. The boy who goes in for athletics is influenced to train, to eat properly, to sleep sufficiently and under proper sleeping conditions. Athletics apply the direct motive. The boys cannot compete successfully with other boys unless they do train. This serves as the most potent reason for training.

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"I would like to emphasize the fact tha our work is so organized and graded that the expert has a chance to take part in athletic activities that are adapted to his physical developement," said Dr. Aldinger. "He makes the representative team. The cripple child, the blind child and the deaf child is segregated and activities adapted to his physical condition are provided—the work runs the gamut from the strong to the weak.

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NOTICE

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Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1921.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned ,and endorsed "Tenders for wharf at Carroll's Landing, B. C.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 7, 1921, for the construction of a Public Floating Wharf at Carroll's Landing, on Arrow Lake, District of Kootenay, B. C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineer at Nelson, B. C., and at the Post Office, Burton, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10% of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By Order,
R. C. DESROCHERC,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, February 1st, 1921. F11-2

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 1st April, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the route between Flagstone and Roosville from 1st July next, printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Flagstone and Roosville, and at the office of Post Office Inspector, Lethbridge, Alta.

Fred H. Smith,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office.
February 15th, 1921. F18-3

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS UNDER GRAZING ACT 1919.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each Grazing District of the Province of British Columbia during the grazing season of 1921 must be filed with the District Foresters at Cariboo, Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C., on or before March 31, 1921.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria.

The grazing of livestock on the Crown range without permit constitutes trespass, prohibited by law.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., January 24th, 1921. J28-F18

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Government of British Columbia
Department of Public Works

Notice of Closing of Road
Fernie District

Road Lots 1 & 2, Lot 4588 Gp. 1.

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highways Act Amendment Act, Chapter 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days, from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway adjacent to Lots 1 & 2, Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588 Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, and more particularly described as follows, viz:-

Commencing at a point thirty-three and forty-five hundredths (33.45) feet more or less and bearing N.60° 47'E. (Astronomic) from the North-east corner of Lot 1 of the said Registered Plan 1299, of Lot 4588, Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, thence S.22° 13'E. (Astronomic) three hundred and eighty-two and nine tenths (382.9) feet more or less, thence S.67° 47'W. (Astronomic), fifty (50) feet more or less, thence S.22° 13'E, (Astronomic) one thousand three hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths (1327.2) feet, more or less to a point which bears N4° 21'E, (Astronomic) and distant seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73.79) feet, more or less, from th South-east corner of Lot 2, of said Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588, Gp.1., East Kootenay District and having a width of 33 feet on each of the above described centre line, as shown on a plan prepared by Alfred Cummings, B.C.L.S., and filed in the Department of Public Works, File 607, 28th December 1920.

J. H. King,
Minister of Publis Works.

Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
31st December 1920. 30d

TUXIS BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS

BY *Firelighter*

MR. STATTEN MAKES CHANGE

Taylor Statten has been since 1912 Boys' work secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. On January 19 he was appointed Executive Secretary of the National Boys' Work Board to give full time to the promotion of the work of the board.

The C. S. E. T. for Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers is a gift to Canadian boys from Mr. Statten along with a host of other men who have helped greatly in developing and promoting it. The co-operative principle of work is the product of his thought and leadership. He has just resigned his connection with the Y. M. C. A., and will give his full time to the promotion of the co-operative work in the wide field of all the Protestant boys in Canada with which the Boys' Work Board deals.

Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers all know Mr. Statten, the "Big Chief" of Canadian boyhod. He belongs to them and they belong to him. His contageous personality, bow tie, gingery and in spring speeches and capable leadership will be devoted completely in the future as in the past to their welfare.

This change does not mean that the Y. M. C. A. will not be fully a part of the co-operative movement from now on. It will be, just as always. It will stand ready to aid the Boys' Work by every means in its power. The new Secretary who will be honored by an appointment to Mr. Statten's position will no doubt be someone who has served Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers. Just who it will be, we cannot say at present, but an announcement will be made in this column in two weeks. Watch for it.

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Someone added a new one to a list of hobbies for boys-"sifting ashes." Whew! it is a home task though and every real C. S. E. T. boy has a share in carrying the responsibility of the home. February is "Home Month" for Trail Rangers and Tuxis Boys.

—Firelighter.

EIGHTEEN MILLIONS TO COMPLETE P. G. E.

To carry the P. G. E. Railway from Prince George northerly and easterly to the interprovincial boundary between British Columbia and Alberta will cost approxomately $18,000,000 according to the estimates made by Mr. C. Williams, surveyor, employed last year by the Provincial Department of Railways to make a reconnaisance survey of feasible routes.

His report is contained in the annual report of the Department tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Premier Oliver as Minister of Railways. Two routes are reported upon by Mr. Williams, one from Prince George to Swan Lake via Pine Pass, a distance of 316 miles; the other from Vanderhoof to Hudson's Hope (296 miles), from Hudson's Hope to Pine River (48 miles) and from Pine River to Swan Lake [illegible] miles, or 426 miles in all.

The estimate of cost for the first route is $18,000,000; for the second $17,982,000. The report sets forth that on the route via the Pine Pass there are no navigable waterways on which supplies could be got in while that via Parsnip River and Peace River follows navigable waters practically the whole way.

The report of the surveys is replete with detailed information. It will be printed with the balance of the Department's report and shortly placed before the members.

A summary of the operations of the Government under the provisions of the Soldiers' Land Act was given in a report presented by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. It shows that for the year ended December 3 last, an aggregate amount of $1,403,900 on the nursery and demonstration plot. Details of the work done in developing the settlement areas are given, these showing that excellent progress is being made.

Relative to the South Vancouver better housing plan, carried out by the Government, the report states that eight homes for soldiers were erected, and with the exception of a month's arrears in one instance all the tenants are in good standing.

YOUTH AND OLD AGE

Some Cranbrook men are old at 25 years. Size up the situation in what ever manner you will, age is no criterion of what a man may accomplish. We see men at seventy who are active and alert, going about their daily work, performing an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. We see such men in the busines and industrial world and more particularly in the line of endeavor that call for skill and daring. Railroad men particularly are active at old age. and can hold their own with the younger men in the service. The old saying that a man is as old as he feels applies with striking force to railroad employees. Passengers travelling on railroad systems prefer to ride behind an old engineer, feeling safe when an old "war horse" is at the throttle.—Cranbrook Courier.

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Province of British Columbia
Department of Lands

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

1. Whereas the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, is a Company incorporated under the "Companies Act" (R.S.B.C. 1911, Cap. 39) its objects and powers as set out in its Certificate of Incorporation published in the British Columbia Gazette of 19th February, 1920, at page 789, extending to and including the construction or operation of works for the supply or utilization of water.

2. And Whereas the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, is the holder of Conditional Licence No. 1990 authorizing the diversion and use of 560 cubic feet a second of the waters of Elk River, a tributary of Kootenay River, for power purpose:

3. And Whereas the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, has purchased the rights of the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, in the said Conditional Licence No. 1990:

4. And Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by Order in Council approved the 4th day of February, 1921, has authorized the transfer from the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company Limited, to the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, of the said Conditional Licence No. 1990:

5. And Whereas the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company has after due notice, by petition filed the 11th day of January, 1921, petitioned for the approval of its undertaking in so far as it relates to the rights, powers and privileges conferred by the said Conditional Licence No. 1990:

6. And Whereas all the objections to the said petitions which were filed have been withdrawn:

7. This Is To Certify that the undertaking of the British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited, as set out in the said petition, in so far as the undertaking relates to the diversion, carriage and use of water for the generation of power, as authorized by Conditional Licence No. 1990, is hereby approved subject to the terms and conditions of the Water Act 1914 and to the following additional terms and conditions:

8. The said Conditional Licence No. 1990 shall, notwithstanding the issue of this certificate, be subject to readjustment by the Board of Investigation.

9. The construction of the works for the diversion, carriage and use of the water shall be commenced on or before the 31st day of December, 1922, and works capable of using the whole of the said water shall be completed and in actual operation on or before the first day of November, 1925.

10. The territory within which the company may exercise its powers, in so far as the same relate to the undertaking hereby approved, is the Fernie Water District and the Cranbrook Water District, in the County of Kootenay, British Columbia.

This Certificate shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking, or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the provisions of section 81 of the "Water Act 1914," and shall be subject to such provisions.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of February, 1921.

T. D. Pattullo,
Minister of Lands.

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SYNOPSIS OF RESULTS FOR 1920

ASSETS

Assets as at 31st December, 1920	$114,839,444.48
Increase over 1919	9,127,976.21

INCOME

Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1920	$ 28,751,578.43
Increase over 1919	3,047,377.33

PROFITS PAID OR ALLOTTED

Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1920	$ 1,615,645.64

SURPLUS

Total Surplus 31st December, 1920, over all liabilities and capital	$ 8,364,667.15

(According to the Company's Standard, viz., for assurances, the Om (5) Table, with 3½ and 3 per cent. interest, and for annuities, the B. O. Select Annuity Tables with 3½ per cent. interest).

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS

Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1920	$ 10,960,402.00
Payments to Policyholders since organization	102,187,934.39

ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1920

Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1920	$106,891,266.23
Increase over 1919	20,342,416.79

BUSINESS IN FORCE

Life Assurances in force 31st December, 1920	$486,641,235.17
Increase over 1919	70,282,773.12

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	$ 48,210.93	$ 96,461.05	$ 1,064,350.00
1880	141,402.81	473,632.93	3,897,139.11
1890	889,078.87	2,473,514.19	16,759,355.92
1900	2,789,226.52	10,486,891.17	57,980,634.68
1910	9,575,453.94	38,164,790.37	143,549,270.00
1920	28,751,578.43	114,839,444.48	486,641,235.17

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February 18 1921

I yet proceed in writing those paragraphs and is it prudent that one man should tell the other mans experience in the plan of salvation let every man speak for himself and we see that sum men tells us from which day or which nights experience from which he always had a full gospel of salvation for lost sinners. Now I will tell you from which night I obtained my experience for a full gospel of salvation for Adams posterity, and as I meet a large Ethiopian infedile in Canada who did spurn the name and the works of God and he said that we have a bible that no man knew that we have a God so I did view this plan of salvation over for three days with a sadly view and it come into my mind on the third day that I would not ask any wise man or read any great history, this question have been on hand for six thousand years and now I will know for true if there is a God or not, so on this third day at night when I went to my bed I did entreat God with few plain solemnly words telling him thes things that it have been said that there is not any heaven and a God there in to answer any man kind who may call upon him and now o King of Kings say something speak to me this night in my self so I may know that there in a true God in the heaven and O my God if I can if I can not find you inmylife how can I find you in my death then I went to sleep and apparantely it were about the dead hour of the night when a plain voice come down from God and said whatsoever you do do in the name of th eLord then I awaken and quickly set up in my bed and I felt like a new man in old cloths, and the next night I felt for Jesus Christ in the same way and about the dead hour of the night a plain voice come down from Jesus Christ and said "whatsoever you do, keep the Lord's Commandments", and on the third night I felt into the Kingdom to find the Holy Ghost and about the dead hour of the night apparently I was with many people as if a basket meeting and the Holy Ghost said more than God and Jesus both and the Holy Ghost taken me through such performance as to symbolical of more people who have found God this way or there is at least twelve more people inAmer ica who apparently are of the immortal works and now you can see from which night that I obtained my experience for a full gospel of salvation for Adams posterity this is the night and in a few months later I met an Englishman, a master mechanic who had a fatal epidemic and i and him often did consult of this great plan of salvation and he read many of my religious letters and did die in Jesus Christ and a few weeks before he died he told sum people who did not live here at that time that I had converted him that I Sam did convert this man Dan Steward to the most high God and I will write to youagain if I can and if the station and the postoffice be not moved away from Hosmer as it consulted of as the coal mine is closed in Hosmer. And it shall be noticed that in recent years that the King of England were proceeding in his chariot one day and the king did trundle up to a bunch of laboring men and the King did doff his hat and showed kindness to the laboring men and taught the princes to do likewise thus we see that the King is not only royal in his throne tho royal in his heart, even so likewise are our presidents of America those people do respect every man who regards him himself so as to speak or orthodox to the people on the upbuilding of our country and also the upbuilding of the Kingdom of the Lord asking the world to abstain from killing the people and from robbing trains and banks and to abstain from every injustice and every cruel act which is contrary to the ordinance of the Lord's volume and it shall be noticed that when Jesus were crucified and when his side were pierced with a spear and when the blood of Jesus touched the spear then the spear were sanctified and everything that the blood of Jesus touched were sanctified and the blood of Jesus touched the earth and the whole earth is sanctified. Observance, it will come to pass that you and I will be like our many friends in the bowels of the earth and supposed to be dead tho only snugly wrapped up and sleeping in Jesus sanctified bed.

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THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Cork, Feb. 17.—Black and Tans surprised and captured fifteen members of the Irish Republican Army who were digging trenches near Dunnanway, County Cork, last night.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The Tremont Trust Co., a banking institution with savings and commercial departments, was closed late today by Bank Commissioner Joseph Callen.

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 17.—William Morris Hughes, Premier of Australia, was seriously injured today while playing in a departmental cricket match. The injury was to his back.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 17. — Francis Ray Maguire, who sued his brother, James D. Maguire, for $20,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections and for having improper relations with her, was awarded $15,000 by a jury at the assizes here today.

London, Feb. 17.—Lloyd George, questioned in the House of Commons today as to whether the government would take steps to approach the Washington and Tokio governments with a view to arranging a limitation of armaments, replied that the question had engaged the government's earnest attention.

The Pas, Man., Feb. 17.—Twelve entries have been received to date for the two hundred mile Hudson Bay dog race classic. The race will start from a point opposite the Hudson Bay Post here on the Saskatchewan river at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1.

London, Feb. 17.—The Star today prints an outline of the government's "Anti-Dumping Bill," drafted with the purpose of improving trade and stabilizing exchange. The newspaper says the measure will be introduced in the House next week.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In the Commons today L. J. Gauthier, Liberal member for St. Hyacinthe, made an attack on Liberal leaders and declared his desire to break the solid Quebec.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 17. — Two hundred volunteer snow shovellers were digging here today to find the body of Michael Delebanty, an aged watchman at the power plant, who is believed to have been buried under an avalanche.

New York, Feb. 17.—Physicians attending Mr. Caruso gave out the following bulletin on his condition late tonight: "Mr. Caruso is holding his own. He had a better day and is resting comfortably. His fever and inflammation continue and show a lessened virulence."

Dublin, Feb. 18.—The most extensive series of raids as yet carried out in the city of Dublin started early this morning. Over one thousand troops participated, being equipped with motor lorries, machine guns and armored cars. A close search for arms was instituted and the extensive preparations made for the raid indicated there was no expectation on the part of the authorities of finishing it quickly. Four civilians were killed in a skirmish with a patrol of the Essex regiment near Kilbritain, County of Cork, Wednesday night.

Tokio, Feb. 18. — Punishment of the Japanese sentry who shot and killed an American marine officer at Vladivostock last December, is opposed in a resolution introduced in the Japanese diet by a member of the oppostion party. The resolution declares that the action of the sentry was justified and that any punishment visited upon him would militate against disciplne in the Japanese army.

NAZIMOVA IS DANCER IN HER NEW PICTURE

Nazimova, the brilliant Russian star, in her newest production, "Stronger Than Death," is announced by the management of the Orpheum theatre as the special attraction on Monday and Tuesday next. The presentation of this great artiste in a great photo-drama is described as a particular treat for motion picture-goers.

In "Stronger Than Death," Nazimova returns to powerful emotional roles after her clever impersonation of the chorus waif in her picturization of "The Brat." Nazimova is cast as Sigrid, a London music hall dancer, who finds love in the almost wildernesses of India, whither she goes for rest.

The story is an adaptation by Chas. Bryant of I. A. R. Wylic's brilliant novel of Anglo-Indian life. It is said to be replete with thrills and compelling dramatic climaxes that grow out of an abortive mutiny and massacre of the English planned by the fanatical Hindu natives.

Nazimova's biggest scene is her dance on the steps of the temple—a weird dance in the moonlight which strikes awe and terror to the hearts of the blacks, and causes them to delay their uprising until the British garrison comes to the resuce of the civilian community of Gava. Her sacrifice is rewarded by the devotion of the hermit doctor, the strong male figure in the tense drama.

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Morning and Evening, 11 and 7.30. Evening subject, Christian in the Soup.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 20—
Morning 11. Subject, Pure Religion.
Afternoon 2.30. Bible School.
Evening 7.30. Subject, Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Thursday, Feb. 24, 8 p.m.—Devotional.
S. V. Marchbank.

Biologists and psychologists are said to be agitating for the formation of boards that will officially test all the attributes of man, from his blood pressure down to his mental capacity. Wonder what they will do with the facts after they have assembled them! Is the life of man not sufficiently miserable already as a result of the meddling of a great multitude of cranks?

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	1920	In. over 1920.
Income	$ 10,124,171.00	$ 1,540,767.00
Assets	42,847,277.00	4,826,328.00
New Assurance	47,008,104.00	6,382,368.00
Surplus Earned	1,657,104.00	354,303.00
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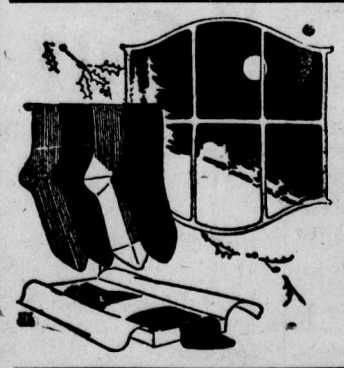

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GRAND AGGREGATE GOES TO FORT WILLIAM

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Geo. McDonald, of Fort William, won the grand aggregate in the Manitoba curling spiel, and the governor-general's cup which accompanies that distinction, when this morning he and his rink defeated Alex. Sutherland of the Winnipeg Granites in a special playoff. Last night McDonald and Sutherland tied for the grand aggregate with eleven wins and two losses each and a special game was necessary to decide the champion ship. The final game was very closely contested and was won in the fourteenth end. At the end of the thirteenth the score was tied 11—all.

The visit of the Vancouver detectives to Fernie during the past month is causing a lot of uneasiness among local dealers in the illicit liquor traffic., who think they yet may be gathered in. The case in which they laid information came up on Monday, but was adjourned for eight days.

We are in receipt of a communication from a citizen this week bitterly complaining of the condition of affars that is allowed to exist at the Workmen's Club in the Grand theatre building. However, as the writer failed to sign his name to the article, we are unable to publish it.

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INSPECTOR'S REPORT GOOD

The city fathers gathered in official session last evening, Ald. Douglas presiding in the absence of Acting Mayor Irvine.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

J. A. Thomas, Provincial Inspector of Insurance, was present and was invited to address the council. Mr. Thomas stated he had been in the city for a couple of days, during which time he had covered considerable ground in inspecting conditions with regard to fire preventon and protection. These, as far as he had proceeded, were very satisfactory. The business houses had been thoroughly inspected from basement to attic and in these Mr. Thomas found conditions excellent and far superior to other interior cities and towns, in fact he thought Fernie came second only to Victoria. The cause for this enviable position the Inspector attributed to the proficiency of our local Fire Chief, backed by wholehearted co-operation of the business men. Although the foregoing very favorable report was applicable generally speaking, all places were not A1, therefore emphasizing the extreme necessity of constant inspection and the council wos urged to support recommendations of the Fire Chief. The fire department, including equipment and quarters, were in good condition, but in a city of this size the principal efficiency depended on the ablity of the chief to prevent, fires. In order to accomplish this his absence from the hall was frequently necessary, at which times a competent man should remain in the fire hall to be immediately available to respond to alarms and take temporary or full charge in handling the fire fighters. It would be quite advisable therefore to have two permanent men in addition to the driver.

The maintenance of a capable and efficient fire brigade brought returns in the way of reduced insurance premiums and Fernie is certainly entitled to a good fire rate at present. Last year in the province of B. C. the total premiums paid into insurance companies was over $4,000,000, while that paid back to cover losses was only about one million dollars.

Since the Balmoral fire in Vancouver more strict regulations are being observed with regard to hotels and lodging places as to proper and convenient fire escapes. Conditions locally pertaining to hotel fire escapes were somewhat dangerous, as in nearly all hotels here these consist of iron ladders attached to the exteriors at the side of windows or doors of the upper stories and virtually impossible of access for women and children. This must be rectified and instructions will be issued immedately for owners to instal iron balconies at the fire escape exits, so that lodgers can easily reach the ladders in case of fire. Under the Insurance Act the Fire Chief is vested with the authority of a provincial officer and in the performance of his duties thereunder is sole dictator, not even being subservient to the city council and any interference in the pursuit of these duties is to be reported by the Chief direct to the Attorney General, who will intervene and enforce the provisions of the Act.

Mr. Thomas will go into the matter of the city water system and any recommendations he may have will be communicated to the council in writing. With regard to outside districts, where the city department has in the past given protection by responding to calls, this is a question which is a burden borne by the ratepayers of the municipality, to offset which the residents in these areas do not make any contribution. The real benefit for this accommodation is received by the fire underwriters, who charge, it was said, premiums double those assessed in the city and at the same time receive protection from the city department without cost. The government has this question under consideration and at the present session the Attorney General has assured the Dept. of Insurance an Act or amendments to the present Act, will be passed whereby those residing in unorganized areas adjacent to cities, will be taxed for fire protection and then civic fire departments will be compensated for service and protection afforded or those districts may purchase their own equipment and handle this entirely themselves. In this connection, to show what the city is up against in affording fire protection outside of the city limits, an idea may be gained when it is known that the last fire in the Annex Extension cost the city $80.00. Subsequently the council dealt with this feature, passing a motion that a communication be directed to the underwriters advising that the city desire to be reimbursed for the fire department responding to these alarms, and if this request is rejected, in future the department will refuse to render any protection outside the city limits.

Mr. Thomas closed his remarks by reiterating that he was delighted with existing conditions and paying high tribute to the demonstrated ability of Chief McNicholas, and announced that at any time the council wished to consult with him on technical matters in regard to buildings or fire prevention, his services were available without cost, and he would be pleased to give them the benefit of his 20 years of experience as fire prevention officer and construction engineer.

A letter from the B.C. Institute for the Blind, with a request for financial support, was laid on the table, as was also an appeal from Mr. Orner of the Isis theatre, for the abolition of the 5 per cent amusement tax and a reduction in license fees for moving picture shows.

Bylaw 216 was finally passed and adopted.

The city will endeavor to collect an amount from a certain party for relief supplied.

The question of rates charged for patients in the Isolation Hospital was referred to the Health Committee for standardization.

THOS. UPHILL SPEAKS IN THE LEGISLATURE

(Colonst)

The question of unemployment was the most important and pressing of all, declared Thomas Uphill (Fernie), who referred to the fact that the House had already been told of the great progress made in British Columbia in the past fifty years. but what did that avail to the man who was only able to get two or three days work in the week. There was little use talking to them of progress. Some people suggested that the workers should provide for a rainy day. He knew cases of men with families who, even with the higher wages which had been paid, were worse off now than in pre-war days because of the increased cost of living. The fact was that if some of those individuals who were wont to give advice to the workers had experienced similar conditions they would have thought it had been raining every day of the week and twice on Sunday.

Mr. Uphill recalled how during the war the workers were termed heroes, but now they were suffering. He held that so long as the principle of production for profit rather than for use was pursued so long would the periodical periods of unemployment be experienced.

Mr. Uphill believed there was one thing the House could do. While immigration was a matter for the Federal authorities, yet the provincial legislature could forward a strong request demanding that temporary restrictions be placed upon immigration until such time as those newcomers already in the country had been properly absorbed.

While approving of the proposal for greater safety measures for the coal miners, Mr. Uphill regretted that no mention was made in the Speech of amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. It had been the boast that British Columbia leads the Dominion in the matter of its workmen's compensation legislation, but such was not the case. Ontario and Manitoba are now ahead. Under their legislation an injured man received sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of his average weekly earnings, while British Columbia gives but fifty-five per cent. The Ontario act also gave a widow a lump sum of $100 on the death of her bread winner. The three days waiting period called for by the British Columbia act might well be done away with, Mr. Uphill suggested. He agreed that Mothers' Pensions was "a nice piece of legislation" but could be improved upon. Now a mother must have a child under sixteen years of age before she could secure a pension. Yet there were many mothers with no children or with children over that age limit who were in dire need and entitled to consideration.

The Moose have advertised a dance for St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Mrs. R. W. Wood gave a tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. F. Macdonald, of Vancouver, who is her guest.

ANNUAL REPORT FERNIE I.O.D.E.

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The year 1920 has been one of great endeavor for reconstruction. Our war work being practically over, the business of re-establishment and War Memorial was the principal work of the year.

There were eleven regular meetings and five Executive, with an average attendance of 16. There were 60 members in good standing at the end of the year. During the ten months of active work the sum of $2640.36 was deposited to the credit of Mt. Fernie Chapter.

In March we catered for the Reconstruction dance. which was a splendid success.

Our Chapter sent fifteen books, which were donated by members, to the Frank Sanitarium.

In May, our Regent, Mrs. Trites, represented our Chapter at the National Annual Meeting in Calgary, and gave us a very full and interesting account of the Convention.

We had a whist drive and dance, which netted us $88.45.

We brought our quota for the War Memorial up to $730.00.

Life Memberships were presented to three of our prominent workers, Mrs. Trites, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Wilson. A musical program helped to make the afternoon very pleasant.

The management of the Isis gave a night's proceeds towards our local War Memorial.

Sent donation of $10 to the National Chapter towards the expense of maintaining same.

Our Chapter has a very efficient visiting committee; and also has a Compassionate Fund from which we were able to help a great many soldiers' wives in sickness and otherwise.

When the Great War Veterans Convention met here, our Chapter gave the delegates a banquet at the request of the local Board of Trade, from which we netted $61.05.

On July 1, our society conducted a refreshment and ice cream booth in the Park, at which we made $629.31, which amount was turned over to the Athletic Association—the proceeds of the day to be divided between the Reconstruction and Playground Trust Funds.

In September we set aside the sum of $25.00 for Secondary Education.

On Oct. 9, we had the pleasure of meeting our Governor General, at which the Daughters of the Empire assembeled and presented flowers to the Duchess.

On Armistice Day, we joined with the Great War Veterans in a Memorial service.

In December, a rummage and deli-

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NOMADS OF THE NORTH

James Oliver Curwood has more than repeated—he has surpassed the mastery he achieved in "Back to God's Country" and has given the lovers of the cinema perhaps the greatest animal and human interest story it has ever had in the latest Associated First National feature, "Nomads of the North," showing at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday. The extraordinary spectacles projected in this picture certainly beggars description—the remarkable performance of a bear and a dog, acting more human than brute, and the realistic forest fire constituting two high spots which one could never forget. Another outstanding feature of this production is the quite unusual photography. many of the scenes being undoubtedly the zenith of pictorial perfection.

As was the case in "Back to God's Country" the locale of "Nomads of the North" is the Far North, where one man's intense love and another man's hot hate combine to make a piece-de-resistance all the most confirmed lover of thrilling suspense could posibly ask. The whole story concerns a villainous opposition first to the marriage and then to the happiness of that married life of a virile Northern trapper and a beautiful [illegible] of a wild trading post. Inevitable hardships are placed in [illegible] by the hand of Fate and [illegible] until the very last that dark cloud of punishment for murder is lifted from the hero's life through the manly sacrifice of a dashing and altogether interesting member of the Mounted Police.

Constable Brown, of Waldo, took a prisoner to the coast yesterday. The man was sentenced from Cranbrook.

Will the person who took the pocketbook containing keys and papers from the ladies cloak room return same to G.W.V.A.; also pair of long brown woolen gloves.

HENDERSON STOCK AT THE GRAND

The Maude Henderson Stock Company opened their engagement at the Grand last night in Charles Kline's four act drama "The Lion and the Mouse." This play gave the company excellent opportunity to display their acting ability and to say that they were a big succes is putting it mild. The Henderson Players are the strongest aggregation that have ever paid a visit to Fernie and deserve all the support that we can give them. Tonight "Our New Minister," a comedy drama of the Eastern States, will be the bill, and Saturday night the great rural comedy drama, "Snug Harbor," is the attraction. On next Monday night "Paid in Full" will be presented; Tuesday night "Kick In," and their engagement will close on Wednesday night with the well known drama 'In the Bishop's Carriage."

THE LOCAL BONSPIEL

The weather tightened up on Monday and for three nights there was beautiful curling weather, which brought the local bonspiel out to the finals as per the schedule below:

On Wednesday evening the first draw in the Consolation took place with 14 rinks competing. The soft weather has again interrupted the play, but two nights of good ice would complete the spiel.

Burns

Douglas — Douglas
McDonald

Douglas

Prentice — Herchmer
Herchmer

Black — Black
Brown

Black

Liphardt — Kastner
Kastner

Fernie Club

Corrie — Corrie
Young

McLaren

McLaren — McLaren
Liphardt

Lawe — Lawe
Kastner

Prentice

Irvine — Prentice
Prentice

Grand Challenge

Kastner — Johnston
G. Johnston

Johnson

Corrie — Winters
Winters

McLaren — McLaren
Black

Beck

Beck — Beck
Herchmer

THE NEW LIQUOR LAW

To some extent it was understood that when Premier Oliver spoke on the subject of Government Control last week, the ideas he expressed were his own, and not necessarily those of the government. What he has said, however, has given the people some indication of what will be contained in the Bill as it will be introduced to the legislature. In the main, perhaps, we can agree with a good deal of the outline he gave of the proposed measure, but in some particulars it is to be hoped that further deliberation will alter the purposes in view. One grave defect in the forthcoming legislation may be foreshadowed in the proposal to seal, with a government seal, all private stocks of liquor after a certain time elapses following the enactment of the Government Control law.

To any proposal of the character mentioned there should be a determined and persevering resistance. For one thing, if importation for private purposes is still permitted, it is obvious that any such action as attempting to affix a provincial government seal on private stocks would be ultra vires of British Columbia. It would mean that the province could pass legislation which would supercede privileges granted by the Federal authorities. There is, however, another aspect, more serious still: that is governmental intrusion on the privacy of the homes of the people. Even under the Prohibition Act the legislation dealing with the right of officers of the Crown to enter private dwelling houses has remained a dead letter as the authorities were fearful of arousing a wave of indignation which would have proved inimical to their political interests. We hope that the greatest care will be exercised to insure that the forthcoming legislation does not attempt to infringe on the liberty of the home.

It is possible that in the forthcoming Bill there will be provision made regarding the strength of beer that may be sold under certan conditions. There is no necessity for such restriction. It should be remembered that doctored liquor of many varieties and of immature character have been responsible, in some degree, for the emphatic protest registered by the people against the present Prohibition Act. British Columbia, in voting for Government Control, did not give any mandate for the sale of liquors of strength below what is regarded as standard, and the government Control Bill, in any and all the privileges it may accord, should see that these are available under certain safeguards, to the community as a whole, without discrimination.

The task of framing the Bill is a difficult one and we realize the pressure to which Premier Oliver must be subjected from so many quarters. It is his wish to have the measure before the legislature at an early date and to leave ample time for discussion, criticism and the hearing of delegations. This course is one that will commend itself to the great majority of the people, for we feel assured that more and more there is a desire that a safe, sane and permanent measure should be the outcome of the legislature's deliberations. For this reason there will be a general feeling that all criticism should be constructive, and that no attempt will be made to score party advantages at the expense of putting the people's will into effect.

"THE MAYFLOWER" IN WASHINGTON

The Pilgrims' "Mayflower" comes to America gain. That is, part of the ship does and by means of other ships, of railroad cars and of automobiles. The point of interest to the citizens of this state is that the part in question is to help in marking the boundary between British Columbia and Washington at Blaine.

Last year it was discovered that several of the beams of the "Mayflower" had been used in the frame of a barn at Seer Green in England. Samuel Hill of Seattle, president of the Pacific Highways Association, thought it would be a good idea to persuade the English Quakers who administer the village to let us Yankees have part of one of the beams for the peace portal of the Americo-Canadian frontier at Blaine. The "Friends" and the villagers thought so too, on the grounds of Anglo-American kinship and goodwill. So a block of well preserved oak was hewn from the "Mayflower's" beam on Lincoln's birthday and set into a sheet of heavy steel, while a bronze tablet commemorating the transaction was put into the hewn-out area.

The affair forms a singular linking of significant personalities and influences—the Pilgrims, Lincoln and the century and more of unbroken peace between England and America.

HOW TO ENJOY YOUR RHEUMATISM

By Walt Mason

The country is full of people who are scattering sunshine at so much per scatter. Few of the sunshine experts work for love of the game. And I doubt whether there is one able and eloquent man who makes a business of lecturing on thrift; and what this country and its people need more than anything else under the sun is a thorough grounding in the rudiments of thrift. Most of the old sports in the poorhouse were born optimists.

For years I have been addicted to rheumatism, considering it one of the most attractive diseases in the almanac. I am quite convinced that there is such a disease as rheumatism, and that it hurts like thunder, and I have no patience with professional optimists who say it is but a figment of the imagination.

There is no standard disease that is entirely enjoyable; they all have their little drawbacks. But by being prepared for them you minimize those drawbacks. And the first thing necessary, in the way of preparation, is money in the bank. In the dark hour of affliction and suffering there is no comfort like that of knowng that you have some guilders in pickle.

When I am due for a siege of rheumatism I lay in a big supply of detective stories and phonograph records and other luxuries; and I can do this because I have the price. And I have the bulliest time when I am sick, and my little feet wrapped up in poultices, for then I can read and smoke in comfort and nobody asks me to go to lectures, or visit the neighbors, or attend an uplift meeting at the community house, or anything else. And if the bores come to see me, I have a good excuse for sending them away.

There really is a great deal of fun being sick, if you are properly equipped; and if you have practised thrift, your equipment is all right. It is better to have a bundle in the bank than a noisy faith in the theory that the ravens that fed Elijah won't turn you down.

Optimism urges you to go to the store and have things charged. Thrift impels you to pay for what you buy when you buy it.

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	Grieving for You—Fox Trot	Harry Thomas Trio
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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

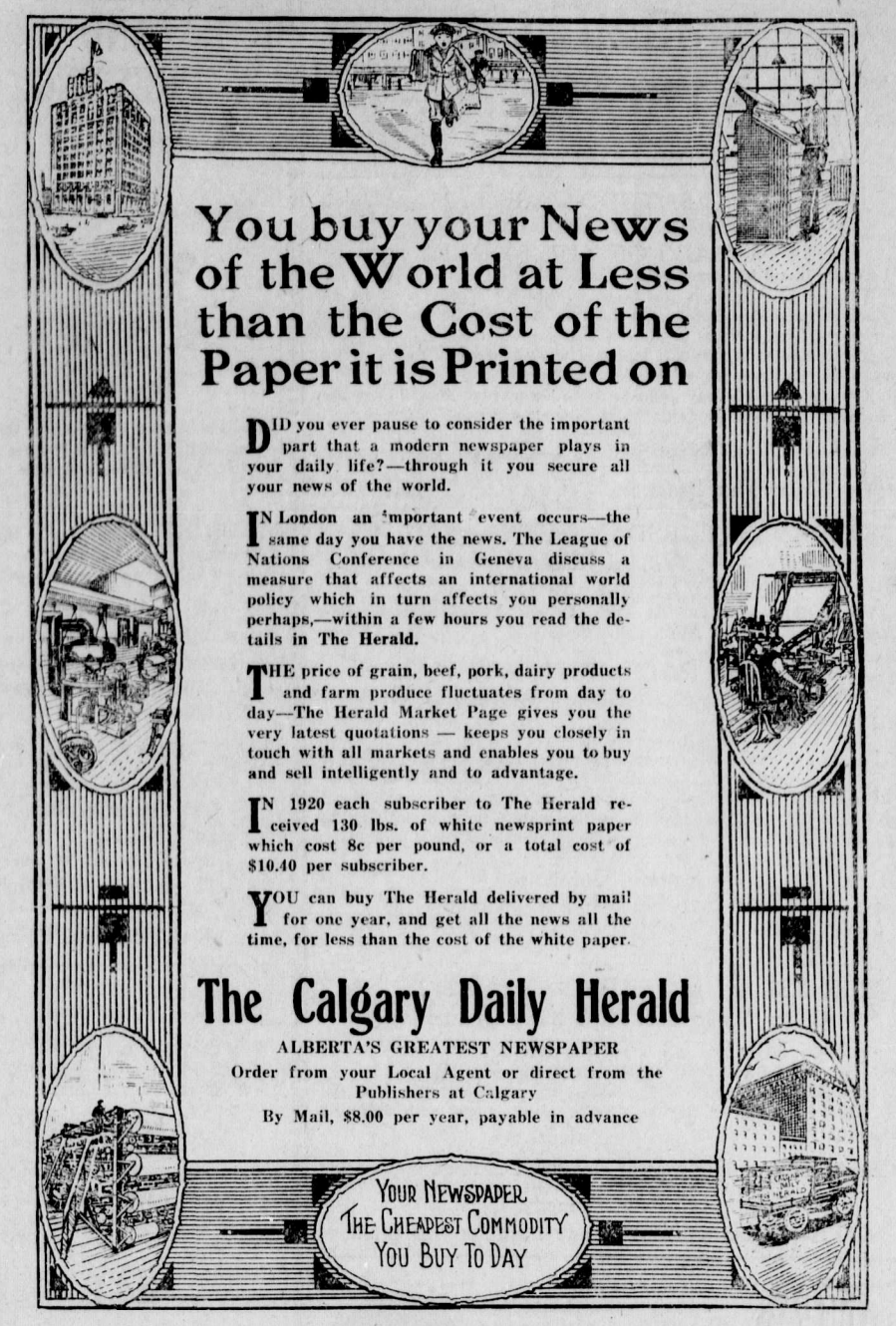
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



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ROUND UP THE "SPOTTERS"

It has been suggested that in order to appease the present crime wave a general round-up be made of informers, bootleg detectives, gum-shoe men and others having to do with the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Actual experience has shown that when you shake down a liquor "spotter" you find, in a large majority of cases, a crook. Gun-men blackmailers, barn burners, hold-up artists are plentiful among them, while some have been held for even greater crimes. Not long since one Ontario detective was dismissed on the charge that no magistrate would believe him under oath, and therefore he had become useless to the department. The man appealed for reinstatement on the ground that he was as good as the rest, and therefore worthy of a job. At the present time some of the most distinguished ex-members of the O.T.A. squad are wanted in so many parts of Ontario for alleged crimes of different sorts, that they are finding it very difficult to fill their engagements with the various magistrates.

I take it that what applies in Ontario applies also in the various other "dry" provinces, and that a general round-up of those having to do with the "spotter" business would probably unearth a good many criminals who, for the good of the community, had best not be at large.—Saturday Night.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The British government recognizes the unemployment problem as the most serious that has to be faced during the session of parliament which opened on Tuesday. In Britain the proposal to be advanced to meet the situation is by extending the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, though in what manner has not yet been fully explained in dispatches. Britain is suffering from what is a world-wide condition, ascribed in the King's speech to be due to the restriction of trade which is evident everywhere. There are three causes which have brought about this restriction, namely, over production, high prices and adverse rates of exchange. By degrees the situation is being righted, but thousands of people are suffering in the process. The over production problem is being automatically solved by unemployment, prices are steadily falling, and financiers in the United States are gradually realizing that the setting up of adverse rates of exchange is operating just as much against their own country as against any other.

Whatever the automatic solution of a world-wide economic problem may be does not absolve governments from a certain duty in meeting the unemployment situation in their several countries. To some extent administrations have realized this, but they have been slow to find the remedy. Whether or not it lies in unemployment insurance is a moot question, for this method has not been long enough in vogue anywhere to afford a conclusive answer. Here in British Columbia we have had an unemployment problem which has been allowed to drag on too long. Unemployed insurance is a system which could be operated, with advantage under the Workmen's Compensation Board and in that body the machinery already exists for putting it into effect. It was obvious, early last Summer, that this province would, by now be facing just the conditions which are prevalent today, but nothing was done.

During the present debate on the Address in our legislature attention has been drawn to the unemployment situation. Here, just as in Britain, it is the problem of most immediate importance, and one in which the provincial government, because it owns the natural resources of the province, should be deeply concerned. In the Speech from the Throne there was no allusion to unemployment, an omission which we hope does not denote apathy towards the situation. The government here can follow Britain's example and bring in a measure of state unemployment insurance. With the advice of Chairman Winn of the Workmen's Compensation Board a measure could be drawn up, without waiting for the findings of any commission, and could be put on the statute books this session. The government has an undoubted duty in doing what lies within provincial authority to prevent a repetition of the suffering which has overtaken so many thousands of our inhabitants during the present Winter.—Colonist.

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SINKING TO UTTER RUIN

The population of Petrograd and Moscow, in Soviet Rusia, has greatly decreased, according to a Rusian dispatch.

The population of Petrograd in 70,000, seventy-one per cent less than in 1917, and in Moscow the population has dropped to 1,015,000, about fifty per cent less.

The death rate, the dispatch said, in Moscow has increased from eight per thousand in 1918 to 22 per thousand last year, while in Petrograd the death rate was two and one-half times as great as in Moscow. The birth rate has also fallen, despite increased marriages.

The report said that about three-fourths of the workers in Russia now were women, aged men and children.

HUB OF THE UNITED STATES

Along a rustic path the centre of population treads steadily westward. In its rusticity Americans, if symbols count, may take comfort.

Luck it is—or it is a providential omen—that the population centre of this nation of 105,000,000, as figured from the census of 1920, did not alight on some urban amusement palace, some abandoned saloon or a police station in some shouting city. Far better that it should alight, as it did, in the yard of an American farm-house.

Close to this farm in southwestern Indiana is the village of Whitehall. A road wanders down a quiet little hill. There is a clapboard house that stands decently behind a picket fence. The village store, with its scantling porch, still sells, no doubt, ginghams and bacon and old-fashioned all-day suckers. This is the population centre of the United States.

The population centre of the British Empire is very likely somewhere in the Pacific ocean or on the storm-whipped waters off the Indian coast. The geographical centre of the United States is miles off in the Pacific, but its population centre doubtless will always be continental.—Chicago News

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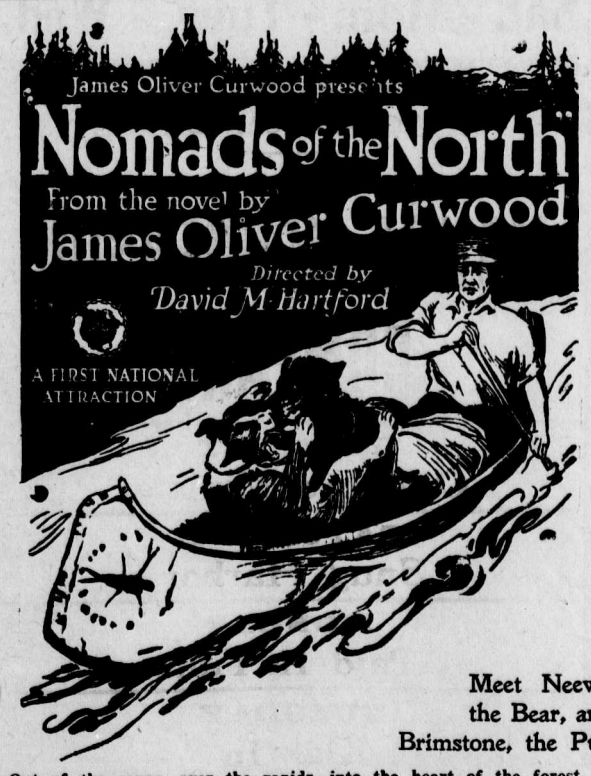

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Friday & Saturday - Feb. 25-26

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 1st April, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the route between Flagstone and Roosville from 1st July next, printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Flagstone and Roosville, and at the office of Post Office Inspector, Lethbridge, Alta.

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HOW MANY C. S. E.T. BOYS IN CANADA?

I am going to take you with me on a journey through the reports presented at the annual meeting of the National Boys' Work Board on January 10. Here are some facts that should send every boy reader out with his chest bone high, his head in the air and a proud gleam in his eye because he belongs to the great army of C. S. E. T. boys.

In 1919 there were 225 places in Canada where C.S. E. T. was being done, but for 1920 the number jumped to 389 an increase of 70%.

The number of Tuxis Squares went up from 516 to 656, a gain of 27%, and of Trail Ranger Camps from 585 to 818, an increase of nearly 40%.

Now for the number of boys themselves which is the all-important matter. In 1919 there were 6,546 Tuxis Boys and in 1920 there were 8,701, an increase of 33%. Trail Rangers grew from 6677 in 1919 to 10,122 in 1920, an increase of close to 52%. The grand total of C. S. E. T. boys went up from 13,223 to 18.823, a gain of 42 1|3%.

During 1920, 11,943 boys and men attended Father and Son Banquets. There were 2,809 Honor Badges awarded to Tuxis Boys and 2,089 Special Badges for Trail Rangers.

Can you get in on a Father and Son Banquet this year? February is 'Home Month' for Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers.

—Firelighter.

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Financial Report-Fernie I.O.D.E.

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catessan sale was held, which was very successful, realizing $361.20.

On New Year's Eve, the dance given by our Chapter for the local Boy Scouts proved not only an enjoyable function but netted the sum of $322.70, which amount was turned over to the Boy Scouts.

We have been urgently requested from time to time by our Regent to refrain from purchasing anything in the line of Hearst publications, and to subscribe to the I.O.D.E. official magazine "Echoes."

Several friends and members of the local Chapter were anxious to make Mrs. A. I. Fisher a life-member in the Provincial Chapter, which membership will be presented soon.

A donation of $25.00 was made to the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

The Mt. Fernie Chapter adopted the school at Coal Creek, giving it five framed British Historical Pictures and a library.

The annual presentation of three beautifully framed British Historical pictures took place at the Fernie Central School. The pupil in each of the three higher grades taking the highest mark in history won a picture, which bears the plate of the Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E., and hangs on the wall of the school room, where it was won. Each successful pupil received a splendid hist[illegible] book, which is their [illegible] property. This is the [illegible] year for the competition [illegible] only a matter of a few ye[illegible] each of the three higher grades will have a splendid collection of fa[illegible]ture[illegible]

The local Library was assisted to the extent of $25.00.

A framed picture of His Majesty King George is being presented to the local Council Chambers.

Corbin, one of out outlying towns, has always distinguished itself in its splendid assistance given us on Tag Days. As a small token of our appreciation, and realizing Corbin to be a splendid field, the Chapter presented the Corbin Public School with a Library. Mrs. Trites, the Regent, and Mrs. Wood, Educational Secretary, accompanied Lieut. Helmsing, Provincial Sec.-Treas., of the Navy League, to Coal Creek, where he gave his splendid talk on "Sea Power" to the school children there. The I. O. D. E. and local branch of the Navy League work together whenever the occasion presents—so closely are we bound together in our splendid work.

The Executive of the past year feel gratified at the help the other members of the I.O.D.E. have given, and in closing the year, we feel it has been one of work and achievement.

We also wish to thank every one who has helped to make the year a successful one, especially Arthur J. Moffatt, who kindly audits our books from year to year, and also the Press which at all times brings our work before the public.

The executive for the year 1921 is as follows

Regent—Mrs. A. B. Trites.
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. L. Gates.
2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. R. Wallace.
Secretary—Mrs. M. A. Kastner.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Wood.
Echoes Secretary — Mrs. A. I. Fisher.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. Graham.
Standard Bearer—Miss O. Brown.

Financial Statement

Feb. 11, 1921.

To the Regent of the Fernie Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Madam—I have audited the books of your Society for the year Feb. 1, 1920, to Jan. 31. 1921, and the following is a statement of the cash receipts and disbursements during the period, and of the Bank Balances at Feb. 1, 1920, and at Jan. 31, 1921. In accordance with the requirements of the War Charities Act, I have sent a copy of this statement to Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of State, Ottawa.

It should be noted that the report of March 4. 1920, which appeared in the press, did not show the following items: Donations to Navy Leagues, $238.25; Donation National Memorial $500; and I would therefore suggest that when possible any reports be carefully checked before publication.

Yours very truly,
Arthur J. Mofatt, Auditor.

Jan. 31, 1920—	
Bal. Bank, General	$ 159.13
Memorial Fund	58.77
Deserted Wives	74.38
War Savings Stamps	40.96
Cash Receipts—	
I.O.D.E. Fees. etc.	55.00
Collections National Memorial	114.00
Donation, Miss West	25.00
Card Party proceeds	108.95
Catering, Recon. Dance	49.15
Col. G.W.V.A. banquet	112.40
July 1 Celebration	1323.35
Rumage Sale	367.70
Boy Scout Dance	480.90
Interest on Savings	3.91
	$2973.60
Cash Payments—	
I.O.D.E. Ex. General	$ 115.18
Post. & Miscellaneous	18.48
Pictures. Educ. Dept.	40.50
Catering Recon. Dance	11.70
Expense Card Party	20.50
Ex. July 1 Celebration	694.04
Ex. G.W.V.A. Banquet	51.35
Rummage Sale	5.60
Ex. Boy Scout Dance	148.20
Net to Athletic Asociation	629.31
Net to Boy Scouts	332.70
Net to Reconstruction	37.45
St. Dunstan Home	25.00
City Library	25.00
Schools	35.00
Charity	20.00
National Memorial	230.00
	$2440.91
Jan. 31, 1921—	
Bal. Bank, General	$ 334.67
Memorial Fund	87.75
Deserted Wives	46.31
Educational Fund	25.00
War Savings Stamps	40.96
	$2973.69

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Evening, 7.30 — Subject, Christ's Imperative.
Thursday, March 3, 8.30 p.m. — Mid-week service.

Christ Church

3rd Sunday in Lent—
Morning service 11. Subject, Satan's Trump Card.
Young Men's Bible Class, 2.30 p.m. Subject: Daniel.
Evening service 7.30. Subject, Christian at the Wicket.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Short Lenten service.

NOTICE

If the person who borrowed my snowshoes and moccasins a couple of years ago would kindly return same they would greatly oblige

Myrtle Brown.

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	1920	In. over 1919
Income	$ 10,124,171.00	$ 1,540,767.00
Assets	42,847,277.00	4,826,328.00
New Assurance	47,008,104.00	6,382,368.00
Surplus Earned	1,657,104.00	354,303.00
Total Surplus Fund	5,018,680.00	478,144.00
Assurance in Force	206,627,728.00	35,921,423.00

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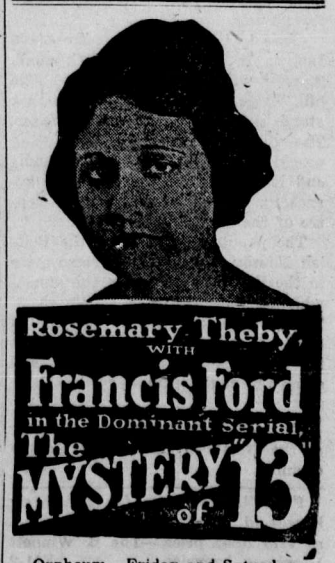

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A good stock company is playing at the Grand.

The Odd Fellows are holding a big ball on March 10.

Marshal Neilan's great production, "Go and Get It," is booked for an early showing in Fernie.

Charles Ray in "45 Minutes From Broadway" at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

The Fernie Undertaking Co. contemplate extensive improvements to their present building.

Edgar Dudley, of Victoria, was called to Fernie last week owing to the illness of his father, who is now able to be around again.

Magistrate F. W. Reger, of Corbin, fined three Russians a total of $75 for disorderly conduct on Monday last.

Don't fail to see the big Man 'o War--Sir Barton race next Monday and Tuesday at Fernie's leading picture theatre.

Will the boy who had the whistle taken away from him at the hockey match on Wednesday call at the Free Press office and get it back.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wallace on Tuesday, March 1, at 3.30.

The G.W.V.A. will give a whist drive and dance to the W.A. of the G.W.V.A. in Hawthorne's hall on March 1, from 8 p.m. till 11 p.m. The ladies will supply refreshments.

The Ladies Benevolent Society are badly in need of infant clothing to relieve distress, and would be glad to receive any donations. Same can be left with Mrs. Herchmer or Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

Tom Jennings, an employee of the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co. for 13 years, died in the Fernie hospital last Friday. Hales Ross took the body to Baynes for interment. Deceased leaves a son and daughter in Montreal.

The fire brigade was called out early Tuesday morning to a small blaze in the kitchen of Geo. King's residence in the Annex. The fire was extinguished quickly. The damage, which amounted to two or three hundred dollars, is covered by insurance.

The manager of the Home Bank is peeved at his staff for allowing that Commerce bunch to put it over them in hockey and has challenged the Commerce and Imperial staff to a game of curling to be played tomorrow.

The Fernie snowfall from Oct. 15, 1920, until today, was 83 inches; the rainfall during the same time was 12.9 inches. For the corresponding period last year the snowfall was 70 inches and the rainfall 8.16 inches. As one inch of rain is equal to ten inches of snow there must have been a snowfall up on the mountains of about 20 feet.

Billy Ingram returned on Saturday from a short trip to Vancouver. During his stay there he ran across a few old time Fernieites. He says Tom Whelan is looking prosperous and studying the divorce laws; True Tuttle is looking well but has a horrible tale of woe to peddle; Fred Vance is getting bald; and Con Whelan looks like a million dollars.

Two Cranbrook rinks, skipped by Cameron and Hoggarth, came down on Saturday night and made a strong talk for the Fleishman Cup. The present holders of the cup, Kastner and Herchmer, were on the job and fought them all the way. Kastner lost to Cameron by one point, but Herchmer succeeded in getting away with Hoggarth by a margin of two, thus leaving Fernie a margin of one point in both games. The Cranbrook boys are not very well satisfied and are expected back again in a few days with guns.

Joseph Fisher, the well known Gold Creek trapper, was up from Waldo the other day with a fine bunch of skins. He had a beautiful mountain lion pelt measuring 7 feet in length, on which he collected a bounty of $25 from the government. Joe reports deer very plentiful, but they are being rapidly destroyed by mountain lion, which are also very numerous. He had two of the largest coyote skins that were ever seen here, but refused to surrender them for the bounty, as they were worth more for fur.

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THE ARE THE BEST

Joe Grafton, of Blairmore, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. Bonnell entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

J. S. Irvine is at the coast on business this week.

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, is ill in the Fernie hospital.

James Oliver Curwood's great novel "Nomads of the North," at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. McLean will entertain the lady curlers at a tea at her home tomorrow.

Mary George, a resident of Corbin, was fined $5 the other day for assault.

A beautiful deer was killed by the G.N. passenger train near Waldo on Wednesday morning.

"Fatty" Arbuckle will soon be here in his big six reel special comedy. Everybody knows where it will be shown.

Miss Gallant, of Winnipeg, is expected toworrow and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Heaphy, before going on to Portland.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Thursday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock.

Jack Wilson's horse "Man of War" ran away on Saturday last and wrecked the Dominion Express Co. delivery sleigh.

Antonio Moreno in the new Vitagraph serial "The Invisible Hand," opens at the Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday.

Jimmy Corbett imported a beautiful wolf hound from Calgary this week. Jimmy is quite a poultry fancier and is now extending his operations to pet stock.

Walter F. Salter, Canadian General Manager of the International Bible Students Asociation, will speak in the Grand Theatre on Tuesday, March 8, at 8 p.m., on "The Resurrection of the Dead is at Hand." Seats Free. No collection.

Bill Robson has already called a meeting of the Lime Kiln Club to consider whether they will send in the resignation of Tom Uphill to the Provincial Secretary. Tom was unfortunate enough to vote with the government on the liquor bill. Bill has Tom's resignation in his hip pocket and he will have to be a good dog or in it goes.

J. A. Thomas, Fire Prevention Officer of the Provincial Department of Insurance, under commission issued by the Supt. of Insurance, is holding inquiries into the fires that occurred in the city recently at the warehouse of Casimar Lassalle and the stable of Mrs. Gales, in the Fernie Annex, and the residence of Wasyl Tymchuk in the Fernie Annex Extension, at the court house today. This morning evidence was taken in connection with the Gales and Lassalle fires in camera. Inspector of Prov. Police Dunwoody is handling the case for the Crown, while T. Thomas, of Calgary, represents the insurance companies.

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WANTED TO BUY OR RENT — I want to buy or rent a soft drink parlor and cigar store or pool room in a good live town in B.C. Would prefer one in hotel.—W. H. Rance, Box 253, Yakima, Wash. F25-4

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WANTED—Sow to farrow about April. State age, weight and breed, For Sale—Young Registered Holstein bull, grade heifer to calve about March; grade heifer yearling. All from heavy milking strains—M. Cathcart Scott, Newgate, B.C. F11-3

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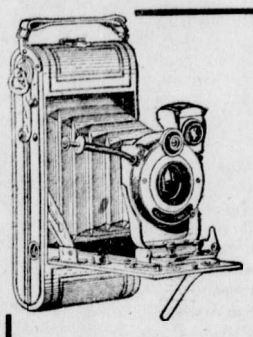

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NEGLECTED WEALTH

What the Development of the Scenic Assets of British Columbia Means In Dollars and Cents

An address delivered before the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, at Vancouver, on February 11th, 1921, by Herbert Cuthbert, Executive Secretary, Pacific Northwest Tourist Asociation.

I appreciate the personal privilege of being asked to address this conference and also the compliment that has been paid to the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association by this invitation.

The people of the Pacific Northwest for thirty years have neglected to avail themselves of a source of wealth that has proved of the most vital importance to Europe and to several state of the Union. This particlarly applies to the province of British Columbia, and as this is a meeting of representatives of all the Boards of Trade in British Columbia, I am sure that our friends in Oregon and Washington will for once forgive me if I speak almost exclusively on the development of this natural source of wealth within this province.

As a people, and as a province, British Columbia has not realized that scenery, climate and sport have a value in dollars and cents equal to the minerals in our hils, the timber in our forests, the fish in our seas, and the fertility of our lands. This may be doubted by the man who has not given it a thought. It is difficult for a hard-headed business man to realize that other worn out business men, men of leisure and wealth, women exhausted and run down thro household cares and the strenuous life of today, will leave as much money each year in the province as can be derived from any of our basic industries.

For, after all, the value of an industry depends upon its market. If the market is weak, the price is low, you know how it affects our mining, lumbering and fishing industries. The market for tourist industry is more constant and more nearly always at a high level than that of any other industry. Please do not forget that the tourist travel is an industry, that your waste places of nature, snow-capped mountains, mighty rivers, enchanting lakes, rugged coast line, sea beaches, big game, turbulent trout streams and your ever-green forests, constitute the raw material for one of the greatest of all industries. And, as I have said, this market is constant, inexhaustible, and the price is whatever you care to set upon it.

There may be some gentlemen in this room who will doubt this statement. Let us prove it from a concrete fact, right at the very doors of this meeting.

When the Canadian Pacific Railway was promoted and in afight that took place in the House of Commons with reference to its subsidy, it was claimed that it could never be a financial success, it would never pay interest on its bonds because, for the last three or four hundred miles, it passed thro a barren country, a sea of mountains, the traffic from which would not pay for axle grease.

Gentlemen, I need not tell you that the Canadian Pacific Railway has spent more money in hotels and trails and roads and amusements in these waste places, in this sea of mountains, than they have on any other portion of their line, and that this sea of mountains, again, waste places of nature, of no economic value, has proved to be the biggest source of passenger revenue to the Canadian Pacific Railway. This fact cannot be denied and it is an outstanding proof of my line of argument. It is an undoubted fact that these tourists features have been the biggest factor in the success of this great Canadian enterprise.

In other words, there has proved to be a bigger market for the sale of this scenery than for any other product along its line.

Let us analize this market yet further. Sir George Paish, when he asked to give the reason for the decline of the Pound Sterling in the early days of the war, gave some startling figures of the loss of revenue from certain sources to Great Britain, and one of them was the loss of two hundred million dollars from American tourists. Thus the tourist became a factor in international finance. In those days American tourists also spent in France and Switzerland, four hundred million dollars, and therefore the tourist travel, at least to Europe from America alone, was worth six hundred million dollars.

It is a well known fact that for years before the war, Italy maintained her rate of exchange between herself and other countries solely by the influx of new money from the tourist.

In the United States it is estimated that the American vacation seeker also spent six hundred million dollars at home. Maine got at least forty million, the New England states eighty million, Colorado forty million; it is the greatest source of revenue next to the tobacco crop in Cuba, and is the third source of revenue in Florida, while figures given to me by the United States Bureau of Statistics state that it is worth one million dollars a day to the State of California in the season.

British Columbia, with its unsurpassable scenery, its four hundred miles of territory, its historic features, and Indian legends, its big game and sport fishing, has neglected wholly this great source of wealth until three or four years ago, which, if it had been developed to the same extent that other natural resources have been encouraged, the province would have been more thickly populated than it is today, its finances would have been very much stronger, there would have been a very large class of independantly wealthy people living within its borders, and it would have an annual revenue pouring in from transient visitors amounting to many millions of dollars a year.

This tourist travel would not only have given the results I have spoken of, but it would have done more than anything else to develope its other natural resources and to have brought settlers, industries and manufacturers into the province.

It is a strange thing that the average man speaks of the tourist travel with contempt. It is thoughtlessness. It is because he has never given the matter a thought. He has not realized the figures that I have given you. He has not realized that Switzerland lives alone, almost, on the tourist. He has not realized that France, just before the war, when the U.S. Congress imposed a luxury tax which largely affected the industries of France, did not quarrel with the government of the United States because she was afraid of losing the two or three hundred million dollars a year left there by the American tourist. Thus the tourist became a factor in international politics.

Just one more illustration. If we were to ask ourselves what city of the Pacific coast is most important, where the largest population is, where there is the most business, where real estate has the highest value, we would naturally, probably, think of that excellent, well-built, imposing city of San Francisco, with its world renowned Golden Gate, and yet, that is not so. There are probably at least fifty-thousand more people in Los Angeles than in San Francisco, real estate is worth a thousand dollars a front foot more than in San Francisco. Yet, it is essentially, without a shadow of a doubt, a tourist city.

When tourists first were attracted there, it had nothing but climate and hot air. It had not even soil until the water was brought on to it. Yet the tourists came, and saw, and liked it and went back again and made it the greatest city on the Pacific coast.

In the wake of the tourist has followed industries so much so that there have been more new industries established in Los Angeles probably during the past ten years than in any other city on the Pacific coast. And, yet, Los, Angeles and California have maintained an ever increasing, transient tourist busniess until it has reached such a magnitude as to overshadow all other economic developments of the state. The tourist crop far exceeds any other crop in California.

Let me quote you some startling figures:

I have a circular before me in which is shown that the annual orange crop is $62,000,000; the delicious fruit crop $15,000,000; lemons 11,000,000, or a total of $88,000,000. The cotton crop is $19,500,000; wheat $14,500,000; barley$11,500,000; beans $14,500,00, or a grand total of the seven products of the soil of $148,500,000.

In the same circular, but not given the same prominence by any means as the figures I have just mentioned, is the statement that the tourist crop per annum is $150,000,000, a sum exceeding the total of their seven principal resources of the soil.

Can I awaken, gentlemen, in your minds, a true conception of the value of the developement of the tourist travel to this province and the Pacific Northwest?

For, again, I say to you, that we have neglected woefully this source of revenue and wealth in British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest, at any rate up to four years ago when the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association was organized. I do not wish to say more about the asociation than I am compelled because I do not wish you to think I am eulogizing an association with which I am connected, but here to give you facts and reasons why the work of the association should be continued.

In four short years we have carried on an advertising campaign which has compelled the most favorable attention and comment throughout the United States and Canada. We have put Oregon, Washington and British Columbia on the map as they were never on before, and it is a matter of fact and of record, which cannot be denied that there has been 100 per cent increase in tourist traffic since the association was formed, last year there being the greatest influx of visitors of any year in history, notwithstanding those years in which the great world's fairs were held on the coast.

And, we believe that this travel is not more than started, that in the years to come it will increase n size and gather momentum, like a rolling snowball, until to a large extent we have wiped out the neglect of former years.

Perhaps you do not know that during the past year 250,000 people have come into the province of British Columbia through the port of Blaine alone. Someone has estimated that they spend $20 each, or a total of $5,000,000. A large number of people have come in through the gateways, especially Kings gate, Banff, Prince George and Prince Rupert. The tourist travel through East Kootenay, especially by automobile, has exceeded all previous years and I give due credit to the East Kootenay Boards of Trade for their enterprise in this matter.

ORPHEUM—MONDAY A ND TUESDAY NEXT

WATER ACT 1914. SECTION 159

British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limnted.

HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that a copy of the Schedule for fixing and determining the tolls for which it may charge for electrical energy has been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights and in the office of the Water Recorder of the Fernie Water District at Fernie, B.C. and in the office of the Water Recorder of the Cranbrook Water District at Cranbrook, B.C.

Any person affected by the schedule may file objection in writing with the Board of Investigation, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice and his objection will be heard by the Board at a date to be fixed by it, the date of the first publilcation of this notice is the 25th day of February, 1921.

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Government of British Columbia
Department of Public Works

Notice of Closing of Road
Fernie District

Road Lots 1 & 2, Lot 4588 Gp. 1.

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highways Act Amendment Act, Chapter 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days, from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway adjacent to Lots 1 & 2, Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588 Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, and more particularly described as follows, viz:-

Commencing at a point thirty-three and forty-five hundredths (33.45) feet more or less and bearing N.60° 47'E. (Astronomic) from the North-east corner of Lot 1 of the said Registered Plan 1299, of Lot 4588, Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, thence S.22° 13'E. (Astronomic) three hundred and eighty-two and nine tenths (382.9) feet more or less, thence S.67° 47'W. (Astronomic), fifty (50) feet more or less, thence S.22° 13'E, (Astronomic) one thousand three hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths (1327.2) feet, more or less to a point which bears N4° 21'E, (Astronomic) and distant seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73.79) feet, more or less, from th South-east corner of Lot 2 of said Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588, Gp.1., East Kootenay District and having a width of 33 feet on each of the above described centre lines as shown on a plan prepared by Alfred Cummings, B.C.L.S., and filed in the Department of Public Works, File 607, 28th December 1920.

J. H. King,
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"It has not only made a new man of me but I have actually gained thirty-five pounds in weight and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I am telling all my friends about Tanlac but they can see for themselves what it has done in my case.

"When I began taking Tanlac I was in an awful run-down condition. I was away off in weight, felt weak and nervous all of the time and could not take any interest in my work or any thing else. My main trouble was indigestion. Nothing seemed to agree with me. At times I would have dizzy spells and at other times, my back would ache so bad that I could hardly get up and down in my chair. This is just the condition I was in when I started to take this medicine. It took just six bottles to make a well man of me. I now have a fine appetite, everything tastes good and my digestion is perfect.

"My wife was also troubled with indigestion at times and it relieved her the same way. You may publish my statement wherever you like and if anyone doubts it, just tell them to see me."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W Bleasdell; in Glacier by A. E. Morris, and by the leading druggist in every town.

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NEW "CANADA WEST" BOOKLET

The Free Press has just received a copy of a new "Canada West" booklet from the Publicity Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. The booklet gives an accurate description of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, particularly with respect to opportunities for farmers. There are many illustrations, and double-page maps in four colours of each of the Provinces and of the Dominion.

The "Canada West" booklet has been prepared especially for circulation amongst persons in the Old Country who would be interested in becoming farmers in Western Canada. Any reader of this paper may have copies of "Canada West" sent to his friends in the Old Country who are contemplating coming to Canada, by sending their names and addresses to the Director of Publicity, Department of Immigration & Colonization, Ottawa. No charge is made, either for the booklet or for postage on it.

WILL THEY FIND THE GOLDEN MONKEY?

Did man leave any fosil remains of his existence during the 250,000 years between the ape-man of Java and the oldest prehistoric man of Europe? That is one at least of the questions that the representatives of the American Museum of Natural History hope to answer in the course of the explorations that they are just undertaking. The project, in which the Museum has the co-operation of the American Asiatic Association and of Asia (the magazine), contemplates the zoological exploration of regions of Central Asia that are almost or quite unknown to the western world. There are even remnants of nearly thirty living tribes bearing such unfamiliar names as Lolos, Mosos, and Lisos as to whose origin and racial antecedents nothing is known. The fossils of the region have been carefully guarded by the Chinese, who ascribe to them medicinal qualities. Then there are many varieties of animals that have hitherto been little sought by zoologist or hunter; wild horses of the Gobi Desert, and wild camels and asses, and antelopes that can run sixty miles an hour. On the Tibetan steppes, we are told, are enormous yaks, snow-leopards, giant pandas, and the beautiful golden monkeys, some of these species being among the rarest and least-known animals of the world. In the forests of Manchuria is the long-haired tiger of the Amur river; a tiger larger and finer than the Royal Bengal of India, which has furnished sport for kings and emperors; a tiger living in caves amid forests drifted deep with snow.

Such are some of the allurements of the region as recorded in a bulletin of the American Museum of Natural History. The expedition plans five years of work, covering everything of interest, zoologically, anthropologically and paleontologically. Specimens of fossil remains and living animals will find their way in due course to the Museum of Natural History and the New York Zoological Gardens respectively.—Dr. Henry Smith Williams.

IF CORPULENCE WERE DECLARED A CRIME

The man or woman who carries extra flesh is as much an addict as is the individual enslaved to his drug. These slaves to food excesses will not rise up and cure themselves. Sooner or later the community will have to take them in hand and bring them back to normal.

This can be done at any time by declaring corpulence a crime and by assessing the appropriate punishment —incarceration without food.

There are many reasons why corpulence should be declared a crime and punished. The first and obvious reason is that the fat person is consuming more than his share of the food of the community. The second reason is that he occupies more than his allotted space in all public places —that he slows up the flow of normal life for which he is too deliberate. He is a criminal in the third place because he is committing suicde, which is against the law.

When corpulence is declared a crime in the eyes of the law, the perfect crime will have been discovered.

Conceive the satisfaction in preparing the evidence against such a criminal. When he s presented he mutely testifies against himself. His very appearance is a plea of guilty. The evidence may be weighed on a grocer's scale. There will be no wrangling lawyers, no third degree, no cross-examination. The accused steps on the steelyards and rings up his sentence. It is the perfect crime. The punishment is no less perfect.

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February 25th, 1921.

The general Epistle of Samuel, Sam Nemore, prophet, sum people say that I am, a prophet and I say that God is the prophet, tho the world's war which did occur in recent years apparently it were a very stily war in comparably to a world's war which appears to occur ultimately. Now I will say something of the Christian people and as it is written that man is as liable to err as sparks is to go upward thus we see that man kind is not supposed to live a Christian life perfectly but practicably keep the decalobue, believe the Lord with all of your heart and love thy neighbor as thy self, upon these two commandments hang all of the law and prophecy, and I have been here for ten years and there is more than ten thousand people here in B. C. and I am seen every day that I do practise this which I teach and now I want to say, that once in Christ is never out. And Hebrews, chapter 10 and verse 10, states that we are sanctified once for all and it is written that we who have confessed Christ here in this world we will not be brought in to the judgment hall of condemnation, we will not be judged with the world as Christ were judged for us, we will be judged only for our stewardship, and it is written that if any man sins he has a advocate with the Father, and we whi have confessed Christ in this world we are developing every day and Jesus has thus been sitting as the refiner and purifier of his people for more than eighteen centuries and we are God's elect people and God will bring us with him in that grat day are we not exceedingly glad.

See 1st Thessalonians, chapter 4, verse 14, now we will see about the un godly people, our prodigal brethern now remember that we know and say frankly that it is much better for man kind to die in Christ and as I have seen by immortal view them who did die in Christ were in a Holy place and I did see them who apparently did die Christless in a un Holy place, apparently for a period of time and apparently they were not in any pang tho so as to reform of sin and obtain faith in God and not a eternal torture. And Isreal and Judah were destroyed for wickedness, those are sum more of our prodigal brothern who died un Godly and it is writen that Israel shall be restored and Judah shall becum the head of the corner and it is written that the iniquity of Israel and the sins of Judah shall be sought for and shall not be found for I will pardon them whom I reserve, see Jeremiah, chapter 50, verse 20, observance have there every been at any tim more of a reserve decree signal flown from the throne of the Heavenly Bliss than this that God have give his only son to redeem us to Godby thy blood out of every people and nation, see Revelations, chapter 5, verse 9, for this cause was the gospel preached also to them that dead that they might be judged acording to men in the flesh but live according to God in the spirit, see 1st Peter, chapter 4, verse 6, and as it is written of Jesus, I will seek diligently until I have found the lost sheep then layeth it on his shoulders rejoicing and returning it back to the fold and if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me, not any absent, see St. John, chapter 12, verse 32, is it not written that the devil said that sum of these people is mine and is it not written again that the devil is a liar and the truth is not inhim, see St. John, chapter 8, verse 44, and when we say O my sins we speak only of the sins that we were first born in as we were sentence to the first death from our birth and there is no more criminal sentence of death only for blasphem against the Holy Ghost, see St. Mark, chapter 3, verses 29-30, and if any one believe in his or her heart that God is of the spirit of the devil and speak so with his or her mouth then he or she is dead in the second death tho we are glad to say that we do not know any mortal on earth who is guilty of thusblasphemy. And as this world is in a wreck and I am here to help to save Adam's posterity, so that is what I am going to do. And in my immortal views or visions apparently I did see the rupture of the earth, the beginning of the millennium day, three times, and the first and second and third time and every time it appeared to be about 3 or 3.30 o'clock, p.m. And God did show me a vision in recent years how he could convert and baptise the people of the entire world in side of five minutes, well is it possible that Adam's entire posterity can be saved? Yes it is possible, come and see, see St. Matthew, chapter 19, verses 21-26, we see clearly in Jeremiah, chapter 50, verse 20, did have a full gospel of salvation for lost sinners who did die un Godly and di dsave themin that day and in that time and will not Adam's entire posterity be saved in that day and in that time when the Lord comes and bring to light the hidden things of darkness, see Corinthians, chapter 4, verse 5, the evil that God had said that he would do will God not repent of the evil in that day and in that time, see Jonah, chapter 3, verse 10, we know that are breaking God's own breath and we know that we are rought at a price and paid for with the lood of Jesus thus we are God's people, and it is written that God's people come up from the East and West, North and South and come up into the heaven and sitdown.

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HOCKEY

The Calgary Regents, lady hockey champions of Western Canada, on Wednesday evening defeated the Fernie Ladies hockey team here by a score of 1 goal to nil. Fernie was extremely unlucky in losing the game, as they kept the puck in the vicinity of the Calgary goal practically during the whole of the game.

The first period opened with a combination rush by the Fernie forwards but they were unable to penetrate the Regents' heavy defence. The Regents broke away but were pulled up short by Miss Schagel, who travelled the length of the ice but finished weak. Miss Dragon and Miss Fenwick both took shots at the Calgary goal but Miss Clarin was there with the big stick. The Regents visited the Fernie goal and Miss Ross was called on to stop a hot one from Miss Short. The save she pulled off was wildly cheered by the fans.

The second period was the scene of some lively encounters, several players from both sides decorating the penalty box. The Regents lead by Miss Short, made an attack on the Fernie goal, but were stopped by Miss Henderson, who returned again, Miss Short taking a shot at the goal. Miss Ross stopped the shot but in the scrimmage, endeavoring to clear, knocked the puck into the corner of the net, scoring for Calgary the only goal of the game.

The third period opened with a rush by Miss Biggs and Miss Miles, but the Regents played a six man defence and it was practically impossible for the Fernie girls to get through. Miss Richardson and Miss Hammil then attacked the Calgary positions and a lively scrimmage ensued in front of the goal, but Miss Ure got hold of the puck and broke away but was pulled up in centre ice. The game finished with Fernie striving hard to get the equalizer but the methods of the Regents were too much for the local girls. The Regents defence was the outstanding feature of the game, but on the summing up of the game Fernie outshone the visitors in every phase of the game.

The line-up was:

Regents.	Fernie
Goal	
Miss Clarin	Miss Ross
Right Defence	
Mrs. Brownlee	Miss Henderson
Left Defence	
Miss Ure	Miss Schagel
Rover	
Miss McLatchie	Miss Hammil
Left Wing	
Miss Lee	Miss Biggs
Right Wing	
Miss Short	Miss Fenwick
Centre	
Miss Loukes	Miss Dragon
Subs.	
Mrs. Robertson	Miss Miles
	Miss Richarson

Referee—Rod McLeod. Attendance 400.

After the game the Fernie ladies entertained their visitors at a banquet at the Northern Hotel.

Charles RAY in Geo. M. Cohan's Great Play 45 Minutes From Broadway

ORPHEUM
Next Wednesday and Thursday

Bankers 4—Coal Co. 3.

On Tuesday night the second game of a gauntlet throwing series between local firms was staged by the staffs of the Coal Co. and Banks. After 45 minutes of warfare Messrs. Wilsons et al had to doff their hats to the mixed aggregation of money lenders, by the score of 4-3. The bankers always managed after scoring the 1st to bulge the net every time their opponents did, and came out on top. In the tongue of a movie manager, the game was full of thrills, excitement and mirth. Staff was a Waterloo to the bankers (ask Peanuts). Thompson for the Coal Co. was their big man. Pep tried hard but for lack of wind was unable to catch up. Ere Colton was the star of the game with the fair sex pressing hard for the team honors. Here is the line-up:

Bankers—McDougal, Wallace, E. Colton, Macko, Miss Fenwick, Miss Dragon, Beale.

Coal Co.—B. Wilson, Harold Wilson, Staff Wilson, Hartley Wilson, Pierpont, R. Colton, Thompson.

Other games of this nature had been planned but soft ice has spoiled further merriment for fans.

The Fernie Juniors left on Monday morning for Nelson, where they defeated the local team by a score of 7-0. On the following evening they were defeated in a return match by an almost entirely different team by a score of 7-2. Following is the report of the first game as given in the Nelson News:

Full of tricks, and pep, and sporting a pearl of a goal tender, the Fernie juniors trimmed the local Vics in fine shape last night at the local rink, winning the match with a total score of 7 goals to 0. About 200 fans witnessed the battle which was as interesting a bit of junior playing as one could wish to see.

Forcing the pace in the first from the drop of the puck the Fernie boys tied right into the locals in whirlwind fashion and dropped four within the net before the end of the period. No scoring resulted in the second, in which the Vics were the aggressors, keeping the puck well up around the visitors' net. They never stood a show of recovering the lost ground however as B. Thompson, the Fernie goalie, was always a shade ahead of the would be scorer, and repeatedly saved the wicked looking shots. Three more goals fell to the visitors in the third. Penalties were handed out freely, during the game Benwell of the Vics decorating the fence for 10 minutes in one stretch, and Alex. Thompson, of, the Fernie boys, being off for one period of eight minutes. The Fernie youngsters claim the junior championship of Kootenay and are billed to meet the Wanderers, the champions of the city junior league after the senior game tonight.

The line-up was:

Nelson—Goal, W. Fresno; defence, H. Pitts, H. Murphy; centre, D. McLean; wings, G. Benwell, P. Rutledge.

Fernie—Goal, R. Thomson; defence, A. Thomson, C. Taylor; centre, K. Colton; wings, J. Davidson, E. Covert. Spare, J. Kasmar.

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Not only is every detail of the race taken by fourteen men, shown in "The race of the Age," but there are many intimate views of the horse wonder. So important was this picture considered that $10,000 was paid for the motion picture rights and not a single camera was allowed to enter the racetrack except the men in the employ of the company making the picture. Slow-motion figures to a considerable extent in the picture.

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JAMES MAGGS WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Coleman, Feb. 28.—The sad news reached Coleman of the accidental death of Jas. Maggs at Bankhead.

Mr. Maggs was fatally hurt while mining coal on Friday of last week.

He had resided for a number of years at Coleman and left after the death of his wife, about two years ago. Mr. Maggs was a man highly respected by all, of a quiet and peaceful disposition. He was known as a diligent, cautious and splendid workman. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the children so suddenly and sadly orphaned. The remains were brought from Bankhead to Coleman on Monday morning's train. A service was held in the Institutional church at 4 p.m. There was a large congregation. The Rev. D. K. Allan conducted the service which was largely choral. Mr. Allan made a few fitting remarks on the personality and character of Mr. Maggs. A large number accompanied the remains to the cemetery where after the close of the religious ceremony, the mmbers of the Orange lodge, of which the deceased was a member, conducted their last rites and also the funeral service of the U.M.W.A. was read.

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KILLED AT COAL CREEK

On Saturday last Coal Creek and Fernie citizens were deeply shocked by the tragic death of Wm. Simpson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, of Coal Creek. The young man, who was employed in the mines as a roperider, was coming out with a trip of cars when a fall of rock from the roof struck him and knocked him off the last car. The trip came out as usual, with the boy missing. Immediate investigation revealed the body under a pile of rock in the tunnel. Deceased was one of the most popular young men in the community and the parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Fernie cemetery and was largely attended, the mines being idle on that account.

SIMPSON INQUEST

The coroner's inquest touching the death of William King Simpson, the young lad employed as a roperider in No. 2 Mine, Coal Creek, who was instantly killed last Saturday morning, was concluded last night after two lengthy sessions of hearing evidence from some twenty witnesses. The facts as related by the witnesses were that Simpson started down an incline with a trip of four loaded cars, occupying his regular position on the rear of the last car. The trip landed safely and intact down at the parting, however, without Simpson, and the first intimation of anything wrong was when another roperider, who had just reached this landing from another incline, went to secure Simpson's trip so it could not proceed further. He then noticed a couple of pieces of wood on two cars and a large piece of rock between the last two. He at once proceeded up the incline, where he discovered a cave-in had occurred and it was still "running," that is, debris still falling. Aid was hastily summoned and the boy recovered, but he was beyond human aid, having expired, according to medical testimony, from suffocation while rendered unconscious from concussion caused from impact by the falling rock and timbers. It was also necessary before the body could be released to saw a large boom timber which was pinning him down. It was estimated about 20 tons weight came down in the cave.

Extensive evidence was heard from all witnesses who might have any knowledge of the accident or condition of the tplace wherein it occurred and after much deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, with a recommendation that the mine timbering be given more thorough inspection.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Ottawa, March 4.—After a twelve hour sitting of the House of Commons in which not a single supporter of the government was heard in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, the long debate was concluded and the question put at 3.55 a.m. The Campbell sub-amendment calling for a redistribution of seats before a dissolution of parliament, was defeated without a voice being raised in its favor, even the mover and seconder being absent when the question was put. The vote on the King, leader of the apposition, amendment, calling upon the Governor General to dissolve parliament because the government had lost the confidence of the country, was defeated by a vote of 116 to 91, a government majority of 25.

Washington, March 4. — President Harding in his inaugural address today declared that the United States "seeks no part in directing the destinies of the old world and is unwilling to become entangled in European matters." Nevertheless, speaking on behalf of the people of the United States, he expressed "willingness to associate with the other nations of the world in seeking an agreement for the reduction of armament, in sugesting plans for mediation, conciliation and arbitration, in clarifying the laws of international relationship, and in establishing a world court for the disposition of justice of international relationship and questions." Dealing with commercial problems which confront the United States, Mr. Harding declared particularly for the development of trade with the other nations of the American continent.

London, March 4. — Vague hints that discussions were going on between the Allies regarding the possibility of bridging the gulf between them and the Germans, were heard last night. Nothing tangible, however, developed.

Cork, March 4.—John McSweeney, brother of the former Lord Mayor of Cork, was one of ten men who were sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment here today, for waging war against the Crown forces, being in possession of arms, munitions and explosives.

New York, March 4.—Federal receivers were applied for today for Imbrie & Co., securities dealers. Liabilities were placed at $11,810,000 and assets as of December 31 at $13,500,000. Shortage of cash and liquid assets was alleged.

Cleveland, March 3.—Plots which involved the planned assassination of Cleveland citizens connected with the Loyal American Legion, the destruction of down town buildings, and an intensive campaign of anarchy throughout the city, are believed now to have been nipped by the arrest here last Tuesday night of eight men, said to be members of an anarchist group.

London, March 3.—Reports from the Finnish frontier, the Balkan States and Scandinavia with reference to the disturbances in Russia continue to be conflicting. Although it was declared in several quarters today that the movement had been crushed, confirmation of this was lacking in authentic circles.

A GREAT MERIT OF THE MOVIES

When one drops into a moving picture show and finds that, between films, there is some vaudville for a change, he makes a discovery that quite surprises him. He finds out that one of the pleasures of the moving picture show, one of the blessings and comforts of it, of which all along he had been unaware although basking in it and benefitting from it greatly, is that at the movies he has escaped the encore fiend.

This is a big discovery. The success of the motion picture show is assured by that one advantage alone. Every other kind of entertainment is blighted, if not altogether doomed, by those who "encore" everything, good and bad, smash their hands together, and make every performer come back again and again. What they want is quantity. The more they get the better the bargain.

It may be that only one person in six in the audience joins in the insistent applause which brings the performer on again. But the five who keep silent are without influence, and the one has his way. It is not easy to understand this fifth part of the audience. It can never get enough of anything. Sometimes you feel that the applause must originate in sheer good nature, because it is unsparingly given and without apparent discrimination, to the singing that jars you through and through as well as to that which is good or passably so. At times you envy these persons their hearty appetite for entertainment of any kind and every sort. It is all grist for their mill. You look at one of these makers of applause, and he looks all right. He appears to be as intelligent as anyone else. But he is hungry for more of everything. He orders a second helping of everything in the menu from soup to nuts, and he orders a second helping for everybody although others are fed up long before he is gorged.

The motion picture is a house of refuge from the encore fiend. The worst he can do at a movie is to read aloud the words on the screen. And the movie theatres should not forfeit the immense advantage they possess. When they put on vaudeville they should run them like reels—once across and no more.

NO CHANCE FOR REDUCTION

There is no chance for a reduction in the price of coal from the mines in Southern Alberta until there is a cut in wages, said a local coal operator this morning. He was discussing the report from Drumheller that a reduction was being made. However, since the Drumheller report came out it has been denied on the part of some of the mines. A meeting was recently held at which 14 operators were present and only one man was in favor of reducing the price of coal. The others believed nothing could be done until wages drop. At present, some of the operators claimed, they are not making 70 cents a ton on their coal.

INQUIRY INTO RECENT FIRES

The superintendent of insurance for the province, through John A. Thomas, Fire Prevention Officer, Vancouver, this week concluded an official inquiry into the circumstances surrounding fires which resulted in damage to properties owned by C. Lassalle and Mrs. Mary Gales, on Jan. 14, and a dwelling house owned and occupied by Wasyl Tymchuk, the latter originating from unknown cause about midnight of Feb. 9.

Whilst no official conclusion will be made public until the report is dealt with by the Supt. of Insurance, the concensus of opinion held by all the witnesses, including the owners, as to the first named occurrences, was that the two fires were distinctly separate although occurring simultaneously, that is, having entirely no connection between them. The witnesses positively suggested incendiarism took place but did not submit any direct evidence as to the person or persons guilty of such an act.

In the instance of the fire at the Tymchuk residence it appeared that Tymchuk himself was away at the time and his wife and children experienced considerable difficulty in making their escape from the burning building. Questions as to the apparently excessive insurance carried by Tymchuk were raised by the Commissioner and complete evidence on this point obtained by him to the effect that the premises and contents carried $5500.00 insurance placed with different companies through three respective local agents, while the appraisal of the value of building and contents adduced in evidence placed building and contents at approximately $2,000.00.

The investigation was very thorough, and it is felt by the authorities that such official procedure is of benefit to the public as a whole. It was emphasized that within recent years five very suspicious fires have occurred in this city concerning which no official recognizance of this nature had been taken. Police Inspector Dunwoody represented the Crown and H. Thomas, of Calgary, the companies.

POSSIBLE INDUSTRY

Michel, Feb. 28, 1921.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Some years ago I named and conversed with our late friend Fred Roo, the splendid prospects when the Elko water power became utilized of a calcium carbide plant near there.

There is an inexhaustible supply of the finest limestone right there, and the best coke produced in Canada also at hand.

These are the only two necessary substances, and 3000 lbs. produce one ton of calcium carbide.

This is now used so extensively, especially in the metaliferous lines, that it makes the proposition thorougholy safe. Material, power and markets close together. The chief point inerecting a plant of this description is to be near the power generated. It is unusual to find the materials requisite so placed as in this case. I remember naming the facilities also to Mr. Fisher, our late member. Yours truly,

J. Todhunter.

ENDLESS PRAYER CHAIN

Some religious organization is flooding the country with the following chain letter:

Endless Prayer Chain

God Bless our Soldiers and Sailors and keep them in the shadow of Thy hand.

This was received by me on the 24th Feb., 1921, and has been all over the world. Copy it and see what happens. It is said that those who pass it by will meet with misfortune, while those who write it will be taken care of. Send it to seven people and on the seventh day you will meet with great joy. Start it on the day you receive it and send one every day for seven days. Please do not break the chain, as it was started on Flanders Fields.

A quiet wedding took place at Christ church on Tuesday, March 1, when Mrs. M. A. Gittins, widow of the late Lieut. A. Gittins, M.C., Shropshire Light Infantry, and Geo. Parnell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Parnell of Calgary, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Hamilton Brown officiated.

Vancouver, March 4. — The first shipment of creosote arrived recently from Great Britain and it is hoped this importation will aid in the development of Canadan coal bye-products plants.

Budapest, March 3.—A defensive alliance against the Bolsheviki has been entered into by Poland, Roumania and Hungary, according to information from reliable sources.

GRAND DRAWING IN AID OF PARISH SCHOOL

The ladies of the Roman Catholic church propose to hold a grand drawing in aid of the parish school. The tickets, which sell for 50c, entitle the holder to a chance on the following prizes:

1—$50 in gold, donated by Fernie Council K.C.

2—$25 in gold, donated by Miss E. Banks.

3—Lady's wrist watch, donated by Miss J. Collins, Toronto.

4—Club bag, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Aiello.

5—Two tons coal, donated by A. Klauer.

6—$10 in gold donated by Miss B. Winnett.

7—Silver cake basket, donated by Mrs. S. Herchmer.

8—Biggest Ham in Fernie, donated by Mrs. W. Eschwig.

9—100 lb. sack flour, donated by Mrs. Wm. Turner.

10—$5 in gold, donated by Mrs. H. Colton.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The following is a list of the pupils at the Fernie Public Schools having perfect attendance for month of February:

Division 1, Harry Smith, Teacher. Percentage 95.2.—Edwin Bailey, Gertrude Bailey, Gladys Bean, George Cameron, Doris Carmichael, Howard Corrie, Jane Davidson, Albert Davies, Frank Frey, Peter Gordon, Edna Gallagher, Norah Harper, Andrew Hovan, Mary Hughes, Paul Kasmar, Tom Paton, John Ross, Mike Sofko, James Strachan, Lily Wiltshire.

Division 2, E. M. Hogan, Teacher. Percentage 96.28. — May Atkinson, Mabel Barton, Ivy Beastall, Edna Brett, Paul Caravetta, Ethel Cartlidge, Dorothy Cheston, Willie Currie, Edith Davies, Margaret Fawcett, Edna Harvie, John Kennedy, Albert Markland, Willie Marsham, Felix Miscisco, Wm. McLennan, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannell, Denise Paziaud, Susie Polak, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross, Alois Rudnicki, Kenny Stewart, Jack Wood.

Division 3, M. M. Anderson, Teacher. Percentage 96.81.—Evelyn Austin, Florence Braithwaite, Gladys Corner, Owney Corrigan, Margaret Crossman, Madeline Chardon, Margaret Davies, Willie Duncan, John Dragon, Agnes Erickson, Roswell Garner, Lorne Hamilton, Sydney Hutchinson, Arthur Littley, Elsie Puckey, Yvonne Redoules, Jessie Robertson, Mabel Rogers, Steve Salanski, Annie Smolic, Mike Telip, Norman Uphill, Hilda Woods, John White.

Division 4, H. M. Herkins, Teacher. Percentage 94.83.—Ella Alton, Emma Chubra, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Billie Kummer, Janet Lees, May Maltman, Florence MacDonald, Jack McPhee, Tom Parker, Eddie Pennington, Esther Petersen, Mary Sloane, Geraldine Sherman, Arnold Smith, Jim Taverna, Lena Taverna.

Division 5, E. M. McAllister, Teacher. Percentage 95.07.—Rosie Bernot, Laura Bombino, Edna Cartlidge, Agnes Elliott, Mike Fetzko, Evelyn Hesketh, Harold Hesketh, Olwyn Jones, Annie MocPherson, Sandro Mesura, Mary Miscisco, Tom Malsbury, Theophile Lassalle, Munro Parker, Horace Perkins, Mary Phillips, Bert Pierpont, Jos. Radcliffe, Walton Reading, Isabel Shulaika, Alvera Stockwell.

Division 6, E. C. Stott, Teacher. Percentage 96.3—Lucy Beale, Mary Bough, Anna Dolstra, Mary Easton, Eleaner Farrow, George Fetzko, Matthew Flood, Donald Harvie, Willie Hilton, Margaret Hynds, Willie Kennedy, Vera Kuske, Adolphe Large, Muriel Littley, Ruth McIntyre, Clarence Managan, Andrew Paton, Angelina Pinotti, Eve Polak, Connie White.

Division 7, L. M. Burnham, Teacher. Percentage 91.29—Kenneth Alexander, Frank Bricker, Norman Bricker, John Heisie, Stephen Heisie, Annie Janas, Tony Kobus, Agnes Maltman, Nettie Nicoletti, Mary Salan-

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LAWSON IN LIME LIGHT

We have before now called aatention to the pernicious stuff which is being talked in the labor churches and in other resorts of the Reds. On January 30th at the labor church at Edmonton a Red by the name of Peter F. Lawson started off on a new track. One of Lawson's statements was to the effect that Canada owed two billions of dollars to the United States on which interest had not been paid and that within a year an Amrican army of occupation would be in possession of the country.

Get the trend? Awakening an expectation of an Anglo-American war by cultivating a fable, there, of course, being no truth whatver in the statements made, as every intelligent person is aware.

I am calling attention to this apparently trival bit of froth by reason of the fact that there is good grounds for the statement that we have not heard the last of this new form of propaganda, it being a mixture of Bolshevism and Sinn Feinism which in certain circles can be utilized wth telling effects.—Saturday Night.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THE CAUSE, "WHAT NEXT ?"

A recent issue of the Sunday World carries an article by J. D. P. on the cause of the present widespread unemployment. In it he states that the "stock cause" of lack of work for the unskilled laborer are "completely overshadowed" going on to add that a "passive panic which has taken the form of extreme caution on the part of the general buying public," and the "process of the deflation of tumbled prices and consequent lower profit, manufacturers are turning off men from the payroll. That is all true, but it doesn't seem to let any new light on the subject. If you go a step further and say that the deflation of prices is caused by a "passive panic" or lack of purchasers, what more have you learned? The question deepens very promptly into "Why did people get into a state of panic? What stopped buying?"

Well, the thing that usually stops buying is the lack of cash, or the fear of the lack of it. It is at least a year according to the merchants, since the tide turned. It will soon be a year since the first of the series of sales which marked the beginning of the downward trend of prices began.

At the same time, I seem to recall a year ago one concerted cry from the tillers of the soil: "Come out and help us to house and feed you!" What was the answer?

"Prices are going down. Everybody says prices are going down. The wages are high. If prices go down we can afford to pay you for doing our work for us. No. thank you; we'd rather stay here."

So everybody stayed and the prices went down. Unfortunately, with their eyes fixed on the downward bound prices, most of the people neglected to note who was their travelling companion. Down started prices, but even a little before them in their journey was business.

No movement in business—result, no credit. No capital or credit to tide over the trouble—rest, no work for employees. No work—still less buying power, and really serious trouble. And here we are.

The really live question is: What next?

The constant statements that there are too many people in the cities mean something—they mean exactly what they say. But only bitter experiences and actual necessity seem to teach the truth. The question is, are those who are unemployed ready to do the work that needs doing? Work provided for the occasion does not really solve the problem. It can never be more than a clumsy makeshift, a more or less smooth scab over a sore. But once people start to produce their own food and so become, to a great extent, independent of commerce, industry will begin to call for them again. And with industry's call for assistance will come the thing known as "good times."

A REASON.

"The cops are still wearing their summer helmets."

"Hard times, you know, hard times."

WHY THE PRINTER LOST HIS JOB

Out in Missouri last year a farmer gave a printing office an order for sale bills. The job was promised for June 30. The date being just before the prolonged drought started, the printer decided to take a few parting drinks. He took several. Then he happened to remember the bills that were promised for delivery that day and staggered to the office to get out the job. The farmer called for the bills, paid for them, took them home and the next day started to put them up. This is what he read when he came down to the list of articles for sale: 25 cows broke to work; 11 head of cultivators, coming in soon; 10 head of shovelling boars with scoops by side; 8 piano mares; 120 rods of canvas belting better than new; DeLaval cow with ice cream attachment; McCormick binder in foal; Poland China bobsled due to farrow in April; 14 head of chickens with grass seed attachment in good working order; 2 J. I. Case riding heifers good as new; Spraying outfit can be ridden by children; 15 billy goats, 70 bushel capacity with spraying nozzle and other attachments; many other articles too numerous to mention, which I expect to get at night between now and sale.

TREATIN 'EM ROUGH IN THE U. S. A.

Some of the States of the American Union are going the whole way in an attempt to curb the present crime wave. The Delaware State Senate has just passed a bill making the penalty for highway robbery forty lashes on the bare back, not less than twenty years' imprisonment, and a fine of $500. The fine under the circumstances seems superfluous.

The Arkansas State Senate has also passed unanimously a bill providing capital punishment for bank robberies. The bill puts the bank robber on a parity with murder in that it gives the juries the right to either fix life imprisonment or electrocution as punishment. This should make attempts on financial institutions in Arkansas few and far between.

While probably many will disagree with the summary manner in which Arkansas proposes to treat her bank burglars as savoring too much of feudal days, when pople were executed for stealing sheep or small sums of money, the majority I imagine are in accord with the Delaware method of tackling the hold-up man. Forty lusty lashes on the bare back would propably cure most criminals of a second offence, not to speak of the twenty years which goes with it.

A little of this medicine in Canada would do no harm—Saturday Night.

Crab in Oyster Shell.

A perfectly formed hardshell crab about the size of the end of a person's thumb was once found in an oyster shell. The crab had evidently been swallowed by the oyster, but presumably the crab proved too much for the oyster, as there was no oyster in the shell when it was opened.

Peru Sparsely Populated.

A territory on the Pacific ocean approximately 1,400 miles in length and 900 miles in width is occupied by Peru. The territory extends over 679,600 square miles, with a population that is estimated at 4,500,000, or, approximately, 6.6 to the square mile.

For the Typist.

Instead of adjusting the operator's chair to the height of the table on which a typewriter is placed, a typist may now have an adjustable table. The top of the new stand may be raised or lowered like the top of a piano stool.

To Soften Paint Brushes.

If paint brushes have been allowed to get dry and hard, they can be softened in the following manner: Heat some vinegar to boiling point and allow the brushes to simmer in it for about ten minutes. Then wash them well in strong soapsuds.

Improved Propellers.

A new propeller for either water or air has blades with spiral-like curves at one point and concave at the other, carrying the water or air their full length and overcoming the gyroscopic effect of ordinary propellers.

Rat Ravages on Crops.

There are about 750 forms of rodents inhabiting the United States, and the annual loss they cause in food and feed crops is estimated at $50,000,000.—Indianapolis News.

Overheard.

"Poor man! She makes him shake in his shoes so much he wears out his socks in no time."—Boston Transcript.

So They Couldn't Get Away.

In olden times, when the men kissed, each took hold of the other's beard during the operation.

Immense Pastoral Holdings.

It has been said that the average size of pastoral holdings in the northern territory of Australia is 275,000 acres.

Daily Thought.

Aspiration sees only one side of every question; possession, many.—Lowell.

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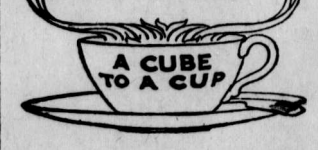

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-empter in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Non-tidal coal lands on Vancouver Island not exceeding 10 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1918.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1918.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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88627	Samson et Dalila—Printemps qui commence (Contralto)	Louise Homer	2.00
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THE LIQUOR PERMIT SYSTEM

The permit system, as outlined in the Governmnt's draft of the Liquor Control Bill will no doubt, come in for a good deal of discussion, but after all is said on the subject it may be found that what is proposed has many redeeming qualities. There are those who maintain that it should not be necessary to have a permit but that the right to purchase liquor should be a free one. The truth is that the public have become so used to legislative restrictions in the matter of liquor that they will be satisfied now with such safeguards as will trend to insure against the abuse of the drinking habit. This is one thing the permit system will do, and the principle involved is not likely to meet with much, if any, opposition in the Legislature.

There are some particulars that should be made clear regarding the proposed permit system. For instance, more definite particulars might have been stated in the Bill relating to the privileges to be accorded what will undoubtedly constitute the largest class of permit-holders, namely, those who are entitled, by the residence qualification, to take out a permit for a year for the fee of $5. In that section of the Bill dealing with this class of permit it is not stated how much liquor may be purchased at any one time, or if it is the intention to impose any restrictions on the amount bought monthly, or during the year. On the other hand, in that section wherein the powers of the Board of Control are specified, we find that among these is the right to prescribe "the kinds and quantities of liquor which may be purchased under permits of any class, including the amount which may be purchased at any one time or within any specified period of time."

What we have quoted is an elastic power to give a Liquor Control Board, and it might be exercised to the extent of according special favors and privileges. So far as the quantities of liquor that may be purchased under different permits are concerned, the Legislature ought to decide what should be done, and not the Liquor Control Board.—Colonist.

AFRAID OF ANNOYING THE AMERICANS

The Ontario government has decided to remove "Flag and Fleet," Col. Woods' book, from the list of text books in use in the schools of that province. It appears that "Flag and Fleet" does not give sufficient credit to the Americans for the work done during the war. Could one imagine any state in the union removing a text book from the school list because not enough credit was given to a foreign country in any history concerning the Star Spangled banner? The history of the War of 1812 as taught in the schools of the United States might be quoted as a fair example of how much credit is given to the other fellow.

The Quebec Chronicle comments on the action of the government of her sister province as follows: "Colonel Woods is a historian of international reputation by reason of accurate scholarship and literary merit, while his book possesses undeniable educational value as a whole. If, thereby, any isolated passages in which the facts are presented in a way to which legitimate exception can be taken for use among school children, it is highly probable that the distinguished author would have consented to modify them if he had been approached by Hon. Mr. Grant, instead of exposed to slight.

"Ontario has certainly fallen on altered times when such a thing can occur in a province that has always boasted its ultro-British patriotism. Evidently the sole danger to be apprehended from the neighboring government is not that it is composed of farmers, but that it is also composed of men who, in sentiment at least, are more American than British. The withdrawal of "Flag and Fleet" is a stroke of statesmanship of which William Randolph Hearst will warmly approve." — Kamloops Sentinel.

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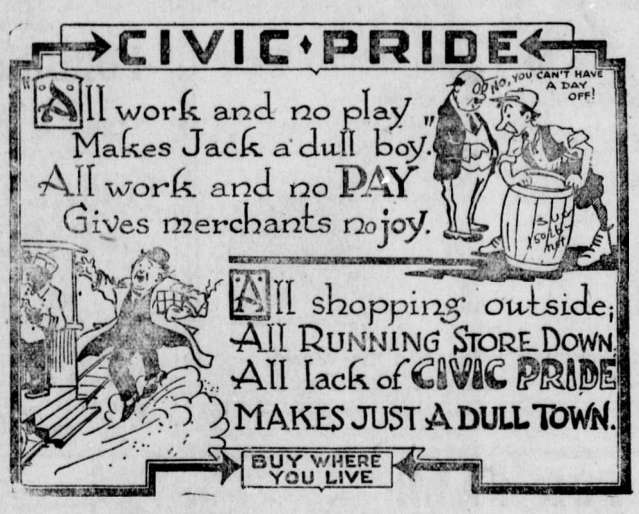

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With the appointment of Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.G.M., to the post of mining engineer, and A. P. Foster to that of accountant, the commission to enquire into the price of coal is now complete.

In order that the time of the commissioner, Alex. Henderson, K. C., shall not be wasted with the consideration of irrevalent matters, F. T. Congdon, K.C., counsel for the people, will go over the evidence and decide upon what shall be submitted. People who come before the commission with no more definite information than that the price of coal is too high will not be welcome. The commission is assuming that the price is not fair, and only evidence that will have some bearing on the case will be heard.

Offices for the commission have been established at 601 1-2 Birks Building, and all information bearing on the coal question can be forwarded to that address.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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ski, George Smith, Emma Sofko, Clifford Uphill, Douglas Wallace, Francis Waters, Clarice Woodhouse.

Division 8, A. L. Wood, Teacher. Percentage 94.82 — May Anderson, Christina Arcuri, George Bell, Louie Bossio, John Carlson, Eva Fawcett, Jos. Hilton, Jos. Kubenic, Elizabeth McCormick, Mary Miscisco, Annie Mogielka, Victor Parsons, Doris Pearce, Wm. Turner, Rosie Wallace, Steve Zuffa, Georgie McKenzie.

Division 9, F. Macdonald, Teacher. Percentage 95.06.—Albert Aiello, Dorothy Bean, Peter Corolla, Katie Chubra, Evelyn Dodd, Victoria Hamar, Lily Haddad, Willie Hynds, Betty Johnson, George Kefoury, Audrey Mills, Dane Parker, Emma Peters, James Phillips, Helen Polak, Annie Smalek, Mike Steliga, Joe Mogilka, Horace Pearce, Frank Anselmo.

Division 10, H. Dewar, Teacher. Percentage 92.86.—Dorothy Braithwaite, Flora Camilli, Annie Dragon, Henry Elliott, Steve Filik, Tony Fiorillo, James Gordon, Kenneth Hamilton, Mabel Harper, Harry Harrison, Philip Janes, John Kubenic, Eleanor Lowe, Joseph Paterson, Louie Pinotto, Helen Rushcall, Gordon Snow, Harold Vines, May Wallwork, Minnie Wilson, Winnifred Woodhouse, Peter Zuliani.

Division 11, J. MacDonald, Teacher. Percentage 96.01.—James Atkinson, Evelyn Borelli, Mike Bossio, John Davies, Nick Dragon, Herman Hark, Rena Hutcheson, Doris Hutson, Ralph Lento, Tom Miard, Rose McCallum, Agnes McCormick, Kenneth Parsons, Robert Pierpont, John Ross, Celia Sangala, Robt. Williams, Tom Wilson, Violet Reading, Evelyn Vail, Sydney Bombino, Jack Currie, James George, Juliette Lassalle, Clara Rauter, Sophie Smalek, Dorothy Terry, Stella Woodyga.

Division 12, N. Douglas, Teacher. Percentage 94.57 — Jack Amantae, Steve Bella, Frank Bossio, George Clowers, Florence Cole, Anita Corolla, Daisy Drew, Mike Flood, Gustave Peters, Vincent Phillips, Doris Puckey, Doulas Ross, Tony Taverna, Cyril Young, Walter Barnet, Albert Harrad, Frances Gallagher, Lena Carosella, Marion Managan, Albert Miscisco, Roy Pickney, Nick Savello, Ethel Williams, Catherine McPherson, Lawrence Kuske, Jos. Lassalle, Fred Arnold.

Division 13, A. Hartt, Teacher. Percentage 97.16—Emil Acillo, Daniel Alton, Albert Asselstine, Ralph Borelli, Patsey Bossio, Harold Brett, Joe Chubra, Nondas Elliott, Reine Fontaine, Sydney Hamilton, Mary Hisislauski, Mildred Kastner, Andrew Lees, Lizzie MacDonald, Janet McCormick, Wilfred Parsons, George Rahal, Gordon Ross, Joe Salanski, Mike Sedrovicht, Mary Shuloika, Fred Steiner, Alvin Stockwell, John Sweeney, Katherine Vanbuskirk, Maude Vines, Geo. Alexander, Bill Baldrey, Katie Flood, Marguerite Moor, Aubrey Snow.

Division 14, N. F. Crocker, Teacher. Percentage 94.17—Peter Arcuri, John Carosella, Willie Coma, Steve Fetzko, Joe Pisonni, George Reid, Effie Uins, Valborg Erickson, Leslie Brown, Tom Farrow, Steve Hunter, Lillian Haigh, Bobby Hynds, John Ihas, Sallie Kosiac, Charlie Kummer, Cecelia Lucas, Stanley Latak, Martin MacMillan, Geo. Mesura, Willie Nicoletti, Mary Polack, Isaac Rigg, Dominic Sciorolla, Beecher Taylor, Mary Telep, John Turner.

Division 15, F. E. Hammill, Teacher. Percentage 96.34—Mike Benisky, Robt. Birtwistle, Cola Bourguignon, Mary Chubra, Edward Ehrler, Francis Foster, Anna Gallagher, Edith Greenwood, John Jacobitz, Rosie Kosiec, Hector Leonard, Elgiio Lozza, Joe Lukas, Isabel Maltman, Jim McGladrey, Muriel Mills, Christina Mitchell, Pathleen Owen, Francis Quail, Alec Rizzuto, Arthur Rutledge, Ralph Snow, Lily Smalek, Lucia Scirolla, Mary Vtelensky, Burton Wilson, Emma Wilson.

Division 16, E. L. Nicholson, Teacher. Percentage 92.65—Mary Audia, Ross Audia, Caroline Arcuri, Marjorie Bean, Ralph Bean, Jack Crossman, Ralph Davidson, Rose Drew, Gerhard Erickson, Clara Elliott, Margaret Ehrler, Annie Evans, Teresa Guzzi, Grant Hamilton, Oscar Hoffman, Marcella Savello, Clarice Schupe, Isabel Smith, Joe Sprovieri, Rose Sprovieri, Newman Todhunter, Catherine Wilson.

Division 17, Rena Davis, Teacher. Percentage 95—Myrtle Ash, Belinda Annsimo, Douglas Corrie, Robert Gittens, Connie Guzzi, Helen Hughes, Nancy Hughes, Billy Hutchenson, Edith Hoffman, Joseph Janostak, Veronica Janostak, Alda Joulia, Grace Lowe, Hector McDonald, Mary Pero, Meta Peters, Richard Puckey, Janet Ross, Diletta Rossi, Rosie Sciarala, Robt. Silcock, Nellie Smith, Emma Steliga, Mary Turnbull.

Division 18, K. Simmonds, Teacher. Percentage 90.40 — Leonard Brett, Jas. Buckley, Lilian Bushell, Evaristo Fiorillo, Kotie Jacobitz, Blanche Janes, Flora Pinotti, Margaret Silcock, Joe Smalak, Bobby Sprovieri, John Telep, Grace Vanbuskirk, Ivy Eastwood, Alice Lupton, Louie Camilli, Harry Dragon, Henry Large, Ernest Rawson, Alan Warwick, Joe Wodyga, Steve Kosmar.

Division 19, M. Teeple, Teacher. Percentage 93.54—Jack Anderson, Annie Boardman, John Bryant, Madge Buchanan, Bessie Clarke, Gertrude Davidson, Mary Deman, Jimmy Derbyshire, Charlie Heisie, Arthur Hesketh, Fred Hesketh, Betty Lynn, Reggie Marcer, John Mogielka, Jahnny Naismith, Walter Owen, Jas. Perkins, Ellen Peterson, Teresa Sangala, May Townsend, Etta White, Mildred Woodhouse.

Division 20, Mrs. A. Elley, Teacher. Percentage 96.70—Margery Bryant, Rhoda Buchanan, Jeanette Cairns, Jack Clarke, Grayson Commons, Robert Derbyshire, Roger Giron, Norman Green, Margaret Henderson, Ethel Hesketh, Joseph Kongelava, Hilda Mogielka, Eliz. Mogielka, Madge Meek, Ruth Oakley, Leonard Pearce, Mike Slavinsky, Lottie Thornton, Hazel White, Alister White, Irene Pinckney, Dorothy Charnock, Irene Jones.

Division 21, M. C. Elliott, Teacher. Percentage 95.60 — Edwin Blinston, Katie Bourguignon, Mary Burrows, Ernest D'Amico, Kathleen Gallamore, Elizabeth Gayewski, Mike Kubenicz, Edna Littley, Elide Lozza, Elisa Maffioli, Gwendolyn Owen, Beatrice Parkinson, Bille Parsons, Bertie Parsons, Nello Rossi, Katie Smolik, Mike Sosnowski, Louise Redoules, Lucas Verkerk, Martha Turnbull, Delva Elliott, Doris Whitehouse, Rosie Marasco, Eileen Smolik, Dorothy Ashmore, Emma Peter, Dan McKenzzie.

Division 22, J. Elliott, Teacher. Percentage 97.90—Robert Benazeth, John Cunliffe, Florence Dolstra, Joey Dragon, Steve Drevanek, Charlie Fitzon, Arthur Gallamore, Mike Goniak, Olive Hebb, Steve Kubenicz, Mike Kumorek, Elisa Mattersdorfer, Crawford McKenzie, Jimmie McPherson, Tony Megali, Mike Mishura, Mary Mitchell, Frank Mogielka, May Parsons, Stella Pero, Howard Phillips, Paul Sedrovich, John Salanski, Dorothy Stowe, Leslie Woodhouse, Reno Zuliani.

Division 23, I Dicken, Teacher. Percentage 92.14—Jos. Alton, Flora Arcuri, Charlie Austin, Jack Baldrey, Wilma Gates, Leslie Hamer, Evelyn Huthchinson, Isabel McCallum, Jack Rewers, Harold Rutledge, Sadie Terry, Alice Wilson, Mary Latak, Jonathan Bigrogg, Adeline Froca, Mike Guzzi, Peter Hynds, John Malek, Eddie McNicholas, Gordon Ross, Joe Taverna, Bessie Hooker.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge Thompson, made on the 9th day of February 1921, Mangal Singh of Waldo, B. C., was appointed Administrator, of the Estate of Wariyam Singh (Varyam Singh), of Waldo, B. C., deceased, who died on January 12th 1921 at the City of Fernie Hospital.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said Wariyam Singh (Varyam Singh) deceased, are requested to file such claims, duly verified, with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March 1921, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice.

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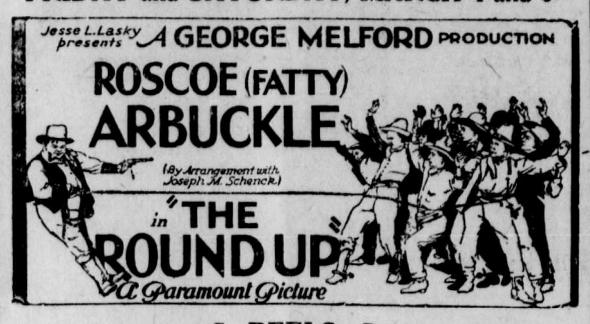

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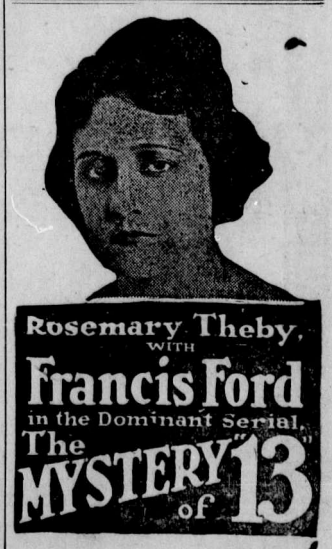

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

President Harding was inaugurated at Washington today.

Jimmy Black, of Vancouver, spent several days in the city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thrasher, of Bull River, were in town on Monday.

Champ Clark, one of the greatest figures in American politics, died yesterday.

Mrs. Hornby, of Caithness, was fined $300 last week for an infraction of the Prohibition Act.

Marshall Neilan's big production "Go and Get It," is coming to Fernie's leading picture theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites entertained a large party of friends at their home on Tuesday evening.

Jos. Rielly has surrendered his lease on the Grand theatre. Frank Brindley will have charge in future.

D. O. Thomas, assistant inspector of the Dominion Income Tax, of Nelson, is in town this week rounding up delinquents.

Billy Ingram is using a monster thermometer as an advertising medium. They will be placed in prominent places all over the district.

The Board of the Fernie Library Asociation thank the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. for their donation of $25.00.

With dresses on sale in the local stores at $11 and $12 it looks as though the H.C.L. is getting it in the neck.

Chief of Police Percy Adams, of Cranbrook, is reported to have resigned from that position the first of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson and family, of Coal Creek, desire to thank their many friends for kindness and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

Harry Gould, late of the Fernie Meat Market, has purchased a meat business in Nelson. Harry is a good citizen and will no doubt do well in that prosperous city.

If our local baseball players would take in the Orpheum next Monday evening and see Babe Ruth knock out a few home runs, it might improve their game during the coming summer.

The Maude Henderson Dramatic Co. closed a week's engagement at the Grand on Wednesday evening. This is one of the best little companies on the road and deserve a big patronage wherever they go.

The Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment officer will be in Fernie on his final vist on Monday and would like to meet any veterans who desire to discuss vocational training, at the G.W.V.A. rooms on Monday, March 7, at 4.30 p.m.

I. F. Pickett, formerly of Fernie, but now of Fargo, N.D., was in town several days this week. Mr. Pickett has just returned from a trip to Vancouver, where he attended the convention of the Hundred Thousand Club of the Great West Life Assurance Co.

The provincial government intends to carry out a broad policy of road construction and press road work at different points in the province as fast as financial conditions will allow Premier Oliver told delegates from the Good Roads League who waited upon the executive council and presented resolutions passed by the League.

Owners of canines should recollect that the season has now arrived for renewal or payment of the Dog Tax Licenses, and that the onus is cast upon the owner to voluntarily come forward and make the necessary payment. There is an abundance of the canine species in the city and the police department are about to begin a campaign on them. All dogs not adorned with the 1921 metal insignia indicating their right to exist, will be impounded where they will be retained for a short period before being exterminated unless the owners come forth to redeem their pets, in which instances, the Chief says, it is amazing the petty wrath that is invoked on his department when such owners learn they have been penalized the amount of pound fees in addition to the tax. It would therefore be well to heed the above warning and pay your dog tax forthwith, because the only correct interpretation thereof is that it is an ultimatum.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are not the "Just as good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

"Oh be glad!" Pollyanna is coming to the Orpheum.

M. A. Kastner visited Wattsburg on Tuesday on business.

J. S. Irvine returned home on Saturday from a trip to Vancouver.

Inspector Dunwoody visited Cranbrook on official business on Monday.

Road Supt. McDonald says that the roads will not be open this season before April 1.

Gordon Campbell, of Toronto, auditor for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., arrived in town today.

Thos. Prentice, manager of the Crow's Nest Trading Co., is in Winnipeg on business this week.

A marriage license was issued this week to Herbert M. Gravell and Miss Anna Tansey, both of Michel.

Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Round Up," a seven reel special production, at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday this week.

Messrs. Murdoch & Dicken have received the contract to supply the B.C. and Alberta Power Co. with 1000 poles for the power line to Bull River.

Representatives of Patterson & Co., of Lethbridge, are in town this week auditing the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. books.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Delucca, of Michel, went to Cranbrook last Friday in order to have a needle removed from Mrs. Delucca's hand.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamb, on Wednesday, March 9, at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven in Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field's popular play "Twin Beds," Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday.

A Chinaman who runs a restaurant at Yahk is up in the courts today charged with having venison in his possession. He is also charged with having opium.

A. I. Fisher will leave in the morning for the coast to attend the sittings of the Court of Appeal, where several local cases will come before the court.

People who have seen Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna" have cried and laughed over her experiences. It is a wonderful story that all members of all families want to see.

All members of the G.W.V.A. are requested to attend a special meeting at 4.15 p.m. on Sunday next. Business of importance will be transacted.

The Mounted Police report that there are a large number of counterfeit ten cent pieces in circulation in this district. The coin is a good imitation, only slightly darker in color than the ordinary dime.

L. E. McDonald, Govt. Road Supt., received word this week to commence work on the construction of the new bridge across Coal Creek near the brewery. The bridge will be constructed with concrete piers and work has already commenced. The foundations will be so built that the upper structure of the bridge can be replaced later with steel.

Thieves got into Al Doyle's cellar at Fort Steele the other night and got away with his private stock of wet goods. The local police got busy and shortly after arrested a halfbreed for selling liquor to a Chinaman. Upon investigation it was found that his stock corresponded to the goods stolen from Mr. Doyle. The halfbreed was fined $400 for selling liquor and is now further charged with stealing.

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Veal Shanks, per lb.	12½c
Choice Shoulders of Mutton (whole) per lb.	20c
Choice Shoulder Roasts Mutton, per lb.	25c
Choice Stewing Mutton, per lb.	15½c
Fresh Made Sausage, per lb.	25c
Fresh Hamburger, per lb.	20c
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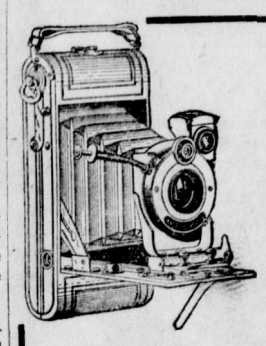

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"For the benefit of my comrades who may be suffering as I was on returning from overseas, I want to tell what a wonderful thing Tanlac has been for me," said Ernest Champagne, of 545 Langside St., Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. Champagne was in France with the Seventieth battalion and was in two of the fiercest battles of the war, Vimy Ridge and the Somme. He is now a valued employe of the Canadian Railway Co.

"After returning from the trenches," he said, "I began to suffer terribly from rheumatism. My legs were so badly crippled up I could hardly walk, and then my arms and shoulders became affcted.

"I had constant and almost unbearable pains in the back. My appetite left me, my stomach became so disordered that whatever I ate upset me and I had splitting headaches. I lost about twenty pounds in weight and got so run down I gave up all hope of ever being well.

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NORTH DAKOTA EXPERIMENTS

For two or three years the people of the United States and some Canadians have been watching with grave interest the North Dakota experiment in government. The so-called non-partisn movement attained its greatest triumph in that agricultural state. Under the lead of enthusiastic and persuasive advocates, most of them sincere, the people gave practical effect to their protest against the exactions of railway corporations banks, grain buyers, elevator companies, flour millers, loan organizations, manufacturers, wholesale dealers and all kinds of big business. The non-partisan party obtained control of the state government and legislature, and went boldly into the experiment of public ownership and operation. The most significant of the departures was the reaction from the rigidity of the credit systems of the banks and loan companies. Cheap money and plenty of it was obtained on public credit for those who needed advances. On public credit also the state embarked in various ambitious business ventures, intended to rescue the people from the grasp of the monopolist.

It appears that the North Dakota experiment has fallen upon evil days. Its numerous troubles are doubtless partly due to the fall in the price of farm products. But they are still more the consequence of hasty and ill-considered ventures and to the almost implicit trust reposed in men of little business training. Men without experience or caution, without foresight, without ordinary business vigilance, were entrusted with large affairs. No doubt some were consciously dishonest, but probably the most of them were simply lacking in the honesty which requires men to give close and careful attention to the details of business entrusted to them. People who had been led to expect that the new order of things would provide them with cheap funds, secure for them high prices, and supply them with infinite ready money, made it hard for the officers of the new regime to resist their demands.

All these operations required lenders as well as borrowers. North Dakota is a prosperous state, and contains many people with money to lend. But the farmer with the bank account to his credit has timid moments. The failure or suspension of banks and the discovery of bad business methods in the state banking and loan institutions, caused them to withdraw their money from public investments. The public loan concerns found it hard to collect from farmers who would not sell their wheat at current prices. According to the latest figures forty banks in North Dakota have suspended payment or failed. The authorities have not been able to get money on deposit from thrifty farmers. So they have resorted to the financial institutions which they reviled in old days. The financiers are not resentful. If they have any reproaches to make they find some way of incorporating them in the terms of settlement.

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Thousands Liberated

What! have you not heard the joyful tidings? Bronchitis has been exiled—kicked right out of society—and 100,000 Canadians liberated from the bondage of this disease. Every trace of bronchial trouble is blown to atoms by the world's most effective disease-destroyer, Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. No wonder people are rejoicing! No longer do they dread the effects of coughs, colds, asthma, etc., and so anxious are they that others should benefit also, hundreds of letters have been written proclaiming the merits of this wonderful miraculous remedy. Here is one letter:—To Whom it may Concern: "This is to certify that I had been suffering for over three weeks with bronchitis and was advised to try Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. I purchased a bottle and after the third dose I received relief, and before the bottle was finished, I was perfectly well. In making the above assertion I have no hesitation in saying it is the best remedy I ever came in contact with for heavy colds and bronchitis."—(Signed), Mrs. M. Harding, c/o Dustless Brush Co., Toronto. The original of this testimonial may be seen at W. K. Buckley, Limited, 142 Mutual St., Toronto. This mixture, proven in thousands of Canadian households, will give you sure relief. It cannot fail. Seventy-five cents is the price that stands between you and the road to health. Take no substitute—insist on the bottle with the "Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded." Ask your druggist. 19

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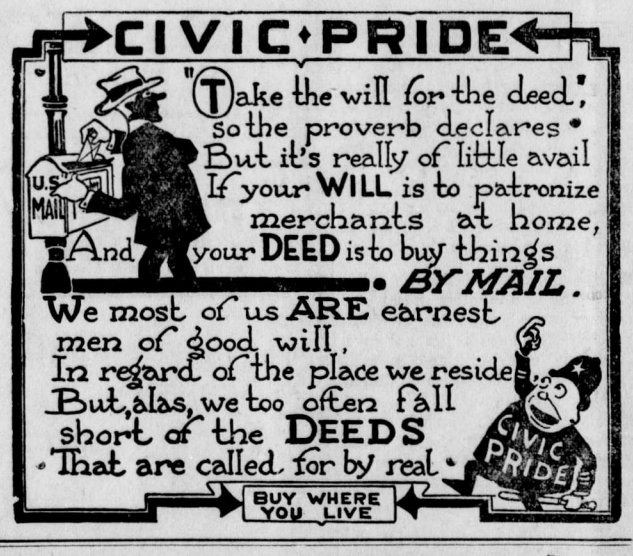

Salt Superstitions.

Superstitions concerning salt are among the earliest known to mankind. There is much evidence in holy writ for the ceremonial uses of it, and the old Mosaic law commands that every sacrifice of a meat offering shall be seasoned with it. Homer calls it divine, and many of the old Teuton races looked on salt springs as holy and worshiped at them. The origin of this superstition seems to be that since salt cannot corrupt it should be regarded as a symbol of immortality.

Novel Dance.

The word "ball," as applied to a dancing party, came to be used in the first instance from an ancient "ball play" given in church by the dean and choir boys of Naples during the Feast of Fools at Easter. At subsequent dancing parties in Naples the dancers threw a ball at one another to the sound of their own singing. They whirled about in measured time and the sport consisted in loosening hands in time to catch the ball.

Pretty, Isn't It?

There is no altar on earth which vies in marble majesty with the altar of heaven—Tien T'ian—in the south of the Chinese city of Peking, which Emperor Lung-le of the Ming dynasty reared in A. D. 1420, with its triple balustrades, stairs and platforms of pure white marble carved miraculously, its great circle covering a wide area in the midst of a vast inclosure. There the emperor knelt once a year.

Palestine's Salt Mountain.

Palestine possesses a remarkable salt mountain situated at the south end of the Dead sea. The length of the ridge is six miles, with an average width of three-quarters of a mile, and the height is not far from 600 feet. There are places where the overlying earthy deposits are many feet in thickness, but the mass of the mountain is composed of solid rock salt, some of which is as clear as crystal.

Give Him a Goatskin.

The professor is the goat.

"If it were not for one trivial thing," mused Professor Cranium, the famous memory expert, as he stroked his chin in par, "I could give young Stewpidd his diploma. His record as a student of my course is almost perfect."

"What is his little trouble?" asked Dr. Hackem-Uppe.

"He forgets to pay for his lessons."

Kindness Makes for Service.

It was once commented upon by Joseph F. Smith that, wherever men are kindest to their animals, there do those animals give the best service to men. As example, the writer cited Holland and Denmark, where the utmost affection and care are bestowed upon the cows, which there give freely of their milk, and the dairying industry flourishes.

Hardener of Steel.

Molybdenite, chiefly found in Tasmania, is used for a variety of purposes, but its principal value is in the manufacture of steel, to which it gives a hardness and toughness that makes the steel suitable for use in propeller shafts, guns and boilers.

Reviving Picture Frames.

Often the gilding on picture frames that are otherwise good has become cracked or soiled. Buy a bottle of liquid gold and apply it to the frame. If large bits have chipped off, remove all before retouching, otherwise the renewed surface will be uneven.

Cooling Air in Mines.

To cool the air far under ground, and thereby permit the miners to work longer shifts, the owners of a European coal mine compress air at the surface of the ground and pipe it through the workings.

Telegraphing Pictures.

A French inventor's process for telegraphing pictures uses a system of hollows and reliefs, the passage of a stylus over which determines the intensity of the current transmitted.

No More Rudders.

A British patent has been granted for apparatus to steer vessels by pumping jets of water out of either side of the stern, thus doing away with rudders.

Use for Broken Glass.

There is a use even for broken glass. Some of it is ground into fine powderlike particles and used for various purposes. Some is melted and made into new glass objects.

Labor Saving.

A novel device which feeds tacks into position to be driven by a hammer is equipped with claws to draw carpet or anything that is to be fastened tight.

Possibly He Had.

A strange bequest was that of Jabez Hollister, an Englishman, who left a set of albatross toothpicks to his sons "in order that they might never have occasion to sit in a dentist's chair."

Daily Thought.

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.—C. C. Colton.

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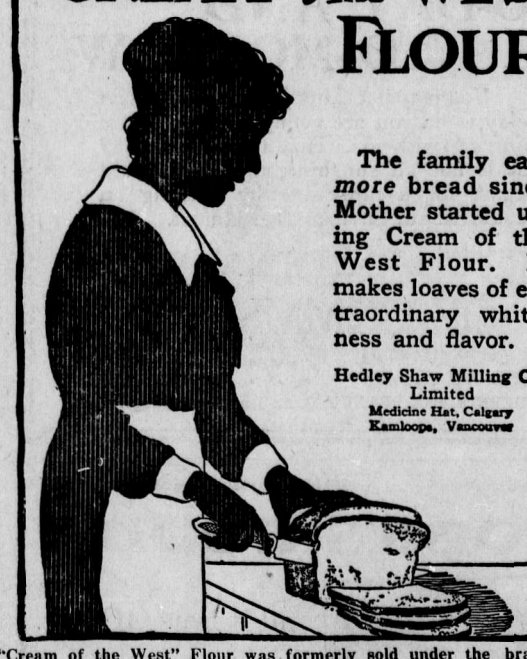

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"Letters From The Front" Vol. 1

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Few books published in any country can compare in excellence of taste and beauty of workmanship with this memorial volume recently published by the Canadian Bank of Commerce; nor have we seen one more thoroughly permeated with the noble spirit which inspired so many thousands of young Canadians to go forth and do battle for the survival of liberty and humanity in this world.

A preface by Sir John Aird, General Manager, shows how heavy a toll the war took of the nation-wide institution whose destinies he helps to direct. The actual number of Bank officers who undertook War service was 1701, and the fallen among thm totals 259. Such contribution from the officers of a single institution, widely ramified though it be, focusses attention on the sacrifices made by the Dominion as a whole.

In scanning the list of names it is impossible to overlook the large number of enlistments from th Western Branches of the Bank, once more illustrating how completely the spirit of the West coincides with the patriotism and sacrifice that was kindled throughout the British Empire by the War.

A very valuable feature is to be found in the many pages of fine-toned portraits, not only of the dead but of survivors who were awarded military honors. The place of honor is rightly given to the late Edmund De Wind, who was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for valor and self-sacrifice of the highest order near Grougie during the terrible engagements of March, 1918. Though a Second Liutenant in the Royal Irish Rifles when killed, Edmund De Wind first enlisted at a Private at Edmonton and won his promotion by sheer merit. A glance at the faces of the boys, both from the East and from the West, cannot fail to impress one with admiration for the wealth of the sturdy manhood portrayed.

The volue gets its title from a happily inspired plan which originated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce during the War. In 1915, when its "business family" overseas began to assume an enormous proportion, the idea was conceived of priodically publishing in brochure form, extracts from their letters, telling of their adventures, some grave, some gay, some unimaginably tragic. The number of these brochures total eleven, all of which had been edited as a labor of love by C. L. Foster of the Head Office staff. It was subsequently decided to give these letters permanent form and W. S. Duthie, who had seen service at the front, undertook the task of re-arranging the letters and preparing the necessary explanatory notes. The result is a veritable mine of material for future essayists and historians who may undertake the task of analysing and celebrating the spirit that animated the youth of Canada during those never to be forgotten years 1914 to 1918. In these pages the lads speak with a candour that carries conviction of what they experienced and endured. Their nonchalance is amazing. Here one speaks briefly and without emphasis of being buried alive with several companions, and finding himself the only one left alive when dug out. Another dismisses honors in this wise: "I suppose you heard I was awarded the Military Cross. I have since been recommended for a bar to it. What next? D——m funny world, isn't it? But these ribbons are hot stuff with the girls." Ever the same note of coolness, modesty and resolution. But if one were to undertake the task of making characteristic quotations it would prove very lengthy indeed.

To the lover of well-made books "Letters From the Front" is a joy indeed, and its publication was undertaken as a tribute due to those whose services it records. It will not be placed on sale; but is a souvenir gift from the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the relatives of the fallen, and to those lads of equal bravery who "came through."

A Second (biographical Volume is in course of preparation and we understand will be published shortly. We are informed that the volume will be similar in make up to Volume I. We confidently prophesy that the completed work will rank as a valuable and unique contribution to the military annals of the Dominion. —S.N.

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Any person affected by the schedule may file objection in writing with the Board of Investigation, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice and his objection will be heard by the Board at a date to be fixed by it, the date of the first publilcation of this notice is the 25th day of February, 1921.

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Fred H. Smith,
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On Sunday Feb. 20, Fernie sent their team down to play Waldo and after a hard fought game won by 6 goals to 3.

In the 1st period Fernie scored 2, by Kirkpatrick and Glover. Both sides worked hard and it did not appear that the teams were unevenly matched.

In the 2nd period, Fernie scored one goal by M. Commons and Waldo one by J. Ferko.

The last period was the hardest fought, Fernie scoring three times, two by Glover and one by R. Commons and Waldo twice, by Ayres and Ross.

It was noticeable throughout that the Fernie Boys, having practised more togethr did moer team work than the Waldo Boys, who have never practised together at all, and more than one good chance for a goal was lost by not passing the puck.

Wilson for Fernie played his usual good clean game while the Commons Bros., Glover and Kirkpatrick were on the puck all the time.

For Waldo Brownie Sharps was as usual the steady standby while Ayres and Ferko played hard and well.

The game was clean throughout, not one penalty being handed out the whole game.

The line up of the teams was—

Fernie		Waldo
	Goal	
R. Colton		E. Wilde
	Point	
R. Kirkpatrick		O. Anderson
	Cover Point	
M. Commons		C. Ross
	Centre	
B. Wilson		W. Sharpe
	Left Wing	
C. Glover		E. Ayres
	Right Wing	
A. Dicken		J. Ferko
	Sub.	
J. Commons		M. Peterson

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Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 6—
Morning 11—Subject, "Keep Up Your Courage."
Afternoon, 2.30—Bible School.
Evening 7.30—Subject, "The Joy of the Lord."
Thursday, March 10—Prayer and Praise at 8 p.m.
S. V. Marchbank, Pastor.

Christ Church

4th Sunday in Lent—
Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11. Subject, "Feeding of Five Thousand."
Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Subject, "Garden of Gethsemane."
Preacher, Rev. E. C. Greenstreet, Michel.
Lenten Service, Wednesday, March 9, at 8 p.m.

MARY PICKFORD IN HER GREATEST PLAY

Critics everywhere assert that "Pollyanna" is one of the greatest picture plays ever filmed. The reason for this is that the philosophy upon which the story is based constituted a theme which at the present time has an unusually wide appeal. This production will be the feature at the Orpheum thearte next Wednesday and Thursday.

Undoubtedly Mary Pickford, with characteristic far-sightedness had this in mind when she chose this celebrated work as her first vehicle for the United Artists' Corporation.

There is a great craving at the present time on the part of the public, according to the best informed showmen, for something more than mere entertainment. Of course, diversion is always the paramount thing whenever amusement is considered, but at the same time people want something big and compelling — something that will drive home a few truths without preaching a sermon or spoiling the flavor of a show which is meant to entertain.

Such a story is "Pollyanna" with its cheerful philosophy of gladness. It is believed that this production, coming at a time when the country is upset by a period of readjustment, will have an unprecedented reception from the picture patrons.

Miss Pickford points out in this story that even when things are bad they might be worse. This thought planted in the minds of people who are dissatisfied with wage conditions or who think they are not getting a fair price for their goods, will tend to stimulate a line of mental activity which will result in stabilizing conditions.

The most progressive of the picture stars believe in choosing plays, whenever possible, which will act as a propaganda of good. It is their ambition to have each screen medium serve a definite purpose, and with this in mind Mary Pickford decided to picturize Eleanor H. Porter's famous book. So "Pollyanna" is a picture with a mission.

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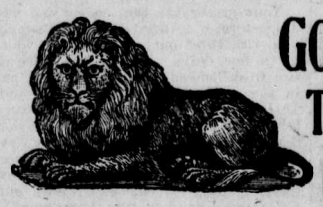

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	1920	In. over 1919
Income	$ 10,124,171.00	$ 1,540,767.00
Assets	42,847,277.00	4,826,328.00
New Assurance	47,008,104.00	6,382,368.00
Surplus Earned	1,657,104.00	354,303.00
Total Surplus Fund	5,018,680.00	478,144.00
Assurance in Force	206,627,728.00	35,921,423.00

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CHIEF ADAMS DISMISSED

(Cranbrook Courier)

Following the regular session of the police commission Tuesday night, a private meeting was held at which the commission decided to make a change in the office of chief of police and accordingly dispensed with the services of Chief Adams. The document addressed to the chief was a simple letter signed by all three commissioners and plainly stated that in the interests of the city they deemed a change necessary. Wednesday evening a special session of the commission was held, when Police Officer Roberts was asked to take temporary charge of the police force, and he is now acting in that capacity.

Considerable comment is going the round as to why the change was made. All that is publicly known is that on several occasions the commission threatened to take action unless certain changes were effected.

Ex-Chief Adams asked for and received a recommendation from Mayor Genest, and left Thursday morning for Vancouver on a short holiday.

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JOHN TURNER PASSES AWAY

The sudden death of John Turner on Wednesday night was a shock to the entire community. He had been around during the evening as usual and retired about 11 o'clock. During the night he awoke and complained to his wife of a pain in his heart. A few minutes later he expired before medical attention could arrive.

Deceased, who was 60 years of age, was a real old time westerner, having resided in Fernie for 23 years. He was born in Woodstock, Ont., in 1861, and while yet a young man came out west. Working for a number of years on the north shore of Lake Superior, he drifted west with C.P.R. telegraph construction, and later went to Portland, Ore., where he ran a hotel for a number of years. After that he moved to California, returning to Canada in 1889 and taking up a ranch at Lethbridge. He came to Fernie in 1897, where he resided ever since.

John was an honest, hard working citizen and his death caused great regret among his many friends. He leaves a mother, 87 years of age, residing in Calgary, and his wife to mourn his death.

The funeral will take place from the Undertaking Parlors on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

GOLF CLUB MEETING

The Fernie Golf Club held its annual meeting on Wednesday night, and reports were presented and recommendations made which indicate that golf is here to stay. The season ended with a membership of 85. Receipts last year were $1830, and the year's report showed that the course as laid out by Smith, the Nelson professional, had been completed with the exception of Numbers 7 and 8, and these are to be done this year. The current expenditures will take practically all the monies ordinarily expected from membership fees, but a note of optimism was sounded by W. R. Wilson, who offered to construct at his own expense one of the new fairways, and suggested that, with this incentive, the Club would no doubt find ways and means to do the other. The question also was discussed of a Club building. The meeting was unanimous as to the advisability of having one, and decided to get plans and estimates of cost, with a view to going ahead with this feature also, if at all possible, during the present year.

Adult fees will be the same as last year, $20 for men and $10 for ladies. Where the parents are members the fee for children under 18 will be $5. Children of non-members will pay $10. Children here for part of the season will pay, boys $3 and girls $1.50 per month.

The new officers appointed were:
Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice-President—A. B. Trites.
President—A. Watson.
1st Vice-President—E. K. Stewart.
2nd Vice-President—T. Prentice.
Sec.-Treas.—G. F. Johnson.
Executive—Messrs. Herchmer, Irvine, Black, Klauer, Wallace, Hartley Wilson, Rev. Burns and Kastner.

NOTICE TO MINERS

To the Officers and Members of District 18, U.M.W. of A.

Greetings:—

For some time past there has been an attempt by the management of the Blue Diamond Company, at Brule, Alberta, to break a contract which was entered into between the management of the above stated company and the employees thereof. Since the signing of this contract, which was August, 1920, there has been but few grievances, and peace and harmony has prevailed. However, recently there seems to have been an attempt made by the management to break the contract entered into, and to inaugurate an open shop agreement. This office was informed that a dockage system was to go into effect at the Brule mine, which was in direct violation of the contract entered into and now in force.

Upon notification by the management of this dockage system, the miners, at a regular meeting, took the matter up with the end in view of bringing about a proper solution. There has been three shifts at the Brule mine, and it being impossible for all members to discuss this vital question, a special meeting was held on Feb. 21, at which the miners decided that the dockage system was a violation of the contract. Again this office was notified of the action of the management, and the Acting Chairman, Robt. Livett, assigned two representatives to Brule with the hope of adjusting the grievance. Every attempt possible for a satisfactory adjustment was made by the representatives who waited upon the management of the company, pointing out that the present contract does not contain a dockage clause, and offered various suggestions in order that a peaceable understanding might be effected. However, the earnest attempts of our representatives were entirely ignored by the manaement of the Brule mine, who in turn declared that they would put into operation the dockage system, which means in reality open shop.

At present the Brule mine is closed down and there is an effort being made on the part of the management to employ non-union labor. Therefore, we make this earnest appeal to the membership of District 18 to stay away from Brule until this trouble has reached a final and satisfactory adjustment.

We might say further that it is the policy of the Commission, as well as the International, to take no backward steps, neither in the way of wages nor working conditions, as we all recognize that this is a period of readjustment and reconstruction, and we feel that the workers of the world and particulorly District 18, are entitled to every consideration during this period. We wish to state further that the fight to retain the present contract at the Brule mine is on, and that this office will notify the membership of District 18 when the trouble reaches a final settlement.

Yours fraternally,
Andrew Wilson,
for Acting Chairman Com., Dis. 18.

Samuel Marks, who for the past 22 years has been a respected citizen of Fernie, left the other day for the Old Man's Home at Kamloops. For many years Mr. Marks conducted a grocery store in West Fernie and later at the north end of the city.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

An association has been incorporated under the name "Fernie Public Library Association" for the purpose of establishing a Public Library in Fernie for the use and benefit of all residents in the district.

For books the Association draws on the Provincial Library, at Victoria, B.C., 500 volumes at a time, which would be kept in Fernie for 6 months and then exchanged for a new consignment. As the Provincial Library contains 40,000 volumes or more, it is possible to obtain specially selected sets of books, which any reader here desires to have, on practically any subject and in many languages, and the Board will be pleased to receive lists of books any reader wishes to have.

The Board is expected to purchase books to remain in Fernie and for this purpose funds are needed, and to make the library a thorough success a large membership of readers is a necessity. The subscription has been fixed at $2 for a full year, with the privilege of using two books at a time, provided one is a volume of non-fiction, and there is no limit to the number of times books may be exchanged.

The present quarters at the High School are altogether too small and it is desirable to secure a larger room and also establish a reading room. These, however, are matters which cannot be dealt with until the membership is sufficiently large to guarantee an income which will cover the annual expenses.

Membership tickets may be procured from any of the following at $2.00, which covers one year from the date of payment: Dr. E. L. Garner, Arthur J. Moffatt, P. H. Sheffield.

IDAHO OFFICERS MAKE A SEIZURE

Spokane, March 6.—One hundred and six cases of bonded whiskey from Canada, and three large touring cars and a light automobile truck, were seized, and five men arrested by federal, state and city officers, charged with the attempted importation of the liquor into this city from Canada. The men were arrested at Grand Junction, Idaho, when the shipment, hidden underneath a carload of coal, reached that point.

$37,346.13 FOR SCHOOLS

The regular meeting of the city fathers took place last evening with the following members present: Aldermen Douglas, Corrie, Robichaud, Currie and Bean, the first named occupying the chair.

A delegation consisting of Dr. Garner and J. Donaldson waited on the council requesting a donation for the Boy Scouts.

Dr. Garner, on behalf of the Library Association, also asked for a grant.

The Chief of Police wrote asking the council to pass a bylaw regulating second hand stores and junk dealers.

C. H. Burgess & Co. wrote offering Fernie 1934 debentures at 83, which works out at 6.52 per cent interest.

The B. C. Underwriters wrote stating that reimbursement for fires outside the limits of the city does not come within their scope.

The school board submitted an estimate of $37,346.13.

Rahal Bros. submitted a tender for galvanized building on Lot 2, Block 22. A tender was also received from D. G. Alexander re lease on Lot 2, Block 22, with option of purchase.

The Health committee reported that E. A. Kummer be advised that the bylaw must be complied with re Lot 5, Block 38. Also that patients in the Isolation hospital be charged $4 per day. The committee also recommended that the city take over the scavenging work and put the city engineer in charge.

The Public Works committee recommended that the gray team be taken over from the fire department and that the Coal Co. horse be returned to owners.

The city clerk reported that the expense of the Isolation hospital during 1920 was $304.66. Against this accounts had been sent out for $192.

A bylaw re second hand stores was then introduced, given its three readings and passed.

Accounts aggregating over $3000 were passed.

The report of the Public Works committee was adopted and a motion put through thanking the Company for the use of the horse.

Moved by Robichaud and Corrie: That John Reid, scavenger, be notified that one month from March 10, his contract with the city shall cease and that in future the work be handled by the city under the direction of the city engineer.—Carried.

The rate at the Isolation hospital was fixed at $4 per day.

The Health committee's recommendation re E. Kummer's building was adopted.

Corrie-Currie: That the finance committee be given power to act re sale or renting of property next to Rizzuto's livery stable.

Council adjourned.

TOM WANTS GOOD BEER

Thos. Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, came out in the House yesterday afternoon for 'good beer and letting it run as free as possible," under the new liquor act.

"When I mention beer I mean good draught beer and I would prosecute anyone who would brew this 2 per cent stuff," said Mr. Uphill. "I believe that by giving good beer and letting it run as free as possible you would eliminate the hard stuff.

"I am sure that if I found that by taking this stand homes would be neglected I would not take this stand. As for any person who has not got more sense than to go and drink himself to death, the sooner he dies the better. The man that is digging ditches, or who works in the mine or forest fancies a drink of beer would do him good."

"How about his wife?" E. C. Henniger asked.

"Well, she can have a drink too," replied Mr. Uphill. "Only recently I found that coffee is injurious. It makes you nervous and that is why I am so nervous now.

"A person can get loaded up with beer and there are no after effects. Some of these soft drinks are so full of gas that a man has to hold his hat down.

"I would like to see a beer clause in the act to carry the widest latitude possible. I would not restrict it to returned soldiers clubs but give it to workingmen [illegible] it in the h[illegible] have some place [illegible] that are remote from civilization and I contend that these boys in those places are entitled to some civilization as much as the boys living on the coast.

"You will never make people good by legislation and the more restriction you put on anything the more you will encourage it. In reading the Good Book, I take it, that is the reason why Adam fell. You never heard of anyone dying from drinking good beer. It is by drinking the hard stuff that the health of the nation is impaired."

Mr. Uphill said that he could not see how inserting a beer clause in the act would be breaking faith with the people as he believed that if there had been a beer clause in the plebiscite it would have carried with a greater majority than the moderation clause did. He said that Fernie and Alberni "voted intelligently" against prohibition in 1916, because the people of these districts did not want to be put 'under parental' care. — Colonist.

LOOKS LIKE FERNIE BOOZE

With the reported seizure of 1272 sealed quarts of Sandy Macdonald Scotch whiskey and Gordon gin in Idaho, by federal and railway authorities, an interesting disclosure is made by a resident of this city, which would indicate that the shipment in question may possibly have originated from this locality. The incident reported by the local eyewitness is that on Thursday last, while about a mile west of the city at noon, he noticed a westbound freight train come to a stop. This was peculiar inasmuch as the train had only left Fernie and its stopping place was not a regular one. However, while the locality is in close proximity to the city, it was nevertheless reasonably secluded, and at this time of the year almost entirely unfrequented. Immediately following the pause of the freight tran it was seen that from high up the hillside, 200 or 300 feet where the government trunk wagon road runs, gunny sacks containing something were being skidded by gravity down the steep snow bedded incline to the track level, where two men outside a car received them and hastily passed them to two men within the car. The eyewitness estimated at least fifty sacks were in the consignment. Every circumstance of the proceeding aroused suspicion at the time and with the report of the seizure in Idaho the natural deduction follows that in all probability the shipments were identical.

BANK of COMMERCE OPENS UP BRANCH IN TRINIDAD.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce announces the opening of another branch in the West Indies at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The mutual preferential trade agreement recently arranged opens a valuable field to Canadians, in the development of which Canadian bank branches will play a large share.

Next to Jamaica, Trinidad is the largest island in the British West Indies group and contains the famous pitch lake from which large quantities of asphalt are shipped each year.

Oil, sugar, molasses, asphalt, rum, cocoa, cocoanuts and fruit are the principle exports while the imports, valued at about $25 000,00 annually, include many products which Canada can supply.

Port of Spain is also the point of transhipment for all merchandise brought down the Orinco River from the vast but as yet undeveloped interior of Venezuela and has a great future before it in this connection.

Bob Nolan, of Flagstone, was in town yesterday.

J. A. Broley and family, of Newgate, spent several days in the city this week.

Mrs. James McLean and children are visiting friends in Cranbrook. Jimmy has a worried look.

Some boys playing along the creek bottom at Coal Creek on Wednesday made a gruesome discovery of the body of a new born female babe in perfect state of preservation. The authorities were notified and the remains were brought to the morgue here. Coroner Duthie has ordered an inquest and the provincial police are now investigating the matter. A post mortem examination disclosed the fact that the child had breathed but there were absolutely no marks of violence of any description on the body.

ORES FOUND IN EAST KOOTENAY

A general statement of the various types of ore to be found in East Kootenay might be condensed into the following list, viz:—

1.—Low grade silver-lead-zinc-iron pyrites subdivided into three or four classes, as is being practised at the Sullivan mine.

2.—Higher or medium grade of silver-lead-zinc carbonates as being shipped from the North Star, Paradise and other mines at present.

3.—High grade silver-lead-zinc concentrates as being shipped now from the Monarch-Couvarapee and has been shipped from the St. Eugene, Aurura and other properties that only await sufficient development to be placed upon the sipping list.

4.—Combinations of both high and low grades of silver-lead-zinc with their associates, from which hand sorted high grade ores can be shipped and the returns from such used to provide the necessary heavy investments for the tonnage-producing low grades. This applies equally as well to copper.

5.—In copper ores the district has a variety of types paralleling the silver-lead classes and then in addition there are several combinations of the silver-leads and the copper associates. These are not yet far enough advanced in development, to be shipped and cause of inherent problem to be met in their exploitation they have been passed by, but they are so numerous and the leads are so well mineralized that their tonnage possibilities are attracting certain types of investors who realize that when satisfactory terms are securable that will permit of their development to a shipping stage a fair return upon the necessary investment can be safely expected.

6.—Free-milling gold ores are probably the class that will the first to receive the attention of any outside capital under the present market conditions which within the last year have swung to the advantage of this type of ore, of which East Kootenay has a very attractive field.

7.—Zinc ore practically free from galena has been known to exist in a very favorable locality and has been spasmodically developed during the last twenty years but this type of ore has a peculiar situation to face and requires considerable development and must reach such a stage that definite contracts can be entered into regarding shipments. This type is well worthy the careful study of capitalists.

8.—A graphite ore carrying 20 per cent commercial graphite has been located and tested within the last few seasons and it in conjunction with several other discoveries might be developed to a profitable stage.

9.—The hematite and magnetite irons are receiving the attention of large syndicates and it is but a matter of a short time before something may be expected to happen along that line. The close proximity of coking coal, cheap electric power, the raw ores and their ready accessibility to transportation form a combination of favorable conditions unexcelled by any development area in Canada today regardless of the question of distance from markets. The provincial bounty on ores of this class $3.00 per ton being renewed should be made applicable to ores mined and shipped as well as to ores smelted within the province. If this alteration were made mining of such ores might commence much earlier than to await the construction of an iron smelting plant within the province and such shipments would soon force the situation and lead to smelting facilities being provided as warranted. As it is the bounty serves no useful purpose and will not until greater inducements are made to capital than would otherwise be necessary. It is safe to say that a $3.00 bounty on hematite or bog ore would be the assurance of at least one or two trial shipments being made within the current season if such were in effect. These trial shipments would in themselves provide sufficient data upon which to base an argument that capital could not resist.

10.—Manganese, nickle, cobalt, molybdenum, bismuth, tungsten, arsenoprite and antimony are known to have been found in favorable locations that deserve more serious attention than has been given them up to date.

11.—Among the non-metallics this district has another long list of very attractive deposits, each of which is capable of providing one or more products requiring the employment of considering labor and the investment of capital in various quantities.

12.—Talc of the highest qualities in respect to capability of fineness of grinding or penetrability, perfume-retaining ability, uniformity of grade or assaying, size of deposit, accessibility to transportation and general economical mining and profitable exploitation is one of our most attractive undeveloped non-metallics.

13.—Feldspar in ample quantity to supply several industries is known to be located right on railway lines and within five miles of ample cheap power.

14.—The same applies to gypsum, limestone, marble, freestone and glass sand.

15.—The granites for building purposes are numerous but like all such very few will stand up under the heat test, although some will. These are almost unlimited in quantity but rarely favorably located for accessability. In the ornamental types several splendid deposits have been discovered and are in favorable locations and have been tested out as to polishing features.

Altogether East Kootenay has been proven to possess at least twenty-five distinct types of ores, metallics and non-metallics and as is well known is only shipping silver, lead, zinc and iron pyrites, but its tonnage of these minerals has already brought it the title of "The Land of a Great Many Big Things."

MAKING A START.

"He made a beast of himself last night."

"Yes? Well, it's the first time he ever made anything of himself!"

Staterooms.

There was an old fellow named Shreve who ran steamboats before Jackson fought the redcoats at New Orleans. In Shreve's time the cabins were curtained off just like these new-fangled sleeping-car berths. The old man built wooden rooms, and he named them after the different states, Kentucky, and Illinois and Pennsylvania. So that when a fellow came aboard he'd say: "What state am I in, Cap?" And from this remark the name stateroom has spread all over the world.

Explaining History of Dress.

If one could only know the origin of all the many words we use in our daily talk, one would know much of the history of dress. Many of our most recently adopted clothes words come from France, but five hundred years ago dress terms more usually came from Italy, then the mecca of fashion. Hence, velvet came from "velluto," the Italian word to indicate shaggy. And "camesole," which has recently been revived from an earlier English usage, came from the Italian diminutive of chemise.

First Millionaire.

Stephen Girard of Philadelphia, who lived from 1750 to 1831, was one of the first, if not the first, millionaire in this country. He began as a sailor, became a merchant, shipowner and banker, and at his death left $6,000,000 to found the Girard college, as well as other large benefactions. John Jacob Astor, who established the Astor fortunes by fur trading and land speculation, lived from 1762 to 1848, during which time he amassed about $30,000,000.

St. Agnes' Eve.

The feast of St. Agnes was formerly held as in a special degree a holiday for women. It was thought possible for a girl on the eve of St. Agnes to obtain by divination a knowledge of her future husband. She might take a row of pins and pluck them out, one after another, stick them in her sleeve, singing the while a paternoster, and in this way insure that her dreams would that night present the gentleman in question.

Obstinate Chests-of-Drawers.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvement on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Coal mining rights may be purchased over 640 acres, but not exceeding 2,560 acres. Royalty shall be collected at the rate of five cents per ton.

Coal and petroleum may not be purchased outside of railway belt, but may be obtained under lease for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of Mines. Rental not exceeding $1 per acre. Royalty at the rate of five cents per ton.

Quartz mining claims, 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet; Placer mining claims, 100 feet square; Placer mining leases, 100 feet by 1,500 feet.

Timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased, conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

ONCE IN WESTERN CANADA

THE people of a great city and its surrounding territory were unable to get their newspapers for a period extending over ten days.

THE business of that city was disorganized and almost came to a standstill—the wildest and most improbable rumors were circulated owing to the fact that the community's source of reliable news was cut off. The newspapers had been forced to cease publication owing to shortage of white newsprint.

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TAKING THE 'PEP' OUT OF MOVIES

The widespread distrust of the movies as a possible source of public disorder has led to a resolve among film producers themselves to clean house. Though the writer himself cannot claim a very intimate familiarity with what some persons euphemistically call the "new art," there seems to be a general opinion that it is high time something of the sort was done. Jesse L. Lasky, whose output of film dramas probably exceeds that of any manufacturer in the world, has announced twelve points which he proposes to adhere to in future:

1. No suggestive or improper picturing of sex attraction.
2. No story of irregular love affairs unless to convey a moral lesson.
3. No nakedness.
4. No dances based on improper sex attractions.
5. No unnecessarily prolonged love scenes.
6. No underworld stories.
7. No making of drunkenness or gambling attractive.
8. No pictures instructing in the methods of criminals.
9. No stories or incidents offending any religious traditions or any sect.
10. No suggestive comedies.
11. No exploitation of bloodshed.
12. No suggestively salacious titles or advertising.

The question that arises is, what will be left for the scenario writer to deal with after all these "verbotens" have been established? Apparently nothing but Charlie Chaplin's custard pie and poetic boots, and Mary Pickford's baby smile. Deprived of the resources of pungent dialogue, the personal presence of magnetic actors, and the finer picturesque and intellectual elements that are within the reach of the ordinary theatre, what is the film dramatist to give the public? Even the spoken drama could hardly survive some of the limitations prescribed. Apparently sex attraction and passion in every phase are to be eliminated. Rule 5 would exclude "Romeo and Juliet" definitely; "Oliver Twist" would go by the board with Rule 6; Falstaff comes under the ban in Rule 7.

Rule 9, "No stories or incidents offending any religious traditions or any sect," is a twister. The Lord alone knows what will not offend some religious tradition or sect. "The Merchant of Venice" is, of course, banned, unless, after the manner of scenario writers, the story is remodelled so that Shylock regains his wealth and marries Portia. Allusions to divorce will offend one sect; reference to wine or "rum" another; "single standard" stuff is against Mormon convictions. And then Rule 11 about bloodshed cuts out "Hamlet" and "Macbeth." Generally speaking, Mr. Lasky aspires to create a drama which shall depict life in a sphere in which the Ten Commandments are never broken; nor the modern commands against liquor which many persons in this country deem more important than the prohibition against murder. But hold! Mr. Lasky leaves himself a loophole in the second clause: "No story of irregular love affairs, **unless to convey a moral lesson.**" Under that pretext almost anything in the sex line can be put over.

The resolve to eliminate the salacious in every form, everyone must applaud; though it is going far to assume that all nakedness is salacious. But so far as one can judge, it is the peeks at the salacious (or what some deem to be salacious) which the film dramas sometimes afford, that gives it its drawing power with the masses. Countless perfectly good people who attend church on Sunday, go on Monday to see the suspected film which they suppose will broaden their knowledge of the seamy side of life. It is all very well to talk of cleaning up the movies but where are the audiences to come from afterwards? With the "hot stuff" of every kind cut out, what will the "new art" consist of?" — Saturday Night.

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Prophylactic work consists essentially of an orangewood stick with a set of teeth at one end and a skilful young woman at the other. This simple devise will prevent many of our dental ills—and bills. An orangewood stick in time saves nine dollars worth of dentist's services.

Gum and teeth should be brushed four times a day with a circular motion something like a buzz-saw, and the spaces between cleaned with floss silk. The mouth should be rinsed with lime-water to dissolve the glue-like mucin which provides a happy home for decay germs.

Soft food is hard on teeth. Crusty bread such as the Italians make is splendid setting-up exercise for teeth and jaws. Pappy, mushy food makes mollycoddles of the bones and muscles of the face and the box where we keep our brains, if we have any left.

Bring up a milk tooth and away it will go. But ifit is treated kindly, it will stay until it is pushed out by its successor and hold the reserved seat for it. Otherwise the permanent teeth will come in crooked.

Thumb-sucking, mouth-breathing, premature loss of the baby teeth, and loss of the six-year molars are the most frequent cases of malocclusion. The jaws are out of shape, and the teeth, present and to come. Neither apparatus is impaired with serious results to the department of the interior

Rubber comforters are ruinous to teeth, present and to come. Neither is the mouth the proper depository for fingers, pencil, money, pins, or odds and ends of juvenile valuables. Far too many children lead a "hand-to-mouth" existence.

The four six-year molars are the first permanent teeth, and they have to do all the work while the baby teeth are being shed. If they are lost through neglect, the jaw grows out of its proper position, and a perfectly good face is ruined.

WE—THE MIDDLE CLASS

Whenever the highbrows want to blow off steam—which is frequently—they start out by saying uncomplimentary things about the middle class. Only they don't call it middle class, they call it bourgeoisie.

Now, since the middle class includes most of us, it might be well to define it. On that point, we should say that the middle class consists of everybody except those persons who can pronounce "bourgeoisie" well enough to get away with it.

Here are some of the marks of identification by which you can tell a member of the middle class:

He doesn't wear spats.

He says afternoon — not "awfternoon."

He doesn't regard suspenders as a disgrace.

He doesn't take much stock in monogrammed cigarettes.

He never parts his hair in the middle, nor his name on the side.

He doesn't think kids have as much fun now as when he was a boy.

He believes in colleges, but he has never been caught sitting up until 2 a.m. chatting with a college professor.

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The sawmill of the Rainbow Lumber Co. was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The plant we understand is covered by about $15,000 insurance. The fire did not extend to the lumber yards. The fire will be a severe loss to the company as their entire cut for the season had been contracted for.

Christ Church

5th Sunday in Lent—

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. Subject: Smitten Rock.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Subject: Christian in Interpreton's House.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

Special Lenten Service, Wednesday March 16, at 8 p.m.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 13—

Morning, 11. Subject, "Recurring Harvests."

Afternoon 2.30, Bible School.

Evening 7.30. Subject, "Dost thou believe on the Son of God."

Thursday, March 17, 8 p.m.—Devotional service.

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His memory we will keep.

—Inserted by Mrs. Fred Roo and

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear wife, Miriam, who fell asleep March 28, 1920. Interred at Fernie, B.C.

We loved her, yes we loved her,
But Jesus loved her best.
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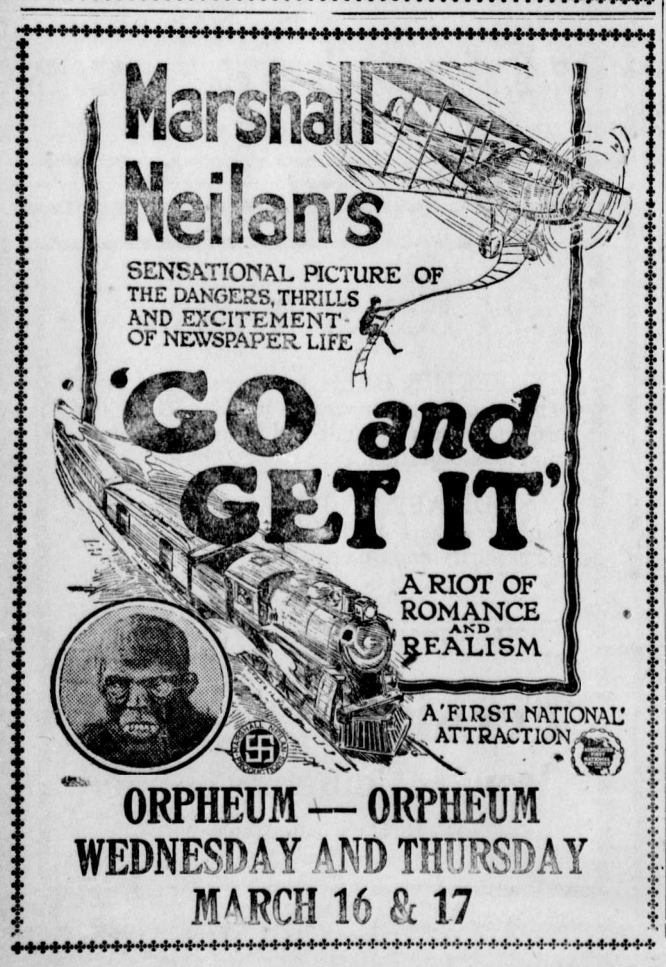

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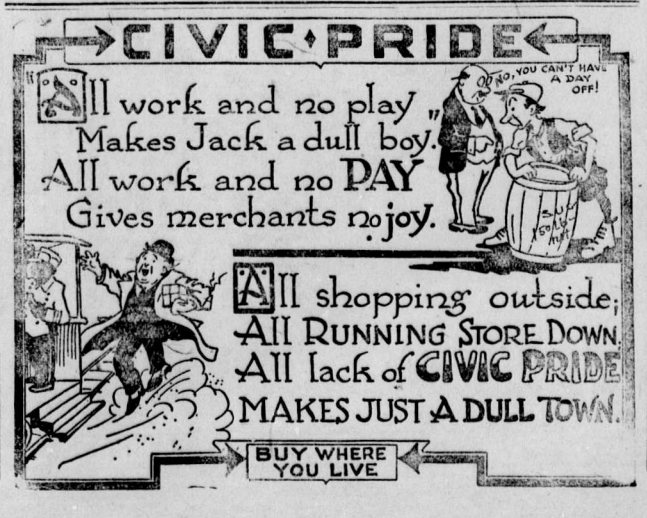

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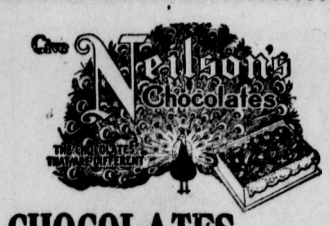

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Born—In Fernie, on Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison, a daughter.

Watch for Wm. S. Hart in "The Cradle of Courage."

Mrs. Colton is showing some advanced spring styles in millinery. 2

Maurice Tourneur's "Deep Waters" a Paramount-Artcraft picture, at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Fernie Junior hockey team will play the Coleman boys in Fernie next Monday evening.

At the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, "A Roman Scandal," two reel special Christie comedy.

Born—In Fernie, on March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Brady, of Newgate, a son.

Born—In Fernie, on Tuesday, March 8, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crookston, a son.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the city council chamber on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 3.30 p.m.

Judge Thompson, of Cranbrook, says that he had a game of golf in that city on Feb. 26. We wonder if they played today.

Eugene O'Brien in "A Fool and His Money," and Buster Keaton in "One Week," Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday.

T. Prentice, manager of the A. Macdonald Co. and the Crow's Nest Trading Co., returned on Sunday from a business trip to Winnipeg.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the Uuited Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson on Tuesday next, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. C. H. King fell through a hole in the sidewalk on her way home the other night and severely injured one of her limbs. She will be unable to walk for some time.

D. O. Thomas, federal inspector of taxation, with headquarters at Nelson, B.C., spent a week in the city in connection with the enforcement of the Income Tax Act.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" is to be given by the choir of the United church on Sunday evening, March 20 (Palm Sunday) at the hour of the evening service. Everybody welcome.

Miss Gallant, of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Heaphy, left this morning to visit her mother in Portland. Miss Frances Heaphy accompanied her and will attend school there.

Provincial Road Engineer Brady, of Golden, arrived in the city from Victoria on Monday last to consult with Road. Supt. McDonald re the work in this district for the coming season.

The Local Bonspiel, which has been held up in the final stages owing to extremely mild weather, advanced another step Tuesday night, when the finals were played in the Grand Challenge competition, Gordon Johnson defeating T. Beck, 10 to 8. In the Burns trophy, H. E. Douglas won from A. Black, 10 to 7. The ice was covered with a film of water, thereby preventing any exhibitions of curling skill and the games were merely slugging matches.

In an illustrated write-up of the Vauxhall district of Alberta, published in the Lethbridge Herald, Monday last, a picture is shown of what is described as the general layout of the "well Equipped Farm of the Otis Staples Lumber Co." Reading matter in the accompanying article gives the following description of the farm: "The largest farm in the district is that of the Otis Staples Lumber company of Wycliffe, B.C., which bought 1600 acres of irrigated land in the fall of 1919. They divided their holdings into two farms and set to work immediately to get the land into shape for a crop in 1920. The money spent on buildings and land improvements of this company runs into large figures, and there is no doubt they are in the district to stay. During the past summer, the following permanent buildings were erected on this farm: Manager's residence, garage, bunk house, cook house, large horse and cow barn, implement shed, seed granary. office, blacksmith shop, warehouse, piggery, chicken house and engine house. The entire layout is lighted by electricity and fully equipped with all modern conveniences."

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M. A. Kastner paid a visit to Waldo on Monday.

Don't forget the Moose dance on St. Patrick's Day.

The Odd Fellow dance in Victoria Hall last evening was a brilliant success.

The very newest and latest styles in ready-to-wear hats, sailors, etc., at Mrs. Colton's. F14-2

W. J. Claridge and Baysil Robertson leave next week to take over a fruit ranch near Burton City.

Marshall Neilan's "Go and Get It" will be the attraction at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

The Poultry and Pet Stock Association are holding a drawing on April 8. There are 19 prizes of one dozen eggs each from pure bred stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cody, of Cereal, Alta., arrived this morning on a visit to Mr. Cody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cody.

J. M. Crookston has been appointed accountant of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, and W. E. Anderson acting manager.

H. J. P. Gregson, of Dorr, who has been ill in the hospital here for the past ten days, is able to be around again.

Mack Sennett's big comedy sensation, "Down on the Farm," is booked for an early showing in Fernie's leading picture theatre.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United church will be held on Monday at 3.30 p.m. in the Manse. Ladies are requested to bring their thimbles.

Fernie has been in the grip of the coldest weather of the winter the past two days. A cold north wind is blowing and the thermometer is hovering in the zero region.

A. H. Watson, Deputy District Registrar, is threatened with a serious illness. Mr. Watson only recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Last evening play was continued. Tom Prentice defeated McLaren in the finals for the Fernie Club. The Consolation has also reached the finals. L. E. McDonald and J. S. Irvine will play tonight for the trophy.

If you are going to play golf this year, put it in the power of the Executive to give you the best course possible, by advising the Secretary as soon as possible of your intention to become a member. You have till April 30 to pay your fees, but tell him about it now.

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JAS. R. MENZIES or James Reid Menzies, came to Fernie from Airdria, Scotland, in 1904, about 22 years old. Lived in Fernie until 1907 or 1909. Has not been heard of since. Would be now about 39 years of age. Will be greatly to his interest if found. Anyone knowing anything of him please notify the Postmaster, Fernie, B.C. M11-5

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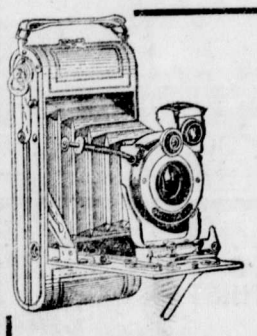

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The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has appealed by circular to its members to assist in the promotion of a national Made-in-Canada campaign. It contends that "there was never a time in the nation's history when the desirability of buying Made-in-Canada goods was more obvious. The country is faced with a situation which must cause concern to all thoughtful people. On the one hand we have continued importation of goods of foreign manufacture on a scale that is far beyond all necessity; on the other hand we see the serious menace of unemployment in our ndustrial centres. The two conditions have a direct bearing on one another, for, generally speaking, an increase in the importation of goods of a kind that can be supplied by Canadian factories will involve a reduction in the operation of these factories, with consequent unemployment, while the reduction in the imports of these goods will tend to keep the factories running and labor employed.

"In this critical time manufacturers are being urged to take the lead n their respective localities in furthering a movement which will bring straight home to the people the folly of buying imported goods when home productions are available."

The national need for an advantages of an aggressive Made-in-Canada movement are recognized by financial and labor interests as clearly as by manufacturers. In a statement from Ottawa. Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, has pointed out that from October 15 to December 31 last, about 133,000 men were laid off in Canada by 4,700 employers. "It is obivously the duty of Canadians," he says, "to buy enough to keep things moving and to buy Canadian-made goods. If each individual does his or her part in this. the unemployment question will be speedily solved."

Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, deploring the great increase in imports, says; "This adverse balance of trade is disquieting and the outflow of returns on foreign capital adds to the difficulties of the situation. The steady increase of American investments in Canada is an equalizing factor, but inadequate, Only by increasing the sale of Canadian commodities can we avoid increasing our foreign indebtedness. Never, even in war time, was it so essential to increase our exports. A duty falls on manufacturers to produce articles of a quality and a price that will compare favorably with foreign makes and on our agricultural interests to increase production."

So, Mr. E. L. Pease, vice-president and managing director of the same bank, says: "Is it any wonder that we are suffering from adverse exchange rates? The only correctives are the curtailment of imports of non-essential articles and the increase of exports."

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Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1921.

Davis & Co.
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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge Thompson, made on the 9th day of February 1921, Mangal Singh of Waldo, B. C., was appointed Administrator, of the Estate of Wariyam Singh (Varyam Singh), of Waldo, B. C., deceased, who died on January 12th 1921 at the City of Fernie Hospital.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said Wariyam Singh (Varyam Singh) deceased, are requested to file such claims, duly verified, with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March 1921, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice.

D. M. Mltchell,
Fernie, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

F4-2t

TIMBER SALE X2989

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B. C., not later than noon on the 10th day of March, 1921, for the purchase of Licence X2989, to cut 7,876 Hewn Tamarac and Fir Ties and 100 Cords of Props, on the W. half of sub-lot 49, Block 4589, Elk River, Kootenay District. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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WATER ACT 1914. SECTION 159

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Any person affected by the schedule may file objection in writing with the Board of Investigation, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice and his objection will be heard by the Board at a date to be fixed by it, the date of the first publilcation of this notice is the 25th day of February, 1921.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 1st April, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the route between Flagstone and Roosville from 1st July next printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Flagstone and Roosville, and at the office of Post Office Inspector, Lethbridge, Alta.

Fred H. Smith,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office.
February 15th, 1921. F18-3

Government of British Columbia
Department of Public Works

Notice of Closing of Road
Fernie District

Road Lots 1 & 2, Lot 4588 Gp. 1.

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highways Act Amendment Act, Chapter 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days, from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway adjacent to Lots 1 & 2, Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588 Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, and more particularly described as follows, viz:-

Commencing at a point thirty-three and forty-five hundredths (33.45) feet more or less and bearing N.60° 47'E. (Astronomic) from the North-east corner of Lot 1 of the said Registered Plan 1299, of Lot 4588, Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, thence S.22° 13'E. (Astronomic) three hundred and eighty-two and nine tenths (382.9) feet more or less, thence S.67° 47'W. (Astronomic), fifty (50) feet more or less, thence S.22° 13'E, (Astronomic) one thousand three hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths (1327.2) feet, more or less to a point which bears N4° 21'E, (Astronomic) and distant seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73.79) feet, more or less, from th South-east corner of Lot 2, of said Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588, Gp.1., East Kootenay District and having a width of 33 feet on each of the above described centre line, as shown on a plan prepared by Alfred Cummings, B.C.L.S., and filed in the Department of Public Works. File 607, 28th December 1920.

J. H King,
Minister of Publis Works.
Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
31st December 1920. 30d

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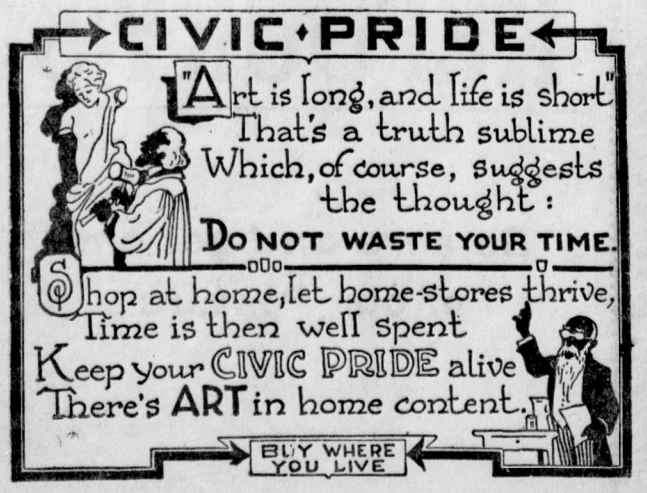

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"Everything I ate gave me a burning sensation in the chest and awful pains in my stomach. My food would sour and the gas would bloat me up until I would fairly gasp for breath, and I had such pains in the region of my heart that I was alarmed. I tried all kinds of medicines without getting any help, and I really don't know how I got through those years of misery without breaking down completely.

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WORKING OUT DETAILS

At the close of a sharp election contest it is useless to offer counsel of perfection, and say that members of both sides in the Legislature should entirely forget political interests and discuss all public measures in an impartial manner. Nevertheless the fact remains that the electors have given the Legislature a mandate to enact a law for government sale of liquor. It is the clear duty of the legislators to produce the required measure in the most perfect and effective form that is possible by their united efforts. Naturally members will disagree on the merits of many features of this bill. They have their own views of the liquor traffic and of the use and abuse of liquor. Some will favor closer restrictions than others. Some will have stronger opinions than others on private liberty and personal rights.

These differences of opinion are sound equally in both parties and it would be expected that the debate on these questions of principle, or expediency would not follow party lines. The occasion demands reasonable and constructive deliberation, and members of the House are therefore expected to assist the ministers by practical suggestions and fair criticism; ministers accepting in good spirit genuine expressions of dissent and considering reasonable amendments. The measure has passed the second reading without a division, so that its principle has been accepted. It remains now to work out the details.

It may be taken for granted that the government is anxious that a measure shall be enacted giving effect to the wishes of the people and possible to enforce. No reasonable or responsible administration would wish otherwise. If for no better reason the instinct of self-preservation would lead a prudent ministry to promote an effective and satisfactory measure. It may also be assumed that the government at Ottawa will co-operate in any reasonable way to make the legislation effective.

We should say that party interests and public interests alike require the opposition members to do all they can to perfect this legislation. No one can forsee the event well enough to be able to say whether the liquor control measure will make for the party advantage of government or opposition. Any member who tries his best to make the law a good one is not likely to lose by it. It goes without saying that frank and sincere men, working to that end, may come to sharp points of dissagreement, and find it hard to credit each other at all times with the best intentions and good judgment. But out of such severe conflicts of honest opinion sound conclusions are often reached elsewhere, and the same thing might happen in the British Columbia Legislature.

In this liquor program the question of principle has already been answered by the electors. The way to give effect to that decision is mainly a question of business.—Province.

Orpheum—Monday and Tuesday
March 14 and 15

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"I venture to explain the greater prevalence of typhoid fever among mature men than is found among mature women by the fact that men are much oftener from home. They have more frequent opportunities to become infected with the typhoid germ. This germ is carried particularly by the water supply. Many of the epidemics of typhoid fever are localized by the area at which the water of a certain district is drunk. Less often it is carried by the milk.

"Men, in travelling from place to place, drink water of all kinds, now more than ever, and eat foods of different kind and with different degrees of sanitary care. For this reason, I think it is not difficult to account for the fact that men who travel are more likely to contract this disease than the women who stay at home.

"Having established the fact that typhoid fever is more commonly carried in the water and in the food supply, the reasonable couclusion as to the best method of avoiding it is that these sources of infection should be guarded against by national, state, and city health authorities. Unpolluted foods and a safe water supply are quit as important to the welfare of a city as good streets, good fire protection, and good police service. If the traveller drinks nothing but boiled water and pasteurized milk, and eats nothing but cooked foods, he may be certain of escaping altogether from any infection of typhoid."— Dr. Wiley in League for Longer Life.

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Kellogg's Toasted Krumbles, 3 packages	25c
Marrowfat Peas, per lb.	10c
Combination Roasted Coffee, 45c per lb, 2 lbs.	85c
Sunkist Peaches, per tin	45c
Sunkist Pears, per tin	45c
Sunkist Black Cherries, per tin	50c
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, large tin	45c
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Choice Cooking Figs, per lb.	25c
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Napoleon Pure Olive Oil, per gallon	$6.50
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"None of the big distillers are going to loose the advertising value of their good name by having their product sold under a Government label," continued Mr. Henderson, "There is no need for the distillers to chase business. There is not enough good whiskey in existence to fill all our demands."

The distillers, he said, would have no objection to breaking their trade connection to sell direct to the Government provided the whiskey was to be sold in the original package with the distillers' label on.

"If the Government is to successfully handle the trade they must have the services of a whiskey expert," said Mr. Henderson. "It is necessary in buying to be able to distinguish between bad and good spirits. This can only be done by an expert who can make tests."

In spite of prohibition the amount of whiskey exported from Scotland to the United States was larger than ever before, he stated.

Thanks to Government intervention, sobriety is now much more in evidence in Scotland than before the war, in his opinion. No whiskey may now be sold under three years of age, and must not exceed 30 per cent. under proof. Before the war spirits of any age and strength could be sold.

As to business conditions in the Old Country, Mr. Henderson is not very optimistic. He thinks that the recovery will be even more gradual than most people imagine, and that normal conditions cannot be expected for several years.

DECLARED EXPORTS: FERNIE CONSULAR DISTRICT: 1920.

From Consul Norton F. Brand, Fernie, B. C., Feb. 16th, 1921.

The total exports from the Fernie Consular District (exclusive of returned American goods) during the calendar year 1920 aggregated $6,489 595 as against $5.767,692 in 1919. Of this sum, $6,114,326 is to be credited to products of the forest and mines; the exports of coal and coke amounting to $3,317,905; forest products, $1,770,116; metals, $1,157,384 and flourspar $68,957.

Coal and Coke

The coal exports for 1920 agregated 625,950¾ tons valued at $2,977,473, compared with 543,675 tons valued at $2,116,652 in 1919. The shipments were very evenly distributed throughout the year, the lightest shipments occuring in October, when strikes interfered with the production. The exportation by months was as follows, showing quantity and values:

January, 74,040 tons, $322 771.
February, 65,997 tons $291,880.
March, 43,020 tons, $190 005.
April, 49 867 tons $222 503.
May, 45,724 tons, $202 552.
June, 52.383¼ tons, $232 303.
July, 38,288½ tons $184,665.
August, 61,828½ tons, $277,696.
September, 60,267½ tons $283 920.
October, 27,378 tons, $137,862.
November, 44 426½ tons, $233 528.
December, 61,720½ tons, $397,788.
—Total—624 950¾ tons, $2.977.473.

The coke exported during 1920 amounted to 34,683 tons valued $340-432, compared with 9,618 tons valued at $87,907 exported in 1919. Coke shipments to the United States were heaviest in April, May and June, when the monthly coke movement exceeded 4,000 tons. The monthly totals for the year were as follows:

January, 2,028 tons, $19.164.
February, 1,981 tons, $18,810.
March, 3.313 tons $29,204.
April, 4,127 tons, $36,763.
May, 4,305 tons, $38,701.
June, 4 629 tons, $40,332.
July, 3,561½ tons, $34 396.
August, 2.945 tons, $30,678.
September, 2,323½ tons, $26,749.
October, 767 tons, $8,725.
November, 2.624½ tons, $31 760.
December, 2,078½ tons, $25,150.
—Total—34,683 tons, $340,432.

FLAGSTONE PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The following is the Public School attendance for the month of February

No of pupils enrolled 26; average attendance 23.75: Mrs. R. V. Abbey, teacher.

Fourth Reader—Walden Eklof 91.5, Roscoe McCabe 75.2, Mary Abbey 70.5, Bertil Eklof 43.9.

Third Reader—George Eklof 71.66, Walter Brulotte 51, Earnest Brulotte 49.3 Stanley Abbey 35, Thomas Dentinger 33.5, Robert McCabe 31.66.

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THE PRINCIPALS IN THE MURDER CASE AT MACLEOD

Macleod, March 14.—Olive McDonald, of Blairmore, for whose murder Jimmy Zitto is being tried for his life, was 32 years of age and a woman of tall, handsome appearance. She married Rod J. McDonald, of Prince Edward Island, 14 years ago. Her husband was killed in action in France.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Toronto. at that time the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Patton. Her father now lives in Cranbrook. He is the guardian of the four little orphans, Clare aged 13, Charley 9, Miriam 6 and Baby Ruby 3.

The Pattons were Protestants, according to the statement of the woman's father, but Olive McDonald received the sacrament of the Roman Catholic faith just prior to passing away.

Zitto is an Italian miner of slender build and dark complexion. He is about 40 years of age. He succeeded in accumulating some little property in Blairmore, the house occupied by the McDonald family belonging to him.

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KILLED ON G. N. TRACK

Richard Vette, aged 67 years, section foreman on the Great Northern Railway at Dorr, forty miles south of here, met his death suddenly on Wednesday morning while working by himself gauging track. Coroner Duthie investigated the case owing to some peculiar features, empanelled a jury, and the opening session was held this morning. The deceased on the morning of the day he died was in particularly good spirits and good health. He went to work and travelled by car over the section to Waldo and returning was walking gauging the track. He had gone about three miles when the southbound G.N. passenger going in the same direction as deceased, rounded a curve. Engineer Hart noticed some object on the track some five or six hundred feet distant. The train was travelling about 35 miles an hour according to the evidence submitted, and even before the object was distinguished as being a human being, the emergency air brakes were applied, but the train could not be stopped, according to the engineer and fireman, before it passed over the body. Both members of the engine crew swore that the man was lying face downward with arms outstretched, his feet towards the approaching train, and that in the short space of time their attention was rivetted upon him, neither one noticed any movement of his body. The train pasing over him mangled the body horribly and there were innumerable injuries of which any one might have caused death. but the jury after deliberating over half an hour returned and requested that a post mortem examination be held and medical testimony adduced to prove if possible whether deceased had died from some sudden physical ailment or that death resulted from being struck by the train. The inquest was therefore adjourned until next week.

The jury is comprised of F. Denison, foreman, E. E. Johnston, W. B. Hynds, R. Beeman, P. I. Barnet and W. Winnett

Deceased was a native of Holland and for 35 years a railroad man. He is survived by a wife and son.

WINS CASE ON APPEAL

The Court of Appeal this week heard the case of A. J. Farquharson, lumberman of this district for many years, against the Great Northern Railway, whereby the award in favor of the plaintff was ncreased approxmately to $14,000. This was an action arising out of a fire which occurred in October, 1919, when equipment, large quantity of manufactured posts, poles and cordwood, together with all the merchantable timber on the limits operated by the plaintiff Farquharson were alleged to have been totally destroyed. The railway company admitted liability as to having caused the fire and damages were sought to the extent of about $30,000. The trial was heard at the spring assizes here last year before Mr. Justice Morrison, and judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff in October last for $8,500. An appeal was forthwith taken by the plaintiff to the highest tribunal in this province, but the case was not argued until the sittings in Vancouver this week, when the award for damages was almost doubled. A. I. Fisher, barrister, contested the case on behalf of the plaintiff, while A. H. McNeill, K.C., Vancouver, represented the company.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT A GREAT SUCCESS

It was Irish night in the Catholic Hall on Wednesday. Rileys, Mulligans, O'Neills, Hughes and many other worthy members of the clan scintillated on the stage. A great concert was the unanimous verdict. The Riley Bros., Mulligan and Thomson voices were never in better fettle. Believe me, in All Those Endearing Young Charms, Dear Little Shamrock, the Little Irish Girl, gave our young artists ample scope to use their talented voices. Pete Mulligan in the Tumbled Down Shack scored a decided hit. Al. Thompson, the renowned tenor of New York fame, thrilled the audience in My Wild Irish Rose. The school children, led by Jas. Hughes, did several turns which were most popular. The hidden gem in musical circles has been discovered in A. Klauer. The sweet selectons on that little instrument. the zither, held the audience spellbound. Mrs. Turner, Miss Annie Shulaka and Miss Helen Rudnicki. in solos and trios, were very popular, being applauded and encored many times. Tommy Joinson did several good stunts and funny, which delighted the children especially. B. Caufield, the able chairman of the evening, with his wit and humor, brought forth many a hearty laugh. Mrs. Crumley and Miss Clara Cody ably filled the duty of accompanists.

The committee in charge wish to thank those who so ably took part and helped to make this, the first St. Patrick's concert in years, such a grand success.

INQUEST FRUITLESS

The coroner's jury sitting on the case of the unknown female infant found at Coal Creek recently, found that the evidence submitted did not disclose the cause of death and recommended a further investigation of the case. The evidence adduced before the jury consisted of the two boys who found the body, and medical testimony by Drs. Workman and Garner. This latter indicated that there were no outward marks of violence, nor did the post mortem examination disclose anything abnormal although the tests made with the respiratory organs showed that air had been inhaled into the lungs. The authorities are continuing their investigation, which was begun when the tragedy was discovered.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES IN THE UNITED CHURCH

Special Easter week services will be held in the United Church, commencing Monday, the 20th. Following is the program for the week:

Sunday Evening, March 20, 7.30—The Crucifixion (Stainer) by the Choir.

Monday Evening, March 21, 7.30—Devotional service.

Tuesday Evening, March 22, 7.30—Devotional service. Address by Rev. S. V. Marchbank.

Wednesday Evening, March 23, 7.30—Devotional service. Address by Rev. Hamilton Brown.

Thursday Evening, March 24, 7.30—Devotional service.

Friday Evening, March 25, 7.30—Devotional service.

Sunday, March 27 (Easter Day)—Usual combined service at 11 a.m. Special Easter service at 7.30 p.m.

All are welcome to these services. The special offering on Easter Day will be for reduction of Church debt.

2ND ANNUAL EGG DRAWING

FERNIE POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION

The following is the list of prizes of eggs from thoroughbred stock, donated by members of the Poultry Association, to be drawn for on Friday, April 8. Tickets are 25c and can be had from members of the Association:

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6th Blue Orpington	A. M. Beattie
7th White Leghorn	D. Iannuccie
8th Barred Rock	A. Hilton
9th S. C. R. I. Red	A. Peters
10th Buff Rock	F. Platt
11th Black Minoren	J. Ridyard
12th Buff Leghorn	A. M. Beattie
13th B. Cochin Bantam	T. Cunliffe
14th S. C. Ancona	E. Gibson
15th White Orpington	J. Charnock
16th R. C. R. I. Red	F. Gillett
17th White Leghorn	E. Neidig

ELECTRIFICATION IN COLLIERIES

A very complete electrical installation was recently supplied by a British firm to a north of England colliery. The electric haulages include two large main-and-tail haulages of 600 horse-power and 450 horse-power respectively, and three endless haulages, two of 160 horse-power and one of 85 horse-power. A special form of hydraulic speed reduction gear, devised by a British engineer, is used to give a low rope speed from the high speed motors. A ventilating fan installed is of unusual size, being driven by an 800 horse-power electric motor capable of moving half a million cubic feet of air per minute.

Those who attended the Moose dance last evening report a howling success.

PROBING INTO COAL PRICES

Vancouver, March 14. — Probing deep into the innermost details of the coal business, from the capitalization of the companies and the operations of mining right down to the particulars of retail distribution, a set of interrogatories has been sent out to all coal companies by Commissioner Henderson, presiding officer of the coal price inquiry.

These were prepared by Robert Cassidy, K.C., and Donald Downie, of the citizens' committee. It is intended that the answers be compared and the officials of the companies examined orally upon their written testimony. Mr. Henderson and the public counsel, F. T. Congdon, K.C., accepted the committee's suggestion, and interrogatories, having been prepared, are now in the hands of the mine owners.

The questions submitted to the producers ask for the amount of coal mined and the manner in which it was disposed of since 1913, how much went out of the country and comparisons of the prices for similar qualities of coal sold to foreigners and to domestic consumers.

They are asked whether they sell to any purchaser or only to selected customers. and whether they discriminate in prices.

Details of contracts for and of any interest the producing companies may have in the transportation systems caring for the coal supply are asked. The operators are asked whether they have any financial interest in the business of dealers in Vancouver. They are also asked to explain by facts each increase in the price of coal since 1913 and giving also exact details of the increases in price. The relation of wages to production is also inquired into.

Reference to rumors of decreasing cost of production are made and the operators are asked to state the condition of their properties, as to whether the coal is petering out or not.

"Having regard to distance from tidewater means of transportation, why do you say that you should charge higher price for your coal than the mines of Alberta, Pennsylvania, Virginia, etc.?" is another pointed question.

The long ton and short ton mystery is very thoroughly probed, and questions in reference to the proportions of slack.

Questions pertaining to changes in management in recent years and the reason for such changes are asked, while the interrogatories conclude with a demand for information of any agreement with dealers towards keeping up retail prices.

"Have any dealers been penalized for cutting prices to consumers?" is the last question of all.

ZITTO GETS TWO YEARS

Macleod, March 16.—Jimmy Zitto, the Italian miner of Blairmore, who on the night of Dec. 12 last shot Mrs. Olive McDonald, also of Blairmore, with the result that she died a few days later, was this afternoon found "guilty of manslaughter" by the jury after a two-day trial.

Zitto was sentenced by Mr. Justice Ives to two years less one day in the Lethbridge jail, the sentence to run from Dec. 14 last.

It was fairly evident after the conclusion of the case and the retirement of the jury to bring in their verdict that manslaughter would be the verdict. There was no effort on the part of the defence to establish that Zitto had not done the shooting. That it was accidental was the principal plea of the defence, and the fact that Zitto made no effort to escape but did everything he could to help her after having given her the death wound counted strongly in his favor.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Boy Scout Association wish to acknowledge the following donations:

Dr. D. Corsan $5.00

E. Lynn, Newgate $5.00

During the past week the 4th Fernie Troop was presented with a small wireless outfit, as well as an electric signalling lamp, by J. C. Orner.

Editor Sullivan of the Cranbrook Courier has been on the sick list but is able to be around again.

WESTERN RODEO IN NEW W. S. HART PICTURE

Those who have not seen a real rodeo, or congress of wild riders and ropers of the west, will have the opportunity of doing so when "O'Malley of the Mounted," Wm. S. Hart's latest Paramount production comes to the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday.

Disguised as a cowboy, seeking a man killer, he crosses the border into the United States, and because he knows that the man who did the deed is a wonderful rider, looks for him at the rodeo which is being held in the cow town surrounded by craggy steeps.

He finds him and follows him into the outlaw's camp—the rest must be left to thrill the spectators; suffice that they will find an amazing situation handled with wonderful skill in this story which is an original by Mr. Hart, adapted and directed by Lambert Hillyer.

The rodeo is a big feature. There are seen thousands of people gathered in a great grandstand around the arena where riders tame bucking bronchos, ride wild steers, rope and play the wild games of the cattle lands.

It is an inspiring picture—one to set the blood tingling. Eva Novak is leading woman and there is a fine cast of players, with one of the most effective villains imaginable.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

London, March 16.—Shaun Spadah, 100 to 9, won the Grand National Handicap today. The Bore, 9 to 1, was second, and All White, 33 to 1, third.

London, March 18.—General Wrangel, the anti-Bolsheviki leader in South Russia, is appealing to the Allies for funds to keep his army intact.

London, March 18.—Irish peace is waiting on definite propositions from the Sinn Fein, Premier Lloyd George said today. The government is ready to name members for the Irish parliament.

Mexico City, March 18. — Pedro Scamora, for the past ten years one of the most formidable bandits operating along the Western coast of Mexico, is dead as a result of wounds received in a recent battle with federal troops.

Washington, March 18.—Germany is making good progress in a drive to revive her pre-war trade in low priced articles with South America, according to advices reaching the United States Department of Commerce from Santiago, Chile.

Antwerp, March 18.—Natives of the equatorial district of Congo Free State have risen and burned fifty trading posts according to a wireless dispatch from Boma, Congo Free State.

London, March 18.—A political crisis of the first magnitude has been created by the retirement of Bonar Law from the British cabinet, says the London Times. Other newspapers, while less emphatic, agree in saying that Bonar Law's resignation is certain to have considerable political effect and that it will probably weaken the coalition government.

London, March 17.—While the exact nature of Bonar Law's illness has not been disclosed, it is learned that he is suffering from high blood pressure. He is not confined to his rooms but is expected to take a prolonged holiday on the continent.

London, March 17.—The House of Commons tonight passed the naval estimates for 1921-22. The estimates amount to £91,186,869 gross and £82,479,000 net.

New York, March 17.—Jack Munro, former pugilist and now manager of the Cobalt Mining Co., is detained at Ellis Island because he failed to have his passport vised before he left England. Munro arrived here yesterday.

New York, March 17.—Mrs. Henrietta Deflicio, mother of nine children. was strangled to death, and Mrs. Rosa Menditto, nurse, was gagged and bound by four hold up men, who entered their home in Brooklyn late this afternoon and demanded money and jewelry.

POWER FROM OCEAN TIDES

A scheme for harnessing the forces of the tides on the Severn and Wye on a scale which will make it the greatest water power undertaking in the world has been worked out by the civil enginerring department of the British ministry of transport. The scheme provides for the construction of a great barrage in the estuary of the river Severn from which it is estimated about 500,000 electrical horse-power per day, could be generated at a cost of little more than a halfpenny per board of trade unit.

This plan has not been definately decided upon, as it will be necessary to get the opinions of independent experts and take all matters into consideration, but it would appear to be the first scheme worked out in detail and brought to a logical conclusion for using the rotating forces of the earth in conjunction with the attractive powers of the sun and moon for the use and benefit of mankind.

If the proposed plan, owing to the situation of the barrage in relation to Bristol, Gloucester and other cities; will in any way hurt Bristol, the question will then have to be decided whether the benefit to the nation will be great enough to run the risk of harming such an important dock undertaking and city as Bristol and certain other Bristol channel ports. This possibility has yet to be investigated.

In any case it may be said that the scheme, if realized, will probably effect a change a little short of a revolution in the industrial life of the west and midlands of England.

Heedless of Wordsworth, the ministry of transport, in putting forward their Severn barrage, road and railway scheme, state that the power available in the Severn river dwarfs into insignificance all the other potential sources of inland water power within the United Kingdom put together. The Severn is unique for combining in itself all the conditions essential to the economic development of tidal water-power on a large scale. These consist of:

An exceptionally high range of tide, an estuary of large capacity, an ideal geographical situation, in relation to the industrial centres of the country, suitable land along the banks of the estuary for the development of industrialism.

The necessity for increased railway communication between South Wales and other parts of the kingdom, the long-felt need of access over the Severn estuary for vehicular traffic, and the possibility of combining these with a large scheme for cheaper power for industrial purposes, led to a deailed study of the whole project being undertaken by the ministry of transport. These studies have resulted in the formulation of a comprehensive scheme which provides over a half a million horse-power during a ten-hour day, with a peak-load capacity of over a million horse-power. In order to appreciate the magnitude of the power to be made thus available, comparsion may be made with the world's greatest water-power installations.

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By the use of this enormous power there would be a saving of about 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons of coal per annum, which would thus be available for export and would result in the amelioration of the living conditions in the great industrial areas. In addition, from a transport point of view, the scheme provides for a level road for vehicular traffic over the Severn, which obviates a detour for all traffic between Newport and Bristol of about fifty miles via Gloucester. It also provides for the quadrupling of the Great Western Railway Company's line when required between the west of England and South Wales at a considerably less cost than could be achieved in any other way. Lastly, the scheme creates a gigantic locked basin for shipping purposes on the upper Severn above the line of the Severn tunnel, of over 27 square miles in extent a very large portion of which would be suitable for the accommodation of vessels of the largest size and would be usable at all states of the tide.

It is also stated that this portion of the scheme, combined with the enormous power available at cheap rates, may confidently be anticipated to lead to vast industrial development over the whole of this area, and by bringing the great shipping further up the estuary and nearer to the existing industrial area, thus materially shorten the distance and lessen the cost of transit to inland places such as Birmingham.

The great basin will accommodate large ocean-going steamers, and its configuration will readily adm[illegible] the construction of deep - water wharves at which shipments of all kinds can be dealt with.

Four uses for the hydro-electric power are suggested:

The first is that in the immediate neighborhood of the Severn, and would be created by the growth of industries requiring cheap power on the banks of the river, in much the same way as there have arisen a group of power absorbing industries in the neighborhood of the Niagara Falls. The second would be the industrial area of South Wales, which lies within a radius of fifty miles of the barrage.

A third outlet would be found in the midlands. Birmingham is approximately 70 miles and Stoke-on-Trent approximately 100 miles from the barrage. It is anticipated that there will be considerable difficulty in setting up steam super-power stations in the midlands on account of the lack of condensing water available in that area and on this account the supply of the Severn power would be particularly advantageous for the midlands.

The fourth outlet is for the supply of the Thames valley and London. London is 115 miles from the barrage and it may be possible to transmit the energy at 120,000 volts in this instance. The cost and the transmission loss of 10 per cent taken together would only add a small fraction of a penny to the cost of the B.O.T. unit delivered in London.

The method which it is proposed to adopt in order to utilize the power of the tides in the Severn is to trap the water in the upper part of the estuary above the dam at high water, so as to create an artificial difference in the level between the water thus impounded above the dam and the water in the estuary below the dam for a period of several hours round about the period of low tide. During these hours when the difference of level exists between the water inside and the water outside ,sufficient water inside will be allowed to pass thru the turbines in the hydro-electric barrage to generate more than a million horse-power.

The second installation comprises the large high level yoke and tunnel, already alluded to in combination with a mammoth pumping and turbine powerhouse on the banks of the tidal portion of the river Wye. In this power house electrical energy derived from the tidal turbines in the Severn and transmitted by power cables will be used to force water up to the reservoir at such periods as the supply of tidal power permits. At other times the pumping station will become a generating station.

But whether the silting up of the river at Bristol's docks will result is the one great passibility yet to be investigated. Wordsworth and Tintern Abbey do not count .

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Falling like rain from nozzles attached to airplanes, the liquid would kill everything in the aircraft's path, accordin to a high official of the service.

A description of what the new war weapon would do, in the opinion of this official, follows:

"One plane carrying two tons of liquid could cover an area 100 feet wide by seven miles long in one trip, and could deposit enough material to kill every man there.

"The only limit to the quantity of this liquid which could be made is the amount of available electric power. It would be possible for this country to manufacture several thousand tons per day.

"During the Argonne offensive the first American army of 1,250,000 men occupied an area approximately forty kilometres long by 20 kilometres wide. If Germany had had 4000 tons of this material and 400 planes equipped for its distribution, the First Army would have been annihilated in 12 hours.

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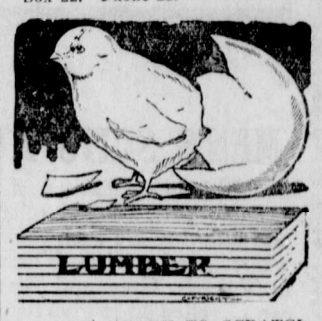

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 5 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retractive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Ever since the builders of the C.P.R. laid the steel rails that linked British Columbia with the rest of Canada, the people of this province have been talking about the "wonderful natural resources of this portion of the Dominion." At the same time they have been seeking capital from the East, South and Europe, to develop the latent wealth of British Columbia. Wherever the subject of the natural wealth of the mines, forests, waters and soil of the province is mentioned, can be heard the expression "All that is required is capital."

Capital will not venture investments in any place where the citizens have no confidence in themselves. Residents of this province to a large extent lack faith in their abilities. This is evidenced in everyday purchasing of merchandise. There exists in the minds of many the idea that if a commodity is produced in B.C. it must of necessity be inferior to the product of a distant community. This attitude bespeaks a lack of confidence in the ability of the workmen of this province. The artisans of British Columbia are as a matter of fact just as capable—and often more so—than those of other localities. The proof is to be found in the goods.

The campaign being conducted to educate the residents of British Columbia to buy the products which they themselves produce, is meeting with success. The movement, which was initiated by the business men of the industrial centres, now includes in its ranks as active workers representatives of the farming interests. The movement is not being carried on for the benefit of any class or section of the province, but for the general benefit of all residents of the province. The efforts of the campaign committee are directed towards educating the buyers of the province to give preference in making their daily purchases to the products of farm and factory—farm and factory— and if this is done to the extent of but only 25 cents a day more than at present, it will mean employment almost immediately for from 12,000 to 15,000 persons.

Recently Manager B. A. McKelvie of the Made-in-B.C. Campaign, received a letter at his office in Vancouver from a resident of the West Coast of Vancouver Island enclosing a clipping from a mail order house catalogue. The writer of the letter explained that he wished to discontinue buying in the East, and wished to give preference to British Columbia products. He asked if a certain kind of building material could be obtaned in the province, of as good quality and as cheap as from the Eastern house. He was informed that he could obtain a superior article at less money, the product of a British Columbia factory within a few miles of his own home. This is but one example of the manner in which residents of this province have been paying more money for inferior merchandise just because they have been attracted by the pretty pictures in a mail order catalogue.

The local merchant deserves to have the first opportunity if supplying the requirements of the district in which he is located. If the buyers at his store would be content to have him conduct his business on the same basis as a mail order house he would be able to compete with them in every respect. If Jones the merchant kept only samples and catalogues on his premises, and sold from these for delivery ten days later, cash in advance, he would be able to undersell the Eastern house.

Imagine going into the corner store for a pair of overalls. Jones exclaims "Yes, we will sell you a pair of overalls. Here is a picture of them. They will cost you the listed price plus the carrying charges from the manufacturer at the Coast, plus the cost of the postal order commission—and you can expect them in ten days. Call here and see if they have arrived in that time, but pay your money now."

If the local merchant conducted his business in that manner his customers would be indignant. But would he not be justified in doing so, for his largest competitor transacts business precisely that way and the same people do not object. They obtain a catalogue every spring. It is filled with pictures and listed prices. They select their purchases, write out an order for them, pay for a money order, wait ten days, go to the express office, pay the carrying charges and pack them home—and think they have done a ood stroke of business.

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PANICS AMONG ANIMALS

Flock panics, especially among sheep, are no new thing, though the Cambridgeshire stampede, recently reported in the Danly Mail, is certainly on a larger scale than usual.

Some years ago there was a similar panic in Norfolk, and this also, oddly enough, in December. The ewe flocks over a large area took sudden fright, smashed through their pens, and were found scattered all over the country.

One farmer stated that his ewes had been penned behind iron rails strong enough to keep in bullocks, yet so mad was their rush that the sheep had broken them down.

At that time the general opinion seems to have been that the panic was caused by an aeroplane passing over. But aeroplanes have passed, and do constantly pass, over grazing flocks without any such effect, and in any case aeroplanes are put out of court by the fact that similar panics have been experienced long before any form of flying machines was ever seen or heard of.

Any old flockmaster can tell you of similar cases of sudden and apparently inexplicable panic among sheep, and for that matter, they have occurred also among horses and cattle. On the wide grazing ranges of Western America "stampedes" will occur for no ascertainable reason, but generally in thunder weather.

The suggestion that the recent stampede was caused by a display of Northern Lights is very far-fetched. Sheep, as a rule, pay little attention to any such faint display of celestial fireworks.

It is, of course, possible that sheep and other four-legged animals are more susceptible than human beings to magnetic influences. We know well that both sheep and cattle have instinctive foreknowledge of changes in the weather.

Personally, I am wondering whether these panics may not be traced to earthquakes. Although no earthquake has been felt in these islands lately, yet our instruments have recorded severe earth tremors in other parts of the globe, and all those, who have experienced earthquakes are well aware how extraordinarily sensitive dumb creatures are to these manifestations.

For instance, before the terrible catastrophe of August 16, 1906, the dogs of Valparaiso were all barking themselves hoarse, while both cattle and horses have often been noticed to be desperately uneasy for some hours before a shock.

Panics of this kind are not confined to animals, but also affect birds. In April, 1911, the town of New Ross, in Wexford, was suddenly invaded by thousands of terrified starlings, which dashed against lamps and even into houses. About the same date a similar phenomenon was noticed at Wareham, in Dorsetshire, and many other similar cases could be quoted.—T. C. Bridges.

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J. S. Irvine returned on Saturday from a trip to Nelson.

W. R. Wilson is in Victoria on business.

Mrs. Corning, of Victoria, is visiting Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.

A. I. Fisher returned on Monday from Vancouver, where he attended the Court of Appeal.

A marriage license was issued this week to Francis R. Haigh and Mrs. Nora Hill, both of Fernie.

Jules Andre expects to leave next week for France, where he will join his family, who are spending a few months in the land of his birth.

No. 1 North at Coal Creek has been idle since Tuesday morning owing to a cave-in. The place has now been repaired.

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in town on Saturday attending a meeting of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co.

The Fernie Council of the Knights of Columbus are arranging for a lecture to be given in Fernie on March 31, by David Goldstein, of Boston, on "Bolshevism."

A big slide on the G.N. at Swinton has tied up traffic on the branch for the past 24 hours. It is expected that the line will be cleared this evening.

Prof. Cuddeford, of Cranbrook, teacher of dancing, will arrive in the city tonight and will open a dancing academy in Fernie. Pupils desiring to take lessons kndly phone or call on him at the King Edward Hotel.

Wm. Bailey, charged with breaking and entering, was up before Magistrate Whimster yesterday and was committed for trial. Accused was caught in the meat safe of the Napanee Hotel and the supposition was that he was there with the intention of robbing the larder.

During the week commencing March 28, a lecture will be delivered in the upper hall of the Central school by Mr. Beckett of the University of British Columbia. The subject will be either "The Human Element in Taxation Policy" or "The Incidence of Taxation." The exact date of this lecture will be announced in the course of a few days.

Announcement has been made from Ottawa of some of the census commissioners who will have charge of the 1921 census which is to take place in June of this year. The appointments are being announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Major G. G. Moffatt, of Fernie, is announced as the commissioner for East Kootenay, and C. D. Blackwood, of Nelson, for West Kootenay.

A movement is on foot to start an Old Timers Association in Fernie. Nearly all the towns in the west have organizations of this kind and Fernie should get busy. Calgary is pulling off a big celebration under the auspices of their Old Timers Association this summer. It is estimated that there are nearly a hundred citizens who have resided in Fernie for over twenty years. Fred Spalding has offered to take the photos of all the old timers free in order to get a group picture.

The appeal of the plaintiffs in the case of Farquharson et al vs. Great Northern Railway, was heard in Vancouver during the past week and the Court of Appeal allowed the appeal as to the amount awarded Mr. Farquharson, increasing the amount of the judgment in his favor from $5000 to $10,090. The finding of the court thus gives the plaintiffs a verdict for $13,090, instead of $8000 as found by the trial judge. E. P. Davis, K.C., and A. I. Fisher appeared for the plaintiffs, and A. H. MacNeill, K.C., and A. Macneil for the defendant railway company.

Cranbrook Herald: Five men representing the Dominion Art Co., of Toronto, have been busy in the city during the last few days. They have been soliciting for orders for photographic enlargements, and while the proposition they have to present may be a perfectly legitimate one, the methods some of them have been employing lead one to suspect that everything is not quite as represented. Most cities in the province take the precaution of compelling such to take out transient trades' licenses before they can do any business within the city limits, and this licence is usually stff enough to act as a deterrent to any but the real genuine cases.

The body of Ole Benson, a well known trapper of this section, was brought to Cranbrook on Saturday afternoon from his line cabin at the head of Perry Creek, a distance of about 35 miles out. For many years Benson's figure has been a familiar one around the district, but this winter his health had not been of the best, and he was urged by most of his friends not to go out on his trap line this season. He persisted, however, and about a week or more ago was found by Gus Theis, a fellow trapper, who has a cabin four miles or so from Benson's, in a very precarious condition, and scarcely able, on account of scurvy, to help himself. Theis and Benson frequently saw each other when out in the hills, and it was on account of the former not having seen anything of Benson for an unusual length of time that led him to investigate the reason. Making Benson as comfortable as possible, his friend prepared for the long hike over the snow to Cranbrook for help. About the middle of last week he left again with two others, Isaac Burtch and A. Wise, on the return trip, to bring the sick man in. It is a trip of considerable difficulty at the present time, a good deal of the way the snow being so deep as to necessitate mushing on snowshoes. Benson was past human aid when help reached his cabin, and the three rescuers brought out the body, arriving back in Cranbrook Saturday afternoon. Little is known of Benson, though he had been in the district a long time. He hailed from Sweden, and so far as is known had no relatives in this country.

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PLAIN TALK BY A GERMAN TO THE GERMAN NATION

Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign secretary and leader of the German delegation to the London conference, gave his countrymen some hard truths in his speech before the reichstag Saturday. The allies' demands, he frankly declared, "are not inspired merely by the intoxication of victory or lust for power, but, on the contrary, are the result of extarordinarily heavy troubles and distress in their own countries."

Dr. Simons admitted that it was possible to get a better world perspective from London than from Berlin, and thereby realize how general is the opinion that Germany is in the wrong and has not done enough to requite that wrong.

And, moreover, he declared, "our position in the world is not such that it could be improved by a breach."

The frightful war, with all its cost in blood and suffering and wasted treasure, came from the inability of the German leaders and the German people to understand that a correct perspective of world opinion and forces could not be obtained from Berlin. They saw the world through distorted lenses. They plunged half-blinded into the conflict of their seeking. They stupidly drew the United States into it. They thought their position in the world "could be improved by a breach."

The sooner Germany comes to an intelligent understanding of the frank truths spoken by its foreign minister the sooner the German people will start on a road that leads to somewhere. Dr. Simons is giving them acrid medicine, but it s the only medcine that can cure them of their delusions.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 20—
Morning, 11—Subject, "Knowing Jesus."
Afternoon, 2.30—Bible School.
Evening, 7.30—Subject, "A New Creation."
Thursday, March 24—Mid-week service, 8 p.m.
S. V. Marchbank, Pastor.

Christ Church

Palm Sunday—
Morning service, 11.
Evening service, 7.30.
Preacher, Rev. F. V. Harrison, of Cranbrook.
Good Friday—
Morning serive 11.
"Story of the Cross," 7.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

Killed at Coal Creek, on Feb. 26th, 1921, William K. Simpson, aged 19 years and 3 months.
Deeply mourned.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson and family, of Coal Creek, desire to thank their many friends, the Moose brothers and sisters, the Coal Creek L. & A. Club, his many boy friends in Coal Creek and Fernie, for their kind sympathy and floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, maintain, and operate a railway of standard gauge to be operated by steam, electricity, or other power for the purpose of carrying passengers and merchandise, or either, from a point on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Sparwood, thence in a northerly direction along the valley of the Elk River to a point on the boundary line between the Province of Alberta and British Columbia at or near Kananaskis Pass, a distance of about fifty-five miles more or less, or any other feasible route with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, acquire, own, charter, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on Navigable Waters, with all powers given by the "Model Railway Bill," and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

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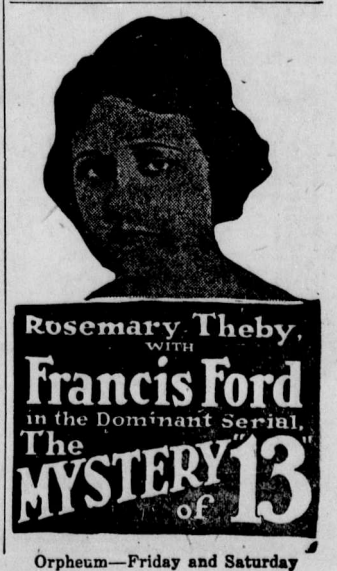

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Alderman Emperor Pick, of Blairmore, is in town today.

Major Hicks, of Cranbrook, was in town on Monday.

The city police have their new uniforms and they look very nifty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Huntington are spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. Colton is showing some advanced spring styles in millinery. 2

"The Luck of the Irish," an Allan Dwan production, at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, March 21 & 22.

The new management of the Grand theatre is having the place thoroughly overhauled and repainted.

John Campbell, of Michel, was fined $50 this week for an infraction of the Prohibition Act.

William S. Hart's latest Paramount picture "O'Malley of the Mounted," will be the attraction at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday this week.

The Odd Fellows will confer the 2nd degree next Wednesday night. All members are requested to be present.

The fire chief is busy these days making the hotels and other public buildings comply with the fire by-laws.

Mrs. Clark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bonnell, for some weeks, is leaving Sunday for Montreal.

The Reconstruction Committee will hold a dance on Easter Monday, March 28, in Victoria Hall in aid of the Memorial Fund. Tickets $1.50. Extra lady 50c.

Bucking horse riding contests, wild steer riding events, bareback bucking horse riding, fancy roping, and thrilling cowboy games. See William S. Hart in "O'Malley of the Mounted," Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Canmore defeated Blairmore Wednesday night five to nothing in a fast game and won the amateur Alberta intermediate horkey championship. This makes 15 straight wins for Canmore for the season. Canmore won the round 10 to 3.

John Eastwood was before Magistrate Whimster this week charged with assaulting his wife. Some months ago the accused was bound over to keep the peace and as this is an infraction of the bond he will now have to appear before Judge Thompson.

Albert Whitehouse had the misfortune to have his hand crushed in No. 1 East mine at Coal Creek last Monday. Albert seems to be particularly unfortunate when it comes to accidents, as this is the third time he has been injured in the mines at the Creek.

Jimmy McLean had a narrow escape from sudden annihilation last week when the water front of his kitchen range exploded, blowing the stove all to pieces. Mrs. McLean and the children are visiting in Cranbrook and Jimmy was doing a little job of panting the kitchen floor when the accident happened. How he escaped injury is hard to understand.

Some one tried to pry the lock off the C.P.R. telegraph office door last night, but it apparently baffled their efforts. What burglars hoped to secure from entering a place of that description is hard to understand. They might just as well try to rob a printing office for all they could hope to secure in the money line.

At an executive meeting of the Cranbrook Board of Trade held on Monday of last week, it was decided among other things, to appoint the secretary of the board, W. M. Harris, as publicity secretary at an added consideration over and above that tendered him for his work heretofore. The new duties to be assumed by Mr. Harris consist of maintaining a sort of information bureau in regard to the district, particularly for the benefit of tourists and others who in passing through the city may desire information either as to road routes, or as to the resources of the district, and along other lines. Much work of this nature has been done in past seasons by members of the automobile club and board of trade, and to such a volume did these enquiries attain last season, that it was felt this year it would require a paid secretary to cope with the correspondence and enquiries that come along. — Herald.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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THEY ARE THE BEST

Editor Barrett, of Blairmore, was in the city on Saturday.

Dr. Saunders, of Waldo, was in town on Monday.

C. Quarin, of Michel, was fined $20 and costs on Monday for vagrancy.

"Wet and Warmer," a First National two reel comedy, will be shown Friday and Saturday at the Orpheum.

The very newest and latest styles in ready-to-wear hats, sailors, etc., at Mrs. Colton's. F14-2

John Kasper was fined $50 on Wednesday for carrying concealed weapons. Magistrate Stenson heard the case.

Francis E. Wing, of Michel, was fined $10 and costs this week for violating the B.C. Coal Mines Regulation Act.

Mack Sennett's big new comedy sensation "Down on the Farm," at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 and 24.

An unknown Fernie man received some cheap advertising in the Blairmore murder case, which was heard this week at Macleod.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a social dance on Wednesday, March 30. Pythian wives and daughters will please bring refreshments.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon, March 26, at 3.30. Afternoon tea will be served.

The Arlie Marks Repertoire Co. will open a six nights' engagement in the Grand theatre, commencing March 28. The company come here highly recommended and will no doubt receive a large patronage.

A special meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in the G.W.V.A. Club rooms Important business. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

H. W. Herchmer, of Victoria, is in town this week the guest of his brother, S. Herchmer. Harry, who for many years was a resident of Fernie, but who for the past few years has been practicing in Victoria, is moving to Cranbrook, where he will open a law office.

Two rinks from Fernie consisting of Harvey Brown, skip, T. Beck, A. Black and W. Gates, and A. C. Liphardt, skip, E. K. Stewart, D. J. Harive and J. Harrington, visited Coleman on Wednesday and played a couple of friendly games with teams from that town. The visitors defeated the locals in both games, but the scores were close.

Keen interest was taken in the Fleishman Cup games played during the past week. R. M. Young and F. C. Lawe were defeated by the cup holders on Saturday night, who in turn lost to Tom Prentice and E. K. Stewart on Monday night. The new champions succesfully defended their trophy on Wednesday evening against Young and Lawe.

Business men intending to visit New York city will do well to communicate with the Aemrican Consul at Fernie, B.C. He may be able to give a card of introduction which will facilitate travel and assist them in their business. Persons desirous of obtaining such card, but not personally known to the Consul, should communicate through their local board of trade, giving citizenship, length of residence in Canada and Bank references. It may be added that this service is limited to merchants, mining and lumber company managers, and persons of this class.

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JAS. R. MENZIES or James Reid Menzies, came to Fernie from Airdria, Scotland, in 1904, about 22 years old. Lived in Fernie until 1907 or 1909. Has not been heard of since. Would be now about 39 years of age. Will be greatly to his interest if found. Anyone knowing anything of him, please notify the Postmaster, Fernie, B.C. M11-5

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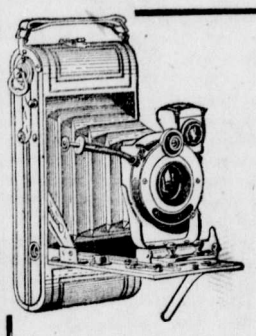

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The following remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, the mother of Corporal James B. Gresham, who was the first American soldier killed in France. The statement was made at the Gresham Memorial Home, which was presented to her by the patriotic people of Indiana as an evidence of their appreciation of the services rendered to his country by her son.

The shock of her son's death resulted in a serious breakdown in Mrs. Dodd's health, but every one will learn with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. Mrs. Dodd gives the entire credit for her recovery to the celebrated medicine, Tanlac.

She said: "After my dear boy's death, I had a general breakdown in health. At first it was just indigestion. My food would upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully. I also had rheumatism with severe pains in my shoulders, back and arms, and at times I would suffer greatly, and my joints would become swollen and stiff. I was hardly able to do but very little about the house and at times could not even cook a meal. I became very nervous and restless and at night would lie awake for hours.

"A friend of mine advised me to try Tanlac. I am glad I did, for it proved to be the best medicine I have ever taken. It soon gave me a splendid appetite and relieved me entirely of indigestion. My rheumatism also disappeared and I am now able to do my house-work with the greatest ease. My nerves are steady and strong. I sleep well at night and my health is better than in years. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by A. W. Bleasdell; in Glacier by A. E. Morris, and by the leading druggist in every town.

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RUSSIAN TRADE IMPOSSIBLE

Whenever Canadian or American workmen meet for discussion, the desirability of opening up trade relations with Russia comes to the fore. Not long since the International Association of Machinists sent out from Washington a general call urging all labor organizations to advocate the resumption of trade with Soviet Russia as a means of relieving unemployment on this continent.

Now let us reason together. We will admit for a start that Russia's needs are many. In fact, there is little she does not need. Food, clothing, machinery, railway equipment, automobiles, ships, steamboats, drugs of all sorts, and soap—don't forget the soap. But what has Russia to pay with in return for these things? What can she give the Canadian or American workman in return for their labor?

The Lenine-Trotsky scheme of communism aims to do away with all private enterprises. Work for the State, and the State only, and be paid by the State, not in money, but in kind. So much clothing and so much food in return for a day's work. Of course, one does not always get the food nor the clothing, nor the fuel, nor other necessities of life, but that is another story. In any event, that is what the present Soviet government has tried to accomplish, and as a means to that end began printing paper money literally by the ton. Discredit the rouble as a means of exchange—that was the idea. In consequence, there is now in Russia no medium of exchange. Rouble notes are just good enouh to light your pipe with. No better and no worse.

As before pointed out in these columns, Russia has some store of gold, thanks to the late Czar's government. But this is of small value compared with that country's great needs. Of course, Russia could grant concessions to individuals or corporations, mineral, timber, oil and the like. But who is going to trust the Soviets to that extent, in view of the fact that they are frankly out to turn the world upside down and make others as miserable as themselves?

Workmen should not be led astray by this "Trade with Russia" palaver. For one thing, it would be quite impossible for that country, owing to the complete breakdown of its railways, to haul anything which they might have for sale—admitting for the sake of argument that such goods exist—to a point where it could be exported. But more to the point is the fact that the present Russian government has not so far proven itself friendly to other nations, and furthermore, in what trade has been attempted the Soviet administration has shown a disposition to conduct exchange in a manner tantamount to cheating.

Viewing Russia's present position from another angle, it is very questionable indeed if the Bolsheviki can maintain the present government for any considerable period of time. In which event agreements respecting concessions made between the citizens of other countries and the Soviets would, no doubt, be abrogated.

Those most conversant with Russian affairs are the first to predict that the Bolsheviki will be unable to maintain themselves much longer without war and conquest, for it is only outside their own country that life's necessities exist. They have eaten up their own land as would a horde of locusts, and now must prepare to gather in further supplies by conquest. It is for this reason that European military officers freely predict that a campaign of the Reds against Rumania and Poland is not far off.—Saturday Night.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Kenneth R. Foster, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named, late of Newgate, B.C., who died at Newgate, B.C., on the 7th day of February, 1921, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to G. G. Moffatt, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 25th day of April, 1921, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1921.

G. G. Moffatt, Administrator

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge Thompson, made on the 9th day of February 1921, Mangal Singh of Waldo, B. C., was appointed Administrator, of the Estate of Wariyam Singh (Varyam Singh), of Waldo, B. C., deceased, who died on January 12th 1921 at the City of Fernie Hospital.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said Wariyam Singh (Varyam Singh) deceased, are requested to file such claims, duly verified, with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March 1921, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice.

D. M. Mltchell,
Fernie B. C.,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

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WATER ACT 1914. SECTION 159

British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limnted.

HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that a copy of the Schedule for fixing and determining the tolls for which it may charge for electrical energy has been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights and in the office of the Water Recorder of the Fernie Water District at Fernie, B.C. and in the office of the Water Recorder of the Cranbrook Water District at Cranbrook, B.C.

Any person affected by the schedule may file objection in writing with the Board of Investigation, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice and his objection will be heard by the Board at a date to be fixed by it, the date of the first publilcation of this notice is the 25th day of February, 1921.

British Columbia and Alberta Power Company, Limited. F25-4

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on **Friday, the 1st April, 1921,** for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the route between Flagstone and Roosville from 1st July next, printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Flagstone and Roosville, and at the office of Post Office Inspector, Lethbridge, Alta.

Fred H. Smith,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office.
February 15th, 1921. F18-3

Government of British Columbia
Department of Public Works

Notice of Closing of Road
Fernie District

Road Lots 1 & 2, Lot 4588 Gp. 1.

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highways Act Amendment Act, Chapter 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days, from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway adjacent to Lots 1 & 2, Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588 Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, and more particularly described as follows, viz:-

Commencing at a point thirty-three and forty-five hundredths (33.45) feet more or less and bearing N.60° 47'E. (Astronomic) from the North-east corner of Lot 1 of the said Registered Plan 1299, of Lot 4588, Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, thence S.22° 13'E. (Astronomic) three hundred and eighty-two and nine tenths (382.9) feet more or less, thence S.67° 47'W. (Astronomic), fifty (50) feet more or less, thence S.22° 13'E, (Astronomic) one thousand three hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths (1327.2) feet, more or less to a point which bears N4° 21'E, (Astronomic) and distant seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73.79) feet, more or less, from th South-east corner of Lot 2, of said Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588, Gp.1., East Kootenay District and having a width of 33 feet on each of the above described centre line, as shown on a plan prepared by Alfred Cummings, B.C.L.S., and filed in the Department of Public Works. File 607. 28th December 1920.

J. H. King,
Minister of Publis Works.

Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
31st December 1920. 30d

RED CROSS APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE RELIEF FUND

For the information of the people of British Columbia, the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Sosiety has pleasure in publishing the result of their recent appeal on behalf of the above fund, for the relief of the suffering and starving children in the war-stricken areas of Central Europe. In the places marked 'X' a special committee of local citizens was formed to assist the fund. The Red Cross takes this opportunity of again thanking all those who contributed to, and worked for this worthy cause.

District	Amount
Abbotsford	$ 230.22
Ashcroft	65.00
Agassiz	46.50
x Appledale	29.00
x Alert Bay	128.20
x Armstrong	416.07
Barnston Island (By Women's Inst.)	85.00
x Burnaby	754.92
Burns Lake	71.80
Bella Bella	10.00
x Benvoulin	33.00
Chilliwack	386.93
Creston	25.00
x Chase	236.65
Cawston (Women's Inst.)	53.25
x Comox, V.I.	71.40
Cowichan (Red Cross	117.40
x Cumberland, V.I.	875.54
Clinton	51.35
Cloverdale (King's Dau.)	25.00
Columbia Gardens	15.00
China Hat (Ind. Mis.)	26.25
Coal Creek (Meth. S.S.)	10.00
x Deer Park	25.00
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Enderby	71.81
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Ellison School Dist.	43.50
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Faikland	1.55
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x Galiano, Saturna and Mayne Island	70.00
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Hammond	56.95
Hazelton (Red Cross)	260.60
Hupel	28.75
Haney (Women's Inst)	311.45
Hatzic	30.00
James Island	82.50
Kamloops	104.25
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Mastqui (Wom. Inst.)	137.30
N. Vancouver (R.C.)	536.92
New Westminster (R.C.)	2,139.66
Nelson & District (Daily News)	1,450.54
x North Bend	148.16
N. Cowichan (R.C.)	277.00
x Nakusp, Glenbank & Dist.	250.00
Nanaimo' V.I. (R.C.)	211.39
Notch Hill (Pres. Ch.)	14.00
Naramata (Wom. Inst.)	18.50
Okanagan Cen. & Woods Lake (Wem. Inst.)	128.53
x Ocean Falls	267.85
Princeton	37.15
Prince George (R.C.)	551.60
Penticton (R.C.)	1.482.72
x Peachland	120.00
x Port Essington	103.25
x Powell River	368.00
x Pacific	66.25
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Parksville, V.I.	20.00
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Port Coquitlam	57.30
Queen's Bay	12.65
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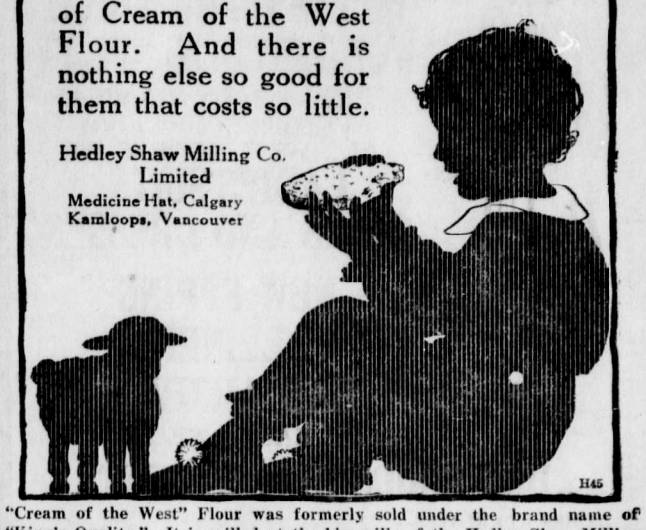

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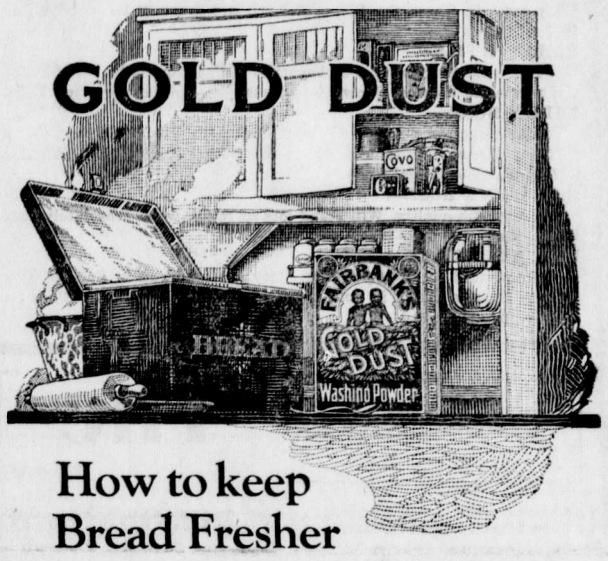

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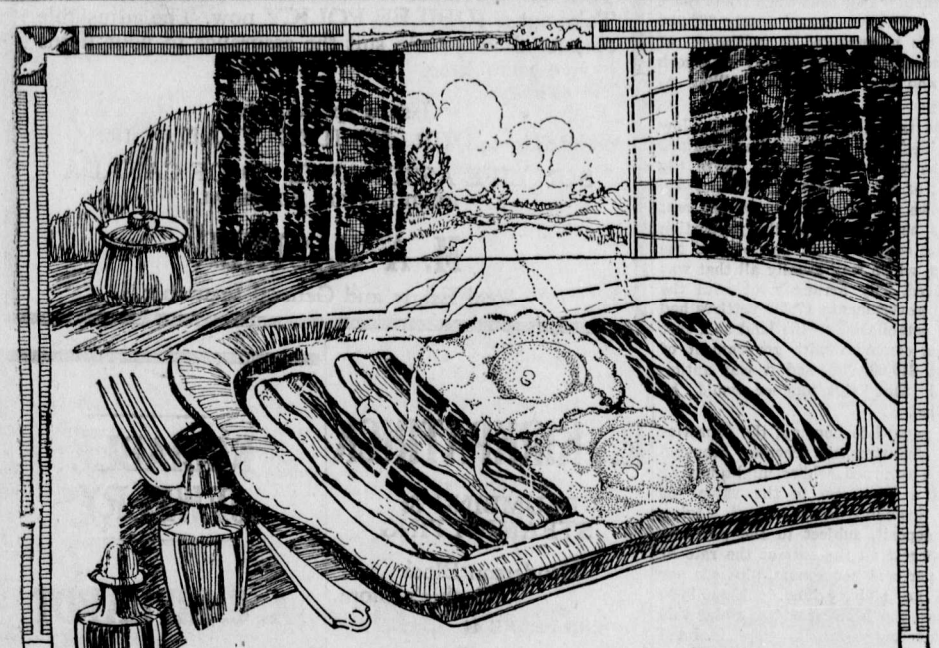

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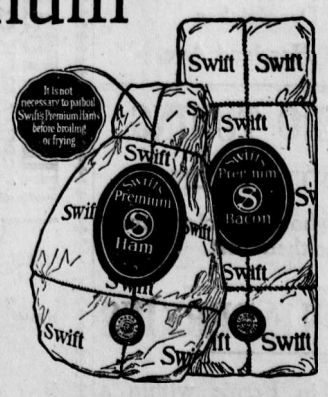

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Sunkist Apricots in heavy syrup, 2 tins	85c
Clark's Baked Beans in Sauce, large tins, 3 for	$1.00
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HOCKEY

FERNIE JUNIORS BEAT COLEMAN

The Fernie fan fraternity were favored with a fine clean game of hockey Monday night between the Coleman juniors and the Fernie juniors ,when they played a friendly game on good ice.

In the first period, Commons, of Fernie, scored in 15 minutes; Coleman failing to find the net. Neither side scored in the second period, and in the third period, E. Colton scored first in 4 minutes, followed by Evans, of Coleman, who made the only score for the visitors in 7 minutes.

K. and E. Colton added a score each before the bell rang, making the score 4-1 in favor of the home boys.

The Coleman team put up a game fight, their team work and stick handling being far superior to that of the Fernie lads, but they were unable to penetrate the defence and gather the necessary tallies.

The line-up was:

Fernie.	Coleman.
Goal	
I. McGonigal	J. Khun
Defence	
E. Colton	W. Johnson
M. Commons	J. Fraser
Rover	
R. Colton	N. Nash
Centre	
J. Thomson	J. Evans
Wings	
J. Davidson	M. Brennan
T. McDougall	F. Lees

Referee—Rod McLeod.

COMIC HOCKEY GAME

On Tuesday night the Ladies hockey team challenged the Seniors to a handicap game. The men were compelled to hobble themselves in skirts and to use one hand only on their sticks. The few that heard of it before hand turned out and enjoyed themselves immensely. It was not until the ladies levied further tribute on their male opponents by having them play the last period left handed that they cut the five goal lead against them. The game ended 5-4 in favor of the Seniors.

The following is the line-up, with each team's goaltender transferred:

Ladies—Pep Colton, D. Schagel, D. Henderson, F. Hammill, E. Biggs, M. Dragon, E. Fenwick and J. Richardson.

Seniors—Miss S. Ross, Mother Hubbard Kirkpatrick, June Elvidge Commons, Consumptive Sarah Jane Wilson, Mary Jane Dicken, Theda Bara Wilson and Sloppy Sue Glover.

Mrs. A. W. Greenwood entertained at Five Hundred on Wednesday evening.

SPORT NOTES

There will be a meeting of the Fernie Football Club on Sunday, March 20, in the G.W.V.A. rooms at 2 p.m. Last season's executive please attend; also all interested. The Fernie club have accepted an invitation from the Cranbrook football club to take part in the G.W.V.A. sports on May 24. A cup and medals will be played for and all the Pass teams will compete, so let us get an early start.

Fernie's young men should start training for the athletic events. The boys in town should clean up the Pass. All interested in running please hand in their names to B. Smith, who is organizing a Cross Country Club. There is good material in town and we should have one of the best clubs in the province. There are medals in sight already, so let us get an early start and "go get 'em."

The fraternal societies are putting a few good baseball teams in the field for the coming season and the local boys will have to steam up.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS NEARLY ALL AT WORK

Senator E. D. Millen, a member of the commonwealth government, stated in an interview with the London Morning Post, that latterly he had been devoting the whole of his energies to the task of repatriating the members of the Australian forces. His department had succeeded, in cooperation with the state governments and the trades unions and the employers' associations, in practically absorbing the whole of the employable soldiers.

The number of men we had to deal with when the armistice was signed, he said, was about 280,000. As demobilization proceeded large contingents of these returned men returned to civil life under abnormal industrial conditions which demanded special action. This took the form, in the first instance, of a sustenance allowance of two guineas per week for single men, with extra allowances for those who had dependents, until they succeeded in obtaining suitable employment.

"When I left Australia we had a little over one per cent on our books as unemployed and even that small proportion were being absorbed at such a rate that by this time I should say there are no unemployed ex-service men except the unemployable," said the senator. "The fact that the claims on the unemployment allowances have practically ceased is, I think, evidence of the moral fibre of the men, while the further fact that when I left there were only 3000 out of nearly 300,000 soldiers unemployed is indicative of the capacity of the country to absorb all who are able and willing to work.

The trades unions agreed to allow unskilled men, who had been trained in the vocational schools up to the point of 40 per cent of efficiency—in practice it was generally 60 per cent — to be employed in the proportion of one soldier to six members of the union, which was usually all that was required. By arrangement with the state governments 17,000 settlers had been established on the land at a cost to the commonwealth government of about £40,000,000, and it was anticipated that this number would be doubled.

In regard to housing, the repatriation department's scheme provided that a returned soldier might buy or build a house up to the value of £800, including land, without lodging any deposit, subject to the payment of interest on the cost at the rate of five per cent per annum, plus one per cent as sinking fund. About 8000 houses had been provided under this scheme and contracts were in hand for another 8000. The arrears amounted to only two per cent of the payments due.

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Easter Day—

Holy Communion. 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, Sermon, 11 a.m.

Subject, "Resurrection."

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.

Anthem, "Oh Saviour of the World."

Subject, "Victory."

Sunday School and Bible Class, at 2.30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

The sisters and brothers of John Glover, who died at Coal Creek on March 14, wish to thank Coal Creek friends for floral tributes and their kindness during their recent bereavement. Particularly do they wish to thank Dr. Workman and the Coal Creek Athletic Club.

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THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Athens, March 24.—Greek troops numbering 120,000 are participating in the Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalist force in Asia Minor. The Turks are believed to have about 90,000 effectives in the field. The objective of the Greeks is the Bagdad railway.

Baltimore, March 24.—Cardinal Gibbons died today at his home here.

New York, March 24.—Immediate strike orders to engineers on ocean going towboats whose owners have cut wages were being sent out today by Thomas Healey, general manager of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association,

London, March 24.—Fighting has broken out between Lithuanian forces and Polish irregular troops near Vilna on Saturday.

The Hague, March 24.—Holland's first chamber is to be elected by proportional representation in future.

London, March 24. — Communist disorders in Central Germany are increasing and large sections of industrial regions are actually in the hands of the insurgents, says a dispatch from Amsterdam, quoting telephone advices from Germany during the night.

Vancouver, March 24.—Five hundred freight cars will be required to remove B.C.'s berry crop this year. This means approximately 2500 tons of small fruits.

Edmonton, March 24.—Eight municipal hospitals were in operation in the province last year. Altogether 2439 patients were admitted to these hospitals.

Regina, March 24.—The total value of agricultural and live stock products in the province of Saskatchewan in 1920 was $549,997,969, according to the final statement of the Department of Agriculture.

Washington, March 23.—Consideration by the U.S. of the question of resuming trade relations with Soviet Russia appeared today when the State department announced the receipt of a message from Lenine, the Russian leader, appealing for a conference.

Champaign, Ill., March 23.—Lieut. Hamilton established a world's record for parachute leaping here this afternoon when he dropped 24,600 feet.

Ottawa, March 23.—In the House of Commons today the Premier announced the government had decided to reduce the Civil Service Cost of Living bonus by 25 per cent.

Dublin, March 23.—Twenty-four persons were killed and nearly thirty were wounded in ambuscades reported today. The men to whom the government attribute the organization of the ambuscades have not been captured.

Baltimore, March 23.—The death of Cardinal Gibbons was momentarily expected tonight.

Washington, March 23. — Workers in the packing industry, numbering more than 100,000, accepted the recent wage reduction of approximately 12½ and 15 per cent under an agreement signed late today by their spokesmen with representatives of the five leading packers. The agreement also provides for an eight hour day.

Berlin, March 23.—The trials of "war criminals," before the supreme court at Leipzig are expected to commence at the beginning of May. According to the newspapers the cases brought by the British will be taken first.

London, March 23.—A bomb explosion took place at a theatre in Milan, Italy, tonight. Twenty people were killed, according to a dispatch to the London Times from that city. Many were injured, at least twenty of whom are not expected to survive.

HOUDINI AND LILA LEE IN "TERROR ISLAND"

Lila Lee, the pretty motion picture actress, recently went through the most thrilling experience of her young life. When she was selected to play opposite Houdini the famous self-liberator and stunt king, in his latest Paramount Artcraft picture, "Terror Island," coming to the Orpheum theatre on Friday and Saturday Miss Lee realized it was likely to prove a rather strenuous time for her. It was.

The climax which she was directed to get into a safe have it securely locked and be thrown into the ocean. Houdini was to dive in after her and release her. Miss Lee bravely went through with the program but admitted afterward that she confidently expected her hair to be white when she was safe on dry land again.

"Terror Island" is a thrilling story of love and adventure that offers Houdini ample opportunities to perform many of the under-water feats for which he is famous and several super-thrillers that he has never before attempted.

TOMMY IS ENTERTAINED

(Vancouver Sun)

Victoria.—The most signal triumph of Lieut.-Gov. Walter C. Nichol's administration thus far came on Friday night last, when Mr. Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, attended an official dinner at Government House.

Hitherto there has always been a great gulf fixed between the Labor members and Government House. As the first of the Labor members to lead th eway, the miner member from Fernie found the atmosphere of Government House distinctly warm and to his liking.

"Well, goodnight, 'Guv.' I've had a great time. If you're ever in Fernie look me up and I'll give you a good time," he assured his honor on parting.

"Sure, Tom, I'll look you up," responded the "Guv." as he shook hands with the genial Tom.

"Go again?'" queried Tom next day, when some of his fellow Labor members quizzed him about his debut at Government House. "Say, if any of you fellows don't want to go when you're asked I'll buy your chance from you for ten dollars."

The engagement of Mr. D. Horn and Miss Alice Manzer, of Coal Creek, has been announced.

INTELLECTUAL TREAT COMING

NOTED LECTURER WILL VISIT FERNIE NEXT THURSDAY

An intellectual treat is said to be in store for the people of Fernie and Michel, when David Goldstein, author, Knights of Columbus lecturer and debater, delivers his address on "Bolshevism: What it is: The Remedy For It."

Everybody is invited to these gatherings at Michel Opera House on Wednesday, March 30th; and Orpheum Theatre on Thursday, March 31st.

Admision to the lecture is free to the public. Seat have been reserved for world war veterans who are at present taking a decidedly keen interest in the world's greatest problem. The lecture of Mr. Goldstein will be of special interest to them.

The Knights of Columbus announce that the distinguished lecturer's address is not a tirade against the "Reds" but rather a constructive presenta-

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GOOD CITIZEN LEAVING FERNIE

The announcement made during the present week that Robert Macbeath Young secretary and purchasing agent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. had been appointed Commissioner for the Western Coal Operators' Association succeeding W. F. McNeill the incumbent of that position for many years but who accepted the chairmanship of the Alberta Compensation Board, was received with mingled feelings of elation and regret by those with whom Mr. Young has been associated, both in a business and social way, during his residence in Fernie. This successful upward step in Mr. Young's career is only a further demonstration of what honesty a keen intellect and a strict application to business can do for a young man.

Twenty years ago Mr. Young came to Canada from a spot on the map geographically known as Scotland. He first obtained employment with the C.P.R. in a clerical capacity at Winnipeg. He retained this position for a certain length of time, thence moving to Frank, Alta., to accept a position with the coal company there, and he was a resident of Frank when the famous slide occurred in 1903. In 1904 he came to Fernie, purely on a speculative tour for a position, and after being tested as to his ability, secured a position as stenographer for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. here during the time when D. D. Davies was comptroller. Within a period of time which was of such brief duration that the actual facts when related would almost appear to have been a page from fiction, Mr. Young advanced from stenographer to assistant secretary and moved from this city to the head office at Toronto. Here again his ability further advanced him to the position of secretary of the company and a member of the board of directors, which duties he fulfilled until his resignation to accept the Commissionership of the Operators' Association.. In 1910 his duties with the C.N.P. Coal Co. required him to return to this city, where in addition to the secretarial duties, he was made purchasing agent. In all he has served 17 years with the C.N.P. Coal Co., and subsidiary companies, and there is undoubtedly a field for continued success, and basing the prospect upon his past record there is naught to expect but that Mr. Young will achieve the highest degree of success both for himself and those whom he serves.

He is an advocate of wholesome sport—curling and golfing being his favorite pastimes. He was also an active member of various organizations formed for the progress and advancement of the community in which he resided, and Fernie will lose a public-spirited citizen who will be difficult to replace, while on the other hand Calgary, where Mr. Young will reside in future, will be richer to the the extent that they acquire a top notch citizen.

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED TO COMMENCE MAY 22nd.

The "Trans-Canada" service will be inaugurated on Sunday, May 22nd when the summer time-table becomes effective, the first trains leaving Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver on that day.

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Trains 13 and 14 "Soo-Pacific Express" will commence operation between St. Paul and Vancouver effective Sunday, June 5th. This will make four trains which the Canadian Pacific will operate to and from the Coast City daily during the summer months.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Odd Fellow lodge will confer the third degree next Wednesday evening. All brother Odd Fellows are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served after lodge business is finished.

In the police court this morning a fine of $300 was imposed for contravention of the Prohibition Act, and a quantity of liquor confiscated. This case was prosecuted by the provincial government, who will receive the fine and the liquor so forfeited.

Chief Spiller arrived on Monday from Vernon to resume his duties here.

The coroner's jury, at the adjourned inquest touching the death of Richard Vette, a section foreman on the G.N.R. at Dorr, on Monday evening after hearing additional evidence and the result of a post mortem examination, found that the deceased had met his death by being struck by the G.N. passenger train on Wednesday, March 16, while engaged in the performance of his duties.

The city council will meet this evening to pass the estimates for this year. Owing to the uncertain state of the proposed liquor bill in the provincial house it is hard to say what amount of revenue will be derived from that source and it will be difficult to fix the amount required for the year. However, it is a safe prediction that the rate will be cut down four or five mills, as Fernie's financial condition is in excellent shape.

TO CONNECT UP TELEPHONE LINE

Invermere, B.C., March 23. — The Secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of South Eastern British Columbia has just received advice from Dr. Saul Bonnell, the member for the riding of East Kootenay in the federal house, that the Department of Public Works have kindly consented to put in the supplementary estimates for this year an appropriation for the extension of the Dominion government telephone system from the present terminus at Fairmont Springs, south to Wasa. Wasa is situated on the Lake Windermere Branch of the C.P.R. It is about 22 miles by road from Cranbrook, with which place it is connected by telephone over the lines of the Kootenay Telephone Lines. Dr. Bonnell expresses the hope that this extension will be completed this year. In the event of that happening it will connect Golden and this central exchange up with lines that in turn connect with Nelson, Vancouver, Calgary and the smaller towns along the line to the west and with Fernie on the Crow's Nest Branch of the C.P.R.

Advice has just been received that the service medal has been granted to Malcolm E. Craik, of this place, for the part he took in the Fenian Raids of 1870 as a full private in the 50th regiment (the Borderers) which were present at Trout River. It is now 51 years since Mr. Craik served in the ranks but in the moving about which he has since done the Department of Militia and Defence have rather lost sight of him.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

The most attractive theatrical event of the season is scheduled for Fernie, when the Arlie Marks company appears at the Grand Theatre, for four nights, starting Wednesdoy March 30 to Satuday April 2, with a Special Matinee on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Marks who heads her own company, is the daughter of that famous comedian Tom Marks. She is an accomplished artist, and the press has praised her for the very clever impersonations and portrayals of different characters, and have crowned her with the title of "everybody's favorite."

With Miss Marks is Jane Lambe, late of the Chicago Opera Company, who is in great demand in the profession; Anna Lynch, prominent in the best stock companies, and Adelaide Secord, known from coast to coast as the Little Stage Mother.

Miss Marks is supported by several well known male members in a manner which leaves nothing lacking; amon them being Dan J. Fendell, Marshall Hale, Bart Crawford, Leon Heverly, Lindsay E. Perrin, Chris C. Allen and James E. Lynch.

One of the features with Miss Marks' show is that there are no waits between the acts (so noticeable in other road shows), as there are five acts, with such features as Madam Salona, who wil tell you anything you want to know; the Great Heverly, the Handcuff King, the only living man who ever escaped from Sing-Sing on a wager; Bart Crawford, the boy with the big band voice; Lindsay E. Perrin, the dancing demon; and Hale and Lambe, that funny team.

Miss Marks will present the latest royalty plays at popular prices.

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troubles I have gained twenty pounds in weight and am in better general health than for years past," was the straight-forward statement made a few days ago by H. W. Boring, a prominent and well-to-do farmer living at Overland Park, Kan.

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"My nerves were all unstrung and I would become upset at the least little thing. I seldom slept well at night and finaly, became so weak and run-down that I lost weight rapidly, I was also troubled a great deal with catarrh and of mornings had to spend a half hour or more clearing up my head.

"This is just the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac and it certainly has been a blessing to me. It just seemed to be made especially for my case. I improved from the first. My digestion now is perfect and regardless of what I eat I never suffer any bad after-effects.

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"This paper contained a report recently of the annual meeting of the Provincial Boys' Work Board, which is the affiliation of a number of church and other organizations. The report showed that a very creditable volume of work for the boys of the community had been done and larger plans will yet be worked out. It showed also that prominent citizens were identifying themselves heartily with the boys' cause. The program of this board, known as the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training, has been evolved under the supervision of specialists in boy life. The program has made its appeal and challange to the church leaders and to older boys all across Canada. The whole movement was technically explained by Taylor Stattem, of Toronto, at the educational conference there in the fall of 1919. It received very favourable comment from Canada's representative educators, who certainly were not disposed to be hasty or partial in their criticisms.

"Ths movement, as well as others which are sanely featuring the possibilities of boy life, deserve the closer attention and support of citizens — personal as well as financial. Materialism is the besetting sin of these times, and to overcome it stronger emphasis needs to be given ideals which have a basis in man's spiritual nature. One of the first exercises on the years program is the Father and Son Banquets.

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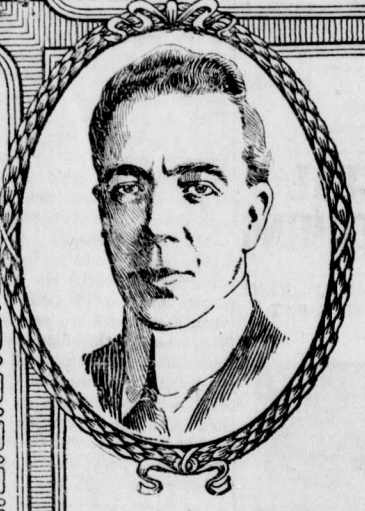

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

Market Reports Six Days A Week

EVER-CHANGING prices make it imperative that farmers and those interested in farm produce should keep in closest touch with the markets.

The loss of one day's quotations may mean the loss of many dollars to the man who fails to notice a change in prices.

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Cop—Yes; I can't sleep on my post for the noise he makes.

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FANATICS RULE OUR ROOST

TIRESOME FOLK WHO THINK ALL JOY A CRIME AND SAY IT'S SIN TO LAUGH AT ANY TIME.

Oh, play your games of marbles, lads, right roundly, while you may; for soon, in all our native grads, they'll take your sport away. The Truly good have gone afield to rid this world of sin, they'll pinch the hoops you long have wheeled, and stop your merry din.

The Truly Good are bilious dames, and lank, side-whiskered men, who'll rob us of our harmless games, and put us in the pen.

With skipping ropes, ye little maids, go forth a while, and play; the Truly Goods are making raids on all such games today.

The Truly Good are tiresome folk, who think joy is a crime; they hold it sin to laugh and joke and have a bully time.

Most people work, day after day, to make the kettle boil; they have but little time to play, their stunt is honest toil. But when the Sabbath day arrives, they take their motor carts, and load therein their aunts and wives, and leave the town and marts; they tour the country roads gadzooks, inhale the frarant breeze, and sermons see in running brooks, and in the stones and trees.

It's something they look forward to these pleasant Sunday drives, when Mother Nature they may view, besides their aunts and wives; the children see a thousand things that fill their souls with glee, and they are happier than kings, if happy kins there be.

The Truly good look on and weep, and say, while wagging ears: "The Holy Sabbath they should keep in penitence and tears! Upon their auto seats they perch, with hearts as hard as stone, when they should spend nine hours in church and hear the pastor drone! Their wickedness is coarse and raw, it's worse than a disease! We'll have to pass a dark blue law forbidding crimes like these."

We used to laugh, as people should, at cranks and all their sass; but now, it seems, the Truly Good are really cutting grass. They've cut out all the flowing bowls and beverages pink, and now men seek the swimming-holes when they would have a drink.

Oh, little children, spin the top, and fly the paper kite, for soon the Truly Good will stop all infantile delight!

And, weary father, smoke your pipe, in comfort, while you may, the day's at hand, the time is ripe, when it will fade away. The Truly Good have now decreed a war on all such joys, they say tobacco is a weed that our soul's health destroys.

And take your children to the show, while shows may yet be seen, for soon the censor stern wil throw their blight upon the screen.

And read the novels you adore while novels may be brought, for soon you'll be compelled to pore o'er censored tommyrot. The Truly Good around us chase, they're busy in the land, to make this world a dreary place that no sane man can stand.—Kitsilano News.

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BUY GOODS MADE IN B.C.

A member of the board of directors of the United Farmers of B. C. is to have a place on the executive of the committee conducting the campaign to increase the sale of British Columbia products.

Not only are manufacturers, wholesalers and farmers meeting Oriental competition in the markets of British Columbia, but the printing establishments are now faced with similar trade opposition. Orders are being solicited in British Columbia for printing to be done in Japan. Printing is a highly skilled trade, and Canadian printers cannot be expected to work for the same wages that a Japanese compositor can exist on in Japan. It is likely that an effort will be made to induce the Government to compel all foreign printing to be marked with the place of origin.

A British Columbia inventor has produced a vehicle for berry pickers. It obviates the necessity for the picker working on bended knees. It has a seat fitted on a dropped axle between two wooden wheels. They are being manufactured in Vancouver for this season's berry crop.

Supplies for bee keepers are being manufactured at Nelson, B.C.

Thousands of dollars are sent out of the province every year for canary birds. British Columbia bird breeders are developing strains of birds that are unrivaled, and they have formed an association to supply the demand for singers in the province.

Lodge Regalia is now being manufactured in British Columbia.

Fruit producers in the Okanagan district expect that there will be a heavy crop of apples this year. The moisture in the ground is said to be greater at this time than for many years past.

Paints manufactured in British Columbia are mixed especially to treat British Columbia woods. This should be remembered in buying ready mixed paints, varnishes and stains for the spring cleaning.

If all the suits of clothes worn by men and boys of British Columbia were manufactured or tailored in the establishments of this province, employment would be given to more than 5 000 expert workers. Less than one-fifth of this number are residing in the provnce. The men of British Columbia are supporting the equivalent of a city of 50,000 persons outside of British Columbia by their expenditure on clothing alone. Ready to wear garments, as well as tailored suits, are made in B. C.

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Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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INTELLECTUAL TREAT COMING

(Continued From Page One)

tion of the subject, showing what the latest manifestation of Socialism in its brand-new Russian dress really is. Mr. Goldstein's appeal is to lovers of God and Country, to those who stand for civil law and ordered liberty.

The address will be followed by a quizzing period, when the speaker will answer questions relating to any phase of the subject whether of the Bolshevism in Russia or of that propaganda in our own country.

Mr. Goldstein is well qualified to speak on the subject of Socialism, **Communism, Bolshevism,** since he was a leader in the Socialist movement in Massachusetts some twenty years ago having been the first candidate of that party for Mayor in his home city, Boston. His resignation from the Socialist movement, after three years' effort within the party to reform the organization, caused a sensation of the time, and it is considered the prime factor in the decline of its vote in the Old Bay State, causing the defeat of two mayors, the three Cocialist members of the Legislature, and several aldermen and councilmen. It also caused the Socialist vote to be quickly reduced to one-quarter of its strength when he quit the movement. From that day to this the Socialist vote has been kept at a low ebb in Massachusetts.

"David Goldstein, who is a staunch defender of conservative trades unionism, has struck some hard blows against Socialism upon the floor of labor conventions. When a delegate to the Massachusetts State Convention, of the American Federation of Labor at Pittsburg, Mr. Goldstein put a quietus upon Sosialist propaganda at these anual metings by introducing a set of resolutions which concluded with the demand that, 'We hereby denounce as detrimental to our progress, as destructive to our good fame, as disruptive of those personal and civic virtues which is our duty to cultivate, any attitude of sympathy toward Socialist propaganda within our ranks.' (This was the first positive set of resolutions presented in an American Trade Union convention against the 'Red.)."

The following editorial from the Boston Transcript shows the importance of the move made:

"The Socialist propagandists have no love for unionism as such; their connection with it is for the sole purpose, often frankly avowed of capturing the labor movement * * * * * and converting it into a revolutionary crusade against the existing social and industrial order. By adopting Mr. Goldstein's resolution denouncing this propaganda as intellectually unsound, impracticable from an economic standpoint, and demoralizing to the general well-being of society, the State Federation of Labor renders a public service which should be frankly acknowledged."

Mr. Goldstein stands for that one hundred per cent. Americanism that demonstrated in the practical and far-reaching aid given to our government by the Knights of Columbus in the World War, overseas and at home, and in the reconstruction program of this organization during the present period of readjustment.

Speaking of Mr. Goldstein's address in Troy, N.Y., The Record declared defense of American institutions to be "one of the most remarkable demonstrations of a patriotic nature in the history of Troy, from the earliest day down to the present time."

The meetings, both in Michel and Fernie, will commence at 7.30 o'clock. Admission will be free to all, no collection will be taken up, and all questions will be answered frankly and courteously.

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JAS. R. MENZIES or James Reid Menzies, came to Fernie from Airdria, Scotland, in 1904, about 22 years old. Lived in Fernie until 1907 or 1909. Has not been heard of since. He was a coal miner in Airdria, and was working as a miner when he came to Fernie. Would be now about 39 years of age. Will be greatly to his interest if found. Anyone knowing anything of him, please notify the Postmaster, Fernie, B.C. M11-5

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IS MY WIFE TRUE?
IS MY SWEETHEART TRUE
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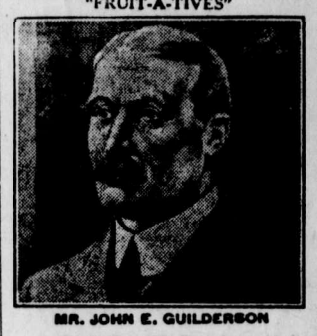

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FOR SALE—One New Remington Typewriter and one nearly new Oliver. Address Box 1077, Fernie, B.C. F11-2

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TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meetng of the Shareholders of the MORRISSEY, FERNIE & MICHEL RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the Head Office of The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, Fernie, British Columbia, on Friday, the 8th day of April, 1921, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the Directors for the year ending the 31st December, 1920, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be transacted at a General Meeting of Shareholders.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 23rd day of March, 1921.

R. M. Young, Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, maintain, and operate a railway of standard gauge to be operated by steam, electricity, or other power for the purpose of carrying passengers and merchandise, or either, from a point on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Sparwood, thence in a northerly direction along the valley of the Elk River to a point on the boundary line between the Province of Alberta and British Columbia at or near Kananaskis Pass, a distance of about fifty-five miles more or less, or any other feasible route with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, acquire, own, charter, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on Navigable Waters, with all powers given by the "Model Railway Bill," and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

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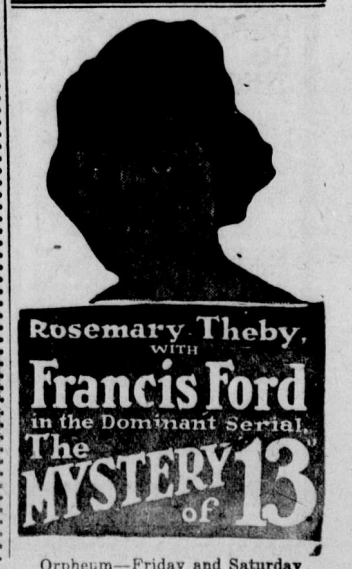

Orpheum—Friday and Saturday

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Hindoo at Elko was fined $15 on Monday for abusive language.

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in town on Saturday.

Wm. Ingram has added two new tables to his billiard parlors.

Colin Commons has purchased a Ford car.

A marriage license was issued to Frank Marasco and Miss A. Rota this week.

J. Campbell, of Natal, was fined 50 the other day for an infraction of the Prohibition Act.

Already this year the local government office has issued 83 motor car licenses.

Mrs. Colton's millinery parlors are crowded with visitors to see her beautiful display of hats.

Don't forget the lecture in the Orpheum next Thursday evening. It will be n eye-openaer.

The annual meeting of the Kootenay Telephone Lines was held in Cranbrook last week.

The East Kootenay Lumber Co. at Jaffray started their mill the other day.

Charles Ray in "Peaceful Valley" will be shown at the Orpheum on Wednesday, March 30 — one night only.

Don't forget the Goldstein lecture on "Bolshevism," which will be given in the Orpheum theatre next Thursday evening.

Ed. Bralley, of the Club Cigar Store, went down to Lethbridge on Monday and purchased a Chevrolet car.

Owing to the Orpheum theatre being rented for lecture next Thursday night, the Charles Ray picture, "Peaceful Valley," will be shown on Wednesday night only.

Mrs. Colton's new spring millinery has arrived and she is showing some very beautiful creations. Ladies will please call early and make their selections.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon, March 26, at 2.30. Afternoon tea will be served.

G. Brady, provincial government district engineer, is away up into the Flathead country looking into contemplated road work in the oil belt of British Columbia, where activities of Canadian and American oil men are being prosecuted.

The C.P.R. have announced that they will take off the "local" passenger train on April 1st, and after that date run it only from Crow's Nest eastward. This will be a severe blow to business men in Fernie and the Board of Trade should do everything possible to have it retained.

The 4th Fernie Troop of Boy Scouts are making wonderful progress in their work. During the past month nine proficiency badges have been won by the following boys: J. Terry, miner's; J. Wood, signaller's; L. Rudnicki, signaller's and musician's; S. McPhee, signaller's and starman's; F. Scarpino, miner's; F. McLennan, miner's; K. Stewart, signaller's.

The funeral of the late John Glover, who died at Coal Creek on March 14, took place to the Fernie cemetery on Sunday last and was largely attended. The funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. Burns, took place in the United church. Deceased who was a popular young man at Coal Creek, was only 22 years of age. Death was due to heart failure. He leaves five brothers and one sister to mourn his death.

A local Russian who works for the Coal Co. on the coal delivery, at one time took great pride in the nickname of "Bolshie," which his coworkers tacked on him, but now that name is very much in disrepute. A few months ago his brother gathered all his worldly wealth amounting to several thousand dollars, and returned to Russia, the wonderful land of promise. Not long ago "Bolshie" received a wire, "For God's sake wire me money to come back." If any of those who are of the opinion that Bolshevism should be the rule of the country would interview our friend "Bolshie," they will certainly get some pointers.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Houdini in "Treasure Island," Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, was in town Saturday.

Stanley Norton, of Newgate, is in the city today.

The Public Library has secured rooms over Liphardt's jewelry store.

Miss Constance Bonnell, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver, returned home on Monday.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., is expected home from Ottawa for a few days at Easter time.

The very newest and latest styles in ready-to-wear hats, sailors, etc., at Mrs. Colton's. F14-2

Mrs. D. Corsan and her daughter Jean arrived home from Victoria on Wednesday.

A number of flocks of wild geese have been observed lately going north.

The Catholic church is holding a bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday June 21 and 22.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett are holidaying at the former's old home in Texas.

His Honor Judge Thompson, of Cranbrook, has been in the city all week.

Rev. H. Brown occupied the pulpit of the Church of England in Cranbrook last Sunday. Rev. F. V. Harrison, of Cranbrook, officiated here.

Misses McAllister, Burnham and Dewar of the local teaching staff, left this morning to spend the Easter holidays at the coast.

Jack Wilson, of the Fernie Cartage Co., was across the line the other day and brought home a new Nash 6 car.

D. W. Griffith's big production, "Way Down East," accompanied by a six piece orchestra, is booked for an early showing in Fernie.

W. R. Wilson, General Manager of the C.N.P. Coal Co., returned on Wednesday from a business trip to the coast.

Mrs. R. W. Wood, of Fernie, and Mrs. Corning, of Victoria, left on Saturday for a three months' trip to Europe. They will visit the British Isles, France and Italy.

Mayor G. G. Henderson returned on Monday from Sarnia, Ont., where he spent a few weeks with his mother. Mayor Henderson says business is good in the east and everything is looking bright for a prosperous year.

Jack Dempsey, world's champion, is due to pass through Fernie on March 25 or 26, enroute to Spokane. All the Fernie sports will doubtless be at the station to look him over. Too bad Barney Mullin is not around to take a poke at him.

J. A. Broley, Manager of the Rainbow Lumber Co., was in town on Monday on his way to Calgary to purchase a carload of horses. We understand it is the intention of the company to replace the mill recently destroyed by fire with a small portable mill to cut the remainder of their timber.

Married—On March 1, 1921, at St. John's Church, Vancouver, by the Rev A. D. Mackenzie, James Davidson, of Ladysmith, B.C., to Evelyn, only daughter of Daniel McNeish, of Vancouver, late of Fernie, B.C. Mr. Davidson is well known in Vancouver. He went overseas with the 72nd Batt. in 1914 and was later transferred to the 7th Batt. In 1916 he received his commission of Lieutenant.

A fatality rate of 3.50 for every million tons of coal mined in the United States in 1920 was announced by the bureau of mines today, as compared with 4.24 in 1919. This was said to be the lowest rate in history. A total of 2260 men were killed in the coal mines last year, a decrease of 57 over 1919, while production of coal increased 18 per cent. Preliminary reports indicate that production of coal in 1920 amounted to 645,663,000 tons. The number of employees mining coal in 1920 was 775,000 as compared with 765,000 in 1919.

W. R. Collard appeared before the police magistrate this morning for failure to comply with the Road Tax Bylaw. He refused to pay the $2.00 when requested to do so by one of the civic tax collectors. His Worship upon hearing the evidence fined Mr. Collard $2.00, assessed costs to the extent of $1.00 and ordered him to pay the tax of $2.00. In all the experience cost $5.00. It would have been a more economical procedure had the defendant paid the original $2.00 road tax and possibly the moral to be gained by his experience may be profitably accepted by various others who decline to make payment upon demand, otherwise they will be assessed the extra penalty of $3.00 when the police court is resorted to to enforce collection.

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TOMMY IS CALLED DOWN

Victoria, March 18.—Beer was the subject on which the legislature spent most of the afternoon yesterday. The members were so interested in the matter that they worked half an hour overtime, and, even then, they were reluctant to drop the discussion. Capt. Ian MacKenzile provoked the debate. He did it with his proposed amendment that a liquor should not be considered intoxicating unless it contained more than two per cent of alcohol by weight, which would be approximately 5 per cent proof spirits.

This proposal was easily recognizable as being in substance, if not in form, a motion to allow the sale of beer by the glass openly in public places. The talk throughout was based on this assumption and the members, pond. Suggested amendments for this alized the opportunity to tell where they stand on the beer question and why. The house finally rose at 6.30 p.m. without taking a vote on the question. It was pointed out that if the amendment were adopted, several other clauses in the measure would have to be changed to correspond. Sugested amendments for this purpose will presumably be drafted and offered by the friends of beer.

As a preliminary the house voted down the motion of Mr. R. H. Pooley, who moved that any liquid containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol shall be conclusively deemed to be intoxicating. This was defeated by 24 to 21 on a show of hands.

Capt. Ian MacKenzie then offered his amendment. that a liquor shall not be considered intoxicating unless it contains more than two per cent of alcohol by weight.

He described this as a compromise between the prohibition sentiment in the house and those who want stronger beer. He also suggested that it be called light beer, and that the term "near beer" be eliminated and heard of no more. He contended, that two per cent of alcohol by weight was fairly to be described as a temperance beer.

Mr. Thomas Uphill agreed with the amendment, though he thought 3 per cent by weight would be better than two per cent. What the people wanted was good beer, of palatable quality, and sold by the glass. Mr. Uphill said he had been reading the Bible last Sunday and he found where a "bunch of pussy-footers" had made trouble in Isaiah's time. "There's a cry for beer in the streets; all joy is forgotten; the mirth of the land is gone." Unless a beer clause was inserted in the bill, the comsumption of hard stuff would be encouraged. The proposal to make the percentage one-half of one per cent, Mr. Uphill described as "spoiling good water."

Mr. James Ramsay asked where this light beer would be sold.

Capt. Ian MacKenzie replied that if his amendment carried, he would propose to eliminate many of the places now selling near beer.

Mr. Samuel Guthrie remarked that the second member for Vancouver had showed no solicitude for the unemployed, nor had he a word to say about the 'dirty, lousy, logging camps in this province." Mr. Guthrie was called to order and not allowed to proceed further along this line. He then said that the argument had been advanced that while the workingman had his head muddled he would not be revolutionary. "I hope every worker in this province will get to hear that," said Mr. Guthrie. "When they are muddled with drink, they are not so apt to see the miseries of their conditions as when their heads are clear."

Mr. R. H. Neelands remarked that he hadn't seen any deputations of warkingmen around the legislature demandig beer.

"The attorney-general enquired if the Women's Freedom League had any connection with labor."

"Not to my knowledge," replied Mr. Neelands, "I never heard of it."

Mr. W. J. Bowser said there was no use in the members trying to deceive themselves. The people had voted for spirituous and malt liquors to be sold in sealed packages by the government. and by the government alone. Nobody wanted near beer. Raising the percentage and calling it light beer would simply make prosecution doubly difficult. It would mean a standard beer, sold on the pretense that it was not beer. Spirituous and malt liquors, no matter how defined, would include near beer. For his own part he intended to vote against the resolution offered by Capt. Ian MacKenzie.

An incident of the afternoon occurred at this stage when Mr. M. B. Jackson rose and protested against the language being used by the member for Fernie, who was seated behind him, and "who is apparently saturated with the subject." M. Jackson announced that he would leave the chamber unless the annoyance were stopped.

The chairman replied that the member for Fernie was clearly not in order in his interruptions. A few minutes later the member interrupted again. This produced a protest from the premier, who said that "the interruptions were a disgrace to this House."

"If the member for Fernie offends again," said the chairman, "I will report him to the speaker."

Mr. Fred Anderson set forth his views at some length. He declared that the bill as it stood encouraged the use of strong liquor. The problem was to provide the most practicable means of giving the people the beverage they wanted.

Premier Oliver said most of the discussion was out of order. It had wandered too far afield. The only point at issue was the definition of liquor and the discussion should be confined to that pont.

Mrs. Ralph Smith said that in a certain sense her constituency was the whole province. She had received letters on this subject from men and women in all parts of the province and she had not received one that would lead her to cast her vote for this amendment. This House would be well advised to stick to what was decided by the plebiscite. Many prohibitionists voted for moderation as aganst the Prohibition Act, but she did not believe they voted in favor of a moderate return of the bar as we used to know it. On behalf of the women and children of the province she would vote against the amendment.

Hon. Wm. Sloan would have preferred an amendment with a higher percentage. In the last analysis he was satisfied the people would come back to open drinking. Education as to the evils of strong liquor was needed. Prohibition had fallen down in every province. The people must have some form of dissipation and he would give it to them in the least harmful way. The bill encouraged hard liquor rather than a more innocent beverage. Give them good wholesome beer and put more faith in education on this question and not so much in legislaton.

Mr. Jackson said that if the plebiscite had any meaning it certainly excluded liquor which would contain two per cent of alcohol by weight. He suggested that the definition of liquor should include "all liquid which may be sold or dealt with under the guise of beer, or near beer, or any name commonly used to describe malt liquor."

The attorney-general thought the house was rather putting itself in the position of straining at the gnat and swallowing the camel. He was informed by his medical colleagues that a lot of liquors contained 30 to 40 per cent of alcohol and here they were debating about two per cent. He pointed out that if the percentage of alcohol that was to be regarded as intoxicating was to be arbitrarily fixed in the Act, the effect would be, as the measure stood at the present, that liquor up to two per cent of alcohol would be withdrawn from the control board. Under the old license system any liquor was held intoxicating if it contained such a percentage of acohol that it could not be considered a temperance drink. That definition had worked very well for many years. In any event, whatever definition was adopted there were a lot of joints flourishing in Vancouver and elsewhere that must be wiped out of existence. They were selling something stronger than one per cent but there was a certain reluctance to interfere with them while stronger liquor was being brought into the province by the carload. If this 2 per cent by weight was allowed, its sale would have to be regulated.

Mr. M. A. Macdonald said that if it was the intention to move amendments that would bring places selling this stronger beer under the control of the liquor board, these amendments should be on the order paper, so that the House could judge of the whole matter at one time.

Premier Oliver thought that before going to the trouble of preparing the amendments, the sense of the House should be ascertained as to whether the amendment before them would be accepted.

Mr. Whiteside—I would like to see the matter stand over until they come out of the bush—until we see them all and know what they are trying to get at.

Mr. A. M. Paterson—We should know how this beer is to be controlled before we vote on it.

Hon Dr. King felt that the near beer traffic should absolutely be wiped out. He understood from the attorney-general that near beer as at present understood could not be within the control of the board, but that it would be brought within such control if the percentage of alcohol was increased as proposed. There would be a traffic in beer up to one per cent uncontrolled. He would support the amendment to increase the percentage to two per cent but he did so on the understanding that there would be further amendments to control the sale. He favored a light beer whose sale was licensed and properly controlled by the board.

The house then dropped the subject for the day. This clause will be taken up again the next time the bill is in committee.

The fine to which a corporation may be subjected was made not less than $1000 nor more than $4000 for a first offence; and for subsequent offences not less than $2000 nor more than $6000.

Mr. H. G. Perry reiterated the contention advanced by him a few days ago that a person convicted of violating the Act should be struck off the voters' list. The attorney-general replied that if this policy were decided upon, the change should be made in the Municipal Act.

The clause referring to the seizure of liquor in transit was allowed to stand. The attorney-general said that a recent decision in Nova Scotia had rendered doubtful how far the province could go in interferring with goods in transit, and he wanted time to consider the matter.

An amendment was inserted giving government power to borrow money from loans to provide any funds needed in connection with the Act, and to issue, as security, treasury notes bearing interest at six percent.

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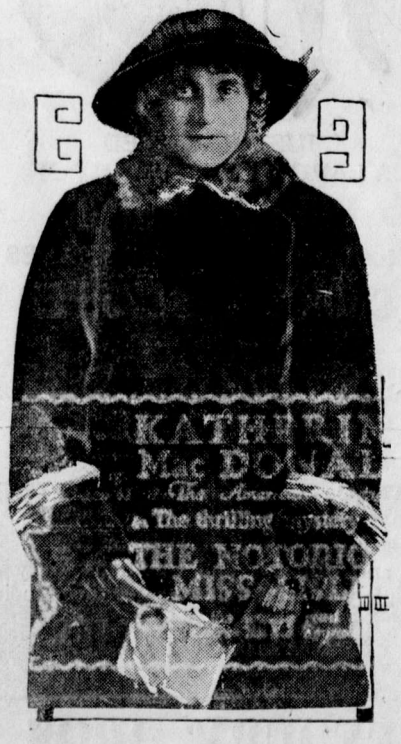

Dainty Arlie Marks, who will be here at the head of her own company, at the Grand, four nights, commencing Wed., March 30.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Kenneth R. Foster, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named, late of Newgate, B.C., who died at Newgate, B.C., on the 7th day of February, 1921, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to G. G. Moffatt, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 25th day of April, 1921, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1921.

G. G. Moffatt, Administrator

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge Thompson, made on the 9th day of February 1921, Mangal Singh of Waldo, B. C., was appointed Administrator, of the Estate of Wariyam Singh (Varyam Singh), of Waldo, B. C., deceased, who died on January 12th 1921 at the City of Fernie Hospital.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said Wariyam Singh (Varyam Singh) deceased, are requested to file such claims, duly verified, with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March 1921, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice.

D. M. Mitchell,
Fernie, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

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WATER ACT 1914. SECTION 159

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Any person affected by the schedule may file objection in writing with the Board of Investigation, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice and his objection will be heard by the Board at a date to be fixed by it, the date of the first publilcation of this notice is the 25th day of February, 1921.

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Department of Public Works

Notice of Closing of Road
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As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highways Act Amendment Act, Chapter 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days, from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway adjacent to Lots 1 & 2, Registered Plan 1299, Lot 4588 Gp. 1., East Kootenay District, and more particularly described as follows, viz:-

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It is to be hoped the Provincial Legislature of British Columbia will not allow another session to pass without steps being taken to change the administration of coal, oil and industrial minerals from the Lands Department to the Mines Department, to which it properly belongs. The Mines Department has the technical men capable of advising the government along sane and business-like lines as to the administration of these minerals. At present this feature of the administration of the Lands Department would be considered a joke were it not that it is having serious and disastrous effects on the province at the very time following the war when the widest field of activity should be encouraged. We know of coal discoveries which have been made, but the discoverers have said nothing about them because they are not permitted to locate and operate them, and the opportunity of providing profitable employment for hundreds of idle men is lost. Then the oil administration of the Lands Department prevents the employment of a large number of men in prospecting and developing the possible oil areas on the Peace River. It is a Bolshevik policy, utterly un-British, holding back development, and blighting the country with its Russian savor.

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There are several iron and steel promotions under way, most of them with the usual object of skinning the taxpayer by government guarantees of bonds and other concessions. It would be well if the government and members of the Legislature watched approaches from these quarters with considerable suspicion. One British Company, already the owner of large iron and steel works in another part of the British Empire, is in the field, with ample capital, asking no government subsidies. This is the kind of enterprise that is wanted. The establishment of the industry by the people without capital or experience can only end in dismal failure, which will set the industry and the province back for years. One of the most difficult problems in connection with such an industry is to find a market for the surplus over the small amount required to meet the demands of home consumption. That problem can only be solved by a firm in the business and in touch with the worlds markets. The Coast Iron and Steel Company has had a good deal of newspaper publicity, but its directorate has not a practical man on the board; and certainly some of the publicity matter supplied to the press is utterly misleading. It is stated strong English and American capital is behind the enterprise, but no proof of this has been given and we must say for one of the engineers who came here from England to investigate matters that he left an unfavourable impression. The British Empire Steel Corporation also has the matter under advisement; has selected Union Bay on Vancouver Island as the best site for the industry; and this company, with the other British Company refered to, are the most likely promotions to ensure success of the enterprise.

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[illegible] flour
½ [illegible] salt
4 [illegible] Dr. Price's [illegible] Powder
1½ cups milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well. Bake on slightly greased hot griddle.

Griddle Cakes with Eggs

1¾ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's [illegible] Powder
2 eggs
1½ [illegible]

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

Buckwheat Cakes

2 cups buckwheat flour
1 cup flour
6 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1½ teaspoons salt
2½ cups milk or milk and water
1 tablespoon molasses
1 tablespoon shortening

Sift together flours, baking powder and salt; add liquid, molasses and melted shortening; beat three minutes. Bake on hot greased griddle.

Waffles

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
¾ teaspoon salt
1¾ cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted shortening

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1½ minutes to bake each waffle.

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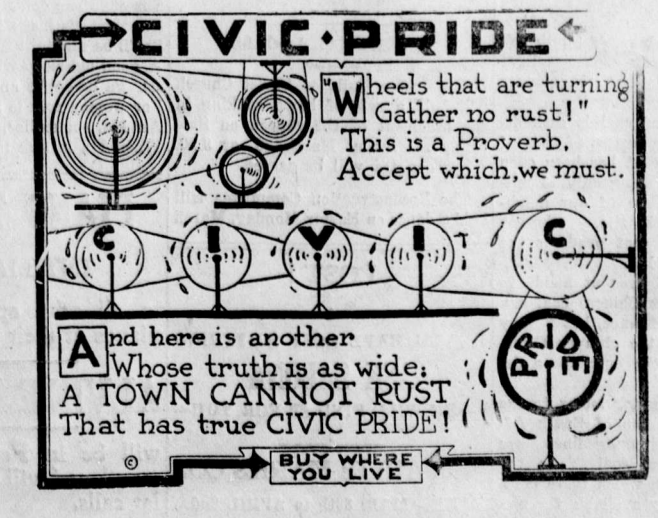

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GROCERY SPECIALS FOR EASTER

We will have a display in our Grocery Department on Saturday, a nice selection of Plants, Easter Lillies and Cut Flowers

Nice Juicy Oranges, per Dozen	20c to 40c
Nice Juicy Grape Fruit, large size	3 for 50c
Good Eating Apples, per ½ Box	$2.00
Dark and Light Fruit Cake, per lb	55c
Sunkist Apricots in Syrup, large tins	60c
Sunkist Pears, in Syrup, large tins	60c
Sunkist Sliced Peaches, in Syrup, tall tins	35c
Rosedale, whole sliced Pineapples large tins	50c
Sunkist Asparagus Tips, per tin	50c
Sugar Corn, per tin	20c
Ontario Green Peas, per tin	20c
French Mushrooms, per tin	75c
Choice Pumpkin (all ready for pies) 2 tins	35c
Libby's Sweet Poattoes, per tin	35c
New Dates 2 lb for	45c
Quick Pudding, 4 pkgs for	25c
Sweet, Sour Mixed and Chow Pickles, per tin	45c
Libby's Dill Pickles, per tin	40c
Pure Imported Napoleon Olive Oil, per gal.	$6.50
Red Cross French Mustard, per jar	25c
Libby's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4 lb tins	$1.10
Fancy Dipped Chocolates in 1 lb Boxes	$1.00
Assorted Soft and Hard Centres, Dipped Chocolates per lb 50c	2 lb 95c

PROVISION DEPARTMENT —:—

Good Dairy Butter 2 lb 85c	3 lb $1.25
Roasting Chickens per lb	40c
Choice Ham, per lb	55c
Mild Cured, Boneless Ham, Sliced, per lb	75c
Mild Streaky Bacon, per lb	47c
Cream Cheese, per pkg.	15c
Fancy Dill Pickles, per doz.	40c
Crisco, large tins 9 pounds,	$2.75

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The latest in Tweed or Felt Hats
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A Special Clothing Feature for Easter Week is offered in (Manufacturers Samples) showing the latest designs in young Mens' and regular models. These are made in a variety of suitings including Tweeds and Worsteds. Qualities that usually retail at $45 to $55

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THE COAL COMPETITION

That the exorbitant demands of the coal miners in Wales have brought into the market a possible formidable competitor is evidenced by the fact that the Chinese government has sold one hundred thousand tons of coal to France, as reported in the London Post.

The coal supply of the Celestial Empire is practically virgin, and it is stated to be almost inexhaustible. The present consumption of coal by the entire human race is computed to be about a billion tons a year, and at this rate it is estimated that China alone could supply the world for probably a thousand years.

The coal bearing areas of that country cover a territory of more than two hundred thousand square miles, which is considerably greater than 25 times the size of Wales. Furthermore, whereas in the little Welsh principality coal is obtained only in certain parts, it is found in every province of the Chinese Empire.

Hitherto, the annual output of Chinese coal mines has been only 20 million tons, as compared with about six hundred million tons in the U. S., three hundred and twenty-five million tons in Great Britain, and three hundred million tons in old Germany. The other coal-producing countries, though to a much less extent, were in order, old Austria-Hungary, old France, old Russia, Belgium, Japan. India has produced as much as China's output, and Canada, New South Wales, the Union of South Africa, and a few other countries have added more or less smaller amounts to the total production.

Canada's unmined coal is estimated to be greatly in excess of that of China, but her output has been even less than China's, being only 15 million tons. Very little of our neighbor's coal is anthracite, whereas China's supply of that grade is the largest in the world.

There are no figures at hand to show at what cost Chinese coal can be disposed of to France, but it may be supposed that the cheaper Celestial labor makes the purchase a desirable one.

A further competitor looms to the front from the Union of South Africa, where the shipping lines are urging the use of coal from the Transvaal mines in which there is a considerable supply available for use. Coal miners the world over have in this something worthy of consideration. The old law of supply and demand has not been abrogated.

The hundred thousand tons of coal sold by China to France is only a trifle; but it is a straw showing how the wind blows. There is a limit to the price that countries as well as people can, or will, pay, and this reaching out into a new and undeveloped market in the Far East may be the first step in an entirely novel arrangement of the world's coal supply.

SALVATION ARMY'S PRESENT NEED

The Salvation Army is, with justice, calling attention to its annual Self-Denial Appeal. Any period of unemployment and consequent distress such as the country has experienced during the past winter, puts an especial strain on the resources of the Army. It truthfully claims that it has never failed the public in time of trouble—whether it be epidemic, war conditions or industrial depression. The poor, many of whom are victims of conditions, seemingly uncontrollable, know that they can always look to the Salvation Army, and in this way it is a genuinely ameliorating factor in times of unrest. The Army does not share in the proceeds of any other drive or campaign conducted in behalf of charity and social betterment; and consequently looks to business men and others able to give, to contribute generously to its yearly self-denial work. The sum urgently needed to carry on its work is $150,000.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon, March 26, at 3.30. Afternoon tea will be served.

The Reconstruction Committee will hold a dance on Easter Monday, March 28 in Victoria Hall in aid of the Memorial Fund. Tickets $1.50. Extra lady 50c.

St. John's Ambulance Association —The examination for the First Aid Class will be held in the Mine Rescue Station on Friday, March 25, at 2.30 p.m. All first year students having attended four lectures are entitled to be examined, and all who wish to be re-examined whether having attended the lectures or not are invited to attend.

J. C. Donald, Manager of the B.C. and Alberta Power Co., returned on Monday from a business trip to Minneapolis. Mr. Donald states that it is the intention of the company to rush work just as soon as the snow will permit, on the power line from Fernie to Bull River.

WHEN PA IS SICK

When Pa is sick, he's scared to death.
An' Ma an' us just holds our breath,
He crawls in bed an' puffs and grunts,
And does all kinds of crazy stunts.
He wants "Doc" Brown, an' mighty quick,
For when Pa's ill he's awful sick.
He gasps and groans an' sort o' sighs
He talks so queer, an' rolls his eyes.
Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us,
An' all the house is in a fuss,
An' peace and joy is mighty skeerce—
When Pa is sick, it's something fierce.

WHEN MA IS SICK

When Ma is sick she pegs away;
She's quiet, though, not much t'say,
She goes right on a-doin' things,
An' sometimes laughs, or even sings.
She says she don't feel extra well,
But then it's just a kind o' spell.
She'll be all right tomorrow, sure,
A good old sleep will be her cure.
An' Pa he sniffs an' makes no kick,
For women folk is always sick.
An' Ma, she smiles, lets on she's glad.
When Ma is sick it ain't so bad.

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Persons owning bulls or stallions in the area served by the Stockbreeders Association of the S. E. Kootenay are warned that any infringement of the law forbidding such animals to be at large on the range will be punished to the fullest extent possible this season.

The Association issues this notice with the asurance of the fullest assistance from the District Forester and the Provincial Police in carrying it out.

The Stockbreeders Association
of South East Kootenay
per A. B. Smith, Secy.

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VANCOUVER VS. OTTAWA

The big championship hockey series now being played at the coast between Vancouver and Ottawa now stands two all, Vancouver winning from Ottawa in a hard battle last night by a margin of one. The total goals scored now stands 10—11. The final game will be played next Monday night. Mickey McKay, proprietor of the Fernie Cigar store, is one of Vancouver's strongest players. He has been very greatly worried during the series owing to the illness of his little child.

B.C. LEGISLATURE TURNS DOWN SIX HOUR DAY

Victoria, March 29.—By an almost unanimous vote the legislature this afternoon turned down the amendment to the coal mines regulation act, proposed by Thos. Uphill, labor member for Fernie, that the present eight-hour day from bank to bank in coal mines should be reduced to six hours.

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RATE PROBABLY FORTY MILLS

On Thursday, March 24, the city council met and on this occasion every member was present. His Worship Mayor Henderson was again in the chair, he having just returned from an extended tour in the east.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were adopted without comment.

S. Herchmer and D. M. Mitchell again appeared in support of the application of the Police Magistrate for salary increase. This matter was previously brought up but held in abeyance until the return of the Mayor and therefore it was reopened at this meeting. Mayor Henderson assured the delegation that while this question had been fully considered last year when the reduction in salary was made, it nevertheless would be given earnest consideration at this meeting.

The resignation of the fire truck driver was received and accepted. For this position a number of applications were submitted .These were all referred to the fire, water and light committee, who will have full power to act in respect to the appointment.

An application for appointment on the power house staff was received from a resident in Alberta but at present there are no vacancies to be filled.

A Toronto firm wrote announcing they specialized as designers of war memorials.

The request for contribution to the Canadian Institute for the Blind was filed.

Dr. Orner's appeal for repeal of the Amusement Tax Bylaw, after some discussion, was turned down.

J. C. Donald, of the British Columbia and Alberta Power Co., accompanied by Mr. Sanborn, gave a very interesting explanation with regard to changing over the electric wiring throughout the city from two phase to three phase and similar alterations to motors installed in the city. The investigation carried on by the company disclosed that when the change over is made there will be available for future line extension a large quantity of wire and that the transformers now installed will be sufficient to meet all requirements for some time to come.

The requested increase of the Police Magistrate's salary was next considered and was discussed at some length. The application was to bring it up from $75 to $125 per month or to an amount which could be deemed a living wage and that it be made retroactive from May, 1920. The matter was concluded by the following motion being passed: "That this council does not feel it is justified in granting the increase asked for by Mr. Whimster." Three aldermen voted in favor of the motion, whereupon His Worship announced he intended voting for the motion. On the call for contrary two aldermen voted and one refrained, all of whom would have been recorded negative, the Mayor breaking the tie. During this discussion, on a question by Ald. Douglas to Ald. Bean as to why he had been a party to the original motion requesting the Attoreny-General to cut the magistrate's salary from $115 to $50 last year, Ald. Bean replied he had done so because he believed at that time that the Attorney General would not sanction such reduction.

The report of the City Auditor as follows was presented:

Fernie, B.C., March 23, 1921.

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, Corporation of the City of Fernie:

Gentlemen—I beg to report that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Corporation of the City of Fernie for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920. The balance sheets signed by me are, in my opinion, properly drawn up and are a correct state of the affairs of the Corporation as at December 31, 1920, as shown by the books of the Corporation.

The financial situation of the Corporation shows a decided improvement over 1919. At the close of 1919 the statement shows an overdraft at the Home Bank of Canada of $26,212.52 and unpresented checks to the amount of $3390.87, making a total of $29,603.39, and at the close of 1920 the Corporation has a credit balance of $14 716.33.

It will be noted that arrears of taxes and interest were reduced from $24,465.74 as at December 31, 1919, to $14,690.12 at December 31, 1920, and a decided improvement on previous years.

The Schools Department has kept well within their estimates, after providing for a deficit from 1919 of $3289.61, and has a surplus of $2781.87 to be applied for the relief of taxation in 1921. The above surplus is due to Poll Tax collections, amounting to $2735.00 and applied to schools.

All city general departments were within their estimates and showed a considerable saving in running expenses in each department over the preceding year.

The Revenue and Expenditure statement shows a surplus revenue over expenditure of $19,314.96, after providing for a reduction of $8,430.19 over expenditures on Debenture Construction Account.

The Electric Light and Power Departments both show a surplus of $4365.12 and $8560.77 respectively, after providing for fixed charges.

I would recommend that the electric light deposit be increased to small consumers from $3.00 to $5.00, and large consumers on the same proportion.

In conclusion I wish to thank those officials with whom the performance of my duties brought me in contact, for their assistance on all occasions.

Reported by G. F. Johnson, Auditor.

The Auditor's statement and report were formally adopted and a motion reappointing Mr. Johnson for the year 1921 as auditor received unanimous sanction.

The time-worn subject of the Garbage Disposal Bylaw again received attention and was discussed at some length. Ald. Currie, while favoring

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BASEBALL CLUB REORGANIZED

The yearly baseball meeting called for Sunday last met with better response than in previous years, when some thirty enthusiasts turned out and organized the Fernie Baseball Club on a more substantial footing.

The meeting opened at 2.30, with Bishop Wilson in the chair and Rod McLeod as secretary. The following officers were elected to replace the ones acting pro tem throughout last year:

Hon. Pres.—W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—H. R. Huntington and A. Klauer.
President—S. T. Wilson.
Vice-President—Dr. Asselstine.
Sec.-Trea.—J. R. McLeod.
Executive Committee—J. P. Graves, Wm. Johnston, J .Garbutt, B. Wilson, J. Dufour, J. Connell, B. Sibald, R. Kirkpatrick.

After the election of officers Mr. Jacobson, who was instrumental in having the meeting called, gave out some useful facts that Cranbrook was hard at work in effort to having a league formed and properly scheduled games played throughout the season, whereupon the secretary was instructed to get in touch with all teams east and west as to such a formation.

Cranbrook, Michel and Blairmore were communicated with and all are heartily in accord with forming a league, thus eliminating the haphazard way of games in the past. Cranbrook informs of a bright outlook for a four team organization, with Kimberley - Wycliffe, Wattsburg and Wardner. Fernie should, with another team besides the two eastern teams mentioned, form such an organization at this end, joining the forces under one body, and having a post season playoff. Some good boosting will put it across.

Before the meeting closed the fans expressed their desire for a city league. Rumor has it that some of the fraternities threaten to invade balldom this season; also the same about the Clerks, Coal Co., and M. F. & M., so it was decided to call a meeting for that purpose. All those desirous of a city league want to get busy and line up teams and be ready for a meeting to be held in the Fernie Cigar Store on Sunday, April 10. Keep the date open.

Through the efforts of manual labor by the fans and the loan of horses by the local liveries, quite an improvement was made on the diamond last year would produce a ball ground diamond only received attention. The outfield could do with a simil r dressing of clay and about three weeks of the same spirit displayed last year would produce a boll ground that would be hard to beat. How about it, Mr Fan?

After the prosand cons as to the nucleus of the team and finances it was decided to leave that entirely in the hands of the executive. The first meeting of this body will be held in the Fernie Cigar Store on Sunday afternoon at 2.00 when matters of importance will be discussed.

BANQUET AND PRESENTATION

On Tuesday evening nearly one hundred citizens attended an informal banquet tendered R. M. Young, ex-secretary and purchasing agent of the Coal Co., just prior to his departure for Calgary, where he will at once assume his newly acquired duties as Commissioner for the Western Coal Coal Operators' Association. A mose delectable repast was provided and a pleasing program supplied by local talent. The function was under the auspices of the Board of Trade, and E. K. Stewart, the president, presided. Speeches were made by Mr. Stewart, Dr. Bonnell, A. I. Fisher, S. Herchmer, W. R. Wilson and the guest of the evening, Mr. Young. While all these addresses were very interesting and entertaining, the outstanding address was made by W. R. Wilson, President of the Coal Co., and under whom Mr. Young has been most intimately associated in a business and social way for over ten years. Mr. Wilson gave a brilliant word picture of how young men entering the industrial and commercial fields can, by steadfast and arduous attention to their duty and honest effort on behalf of their employer, ultimately receive the just and full reward for their earnest efforts and sacrifices. Mr. Wilson stated he had watched Mr. Young's progress since his work came directly under his supervision for a decade, and watched him closely, and during that period never on a single occasion had he found any incident which cast the faintest suggestion of dishonesty or shirking of duty. Mr. Young had always had the interest of his employer before him and used his energy always in that direction. Consequently he had earned the reward that when opportunity for advancement arrived he should be permitted to accept, and while the speaker personally regretted losing such a valuable lieutenant, he was on the other hand pleased to see him achieve success. If, however, at any time, said Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young finds that for reasons of his own he does not wish to remain in the position to which he now goes, and he desires to return here, so long as I live and so long as I amin charge of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Mr. Young may return and take up his duties with me.

S. Herchmer, on behalf of those present, made a pleasing address of presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Young. The tokens consisted of a handsome silver service and a golf bag for Mr. Young personally, so that when on the links at Calgary or elsewhere the sight of this memento would recall, if possible, pleasant memories of his debut in this branch of sport, of which he latterly had become passionately fond.

"ALWAYS AUDACIOUS," AN AMAZING PICTURE

When Ben Ames Williams' story, "Troujours de L'Audace" was published in the Saturday Evening Post recently, it instantly created a sensation. Perhaps millions of persons read the story and now that it has been adapted to the screen for Wallace Reid under the name of "Always Audacious," it doubtless will attract much attention. "Always Audacious" will be shown at the Orpheum theatre for two nights commencing Monday next.

In this remarkable photoplay Mr. Reid plays two roles—those of Perry Danton, a wealthy club man and dilettante, and Slim Attucks, a crook. Both men were born on the same day and both are alike as two peas. The crook conceives the idea of doing away with his double and assuming his place in society and in the business world. He causes Danton to be shanghaied and with the aid of confederates personates him successfully until Danton turns up determined to regain his own. How this is accomplished make a highly interesting story and the climax is one of the most amazing ever seen in a motion picture.

Of course, there is a pretty love story of which Margaret Loomis, the leading woman is the central figure. Mr. Reid doubles in many of the scenes as Danton and Attucks with surprising results.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION DRAWING ON APRIL 8

The Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their 2nd Annual Drawing on Friday, April 8th. The prizes will be drawn for at the Orpheum theatre. The following is the list:

1—White Wyandotte by R. Walton.
2—White Orpington by S. Ward.
3—S.C.R.I. by N. Kennedy.
4—White Leghorn by J. Flood.
5—White Wyandotte by J. White.
6—Blue Orpington by A. M. Beattie.
7—White Leghorn by D. Jannuiccie
8—Barred Rocks by A. Hilton.
9—S.C.R.I. Reds by A. Peters.
10—Buff Rocks by F. Platt.
11—Black Minorcas by J. Ridyard.
12—Buff Leghorns by A. M. Beatie.
13—Cochin Bantams by T. Cunliffe.
14—S.C. Anconas by E. Gibson.
15—White Orpington, by J. Charnock.
16—R.C.R.I. Reds by F. Gillett.
17—White Leghorns by E. Neidig.
18—Black Leghorns by A. Aitken.
19—S.C. Anconas by S. Knight.
20—White Leghorns by W. Stevens.

All eggs from standard bred stock. The best draw of the year. Tickets 25c each.

HORNBY DRAWS $50 FINE

Judge Thompson this week heard the case of Rex vs. Edwin Hornby. This was a charge upon two counts under the criminal code of attempting to wound and inflict grevious bodily harm and unlawful wounding, thereby causing grievous bodily harm. The case arose from a brawl at the residence of accused's mother at Caithness on Jan. 25, when two Finlanders, members of a party of four had visited the place and following an afternoon of carousing the row started, and according to the defence in an effort to protect his mother and sister from assault and insult he had used a broad axe on the Finns, one, Ed. Lahti, being quite seriously injured. D. M. Mitchell conducted the case for the Crown and A. I. Fisher for the defendant. After hearing all the evidence, His Honor held that the ends of justice would be served by finding the accused guilty on the second count and inflicting a fine of $50.

LECTURE ON TAXATION

Mr. Beckett of the faculty of the University of British Columbia gave a lecture in the assembly hall of the Central School on Wednesday evening at which about fifty attended. S. Herchmer, chairman of the school board, presided and after a few brief opening remarks, wherein he informed those present that it was the intention of the Department of Education to have lectures by members of the faculty of the University made at various points throughout the province from time to time, he introduced the speaker.

Mr. Beckett announced his subject as "The Human Element in Taxation," together with a supplementary discourse on "The Incidents of Taxation," and he gratified his hearers in forcibly and graphically dealing with the question of taxation from ancient times to the present day. Today, as in other times, the feeling of the public in general is very much opposed to some of the modern forms of taxation; in nearly all forms it is appealed against and only rarely do we think of it as one of the bulwarks of society and seldom as an important asset. It is viewed as an outlay but never as a source af profit. The speaker captioned his lecture by dividing it into what might be termed historical periods and in each era he went into detail which made the subject most refreshing and not morbidly dry as many would believe. It was shown that the story of public financing is the story of the progress of civilization and also that where certain imperfect and unsound forms or methods of the collection of taxes also wrought disaster upon the empire wherein these had been instituted, but that where the principle was practicable and the system of collecting taxes just in so far as the state received the entire benefit, that progress and stability were always evident.

Regretably space will not permit even an abridged report of Mr. Beckett's lecture, but it is hoped that upon future occasions when educational treats of this nature are available that greater numbers of our citizens will attend.

WILL REVISE TAXATION

Victoria, March 28.—The provincial government intends to revise the whole taxation system of British Columbia and to bring down a bill effecting these changes at the next session of the legislature.

The government intends to continue its plan of allowing the municipalities of the province half of all liquor profits, but it agrees that this is not sufficient alone to cover the needs of the municipalities.

The government feels, moreover, that there should be an investigation into the present financial system as it affects the province and the municipalities and that this investigation should cover the present relationship between municipal councils and school boards.

The government will not collect taxes for the municipalities nor surrender any of its own revenue.

This was the information which representatives of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities elicited from Premier Oliver and Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, Saturday, at a round-table conference at the Parliament buildings, called to consider the present straitened circumstances of British Columbia municipalities.

"It is our intention to revise the whole taxation system ourselves and bring down a new act next year, Mr. Hart told the delegates at the conclusion of the conference. We are unable to bring it down at this session."

"The government is prepared to consider all representations," Premier Oliver stated in the course of a long discussion. We will meet you and consider whether something more permanent than it is possible to discuss here now can be worked out.

"There should be consideration of the whole financial arrangement taking in the province, the municipalities and the school system, the Premier declared. I think that is only reasonable.

"I would not care how we would propose to go about this," he added, but I am not particularly in love with royal commissions."

"I don't think that any system which places the duty of collecting taxes upon one body of men and the spending on the other can work out satisfactorily," Mr. Oliver stated in referring to the complaint that they had no control over school expenditures.

"It is the view of the government," said the Premier, "that it is fair to divide the liquor profits with the municipalities. In the mind of the government just so long as those profits continue the municipalities will get a share of them. I don't look on that as sufficient to meet the financial situation of the municipalities standing by itself, however. There is no reason why other reforms can not be effected."

After a long debate on the whole financial situation the delegates withdrew to consider among themselves whether they would agree to the Premier's proposal that an attempt to find a permanent solution of the present difficulties be postponed; and that in the meantime, to cover immediate needs, the municipalities levy a $5 tax every six months on all adult males irrespective of other taxes.

This is an alternative proposal to the suggestion of the municipalities that the government levy a $15 service tax on all workers and use the money to pay school and hospital expenses.

The Premier made it very clear when the conference began that he was not prepared to discuss a permanent solution of the municipal finance problem or to consider, at the moment, the proposal that the provincial government take over schools and hospitals. Asked whether he would examine this proposal, the premier replied that he could give no off-hand answer as the scheme had not been given consideration.

"We consider there will never be a permanent solution of the question until this is considered," Councillor Jack Loutet, president of the union, declared.

"We're not looking for a permanent solution this morning, but are seeing what we can do to meet an emergency situation," said Mr. Oliver. "We're considering, I think some way of augmenting municipal revenue for the present year. I am not here, either, to discuss turning over to the municipalities part of the government revenue. I have told you already we are not prepared to give up any of our revenue. I am prepared to say that the present method of distribution of taxation is not the best that could be devised.

"I am prepared to say that just so quickly as can be done, there should be consideration of the whole relationship between the government and the municipalities, but I am not ready to discuss that now. The government is prepared to give consideration to the whole financial relationship between the government and the municipalities with a view to arranging a more equitable adjustment, but this is too big a question to be taken up now. I take it the question is to find some legislative action at this session to relieve the situation. Your argument, I understand, is that the burden must be transferred from the property owner to other people."

After a long discussion the question drifted back to the Premier's proposal that the municipalities levy a $5 semi-annual tax on all males irrespective of other taxes.

THE FOX TROT AND SHIMMY ARE DOOMED

Paris, March 28.—Once more the dancing masters and mistresses are meeting in Paris in annual conference in an endeavor to lay down the law as to what the rest of the world shall and shall not dance. Once more they are talking about reviving the waltz and are planning waltzes with variations, which are to take the place of the fox-trot, one-step and the shimmy, and they are curiously confident of coming success, for the waltz has had a great revival both in England and France.

Plain and unvarnished, however, they feel the waltz must not be, else their profession might suffer, so from Amsterdam comes a new "Boston," Southern France has sent a representative to demonstrate what he calls the "Souvenir Waltz" and Mme. Lefort, one of the best known Paris teachers, has designed the "Nantasi Waltze," all her own.

The newest thing of all, however, is the "Czarda." It is said to be a Hungarian peasant dance, though it bears a resemblance to the shimmy. The movement is slower and more dignified. It used to be danced at Sunday fetes by the Hungarian peasants.

Then, with the dethronement of the monarchy and the advent of Bela Kun, it seems to have found its way into the salons of Budapest. Thence it has been brought by no less a person than Archduke Albert, son of Archduke Frederick of Austria.

One evening he danced it in a society drawing-room in Paris with a young and beautiful Hungarian girl and immediately it caught.

Now the dancing masters are being besieged by would-be pupils and they in turn have had to ask the youthful archduke himself to show them the steps.

At the conference now meeting, they will give it their benediction, and the "Czarda" shows every promise of being the dance of the next season.

The Doukhobors increased their holdings around Grand Forks a few days ago when they bought the Topp ranch of 203 acres from Easter B. Perkins for $8500.

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-empter in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

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Surf Inlet and Rossland are the only active gold mines at the present time, the latter operated by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.

The "S.S. West Hartland" loaded 3,000,000 feet of creosoted ties for Bombay, India, last week.

The Manager of the Made-in-B.C. Campaign is asking that a list of the different products of the various districts and communities in the province be sent to his office in order that information may be available for those who wish to know where they can obtain commodities produced in British Columbia.

Major-General Sir Jocelyn S. Percy, K.C.B., late of the general staff of the Second British Army, is in British Columbia looking for a farm. "Picking a farm needs a great deal of care," he said while in Vancouver, "and I am still looking around."

Following the example of a number of eastern cities, Vancouver is to have a Building Trades and House Furnishing Exhibition, it was decided at a meeting of the representatives of all the trades. A committee to arrange the show was recently appointed.

Victoria is organizing the Made-in-B.C. Campaign on Vancouver Island.

The Provincial government is being urged to give preference in all its departments to the products of British Columbia.

An iron and steel plant is to be established on Kaien Island, according to A. C. Garde, M.E., who has taken an option on the Copper or Zymoet River coal deposits in Northern British Columbia.

The Pioneer Mine at Cadwallader Creek, Lillooet Mining Division, which is to be re-opened by A. H. Wallbridge, has produced gold to the value of $135,011.

The Drum Lummon Mines will be in operation again soon, according to Glenville A. Collins, M.E., who says there is a large volume of copper and gold on the property.

Miss B. C. McKelvie, the six weeks old mascot of the Made-in-B.C. Campaign, was presented with a silver cup several days ago by the Executive of the Campaign committee.

The value of minerals produced in B.C. during the past year totalled $20,580,312, which is an increase of $2,384,312, or seven per cent, over the 1919 total, according to figures made public recently by the Department of Mines. Big increases were registered in silver, copper and zinc.

A pulp and paper mill with a daily capacity of 200 tons and costing between seven and eight million dollars, is to be established at Prince George, according to plans now being completed with government officials at Victoria by Robert Tynhurst, a member of an eastern timber and pulp syndicate. The location of the plant is especially suitable owing to its proximity to the big pulpwood deposits in the interior of British Columbia.

Two-fifths of the total catch of fish in Canada was taken in the province of British Columbia waters during 1919, and the industry gave employment to nearly 21 000 people, according to statistics compiled by a prominent fishery operator. The year 1920 was equally strong in financial returns though the actual catch was somewhat lower.

Eleven vessels, ranging in size from gas boats to big stern wheelers over 200 feet in length, with a total value of well over $200,000, will be built in Vancouver for the Hudson Bay Co. for operation on the Mackenzie river during the coming spring and summer months, according to an official of the company undertaking arrangements.

More than 250,000 tourists from the United States passed through B. C. from Washington during the year 1920, according to U.S. Consul General F. M. Ryder.

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MYSTERY OF "BIG BERTHA"

Paris, March 28.—The mystery of "Big Bertha," the German super-cannon which shelled Paris at long range during the summer of 1918, has been solved by Allied investigations. Newspapers were complaining recently that a great deal of money and time had been fruitlessly spent in search for the "Big Bertha," and were insisting that Germany be called upon to deliver it immediately or give adequate reason for its disappearance. Indeed, the French press has kept the subject alive ever since the armistice and has repeatedly asked what has become of the monster guns and why they were never handed over to the Allies.

The answer is incredibly simple. To speak with absolute exactitude, there never was such a thing as a super-cannon at all—as an individual new creation the "Big Bertha" never existed. Paris was shelled by ordinary naval guns whose range had been doubled by the use of certain devices. Scores of these guns were handed over to the Allies; scores of others were broken up.

The Allied investigators are in possession of designs showing exactly haw the apparent miracle was accomplished. The long barrel of the naval gun of 12 or 14 inch calibre was made doubly strong by the introduction of a sheath which reduced the calibre to about nine inches. The breech was similarly reinforced by a massive steel jacket. This enabled the double charge to be used, which combined with modifications in the shape of the shell—longer and more pointed, with grooves to increase the effect of the rifling—produced the desired result.

A high Allied authority on ballastics told me that there was really nothing new in all this—any ordnance expert could have done the same, but had never attempted it because, hitherto experts had always been seeking accuracy as well as distance. The reinforced German guns were not accurate at all, but to hit the great city of Paris they did not have to be! "In point of face," he added, "they actually missed Paris itself on eight or ten different occasions."

He said the Germans had informed him that there were never more than four guns in action at the same time, and that a large number were not constructed because reports from Paris described the population as little impressed after the excitement of the first days."

EXTRAVAGANT GIRLS KEEPING MEN SINGLE

Montreal, March 28.—"Our young women are spending as much today on personal dress and decorations as their grandmothers spent on the household, and their demands are becoming so great that young men are unable to contemplate marriage. The rate of living is high, not by reason of prices, but because the standard of living has gone up so that there is nothing left for the works of charity and helping the poor or for the spread of Christ's kingdom," said Bishop Farthing in his Easter message Sunday morning in Christ Church Cathedral.

"The world is facing what I feel is one of the gravest crisis, one far more perplexing than that we faced six years ago. Unless the world accepts and puts into action the principles of Christ, there will be great changes. The people of Christ will today heed His call and give themselves to doing His will and fulfilling His purpose, then the world will be saved by the gradual changing of men's minds and a brighter day will be ushered in by evolution and not by revolution."

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In the case of partnerships each individual partner should file a return showing his share of the partnership together with any other income he may be personally in receipt of. Partnerships are not assessed as such—it is the individual partner who pays the tax.

Incorporated companies whose gross incomes exceed $2000 are required to file returns.

The following returns are required to be filed on or before the 31st of March, and a penalty for failure to file them by that date is $10 a day, that is:

Form T3—Return of income required from trustees, executors, administrators, etc.

Form T4—Return of employers showing salaries, wages, commissions, fees, bonuses and all other remuneration of directors, officials, agents, etc., who receive $500 during the year or who are paid at a rate equal to $1000 per annum.

T4B—Return of amounts paid to operators of threshing and tractor outfits.

T4C—Return required from all persons purchasing agricultural products, railway ties, pulpwood, lumber, fish, furs and other commodities direct from the producer.

T5—Return of dividends paid out by corporations during the calendar year.

T5C—Return from persons paying interest on bonds, notes, mortgages, loans, etc.

T5D—Return of interest, dividends, and rents received by financial and real estate agents, brokers and other persons on behalf of clients.

In addition to the above forms which are required for supplying information to the Department, individual returns must be filed by taxpayers upon which the tax is based.

Form T1—This form to be completed by all individuals other than farmers and ranchers, that is persons receiving salary, wages, persons in business whether individually or in partnership, and retired persons.

Employees should obtain the exact amount of salary or wages earned during the calendar year 1920 from their employers in order that the income reported by them may agree with the amount reported to the Tax Department (on Form T4) by their employers.

Form T1A—Return of farmers and ranchers only. Farmers and ranchers who dispose of their produce through Associations, etc., should obtain particulars of the amount reported by the Association to the Tax Department (Form T4C) as having been purchased during the calendar year 1920.

Note—Returns must be filed for the calendar year in all cases not the period over which the crop was sold.

Form T2—Return of corporations and joint stock companies.

These returns are to be filed on or before the 30th of April, and every person who fails to make a return within the time prescribed shall be subject to a penalty of 25 per cent of the tax.

Under the 1920 Amendment to the Act penalties are imposed for underestimating correct income. The Act reads: "If the income omitted exceeds 10 per cent of the correct income but is under 20 per cent, such person shall pay an additional amount equal to one-half of the deficiency. If the deficiency amounts to 20 per cent or more of the correct income such person shall pay an additional amount equal to the amount of the deficiency." This Amendment will be strictly enforced and persons not reporting all their income will be liable to penalties as stated. These penalties will be added to the assessment and collected in the same manner as the tax is collected.

Payment of Taxes:

It should also be noted that under the 1920 amendment to the Act at least 25 per cent of the tax payable must be remitted with the return—the balance being payable in three further equal instalments, due 30th June, 31st August and 31st October, together with interest at 6 per cent upon each instalment. If a taxpayer pays an instalment of less than 25 per cent of the tax or fails to make any payment at the time of filing returns or at the time the instalment is due, he shall pay in addition to all the other penalties a penalty of $5 or one-quarter of the tax unpaid, whichever is the greater. It is suggested, therefore ,that taxpayers should pay one-half of their tax to allow margin for any error in statement or calculation.

The Department is issuing a booklet which will be available for distribution together with the new forms about the first week in April. These forms should be obtained from the Tax office or from any Post office.

RATE PROBABLY FORTY MILLS

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the principle of regulations along these lines is emphatically opposed to the present system. The health committee have been rejusted to go into this question and endeavor to find a solution which will be reasonably acceptable to everyone,, although it is quite readily understood that no matter how workable a plan is put into execution there will still be some who will complain for the reason that apparenty they are more mercenary than sanitary.

An interesting comparison with regard to the collection of taxes last year over the preceding years was disclosed when the compilation showed that 87 per cent of the total assessed taxes were received in 1920 while the highest percentage for any former year since incorporation was 65 per cent.

Two bylaws were considered. The Second Hand and Junk Bylaw was finally passed and adopted, while a Tax Sale Property Sale Bylaw was given three readings.

The estimates for the year 1921 next came up and received attention until adjournment. For fixed charges and schools $53,734.53 is required, and for general expenses of the various civic departments $39,252.38, making a total to raise of $92,926.21. Based on a rate of 40 mills, according to present assessment $95,569.00 will be obtained, thereby leaving an estimated surplus of $2572.00. However in the estimated expenditures a levy of one mill is made with a view of providing a fund for building schools, for which there is before the legislature at the present session a Bill giving municipalities authority to adopt this procedure. Should the Bill not become law and the council decide to allow the mill rate to remain at 40, which is over four mils lower than last year, a further surplus would be provided, estimated at $4532.93.

The estimates on the whole were approved but as there are to be some slight alterations made in certain departments with regard to proposed expenditures and also with regard to estimated revenues, details of these will not be available until after the next meeting.

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The balance of the evening was devoted to amusements and there was plenty of good music supplied by a Calgary orchestra.

The entire expense of the banquet together with the travelling and hotel expenses of all the out-of-town boys is taken care of by the Herald Publishing Co., Ltd.

Among the carriers who attended from out-of-town points are the following: R. Tolton, Taber; Hillyard York, Trochu; Chas. Marin, Howard Marin, Brooks; Cecil Frohberger, Strathmore; Harland Bailey, Jake Bulmer, Stewart Murdoch, Bassano; Allen Leach, Merlin Leach, Drumheller; Marlin, Fairfield, Barons; Lyle Renard, Okotoks; Waldron Mitchell, Nanton; Danagh Smythe, Revelstoke; Ted Pixley, Penhold; Bert Roberts, Castor; Lawrence Mortimer, Drumheller; Billie Mills, Nick Smith, Fernie; Cecil Milley Coleman; Frank Zboya, Canmore; Lawrence Cenenson, Claresholm; Vernon Price, MacLeod; W. C. Cummings, Ponoka; S. Voipey, A. Wade, G. McArthur, W. Brehm, A. Brehm, W. Mayberry, J. Hollingshead, E. Yoger, S. Philips, Medicine Hat; Miss Hardman, R. Hardman, Red Deer; Jas. Collins Pincher Creek.

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JAS. R. MENZIES or James Reid Menzies, came to Fernie from Airdria, Scotland, in 1904, about 22 years old. Lived in Fernie until 1907 or 1909. Has not been heard of since. He was a coal miner in Airdria, and was working as a miner when he came to Fernie. **Would be now about 39 years of age. Will be greatly to his interest if found. Anyone knowing anything of him, please notify the Postmaster, Fernie, B.C.** M11-5

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the eighth Ordinary General Meeting of ROARIN' GAME LIMITED will be held at the office of Messrs. Herchmer & Graham, Home Bank Building, Fernie, B.C., on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1921, at the hour of 8 p.m., to pass the Directors' report and accounts, to elect Directors and Auditor, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

D. M. Mitchell, Secretary.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Aaron Walde has purchased an Overland Country Club car.

Mrs. Grey, of Claresholm, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Quail, several days this week.

Mary Pickford in "Heart of the Hills" will be shown at the Orpheum tomorrow (Saturday) matinee only.

A marriage license was issued this week to Alexander McIntyre and Miss Mollie Kyle, both of Waldo.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., who has been spending a few days with his family, will leave tomorrow for Ottawa.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the council chamber on Thursday, April 7, at 4 p.m.

The regular monthly meetings of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. McLean on Tuesday, April 5, at 3.30.

Norma Talmadge in "The Branded Woman," a big First National Attraction, at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, March 9 and 10.

The Arlie Marks Co. are putting on a line of good shows at the Grand theatre. They will conclude a few nights' engagement tomorrow evening.

The Annual Meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, May 5, at 8 p.m. Election of officers and general business.

Wallace Reid in "Always Audacious"; "Sweetheart Days,'" a two reel Mack Sennett comedy, and the 5th episode of "The Invisible Hand" at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday.

The Golf Club have about a dozen men at work on the course raking it and getting it in shape for rolling. Mr. Wilson will start a gang of men at work on the new holes just as soon as weather will permit.

Matthew Whitlaw has been appointed purchasing agent for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., to succeed R. M. Young. Mr. Whitlaw by hard work and earnest application to business has earned the promotion given him by General Manager W. R. Wilson.

Inland Revenue Officer Harvey Brown was notified on Tuesday that the Inland Revenue department would henceforth be absorbed by the Customs department. Mr. Brown will carry on as usual only his department will be under the supervision of the Customs.

A whist drive and dance under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. and the Ladies Auxiliary will be given in Hawthorne's Hall on Wednesday, April 6. Cards to commence at 8 p.m. sharp; dancing to follow. Ladies Auxiliary will supply refreshments. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary Free; others 50c. Music by Fred C. Bass.

Rev. Father Cocola, parish priest of the Catholic church, returned to town this week after an extended visit to Europe, spending considerable time in both France and Rome. He expresses himself as greatly benefited by the trip. During his absence the Rev. Father Phelan of Trail has been taking his work here.—Grand Forks Gazette.

A young lad was sent to Okalla recently, because he could not pay his fine of $75. Later he was killed at the farm. The government settled with his mother for $1500, but from this was taken first the $75 fine; then W. W. B. McInnes, ex-judge and Liberal leader, charged $500 for his services and the undertaker $432. The widowed mother got $493. David Whiteside, M.L.A., wants to know regarding this mulcting in the House. He is right. Get the grave robbers.—Grand Forks Gazette.

David Goldstein, lecturer for the Knights of Pythias, spoke for over two hours last evening on the subject of "Bolshevism." Years of study of scientific socialism, both as an adherent and as a critic, has made him thoroughly master of his subject and he soon had the local Reds very much on the run as they got up in a body to the number of about thirty or forty and left the theatre. However, as the large auditorium was packed to the doors, the departure only allowed those who were standing to find seats. Mr. Goldstein also spoke at Michel on Wednesday. The only excitement at the Michel meeting was a friendly exchange of argument between Henry Beard and the lecturer.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett returned this week from a trip to Texas.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Richard Farand and Elsie Dionne, both of Fernie.

A man named Homby was fined $50 in the local courts this week for assaulting a man with an axe.

M. A. Kastner has had his car repainted till it looks like a new guinea.

R. G. McEwan has sold his Chevrolet car and intends to purchase a Baby Grand Chevrolet.

Alice Lake in the big Metro Special, "Body and Soul," at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ruth McLean left yesterday for Calgary to resume her training course in the hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamb, 107 Howland Ave., on Tuesday, April 5, at 3.30 p.m.

The 1920 tax forms for income taxes will be available at the Fernie post office about April 1st, according to advice from O. H. Clendenning, Inspector of Taxation, Vancouver.

R. M. Young left last evening for Calgary to assume his new duties as Commissioner of the Coal Operators' Association The pipers turned out in force to give him a grand send off.

Sherwood Herchmer visited the Cranbrook golf links on Sunday to give them a few pointers. Cranbrook Club is importing a professional golfer from Winnipeg for the season.

M. M. Stewart, personal representative of D. W. Griffiths, was in Fernie today concluding arrangements with Mr. Johnston, manger of the Orpheum theatre, for the early presentation of Mr. Griffiths' latest production, "Way Down East."

E. H. Wood, of Victoria, has been appointed manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. W. Anderson, who has been acting manager, will go to Victoria to take the position formerly occupied by Mr. Wood. The change will take place early this month.

The city council has been able to secure a limited number of garbage cans, which will be sold at cost. $2.50 each. Terms, cash. Purchaser will have to make their own arrangements as to delivery. When this lot is sold, future supplies will not be obtainable for less than $4.00 each. Applications received by the city clerk will be dealt with in rotation.

West Fernie lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens last night in the person of Richard E. Winnett, a resident of Fernie for over twenty years, Deceased had only been ill three or four days, heart trouble being the immediate cause of death. He leaves a wife, one son, Walter, of the A. Macdonald Co., and three daughters, Misses Beatrice and Edna and Mrs. F. Waters, to mourn his death.

Chas. McNab, of Waldo, complains of the high cost of living in Calgary. Not long ago he visited one of the leading hotels in that city accompanied by his two husky boys. Just before dinner he was called away on business but he instructed the two lads not to wait for him but to go right into the dining room and have dinner. Charley arrived back just in time to pay the check, some $17. The boys had gone the limit.

Cranbrook Herald: A special meeting of the police commission was held Tuesday evening of this week, to consider applications for the position of chief of police for the city. The meeting was not a public one, but from what information has been given out it is gathered that there were forty or more applications for the position and that as regards salaries the figures ranged all the way from $120 per month to $225 per month, and that there were a number of local applicants. On Tuesday evening it is understood that the applications were sifted down to half a dozen or so, and a further meeting is being held this evening, Thursday, when there may be some decision arrived at, and an appointment made.

Several persons have lately incurhed unnecessary expense in visiting the American consulate at Fernie to take oath to documents required in courts of the United States. Consul Norton F. Brand advises that as a rule it is unnecessary to visit the consulate personally for this purpose. While a few states will require that a document to be admitted in evidence or entered on records must be sworn to before an officer of the American consular service, with most states it is sufficient that the document be executed before a notary and then forwarded to the consul for authentication of the notary's signature. Persons receiving documents to be sent to the United States will do well to write the consul before taking action.

Jimmy Wilson has purchased a car for his son Thomas.

Geo. Bergstrom, of Elko, was fined $20 the other day for disorderly conduct.

Mrs. J. McLaren is visiting friends in Lethbridge.

Wm. Porter, of Michel, has purchased a Gray Dort car from Wm. Johnston, of Fernie.

Constables Dunlap and Clarkston, of the city police, ran on four cases of whiskey and a dozen bottles of the same kind of goods at the Great Northern freight yards the other day and brought the find to the city hall, but so far no claimant has turned up for the goods and it will likely land where all such seizures go.

The annual meeting of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. was held in Fernie on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Douglas entertained a large number of school teachers at her home on Wednesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Golf Club on Saturday, April 2, in the council chamber at 3.30 p.m. All ladies interested in golfing are invited to attend.

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Choice Stewing Veal, per lb.	15c
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MINERAL SPRINGS OF KOOTENAY

(Consul Norton F. Brand, Fernie,)

Mineral springs, especially thermal springs, constitute one of Kootenay's great potential assets. Up to date a score or more of valuable springs have been located. Nearly the whole of Kootenay's 25,000 square miles of area is highly mineralized and the region doubtless possesses hundreds of such springs, but the district is as yet sparsely populated, much of its area is an yet uncharted, and it will be decades before the last of these springs is brought to light.

In view of the general lack of information along this line the Fernie Consulate will appreciate such data relative to newly discovered springs as residents of the district may be able to furnish. The enthusiastic assistance of the following persons in the compilation of this report is gratefully acknowledged: E. F. Gigot, Secretary of the Nelson Board of Trade; E. J. Scovil, Golden, B.C.; W. M. Harris, secretary of the Cranbrook Board of Trade; J. W. Crawford, Fairmont Springs, B.C.; and Prof. R. W. Brock, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, University of British Columbia.

The mineral springs so far analyzed have usually a low salt content, generally soda, with a little lime carbonate, and with carbonic acid gas and some sulphuretted hydrogen. The soda springs give rise to "deer licks," to which the game comes for salt; a circumstance which assisted in their early discovery.

The principal regions of thermal activity seem to be about the headwaters of the Columbia and along the eastern shore of Upper Arrow Lake (there being several improtant springs in each of these localities), while mineral springs are also common in the Fort Steele district of southeastern Kootenay.

Sinclair Hot Springs — These springs locally known as "Radium Hot Springs," though the Fairmont Springs are also said to possess radium, are situated near the banks of the Columbia about ten miles below Lake Windermere, on the Banff-Windermere highway and about three miles from Firlands on the Kootenay Central railway. Post Office: Radium Hot Springs. The district within which they are located constitutes a part of the Kootenay National Park recently established by the Dominion government.

There are three springs with a combined flow of about 1½ cubic feet per second. The temperature averages from 108 to 115 degrees fahrenheit. A hotel and bath have been constructed and the springs are widely visited during the summer season. They are said to possess great curative properties, especially for cases of rheumatism and urinary, liver and stomach troubles. An average sample of their waters showing the following contents in grains per gallon:—Calcium sulphate 34.26, magnesium 10.90, sodium chloride 2.70, silica 2.59, strontium sulphate 3.36, colcium carbonate 6.55. Total 60.36.

Fairmont Hot Springs — These springs are located about two miles from the lower end of Columbia lake and about a mile from the station of Radium; post office Fairmont Springs. These springs like the Sinclair springs are claimed to be strong in radium; in fact both springs are said to be quite as valuable from the medicinal point of view as the English waters at Bath.

The volume of water at Fairmont is given at about one cubic foot per second, while the main spring has a temperature of about 115 degrees fahrenheit.

Halcyon Hot Springs — These springs are situated near Halcyon, B.C., on the east shore of Upper Arrow Lake. They are reached from Nelson by taking the train to West Robson, 27 miles distant, and thence proceeding by steamboat to Halcyon 120 miles. To reach them from Revelstoke, on the main line to Arrow head, 42 miles, and thence a steamboat service to Halcyon, 27 miles.

The temperature of the waters at the springs, which are 1500 feet up the mountain side, is 120 degrees fahrenheit, and at the pools, which are under the same roof as the hotel there, 102 F. The volume of water is estimated at 2500 gallons per hour. The water is bottled and sold commercially. There is a good hotel at Halcyon, close by the lake, and at an altitude of 1450 feet above sea level. The water is piped d rect to the hotel where modern facilities for bathing, comfortable rest rooms and pleasant surroundings are provided. The government analysis of the waters is as follows: chlorine 8.14, sulphuric acid 363.43, silica 73.29 l me 84.57 soda 5.71, magnesia 2 32, lithia .56 sulphuretted hydrogen 32.

St. Leon Hot Springs — These springs are about 3 miles south of Halcyon, and are situated on the mountain side about 2½ to 3 miles from the lake. Post office, St. Leon Hot Springs. There was formerly a hotel near the lake, but lately, presumably for want of capital, it has not been operated. The temperature of the water is about 90 degrees fahrenheit.

Nakusp Hot Springs — These are situated about 8 miles northwest from Nakusp, which is located on Upper Arrow Lake. Nakusp is a railway town and also has steamboat connection with all points on the Arrow Lakes. A wagon road, 4 miles of which are completed, is being constructed from Nakusp to the springs, and the town has already spent considerable sums in their development.

The volume of water is estimated at 20,000 gallons per day, and the temperature of the waters at the source is 131 degrees fahrenheit. They contain sulphur, iron, magnesia, lithia, a small amount of sodium, and traces of arsenic.

Ainsworth Hot Springs — These are the only springs of note in central Kootenay. They are located on the mountain side a short distance from the town of Ainsworth, a port on the west shore of Kootenay Lake with daily steamboat connections with Nelson and Kootenay Landing (where connection is made with the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways). The water is piped to a small hotel in Ainsworth where a bath and plunge are provided. With better facilities these springs are sure to take a leading place as a health resort.

The temperature of the water at the springs is given at 118 degrees Fahrenheit; Dr. Brock, in fact, considered them the hottest springs which he has run across, stating that the water is practically boiling as it issues from the rock. The lime carbonate content forms terraces and calcareous tufa at Ainsworth. An analysis shows the following ingredients: Calcium carbonate 32.25 parts per 100,000; calcium sulphate 0.68, magnesium carbonate 0.35, magnesium sulphate 0.74, sodium carbonate 57.60, sodium sulphate 0.31, sodium chloride 6.08, potassium chloride 5.42, lithium chloride 0.28, silica 11.70, iron and aluminum 2.44. Total 120.35 parts per 100,000.

Skookumchuck Hot Springs—Situated at the forks of the Skookumchuk river. These springs can be reached by pack trail from the Skookumchuk station on the Kootenay Central railway, 12 miles, or by pack trail from the Sullivan mine, Kimberley, 18 miles. Both trails are in good condition. The water is very warm and contains sulphur and soda. The spring has been found very beneficial for rheumatism and kindred complaints. There is a cabin at the springs but no other improvements.

Sheep Creek Hot Springs—Situated on Sheep Creek, an eastern tributary of the Kootenay. Can be reached by pack trail from the main auto roadroad to Windermere, B.C., a distance by rail 18 miles. The trail is in very fair condition. The water is very warm—as hot as a person can bear—and contains sulphur. There are no improvements at the springs.

Sulphur Creek Springs — These springs are situated on Sulphur Creek, a tributary of Bull River. The water is cold, but has a very strong sulphur content, being about as thick as cream. The springs can be reached by trail from the C.P.R. logging camp No. 6 at Bull River, distance 6 miles, or by trail from Fernie through the Hartley Creek Pass, distance about 18 miles.

St. Mary's Hot Springs—Situated on the west fork of St. Mary's River, about 46 miles from Marysville. These springs have been but recently discovered and there is no trail within 10 miles of them. It is a large spring with very hot water, so hot as to warm a large creek into which it flows. These springs are surrounded by most beautiful alpine scenery. There are two glaciers within a short distance of the springs, and good hunting and fishing is abundant.

Hosmer Springs—A cold sulphur spring 6 miles north of Fernie and 2 miles from Hosmer station. It is one-half mile from the auto road and Great Northern railway. Abundant flow of water heavily charged with sulphur.

Olson Sulphur Spring—A cold sulphur spring somewhat smaller than the above. One mile from the mouth of Ladner Creek and 1½ miles from Olson station on the G.N. railway.

Upper Elk Hot Springs — These springs are situated 24 miles from Natal, B.C., (on the C.P.R.), in the upper Elk valley. They lie between Elk and Fording rivers, about 1½ miles from the wagon road leading up the upper Elk valley. Their waters have not been analyzed.

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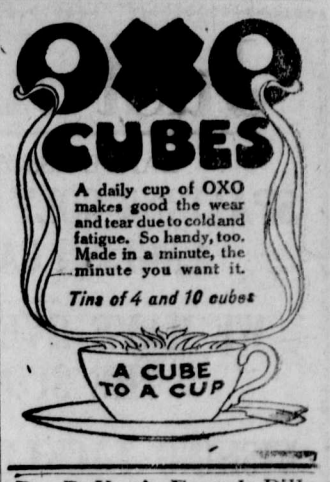

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The following is a list of the pupils having perfect attendance at the Fernie Public Schools for the month of March:

Division 1, Harry Smith, Teacher. Percentage 95.03. — Edwin Bailey, Gertrude Bailey, Howard Corrie, Irvin Commons, Jane Davidson, Albert Davies, Edna Gallagher, Norah Harper, Mary Hughes, Lloyd Johnston, Paul Kasmar, Tom Paton, John Ross, Mike Sofko, James Strachan, George Wasnock, Lily Wiltshire.

Division 2, E. M. Hogan, Teacher. Percentage 91.91. — May Atkinson Mabel Barton, Ivy Beastall, Edna Brett, Ethel Cartlidge, Dorothy Cheston, Ruth Corklin, Wm. Currie, Edith Davies, Ethel Derbyshire, Edna Harvie, John Kennedy, Albert Markland, Fred McVannell, Susie Polak, Marty Rahal, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross, Alois Rudnicki, Jack Wood.

Division 3, M. M. Anderson, Teacher. Percentage 97.69 — Herbert Andrews, Evelyn Austin, Joe Bean, Florence Braithwaite, Gladys Corner, Owney Corrigan, Madeline Chardon, Margaret Davies, Willie Duncan, John Dragon, Roswell Garner, Lorne Hamilton, Sydney Hutcheson, Arthur Littley, John Lucas, Elsie Puckey, Yvonne Redoules, Jessie Robertson, Mabel Rogers, Steve Salanski, Annie Smolik, Doris Thomas, Mike Telep, Norman Uphill, Hilda Woods, John White.

Divisions 4, H. M. Herkins, Teacher. Percentage 94.8. — Ella Alton, Emma Chubra, Chrissie Davidson, Mike Dragon, Joe Kasmar, Josephine Kennedy, Billy Kummer, May Maltman, Florence MacDonald, Tom Parker, Eddie Pennington, Esther Peterson, Betty Podbielancik, Walter Rasmussen, Mary Sloane, Geraldine Sherman, Arnold Smith, Verdant Snow, Lena Taverna, Jim Taverna, Minnie Williams.

Division 5, E. M. McAllister, Teacher. Percentage 94.11—Isoline Andrews, Laura Bateman, Rosie Bernot, Edno Cartlidge, Agnes Elliott, Evelyn Hesketh, Harold Hesketh, Annie MacPherson, Sndro Mesura, Virginia Miscisco, Tom Malsbury, Annie Nicholson, George Orner, Munro Parker, Mary Phillips, Joseph Radcliffe, Walter Reading, Isabel Shulaika, Alvera Stockwell, Lillian Stowe.

Division 6, E. C. Stott, Teacher. Percentage 98.10—Alice Beale, Mary Bough, Lillian Buckley, Emma Davidson, Anna Dolstra, Mary Easton, Sherman Edgar, Eleanor Farrow, Matthew Flood, Donald Harvie, Willie Hilton, Margaret Hynds, Elizabeth Ihas, Vera Kuske, Adolphe Large, Ruth McIntyre, Clarence Mangan, Andrew Paton, Angelina Pinotti, Eva Polak, Antonina Rushcall, Edith Shorthouse, Connie White, Edith Wray, Annie Baran.

Division 7, L. M. Burnham, Teacher. Percentage 96.08—Kenneth Alexander, Jessie Beck, Frank Bricker, Norman Bricker, Hilda Brown, Stewart Brown, Leslie Buchanan, Archie Cairns, John Heisie, Annie Janos, Tony Kobus, Agnes Maltman, Mary Salanski, George Shorthouse, George Smith, Emma Sofko, Clifford Uphill, Andrew Wallace, Douglas Wallace, Clarice Woodhouse, Edith Birtwistle.

Division 8, A. L. Wood, Teacher. Percentage 91.4. — May Anderson Christina Arcuri, Louie Bossio, Jos. Hilton, Casimer Lassalle, Harry Murray, Victor Parsons, Earle Price, Josie Rizzuto, Wilfred Ross, Robert Shenfield, Hilda Taylor, Wm. Turner, Rosie Wallace, Georgie McKenzie, Steve Zsuffa.

Division 9, F. Macdonald, Teacher. Percentage 94.11 — Albert Aiello, James Bushell, Peter Corolla, John Dragon, Katie Chubra, Victoria Hamar, Willie Hynds, Lawrence Herchmer, Betty Johnson, George Kefoury, Laura Lalonde, Mary Lukas, Greta Nicholson, Dane Parker, Nettie Parkinson, Annie Smalek, Peter Steliga, Mike Wasnock, Joe Mogielka, Frank Anselmo, Rudolph Bourguignon.

Division 10, H. Dewar, Teacher. Percentage 95.69—John Audia, Verna Balok, Dorothy Braithwaite, Flora Camilli, Mary Campbell, Annie Dragon, Henry Elliott, Tony Fiorillio, Alex. Fisher, James Gordon, Kenneth Hamilton, Harry Harrison, Jack Irvine, Philip Janes, Donald Klauer, John Kubinec, Jean Liphardt, Eleanor Lowe, Robert Lowe, Louie Pinotti, Helen Rushcall, Gordon Snow, Katherine Stowe, Peter Telep, Peter Zuliani.

Division 11, J. MacDonald, Teacher. Percentage 91.41. — Graham Brown, John Davies, Nick Dragon, Herman Hark Rena Hutcheson, Doris Hutson, Annie Kasmar, Margaret Lawson, Tom Miard, Rose McCallum, Agnes McCormick, Kenneth Parsons, Robert Pierpont, Celia Sangala, Gladys Shorthouse, Robert Williams, Tom Wilson, Violet Reading, Evelyn Vail, Jack Currie, Juliette Lassalle, Dorothy Terry, Stella Woodyga, Helen Podbielancik.

Division 12, N. Douglas, Teacher. Percentage 93.83 — Jack Amantae, Steve Bella, George Clowers, Florence Cole, Anita Corolla, Mary Currie, Mike Flood, Jack Kummer, Joseph Lassalle, Gustave Peters, Vincent Phillips, Doris Puckey, Douglas Ross, Tony Taverna, Cyril Young, Catherine McPherson, Irene Todhunter, Louise Murray, Walter Barnet, Albert Harrad, Frances Gallagher, Lena Carosella, Marion Mangan, Albert Miscisco, Pinckney Roy, Nick Savello, Paul Williams.

Division 13, A. Hartt, Teacher, Percentage 98.49 — Emil Aiello, Daniel Alton, Albert Asselstine, Harold Austin, Ralph Borelli, Patsey Bossio, **Harold Brett, Joe Chubra, Nondas Elliott, Reine Fontaine, Sydney Hamilton, May Hebb, Mary Hisislauski,** Mildred Kastner, Andrew Lees, Lizzie MacDonald, Janet McCormick, Wilfred Parsons, George Rahal, Gordon Ross, Joe Salanski, Mary Shulaika, Fred Steiner, Alvin Stockwell, John Sweeney, Katherine Vanbuskirk, Maude Vines, Jean Deman, Willie Griffiths, Geo. Alexander, Billie Baldrey, Katie Flood, Aubrey Snow, Vernon Uphill, John Wallace.

Division 14, N. F. Crocker, Teacher. Percentage 88.15—Peter Arcuri, John Carosella, Willie Coma, Steve Fetzko, George Reid, George Rawson, Valborg Erickson, Thomas Farrow, Steve Hunter, Bobby Hynds, John Ihas, John Kaleta, Sallie Kosiac, Charlie Kummer, Cecelia Lucas, Martin McMillan, George Mesura, Mary Montalbetti, Millie Nicoletti, Mary Polack, Isaac Rigg, Mary Telep, John Turner.

A scene from "Why Women Divorce Men," played by the Arlie Marks Co., at the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, March 30.

Division 15, F. E. Hamill, Teacher. Percentage 91.72—Robert Birtwistle, Mary Chubra, Edward Ehrler, Francis Foster, Anna Gallagher, Edith Greenwood, John Jacobitz, Hector Leonard, Jim McGladrey, Christina Mitchell, Kathleen Owen, Frances Quail, Alec Rizzuto, Arthur Rutledge, Ralph Snow, Lucia Scirolla, Laura Uphill, Annie Wasnock, Beatrice Williams, George Williams, Burton Wilson, Anna Wilson.

Division 16, E. L. Nicholson, Teacher. Percentage 97.22 — Caroline Arcuri, Ralph Bean, Douglas Bricker, Jack Crossman, Clara Elliott, Teresa Guzzi, Clarice Schupe, Frances Serianni, Isabel Smith, Joe Sprovieri, Rose Sprovieri, Newman Todhunter.

Division 17, R. Davis, Teacher. Percentage 96.17—Myrtle Ash, John Bella, Robert Grittens, Doris Harrison, Tony Hisislauski, Helen Hughes, Nancy Hughes, Billy Hutchenson, Joseph Janostak, Veronica Janostak, Alda Joulia, Lawrence Kniert, May Markland, Hector McDonald, Nellie Mitchell, Mary Pero, Meta Peters, Richard Puckey, Diletta Rossi, Rosie Sciorola, Nellie Smith, Emma Steliga.

Division 18, K. Simmonds, Teacher. Percentage 86.98. — Flora Pinotti, Joy Bricker, James Buckley, Bobby Sprovieri, Evaristo Fiorillo, Rodney Johnston, Blanche Janes, Harry Dragon, Louis Camilli, Svend Rasmussen, Joe Wodyga, Philip Becher, Stephen Becher, Ala Warwick, John Telep, Katie Jacobitz, Grace Vanbuskirk, Alfred Harrad, Margaret Silcock, Joe Smolak.

Division 19, M. Teeple, Teacher. Percentage 93.4 — Jack Anderson, John Bryant, Madge Buchanan, Bessie Clarke, Eliza Clarke, Gertrude Davidson, Jimmy Galloway, Charlie Heisie, Arthur Hesketh, Fred Hesketh, Betty Lynn, John Mogielka, Walter Owen, Ellen Peterson, Dorothy Platt, Teresa Sangala, Jas. Scott, Henry Street, Ivy Street, Christina Thomson, Ivy Vanderburg, Etta White, Mildred Woodhouse.

Division 20, Mrs. A. Elley, Teacher. Percentage 93.56—Mabel Allen, Geo. Brown, Rhoda Buchanan, Janet Cairns, Catherine Clarke, Jackey Clarke, Grayson Commons, Robert Derbyshire, Norman Green, Margaret Henderson, Ethel Henderson, Ethel Hesketh, Eileen Jones, Jos. Kongelava, Hilda Mogielka, Eliza Magielka, Ruth Oakley, Willie Paton, Hazel White, Alister White, Irene Pinckney, Janet Brown, Katie Sangala.

Division 21, M. C. Elliott, Teacher. Percentage 95.46—Dorothy Ashmore, Edwin Blinston, Katie Bourguignon, Mary Burrows, Mary D'Hondt, Kathleen Gallamore, Elizabeth Gayewski, Evangeline Kosiecz, Elide Lozza, Louis Montalbetti, Gwennie Owen, Beatrice Parkinson, Billie Parsons, Bertie Parsons, Carino Picco, John Reading, Mickey Sosnowski, Katie Smolik, Eileen Smolik, Louise Redoules, Delva Elliott, Doris Whitehouse, Rosie Marasco, Emma Peter, Dan McKenzie Nello Rossi.

Division 22, J. Elliott, Teaches. Percentage 96.10 — Robert Benazeth Fred Bombino, Gino Bigattini, Stan. Cieslikowski, John Cunliffe, Florence Dolstra, Arthur Gallamore, Olive Hebb, John Kosiec, Mike Kumorek, Elsie Mattersdorfer, Crawford McKenzie, Jimmie McPherson, Tony Megale, Frank Mogielka, Mary Mitchell, May Parsons, Stella Pero, Howard Phillips, Dorothy Stowe, Harry Timchuk, Leslie Woodhouse, Reno Zunani.

Division 23, I. Dicken Teacher. Percentage 89.34—Joe Alton, Flora Arcuri, Charlie Austin, Jack Baldrey, Lizzie Campbell, Bobbie Currie, Wilma Gates, Leslie Harmer, Evelyn Hutchinson, Frank Ingram, Isabel McCallum, Jack Rewers, Harold Rutledge, Alice Wilson, Twaldo Anselmo, Jonathan Bigrigg, Adelina Froco, Mike Guzzi, Peter Hynds, John Malik, Eddie McNicholas, Gordon Ross, Joe Taverna, John Becker.

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TOMMY IS GETTING BUSY

Victoria, March 30.—Once more a beer control clause will come before the legislature when tomorrow the liquor control bill comes up for its third reading. Thos. Uphill, Fernie, has given the notice of a series of amendments he proposes to present. He will ask that the bill be re-committed to permit of the insertion of a clause providing that no person shall sell beer by retail unless he is a holder of a license therefor, issued in respect of sales within the boundaries of a municipality by the municipality, and, in respect of sales elsewhere, by the board of control, and that every society, association or club which distributes or divides beer among its members shall be deemed to be a person selling beer within the scope of the section.

Mr. Uphill's amendment would grant power to the board of control to cancel or suspend licenses with or without a hearing and upon the conviction of a holder of a license to sell beer for any infraction of the act the license shall, ipso facto, be cancelled.

For the purpose of the act, it is proposed that beer shall be any beverage containing alcohol to the extent not exceeding 2½ per cent, whether made from malt or hops, or without the use of malt or hops. This percentage would amount to about 7 per cent proof spirits.

Under the Uphill amendments treating is to be prevented, and no intoxicating liquor shall be kept on the premises licensed to sell beer.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear Father and Brother, James and Frank Smith, who were kiled in the Coal Creek explosion, April 5, 1917.

We who love you sadly miss you,
And as dawns another year,
In our lonely hearts are thinking
How we wish that you were here.
'Tis lonely here without you both,
And sad the weary way,
Noris the world the same to us
Without your smiles today.

Farewell.

—From his loving Daughter and son-in-law, Ada and Tom Thornton.

Mary Pickford in "Heart of the Hills," Orpheum, Saturday Matinee Only.

WANTS BETTER RESCUE SERVICE

Appointment and maintenance of an efficient staff of first aid and mine rescue men at all mining centres throughout the province was urged by Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, in his contribution to the budget debate in the legislature last night.

"To accomplish this we must bear in mind that efficiency in mine rescue work and the use of apparatus is only possible where some fair recompense is given to those who undertake the work of rescue," Mr. Uphill told the House. "This recompense must not only be for the labor and time involved but must include provision for safeguarding those who may be left behind in the event that fatalities occur and must cover the risk of and loss of working time as a result of such possible accident while so engaged.

"Every person while on mine rescue work, either training or actual work should be insured by the government for $5000," he said. "In the event of a person being injured while on such work, he should be paid his ordinary rate of wages for the time actually lost by such accident and should death occur his dependents should receive the amount that such persons are insured for, in addition to the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. All persons engaged in saving life or property as a result of a mine disaster, explosion or fire should receive from the province at least $10 a day and expenses. Persons taking a course of instruction in mine rescue work should receive $1 per hour from the province while taking the course, this amount to be paid when the course is completed."

"With all respect to the women who had lost her husband overseas we feel that widows of industrial workers should be paid on the basis of the Canada Pension Act," he went on. "We should have a real Mothers' Pension Act and not a skeleton. A mother at the age of 50 should be as much entitled to a pension, even if she has no children under 16, as a young mother of say 23."

Mr. Uphill pointed out that living costs had dropped only about 12 cents a day while cuts of $1 to $1.50 had been made in wages. "That is wrong," he said, "and if we want a good province we should encourage a standard of wages that will enable a person to bring his family up under some kind of living conditions. The government should be a model employer but when it reduces wages it gives private corporations an excuse for doing likewise. I don't feel proud to belong to a government that will offer to pay a man 27½c an hour with board at $1.25 a day.

"They are paying for government road work $3.50 a day. No one can say that is a living wage. If we want to introduce conditions like that we should not send out advertising to the Old Country telling of our wonderful resources and opportunities. To be fair to ourselves, to God and man we should send out to the Old Country and say we don't want white citizens here and should send to China and get a couple million Chinks who are better adapted to these kinds of conditions."

Christ Church

1st Sunday after Lent—
Morning service, Holy Communion and sermon at 11.
Subject, Victory.
Evening service and sermon at 7.30. Subject: Resurrection in the Old Testament.
Sunday School and Bible class, 2.30 p.m.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 3—
Morning 11. Subject, "Doing More Than Others."
Afternoon 2.30. Bible School.
Evening 7.30. Subject, "Dost not thou fear God?"
8.30 p.m., Lord's Supper.
Thursday, April 7, 8 p.m.—Devotional.
S. V. Marchbrook, Pastor.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of James and Frank Smith, beloved husband and son of Ann Smith, who was killed at Coal Creek, April 5, 1917.

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same;
We often sit and think of you
And wish you here again.
We think of you in silence,
No eye can see us weep,
But many a silent tear is shed,
When others are asleep.
Gone but not forgotten.

—Inserted by his wife, Mrs. J. Smith.

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GOT THEM THINKING

There has been a lot of controversy at Michel in Bolsheviki circles ever since the lecture of David Goldstein on March 30. As an ex-Socialist he seemed to be able to get closer to his audinece, which was largely composed of Reds, than any ordinary speaker could have done, and his arguments have given the Red element at Michel something to think about.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. E. Winnett and family wish to thank their many friends who were so kind in their recent sad bereavement, and especially the Rev. Father Kennedy, Dr. Garner and Nelson Smith; and the following for wreaths and flowers: Catholic Women's League, employees the Crow's Nest Trading Co., Mr. and Mrs. Nicoletti, Jos. Podbielancik, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington, Miss Vivian Davis, Miss Velma Davis, Miss Margaret Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Aune, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walde.

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SAD FATAL ACCIDENT

Meagre details of a very sad fatal accident which occurred at Waldo on Monday have just reached the city. According to the report the child was the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKee, and in some manner as yet unexplained she got into the icy waters of the Kootenay river. She was promptly rescued by Mr. Lund, who, when the alarm was given, put out in a boat and recovered the little tot. First aid was rendered by many willing hands who reached the scene in response to the call for help, and medical aid also summoned Dr. and Mrs. Saunders arrived and strenuous efforts were resorted to in an endeavor to revive the child, but after two or three hours of work resuscitation proved fruitless and the task was given up as hopeless. It is further stated in the unverified report that the cause of death was not drowning but probably due to shock. The local authorities received no official notification of the incident, but since the unauthenticated report has reached here they are now investigating the matter.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

London, April 8.—Leaders of the National Federation of Transport Workers and of the National Union of Railway men, which organizations have voted to support the miners in the great coal strike, decided this morning upon a strike by the two unions. This brings the entire power of the Triple Alliance of Labor into the greatest industrial controversy in England for many years.

London, April 8.—British mine owners this morning conditionally accepted Prime Minister Lloyd George's invitation to confer with leaders of the miners relating to pumpmen and engineers of the mines, pending negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike.

Constantinople, April 8.—The Bolsheviki have occupied Evirann. Odessa and the district for 70 miles around that city however, have been freed of Bolsheviki. This section is without a government, so called peaceful anarchy prevailing. Odessa is said to be the city to which the French purpose sending Gen. Wrangel's army, but to this Wrangel objects. It is even reported that the General may use force to prevent the embarking of his troops.

Winnipeg, April 8. — Telegraph and telephone services leading into Winnipeg were today badly crippled yesterday as the result of the ice storm on Wednesday.

New York, April 8.—Georges Carpentier's $250,000 forfeit money guaranteeing his appearance in the ring with Jack Dempsey on July 2, has been deposited in a local trust company, it was announced by Tex Rickard.

FOOTBALL ORGANIZED

The following officers were elected at the general meeting held on Sunday, April 3:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—Thomas Uphill, M.P.P., G. G. Moffatt, A Klauer, W Harwood, E K. Stewart, W. Ingram, W. Commons, H. A. Bryant, M Whitelaw, J. L. Gates.

President—Paddy Hughes.

Vice-President—Ned Sherwin.

Executive Committee—D. G. Harvie, G. Ross, D. Mitchell, J. Davidson, Sr., W. Thompson, T. Muirhead, T. Hooper.

Trainer—J. Mitchell.

Secretary—B. Smith.

Treasurer—J. McNicholas.

The following clubs will make up the Crow's Nest Pass League: Bellevue, Hillcrest, Corbin, Blairmore, Coleman, Michel, Coal Creek, Fernie. It looks like the biggest season yet. All the clubs are ready for the opening of the season on May 1. If the sporting public support the Fernie Club as they did last season we are sure of success.

Fernie has several new players, so the competition for positions will be keen.

The players are out chasing the pigskin and all are fast getting into shape.

The grounds need a little rolling, so it is up to all players to give what little help they can. J. McNicholas is busy looking up a roller and will have lots of work for the boys.

The committee and payers wish to thank A. Klauer for the able manner in which he looked after the club's finances.

A good reliable executive committee will give all players a fair show If you have a kick send it in to the Secretary and it will be considered.

The Fernie Club will sell season tickets this year and try and avoid begging, so buy one and prevent being hit up for a tag.

LOOKS LIKE WHISKEY STILL

Acting under the authority of a Writ of Assistance issued under the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act, Detective Geo. C. Evans and Detective-Sergt. Pass of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, last week searched the dwelling of John Gydosik in the Fernie Annex Extension, and in the attic discovered what is alleged to be a still, together with other improvised paraphernalia, accessories and ingredients for the manufacture of spiritous liquor. No liquor was actually found but a 20-gallon keg containing "mash" in the process of fermentation was included in the articles seized. Gydosik was placed under arrest and lodged in the city gaol. The preliminary hearing was held before Stipendiary Magistrate R. J. Stinson last Saturday, who, on the evidence submitted by the two detectives and the young daughter of the accused, Sophia Gydosik, held it was sufficient to commit the accused for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. He will come up for election before Judge Thompson on April 13.

BOARD TRADE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade was held last evening with about twenty members present.

It was decided to unite with the Cranbrook Board of Trade in a determined effort to have the Railway Commission compel the C. P. R. to replace the local trains which were taken off on April 1.

The question of a site for visiting campers was discussed at great length and a committee was appointed to visit the different likely places in the neighborhood and pick out one which could be provided with certain conveniences which would be attractive to campers.

Several accounts were passed and the meeting adjourned.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN AT THE ORPHEUM

Annette Kellerman, the modern Venus, who comes to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday in her first comedy drama, "What Women Love" is supported by a notable cast of favorite players

Playing opposite the star will be seen Wheeler Oakman, best remembered for his work in "The Spoilers," "The Ne'er Do Well," "Mickey," and more recently with Priscilla Dean in "The Virgin of Stambouli."

Oakman plays an unusual role creditably; the role of a man who turns quickly from a mollycoddle to a brute-breaker and proves that the brawniest are not always the bravest.

Walter Long, Carl Ullman, the celebrated Bull Montana and Ralph Lewis are among the best known of the able cast.

The story was written by Bernard McConville, author of many of the successes of Mary Pickford, Norma Talmadge, Lillian Gish and other stars.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 10—

Morning 11.00—Subject, "God Is Spirit."

Afternoon 2.30—Bible School.

Evening 7.30—Subject, "Blind Bartimaeus."

Thursday, April 14, 8 p.m. — Mid-Week Service.

S. V. Marchbank, Pastor.

Miss A. Pisony, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, Winnipeg, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Miss M. Dragon.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

The Fernie Public Library Board thank a lady who wishes to remain anonymous for her present of the following books, which will be placed in circulation on Saturday, April 9. The Library will be open 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Stampeder—By S. A. White.

The Duchess of Siona—By E. Goodwin.

The Mystics—By K. C. Thurston.

John Marvel Assistant—By T. N. Page.

The Three Strings—By Lincoln.

The Three Black Pennys — By J. Hergeshtimer.

Beth Norvell—By Parrish.

The House of Mirth—By E. Wharton.

My Lady's Garter—By Futrelle.

The Arrow of Gold—By J. Conrad.

The Reign of Law—By Allen.

Deep Moat Grange — By S. R. Crockett.

Fenwick's Career—By Ward.

The Dewelling Place of Light — By W. Churchill.

The Crime and the Criminal—By R. Marsh.

Crossed Swords—By Alloway.

Her Ladyship's Conscience—By E T. Fowler.

The Foreigner—By R. Connor

C.N.P. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Football League was held in the King Edward Hotel, Fernie, on Sunday last, Fernie being represented by Bert Sawyer and B. Smith; Coal Creek, J. Manning; Michel, Jas. Walsh; Coleman, W. Bell; Blairmore, Jas. Crowder; Bellevue, J. Brooks; Hillcrest, T. Price.

It was decided to reorganize the League to a pre-war standard and an earnest effort was made by the representatives present to amend the rules so that the game may be carried on with success and interest to all concerned.

The following officers were elected:

President—Geo. Fisher, Michel.

Vice-President—Tom Price, Hillcrest.

Sec.-Treas.—A. J. Carter, Fernie.

A further meeting was arranged for Sunday, April 17, to be held in Fernie, at which Corbin is also expected to be represented.

COAL CREEK DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENT COMEDY

A delightful comedy, sparkling with wit and humor, wes presented last night in the Club Hall at Coal Creek by the Goal Creek Dramatic Club. It held the audience, or rather the audience had to hold their sides with laughter from the raising of the curtain in the first act until the final drop.

The story centered around Niobe, an ancient Greek mythology, wife, wife of Amphion, once King of Thebes. Niobe angered the gods with her continuous weeping and was for this reason turned into a marble statue, 3000 years ago. This statue was taken from the ruins of Thebes and the play begins as the statue had passed into the hands of a Mr. Thompkins, who had it insured by a Mr. Dunn's company. Mr. Dunn for safe keeping takes the statue for safe keeping to his own house, where during the installation of electric light the wires become entangled with the statue, thus bringing it to life. At this point Mr. Dunn's troubles begin. Mr. Dunn has an adoring little wife but the house is run by her sister, who makes no mistake about the run part of it. For the presence of a beautiful woman in the household, who had to have a place, no matter what else was impersonated, made Dunn a splendid liar. First, the governess who arrived the next day; then his sister whom his family had never seen. The difference of 3000 years made no difference to Niobe, but Dunn had this responsibility. It had its screamingly funny parts as the fashions of that period and this differ somewhat. Thompkins returns to find in place of a statue he possesses a beautiful woman. He is prepared to make her his wife irrespective of loss. When the curtain drops all complications are clear.

Miss A. M. Manzer as Niobe, both as a statue and in the flesh, was very much at home.

Mrs. J. Haile as Miss Mifton, was in the way, but it was necessary.

Mr. J. Graham as Mary in Service was of good service to the family and play.

Miss V. Coughlin as Beatrice Sillocks, played well.

Miss B. Coughlin, as Hattie Griffin, was chic and well adapted to the part.

Mrs. J. Caufield, as Helen Griffin, run her sister's house and Dunn perfectly. Real good.

Miss E. C. Jakes, as Caroline Dunn, was just curious and jealous, but who blamed her.

Mr. M. Horn, as Parker Sillocks, fitted in very well.

Mr. H. Page, as Hamilton Thompkins, was crisp and good. Could play a heavier roll.

Mr. N. Cockburn, as Philip Innings, played admirably.

Mr. W. Cockburn, as Clancy Griffin played a strong part which never worried him.

Mr. T. Prescott, as P. A. Dunn, made the best liar and tailor, where there was no money in it, that Ihave ever seen.

OLD FLAG IS KEPT FLYING

London, April 4.—Labor extremists have found once again that the Union Jack is a dangerous political weapon. Saturday saw a municipal contest in London in the working-class district of Edmonton, in which the main issue was whether the British flag should float over the Town Hall.

The Labor party, having a majority in the district council, declined to fly the Union Jack. Heated council scenes culminated, however, in fixing the Union Jack to the Town Hall mast by an ex-service steeplejack, who broke his leg in the process. gade to remove the flag. Nothing

The council ordered the fire bri-doing!

Each night figures appeared on the roof trying to get the flag down, but failed; hence the flag remained flying through the election contest on Saturday, to fill nine vacancies, which ended in an overwhelming Labor defeat.

Red, white and blue rosettes and hundreds of printed Union Jacks covered the boardings. A blind woman, aged 80, walking with difficulty, insisted on being led to the polling station to vote for "the old flag." An old man of 88, an invalid, left his house painfully for the first time in 25 weeks, to vote for the Union Jack. Women voted in large numbers, many putting down their scrubbing brushes and floor cloths, in order to be whisked off in waiting vehicles. Election literature included pamphlets headed "Bargain Catalogue of Great Sale," dealing with "really choice bargains," thus: "Decorations department have on hand a number of second-hand Union Jacks, formerly flown on Empire Day and other patriotic occasions. It is necessary to dispose of them as certain Labor councillors have lately taken to wiping their boots on them."

WILL VISIT FERNIE IN INTERESTS OF RED CROSS

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Vancouver, March 28, 1921.

Mrs. A. B. Tries, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Mrs. Trites—During the first week in April I hope to visit some of the larger towns in the southern part of the province, with the object of explaining the Society's Peace-time Programme and forming new branches to carry on the work and enrol new members during our forthcoming Membership Enrolment campaign in May next.

Will it be possible for me to meet you and as many others as you can arrange for during that week? I am writing you as you were such an active Red Cross worker during the war, and feel sure you will be interested in our Peace-time work for "the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering" throughout the province.

Fernie is one of the points where we hope to establish an Emergency Depot, so that material will be available for use in any serious disaster or serious accident in the vicinity.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Forsyth,

Hon. Sec.-Treas.

Christ Church

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 — Subject, "Walk to Emmaus."

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30—Subject, "Resurrection in the Old Testament."

Sunday School and Bible Class — 2.30 p.m.

REDS LOSE OUT IN ITALY

The revolution which was confidently predicted for Italy and which Lenin regarded as one of the finest opportunities for the spread of the doctrines of the Third International appears to have been shattered on the rock of common sense. The Italians are noted for this basic quality, if it has time to work. All they desire is time to think. It is true that the revolution took place more or lees as per schedule; that is, after the workmen had seized the various industrial plants and turned out the management the Communists in several places seized the opportunity to burn a few buildings, take possession of a few newspapers, wreck the plants and generally carry out the orders of Zinoviev and his Third International to be as violent as possible.

But something went wrong. To this day it is possible the Communists have no clear idea of what occurred. They are in some cases still endeavoring to make explosive experiments. But if there is one thing more than another they dislike it is to be taken at their face value and for others to practice on them what they preach. As long as they are allowed to talk as long as they may preach violence and sedition, revolution and anarchism under the laws of free speech, they are as happy as any people who fatten on hatred can be happy. In Italy they were having a splendid time and even when they took action they seemed to have some success. They believed their time had come and lashed by Moscow, they sprang to their soap boxes and platforms and manufactured their crowds and their usual scenery. Stage management is an art with most of them. An enthusiastic, almost sympathetic, curious audience waited for the play to begin, but the moment they recognized its crudity and its purpose they started throwing things.

When the workmen seized the factories the people expected them to be ejected with violence. In order to make certain of violence the Communists, led by men like Malatesta and Misiano, set out to follow instructions from Moscow. To their consternation they were promptly suppressed by the very people they thought sure to follow them. The militant nationalists, or Fascisti, took the law into their own hands and served the Communists with their own medicine. Town halls where Communists were in control were burnt and the Communists shot. The Communist meetings were broken up all over Italy. In even the largest industrial centres the people showed they had done their own thinking and acted accordingly. Of course the Communists who had been trying to overthrow the government appealed to the government for protection from the people. In brief, the Italian people revolted against the revolutionists.

Presumably that sort of thing can only be done in Italy where the ground is supposed to be favorable for revolution. The Fascisti, mostly composed of ex-soldiers and students ,were ready to listen and to act but preferred to suppress the Communists rather than be themselves suppressed. The government had seemed to be fraid to act so the Fascisti acted for themselves. The Socialists, under the leadership of Turati, who were badly defeated in the provincial administrative elections despite their large gains in the general elections 12 months earlier, had already split with the Communists and it was only on the latter that the Fascisti poured out the vials of their wrath. During this period the workmen have requested the management of the factories seized to return to their property and manage it as heretofore and the general feeling all over Italy is said to be much better than at any time since the war.

THE PHILOSOPHIC COBBLER

Shoemaking and philosophy go well together. If a man is sewing a new sole, or mending an upper, or pounding away with his mouth full of pegs, he has an abundance of time to think those long thoughts that are the most satisfying and frequently the most valuable of all. A person who writes for a living, or teaches at school, or does anything else that requires more of the head than of the hand, is at a disadvantage in this respect. He must give his full mind to his allotted work. But the shoemaker may busily engage himself on his physical task and at the same time be evolving a helpful philosophy or composing poetry or thinking up a speech to make at the next town meeting. Who wouldn't be a shoemaker, or, at any rate, who wouldn't appreciate the shoemaker's opportunity for mature reflection and its sure reward—seasoned argument.

FIVE THOUSAND GOATS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Reliable and conservative estimates show that there are now around 5000 goats in British Columbia with a value of $200,000. The estimated production of milk for 1920 was 75,000 gallons, which at the low figure, considering the superior value of goat's milk, of 15 cents per quart, is worth $45,000.

If to this sum is added the value of the 1920 crop of kids, there is about $25,000 more, or a total of $70,000 as the value of production in the goat industry in British Columbia for 1920, which is practically equal to the value of the wool grown in the province for the same period.

"When it is considered that importations of goats from European and and Asiatic countries have been practically impossible, owing to severe, though no doubt necessary, quarantine regulations and other handicaps," states a goat breeder, "and when we have had to depend for our new stock on the United States, where there has been a tremendous awakening to the value of the milk goat especially, with a consequent sharp increase in price, the development shown is nothing short of remarkable. Three years ago the estimated number of goats in the province was only about 1000, and the steady increase since then has been made in the face of much ignorance and prejudice regarding goats, which is now happily fast dying out.

"It is not alone from the mere volume and commercial value of milk production that the goat industry should be judged. The real significance of its development becomes more apparent when we reflect that the easier availability of the milk of the goat means healthier children and citizens, and the saving of the lives of hundreds of babies who were unable to assimilate any other food. This is the true measure of the value of the goat, surpassing as it does any merely material calculations."

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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SPRING FOREST FIRES

One of the most dangerous seasons of the year in regard to forest fires is now approaching and it behooves all who go into the forest on any business to be careful with fire. When the snow leaves the forest, last year's leaves, grass and twigs are left as dry as tinder, and a lighted match or cigarette stub thrown down carelessly falls into material as inflammable as a barrel of shavings. After the spring rains come on and the new grass and new foliage starts the danger is greatly reduced. People do not realize that just at the close of winter, through which there is scarcely any danger from fire in the woods, comes on the most dangerous season. Care by all who go into the woods at this time means a great reduction in the fire-hazard.

Forty million dollars will have been spent on the construction work of the Pacific Great Eastern railway by the province by the end of March next year, when the line is expected to be in operation to Prince George, according to the statement made by the the Premier in the legislature.

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TRAGEDY OF MARX FAMILY

In view of the remarks of Prof. Goldstein last week on the history of Carl Marx' family tragedy, the following article from a recent issue of the London Chronicle may be of interest:

"How sad has life been all these years," ran the note which Eleanor before she took poison, left behind her in a sealed envelope for Aveling, who would calmly have torn it up had the coroner's officer prevented him. A sad life—of whose disillusions the valiant daughter of a valiant father had allowed the outer world to learn nothing.

In these words the note of tragedy is struck in the story of Eleanor Marx Aveling as related by Edward Bernstein in his book: "My Years of Exile," translated by Bernard Miall, and now published by Leonard Parsons, Ltd., at 15s net.

M. Bernstein spent the greater part of his exile in England and was on terms of close intimacy with Karl Marx, the economist — whose views, by the way, have been so perverted by a certain school of Communists.

Bernstein is, therefore, in a position to tell the terrible story of Eleanor Marx's "free marriage" with Edward Aveling, the brilliant, unreliable, unscrupulous Doctor of Science, at whose hands she suffered the fullest and bitterest penalty for her idealistic folly and for whose welfare she sacrificed herself, as though in atonement, until there came the day when, by his last and basest piece of treachery, he struck her down as surely as though he had plunged a knife into her heart.

In 1880 Eleanor Marx was a blooming girl of 24 summers, with the black hair and black eyes of her father, and an exceptionally musical voice. My wife and I entered upon terms of close and affectionate friendship with her.

In addition to the active work in the new Socialist movement, Eleanir was very devoted to music and drama. With her father and sisters she would walk to old Sadler's Wells Theatre to see the great tragedian Phelps in his Shakespearean repertoire, and would herself get up plays and concerts in the poorer districts of East and South London.

This passion for the stage grew, until she began to learn elocution and acting from the man who was to prove her evil genius.

Dr. Aveling had been science teacher lecturer, actor, and was then something between a professor of elocution and a theatrical agent. He was, in fact, married, but had virtually deserted his wife, and was living as a bachelor. His personal charm was great; his moral sense non-existent. Bernstein suggests that Dubedat in Bernard Shaw's "Doctor Dilemma" was drawn from Aveling.

His passion for having everything of the best; the assured and shameless manner in which he borrowed, to pay for his pleasures, the scanty cash of even the poorest of his acquaintances; his gift of fascinating women by his lyrical and aesthetic affectations and flirtations; these are characteristic features of the man for whom Eleanor Marx sacrificed herself herself as completely in real life as Mrs. Dubedat sacrificed herself for her husband in the play.

Presently Aveling's infidelity, cruelty, dissipations, became shamelessly public.

Many of Marx's old friends would not visit him for fear of meeting Aveling there. He became gradually a moral leper, more and more dependent on Eleanor as nurse, and even breadwinner. She did teaching, copying, translations, anything to earn the money that bought wine and delicacies to save his worthless life.

Writing to an intimate she described his behavious as a sort of "moral sickness":—

There are people who lack a moral sense as others are deaf or short-sighted. We must try to cure them, and if no cure is possible we must do our best. I have learnt this through long suffering — suffering whose details I would not tell even to you.

Later, when the tragic end was approaching, she writes very pitifully:

It is a bad time for me. I fear there is little to hope for, and pain and suffering are great. Why we all go on like this I do not understand, but so long as he needs help I am bound to remain.

A few weeks later poor Eleanor's troubles reached an abrupt and terrible end. Aveling's first wife was dead; secretly he had married again.

The young wife, little more than a child, wrote upbraiding Eleanor. He treated the matter more than cynically. Finally, he purchased some poison, leaving it in the house, and walking out.

When he returned, the greatest tragedy he had ever staged was fulfilled. Aveling tore up and half burned the girl-wife's letter, and sent for the police.

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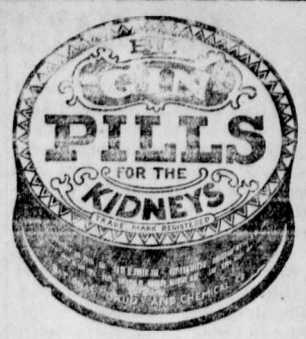

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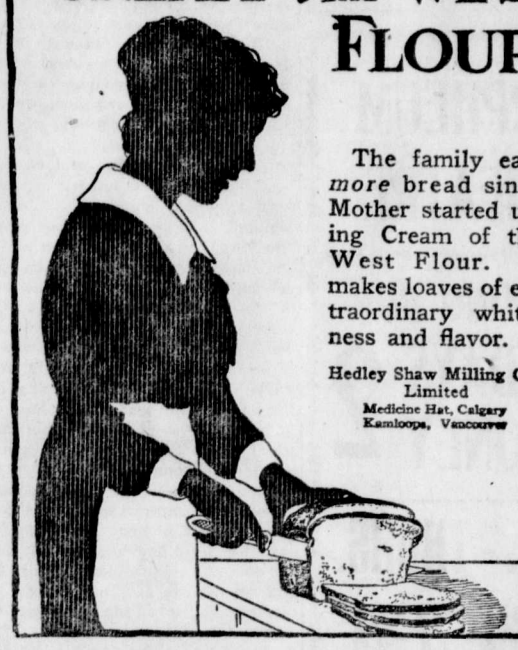

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NEW LIQUOR LAW MAY 1

Victoria, April 4. — Government stores, and these only, will sell hard liquor and beer to citizens of and visitors in British Columbia under the new Moderation Act, which will come into force on May 1.

One hears all kinds of opinions, some favorable and some averse, on the new legislation.

"We'll have to try it out for a year anyhow," is the comment that concludes almost every comment.

And in trying it out, the situation stands about like this: The permanent resident of British Columbia may secure an annual permit for $5. He may buy from the government store two imperial quarts of liquor every day, or three ordinary bottles of his favorite whiskey, rum, gin or any of the other members of the famous family. He may consume this only in his own home or in a hotel room, if which he is the registered occupant. But he may not invite his friends up to his room to drink with him. Said friends, however, may register along side him in another room and if the party consists of two or more — the limit being the number of persons corresponding with the sleeping accommodations of the bed or beds in the room—they may each have three bottles of hard liquor.

The clause affording this doubtful protection to hotels was included as the result of a petition from the hotelmen. How it will work remains a problem. Four men might be sitting in a registered guests' room in a popular hotel, chatting about business, or pleasure, and sharing one two or three bottles between them—and one glass. A visit from a police offcial, a house detective or other person delegated by the law to investigate the activities of those in the room might disclose a peaceful party all of whom had absorbed some of the essence of the highlands but with no proof visible to the naked eye even if to a sensitive olfactory nerve, that anyone but the registered guest had more than sniffed the bottle.

"When is a man intoxicated?" is likely to become the greatest puzzle of the day. A householder may not serve liquor in his own home to an intoxicated person. Just who will decide upon the state of intoxication is not known. Budding orators have been known to be as mum as oysters until prompted by the "kick" of a highball or two, but when nicely "mellowed" or completely "in the velvet" have glowed incandescently and descanted upon the fourth dimension or the nebular hypothesis with the fluidity of water tumbling down hill. No mention is made of the course to be followed in enforcing this provision, but the clause is evidently for the purpose of crushing drunkenness in homes, as much as is feebly possible where an almost unlimited amount of liquor is present.

The American cousin will be able to secure an imperial quart or a bottle and a half, of liquor every day for two weeks—if he wants it—by paying $5 for a non-resident permit. He will not have to have a certificate of recommendation from a Canadian citizen, but will have to sign an affidavit stating that he intends to use the liquor according to the provisions of the act. He may drink it in his hotel room, but nowhere else. However, he may have it on his hip, since there is no one to say whether or not with the bottle in that favored position he is en route to his hotel. The liquor must remain in the government bottle, but there is nothing to say that the cork may not be drawn and the contents sampled.

Fishing parties are expected to become immediately popular and the piscatorial denizens of the nearby streams will be treated to many a visit by the new converts to Ike Walton's art of passing the time away.

New stocks of the bard Omar's poems will make their way to bookstore shelves and the revised version of one remembered passage may read:

"A book of verses underneath the bough,
A can of worms, a jug of hootch, and thou,
Beside me near the unfished brook,
Oh, beauteous nature's paradise now."

The brewer sees his business cut to a fraction of its former dimensions. Clubs may not dispense the beverage while the swan-song of the jitney bar has already been sung.

Turning to the question of administration, the government — probably owing to stress of pressing business during the dying days of the session—has nothing to say regarding the personnel of the new liquor control board. Archie Johnson, deputy attorney-general, and J. H. Falconer of Vancouver, are considered well "in the running" for the chairmanship, but not until next week will an announcement be made. There will be a returned man appointed, but who the likely choice is remains a mystery. A dozen well-known veterans are mentioned.

The number of liquor stores in Vancouver will be decided by the board subject to the suggestions of the government, the Premier and attorney-general retaining wide powers of supervision. Certain it is that with the sale of beer permitted only through government stores, there will be more stores needed in the cities than it was formerly expected would be established. Practically every town will have a store, and where places are remote from established centres, the government will pay the express or freight on hard liquor so that a uniform price will prevail. The government, though, will not pay carrying charges on beer owing to its bulk.

The work of the new board is expected to divide itself into three phases, that of general administration, under the chairman, who will have to deal with the strict interpretation of the act; supervision of stores and stocks and enforcement. For the latter task the returned soldier appointee will likely be chosen, because his military experience will be of value to him. The second commissioner will probably be a man with general business experience.

Attorney General Farris, while refusing to make an offcial statement regarding the steps to be taken immediately the session closes, has intimated that May 1 will probably see the new act in force. Until that time persons holding private stocks of liquor may have their wet goods marked with the government stamp, and after that date it will be unlawful to possess any liquor not bearing the government stamp.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, was in town several days this week.

Herbert Lanfear, of Newgate, was in the city yesterday.

Jas. Corbett was a visitor to West Kootenay several days this week.

A. B. Trites was in Nelson on Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Young entertained over a hundred ladies at a tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Wilmott, of Jaffray, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Young, several days this week.

Tom Santschi in "Beyond the Trail" a two reel Western drama, Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Hargrave, of Medicine Hat, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whimster.

A marriage license was issued this week to Borsoto Guerino and Miss Wilma Norddrizzi, both of Natal.

Rrepresentatives of the football clubs of our neighbors as far east as Blairmore were in town on Sunday last attending a football meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, April 9, at 3.30 p.m.

Harold Wheeler entertained a few friends prior to his departure for Nelson, where he is taking up a vocational course.

Mike Calahan and John Manlick, of Corbin, were fined $10 and $15 respectively the other day for disorderly conduct.

Annette Kellerman in "What Women Love," a First National Special attraction, Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 and 14.

Road Supt. McDonald left last night for Canal Flats on a trip of inspection. He has already eight gangs of men at work on the roads.

Next Friday, April 15, a concert provided by local talent will take place in the United Church. The proceeds will be in aid of the Library Fund. Don't fail to patronize it.

Work is proceeding rapidly on the Coal Creek bridge. It is expected that traffic on the road west will be tied up for two or three days while the old bridge is being removed.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will be At Home to all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families at Ingram's Hall, on Thursday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. Come and have a good time.

Fred Waters, of Seattle, is spending a week with his family here after an absence of three years. He is connected with a big Seattle lumber company.

J. F. Spalding is in receipt of 10,000 maps of the Alberta and B.C. mountain section. The maps are a donation to the Associated Boards of Trade for this district and will be sent out with other tourist advertising from the Secretary's office.

Two cars from California arrived in town yesterday on their way to the prairie. As they are heavily loaded they will likely have considerable troube getting over the summit, as late reports from that section say that there is considerable snow.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women has been unavoidably postponed and will take place on Thursday, April 14, at 4 p.m. in the council chamber. It is important that every member of each society composing the council should attend this meeting.

The funeral of the late Pietro Colussi was held on Wednesday from the Roman Catholic Church. The Italian Society, of which deceased was a member, and a large number of friends and acquaintances attended the obsequies. Deceased was a resident of this city for many years and highly respected.

Victoria avenue was enlivened on Saturday evening last by the first public appearance of the G. W. V. A. band under Bandmaster Ramsey. The rendition of several pieces reflected great credit on the performers and leader. We hope the trades people of the city will give due appreciation. The next public concert will take place on Sunday, April 17. A splendid program is being arranged.

Harold Kirby, the talented English baritone, will appear at the Grand on Saturday night. Mr. Kirby's press recommendations are of the very highest type and you will hear something worth while if you attend. The London Daily Telegraph, speaking of Mr. Kirby, says: "An artist who has recently won instant recognition in the musical world is Harold F. Kirby, a baritone of no mean reputation. His voice has a quality that appeals to an audience, and his songs were received with an unusual amount of enthusiasm."

Wm. Barton has been spending a week at the coast.

Mrs. Andrew Strom, of Mullan, Idaho, is visiting Mrs. R. E. Winnett.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart was a Michel visitor yesterday.

Leslie T. Smith left on Tuesday for Yahk, where he expects to remain for the summer.

Bennie McDonald, of Elko, was fined $10 the other day for disorderly conduct.

Angelo Gongolo and Arthur Pettro, of Natal, were each fined $10 this week for being drunk and disorderly.

General Manager Wilson of the C. N. P. Coal Co., returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Calgary.

Jack Billings, of Vancouver, was in town on business several days this week.

Born—In Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin a daughter.

Harold Anderson, the talented young musician, will hold a recital at Waldo on Monday, April 18.

The funeral of the late Richard Winnett took place from the Roman Catholic church here on Monday last and was largely attended.

Doris Keane in Edward Sheldon's celebrated play "Romance," at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12.

A marriage license was issued yesterday at the local government office to Frederick Bass and Miss Muriel E. Hiler, both of Fernie.

The baseball boys are holding a Club Booster Dance on Tuesday, April 12. Bass' orchestra will supply music. Dancing from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets $1.00; extra lady 50c.

Father N. Cocola, O.M.I., of Fort George, will lecture in Holy Family church on Sunday evening next on the subject, "My 42 Years of Missionary Life in B.C."

Rev. Father Cocola, for many years a priest in Fernie, is spending a few days with old friends in the city. Father Cocola is now located at Prince George.

Claude O'Neil, of the White Spruce Lumber Co., had the misfortune to have his valuable thoroughbred Airedale dog killed on Tuesday of this week. The dog was struck by an automobile on Victoria Avenue.

Don't forget the baseball meeting in the Fernie Cigar Store on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. This meeting is for the purpose of forming the City League and arranging for the fixing up of the diamond. Be on hand early and boost for ball for everybody this summer.

The Ladies Guild of Christ church held their annual election of officers on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Lamb. The following were elected: President, Mrs. F. C. Lawe; vice-president, Mrs. A. Watson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. T. Nelson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. F. McLean.

Mrs. May Clode, who for a number of years was a nurse in the Fernie hospital, and has lately taken her degree in eye, ear, nose and throat treatment in New York, has now a license to practice her profession in that state. She has accepted a position in the Manhattan hospital, where she is in charge of the operating rooms. Mrs. Clode has recently been offered the position of matron of the Fernie hospital.

Vancouver Province: A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buckley this week in honor of their daughter, Laurean. A number of old Fernieites were among the guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Giddings, Mrs. Edward Raby, (nee Lulu Giddings), Menlo Giddings, Miss Dorothy Nelson and Carl Dahl.

On April 1 the departments of Customs and Inland Revenue in this city were amalgamated under one collector. The district under the survey of the Port of Fernie comprises that portion of the province bounded on the north by the Palliser and Kootenay rivers; on the east by the province of Alberta; on the west by the Kootenay river, and on the south by the International boundary. Applications from firms or persons for Sales Tax licenses or Manufacturers' licenses, or for renewals should be addressed to the Collector of Customs and Excise at Fernie, as such licenses will, in future, be issued from Fernie office for this district. All Inland Revenue business that was formerly done through the Vancouver office for this district will now be handled through the local office. All cheques for Excise or Customs purposes shoud be made payable to and all communications addressed to the Collector of Customs and Excise Fernie, B.C.

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INCREASE IN MINING

The year 1920 was successful for the Canadian mining industry, the estimated value of production for the twelve months showing a gratifying increase over the figures of the previous year, and being only slightly less than those of the banner year of 1918 when the war stimulus of production was at its zenith. The government's estimate of production for the year is $200,000,000 as compared with $176,686,000 in 1919, and $211,301,897 in 1918. In all minerals there were substantial increases in production, with the exception of lead and silver which showed small declines from the previous year's figures, and iron ore, where there was a heavy falling off.

One of the notable features of the mining year was the marked recovery in the production of copper, zinc and nickel among the metals, and of coal among the non-metallic products. There was also a small increase in gold products. Zinc, coal and asbestos reached the highest figures of production in the history of Canada, whilst the output of chromite, gypsum, fluorspar, mica, and salt was well sustained.

The total production of nickel is estimated at 1,500,000 pounds, an increase of 38 per cent over the 1919 production, and an output that has been exceeded in Canada only during the four war years. The production of this metal in Canada for some years to come will be limited only by the demands of the market, the developed deposits assuring an ore supply for a long period. Smelting capacity has been constructed in the Dominion during the year considerably higher than any reached during the war.

The production of copper is estimated at 82 500,000 pounds, which shows an increase of 10 per cent over the previous year. Whilst Quebec production fell off, Ontario output increased by about 25 per cent. The estimated value of gold products is placed at $16,000,000, comparing with $15,850,432 in 1919. Whilst the total value has slight increases during the last two years, the production is still less than that of 1916, when the total was more than $19,000,000, or in 1900, when the maximum of nearly $28,000,000 was obtained. Ontario probably contributed about 72 per cent of the total Canadian gold production in 1920, derived from seven mines in the Porcupine district, three at Kirkland Lake and several miscellaneous properties.

Silver production for the year is put at 13,500,000 ounces, or 2,500,000 below that of 1919. The decrease was general. Lead was the other mineral which showed a decline, its 35,500,000 pounds being 8,827,000 less than the 1919 production. The estimated production of refined zinc and zinc recovered from ores is placed at 42,000,000 pounds. The coal output for the twelve months is figured to have been at least 16 000,000 short tons, which is 2,500,000 tons, or 18 per cent over that of 1919. Alberta leads the provinces with an estimated production of 6,700,000 tons. The estimated value of the Dominion's production is estimated at $70,000,000.

Iron ore production fell away considerably during the year, it being estimated that shipments from the mines did not exceed 120,000 tons, coming mainly from the mines of the Algoma Steel Corporation and Moose Mountain, Ltd., in Ontario. The total production of pig iron from blast furnaces and electric furnaces in 1920 is estimated at 1,080 000 short tons and the total production of steel ingots and steel castings at 1,220,000 short tons, both records showing a substantial increase over the production of the previous year.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR UPLIFTERS

If our "uplifters" wish really up-to-date pointers on restrictive legislation they should journey to Utah. In the legislature of that state recently was introduced a bill which has everything beaten, so far as records go. One section dealt with closing at midnight every hotel in the State, no one to be admitted after that hour and no one to be allowed out until daylight. Anybody entering a city or town between these hours being subject to arrest. Still another section was to the effect that a ten-foot fence be built around every vacant lot within the jurisdiction of Salt Lake City, while a third item in the bill prohibited the smoking of cigarettes. What the ten-foot fence is for the Salt Lake newspaper which we have before us does not state. Perhaps it is in aid of the bill posting business. In any event, we pass the news on for what it is worth. Perhaps the Toronto Globe can make some use of it in steering our own "uplifters" into new fields of adventure. We are only wondering what the fellow is going to do who arrives in Utah on the night train a few hours late.—Saturday Night.

Harold Kirby as "The Cobbler," in "Evening of Songs," at the Grand tomorrow night, Saturday, April 9.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE.

DEBENTURE FUNDS BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER, 31, 1920.

ASSETS.

	Schedule No.		
Revenue Producing Assets—			
Sanitary Sewers	2A	62,091.00	
Waterworks	2A	114,414.47	
Electric Light	2A	64,149.32	
Total Revenue Producing	2A		$240,654.79
Non-Revenue Producing Assets—			
City General and Schools	2A		215,176.05
Local Improvements—			
Annex Sidewalks			4,294.39
Debenture Discounts—			
City General	3A	9,946.99	
Waterworks	3A	4,510.00	
Electric Light	3A	3,042.00	
Total	3A		17,498.99
Debenture Funds Unexpended (in Home Bank of Canada)			
City General—			
Sanitary Sewers		416.25	
Storm Sewers		114,35	
Waterworks		75.53	
Electric Light Dept.		6,808.68	
Provided re Unsold Debentures		579.84	
Total			7,994.65
Unsold Debentures—			
Annex Sewers		14,000.00	
Less Provision as above		579.84	
			13,420.16
			$499,039.03

LIABILITIES

	Schedule No.		
Bonded Debt—			
City General	1C	205,054.55	
Waterworks		119,000.00	
Electric Light		74,000.00	
Total Bonded Debt			$398,054.55
Reserves (Special)—			
Provincial Government School Building Grant			60,000.00
Depreciation Reserves (S.F.) Redeemed Debentures			25,250.94
Balance Due to Taxation Funds, (over-expenditure on Debenture Construction Account)		15,000.00	
Reserve Re Unsold Debentures		579.84	
Expense Re Unsold Debentures		153.70	
Total Due Taxation Funds			15,733.54
			$499,039.03

SINKING FUND BALANCE SHEET, AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1920.

ASSETS

Cash—		
In Home Bank of Canada		$ 4,625.23
Investments—		
Dominion of Canada War Loan ,1934, 5½%	84,000.00	
Corporation of the City of Fernie—		
By-law 15, $20,000.00	18,216.00	
By-law 83, $8,000.00	6,124.80	
Total Investments		108,340.80
Accrued Interest		1,006.63
		$113,972.66

LIABILITIES

Sums required to be in Fund under By-law Issues—		
General	$ 43,438.67	
Schools	10,939.01	
Local Improvements	3,840.70	
Electric Light and Power	20,179.60	
Waterworks	32,059.61	
Total Requirements		$110,457.59
Surplus as at Jan. 1, 1920	3,754.86	
Less sum applied to reduction of 1920 levy for debt (See Statement 4)	2,683.84	
	1,071.02	
Add Interest earned during 1920 in excess of requirements	2,446.85	
	3,517.87	
Less Expense re transfer	2.80	
Surplus as at Dec. 31, 1920		3,515.07
		$113,972.66

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1920.

EXPENDITURES—1920.

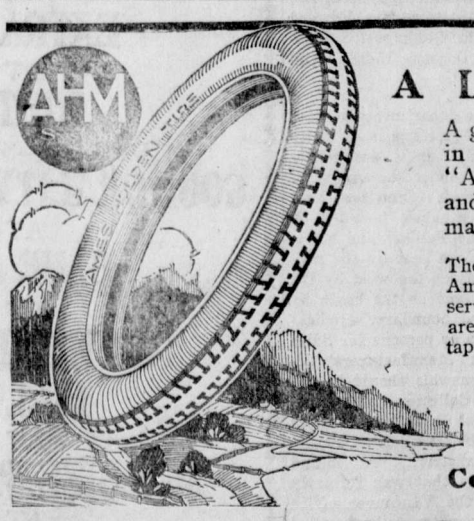
Public Works Department—			
Street Cleaning, Grading, etc.		2,762.81	
Sidewalks		1,364.69	
Sewer Maintenance		968.61	
Elk River Bank Protection		525.73	
Park		204.77	
Total Public Works			5,826.61
Fire Department—			
Wages of Chief, Driver and Men		3,637.76	
Fuel		254.40	
Water and Light		594.35	
Keep of Horses, General Repairs and Other Expense		1,550.14	
Total Fire Department			6,036.65
Police Department—			
Wages Police		5,472.55	
Magistrate's Salary		1,020.00	
Police Expenses		738.88	
Jail Expense	729.85		
Less received from Provincial Government for keep of their prisoners	595.75		
		134.10	
Police Court Expense		193.45	
Total Police Department			7,558.98
Schools—			
Teachers' Salaries	35,645.00		
Less Grants received from Provincial Government	13,106.40		
		22,538.60	
Janitors' Salaries		4,290.75	
Fuel		1,776.70	
Rent of Buildings		1,825.00	
Water and Light		434.80	
General Repairs, Painting, etc.		1,147.07	
Teaching Supplies		1,214.53	
Secretary's Salary		300.00	
Other Expenses		2,291.26	
Deficit from 1919		3,289.61	
Total School Expenses			39,108.32
Health Department—			
Salaries		900.00	
Relief		456.50	
Ambulance		181.85	
Isolation Hospital		286.92	
Other Expense		276.19	
Total Health Department			2,101.46
City Hall Expense—			
Heat, Light, Repairs, etc.			780.21
Office Expense—			
City Clerk's Salary	1,950.00		
Less charged to Electric Dept.	460.00		
		1,490.00	
Printing and Stationery		724.00	
Audit, Legal Assessment, Expense and Election, etc.		572.05	
Total Office Expense			2,786.05
Donations and Grants			515.60
Street Lighting			2,808.20
Miscellaneous Expense			260.00
Interest on Bank Overdraft			1,212.92
Deposits to Sinking Fund—			
General	4,560.91		
Schools	1,788.09		
		6,349.00	
Less Sinking Fund Surplus (excess interest earned)		2,683.84	
			3,665.16
Interest on Debentures—			
General		7,643.28	
Schools		2,900.00	
			10,543.28
Depreciation on City Equipment, etc.			1,898.92
Reduction Old Overdraft			8,430.19
Balance (Surplus Revenue over Expense)			19,314.96
			$112,847.51

REVENUE—1920

Taxation—		
City General and School (City only)	$ 67,915.38	
School Taxes (outside City)	7,977.07	
		75,892.45
Sewer Rent		3,199.50
Penalties charged for non-payment of taxes before July 1 and October 1		2,052.72
Accrued Interest on unpaid arrears		1,126.05
Sewer Connection Permits		15.00
Trade Licenses—		
General Business	4,422.50	
Beverage Licenses	2,000.00	
		6,422.50
Dog and Pound Fees		688.50
Police Court Fines		9,006.10
Road Tax		744.00
Miscellaneous Earnings—Rents from Tax Sale Properties, etc.		174.80
Amusement Tax		600.00
Electric Light & Power Dept. Net Profit		4,365.12
Waterworks Dept., Net Profit		8,560.77
		$112,847.51

I Certify that the above is a correct statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the City of Fernie for year ended Dec. 31, 1920.

G. F. Johnson, Auditor.



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REVENUE FUNDS AND TAXATION FUNDS BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1920.

ASSETS

Cash in Hand		$ 60.71
Home Bank of Canada, General Account		14,716.33
General Taxes Receivable	14,362.92	
Interest Accrued on unpaid Arrears	327.20	
	14,690.12	
Less Sewer Rent paid in advance	128.51	
		14,561.61
Accounts Receivable—		
Sundry	5,288.32	
Electric, Water and Scavenging	8,720.63	
	14,008.95	
Less Bad Debt Reserves—		
General	562.29	
Electric	420.55	
Water	236.05	
Estimated Discount, Electric	400.00	
Estimated Discount, Water	125.00	
	1,743.89	
		12,265.06
Inventories of Equipment, etc.	17,341.44	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	7,257.11	
	10,084.33	
Electric Light Meters	8,191.46	
Electric Light Tools and Supplies	1,585.38	
Waterworks Tools and Supplies	1,268.99	
		21,130.16
Scavenging Department Deficit		10.08
Real Estate—		
General		8,655.26
Tax Sale Purchases	9,362.29	
Less Tax Sale Reserve	899.05	
		8,463.24
Deferred Charges to Expense—		
Unexpired Insurance	631.02	
Interest Paid in Advance	195.07	
		826.09
Balance Due by Debenture Funds, over expenditures on Debenture Construction Account	15,000.00	
Unsold Debentures Reserve	579.84	
Unsold Debenture Expense	153.70	
		15,733.54
		$ 96,422.08

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		$ 969.87
Tax Sale Registration Fees		207.50
Interest on Debentures—		
General (Coupons due but not presented)	1,690.50	
General (Accrued)	3,319.06	
Electric (Coupons due but not presented)	150.00	
Electric (Accrued)	2,304.05	
Water (Accrued)	3,516.45	
		10,980.06
Local Improvement Account		863.72
Leonard Whitehouse Trust		408.00
Electric Light Deposits		2,064.90
Reserves for Depreciation—		
On General Debenture Assets	16,130.21	
On Schools	6,848.40	
On Electric	14,417.12	
On Waterworks	20,283.72	
		57,679.44
School Trustees (Surplus)—		
Poll Tax Collected	2,735.00	
Less Deficit, 1920	16.13	
		2,718.87
Balance (Surplus Revenues over Expenditures)		20,529.71
		$ 96,422.08

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER

Revenue and Expenditure Account for Year Ended December 31, 1920.

Earnings	$ 39 983.05		
Less Discounts Allowed	3,312.33		
			$ 36,670.72
Engineers' Wages	8,111.99		
Coal	12,120.22		
Other Power House Expense	1,871.22		
Total Power House Expense		22,103.43	
Electricians' Salaries	1,696.20		
Electric Supplies	431.18		
Meter Testing	580.69		
Total Electricians' Department Expense		2,708.07	
Office Salaries	496.25		
Printing, Stationery, Insurance, Postage and Other Office Expense	511.98		
Total Office Expense		1,008.23	
Fixed Charges—			
Deposit to Sinking Fund	1,834.88		
Interest on Debentures	3,450.99		
Total Fixed Charges		5,285.87	
Depreciation on Equipment, etc.	1,000.00		
Reserve for Bad Debts	200.00		
		1,200.00	
Total Expense			32,305.60
Net Profit			$ 4,365.12

WATERWORKS

Revenue and Expenditure Account for Year Ended December 31, 1920.

Earnings	$ 23,697.85		
Less Discount Allowed	1,827.23		
			21,870.62
Operating Expense—			
Wages	1,853.73		
Diaphragm Pump Purchased	349.50		
Sundry Materials and Other Expense	285.13		
Total Operating Expense		2,488.36	
Office Expense—			
Salaries	1,065.00		
Postage, Printing, etc.	208.25		
Total Office Expense		1,273.25	
Fixed Charges—			
Deposit to Sinking Fund	2,501.28		
Interest on Debentures	5,946.96		
Total Fixed Charges		8,448.24	
Depreciation on Equipment, etc.	1,000.00		
Reserve for Bad Debts	100.00		
		1,100.00	
Total Expense			13,309.85
Net Profit			$ 8,560.77

BORROWING POWER (by way of Debentures) AS AT DEC. 31, 1920

Total Assessment (Roll for 1921) $2,201,342.00			
20%			$440,268.00
Total Bonded Debt		398,054.55	
Less Local Improvement Debt	4,634.39		
Less School Debt	45,000.00		
Total Deductions		49,634.39	
Net Bonded Debt			348,420.16
Statutory Available Borrowing Power by way of Debentures, Municipal Act, Section 97, as amended 1916			$ 91,847.84

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"I shall always be thankful that I took a friend's advice and tried Tanlac, for four bottles of the medicine have made me feel like a different woman. My appetite is now fine and I can eat whatever I want and never have a sign of indigestion. Iam no longer troubled with headaches and dizzy spells and haven't an ache or a pain of any kind. I sleep fine all night and get up in the mornings fresh and full of energy. The wonderful change in my health seems almost too good to be true. I owe it all to Tanlac and never intend to be without it after this."

WELSH COAL COSTS ARE MUCH TOO HIGH

Cardiff, March 31.—The financial condition of the coal trade in South Wales as viewed by the coal owners, is strikingly disclosed in a statement issued by Finlay Gibson, secretary of the South Wales Coal Owners association. It shows that on a total quantity of disposable coal of 2,887,-193 tons, the total costs were 53s, 1d a ton, leaving a colliery loss of 13s, 7d a ton.

On the total of 1,076,698 for inland consumption, the total cost per ton was 53s leaving a loss of 15s, 6d. The figures bring out the striking fact that the cost of wages exceeded the average price realized on the sale of coal Thus the average realized price per ton was 39s, 6d and the wage cost per ton 49s, 2nd. The total proceeds on all coal disposed of were £5,719,-240, the total costs £7,688,906, leaving a loss at the mines of £1,969,666, while the average loss per ton was 13s, 6d.

AS THE TIDE TURNS

The pendulum swings backward, the tide turns! For five years the salaried person has been the scum of the earth, from the viewpoint of the selling public. For five years the fixed income from that large and laborious class of citizens shrunk monthly, daily, hourly almost in its purchasing power, and the silk shirts and luxuries were not for him. He, in fact, supplied the grumbling undertone of the war period prosperity; he was the arch sufferer, while the capitalist and the laborer alike earned greatly, and spent with the lavishness of drunken sailors. But oh, what a change is now coming about, and with what glasses the salaried person is coming to be regarded.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS ,addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 20th May, 1921, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route between Coal Creek, B.C., and Fernie, B.C., from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Coal Creek, B.C., and Fernie, B.C., and at the office of the Post Office Inspector: Lethbridge, Alberta.

Fred H. Smith,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, 4th April, 1921.

WARNING TO OWNERS OF LIVE STOCK

Persons owning bulls or stallions in the area served by the Stockbreeders Association of the S. E. Kootenay are warned that any infringement of the law forbidding such animals to be at large on the range will be punished to the fullest extent possible this season.

The Association issues this notice with the asurance of the fullest assistance from the District Forester and the Provincial Police in carrying it out.

The Stockbreeders Association
of South East Kootenay
per A. B. Smith, Secy.

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STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT & SINKING FUND AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1920.

By-law No.	Purpose of Debentures	Date	Term Yrs.	Date of Maturity	How Payable	% Rate	"A" Amount outstanding on Dec. 31, 1919	"B" Repayments During 1920	"C" Amount outstanding on Dec. 31, 1920	"D" Int. Paid or Instalments 1920	"E" Deposited to Sinking Fund 1920	"F" Amt. which should be Sink Fd. Dec. 31 20
15	Sanitary Sewers	Dec. 31, 1905.	39	1935	End of Term	5	40,000.00		40,000.00	1,600.00	840.77	15,638.70
77	City Hall	May 1, 1909	30	1939	End of Term	5	13,000.00		13,000.00	650.00	273.25	3,570.19
78	Schools	May 1, 1909	30	1939	End of Term	5	15,000.00		15,000.00	750.00	315.28	4,119.35
85	Fire Hall	July 1, 1909	30	1939	End of Term	5	15,000.00		15 000.00	750.00	315.28	4,099.11
87	Park	July 1, 1909	30	1939	End of Term	5	15,000.00		15,000.00	750.00	315.28	4,099.11
96	Sewers	May 15, 1910	30	1940	End of Term	5	27,000.00		27,000.00	1,350.00	567.52	6,629.50
100	Schools (Annex)	May 15, 1910	10	1920	End of Term	5	7,000.00	7,000.00		350.00	610.61	
101	Streets	May 15, 1910	10	1920	End of Term	5	10,000.00	10,000.00		500.00	872.30	
103	Fire Alarm	Aug. 25, 1910	10	1920	End of Term	5	4,500.00	4,500.00		225.00	392.54	
104	Sanitary Sewers	Aug. 25, 1910	30	1940	End of Term	5	27,000.00		27,000.00	1,350.00	567.52	6,574.97
141	School Enlargement	Dec. 19, 1913	30	1943	End of Term	6	25,000.00		25,000.00	1,500.00	445.75	3 525.70
142	School Furniture	Dec. 19, 1913	10	1923	End of Term	6	5,000.00		5,000.00	300.00	416.45	3,293.96
148	Road Machinery	June1 1, 1914	10	1924	End of Term	5½	5,000.00		5,000.00	275.00	416.45	2,827.09
174	Annex Sewers	May 9, 1917	30	1947	Equal An. Instals.	5½	13,613.44	193.28	13,420.16	193.28		
										10,543.28	6,349.00	54,377.68
					LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS							
161	Annex Sidewalks	Aug. 25, 1915	6	1921	End of Term	5½	4,634.39		4,634.39	254.98	698.91	3,840.70
							226,747.83	21,693.28	205,054.55	10,798.17	7,047.91	58 218.38
					WATERWORKS.							
83	Waterworks	June 1, 1909	30	1939	End of Term	5	100,000.00		100,000.00	5,000.00	2,101.92	27,394.47
97	Waterworks Extension	May 15, 1910	30	1940	End of Term	5	19,000.00		19,000.00	950.00	399.36	4 665.14
							119,000.00		119,000.00	5,950.00	2,501.28	32,059.61
					ELECTRIC LIGHT							
81	Electric Light Plant	June 1, 1909	30	1939	End of Term	5	50,000.00		50,000.00	2,500.00	1,050.96	13,696.65
99	Electric Light Extensions	May 15, 1910	30	1940	End of Term	5	9 000.00		9,000.00	450.00	189.17	2,209.79
127	Electric Light Extensions	May 1, 1913	30	1943	End of Term	6	10,000.00		10,000.00	600.00	178.30	1,446.07
147	Electric Light Extensions	June 1, 1914	10	1924	End of Term	5½	5,000.00		5,000.00	275.00	416.45	2,827.09
							74,000.00		74,000.00	3,825.00	1,834.88	20,179.60

SUMMARY

General, Schools and Local Improvements	226,747.83	21,693.28	205,054.55	10,798.17	7,047.91	58,218.38
Waterworks Department	119,000.00		119,000.00	5,950.00	2,501.28	32,059.61
Electric Light and Power Department	74,000.00		74,000.00	3,825.00	1,834.88	20,179.60
	$419,747.83	21,693.28	398,054.55	20,573.17	11,384.07	110,457.59

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Men's Hats—
A Clearing Sale of odd sizes and broken lines of Men's Felt Hats, comprising a wide range of blocks in a large assortment of colors. This lot includes values up to $4.50 each—SPECIAL $1.00 EACH.

Men's Caps—
With the object of making a clean sweep of All Summer Caps now on hand, we have arranged a $1.00 Sale. This will give you your choice of any cap on display. Priced regularly at $2.00 to $3.75 for the SPECIAL PRICE OF $1.00.

New Neckwear—
New Designs in All Silk Ties made in wide shapes. Equal in every respect with our regular $1.50 Ties—SPECIAL 75c EACH.

Children's Hats—
See our wonderful range of Smart Hats for Children from two to ten years. Something new and priced within the reach of all. These will be shown in our Men's Department.

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The best stock of Belts we have ever shown is on display in our Men's Department.—Priced at 65c to $2.50.

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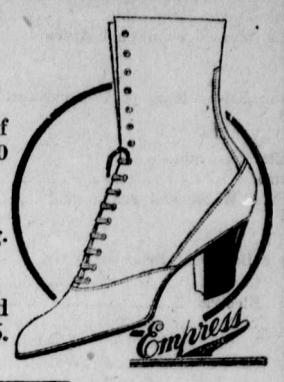

PAY DAY GROCERY SPECIALS

Sunkist Peaches, per tin 35c, 3 tins	$1.00
Sunkist Apricots, 35c per tin, 3 tins	$1.00
Rosedale Fancy Sliced Pineapple, large tins 55c, 2 for	$1.00
Forest Cream Syrup, per tin	$1.00
Cocoanut, per lb.	35c
Choice Table Prunes. 5 lbs.	$1.00
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.	45c
Soda Biscuits, per package	35c
Assorted Wines, per bottle	50c
Fairco Shortening, 3's	75c
Wagstaffe's Marmalade, 4 lb. tins	$1.00
Peanuts, per lb.	25c
Black Two in One Shoe Polish, 3 Tins	35c
Matchless Silver Polish, per jar	20c
Soap Chips, per lb.	25c
Castile Soap, 12 cakes	75c
Monster Cakes Toilet Soap, 3 cakes	50c
Transparent Glycerine Soap, 4 cakes	55c
Maple Butter, per tin	35c
Braid's Big Four Tea, per lb.	55c
Tapioco, 2 lbs.	25c
B. C. Pink Salmon, 1 lb. tins	25c
Fancy Red Apples, 10 lbs.	$1.00
Tilson's Rolled Oats—each package contains 1 piece of aluminum ware—35c, 2 for	65c
Picnic Ham, per lb.	26c
Bran, per sack	$1.75
Shorts, per sack	$1.90
Feed Oats, per sack	$1.95
Oyster Shell, 12 lbs.	50c
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Harry Herchmer has opened his new law offices at Cranbrook.

Do not fail to hear Harold Kirby at the Grand on Saturday evening.

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9.

Miss Nettie Ingram left last week to attend college at Regina.

The local Odd Fellow lodge will confer the First Degree next Wednesday evening.

Potatoes and eggs have dropped to the lowest price they have reached in many years.

The city is having a lot of good gravel put on some of the back streets. Ald. Robichaud is on the job.

Friday and Saturday at the Orpheum, Dorothy Dalton in "The Dark Mirrar," a Paramount picture.

Be sure and take in the baseball boys Club Booster Dance on Tuesday, April 12. Bass' orchestra. Dancing 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets $1.00; extra lady 50c.

You will miss a rare treat if you miss hearing Harold Kirby at the Grand on Saturday evening.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United church will be held on Tuesday, April 12, at 3.30 p.m. in the Manse.

The regular annual meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held at the G.W.V.A. rooms, April 12, at 8 p.m. Election of officers.

The "beer" activities at Victoria are causing havoc among the members of the various clubs of this city and district. A joint meeting of representatives was held on Sunday last but was adjourned awaiting further advice.

The whist drive and dance held under the auspices of the local G.W.V.A. was a great success financially and otherwise. Winners for whist were as follows: Gents: Joe Turner; booby, H. Hughes. Ladies: Mrs. T. Woods; booby, Miss F. Billsborough. Messrs. Bass and Commons supplied the music and the Ladies Auxiliary the refresments.

Tom Beck, who has been in W. A. Ingram's tobacco store for the past nine years, has severed his connection with that business and has gone into fire, life and auto insurance. Mr. Beck has taken an agency for the London Life Insurance Co. of Canada, and also represents reliable fire insurance companies, and will no doubt make good in his new venture.

There will be a meeting of the delegates of the various ball teams on Sunday next. The poor travelling facilities at present makes it impossible to hold the meeting at Fernie as planned. The eastern section, from Michel east, will meet at Blairmore, and from Fernie west at Cranbrook. It is to be hoped that as soon as the roads open up that a joint meeting will be held here.

The local Golf Club have plans out for a new club house for the course. The next step is to finance the propasition and the executive are busy with high finance. It is expected that the club will have a hundred members this year. Work| is proceeding rapidly on the new holes which are being added to the course and the executive committee hope to have everything in good shape by May 1.

In our last issue through an error we stated that the eminent lecturer, David Goldstein, gave his address on "Bolshevism" in Fernie under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. The item should have read "Knights of Columbus." Mr. Goldstein is one of a number of the leading lecturers of the United States who are working under the auspices of that order, which made such a great name for itself during the world war. The order is conducting an educational campaign throughout Canada and the United States on the great questions of the day.

Fernie should take the lead in an effort to secure a visit from the big Scottish football team which will shortly visit this country. The Crow's Nest League should be able to produce a team which could give the Scots a run for their money. A game of this calibre would draw a tremendous crowd. If local football enthusiasts would take this matter up we feel that there would be no doubt in raising a big purse for the match. The Scottish team are already booked to play in Calgary and Fernie would not be very far out of their line of travel. Sports, get busy.

CAPABLE GIRL WANTS SITUTION—Apply Box 502, Fernie, B.C.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear Husband, George Evans, who was killed in action in France on April 12, 1917.

The world may change from year to year,
Our friends from day to day;
But never shall the one we love
From memory fade away.
The rolling stream of life goes on,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Or those who oft sat there.

—Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Children.

FOR RENT—In West Fernie. Two room building; pantry and water; on full sized lot. $5 per month. Also buffet for sale. Inquire at Free Press Office. A8-2

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EGGS FOR HATCHING — Pure Bred Single Comb Buff Leghorns. 2 selected pens, $1.50 for 13. Utility Barred Rocks, 2 pens, $1.50 and $2.50 per 13.—J. B. Turner, West Fernie. A8-6

LAND FOR SALE—100 acres of level bottom land near Elko. Just below the intake of the Elko Waterworks. Easily cleared. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply G. G. Henderson, Fernie, B.C.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—Five Passenger Overland, in A1 running order. This car has always had the best of care and is as good as new mechanically .Will be sold at a bargain. Terms arranged.—G. G. Henderson, Fernie, B.C.

FOR SALE—First offer of $250 will buy part finished house, and lot, in Annex Extension, Fernie. Lot 5, Block 89. Close to school. Apply Thos. W. Bolderston, Red Gap, Vancouver Island, B.C. A8-3

FOR SALE — 10 Head of Horses and Colts; 4 Cows; quantity of Farm Implements, including Plough, Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, Harness, etc. T. Shorthouse, 146 McPherson Ave.

FOR SALE AT COST—All electrical supplies and tools. Estate of the late John Turner. — Ferguson Block, Pellatt Ave. M1-3

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MISS KATHLEEN GRANT IN UNIVERSITY CONCERT

Reporting the fifth anual concert of the University of B.C., Musical Society held in the Vancouver Hotel last Saturday night, the Vancouver World says: "The musical event of the evening was Miss Kathleen Grant's solo, 'May Morning' (Denza). Miss Grant is a young lady whose soprano voice is not yet fully developed or placed, but she sang as if she loved to sing, and has a beautiful, soft quality, that gave very decided pleasure and her final note was as big and clear as one could wish. Miss Grant has a voice that, with good training, will become decidedly an asset in years to come. A daintily rendered encore, 'I Love You,' was given in answer to an ovation. Miss Grant also starred in solo roles in other parts of the program."

Miss Kathleen Grant is the daughter of Rev. Hugh Grant, of Prince Rupert, formerly of Fernie.

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., arrived home from Victoria on Monday and is looking very prim after a strenuous session.

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CITY FATHERS MEET TWICE

The regular meeting of the city council took place last evening with all the members present.

The minutes of the meeting of March 24 and April 8 were read and adopted.

The Chief of Police reported that the license for the Royal hotel had been cancelled and that he had an application for renewal.

Moved by Robichaud and Bean, That the license for the Royal hotel be renewed and that P. Marchinick be warned that if there is another offence against the law that the license will be permanently cancelled. —Carried.

The bylaw fixing the tax rate at 40 mills was finally passed.

A number of accounts were passed and the meeting adjourned.

A special meeting of the council was held on Friday evening last with the Mayor and Aldermen Irvine, Corrie, Robichaud, Currie and Douglas present.

Moved by Douglas and Irvine, That arrangements be made to start the scavenging wagon under the city's direction on May 1, and that a thorough clean-up be made and that the scavenging charges for the month of April be waived. That the scavenging work be continued throughout the summer and fall months, but that the work be discontinued during the months of December, January, February and March of each year and no charge levied.—Carried.

Moved by Douglas and Corrie, That Bylaw No. 219 re sale of property for taxes be passed.—Carried.

Douglas-Currie—That the Medical Health Officer be instructed to make an immediate test of the milk sold by vendors within the city, and that the report of such tests be made to the city council, showing an individual rating of butter fat in milk delivered by each vendor, and that a similar report be made at least every two months.

Moved by Douglas and Corrie, That the Mayor and fire hall mechanic be authorized to inspect the G. M. C. truck at Baynes and same be purchased if thought desireable at $2150, and also that arrangements be made to secure a dump body for same at the best possible price.

Douglas-Currie—That the city clerk be instructed to advertise all tax sale lots for sale, upset price to be all taxes, costs and expenses to date, plus 10 per cent; plus sufficient to make price up to next $25.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

WILL GET BOOZE BACK

The Court of Appeal this week decided the case of the King vs. W. Kerr, which is one of very keen local interest. The court was equally divided and therefore the appeal was dismissed and in this manner the judgment of His Honor Judge Thompson was sustained, and Mr. Kerr will receive his $100 fine together with the large quantity of liquor that was seized. Briefly the history of the case is that on June 11 last Chief Lawson, under the power of a search warrant visited the premises occupied by Kerr in what is generally known as the Alex. Beck Block, and found 362 cases containing Scotch and rye whiskies, gin, brandy and rum, and also some thirty odd bottles, two ten gallon kegs, one twenty and two forty's containing whiskey, gin and alcohol. The value of the goods seized was approximately $15,000.00. The trial came on first before Magistrate Whimster, who on the evidence adduced found that the quarters occupied by Mr. Kerr were not "a private dwelling" as laid down by the Prohibition Act, and fined the accused $100 and made an order forfeiting the liquor to the Crown. Within less than 24 hours following this decision and in spite of the fact that oral notice of appeal from the magistrate's finding was given by the solicitor for accused, the provincial authorities consigned the entire quantity of goods seized to Vancouver by express, incurring an expenditure of public funds to the extent of about $900. Mr. Kerr carried an appeal to the county court with the result that the conviction was quashed and the order confiscating the seized liquor annulled. The Crown thereupon entered an appeal to reverse Judge Thompson's finding and restore the conviction but failed through the court dividing, Chief Justice McDonald and Mr. Justice Gallagher holding in favor of allowing the appeal, and Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice Martin for dismissal.

This is the third case which Messrs. Lawe & &Fisher have won in the Appeal Court this year.

WINNERS IN POULTRY ASSOCIATION DRAWING

The following is a list of the winners in the annual drawing of the above Association:

1—White Wyandotte, 731, J. Flood.
2—White Orpington, 242, Wm. Thompson.
3—S.C.R.I. Reds, 18, D. Nee.
4—White Leghorns, 104, F. Slemko.
5—White Wyandotte, 644, R. Johnstone.
6—Blue Orpington, 444, A. Bianco.
7—White Leghorns, 770, T. Read.
8—Barred Rocks, 773, J. Caufield.
9—S.C.R.I. Reds, 673, G. F. Moses.
10—Buff Rocks, 194, Mehan Singh.
11—Black Minorcas, 485, A. Pettorello.
12—Buff Leghorns, 571 M. Commons.
13—Black Cochin Bantam, 465, F. Beale.
14—S.C. Anconas, 612, M. Sikora.
15—White Orpingtons, 706, R. Walton.
16—R.C.R.I. Reds, 376, F. H. Llewellyn.
17—White Leghorns, 544, J. Anderson.
18—Black Leghorns, 437, W. Denver.
19—S.C. Anconas, Emily Morris.
20—White Leghorns, 660, Jack Swan.

ASSIZES GO TO CRANBROOK

The British Columbia Gazette announced in the last issue that the criminal and civil assizes for East Kootenay will be held at Cranbrook commencing May 10, and Fernie civil assize May 18. This will be the first time in history that the criminal assizes have been held in Cranbrook, and quite naturally this decision on the part of the government has caused considerable consternation among the legal fraternity and business men here. The only conclusion in placing the responsibility for this slight upon the capital of East Kootenay is vindictive political spite — Fernie electors did not send a member to the legislative assembly who supports the present administration. There is, of course, the argument that Cranbrook from a geographical viewpoint should be the city wherein the criminal assizes should be held, but without casting reflections or criticisms upon our sister city of the Kootenays, Fernie is the centre of population and in so far as accommodation is concerned Cranbrook is hopelessly inadequate. It would therefore appear that those in whose hands the power of directing affairs of this nature are placed, are more desirous of satisfying political friends than conserving the welfare or interest of the general public.

MRS. R. E. BEATTIE OF CRANBROOK PASSES AWAY.

With the pasing of Mrs. Georgia Beattie, wife of R. E. Beattie, last Thursday, the hand of death was laid heavily on the City and district. For two or three weeks past her condition had been such as to cause considerable anxiety, and even though for the last few days it seemed that there could be but one outcome to her illness, yet the inevitable shock of death was not lessened when the news of her passing came.

It was decided to remove her from the hospital here to Spokane, where it was hoped by specialist treatment to combat the disease which had fastened itself upon her, or at least stay its ravages for a time. On Thursday last she was taken on the train accompanied by Mr Beattie, Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon and Mrs. F. Small, as nurse. It was destined, however, that Mrs. Beattie should not reach the end of the journey alive,death occuring when about two hours out of Spokane. Only a few minutes before she was fully conscious, and had spoken confidently in regard to the outcome of the journey.—Cranbrook Herald.

British Columbia smokers use 26,000 000 cigars annually, it is estimated. There are a dozen cigar factories in B.C. employing less than 100 persons—yet the smokers of this province give steady work to 800 cigar makers, strippers and packers.

FERNIE MEMBER ARRIVES HOME

The Victoria Daily Times has the following to say about Thomas Uphill, who arrived home on Wednesday:

Tom Uphill Labor Member for Fernie, left for his home constituency last night after his first session as member of the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Uphill, although new to the game of politics, is placed as one of the six feature members of the British Columbia Legislature. He is a wonderful mixer and both Liberal and Conservative members have vied with one another in chumming up with him. His sense of humor is wonderfully well developed and whenever the word was passed round that "Tom Uphill is speaking" the corridors would empty and the floor of the House fill up with members.

It was because of his popularity that Mr. Uphill turned out to be the only member who dared to bring a "real beer" amendment to the Liquor Act on the floor of the House.

All through the session he fought hard for labor legislation and the Hon. William Sloan adopted a number of his proposals into the Coal Mines Regulation Act. The proposals emanating from Mr. Uphill were the only labor proposals adopted or seriousely considered by the House during the session. Mr. Uphill was not here long before he knew all the Ministers well and was walking up and down the corridors with them like old friends.

Premier Oliver always stayed in his seat when Tom Uphill got up to make a speech as, like the rest of the House, he knew he would miss something if he were not there. Mr. Uphill would never hesitate to attack the Premier or any of the Ministers unmercifully, but as soon as the speech was over there was no bad feeling and the attacker and attacked would often go out in the corridor and have a smoke or drop down to the press gallery or some other place.

The Premier always enjoyed Mr. Uphill's jokes and his witty sallies. The Premier laughed and shook so hard at one remark that he had to get up and change his seat.

Mr. Uphill was the only Labor member to participate in the social festivities in connection with the session. He attended everything from the Government House dinner and dance down to all the cabaret parties and those at the Empress Hotel. To his social popularity, especially with the women, outside and inside the Parliament Buildings, is attributed much of his successs in Victoria. Many young society women here have competed with one another to attract the attention of this coal mining Labor Member.

CAMP SITE FOR TOURISTS

The Board of Trade have selected for a tourist camp site the piece of land on the right hand side of the road between the Mine Rescue Station and the C.P.R. tracks, which the Coal Co. are allowing to be used for the purpose. This is an ideal spot amongst a growth of young trees and in which ever direction one looks nothing but mountains are to be seen. When it is cleaned up it will be one of the finest camp sites in the country. On Monday evening next, April 18, we shall welcome anyone who can spare a couple of hours to help in this work—the more the merrier.

When the clearing is done, buildings of the necessary character will be built and water and electric lights placed in them. Lights will also be placed in the grounds.

To commence with, sites for three separate parties will be prepared, each with its own open fire place. A central building containing a cooking range and laundry tubs will be built and another one with flush toilets.

There is room for a considerable number of parties there and the work done this year will make allowances for the necessary extensions as they are needed.

Don't forget Monday evening at 6.30.

WESLEY BARRY IN "DINTY"

One of the best attractions of a decade will be the entertainment offering at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday. It is "Dinty," in which Marshall Neilan presents Wesley Barry, the freckle-faced boy actor, in the first starring vehicle of his youthful career. Neilan wrote the story and directed the production, which is his latest release through Associated First National Pictures, Inc. It is the tale of a fighting newsboy, who has an old Irish mother to support. San Francisco's picturesque Chinatown is the locale for some of the scenes, and the photoplay is replete with dramatic as well as amusing incidents. Among the unique characters who appear in support of Wes Barry as "Dinty" O'Sullivan are a Chinese younster and a jolly little pickaninny. In the chief supporting roles are charming Colleen Moore, J. Barney Sherry, Pat O'Malley, Marjorie Daw and Norah Beery. Romance, pathos, humor and thrilling adventure makes this one of the most extraordinary cinema productions ever filmed. Wesley Barry's smile, freckles and inimitable acting made him famous in "Daddy Long Legs" with Mary Pickford, and "Don't Ever Marry" and "Go and Get It," but his crowning achievement has undoubtedly been made in "Dinty," under the masterful direction of Marshall Neilan. It is a motion picture triumph for both Barry and Neilan, and cannot fail to delight every man, woman and child who come to the Orpheum to see it. "Dinty" has received the enthusiastic endorsement of the critics throughout the country. 'Nuff said.

WITHDRAW STRIKE ORDER

London, April 15.—Following a refusal of the Miners Federation to reopen negotiations for a settlement of their strike, the executives of the Railwaymen's Union and National Federation of Transport Workers called off the threatened sympathetic strike scheduled for ten o'clock tonight. The only condition upon which the Miners' Federation would agree to re-open negotiations, Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons, was that the principles of a national wage board and a national pool be conceded. These principles have been opposed by the government and mine owners.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HENS THE BEST LAYERS

The Province of British Columbia has amply demonstrated its adaptability for poultry raising. In the egglaying tests caried on over Canada last year, British Columbia gave the highest production. At the Agassiz Farm, seventy miles east of Vancouver, 200 egg hens were quite common, 250 and 270 by no mean rare, and at the Vancouver Island Station, a White Wyandotte flock of 200 pullets gave an average of 195.97, 29 of which were about 175 eggs, 82 above 200. There the highest production was reached by a pullet that laid 300 egs within the year. At the Vancouver Island Station no bird is considered worth keeping for breeding that does not lay 200 eggs in her pullet year. This improvement has been brought about by the pedigree breeding carried on by the Experimental systems, which in recent years has been giving special attention to the devlopment of high producing strains of fowls.

ISLAND PRODUCES TEA AND OLIVES

OTTAWA.—There are now being successfully grown on Vancouver Island, and for the first time in Canada, both tea and olives, according to information given here by the Hon. Dr. Tolmie, federal minister of agriculture. This year, too, on Vancouver Island, there will be a good fig crop.

"This is an astonishing statement to those without our borders who are prone to think of Canada as a land of snow-banks and wild country," he said.

Dr. Tolmie though it would only be a matter of time until Canada was able to buy its roses from Pacific coast towns and cities within her borders, rather than import stock trees from Great Britain, Ireland and other countries.

While in ordinary truck gardening the Oriental had been an aggressive competitor of the Anglo-Saxon, he had not been able to compete successfully with white growers in flowers Dr. Tolmie said.

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FT. NORMAN AND BACK BY TRAIL

CALGARY, April 8.—After having covered 2600 miles of the hardest travelling in the world, A. S. F. Rankin returned to Calgary on Sunday from Fort Norman oil fields, where he filed on one section and acquired a similar area by purchase immediately adjoining the property on which the discovery well of the Imperial Oil Company was sunk. Of the total 2600 miles from Fort McMurray to Fort Norman and back Mr. Rankin travelled 2100 miles by foot, riding the other 500 on dog sledges.

Mr. Rankin left Edmonton on Nov. 25, traveling to the end of steel, near Fort McMuray, by rail. He left McMurray on Dec. 2, travelling alone except for an Indian helper with his team of dogs, and arrived at the Imperial Oil Company's well on Feb. 6. He stayed there for three days, staked his lease, and then spent a week at Fort Norman, 57 miles from the well He arrived back at Fort McMurray on March 26, having covered the distance of 1300 miles in 37 days.

The cold during the whole trip north was intense, the thermometer standing at 90 below zero on the day when Mr. Rankin arrived at the oil fields. The dogs belonging to the Indians in the north are poor, and he was able to carry practically nothing but blankets and enough food to make the journey from one post to another. At each post he secured a fresh outfit of dogs with another Indian and a new supply of food.

The trail was bad and general conditions equally so, Mr. Rankin stated. One of the great dangers lay in the fact that the MacKenzie River, over which much of the rout lay, was covered with deep snow during his return journey, underneath which the ice was badly cracked, making pitfalls that were almost impossible to see. In places the ice in the river was jammed for miles to a height of twenty to thirty feet, making traveling by the river rout more difficult still.

Few other travellers were encountered, although at times Mr. Rankin was able to throw in his lot with other parties making their way to the north. Most of the time however, he was forced to break his own trail as he went, with little to guide him to his destination. He made the return trip just in time to avoid the spring break-up, which would have made the journey impossible for some time.

Mr. Rankin is a big man, middle aged, with a remarkable physique, the latter a most necessary attribute for a journey such as he undertook, and it is interesting to note that he gained seven pounds on the trip, arriving back in civilization with nothing worse than a cold to show for his experience. Even the cold was not contracted on the trail for he stated that he was never lame, never sick and never had a pain of any kind until he got back to Fort McMurray and slept in a house for the first time in many weeks.

"You must keep going all the time on a trip like that." he said. "The last thing you think of at night is 'hike' and it is the first thing you think of in the morning."

"How did you make out for grub?" asked the reporter.

"Fine, plain fare, but with a few exceptions I had lots of it all the time. I usually had bacon, beans, bannock, jam, syrup and tea."

"Were yau ever troubled with frostbite?"

"Only once," Mr. Rankin replied. "I had the big toe on one foot frozen."

One of the great things to remember on such a trip, according to Mr. Rankin, is the care of the feet. He took eight pairs of moccasins with him and used them all, with socks and duffles galore.

Some days it was possible to make as many as 35 or 40 miles between halts. He took no tent with him or, in fact, anything but the clothes he reached he and the Indian merely stood up in and his blankets, and when the end of the day's hike was scraped away enough of the deep snow that lay on the ground, with their snowshoes, to build a small fire, cook whatever food they had, cut spruce boughs for beds and crawled into their blankets for the night.

Mr. Rankin saw no wild game all the time he was in the north, with the exception of partridges. Not even a rabbit was visible though he often saw the tracks of those animals, and on several occasions ran across fresh moose tracks.

Some forty claims were staked in the vicinity of Fort Norman during the winter, adjoining the 30,000 acres that are held under lease by the Imperial Oil. Mr. Rankin stated emphatically that the well that exists there now is a good one and he is confident that the whole district will be developed into everything that has been claimed for it as one of the great oil producing fields of the world. He only staked one section while he was there, owing to the fact that he heard of the new federal oil regulations, after he had travelled 900 miles over the ice, from a government official at Fort Simpson, 400 miles from Fort Norman, before he ever got to the field.

Mr. Rankin spoke of the rigid police regulations that are to be enforced in connection with expeditions to the north, and vouched for the need of such precautions to protect the people who might try to make the journey without the necessary physical stamina to get them through. On arriving at Edmonton he reported to the R.C.M.P. and went through a strict medical evamination before he was allowed to start out, and even then he was warned against the severity of the trip, although the police doctor who examined him told him that he had "a heart like a lion and lungs like a mule."

Orpheum—Monday and Tuesday

April 18 and 19

WHY CANADIANS MUST EAT MORE OF OUR SEA FOOD

It is estimated by people in a position to know, that fish consumption in the Dominion on National Fish Day exceeded that of any previous single day on record. What the actual consumption in pounds has been is difficult to estimate, but each of the larger centres throughout the country had extraordinarily large sales on Feb. 9. Montreal is said to have consumed more than 1,000,000 pounds, while Toronto is believed to have used more than half that quantity .Every effort will be made to induce people to hold to this increased fish ration throughout the year.

During the year 1920 Canadian fishermen produced between 800,000,000 and 900,000,000 pounds of fish. Or rather, they landed that amount. Had they been able to bring ashore and sell every edible fish they caught their landings would undoubtedly have reached 1,500,000,000 pounds. It is estimated that one-quarter or less of the amount landed remained in Canada, which would bring the Canadian per capita consumption during that year between 20 and 25 pounds.

The United States lands about 2,000 000,000 pounds of fish each year, about two-thirds of which is taken off the Atlantic coast, or in waters not only equally but usually more accessible to fishermen operating from Canadian ports.

This would seem to make one point clear. We can land more fish in Canada each year. The fish are there, but we have to build up a market for them. Canada is the most important individual market for our fish but as yet she is about the smallest consumer of sea food among the fish-producing countries of the world. Our fish exporters are improving their product each year and our foreign markets are developing. But the home market is stationary and has been practically so for years. If Canada is to forge ahead and take her position of justified pre-eminence in the fish-producing world, we must eat more fish at home.

Of the 58,276 returned soldiers who have applied for training under the soldier settlement act, 42,285 have qualified as farmers and 781 men are being trained at the present time. Loans made to these men by all of the provinces total $82,043 414, of which $12,828,622 was through British Columbia branch of the department. Loans were granted to 20,231 men; of these 230 have been repaid in full. The total acreage taken up by soldier settlers amounted to 3,371,000 acres.

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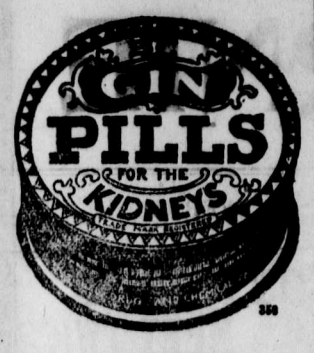

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvement, on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to amount of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptors holding Crown grants may record another pre-emption. If the requirements land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 40 acres, may be leased by Venetians; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

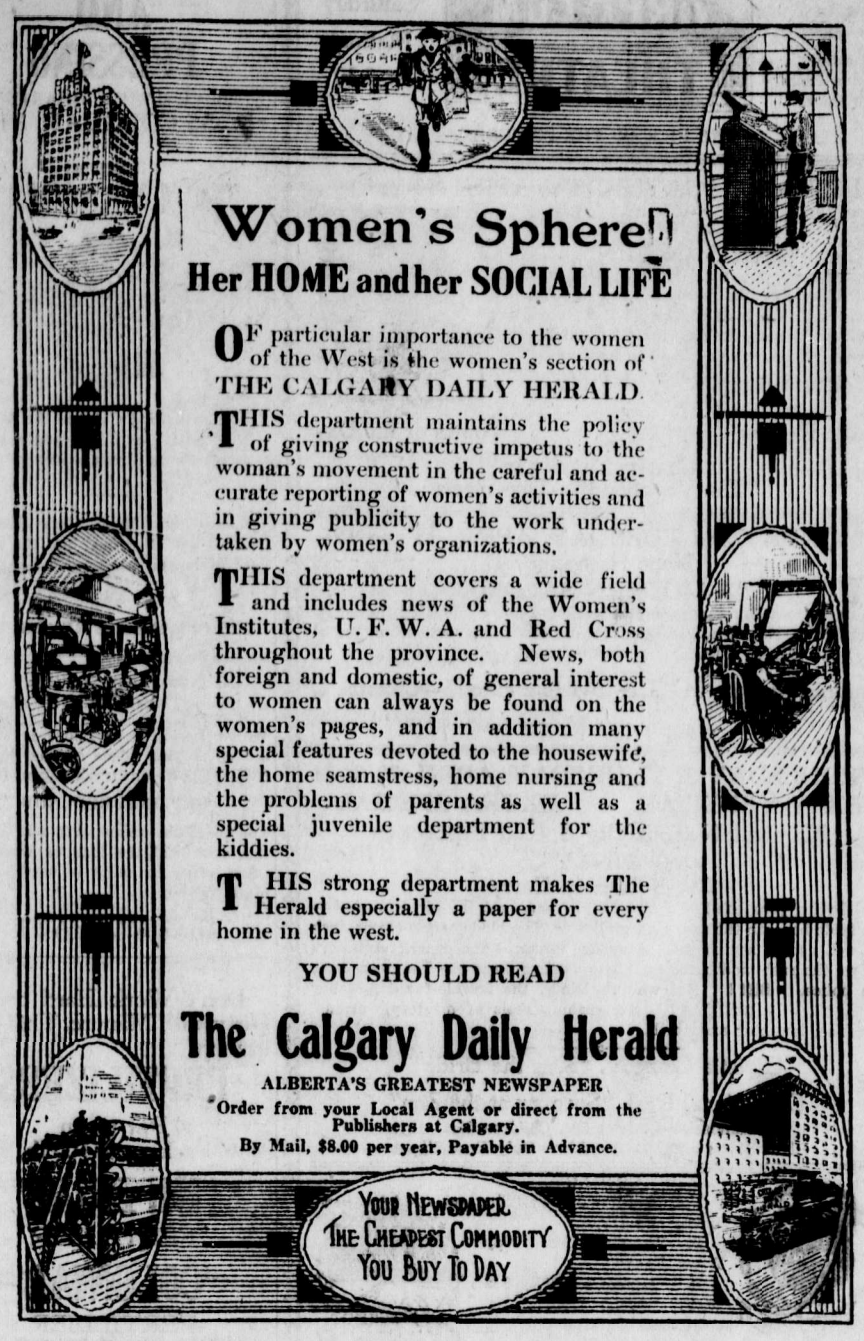
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free or partially free permits for pasturage outside of districts, up to ten head.



I. L. P. PREACH NONSENSE

At the meeting of the Independent Labor Party held at Welland recently, where the sins of omission and commission of the Drury Coalition Government came in for discussion, the Minimum Wage Board which recently brought down a report setting the minimum wage for laundries and like type of work at $12 per week, was the centre of attraction. And it was here that H. G. Fester, one of Labor's appointees to the Board, had the heavy batteries of the I. L. P. turned on him. Fester made the statement that the reason why $12 per week was set as the minimum wage was because the steam laundries had been able to show that anything higher would put them on the verge of bankruptcy. This gave the I. L. P. orators an opening. "It is a strange pass," one of them is reported to have remarked, "when we find a member of the Labor Party considering whether a steam laundry is going into bankruptcy or not." That point, Mr. Fester was informed, was something for the owners to worry about, and was quite beyond his duties on the Minimum Wage Board.

I mention this as indicating what wrong-headed idea the members of the I. L. P. have as to their obligations and duties. I know nothing as to whether or not a higher minimum wage would place steam laundries in the receiver's hands. That is not the point. Fair dealing for instance, and co-operation. The members of the I. L. P. cannot successfully operate without the capitalist any more than the capitalist can get along without labor. Lenine has proved this to his own undoing. No fair-minded man or woman will defend sweat shops, be they laundries or clothing establishments. On the other hand, no industry can be law unto itself. If steam laudry prices go higher than the public thinks they should, the public will turn to the Chinaman and the home washtub. And the white laundry help, in place of a high minimum wage, will find themselves jobless.

This "we should worry" attitude on the part of the I. L. P. has got to disappear, or the party itself is doomed. There are too many straight thinking people in labor's ranks to put up with this sort of nonsense.—Saturday Night.

B. C. NOTES

There appears to be a possibility of the gold bearing sands of the Cariboo again attracting the prospector. Reports from Ashcroft indicate that a rich strike has been made in the vicinity of that famous little city.

Commercial and shipping men in British Columbia have good reasons to be pleased with the announcement that the 8 cent arbitary rate against this port on transcontinental shipments from the east will be withdrawn in a new tariff about to be issued. The province will be saved thousands upon thousands of dollars each year under the revised scale of charges.

There is an increasing demand for British Columbia timber in Eastern Canada, in the manufacture of wood products. These products could easily be manufactured in this province.

TURNOVER TAX FAVORED

Canada's business community, including manufacturers, wholesalers, imporers and retailers, are now pretty well agreed that the turnover or sales tax is about the only way out, and that Sir Harry Drayton should adopt the same in his next budget. Boards of Trade, representing such centres as Montreal and Toronto, have recently expresed themselves as favorable to the project, and now the Canadian Manufacturers' Asociation and other representative bodies have also pronounced favorable, though possibly there is some diversity of opinion as to the details.

At a recent Toronto conference called at the suggestion of the Finance Minister, and attended by representatives of various trade organizations, some interesting figures were quoted. For instance, last year the revenue derived from the business profits, the sales tax and the income tax, all combined, amounted to $112,000,000, whereas it is calculated that a one per cent. turnover tax, spread broadly over the country, would produce at least $180,000,000. These calculations have only been arived at after careful study, by a competent committee of high grade business men, assisted by Professor Mavor, a world-famous economist of the University of Toronto. It is calculated that the trade of Canada taxable under such a plan as proposed amounts to about four billion dollars at its source. Allowing a turnover three times, it would reach a total of twelve billions. With a fifteen per cent. profit added to this, we have a grand total of eighteen billions, which can be taxed under the plan. A one per cent. tax on this amount would bring in a revenue of one hundred and eighty millions. It may be mentioned in passing, however, that Prof. Mavor is of the opinion that this is likely to prove too conservative an estimate.

The decisions of the C.M.A. committee were:

(1) That the Business Profits Tax Act shall not be re-enacted.

(2) That the Income War Tax as regards corporations shall be repealed.

(3) That the Sales Tax now in effect shall be amended and extended sufficiently to provide the necessary revenue.

As before pointed out in thes colums, the chief appeal of such a tax lies in its simplicity, which includes inexpensive collection, and the security which all will feel that the tax dodger is going to have the time of his life trying to get away from it, and in the end will not succeed. And by the same token there is more than a general suspicion that a good many Canadians have not played fair in this respect, particularly as regards the income tax. Last year the farmers of Ontario, the richest province of Canada, paid $67,000 in income taxes, while the farmers of Alberta rang the bell to the tune of $361,000. The explanation of this is, of course, due to the large amount of mixed farming in Ontario, while in the West the farmer exportd his products to a much greater extent. In other words, the egg man and the butter woman, together with innumerable small traders who sell to the cities and towns, and who keep no books to speak of, get out from under. And when all is said and done, it might cost more to collect it under the present system than it would be worth. — Saturday Night.

WORLD DEPENDS ON ANGLO-SAXON AMITY

OTTAWA,—Addressing an international Rotary convention here on Saturday, Premier Meighen said:

"The good of the world for the next century depends on the amity and concord of the Anglo-Saxon race more than on any other single thing. If there was ever a time when civilized people clung with eagerness around the thought to save civilization, that time has now come.

"If, which God forbid, anything ever arose to destroy the friendly relations that now exist between the two great English-speaking nations, then indeed the future of civilization would be black beyond the powers of description. The people of each country have a work to perform in their own country to stay extreme demands of one country to the other.

"The United States is standing in solitude, but in dignity somewhere within the presence of the League of Nations. Whether the United States should join the League of Nations or not, and whether the League should develop and justify the great hopes placed in it, Canada is a member of the great League of Nations, the British League of Nations, and we in our generation, our children and our children's children, will work in this League for the perpetuation of peace and good will in this world."

The convention was attended by some 900 delegates from clubs in northern New York State, Ontario and Quebec.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Customs Officer McDonald, of Newgate, was in town yesterday.

Chas. Edgar has secured a position with the Western Canada Wholesale Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollock entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Graham, who expect to leave in a few days for their new home in Cranbrook.

Wm. Baldrey, who has been away for the past two months at Rochester, Minn., where he underwent a successful operation for goitre, returned last Saturday. Bill is looking very thin but says he is in good shape.

Mesrs. Thompson and Thomas, of Vancouver, representing the Dominion Government Income Tax Department, are in the city. They have opened offices for a few days in the post office building, where they are ready to assist or give any information necessary in connection with the making out of income tax returns.

W. G. Strachan Phm.B., and Harold Minton, well known young men in Fernie, have purchased the Bleasdell Drug and Book Store and will reestablish the business on the most up-to-date lines. Both young men are veterans of five years' experience in the great war and they will doubtless do well in Fernie. Mr. Strachan is a graduate of the Toronto School of Pharmacy and of Toronto University.

OMISSION

In the Card of Thanks published last week we overlooked mentioning the special kindness extended to us by the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Winnett and Family.

CRANBROOK GOLFERS

A meeting of the Cranbrook Golf Club was held at the Clubhouse on Saturday afternoon.

Reports were received from several committees appointed at the annual meeting last November. The matter of dues, concerning which there has been some little misapprehension, was taken up, and the comittee which had the question on hand brought in its reccommendations, which were voted on. The dues are to remain as at present, it was decided, namely $15 for gentlemen and $10 for ladies.

The present membership of the club stands at a little over eighty, but it is hoped it will be considerably increased this season. The interest of the younger people in the game is especially sought. It may not be generally recognized that this district enjoys splendid natural advantages for golfing, being blessed far above many other places in the province in the matter of climatic conditions, layout of the course, and many other respects. The fine 9-hole course is now being fenced, which will ensure it being kept in good condition. The property was purchased by the club last year from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and could provide if necessary an eighteen hole course without necessitating the removal of any of the existing greens. The links are in fine shape at the present time, and the game is already going strong for the season.

Mr. Louis Anderson, the new club profesional, who arived here this week, has already looked over the course, and is greatly pleased with the local golfing conditions, and has expressed the view that great posibilities are in sight in conection with the course. Members and prospective members of the club are reminded that Mr. Anderson brought with him a good stock of clubs, balls, etc., and they will do well to get in touch with him before making any definite steps in the matter of securing equipment for the game.

There is to be a meeting of the Golf Club on Tuesday of next week, at the City Hall, at 8 p.m., to which all interested are invited to attend, whether at present members of the club or not.—Cranbrook Herald.

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Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.00. Subject, Resurrection Life.

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JAS. R. MENZIES or James Reid Menzies, came to Fernie from Airdria, Scotland, in 1904, about 22 years old. Lived in Fernie until 1907 or 1909. Has not been heard of since. He was a coal miner in Airdria, and was working as a miner when he came to Fernie. Would be now about 39 years of age. Will be greatly to his interest if found. Anyone knowing anything of him, please notify the Postmaster, Fernie, B.C. M11-5

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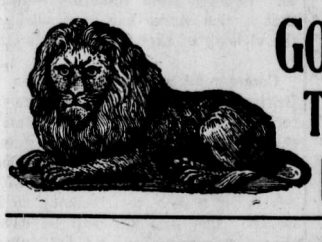

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. R. Wilson spent several days in Calgary this week on business.

The Passion Play will be put on at the Grand Theatre tomorrow evening, April 16, commencing at 8.30.

Wm. Johnston, of the Orpheum, was in Michel on Tuesday and sold a new Gray Dort car.

Mrs. Gee left this week to spend a few days with her parents in Chicago.

Mrs. Munkwitz and her son Alfred returned this week from a trip to California.

The Public Library concert in the the United Church this evening commences at 8.15. Don't miss it. Tickets 50c.

H. Robertson, formerly of Fernie, arrived recently from Utah and has taken a position as druggist with N. E. Suddaby.

Geo. Stevenson, manager of the Western Grocers, Winnipeg, was in town this week, the guest of Alan Graham. George is looking fine.

Mrs. A. Wilmott, of Jaffray, entertained on Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald of Cranbrook, who are leaving in a few days for the coast.

Mickey McKay returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where he participated in the big hockey series for Vancouver. Mickey says that the best team won.

A recent amendment to the law makes it compulsory for all children to attend school until they are 15 years of age. Formerly the age was 14.

Judge Thompson was in the city on Wednesday looking for a couple of chickens. He says that A. B. Macdonald has been wined and dined in Cranbrook till there is nothing left in that town but old hens.

The Reconstruction Committee are holding their annual meeting this evening in the council chamber. The business will be the election of officers for the ensuing term and any other matters requiring consideration.

Mark Rogers, of the Fernie Liquor Co., motored in from Lethbridge on Tuesday in his 8-cylinder Cadilac. Mark's is the first car to make the Pass this season. On Wednesday he and A. Watson motored south to the Roosville valley.

The annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. will be held in Fernie in June and there will no doubt be some important visitors in the city in attendance. As this is the first meeting to be held here since the head office of the company was moved from Toronto, the Board of Trade should look after the entertainment of the visitors.

Harold Kirby, the well known baritone singer, gave a splendid concert at the Grand on Saturday evening last. The audience was small but those who attended certainly received value for their money. Mr. Atham, pianist at the Orpheum, acted as accompanist for Mr. Kirby. Mr. Athan is a player of great merit and the Orpheum theatre certainly has a treasure in him. On Sunday evening Mr. Kirby sang at the United Church to a large and appreciative audience.

John Gydosik appeared before Judge Thompson on Wednesday on a charge of having in his possession a still, etc., for the manufacture of spirituous liquor contrary to the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act. The accused was represented by A. I Fisher and pleaded guilty to the charge and a fine of $200 or six months in Nelson gaol was the penalty inflicted, this being the minimum under the Act. The prosecution was conducted by S. Herchmer on behalf of the Dominion government.

Rev. Father Cocola, who recently returned from a trip to his old home in Corsica after an absence of forty-two years, told the story of his life in British Columbia to a large audience in the Roman Catholic church on Sunday evening. Father Cocola is one of those grand old Christian characters whom one only meets once in many years. He says that he counts that day lost on which he fails to bring a smile to the face of a fellow man. The story of his forty years among the Indians and pioneers of British Columbia is one which would fill a volume and every page of it would be interesting.

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E. Bebb is erecting a residence on Howland Avenue.

J. A. Broley, of Newgate, was in the city yesterday.

One hundred and seventy-three car licenses have been issued at the local government office this year to date.

R. W. Wood came in from the coast on Wednesday and is spending a short time in the city.

Supt. of Provincial Police W. G. McMynn, of Victoria, was the guest of Inspector Dunwoody this week.

Mickey McKay left for the coast this morning. He and his wife expect to spend a few months in California.

A large platter and several plates have been left over from the curlers' banquet. Owners can obtain same from Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

A. McTeer, of Calgary, manager of the Sun Life Asurance Co. for Alberta and B.C., was in town this week the guest of M. A. Kastner.

Mr. Anderson, of West Fernie, for many years with the Elk Lumber Co., left recently to take a position with E. C. Olson in Spokane.

Mrs. R. M. Young is spending a few days in Calgary on a house hunting trip. R. M. is at present in Ottawa on business for the operators.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. McLean on Wednesday, April 20, at 3.30 p.m.

The regular monthly tea of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. McIntyre, on Tuesday, April19, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

Frank McCullough, Geo. L. Gardner and J. J. O'Neil, of Spokane, directors of the White Spruce Lumber Co., are in the city on business in connection with the company.

Don't forget the concert in the United Church this evening in aid of the Public Library. The program, which is contributed by local talent, is under the direction of Mrs. A. Watson.

F. Brindley, of the Grand, has been successful in booking the Oliver-Eckhardt play, "The Naughty Bride," with a company of 11 people, for Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23. This is a roaring ,laughing comedy said to be better than "Twin Beds."

The annual meeting of Roarin' Game Ltd. was held in the offices of Herchmer & Graham last evening. The officers and directors for 1920 were re-elected for the ensuing year. A dividend of 6 per cent was declared, and a small balance was held for repairs and any accident that might be caused by spring floods.

The annual meeting of the Women's Council took place in the council chamber on Thursday at 4 p.m., Mrs. Herchmer, 1st vice-president, in the chair. Reports were read from the retiring officers and convenors of the standing committees. The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting in the re-election of the entire staff.

Complaints come from Crow's Nest that the Alberta police have recently crossed the border into B.C. and forcibly entered certain houses in search of liquor. It would seem from reports coming from Alberta that the Alberta police should find plenty to do if they looked more closely into affairs in their own province and left B.C. to her own police.

The White Spruce Lumber Co. commenced operations for the season on Monday last. The company look forward to a big year, having lately signed a big contract with the Diamond Match Co. of Spokane to supply their entire needs. The Diamond Match Co. have their experts here at present giving instructions as to the nature of the timber required. In a short time the White Spruc Co. will be running night and day shifts.

A recent amendment to the Provincial Elections Act alters the date for holding the Court of Revision from the third Monday in May until the third Monday in June. This has been done to facilitate applications for reinstatement of delinquent voters whose names are liable to be struck off under provisions of the Act. Section 17 has been altered to read: "Any voter whose name is liable to be struck off the last revised list of voters under clause D of Section 19, may at any time, either before or during the sittings of the Court of Revision, file with the Registrar an affidavit in support of his application for reinstatement of his name on the list of voters."

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PLEBISCITE ON BEER URGED

Delegates to the Council of Workers and an educational committee of speakers were appointed by the Trades and Labor Council (International) at Vancouver. The organization also passed a resolution calling on the government to submit a plebiscite to decide whether or not the people wished draught beer on sale.

Delegate Showler introduced a resolution passed by the teamsters, asking the Provincial Government to take a plebiscite on the sale of draught beer, such liquor to be sold on draught meantime, under strict supervision of the Government. Delegate Hardy, as a strict prohibitionist, seconded the motion, declaring that he did so because he believed the recent Moderation Act would be very much modified by the introduction of a beer clause.

The resolution was passed, with some dissenting voices. One delegate, in pointing out the uselessness of attempting to secure a plebiscite, declared that if labor had voted loyally in the last election this would not have been necessary.

"But," he added, "there are no unions in an election. Three parts of the members of unions are in there because they have to be and they do not vote union."

The Council of Workers wrote the Trades and Labor Council asking that delegates be appointed from the council, and that representatives of the Council of Workers would address the trades body if permission was granted. This was done and Messrs. Cowan and Bate appeared. Mr. Cowan told of the evolution of the Council of Workers from the original unemployed committee and said it now represented labor, soldiers and women. The country was facing a crisis in unemployment and next winter did not look as welll as the one just passed, as the workers would not have as much money. The proposal to send 500 men from Vancouver to Edmonton, he said, which was made by the City Council, had brought wired information to him from Edmonton that the unemployed situation in that district was as bad as here. He said that the unemployed were continuing active. They would hold parades and meetings on the Cambie grouds every week.

Delegate Showler asked the speaker what organizations were represented on the Council of Workers, and Mr. Cowan named fourteen. On motion of Delegate Ward of the railway carmen, it was decided to appoint two delegates from the Trades and Labor Council. Nine names were offered in nomination. but all declined excepting Delegate Baker of the painters and Delegate Crawford of the hotel and restaurant employees.

The parliamentary committee reported progress on various bills before it for consideration.

Delegate Ward of the carmen asked for speakers from the international trades to appear before the members of his organization and deliver educational addresses on political and economic questions. They had heard O. B. U. and Socialist oraters, and desired to hear from other speakers. Delegates George Hardy, Ward, Bartlett, and Crawford were appointed with power to select other lecturers.

A GOOD LAW

TheU.S. Dept. of Agriculture estimates that the pasing of the Migratory Bird Law, which forbids the shooting of game birds in the spring, has gained $20,000,000 in food to the country. In many districts where the birds were almost extinct, they are rapidly increasing in numbers, it is said.

HOSPITAL MAN PRAISES TANLAC

Feels Like it Gave Him New Lease On Life, Declares Thomas W. White.

"Tanlac has given me a new lease on life and I'm feeling just fine," said Thomas W. White, of 1960 Bouchier St., Victoria, B. C. Mr. White was overseas for about two years with the army medical corps, and is now employed at the Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

"About two years ago my appetite failed and I was suffering from all kinds of pains. My appetite was so poor that I ate little more than enough to keep on my feet, and some days I hardly tasted anything at all. At times even the sight of food would nauseate me, and whenever I did eat a little something, it caused a heavy, depressed feeling in my stomach. I often had severe headaches and dizzy spells.

"There was a terrible pain in the small of my back that many a night I didn't sleep more than two hours, and when I would get up in the morning I could scarcely move about or hardly stoop to lace my shoes. I was so miserable I never felt like doing my work, and many a time it seemed like I would simply have to give up altogether.

"When a friend told me about the remarkable good Tanlac had done him, I started taking it myself and I'm now feeling fine in every way. I have an excellent appetite and eat just anything and everything I want at any time and it doesn't trouble me a bit.

"I haven't had a headache since I started on the very first bottle, and that awful pain has entirely disappeared from my back. I sleep like a log every night andget up in the morning feeling refreshed and ready for a good day's work. I owe my present good health to Tanlac, and I'm mighty thankful for all it has done for me."

MINING INDUSTRY

Mr. W. M. Brewer, one of the resident mining engineers of the Provincial Government, who is delivering a series of addresses in the Province, points out that prospectors are becoming scarce. He might have said almost extinct in this province, and the reason he also could have stated if it were not that it would have involved an attack on the Government of which he is an employee. Mineral methods in this province do not tend to encourage prospectors. The claims that have been taken up do not seem to have been properly mapped out, and the information available for would-be prospectors is meagre in the extreme. Government mining recorders and gold commissioners thoughout the province are not able to show inquirers maps of claims staked in their various areas. The result is that seekers after areas to prospect cannot learn what they want to know, or in other words, the cannot ascertain what land is already been staked, and where to go in search of minerals with good prospects of success.

The Department of Mines is to blame because the race of prospectors is almost extinct. There is enough money being spent in that department to bring the knowledge of mining in the Province fully up to date, to devise a policy which would encourage prospectors, and to lead to greater development than is now taking place. There is something radically wrong with mining legislation when it tends to continual action in the courts of the Province. The number of law cases which there have been show that insufficient protection is given to those who are willing to engage in development work, and the possibility of litigation is tnough to quench the pioneering spirit which is exemplified by prospecting, for it means that there will be hesitation about developing claims which have been staked, even if the showings are good. Those who are interested in the mineral industry have made representations to the Government to amend the mining laws to prevent litigation, and to enrourage prospecting along the lines which we point to, but these have not been adopted. Mr. Brewer and any other lecturers of the Government will be more successful in arousing public interest in the mining industry if they can promise, on behalf of the Department of Mines, that some of the handicaps under which it now labors wil be removed.—Colonist.

FAMOUS STAGE BEAUTIES IN "WAY DOWN EAST"— IN THIS NOTABLE D.W.GRIFFITH PRODUCTION ARE A GREAT NUMBER OF BEAUTIFULL GIRLS WHO NEVER LEAVE NEW YORK. HERE IS LOWELL SHERMAN SURROUNDED BY A FEW OF THEM

Scene from D. W. Griffiths production, "Way Down East," which comes to the Orpheum for two days, April 27-28.

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Lot 14, Block 21—236-238 Victoria Avenue	180.50
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Lot 9, Block 36—327 Victoria Avenue	450.00
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Lot 6, Block 53—38-40 Bethune Avenue	200.00
Lot 6, Block 62—58-60 Chipman Avenue	250.00
Lot 6, Block 64—58-60 Stork Avenue	75.00
Lot 7, Block 64—54-56 Stork Avenue	25.00
Lot 4, Block 65—77-79 Lindsay Avenue	125.00
Lot 2, Block 68—65-67 Nichols Avenue	75.00
Lot 9, Block 73—86-88 Morrice Avenue	150.00
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ADMIT RIGHT TO WORK FOR GAIN

One is not quite sure of all the details of what is happening in Russia, but sufficfient has come out of that stricken country recently to make it plain that the Lenine-Trotsky species of Sovietism has slipped a cog, inasmuch as the pasants have been given the right to trade. This is the first public admision that the Bolsheviki programme is a failure. For three years the peasants of Russia have been able to trade only on the sly, with the fear of running into a murderous Red ever staring them in the face.

Under such conditions the peasants failed to produce, as every thinking person knew would be the case. The average man, even though an illiterate Russian, has too much sense to work for the love of working. A few people do such things, but only in suficient numbers to be rare exceptions to the general rule. In other words, recognition of property and property rights are essential to a nation, as they are to an individual. and the present Russian Government has been obliged to recognize it. Of course, thi sis but one phase of a badly muddled situation. Realizing what they were doing, but not realizing the ultimate consequences, the currency of Russia at the command of the Soviet leaders has been valueless through over-production. This matter which, sooner or later, must be remedied, the remedy possibly consisting in burning up all the present currency that can be gathered in, together with a public declaration that what remains is of no value. This would clean the boards for another start, the new currency being based upon the actual natural assets of the country, with due regard to the amount issued. In this maner it would be posible to produce something in the way of a trade medium that would have some appreciaable value, and could be used for purposes of international as well as national trade.

This programme could only be followed when the country has reached a state of stability far and away advanced from the present order of thing; and probably, will not be possible under the Soviets as they now exist. Anyhow, there is a distinct advance in the present admission that a man may work for gain and once that is admitted the end of the road of Sovietism is in sight.—Saturday Night.

AN ASTOUNDING CRIME

Toronto Mail and Empire

That truth is stranger than fiction, and sometimes even more horrible, has received fresh confirmation as the result of a murder trial in Chicago which resulted in the sentencing to death of Carl Wanderer. More than a year ago he came into prominence in a heroic role. While he and his wife were returning from the movies, they were suddenly attacked by a bandit. Wanderer, who was an ex-lieutenant in the army, accustomed to handling firearms, fortunately had a revolver in his pocket. The bandit fired, striking and killing Mrs. Wanderer. The next instance he fell dead as the result of a shot fired by the husband. Hearing the shots a crowd soon gathered to find the bereaved husband trying in vain to resuscitate his wife. Great sympathy was expressed with Wanderer, who had been recently married and who had apparently lived happily with his wife. An added touch of pathos was the fact that Mrs. Wanderer had expected soon to give birth to a baby. Wanderer continued to live with his mother-in-law for some time, receiving congratulations for his bravery and quickness with hs firearm and condolences for his sad loss. This state of affairs existed until prying police made some discoveries and placed Wanderer under arrest.

One of the peculiar facts they discovered was that the revolver lying beside the dead bandit. the weapon he was supposed to have used against Mrs. Wanderer, was in fact owned by Wanderer, while Wanderer's own revolver was the property of his cousin. Wanderer was asked to explain this curious coincidence, and was unable to do so. Pressed by the police, Wanderer confessed that he had murdered both his wife and the supposed bandit. He revealed the plot so bloodcurdling that even a scenario writer would hesitate to use it. The bandit, he explained, was a "poor boob," whom he had bribed to give him assistance in what Wanderer told him was to be a fake hold-up. He was unarmed. As soon as he appearedWanderer drew a revolver in either hand and shot down his wife with one while he shot the "poor boob' with the other. He threw one of the revolvers down beside the man, and smashed his head against the stone curb in order that life would be extinct before a witness reached the scene. The only explanation Wanderer would or could give for his crimes was that he was tired of married life and wished to re-enlist in the army, in which he had made a creditable war record. Having confessed, he said his only desire was to be led immediately to the gallows. But a trial had to intervene. Lawyers took up his case. His confession was repudiated. He was examined by allenists who pronounced him sane. Eventually a Chicago jury brought him in guilty of murdering his wife. For this crime he was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment. Then he was placed on trial for murdering the other victim of his plot whose identity has never been established. Found guilty, he has received the death sentence. Not the least astonishing feature of the affair is that for the more shocking crime of murdering a wife who loved and trusted him, he received a less severe penalty than for shooting a homeless hobo, who was willing to connive at a crime for a few dollars to supply himself with dope.

Arising out of some trouble at Yahk on Sunday night, a case was heard before Magistrate Leask on Wednesday morning, a man named Anderson being charged with assault upon Constable Laird of Yahk, who still bears the marks of the affray. A preliminary hearing was given the prisoner early in the week, and on Wednesday, two previous convictions against the prisoner having been registered, he was given the alternative of a $150 fine or six months in goal.—Cranbrook Herald.

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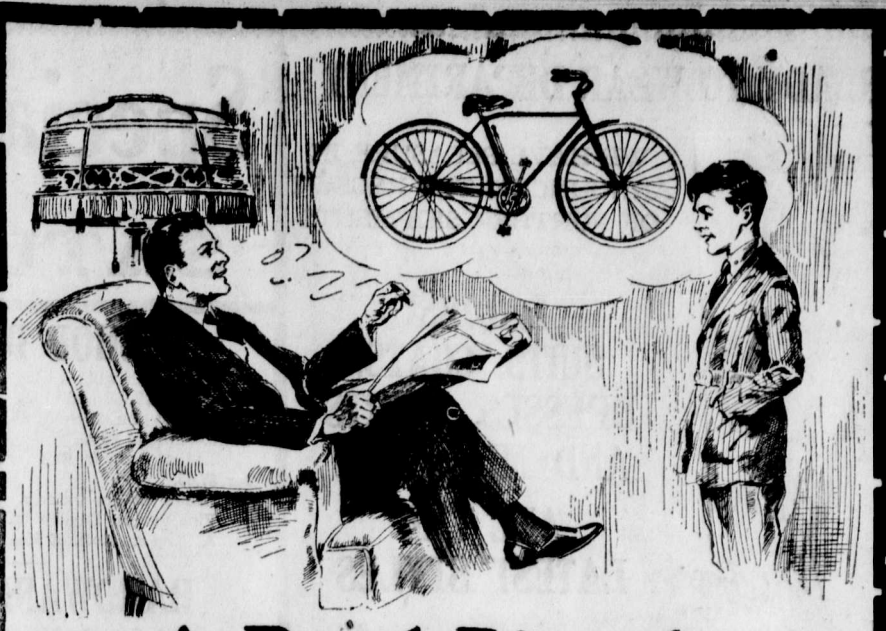

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"WAY DOWN EAST"

In his master production of "Way Down East," which comes to the Orpheum theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28, it is apparent that David W. Griffith has seized upon the opportunity to reflect life in all its moods. He has taken this story of a woman's struggles and the surrounding pastoral element to bring forth all shades of love and life, contrasting the rural simplicities with the teem of city luxury. He brings forth the joy of righteousness only to place beside them the woe of sin and shame. Not content to unfold the moods of life, Griffith in all the mastery of his genius and art takes advantage of Nature's whims and shows her moods also. There is happy Spring bursting into the open Summer, while sombre Autumn turns on the lathe of season to the drab of bleak winter. That this all gives wide range to the photographer's art it is useless to emphasize, but these changing landscape vistas are merely in keeping with the shifting modes of life as brought forth in the incidents of the drama. Fitting Nature's moods to keep pace with the theme of life is art and genius, and in so doing Mr. Griffith has struggled to heights previously unknown even for him.

In his climax the producer ends with his most remarkable scenes which in reality are but a conventional culmination in the crescendo of major mode of the rightful joys of human existence.

To bring forth Nature in her varying and visible forms Mr. Griffith and his staff of assistants expended more than ten month of tedious effort. That an enormous fortune was expended in the filming of these scenes has no bearing on the merits of the presentation. Mention of the scenes of splendor and tremendous power should not be made without reference to the minor details and as concerns the simple yet liberal flashes of wholesome fun enjoyed by the plain inhabitants of countryside. Their barn dances, sleigh rides and community antics bring the glow of youth back to the most jaded city cheek and afford excellent relief in periods for the intensity of the theme that underlies the whole of the dramatic denouement.

Mr. Griffith did not end with his care in production but in the presentation here, as elsewhere, he surrounds the screen unfolding of the tale with an orchestral accompaniment that accentuates these shifting moods he had brought forth in human and landscape expression. An augmented orchestra supplies the thematic and colorful scheme that adds to the richness of this artistic endeavor.

Not the least interest attaches to the long list of unusually capable players who enact the various roles. Among them are Lillian Gish, Richard Barthelmess, May Hay, Burr McIntosh, Lowell Sherman, Kate Bruce, Vivia Ogden, Creighton Hale, Florence Short, George Neville, Mrs. Morgan Belmont and a host of others.

"Way Down East" will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre for two days only, Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28. The presenting organization is a large one carrying a large symphony orchestra.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond"
Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

MASTER PLUMBERS' CORRECT LINES.

The Master Plumbers' Asociation of Montreal have struck out on the right lines. They propose to gauge wages by the work performed, passing up the present system which is to the effect that a uniform rate of wages is paid to worker and slacker alike, based not on the work performed, but on the time put in on the job. All of which places a burden on the public and is now one of the chief reasons why building operations are sick and artisans out of employment. The committee of the association which investigated conditions in the plumbing trade found that some employees turned out three times as much work as their mates, though getting the same money, the working conditions in both instances being the same. This is considered a hardship to the men whose skill and efficiency enable them to make a larger output, and put a premium on incompetency and loafing. As has often been pointed out in these colums the one great objection, indeed about the only serious objection to labor unions is the tendency, owing to the uniform hourly wage for a given trade, to work down to the least efficient in place of up to the most skilled.—Saturday Night.

THE WHALE

(by Walt Mason)

The other day I saw a whale, the first my old eyes ever viewed; it frolicked on the waters pale, and made me think I must be stewed. For I was gazing out to sea, my mind concerned with fancies light, a book of verse on my knee, and not prepared for such a sight. It seemed a gay and happy fish, a very optimistic whale, and made the water go kerswish, whene'er it flapped its tail. An ancient seaman at my side looked on, with trouble on his brow; "The whales are getting scarce," he cried, "we do not often see them now. The whale you see may be the last, where countless thousands used to lurk; they're killing off the poor things fast—machinery now does the work. The riskey life seemed good to me when I fought whales, in bygone years, but now they butcher whales at sea as K. C. packers butcher steers. The good old monsters of the deep don't have a chance to keep their goats; the harvesters go forth to reap the whales as farmers harvest oats. They used to haunt this sunny coast, you'd see them any winter day; but they have yielded up the ghost, they're killed and canned and shipped away." And still the whale seemed void of care, from every dread and trouble free; it stood on end and leaped in air, and gamboled in a silver sea.

SCIENTIFIC PALMIST COMING

Sergt. Rosen, the celebrated palmist — the man with 10'000 eyes — is expected in Fernie shortly. The Nanaimo Herald and the Nanaimo Free Press publish very satisfactory accounts of him. "The sergeant," they state, "is an expert palmist, and if you are interested in the subject you could not do better than pay him a visit. He delineates incidents in your past life very correctly, giving you details and incidents that had completely slipped your memory. Sergt. Rosen, who served in the war, is a son of one of the greatest palmists of the European continent."

After visiting Penticton, Grand Forks, Nelson and Fernie he will go to Banff, where he has been requested to spend the summer in his professional capacity. He carries with him many credentials, and there is no doubt but that the people of Fernie, if they pay him a visit, will enjoy his scientific readings, which according to all accounts, are wonderfully future, which are not of the fairy-accurate, and his prophesies of the story character.

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Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 17—

Morning, 11.00 — Subject, "The Overcomer."

Afternoon, 2.30—Bible School.

Evening, 7.30—Subject, "The Kindness of God."

Thursday, April 21—Mid-week service at 8.00 p.m.

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Lieut. Maclaurin has arrived from Victoria to help in the S.A. work in Fernie. Come to the meetings on Sunday and hear his message.

We had glorious times last Sunday and we want you all to come and enjoy them again this week end.

A hearty invitation is extended to you.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 24—

Morning 11.00—Subject, "The Voice of Wisdom."

Afternoon 2.30—Bible School.

Evening 7.30—Subject, "The Conversion of Saul."

8.30—The Lord's Supper.

Thursday, April 28, at 8 p.m.—Midweek service and monthly church meeting.

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FATALLY CRUSHED

Last Monday afternoon a sad accident occurred in this city, when Wm. Cole, a long standing resident, suddenly met his death. Deceased had contracted to raise the dwelling house owned by one Mike Barrow, at 369 Mackenzie Avenue. At the time of the accident he, together with his two sons, William, Jr., and James, also Mike Barron, were under the building attempting to raise it up a little higher, when a bystander noticed it start to slip forward and sideways on the supports holding it up. He warned the men engaged at work under the house of the pending trouble and the two Cole boys managed to crawl out from under and get clear. Barron hurriedly crawled towards the rear and dropped down in a small cellar excavation but sustained a broken finger and slightly crushed hand. Mr. Cole, however, was not so fortunate, and before he could reach safety one of the supporting stringers came upon him, crushing him lifeless.

Coroner Duthie was called and after investigating the matter thoroughly decided death was from purely accidental causes and that an inquest was unnecessary.

The funeral was held this morning from the Roman Catholic church and was largely attended.

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Three gentlemen, selected by the government to carry on the liquor traffic under the provisions of the Moderation Act, are about to enter upon the performance of their official duty.

Only the honest, efficient, fearless performance of this duty will prevent the province being plunged into a sordid, wallowing condition of drunken debasement.

The conditions of the Moderation Act are entirely experimental, but we have certain knowledge of the conditions attached to the illicit traffic in liquor.

Members of the Liquor Control Board will be subjected to every possible temptation—feminine as well as financial—in an effort to break down their morale and give scope for illicit traffic in liquor.

No board has ever had placed in its keeping, in such adirect measure, the good name and fair fame of this province. Correspondingly no public imposed upon it more important public duties.

Citizenship requires that full assistance and support be given to the Liquor Control Board and to the provisions of the Moderation Act, to the end that every effort to carry on illicit liquor traffic fail and that government control get a fair, honest trial. This is of importance to every taxpayer, even introducing the somewhat lower element of revenue, as every illicit transaction in liquor will constitute a theft from the provincial revenue.

In the fierce white light which beats upon a highly lucrative business the members of the Liquor Control Board are likely to receive more criticism than sympathy. We protest in advance and suggest that criticism be withheld until the board has had time and opportunity to make a reasonable attempt to give effective enforcement to the provisions of the Moderation Act.—Vancouver Sun.

VLADIVOSTOCK PAPER ARIVES IN VICTORIA

A copy of The Vladivostock Daily News—overseas weekly edition, and published in English—has been received at the Colonist office, and, coming from the land of disturbances and confused reports, it is of particular interest.

The publication is a four-page one, printed on heavy newsprint. The Echo Publishing Company isues the paper, which was established in February, 1920, and which is edited by Mr. G. A. Firth. The offices are in the National Hotel, on Pekinskaya Street, Vladivostock.

Sidelights on conditions are given by the folowing excerpts:

"Mr. V. O. Kurkutov has again been elected president of Primorsk district Chamber of Commerce, and being requested to state his opinion as to the prospects of trade and industry of this district, replied as follows:

"The existing uncertainty is paralyzing all industrial enterprise. No one is sure that their invested capital is safe, so that it is impossible to depend on any work in the future, until the atitude of the government towards private ownership is decided, in consequence of which foreign capital is not invested here, and there is none of our own, it is all devaluated, all has come to an end."

"According to informants arriving from along the line the 'county supreme Bolshevik Commission' has committed an atrocious act in shooting about 1,000 lumbermen of the union. This union was composed of many intelligent men who could not find other work, and it was recognized by the Bolsheviks. Upon the statement of an informant that this union was producing large quantities of instruments as also collecting firearms, said commission found it necessary to arrest the union organizers and eventually all its members were put under guard. Various fictitious charges were brought against them, and the organizer, engineer Zaitzev, and his coleagues were put under torture. To drown any noise during the process an orchestra played. The first hundred were simply hacked down by Madyars in a cellar of the commission in groups of ten, and the rest were led out of the town and shot. The mass trial of these men depressed the inhabitants of Krasnoyarsk very much. This is the second mass trial since the so-called 'clearing' of the prison, which was also executed by Madyars, who led the prisoners in groups out of the town and shot them."—Colonist.

CONCERT IN AID OF LIBRARY

A well organized concert for which Mrs. A. Watson was responsible was held in the United Church on Friday last in aid of the Library Funds. The concert was a great success and was enjoyed to the full by one of the largest audiences ever seen within the walls of the United Church.

The chair was taken by Dr. E. L. Garner, chairman of the Library Board, who gave a short synopsis of the Board's activities to date.

The following persons took part in the program:

Miss Ada Harper, Miss Anderson, Harold Anderson, Mrs. Osborne, Mr. Owen, Mr. Bass, Miss Hogan, Miss McDonald, Mr. Watson, Mrs. Suddaby, Mrs. Lawes.

By wish of the promoter no encores were permissible but the audience would not be denied a second selection from Mr. Watson and from Mrs. F. R. Lawes, whose splendid rendering of Il Bacio fairly brought down the house. Mrs. Watson is to be congratulated on the progress her pupils have made.

The Library Board has been handed the sum of $145 as a result of the concert, and we are informed that this sum will be used entirely for the purchase of new books.

Mrs. Watson was the recipient of two floral tributes, one from the pupils and the other from the Library Board, which were very gracefully presented by two charming little ladies, Miss Elsie Covert and Miss Jean McKinnon.

MARRIED AT DUNCAN

Duncan, April 16.—A wedding of much interest was celebrated at St. John's Church, Duncan, on Thursday afternoon, when Isabel Hunter, daughter of the late Mr. John Mann, of Fernie, B.C., was united in wedlock to Capt. A. Phillip Pullen, of Cowichan Street, Rev. F. L. Stephenson, assisted by the Rev. A. Bischlager, officiating.

The bride, who is a graduate of the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, and has acted as supervisor of the King's Daughters' Hospital here for several months past, was given in marriage by Mrs. Ann Matheson, the matron of the local hospital, and a bevy of nurses were in attendance at the wedding.

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POLICE AFTER THE MOTORISTS

Under the civic traffic reguations one Louis Pes appeared before Magistrate Whimster and was fined $25 and costs for exceeding the 15 mile per hour on Victoria Avenue last Sunday. This is the first prosecution this year under the Motor Traffic Act, but it is the opinion of the police department that unless motorists reduce their speed while travelling within the city, and refrain from other flagrant breaches ,such as cutting corners, turning between intersecting highways, driving on the wrong side of the street, and driving without proper lights at night, the police court will be kept fairly busy. Another noticeable breach of the Act is that a great many owners are still using last year's license plates. They should immediately pay the 1921 fees and secure the new plates, otherwise they will be penalized for the carelessness.

With regard to dog licenses, unless payment is made on or before April 30, the 50c rebate now allowed will automatically stop, and the dog owner further liable to fine.

The Chief of Police reports that the city is very orderly, generally speaking, and that the department is not overburdened quelling disturbances of the peace.

THE NAUGHTY BRIDE

(Daily Herald, Prince Albert)

The Eckhardt company provided a delightful entertainment at the Empress Theatre last evening in presenting "The Naughty Bride." The title of the comedy is somewhat of a misnomer, but there is no doubt about its mirth producing qualities. The vehicle was well chosen and the cast well balanced, resulting in a really excellent performance. The farce, for that is what it realy amounted to, circled around the acceptance of a temporary job taking care of a splendid apartment while the owner is away by James Pottlebury, a small town business man. He has a tiff with his wife, who departs, and in the meantime the bride of the real owner arrives. A scheming housekeeper, piqued by harsh comment on servants made by the temporary occupant, hides his clothes and also those of the bride, with the result that one spends the day in a dressing gown, the other in a negligee. A ferocious western brother joins in the affair and the real husband finally arrives. The affair is a rolling snowball of ludicrous situation which pile fast one upon the other until the denouement is reached. The straighting out of the tangle is weakly conceived, but by the time that is reached the audience is in a frame of mind to accept anything funny and is holding aching sides. Oliver Eckhardt as the business man and Miss Letta Carlyle as the bride were very good. Miss Carlyle is a perfect ingenue, with baby ways and taking manner. Miss Kitty Gebler as the scheming housekeeper carried a difficult part creditably. Arthur Burgess as the fire-eating brother of the bride played a convincing role. The offering was well received by the audience, which crowed the theatre to capacity.

"The Naughty Bride" is playing at the Grand Theatre, for two nights, tonight and tomorrow night, April 22nd and 23rd.

G.W.V.A. BAND CONCERT

The G.W.V.A. band, under the leadership of George Ramsey, gave the residents a musical treat on Sunday afternoon. Each item rendered received due appreciation from the crowd. The performance given speaks well for the hard work put in during the winter rehearsals of the leader and performers. The program was as follows:

March—Our Soldiers, by Beyer.
Selection—Bohemian Girl, by Wallace.
March—Colonel Bogey, by Alford.
Waltz—Blue Bird, by Kummer.
Trombone—Sliding Sid, by Losch.
Overture—Piedmont, by Beyer.
March — Washington Greys, by Graffuller.
Selection—Home Songs, by Beyer.
Waltz—Missouri, by Logan.
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BASEBALL FANS

All fans desirous of having an A1 Diamond are requested by the Work Committee to turn out every suitable night next week. The time is drawing near when the League will open and the grounds need fixing before that date.

W.A.G.W.V.A. OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary G.W.V.A. the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. D. F. Markland.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. Wood.
Secretary—Miss Nelly Wood.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. Billsborough.

In handing over the reins of office to the new president, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, in a neat characteristic speech, thanked the membership for their loyalty and co-operation during her term of office (four years), and asked that the same support be given to the new officers. Mrs. Moffatt gave a brief resume of the work accomplished since the inception of the Ladies Auxiliary. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers.

ROD & GUN CLUB MEETING

The general meeting of the District Rod and Gun Club was held in the city council chamber on April 5.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and the following officers were elected for this year:

President—G. R. Johnston.
Vice-President—M. Tully.
Sec.-Treas.—J. Carnworth.
Executive—Wm. Baldrey, F. Dennison, E. Reid, N. E. Suddaby, T. Beck, A. Frearson, Geo. Hearn, T. Lawes, Geo. Schupe, Dr. Pickering, R. Crowe, F. Spalding, T. Prentice and Mr. Weir.

A communitaction from the B. C. Anglers, of Vancouver, was read, dealing with the closing of Sunday fishing, hunting, etc. After a considerable discussion a resolution was adopted and the secretary instructed to get twenty lists ready and sent to outlying points, and also solicit signatures in the city, protesting against the stopping of Sunday hunting and fishing. This protest will be sent to the Attorney General at an early date. Messrs. Prentice, Spalding and Tully were appointed a committee to bring this communication before the Board of Trade at its meeting on April 7. This was carried out and every member of the board present signed the petition.

The Secretary was instructed to write Captain Hamer, Supt. of the Gerrard Hatchery, inviting him to visit Fernie and look into local fishing conditions. Also to write Mr. Granger, game warden at Canal Flats, asking him for particulars and facts in connection with game protection for this district, particularly on the winter ranges.

During the evening the retiring President, Mr. Beck, spoke on the general results of the work done last year, and pointed out the fact that the club was responsible for getting the government to appoint two permanent game wardens for the Elk River Reserve, and the consequent conviction of many for killing game out of season.

Christ Church

4th Sunday after Easter—

Morning service 11—Subject, Mission of the Comforter.

Evening service, 7.30—Subject, Appearance by the Sea of Galilee.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. Beeks wishes to thank all those who were so kind to him during his illness; the Ladies Auxiliary, the G.W.V.A., Dr. Corsan, and the Matron and Staff of the Fernie hospital; also the boys of the Fire Hall and many other friends.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

J. Hunt or Hunter, who was in my employ for several months, is not authorized to collect any accounts, buy goods or otherwise transact business in my name.

A. E. FERGUSON.

MADE-IN-B.C. CAMPAIGN

Announcement was made by Hon. F. B. Carvell that the freight rates on lumber from British Columbia would be decreased. This, it is expected, will result in an increased demand for British Columbia timber on the prairies.

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There is enough uncut timber in Brtish Columbia to build a board walk, a quarter of a mile wide, around the equator, and a ladder to the moon.

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British Columbia poultry set new records in the Dominion egg-laying contests, according to announcement made from Ottawa, thus proving the adaptability of the province for poultry raising.

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During the four months from December 15th to April 15th, the sum of $300,00.00 was paid out in the City of Vancouver for relief. This would not have been necessary if the consumers of Britsh Columbia bought the goods they help to produce.

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The people of British Columbia last year used 19 042,884 eggs that were not produced in the province. They aided the local poultry men by importing from foreign countries—principally China, Japan and the United States—1,073,567 dozen eggs. Imports from other provinces amounted to 512,175 dozens.

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During 1920 the citizens of British Columbia increased their imports of farm products from other provinces by $312,767; but they increased their imports from foreign countries by $3,599,175—according to figures complied by the Government.

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British Columbia is a fruit raising country, yet last year foreign imports show that 4,138,704 pounds of apples, valued at $316,656.00, were brought to the province. The previous year the total was 1,005,400 pounds, valued at $45 366.00. Other tree fruits brought into the province in 1920 weighed 3,144,903 pounds—being a decrease of a million pounds over 1919. We imported 6,307,982 pounds of canned fruits in 1920 as against 2,679,751 pounds in 1919 and 1,712,517 pounds in 1918.

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If the purchasers of British Columbia will make use of the goods that they produce and manufacture, there will be no unemployment in the country.

A questionnaire was sent out by the "Made-inB.C. Campaign Offces" asking what employment would be given in the vicinity of Vancouver if the people of that locality gave preference to the products produced in B. C. The data has not been completed, but answers to date shows that 34 firms will give employment to 951 workers if the ctizens of British Columbia are loyal to their own products.

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Citizens of Golden are petitioning the Provincial Government to construct a road from 8 mlie to 20 mile. An effort will also be made to induce the Dominion Government to construct a highway from Golden to Leanchoil, completing a circuit from Windermere to Banff and Golden.

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Building permits were taken out for 143 dwellngs in Vancouver during the month of March.

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Reports from different railways received by Mr. W. E. Payne, Secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, announce the abolition of the 8 cents arbitrary freight rate. Ths means the successful culmination of a long fight to have British Columbia rates equalized with those of points in the State of Washington.

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The interests of the firm of Simon Leiser & Co., one of the pioneer mercantile establishments of Vancouver Island, at Cumberland, have been sold to Messrs. Burns and Brown, former employees.

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The Provincial Government appropriated $200,000.00 for new buildings at Prince Rupert.

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The B. C. Electric Railway Co., will receive $400,000.00 from the Provincial Treasury to assist in the cost of changing their service to conform to the "Rule to the Right."

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A large order for railway ties has been placed with British Columbia mills from Egypt.

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The Canadian National Railways' Station to be built at Prince George will be large enough to take care of the traffic for some years to come, railway officials announce.

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If the strike continues in England, it is considered possible that British Columbia Coal may be shipped there.

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The Allies have demanded from Germany, as indemnity, the sum of 55 billion gold marks. The German Empire has a population of 70,000,000 persons. They have forty years in which to pay the indemnity. This means that the per capita payment is $5.00 per annum.

The per capita payment of the people of this country to the United States in exchange alone last year was $17.25, and the Allies won the war. The only way to reduce our exchange is to buy at home.

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British Columbia Jams, Jellies and canned fruits are equal to any produced in the world—yet hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of these commodities have been imported.

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The manufacture of an unique toy has been commenced. This toy is of constructional character, made entirely of wood. It will sell cheaper and is of more substantial character than any on the market. There are many other wood products that could be manufactured from British Columbia timber.

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If all the cigars smoked each year in British Columbia were placed in one line, they would reach from Vancouver to Edison, Ont. Those produced in British Columbia and smoked in this province would not extend beyond Kamloops.

Ruth Roland in

RUTH OF THE ROCKIES

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DISEASE IN NANAIMO DUE TO IMPURE MILK

Alarmed at the large number of children that are sufering from enlarged glands, which condition is mainly attributed to impure milk, Dr. Drysdale, City Medical Health Officer, had Inspector Brooks, of the Department of Agriculture, come up from Victoria to inspect the various dairies selling milk in the city. As a result of the inspection, of 195 cattle owned by the dairymen, 75 were found to be tubercular, with five suspects. Theinspector found that only one or two dairies were immune from diseased cattle. There yet remains several dairies to be inspected and a complete report will not be ready for several days. Sitting as a Board of Health, the City Council met last evening to discuss the situation and receive the report of the Medical Health Officer on conditions of dairies already inspected.

Dr. Drysdale stated that conditions were worse than he thought they were when he requested the Government inspector to come to Nanaimo. The milk supplied Nanaimo will be short two hundred gallons per day owing to the isolation of the diseased herds. Until some arrangements are made for a larger supply of milk, the Medical Health Officer suggested the use of condensed milk.

It was finally decided to ask the dairymen to meet the Council next Monday following the Council meeting, to go over the situation. It was also decided to write to the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association for quotations on the price of milk.

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-empter in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grasing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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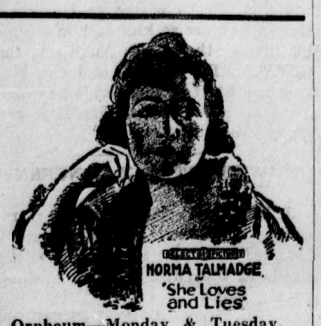

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The war had run more than half its full time before the United States became a belligerent. Is the work of world reconstruction to be equally far advanced before the same country put a hand to it? The years of its neutrality brought a rich harvest to the United States. Britain and her allies were practically depleted of their gold holdings by the time our neighbor entered the war, by which time also they were very heavily pledged to the United States for loans wherwith to buy supplies and munitions from American producers. Eastern Europe suffered from the war more than any part of Western Europe excepting perhaps Northern France and Belgium. At all events the war left a great part of Europe in a state of prostration, in which it has been lying ever since. Never was there greater need for merchandise of all kinds than there is there at the present time, but the countries in which that need is the greatest are least able to stand the demand for the commodities they want. The disadvantage at which they are placed in this respect is reflected in the shrunken rate quoted for their money on the exchanges. If these war-wasted countries were taken in hand by an international syndicate capable of tiding them through their trouble and setting them on their feet,no body would benefit more by their economic restoration than Uncle Sam himself. Merchandise with which his warehouses are now crammed would be well entered into comsumption in external markets, and the great stocks of American goods that are now held in store overseas, such as bacon and other staples, would be ministering to the needs of a population that are now undernourished and largely unproductive.

In his own interest Uncle Sam ought to be taking a foremost part in this work of financing the stagnant industries of some of the countries of Europe. If he had been rendering his good offices in that particular during the last six months, his own trade and industry would be far more flourishing than they are at the present time. He would have fewer men and women in the ranks of his own army of unemployed. His manufactures would not then be constrained to dump goods on this market. Out of the vast wealth the war brought to the United States that country could bring regeneration to some of the ruined countries of Europe. That would give a start to the revival of world trade and set the wheels going everywhere. When, on one side, there are large populations willing and able to work but without financial resources, and, on the other side, large populations who have accumulated wealth in every form but are more or less in a state of standstill for lack of markets, it ought to be easy to produce the spark necessary for bringing about union. Uncle Sam is in a position to do the world and himself great good by producing the electrc shock required. When a large plant of the world on one continent is in a state of want because it cannot get the necessaries of life and the production of which there is a superfluity on another continent, then we must have a like state of affairs within the communities concerned A large part of the population of the United States must be idle and in more or less need notwithstanding that another large part of the same population is desirous to provide employment that will be of pecuniary benefit to all. It is at the toe of Uncle Sam's boot the ball lies. It is for him to set it rolling.

MAY SEND B.C. COAL TO UNITED KINGDOM

It is probable that British Columbia coal will be shipped to England in the course of the next few weeks. As a result of the British coal strike it is felt that a market exists in the old country and Mr. Valentine Quinn, general executive agent of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, intimated today that enquires are being instituted as to the possibility of making shipments. The Granby Company operates extensive coal workings at Cassidy on Vancouver Island.

Present low freight rates make such a proposition attractive, in the opinion of Mr. Quinn. There are idle bottoms all up and down the coast and in Vancouver the steamship Margaret Coughland is tied up for lack of cargo. If the Granby plans mature it is possible that this ship will again put to sea.

"The American coal exporters will first make a bid for the extensive British export trade and will not bother about the British domestic market, I think. This gives us a chance to literally ship coal to Newcastle. It is all a question of low freight rates, and I can see no reason in this present dull state of the shipping business why these can not be secured," said Mr. Quinn.—Province.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Chief Lawson is out rustling poll tax.

The city has purchased a Pearce-Arrow truck.

Public School Inspector Daniels is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. T. Hargrave, who has been visiting in town, returned to Medicine Hat on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Donaldson is visiting friends in Medicine Hat and Lethbridge for a couple of weeks.

Wm. Dunlap is laid up with a sprained ankle he received while working on the government grader.

The Customs officers seized three illicit stills in the Annex this afternoon. They also confiscated a Dodge car.

"Mickey" McLean has purchased a Gray-Dort "Ace" from Wm. Johnston of Fernie. This makes the third Gray-Dort placed in Michel.

The piano recital given by Harold Anderson at Waldo on Monday evening was very successful and the large audience seemed to thoroughly appreciate the program.

The Library will be open on Saturday first from 4 to 6. If you do not see the books you want, give the librarian a list and the Board will endeavor to obtain them.

The local government office has sent out over four hundred notices to those who did not vote at the last election requesting them to apply for reinstatement.

Don't forget the tea and sale of home cooking to be given in the Labor committee rooms by the Fernie High School on Saturday, April 23, from 11 to 6 o'clock. Proceeds to be used in aid of the Athletic Association.

The Fernie Undertaking Co. announce that for the accommodation of those who desire family plots and graves in the cemetery improved and freshened up at this season, they now have a competent staff available for this work.

The Odd Fellows will attend service at the Union church on Sunday evening, April 24. The Rebekahs will accompany them. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at the lodge room at 7 p.m. sharp on that occasion.

The James Oliver Curwood big special production, "Back to God's Country," will be shown at the Orpheum on Saturday matinee only. Owing to the great number of wild animals that play in the story this film will greatly interest the children.

On Monday next a branch of the Home Bank of Canada will be opened at Blairmore, Alta. Wm. Bird, accountant at the local branch, has been appointed to manage the branch and it is also quite possible that other members of the staff of this branch will be transferred to Blairmore.

"The Naughty Bride," with Oliver Eckhardt and Miss Letta Carlyle, are billed to appear at the Grand theatre on Saturday, April 23. This is the original company and besides the principals, Mr. Eckhardt and Miss Carlyle, some other well known players will take part. This is a hilarious three act play and once seen it will never be forgotten.

Robert Livett, Chairman of the International Commission for District 18, U.M.W.A., of Calgary, is spending a couple of days in the city in connection with the business of Fernie Local. The miners are holding a district convention in Calgary during the month of June, when it will be decided whether district autonomy will be returned to the miners, that is to say, manage their internal affairs without the direct supervision of the International organization.

An endeavor is being made to interest the Canadian people in the British press in order to strengthen the sense of relationship towards the mother country, and to place in every home at least one good British paper. The London Times is the world's greatest newspaper. It is, above all things, British in tone and Imperial in outlook and policy. Anyone wishing to subscribe can apply to the Secretary of the I.O.D.E. A special rate is offered to any member of the Daughters of the Empire.

A meeting of the C.N.P. Football League was held in the King Edward Hotel, Fernie, on Sunday last. Representatives from Fernie, Coal Creek, Michel, Corbin, Coleman, Blairmore, Bellevue and Hillcrest were in attendance. The meeting decided to run the League on pre war standard and fixtures were arranged for a series of seven games home and seven away. The secretary was instructed to get into communication with the Dominion Football Association with a view of possibly becoming affiliated with that Association; also to ascertain the possibility of getting a match with the Scottish team when visiting this region. The schedule will be published in next week's issue.

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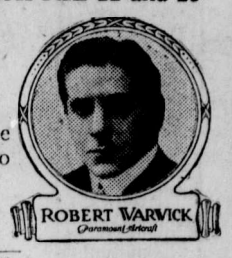

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. W. R. Dunwoody is on the sick list.

Mayor G. G. Henderson was in Spokane this week on city business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, of Nelson, were in town several days this week.

Dick Scott was renewing acquaintances around town during the past week.

A marriage license was issued this week to Wm. M. Laurie of Cranbrook and Miss J. Millburn of Coal Creek.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a whist drive and dance in Hawthorne's hall on Tuesday evening, April 26, commencing at 8 p.m.

Ruth Roland, the screen's greatest serial star, in her new serial, "Ruth of the Rockies," opens at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday.

Do not forget the Fernie Football Club smoker and concert on Saturday night at 9 p.m. in the Miners Hall.

The Fernie Motor Car Co., Ltd., received a car containing six Chevrolets on Friday last. There were two 1921 Specials, two 490's and two trucks. Practically all have been sold.

Hopes of an eleventh hour adjustment of the control situation in its connection with clubs and beer, ranks high in the minds of some of the club members of this city.

Fletcher Elliott, a lumberjack, was found dead on the road near Adolph's camp at Dorr. He apparently died from heart failure. The body was brought to Fernie for interment.

Library tickets are being sold by Mrs. J. L. Gates and Miss Olive Brown. Only a large membership can make the library a success and it costs only $2 for a full year's subscription.

The C.P.R. are busy cutting down expenses these days. The agent at Hosmer has been removed and the night operator at Fernie taken off. There is no chance now of sending a night telegram from Fernie.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Fernie Old Timers' Association will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, April 26, at 8 p.m. All those who resided in Fernie or district previous to Jan. 1, 1901, are requested to be present.

The Board of the Fernie Library desire to convey hearty thanks to Mrs. Watson and all who assisted in making the concert so successful. The sum of $145 has been received and will be applied to the purchase of books.

The Ladies Chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose are initiating a class of candidates at their meeting next Thursday, April 28. The ceremony starts at 7.30 p.m. sharp. All members are asked to put in an appearance. The usual refreshments will be supplied after the ceremony.

The annual meeting of the Fernie-Fort-Steele Brewing Co. was held at Fernie on Monday last. Among the out of town visitors were: Thos. Crahan, Los Angeles; Ivan Poole, Nelson; R. T. L. Galbraith and A. Doyle, Fort Steele; A. B. Macdonald, Cranbrook; and A. Mutz, Blairmore.

M. A. Kastner, the hustling real estate dealer, sold three houses in Fernie this week. The McRitchie house on McPherson avenue was purchased by John McDonald; the Wyatt property, 142 Rogers St., was purchased by J. Lynch; and the J. Shanks property, 100 McPherson Avenue, by Dave Logan.

Ed. Heaphy, manager of the Elk Valley Lumber Co., has resigned his position and will leave Fernie in the near future. During their residence in Fernie, Mr. and Mrs. Heaphy have made many friends, who will deeply regret their departure. Mr. Heaphy has been connected with the Elk and Union Lumber Companies for about fourteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Graham left this morning for Cranbrook, where they will reside in future. Previous to his departure Mr. Graham was the recipient of a beautiful solid gold watch, presented by the golfers and a number of his friends. Mr. Graham was one of the principals in the original organization of the golf club and one of the best players in the west, and his place on the Fernie team will be very hard to fill.

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Rev. Brown spent several days in Lethbridge this week.

Thos. Duncan, of Elko, was in town yesterday.

Mike Callahan, of Corbin, was fined $30 the other day for disorderly conduct.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer gave a dance on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Graham.

Aaron Walde has purchased the W. Kummer property on Victoria avenue near the United church.

Frank Brindley, manager of the Grand, says that the Coal Creek Dramatic Society will shortly put on a play in his theatre.

Local sports will soon have an opportunity of seeing Georges Carpentier on the screen of Fernie's leading picture theatre.

Norma Talmadge in "She Loves and Lies" will be shown at the Orpheum on Monday and Tuesday, April 25 and 26.

The G.W.V.A. band will journey to Coal Creek on Sunday next and will give an open air concert on the land between the Club Hall and boarding house. Concert at 2.45 p.m.

The local "leather chasers" are getting in training for the opening of the season on May 1, when they will entertain Coal Creek on the North End grounds.

E. H. Wood arrived from the coast this week to take over the management of the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Anderson will leave in a few days for Victoria.

If the citizens of Fernie will get their rubbish raked into a pile before the end of the month, the city teams will cart it away. Get busy and make your premises look decent.

Frank Labelle, of Elko, has added a lunch counter to his hotel. It is his intention to have the entire hotel overhauled and made modern in every respect before the tourist trade commences.

Hector M. Angus, representing Heintzman & Co., Ltd., an expert piano tuner and tone regulator, is now in the city. Anyone desirous of having their pianos tuned may leave orders at the King Edward Hotel.

Steve Grchgren died in the Cranbrook hospital yesterday from the effects of a wound received in a stabbing affray at Yahk on Oct. 3 last The chances are that the authorities will lay a charge of murder against the man who inflicted the wound.

There is no telegraph operator on duty at the C.P.R. station in the evening. Night lettergrams and telegrams must be filed at the Victoria avenue office before 5.30 p.m. to ensure transmission before the following morning.

On account of the length of the D. W. Griffith production, "Way Down East," the management of the Orpheum have arranged for Thursday night's show to start at 7.00 o'clock. This will give people from Coal Creek ample time to take the 10 o'clock train home.

Jack Wilson motored in from Spokane on Sunday with a new Nash Six. Notwithstanding the bad roads, he made the trip, including stops, in 13 hours. Jack says that the road builders across the line are very busy on repairs and before long the road to Spokane will be in good condition.

Mrs. Chas. Klingensmith, of Elko, died yesterday after a lingering illness of many months. The body was taken to Cranbrook and the funeral will take place in that city on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., from the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Klingensmith has the sympathy of his many friends throughout the entire district, where he and his wife have resided for over twenty years.

Mrs. W. H. Pickering entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Fierheller, of Vancouver. The tea table, which was profuse with pink carnations and purple crocus, was presided over by Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Mrs. Pearson. The ices were cut by Mrs. R. C. Fierheller. The hostess was assisted in the tea room by Misses Olive Brown, Jean Corsan and Edna Johnson. Little Miss Ethel Oakley admitted the callers. Music was furnished by Messrs. Altham and Gaskell.

Commissioner Wall, appointed by the B. C. government to investigate the accident in No. 2 Mine, which took place on Jan. 20, resulting in the death of a lad named Simpson, held an inquiry at the Fernie court house on Monday of this week. Eight witnesses were examined, including inspectors, overmen, firebosses and miners, to prove the condition of No. 2 mine. The evidence all went to show that this mine was kept in the safest possible shape, as there had not been a fatal accident in it for over 12 years previous. Commissioner Wall has not yet given his verdict.

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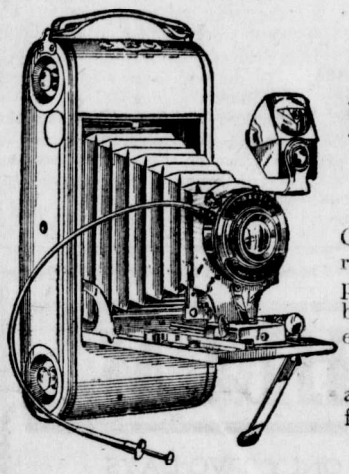

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GOMPERS IS TOLD FACTS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17—Secretary Hughes, writing to Samuel Gompers, who asked for a statement of "the facts" regarding Russia, indicates definitely that there is no prospect of a resumption of relations with the United States while the soviet political and economic system remains.

The letter replies to various statements characterized as propaganda which contend resumption of relations with the soviets would open a great current of trade of advantage to the United States and that large shipments of Russian gold have been made to other countries in payment for goods.

Soviet Russia, the secretary declares, is a "gigantic economic vacuum" and he adds that "no evidence exist that the unfortunate situation is likely to be alleviated so long as the present system continues."

Taking up the charge that the scarcity of goods in Russia is due to the blockade, removed last July 8, and the statement that the demand for manufactured goods in Russia is so great and the soviet purchasing power so vast that it is almost impossible to determine the capacity of the Russian market to imports, Secretary Hughes wrote:

"Though there is almost no limit to the commodities needed by Russia, the purchasing power of that country is at a minimum and the demand must remain unsatisfied. * * * The attitude and action of the authorities of Russia have tended to undermine its political and economic relations with other countries.

"The Russian people are unable to obtain credit and are compelled to be deprived of commodities immediately necessary. * * * It should not be overlooked that there has been a steady degeneration in even those industries in soviet Russia not dependent on imports nor in which there has been no shortage of labor. * * *

"Restriction on direct trade with Russia was removed by the United States July 8, 1920. Conclusion of treaties of peace with the Baltic states enabled Russia to enter upon trade with Europe and the United States. Both American and European goods have been sold to Russia but the volume of trade has been unimportant, due to the inability of Russia to pay.

"It is true agents purporting to be representatives of the so-called bolshevist commissariat of foreign trade have placed immense orders for the purchase of goods in the United States, Europe and Asia. It is estimated perhaps six and one-half billion dollars worth of orders have been booked. But shipments have been made only in small volume because the soviet agents were unable either to pay cash or obtain credit."

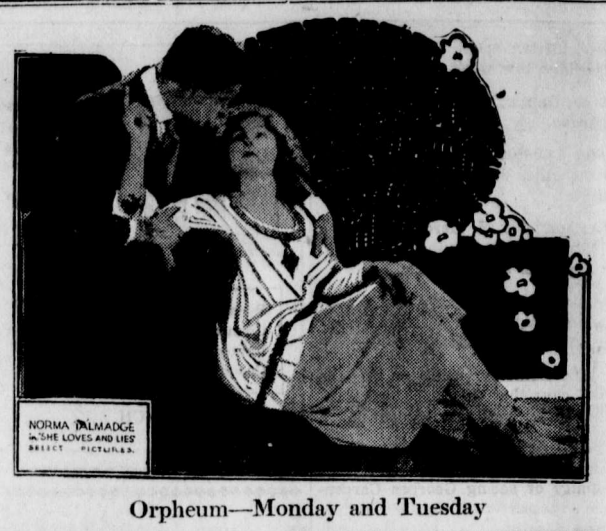
In reality, the secretary says, transfers of Russian gold to other countries have been small and at the most liberal estimates the soviets have not more than $175,000,000 gold. Even immediate expenditure of the whole amount in the United States, he says, **would have no lasting effect on American** trade or industry and it might take away the scant hope left of a sound reorganization of the Russian system of currency and finance.

There have been since December 18, Secretary Hughes says, no restrictions on financial transactions between the United States and Russia although there is no assurance that the mint or the reserve banks will accept Russian gold.

"The facts," as to supplies in Russia available for export, he wrote, "completely refute" statements that if the United States recognized the soviets, Russia immediately would export lumber, flax, hemp, fur and other commodities. "The facts," he says show Russia does not have enough export commodities which might be made the basis of immediately profitable trade with the United States and he adds that the Russian transportation system is demoralized. He quotes an official soviet organ to show lumber production in 1920 was one-fifth of the prewar level. A table shows the output of eight principal exporting commodities at from 12 to 85 per cent. of what was expected.

"Furthermore," he points out, "before the war American trade with Russia consisted only one and three-eights per cent. of all the foreign trade of the United States, being in the year ended June 30, 1918, $55,000,000 for both exports and imports while for 1920 it was $13,000,000 and practically all of that was with territories free of soviet domination.

"It is unquestionably desirable," he wrote, "that intimate and mutually profitable commercial relations be established between the United States and Russia and it is the sincere hope of this government that there may be readjustments in Russia which will make it possible for that country to resume its proper place in the economic life of the world."—Spokesman Review.



Orpheum—Monday and Tuesday

'WAY DOWN EAST'

In his master production of "Way Down East" shown at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, April 27th and 28th; it is apparent that David W. Griffith has seized upon the opportunity to reflect life in all its moods. He has taken this story of a woman's struggles and the surrounding pastoral element to bring forth all shades of love and life, contrasting the rural simplicities with the teem of city luxury. He brings forth the joys of righteousness only to place beside them the woe of sin and shame. Not content to unfold the moods of life, Griffith in all the mastery of his genius and art takes advantage of Nature's whims and shows her moods also. There is happy Spring bursting into Summer, while sombre Autumn turns on the lathe of season to the drab of bleak Winter. That this all gives wide range to the photographer's art, it is useless to emphasize, but these changing landscape vistas are merely in keeping with the shifting modes of life as brought forth in the incidents of the drama. Fitting Nature's moods to keep apace with the theme of life is art and genius, and in so doing, Mr. Griffith has struggled to heights previously unknown even for him.

In his climax the producer ends with his most remarkable scenes which in reality are but a convention al culmination in the crescendo or major mode of the rightful joys of human existence.

To bringforth Nature in her varying and visible forms, Mr. Griffith and his staff of assistants expended more than ten months of tedious effort. That an enormous fortune was expended in the filming of these scenes has no bearing on the merits of the presentation. Mention of the scenes of splendor and tremendous power should not be made without reference to minor details and as concerns the simple yet liberal flashes of wholesome fun enjoyed by the plain inhabitants of countryside. Their barn dances, sleigh rides and community antics bring the glow of youth back to the most jaded city cheek and afford excellent relief in periods for the intensity of the theme that underlines the whole of the dramatic denouement.

Mr. Griffith did not end with his care in production, but in the presenation here, as elsewhere, he surrounds the screne unfolding of the tale with an orchestral accompaniment that accentuates these shifting moods he had brought forth in human and landscape expression. An augmented orchestra supplies the thematic and colorful scheme that adds to the richness of this artistic endeavor.

Not the least interest attaches to the long list of unusually capable players who enact the various roles. Among them are Lillian Gish, Richard Barthelmess, Mary Hay, Burr McIntosh, Lowell Sherman, Kate Bruce, Vivia Ogden, Creighton Hale, Florence Short, George Neville, Mrs. Morgan Belmont and a host of others.

"Way Down East" will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre for two days only, Wednesday and Thursday, April 27th and 28th. The presenting organization is a large one carrying a large symphony orchestra.

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THE ISLAND OF YAP

A piece of worthless and barren soil in mid-Pacific is agitating the chancellories of the world and laying the groundwork of international differences between two great nations. The Island of Yap has little or no claim to consideration except for its cable facilities. This Island is now being controled by Japan under a mandate from the Supreme Council. The decision to this effect was reached by resolution in 1919, and the terms of the mandate were decided upon in December last. Japan has since been busy preparing a suitable administration. The reports that she is using the island for fortifications and naval activity are unfounded according to a statement of the Foreign Office at Tokio. The islands in the Pacific which have come under Japanese control, as an outcome of the war and in recognition of her having driven the German fleet from this ocean, have little economic or strategic value. Their total area is less than that of Rhode Island. Japanese occupation has not interfered with foreign rights in these islands. In Yap foreign firms continue to do business. and American missionaries are there preaching their gospel.

Japan has announced her policy regarding Yap as the devotion of attention to peace, developement and the welfare of the native. The United States' attitude is that the island should be internationalized because of its cable facilities, but, since Japan bore the brunt of the war in the Pacific, this is, at least, a question in which she is deserving of some consideration, especially since she is exercising the executive powers in Yap. What America really objects to is Japanese influences extending any more in this direction, and this is either a question upon which the Supreme Council will reverse its decision to gratify the United States, or else leave it to the latter country and Japan to settle their differences.

It is extraordinary that the protest of America should be so belated, and that it should not have been preferred in concise form until Japan was actually confirmed in her administration of the island of Yap. France is now willing that the United States and Japan should decide between them on what the future of the island should be. Great Britain has yet to be heard from on the subject. World opinion will be that there has been but little advance in the direction of international peace when such a subject as Yap can cause international rivolries and jealouses.—Colonist.

BOLSHEVISM AT CLOSE RANGE

It would not be surprising if the guess that the Russian radicals deported from this country were taking a hand in the anti-soviet revolt turned out to be a good one. It is true the deportees were ardent suporters of the Bolshevist theories while they were in the United States, but when they got to Russia and investigated Bolshevism at first hand there is reason to believe their views changed. They were communists in this country, where there was plenty to eat, only the most congenial work to do—consisting mostly of propaganda making—and speech was free. Communism is very attractive in a country where people pay to get into lecture halls to hear about it. But when the deported propagandists got to Russia they found that particular stage of communism had passed. The people over there didn't get it in lectures; they were living it, and from all accounts it was very poor living. The communist soup was thin, the communist fuel scare and the communist work hard.—Kansas City Tmes.

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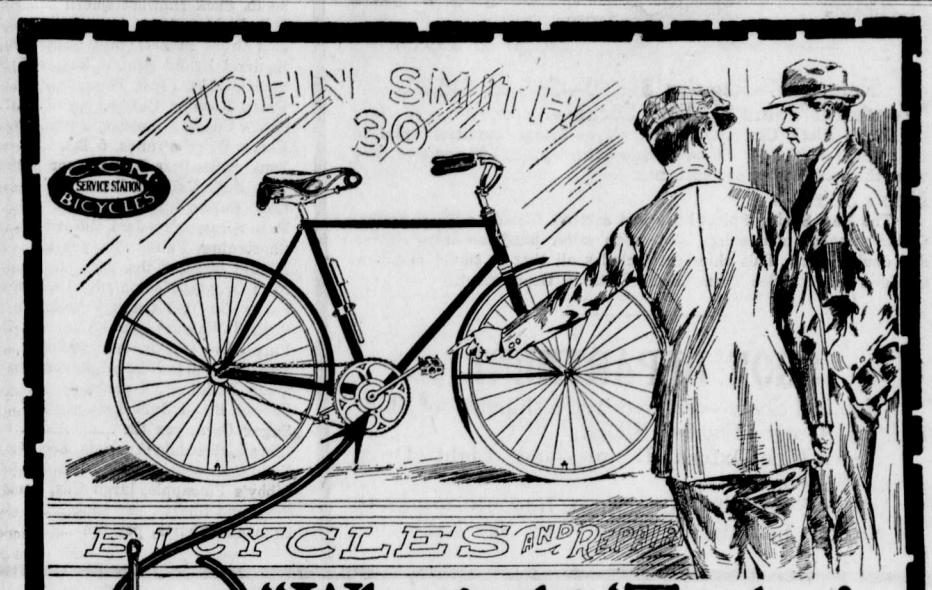

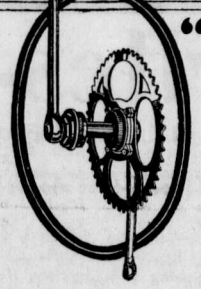

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Sunkist Seedless Raisins, per package	35c
New Bulk Dates, 2 lbs.	45c
Good Eating Apples, per box	$3.25
Pure Strawberry Jam, 4lb. tins	$1.10
Shortening, Fairco, 3's, per tin	75c
Minced Meat, 2 lbs.	65c
Pure Orange Marmalade, 4's, per tin	$1.00
Large Jar Red Cross French Mustard	25c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	50c
Pure Olive Oil, per half gallon	$3.10
Van Camp's Individual Baked Beans, 3 tins	35c
Quick Puddings, 4 packages	25c
Special Blend Bulk Tea, per lb.	50c
Sugar Corn, per tin	20c
Libby's Rosedale Apricots, 35c per tin, 3 tins for	$1.00
Libby's Rosedale Sliced Peaches, 35c per tin, 3 tins	$1.00
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Bran and Shorts, per sack	$1.35
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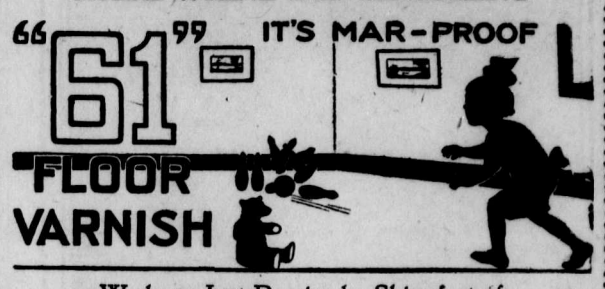

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THE COAL INDUSTRY

What will be the cost of the Coal Commission, and what will be the outcome of its investigations? Already this investigating body, which was to have reported at the last session of the Legislature, has been given three extensions of time to complete its labors, and each of these has added a very considerably to the expenses involved. All the evidence pertinent to the subject could have been secured in a fortnight's time, yet the Commission will have been sitting for two months by the time its report is ready. Then, when the recommendations are received by the Provincial Government, nothing will be done, for the simple reason that the Province has no authority in the matter. The whole investigation is an academic proceeding to soothe the clamors of certain Vancouver parties who should have been better informed on Provincial powers than to induce the Government to indulge in such an expenditure.

It is in matters such as this Coal Commission, as well as in other ways, that Provincial funds are beng wasted. Had the Province the power to regulate profits it might have been justified, although the truth is that the Commission is probably very little wiser today about what profits are being made in the coal trade than it was when it commenced its labors. the coal industry in British Columbia shares the economic conditions which prevail in other parts of the world and, speaking generally, the industry has fallen on evil days. The conditions in Great Britain are a proof of this. We do not think the industry here has suffered unduly, but it has been by no means as flourishing as in previous years, and this is due to a world-wide situation. The Provincial Coal Commision is hardly likely to find a remedy and even if it possesses the economic wisdom to suggest one on the basis of its investigations, the probability is it will find that profits accruing are not commensurate with the capital that has been invested in the industry. British Columbia should adopt a policy of retrenchment and economy in the appointment of commissions. They may be useful in some instances, but only where the subject matter to be inquired into is one relative to which the Province can legislate if need arises.—Victoria Colonist.

NEW ANCHOR LINER "ALGERIA" A SHIP WITH MARBLE HALLS

A ship with strikingly beautiful interiors and a rather romantic history, is the new addition to the Anchor Line service, the "Algeria," sailing between Glasgow and New York.

Remarkable features about her interior decorations are the marble in her public rooms. The visitor, or passenger, entering the dining room stands amazed at the sight of the golden marble with which all sides of the room are finished. Marble also adds to the beauty of the lounge, smoking room and music room. The decks and cabin interiors are also very attractive in appearance, large windows taking the place of the customary port holes.

The "Algeria" was purchased by the Anchor Line from the British Ministry of Shipping and is a splendid example of naval architecture. She was built at Hamburg in 1914 for the German East Africa Line and was intended for use in "Around Africa" tours.

Shortly after the war was declared, she was taken over by the German Government and carried troops to Russia. Later she was fitted up for the express purpose of taking part in the projected German invasion of Great Britain, her capacity being 8,000 soldiers. It was from one of her signal yards that German naval Officers were hung during the uprising at Kiel. At the end of the war she was allocated to Great Britain and later carried German prisoners of war back to their home country.

The "Marble Ship," as she is generally called, is a twin-screw vessel of 8,156 tons. Her principal dimensions are length 449 feet, breadth, 55 feet, draught, 30 feet. She has accommodation for 397 cabin and 118 third-class pasengers.

For the present the "Algeria" is taking the sailings which would have been filled by the new "Cameronia," if that vessel had not been delayed in fitting out by the unsettled labor conditions. She alternates with the "Columbia" and later will be joined by the newly acquired "Assyria." When the new Anchor Liners now in course of construction are completed the "Algeria" will be transferred to the Company's Eastern service, as she is an ideal ship for tropical or sub-tropical waters.

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The decks are wide and long and are ideal places to lounge, sit or stroll.

All in all, the "Algeria" is a most beautiful and picturesque steamer, a ship that lingers in the memory. Could the author of "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls" awaken on this ship, his dream would be fully realized.

NOT THE GREATEST DEFEAT

It will not be necessary for the organized workers of Great Britain to accept the statement of the radical organ, that the withdrawal of the Triple Alliance strike order "was the greatest defeat that has befallen the labor movement within the memory of man." It is not so injurious to the cause of labor in Great Britain as the discovery that the management of this same radical Herald was a few months ago seeking and receiving vast cash subsidies from the Bolshevik government of impoverished Russia. If the breakdown of the Triple Alliance agreement in this matter of a general strike should have the effect of relieving labor organizations from the dominating influence of a certain type of propagandists it would be a great benefit to the cause of labor. Something like this seems to have been needed to give effect to the recent rejection of the Third Internationale or Bolshevist doctrine by the British Labor Congress.

The British Labor movement has produced many sagacious and patriotic leaders, experienced in representative and responsible positions. Such men were among the effective war administrators. They have not wavered in their loyalty to their comrades, while maintaining their loyalty to the nation and to democratic institutions. It would be impossible for labor statesmen who saw life steadily and saw it whole to satisfy extremists. These could only be content with the wreck of matter and the crash of worlds. Mr. Frank Hodges, who has been a miner, and is also a college man is held to be in favor of nationalization. But he was in favor of continuing negotiations even without the preliminary concession of a national mining pool, and his council rejected his advice. Mr. Thomas of the railway workers was never in favor of the general strike.

We do not yet see that the industrial position of the miners has been impaired by the refusal of the other members of the Triple Alliance to join them in a strike which was sure of failure. The prospects of the revolution which some of them had in mind may seem to be destroyed, but these designs could never have been accomplished by the general strike. The dispute between the miners, the owners and the government stands where it was after the miners strike began, except that fear of the success or extension of the strike is removed. It does not follow that the government and the owners will be less just or generous. Where there is no longer real compulsion there is more room for justice and generosity.—Province.

BEFORE DAYS OF PAPER

Papyrus is what the Egyptians wrote on over four thousand years ago, and our word paper is derived from it.

Bladebones of sheep was used by the Arabs when paper was unknown, and many famous sayings have been found on these remarkable "paper substitutes."

"Album," used by the Romans, was a preparation of white chalk, with which they covered the wood upon which they wrote. It is from this chalk, viz., white "album," that the modern word album is taken. The Romans carried tablets of wood or metal and a little bit of pointed iron to write with. The iron point was called a "stylus"—which suggests the present day "stylo." Two of the tablets, sometimes covered with wax, sometimes with album, were often joined together by wire hinges, and the backs ornamented with ivory, gold or precious stones—an expensive substitute for a double sheet of writing paper!

Leather was used by the Jews for writing purposes, and they were renouned for their skill in this respect.

Linen and silk took the place of paper as "writing materials" in many countries.

Thin plates of gold were used in Java in the production of a book before paper was made. It was written on both sides of these gold plates, and great writers, especially Euclid, traced their designs with a stick on a table covered with common dust.

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From $1.50 to $3.50 each.

MODERATION ACT JUNE 1

Victoria, April 25. — The liquor board will get down to making appointments and selecting sites for its retail and wholesale stores late this week.

James H. Falconer, one of the three members of the board, will leave on Wednesday for interior British Columbia centres. He will visit Kamloops, Penticton, Nelson, Fernie and other places in the southern part of the province. At each of these places there will be a liquor warehouse from which the surrounding country will be supplied. Mr. Falconer on his trip will pick out sites and pick out and recommend to the board the men to take charge of the liquor and start the business.

Col. W. N. Winsby, the third member of the board, will cover Vancouver Island and northern British Columbia in the same way. The board plans to get the whole chain of warehouses and the permit offices where orders will be placed in operation by June 1.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER

The town of Michel last Saturday narrowly escaped being the scene of what might have been a double murder, when a Ukranian by the name of Fred Melosky discharged a shotgun at Constable Hilton and Gumbo Melnik .As far as can be ascertained, Melosky and six or seven fellow countrymen were celebrating in their shack during the day and an altercation of some kind is alleged to have taken place, at which time Melosky is said to have threatened Melnik's life. The shotgun at this time is alleged to have come into play and accidentally or otherwise one of the other members of the party was slightly injured. Melnik became alarmed to the extent that he reported to the police that he was afraid Melosky would take his life but refused to lay an information to this effect. Constable Hilton accompanied Melnik back to the shack to investigate but by this time Melosky had disappeared and it was thought he had left camp on the evening train. The threats against Melnik were verified but he still refused to lay an information against Melosky, and he was offered the protection of the police station until the quarrel was amicably settled and Melosky returned to a rational condition. The officer and Melnik departed from the shack and a short distance away from it stopped and were engaged in conversation when without any warning a shotgun report was heard and they received the impact of the scattered charge, Hilton being wounded in the hands, face, throat and chest, and Melnik receiving the bulk of the charge in his left arm. They were too severely wounded to give chase to their treacherous assailant and he temporarily escaped. Officers of the Mounted Police stationed at Michel took up the case and notified headquarters here and Chief Spiller, accompanied by Constables McNally and Collins left here by motor about 10 p.m. The search for the fugitive was carried on all night in the neighborhood of Michel and Natal and the police dragnet spread to all out points without any result. Sunday morning early, however, he was discovered apparently trying to return to his shack and upon a demand to surrender he bolted. Twice more he was commanded to give himself up, but kept on running, whereupon the constable fired two shots to intimidate him. but this failing the officer winged him with the third shot. He still persisted in trying to escape and plunged into Michel creek and swam to the other side, where he sought cover in the underbrush of the hillside. From his wound and exposure he soon became exhausted and in a short time he was taken into custody but soon revived and apparently is now none the worse from the experience. He is charged with attempted murder.

Melosky has resided in Michel for some years and until a year ago had nothing against his character. Late in the summer it was learned he had moose meat in his possession and the allegation followed that he had slaughtered one of these animals. A charge was laid against him under the Game Act for having game in his possession out of season, and when placed under arrest he viciously assaulted Constable Hilton, one of his present victims. Melnik, the second victim of Saturday's affary, was a witness for the Crown on the former occasion. On these charges Melosky was heavily fined, and it has now been learned that he bitterly resented the treatment he receivd and has on occasions since threatened both the constable and Melnik with harm.

NATIONALITY SCHOOL PUPILS

Data gathered from cards filled in by 850 public school pupils in Fernie school district :

Number of children born in—

Canada	712
British Isles	93
Continental Europe	25
United States	20
Total	850

Number of children born of parents who are natives of—

Canada	99
British Isles	366
United States	39
Continental Europe	346
Total	850

Total number of children born of Alien parents—385 out of a total of 850, or 41.30 per cent.

Number of languages spoken in Fernie homes (not including English) 16.

Number of children attending whose parents were born in—

England	253
Scotland	84
Ireland	18
Wales	11
Canada	99
United States	39
Austria, Hungary, Slovakia	107
Poland	41
France	18
Germany	16
Russia	9
Syria	11
Finland	4
Galicia	5
Belgium	5
Holland	2
Norway	6
Sweden	5
Denmark	2
Italy	115
Total	850

BASEBALL FANS

All fans desirous of having an A1 Diamond are requested by the Work Committee to turn out every suitable night next week. The time is drawing near when the League will open and the grounds need fixing before that date.

MILK SUPPLY VERY GOOD

The city council held its second regular monthly meeting last night. The meeting opened with His Worship in the chair and Ald. Corrie, Currie, Douglas, Robichaud and Irvine in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Chief of Police reported that Mrs. Wyatt's beverage license for the Fernie Hotel had automatically become cancelled through a conviction under the Prohibition Act. This is the second offence but on motion it was decided that application of the licensee for reinstatement should be granted but notification is also given that if another offence is committed the said license shall be permanently cancelled.

Magistrate Whimster applied for leave of absence. He will be given one month and during that period the stipendiary and local magistrates will handle the police court duties.

Moved by Currie and Corrie—That the city clerk be instructed to purchase ten "Keep to the Right" signs from Guelph at $13 each.

The Medical Health Officer reported having inspected the local dairies and the following is the result of tests of milk:

	Butterfat Per Cent
E. Martenson	3.8
J. Pearson	3.8
Jules Anderson	3.8
John Anderson	3.8
F. Street	3.6
M. Valley	3.6
J. Kosta	3.6
D. Bricker	3.6
A. Bryant	3.6

All samples O.K. as to cleanliness.

The Medical Health Officer, in a further communication referring to a resolution passed by the council recently, stated that examinations of milk at stated intervals had been the practice of his department for many years.

Four Tax Sale Property Sale By-laws received their three formal readings.

The Kootenay Telephone Lines applied for permission to replace poles and erect new poles and lines on certain streets. This was granted on the condition that the provisions of By-laws 62 and 63 be complied with.

It was decided that the fire truck driver be required to handle the new public works department truck between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and keep his regular hours after 5 p.m. at fire hall. Salary to be increased $25 a month for the period so employed outside the fire hal.

A general discussion took place with regard to cleaning up lanes, lots. streets, etc., and the inauguration of an improved garbage disposal system; also street improvements. These matters were considered in a most intelligent manner and if present plans materialize there will be a large amount of work done this summer at a very reasonable cost.

OLD TIMERS ORGANIZE

The council chamber was packed Tuesday evening with a crowd of old timers eager to organize an Old Timers Association. Mayor Henderson was appointed to the chair and Jas. McLean acting secretary.

After a discussion as to the aims and objects of the proposed association, it was decided to organize, and Dec. 31, 1999, was fixed as the date on which a man must have first located in the district before he is eligible for membership.

The annual fee was fixed at $2.00.

Dr. Corsan, Jas. McLean and J. R. Wallace were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws to be submitted to the organization.

Thos. Beck and M. A. Berigan were appointed a committee to solicit new members.

The meeting was most enthusiastic and every man present who was eligible for membership signed up.

The main objects of the Association are to create a greater fraternal and social spirit among the old timers, and to form a more perfect union among its members and create a fund for charitable purposes on their behalf.

It was decided not to elect officers until a later meeting, which would be called by the membership committee when it has completed its work.

Following is a list of those who have already signed the membership roll and the date of their arrival in the district:

C. J. Digby 98, A. C. Liphardt 99, J. R. Pollock 97, A. J. Mott 99, M. A. Kastner 98, D. W. McLennan 97, G. G. Henderson 98, D. Corsan 99, Jas. Falconer 99, J. R. Wallace 99, John Kobus 98, John Griff 99, M. Bernotnoi 99, John Barnett 98, M. A. Berigan 97, Geo. Sofko 98, Aubrey Snow 98. Dan Alton 98, J. T. Mangan 98, C. M. Walde 99, A. Walde 99, T. Beck 98, H. J. Johnson 97, W. Reynolds 97, Geo. Cody 98, Chas. King 98, V. Lalonde 98, Frank Murray 98, J. D. Quail 98, Andrew Wallace 99, J. L. McIntyre 98, Wm. Robichaud 98, P. Carosella 97, W. Kummer 97, John Brown 98, Joe Shingara 99, A. B. Trites 97, L. Mills 97, W. A. Ingram 99, J. L. Gates 97, T. Kuske 98, J. A. McDonald 97, O. Erickson 98, T. Graves 99, J. Graves 99, James Mitchell 98, W. Dunlop 98, L. Carosella 98.

The committee would like to have applications for membership as soon as possible from all those who resided in Fernie district previous to 1900, but who are at present residing in other places. The following who are located in the district would confer a favor by signing on with the committee as early as possible, as it is the intention to make the organization, which is the first of the kind to be organized in B.C., just as strong as possible: H. Dunlap, F. Dunlap, the Lethcher Family, the McLeod Family, Thos. Addison, Chas. Saunderson, H. A. Wilkes, R. Duthie, E. Duthie, T. Labelle, S. F. Wallace, N. Kennedy, Jas. Cullerton, P. Kennedy, J. Balayti, F. White, Ed. Home, Wm. Eschwig, G. Cody, Jr., T. H. Crahan, T. Allan, J. Dufour, Alex. Watson, James Wallace, Jos. Parker, E. Rutledge, John Robertson, C. Klingensmith, A. Farquharson, W. Quail, R. Schram, M. Sorkie, W. Wilmot, F. Nadeau, C. J. Lang, Miscisco boys, D. V. Mott, John Beckett, J. Williams, A. Cameron, W. Bailey, W. Moon, Dr. Bonnell, all the Fort Steele old timers, and in fact every man who resided in the district previous to 1900.

FOOTBALL

The Fernie team travelled to Coal Creek last Sunday and played a friendly game, which resulted in a score of 1-0 in favor of Fernie. It mas a moderate exhibition of football and both sides showed lack of training. The game was a very clean one and Referee Manning did not have occasion to give one foul for dirty play. This is the way we should have all games played. Sawyer played the same old game in goal and saved the Fernie side on several occasions from defeat. J. Manning refereed a good game for his first time and we shall have no kick at his decisions.

Coal Creek will play at Fernie on Sunday afternoon in the first League game. The boys have been out all week training and look forward to a good game on Sunday. Everybody come and boost the sport and let us have a good live town. Good clean sport makes good clean boys. So help us keep it clean.

The Fernie Club had a communication from Cranbrook notifying them that Cranbrook is putting up a cup for the football on May 24. Fernie is out to make this their fourth.

The following is the line-up of the football team which will play against Coal Creek next Sunday, on the North End grounds, in the opening game of the League:

Goal, Sawyer; backs, G. Booth and G. Murray; halves, W. Thompson, W. Riley, P. Robertson; forwards, J. Robson, G. Davidson, H. Hardy, D. Thornton, A. Thompson.

Reserves: A. Dicken, J. Gibson.

The players will use the dressing rooms on the grounds. A shower bath is being put in for the benefit of the players, which will help in the training.

TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL

A piano recital will be given under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. by Harold Anderson (L. Mus.), on Monday, May 23, at the United Church, at 8.30 p.m.

In presenting Mr. Anderson the I.O.D.E. believe they are offering the public not only an artistic event but an educational treat. Piano students who are studying music in the city and Coal Creek will be allowed admission at half price.

After the Fernie recital concerts will be given at Cranbrook and Wycliffe.

Mr. Anderson will use his Heintzman Baby Grand. Tickets will be on sale in a few days.

SEIZE ALLEGED ILLICIT STILLS

Officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and customs officials made a raid upon several residences in the Fernie Annex Extension recently, with the result that three alleged stills and quantities of wash and mash suitable for the manufacture of spirits were seized. The accused are Charles Ihas, John Tymchuk and Marten Drevenuk respectively, all miners by occupation. Preliminary hearings were held this week and all have been committed for trial but are out on $200 cash bail. In connection with the raid as disclosed by the evidence at the preliminaries, the only excitement the officers encountered was when they visited the dwelling of Tymchuk. When the officers swooped down upon this household accused apparently was absent but in some manner advance information as to the visit must have been communicated to the wife of accused because very little incriminating evidence remained within the house. However, on the premises, floating in a creek, was a keg containing a small quantity of mash, while what is supposed to have been the contents of the keg were lying on the creek bottom, and a strong odor of liquor was noticeabe. The wife of the accused man was then discovered frantically endeavoring to seclude an article in the bushes. This was later ascertained to be a still. Two bottles of "liquor" were also found hidden by the fence. These cases make four within the last fortnight from this same locality, John Gydosik recently being convicted under the Inland Revenue Act for having a still, etc., in his possession and fined $200, the minimum under the Act.

WAS IN NELSON WHEN CITY WAS SHACK

(Nelson News)

First beholding Nelson when it consisted of the shack at the landing stage and was known as "the Kootenay Landing," a name later bestowed elsewhere, Rev. Father Cocola, the pioneer missionary in this district, passed through this city again a day or two ago, leaving for his home in Prince Rupert on Monday night, having just returned from six months in Europe.

The veteran priest, who was the guest of Rev. W. B. McKenzie, acting parish priest, and took part in the Convent function Saturday, is nearly 70 years of age. He recalls that the Indians in the days of his pioneer trip here were "very wild," and that the life of a missionary in those days was filled with all the hardships and peculiar experiences incident to real pioneering.

During his holiday Father Cocola visited Italy, Belgium, France, England and Ireland. On the way west he visited a number of eastern cities.

SECOND BATTLE OF YPRES

The Misses Millie F. and Rose Caufield, children of Mr. and Mrs. B. Caufield of Coal Creek, were awarded first prizes in competitions A and B respectively for the best essays on "The Second Battle of Ypres," the prizes being donated by the Nelson Branch of the G.W.V.A.

(Prize-winning essay of intermediate competition in the Nelson schools, by Rose F. Caufield, St. Joseph's Convent).

Meditating upon the subject of the composition which we, the pupils of the entrance class of Nelson, B.C., have been kindly invited to try, my mind wanders over the great events of the Battle of Ypres and I endeavor to behold at this distance of six years the battle which will be ever regarded as one of the greatest on history's annals.

As our generation passes by and a new one fills its place they who search the pages of the past for glorious deeds will regard the Battle of Ypres as the one which must ever stand supreme and which proved the noble and courageous character of our Canadian soldiers.

But now let us visit the fields of Flanders and the ruins of the wonderful little city of Ypres in Belgium which played such an important part in the world's greatest and cruelest war.

Mothers and sisters gave up those who were nearest and dearest to their hearts in order to fight and die for the glory and freedom of the Allies. As this sad news of their heroic death was flashed across the ocean numerous were the broken hearts of those whom they loved. Still they who remained, whose lives had not yet been sacrificed at the hand of the enemy fought on with a willing and undaunted spirit for God and for their countries.

Now return with me to the beautiful, peaceful and quiet little city of Ypres, situated on the border line between France and Belgium and where so many of our heroes fought and died. Ypres, ah! yes, you may wonder why we pronounce that word so often, but each time it is uttered one finds himself possessed with a feeling of reverence which is held sacred to the memory of our beloved dead.

On that memorable 22nd of April standing out in all its glory was buildings of ancient architecture. She little dreamt at dawn that the even- Ypres with its wonderful artistic ing sinking sun, lingering e'er a while in its glory would see the beginning of the fierce struggle which was destined to bring to destruction that glorious little city and its splendid buildings.

As day dawned 23rd of April, 1915, we see, ah! what a sight! Take a long look! A fresh light breeze is blowing and playing thro the leaves. The sun is sending down its warm rays when suddenly those on the street, perhaps some going to work, others going shopping, and still others wending their homeward way, but were destined never to reach their woridly abode again.

Those in the trenches beyond the outskirts of the city stood and gazed in amazement and surprise, for coming toward them was a thick, heavy, yellowish cloud which poured in upon them and as the sweet smelling gas, for it was that deadly weapon, used by the enemy, irritated their nostrils, they turned and the next minute were struggling and gasping for breath, some dying in the act, others immediately paralyzed. Those who survived this deadly foe know awful tales which their honor will not permit them to relate.

The Germans had for the first time brought into operation poisonous gasses and by this means forced the Allies on the Canadian left to retire and the Canadians were forced to meet the onslaught of the German attack. Steadfastly did they resist and so vigorously did they fight that the enemy was held at bay until British reinforcements arrived.

The British, French and Canadians had formed a salient around Hill 60, where the fighting had first begun, St. Julien, Calais and Ypres. The enemy stood beyond.

As the Turcos gave way along the line, the Canadians rushed in and took their places. They it was who held high the honor of Canada and saved the British army. Had they failed the Germans would surely have succeeded in reaching Calais.

Among our brave heroes fell Lieut. Colonel Birchall, Captain Alexander Scrimger, Generals Williams and Mercer, and Captain Hall. To such men as these do we owe our lives, and all we possess, and are grateful for their sacrifice.

The enemy outnumbered our men four to one and this did not discourage them. Stormed at on all sides, they fought on heedless of their own danger, forgetful of themselves, thinking only of their country and those whom they were fighting to save.

Katherine Mac Donald *in* "Curtain!"

Orpheum Theatre
Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30

Let us not forget the Red Cross nurses and brave doctors. To them, also, we owe a debt of gratitude and affection.

Altogether the war has exerted a powerful influence on Canadian national pride and stirred up in the hearts of all nations respect and admiration for the Canadian soldiers.

During this long and fierce battle, when the soldiers came face to face with death, not a gun was lost. Out of all our noble soldiers 6332 heroes were killed and 252 officers.

Let us now take a sad farewell look at the field of Flanders, where rest our gallant heroes, no longer to be disturbed by the sound of shot and shell, by shrapnel tearing the earth about them. Let us pay a tribute to those who heroically sacrificed their lives for their country's cause. This battle has inflicted on many a loving and tender heart a wound which no power can heal. Still well may their owners lift their heads with pride each time the Battle of Ypres is mentioned, and in their memory let these lines written by one of these same heroes, be quoted here:

An Epitaph

"Dead," did you say? Nay,
Only Heaven-sped.
Just safe in God's Home port,
They are not dead.

"Lost" did you think?
How can such lives be lost?
Just gathered up—His jewels,
Rare of cost.

"Gone?" Nay, just waiting
On God's wide shore line
The coming of life's vessels,
Yours and mine

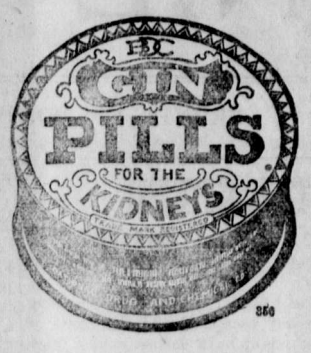
"Somewhere in France."

SAYS DRILLING FOR OIL PROCEEDS IN FLATHEAD

That the Flathead district of eastern British Columbia is destined to become a great oil bearing district was the statement made yesterday by James Fisher, of Hall, who recently returned from the Flathead, where he took out several holdings for parties impressed with the possibilities of the district. He stated drilling operations were now being conducted by the Crow's Nest Oil Company, under the direction of D. Kealer, of Caspar, Wyoming, an expert with 35 years' experience in oil well drilling.

The work is being pushed at good speed, Mr. Fisher stated, boring being carried on in two shifts. It is the intention to drill to a depth of 2000 feet for eight inch casing, and thereafter to continue a six-inch hole until oil is reached. Ralph Arnold, the geologist, estimates the depth at which oil will be tapped is 2500 feet probably less. Besides its oil possibilities, Mr. Fisher stated that the Flathead district has an abundance of coal and timber. He commented on the difficulty of reaching the district over the trail from Crow's Nest and stated that it was almost obligatory to take the Montana route to get there. He was advised, however, that the government intended putting a bridge over the Flathead river and improving the trail to enable those interested to reach their properties.

Some interesting specimens of shale and oil were exhibited by Mr. Fisher at the lecture given here on Friday by A. G. Langley, resident engineer of the eastern mineral survey district. One sample in particular, which was of cretaceous formation, excited much attention. In it particles of shells of shell fish were plainly discernible to the naked eye. —Nelson News.



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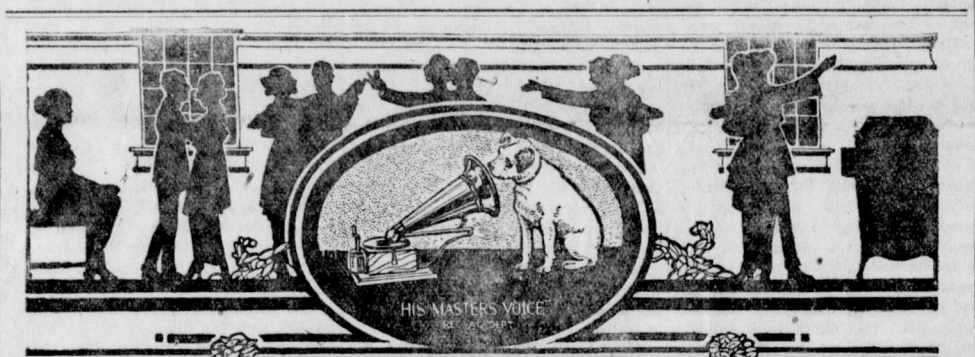

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

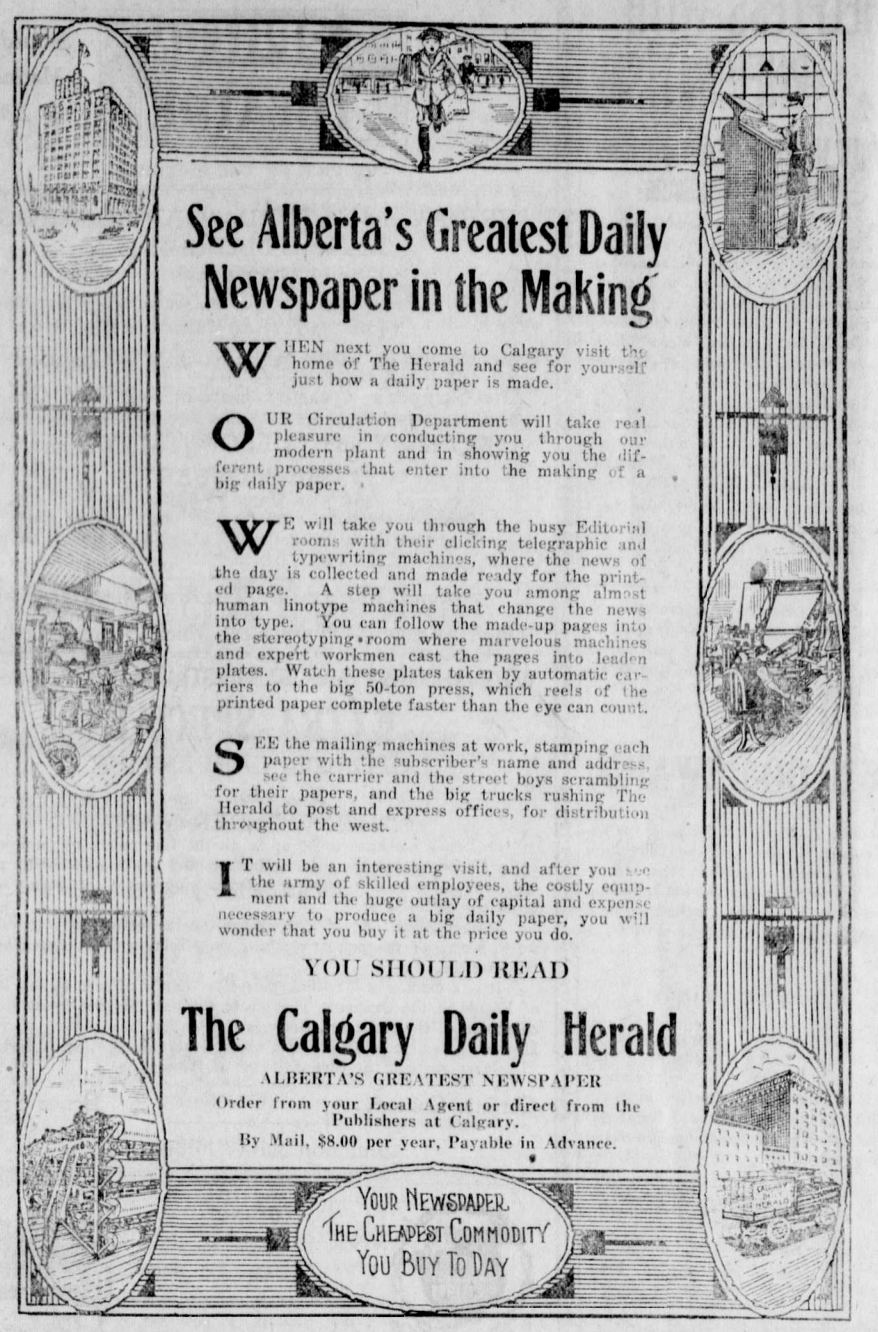
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



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"The invitation, plastered with a coat of arms, duly arrived, and at ten o'clock of the evening appointed I entered the hall of a splendid palace not far from the Tiergarten, formerly the abode of a woman who for a long time enjoyed the friendship of a member of the late royal family.

"The balustrade of the great marble staircase was lost to sight in masses of fresh roses. The magnificent rooms, full of antiques, were lighted with nothing but wax candles, while dozens of lackeys in powdered wigs, purple push and white stockings lent a musical air to the scene.

"But even more surprising than the surroundings were the people. Heavily-bejeweled girls, stout Germans with short, thick necks, bulging at the back with rolls of fat; poles and Russians in large numbers, Turks and Armenians, Scandinavians and Spaniards—each of them in his way a representative type of the national profiteer—mingled with members of the German aristocracy, whose presence is explained by the simple fact that the only people who can afford to give a big ball in Germany today are the new rich.

"Needless to say, on the supper tables were to be found dishes unobtainable at any price by any ordinary mortal in modern Berlin, while the floral decorations consisted of French orchids, priced in the Berlin florists' at 250 marks ($62.50 nominal) a bloom. At the cotillion which is included in the program of every big dance in Germany, presents were distributed in the shape of silver cigarette cases for the men and gold vanity bags for the women.

"The standard of dancing and manners and the loud-voiced conversation were scarcely in keeping with the setting, but all seemed to be enjoying themselves in the Teuton way. As my friend and I walked back to the Hotel after the ball, he said: "This function cost not a penny less than 200,00 marks ($60,000 nominal)."

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LOCAL BOY IN RECITAL

An exceptionally fine and interesting musical recital was given last evening at Columbian College by the music students under the auspices of the Women's Educational Club. The assembly hall was packed to the doors with an appreciative audience who enjoyed the programme of unusual merit. Those taking part were May Foster, Margaret Tremeer, Edith Crawford, James Playford, Margaret Fouggner, Elizabeth Keeling, Norman Patterson, Jean Lindsay, Katherine Reid, and Bertha Spencer, pupils of Miss Mary E. Love, L.T.C.M., and Miss Lena Peace, L.A.B., of the piano department; and Dorothy Carpenter, Ailsa Oxenbury, Vernon Cargo, Verile Duncan, George Turpin, Jean Lindsay, May Foster and Mr. G. G. E. Raley, the pupils of Miss Marjorie A. Vincent, A.C.A.M., Mr. Archibald, violin pupil of Miss Cave-Browne-Cave, and Mr. Brynildsen, 'cello pupil of Mr. Herbert Mackness.

A feature of the evenings recital was a pianoforte solo played by Mr. Norman Patterson. His interpretation of the "Impromptu" from "Rheingold" was perfect. His skill in control of the keyboard in the rapid opening passages, and his harmonious tone, blending in the adagio movement, thrilled the audience, who gave him a great ovation so that he was recalled to make his bow to delighted listeners.

The instrumental number by Messrs Archibald, Patterson, Turpin and Brynildsen, with violin, piano, cornet and 'cello, entitled "Songs of the Sea," was also well received.

The whole recital was a great demonstration of carefully cultivated talent, and speaks promisingly for the future of music in the province when institutions like Columbia College are endeavoring to send out into the world music lovers and interpreters of good music such as appeared at the recital last night. — Columbian, New Westminster.

NATURAL COLOR MOVIE FILMS

A new process of cinematography in natural colors was demonstrated for the first time in London in the presence of a large audience of members of scientific societies and of the cinematograph industry. The process, by means of which the colored films can be shown in picture theatres with an ordinary projecting machine, is the invention of Professor Gorsky, who has devoted a great part of his life to the subject of photography in all its aspects.

As long ago as 1907 Prof. Gorsky brought to a conclusion experiments which he had been carrying out for the production of colored lantern slides, and as a result he was commissioned by the Russian government to travel to all parts of the Russian empire to photograph objects of beauty and of historical value. A specially fitted railway car complete with dark room and all necessary apparatus was placed at his disposal, and for eight years this became his headquarters. He made a collection of about 6000 pictures. He never lost sight of the possibility of applying the natural color process of photography to the film. In 1911 he received a patent for an optical color cinema which gave excellent results, but was soon abandoned on the ground that it was too expensive for general adoption, and demanded a specially trained staff for its operation. Later on, however, he discovered a method of applying to film work the more economical process ever since, first in Russia — which country he was compelled to leave in 1918—then in Norway, and recently in the neighborhood of London. An experimental laboratory was fitted up for him, and towards the end of last year he went to Nice and made the picture which was shown for the first time.

It is claimed on behalf of the new process that it has solved many of the difficulties incidental to the production of natural films in large quantities and at a cost which will make them a commercial possibility. The basis is the three-color process, and it is stated that it can be adapted to the photography of all subjects, and not only to those direct from Nature. The films can be produced in a factory in a similar manner to monochrome films. It was explained that the film shown was the first to be produced, and no claim is made for it that it is by any means the perfect article. But it showed clearly enough that it contains the germ of a new method of film production which may be destined to play a very important part in the future development of the industry. The camera takes the picture at three times the normal speed, but, as in the process of developing and printing, the pictures taken in the three primary colors are superimposed, so that for every 100 feet of film that the spectator sees 200 feet of negatives has to be taken. In the film shown the photographer has been particularly successful in getting his grey colors and flesh tints, one of the most difficult tests of all, and there is a striking effect in which a woman wearing a yellow dress is wrapped in a Union Jack. As she unfolds the flag the yellow of the dress is seen through the red of the Union Jack, and the effect is one which it would be impossible to obtain by the hand-colored film. It remains to be seen if Prof. Gorsky's proposal can be made commercially possible. If it can, as he claims, it should have an important bearing on the future of film production.

TUXIS BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS

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HOW HE GOT A START

Even as a small boy Virgil C. Hart was pure grit right through. He had only entered his teens when he made up his mind he would be a missionary. His father was strongly opposed, but Virgil had heard the call of God and was determined that a missionary he would be.

By picking and selling beechnuts for ten cents a quart, he earned enough money to buy his first Greek grammar; by chopping one hundred and eighty cords of wood for a neighboring farmer, he secured sufficient funds to begin a four years' course in Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary; and, later, by renting an acre of land in Evaston, Illinois, and selling the vegetables he grew upon it, he was able to pay his way through college, from which he graduated in 1865.

By this time several prominent persons had their eyes on the young preacher. A committee from his Alma Mater waited upon him and offered him a splendid position on the college staff, as teacher of Greek and Hebrew. It was a tempting offer and most men would have jumped at it. Not so Virgil Hart. He did not hesitate for an instant. He thanked the college authorities for their flattering invitation, but told them that his mind was made up once and for all. He had answered God's call to go to China, and never for a moment did he doubt the wisdom of that choice.

On the morning of December 20th, 1865, Mr. Hart and his bride, together with several other misionaries, set sail for the far east. It was a long journey. Not until the following May did Mr. Hart reach Foochow, a chinese city, with a population of nearly a million, which was to be his first field of labor.

Thirty nine years later Mr. Hart died in Burlington, Ont. and the monument to remind the world of him is the great work now being done by the Canadian Methodist Church in West China.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The camp took on a gala appearance on Sunday last, when the local leather chasers entertained the Fernie Football club to a friendly game at Victoria Park. Some smart footwork was exhibited. Jack Manning as the knight of the whistle kept the game well under control.

The G.W.V.A. band under Bandmaster Ramsey, gave selections during the afternoon. After the game a few selections were rendered on the land adjacent to the Club Hall. The boisterous weather marred the event.

Our congratulations to the daughters of Supt. Caufield for the masterly efforts in the Ypres day essay competition at Nelson, B.C., Miss Millie winning first prize in competition A, and Miss Rose winning first prize in competition B.

The Loyal Order of Moose are holding a social dance in the Hawthorne Hall on Monday, May 2. Dancing at 9.30. Bass orchestra. Refreshments. $1.00 per couple; extra lady 50c.

Mark Branch is knocking around again, after being confined to bed with injuries received through a fall.

The junior football team played the senior team a friendly game on Wednesday evening, emerging winner after a creditable display.

Billy Caufield created quite a furore among the football fans on his initial appearance as a candidate for position on the senior team.

The first League game of the season will take place in Fernie on Sunday, Fernie vs. Coal Creek.

The mines have worked every day this week.

Jimmy Barr arrived back in camp again on Friday last. His contributions towards the entertainment of the boys is as marked as ever.

Examination for Miner's Certificates will be held up here on Monday afternoon, May 2, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Millburn will entertain the residents at a reception to be held in the Club Hall in honor of the marriage of their daughter.

The disciples of Isaac Walton are enjoying the full pursuit of their hobby, every evening seeing the creek banks lined.

Bobby Glover left camp on Saturday, having secured a position at the Brazeau Collieries, Nordegg.

Mrs. John Caufield has arrived back from Fernie hospital, where she has been undergoing medical treatment.

GEORGES CARPENTIER AT THE ORPHEUM

(New York Evening Telegram)

Last evening in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor, Georges Carpentier appeared for the cinema championship of the world. Beyond peradventure of doubt his is no one-track talent.

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Sunday, May 1—

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Thursday, May 5, at 8 p.m.—Midweek service.

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Christ Church

Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00.

Subject, Mission of the Comforter.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Subject, Prince of Peace.

Sunday School and Bible Cass, 2.30 p.m.

Ascension Day, May 5—Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. Cole and family wish to thank their many friends in Fernie and Coal Creek; also the members of Coal Creek Club, for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Edward Taylor desires to thank her many friends for their kindness and floral tributes during her recent sad bereavement; also the Ancient Order of Foresters and Esther Rebekah Lodge for their kindness and sympathy.

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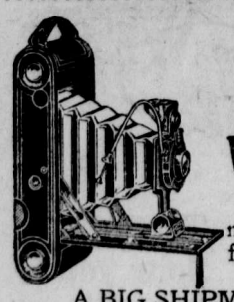

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

D. V. Mott, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Dr. Bonnell has purchased a Willis-Knight car.

Auditor Lee, of Nelson, is in town auditing the books of P. Burns & Co.

"The Scoffer," an Allan Dwan production, at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3.

Born—In Fernie, on Tuesday, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson, a son.

Wm. Johnston received a car load of Gray Dort cars this week. This 1921 car is certainly a winner.

The new Pearce-Arrow truck purchased by the city has not yet arrived.

Quite a number from Fernie visited Cranbrook on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Klingensmith.

Lieut.-Governor Brett of Alberta is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Ed. Heaphy, who recently resigned the management of the Elk Valley Lumber Co., has accepted a position with a big concern near Nelson.

Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. R. Williams leave here on Sunday evening for Rotherham, Yorkshire, and Whitehaven, Cumberland, England.

All the fire alarm boxes will be tested tomorrow, so don't be alarmed if there is a prolonged ringing of the fire bell.

The regular monthly meeting of theLadies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Irvine on Tuesday, May 3, at 3.30 p.m.

Dr. Scholl's foot expert will give a free lecture, showing moving pictures, on all foot ailments, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Harrington's shoe store. All are invited.

Mr. Frederick Bass, the popular Fernie musician, was united in marriage to Miss Muriel Hillier, on Wednesday of this week. Rev. Burns performed the ceremony.

Miss Fierheller, who has been visiting Mrs. Pickering, left on Tuesday for Vancouver. En route she will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. E. P. Dudley, Kellogg, Idaho.

"Way Down East," Griffith's big production, played to capacity at the Orpheum theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week. The show was greatly appreciated by all who saw it.

Katherine MacDonald in "Curtain," Ruth Roland in "Ruth of the Rockies" and a two-reel Fox comedy, "The Skipper's Treasure Garden," make up a fine program at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday this week.

J. H. Duncan, of Fernie, and Thos. Duncan, of Elko, were called to Ladysmith on Tuesday owing to the death of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Duncan. Deceased, who was over 70 years of age, had resided in Ladysmith for some time.

Mayor Chas. M. Hardy of Nelson was a Fernie visitor on Tuesday. He says the only difference between Fernie and Nelson is that here you can get all the hooch on Sunday you want, but no ice cream, but in Nelson the reverse is the case. They are long on ice cream and short on hooch.

Lethbridge Herald: The North American Colleries at Coalhurst has during the week ending Saturday last kept at work 401 miners, with a total output for the week of 4759 tons. In the Pass work in the mines is slack and there is a rumor, which has not been confirmed, that the West Canadian Colleries at Bellevue intend to close down their No. 2 mine. Work in the colleries went on for four days during last week. The men were employed for the same number of days in the Hillcrest mines, and in the Maple Leaf for two days.

The city will put on teams all next week and if garbage is conveniently placed near the lanes or on the lanes it will be collected. There will be no charge for scavenging for the month of April, but charge will be made commencing the month of May and each month except the months of December, January, February and March. The scavenging rate has been fixed at $4.00 per year, payable at the rate of 50c per month for eight months.

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Fair Wage Officer Harrison was in town this week.

Percy Bean has purchased a new McLaughlin Special. It is a beauty.

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Mrs. J. F. Spalding left on Tuesday morning for a visit with friends in Vancouver.

Do not forget the third annual G.W.V.A. dance on May 23 in Victoria Hall

Very little work has been done on the camp site yet. The city council should take the matter in hand.

Georges Carpentier in "The Wonder Man," at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

Your income tax returns must be in the mail tomorrow or there will be trouble. Don't overlook it.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. disposed of two Chevrolet trucks this week, one to the Crow's Nest Trading Co. and one to Perry Bros.

We have not yet heard whether Billy Kerr has received his consignment of wet goods from the government.

No word of the announcement of the liquor vendor for Fernie has yet been received. There are several candidates in the field for the job.

The Workmen's Compensation Board will hold examinations and hearings at the court house next Friday, May 6, at 9.30 a.m.

The British Columbia and Alberta Power Co. have imported a ten ton truck to handle the supplies for their season's work. It arrived yesterday and is some boat.

Inspector Dunwoody will leave in the morning for New Westminster, to bring back the Chinourd boys to stand trial for murder at the Cranbrook assize court.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will hold a whist drive and dance in Hawthorne's hall on Thursday, May 5. Refreshments served. Music by F. Bass. Cards 7.30. Dancing 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission 50c.

The fire brigade was called out on Monday night to a blaze at the home of J. Bombino. The house, which is located near the Annex school, was badly damaged before the brigade arrived.

District 18, U.M.W. of A., will hold their annual convention in Calgary in June. The Red element in the Union will make a determined fight, it is understood, to break away from the International.

F. E. Harrison, Dominion Fair Wage Officer, accompanied by J. O. Jones, of the same department, both of Calgary, spent a couple of days in the city this week in connection with certain disputes requiring adjustment under the present contract between the Company and employees.

The Customs department seized a Dodge car last week belonging to M. Gorrie. The car was put under lock and key in a local garage but on Friday night the garage was broken into and the car stolen. The telephone lines were cut and the police were unable to follow until the U. S. line had been crossed.

At a meeting of the Golf Club executive held on Tuesday evening it was decided to have the entire course graded and put in first class shape. W. R. Wilson will have the McDougall residence moved on to the course and fix it up for a club house. By the first of July Fernie will have one of the best nine hole courses in the West.

The whist drive and social held by the Knights of Pythias on Tuesday last was a well attended and enjoyable affair. Great credit is due the Pythian Sisters, by whom it was organized and who spared no efforts in making it a successful event. Winners of whist prizes: Ladies, 1st Mrs. A. Turner; booby, Mrs. Branch, Coal Creek. Gents: 1st J. Gibson; booby, C. King. After the whist drive refreshments were served and the dancing commenced at 10 o'clock. The committee wish to thank all who so ably assisted by provinding refreshments and also advertising.

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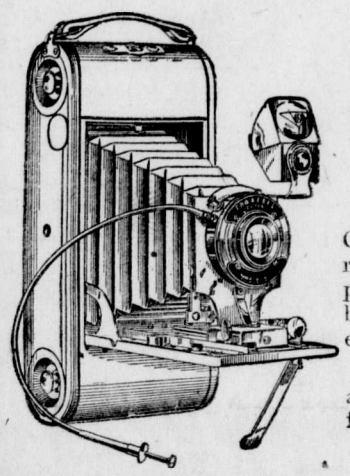

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In order to measure time, we must have some phenomenon which occurs at equal intervals and for the purpose; the rotation of the earth serves par excellence. Moreover, the rotation of the earth divides time into days and nnghts, and as all man's activities are regulated by the hours of light and darkeness, this is a further reason for reckoning time from the rotation of the earth. Probably everyone knows that the sun's rising in the East and setting in the west is an effect of the earth's rotation. The interval of time which elapses from the instant the sun is due south one day till it is due south the next day, is called a Solar day. When the sun is due south, the time is said to be true noon. At this instant the sun has attained, for all practical purposes, its highest distance above the horizon for that day.

One can map out a very simple way of getting true noon. Suppose we measure the length of the shadown which the sun casts of a pole placed upright in the ground, and mark the spot where it appears longest. This point will be best located at the mid-point of two places where the shadow is equally long. This point joined, to the base of the pole, will give the North and South line. It may then be marked in a suitable way, say, by planting a second pole. If we wish to get our watch so that it reads 12 o'clock at true solar noon, we wait until the shadow of the first pole is in line with the second, which will be the required instant.

This seems very simple, but there are many complications if we wish to use this method of getting the time as we use it, for our watches are not set to true solar time.. In order to make the nature of these difficulties clear, let us suppose that we possess a timepiece which runs with great regularity. If one determines in the manner outlined the exact instant at which the sun is due south each day, they will find that it does not always take the sun the same time to come back to the south point. In fact, at some times of the year a watch would indicate the time nearly half an hour fast and at other times nearly half an hour slow, as compared with the sun. So that the sun is not a very regular timekeeper. The reason for its acting in this apparently irregular manner is that the earth in its orbit around the sun describes an ellipse and not a circle, and also the axis of rotation of the earth is inclined to the plane in which the motion of the earth around the sun takes place.

The effect of this factor on the apparent motion of the sun is, that during the year the sun moves north and south. About June 21 it is at its highest point, and on December 22 at the farthest point south. On March 22 and September 22 it is midway between these points, or, as we say, on the Equator. If our watch would keep perfect time indefinitely, we would find that each year it takes the sun exactly the same time to go from the Equator in the Spring to the Equator in the following Spring. This suggests the way, then, to get a good timepiece. On March 21 or 22, when the sun is crossing the Equator, we imagine another sun to start out with him, and we imagine the fictitious sun, which we call the mean sun, to so move that each day it returns to the south point at exactly equal intervals, and at the end of the year will coincide again with the true sun. In other words, we endow the mean sun with the same average rate of motion as the true sun, but with a uniform motion instead of the irregular motion which the true sun possesses. When the mean sun is due south it is mean noon.

Here is another difficulty, however. Suppose we in Victoria have determined the time of mean noon. At this instant it is past mean noon in Vancouver. It is still later farther east. In fact, for every mile one goes east it is nearly three seconds later, because it takes the earth about three seconds to turn through one mile. It obviously will be very inconvenient to have the time in each locality differing from one another. For this reason it has been agreed that there shall be selected certain standard zones, and each zone shall set its time by the mean time of its centre. We call this the standard time. In Victoria we go by (when daylight saving is not in force) the 120th meridian time. In other words, we set our clocks to the mean time of the 120th meridian. So that we have three kinds of time, which, I hope, are clear, the true time, the mean time, and the standard time.

There is another time, which is very fundamental, and that is the star time, or side-real time, as it is called. It tells the position of the stars at any instant. It is meant to help those who regulate the time. It does so in this way: the exact instant that a star is due south may be measured with a great deal more accuracy than the large and rather fuzzy-edged sun. It is, therefore, easier practically to determine the star time when the star time is measured; a very simple calculation enables one to tell the sun time and so the standard time. — Dr. R. K. Young, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following is a complete list of the football fixtures of the Crow's Nest Football League:

FERNIE

—COLORS—
AMBER and BLACK

Date	Plays	Where	Referee
May 1.	Coal Creek	H	P. McGovern
" 8.	Michel	A	E. Barnes.
" 14.	Blairmore	A	G. Copeland.
" 22.	Bellevue	H	J. Manning.
" 28.	Coleman	A	G. Copeland.
Jun. 4.	Corbin	H	J. Manning.
" 11.	Hillcrest	A	T. Smith.
" 19.	Blairmore	H	J. Manning.
" 26.	Coal Creek	A	P. McGovern
Jul. 3.	Michel	H	J.Caufield.
" 10.	Corbin	A	J. Manning.
" 16.	Bellevue	A	T. Smith.
" 24.	Coleman	H	J.Caufield.
Aug. 7.	Hillcrest	H	J. Manning

COAL CREEK

—COLORS—
RED and WHITE

Date	Plays	Where	Referee
May 1.	Fernie	A	P. McGovern
" 8.	Corbin	H	J. Mitchell
" 14.	Bellevue	A	A. Watson.
" 21.	Coleman	A	A. Watson.
" 29.	Hillcrest	H	J. Mitchell
Jun. 5.	Michel	H	J. Mitchell
" 12.	Michel	A	J. Mitchell
" 19.	Corbin	A	P. McGovern
" 26.	Fernie	H	P. McGovern
Jul. 9.	Blairmore	A	W. McMillan.
" 17.	Blairmore	H	J. Mitchell
" 23.	Hillcrest	A	T. Smith.
" 31.	Coleman	H	J. Mitchell
Aug.14.	Bellevue	H	J. Mitchell

MICHEL

—COLORS—
BLUE and WHITE

Date	Plays	Where	Referee
May 1.	Corbin	A	W. McMillan.
" 8.	Fernie	H	E. Barnes.
" 15.	Coleman	H	T. Smith.
" 21.	Hillcrest	A	G. Copeland.
" 29.	Blairmore	H	W. McMillan.
Jun. 5.	Coal Creek	A	J. Mitchell
" 12.	Coal Creek	H	J. Mitchell
" 19.	Bellevue	H	W. McMillan.
" 26.	Corbin	H	E. Barnes.
Jul. 3.	Fernie	A	J.Caufield.
" 10.	Hillcrest	H	W. McMillan.
" 16.	Coleman	A	T. Smith.
" 0.	Bellevue	A	A. Watson.
	Blairmore	A	E. Barnes.

CORBIN

—COLORS—
NDESCRIPT

		Where	Referee
		H	W. McMillan.
		A	J. Mitchell
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			E. Barnes.
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y 1.	Michel		
" 8.	Coal Creek		
" 15.	Hillcrest	H	
" 22.	Blairmore	H	
" 28.	Bellevue	A	A.
Jun. 4.	Fernie	A	J. Ma
" 12.	Coleman	H	T. Smit.
" 19.	Coal Creek	H	P. McGov
" 26.	Michel	A	E. Barnes.
Jul. 2.	Hillcrest	A	G. Copeland.
" 10.	Fernie	H	J. Manning.
" 23.	Blairmore	A	E. Barnes.
Aug. 7.	Bellevue	H	W. McMillan.
		A	T. Smith.

COLEMAN

—COLORS—
BLACK and WHITE

Date	Plays	Where	Referee
Apr. 30.	Blairmore	H	G. Copeland.
May 7.	Hillcrest	A	T. Smith.
" 15.	Michel	A	T. Smith.
" 21.	Coal Creek	H	A. Watson.
" 28.	Fernie	H	G. Copeland.
Jun. 4.	Bellevue	H	T. Smith.
" 12.	Corbin	A	T. Smith.
" 18.	Hillcrest	H	G. Copeland.
" 25.	Blairmore	A	A Watson.
Jul. 9.	Bellevue	A	Watson.
" 16.	Michel	H	T. Smith.
" 24.	Fernie	A	J.Caufield.
" 31.	Coal Creek	A	J. Mitchell
Aug.13.	Corbin	H	T. Smith.

BLAIRMORE

—COLORS—
RED and BLACK

Date	Plays	Where	Referee
Apr. 30.	Coleman	A	G. Copeland.
May 7.	Bellevue	H	A Watson.
" 14.	Fernie	H	G. Copeland.
" 22.	Corbin	A	E. Barnes.
" 29.	Michel	A	W. McMillan.
Jun. 4.	Hillcrest	H	G. Copeland.
" 11.	Bellevue	A	A. Watson.
" 19.	Fernie	A	J. Manning.
" 25.	Coleman	H	A. Watson.
Jul. 9.	Coal Creek	H	W. McMillan.
" 17.	Coal Creek	A	J. Mitchell
" 23.	Corbin	H	E. Barnes.
" 30.	Hillcrest	A	G. Copeland.
Aug. 6.	Michel	H	E. Barnes.

BELLEVUE

—COLORS—
AMBER and BLACK

Date	Plays	Where	Referee
Apr. 30.	Hillcrest	H	T. Smith.
May 7.	Blairmore	A	A Watson.
" 14.	Coal Creek	H	A. Watson.
" 22.	Fernie	A	J. Manning.
" 28.	Corbin	H	A. Watson.
Jun. 4.	Coleman	A	T. Smith.
" 11.	Blairmore	H	A. Watson.
" 19.	Michel	A	W. McMillan.
" 25.	Hillcrest	A	T. Smith.
Jul. 9.	Coleman	H	A. Watson.
" 16.	Fernie	H	A. Watson.
" 30.	Michel	H	A. Watson.
Aug. 7.	Corbin	A	W. McMillan.
" 14.	Coal Creek	A	J. Mitchell

HILLCREST

—COLORS—
RED and WHITE

Date	Plays	Where	Referee
Apr. 30.	Bellevue	A	T. Smith.
May 7.	Coleman	H	T. Smith.
" 15.	Corbin	A	W. McMillan.
" 21.	Michel	H	G. Copeland.
" 29.	Coal Creek	A	J. Mitchell
Jun. 4.	Blairmore	A	G. Copeland.
" 11.	Fernie	H	T. Smith.
" 18.	Coleman	A	G. Copeland.
" 25.	Bellevue	H	T. Smith.
Jul. 2.	Corbin	H	G. Copeland.
" 10.	Michel	A	W. McMillan.
" 23.	Coal Creek	H	T. Smith.
	Blairmore	H	G. Copeland.
	Fernie	A	J. Manning.

" 30.

Aug. 7.

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Mrs. Dewar has a little store in a small city in the interior of the province. It's a sort of combination grocer's shop and tea room.

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Probably you have some other form of foot trouble, such as corns, callouses, bunions, crooked toes or weak ankles. This expert knows just what to do to give you quick relief and correct the underlying cause.

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Vancouver Woman Was So Weak She Could Hardly Move When She Began Taking Tanlac

"When I began taking Tanlac I was so weak I could scarcely move," said Mrs. A. Feldman, of 667 Union St., Vancouver, B.C., "but now I am feeling just fine. For a whole year I had been ailing, and about three months before I got Tanlac I got in an awful condition.

"I could hardly eat anything, and what little I did force down bloated me until my heart palpitated frightfully, and I would get so dizzy I could scarcely stand up. At times I was nearly desperate with headaches, terrible pains racked my body, and at one time the small of my back hurt me so bad for several days I thought I would go distracted. I got to where I couldn't sleep well, and the least little noise would throw me into a miserable, nervous condition for hours. I finally got so weak I could not do my housework and was obliged to spend most of my time in bed.

"Although it seemed that everything possible was done for me, I couldn't get relief, and finally as a last hope I told my husband to get me a bottle of Tanlac. After taking the first bottle my headaches were gone, and five bottles made me feel like a new woman. I eat anything I want now and just as much as I want without the least trouble, and all pains have disappeared, and my housework is a real pleasure. Tanlac certainly deserves the highest praise and I never get tired of talking about it."

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE

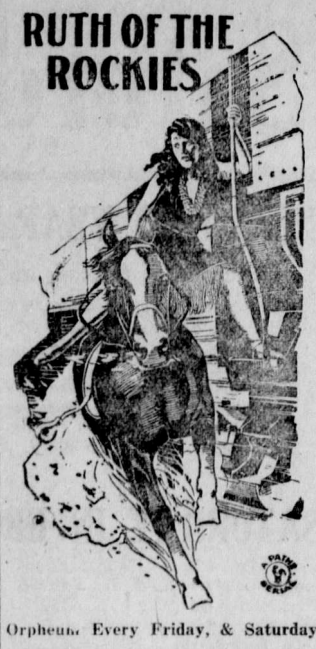
The Triple Alliance has split. The British Railway Transport men will let the miners fight out their own battle in their own way. It was a wise conclusion. About this controversy there was something more fundamental than the wages of the men and the profits of the employers. The course as originally outlined by the Triple Alliance carried to its logical conclusion would have meant the overturning of the social and economic life of Great Britain. A victory in the hands of the miners, railway and transport men would have spelled the termination of the system which has made Britain great in the fields of commerce and manufacture. With the Triple Alliance in command Britain's entire industrial life would have been throttled. It is but a step from dictation by the two million men involved in this controversy to rule by the mob. If today the miners of England are to tell the public the price they must pay for their coal, tomorrow the railway and transport men will dictate as to whether or not the public or what portion of the public are to have coal.

This is in no wise a defence of living conditions as they have pertained in the mining districts of England. No defence can be offered for the squalor which has existed and the low standard of living among the mining population, brough about primarily through the avaricious mine owner. These miners are entitled to a living wage; a good wage, for coal mining at best is an ardous, dangerous avocation, but the British public are also entitled to a square deal.

Premier Lloyd George never showed to better advantage than during the present crisis. He proved himself every inch a statesman, and his final challenge to the Triple Alliance to

Ruth Roland in

RUTH OF THE ROCKIES



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low the voters of Britain to decide he issue was unanswerable. It meant n the part of the labor leaders direct ction or nothing and they chose the iser course.—Saturday Night.

ABOR TROUBLES OF FORMER YEARS

In conection with the present troubs in the British coal fields it is in rest'ng to recall a strike which ocurred in Durham and Northumberand upward of three-quarters of a entury ago. It was back in 1844 hat differences between the miners nd mine owners arose over the quesion of more idle time, but not more ay. In others words the miners ished to limit the amount of coal ined by the individual and also the mount of pay received. In that year he best paid among miners—the coal ewers—taken as a whole were reiving 15 shillings per week, but from his sum certain expenses had to be deducted powder, oil, candles, etc., amounting to about two shillings, so that the net wage was 13 shillings ($3.25) per week for the best class of labor. However, individuals working under very favorable conditions did earn more than 13 shillings, and it was to this that the miners objected. Their demand was that when 13 shillings had been earned the miner be obliged to "lay off" until the following week the idea being that this "lay off" would curtail production and make the work go around. For six months these miners persisted in their strike, the owners refusing to consider the principle of curtailed production, and the men only went back to work when starvation stared them in the face.

To the modern workman it seems incredible that men should not knock off when they felt like it, but workmen were in a very different footing back in those days. At that period miners were engaged under coneract over a period of time usually one a year, and they agreed to work full time for the mine owner and him only. The breaking of these agreements entailed severe penalties, imprisonment among other things.

It is a far cry, industrially speaking, from that time to the present. From the day when he expresses a desire to own the earth to the exclusion of other peaple.—Saturday Night.

Civil Servants Apply For Increased Participation

Victoria, April 26.—Ninety British Columbia civil servants already have asked for increased participation under the Superannuation Act, W. R. McInnes, civil service commissioner, announced today.

Increased participation means that those civil servants will pay into the superannuation fund every month more than the regular 4 per cent provided by the Act, so that when their time comes for receiving the benefits of their accumulated funds they will have so much more coming to them as the money to their credit will pile up at compound interest.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Turner, late of the City of Fernie, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the late John Turner, who died on the 9th day of March, 1921, are requested to send to the undersigned Frances Abbie Turner, the Administratrix of the Estate of the said John Turner, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, properly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND take notice that after the 19th day of June, 1921, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Fernie, B. C., April 25th, 1921.

Frances Abbie Turner
P. O. Box 174,
Fernie, B. C.

TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Quotation for Coal. Dominion Buildings British Columbia," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 16, 1921, for the supply of coal for the public buildings throughout the province of British Columbia.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works Ottawa, and from the Caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10% of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ont., April 15, 1921.

TIMBER SALE X2769

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 21st day of April, 1921, for the purchase of Licence X2769, to cut 200,000 feet of Tamarac, Pine, Fir and Spruce, on an area situated near Jaffray, Kootenay District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further Particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Cranbrok, B. C. 1

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS ,addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 20th May, 1921, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route between Coal Creek, B.C., and Fernie, B.C., from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Coal Creek, B.C. and Fernie, B.C., and at the office of the Post Office Inspector: Lethbridge, Alberta.

Fred H. Smith.
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, 4th April, 1921.

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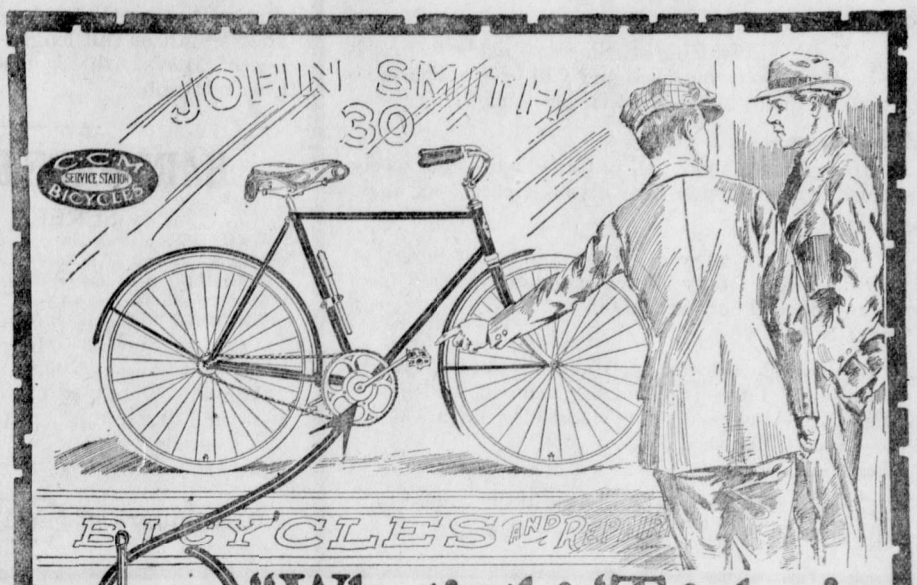

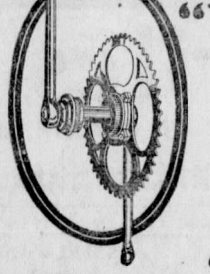

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the power plant of your bicycle.

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"It is made of such fine steel and to such close limits of accuracy that it always runs smoothly. It makes your bicycle run so easily you'd think you were riding down grade.

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"Well, well! I never thought a crank hanger was so important. I see now that

it is really just as important to have a good crank hanger on a bicycle as a good engine in a car."

"That's right. The 'Triplex' is sure some power plant.

"Were you thinking of buying a new bike, Charlie?"

"Yes, I was thinking something about it, Ed. You know I bought a cheap one against your advice last year and I'm sick of pushing the old cart along. Besides, it's always wanting repairs."

"What you need is one of those new C. C. M. Bicycles. They're built to stay out of the repair shop. I know of many C. C. M.'s that are giving good service after ten to fifteen years riding over all kinds of roads."

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A Foot Expert from Chicago will be at our store Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6. Don't forget the date and don't fail to come. Remember, this demonstration is free.

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Made from a good quality Canadian cotton, nicely hemmed, ready for use. Size 42x33—**Special 40c each.**

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Good quality Cashmere. Shown in the much wanted Heather mixtures. Perfect fitting—**Special $1.50 pr.**

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Special Sale Boys' Clothing

Avery large purchase enables us to offer unusually low prices in Boys' Suits, made from all wool Homespun Tweed, in Browns, Greys and Fawn mixtures. Very smart models. Bloomer pants and governor fasteners. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Regular value $18.00 to $20.00 —**Sale Price $12.50.**

Men's All Wool Jerseys

A fine pullover Jersey, pure wool, in plain colors and fancy stripes. Very popular for summer wear. All sizes 34 to 42.—**Special $4.50 each.**

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Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; also combinations in Natural and White. Short sleeves and knee length or full length sleeve and leg. Also a full line of Men's Athletic Underwear in Nainsook and Check Muslin.

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Girls' Black Sateen Bloomers, 8 to 14 years—Special 90c.
Girls' White Cotton Drawers—12, 14 and 16 years—Special 50c.
Girls' White Cotton Princess Slips and Petticoats, 2 to 8 years. —Special $1.25.
Girls' Middy Blouses, assorted Styles, 6 to 14 years—Special $1.95.
Khaki Coveralls, 2 to 8 years—Special $1.95.
Dutch Blue Coveralls, 2 to 6 years—Special $1.50.
Boys' Light Striped Shirt Waists, 6 to 14 years—Special $1.00.

SATURDAY IN GROCERY DEPT.

Harvest Queen Bread Flour, per sack	$5.00
Cowan's Bulk Cocoa, 40c lb., 2 lbs. for	75c
White Beans, per lb.	10c
Queen Marrowfat Peas, per lb.	10c
Lanka Tea, per lb.	55c
Orange Peko, per lb.	75c
Libby's Apricots, 35c per tin, 3 tins	$1.00
Libby's Sliced Peaches, 35c per tin, 3 tins	$1.00
Libby's Sliced Pineapple, per tin	50c
Good Baking Apples, per box	$3.25
Clams—nice for Chowder, 2tins	45c
King's Cup Sardines, per tin	20c
Wagstaff's Pure Raspberry Jam, per tin	$1.10
Wagstaff's Pure Black Currant Jam, per tin	$1.10
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Red Cross Sour and Sweet Pickles, quart tins	15c
Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, 5 lb. tins	$1.75
Shoe Polish, 2 in 1, Black and Tan, 3 tins	35c
Bath Soap, large cake, 3 for	50c
Castile Soap in cakes, 2 dozen	75c
Pumpkin—nice for pies—large tins, 2 for	35c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins	35c
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BEST PRICES

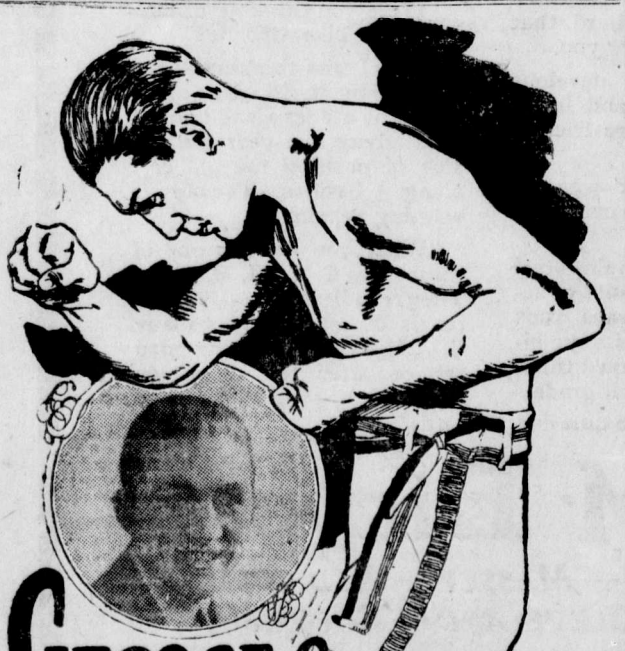
ARCHIE McKILLOP OF CALGARY, IS DEAD

CALGARY, April 25th—Archie McKillop, shoe dealer and prominent sportsman of Calgary, died Monday morning at 7:24 o'clock at the Congress hotel, Chicago. The body will be brought back to this city for interment.

Mr. McKillop was on his way to New York when he contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia last Tuesday and despite the efforts of several eminent physicians who were called in, he sank gradually, seccumbing after a hard struggle for life.

Mr. McKillop was one of Western Canada's best known sportsmen. He was a prominent horseman, curler and a leading baseball supporter and was recognized as one of the pioneers of the west. For more than 35 years he had travelled throughout this country as a salesman for the Ryan Shoe Company of Winnipeg and 11 years ago he bought out the interest in this city and established the McKillop Company. He was born in Parkhill, Ont., 52 years ago and is survived by his wife, who was with him in Chicago at the time of his death.

"The Naughty Bride" Co. put on a good show at the Grand on Saturday evening.



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EIGHT HOUR DAY SUFFERS DEFEAT

Winnipeg, April 26.—The bill introduced by A. E. Smith, Labor member, Brandon, giving legislative recognition for the eight-hoor day, and the 48-hour week, was defeated on second reading in the legislature today by 29 votes to 12.

The stand taken by Attorney General Johnson in opposing the bill, although he favored the principle, was that it was premature; that there was no pressing need for it; that Manitoba was in advance of what the bill and the international labor conference at Washington recommended, many trades having less than the 48-hour week, and that it would affect the agricultural industry indirectly.

Mr. Johnson announced that he intended to bring about a conference and discussion between the various provinces with regard to the regulation of hours, in order to get something like uniformity of legislation in Canada.

The resolution of Joseph Bernier, Independent, urging the lieutenant-governor to call upon some one to form a government who can command a majority in the house, did not come up.

IT CARRIES THE NEWS OF YOUR DISTRICT

It is encouraging to note the constant efforts that the being made by the Calgary Herald to make the residents of the city familiar with the affairs and the happenings in the towns and rural districts of Alberta. The contact that is thus established cannot but be beneficial to every class in the community. The Herald is publishing country news in commendable volume these days and it is a matter of record that the city people are finding this matter quite as interesting as those more closely concerned. It is also noted that the Herald pays attention daily to the news affairs of the United Farmers of Alberta and that this news is presented accurately and without coloring. H. W. Wood, the head of the U.F.A., figures in the Herald news, probably as much as any other individual in the province, not of course as a personal matter, but as the spokesman of the great agrarian body.

BAZAAR NEWS

Mrs. J. Aiello and Mrs. S. Podbielancik wish to assure the ladies of the city that their display of fancy goods at Holy Family Church bazaar on June 20 and 21 will be a top-notcher in quantity and quality. These ladies already have a variety of handmade fancy articles on hand to suit the most fastidious taste.

The plain sewing booth will be in charge of Mrs. E. Demour and Mrs. Wm. Turner. "Aeroplane values and submarine prices" will be the motto of this booth. A whole list of practical and useful articles will be on sale.

Two days of real amusement on June 20 and 21, at Catholic Church bazaar. Free Concert, Rube's Gallery and Band Concert will be some of the features.

MY LOST FRIEND

There is a sad and lonely home,
A cabin by Sand Creek.
I lost my faithful friend;
He sleeps his last long sleep.

He was a faithful friend and true,
He could not like me more;
His joyous face and wagging tail
Would meet me at the door.

And now I live a lonely life;
No one to welcome me.
Oh, for my honest dog again;
His like I'll never see.

He was a clever dog and good,
And he had many friends;
And ever in this weary world
A good time always ends.

I know that I have lost a friend;
His heart was good and whole;
And now I always will believe
That doggies have a soul.

My dog and I were constant chums;
His was a happy lot.
For many many tricks he knew,
My clever, handsome Spot.

In summer's heat, and winter's cold
When bitter blew the blast,
He was my good companion then
When at my daily task.

I never will forget my friend,
But keep in memory green
When he and I together lived
Beside this mountain stream.

And yet though I have lost my friend
He always liked me best;
I would not call him back again;
I know that he's at rest.

And so I mourn my faithful friend;
I miss his pleasant face,
But nearby to our cabin home
Is his last resting place.

And now alone I face the world,
My partner gone forever;
Yet I will always think of him
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BOARD TRADE MEETING

Owing to poor attendance the regular meeting of the Board of Trade called for last evening was not held, two good shows in town proving the greater attraction.

The majority of the executive committee being present, however, certain matters which required attention were discussed and a few accounts were ordered paid.

The new booklet is meeting with a great deal of very favorable comment. This is what Herbert Cuthbert, the executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association writes about it: "Please allow me as one who has been in the promotion of the tourist industry for nearly twenty years, to congratulate the Fernie Board of Trade and all who have had to do with the publication of "The Scenic Heart of the Canadian Rockies" which I have just received from Mr. Spalding. It is exactly my idea of a successful booklet for the purpose for which it is issued, and I do not think it is possible to improve on it in any way. It will do an immense amount of good to the whole of South Eastern British Columbia, and I desire to express my appreciation of the help that it will be to this Association in bringing this portion of our territory before those in search of a vacation." Those desiring to have any of them sent to friends who might be induced to come here on a trip, please call at the Bureau and have the names put on the mailing list. The supply of these booklets this year is very limited and it will be impossible to give them away indiscriminately.

The camping site has been cleared and straightened up and when the water and lights are in Fernie will have one of the finest sites in the country.

FRANK B. SMITH DIES SUDDENLY

Old timers in Fernie learned with deep regret this week of the death of Frank B. Smith, the well known geologist and mining engineer, of Edmonton. Deceased was a resident of Fernie for a number of years, where he occupied the position of Superintendent and Engineer for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. at Coal Creek.

The Edmonton Journal contains the following regarding his death:

An old and highly respected resident of the city died suddenly at 1.30 this afternoon in the person of Frank B. Smith. The deceased was taken ill about midnight and Dr. Clyde McDonald was immediately called in. He sank gradually until death took place this afternoon at his home, Wadhurst road. Death was due to heart disease.

The late Mr. Smith was a well known geologist and mining engineer, having formerly held the position of inspector of mines for the provincial government. For the last few years he has been running a mining enterprise at Wabamun. He was a graduate of McGill university.

The deceased was 52 years of age. He leaves a widow and two sons, Clyde and Douglas.

SCIENTIFIC PALMIST HERE

Sergt. Rosen, the celebrated palmist—the man with 10,000 eyes—arrives in Fernie on May 9, and will stay at the Waldorf Hotel. He has applied for a license to practise his talent in the city, and will be in attendance at the hotel parlor until Monday May 16. The Nanaimo Herald and the Nanaimo Free Press publish very satisfactory accounts of him. "The sergeant," they state "is an expert palmist, and if you are interested in the subject you could not do better than pay him a visit. He delinates incidents in your past life very correctly, giving you details and incidents that had completely slipped your memory. Sergt. Rosen, who served in the war, is a son of one of the greatest palmists of the European Continent."

After visiting Penticton, Grand Forks, Nelson, Cranbrook and Fernie, he will go to Banff where he has been requested to spend the summer in his professional capacity. He carries with him many credentials, and there is no doubt but that the people of Fernie, if they pay him a visit, will enjoy his scientific readings, which according to all accounts, are wonderfully accurate, and his prophesies of the future, are not of the fairy-story character.

Football Results

The following are the results of the games played in the Crow's Nest Pass Football League last week:

Fernie 2, Coal Creek 1.
Coleman 2, Blairmore 1.
Bellevue 2, Hillcrest 1.

The Michel-Corbin game was postponed on account of bad condition of the Corbin grounds.

FERNIE VS. COAL CREEK

The opening football game of the season took place on Sunday last. Ideal weather prevailed and a large crowd turned out to see the rivals play a fairly even game. Fernie did most of the pressing and after 15 minutes of play Dick Thornton scored from a cross by Robson. J Worthington equalized with a lovely shot five minutes later, giving Sawyer no chance. A second goal for Fernie came shortly after. Good work by A. Thompson enabled Hardy to score a good goal. The play slowed up somewhat from then on, the players showing signs of fatigue. They will have to practice hard to get in shape if they hope to have a chance of picking off the League honors. The game was very clean throughout, but some of the players seemed to take a delight in rattling the referee. It is the duty of the players to help the referee and to keep the game clean. Referee Porter was at fault several times in giving way to the players, and they took advantage of his decisions. He will do far better if he places the ball for a free kick and thus save argument. We look forward to a much better game when these two teams meet at Coal Creek.

Robson played good in the first half but fell away in the second. G. Davidson was good in his new position and was often dangerous. Young Thompson has the making of a good outside left and played a fairly useful game for his first time in senior football. Fernie missed Bill Riley on the half line, but he will be in shape for the game with Michel. Sawyer made some good saves, and was called a big cheat by one of the fair sex from Coal Creek because he would not let the ball go through.

J. Worthington played a good strong game but did not seem to have his old time dash. Wilson was good at back but did not get much support. Coal Creek outside left played a useful game and with a little more practice should prove a good winger.

A Tip to Spectators—Please control your language. There are many ladies who like to see the game and bad language keeps them away.

LOOKED SUSPICIOUS

The fire brigade was called out early Tuesday morning to a blaze at the home of Steve Workulchuk, at north end of the city. The fire was quickly extinguished before very much damage was done. Upon investigation the fire chief found that coal oil had been spilled around in three different rooms, and as it looked suspicious he turned the matter over to the city Chief of Police, who is making an investigation. The house carried $1200 insurance and the furniture $2000. The damage done by the flames would probably be in the neighborhood of $100.

THE HAROLD ANDERSON PIANO RECITAL

Among the many difficult and interesting numbers to be found on Mr. Harold Anderson's programme, for Wednesday May 18, will be the two famous Rachmaninoff Preludes in G minor and C sharp minor, also the Hungarian Rapsodie by Lisza. When Liszt was a young man, he spent several years among the roving Hungarian gypsies, collecting their music and arranging them for the piano. His fifteen Hungarian Rapsodies have long since been known the world over as the highest in pianistic achievement, each one requiring a tremendous technique. No artists' programme is complete withont Liszt, for reason of his never ceasing popularity and originality. Mr. Anderson will be assisted by Miss J. Macdonald, soprano. Those who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Macdonald sing at Mrs. Watson's concert some time ago will remember her to have a very pleasing voice of good range.

EAST KOOTENAY BASEBALL LEAGUE

The formation of the East Kootenay Baseball League was successfully carried out at an enthusiastic meeting of ball fans held in the parlors of the Cranbrook Hotel, Sunday April 10th, when representatives from Wardner, Waldo, Wycliffe and Cranbrook discussed the feasibility of such an undertaking and definitely decided on the formation of a league. Those present were Mr. O. N. Jacobsen, who was largely instrumental in launching the league; Mr. Nick Dowen, Mr. C. Martin and Mr. Frank Thompson, Wardner; Mr. Rod McLeod, Fernie; Mr. Oscar Anderson and Mr. Cline, Waldo; Mr. Steve Clarke and Mr. Lloyd Crowe, Wycliffe; Mr. Art Crowe, Mr. Bert Sang, Mr. W. F. Cameron, Mr. Frank Bamford and L. P. Sullivan, Cranbrook.

Mr. Jacobsen was on motion voted to the chair and Mr. Lloyd Crowe asked to act as secretary.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Presidents—Mr. Hales Ross, Waldo; Mr. W. R. Wilson, Fernie.

Hon. Vice-Presidents — Mr. E. L. Staples, Wycliffe; Mr. A. B. Trites, Fernie; Mr. C. M. Pennock, Wardner; Mr. F. M. MacPherson, Cranbrook; Mr. C. J. O'Neil, Fernie; Mr. C. D. McNabb, Waldo; Mr. F. Adolph, Baynes Lake.

President — Mr. W. F. Cameron, Cranbrook.

Vice-President—Mr. M. A. Kastner, Fernie.

Secy.-Treas. — Mr. Lloyd Crowe, Wycliffe.

Executive Committee — Mr. Bert Sang, Cranbrook; Mr. Cline, Waldo; Mr. S. G. Clarke, Wycliffe; Mr. Earl Rossman, Wardner; Mr. J. R. McLeod, Fernie; Mr. W. L. Thomas, White Spruce.

Owing to slightly different views as to meeting expenses, etc., the fate of the League was in abeyance ever since the initial meeting. However, ceasless efforts ensued in an amicable arrangement and the League will be launched in earnest on Sunday next, May 8th, when Wycliffe is scheduled at Cranbrook; Wardner plays Waldo and the White Spruce billed to play at Fernie.

The adverse weather conditions is hampering progress around Fernie, so on appealing to the League, postponment of the White Spruce-Fernie game was granted to enable the clubs to get their diamonds in shape and teams properly lined up. (Particulars will be announced later).

All names of players are to be sent in to the secretary on or before June 1st, after which date two weeks notice must be given in writing before any new player may be used, such players to be a resident of the town for two weeks prior to signing on with the team from the respective town with which he intends to play. The object of such rules are to eliminate as far as possible the importing of professional players. Professional baseball rules, however, will govern all games.

The League will appreciate the donation of a prize by any firm, or individual for the best hitter, home run hitter, base stealer or best all round player in the league. Information is at hand from Cranbrook that two firms have already come forward and put up prizes.

The following schedule has practically been approved by all teams:

May 8—
White Spruce at Fernie.
Wycliffe at Cranbrook.
Wardner at Waldo.

May 15—
Fernie at Wycliffe.
Cranbrook at Wardner.
Waldo at White Spruce.

May 22— Open date for all teams.

May 29—
Waldo at Wycliffe.
Cranbrook at Fernie.
White Spruce at Wardner.

June 5—
Waldo at Fernie.
Wycliffe at Wardner.
White Spruce at Cranbrook.

June 12—
Wardner at Fernie.
Cranbrook at Waldo.
White Spruce at Wycliffe.

June 19—
Fernie at Waldo.
Wardner at Wycliffe.
Cranbrook at White Spruce.

June 26—
Fernie at Wardner.
Waldo at Cranbrook.
Wycliffe at White Spruce.

July 3—Open date for all teams.

July 10—
Wycliffe at Waldo.
Fernie at Cranbrook.
Wardner at White Spruce.

July 17—
Wycliffe at Fernie.
Wardner at Cranbrook.
White Spruce at Waldo.

July 24—
Fernie at White Spruce.
Cranbrook at Wycliffe.
Waldo at Wardner.

—Next week we will publish the schedule in tabulated form.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The class leaders in proficiency in the various departments for the month of April are as follows:

Div. 1, Teacher, Harry Smith. Entrance Class—Edwin Bailey 58.7 p.c.; Jane Davidson 56.5 p.c.; Geo. Cameron 56 p.c.

Div. 2, Teacher, Miss Hogan. Entrance Class—Jack Wood 78.4 p.c., Albert Davies 75.2 p.c.; Alois Rudnicki 73.6 p.c.; Edna Brett 73.5 p.c.; Tom Paton 72.2 p.c.

Div. 3. Teacher, Miss Anderson. Junior Fourth—Florence Braithwaite 76 p.c.; Willie Duncan 75.7 p.c.; Margaret Davies 75.5 p.c.

Div. 4. Teacher, Miss Herkins, Junior Fourth—Tom Parker 73.6 p.c.; May Maltman 70.6 p.c.; Janet Lees 68.5 p.c.; Eddie Pennington 65.3 p.c.

Div. 5. Teacher, Miss McAllister. Senior Third—Virginia Miscisco, David Eastwood, Laura Bateman.

Div. 6. Teacher. Miss Stott, Senior Third—Edith Shorthouse, Connie White, Mary Easton.

Div. 7. Teacher, Miss Burnham. Senior Third—Tony Kobus 89.5 p.c.; Edith Birtwistle 87.5 p.c.; Helen Smalek 86.5 p.c.

Div. 8. Teacher, Miss Wood. Junior Third—George Bell 82 p.c.; Steve Zuffa 75 p.c.; Jos. Kubenic 73 p.c.

Div. 9. Teacher Miss F. Macdonald. Junior Third—Annie Smalek, Betty Johnston, Audrey Mills, Dane Parker.

Div. 10. Teacher, Miss Dewar. Junior Third—James Gordon, Jean Liphardt, Harold Vines.

Div. 11. Teacher, Miss J. MacDonald. Junior Third—Tom Miard, Jack Currie, Evelyn Vail.

Div. 12. Teacher, Miss Douglas. Senior Second—Walter Barnet, Mary Currie, Verna Sedrovicht.

Div. 13. Teacher, Miss Hartt. Senior Second—Mildred Kastner, Daniel Alton, Lizzie MacDonald, Joe Chubra.

Div. 14. Teacher, Miss Crocker. Junior Second—Mary Telep, Paul Sikora, Stanley Latak and Charlie Kummer.

Div. 15. Teacher, Miss Hammil. First Reader—John Jacobitz, Edward Ehrler, Teresa Lento.

Div. 16. Teacher, Miss Nicholson. Second Primer — Elizabeth Becker, Rose Sprovieri, Ralph Davidson.

Div. 17. Teacher, Miss Davis. Junior Second Reader — Robt. Gittins, Joseph Janostak, Robt. Silcock.

Div. 19. Teacher, Miss Temple. West Fernie—Charlie Heisie, Arthur Hesketh, Jenny Derbyshire.

WILL BUILD UP THE ELK

O. A. Robertson, President of the Northern Coal & Coke Co., with extensive holding on the Upper Elk, has just closed a deal with an English syndicate to take over the coal areas held by this company. Mr. Robertson plans to have the agreement ratified at a gneral meeting of the shareholders to be held in Winnipeg early this month. The purchasing concern is known as the Grain Belt Construction & Development Co., Ltd., and includes some of the most successful capitalists in England and Scotland.

The purchasing company have agreed to complete the construction of a railway from Sparwood to the company's property within two years, work to commence this year and also to equip the mines for production.

Many Fernie people are stockholders in the Northern Coal & Coke Co., and they are naturally jubilant over the deal Mr. Robertson has put through. The Northern people have spent about a million dollars on the property.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTICE

Mrs. Liphardt is donating a cup for an approach and putting contest. First play will be on Thursday afternoon, May 12. All members who wish to compete will kindly send their names to Mrs. Fisher, convenor of the Competition committee. Each competitor must come prepared with three golf balls. Time notice will be posted later.

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Kiss a Miss—Waltz	Diamond Trio			
Do You Ever Think of Me—Fox Trot	Rega Orchestra	216277	10	1.00
Cuban Eyes—Fox Trot	Martucci's Venetian Garden Orch.			
My Mammy—Fox Trot	Diamond Trio	216275	10	1.00
Coral Sea—Fox Trot	Martucci's Venetian Garden Orch.			
Love Bird—Fox Trot	Martucci's Venetian Garden Orch.	216276	10	1.00
Alabama Moon—Waltz	Martucci's Venetian Garden Orch.			

VOCAL SELECTIONS

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Sweet Bells of San José	Lewis James-Crescent Trio	216271	10	1.00
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Oh! My Sweet Hortense (Comic Song)	Billy Jones	216278	10	1.00
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With the Coming of To-morrow (Baritone)	Joseph Phillips			

RED SEAL RECORDS

On Miami Shore—Waltz (Violin)	Fritz Kreisler	64947	10	$1.25
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Tosca—Racondita Armonia (Strange Harmony)	Gigli	64944	10	1.25
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Just That One Hour	Edward Johnson	64946	10	1.25
Story of the Rose	Reinald Werrenrath	64950	10	1.25
Ay-Ay-Ay (Creole Song) (In Spanish)	Renato Zanelli	64951	10	1.25
I Passed by Your Window	Frances Alda	64948	10	1.25
La Pisanelle—Le Quai du Port de Famagouste (The Quay of the Port of Famagusta)	Toscanini and La Scala Orch.	64952	10	1.25
Favorita—O mio Fernando (Dearest Ferdinand) (Italian)	Gabriella Besanzoni	74680	12	2.00
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The Government of British Columbia, through the Game Preservation Board, have presented three Wapiti deer—a stag and two hinds—to the Zoological Society. The animals arrived safely at Regent's Park on Wednesday morning, April 6. The stag is a magnificient young animal, standing nearly 5ft. at the shoulders. For safety on the journey he was shipped with the antlers of last season sawn off, and perhaps will not produce a normal "head" this season But he should certainly do well next year. The hinds are rather smaller and more slightly built, but they, too, look in good condition. The three deer will be kept in the sanitorium for four weeks, in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, after which they will be placed in the deer yards, which have been without good examples of the species for many years.

Wapiti belong to the red-deer group, and, like their relatives, have a "brow" and a "bez" tine, above which the antler forms a nearly cylindrical shaft, splitting up into two or more points near the summit. The British red deer ranges eatsward to the Caucasus, and is represented in Asia by a number of species, of which the Kashmir and Yarkand stags are the best known, and the Thian Shan stag in East Turkestan, the largest and most coveted. The Wapiti probably entered the American Continent by a land or ice bridge at Behring's Straits. Unfortunately, its common name in Canada is "elk," which leads to confusion with the true elk or moose ,the large ungainly deer with palmated antlers.

General Sir Percy Cox, British Commissioner in Mesopotamia, has sent from Baghdad a pair of young Persian Gazelles. These pretty little creatures have lyrate horns, deeply ringed, but, unlike most antelopes, the female are hornless. They inhabit the highlands of Persia, and range as far east as the Gobi desert, in Mongolia. Although they are usually gentle and become very tame, the males are bold and will sometimes attack even keepers whom they know.

The Barbary sheep on the Mappin terraces have bred again this year, one ewe giving birth to two lambs. Perhaps the words "lamb" and "sheep" are not exact, because these fine creatures are between the goats and sheep. The hills of the terraces have proved very successful breeding places. Barbary sheep, Thar, Caucasin, Himalayan and Grecian ibex have all bred repeatedly on them, and many of the young have been reared. Within a few hours of birth the young of all these mountain animals are active, and perform marvelous feats of climbing on almost vertical serfaces.

Two of the performing sea-lions which have recently been on the London stage are at present "resting" in the sea-lions' pond.

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To the small group of men who, in the quietude of the big white mansion set away among the trees of the forest of Saint-Cloud, give their whole existence up to the perfection of measurement to a degree the layman never has even considered, a hair's breadth of difference is only a rough guess.

Metrology, the study of measurement, is not an arid and unproductive one. It is a factor in science absolutely necessary to discovery and invention. The achievement of an unbelievable precision in the measurement of time, of distance, of heat and of weight is to those warkers in the more spectacular fields of science what the trained nurse is to the surgeon in the operating room: it is the thoroughly reliable assistant.

"Would Newton have discovered universal attraction without the aid of a meridan made by the French astronomer Picard?" Asks M. le Directeur Guillaune. "Thanks to the accuracy of their balances, Lavoisier, Proust, and Dalton threw light into the mazes of alchemy, which was a collection of ivobscure receipts and quaint experiments, and discovered real science: chemistry."

The staff of the bureau of weights and measures takes no great chance on outside influences affecting and so falsifying its calculations. The foundation of every instrument is not the floor of a building, but a post or block of masonry rising directly from the earth. Openings have been left in the floor for the pasage of these foundations, so that were one of the staf in an ungarded moment of exuberance to jig or try out a new fox-trot step, the delicate scales by which he is measuring an object would be no more disturbed by the tremor than is the head waiter at the Ritz by a tip of fifty centimes. In fact not quite so much. This is but one of the inumerable precautions against error.

When a weight, say a standard milligram, is to be tested for accuracy, the member of the staff assigned to examine it places it in a glass enclosure, near the scales, the evening before the test. The next morning he weighs it, operating the balance from a distance of four meters, for the mechanism is so devised that the milligram weight can be lifted from afar and deposited very gently upon the balance. Even then the indicating needle does not come to rest. It swings for many hours; and it has been found that waiting for it to become immobile is unecessary. The observer notes, by means of a telescope, the extreme points of an oscillation and takes the mean. The reason for operation of the balance from a distance is to obviate the effect of the heat of the human body, which might expand slightly the metal used in the construction of the instrument and so render it, however infinitestimally, inaccurate.

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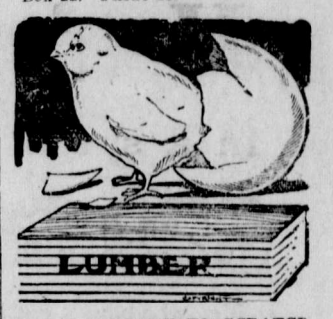

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-empter in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

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Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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DARWIN DEMOLISHED

In his remarkable book, "From the Unconscious to the Conscious," Dr. Geley demolishes, to his own satisfaction at least, the Darwinian theory of natural selection, riddles the psycho-psychological concepts of the individual and points out the errors of the religious and philosophical theories of evolution. In their place he submits a scientific philosophy of evolution, a philosophy as optimistic as it is revolutionary.

All of which is, as one might say, a large order, but an order which the French scientist fills without hesitation. Dr. Geley declares his work to be only an outline of a wide philosophical generalization., based on facts, leaving the exhaustive study of the questions treated to those who devote themselves to analysis.

It is impossible to give in a brief review much that will justify the conclusions of the author. J. D. Beresford in his preface to the volume says:

'I believe that in fifty years' time Dr. Geley's 'From the Unconscious to the Conscious' will be looked upon as bearing the same kind of relation to the discoveries of the twentieth century that Darwin's 'Origin of the Species' bore to the nineteenth. If. Dr. Geley's theory is, as I believe, a true one, it must inevitably revolutionize our knowledge both of biology and psychology, and may at the same time lay the foundation of a world-wide religion."

In considering the chasm which seperates the perfect insect from its larva, Dr. Geley sums up his case against evolution by selection or adaptation:

"The whole biology of the insect presents the symbol of what evolution is. It proves that the essential cause of evolution should be sought neither in the influence of the enviornment nor in the reactions of organic matter to that enviornment; but in a dynamism independent of that organic matter, directing it and superior to it. It shows us evolution taking place primarily by an internal impulse entirely distinct from surrounding influences, by a primordial effort, unerring, but still mysterious and absolutely inexplicable by classical naturalism."

In discussing the psychological concept of the individual as a complex of cells, Dr. Geley points out that nothinging is more familiar than the functioning of our own organism, and nothing seems more simple to the vulgar mind; but in realty nothing is more mysterious. Normal function, in fact, is just as "occult" as supernormal. Birth, growth, embryonic development, maintenance of the personality thru life, organic repair, all these are so many insoluble enigmas if the clasical concept of individulaity be accepted. In order to understand all these problems of biology, he says, it is necessary to accept the notion of a dynamism superior to the organism and directing it. This dynaism dominates both intrinsic and extrinsic contingencies, the chemical reactions of the organic medium and the influences of the external enviornment.

From this point of view it is important to note that Dr. Geley is the director of the International Metaphysical Institute in Paris, and is well known as a medical authority, as well as a scientist and scholar.

It is in the realm of the unconscious that he finds his solution. Briefly stated, his conclusion is that since part of the contents of the unconscious is constructed out of daily experiences, it is permissable to assume that in place of a single existance the individual has passed thru a series of successive existences. The experiences of these successive lives have been impressed on the essential dynamism of the being and little by little are transformed into a state of conscoiusness—that is, into a remembrance and a capacity.

The complete transformation is not yet, and Dr. Geley declares that it is well for evolution that it is not so. Man would make no effort to progress if the experiences of the past lives were at his command. There may be, he says, in our subconsciousness some slow elaboration of a new form, with an organism less subject to material needs, more free in time and space and reflecting at last our ideals of intelligence, balance, youth, strength and health, our hopes of liberty, beauty and love, a form of life that would dominate matter. But leaving this possibility aside, he predicts a higher evolution in which disease will be vanquished, accidents rare, in which old age will no longer poison existence with its infirmaties; physical beauty will be the rule, and death will be looked upon only as sleep is looked upon—a preparation for the activities of tomorrow.

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DEFY DRESS CONVENTIONS

The younger generation continues to startle. Discussion rages in magazine articles and at dinner and at teatables over the manners and morals of the young. The subject of a present violent discussion is about a sort of mutinous use of the Tuxedo. This time-honored-garment was to be worn only at "stag" dinners, at clubs or possibly informally at home—never to be seen at a dinner where ladies were to appear. And now watch the young men as they line up from 11 o'clock on at any debutante dance. How many of them appear in anything but the comfortable tuxedo unless they have been to a formal dinner first, and, even then, how grudging is their donning the swallow-tail! Uuless the ball is a decided exception to most, where numerous other men, "friends of the family" are present, wearing conventional evening clothes, how few and far between are the full dress suits today? The opera seems to be almost the only surviving institution where intrepid youth does not venture in the beloved dinner jacket. There the old-time tradition seems to hold.

To the girls it doesn't matter much if the men come and in sufficient numbers to make a "peppy" party. The general vote of the young girl seems to be: "What difference does it make what they wear? If they want to wear diner jackets—let them. We don't care if they only give us a heavy rush when they get there."

However casual one is about conventions of clothes, one must, admit that some of the young men's costumes are remarkable. Dinner coats with stiff shirts and collars are one thing, but dinner jackets over casually informal polo shirts, soft shirts with collars that button down comfortably—well, certainly these are a long way from the agony of the stiff-collared, white-tied day of these young men's predecessors. One young man appeared recently at a party with a pleasantly informal sport shirt underneath a dinner jacket—a sport shirt with holes punched carelessly through for shirt studs.

A topic of discussion at a recent dinner in New York was as to whether it wouldn't be quit possible for any presentable man, with sufficient nerve and quick sense of catching on to the routine of the thing, to go to almost any dance hall in New York, to give his name at the correct moment, to be announced, and then to drift into the stag line and from there into the heart of the party. Of course, everyone knows that numerous universal guests come in, dance a while and then pick the party to pieces if they are not pleased with their choice, and that nothing can be done by the hostess who has asked so many young men who are to her merely names on lists. But this type of uninvited guest was not the type the discussion centered on. The men who appear at some parties uninvited on the strength of others to which they have received invitations were—so the argument proceeded, eliminated from the discussion. One faction contended that it would be quite possible for a total unknown to walk in, give his name, march down the receiving line, pick out the girl who was being "heavily rushed,' cut in, and from that start, with sufficient savoir faire, make enough acquaintances to establish a very presentable appearance. The other faction contended that the savoir faire and the presence of mind to carry thru the pose of "belonging," would necessitate a certain amount of backbone and training, that anyone without these wouldn't do such a thing and that without them it couldn't be done.

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The local football fans journeyed to Fernie on Sunday in full force to boost for the club in their game with Fernie. They emerged losers after a hard fought game.

Our newly formed Cycle Club took their first club run on Sunday last. We would respectfully draw the attention of the powers that be to the state of the Fernie-Coal Creek road.

Owing to May 1 being Sunday the agreement holiday took place on the Monday, the mines being idle in consequence.

Tommy Oakley and family have arrived back in camp from Brazeau, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie and family, of Cranbrook, were in camp attending the wedding of their son, which took place on Monday.

Mrs. Jean McGregor, of San Francisco, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Young.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Halstead, a daughter.

The Dramatic Society under Mr. Prescott are busy rehearsing preparatory to appearing at the Grand Theatre, Fernie, on Thursday, May 12.

Quite a large number of candidates attended for examination for miners' certificates held here on Monday.

Mrs. Nee and family have left camp and taken up their residence in Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMillan, old time residents of this camp, are renewing old acquaintances around here.

Garry Byron arrived back in camp from Wabash, Indiana. He reports not much doing across the line.

Don't forget "Nioble." all smiles, at the Grand Theatre, Thursday, May 12. Encourage and patronize your home talent.

The Ladies Chapter Loyal Order of Moose meets in the Hawthorne Hall the second and fourth Thursdays. Next meeting night, May 12.

WEDDING AT COAL CREEK

Johanna, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milburn, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Laurie, of Cranbrook, at the Methodist church, on Monday last. Rev. Mr. Burns, of the United Church, Fernie, tied the nuptial knot. Miss Eva Morrison officiated on the organ. The bride and bridesmaids were attired in white crepe de chene and silk. The duties of the bridesmaids were ably carried out by Miss Essie Milburn and Miss Annie Laurie, sisters of the bride and groom respectively. Mr. Edward Laurie, brother of the groom, filled the capacity as groomsman in manner born. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony the bridal party and a few personal friends sat down to a sumptuous repast at the home of the bride's parents, ably presided over by Mesdames Corlett and Buchanan. The groom had to disgorge his loose change to meet the insatiable demands of the juvenile "shivaree band" with their attendant implements of noise. Later on in the evening an adjournment was made to the Club Hall, where, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Millburn the residents and friends enjoyed the facilities for an evening's enjoyment. Th patrons of the terpschicorean art had full opportunity to display their ability to the lilting music rendered by Miss May Hughes and Mr. J. Worthington on piano and violin respectively. Refreshments were liberally provided. The happy couple left on the morning train for Spokane for a short honeymoon, the congratulations of the residents accompanying them. Below we give a list of the presents received:

Household linen, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn; household linen, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Michel; silver and cut glass jar, Mrs. J. Ferguson; hand painted fruit dish, Mrs. Ingram, Michel; kettle, enamel, Mrs. Gillis; silver, salts and pepper and table napkins, Mrs. M. Hugall and family; silver teaspoons, J. H. Halsees, Corbin; fancy dressing table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haile; Irish linen table cloth, Mr. J. Hunter; pair hemstitcheh sheets, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haile; white bedspread, Mrs. Hughes and family; Big Ben alarm clock, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnstone; table silver, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie, Cranbrook; silver pie spoon, Mrs. Larmont; silver knives and forks, Mrs. McMillan; cheque, Alf. Hopkins; silver teaspoons, Mrs. J. Miller; table centre, Mrs. A. Miller; china cups and saucers, Mrs. Nee; silver sugar bowl and spoon, Mrs. Parker; silver fruit bowl, Miss J. Parker; tea tray, Miss Peggy Arbuckle; glass bowl and fruit dish, Mrs. G. Arbuckle; silver fruit dish, Mrs. A. Atkinson; bedspread and bath towels, Mrs. Birkett and family; bedspread, Mrs. M. Branch; table cover, Mrs. W. Branch; blankets, cake dish, cups and saucers, bath towels, Mrs. J. Buchanan and family; table cover, Mrs. W. Bell; table cover, Mrs. Cartmell; linen table centre, Miss E. Cartmell; silver and cut glass butter dish, Miss K. Cartmell; silver bread tray, H. Cartmell; silver candy dish and spoon, J. Cartmell; linen pillow slips, Miss Caldwell; Pyrex oven ware, Mrs. Ed. Coughlin; bath towels, Corrigan boys; bedspread, Mrs. E. Dixon; china mint bowl, Miss J. Fowler; bread box, Mrs. R. Fowler; silver fruit spoon, Mrs. J. Fawley; eiderdown comforter, Mr. and Mrs. Lalley; silver butter dish, Mrs. G. Page; table silver, Mrs. W. Puckey and family; silk table centre, Mrs. Ramshaw; silver and cut glass ware, Mrs. W. Reed; bed sheets, Mrs. J. E. Smith; flower basket, D. Smith; lace sideboard scarf, Mrs. G. Simpson; pillow slips, Mrs. Workman; blankets and bed linen, Mrs. Young and family; silver tea and coffee utensils, Mrs. Patterson; silver plated dessert set, Mrs. Corlett and family; cut glass water set, Miss Essie Milburn.

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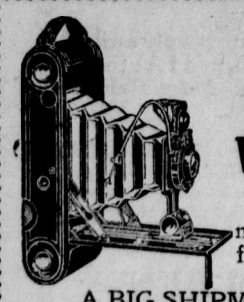

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, is ill in the Fernie hospital.

Dr. Corsan left on Friday for a short visit to the coast.

Geo. Dingsdale, Customs Officer at Phillips, has been transferred.

Mrs. R. M. Young is moving her household goods to Calgary this week.

Do not forget the third annual G.W.V.A. dance on May 23 in Victoria Hall

Born—At Coal Creek, on May 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alstead, a daughter.

Billie Burke in "Away Goes Prudence," Orpheum, Friday and Saturday this week.

Monday and Tuesday next at the Orpheum, William Faversham in "The Sin That Was His."

J. Stevenson, of Natal, was fined $50 on Monday for an infraction of the Prohibition Act.

Wm. Dicken has secured the contract for putting down a cement walk in front of the Dobson & Willingham block.

Ned Duthie, who has been in Lethbridge for some months, has resigned position and arrived back in Fernie on Thursday morning.

The Fernie jurors who have been summoned to the assize court in Cranbrook are looking very much disgusted over the prospect.

Cuchurin, of Cranbrook, charged with murder, was sent up for trial by Magistrate Leask on Wednesday of this week.

The water in the Elk River is rising rapidly and Neil McCallum has had to move the rock crusher away from the river.

A man named Machine was brought in from Hosmer on Wednesday in a mentally deranged condition. He is being held pending developments.

Jonas Chapman, of Natal, who lately started for Fort Norman, has returned to that town, his airplane having failed to make the trip.

A meeting of the Old Timers Association will be held in the council chamber on Friday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock. Business: Election of officers and other important matters.

Manager Brindley of the Grand Theatre informs us that he has booked Miss Verna Felton and her players for a week's engagement, starting June 6th.

Allan Wilmott, of Jaffray, has resigned his position with the East Kootenay Lumber Co., and will move his family back to Ontario, where he has secured an important position.

Ed. Bralley motored in from Lethbridge on Sunday. Ed. says the road all the way was good until he struck the cut bank hill near the White Spruce, which was particularly bad.

A large number of the old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Klauer gave them a surprise party on Saturday evening, the 15th anniversary of their wedding. They were presented with a beautiful silver cake basket.

The W.A. of the G.W.V.A. will hold their general meeting on Tuesday, May 10, at 8 p.m. at the G.W.V.A. Club Rooms. All members are earnestly requested to attend. Business important.

Wm. Bird, of the Home Bank staff, left on Friday evening for Blairmore to take charge of the new branch just opened there. J. F. Rudnicki, of the local branch, is also with him. They are live wires and will get the business.

Rumor has it that Mayor G. G. Henderson has been offered an important position back east and that he will shortly resign. So far as this city is concerned the departure of Mr. Henderson would be a severe blow, as he has proved the best mayor we have ever had.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society are putting through a resolution petitioning the government to establish a sanitarium at this end of the province for the treatment of tuberculosis, and are asking the different societies and organizations of Fernie for their support to this petition. It is hoped that all will help with their signatures in placing before the government the necessity for such a sanitarium.

Wallace Hamilton, of Edmonton, is in the city today.

Mrs. W. H. Gee, of Victoria, is visiting her son, Dr. Gee.

The road gangs are busy this week putting the trunk road in shape.

Fred Perry visited Cranbrook on court business several days this week.

Magistrate Whimster is holidaying in West Kootenay with his sons, Bert and Keith.

M. A. Kastner disposed of three more residential properties during the past week.

Mary Pickford in "Suds," at the Orpheum, next Wednesday and Thursday.

Otis Skinner in "Kismet," a big 12-reel production, is booked for an early showing at the Orpheum.

Constable Arden, of Sandon, late of Fernie, has been transferred to Kimberley.

A large cvrowd from Fernie will visit Cranbrook on May 24 for their big celebration.

Out at the White Spruce Lumber Co. mill the men have cleared a fine baseball diamond and expect to get into the game right this season.

The Provincial government has sold eleven blocks of land in the Soldier Settlement area near the White Spruce.

His Honor Judge Thompson is holding court here this week. He has just returned from a trip up the Columbia Valley.

All the ball players who anticipate playing on the team are requested to turn out at the park on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the team will be picked.

Marriage licenses were issued this week at the local government office to Jaffray Hunt and Barbara Bough, both of Fernie; and to Alex. St. Eloy and Florence Wiles, of Trail.

J. H. Hempey, of Michel, was fined $50 this week for being a loose and disorderly character. Two women were also fined $50 each for disorderly conduct.

Publicity Agent Spalding has his 1921 Board of Trade pamphlet out and it is certainly a work of art. Mr. Spalding deserves a lot more credit than he is getting for his strenuous publicity work.

The Ladies Aid of Olivet Baptist Church intend holding an apron and home cooking sale on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 18. Ice cream and cake will be served in the evening.

Lieut.-Col. Ross Napier, of Vancouver, Supervisor of Assessors and Government Agencies, was in the city on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be given by the Rev. Hamilton Brown at the Rectory on Wednesday, May 11, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Everybody cordially invited.

M. A. Kastner furnished a side attraction for the football match on Sunday by getting his car bogged in a mud hole. He hasn't had so much trouble since he was chased into a lake at Pincher Creek by a mad bull.

Jos. Letcher has moved his automobile business into the Rizzuto Livery building, opposite his old stand. The Fernie Motor Car Co. have taken over the McDonald building to use as a warehouse for their business.

Mulosky, who created a lot of excitement at Michel last week by shooting a constable and a private citizen with a shot gun, was given his preliminary hearing on a charge of attempted murder on Monday. and was sent up for tral. Melnik, the citizen who was wounded, is still seriously ill in the hospital. A search of the coke oven in which Molosky slept the night of the shooting revealed forty rounds of shot gun ammunition.

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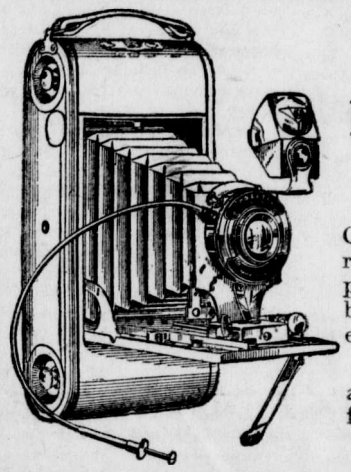

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WHAT A BOY SHOULD DRINK!

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Coffee and Tea,—from the pleasing aroma of coffee and tea, many think them rich in the useful food elements. This is not true. Both are stimulants, but furnish no building or fuel materials except the milk and sugar that may be used for flavoring. A stimulant is something that increases the activity of the brain, heart, or some other organ for a time. Many medicines are stimulants. As a rule, it is unsafe to take any stimulants unless advised to do so by a doctor.

Coffee and Bread a Poor Breakfast—toast and milk only, or toast and cocoa, might be eaten for breakfast, and one would be fairly well strengthened for a morning's work. But toast and coffee, or toast and tea, furnish altogether too little strength for long continued work or play. School physicians often find that the usual breakfast of pale, weak, nervous children is toast or bread and coffee. A few breakfasts of the right sort quickly start such children on the road to health and strength. We should care too much for our bodies to allow them to start a morning's work so poorly furnished with food that gives strength.

Children and Tea and Coffee—All physicians agree that children should not drink either tea or coffee. No little folk who want to be strong and rosey-cheeked as they can will be so foolish as to use either of these stimulants. Besides water, the very best drink for them is milk, and the next best is cocoa. They are the best, too, not only because they supply the food elements the body needs, but also because they taste exactly as well or better when we have got into the habit of using them.

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CLAY PIPES FOR GIRLS HYGIENIC, SAYS DEAN

While the blue laws hover menacingly over college life, some of the deans and students of the New York University are gayly flirting with a radicalism that even the joy killers have not dared to face.

Pipes for women! Dean Joseph French Johnson proposes them.

Of course, as Dean Johnson apologetically explained, if you turn the academic mind away from its beaten course, it is apt to be the most nonsensical sort of mind in the world. This, he says, is why he was led to commit himself to hearty approval of pipe smoking for women. The dear ladies in London are doing it, he added. In fact, visitors from abroad say the fashion is fetching when pearly teeth clinch themselves delicately on the slim stem of a jeweled pipe.

Dean Johnson stipulates, however, that if American girls are going to do it, he would rather they went in for boxes of clay pipes and use a fresh one every day. This would be more hygienic. It would also mean that their pipes would not become the dear, dirty relics that men cherish to the end of time. Besides there would be a grandmotherly touch about the clay "cudy" that would give it an air of decency no diamond-studded briar could achieve.

While Dean Johnson would rather see a girl smoke a pipe than a cigaret, there are other deans at New York University who regard a possible invasion of pipes as an unmitigated horror. As for the girls themselves! Since it was one of their most genial deans who started the argument they are vivaciously following it up. And there is no telling what the sequel may be.

While pipes for women seem a startling enough innovation at the moment, it is only a reversion to the habits of the past. When tobacco first reached England it was freely used by both sexes. In the 17th century it was not only usual for women to join men in smoking, but the children were sent to schools with pipes in their satchels, and the schoolmaster called a halt in their studies while they all smoked. To this day women smoke pipes in the hill regions of Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

POULTRY PRODUCTION ON A LARGE SCALE

(Medicine Hat News)

That a poultry production industry on a large scale is being built up in this city is proved by a visit to the home of Mr. R. Jones, 610 Parkview Drive, who believes that there is great promise here for such an industry.

Mr. Jones now has over 3000 eggs in incubators, and his plant has a total capacity of 5000 eggs. His biggest incubator is a 2000-egg Mammoth Candee, and the next, a Mammoth Buckeye, has a capacity of 700 eggs. Six smaller incubators complete the list of his hatching machines. The lower section of the Candee incubator is a brooder which can accommodate 1000 chicks.

His first batch was off on March 21, and he has already hatched over 900 birds this season. From now on his hatches will be coming off three times a week and the hatching will continue until the second week in June. In addition to the hatching which he is doing for many people in the city and in various parts of the west, he expects to hatch out from 3000 to 4000 birds for himself.

Mr. Jones specializes in white leghorns and in this, his favorite type of bird, he cleaned up the prizes at the last poultry show here.

MACHINIST WAS FORCED TO QUIT

Was So Run Down He Had To Give Up, But Is Back On Job Now —Praises Tanlac.

"I have not only gained thirteen pounds since I started taking Tanlac, but I know what it is to enjoy a good meal for the first time in years," said John Gallic, machinist in the employ of the Canadian Government Railway and living at 99 Berlin Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

"For several years I was in bad ah,'tehl' he said, "but ever since I had an attack of the 'flu' I had been very much worse. I just felt tired all the time and became so weak that it was all I could do to stick to my work. My appetite failed and even the little I did force down caused my stomach to be upset and the gas formed and bloated me up as tight as a drum. I was losing weight at the rate of three or four pounds a week and I got so weak at last that I often had to lay off from work.

"Then a neighbor who had suffered in much the same way as myself, was so greatly helped by Tanlac that I decided to try it. I soon noticed a big improvement in my appetite, and now, when I come home from work, I sit down and eat a supper that would surprise you. I'm never troubled with indigestion, pains in the stomach or gas, and my food is doing me so much good that I have gained thirteen pounds and feel like a different man."

EVERY JAPANESE BELL HAS A STORY

Bells are venerated in Japan, and about each bell there clusters a legend or two. To many Japanese the sound of a bell hung in some shrine is the voice of Buddha. There is, for instance, the famous bell of Mii-dera, and the story of the giant Benkei, a fighting priest. He set up headquarters on the forest heights of Hiel-zan. This was in the long ago, when in Japan—as in Europe—knights journeyed thru the land on missions or on adventure bent.

Benkei lay in wait for the traveling knights and challenged each to combat. His ambition was to collect the swords of 1,000 knights. One day he stole the bell from Mii-dera. Carrying it on his pack he plodded thru the woods, and up the hills until he came to a temple where Buddist priests lived. They gladly offered their hospitality to Benkei. When he had finished his dinner he was in such kindly humor that he offered to permit each priest the honor of sounding the bell once. The first priest approached the bell. He raised his arm to strike it. Sudenly the bell spoke with human voice:

"I wish to go back to Mii-dera."

The other priests and even Benkei himself tried to draw from the bell a sound less astonishing. But none succeeded. In a rage, Benkei kicked the bell, and it rolled down the hill, shouting its wish to the trees it struck as it tumbled.

Benkei realized the only thing he could do was to restore the bell to the temple from which he stole it. As soon as it was back at Mii-dera it lapsed once more into bell language.

EQUINOCTIAL STORM MYTH, SAYS SCIENCE

There is still a popular belief that upon the approach of the equinoxes, both in spring and fall, there must be an equinoctial storm, says a weather bureau official in the New York Post, who points out that no such disturbances is actually caused by the sun crossing the line, and there is no reason why a storm should develop on this particular date in any latitude. However, as March (the vernal equinox) is the transition period from winter to summer conditions, and September (the autumnal equinox) is the turning point from summer to winter, the variations in temprature from day to day are so great and one portion of the country may become so much colder or warmer in contrast to another that the results are rapid, and sometimes even severe storms develop during several weeks preceding and following th equinoxes.

Thus the term "equinoctal storms" can be applied to designate series of disturbances which may ocur in our northern hemisphere in six or seven weeks during the transition periods, but the term "equinoctial storm" to designate a single great storm which might incidentally just come along about the time of the equinox would following the equinoxes.

As late March and early April is the transition period, we are subject to a combination of weather of all the elements in a modified form which might occur in both winter and summer, or, in other words, anything from a snowstorm to a thunderstorm, or a cold wave to a warm wave, may develop from day to day, making conditions uncertain and in strong contrast to each other.—Toronto World.

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Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and from the Caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ont., April 15, 1921.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS ,addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 20th May, 1921, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route between Coal Creek, B.C., and Fernie, B.C., from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Coal Creek, B.C., and Fernie, B.C., and at the office of the Post Office Inspector: Lethbridge, Alberta.

Fred H. Smith,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, 4th April, 1921.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Turner, late of the City of Fernie, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the late John Turner, who died on the 9th day of March, 1921, are requested to send to the undersigned Frances Abbie Turner, the Administratrix of the Estate of the said John Turner, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, properly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND take notice that after the 10th day of June, 1921, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

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In dealing with the revolutionary and the agitator, Britain's way is perhaps the best way, in giving him the freedom of Hyde Park to tear his lungs to peices in the advocacy of his pet cause, and thereby to give delectation to the many and instruction and conviction to but a few. This license frequently allows these demagogues to get off that something which weighs on their chest and and makes for mental indigestion; and, possibly, the individual feels mentally saner after having thus delivered himself. It often is the wrong policy to take the soap-box orator too seriously in using methods to repress him in the employment of free speech. Often the interference is taken by him to be a compliment, in that it gives him a certain importance which he does not deserve.

Lindsay Crawford, we read, paid Calgary a second visit on his mission of self-determination for Ireland, and was allowed to have his meeting without any disturbance. Perhaps this was just as well, as tending to show that he is not to be taken seriously, however serious he fancies himself in pleading "Ireland's cause." Vancouver has had many meetings where what was regarded as seditious utterances were used. They have not been interfered with in that it has now come to be learnt that really these amount to nothing as far as intelligent men and women are concerned, and who, after all, in the way they view extravagant doctrines and far-fetched views, take them in with that grain of salt which common sense supplies.

Referring to the meetings held in Vancouver, the Vancouver World strikes the right note when, in commenting on the way in which revolutionary and seditious utterances are thrust upon the public in and out of season, and when the absence of either protest from the public or repressive action by the authorities suggest that such sentiments may be gaining wide acceptance. It says: "It is not necessary to minimize this menace in order to emphasize a more comfortable fact. While crowds listen patiently to noisey demagogues in square or park, there is a great and almost silent sentiment which has nothing in common with these agitators, and far outnumbers them. If it were possible to gather in one place in Vancouver all the men who desire responsible and representative government, respect for law, reverence for all that is glorious in our history and tradition, submission to properly constituted authority, and the preeminence of the Union Jack, there would be such an ensemblage as would make any other seem trifling and insignificant. There are very few who either want or will permit Russian soviet conditions in this country. And among those who are clamoring for justice at the present time are many who are very fortunate that they do not get it."—Lethbridge Herald.

WALT MASON'S CORNER

How pleasant are the sounds of spring, when roosters crow and hornets sting, and all the skies are bright! The music of the babbling stream is like a song heard in a dream on some long winter night. The wind that rustles through the trees is singing of the sunny seas from which it doubtless came; there are no wintry blasts to roar a the shaking cottage door, with their cheap arctic game. But all the sounds are sweet and smooth, and they unite to heal and soothe the wounds that winter made; and so we whistle as we go to ply the muzzle loading hoe, and do things with a spade. I hear the honest watchdog bark as he attempts to leave his mark upon the gaile cats; I hear the bearded farmer swear while currying the old bay mare, which kicks him in the slats. I hear the dippy ducks cry "quack," as though so doc were near their shack, all loaded down with pills; I hear the bleating of the sheep, the distant lowing, long and deep, of cattle on the hills. It is a chorus glad and gay, the music of bright spring day, made up of many sounds; the creaking of the rusty plow, the shrieking of the hungry sow, and baying of the hounds.

PRINCESS MARY TO WED BEFORE PRINCE OF WALES

An interesting item of gossip reaches me. This is the news that the Princess Margaret of Denmark and her father, Prince Waldemar, are coming to stay with Queen Alexandra for some little time. The "white princess" has been on an extended shopping tour in Paris. It will be recalled that on the occasion of her visit with the Danish royal party some few months ago some interesting rumors coupled her name with that of the Prince of Wales. Altho it can be stated authoritatively that at present gossip is a long way separated from facts it is impossible to forget that the question of the marriage of the heir apparent is one that must necessarily engage attention in the not very remote future.

I shall not be surprised, however, if we hear of the engagement of Princess Mary before we hear of the engagement of the Prince of Wales. The youthful "personage" who was staying incog. at the Palace recently and went about London with the Prince of Wales' equerry in attendance has let loose a flood of talk in clubland.

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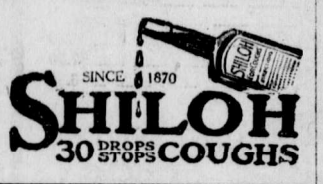

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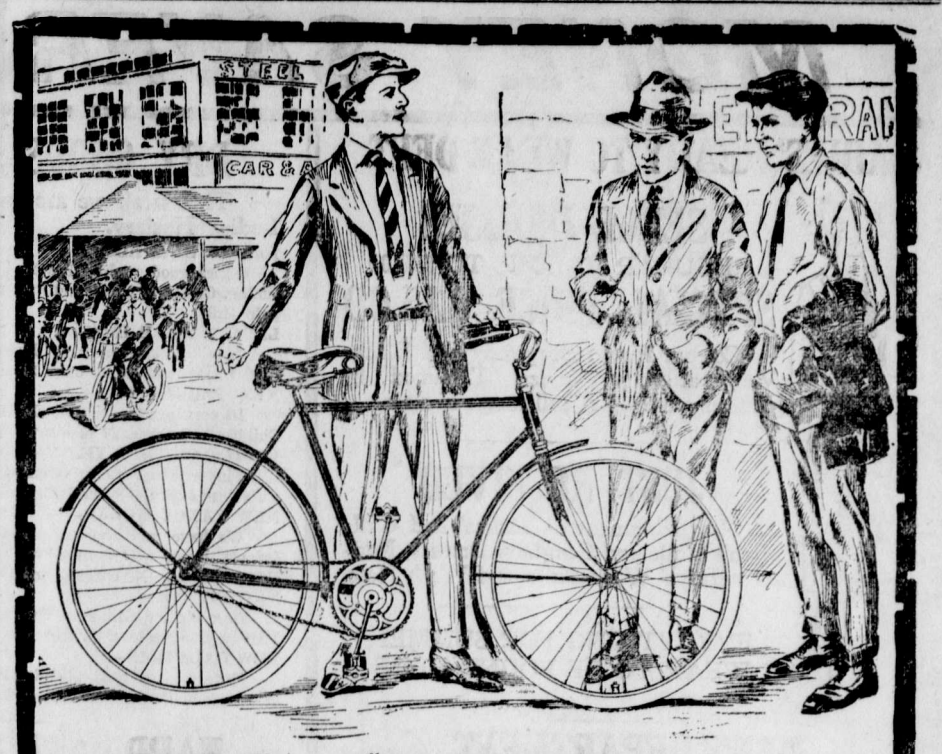

***Bill Says:* "Cycling Has Walking Beaten a Mile"**

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"I heard *you* grouching something terrible yesterday, Jim, about your long, tiresome walk. You were late and got docked. I started ten minutes later and had lots of time. And *you*, Tom, said your feet burned and ached from walking so much.

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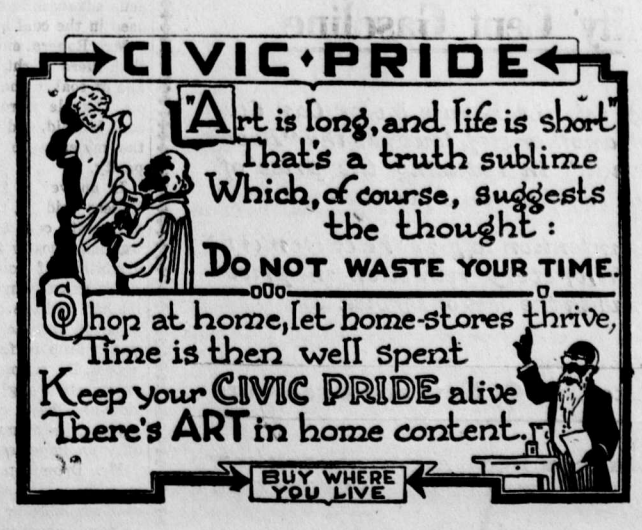

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Morning service and sermon, 11—Subject "Ascension."

Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30—Subject, "Finished Work of Christ."

Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30 p.m.

FOR SALE—A few articles of furniture, including baby carriage and sleigh. — Mrs. R. M. Young, Victoria Avenue.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day.

Morning 11 — Subject, Timothy's Gandmother and Mother."

Afternoon 2.30—Bible School.

Evening 7.30—Subject, "Mary the Mother of Jesus."

Thursday, May 12 at 8.00 p.m.—Devotional.

S. V. Marchbank, Pastor.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Mary Ann Low, wife of William Thornton, Sr., who departed from this life at Coal Creek, 6th May, 1919.

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SOME KICK COMING

The following effusion from the pen of an irate American subscriber may be of interest. We do not know the gentleman in question or what he is kicking about, but he evidently is of the opinion that he has been slighted by the Free Press in some particular:

Ural, May 2, 1921.

To the Editor of the Fernie Free Press:

Don't send your paper to me any more. I thank God I live in a country where the police can't muzzle the press.

Every time there is anything in the dirty little sheet you don't want me to know you don't send it that week. It is all right in a king ridden country, but there is no room for it in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

J. W. McPherson.

FEAR SERIOUS COAL SHORTAGE.

OTTAWA, May 3.—(By Canadian Press) — Alfred Rogers, of Elias Rogers and Co., Toronto, was called before the parliamentary committee on fuel this morning. He told the committee that wages paid by him were 115 per cent. higher now than in 1915. There had also been tremendous advances in the cost of materials used in the coal business.

Mr. Rogers expressed the opinion that there might be a serious shortage of coal in the smaller towns later on. People were not ordering their coal, he said, and without this demand the mines were not working to capacity.

In answer to D. D. McKenzie, Mr. Rogers said he thought transporting anthracite coal to Toronto by water was more costly than by rail. The degradation of coal by breakage was much greater in water than in rail. He had no hope of a reduction in the price of anthracite coal unless there was a drop in freight rates.

L. E. Drummond, Edmonton, mining construction engineer, presenting the view of Alberta coal mining interests, objected to removal of the customs duty on imported coal.

Mr. Drummond stated that there were large quantities of the domestic coal available in Alberta which could be mined cheaper by steamshovel.

THE BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

The big leagues are already racing for the pennants, and the amateur and professional clubs in all sections of the country will soon be playing their opening games. Golfing and racing will soon be in full sway, and interest in sport in general is becoming keener with the coming of the summer months.

To keep in touch with sporting events, near and far, and to ensure your securing authentic reports you should read the Sport section of The Calgary Herald. Bigger and better than ever it is the medium that all lovers of sport look to for their sporting news. The special features on the sporting pages are alone worth many times the cost of Alberta's greatest newspaper, which is but 2 2-3c a day.

FAST BALL GAME AT MICHEL

At one of the best games of baseball ever witnessed in the Pass, Michel defeated the strong Hillcrest nine at Michel last Sunday by a score of 4 to 1.

The game was very fast and clean and but for two errors in the fourth innings by Michel, Hillcrest would have been shut out. With the score 1-0 against them, Michel opened up in the seventh and eighth innings with some pretty hitting and very fast base running, which netted them 4 runs.

"NIOBE"

The Coal Creek Dramatic Club scored a decided success in their production of the three act farcical comedy "Niobe," all smiles, and we are advised that the club has decided to produce the play for the benefit of Fernie playgoers at the Grand theatre next Thursday night. This play rivals "Charley's Aunt" and all other comedies as a mirth producer. It held London audiences for more than a year and New York playgoers enjoyed it for a similar period. They have been very fortunate in the selection of a cast, having several members of wide experience in the play and others whose natural ability more than compensates for their limited experience. The general opinion after the last production was that nothing quite so good had been seen in the district for some time and that the acting, technique, elocution—the production in fact was worthy of a better opportunity.

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

A phone message from Cranbrook says that Billie Chinourd was found guilty of manslaughter at the assize court today.

Toby Adreas pleaded guilty to a horse stealing charge.

Sentences were deferred in both cases.

The Spring Assizes for East Kootenay opened at Cranbrook on Tuesday, with Mr. Justice Murphy presiding. The following comprised the Grand Jury:

C. H. Pollen, Cranbrook.
W. F. Attridge, Cranbrook.
A. C. Cock, Cranbrook.
W. D. Gilroy, Cranbrook.
Albert E. Jones, Cranbrook.
Ben J. Keer, Marysville.
Charles Burgess, Waldo.
A. K. Leitch, Jaffray.
C. J. Little, Cranbrook.
Albert Mellor, Marysville.
R. P. Moffatt, Cranbrook.
Ed. Paterson, Cranbrook.

His Lordship instructed the jury as to its duties and presented eight indictments for their consideration. These for convenience were arranged not strictly in accordance with their importance or degree of their serious nature. The first case upon which a report was requested was the King vs. Charlie Chinourd and Billie Sholter alias Billie Chinourd, charged with the murder of one Taihl Singh, a Hindoo, at Waldo, on July 16 last. The second was Rex vs. Armitage, charged with the commission of an indecent act at Cranbrook. Two indictments were presented in Rex vs. Nicholson, both of which dealt with burglary in varying degrees. Rex vs. Fred Melosky, attempted murder of Constable Hilton and Hnatz Melnik at Michel on April 23 last. The next was a horse stealing case in which an Indian is the accused, and the final case to be heard at the assize will be Rex vs. Nick Cuchiurin, charged with the murder of Steve Grchgren at Yahk on Oct. 3 last.

In Rex vs. the Chinourd boys the jury returned a True Bill and the petit jury were sworn in and two witnesses' testimony taken when adjournment was taken Tuesday evening. Before this trial was proceeded with His Lordship appointed W. A. Nesbit, of Cranbrook, to act in their defence, and immediately upon arraignment of the two accused Mr. Nesbit made application, in view of the alleged incriminating statements made by the boys, he would ask that they be tried seperately. This request was granted and the Crown elected to proceed with the case against Billie Chinourd. On Wednesday some eight or nine witnesses for the Crown gave evidence and as there are still a large number to be heard before the case for the Crown is closed it will possibly be Friday before the case is concluded. If this is the case, with seven other cases to come, the civil assize at Fernie may have to be postponed for a week.

The Grand Jury made the following report:

To His Lordship the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy:

The Grand Jury wish to draw attention to the lack of accommodation for the children at the public schools. Although the cloakrooms have been converted into class rooms, the accommodation remains insufficient and large numbers of children are being turned away. For sanitary reasons and for safety in case or fire, substantial additions should be made to meet the needs of a rapidly increasing population.

The Grand Jury considers that with regard to the jail accommodation beneath the government building, proper ventilation and drainage cannot be insured in its present situation and the space available is insufficient for both jail and janitor's quarters.

They consequently strongly recommend that the government offices now scattered should be consolidated in the existing building and a new jail and court house should be erected by the province.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

A most successful day was held by the Ladies Golf Club on Thursday afternoon, several prizes being put up. There was a large attendance and all engaged in taking part.

The first competition was for putting, the prize being two golf balls presented by Mrs. Trites, the winner being Miss Constance Bonnell.

The second competition was for driving, the first prize being two golf balls, won by Mrs. Irvine, and the second prize, one golf ball, won by Miss Flora Macdonald. The balls were presented by Mrs. Moffatt.

The third competition was for approach and putting and was won by Mrs. Irvine. This prize is the cup presented by Mrs. Liphardt and is to be played for every two weeks during the season.

After the play the ladies were entertained by Mrs. Liphardt at her home, tea being served, after which the scores were read and the prizes presented to the successful competitors.

A stroke competition will be held on May 24 by the Ladies Golf Club at 3 p.m. Entrance fee 25c. All wishing to enter will please send in their names to Mrs. Fisher. Tea will be served on the grounds by the ladies.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the city council took place last evening with the Mayor and Aldermen Robichaud, Irvine, Corrie, Currie and Douglas present.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 28 were read and adopted.

Moved by Douglas and Currie: That the new truck be insured for $4000 with the cheapest Board company, and that fire extinguishers be purchased for the truck and one for the warehouse.—Carried.

Moved by Douglas and Currie: That the city furnish water pipe and lay same to tourist camp site, and also furnish wire and any second hand supplies that the city may have on hand for lighting the site.

A large number of accounts were passed.

Moved by Irvine and Douglas: That the scavenging charges outstanding be collected and that those in arrears be notified.

Moved by Irvine and Corrie: That the team and truck owners of the city be notified that all garbage is in future to be hauled only by the city teams.

Moved by Douglas and Robichaud: That the City Clerk is hereby instructed that no refunds of deposits or payments of accounts or wages be made to any persons until all accounts due the city by such persons are paid in full.—Carried.

Corrie-Irvine—That the pound fees be advanced to $5 per head for cattle and $10 per head for horses, and that no horses or cattle be tethered or herded on the streets or lanes one hour after sunset, and that the city clerk be authorized to draw up a by-law to that effect.—Carried.

Corrie-Irvine — That John Vecchio's application for a permit to extend his store be refused as the plans do not meet with the requirements of the city by-laws.

Douglas-Corrie—That the city engineer be instructed to secure lumber and construct a covering for the ambulance.

Corrie-Currie: That the city clerk instruct the fire chief not to turn out to any fires outside the city limits, with the exception of the Elk Lumber Co.

The by-law re Tax Sale Property on four fots was finally passed and adopted.

THE LAST ANNOUNCEMENT

You have three days more left to see the Great European Phrenologist and Palmist. He is in No. 1, Waldorf Hotel.

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CARD OF THANKS

The officers and players of the Fernie and White Spruce baseball clubs wish to thank the G. W. V. A. band for services rendered, making the parade and opening game a success. Also Mesdames Asselstine and E. K. Stewart, and their staff, Misses C. Cody, R. Todd, D. Schagel, E. Fenwick and B. Labelle for handling the tickets for the dance.

FERNIE TO HAVE LIQUOR STORE

J. H. Falconer of the B.C. Liquor Commission, was in the city on Monday looking over the prespects with a view to opening a government liquor store here. He visited all the principal industries and was much pleased with the evident permanent prospects of the city. In conversation with prominent business men he stated that from information he had this district would shortly have a large new industry in the shape of blast furnaces for the big English steel company, which will shortly establish a plant in this province, the concern having decided that it would be much more economical to haul the ore to the coal mines than the fuel to the iron mines. In Mr. Falconer's opinion ion Fernie had a big future ahead of it and he would recommend that a store be located here. He expressed the opinion that he would like to meet the Board of Trade, as while at Cranbrook he had been informed that the people of Fernie did not desre a liquor store located here, and a meeting was at once convened. Nearly all the representative business men of the city were present in force to refute the impression which had been spread broadcast by outside influence that Fernie dd not desire a government control warehouse. The unanimous opinion was expressed that it will be little short of a calamity if Fernie is deprived of this, as the working population of the entre district consider that beer is an essential, and, in view of the fact that Fernie is the centre of the most revenue producing and most thickly populated district in the interior, a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution to the Liquor Control Board to place before them Fernie's appeal.

The meeting was largely attended and the discussion was very open and candid. Tom Uphill, the representative of this district in the house, Mayor Henderson, President E. K. Stewart of the Board of Trade, and a number of others all urged the claims of the city, and pointed out to Commissioner Falconer the proximity of the town to the International border and the inevitable bootlegging it will lead to if one of the warehouses is not located in Fernie.

Mr. Falconer spoke at length, saying that the liquor control would be a straight business proposition and that they desired very much to have the backing of the general public in the enforcement of the Act and that it was the determination of the Commission to carry out their work in such a way as to be fair to all, and meet the general purposes for which the Act has been framed.

In bringing the meeting to a close the President congratulated the government on the appointment of such an astute business man as Mr. Falconer for the position of Commissioner and expressed the opinion of the Fernie Board of Trade that no better appointment could have been made, and assured the Commission through him that the Fernie Board of Trade would co-operate to the fullest extent in their power in the fulfillment of the Act.

After the meeting Mr. Falconer took up the preliminary work of opening a store here subject to the approval of the Commission.

The Pollock Wine warehouse was leased and James McLean will be recommended for vendor, with E. Duthie as assistant.

Mr. Falconer said a vendor would also be placed at the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewery to handle the beer end of the business.

RECITAL AT WALDO

The following clipping from the Cranbrook Courier is an interesting account of Harold Anderson's interesting piano recital at Waldo, April 18th:

"The inhabitants of Waldo and Baynes Lake had a delightful treat on Monday evening last when Harold V. Anderson of Fernie gave a piano recital in the Ross Hall at Waldo.

It is all too seldom that we have a chance of hearing such music so brilliantly interpreted and the large audience present enjoyed a rare treat which they thoroughly appreciateed.

The well selected program included compositions of widely varying type which gave ample scope for Mr. Anderson's great versatility. He appeared equally at his ease in the sonorous harmonies of Beethoven's "Largo' from the 2nd Sonata, in McDowell's fantastic "Witches Dance," the vibrating intensity of Chopin's "Storm" Prelude, or the amazing vivacity of Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsodie." Perhaps his delicacy of touch was best heard in Chopin's "Black Note" Etude which was splendidly rendered.

We hope to hear Mr. Anderson play again, not once, but often, and feel sure that after having the opportunity will be amply repaid. Mr. Anderson's future is, we think, one of great promise, and we wish to assure him that our very best wishes are his."

At his recital in Fernie on May 18, from a program replete with variety, Mr. Anderson is offering three compositions recently composed by himself. Lovers of Edward MacDowell's nature-music will also be glad to find this great modern writer represented several times during the evening Needless to say, Chopin will also have a place on the program. The above recital is under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. and will be held at the United Church. Tickets now on sale.

GET 30 DAYS AT NELSON

Two men, John Berg and Ben Englert, were brought before Magistrate Stenson on Thursday charged under Section 33 of the Immigration Act, with having entered Canada by misrepresentation. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to thirty days in Nelson jail, and will be deported at the expiration of the sentence.

Evidence furnished earlier in the week before a Board of Inquiry showed that Beg was admitted at the port of Newgate on Saturday, April 16, as a non-immigrant on the strength of his claim that he was coming on a three day visit to Chas. Brooks, of Fernie. The purpose of his so-called "visit" turned out to be a hunt for a job. Work was pretty scarce around Brady, Montana, where Berg came from, but he found no difficulty in finding a job in Canada, as he walked straight out to a lumber camp, was taken on, and started work on Monday morning, April 18.

Englert's case was a very similar one. He entered at Newgate on April 22, claiming to be coming to visit Fred Johnson, of Fernie. However, Fred never received a visit, but instead, Englert walked out to a lumber camp, was taken on by them the same day, and started work next morning, the 23rd.

Both these men, finding no work on the south side of the line, crossed into Canada, and without and trouble and in a few hours secured work in Canada, while thousands of men in Canada are idle through lack of employment, and it was with a view of preventing such possibilities that the Dominion government passed an order-in-council last January prohibiting the entry into this province of skilled and unskilled labor from the States, with the exception of farm labor.

If the above two men had told the truth and had said they were coming to try and get work, they would have been rejected under the order-in-council, and it was on these grounds that the charges were laid that they gained entry by misrepresentation.

Under the Immigation Act heavy penalties are provided for employers of labor or any other person who attempts through himself or another to bring into or land in Canada, or attempts to conceal or harbour in any place, a prohibited immigrant, and under the Alien Labor Contract law penalties are provided for hiring men out of the country to come to work in Canada.

Persons who have entered Canada for a temporary purpose, and have remained in Canada and have thereby become factors in the labor market, without reporting such facts to the nearest Immigration Officer, are in Canada illegally, and are liable to imprisonment without option of a fine and to subsequent deportation. The same penalty applies to persons who have entered by stealth or by misrepresentation.

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HUGE BUSINESS WAS RUN BY FOUR MEN

Recent circulation and disproval of an unfounded rumor to the effect that W. C. Macdonald, Reg'd., Inc., has been acquired by the Imperial Tobacco Co., recalls an industrial history which is perhaps the most remarkable in the chronicles of Canadian business. In these days of gigantic corporations (among such the Macdonald company is to be considered as one of the largest manufacturing enterprises of Canada) we seldom think of a "one-man business" otherwise than as a good prospect for the assignee; yet the Macdonald institution has always been, still is and will continue to be during the lifetime of its present owners, at any rate, a one-man business in the strictest sense of the term.

The largest producers of plug tobaccos in this country, and now among the largest, too, of cut tobaccos, it employs an office staff of five persons! Modern business men, recalling personal experiences, may be inclined to scout this statement, but it is none the less true. A business aggregating many millions of dollars annually is transacted by five office employes. This condition, presumably, is a survival of the form of effiency for which the enigmatic, taciturn business genius, the late Sir William Macdonald, was distinguished. In fact the spirit of the late founder still looms large in the conduct of the company's affairs—making rumors of the sale of that which has his character for its foundation all the more ridulous—as was instanced only the other day when, in reply to a veritable bombardment of queries, the owners were finally prevailed upon to make a statement regarding the sales rumor, and did so in these laconic terms:

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While the Stewart brothers have recognized the merits of advertising with the results that their company is today one of the biggest advertisers in the Dominion, while they have taken cognizance of the automobile and of modern equipment, it is none the less true that the industry they control is still guided, and will be during their lifetimes at least, solely by the spirit and unrivalled commercial wisdom of the late Sir William Christopher Macdonald. Hence, any rumors of the purchase of this business by other interests are at once untrue and illogical.—Toronto World.

LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES

In December, 1918, with the approval and indorsement of the governments of the five great powers—Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States—a committee of their Red Cross Societies was constituted "to formulate and propose to Red Cross Societies of the world, an extended program of Red Cross Activities in the interests of humanity."

As a result, a League of Red Cross Societies is today organized, and in addition to the five powers already mentioned, it now includes in its membership 26 of the other civilized powers of the world.

This League of Red Cross Societies was created to: Organize and stimulate throughout the world Red Cross peace activities; fight disease and spread health; develop existing Red Cross Societies and build up new ones; serve as universal clearing house for Red Cross work in peace time.

It has developed and directed anti-typhus campaigns in Eastern Europe; organized membership campaigns for Red Cross Societies; instituted nursing services; created public health scholarships; sent out missions to study means of relief.

It is organizing a world campaign against communicable diseases; promoting child welfare; training public health nurses for service where most needed; building up in both hemispheres the Junior Red Cross; spreading health propaganda through publications, films, lectures, etc.

It will enlarge the field of Red Cross work; mobilize relief workers in case of national calamities; keep Red Cross Societies in close touch with one another; ensure the universality of the Red Cross; create a new sense of human fellowship.

For the first time in its history, therefore, civilized humanity as a whole, is declaring relentless warfare against disease, famine and the other devastating forces which are working for its downfall. In this fight, the League of Red Cross Societies serves as general headquarters to direct the campaign.

TRANSPORTATION OF AUTOS ON KOOTENAY LAKE

In connection with the highway which has been constructed through Crow's Nest terminating at Kuskanook on Kootenay Lake, the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway have issued a tariff covering through transportation of automobiles and motor cycles on the steamers between Kuskanook and Nelson.

The charge for automobiles is from $5.00 to $7.50 according to size of car, and on motor cycles $1.00, and with side seat $2.00.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $500 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

TAXATION PROPOSALS

Ottawa, May 9. — The following gives a bird's eye view of the tariff taxation proposals of the budget:

No general revision of the tariff schedules is to be made now.

Certain changes necessary to implement the trade agreement with the West Indies are made. These affect such products as cocoa, cocoa products, arrowroot, onions, grapefruit, limes, sugar and rum.

Notice is given of two changes to be made in the Customs Act.

The purpose of the first is to secure a more efficient carrying out of the principle of the existing dumping provisions and has to do with the valuation on which duties are assessed. The act at present provides that the value shall be the "fair market value when sold for home consumption in the principal markets of the country whence and at the time when the goods were exported directly to Canada. The amendment will add to this such value in no case to be lower than the wholesale price thereof at such time and place," and in addition, provides that the value for duty shall not be less than the actual cost of production of similar goods at date of shipment direct to Canada, plus a reasonable profit thereon.

The other amendment relates to the valuation for customs purposes of foreign currency.

The present customs practice is to convert the foreign depreciation currency into Canada on the basis of existing exchange rates. It is proposed that no reduction in excess of 50 per cent of the standard or proclaimed value will be allowed, no matter what the exchange rate is. Where the rate of exchange is adverse to Canada, the value for duty will be computed at the rate of exchange existing at the date of the shipment of the goods.

A change in the customs tariff 1907 will also be made, stipulating that all goods imported capable of being marked, stamped, branded or labeled without injury, shall have indicated on them in English or French, the country of origin. This provision will come into force Sept. 1, 1921.

The business profits war tax act will not be reenacted. All the luxuries taxes, those which were, and those which were not remitted last December, will be abolished.

But, in view of the necessities of revenue, duties will be levied on playing cards, wines and spirits. On playing cards not exceeding $24 a gross, eight cents a pack; exceeding $24 a gross, 15 cents a pack. Duties equal to the former combined taxes will be maintained on wines, including champagne and sparkling wines.

Duties on spirits will be increased to a straight $10 a gallon, customs rate and excise on spirits of local manufacture released for sale in Canada $9 a gallon.

In connection with the latter item, however, arrangements will be made for a rebate of 99 per cent of the duties on alcohol to bona fide hospitals on spirits actually used by them for medicinal purposes.

The duties on alcohol used for patent and proprietary medicines and pharmaceutical preparations will be $2.40 per proof gallon, which was the rate in effect before the luxury taxes of last year were impised.

No change will be made in the principle of the sales tax or to extend it to a general turnover tax. Its operation will be confined as at present, to sales of manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and importers. The one per cent and two per cent rates on domestic transactions will, however, be increased to 1½ per cent and 3 per cent respectively, and the import rates will be increased to 2½ per cent and 4 per cent, these latter being one per cent higher than the like domestic rate. The necessity for this lies in the fact that more than one sales tax is included in the finished article made in Canada, whereas on the imported article no sales tax is imposed on the materials entering into it.

A list of special exemptions will be continued, which will cover food stuffs in their natural state, initial sales of farm produce by the farmer of his own production, as well as the first products of fisheries, mines and forests.

STRANGLER LOSES TITLE TO ZBYSZKO

New York, May 6. — Stanislaus Zbyszko, of Poland, won the world's heavyweight catch as catch can wrestling championship here tonight by defeating Ed. "Strangler" Lewis of San Jose, Cal., with a neck lock after 23 minutes of wrestling.

After several minutes of strenuous grappling Lewis tried for his famous headlock and missed, falling on his back. The Pole quickly pounced upon him and pinned his shoulders to the mat. Zbyszko weighed 226 pounds and Lewis 235.

The official time was 23 minutes and 17 seconds.

Both wrestlers were in excellent condition. They indulged in rough tactics from the start but in the first 20 minutes neither seemed to have the advantage. Each tried for a toe hold in the first 10 minutes but without success.

While the men were struggling for an advantageous hold Zbyszko rolled off the mat. Under the rules both wrestlers had to come to the centre of the mat again and take a standing position. In the encounter that followed Zbyszko got out of a half Nelson and broke away from a body scissors. He then secured a combination toe and crotch hold and Lewis wriggled out of it. They were tossing each other about the ring when Lewis got a head scissors holding it for more than half a minute.

Lewis then tried a flying headlock and missed. His arm slipped over Zbyszko's perspiring neck and head and the force of his plunge carried him to the floor. He fell on his back to the mat. Zbyszko then pounced on him, threw the weight of his body on Lewis' chest, locked his arms around his neck and forced his shoulders to the mat, winning the fall and the championship.

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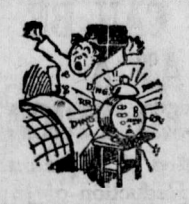

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While the Ontario government is preparing to implement the recent plebiscite on the question of importation of liquor, British Columbia is completing arrangements through her Government Liquor Board to see that none of her inhabitants or visitors go thirsty. Her motto might well be: "See British Columbia First and Quench Your Thirst." After June 1st there will be no trouble experienced in securing liquor, provided the transaction can be financed. Even the doughty Oriental is to be supplied with his favorite drink. According to a Canadian Press dispatch from Victoria recently, the Liquor Board is to make a drive after the patronage of both the Chinese and the Japanese living on the coast. Liquor stores are to be opened in the Chinatowns of both Vancouver and Victoria, and special brands of liquors and drinks that appeal to the Chinese palate will be imported. A drive is also to be made to capture all the Japanese liquor business, and large quantities of "saki" are to be imported by the government. The official reason given for seeking out the Oriental trade is to put a stop to bootlegging among the newcomers from the Far East, but the real reason is that the government needs the revenue. If there is any liquor purchased in British Columbia this year—and the hypothesis is absurd—the government intends to profit by it. Fabulous amounts have been suggested as the likely profit on the liquor business in the Coast Province, but at any rate the amount will run into several hundreds of thousands each twelve months. The revenue from permits alone will be huge. Visitors may secure permits good for a fortnight for five dollars and residents will pay the same amount per year. Moreover, the visitor may carry his purchase to his hotel bedroom and drink at his leisure. Nothing could be easier or more comfortable. If British Columbia is not flooded with tourists from across the border and east of the Rockies in the coming months, it will be a matter of great surprise. If she is, her much boasted scenic charms will not be the only attraction.—Saturday Night.

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WOMEN AND CRIME

Perhaps the rise of woman to the suffrage and equal rights with men, necessarily implies equality also in the underworld; but a characteristic of the world-wave of crime is the emergence in many countries of the woman criminal. She ranges from the rich shop-lifteress, bridge-whist shark and automoblie and stock swindler down. She lives with the gunman and is caught with him in the blood-streaked taxi. She courteously inquires for valuables at the point of an automatic and kisses the young men good-bye. She feigns to be a street walker to lure men to a waiting automobile full of bandits, or to her men friends in a vacant flat. In Chicago she is a 19 year old Madonna-faced girl, who obtains employment in wealthy homes, chloroforms "the missus," and disappears the night of the thefts, or is "badly frightened" by the burglars and discreetly resigns and goes "home." She organizes the theft of $50,000 worth of sugar from a government warehouse.

In Paris pretty Henriette Miffonne, alias Yevette, is head of a band of apaches. Well educated, slender and attractively feminine, she directs scores of robberies, watches near by against interference, and meets her Waterloo attacking a gendarme with pistol butt and bullet. In London the Daily Herald says that "expert women crooks, specializing in house-breaking, safe-cracking, jewel snatching, and cloakroom thieving have made a busy season for Scotland Yard. Posing as 'ladies of society' and frequenting the best hotels and most exclusive drawing rooms, they are daring to a degree. Scotland Yard detectives believe that the disappearance of the famous $200,000 Mango pearl necklace from the Savoy Hotel is traceable to one of the woman crooks that attended the ball there that night." That an increase of desperate crimes by women may be expected in America is intimated by the architect's plans for a goodly number of rooms for women in the new death house in Sing Sing prison.

THE SAME THING

The drummer looked across the aisle. The seat beside the pretty girl was vacant. Going over, he said: "Is the seat engaged?"

" No," said the girl, "but I am; so it won't do you any good."

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

(Victoria Colonist)

The annual convention of the Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire, which tok place last week, is always an occasion for reviewing the activities of that organization in British Columbia. The results of the work of the past twelve months must be peculiarly gratifying to the members and that very wide section of the community which is so keenly interested in the patriotic labors which have been undertaken. The influential character of the I.O.D.E. grows from year to year. What it accomplished during the Great War is incoporated in the country's history, and its usefulness, benevolence, philanthropy and virile patriotism are no whit less appreciated in times of peace. It is an educational factor of the first importance for its efforts in this direction reach both the schools and the homes, the public platform and the press. As its membership grows, the scope of its work increases, and the energy brought to bear on civic, provincial, national and imperial problems becomes intensified.

Last week's meeting brought to the attention of the public phrases of the activities of the Daughters of Empire which illustrate the position it enjoys in the community. Withn twelve months it has been responsible for raising a sum of $60,000 to forward its work. Of this amount over $21,000 was secured towards the national war memorial fund of the Order, and, with the $5,000 subscription towards this promised by the Provincial Government, more than half British Columbia's quota will have been secured. We gather from the Provincial Chapter's reports that the interest in this fund is increasing and that its importance as a means of perpetuating the memory of Canada's dead in the Great War is obtaining an ever-widening recognition. There is more support towards it needed in the Province, but when the public realize what has already been accomplished we have no doubt that there will be spirited effort to complete British Colubia's contribution.

The I.O.D.E. is one of those self sacrificing organizations which is bound to prove an influence for good in any state or community. Those ladies who devote their time, ability and money towards the energies of which it stands guardian do so for love of country, and because of their concern for the public welfare. The measure of their accomplishment is an expanding one and that is their reward. As well as bestowing tangible benefits the Order maintains and perpetuates the traditions of the race and sets the ideal of love of country in the forefront of its ritual. How nobly it is operating for the good of the community is shown in the accomplishments spoken of in its annual reports. Lack of space prevented the Colonist from giving an extended account of the Provincial Chapter's convention, but we hope that in due time the most important reports then presented will be published.—Victoria Colonist.

It is interesting to note that our own Mount Fernie Chapter is ever to the fore in the educational work recognized by the Order. Apart from pictures, libraries and prizes, they have established a fund for secondary education, available locally to sons, daughters, brothers or sisters dependent upon men who gave their lives or were permanently disabled while overseas.

They are ever ready to recognize brilliant local talent and are at the moment supporting Mr. Harold Anderson by selling tickets for his piano recital on May 18.

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There are, however, in our city a few young men — possibly a few young women too—who do not respect the playtime of little children. They come along in the evening when the children are in bed—these big, brawny boys with the weight of grown men—and abuse the apparatus, which being built only for children, break with abuse by adults.

In the morning the children find a broken swing here, a broken ring there, where their big brothers have disported themselves in the evening. Childish eyes bear a tragic look when they see their playthings broken by young men, who, having themselves been children, ought to understand. Surely the youth of our city ought to have passed the stage where they would quarrel over the right to use a baby's swing, or break his other playthings!

Mr. Citizen of Fernie, you paid for those playthings! Carefully used they would be an investment that would pay you big dividends in the future manhood and womanhood of our town. Will you not protect your investment? Will you not help to keep away from those playthings the thoughtless youths who deprive your children of their well-merited play? Will you make it your business, and everybody's business, to see that the apparatus at Fernie Central School is used only by children, and so kept for the use of children?—Contributed.

NOT AGAINST SUNDAY FISHING

Vancouver, May 7, 1921.

The Editor Fernie Free Press:

Sir—It has been stated to me that there is being circulated in some parts of the Province a petition of protest to the government against the alleged action of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada in seeking for legislation prohibiting fishing as a sport on Sunday.

Anyone who understands the work of the Alliance knows that it is not its policy to interfere with the use of Sunday either for recreation or for religion, its active efforts being confined to guarding the day as a free day—free from the usual employments of the other days of the week, and free to use as a man's conscience directs. The Alliance has not and does not propose to initiate legislation in the matter of Sunday fishing, the newspaper reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

With relation to Sunday shooting, it is well known that the Alliance discussed with the government of British Columbia the matter of granting to municipalities the power to deal with, and if need be to prohibit, the discharging of firearms on Sunday where it has become a nuisance, as in the more populous rural parts of the province, and we have been informed by the government that this has been done.

The Alliance does not propose any further action upon this matter so far as the government is concerned, but is calling the attention of municipalites, especially those from which complaint has come of this disturbance of Sunday quiet, to the provisions made by the government by which they can deal with the matter. Yours very truly,

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Rudolph Smolik	307
Bert Pierpont	269
Wm. Farrow	244
John Puckey	232
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. B. Turney, of Lethbridge, was in Fernie on Wednesday.

The Dominion Chautauqua will open in Fernie on June 11.

Harry Cox, of Natal, was in town yesterday.

Wm. Dicken is rushing work on the new cement walk for Dobson & Willingham.

Nazimove in "Madam Peacock," Orpheum theatre, Monday and Tuesday, May 16 and 17.

Roy Kirkpatrick's car turned turtle down at Cokato on Sunday. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Wm. Bird, of Blairmore, was in the city over Sunday. He says the new branch of the Home Bank is doing fine.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, May 14, at 3.30 p.m.

The regular monthly tea of the Lades Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. William Johnston, 7 Victoria Ave., Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

Oscar Erickson returned this week from Kamloops, where he attended the annual B. C. convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. At the convention he was elected Head Consul for B.C.

The city council has put into force a regulation that the pound fees for cattle will be $5 per head and for horses $10 per head in future. No horses or cattle are to be herded or tethered on streets or lanes later than one hour after sunset.

The Bass orchestra appeared at the baseball dance on Wednesday night with the addition of a slide trombone in the already popular organization. The instrument made a decided improvement, and Mr. Bass is to be congratulated in his efforts of supplying nothing but the best.

Only one man from Fernie is in Cranbrook on the jury. W. W. Brown is the unfortunate individual. All the city police force and most of the provincial staff are down. Constable Collins has charge of both the city and provincial police affairs during their absence.

The city council has given orders that all scavenging rates charged must be paid and that no unauthorized person may remove garbage or ashes from any premises in the city. The latter regulation is made necessary by the fact that unauthorized persons have been dumping garbage on roadsides and on vacant lots. The council trust that all good citizens will co-operate in this important matter and so make our city clean. Any person whose garbage is not being removed regularly should report the matter at once to the city clerk.

A special invitation has been sent to all members of the Fernie Golf Club to be present at the official opening of the Waldo golf course at Waldo on Saturday, May 21. It is hoped that the Fernie golfers will make a special effort to get down, and all those wishing to go who have not cars or who have not made arrangements should leave their names with G. F. Johnson, the secretary, and the excutive will see that accommodation is at their disposal. The official opening will take place about 3 p.m., so it will be necessary to leave Fernie about 1.30 p.m. There will also be a dance at Waldo in the evening, to which the Fernie golfers are invited.

Cranbrook was to have held its annual Golf Tournament on May 24th, but owing to the Cranbrook citizens holding sports that day the tournament has been postponed until July 1. There will therefore be a golf tournament on the Ferne golf course on May 24, for all those who wish to enter. The competition will be a handicap one for men, who will play in pairs. Two rounds will be played in the morning and two in the afternoon, stating at 9.30 a.m. for the first two rounds and 2.30 p.m. for the second two rounds. There will be an entrance fee of 50c per man and the proceeds will be used towards providng first and second przes. The executive would like the entries to be made with the secretary, G. F. Johnson, not later than 1 p.m. on the 23rd.

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Constance Talmadge in "Good References," Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 and 19.

Do not forget the meeting of the Old Timers Association in the council chamber tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

The power plant was out of business yesterday for a couple of hours through an accident.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will meet at the Manse on Tuesday afternoon at3.30 o'clock.

James Oliver Curwood's big special production "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday this week.

There will be a meetng of the Local Council of Women in the council chamber on Wednesday, May 18, at 4 p.m.

Hartley Wilson has moved into the residence lately vacated by R. M. Young. Matthew Whitlaw will occupy the H. Wilson residence.

The Kootenay Tire Service Co. have moved their place of business from the L. E. McDonald building to the Rizzuto building opposite, next door to the Letcher Garage.

Don not forget the apron and home cooking sale in the Baptist church basement on Wednesday afternoon, May 18. Ice cream and cake sold in the evening.

Dave Black is carrying a broken arm in a sling, the result of trying to crank a Ford. The Ford seems to have more broken arms to its credit than any other car on the market.

The Fernie golf course when completed will be one of the most beautiful spots in the west. W. R .Wilson is keeping an eye on the work of rolling and extending the course and it is going to be done right.

Jimmy McCool had a narrow escape from drowning in Crow's Nest Lake the other day. He was trying to show Road Supt. McDonald that any man from Quebec could ride a log, when the accident took place.

"The Courage of Marge O'Doone," by James Oliver Curwood, wll be shown at the Orpheum theatre on Friday and Saturday. It is a graphic story of the Canadian Northwest, filled with thrills and suspense and staged in a manner that will make it a production long to be remembered. It is in a class by itself.

The Wycliffe baseball team held a dance at their home town last evening in aid of the baseball team. Wycliffe ball fans are the leaders in the sport line in East Kootenay and were largely responsible for the splendid exhibitions given in this and other towns last season. It is gratifying to know that the dance was largely attended by enthusiasts from the several towns in the immediate vicinity. Cranbrook was well represented, there being several cars from this city.—Courier.

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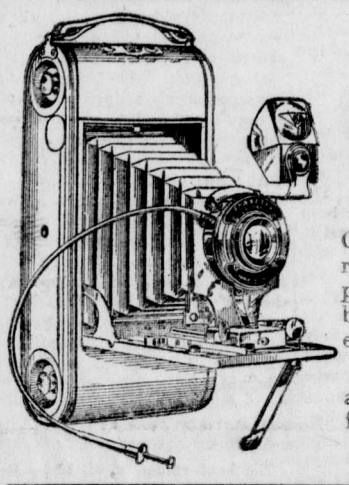

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		Cranbrook	Wycliffe	Wardner	Waldo	Fernie	White Spruce
Cranbrook	AT	League Opens May 8	July 24	May 15	June 12	May 29	June 19
Wycliffe	AT	May 8		June 5	July 10	July 17	June 26
Wardner	AT	July 17	June 19	May 22 Open Date All Teams	May 8	June 12	July 10
Waldo	AT	June 26	May 29	July 24	July 3 Open Date All Teams	June 5	May 15
Fernie	AT	July 10	May 15	June 26	June 19		July 24
White Spruce	AT	June 5	June 12	May 29	July 17	May 8	League Closes July 24

POWDERED COAL FOR OUR CANADIAN RYS.

A Study Prepared by J. O. Newton, Managing Director Inter-Provincial Coal Co., Ltd., Winnipeg

As recently as July last Mr. C. P. Herington, formerly assistant engineer in the office of the New York Central Railroad, having spent three years in investigating the possibilities of powdered coal stated that within the last few years this fuel has taken its place as the most promising fuel of the day. Town councils in England are equipping their municipal lighting and power plants with powdered coal systems. France is using it in metallurgical works and under boilers with excellent results. Italy is firing locomotives on her State railways with a local low grade lignite powder, containing in the raw state only 60 per cent. the heat value of Souris lignite. Sweden is successfully burning pulverized peat in locomotives on her state railways and has been doing so since 1916. The Central Railroad of Brazil has been using in locomotives the local coal in powdered form since 1917, a coal containing from 26 per cent. to 30 per cent. ash, that clinkered so badly on grates it was impossible to use by ordinary methods. Japan has already investigated and is now convinced that, in order to save her relatively small supply of coal, it must be burned in pulverized form. Something like 15,000,000 tons of powdered coal are burned annually in the United States and this annual amount is rapidly increasing In the vicinity of Winnipeg the Canada Cement Co., Limited, has been successfully operating on powdered coal for the last eight years and the Manitoba Rolling Mills for the best part of a year. At No. 278, Gary Street, Winnipeg, a demonstration can be seen at any time by appointment, showing the use of powdered coal even in an installation so small as an ordinary domestic furnace. It is not difficult to comprehend why Mr. Herington states that it is the most promising fuel of all and it is the purpose of this article to show that, if his statement is correct, when applied to American coal, it is a matter of such far reaching local importance that nothing but apathy or ignorance can prevent its immediate application to our fuel problem in Winnipeg and in populace centres throughout Canada as a whole.

Before considering the princples upon which the use of coal, or peat for that matter, in pulverized form depend it will be just as well to consider the waste that now takes place and clearly to understand exactly what we should set ourselves to remedy. The present wastage in our western provinces in coal and cost takes place in three seperate directions—in mining, in transportation, and in burning. In mining, even the most up-to-date equipment is installed, thousands of tons of slack are of necessity permitted to go to waste each year, as the demand is nothing like equal to the supply This wastage is paid for by the consumer and it is very evident that any truly economic method of burning coal must embrace the efficient utilization of every ton of coal mined, whether it be lump, nut or slack.

In transportation a further wastage takes place through the present necessity for paying freight and delivery charges on hauling, handling and delivering large percentages of useless moisture. Roughly speaking, coal from the Lethbridge-Aldersyde area—an average distance of 760 miles by rail from Winnipeg—contains 11 per cent. moisture. The freight rate to Winnipeg being $5 per ton involves a loss per ton of 55c. in railway haulage alone, not to mention handling and delivery charges. Coal from the Taber-Bow Island-Drumhellar-Big Valley-Pembina, etc., areas, an average distance of 828 miles by rail from Winnipeg, contains approximately 16 per cent. moisture, involving a loss per ton in railroad transportation alone of roughly 80c. One-third of a ton of Souris coal from Southern Saskatchewan—about 300 miles by rail from Winnipeg—is made up of moisture, costing the consumer 85c per ton in railway freight charges, without taking into account handling and delivery charges.

The heat values of all these coals on the dry basis, after the moisture has been driven off, are all for practical purposes the same, though they vary greatly in the raw state. In every case the moisture can be driven off for considerably less than it costs in freight to haul the moisture alone.

In burning our western lignites on grates four forms of wastage may take place, of which the first two are unavoidable under any conditions, while the third and fourth, though not entirely unavoidable, take place nine times out of ten in practice. They are as follows:

(1) A minimum wastage of 25 per cent. through the imposibility of obtaining in grates an intimate mixture of all the coal particles with the right amount of air.

(2) a wastage of approximately 12 per cent. of heat for every 10 per cent of moisture in the coal, as this amount of heat is required to evaporate that moisture.

(3) inefficiency in firing, caused by a lack of knowledge or by apathy with regard to the requirements of combustion.

(4) Combustion chambers not being constructed to meet the requirements of efficient combustion in burning soft coal, which contains a large volume of volatile gases, and as a consequence differs very materily from hard coal

To return to the principles underlying the use of coal in pulverized form, they are founded on the fact that the finer the coal is powdered the more intimately it is possible to mix the coal particles with exactly the right amount of air and the nearer the ideal conditions for complete combustion are approached. In practice the coal must first be dried as much as reasonably possible—say 1 per cent. moisture—and ground so fine that at least 85 per cent. will pass through a 200 mesh screen—40,000 hole to the square inch—the combustion space in existing furnaces is bricked up in such a way that the right amount is provided and the powdered coal is fed into the combustion chamber completely mixed with air, preferably through a carbureter, into which the powder is delivered by means of a worm screw and the right quantity of air by means of a fan, both being driven by a small electric motor, consuming on the average 2c. electricity in the 24 hours.

As slack does not require any crushing before drying and powdering, it can be more cheaply handled than lump coal and the present wastage is eliminated. As the bulk of the moisture can be driven off at the mine for less than it costs in freight to haul the moisture and, as delivery to the consumer is affected at the rate of a ton in under a minute by means of compressed air from a truck carrying a tank body and connected by a hose from the truck to a pipe running from a container in the basement to the outside wall of the building, the wastage in transportation, handling and delivery is eliminated. As every minute particle of coal powder, free from moisture, is intimately mixed with the right amount of air and, as the flame is produced by automatic means, without dependence on the human equation in a combustion chamber, properly constructed for the purpose, combustion is to all intents and purposes complete and all wastage in burning coal becomes a thing of the past.

There is no other method whereby all the existing forms of wastage can be saved and it is for this reason that pulverized coal is rapidly taking its place as by far the most economical fuel available, especially as the cost of preparing the coal and the cost of the equipment for burning it is infinitesimal when compared with the saving effected. Estimating as closely as possible and taking into account present Winnipeg prices, one ton of Souris Coal powder costing the consumer $15 would supply the same amount of available heat as two tons of Drumheller lump coal costing the consumer $31.20, and allow a reasonable profit to the company supplying the powdered coal. It does not speak well for our national efficiency when we realize that not one solitary public body in the Prairie Provinces, save in the city of Brandon, has ever apparently given this matter a thought, let alone go to the trouble and expense of investigating.

We cheerfully pay millions of dollars to the United States every year for coal, we talk about the development of our natural resources, keeping Canadian money in Canada, establishing new industries and so forth. We abuse the railways for the high freight rates and yet we do nothing to remedy conditions. So many of us seem to be employed in telling the rest of us what we ought to do that there are apparently very few left for the actual doing. Surely the time has arrived when it is imperative that private individuals take the fuel problem seriously in hand, if public bodies will not do so. The remarks of Mr. Osborn Monnett, Consulting Fuel Engineer to the United States Bureau of Mines, who has made on behalf of the government of that country a minute investigation into every economic method of burning coal are well worth repeating. He states that where lignites and other low grade fuels are available at low cost, there is one entirely efficient solution of the fuel problem only, the burning of the low grade fuels in pulverized form.—Saturday Night.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Turner, late of the City of Fernie, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the late John Turner, who died on the 9th day of March, 1921, are requested to send to the undersigned Frances Abbie Turner, the Administratrix of the Estate of the said John Turner, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, properly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND take notice that after the 10th day of June, 1921, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Fernie, B. C., April 25th, 1921.

Frances Abbie Turner
P. O. Box 174,
Fernie, B. C.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS ,addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 20th May, 1921, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route between Coal Creek, B.C., and Fernie, B.C., from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Coal Creek, B.C.. and Fernie, B.C., and at the office of the Post Office Inspector: Lethbridge, Alberta.

Fred H. Smith,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, 4th April, 1921.

TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Quotation for Coal, Dominion Buildings, British Columbia," will be received until **12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 16, 1921,** for the supply of coal for the public buildings throughout the province of British Columbia.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and from the Caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by **the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.**

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10% of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ont., April 15, 1921.

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"All my friends know what I think of Tanlac, for I have been recommending it ever since it restored my health," said Robert Harrow, of 368 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man., a warehouseman for McDonald & Chapman, wholesale grocers.

"Two years ago I had the 'flu,' and then last year I had a setback and the two together simply knocked me out. My stomach was left all upset and troubled me in one way and another all the time. I hated the though of eating, for my stomach was so sour nothing set right with me and I would have the worst sort of pains and bloating until my heart beat at a terrible rate. My nerves were so shattered I would lie in bed awake for hours and hours. I got so weak I thought I would give out and it was beginning to look like I might as well quit trying to get well.

"It was sure a lucky day for me when I got hold of Tanlac. I saw a change for the better right away and by the time I had finished the fifth bottle I was absolutely well. My appetite is simply fine now and I have picked up several pounds in weight. I feel as fine as I did even before I had the 'flu" the first time, and I am glad to go on record as endorsing Tanlac."

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TUXIS BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS

BY Firelighter

A TRAIL RANGER IN KOREA

At thirteen years of age William John McKenzie was so tall and well developed he looked like a full-grown man. His giant strength had gained for him peculiar honors among his companions and had made him the hero of many battles.

At nineteen we find him in the Academy at Pictou and later at Halifax, where he graduated in both Arts and Theology. At college, no less than at home, he was a famed athlete, excelling in Highland sports and possessed of irresistible wit. When the students of the college decided to send a missionary to the Labrador coast, a work that called for special courage, resourcefulness and devotion, McKenzie was the man they chose. He responded, and for eighteen months lived and preached the Gospel in every little bay and inlet up and down that bleak shore.

In 1893, when he was just 28 years of age, McKenzie decided to give his life to making known the Gospel in Korea. He sailed from Vancouver and, fifteen days later, arrived in Yokohama. Here his great size caused no little amusement to the jinrickshaw men, who compared him to their monster image of Buddha, and asked an extra price for carrying him in their rickshaws. After spending a few days there, he sailed for Korea, where he landed Dec. 12, 1893.

I have no space to tell you the story of his two years of heroic service before even his great strength gave way and he died in 1895.

When the news of his death reached Nova Scotia, three young men, Foote, Grierson and MacRae, at once volunteered and demanded that they be sent to Korea. Today, about fifty men and women from Canada are carrying on the work that McKenzie began in the "Land of the Morning Calm."

Thirty-five years ago there were no Christians in Korea; today upwards of half a million are either Christian or inquirers after the way of life. Three thousand congregations and groups of Christians meet every Lord's Day to worship God, and four hundred Protestant missionaries, representing seven churches of the United States, England, Australia and Canada are having the joy of helping to develop one of the most earnest missionary-spirited churches in the world.

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Orpheum—Monday and Tuesday

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WHITE HORSE PIONEER PASSES

Invermere, B.C.—Slowly, but with grim precision, the unfailing reaper garners in the pioneers of the district of East Kootenay, B.C., that part the farthest east and last to be settled of the mountain province. Within the past few days Mr. Samuel Brewer, one of the remaining of those who in the early 80's made the Windermere district their home, died in the District General Hospital here. His death was directly due to cancer of the jaw, against the ravages of which he had sustained a long fight and suffered much pain. He is survived by his widow and his only son, Hope Brewer, a prosperous young rancher.

The late Mr. Brewer came to the far west while it was truly primitive in character, but before coming here had led a life of adventure and moment. He was born within eight miles of Indianapolis, Ind., on May 5, 1837. While still under 30 years of age he joined the army of the North, serving under Captain Grierson in "E" Company of the 6th Illinois Cavalry. After his discharge he came west to the state of Wisconsin and in the fall of 1883 entered Canada. Still heading west he travelled by the C.P.R. to Maple Creek and from there by more primitive means of travel continued on through Calgary and into the mountains to the Beaver river, where he spent the winter in trapping. The following spring again saw him travelling until reaching the Columbia River, near where Golden stands. He made a canoe from a huge cottonwood tree and embarking with his belongings paddled up the stream to its source, taking Mrs. Brewer, his faithful companion, with him. The "Old Town" on Wild Horse Creek, near Fort Steele, was still a lode star for many, and between here and the diggings on Perry Creek, he spent some time in mining for gold.

Giving up the life of a miner to return to agriculture, he became foreman to the late, the Honorable Colonel Jas. Baker, who had purchased St. Joseph's Prairie from Messrs. John and Robert Galbraith, of Galbraith's Ferry. It is interesting to digress and picture that at that time that place was a huge stock and grain farm, situated on a large flat, surrounded by distant mountains and that now the site is covered by the City of Cranbrook.

Leaving St. Joseph's Prairie in 1886 Mr. Brewer returned North to the Windermere district and purchased from the late Geo. Geary the ranch on which are the famous Fairmount Hot Springs, where, with his wife, he conducted a road house until 1908. Fairmount being on the main road connecting Golden on the North, and Cranbrook on the south, was the temporary home of many travellers passing to and fro. Mr. Brewer later disposed of the property for a handsome figure which enabled him if he had so chosen, to lead a retired life in comfort. This not being to his taste, he purchased a smaller farm nearer a centre on which he worked with great energy up to within a few months of his death.

Mrs. Brewer before her marriage on the 5th of June, 1877, at Lavalle, Wisconsin, was Miss Helen Bessey, daughter of William Bessey, of London, England.

Mr. Brewer's funeral was held on Tuesday of this week to the cemetery at Lakeside, Windermere, the service being conducted by Rev. C. E. Davis. The pall bearers were all chosen old time friends.

E. C. Smith, an old timer of the Kootenays, and former member of parliament for this district in the provincial house, arrived in the city last week from Mount Dora, Florida, to which place he went from Cranbrook some three years ago for the benefit of his health ,which is somewhat improved. John Levett, another Cranbrookite, has also been living at Mount Dora until a short time ago, when he and Mrs. Levett moved to another Florida town. Mr. Smith's many East Kootenay friends are pleased to see him back again and hope his health will permit him remaining in the Kootenays.—Courier.

FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1921, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, B.C., hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the voters' list for the above-named electoral district, and on the applications of persons claiming to vote in the above-named electoral district.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., 10th day of May, 1921.

R. J. Stenson,
Registrar of Voters for
Fernie Electoral District.

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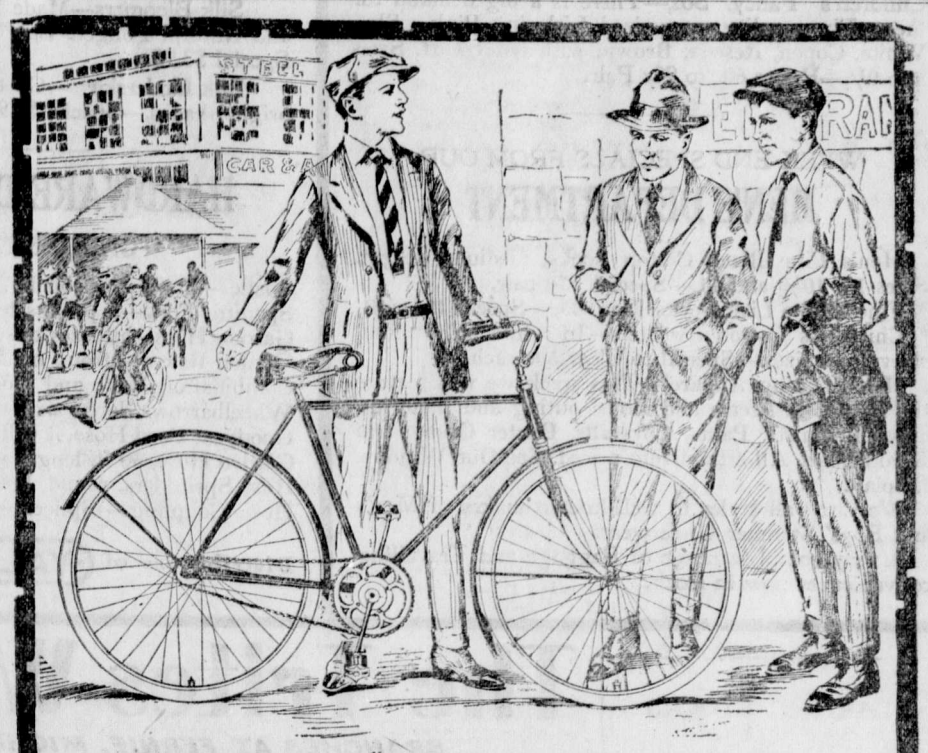
Fred H. Smith,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, May 9, 1921.



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FERNIE WINS THE OPENER

Fernie Baseball Team won the opening game of the East Kootenay Baseball League from the White Spruce Lumber Company's nine at the local diamond on Wednesday evening by the score of five to three.

Fernie took the lead in the first innings and the White Spruce were never dangerous until the seventh when they rallied and got three runs across the plate. There was a large attendance but cold weather prevailed, causing much discomfort to both players and spectators. The game was full of thrills and judging from the class of ball played, the Fernie fans are billed for some real ball during the season.

The game was preceeded by a parade of the players through Victoria Avenue up to the grounds. The G. W. V. A. Band, under Bandmaster G. Ramsay,, headed the procession in a very able manner. This organization appearing in uniform gratis, and are deserving the hearty support of all for the manner in which they came forward with their services.

The following is the box score of the game:

White Spruce

		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bush	2b	3	0	1	1	3	1
Bishop	p	5	1	1	0	5	1
Dunlap	c	4	1	1	3	0	0
Mitchell	3b	5	0	0	2	0	1
Ricketts	ss	1	0	0	2	1	0
Crumley	1b	4	0	1	14	0	0
Thomas	rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Paul	cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Horsman	lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
		33	3	4	24	9	3

Fernie

		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Colton	cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Murray	2b	3	1	2	1	2	0
Balayti	rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
R. Colton	1b	4	1	1	2	0	2
Wilson	ss	4	1	0	5	0	1
Shands	3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Glover	lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Callihan	p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Ruschtall	c	3	0	0	17	0	1
		32	5	6	27	3	4

Summary—

Two base hits, Callihan, R. Calton; Sacrifice hits, Murray; Struck out, by Bishop, 3, by Callihan, 16; Base on balls, off Bishop, 2, off Callihan, 5; Hit by pitcher, by Callihan, 2, Dunlap, Horsman; Left on bases, W. S., 40 min.; Umpire, M. A. Kastner.

The score of the other League fixture played last Sunday were:

At Waldo—

Wardner 3; Waldo 13.

At Cranbrook—

Wycliffe 8, Cranbrook 4; (11 in.)

LEAGUE BASEBALL NEWS

Next Sunday the Fernie fans will have another opportunity of seeing the White Spruce nine in action when they meet Waldo on the Fernie diamond. Cranbrook is billed to play at Wardner, while Fernie will journey to Wycliffe. The Fernie team wish to thank the following owners who have given the use of their cars to take the players and a number of fans: W. R. Wilson, T. Wilson, T. Graves, A. Walde and Wm. Johnston.

FOOTBALL

Fernie football team played Michel team at Michel last Sunday. The weather was ideal and a good game ensued. Fernie won the toss and played with the wind and sun in their favor. Michel started out in a very spirited fashion, but Sawyer in goal for Fernie allowed nothing to pass. Michel scored their first goal from a scrimmage in front of goal, H. Travis scoring. A second goal for Michel came a few minutes later, Booth in trying to clear heading the ball through his own goal. The second half seen Fernie to better advantage. Davidson played very well this half, but had little backing. Johnny Gibson was easily the best half back on the field. He gave Travis and McFarlane a warm time. McFarlane and Travers are about the best right wingers in B.C.. Robson was off the field for about half an hour through injuries and was not much use afterwards. Fernie had a few chances of scoring in the second half but did not seem to make good use of them. The game finished with the score 2-0 in favor of Michel.

The Fernie and Michel juniors will meet at Fernie on Sunday. As both teams are very strong a good game is assured. Come out and boost the juniors. The game is called for 4 30 p.m. on the North End grounds, and the following players will represent Fernie.

Goal, Dan Kost; backs, Gibson and M. Nee; half backs, Payne, J. Thompson, P. Kost; forwards, Williams, J. Davidson, D. Nee A. Thompson. Reserves, Hamer, Davidson, Smith.

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Of the supporting cast, George Probert proved especially pleasing; a manly and likeable leading man: and credit too belongs to John Steppling as the theatrical manager; to William Orlamond, Rex Cherryman, Albert Cody, Gertrude Claire and to Mrs. Woodthorpe. The picture was adapted from Rita Weiman's story by Nazimova, directed by Ray C. Smallwood, photographed by Rudolph Bergquist and given special art settings by Edward Shulter. Metro is the releasing company.

BAZAAR NEWS

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold their bazaar on June 21 and 22. The following ladies will take charge:

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Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, May 15—

Morning 11—Subject: "Set Thine Heart Toward the Highway."

Evening 7.30—Subject, "Excuses."

Afternoon 2.30—Bible School.

Thursday, May 19—Mid week service.

S. V. Marchbank, Pastor.

Christ Church

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Morning Prayer and Holy Communion and Sermon at 11. Subject: "Tongues of Fire."

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COMMISSIONER WAS HERE

Railroad Commissioner Shinnick was in the city on Tuesday accompanied by Trainmaster McFadden, of Cranbrook, investigating the demand for the C.P.R. to replace the local which had recently been taken off. A large delegation from the Board of Trade met the Commissioner at the station and advanced arguments for a better service.

Mr. Shinnick did not seem to be very optimistic in the matter. He said that business had declined so rapdly in the last few months that unless a community was absolutely suffering hardship through lack of service, the Commission did not feel inclined to compel the railroad company to pht on a service which would cost them a heavy loss. In the month of March, when the local had been taken off the passenger service had dwindled to an average of 41 a day, which was about sixty less than the service was carrying between Crow's Nest and Lethbridge, and that was why the train had been discontinued.

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RESULTS OF SPRING ASSIZES

The first Criminal Assizes to be held in Cranbrook were concluded on Wednesday afternoon when the jury hearing the murder trial where Nick Cuchiurin, a Roumanian, was charged with the murder of one Steve Grchgren, after 16 minutes' deliberation, following the charge of His Lordship, Mr. Justice Murphy, returned a verdict of not guilty. This trial occupied two full days and arose out of a quarrel at Yahk on Oct 3 last, wherein accused admitted having used a knife in self-defence upon three men of a party of four who maliciously attacked him and his partner, with the result that Grchgren died on April 22 last, or over six months after receiving the injury, but without doubt death was due to complications following said injury.

The criminal calendar at the assize just closed was one of the largest and embodied crimes of greater seriousness than has been the case for some years. This occasion too is the first upon which A. I. Fisher has represented the Crown in a criminal assize, and that he presented the cases for the prosecutions in a very creditable manner is clearly shown by the number of convictions sustained. Nine charges comprised the list, including three for murder, two for attempted murder, two burglary, and one gross indecency. In this latter case the Grand Jury returned "No Bill." One case of attempted murder was traversed to the Fall Assize, and there was one acquittal of the charge of murder. The convictions, six in all, were as follows: Billie Chinourd, alias Bille Shoulter, guilty of manslaughter, sentenced to seven years in New Westminster penitentiary; Charlie Chinourd, guilty of manslaughter, five years; Fred Melosky, attempted murder of Constable Hilton at Michel, found guilty and sentenced to five years; Aleck Nicholson, guilty of theft from cash register at Cross Keys Hotel, Cranbrook, and also the theft of five cases of whiskey from a private residence at the same place, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years; Toby Adrian, an Indian, found guilty of horse stealing, was sentenced to 23 months at Okalla Prison Farm.

While the criminal work has been disposed off the assize at Cranbrook will not be finally concluded until Monday, as there still remains the civil list to be acted upon. This, however, is very light and apart from a contested divorce matter, is made up of an assessment for damages and several matters in Chambers.

On Wednesday next the civil Assize will open here and will probably occupy the remainder of the week. But two cases are to be heard, namely, Farquharson vs. C.P.R., and W. J. J. Morrison vs. the Rock Creek Lumber Co.

CELEBRATION AT CRANBROOK

Practically all arrangements for the big celebration at Cranbrook on the 24th of May have been completed.

The big parade starts at 10.30, after which the first ball game will be played at the City grounds.

After lunch the big horse racing program starts; in the neighbourhood of thirty horses—running, trotting, pacing—will be on hand. Ten or so harness and running horses are coming from Calgary; ten of the best horses, at present at the Spokane race tracks. are stopping over enroute to the Prairie circuits, and a string of fifteen are stopping over enroute from Tjuana race track, Mexico, to the Prairie tracks. Purses in the neighbourhood of $1500.00 are being hung up for the meet.

Attempts to have Fernie and Coal Creek Football teams play there, are still being made, and they may go down to try for the $100 purse, being offered for this game.

The final game of ball is played at the City grounds in the evening, for the winners share of the purse.

Two big dances, with good music, wind up the day. Good music and a real happy throng guarantee enjoyment, all in all the 24th of May at Cranbrook, promises to be a real holiday for all who take in the celebration.

The daughters of the Empire will hold a rummage sale shortly. Anyone having any second hand clothing to dispose of will please notify Mrs. M. A. Kastner, the secretary.

ORGANIZE BASEBALL TEAM

At a meeting of the employees of the Trites-Wood Co. on Monday the Triwood Baseball Club was organized. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—A. B. Trites.
Hon. Vice Pres.—R. W. Wood.
President—E K. Stewart.
Vice- Pres.—H. R. Huntington.
Sec.-Treas.—J. W. Carnwath.
Executive—E. Kennedy, J. Shand, W. Murray.
Team Manager—P. I. Barnet.

The idea is to create more amusement during the summer months and it is to be hoped that others will follow suit. The boys are practicing hard and looking forward to a pleasant and successful season. They are open for games with any city team that will not conflict with the League games.

WM. FERNIE PASSES AWAY

William Fernie, of Victoria, the founder of Fernie and one of the real pioneers of Kootenay, has passed away, death calling him on Sunday last, after a lingering illness of several weeks.

The deceased, who was in his 84th year, was the original discoverer of coal in this district and put the first stake in at Morrissey long before the Crow railway was thought of.

He was born in Kimbolton, Huntingdonshire, England, and when 14 years of age went to sea on the ship "Salesman." He left the boat at an Australian port and went to work in the mines at Bendigo and Perdue, staying at it for four years, when his thirst for adventure led him to other fields and he took to sea again. Later he became quartermaster on the United States mail steamer plying to South America. Finally he came to British Columbia in 1860, locating in the Cariboo country, where for many years he was engaged in mining. In 1873 he was appointed to a government office, which he held for four years, resigning to join C. Baker in an attempt to secure a charter for the British Columbia Southern Railway in the eastern part of the province.

In 1887, after successfully securing the right to build the railway, Mr. Fernie located the coal fields of the Crow's Nest and in his honor Fernie, which was established shortly afterwards, was named after him.

For many years Mr. Fernie struggled along with a small company, but finally succeeded in interesting Toronto capitalists, who used their influence to have the Crow's Nest Pass branch biult through the mountains, and after that it was more or less easy sailing. For a number of years he was a director of the company, but later on disposed of nearly all his stock and retired to Victoria, where he resided since.

For many years he has given large gifts to charity and soldier institutions and his death is a distinct loss to the province.

He was a brother of Peter Fernie, famous British campaigner, who died last year.

Citizens of Fernie unite in expressing deep regret for the death of Mr. Fernie.

RECITAL IN UNITED CHURCH

The audience who listened to Harold V. Anderson's recital on Wednesday evening enjoyed a rare treat. It is not often we have the privilege of listening to such a splendid and varied program. Mr. Anderson's range is quite remarkable in such a young pianist.

From Bach's Fugue in D minor to Chopin's Valse in A flat there is a chance to display a wide variety of feeling and splendid technique. The Nocturne in F minor by Chopin showed a wonderful tone quality and the Prelude (Molto Agitato) was given with fine dramatic effect.

The Witches' Dance by MacDowell and Mr. Anderson's own composition, Humoresque, were very well received, but without doubt Mr. Anderson excelled himself in his rendition of Lisza's Hungarian Rapsodie N. 12. His well developed style showed to splendid advantage in this delightful concert number.

He was ably assisted by Miss J. MacDonald, whose two short songs were thoroughly enjoyed. She has rare singing qualities of sweetness and sympathy, which token a voice of high promise.

The I.O.D.E. are to be congratulated on their enterprise in making it possible for Mr. Anderson to be heard to such advantage.

OLD TIMERS' MEETING

A meting of the Old Timers' Association was held in the council chamber on May 13, for the purpose of electing officers, Mayor Henderson acting as chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and the following officers were thn elected:

Hon. President—Wm. Fernie.
Presidnt—H. J. Johnson.
Vic-President—Arthur Fenwick.
Vice-President—Aubrey Snow.
Vice-President—Frank Labelle.
Physician—Dr. Bonnell.
Chaplain—Dr. Corsan.
Sec.-Treas.—James McLean.
Executive Committee— S. Graham, Dan Alton, G. G. Henderson, C. J. Digby, Lewis Foisy, George Cody, Robt. Schram, Jas. Johnston, Edward Duthie, Victor Lalonde, R. Duthie, Wm. Wilmot.

Moved by Dan Alton seconded by M. A. Kastner, That the name be The Old Timers' Association.

Moved by G. G. Henderson, seconded by Jas. Johnston, That the annual meeting be called the Annual Gathering.

Moved by Aubrey Snow, seconded by Dan Alton, That the Constitution and By-laws be adopted with amendments.

Moved by A. Beck, seconded by G. G. Henderson, That the Executive be empowered to purchase or procure Certificates of Membership.

Moved by M. A. Kastner, seconded by G. G. Henderson, That W. R. Wilson be made an honorary member of this Association.

Moved by M. A. Kastner, seconded by E. Duthie, That Rev. H. R. Grant be made an honorary member of this Association.

Moved by Jas. Falconer, seconded by A. Snow, That the Annual Meeting be held on the evening of June 30 for election of officers, and the Annual Gathering on July 1.

Moved by G. G. Henderson, seconded by Jas. Johnston, That the funds of this Association be placed in the Bank of Commerce, and that the President and Sec.-Treas. sign all checks.

Moved by G. G. Henderson, seconded by S. Graham, That we accept Mr. Spalding's offer to have pictures taken, and that Mr. Berigan and Mr. Beck be a committee to see that members call at Mr. Spalding's Studio.

Moved by Dan Alton, seconded by M. A. Kastner, That Mr. Spalding be extended a vote of thanks for his kind offer to this Association.

Moved by A. Snow, seconded by C. M. Walde, That the Sec.-Treas. be empowered to purchase the necessary books to carry on the business of the Association.

SET OUT FIRES WITHOUT PERMIT

On Wednesday, May 11th, Lauchie Meachen of Marysville, was tried before Stipendiary Magistrate John Leask, at Cranbrook, charged with setting out fires during the closed season without first obtaining a permit, in contravention of section 108, of the Forest Act of British Columbia. He was found guilty and fined $10.00 and costs.

This is the first case of illegal burning which come to the attention of the Forest Officials during the present year. In view of the fact that no damage occured to standing timber, His Worship was disposed to administer the minimum fine.

The offence is a serious one. The Forest Officials are entrusted with the protection not only of our forests but of the lives and prosperity of the citizens which can be endangered by indiscriminate burning. Action will be taken by the Provincial Police and Forest Officers in every instance where it can be shown that the provisions of the Act in respect to the prevention of Forest Fires have been violated. A determined effort will be made during this year to reduce the annual loss from forest fires causes through careless burning and campers' fires and offenders may look for the fullest penalty imposed by the Forest Act.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church wish to express their thanks for the generous response of individual friends and heads of the various business establishments to their cake and apron sale, in providing goods for sale. The sum of $175 was realized.

LADIES' GOLF CLUB

Events for the week:

Tuesday, May 24—Stroke or medal play, beginning at 2 p.m. Prize, two golf balls.

Thursday, May 26—Mrs. Liphardt's Cup Competition. 2nd play. Commencing at 2 p.m.

Driving Competition — Prize, two golf balls donated by Mrs. Irvine.

Putting Competition — Prize, two golf balls donated by Mrs. Fisher.

Entries for these events should be handed in at once to the convenor of Competition Committee, Mrs. A. I. Fisher, as it is necessary to draw for Tuesday's competition, and transportation arrangements made. Please note that the committee will not telephone members as in former years.

OFFICERS ARE BUSY

On Monday last, Ed. Robbins, was brought before Justices of Peace Gregson and Watson, charged with having entered Canada as a non-emigrant and ceasing to be such without reporting such facts to the nearest Immigration Officer. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25.00, or one month in goal.

Information was laid by an official of the Department of Immigration who has been investigating complaints received from the Fernie district that numbers of workmen from the States have been coming across the line and securing work other than agriculture employment, on this side, thereby violating certain sections of the Immigration Act, and at the same time adding to the general unemployment situation in Canada.

Evidence furnished before a board of Inquiry on the previous Saturday, showed that Robbins entered Canada at Coutts, Alberta, claiming to be on a visit to some friends for a few weeks and to return to the States through Gateway. He also admitted that he was warned by the Immigration Inspector, that he must not accept work in Canada. On the following day, however, he tried to get work at Lethbridge, and unable to secure it, came on to Michel, where he again tried, and being unseccessful, continued his journey to Fernie, where he applied and received a permit to follow the occupation of a miner for 60 days.

A close check on the movements of certain persons after entering Canada has resulted in several deportations being ordered during the last week as well as prosecutions before the local court, and have included those entering at Coutts, Alta., and Newgate and Kingsgate, B.C., who have arrived in this district and tried for, or accepted, other than farm employment.

HORRAY, KIDS! BIG CIRCUS ON THE WAY WITH CLOWNS 'N EVERYTHIN'

Advance cars, with their complement of billers, agents, contracting for supplies and railroad accomodations; special advertising men engaging space for banners, and publicity men passed through Fernie and blazed the way for the coming on Tuesday, May 24th, of Howe's Great London Circus and Van Amburg's Trained Wild Animals, the new big merger of established white top organizations.

It will not be long before the four all steel trains of the big show steam into the city and all the familiar activities of the circus will be with us—and many that are not familiar, but none the less attractive for all that. For the Howe-Van Amburg circus carries in every department, things new to the show lot—from motor and electric contrivances to its three-ring, two steel arena performances; from its portable folding grandstands to its lengthy, impressive and novel street parade.

The canvas city of the combined circuses covers eleven acres of ground. There are eleven hundred people, five hundred and fifty horses and four hundred animals with the show. There are nineteen elephants, all of them performers of merit, while the famous Van Amburg trained wild beasts furnish thrills in proper circus abundance.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

A meeting will be held in the Fernie Cigar Store on Sunday, May 22, at 10.00 a.m. for the purpose of organizing the above League. Everybody interested in playing ball this year should not miss this opportunity.

WILL CIRCLE KOOTENAY

(Nelson News)

Expressing the conviction that the finest fellows on earth, the Kootenay Oldtimers, will just naturally have to foregather at Nelson on the First of July, when they hear of what is being planned. Captain F. P. Armstrong, secretary of the association, admitted yesterday that effective work was going on behind the scenes in preparation for the big reunion of "the men who made the Kootenay," that will be associated with the general Dominion Day celebration that the G.W.V.A. has in hand.

On coming back to town Captain Armstrong has plunged right into the work of organizing the reunion. The Oldtimers will, in all probability, be the guests both of the Veterans and of the Nelson branch of the Kootenay Oldtimers. That is to say, they will be shown special honor by the Veterans and will have the old log cabin rendezvous on the Recreation grounds, while the local Oldtimers will arrange some form of special entertainment.

"The building of the Crow was a recent event to these men," declared Capt. Armstrong. "Some were here before the C.P.R. was here at all. Old Bill Fernie, the man who founded the Kootenay mining, has passed out, and his treasury of personal lore is lost to the country. He was the oldest timer by years. Bob Galbraith of Fort Steele is now the dean. He has a big margin over anybody else. There is the flight of '82, Jim Gilker, Bob Green and others. Scattered over the country are 50 or more of these early day adventurers, who started this country into being.

"To get together and talk over those early days of Silver City and Golden City, of the steamer Mudhen, of old steamboat days, of hunting and of trail blazing—all this before Nelson was though of—to call old times to mind, will be the object of the reunion.

"As the time progresses more are eligible to join the ranks of the Oldtimers. A man requires to have lived here 21 years, and on earth 51, roughly speaking, to be eligible.

"The Chako-Mika register will be on deck to be signed again by those attending.

"Any Oldtimer who voluntarily stays away from this reunion will kick himself the rest of his days, if I am any judge."

"Circle Kootenay" is the slogan Captain Armstrong has evolved for the reunion. The Revelstoke contingent will be supposed to return home by way of the East Kootenay, and the Fort Steele denizens will be expected to make the circuit of the main line to get back to "Steele" Every group will be expected to make a circuit.

DROWNED AT CRESTON

Creston, B.C., May 15.—A drowning accident in which Sergt. Searle, who is in command of the R. C. M. P. station at Creston, lost his life and Constable Uren almost met the same fate, occurred at the Goat river, about a mile from town early this morning. The two, along with Constable Burden, were en route to the barracks here after spending the night on watch at the Idaho boundary at Port Hill. The fatality occurred at a point on the lower road where the Goat river, which is now at very high water, floods the road.

However, on the trip out on Saturday night no trouble was experienced in getting through the flood waters but it would appear that during the night the water rose considerably, or that the late sergeant's horse stepped into a washout of unexpected depth, and in its struggles in the rushing waters, the rider and horse were both carried out into the main river and swept down stream.

Constable Uren, who was close behind, got into similar trouble and was unable to lend any help while Constable Burden found the navigating too treacherous to reach the drowning man in time to be of any assistance.

As soon as the news of the fatality reached town a party of citizens at once started to patrol the river banks, to rescue the body, but up until late this afternoon no sign of the drowned man has been seen but his horse was recovered this afternoon. A reward of $150 has been offered and the river is being carefully watched by a score or more of the local Indians who are familiar with all its twists, eddys and cut banks, but with the stream running strong and spreading out over the flats area, the watching and search is no small undertaking.

Sergt. Searle had only been here a few months, coming from Lethbridge in March to take over the post from Constable Petty.

He was a popular and most efficient officer and his untimely demise is keenly felt. He is survived by his wife, who with her mother is resident at the local barracks.

HAYWOOD WILL COME BACK FROM RUSSIA TO JAIL

London, May 16.—William D. Haywood will return to the United States to serve his 20-year sentence in Leavenworth prison, he declared today in a statement wirelessed from Moscow.

The I.W.W. leader, whose disappearance brought bitter criticism from associates who are also under sentence for hampering the nation's war activities, announced he will return after the Third Internationale and other conventions have been held in Moscow. Haywood's bondsmen will not suffer loss, he said.

SHORTHAND FIRST USED BY THE ROMANS

Startling as it may seem, shorthand was widely used in the time of the Caesars. Its beginning is a matter of conjecture; its evolution has extended over many centuries. The first mention of an abbreviated system is in connection with the Roman poet Quintus Ennius, 200 B.C., who used a scheme of 1100 signs that he devised for writing more swiftly than was possible by an or alphabet. Doubtless some method of abbreviating words was also used by the Hebrews and by the Persians, though there is no evidence that shorthand characters or other special symbols were employed.

The first definite and indisputable evidence of the use of shorthand is recorded by Plutorch, who mentions that in the debate on the Catilinians conspiracy in the Roman senate in 63 B.C., the famous oration of Cicero was reported in shorthand. The method of shorthand used was invented by Tiro, who was a freedman of Marcus Tullius Cicero. Like many of the slaves of that time, captives of other nations, he was highly educated and on receiving his freedom from Cicero he adopted two-thirds of his master's name and became Marcus Tullius Tiro. He then became Cicero's secretary and confidant. The writing was done on tablets that were covered with a layer of wax.

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 5 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 30, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys secured, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on approved range; preferably for established owners. Short-term permits may issue. Applications for range examiners. Fees, or portion thereof, payable for permits, compensation of associations, to be collected.

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IMMENSE TELESCOPES

Once upon a time a group of scientific men who were particularly interested in astronomy, decided that it would be splendid to have an observatory in California. Everything seemed ideal — steady climate, clear skies and conveniently situated mountains—all that was lacking was the money! This was an obstacle, indeed, but not enough to block the progress of men who were used to gazing at the stars. They looked about them and soon spied their gold tucked snugly in the spacious pockets of one, James Lick, a burly miner who had "struck it rich." Him they approached with their scheme but the wealthy one would have nothing of it.

Then the conspirators put their heads together in council. Approaching him again they spake, like the famous Abou Ben Adam, more low, but cheerily still. "We would call it the Lick Observatory after you," they said, "and we would equip it with the largest and finest telescope in the whole wide world. Just think how famous it would make your name!"

Lick was but human after all, and he fell for their clever blandishments. The observatory was built on Mount Hamilton at an elevation of a mile. A road 30 miles long was built out of the funds for the sole purpose of reaching the observatory. A marvellous telescope with a lens three feet in diameter, the largest in the world at that time, 1888, was installed. Lick deid happy in the success of his great enterprise and was buried, according to his wishes, directly beneath the pier of his huge observatory dome. His observatory has done wonderful things in the world of science and the stars, and all honor is due to the rough old prospector whose gold made it possible for the scientists' dream to come true.

However, Jas. Lick might not rest so pacefully under his colossal telescope if he knew that only six years later a Chicago street car millionaire stood sponsor for another whose lens licked the Lick lens by four inches. This is housed in what is known as the Yerkes Observatory, after its benevolent builder, and is situated just outside the lights and smoke of Chicago.

These two are both what are called refracting telescopes, having huge lenses at the end of their long tubes through which the object is seen direct. The lense is one solid piece of glass and had to be cast and recast until it was an absolutely flawless mass. In one case this took a year to accomplish. Then the corners of the rough block were carefully chipped off and it was ground and polished until it had absolutely the correct curve and a surface more perfect in smothness than one can imagine. To test it an imitation star was made by a tiny hole in a screen, with light behind it. If this showed any ragged rays of light the lens was gently rubbed with the thumb until the spot stood clearly defined.

In later times a more easily constructed and much larger instrument called the reflecting telescope has been invented. At the Dominion Astronomical Observatory, Victoria, we have the largest one of this type yet completed, though a larger one is under construction for the observatory at Mount Wilson, California.

The most important feature in this Canadian instrument is a huge reflecting mirror at the base of the tube. The mirror is farmed of a solid piece of glass six feet in diameter and a foot thick at the outside edge, with a hole 10½ inches in diameter in the centre. Its upper surface is silvered and formed into a flawless parabola which brings the reflected light to a focus 30 feet above the mirror. The mirror weighs 2½ tons; yet, it is so accurately supported and counterpoised that its surface cannot be distorted, as it must not deviate more than one two-hundred-thousandth of an inch from the theoretical curve. The object is reflected from this mirror into a very small mirror just below the point of focus, and can be seen either through the ten-inch hole in the great mirror or from a hole in the side of the tube below the point of focus. This type of telescope has a much wider range than the refraction type.

ANGLERS' ATTENTION

For the information and guidance of the angler, the Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a booklet entitled "Open Seasons for Fishing in Canada and Newfoundland." This booklet covers extensively the kinds of fish to be had in each province, the open seasons, and the resident and non-resident license fee. Fishing being a popular summer pastime in Canada this little booklet will in all probability be in great demand and prove of value for the information it contains.

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SATURDAY NIGHT CHANGES TUNE

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First Day—

Afternoon—Opening announcement by Supt. Concert, "Bell Ringers," bell ringing and singing.

Night — Prelude, "Bell Ringers." Lecture, "Canada at the Crossroads," by Agnes C. Laut.

Second Day—

Afternoon — Concert, Dixie Girls. Four sprightly girls of the Old Dominion in songs and costumed story.

Night—Prelude, Dixie Girls. Lecture, "Grace, Grit and Greenbacks," by Jas. L. Gordon.

Third Day—

Afternoon — Concert Entertainment. Lieurance's Symphonic Orchestra and Princess Oyapela, "Indian History and Folk Lore."

Night—Grand Concert, Lieurance's Symphonic Orchestra and J. Horace Smithey, Baritone.

Fourth Day—

Afternoon—Prelude, Tennessee Duo Just Fun. Lecture, "The Homing of the People," Lethe Coleman.

Night — Prelude, Tennessee Duo—more fun. Lecture, "The Needs of the Hour," Judge Geo. D. Alden.

Fifth Day—

Afternoon—Rest. Get ready for "The Rivals."

Night—Coffer-Miller Players, in Sheridan's Great Comedy Success, "The Rivals."

Sixth Day—

Afternoon — Scotch-Canadian Concert Party, featuring Marietta LaDell, reader; Walter Henderson, Scotch comedian; Edna Reed, soprano; Thelma Rose, violinist.

Night — Prelude, Scotch-Canadian Concert Part. Cartoon Wizard, "90 Minutes with a Crayon Wizard," Pitt Parker.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

The American Consul Service at Fernie again desire to point out to Americans residing within the Consular District, the duty of promptly reporting to the Consulate all deaths of American citizens or their children. The Consular Regulations of the United States make it the duty of the Consul to promptly advise the Department of State at Washington, of all deaths, a duty which he can perform only with the hearty co-operation of friends and acquaintances of the dead.

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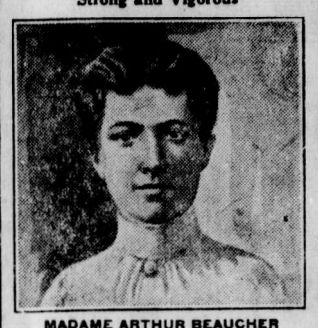

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Coal Creek football club went to Coleman today.

Mr. Burton, of Burton City, B.C., was a visitor in town last week.

Don't forget the circus at the Park on May 24.

The city authorities should get busy with the watering cart.

Lal Singh, at Waldo, was fined $100 for branding cattle belonging to S. F. Wallace.

Don't forget the G.W.V.A. Dance on Tuesday, May 23. Bass' orchestra. Dancing from 9.30. $1.50 a couple.

Mrs. A. B. Trites is entertaining the members of the I.O.D.E. at her home this afternoon.

Jack Puckey, Jr., is carrying an arm in a sling, the result of being badly bitten by a dog.

A. Klauer and B. Caufield left this morning to attend the provincial council of the Knights of Columbus, to be held on the 23rd inst.

Arthur Harrison suffered a severe kick from a horse at Coal Creek yesterday. He will be laid up for some time.

Jack Lowe says the monument business is very good these days. He has erected fifteen in the local cemetery during the last few days.

H. P. Gregson, of Dorr, left last evening on a trip to England to visit his father. Mr. Gregson has recently disposed of his property at Dorr.

A large number of golfers from Fernie will visit Waldo tomorrow to take in the opening of their new course.

The Kootenay and Elk rivers are rising very rapidly and the prospects are for high water this season, as the snow in the mountains has not commenced to move yet.

The province will issue new bounty regulations on June 1, changing the bounty on timber wolves from $15 to $25 and on panther from $25 to $40.

A. M. Owen, manager of the Imperial Bank, left for the east yesterday to attend the annual meeting of shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada, which takes place in Toronto on May 25.

Miss Catherine Walker arrived from Marysville, California, on Tuesday night, to take the position of matron of the local hospital. Miss Walker is not a stranger in Fernie, as she was previously on the Fernie hospital staff for seven months.

The Fernie Boy Scout Baseball team will travel to Cranbrook on the 24th to play the Cranbrook Y.M.C.A. team. Will all car owners who are willing to take any Boy Scouts to Cranbrook on that day please communicate with Mr. Donaldson at the C.P.R. Telegraph office.

"Kismet," a Robertson-Cole superspecial starring Otis Skinner will be shown at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. A screen adaptation of the same name in which Mr. Skinner made the greatest hit of his career, "Kismet" is one of the finest productions ever filmed.

It has come to the notice of the police department that rigs and drays are driving over the sidewalks of the city of Fernie, thereby destroying and damaging same. Any person detected driving over said sidewalks, except at a regularly constructed crossing, will be prosecuted.

C. M. Edwards was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from a trip to the upper waters of the Kootenay river with Assistant Forest Ranger Gibson. Mr. Edwards reports game very plentiful in that district. He counted 72 Elk and over 40 blacktail deer that they saw in three days, not to speak of all kinds of other game.

The children of the United Church Sunday School are holding what they call a Children's May Festival on Saturday, May 21, from three to six o'clock, in the basement of the United Church. This consists of serving afternoon tea, and having a sale of home cooking, fancy work, flowers, candy, and jumble stalls. There is quite a rivalry between the boys of the jumble stall and the girls of the candy and flower stalls as to who can make the best business establishment. The children invite everyone to come and take a cup of tea and inspect their stock.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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THEY ARE THE BEST

Dr. Corsan returned on Wednesday from a trip to the coast.

J. S. Irvine is in Winnipeg on business.

J. A. Broley, of Flagstone, is in the city today.

J. L. Gates is putting in a cement walk around the King Edward Hotel.

Richard Baggley, of Natal, was fined $50 the other day for a contravention of the Prohibition Act.

The Knight of Pythis will hold their whist drive and dance on Tuesday, May 31. Time and place as usual.

E. Martin, charged with theft, will come up for preliminary hearing tomorrow morning.

Lionel Barrymore in "The Devil's Garden," Orpheum theatre, Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24.

Campbell Bros.' Circus gave a creditable performance opposite the King Edward Hotel last evening.

On Monday Alex. Watson, J.P., fined James Brennan $50 and Nick Denusik $200 for contravention of the Prohibition Act.

J. F. Spalding left this week on a motor trip to Vancouver, where he will join Mrs. Spalding, who is visiting there.

The body of Innocent Montalbetti, who died last Saturday at Michel, is at the Fernie Undertaking Parlors awaiting papers to send it to Italy.

The G.W.V.A. Third Annual Dance will be held in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, May 23. Good music, good refreshments, good time.

Franklin Bonnell arrived home from an eastern college on Tuesday of this week. He will spend the holidays in Fernie.

S. Herchmer and Jas. McLean visited Cranbrook and Fort Steele district on Wednesday and Thursday.

A. Klauer and S. Wilson, of the Coal Co. staff, were over in the Fort Steele district this week buying horses.

F. T. McCullough, of Spokane, a director of the White Spruce Lumber Co., was severely injured while visiting the camp the other day by being kicked in the face by a horse. He returned to Spokane yesterday.

End Bennett, the dainty Ince star, will be seen in her latest Paramount picture, "Silk Hosiery," at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday. It is a delightful comedy filled with romance and thrills. Geoffrey Webb is the leading man.

Owing to counter attractions in Fernie on May 24 the special train arranged for Cranbrook for that day has been called off. This will also prevent the local G.W.V.A. band from attending the ceebration in Cranbrook.

Little May Fenwick, of Fort Steele, daughter of Arthur Fenwick, and sister of Miss Fenwick of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here, died in the Cranbrook hospital on Tuesday, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

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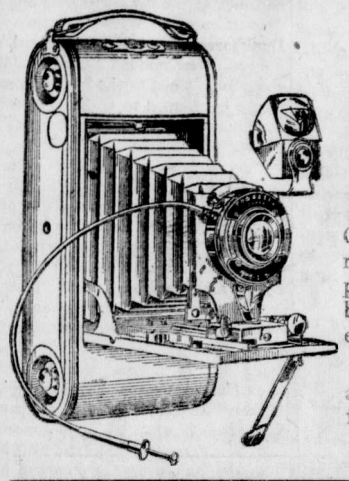

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Ever since Jack Dempsey flattened out Jess Williard those interested in ing affairs have been speculating as to the chances of Georges Carpentier defeating him. The sensational flattening of Joe Beckett by the Frenchman made his admirers still more confident that he could defeat Dempsey. Previously the chief objection to Carpentier was that he was not big enough and strong enough to master such a rugged, rushing customer as Dempsey. Beckett, however, was quite as rugged as Dempsey, and he was disposed of as though he had been a lightweight. The fact that he was licked almost as expeditiously by Moran rather detracted from the Carpentier exploit, but later on it took Dempsey all his time to get away with Brennan. So those who had originally calculated that Dempsey and Carpentier would make an interesting fracas did not have to hedge any bets.

Now that they are matched to meet in Jersey City in a little more than two months, controversy rages. Of course, if it didn't rage it would be a sorry thing for Tex Rickard, one of whose duties is to work the sporting world into a frenzy concerning the hostilities. So far as it has been expressed, the American consensus is that Dempsey will win easily. The only thing upon which everyone seems agreed is that the fight will be a short one, because of the terrific offensive powers of both fighters. We recall that predictions that the great war would be over in a few weeks were rife in the late summer of 1914, and were based precisely upon the same fact. Of all dope, sporting dope is, speaking by and large, the most untrustworthy, and of all sportig dope perhaps that concerning the ring wins the brown derby. Readers who are old enough to recall the Sullivan-Corbett fight will remember that nine-tenths of the contemporary wisecrackers did not admit that Corbett had a chance. Later on they wondered how they could have been so foolish as to credit Sullivan with a chance.

Readers of sporting pages will no doubt imbibe many thousands of words of more or less critical opinion concerning the outcome of the prospective hostilities at Jersey City. They are not to be blamed for that. We merely suggest a couple of thoughts. One is that there is hardly any way to get a line on the fighting qualities of either Dempsey or Carpentier, and there will be none until the fight is over. One can imagine what sort of fighter Dempsey was when he whipped Willard; one can conceive Carpentier's form when he knocked out Beckett. We do not imagine either of them has improved since then. The chances are that both have deteriorated. How far?

ORPHEUM THEATRE
Wed. and Thurs., May 25 and 26

The case of improving heavyweight champions is rare. The champion who will continue to work faithfully and punish himself into condition after he has attained the crown and discovers easy ways of making big money is rarely encountered. He is something like the office holder who works so hard for the appointment that when he wins it he has no energy left.

The other point is: Pay no attention to the figures that will be published showing how much heavier Dempsey is than Carpentier. The American is a bigger man in every respect, except perhaps, in the legs and between the ears. However, the disparity is not to be compared with the disparity between Willard and Dempsey. At his best, Bob Fitzsimmons weighed perhaps 80 or 90 lbs. less than Willard, and not many sharps would concede Willard a chance with the freckled Cornishman if they had met at the time Fitzsimmons and Corbett met in Carson City. Ed. Dunkhorst was as big as Willard, and rugged. Fitzsimmons beat him with one punch, when to the horrified spectators he seemed to sink his arm into Dunkhorst's midriff almost up to the elbow.

Size, weight, reach have little or nothing to do with a comparison between two gladiators unless in other respects they are known to be on an equality. There are three things that count as the first three in the ring. They are condition, skill and the punch. We have every reason to assume that Carpentier's condition will be as good as it can be. We have heard nobody suggest that he is not as skilful as Dempsey and a quicker thinker. Can he punch as hard? What does it matter? It is conceded that he carries a knockout in each hand. As an observer remarked the other day, a 13-inch shell is just as deadly as an 18-inch shell. The only difference is that its devastation is not so widespread. Carpentier can hit hard enough to put Dempsey away if he lands on him. Dempsey himself has admitted that Carpentier would have solved Brennan in three or four rounds and knocked him out, thus admitting the power of the Frenchman's blow, and giving him a slight edge upon the modest speaker in the matter of intelligence. However, Dempsey may be talking on behalf of the gate. He does not want the impression to become general that Carpentier has no business in the same ring with him. About every time a pugilist says anything he happens to find us in a mood of extreme incredulity.

WOMEN GETTING BIGGER

The director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania states that statistics of women's colleges covering a period of sixty years show the average college girl of today is an inch taller than the college girl of 1860. These statistics also prove the modern girl is six or seven pounds heavier.

ALLEN PLAYERS IN FINE SHOW

(Sentinel-Kamloops)

Stunning gowns, an array of talented artists, a plot emanating from Buenos Ayres, that whirlwind centre trigue, went to place the production of gaiety, fashion and diplomatic in- of "The Lady of the Scarlet Poppy," by the Allen players at the Opera House last night, among the foremost offerings of the season.

With Miss Verna Felton in the leading role and gowned exquisitely in wonderful creations, which elicited sharp, indrawn breaths of admiration from the feminine members of the audience, the performance held intense interest throughout.

This is the first appearance of the Allen players here in seven years. For the past 18 months Mr. Allen has been appearing in Tacoma. Before coming to Kamloops the company toured Vancouver Island. The fact that the repertoire of the Allen players could last 18 months in that most critical of American cities, Tacoma, seems to indicate the company needs but little further comment here.

Briefly the plot hinges around the machinations of Qualina Vallastro, interpreted perfectly by Miss Verna Felton. As an adventuress, victim after victim, always, always the idle rich, becomes emeshed in her web.

The opinions this "vampire" gives of her husband, Senor Juan Vallastro, by Mr. Howard Van Alystyne, right to his face, elicits unfeigned mirth of the audience.

The play is so full of interesting features, space forbids much detail. An instance of the perfect interpretation of her part by Miss Felton is best told when one of her victims, the only person in the world whom she fears, is brought into her presence. This scene is dramatic in the extreme so completely did Miss Felton enact her role that only the tick-tock of the clock on the wall could be heard. Not a foot scraped the floor. There was not a rustle of a dress. No greater tribute to an artist could be rendered than silence such as that.

There is much pathos in the exposure of his mother's wicked life to her son, Senor Emillo Vallestro, by Mr. Alvin Baird, who also assumes the role of Ernest 'Enry Bodgkins, butler, whom Mr. Fred Sullivan, as Frank Kemper, promoter and financier, disastrously attempts to teach the great American indoor sport of poker. He loses all his spare money, even his watch and chain, to the apparently innocent Ernest 'Enry.

Romance centres around the pretty love affair of Dorothy Lanier (Miss Marvel Phillips) daughter of a New York Senator, whose marriage, she feels, cannot take place with Milton Randolph (Mr. Allan Strickfaden), due to schemes of the adventuress who refuses to comply with the law by giving consent to the marriage of her sister to the son of Senora Vallastro, thus rendering the marriage illegal. It is in overcoming this difficulty that Senor Joseph Regolio (Mr. Clifford Dunston) figure in the intensely dramatic scene described above.

Aunt Molly Lane (Miss Florence Spencer) is one of the hits of the evening. Her humor, whimsical and droll, convulsed her audience time and again. In her youth she had refused the offer of marriage of Kemper. Meeting him after nearly a score of years, she determines not to get left a second time and the intrigue to bring this about made the building ring with uproarious laughter.

The Allen players are billed to play a week's engagement at The Grand, starting June 6th, the opening play will be "The Lady of the Scariet Poppy."

"THE MIRACLE MAN" HEADS LIST OF BIG MONEYMAKERS

The following "batting averages" of great money-making photoplays have been compiled as carefully as possible from various sources. Round sums are given. Some of the producers may have exaggerated their profits and some plays probably have increased their earnings within recent months.

The Miracle Man	$2,475,000
The Birth of a Nation	2,125,000
Traffic in Souls	1,260,000
A Dog's Life	1,140,000
Where Are My Children	990,000
Tarzan of the Apes	902,700
Shoulder Arms	880,000
My 4 Years in Germany	833,300
The Beast of Berlin	810,000
Broken Blossoms	800,000
Heart of Humanity	779,000
Civilization	768,000
A Daughter of the Gods	750,000
When the Clouds Roll By	700,000
Daddy Long Legs	542,000
Neptune's Daughter	480,000
Mickey	468,000
Eyes of Youth	426,000
Right to Happiness	407,000
Romance of Tarzan	405,000
Blind Husbands	341,000
Enlighten Thy Daughter	321,000
The Turn of the Road	306,000
Cabiria (1912)	280,000
Quo Vadis (1912)	210,000

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ASSISTANTS IN CANADA

Lenine, the dictator of Russia, is reported to have established a precedent and earned the gratitude of the United States, by taking Big Bill Haywood off their hands. Haywood was formerly the most potential of the I.W.W. leaders, and by his organizing efforts built that famous revolutionary body up to a membership of 420,000. After the trial of the I.W.W. conspirators at Chicago during the last year of the war, Haywood was retired to private life by the Federal authorities, and it is indirect proof of his organizing abilities that the I.W.W. is said to have dwindled to a present membership of 50,000. Lenine now proposes to utilize those abilities by bringing him to Moscow and making him Minister of Propaganda in the government of the Red Republic. This news is more reassuring to the Western hemisphere than it is to Europe; for it is said that his duties, for the present, will consist of perfecting an organization and appointing agents to spread Red propaganda in Germany, Poland, Norway and Sweden. Many of his adherents in the I.W.W. were of these nationalities. In view of this premature announcement, it looks as though Big Bill would have to run the gauntlet to get to Moscow, but so long as he goes a good many Americans will be happy; and there will be no sorrow should he fail to reach his destination.

Since Lenine has gone into the business of importing foreigners to serve as cabinet ministers, we beg to advise him that Canada has a number of citizens of the same type as Big Bill Haywood, whose presence and services we would gladly part with. There are several in Winnipeg and other Western cities; and there is in Toronto a soap boxer named Macdonald, whom the city would part with for the price of a postage stamp. And the best of it is that Macdonald is willing to go. Macdonald has lately been busying himself among the unemployed, but employment for the unemployed seems to be foreign to his aims. He and his kind demand for the unemployed the kind of relief that does not involve work. "I asked for bread and ye offered me a job" is the bitter purport of their complaint.

Macdonald was one of a deputation which recently interviewed the Toronto Board of Control, and was frank enough to admit that he was in favor of the establishment of Soviet government in Canada. When Controller Maguire suggested that he had best go to the land where Soviet government exists, he offered to go next day if the city would provide him with a passage. At present the public authorities have no funds set aside to pay the fares of gentlemen who wish to go to Russia and stay there; but if Lenine will agree to take a job-lot of trained and voluble Bolsheviks off our hands, we have no doubt that the financial part of it could be arranged. —Saturday Night.

DICKEN'S OFFICE BOY NEVER READ STORIES

A gatekeeper at the Temple in London has the unique distinction of having been office boy to Charles Dickens, and, more unique still, admits that he never read any of the great novelist's stories. In the March Bookman, Catherine Van Dyke gives the story of an interview with the old man, William Edrup.

Among other stories is one of attempted bribery. There was much excitement in London over "Mrs. Lairriper's Lodgings," which was appearing serially in a London magazine. One man came to the office boy to offer sixpense if he would disclose the end of the story.

"Mr. Dickens," the old man said, "gave me three shillings a week, and every time my ma had a new baby (which was often) he advanced me a shilling but having to give it home. I could only keep twopence a week for myself. My master knew this, and that the sixpense the man offered to me for telling the end of the story meant a lot to me; but when I told him the man wanted to sell out the happenings to others he said, 'Come here, William boy,' and he took me on his knee. 'I'll give you sixpense now for yourself and I'll give this penny with a hole in it if you promise me to keep it for good and ever. but you tell that scoundrel that I say the end of the story is this—they all die sooner or later'."

NAMES OF PRECIOUS STONES

The names of precious stones reach so far back in the depths of time that their original meaning cannot be traced. This is true of the word "emerald." So far as seems to be known it is a derivative or a variant of a Sanskrit word meaning precious stone but no doubt the people who spoke Sanskrit gave it the name because of something which the stone meant to them. It may have been given this name because of its color or its hardness, or its rarity or because of something which it symbolized. It may be that the ancient and sacred language of India adopted the word from some older language and that in the long association between the stone and its name, the first significance of the name had been lost. The Greeks adopted the word "emerald" and it seems to have had no other significance to them than to us, being merely the name by which one might identify a particular stone.

The same condition is found in the case of the word "opal." It meant to the Greeks a particular and beautiful stone, just as it means to us—an opal. Distinguished students of language can only conjecture what the word "opal" meant in the beginning of its use. It may have been some ancient word signifying a multitude of colors or a peculiar irridescent lustre, but that is mere guessing.

The word "diamond" is sought to be explained as meaning "something exceedingly hard which may be seen through," and is said to have been formed of the Greek word "dia," which means "through," and "admant," which stands for extreme hardness. It is fairly plausible, but it is probable that the word "diamond," or something like it, may be found in a language older than Greek.

"Pearl" is thought by some writers to come from the Latin "pirula," meaning "a little pear," because so many fine pearls were pear-shaped. "Ruby" is thought to have been so-called from "ruber," the Latin for "red," but it may be that the word "ruber," meaning red, was derived from the name of the ruby.

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Dated at Fernie, B.C., 10th day of May, 1921.

R. J. Stenson,
Registrar of Voters for
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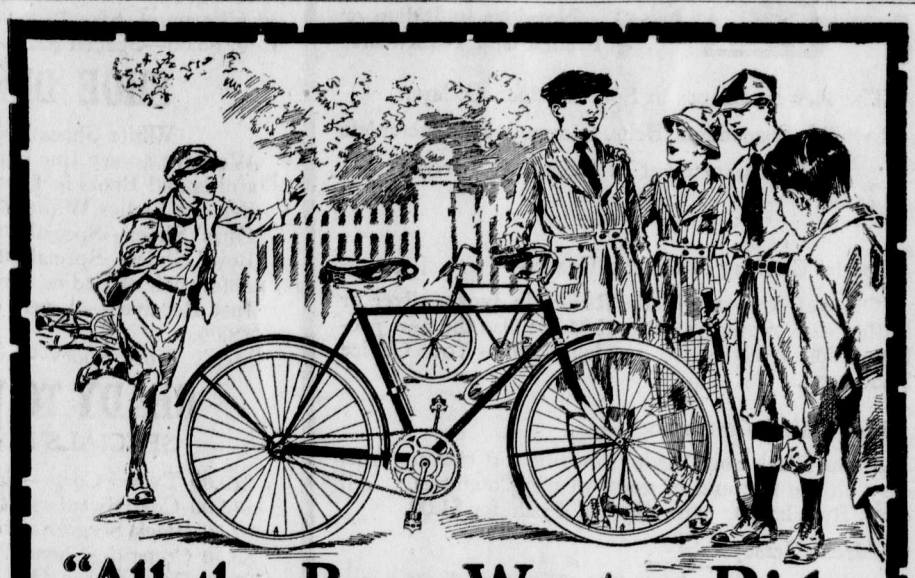
Fred H. Smith,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, May 9, 1921.



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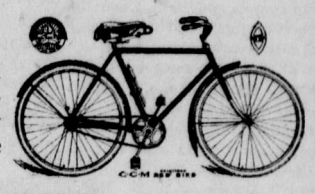

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Ciderasp Soft Drinks, per dozen bottles	$1.00
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Large Rolls Toilet Paper, 8 rolls	95c
Quick Puddings, 4 packages	25c
Squirrel Branch Peanut Butter, per lb. 35c; 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Italian Olive Oil, per gallon	$4.75
Pure Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tins	$1.00
Pure Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tins	$1.10
Pure Gooseberry Jam, 4 lb. tins	$1.10
Red Spring Salmon, 1 lb. tins at	40c
Herring in Tomato Sauce (Flat Tins) 25c; 2 for	45c
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Carnation Wheat Flakes, per package	50c
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On Sunday three League fixtures were played. Wycliffe by defeating Fernie at Wycliffe, 4-1, won their second game, tieing for first place with Waldo, who defeated White Spruce on the Fernie diamond, 6-4, in ten innings; and Cranbrook won from Wardner at Wardner, 8-5.

The next League fixtures scheduled are on May 29, when the two leaders, Waldo and Wycliffe, meet at Wycliffe. Cranbrook comes to Fernie and the White Spruce journey to Wardner.

Enthusiasm runs high and the fans are turning out in crowds to witness each game along the line. The above scheduled games should be rather interesting as each team is out to fight for places.

Judging from two of the games already played, having to go into extra innings, and the closeness of scores, the teams are fairly even and the fighting spirit of each team ensures the fan that he will get his money's worth before the season is over.

WALDO VS. WHITE SPRUCE

Waldo baseball team last Sunday at Fernie defeated the White Spruce nine by a score of 6 to 4, ten innings being played before Waldo registered their win. The game was fast all through and held the fans to the last of the tenth in great excitement. The White Spruce nine were very unlucky to lose, their defeat being mainly caused by a couple of costly errors.

Score by innings—

Waldo.... ....2000020002—6
White Spruce ....0000300010—4

Batteries—

Waldo—Todhunter and Ferko.
White Spruce—Bishop and Dunlap.

WYCLIFFE—FERNIE

Wycliffe won their second game of the League fixtures on Sunday last by defeating Fernie at Wycliffe by a score of 4 to 1.

The game was scoreless up to the sixth, when Wycliffe tallied twice. Fernie's lone run came in the seventh, while Wycliffe added one each in the eighth and ninth.

Wycliffe was unable to find the base path until the fifth. After that listless ball gave them chances they did not overlook, while Fernie with men on bases nearly every innings were unable to cross the plate.

Both pitchers handled themselves creditably in the pinches, especially Musser of Wycliffe, who pitched himself out of numerous holes in the first few innings.

Box Score

Fernie—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Colton, cf..	4	0	2	1	0	0
Murray, 2b....	2	0	0	2	1	1
Balayti, rf ..	2	0	0	2	0	1
R. Colton, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Wilson, ss ..	3	1	0	1	2	0
Shand, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Glover, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Callihan, p ..	4	0	0	1	10	4
Ruschal, c	4	0	1	10	1	2
	31	1	4	24	14	8

Wycliffe—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Barber, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1
Crowe, 2b ..	4	1	0	1	0	1
McTier, c	4	0	0	15	3	1
Crear, ss	4	1	2	1	2	2
Foster, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
W. Staples, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
E. Staples, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Musser, p	3	0	1	0	17	2
	33	4	6	27	22	7

—By Innings

		R	H	E
Fernie	000 000 100	1	4	8
Wycliffe	000 002 011	4	6	7

Summary — Stolen Bases, Balayti, Foster; Sacrifice Hits, Murray 2; 2-Base Hits, Shand, Crear; Strike-outs, by Callihan 10, by Musser 15; Base on Balls, of Musser 5; Left on Bases, Fernie 10, Wycliffe 5; Time of Game, 1.55; Umpire, B. Trew.

NOTICE

Owing to the cancellation of the special train to Cranbrook on May 24, Fernie will not participate in the tournament held there on that day. An exhibition game has been arranged with Waldo at Waldo.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, May 22—

Morning 11—Subject: "Allegiance to David."

Afternoon 2.30—Bible School.

Evening 7.30—Subject: "No Man Cared for My Soul."

Thursday, May 26—Mid-week service at 8 p.m.

S. V. Marchbank, Pastor.

FOOTBALL

The results of League games for last week were as follows:

Fernie 2, Blairmore 0, at Blairmore.

Coleman 1, Michel 1, at Michel.

Bellevue 1, Coal Creek 1, at Bellevue.

Hillcrest 3, Corbin 1, at Corbin.

Next week a table showing the stand of each team will be published:

BLAIRMORE V. FERNIE

The Fernie team travelled to Blairmore last Sunday and defeated the Blairmore team by a score of 1-0, Dick Thornton scoring the only goal of the match with a beautiful drive from the 18 yard line. The goalkeeper got his hands to the ball but could not hold it. Dick knows how to make the ball increase speed. Geo. Davidson had his ankle broken after 15 minutes of play and this handicapped the Fernie team, but they held their own and ran out good winners. Davidson will be out of the game for some weeks. This should encourage the boys to go strongly after insurance.

BELLEVUE V. FERNIE

Bellevue will play at Fernie on Sunday, May 22. They have a very good line up and are expected to make the local boys travel. The following players will represent Fernie:

Goal, Sawyer; backs, W. Thompson and G. Murray; half backs, P. Robertson, J. Gibson and A. Dicken; forwards, J. Robson, H. Hardy, G. Booth, D. Thornton, A. Thompson.

Bill Riley has applied for his transfer. We hear he is headed toward Coal Creek. Fernie will lose one of their best men. When in shape he is a first class half back and always inspires his men.

MICHEL JR. VS. FERNIE JR.

The Fernie Junior Football team will play Michel at Michel on Sunday. The boys are short of cars to take them down and would much appreciate it if the owners of cars would help them out in this matter.

The Fernie team will be:

Goal, Dan Kost; backs, Joe Hamer and D. Nee; half backs, T. Payne, J. Thompson and T. Davidson; forwards, T. Williams, J. Davidson, F. Martin, M. Nee and J. Smith.

Reserves: P. Kost and R. Pennington.

"KISMET" PICTURE MAKES FILM HISTORY

There is nothing more indicative of the dawning of a greater era in motion picture production, an era of artistic achievement which has at last placed the motion picture on a level with the best that the stage offers, than the gradual appearance in the silent drama of footlight artists who have heretofore regarded the motion picture as something quite beneath their dignity.

Of paramount import is the appearance of Otis Skinner in "Kismet." The picture, produced by Robertson-Cole as a super-special will be seen at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. It is a significant fact that Mr. Skinner was not so very long ago allied on the side of those who did not take the art of the screen at all seriously.

"While I do not think the screen will ever supercede the stage," remarked Mr. Skinner recently in discussing this question, "I firmly believe that the next few years will mark the appearance on the screen of many of the most prominent stage players of the century, for more than one reason.

"First of all, the screen has advanced to the point where it is no longer in the experimental stage; it is a medium for expression which has clamored for and won the recognition of those connected with things theatrical; and secondly, the stage actor by reason of his training is eminently fitted for screen work; he brings the temperament of the theatre to his work; he has the ability of adapting himself to any circumstance, for the stage actor has received his education in the 'school of hard knocks.'

"My own brief experience in the realm of the silent drama has proven most delightful. The amazing amount of work required for the filming of a single scene, the care which the minutest detail receives, and above all the wide range which the camera allows for the development of a play, has been a revelation."

BAZAAR NEWS

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BAND CONCRT SUNDAY

The following is the programme of the G.W.V.A. band concert which will be given on Victoria Avenue immediately after the football game is over, about 6.30 p.m.

March—Old Comrades .... Mackie
Selection—Albion ....a. Seddon
March—The President ....Beyer
Overture—Country Life .... LeDuc
Twostep—Uncle Joe's Birthday .....
....Raynor
Selection—Scotch Songs ....Morton
March—Diamond King ....Brown
Selection—Trooping the Colors ....
.... Holloway
Waltz—Laughing Eyes ....Pecorini
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The sizth census of the Dominion of Canada will begin June 1. The machinery in Ottawa has been perfected, a small army of officials has already been secured and arrangements throughout the country are going forward satisfactorily for the gigantic undertaking.

Fred Dennison, manager for P. Burns, is back from his holidays. Fred spent a pleasant time over on the South Fork fishing.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the city council took place last evening with all the members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The business transacted was mostly in the shape of a number of bylaws.

Instructions were given the city clerk that all scavenging rates and arrears must be collected

By-law No. 226, regulating and licensing hotels, road houses and clubs, was passed. The hotel license was fixed at $200, and clubs at $25 per annum, to come into force on the same date as the coming into force of **the government liquor act.**

A by-law was passed providing for the inspection of premises for fire prevention purposes.

By-law No. 229, providing for regulations regarding fire escapes.

The Pound By-law was amended fixing pound fees for horses at $10 per head and cattle at $5 per head.

A by-law amending the Building By-law and Electric Wiring By-law was passed, providing regulations for all classes of buildings and making it necessary for securing a permit for these operations.

A vote of thanks was passed to the local branch of the I.O.D.E. for a beautiful picture of the King and Queen.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

A continuation of the annual meeting of the local Council of Women was held in the council chamber on Wednesday of last week. The list of officers for next year is as follows:

President—Mrs. A. I. Fisher.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. Herchmer.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. B. Trites.
Cor Sec.—Mrs. A. Cummings.
Rec Sec.—Miss M. Hogan.
Treas.—Mrs. E. K. Stewart.
Convenor of Committee on Laws—Mrs. H. F. McLean.
Convenor of Committee on Education—Mrs. Wallace.
Convenor of Press Committee — Mrs. Parker.

A brief resume of the work of the council for the year shows to their credit the appointing of women commissioners, who got on the Provincial and Dominion voters' lists many names of women who would not otherwise have been on.

The Health committee worked to secure a school nurse and it is expected that in the near future one will be established in Fernie schools. This committee also got a permanent system of garbage collection established, which has resulted in a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful city.

Conditions under which food was being sold were improved so that now it is possible to buy both bottled milk and wrapped bread.

All possible aid was given in establishing a public library in the city.

A study was made of the laws of British Columbia as affecting women and children, and a paper read on this subject during the year by Mrs. S. Herchmer.

An appropriation for playgrounds was secured and the work of erecting playground apparatus at the Fernie Annex and West Fernie schools is to be begun immediately. It is hoped when these are erected that the citizns will co-operate in guarding them from vandalism and wanton destruction.

Mrs. Gee, of Victoria, gave a very interesting talk, which was much appreciated. After telling of the Local Council's work in securing a policewoman and in strving for a woman's police department in the capital city, Mrs. Gee pressed home the need of a school nurse in a city like Fernie. She told of the great good that was being accomplished by the nurses who are now established in every school of the larger centres and many of the smaller towns as well. They are everywhere proving themselves indispensable. It may soon be compulsory to give every school child this physical supervision so as to increase his efficiency and thus his value to community and state.

It was felt by most of those present that there was an especially crying need of a school nurse in Fernie, not only by reason of our cosmopolitan population, but because of the contract system of medical aid, under which nearly every child comes. Whenever the nurse in her daily rounds found any need, small or great, the child could be sent at once to his regular doctor. This medical attention is already paid for, but is often never received because the need is not detected. For instance, ofttimes mentally deficient or backward children are only so through some physical defect, which could be easily remedied, if detected and the child given so much better chance in life. The medical men who have the contract heartily approve of having a school nurse, are willing to co-operate with her, and are anxious to see one instituted, as they believe she would be of great benefit to the children and community as a whole. The problem of financing a nurse is negligible, as the government will pay half, and she would have time to do a good deal of community nursing which is always in demand, wherewith to reimburse the board for the balance of her salary.

PAPERS LAUD MR. FERNIE

Victoria papers have made extended editorial references to the career of the late William Fernie, whose death was recorded last week, the former Kootenay pioneer having taken up his residence at the provincial capital after his retirement from business.

The Colonist says:

"In a manner that will be felt in every direction where local philanthropic effort is required, the death of William Fernie will be deeply regretted. The great majority of the citizens knew him only by name, and then always in connection with some charitable donation, always of a substantial kind. Only a few people knew of the extent of his philanthropy, for his benefations were as often as not annonymous, and his greatest satisfaction was derived from the knowledge of doing good for his own sake, and in order that his fellow men might benefit. The late Mr. Fernie, during the years of his active career, and they were full of achievement, wrote his name into the history of British Columbia, of which he was a worthy pioneer. He had the true pioneering spirit which discounts hardships and only looks upon them as rungs in the ladder of success. As a prospector he had to face many privations and dissapointments, but like most of his race, who refuse to be discouraged, he met with ultimate success. His presistency won for him wealth and a place in the annals of the province which he chose as the scene of his labors. His name was selected as that of the new prosperous mining town near the eastern boundary of British Columbia, and his association with the Crow's Nest Mines, the wealth of which he discovered, made him a participant in a large way in the development of the province.

"Victoria can ill afford to loose such a citizen as Mr. Fernie. The province owes a good deal to his energies, and what he accomplished will always be recalled with pride. In a just cause he was never appealed to

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MISS VERNA FELTON AND THE ALLEN PLAYERS

It will be like "Old Home Week" to the many friends of Miss Verna Felton and the Allen Players, at the Grand Theatre on June 6, when this popular company will return for a week's engagement. The Allens were undoubtedly the most popular company on the road and have endeared themselves to the patrons of the spoken drama by keeping absolute faith with their advertising and presenting the very best plays obtainable and by a company that is second to none. Each and every play is mounted and costumed and produced with careful attention to detail.

During the absence of the company from this territory they have been appearing almost continuously in the coast cities. After the road tour of 1914 they appeared for one solid year at the Princess Theatre, in Victoria. Then spent another season on the road. After that Miss Felton was the featured leading woman of the famous Baker Stock Company at Portland, Oregon. Then Mr. Allen secured the Hippodrome in Tacoma, where they have been up to the present time. The entire cast comes direct from this engagement. The plays for this season were selected from their vast repertoire of bills and each and every one is a tried success. The repertoire for Fernie will be announced later. Pre-war prices will prevail.

TWO CASES AT ASSIZE COURT

The spring Assizes covering civil cases only, opened here on Wednesday morning before the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy. The first case to be heard was that of W. J. J. Morrison versus Rock Creek Lumber Co. The matter arose out of a contract for the sale of timber on limits of the plaintiff to the defendant company on a stumpage basis. The plaintiff brought action, alleging that the contract for the sale bound the defendant company to log the limits clean, whereas further allegation is made that they removed their sawmill and ceased operations while there still remained a substantial quantity of merchantable timber. This case has not been concluded as further evidence is required as to the actual quantity of timber supposed to be available on the limits, the plaintiff claiming this amounts to over 600,000 feet, while the defendant company takes the stand that less than 200,000 feet remain and this is not merchantable, in view of the inaccessibility to log it economically.

The case of Farquharson vs. C.P.R. began on Thursday morning and is still in progress. This is a damage action wherein the plaintiff claims he suffered material losses through failure of the defendant company to furnish proper cars when required to transport logs, the sale of which he had contracted with the Baker Lumber Co. at Waldo. Shipments were to have been made from Cokato to Morrissey. A. I. Fisher, assisted by F. C. Lawe, is conducting the case for the plaintiff and J. E. McMuller, solicitor for the company for the province, assisted by S. Herchmer, of this city, are handling the case for the railway.

COL. LOWERY CROSSES DIVIDE

R. T. Lowery, founder of the Fernie Ledge, which later changed its name to the District Ledger, died on Friday last at Grand Forks general hospital. The Nelson News contains the following reference to his death:

Succumbing to Bright's Disease, for which he was receiving treatment at the Grand Forks General Hospital, "Colonel" Robert T. Lowery, the pioneer newspaper man of the Kootenay, who came to this district 30 years ago from Ontario, died Friday, at the age of 65 years.

His dying wish, communicated to his executor, W. R. Dewdney, government agent at Grand Forks, was that he be buried at Nelson, by the Oldtimers, and accordingly the Nelson branch of the Kootenay Pioneers' association will have charge of the funeral, which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from St. Savior's Church. C. W. Busk, president of the branch, and Captain F. P. Armstrong, secretary, will officiate as chief mourners, while J. A. Gibson, J. A. Gilker, J. Fred Hume, H. Selous, Alex. McDonald and A. Tregilllus will be the pallbearers.

Colonel Lowery's newspaper enterprises in British Columbia must have been a dozen in number. In the 1903-04 volume of his "Float," which he periodically collected in book form, he stated that he had up to that time "been the father of eight Kooenay papers," adding whimsically that his reward was "still coming up the pike." Since then he is known to have had three, and has probably been more.

Born in Eastern Ontario, young Lowery moved to the Sarnia district with his family at an early age, and his first business venture was a partnership with his older brother John at Petrolea, in a stationery and newspaper business, the brothers owning the Petrolea Topic. Then he moved to Sault Ste. Marie, entering the stationery business.

On May 26, 1891, 30 years ago he arrived in this district. After putting in the season in the mining camps he went east for the winter, but returned in the spring and started a little fruit and stationery store in Nelson at the point where the Canadian Bank of Commerce now stands. When the townsite of New Denver was auctioned by the government in 1892 he attended the sale, bought lots and founded a newspaper. Almost immediately he moved to Kaslo, which then had a population of thousands and started publication of the Claim, staying till the high water of 1894 coincided with the decline of the boom. One of his last numbers was printed in blue ink to indicate the blueness of the prospect and gave great offence to the people of that community and section. He then returned to New Denver Ledge.

Many old copies of this publication are still to be seen, the front cover embellished with the well known picture of ye bearded editor indicating scathing editorials, banknotes carpeting the floor under his feet, rows of nuggets ornamenting the editorial table, while on the wall overhead hang a blunderbuss and numerous knives rest ready for use, and at one side the office bulldog devours a delinquent subscriber.

Of Colonel Lowery's long list of newspapers the Kaslo Claim, the New Denver Ledge and the Greenwood Ledge are the three prominent ones. For a short time he published a Ledge in Nelson, in the West Block. He also had a paper at Nakusp and at another time one at Fernie. About

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TOM WHELAN DOUBLE CROSSED

That the Oliver government promised the beer men that the license system of selling beer would be continued, and received a contribution of $65,000 to its campaign fund on the strength of this representation, is stated by the Vancouver Sun under a heading reading: "Beer Clause **Was Rated at $65,000 Cash."**

The Sun article says:

"While conflicting statements are being given out by the provincial government regarding plans for the carrying out of the sale of liquor, men engaged in the selling of beer have abandoned hope of ever gettiny what thy would call a square deal.

"Discussion over the future of the bar business has brought out much interesting information of the fight made to get from the government the right to continue to sell the foaming glass over the long mahogany.

"Bit by bit information has been made public regarding the huge campaign fund which party managers collected to put the Oliver government back in power at Victoria.

"Of the total sum collected by supporters of the provincial government $65,000 was contributed by the beer men upon the understanding that the right would be given them to continue the sale of beer.

"From a source of absolute reliability the Vancouver Sun has learned the following facts about the Oliver government campaign fund, and the Oliver government agreement with the hotel men, club managers, and jitney bar owners, relating to the last general election.

"A meeting was held at a house on Bute street to discuss the terms on which the brewery and retail sales interests would support the Oliver government candidates. One of the Oliver government representatives at this Bute street house discussion was a member of the legislature.

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HOWE'S CIRCUS WAS GOOD

Howes Great London Circus associated with the American Van Amburg Trained Animal shows appeared in Fernie, Victoria Day for two performances. The magnitude of the big tented enterprise was not realized untli the parade passed in review along the main streets and it was commented on as being the longest, flashiest and cleanest parade ever seen in Fernie.

The magnificient display of imported hunters, coach, and heavy, draft horses clearly denoted the pride in which the big English-American management took in the show and it is doubtful if a better exhibition of horseflesh could be seen.

The Program

Was a mixture of both circus and wild animal acts which were above the average, the majority of which made a distinct hit with both audiences.

The Howes London dancing horses were the favorites and presented a terpsichorean number which was worthy of the finest Music Hall or variety program.

The old English leapers and tumblers recalled memories of early days in Merry England and while this number was old to the Britisher it was quite new to the American. He received the number with wide open applause.

The old country atmosphere was a decided relish to some of that which has been presented here in the past and Howes London Circus will be welcome on its return visit.

FEVERISHLY SEARCH OIL

Readers of anti-British papers in the United States have been imagining for months past that, with the publication of the correspondence between London and Washington regarding the petroleum controversy, war would at once ensue, with the odd chance of "freeing" Ireland from the Sassenach schwein.

And now fuel is added to the flame of hate by the anti-British pronouncements of Harding's Secretary of the Interior, A. B. Fall, who, in a word, charges that the Lloyd George government is plotting world domination through oil monopoly.

The Fall message to the senate is just one passage in the romantic drama of exploration and intrigue for control of the world's supply of motor fuel.

Canadians cannot afford to ignore developments in that great search which touches at so many points the vital interests of the British Empire of the future.

Oil has now a greater lure than gold.

Mushing from Edmonton to Fort Norman in the Arctic Winter, paddling in the oil-scummed creeks of the New Guinea jungle, browning in the desert suns of Mespot and Northern Australia, bribing with Russians and Latin Americans, exploring the uttermost parts of the earth, the seekers after oil are the scouts of the new world transport, industrialism and warfare.

If Hearst cannot get WAR for headlines, surely the world search has glamor enough for his feature writers.

Oil has suddenly caught the imagination of Britain and of Australia. David Lloyd George and William Morris Hughes have caught a vision of an Empire linked and bulwarked with oil-driven battleships and aircraft. To the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, representing the Motherland, Australia has given a monopoly of all the oil "down under."

That is just an example of the "sinister" but really very statesmanlike developments which Secretary Fall and the Standard Oil Company so much detest and desire to misrepresent.

Then there is the Mespot situation which some American had painted as a British "steal," until the truth was made known this winter by Sir Charles Greenaway. Since then Secretary Fall and Senator Lodge have had to turn to South American for a subject of discussion and patriotic warning.

Reporting Secretary Fall's published letter to Senator Lodge as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and Republican leader of the U.S. senate, an organ of the American oil industry says:

"Realizing that oil control means world domination, the British Royal Dutch Shell interests are reaching into South America and other countries. They have gained control of rich fields in Venezuela close to Colombian oil fields in which Americans are interested. Colombian oil properties may fall into the hands of the British, Secretary Fall fears. To avoid that outcome he urged that the controversy between this government and Colombia be settled by ratification of the treaty, which proposes to pay $25,000,000 to Colombia for benefits received or prospective."

And the oil trade journal rejoices that "Secretary Fall has been attending the Senate sessions during consideration of the Colombian treaty as personal representative of President Harding."

So that the Washington administration actively backs a political move to prevent business deals by British investors and business interests (always granting the Royal Dutch Shell is British) with Colombian interests. It so happens, however, that Great Britain does not control the Royal Dutch Shell, and that President Harding is in the position of using the Monroe Doctrine and American political power to prevent any but American business men from getting into the oil business in a weak, foreign state.

Interestingly enough, it is this very use of politics to aid business that forms the basis of all the Washington charges and the Hearst shrieks against the British oil policy since the Great War.

Fall's letter was read to the Senate by Majority Leader Lodge:

"Great Britain learned at least one lesson from the recent war, that is to say, that the nation which controlled the oil industry controlled commerce by sea," says Secretary Fall in this document, going on to charge that British interests are acquiring territory in Venezuela and Mexico that are "menacing" Columbia.

While the oil trade papers charge the "British" Royal Dutch Shell Co. with machinations in Colombia, Secretary Fall says that Lord Cowdray's interests are to blame. The Cowdray and the Royal Dutch Shell or Deterding groups are not the same, but that does not trouble Mr. Fall. He goes on to charge that the British government owns the Mexican Eagle (Aguila) Oil Company, which, he says, is doing dire things in Mexico.

Perhaps Mr. Fall thinks Britain owns them all, for he says further that "British nationally-owned oil concerns have capital and property valued at double that of American oil concerns." If this were true, especially as regards property, the British admiralty would probably feel much more certain of its oil supply in time of war than it does today.

The interesting Secretary Fall, it should be noted, is the orator who, as U.S. senator from Texas, sought every pretext to induce the United States to intervene in Mexico and to overrun and annex that oil-bearing country for the benefit of American oil and mining interests, and at the slight outlay of a few score thousand lives of doughboys.

With his prestige heightened and opportunities for trouble-making increased by elevation to cabinet rank, Secretary Fall now issues a message of interference in foreign affairs, just when negotiations between Earl Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, and U.S. Secretary of State Hughes reach their most delicate moment.

If it were not the United States but Great Britain which dominated the petroleum markets of the world, the butting-in of Secretary Fall might be justified. But the basic fact remains that Great Britain with the largest navy and the greatest need for a navy, actually controls less than 27 per cent of the world's production of petroleum. On the other hand, the United States produces on her home territory 63 per cent of the world's supply and has political and economic control over Mexico, the second largest source of supply.

It is to remedy the dangerous British shortage that the British government is putting enough money into one rival of the Standard to foster competition. The Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Ltd., is the enterprise in question, and it is meeting with enough success in Persia and Australia to convince the American oil trade press that the procedure is highly immoral.

Mesopotamia is now a classic example of the furor Americanus concerning petroleum monopolies. Ever since the mandate was given Britain the American propagandists have told the world that Britain had stolen the country and was putting a ring fence around it to keep out all non-British business men. This was supposed to be the whole story.

But, as a matter of fact, Britain was merely protecting the rights given British companies before the war by the Turks, while at the same time someone was holding very silently to the rights given by the same Turks to the Standard Oil Co. in Palestine before the war. Nobody was accusing the Standard of stealing or monopolizing, but Britain was, as usual, the butt for charges of exploitation, robbery and predatory imperialism.

Sir Charles Greenaway exposed this hypocrisy in his annual address as chairman of the Anglo-Persian in London this winter. Palestine answers Mespot, but it is doubtful whether any disinterested Americans or many Canadians know it.

The negotiations which Sir Auckland Geddes as British Ambassador has been conducting in Washington have had to do with effecting a reasonable settlement of the problems arising from the Standard Oil's alleged rights in Palestine (now under British mandate) and from British companies' claims in Mesopotamia, similarly under British mandate.

No matter what settlement is effected, Britain must somehow or other find a ready supply of oil for her ships plying between Britain and India. From Suez to India the Persian and Mesopotamia fields would seem to be the logical source, with Palestine serving in the Meditterranean. The route to India must not be imperilled.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvement on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

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PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 28, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

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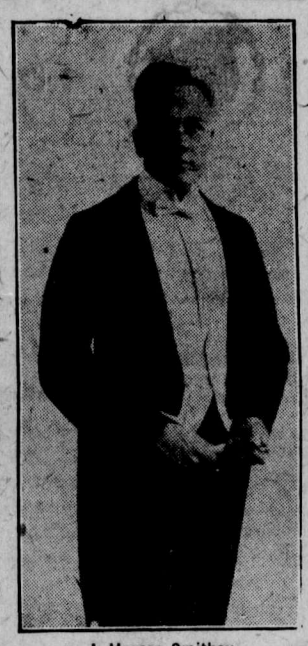

J. Horace Smithey
Appearing at Fernie Chautauqua, Which Commences June 11.

RUSSIAN "ISMS" COUNTLESS

One of the most striking tales of Russia under the Lenine-Trotsky regime has come to light in the form of a series of narratives written by Captain Francis McCullagh, who was formerly a British army officer and is now acting as special correspondent of the New York Herald. Capt. McCullagh, speaking the language with fluency, and in various disguises, was able to pass himself off as a Russian and mingle freely with the people. For several months he was in Moscow, suffering as the people suffered, living as best he could on rough porridge at 100 roubles a cup, tea made of hot water and carrot scrapings, together with a thin soup which contained next to no nourishment.

"I talked," he says, "to all sorts of people, but found everybody intensely fatigued, suspicious and unwilling to talk of Bolshevism, the only exception being the paid Bolshevik offcials, male and female, who number in Moscow 230,000 persons against 100,000 workingmen. Those who were not officials only spoke of the lack of food and fuel and the innumerable difficulties of life; and they were all cowed and dispirited."

The restless and chaotic activities of the professional Bolshevist, Capt. McCullagh describes at length, and does it more in sorrow than in anger. He found the intellectuals among the Russian Bolshevists in such a state of indescribable ferment and agitation, that it was sometimes difficult to believe that they were sane. For instance, one whom the Captain made a friend of, and who was a functionary in what they called their political department, dabbled in a multitude of things. He lectured in a theatre on the opera which was to be produced before workmen who had never been to an opera before in their lives. He also lectured on literature, organized theatricals in factories, taught peasants to write, wrote articles for the newspapers (which are all government organs), and between times painted the whole front of a Bolshevik book shop with mad daubs of every possible color, the result being an absolutely outlandish effect. Futurism up-to-date, so to speak. If it were not for lack of materials these Bolsheviks would be conducting the wildest experiments in regard to dress, cookery, clocks, town planning, music, furniture, architecture and the like. As it is they are trying to combine painting and music, and are teaching what they call Marxian arithmetic, art and metaphysics, whatever that may be.

The Bolshevist goes on the plan that everything must be new. Literature is to be re-written, though they stick to Shakespeare, Moliere and Ben Johnson. The History of England will be written entirely from the Socialist workingman's point of view, which to say the least is going to be a terrible handicap, when one must confine himself to Jack Cade and the modern labor movement.

Captain McCullagh described the practice of filling the universities with elderly men, who merely impede the progress of the younger and more talented students, just ts they impede the progress of dramatic art by filling the theatres with people who can never hope to attain a high standard of taste. All this is part of the propaganda of the Reds, based on false principles, and on the whole profoundly insincere; for they profess to think that in education the acquisition of facts and the formation of taste and judgment is everything, and the slow building up of character is nothing, a theory which is refuted by all human experience.

The Reds have marked for destruction all books dealing in any way with Christianity. The Bible, Dante, Milton and Bunyan are forbidden, and so is any work that treats of the social problems from a Christian point of view. Presumably H. G. Wells would come under the ban.

It takes no great student of history to recognize the influence of the French Revolution upon these Russian Bolshevists. The men in France who changed the calendar because it reckoned from the birth of Christ, and who set up a worship of the Goddess of Reason, have their parallel in Lenine and Trotsky.

In conclusion, I cannot do better than give Captain McCullagh's summing up as to what, in his opinion, the end will be:

"A probable outcome of the present Russian experiment will be a military reaction involving the extermination of half a million Reds and perhaps another half million or more or less inoffensive Jews, and the persecution by the Whites for twenty years of those Socialists and Liberals whom Lenine hated and who will probably have done more than any other political parties in Russia toward bringing about Lenine's downfall. Then the pendulum will swing from right to left and from left to right (with a sanguinary pogrom marking the end of each oscillation) until it finally settles at a federated bourgeois republic."

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6. When turning into another street to the right, turn the corner as near the right hand curb as practicable.
7. A vehicle turning into another street to the left shall circle around the centre of the street intersection.
9. Vehicles using the "muffler" so called, the same shall not be cut out or disconnected within the city.
10. Do not drive your vehicle at a rate of speed greater than 15 miles per hour.
11. When arriving at an intersection, slow up a little.
12. In case of an accident, Stop, return to the scene of the accident and give your name and address, also the name and address of the owner of the vehicle to any one sustaining loss or injury, and within 24 hours report same to the nearest police officer or station.
13. When parking your vehicle, the front of same must be pointing in the direction of the traffic.
14. When operating and vehicle do so in a careful and prudent manner, not at any greater speed than is reasonable or proper. Have due regard to the traffic and the use of the way by others, so as not to endanger the life or limb of any person.
15. Remember you do not own the public highways. There are others in the Province of British Columbia.

S. O. Lawson, Chief of Police.

COL. LOWERY CROSSES DIVIDE

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1902 he moved to Vancouver, but his paper there lasted not more than a month and he came back. In recent times he secured a paper at Penticton, which he ran off for a while, while continuing the Ledge at Greenwood. Possibly no one individual knows the complete list of the Col.'s journalistic enterprises. In the volume of the "Float" already referred to, issued 18 years ago, he made reference to the Kaslo Claim, the New Denver Ledge and "the ghost of many other Claims."

Alex. McDonald, Ned Stanley, Captain F. P. Armstrong, J. A. Gibson and other oldtimers recall many incidents, amusing or otherwise, of the late editor's life, some of which were due to his trenchant comments on current affairs. He was in New Denver at the time of the fire and escaped from the old Newmarket hotel in night attire. He had numerous differences with the churches and once or twice with the bench. He was everywhere with the heyday of mining in the Kootenay-Boundary territory and left lasting word pictures of those early times of Sandon Kaslo, New Denver, Nelson and other camps of those days. Of late years the Colonel's column of "Float" was the principal avenue through which he was known to the general public.

He was unmarried. Three brothers and two sisters survive him. William resides in Sarnia, John is in the stationery business at Petrolea and Samuel in the same line at Port Arthur. The sisters reside at Port Arthur.—Nelson News.

PAPERS LAUD WM. FERNIE

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in vain, and he always took a staunch and earnest interest in those matters of public importance which bespoke progress."

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TOM WHELAN DOUBLE CROSSED

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"It was also arranged that the brewing company and the retailers selling beer should contribute to the Oliver campaign fund and give active support to the Oliver government candidates.

"Following the discussion at the Bute street house, a more generally attended meeting of the beer interests was held ,with Fred Flanagan, then of the Orpheum Cafe, in the chair. The matter of political contributions and support was discussed. Fred Flanagan stated to the meeting that the trade had an absolute promise of the right to sell beer being contained in and given by the moderation act; and that this promise was covered by a letter.

"This statement was corroborated by Michael Riordan of the Crown hotel, Thos. Whalen of the Regent hotel, and Fraser of the Richards buffet.

"On this basis it was decided that all those holding near-beer licenses would support the candidates of the Oliver government and contribute to the campaign fund. Most of the license holders made contributions.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ed. Heaphy is spending a week on the prairie.

Joe Jordan, of Roosville, was in town on Wednesday.

J. S. Irvine returned on Monday from a trip to Winnipeg.

Norman Broley, of Vancouver, was in the city several days this week visiting old friends.

D. V. Mott, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to move around again a little.

M. A. Kastner took a bevy of school teachers to Cranbrook on Wednesday to the big celebration.

A. Thornton was the winner, with No. 73, in the Patriotic Drawing at Coal Creek.

The sudden drop of over 50 degrees in the temperature put a kink in the high water which was raging.

Chief Inspector of Provincial Police F. R. Murray died this morning in Victoria of pneumonia.

Jim Bah, a Chinaman, was fined $50 on Wednesday for an infraction of the Prohibition Act.

R. Watson, of Wardner, was fined $50 on the 25th for an infraction of the Prohibition Act.

Mrs. A. Watson won the Mrs. Liphardt Cup in the approach and putting golf competition yesterday.

Ernest Neidig is in the hospital with a broken arm, the result of cranking a car.

Norton—To May, wife of S. McLean Norton, Roosville, B.C., on May 17th, a daughter (Vivinne May).

Svend Rasmussen, a young lad from the Annex, had his arm broken on Sunday evening last by falling out of a wagon.

Geo. Sofko, who has been attending the College of Pharmacy at Toronto, returned home yesterday. George is now a graduate.

The I.O.D.E .will hold a rummage and delicatssen sale in the old Haddad store, Miners Union building, on Saturday, June 4. Afternoon tea will be served.

The committee and members of the G.W.V.A. band wish to thank the baseball teams and all who assisted in making the benefit match a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fenwick and family wish to express their thanks to their many friends for the sincere sympathy shown them in their time of bereavement.

L. T. Smith, of Yahk, was in town on Monday. Leslie says that Yahk is the only real wide open town in Canada. You can get anything you want on Sunday from a suit of clothes to an ice cream cone or a gin-fizz.

The Chautauqua, which opens in Fernie on June 11, promises to be something far beyond the ordinary. Only five hundred adult tickets will be sold ,so be sure and get yours early.

Census Enumerator G. G. Moffatt announces that the census of the city will be taken on Wednesday next. If by any chance you are overlooked by those taking the census, call at his office and report as it is of great importance that none be overlooked.

Major G. G. Moffatt has visited the entire district in connection with his duties as census enumerator and everything is in shape for taking the count, which commences next Wednesday morning. Anyone overlooked by the enumerators is requested to report at once.

The bridge over Coal Creek on the main road will be closed next week to enable the builders to instal the new one. Those wishing to cross can do so by going around by the Coal Co. barn a little farther up the creek.

G. A. Bonnallie, of Vancouver, is in the city spending a few days with friends.

His Honor Judge Thompson this morning handed down judgment in Rex vs. Drevenuk, a prosecution under the Inland Revenue Act. The accused was found guilty of having in his possession a still or parts thereof suitable for the manufacture of liquor, and was fined $200 or 6 months in Nelson jail with hard labor. The fine was paid. This makes the fourth conviction in this vicinity under the Inland Revenue Act, aggregating fines collected of $800, through the activities of the R.C.M.P.

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Jack Hart and Wm. Morrison were in the city this week on business.

Miss Ruth McLean returned on Thursday from Calgary.

Frank Warwick, of the customs staff, is on the sick list.

Jim Joyce, of Crow's Nest, was in town several days this week attending court.

The big golf meet at Waldo on Saturday last was postponed on account of rain.

J. W. Robertson returned on Wednesday from a short visit with his son in Missoula, Montana.

John Kinnear, of the Elk Lumber Co. staff, has sold his residence to Thos. Allen. Mr. Kinnear expects to resign his position shortly with the Elk and move to Chilliwack.

Alex. McCool, who has been running a hotel at Natal, will retire from the business on May 31. He has purchased the old Bank of Montreal building at Morrissey and is moving it to Natal. Alex says that this is the first opportunity he has ever had to break up a bank.

A quiet wedding took place at Eureka, Montana, on Tuesday, May 24, when Lillian Elizabeth Benning was united in marriage to Thomas Rideout Ferneauk. The bride was assisted by Miss Margaret Duncan and the groom by Mr. Alonzo Benning. The ceremony was performed by O. F. Wolf, of Eureka.

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"THE MOLLYCODDLE" A COSTLY PRODUCTION

In giving to the public his latest screen effort, "The Mollycoddle," which is the third of his United Artists Corporation productions, Douglas Fairbanks presents the most costly motion picture of his career, representing an expenditure of more than a half million dollars. The picture will be presented at the Orpheum Theatre,, Monday and Tuesday next.

The enormous cost of "The Mollycoddle" was due to the star's desire to continue the policy he inaugurated when he became an independent producer and member of the "Big Four." At that time he declared that money would be secondary and that it would be his aim, with each succeeding production, to eclipse all previous efforts.

That Fairbanks was not merely talking when he announced his intentions was evidenced with the release of his first and second United Artists' offerings in which it was plainly seen that considerable money and time had been spent to place entirely new material on the screen. Especially so in his last picture, "When the Clouds Roll By" considered to be one of the greatest novelty productions ever filmed.

Even greater efforts have been used to surpass the more prominent episods of entertainment in "When the Clouds Roll By," with "The Mollycoddle." To make this possible the star devoted ten weeks in the preparation of the story, working out numerous innovations which have been perfected more surprisingly than anticipated.

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PRICES ARE ON THE SLIDE

When prices were moving upwards, loud and long was the protest. Everywhere the high cost of living was the absorbing topic. Indignant men and women wrote letters to the newspapers. Politicans busied themselves about the matter. Delegations called on governors, mayors and other public officials. Labor organizations kept up a running fire of agitation, and the "buck" was shot in a lively way from producers to manufacturers, from manufacturers to wholesalers, from wholesalers to retailers, and then from the retailers back around the circle.

Now that prices are falling—have fallen in many lines to prewar prices—the public is taking the reverse movement as placidly as it takes a sunset or a pleasant May morning. Hardly a thank-you is heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Every one craned his neck to look at the airplane, but no one regards the toboggan slide.

Yet prices are surely on the toboggan slide. The federal reserve bank bulletin for the Pacific coast district reports that in this region the $27.50 that it took to buy 100 pounds of sugar last June will not only procure that much sugar today, but in addition 50 pounds of flour, 25 pounds of beans and prunes, 13 pounds of new potatoes, 10 pounds of rice and generous quantities of 29 other staple foods, as well as 10 bars of soap.

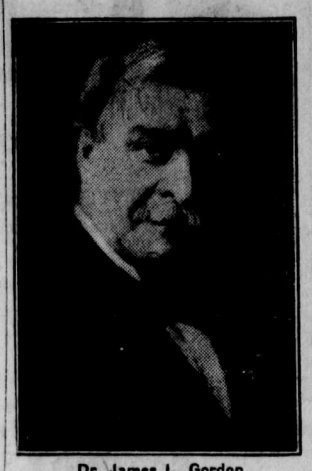
The slump extends from the Pacific to the Atlantic. An eastern grocer, in a communication to a New York daily newspaper, gives a table of staple groceries, with their retail prices as of July 25, 1920, and May 6, 1921. He shows that $21.91 will buy as much food now as $44.79 bought ten months ago. The comparisons are interesting:

	July 25 1920	May 6 1921.
50 lbs. sugar	$15.00	$4.00
1 bus. potatoes	5.00	1.10
1 sack flour	2.25	1.4g
10 lbs. lard	3.00	1.50
3 lbs. raisins	1.05	.90
12 bars soap	1.08	.84
2 cans beans	.36	.25
4 lbs. lima beans	.80	.50
5lbs. navy beans	.55	.34
3 doz. eggs	1.65	.96
5 cans corn	1.00	.75
4 cans peas	.80	.44
6 cans peaches	2.50	2.00
6 cans pineapples	3.00	2.25
5 lbs dried peaches	2.00	1.35
2 jars preserves	1.50	.98
2 lbs. coffee	1.00	.80
6 cans tomatoes	1.50	1.00
3cans salmon	.75	.50
Totals	$44.79	$21.91

All of which only goes to prove anew that mankind likes to grumble and is chary about giving praise.—Spokesman Review.

THE EDISON TEST

Mr. Edison has invented many things, but his latest achievement has brought him more publicity than most of his previous inventions. He devised a set of questions by which applicants for positions in the Edison shops and business might be tested for intelligence, knowledge and ability. Thirty out of several hundred applicants passed the examination. This test and its result would be a matter of concern to Mr. Edison and the men who desired to work in his shops, if the incident had closed at this stage. Mr. Edison made it a matter of public interest by condemning the colleges and universities as inefficient, because graduates failed to answer his practical questions.



Dr. James L. Gordon

Appearing at Fernie Chautauqua, Which Commences June 11.

In the sharp controversy that followed some college men have been unfair to Edison as he was to them. They speak of his 160 queries as "Tom fool questions." They may be so described if they imply dense ignorance in the man who can not answer most of them. They certainly are foolish questions if they are intended to discover definitely how far the time of a graduate has been wasted at the university.

But for the purpose which Mr. Edison had in mind, that is, the selection of thirty or forty men out of ten times that number of applicants, they may have been reasonable and practical. No less than 160 questions have been printed in spite of Mr. Edison's desire to keep them secret. In biography he asked: who was Paul Revere, Hancock, Plutarch, Hannibal, Danton, Solon, Leonidas, Pizzaro, Bolivar Cleopatra, Bessemer. In geography: What countries bound France where is the Volga, Korea, Manchuria, Magdalena Bay, Tallehasse, Kenosha, Messina, Assouan, Copenhagen, Spitzbergen, etc., He enquired what city produces the finest china, what city in the United States is noted for its laundry-machine making. What is the fur centre? In what country are kangaroos? Where do we get hats, shoes, copper, amethysts, brass, tin, shellac, codfish, figs, dates, prunes, sardines, peanuts, wool, platinum, benzol,, borax, etc.

The following are among the general information questions: "What is the largest telescope? Where was Napoleon born, Where is the highest tide? What is the greatest depth of the ocean? Name a famous violin-maker. Who invented the typesetting machine, the printing press, photography, the cotton gin? Who discovered the South Pole? the law of gravitation and several other things. Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner, Home Sweet Home, composed Il Trovatore, said 'Fourscore and seven years ago,' etc." Applicants are asked the composition of brass, how leather is tanned, how sulphuric acid, glucose, and numerous other things are made, to name three alkalis and three poinons. They are invited to name six big business men in the United States, and to tell the distances of places. Among personal questions they were asked whether they could play any musical instrument, what business they liked best, what experience they had in salesmanship, stenography and other crafts. Add some questions in physics and mechanics and we have given a fair idea of the examination.

From the answers given to these questions, Mr. Edison could form a good idea of the interests, appitudes, general intelligence and practical knowledge of the young men seeking employment. He might learn more by the form and scope of the replies than by the number of questions answered. He could conclude from the complete ignorance of the things that any person with an eager mind would know that the candidate would be unfit for any kind of service requiring mental alertness or observation. The examiner should remember that a man of mature years gathers up this kind of information unconsciously all his life and that a youth must not be judged by the standard of men who have been reading, conversing and traveling three times as long. But if proper allowances are made we should say that Edison's test has a great merit.

As a test of the value of a university course it is a feeble device. If a university was intended to train students so that they could pass such an examination it should have commercial travellers and primary school predagogues for its staff, with dictionaries, encyclopaedias, geographies and elementary reference books for its library. The students would avoid poetry and pure literature, ancient and modern, philosophy, history (except the record of facts), the laws of life and of political and economic society.

Yet while the Edison test would not go far to try the best work of the university it could serve some purpose. A candidate in that field might give such answers, and so express himself in discussing the subjects, as to show an absolute lack of intellectual culture, and the want of such mental capacity and power as a university degree implies.

Only Mr. Edison might not be a competent judge. It is possible that another Edison interested in literary, social or moral questions could set 160 questions as simple and practical as his own and that Mr. Edison could not himself pass the test.

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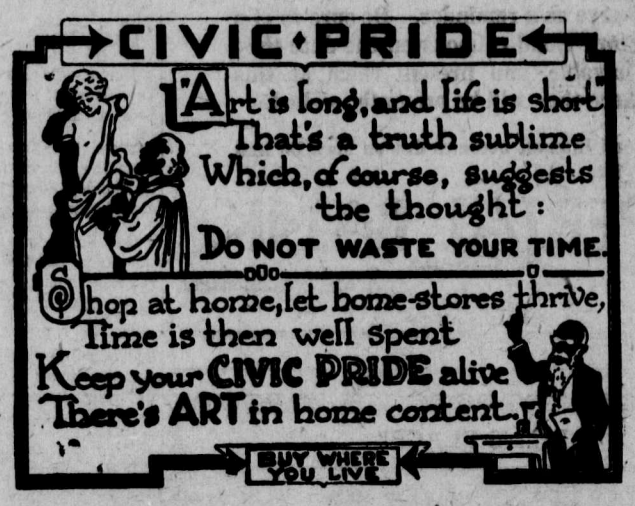

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PAT DALY CUTS LOOSE

Collarless and baggageless "Pat" Daly, from northwest, causes consternation at Pennsylvania by "rendering" Irish Airs.

When the Associated Press burned up the telegraph wires recently with a dispatch about Pat Daly's mission to New York in connection with his million dollar suit against R. K. Neill of Spokane and R. W. Wood. et al., for share in the Premier mine, it was surmised in Nelson that the New York reporters must have given the well known mining man a position on the front page. This surmise on the part of Mr. Daly's friends was correct:

The following account of Mr. Daly's doings, given by a New York daily under a double column head, shows how he impressed one talented and imaginative newspaper man:

Like a breeze from the north, Pat Daly and his whistle blew in from Nelson, B. C., yesterday. No trunk, no grip, no bag—"jus tas you see me, bye," he explained. "But I've me whistle," and he stood in the lobby and played "Mary Brannigan." Then he calmly resumed his old pipe—not a T. D., but it might as well be. It's as bad, only more durable.

Lobby of what? A Bowery lodging house? Not on your life. The best for Pat. The Pennsylvania, or nothing.

"They gave me a hard look when I asked 'em for th' room, ye see. I ain't no dude and I wouldn't wear one of them durned things around me neck for another gold mine. I ain't much on neckties and the likes o' that. The bellhop says 'Grip Sir?' and I says, 'Grip nothin', I want a room.' Well, when I pulled out the roll I got the room, all right. But I'm having a divil of a time. Every mornn' the maid chucks me out because she don't see no grip in the room and I have to go down and tell 'em I'm still here. So now I just leave a few nuggets layin' around and they know I'm stayin'. Come up, bye," said Pat, and we went up to his suite on the eighth floor.

Daly hit New York for the first time yesterday. He's a County Kildare boy, but most all his sixty-year life he has spent in the mining camps of the great northwest. He makes hi shome in Nelson, B.C., a lttle town of 6000 people, but one of Canada's beauty spots. But most all the time he's up in the camps 'way up north, and that's where he's really himself.

Pat Daly is known to every mining man in the west and has the confidence of some of the country's biggest financiers. Pat talks of millions as ordinary folk do of dollars. He's a typical miner—combs his hair only for company, slicks up only on special occasions.

Here in New York he's been getting shines and everythng, though he hasn't got as far as getting his suit pressed. His whistle is his life's companion. He declares that when out looking for gold he'd play the instrument. If he found gold, he'd keep on playing, considering the whistle a mascot. If luck went bad, he'd stop playing, the whistle being a hoodoo. So the whistle works both ways.

"Well, I guess I always played. I'm musical by nature, you see. The head waiter calls it a 'floot.' It's only a ten-cent thing, that's all. It's nothing of the knd. I plays dances for the miners with it and, say, they can dance.

"I was down to the Caffy de Paree last night. That's a fine place. And fine girls there, too, One—they called her the hostess—wouldn't dance with nobody but me. A fine dressed fellow there he got jealous, but she says: 'I'll dance with Pat, no one else.' And she did, too. Dance? I can dance any dance, But I like the old waltz best and they played one for me, sure they did.

"Then yesterday we went to an Eyetalian place — Molly's or something. I says to the head fiddler, 'Give us an Irish chune, bye,' and I gives him a dollar. So he plays 'The Wearin' of the Green.' Then I says, 'Play another Irsh chune,' and I gives him another dollar. He played 'The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Hall.' Then I says, 'Play a lot of Irish chunes.' Well, the fiddler says, 'If I play all Irish chunes the English customers 'll all be leavin'. 'Is that so?' says I. 'Then play all Irish chunes the rest of the night and sind the bill up to the hotel, bye.'"

Pat drew from his inside pocket the little tin whistle, a foot long, with five holes in it. He placed it to his ips and began to play. Fritz Kreisler may be supreme in his art, but he can't play a tin whistle like Pat Daly. Pat can play you off your feet—you can't sit still. "Pop Goes the Weasel" "Mary Brannigan" "Haste to the Wedding" and bits of "Yankee Doodle" and—say, Pat has the jazz bands looking like last summer's $2.95 silk shirt.

"They come near puttin' me out here.' said Pat, pausing for breath. "Last night, after comin' home from the caffy, I walks into the hotel playin' the whistle. Neil O'Rouke the night manager, says, 'You can't play that thing here.' 'Why not?' says I to him 'We can't have that noise at this hour,' says he, 'Noise?' says I, 'Where's yer ears, man?' 'Tis music, 'that's what it is,' 'Well, ye can't play it in the lobby,' saye he, 'Who the hell says I can't?' says I, 'I'm payin' fer me room and I'll play the whistle if I feel like it. O' Rouke,' says I, and I did, too, ye bet, bye," said Pat. "I played it all the way up th' elevaytor to me room, too."

Pat finds New York girls "pretty good," but he "gets tangled up in the loops when I try to take hold of 'em to dance." For looks, though, they have nothing on the girls of Seattle, Spokane and Nelson, B. C., and when it comes to cooking—

"I bet they can't cook. Bye, ye ought to see me hot cakes. Griddles, they call 'em here. I ain't had a decent plate since I struck here. They don't know the business in New York, that's all. I could open up a hot cake restaurant and I'd have 'em coming in for miles. Cooking's me long suit."

Pat expects to take in the Follies and all the exciting sights before returning to Nelson. He showed the ore that he keeps in his dresser to indicate that he's still at the hotel.

"It's from the mine," he explained.

"You see, I'm here on a little business. Me friend, Judge Frederick C. Robinson of Spokane is in New York and he's got me lawsuit. I'm claimin' about $2,000,000 on a big mine up there—the Premier mine, about 154 miles north of Prince Rupert, near the Alaska boundary. I prospected the whole thing and practically worked it and then they tried to kick me out, but I need the two million. Oh, I got a few other little mines layin' around, besides. Now I'll play a chune," he said.

He played "Auld Lang Syne" in a way nobody would have though possible on such an instrument.

"Can you play any jazz?" he was asked.

"Jazz?" he said, "And sure, didn't jazz come from Ireland?" and he burst into "Why Did They Sell Killarney."—Nelson News.

Princess Oyapela

Appearing at Fernie Chautauqua, Which Commences June 11.

LUMBER CUT IS 50 PER CENT. DOWN

CRESTON, B. C., May 20.—Norman Moore, district forester of East Kootenay, who was here on an official visit from Cranbrook yesterday, has equipped the local fire warden, Jas. Long, with a Ford car fitted up to carry a considerable quantity of fire fighting equipment, and has placed him in charge of the district from Goatfell to Kuskanook, with two assistants who will go on duty toward the end of the month. The Forestry Act has been amended this year to compel mill operators as well as lumber camp superintendents to provide fire fighting equipment consisting of half a dozen buckets, six shovels, three mattocks and three axes for each twelve men employed, such equipment to be boxed and used for fire fighting only. Mr. Moore states that the winter cut of timber was at least 40 per cent. less than the preceding winter, and that for the whole year the shrinkage will be 50 per cent. Last year the cut of timber in East Kootenay was almost 200 million feet, but with only about a dozen of the 42 mills in the district at present operating is is not to be expected that this year's cut will be even half of the preceding year.

For 1920 the timber loses by fire in East Kootenay were about $78,000, and Mr. Moore figures that eight per cent. of these fires were due to lightning. The provision of picnic sites and camping spots along the highways by the forestry department has noticeably reduced the number of fires that previously started from carelessness on the part of campers and picnic parties.—Nelson News.

Pitt Parker

Appearing at Fernie Chautauqua, Which Commences June 11.

TAKE NOTICE

Section 6, By-Law No. 64, City of Fernie—No person shall commence the erection of any building within the city until the ground or block plan of such proposed building, with the levels of the cellar and basement thereof with reference to the levels of the nearest adjoining street shall have been deposited in the office of the city clerk of the city of Fernie for the time being, who shall be responsible for the safe keeping of such plan, and shall upon request give to the person filing the same a certificate in writing of the date of such deposit, and a permit to erect same.

FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 20th day of June 1921, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, B.C., hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the voters' list for the above-named electoral district, and on the applications of persons claiming to vote in the above-named electoral district.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., 10th day of May, 1921.

R. J. Stenson,
Registrar of Voters for
M13-2 Fernie Electoral District.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 24th June, 1921, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the route between Flagstone and Roosville, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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Fred H. Smith,
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White Shoe Polish, 2 packages	25c
Lennox Soap, 5 cakes for	25c
Toilet Soap, Oatmeal and Cucumber, per dozen cakes	65c
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B.O. Peko Tea, bulk, per lb.	50c
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BASEBALL

The baseball game played between Fernie and White Spruce on Victoria day for the benefit of the G.W.V.A. band was a financial success. All returns are not in yet but indications point that in the neighborhood of $150 was realized. Great credit is due the football supporters and Veterans for the way they came forward and aided the baseball clubs in making the game such a success financially. The band paraded the teams down to the football grounds, where the game was played, and rendered several selections during the game. The changing of the game from the regular and advertised place caused considerable confusion. Quite a number of fans who had not heard of the change were on hand at Victoria Park and at the last minute had to proceed to the North End. The game turned out very erratic on both sides, and after the first couple of innings loose fielding and heavy hitting ran the score up into two figures. The game lasted over two hours and a half and was anything but interesting. After the clouds cleared Fernie came out with the long end of a 13-9 score.

Last Sunday being an open date for all league teams, Fernie journeyed to Waldo and played an exhibition game, coming home with Waldo's scalp to the tune of 5-3. The game started out in the rain, which made play and throwing uncertain, but after the rain stopped a very good brand of ball was put up by both teams.

Fernie's next League game is at home. Cranbrook is scheduled here for next Sunday, May 29. The game will be called at 3 o'cock.

Fernie Boy Scouts traveled to Cranbrook on May 24 and engaged Cranbrook Y.M.C.A. in a baseball game, losing by a score of 8-6. The Cranbrook team were much the older team but they had their work cut out to beat the Scouts. Covert pitched for the Scouts and had the Cranbrook team guessing all through the game and but for a bad error, with three men on bases, allowing all three to come home, there would have been a different story to tell.

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Fernie Scouts ....004000002—6

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CITY LEAGUE MEETING

The meeting called for last Sunday was postponed till Monday, May 30, at the Fernie Cigar Store at 7.30 p.m. Several teams have been formed in the city. Representatives from each should be on hand and get a proper schedule of games drawn up to run throughout the summer months.

MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS

At the recent McGill eqamination in Theory of Music, all who sent in papers passed, three gainging distinction. The following are the successful students:

Senior Grade: Janet McKay, Waldo; Ada Harper.

Intermediate Grade: Dorothy McLean.

Junior Grade: Merle Wallace, distinction.

Elementary Grade: Jane Davidson, John E. R. Wood, distinction; Annie Reynolds, distinction.

FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Coleman	4	3	1	0	11	4	7
Fernie	4	3	0	1	6	4	6
Michel	3	2	1	0	5	1	5
Bellevue	4	1	2	0	5	5	4
Blairmore	4	1	1	2	5	5	3
Coal Creek	4	1	1	2	4	9	3
Hillcrest	4	1	3	0	5	7	2
Corbin	3	0	0	3	1	7	0

GAMES LAST WEEK

At Fernie—Fernie 2, Bellevue 1.
At Hillcrest—Michel 2, Hillcrest 0.
At Coleman — Coleman 6, Coal Creek 1.
At Corbin—Blairmore 3, Corbin 0.

GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

Coleman vs. Fernie, at Fernie.
Michel vs. Blairmore at Michel.
Coal Creek vs. Hillcrest at Coal Creek.
Bellevue vs. Corbin at Bellevue.

FERNIE VS. COLEMAN

The Fernie team have changed their fixture with Coleman and will play in Fernie on Sunday, May 29. Coleman kindly consented to come here owing to Fernie not being able to travel. The following team will represent Fernie, kick-off at 6 p.m.:

Goal, Sawyer; backs, W. Thompson, G. A. Murray; half backs, P. Robertson, J. Gibson, A. Dicken; forwards, J. Robson, M. Whitelaw, D. Thornton, A. Thompson, G. Booth.

Reserves: W. Corrigan, H. Brown.

FERNIE VS. BELLEVUE

Fernie entertained Bellevue last Sunday and won a moderate game by 2 goal to 1, the Bellevue full backs making miskicks which resulted in Fernie scoring their goals, one by Hardy and one by Booth. Bellevue did most of the pressing in the second half and their centre forward scored the best goal of the game, with a neat header. Sawyer played his usual game and saved Fernie from defeat. Bellevue seemed to have things all their own way in the second half, but bunched too much in front of goal, spoiling their chances of winning. It was a good clean game which was well handled by Referee Manning.

FERNIE JR. VS. MICHEL JR.

Fernie juniors went down to Michel last Sunday and suffered defeat by 3 goals to 2. Fernie gave a good account of themselves against a much heavier team. Michel was 3 up in the first half and Fernie got 2 in the second half, but could not equalize. D. Costa played a good game in goal.

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Sunday, May 29—
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Evening 7.30—Subject, "Cain and Abel."
Thursday, June 2—Mid-week service.
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Events for next week—

Tuesday June 7: Mrs. Wilson's Cup Competition, the draw for which will be posted Monday morning.

Thursday, June 9: Mrs. Liphardt's Cup Competition—approach and putting. Also driving and putting competition.

The following is the result of the competitions held last week:

The stroke or medal competition on May 24 was won finally by Miss Myrtle Brown, who won the play off from Mrs. Liphardt and Mrs. Herchmer. These three ladies were tied for first place in the nine hole play.

On Thursday, May 26, Mrs. Watson won Mrs. Liphardt's cup for approach and putting from Mrs. Irvine, who held the cup from the previous play. Mrs. Elliot Kirkpatrick won the prize in the long drive competition, driving 142½ yards. In the putting competition Mrs. H. J. Johnson made the record score of five, for three balls, winning the honors from Miss Constance Bonnell, who made the low score of six the previous play.

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IN THE CITY POLICE COURT

A H. Watson, J.P., acting in the city police court, has disposed of a number of cases this week, among them being J. L. Dandoff, who appeared on a charge of being in possession of a gun without having secured the regulation permit, and as a result of this omission to adhere to the law, Dandoff is poorer to the extent of $75, which was the fine imposed. In matters of this kind the penalty is very severe and those who have been careless may suffer equally with Dandoff or possibly a heavier fine might be imposed.

Under the traffic regulations, Norman Pointon contributed $25 and costs for driving over city sidewalks. It is the intention of the police department to vigorously prosecute those who contravene traffic regulations, among which driving over the sidewalks will be considered a very flagrant breach.

F. Letcher was convicted of not having in his car the license certificate showing that he had bought and paid for the license plates on his car. He was fined $20 and costs. In this connection motorists or car owners should not be of the opinion that all that is necessary as showing they have paid the annual license is to have the 1921 plates exposed on the car. They should also carry with them the license certificate received at the time the fee is paid, so that if a police officer demands the production of this document it is then easily available and further complications or discomfort to the motorist is dispensed with. On the other hand failure to do so leaves the party open to prosecution. According to the police the purpose for which this authority is given them under the Act is that in case of stolen cars, on in the event of the proper date license plates being exhibited, but possibly having been changed from another car, which is not permitted,, and other minor reasons, these points can be cleared up instantly by the production of the original license certificate.

Several vags also appeared in the police court and were fined the usual amount.

MEETING RE JULY 1 SPORTS

There will be a meeting on Monday evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock in the council chamber for the purpose of discussing sports for July 1. For the last two years sports have been held on this day and the returns have been placed in a fund in the bank until they were sufficient to start building a swimming pool. If the sports are successful this year the work can be gone ahead with. It is therefore hoped that all those interested in the children of Fernie having a swimming pool will turn up at the meeting. Let all boost for Children's Day.

S. Herchmer,
Chairman Athletic Asso.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE —CONSULAR REGISTRATION

The American Consul at Fernie desires to call the attention of American citizens residing within the Fernie Consular District to the importance of greater care in attending to the matter of Consular registration. While there is no great need of registration on the part of mere transients who intend returning to the United States within a few months, it is advisable that such American citizens as intend remaining within the district for any considerable period should take prompt measures to secure registration.

This is particularly true in the case of American citizens who have become such by naturalization. The laws of the United States require that such citizens as were born British subjects should apply for Consular registration within two years after entering Canada. Naturalized American citizens who were born subjects or citizens of some other country must without fail apply for registration within five years.

A child born within the district, whose father was at the time of his or her birth a citizen of the United States is a citizen of the United States, and remains such during minority. But if such child desires to retain allegiance he should at the age of 18 years appear before the Consul to make declaration of intention, and upon reaching majority must again appear to take the oath of allegiance.

The law also provides that an American born woman, the widow of a British subject or of a foreign resident, may resume her American citizenship by registering with the Consul within one year of the termination of the marital relation.

Likewise a British born or a foreign born woman, the widow of an American citizen, may retain her status as a citizen of the United States by registering at the Consulate within one year from her husband's decease.

The interested parties should also promptly notify the Consul of all births of children to American citizens within the district, as well as of all marriages, deaths, naturalizations, change of residence, and other matters affecting the status of such citizens upon the register.

Christ Church

2nd Sunday after Trinity—

Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m. Subject, "Tabernacle."

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30 p.m. Subject, "Power for Service."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a.m.

STEALS WATCH GETS 9 MONTHS

A special sitting of the County Judge's Criminal Court was held on Tuesday, when Ed. Martin appeared before His Honor Judge Thompson on a charge of the theft of a Hamilton gold filled watch from the person of Joseph Gagnon. The offence was alleged to have been committed at the Queen's Hotel a couple of weeks ago. Gagnon fell asleep in a chair one afternoon and upon awakening discovered that his watch was missing. Martin was at once suspected, and Gagnon and a friend interviewed him, demanding the watch and promising nothing further would be done if he returned the timepiece. Martin professed innocence and later the matter was reported to the city police. Chief Lawson soon located the suspect and upon searching him two watches were found, one of which was positively identified by Gagnon. Martin contended he had obtained it from Gagnon in a trade. He entered a plea of not guilty, and maintained it during the preliminary investigation and his election for speedy trial. He, however, amended it to one of guilty when the trial opened here last Tuesday. To the court he stated he had merely taken the watch from Gagnon when he was drunk for safe keeping and had intended to return it. This excuse, however, was palpably too thin to receive weight with the judge, and Martin was sentenced to nine months at Nelson with hard labor.

COUNTRY BOY ROLES PLAYED BY CHARLES RAY

People have fallen into the habit of calling every picture in which Charles Ray appears with a rustic background a "typical Ray picture" and letting it go at that. This would seem to indicate that the youthful star's characterizations are largely all alike, which is not true.

Mr. Ray is one of the most versatile stars of the screen. Reviewing some of his most recent pictures reveals the fact that in the past year he has appeared in such widely diversified roles as a prize fighter, a crack baseball player, a hotel clerk, an expressman, a bank clerk, a son of poor but honest parents, a son of rich but unscrupulous parents, an English aristocrat and finally, a detective.

He has the last named part in his newest Thos. H. Ince picture, "A Village Sleuth," in which he will be seen at the Orpheum theatre for Saturday only. Mr. Ray is a small town lad with ambitions to become a great detective, and, securing a position as chore boy in a rest sanitarium he unexpectedly is given an opportunity to show his sleuthing ability. And makes good. Jerome Strom directed the picture, which is a Paramount release, and Winifred Westover is the leading woman.

The Experimental Farm at Lethbridge is shipping out 2000 sheep for grazing on the forest reserve in the Crow's Nest Pass. The sheep are being conveyed to the grazing grounds by the C.P.R.

THE DOMINION CHAUTAUQUA

Chautauqua week is near at hand. On the 11th inst., at the old tenting ground, Fernie Chautauqua opens a six day engagement. The executive committee would like to remind the citizens of Fernie and vicinity of the importance of this event and to solicit their co-operation and support.

The Dominion Chautauqua is always of a high order of merit. According to reports received from places where the present Chautauqua has already been held, this year's program is pronounced the best yet. Its variety is such that it makes its appeal to all. If you are fond of strong, inspiring lectures, then this need is met in speakers of international reputation. Miss Agnes Laut, author and lecturer, in many respects perhaps the most influential woman in Canada; Dr. James Gordon, late of Winnipeg, one of the greatest pulpit orators of Canada; Judge Alden, one of the well known Chautauqua speakers of the United States; Miss Lettie Coleman, who proved her worth on the Dominion circuit last year, will all visit Fernie on this occasion. Are you a lover of music, then do not fail to hear J. Horace Smithey, the great American baritone; Edna Reed, soprano; Thelma Rose, violinist; Thurlow Lieurance's Symphonic Orchestra; the Bell Ringers, etc. If the dramatic appeals to you then you will enjoy the Coffer-Miller Players in their presentation of "The Rivals."

The children are not to be overlooked. Since the holiday season is not yet at hand a specialist in children's entertainment will spend the week previous to the opening of the Chautauqua and give a portion of each day on the play ground teaching organized games, etc.

Citizens of Fernie, you are asked to bear in mind that the Fernie Chautauqua is not yet an established institution. The Dominion Chautauqua is growing in power and influence. The great question is shall Fernie remain on the circuit, and for one week each year have the privilege of hearing lecturers, musicians, etc., of international fame. It all depends on the interest that is taken this year. A number of citizens have gone as guarantors for the success of this Chautauqua. We cannot expect men to do this if we do not give them our hearty support. Co-operation is needed. To make this Chautauqua a success five hundred tickets should be sold before the 11th. Can we not get to gether and make this Chautauqua such a success that it will become a permanent institution for good in this city?

On Behalf of the Executive.

MISS VERNA FELTON AND ALLEN PLAYERS AT GRAND

After an absence of seven years Miss Felton and the Allen players, who open a week's engagement at the Grand theatre on Monday next, will be welcomed by their many friends. They were undoubtedly the most popular company that ever toured Western Canada, and where the company have appeared this season the press have been most lavish in their praise.

Miss Felton and The Allens have just finished an eighteen months engagement at the Hippodrome in Tacoma, Washington. During that engagement they produced all of the best comedies and dramas and have selected their repertoire for this season from the great number of plays produced in Tacoma. Each one of the plays to be produced the coming week is a recognized success. And as has always been with this excellent company, each play will be produced with special attention to detail ,costuming and scenery.

Following is a review taken from the Nelson News:

Rising to the height of her artistis powers as Miriam in "Outcast," the play presented by the Allen Players at the opera house last evening Miss Verna Felton again proved her dramatic ability to be of a high character by keeping her audience in emotions varying from tears to laughter and then back again, and at several of the climax situations one could have heard a pin drop. The clever handling of the situation at the denouement at the close of the third act by Miss Felton and Mr. Strickfaden proved a masterly piece of stagecraft.

This bill proved, without doubt, so far, the company's best work and throughout the entire list of characters there was not one case of miscasting.

Miss Marvel Phillips was given her first real chance for dramatic display since the beginning of the company's engagement here and took every advantage of the part for which she was cast and her acting in the crisis scene in the last act was a worthy spot in a throughout splendid play.

Fred Sullivan and Clifford Dunstan as Hugh and Tony, the friends who stuck to the hero, were responsible for some clever bits of characterizations,, and Allen Strickfaden again gave a good demonstration of his powers for natural acting and handled the many difficult situations of the play with realistic artistry.

The other parts, taken by Mrs. Allen, Miss Spencer and Alvin Baird were small, but in each case the actor made the most of a limited chance for acting display.

The costumes, scenery and stagings were well done and the entire production would have done credit to a metropolitan cast in a metropolitan theatre.

Pre-war prices will prevail. Children 35c; general admission 55c; reserved seats 85c. These prices include the tax.

ENUMERATORS NOW BUSY

On Wednesday morning, June 1, the sensus of Canada was commenced. The census has been called "the largest single act of administration of the government," in reference partly to its physical extent—the census organization covering every section of the country- for a complex and many sided task—and also to the great importance of census results in the general machinery of government.

The success of the census depends largely upon the co-operation of the people. Without general appreciation of the ends in view, and without the cordial assistance of individual citizens towards those ends, a good census will be impossible.

The census of June 1, 1921, is the sixth comprehensive decennial census to be taken since Confederation.

The fundamental legal raison d'etre of the census is to determine the representation in our federal parliament. As is well known, the British North America Act gave the Province of Quebec a fixed number of seats (65) in the Dominion House of Commons. The number assigned to the other provinces was pro rata, with an arrangement that the first readjustment should take place on the completion of the census of 1871, and that a similar readjustment should follow every subsequent decennial census. The census is thus primarily to enable a redistribution bill to be passed by parliament.

But the census has far wider uses than to fix electroral representation. It constitutes, in fact, under the modern system, nothing less than a great periodical stocktaking of the Canadian people, designed to show from the widest angle point that has been reached in the general progress of the nation.

As the practice of nations in regards to census taking tends more and more to uniformity, the census affords the inestimable benefits of comparison with other countries and enables our national problems to be studied in their general setting. Especially is this true of the countries which constitute the British Empire. The census of the various Dominions, India and the Crown Colonies are now taken in the same year and within a few weeks of each other; so that when the results are completed we shall have a large and harmonious body of data at command for the study not only of the relations of the dominions inter se, but also of the place of the Empire as a whole among the nations of the world.

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NOTICE TO FERNIE CITIZENS

A government official will call upon you in a few days for the purpose of taking the census for the Dominion of Canada. It is important that every citizen, both young and old be registered .This will act to advantage to our city, and may possibly have the effect of lowering the taxation, as it will be used by the Provincial Government as a basis of revenue distribution.

There will be a number of questions to reply to, but there need be no hesitancy in answering same in full, as they are for the purpose of statistics only.

HE COULD HARDLY STAY ON THE JOB

Parker's Health Broke Down Completely, But Tanlac Put Him In Fine Shape

"Every time I see any of my friends now the first thing I go to talking about is the way Tanlac has fixed me up," said Fred Parker, 330 Donald St., Winnipeg, Man., an employee of the Canadian Government Railway.

"A year ago my health seemed to break down all at once. My stomach got all out of order and my appetite went back on me. I began to fall off in weight and I got so weak I could hardly stay on the job. I had to live on a light diet all the time, such as porridge and milk puddings.

"I had awful pains in my stomach, especially at night, why, they woke me up at all hours, and in the morning I felt so drowsy and tired out it didn't seem like I had slept a wink all night long. Sometimes it took all the grit and nerve I had to face a day's work, and when night finally came I was simply exhausted, that's all there was to it.

"That was the shape I was in two months ago, but four bottles of Tanlac have put me back to where I feel as fine as I did the best day of my life. I can't tell I ever had stomach trouble, for I eat like I used to and never have a sign of indigestion afterwards. I sleep fine, have picked up ten pounds in weight and can do as big a day's work as the next fellow."

HAZARDS OF RAIN-MAKING

The plight of Hatfield ,the rainmaker who has been monkeying with the clouds in the dry-belt around Medicine Hat, is curious. He claims to have turned on the tap, but he cannot turn it off. He contracted to give the farmers three inches of rain at $1000 per inch, but up to the middle of May he has delivered six inches, half of which his employers probably regard as over-run on which no dues should be paid. And they also discovered recently that they had had enough. The question then arose, could Mr. Rainmaker produce a dry spell? At the time of writing we cannot say whether the clouds have been as propitious in the matter of a switchback as they were in loosening up their precious fluid. Nature is a nasty old joker to fool with, and wise men let her alone. There is a story told of Dr. Strachan, the first Anglican Bishop of Toronto, which has a timely application. Once during a dry spell a deputation of York farmers approached him with a request that he order prayers for rain on the following day, which was Sunday. The Bishop walked out into his garden, which was located opposite the spot where the Toronto Union Station now stands, gazed across the bay and up into the skies: "I dinna think they would be efficashious," he bluntly remarked and retired.

Conditions seem to have been efficacious for Hatfield at the outset and then they became capricious. The difficulty that has arisen is a good deal like that set forth in an old comic opera by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert, "The Wizard of the Nile," which Frank Daniels used to present. Daniels played a travelling wizard who in a reckless moment promised to make the Nile rise. To his astonishment it did, but unfortunately rose too much and it took all the license of a comic librettist to solve his difficulties. Possibly the farmers around Medicine Hat have small appreciation of comedy. — Saturday Night.

GETTING TO THE POINT

Germany must now be almost convinced that she lost the war, and that it is her place not to dictate terms but to accept them. She has appealed to the United States, from whom the German emperor once proposed to collect thirty billion dollars tribute, and the United States has advised her to pay up. She has exhausted her resources of strategy in the attempt to separate the interests of Britain and France. If there is now any difference between these allies it is only in the number of days that should pass before the French troops occupy the Ruhr Valley. But France is mobilizing her troops with the full assent of Britain.

There is another German offer coming. It will be a real proposition, either full acceptance of the Paris terms or something near enough it to delay the French occupation. There is no doubt that Lloyd George and Briand expect such a message. They are now with their advisors going over the financial details to determine in what manner payments shall be made and what shall be the guarantees. These particulars will be necessary whether the matter is settled now or after occupation.

A so-called Irish Ambassador to Russia arrived at Murmansk early in April and being unable to speak Russian, was badly beaten on the train by "Red Guards" and robbed of his money and valuables and then jailed until his identity was established, according to a report from Petrograd. On arrival of the "ambassador" in Moscow the Foreign Office apoligized for the "regrettable incident." It does not say by whom the incident was regretted, whether by the "ambassador" or the Moscow Foreign Office.—Exchange.

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This Schedule shall take effect on and from the 1st day of July, 1921, and remain in force until the 30th day of June, 1931.

Approved by the Board of Investigation under the Water Act this 21st day of May, 1921.

J. F. Armstrong, Chairman,
J. S. T. Alexander, Member.

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APPLICATION for a licence to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.

2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.

3. The name of the stream is Sulphur Creek. The stream has its source in a glacier on the north side of Trinity Mountain, and flows in a northwesterly direction and empties into Bull River about seven (7) miles northwest from Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the northwest corner of timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the east side about 10 chains south from the southwest boundary of Timber Licence No. 201 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is fluming logs.

6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.

7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Creek 20 acre feet.

8. The reservoir site is located at Hartley Creek at a point 45 chains northerly from the northwest corner of said Timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1921.

10. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the requirements of the "Water Act," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada,
Applicant,
By A. M. Owen, Agent.

March 15th, 1921. J3-5

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Imperial Bank of Canada

Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The Forty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the Charter at the Head Office in Toronto, on Wednesday, 25th May, 1921, at 12 noon.

THE REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Forty-Sixth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 30th April, 1921, together with Statement of Profit and Loss Account, showing the result of operation for the year.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year was	$1,062,278.04
Net profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, auditors' fees and interest due depositors, and after making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount, amounted to	1,287,061.56
Making a total credit of Profit and Loss Account	$2,349,339.60
This amount has been appropriated as follows:	
Dividends at the rate of 12% per annum	840,000.00
Special bonus of 1% for the year	70,000.00
Annual contribution to Officers' Pension and Guarantee Fund	42,500.00
Special contribution to Pension Fund	100,000.00
Dominion Government Taxes	125,000.00
Balance of Account carried forward	1,171,839.60
	$2,349,339.60

During the year Branches of the Bank have been opened at the following points:—

IN ALBERTA—Big Valley, Dorenlee, Edberg, Leslieville.
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Athalmer.
IN MANITOBA—Poplar Point, St. Vital.
IN ONTARIO—Toronto: College and Shaw Streets, Runnymede and Annette Streets; Chute a Blondeau, Connaught Station, Englehart, Gormley, Hilton, Kapuskasing, Kettleby, Monteith, Porquis Jct., Union Virgil.
IN SASKATCHEWAN—Carlton, Carmichael, Primate, Tompkins.

The following Branches have been closed:—

IN ALBERTA—Bear Lake, Cherhill, Greencourt, Griffin Creek, Gwynne, Westlock.
IN SASKATCHEWAN—Edgeley.
IN ONTARIO—Simpson Street, Fort William; Marshville, Verschoyle.

It is with deep regret that your Directors have to record the death during the year of Sir William Gage, who had been a valued member of the Board since 1910. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. George C. Heintzman of Toronto, who has been a shareholder for many years past.

The Head Office and Branches of the Bank, now numbering 218, have in accordance with the usual custom been carefully inspected during the year.

The auditors appointed by you have also made their examination as required by law, and their report and certificate is appended to the Balance Sheet.

The Directors have pleasure in again testifying to the satisfactory manner in which the officers of the Bank have performed their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PELEG HOWLAND,
President.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 12,470,991.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 17,327,386.06	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	81,797,624.95	
		99,125,011.01
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	$ 586,102.68	
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	15,381.49	
Deposits by and balances due to Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	129,570.54	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit (as per contra)	97,716.00	
		828,770.71
Total Liabilities to the public		$112,424,772.72
Capital Stock paid in		7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund Account	$ 7,5000,000.00	
Dividend No. 123 (payable 1st May, 1921), for three months, at the rate of 12% per annum	210,000.00	
Bonus of 1% for the year, payable 1st May, 1921	70,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	1,171,839.60	
		8,951,839.60
		$128,376,612.32

ASSETS.

Current Coin held by the Bank	$ 1,753,129.01	
Dominion Government Notes	10,870,316.25	
		$ 12,623,445.26
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		7,002,533.32
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund		384,409.15
Notes of other Banks		980,839.00
Cheques on other Banks		5,739,507.68
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		379,145.43
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom		455,701.83
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		3,039,268.60
		$ 30,604,850.27
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	$ 6,091,724.70	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	8,106,218.90	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	409,179.83	
		14,607,123.43
Loans to Provincial Governments	$ 942,000.00	
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	8,826,626.64	
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding thirty days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,721,713.54	
		13,490,340.18
		$ 58,702,313.88
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		61,957,400.66
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per contra)		97,716.00
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		717,675.38
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		502,626.68
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		410,276.98
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		5,385,904.56
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		606,698.18
		$ 128,376,612.32

PELEG HOWLAND,
President.

W. MOFFAT,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS.

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Accounts of the Chief Office of Imperial Bank of Canada, and with the certified returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on thirtieth April, 1921, we certify that in our opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to us, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have in our opinion been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A.,
R. J. DILWORTH, F.C.A.,
Of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth.

The customary motions were made and carried unanimously.

Mr. G. T. Clarkson, F.C.A., Toronto, and Mr. R. J. Dilworth, F.C.A., Toronto, were appointed Auditors of the Bank for the ensuing year.

The Scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following shareholders duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Peleg Howland, Wm. Hamilton Merritt, M.D., Sir James Aikins, K.C., John Northway, J. F. Michie, Sir James Woods, E. Hay, Frank A. Rolph, R. S. Waldie, George C. Heintzman.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Peleg Howland was re-elected President and Dr. W. Hamilton Merritt Vice-President for the ensuing year.

PELEG HOWLAND,
President.

W. MOFFAT,
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OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK REGARDING BUSINESS

"Gradually matters will adjust themselves, and when they do there will come to us an era of prosperity such as we have never seen."

These encouraging words were embodied in the address which Peleg Howland, President of the Imperial Bank of Canada, delivered at the 46th annual meeting of that institution on May 25. And they were based not only on his own observations as a business man and a banker, but also on reports of the bank's branch managers scattered over six of the nine provinces comprising the Dominion. In order, however, to facilitate the desired readjustment, he urged "the utmost care in public and private expenditure, particularly that of a capital nature." And then made this trite remark: "It is time, I would say, for cautious optimism." W. Moffat, the general manager, during the course of his address also incidentally dealt with the country's financial situation, and besides pointing out the necessity of a drastic decrease in government expenditure, urged, in order that the burden of public debt might be lightened, increased immigration of desirable settlers.

The financial statement submitted to the shareholders indicates that the management of the Imperial Bank practices what it preaches. Banks, like mercantile and industrial firms, are affected by the general financial conditions obtaining in the country. The Imperial Bank, however, by a wise blending of caution and enterprise, came through the fiscal year ending April 30 in a way that should be reassuring to the public as well as gratifying to the shareholders of the institution.

A particularly interesting feature of the bank's deposits from the standpoint of the public, is the increase of $9,120,945 which has taken place in savings during the year.

Largely as a result, as the general manager points out, of increased advances to grain dealers, grain farmers, and cattlemen, commercial loans, amounting to $61,975,400, increased during the year by $1,504,457. As the bank, in making advances to this class of borrowers, is cautious in its selection, the loans so made are held by the management to be among its safest.

During the year there was a net gain of eleven in the number of the new branches opened by the bank.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Our local leather chasers enhanced their position in the Crow's Nest League by their splendid display of footwork on Sunday last, which resulted in the disposal of Hillcrest as opponents. Score 2-0.

Quite a large number of enthusiasts journeyed to Fernie by the evening train to witness the game scheduled between Fernie and Coleman. Referee Manning of this camp handled the game creditably.

A. Blackie, formerly an electrician of this camp, was among the visitors from Hillcrest.

Lack of advertising was given as the reason for the small turnout to the football club dance held on Friday last.

We are asked to request all local members of the Ladies Chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose to attend at the Hawthorne Hall on Monday, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of arranging for the projected social dance on Thursday next, June 9.

Mr .and Mrs. Wm. Laurie, of Cranbrook are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Millburn, of Riverside Avenue.

The "shivaree" band turned out to welcome Mr. and Mrs. T. Ferneaux on their return to camp.

The teams from this camp participating in the forthcoming ambulance and mine rescue competitions, which will be held in Michel on Saturday, June 25, are vieing with each other to bring some of the spoils back to camp.

The Ladies Chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose are holding another of their famous social dances in the Hawthorne Hall on Thursday evening, June 9. Doors open at 7 p.m. Dancing from 7.30. Refreshments provided. Good music. Admission 50c.

George Monks, who has been an inmate of the Fernie hospital for the past few months, is now on the way to recovery.

Miss Janet Fowler returned home during the week from the Fernie hospital, where she underwent an operation for internal trouble.

It has been suggested that the Knights of Pythias commence their socials earlier, thus enabling the local members and families to participate without the necessity of staying over night.

The annual children's sports, confined to members of families, are being held today by the members of the Club up here. All young children assembled at the depot at 10 o'clock to receive 10c each. An added attraction to the usual program is the bicycle race.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Branch have taken over the boarding house at Michel.

Patrons of the terpschicorean art had ample opportunity to display their abilities in the Club Hall last night. The social committee held a grand social dance. The music was suppiled by the Bass orchestra. Dancing was indulged in from 10.30 p.m. to 3.30 a.m. The ladies of the camp provided the refreshments.

The local horticulturists are getting plenty of time to follow the pursuit of their favorite hobby, the mines only working two or three days per week.

Supt. Caufield arrived back in camp on Monday from attending the convention of the Knights of Columbus held in Vancouver.

Mrs. Hughes and family left camp to take up their residence in Fernie during the past week.

AS THE SPARKS FLY

It has taken a good many thousands of years to quiet the fears of mankind about the presence in the skies of one of those rare visitors, a comet. Today, however, the statement that Pons-Winneke will flip its tail at the earth on June 27 causes little more than a mild curiosity and the hope that if the promised shower of meteors materializes it will be spectacular enough to furnish at least a momentary thrill.

Back in 1910 Haley's comet caused considerable consternation in backward sections, and among the uneducated there were acts of frenzy. The shock brought a revival of interest in church services in many localities. But the comet, after furnishing a brilliant spectacle in the eastern sky, allowed the earth to slip undisappeared into the unexplored sky depths.

Pons-Winneke is too small to be seen without the aid of a telescope. Its nearest approach to the earth will be some 12,000,000 miles, which will occur Jun 7. From then uneil June 27 the comet and the earth, astronomers say, will engage in a race that will end with the meteor shower, and then Pons-Winneke will dive into oblivion for a while.—New York Sun.

ENUMERATORS NOW BUSY

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It is expected that from two to five weeks from June 1 will suffice in normal localities for the completion of the field work. After the third or fourth month it should be possible to give out the first results for many cities, towns, counties, etc. As to when the final count by provinces for the entire Dominion will be available, so many unforseen contingencies are possible that prophecy is dangerous, but it is expected that five or six months should enable a close approximation to be made. In the recent U.S. census the population count was announced in nine months and seven days.

Altogether the census will cost about two million dollars. The amount set aside this year is about one million and three-quarters, but there was a vote of $50,000 last year for equipment and preparatory work, and another quarter of a million will probably be required in 1922 and 1923 to finish.

Many questions are being asked as to what the enumerators are going to inquire about when they make their call. In order to clear up some of these perplexities for the public, the following questions will give an idea of what may be expected. The head of the house will be called upon to give the information, but should the husband be absent the wife will be called upon to give the information.

1. Name.
2. Residence.
3. Tenure and class of house; is house owned or rented; if rented, how much per month.
4. Relationship to head of household.
5. Sex.
6. Single, married, widowed, or divorced.
7. Age.
8. Country or place of birth of person; of father of person; of mother of person.
9. Year of immigration to Canada.
10. Year of naturalization.
11. Nationality.
12. Racial or tribal origin.
13. Can you speak English.
14. Can you speak French.
15. Language other than English or French spoken by you as Mother tongue.
16. Religion.
17. Can you read.
18. Can you write.
19. Chief occupation or trade (state definitely what you work at).
20. Are you an Employer, Employee, or Working on own account.
21. If "employee," state where employed as "farm," "cotton mill," "foundry," etc.
22. Total earnings in past 12 months (since June 1, 1920).
23. Were you out of work June 1, 1921.
24. Number of weeks unemployed in the past 12 months (since June 1, 1920).
25. Number of weeks unemployed since June 1, 1920, because of illness.

Have you any poultry, swine, horses or cattle?

What was the value of the product from the garden, if any?

No forms are left for persons to fill in except where roomers or boarders are kept, when the individual population is used; again the head of the house is responsible for having this form completed by the person named and returned when called for.

It will materially assist the enumerators if this information can be quickly and easily collected, and the public can be of great assistance in this respect.

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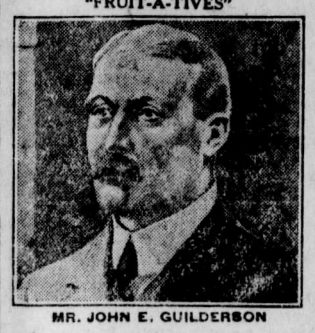

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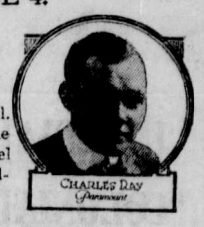

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., is espected home from Ottawa on Tuesday next.

Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum," at the Orpheum, Friday night only.

Everybody should make it a point to be at the meeting to arrange for the Dominion Day celebration.

The King's birthday is not being observed today generally, except by the banks and schools.

The Kootenay Telephone Lines are putting in new poles in the city. They will enclose their wires in a cable.

"The Palace of Darkened Windows" at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, June 6 and 7.

J. E. Proctor, C.P.R. District Passenger Agent, of Calgary, was in the city this week on official business.

Mrs. D. G. Harvie and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson are leaving Saturday morning for Nanaimo to attend the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly.

June 8th has been selected as Mothers Day throughout the Dominion. Don't forget your mother on that day.

M. Millard, formerly of the Trites-Wood furniture staff, but now with Cushing Bros., Calgary, was in the city several days this week.

A. Klauer and B. Caufield returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where they attended the annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ church will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, Howland Ave., on Wednesday, June 8, at 3.30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held on Tuesday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. Herchmer.

The Old Timers Association had in view some kind of a celebration for July 1st, but it is now expected that they will unite with the citizens in the big celebration which it is proposed to hold on that day.

The chief of police wishes to call attention to the fact that a number of people are allowing their chickens to run at large, destroying gardens, and he intends to enforce the by-law in this connection.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. will be held in Fernie for the first time on Friday next. The President of the Great Northern Railway is expected to be present.

The I.O.D.E .will hold a rummage and delicatssen sale in the old Haddad store, Miners Union building, on Saturday, June 4. Afternoon tea will be served.

W. J. Twiss, of Vancouver, general agent for the Mutual Life of Canada, was in town this week assisting Dave Black, the local agent, in a general round up of insurance business. They are both hustlers.

There has been quite a lot of kicking about lack of water pressure in the south end of the city and Engineer McCallum made an investigation the other day, discovering that some one had stolen part of the plumbing leading to the park and thus allowing a large quantity of water to escape.

Don't forget the I.O.D.E. rummage and delicatssen sale in the old Haddad store, Miners' Union building, on Saturday, June 4. Rummage sale begins at 10 in the morning; sale of cooking and afternoon tea in the afternoon. Anyone having any old clothng they wish to dispose of will kindly leave same at store Friday evening.

Death came suddenly at an early hour this morning to the home of Donald McLeod, when his wife passed away after a hemmorhage of the lungs. Deceased, who came to Canada with her husband after the Great War, leaves a father and mother in England to mourn her death. The husband has the sincere sympathy of the community in his bereavement. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of P. A. McLeod, McPherson Ave., to Christ Church, where services will be held.

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The city has purchased another motor truck in Spokane.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson returned from a trip to the coast this morning.

Geo. Stedman and Harry Cox are in the city today from Natal.

A special dinner will be served at the Elk Hotel, Elko, every Sunday evening.

Charles Ray in "A Village Sleuth," Orpheum theatre Saturday matinee and night.

The bachelors gave a dance in Hawthorne's Hall on Wednesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent.

Bring the kiddies to see Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum" at the Orpheum theatre Friday (tonight) only.

Mrs. D. O. Bricker entertained a number of friends on Thursday last in honor of her sister, Mrs. Mils, of Winnipeg.

Miss Dorothy Nelson, who has been attending Normal School in Vancouver, returned home on Sunday last, having completed her studies.

Johnny McDougall arrived in the city this morning from Dalehurst, Alta., where he is operating a sawmill proposition.

Bishop Wilson spent several days in Calgary this week. During his stay he had several good rounds of golf with Bob Young.

Demonstration and sale of 4 Point Art Needle at Trites-Wood store this week and on Monday of next week.

Blairmore is holding a big celebration in that town on Dominion Day. Special arrangements are being made for safety first and mine rescue competitions.

Mrs. Wm. Lawrence and little daughter, Valerie Naomi, of Roslyn, Wash., are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Lynch, 142 Rogers Street.

The regular meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the city council chamber on Tuesday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend as several matters of vital importance require attention.

The Associated Boards of Trade of East Kootenay meet at Windermere today. In addition to the business portion of the meeting some time will be devoted to pleasure such as golf, visiting the famous hot springs and taking drives through the beautiful scenery of the district, ending up with a dinner and dance.

J. L. Gates and Dobson & Willingham have just completed the construction of nearly four hundred feet of cement walk, and it is to be sincerely hoped that others will quickly follow their example. There are several pieces of board walk in the business section which are in very bad shape.

A nation-wide membership drive is to be made by the Red Cross Society, the funds so raised to be devoted to child welfare, public health nureses and the general bettering of the standard of health of the nation as a whole. In Fernie there is no Red Cross organization, the work of the Red Cross here being always ably looked after by the I.O.D.E. Owing to this membership drive it is thought that perhaps a branch of the Red Cross should be organized here, with the I.O.D.E. taking the initiative in its formation. Further particulars are being waited for and a mass meeting may be called some time in the near future.

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Choice Shoulder Roasts Mutton, per lb.	25c
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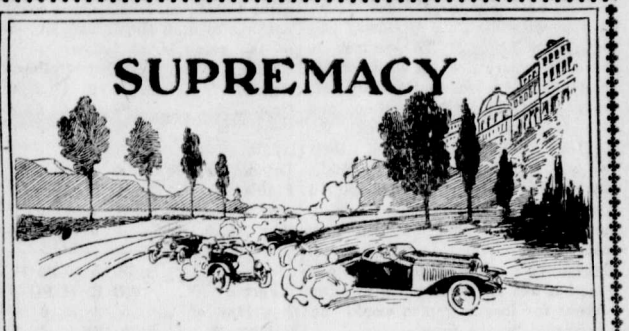

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LOCAL SPORT

FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Michel	5	4	1	0	13	1	9
Coleman	5	4	1	0	15	6	9
Bellevue	5	2	2	1	8	5	6
Fernie	5	3	0	2	8	8	6
Coal Creek	5	2	1	2	6	9	5
Blairmore	5	1	1	3	5	9	3
Hillcrest	5	1	0	4	5	9	2
Corbin	5	0	0	5	1	14	0

GAMES LAST WEEK

Michel 4, Corbin 0, played at Corbin on May 24.

Michel 4, Blairmore 0, at Michel.

Coleman 4, Fernie 2, at Fernie.

Coal Creek 2, Hillcrest 0, at Coal Creek.

Bellevue 3, Corbin 0, at Bellevue.

Corbin has protested against the Bellevue club for not having ground marked and late in kicking off.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Fernie vs. Corbin at Fernie.

Coal Creek vs. Michel at Coal Creek.

Coleman vs. Bellevue at Coleman.

Blairmore vs. Hillcrest at Blairmore.

MICHEL-BLAIRMORE GAME

The first half was fairly decent, ending 1—0 in favor of Michel. Shortly after half time Michel was awarded a penalty kick, A. McGowin taking it and scorng. Ths seemed to peeve Blairmore's centre forward and he deliberately kicked the ball off the grounds delaying the game and kick-off. The rest of the game Michel had things pretty much their own way and notched two more goals. Fowler, Michel forward, played a good game till he got the ball up to the goal mouth then missed four open shots trying to hit the sun. Blairmore's goalkeeper played a good game but had too much to do. Stricter referees for league games would be appreciated by the fans.

FERNIE VS. COLEMAN

Quite a large crowd turned out to see these old rivals and Coleman certainly gave them good returns for their money. The game started with both sides having an equal share of the play. Coleman worked well together and after fifteen minutes of play Yates opened the score. P. Robertson equalized for Fernie soon afterwards, the goalkeeper carrying the ball over the line, and Referee Manning promptly gave a goal. Coleman kept up the pressure and scored another goal. The spectators did not have to wait long for another thrill, for Thornton equalized with a nice header. Both sides strove hard to get the winning goal. A nice run and centre by the Coleman outside right enabled Roughead to score the third goal. Roughead cleverly sidestepped Booth and headed a grand goal. With Fernie handicapped by losing W. Thompson through injury, they began to tire and Coleman increased their lead, Jackson scoring a fourth goal, making the points secure for Coleman. Jackson played a great game at centre half and greatly helped Coleman to win. His passes were always well timed and his forwards knew how to take advantage of them. The Coleman team on a whole combined well and the Fernie spectators gave them every credit for their win, hoping to see them here again before the season is out. The Fernie boys played hard, playing ten men practically the whole game. They tired towards the end and Coleman had things all their own way. Sawyer played his usual game in goal and could not be blamed for any of the goals scored. Murray played a sound game at back and deserves great credit for staying the game through with a dislocated shoulder. Captain Booth played better when he went full back and planly showed that is his right position. He would do well to keep his players from bunching. Dick Thornton played his usual hard game but got little support from his team mates, the result of too much bunching.

Fernie has signed a new centre forward, T. Kennedy. He has shown up good in the practice games and will be a great help to the team. With Hardy back again the forward line will be considerably strengthened so we may look forward to 2 points on Saturday, when Corbin entertain the locals.

The following will be the Fernie team in the game with Corbin:

Goal, Sawyer; backs, G. Booth, G. Murray; half backs, P. Robertson, W. Corrigan, J. Gibson; forwards, J. Robson, H. Hardy, T. Kennedy, R. Thornton, A. Thompson.

Reserves: M. Whitelaw, H. Brown, D. Costa.

LEAGUE BALL

The following is the League standing up to date:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wycliffe	3	0	1000
Waldo	2	1	.667
Fernie	2	1	.667
Cranbrook	1	2	.333
Wardner	1	2	.333
White Spruce	0	3	.000

Games played last week resulted as follows:

—Wycliffe 3, Waldo 1.
—Fernie 13, Cranbrook 5.
—Wardner 13, White Spruce 10.

Games scheduled for this week:

—Waldo at Fernie.
—Wycliffe at Wardner.
—White Spruce at Cranbrook.

CRANBROOK vs. FERNIE

On Sunday Fernie met their old rivals, Cranbrook, and kept themselves in the running by defeating them before a large crowd, on the home grounds by the score of 13 to 5.

The game was of a see-saw variety, Cranbrook opened up in the 1st scoring two runs while Fernie only managed to get one; the second was scoreless; in the 3rd Cranbrook secured another, while Fernie piled up 4 in their half; Cranbrook added two more in the 4th holding Fernie down, after that some nifty playing by Fernie, two double plays being featured, kept Cranbrook from scoring the rest of the game; Fernie got one each in the 5th and 6th and started a batting rally in the eighth after two were out that netted them 6 runs, bewildering Cranbrook who seemed could do nothing to stop them. The box score of the game is as follows:

Cranbrook	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Argue, cf.	4	2	1	2	0	0
Crowe, ss.	5	1	1	2	3	4
Sang, 1b.	5	0	0	13	0	1
Adamson, c.	5	0	2	2	1	2
Drummond, 3b.	3	1	1	1	1	2
Finnis, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Armstrong, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Banford, p.	4	0	1	0	10	0
	38	5	9	24	17	10

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Colton, cf.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Murray, 2b.	5	2	1	4	4	1
Balayti, rf.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Shand, 3b.	5	3	2	0	2	0
Ruschal, c.	5	0	2	13	1	2
R. Colton, 1b.	5	0	0	8	0	0
Reardon, ss.	4	1	0	2	3	2
Callihan, p.	3	1	0	0	13	0
Glover, lf.	3	2	0	0	0	1
	40	13	10	27	23	6

Score by innings		R	H	E
Cranbrook	201 200 000	5	9	10
Fernie	104 011 06x	13	10	6

Summary:—Two base hits, Argue, Murray, Balayti, Shand; Sacrifice hits Callihan, Glover; Double plays, Reardon to Colton, Shand to Murray to Ruschal; Left on bases, Cranbrook 9 Fernie 6; Base on balls, off Callihan 1; Hit by pitched ball, by Banford 1, by Callihan 2; Struck out, by Banford 3, by Callihan 12; Umpire Kastner, Time of game 2 hours.

Fernie by winning this game was able to be up in the running, being tied with Waldo for second place. Next Sunday, Waldo is scheduled to play here, and the winner retains the right to contest Wycliffe for the supremacy.

CITY LEAGUE

On Wednesday representatives of four City Teams met and definitely formed the City League for the season of 1921. The teams represented were; Tri-Wood, by Mr. Barnet; North-End, by C. Ihas; Coal Co. by R. Colton and the Vets by G. Davidson.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—W. R. Wilson.

Hon. Vive-Pres.—G. G. Henderson, M. A Kastner, Dr. Bonnell, T. Uphill, H. R. Huntington, A. Watson.

President—S. T. Wilson.

Vice-Pres.—Dr. Asselstine.

Sec.-Treas.—J. R. McLeod.

Executive—One member of each team to act in conjunction with the present executive of the Fernie team.

The opening game will be played next Wednesday night between the North End and the Coal Co., at the ball diamond. The next game will be on Friday when the Vets meet Tri-wood. Games will be played each week on Wednesdays and Fridays till the end of August. All games to start at 6.45 p.m. sharp and be of seven innings duration.

It was decided that as a number of players not in the organizations represented would invariably be left out, to grant teams the privilege of going outside their fold but not to encroach on each other's domains. This ruling should be instrumental in some good ball playing. Players from time to time will be picked from the four teams to represent Fernie in the League, so if you want to make the local team, get on a team. Next week we will publish a complete schedule.

WALDO vs. WYCLIFFE

Wycliffe and district ball fans witnessed the second home game of the season on Sunday afternoon when the Waldo nine met the local team in a fast contested league game. Both were out for a win, each having played two succesful games, placing themselves on the top of the league. Sunday's game was to determine the league leaders.

Waldo went to bat in the initial inning and Campbell, the first man up walked and scored later on Todhunter's hit, then the game tightened up and both teams played errorless ball, neither side scoring until Wycliffe tied the score in the second, Clark crossing the plate on Musser's two-bagger. The game continued to be full of excitement for the fans with the score remaining unchanged until the sixth when the Clark-Musser combination again proved fatal to the visitors, putting Wycliffe in the lead. The third and last run of the game was brought in in the seventh. Waldo made a whirlwind effort to beat the lead the locals had but without the desired results and the tightest and best all round game so far this season ended with the score standing 3 to 1 in favor of Wycliffe.

Waldo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Campbell, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Basiren, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Ferko, c.	4	0	1	6	1	0
Todhunter, 2b,	4	0	1	2	3	1
McKay, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ayre, ss.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Kline, 1b	4	0	1	14	0	0
Cowell, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Dunn, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
	32	1	7	24	6	3

Wycliffe	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hoffman, cf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Crowe, 2b.	5	0	1	2	2	0
Crear, ss.	4	0	1	4	0	0
McTeer, c.	4	0	2	9	0	0
Chase, 3b.	4	1	1	2	2	0
W. Staples, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Clark, 1b.	4	2	3	6	0	0
E. Staples, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Musser, p.	4	0	2	2	2	0
	35	3	11	27	6	0

Score by innings		R	H	E
Waldo	100 000 000	1	7	3
Wycliffe	010 001 10x	3	11	0

Summary; Two base hits, Musser, Todhunter, McTeer, Clark 2; Base on balls, of Musser 3, Basiren 2; Hit by pitched ball, by Musser 2, Basiren 1, Struck out by Musser 7, by Basiren 5; Stolen bases, Hoffman, Musser; Umpire R. E. Trew.

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THE MINERS' STRIKE

Mr. Lloyd George in discussing the coal strike which has now lasted for eight weeks, draws attention to the apathy of the public towards the situation and describes it as due to a willingness to wait until a permanent settlement can be reached. The people of Britain are heartily sick of the threat of industrial disruption which has rested its shadown on their peace for some years past. They are ready to suffer far greater ills than they are being subjected to at this time if the triumph of their suffering will be the creation of a state of affairs which will enable the country to resume its legitimate place in the world of commerce. Britain's life blood is commerce. It is certain that the country is suffering grievously at this time. Trade is slipping from her grasp. Conditions which will perpetuate unemployment for a long time to come are being created, and the idleness in the colleries of the past two months may set Britain back for a year in industrial expansion.

The people of Britain realize the implications of the miners' idleness, and they are not angry for they understand that under the circumstances passive resistance can accomplish far more in the long run than active interference in the dispute between the owners and employees. Recent by-election results show that they trust the government to find a way out of the difficulty, but they require that it should be a permanent solution, which will remove the sword of Damocles that has hung for too long over their industrial life. The nation has confidence in itself and that confidence has been proudly justified by the ability shown to bear all the disadvantages which the present dislocation entails. There is a settled belief in the country that the price of coal must come down, for if it does so will the price of every article which depends on it, and, therefore, the purchasing power of the consumer will be greater and Britain will be in a better position to compete in the world's markets.

Britain has set an example by the restraint exercised during the present crisis. That the vast mass of the striking employees are themselves loyal citizens of the country is one of the redeeming features of the strike, and the utmost toleration has been shown towards them because it is realized that they have been ill advised. The government has exerted all legitimate efforts to bring about a settlement. It has even promised, as an outright gift to the miners, a sum of £10,000,000 of the nation's money to tide over the time during which an adjustment of wages is being effected. That alone shows the earnest desire which exists for peace, and the obstinacy of the miners' leaders is difficult to understand. What the strike has accomplished so far is to make the nation more determined than ever that there shall be no nationalization of the mines. The people see clearly that, with government ownership, they would be faced all the time with just such happenings as that through which they are now passing and the nation would be held to ransom again and again. There is too much commonsense in Britain to endorse a policy which means that any basic industry, so well established as mining, should be subsidized by the State. The miners may not realize it now but they will soon understand that the present strike has sounded the death knell of nationalization.—Colonist.

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Afternoon—Opening announcement by Supt. Concert, "Bell Ringers," bell ringing and singing.

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Afternoon — Concert, Dixie Girls. Four sprightly girls of the Old Dominion in songs and costumed story.

Night—Prelude, Dixie Girls. Lecture, "Grace, Grit and Greenbacks," by Jas. L. Gordon.

Third Day—

Afternoon — Concert Entertainment. Lieurance's Symphonic Orchestra and Princess Oyapela, "Indian History and Folk Lore."

Night—Grand Concert, Lieurance's Symphonic Orchestra and J. Horace Smithey, Baritone.

Fourth Day—

Afternoon—Prelude, Tennessee Duo Just Fun. Lecture, "The Homing of the People," Lethe Coleman.

Night — Prelude, Tennessee Duo—more fun. Lecture, "The Needs of the Hour," Judge Geo. D. Alden.

Fifth Day—

Afternoon—Rest. Get ready for "The Rivals."

Night—Coffer-Miller Players, in Sheridan's Great Comedy Success, "The Rivals."

Sixth Day—

Afternoon — Scotch-Canadian Concert Party, featuring Marietta La-Dell, reader; Walter Henderson, Scotch comedian; Edna Reed, soprano; Thelma Rose, violinist.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMITS

Applicants are required: To be over twenty-one years of age. In the case of resident permits, to have resided in the Province for one month prior to making application. To make written application for permits on forms provided; such application to be accompanied by fee; forms will be obtainable from any Vendor, Government Agent, or other official appointed by the Liquor Control Board.

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Note—Section 12 of the "Government Liquor Act" reads as follows: "Every permit shall be issued in the name of applcant thereof, and no permit shall be transferable, nor shall the holder of any permit allow any other person to use the permit."

Cancellation and Suspension of Permits—Permits may be suspended or cancelled for infraction of this Act for such period as the Board sees fit, and such cancelled permit shall be surrendered to the Board.

Permits lost or destroyed—Permit-holders may make application to the Vendor or official by whom such permits were issued for a duplicate permit, which will only be issued upon satisfactory proof as to loss or destruction of the original permit and subject to regulations.

PURCHASE OF LIQUOR

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—To pay cash for all liquor purchased.

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LIQUOR IN STOCK

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CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR

No person may consume liquor:—(a) On hotel premises, except in a private guest-room and whilst registered as a bona fide guest with personal effects at such hotel. (b) In any liquor warehouse, distillery, brewery, drug-store, or on the premises of any Gevernment Liquor Store. (c) In any public place or passenger conveyance.

INTOXICATION

Section 33 and 42 of the "Government Liquor Act" reads as follows:-

Section 33. "No person who is in a state of intoxication, shall be or remain, or be suffered to be or remain, in any public place."

Section 42. "No person shall: (a) Permit drunkenness to take place in any house or on any premises of which he is owner, tenant, or occupant; or (b) Give any liquor to any person apparently under the influences of liquor; or (c) Permit or suffer any person apparently under the influence of liquor to consume any liquor in any house or on any premises of which the first-named person is owner, tenant, or occupant.

PENALTIES

Any person who sells or attempts to sell directly or indirectly any liquor is liable to:—

For first offence, imprisonment with hard labour for not less than six months nor more than 12 months.

For second or subsequent offences, imprisonment with hard labour for not less than twelve months nor more than twenty-one months.

Any person who buys liquor from any person other than a Vendor, and any person guilty of any other infraction of this Act, is liable to:—

....**For first offence,** a fine not less than $50 nor more than $100, or in default imprisonment.

For second offence, imprisonment for not less than two months nor more than four months with or without hard labour, or to a fine of not less than $200 nor more than $500, or in default imprisonment.

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GAZZALO GETS SIX MONTHS

Sam A Miller, formerly of Elko, but now having a residence in the vicinity of "Boozeville" valley appeared before Magistrate recently on various charges arising out of Prohibition. He was fined $50 for having liquor in other than a private dwelling house with which two 40-gal. barrels containing spirits of a kind and nine bottles were confiscated. This charge was prosecuted by the Provincial authorities, but in the chain of circumstances, Miller, through other alleged offences became entangled with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Customs officials. A further charge of refusing to stop his vehicle when demanded to do so by a federal officer when about to cress the International Boundary was preferred. Acused was found guilty on this and an additional fine of $125 was imposed.

In the County Judge's Criminal Court before his Honour Judge Thompson, Joe Gazzalo, an old timer of Michel was sentenced to six months in Nelson Gaol for assault upon Sergt. Craig of the R.C.M.P In sentencing accused the Judge said: "I have looked into the authorities and I have come to the conclusion that on a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm it is the result that counts. The chief authority is Rex vs. Hossetter, 7 C.C.C. I find the accused guilty of assault occasioning actual bodily harm. There has been a great deal of this assaulting police officers in Michel lately. One case a short time ago nearly resulted in murder and that has to be stopped I do not think a fine would meet the ends of Justice, at the same time as this is the first case that has come before me I don't intend to be severe. I will sentence you to Nelson Gaol for six months." The former case referred to was that of Fred Melosky who used a shot gun upon Constable Hilton and another man a few months ago, for which he was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

PIONEER CROSSES DIVIDE

Death called another Old Timer away early on Thursday morning in the person of our well known townsman, D. V. Mott. He had been ill for several weeks, but had gradually recovered sufficiently to sit up and move around a little; in fact he was up just a few minutes before the call came.

Deceased who was 72 years of age, if he had lived until Monday next would have celebrated his golden wedding.

He was born in Kansas and with his family came to this country over thirty years ago, first locating in Hamilton, Ont., later he moved to Alberta where he took up ranching. About twenty-two years ago the family came to Fernie where the deceased became interested in the lumber industry with the Fernie Lumber Co., later he secured the limits on Mount Fernie, which he disposed of to the Elk Lumber Co. He then went into the newspaper business and for a time conducted the Fernie Ledger, which he later on sold to District No. 18, U.M.W. of A. Since then he has made a reputation for himself as a newspaper correspondent and was known far and wide throughout the west.

He always took a keen interest in public affairs and was an active member of the United Church. Deceased leaves a widow, one son, Arthur, and a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Daniels to mourn his departure. The funeral will be held from the United Church on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

THE ELK RIVER

The cool weather yesterday, caused a slight drop in the waters of the Elk; but during the night a heavy rain fell and this morning with the return of warm weather, the river is again rising with alarming rapidity.

The water has risen to a point just confined within the banks and should the warm spell continue for a couple more days, the water will be over the Elk Valley Lumber Company's yards and probably sever the connecting link between the city and West Fernie.

To the north-east of the city, between here and Hosmer the river has overflowed its banks, making several minature lakes, however, where this has occured ther is nothing but bush and no damage will result. The river bank protection work erected by the Provincial Government some time ago is doing its work well, and it is not expected that any damage will be caused by flooding in the Fernie Annex district, which was so badly hit during the 1916 floods.

CITY COUNCIL PASS BY-LAWS

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, Ald. Robichaud being the only absentee. The minutes of the metting of May 26 were adopted as read. Ald. Robichaud arrived late.

Mr. Adamson of the Kootenay Telephone Lines appeared before the Council relative to complaint with regard to alleged destruction of boulevards, etc., in connection with the present construction operations of the Telephone Company. The Mayor advised that this be considered and he would be given instructions later.

A communication from the Secretary of the Teamsters Union suggesting a joint meeting for the negotiating of renewal of agreement was filed as the date of June 8 was fixed by the Union and that has now passed.

The garbage question was the subject of further discussion. Receptacles suitable for this purpose and of very substantial quality are available at the City Hall at $4.00 each, on the cash and carry or at $4.25 each and the City will deliver same to the residence of purchaser.

In order that the garbage disposal system may be more successfully and economically handled, it is essential that householders co-operate with the City and one way in which this can be done is to secure the proper receptacles in which to collect the refuse and place them in convenient locations for collection.

An enquirey from the Chief of Police as to whether the minimum license fee of $30.00 should be charged the Chautauqua was tabled without definite action taken.

Drs. Bonnell, Garner and Asselstine returned remittances covering city employees on medical contract from which account an item of $80.00 had been deducted covering an account the city had charged against the doctors for an isolation hospital case. The communication stated that the medical aid contract does not include infectious diseases. The matter will be further investigated.

The trucks are to be insured, this being left in the hands of the City Clerk to place on the basis of the most favorable quotations received.

The contract of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. for supplying the City's meter requirements for one year was accepted.

The usual batch of civic accounts were authorised to be paid.

By-Law No. 206, cited as Hotels By-Law but, covering in addition, Clubs, Roadhouses, etc., was presented and considered in committee and later finally passed and adopted. The draft form gives at the outset the legal definition of person. The Chief of Police is inspector and on his recommendation will licenses be granted. Applications must be in writing and accompanied by fee of $1.00 to cover inspection. Applications must give details of premises and state whether or not applicant is the true owner of ister of guests showing time of arrivals and departures of said guests. Hotels must have at least 20 bedrooms fully furnished and having adequate bedding, this is in addition to quarters occupied by family, help and proprietor. Each bedroom must have at least 38 cubic feet of space and 2 ft. windows. A dining room must be maintained and operated. For any contravention of Federal or Provincial Statute respecting sale of liquor or intoxicants, upon conviction, the license is automatically cancelled. Persons of loose or idle character, prostitutes, etc., are not to be allowed to remain on the premises. The The license fee is fixed at $25.00 for the present. This By-Law was finally passed and adopted.

By-Laws covering the following were also passed and adopted:

(1) Inspection of premises re Fire prevention measures.
(2) Fire Escape By-Law.
(3) Pound Amendment By-Law, increasing penalties.
(4) Building By-Law Amendment.

Soft Drinks By-Law received its three readings. This governs the hours and times during which sales are permitted in all establishments where soft drinks are sold: viz clos-

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JULY FIRST CELEBRATION

The meeting held on Monday evening to consider the matter of a Dominion Day celebration was largely attended and most enthusiastically in favor of a demonstration that day. The proceeds to be devoted entirely to the Children's Recreation Fund. It was reported that the fund already had $2600 to its credit in the bank and that if a thousand or two could be added to this amount, work could be commenced almost immediately on a permanent Children's Swimming pool.

Good committees were appointed to handle the business of the celebration and a detailed program wil be published next week.

It is urgently requested that every citizen get out and boost for the celebration as the cause is most worthy.

Owing to the list of committees not being complete it is being held over till next week. There is a meeting in the Council Chambers tonight at which all arrangements are expected to be made and work in earnest will be commenced.

CHAUTAUQUA BEST YET

The Penticton Herald says the Chautauqua Program this year is the best that has been given in that city.

The best Chautauqua Penticton has ever had will come to a close today with a concert by the Scotch-Canadian concert party in the afternoon and a concert prelude by the same party in the evening and Pitt Parker in "Ninety Minutes with a Crayon Wizard" at night, says the Herald.

"Those who heard Dr. Evans last Tuesday night thought that he was simply a wonder as an eloquent orator and a fun maker on the platform. But Tuesday night there appeared another orator, who although somewhat different in style was quite as interesting and effective. He was Judge George D. Alden, speaking on "The Needs of The Hour." Judge Alden is a New England orator. He is also something of a mimic. And he is a humorist. He uses these abilities to present to his hearers his claim that to get back to national honesty the individuals of the nation must get back to God.

The address was followed with rapt attention, not only by the big crowd of adults but also by many boys and girls. Judge Alden punctuated his remarks with many stories and jokes. He was just about as successful in keeping the crowd laughing as was Dr. Evans earlier in the week, and that is saying a good deal. His orathe business. Hotels must keep regtorical flights were noteworthy too."

THE GREAT MURDOCK

Weird mystification from India and the Far East, baffling and amusing magical novelties and illusions, startling spirit manifestations, tests in applied psychology and thought transmissions, Oriental divertissments and dances and last but most important his famed Crystal Seance are the features promised by the Great Murdock, who, with his company of wonder workers, will be the attraction at the Grand Theatre for an egagement of one night only, Thursday June 16.

In his appearance we are promised the original and peer of Seers and in his Crystal Seance the most marvelous demonstration of mental celerity and physic power ever presented. This phenomenon, it is said, has baffled the many societies before whom he has appeared throughout the world.

With his fascinating and facetious personality and an entertainment of rare merit, Murdock has enjoyed sensationally successful engagements throughout the country, it is said, and we are promised here the same features and effects that have characterized those successes.

Murdock attributes his remarkable talents only to his unusual development of the sixth sense, an inherent psychic mentality and an understanding of human nature and subconscious thought; having attained these accomplishments through a life time study, particularly of the weird philosophy of the Yogi Meditators of India.

POULTRY INSTRUCTOR COMING HERE JUNE 17th.

C. W. Traves, provincial poultry instructor will be in Fernie on June 17. While he is here every poultry man should take advantage of his visit.

He will give an address on how to make poultry pay and other interesting topics that will be of benefit to all. He will give his address in Haddad's old store, in the Miners' Union Building at 8 p.m. sharp, June 17th. Everybody welcome, there will be no charge made to hear his lecture.

MICHEL COMPETITION

The East Kootenay Mine Safety Association is holding its Mine Rescue and First Aid Competition at Michel on Saturday, June 25th, and arrangements are being made to convey competitors and others from Coal Creek and Fernie by special train via the Great Northern Railway.

The object of the Association is to promote interest in First Aid and Mine Rescue work among the employees of the Coal Companys in the East Kootenay district, and to encourage the adoption of the principals of the "Safety First" movement.

It is expected about sixteeen teams will be taking part in the competitions, and with the G.W.V.A. Band in attendance, an interesting day is promised.

The Prizes are on display now in A. C. Liphardt's window.

ALLEN PLAYERS HERE THIS WEEK

The Allen Players who for many years have entertained western audiences with high class comedy and drama opened a week's engagement at the Grand on Monday night with a very strong play "The Lady of the Scarlet Poppy," with Miss Verna Felton in the leading role.

Not for many years has the Fernie audiences had the pleasure of witnessing such a really first class performance. Every member of the company was an artist and those present were quick to appreciate their talent.

On Tuesday evening the company played the roaring comedy "A Pair of Sixes" and proved just as proficient in comedy as they were in the drama the preceeding evening. On Wednesday, "The Cave Girl" proved a fitting vehicle to show the wonderful versatility of Miss Felton, who seems to be at home in any part she takes. Last night the company played "The Outcast to an appreciative audience. Tonight they will put on "Pollyanna, the Glad Girl," and if you really want to get rid of that grouch don't fail to attend.

On Saturday they will put on a matinee, presenting "The Brat." At night the well known play "Fair and Warmer" will be produced.

The Allen players are a company which well deserve your patronage. The prices charged are very low; in fact, you have paid $2 many times for shows that were not in the same class for a minute.

FIGHTING SCENES IN KHYBER PASS.

British and Indian troops numbering 900 battle in the Santa Susanna Pass in scenes of "The Hope" the big spectacular melodrama produced by Metro, and showing next Monday and Tuesday at the Orpheum Theatre. This Pass, located in the mountains above Chatsworth, Cal., is the division between the San Fernando and Ventura Valleys.

It was chosen as the location for the fighting scenes in "The Hope" because of its similarity to the famous Khyber Pass in India. This great Passageway, "gateway to India," is the scene in Cecil Raleigh's and Henry Hamilton's melodrama of a spirited engagement between Afghanstan savages and troops of the British army.

Khyber Pass is probably the most famous of all mountain Passageways. It is located at the northwestern corner of India. For years it was feared that Russia or some other power would attempt to capture India by rushing through this Pass.

The small army that participates in the battle scenes of "The Hope" will be transported daily to and from location and the Metro studios in Hollywood, a distance of fifty miles. Herbert Blache is directing this famous story under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, Director General, and has a squad of assistants. Jack Mulhall, Ruth Stonehouse, Frank Elliott and Marguerite de la Motte head the cast. Both Mr. Mulhall and Mr. Elliott participate in the battle scenes.

PRESERVE OR GO WITHOUT

Among those who realize that at the present rate of cutting, our forests will within a few short years be pretty well depleted, there is a movement to further conserve our standing timber by placing an embargo against the export of pulpwood. At the moment there is an embargo against the exportation of pulp wood taken from Crown lands, but none from lands held in fee simple. In other words, where land is privately held the owner has every right under present regulations to cut and export every stick he owns. Of course, American paper manufacturers who are looking to Canada for raw material to keep their mills going are naturally opposed to extending this embargo to timber lands held in fee simple. Among other things, they state that it is propaganda striving to serve personal ends. It looks to me like propaganda strving to serve the country's ends, by conserving our forests for our own people. At any rate it is good business, and should on that score appeal to Uncle Sam, who is primarily a business man. Note, for instance, his Emergency Bill, which will heavily penalize our exports to that country.

However, even more drastic steps than this must be taken else a very few years will find us as bare of forest resources as is New England. Between forest fires on the one hand and the axeman on the other, the denudation proceeds at an alarming rate. Senator Edwards, of Ottawa, one of the best posted lumbermen in Canada, is authority for the statement that the standing supply of timber in Eastern Canada will be exhausted in twelve years at the present rate of consumption; while even British Columbia, that land of forests, will according to experts be short of timber in the next generation, provided the felling goes ahead at the present rate.

The answer to this problem is threefold: First, better fire protection; second, reforestation on a gigantic scale; and thirdly, the conservation of our forests by finding an annual crop substitute for at least sulphite pulp, in the place of trees, even though the quality be poorer and the cost greater. So far as possible our forests should be preserved for the biulding of homes and other uses where no substitute can be found for good lumber.

Up to the present our schemes of reforestation have for the most part been mere child's play, and outside of Quebec there has so far as the writer is aware been no real plan evolved, and even there the work is confined to a company or two wise enough to see that the present timber on their limits will in time be exhausted.—Saturday Night.

PUSSY'S NO PUSSYFOOT

A householder was recently astonished at beholding a company of rats rolling and staggering across the kitchen floor. Probing the cause of this strange phenomenon, he found that a bottle of whiskey had been broken near the spot, and that the rodents, having drunk deeply, were distinctly "merry."

The animal kingdom is far from being vigorously teetotal. Elephants often show a liking for beer, porter, wines and spirits. A showman who had a performing elephant found that by dosing the beast with brands he could be taught all manner of tricks with the greatest ease. One evening, when the elephant was appearing at Porstmouth, he was allowed to imbibe too freely, and, after rolling about the ring, collapsed into a heap, his head dazed with the spirits.

Although camels will go for many days without water, they are always ready to drink whiskey, and have been known to prefer it to their usual beverage. The effect of strong drink upon lions is to render them quite tame.

In 1899 there was a well-known racehorse which was regularly doped with whiskey before the race, owing to its faint-hearted nature. This practice led to many successes; but finally the day came when the jockey was utterly unable to make it go faster than an ordinary walk. After proceeding a few yards in this fashion, it leant against the railing and subsided upon the course.

"If I did my duty," said a nearby policeman, "I should run that hoss in for being drunk and incapable!"

Dogs are perhaps the most abstemious of animals, but even they have been known to like the bottle. A doctor reports the case of a Skye terrier which suffered from distemper, and became so ill that port wine was administered three or four times every hour in order to save its life. After the dog recovered, his master found he had become a perfect dipsomaniac. Whenever there was port wine on the table, he would climb upon a chair in an andeavor to satisfy his craving.

If you put whiskey in pussy's milk, you would find her raise no violent objection. Cats, like the rest, behave in an extraordinary fashion when inebriated.—Saturday Night.

PERSONNEL OF SCOTTISH TEAM

Comprises All-Star Football Players With Big Reputations.

When the officers and members of the Scottish All-Star Football team arrived at Halifax, the desire of all Canadian football men to have an Old Country professional, first-class team of players come to this country was satisfied.

The Dominion Football Association, through President Dan MacNeil and Secretary-Treasurer D. W. Roy, have completed final arrangements for the tour, after several months' efforts and development, and those officials welcomed the party on behalf of the Association which they represent on their arrival at Halifax.

The party of sixteen players, who have been chosen for this long-deferred missionary football enterprise to bind Canada and the Old Country closer in the bonds of sport and brotherhood, sailed from Liverpool May 10 on the Cunard Lined Cameronia. Upon their arrival in Canada, the Canadian National Railways took charge of transporting the party to the Pacific Coast and return, and the railway is bending every effort to make the tour a pleasant one for the visitors.

The tour is creating considerable interest in Canada, and in addition to the matches played in the Dominion, the program will include four games in the chief cities of the United States. Matches in Canada will be at: Halifax, May 18; Ottawa, May21; Montreal, May 24; Hamilton, May 26; Toronto, May 28; Fort William-Port Arthur, June 1; Winnipeg, June 4; Regina, June 6; Saskatoon, June 8; Calgary June 11; Edmonton June 14; Vancouver, June 18. On their return trip they will play at: Prince Albert, June 28; Winnipeg, July 1; Toronto, July 6. International game at Montreal on July 9. The four games in the United States will be played between July 9 and 26.

The officials of the visiting team include Col. J. B. Wilson, chirman of the Third Lanark Club; Andrew Mitchell and Thomas Sloan, two of tthe directors and Mr. Connell, who is manager of the undertaking. The line up of the team is:—

CRAIG BROWN—Centre half back of the Motherwell Club who came into the team when Cringan, the Celtic star, was forced to withdraw, is credited with being a "team in himself" by Old Country experts.

JOHN MARSHALL—One of the two players from English Clubs expected to tour with the Scottish Team Plays for Middlesborough and is credited by "Bedouin" as being the great right back of modern times .Starred in recent international.

JAMES GORDON—Captained Scotland's team on several occasions. Formerly starred for Rangers but has been performing for Dumferline Athletic during the current season. Probably the most versatile player in Britain. Starred in recent international.

JIMMY QUINN — On retired list. Gained fame as centre forward for Celtic and Scotland. Of the aggressive, bustling type, he packed a wicked shot. Probably the best centre Scotland has produced. May play here occasionally.

JAMES McMENEMY — The dandy little winger, who contributed much to the success of Patrick Thistle in the recent Scottish Cup series. Formerly played for Celtic and was frequently capped for Scotland. Known as the "Napoleon of Football."

PADDY CROSSAN — No Scottish team would be complete without one member from Edinburgh. "Auld Reekie's" representative is Paddy Crossan, a back of the first water, rugged as he looks, but a veritable stonewall in the pinch. Possess a powerful kick.

ALEX. McNAIR — Veteran right back of the Glasgow Celtic, hero of many international battles and considered one of the "brainiest" defence men playing the game in the Old Country. Of the "old war-horse variety." Never beaten!

JIMMY BROWNIE—Famous goalkeeper, who can be classed as a veteran. Has been faithful custodian for Third Lanark for many years, and hes seen much service in internaional matches. One of the best exponents of last-line defence in the World—"Daddy of them all."

LITTLE SONGS OF SAFETY FIRST

Lies slumbering here
 One William Lake;
He heard the bell
 But had no brake.
—Detroit News

At fifty miles
 Drove Ollie Pidd
He thought he wouldn't
 Skid, but did.
— Rome (N. Y.) Times.

At ninety miles
 Drove Edward Shawn;
The motor stopt,
 But Ed. kept on.
—Little Falls (N. Y.) Times.

Under the sod
 Lies Deacon Hale;
He winked and drank
 Some "ginger ale."
—Utica (N. Y.) Press.

Here he sleeps,
 One Johnny Founker;
He rounded a turn
 Without a honker.
—Johnson City Record.

This monument's
 For Jackson Druck;
His Lizzie was lighter
 Than the truck
—Scrantonian.

Down in the creek
 Sleeps Jerry Bass;
The bridge was narrow,
 He tried to pass.
—Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

All that they found
 Was a piece of vest;
He was looking north,
 But he walked due West.
—Saturday Night, Toronto.

They buried him darkly,
 The silly fool,
He learned to drive
 At a motor school.
—"Gold and Dross"

A crop report says that rye is up wo feet in Manitoba. Out this way t is up two dollars.

The army of "prominently mentioned" for the office of Governor-General of Canada may now demobilize.

For low-down meanness it would be hard to equal the Iowa farmer, who trained his cow to kick his wife every time she attempted to milk it.

Owing to the mild weather, health authorities predict a prolific crop of flies. Householders are urged to start a vigorous "screen and swat" campaign.

The book agent who entered an insurance office in an Ontario city is convinced that his business is full of risks. Instead of getting an order he was written up for a policy.

Asked concerning the rumored sale of the London Times, Lord Northcliffe said: "The only time the Times is for sale is when the regular morning editions are on the street."

The "cash and carry" system in connection with the delivery of orders from government vendor's shops may prove a hardship to customers who have more than they can carry.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 320 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 30, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys suspended, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1918.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, proportionate price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole parcel. Applications must be made by Dec. 1, 1918.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1918, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner, general grazing districts formed local boards, members elected annually by ballot of ranchers. Non-ranchers may join. Associations formed, may run, free of charge, one bull to every 25 head. Members of Association to pay $5 fee.

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NINE MILLION CARS IN STATES

New York City—All previous production, sales, export and registration marks were passed by the United States automobile industry in 1920, according to statistics contained in "Facts and Figures," 1921 edition, just issued by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

General prosperity and the increasing use of cars and trucks as economic transport units on farm and in industry are believed to be the leading factors in the increased business of the industry during the past year.

"The motor car has become an indispensable instrument in our political, social and industrial life," said President Harding in his first message to Congress on April 12. This statement, which appears on the cover of the annual review of the industry, is the keynote of the 1921 edition, supported by many pages of research on the use of the car in many avenues of business. Three million motor vehicles are used by farmers, 100,000 by doctors, 30,000 are used by State governments, 12,000 by municipalities, 12,000 by rural schools, 4,000 by packing houses, several thousand by the post office department, and thousands more by telephone companies, salesmen, bus lines and other commercial and professional activities.

The total wholesale business of motor vehicles, part, tires and accessories in 1920 amounted to $3,594,814,620. This included car and truck sales of $2,232,927,678, parts and accessories of over $725,000,000, and tire replacement business of $636,750,000.

Closed bodies formed 17 per cent of the passenger car production of the past year, as compared with their 10 per cent place in the 1919 output. The total number of vehicles produced in 1920 was 2,205,197, of which 322,039 were motor trucks and 1,883,158 were passenger cars, a gain of 12 per cent over 1919 in total motor vehicle output.

Automobile registration in the United States for 1920 totalled 9,211,295, or 22 per cent more than in 1919. Approximately 990,000 of these vehicles were motor trucks. South Dakota now has one automobile for every five persons, Iowa one for every 5½, and Nebraska one for every 5.9. New York leads the list on the basis of gross registrations, totalling 670,290. West Virginia showed the greatest percentage growth by adding 61 per cent to her 1919 record. Ohio was the banner state from the standpoint of numerical increase, adding 110,359 cars and trucks.

Exports formed a large part of the automobile business than ever before, having 7½ per cent of the total output as compared with 4 per cent the year before. The total number of motor vehicles exported was 170,765, or more than double the 1919 figure of 82,652. United Kingdom, British Isles, Canada and Cuba were the largest buyers.

The automobile today pays more special taxes than any other U.S. industry. Total levies assessed upon the automobile exceed $316,720,000. Over $148,000,000 of this is in Federal taxes, a sum large enough to cover the Federal judiciary, congressional and executive expenses, as well as the costs of the Department of Interior, Commerce, Treasury, Justice, Labor and Agriculture, plus the expense of the diplomatic and consular service.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Afternoon—Opening announcement by Supt. Concert, "Bell Ringers," bell ringing and singing.

Night — Prelude, "Bell Ringers." Lecture, "Canada at the Crossroads," by Agnes C. Laut.

Second Day—

Afternoon — Concert, Dixie Girls. Four sprightly girls of the Old Dominion in songs and costumed story.

Night—Prelude, Dixie Girls. Lecture, "Grace, Grit and Greenbacks," by Jas. L. Gordon.

Third Day—

Afternoon — Concert Entertainment. Lieurance's Symphonic Orchestra and Princess Oyapela, "Indian History and Folk Lore."

Night—Grand Concert, Lieurance's Symphonic Orchestra and J. Horace Smithey, Baritone.

Fourth Day—

Afternoon—Prelude, Tennessee Duo Just Fun. Lecture, "The Homing of the People," Lethe Coleman.

Night — Prelude, Tennessee Duo—more fun. Lecture, "The Needs of the Hour," Judge Geo. D. Alden.

Fifth Day—

Afternoon—Rest. Get ready for "The Rivals."

Night—Coffer-Miller Players, in Sheridan's Great Comedy Success, "The Rivals."

Sixth Day—

Afternoon — Scotch-Canadian Concert Party, featuring Marietta LaDell, reader; Walter Henderson, Scotch comedian; Edna Reed, soprano; Thelma Rose, violinist.

Night — Prelude, Scotch-Canadian Concert Part. Cartoon Wizard, "90 Minutes with a Crayon Wizard," Pitt Parker.

"Laddie Boy" the dog recently presented President Harding, is the pet of the White House. Wise office-seekers make it a point to fill their pockets with dog biscuits when they call at the executive mansion.

If there is any truth in the theory of a New York scientist that music cause flowers and plants to thrive, amateur gardners might try what effect a brass band would have on the anaemic products of their back yards.

Since a cinnamon bear has been added to the list of White House pets Washington correspondents are expecting spicy developments.

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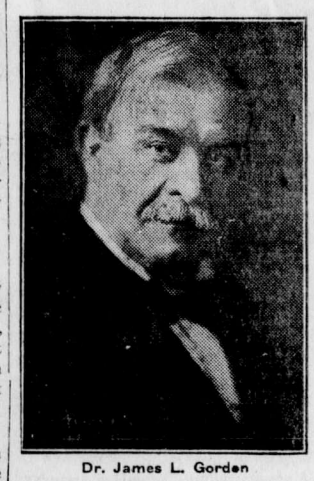
What is said to be the largest pharmaceutical laboratory in the United States has been completed at Dayton, Ohio, for the manufacture of Tanlac, which, according to recent reports, is now having the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world; over 20,000,000 bottles having been sold in six years.

The new plant occupies 60,000 sq. ft. of floor space and has a daily capacity of 50,000 bottles. Uniform quality is guaranteed by a series of careful inspections by expert chemists from the time the roots, herbs, bark and flowers are received in their rough state from all parts of the globe until their medicinal properties have been extracted by the most approved processes. The finished medicine is then bottled, labeled and shipped out to tens of thousands of druggists throughout the United States and Canada to supply a demand never before equalled by this, or any other medicine.

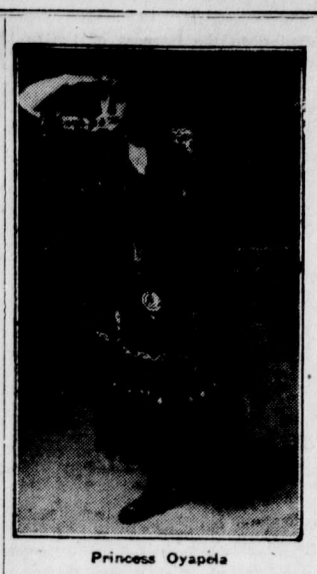
The after-dinner orator who urged the English-speaking nations to "club together and fight together" can witness a demonstration of the links that bind them together by attending the international golf tournament in Scotland.

A Quebec editor has had the Montenegrin order of Knight of the Order of Danillo conferred upon him. It is said to be one of the most ancient orders in existence and can be traced back to the time when Daniel hypnotized the lions in their den.

A Toronto paper reports that Col. George H. Ham, C. P. R. joymaster plenipotentiary and minister of mirth, is now engaged in writing a movie play on quite new lines. The synopsis discloses rare humor and originality of craftsmanship and plot. The silent comedy drama is to be wholly Canadian and introduces types and characters that are part of Canadian individuality.



Dr. James L. Gordon
Appearing at Fernie Chautauqua, Which Commences June 11.



Princess Oyapela
Appearing at the Fernie Chautauqua, Starting Saturday, June 11

The father of a family of boys who were more familiar with the interior of prison cells than their home, on being asked by the census enumerator for particulars regarding them referred him to the clerk of the police court, who had their records, including finger prints.

While movements are under way to dissolve combines any attempt to separate the old-time partners, ham and eggs, will not be tolerated.

At the recent session of the New York legislature the open season for catching frogs was extended. The frogs will now do their croaking early.

The weather was so hot in Chicago last week that bandits found it impossible to work with any comfort and decided to delay daylight operations until the mercury relented.

Research in Egypt reveals that home brew stills were in existence in that country 4000 years ago. It is suspected that the Sphinx is now in sole possession of the reeipe.

A performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin in a small Ohio town had to be cancelled on account of a lamp upsetting and setting fire to the ice on which Eliza was about to cross. Instead of climbing the golden stairs Little Eva jumped out of a back window.

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Dixie Girls' Quartette
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. A. I. Fisher and son expect to leave in a few days on a visit to Ontario.

Don't Forget the Ladies of the Catholic Church are holding a Bazaar on June 21st and 22nd in the Parish Hall.

Nine members of the Fernie School teaching staff have resigned and will not return after the holidays.

Miss F. McDonald of the Public School teaching staff, who has been ill, is recovering.

The Fernie Symphony Orchestra will give a concert in the Grand Theatre on July 1st under the auspices of the Citizens Library Committee.

John Bossio has purchased a light delivery truck from the Fernie Motor Car Co.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Donald McLeod which took place on Monday was largely attended.

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Owing to the lateness of the arrival of the report of the children's sports at Coal Creek last Friday, it has to be held over till next week.

A. Rizzutto is busy fighting fires near his prop camp at McGillvray. Al. says that he believes these bush fires are started by pot hunters.

The 24th Annual General Meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., opened session here today. Next week we will publish a full report of proceedings.

Thos. Cole, of the auditors' department of the B. C. Government is in city on a tour of inspection. Tom is incidentally shaking hands with his old friends here

The Fernie Baseball Team plays Wardner at home next Sunday, after that they will not be seen in a league game here until July 17. On June 19th they play at Waldo and at Wardner on the 26th.

Thos. Uphill, M. P. P., and H. Bryant attended the annual meeting of the G.W.V.A. at Chilliwack last week. Mr. Bryant arrived home on Tuesday but Mr. Uphill went to Victoria on a short trip.

Rock Creek, near Elko, is the Mecca these days of large parties of fishermen. It is the only creek in the district in which the waters are clear during flood time.

P. R. Allen, owner and manager of the Allen Players, is in the city after an absense of seven years. The last time Mr. Allen visited Fernie he weighed exactly 327 pounds. Today while he is not so robust, he is still around the 300 mark. Mr. Allen is quite a booster for Christian Science, and has a reason, in fact his experience sounds like a Tanlac adv. Two years ago he was down and out, physically having lost 147 pounds and given up as dying by the leading physicians of San Francisco. He was operated on for cancer of the stomach and given only two months to live. His daughter, Miss Verna Felton prevailed upon him to try Christian Science, which he finally did. Since that he has gained 70 pounds and has completely regained his health.

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BOARDS MEET AT INVERMERE

INVERMERE, June 4th.—The first sesion of the second get-together convention of the Asociated Boards of Trade of Southeastern British Columbia went off successfully in Community house, Lake Windermere camp, here today.

There were present at the official dinner amongst others John Kingham, president Asociated Boards of British Columbia, Victoria; Fred A. Starkey, commissioner, Associated Boards Nelson, and Captain F. P. Armstrong, of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, from the same place; Archie L. Leitch Jaffray, President Mountain Lumbermen's association, and Board of Trade presidents Green, from Golden; Fink, from Cranbrook, and Bevan of Creston.

Other invited board of trade guests, present were from Vancouver, Revelstoke, Nelson, Fernie, Cranbrook and Golden to a total of 80. Many of those from East Kootenay points arrived in autos accompanied by their wives.

Regrets over being unavoidably detained were received from Messrs. Hannah, Wilson and Payne of Calgary and Vancouver Boards of Trade, Dr. King, minister of publice works, and others. Telegraphic felicitations were received from the Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

Speeches for the evening as made by chief representatives rang with optimism; spoke of the need of closer provincial cooperation and the better developement of our natural resources. One and all were loud in praise of the beauties of Lake Windermere district. Being his majesty's birthday, this was specially observed by drinking the customary loyal toast and speeches were made interspersed with musical selections by talented artists

This morning the business session at Lake Windermere camp was largely attended Very little new business was brought up, but the important subjects of completion of the Banff-Windermere automobile road extension; the government telephone system; sign marking main roads and urging the provincial government to look more closely and help out by irrigation poylicy settlement on unoccupied land were thoroughly ventilated.

The afternoon was given over to a golf tournament, tennis, boating and auto trips, especially to Sinclair Hot Springs and the end of construction part of Banff-Windermere road.

President G.J. Spruell, LL.B., Cranbrok is presiding officer throughout.

CITY COUNCIL PASS BY-LAWS

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ed 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. daily and Lord's Day.

Electric Wiring By-Law received final sanction. Permits for wiring are now required for which $1.00 fee must be paid. Specifications for wiring are outlined and must be adhered to strictly.

Several members of the council were lulled into a state approaching slumber without snores by the readings of the "Fire Prevention By-Law" which while we remained awake occupied almost half an hour. This covers practically every imaginable matter for the prevention of fires and while it is equally as verbose as the historic notes to Germany, at the same time the exhaustive details into which it delves makes it as intelligible reading as a property description in metes and bounds. However, the effect this By-Law will undoubtedly be far reaching in preventing conditions in and about business premises and elsewhere being created which would be favorable to the spreading of conflagrations.

Adjournment was taken at 11 p.m.

FERNIE vs. CORBIN

Corbin visited Fernie last Saturday and were defeated by the score of 2 to 0, after a moderate game. Dick Thornton scoring the goals for Fernie. Kennedy at centre for Fernie, played a very useful game, giving the wings plenty to do and shooting at every opportunity, he gave Thornton some nice passes and Dick knows how to take advantage of them. Corrigan played a steady game at Centre half, and with a little more practice will fill the position and help keep the team together. With Davidson back in the forward line, Fernie make a better showing and will give a better account of themselves in the future.

The Fernie Hillcrest game for Saturday is postponed till some time next week. The Hillcrest players are taking in the big game at Calgary. Several car loads of Fernie sports are going also.

Don't forget the Junior game on Sunday, at 6 p.m. in aid of D. Ferguson, who broke his leg in the first game with Coal Creek. Show your appreciation by buying a benefit tag.

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CONTROLLING TUBERCOLOSIS

At Framingham, Mass., a community demonstration is being carried out to determine how effectively tuberculosis can be controlled with the use of all known means for the discovery and treatment of this disease and with the co-operation of all available community agencies. The undertaking is being financed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and is under the direction of a special committee appointed by the National Tuberculosis Association.

In working out this health program in Framingham, adequate medical, nursing, dental and clinic services have been provided for infants, school children, factory workers, etc. Twelve or thirteen thousand out of a population of 17,000 have been given a thorough medical examination. Special consultants have been offered to the local physicians to aid in the discovery of all possible cases of tuberculosis. All available means for the treatment of the disease have been used.

In this examination work, in a house to house hygenic canvass, in a sickness census, and in many other ways, Framingham agents have been of great service, by canvassing homes, by urging co-operation, by distributing educationl literature, etc.

The outstanding facts in this demonstration for disease control to date are as follows:

1. Total numbes of cases under care increased from 27 to 200 in the first year.
2. The percentage of cases discovered in the early or hopeful stage of the disease increased from 55 to 88 per cent during the demonstration.
3. The precentage of cases given proper sanatorium treatment increased from 15 to 33 per cent.
4. The health expenditures in the town have increased from 40 cents per capita to about $2 per capita per year.
5. The tuberculosis death rate has been decreased from an average of 121 per hundred thousand for the previous decade to a rate of 54 per hundred thousand in 1920. This means a reduction of about one-half.

The chief lesson to be learned is that tuberculosis is controllable, if towns and cities are willing to undertake an adequate programme.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Liquor Permits are now on sale at the Government Agents Office.

W. H. Whimster returned on Saturday from a months holiday in West Kootenay.

Misses Jean and Marion Corsan left on Sunday evening for Montreal, where they will visit friends.

Mr. G. A. Clapp of Vancouver is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Corrie and Mrs. Cecil Anderson.

Mrs. Dr. Pickering and Mrs. Fierhellar left on Wednesday morning on a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Born; In Pincher Creek, on Tuesday, June 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Wallace, a daughter.

Donald Mitchell has entered into partnership with Sherwood Herchmer, the new firm will be known as, Herchmer and Mitchell.

Mrs. J. Aiello and Mrs. S. Podbielancik will have a beautiful display of hand made lingerie at the Catholic Church Bazaar on June 21 and 22.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D. E. will be held in the Council Chambers on Saturday afternoon June 11th at 3.30 p.m.

John L. Jamieson, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R. at Edmonton, is in the city today, the guest of James Falconer.

The first shipment of liquor for the Government Store at Fernie has been shipped and the old Pollock Wine Co. stand will be open for business in a few days.

C. P. Hill, of Montreal, has let the contract for sixty feet of cement walk in front of his property on Victoria Avenue. Wm. Dicken is doing the work.

Keep out the disease spreading fly with our screen doors and windows. See our coast cedar shingles at $3.50 and $5.00 per thousand. — Kennedy & Mangan.

A McLaughlin car belonging to the Fernie Motor Car Co., Ltd. ran over the bank about five miles south of the city on Sunday evening and was badly damaged.

The Football Club is staging a benefit match between Fernie and Coal Creek Juniors on Sunday next. Proceeds are for a lad named Ferguson, who broke his leg in the first Junior match of the season. Get a tag.

A quiet wedding took place in Nelson last week when Mr. Charles Walde and Mrs Alice Stiner, of Fernie, were united in marriage. The happy couple arrived in Fernie on Tuesday evening and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Miss Mary Dragon of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff leaves tomorrow for Albion, N. Y., where she will visit her parents for two months. Miss D. Kershaw of Fort Steele will occupy her position during her absence.

The D. Clark residence on Howland Ave. has been purchased by A. Snow, S. Ahlgren residence in West Fernie by Mr. Clayton and the P. R. Lundie dwelling in West Fernie by Mr. Grey. These deals were all put through by the B. Winnett Offices.

A car belonging to the B. C. and Alberta Power Co. met in a head-on collision with an Alberta car at the foot of the cut bank hill on Sunday last. Both machines were put out of business, it will take about $1000 at least to repair the damage. There are one or two bad curves at the place where the accident occurred and drivers can not be too careful in aproaching them.

At the recent Spring Dog Shows held in Vancouver and Victoria, Joe Wilson met with success with his two Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Kootenay Cougar and Queen, both bred by Mr. W. March of this city. At Vancouver Kootenay Cougar was awarded 1st Novice, 1st Limit and 1st Open, also best Chesapeake in show, Mr. J. Fletcher of Calgary judged. The following week at Victoria, Kootenay Cougar was awarded 1st Limit and 1st Open; Queen took 1st Open and special prize for the best Chesapeake in show either sex. Mr. C. Shuttleworth, of Sierra Madre, Cal., officiated as judge.

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J. W. Robertson is holidaying with his son at Burton City.

Aaron Walde has moved into the residence he recently purchased opposite the United Church.

Don't miss the Allen Players show at the Grand tonight and tomorrow night. It will be worth while seeing.

Ed. Duthie has purchased a McLaughlin car. He and Andy Black motored to Calgary this morning.

The Chautauqua starts tomorrow, if you have not secured your season ticket get it at once.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. Ltd. sold cars to C. H. Brooks and W. H. Fenson during the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Walker and daughter left for Prince Edward Island for an extended visit.

Quit a number from will take in the big football game in Calgary between the Scottish team and an all star western team.

Dr. Pickering will add two more rooms to his dental parlors in the Bank of Hamilton building giving him a suite of five rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muirhead of Kamlops, are spending a few days in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan.

All the Hotels and clubs have received notice that no beer shall be sold after midnnght on the 14th, except by Government permit.

Mrs. Leon Joulia, who left Monday for Rochester, for treatment for cancer, died on the train near Medicine Hat. The body was brought to Fernie for interrment.

R. F. Green, M. P. for West Kootenay, was in town several days this week the guest of Dr. Bonnell, M. P. Both members arrived from the East on Tuesday.

The high water on Sunday played havoc with the temporary road around the Brewery. About a dozen cars had to be pulled out of the flood which washed away the road.

A motor party of Masons consisting of J. Austin, A. L. Walker, D. G. Harvie and R. G. McEwan visited the lodge at Fort Steele on Tuesday evening of this week.

Ernest Dickenson arrived home on Tuesday morning from Washington, D.C., having successfully graduated at the Bliss Electrical School. He was awarded the prize for the highest standing in the testing department.

The annual convention of District 18, U. M. W. of A. will be held in Calgary on Monday next. John P. White, Pres. of the International is expected to be present. James Clark and Wm. Hunter will represent Gladstone Local.

A. E. Ferguson, who recently opened up an undertaking business in Blairmore, is endeavoring to dispose of his Fernie interests. He says that he is doing well in his new venture. Mr. Ferguson, during his twelve years residence here has made many friends, who regret to see him leave.

"Accidental Death" was the verdict returned by the corner's jury on Wednesday at Calgary who enquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of David Fraser and Charles Krell, who were killed in an automobile accident last week. Dave Fraser at one time was a well known Fernie Hotel bartender.

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LOCAL SPORT

LEAGUE BALL

The following is the League standing up to date:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wycliffe	4	0	1000
Fernie	3	1	.750
Cranbrook	2	2	.500
Waldo	2	2	.500
Wardner	1	3	.250
White Spruce	0	4	.000

Results of games played last week are as follows:
Fernie 6 Waldo 1.
Cranbrook 17 White Spruce 3.
Wardner 7 Wycliffe 9.

The games scheduled for Sunday June 12 are as follows:
White Spruce at Wycliffe.
Cranbrook at Waldo.

STELLAR FIELDING GIVES FERNIE A WIN

In the best game played here this season in the East Kootenay League, Fernie defeated Waldo by a score of six runs to one. The Fernie fielding was the feature of the game, accepting chance after chance without any costly errors and pulling off some exceptionally clever plays.

Fernie opened the scoring in the first innings getting in one run, Waldo tied the score in the second, getting their only tally of the game. Fernie added three runs in the third and two more in the seventh.

Waldo looked like getting in runs on several occasions, having men as far as third base, only to have them held there by the sterling fielding of the Fernie boys. B. Wilson pulled off a couple of exceptionally fine catches of Texas Leaguers, the whole Fernie outfield was safe. Murray grabbed up a fast grounder between first and second, with his bare hand throwing his runner out at first. Callihan pitched his usual sterling game, getting a little the better of Todhunter, but had the Waldo team played the same errorless ball as did the Fernie team, the score would have been much closer.

Waldo—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Basiren, ss.	4	0	2	2	2	3
Ayre, 2b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Ferko, c.	4	0	1	5	1	1
Campbell, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
McKay, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Todhunter, p.	3	1	1	1	7	0
Kline, 1b.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Cowell, cf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Muldoon, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
	32	1	7	24	12	5

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Colton, cf.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Murray, 2b.	5	1	1	2	4	1
Balayti, rf.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Shand, 3b.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Ruschal, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0
R. Colton, 1b.	4	0	1	12	0	0
B. Wilson, ss.	3	0	1	3	3	0
Callihan, p.	4	0	0	0	7	0
T. Wilson, lf.	4	0	0	3	0	1
	38	6	10	27	15	2

Score by innings		R	H	E
Waldo	010 000 000	1	7	5
Fernie	103 000 20x	6	10	2

Summary:
Sacrifice hits, Campbell, Todhunter; Two base hits, Balayti; Base on balls, off Todhunter, B. Wilson; Struck out, by Todhunter, Ruschal 2, Callihan, Shand; by Callihan, McKay, Ayre, Cowell, Muldoon; Stolen bases, C. Colton 2, Campbell, Ayre; Left on bases, Waldo 6 Fernie 9; Umpire Kastner, Time of game, 1 hour 25 min.

Cranbrook - White Spruce

White Spruce took possession of the cellar in the league race when Cranbrook defeated them on Sunday last, at Cranbrook, snowing them under by the score of 17 to 3.

Cranbrook went on a hitting spree and knocked pitcher Sofko out of the box in the 5th, Bishop relieved him, but the clouting continued. R. Armstrong pitched a one-hit game; after two men had walked in the 7th, Bishop clouted the ball for a 3 bagger, scoring both men and coming home later on a wild pitch.

Batteries—
Cranbrook; Armstrong and Adamson. White Spruce; Sofko, Bishop and Dunlap.

Wardner - Wycliffe

Wardner gave Wycliffe a battle royal on Sunday last, when they held the league leaders down to a 9 to 7 score. Good clean hitting featured the game.

Thompson pitched a steady game for Wardner and hit in five runs with a 2 bagger in the first and another in the 9th innigs. Wycliffe's battery were the clouters for Wycliffe, Muser getting a three base hit and McTeer, cleaning the bases with three-baggers in the first and ninth. With two down in the ninth, Musser lost the plate and walked three which followed by Thompson's hit scoring two, gave the Wardner fans a wild vision of a win and they played for a hit to score two and tie the game. Crear relieved Musser and the second ball thrown was wide of the plate but McTeer recovered in time to nip Thompson at third ending the game.

Batterie—
Wardner—Thompson and Garrison.
Wycliffe—Musser, Crear and McTeer.

PIRATES SLAUGHTER MICHEL CREW, 13-9

MICHEL, June 5.—Pincher Creek visited Michel today and took revenge on the home team for defeating them last week by turning tables and beating them 13 — 9. Pincher Creek's pitcher with the exception of the first inning was steady and received excellent support from his team mates, while Krall retired in the fourth inning after Pincher had scored four runs, making nine. Italko then pithched four innings, Pincher getting two more runs, Krall pitched the last inning, Pincher adding two more, totalling 13. A feature of the game was Krall's home run in the 5th inning. Michel's battery: Krall, Italko, Esterwood and Irvine.

Pincher Creek	230 400 112—13
Michel	400 013 001— 9

Immediately after the senior game the juniors played Bellevue and in a fairly good game defeated them 11-6. Michel's battery: Saddler and Kozier.

Bellevue	001 000 401— 6
Michel	003 221 03x—11

CITY LEAGUE

The City Baseball League got under way on Wednesday night when the North End Team showed how the game could be played to the Coal Co. aggregation to the tune of 6-5. The game was keenly contested all the way and not until the last man was put out was the result certain.

The Coal Co. opened up the scoring column early in the game, only to ground when the Northenders came from behind in the 3rd; the score standing 3-2 against them, and pounding the ball to all corners of the lot, netted three runs; from then on, good fielding by both teams kept the score 5-4 until the closing innings. The Coal Co. put on a spurt in the 7th and after securing one run had to wind their way homeward with the small end of the score.

Quite a number of fans took in the affray and went away with the opinion that McLaren was the shining light of the evening.

The teams lined up as follows:
North End—Ruschal, c; Riggetts, ss; Crumbley, p; Dunlap, 1st; Ihas, cf; Sofko, 3b; Balayti, 2b; Shikoro, rf; Wasnock, lf.
Coal Co.—C. Colton, cf; T. Wilson, lf; E. Colton, 1b; S. Wilson, 2b; B. Wilson, ss; McLaren, 3b; R. Colton, c; McIntyre, rf; Dufour, p.

Score by innings—

North End	023 001 x—6
Coal Co.	211 000 1—5

The next game scheduled will be played tonight, Friday, June 10th, when the other two teams in the League; the Vets and Tri-wood will make their appearance. Next Wednesday the Vets are billed to meet the Coal Co.

Below is the schedule drawn up for the season. Cut it out and save it for further reference. Players want to note that games are called for 6:45 p.m. sharp and a rule calls for forfeiture if teams are not on time.

The first named team are the home team:

—June 8—	—July 20—
North End -vs- Coal Co.	
—June 10—	—July 22—
Vets -vs- Tri-wood	
—June 15—	—July 27—
Coal Co. -vs- Vets	
—June 17—	—July 29—
Tri-wood -vs- North End	
—June 22—	—Aug. 3—
Tri-wood -vs- Coal Co.	
—June 24—	—Aug. 5—
North End -vs- Vets	
—June 27—	—Aug. 10—
Coal Co. -vs- North End	
—June 29—	—Aug. 12—
Vets -vs- Tri-wood	
—July 6—	—Aug. 17—
Vets -vs- Coal Co.	
—July 8—	—Aug. 24—
Coal Co. -vs- Tri-wood	
—July 15—	—Aug. 26—
North End -vs- Vets	

Tacoma city council has repealed an old ordinance requiring cows to wear bells when within the city limits. The small boys were apt to confuse bossy's tinkler with the curfew bell.

FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Michel	6	5	1	0	16	1	11
Coleman	6	5	1	0	20	6	11
Fernie	6	4	0	2	10	8	8
Bellevue	6	2	2	2	8	13	6
Coal Creek	6	2	1	3	6	12	5
Blairmore	6	2	1	3	5	10	5
Hillcrest	6	1	0	5	5	10	2
Corbin	6	0	0	6	1	16	0

Games played last week resulted as follows:

At Coal Creek — Michel 3 Coal Creek 0.

At Coleman—Coleman 5 Bellevue 0.

At Fernie—Fernie 2 Corbin 0.

At Blairmore — Blairmore 1 Hillcrest 0.

The games scheduled for next week are as follows:

Michel vs. Coal Creek at Michel.
Hillcrest vs. Fernie at Hillcrest.
Coleman vs. Corbin at Corbin.
Bellevue vs. Blairmore at Blairmore.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10% of the amount of tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if desired to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue Prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

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Schedule---East Kootenay Baseball League

		Cranbrook	Wycliffe	Wardner	Waldo	Fernie	White Spruce
Cranbrook	AT	League Opens May 8	July 24	May 15	June 12	May 29	June 19
Wycliffe	AT	May 8		June 5	July 10	July 17	June 26
Wardner	AT	July 17	June 19	May 22 Open Date All Teams	May 8	June 12	July 10
Waldo	AT	June 26	May 29	July 24	July 3 Open Date All Teams	June 5	May 15
Fernie	AT	July 10	May 15	June 26	June 19		July 24
White Spruce	AT	June 5	June 12	May 29	July 17	May 8	League Closes July 24

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STREET CRIES OF OLD LONDON

In the grey old city there are very many curious trades and professions and a walk down some of the "mean streets" will bring to light strange shops and outside stalls. In Hoxton, for instance, you may see the sellers of birds, chiefly canaries, and though he may not chant as did those of an older time:

"Sweet singing birds, sweet singing birds,
Come buy one, and try one, time's on the wing."

Yet he will urge you in true Cockney parlance to buy; or you may go into an exact counterpart of Tony Sweedlepipe's shop in Kingsgate Street, Holborn, and buy larks, finches, or what not, even now.

The bird shop has not changed much from those of 200 years ago, for both have cages all round, some made of wood and others of wire, with little red earthenware vessels like flowerpots for water and seeds, while on a table near the door will be tufts of grass and clover for the larks. There one may listen to the pipings of the linnets, red poles, thrushes, chaff finches and other songsters.

The itinerant cryer of singing birds however is as extinct as the Dodo.

The London Barrow Woman is a thing "gone out," but in Shenstone's time she was very much in evidence—

"Her hair, loose curled, the rest tuck'd up between
Her neatly frill'd mob cap, was scarcely seen;
A black-chip hat peculiarly her own,
With ribbon puff'd round the small flat crown
Pinn'd to her head-dress, gave her blooming face
A jaunty openness and winning grace."

She made a picturesque figure as she wheeled her barrow through the streets of London and cried in melodious fashion:

"Round and sound
Twopence a pound
Cherries, rare ripe cherries."

Then alternating her cry with "Green and ripe gooseberries. Amber berries, ripe amber berries. Currants, rare ripe currants," she would end as began with cherries:

"Cherries, a hapenny a stick.
Come and pick. Come and pick.
Cherries big as plums.
Who comes. Who comes?"

On each side the barrow was a row of sticks with cherries tied to them.

Apewter measure, clean as a new pin, brass scales and leaden weights were also there.

There was another cherry woman who carried her wares in her basket on her head while cherries on sticks were fixed round a small light basket she carried in her hand. Her cry was also most melodious and could be heard far enough, "Fine cherries, sixpence a pound, fair cherries." Who has not heard Herrick's charming song:

Cherry ripe, cherry ripe,
Ripe, ripe I cry;
Full and fair ones, come and buy."

Another cryer, almost as popular a hundred years ago, he who perambulated the streets of London blowing a trumpet to the tune of "Troop every one." As he marched he sold hobby horses to the children. These were carried in a frame over his shoulder. Each horse was decorated with a gaudy flag. Very few such horses are to be found these days. If the little lad wants a horse ride he must use daddy's walking stick.

The girl who cried her matches was very popular in the days when the lucifer match was unheard of. She had a little bundle of sticks, a dozen maybe, as thick as lead-pencils, in a bundle, and cried as she went from house to house, "Brimstone matches, a penny a bundle." These matches were but sticks of wood dipped in boiling brimstone.

It was a wonderfully hard task to get a light in those days for then flint, steel and tinder boxes were required. Very few of us have seen these articles outside of a museum. The tinder-box was of metal. In it were two comparments, one for a piece of flint, the other for the tinder made of burnt rags.

When a light was required the piece of flint was held over the tinder and knocked sharply with a small steel rod in such a way that the sparks fell upon the tinder, when by blowing gently on it, a glow was set up and a light obtained by dipping the brimstone end of the match in the glowing tinder. What a task, and how delightful it must have been on a wet or cold, frosty morning.

These brimstone matches were before my time, but in my younger days I have known people who had used them, and after all they were the forerunners of our present matches, 300 million of which are turned out daily in the Old Land across the sea.

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CRESTON, June 6.—The Buick car which was taken from an American whiskey runner quite late last fall by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and which has been stored at the Bevan garage ever since, has just been sold by the Customs Department to Mayor Genest of Cranbrook, who was here on Saturday with Customs Officer White of Cranbrook,, both of whom drove home in the machine. The capture of this Buick made a total of seven autos the mounties captured in similar fashion last season, to say nothing of a team of horses and wagon which were also operating in the same line in a very ingenious fashion. It is estimated that the sale of the cars alone has netted the federal treasury not less than $10,000.

Pitt Parker

The law recently passed in Zion City prohibiting hanging washing on the clothesline on Sunday seems a superfluous piece of legislation .Every housewife knows that Monday is "wash day."

An offical notice requests campers and picnickers to not throw lighted matches on the ground but place them in their pockets. Outing garments should be provided with asbestos pockets.

J. Horace Smithey

Appearing at Fernie Chautauqua, Which Commences June 11.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THE 1921 CHAUTAUQUA

There Are EIGHTEEN BIG EVENTS in Six Joyous Days For You

JUST ONE GOOD THING AFTER ANOTHER

Chautauqua brings six days of wholesome entertainment, splendid lectures and inspiring music. Eighteen big events, all at a price so low as to appear almost unbelievable in these days of "sky-the-limit" costs. Three Dollars buys a Season Ticket admitting to every program of the week. Below are a few of the feature events.

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LIEURANCE'S SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA
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A Sketch That's a Scream

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High Class Vocalists

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Clever Music and Sketches

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BELL RINGING QUARTETTE
A Delightful Organization

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THE

Dominion Chautauqua

Get Your Season Ticket Early

WATER NOTICE

APPLICATION for a licence to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.
2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.
3. The name of the stream is Sulphur Creek. The stream has its source in a glacier on the north side of Trinity Mountain, and flows in a northwesterly direction and empties into Bull River about seven (7) miles northwest from Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the northwest corner of timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.
4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the east side about 10 chains south from the southwest boundary of Timber Licence No. 201 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is fluming logs.
6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.
7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Creek 20 acre feet.
8. The reservoir site is located at Hartley Creek at a point 45 chains northerly from the northwest corner of said Timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.
9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1921.
10. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the requirements of the "Water Act," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada,
Applicant,
By A. M. Owen, Agent.
March 15th, 1921. J3-5

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALBERTA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

Schedule of Tolls for the Sale of Electrical Energy

PART 1—POWER TOLLS

WHOLESALE TOLLS:—

First 50,000 KWH per month @ 1.5c per KWH.
Next 50,000 KWH per month @ 1.25c per KWH.
Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 1.00c per KWH.
Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.9c per KWH.
Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.8 per KWH.
Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.6c per KWH.
All over 500,000 KWH per month @ 0.5c per KWH.

DISCOUNT: Tolls are nett.

AVAILABILITY: Power installations of 200 KW and above.

CONDITIONS:—

Power Factor to average 80 per cent. Should the average be less than 80 per cent a proportionate extra charge will be added to the tolls covering the period averaged.

Load Factor to average 70 per cent. Should the average be less than 70 per cent, the 70 per cent load factor will be charged as a minimum charge.

Supply—Alternating current, three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts.

PART 2.

Commercial and Municipal Lighting and Power Tolls.

First 30,000 KWH per month @ 2.5c perKWH.
Next 30,000 KWH per month @ 2.25c per KWH.
Next 20,000 KWH per month @ 2c per KWH.
Next 20,000 KWH per month @ 1.75c per KWH.
All over 100,000 KWH per month & 1.5c per KWH.

DISCOUNT: Tolls are nett.

AVAILABILITY: Power installations from 100 to 200 KW.

CONDITIONS:—

Power Factor to average 80 per cent. Should the average be less than 80 per cent, a proportional extra charge will be added to the tolls covering the period averaged.

Load Factor to average 25 per cent. Should the average be less than 25 per cent, the 25 per cent load factor will be charged as a minimum charge.

Supply—Alternating current, three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts.

This Schedule shall take effect on and from the 1st day of July, 1921, and remain in force until the 30th day of June, 1931.

Approved by the Board of Investigation under the Water Act this 21st day of May, 1921.

J. F. Armstrong, Chairman,
J. S. T. Alexander, Member.

J3-4.

BIG SAVING VALUES FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Young Mens' Suits

A shipment of the latest models in Young Men's and Youths 1st long pants Suits in fancy Tweeds.

These are values up to $35.00

SPECIAL $20.00

Men's Blue Stripe Bib Overalls

For a few days only we will sell sizes 42, 44 and 46 only in our best striped blue and white stripe bib overalls, regular $3.75 for **$1.95 pair.** Don't neglect this oportunity, only a limited quantity to sell.

Men's White Sox

For Saturday Special we will offer our regular 50c. white sox, all sizes in stock,—**Special 3 pair for $1.00.**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Just received a very fine assortment of growing girl's Oxfords at $6.50 a pair.

Special for Saturday

Ladies' Boots in black kid and tan calf, regular $12 and $13—Special $7.95.
Boys' white Sneakers, oxfords—Special $1.45.
Black Sneaker Oxfords, sizes 11, 12 and 13—$1.15.
Special price on all Children's Sandals.
Men's Dress Shoes, regular $12.00—Special $7.95.
Men's Work Boots—Special $4.95.

READY TO WEAR DEPT.

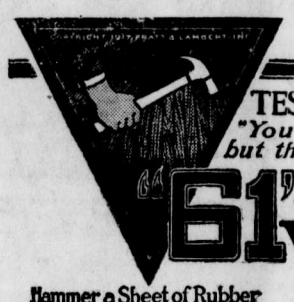
Now is the time to buy your Summer Garments while assortments are at their best. New goods are here in great variety.

Voile and Gingham Dresses—Whitewear
Sweaters — Bathing Suits — Blouses

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Infants' Shortening Dresses and Day Slips $1.00 each
Girls' Princess Slips and Petticoats, 2 to 8 years $1.00
Girls' Bathing Suits, navy and white, all sizes $1.45.
Girls' Middies and Middy Skirts, $1.95 each.
Children's Rompers, assorted styles, 1 to 4 years $1.00.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT



TEST IT WITH A HAMMER
"You may dent the wood but the varnish won't crack!"

"61" FLOOR VARNISH

Hammer a Sheet of Rubber And What Happens?

NOTHING — your hammer does not harm the rubber because rubber is elastic. And that is the characteristic that makes "61" Floor Varnish so durable - elasticity.

Hammer a Sheet of Glass And What Happens?

WRECKAGE — the glass is shivered into a thousand pieces because it is brittle. And this same thing in a lesser degree, is what happens to ordinary varnishes.

Distributors of YALE Locks & Hardware

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Children's Bloomers—Fine elastic knit, well made, with elastic at top and knee, all sizes, in black and white —**Special, 75 cents.**

Children's Combinations—Short sleeves, ankle length and drop seat, fine knitted quality, all sizes—**Special 75 cents.**

Children's Hose—Fine 1|1 rib, extra good quality and fastblack, a good hose for school wear—**Special 35 cents per pair.**

Bath Towels — A big heavy towel, fine imported quality. A good drier and a hard wearer, size 22x48—**Special $1.85 pair.**

New Ginghams — In a big range of pretty broken checks in pink, mauve, green and Brown effects. Ideal for Ladies and Childrens tub dresses—**Special 40c. yd.**

REMNANTS REMNANTS

Among them you will find dress goods, wash goods, sheetings, Cretonnes, etc., marked down to ensure a speedy clearance.

SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package	15c.
Small White Beans, 3lbs	25c.
Good Solid Beets, 8 lbs.	25c.
King Beach Raspberry Jam, per tin	$1.00
Pure Orange Marmalade, per tin	$1.00
Tapicoa, per lb.	10c.
New Canadian Cheese, per lb.	35c.
Pacific Milk, family size, 12 tins	$1.50
Steel Cut Java Coffee, per lb.	55c.
Peaches, 40c. per tin	2 tins 75c.
Libby's Pineapple, large tins, per tin	50c.
Fancy Apples ,good for eating, 4 lbs	50c.
B. C. Herring, in 1 lb tins, per tin	15c.
Imported Honey, 2½ lb. tins, per tin	$1.00
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin	70c.
White Shoes Polish 2 packages	25c.
Rice, 6 lbs	50c.
Castile Soap, 8 cakes	50c.
Christie's Fancy Biscuits, fresh stock, per lb.	45c.
Lemonade Powder, per tin.	35c.
Sauer Kraut, 2 tins	55c.
Oranges, we have just received a car of Valencia Oranges	
Medium size	38 for $1.00

LARGEST STOCKS

The Trites-Wood Co. Ltd.

BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

BEST PRICES

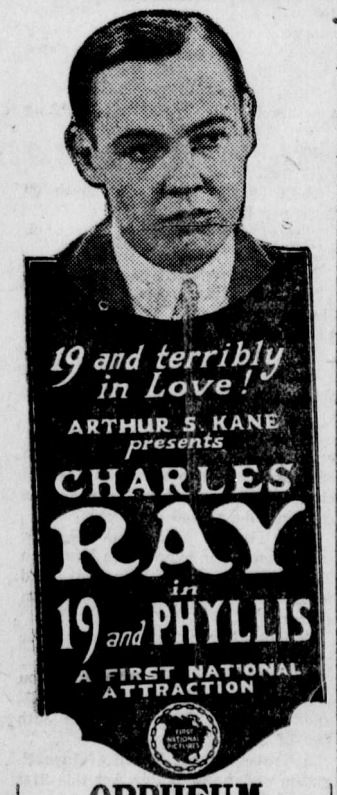
SLUICING GOLD AT WILD HORSE

After nearly three years of mostly preliminary preparation, during which time more than the usual amount of grief, endurance and obstruction has been encountered and overcome, thanks to the determination of those at the head of the Gambie Mining company, who hold large placer leases on the famous Wild Horse Creek, the company has this year entered on the first stage of profitable operation, when sluicing was commenced under the direction of Mr. House, who so successfully carried out all the preliminary work of last season.

In company with Messrs. Beattie, Ward and Hogarth, a Courier representative was accorded a glimpse over the workings Wednesday afternoon.

The crew were busy at work on the first clean-up of the year, which showed promising results. We observed two pans of the yellow metal each bearing estimated values of about $400.00 which was the cleanings from one sluice box only. In contrast with other mining propositions in the Kootenays, every man on the job at Wild Horse is optimistic over the prospects of encountering a fair share of the metal that has stampeded nations and sent thousands of men into the primeval thirsting for its grasp, and with that end in view miners are digging and delving, raking and scraping. The old spirit of the early sevties is upon them, when royalty on $15,000,000 was collected by the government. It is estimated a like amount never came under the eye of the gold commissioner, for in the palmy days of the gold rush at the gulch the precious metal was too abundant to worry over anythink like $15,000,000.

Water is diverted from Boulder and Fisher Creeks and there is plenty of it, the force being sufficient to move great boulders at ease and send them racing through the sluice at a speed which makes one's head whirl. Latterly the company are washing in virgin ground and are encountering innumerable boulders, a healthy indication that gold will be found in paying quantities, so Mr. House informed the tenderfoot from Cranbrook. In a few instances powder had to be employed to shatter a few of the giant boulders.—Cranbrook Courier.



ORPHEUM
WED. & THURS.
JUNE 15 & 16

C. P. R. CAMP 6, BULL RIVER

Camp 6, or headquarters for the tie and timber department of the C.P.R. on Bull River, is the terminus or distributing point for men and equipment for all camps tributary to the main river north of Bull River town, where one upon arrival at the pretentious little city is greeted by a smile and a hearty handshake by the resident, business people and others who are familiar characters of the place.

After the usual places of business are visited one begins to feel much at home through the generous treatment and hospitality shown to the guests and customers who patronize them. A good community feeling is the result and one caries away the impresion of good will and satisfaction long after. The trip up river is next in order if one is inclined for higher altitudes or employment at the "up-river" camps, where logs, ties and much merchantable timber is to be made and driven down the streams to the mill and finally loaded on cars for distribution along the western main line and its various branches.

Once at Camp 6 the main freight roads or highway ceases to be a good thoroughfare, here the main river is formed by the west fork, the Tanglefoot and the North fork which furnishes an outlet for an immense area of timbered limits. North and west of headquarters or camp 6 along the streams the scenery changes as one travels onward. On the West fork camp 7 is next then we come to 12 some three miles beyond and camp 14 is the last camp of much importance which was built years ago in the "palmy days" previous to 1914. A good view of the Three Sisters mountain peaks is to be had at camp 12 their snow capped spiral domes beckoning to the skies, while Lookout mountain with its green foliage is in open contrast t othe pale and lofty peaks of higher altitudes. Camp 12 is one of the beauty spots among the camp loctions, waterfalls, the whispering winds and the ozone-laden air, with its exhilerating breezes, would lend enchantment and a new lease of life to consumptives and others effected by weaknesses, both mental and physical.

DEMPSEY - BRENNAN FIGHT

By Bob Farrell.

It was a good thing for the sport loving public of this country that Tex Rickard was strong enough to brave the criticism hurled at him for staging the Dempsey-Brennan match at the Madison Square Garden on the night of December 14, and in addition to putting on the battle to have motion pictures taken of the contest.

In the first place, the contest proved that Dempsey is not the "mankiller'" he is touted to be, that he is not invincible to the strength and courage of another battler in his class and it also proved that Georges Carpentier will have a very good chance of annexing the world's heavyweight title when these two men meet.

Many of the experts when they saw the house of cards which they had built for Dempsey, came tottering down, at once shouted that he allowed Brennan to stay for the sake of the pictures, but the pictures themselves prove that the champion had to use every ounce of his great courage, every atom of his ring generalship and every bit of his speed to avoid being dethroned, and this is very clearly shown in the second round when Dempsey must have "sweated blood." In the second stanza, one of the clearest shown in the pictures, Dempsey was in bad shape and it was only the great lack of ring generalship on the part of Brennan which saved him. It was his rare strength which enabled him to weather the storm for the succeeding ten rounds.

Brennan was not put away with the "Rabbit Punch." The ravings of the ringside experts faded into whispers when they saw the pictures which show clearly and distinctly the blow which put an end to the title hunting ambitions of Mr. Brennan. The fans who have missed the actual battle will see the fracas in more detail and much clearer in the picture than any of the thousands who were able to get into historical Madison Square Garden on the night of December 14.

These pictures will be shown in Fernie; watch for the dates.

LET'S GO !!!
Where? To the Big Dance
Adolph Hall — Baynes Lake
FRIDAY JUNE 10 — GOOD MUSIC
$1.00 perCouple - Extra Lady 25c

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Morning, 11: Subject "God is Love."
Afternoon at 2.30: Bible Class.
Sunday June 12th—
Evening 7.30; Subject: "If Thou Knewest, Thou wouldst have asked—He would have given."
Thursday, June 16: Mid-Week service at 8 p.m.

S. V. Marchbank,
Pastor.

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CONFECTIONERY
ICE CREAM
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AFTER THE SHOW
There is nothing like completing your evening's pleasure with a nice cold Ice Cream Soda or Sundae at

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

MONKEY BLOUSES
Ladies' Knitted Monkey Blouses — The newest out
$2.75 EACH

SILK **GINGHAM**
Pongee Silk for your Summer Wear — Only 75c. yd.
Anderson's Ginghams @ 2 yds for 85c.

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Ladies' P. C. Corsets
Front Laced @
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CHILDREN'S HATS
Children's Straw and Cloth Hats @
15 PER CENT OFF

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MEN'S BETTER GRADE SHOES

Black and Brown Calf Leathers, Blucher and Balmoral shapes, with wide, medium and narrow toes, all Goodyear welted soles. Regular Price $9.00.

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Nailed and unnailed. The kind that gives good wear. Regular $9.00.

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40 Pair of Ladies Fine Shoes in a variety of styles and leather. Regular Price to $8.50.

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LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS

10 dozen Ladies Sateen and Heatherbloom Underskirts, all reduced to one price,

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PILLOW CASES

25 dozen Pillow Cases, made from a nice even finished cotton. 21x33. Regular $1.25.

SPECIAL 75c PAIR

POTTER PRINTS

Potter Prints will be on sale for Saturday and Monday. All guaranteed fast colors. Regular 50c.

SPECIAL 40c PER YARD

BUNGALOW APRONS

Large size Bungalow Aprons in light and dark colors. Regular $1.75.

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ALL OUR LADIES READY TO WEAR AND MILLINERY AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICE

MILL WOOD

Big Load -- About 4 Ricks

$6.00 PER LOAD

Cash With Order

FERNIE CARTAGE COMPANY

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

BULK

Regular $1.00 and $1.25 lb. for, per lb. 65c

BOXED

The Boudoir, per box $1.00
Fussy (Assortment) per box $1.40
Fussy (Assortment) per box $1.40
Wonderful (Nuts and Creams) per box $1.40
Joyful (Fruits and Creams) per box $1.40
Jordan Almonds, per box $2.00

McLEAN'S DRUG & BOOK Ltd.

H. F. McLEAN, Manager.

MEETING OF C.N.P. COAL CO.

The 24th annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Limited, took place on Friday, June 10th, with the President, W. R. Wilson, of Fernie and the following directors present:

James T. Maher, St. Paul, Minn.; A. H. McNeill, K.C., Vancouver, B.C.; H. B. McGivern, K.C., Ottawa, Ont.; Dr. Goldwin W. Howland, Toronto, Ont., and W. H. Robinson, Granby, Que.

The only absentees were E. P. Earle, New York, N. Y. and E. C. Whitney, Ottawa, Ont., who could not attend through sickness.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President and General Manager — W. R. Wilson.

First Vice-President—H. B. McGivern.

Second Vice-President — W. H. Robinson.

Treasurer—A. Klauer.

Secretary—J. S. Irvine.

Assistant Secretary — Miss L. M. Kelley.

Directors' Report

To the Shareholders:

Your Directors herewith present their Twenty-Fourth Annual Report, showing Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Company as at 31st December 1920, together with the Profit and Loss Account for the year ending on that date.

The Balance at the Credit of the Profit and Loss Account brought forward from 1919 was $68,613.91, from which has been deducted the Dominion Income Tax for the year 1918 amounting to $12,927.31, leaving a balance of $55,686.60. To this has been added the sum of $441,478.43, being the Company's Net Profits from all sources of the operations for the year 1920, making a total of $497,-165.03. From this amount, your Directors have paid four dividends of One and one-half per cent. each, making a total of six per cent. for the year, and amounting in all to $372,-688.50, leaving a balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account to be carried forward to 1921 of $124,476.53. From this amount we have since paid 1920 Income Tax, amounting to $45,658.56, and we have yet to pay the 1919 Income Tax, estimated at $10,750.00.

The Profits of the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Co., Limit-

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SHE HIT HIM AND WAS FINED

We are informed that at Natal last night a magistrate fined a 130 pound woman $5 for hitting a six foot man of robust build in the stomach. If her height was in proportion to her weight it seems she could not have hit him in any higher location. The man who laid the information is a burly Englishman and it is quite apparent that he considers the age of chivalry as utterly dead. It may well be that the magistrate, following the Marquis of Queensbury rules, considered that the poor man was hit below the belt, which to say the least, was a serious matter. In any case the magistrate has ruled that men must be protected against the unwarranted attacks of women and it behooves the fair sex to be careful. Don't use your hand, but try a meat axe.

DEMPSEY-BRENNAN FIGHT PICTURES SHOWN AT THE ORPHEUM WED., JUNE 22.

Has Dempsey been over-rated? After viewing his battle with Bill Brennan, in Madison Square Garden on the night of December 14, and then seeing the motion pictures of the affair, even a novice is bound to admit that Dempsey is not infallible, and to look forward with some terminity to the meeting between "The Man Killer" and Georges Carpentier, scheduled for sometime, somewhere this year.

It ought to be one of the rules of the Boxing Commission that all championship battles be filmed, for it is only on the unfailing evidence of the camera, that disputes can be settled without any tinge of partisanship.

The press of the entire country was agog with this and that statement by hundreds of experts who viewed the battle. Every expert appeared to have his own pet version of the fracas, and the boxing fan who did not see the actual battle was up in the air as to what really did happen.

All the arguments, squabbling and petty differences of opinion was laid at rest when the pictures of the battle appeared on the screen and proved once more that a camera can see more, tell a story with greater detail and with more truthfulness than it is possible for any human being to do.

There are millions of boxing fans throughout this country, in Europe, South America, and the Antipodes who devoured every line written on the big battle in Madison Square Garden, which by the way was to give an inkling as to the chances Carpentier had with the present holder of the world's heavyweight title. The many versions sent out over wire and cable were so much at variance that the poor fan is now up in the air as much as ever, and his only salvation is the picture of the battle which shows every punch, every piece of ring generalship and every step of footwork throughout the twelve rounds as well as showing the blow, clearly and distinctly, which put a damper on the championship aspirations of Bill Brennan.

These pictures will be shown at the Orpheum, one night only, Wednesday June 22nd.

SPORTS AT COAL CREEK

(Held over from last week)

June 3rd will long be remembered by the residents of this camp, as the annual Children's Sports were held on this date. Long before 10 o'clock a. m. the children congregated around the depot where Mr. John Parker, treasurer of the Club distributed dimes to all children under 5 years of age.

The Coal Company kindly ran a special train from Fernie and the Fernie G.W.V.A Band dispensed music during the day.

Below we give a list of the successful contestants in the various events.

100 yds.—Boys 12-13, R. Workman 1st, J. Smith 2nd, E. Coughlin, 3rd.

100 yds.—Girls 12-13, G. Reid 1st, H. Workman 2nd, A. Billsborough 3rd.

100 yds.—Boys 10-11, B. Manning, W. Corlett, D. McNay.

100 yds.—Girls 10-11, M. Sopko, A. Prescott, Arrowsworth.

75 yd.—Boys 8-9, H. Coughlan, T. Atkinson, G. Simpson.

75 yd.—Girls 8-9, B. Smith, E. Smith, A. Johuston.

50 yd.—Boys 6-7, W. Perie, T. McGregor, J. Corlett.

50 yd.— Girls 6-7, N. Arrowsworth, A. Forsythe, I. Morrison.

25 yd.—Boys 4-5, J. McNay.

25 yd.—Girls 4-5, S. Arrowsworth, M. Worthington, E. Lee.

Patotoe Race, 50 yds., Boys any age, E. Perie, T. Puckey, G. Oakley.

Egg and Spon Race, Girls to 14 yrs, H. Workman, N. Simpson, A. Prescott.

Nail Driving, 6 in. nail, Girls 12 and over, H. Workman, N. Simpson, A. Billsborough.

Three-legged Race, 75 yds., Boys 10-14, Workman-Smith, Perie-Oakley, Corlett-Oakley.

Three-legged Race, 75 yds., Boys under 10, Monks-Simpson, Coughlan-Atkinson.

Nail Driving, 4 in. nail, Girls under 12, M. Sopko, P. Atherton, M. Milburn.

Hop, Step and Jump, Boys 10-14, C. Perie, J. Larmot, J. Smith.

Hop, Step and Jump, Boys under 10, W. Corlett, D. McNay, E. Atherton.

Married Ladies' Race, 100 yards, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Corlett.

Single Ladies' Race, 100 yds., B. Coughlan, G. Reed, H. Workman.

Boys Race, (one lap) 18 yrs., J. Monks, C. Perie, J. Smith.

Mixed Relay, (6 a team), J. Wilson's team, J. Graham's team.

Novelty Race, A. Billsborough, M. Sopko, G. Reed.

Skipping Contest, married ladies, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Glover.

Single ladies, I. Birkett, E. Milburn, L. Birkett.

100 yd.—Members C. C. L. & A. A. J. Wilson, J. Monks, W. Haile.

100 yd.—45 and over, Joe Worthington, J. McAlpine, G. Larmont.

Bicyle Race, half mile, Michaluk.

FOOTBALL TEAM FOR SUNDAY

The following are the players who will represent Fernie in the game with Blairmore next Sunday at Fernie:

Goal, Sawyer; backs, G. Booth, G. A. Murray; half-backs, P. Robertson, W. Corrigan, G. Davidson; forwards, A. Dicken, H. Hardy, T. Kennedy, D. Thornton, A. Thompson.

Reserves—J. Robson, J. Gibson, W. Thompson.

CELEBRATION PROGRAMME

The following is an outline of the program for the Dominion Day celebration:

10.30 a.m.—Parade.

10.45 a.m.—First Baseball Draw.

The baseball tournament will be confined to bonafide players of the baseball league. Prizes $150 and $100. Also a prize of $50 for the juniors.

10.45 a.m.—First Football Draw.

$300 will be turned over to the Sports committee for the football tournament.

Afternoon events in the City Park, to commence at 130:

Boys Race, 6 years and under—$1, 75c, 50c.

Girls Race, 6 years and under—$1, 75c, 50c.

Boys Race, 8 years old and under—$1, 75c, 50c.

Girls Race, 8 years old and under—$1, 75c, 50c.

Boys Race, 10 years old and under—$1.50, $1.00, 50c.

Girls Race, 10 year old and under—$1.50, $1.00, 50c.

Boys Race, 12 years old and under—$2.00, $1.00, 50c.

Girls Race, 12 years old and under—$2.00, $1.00, 50c.

Boys Race, 14 years old and under—$2.50, $1.00, 50c.

Girls Race, 14 years old and under—$2.50, $1.00, 50c.

Ladies Race—$5.00, $2.50.

Sack Race, open—$10, $5.

100 yards organized labor—$10, $5.

100 yards, open—$30, $15.

100 yards, Veterans—$10, $5.

440 yards, open—$25, $10.

1 mile flat, open—$20, $10.

Indian Horse Race—$25, $15.

Indian Horse Race, relay—$25, $10.

Entrance Fees—50c per man. No entrance fee for the following races: Children's, Organized Labor, Veterans and Ladies.

The following are the officers and committees in charge of the celebration:

President—S. Wilson.

Secretary—A. J. Carter.

Finance Committee—H. G. Douglas, A. Klauer.

Grounds Committee—G. G. Henderson and committee to be named by him.

Sports Committee—M. A. Kastner, chairman; P. Hughes, R. McLeod, J. McNicholas, D. M. Mitchell, Jos. Mitchell, E. Hooper, Tim Boise.

Advertising Committee — Sherwood Herchmer, chairman.

Parade Committee—A. Corrie, Dr. Pickering, P. H. Sheffield, F. Parker, Sgt. Pass.

Refreshment Committee — E. K. Stewart, A. L. Walker, T. Prentice, Harvey Brown.

Law and Order Committee—Chief Lawson, chairman.

Dance Committee—T. Graves, chairman, J. R. McLeod, R. P. Colton.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnstone arrived back in camp after a week's holidaying in Calgary and district.

Our local leather chasers journeyed to Michel on Sunday last to fulfill their league engagement. The referee's decision of a draw did not meet with the approval of the boys. The general opinion is that Coal Creek should have won.

The junior leather chasers journeyed to Fernie to play a benefit game with Fernie juniors, the proceeds to be devoted to Bobby Ferguson, who had the misfortune to break his leg whilst playing football for the juniors in the last encounter with the Fernie juniors. A large numbr of enthusiasts took in the game. Fernie proved the better team and ran out winners.

The Club members sure gave John Barleycorn a decent burial on Tuesday night. But, oh what a difference in the morning. Everybody is now on the wagon.

The provincial police authortities are again shuffling the cards. We hear of a change of constable for this camp.

Kelly, our local bird imitator, sure took the house by storm at the band smoker with his impersonations of the mocking bird, etc.

Several of our football fans journeyed to Calgary to witness the Scottish touring club in their encounter with Alberta.

The Ladies Chapter Loyal Order of Moose will hold their usual meeting on Thursday next in the Hawthorne hall, Fernie, at 7.45 p.m. Local members govern themselves accordingly.

A large number of the boys took in the smoker held by the Vets Club for the benefit of the band. Tommy Morrison, of this camp, officiated at the ivories.

Our local First Aid teams are putting in strenuous practice preparatory to the competitions to be held in Michel on Saturday next. They are out for the big prizes.

The Eldrich Dancing Academy, under Prof. Cuddleford, are holding classes in the Club Hall, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 11 p.m. Quite a number of the rising generation are practicing the light fantastic.

The mines were idle Monday and Wednesday this week.

Jack Worthington left for Calgary on Tuesday night to bring in a new car purchased by R. Johnstone.

Bobby Ferguson is out of the hospital and is getting around camp by the aid of crutches.

Ye scribe regrets the results of the sports held up here on June 3 were handed in too late for insertion last issue.

Sergt. Pass and S. Wilson were in camp locating the money making devices used up here on the occasion of our carnival, with a view to using same at the 1st of July celebration sports to be held in Fernie.

Watch the notice board for announcement of special train arrangements for the competition at Michel on Saturday next.

FIRE IN GARAGE WAREHOUSE

Fire broke out early Wednesday morning in the warehouse of the Fernie Motor Car Co., Ltd., and had it not been for the quick arrival of the brigade the building and contents would have been quickly destroyed. As it was one car belonging to C. W. Barrett was completely wrecked and two others badly damaged. The origin of the fire seems to be of a very suspicious nature, as gasoline was found burning all over the cars and a can full sitting on the floor. As there had been none in the biulding when it was closed for the night, the inference is plain that some fire bug had been at work.

The family of Frank Warwick, who lived upstairs in the building, were very badly frightened.

The police are busy investigating the circumstances surrounding the fire.

COMPETITIONS AT MICHEL

The East Kootenay Mine Safety Association, who are holding their annual competitions at Michel on June 25, have arranged for a special train to leave the M.F. & M. yards at Fernie at 8.30 a.m., and the G.N. station at 9 am.; returning to leave Michel at 7.30 p.m. Free transportation will be provided for all competitors and the Fernie band.

The Mine Rescue competition will commence at 11 a.m.; First Aid at 1.30 p.m.; Ladies First Aid at 3 p.m. and Juvenile competition at 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 5 p.m.

W. R. Wilson has generously donated a lunch at the Michel hotel for all visiting competitors, the band and the officials of the Association.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

The following are the events for the coming week:

Tuesday, June 21—

Mrs. Irvine's Cup competition. First flight. Draw will be posted Monday morning.

Tuesday, June 28—

Mrs. Liphardt's Cup Competition.

Driving Competition—Prize 2 golf balls donated by Mrs. Huntington.

Putting Competition—Prize 2 golf balls donated by Mrs. Suddaby.

Results of last week's events are as follows:

Mrs. Liphardt's Cup was won by Mrs. Herchmer, who made the record score of eight, the lowest so far this season in this competition.

The Putting competition was won by Mrs. Liphardt and Mrs. Irvine, each making a score of six.

The Driving competition was not held on account of the weather, the grass being too wet.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. D. A. McLeod wishes to thank his numerous friends for floral tributes, and those who in so many ways showed their kind thoughtfulness during his recent sad bereavement.

MINERS TO GET AUTONOMY

CALGARY, June 14.—Full and complete autonomy is to be restored to Alberta and Eastern British Columbia by the miners or what is known as District 18 of the Unuited Mine Workers of America. This was fully foreshadowed by a resolution that was adopted at the opening session of the convention of miners of this district held in the Labor Temple, Calgary, on Tuesday morning and which in part read:

That we accept the invitation extended by the International executive board of the U. M. W. of A. through its representatives, and without reserve agree to comply to the conditions laid down and pledge our cooperation to the end that harmony and co-operation between the various branches of our organization may be obtained."

The adoption of this resolution followed an address by John P. White, of Des Moines, Iowa, ex-president of the United Mine Workers of America, who dealt at some length with what the organization had accomplished in the past. He alleged that the convention had been called with the object of restoring the autonomy of the district and of forming a constitution.

Mr. White explained how the affairs of the district had been administered by the international union since it stepped in to combat the efforts, two years ago, of the One Big Union. "The International organization" he said, "has considered well all phases of the the situation in the district and is anxious that the mine workers here be given the opportunity to govern themselves in consonance with the laws of the United Mine Workers of America, and to that end we have been vested with authority to convene this convention and outline to the delegates the position of the international union, and what is expected of District 18."

In mentioning the condition on which autonomy would be restored, Mr. White made it clear that this was considered on the understanding on the part of the mine workers of the district that respect must be paid to the laws of the United Mine Workers as outlined in their constitution, and that there should be a proper and just regard for authority as expressed by its officials, also strict adherence to contract provisions.

"It is absolutely necessary for this adherence to be expressed," he said, "If the mine workers of this district expect to go forward in the future with the great army of United Mine Workers of America."

Mr. White stated it was not their purpose today to enter into recrimination as to the things that had transpired in the past. They believed that the experience of the last two years had proved the utter fallacy of the course pursued by those who sought to repudiate the United Mine Workers of America, and who had rushed headlong into an untried experiment that gave no promise of accomplishment and purpose.

"What our great international union and its officials are concerned about, despite the statements that have been made to the contrary," he said, "is the welfare of the mine workers of this district and the success and perpetuity of the United Mine Workers of America. It must be evident to the humblest member of our organization in district 18 that had it not been for the persistent endeavor of our union and its influence in Canada, the miners of the district would not have been able to maintain their position against the powerful influences that would have been arrayed against them and if the miners of district 18 will act in harmony and concert with the membership throughout our jurisdiction, they can look forward with hope and confidence."

International dissention and extreme radical actions, too frequently displayed had proved fruitless of practical results. The constant and steady growth of the United Mine Workers of America, coupled with its substantial accomplishments covering the many years of its organized existence was the best evidence of its soundness as well as its progressive influence for good and by education, agitation and organization it had forged steadily ahead, encountering tremendous obstacles but ever and continuously aiming at that high station to which it sought to lift the miner. It had been instrumental in revolutionizing the conditions under which the mine worker performed his labor. It had been the one great institution that had driven out the grosser evils from the miner's life and had brought a larger degree of sunshine and happiness into his home. Continuing, Mr. White stated that the interests of the mine workers of the United States and Canada were such that they should continue in complete harmony and accord the splendid affiliation that had contributed to the wonderful progress made by the mine workers of the North American continent.

Despite the absured and ridiculous statements that have been repeated so many times by misguided individuals, who have roamed amongst you." said Mr. White, "sowing the seeds of discord and disruption, have been base and groundless, the officials of the international union now as in the past, are solicitious of the welfare of the mine workers of district 18 and are desirous at all times to co-operate with your chosen representatives in such a manner and way as to bring the largest results to all concerned. Without the co-operation and unselfish support of our great union and its vast membership in the States, the mine workers of Canada would have found it most difficult to maintain the progress that has been secured. In the recent internal difficulties the mine workers of this district wandered away from the teachings and policies of the United Mine Workers of America and allied themselves with a dual movement that could not help but spell ruin to all their best interests.

The manufacture of spring clothes pegs is to be commenced in a few weeks at Nelson. The Kootenay capital is also to be the home of a match factory.

Charles Chaplin in "The Kid"

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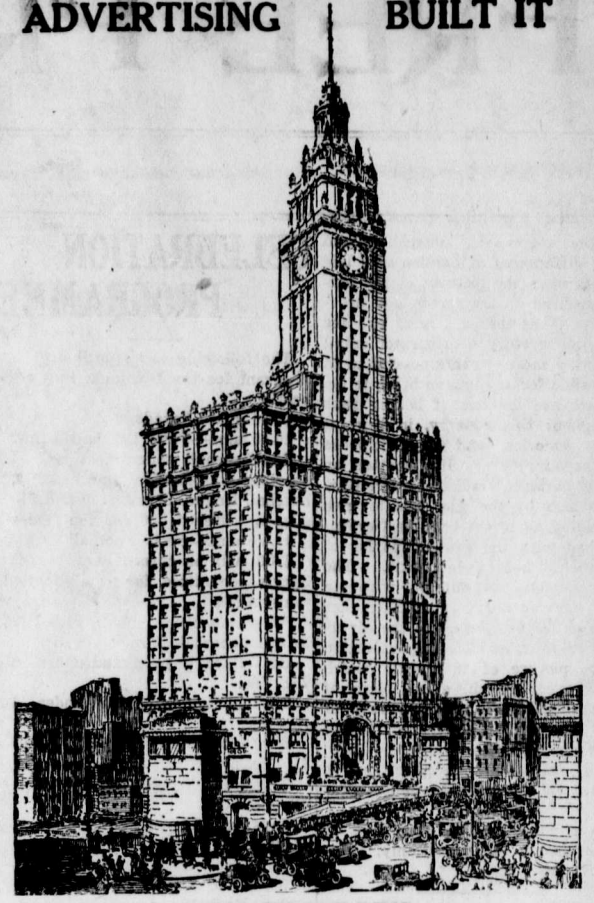

WRIGLEY BUILDING

Wrigley's new office building in Chicago is at the new Boulevard Link Bridge, Michigan avenue and the river and heads the vista looking north on Michigan avenue, so Mr. Wrigley chose a beautiful design which makes the building a decorative feature of the Chicago lake front and harmonizes with the Chicago Beautiful plan.

The main building is 16 stories high, surmounted by a tower 42 feet square and rising 398 feet from the street level. This tower will contain a clock with dials on four sides, each 20 feet in diameter and will be surmounted by a searchlight lantern 9 feet in diameter.

The building is covered with enamel finish terra cotta on all four sides. It is regarded as one of the most beautiful buildings in Chicago and people and press are enthusiastic about it. The Chicago Tribune published a picture labeling it "A Jewel of the Link."

Wrigley recently completed new factories at Chicago and New York, and the Canadian and Australasia Wrigley companies have built new factories at Toronto and Sydney.

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Pre-emption now confined to unsurveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 3 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption. If he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retrospective.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers range, priority for established owners. Fencing permitted. Applications for range examiner, free of charge, for permits, information apply Department of Agriculture, Victoria.

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"I finally got so nervous that I actually dreaded to see night come, as I could not sleep and was always so restless that I would rejoice to see daylight come. I was also constipated all of the time. In fact, life seemed a burden and I was so miserable that I was almost on the verge of despair. Several of my neighbors told me about Tanlac and advised me to try it.

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MEETING OF C.N.P. COAL CO.

(Continued from Page One)

ed, for the year were $1,431.92, and the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway Company, $5,727.08, and in each case the amount has been carried to Reserve for depreciation.

During the year the Coal Company spent $40,813.01 on improvements and development work, the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company $10,499.10, and the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway Company $850.00.

The coal mined during the year amounted to 779,942 tons as against 536,543 tons mined in 1919, and the coke produced was 75,928 tons, as against 63, 915 tons in 1919.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. Wilson,
President.

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ASSETS			
Cash on hand in banks		541,128.45	
Accounts Receivable		540,414.20	
Inventories-Coal, Coke and Stores		222,131.15	
		1,303,673.80	
Securities and Shares Owned		863,565.41	
Unexpired Insurance		6,792.75	
Mines, Real Estate, Plant and Equipment	6,424,836.45		
Less: Reserves for Depletion and Depreciation	1,848,827.67		
		4,576,008.78	
			6,750,040.74
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable		273,297.64	
Contingent Liability and Insurance Reserves		139,599.91	
			412,897.55
			6,337,143.19
Capital Stock paid up		6,212,666.66	
Profit and Loss Account		124,476.53	
			6,337,143.19
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT			
Balance at Credit, January 1st 1920.			68,613.91
Less: Dominion Income Tax 1918 Paid in 1920			12,927.31
			55,686.60
Profits: Lands, Timber Operations and other Sources		8,715.61	
Coal and Coke Operations		432,762.82	
			441,478.43
			497,165.03
Dividend No. 45 paid March 1st		93,171.00	
" " 46 paid June 1st		93,172.50	
" " 47 paid September 1st		93,172.50	
" " 48 paid December 1st		93,172.50	
			372,688.50
BALANCE at CREDIT PROFIT & LOSS, December 31, 1920			$124,476.53

To the Shareholders of
The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited.

Gentlemen:—

We certify that we have audited the books and accounts of your Company for the year ending December 31st, 1920 and that the appended Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, so drawn as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Company's position as at that date and as shown by the books.

We further Certify that all our requirements as Auditors have been fully complied with.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWSON, WELCH & CAMPBELL,
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Elementary Grade—Evelyn Austin, dist.; Annie Reynolds, pass; Ross Workman, Coal Creek, pass; Roswell Garner, pass.

Christ Church

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11. Subject, "Tabernacle."

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Subject, "Synod."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a.m.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, June 9—

Morning 11—Subject, "Folk in the Fire."

Afternoon 2.30—Bible School.

Evening 7.30—"Paul the Prisoner."

Thursday, June 23 — Mid-week service at 8 p.m.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

BY-LAW NO. 233.

Draft of Building By-Law Amendment By-Law.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie in open council assembled enacts as follows:-

Section six (6) of By-Law No. 64 of the By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Fernie is hereby repealed and struck out and the following is enacted in its place.

(a) Every building, of any nature whatsoever, hereafter erected on an Avenue shall be of such dimensions that the whole of its front lines shall not be less than fifteen feet from the line of such Avenue, and every building, of whatsoever nature hereafter erected on a corner lot and fronting on a street shall be of such dimensions that its side line parallel with an Avenue shall not be less than fifteen feet from the line of such Avenue. This section shall not apply to buildings hereafter erected on Blocks 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 17, 21, 25a, 28b, 31, and lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Blocks 14, 18, 22, 25 and 32.

(b) Not more than one dwelling for each 3600 square feet of any one lot or plot shall hereafter be erected on such lot or plot.

(c) A permit shall not be required for the erection or alteration of any building or part of a building the estimated cost of which does not exceed the sum of $75.00, provided however where such operations involve the street, a permit to use said street must first be obtained, and payment made for the use thereof at the rate set out in Sub-section H of this Section.

(d) The erection or alteration of any building or part of a building, the estimated cost of which exceeds the sum of $75.00 or any platform, staging or flooring to be used for standing or sitting purposes, must not be commenced until a permit for such erection or alteration shall have been obtained from the Building Inspector by the owner or his agent, and no such owner or agent shall proceed with the erection or alteration of any building or part of any building, or of any platform, staging or flooring, until such permit shall have been obtained. The application for such permit shall be in writing on a blank form to be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, upon which blank form the applicant for a permit shall give clearly the information asked for and required by this By-Law, and shall also give the correct estimated value of the work proposed to be carried out, and for which permit to proceed with is asked for, which information is to be verified by the statutory declaration of the applicant when required by the Building Inspector.

When the application for a permit to proceed with the alteration or erection of any building, or part of a building or any platform, staging or flooring, is made, drawings and specifications sufficient to enable the Building Inspector to obtain full and complete information as to the extent and character of the work to be done, shall be submitted with such application. All plans and drawings shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one-eighth of an inch to the foot, on paper or tracing linen, or shown by some process that will not fade or obliterate, and all distances and dimensions must be accurately figured and drawings made explicit and complete.

(e) Every permit shall expire if active work is not commenced within a period of six months from the date of its issue.

(f) Every permit shall be subject to revocation should the Building Inspector or any of his inspectors ascertain that the work being carried on under such permit is being done in a manner which does not reasonably comply in every respect with the requirements of this By-Law. The revocation of a permit shall be in writing and shall be served on the owner or his agent, or in the absence of both, on anyone in charge of the work, and after service of such revocation of permit as aforesaid, all parties doing work in or about said structure or premises shall render themselves liable to the penalties of this By-Law.

(g) The owner who desires to erect, repair or alter any building, or his agent shall, before the permit to proceed with the work is delivered to him, furnish the Building Inspector a certificate showing the quantity of concrete, brick work, stone work, plastering and lime which he estimates will be in the said building, so as to enable the Water Works Department to collect the proper charges for the water to be used in such building.

(h) The fees to be paid in connection with the erection, alteration, repair or removal of any building shall be as follows:-

A permit for the erection, alteration, repairs, to or removal of any building, the cost of which does not exceed $1000.00,—$1.50; exceeding $1000.00 but not exceeding $5000.00—$2.50 and for every $100.00 or fraction in thereof in excess of $5000.00—50c.

For the use of any street, 10c. per day for each 30 feet of frontage occupied.

(i) Such sum as the Building Inspector shall consider sufficient to cover damage to property of the Corporation which may be caused by the operations for which a permit is applied for shall be deposited with the City Clerk previous to delivery of the permit to the aplicant. Such deposit shall in no case be less than $25.00.

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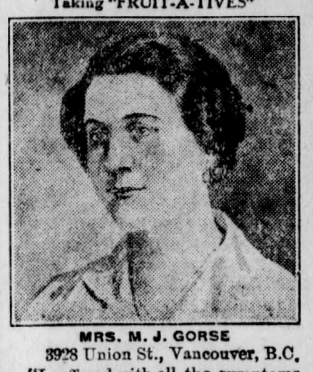

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Wm. McKay, of Waldo, is in town today.

Max Belecky has purchased a seven passenger Nash car.

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., returned on Tuesday from a trip to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry are in Calgary this week. Fred is attending the convention of the U.M.W. of A.

P. Hughes and daughter returned on Wednesday from a holiday trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington spent several days in Calgary this week.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Monday at 3.30 p.m. in the Manse.

Thos. Cole left on Wednesday evening for Victoria after spending a week in the city.

The White Spruce baseball team are playing Cranbrook on the local diamond on Sunday.

The city has installed two silent policemen in the centre of Victoria avenue.

The Allan Players closed a week's engagement at the Grand on Saturday night. This is the best dramatic company that has visited Fernie in many years.

The Rebekahs are requested to be present at Ingram's Hall on Sunday, June 19th, at 2.30 p.m., to attend Decoration Day services.

Mrs. J. Barnett, who has been visiting Mrs. H. R. Colton for the past three weeks, left on Monday for Vancouver.

Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin returned to Spokane this week after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingram.

Miss B. Labelle will have a fine assortment of dolls' dresses and miscellaneous articles at the Bazaar on June 21 and 22.

The proprietors of the King's and Napanee hotels will put in a cement walk in front of their places of business.

Mrs. Demour and Mrs. W. Turner will have a large display of plain sewing on sale at the Bazaar on June 21 and 22. There will be many bargains.

All parties who intend entering floats, best dressed automobiles, best dressed bicycles, clowns, best representative turnout, etc., will kindly advise A. Corrie, chairman of the Partde Committee.

The W.A. of the G.W.V.A. will meet on Tuesday evening, June 21, at 8 o'clock, in the G.W.V.A. quarters. All members are requested to attend. Important business to be transacted.

The census for Fernie is now practically completed. If there are any citizens who have not been enumerated they should immediately advise the census commissioner, G. G. Moffatt, personally or by phone. It is of the utmost importance that every person in Fernie should appear on the census.

Word was received on Thursday evening that Henry Munkwitz, son of Mrs. Munkwitz, of West Fernie, was accidentally electrocuted at Coalhurst. No particulars have as yet been received. This family seem to be particularly unfortunate, a brother being killed in Saskatchewan some years ago, and the father at the Elk Lumber Co. plant a short time previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson arrived from the Argentine on Monday of this week on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson. On Tuesday evening the young couple were welcomed home by a surprise party of old friends, who presented them with a beautiful silver tea service. An enjoyable evening was spent.

A number of Jews from Alberta propose to take advantage of the new British Columbia Liquor Act to open export warehouses in this district close to the international boundary line. The idea is to secure a monopoly of the American bootlegging trade. The Act should be at once amended to put a stop to this nefarious business. If these warehouses are allowed to exist the American government will have every reason to consider it an unfriendly act on behalf of the B.C. government.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Archie Corrie was a Cranbrook visitor on Wednesday.

Inspector Dunwoody of the provincial police, arrived home last evening from the coast.

Matthew Whitelaw, of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, took in the big football match at Calgary on Saturday. He returned home this morning.

A public meeting will be held in the council chamber on Monday, June 20, at 8 p.m., to discuss the forthcoming Red Cross drive.

Judging by the many beautiful cars in town there must be a meeting of the International Bootleggers' Association in Fernie today.

The chemical engine was called out on Wednesday to extinguish a small blaze caused by a defective chimney at the residence of E. Heaphy.

The provincial police have received instructions to enforce the law regarding the use of glare lights on automobiles.

The first conviction under the new Liquor Act took place at Yahk yesterday, a Chinaman being fined for having beer on the premises.

Mrs. Ernest Morris and sister, who have recently returned from California, are leaving on Monday for Rossland, where they will attend the wedding of their brother.

E. Duthie, A. Black, M. A. Kastner, H. Brown, T. Fitzgerald, B. Sawyer and J. Carter motored to Calgary to see the Scottish-Canadian football game on Saturday last.

Mark Rogers, of Lethbridge, is in the city with a big Cadillac eight. Mark seems to have a new car for every day in the week, at least this is the third variety that he has been seen here with in the last few weeks.

Quite a number of public spirited citizens are turning out every night getting the grounds in the Park in shape for the July 1 sports. Time is getting short and more help is needed to complete the work. Come down every available evening and give a hand.

The local Odd Fellows will hold their annual Decoration Day services on Sunday next, June 19. They will leave Ingram's hall at 2.30 p.m. for the cemetery, where they will decorate the graves of deceased members. The Rebekah Lodge will accompany them. A good turn out is expected.

The Chautauqua have been playing to good houses all week. Some of the program has been rather light but on the whole the performances have been well worth attending. The lecturers have all been of a high standard and those who attended were not disappointed. A large number of citizens have already signed the guarantee for next year's Chautauqua, notwithstanding the possible danger of a deficit this year.

The Golf Club has decided to put on a competition for the Liphardt Cup, starting on Monday, June 20, at 6 p.m. sharp, and continuing each evening until the competition is concluded. It will be a two ball foursome for men and all those wishing to enter should leave their names at once with A. Watson of the Home Bank. The grass on the course will be cut by Monday and the executive are anxious to have every member enter. On entries being in the draw committee will prepare and post the draw in Suddaby's and Liphardt's windows.

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LOCAL SPORT

BASEBALL LEAGUE

The following is the League standing up to date:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wycliffe	5	0	1000
Fernie	4	1	800
Waldo	3	2	600
Cranbrook	2	3	400
Wardner	1	4	200
White Spruce	0	5	000

Results of games played last Sunday:
Wycliffe 4, White Spruce 3.
Waldo 15, Cranbrook 5.
Fernie 17, Wardner 4.

Games scheduled Sunday June 19.
Wardner at Wycliffe.
Fernie at Waldo.
Cranbrook at White Spruce.

White Spruce - Wycliffe

Wycliffe, June 12.

White Spruce, the cellar champions, lost by one run here today in a fast game. Joe Peters, their new pitcher put life in the team and with his good pitching together with the classy fielding by second baseman Bishop made the league leaders hustle to win the game 4 to 2. Musser for Wycliffe registered his fifth straight run, McTier got three hits, clouting in three runs.

Batteries—
Wycliffe: Musser and McTier.
White Spruce: Peters and Dunlap.
Umpire: R. Trew.

Waldo - Cranbrook

Waldo, June 12.

Waldo won from Cranbrook here to-day 15 to 5. They scored six runs in the opening frame and continued to pile up runs in nearly every inning. Cranbrook's errors were costly while Waldo's battery worked well and their team mates cut short several rallies by the visitors.

Batteries—
Waldo: Baserin and Ferka.
Cranbrook: Bamford, Armstrong and Adamson.
Umpire: H. Trehel.

FERNIE SMOTHERS WARDNER NINE

On Sunday last, Fernie kept up their aggressiveness and easily defeated Wardner on the home grounds, in a league game, taking their measure in a one-sided game by the score of 17 to 4.

Wardner started the scoring in the first inning, crossing the plate once; and adding one each in the 4th, 6th and 9th. Fernie started rallies in the first two innings, taking advantage of Wardners erratic fielding, coupled with heavy hitting, garnering 5 in the 1st and 4 in the 2nd, thus securing a lead that was never disputed, and consequently took interest out of the game. Fernie, despite such a lead, kept pounding the pill and gathered 2 more in the 3rd, 3 in the 5th, 2 in the 7th and 1 in the 8th.

The fielding of both teams was none too good, but Fernie seemed to tighten up in the pinches, puling off two more fast double plays retiring the side before they could score.

Wardner had 8 men die on bases while Fernie had three.

The umpiring; a big stumbling block to harmonious sport, turned out as usual; Parker who started to handle the game gave Wardner a couple of bad decisions, and was removed in the second inning, Ashton then took his place and handled the remainder of the game in a very creditable manner.

Box Score

Wardner—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
H. Thompson, cf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Rossman, ss.	5	1	1	1	1	0
Embree, 3b.	2	0	0	3	1	5
Harris, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
F. Thompson, p.	2	1	1	1	9	1
Garrison, c.	3	0	0	5	0	1
E. Thompson, lf.	5	2	1	3	0	1
Hamerin, 1b.	4	0	0	5	0	1
McIntyre, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	2
Guest. 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	31	4	4	24	11	12

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Colton, cf.	5	4	3	4	1	1
Murray, 2b.	4	2	1	3	0	1
Balayti, rf.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Shand, 3b.	5	2	1	3	3	3
Ruschal, c.	4	1	2	8	1	2
R. Colton, 1b.	5	2	2	8	0	9
B. Wilson, ss.	4	1	1	1	2	1
Callihan, p.	5	1	0	0	8	1
T. Wilson, lf.	4	3	2	0	0	0
	41	17	12	27	15	9

Score by innings		R	H	E
Wardner	100 101 001	4	4	12
Fernie	542 030 21x	17	12	9

Summary

Three base hits, B. Wilson; Two base hits, Ruschal; Sacrifice hits, Garrison; Base on balls, off Thompson, Ruschal, B. Wilson; off Callihan Embree, Guest; Struck-out, by Thompson, R. Colton, B. Wilson 2, Callihan 3; by Callihan, Embree 2, Harris 2, Hamerin 3; Hit by pitcher, by Thompson, Murray; by Callihan, Embree, Harris, F. Thompson 2, McIntyre; Double plays, Shand to Murray, C. Colton to Murray; Stolen bases, Rossman 4, F. Thompson, E. Thompson, C. Colton 5, Murray 2, Balayti 2 Shand Ruschal 2, R. Colton, B. Wilson, Callihan 2, T. Wilson 4; Left on bases, Wardner 8, Fernie 3; Time of game, 1 hr. 55 min.; Umpire Ashton.

Fernie by winning their game, is still a strong contender for league honors, holding second place. A loss for Wycliffe and a win for Fernie will place them on even terms for first place. Fernie plays at Waldo next Sunday and both teams are determined to win, as they both have the leaders to play at home and figure a win on Sunday will give them a good chance to oust Wycliffe from first place.

JACK DEMPSEY

Dempsey-Brennan Fight Pictures, Orpheum, Wednesday, June 22—One Night Only.

CITY LEAGUE

Standing—	Won	Lost	Pct.
North End	1	0	1000
Coal Co...	1	1	500
Tri-Wood	1	1	500
Vets	0	2	000

The game between the Vets and Tri-Wood, scheduled for Friday last, was postponed and played on Monday of this wek. Tri-Wood emerged victorious by the tremendous score of 21 to 14. In 1st innings T-W. secured 11 runs, adding more in each frame, while the Vets, fighting all the way were unable to overcome such a lead. The game ended in the twilight and some of the fans were of the opinion that the name of the league should be changed to the "Twilight League." J. Garbutt handled the indicator to the great disatisfaction of all concerned.

On Wednesday night the Vets were again defeated, this time by the Coal Co. by the score of 26 to 4, (the adding machine broke and this is the last result). The Vets lacking sadly in fielding were easy victims for the Co. who took advantage of such and did not let up for a minute, hitting hard, often and scoring at ease. The ended shortly after the Moon appeared, allowing the fans and players to go home.

Last week we made a mistake in the schedule so herewith publish the correct ones. Cut it out.

—June 8— —July 20—
North End -vs- Coal Co.

—June 10— —July 22—
Vets -vs- Tri-wood

—June 15— —July 27—
Vets -vs- Coal Co.

—June 17— —July 29—
Tri-wood -vs- North End

—June 22— —Aug. 3—
Coal Co. -vs- Tri-wood

—June 24— —Aug. 5—
North End -vs- Vets

—June 27— —Aug. 10—
Coal Co. -vs- North End

—June 29— —Aug. 12—
Tri-Wood -vs- Vets

—July 6— —Aug. 17—
Coal Co. -vs- Vets

—July 8— —Aug. 24—
North End -vs- Tri-Wood

—July 13— —Aug. 24—
Tri-wood -vs- Coal Co.

—July 15— —Aug. 26—
Vets -vs- North End

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

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You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Michel	6	5	1	0	16	1	11
Coleman	6	5	1	0	20	6	11
Fernie	6	4	0	2	10	8	8
Bellevue	6	2	2	2	8	13	6
Coal Creek	6	2	1	3	6	12	5
Blairmore	6	2	1	3	5	10	5
Hillcrest	6	1	0	5	5	10	2
Corbin	6	0	0	6	1	16	0

COAL CREEK TEAM LEAVES PITCH AS RESULT OF DISPUTE

MICHEL, June 12.—Coal Creek visited Michel today to play their league game here. The first half was fairly good football and the Creek made some dangerous rushes scoring once.

Immediately after the second half Michel forwards rushed the ball to the Creek goal, Herby Travis breaking through and carrying the ball to the goal line and a Creek player deliberately kicked his feet from under him. The referee awarded a penalty kick although the spectators thought it already a goal. A. McGovern, of Michel, took the penalty and scored, this peeved Coal Creek very much. The referee ruled Morrison of Coal Creek and McFarlane off during a mix-up, and Coal Creek left the field upon being ordered to resume play. Referee Mitchell put the ball in play McGovern kicking it down the field and Watson scoring, the game ended 2 - 1 in favor of Michel.

This was a disgraceful exhibition and unless stricter and more efficient referees are appointed for league games the Crow's Nest Football league will be losing the support of the public. Today there was a large attendance, the new grand stand, kindly donated by President Wilson, of the C. N. P. Coal Co., being filled to overflowing. Michel's brass band was in attendance.

After the football game the junior baseball team played Coleman and came out winners 8 - 7 in a very good game. Score by innings:-

Coleman ....000 004 210—7
Michel ....100 400 03x—8
Michel's battery: Sadlish, Kozler.
—Lethbridge Herald.

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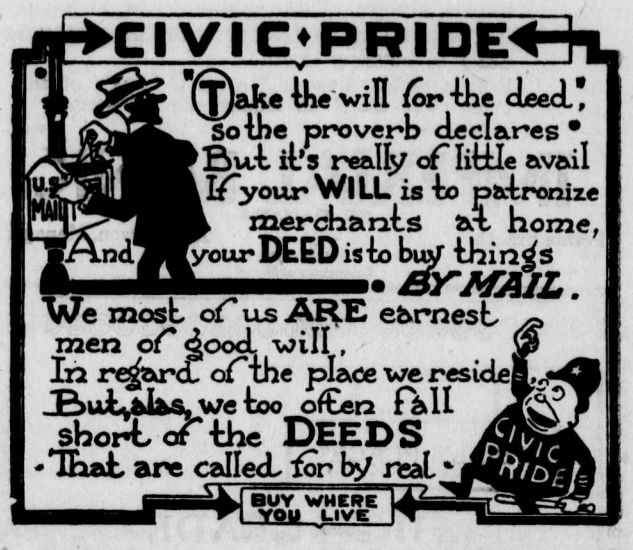

Schedule---East Kootenay Baseball League

		Cranbrook	Wycliffe	Wardner	Waldo	Fernie	White Spruce
Cranbrook	AT	League Opens May 8	July 24	May 15	June 12	May 29	June 19
Wycliffe	AT	May 8		June 5	July 10	July 17	June 26
Wardner	AT	July 17	June 19	May 22 Open Date All Teams	May 8	June 12	July 10
Waldo	AT	June 26	May 29	July 24	July 3 Open Date All Teams	June 5	May 15
Fernie	AT	July 10	May 15	June 26	June 19		July 24
White Spruce	AT	June 5	June 12	May 29	July 17	May 8	League Closes July 24

Cut This Schedule Out and Save it - This is the Last Time it Will Appear

CALGARY EXHIBITION — JUNE 30 TO JULY 8

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MASSED FESTIVAL CHOIR
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Louise Glaum in "The Leopard Woman" A. J. Parker Read Jr. Production

At the Orpheum Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, June 20th and 21st

CALGARY EXHIBITION

In the program which will be presented at the 1921 Calgary Exhibition, to be held June 30th to July 8, the management considers it has the highest class and most entertaining features that have ever been secured for the Calgary Exhibition.

An attraction which will undoubtedly be the most popular for many years is the massed Festival Choir of 200 voices, composed of the five Calgary Choirs which competed in the recent Alberta Musical Festival. The choral work at this festival was so good that one of the adjudicators, Dr. W. H. Hall, professor of choral singing at Columbia University, New York, said: "The choral work at this Festival has reached the highest mark I have ever heard in choral work on this continent."

A forty-five minute concert will be given each evening by the massed choir, accompanied by a thirty piece orchestra, which will include solos and other special numbers in addition to the choral numbers.

Another feature which will delight all Exhibition patrons, young and old, will be the fireworks. A remarkable display of aerial fireworks will be given and in addition a reproduction of the Naval Battle at Dover. This will be given each evening following the regular platform program, which in itself would constitute a wonderful evening's entertainment.

The live stock and industrial exhibits this year promise to be exceptionally good, and the prospects are particularly bright for the best all round Exhibition that has ever been held in Calgary.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The recurring differences of opinion arising between teachers and School Boards on the question of salaries suggest that there should be some central authority in a provincial educational system where the decision would rest. As matters are salaries, vary in different localities, and, apparently, this variation is not necessarily because the teachers in some places do not measure up to the standard achieved by those in other localities, and also the variation is not always due to the amount of work which may be involved. During recent years there have been a number of differences arising over the salaries paid to the teaching profession. With the demands for more money that have arisen has come the desire of the public that a higher standard should be set for those who are entrusted with the mental development of the youth of the Province.

One of the drawbacks to the educational system in this Province is the mixing of boys and girls in the same classes. Far better results would be achieved if there were seperate schools, with male teachers for the boys and female teachers for the girls. No matter how proficient a woman teacher may be, she almost invariably experiences difficulty in instructing boys, and we are not sure that the same does not apply, although not to a similar extent, where male teachers instruct girls up to a certain age. It is undoubted that our schools at present have a preponderance of female teachers, and while there are many of them efficient and fully competent, the system suffers and the boy students are unduly handicapped. Since education in British Columbia is Provincial in its scope the teachers should come under the Civil Service and the salaries should be paid by the Provincial Government, leaving municipalities to find moneys required for buildings and their maintenance, and the other expenses involved. By this method it would be possible to bring about schedules of salaries for teaching and thus partially prevent the differences which arise on the subject from time to time.

Some day the force of public opinion will bring about reforms in our educational system. It is a long process advocating these, because reform comes slower in this respect than in almost any other. One of the obstacles to the promotion of conditions which will mean a raising of the standard of education is that the authorities appear to have a smug satisfaction in the system as it prevails, and can see no desirability for improvements except such as call for new expenditures on technical studies. The salary differences that arise are an indication that all is not well in our educational regime. They show that dissatisfaction prevails, and where there is dissatisfaction there cannot be complete efficiency.—Victoria Colonist.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

McDougal Road, No. 47. closing portion of

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highway Act Chap. 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway known as McDougall Road and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on said road distant three thousand one hundred (3100) feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly boundary of the City of Fernie, said point being on the south bank of a slough which marks the northerly limit of the Fernie Golf Course, thence northerly to the junction of the said McDougall Road with the Interprovincial highway No. 1, at or near the south boundary of Lot 7783 G. 1. East Kootenay District.

The maintenance of this portion of highway as described above is no longer considered necessary in the public interests.

J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.,
June 6th, 1921. Je-17-30d.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Boswell, B. C." will be received at this office until **12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 7, 1921,** for the construction of a Public Floating Wharf at Boswell, Kootenay District, B. C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at Nelson, B. C., and at the Post Office, Boswell, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10% of the amount of tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if desired to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue Prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 4, 1921.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALBERTA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

Schedule of Tolls for the Sale of Electrical Energy

PART 1—POWER TOLLS

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First 50,000 KWH per month @ 1.5c per KWH.

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Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.8 per KWH.

Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.6c per KWH.

All over 500,000 KWH per month @ 0.5c per KWH.

DISCOUNT: Tolls are nett.

AVAILABILITY: Power installations of 200 KW and above.

CONDITIONS:—

Power Factor to average 80 per cent. Should the average be less than 80 per cent a proportionate extra charge will be added to the tolls covering the period averaged.

Load Factor to average 70 per cent. Should the average be less than 70 per cent, the 70 per cent load factor will be charged as a minimum charge.

Supply—Alternating current, three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts.

PART 2.

Commercial and Municipal Lighting and Power Tolls.

First 30,000 KWH per month @ 2.5c perKWH.

Next 30,000 KWH per month @ 2.25c per KWH.

Next 20,000 KWH per month @ 2c per KWH.

Next 20,000 KWH per month @ 1.75c per KWH.

All over 100,000 KWH per month & 1.5c per KWH.

DISCOUNT: Tolls are nett.

AVAILABILITY: Power installations from 100 to 200 KW.

CONDITIONS:—

Power Factor to average 80 per cent. Should the average be less than 80 per cent, a proportional extra charge will be added to the tolls covering the period averaged.

Load Factor to average 25 per cent. Should the average be less than 25 per cent, the 25 per cent load factor will be charged as a minimum charge.

Supply—Alternating current, three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts.

This Schedule shall take effect on and from the 1st day of July, 1921, and remain in force until the 30th day of June, 1931.

Approved by the Board of Investigation under the Water Act this 21st day of May, 1921.

J. F. Armstrong, Chairman.
J. S. T. Alexander, Member.

J3-4.

WATER NOTICE

APPLICATION for a licence to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.
2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.
3. The name of the stream is Sulphur Creek. The stream has its source in a glacier on the north side of Trinity Mountain, and flows in a northwesterly direction and empties into Bull River about seven (7) miles northwest from Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the northwest corner of timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.
4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the east side about 10 chains south from the southwest boundary of Timber Licence No. 201 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is fluming logs.
6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.
7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Creek 20 acre feet.
8. The reservoir site is located at Hartley Creek at a point 45 chains northerly from the northwest corner of said Timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.
9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1921.
10. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the requirements of the "Water Act," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada.
Applicant
By A. M. Owen, Agent.

March 15th, 1921. J3-5

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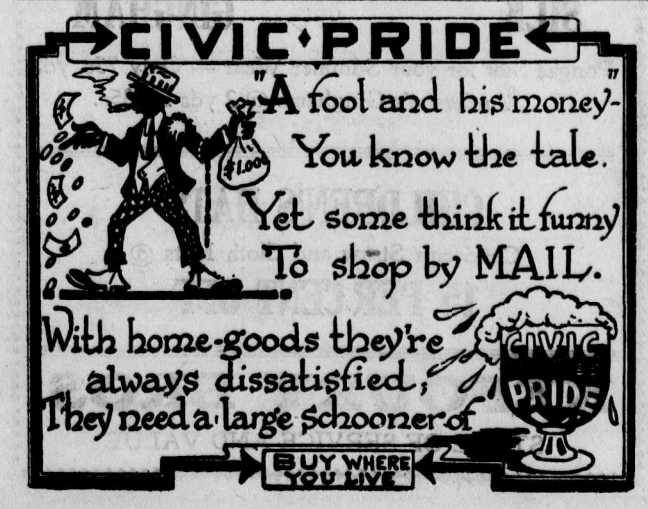

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Just arrived a large shipment of Boy Scout Regulation Shirts in heavy weight Khaki Drill at $2.25 each.

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All wool Blue Serge of fine quality, splendidly tailored, all sizes, at $2.25 pair.

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Made from extra quality good washing cotton drill. Well made Pants; have governor fasterner.—Special $3.75 per suit.

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Boys' Tweed Suits in Browns, Greens and Mixtures in sizes 26 to 32, new models, well tailored. Attractively priced for Saturday shoppers at $11.75 each.

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The balance of our Boys Cotton Sweaters, broken sizes, colors navy and white—Special 50c each.

Black Cashmere Socks
Men's Pure Wool Cashmere Socks. All sizes 10 to 11½ in Black only. Reg. price $1.50—**Special to clear $1.00.**

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All sizes in Men's White Sox, including values up to 65c—To Clear Saturday at 3 pair for $1.00.

Fine Black Seamless Socks
Good quality, all sizes—Special 4 pair for $1.00.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Hay Forks—Three Tine, bent handle, 4 feet long	$1.75
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Scythes, wide heel, sharpened	$2.25
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Scythe Stones	10c and 40c
Wood Hay Rakes—Wood Braced	$1.35
Hay Fork Handles	75c
Shovels—	
Round Point, D handles, solid steel	$1.75
Round Point, long handles, solid steel	$1.75
Square Point, long handle, polished	$2.50
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Gold Standard, Assorted, Quick Pudding, 4 packages	25c
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Sweet Mixed Pickles in tins, per tin	50c
(These are very choice)	
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Creamettes, 2 packages	25c
Large Dill Pickles, dozen	40c
Rice, 6 lbs. for	50c
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Lennox Soap, 5 cakes	25c
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It is out of doors.
It is good exercise.
It is interesting .
It makes the gardener acquainted with Nature's way of doing things.
It is useful.
for producing good things for the home table.
for making the home surroundings more beautiful, and for profit.

A garden may be utilized in two ways, first, as a home garden. The aim in the home garden should be to supply sufficient quantity of high quality vegetables in wide variety throughout as long a season as possible. Second, as a market garden. The aim in a market garden should be to conduct operations for a maximum net profit at the end of the season, considering the condition of the ground after the crops are removed.

The time to begin thinking about garden operation is in the winter or early spring. First select the plot. Sandy loam with south westerly exposure is usually best, although almost any soil mey be improved. Do not undertake the cultivation of a larger space than you can care for thoroughly. For early crops it is well to manure the land heavily, and plow or spade it before it is frozen.

Make your plans early. Select your crops. For the home garden be guided by the tastes of the family. Do not plant too large a variety, but plan for a steady supply throughout the season.

For the market garden select one or two of the vegetable crops—two is better, because, then not all your eggs are in the one basket. Choose crops which grow well in your neighborhood and which can be readily sold. Neighbouring gardeners and grocers can help you on these points. The following are good crops to work with: beans, cabbage, cucumbers, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and tomatoes. Melons, onions, and celery are a little more difficult .

Make your plans definitely. Decide in advance about the manuring, the spacing and the care of crops. Buy your seed well in advance and test it carefully. Make provision for manure and fertilizer, marketing and storage.

And then keep at it or the weeds will win out during the month of June. Beat them then and you will be their master easily for the rest of the year.

—Firelighter.

ALL BARROOMS CLOSE UP

A complete observance of the new government liquor act, which came into effect at midnight on Tuesday, was shown in Fernie on Wednesday morning, when every barroom, and club in the city heeded the warning given them by the police and ceased selling beer to the public.

It was rumored that the G.W.V.A. club would defy the warning and keep its bar open, but it was decided to close up and await the result of their Vancouver local's action in remaining open, before the Fernie local would oppose the government's order. No beer or even near beer may now be purchased at any place except at the government liquor store.

To obtain liquor or beer the prospective purchaser must now apply to the government agent here for a permit costing $5.00 annually, and having secured this, it is then possible to purchase requirements from the local vendor.

From comments upon the streets the new act does not seem to be at all popular, the closing of the club bars being one of the most bitterly attacked clauses of the act, and hope is being expressed that the Vancouver G.W.V.A. club will be successful in their testing of the mandate of the government liquor commission ordering all bars to be closed.

Michel Lodge, I.O.O.F. degree team will compete with Mt. Fernie Lodge team in the initiatory degree on Wednesday evening next, June 22. Members who want any pointers along this line will do well to attend. Refreshments.

BODYGUARD FOR THE KING

Belfast, June 16.—When the King comes to formally open the northern Irish parliament here on June 22, it is planned to have a fine body of men as guard of honor for him. One hundred men have been drawn from the Royal Irish constabulary for the purpose. None of them is less than six feet in height. All are from the Ulster counties. The men are now in training for the occasion.

MADE-IN-B.C. GOODS WEEK

Until conditions improve, the BC. Government Department of Industries will not advance any industrial loans, was the announcement made by Premier Oliver recently.

School Inspector Mackenzie has condemned the school buildings at the Port Haney school.

Help yourself during the week of June 20-25. Buy Made-in-B.C. goods, and not only will you help yourself, but you will also help your neighbor, your town and your province.

The outlook in British Columbia is what we make it. If we believe in the intrinsic stability of British Columba; if we realize our problems and meet them with confidence; if we think of progress instead of stagnation; if we prove our faith in ourselves and our province by giving our support, our thoughts and our time to putting our weight behind British Columbia industry; then no one can doubt the outcome.

The taking of the census of Canada will be completed during the month of June. Various estimates have been given during the past two years of the population of British Columbia. The provincial government Health Deparament places the total at 555,000. Other sources place the total as high as 708,000.

It is up to you, to all of us, to say and do the right thing to stabilize business. Stability waits on activity plus faith; faith in ourselves, our province, its industries and its people. Insisting on Made-in-B.C. goods is one way in which we can show our faith.

Speaking at Prince George, B. Westcott, of the Immigration Department of the G.T.P., predicted greater settlement in Central British Columbia this year than ever before.

British Columbia business is solid; at heart British Columbia men and women are sound. We must show the world, each other, ourselves, what the B.C. spirit means. If we boost for B.C., work for B.C., and give our support to everything that is indentified with B.C., we can make up our minds to go ahead.

Business in British Columbia is getting into its stride again. It is setting a steady pace that it can keep. Let us swing along with it by getting behind the industries in our midst. If the manufacturer and farmer are prosperous, so will everybody share in the prosperity.

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THE MAYOR IS PEEVED

The widespread publication of a dispatch from Victoria quoted as emanating from the Liquor Control Board office yesterday, stating that the prosecution of the G. W. V. A. club here was unauthorized and merely an attempted coup on the part of the Fernie police, was indignantly received by the mayor, police commissioners and police department here. A special meeting of the board of police commissioners was held this morning and they decided to issue an official denial to the insinuation that the Fernie authorities exceeded their powers or deliberately sought to make an unwarranted coup. On June first the Mayor received a circular from the chairman of the Liquor Board, wherein he stated:

"The board is well aware of existing conditions with respect to the unlawful sale of liquor and the trade that has been carried on in beer and near-beer, and I wish you would be good enough to warn all hotels, bars, cafes, cabarets and soft drink places and any other place where beer or near-beer has been sold in the past, that the sale of beer or near-beer must cease on and after the 14th. The Board relies on the co-operation of all police officers, municipal and provincial, in the strict enforcement of the new Act, and will at all times be pleased to assist you in carrying out and upholding the law."

It was also pointed out that in the event of a municipality failing to enforce the Act, that the government will do so and charge the cost to the city. On June 9th the following telegram arrived:

"My circular letter, dated June 1, should have included clubs amongst the places to be warned against selling beer or near-beer after June 14. Please officially warn all clubs to this effect.. (Signed) A. M. Johnson, Chairman Liquor Control Board."

The seizure at the local Veterans' Club was made only after flagrant demonstrations were made to the police and before any information was laid against the G.W.V.A. an inquiry was sent to Victoria regarding the procedure concerning ex-service clubs to which on June 20 the Chairman of the board replied:

"As far as this Board is aware no club or any other person at the coast or elsewhere is selling beer contrary to the provisions of the Government Liquor Act. It has been currently reported in Vancouver that the Soldiers Clubs there proposed to defy the law and sell beer. The Board has already taken steps there in conjunction with the police officials of Vancouver to obtain evidence of any unlawful sale and you can rest assured that every violation of the Act will be promptly prosecuted when evidence is obtained of such breach."

Upon receipt of these instructions the Fernie police commission instructed the laying of the information against the Fernie G.W.V.A.

Mayor Henderson on June 22 wired the Attorney General that information reached the local Veterans from the Provincial President that beer had been sold in Vancouver clubs without any intervention by government authorities and asked for verification or contradiction of this information. Up to going to press the Attorney General has not deemed it expedient apparently to reply to the Mayor's wire.

THE DEMPSEY-BRENNAN FIGHT PICTURES

Fernie, B.C., June 23.

Editor Free Press:

The following telegram explains our inability to show the Dempsey-Brennan fight pictures Wednesday night as advertised. We regret very much that we were not able to show these pictures but under the circumstances were helpless.

Wm. Johnston,
Manager Orpheum.

Vancouver, June 19, 1921.

Wm. Johnston, Mgr. Orpheum.
Fernie, B.C.

In spite of their contract obligations and repeated telegrams from us, Prince Rupert refused to ship Dempsey on 15th as promised. We did everything possible to compel shipment as agreed but they arbitrarily refused. This means postponing your date as Vancouver plays week of 27th if picture returned from Prince Rupert in time. Regret this very much but absolutely helpless under circumstances. If later date agreeable to wire at our expense.

Groves and Scott.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Miss E. M. Hogan is presiding over the high school examinations here, on which the following candidates are writing: Third class non-professional, Molly Henderson; senior matriculation, George Quail; junior matriculation, Elsie Barton, Lillian Barton, William Dicken, Violet Golightly, Jennie Harper, Helen Herchmer, John Hughes, Henry Johnson, Nellie Mills, Nellie Murphy, Dorothy McLean, Helen Rudnicki, Radiant Snow, Catherine Thrisk, Bruce Wallace, Jessie White.

Miss E. C. Stott is conducting the entrance examinations, the candidates being as follows:

Fernie Central, Division I—Edwin Bailey, Geo. Cameron, Dorothy Chesston, Ruth Corklin, Jane Davidson, Clara Demour, Ethel Derbyshire, Andrew Hovan, Mary Hughes, Felix Miscisio, Albert Markland; Fernie Central, Division III—Howard Corrie, John Kennedy, William Marshall, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannell.

Baynes Lake—Pearl Piper, Charles Reggin.

Coal Creek—David Hughes, John Larmont, George McNay, J. Smith, Wm. Workman.

Michel—Victor Simons.

McGuire—Margaret McGuire.

Natal—Andrew Kometz.

Waldo — David Ross, Catherine Sandberg, Harry Verholf, Lily Wilson.

CITY FATHERS HOLD SESSION

The city council met last night to transact the semi-monthly business. Ald. Bean was the only absentee.

There were no delegations present on this occasion.

A telegraphic communication from the Supt. of B.C. Soldiers Settlement requesting that with a view to expedite distribution of better housing funds, acceptance of $12,000 for Fernie be made, same to be taken by the city when grant from the federal fund is made to the province. The council agreed to guarantee this liability as a sufficent number of applications for the full allotment have already been received.

A written complaint from certain residents on Lindsay avenue with regard to stagnant water collecting, was referred to the Dept. of Public Works.

The Medical Health Officer submitted a report as of June 11, covering inspection of samples of milk from local dairies. The following shows the percentage of butterfat from the tests made:

J. Podbielancik	3.5
J. Kosta	3.4
D. O. Bricker	3.3
J. Martenson	3.3
J. Pearson	3.3
Jules Anderson	3.3
F. Street	3.2
M. Valley	3.2
G. Bella	3.1

With regard to repairs to the bridges over Coal Creek on Park Drive, the Provincial District Engineer estimated that it will cost $800 for the north span only, half of which amount the government ask the city to assume, as the boundary of the city is defined as the centre of the original Coal Creek channel. The matter was laid over.

The Fernie Literary and Athletic Association made formal application for license as a club under the present muncipal bylaw which regulates these institutions. The report of the inspector on these premises was favorable in that they comply with the specified requirements of the bylaw and the license was granted. This club is better known as the Miners Club and has operated here for about two years until the new Liquor Act went into force on June 15, when it practically ceased to operate.

The Soft Drinks Bylaw was finally passed and adopted.

The meeting adjourned shortly before 10 p.m.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Our local leather chasers journeyed to Corbin on Sunday last. Corbin emerged victorious after a well contested game. The boys all agree that it is sure some trip to get there.

The stork paid another visit to the camp on Wednesday and deposited its burden at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Workman.

Quite a number of Creekites took in the Catholic bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday. We learn that three of our residents won substantial prizes at the drawing in connection therewith.

G.W.V.A. CASE POSTPONED

The trial of the Fernie G. W. V. A. for alleged infraction of the Government Liquor Act was opened this morning before Magistrate Whimster but was adjourned until June 30th on application of A. I. Fisher, counsel for the prosecution. S. Herchmer, assisted by D. M. Mitchell, acted for the defence and vigorously opposed the motion to adjourn unless the court could give the defendants assurance that they would not be subjected to any interference during the interim, should the Soldiers Club here continue to operate in the identical manner according to repeatedly verified information from similar clubs at the coast that they were supplying beer to their members without molestation ever since the present Act superceded the Prohibition Act. Counsel for the defence, arguing to proceed, stated that it was based on the principles involved to a greater extent than the actual alleged offence, and to facilitate the case for the prosecution at this time, if the case went on immediately he would admit that the liquor seized was beer within the meaning of the Act. Counsel for the Crown contended that adjournment was necessary to obtain further information, evidence and witnesses, at the same time reminding the court that it had no power to direct the actions of the authorities or instruct them to ignore any breach of the law. The adjournment was then granted, which elicited from Mr. Herchmer the remark: "We will have to break the law in the meantime and I will take exception to everything now." This is indicative that in so far as the defence is concerned the legal battle will now resolve into a fight to a finish with each single point, technical or otherwise, being bitterly contested.

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., who is a member of the local G.W.V.A., and who has taken a very active interest in this and other matters concerning the association, volunteered an interview for publication following the present disposition of the case. He stated that he had failed to persuade the local officers of the G.W.V.A. to resume supplying beer to members of that club, although urging them to run the gauntlet and take chances on further prosecutions being instituted, but so far, pending receipt of information by the veterans from a source not divulged, no beer is being served. Mr. Uphill was visibly perturbed to a state verging on anger over this development, and further expressed the opinion that the Fernie Vets had been given more notoriety than entitled in attacking the constitutionality of the government Liquor Act.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

One of the most successful bazaars ever pulled off in the province took place here this week under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church. It is expected that the proceeds will amount to $4000.

Following is a list of the prize winners in the big competition:

1st Prize—$50 in gold, won by P. G. Dunn, of Calgary.

2nd Prize—$25 in gold, won by L. McCaulay, Whitefish, Mont.

3rd Prize—Ladies wrist watch, won by D. Fairclough, Coal Creek.

4th Prize—Club bag, won by Walter Quigley, New Jersey.

5th Prize—Two tons coal, won by Minnie Kennedy, Fernie.

6th Prize—$10 in gold, won by Mrs. Corlett, Coal Creek.

7th Prize—Silver cake basket, won by Rev. A. H. Kunz, O.M.I., McCook, N.B.

8th Prize—Biggest Ham in Fernie, won by Mrs M. Puckey, Coal Creek.

9th Prize—100 lbs. flour, won by D. H. Burns, New York.

10th Prize—$5 in gold, won by H. Elliott, Fernie.

CONCERT ON JULY 1

The following is the program for the concert to be given on July 1st, in the Grand Theatre, for the benefit of the Fernie Symphony Orchestra and the Public Library. Tickets $1.00, which may be exhanged at the theatre box office for reserved seats free of charge. The orchestra consists of 14 pieces.

Gloria (From 12th Mass) by Mozart—Orchestra.

Song—Selected—T. Biggs.

Bobero by R. M. Price—Orchestra.

Song—Selected—Mrs. Hooker.

Male Quartette—Sleep Little Pickanniny—Messrs. Evans, Colclough, Biggs and Duncan.

Romance (From Queen of France) by Hayden—Symphony Orchestra.

Song—Nirvana—G. Evans.

Interval.

March (From Tannhauser) by Wagner—Orchestra.

Song—Selected—Mrs. Hooker.

Waltz (Ciribiribin) A. Pestalozza—Orchestra.

Duet — Watchman, What of the Night—Messrs. Evans and Biggs.

Reverie—Moonlight in Venice, by Mackie-Beyer—Orchestra.

Male Quartette—Selected—Messrs. Evans, Colclough, Biggs and Duncan.

Highland Wreath—Arr. by C. Votti—Orchestra.

O Canada!

God Save the King.

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THE ROADS AND TOURING

(By Fred Spading)

There are times when one has occasion to change one's mind and my recent drive to Vancouver and back, 772 miles each way, has forced me to change mine. The last time I made this trip was nearly three years ago, and then the roads for a considerable distance, especially between Kingsgate and Sand Point, were very bad, and from Davenport to Ellenburg they were not much better, which justified me in the statement which I have repeatedly made that our roads were the best mountain roads in North America.

Whilst we have practically stood still on road work, the States of Idaho and Washington have done the opposite. All the way to the coast from Spokane is just like a race track now and if one wished he could drive 60 miles an hour all the way.

From Bonners Ferry to Sand Point it was simply fierce when I drove over it five weeks ago. There were miles of sand which was very bad, much worse than it ever was, but there were large crews at work, and when I came back over the same road less than a month later, with the exception of one short stretch of sand, it had been hard surfaced and was as smooth as a billiard table. The whole road will be finished in about three weeks, I was informed, and then, much against the grain, I am forced to admit that the worst part of the whole drive from here to the coast will be the first four miles out of this town.

Whilst on my trip I called on all the Auto Clubs and Tourist Bureaus and gave them a lot of information regarding this section of the country and let them see all the photos I have of it. This I hope will bring good results. It was hard to convince them of the splendid motoring opportunities we have, and though they have had all our literature, their knowledge was very meagre until I had the opportunity of personally describing it all to them. I met quite a few who said that they intended to drive east from the coast but that they had thought of going south from Spokane or Portland through the States, but after I had told them how much better they would find it by coming this way they all said they would do so.

The morning I left here I stopped at our camp site and took several pictures of the scenery from different points in it, and showed them around also. I stopped at quite a lot of camp sites between here and the coast and gave them the once over. Our site has them all skinned and there is little doubt that we shall find it will be one of the biggest drawing cards we have. It will be ready for occupancy before the end of the week, and I think we ought to have sign boards placed at Kingsgate and Crow's Nest to let campers know that we have the best site and most up to date one to be found anywhere along the way. Cranbrook has a large sign at Kingsgate and the people there told me that it is one of the first things the campers look at.

Crop indications in Washington are excellent, and if nothing happens to them, we shall have a lot of visitors from that state later on in the summer. Financial conditions everywhere are preventing early touring, but a good crop will probably more than balance things up.

Don't be pessimistic about it.

PRICES OF LIQUOR FIXED

Under the new dispensation of liqrou sale by the Provincial Government there will not be any sale of liquor at cheap rates.

Following consideration by the Cabinet of the prices at which liquor will be sold under the new order, which became effective on Wednesday, June 15,the official prices were announced. The price lists will be immediately issued by the Government.

It is to be noted that prices of malt liquor have yet to be announced. It is the plan of the board to have deliveries of such made direct by the breweries to purchasers under an arrangement between the Government and the breweries. Other liquors will be sold direct by the Government to the public—through the Government stores or delivered by express or parcel post, the Government, as the Act required, shouldering the cost of the transportation.

The prices announced are practically as high as the "bootlegger" charges for liquor which have of late prevailed. In fact the element, having studied the Government figures, profess to believe that so long as the stocks they have in hand and which were cleared prior to the enunciation of the increased Federal imposts, held out, they can undersell the Government.

Prices of Scotch

As already announced in the Colonist, prices of Scotch whiskies will range from $4 to $5 per reputed quart, according to brand and quality For imperial quarts the prices will range from $6.50 to $7.50 per bottle. The Government will be importing large quantities of Scotch in bulk, the lowest priced brand of which will be sold at $23 per gallon, while the highest will touch $27 per imperial gallon.

According to the official prices for rye whiskey, the price per reputed qpart will be about $3.25, with seven-year-old stock $19.50 per imperial gallon and $5 per imperial quart. Two-year-old rye will sell at $2 less per gallon, at $4.50 per imperial quart and at $3 per ordinary bottle. G. &W. and Walkers Club will be sold at $4 per bottle; Corby's Special Selected will cost $5.75 per imperial quart and $3.75 per reputed quart, while Seagram's will sell at $5.25 and $3.50 respectively. Other brands will be on like scale.

For gin, Melcher's Green Label will retail at $3.25, the lowest figure for that particular brand of liquor. The same brand, in bulk, will cost $18 per imperial gallon of six ordinary bottles or at the rate of $3 per bottle if purchased in six bottle lots. Gordon's London Gin will sell at $4.25 per reputed quart. There will also be a brand of gin retailed at $20 per gallon.

Other prices fixed by the Cabinet are as folows:

Brandies—Special imported French, $4 per reputed quart; Hennessy XXX $5.50; Martel XXX, $5.50; Renault XXX, $4.50; Godet, "1852" $8.50.

Alcohol—Pure grain alcohol, $27.50 per gallon; $7 per imperial quart, and $4.75 per reputed quart. Alcohol (absolute), will be sold at $36 per imperial galon and $5 per reputed quart.

Irish whiskeys — Jameson's XXX $5 per reputed quart; Burke's XXX $4.75; Irish $4.50.

United Staes whiskeys—$4.50 per reputed quart on three well known brands.

Rum prices are fixed at $26 per imperial gallon for 35 over-proof; $7 for imperial quarts and $4.75 for ordinary bottles. Proof Rum will be $3.75 per bottle with larger quantities costing less. Under-proof rum (15) will be sold at $3.25 per bottle.

Wines

Port wines — Gonzales Byass port wine, $14 per gallon and $2.75 per bottle; Warre's Convido, $2.75; Tarragonna, $7 per gallon and $1.50 per bottle; California port, $5.50 per gallon and $1.25 per bottle, native port wine, $1 per bottle, sacramental wine, $5 per gallon and $1.25 per bottle; sherry wine, $10 per gallon and $2 per bottle; other brands of imported wines will be sold at from $1.75 to $3.00 per bottle; California sherry, $5.50 per gallon and $1.25 per bottle; native sherry, $1 per bottle.

Champagne will cost $7.50 for quarts and $4.50 for pints. The brand is Pommery and Greno "Extra Selected." The price list states that other brands are on order.

As for malt liquors, ale and stout will be sold at $5 per dozen reputed pints (Bass's best); Guinness's stout will be worth $9 per dozen reputed quart bottles, or $5 per dozen reputed pints, with splits selling at $3 per dozen. Barclay & Perkins will cost two-thirds this amount.

St. Julien claret will sell for $1.85 for quarts and $1.10 for pints; Margeauz, $175 and $1.00; Medoc, $1.50 and 90 cents.

Sauternes are worth $2.25 for quarts and $1.25 for pints. Hautsauternes will bring $2.50 for quarts and $1.50 for pints.

Dealing with liqueurs, creme de menthe is worth $4 per bottle; kummel, $4; creme de cacao, $4; curacao rouge, $4; vermouth (Nolly Prat) $4.25.—Victoria Colonist.

IS CIVILIZATION ON THE DOWNFALL

Arnold White, one of the most thoughtful writers of the day, joins issue with those who, taking a pessimistic view of things on the slightest provocation, say that our civilization is doomed. The unrest of the present day and the prevalence of strikes may give substance to their doleful views. But, as Mr. White points out, after each of our great wars social upheavel has sadened the thoughtful. To England after Waterloo, he says, belonged the foremost place. But a great price was paid for her glories. The social condition of her people was deplorable. The French and American wars suspended all efforts for its elevation. But in contrast to those days the condition of the manual laborer has enormously improved. Western civilization in those days scarcely existed in many countries. On the continent the torture of prisoners was habitually practised. In the prisons of heathen Hanover a machine was used to tear off the hair of the offending wretches. Restless and nomadic mendicancy in Britain a century ago was an enormous evil. The mind and imagination of men were strained by the long series of wars.

To prove that in spite of the turmoil that folows war, and to which the present has been no exception, there is no cause for despair, Arnold White points out that there still exists encouraging signs of the spread of refinement, due to a good heart and the wish to help others. Ten million children in the British Empire celebrated Empire Day on May 24th. The spiritualizing movement founded by the Earl of Meath in 1904 had no parallel in 1804 or in 1821. A hundred years ago no movements of the kind existed. The civilizizing effects of humanity expressed in such wide-world movements as the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides, the Salvation Army (whose work is too little recognized), the Church Army, the Waifs and Strays Society (which places its lads on the soil and teaches them thoroughly how to work in the field or garden), and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have all survived the great war. There is no sign of their dissolution, which implies soundness of national heart and purpose.

Those who take stock of the present and compare it with the past will agree that, in spite of calamity howlers and Bolshevik leaders, the future of our race, with such evidence as we possess, is brighter than ever before.—Victoria Colonist.

ROADSIDE DESPOILERS

After every holiday echoes are loud of the injury and defacement wrought in public places by thoughtless or half-barbarous persons who go throu a park or countryside like a troop of destroying soldiers or a swarm of locusts. The litter and refuse left by picnic parties is hard to excuse.

But the depradations of the automobile parties upon the roadside shrubbery, which is in the freshness of its beauty in June, deserve more than a casual reproof. The chairman of the committee on public improvements of the North Country Garden club of Long Island has just made public a letter sent to the Automobile Club of America, asking its aid in a campaign against the swarms of motorists who "denude the roadsides, the woods and even private country places of flowers and branches of flowering shrubs and trees." All the influence which the automobile club can exert will hardly be enough, we fear, to check this growing but harmful habit.

There can be no sufficient excuse whatever for this wanton breaking off branches of shrubbery or tearing up handfuls of roadside blossoms, which, in their place, give pleasure to the sense of all who pass, but wither in 10 minutes in the greedy hands of people who, unchecked by good instincts, seek to carry away anything which they can lift.—New York Sun.

SUNFLOWERS AS A SILAGE CROP

Much interest is being taken both in Canada and the United States in the value of sunflowers as a silage crop, particularly in districts where corn is not a reliable crop. The claim is made that sunflowers are a hardier crop than corn, withstanding both drouth and frost to a greater extent. Insofar as the claims put forth for sunflowers as a food for cattle are virtually of recent origin, experiments and investigation regarding them are practically in an introductory stage. It is interesting to note, however, that an analysis of sunflower fed at an Idaho agricultural experimental station indicated that it compared favorably with corn silage. In Canada also studies of the relative value of sunflowers and corn for silage purposes suggest that in nutrition there is not any great difference, although corn is to be preferred where it can be plentifully and easily grown. Where this is not the case, sunflowers are an excellent substitute.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 1 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 30, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged, priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Fees, at nominal rate, payable for grazing, collection of distribution, to be left local.

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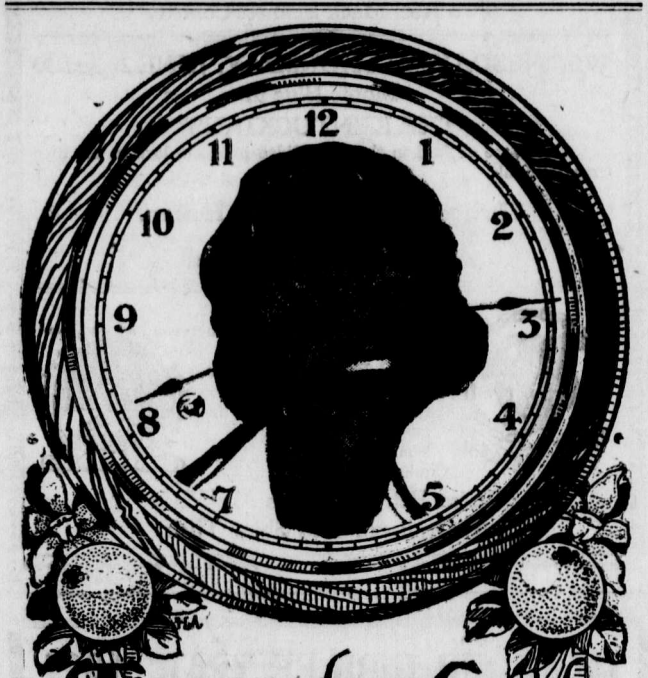

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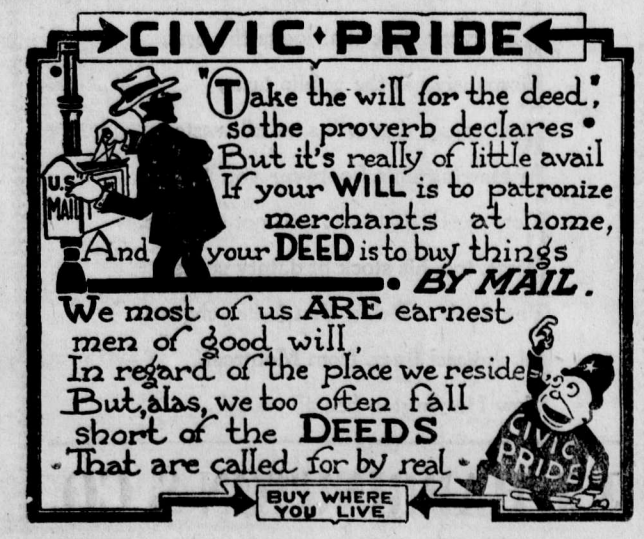

MADE-IN-B.C. GOODS WEEK

According to the district horticulturists' report from Vernon this week, the apple crop, especially in the Salmon Arm district, will be heavy this year. Growers have now started "thinning." Generally throughout the valley it is anticipated there will be the biggest crop in many years, certainly one as abundant as two years ago when a record was yielded.

British Columbia canners are much pleased over the assurance received from Mr. P. W. T. Ross, representing a well known French importing house, who is in Vancouver. He stated in an interview that salmon from this province was considered as good, if not better than any in the world. Mr. Ross was formerly a resident in Montreal, having been born in Canada, although his business interests have been largely in France for some years. He anticipates a big increase in the consumption of British Columbia fish in time to come.

The Hedley Gold Mining Company is arranging to resume development at Hedley, where the Nickle Plate mine is located. There was a loss in operation at the mine last year, owing principally to high labor charges, but it is thought this condition will now improve. There is a general improvement in the gold situation in Canada, it is said.

The "Made-in-B.C." movement is a movement aiming at the development of British Columbia. It is a movement to boost British Columbia, but it is not a movement to run down any other section. "Live and let live" is its object. It is a movement that recognizes that true patriotism consists not in speaking ill of your neighbor, but in believing in and working for your own.

British Columbia can produce practically al it needs, and yet it is the heaviest importer per capita of the commodities it produces of any province in Canada. Is there any reason for the "Made-in-B.C. Campaign."

A deposit of galena is being developed by Mr. O. Eden at Giscome Portage on the Upper Fraser River, it is reported. The mica deposits on Mica mountain, at Tete Jaune Cache, are likely to be placed on a producing basis this year. The quality of the mineral is considerably high.

This is the time of the year when visitors from all parts of the world flock to British Columbia. Let them see that we believe in our provnice, the industries in it, and the people who gain their living from them, by patronizing home industry to the fullest extent of our buying power.

The unemployment committee, composed of members of the G. W. V. A. Executive and the Employers' Association, is urging the public to purchase Made-in-B.C. goods to relieve distress among the unemployed. The committee has had several meetings, and each time it has emphasized that if the public will buy more home grown and home made products, the situation will readily improve.

At the last meeting it was pointed out by President Walter Butterworth of the G. W. V. A., that out of 60 men brought to Canada from overseas to work in the mines on a six months' contract, 50 were before the government employment agencies looking for other work at the end of that period. The mining concerns might have done much better to have taken a chance on Canadians, and in this province, on men of British Columbia.

The same committee has urged the Provincial Government to favorably consider the tender of the Coughlan firm here for the construction of the Johnson Street bridge in Victoria, because local men will be employed and provincial materials used.

The unemployment committee is also asking North Vancouver Council to order the installation of British Columbia boilers on the new ferries about to be built. The engineers favored an American make, it was said, but the committee pointed out that it was time public organizations in the province, at least, were made aware of the importance of favoring the provincial products. The Council considering the request.

The world knows little of failures and cares less. The world only watches success. If British Columbians give preference to Britsh Columbia goods, British Columbia will succeed; it will draw the attention of the world, and that means more people more industries and more prosperity.

Manufacturers in the province expect to record a big increase in the sale of provincial goods from June 20th to 25th, the period set for the "Made-in-B.C. Week." Extensive plans have been made to make the week a success in every way, and available co-operation is being received locally from farmers throughout the province.

"It will be a splendid opportunity for the people of British Columbia to see what we have in this province," said Mr. Frank Parsons, chairman of the campaign executive, "and it will be found that the public will show its discrimination."

MINERS' ELECTIONS

Election for District No. 18, U. M. W. of A. officers will be held some time during July, the date not having been officially announced by the international commission which will continue in control of the affairs of the district until that date,on which full autononmy will be handled over to the newly elected officials.

Meantime there is a casting about for material to fill the various posts. According to Wm. Peebles who represented the coal camps across the river at the miners' convention held in Calgary last week. Bushner of Brule, one of the Drumhellar valley camps, is the likely choice for president at this date. His candidature has not definitely been announed but is understood to be generally favored. So far no one has come forward to offer himself for the vice-presidency but whoever is chosen will likely be a Pass man, likely from Fernie. Frank Wheatley, who could have had the presidency had he wanted it will likely be the new secretary-treasurer. Mat Logan of Lethbridge is a candidate as district board member for the Lethbridge district.

The election is wholly in the hands of the international commisslon. Candidates for election must have been members of the U. M. W .of A. in good standing for three years prior to the date of the election and resident in District No. 18 for 12 months. This will preclude the candidacy of any of the O.B|U. leaders who seceded from the international during the squabble which broke up the orbanization in Alberta. There are now about 4500 members of the U. M. W. of A. in District No. 18.—Lethbridge Herald.

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SECURE WINTER COAL SUPPLY NOW

CALGARY, June 20.—Before leaving for the east on Saturday, Senator G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, strongly advocated that the public of Western Canada should, as far as practicable, immediately secure their coal supply for the coming winter.

The Senator pointed out that this policy would be to the advantage of the consumer for the following reasons: That there has been a reduction in the price of fuel by many of the coal operators as well as by the Coal dealers; that there has been a reduction in freight rates which will be only in existence for the summer months; and that there are ample cars now available to insure prompt shipment of fuel requirements.

"With the prospect of a good crop in this country," he said, "there is every possibility that a shortage of cars will occur during the autumn and winter months as they will be largly required for the handling of grain. It is therefore to the advantage of all consumers who are in a position to do so, that they should take advantage of this favorable situation."—Lethbridge Herald.

MINERS' CONVENTION

The Special Convention of District 18, U.M.W. of A., was concluded at Calgary last week. The complete autonomy of the organization was returned to this District after a lapse of nearly two years, and it is again with the powers enabling it to administer its own affairs, this, of course, being in compliance with the affiliation with the parent or International organization and in strict adherence to the principles and aims of that institution. The convention was called by a special committee of the International and the decision of the delegates to again return to the fold was received with expressionse fold was received with expressions ers representatives. A new constitution to govern in this District was drafted and accepted; provision made for the holding of an election and the installing of the newly elected executives to administer the affairs of the district. This will be done between now and Aug. 1 of this year. John P. White, former International President, presided at the convention. His thirty years of experience in the Mine Workers movement enabled him to present the situation, not only as it exists today in this district, but as it exists today throughout North America. His wise counsel and sound judgment without fail when any question of doubt arose in the minds of any of the delegates, dispelled such influence and made clear the best course to pursue.

BURTON CITY, B.C.

A member of the Free Press staff visited Burton and district a short time ago and was surprised to find that quite a percentage of the people of that district are old Pass residents. A few of these are:

Ike Moseley, a miner here some years ago, who now has a fine orchard and is also strong on the small fruits and who also sports a motor launch on the lake and a car.

His next neighbor is Sam Hall, a former resident of Coleman, who has a magnificent orchard of nearly one thousand trees—apples, pears, cherries, plums, etc.,—all heavily loaded with fruit—an orchard worth seeing.

The Davis boys, also from Coleman, went in strong for cherries and now have a magnificent cherry orchard in splendid bearing shape.

Bill Hamilton and Mr. Nordstrum, some time ago of Fernie, have also done well in that district.

The three Williams brothers, also old Fernie residents, are located across the Narrows from Burton.

Bobby Lawe, who was a visitor in Fernie for some time last winter, has purchased a ranch a short distance from Burton, as also did W. J. Claridge and Baysil Robertson.

Quite a number of new settlers have arrived in that district this spring, attracted no doubt by the mild climate and easily cleared rich land at low prices.

Arrangements are now being made to put a townsite on the market, as it is thought that the time is come when the district will fill up rapidly. A number of promising mining claims in the immediate vicinity are now being developed, and placer mining is to be started again soon a short distance from Burton.

Frank A. Wood, the Florida statesman who amassed a fortune in the early days of Kootenay mining, died a few days ago at St. Petersburg, Fla., a city which he helped build up from the jungle. He was a native of Brownsville, Ont.

Having abandoned their prediction that the comet would collide with the earth astronomers are now busy estimating the number of millions of miles by which it will miss. As a miss is as good as a mile a few millions are neither here nor there.

Managers of Fourth of July celebrations across the border fear that the superior attractions of British Columbia will attract so many of their citizens on the national holiday that there will be nobody left to read the Declaration of Independence.

Of the thousands of fight fans who witness the pugilistic encounter in the Jersey City arena it is a safe bet that not one in 100 will call Carpentier "Carpont-ee-aye." Should the French champion lose his backers are more apt to call him "Carp," which is another name for "poor fish."

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The entries, which closed last week, are sufficient evidence that the exhibits will be up to the usual high standard maitained by the Calgary Exhibition, and in many departments the exhibits will be better and larger.

In the livestock department the sheep exhibit will excel anything ever seen in Calgary before. The prize list for this branch has attracted a number of new exhibitors, including seeveral from across the line, who are sending large entries in many breeds.

The horses, cattle and swine entries include many splendid entries from the best breeders and promise a very interesting all-round exhibit. As a matter of fact, this branch of the exhibition promises to tax to the uthost the accomodation at the disposal of exhibitors.

The best horse races in Western Canada have been entered for the racing programs on the first four days, July 1, 2, 4, and 5, while Auto races will be the feature of the afternoon programs of the 6th and 7th.

Auto Polo, which proved such a popular inovation at the last exhibition, will be part of each evening's program.

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Eight hundred Bronx physicians recently joined Dr. Arthur J. OLeary Health Officer of the Bronx, in a crusade against flies for the elimination of diphtheria and other contagious diseases.

FAMOUS ENGLISH PLAY NEXT MINTER PICTURE

"Sweet Lavender," the Mary Miles Minter starring vehicle which will open at the Orpheum Monday, had a long and honorable career as a stage play. It has been the most successful of all plays by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. Its presentations may be counted by the thousands and its popularity has extended over many latitudes. The reason of this is not far to seek; it proclaims itself in the gentle humanity and genial humor of the play. Mr. Pinero avowedly designed the piece as a pleasant entertainment not as a "problem play," and the proof that he accomplished his purpose is the fact of the work's phenomenally successful career in all parts of the world. It played over 1000 performances at Terry's theatre, London, alone.

Buelah Marie Dix, famous writer of stories and plays, prepared the scenario. She has preserved all of the original humor, making only such slight changes as were necessary to make it more understandable for American audiences.

Realart has assembled an excellent cast for the offering. Mary Miles Minter has the name of "Lavender." Theodore Roberts, one of the world's character actors, has the part of lovable Prof. Phenyl, sunny-hearted, incompetent, friend to everyone save himself. Harold Goodwin is excellent as the college boy lover while Milton Sills, Sylvia Ashton, J. M. Dumont, Starke Pateson, Jane Keckley and Flora Hollister are well cast in other roles of the famous old play. Paul Powel directed.

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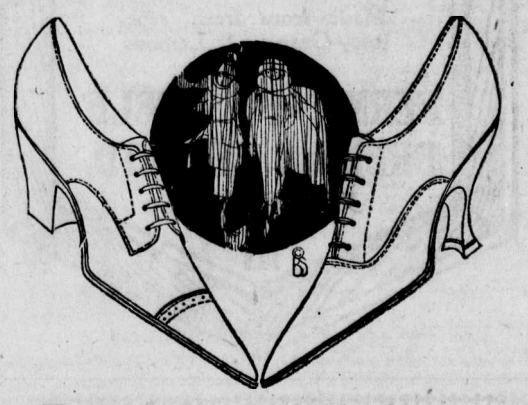

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss F. Macdonald, who has been ill, is able to be around again.

The city is doing good work on the sidewalks and streets these days.

Mrs. Geo. C. Evans and children are leaving today for Vancouver.

Born—On June 18, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Alexander, a son.

Born—In Coal Creek, on June 22, the wife of Dr. Workman, of a son.

Born—At Ocean Falls, B.C., on June 19, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Corsan, a son (Kenneth Stuart).

Catherine Alms, of Natal, was fined $20 the other day for disorderly conduct.

Mrs. James Broley and Miss Marjorie left this week for a trip to Ontario.

Bryant Washburn in "What Happened to Jones," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

The McDougall residence has been moved to the golf course for a club house and will soon be in shape.

Miss Cora Wilkes left on Monday evening for Maple Creek and other prairie points where she will visit for a month.

A marriage license was issued this week to Wm. M. Burns and Miss E. L. Barnett, of Fernie; and another to Wm. Mulholland and Miss E. Scott, of Natal.

Miss M. G. Barraclough and Miss Kennedy of Calgary, were in the city this week the guests of the former's brother, Wm. Barraclough. They left on Thursday for Creston.

The Bishop of Kootenay will conduct a Confirmation in Christ Church on Tuesday, June 28, at 7.30 p.m. The Bishop will hold a reception at the Rectory after the service, to which the Rector extends a hearty invitation to friends of the church. Light refreshments.

Over thirty members of Michel Lodge, No. 54, I.O.O.F., visited Mt. Fernie Lodge on Wednesday evening, and their degree team conferred the initiatory degree in a most excellent manner. Tables were then prepared and all sat down to a most enjoyable supper. The balance of the evening was taken up with a musical program, speeches, etc., which were participated in by members of both lodges.

The town of Natal is experiencing a building boom at present and many new buildings are being rushed to completion. Among the large buildings are: The Natal Trading Co., 2-story, 84-32, with full concrete basement; P. Zaratti, a large hotel, 60x90, which will be finished within 60 days; Jas. Altamara is adding two storeys to his hotel ,which will give him a 45 room house. Several cottages are in course of construction.

On Sunday the ball fans will have their first chance of seeing Wycliffe, the team which tops the ball league, with six wins and no defeats, when they clash with the White Spruce team on the local diamond. Arrangements were under way to have the game played after the train arrived from Coal Creek, but owing to the long trip, Wycliffe insisted on playing early. The game will start at 3 p.m.

The first conviction under the government Liquor Act in the city police court occurred this morning, when George Leeman, a lumberman, was found guilty of being intoxicated in a public place. He was accordingly assessed the minimum fine of $50.00 or two months' imprisonment. The penalty under the new Act is much more severe than under the Prohibition Act, the minimum for a jag now being being $50 whereas formerly the customary fine imposed was $21. Leeman is remaining in gaol considering whether he will pay or serve the sentence of two months.

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Charles Chaplin in "The Kid," six reels of joy, coming soon.

Dave Black has purchased a new Ford from Percy Bean.

J. A. Broley returned this morning from a business trip to Calgary.

Jos. Austin is attending the Grand Lodge of the Masons in Vancouver.

Thomas Horrocks of Michel, has purchased a Gray-Dort car from Wm. Johnston.

Mrs. Robt. McEwan returned on Wednesday from a nine months visit with friends in Eastern Ontario.

The Liphardt Cup golf competition a two ball foursome, commenced on Monday at the local course.

Vincent Rudnicki motored in from the coast on Tuesday. He is spending a few days with his parents.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie District Old Timers Association in the council chamber at 8 pm. this evening.

J. F. Spalding returned on Tuesday from a trip to the coast. While there he traded his runabout for a five passenger Scripps-Booth car.

Mary Miles Minter in "Sweet Lavender," the famous English play by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday next.

J. H. Sinclair, secretary-treasurer of the Elk Valley Lumber Co., head office Winnipeg, arrived in the city this morning and will inspect the plant of the company here.

Norman Patterson, of Coal Creek, who has been attending Columbia College at New Westminster, returned home last week and has accepted the position of pianist at the Orpheum theatre.

A joint meeting of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will be held in Hawthorne's hall on Tuesday, next from 7 to 8 p.m. The regular meeting of the K. of P. will follow this meeting. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be considered.

It would appear that the Provincial government had the nerve to make the Government Liquor Control Act a law of the land, but have not the nerve to enforce it. If one club is allowed to sell beer it will not be long before they all are at it. From all indications half the hotels in the city will go out of business within the next month.

James McLean, local liquor vendor, received a thousand cases of hooch this week for the Government Liquor Store. Up to date 122 permits have been issued in Fernie. Business is running about $175 per day. The store will be open on Saturday from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m., and on other week days from 11 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m.

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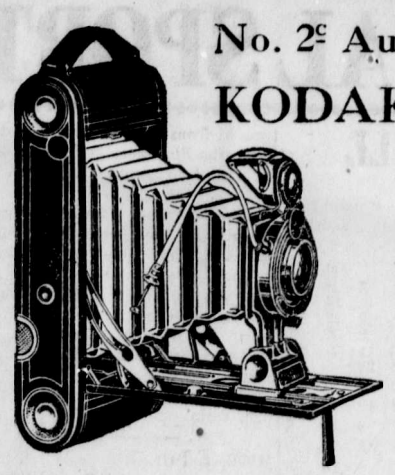

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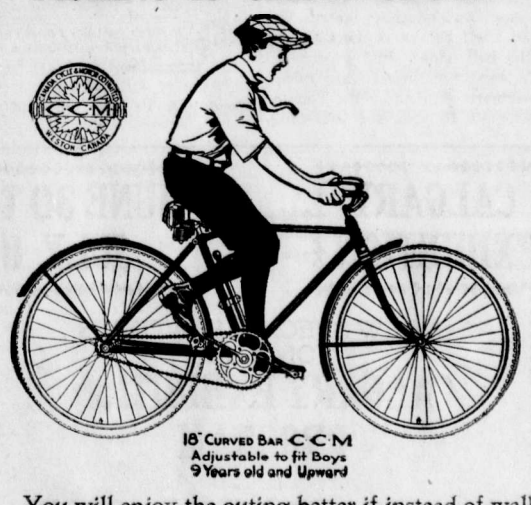

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LOCAL SPORT

FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Coleman	8	7	1	0	29	7	15
Michel	6	5	1	0	16	1	11
Fernie	7	5	0	2	12	8	10
Bellevue	7	3	2	2	9	13	8
Blairmore	8	2	1	5	5	13	5
Coal Creek	7	2	1	4	8	15	5
Hillcrest	7	1	0	6	5	14	2
Corbin	8	1	0	7	5	23	2

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Coleman 4, Hillcrest 0, at Coleman.
Fernie 2, Blairmore 0, at Fernie.
Corbin 3, Coal Creek 2, at Corbin.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Fernie vs. Coal Creek at Coal Creek.
Michel vs. Corbin, at Michel.
Blairmore vs. Coleman, at Blairmore.
Hillcrest vs. Bellevue, at Hillcrest.

COLEMAN CARRIED OFF THE HONORS

The Coleman football team continued its winning streak on Saturday evening. Hillcrest was the opposing team. The contest was very even and the checking very close. The Hillcrest goal-keeper saved his team again and again, he played a great game. Coleman scored two koals in the first half and two in the second. At no time did they extend themselves or fall into difficulties. The game was clean and played in the best of spirit. The referee handled the game splendidly and decisions were very just. The final score was Coleman 4 Hillcrest 0.—Lethbridge Herald.

BLAIRMORE VS. FERNIE

Fernie football team defeated Blairmore at Fernie on Sunday last in a Crow's Nest Pass league fixture by a score of two goals to nothing.

The two teams seemed to be fairly evenily matched but Fernie took advantage of opportunities while Blairmore's forwards seemed to lack sting behind their shots. Kennedy opened the scoring for Fernie after 18 minutes of play when he took up a nice pass from his outside man and gave the Blairmore goalkeeper no chance to save. Blairmore put on a spurt after this reverse but the Fernie defence was invulnerable.

Shortly after the second half commenced Murray of Fernie fouled the ball within the dread area and Blairmore was awarded the penalty. The Blairmore left back took the kick and shot the ball wide. Just before the whistle went for time Fernie raided the Blairmore goal and Alex Thompson, Fernie's 15 year old left wing, scored from close in with a shot that gave the Blairmore goalkeeper no opportunity to prevent the tally.

The following team will represent Fernie in the game against Coal Creek at Coal Creek on Sunday:

Goal, Sawyer; backs, Booth and Murray; half-backs, Robertson, W. Thompson, Gibson; forwards, Hardy, Kennedy, Thornton, Thompson.

Reserves: Dicken, H. Brown, F. Hamer.

They will leave Fernie on the 2 p.m. train.

MICHEL PULLED OUT A VICTORY

Coleman ball team played at Michel last Sunday, and came with the determination of getting revenge for the awful beating Michel gave them in Coleman last Wednesday. However, they were obliged to go home defeated by 11-10 score, after gamely trying to overcome the lead Michel obtained in the first four innings. Coleman used three pitchers; Hoggan pitched the first two and the last three innings, Bill Gates pitched the third and fourth, and McGinney, a junior the fifth. Krall pitched the entire game for Michel. The fielding of both sides was rather ragged. This win places Michel at the head of the league.

Score by innings—

Coleman	102 010 231—10
Michel	520 300 10x—11

Batteries: Hoggan, Gates, McGinney, Hoggan and Johnston; Krall and Irvine.

Doctor's "scrip" books that recently represented hundreds of dollars are now mere scraps of paper.

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A copper still captured in a "dry" raid has been placed in the museum at Washington. A hundred years hence scientists may marvel at the ingenuity and resourcefulness displayed in the early years of the arid age.

ORPHEUM
Monday & Tuesday, June 27 and 28

BASEBALL

Standing of League—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wycliffe	6	0	1,000
Fernie	4	2	.666
Waldo	4	2	.666
Cranbrook	2	4	.333
Wardner	1	5	.166
White Spruce	1	5	.166

Games next Sunday, June 26th.
Wycliffe at White Spruce.
Fernie at Wardner.
Waldo at Cranbrook.

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Wardner-Wycliffe

Wardner scored four runs in the opening frame of their game with Wycliffe. Wycliffe scored one in the fourth and five more in the seventh through a few hits and a comedy of errors. Wardner made it six all in the seventh on two hits and Crowe's error. Three more for the home team in the eighth made the score nine to six in favor of Wycliffe finishing up an interesting game. Over fifty carloads of fans witnessed the game and evidently enjoyed the closeness, with plenty of hits, runs and errors.

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WALDO HANDS FERNIE SET-BACK

Fernie suffered their second defeat of their E.K.B.B.L. schedule on Sunday, when Waldo took the long end of a 6-4 score of the game played at Waldo.

Waldo was materially strengthened by the services of Neitzling, a new man, in the box who struck out 15 and only allowed 2 hits; costly errors behind him in the 4th gave Fernie their 4 and only runs of the game, after that things seemed to break Waldo's way and Fernie was granted a goose egg inning after inning. Waldo started their scoring in the 1st, geting 2, they added another in the 3rd and tied the score in the 4th, in the 5th Waldo secured 2 more, putting them in the lead which proved enough to win. God ball by both teams from then on held down the score the rest of the way.

The game was full of features; three double plays with two one-handed catches of 'Texas Leaguers' figuring in two of them, capped the day. In the 2nd, Fernie uncorked another of their fast doubles, B. Wilson to Murray to R. Colton; "Red" Ayres, Waldo's 2nd baseman, speared one away up in the clouds, one-handed and tagged a runner on the line, in the very next inning, Shand, who has been playing a steady game at third for Fernie, grabbed a texas leaguer, and like Ayres, also tagged a runner on the line.

Quite a number of Fernie fans went down by auto and took in the game. The teams were greeted by one of the largest crowds that have yet witnessed a game in Waldo.

Box Score

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Colton, cf.	5	1	1	2	0	1
Murray, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Balayti, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Shand, 3b.	4	1	0	6	0	0
Ruschal, c.	4	1	0	8	1	1
R. Colton, 1b.	4	0	0	3	2	1
B. Wilson, ss.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Callihan, p.	4	0	0	2	8	1
T. Wilson, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
	34	4	2	24	12	5

Waldo—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Campbell, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Basiren, ss.	3	2	0	1	0	4
Ferko, c.	4	2	4	16	1	1
McKay, rf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Kline, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Ayre, 2b.	4	1	0	2	2	1
Neitzling, p.	4	0	1	0	16	1
Cowell, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Muldoon, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
	34	6	7	27	20	7

Score by innings		R	H	E
Fernie	000 400 000	4	2	5
Waldo	201 120 00x	6	7	7

Summary

Stolen bases: Shand 3, R. Colton, B. Wilson, T. Wilson, Campbell, Basiren 3, Ferko 5, Ayre 2, Neitzling 2; Two base hits: B. Wilson, Cowell; Double plays: B. Wilson to Murray to R. Colton, Shand unnas, Ayre unnas.; Base on balls: off Callihan 1, off Neitzling 1; Struck out: by Callihan 7, by Neitzling 15; Hit by pitcher: by Callihan, Basiren, by Neitzling, T. Wilson; Balk: Neitzling; Left on bases: Fernie 5, Waldo 6; Time of game: 1 hr. 45 min.; Umpire M. A. Kastner.

White Spruce-Cranbrook

White Spruce Lumber Company's baseball nine on Sunday broke the jinx of five straight losses by defeating Cranbrook on the Fernie diamond by a score of 8 to 4.

The game was somewhat ragged for the first four innings, but tightened up in the fifth and from then on no score was made by either team. Peters, the White Spruce's new pitcher, throws a nice ball, but the fans did not have much chance to see him work to his capacity, as he was apparently afraid to test his catcher too much.

Bamford pitched a steady game for Cranbrook but was unable to keep the hits scattered enough to keep down the score. Errors came freely during the third innings and White Spruce piled up four runs.

Box Score

Cranbrook—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Argue, c.	3	0	0	0	6	0
Drummond, 2b.	5	0	0	2	1	1
Sang, 1b.	5	1	1	0	8	0
Bamford, p.	5	1	2	6	3	2
Finis, cf.	4	1	2	0	2	0
Armstrong, 3b.	4	1	1	1	3	1
Ihas, lf.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Hovan, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kasmer, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0
	36	4	6	9	24	5

White Spruce—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, 2b.	5	2	2	6	3	0
Coste, lf.	5	1	1	0	2	0
Dunlap, c.	3	1	2	0	10	0
Rocheleau, rf.	3	1	2	0	1	1
Crumbley, 1b.	4	0	0	0	10	1
Horsman, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Ricketts, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	3
Sofko, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Peters, p.	4	2	3	4	0	0
	36	8	11	12	27	7

Score by innings—

Cranbrook	121000000	4	6	5
White Spruce	10430000x	8	11	7

Summary

Stolen bases: Rochelean, Ricketts, Argue, Sang, Finis 2; Sacrifice hits: Coste, Dunlap, Argue, Kasmer; Two base hits: Dunlap 2,; Three base hits: Peters, Bamford; Double plays: Sofko to Bishop to Crumbley; Base on balls: off Peters, 2; Struck out: by Peters 11, by Bamford, 6; Hit by pitcher: by Peters, Finis; Time of game: 1 hr. 50 min.; Umpire D. Oliver.

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Modern ring history in the heavyweight division is considered to have begun when John L. Sullivan knocked out Paddy Ryan in nine rounds at Mississippi City, Miss., Feb. 7, 1882. Including that contest and the one in which Marvin Hart defeated Jack Root to gain the title relinquished by Jim Jeffries, there have been 24 championship bouts. The longest was that in which John L. Sullivan knocked out Jake Kilrain in 75 rounds at Richburg, Miss., the shortest, that in which Tommy Burns stopped Bill Squires in one round at Colma, Cal., July 4, 1907.

By the average duration of these championship contests, which is a trifle under 15 rounds, Dempsey and Carpentier, scheduled for only 12 sessions, would seem likely to go the prescribed route. The length of the Sullivan-Kilrain duel, however, stretches this average and examinations of the records, shows that 11 of the 23 battles have stopped short of the 12-round mark, while the most recent championship fight, in New York last December, ended with the knockout of Bill Brennan by Dempsey in the twelfth round.

Persons who wager on an official result in the Jersey City bout, can win or lose only in two events, a knockout or a disqualification on a foul. To make possible a clean-cut decision it has been suggested that promoter "Tex" Rickard appoint 3 judges who shall sit at the ringside and announce a verdict after returning to New York, following the bout.

1882. February 7—John L. Sullivan knocked out Paddy Ryan in nine rounds at Mississippi City, Mass.

1889 — July 8, John L. Sullivan knocked out Jake Kilrain in 75 rounds at Richburg, Miss., in the last championship bout with bare knuckles.

1892—September 7, James J. Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan in 21 rounds with big gloves at New Orleans, La.

1894—January 25, James J. Corbett stopped Charley Mitchell in three rounds at Jacksonville, Fla.

1897—March 17, Bob Fitzsimmons stopped James J. Corbett in fourteen rounds at Carson City, Nev.

1899 — June 9, James J. Jeffries stopped Bob Fitzsimmons in 11 rounds at Coney Island.

1899—November 3, James J. Jeffries defeated Tom Sharkey in 25 rounds at Coney Island.

1902—July 25, James J. Jeffries stopped Bob Fitzsimmons in 8 rounds at San Fransisco, Cal.

1903—August 14, James J. Jeffries knocked out James J. Corbett in ten rounds at San Francisco, Cal.

1904—August 26, James J. Jeffries knocked out Jack Munroe in two rounds at San Francisco, Cal.

1905—James J. Jeffries retired and handed title to Marvin Hart after the latter had stopped Jack Root in 12 rounds at Reno, Nev.

1906—February 23, Tommy Burns beat Marvin Hart in 20 rounds at Los Angeles, Cal.

1907—May 7, Tommy Burns beat Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in twenty rounds at Los Angeles, Cal.

1907—July 4, Tommy Burns stopped Bill Squires of Australia in one round at Colma, Cal.

1908—December 25, Jack Johnson defeated Tommy Burns in 14 rounds at Sydney, N.S.W., the police interfering.

1909 — October 16, Jack Johnson knocked out Stanley Ketchel in 12 rounds at Colma, Cal.

1910—July 4, Jack Johnson knocked out James J. Jeffries in 15 rounds at Reno, Nev., for a purse of $101,000.

1912—July 4, Jack Johnson beat Jim Flynn in 9 rounds at Les Vegas, N.M., the police interefering.

1914—June 27, Jack Johnson beat Frank Moran on points in 20 rounds at Paris, France.

1915—April 5, Jess Willard knocked out Jack Johnson in 26 rounds at Havana, Cuba.

1916—March 25, Jess Willard defeated Frank Moran by popular verdict in 10 rounds at New York. (No decision).

1919—July 4, Jack Dempsey knocked out Jess Willard in three rounds at Toledo, O.

1920—September 6, Jack Dempsey knocked out Billy Miske in 3 rounds at Benton Harbor, Mich.

1920—December 14, Jack Dempsey knocked out Bill Brennan in twelve rounds at New York, N.Y.

REGINA, June 14.—Disapproval of the present system of cadet training in the schools of the province; of all forms af mixed dancing; of race track gambling and newspaper guessing contests; of scenes in motion pictures portraying crime and violence; the methods of criminals and sex features; of holding of all pugilisitc encounters within the province, was voiced in various motions passed by the Saskatchewan Methodist conference here today.

Secretary Hoover's hair is said to be turning grey since assuming office. It is an easier task feeding starving Europe than providing for a horde of hungry office seekers.

Charles Chaplin in "The Kid." Six Reels of Joy. Coming to Orpheum Soon

FELT LIKE AN IRON BAND AROUND HEAD

Mrs Osborne Says She Shudders When She Thinks How She Suffered.

"For yeors," said Mrs. V. B. Osborne, of 718 Lancaster Ave., Lexington, Ky., "I have been in a run-down condition, nervous, weak and dizzy. I was actually so nervous that any sudden noise or excitement would produce a palpitation of my heart that frightened me. I absolutely could not climb stairs, for to attempt such would thoroughly exhaust me.

"I had nervous headaches and when they came on it seemed that an iron band was drawn tight around my head. I now shudder when I think of those headaches. My stomach was weak and I could not digest the lightest liquid food. Any food of a solid nature caused nausea and the sickening sensation remained for hours.

"My misery was almost unbearable. My sleep was never sound and I was worn out all the time. My condition was indeed a very deplorable one. I finally sought treatment in Cincinnati but nothing helped me one particle. I was on the verge of giving up in despair when a neighbor pleaded with me to try Tanlac. I obtained a bottle of the medicine and began its use.

"I began improving at once and soon felt my nervousness and dizziness disappearing. Then my headaches left me and I realized my strength had returned. My appetite and digestion improved and I am now so much better in every way. This Tanlac is a wonderful medicine and the only one that ever really helped me. I hope every poor woman who is suffering as I did will try it."

SHUTTING 'EM OUT

Senator France of Maryland, Lincoln Steffens, the journalist, and William Johnston, the president of the International Association of Machinists, lately journeyed to Reval, in Esthonia, front door to Soviet Russia, exuding good will toward Russia. Senator France was coming back to tell his country the real truth at last about the bolshevist, Johnston, who has striven for the resumption of commercial relations between Russia and the United States, was to place the aid of his organization at the disposal of the authorities, to help in the reconstruction of the ruined transportation facilities. Lincoln Steffens has shown that he has at least an open mind toward bolshevism and all its works.

But the trio were turned down at the threshold, as other Americans have been, and they have come away disgusted. The bolshevists are sore at all Americans. They have found American correspondents intractable. Theses reporters have insisted on using their own eyes and ears. They will not write at the dictation of the commissars. Seeing red, as they do, and enraged against the United States government for persistently ignoring them the soviet authorities have ceased to distinguish between friend and foe. If you come from America, that is enough to stamp you as one of the opposition.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Reversing the usual order, a Detroit man was fined for driving his car so slowly that it caused a traffic jam.

At an international rugby football match between French and Irish teams the French forwards were so rough that they were warned officially. An amazed American spectator asks: "Can such things be? If the day has come when a group of Frenchmen can be too rough for an Irish football team, we can look for Pancho Villa to entertain at afternoon tea, Lenine to become a director of Rothschilds, and Babe Ruth to start on an habitual course of buting the ball.'

WATER NOTICE

APPLICATION for a licence to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.

2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.

3. The name of the stream is Sulphur Creek. The stream has its source in a glacier on the north side of Trinity Mountain, and flows in a northwesterly direction and empties into Bull River about seven (7) miles northwest from Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the northwest corner of timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the east side about 10 chains south from the southwest boundary of Timber Licence No. 201 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is fluming logs.

6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.

7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Creek 20 acre feet.

8. The reservoir site is located at Hartley Creek at a point 45 chains northerly from the northwest corner of said Timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1921.

10. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the requirements of the "Water Act," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada,
Applicant,
By A. M. Owen, Agent.
March 15th, 1921. J3-5

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Boswell, B. C." will be received at this office until **12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 7, 1921,** for the construction of a Public Floating Wharf at Boswell, Kootenay District, B. C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at Nelson, B. C., and at the Post Office, Boswell, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10% of the amount of tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if desired to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue Prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 4, 1921.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALBERTA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

Schedule of Tolls for the Sale of Electrical Energy

PART 1—POWER TOLLS

WHOLESALE TOLLS:—

First 50,000 KWH per month @ 1.5c per KWH.

Next 50,000 KWH per month @ 1.25c per KWH.

Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 1.00c per KWH.

Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.9c per KWH.

Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.8 per KWH.

Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.6c per KWH.

All over 500,000 KWH per month @ 0.5c per KWH.

DISCOUNT: Tolls are nett.

AVAILABILITY: Power installations of 200 KW and above.

CONDITIONS:—

Power Factor to average 80 per cent. Should the average be less than 80 per cent a proportionate extra charge will be added to the tolls covering the period averaged.

Load Factor to average 70 per cent. Should the average be less than 70 per cent, the 70 per cent load factor will be charged as a minimum charge.

Supply—Alternating current, three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts.

PART 2.

Commercial and Municipal Lighting and Power Tolls.

First 30,000 KWH per month @ 2.5c perKWH.

Next 30,000 KWH per month @ 2.25c per KWH.

Next 20,000 KWH per month @ 2c per KWH.

Next 20,000 KWH per month @ 1.75c per KWH.

All over 100,000 KWH per month & 1.5c per KWH.

DISCOUNT: Tolls are nett.

AVAILABILITY: Power installations from 100 to 200 KW.

CONDITIONS:—

Power Factor to average 80 per cent. Should the average be less than 80 per cent, a proportional extra charge will be added to the tolls covering the period averaged.

Load Factor to average 25 per cent. Should the average be less than 25 per cent, the 25 per cent load factor will be charged as a minimum charge.

Supply—Alternating current, three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts.

This Schedule shall take effect on and from the 1st day of July, 1921, and remain in force until the 30th day of June, 1931.

Approved by the Board of Investigation under the Water Act this 21st day of May, 1921.

J. F. Armstrong, Chairman,
J. S. T. Alexander, Member.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

McDougal Road, No. 47.
closing portion of

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highway Act Chap. 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway known as McDougall Road and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on said road distant three thousand one hundred (3100) feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly boundary of the City of Fernie, said point being on the south bank of a slough which marks the northerly limit of the Fernie Golf Course, thence northerly to the junction of the said McDougall Road with the Interprovincial highway No. 1, at or near the south boundary of Lot 7783 G. 1. East Kootenay District.

The maintenance of this portion of highway as described above is no longer considered necessary in the public interests.

J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.,
June 6th, 1921. Je-17-30d.

Fry's Iced Cocoa

RECIPE: Keep on hand a syrup made up of one half cup of FRY'S Cocoa, one cup of sugar, one cup of warm water. Stir until smooth. Then boil for 5 minutes—chill and add one half teaspoonful of Vanilla Extract. To serve, allow two tablespoonfuls of this syrup to a glass with a little chopped ice and fill with cold milk. Stir well.

Try this cooling, delightful FRY drink. You'll want it often.

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Ruth Roland in

RUTH OF THE ROCKIES

Orpheum Every Friday, & Saturday

Holiday Suggestions

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

LADIES' SILK HOSE

Pure Thread Silk and Mercerized Lisle. Ribbed Top. Perfect fitting. Shown in Cordovan and Black. — **Special $1.25 Pair.**

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Fine quality Cotton Hose. Spliced heel and toe. Colors, White, Pink, Sky and Brown—**Special 60c pair.**

LADIES' SILK GLOVES

Elbow length. Pure silk and perfect fitting. Black and Tans.—**Special $1.50 pair.**

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS

Fine knitted quality. Trimmed neck, short sleeves, ankle length. Drop seat. All sizes—**Special 75c.**

NEW BRASSIERES

The well known "Gossard" make. Guaranteed perfect fitting. Shown in Lace, Granite Cloth and Repp, in both front and back fasteners.—**All sizes $1.00.**

CHILDREN'S SUNSHADES

A good strong frame covered with a fine quality of muslin in pretty floral effects with plain borders—**Special $1.25 and $1.50.**

HAIR RIBBON

Good quality Satin Ribbon, suitable for Hair Ties and Sashes. Comes in Red, Pink, Sky, Rose, Brown and Black. Five inches wide.—**Special 50c yard.**

READY TO WEAR DEPT.

SATURDAY SPECIALS IN WHITEWEAR

Women's White Cotton Nightgowns. Several styles—Special $1.45.

Princess Slips, Petticoats, Combinations and Envelope Chemise—Each $1.95.

O. S. Drawers—Special 75c.

Children's Nainsook Drawers—2 and 4 years, 3 pair for $1.00; 6 to 16 years, 50c pair.

Princess Slips and Petticoats, 2 to 8 years—Special $1

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

CLOTHING

Smart, hand tailored garments characterize our Dominion Day display of Suits in Young Men's, Men's and Youths' first long pants models. These new styles are shown in the best English Worsteds, Tweeds and Serges in shades of Greens, Browns and Blues.

SHIRTS

Silk makes the nicest shirt for holiday wear. We carry a wide range; also a big stock of Outing, Negligee and Sport Shirts, in all the new shirting materials.

PANTS

White Duck or Flannel Pants look cool and very stylish for holiday wear. We have all sizes in both boys' and men's.

SUSPENDERS

Wear invisible Suspenders. We carry both the two and four point styles.

HOLIDAY HATS

We suggest Panama as the smartest and most comfortable hot weather hat. See our Panama sailors.

A full line of men's and boys' Straw Hats in the latest blocks now in stock.

OUTING AND MOTORING

We make a special feature of Khaki outfits for motoring and outing purposes.

BATHING SUITS

Men's and Boys' pure wool bathing suits in a wide range of colors. All sizes—Special $4.00 to $6.00.

Cotton Bathing Suits—$1.00 to $1.50.

STRAWBERRIES

We are taking orders for **Creston Strawberries** for canning at $2.75 per crate. Leave your orders early so that we can look after getting them filled properly.

We have just received a shipment of Gem Jars and Perfect Seal Jars; also Jelly Glasses.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL

Boys' Brown Canvas Shoes, solid leather soles, $2.65.

Ladies' Fine Kid Boots, in Black or Tan. Regular to $15.00—Special $7.35.

We have a full range of Children's Sneakers in Brown and Black.

Men's Fine Dress Shoes—$7.95.

Men's Work Shoes—$4.95.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

LET'S GO FISHING

We Have a Wide Assortment of Fishing Supplies

Fly Hooks, many different kinds; sizes 8, 9, 10.

Fly Books, small and large, at prices from 75c up.

Rods, 3 pieces jointed steel, collapsible steel, $3.75 and $6.00.

Rods, made of best quality bamboo, $3.75 and up.

Reels—We have the kind you need—50c up.

Baskets, strong and serviceable, all sizes $1.50 to $6.

Lines, waterproof, enamelled silk, etc., 25 and 50 ft. —25c up.

Ride the Cleveland Canada's Best Bicycle

Fitted with Hercules Coaster Brake and the easy Triplex hanger.

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For the Golfer — For the Baseball Player
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Distributors of -YALE- Locks & Hardware

LARGEST STOCKS

The Trites-Wood Co. Ltd.

BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

BEST PRICES

WILL FORCE A SHOWDOWN

VANCOUVER, June 20.—The prosecution of the Fernie Command of the Grea War Veterans' Association for selling beer to its members will force a "showdown" between the provincial government and the Veterans' organizations holding Dominion charters.

This statement was made today by Walter Drinnan, provincial secretary of the G.W.V.A., who announced that an emergency meeting of that executive would be held at once to decide on a course of action in support of the Fernie Veterans'.

"While we have urged that all locals selling beer in the province must act on their own responsibility we feel that this is a matter for the provincial command to deal with if the Fernie branch has not violated the law," said Mr. Drinnan. "Why in the world have they picked on Fernie instead of prosecuting in Vancouver or Victoria, I do not know. The local commands have been selling beer right along and theirs will make a better case.

Mr. Drinnan declared, however, that if it were fohnd that Fernie had deliberately violated the law by selling to others than bona fide members, stern action with the branch would be taken. The provincial command might go so far as to cancel the charter, he intimated, having powers from the Dominion command to do that.

"If we find that Fernie acted just as the Vancouver branch has done and has ben seling only to members, we particularly shall seek an immediate conference with the attorney-general," continued Mr. Drinnan. "We will take up the various points of law brought to our attention by the counsel we have obtained.

"It was the desire of the whole organization in British Columbia as elsewhere to abide by its constitution, which provides for strict observance of the law, Mr. Drinnan concluded, but this was a case in which it was contended there was no violation of the law.

"It is a privilege we have we believe under our Dominion charter rights," he added, "and on that ground we have a right to sell beer. If it can be shown, though, that we are acting in violation of law we undoubtedly will cease."—Nelson News.

The chief aim of the Canadian rifle team is to bring back the King's prize from Bisley.

SEVEN I.W.W. TO SERVE LONG TERMS

Walla Walla, Wash., June 21. — Handcuffed and chained to each other and guarded by three officers, seven I.W.W., convicted of the Centralia American Legion murders two years ago, arrived at the penitentiary this afternoon to serve 25 to 40 years.

Their long months of confinement in the Grays Harbor County jail showed on their faces.

They were registered, photographed, measured and then taken to cells to enter routine prison life. The man are Britt Smith, O. C. Bland, James McInerary, Bert Bland, John Lamb, Ray Becker and Eugene Barnett.

Guards usually bring the prisoners from the east side to Yakima and stop over night, completing the journey the next day but the seven were brought through from Seattle without a stop. Prison officers announced that they desired to take no chances in this case, as the men were widely known.

The train stopped at the foot of the penitentiary hill and the prisoners were marched the short distance to the prison, where they went through the usual formalities. They will be assigned to work later.

CRESTON HAS HOPES

CRESTON, June 19.—R. Hewat registrar of voters for Kaslo riding, will be here on Tuesday afternoon to hold a voters' list court of revision for the convenience of the residents of the Creston Valley. This is the first time on record this facility has been accorded, and goes to show that the preponderance of the vote in the Kaslo constituency is now at the Creston end. In view of this steady increase in population and the prospect of a redistribution before the next provincial election, there is already considerable speculation as to what riding Creston will be in at the next voting, with a strong feeling that a new constituency of Creston will be created, which will include such Lake points as Boswell, Crawford Bay, Grays Creek, etc., all of which are horticultural centres and whose interests are common to those existing in Creston valley.

Although the census enumerator has to be a human interrogation point he has to answer more questions than he asks.

TUXIS BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS

BY *Firelighter*

WERE YOU EVER LOST IN THE WOODS?

Even if you were never lost in the woods, what would you do if you should loose your way to-morrow.

"No matter where, or in what circumstances you may be, the moment you realize that you have lost your bearings, there is just one thing for you to do: STOP! Then sit down.

"Now any man can remember that. It is a bit of 'book learning' that no man can afford to despise. It is the one and only way to clear your wits, to drive off the demon of panic, and it is sure to help you out of your predicament.

"Chew a twig. It won't take long for you to recover your sense enough to know that if you stay right where you are until morning, your companions, by that time, will be searching for you. They will be scouring the woods, hallooing, firing guns, scouting for your trail. Suppose you do have to stay out all night, alone in the woods; nothing will hurt you. The stories of bears and panthers pouncing on sleeping men are all tommyrot. So keep your shirt on.

"But you don't want to stay here like a numbskull and face the sly grins of open ridicule of a searching party. Very well, the bugaboos are fleeing. Now take a stick, make a bare on the ground, and trace your probable course from the time of leaving camp to the time your first suspected you might be wandering astray. Mark on it the estimated location of such landmarks as you noticed. If you are not altogether a tenderfoot, you will remember how many streams and ridges you have crossed. Anyway, you will recall some feature of the country you traversed. Not unlikely, when your mind has recovered its equipoise, you will be able to 'backtrack' without much difficulty.

"But in any case, no matter how confident you may be, DON'T take ten steps from the place where you are until you have marked it. If place is favorable for a smoke sign (in flat woods it is of no avail) build a fire, with enough damp or punky stuff for a good while, and bank it with earth so it can not spread. Or, blaze a tree on four sides—make big blazes that can be seen from any direction.

"Then take note of the lay of the land around you, the direction of its drainage, the character of its vegetation, and the hospitalities that it offers to a night-bound traveller, in the way of drinking water, sound downwood for an all-night fire, natural shelter, and browse or other bedding. Now, when you start out to recover the trail, make bush-marks as you go along; otherwise it will be the easiest thing in the world to lose your way back to that blazed tree.

"But if you don't find that back track of yours, and if no familiar landmark shows up before the sun is within an hour of setting, QUIT for the day. It is high time, now that you get right to work and make yourself snug for the night. Your success or failure to-morrow will depend very much upon what kind of a night's rest you get."

—Firelighter.

Christ Church

4th Sunday after Trinity—

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11—Subject, Tabernacle.

Evening Prayer and Sermon 7.30—Subject, Confirmation.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a.m.

Confirmation by the Bishop of Kootenay, Tuesday, June 28, at 7.30 p.m.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, June 26—

Morning 11—Subject, "The Lord's Battle.'

Afternoon 2.30—Bible School.

Evening 7.30—Subject, "Convertion of Cornelius."

Thursday, June 30—Mid-week service.

S. V. Marchbank, Pastor.

The Salvation Army

Lieut. A. E. Maclaurin.

Special meetings will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., also on Monday night at 8 o'clock. These meetings will be conducted by Ensign Putt, Young People's Secretary for Southern B.C. All welcome. Young people especially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Munkwitz and family wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown and floral tributes sent, during their recent sad bereavement. Especially do they wish to thank Harold and Arthur Anderson.

DO NOT LET YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS HANG FIRE

Wait not another day, hour or minute but cover your home against loss by fire. You owe this much to your family

GET INSURED NOW

The premium amounts to but a trifling sum and the load of worry it takes off your mind is worth much more to you.

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HOUSE PHONE 44

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Regular $1.50—Now $1.10 each.

BOYS' BALBRIGGAN COMBS.
At $1.15 each

BOYS BLACK BOOTS
Good quality Boots—Reg. $5.50—To Clear $3.90

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Clearing Price $8.50

BOYS' GREY MIXED TWEED SUITS
Regular $11.50—Now $9.50

BOYS' MIXED GREEN TWEED SUITS
All Wool. Reg. $13.50 and $14.50—ToClear at $11.50

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Black and Brown Calf Leathers, Blucher and Balmoral shapes, with wide, medium and narrow toes, all Goodyear welted soles. Regular Price $9.00.
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Nailed and unnailed. The kind that gives good wear. Regular $9.00.
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LADIES' FINE SHOES
40 Pair of Ladies Fine Shoes in a variety of styles and leather. Regular Price to $8.50.
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LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS
10 dozen Ladies Sateen and Heatherbloom Underskirts, all reduced to one price,
$1.95 EACH.

PILLOW CASES
25 dozen Pillow Cases, made from a nice even finished cotton. 21x33. Regular $1.25.
SPECIAL 75c PAIR

POTTER PRINTS
Potter Prints will be on sale for Saturday and Monday. All guaranteed fast colors. Regular 50c.
SPECIAL 40c PER YARD

BUNGALOW APRONS
Large size Bungalow Aprons in light and dark colors. Regular $1.75.
SPECIAL $1.25

ALL OUR LADIES READY TO WEAR AND MILLINERY AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICE

MILL WOOD
Big Load -- About 4 Ricks
$6.00 PER LOAD
Cash With Order
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SUMMER NECESSITIES

WATKINS MULSIFIED COCOANUT OIL SHAMPOO
50c BOTTLE

GILLETTE NEW SAFETY RAZORS
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TUCKAWAY RICHMOND
OR BIG FELLOW

BATH SOAPS

McLEAN'S DRUG & BOOK Ltd.
H. F. McLEAN, Manager.

BEER FROM THE COAST

That all is not bliss with the advent of Government Liquor Control, particularly with respect to this city, was further emphasized at a special meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade held here on Tuesday afternoon, when information was presented to the business men that the Liquor Control Board had decided not to purchase any more of the product of the local plant unless the management accepted an arbitrarily fixed price, same to include federal manufacturers' tax of 3 per cent, or in other words the brewery would realize an amount which would not allow them to operate at a profit. In consequence of this seemingly unfair treatment by the government through the Liquor Control Board directed at this community, the local Board of Trade unanimously adopted a motion deploring this attitude of persecution on the public and instructed the following telegram be dispatched to Victoria:

"The Fernie Board of Trade considers that Liquor Control Board should handle beer manufactured in this district for local consumption. From inquiries made, people here are anxious for local beer and strenuously object to beer being imported from the coast to the detriment of our local industry. At present time there is no beer available in the district, and this is causing very great dissatisfaction. We desire that you immediately make arrangements with your vendor to have our local beer supplied to those desiring it."

Three days have now elapsed since this message was dispatched but so far no recognition of the appeal has been taken at the coast.

It should not be inferred or understood to mean in acting in this matter that the people of Fernie are trying to thrust thmeselves into a business controversy between two parties, the Liquor Board and the Brewery Co. The situation as between these respective parties in handling an ordinary business transaction is strictly a matter of their own concern, and for them to reach a solution. However, when a disagreement or breach transpires and develops a condition whereby the public of the community is made the victim of the machinations of either party to effectually gain its object, it is time those interested in public welfare and fair play should take such action as will cause the wrongdoer to play the game squarely. It was with this idea in view that the representative citizens here through the Board of Trade took steps to intercede.

It may be said that the initial basic point of contention is a monetary one the Liquor Control Board say, "You must supply us with beer at a price named by us." The brewery refuse on the ground that inasmuch as no specified quantity is agreed to be accepted we cannot be assured of sufficient turn-over to give a profit to cover the cost of manufacture or return on investment. The Liquor Board say, "All right, we will not purchase your beer at all. We will supply Fernie district from the coast." Both these mandates have now been carried out. Yesterday a carload arrived from Vancouver and is now open to sale to the public.

It is at this juncture, however, that the public receive the brunt of the conflict. The Vancouver beer costs $25.00 per barrel, while our local product was sold by the vendor for $20 per barrel. The profit acquired by the Liquor Board on Fernie beer was 25 per cent, whereas on the imported article, allowing $14 cost at the coast and adding freight to Fernie, plus warehousing at $4 a barrel, makes it laid down here $18; but they are retailing it for $25, and in this manner admit a profit to the government of $7 per barrel or about 40 per cent.

Not only does the consumer now have to bear a 25 per cent increase in the cost of his favorite beverage, but he has to arrange for the delivery of the imported beer from the vendor. Formerly when local beer was supplied, the consumer merely placed his order with the vendor and this was filled by delivery at his residence without any extra cost.

We were repeatedly given to understand when the present legislation was submitted to a referendum of the people that under government control liquors, which includes beer, would be supplied the public at the lowest possible price. Under existing conditions in Fernie the consumers are being penalized to the extent of at least 25 per cent and in addition are being forced to accept an article they do not prefer.

From a community point of view if such discriminatory measures are permitted to continue, it will have a very serious effect upon our commercial enterprises. In this case alone it sounds the death knell of our local brewery industry. The Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. plant represent an investment of at least a quarter of a million dollars, and if it is forced to entirely suspend operation, 25 men will be thrown out of employment and a monthly payroll of $3000 will be withdrawn from circulation.

The foregoing facts bring home step by step how the action of the Liquor Control Board in this matter is one of the most bitter slaps ever committed upon a section of the public. It is therefore high time the innocent victims should declare themselves in unequivocal terms and not allow this usurpation of their rights, otherwise they may be further subjected to conditions equally if not more intolerable.

EVERYBODY TO CELEBRATE

Everything is all set for the big celebration tomorrow, and if the weather is favorable, July 1st, 1921, will be a red letter day in the history of Fernie sports.

All the committees have their work well in hand and the program is a dandy.

The Indians have already arrived for the horse races and they are said to have a fine bunch of ponies.

The baseball tournament will be between teams from Waldo, White Spruce and Fernie and as they are all well matched the fight for the prize money will be keen.

The football competition will be between Michel, Coal Creek and Fernie—three real teams. Don't miss these games.

The big program will start off in the morning with a grand parade, starting from the Public School at 10.45., and from that time on event will follow event in quick succession.

The G.W.V.A. band will be in attendance all day.

Turn out and make the day a grand success.

BEER BOTTLES AS WEAPONS

His Honor Judge Thmompson held a special sittings of the county court on Tuesday, when six applications for naturalization were heard, and also an assault case from Michel, the King vs. Fieretti. This was a quarrel between two Italians, Angelo Fieretti and Silvio Bino, arising out of a card game. In the fracas beer bottles were the chief weapons used and both men received more or less grave injuries. The occurrence took place over a month ago but proceedings were withheld pending recovery of Bino, whose injuries confined him to the hospital for some time. On the evidence, the court held that Bino, the complainant, has received what was coming to him as he had been looking for trouble and had been the original aggressor, but after the initial mix-up, when he had endeavored to depart, Fieretti, the accused, smarting from injury, became violent and pursued and made an attack with a bottle. He was found guilty of assault and fined $50, but both accused and complainant were severely reprimanded by the Court, and admonished that if at any future time either one became involved in the commission of any crime and found guilty they would receive the maximum penalty the court could impose.

Chief Lawson of the city police staff has resigned to accept a position with the Alberta provincial force at Coleman. He expects to leave about July 31. During his stay here the Chief has rendered good and efficient service and in his departure the city will lose a good officer and citizen. If the police commission can see their way clear they should try and prevail upon Mr. Lawson to reconsider his resignation.

E. K. M. S. A. COMPETITIONS

The East Kootenay Mine Safety Association held its annual Mine Rescue and First Aid competitions at Michel on Saturday, June 25, and a large number of people from Fernie journeyed there to take part in or to watch the proceedings.

That the Association is creating a lively interest in its work is shown by the number of teams taking part in the events, and from the comments heard it is expected that still more teams will prepare themselves for future events of this kind.

Fernie was represented by one Mine Rescue team; four senior, one ladies and two junior First Aid teams. Coal Creek by one senior, one ladies and two junior First Aid teams. Michel by one Mine Rescue team and two senior First Aid teams; and Corbin by one senior First Aid team.

The judges in the Mine Rescue competition were: Duncan McDonald, Gen. Supt. of Mine Rescue and First Aid work with the Workmen's Compensation Board in the Province of Alberta; John MacDonald, Mines Inspector, Fernie; and E. L. Warburton, Supt. of Corbin Mines.

The judges in the First Aid competition were: Drs. Bonnell and Corsan, of Fernie; Dr. Workman, of Coal Creek; and Drs. Graham and Weldon, of Michel.

T. Uphill, M.P.P., presented the prizes at the close of the competitions, and the Fernie G.W.V.A. and the Michel bands entertained with musical selections throughout the day.

In announcing the successful teams the secretary drew attention to the work of the Association and pointed ont the advantages to be derived from First Aid training. He also spoke of the assistance rendered by Minister of Mines Sloan, and by the coal companies operating in the district, which had made the competitions possible.

The Mine Rescue teams had difficult tasks, and these were made more strenuous by having to be performed in workings only four feet in height. The results were:

1st Fernie — Capt. E. Hesketn, 91.2 p.c.

2nd Michel—Capt. M. Littler, 89.2 p.c.

In the First Aid competitions the judges commented very favorably on the high standard shown in the work, particular mention being made of the work of the junior teams: The results were:

Ladies—

1st Fernie — Capt. Mrs. Whalley, 92 p.c.

2nd Coal Creek—Capt. Mrs. Corlatt, 85½ p.c.

Juniors—

1st Coal Creek—Capt. J. Fowler, 100 p.c.

2nd Fernie—Capt. J. Terry, 99 1-3 p.c.

3rd Fernie—Capt. J. Pierpont, 99½ p.c.

4th Coal Creek—Capt. J. Larmont, 94½ p.c.

Seniors—

1st Fernie — Capt. J. Strachan, 98 2-3 p.c.

2nd Fernie — Capt. J. Hamer, 97 2-3 p.c.

3rd Fernie — Capt. W. Hynds, 97 1-3 p.c.

4th Coal Creek — Capt. T. Walls, 95 1-3 p.c.

The fifth, sixth and seventh were tied as follows:

Michel—Capt. W. Porter, 90 2-3 p.c

Corbin — Capt. W. Almond, 90 2-3 p.c.

Michel—Capt A. Lyne, 90 2-3 p.c.

8th Fernie—Capt. W. Whalley, 89 p.c.

The Fernie Mine Rescue team, the three successful senior teams and the first and second junior First Aid teams are all proceeding to Blairmore to take part in the competitions on Friday and Saturday of this week.

One of the principal objects of the recently formed Economic Council for dealing with problems of unemployment in the province, will be to induce the people to purchase Made-in-B.C. goods.

British Columbia experimental farms are leading those of the whole Dominion in the matter of egg production, according to recent official reports from Ottawa. It is reported that at the Agassiz farm 200 eggs from one hen a year is a common thing, while from 250 to 270 are not considered rare. At the Vancouver Island Station 200 pullets gave an average of 195.97, eighty-two going abevo 200.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

Mrs. T. Lawes won the Wilson Cup for the month of June in the stroke competition played the first Tuesday in June.

The final game was played off in the Irvine competition, Mrs. Liphardt winning from Mrs. Herchmer.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Irvine won the driving competition, two balls being donated by Mrs. Huntington.

The putting contest was a tie between Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Johnson, two balls being donated by Mrs. Suddaby.

The putting and approaching contest in the Liphardt Cup was won by Mrs. Irvine.

The Wilson Cup will be played for on Tuesday, July 5 at 4 p.m. Draw will be posted Monday.

Thursday, July 7, at 4 p.m., the putting and approaching competition will be played. Also the driving competition, two balls being presented by Mrs. Herchmer.

DROWNING ACCIDENT

John Horn Hewitt, a well known and highly respected resident of the Fernie Annex, was the victim of a drowning acident last Sunday afternoon while out fishing, accompanied by his father-in-law, Matthew Tully, and his brother-in-law, Wm. Tully. The party had left here early Sunday morning and fished in various places up till about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when they reached the confluence of Lizard Creek and Elk River. They all decided to try casting from a small island a short distance out in the river, but which could only be reached by wading out. The water in all streams at this season is quite high and the current abnormally rapid, so immediately the trio attempted to ford out to the island they were swept of their feet and carried down stream. Miraculously, however, a triple tragedy was avoided through Wm. Tully, the youngest member of the party, being carried inshore, enabling him to grasp a projecting log. To this he clung and as his father was being swept by him he grabbed his clothing and bore the strain of holding himself and his parent until they recovered sufficiently to clamber up the river bank to safety. Hewitt, however, was not so fortunate and was carried farther out in the river. As he floated down beyond the two frantic watchers he was apparently unconscious because he seemed to make no effort to rescue himself. He possibly had been stunned from coming in contact with driftwood or some other obstruction. When last seen the body was being swept into a log jam, where it disappeared. Volunteer parties immediately left here and the river was searched until darkness set in. On Monday the provincial police and friends continued their quest but the remains have not yet been recovered and probably will not be until the water recedes.

Deceased was about 35 years of age and married. His wife (ne Janet Tully) and two children survive. He was at the time of his death employed as pipefitter at Coal Creek mines, but was a machinist and millwright by trade. He was present Noble Grand of Mt. Fernie Lodge I.O.O.F., and being musical was an active member of the local choral and amateur societies. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

BATHING FATALITY

Thomas Griffiths, of Waldo, formerly of Fernie, 18 years old, was accidentally drowned in a slough just behind the mill of the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co., at Waldo, B.C., on Saturday afternoon last.

He had just had dinner and went bathing and apparently took cramps and went under. Nobody witnessed the accident and no anxiety over his absence was felt by his widowed mother until late in the evening, as the lad was in the habit of going on fishing expeditions without leaving any notice of his going. When he was still absent at ten o'clock his mother got several men to search for him. The lad's clothes were found at the edge of the slough and the search party immediately began dragging operations. The body was recovered next morning at eight o'clock after an all night search.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

The students, whose names appear below, on account of the high standof the work they have done during the year 1920-1921, have been recommended by the Principal to the Department of Education, as being ready to undertake High School work next year. These students were not required to write on the Departmental Entrance Examinations, but will receive their certificates from the Education Department in due course.

Mabel Barton, Gladys Angeline Bean, Ivy Beastall, Edna May Brett, Paul Caravetta, Ethel Cartlidge, Irvin Commons, Dorothy Gertrude Corrie, William Curie, Albert Davies, Margaret Hannah Fawcett, Edna May Gallagher, Edna Martha Harvie, Ralph Pettit Heaphy, Lloyd William Johnston, Paul Kasmar, William George Leslie Mills, Tom Edward Nelson, Thomas Anderson Paton, Denzie Paziaud, Susan Polak, Marty Rahal, Victoria Rahal, Susan Catherine Ross, Alois Henry Rudnicki, Kenny Nash Stewart, Ralph Whalley, John Edword Roger Wood.

Sixteen other Entrance class pupils whose names were announced last week, were required to write on the Examinations conducted at the Public School, by the Department of Education.

The list of pupils promoted in the other twenty-one divisions are as follows. The names are listed in order of merit. A star (*) indicates that the pupil is conditionally promoted

Junior Fourth to Entrance Class

Willie Duncan, Margaret Davies, Annie Smalek, Mabel Rogers, Tom Parker, Madeleine Chardon, May Maltman, Walter Rasmussen, Janet Lees, Mike Dragan, Roswell Garner, Florence Braithwaite, Mike Telep, Doris Thomas, William Woodhouse, Eddie Pennington, Hilda Woods, Ella Alton, Havelock Fleming, Chrissie Davidson, Herbert Andrews, Emma Chubra, Agnes Erickson, Lillian Henderson, Margaret Crossman, John Lukas, Evelyn Austin, Elsie Puckey, Florence McDonald, Joe Pachara, Loretta Mangan, James Venables, John Polak, Eveline Hutson, Gladys Corner, Nicholas Smith, Jack McPhee, Mary Sloan, Willie Kummer, Jesie Robertson, Owney Corrigan, Esther Peterson, Arthur Littley, Norman Uphill, Wilfred Parkinson, Elizabeth Galloway*, Lena Taverna, Yvonne Redoules, Josephine Kennedy*, Minnie Williams*, Sidney Hutchinson, Margaret Heaphy*, John Dragan*, Margaret Irvine.

Senior Third to Junior Fourth

Jessie Beck, Edith Birtwhistle, Ruth McIntyre, Clarice Woodhouse, Helen Smalek, Mary Easton, Edyth Shorthouse, Sherman Edgar, Margaret Hynds, Laura Bateman, Virginia Miscisco, Frank Bricker, David Eastwood, Vera Kuske, Tony Kobus, Annie Barhouse, Emma Sofko, Cyril Steele, Wilan, Kenneth Alexander, George Shortlie Waters, Emma Davidson, Elizabeth Ihas, Willie Hilton, Clifford Uphill, Andrew Wallace, Hilda Brown, John Butcher, Annie D'amico, Matthew Food, Adolphe Large, Constance White, Muriel Littley, Edna Charnock, Edith Wray, Leslie Buchannan, Eva Polak, Mary Gayewski, Monroe Parker, Reginald Haigh, Mary Bough*, Lucy Beale, George Orner, Clarence Mangan, Horace Perkins, Norman Bricker, Alvera Stockwell, Robert Hubberstey, Annie Dolstra, Annie MacPherson, Alice Beale, Willie Kennedy, Rosie Bernot, John Heisie*, Louie Shulaika, Olwyn Jones, Donald Harvie, Joseph Ratcliffe, Agnes Maltman, Richard Blinston*, George Fetzko, Osborne Kennedy, Thomas Malsbury, Annie Janes, Martin Costanzo, Archie Carins, Eleanor Farrow, Isoline Andrews, Lillian Stowe*, Stephen Heisie*, Douglas Wallace*, Lillian Buckley*, Fred Goniak.

Junior Third to Senior Third

Annie Smalek, Dane Parker, Doris Pearce, Hilda Taylor, Steve Zuffa, George Bella, Joseph Kubenic, William Brown, William Turner, John Carlson, Hugh Nainsmith, Albert Aiello, Jenny Derbyshire, Harry Murray, May Anderson, James Gordon, Harold Vines, Anne Mogielka, Nellie Parkinson, Audrey Mills, Robert Shenfield, Joe Paterson, Charles Heisie, Nelson Wallace, Mary Miscisco, Wilfred Woodhouse, Althea Schagel, Alan Murray, Dorothy Bean, E. McCormick, Wilfred Ross, Jean Liphardt, Louie Bossio, Laura Lalonde, Lily Haddad, Betty Johnston, Harry Harrison, Arthur Hesketh, Peter Zuliani, George MacKenzie, James Bushell, Earle Price, Philip Janes, Edgar Allen, Evelyn Dodd, Gordon Snow, Jimmy Galloway, John Bryant, Victor Parsons, Josie Rizzuto, Helen Polak, Horace Pearce, Eellen Peterson, May Wallwork, Ivor Hughes Joseph Hilton, Alexander Fisher, John Peterson, Eva Fawcett, Emma Derbyshire, Margaret Brown, James Scott Dorothy Braithwaite, Wilma Jones, Minnie Wilson*, Katie Chubra, Emma Peters, Thomas Vail, Henry Elliot, Peter Telep*, Casimer Lasalle, Frank Aunselmo*, Robert Lowe*, Louie Pinotte*, James George*, Victoria Hamer*, Annie Dragan*, Mary Campbell*, Willie Bean, Fred Costanzo, Lavinia Loyns*, Walter Owen*, Steven Mesura*, Etta White*, George Kefoury*, Lawerence Herchmer.

Senior Second to Junior Third

Mildred Kastner, Steve Bella, Mary Currie, Ethel Williams, Walter Barnet, Irene Todhunter, Ernest Burman, Lizzie McDonald, Roy Piinchney, Emil Aiello, Katie Flood, Mary Shulaika, Maude Vines, Louise Murray, Albert Aselstine, Francis Gallagher, Daniel Alton, Jean Deman, Daisy Drew, Mildred Woodhouse, Marion Mangan, Fred Steiner, Joe Chubra, Marguerite Moore, Leslie Laithwaite, Geo. Alexander, Margaret Gates, Douglas Ross, Paul Williams, Albina Haddad, Lily Beale, Harold Brett, Mike Flood, Gordon Ross, Caterina Megale, Willie Griffiths, Anita Corolla, Vincent Phillips, Tony Taverna, Fred Arnold, Mary Hisislauski, Annie Boardman, Harold Austin, Patsey Bossio, Mary Lothier, Verna Sedrovicht, John Wallace, Andrew Lees, May Hebb, Janet McCormick, Jack Kummer, Joseph Lassalle, Catherine McPherson, Wilfred Parsons, Albert Miscisco, Catherine Vanbuskirk, Leonard Whitehouse, John Sweeney, Gertrude Davidson, Ralph Borelli, Gustave Peters, Vernon Uphill, Aubrey Snow*, Sydney Hamilton*, Doris Puckey*, Ivy Street*, John Colgur, Nick Savello, Willie Eastwood, Elza Clarke, Mary Deman, Jack Amantae, Ivy Vanderburg, Bessie Clarke, Liger D'amico, Reggie Marcer*, Thos. Aitken*, Betty Lynn*, Jack Anderson*, Dorothy Platt*, Christin Thomson*.

Junior to Senior Second

Clarence Scholey, Mary Telep, John Turner, Mary Lawson, Jos. Janostak, Rudolph Gallon, Mary Montalbetti, Katherine O'Neil, Cecilia Lukas, Ross Costanzo, Mary Polak, Sallie Kosiec, Stanley Latak, Robert Gittens, Peter Lloyd, Veronica Janostak, Charlie Kummer, John Kaleta, Effie Uins, Lillian Haigh, Bobby Hynds, Willie Coma, Go. Rawson, John Ihas, Steve Hunter, Isaac Rigg, Mary Pero, Charlie Perry, Peter Arcuri, Millie Nicoletti, Paul Sikora, Archie Price, Annie Vtelensky, Janet Ross, Martin McMillan, Mary Turnbull, Steve Fetzko, Lawrence Kniert, Frank Marchbank, Robert Silcock, Douglas Corrie, Dominec Scirolla, Meta Peters, George Reid, Connie Guzzi, George Mesura, May Markland, John Carosella, John Bella, George Lynch, Tony Hisislauski, Valborg Ericksen*.

First Reader to Junior Second

Raphael Amantae, Mike Benisky, Robt. Birtwistle, Cola Bourguignon, Mary Chubra, Edward Ehrler, Gladys Evans, Fances Foster, Anna Gallagher, Johnny George, Edith Greenwood, John Jacobitz, Rosie Kosiec, Arabella Lavorato, Teresa Lento, Hector Leonard, Joe Lukas, Isabel Maltman, Muriel Mills, Christina

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvement, on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-empter in occupation not less than 5 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retrective.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 30, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

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To First Reader

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To Second Primer

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Receiving Class to First Primer

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Jackie Coogan, one of the greatest finds ever made in the search for boys with real acting ability, plays the title role. His work was so pleasing to the comedian that before the production was over he was universally known among the film colony on the coast where the picture was made as "Charlie Junior," a name which Chaplin gave him himself.

Edna Purviance, whose beauty and general acting ability made her such a splendid leading lady for Chaplin in previous productions, has the leading feminine role.

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Names are arranged in alphabetical order.

First Year to Second Year Class

Stephen Bernot, Margaret Birkett, John Corlett, Marie Coppe, Lillian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Clarice Littley, Alice Miller, James Reynolds, Leon Ruschal, Elaine Ross, Alvin Vansacker, Merle Wallace, May Whalley.

With condition—Beatrice Coughlan, Violet Coughlan, Lily Graham, George Ihas.

Results in this class are on the whole very satisfactory.

Second Year to Third Year.

James Campbell, Grace Douglas, Fred Elley, Edna Johnston, Annie McDonald, Ernest Quail, Annie Reynolds.

With condition — Everett Covert, Molly Henderson, Dora Rizzuto, George Wasnock.

Results of the year's work in this class are very poor owing to the unsatisfactory attitude of some of the pupils to class work.

Results in the Third Year class will be low also owing to the complete change in teaching staff at the beginning of this term, involving loss of time in the new staff getting in touch with the work, and to the new and higher standard to be attained by successful students in writing on Junior matriculation rather than on the former intermediate examinations.

CELEBRATION PROGRAMME

The following is an outline of the program for the Dominion Day celebration:

10.30 a.m.—Parade.

10.45 a.m.—First Baseball Draw.

The baseball tournament will be confined to bonafide players of the baseball league. Prizes $150 and $100. Also a prize of $50 for the juniors.

10.45 a.m.—First Football Draw.

$300 will be turned over to the Sports committee for the football tournament.

Afternoon events in the City Park, to commence at 130:

Boys Race, 6 years and under—$1, 75c, 50c.

Girls Race, 6 years and under—$1, 75c, 50c.

Boys Race, 8 years old and under—$1, 75c, 50c.

Girls Race, 8 years old and under—$1, 75c, 50c.

Boys Race, 10 years old and under—$1.50, $1.00, 50c.

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Ladies Race—$5.00, $2.50.

Sack Race, open—$10, $5.

100 yards organized labor—$10, $5.

100 yards, open—$30, $15.

100 yards, Veterans—$10, $5.

440 yards, open—$25, $10.

1 mile flat, open—$20, $10.

Indian Horse Race—$25, $15.

Indian Horse Race, relay—$25, $10.

Entrance Fees—50c per man. No entrance fee for the following races: Children's, Organized Labor, Veterans and Ladies.

The following are the officers and committees in charge of the celebration:

President—S. Wilson.

Secretary—A. J. Carter.

Finance Committee—H. G. Douglas, A. Klauer.

Grounds Committee—G. G. Henderson and committee to be named by him.

Sports Committee—M. A. Kastner, chairman; P. Hughes, R. McLeod, J. McNicholas, D. M. Mitchell, Jos. Mitchell, E. Hooper, Tim Boise.

Advertising Committee — Sherwood Herchmer, chairman.

Parade Committee—A. Corrie, Dr. Pickering, P. H. Sheffield, F. Parker, Sgt. Pass.

Refreshment Committee — E. K. Harvey Brown.

Stewart, A. L. Walker, T. Prentice.

Law and Order Committee—Chief Lawson, chairman.

Dance Committee—T. Graves, chairman, J. R. McLeod, R. P. Colton.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Nearly all the teachers left this week for their holidays.

Miss March will dance a Sailor's Hornpipe at the concert in the Grand tomorrow night. Tickets $1.00.

Mrs. Wm. Ingram and Master Frank left on Tuesday for a month's visit in Regina and Calgary.

The Boy Scouts First Aid team will take in the competitions at Blairmore on Saturday.

Miss West is spending some holidays with Mrs. R. M. Young in Calgary.

There will be a meeting of the Old Timers Association at 8 o'clock this evening, Thursday, in the council chamber. Important business.

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Miss Kelley, assistant secretary for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., left on Thursday evening for her home in Toronto, where she wil spend a few weeks' holidays.

A. B. Trites and Dr. S. Bonnell, M.P., will leave on Saturday for a motor trip up the Windermere Valley and return by way of Lake Louise, Banff and Calgary.

The young ladies of the city have organized two baseball teams and are practicing regularly in the park. Jack McIntyre is acting as official instructor.

The following teachers have resigned from the local teaching staff: Misses Wood, Simmonds, Dewar, Burnham, J. MacDonald, Davis, Dicken, and Mr. H. Smith.

Today (Thursday) being the last day for the payment of taxes without penalty, there has been a steady rush at the city office. Up to noon the amount collected was slightly over $48,000.

Miss M. Liphardt and Miss Dorothy Garner arrived home from Ontario on Wednesday morning. Miss Garner has been attending Mouton College and Miss Liphardt has been studying music in Toronto.

In another column will be found the programme of the concert to be held in the Grand Theatre, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at the box office at 7 p.m. at $1.00, and may be exchanged for booked seats free of charge.

All of the Old Timers who can do so are requested to call at Spalding's Studio on Friday, the 1st, to have their photos taken for the large group picture. Studio will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6.30 to 8 p.m.

The census enumerators have completed their work, but there is still time if you have not been included in the count to get in touch with G. G. Moffatt, chief enumerator. In the last census taken the count gave Fernie about 1200 when it should have had 5000. We do not want any such rating again, so be sure your name has been included in the count. If you are in doubt phone Mr. Moffatt at once.

Segt. Pass and Detective Evans of the R.C.M.P., late last Saturday night raided the room occupied by Way Kee, a celestial, in the Central Hotel here, in search of drugs. They found six papers of cocaine and six papers of opium, carefully secluded between the mattress and springs of the bed wherein Way Kee was sleeping. He was arrested and the drugs seized. The case has not been concluded but the defendant's contention is that he was not aware the dope was in his room. He has been employed as cook at this hotel for about one year.

Fire broke out about noon on Wednesday in the planing mill of the East Kootenay Lumber Co., at Jaffray, and that portion of the plant was completely destroyed. This fire did not seriously damage the sawmill or stock of lumber in the mill yard, except the lumber stored in the dry-kiln and some large piles adjacent thereto. The planer mill boiler room was saved but the engine and all planing mill machinery are a total loss. The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated bearing in one of the machines. The sawmill has started up again but large gangs of men are still engaged in putting out the remains of the fire.

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Mrs. A. I. Fisher and her son leave on Sunday evening for Ontario.

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Dr. Garner returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' holiday at the coast.

Leslie Mills' car turned turtle at the foot of the big hill on Tuesday. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Robt. Wilson and family, of Cassidy, Vancouver Island, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson. Robert is manager of a coal mining property at that place.

At the concert to be held in the Grand Theatre on Friday in aid of the Fernie Symphony Orchestra and of the Fernie Public Library, the chair will be taken by W. R. Wilson at 8 p.m. sharp. Tickets $1.00.

Mayor Henderson and his colleagues are doing good work on the sidewalks and streets but they do not want to overlook that city watering cart. No work is quite as important at this season of the year as keeping the streets well sprinkled.

The road appropriation for this district has apparently been exhausted with the road work for the season far from completion. The road between Michel and Crow's Nest is simply impossible; the road is also very poor from the White Spruce mills to the other side of Cokato.

F. Lefeaux, representing the Cunard, Anchor and Donaldson Lines, was a visitor to the city last Saturday. Mr. Lefeaux reports Atlantic steamship bookings very heavy, both eastbound and westbound. Harry E. Douglas and J. Austin act as agents for these steamship lines in Fernie and are in a position to book passengers to and from Europe.

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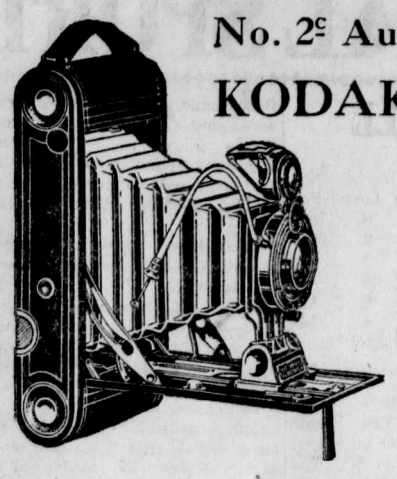

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LOCAL SPORT

BASEBALL

League Standing—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wycliffe	7	0	1000
Fernie	5	2	714
Waldo	5	2	714
Cranbrook	2	5	286
Wardner	1	6	143
White Spruce	1	6	143

Next League games, July 10:
Wycliffe at Waldo.
Fernie at Cranbrook.
Wardner at White Spruce.

Wardner, June 26.—The Fernie team won here today after an eleven innings games. Score 9 to 6. The Wardner boys, though away down in the list, always give a good account of themselves and make them all go to win. The score was 6 all in the 9th and two extra innings were played, Fernie scoring thre epoints in the first of the 11th. An otherwise good game was spoiled somewhat by umpire troubles.

Batteries — Callahan and Rushcall, Fernie; Thompson and Garrison,
Umpires: Martin and Thompson.

Cranbrook, June 26.—Waldo defeated Cranbrook today 13 to 5 in a very interesting game before a good crowd of fans. Warren Spence pitched his first league game and shows signs of developing into a good boxman. Waldo played their usual steady game and used Basiren and Neisling on the mound. The umpire showed a lack of knowledge of the rules of the game.

Batteries — Basiren, Neisling and Barger, Waldo; Spence and Adamson, Cranbrook.

Umpire: Rutherford.

Fernie, June 26.—Wycliffe made it seven straight behind pitcher Musser in their game with White Spruce today, nosing out on the long end of an 8 to 6 score. It was a poor day for umpires, according to reports from all games today, and Kastner was no exception. From the sidelines it looked like Wycliffe got several raw ones. The game was a good battle for several of the scores. White Spruce scored one in the first but Wycliffe soon asumed the lead and were never headed. Errors in Wycliffe outfield and White Spruce infield accounted for several of the scores. Whie Spruce rallied in the 9th, having men on 1st and 2nd, with one down, but a fast double play, Musser to Chase to Crearer, ended the game.

Batteries—Musser and McTier, Wycliffe; Peters, Dunlap and Costa, White Spruce.

Umpire—Kastner.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

Honor Rolls for attendance are granted only to pupils who have never been late nor absent during the entire school term.

There was no report from Division 11, nor for Proficiency from Division 1.

Proficiency

Div. 2. Edna Brett, Div. 3. William Duncan, Div. 4. Tom Parker, Div. 5. Laura Bateman, Div. 6. Vera Kuske, Div. 7. Jessie Beck, Div. 8. Doris Pearce, Div. 9. Annie Smalek, Div. 10. James Gordon, Div. 12. Walter Barnet, Div. 13. Mildred Kastner, Div. 14. Mary Telep, Div. 15. Edith Greenwood, Div. 16. Caroline Arcuri, Div. 17. Joseph Janostak, Div. 18. Svend Rasmussen, Div. 19. Jennie Derbyshire and Mildred Woodhouse, Div. 20. George Brown, Div. 21. Mary Burrows, Div. 22. Mike Timchuk.

Deportment

Div. 1. Clara Demour, Div. 2. Susie Polak, Div. 3. Loretta Mangan, Div. 4. Esther Peterson, Div. 5. Isabel Shulaika, Div. 6. Muriel Littley, Div. 7. Edith Birtwhistle, Div. 9. Georgie MacKenzie, Div. 9. Dane Parker, Div. 10. Dorothy Braithwaite, Div. 12. Francis Gallagher, Div. 13. Maude Vines, Div. Lillian Haigh, Div. 15. Amy Wallwork, Div. 16. Newman Todhunter, Div. 17. Myrtle Ash, Div. 18. Henri Large, Div. 19. Charles Heisie, Div. 20. Norman Green, Div. 21. Edna Littley, Div. 22. Florence Dolstra.

Attendance

Div. 1. John Ross, Div. 2. Mabel Barton, Ivy Beastall, Ethel Cartlidge, Edna Harvie, John Kennedy, Stewart McPhee, Fred McVannel, Victoria Rahal, Susie Ross; Div. 3. Florence Braithwaite, Margaret Davies, Owney Corrigan, Norman Uphill; Div. 4. Eddie Pennington, Florence McDonald; Div. 5. Virginia Miscisco, Joseph Ratcliffe, Rosie Bernot; Div. 6. Mary Bough, Mary Easton, George Fetzko, Connie White; Div. 7. Emma Sofko, Clifford Uphill; Div. 8. Wilfred Ross, Joseph Hilton, Earle Price; Div. 9. Albert Aiello, Betty Johnson, Hatie Chubra, Victoria Hamer, George Kefoury; Div. 10. Flora Camilli, Tony Fiorillo, Philip Janes, Gordon Snow, Helen Ruschal; Div. 12. Douglas Ross, Steve Bella; Div. 13. Daniel Alton, Ralph Borelli, Harold Brett, Joe Chubra, Nondas Elliott, Sydney Hamilton, Mary Hisislauski, George Rahal, Gordon Ross; Div. 14. John Carosella, John Ihas; Div. 15. Mary Chubra, Jim McGladrey; Div. 16. Clara Elliott, Grant Hamilton; Div. 17. Meta Peters; Div. 18. Louie Camilli, Blanche Janes, Robert Sprovieri; Div 19. Ellen Peterson, Etta White; Div. 20. Hazel White; Div. 21. Edwin Blinston, Elizabeth Gayewski, Delva Elliott, Rosie Morasco, Louise Redoules, Dorothy Ashmore; Div. 22. Dan McKenzie, James McPherson.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTION

Orpheum Theatre Has Big Holiday Attraction in "Thme Kid"

Charlie Chaplin's first venture into the field of feature comedies, "The Kid," will open at the Orpheum Theatre tonight. Because the story has a strong vein of pathos throughout, the unusual comedy talent which has made Chaplin the most famous funny man in the world stands out stronger and more joyous than in any previous production in which he has appeared.

"The Kid," is a realization of an ambition which the comedian has held for years. He conceived the story when he was first starting on his screen career, but could think of it only as something he would like. Then he made his contract with Associated First National Pictures, Inc., under the policy of that distributing organization of permitting uncontrolled production on the part of stars and producers.

Chaplin whipped his idyll into shape and started work upon the production of the story. It took him a year to complete. There are but five characters of importance in it and are characterized as The Man, The Woman, the Kid, The Tramp and The Policeman. The comedian himself plays the part of the tramp, while a real find as a juvenile actor, Jackie Coogan, has the title role; and Edna Purviance plays the part of the Woman.

The Woman abandons her baby by leaving it in a limousine car. Thieves steal the car and toss the baby into an ash pile, where it is found wailing by the tramp. The Tramp raises it through babyhod and into early childhood. The Woman has made a success on the operatic stage and devotes her life and fortune to aiding children of the slums. Thus she comes to know both the Tramp and the Kid without suspecting the latter's identity.

When it is discovered that Charlie is not the Kids father the authorities seek to seperate them, but the Tramp has spent his life evading authority and does it again. The Woman discovers that the Kid is her abandoned baby and the picture draws to a nappy close

Chaplin as a nurse, as a guardian to a precocious kid, and as a reason why the police force should be increased, has one of the best comedy roles that has ever been prepared for him on the screen. First National's six reels of joy, as "The Kid" is designated, is really a mild statement of the actual hilarity caused by the action on the screen.

TUXIS BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS

BY Firelighter

KNOWING THE WAY AROUND

What would you think of a boy who did not know the population of his own city? I met one not long ago, while on a visit to Rochester. I used to know the population of Rochester but was wondering how much it had increased in recent years. This boy could not tell me and did not even know whether it as twenty-five thousand or two hundred thousand. He was walking the streets of his city but but looked to be somewhat dead.

I know another boy who is alive to the world in which he lives. He wears on his Sweater Crest the Pathfinder's Badge and in order to win this he had to meet the following requirements:

To secure a Pathfinder's Badge a Trail Ranger must—

(a). Know the location and papulation of five neighboring towns and be able to tell the roads leading to them so that a stranger might easily find the way.

(a.) Know the location and populashort-cut for a distance of two miles in every direction, or have a general knowledge of district within three miles of home, and be able to direct or guide people by day or night.

(c). Draw a rough sketch map from field notes of an area of two miles square or a strip five miles long indicating main landmarks, important buildings, roads, railroads, etc.

(d). Read a map correctly.

—Firelighter.

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Salt Superstitions.

Superstitions concerning salt are among the earliest known to mankind. There is much evidence in holy writ for the ceremonial uses of it, and the old Mosaic law commands that every sacrifice of a meat offering shall be seasoned with it. Homer calls it divine, and many of the old Teuton races looked on salt springs as holy and worshiped at them. The origin of this superstition seems to be that since salt cannot corrupt it should be regarded as a symbol of immortality.

Novel Dance.

The word "ball," as applied to a dancing party, came to be used in the first instance from an ancient "ball play" given in church by the dean and choir boys of Naples during the Feast of Fools at Easter. At subsequent dancing parties in Naples the dancers threw a ball at one another to the sound of their own singing. They whirled about in measured time, and the sport consisted in loosening hands in time to catch the ball.

Pretty, Isn't It?

There is no altar on earth which vies in marble majesty with the altar of heaven—Tien T'ian—in the south of the Chinese city of Peking, which Emperor Lung-le of the Ming dynasty reared in A. D. 1420, with its triple balustrades, stairs and platforms of pure white marble carved miraculously, its great circle covering a wide area in the midst of a vast inclosure. There the emperor knelt once a year.

Palestine's Salt Mountain.

Palestine possesses a remarkable salt mountain situated at the south end of the Dead sea. The length of the ridge is six miles, with an average width of three-quarters of a mile, and the height is not far from 600 feet. There are places where the overlying earthy deposits are many feet in thickness, but the mass of the mountain is composed of solid rock salt, some of which is as clear as crystal.

Give Him a Goatskin.

The professor is the goat.

"If it were not for one trivial thing," mused Professor Cranium, the famous memory expert, as he stroked his chin in par, "I could give young Stewpidd his diploma. His record as a student of my course is almost perfect."

"What is his little trouble?" asked Dr. Hackem-Uppe.

"He forgets to pay for his lessons."

Kindness Makes for Service.

It was once commented upon by Joseph F. Smith that, wherever men are kindest to their animals, there do those animals give the best service to men. As example, the writer cited Holland and Denmark, where the utmost affection and care are bestowed upon the cows, which there give freely of their milk, and the dairying industry flourishes.

Hardener of Steel.

Molybdenite, chiefly found in Tasmania, is used for a variety of purposes, but its principal value is in the manufacture of steel, to which it gives a hardness and toughness that makes the steel suitable for use in propeller shafts, guns and boilers.

Reviving Picture Frames.

Often the gilding on picture frames that are otherwise good has become cracked or soiled. Buy a bottle of liquid gold and apply it to the frame. If large bits have chipped off, remove all before retouching, otherwise the renewed surface will be uneven.

Cooling Air in Mines.

To cool the air far under ground, and thereby permit the miners to work longer shifts, the owners of a European coal mine compress air at the surface of the ground and pipe it through the workings.

Telegraphing Pictures.

A French inventor's process for telegraphing pictures uses a system of hollows and reliefs, the passage of a stylus over which determines the intensity of the current transmitted.

No More Rudders.

A British patent has been granted for apparatus to steer vessels by pumping jets of water out of either side of the stern, thus doing away with rudders.

Use for Broken Glass.

There is a use even for broken glass. Some of it is ground into fine powderlike particles and used for various purposes. Some is melted and made into new glass objects.

Labor Saving.

A novel device which feeds tacks into position to be driven by a hammer is equipped with claws to draw carpet or anything that is to be fastened tight.

Possibly He Had.

A strange bequest was that of Jabez Hollister, an Englishman, who left a set of albatross toothpicks to his sons "in order that they might never have occasion to sit in a dentist's chair."

Daily Thought.

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.—C. C. Colton.

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Packages 15¢
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EVERYBODY SEES A CHANGE IN FATHER

Grateful Son Says His Father Looks Like a Different Man Since Taking Tanlac.

"My Father suffered from chronic stomach trouble for over twenty years and has paid out thousands of dollars for medicines and doctors," said G.W. Slayton, a well known Cobb County farmer, living a short distance out of Atlanta, Ga.

"We tried nearly everything, trying to cure him and he went off to the Springs, thinking maybe the water might help him but it just looked like nothing would reach his trouble. Then he tried dieting and lived on liquid food until he almost starved, but even that failed to do him any good and he just kept going from bad to worse.

"I don't guess there ever was a case as stubborn as his and if there ever was a confirmed dyspeptic, he was one of them and I guess he would have been one yet if it hadn't been for this Tanlac.

"The first we heard of this medicine was when my Father saw an advertisement in the papers from parties he knew in Tennessee, who were friends of his and he knew what they said about it was the truth so he got it right away and began taking it. Well, sir, it acted just like magic, everybody noticed the change in Father. Why, he is just like a different man and sits down to the table and eats like a farm-hand. Only yesterday he ate pork and turnips for his dinner and ate so much we were actually afraid he was going to over-do the thing but he laughed and said nothing hurt him now and that he was hungry and expected to eat and make up for lost time.

"Now, when medicine will do things like that I think people ought to know about it and I want to say right now that I would not give one bottle of Tanlac for all the other medicines and health resorts in the country put together."

It's the little things that seperate us from success—not the big ones. Insisting on every article, no matter how small, bearing the Made-in-B.C. brand, means the success of the Made-in-B.C. movement.

MADE-IN-B.C. GOODS WEEK

Many large orders for British Columbia lumber are being received from the United States at present. Whether this is due to the recent strikes it is difficult to say.

According to Mr. A. B. Buckworth, crops along the Pacific Great Eastern Railway "never looked better." There were 24,000 asessed acres of fine agricultural land in the Pemberton District alone and at Pemberton, he states he saw timothy waist high.

A thing done right today means less trouble tomorrow. If we all get behind local industry by insisting on the products grown or manufactured in B. C., the future of this province will have no trouble or worry for any of us.

The Sarnia hatchery this season sent 12,825,000 whitefish eggs for distribution in British Columbia waters, acocrding to a report from the Dominion Fisheries Branch.

Because a road is well beaten does not necessarily mean it is the best road to travel. The people of British Columbia have been in the habit of accepting the imported article in preference to the one produced by their own people. If they reverse this attitude they will bring properity to every man, Woman and child depending on local industry, and build up a greater province.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as Agent for Essie Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Maried Woman, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11678, and marked E.B. Southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 9th day of June 1921.

Esie Brown, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

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THEY DESTROYED

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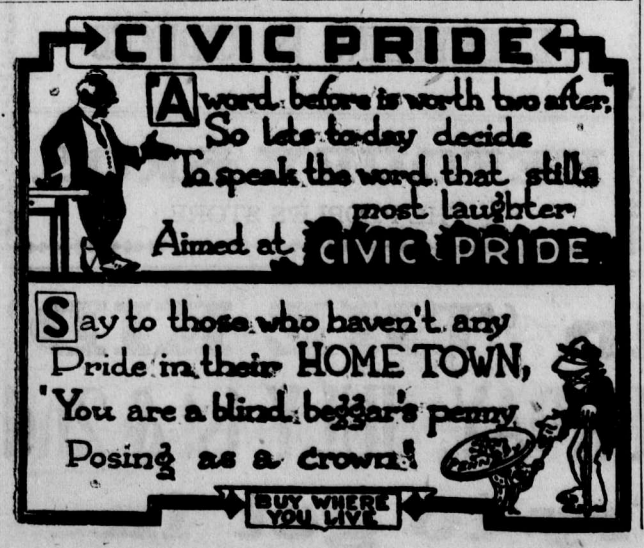
OF PROPERTY LAST YEAR

Be Sure Your Fire is Out



IN THE KING'S BENCH
Judicial District of Moose Jaw

BETWEEN:

William W. Wagg and Executors and Administration Trust Company, Limited,
Plaintiffs,

—and—

E. Aymer, L. B. Byram, E. R. Kenney, John L. Grundy, John Graff, Andrew Kennedy, Peter Ledscham, James Leckie, Everard A. Mayne, George Soules, Martin Wilson, Archibald Lorne Flaws, Peter Lode, Manufacturers Heights Limited and Industrial Homesites Limited.
Defendants.

Before His Honor, Judge Ouseley, Local Master in Chambers.

Friday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1921.

UPON the application of the plaintiffs and upon reading the affidavit of W. H. B. Spotton, filed, and upon hearing counsel for the plaintiffs.

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff be at liberty to issue a writ of summons for service out of the jurisdiction on the defendants Andrew Kennedy and Everard A. Mayne who reside or are supposed to reside in the Province of British Columbia.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of the said writ of summons, statement of claim and of this order upon the said defendants within the Province of British Columbia aforesaid in the maner hereinafter provided shall be good and sufficient service of the said writ of summons and statement of claim upon the said defendants.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service upon the defendant Andrew Kennedy of the writ of summons and statement of claim in this action and of this order by sending notice thereof by registered post a prepaid letter directed to the said defendant Andrew Kennedy at New Michel, British Columbia and by publishing this order together with the notice thereon endorsed once a week for three weeks in the Fernie Free Press, a newspaper published at Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, be deemed god and sufficient service of the said writ of summons and statement of claim.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service upon the defendant Everard A. Mayne of the writ of summons and statement of claim in this action and of this order by sending notice thereof by registered post a prepaid letter directed to the said defendant Everard A. Mayne at Sydney, British Columbia, and by publishing this order together with the notice theron endorsed once a week for three weeks in The Colonist a newspaper published at Victoria in the Province of British Columbia be deemed good and sufficient service of the said writ of summons and statement of claim.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said defendants Andrew Kennedy and Everard A. Mayne do enter an appearance and file their statements of defence to the writ of summons at the office of the Local Registrar of this Court at Moose Jaw within thirty days after the last publication of this order as above directed.

Issued this 17th day of July, 1921.

(sgd.) Frederick A. G. Ouseley,
Local Master.

(sgd.) F. J. West,
Dp. L. R.

NOTICE

The plaintiffs' claim is for the cancellation of an agreement made between the plaintiff Wagg as vendor and Frank H. Smith and William E. Campbell, and David H. Thompson and Wilbur F. Baker as purchasers, for the sale and purchase of the West half of Section number 24, in Township 16, Range 27, West of the 2nd Meridan, in the Province of Saskatchewan, now subdivided into subdivisions known as Westview and Manufacturers Heights respectively, which agreement was assigned by the purchasers to the Industrial Homesites Limited, in some part or parts of which property the said defendants are said to claim an interest.

WATER NOTICE

APPLICATION for a licence to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.

2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.

3. The name of the stream is Sulphur Creek. The stream has its source in a glacier on the north side of Trinity Mountain, and flows in a northwesterly direction and empties into Bull River about seven (7) miles northwest from Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the northwest corner of timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the east side about 10 chains south from the southwest boundary of Timber Licence No. 201 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is fluming logs.

6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.

7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Creek 20 acre feet.

8. The reservoir site is located at Hartley Creek at a point 45 chains northerly from the northwest corner of said Timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1921.

10. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the requirements of the "Water Act," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada,
Applicant,
By A. M. Owen, Agent.

March 15th, 1921. J3-5

Fry's Iced Cocoa

RECIPE: Keep on hand a syrup made up of one half cup of FRY'S Cocoa, one cup of sugar, one cup of warm water. Stir until smooth. Then boil for 5 minutes—chill and add one half teaspoonful of Vanilla Extract. To serve, allow two tablespoonfuls of this syrup to a glass with a little chopped ice and fill with cold milk. Stir well.

Try this cooling, delightful FRY drink. You'll want it often.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Boswell, B. C." will be received at this office until **12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 7, 1921,** for the construction of a Public Floating Wharf at Boswell, Kootenay District, B. C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at Nelson, B. C., and at the Post Office, Boswell, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10% of the amount of tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if desired to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue Prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 4, 1921.

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Schedule of Tolls for the Sale of Electrical Energy

PART 1—POWER TOLLS

WHOLESALE TOLLS:—

First 50,000 KWH per month @ 1.5c per KWH.

Next 50,000 KWH per month @ 1.25c per KWH.

Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 1.00c per KWH.

Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.9c per KWH.

Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.8 per KWH.

Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.6c per KWH.

All over 500,000 KWH per month @ 0.5c per KWH.

DISCOUNT: Tolls are nett.

AVAILABILITY: Power installations of 200 KW and above.

CONDITIONS:—

Power Factor to average 80 per cent. Should the average be less than 80 per cent a proportionate extra charge will be added to the tolls covering the period averaged.

Load Factor to average 70 per cent. Should the average be less than 70 per cent, the 70 per cent load factor will be charged as a minimum charge.

Supply—Alternating current, three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts.

PART 2.

Commercial and Municipal Lighting and Power Tolls.

First 30,000 KWH per month @ 2.5c perKWH.

Next 30,000 KWH per month @ 2.25c per KWH.

Next 20,000 KWH per month @ 2c per KWH.

Next 20,000 KWH per month @ 1.75c per KWH.

All over 100,000 KWH per month & 1.5c per KWH.

DISCOUNT: Tolls are nett.

AVAILABILITY: Power installations from 100 to 200 KW.

CONDITIONS:—

Power Factor to average 80 per cent. Should the average be less than 80 per cent, a proportional extra charge will be added to the tolls covering the period averaged.

Load Factor to average 25 per cent. Should the average be less than 25 per cent, the 25 per cent load factor will be charged as a minimum charge.

Supply—Alternating current, three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts.

This Schedule shall take effect on and from the 1st day of July, 1921, and remain in force until the 30th day of June, 1931.

Approved by the Board of Investigation under the Water Act this 21st day of May, 1921.

J. F. Armstrong, Chairman,
J. S. T. Alexander, Member.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

McDougal Road, No. 47.
closing portion of

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highway Act Chap. 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway known as McDougall Road and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on said road distant three thousand one hundred (3100) feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly boundary of the City of Fernie, said point being on the south bank of a slough which marks the northerly limit of the Fernie Golf Course, thence northerly to the junction of the said McDougall Road with the Interprovincial highway No. 1, at or near the south boundary of Lot 7783 G. 1. East Kootenay District.

The maintenance of this portion of highway as described above is no longer considered necessary in the public interests.

J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.,
June 6th, 1921. Je-17-30d

Ruth Roland in

RUTH OF THE ROCKIES

Orpheum Every Friday, & Saturday

BIG REDUCTIONS FOR PAY-DAY

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

PAY DAY
CLOTHING VALUES

Special Price Concessions in Men's and Young Men's Models in fine imported English Worsteds and Serges, will be made this Pay Day.

.... All sizes in Young Men's double breasted, form fitting, and single breasted Natural Models.

Worth up to $65.00

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Sport Shirts

All sizes in White and Fancy Stripe Sport Shirts.—**Special Saturday $1.95.**

Boys Summer Underwear

Boys Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves, knee length. All sizes. Regular Price 75c garment—**Special 45c per garment.**

Odd Garments of Men's Underwear

Men's Fine Summer Underwear, broken sizes, in white and natural. Shirts and drawers. Regular $1.50—**Special 85c.**

Safety Razors

Gillette Safety Razors in ivory, silver and leather cases. Reg. $5.00 and $6.00—**Special $3.50 each.**

Bathing Suits

The bathing season is now on in real earnest. Get in and enjoy yourself. We have a full range of bathing suits for Men and Boys, in both wool and cotton, trimmed with contrasting colors.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

ALL CANVAS GOODS AT BIG REDUCTION

Womens Tango Pumps $1.95.
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Deviled Meats, 2 tins	35c
Imported Norwegian Sardines, per tin	20c
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Lemonade Powder, 2 tins	65c
Lemon and Orange Squash, per bottle	25c
Soft Drinks, per dozen	$1.75
Libby's Grape Juice, quart bottle	60c
Assorted Wines, per quart bottle	50c
Roast Beef, large tins	90c
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Baked Beans (with Tomato Sauce) per tin	10c

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(By J. F. Spalding)

Every day brings an increase in the number of tourists visiting Fernie, the great majority of whom are from California points. On Tuesday evening there were five different parties in the camp grounds; four of these were from California. T. H. Williams of Alameda said that he knew of at least fifty people who intended coming this way this summer, and added that there was little doubt that there would be several hundred parties from there before the summer was over.

About six weeks ago I received a request from the California State Auto Association for 5000 maps of this section. It also contained the information that they were inundated with enquiries about South Eastern B.C. and that they expected that they would be placing that number of maps in the hands of people who were coming this summer.

This only goes to show that my contention all along that California would eventually be our best prospect is likely to be confirmed. The people there do not want to go to the coast; they have it at home. They want to get away from it and into the mountains, and there are no more beautiful mountains anywhere than we have right here and certainly no better roads. They can come up here one way and return another, giving them a wonderful round trip. Consequently the more we advertise this section the more will come.

Mr. Austin and party from Miami, Florida, were here on the 25th. They had been through Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming to here. He asked me to route him anywhere I thought he would like to go as he wanted to see as much of the mountains as possible, and had the whole summer to spend doing it. I routed him to Banff and Lake Louise, then Golden and down to Cranbrook and on to Nelson, all around the Okanagan to Ashcroft, and from there to Lillooet and Lytton, where he will ship his car to Agassiz and drive to Vancouver. They will then go over to the Island and do that, then drive all down the Pacific coast to San Diego, where they intend to stay the winter. By the time he has driven all that way he will know British Columbia pretty thoroughly, and when he gets back to Miami, if he is not a booster for B.C. then I miss my guess. He wrote in the remarks column of the register: "The scenery up here is very beautiful and excels anything we have seen."

R. A. Hill, from Berkeley, California, wrote: "The roads are very good and the scenery colossal, more than comparing with Lake Tahoe and the High Sierras."

A. H. Rowe, from Oakland, California, wrote: "Your scenery is awe inspiring, Nature's own, which cannot be beaten."

Dr. Pearson, of Carstairs, wrote: "Alberta should take a lesson from B.C. in road making."

Mrs. H. F. Durbin, from Milwaukee, wrote: "This route through the Crow's Nest should be advertised."

The Made-in-B.C. movement is part of the Made-in-Canada and Trade with the Empire movements. Boosting British Columbia industry by purchasing B. C. made goods helps to build up a greater province, a greater Canada, and a greater Empire.

British Columians are proud of their province and believe in its future. They believe in it for their children and their children's children; but only by building up British Columbia industries can they guarantee its future.

TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES

So many cases of confusion arise as to the boarder requirements that the American Consul at Fernie has thought best to issue a statement covering the leading provisions governing admission to the United States

(1). Citizens of Canada, or British Subjects domiciled therein (but not merely passing through in transit), are not required to present passports, identity cards, permits or similar documents in entering the United States directly from Canada.

(2). Aliens of any nationality, who are regularly domiciled in the United States, but who have proceeded to Canada and return directly therefrom to the United States within six months of their departure also require no passports.

(3). With certain exceptions, all others not citizens of the United States require visaed passports to enable them to enter the United States. Thus it may be said that those who should bear passports from their governments embrace two classes: (a), Aliens not of British Nationality, whether domiciled in Canada or merely passing through the Dominion in transit. and, (b) British Subjects who are merely passing in transit. Such persons can enter the United States only upon a passport which must have been visaed by an American Consular officer before presentation at the Boarder. Any person of these latter clases contemplating a visit to the United States should first communicate with the American Consul of the district wherein they reside. In this connection it may be stated that the Fernie Consular district includes the following territory:

All Kootenay, a strip of Alberta, from the Crow's Nest Pass east to far as Pincher Creek; and, Similkameen as far West as Carmi and **Bridesville.**

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

On Tuesday the Bishop of Kootenty conducted a confirmation service in Christ Church. The Bishop in his address drew attention to the upheaval caused in great part by the world war. He said that the problems before the statesmen of Europe were so appalling in complexity as to baffle human reason.

Bishop Doull claimed that the only cure to the ills of humanity lay in a recognition of Jesus Christ, who alone holds the key to the solution of all our problems—social, economic, religious.

Addressing the confirmees, the Bishop urged them to cherish the gift of the Holy Ghost by diligent use of the means of grace, viz., Prayer, Bible study and Holy Communion.

In a time of widespread neglect of public worship, the Bishop urged the congregation not to neglect the assembling of themselves together and so to strengthen the fellowship idea of the Church.

After the service a pleasant hour of social intercourse was held at the Rectory.

The Bishop's visit has been a dynamic to many for which we thank God and take courage.

The confirmees will make their first Communion on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Christ Church

6th Sunday after Trinity—

Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon 11—Subject, "Holy Communion."

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DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

The Dominion Day celebration this year, although handicapped by disagreeable weather, was a financial success, and regardless of the slight discomfort to which those participating in and turning out for, might have been subjected, the ultimate object of further increasing the Children's Permanent Recreation Fund was achieved. The committee has not been able to bring down the final report which will show the net amount realized, but this is conservatively estimated at about $1500. A detailed statement will be published in a later issue.

On this occasion it was very gratifying to note that while we only in a very limited manner advertised the celebration in the neighborhood of this district, an exceptionally large turn-out of visitors from these places came here. They came from everywhere within a radius of a hundred miles. Cranbrook sent a goodly number and these were augmented by those from Wardner, Bull River, Jaffray, Waldo, Baynes, Newgate, Elko and other Canadian points. From Eureka and other adjacent Montana points several automobile parties came, while the G.N. passenger conveyed many American cousins on pleasure bent.

The festivities were opened by a big parade, which probably for size compared favorably with those of other years. Fairly substantial prizes were offered for best decorated trucks, automobiles, bicycles and similar turnouts, but even these apparently were not sought for to the extent as in years gone by. There was not the brilliant display of vehicles in gala attire one would expect on an occasion of this kind. The outstanding feature was the appearance of the Boy Scouts. They made an impressive display of what can be accomplished in a short time. It is only eight months ago since this movement was reorganized here and the lads merit the highest praise for their ability to respond to this useful mode of training, carried out under the direction of G. C. Evans, scoutmaster and officers. The Old Timers Association made its first public appearance, and while the parade judges considered their appearance warranted the inflicting of a penalty upon the organization, this could not be due by any stretch of imagination to any other cause than that of jealousy that these old stagers could have pioneered hereabouts 22 years ago and defy the decaying breath of time by their youthful appearance at this stage. The school children turned out en masse and certainly added to the attractiveness of the parade. Music was furnished by the G.W.V.A. band, the Salvation Army band and the Pipers, all of which contributed generously to enliven the spectacle.

Apart from the children's sports and other racing events, baseball and football were the chief attractions. The crowning event of the day, according to the enthusiasm displayed by the spectators, was the baseball game between the Boy Scouts and the Y.M.C.A. youths from Cranbrook. Without regard to the respective ages of the members of these teams, in size the comparison of the individual members seemed ridiculous. But what the Scouts lacked in size they certainly showed from the outset that they equalized in speed and savvy. The brand of ball put up by these youngsters was by far the best demontstration of the game put up during the day. They were there in every department of the game, fielding the ball without a "bobble," throwing it with the accuracy of seasoned players, hammering it out with confidence, and when on bases were as nimble as antelopes. Both teams played well but by playing a little better cass of ball the local lads won out 2 to 1.

The Fernie senior baseball nine fell down very badly in their game against the White Spruce aggregation. They played a far inferior game of ball than they usually do. Some of the enthusiastic supporters of the Boy Scouts team suggested that the wrong team represented the city in the senior tournament. This may be so, but the Fernie team feel confident they will regain their lost laurels before the end of the season. Despite the unnecessary delay in getting the final baseball game started between Waldo and White Spruce, it certainly was a spectacular game when it did get away and aroused the fans to exert sufficient energy to forget the cold air. Waldo was the favorite before the game opened but there were several small wagers made on the outcome. The game stood 9 all at the end of the nine innings and was then called on account of darkness. A division of the prize money has not been made so we may have a play-off game here to decide the matter.

Michel and Fernie entered teams for the senior football and this resulting in a tie the prize money was split equally.

The following are the prize win-

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CALGARY S. A. BAND COMING

The Calgary Salvation Army Silver Band, who are making a tour through to the Pacific Coast, visiting enroute, Okotoks, Coleman, Blairmore, Bellevue, Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson, Kootenay Landing, Vancouver, Victoria, Kamloops, Revelstoke and Golden will be in Fernie on Monday July 18th.

The band has long been recognized as one of the best Salvation Army Bands in the Dominion. It is attached to the Calgary No. 1 Corps, and has done splendid service in that city for over twenty years.

Like all other Army Bands, the Calgary Silver Band consists of working men, none of whom receive any remuneration for their services but rather contribute to the upkeep of the band.

In every case the musical performances of the Band have received high appreciation in the public press, and from many leading musicians, whilst the earnestness and sincerity characterizing the spirutal and community work of the bandsmen have been no less encouraging to Salvationists and Christians generally.

The band numbers 35 pieces, the music is composed and arranged by the Salvation Army Musical Department, London, Eng., the instruments are the property of the Calgary No. 1 Corps.

During the past months, the band have spent a great deal of time playing at the various hospitals, in and around Calgary.

The present tour is the most ambitious journey the band has ever undertaken, although at various times the band has visited other parts of Alberta, and met with great success, both musically and spiritually.

Further announcement will be made through the press, and the Salvation Army Headquarters at Fernie.

W. C. F. A. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Western Canadian Firebosses' Association was held in Hawthorne Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Friday July 1st, 1921.

The President of the District being absent on account of being on a vacation, W. Stockwell, Sec., Sub.-Dist. No. 1, was appointed chairman with Secretary F. Lote, Hillcrest, as Secretary of the convention.

The following committees were appointed: Resolution Committee; A. Frew, G. Bambrough, E. H. Ward. Grievance Committee; J. T. Griffiths, Dunlop, Brown.

Auditors reports accepted on accounts of Secretary and Treasurer, a vote of thanks was passed on the able manner in which the books had been kept.

Secretary's Report (itemized) for the year was received very satisfactory and a vote of thanks with confidance was passed.

R. Holmes, the President being unable to attend, his address to the delegates, which had been sent to the Convention was read by the Chairman.

The Constitution was then discussed, clause by clause, which took up considerable time. Article 1. Section 3 was amended to read "It shall be open to all persons holding a First, Second or Third Class Certificate." Section 5 "Head office to be held at Fernie instead of Hillcrest, but all correspondence will have to be sent to F. Lote, Hillcrest, who is still District Secretary of the Western Canadian Firebosses' Association. All other clauses in the Constitution, being very satisfactory, to stand as they are.

The District Secretary reported on the work of the past year and the great results that had been obtained in regard to the increase of membership in the face of the unemployment in the different mines. He also reported on the reduction of wages that has taken place at some of the mines and that by instructions of the executive he has asked the managements at these mines for a reconsideration, pointing out the injustice of so doing when the price of coal is based on the cost of production.

PROSECUTION WITHDRAWN

In the police court Thursday morning before Magistrate Whimster the two charges against the Great War Veterans Association of Canada, Fernie Branch, for keeping liquor for sale and selling liquar were withdrawn by A. I. Fisher, counsel for the prosecution. Absolutely no reasons for the withdrawal of these charges were offered by the Crown, but this surprising turn in the case indicates it was believed sufficient grounds existed which precluded the successful prosecution of the matter to sustain a conviction before the higher courts. The question of the return of the 32 gallons, presumably beer, seized on June 18, when the initial offences were committed, was deferred. The defence applied for delivery back to the club, but the prosecution argued under Section 68 of the Government Liquor Act, that they still retain the right to confiscate any liquor seized regardless of the disposition of the case. This point remains undecided. The charge against Geo. Bowen, bartender at the G. W. V. A. club, when the second raid was made upon these premises on June 25, was further remanded for one week on application of defence to obtain additional information from Ottawa, which is claimed to be very essential for the proper contesting of the charge. Bowen is personally charged with selling liquor, although he is regularly employed as steward for the G.W.V.A. club. On this occasion the police seized six kegs, the contents of which, according to statements given out by members of the club, were water. Samples were submitted to the provincial analyst and the report of the tests made is that the liquor is four per cent alcoholic strength by weight.

THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The Fernie Symphony Orchestra, assisted by some prominent local talent, gave a concert on July 1, under the auspices of the City Library committee. There was not a full house but those whose privilege it was to be present certainly had an enjoyable musical evening. Those taking part were: Mrs. Hooker, who sang The Flight of Ages and Sunshine of Your Smile in a pleasing manner and being recalled sang Until as an encore. Thos. Biggs was in good voice singing The Leighthouse Bell, while Sam Evans' singing of Nirdance was very creditable. Messrs. Evans and Biggs sang the duet, Watchman What of the Night very well. The male voice quartette consisting of Messrs. Evans, Colclough, Biggs and Duncan, sang Pickaninny Lullaby and Annie Laurie in good style. Just at the interval Miss Marsh brought down the house with her Hornpipe Dance, and had to repeat it. The vocal part of the program was certainly ahead of the usual concert platform in this district.

The orchestral numbers were a surprise to the audience. The first number, Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass, was well rendered, but the instrumentalists might have been more firm in their tone, especially the strings. The Romance from Haydn's Queen of France Symphony was played in good rhythm, with good color tone, which it certainly calls for. The Bobero, a composition of R. M. Price, which calls for a lot of care, was well played. The playing of the Tannhauser March was done with a brightness and vivacity which was indeed good. Moonlight in Venice, the first portion a duet for two cornets, the second a bass solo, were well taken with orchestral acompaniments. The Ciribribin Waltz was played very acceptably. The final number, consisting of Scotch Songs and dances arranged for orchestra, found much favor with those present. Mr. Erickson, the pianist, fulfilled his duties well.

W. R. Wilson is what you may call an ideal chairman, his witticisms and terse remarks being very timely. Altogether the effort from a musical point of view was distinctly creditable to the performers and showed much care and study had been taken in the preparation of the program, and it is to be hoped we shall hear further from them in future.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

The United States Emergency tariff Act of May 27, 1921, imposes temporary duties upon the importation of certain agricultural products into the United States. The tariff contains twenty-eight items, only six of which have any particular bearing on the commerce of this district.

They are as follows:—

Item 7—Potatoes, 25c. per bushel of 60 lbs.

Item 12—Cattle, 30% ad valorem.

Item 13—Sheep. One year old or over, $2.00 per head; less than one year old, $1.00 per head.

Item 14—Fresh or frozen beef, veal, muton, lamb, and pork, 2c. per lb., meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, not specifically provided for herein, 25% ad valorem.

Item 26—Apples, 30c. per bushel.

Item 27—Cherries in raw state, preserved in brine or otherwise, 3c. per lb.

CAMP SITE DRAWING CARD

(By J. F. Spalding)

A considerable portion of my last week's contribution was deleted for want of space, but the editor told me that it would be in this week's issue. In case it is not, however, I am going to repeat some of it here, and that is: I would like to have the clerks in all the stores to make a point of asking the tourists who make purchases from them, if they have called at the Information Bureau, and if they say they have not, to ask them if they will do so, and also tell them that they can get the most reliable road information to be got at this office. The only possible way in which to keep track of the tourist business coming to the town is by having them register, but at the present time I do not suppose that five per cent of them are doing so. I do know that during the time the banner was stretched across the street considerably more called than do now, yet more are going through than were then.

There has hardly been a night since the camp site was ready for occupancy that there has been less than six or seven car loads there. I was told that there were 61 people spent the night there on Wednesday. These campers are all very loud in their praise of the site, its conveniences and arrangements and especially for the beauty of its surroundings. They will spread the word east and west and more and more of them will make for Fernie. If they can be induced to visit this office and I can get them to stay a day or two with us, it will mean a very considerable amount of money will be left in the town. It is all additional revenue, brought at very little expense, and there is hardly a store in town that will fail to reap benefit from it. So if you will all make a point of calling attention of these tourists to this office, you will be helping very materially to increase this business. It would also be a good idea if those who do not yet know where the site is, would familiarize themselves with its location so as to be able to tell tourists where it is. It was only yesterday that a tourist told me that he asked where there was a camp site and was directed to go west about two miles. He told me who had told him this and it turned out to be somebody directly connected with a garage here. I went to see him about it, and he said that he did not know we had a camp site here.

OLD TIMERS' OFFICERS

There were fifty-two members of the Fernie District Old Timers Association present at the annual meeting last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—H. J. Johnson.
President—Dr. Bonnell, M.P.
Vice-President—Arthur Fenwick.
Vice-President—Aubrey Snow.
Vice-President—T. Labelle.
Chaplain—A. C. Liphardt.
Physician—Dr. Corsan.
Sec.-Treas.—J. A. McLean.

While engineers in charge of the work of construction of the proposed new ferries for North Vancouver are understood to have favored American-made boilers, the committee of Employment of the G.W.V.A. has requested the Council to consider the use of British Columbia boilers. The committee points out that the product of this province is just as good, and that the sentiment of the people at this time is strongly in favor of Made-in-B.C. goods.

HOME BANK MAKES STEADY PROGRESS

The Annual Meeting of the Home Bank of Canada, for the Fiscal Year ending 31st May, 1921, was held in pursuance of the terms of its Charter, at the Head Office in Toronto, Tuesday, June 28th, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Annual Report and Statement of the affairs of The Home Bank of Canada, as on May 31st, 1921, together with Statement of Profit and Loss Account, showing the results of operations for the year.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance to credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from May 31st 1920		$146,873.99
Net Profits for the year after deducting charges of management, interest due depositors, payments of all municipal taxes and rebate of interest on unmatured bills		278,556 04
		$425,430.03

CAPITAL PROFIT ACCOUNT

Premium on Capital Stock received during the year		139.99
Total to Credit of Profit and Loss Account		$425,570.02
This amount has been appropriated as follows:—		
Dividend No. 55 (quarterly) at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	$34,285.49	
Dividend No. 56 (quarterly) at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	34,287.35	
Dividend No. 57 (quarterly) at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	34,289.31	
Dividend No. 58 (quarterly) at the rate of 7 per cent per annum	34,291.32	
		$137,153.47
Dominion Government Tax on Note Circulation		19,493.99
Reserved for Dominion Government Income War Tax		10,631.74
Provincial Government's Taxes		23,423.33
Transferred to Rest Account		50,000.00
Transferred to Contingent Account for depreciation of Assets		50,000.00
Balance carried forward		134,867.44
		$425,570.02

During the year Branches have been opened at the following points, in addition to those mentioned in last year's report: Yonge and Charles Street, Toronto; Eganville, Ont.; Horning's Mill (sub. to Shelbourne), Ont.; Blairmore, Alta.; Mount Royal Avenue and St. Lawerence Boulevard, Montreal, Que.

In order to provide for increased business our main office in Montreal was transferred to larger premises in a more desirable location on St. James Street. Windsor, Ont. branch was also moved to larger quarters to the Bank's premises on Ouellette Street.

Premises have also been acquired at the following points, and new Branches of the Bank will be opened during the coming year: Corner Queen St. and Kenilworth Ave., Toronto; London, Ont. (Market Branch); Ottawa, Ont.

On the first day of September last the dividend was raised from 6 per cent. to 7 per cent. as forcasted by the President at the last Annual Meeting.

During the year Mr. J. Ambrose O'Brien resigned from the Board of Directors, and his place was filled by the election of Mr. Percival Ambler Mitchell of London, England.

LIABILITIES

To the Public—		
Notes of the Bank in circulation		$1,847,065.00
Deposits not bearing interest		6,431,267.28
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement		15,889,061.93
Deposits by and Balances due to Dominion Government		2,752,369 43
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		18,934.07
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		846,595.05
Total Liabilities to the Public		$27,785,292.76
To the Shareholders:—		
Capital Stock (subscribed $2,000,000) paid up	$1,959,498.35	
Rest Account	550,000.00	
Dividends unclaimed	2,608.06	
Dividend No. 58 (quarterly), being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable June 1st, 1921	34,291.32	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	134,867.44	
		2,681,265.17
		$30,466,557.93

ASSETS

Gold and other current coin	$ 210,914.63	
Dominion Government Notes	3,864,524.25	
		4,075,438.88
Deposit with Minister of Finance as security for note circulation		108,000.00
Notes of other Banks		310,947.98
Cheques on other Banks		992,877.86
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		119,196 88
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in United Kingdom		158,392.42
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		670,691.63
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value		2,222,718.89
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian		1,211,453.57
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		1,815,980.62
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada on Bonds Debentures and Stocks		1,622,203.15
		$13,307,901.88
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, less rebate of interest	$15,727,728.02	
Other Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada	24,038.03	
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities, School Dist's.	175,206.88	
Overdue Debts	76,794.48	
Real Estate other than Bank premises	65,709.01	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	90,001.64	
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	882,321.18	
Other Assets not included under the foregoing	116,856.81	
		17,158,656.05
		$30,466,557.93

H. J. DALY,
President.

J. COOPER MASON,
General Manager.

AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

In accordance with sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, I beg to report as follows: The foregoing balance sheet has been examined with the books and vouchers at the Head Office, and with certified returns from the Branches, and is in accordance therewith. I have obtained all needed information from the officers of the Bank, and in my opinion the transactions coming under my notice have been within the powers of the Bank. The cash has been checked and the securities of the Bank verified, at its chief office, both on the 31st of May, 1921, and also at another time during the year, and in each case they have agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto. In my opinion, the above balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

SYDNEY H. JONES, Auditor.

The customary motions were made and carried unanimously.

Mr. Sydney H. Jones was reappointed Auditor of the Bank for the ensuing year.

The Scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following Shareholders duly elected Directors for th ensuing year: H. J. Daly, R. P. Gough, C. A. Barnard, K.C., Lieut.-Col. Clarence F. Smith, Hon. A. Claude Macdonell, K.C., S. Casey Wood, Percival Ambler Mitchell, J. Cooper Mason, Frank J. G. Russill.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. H. J. Daly was re-elected President and Mr. R. P. Gough Vice-President for the ensuing year.

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OWNED THE PREMIER SITE

One of the men who originally owned the claims upon which the Premier mine is today giving up enormous wealth, near Stewart, B. C., Charles Bunting, was in the city recently.

Enthusiasm over the prospects of the Premier was an outstanding feature of a conversation which he had with a Colonist representative at the Westholme Hotel. He produced a huge sample of the ore taken from the property, and stated that the silver in it would be worth between $50 and $75. The sample has cracked in one spot, and Charlie has had it bound with silver wire.

Although not now financially interested in the Premier, Charles takes a great interest in its development, and still has his log cabin close to it.

Charlie, his brother William, and "Scotty" Dilworth, formed a partnership as prospectors after Charlie had been blacklisted in the metalliferous camps of British Columbia for his labor activities. In the valley of the Salmon River, near Stewart, in 1910, William Bunting and Dilworth staked claims that have become famous in mining history. Charlie was not with them at the time, but he became one of the owners, and was "business manager" for the partners. Today there are mining men who say that the Premier has greater potentialities than any similar property on the continent. Charlie Bunting stated that it has already broken all records for output in proportion to the amount of development work done.

The Premier, the claims for which were staked in 1910, was first worked by a British Columbia stock company in the following year. The development was confined at that time to the galena showings, with fair results. Then W. J. Rolph, representing a Canadian mining company, examined the property and put men to work on it. A high grade vein was traced for some hundreds of feet, and it was open cut along its length, high grade ore being found in each cut. At the beginning of the war the work was dropped, and the property was next bonded by a New York company. This concern spent nearly $100,000 in less than two years on the property, but the direction of the ore bodies was misjudged, and, geting little results, the company quit. R. K. Neil, of Spokane, W. R. Wilson, R. W. Wood and A B. Trites, of Fernie, bonded the property in 1916, and set to work there in the next year. They did not make the mistakes of their predecessors, and found they were within a few feet of ore at nearly every point. In 1919 the Guggenheim interests took over the control of the mine, and have been developing it ever since. During the past winter it is stated that no less than $1,500,000 in ore was hauled over the snow for shipment to Tacoma. The aerial tram from the mine to salt water at Hyder is just about completed, and from now on the flow of rich ore, much of it running $500 per ton, will be practically continuous.—Colonist.

THE PERMIT SYSTEM

Experience is proving that one thing operating against a greater business being conducted by the Liquor Control Board is found in the system of permits which obtains. There is a large element in the Province in favor of the Liquor Control Act, but opposed to the principle which makes it necessary for individuals to become licensed before they can exercise the right to purchase. The opposition to the licensing system is illustrated in the comparatively small number of yearly permits being taken out, while another reason why those who would otherwise have done so do not take out permits is because the Government is charging the full annual fee for a privilege which only extends over six months and a half. This is a short sighted policy which will lead to a loss of considerable revenue.

The temporary permit clause is not working satisfactorily. This limits the amount which may be purchased at any one time, whereas those who take out such permits are often leaving for holiday trips in the province to places where liquor is unobtainable. They fail to see why their privilege should be restricted. Temporary permits are, therefore, not at a premium, and we are inclined to the belief that because of the restrictions imposed the business carried on by the "bootlegger" still thrives, more especially because of prices charged by the Government stores. The Liquor Control Board has been very emphatic about its intentions of doing away with the "bootlegging" business, but the character of the Act, and, more particularly, the regulations under which it is operative, are of a nature which encourage the illicit sale of liquors, a practice which the Government will find it a very difficult matter to check. These are certain features of the Act which require amendment. A revision, or the elimination of the permit system, is a subject which has come within the realm of practical politics in view of the opposition to the principle, and the fact that already it has been found to provide no check whatever to the "bootlegging" business—Colonist.

Mr. William Turnbull, Provincial Lumber Commissioner with headquarters at Victoria, wil leave shortly for London and Egypt, where, it is said, there is a large market for Canadian timber. While away he will study general market conditions, principally in the interests of the lumber industry here.

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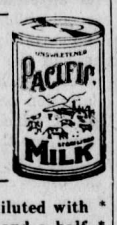

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-empter in occupation not less than 5 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $500 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-empter may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 30, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed [illegible] complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and terms. Where sub-purchaser can not claim, whole [illegible] original purchase price due and terms [illegible] proportionately [illegible] Applications must be made before [illegible]

GRAZING.

Grazing Act with [illegible] [illegible]

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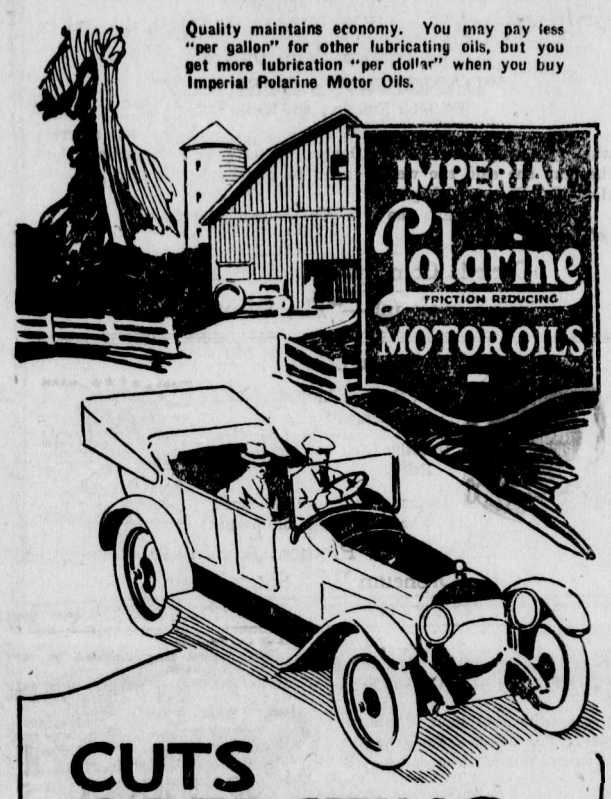

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

To win a $50 baseball prize; 2nd prizes in First Aid Competitions at Michel and Blairmore; 1st prize in the July 1st Parade for the best representitive turnout, is the record established by the Boy Scouts of the 4th Fernie Troop in the period between June 25th and July 2nd.

June 30th saw the close af the Boy Scout year, and, while the Scouts of Fernie have only been organized 8 months, it might be interesting to see what has been accomplished thus far.

At the present time there are 54 active members, one Scoutmaster and 3 Assistant Scoutmasters, as well as several volunteer instructors in the various branches of Scout activities.

One Scout, Stewart McPhee, deserves to have his name mentioned, he has reached the rank of "All round Scout," as well as holding a number of proficiency badges.

59 Proficiency Badges are held in the troop and 34 boys have qualified for their 2nd class rank. While this showing has only been made possible by close attention and diligent study and work, outdoor sports and exercises have not been forgotten, and a first class baseball team has been organized which is composed of bona-fide Boy Scouts.

In three more days 54 Boy Scouts with their officers expect to be under canvas at their Annual Summer Camp. This will mean a glorious two weeks for the boys in pursuit of healthy and clean activities—activities which appeal to every true boy—the boy who has prepared himself to take his share of the community's work and play, in other words, the boy who knows he's alive and is thankful for it, and of such is the 4th Fernie composed.

SCOUT NOTES

On Monday July 11th, the Boy Scouts Annual Summer Camp will open at Morrissey. 54 Scouts and their Officers will camp out for two weeks.

Wednesday July 20th is visitors' day at the camp and all parents and friends are cordially invited to come out on that day and see what the boys are doing.

Will all persons owning autos and who are willing to run a load of the Scouts out to the camp at Morrissey, on Monday July 11th, get in touch with the Scoutmaster, Geo. C. Evans or Mr. J. L. Donaldson.

HOME BANK OF CANADA HAS RECORD YEAR

President H. J. Daly Sees No Cause For Alarm.

Summary of business conditions, the effect of the war on Canadian industries, and an optimistic view of what we may expect in the future were the keynotes of the addresses of the President and General Manager presented to the Shareholders at the annual meeting of the Home Bank of Canada. The financial report was the best in the history of the bank, and showed the year ending May 31st, 1921, to have been a record one for profits.

Speaking of business conditions, President H. J. Daly said, "there is no occasion for misgivings or discouragement as long as we thoroughly understand our position and appreciate the requirements we are under with regard to living economically applying our means and energies towards the development within Canada. There is every prospect that we will not be outdistanced by any other nation in the advance towards economic readjustment.

"The readjustment pains are severe but not nearly so severe in this country as in other countries participating in the war, due to the fact that this is a younger country in comparison with European countries, and also that it is comparatively undeveloped.

"Our people are dissatisfied in that they are ambitious for improvement and eager for the fruits which the future holds in store. They are also sane and contented in that they realize we are a nation of working people living in a land replete with possibilities. Production is the keynote of readjustment and labor is the basis of production, therefore, we may rejoice in possessing generally speaking, a labor body, who recognize the possibilities for natural betterment, and improvement and are capable of appreciating that the realization of these are dependent upon the concerted effort of all classes."

Colonel J. Cooper Mason, General Manager, in referring to the Bank's position said, "We stand between the cautious policy of limiting loans to the more substantial forms of security and the duty of carrying on the service of banking to prevent the stagnation of business." Explaining the progress of Inflation and deflation he said, "When the war fortunately ceased, a heavy purchasing influence was withdrawn from the market and all the facilities which had been erected to supply that urgent demand became non-productive, with the consequent unemployment. In the business sense, if we may view war as having any creative force in business, the termination of the war meant the closing of a vast market for export, leaving Canada and other nations that had 'speeded up' in industrial and agricultural production, with an accumulation of raw materials, finished supplies and equipment more than was required for the needs of the ordinary market in times of peace."

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Yours truly,
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Toronto, June 29th, 1921.

Gentlemen:—

We have just received the following telegram from Walter F. Evans Company, Limited, HEINTZMAN & COMPANY representatives at Vancouver:

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We might state that we have also received an order from MADAME LOUISA TETRAZZINI for a Style G Semi Grand to be made specially for her and shipped this fall for her music room in her castle in ROME, ITALY. This piano will be made in "Queen Anne" style and the finish will be "white enamel" with the carvings picked out in GOLD. We have the privilege of displaying this piano at the TORONTO EXHIBITION, after which it will be shipped to ROME.

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JULY FIRST CELEBRATION

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ners for the day:

Parade Prizes—

Best Dec. Truck—Mrs. Jungett, Old Woman in Shoe with superabundant family.

Best Dec. Auto.—W. R. Wilson.

Best Rep. Turnout—Boy Scouts.

Best Dressed Indian—Chief Pete.

Best Dressed Squaw—Queen Mary.

Best Dec. Bicycle—L. Herchmer, Cy. Young.

Best Girls Costume—Mary Shearer.

Special parade award of $25.00 to Boy Scouts, the judges penalizing the Old Timers Association this amount on account of their splendid turnout and satisfied air of affluence exhibited by all these old stagers. They dug up the fine.

Race Prizes—

Boys 6 and under—D. Kasmar, J. Bella, H. Dragon.

Girls 6 and under—Mary Polak, Mary Chubra, Mary Bella.

Boys 8 and under—G. Brown, G. Commons, Joe Lucas.

Girls 8 and under—Helen Hughes, Mary Hughes, Hazel White.

Boys 10 and under—B. Williams, W. Brown, N. Murray.

Girls 10 and under—C. Lucas, A. Kasmar, K. Chubra.

Boys 12 and under—E. Whalley, D. Harvie, M. Dragon.

Girls 12 and under—G. Nicholson, L. Lalonde, C. Woodhouse, M. Harper.

Boys 14 and under—J. Lucas, J. Dragon, A. Murray, D. Eastwood.

Girls 14 and under—E. Harvie, F. Chubra, M. Wallace.

Boys 16 and under—F. Hovan, A. White, H. Buchanan.

Girls 16 and under—E. Chubra, E. Harvie, L. Puckey.

Ladies Race—Bessie Woodhouse, Mrs. G. Anderson.

100 yards Organized Labor—Geo. Larner, J. Wilson.

100 yards open—M. Argue, M. Drummond.

100 yards, Veterans—E. Duthie, H. Wheeler.

440 open—M. Argue, S. Pierre.

One Mile open flat—Sam Piere, A. McKinnon.

Sack Race—J. Causey, D. Harvie, W. Buchanan.

Indian Horse Race—Kootenay Boy, Sam Gonzago; Jim, Little Joe.

Relay Horse Race—Ambrose Francois.

Squaw Horse Race—Miss Minton, Miss Fenwick.

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COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor—Kindly give me space in the Free Press to express my views re the election of officers for the next term in District 18.

In days gone by we have had quite a deal of unnecessary trouble which I am afaraid has not gained the worker anything or has it been for his welfare, and which I am afraid has not gained the worker the respect of the public. One of the main reasons for this has been the petty desires of certain individuals who, to serve their own purposes, which are despicable, and to advance their own interests and desires, have had a too willing following of the radical element. So I think the time is now for the worker to act in order that peace shall prevail in District 18 the next term.

The nomination for District Secretary is an important one and I am satisfied that the men's choice in the person of Mr. Hunter will be justified and I am sure will tend to lead to above conditions as he has the good will of the better class of worker. He has also the respect of the employer; and in the meetings which will be held in the future I think he will be listened to with respect, and with regard to other qualities his standing as a citizen is above reproach and no one can accuse him of the little mean petty desires to place self first.

Observer.

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Announcement

On Saturday, July 2nd, we were obliged to close down our plant indefinitely. The duration of this suspension of local industry may be temporary or it may be permanent. It is almost entirely dependent upon the will of the general freedom loving public of this city and district, whether they will humbly submit to this divestment of their liberties by forces in the process of organization to effect a combine to control the manufacture of brewed beverages in this district.

The ambition promoting a combine is monopoly for unscrupulous gain. There are abundant reasons why you should not tolerate this attempt to impair your thrift and prosperity.

Because—

The Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Company, Limited, is not directly or indirectly responsible for the closing down of its plant.

Because—

We decline to condone to the coercive measures imposed we are purposely being falsely placed in the public eye as the responsible party. We are being discriminated against and the public of this entire locality are being wilfully victimized in order that this discrimination may be effectively practised.

Because—

The success of any centre of population is measured by the progressiveness, public-spiritedness and co-ordination of utilitarian ideals of its inhabitants. Fernie cannot afford to lose any industrial enterprise much less suffer the interruption of one long established and one annually contributing $40,000.00 by pay-roll circulation to this city.

Because—

The stagnation of our industry reflects depression in other branches of local trade, and it introduces, even though it be in a small way, the grim spectre of unemployment.

Because—

We have always upheld the principles of organized labor, granting our employees the right of the "closed shop" and paying the highest schedule of wages under our industrial classification. Had we retracted from our position and accepted the dictates of the combine arrayed against us we would be forced to abrogate our wage contracts and ask the workers to accept a reduction, thereby reducing their standard of living. The working men of this district have been our source of existence to this time. By their skilled hands we have been able to manufacture products of the highest quality and through them we dispose of the major portion of our output. Consequently 2000 barrels await disposal pending the decision of the Board to meet us on a fifty-fifty basis.

Because—

In so far as our products enter into the cost of living of the public in general under the existing method they alone are paying the excessive cost and subjected to added inconveniences attendant upon the condition invoked by the combine. They are actually enhancing their profits solely at your expense.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Sherwood Herchmer and A. Watson expect to motor to the coast shortly.

The jail was full of drunks on Saturday night. They all had government permits.

Fred Waters, of Seattle, is in the city spending a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson left this morning on a motor trip to Calgary.

On Monday night the Tri--Wood baseball team meets the North End aggregation at Victoria Park.

A meeting of the executive of the Golf Club will be held in Herchmer & Mitchell's office at 8.30 this evening.

Mrs. Arthur Muirhead, who has been visiting her parents here, returned to her home in Kamloops today.

Mrs. A. W. Greenwood and family, accompanied by Miss Lindnark, have gone to spend the summer camping at Jaffray.

The Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd. will issue a new directory about July 15th. Fifteen hundred copies will be printed this issue.

The Ladies Aid of Olivet Baptist Church will hold an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, July 19, in the basement hall, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

Part of the clothing off the body of Jack Hewitt was found in the river the other day, but no trace of the body has yet been found.

Joseph Erlington, a man who recently arrived in Fernie from the old country, was badly injured by a fall of coal at the mines today. He is in the Fernie hospital.

Dr. Pickering left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where he will spend a few weeks holidays. During his stay he will take a post graduate course in dentistry.

The latest news from Corbin is to the effect that the government has let the contract for the painting of the stakes for the proposed wagon road into that town.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the hame of Mrs. Sheffield, Pellatt Avenue, on Wednesday, July 13, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Fernie fight fans took a keen intrest in the Dempsey-Carpentier affair on Saturday last and considerable money changed hands. Billy Ingram received the fight returns at his place of business and the large crowds present showed the keen interest in the affair.

Mrs. R. D. Scott, of Vancouver, visited the Local Council of Women, and gave a very comprehensive report of the National Council meeting at Calagry. A large number turned out to hear Mrs. Scott, who is National Vice-President for British Columbia.

In the list of the High School promotions as published in our last issue the name of Miss Mollie Henderson appeared as being promoted conditionally. This was incorrect; Miss Henderson wrote on the government examinations and the results have not yet been published.

Alexander Faulds, aged 70, of Vancouver, prominent mining engineer, who in 1905 investigated the Fernie explosion for the Dominion government, was drowned in Stanley Park reservoir on July 4. It is believed he waded into the water, became dizzy and toppled over. He was at one time provincial inspector of mines.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society and others interested in missionary work will be pleased to learn that Miss Jack, a missionary home on furlough from West China, will be in Fernie on Monday, July 11, and will speak at the home of Mrs. McVannell at 8 p.m. Miss Jack has been well received througout the Okanagan and Kamloops and her lecture should prove of particular interest.

Now that the hot weather is upon us, street sprinkling is just about the most important work that the city has on its hands. Hitherto the sprinkling has apparently been done when the team had no other work to do. Instead of starting at 10 a.m. the cart should be busy about three hours before that time and kept going all day. Thousands of dollars worth of goods are destroyed every month in this town through inefficient street sprinkling.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

D. R. Macdonald, of Corbin, is in town today.

Two city prisoners escaped from the local chain gang this morning and have not been seen since.

A. A. McBean, manager of the Italian Co-Operative Society at Natal, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Lindnark, of Revelstoke, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay and family, of Waldo, are Fernie visitors today.

Michel defeated Fernie at football on Sunday last at Hughes Park, the score standing 4—1.

The W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will hold their monthly meeting in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Tuesday, July 12, at 8 p.m.

The only effect the government control has had so far in Fernie is to try to put the local brewery out of business for the benefit of the big coast breweries.

Joe Austin returned on Sunday from Vancouver, where he attended the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order. His family, who accompanied him to the coast, will remain there for a few weeks holidays.

Mrs. Corning, sister of Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, returned from a trip to Europe this week. Mrs. R. W. Wood, who was also a European visitor, returned to Canada on the same boat, but is visiting a few weeks in the east before returning to Fernie.

Chas. Klingensmith was in the city yesterday getting a government permit. He wanted to buy a barrel of beer, but the sample bottle of Vancouver beer he examined was so dirty that he decided to use Johnny Walker instead.

The Veterans Club is getting in beer from Lethbridge every day. All the other clubs will quickly follow suit and it will only be a short time till the government control will have their hands full trying to do business. Booze can be imported cheaper and in greater variety than can be purchased from the government stocks.

Order your cream now for strawberries next Sunday. Table cream, ½ pint, 20c. whipping cream, ½ pint 25c. Order from driver or phone 229 — Canadian Dairy Co.

WANTED—A teacher for Cokato Assisted School, Apply Richard Derbyshire, Sect., Box 763, Fernie, B.C.

LOST—Silver, Swiss Wrist Watch, won by boy in First Aid Competition, taken from King's Hotel washroom, Sunday last, will party please return it to Alex. Thompson, Jr., Coal Creek.

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LOST—A Water Spaniel Dog. Answers to the name of Shot. Finder will kindly notify Frank Ingham, Elko, B.C. J11-2

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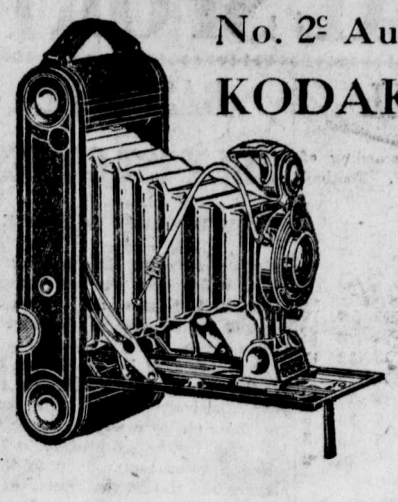
NOTICE—Having just returned to Fernie, I am prepared to do first class wiring for light and power. Leave orders with Mrs. John Turner, or phone 153. House phone 95.—E. Dickinson (Formerly with the late John Turner). J17-1m



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Fresh Veal Shanks, per lb.	5c
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LOCAL SPORT

FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Coleman	9	7	2	0	29	7	16
Michel	8	7	1	0	23	3	15
Fernie	9	5	1	3	13	12	11
Bellevue	8	3	3	2	11	15	9
Coal Creek	8	2	2	4	8	15	6
Blairmore	9	2	2	5	7	15	6
Hillcrest	8	1	1	6	7	15	3
Corbin	9	1	0	8	6	26	2

Results of games last week:
Michel 4, Fernie 1, at Fernie.

Games scheduled for next week:
Fernie vs. Corbin at Corbin.
Blairmore vs. Coal Creek at Blairmore
Miche vs. Hillcrest at Michel.
Bellevue vs. Coleman at Coleman.

The following are the members of the football team who will leave here on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. for Corbin to play a league game at that place:

Goal, Corrigan; backs, Booth and Murray; half backs, Whitelaw, Parnell and Dicken; forwards, Robson, W. Thompson, Hardy, D. Thornton, Hamer. Reserves, G. Davidson and B. Smith.

The following juniors will play Coal Creek juniors here next Sunday:

Goal, Sofko; backs, J. Gibson, Hamer; half backs, Payne, J. Thompson, P. Kost; forwards, Williams, Martin, J. Davidson, A. Thompson, Sangala.

HAVE YOU EVER?

(By Orville Leonard, fire ranger)

Have you ever seen the smoke clouds from a forest fire burning?
Have you ever lived for hours in that crackling bright inferno?
Have you had your shoe soles burned off in the feathery floor of ashes?
Have you seen men shouting wildly though you could not hear their voices
For the roar and hiss of leaping flames, the howl of winds engendered?
Have you ever met a settler driven from his fired homestead
While years of labor on his fields were wiped out in an hour?
Have you ever seen a country where the furred and feathered wild things
Lie scattered in the debris of their desolated mansions?
Have you ever seen a woodland when the fire fiend has finished
The blackened stumps of noble trees, the rich soil stripped and barren?
If you have, friend reader, you'll see that your camp fire is put DEAD OUT and you'll look where you throw your cigarette.

Joseph Beaudoin, one of the earliest settlers in the Nechako Valley, has commenced cutting a large acreage of fall rye already, and expects to average at least three and a half tons to the acre this year. He also expects a second crop.

Work on the reconstruction of the concentrator and mill at Britannia Beach will commence at an early date, it is understood. It is anticipated that it will take about twelve months for the installation of the necessary machinery, and that an expenditure of $1,000,000 will be involved.

BASEBALL

JULY 1ST GAMES

WHITE SPRUCE vs. FERNIE

In the July 1st Baseball Tournament, Waldo drew the bye, necessitating White Spruce and Fernie playing off in the elimination game in the morning.

The W.S. nine handed Fernie one of the worst defeats suffered this year, decisively winning their game, and the right to meet Waldo for the 1st prize, by the score of 14 to 7.

The Sprucers spruced up in their playing and started the scoring early in the game, and were never overtaken. Fernie rallied several times but not sufficient enough to do any more than cut down the big lead against them.

Rush Adamson handled the indicator and credit is due him for the able manner in which he performed his duty.

Box Score

White Spruce—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, 2b, p.	6	4	2	2	6	1
Miller, ss.	6	2	1	3	2	1
O'Hara, c.	5	3	2	9	0	0
Dunlap, 3b.	4	2	1	0	0	2
Rochleau, rf.	5	1	0	1	1	0
Peters, p, 2b.	4	0	1	1	8	1
Horsman, cf.	5	0	2	3	0	0
Costa, lf.	5	1	2	0	1	0
Crumley, 1b.	4	1	2	8	0	2
	44	14	13	27	18	7

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Colton, cf.	5	2	1	1	0	1
Murray, 2b.	5	1	1	6	1	0
Balayti, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Shand, 3b.	5	1	2	0	2	1
T. Wilson, lf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
R. Colton, 1b.	5	0	1	9	0	1
B. Wilson, ss.	4	0	1	6	2	3
Callihan, p.	5	0	1	0	7	1
Cullen, c.	2	1	0	4	2	0
	41	7	9	27	14	7

Score by innings		R	H	E
White Spruce	330 023 300	14	13	7
Fernie	102 000 022	7	9	7

Summary

Stolen bases; Bishop, O'Hara 3, C. Colton 2, Murray, Balayti. Sacrifice hits; O'Hara, Dunlay, Murray 2, Shand B. Wilson, Callihan. Sacrifice flies; Miller, Balayti. Two-base hits; R. Colton. Innings pitched; Peters 6, Bishop 3, Callihan 9. Struck out; by Peters 6, by Bishop 2, by Callihan 4. Base on balls; off Peters 1, off Bishop 1, off Callihan 4. Wild pitches; Callihan 2. Hit by pitcher; by Bishop B. Wilson, by Callihan, Peters, O'Hara Crumley. Time of game, 1 hr. 40 min. Umpire Adamson.

SCENE *from* "HEARTS ARE TRUMPS" METRO ALL STAR

ORPHEUM
Monday and Tuesday, July 11 and 12

BOY SCOUTS WIN

The Fernie Boy Scout baseball team revenged their defeat by the Cranbrook Y.M.C.A. at Cranbrook on May 24 by defeating the same team here on July 1 by a score of 2 to 1.

The game put up by the boys surprised the large number of fans who witnessed the game, which has been classed as the best game played here on July 1. The Cranbrook boys had a great advantage in age and weight, the Scouts looking like midgets along side of them, but they soon demonstrated that both sides were pretty evenly matched when it came to playing ball. The Scouts took the lead in the third innings and held it until the fifth, when Cranbrook notched a run, tying the score. The Scouts came back in the 6th with another run and held the Cranbrook boys hitless and scoreless until the end of the game.

Cranbrook	0000100—1
Boy Scouts	001001x—2

Batteries—Spence and Clapp; Covert and Mills.
Umpire—Ashton.

WALDO vs. WHITE SPRUCE

The game in the evening between Waldo and White Spruce was more keenly contested. Supporters of both teams giving way to their enthusiasm several times even to hindering the progress of the game by going out on the diamond. Rush Adamson again officiated and so keen was the enthusiasm that several times his decisions were contested by both players and fans alike, and, each time, after necessary explanations, all returned to the lines, his decisions remaining unchanged. We may add that Rush had a critical job, but rendering decisions as he saw them and in accordance with the rules he was able to give the best of satisfaction.

Weather all day was not of the ball variety, and, although it rained a little during the evening game, no one deserted his post, but stayed with the game till the last. The game did not terminate, being called in the eighth after 2 hours and a half of play.

Box Score

Waldo—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Campbell, 3b.	5	2	2	1	0	1
Basiren, lf.	5	2	2	1	0	1
Ferko, ss.	4	1	2	0	1	1
Barger, c.	4	1	1	11	0	0
Cowell, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Neisling, p.	2	0	1	0	13	1
McKay, rf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Kline, 1b.	4	0	1	9	0	1
Ayre, 2b.	4	2	1	1	4	1
	36	9	13	24	18	6

White Spruce—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, 2b, p.	3	2	1	4	5	1
Miller, ss.	5	1	2	2	1	3
O'Hara, c.	5	2	3	7	0	0
Dunlap, lf.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Rochlean, rf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Peters, p. 2b.	4	1	1	1	3	1
Horsman, cf.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Costa, 3b.	4	1	0	0	2	0
Crumley, 1b.	4	1	1	5	0	1

Score by innings		R	H	E
Waldo	420 000 03x	9	13	6
White Spruce	323 100 00x	9	10	7

Summary

Stolen bases; Basiren. Sacrifice hits; Dunlap, Costa, Crumley. Sacrifice flies; Bishop. Two-base hits; Basiren, Neisling, O'Hara. Home runs; Basiren Inning pitched; by Neisling 8, Peters 3, Bishop 5. Struck out; by Neisling 10, by Peters 2, by Bishop 3. Base on balls; off Bishop 1. Hit by pitcher; by Neisling, Bishop, by Bishop, Neisling. Time of game; 2 hrs. 30 min. Umpire Adamson.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

League standing—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wycliffe	7	0	1000
Fernie	5	2	714
Waldo	5	2	714
Cranbrook	2	5	286
Wardner	1	6	143
White Spruce	1	6	143

Next League games, July 10th.
Wycliffe at Waldo.
Fernie at Cranbrook.
Wardner at White Spruce.

FERNIE'S AVERAGES

The following is the bating and fielding averages of the Fernie team up to and including the game of June 12th, being for 5 games, the first half of the League Schedule.

Batting Average

	AB	R	H	TB	P.C.
C. Colton	22	9	11	11	.500
Ruschal	20	1	6	7	.300
Shand	22	6	6	8	.273
Murray	19	6	5	6	.263
T. Wilson	8	3	2	2	.250
Balayti	20	6	4	6	.200
R. Colton	22	3	4	4	.182
B. Wilson	14	3	2	4	.143
Glover	11	2	1	1	.091
Callihan	19	2	1	1	.053
Reardon	4	1	0	0	.000
—Team	181	42	42	50	.232

Fielding Average

	G	PO	A	E	PC
R. Colton	5	35	0	2	.947
Callihan	5	1	52	5	.914
B. Wilson	4	10	7	2	.895
Ruschal	5	53	3	7	.889
C. Colton	5	7	1	1	.889
Murray	5	12	11	4	.852
Shand	5	4	6	3	.769
Balayti	5	3	0	1	.750
T. Wilson	2	3	0	1	.750
Reardon	1	2	3	2	.714
Glover	3	2	0	1	.667
—Team	132	83	29	8[illegible]	.88[illegible]

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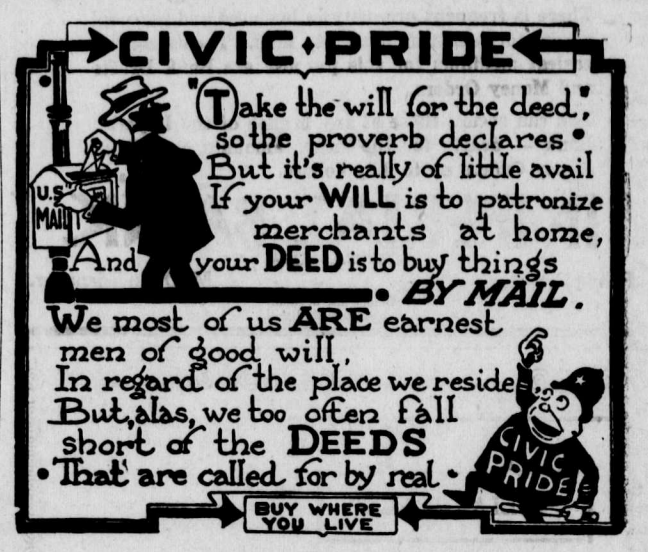

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THE DEAD TELL TALES

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When a person is found dead the position or attitude of the body may often throw a most important light on the mode of death. And it may answer the vital question: "Did the deceased die by his own act or by the act of another?"

As a general rule, after death the body, which first relaxes, passes into a state of rigidity and may stiffen into an attitude of attack or resistance; its members may retain in this state the position of the last act of will which they perform.

In cases of sudden and violent death it is by no means unusual to find the body or one or more of the limbs rigid and fixed. Razors and pistols are frequently found in the hands of suicides and these weapons are grasped under circumstances which would appear impossible were it not known that the death spasm may be retained for a considerable period.

In the case of Lord William Russell, who was murdered by Courvoisier in 1840, it was noticed that one hand of the murdered man firmly grasped the bed sheet, as if in a struggle against an assassin. The position of the hand very often furnishes some evidence against the presumption of suicide.

In cases of drowning, one frequently finds, on the removal of the body from the water, that pieces of rope, grass from the banks, or part of an oar firmly grasped in the hand. This is one of the strongest proofs known in medical jurisprudence that the individual has gone into the water alive.

Part of a garment may be found firmly clenched in the hand, and it may serve to identify the person subsequently accused of the murder.

I have already said that a weapon may be found in the hand of a person who has destroyed himself. This in itself confirms the presumption of suicide. It has been found that attempts to make the hand of a dead person grasp a weapon have signally failed.

In 1884 it came out in evidence at the trial of a man named Saville for the murder of his wife that she was found dead with a razor not grasped, but lying loosely in her hand.

There was no blood on the hand that held the razor, and that circumstance, together with the fact that it was held loosely, rendered it probable that the weapon had been placed there by some other person.

A dead hand may clasp some quite ordinary article. Years ago a woman was found killed in her house holding a small wooden snuff-box in her hand. This proved that she had been murdered suddenly and had offered no resistance.

Again, a dead person may be holding a handful of hair. This may be the hair of the accused, and here an important question of identity may be raised.

These are curious facts—and there are many others—which enable a dead body to "speak" to the skilled observer, and, although apparently trivial, they may decide the guilt or innocence of a person charged with murder.—Colonist.

ORPHEUM

Wednesday and Thursday, July 13 and 14—Constance Talmadge in "Dangerous Business"

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as Agent for Essie Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Maried Woman, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11d78, and marked E.B. Southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 9th day of June 1921.

Esie Brown, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

IN THE KING'S BENCH
Judicial District of Moose Jaw

BETWEEN:

William W. Wagg and Executors and Administrators Trust Company, Limited,
Plaintiffs,

—and—

E. Aymer, L. B. Byram, E. R. Kenney, John L. Grundy, John Graff, Andrew Kennedy, Peter Ledscham, James Leckie, Everard A. Mayne, George Soules, Martin Wilson, Archibald Lorne Flaws, Peter Lode, Manufacturers Heights Limited and Industrial Homesites Limited.
Defendants.

Before His Honor, Judge Ouseley, Local Master in Chambers.

Friday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1921.

UPON the application of the plaintiffs and upon reading the affidavit of W. H. B. Spotton, filed, and upon hearing counsel for the plaintiffs.

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff be at liberty to issue a writ of summons for service out of the jurisdiction on the defendants Andrew Kennedy and Everard A. Mayne who reside or are supposed to reside in the Province of British Columbia.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of the said writ of summons, statement of claim and of this order upon the said defendants within the Province of British Columbia aforesaid in the manner hereinafter provided shall be good and sufficient service of the said writ of summons and statement of claim upon the said defendants.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service upon the defendant Andrew Kennedy of the writ of summons and statement of claim in this action and of this order by sending notice thereof by registered post by a prepaid letter directed to the said defendant Andrew Kennedy at New Michel, British Columbia and by publishing this order together with the notice thereon endorsed once a week for three weeks in the Fernie Free Press, a newspaper published at Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, be deemed good and sufficient service of the said writ of summons and statement of claim.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service upon the defendant Everard A. Mayne of the writ of summons and statement of claim in this action and of this order by sending notice thereof by registered post by a prepaid letter directed to the said defendant Everard A. Mayne at Sydney, British Columbia, and by publishing this order together with the notice theron endorsed once a week for three weeks in The Colonist a newspaper published at Victoria in the Province of British Columbia be deemed good and sufficient service of the said writ of summons and statement of claim.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said defendants Andrew Kennedy and Everard A. Mayne do enter an appearance and file their statements of defence to the writ of summons at the office of the Local Registrar of this Court at Moose Jaw within thirty days after the last publication of this order as above directed.

Issued this 17th day of June, 1921.

(sgd.) Frederick A. G. Ouseley,
Local Master.

(sgd.) F. J. West,
Dp. L. R.

NOTICE

The plaintiffs' claim is for the cancellation of an agreement made between the plaintiff Wagg as vendor and Frank H. Smith and William E. Campbell, and David H. Thompson and Wilbur F. Baker as purchasers, for the sale and purchase of the West half of Section number 24, in Township 16, Range 27, West of the 2nd Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, now subdivided into subdivisions known as Westview and Manufacturers Heights respectively, which agreement was assigned by the purchasers to the Industrial Homesites Limited, in some part or parts of which property the said defendants are said to claim an interest. J8-3

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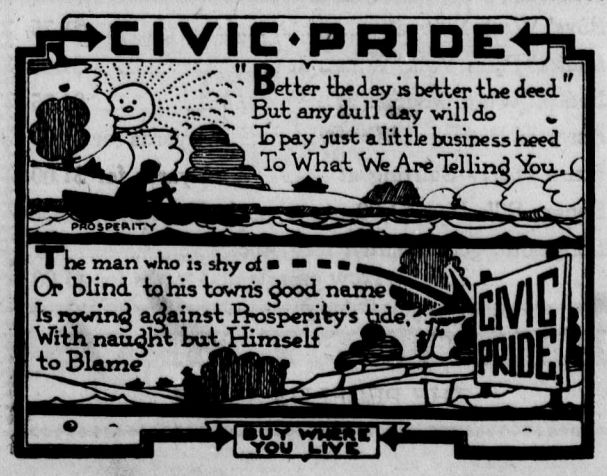

WATER NOTICE

APPLICATION for a licence to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.

2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.

3. The name of the stream is Sulphur Creek. The stream has its source in a glacier on the north side of Trinity Mountain, and flows in a northwesterly direction and empties into Bull River about seven (7) miles northwest from Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the northwest corner of timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the east side about 10 chains south from the southwest boundary of Timber Licence No. 201 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is fluming logs.

6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.

7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Creek 20 acre feet.

8. The reservoir site is located at Hartley Creek at a point 45 chains northerly from the northwest corner of said Timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1921.

10. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the requirements of the "Water Act," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada,
Applicant,
By A. M. Owen, Agent.

March 15th, 1921. J3-5

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Boswell, B. C." will be received at this office until **12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 7, 1921,** for the construction of a Public Floating Wharf at Boswell, Kootenay District, B. C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at Nelson, B. C., and at the Post Office, Boswell, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10% of the amount of tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if desired to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue Prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 4, 1921.

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Schedule of Tolls for the Sale of Electrical Energy

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Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.9c per KWH.

Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.8 per KWH.

Next 100,000 KWH per month @ 0.6c per KWH.

All over 500,000 KWH per month @ 0.5c per KWH.

DISCOUNT: Tolls are nett.

AVAILABILITY: Power installations of 200 KW and above.

CONDITIONS:—

Power Factor to average 80 per cent. Should the average be less than 80 per cent a proportionate extra charge will be added to the tolls covering the period averaged.

Load Factor to average 70 per cent. Should the average be less than 70 per cent, the 70 per cent load factor will be charged as a minimum charge.

Supply—Alternating current, three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts.

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Next 20,000 KWH per month @ 2c per KWH.

Next 20,000 KWH per month @ 1.75c per KWH.

All over 100,000 KWH per month & 1.5c per KWH.

DISCOUNT: Tolls are nett.

AVAILABILITY: Power installations from 100 to 200 KW.

CONDITIONS:—

Power Factor to average 80 per cent. Should the average be less than 80 per cent, a proportional extra charge will be added to the tolls covering the period averaged.

Load Factor to average 25 per cent. Should the average be less than 25 per cent, the 25 per cent load factor will be charged as a minimum charge.

Supply—Alternating current, three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts.

This Schedule shall take effect on and from the 1st day of July, 1921, and remain in force until the 30th day of June, 1931.

Approved by the Board of Investigation under the Water Act this 21st day of May, 1921.

J. F. Armstrong, Chairman,
J. S. T. Alexander, Member.

J3-4.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

McDougal Road. No. 47.
closing portion of

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highway Act Chap. 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway known as McDougall Road and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on said road distant three thousand one hundred (3100) feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly boundary of the City of Fernie, said point being on the south bank of a slough which marks the northerly limit of the Fernie Golf Course, thence northerly to the junction of the said McDougall Road with the Interprovincial highway No. 1, at or near the south boundary of Lot 7783 G. 1. East Kootenay District.

The maintenance of this portion of highway as described above is no longer considered necessary in the public interests.

J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
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Robin Hood Oats, 2 packages	55c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package	15c
Pacific Milk, tall tins, 7 for	$1.00
Whole Powdered Milk (handy for campers) per tin	$1.35
New Roasted Steel Cut Coffee, per lb.	50c
Soft Drinks, per dozen	$1.75
Shredded Cocoanut, per lb.	35c
Imported Norwegian Sardines, per tin	20c
Pacific Herring, per tin	15c
Honey, 2½ lb. tins	90c
Mazola Salad Oil, per half gallon tin	$1.65
Baked Beans, small size, per tin	10c
White Shoe Polish, 2 bottles for	25c
Rice, 3 lbs.	25c
Castile Soap, per bar	20c
Lanka Tea, per lb.	55c

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COAL CREEK NOTES

A wave of prosperity seems to have come to the camp. The mines worked five days this week.

Owing to the inclement weather prevailing on Saturday morning last the juvenile First Aid team, under Captain S. Fowler, did not journey to Blairmore to participate in the competition there, as per schedule.

Our local leather chasers were without a fixture last week end and a large number of enthusiasts took in the Fernie-Michel game at Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Harry and Jimmy France, all of Brazeau, were visiting in camp during the week.

Mrs. R. Brown and son Norman, of Great Falls, Mont., were renewing old acquaintances up here during the week.

Geo. Bradshaw, Paddy Burns and Frank Nee were visitors from Corbin during the past week.

For the benefit of the local members of the Moose, we are asked to say that for the summer months the lodge will meet the 1st and 3rd Monday in each month. Next meeting July 17. Important matters for consideration. Dictator requested all members to be present.

Harry Billsborough is able to get around a little after being confined to the house with rheumatism.

The annual school meeting will be held in the school house at Coal Creek on Friday, July 15, at 7 p.m. Business: The transaction of regular school business and the appointment of one trustee and an auditor. It is imperative that all householders be present.

The juvenile shivaree band are tuning up their instruments preparatory to the wedding of J. Worthington and Miss Ella Reid, which event will take place on Saturday, July 9.

Johnny Farrarelli had the misfortune to break his finger while following his employment in 1 East mine.

The Mine Rescue team from these mines didn't get a look in at the Blairmore competition last week.

The representative of the Imperial Tobacco Co. was in camp on Tuesday issuing samples of "Royal Navy" cut tobacco.

Bill Powell, formerly President of District 18, U.M.W. of A., was renewing acquaintances up here during the week.

A special train was run on Friday morning at 10 a.m. for the convenience of residents wishing to attend the sports in Fernie.

Examinations for Miners Certificates will be held in the Mine Rescue Station at Fernie on Monday, July 11, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon and 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

Misses Rose and Millie Caufield, of St. Joseph's convent school, Nelson, are spending their summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Caufield, of this camp.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE COMING TO THE ORPHEUM WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

There are few stars whose life story is as well known as is that of Constance Talmadge, so great is the popular interest in this dainty commedienne, and yet, she never appears at the Orpheum theatre without the management being besieged for additional information on the part of new patrons. Therefore to satisfy this laudable interest in an authoritative way, there is here presented some authentic facts.

Miss Talmadge has golden hair and brown eyes. Her height is 5 feet, 5 inches. Her weight is 120 pounds. She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., April 19, 1900 and educated at Erasmus Hall. Her first engagement was with the Vitagraph where her adaptability for the screen was early recognized. Her first appearance in a great picture was with the Triangle in "Intolerance." Later she made a distinct hit in the Selznick production of "Scandal" and the "Honeymoon." Then followed engagements with Select in "Up the Road With Sally," "A Pair of Blue Stockings," "Mrs. Leffingwells Boots," "Sauce for the Goose," and "Romance and Arabella."

But her best work has been pronounced by the critics to have been done for the Associated First National Pictures, Inc., where her clever playing in "A Temperamental Wife," "The Virtuous Vamp," "Two Weeks," "The Love Expert," "The Perfect Woman," "Good References" and in her latest screen offering "Dangerous Business" has won her an assured place in the affections of the patrons of the silver sheet.

In many respects she occupies a unique position among the leading actresses of the screen and she practically stands in a class of her own.

Mining operations in Northern British Columbia are on the increase, new properties are being worked, and old ones re-opened.

THE SALVATION ARMY

S. Joice, Capt. — A. E. Maclaurin, Lieut.

Sunday July 10th—

The welcome metings to Captain Joice will be held in the S.A. Hall at 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m. Come and give the Captain a good welcome to Fernie Everyone is given a special invitation to attend these meetings.

Christ Church

7th Sunday after Trinity—

Morning service 11. Subject, The Bishop's Charge.

Evening service 7.30. Subject, The Bishops Charge.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a.m.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, July 10—

Morning 11—Subject, "My Servant Moses."

Afternoon 2.30—Bible School.

Evening 7.30—Subject, "The Lord and the Leper."

Thursday, July 14 — Devotional service.

S. V. Marchbank, Pastor, 49 Nicholas Ave.

The apple crop in the Okanagan Valley this year will equal that of the record year, 1919, according to Mr. J. E. Reekie, leading fruitgrower of Kelowna.

Made-in-B.C. goods will be a feature of the Vancouver Exhibition this year, acording to Manager Rolston, who state that nearly all available space in the manufacturers' building has already been spoken for. "There will no doubt be a record showing of provincial goods," he said, "and much attention will be paid to the quality of goods displayed."

Success bring success. If the industries already located here prosper, others will come and more employment will be availabe for the workers of British Columbia. The "Made in B. C. Campaign" aims to increase the output of local industries, to bring new ones to the Province, and to increase prosperity generally among the people of this Province. Get behind the Campaign.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Edwin A. Erickson, who died July 6, 1920.

—Inserted by his Wife, Mother and Father.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear husband and father, Frederick Roo, who passed away July 12, 1920.

Just one year has passed since our great sorrow fell,
But in our hearts we morun the loss of one we loved so well.
For many years our family chain was fondly linked together,
But, oh, the chain is broken now; one link is gone forever.
Do not ask us if we miss him, there is such a vancant place,
Oft we think we hear his footsteps or we see his smiling face.
Sleep on, dear father, and take thy rest;
They miss you most who loved you best.

—Inserted by his Wife and daughter May.

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KNOCKED FIRE DEPARTMENT

After a rest of three weeks the city council met last night. His Worship the Mayor was in the chair and Aldermen Corrie, Currie, Douglas, Irvine and Robichaud were present.

A communication was received from the Vancouver city council enclosing a resolution transmitted to Premier Meighen at London, Eng., that no renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty be made unless provision is contained that the Dominions have exclusive right to regulate immigration from Japan. The resolution was filed.

In connection with charges for the removal of garbage from business properties, these accounts were reconsidered and certain adjustments were made. The fee for this service on regular motion was reduced to $3.00 per load.

Some recommendations to be made at the annual convention of B. C. Municipalities were adopted. The question of the city sending a delegate to that convention was left over until next meeting.

A motion was passed, being a recommendation of the health committee, to establish a special health area to cover the north end section immediately adjoining the city limits.

A file of correspondence covering exchanges between the Department of Insurance, Secretary of the B. C. Underwriters' Association and the Mayor, was presented and read to the council. The subject matter of the initial communication from the coast indicated that some party had made a report to the underwriters reflecting on the efficiency of the Fire Department here, and from the very nature of the information supplied it is very evident that this attempt is naught but a malicious and false representation for selfish ends. An investigation is being made and developments will be announced later.

Tax Sale Property Sale By-Law was given three readings.

The By-law cited as the "Offensive Trades By-law" was submitted and will be finally adopted next meeting, when the text thereof will be published.

Further consideration was given the Fire Prevention By-law and this will be approved in the near future.

Adjournment was taken at 11 p.m.

TOURISTS LIKE CAMPING SITE

(by J. F. Spalding)

It takes all kinds of people to make a world; all have their opinions and it is the variation in these opinions, which, after being sifted, permits decisions of importance to be made. We have not had a camp site in Fernie until just lately on account of the many different views about it, which given voice to by various sections of our citizens. However, the Board of Trade with the co-operation of the City Council; and after enquiring from other places which had one, came to the conclusion that this town was losing considerable revenue through being without one.

A suitable site was secured through the co-operation of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., who have leased three acres to the Board of Trade for that purpose, and now Fernie has a camp site which is fast becoming known, and everybody who has stopped at it to date, have been loud in their praise of it.

I have been too busy to keep close track on the number who have stayed in it until the last few days. On Sunday night there were 8 parties; Monday night 7 parties; Tuesday 6 parties and on Wednesday 8 parties.

One party wrote in the register "Scenery wonderful and very much enjoyed, the action of the Fernie citizens in providing such excellent camping accommodations is very much appreciated. Your ideas are right." Another wrote, "Enjoyed camp here very much." another said, "Camping ground fine, the people were very good to us all the way, but were more so here, thanks." another party who had driven from Boston and camped every night for over a month said, "At this place we have had the best camping place yet, thanks."

These people will spread the word as they go along and it will not be long before we shall have them making for here in flocks, as there is little doubt that those who know of it, if they are within reasonable reach; are going to make for the town rather than camp outside in lonely places. One tourist told me yesterday that he was preparing to camp at Yahk, and just as he was going to put his tent, a rough looking hobo came up and asked him for money for a meal, he gave him 25c. and the fellow said "That's not enough, fork over four bits," he thought discretion was the better part of valor, and he did so, but packed up his tent again and hit for Cranbrook. Others have told me that they are nervous about camping in lonely places and always make for a town.

We thought that the four seperate plots we have prepared would be sufficient for this year, but find that it will not, so we are going to build two more fire-places right away. These will have to do us for the rest of the season, but next year quite a lot more work will have to be done, and places prepared for at least a dozen parties at one time.

A certain party in town tackled me this morning and said that the camp site was no use, in fact it was a deterrent to the town as it was keeping people away from the hotels and restaurants. Less than an hour later I was told that some of the hotels had been complaining about the same thing.

It is evident that these people have not given the matter very much thought, excepting from their own viewpoint; they should realize that there are other businesses in town as well as theirs, and that even if they did loose a little from it, the others will gain, from the fact that these tourists who stay over here must get their supplies from somewhere; it is an absolute impossibility for them to carry all they will need on an extended trip such as most of them are making. However, neither the hotels or restaurants do loose a cent through it. Many campers get here rather late and rather than get their own suppers go to the restaurants for it, I have seen them often. Then some who have been on the road any length of time, when they arrive at a town which looks good to them, will stay at a hotel for a change, therefore if more people are brought here on account of the site, the better chances of more business to the kickers. Eeven though this were not the case, and they did not get more business, it is certain they do not loose any, because a tourist camping, is out for camping and will not put up at hotels anyway, and will only get occasional meals at restaurants, and those not camping will not go to the camp site.

So there you are, look at both sides of the question and if you are fair minded, you will soon admit that the camp site is a very valuable adjunct.

G.W.V.A. BAND CONCERT

The G.W.V.A. band will give a concert on Sunday evening on Victoria Avenue opposite the Vets quarters. The following program will be rendered, commencing at 7.30 p.m.:

March—Old Comrades, by Ticke.
Selection—A Day with the Huntsmen, by Rimmer.
Cornet Solo—Perfect Day, by Currie Jacob.
March—Punjaub, by Payne.
Waltz—Idle Hours, by Rimmer.
Trombone Smear—Slippery Hank, by Losey.
Fantacia—Trooping the Colors, by Holloway.
March—Going Some, by Liveland.
Selection—Memories of Foster, by Holmes.
March—Our President, by Brown.
Selection—Scotch Songs, by Morton.
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Salvation Army

Sunday, July 17—
Capt. S. Joyce and Lt. McLaurin.
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
Bright singing and the old fashioned Gospel. You are invited.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, July 17—
Morning 11—Subject, "Sword and Trowel."
Afternoon 2.30—Bible School.
Evening 7.30. "Great Faith."
Thursday, July 21—Mid-week service at 8 p.m.
S. V. Marchbank, Pastor, 49 Nicholls Avenue.

An ice cream social will be held by the Ladies Aid in the basement hall on Tuesday, 19th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

A. C. Liphardt left this morning for a two weeks trip to the coast.

CASES AT THE COUNTY COURT

The County Judge's criminal court this week, although it is only the commencement of the long legal vacation, was one of the heaviest for some time. In all seven cases came up, only four of which went to trial.

John Robertson, a lumberjack, was found guilty of having in his possession a suit of clothes, knowing the same to have been stolen. He was sentenced to six months in the Nelson gaol with hard labor. Robertson had been previously convicted under the Government Liquor Act for being drunk in a public place and was serving the minimum of two months in default of payment of a fine of $50. While engaged in some light work on the city streets with other prisoners on July 8, he and another prisoner, George Leeman, made use of the opportunity to escape. They departed about ten o'clock that morning and at 2 p.m. walked into the arms of a cordon of city and provincial police at Swinton, a station on the G. N. nine miles west of here. They were rearrested and appearing before Judge Thompson pleaded guilty to the escape charge and each given five weeks and three days, same to run concurrently with former sentences. His Honor, in this connection, took occasion to comment upon the apparent carelessness exhibited by the guard in charge of the prisoners at the time they were at large and intimated that in future a display of negligence in this respect would necessitate inflicting penalties upon those responsible.

The remaining case, Rex vs. Riley, Booth and Hardy, charged with breaking and entering by night the premises known as the Miners Club, and stealing therefrom a quantity of cigarettes and $7.00 in cash, was adjourned to September court on application of defence. The accused were allowed out on bail in the sum of $1000 and two sureties of $500 each.

A civil matter between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. and Dr. Weldon, of Michel, under the over-holding tenants section of the Landlord and Tenants Act was heard. Judgment in this case was reserved.

BEER

If another plebiscite could be taken to test public sentiment in respect of the open sale of beer and the lighter variety of wines it is probable that there would be a majority in favor of such a plan. Many people who are not the slightest bit interested in the use of alcoholic stimulants are of the opinion that a comparatively unresericted distribution of the less potent kind of intoxicating liquor would reduce the use of the stronger beverages. All this may be quite true. But the fact remains that the Liquor Control Act definitely provides that intoxicating liquor shall be sold only by the official vendor at a Government store. Very naturally this has no relation whatever to liquor purchased outside the Province and imported under Dominion privilege. Section twenty-six of the new law reads as follows:

"Except as provided by this Act no person shall, within the Province, by himself, his clerk, servant, or agent, expose or keep for sale, or directly or indirectly or upon any pretence, or upon any device, sell or offer to sell, or in consideration of the purchase or transfer of any property, or for any other consideration, or at the time of the transfer of any property, give to any other person any liquor."

While the foregoing section is self-explanatory it is further provided that neither a vendor nor a person acting in any capacity for him shall sell liquor in any other place or at any other time or otherwise than as authorised by the act and the regulations affecting it. In other words a restaurant, a grocery establishment, a club, a stationery store, or other form of vending agency must not expose any kind of liquor for sale. In view of this precise and definite provision, and more especially in the light of the decisive verdict of the Legislature in session, how can it be argued that either the Liquor Control Board or the Government has one ounce of authority to change the statute without first having obtained the permission of the elected representatives of the people?

There is nothing in the act which may lead to speculation upon whether any particular grocery store, or any particular ice cream establishment, or any particular kind of club might prevail upon the authorities to train the blind eye upon infractions of Section 26. And if it is necessary to particularize upon the interpretation of the prohibition and what it includes Section forty-six is as definite as could be and reads as follows:

"No person other than a Government Vendor shall sell or deal in any liquor known or described as beer or near-beer or by any name whatever commonly used to describe malt or brewed liquor."

The Premier of the Province has given his opinion upon the question and he regards any sales contrary to the precise provisions of the act to be unlawful. There is no neccessity even for this opinion. The act is plain and capable of being understood by everybody. All that is necessary to remove such doubts as may exist in the minds of the people is a definite announcement by the Liquor Control Board to the effect that the Government alone is the sole and absolute vendor of liquor in British Columbia to British Columbians. Even this procedure is merely telling the people that the law is the law.

It is easy to understand that a number of ex-service clubs would prefer to retain the privileges which were theirs under the Prohibition act. So would the jitney bars, and so would the various type of "soft drink" establishments. But the law does not permit. If the clubs prefer to test the strength of the act in a friendly way so well and so good. It can be said at the outset, however, that neither of the Veterans' organizations in this city is desirous of doing anything except the right thing. Their case has plenty of support; but it looks as if it could not succeed until the act is changed.—Victoria Times.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

The Wilson Cup, played for on July 5, was won by Mrs. Liphardt.

The Liphardt Cup in the putting and approaching contest, played for on July 7, was won by Mrs. Herchmer.

The driving contest on July 7 was won by Mrs. T. Lawes, the drive being 127 yards. Prize one ball donated by Mrs. Herchmer.

The putting contest on July 7 was won by Miss Liphardt. Prize one ball donated by Mrs. Herchmer.

On Thursday, July 21, the Liphardt Cup in the putting and approaching contest will be played for. There will also be a driving and putting contest. Play starts at 4 p.m.

COAL CREEK NOTES

In accordance with arrangements made for a change of schedule, our local leather chasers entertained the Blairmore team up here on Sunday last. Joe Mitchell was in charge of the whistle. A moderate display of footwork on both sides was exhibited. Result, one goal each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worthington entertained a large number of friends on Saturday last, on the occasion of the marriage of their son John to Miss Ella Reid of this camp, which ceremony took place at the English Church at Fernie, Rev. Brown officiating. After an ample repast the guests assembled for the usual sing song, Jack McAlpine officiating as master of ceremonies. Supt. Caufield tendered good advice to the newlyweds, interspersing his well known witticisms. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

For the benefit of the younger element of the camp, Mr. and Mrs. Worthington are arranging for a complimentary dance, due notice of which will be posted on the notice board.

The annual picnic of the Fernie G. W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Saturday, July 30 at Morrissey. All children of members free. Ice cream will be provided for the children. There will also be sports. It is requested that members will notify Secretary Markland or President Bryant, of the number of children intending going, as early as possible. Further announcement later.

The bird of the elongated legs paid another visit to camp and deposited his burden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atherton.

George Monks, who has been an inmate of the Fernie hospital for several months, arrived back home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawley, of French camp, entertained a few Fernie friends at their home on Wednesday night.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid was taken to the Fernie hospital for treatment on Friday morning.

SKETCH OF A. MACDONALD

The Manitoba Free Press has the following sketch of the life of Alexander Macdonald, one of the largest stockholders in the Crow's Nest Trading Co. and the A. Macdonald Co., of Fernie:

Fifty years ago today stepped Alexander Macdonald, wholesale merchant, from the Red river steamer, Selkirk, to Winnipeg soil on what is now the foot of Lombard Street. The city was in its embryonic state. It was before industry had tapped the then practically unknown mighty western prairies, and if Winnipeg was born, it was before the christening, and when the territory covered by the flourishing western metropolis, with comparatively insignificant exception, was bare prairie.

Fort Garry with its approximately 500 population reposed at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine rivers, a granule of its destined rank and commercial importonce. And yet in some respects it was on a par with its new invader, who was fated coincidentally to attain importance with it in almost equal proportions.

The growth of Winnipeg has been a theme of world wide comment, possibly, however, equalled by the achievement of a few of its pioneers, in the front rank of whom Mr. Macdonald will stand.

At the period spoken of, the Red river steamer was the only link of communication with "civilization." Its arrival from the south—from Moorehead, Minn., was a periodical event to the plucky pioneers who had "blazed the western trail," and the inhabitants assembled in large numbers when the shrill whistle announced its approach with its mail, its newspapers and incidentally to welcome new arrivals.

The first person to greet Mr. Macdonald before he stepped from the steamer on Winnipeg soil, was the late W. F. Luxton, the man who was the principal factor in the establishment of this newspaper. Recognition of the inherent qualities which time has shown these pioneers to have possessed, was mutual, and a friendship was born that meant so much for western development, and which death only disposed.

Had the Stamina Needed

Mr. Macdonald had been well drilled to meet the demands of the rougher life that now faced him, and he was of the stuff and possessed the stamina that has distinguished the successful pioneer. In his Perthshire home his childhood had seen more devotion to work than to play, and when in 1868 he emigrated to Canada, his business experience had scarcely passed the kindergarten stage. But he was soon initiated to the arduous Canadian methods. Selecting Seaforth, Ont., as his stopping-off point, the hardy young Scotsman secured work there in a country store and dairy farm at which "Rising Early. Toiling Late" was the motto strictly observed. And so the refining process continued.

One of the young emigrant's daily tasks was to drive a milk wagon a distance of 13 miles morning and night to a cheese factory. But this was only an incident of those strenuous days, for between the morning and evening deliveries his time was taken up with the delivery of goods to the town customers of the store.

And here it was that he was disciplined for the great career to which he was fated—the grocery trade.

That he did well in his new capacity was evidenced by the fact that his master deemed him fit for promotion, although the recognition from a momentary standpoint was carefully withheld, his pay for the first eighteen months being at the rate of $12 per month.

Then his energy and intelligence received their initial acknowledgment, and he succeded to the important position of a full-fledged clerk in the store. But the elation created by this promotion was short lived. The western fever began to ferment in the locality; young Macdonald was easily tainted and the infection became so strong that he decided to hit the western trail, in spite of opposing difficulties.

At this period Canadian railroad venture was still in embryo and the steamer and "the prairie schooner" were the principal means of transportation. The road to the Canadian west trailed through Moorehead, Min. and the mode of travel was of the most primitive order. It was after a tedious journey that Mr. Macdonald reached his destination.

"First" a Great Day Then

If, on the day that Mr. Macdonald stepped to the dock at the foot of Lombard street, this locality had not become noted for its commercial importance, it was recognized as a trading centre and the inherent love of sport, too, was manifest. The First of July was a great day of the year among the early settlers. The stalwarts from the surrounding territory assembled here to display their athletic skill, and the field—in the vicinity of what is now the intersection of Main street and Portage Avenue was the scene of many tough contests for supremacy.

"Novel and interesting they were to me," Mr. Macdonald said. "The competitors included Indians, half-breeds from far and near on the surrounding plains and as far west as the Rocky Mountains. Picturesque, many of them, too. And their Red river carts—hundreds of them loaded with furs, were squandered over the surounding prairie.

"These traders sold their wares, principally furs, purchased their supplies for the coming year—and then followed the general jolification which often lasted several days.

"Rather suspicious of the newcomer, when you once succeded in gaining their confidence, these natives were easy to do business with. The Hudson's Bay company had implanted the germ and the ideals of honesty so firmly and had gained the general confidence to such an extent, that goods committed to the charge of the freighter were looked upon as sacred; indeed, so impressed had the natives become with the integrity and the example set that you could leave your loaded carts for any length of time on the plains unguarded and nothing would be touched.

"In the latter connection, let me make a reservation. If from sheer necessity, a trader or other class of settler, absolutely required goods that might be within his reach with the owner absent, he would help himself, but would always report to the nearest H. B. post and the company on demand of the rightful owner, would pay the amount involved. I might add that up to within a few years prior to my arrival, such a thing as a lock was scarcely known in the Red River settlement—it was considered unnecessary and to many was unknown.

Fort Garry Becomes Winnipeg

"A census taken shortly before my arrival at Fort Garry showed the population to be less than 500. The name given to the place by the Hudson's Bay company was not favored generally. The matter was often discussed and the opposition intensified to such an extent that ultimately a public meeting was called at which the matter was thoroughly threshed out, and 'Winnipeg' was the name selected. In 1874 we applied for, and received letters of incorporation. The first to contest the mayoralty seat, were Francis E. Cornish and W. F. Luxton, the first named winning the election by a narrow majority. So you see, I was here at the birth of Winnipeg as well as at its christening.

"The settlers of these days were not without their tribulations, the greatest of which I may refer to briefly as the threatened Fenian raids, which gave unnecessary alarm, and the grasshopper plague which devastated the whole country."

Mr. Macdonald's first engagement in Fort Garry was with the firm of Palmer Clark, general store, where he remained for a period of three years, leaving to enter the employ of Higgins & Young, well-known pioneer merchants. It was when the last named firm went out of business that he ventured into trading on his own account. His first warehouse was located on Market street east. Importing apples and other fruits and products from eastern points for local consumption, his dealings extended by leaps and bounds and ultimately he devised and organized a wholesale business although his available capital was but little more than $30,000.

Indtroduced New System

Mr. Macdonald's ideals were ambitious as they were novel and his competitors, many of them, laughed to scorn his proposals. The fact was that he had calculated on the possibility, new to the west, or perhaps to any other country at that time, of transacting a wholesale grocery business without the aid of travellers or solicitors of any kind.

"The plan ultimately worked well," Mr. Macdonald said. "The principles on which we worked were the right ones. 'Cash, or 30 days—one price only, and that the lowest that the goods could be sold for on these terms.' Notwithstanding the fact that for the first five years there was no profit, no interest on the capital invested and that the salaries paid ranged from $45 to $75 per month althuogh we worked from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.—our rent being $25 per month—we felt confident that the system would prove a success eventually. And our confidence was well rewarded. Our expansion was rapid because the principal we had adopted was the right one. At the end of 21 years we had worked up a business of over $9,000,000, and we had a paid up capital of $1,600,000, which we sold at a premium of 50 per cent. or equal to $2,400,000.

"Our present business was started about eight years ago by my old managers to whom I gave financial assistance. The business has prospered in equal proportions, and to such an extent I believe, that today it is the largest of its kind in the Dominion. We have 12 wholesale warehouses and three factories; our turnover today is about $20,000,000 per annum, and it is still growing by leaps and bounds. We atribute our success to the principles on which the busines is conducted, and to the able and efficient staff, not one member of which is without direct personal interest in the financial success of the firm. Those who are not stockholders, nevertheless participate in the general profits of the business. Semi-annually there is a general dis-

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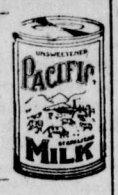

Last week we asked for a recipe for Yorkshire Pudding. We have not counted the letters received, but there are quite a number. All the recipes are very good. We tried them.

From another standpoint such communications have great interest to us. Nearly Every woman has something nice to say about the general use of Pacific Milk for cooking and baking.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased; conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for members, members of Associations, up to 10 all ages.

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In referring to one of the more important ingredients of Tanlac, the Encyclopedia Brittanica says:

"It has been the source of the most valuable tonic medicines that have ever been discovered."

In referring to other of the general tonic drugs contained in Tanlac, the 13th Edition of Potter's Therapeutics, a standard medical text book, states that "they impart general tone and strength to the entire system, including all organs and tissues."

This same well-known authority in describing the physiological action of still another of the ingredients of Tanlac, which is of value in treating what is commonly known as a "run-down condition" uses the following expresion:

"It is highly esteemed in loss of appetite during convalescence from acute diseases."

There are certain other elements in Tanlac which, because of their influence upon the appetite, digestion, assimilation and elimination, improve the nutrition and vital activity of all the tissues and organs of the body and produce that state of general tonicity which is called health.

The United States Dispensatory makes the following comment regarding another ingredient:

"It may be used in all cases of pure debility of the digestive organs or where a general tonic impression is required."

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SKETCH OF A. MACDONALD

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Heart With the Soldiers

At no period of Mr. Macdonald's career were the traits of his character better elucidated than during the Great War. His great heart went out with the boys. He imagined their hours of loneliness and hardship, their concern for those left behind in the homeland, which he considered it was the duty of every non-participant in actual war operation to alleviate in every possible degree.

"Nothing I can do—nothing any of us can do can recompense them for their patriotic services. We may give in substance to some extent—they are risking their all for us," were the sentiments he often was heard to express

One of his first acts was to make arrangements with the local newspaper offices by which 3000 Winnipeg newspapers were forwarded daily to the boys in the trenches and in the hospitals. This striking consideration, of which few outside of newspaper circles, have known in the fulness of its extent, was appreciated more than words can express.

Nor were the spiritual essentialities overlooked. The members of the first contingent for the front were each presented with a copy of the New Testament and Hymnal neatly bound in khaki, and of size, although of clear type, to fit the tunic pocket.

The 43rd Cameron Highlanders, of which by the way Mr. Macdonald is honorary colonel, was supplied by him with all the necesary instruments, which he had specially imported from a leading manufacturer in Scotland, for a bag-pipe band. There were some highly qualified musicians and others who rapidly developed in this aggregation, and Mr. Macdonald had good reason to be proud of their achievements, for it was stated by authorities that as a musical body they had few, if any, equals in the trenches. This was no idle compliment either, for their fame spread to such an extent that as a special favor the boys were asked to play a number of selections at the London, England, Lord Mayor's banquet.

Only to a limited extent is the practical interest in charitable institutions taken by Mr. Macdonald known. He has been a member of the advisory board of the Children's Home since its institution. He was instrumental in the procuring of the land at Tuxedo, the erection of the buildings and the improvements thereon, the total cost of which, about $130,000, was paid in its entirety before the doors were opened.

The Friend of Many

There are other institutions in which Mr. Macdonald has taken an outstanding practical interest. The Home of the Friendless may also be specially mentioned in this connection. This institution has been carried on successfully without solicitation for help from the general public. Its principles are of the highest, and strange as it may seem to many, it depends entirely on faith and prayer for its upkeep. In connection with this worthy object, Mr. Macdonald procured ten acres of land in Kildonan and he was also instrumental in the erection of the commodious buildings, the cost of which was in the neighborhood of $90,000.

When in the year 1872 John Kenny and W. F. Luxton conceived the idea of establishing a newspaper in Winnipeg, Mr. Macdonald was in their councils; he was in on the ground floor, in fact, when the Free Press was born, for he turned the crank of the primitive hand press that brought the first copy of this paper into existence. A few years later he became definitely interested with Mr. Luxton in the publication.

Mr. Macdonald's experience in the matter of newspaper publication were not by any mean confined to the Free Press; he was president of the Tribune Publishing company in 1903 and several following years.

Mr. Macdonald in addition to being head of the greatest wholesale grocery organization in Canada, occupies other important offices. He has been president of the Great West Life Assurance company since that corporation was established in 1894; he is also director of the Northern Mortgage company, and he was associated in the establishment of the Canadian Fire Insurance company. In 1910 he was elected president of the Canada Free Trade League. His public offices have included those of alderman; he was chairman of the finance committee 1887-8 and was elected to the mayoralty in 1892.

Although 76 years old, Mr. Macdonald is still young and hearty in spirit, and the active head of his business.—Manitoba Free Press.

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Yours truly,
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Toronto, June 29th, 1921.

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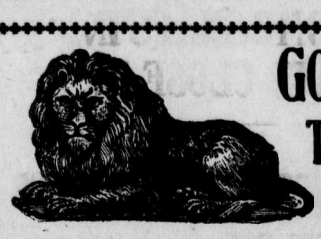

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. F. W. Brown returned from Calgary general hospital on Sunday.

A. E. Ferguson, of Coleman was in the City on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. E. Suddaby and Mrs. A. Watson are holidaying at the coast.

Judge Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of Cranbrook, spent several days in the city this week.

The Government Liquor Store will be open from 9 .m. until 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Mrs. W. A. Ingram and children returned this week from a trip to Calgary and Regina.

Mrs. R. W. Wood returned home on Monday after spending three months on the Continent.

Don't foget the Shirt-Waist dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, July 19, Bass' Orchestra will supply the music. Ice cold refreshments will be served.

E. C. Olsen, manager of the Diamond Match Co. at Spokane, was in town several days this week shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. W. Lawrence and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. Lynch for the past two months, returned to Rossland this week.

The provincial government are considering the possibility of erecting tourist hotels in certain places throughout the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy White and child, of Medicine Hat, who were the guests of Mrs. T. Beck for a week, left last Friday for Nelson.

Miss Helen Rudnicki is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Lockhardt, of Vancouver. Miss Rudnicki will attend Normal School in Vancouver after the holidays.

Dr. Bonnell and A. B. Trites returned this week from their Auto tour up the Windermere Valley and home by way of Banff and Calgary. They report a delightful trip.

The road between Fernie and the White Spruce camp has been considerably improved during the last ten days, but no attempt has yet been made to do any work on the bad stretch near Cokato.

There is now no beer on tap at the G.W.V.A. club and orders placed for a continuous supply have been cancelled. Before the local courts there still remains the charge against George Bowen, steward of the club.

While all America is scorching with the heat Fernie is getting along very nicely. The hottest day we have had yet was Tuesday, when the thermometer registered 82.5 in the shade. At night it drops away down in the forties.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. Dennison, of Prescott, Ont., were in the city several days this week shaking hands with old friends. They were on their way to Portland, Ore., to visit their daughter. Col. Dennison was for many years American Consul at Fernie.

Fred Stork, of Prince Rupert, has again been nominated to contest Skeena riding as the Liberal candidate in the next Federal election. Fred was a candidate last election against Col. Peck. He won out by 500 majority at home but was snowed under by the soldiers' vote from overseas. Col. Peck is immensely popular with the returned men and if he runs again will no doubt be elected.

R. G. McEwan's Baby Grand Chevrolet was crowded over the bank by a big truck while on the way to Morrissey on Monday of this week. The car, which was occupied by Mr. McEwan and Stuart Gordon, of Medicine Hat, turned over twice and fortunately caught in some shrubbery or it would have dropped several hundred feet. Neither of the passengers were seriously injured, although the top of the car was torn to pieces.

The Boy Scouts, fifty strong, are camped out at Morrissey, where they are having the time of their lives. The camp is in charge of Scoutmaster Evans and his assistant Scoutmaster J. Donaldson. The camp is being run on military lines and the boys are under strict military discipline, but everything has been arranged so that they are having all the fun possible. . On Monday night a detachment of ten from the Creston camp arrived and the boys from Fernie have given them a hearty welcome. Next Wednesday will be visitors day and everyone is welcome. A charge of 50c will be made for meals.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington visited friends in Kalispell this week.

J. Goupill is visiting his parents at Penticton, B.C.

Inspector Dunwoody and Mrs. Dunwoody returned on Wednesday from a motor trip to Golden.

Miss West returned this week from Calgary, where she was the guest of Mrs R. M. Young.

Mrs. J. F. Spalding is in Rochester, Minn., consulting the famous specialists, Mayo Bros.

Dr. and Mrs. Asselstine left this morning for a few weeks' holidays at the coast.

Alf. Dragon returned the other day after an absence of two years in Italy. Alf. went to Italy after the war, where he took unto himself a wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Warr and son, of Lethbridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alexander last week.

R. M. Young, of Calgary, Commissioner for the Western Coal Operators' Association, was in the city on Wednesday and Thursday on business.

There will be a meeting of the Crow's Nest Football League at Coleman on Saturday to arrange the cup tie games.

"Dad" Cavanaugh, the veteran engineer on the M. F. & M., returned yesterday from a holiday trip to St. Paul.

Chief Lawson of the city force has been prevailed upon by the police commissioners to withdraw his resignation and remain at the head of the force.

Phil. Christophers, late O.B.U. organizer, is running for the Alberta house for Rocky Mountain constituency. That riding once elected Charlie O'Brien, Socialist agitator, so Phil may have a chance.

Coal lands which have been withdrawn from the public in British Columbia for the past year are again open for the prospector to stake, with the exception of three small areas at the coast.

Calvert Varty, son of the late Mark Varty, of Fernie, B.C., who is manager of one of the leading hotels in Tokyo, Japan, sends us a copy of the Japan Times, one of the leading English daily papers published in Tokyo.

Walter Drinnan, secretary of the provincial command of the G.W.V.A., and C. Carmichael, first vice president for the province, arrived in the city Monday morning on their return from Port Arthur. They departed for Cranbrook Tuesday morning.

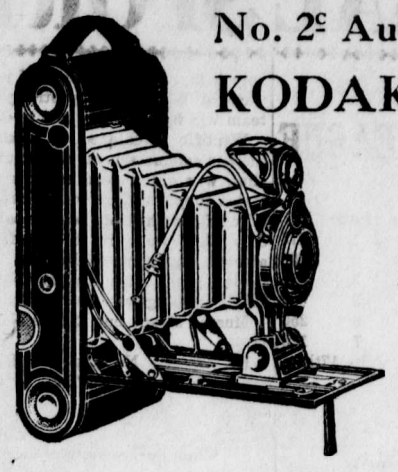
Miss Priscilla Dean, the famous moving picture actress, and a company of about twenty-five actors, are camped over on Bull River this week, where they are making pictures for the famous play "The Crisis." The Bull River country has been selected as the most suitable in America for the wild scenes to be enacted in the play.

The G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary are holding their joint picnic on Saturday, July 30, Morrissey being the site chosen. Children of members free. In order to get some idea of how many are going, members will greatly assist by informing Secretary Markland or President Bryant of the number of children as early as possible. Fuller details will be announced later.

"Augmentation" Bill Cameron passed through Fernie on Tuesday morning in his Nash Six, like the proverbial "bat out of hell," on his way to Calgary to win a wager of $500 that he could make the trip from Cranbrook to Calgary in 11 hours. Later reports state that Bill arrived well within the 11 hour period. He took two hours and twenty-five minutes to come from Cranbrook to Fernie.

Practically their entire time was occupied in connection with the situation that has developed through the Fernie branch becoming involved in prosecutions under the government liquor Act. Following the conclusion of the numerous consultations and conferences attended by the provincial officers, Mr. Drinnan stated for publication that he was perfectly satisfied with the attitude the Fernie local had decided to adopt relative to the future operation of the club here.

The Fernie executive unanimously undertook to discontinue supplying beer to the members pending the final decision on this matter when the test cases and negotiations now under way between the G.W.V.A. provincial executive and the liquor control board are concluded. There was much opposition to the adoption of this procedure from certain local G. W. V. A. members. However, these objections were withdrawn temporarily in the light of the wisdom of submitting this course to a trial with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory solution.



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In the police cuort this morning when the case of Rex vs. Geo. Bowen, steward of the G.W.V.A. Club, was called, Mr. Herchmer, acting for the defence, applied for a further adjournment of one week. No reasons were specified but counsel for the defence stated he would undertake on behalf of the G.W.V.A. Club that pending the adjournment, that that institution would not sell, deal with or handle liquors, beer or anything else. The adjournment was granted by consent of the Crown to July 22.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia judgment has been handed down in the case of Farquharson vs. the C.P.R. Judgment went against the plaintiff, the action being dismissed.

LOCAL SPORT

BASEBALL LEAGUE

League standing—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wycliffe	7	1	875
Waldo	6	2	750
Fernie	5	3	625
Cranbrook	3	5	375
White Spruce	2	6	250
Wardner	1	7	125

Games next Sunday, July 17th.—
Wycliffe at Fernie.
Wardner at Cranbrook.
White Spruce at Waldo.

Fernie vs. Cranbrook

Cranbrook put pennant aspirations practically out of reach of Fernie, when, on Sunday last they trimmed their visitors in a slugfest by the score of 12 to 8.

Cranbrook upset the dope for fair, and with their win, Fernie dropped down to third place, making it necessary for Fernie to win both their remaining games, while Waldo has to loose one and the leaders to loose their last two game for Fernie to be faveored with a three-cornered tie for first place.

Fernie started the scoring in the early innings and held the lead up to the sixth, with the score standing 6 to 3 against them, Cranbrook took advantage of Fernie's erratic fielding and coupled with some health clouting, netted 4 runs, and from then on they were never overtaken.

Cranbrook hammered the ball unmercifully all over the lot, several 3-baggers being hung up. Armstrong and Drummond each pulled off spectacular catches of line drives. Bamford kept Fernie's hitting confined to high flies or easily handled grounders while his teammates hit Callihan timely.

Box Score

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Colton, cf.	5	4	4	1	0	0
Murray, 2b.	2	0	0	2	1	1
Balayti, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Shand, 3b.	5	1	1	4	1	1
Ruschal, c.	5	0	0	3	0	3
R. Colton, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0	1
B. Wison, ss.	4	1	2	4	2	3
Calihan, p.	5	0	0	1	6	0
T. Wilson, lf.	5	1	0	1	0	0
	38	8	9	24	10	9

Cranbrook—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Argue, cf.	6	2	1	2	0	0
Crowe, 1b.	4	2	2	13	2	0
Sang, 3b.	5	1	3	1	0	1
Adamson, c.	5	1	0	6	1	0
Bamford, p.	5	2	1	1	10	1
Drummond, 2b.	5	2	3	1	1	3
Armstrong, rf.	4	2	1	3	0	0
Spence, ss.	5	0	0	0	3	4
Simpson, f.	5	0	0	0	0	0
	44	12	11	27	17	9

Score by innings—		R	H	E
Fernie	300 201 011-	8	9	9
Cranbrook	010 204 40x-	12	11	9

Summary

Stolen bases: C. Colton 3, Balayti, R. Colton 3, B. Wilson, T. Wilson, Argue, Sang, Bamford, Drummond 2, Armstrong 2; Sacrifice hits: Murray 3, Balayti, R. Colton 2; Two-hase bits: Argue, Drummond; Three-base hits: Crowe, Armstrong; Struck out: by Callihan 3, by Bamford 6; Base on balls: off Callihan 1; Hit by pitcher: by Callihan 1, by Bamford 1; Time of game: 2 hours; Umpire: Warmington-5 innigs; Finnis remainder.

Waldo vs. Wycliffe

Waldo, July 10th.—Wycliffe suffered its first defeat of the season here today. A large crowd of rooters watched Waldo's newly strengthened team win by the score of 4 to 0.

Wycliffe threatened to break into the run column several times but Neisling was going good and his teammates supported him well. Musser for Wycliffe pitched big league ball and only slow work by the outfielders allowed any runs. McKay of Waldo made a great catch in right field. McTier's catching was also a feature.

Musser struck out 12 and Neisling 13.

Batteries:— Neisling and Barger, Waldo; Musser and McTier, Wycliffe; Umpire, J. Hume.

White Spruce vs. Wardner

Fernie, July 10th—White Spruce shoved Wardner into the basement by winning today, 6-1 in a fast game. Wardner had their usual one inning blow-up and allowed 4 runs in the first inning. From then on Peters and Thompson pitched good ball and their teams played well behind them.

Batteries—Peters and Dunlap, Costa, White Spruce; Thompson and Garrison, Wardner; Umpire, C. Martin.

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Down the Mountain Canyon.
Comes a gentle breeze.
See a table standing,
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Keep the east side all the time,
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Wed. and Thurs., July 20 and 21

FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Coleman	10	8	2	0	32	7	18
Michel	9	8	1	0	30	4	17
Fernie	10	6	1	3	15	13	13
Bellevue	9	3	3	3	11	15	9
Blairmore	10	2	3	5	7	12	7
Coal Creek	9	2	3	4	9	16	7
Hillcrest	9	1	1	7	8	23	3
Corbin	10	1	0	9	7	28	2

Results last week—
Coleman 3, Bellevue 0, at Bellevue.
Michel 7, Hillcrest 1, at Michel.
Fernie3, Corbin 1, at Corbin.
Coal Creek 1, Blairmore 1, at Coal Creek.

Games this week—
Fernie vs. Bellevue at Bellevue.
Blairmore vs. Coal Creek, at Coal Creek.
Michel vs. Coleman at Coleman.

MICHEL vs. MICHEL

As there has been quite a discussion in Michel as to whether there is an outside team capable of trimming the regulars, the following teams took the field at 6 p.m. on Saturday July 9th under referee Andy McGovern.

Inside team—Goal T. Baybutt; Full backs M. Littler, T. Owens; Halves T. James, M. McLean, A. Davis; Forwards Ben Ball, A. Almond, Alf Ball, J. Marsh, E. Ainsworth.

Outside team—Goal F. Shorrocks; Full backs J. Taylor, T. Porteous; Halves E. Hughes, Ted Foster, Dave Taylor; Forwards T. Shorrocks, R. Winstanley, R. Bonar, W. Horrocks, F. McKenzie.

Captain Dave Taylor of the outside beat Capt. Littler for the toss and elected to play against the wind with the sun behind him.

Right from the start, the outside forwards took the ball to the vicinity of the inside goal where Baybutt was called upon to save a hot shot from Bonar. After a few minutes scrimmaging, Littler heaved the ball to midfield with a ponderous kick from where the inside forwards raced down the field and Ben Ball was only inches wide with a shot that had Shorrocks beat all the way. From the resultant goal kick the outside forwards combined in some pretty footwork, and Bonar getting the ball from Horrocks about 10 yards out, bewildered the opposing backs by neatly slipping between them and slammed the ball in the net far out of the reach of Baybutt.

This reverse seemed to put stimulus into the regulars and McLean got Ainsworth away down the wing with a lightening sprint which left the outside halves standing; when he got to the corner flag he placed a beautiful centre which was utilized by J. Marsh, who shook the net with a fast rising shot which gave the goalie no chance at all.

Play was centred in midfield for some time and Foster was having his work cut out holding in check the forwards of the inside. Ben Ball and James were playing pretty football at this time and a perfect understanding existed between McLean and Davies.

A miskick by McLean gave Winstanley a chance slip past Littler and registered number 2 for his team.

From the centre kick, play was taken to the outside goal and Shorrocks brought off two more marvelous saves from Almond and Alf Ball. Ainsworth forced a corner off J. Taylor and from the kick, Dave Taylor secured the ball and made one of his spectacular dashes down the field and feeding the wing, gave McKenzie a chance of showing his speed, but after beating the backs, McKenzie had the hard luck of seeing his shot hit the crossbar. Half time arrived with the score 2-1 in favor of the outsiders.

On the starting off of the second the inside team took the ball in front of the outsiders goal, where Almond had two shots at goal, only missing by inches each time. The next item of note was a solo effort of Foster, who, securing the ball 10 yards in his own half just waded through the opposition and crowned his effort by placing the ball in the net from the 15 yard range with a lovely shot.

From the restart the prettiest play of the afternon was witnessed when Owens placed the leather far up the field to where Alf Ball was waiting, and that player combining with Almond and Marsh took play right in front of the goal where Marsh netted No. 2 for the regulars. At this period Almond and Alf Ball were staging as good a display of football as ever played in the Pass and it was only the sterling playing of Dave Taylor and Hughes that were keeping them from scoring—Dave especially showing his prowess as a half-back.

Porteous placed the ball well up to W. Horrocks, and that player after beating the opposing halves set McKenzie flying down the touch line, on reaching Owens, McKenzie crossed the ball over nicely and T. Horrocks meeting it with his left foot, crashed the ball in the net for the fourth goal to the Outside men.

From the centre kick Almond and Alf Ball took play to the outsiders goal, and after McLean had hit the upright with a hard shot, James tricked several opponents and shot a lovely goal high up in the net.

The regulars were trying hard to equalize the score, and it was only the versatile play of Taylor Bros. and the impregnable Foster that kept them out.

However, the equalizing tally was forthcoming, Foster fouled Almond in the dreaded area, and Almond taking the penalty, beat Horrocks with a daisy cutter which never raised three inches from the ground. From then on, both teams fough hard, but the defenses held out, tho Bonar removed some more paint from the upright with a shot that would be impossible to hold had it been on the inner side of the post.

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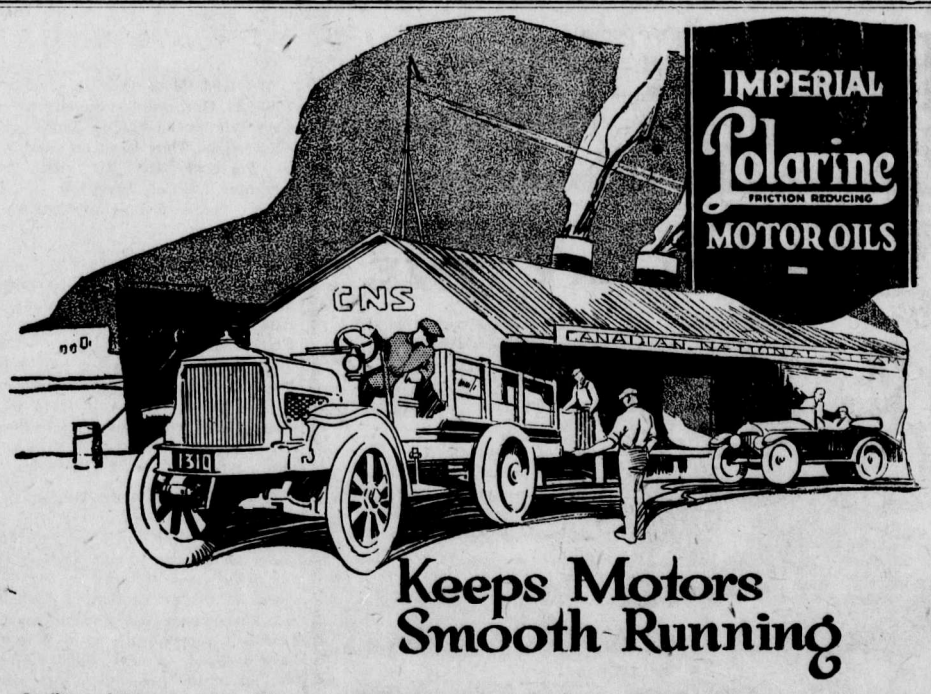

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He left many friends scattered across the continent in the many places he had worked and among them a girl to whom he had become engaged.

After some months the word was sent to Canada that Harris Turner had been totally and hoplessly blinded while in action against the enemy. His friends were very sorry, for they read in the accident the end of a promising and capable newspapermam They felt that Harris Turner would end his days as a helpless charge upon his parents.

When Harris Turner returned to Canada, he returned as the representative of his soldier comrades in the Provincial Legislature. It was then that he commenced to demonstrate the fact that affliction is sometimes only a spur to ambition. He started a little weekly newspaper in Saskatoon, which failed for lack of advertising support. He continued writing and made his living by this means. His wife—for he was married shortly after he returned from overseas—read the papers to him faithfully. For a time this hoplessly blinded man conducted a daily column of humor and wit in the Saskaton Star.

His determination, his character, his ability were at last recognized by the people of Saskatoon when they sent him to the Legislature.

Harris Turner was one who loved the luxuries his eyes afforded him. He loved the shimmer of the sunlight on the water, the coloring in the autumn leaves and the pure silver of the monlight. He sees these things now only in his memory. When he walks, some ne has to lead him.

But Harris Turner will yet fill a large place in the public life of Canada. Such ambition and courage as his will never fail.—Victoria Times.

COMMUNISM GETS K. O.

British Labor in session at Brighton—at the time when it might be supposed that the workingman would be in the best mood for kicking over the traces and upset the cart—has given an expression of opinion on Communism and has presented it with the cold shoulder to the tune of over four million ballots or a net majority against it of 3,891,000. In other words it can be taken for granted that if the Bolshevik plant in Great Britain refuses to flower when the industrial skies are dispensing an appropriate vapor it is quit obivious that there is at least something wrong with the soil. In the meantime Messrs. Lenine and Co. are not at all enthusiastic about the quality of the seed.—Victoria Times.

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MINERS EXHAUST FUNDS

One of the important side lights of the coal strike in Great Britain is to be found in a statement by a leading member of the Nottinghamshire branch of the Miners Federation. He lays all the blame for the suffering which the striker has brought about at the door of an element among the Welsh miners which is out to wreck the capitalistic system—a movement which commenced with the "ca-canny" policy and had now extended to an attempt to dip in the Midland miners' tin. The rub comes with the statement that the Nottinghamshire miners had exhausted their funds amounting to £250,000 and had incurred a debt of £100,000 additional. Such is the strike!—Victoria Times.

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WATER NOTICE

APPLICATION for a licence to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.

2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.

3. The name of the stream is Sulphur Creek. The stream has its source in a glacier on the north side of Trinity Mountain, and flows in a northwesterly direction and empties into Bull River about seven (7) miles northwest from Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the northwest corner of timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the east side about 10 chains south from the southwest boundary of Timber Licence No. 201 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is fluming logs.

6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.

7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Creek 20 acre feet.

8. The reservoir site is located at Hartley Creek at a point 45 chains northerly from the northwest corner of said Timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1921.

10. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the requirements of the "Water Act," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada,
Applicant,
By A. M. Owen, Agent.
March 15th, 1921. J3-5

IN THE KING'S BENCH
Judicial District of Moose Jaw

BETWEEN:

William W. Wagg and Executors and Administrators Trust Company, Limited,
Plaintiffs,

—and—

E. Aymer, L. B. Byram, E. R. Kenney, John L. Grundy, John Graff, Andrew Kennedy, Peter Ledscham, James Leckie, Everard A. Mayne, George Soules, Martin Wilson, Archibald Lorne Flaws, Peter Lode, Manufacturers Heights Limited and Industrial Homesites Limited.
Defendants.

Before His Honor, Judge Ouseley, Local Master in Chambers.

Friday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1921.

UPON the application of the plaintiffs and upon reading the affidavit of W. H. B. Spotton, filed, and upon hearing counsel for the plaintiffs.

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff be at liberty to issue a writ of summons for service out of the jurisdiction on the defendants Andrew Kennedy and Everard A. Mayne who reside or are supposed to reside in the Province of British Columbia.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of the said writ of summons, statement of claim and of this order upon the said defendants within the Province of British Columbia aforesaid in the manner hereinafter provided shall be good and sufficient service of the said writ of summons and statement of claim upon the said defendants.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service upon the defendant Andrew Kennedy of the writ of summons and statement of claim in this action and of this order by sending notice thereof by registered post by a prepaid letter directed to the said defendant Andrew Kennedy at New Michel, British Columbia and by publishing this order together with the notice thereon endorsed once a week for three weeks in the Fernie Free Press, a newspaper published at Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, be deemed good and sufficient service of the said writ of summons and statement of claim.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service upon the defendant Everard A. Mayne of the writ of summons and statement of claim in this action and of this order by sending notice thereof by registered post by a prepaid letter directed to the said defendant Everard A. Mayne at Sydney, British Columbia, and by publishing this order together with the notice theron endorsed once a week for three weeks in The Colonist a newspaper published at Victoria in the Province of British Columbia be deemed good and sufficient service of the said writ of summons and statement of claim.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said defendants Andrew Kennedy and Everard A. Mayne do enter an appearance and file their statements of defence to the writ of summons at the office of the Local Registrar of this Court at Moose Jaw within thirty days after the last publication of this order as above directed.

Issued this 17th day of June, 1921.
(sgd.) Frederick A. G. Ouseley,
Local Master.
(sgd.) F. J. West,
Dp. L. R.

NOTICE

The plaintiffs' claim is for the cancellation of an agreement made between the plaintiff Wagg as vendor and Frank H. Smith and William E. Campbell, and David H. Thompson and Wilbur F. Baker as purchasers, for the sale and purchase of the West half of Section number 24, in Township 16, Range 27, West of the 2nd Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, now subdivided into subdivisions known as Westview and Manufacturers Heights respectively, which agreement was assigned by the purchasers to the Industrial Homesites Limited, in some part or parts of which property the said defendants are said to claim an interest. J8-3

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

McDougal Road. No. 47. closing portion of

As required by Paragraph 3 of the Highway Act Chap. 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway known as McDougall Road and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on said road distant three thousand one hundred (3100) feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly boundary of the City of Fernie, said point being on the south bank of a slough which marks the northerly limit of the Fernie Golf Course, thence northerly to the junction of the said McDougall Road with the Interprovincial highway No. 1, at or near the south boundary of Lot 7783 G. 1. East Kootenay District.

The maintenance of this portion of highway as described above is no longer considered necessary in the public interests.

J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.,
June 6th, 1921. Je-17-30d.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as Agent for Essie Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Maried Woman, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corher of Lot 11d78, and marked E.B. Southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 9th day of June 1921.

Esie Brown, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

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Only Twenty Suits Will be Sold at This Sale Opening Price —— So Buy Early

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REGULAR VALUES $45.00

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Boys 2 Piece Summer Underwear—
Short sleeves, and knee length, made from fine Egyptian Cotton, strong and cool, all sizes, regular 75c per garment....Sale Price 45c.

Mens Odd Garments-Summer Underwear—
We have a few dozen odd Drawers in fine Spring Needle and Balbriggan, knee length, values as high as $1.50....Sale Price 75c.

Big Mens Overalls—
This is the big man's opportunity. Black Pant Overalls, sizes 42, 44 and 46, regular $2.00 per pair.....Sale Price $1.00
Blue stripe Engineer's Bib Overalls, sizes 42, 44, 46 and 48, regular $3.75 per pair ..... Sale Price $1.75

Boys Overalls—
Boys Black Pant Overalls, sizes 28 and 30 only, regular $1.50 per pair ..... Special Sale Price 95c.

Boys Khaki Bloomer Pants—
Small sizes only, 3 to 7 years, Khaki Drill Bloomer Pants, worth up to 95c. ..... Special 50c.

Flannelette Night Shirts—
A large assortment of patterns in heavy Flannelette Night Shirts, collars attached, all sizes, regular $3.50 ....Sale Price $2.15

White Cotton Night Shirts—
Made from fine quality English Cotton, collar attached, all sizes, regular $2.50 each. .....Sale Price $1.35

Mens Summer Caps—
All the odds and ends of our summer cap stock, all sizes and qualities up to $2.75, will be cleared out during this sale, your choice ..... 85c. each

Mens Cotton Work Shirts—
Made from the best heavy English Oxford Shirting, turndown collar attached, all sizes - 14½ to 17, regular $4.50....Sale Price $3.25

Mens Hats—
50 Black Stiff Felt Hats of the best English makes, good blocks, all sizes, regular $3.00 to $5.00 ..... Sale Price $1.00.

Mens Work Gloves—
An exceptionally well made Glove, from best selected Broncho, lock stitched, wear like iron, all sizes - 8½ to 10½, regular $1.50 per pair ..... Sale Price $1.00

Extra Fine Cashmere Socks—
Fine Pure Wool Sox, all sizes, regular $1.50 to $1.75, black only ..... Sale Price 95c.

Straw Hats—
Childrens' play Hats, good substantial peanut Mexican - also other styles, all sizes, regular up to 50c .... Special Sale Price 15c.
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Mens' Straws, a wide range going at a fraction of original cost ..... Sale Price 95c.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies Canvas Pumps, regular $3.25 and $3.50—Sale Price ..... $1.95.
Ladies' Canvas Boots, regular $4.50—Sale Price $2.95.
Ladies' Lace Boots, black and brown, regular $12.00 to $15.00—Sale Price ..... $7.35.
Ladies' Patent and Kid Pumps, regular $9.00 — Sale Price ..... $6.95.
Ladies' Oxfords. All heels, regular $10.00, $11.00 and $12.00—Sale Price ..... $8.95.
Boy's Boots, regular $5.00—Sale Price ..... $3.95.
Youth's Boots, regular $4.00—Sale Price ..... $2.95.
Girl's Boots, regular $4.00—Sale Price ..... $2.95.
Children's Sandals, regular $2.00 — Sale Price $1.35.
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Mens McPherson Shoes, regular $15.00 and 16.00—To Clear at ..... $9.95.
Mens Invictus Shoes, regular $16.00 and $17.00—To Clear at ..... $10.95.
Mens Brown Oxfords, regular $9.00 to $13.00—Sale Price $7.35
Mens Everyday Shoe, regular $8.00—Sale Price $6.35.
Mens Strong Work Shoes, regular $6.00 — Sale Price ..... $4.35.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

New Ginghams—
Fine imported quality, in a big range of pretty broken checks and plaids. Fast Colors—
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Cotton Cashmere—
An ideal cloth for Children's Dresses, Rompers, Etc., shown in Navy, Sky, Card, Pink, Copen, Brown, Green and Black.—
—Sale Price 40c.

Voiles. Etc.—
Plain and fancy Voiles, Marquisettes and Lace Cloth, regular $1.50—
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Extra strong make. Fast tub colors. 32 in. wide—
—Sale Price 30c yd.

Wool Serge—
In a strong weave suitable for Children's Dresses and Pleated Shirts. In Copen., Brown, Green and black.—
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8|4 Sheeting—
Heavy Quality Canadian Sheeting. Fully bleached. Double bed width.—
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Made from a good quality Sheeting. nicely hemmed ready for use. Double bed size, regular $5.00 per pair ..... Sale Price $3.25.

Curtain Nets—
Strong double thread and lock stitched edge, in a range of artistic designs ..... Sale Price 50c.

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Amongst these you will find something suitable for any room. The designs and colorings are exclusive and effective, regular to $1.25 ..... Sale Price 75c.

Ladies' Hosiery—
Fine cotton Cashmere, spliced heel and toe and reinforced garter top, sizes 8½ to 10 ..... Sale Price 3 pr. 95c.

Children's Hosiery—
In a strong 1|1 rib, a good wearer for the holidays, spliced heel and toe and fast black, sizes 6 to 10 ..... Sale Price 3 pr. $1.00

Ladies' Vests—
Fine elastic knit, trimmed neck, comes in both short sleeves and sleeveless styles ..... Sale Price 3 for $1.00

Chidren's Bloomers—
Extra strong knitted quality, double sewn seams, elastic at top and knees, all sizes in black and white, reg. $1.00 .... Sale Price 75c.

Children's Combinations—
Fine elastic knit, short sleeves, ankle length, drop seat, all sizes, regular $1.00 ..... Sale Price 75c.

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Collars, Vestees, Collar and Cuff Sets in Lace, Net, Silk, Organdie, Etc., must be cleared.
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Children's Rompers in Jean, Chambray, Gingham and Crepe, regular to $2.35—To Clear ..... $1.50.

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Small Boy's, Wash Suits in attractive styles and colors—To Clear ..... $1.95.

Girls' Middies—
Best Quality Jean, sizes 6 to 14 years, values to $3.00—To clear $1.95.

Sateen Underskirts—
Misses' Sateen Underskirts, lengths 26 to 32, bright colors also black.—To Clear ..... $1.35.

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Small Teapots, 2 cup size, Reg. 30c.—Sale Price 20c.
Medium sized Teapots, about four cups, Regular 90c. ..... Sale Price 50c.

Kettles, Boilers, Etc.—
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Brushes, Mops, Etc.—
Cloth Brushes, a good quality brush, Regular $1.00 ..... Sale Price 65c.
Floor Brushes, 12 inch, strong and serviceable Regular $2.00 ..... Sale Price $1.30.
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Whisks, well bound and made of good material, Regular 45c. ..... Sale Price 32c.
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HOLDUP MEN MAKE GETAWAY

About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning How Foon's restaurant was the scene of an attempted hold-up when two armed desperadoes endeavored to force the two Chinese on duty in the kitchen to deliver up unto them all valuables. The daring attempt was frustrated partly, it is supposed, through inexperience on the part of the highwaymen, but more particularly owing to the fact that the weapons drawn upon the Celestials did not have the effect of silencing them, but rather stimulated them to emit hideous cries, which were sufficient to attract many other nearby Chinese, as well as Constable Clarkstone, who was two blocks or more away. For their trouble all the robbers secured were some keys from the cooks pocket, whom they beat into partial submission by one striking him about the head with the barrel of his revolver. Some nasty scalp wounds were inflicted. Not a cent in cash or any other valuables were taken, nor did the robbers appear to make any systematic attempt to locate the strong box, this giving rise to the opinion of the police that they were either strangers to this locality or novices. However, the bedlam let loose by their victims may have caused undue haste on their part.

It was three minutes to one when Constable Clarkstone, patrolling Main street, heard the unusual noise. It took him three or four minutes to ascertain from where it came and reach the restaurant, but the thieves had departed and no further trace of them has since been found. This is more difficult owing to the fact that the police have found it practically a hopeless effort to get anything like an accurate description of the men other than the usual, "One was a big tall man, the other a little fellow." Both wore masks covering the upper portion of their faces and they were armed with very large weapons. One entered the restaurant by the main entrance and the other came in through the kitchen at the rear, and they met in the kitchen. The two Chinamen were the only occupants of the establishment at the time.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Victoria, July 17.—The following are district results of June examinations in the high school as announced by the department of education on Saturday.

Of the 1546 candidates who presented themselves for examination, 694 passed in all subjects and 394 were granted university supplemental examinations. The total of those who passed and were granted supplemental examinations is 2 per cent higher than that of last year.

His excellency, the governor general's silver medals, which are awarded to the five leading students in the province, with the proviso that no two medals are awarded to any one scheel, have been obtained by the following:

Kathleen Mary Gwendoline Hardie, Oak Bay high school, 872.

Homer Armstrong Thompson, Chilliwack high school, 868.

Kathleen Dodds, Vernon high school, 864.

Grace Elizabeth Mable Smith, King George's high school, Vancouver, 862.

Alan Campbell, South Vancouver high school, 849.

Fernie High School — Junior matriculation: Helen F. Rudnicki 732, Dorothy B. McLean 705, Jennie Harper 675. Granted supplemental examinations 5.

Senior Matriculation — Maximum marks 1000. Granted supplemental examinations 1.

Cranbrook High School: Third class nonprofessional: Norman J. Beech 557, G. Hunter 539, Jessie A. Bayne 518.

Junior Matriculation — Oliver B. Langton 595, Jannie L. Hopkins 592. Granted supplemental examinations 3.

Senior Matriculation — Edith G. Cummings 646.

THE WEATHER

Fernie has been getting some real warm weather this week. The maximum heat for the week registered:

Monday—80.
Tuesday—87.
Wednesday—88.
Thursday—84.
Friday—80.

CONCERT FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

Michel, B.C., July 17. — Thursday evening of last week a concert was put on here in the opera house for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, by local talent. It was a hugs success, both financially and in pleasing the full house in attendance. Near one hundred dolars were secured, after expenses being deducted, for the Society. All the program was excellent, but the Scotch dancing of Miss Tina McGovern and brother and light toe dances of Miss Catherine Irvine, formerly of Seattle, were especially good and well worth the price of admission. The thanks of all are due those rendering the program and to W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, for free use of hall, and to the Trites-Wood Co. for use of gramaphone, also to William Fiddes, of Lethbridge, for splendid posters supplied for advertising purposes.

THE ALBERTA ELECTION

The latest returns emphasize the clean-cut nature of the victory of the Farmer party in Alberta.

They will go into office with a large majority. Just who will be premier has not been settled. The logical man is H. W. Wood, head of the United Farmers, who although not a candidate in the election, organized the machine which carried his party into power. A seat can easily be found for him, if he is chosen to select a cabinet and take office.

From the public viewpoint, the weak and dangerous attribute of the Farmer party is that it is a class party. It lacks the essential representative nature which the oldline parties possess. It represents a class of the community instead of all classes of the community.

The favorable feature of the Alberta result, as compared with the situation in Manitoba and Ontario, is that the Farmer party will be able to form a government and carry on without making a deal with any group. It will bear responsibility for its actions. Without such responsibility and a group government, composed of more or less entagonistic elements, held together by deals of which the basis is the desire to hold office even at the expense of principle, cannot possess it—a government soon descends into a condition of weakness and political immorality.

The new Alberta government has a majority big enough to make it a strong government, though it is going to be handicapped by the lack of experience of the large percentage of new members and by the fact that it is a class administration.—Nelson News.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, July 24—

Morning 11 — Subject: "Ought Christians to keep the Sabbath."

Afternoon 2.30—Bible School.

Evening 7.30—Subject: "I will pass over you."

Thursday, July 8—Mid-week service and monthly church meeting at 8 p.m.

S. V. Marchbank, Pastor, 49 Nicholls Ave.

BODY IS RECOVERED

The body of John Horn Hewitt, who was accidentally drowned in the Elk River on Sunday, July 3, while on a fishing expedition, was found late Friday afternoon about one mile below the C.P.R. station at Morrissey by a fisherman.

The body was lying face downward close to the bank of the river and was in such a state that identification was only made by the clothing found on the body. Hewitt's watch had stopped at 1.35 o'clock, so it is believed that he went to his death immediately after being swept off his feet and that he was unable to make any effort to save himself.

The funeral, which was held on Sunday from the United Church, was largely attended and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the young man was held.

He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss.

The government has opened a liquor store at Courtenay and a beer store at Cumberland.

GOT WHISKEY RUNNERS

Provincial Constables Brown and Duncan and Sergt. Pass of the R.C.M.P., had an exciting night Friday, July 15, near the Indian village, Tobacco Plains reservation, while on patrol duty for whiskey runners across the international boundary. They apprehended one auto containing ten cases of liquor. This car was driven by S. McCarty, otherwise known as "Bucktooth" McCarty, of Eureka, Mont., while O. Bjork of the same place accompanied him. They were travelling toward the line and were stopped by the officers obstructing the road with their own car. This method was adopted when two previous cars failed to halt at the officers' command or even when fired upon, consequently they decided they would take no chances of failure to stop any subsequent vehicle. The prisoners and confiscated liquor were brought to Fernie and the case tried before Magistrate Stenson on Saturday morning. McCarty was fined $100 under the Liquor Act and additional charges were preferred against both men of entering Canada by stealth, for which they drew fines of $50 each. They were then, after the customs officials seized the car, turned over to the immigration officials, who desire to take further proceedings against these men.

BANFF ROAD AND MOVIES

(By J. F. Spalding-

During the past week matters of vital interest to this section of the Province in connection with the above have come up, and my article this week will be confined to them.

On the 16th I received a letter from a gentleman telling me that the Dominion government had cut the appropriation for work on the Banff-Windermere road and that as a result there was only enough money in sight to keep the crews working until the middle of next month. It has been pointed out to the Department at Ottawa that if they are not able to keep at work, it will not be possible to get this road finished until 1923, whereas if the extra $50,000 they ask for is granted they can finish all but 16 or 18 miles before the snow flies this year, and finish the balance in time to have the road opened next year towards Fall.

This gentleman asked me to take it up with the Department form the tourist point of view, which I have done in the letter following. Dr. Bonnell has also written about it, and the Associated Boards of Trade of South Eastern B.C. are doing so as well, and between us, it is to be hoped that we can manage to have the work completed without further delay.

The other day, the Nelson News had an article saying that the Provincial government had sent their official photographer there to take moving pictures of its industries and scenic attractions, and that from there he was going to Kaslo and Revelstoke and then back to Victoria. These pictures are being used throughout the United States, Canada and Europe in the endeavor to get settlers and tourists, yet they have never sent a photographer to film the best part of the whole of the province, viz., South Eastern B.C. This got my goat. We have been sidetracked in practically every one of the so called advertising schemes of the government long enough, and I think the time has come for us to let the powers that be know that there is such a place in existence, and demand that the coast and the interior west of Kootenay Lake quit hogging everything and hand some of the good things to us once in a while. My letter on the subject follows:

July 19, 1921.

The Department of Patriotic and Educational Service, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs—In the issue of the 18th inst., of the Nelson Daily News there appeared an article stating that the official photographer of your Department was in Nelson taking moving pictures of its industries and scenic attractions, and that these films were to be used by the department to appeal to the tourist and others. It also stated that he was going from there to Kaslo, then Revelstoke and back to Victoria. It is said that many thousand feet of films of this description, which have been taken throughout the province, are being shown now through the States, Canada and in Europe and England.

So far as we here are aware, your photographer has never been in Eastern British Columbia for this purpose, and in view of the fact that this section of our province produces more revenue per capita than any other section of it, and has far greater scenic attractions also, we cannot understand why it has been so neglected by your Department.

The mining and industrial records of this section are too well known to you for any need of recapitulation but I wish to touch on the feature which apparently is not so well known to you, but which is bound to become in the very near future, as a producer, the equal, if not the larger, of either of the others, viz., the tourist.

Perhaps what I have to say will carry more weight with you if I state first of all my grounds for the authenticity of it. I have been a professional photographer for twenty years and specialize in landscapes. During the last seven years I have driven a car throughout the whole of the three Western provinces and through California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. There are very few, if any, places of tourist interest in either of these places which I have not visited, and with all due respect to the opinions of others, I say that South Eastern B.C. has more scenic attraction per mile, and more miles of it, than any other section in the whole of North America, and its roads are better than any other parts of the American Continent. The following are extracts from the "Remarks Column' in our tourist register:

"I have driven all over the United States and nowhere have I seen such wonderful scenery or perfect roads." —From Miami, Florida.

"Across the border we have a saying, 'See America First," added to that should be 'And then drive up into Eastern B.C. and taste of Paradise." —From Pasadena, Calif.

"This is the finest scenery in America. I enjoyed it so much last year that I had to come again this."—From Pasadena, Calif.

"Your roads and scenery are wonderful. One could not find a more enjoyable trip anywhere." — From London, Eng.

These are just a few picked at random from the register and they simply carry out the general opinion of all the tourists who have visited us, and confirm my contention, that if Eastern British Columbia receives the advertising it is entitled to by your Department, in a very few years it will become the motoring playground of North America.

During the last three years this Board of Trade has spent a large amount of money in publicity, which together with that spent by the Associated Boards of Trade of South Eastern British Columbia, comprising the Boards of Fernie, Cranbrook, Creston, Windermere and Golden, amounts to a very considerable sum, but it is a mere drop in the bucket to what should be spent. What we have done, however, has had very good effect so far, but it is slow compared with what it would be were your Department to extend to us at least equal consideration with other parts of the Province.

It may be that your plans include us, but if they do not, we feel justified in the request that you give instructions re the filming of this sec-

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S. A. BAND A WINNER

The Salvation Army Calgary Silver Band, comprised of 35 pieces, visited this city this week on their Alberta, British Columbia and Pacific coast tour, and the music lovers here were given an exceptional treat. This organization, it is claimed, exists solely for evangelistic purposes and not for the display of musical ability, but they undoubtedly excel in all branches, and they certainly are generous in giving public demonstration. At the concert, which is the chief attraction, only a nominal fee is charged, and the exhibition of talent is far in excess of the rate demanded. While here the band gave several open air concerts in different parts of the city, and held a special one at the general hospital for the inmates there. They motored to Morrissey, where the Fernie and Creston Boy Scouts are holding their first annual camp, and delighted the youngsters with a musical festival. The local church organizations tendered a banquet to the visitors during their far too brief stop over here.

WOULD GO FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE

Tennessee Farmer Wants To Go From House To House And Tell Everybody About Tanlac.

"If I were not so busy with my farmwork I would go from house to house to house and tell the people about Tanlac," said A. J. Livingston, a well-known farmer, living near Ashland City, Tenn.

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"After taking the first bottle I felt so much better that I ordered another bottle myself and the result is I am a well man. I told a friend of mine about it and ordered a bottle for him and he had good results. I can eat anything I want and it don't hurt me and can sleep like a log. To tell the truth, I just simply feel like a new man and have more strength and energy than I have had in years. It is simply the grandest medicine in the world. I would like to see all my friends and get those who are suffering to try it, and I hope you will reach them through this testimonial which I have gladly given."

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, which accomplished such remarkable results in this man's case, is a wonderful tonic, appetizer and invigorant. It builds up the system, creates a healthy appetite, promotes digestion and assimulation of the food and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well as nature intended.

OUT OF PURE IDLENESS

The Reverend Samuel Reynolds, Head Master of the Plympton Grammar School, Devon, in the year 1734, was far from being an inspired teacher, and his pupils were not slow in recognizing this fact, for boys in the 18th century, or indeed any century, are "very much of a muchness," as the old saying goes.

So, while the Head Master was listening to one lad, who was painfully stumbling through an Ode of Horace, the rest of the form were huddled together watching with intense amusement the attempts of one of their number to sketch the master as he sat at his high desk before them.

"Joshua has got him to the life!" whispered one lad.

"Spectacles and all!" added another.

"You might count his hairs!" said a third, bending over the paper.

Each and all had something to say or some suggestion to give to the young artist, and at last the talking and tittering became so unguarded as to rouse even the easy going Head.

He looked suddenly up from the Horace: "Joshua! bring your exercise book to me!" came the order.

It was his own son, but the Master was a just man and would show no favoritism on that account, so the 12 year old Joshua slowly left his place and handed up his sheet—which should have been filled with a Latin exercise—and then stood by the side of the desk, with downcast eyes and a shame-faced look on his round, rosy face, awaiting a punishment which he felt was well deserved.

The Reverend Samuel Reynolds fixed his glasses more firmly on his nose and looked long and fixedly at his likeness.

"Did you do this?" he asked sternly.

"Yes, sir," said Joshua falteringly.

The boys meanwhile looked eagerly on, feeling sure that a caning was in prospect, but instead the Master took up his quill pen, and wrote at the bottom of the portrait, "Done by Joshua, in school, out of pure idleness," and then handed the sheet back to the boy.

"Go back to your place, sir," he said severely, "and for the future waste no more time in idle sketches!"

This sketch is still in existence, and is, of course, greatly valued as being the earliest known drawing by Sir Joshua Reynolds, who became the first President of the Royal Academy, and perhaps the greatest portrait painter that England has ever possessed.

Sir Joshua was born in 1723, and was one of eleven children, all of whom were fond of drawing; but paper being scarce in that large family, the children were allowed to draw with a burnt stick on the whitewashed walls of a long passage in the house.

Sir Joshua's first attempt in oils is still extant; it is a likeness of the Reverend F. Smart, and is done on a bit of sail, with common shipwright's paints which he found in a boathouse.

Sir Joshua did this in his thirteenth year; but before he was eight years old he had acquired the knowledge of perspective from a book which fell into his hands, and was able to draw the Plympton School House according to rule; no easy matter for anyone, as it has a colonade of pillars supporting the upper part of the school. These pillars are still there as when the boy Reynolds drew them.

Sir Joshua was knighted by King George III., and died in 1792, and was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral, full of honors and so universally beloved that it was said he had not an enemy in the world.

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"The Last of the Mohicans' is a story too well known to need repetition, but the sweet love tale, with the humor and pathos thrills and exciteing moments, is one that wil cause every beholder to gasp — then laugh, then gulp—for it is intensely human, intensely real, and replete with historical events that thrill.

All the ability and knowledge of the great Tourneur has gone into this production, which comes as his first through the new Associated Producers, of which he is a member, with Thos. H. Ince, Allan Dwan, Marshall Neilan, Mack Sennett, George Loane Tucker and J. Parker Read, Jr.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-empter in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for pasture, compost or manure, up to 160 head.

WORLD'S DIAMONDS

How concentrated is the diamond? All the dimonds in the world could be packed in your wife's clothes closet, even if it is a Toronto apratment size. They could be stored in a kitchen pantry, where, in the dim light, the cook might mistake them for navy beans and attempt a puree. They form a pile about as big as the pile the coal man leaves on the sidewalk at the basement entrance to your apartment, building or shop. If the pile had a base diameter of about eight feet, and were rounded into a cone, it would be five feet high. A pile of coal of equal size—and coal by every tie of chemical relationship, is diamond's first cousin—would cost less than $50, even in these days of "black dimonds." The pile of diamonds, reckoned at $100 a carat, would have a value of $4,635,547,-480. If figured at current diamond prices, it would be worth three to five times that price.

There are, it is estimated, 46,355,-474 carats of cut and polished diamonds in existence. In terms of avoirdupois, they would weigh ten and a half tons. The total includes possibly the first diamond ever found on earth —who knows? — and the last gem picked from the chimneys of South Africa; the little twinkler that the shop girl wears on her finger, and the Koh-i-noor that blazes in the crown of the King-Emporer.

One hundred dollars a carat, used as the basis in the above estimate, is perhaps, below the average cost of diamonds throughout history. Formerly diamond prices were subject to wide variations, but South Africa stabilized the market and gave the buyer a chance. The rise in prices has been steady. But every diamond is an individual problem as far as price is concerned. Prices always depends on the stone's color, comparative flawlessness, inherent brilliancy and cutting. Quotations could be given for carats and fractions thereof, but such quotations are not wholly dependable.

For example, some blue-white, one-carat stones sell for $2,500, while you can buy a one-carat yellow diamond for $150. Blue-white diamonds bring the highest price in the market, but many connoisseurs prefer as more beautiful the snow-white gem, found among the river diamonds, whose sharp, cold brilliancy is like that of clear ice gleaming in winter sunshine. Some collectors, however, are keen on black, blue, yellow and similar varieties of the stone.

Imagine connoisseurs discussing bits of carbon, for that is what the diamond is, carbon compresed at a high temprature. Think what crimes have been commited for the sake of this enormously concentrated and beautiful carbon, to secure the luck and wealth and favor that may go along yith it. The diamond does not depend on its fame on either the "diamond" of the American national game nor on money values, or even its romantic story, but rather on its own intrinsic beauty. Its name, derived from the Grek "adamas," or "invincible," tells the secret. In beauty and durability it is invincible.

Today share prices in the mining companies are down, but the diamond remains, supreme and indestructable. South Africa has added $400,000,000 worth to the worlds stock, and still seems inexhaustible, producing 98% of the annual output. Only 5% of the nineteenth century's production was lost in the hundred years. No matter how many may be withdrawn from sight by purchase or theft, nature continues to reveal them for man's skill to claim.

Even chance brings them to light; a native laborer found the Excelsior when loading a truck, and its 971 carats eclipsed all records. Cut into ten stones of widely varying sizes, it meets the desire of many, whereas, in the old days one prince would have claimed and hoarded it all. Scarcely less the result of chance was the discovery of the Cullinan; not all the great gems are found by methodical and scientific processes of the De Beers. Nature stil plays the part of the bountiful giver, a few stones being found annually in many portions of the globe.

Although the modern, perfectly-cut diamond is less than a century old, the diamond makes its appearance in literature about the seventh century, B.C. The prophet, Jeremiah, in his 17th Chapter, says that "with the point of a diamond" records were graven on stones, but some scholars hold that the word translated, diamond really means some kindred subtance. This was written about the year 600 B.C. A few years later comes evidence which is stronger: Ezekiel, referring to the gems seen by the Jews in Babylon, which lasted from 588 to 537 B.C.

"Thou hast been in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering; the sardius, the topaz and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald and the carbucle. Thou wast upon the holy mountains of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire."—Ezekiel XVIII 13-14. Written about 588 B.C.

In the first cycle of three precious stones is the diamond. Surely the prophet was corect in calling it one of the "stones of fire." Even when rudely cut as in the days of Solomon, and the Queen of Sheba the diamond glittered with a brilliancy which no other stone could approach as if to send forth forever portions of the energy and fire used up in fusing and compressing it into being.

But in the days of the early empire the partricians of Rome rarely owned them. The supremacy of Constantinople and the Moorish conquest of Spain brought only a trickle of diamonds into Western Europe. A fashionable jewelry store in Toronto today carries more diamonds in stock than were in all Europe when Columbus sailed from Palos. The Beau Sancy was the first of the $6,000,000 collection of the Kings of France, and it was the first to be cut into anything like modern fashion.

Time was when diamonds adorned only the princes of the earth and sparkled only in palaces. But they have now become the great democratic gem. The stenographer emits Kimberley sparkles. Faint Dutoitspan gleams show in the ears of the pretty waitress. No cook or housemaid can hold up her head without a diamond among her jewels.

And yet Alexander the Great penetrated to the borders of India without learning more of the diamond than mere hearsay of the fabled sands of Golconda. From the first Pharaoh to the last, through all the pageantry of thirty-one dynasties, diamonds were unknown beside the Nile.

What made the difference between the ancient and modern world so far as diamonds are concerned? Correct cutting, is the answer. The earliest cutters used thier wheels deftl enough, but they neglected their mathematics. Bringing out to the full a diamond's brillinacy is a mathematical problem pure but not simple. Increase of facets adds to surface area and surface glitter. But the ankle of total reflection must be considered in relation to the angle of incidents, and the facets so arranged that a ray of entering light will be reflected from the inner surfaces and returned in refracted rainbow-sparkles through the top of the stone.

Since brilliancy is the crowning glory of the diamond, the modern cutters do not hesitate to sacrifice whatever weight is necessary to achieve maximum brilliancy. It was found that fifty-eight facets were the right number and to this number the cuting was done. Then it was learned that a diamond is at its sharpest cvlimax of brilliancy when its depth "from table to cutlet" is six-tenths of its diameter and a little more than two-thirds below. Cut in this style, a diamond not only flashes light from every polished facet surface, but seems alive with coruscating inner fires. The proportions were discovered fifty years ago and even to-day mark the final triumph of art in the achievement of the perfect modern jewel.

Diamond cutting was brought from Portugal to the Netherlands when the Jews were expelled by the House of Braganza. For centuries the Jews, domiciled in Amsterdam and Rotterdam, held the lead as craftsmen in the diamond cutting trade. Hence the strong position of the Jew in the trade today. It was with the greatest difficulty that diamond cutting was introduced and established in London. Many returned soldiers, especially the crippled, have been taught the trade in London, but are having difficulty in maintaining their position. Considerable cutting has been done in recent years in the United States, although Amsterdam and London are still the greatest markets. The South African diamond kings are either continental Jews who have either become naturalized in England or are Englishmen. The Hindus were long ago left behind as miners, merchants and cutters; their fields were not abundant or their production scientific; their jewels never went into the open market and their skill as cutters was deficient.

But imagination inevitably reverts to the days when the palaces of Delhi, Teheran or St. Petersburg held the bulk of the world's store of choice gems. The Romanoffs hoarded many priceless diamonds with their other treasures in precious stones. The Czar Ivan Alexiovitch purchased 881 brilliants; the Empress Catherine possessed 2536 brilliants; at the London Exhibition of 1857, there were shown from the Romanoff vaults a diadem containing eleven opals, 67 rubies, 1811 brilliants and 1712 rose-cut diamonds. The Czars are less of a mystery today than the fate of their sceptres and tiaras, but it may be taken as certain that some day the Orloff and its companions will be found, still glowing and flashing, indestructible and invincible.

If the Czars could have had their way all the product of the Ural mines and the choicest of all other fields would have been theirs, but this in not their age. South Africa has made it possible for anyone to purchase a one-eighth carat for some thing like $20, for the United States to purchase in one year $27,-000,000 worth of uncut diamonds and for one self-made American to give his untitled wife a $320,000 necklace. Among gems the diamond is emperor but a very democratic emperor. Even if the most famous specimens of story were to go, if the baleful gleam of the Hope were seen no more, the diamond would remain one of the greatest lures of mankind.

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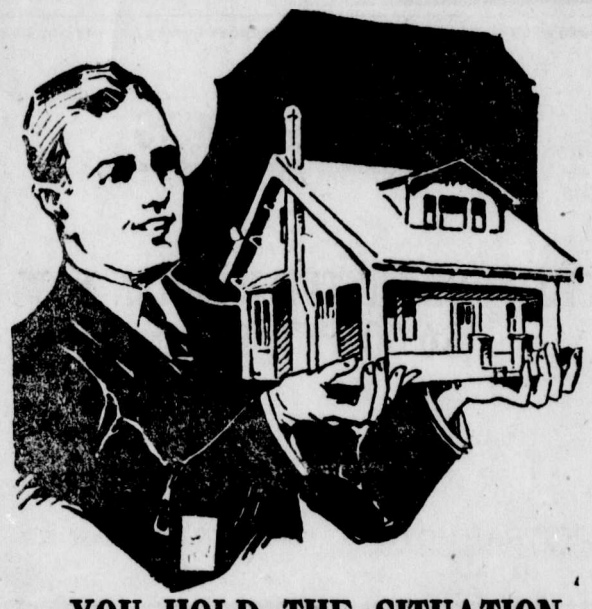

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The following editorial from the Toronto Mail and Empire will be of interest to our readers:

A practice that has developed strongly across the line is that of motor camping tours. The automobile party sets out for a ramble of a week or a month, carrying small tents, and other camp equipment. Instead of paying $5 for a room per night at the hotels, the roadside is utilized as sleeping quarters. Sometimes the car is fitted up. But the cost of travelling this way is small, and and exceedingly enjoyable outings are possible. Train trips cannot possibly compete with the motor tour as a means of seeing a limited area of country. The motor tent party is becoming an institution.

The more enterprising cities and towns in the States are turning the "rage" to their own account. Springfield, Mass., has an outdoor kitchen in a tent park. In California, the Forestry Service provides electric lighting, garbage receptacles, benches, fireplaces, etc. Santa Barbara has a community park, with full services, for which a small charge is made. Fredonia, N.Y., has provided special facilities. In fact, every progressive city and town will in a year or two find the need of auto camp sites as pressing as having a railway station. More traffic may come and go out via these camps than by the station in the summer months. After all, is it not a healthy development? The high hotel charges in the cities are a terror to travellers of moderate means. From $5 to $10 per night for a room is only for plutocrats, and those who want to get poor quickly. The traveller who wants to see things by rail has hardly an alternative to patronage of the hotels, but the motor tourist who can tuck himself up in a sleeping bag or make a rough bed on top of a canvas escapes the principal cost. He has only his gasoline, tire, or other car expense, and simple meals which he himself can prepare.

If the motor car is an expense in many ways, it can be made an economy in this way. And no more delightful way of spending a holiday can be found than sight-seeing around this country or in the United States. Canadian cities and towns have not seen much of the auto camper, but when he flourishes in the States, he soon springs up in Canada, and to invite him by special facilities is an opportunity of which the most progressive communities will not be neglectful.

TAXING THE TAXLESS

Taxes, taxes, nothing but taxes. Income Tax, but I don't see where the IN comes in; the fact is the IN is OUT. Then there's the Sales Tax, Poll Tax, City Taxes, Country Taxes and coming down to brass tacks, is it a wonder most men say: Bother ? ? ? the taxes! Now, if I were Minister of Finance I would try a few other means of raising the wind, and at the same time ease the pent-up feelings of the business man.

Take short skirts for instance—instead of preaching sermons on the temptation which beset poor mortal man, why not levy a tax something like this: Allow six inches above the ground level free, one dollar for the first inch, two dollars for the second inch, three dollars for the third inch and so on until the "see" level of the knee is reached, from thence ten dollars an inch. Wouldn't that bring in the sheckles, unless fickle Dame Fashion changed again.

But I wouldn't put it all on the ladies, for I would put a tax on striped, spotted and splashed socks, such as sported by many of the sterner sex. What is more annoying than to have the ascetic eye spoilt by a conglomeration of colors which would make Benjamin's coat look as sombre as a funeral dress. And those ties that ruin the eyesight at first glimpse, with their vivid mues, a nice little tax on the wearer, another on the guy who sells them, and a double one on the maker would ease the yearly penalty of many a weary taxpayer. Of course there would be a tax on bachelors unless they could prove to the satisfaction of a mixed jury—could they?—that they had made an effort to wreck their lives on the rocks of matrimony, and then, according to their omission or commission, the tax would be fixed to meet the crime.

No, I wouldn't attempt a tax on spinsters, there would be too much danger attached; let them off and go back at them another way. According to the law of Moses —or someone else— spinsters keep cats; then tax all felines or their owners who allow the aforesaid cats to remain at large after curfew has tolled. This would produce a good revenue, and at the same time save many a poor man from using more than two and a half per cent language.

There are a lot of other ways of raising the wind. I might even think of putting a tax on politicians who will spoil a picnic with lengthy speeches, and I think it would be to their good, for there would be no bother afterwards in calling back what had better not have been said. This would raise the wind and probably the dust as well. But as I am not likely to be Minister of Finance for a hundred years or so, some of you might bring these suggestions before your M.P.'s.

The lost game of the baseball League in Fernie will be played on Sunday nert at 3 p.m, White Spruce vs. Fernie.

British Columbia residents are giving increased support to the agricultural resources of this province. Fewer strawberries were imported from the State of Washington during the past season than at any time during the past decade.

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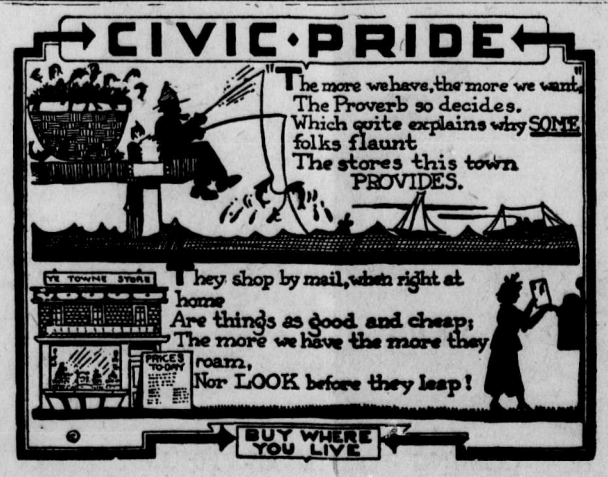

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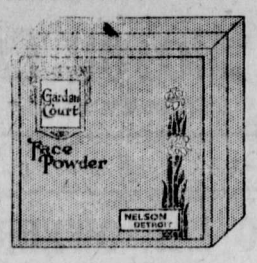

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fernie will play football at Coleman tomorrow.

A big bush fire has been raging near Jaffray for the past week.

The U.M.W. of A. district elections take place tomorrow.

Inspector Dunwoody visited Creston this week.

S. Herchmer was in Vancouver this week on business.

The government vendor is now selling Fernie beer.

Colin Commons is holidaying in Spokane.

The government is closing the McDougall Road. For full particulars see advt. in this week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Norton, of Newgate, are spending a month in the city.

A marriage license was issued this week to Emil Sletvik and Elsie Proudfoot, of Fernie.

Leslie Mills says he has the only car in town that will run for an hour and a half upside down.

Bill Cameron passed through the city yesterday on his return trip from Calgary.

Dave Black, Robt. Crowe, George Hearn, Jack Gates and Geo. Schupe are in the Flathead on a fishing trip.

The Boy Scouts have taken nearly five hundred fish out of Morrissey Creek in the past ten days.

The dance given in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening was a huge success.

Jack Kenney, of Edmonton, who for many years was a merchant tailor in Fernie, is visiting old friends here.

Do not forget the baseball game on Sunday, White Spruce vs. Fernie, on Fernie grounds at 3 p.m.

Tourists are flocking through Fernie these days by the dozens. Nelson has followed the example of Fernie in establishing camp sites for them.

Mrs. A. Matheson, of Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Digby, for a few weeks.

Little five year old Henry Hughes, son of Paddy Hughes, had his collar bone broken in a football game yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Drake and family and Chris. Conrad, of Conrad, Mont., motored to Fernie the other day and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McLean.

Phil. Christophers was elected labor candidate for Rocky Mountain constituency on Monday. Phil would be a better representative for a Russian Bolshevik district.

Christy Bros. Animal Show, which was billed to appear in Fernie today, failed to make connections. We understand they are tied up at the American boundary.

Mrs. Smith, of Toronto, and her sister, Miss Ruth Wilson, who is attending college in that city, arrived in Fernie the other day to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Mayor Drake, of Oak Bay, B.C., accompanied by Mrs. Drake, are in the city today. They are just returning from a three months trip by motor car through the United States. They were as far south as Kentucky.

The Boy Scouts camp at Morrissey will break up tomorrow after two weeks of the best time they ever had in their lives. Wednesday last was visiting day and over one hundred people were present from Fernie, Coal Creek and Creston. In the evening the Scouts team defeated the Fernie Junior baseball team by a score of 5—2 .

The Liquor Act prosecution, the King vs. George Bowen, this morning was further adjourned for eight days on application of the defence and consent by counsel for the Crown. This is the fourth remand in this case and Magistrate Whimster intimated this morning he expected on the next date, July 29, that the case would proceed without further delay from either side.

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The city has levelled a block near the school to increase the children's playground.

The city council at Cumberland is considering the purchase of the electric lighting plant and the waterworks supplying that city.

Mrs. John Hewitt wishes to extend thanks to all those who were so kind to her during her recent bereavement.

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On July 21 the approach and putting contest for the Liphardt Cup was won by Miss M. Brown.

The driving contest was won by Mrs. Irvine, 155 yards. Prize, one ball donated by Mrs. Fred Johnson.

The putting contest was won by Mrs. Irvine. Prize, one ball donated by Mrs. Fred Johnson.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The annual school meeting was held on Friday last in the school house. John Lee and J. E. Smith, trustee and auditor, were re-elected respectively. Owing to the resignation of Mr. Prescott, principal, who has secured a position at Salmon Arm, B.C., the necessary machinery was set in motion to secure a successor.

The stork paid another visit to the camp on Sunday, depositing his burden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manning.

Several parties from this camp took in Visitors Day at the Boy Scout camp at Morrissey on Wednesday.

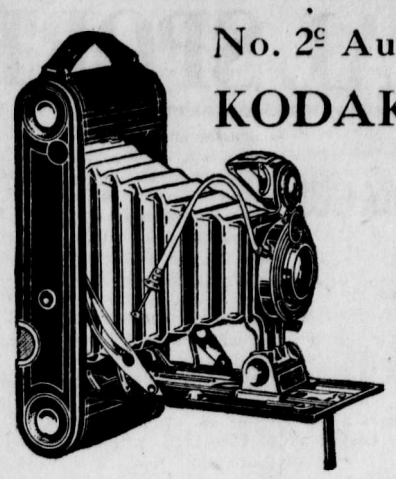
Owing to unforseen circumstances the G.W.V.A. picnic announced in our last issue to be held on Saturday, July 30, has been changed to Sunday, July 31. All members and families intending to participate are requested to give in their names to Secretary Markland as early as possible in order that proper facilities be arranged. Members children under 14 free. Parents will kindly bring their own food. The Ladies Auxiliary will provide tea free. Come and have a good time with the kiddies. Transportation will be by road. Time of leaving the Vets quarters and price for adults will be posted on the notice boards.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne arrived back in camp after a pleasant honeymoon spent at the coast cities.

The Ladies Chapter, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold their regular meeting on Thursday next at 7.30 p.m. Local members govern themselves accordingly.

A large number of our Isaac Walton disciples took advantage of the mines being idle today to whip the streams.

Sounds of merriment permeated the atmosphere of Coyote street on Sunday evening last. Investigation proved it to be the celebration of the natal day of one of our residents, said celebration being carried out in true Lancashire style.



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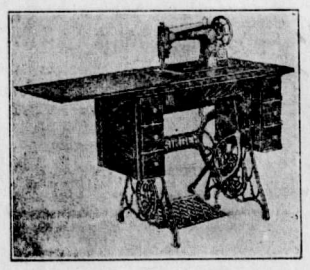

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LOCAL SPORT

BASEBALL LEAGUE

League standing—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wycliffe	8	1	888
Waldo	6	3	666
Fernie	5	4	555
Cranbrook	4	5	444
White Spruce	3	6	333
Wardner	1	8	111

Games scheduled for next Sunday, July 24 will wind up the League.

Waldo at Wardner.

Cranbrook at Wycliffe.

White Spruce at Fernie.

White Spruce—Waldo

White Spruce furnished the surprise for this week by shutting out the fast Waldo outfit by the score of 3 to 0.

It was a pitcher's battle all the way up till the seventh, errors behind Neisling gave the Sprucers a chance to break into the run column in the 7th. White Spruce secured a run in each of the last three closing innings. Peters for White Spruce had the Waldo tribe eating out of his hand, 16 going via the strike out route.

Batteries — Peters and O'Hara, White Spruce; Neisling and Barger, Waldo.

Wycliffe—Fernie

Fernie fans had the pleasure of witnessing one of the best games of ball staged here this season on Sunday last when Wycliffe, the league leaders shut out Fernie by the score of 3 to 0. This win for Wycliffe cinches the League Pennant for the fast Staple Lumber Co.'s ball-tossers; they now have a two-game lead on Waldo, the runners up with only one more league fixture to go.

Wycliffe secured their three runs in the third after Fernie dished out a few errors, filling the bases, followed by a couple of hits. After that airtight ball by both teams prevented further scoring.

Musser and Callihan both did good mound duty, while fast fielding behind them cut off several runs, Fernie having 8 men die on bases and Wycliffe 10. Musser was credited with 4 strike-outs and allowed 5 hits; and only allowed one mau to get as far as third; Callihan had 5 strike-outs with 8 hits chalked up against him. The fielding of both teams was good Wycliffe "booted" 3 and Fernie 5.

Box Score

Wycliffe—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crowe, 2b.	5	1	1	3	1	1
Crear, ss.	5	0	1	0	1	1
McTier, c.	5	1	1	4	1	0
Clark, 1b.	4	1	1	11	0	1
Musser, p.	4	0	2	1	8	0
Chase, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
McMahon, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Staples, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hoffman,, cf.	4	0	0	4	1	0
	38	3	8	27	14	3

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Colton, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Murray, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	2
Balayti, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shand, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
B. Wilson, ss.	3	0	0	1	3	2
R. Colton, 1b.	4	0	1	17	0	0
T. Wilson, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Callihan, p.	4	0	1	1	8	0
Ruschal, c.	3	0	1	5	2	1
	33	0	5	27	18	5

Score by innings—		R	H	E
Wycliffe	003 000 000	3	8	3
Fernie	000 000 000	0	5	5

Summary

Stolen bases: C. Colton, R. Colton; Sacrifice hits: Chase; Two-base hits: McTier, Callihan; Three base hits: Crear; Struck out by Musser 4, by Callihan 5; Base on balls off Musser 2, off Callihan 1; Left on bases: Wycliffe 10, Fernie 8; Time of game: 1 hr. 35 min.; Umpire Jerue.

Cranbrook—Wardner

Wardner secured seven runs in the first inning and then proceeded to give them all back with interest durthe rest of the game. The Cranbrook clouters knocked in 21 runs before the swatfest was called to a halt. The score ended 21 to 11 in favor of Cranbrook. Bert Sang hit a home run, this making the second one hit in the league this season.

Batteries—Bamford and Adamson, Cranbrook; Thompson and Garrison Wardner; Umpire, McLaren.

WALTER JOHNSON OFF BUT NOT TY COBB

Two of the greatest baseball players were declared last winter by the hot stove league patrons to have seen their best days. The winter fans had it that Ty Cobb would find the handicap of age and managerial duties with the Detroit Tigers too great to permit the stellar playing which made him the most feared player in the American League, and that Walter Johnson, of Washington, holder of many pitching records, was through.

The fallacy of winter predictions has been proved in the case of Cobb, for the Tiger manager is playing as good ball as at any time in his career, and is far ahead of his usual pace for this time of the year. In the case of Johnson, however, the records tend to uphold the winter predictions, for the fire-ball king does not seem to be able to get started.

Walter Johnson has never been the same since he reached the height of his ambition last summer by hurling a no-hit game. The great pitcher had a sore arm after that, and numerous trips to physicians seem to do little good. Johnson, always maintaining a games won and lost percentage far in advance of his team, this year is behind his team's record.

Frequently pounded out of the box this year, and many times a failure as a relief hurler, Johnson has shown virtually none of the pitching form which made him the league leader in past years.

FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Coleman	11	8	3	0	33	8	19
Michel	10	8	2	0	31	5	18
Fernie	11	6	1	4	15	16	13
Bellevue	10	4	3	3	14	15	11
Blairmore	10	2	3	5	7	12	7
Coal Creek	9	2	3	4	9	16	7
Hillcrest	9	1	1	7	8	23	3
Corbin	10	1	0	9	7	28	2

Results Last Week—

Coleman 1, Michel 1.

Bellevue 3, Fernie 0.

Games Tis Week—

Coleman vs. Fernie at Coleman.

Michel vs. Bellevue at Michel.

Blairmore vs. Corbin, at Blairmore.

Hillcrest vs. Coal Creek at Hillcrest.

The following team will represent Fernie in the football game at Coleman tomorrow:

Goal, Sawyer; backs, Booth and Murray; half backs, Robertson, Parnell, Hamer; forwards, Whitelaw, Dicken, Hardy, Thornton, A. Thompson.

Resrves: Robson and Gibson.

MICHEL DRAWS WITH COLEMAN

Michel, July 16.—Michel football team visited Coleman, the present league leaders, Saturday evening, accompanied by a couple of hundred fans and in one of the fastest and roughest games this season tied with Coleman, the score being 1—1.

J. Watson was injured in the first 20 minutes but gamely played to the finish. Fowler and H. Travis had the crowd yelling with their combination rushes but had tough luck in shooting, although Fowler eventually scored Michel's goal. Michel by a misplay scored Coleman's goal for them. Coleman was lucky not to get trimmed and had horeshoes to even draw. Michel's back division could stand strengthening but we have the fastest and best forward line in the pass.

MICHEL WINS AND LOSES IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Michel, July 16.—Michel's baseball team went to Cowley Saturday to play their league fixture there and emerged victorious, the score being 8 to 3 in favor of Michel. Some of the boys celebrated on the way home and did not reach Michel until the early morning, consequently when they played Blairmore here this afternoon they fell down badly and gave poor support to their new pitcher Todhunter, and Blairmore won today's game 7—0. Mulholland pitched for Blairmore and was accorded good support. Michel fans have now seen three former Lethbridge pitchers in action, Seaman, Pendergast and Mulholland. Are there any more to come along?

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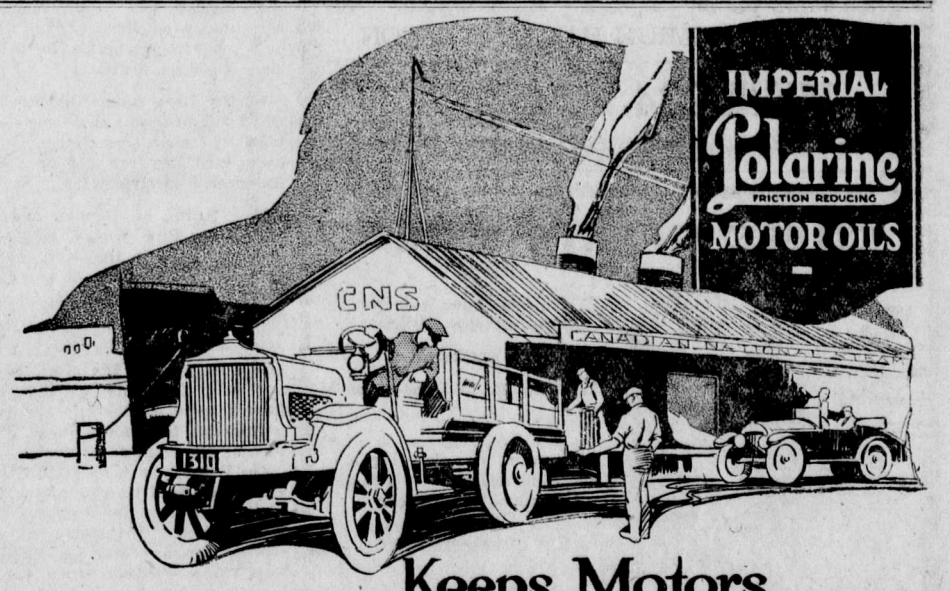

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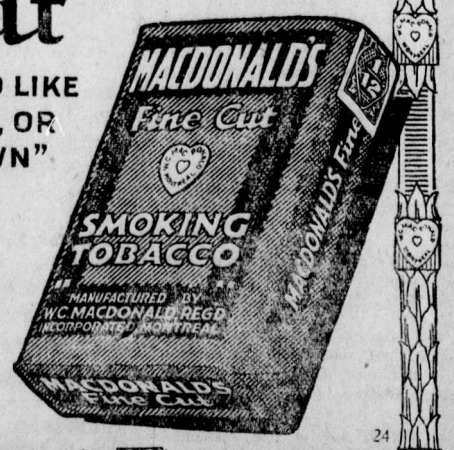

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CRESTON IS SHIPPING ABUNDANCE OF SMALL FRUITS

Creston, July 18.—Although it is now at least two weeks since Creston Valley had anything that resembled even a shower, fruit crops are coming along splendidly, and the raspberries that are moving in large quantities are so far the finest lot of this fruit that has ever been shipped. However, to keep them up to this excellent standard, rain should be forthcoming before the end of the week. The latest item on the export list is summer cabbage, which started moving from the Fraser ranch on Thursday. Mr. Fraser produces this under the overhead irrigation system and the dry weather is precisely to his liking — rain has a tendency to split the cabbage heads. With continued hot weather his crop will average at least 15 tons of marketable cabbage to the acre. About the only disappointing field crop this year is potatoes, which are not showing their usual healthy growth, and are patchy besides. The season has been quite ideal for spuds, and about the only way to account for it is that growers are cropping their land too often to murphies, while others are using the same varieties year after year on pretty much the same potato lands.

The shipping of perishable fruit will be at the peak of the season this week, and right now the eastbound train is running at least an hour behind time due to having to wait for the boat, loading fruit at Kootenay Lake points, and the half hour or more that is lost loading fruit at the three Creston Valley stations. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays the C. P. R. is supplying an additional ventilated express car to handle the tri-weekly shipping from the lake points.

RAIL WAGE CUTS APPLY FROM JULY 16

Montreal, July 19.—Official announcement was made today by all Canadian railway companies that the new wage scales, providing for an average reduction of 12 per cent, which was recently submitted to the officials of the brotherhoods, would be effective as from Saturday, July 16. About 300,000 men are affected.

The companies, it was stated, at first intended to make the reduction effective as from July 1, but found that in the case of the maintenance of way employees the 30 days' notice required under the Canadian Industrial Disputes Act did not expire until last week.

WILL PUNISH OFFENDERS

Victoria, July 18.—It will cost soldiers' and other clubs a lot of money before they are through with it if, after being caught, they think they can safely continue to sell beer during the long time their cases are before the courts of appeal. So declared Attorney General Farris here in commenting upon the breaches of the act.

Department of Public Works.

Fernie Electoral District

McDOUGALL ROAD, NO. 47 —CLOSING PORTION OF

As required by paragraph 3 of the Highway Act amendment Act Chap. 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway known as McDougall Road and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the centre line of said road with the westerly boundary of the parcel of land known as "Fernie Lumber Company's Mill Area," said point being sixteen hundred (1600) feet, more or less, northerly from the south west angle of the above mentioned Area, thence northerly to the junction of the said McDougall Road with the Interprovincial Highway No. 1, at or near the south boundary of Lot 7783 G. I. East Kootenay District.

The maintenance of this portion of highway as described above is no longer considered necessary in the public interests.

J. H. King,
Minister of Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.
July 18th, 1921.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. (Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 6, Block 13, Ferne City, Map 734, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9190A to the above mentioned lands in the name of The Pollock Wines Company, Limited, and bearing date the 16th of September, 1908.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said The Pollock Wine Company, Limited, a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of July, 1921.

E. S. Stokes,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, July 22nd, 1921. 5t

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting agent for Nora Jane Munn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11082 and marked N.J.M.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 6th day of July, 1921.
Nora Jane Munn, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as Agent for Essie Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Maried Woman, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11d78, and marked E.B. Southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 9th day of June 1921.

Esie Brown, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

IN THE KING'S BENCH
Judicial District of Moose Jaw

BETWEEN:

William W. Wagg and Executors and Administrators Trust Company, Limited,
Plaintiffs,

—and—

E. Aymer, L. B. Byram, E. R. Kenney, John L. Grundy, John Graff, Andrew Kennedy, Peter Ledscham, James Leckie, Everard A. Mayne, George Soules, Martin Wilson, Archibald Lorne Flaws, Peter Lode, Manufacturers Heights Limited and Industrial Homesites Limited.
Defendants.

Before His Honor, Judge Ouseley, Local Master in Chambers.

Friday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1921.

UPON the application of the plaintiffs and upon reading the affidavit of W. H. B. Spotton, filed, and upon hearing counsel for the plaintiffs.

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff be at liberty to issue a writ of summons for service out of the jurisdiction on the defendants Andrew Kennedy and Everard A. Mayne who reside or are supposed to reside in the Province of British Columbia.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of the said writ of summons, statement of claim and of this order upon the said defendants within the Province of British Columbia aforesaid in the manner hereinafter provided shall be good and sufficient service of the said writ of summons and statement of claim upon the said defendants.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service upon the defendant Andrew Kennedy of the writ of summons and statement of claim in this action and of this order by sending notice thereof by registered post by a prepaid letter directed to the said defendant Andrew Kennedy at New Michel, British Columbia and by publishing this order together with the notice thereon endorsed once a week for three weeks in the Fernie Free Press, a newspaper published at Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, be deemed good and sufficient service of the said writ of summons and statement of claim.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service upon the defendant Everard A. Mayne of the writ of summons and statement of claim in this action and of this order by sending notice thereof by registered post by a prepaid letter directed to the said defendant Everard A. Mayne at Sydney, British Columbia, and by publishing this order together with the notice theron endorsed once a week for three weeks in The Colonist a newspaper published at Victoria in the Province of British Columbia be deemed good and sufficient service of the said writ of summons and statement of claim.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said defendants Andrew Kennedy and Everard A. Mayne do enter an appearance and file their statements of defence to the writ of summons at the office of the Local Registrar of this Court at Moose Jaw within thirty days after the last publication of this order as above directed.

Issued this 17th day of June, 1921.
(sgd.) Frederick A. G. Ouseley,
Local Master.
(sgd.) F. J. West,
Dp. L. R.

NOTICE

The plaintiffs' claim is for the cancellation of an agreement made between the plaintiff Wagg as vendor and Frank H. Smith and William E. Campbell, and David H. Thompson and Wilbur F. Baker as purchasers, for the sale and purchase of the West half of Section number 24, in Township 16, Range 27, West of the 2nd Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, now subdivided into subdivisions known as Westview and Manufacturers Heights respectively, which agreement was assigned by the purchasers to the Industrial Homesites Limited, in some part or parts of which property the said defendants are said to claim an interest. J8-3

WATER NOTICE

APPLICATION for a licence to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.
2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.
3. The name of the stream is Sulphur Creek. The stream has its source in a glacier on the north side of Trinity Mountain, and flows in a northwesterly direction and empties into Bull River about seven (7) miles northwest from Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the northwest corner of timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.
4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the east side about 10 chains south from the southwest boundary of Timber Licence No. 201 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is fluming logs.
6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.
7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Creek 20 acre feet.
8. The reservoir site is located at Hartley Creek at a point 45 chains northerly from the northwest corner of said Timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.
9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1921.
10. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the requirements of the "Water Act," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada,
Applicant,
By A. M. Owen, Agent.
March 15th, 1921. J3-5

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Made from the best heavy English Oxford Shirting, turndown collar attached, all sizes - 14½ to 17, regular $4.50....**Sale Price $3.25**

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GROCERY SPECIALS

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BRILLIANT SWIMMING

The recent Mid-Pacific water carnival in Honolulu furnished evidence that Hawaiian swimmers are heading more and more toward their avowed goal—world's leadership.

Brilliant performances marked the meet, and results showed that the younger watermen and maids, in particular, are developing at a rate which will make them formidable rivals to the world's best in competition hereafter.

Pua Kealoha, the 18 year old marvel of the Hui Makani Club, won the 50 yard dash in 24 2-5 seconds, the 100 yard sprint in 54 4-5 seconds and the 220 yard swim in 2 minutes 24 4-5 seconds, times which no swimmer has equalled consistently in open water so far. And there is every reason to believe he has only begun to show of what he is capable, for he was a novice less than two years ago.

The three sprint races afforded proof also that Hawaii has other great short distance swimmers, for Warren Kealoha, William Harris, Harold Kruger and San Kahanamoku forced the pace all the way in one or the other and were hard in the running to the finish. Unfortunately, Duke Kahanamoku, world's recordist at 50, and 100 yards, was not among the contestants.

Lady Langer, another representative of the Hui Makani, stamped himself one of the foremost middle distance swimmers yet come to light. He came within an ace of the international standards in the 440 and 880 yard race, which he captured in 5 minutes 2-5 second and 11 minutes 15 1-5 seconds respectively, and he defeated, among others, that famous Australian champion, Frank Beaurepaire, of Melbourne, who has to his credit a victory at 880 yards over the great Norman Ross.

It is to be regretted that William Harris, a sterling all round performer, was anxious to measure strokes with Kealoha in the sprints, and so failed to start in the longer events. Hawaiians expected confidently to see him put up a splendid fight at the quarter and half against Langer and Beaurepaire, and there is little doubt he would have driven them hard, for he beat both in the 220 yard swim.

In the racing for mermaids, the outstanding feature was the work of a 16 year old girl, Miss Mariechen Wesselau, of the Outrigger Club. Not only did she swim the peerless Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey of New York a dead heat at 50 yards in the world's record time of 28 4-5 seconds, but she finished second to the latter in the women's national 100 yard outdoor championship, herself covering the course in 1 minute 5 2-5 seconds. This is a mark which only Miss Bleibtrey has beaten to date, and predicts a wonderful future for the little islander.

Other Hawaiian lassies in their teens who displayed astonishing ability were the Misses Estelle Cassidy, Helen Moses and Lily Bowmer. The two first named were close to the leaders in the 50 yard dash and finished within a very few seconds of Miss Weselau in the 100 yard swim, while Miss Bowmer won a 50 yard race for girls under 15 in 40 1-5 seconds, equalling the time which captured the women's national title in this country last winter. These three together with Miss Weselau, also swam as a team for the Outrigger Club, and romped away with a 400 yard relay race in 4 minutes 47 3-5 seconds, setting a new open-water world's record for the event.

Honolulu still lacks mermaids able to cover distance from the furlong upward in fast time, but the youth of the freshly developed stars, and their remarkably swift improvement lately ,indicate they will acquire all-round ability as they gain strength and skill with maturity.

BANFF ROAD AND MOVIES

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tion as soon as it can be done.

Yours very truly,

Fernie, B.C., July 16, 1921.

Sir James Lougheed, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa.

Dear Sir James — It has been brought to the attention of this Board of Trade that it is the intention of the government to curtail its expenditures on the Banff-Windermere road this year, and that if this is done, the work at present being carried on will have to be discontinued about the middle of August, and if so over 150 men will be thrown out of employment at a time when there will be very great difficulty in securing other work, owing to the number already out of employment in the province. This is one of the strongest arguments against a stoppage of work on this road, but there are many others just as important, and as I am fully in touch with this matter, I have been instructed by this Board to take it up with your Department in the hope that you will see the great importance of this road being finished and open for motor travel without delay.

On a recent tour throughout Washington, Oregon and California, I called on all the Automobile Clubs and Tourist Bureaus and had long talks with them all in my endeavor to have them route people up into British Columbia. They were all particularly enthusiastic about the province, but said that nearly all of their enquiries had requests for information about this road, and that they were quite sure that when it was opened there would be thousands coming this way. The road has been so extensively advertised that the great proportion are putting off their visit until it is opened, which is causing a loss of revenue to this province of thousands upon thousands of dollars yearly. The California State Auto Association has recently written to me asking for partculars about it, and in their letter stated that there were thousands in California alone only waiting for it to be opened to tour here. Most of those who do come from there will come up through Spokane and return through Macleod and Lethbridge to Glacier and Yelstone Parks, consequently it is not only this province which is losing, but Alberta as well.

This Bureau receives enquiries from all over America about touring this province and most of them are anxious to come as soon as this road is opened.

There are a lot of them now who are driving up to Golden and shipping their cars to Lake Louise, but the facilities supplied by the C.P.R. are so poor and vexatious to the tourist, and I have received so many complaints about it, that I am afraid the advertising they will do for us will be of the kind we do not want.

We understand on reliable information, that if an additional grant of $50,000 is made this year for the carrying on of the work, at the end of this year there will only remain between 16 and 18 miles uncompleted, which could easily be finished in 1922, otherwise it will be 1923 before it is done, which means, that for the sake of such a small additional sum, the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta will lose a revenue which at a very conservative estimate would amount to considerably more than a million dollars.

The Associated Boards of South Eastern B.C. ,comprising Fernie, Cranbrook, Creston, Windermere and Golden, are all vitally interested in this matter, and have done all in their power to have the work finished as speedily as possible.

Three years ago we were promised that the work would be rushed and hopes were held out that it would be finished during the latter part of 1920 or early in 1921. A Highway Association was formed with offices in Calgary, Spokane, Seattle, Portland and in several places in California. Literature was prepared and has been distributed throughout the whole of America. Many tourists expecting to go over the road came here last summer and already there have been a number this year. Their disappointment has been great, and the impression created in their minds has not been very complimentary. They think that we have been very slow and dilatory.

Trusting that your Department will realize the importance of an early completion of the work and make the additional grant to enable it to be carried on this year.

We remain,

Yours very truly,

The Fernie Board of Trade.

Per J., Sec. and Pub. Com.

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CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night with all present except Ald. Bean.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A telegraphic offer to sell the city $10,000 worth of its bonds at 79 was received. This could not be accepted at this time.

Letters from the B.C. Underwriters Association were received and read. These dealt with the question that arose last meeting through the apparent derogatory reports having been communicated to the Provincial Department of Insurance and the Fire Underwriters Association, alleging unsatisfactory conditions in the Fire Department. His Worship conducted the correspondence in this connection and presented the true state of affairs as they exist in relation to fire protection and prevention within the city. The responses received from the coast since they received the authentic information commend the municipality and also express gratification that the reports first directing their attention to the city were misleading. The Underwriters also commend the city on the inauguration of the garbage disposal system.

On motion of Aldermen Irvine and Corrie the council concurred in the report of the Mayor.

The city loan under the government Better Housing Scheme, was the subject of a lengthy discussion and the Mayor was authorized to execute the necessary documents in the event of this matter advancing that far before the next meeting.

A list of delinquents for garbage disposal service was presented. There appears to be some who absolutely refuse to pay these charges, basing their refusal on various grounds. The council decided that this practice most come to a halt. The bylaw must be tested if necessary, so all those in arrears will receive due notification that they must pay up on or before Aug. 25 or legal proceedings to collect will be taken.

In the matter of sending a delegate to the Convention of B.C. Municipalities, which opens in Alberni on Aug. 31, it was decided that there were no matters of sufficient importance coming up at this gathering to warrant making the expenditure.

The Shops Regulation Bylaw will be revised and brought up to date. His Worship said in looking over some of the earlier bylaws, in view of Henderson being blamed for all the Sunday Observance regulations and enforcements, he was surprised to learn that so far back as 1909 an ordinance was passed which imposes a penalty up to six months' imprisonment for anyone selling anything other than drugs on prescription on the Lord's Day.

A number of owners of plots in the cemetery have approached the Mayor with regard to installing a water supply in the graveyard. A committee will look into the feasibility of this and report back to council at a later date.

The council went into committee of the whole to consider the provisions of the Fire Prevention Bylaw. The committee reported back and a second and third reading came in regular order.

Bylaw 237, the Automobile Garage Bylaw, received the same treatment.

Bylaw No. 236, being the Offensive Trades Bylaw, was finally passed and adopted.

BOYHOOD CLASSIC, NOW IN PICTURES, TREAT FOR YOUNG

What boy missed seeing Maurice Tourneur's "Treasure Island?"

"Hardly a one" answers theatre managers all over the country.

When this famous French producer made Stevenson's widely read book into a scenario critics conceded that he had produced a wonderful picture. Most of them observed the masterful way in which he brought tense moments—every thrill — and made the story more than worth seeing. Just as they reported this point in that picture, so have the advance audiences praised the same in "The Last of the Mohicans," which will be shown at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Last of the Mohicans" is finely visualized by excellent characters with the master hand of Tourneur ever off-screen, guiding them smoothly in their varied actions. The camera work, scenic effects and wondrously gorgeous settings are all astonishingly beautiful, and the picture is bound to please the many patrons of this popular house. One show only each night at 8 p.m. Admission: Adults 50c: children 25c.

K.P. ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers for Fernie Lodge, No. 31, K. of P., took place on Tuesday, July 28, the following being elected for the ensuing term:

C.C.—Bro. H. E. Douglas.
V.C.—Bro. Jas. Mitchell.
Prelate—R. J. Blumenauer.
K. of R. & S.—B. Smith.
M of F. & M.E.—D. F. Markland.
M. of W.—A. Lees.
Sgt.-at-Arms—Jas. Galloway.
I.G.—W. Pennington.
O.G.—G. Perkins.
D.G.C.—D. Alton.

HANDS DOWN JUDGMENT

His Honor Judge Thompson handed down judgment in the case of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. vs. Dr. Weldon, of Michel, this week, heard at the special session of the County Court on July 14 and 15. Action was brought by the Company to evict Dr. Weldon from the premises occupied by him as hospital and office-residence, under the overholding section of the Landlords and Tenants Act. The defence contended by reason of an arrangement under the Master and Servants Act between the Doctor and the employees at Michel, of which the Company, if not a party to, was cognizant of, and therefore the eviction proceedings could not apply as this would terminate the medical aid plan in operation at the colliery. His Honor adjourned the matter for ten days in order that the Workmen's Compensation Board or the Attorney General could be served with notice of these proceedings and given an opportunity to intervene. Neither of these parties desired to intervene with the result that the following judgment has been signed by the Court: "I hold that the tenancy was a monthly tenancy; that due notice to quit has been given and a demand for possession. I cannot see how the Master and Servants Act can affect the tenancy of the hospital and the house. While it may work a hardship upon the defendant,, the plaintiff is entitled to possession of the premises, and I direct that the proper writ be issued in order that the plaintiff may obtain possession of the hospital and the house. Costs to the plaintiff."

THE BALL GAME NEXT SUNDAY

The big ball game that has been the talk of the district since July 1, between White Spruce and Waldo, is to be staged on Sunday next.

This game is played as the result of their tie game on Sports Day, when the game was called on account of darkness at the end of the 8th innings.

The managements of both teams, the fans who saw the game, in fact everybody concerned, were desirous of seeing a decision reached, consequently rather than split the gate then a game to decide the issue has been hanging fire ever since with final mutual arrangements to be made.

Since July 1 Waldo has had the misfortune to have two players put on the sick list and approached their opponents for the privilege to secure men to fill their places. Permission was granted with the right of White Spruce to do the same. The teams no doubt will procure the best available men. These added to the line-up of the teams as they appeared on July 1, will make the game one of the fastest of the season and will be worth watching.

Fans who had the pleasure of seeing the game between Waldo and Wycliffe on Labor Day, 1919, well remember it. The one on Sunday will be well up alongside it in regards to class.

Booster tags will be sold at 50c. 40 p.c. of the aggregate gate will be turned over to the Children's Fund. The clubs are undergoing extra expense to stage this game and the remaining 60 per cent will go to help defray such expenses.

In all probability Kastner and Adamson will officiate. Fans who know the ability of both men as umpires will be assured of the fairest decisions being rendered.

Mrs. Fred Clarkston and child are visiting at the coast.

SCOUTS HAD GREAT TIME

Sunburned and tanned, fifty odd Boy Scouts arrived back in Fernie on the 23rd inst., thus bringing to a close the first annual Boy Scout summer camp. Was it a success? Just ask the boys themselves and we assure you that we'll stand by their verdict. Two glorious weeks of camping with activities that delight the heart of every healthy, red-blooded boy.

Perchance you were not among the lucky ones who had the opportunity of coming out to see the boys, so we will give you an opportunity of at least hearing how the time was spent:

6.30 a.m.—Reveille.
7.00 a.m.—Parade and inspection.
7.15 am—Breakfast.
8.00 a.m.—Tent inspection
9.00 a.m.—Rifle practice, Wolf and Fox patrols.
9.00 a.m.—Signalling. Eagle and Owl patrols.
9.00 a.m.—Camp chores. Creston and Stag patrols
9.00 a.m.—Fatigue duty. Beaver patrol.
10.00 a.m.—Orderly room.
1100 a.m.—Swimming parade.
12.00 noon—Dinner.
12.30 to 1.30 — Compulsory rest hour.
2.00 to 4.00 p.m.—Fishing.
4.30 to 5.00 p.m.—Recreation.
5.30 to 6.15 p.m.—Supper.
6.15 to 8.45 p.m.—Football, baseball and fishing
8.45 p.m.—Warning for parade.
9.00 p.m.—Lowering of flag and roll call.
9.30 p.m.—"Last Post."
10.00 p.m.—"Lights Out.."

This program was changed daily, but is a sample of the boys' activities

On Saturday, July 16, a sham battle was held in which Billy Bean was the hero. Practically all the Scouts took part in this and a great time was spent.

One of the features of the camp was the "camp-fire" at night. Impromptu concerts and heart to heart talks took place daily at this period, and few boys who took part in this camp will forget the last night. "Lights Out" was not sounded until midnight and sufficient is it to say that the memory of this last camp-fire will live in the memory of the boys long after they have outgrown the boys.

The seven Creston Scouts came in to Fernie with our Scouts and were billeted here until Monday morning, when they pulled out on the morning train accompanied by the cheers and Scout call of the Fernie boys.

In conclusion, the Fernie Scouts have come to stay. They have justified their existence and are entering more whole-heartedly into their training, and the Scoutmaster wishes to avail himself of this opportunity of thanking the parents and citizens of Fernie who have so kindly assisted in making this first annual Boy Scout Camp the success that it has been.

Geo. C. Evans, Scoutmaster.

OLD MAN DROWNED

A sad fatal accident occurred near Baynes Lake on Sunday morning, when Martin Tormey, aged 99 years, met death by drowning in a small unnamed lake near that place. Deceased is survived by his widowed daughter, Mrs. D. Hart, also of Baynes and with whom he resided. The aged man, although totally blind,, took frequent walks around the neighborhood guiding himself by his cane and the fences. On Sunday he took one of these customary rambles, but when still missing at 11 o'clock a search was instituted. His body was found partly submerged in the small lake mentioned, about 1.30 p.m. It would appear that the old gentleman had lost his way from the end of the fence he had been following and wandered aimlessly until he fell over the rather steep embankment at the edge of the lake and into the water. Coroner Duthie held an inquiry into the matter and decided an inquest was not necessary, as death was undoubtedly due to purely accidental causes.

Believing that it is practical Christianity to provide employment for those who are willing to work but cannot find it, a number of Vancouver ministers are actively supporting the Made-in-B.C. Campaign.

NOTICE

There will be a public meeting held in the Council Chamber on Monday night at 8 p.m., in connection with the Children's Swimming Pool. Important matters will be discussed; also means of raising additional funds on Labor Day.

LIQUOR CASE ADJOURNED

This morning a further remand of eight days was granted in the Liquor Act prosecution Rex vs. Geo. Bowen, steward of the Fernie G. W. V. A. A. I. Fisher, counsel for the Crown, intimated the adjournment was necessary inasmuch as there were other cases before the higher courts of the province at the coast in which points of law are being raised by the defence, and until these have been finally disposed of it would be somewhat futile to proceed in a matter wherein identical points would come up. The defence renewed its undertaking not to sell, handle or deal in any way with liquor pending hearing of the trial. It was made very clear by the Crown, however, that with respect to the local case some points of evidence might differ from the other cases being tried elsewhere, and after decisions on those are known each party will be at liberty to contest the case as may be advisable, and that any decisions would only be binding upon each party insofar as they thought applicable. Mr. Mitchell for the defence expressed full agreement as to this, adding that each party would reserve the entire freedom to act as though no test cases had been heard.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Victoria, July 26.—Annual examination for entrance to high schools are announced by the department of education.

Of the 2556 candidates who wrote this examination 1306 were successful. Besides these, 2689 pupils who have been attending public schools of seven or more divisions were promoted on the recommendation of the principals. The names of recommended pupils are not given here.

The candidates successful in winning the governor general's medals in their respective districts follow:

1—Mildred May Townley, 885 marks, Kingsway West school, Burnaby.

2—Arthur Stonier, 864 marks, Cloverdale school, Saanich.

3—Odin Sostad, 851 marks, Nelson Central school, division 1, district

—Donella M. Willing, 827 marks, No. 9.
Langford school, district No. 2, Vancouver Island.

5—Kathleen M. Cairns, 823 marks, Trail school, district No. 8.

6—Pearl Edna George, 823 marks, Crescent Beach school, Surrey.

7—Lawrence John Meredith, 815 marks, Lord Roberts school, Vancouver.

8—Jean O. Fraser, 811 marks, Ellis school, Penticton.

9.—Reid L. McLennan, 794 marks, Prince Rupert.

10.—Philip C. Fraser, 784 marks, Salmon Arm City school.

The following are those who passed the examinations in this district:

Fernie—

Division 1: George D. Cameron 615, Albert Markland 599, Jane E. Davidson 584, Edwin J. Bailey 579, Clara F. Demour 578, Dorothy M. Cheston 562, Mary P. Hughes 557. Division 2: Stewart A. McPhee 607, William H. Marshall 598.

Baynes Lake—Pearl M. Piper 553.

Coal Creek—William R. Workman 707, John Smith 581, George McNay 556, John G. Larmont 550.

Michel—Victor A. Simons 595.

Michel (new)—Andrew W. Konetz 604.

Waldo — Harry W. Verhoef 646, David W. Ross 588, Catherine A. Sandberg 585.

Cranbrook District—

Bull River Bridge—Wm. L. Neiy 595.

Jaffray—Ralph W. Limbocker 606.

Kimberley — Bessie F. Capern 624, Winnifred Burdett 608.

Moyie—Dorothy Leask 696, Ruth A. Miller 603, Arthur E. Wrinch 576, Robert M. Anderson 550.

BROOMLEY COULD NOT DRESS SELF

Was Victim of Rheumatism For Three Years But Says Tanlac Completely Restored Him.

"Tanlac has not only rid me of a terrible case of rheumatism but I have gained fourteen pounds in weight besides," said Harry Broomley, of 627 Victor Street, Winnipeg, Man.

"While overseas with the Canadian Forestry Division I became so crippled up with rheumatism I had to be sent back home from France, and was in a hospital at Brighton, England, for a long time. My legs got so stiff I couldn't bend them and could only get around by the help of a walking-stick. Then the rheumatism spread to my shoulders, arms and hands so that I couldn't even dress myself or write my name and the pain throughout my whole body was something awful.

"I had such terrible pains after every meal I was almost afraid to eat and fell off twenty-five pounds in weight. The little I did force down would lie in my stomach like lead and I would bloat up terribly with gas.

"When I got back to Canada and received my discharge I met an old friend who also had been overseas and had suffered much the same way as myself. He told me how Tanlac had put him right and advised me to try it. So I got a bottle and it did me so much good I kept right on with it until now I am a different man. I can now eat a good hearty meal without suffering from indigestion. The rheumatism has entirely left my shoulders, arms and legs and I no longer need a walking-stick to get around. I have gained fourteen lbs. and am so much stronger I can work all day long and don't get tired."

RAILWAYS CANT OPERATE

The people of this continent are only now beginning to realize the fearful consequences of the McAdoo railway award. It took time for the absured system inaugurated under the Wilson regime to bring about the financial decay that was sure to follow. The standardization of railway employees' wages, along with impossible working conditions wished on the railways of both the United States and Canada, has not only had the effect of piling up enormous deficits, but worse yet, the smaller railways have in some instances ceased operation entirely, the plants being sold as junk.

The Hon. Joseph M. Brown, ex-governor of Georgia, in a recent communication to Congress, set forth the situation as he sees it in his own state. For instance,, he cites the case of the Georgia Coast and Piedmont railway. Not only has bankruptcy followed in the trail of the McAdoo award in respect to this line, but the road itself has been absolutely dismantled, the ties, the steel rails, the locomotives and the cars all being sold for what they would bring under the auctioneer's hammer. Think what it means to the country served by this railway. The towns and villages formerly fed by this line are now cut off from civilization, except for the wagon roads. They are in the back woods once more, relegated to primitive conditions which they have not known for generations.

The positions of the Valdosta, Moultrie and Western railway, another Georgian corporation, is little or no better, for the appointment of a receiver forshadows a plan to scrap the line and sell it for junk. If the line is scrapped, as seems likely, it will leave numerous formerly prosperous Georgian centres without railway communications.

Another case in point is the Georgia and Florida railway, which recently asked the federal government for a loan of $1,700,00, in order to pay off pressing creditors, and keep its 250 miles of line in operation. The alternative is the scrap heap.

In Louisana a bid was made recently by the Southern Scrap and Metal Co., of New Orleans, for the prilege of junking a goodly portion of the Arkansas and Louisana Midland railway, and at the moment southern business men are endeavoring to save it from its fate.

Think of the wage scales and the working arrangements which force such conditions upon an innocent public, and think also of the unemployment that such a suicidal course will bring in its wake.

In our own case we are only better off to the degree in which the Canadian Pacific and our Government owned lines can stand the gaff. The one dependant upon surpluses earned in better days; the other upon the public purse.—Saturday Night.

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If the leaders of workers' organizations do not want labor blamed for such outrages, it is time that they bestirred themselves. They must aid in stamping it out or take the white-hot blame that is coming. Mere words will not help. Unless they want the stigma to rest on the whole movement they must help in the finding and the hanging of murderers and the punishment of mutilators and torturers.

Will they help in removing the mark of the beast?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retrospective.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 16, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to herders, camps or herdsmen, up to 240 head.

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BOLD, BAD VILLAINS

The decay of the villain is lamented by E. T. Raymond in the current Strand. No more really bold, bad men in the novels, he says, and all because people no longer believe in Good and Evil. Hence the decay of "that once glorious thing," melodrama. Since Dickens and his contemporaries the best writers, it is argued at some length, have produced only milk-and-water villains, instead of the rampaging, full-blown Heeps, Levisons and Count Foscos, who were so detested by their authors. Long, John Silver, of "Treasure Island," was so apparently beloved by his creator, Robert Louis Stevenson, as not to qualify in the Villainy stakes.

But how Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins and Miss Braddon did hate their villains and hang 'em unmercifully! Dickens gloats over Fagin, Dennis the hangman, Jonas Chuzzlewit and Carker. But the modern mode of H. G. Wells would have asked us to consider Uriah Heap as the victim of a vicious scheme of education and Pickwick as a vicious exploiter of the workers, that benevolent person being quite evidently well-to-do. The real villain to Wells and his ilk woud be the social system, and it is pretty hard to make that thing a convincing villain.

Curiously enough, the Victorian women novelists of the higher class were more tolerant of villains than the men. George Eliot showed a good deal of the modern tendency to mix up vice and virtue in one and the same persons. Charlotte Bronte takes an undoubted Victorian villain, a libertine in practice, bigamist in intention, and transforms him, without any expostulation on his part, into a most undaunted hero. On the other hand, Mrs. Henry Wood, in "East Lynne," has a superby complete villain in Sir Francis Levison—bold, bad and baronetical. He is actually described as "that bold, bad man"—that famous phrase, not an invention of satire.

"You damned Frenchman," as the hero throttled the sleek one, used to be a stock-in-trade, but the war changed that, and German villains have never had enough of finesse. While Wilkie Collins produced surpassingly romantic and villainous Latin types, Thackery's good humor marked the incipient decline, which Anthony Hope and William le Queux have valiantly but vainly attempted to counteract. The climax came with the glorification of the villain Raffles, by E. W. Hornung.

The modern veip is struck by Wells, who makes heroes out of all sorts of viliains. The self-confessed irregularities of Mr. Britling would certainly bring an old house down on him, or get him cut to pieces by an express, if Dickens were arbiter of his fate. Instead he saw it through as the model for everyone. Why all the change? It is in the attitude of the people. Mr. Raymond says that when God and the Devil are disestablished in favor of something called biological necessity, and microbes are feared much more than demons, it is natural that the old sharp distinction between good people and bad people should be blurred. And the Old Bailey and the Toronto Police Court remain about the only places where one cannot plead the pressure of an unjust social environment. Besides, Shakespeare was the master of melodrama, and he is dead.

Co-Operation in Human Efforts

If there is one thing which has been made clear to us in the past six years it is that communities and individuals have a capacity for endurance far exceeding all rational estimates in the previous years. The enemy endures for years on a diet which by all scientific tests is insufficient to support life for more than a few months; the hunger-striker who ought to have died in three weeks lives on for six or seven; the nation which is manifestly bankrupt carries on with all the appearance of solvency and even prosperity for an apparently unlimited time; the strike, which ought to have ended in complete exhaustion at the end of a month, continues unabated after two months, and the community which ought to have been strangled by it is alive and cheerful and comparatively indifferent. — Westminster Gazette.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CORBIN SCHOOL

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Corbin School Addition," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1921, for the erection and completion of a one-room addition to existing School House at Corbin, in the Fernie Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of July, 1921, at the office of J. Mahony, Government Agent, Vancouver; R. J. Stenson, Government Agent, Fernie, or the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

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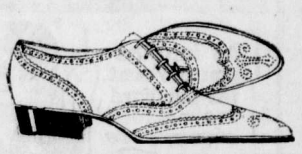

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Another old timer in the person of Wm. Flatterly arrived in camp on Monday.

The mines only worked two days this week, shortage of cars being responsible.

Jack McAlpine was removed to the Fernie hospital suffering from injuries sustained while following his employment in No. 1 East mine.

Local members of the G. W. V. A. and families intending participating in the picnic to Morrissey on Sunday are resuested to assemble at the G.W.V.A. headquarters not later than 9.45 a.m. Trucks, etc., leave at 10 a.m., returning from Morrissey 7 p.m. Fare $1.50 per couple. Children under 14 free; extra lady 50c. Ladies are requested to bring their own lunch baskets. The Ladies Auxiliary will provide tea free. Band in attendance.

The residents of the camp were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington at the Club Hall on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a reception dance given in honor of the marriage of their son John. Bass' orchestra supplied the music. The duties of floor manager were admirably carried out by Ed. Coughlin. "Just like mother used to make" was the verdict passed on the delicacies provided for the wants of the inner man.

POPULAR CONDUCTOR, A FORMER RESIDENT, DIES AT KINGSGATE

(Lethbridge Herald, Mon. July 25th)

George Frederick Goff, 42 years of age, for twenty years a railroad man on the Canadian Pacific Crow's Nest line, will be buried here tomorrow. Mr. Goff, who has been a popular conductor on the Crow line for many years, passed away at Kingsgate Friday of tuberculosis, a disease which grew out of injuries received in a wreck fifteen years ago at Doolin Pit, near Medicine Hat. In this wreck Mr. Goff had his chest crushed. The deceased and his family resided in Lethbridge for about six years. The family is well known here.

George Frederick Goff was born in Christchurch, England, coming to Canada at the age of three. The family settled in Toronto, George later coming west. He started railroading at Medicine Hat. On Feb. 3, 1902, he married Isabel Edith Campbell of Toronto. She with two sons, George, nine, and Lawerence, eleven, survive him. Mr. Goff's father resides at Toronto, also a brother, Charles, who lives in that city.

After undergoing treatment in many sanitariums and trying different climates, Mr. Goff returned to his home in Kingsgate, where he passed away. Funeral services were held in Cranbrok Sunday in the Presbyterian church, the deceased being an adherent of that faith.

THE KEEPING OF POULTRY

If resident in either town or country and you wish to know how best to keep poultry and secure the most satisfactory results, consult a pamphlet treating the subject prepared by the Dominion Husbandman, F. C. Elford, and recently issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The pamphlet can be had free on application to the Publications Branch. It tells of how poultry can be made to pay, how the birds should be housed and fed, how they should be treated in winter and summer, how to commence keeping in a small way, the equipment that is desirable, how to choose a breed, how to hatch and rear, and how to gather, keep, or market the eggs. In short all the esentials to success in poultry keeping for home comsumption or selling are clearly and explicitly explained.

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France Welcomes Mr. Herrick

The welcome extend to Ambassador Herrick by President Millerand at the Elysee palace was marked by such unprecedented details of ceremoial as call for the most cordial American rejoinder to the expressions of honor made by the president of the French Republic to the ambassador of the Uniter States. The extreme of mutual cordiality was made evident by President Millerand's provision of a royal escort for the visitor and his personal assurance that France is anxious to work with America toward the establishment of normal and friendly relations, and by Ambassador Herrick's outspoken words of more than formal friendship and a prayer for co-operation in the truest interest of both nations.

France has learned to love Ambassador Herrick; as Le Temps has said, recently: "No Frenchman will ever forget what Mr. Herrick did for France in 1914." an dequally, no American now lacks the highest admiration for what France did for the world in her stand for civilization. It is fitting that Mr. Herrick, so endeared to France, should again represent this country in the capital of the land of Lafayette and Foch.—New York Sun.

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The Absent-Minded Bishop

Many amusing stories are told of the absent-mindedness of a certain prelate whose see is on the road to Lyonesse. For example, he was travelling on a branch line in Devonshire, and when the train stopped at a place where tickets are inspected he searched his pockets in vain. "It does not matter in the least, my Lord," said the railway official.

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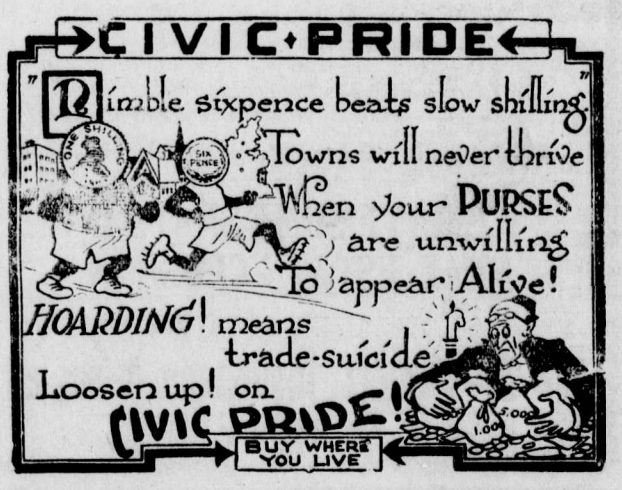

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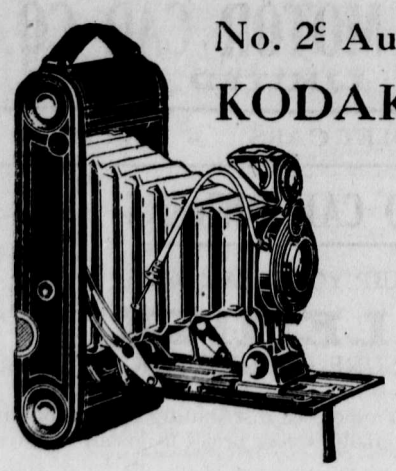

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

C. O'Neil has purchased a Nash car from the Fernie Motor Car Co.

In the marriage notice last week of Emil Sletvik and Elsie Proudlock, the latter's name was mis-spelled.

The government is asking for tenders for an addition to the Corbin school.

Miss Minnie Kennedy returned on Saturday last from a two weeks' holiday in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood and family, of Coleman, are visiting Mr. Wood's sister, Mrs. Proudlock, for a few days.

Cranbrook has organized a Prospectors' Association to try and secure the development of the mineral resources of South East Kootenay.

Dave Black and party, who went into the Flathead on a fishing expedition, returned on Tuesday. They report the fishing very poor.

Wm. Bird, manager of the Home Bank at Blairmore, will spend three days a week at the Fernie branch during the absence of Mr. Watson at the coast.

Frank Hughes, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of his brother Paddy Hughes, Frank, a resident of Coal Creek 17 years ago, was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

There has been a lot of kicking in Nelson and Victoria owing to the poor showing made by the High School pupils in the late examinations. Fortunatey Fernie pupils did particularly well.

The fire brigade were called out on Tuesday to a small blaze in the Johnson-Falconer Block. The fire, which started as the result of repairing some plumbing, was soon extinguished, with very little damage.

The election of officers for District No. 18, billed for last Saturday, did not take place owing to some irregularity in the printing of the ballot paper. A new date will no doubt be set for holding the vote.

The meeting in connection with the Children's Swimming Pool called for Monday next in the council chamber at 8 p.m. is of importance to all citizens. Turn out and voice your opinion in open meeting.

The government has no money to spend on filling in the holes on the roads approaching Fernie but they have plenty of money to keep a couple of teams and a crew filling in an old bridge on a disused road through Hosmer.

Cyril Stewart, aged seven years, residing at Cokato, was overcome by an attack of sunstroke this week and died in the hospital here on Wednesday. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart. The funeral was held on Thursday.

There will be a battle royal on Sunday next when Waldo and the White Spruce baseball teams play off the tie game of July 1st sports. Both teams have been strengthened considerably and Fernie should have a chance to see some first class baseball.

Sergt. Pass, of the Mounted Police corps here, has been transferred to Regina. Sergt. Pass has been on duty here for nearly three years and during his stay made many friends who will regret his departure. He left on Wednesday evening to assume his new duties.

Frank Clayton, was sentenced to three months in Nelson gaol with hard labor by Magistrate Stenson this week. Clayton, according to his own admissions, only could account for one day's actual employment during the last year. He claimed to hail from Detroit, Mich., but he told so many obvious untruthful stories as to his movements that the authorities decided he was an undesirable type to be allowed to roam around in this community. The prosecution was brought under the Immigration regulations.

The tour of the western managers of the A. Macdonald Co. was terminated yesterday when the party, having arrived here on Wednesday night, took in the points of interest here and then motored to Galloway, where Manager Barnstead of the Macdonald sawmill, royally entertained the party, assisted by our local manager, Mr. Prentice. Among those who stopped over here were P. Chapman, of the head office, Winnipeg, and J. Crawford, general superintendent of the Macdonald interests in Saskatchewan. They all report having had a most enjoytble and instructive tour.

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Mrs. David Gash, of Calgary, was a Fernie visitor this week.

Hartley Wilson and family are spending their holidays at their ranch in Alberta.

Mrs. E. Heaphy entertained a large number of friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

Teamsters complain that local automobilists very seldom blow their horns when rounding a curve.

Mrs. M. A. Kastner left this week for a month's holidays in Manitoba and Ontario.

The Elk River is being fished to a finish these days. Some fine catches are being made.

Mrs. J. L. McIntyre and daughter Ruth returned this week from Alberta, where they have been holidaying.

Mrs. A. C. Liphardt left on Monday for Spokane to join her husband, who is spending a couple of weeks' holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalzell, of Santa Cruz, Calif., former residents of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Munkwitz, West Fernie.

The Golf Club have taken over the new club house. It is a dandy and will no doubt be a great benefit to the club.

The White Spruce mills are turning out an immense quantity of lumber these days. This seems to be the only mill in the neighborhood that is really making a good showing.

Jack Gates and George Schupe returned on Tuesday from the Flathead, where they were on a fishing trip. They brought in some fine salmon from one of the small lakes in that valley.

Died—In Fernie hospital, John Krazenko, aged about 45 years. Deceased has been a resident of Hosmer for many years and was formerly in partnership with Mike Sorkie. Interment will take place here.

The police tried to stop a baseball game down in one of the little Pass towns on Sunday last. Failing to do this they took the names of 250 spectators. On the same day half the bars in Alberta were running wide open without being molested.

The honorable member for the Dominion House ran over a policeman on Victoria Avenue this morning and did not even stop to bind up the wounds. We advised the Mayor long ago to keep those things off the street when the Doctor was in town.

The regular meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the city council chamber on Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, at eight o'clock. All members are specially requested to attend as matters of special importance will be discussed.

A largely signed petition is being circulated throughout the province asking the B.C. government to amend the Liquor Control Act to allow the hotels the privilege of selling malt liquors. In Fernie 100 per cent of those to whom the petition has been presented have signed.

The weather man cut loose with a rain and hail storm here on Tuesday, which was a record breaker. In less than an hour the precipitation was just a trifle under two inches, or at Hatfield's rate of $2000 per inch, $4000 worth. Nearly all the business men had trouble with their cellars, as the sewers were unable to carry off the flood as it came down.

William Eschwig, owner of the Northern Hotel and one of Fernie's pioneers, has leased the Hotel Fernie from Mrs. A. Wyatt and will take possession on Monday. The house will be put in first class condition to handle the commercial and tourist business, and the dining room will be a la carte, being kept open all day and until 12 o'clock at night. Mr. Eschwig has had thirty years' experience in the hotel business and his knowledge will be useful in his new venture.

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LOST — Between Morrissey and Elko, a gold watch chain with gold medal attached, bearing inscription on back of medal: "George Dingsdale From the Officers, 1901." Face of medal is regimental badge of Prince of Wales Volunteers, South Lancashire Regiment. Finder will be rewarded by returning to George Dingsdale, or to Christopher Dingsdale, Fernie, B.C.

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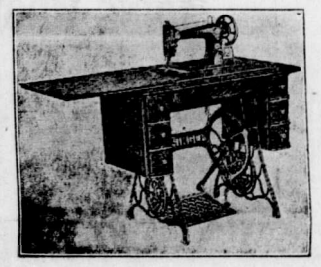

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LOCAL SPORT

BASEBALL LEAGUE

The East Kootenay Baseball League closed its 1921 season's schedule with last Sunday's games; Wycliffe carrying off the honors with 8 wins and 2 looses and has the right to fly the Pennant.

The six teams comprising the league have engaged in home and home games only; the season being hardly long enough to permit the extension to another set of such games, and the number of teams participating not big enough to carry games any farther under such a plan; consequently the schedule terminates seemingly in mid-season. There are still about five weeks of good ball weather and each team is now at liberty to stage games independent of the league.

The league has had a very successful season and is on a good footing toward a better one next year. This, the league's first year in operation, has disclosed numerous faults that need to be rectified in the future years to enable the elimination of dissention between teams and players. Outside of minor umpiring troubles, the importation of men to strengthen some of the teams, etc., very little trouble has been encountered, but the league will profit immensely by its experience so far.

The following is the standing of the teams at the close of the season:—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wycliffe	8	2	800
Waldo	7	3	700
Fernie	6	4	600
Cranbrook	5	5	500
White Spruce	3	7	300
Wardner	1	9	100

—Results last week—

Fernie 7 — White Spruce 2.
Wycliffe 7 — Cranbrook 9.
Wardner 0 — Waldo 11.

WHITE SPRUCE vs. FERNIE

Fernie took the closing league game with White Spruce on Sunday last by the score of 7 to 2.

Fernie had on their line up two new men and they were instrumental in holding the defensive play of the team from getting out of bounds on several occasions.

The class of ball put up by both teams was as fast as has been seen so far in any of the league games here. White Spruce lead in the scoring up to the seventh, when successive hitting by Fernie gave them 4 runs, enough to overcome the lead against them and put the game on the shelf.

Box Score

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Noll, 1b.	5	1	0	13	0	0
Kelley, 2b.	4	0	0	2	4	0
C. Colton, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Balayti, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Shand, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	2
B. Wilson, ss.	4	1	2	0	3	1
Ruschal, c.	3	1	1	7	0	0
T. Wilson, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Callihan, p.	3	2	1	0	10	1
	36	7	9	*26	19	4

*Sweeny out-infield fly in 7th.

White Spruce—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, 2b.	5	0	1	4	2	2
Sweeny, c.	4	0	0	8	2	3
Peters, p.	3	0	0	0	11	0
Dunlap, ss.	4	1	0	0	1	0
Sofko, 3b.	4	1	3	1	1	0
Rochleau, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	2
Costa, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
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Crumley, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Horsman, cf.	4	0	0	4	0	0
	35	2	6	27	17	7

Score by innings—		R	H	E
Fernie	000 001 411—	7	9	4
White Spruce	010 100 000—	2	6	7

Summary

Stolen bases; C. Colton, B. Wilson: Sacrifice hits; Kelley, Rochleau: Two-base hits; Sofko 2: Three-base hits; B. Wilson: Struck out by Callihan 7, by Peters 8: Base on balls off Callihan 1: Hit by pitcher; by Peters 2: Double plays; Sweeny to Crumley, Bishop to Crumley: Left on bases; Fernie 5, White Spruce 8: Time of game; 2 hrs. 10 min.: Umpires; Jerue at the plate, Cowell on the bases.

We have no other reports on any of the other league games except the score as received over the phone earlier in the week.

OUR GOLF GOING WRONG

What is the matter with golf? Well, there are a lot of things the matter with golf. For one thing, it is getting away from the average player. I note in the American papers that a fellow down in New York has invented a range finding putter. "The club," we are told, "consists of a metal cap with a twelve inch rod or sight attached to the putter. The sight enables the player to get a true line on the hole just as a range finder on a gun, thus making a perfect shot. From the edge of the green the inventor holed in eleven consecutive times with the device."

Next comes a new kind of a driver —very expensive—but it will send a ball farther than has heretofore been possible. Particularly if one uses some new fangled ball or other, or perhaps a club with a steel shaft in place of a wooden one. Next thing we know some one will be inventing a gun, projecting the golf ball with T.N.T. and the new weapon will be guaranteed to shoot the ball from any tee to any green on the course. Such invention will naturally follow the range finding putter. Between the two, with possibly other inventions to follow, most anybody will be able to make the long holes in three and the short ones in two or possibly one, and in place of golf players the links will be filled with sharp-shooters.

And this reminds me of another ever growing of our troubles. Throughout the country there is an ever growing tendency to make our golf courses more difficult. Highly paid experts (golf engineers) are employed. They proceed to tear down old hills and build new hills, all at an enormous expense. They guage all play by the standard of Bobby Jones, Duncan and Mitchell, people whose every day drive is two hundred and fifty yards or upward, mostly upward, and who with a mashie "swipe the pill" for a hundred and fifty yards.

Such being the case the golf engineers place a cross bunker at a disance of one hundred and fifty to one hundred and sixty yards from the tee, and in consequence Mr. Average Player plumps right in it on his first shot. For sure he is what the experts call a "dub," making the eighteen holes in a hundred, or worse, and therefore is not entitled to much, if any, consideration. But at the same time it would be well to remember that he is the average player. In fact, if he goes the eighteen in one hundred there will be five who play worse to the one who does better.

If golf is to remain the popular game that it should it will be well to remember that the payers—the mainstays of the clubs of the country—are not all Vardons and Rays, Braids and Taylors. We like to think of Ray with his three hundred yard drives but that is his business. We play golf for the fun of the thing. But if it ceases to be fun then we will find other amusement.—Saturday Night.

FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Coleman	12	9	3	0	38	9	21
Michel	11	9	2	0	32	5	20
Fernie	12	6	1	5	16	21	13
Bellevue	11	4	3	4	14	16	11
Blairmore	12	4	3	5	10	13	11
Coal Creek	10	2	3	5	9	17	7
Hillcrest	9	1	1	7	8	23	3
Corbin	11	1	0	10	8	30	2

Games to be played this week:

Coal Creek vs. Coleman at Coal Creek.

Bellevue vs. Michel at Bellevue.

Blairmore vs. Hillcrest at Hillcrest.

Miche juniors went to Coal Creek last Sunday to play the boys of that burg, but had to return home defeated. They are not discouraged, however, and next Sunday intend to try and take revenge when Coal Creek boys play the return game.

The Fernie Baseball Team's Batting and Fielding Average

With the close of the League the scorekeeper has compiled the averages of the Fernie players and team. The averages of games played take in all the league games and the three exhibition games that the team participated in, with the score on each occasion; it will be noted that the team has scored 95 runs with 69 against them, and only on two accasions has the score in the debit reached two figures, while they were set back once via the shut-out route. The averages cover the thirteen games the team has played so far this year.

In the batting averages, which are only complied from the league games, C. Colton is away out in front, leading with a margin of 203 points, he also excels as the leading run-getter, being almost double his nearest rival The team batting average is .214.

In the fielding averages, according to the biggest amount of games played, Callihan leads with .929, misusing 8 chances out of 114, "Pep" Colton is running him close, being only 2 points behind. The team's fielding is .876.

Composite Box Score of the Fernie Baseball Team in the East Kootenay Baseball League, May 8th to July 24th, 1921.

BATTING AVERAGES

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	TB	SB	SH	SO	BB	HP	%
C. Colton	10	47	17	21	0	0	21	17	0	9	2	0	.447
Shand	10	45	9	11	4	0	15	8	0	3	0	0	.244
Ruschal	10	41	4	10	1	0	11	4	0	9	1	1	.244
B. Wilson	9	35	5	8	0	2	12	6	0	10	4	1	.229
Balayti	10	41	9	9	3	0	12	4	2	9	4	0	.219
Murray	9	33	7	6	1	0	7	3	6	5	2	2	.182
T. Wilson	6	24	5	4	1	0	4	6	0	1	0	1	.166
R. Colton	9	38	4	6	1	0	7	6	0	11	1	0	.158
Glover	4	16	3	2	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	.125
Callihan	10	40	5	3	1	0	4	2	1	15	0	1	.075
Reardon	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Noll	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Kelley	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Team Average—	373		70	80	11	2	95	58	11	75	14	7	.214

FIELDING AVERAGES

	G	PO	A	E	%
Noll	1	13	0	0	1000
Kelley	1	2	4	0	1000
Callihan	10	5	101	8	.929
R. Colton	9	76	0	6	.927
C. Colton	10	15	1	2	.889
Ruschal	10	90	6	13	.881
T. Wilson	6	5	0	1	.833
Shand	10	19	12	7	.816
Murray	9	17	17	8	.810
B. Wilson	9	16	20	10	.783
Balayti	10	3	0	1	.750
Reardon	1	2	3	2	.714
Glover	4	3	0	3	.500
Team Av. —		266	164	61	.876

GAMES PLAYED - WITH SCORES

May 11—Fernie 5 - White Spruce 3.
May 15—Fernie 1 - Wycliffe 4.
* May 22-Fernie 5 - Waldo 3
* May 24-Fernie 13 - White Spruce 9
May 29—Fernie 13 - Cranbrook 5
June 5—Fernie 6 - Waldo 1.
June 12—Fernie 17 - Wardner 4.
June 19—Fernie 4 - Waldo 6.
June 26—Fernie 9 - Wardner 6.
* July 1—Fernie 7 - White Spruce 14
July 10—Fernie 8 - Cranbrook 12.
July 17—Fernie 0 - Wycliffe 3.
July 24—Fernie 7 - White Spruce 2.
Total—Fernie 95 - Opponents 69.

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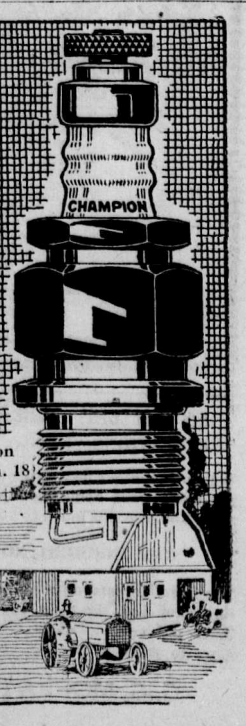

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WILD WOMEN IN DAYS OF YORE

Where are the wild women of yesteryear?

They are gone. I suspect, for good. The conclusion is reached after a perusal of an ancient green-covered book which I picked up in a secondhand shop. The inscription on its back, "Pirates' Own Book," contracted my attention. It was only a short time later that I realized what an essentially feminine person the most radical of the cigarette-smoking ballot-casting women of to-day is in comparison with a few who lived at the beginning of the 19th century.

The female bandit of to-day, when banditry is flourishing, is unknown. In 1809 when pirates were scouring the sea a number of the fair sex assisted in the scouring and proved quite the equal of the blood-thirsty males in the courageous efficiency of their work—if one may be permitted to speak in such a fashion of their unlawful profession.

There was Anne Bonney, so the pirate book will inform you, a peaceful housewife of Cork until she took to the seas and unrighteousness. Anne was respectably married at first, but not for long, since she chose to elope with a handsome sea-dog named Captain Racham. Together they pillaged happily upon the seas for a while until the captain had the misfortune to be captured after an engagement and was sentenced to be hanged.

"If you had fought like a man," she told him with feminine tenderness, just before he was suspended from the gallows, "you would not now be hanging like a dog." This discouraging experience apparently disgusted Anne and she disappeared from the police record from that time on. She was a "fearless and intrepid fighter" and proved to be a capable asistant to her husband, except upon the numerous occasions when she was about to present him with heirs and of a necessity, was parked on the shore temporarily.

Even a more notorious figure in a profession which one could naturally classify as an essentially masculine one, was Mary Reid. In her early years Mary was dressed as a boy by her mother in order that a prosperous grandmother might be imposed upon and persuaded to contribute to her support. The habit of deception apparently grew upon Mary. She continued the disguise even after the moneyed grandmother had died.

She entered the army as a trooper and concealed the secret of her sex until she fell in love with a fellow-soldier, after which it was soon discovered. She married the gentleman and lived a happy, though respectable life until he died. Then, again assuming the dress of a man, she went on board a vessel bound for the West Indies. The vessel was captured by pirates and Mary impressed into the service. With varying adventures she continued as one of them, displaying great courage, virtue and revealing her sex only upon two occasions. One was when Anne Bonney, believing her to be a man, fell in love with her and aroused the jealousy of Captain Rackam. An explanation was necessary to straighten out the tangled state of affairs. Both agreed not to reveal the confidence however, and she continued her manly ocupation until her susceptible heart again got the better of her.

This time she fell in love with an artist, one of the prisoners taken aboard after a merchant vessel had been captured by the crew. The artist, as one might suspect from his calling, was not much of a fighting man, but nevertheless, was foolish enough to quarrel with one of the crew. Mary, learning that a duel was to be fought, and fearing for the safety of her lover, challenged the pirate to a combat herself. One obtains a vivid idea of the result of the duel by an amusing wood-cut in the "Pirates' Own Book." The sailorman is shown standing before Mary with a surprised and disturbed look upon his plain countenance. The cause of his distress is Mary's sword, which has been run through his body. Mary's artist, therefore has no duel to fight, and they swore eternal love and faithfulness to one another. Which, since there was no clergyman to be found on or near their pirate ship, was as much as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mary's life was happy and more or less uneventful from that point on. She was, to be sure, eventually captured and brought before a court of justice. But the judgment was never executed. Sentence was suspended until Mary could give birth to a child. This having been dutifully done, she thoughtlessly brought an end to an adventurous career by dying.

Yes, sir, those were the days when women wore the trousers and made strong men tremble with fear.

Department of Public Works.

Fernie Electoral District

McDOUGALL ROAD, NO. 47 —CLOSING PORTION OF

As required by paragraph 3 of the Highway Act amendment Act Chap. 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway known as McDougall Road and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the centre line of said road with the westerly boundary of the parcel of land known as "Fernie Lumber Company's Mill Area," said point being sixteen hundred (1600) feet, more or less, northerly from the south west angle of the above mentioned Area, thence northerly to the junction of the said McDougall Road with the Interprovincial Highway No. 1, at or near the south boundary of Lot 7783 G. I. East Kootenay District.

The maintenance of this portion of highway as described above is no longer considered necessary in the public interests.

J. H. King,
Minister of Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.
July 18th, 1921.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 6, Block 13, Ferne City, Map 734, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9190A to the above mentioned lands in the name of The Pollock Wines Company, Limited, and bearing date the 16th of September, 1908.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said The Pollock Wine Company, Limited, a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of July, 1921.

E. S. Stokes,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, July 22nd, 1921. 5t

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as Agent for Essie Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Maried Woman, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11d78, and marked E.B. Southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 9th day of June 1921.

Esie Brown, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting agent for Nora Jane Munn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11082 and marked N.J.M.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 6th day of July, 1921.

Nora Jane Munn, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

WATER NOTICE

APPLICATION for a licence to take and use and to store or pen back Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.
2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.
3. The name of the stream is Sulphur Creek. The stream has its source in a glacier on the north side of Trinity Mountain, and flows in a northwesterly direction and empties into Bull River about seven (7) miles northwest from Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the northwest corner of timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.
4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the east side about 10 chains south from the southwest boundary of Timber Licence No. 201 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is fluming logs.
6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.
7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Creek 20 acre feet.
8. The reservoir site is located at Hartley Creek at a point 45 chains northerly from the northwest corner of said Timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.
9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1921.
10. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the requirements of the "Water Act," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada,
Applicant.
By A. M. Owen, Agent.
March 15th, 1921. J3-5

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In a good heavy quality. Will make up into pretty Skirts, Children's Dresses, etc. Reg. $1.25 yard—**SPECIAL 75c yard.**

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Extra fine quality. Ideal for Ladies and Children's Dresses. Shown in Brown, Green, Copen and Black. Regular $2.50 yard —**SPECIAL $1.50 yard.**

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Made from a good quality Canadian Sheeting. Nicely hemmed, ready for use. Double bed size. Reg. $5.00 pair—**SPECIAL $3.25 pair.**

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Ladies Cotton Nightgowns—Reg. $3.00, For $1.95.
Ladies White Wash Skirts—Reg. to $5, For $3.25.
A number of Taffeta Dresses at Greatly Reduced Prices.
Hats and Hat Shapes—Half Price.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Boys' Brown and White Heavy Rubber Sole Canvas Boots. Reg. $3.00—Special $1.65.
All Ladies Canvas Pumps—Special $1.85.
All Ladies' Canvas Boots—Special $2.65.
All Men's Canvas Boots—$2.65.
Men's Work Shoes. Reg. $6.00 for $4.35.
We have a fine line of Men's Dress Shoes to Clear at $7.95.
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Harvest Queen Flour, per sack	$5.00
Tilson's Oats (Aluminum Ware in Each Package) 2 pkgs. for	65c
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Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg.	15c
Pacific Milk, 2 tins for	25c
Whole Powdered Milk, per tin	$1.35
Libby's Pineapple, Sliced, 2 tins for	45c
Fresh Bulk Dates, per lb.	25c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin	70c
Creamettes, 2 packages for	25c
Napoleon Olive Oil, per gallon	$5.50
Olives, per bottle	25c to 75c
Olive Butter (for Sandwiches) per jar	25c
Lennox Soap, per cake	5c
Pure Castile Soap, per bar	20c
Good Blend of Bulk Tea, per lb.	45c
Corn, 3 tins for	50c
Spinach, per tin	35c
Streaky Bacon, sliced, per lb.	45c
Sliced Ham, for frying, boneless, per lb.	70c

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BEST PRICES

ROBBERY AT MICHEL

MICHEL, B. C., July 25th.—Some time between noon Sunday and Monday morning burglars entered the Trites-Wood Co. departmental store here through the coal shute, and by the look of things proceeded to fill up on watermellon and other eats in the basement, before proceeding upstairs to help themselves.

The cash register in the meat and grocery department was opened but only a small quantity of change was missing. This change was left over from late Saturday night.

The robbers evidently intended having a good time as they took a quantity of fishing tackle and tobacco. The hardware department also lost some knives and flashlights, etc.

The clothing department was next visited and practically two complete outfits were taken, indicating that two did the stunt. They also made quite a clean-up in the jewelry section, taking watches and tie pins, cigarette cases. etc.

Owing to poor night telephone service in Michel, Fernie and Crow's Nest, the police could not be got in touch with until several hours after the discovery. It is understood a complaint is being forwarded to the government to have the service improved.

A reward of $150 is offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Was Cracked Before

On August 4, 1916, the safe in this store was blown and $2700 in cash and a quantity of jewelry taken and no trace of the parties was ever found. This store is evidently looked upon as an easy victim.

Mr. H. A. LeRoy and family live over the store but had motored to Baynes Lake on Sunday, not returning until near one o'clock Monday morning but noticed nothing amiss until loking around at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Local constables Mills and Hilton as well as the Mounted Police are working on the case in conjunction with Inspector Dunwoodie and Chief Spiler of Fernie.

Making the Bachelor Pay

Bachelors in France are much stirred up over the tax that has been levied against them. Whether it will worry them into matrimony remains to be seen. Just now they are concerned about how to pay and keep their freedom. Not the spirit of romance, nor the pity for the matchless female, but a falling birth rate has moved the French government to try to draft the bachelor into the ranks of family men. But whether or not the foot loose male finds it cheaper to marry than not to marry, the intent of the new law will be accompished for with malicious wisdom, the tax collected is to form a baby bonus fund for those who are adventurous enough to assume family obligations. Large families are to be encouraged to make up for no families, and the men who refuse to contribute children of their own to the nation must help bring up the children of other men.

No wonder the bachelors are worried. Eeven if they elude the instinctive pursuit of the female of the species there is no escape for them. A relentless government hunts them down. If financial caution and selfishness are responsible for the avoidance of marriage the government may win by battering down the defenses of the crabbed old bachelor. At any rate, the experiment of making a man pay for the privilege of remaining single should clear away the mists surrounding the bachelor and show him in his true colors.—New York Tribune.

Great Powers and China

For the United States, there seems to be growing concensus of opinion that a policy of isalation is impossible, and if possible, is injurious to American interests. At any rate, if a policy of isolation is practicable for the United States in Europe, the present chaos in China makes such a policy impossible in the Pacific. And it is from the point of view of China that such a proposal for a triple agreement should be approached. If the three Great Powers can conjointly take in hand the rehabilitation of China, then they may secure two great objects. They may be able to satisfy the legitimate aspirations of Japan without endangering the independance of China and American and British interests in that country and by pursuing a policy of co-operation they may blow away those suspicions which (under the cloak of fatalism) make war inevitable. Thus they may contribute in a signal monner to the maintenance of the peace of the world.—London Morning Post.

FIGHT FIRE IN COAL MINE

(Lethbridge Herald, Mon. July 25th)

Pumping water across the Belly river to the Federal coal mines on the oposite bank, the local fire department, after fighting a destructive blaze for fully three hours early Sunday morning, succeeded in controlling it after $15,000 to $20,000 damage had been inflicted. The loss, which consisted of the power house, the air compressor and two pumps. was partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known, but there is a strong suspicion of incendiarism based on the story of the night watchman, who states that he saw a man with a light, riding a horse, making a hasty retreat from the colliery when he first sighted the fire.

The alarm was sent into No. 1 Fire Department at 10.30 Sunday night, and the response was immediate. It was with considerable difficulty that the hose was thrown across the river to the scene of the fire. This handicap, entailing much loss of time, accounts for the heavy loss. When the pumps did begin to play on the blaze they worked splendidly. It was three o'clock in the morning before the flames were under control and the other buildings connected with the property placed out of danger.

The police are investigating the conflagration, working on the story of the night watchman.

Officials of the Federal Coal Company, when interviewed, said they knew no reason why anyone should wish to destroy the property. They took occasion to speak highly of the efficient service of the fire fighters, who battled with courage and determination a fire that for a time threatened to leave the whole works a mass of charred ruins.

Patriotism Is Not Enough

If India will it, she can take her place among these free and equal nations, and help on the coming of the brotherhood of man. But for that purpose she must eschew narrow nationality. She must join hands with the rest of the world. She must take their thought, their science, their education, their experience; and in return give her thought, her help, her co-operation. Nationality is very well as a means; as an end it is an end, whereas India should have a beginning, a new beginning. Patriotism is a good thing so far as it goes, provided that it goes forward and not back into the barren past. But, even at its best and finest—"patriotism is not enough."—Times of India.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., July 28, 1921.

The Editor Fernie Free Press :

Dear Sir—Referring to an article which appeared in your issue of July 15, under the heading "Knocked Fire Department," permit me to say that I reported conditions regarding the Fire Department, and my report was absolutely correct, and I am prepared to stand behind it.

John Bean.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, July 31—
Morning 11—Subject: "The Soul's Solioquy"
Afternoon 2.30—Bible School.
Evening 7.30—Subject, "Ready."
Thursday, Aug. 4—Mid-week service at 8 p.m.
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FERNIE COMING INTO ITS OWN

(By J. F. Spalding)

There is an old saying "that nothing ever loses in the telling it" that certainly holds good in respect to our camp and scenery. People who have stayed there have all been particularly impressed with its location, arrangement and cleanliness. They are telling about it to others they meet along the road and when they get home, and many of those coming in now, say that they have been told to be sure to stay at Fernie camp site. One from Salt Lake City the other day, said that before he left home he was advised to stay here, another from California told me the same thing and several parties from Alberta and Saskatchewan have said the same thing.

Monday evening there were nine car loads, Tuesday evening there were twelve car loads, Wednesday evening thirteen cars. Three parties have stayed two days so far, and two of them were still there up to yesterday. One lady from California told me this morning that it is the first camp site they have stayed at that they did not pick up half of it when they wrapped up their tent, she said that they had stayed at sites which had more elaborate fittings, but none were so clean and that she had written to some friends who were going to drive up here to arrange their run so that they stopped here for a day or two.

This live advertising is going to do us more good than anything else and also lessen our expenses. We have been considering running advertisements in certain papers, but there will be no necessity for that this year. The camp is not large enough now to accommodate those who are coming. Last night two parties had to leave their cars outside by the road.

Our efforts in the publicity line have been pretty closely watched by the Boards of Trade of Lethbridge and Nelson. They have got together recently and as a result desire to come in with the Boards of South Eastern B. C. and be included in all subsequent publicity. Official intimation of this will be received from the Lethbridge Board of Trade shortly, then it will be up to our Associated Boards to decide whether it will be to our advantage to accept their proposal or otherwise. For my own part, I believe the idea will be a good one. With Lethbridge on the East, drawing from Yellowstone and Glacier Parks and Nelson on the West drawing from the interior of the Province, and when the Ymir is built, from Spokane also, both sending parties through this way, this section will be bound to have a considerably increased travel.

Many of our people are going up to the camp in the evenings and meeting the tourists. This is what they like and they all speak about the great hospitality of the people of Fernie. It seems to appeal to them as much as anything else. Keep this up and when you are talking to them don't forget to tell them what there is to be seen and done around here, many of them will stop longer through it, and the longer they stop, the more money they spend in town.

It is a pity that nothing has been done to alter that road coming in from Crow's Nest Depot, every tourist from the east has a complaint to make about it, yesterday one told me that it was the most dangerous piece of road he had been over from Oakland, California, to here, and if he tells about it as he travels along, some of them are nervous enough to cut out this part of the trip on account of it. It is astonishing how quickly anything like that spreads.

Several accidents this last week would have not occured if a few dollars had been spent on certain pieces of road close by, but they had to happen before it will be done, and somewhere around $500 in repair bills have to be footed because of this poor policy. The maintenance of our roads is a matter of the greatest importance.

Sir James Lougheed has written to the effect that the Dominion Government is giving it's best attention to the Banff-Windermere Road matter. No reply has been received from the Provincial Government as yet, about their photographer coming through here and photographing this section of British Columbia.

LATE DISPATCHES

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 4.—A motion introduced in the legislative council today by one of the people's representatives, urging confederation between the British West Indies and Canada, was voted down.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Unless the revenue of the Bell Telephone Co. during the next two or three months increases substantially, and there is no indication that it will, the company will make application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for authority to further increase its rates.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Three masked men with revolvers held up Louis Hornet, storekeeper at Ponomah Beach, and robbed him of $1690, which he was taking to the bank.

London, Aug. 4.—Extreme reticience is being abserved regarding the Irish negotiations. From a number of conflicting reports today the only definite fact emerging is the Dail Eireann has been summoned to meet on Aug. 16, but whether to register the success or failure of the negotiations there is no hint.

Detroit, Aug. 4.—"Miss America," owned by R. Wood, of this city, today won the 25 mile Great Lakes speed boat championship for the Perry Sinclair trophy.

THE VETERANS HOLD PICNIC

We were favored with ideal weather for our picnic, which took place on Sunday, the mecca being Morrissey. Long before the advertised time of starting our quarters were besigeded by the kiddies. At 10 o'clock the motor trucks began to assemble and as tickets were issued they were loaded up and sent off. Several private cars were also used.

On arrival at Morrissey fires were lighted and preparations got under way for testing the culinary abilities of Comrade F. Sheers, who was in charge of tea and coffee, said duties being carried out in a creditable manner. On arrival of the commissariat wagon, containing supplies for which the liquor control board had issued a special permit, the "wets" immediately lent a hand for the unloading, and our genial dispenser was soon at work taking in the "chips" provided for the purpose. The children were amply regaled with ice cream and lemonade free.

A series of races was run, in which all competitors received monetary prizes, the winners receiving a larger share. The ladies tug-of-war proved to be very mirth provoking, the winning team representing Coal Creek, its members being Mesdames Branch, Corlett, Knight and Millburn, and Misses Larmont and Millburn, the captain being Mrs. Branch. Comrade Thos. Uphill officiated in this contest Later in the afternoon a football game with seven members of the fair sex and four of the sterner on each side, was staged, Comrade T. Biggs being the knight of the whistle and after the game adducing certain marks on his face as evidence that some of the players had finger nails.

The day was further enlivened by the presence of our band, martial music being alternated with terpsichorean. The school board placed the schoolhouse at the disposal of the ladies' committee and it proved indispensable.

The return journey was made about 7 o'clock in the evening, ending one of the red letter days in the annals of this branch.

BEER NOW $20 BARREL

Victoria, Aug. 3.—"This is once the big cities will have to suffer for the sake of the smaller communities," was the statement of one of the commissioners of the Liquor Control Board, in discussing the re-adjustment of beer prices throughout the province.. The new schedule of prices, which went into effect on Aug. 1, shows no decrease in the price of beer to people in the larger centres, but there is a material reduction to consumers in the outlying districts. Owing to the distance from the nearest brewery, Prince George pays the highest price for beer, $23.50 per barrel, or $2.35 per dozen pint bottles. In all cities where a brewery is located the price will be $20 per barrel and $2 per dozen pint bottles. A lower price might be quoted in the larger centres, but the price named will be retained in order that the price in the smaller communities may be kept as low as possible.

THE GREAT FERNIE FIRE

Monday, Aug. 1st, was the 13th anniversary of the great Fernie fire. In looking over a few clippings from Old Country papers containing reports of the fire at the time, we can afford to laugh at their exaggerated reports. The following are a few extracts from a Glasgow, Scotland, paper, of Aug. 5, 1908:

Michel in Flames

Ottawa, Aug. 5.

The town of Michel, in Crow's Nest Pass, which escaped the first onset of the bush fire, is now in flames, a high wind having rekindled the blaze. The women and children have been sent to the neighboring towns for safety.—Reuter.

Ten Thousand People Out of Work

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5.

The death roll in the great fire has been exaggerated. Latest reports show that the total number of deaths is probably seventy. Ten persons have recovered from injuries.

Fernie is still smouldering and threatens to set fire to Michel. A breeze is feared.

At Kootenay mining and smelting are crippled and ten thousand people are thrown out of work.—Press Association.

Alarming Plight of Coal Creek

Ottawa, Aug. 5.

All the mines in the Crow's Nest region have been shut down, and the men are fighting the fires in relay. The means employed are ploughing strips of land to serve as guards to check the spread of the flames, burning back the fires (i.e., burning off the vegetation), clearing away underbrush, and soaking the roofs of the houses with water, of which there is fortunately a good supply.

Only about a dozen houses have been burned in Hosmer yet, but the fire is all around, and men are fighting for their lives to save their homes and property.

Many people from Fernie have taken refuge in the new coke ovens which are being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In these they will be safe even if the town burns.

A director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., residing in Toronto, said today: "My greatest fear is for the town of Coal Creek. There are about 1500 people in the town, including a number of women and children. According to reports, the fire is within three miles of Coal Creek, and is creeping towards it, cutting off the escape of the residents by the west, which is really their only way of escape except for two Indian trails. One of these, known as the Flathead Trail, extends to the McEvoy Creek River, while the other strikes the South Fork of Michel Creek, in the district in which the fire is burning. Both trails are mere paths over the mountains and will be impossible for women and children."

The death roll is now less than one hundred.—Press Association.

Fernie Miners Resume Work

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5.

Mr. Winston Chuchill, President of the British Board of Trade, has sent a telegram to Mr. McBride, the Premier, expressing his sympathy on the occasion of the forest fire disaster. The coke ovens at Fernie have escaped damage, and the mines have resumed work.—Reuter.

Prince of Wales Sympathy

The Prince of Wales has sent the following telegram to Earl Grey:

"Cowes, Aug. 4.—I am so distressed to hear of the terrible destruction of life and property by the great fires in British Columbia.—(Signed) George."—Reuter.

Message From Lord Minto

Ottawa, Aug. 5.

Lord Minto, Viceroy of India, has sent the following telegram to Earl Grey, Governor-General of the Dominion:

"Simla, Wednesday — I shall be grateful to you if you can express my heartfelt sympathy with the sufferers in the terrible fire disaster in British Columbia.—(Signed) Minto."

Fernie, the principal town destroyed by this latest conflagration, is a thriving and growing mining and lumbering centre. It lies deep in the mountains, surrounded by densely wooded ridges. Five miles away are the well-known Fernie coal mines, which are connected with the town by a branch line of railway. There are about 700 coke ovens at work in Fernie, and lying in the centre of one of the largest coal yielding areas on the Continent, the town gave promise of rising to be a place of no mean importance. Its inhabitants numbered 5000. Many of those miners are from Scotland. Cranbrook, which is also stated to have been destroyed by the fire, is situated, like Fernie, in a hill-girt valley, and surrounded by almost impenetrable forests. Its population is about 3500. Cranbrook's industrial interests are chiefly mining, lumbering, fruit ranching, and general farming. It is a pretty little town, one of the most desirable places of residence in British Columbia.

Anxiety in Sunderland

The devastating fires in British Columbia have a melancholy interest for several Sunderland people, owing to the fact that many relatives and friends emigrated to Fernie within the last year or two. The absence of direct news is causing much anxiety in Monkwearmouth, where several well known and highly respected people who left for Fernie, had lived, among them being Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dicken and five or seven children, late of Southwick Road; Mr. and Mrs. P. Horn and children, of the same thoroughfare; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton and six children, once of 23 Douglas Terrace, Monkwearmouth.

SUDDEN CALL TO PASTOR

Rev. S. V. Marchbank, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, was suddenly called by His Maker last Sunday afternoon shortly after the Sunday School classes had been dismissed. He died at his work and in the House of God where he had served since April of this year. The immediate cause of his demise was an attack of heart failure.

On Thursday afternoon loved ones, friends and acquaintances assembled and paid their last respects to the departed pastor, when the burial services were held, and he was laid to rest in St. Margaret's cemetery. Rev. W. S. Burns, of the United Church, and Rev. W. T. Tapscott, incumbent of the Baptist Church, Cranbrook, officiated. The text chosen by Rev. Burns was: "So Moses, the servant of God, died there and He buried him." Moses, who was truly great for his statesmanship, as a lawgiver and scholar, and his name is revered throughout the Christian world, but in his obituary notice the writer summed up the greatness of the great man's virtues in the words, "Servant of God." The departed pastor was a servant of God and as Moses, he was called away in the very hour, when as far as we can see, he was most needed.

Rev. Marchbank has labored in pastoral capacities in England, South Africa and finally in Canada, coming to Fernie some months ago, where he has rendered faithful service. He was eulogized as not being of the impulsive, emotional type, but of quiet and kindly ways, respected by those who knew him slightly, beloved by all who knew him well. The theme of the sermon he woud have delivered last Sunday evening was "Ready," and in preparing it had remarked "It is a great thing to be ready." Rev. Tapscott, of Cranbrook, reiterated the words of commendation for the departed one and his sterling worth had been generously appeciated by the Cranbrook brethren, where he had supplied on occasions, as well as by his congregation here.

The death of President Stone of Perdue University and the awful experiences of his wife, who lay for eight days in a crevasse on Mount Acon, is the first fatality of the season in the Canadian Rockies. While both Dr. Stone and his wife were climbers of some experience the tragedy shows the reckless foolhardiness of attempting difficult ascents without proper precautions. The Alpine Club rule that descents should not be made in parties of less than five should be incorporated in the National Park regulations if not in the laws of the Dominion. With the ever increasing number of tourists visiting the Canadian Rockies each season, fatalities will become frequent enough without allowing foolhardinees to add to their number. — Kamloops Sentinel.

The city of Ladysmith may purchase the waterworks which supply that progressive town. The ratepayers will be asked to vote on a by-law to borrow $50,000 for the purpose.

FLYING AROUND MT. EVEREST

Further particulars as to the Mt. Everest expedition, in which Canada is represented by Major Edward O. Wheeler, D.S.O., indicate more precisely just what an achievement Britpluck and science are preparing.

It appears that the final dash up the last ladder of the Himalayas is to be made next year as a climax to infinite preparations of a trying and dangerous nature which are now in progress. Last summer Col. Howard Bury, the chief of the party, went to India for the Royal Geographical Society and, through the medium of the Indian government secured from the Tibetan government permission to enter that mysterious land and use the Tibetan Himalayas as the base for operations. This year the surveyors, photographers and airmen were assembled from the ends of the earth and the advance party is now being led into the mountains from Darjeering to establish camps and storehouses and to survey from the air and by land the best available route for the climb.

Unfortunately, the best route is not available, as the government of Nepal has refused passage across its territory, which it is believed, provides the most accessible approaches to the sacred mountain. Just what toll of life will result from this prohibition remains to be seen, but it is hoped that success will crown the greater efforts necessary by the longer journey and stiffer climb from the Tibetan side.

As anticipated Major Wheeler was married to Miss Dorothy Danielson of Birmingham, England, before setting out. There is something of the fine old chivalrous spirit in this marriage on the very eve of an undertaking as perilous as any in the annals of sporting endeavor. The younger Wheeler is a charter member of the Alpine Club of Canada and before entering military service in India took a leading part in all its activities. His name has only been added recently to the personnel of the expedition, being loaned by the survey department as an evidence of the practical support given this undertaking by the government.

Hitherto, the last-minute veto of the Indian office has frustrated many attempts to conquer Everest, the world's highest mountain. The plan originated thirty years ago with General C. G. Bruce and has been organized by Sir Francis Younghusband, of Thibet fame, as chairman of the committee. Funds are still short and the important preliminaries are being curtailed on this account, but next year will tell the tale.

Many a time in the last generation the religious fears of the natives or the political jealousies of the Czarist governments of the Russian Empire prevented the despatch of expeditions which had been organized, but no difficulty is anticipated with the Bolsheviki, busy enough elsewhere. The Himalayas are holy ground as being the source of the sacred river Gangees and the natives are not always as useful as they might be in assisting Europeans up the great snowy cliffs.

The present plan is to attack the peak from the north by crossing into Thibet as far as Kapba Dzong and then proceeding to the north of the Everest group, until the slopes of the final peak itself are reached. A base will be established as high as possible, and as near as possible to Everest itself, where a camp will be pitched replete with every mountaineering comfort. The use of airplanes will be tested for reconnaissance purposes, although it is impossible for an airplane to rise again after once landing in so high an altitude. Climatic conditions will be noted for the benefit of next year's climbing party, which General Bruce is to lead. Also Major Wheeler will make complete maps of the hitherto unexplored region—a gigantic task in itself and of the utmost value to science.

PET PIG OR SPIDER INCONVENIENT—VERY

Although the average woman is content with a pet Pom or Peke, a blue Persian, or a green parrot, occasionally a member of the fair sex strikes an original note in pets which if widely followed, might prove rather embarrassing to the police and public.

The other day comes the news that an ultra-fashionable and very charming young lady, whose name may have been "Mary," might often be seen on the Promenade des Anglais, at Nice, closely attended by a grey lamb with a black face.

One can imagine what a nuisance a fashion of this kind might become if it grew common. Fancy a whole flock of lambs at a bargain sale. Besides, lambs grow into hefty sheep at an alarming speed.

It is not so long since an American lady caused a great stir in Hyde Park by being seen escorted by a pet pig. The little porker was, of course, a perfect aristocrat of the sty, wore a becoming blue ribbon, and a dainty little coat; but his grunt was the same as that of the most plebian pig, and his tail just as curly.

But most people greatly prefer pigs to spiders. Sir Walter Scott used to be followed like a little pig all over the grounds at Abbotsford. The taste of a well-known actress is for the biggest spiders she can find. One would not expect too much affection from a spider, but she makes pets of them, and they seem to respond, especially at feeding time.

Power of League

We expected too much of the League, and the dissapointment has been commensurably great. We are not, however, prepared to condemn the League for the shortcomings of the nations, nor, while admitting that it is before its time, are we willing to denounce its birth as premature. It stands, at any rate, for an ideal, and it exists as a rallying point for all men and all nations of goodwill. The ony danger that we can see is that it may be used as a means of propaganda by faddists and factions, otherwise it cannot fail to do good. As the time goes on and the passions engendered by war die down, peoples will recognize their interdependance, and will turn to the League as the only instrument of international peace. —Pall Mall Gazette.

The Hon. Mary Ellen Smith of Vancouver, put herself on record last week as being most emphatically opposed to allowing any more women immigrants to enter Canada until such time as conditions have returned to normal, with the present problem of unemployment that this country is struggling with. She believes it is not unfair to the people of Canada to have this country made a dumping ground for Great Britain's surplus female population, but it means hardship for the new-comers as well.

Vancouver Elks plan to entertain forty thousand children on their annual flag day, Aug. 10. Last year they acted as hosts to twenty thousand youngsters. The Elks' motto for the occasion is "Be a kid for a day."

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Creston Review: Creston's patrol of seven Boy Scouts, who were in camp with about sixty of the Fernie Scouts at Morrissey, from July 11 to 23, got home on Monday afternoon, and to hear each and every one of the boys tell it, they certainly had the time of their lives.

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Dream Faces	Emilio de Gogorza	64949	10	1.25
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Country Dance (Contredanse) (Violin)	Mischa Elman	64968	10	1.25
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot	Mabel Garrison	64969	10	1.25
Because You're Here	Edward Johnson	64970	10	1.25
Valse in D Flat Major (Piano)	Sergei Rachmaninoff	64971	10	1.25
Madrigal de Mai (Madrigal of May)	Renato Zanelli	64972	10	1.25
The Young Prince and the Young Princess (from "Scheherazade")	Philadelphia Orchestra	74691	12	2.00
Spanish Dance, No. 3 (Romanza Andaluza) (Violin)	Erika Morini	74692	12	2.00
When the Roses Bloom	Louise Homer	87327	10	1.25
T' m' Arricordo e Napule (Memories of Naples)	Enrico Caruso	88635	12	2.00
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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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THINKS EDISON TEST IS EASY

Who has not heard of the famous Edison test of intelligence which the "wizard of science" drew up to determine the knowledge and reasoning powers of applicants who desired to enter his employ. Doubtless, almost everyone knows also that one of the Edison "victims" did well if he secured 60 per cent standing. Now comes along an intellectual phenomenon in the human form who not only made a straight 100 mark in answering these questions, but who considered the whole test nothing but a "slight mental exhiliaration."

He is Michael J. Nolan, a specialist in knowledge, a shell-shocked veteran of the Great War, and said to be one of the 25 most brilliant minds of the United States. The remarkable thing about Mr. Nolan is that his mental powers did not develop extraordinarily until five years ago. That was when he was invalided into a Canadian Red Cross hospital. Within four weeks after entering it, he qualified as an expert in bacteriology. Since then he has made child's play of every mental test given. Here are some of them that he has passed, according to a writer in the New York Herald:

1. Made a perfect score in the United States Navy intelligence test, which he considers more difficult than the army test.

2. Scored 211 out of a possible 212 in the army Alpha intelligence test, answering all questions in fourteen minutes of the allotted seventeen minutes and scorning to check his answers. His only mistake was in locating the Packard automobile plant in Flint, Mich., instead of Detroit.

3. In what was plainly a difficult stunt information test arranged by the university authorities, he made a perfect score, answering all sixty of the questions in one minute and ten seconds, while his nearest competitor, an instructor at the university, answered fifty-four and required over one hour to do that.

4. In a general intelligence test arranged for the entire university, stated by the university authorities to be far more difficult than either the army Alpha or navy tests, he scored 168 out of a possible 180 in tewenty-five minutes of the alotted thirty minutes.

The latter test is described as so hard that the average mind could not grasp even the directions. Moreover, Mr. Nolan's standing in the Alpha test remains unequalled. The best previous mark was 207 made by a Yale professor while an army officer. The average college man makes about 134 and the average soldier 65. In the information test Mr. Nolan competed with 300 students. One human encyclopaedia wrote 54 correct answers out of 60 in little more than an hour. Mr. Nolan answered all 60 correctly taking but one minute and ten seconds.

Mr. Nolan is a fine specimen of Irishman and has a physique which doctors say is one in a thousand. He could easily take a medical course in three months, educators declare. When feeling top-hole it is his habit to crush a Brazil nut into pulp in his left hand. While he has laid no definite plans for the future, he seriously is considering becoming a sanitary engineer. In the meantime, when he feels a little bored with life he hunts up some new kind of mental test and gives the professors something to wonder over to the exclusion of everything else.

LEONARD THORP, YAKIMA'S OLDEST NATIVE SON

Leonard Thorp, seventy-six years old, member of the first white family to settle in Yakima Valley, believes he is the oldest living native son of Oregon. He was born in Polk County in 1845. Fielding Mortimer Thorp, his father, came out with one of the early emigrant trains and took up a donation claim near the present town of Independence. It was in 1861 that Leonard and his father drove up one hundred head of their cattle to winter in the rich bunch grass valley of Yakima. They left the stock in charge of three herders and went back to Goldendale, where they were living. But when spring broke the whole family was moved up into the new country. They settled along the Yakima River, at the lower end of the Moxee, and for some months were the only white inhabitants.

Ingratitude

According to an old proverb, republics are ungrateful. It would seem to be applicable, to say the least, in the case of former service men who committed suicide in New York in 1920, as just revealed before a senate committee.

These men, it appears, were wounded, ill or otherwise disabled, for the most part mental cases. According to the testimony by competent medical officers, most of them would be alive today had they received proper care and attention. In the whole of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, it appears, there is not a single bed for the accommodation of veterans under obsevation for mental diseases. Either the Federal government turns these men over to insane asylums—often it seems mighty wretched places for a human being to inhabit—or they have to be kept in their homes.

The whole method of dealing with such cases would seem to be slipshod and callous in the extreme. Men who have been stricken in the course of risking their lives for our security certainly deserve such treatment as will make their lives worth while. If we really rate them as heroes, it is anomalous to treat them as waste cannon fodder.—New York Sun.

Mining development in the vicinity of Stewart is progressing so favorably that residents of the Northern town are most optimistic for its future.

Five thousand Vancouver families have pledged themselves to give preference to the products of this province in order to give employment to those out of work.

AUTONOMY FOR DISTRICT NO. 18

(Lethbridge Herald)

With the announcement of the election of the full slate of officers to take charge of District No. 18, U.M.W. of A., the One Big Union incident is practically closed so far as the mining camps of the province are concerned. It is now over two years since the United Mine Workers' organization was disrupted in District 18 by the One Big Union. The organization of the One Big Union, which is an off-shoot of the I.W.W., was made possible when the radical section secured control of the Alberta Federation of Labor convention in Calgary two years ago last spring. At that time P. M. Christophers, president of District 18, and Ted Browne, of Taber, secretary, were leading lights in the disruption, and together they led the miners into the O.B.U. camp, forming the mining department of the O.B.U. Following this action came a series of strikes, and some very spirited debates between the O.B.U. faction and those of the membership who remained loyal to the international. Robt. Livett, of Bellevue, and Frank Wheatley, of Bankhead, were among those who remained loyal to the international, and they were mainly responsible for holding enough of the organization together so that when a special commission from the international was sent from Indianapolis to cancel the charter of District 18 and administer affairs during reorganization there was something to work on. For nearly two years now the special commission has been in control of the district, and during that time the present working agreement was signed.

This agreement terminates on March 31 next, and the negotiating of a new agreement will be among the first tasks of the new control body named by the membership. Practically every camp in the province and in South Eastern British Columbia is now affiliated with the U.M.W. of A. again, and the total membership is around 5000.

Robt. Peacock, who was named district secretary, has been secretary of Lethbridge local since the reorganization. His headquarters will now be in Calgary. He is a brother of Charles Peacock, former secretary of Local No. 574, who was one of the leaders in the O.B.U. movement here.

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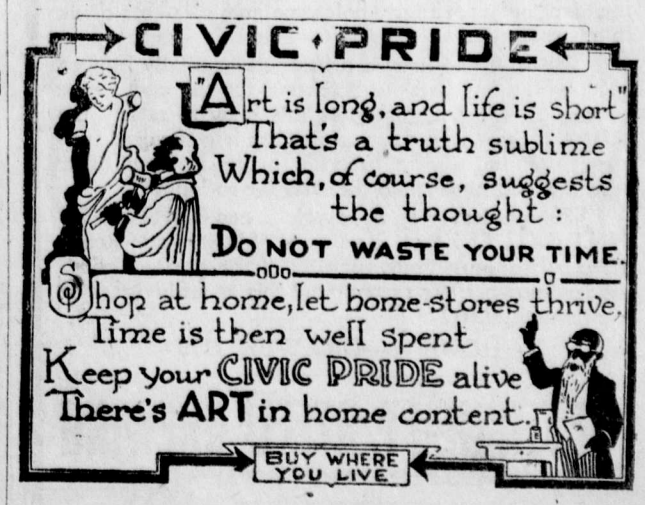

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Geo. Cody, Jr., has purchased a Gray Dort car.

A group of mountain climbers have been flashing signals from the top of the Three Sisters today.

Misses M. Donaldson and M. Render, of Medicine Hat, are spending a two weeks holiday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson.

The visit of Gov. Davis of Idaho to the province is believed to indicate a joint understanding to reclaim land on the Kootenay river. The flats are at the boundary and there are 25,000 acres on the United States side and 30,000 on the Canadian side, which are at present producing only hay and which it is believed can be reclaimed at a cost of about $25 per acre.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Leslie Atkinson and Dr. Workman were discharged from Fernie hospital, where they have been undergoing treatment.

Among the old timers reported back in camp we note Jack McCourt, Phil Shimmons and Tom Hilson.

A number of the local Vets and their families took in the picnic to Morrissey last Sunday. "A real topping time" was the verdict.

Jim Fawley, of French Camp, met with an accident while crossing the tracks enroute to his work on Saturday last. A bad laceration of the face was the result.

Albert Fawcett had his foot crushed between two mine cars while following his employment on Saturday last.

T. Angelo, an Italian, employed in No. 3 mine, received injuries to his left hand while following his ocupaction as "brusher."

Jack McAlpine is home from the hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment for a broken leg.

All lovers of music are invited to the G.W.V.A. band concert to be held on Victoria Avenue, Fernie, on Sunday next, to commence at 7.30 p.m. Bandmaster Ramsay has prepared a splendid program.

The residents extend their sympathy to Mark Branch and family in the recent sad bereavement, occasioned by the "passing on" of Mrs. Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Branch are old time residents of this camp, leaving recently to take over the boarding house in Michel. During their sojourn amongst us they made many friends. Mrs. Branch was a prominent worker in the Pythian Sisters. We learn the funeral will be held on Sunday. Particulars will be posted on the notice board.

We are asked to state that a special meeting of Fernie Lodge L.O.O.M. will be held on Monday next at 7.45. Business: To arrange for the projected visit to Michel on Wednesday next. All members who intend going are requested to attend the meeting.

The Ladies Chapter L.O.O.M. will hold their usual meeting on Thursday next at 8 p.m. The senior regent requests a full attendance.

SHIP BULLION FROM PREMIER

Vancouver, July 29.—Shipments of bullion from the Premier mine are expected to start within a few days. The new cyanide mill is now running satisfactorily, according to reports from the north.

The first shipment of bullion is expected to be worth more than $100,000 and is the largest single shipment of bullion to leave the north country for many years.

Christ Church

11th Sunday after Trinity—
Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a.m.

LIQUOR ACT IS VALID

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—About twenty clubs and individuals are affected by the decision of Mr. Justice Macdonald.

By arrangement between counsel motion is today to be made to the Court of Appeal at Victoria to review the judgment. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, counsel for the Army and Navy Veterans, will attempt to reverse the decision. The crown will be represented by E. C. Mayers.

In substance Mr. Justice Macdonald decided the Government Liquor Act was valid and that the authority for the Provincial Legislature was found in clause 16, section 92 of the B.N.A. Act. This allotted to provinces exclusive jurisdiction in matters "of a merely local or private nature in the province."

"When I attend a wedding I always scan the face of each lady guest," says a Kansas philosopher. 'If she is radiant and happy with a face wreathed in smiles, she is single. If she is silently weeping I konw I have met another married woman."

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Meanwhile, Mr. Babcock, draws attention to the fact that there are large stocks of the best canned salmon on hand, and beacuse of the absurdly low price people are refraining from buying. This stock is of the highest grade, he declares, and people will wait a long time before having another opportunity to buy salmon at so low a figure.

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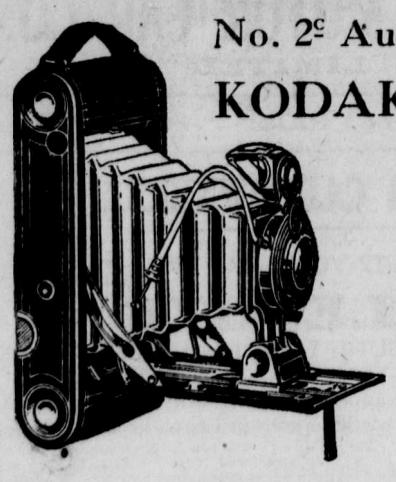

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. S. Irvine was in Regina on business for the Coal Co. this week.

Wm. Johnston sold a Gray Dort Special to Wm. Porter, of Michel, this week.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold an Ice Cream Social in Hawthorne's Hall on Aug. 26.

Bert Whimster has been making some good scores on the Nelson course this year.

Mrs. T. Beck and Jessie returned on Monday from a ten day visit to Blairmore.

Henry Beaulaurier, operator at the G.N. depot, left for Great Falls yesterday on a holiday trip.

Mrs. Robt. Potter and her son Herbert, of Penticton, are holidaying in the city.

Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Hogan left on Wednesday for the coast, where they will spend a month's holidays.

S. F. Wallace's Ford was ditched near Morrissey on Tuesday evening, but with the exception of a broken axle no particular damage was done.

Miss Kelley, assistant secretary of the C.N.P. Coal Co., returned on Wednesday from a month's holidays in Toronto.

"Diver," the oldest dog in Fernie, was killed by a car yesterday. "Diver" was reared from a pup by the late Wm. Forsythe, who was killed in the Great War.

The G.W.V.A. band will give an open air concert on Sunday evening on Victoria Avenue to commence at 730. A splendid program has been arranged.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary G.W.V.A. will be held in the Vets rooms on Tuesday at 8 p.m. All members requested to attend. Business important.

The annual Sunday School picnic for Anglican, United and Baptist churches will be held on the Golf course (North End) on Wednesday, Aug. 10. Scholars will meet on the waste ground behind 41 Meat Market at 1.30 p.m.

Johnny Hovan, of the U.S. Merchant Marine Service, Baltimore, is visiting his mother in Fernie. Johnny got back into the baseball game the first day he was in town. He caught for the local team against Coleman and put up a good game.

Barney Caufield's McLaughlin and Joe Jerue's Chevrolet are out of commission as the result of a head on collission near the brewery on Friday evening last. Both cars were badly damaged, but fortunately none of the occupants were seriously injured. Both parties are looking for damages.

The average cost in Canada of imprisoning a prisoner in the penitentiary is $2800. To this must be added the loss or damage resulting from the commission of crime, together with the value of the support given to dependents of the man imprisoned, as well as the economic loss to the state of the man's labor. Though a limited amount of pay work was done at the penitentiaries during the past year a revenue of $143,334 was returned to the government.

A serious automobile accident occurred about three miles east of here on Sunday afternoon in which five men and one woman miraculously escaped death. An Overland car driven by A. Elfanson, saw-filer for the White Spruce Lumber Co., containing the above party and his young child were proceeding homeward to the mill from this city about six o'clock. When about three miles from here Elfanson apparently lost control when the car got off to one side of the road in the softer earth. The car then plunged over the embankment into a slough where the water was from two or three feet deep. The young child was thrown clear but the car completely turned turtle imprisoning the five other occupants under it in the swampy water. J. Wilson, of the Fernie Cartage Co., was travelling in the same direction with a party of six men and only about fifty yards behind the unfortunate car. The prompt assistance this party were on hand to give undoubtedly saved the lives of all the others. They bodily lifted the overturned car off the five and removed them to a point of safety. All the occupants of the first car received paniful cuts and bruises, while Mrs. Elfanson sustained more serious injuries and was taken to the Fernie hospital.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Editor Wolfe, of Eureka, Mont., is in the city today.

Seven years ago last night at 12 o'clock Great Britain declared war on Germany.

One of Bert Sawyer's valuable Chesapeake dogs was killed by a car on Tuesday of this week.

Wm. Mills and R. G. McEwan are having cement walks placed in front of their places of business.

Jos. Falvo left this week for a two months' holiday in Spokane and other American cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Diphardt, who have been holidaying near Spokane, returned home today.

Ivan Poole, secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, is in the city today.

Fernie football team journeyed to Hillcrest on Wednesday and defeated that team by a score of 2—0.

Mrs. Corning, who has been visiting Mrs. G. G. Moffatt for several weeks, left for her home in Victoria this morning.

The Smith Hotel at Crow's Nest was raided yesterday by the Provincial Police. They got a quantity of liquor in the bar.

Mrs. Hales Ross entertained the Waldo baseball team to a picnic in Chevrolet Park on Wednesday evening.

Services will be held in the Baptist Church as usual on Sunday. Rev. Roper, of Vancouver, will conduct the services.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Edgar, McLeod Ave., West Fernie, on Tuesday, Aug. 9, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Prof. Cuddleford is putting on another Shirt-Waist Dance on Aug. 16. Those who took in the last one will remember it. The Professor promises more surprises at this one.

In order to adhere to the principle of the Made-inB.C. Campaign, a Vancouver manufacturer recently made arrangements to take over the entire output of a specialty mill over a given period, in order to secure the commodity he required locally. He purchased ten times the amount that he needed for this year, but he gave employment to fifty workers.

The hole by the small bridge near Schram's ranch has been filled up. This particular hole was the cause of no less than three accidents last week, the most serious of which was one on Saturday last, when a car driven by Jack Lowe was ditched and almost completely wrecked. How the family who were riding in it escaped injury is hard to understand.

A novel reunion for wives of Canadian soldiers who have settled on the land, married in the Old Country and new to Western Canadian conditions has been staged in Calgary and will likely become an annual event. Calgary women conceived the idea of beinging them to the city at fair time to impart a short course in household and farm economics and enjoy a good time socially. The course was an entire success.

Don't fail to take in the Shirt-Waist Dance on Aug. 16. A good time is in store. Bass' orchestra, Ice Cold Refreshments, etc. $1.50 a couple; extra lady 50c.

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LOST—Last Saturday by Creston Boy Scout, at Fernie Reservoir, a pair of gold rimmed glasses. Will finder please return to Free Press Office.

LOST — Between Morrissey and Elko, a gold watch chain with gold medal attached, bearing inscription on back of medal: "George Dingsdale From the Officers, 1901." Face of medal is regimental badge of Prince of Wales Volunteers, South Lancashire Regiment. Finder will be rewarded by returning to George Dingsdale, or to Christopher Dingsdale, Fernie, B.C.

WANTED—A teacher for Cokato Assisted School, Apply Richard Derbyshire, Sect., Box 763, Fernie, B.C.

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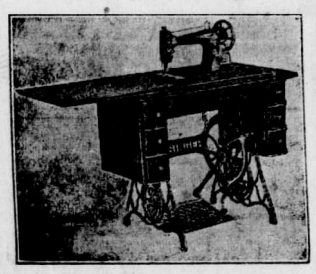

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LOCAL SPORT

WALDO WINS IN PLAY-OFF

The play-off in the baseball tie for the first and second money of the Dominion Day tournament was staged on Sunday last. Waldo carrying off the honors by the score of 10 runs to 8.

Both sides were strengthened considerably by imported players, but Waldo refused to allow this, stating exhibition of baseball was put up, errors coming freely on both sides.

In the first inning both sides scored one run, in the second Peters hit two batters and walked a third, this together with three hits gave Waldo four runs. White Spruce got a run in the third and retired Waldo one, two, three. The fourth inning was a regular swatfest, White Spruce getting six hits and five runs putting them 2 up on Waldo. Peters walked another Waldo batter in the fourth and Baserin hit the first home run ever scored on the new Fernie diamond, tying the score. White Spruce endeavored to change their pitcher at this point but Waldo refused to allow this, stating that there was an agreement that the same batteries as were used on Dominion day had to be used, and after a delay of nearly twenty minutes the game was resumed and Waldo notched another run, again taking the lead from then on were never headed.

Much excitement was manifested throughout by the large number of fans who witnessed the game, mainly due to the heavy betting, and it is believed that nearly three thousand dollars changed hands over the result.

Box Score

White Spruce—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Miller, ss.	4	3	3	2	3	2
O'Hara, c	4	1	0	12	0	0
Bishop, 2b.	5	2	2	3	0	1
Walsh, 3b.	5	1	3	0	3	1
Peters, p.	5	0	2	0	12	1
Dunlap, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeny, cf.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Crumley, 1b.	5	0	2	4	0	3
Horsman, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Costa, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
	43	8	14	24	18	8

Waldo—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Basiren. lf.	4	2	2	4	0	0
Smith, 1b.	3	3	1	8	0	1
Ferko, 2b	5	1	4	3	1	2
Murphy, ss.	3	1	0	2	7	1
Barger, c.	5	0	1	5	1	1
Campbell, 3b.	5	0	0	2	1	1
Ayre, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Cowell, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Neitzling, p.	2	2	0	2	5	1
**Kline, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	35	10	9	27	15	9

*Replaced Horsman in 4th.
**Replaced Cowell in 5th.

Score by innings—		R	H	E
White Spruce	101 501 000	8	14	8
Waldo	140 302 00x	10	9	9

Summary

Stolen bases; O'Hara, Walsh, Basiren: Sacrifice hits; O'Hara, Walsh: Two-base hits; Ferko: Three-base hits; Miller, Bishop, Walsh, Basiren, Smith, Ferko 2: Home runs; Basiren: Struck out; by Peters 11, by Neitzling 5: Base on balls: off Peters 4, off Neitzling 1: Hit by pitcher; by Peters 3; Left on bases; White Spruce 10, Waldo 8; Time of game; 2 hrs. 40 min.: Umpires; Kastner at plate, B. Wilson on bases.

COLEMAN 5—FERNIE 1

Coleman came up on Wednesday night and took the local's measure in an almost shut-out ball game by the score of 5-1.

The start of the game looked as if the fans were to be favored with a real ball game, as no Coleman players passed first while they held their opponents in check by some pretty fast plays during the opening innings, keeping up that class of play throughout the remainder of the game.

In the third, Coleman slammed out a few hard ones and three runs crossed the plate, adding one each in the 4th and 6th. Fernie's lone tally came in the ninth, C. Colton beating out a throw, the next two fanned, then the pitcher and short stop booted the next two allowing Colton to score thus avoiding a shut-out. Coleman met the White Spruce nine at Coleman on Monday and sent them back via the shut-out route, they almost duplicated their feat against Fernie. The scorekeeper was very lenient handing the locals a clear sheet in the error column. A very small but enthsiastic crowd turned out to see the game. Johnny Hovan, who is home on a holiday, was back in his old position as catcher and helped a lot. Callihan knocked down a hot one, and managed to get hold of it before it touched the ground, doubling E. Johnson at third, who had just scored a triple and prevented Coleman adding one more to their lead.

Coleman—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cosgriffe, 2b.	5	1	3	3	4	1
J. Johnson, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
E. Johnson, c.	5	1	1	6	2	1
Little, 1b.	5	1	1	16	0	0
Zeith, 3b.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Gate, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hogan, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Siler, p.	4	1	1	1	9	1
Stilmans, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
	39	5	11	27	20	4

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Colton, cf.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Murray, 2b.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Balayti, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Shand, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hovan, c.	4	0	0	7	1	0
B. Wilson, ss.	2	0	0	1	1	0
R. Colton, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Callihan, p.	3	0	0	1	9	0
T. Wilson, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
	29	1	4	27	16	0

Summary

Three base hits; E. Johnson, Little: Two base hits; Cosgriffe; Sacrifice hits; Hogan, Murray, B. Wilson 2: Base on balls off Siler 1: Strike outs; By Siler 6, by Callihan 6: Time of game 1 hr. 30 min: Umpire Jerue.

COLEMAN BLANKS WHITE SPRUCE

COLEMAN, Aug 2.—White Spruce of the Eastern B. C. League were taken into camp here last night by Coleman to the tune of 6-0. Siler pitching for Coleman, was in rare form, and held the visitors to a few scattered hits. Cosgriffe, Coleman's lead-off man, made the circuit the first innings and repeated again in the third, being followed around by Jack Johnson, while Ernie Johnson chased them around to third base on his own three-sack clout. Little and Zeith, by scoring in the fifth, finished the scoring for the balance of the game. Coleman boys played nice ball and certainly deserve the support of the townspeople. Cosgriffe was switched from his old position at centrefield to second base and played stellar ball, as also did Litle on first. Both these boys wield the old hickory stick in good style and can be dependen upon to hit the ball hard and often, Hogan, at short, covered a lot of ground and as usual handled himself well.

The visitors are a peppery bunch and are a real good bunch of sports and a return game is being looked forward to at an early date.

The line up:

Coleman		White Spruce
Cosgriffe	2b	Bishop
J. Johnson	rf	Rushelner
E. Johnson	c	Barger
Siler	p	Callihan
Little	1b	Crumley
Zeith	3b	Dunlap
Gate	cf	Sweeny
Hoggan	ss	Turcotte
Stalmans	lf	Horsman

BLAIRMORE BEATS MICHEL

The Blairmore boys took the Michel nine into camp in a pretty tight game on Monday night, score 4-3.

With Mulholland on the mound, Blairmore took another step towards the top of the league. Mulholland had eighteen strikeouts against nine for Todhunter, the local boys getting ten safe hits and one home run. Morrison did the Babe Ruth act.

Batteries — Blairmore, Mulholland and Brown; Michel, Todhunter and Esterbrooke.

Time 1.36. Umpire Olson.

FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Coleman	12	9	3	0	38	9	21
Michel	11	9	2	0	32	5	20
Fernie	12	6	1	5	16	21	13
Bellevue	11	4	3	4	14	16	11
Blairmore	12	4	3	5	10	13	11
Coal Creek	10	2	3	5	9	17	7
Hillcrest	9	1	1	7	8	23	3
Corbin	11	1	0	10	8	30	2

SUNDAY'S FOOTBALL TEAM

The following team will represent Fernie in their game here on Sunday with Hillcrest:

Goal, Sawyer; backs, Booth and Murray; half backs, Corrigan, Parnell and Dicken; forwards, Whitelaw, Gibson, Hardy, Thornton and Hamer. Reserves: Robson and Brown.

SOCCER RULES BEING MOOTED

TORONTO, Aug. 1.-Delegates from all parts of Canada are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Dominion Football Association here today. Important amendments to the rules governing Canadian soccer are up for consideration. This morning's meeting was largely concerned with preliminaries to the main discussion. The meeting will continue nearly all week.

The Connaught cup finals between the Ladysmith team of British Columbia, and the Toronto Scottish, will be played here on Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon.

FERNIE FIRE, 1908

It was the first of August,
In nineteen hundred and eight.
That the fair City of Fernie,
Met with a dreadful fate.

Came a whirlwind from the mountains;
The Fire Fiend rode the gale,
And shrieked the knell of the burning town
While many a cheek grew pale.

Then, noble heroes fought the flames,
When they came rolling high;
They fought to save the little ones.
Which they would do or die.

And never on the battlefield
Along the firing line;
Were braver men than Fernie had;
Their courage was sublime.

In years that are to come,
Full many a writers' pen
Will tell, what time Fernie burned
And the deeds of Fernie men.

Oh! the bitter tears and anguish,
Oh! the hearts in dark despair,
When they saw their homes in ashes
And the children weeping there.

Then Cranbrook opened wide her doors
To that sore stricken crowd;
And unto all a welcome gave,
Of which B. C. is proud.

Our cousins south of us, you know,
Did surely act the man;
And soon supplies came rolling in
From the City of Spokane.

The stricken City's cry was heard,
And flowing like a tide,
Came help unto the suffering ones
From our Dominion wide.

Yet Fernie soon did rise again,
And all the world will know,
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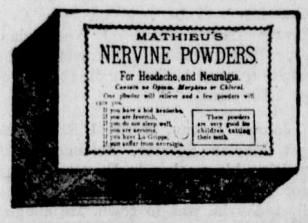

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WHIPPING POST AND CRIME

The introduction of the whipping post in Hungary as an auxiliary instrument of corrective punishment has had a most salutary effect, declares Minister of Justice Von Tomosanyi.

"The mere fact that the whipping post has been legally made an instrument in the administration of justice and for the correction of morals has been quite sufficient," declared the minister in a statement. Since 1920, when the law was passed, corporal punishment has been applied in but one case.

The law provides that the courts may sentence a man to be lashed for repeated crime against property, gross violation of morals, extraordinary brutality, immoderate profiteering.

The only case in which a man was sent to the whipping post was that of a thief, who simply could not be broken of his stealing and respect for the law inculcated in him by mere imprisonment.

In this particular case it seems not to have been without effect, for the thief felt the humiliation far more than he did the pain, and it is noteworthy that he has not been up again for stealing.

The Minister of Justice called attention to the fact that the law was merely a provisional measure and expires at the end of one year, that is, a few weeks now.

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THE SKUNK

This animal certainly needs no introduction for he is in fact far too well known. That they should be an outcast from man and beast on account of their vile odor is easy to understand. Indians have reasons for every such occurrence, and their legend concerning the skunk is as follows:

It seems at one time in the animal world there was a great famine and it was necessary to conserve the food to keep some of the animals from starving to death. The grizzly bear was the head chief over all the animals and he gave orders for all the food to be collected and stored in a cave where a wolf was the guard. Now it chanced one day that the wolf fell asleep while on guard and a skunk and a snake, seeing their opportunity, went in and ate all the conserved food it was possible for them to do. The wolf awoke and caught them, then calling the head chief the grizzly bear, the latter placed a curse upon the two thieves, saying "that man and beast shall sun you both for evermore."

While the many Indian myths such as this and others make entertaining reading we must take them no doubt for what they really are—myths. The body of the skunk is about eighteen inches in length with a tail of from twelve to fourteen inches. While walking their back is much curved and their tail, which is bushy, is carried erect as though the animal was proud of its beauty.

WHEN INDIA RUBBER CAN MARK STEEL

In a series of experiments that Dr. P. W. Bridgman has been conducting at the Jefferson Physical Laboratory at Harvard University some new facts about metals, ice and other substances have been discovered. The Scientific American describes these in detail. From its article the following facts of general interest are taken.

"In these experiments pressures were carried up to ten times the firing pressure of smokeless powder in large guns. A pressure of 300,000 pounds to the square inch was obtained. To visualize this figure in another way, it represents the pressure that would be exerted by a body of water 120 miles deep. It would take a column of solid rock some fifty miles high to exert such a pressure on its base.

"Under the influence of such pressure as this, substances ordinarily soft and pliable show remarkable stiffness. Paraffin wax at 300,000 pounds is more rigid than soft steel. A piece of the steel, bedded in the paraffin when the latter substance is made to flow under this pressure, will go with the stream and become bent and distorted with the wax, now harder than itself. Soft India rubber, it was found, at these pressures becomes so brittle that it will crack like glass, and so hard that irregularities in its surface can be impressed upon soft steel."

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THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

Notice to Creditors of First Meeting.

This notice is pursuant to Sec. 11 (4) and Sec. 42.

In the Estate of FRED MIDDLETON SMITH, authorized assignor.

Notice is hereby given that FRED MIDDLETON SMITH, of Nelson, B.C., did on the 28th day of July, 1921, make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of the creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of The Western Canada Wholesale Co., Ltd., Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1921, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice, for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by Subsection 8 of Section 37 of the said Act, I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

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1. The name of the applicant is Imperial Bank of Canada.

2. The address of the applicant is Victoria Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia.

3. The name of the stream is Sulphur Creek. The stream has its source in a glacier on the north side of Trinity Mountain, and flows in a northwesterly direction and empties into Bull River about seven (7) miles northwest from Hartley Lake, said Lake being about 45 chains northerly of the northwest corner of timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the east side about 10 chains south from the southwest boundary of Timber Licence No. 201 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is fluming logs.

6. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Three cubic feet per second.

7. The quantity of water to be stored is as follows: At Hartley Creek 20 acre feet.

8. The reservoir site is located at Hartley Creek at a point 45 chains northerly from the northwest corner of said Timber Licence No. 143 P., Group 1, Kootenay District, B.C.

9. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1921.

10. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the requirements of the "Water Act," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Bank of Canada,
Applicant,
By A. M. Owen, Agent.
March 15th, 1921. J3-5

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
Forestry Branch

TIMBER SALE X3352

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 25th day of August, 1921, for the purchase of License X3352, to cut 2,816,000 feet B.M. of Spruce, Cedar, White Pine, Hemlock, Tamarac and Balsam, and 15,675 lineal feet of Cedar Poles on an area adjoining S.T.L. 2745P, Sand Creek, near Fernie, Kootenay District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., July 23, 1921. J29-4

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CORBIN SCHOOL

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Corbin School Addition," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1921, for the erection and completion of a one-room addition to existing School House at Corbin, in the Fernie Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of July, 1921, at the office of J. Mahony, Government Agent, Vancouver; R. J. Stenson, Government Agent, Fernie, or the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

By application to the undersigned, contractors may obtain one set of plans, specifications, etc., for the sum of $10.00, which will be refunded on their return in good order.

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P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., July 21st, 1921. 3t

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Fernie Electoral District

McDOUGALL ROAD, NO. 47 —CLOSING PORTION OF

As required by paragraph 3 of the Highway Act amendment Act Chap. 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway known as McDougall Road and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the centre line of said road with the westerly boundary of the parcel of land known as "Fernie Lumber Company's Mill Area," said point being sixteen hundred (1600) feet, more or less, northerly from the south west angle of the above mentioned Area, thence northerly to the junction of the said McDougall Road with the Interprovincial Highway No. 1, at or near the south boundary of Lot 7783 G. I. East Kootenay District.

The maintenance of this portion of highway as described above is no longer considered necessary in the public interests.

J. H. King,
Minister of Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.
July 18th, 1921.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. (Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 6, Block 13, Ferne City, Map 734, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9190A to the above mentioned lands in the name of The Pollock Wines Company, Limited, and bearing date the 16th of September, 1908.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said The Pollock Wine Company, Limited, a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of July, 1921.

E. S. Stokes,
Registrar.
Date of first publication, July 22nd, 1921. 5t

Orpheum—Friday and Saturday

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as agent for J. E. Fitzgerald, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, agent, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the West line of Lot 11083 and marked J.E.F. S.E. corner post, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located the 6th day of June 1921.

J. E. Fitzgerald, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as Agent for Essie Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Maried Woman, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11d78, and marked E.B. Southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 9th day of June 1921.

Esie Brown, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting agent for Nora Jane Munn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11082 and marked N.J.M.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 6th day of July, 1921.

Nora Jane Munn, Locator,
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Tapioca, per lb.	10c
Rice, 3 lbs. for	25c
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BEST PRICES

BIG GAME ON THE INCREASE

Victoria, Aug. 3.—Most optimistic is the report of the Game Conservation Board, submitted by Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, attorney general, who states that most forms of big game are on the increase, thanks to the careful methods employed by the game officials. According to the new regulations for this year, no does, cow moose or cow caribou may be killed, but the report claims that there is such a general increase in those species that the hunter should have little trouble in securing his limit. Copies of the regulations are being prepared for circulation in all parts of the province.

SUPERB ACTING IN NEW MINTER FILM

A picture that is good and wholesome but at the same time entertains with tense and swift moving dramatic action, is "Eyes of the Heart," which will be shown at the Orpheum theatre next Monday and Tuesday evenings. In the opinion of everyone in the vicinity of the writer this film sets a new standard of excellence for the work of the star, Mary Miles Minter, who gave one of the most remarkable impersonations of her entire screen career.

Miss Minter is seen in a role entirely different from anything she has ever before attempted— and her success is a splendid tribute to her remarkable versatility. As a young blind girl, she gave a remarkably convinving picture. An operation gives her her sight when she is sixteen and her utter disillusionment and disappointment in her friends and her sordid home make a situation of intense dramatic interest. The young star gives a powerful as well as beautiful characterization that will undoubtedly stand out as one of her most noteworthy productions.

It deals with the thesis that vision is not a thing of the eyes alone but also of the heart. Eyesight alone cannot discern the truth; there must be understanding as well. The girl's "heart verdict" was truer than the testimony of her newly opened eyes.

UNVEIL MEMORIAL

Cranbrook, July 31.—On Tuesday afternoon the Bank of Commerce quietly unveiled the bronze plaque in honor of its soldier members who enlisted from the bank here. The plaque is circular in shape, two feet in diameter and is concaved. It bears eight names, one, Lieut. J. Wilson, having paid the supreme price. The other names inscribed on it are: Thos. F. Boiston, Richard E. M. Crotty, Gordon Dinning, Richard C. Girling, Francis B. Hornibrook, Geo. F. Horspool and Gordon A. Wollinger.

Judge Thompson presided at the ceremony and Col. Pollen unveiled the plaque. There were about a dozen invited guests.

FORESTRY CONVENTION

Arrangements have been made for the holding of a Provincial Forestry Convention at Vancouver, Sept. 19 and 20, and at Victoria, Sept. 21, under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association. The British Columbia directors of the Association are Hon. Hewitt Bostock, Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, P. Z. Caverhill, Provincial Forester, Chas. D. McNab, H. R. McMillian and R. D. Prettie. It is expected that a considerable delegation will be present from Eastern Canada and from Alberta.

While the subjects for discussion will accord the greatest prominenece to British Columbia, there are a number of Eastern questions having close application to this province, such as the future of the Eastern timber supply, and the progress of applied forestry amongst Eastern pulp and paper companies. A distinguished group of speakers ,each an authority in his special sphere, will take part. Every effort has been made to have the program thoroughly practical and helpful and to make the topics and their treatment of positive service to the business interests of British Columbia. The Canadian Forestry Association is a national institution, 21 years old, with no identification with any government or commercial interest. The membership is composed chiefly of Canadian citizens having a patriotic interest in forest concervation. C. E. E. Ussher of Montreal has been President since 1919 and will attend the British Columbia convention.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" COMING TO THE GRAND

A frand revival of Stetson's spectacular "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be seen at the Grand theatre on Tuesday, July 16. Many of the present generations have never seen this greatest of all moral drama, which teaches a lesson or moral and virtue. It is a play that will live forever in the minds and memory of all who see it. Stetson's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is claimed this season to be the best ever given of this wonderful book play. A company of forty picked artists, including twenty colored singers, musicians, dancers and entertainers for the plantation and other scenes. Special scenery and other effects are carried, including the grand transformation scene of Eva's ascension into heafen, a real pack of Cuban bloodhounds, trained to take part in the drama, are used in the thrilling scene showing Eliza's escape from the slave hunters. Nothing is omitted that will add to the naturalness of this drama of real life. The parts of Uncle Tom, Topsy, Little Eva, Aunt Ophelia, Maria, Simon Legree, St. Clair and many other parts are rendered true to life. A big street parade will be given on day of show, with band, ponies, chariots, floats and novelties.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

Victoria, Aug. 2. — Perhaps the greatest task facing the provincial government is that of municipal finance. Premier Oliver and Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, are taking the month of August to prepare a scheme for presentation to the legislature at its fall sitting. The increased revenue from the sale of liquor, together with the return from the income tax, promises to augment the general revenue to such an extent that a larger portion may be given the municipalities. During August delegations from various parts of the province will appear before the executive council to assist in drafting a plan that is expected to solve a tangled situation.

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FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

John Barnett, dead; Thomas Minton, uninjured, in custody charged with manslaughter; and H. Woods, J. Rawlinson and E. J. Carter, all of this city, nursing minor injuries and recovering from severe shakings-up, is the toll of an automobile accident about ten thirty on Wednesday evening, about a mile west of Natal, near the junction of the main Crow's Nest Pass trunk road with the Elk Prairie highway. The party, among a number of other motorists, were returning from Coleman, Alberta, where they had attended a baseball game between Fernie and Coleman teams. According to report by one of the occupants ,the car was travelling homeward at a good rate, but in taking the sharp turn at the junction to proceed to Fernie, owing to the unevenness and loose gravel on the road the car skidded and one of the rear wheels lodged in a rut, causing the car to topple on its side and then completely turn turtle, pinning Barnett, who was in the rear seat, underneath. All others managed to get clear. Barnett was immediately rushed to Michel hospital, where it was ascertained he was suffering from internal injuries and broken spine. He soon recovered consciousness and was quite rational but the end came about 4 a.m. He was a resident of this city and district for the past twenty-five years and a prominent old-time character. His regular occupation was cook, which he followed continuously in lumber camps until a year or so ago. In the early days he worked for C. D. McNab, A. McDougall and other prominent interior lumbermen, with whom he was an intimate friend, rather than an employee. Recently he disposed of some property in an eastern city, the proceeds of which are reported to have been more than ample to keep him in comfort for his lifetime even had he been younger. He was sixty years of age and is survived by his wife, who resides at Vancouver, and daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Whalen, also of Vancouver.

Thos. Minton is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Minton of this city and is considered an expert licensed chauffeur. Due to the many reports current that intoxicants may have played some part, the failure of the driver to immediately report the accident, and the hasty removal of the vehicle from the scene thereafter, a searching investigation is being instituted and the authorities have laid the formal charge of manslaughter in advance of the inquest ordered by Coroner A. C. Murray, to convene on Friday. Bail for Minton has been fixed at $8000.

ENFORCING LIQUOR ACT

The provincial police during the the week end were active with regard to the enforcement of the Government Liquor Act in different parts of this district. At Crow's Nest, J. Lewis, lessee of the Summit Hotel was fined $100 for having intoxicating liquors in a place where soft drinks are being dispensed, while in a shack adjacent to the hotel 18 barrels of beer were found and as no owner could be found to claim them they were seized and confiscated.

At Elko, Constable Duncan made a seizure of 27 cases presumed to be whiskey. This shipment arrived there by rail consigned to one "John Melia" from the coast. As far as can be ascertained by the authorities there is no such resident at Elko as John Melia and since signing the receipt for the shipment no one has called for the liquor. The police are also busy with regard to those parties who, according to shipping records, have been consignees of substantial quantities of beer and liquor immediately prior to the Act coming into force, but concerning which no reports have been submitted to the Liquor Board, and where the investigation discloses the whole or greater portion of these consignments missing the parties who received are to be called upon to explain what disposition has been made.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

Thursday, Aug. 4, the approaching and putting contest for the Liphardt Cup was a tie between Miss Bonnell, Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the final winner being Mrs. Irvine.

The driving contest was won by Mrs. Harvey Brown, 131 yards, the prize being one tee donated by Mrs. Irvine.

The putting contest was a tie between Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the final winner being Mrs. Kirkpatrick, prize one tee donated by Mrs. Irvine.

AUTOISTS DRAW FINES

The city police prosecuted two offenders under the motor traffic regulations yesterday. J. Fransen, of Claresholm, Alta., touring this section in a runabout, the body of which is designed in shape and painted to represent a rainbow trout, drew a fine of $20.00 and costs for travelling about the city thoroughfares in excess of the speed limit. Frank Letcher, a local chauffeur, also was fined $20.00 for travelling about the city after dark without exhibiting proper lights.

Two Hindus appeared in the police court charged with imbibing too freely of John Barleycorn, and the minimum penalty of $50.00 each or two months imposed. They paid the fines.

ADVERTISING FOR FERNIE

Roughly speaking there has lately been an average of around 25 people a night in our camp site. This is a low estimate, but as so many of them do not register, it is impossible to be exact. There has been nothing but praise for the enterprise of the city in providing such a fine camping ground, and every one of these people leave here live advertisers. They come from all parts of the country, and will spread the news everywhere they go. Two parties recenty spent the best part of a whole week there, and both of them were writing up their trip. One of them said that his narrative would be published either in the Canadian Magazine or the Cosmopolitan Magazine, and that he was going strong on Fernie.

The importance of keeping the grounds clean has been rather forcibly brought out during the last few days. The Vice-President of the Calgary Auto Club recently made a trip from Calgary to Golden for the purpose of obtaining first hand information about the trip, to put before their club. He was camping all through and in his report, which was published in the Calgary Herald, stated that owing to very poor camping facilities at a certain town near here, it was the only place on the whole trip where he was obliged to put up at an hotel. I read this report last Monday afternoon, and that evening up at our camp, was talking with another motorist who praised our site very highly and said that he had stayed at the town in question the night before but as the camp site there was so beastly dirty he had camped outside it on the road side. If he would say that much to me, what would he say about it to other campers at every place he stopped? They in turn would tell others and in a very short time that camp will get a black eye which it will take a long time to get rid of. Well, so long as I have anything to do with it, they will never be able to say that about our camp site. I am up there several times a day, and up to date must say that those who have used it have left very little litter around.

LITTLE GIRL HURT BY AUTO

A fatal automobile accident was narrowly averted here on Saturday afternoon last when Pjores, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parri was struck and knocked under a car in the centre of the business district. The child attempted to cross the street in the middle of the block and ran out in front of a city street watering cart just as an automobile was passing that vehicle travelling at a moderate rate of speed in the same direction, but the suddenness with which the little tot appeared in front of the car did not give the driver time to stop or avoid hitting her. Very fortunately the car did not pass over the child's body or undoubtedly fatal results would have occurred. As it was, the injuries were confined to cuts and bruises about the face and head. The little one was removed to her home after the wounds were treated at the hospital.

THAT FIRE DEPT. MIX-UP

The council held its regular meeting last night, all present. In the absence of City Clerk Moffatt, Miss Carmichael acted as secretary for the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A communication was received from one of the applicants under the Soldiers Better Housing Scheme stating for unexpected personal reasons he was obliged to withdraw the application for the loan. This matter as far as the remaining applications are concerned will be finally arranged on Monday evening next at eight o'clock in the council chamber by the finance committee. On this occasion it is very earnestly requested that those who have already signified their intention of taking advantage of the loan be present. Now also that one applicant has withdrawn there is $2500 available for any bona fide applicant. Full information may be obtained at the City Hall by anyone interested.

Dr. Young advised the council that the territory in the north end immediately adjoining the city limits had been created a special health district and the city medical officer and sanitary officers will have jurisdiction therein. The question of charges for serving this area will be taken up further with the Department of Health.

The Fire Prevention Bylaw and the Automobile and Garage Bylaws were finally passed and adopted.

Dr. Corsan submitted tests of milk as to percentage of butter fat, from the various dairy establishments operating in or near the city. The medical health officer also explained to the council the method used for testing milk as to cleanliness properties and exhibited results of these tests for the enlightenment of the city fathers. The Doctor intimated that with regard to results of milk tests he did not think it fair in all cases that the results of tests should be published, and suggested this be not done in future. It was the unanimous decision of the council, however, that these be given full publicity. It was only fair to the consumer that they should know something about the quality of the article they were purchasing and while it might be the case in rare instances that on account of milk taken from a receptacle for test not having been properly mixed would show an unfavorable or lesser percentage of butter fat than the average standard quality supplied by that establishment, if the dairyman knew his business the chance for this misleading result would be very remote. The latest tests resulted as follows:

	% B.F.
Bricker	4.0
Martenson	4.0
Valley	3.4
J. Anderson	3.4
Kosta	3.4

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AN EASY TRIP TO THE TOP

A Fernie correspondent writing to the Lethbridge Herald, says:

"The citizens of Fernie at noon Friday suddenly developed an epidemic of "rubberneckitis," when flash signals were observed coming from one of the peaks of Trinity mountain. Field glasses soon came into prominence and it was observed that a party of two men had somehow effected the dangerous climb up bare rock and were standing on the very pinnacle of the mountain flashing signals with a hand mirror. Upon inquiries being made as to the daring men's identity it was learned that one Harry Fulton, with a companion, set out from Fernie last night with the intention of making the climb, travelling as far as the base of the "First Sister," as the peak is known in Fernie, last night and starting early this morning on the hazardous climb. Fulton's feat is one which has only been made four times before, as far as can be learned here, and on two occasions the feat was attended with fatal results."

The correspondent who wrote the above is either a stranger here or is trying to be a little bit sensational. Any old timer here will tell him that the "Three Sisters" mountains have been climbed dozens of times, and on several occasions with ten or twelve in a party. He also speaks of two fatalities on the Sisters, wherein he is again wrong. There never has been an accident on this climb as it is one of the easiest mountain trips to be had in this district. About 18 years ago a young love-sick Scotch lad committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife while he was resting at lunch time on a climb up the "Sisters."

SPORTS ON LABOR DAY

On Tuesday evening quite an interesting gathering of representatives of the baseball and football clubs and the Boy Scouts met in the council chamber for the purpose of arranging for tournaments on Labor Day.

The advisability of such a day was extensively gone into, but owing to the lateness the meeting was adjourned until tonight (Friday), when it is expected that a full attendance of the executives of the respective bodies, and all interested in celebrating on Labor Day, will be on hand.

The meeting is called for 8 p.m. sharp in the council chamber, and all are requested to be on hand early as a good deal of business has to be settled.

WHITE SPRUCE WILL SOON SHIP

That the White Spruce Lumber Company at Fernie is running its mill night and day on a contract for 10,000,000 feet of match and box stock, and expects to start shipping the seasoned lumber next week, at the rate of five cars a day, was stated yesterday by I. R. Poole, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, who returned Sunday night from a week on the Crow.

The Ross-Saskatoon mill at Waldo is now closed down, Mr. Poole states, and the majority of the Crow mills will be closed by the end of the month owing to their log supply being cleaned up by that date. This is two or three months earlier than the normal date of closing, and is dictated by market conditions.

"There is no surplus of men on the Crow," declared Mr. Poole, who stated that the majority of the operators were just barely able to find the men they required. Where the men go to is something of a mystery, he said. One employer who received 11 men from Vancouver, at the end of a month had just two of them left. Another who received 10 men from Vancouver had two left, and had fired two, the other six having left his employment to drift. This was the tale they all told.

At Wattsburg, the British Columbia Spruce Mills, Ltd., is making good progress with its great mill plant. The big boarding house is now going up, and 25 cottages on the bench have been started by General Manager G. C. Robson.

Inspector Dunwoody returned today from a trip of inspection through West Kootenay.

The city authorities deserve a good deal of credit for the large amount of road work done on the back streets this season. The improvement is very noticeable.

BEER SELLERS SENT TO JAIL

Vancouver, Aug. 8. — Three sentences of six months each were handed out by Magistrate South today in cases under the moderation act, appeals being entered in each instance.

Expressing deep regret that he should be compelled to send to jail two men who had fought for their country and shielded him and his family from donger, the magistrate sentenced Archie Campbell and David Kirkwood to six months' imprisonment.

"I hope counsel who advised you to break the law has made the necessary arrangements for an appeal," said the court, "and that you will be able to get out immediately."

W. F. Brougham, for the defence, said that while he had not given the advice, he thought it was very good.

J. Fleming was also sent down for a like period, while fines of $1,000 were imposed in the cases of the Campaigners' Club and the Overseas Mechanics' Club.

The charge against the bartender of the G. W. Veterans' Club, J. Harwood, was stood over for one week.

MAKES HEARST PAPERS RAVE

Just when a Canadian Journal is denouncing the Americanizing of Colonel William Wood's Volume, "Flag and Fleet," it is refreshing to learn that an American Journal is denouncing the "Anglicizing" of Barnes' history of the United States.

Barnes has been the classic school history, and has done its bit well towards keeping alive ancient hatreds, but now it is denatured, just as "Flag and Fleet" authorized by the Ontario Department of Education for the schoools of the Province, has been toned down.

But the new Barnes arouses the ire of no less patriotic and flag-waving a newspaper than the Boston Sunday Advertiser, one of William Randolph Hearsts choicest publications. What an opportunity for the brand of journalism represented in the United States by Hearst is afforded by an American text book which defends Benedict Arnold and calls the war of 1812 a mistake!

The patriot, Natan Hale, whose only regret on the British scaffold was that he had but one life to give to his country, is ignored in this "American" history, as are Ethan Allen, Mad Anthony Wayne and the Battle of Stony Point, while, as the Boston Sunday Advertiser says in black face type, there is a full page of praise for the traitor, Benedict Arnold, whom "Congress had treated unfairly."

Pains are taken in this book to teach American children that "the first signer of the Declaration of Independence was a smuggler; so had been his father," that the Continental Congress "was a scene of petty bickerings and schemings among "selfish", unworthy, short-sighted, narrow-minded, office-seeking and office trading plotters," that "half of the colonists were loyal to England," that the rest were united in resistance only, "because they dared not be otherwise," and that if in England the wise course had only prevailed against the "foolish king," "this great country would probably now have been a great branch of the British Empire."

"Turn this picture to the wall," says the Advertiser, in sorrow of the most lashrymosely patriotic kind, printing the famous painting "The Spirit of '76." The text-book which for fifty years has been a stimulant to patriotism has been filled with poison. No more are the English "tyrants" and the Americans self-emancipators. Ichabod. The glory has departed. John Paul Jones ceases to outshine Horatia Nelson, Clay and Calhoun become "rash young statesmen" who brought on the was of 1812; George the Third is merely "foolish and headstrong;" the Revolutionary War is made out to be a struggle of Briton against Briton."

The Advertiser's exposure, which the Advertiser admits to be astounding, may yet call back to earth, some of the maligned heroes. or instance there is Ethan Allen, of Vermont, who tried to sell out to Lord Dorchester when the then Sir Guy Carleton was keeping Canada out of the Revolution. Allen was not held to be worthy buying. The British Government still has the documents proving Allen's treachery to the Continental Congress, and they would make good reading at a Fourth of July celebration in the Green Mountains, but, if the Advertiser has its way, that bit of history will never reach the people of Vermont.—Toronto Sunday World.

Volstead now reigning in its stead it is proposed to change the name of Rye, N.Y.

NORTHCLIFFE'S FIRST SALARY

(Vancouver Province)

Lord Northcliffe Friday night lived again in reminiscence the days of 33 years ago when he was a pale, fair-haired lad on the staff of the Bicycling News, at Coventry, with a salary of 35 shillings a week. Mr. Stephen Golder, secretary of the Vancouver Automobile Club, was editor of the paper, and it was with Mr. Golder that Lord Northcliffe recalled in memory the old days when they used to go cycling together.

When his lordship learned that Mr. Golder was in the city he invited him to pay a visit, and for about two hours the two lived the past again.

"I have the distinction," said Mr. Golder, this morning, "of having given Lord Northcliffe his first pay cheque, and of owning the first copy of the first paper he published. It was called "Answers to Correspondents, No. 3." Numbers 1 and 2 were never issued, Lord Northcliffe having decided on this publicity trick to whet the curiosity of the public.

"For about eighteen months he was on my staff on the Bicycling News, and each week I paid him his 35 shillings. Prior to joining the staff he had contributed several articles for which he was paid seven shillings and sixpence a week.

"The great British publisher referred to those early days at our meeting last night with a good deal of envy," said Mr. Golder, "and remarked that he was probably happier then with his youth and work and meagre income, than today.

"Northcliffe in those days was known as "Three Words a Penny Harmsworth," because of the idea he conceived of making money through the sales and exchange column of the Bicycling News. He was laughed at when he first suggested charging three pennies for a line for the exchange of bicycle lamps, bells, handlebars and saddles, yet the venture proved so great a success that the paper had to be enlarged to carry all the advertisements that came in.

Mr. Golder refers to another point of interest in those days in the fact that on the staff at the same time with Northcliffe was Max Pemberton, A. G. Morrison, F. Percy Low, A. J. Wilson, George Lucy Hillier, Lillian Campbell Davidson, Dr. Gordon Stables, all well known writers today. The artist was George A. W. Moore, whie another of the contributors to the paper was Sir Boverton Redwood.

Northcliffe joined in the cycling outings by the members of the staff, but he was never a very robust youth and his endurance as a cyclist was limited, says Mr. Golder.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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McDOUGALL ROAD, NO. 47 —CLOSING PORTION OF

As required by paragraph 3 of the Highway Act amendment Act Chap. 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway known as McDougall Road and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the centre line of said road with the westerly boundary of the parcel of land known as "Fernie Lumber Company's Mill Area," said point being, sixteen hundred (1600) feet, more or less, northerly from the south west angle of the above mentioned Area, thence northerly to the junction of the said McDougall Road with the Interprovincial Highway No. 1, at or near the south boundary of Lot 7783 G. I. East Kootenay District.

The maintenance of this portion of highway as described above is no longer considered necessary in the public interests.

J. H. King.
Minister of Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.
July 18th, 1921.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as agent for J. E. Fitzgerald, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, agent, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the West line of Lot 11083 and marked J.E.F. S.E. corner post, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located the 6th day of June 1921
J. E. Fitzgerald, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting agent for Nora Jane Munn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11082 and marked N.J.M.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 6th day of July, 1921.
Nora Jane Munn, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. (Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 6, Block 13, Ferne City, Map 734, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9190A to the above mentioned lands in the name of The Pollock Wines Company, Limited, and bearing date the 16th of September, 1908.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said The Pollock Wine Company, Limited, a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of July, 1921.

E. S. Stokes,
Registrar.
Date of first publication, July 22nd, 1921. 5t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CORBIN SCHOOL

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Corbin School Addition," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1921, for the erection and completion of a one-room addition to existing School House at Corbin, in the Fernie Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of July, 1921, at the office of J. Mahony, Government Agent, Vancouver; R. J. Stenson, Government Agent, Fernie, or the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

By application to the undersigned, contractors may obtain one set of plans, specifications, etc., for the sum of $10.00, which will be refunded on their return in good order.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., July 21st, 1921. 3t

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as Agent for Essie Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Maried Woman, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11d78, and marked E.B. Southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 9th day of June 1921

Esie Brown, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

HIGH COST OF SICKNESS

One of the chief worries of a breadwinner's life is the fear of becoming sick. Sickness expenses mount up like losses at Monte Carlo. The trained nurse costs $42 a week. Most of the Canadian ones must have a housekeeper. Hospital rates vary, but semi-private rooms average from $25 to $35, and private ones from $35 to $60. Operations cost from about $75 for simple ones up into the thousands. There is a charge of $15 for administering anaesthetic, a charge for the operating room, a charge for X-rays, special nurse fees, and regular physician's charges. The total for attendance and medicine is enough to wipe out savings of months or years.

The Canadian people need cheaper medical services. The hospitals are not profiteering, because most of them barely make ends meet, and many have deficits. The average earnings of a physician are not at all excessive. Part of the increased cost arises from superior quality of service. Fifty years ago people died from diseases that now are combated successfully. We have such an array of toxins or antitoxins, special tests, special implements, and methods of treatment, that the overhead of medical service is far higher. But the fact remains that the cost of being sick keeps down the birth-rate. Married couples avoid having children because of the expense. At birth and during the years of childhood, the boy or girl requires a heavy outlay. Women today have special medical attendance for conditions their mothers bore in silence. They seem to have as much trouble, if not more. The efficiency of medical service was never as high as it is now, but the cost has expanded in so many ways that serious illness is feared in thousands of homes as a wrecker of finance. Cheaper service is needed.

In some parts of the continent, nationalization of the profession is now being seriously agitated. Under that system, doctors would be paid by the State. There would be no fees. Doctors then would be like the Chinese physician—their pay would be higher, relatively, if they kept their patient well. Some medical men have complained that newspaper articles on diseases, their cause and cure, are educating the public too well, and lessening their practice. Better hygiene is inculcated in these articles. But some easier method of meeting expenses of illness is pressing upon the people, and any way to help toward a healthier population is an economic boon.—Toronto Sunday World.

B. C. football champions lost their football games in Toronto. The temperature prevailing in that city is enough to take the kick out of anything but a hard-boiled native.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
Forestry Branch

TIMBER SALE X3352

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 25th day of August, 1921, for the purchase of License X3352, to cut 2,816,000 feet B.M. of Spruce, Cedar, White Pine, Hemlock, Tamarac and Balsam, and 15,675 lineal feet of Cedar Poles on an area adjoining S.T.L. 2745P, Sand Creek, near Fernie, Kootenay District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., July 23, 1921. J29-4

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"I've found the right medicine at last. Give me a bottle of Tanlac, please," said Joseph Reszitka, a farmer of Grunthal, Man., as he approached the counter of Liggett's Drug Store, Winnipeg, the other day.

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"For weeks at a time I couldn't do a lick of work on the farm and hobbled around as miserable as a man could be. Nothing helped me, although I tried everything I heard of. If I hadn't gotten hold of Tanlac when I did I don't know what would become of me. I'm like a new man now. I've got a big appetite, my digestion couldn't be improved upon and I have gained ten pounds in weight. The rheumatism has been entirely driven out of my system and I haven't an ache or pain.

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THAT FIRE DEPT. MIX-UP

(Continued from Page One)

Gordon 3.3
Pearson 3.2
Street 3.2

Ald. Corrie introduced the subject of the letter published in an issue of the Free Press of July 29, by Ald. John Bean, which according to the voiced opinions of aldermen was an open confession of underhand and despicable tactics worthy only of that spineless type of humanity who have not the courage or belief in their own convictions or desires to openly assert them, nor the manliness to challenge the propriety of the acts or suggestions of others. The general discussion on this question was indeed animated and unmistakably brought forth the individual opinions of Ald. Bean by all the councillors. When one who had been a member of that board could sit thereon for such a long period and never utter a verbal protest that he considered the efficiency of the fire department was being reduced, was amazing, and it became an astounding matter that without any intimation to his fellow councillors he should resort to the unspeakable method of attempting to betray them by sending misleading and distorted representations of fact to strangers, who, had they not deemed it advisable to verify the alleged conditions might have had the effect of bringing down upon the business concerns and property holders of this city the impression of an unjust increase in insurance rates. It would now appear that Ald. Bean cared not what would have been the result so long as he caused discomfort to those he disliked and in view of the fact that he was terminating his residence in this city he would not have to assume any of the burden his acts might invoke.

The council went on record "characterizing the conditions in the fire hall as represented by Ald. Bean to be quite false and his action contemptible."

Ald. Bean has not tendered his resignation from the council, although the information in possession of the council was that he has gone to Vernon to permanently reside.

The city authorized some expenditures in connection with improvement to the tourist camp site. It was reported that the street improvement program will be continued as long as possible, although the volume completed so far this season has exceeded expectations.

A traffic regulation is to be introduced at next meeting whereby anyone driving any vehicle which collides with any of the silent traffic cops on point duty will be penalized with a minimum fine of $25.00.

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ABSENCE MAKES THE HEART, ETC

One of the new European fashions is separate holidaying by husband and wife. When holiday time comes, the husband betakes himself to his chosen resort, the wife packs off to the seaside or other watering place. Until the end of the holiday, they drop each other out of sight, and, when possible, out of mind. When they come back home, they are refreshed, find new attractions in each other, and begin their joint life with a new zip. The old monotony, the weary sameness, the threadbare mentality are gone. They can once again "discover" each other.

What a pitiful state marriages are in when husband and wife become so familiar with each other's ideas, or mental processes, that each can fortell exactly what the other is going to say. Yet that happens in thousands of marriages. Especially when the couple are hemmed in without much outer variation, and one day is the same as the other, the wells of mental freshness dry up. No wonder that John seems a bore to his wife, and wifie is tiresome to John. What both need is a change—something new, different, contact with new personalities, a replenishing of ideas from new circumstances. If the holiday is taken together, there is no break in the groove. Husband feels he should accompany his wife, and she, in turn, thinks she should subordinate her desires for pleasure to his. Often it is only half a holiday for either. Now, if he went fishing, or golfing, or to a Summer resort, his two or three weeks' seperation would give him a better prospective regarding his wife. He would see her patience, her self-sacrifice, the monotony of her routine existence. If she went away by herself, she would appreciate his virtues better—those virtues she so appreciated when she married him.

It may be objected that there are children to be thought of. Perhaps husband may engage in Summer flirtations, or wife be attracted by some gay Lothario in irreproachable flannels. If there are children, these might also, if big enough, be allowed a holiday out on a farm, away from both parents, or spend a week or two with relatives. The principle of the thing can stand a thousand variations. But when two people have to live in closest intimacy year in and year out, they need rejuvenation of ideas, a freshening of the mental grip, a stirring up of personality. Deadly monotony is the worst foe of marital happiness, if the husband and wife have retained original spirit. The old-fashioned wife whose one commandment was her husband's comfort, and the equally old-fashioned young man who wants only to bask in his wife's smiles, are fast becoming like the Dodo—extinct. They find that love is improved, happiness and contentment increased, and attraction magnified by judicious absenses.—Toronto Sunday World.

In the matter of fluctuation there is a close competition between weather and prairie crop reports.

When a Quebec woman gave birth to triplets the event was referred to by the local paper as a "baby shower."

"Of course, dear brother, it is hot," observes a paper in the torrid belt. "We do not generally have cold weather this time of year."

Owing to the "Scotch" mist the departing "gobs" may have noticed that the Narrows were considerably narrower going out than coming in.

A woman soap box orator in an Iowa city was driven from her pedestal by a bombardment of stale biscuits. It is inferred that the audience considered her place was in the kitchen.

When a shower of small frogs visited a Connecticut district the other day the thrifty farmers promptly gathered up the "manna" and fed it to their ducks. The toughest old bird in the flock is now as tender as the rear leg of a frog.

TENDERS

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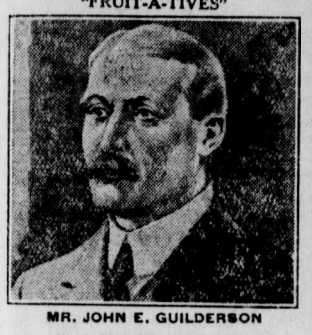

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ald. John Bean has gone to Vernon.

W. Daly, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Brown.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is billed for the Grand theatre on the 16th inst.

Born—At Fernie, on Sunday, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunlap, a daughter.

Born—At Morrissey, on Aug. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Cosgrove, a daughter.

A number of their friends gave Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gates a surprise party last evening.

H. Mills, of the Mills Cabinet Co., Racine, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt.

Max Belecky will be the next business man to put down a cement walk on Victoria Avenue.

Rev. Mr. Brown being away, there will be no services in Christ Church until August 28th.

Mrs. S. J. McDonald, of Flagstone, is the guest of Mrs. S. M. Norton for a week.

Dr. Wilson Herald, a well known specialist in dieases of the ear, nose and throat, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Corsan.

Donald Lewis, of Crow's Nest, was fined $100 this week for having liquor in his possession in other than a private dwelling.

W. W. Brown, who has been visiting old friends in Petrolea, Ont., for the past two months, arrived home today.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Branch, formerly of Coal Creek, who died at Michel last week, took place at Fernie on Sunday and was very largely attended.

Rev. Geo. G. Webber will speak in the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance in the United Church, on Friday, Aug 12, at 8 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

Miss Fawcett was slightly injured in an automobile accident on Monday when a Ford she was driving backed over the Brewery hill. The machine was badly wrecked.

An agitation is on foot to petition the provincial government to build a new road around the foot of the cutbank hill near White Spruce. The hill is all right in dry weather but when wet is very dangerous.

R. J. Stenson, government agent here, left on Saturday evening on a three week leave of absence, which he will spend at Peterborough, his birthplace, and where his parents now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Burns, of Calgary, who are motoring through to Spokane and Montana, spent a few days in town and left on Thursday morning to continue their trip, and were accompanied by Rev. W. A. Burns, who will holiday with them.

The union Sunday School picnic, consisting of the children of all the Protestant churches at Fernie and Coal Creek, was held at the golf grounds on Wednesday and was a huge success, the only incident to mar the pleasure of the day being an accident to little Jack McGladrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGladrey, who was unfortunate enough to have his arm broken in a pillow fight. A full report of the picnic will be published next week.

Clayton Wright and his brother, "Smoke," of Medicine Hat, are camping at Baynes Lake. Clayton was for a number of years in the jewelry business in Fernie. "Smoke," the famous hot curler, says he will take in the next bonspiel to be held at Fernie.

Little Bobby Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, had the misfortune to break his left arm near the elbow on Friday evening last. The little fellow lost his balance while walking a fence and fell on his arm. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Your special attention is called to the big "ad." on the Dempsey-Carpentier fight picture in this issue of the Free Press, and note that the prices will be 75c for adults and 25c for children, plus amusement tax. This magnificent production will be srown at the Isis Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 17 and 18. Two continuous shows each night starting at 7 o'clock.

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Sam Graham says he is going to buy a Nash roadster.

George Meade, of Natal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Todd.

The inquest into the death of John Barnett will be held at Natal this evening.

Rev. W. Ivens, of Winnipeg strike fame, will lecture in the Grand theatre this week.

On Sunday White Spruce and Fernie will again lock horns on the local diamond. Game starts at 3 p.m.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold an Ice Cream Social in Hawthorne's Hall on Aug. 26.

Gen. Manager W. R. Wilson, of the C.N.P. Coal Co., is at the coast on business this week.

Wm. Mills has purchased a Baby Grand Chevrolet car from the Fernie Motor Car Co.

Mrs. W. Wearmouth, of Creston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Walde.

The town of Aylmer, Que., has been destroyed by fire. Mayor G. R. Nash, of Aylmer, who is a brother of Mrs. E. K. Stewart of Fernie, lost over $75,000 worth of property in the fire.

The usual combined service will be held in the United Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. Owing to the Pastor's absence there will be no evening service.

L. E. McDonald, road superintendent, has resigned his position, to take effect on Sept. 1. W. L. Haynes, of Alberni, who has been appointed to the position, has arrived in the city.

Wycliffe, winners of the East Kootenay Baseball League pennant, are on a tour. They opened up at Michel yesterday, taking their game by a score of 12—11. They play Coleman today and Hillcrest tomorrow.

The police should remember that in granting permits to certain boys of tender years to drive automobiles they are taking a big chance. A thirteen or fourteen year old mind behind a forty or fifty horsepower engine is a dangerous proposition.

FATTY ARBUCKLE AT THE ORPHEUM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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When the poet said, "Make me a child again just for tonight," he was not thinking about "Fatty" Arbuckle but Chubby Roscoe takes him at his word in his new picture, "The Life of the Party." He dons rompers, socks and a very juvenile straw hat and goes through the streets of New York thus attired—in a taxi-cab. The occasion is a children's party for the Better Babies' League, and Roscoe, as a genial lawyer who always aims to please and who has been attracted by the eyes of the pretty secretary of the League, becomes quite the "life of the party." Afterwards, however, when he is homeward bound with a chauffeur who is more or less hors de combat on account of some bootleg whisky, the trouble commences.

"The Life of the Party," adapted from a funny story by Irvin S. Cobb, will be shown at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday.

Don't fail to take in the Shirt-Waist Dance on Aug. 16. A good time is in store. Bass' orchestra, Ice Cold Refreshments, etc. $1.50 a couple; extra lady 50c.

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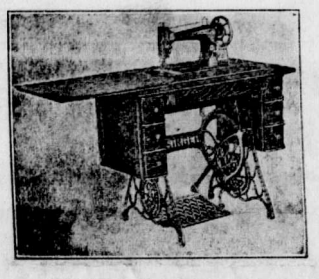

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LOCAL SPORT

FERNIE WINS

For thirteen innings of the most sensational baseball ever played on the Fernie diamond this season, in fact for many seasons, Prendergast of Hillcrest and Callihan of Fernie battled for supremecy in a pitchers duel. With the score standing six all in the last half of the thirteenth inning, two men down and two strikes on the batter, Noll, Fernie's first sacker, took advantage of a three circle wind-up of Prendergast's and pilfered the home plate, giving Fernie the game by a seven to six score.

The first innings was extremely disastrous to Fernie, when Hillcrest got in four runs through a couple of wild throws and two errors by Shand coupled with two safe singles by Morrison and Berg. This gave Fernie a stiff uphill fight,, but they kept on gamely getting one run in the first. Hillcrest again asumed their four run lead in the third when Berg hit a three-bagger and was brought home when Brown got a single. Fernie busted in on Prendergast's offerings in the fifth and scored two runs, Noll doing some sensational base stealing. In the seventh Noll again came into prominence and scored one more for Fernie. In the last half of the ninth with Kelly on second and two men down Wilson hit a Texas leaguer and Kelly tied the score. In the tenth elventh and twelfth innings both sides were blanked. In the thirteenth frame Prendergast led off with a single, Collins walked, advancing Prendergast, Morrison flied out, O'Dell flied out. Climie hit a two-bagger scoring Prendergast. Hillcrest one up. Berg flied out. The enormous crowd got to its feet and rooted with full force when R. Colton came to bat in place of C. Colton for Fernie. Colton out Berg to Morrison, Kelly hit fly to left field, Collins fumbed and dropped the ball, Kelly safe on second. Noll hit a fast one to Berg who muffed, Kelly on third, Noll safe on first. Noll took second, Ferko out O'Dell to Morrison, Wilson at bat with the crowd yelling itself hoarse. Wilson hit safely scoring Kelly, Noll going to third, Balayti at the bat, strike one, strike two, ball one, Prendergast's back to Noll, starts wind-up. Noll gets off on big lead, Prendergast's wind-up suddenly stops when he sees Noll on the run, throws the ball to Clark but too late. Noll is home and the game is won.

Officia box score:

Hillcrest—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Collins, lf	6	0	1	1	0	1
Morrison, 1b	7	1	2	17	0	4
O'Dell, 2b	6	1	0	2	3	0
Climie, ss.	7	1	1	0	1	0
Berg, 3b	6	2	2	1	6	2
Clark, c	6	0	0	13	0	0
Brown, rf	6	0	1	1	0	1
Korley, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Prendergast, p	6	1	1	0	18	0
Total	55	6	9	38	*28	8

*Two men out when winning run was scored.

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Colton, cf	5	0	0	2	1	0
Kelly, lf & 3b	7	2	'	4	5	1
Noll, 1b	6	4	2	12	0	0
Ferko, pb	6	1	1	6	3	2
Wilson, ss.	6	0	2	3	3	1
Shand, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	2
Balayte, rf	6	0	0	1	0	0
Hovan, c	4	0	0	10	2	0
Callihan, p	6	0	2	0	9	1
*Rushcal, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
**R. Colton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	53	7	9	39	23	7

*Replaced Shand in 3rd innings.

**Batted for C. Colton in 13th innings.

Score by innings:

Hillcrest	401,000,000,000,1—6
Fernie	100,020,101,000,2—7

DEMPSEY IN TRAINING
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FERNIE LOSES

On Wednesday, Fernie, who staged such an uphill battle against Hillcrest on Sunday, journeyed to Coleman and played them a return game, coming home sadder and wiser to the tune of 12 to 5.

Callihan for Fernie, who had already worked in the box 3 games, one a 13-innings, inside of the last week, was unable to stand the onslaught of the Coleman sticksters, who clouted the ball every place but where a fielder had a chance to gather it in ,even to hitting it so far that the runner had crossed the plate before the ball was returned.

Siler, for Coleman, was not quite so puzzling to the Fernie batters as he was in the previous game when the two teams met here, but they did not hit so consistent as Coleman with men on bases. His team mates backed him up and hit timely.

Score by innings—

Coleman	210,301,50x—12—13— 4
Fernie	001,010,120— 5— 8—10

Batteries—Siler and Johnson; Callihan and Hovan.

Umpires—Morgan and Cowell.

FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Coleman	13	10	3	0	40	9	23
Michel	12	9	3	0	33	6	21
Fernie	13	7	1	5	18	21	15
Blairmore	13	4	4	5	10	13	12
Bellevue	13	4	4	5	16	19	12
Coal Creek	12	2	3	7	9	19	7
Hillcrest	11	1	2	8	8	25	4
Corbin	12	2	0	10	10	31	4

Matches to be played this week:—

Coal Creek vs. Bellevue at Coal Creek.

Coleman vs. Corbin at Coleman.

MISTOOK FUNGI FOR MUSHROOMS—SEVEN DIE

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Seven persons are dead at Stuartburn, near Dominion City, Man., as a result of eating poisonous fungi in the belief that they were mushrooms.

Save for a six-months old baby the deaths wipe out an entire family consisting of Fred Huska, his wife and five children. The tragedy was enacted before neighbors knew that sickness had touched the family, and when help arrived it was too late to save the father, the last to die.

The story, as it could be gathered from the almost incoherent utterances of the sick man was that what they took to be mushrooms were gathered by the children on Sunday. The first death occurred on Monday. Another child died Tuesday and by this time all the members of the family were suffering from the poison and unable to help themselves.

Harvest hands are rarely afflicted with sleeping sickness. The farmers take every precaution to see that they do not drift into a state of coma.

The New York woman who jumped from the twenty-fifth storey window of the Waldorf Astoria to escape the intense heat was too precipitate. The next day it rained.

"Charles Ray in The Old Swimmin' Hole"

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Throughout the fight Dempsey availed himself of every opportunity in driving home powerful blows to Carpentier's body when in clinches. Several of the terrific punches travelled no further than six inches, and with such speed that the human eye, in the excitement of the bout missed many of them.

But the battery of cameras trained on the ring did not miss a single blow, their eagle-eye absorbed every motion and punch of the champion, with a result that the finished film reveals the truth of the champion's greatness

"THE FIGHT OF THE CENTURY"

GREATEST SPORT FILM EVER PRODUCED SAY EXPERTS

Sporting Men who Travelled to Jersty City to Witness the Big Bout Surprised at the Clear and Complete Manner in Which Film is Finished.

THE FAMOUS SECOND ROUND

Followers and backers of Carpentier will be anxious to see the famous second round, in which the press accounts gave the challenger credit for having rocked the champion with right and left blows to the head, and at one time it looked as if the challenger had the championship crown within his grasp.

The filmed version of the battle "The Fight of the Century" shows this intensely dramatic moment in detail. Carpentier is seen to open up and go after the champion with all his might and main. The punches of which, Carpentier declared himself "any other man but Dempsey would have gone down." This round shows the enormous crowd rise to its feet in the frenzied excitement of the moment. There seems to be no doubt that the champion felt the effects of the challenger's blows.

SLOW MOTION PHOTOGRAPHY INTRODUCED

That followers of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight might more readily follow the actions of the champion and contender in "The Fight of the Century" in their battle for honors at Jersey City on July 2nd, slow motion photography has been introduced, enabling fans to study the motions of the two fighters slowed down eight times less than their normal speed.

This method affords the public a scientific and interesting study of the tactics of the two fighters. "The Fight of the Century"' in this respect will settle many an argument, which has arisen as to the merits of the two men, champions in their class. Glimpses of the battle which created world-wide comment, may be seen, taken by this latest device of the motion-picture camera and which for the first time in history has photographed two champions in action together in "The Fight of the Century," at the Isis Theatre, Wed. & Thurs. next.

DEMPSEY A REAL CHAMPION—"The Fight of the Century" First Authentic Film of Fight Shows This To Advantage.

Jack Dempsey is the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world, if anyone is in doubt as to this statement, let him visit the ISIS Theatre this week where "The Battle of the Century" is being shown. It is the only authentic film of the big championship fight between Dempsey and Carpentier, held at Jersey City. The clearness of the film and its completeness will amaze you. You will see the championship bout from the sound of the first gong until the final knockout which shattered Carpentier's hopes of ever holding the world's heavyweight crown. The film makes one thing absolutely clear, and that is that Jack Dempsey, formerly heavyweight champion of America is now the undisputed champion of the world. He is a fighter through and through, and although credit must be given to the way in which his challenger stood up against him for three rounds, before he was knocked out in the fourth, it emphasizes all the more the supreme power and strength of the champion over his opponent.

Dempsey, as we clearly see him in the film, (from the ringside) entered the ring that memorable day with the intention of holding his own. Judging from the facical expression he was intent on fighting. He seemed anxious to get into the fray, and dispel any doubt in the minds of his followers that he could not "deliver the goods." Jack's in-fighting methods are supreme and he packs a terrific punch, one can almost hear the thud of the leathered fist against Carpentier's body, the film is so realistic. We will admit that we were as much excited while viewing "The Battle of the Century" as if we had paid down fifty dollars for a ringside seat. But this is quite natural as everyone who will see this remarkable film will feel a thrill, its depiction is so realistic.

In the second round, Carpentier opened up on the Champion to such an extent, and with such speed that if we had not already known the outcome of the bout, we were sure that Dempsew would topple over from the force of the challenger's blows. But Dempsey comes back stronger than ever in the third, and as the gong sounds for the finish of the round, we see the two fighters mixing it up in a great whirlwind finish, Dempsey pounding away at his opponent who covers to defend himself. The fatal fourth round will long be remembered for its intensely dramatic moment when the challenger went down for the count of nine, suddenly jumping to his feet only to be floored again by a terrific fusilade of blows which spelled defeat for Carpentier. But the plucky little Frenchman, with all the grit, characteristic of his race, made a super-human effort to rise before referee Ertle counted the fatal ten over his prostrate form. He could not rise, so dazed was he from the final volley from the champion's gloves. Dempsey carried him to his corner in true sportsmanlike style and received the applause of the throng.

The training of both men is gone into in detail, showing the methods employed by both camps to put their Jack and George into shape. One is then taken to Jersey City and sees the enormous crowds arriving from every point of the continent, the arena before the contest, and the wonderful spectacle of 90,000 fight fans gathered to witness "The Battle of the Century." "The Battle of the Century" is truly a great work and will provide a thrill for all those who were not fortunate enough to visit the scene of the big fight. For those who have already witnessed the bout at Jersey City, it will serve as a reminder and will show many of the incidents which escaped the human eyes in the excitement of the day at the arena. It is surprising to see the amount of detail caught by the eagle-eye of the camera in "The Battle of the Century," the only authentic film version of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight, held at Jersey City. The film is being shown at the ISIS Theatre, and shows the great fight better than if one had travelled to the arena to see the battle. It is a great picture and will not have any difficulty in arousing public interest, once it is seen.

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Cream of Barley (one minute breakfast food) per package	20c
Pacific Milk (This will whip) 7 tins for	$1.00
George Washington Instant Coffee, large tins,, each	75c
Lemonade Powder, 2 tins for	65c
Loganberry Cider per quart bottle	65c
Bloater and Anchovy Paste (delicious for sandwiches) per jar	25c
Harvest Queen Flour, per sack	$5.00
Fresh Brazil Nuts, per lb.	30c
Pure Napoleon Olive Oil, per gallon	$5.50
Pure Napoleon Olive Oil, ½ gallon	$3.00
Dyson's Red Cross Pickles, per tin	50c
Clark's Baked Beans, large tins, 3 for	90c
Peanut Butter (Squirrel Brand) 5lb tins	$1.25
White Shoe Polish. 2 tins for	25c
Large Rolls Toilet Paper, 7 for	$1.00
Toilet Soap per dozen cakes	65c

THE PRICES OF LIQUORS

We do not ask the public to accept our statements that the Liquor Control Board is charging abnormal prices for its wares. Facts and figures speak for themselves. In the case of whiskies, with one or two exceptions, there are only very ordinary and what were formerly cheap brands in the local Government store, and the prices for these range from $4.50 to $5 per reputed quart. So far as we know there is no reduction given if these whiskies are sold to a purchaser by the case (of twelve bottles), so that the prices per case range from $54 to $60. Most of the brands on sale can be secured for export in Great Britain at from (with the rate of exchange allowed for), $14.80 to $25 per case, to which must be added the import duty of nearly $20 per case. Thus whiskies, and we have allowed a wide margin for difference of brands, can be landed here, plus the small extra cost for freight, at from $35 to $45 per case. We doubt if there is any brand of whisky, except perhaps such as may come under the head of Commemoration Vat, which cannot be secured direct from Britain at prices which are at least 25 per cent below those charged by the government, and in some cases the difference would be nearly 50 per cent. It is the same with Irish as with Scotch whiskies, and the government is enjoying almost equal profits where it sells brandies, gin, ales and stouts and, if we are not mistaken, the profits are higher still in the case of all wines in the limited list of these which the government has on sale.

It is our intention to go more fully into these prices, on the basis of information in our possession, but for the moment enough has been said to show that profits, very much beyond the ordinary, are being made through the operations of the Liquor Control Board. We draw attention to this matter in the hope that a reform will be effected and it would be advisable that such a reform should be brought about before the coming session of the legislature. Liquors for export purposes are showing a downward tendency in Great Britain. It is true the duties imposed have been raised, but the increase is by no means so great as to warrant the prices charged at the government stores. We know overhead expenses are very heavy, and there has been a certain investment of capital in building up a system of Government Control, but the people do not expect that such capital expenditure should be returnable out of the first year's revenue, as seems to be the purpose of the Liquor Control Board. It must be remembered that the prices we have quoted include the profits derived by exporting agencies, and since the government can buy direct from distillers' agents, and is purchasing on a large scale, the probability is that, if proper supervision is being exercised, the prices paid are lower than those we have quoted.

The whole question of prices demands careful investigation. The Liquor Control Board should make public the prices it is paying for the different brands of liquor, and then the public would have an opportunity to learn what profits are being made. Liquor control is a venture of the people's and should not be made the medium of hole in the corner methods. Full publicity should be given to all operations. In this way, and in no other can the government expect to obtain public cooperation in the task of interpreting the people's will.—Colonist.

HIGH VALUE OF PREMIER MINE ORE

There is from twenty to thirty million dollars' worth of ore already proved up at the famous Premier Mine, near Stewart, B.C., the Colonist learns from an authoritative source.

The last ore shipments contained as high as eight ounces of gold to the ton, and while the silver values are not known, it is believed that they were almost as high.

There have been about 60,000 tons of ore shipped from the Premier Mine since last fall, with a value somewhere between one and a half and two million dollars. There was a big pile of sacked ore at Nine Mile when the lower end of the road broke up last spring, and this has been carried to tidewater.

The high-grade ore body is proved by the drill below No. 4 and a drift is under way from that level to reach it.

FIND GOOD ROADS IN FERNIE COUNTRY

(Inter-Lake, Kalispell, Mont.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gay have returned from an automobile trip to Fernie. Mr. Gay states that Fernie has an excellent tourist camp, with a fine building, electric lights, running water and stoves for cooking purposes, and the camp is being well patronized. While he was there he was told that about 60 had visited the camp in a single day.

The roads in British Columbia he says are the finest. The construction is very thorough, with ample turnouts in the mountain regions, and on dangerous curves the roadway is made wide enough for three cars abreast. "Slow" signs are posted at all dangerous curves and railroad crossings.

The scenery about Fernie, he says is most magnificent and the business men of Fernie are using every effort to induce vsitors to their country.

CAMPING IN COMFORT

All the comforts of camping, with none of the drawbacks of having to prepare meals, etc., can be enjoyed during a visit to one of the Canadian Pacific Camps located on Lake Wapta (Hector station near Lake Louise) or Lake Windermere, B.C.

There appears to be some misapprehension as to these camps, for they do not consist of tents, but of log or rustic cabins for sleeping quarters, with a central club house, containing combination dining and living room and necessary kitchen facilities.

There is accommodation in each camp for fifty people and the locations are ideal for anyone wishing to enjoy a quiet holiday in the great outdoors, where hiking, riding, fishing, boating, etc., can be indulged in to the heart's desire.

Old Sol covers more back space at the bathing beaches than he did in mother's day.

It may be hard to convict the Ohio man charged with stealing a young orchard. He must have a strong pull.

A four-inch rain was reported on the prairies the other night, but it is explained that the drops were four inches apart.

Driven to distraction by advice from neighbors, a Kansas couple has tacked on their front and back screen doors a sign that reads: "We know how to take care of our own baby.'

New Orleans gave a civic reception to one of her native sons on his return home after winning a prize-ring championship. The honored guest could truthfully say that he won his fame by hard knocks.

Speed tests recently made show that jackrabbits can travel at the rate of 60 miles an hour and cottontails 45. Flivver owners admit that this is considerably better than the capacity of their "road rabbits."

A Nebraska paper reports the case of a farmer who fed his cow poultry food in mistake and did not discover his error until the cow had scratched up half his garden and began to show signs of wanting to set.

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AUG. 12 & 13

SIX REELS

WHITE STAR YEAST MAKES CLEAN-UP AT EDMONTON

(Reprinted from the Commercial Review of July 15th)

The educational factor is a great exhibition, properly conducted, such as the big show held in Edmonton this week, is of the greatest possible value to the community within its radius of influence. Such an exhibition serves as a sort of clearing house for experience. Those who are not getting just the best possible results from their efforts in any particular line of endeavor, whether it be in the raising of a steer, painting of a picture, feeding hogs, the making of pickles, or any other activities featured in the prize list, are afforded the opportunity of inspecting and profiting by the results attained by the more successful competitors.

In the Department of Domestic Manufactures for instance, the awards in the classes of home-made bread and buns afford a most valuable lesson in the matter of the selection of yeast to be used, which of course is a very important factor in bread-making. The following is a list of the successful competitors,, with the yeast used in each instance, so far as ascertaintble. Where the space for "Yeast Used" is left blank, information is not available.

CLASS		PRIZES WON BY	Yeast Used
2701 Home Made Bread, White	1st	Mrs. J. Ritchie, 9823 88th Ave., Edmonton	White Star
	2nd	Mrs. Dickson, 11738 96th St., Edmonton	White Star
	3rd	Mrs. Wm. Florence, 11721 82nd St., Edmonton	White Star
	4th	Mrs. H. S. Dickson, 10617 106th St., Edmonton	White Star
	5th	Mrs. D. McIntosh, 9832 107th St., Edmonton	White Star
	6th	Mrs. Mar. E. Reed, R.R. No. 2, Edmonton S.	
	7th	Mrs. B. Craig, 509 Tegler Blk., Edmonton	White Star
	8th	Mrs. S. H. Smith, 10702, 121 St., Edmonton	White Star
	9th	Mrs. Thos. A. Gould, Islay, Alberta	White Star
	10th	Mrs. R. Bashaw, 11211 71st St., Edmonton	White Star
2702 Home Made Bread, Brown	1st	Mrs. T. D. Edgar, Westlock, Alberta	White Star
	2nd	Mrs. H. S. Dickson, 10617 106th St., Edmonton	White Star
	3rd	Mrs. Lloyd Aldrich, Carstairs, Alberta	White Star
	4th	Mrs. D. A. Hamill, 11708 88th St., Edmonton	White Star
2703 Home Made Bread,, any other variety	1st	Mrs. John L. Gray, Tofield, Alberta	White Star
	2nd	Mrs. A. J. Boyce, Box 847, N. Edmonton	White Star
	3rd	Mrs. L. R. Ferguson,, 12129 87th St., Edmonton	White Star
	4th	Mrs. W. E. Wood, Millet, Alta.	White Star
2704 Bread Buns	1st	Mrs. J. McPhee, 11816 93rd St., Edmonton	White Star
	2nd	Mrs. H. S. Dickson, 10617 106th St., Edmonton	White Star
	3rd	Mrs. Dickson, 11738 96th St,, Edmonton	White Star
	4th	Rosa Hoffman, 12022 95A St., Edmonton	White Star
	5th	Mrs. M. J. Munroe, 12311 101 Ave., Edmonton	White Star
	6th	Mrs. Wm. Florence, 11721 82nd St., Edmonton	White Star
2709 Robin Hood Special	1st	Mrs. M. Mann, 10634 122nd St., Edmonton	White Star
	2nd	Miss M, Jarrett, 10538 96th St., Edmonton	White Star
	3rd	Mrs. E. T. Ranton, 12840 68th St., Edmonton	White Star
	4th	Mrs. A. McGregor, 10509 65th Ave., Edmonton	White Star
2733 Quaker Oats Co. Special	1st	Mrs. D. McIntosh, 9832 107th St., Edmonton	White Star
	2nd	Mrs. MacDonald, 10417 100th Ave., Edmonton	White Star
	3rd	Mrs. E. Furbish, West Edmonton	
	4th	Rosa Hoffman, 12022 95A St.. Edmonton	White Star
3301 Plain Bread	1st	Eileen Kruger, 12405 110th Ave., Edmonton	White Star
	2nd	Esther Prevey, 9856 85th Ave., Edmonton	White Star
	3rd	Kathleen Dixon, 11935 102nd St., Edmonton	White Star
	4th	Dorothy Pinkham, 10839 86th Ave., Edmonton	
3302 Rread Rolls	1st	Jean Dickson, 10617 106th Ave., Edmonton	White Star
	2nd	Esther Prevey, 9856 75th Ave., Edmonton	White Star
	3rd	Jessie Allyn, Morinville	White Star
	4th	Phyllis Ltw, 10918 122nd St., Edmonton	

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LOOKS LIKE GOOD CAPTURE

Chief of Police Lawson and Constable Clarkston on Monday night made what is now thought to be an important capture of members of an American counterfeiters' ring, when two men, giving their names as T. L. Clarke and C. F. Johnson, aged 29 and 27 respectively, were arrested about a mile west of this city travelling towards it in an automobile. These men had been here a couple of days astensibly to purchase liquor for removal to the United States. They attempted to negotiate for a quantity from the local Export Liquor Co., but later approached the manager to deliver $1500 worth at some point in the vicinity of either the Montana or Idaho international boundary without the formality of the issuance of export documents. They received a point blank refusal but persisted in the endeavor to secure liquor seeking the aid of a member of a cartage firm frequently employed by the export company, whom they succeeded in getting to agree to see what he could do. Payment in advance was demanded, whereupon Clarke tendered three bundles of fifty bills each of the $10 denomination, Federal Reserve notes, Bank of San Francisco, Series 1914, all of which were later observed to bear No. L 89847384 A. This transpired before midnight and the party receiving this currency immediately became suspicious that it was "queer" although the suspicion was not revealed to the prospective purchasers. Subsequently when satisfied it was counterfeit the police were notified with the result that the arrest was made about 3 a.m. The pair were in possession of a new Reo Six car which had travelled only about four hudred miles, bearing Spokane County License No. 20264. In this was found a bottle of whiskey so that vehicle now has had seizures placed on it by both provincial authorities and customs officers. It has further been ascertained that Clarke has travelled under aliases of H. A. Morris and Thomas Clinton, the latter believed to be his correct name. United States Treasury agents are already en route here but the Canadian authorities will prosecute on a charge of uttering counterfeit money and having in possession forged notes, which is a penitentiary offence, carrying a maximum penalty of 14 years.

Later—Positive indentification of one of the alleged "shovers of the queer" arrested has now been made, namely Thomas Clinton, who was known hereabouts as H. C. Morris alias T. L. Clarke. Two United States treasury officials arrived in the city this morning and are investigating the matter of the origin of the forged Federal Reserve notes. The $1500 in $10 bills tendered by Clinton are products of identically the same plates as those disposed of to Yahk and Cranbrook bootleggers a short time ago. In those cases, however, it is stated the manipulators of the "queer" unloaded $1200 and $4000 worth respectively, receiving in return unadulterated alcoholic beverages to the face value of the currency had it not been bogus. The local case will come up for preliminary hearing on Tuesday next before Magistrate Whimster. Meanwhile the accused are confined to the city gaol without bail.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Bellevue football club were visitors here on Sunday last. Owing to their late arrival there was only a poor attendance at the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shimmons have taken up their residence amongst us, having been in Vancouver for the past three years.

Mike Hudock and family, old time residents of this camp, have again taken up their residence here.

Mrs. T. Prescott and family left on Wednesday morning for Salmon Arm, B.C., where Mr. Prescott has secured the position as principal of the school. During the three years Mr. and Mrs. Prescott have resided amongst us they have made many friends. The best wishes of the residents go with them to their new sphere of labor.

J. J. McCartney, of Calgary, representative of the International Correspondence School ,was paying a business visit to the camp on Wednesday.

The local "bachelor boys" held their annual picnic on Sunday last, proceeding to Elko by motor. The arrangements were admirably carried out by Harold Puckey, president of the Bachelor Boys Association.

Several of our residents took in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Fernie on Tuesday. We would suggest to the theatre management an earlier start thus enabling Creekites to see the end of the shows, or arrangements made for late train.

The ferocious proclivities of Prince, the canine pet of Mr. and Mrs. Page, were terminated by lethal methods on Saturday last.

J. Mancine was removed to Fernie hospital on Monday night with injured ribs, sustained by falling while on his way to the washhouse after finishing his shift.

CAMP SITE APPRECIATED

There are quite a few Fernieites, formerly skeptics as regards the value of motor tourist traffic—especially the camping element of it—to the town, who have recently become converts to the belief that it is worth cultivating and going after. There are a few hard boiled skeptics left yet though, and if they are open-minded enough to be convinced by disinterested evidence ,all they have to do is to walk up to the camp site and read in the register there the expressed opinions of our visitors who have stayed there. If after doing that they are not convinced, then they are beyond hope.

Tourists are coming out of their way to make use of it. On Wednesday evening two cars, one from Lincoln, Nebraska, and the other from San Diego, came in through Gateway on their way up to Lake Windermere, but had heard about our camping ground and came here for the night. They stayed until Thursday afternoon and then retraced their way to Elko. They say it is the best scenery and the best camp site they have seen on their trip. Thursday night at 8 o'clock nine cars were there.

Last week end another tourist on his way back to Winnipeg from Seattle told me that he stayed in the camp site at Wilbur (about half way between Spokane and Seattle) and read in the register there what a tourist from Florida had written. It was, "With the exception, perhaps, of the camp site at Fernie, B.C., this is the nicest site we have seen since leaving home." This man said that when he read that he decided to stay at Fernie on his way through, and he did, for three days. He stated in our register that he had read about us at Wilbur and said some nice things about their site also. That is the way in which the news spreads. Another tourist from Portland said that there was an article on a trip through here written by someone in Portland which he had read in the Oregonian. It spoke well of our camp site, and was the means of his stopping here.

I fully expect that we shall have to utilize every available yard of our three acres next year, and instead of the six plots we have now, prepare at least fifteen or twenty.

Three weeks ago copies of the letters I wrote to the provincial government about neglecting this section of the province in their moving picture department of advertising, and to Sir James Lougheed, about an additional grant from the federal government for the Banff-Windermere road, appeared in these columns. The following answers have been received:

Vancouver, Aug. 10, 1921.

J. Fred Spalding,
Sec. Publicity Committee,
Fernie, B.C.

Re Motion Pictures

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 19th ult., received and contents noted.

The matter of taking motion pictures in your district has been thoroughly discussed with our photographer, A. D. Kean, and we are arranging for him to make an extended trip in order to obtain scenic and other pictures in your district. As soon as arrangements can be made Mr. Kean will call upon you, and I can assure you every effort will be made to obtain pictures that will give your district as much publicity as possible.

Yours truly,
A. R. Baker, Director.

Banff, Aug. 15, 1921.

Dear Mr. Spalding—With reference to the securing of an additional grant for work on the Banff-Winderemere road this season, I am glad to advise you that an extra $50,000 has been obtained.

I wish to thank you for the efforts of yourself and the Fernie Board of Trade in helping to secure this sum.

Faithfully yours,
J. M. Wardle, Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF INQUEST

The inquest touching the death of John Barnett, who died from injuries resulting from an automobile accident near Natal, on Wednesday night, Aug. 10, was held before Coroner A. C. Murray on Thursday night, and the jury, after deliberating for nearly one hour, returned a verdict that "John Barnett met death through the overturning of a car driven by Thomas Minton through some accidental cause unknown to the jury." A rider was added to the verdict that the government be petitioned to have this highway widened at the turn in question. The evidenve of the occupants of the car would tend to show that in their belief they were not travelling at a speed greater than 15 miles an hour. The turn came upon them very suddenly and in attempting to negotiate it the car skidded in the loose gravel off the roadway into a slight depression at the roadside and toppled gradually over, first on its right side and then partly upside down with all the passengers underneath. These witnesses were agreed that the turn was taken a trifle wide. The brakes had been promptly applied and everything done by the driver to manipulate the car efficiently, but the incident happened so quickly it was over before anyone realized what had occurred.

The first rescue car containing six men reached the scene within two or three minutes after the incident. It was driven by A. Klauer. With respect to securing a coherent narrative or accurate explanation of the minute details of the occurrence, Mr. Klauer said he thought this would be impossible as the knowledge of the fact that Barnett was imprisoned beneath the overturned car and the urgency for his release produced confusion and excitement among those present. There was absolutely no evidence of any of the party being under the influence of liquor nor of any of them having consumed intoxicants during the trip other than that of Herbert Wood, teller of the Imperial Bank, who was a passenger in the front seat, and who said that while at Coleman he and Minton, the driver, had partaken of two glasses of beer.

From Coleman to Natal, a distance of 18 miles, all the witnesses emphatically stated that the nature and condition of this stretch of highway was exceedingly dangerous and required skill and experience to drive it safely. Minton had covered this portion of the journey without any trouble. Joseph Letcher, proprietor of the Kootenay Garage here, drove the accident car to this city from the scene about an hour after it happened and found nothing defective with the mechanism. He had had no authority to do this but when Minton had stated t was his intention to do so he, Letcher, had volunteered to drive it owing to the noticeable nervousness of Minton.

Minton, who stands charged with manslaughter, was put on the witness stand by his counsel, D M Mitchell of this city., and the lad told his version of the affair without the slightest hesitation and in an unquestionably straightforward manner. He estimated he was travelling about 15 miles an hour but upon reaching the junction of the roads became dazzled and slightly over-drove the turning point and in bringing the car around it skidded in soft gravel, then hit something solid and aurned over easy. He is 21 years of age and said he had driven motor cars steadily since 1917, but had two years' experience as an auto driver and mechanic prior to that. He was quite familiar with the road and had driven it frequently.

ETHEL CLAYTON HAS DIFFICULT ROLE IN "SINS OF ROSANNE"

Ethel Clayton plays a sort of feminine Jekyll and Hyde in her latest Paramount photoplay. "Sins of Rosanne," which will be presented at the Orpheum Theatre tonight (Friday) and Saturday. The picture is a mystery romance, with the bulk of the action laid in South Africa, and was adapted from Cynthia Stockley's popular novel.

The heroine is an English girl who was mothered for two years by a Malay woman and was imbued by her with a passionate desire for bright stones and the strange power to cause injury to those she might hate. When she sees jewels, she comes under the influence of her craving and will not stop at anything, even theft, to obtain them. When the lure is taken away, she becomes again a gentle, lovely personality. A beautiful romance develops. according to the story, and destroys the spell.

Baby camels born in captivity rarely live for any length of time but one recently born in the New York zoo promises to set a record. With the atmosphere and environment now closely resembling their native desert there is no reason why they should not increase and mulutiply.

BASEBALL ON LABOR DAY

At a meeting of the Labor Day Sports Committee held in the Boy Scout hall on Monday evening, it was decided to hold a monster baseball day, and invite the best baseball teams possible to compete.

To secure only high grade baseball, one big prize of $500 is being put up, the team winning the tournament to take all. This should be a good inducement to some of the first class teams from across the line and along the boundary country.

A prize of $100 was also put up for one junior game. Fans who had the pleasure of witnessing the junior game on July 1 will be pleased to hear that arrangements are now complete for this prize to be competed for by the Fernie Boy Scouts and the Cranbrook Y.M.C.A.

A program of sports for school children have been drawn up and a sum of money set aside for prizes for these events.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE—FERNIE

Attention of the travelling public is invited to the circumstance that passports issued by many foreign Governments enable the bearers to proceed to Canada. Before a person entering Canada upon such a passport can proceed to the United States, it is essential that the pasport be endorsed by a diplomatic of Consular officer of the issuing Government, as valid to enable the holder to proceed to the United States.

Therefore holders of passports so restricted should, before making application to the American Consulate at Fernie for a vist, transmit them to the nearest Consular officer of their own Government for the proper endorsement.

The foregoing statement does not, of course, apply to passports which do not expressly limit the bearer to Canada, or any other specified countries.

REPORT OF G.W.V.A. BAND

It is one year since the inception of the Fernie G.W.V.A. Band. Below we give the secretary's annual report, along with the balance sheet.

—Fernie, B.C., Aug. 8, 1921.

Gentlemen—This being the first anniversary of the band under new management, I beg to submit the following report:

On Aug. 8, 1920, the band commenced under the name of G.W.V.A. with nine members ,increasing in the first six weeks to 14 members. The success of the band has been due to the unsparing financial assistance given by the G.W.V.A. and the untiring efforts of Bandmaster Ramsay. We must not overlook the support given by the Fernie baseball club on Victoria Day.

Bandmaster Ramsay took over the band when it possessed little more than a name and the good intention of a few enthusiasts, who organized the band and who, during its existence, have contributed to its success by regular attendance at rehearsals. The remarkable achievements of the band and proficiency of the men is due to the Bandmaster, who has instilled within his men the desire to strive for perfection, not only through individual, but by co-operative efforts.

The attendance of the members at rehearsals has been 100 per cent during the winter months, except in cases where a member has been following his daily employment, some of them working on afternoon shift.

We are building up a musical library of which any city should be proud and it is hoped that the citizens of Fernie will contribute liberally to the band if called upon to do

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CLAIM ENGLAND AS A COLONY

Writing of the visit of the King and Queen to the Channel Islands, a correspondent of the London Chronicle says:

Your true Islander, conscious and proud of being part of the Norman Duchy which in 1066 conquered and annexed England, really claims that England is his colony and possession. Only recently on a public occasion in Jersey, the writer heard one of the Island officials half seriously refer to "the mainland" as an example of their Anglo-Norman enterprise.

The Islands of Guernsey and Jersey are free and independent states, each with its own parliament, laws and constitutions, acknowledging only the direct authority to the Crown. Norman-French is strictly the official language, and the very titles of the officials—if one excepts the lieutenont governors appointed from London—proclaim their distinction; The Bailiff (or chief judge); the jurats (or magisterial senators); the rectors; the procureur du roi (attorney-general); the prevot, or denonciateur (sheriff); the greffier (clerk of "the States" or Parliament); down to the connetables (chairmen of the parish council of Douzaniers). Then Sark is ruled by its hereditary seigneur, who feudally appoints his seneschal or judge, and Alderney has its douzaine or legislature under a dean.

These very titles show how the ancient and independent character of the islands is still maintained. Officially and legally, the language is the old Norman French, which our conquerors imposed upon England, now only surviving in the phrase "Le Roi le veult" with which royal assent is given to acts of parliament at Westminster. In practice nowadays the islanders use English for legal proceedings as well as in business and social converse, though the quaint Norman patois is still often heard.

Untouched by any modern innovation, full power still attaches to the historic "clameur de Haro," when an aggrieved islander, in the presence of witnesses, drops on his knees and crying: "Haro! Haro! a l'aide, mons prince, on me fait tort," appeals for justice in the same way that his ancestor centuries ago appealed to the Duke of Normandy. As recently as 1914 the "clameur de Haro" was exercised in Alderney.

One could walk from end to end and across Guernsey in a few hours, while Jersey, twice the size, has only 32 square miles. Yet what land, however spacious, can show greater beauties than are packed in these sun bathed, fertile isles set in a set of sapphire?

There is a touch of the Mediterranean in the rock-fretted shores and deep blue sea and sub-tropical vegetation, as there is of old France in the high, narrow houses and winding streets of St. Peter Port and St. Helier, while ancient castles and old martello towers speak of martial days and years of long ago.

"In his "Toilers of the Deep," written during his exile in Guernsey, Victor Hugo immortalized the life of the island fisherman. But fishing is no longer a leading industry in the Norman archipelago, famous though it still is for the finest lobsters in the world. Nowadays the life of the Islands centres in the intensive cultivation of the naturally fertile soil, aided by the wonderful climate and sunshine.

Long famous for its beautiful breed of cattle, Jersey is now also synonymous with early new potatoes and tomatoes. In recent years Jersey has pushed practically everything else aside for potato growing. On the sunniest slopes of the hills, from the foot to the very crest, there are the serried terraces which look like vines from a distance, but in reality are the scarcely less golden potato plants.

In the few months of the season Jersey has exported as many as 80,000 tons of potatoes to all the English markets. Then follow tomatoes, also grown in the open, with apples, pears, grapes, etc., in diminishing importance. It is one of the sights of St. Helier to see the long lines of carts on the quayside waiting to transfer their baskets and barrels to the steamers.

Guernsey specializes in cultivation under glass, which was introduced some forty years ago on a small scale and proved so successful that hundreds of acres are now covered with glass houses. Guernsey produce is thus earlier in the market. Tomatoes (which are different from Jersey) and grapes are the staple crops of the island, together with forced melons, flowers, potatoes, beans, figs, salads, etc. The first crops of tomatoes are grown in artificially heated houses, and the second crop (for there are two a year) by the natural heat of the sun.

To what extent Guernsey is a land of small holdings is shown by the fact that the average farm is only five and a half acres. Yet intensive cultivation with two good crops a year make the soil literally golden, and there are today few more prosperous men than the Guernsey "growers."

Orpheum—Wednesday and Thursday, August 24 and 25

FOR A DRY SHIP

The steamer "Swiftscout" was recently christened with a bottle of water at Portland, Ore. In connection with the event the workmen of the Northwest Bridge and Iron Company of that city formulated the following resolution, a copy of which was presented to the management of that corporation:

"Resolved, That no part of a ship be referred to as a saloon, for the reason that such reference might raise false hopes. That all bars be removed from harbor entrances or designated by some other name. That the word 'port' be expunged from navigation charts and references. That the use of alcohol lamps be forbidden by law."

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"I barely ate enough to keep alive, and what little I did eat caused great distress from acid stomach. Sometimes I felt like I would smother, and my heart would palpitate so I was afraid I had heart trouble. My Husband spared no money in providing me with the best of treatments, but nothing benefited me, and, as I said, I was told my case was beyond the reach of any medicine.

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

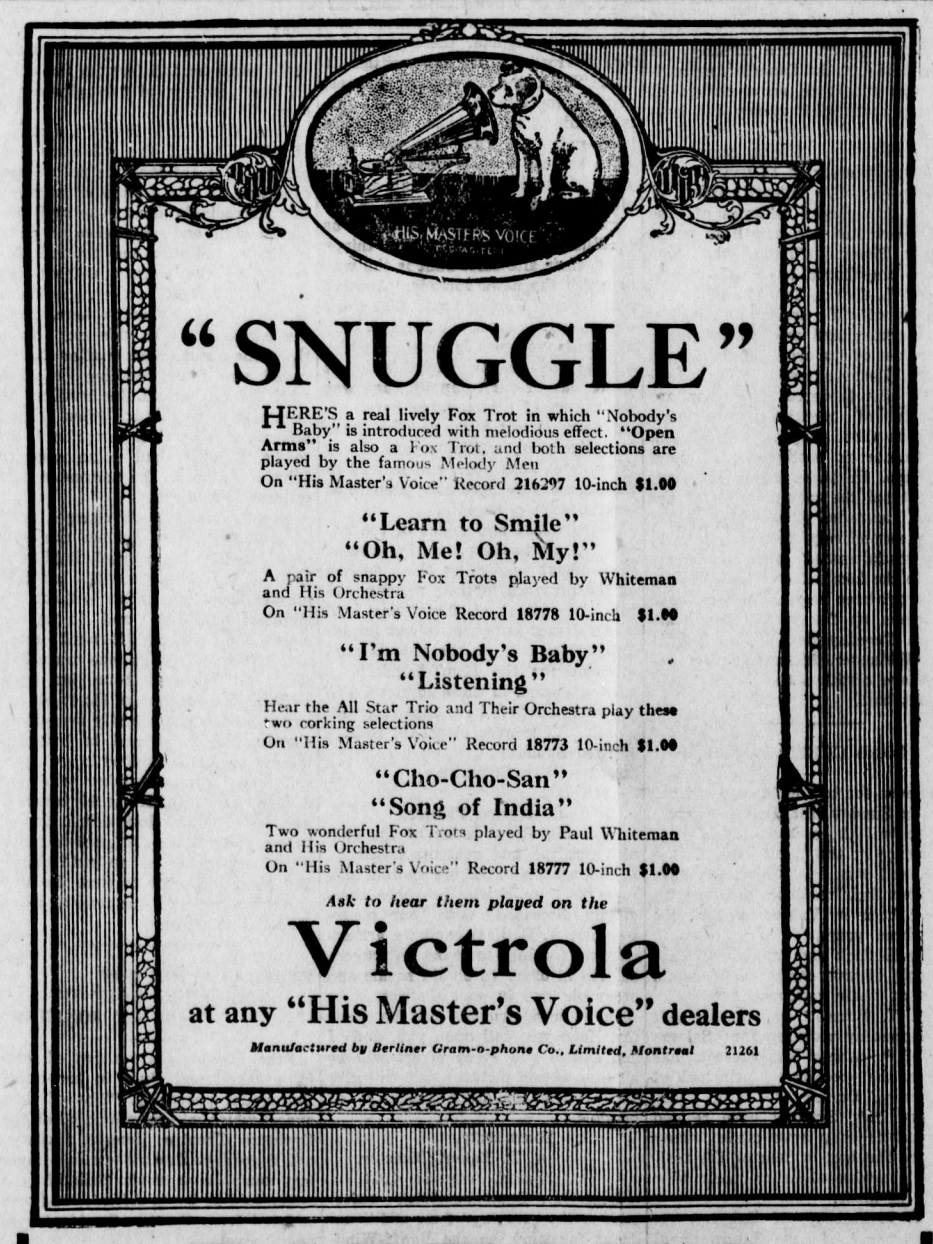
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



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These "rulers" were the judges who presided over the first courts long before the first Nebuchadnezzar reigned over Babylon, precisely as Dr. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the Jews, and his two assessors conduct the twentieth century court in St. James' Place in East London.

As is seemly to so venerable an institution this court, which is known as Beth Din (the House of Judgment) is very sedate and dignified. It has none of the ceremonial of our own courts of justice, none of the pomp and splendor of the assize.

In a large room on the first floor of the court house you will find perhaps a hundred or more Jews of both sexes and all ages assembled, awaiting their turn to present their cases before the tribunal; and meantime discussing their grievances in a babel of tongues, ranging from Yiddish to the patois of Russia and Poland—with sympathetic listeners.

As each successive case is called, the parties mount the stairs to the court, and find themselves in a barely-furnished room and in the presence of the Reverend Rabbi, and of his assessors, one sitting on each side of him behind a long table.

The two dominant features of the Beth Din are its silence and its entire absence of all formality. There are no prosy or eloquent counsel, no jury and no warders. In low voices the plaintiff states his grievances, the defendant pleads his cause, and the witnesses are heard. The litigants then retire; the judge and his assessors consult together inaudibly, and the verdict is quickly given. It is justice administered on ideal lines of business and common sense, and without listening ears—for each case is tried in the camera.

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Unlike our own courts of law it has no power to enforce its decisions. The litigants who come before it however, must first sign an undertaking to abide by its verdict; and such is the faith in its wisdom and justice that, with very rare exceptions, its judgment is accepted as final.

And that this faith is by no means confined to Jews is proved by the fact that many cases that would otherwise come before East End magistrates are sent for adjudication to the Beth Din, with the certainty that justice will be done. In fact, many of the cases thus remitted could not be properly tried in an English court for they only speak strange tongues, of which the police court interpreters are as ignorant as the magistrates themselves—Province.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 6, Block 13, Ferne City, Map 734, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9190A to the above mentioned lands in the name of The Pollock Wines Company, Limited, and bearing date the 16th of September, 1908.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said The Pollock Wine Company, Limited, a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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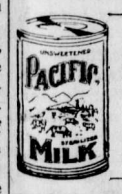

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United Church—11 1st.; 15 2nd; 10 3rd.—total 73 points.

Anglican—8 1st.; 5 2nd.; 6 3rd.—total 40 points.

Coal Creek—1 1st.; 1 2nd.—total 5 points.

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Girls 4 and under—1 Kate Rutledge u, 2 Lilian Davidson u, 3 Helen Haddad u.

1 Robert Mills b, 2 Robert Derbyshire b.

Boys 6 and under—1 Geo. Haddad u, 2 Frank Logan u, 3 J. Alton u.

Girls 6 and under—1 Janet Brown b, 2 G. Haddad u, 3 Elsie Covert u.

1 Mary Pottock u, 2 Rose Drew e, 3 Dorothy Ashmore b.

Boys 8 and under—1 Burton Wilson e, 2 Arthur Rutledge u, 3 Jim McGladrey b.

Girls 8 and under—1 Marjory Bean e, 2 H. White u, 3 P. Laurence b.

1 Murial Mills u, 2 Betty Lynne b, 3 L. Uphill b.

1 Grace Lowe a, E. Smith.

Boys 10 and under—1 Douglas Corrie u, 2 Hugh Brett u, 3 A. Lees u.

1 Herbert Rawlinson u, 2 Nelson Wallace e, 3 Gustave Peters u.

Girls under 10—1 Catherine Stowe e, 2 E. Fawley e, 3 Etta White u.

1 Rose McCallum e, 2 Helen Polok u, 3 Dorothy Terry u.

1 Mary Corlett cc, 2 B. Smith cc, 3 May Morris b.

Boys 12 and under—1 H. Fleming u, 2 Tom Parker b, 3 L. Buchanan e.

Girls 12 and under—1 Evelyn Austin e, 2 Clarice Woodhouse u, 3 G. Nicholson u.

Boys 15 and under—1 Mike Dragon b, 2 John Dragon b, 3 Horace Buchanan e.

Girls 15 and under—1 Merle Wallace e, 2 Elsey Puckey b, 3 Edna Brett u.

Boys over 15—1 Jack Pierpont b, 2 Wm. Farrow b, 3 Aubrey McLean b.

Girls over 15—1 Lilian Puckey b, 2 Dorothy Corrie u, 3 Martha Compton e.

Thread and Needle Race, girls under 10—1 Dorothy Terry u, 2 Albina Haddad u, 3 Betty Johnson a.

Thread and Needle race, girls over 10—1 Susie Polak u, 2 E. Derbyshire b, 3 E. Derbyshire b.

Three legged race, boys over 10—1 H. Buchanan e, John Dragon b; 2 R. Workman u, R. Garner u; 3 Wm. Kummer b, Albert Markland b.

Three legged race, girls over 10—1 Dorothy Corrie u, L. Puckey b; 2 Susy Polak u, Edna Brett u; 3 Ethel and Emma Derbyshire b.

Lady Teachers Race — 1 Martha Compton e; 2 Mrs. Parker b, 3 Mrs. Jones e.

Married Women's Race — 1Mrs. Parker b, 2 Mrs. Puckey b, Miss Jones e.

Running High Jump, open to any S.S. scholar—1 J. Pierpont b, 2 John Puckey b, 3 Wm. Farrow b.

REPORT OF G.W.V.A. BAND

(Continued from Page One)

so. We are in need of a few uniforms to make our ranks complete; also a few instruments in need of repair and general overhauling, having been in use for the past ten years. It is also necessary that a new Eb Bass be purchased to replace the one discarded, so as to bring the bass section up to the standard. During the past few months we have had several applications from bandsmen in other cities to join our ranks, providing that they could secure employment, but owing to industrial conditions in this district we have been compelled to refuse these applicants, as some of our players have had to leave the city owing to lack of employment.

During this season the band has given ten open air concerts and have generously rendered their services on several occasions for charitable purposes gratis.

As you will note by the financial statement, the past year's expenditures have been mostly for music and repairs. I would suggest that in future all music be purchased in Canada owing to the heavy taxes imposed on American publications.

I would further suggest that a band contest be held in the Kootenay and that the July celebration committee in this city include it in the program for 1922. This matter would need to be decided a few months in advance so as to give an adjudicator a chance to choose a test piece for the contestants to rehearse.

In conclusion I wish to thank the donators to the smoking concert; also those who helped the band financially and otherwise during the past year, and would urge one and all to continue to give the same loyal support so generously given in the past.

D. F. Markland, Sec.

BALANCE SHEET

Receipts—	
Donation G.W.V.A.	$ 25.00
Donation G.W.V.A. C. Party	171.60
Fernie Baseball Club	140.00
Smoking Concert	86.50
Refund R. S. Williams & Co.	4.63
	$427.73
Disbursements—	
Music:	
J. W. Pepper & Sons	$ 33.13
W. Jacobs	8.15
Vandersloot Co.	6.36
R. S. Williams & Son	5.56
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C. L. Barnhouse	17.58
Repairs and Supplies:	
R. S. Williams	55.38
Repairs to instruments	90.11
Purchase of Cornet	10.00
Leather Grip	5.00
J. D. Quail	3.75
Repairs to stands	2.50
Re Smoker:	
Pianist	7.50
Supplies, cleaning, etc.	25.00
Wages for loss of work	10.60
Postage	.71
Balance in Bank	121.85
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Wm. McKay has closed the Waldo Hotel.

The Provincial Water Commission will sit in Cranbrook next week.

Frank Warwick, customs officer at Natal, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thrasher, of Bull River, were in town on Tuesday.

The city rock crusher is being rushed hard these days making material for the side streets.

The dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening, given by Prof. Cuddleford, was largely attended.

J. C. Donald, manager of the B.C. and Alberta Power Co., who returned from Vancouver the other day, is ill in the Fernie hospital.

About fifty people took in the ball game at Hillcrest on Wednesday evening. Hillcrest will play in Fernie on Sunday.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Edmonton, will occupy the pulpit of the Roman Catholic church on Sunday nert.

All members of Esther Rebekah Lodge are asked to meet at 8 p.m. in Ingram hall on Tuesday next, for degree practice.

Mrs. J. R. Pollock is entertaining the younger set this evening in honor of her niece, Miss Amy Larson, of Santa Anna, California.

The Blairmore Coal Co. shipped its first carload of coal on Monday last. The spur track has been completed and a force of ten men are now employed, which will be increased as the business warrants.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" played to a big house at the Grand on Tuesday evening. The public never seem to get tired of this old attraction, which has been on the road for over sixty years.

International Organizer Wilson, and I. V. Anderson, assistant District Secretary for District 18, U.M.W. of A., visited the city on Wednesday on official business in connection with the organization.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church are holding an ice cream social in Hawthorne's Hall on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. There will also be tables of home cooking, candy and flowers, followed by dancing at 10 p.m. Mr. Bass will supply the music.

The funeral of the late John Barnett was held from Holy Family church on Tuesday last. A large number of friends and acquaintances attended the services and paid their final tribute to the popular oldtimer of this district. Interment took place in St. Margaret's cemetery.

Mount Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold a social evening in Ingram's Hall on Thursday, Aug. 25. to commence at 8 o'clock. All Odd Fellows and their wives and Rebekahs and their families are cordially invited. Visiting brothers and sisters are extended a hearty invitation to be present.

The Ladies Chapter L. O. M. are holding a sale of work and home cooking in the Hawthorne Hall on Thursday, Sept. 8, from 2.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. There will be a dance held after. Bass' orchestra will provide the music. Come and have a good time. Admission to dance $1.00 per couple.

Herbert Stanley Clark, believed to hail from Corbin, reached the city yesterday and represented himself at different hotels as a police officer. His activities caused complaints to be made to the city police and eventually he was taken into custody. He appeared before the City Police Magistrate and being unable to verify what he represented himself to be was fined $100 or three months. He paid the fine.

The towns in the eastern end of the Crow's Nest Pass will be connected with an 18-hour, 30-minute auto stage line about the first of September. A party from Staveley will operate the line which will be known as the Yellow Pennant cars. They will convey passengers back and forth between Hillcrest, Bellevue, Frank, Blairmore and Coleman, with headquarters at Blairmore. This will be a decided convenience for people living in the Pass towns, as they always travel back and forth and as the towns are very close together it seems foolish to wait for a train.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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There will be a fire practice this evening.

Mrs. James Corbett is holidaying in Regina.

A .B. Trites was in Nelson on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Klauer is visiting in Spokane.

Mrs. Robt. Potter, who has been spending a few weeks in the city, will return home tomorow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Seattle, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Born — In Fernie, on Thursday, Aug. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frearson, a son.

Jos. Austin, R. G. McEwan, D. J. Harvie, A. Walker, and A. J. Moffatt visited the Masonic Lodge at Cranbrook on Wednesday evening.

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., has refused an invitation to the members of the provincial house to take a trip over the P.G.E.

The Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures, which were shown at the Isis on Wednesday and Thursday, drew big houses.

None of the local golfers with the exception probably of "Bill" Barroclough, will take in the Winnipeg Championship Golf Tournament next week.

Wycliffe baseball team are having a fine tour. They have played at Michel, Coleman, Hillcrest and Lethbridge. Fernie should have them stop off here for a game on their return trip.

Mrs. Barnett and daughter wish to thank their many friends, particularly the Old Timers, for kind sympathy during their recent sad bereavement, and also for beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitelaw and daughter Elizabeth, also Wm. Ilott, of Calgary, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whitelaw for two weeks, returned to Calgary on Saturday last.

Frank Labelle, of Elko, will give up his lease of the Elk hotel on Sept. 15. Frank will go to Kaslo, where he will go into business. He has been a resident of this district for almost 22 years and will leave behind many friends who will regret his departure. He is a member of the Old Timers Association.

British Columbia will be represented at the international conference to be held on Sept. 1 and 2 at St. Louis, Mo., under the auspices of the United States Bureau of Mines, for the purpose of discussing the possible standardization and improvement of mine rescue methods. Robt. Strachan, senior mine inspector, of Fernie, has been chosen to attend on behalf of the province.

The establishment formerly known as the Italian Literary and Athletic Club but now operated by A. Dragon as a pool room and cigar stand, was burglarized Sunday night and a quantity of cigarettes, cigars, chocolate bars and $15 in gold from a punch board taken. Entrance to the premises was gained by forcing the cover of a coal bin located at the rear, thence through a chute inside. The police have suspects under surveillance and arrests are expected shortly.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold an Ice Cream Social in Hawthorne's Hall on Aug. 26.

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LOCAL SPORT

BASEBALL

FERNIE vs WHITE SPRUCE

On Sunday last Fernie once again defeated the White Spruce aggregation, this time by the score of 8-2.

The Sprucers opened up the scoring column in the third, Fernie tied up by securing one in the fifth, in the sixth Fernie broke the tie, adding another, after that they took advantage of their opponents erratic fielding, garnering 2 more in the 7th and 4 in the 8th. White Spruce staged a rally in their half of the ninth, only to be retired after securing one lone tally.

Neitzling in the box for Fernie worked well in the pinches, retiring the batters via the strike-out route with men on bases. Bishop for the lumbermen held the locals well in hand up to the seventh when his defense wavered behind him allowing Fernie to gain too big a lead to be overtaken.

The snappy fielding of the Fernie players throughout the entire game, and of the White Spruce up to the seventh kept the fans on their toes.

Box Score

White Spruce—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, p.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Dunlap, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Sofko, 3b.	4	0	0	1	5	1
Barger, c.	4	0	1	11	0	1
Gregg, 2b.	4	1	1	2	3	1
Sweeney, ss.	4	0	0	2	0	2
Costa, lf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Crumley, 1b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Horsman, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
	36	2	7	24	9	6

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Colton, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kelly. 2b.	4	2	1	0	7	0
Noel, 3b.	5	0	1	0	3	0
Wilson, ss.	5	1	2	1	2	0
Andreesen, 1b.	5	1	3	13	0	0
Shand, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Balayti, rf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Hovan, c.	4	0	1	10	1	0
Neitzling, p.	4	1	2	0	1	1
	39	8	5	27	14	1

Score by innings:

White Spruce	001 000 001—2
Fernie	000 011 24x—8

Summary

Stolen bases; Kelly: Sacrifice hits; C. Colton: Two-base hits; Andreesen: Three-base hits; Shand: Struck out; by Bishop, 9; by Neitzling 11: Base on balls; off Bishop 1: Hit by pitcher; by Neitzling 1: Wild throws; Neitzling, Sweeny: Passed ball; Hovan: Left on bases; W. S. 8, Fernie 9 Time of game, 1hr 35 min, Umpire Cowell.

ERRORLESS BALL WINS FOR FERNIE

Playing airtight, errorless ball, Fernie took the second of the home and home games with Hillcrest at Hillcrest Wednesday afternoon by the score of seven runs to two.

Neitzling, pitching for Fernie held Hillcrest well in hand during the entire game, only in the third, when Hillcrest managed to get two runs across the plate, and in the first and eighth innings, were Hillcrest batters able to reach first, being retired in the one, two, three order in all other frames.

Mulholland pitched a very good game for Hillcrest but his support was rather ragged and Fernie were able to score two runs in the first, third and fourth, and one run in the fifth innings. The only excitement in the last three innings was when Hillcrest managed to fill the sacks, only to be dissapointed, the side being retired before any scoring was done.

Box Score

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Noel, 3b.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Kelly, 2b.	4	1	1	1	4	0
Trekel, 1b.	5	1	0	10	0	0
Ferko, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Andreesen, c.	4	2	1	13	0	0
Shand, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
C. Colton, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Neitzling, p.	3	0	0	2	15	0
	37	7	6	27	21	0

Hillcrest—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cosgriffe, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, 1b.	4	1	3	10	0	0
Zeith, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	1
Climie, ss.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Holman, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Mulholland, p.	4	0	0	0	16	0
Brown, c.	4	0	0	15	0	0
O'Dell, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Prendergast, 2b.	3	0	1	0	2	2
	31	2	5	27	23	5

Score by Innings—

Fernie	202 210 000—7
Hillcrest	002 000 000—2

Summary

Stolen bases, Morrison, Ferko; Sacrifice hits, Cosgriffe, Ferko; Two-base hits, Morrison 2, Kelly, Andreesen, Shand; Struck out, by Mulholland 14, by Neitzling 12; Base on balls, off Mulholland 2, off Neitzling 2; Left on bases, Fernie 5, Hillcrest 6; Wild throw, Brown; Passed balls, Brown 2; Time of game 1 hr. 45 min. Umpire, Cruickshanks.

FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Coleman	13	10	3	0	40	9	23
Michel	12	9	3	0	33	6	21
Fernie	13	7	1	5	18	21	15
Bellevue	14	5	4	5	18	20	14
Blairmore	13	4	4	5	10	13	12
Coal Creek	13	2	3	8	10	21	7
Hillcrest	11	1	2	8	8	25	4
Corbin	12	2	0	10	10	31	4

Matches to be played this week:—
Michel vs. Blairmore at Blairmore.
Fernie vs. Hillcrest at Fernie.

The following team will represent Fernie against Hillcrest in the game here on Sunday. Game to commence at 6 p.m. sharp. This will be Fernie's last league game so all football fans get out and see them win.

Goal, Sawyer; backs, Booth and Murray; half backs, Robertson, Gibson and Hamer; forwards, Whitelaw, Dicken, Hardy, Thornton, A. Thompson.

Reserves—W. Thomson, W. Corrigan.

OLD TIMERS FAR SUPERIOR

If some of the pitching stars of the past were to return to baseball today what an inferior collection of pitchers they would behold. Mathewson, Big Ed. Walsh, Rucker, Waddell, Chesbro, Three Fingered Brown and other great hurlers have passed out of the game only to have their places filled pitchers who years ago would have difficulty in holding a berth in the minors.

Pitching has retrogressed until today it is absurd to classify the ones of the present day with those of yesterday.

The pitchers themselves will tell you it is the drastic rules imposed upon them that have assassinated the art of pitching. But the old-timers will shake their heads and say "They are not what they used to be."

Pitching has suffered greatly as a result of magnates greed for heavy hitting. Pitching has suffered much from the severe rules prohibiting the so-called "freak" deliveries, all because the majority of fans preferred to see heavy hitting rather than a pitching duel.

In the major leagues today the twirlers consider themselves the victims of the livelier ball and the drastic rules. Some will make no attempt to put "anything" on the ball, some will explain that it is foolishness to use any speed and then there are others who will explain to you that they just pitch them up and trust to luck and good support of the other eight players.

There are only about six twirlers in the big leagues today that have a record that might cast them into the set, 'real major league pitchers.' The foremost of these is "Red" Faber of the shattered White Sox, With a team that is next to last in the American League, this pitcher has won 22 and lost 8 games. His pitching average is .741. Next to the White Sox hurler Wilbur Cooper has won 14 and lost 6, Babe Adams has won 14 and lost 3, Coveleskie has won 16 and lost 7. Mays of the Yankees has won 16 and lost 7. These players are the only ones that have any record this season worth mentioning. Nehf, Alexander, Grimes, Scott, Haines, Barnes, Douglas, Doak, Shawkey, Jones, Caldwell, Shocker, Mails, Davis, Johnson, Bush, Bagby, Sothorn and others have all found that they cannot pitch their best under the present rules and the livelier ball.

They are all optimistic that the rules will be changed in the near future. Either they will introduce a less lively ball or lift some of the severe rulings that have hampered their pitching.

In some circles they have ventured the opinion that the oppressed pitchers will improve under the present livelier ball and drastic rulings, and that in another three years they will be just as effective as when the "shine," "spitter," "knuckle" and other freak deliveries were allowed. Their contention is based upon the fact that in the olden days the batting was just as heavy as it is today. The reason was that the pitchers were only allowed to throw underhanded to the batter.

There were so many batting orgies that the rules were changed, allowing a pitcher to throw either side-arm or over-handed. The result was the the heavy hitting stopped. Then the batters were supressed to such an extent that in the early nineties the pitcher's box was moved out farther, to its present distance away from the home plate. This was the method obtaining a happy medium between batting and pitching. Still the pitchers mastered the new distance, and up to the time that "freak" deliveries were eliminated and the new ball introduced the pitchers had much the better of things. But now the batters of today have much the bigger advantage than the pitchers of a few years ago had over the hitters

At any rate, the records of today do not show one pitcher in either National or American Leagues that could be compared with Mathewson, Walsh, Rucker, Waddell, Chesbro, Brown and the other great pitchers whose names will be handed down to posterity while the present day crop will be forgotten.

FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

Coleman, Aug. 15.—A very regrettable accident occurred at the football match played on Saturday evening between Corbin and Coleman. The game was within five minutes of being ended and Coleman was leading 3 to 0, when the incident occurred. Fred Service, a young and clever player, made to tackle "Yates" of Coleman when by some strange turn young Service had his leg broken. It remains a mystery yet not only to all the players but to Fred himself how it could occur. Of course the game was stopped and all the help rendered that could be, before Dr. Field arrived on the scene. Service was immediately taken to the hospital and his limb set. He is resting quietly and receiving the greatest attention possible.

The Coleman boys regret the accident very much as the game was proceeding on the most friendly terms. Fred's wants are being attended to as the boys have raised sufficient money for his immediate needs and more will be done later.

A plant grows in Japan which furnishes a sort of vegetable leather. It is a pretty shrub called the misumata, and its inner bark, after going through certain processes, is converted into a substance as tough as French kid, so translucent that one can almost see through it, and as pliable as calfskin.

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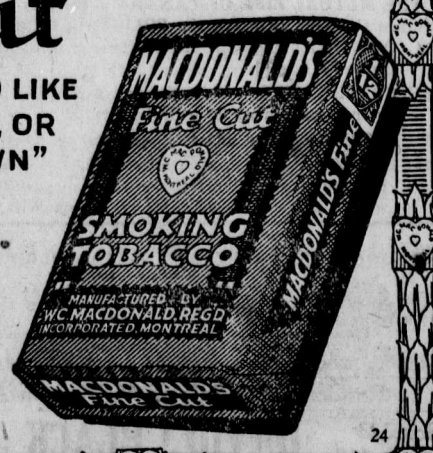

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THE TRAGEDY OF RUSSIA

Mr. Hoover's telegram to the former president of Switzerland makes clear the tragic nature of Russia's need—a need "beyond the resources of the the available charities" of a world that is itself sore beset. What is emphasized is that it is not the draught of one season that has created the black areas with a penumbra of want that covers the greater part of Russia. The causes of shortage of food, Mr. Hoover asserts, are such that "they will be recurrent every year until there is much further change in the economic system." The building up of transportation, of agriculture and of industry, moreover, calls for measures beyond the reach of charity.

It seems sardonic humor on the part of Lenine, who, facing this utter inadequacy of transport, complains that the crops had not been kind enough to take into consideration this lack of transportation facilities, and "especially unthinking where there are no facilities at all." Thus with unfilial irony, says the New York Times, he lays upon the soil of his motherland the blame for the conditions which his own blighting rule has been responsible for bringing about. His communistic machinery having broken down, he is, in one breath, asking the "proletariat" to make concessions to the peasants in order to free them from famine, "for without an alliance with the peasants," he says, "the Soviet power cannot subsist;" and in the next breath he is uring "electrification of industry," which must be restored "at whatever cost"—a feverish opportunistic policy in the face of a catastrophe which makes his humor sound blasphemous.

SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PARTY WILL TAKE 50,000 FEET OF B.C. MOVIES

The Canadian government has the most complete moving-picture organization of any government in the world, according to R. S. Peck, director of exhibits and the publicity bureau of the department of trade and commerce, who arrived in Vancouver the other day.

During the current year more than 100,000 feet of film will be turned out by the bureau to be distributed throughout Europe, America and the Orient and this series dealing chiefly with the industrial life of the Dominion, will be supplemented by thousands of interesting "stills."

Mr. Peck made the announcement that a special bureau car, attached to the Canadian National Railway, would shortly reach Vancouver, when the expert staff of photographers would busy themselves gathering pictures already not taken by two movie men now here compiling the story of the coast fishing industry.

Desirous of clearing up an important point in the mind of the general public, Mr. Peck emphasized that Canadian and foreign theatres showing Dominion government pictures paid well for the service they obtained.

"There has been an impression abroad that we go to great expense in turning out these picture," he said. "But while it is a fact that there is considerable expense invol ed in carrying on our extensive work, we have contracts with the leading film distributors to take our pictures and the revenue compensates us well."

The photographers had already travelled many miles in a Jericho Air Station seaplanes ,with Major C. MacLaurin as pilot, he added, and had taken interesting pictures of the work at the station. One of these films would show a monster seaplane in the act of apprehending dope smugglers, trailing one of the big incoming liners.

Scene from "A MESSAGE FROM MARS" starring MR. BERT LYTELL

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
Forestry Branch

TIMBER SALE X3352

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 25th day of August, 1921, for the purchase of License X3352, to cut 2,816,000 feet B.M. of Spruce, Cedar, White Pine, Hemlock, Tamarac and Balsam, and 15,675 lineal feet of Cedar Poles on an area adjoining S.T.L. 2745P, Sand Creek, near Fernie, Kootenay District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., July 23, 1921. J29-4

Department of Public Works.

Fernie Electoral District

McDOUGALL ROAD, NO. 47 —CLOSING PORTION OF

As required by paragraph 3 of the Highway Act amendment Act Chap. 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway known as McDougall Road and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the centre line of said road with the westerly boundary of the parcel of land known as "Fernie Lumber Company's Mill Area," said point being sixteen hundred (1600) feet, more or less, northerly from the south west angle of the above mentioned Area, thence northerly to the junction of the said McDougall Road with the Interprovincial Highway No. 1, at or near the south boundary of Lot 7783 G. I. East Kootenay District.

The maintenance of this portion of highway as described above is no longer considered necessary in the public interests.

J. H. King,
Minister of Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.
July 18th, 1921.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting agent for Nora Jane Munn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11082 and marked N.J.M.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 6th day of July, 1921.
Nora Jane Munn, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

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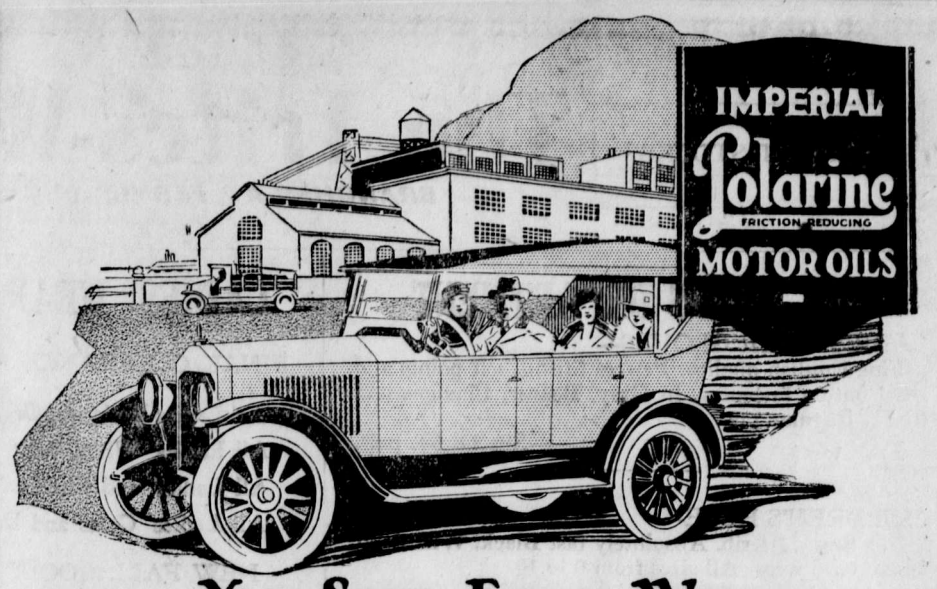

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NOTICE is hereby given, that within sixty days from the date hereof, I, H. B. Arnold, intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands;

Commencing at a stake planted at the intersection of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's survey and the north line of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's land, located approximately five miles directly north of the station at Crows Nest, B. C.; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located August 15th, 1921.
H. B. Arnold, Locator.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as agent for J. E. Fitzgerald, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, agent, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the West line of Lot 11083 and marked J.E.F. S.E. corner post, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located the 6th day of June 1921
J. E. Fitzgerald, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as Agent for Essie Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Maried Woman, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11d78, and marked E.B. Southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 9th day of June 1921.
Esie Brown, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

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Angel Cake

1 cup sugar
1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon cream of tartar
2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
⅔ cup scalded milk
1 teaspoon almond or vanilla extract
whites of 3 eggs

Mix and sift first five ingredients four times. Add milk very slowly, while still hot, beating continually; add vanilla; mix well and fold in whites of eggs beaten until light. Turn into ungreased angel cake tin and bake in very slow oven about 45 minutes. Remove from oven; invert pan and allow to stand until cold. Cover top and sides with either white or chocolate icing.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.

MADE IN CANADA

Mocha Layer Cake

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
½ cup strong coffee
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons mixed spices

Cream shortening and sugar until light; add well beaten yolks of eggs; add coffee slowly; add half of flour sifted with baking powder, salt and spices; mix and add well beaten whites of eggs; add remainder of flour and mix lightly. Pour into two greased layer cake tins and bake in moderate oven. Spread sweetened whipped cream between layers and cover top with —

Mocha Icing

1 tablespoon butter
1 cup confectioner's sugar
1 tablespoon cocoa
2 tablespoons strong coffee
¼ teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar; add cocoa, coffee and salt and stir until smooth. If too dry, add coffee; if too moist, add sugar.

All measurements for all materials are level

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Robertson's Washing Compound, large package 20c
Potted Meats, 3 tins for 25c
Gold Standard Baking Powder, per tin 25c
Libby's Pineapple, large tins 50c
Olive Butter, per jar 25c
Special Blend Bulk Tea, 2 lbs. 90c
Fancy Toilet Soaps, per box 35c
Fresh Bulk Dates, per lb. 25c
Assorted Wines, per bottle 45c
Soft Drinks, per dozen $1.75
Cocoa Cola, per dozen $1.45
Pacific Milk, large tins, 2 for 55c
Goodwillie's Preserved Fruits in Bottles 40c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin 70c
Toasted Marshmallows, per lb. 45c
Special Cream Mixed Candy, per lb. 35c
Peanut Butter, bulk, per lb. 30c
Evaporated Peaches, 5 lb. cartons $1.30
Evaporated Pears, 5 lb. cartons $1.30
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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Mark Branch and family of Michel wish to thank the people of Coal Creek and Fernie for their kindness and sympahy, also for floral tributes, during their recent sad bereavement, specially the brothers and sisters of the Mount Fernie Lodge, No. 31 and Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 43, K. of P., of Michel.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in

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CATHOLIC S.S. PICNIC

About two hundred children enjoyed the Sunday School picnic held on the church grounds on Wednesday. It had been arranged to go to the golf grounds. which grounds were kindly lent for the occasion by W. R. Wilson, the kiddies' friend. The day was so showery, however, the program had to be changed. The children left at one o'clock in motor cars belonging to J. T. Mangan, J. Aiello, John Bossio, Mrs. C. J. O'Neil, Geo. Cody, Jr., A. Klauer and Father Anthony, for a spin to White Spruce, Cokato and back. At 3 o'clock ice cream cones, candy, peaches and lemonade were served in the parish hall. "Why should it ever come winter, when we can get all the ice cream cones we want for nuthing," murmured one of the youngsters. There was something doing all the time—not a moment of inactivity.

The committe in charge, composed of Mrs. Haddad, convenor, assisted by Misses D. Rizzuto, Annie Podbielancik, K. Hughes and Agnes Culleton, are to be congratulated on the deft handed way in which they handled the event.

Rev. Father Murphy of Edmonton and Father Bissette of Cranbrook were distinguished guests.

"We'll be there and thank you, Father," chorused the children when the Pastor promised a monster Christmas Tree Festival to all faithful attendants at Sunday School.

CAMP HARMONY

Down by the river at Morrissey
There stands a camp called Harmony;
In a great big tent on the river shore
We live as the Indians did of yore.

The first day saw us in swimming togs,
Building a dam of stones and logs,
Making a place for us and the frogs
To swim in harmony.

The next day brought us some neighbor boys,
Who filled the air with their fun and noise;
They built us a pantry and gave us trout,
As well befits a good Boy Scout.

Every night when we feel a-shiver
We build a bonfire by the river,
And sing a camp song with much ado
While the neighbors accompany on the kazoo.

Then the shadows deepen among the trees,
And our voices hush on the evening breeze;
The camp-fire flames burn high and low,
And a spell is cast by their ruddy glow.

We love the water from mountain brooks,
We love to read in shady nooks,
We love the dawn and the song bird's call,
But we love the camp fire best of all.

Adieu, dear camp, till we come once more
To live upon this lovely shore,
Where the scent of the spruce wafts across the land,
And the rugged, silent Rockies stand.

—From Girls Camp at Morrissey.

PROVINCIAL GOVT. NEWS

(Special Correspondence)

Victoria, Aug. 17.—Perhaps the most important question which has been before the Oliver government since it took office is that of municipal finance, and the entire month is being devoted to it by the executive council, with the Premier and Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, determined to find a solution. All the recommendations made to the government by various municipal representatives for the past two years are being considered, and the Premier says he hopes to meet the situation without finding an increase in taxation necessary.

The Liquor Act is expected to produce a profit of $1,000,000 before the end of the year. The amusement and automobile taxes have increased and the income taxes are the heaviest for years. A reduced budget is inevitable, but the finance minister is optimistic and declares there will be no marked shortage when the estimates are brought down at the fall session. A rigid policy of retrenchment has been made necessary this summer, but the Premier has declared himself unwilling to incur avoidable obligations.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Aug. 21, Rev. R. H. Roper of Vancouver will have charge of all services.

Morning service 11.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Evening service 7.30. There will be a song service commencing at 7.20 to which all are cordially invited.

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THE TOURIST QUESTION

By J. F. SPALDING

PROMINENT VICTORIA CITIZENS AT FERNIE

On Wednesday evening, A. E. Todd, Stephen Jones, H. J. Scott and W. Lineham on a motor tour from Victoria to Calgary and back, stopped here and asked to meet some of the active citizens of Fernie, to discuss with them a proposal which they are endeavoring to have the Provincial Government adopt.

Owing to the short notice, (barely three-quarters of an hour) it was impossible to call a general meeting of the Board of Trade but a fairly representative body were got together and a meeting was held in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Todd is the Honorary President of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, and Vice Presdent of the Canadian Highway Association, also has been Mayor of Victoria several years and is now one of the Aldermen. Mr. W. Lineham is a wealthy citizen of Victoria and a great traveller, he is the present President of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange and a director of the Canadian Highway Association. Mr. Jones is the owner of the Dominion Hotel in Victoria and a Director of the C. H. A., and Mr. Scott is the manager of the Canadian Explosives Ltd., and also a Director of the Canadian Highway Association.

Mayor Henderson welcomed them in the name of the City and then Mr. Todd introdured the others of his party, giving a brief history of each one with the object of impressing the meeting with the fact that they were all very responsible men, and that anything proposed by them to the Government would be listened to with respect, and be more likely to receive adoption than if proposed by a body of less important men, especially if their proposal received the endorsation of the different Boards of Trade throughout the Province, for which purpose they wished to meet our board. He then called upon Mr. Lineham, the originator of the project, to explain it.

Mr. Lineham said that he had visited New Zealand this Spring and travelled throughout the whole country, and it was there that he realized the possibilities of the tourist industry, which is managed entirely by the Government of that country. He went into the system adopted by them rather fully, and compared what that Government has done with what has been done by our Government in the way of making capital out of its principal asset, the gist of his speech is as follows:

The Dominion of New Zealand was settled in 1839, just four years ahead of this province, and now has a pop-

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THE LATEST DISPATCHES

London, Aug. 26. — The British government's proposals were laid before the Dail Eireann, which rejected them unanimously, but is willing to negotiate on the principle of Government Consent of the Government, Eamonn de Valera says in his reply to Premier Lloyd George. The letter proposes that Great Britain and Ireland appoint representatives with plenary powers to negotiate details on this principle. "We have not sought war nor do we seek war, but if war be made we must defend ourselves and shall do so," says de Valera's letter. "We long to end the conflict," he adds.

Dublin, Aug. 26.—The Dail Eireann today unanimously re-elected de Valera as President.

Dover, Eng., Aug. 26.—Henry Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., who yesterday started to swim across the English Channel, abandoned the attempt after being in the water ten hours.

Paris, Aug. 25. — Marshall Joffre has left on a sceret mission to China.

Racine, Aug. 26. — Five thousand men who are marching from Marmet to Mingo County in protest against Governor Morgan's martial law, broke camp here this morning and took the state highway to Madison.

Halifax, Aug. 26. — The United States Shipping Board steamer City of Brunswick ,struck on broad shoals near Sisters Ledges at the mouth of Halifax harbour today. The ship is reported to be sinking fast. Tugs have gone to the steamer's assistance.

Dublin, Aug. 25. — Viscount Fitz-Allen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was summoned to London tonight to confer with the cabinet.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Though the second and largest batch of harvest laborers from the East was to have left this week for the prairie provinces ,the employment services department here announce that no more men are to be sent west.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. G. Koppenhoeffer and family desire to express their thanks to all friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes during their late bereavement.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

A coroner's jury investigated the death of John Ilovski alias John Kenosky, who died here last Sunday as the result of injuries sustained while engaged at work in the woods of the White Spruce Lumber Co., five miles east of here. From the evience adduced it appears that deceased and his partner, W. Lynch, were felling a tree on a hillside. In falling the tree struck a snag or long stump causing the falling tree to shoot backward directly over the stump from which it had been cut, and for some unexplained reason Ilovski had taken up a position behind the falling tree so that when the rebound came he received the full impact from the butt in the abdomen. Internal injuries inflicted were severe, but according to medical testimony Ilovski at first emphatically declined to permit an operation, as he had been advised some three years ago when he had undergone an operation, that he would never survive another. It was therefore over 24 hodrs after the accident before Ilovski was operated upon and he never rallied. The jury, however, were of the opinion that death was directly due to the injuries and these had been brought about by accidental causes. Dr. Garner stated he could not but feel that had deceased consented to an operation immediately there would have been a good chance of recovery.

"THE SILVER HORDE" COMING TO THE ORPHEUM

Rex Beach's big production, "The Silver Horde," a new Goldwin offering, will be shown at the Orpheum theatre soon and is a glowing tribute to the ability of the author. It is an Eminent Authors production and meets the high standard for pictures set by this brand.

The story fairly pulsates with the spirit of indomitable courage and daring which mark those who defy the ruggedness of the North and the vicious elements it breeds in the struggle for existence. The cast is made up of players of excellent types, all equal in ability to present true characterizations.

Most of the action revolves about the parts played by Myrtle Stedman, Robt. McKim, Betty Blythe, Curtis Cooksey and Frederick Stanton, players popular with lovers of the screen, who put many thrills and a great deal of romance into the fight waged by the trust interests against the independent faction for a monopoly of the salmon canning industry in Alaska.

Rex Beach journeyed to the Northwest with Director Frank Lloyd and the cast for the exterior scenes made in that location, and rendered much assistance in keeping the action realistic and in harmony with his visualization of the story he wrote.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE, FERNIE

Under new regulations promulgated by the Treasury Department of the United States, Consular Invoices should show (1) the kind of money (gold, silver or paper) in which the value or price is stated, and (2) the date of acceptance of order for goods.

It is thought that the statement, "U. S. Gold Cur." or "Can. Paper Cur.," as the case may be, will be sufficient compliance with the first provision, and "Order accepted..... .....1921," a compliance with the second.

JUVENILE BURGLARS

Another burglary was reported to the police this week when the confectionery establishment of John Wood was entered and a quantity of chocolate bars and cigarettes appropriated. The regularity with which these have been occurring had become a distasteful problem to the police, but the similarity of the articles stolen led the authorities to suspect that juveniles were responsible. On Monday evening a call came from the drug store of N. E. Suddaby, where a well known young lad was alleged to have been caught red-handed taking some periodicals. The constable upon arriving to take his charge in custody, immediately connected the recent burglaries with youngsters and put the question: "Where is all that other stuff that was taken from Dragon's and from Wood's?" To this he received the prompt reply: "I'll show you but I had nothing to do with that." Following the instructions as to where the caches were, nearly all the missing articles, except the chocolate bars, were located, including miscellaneous articles taken from various shacks, just outside the city limits on coke oven hill. Two other youngsters of ten and twelve years of age respectively, were implicated in all these incidents, the cases of the two business houses in this city being exclusively the work of these latter two. Upon being confronted with the accusation of having committed the offences, it is stated by the police that they readily confessed and gave full details of how they pulled off the jobs. Informations have been laid against all three and they will appear in the juvenile court within a few days.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Thomas Clinton, alias T. L. Clarke, alias H. A. Morris, and Chris. F. Johnson, were committed for trial on Wednesday morning for having in their possession $1500 forged Federal Reserve bank notes of the United States. The evidence for the prosecution with regard to the local transaction was that the 150 ten dollar bills were tendered for 30 cases of whiskey. The poor imitation of these notes was clearly demonstrated by E. H. Wood, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, by comparison with genuine notes. The Crown introduced some startling testimony through B. J. Riley, hotel proprietor at Yahk, B.C., and G. F. Mash, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Cranbrook, B.C. The latter produced identically similar bills to the face value of $2000, which Riley testified had been given to him on or about July 22 last by Clinton, one of the accused in the present case, and another unidentified man, receiving therefor between thirty and forty cases of whiskey. Clinton has also been committed on this charge prosecuted by the provincial authorities.

"THE CONFESSION"

One of the triumphs in photodramas in the history of the last ten years will open for a run at the Isis Theatre, when "The Confession" will be unfolded for the approval of the public. And right here is a good time to say that if there were more film productions of this kind there would be no further need of censor boards throughout the Dominion—it is the cleanest, most wonderful acted, beautifully photographed, and the tensest story it has been our good fortune to witness in many months.

The cast contains stars who are known throughout the entire world for their ability in character portrayals, headed by the greatest emotional actor of them all, Henry B. Walthal, who we all remember and love from his portrayal of the Little Colonel in "The Birth of a Nation." The story itself runs the entire gauntlet of human emotions and carries a moral one carries in memory long after the last scene has been shown. At first glance one wonders such wonderful men as Cardinal Mercier, Gibbons and O'Connell endorse the picture and recommend it to the public and the religion, but after witnessing the production that question is fully answered and to ones satisfaction. "The Confession" was shown for its introduction to the Canadian public in the St. Denis Theatre, Montreal, where it was necessary to hold it for sixteen consecutive days, this theatre has a seating capacity of twenty-four hundred seats and still it was impossible to accomodate the crowds, and comes direct to the Isis from that run.

During its stay at the St. Denis Theatre, Manager Crow received many letters of commendation, the following letter was particularly interesting: The Manager, St. Denis Theatre, Montreal. Dear Sir:—As managing editor of the Canadian Catholic Magazine I take pleasure on complimenting you on the Motion Picture "The Confession" I had pleasure of witnessing at your theatre last evening. You are to be complimented, My Dear Sir, for having brought this picture to your theatre and it is hoped that Mr. Reid will not lay down his pen but in the future will give the public productions of similar interest. I hope this picture embodying the real moral that lives long in the mind of the public will be the means of elevating our screen productions of today. Very truly yours, Vincent V. Cox, Managing Editor.

"The Confession" will be shown at the Isis Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

THE HOUSING SCHEME

At the regular meeting of the city council held last evening the following letter from the G.W.V.A. was discussed at length, but action in the matter was deferred:

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 24, 1921

To the Mayor and Aldermen, City of Fernie, B.C.:

Gentlemen — On behalf of the G.W.V.A. Association of Fernie, I beg to inform you that this branch is not in favor of the present housing scheme as laid down by the government. This matter has been taken up on several occasions and thoroughly discussed at our meetings. In December, 1920, this branch sent out the following resolution to our Provincial Command:

That we, the Fernie Branch of the G.W.V.A., resolve that the housing scheme Act be extended, whereby a returned soldier may buy a ready built house, instead of building, and that this privilege be extended to other points and municipalities.

I may state that the said resolution was endorsed by the Provincial Convention, held in Chilliwack, June, 1921, and is to be brought before the Dominion Convention in October. I venture to state that the spirit of this resolution was based on the attitude of the city council of 1919, who, at that time considered it inadvisable to build new property, owing to there being a large number of ready built houses on the market, also taking into consideration the high cost of material and labor. At the present time the same conditions exist, therefore it would be fallacy on the part of anyone to build, under the existing conditions. We consider that the government would be taking less risk if the money was loaned to buy ready built homes, or for the improvement of those already owned by the returned soldier, thus enabling the borrower to re-establish himself on a smaller loan and thereby make the repayment in a shorter period. Therefore we request that you will support our resolution.

D. F. Markland, Sec.

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Newspapers in the province please publish. Principals of High Schools please notify applicants for admission to the University.

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Sunday, Aug. 28—Rev. Mr. Roper.
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Sunday School—2.30 p.m.
Evening Service—7.30 o'clock.
Mid-week Service on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 8 p.m.
Everybody welcome.

THE TOURIST QUESTION

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ulation of 1,200,000 people on her 103,000 square miles of territory, why is it that they have so far outstripped us in the race for settlement and developement? Simply because they have consistently exploited and developed their principal asset, which is the pastural and agricultural land and everything else has been secondary. What line has British Columbia taken? The assets which have absorbed our attention are fish, minerals and timber, each of which requires large preliminary outlay, and only employs a normal amount of labor, a considerable amount of which is Oriental and Slavic. To build up a population in a vast territory like ours, out of the three assets mentioned will be so slow that generations will be reqired to do it, unless we make further effort. We have entirely the greatest feature we possess, namely, the wonderful scenic beauty of the Province, which is in every way our largest and most valuable asset.

British Columbia has an area of 356,000 square miles, of which 148,000 square miles of mountain tops, 144,00 square miles of timber land, 40,000 square miles of water, rock and muskeg, unproductive below the timber line, 20,000 square miles only which are suitable for use when cleared, and 4,000 square miles improved or partly so. These figures which are the Governments own compilation should convince the most skeptical that our main asset is the SCENERY, because until it is cut, the timber should be included in that category. Therefore, the logical thing for us to do, is to develope what we have got the most of. The scenic attractions of B.C. are unrivalled anywhere in America, we have a playground equal to twenty-four Switzerlands, and all that is necesary, is to finish the essential works that are now under construction and then advertise in an aggressive maner, so that one hundred and fourteen millions of people on this continent will know what we have to show them. He went on to say that this task is much too great for any City or Community to undertake alone ,and that he considered that it is entirely the duty of the Provincial Government to inaugurate and cary it out for the benefit of the whole province, and the suggestions they had made to the Government briefly were the following:

That they appoint an honorary Commission of four responsible and successful business men and one of the Cabinet Ministers as a chairman. No renumeration of any kind to be paid to the members of the Commission, but that their travelling expenses should be paid. The Commission would start tourist bureaus in different parts of the province and larger centres of population, which would route tourists through the whole province and sell them their tickets for the different trips in book form. He said that the Government would receive ten per cent. from the transportation companies on the sale of these tickets which would be a revenue which in time would nearly pay the total expenses of the operation of the bureaus, and another feature in favor of this would be, that when a tourist had once paid for this book of tickets, he would see to it that he saw all he had paid for. He estimated that the initial expense attached to the bureaus for the first year would be around $32,000. A general manager to supervise the advertising, (for which a grant of another $100,000 would be asked) at a salary of $5000 a year, would be appointed, and with other incidental expenses, the entire proposal would not entail the outlay of $150,000 a year. Is there any other industry which would mean so much financially to the Province which could be started up for many times that outlay? This briefly, is the proposal which has been made to the Government who are considering it, and they have every reason to believe that it will be tried out. Before closing his speech he wished to say that Mr. Todd had omitted to tell us certain facts about himself when he was introducing the party and which he therefore would do. Less than 12 years ago there was no such thing as a highway along the Pacific Coast connecting California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Mr. Todd conceived the idea of such a highway and by the persistant effort of himself and others he succeeded in interesting in it, finally got The Pacific Highway put through from Vancouver clean down to Mexico which is now one of the finest surfaced roads in the world. He also was the originator of the Georgian Circuit and the present route from Vancouver to Alberta, which comes through from Vancouver to Seattle then to Spokane and Kingsgate, to here and on east. With a man who has all this to his credit, heart and soul in the present proposal to our Government, the success of it is practically assured if they decide to adopt it.

He finished up by saying that if the plan is adopted, nothing of a definite character would be commenced until the committe had made a thorough tour through the province and met all the public bodies and got their ideas as to to the working out of the plan in so far as their particular district was concerned. In this way they would be able to segregate the wheat from the chaff and bring about a working plan which would be fair and equitable to all parts of the Province, and asked this Board of Trade for their endorsation of their project.

The other members of the party made short speeches and then Mayor Henderson expressed the appreciation of the citizens of Fernie for the opportunity given them of hearing about the plan first hand, and said that the matter would be discussed at the next meeting of the Board, and his opinion was that it would receive Fernie's hearty endorsation. Mr. Stewart as President of the Board also spoke in the same strain, and then Mr. Todd said that they would be willing to answer any questions anyone might wish to ask, and invited discussion.

Several took the opportunity of asking information on points which they were in doubt and these were all answered to their entire satisfaction, the meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Lineham's Proposal.

Whereas: The Victoria Real Estate Exchange in meeting assembled decided that the great natural beauty and scenic charms of this Province be developed and capitalized, so that British Columbia may become the playground as well as the "Switzerland of America," for the benefit of its present population and all tourists and future residents.

Therefore be it resolved: that the Provincial Government be requested to carry out the following works, and appropriate such monies as may be required from time to time to carry out the policy herein described, namely:—

1. Appoint an Honorary Commission to consist of a Cabinet Minister and four citizens to supervise the entire scheme,

2. The Commission to elect a manager who will be personally responsible for the carying out of the Commission's orders,

3. Open and equip a tourist bureau in five of the principal cities or districts in the Province,

4. Arrange with all present transportation companies and hotels, and all others that may be created, that said companies allow a commission of 10% on all monies received from patrons which peresent Government coupons, said commission to be paid to bona fide Tourist Agencies who sell the coupons,

5. Appropriate the sum of not less than $100,000 for advertising purposes for one year, said sum to be increased as occasion demands,

6. Complete the road into Strathcona Park, and open up trails and bridle paths to all points of interest in the confines of the Park or on the Campbell River, and erect a Tourist Hotel at some point to be decided on, with accomodation for not less than fifty guests as a commencement,

7. Open up Jasper Park in the same manner and construct a hotel the same as in Strathcona Park,

8. Complete the necessary links on a Provincial Highway through the Province to Alberta and open up side roads and trains to points of interest on the route,

9. Select and equip with water, camping sites at intervals on the highways throughout the Province,

10. Extend and improve as rapidly as posible all present roads and trails,

11. Complete the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Fort George and put on a through pasenger train as soon as business demands same,

12. Generally to carry out such works as will draw tourists from all parts of the world, particularly the North American continent, and facilitate the opening up of all points of scenic interest, and provide accomodation at points that are difficult of access with the ultimate object of securing a large population and the advent of industries, which automatically will follow population.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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THE GAME OF GOLF

A great London physician stated recently that he had saved his life by taking to golf at 55. He suffered at that time from a circulation which was distinctly inadeqate to his needs. He became giddy at times. His arteries were tending to harden.

All these signs and symptoms were relieved in a short period, writes the Medical Correspondent of the London Times. In addition, he became more energetic, more active in mind as well as body, and more successful, if that were possible, in his professional work.

Golf, indeed, is the middle-aged man's game. No other affords him so much at so small an expenditure of time, energy, or money. Everything which the wisest physician would prescribe is obtained, as it were, automatically.

In previous articles it has been suggested that the troubles which attend sedentary middle age are largely referable to the circulation. The fact that the chest tends to become immobile and that the whole weight of the circulation is thus cast on the heart was pointed out. It was urged that by the suitable use of a belt a good deal might be done to prevent this disastrous state of affairs. The chief merit of golf is that in a perfectly easy and natural way it reinforces the action of the belt and at the same time strengthens the abdominal muscles which are nature's own belt.

One has only to think of the driving stroke to realize this. The player, approaching this stroke, is braced in his whole body. His mind, intent and ready, reacts in his whole nervous system, and so in his muscles. He stands firmly, and if careful observation be made will be seen to be using his chest rather than his body to breathe with. There follows the upward stroke of the club. The shoulders are thrown back, the chest is forcibly pulled upon, the body is drawn in. A powerful thrust is made by the abdominal musculation on the abdominal contents and a mass of blood driven out of the muscular field.

The swing follows. The whole body is rotated swiftly, the backbone sharing in this action. At the end of the movement the hands have been carried across so that the chest is pulled upon from the opposite side.

The other strokes of the game, each in its own special way, achieve a similar object. The tendency of the sedentary man to have the bulk of his blood stagnating in his abdomen is opposed and instead the muscles are flooded, the lungs opened out and oxygen taken in.

It is interesting in this respect to learn that two distinguished American research workers have just found that in patients suffering from breathlessness supposed to be due to heart disease the capacity of the lungs is always much reduced. The lungs are not opening and the efforts to breathe quicker are determined by this fact—by the need, that is, to "ventilate" the blood.

Golf more than any other game corrects this tendency. Golf moreover is exercise applied lightly. There is none of the "pumping" effects of the brisker games. The strain is applied slowly and so the body, even when flabby, can accommodate itself to meet it gradually, the process to perfection.

That is the physical side. It is important not only because there is also a mental side. The writer holds as the very foundation of his profesional faith that exercise of itself can accomplish little or nothing. The miserable and dreary spectacle of the sick man "taking exercise" is or ought to be enough to convince us all that exercise which requires to be "taken" is useless. That dismal "constitutional," those weary "systems" without reason or hope—what can these accomplish for a living man? To be of value, exercise must be unconscious. The more conscious it is the less good it is capable of doing. Let anyone, well or ill, walk a mile without other object than his health and see how tired, how utterly weary that mile will leave him.

The secret of golf is the fact that its fatigues are scarcely felt. Work, so to speak, becomes a pleasure; it is a mean to an end, not an end in itself. One does not, after the first day or two at any rate, play golf for health or even for life. One plays golf for golf. There is the whole secret in a nutshell.

Man was not made to think about his body. Rather his body was shaped to follow the dictates of his mind without so much as making its presence felt. To think about our bodies to lower our minds to their needs, as in medicinal exercises, is to lose the game before it has begun.

The golfer learns better. His enthusiasm, his keeness, his friends and their play—these matters fill his thoughts, inspire his hopes and bend his body to the needful tasks. And lo! unobserved the miracle happens. His body, a willing servant, is rejuvenated. His chest fills with good laughter that sets air and blood in a dance of life together, his mucles grow taut and the unreasonable demands of his digestive organs are silenced. In place of the dull ache for food which bespeaks ill-health comes the quick tang of a healthy appetite.

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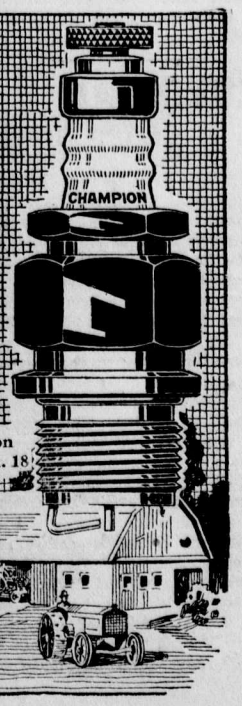

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson and children left on Monday for Victoria.

Franklin Bonnell will attend Osgood Hall this fall.

Wm. Ingram is spending the week in Calgary. He has purchased one of the prize trotting horses there.

White rats are becoming quite popular among a certain crowd in Fernie.

General Manager W. R. Wilson of the C.N.P. Coal Co., is at the coast on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Nelson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker.

A marriage license was issued this week to Eugene Dixon and Miss Ethel I. Williams, both of Fernie.

Ross Colgur has leased the Dragon store and will move his tailoring business the first of the week.

Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, of Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Corsan.

Misses Marion and Jean Corsan arrived home yesterday from Montreal, where they have been spending the holidays.

The Fernie Juniors defeated the Boy Scouts by a score of 9—2 last evening. The Scouts were up in the air and proved easy victims for the Juniors.

John Iloviniski, who died at the Fernie hospital on Sunday last from an accident at the White Spruce Lumber Co., was buried in the local cemetery on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

M. A. Kastner left on Wednesday for his old home in Ontario, where he will join Mrs. Kastner, who is visiting there. They expect to be back in about three weeks.

The city engineer has been instructed by the council to close such streets or avenues to vehicular traffic as may be necessary during the street repairing operations.

The funeral of the late Geo. Koppenhoeffer, who died on Saturday last, took place from the United Church on Wednesday, Aug. 24. Deceased was an old timer at Coal Creek, having resided there for 18 years.

The new retail scales which the C.N.P. Coal Co. has been installing is now in place. B. M. Bachelar, of Great Falls, who has been in charge of the work, will leave on Saturday for home. The new scales are supposed to be the finest and most accurate in British Columbia.

The Misses Elliott, of the Fernie teaching staff, suffered a severe shock the other day when their mother dropped dead while attending church. The sad event took place in the town of Springhill, N.S., where the young ladies are spending their holidays.

Work on the power plant on Bull River, from which Fernie is to receive its electric power, is progressing steadily and an immense amount of preliminary work has been accomplished. The material for the long flume is nearly all on the ground, the coffer dam is in place, and the foundation of the power house is now under way. A long stretch of the right of way from the power house has also been cleared.

The G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary joint picnic will be held at Morrissey on Sunday, Aug. 28. Conveyances will leave G.W.V.A. rooms at 9.15 a.m. Fares, $1.50 per couple; extra lady 50c. Members' children under 14 years free. (Ice cream free.) Please bring your own eats. Tea and coffee provided free. All members intending participating must give names and purchase tickets not later than 9.30 p.m. Saturday night at G.W.V.A. rooms.

PROVINCIAL GOVT. NEWS

(Special Correspondence)

Victoria, Aug. 17.—For the purpose of pushing on construction on the Pacific Great Eastern line north of Quesnel, into which town steel was laid two weeks ago, a loan of $1,000,000 has been negotiated by Hon. John Hart, minister of finance. Twenty-year bonds to that amount, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, have been sold to a Toronto syndicate at 93.50. This price is about one--half point higher than the last sale made by the province of Canadian payment bonds.

Victoria, Aug. 17.—Labor conferences have been the order of the day recently, with Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, attorney general, inviting employers and representatives of trades and labor councils to submit their proposals for the relief of unemployment in British Columbia. When all the data have been collected the deputy minister of labor, J. D. McNiven, and J. H. McVety will leave for Ottawa to attend a federal conference. A determined effort is being made to prevent excess unemployment next winter.

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The Board of Trustees of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, recently decreed that no surgeon under its jurisdiction should charge over $1000 for any operation. It is doubtful if this is a wise move. Of course, there are profiteers among the physicians and surgeons, as there are in other professions, but not many. On the other hand there is no other profession which shows so much done for so little. In the medical profession it has long been the custom, I would almost say the rule, that the rich pay for the poor. I have known a famous eye specialist to charge a wealthy patient a thousand dollars for a none too complex operation and to turn around and do a more difficult one on a poor person for nothing.

One of Canada's famous surgeons performed a major operation upon a millionaire and his bill was $15,000. On the other hand that same gentleman gives two mornings each week to a hospital where in the public ward he operates, giving his services gratis.

As I see it the only ones who will benefit by the ruling of these trustees will be the wealthy, while on the other hand there will be the tendency to make the poor pay more than they have been doing.

As a matter of fact no amount of money can ever repay the surgeons and physicians of the civilized world for the work they have done and for which there was no thought of remuneration.—Saturday Night.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

School opens on Sept. 6th.

A. A. McBean, of Natal, was in town on Wednesday.

Cowper Stephenson has been appointed janitor of the High School.

Harry Miard is down in the Nicola Valley holding examinations for coal miners.

Ted Hardy got two fingers badly crushed while working in the Corbin mine last week.

Archie McLean has received a wire stating that his tender for Corbin school has been accepted.

Wm. Mills returned the other day from a trip up the Windermere Valley.

Fred Perry is in Cranbrook today attending a meeting of the B. C. Water Commission.

Keep your eyes open for particulars of Prof. Cuddeford's next dance. The date is Sept. 20.

Alfred Robert Williams and Miss V. S. Cooke were united in marriage on Aug. 11.

There will be a big dance at Adolph's Hall, Baynes Lake, on Wednesday, Aug. 31. This will be the first dance of the season.

Miss Mabel Armstrong, of Bellingham, Wash., is the guest of her father, S. Graham. She will remain in Fernie about a month.

Robt. Holland returned this week from a trip to England. He reports conditions very bad in Cumberland, where he spent some time.

Dave Black is attending the convention of agents of The Mutual Life of Canada, being held at the head office of the company at Waterloo, Ont., the end of this month.

Miss D. Kershaw, who has been relieving Miss Dragon of the Bank of Commerce staff for the past two months, returned to her home in Fort Steele on Monday last.

The Misses Davis, of Morrissey, entertained a party of young people at a dance and party on Monday evening. An enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Cora Wilkes, who has been visiting in Saskatchewan, returned home yesterday. Her cousin, Miss Graves, of Prince Albert, returned with her.

Con Smith, formerly brewmaster at the Fernie Fort Steele Brewery, returned this week from Japan, where he had a two year contract. Con. says Japan does not look good to him.

Robt. Strachan left on Thursday morning for St. Louis to attend the convention for the standardization of mine rescue apparatus. He represents the B.C. Department of Mines.

There will be a special general meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday evening at 7.45 p.m., at the city hall, to meet delegates from the Vancouver Board of Trade. Important business. Let us have a big meeting.

The local G.W.V.A. are holding their annual decoration day on Sunday, Sept. 4. Invitations are being sent out to the I.O.D.E., Ladies Auxiliary, Boy Scouts and others. Further particulars as to time of parade, etc., will be posted on the notice boards during the coming week.

The social given last evening by the Odd Fellows was a decided success. The prizes in the whist game were won by the following: Ladies, Miss May Hughes; booby, Miss J. Hardy. Gents, George Larner; booby, Wm. McDermid. After the card games a program of dancing and singing was commenced, the following contributing to the program: Miss H. Young, Mrs. T. Lawes, Mrs. J. J. Hughes, J. Evans, C. W. Owen, T. Biggs. Norman Patterson acted as accompanist. Refreshments were served at 11 p.m.

Early last Saturday morning Detective Evans of the R.C.M.P. force raided a small shack behind the Chinese Freemason Lodge here and discovered a quantity of opium hidden under the door step of the shack. The owner of the shack, a Chinaman giving his name as Long Chong, was taken into custody and was brought up for contravention of the Drug Act before Justices of the Peace A. H. Watson and J. Austin on Saturday afternoon. The accused was found guilty and was sentenced to a fine of $250 with the option of six months hard labor in Nelson jail.

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Mrs. R. Ferguson, of Coleman, is visiting in town.

Miss Fairy McDougall, of Calgary, is the guest of Mrs. A. Black.

Rev. Roper will conduct the services at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Klauer and daughter returned on Tuesday from Spokane.

Thos. Uphill attended a convention of Great West Life Assurance men at Banff this week.

Miss M. Dragon returned last week from a visit to her father in New York state.

Arthur Owen returned on Tuesday from a motor trip up the Windermere Valley.

S. Herchmer and A. Watson are expected back from their motor trip to the coast on Sept. 1.

P. Burns & Co. are having about 90 feet of cement walk put in along the side of their business block.

Mrs. Stafford Wilson and children left on Wednesday on a trip to Alaska. She will be gone about six weeks.

Do not forget the Ladies Guild Ice Cream Social and Dance in Hawthorne's hall tonight, Aug. 26, from 7 to 1. Dancing 10 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Schmidt and Miss Elsie have arrived from Japan and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alexander.

D. G. McKenzie, of Macleod, the famous golfer, was defeated by Arnott, of Winnipeg, after playing 19 holes in the play down for the championship of Canada.

B. Smith and Harry Haig have leased the vacant store in the Miners Union building and will open a barber shop, pool room and lunch counter. They expect to get started about Sept. 1.

The replay of the football game between Michel and Coal Creek on June 12, which ended in a row and has been ordered by the league officials to be replayed, will take place an the North End grounds on Sunday, Aug. 28. Kick-off at 5 p.m. Both teams are out to win and a good game is assured.

Baseball Fans, Listen!—Hillcrest is coming up again on Sunday. The game will be played in the city park, where the diamond is under repairs for the Labor Day taurnament. Game called at 2.30 sharp, (Players please note), so as to allow the game to be finished in time for the football game. Rush Adamson will handle the indicator.

Frank Greenwood is down from the Edmonton country this week. He will spend several days in the city.

The many friends of Mrs. George King, of West Fernie, will learn with deep regret of her sudden death in the Fernie hospital this afternoon. Deceased was only ill a few days. She leaves a husband and two year old daughter to morun her death. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30, and will leave the residence of C. H. King, 34 Mason Avenue, proceeding to the Catholic Church.

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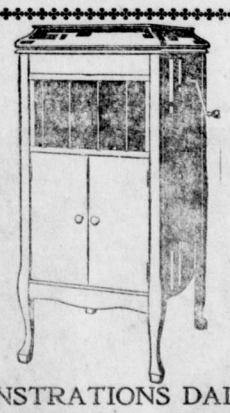

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CARPENTIER MAY NOT RETURN

New York—There has been a blow up in the heavyweight situation in this vicinity. Metropolitan fight fans were all set for a thrilling season running right into October. All sorts of matches were discussed, including a Dempsey-Brennan go for Labor Day and a battle between Georges Carpentier and Tommy Gibbons in October.

Now it looks as though both matches had gone to the boards. It may surprise a lot of folks to hear that the proposed international combat between the St. Paul flash and the Frenchman is teetering on the skids. Yet it certainly does look that way. Tex Rickard, contrary to general understanding, never did get Carpentier's John Hancock to a fight agreement. He merely had a verbal understanding with Deschamps and his fighter that they would come back to this country for a fight this fall.

Rickard looked about him, and finally picked Tommy Gibbons as the man. Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, signed an agreement for his protege to meet Georges. There is little doubt that the price Rickard agreed to pay was $60,000. As soon as Gibbons was committed, Rickard cabled to Deschamps in Paris, aiquainting him with the good news. That was a month ago.

Tex thought that by return cable he would receive cheers, thanks and all kinds of goods. But you've guessed it—he received nary a word. Absolute silence from the banks of the Seine. Evidently, even if he does come from Lens, Carp can't see the fight at all, at all. Anyway that is the inference to be drawn from Deschamp's silence.

Just now the Frenchman is in high favor in Paris. That news was received in a letter which came from the gay burg written by Harry Dime, who is over there looking into financial possibilities of European boxing. Harry says that Carp lives like a secluded prince in his palatial house, and charges the equivalent of a thousand dollars in francs to sally forth and show himself at a boxing bout or at some public gathering.

His courage in trying to win prestige for France by going up against the great American man-killer, has made him more of a hero in Paris than ever. He knows just how good Gibbons is. He also knows that he would stand a good chance of another beating were he to meet him. Why should he take that chance? He would be a busted flush in Paree were he to fall before the Minnesotan, and if he beat Gibbons it would be no more than was expected of him.

We will know all about it soon for Tex Rickard has sent a very urgent cable which is so worded as to necessitate an answer.

As to Dempsey-Brennan, Rickard says he has been feeling the public pulse and does not believe that a go between the two men would be popular. Rickard is some pulse artist. If he can't sense the attractiveness of a bout, it's a cinch there is no attractiveness to sense. So it is—as the writer already has said—that if Floyd Fitzsimmons wants the bout for Benton Harbor on Labor Day he will not have to bid against Rickard.

The lambasting which Bryan Downey administered to Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, has caused cancellation of the proposed Harry Greb-Wilson bout. Poor Harry! He wants to fight anybody and everybody, but doesn't seem to be able to hook on.

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LOCAL SPORT

FERNIE VICTIMS OF HILLCREST

Before a large crowd, Fernie went down to defeat on Sunday last, when Hillcrest romped home with the honors by the score of 8-4.

That Fernie had a team too strong for the neighboring town was clearly demonstrated by the fact that Hillcrest had on their line-up the entire Bronks infield, and one outfielder, and an outfielder from Coleman, leaving only three Hillcrest regulars on the team.

The heavy rain before the time for the game marred the day, making the regular clay diamond like a sheet of ice, necessitating the game being transferred to the City Park where the large crowd of fans gathered, defying the weather man throughout the two hours of play.

Hillcrest opened the scoring in the first inning when an error let the first man up on first and came home on a hit and a sacrifice. In the third two three base hits by Manda and Hamilton and another error gave Hillcrest three more runs. Fernie grabbed two in their half of the third, Colton got on first on fielders' choice, Noel walked and Kelley drove in two runs with a three-bagger. Hillcrest added one in the fifth and three in the seventh. Fernie notched their other two runs in the sixth and seventh, getting one run in each of these frames.

Mulholland on the mound for Hillcrest pitched a fair game and was given excellent support which cut down Fernie's hitting considerably. Trekel for Fernie, struck out eleven batters to Mulholland's six and the Bronks seemed to be the only ones who could solve his delivery when necessary.

Box Score

Hillcrest—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cosgriffe, cf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Climie, lf.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Berg, ? ? ? 3b.	5	2	1	2	4	0
Holman ? ? ? ss.	4	2	3	5	5	1
Collins ? ? ? 2b.	5	1	1	1	3	0
Krole ? ? ? rf.	5	1	1	3	1	0
Morrison, 1b	5	1	0	11	1	0
Brown, c.	3	0	1	4	0	4
Mulholland, p.	5	0	1	0	2	0
	42	8	11	27	16	5

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Noel, 3b.	2	1	1	2	1	0
Kelley, 2b.	3	0	1	3	0	2
Trekel, p.	4	0	0	0	6	0
Ferko, 1b.	4	1	0	6	0	1
Wilson, ss.	4	0	1	1	1	2
Andreesen, c.	4	0	0	12	0	0
Shand, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Balayti, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Colton, cf.	4	2	1	2	0	0
*Hovan,	1	0	0	0	0	0
	32	4	4	27	8	5

*Batted for Balayti in ninth.

Score by Innings—

Hillcrest	103 010 300—8
Fernie	002 001 100—4

Summary

Stolen bases, Berg, Holman, Brown, Neol, Ferko, Colton. Sacrifice hits, Collins, Krole. Two-base hits, Berg, Noel, Wilson, Colton. Three-base hits, Climie, Holman, Collins, Kelley. Struck out by Mulholland, 6. by Trekel, 11. Base on balls off Mulholland 4, off Trekel 3. Wild throws, Brown. Left on bases, Hillcrest 10, Fernie 5. Time of game 2 hrs 10 min. Umpires, Cruickshanks and Brown.

FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Coleman	13	10	3	0	40	9	23
Michel	12	9	3	0	33	6	21
Fernie	13	7	1	5	18	21	15
Bellevue	14	5	4	5	18	20	14
Blairmore	13	4	4	5	10	13	12
Coal Creek	13	2	3	8	10	21	7
Hillcrest	11	1	2	8	8	25	4
Corbin	12	2	0	10	10	31	4

COLEMAN LOOKS LIKE WINNERS

MICHEL, B. C., Aug. 21—Michel went to Blairmore Saturday to play their league soccer fixture and after a good game, it ended in a draw, one all. Blairmore scored in the first five minutes on a rebound from the goal keeper, which he had no chance to save. Michel's goal came later after a nice combination play. Michel in the second half had much the better of the play, but the Blairmore goalie was invincible and stopped seemingly certain goals. Michel missed a penalty just before time.

This draw gives Coleman the championship and cup of the Crow's Nest Pass Football league with 25 points. Coleman won all games and drew three. Michel won all game and drew four, so failed by one point in tying Coleman. Michel has still the disputed Coal Creek game to play but on form should easily win. Now for the cup games and Michel hopes to meet Coleman, when a real game will surely take place as these two teams are very evenly matched, but Coleman had the lucky breaks and so won the league.—Lethbridge Herald.

The Crow's Nest Pass Collieries have been suffering from the widespread depression affecting the coal trade everywhere. The Coal Creek mines worked seventeen days in July. At Michel the mines worked sixteen days and at Corbin only seven. At Coal Creek a large Sirocco fan is being installed. This improvement, including the sinking of a shaft forty feet deep, sixteen feet in diameter and lined with concrete down to the solid rock, represents a considerable outlay. Undoubtedly, however, it will make No. 1 East one of the best ventilated mines in the province and permit it to assume, in a very short time, if not first, at least second place among the heaviest producers. No definite plan has been decided upon as to the form of power to be used in driving the new fan. A powerful steam engine is available, and, if necessary, can be used. The Alberta and B. C. Power Company is developing the Bull River water power, and its installation may be so nearly complete in the course of a few months that the whole south side of the Coal Creek Colliery will be electrified. The present auxiliary steam plant, running No. 3 and No. 1 East fans, in such case, would be kept in reserve to meet emergencies, and the load on the main plant would be relieved to the extent of the power now supplied to No. 1 south fan. Moreover this would mean the saviing of quite a few tons of coal of excellent quality now being burned daily under these boilers.—Vancouver Province

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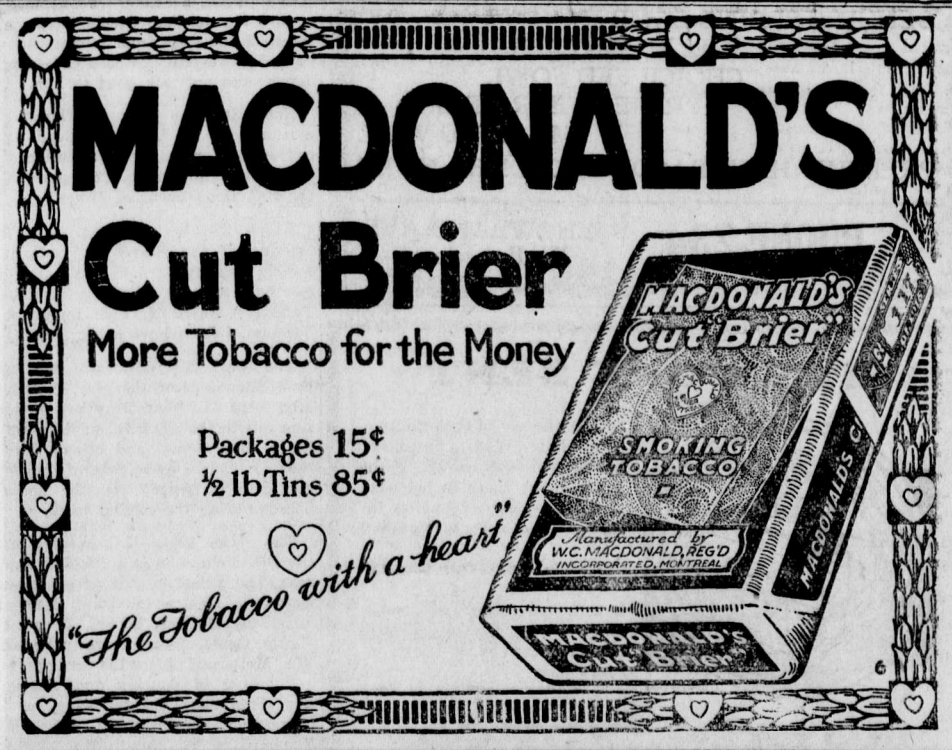

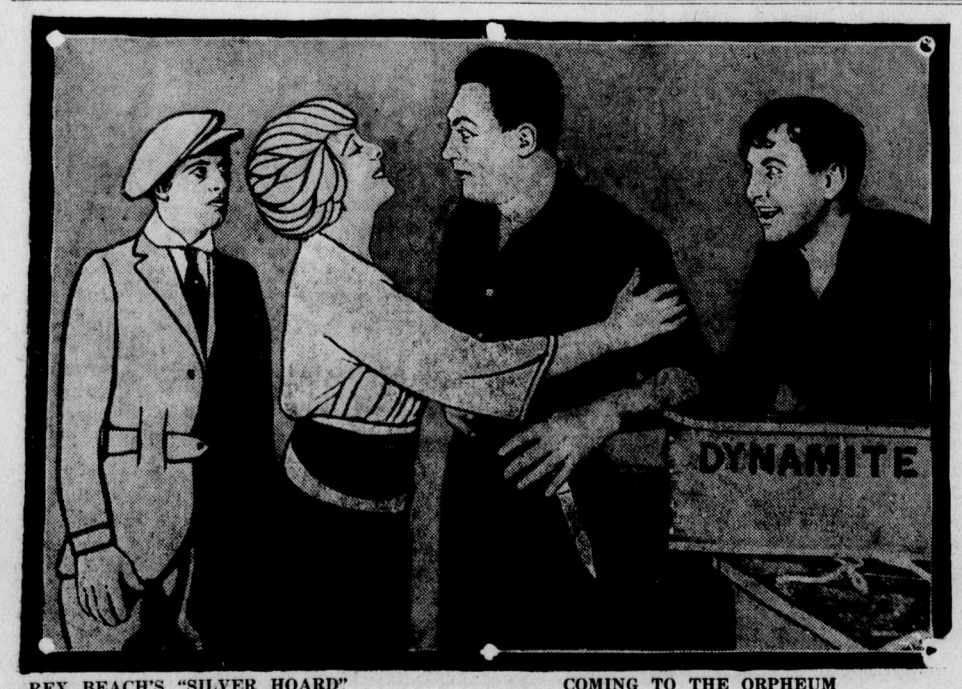

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Mike, the "old phantom," is training for a rather inferior bout with Augie Ratner. Tom is getting ready for a crack at the light heavyweight champion, and higher against, Georges Carpentier.

"Before we knew anything about the gloves I used to have it all over Tom," Mike said.

"He was just a little fellow and I could cuff him around whenever I wanted, whenever father wasn't looking.

"Then I started boxing and as Tom took on size he thought the gloves gave him a chance to get even, and he started to learn the game. But he didn't get along very fast. He learned how to box but he didn't develope enough punch to hurt me. I could easily avoid anything he tried to give me.

"But Tom grew bigger, he became a better boxer, and he learned to hit. He has me with the gloves now. I don't wan't to stop anything that he doesn't pull."

Despite the reversal of conditions Mike is getting a lot of pride out of the rise of his brother, and he boasts: "I told you so."

"Several years back, when I was going good, I told the sport writers that Tommy was going to get there some day, and he did.

"Of course, I think Tommy will beat Carpentier, and there is nothing personal in my judgment. I know he is going to win, because he is a better boxer and a harder hiter than the Frenchman.

"I have seen Carpentier in action. He has nothing but some flashy foot work and a good right hand. He won't get his right over on Tom as he did on Dempsey's jaw. Every time he misses he's going to get one in the exchange that will wear him down just like he was battered down by Dempsey. Tom can hit to the body just as hard as the champion can, and what is more, he knows just where to hit. He has been studying the vital spot for two years and he knows them. Tom has two good hands and what is more—he can take one. He will not have to take many from any boxer because he is clever enough to get away from them."

Mike is training alone. He would like to have Tom come along and help him, but the younger brother wants to stay up at his Summer home at Lake Osais.

JESS BARRED; OVER AGE LIMIT

Never again will "Generous" Jess Willard, the "Pottawatomie peasant," heave his huge displacement through the ropes in New York unless he can dig up a birth certificate or a laundry bill or some such document to prove that he is younger than 38. The New York boxing commission has enacted a statute of limitations against Willard and Jack Johnson. It bars all fighters of 38 years and over. Willard was a little vague when he came out of the brush a decade ago with his overalls tucked into his high-water boots proclaiming himself a white hope, but just before the Dempsey fight in Toledo, he coyly confessed to 38 summers, which would make him 40 now.

The boxing commission reached this decision even as Ray Archer, Willard's manager, was going around and around with Tex Rickard at Madison Square Garden, trying to get something like $80,000 for the fat, soft, agricultural scientist who gave such a realistic impersonation of the invertebrate orders of life, flopping on the floor of the ring in Toledo. Jess, the old bargain hunter, wants that much to fight Jack Dempsey again. Last winter he turned down an offer of $50,000 from Rickard. Not caring much more for a dollar than a mother for her first-born, Willard decided to wait out Rickard in the hope of splitting the difference between the price asked and the one offered.

The bargaining ran on and on, however, until the commission rang the bell, and the market closed with no sales recorded.

Tom Andrews' record book says Willard was born in 1887, which would make his present age but 34. Willard, however, obviously is much older than that and anyway, one gathers, the New York boxing commision would rather he'd just plug along.

Rickard will not promote Jack Johnson at all and the age limit also bars him as he is 43 years old.

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Date of first publication, July 22nd, 1921. 5t

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Victoria, B.C., July 23, 1921. J29-4

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting agent for Nora Jane Munn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11082 and marked N.J.M.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 6th day of July, 1921.

Nora Jane Munn, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that within sixty days from the date hereof, I, H. B. Arnold, intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands;

Commencing at a stake planted at the intersection of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's survey and the north line of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's land, located approximately five miles directly north of the station at Crows Nest, B. C.; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located August 15th, 1921.

H. B. Arnold, Locator.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as agent for J. E. Fitzgerald, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, agent, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

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Located the 6th day of June 1921

J. E. Fitzgerald, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

Department of Public Works.

Fernie Electoral District

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The maintenance of this portion of highway as described above is no longer considered necessary in the public interests.

J. H. King,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.
July 18th, 1921.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as Agent for Essie Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Maried Woman, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

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Libby's Pineapple, 2 for	55c
Green Plume Evaporated Peaches, 5 lb. cartons	$1.30
Green Plume Evaporated Figs, 5 lb. cartons	$1.30
Green Plume Seedless Raisins, 5 lb. cartons	$1.65
Lobster Paste for Sandwiches, per tin	20c
Norwegian Sardines, per tin	20c
Herrings in Tins, each	15c
Honey, 2½ lb. tins	$1.00
Libby's Marmalade, 4 lb. tins, each	$1.00
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin	70c
Lanka Tea, per lb.	55c
Creamettes, 2 packages	25c
Dyson's Red Cross Pickles, per tin	50c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	30c
Shoe Polish, 3 tins	35c
Rice, 3 lbs.	25c
Castile Soap, per bar	20c
Heinz Worc. Sauce, per bottle	45c
Bran, per sack	$1.40
Shorts, per sack	$1.50

COAL CREEK NOTES

Mrs. Wm. Morgan and family arrived back in camp after spending a holiday in England. They were accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Morgan, who has come out to join her husband.

The grim reaper paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koppenhoeffer during the past week, taking away Mr. Koppenhoeffer, who had been suffering for a considerable time. The sympathy of the residents goes out to the widow and three daughters left to mourn. The funeral took place on Wednesday, his old workmates acting as pallbearers. Through the kindness of General Manager Wilson a special train was placed at the disposal of the mourners.

Mr. and Mrs. Towers, of Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Nordegg, were present at the funeral of the late George Koppenhoeffer, the deceased being the father of the two ladies mentioned.

Owing to the considerable damage done to property the Company have been forced to take drastic measures. Warnings have been issued and parents will be held responsible for damage done by their children.

C. McNay and John Biggs, mine foremen at Nos. 2 and 3 mines respectively, have resumed their occupation after their holidays.

The craze for the possession of clothes pegs and flour sacks of one of our residents received a check when the offender was brought before our local J.P., who remanded him for one week. Constable Collins removed him to the coop at Fernie.

Charlie O'Neil has received orders to proceed to the coast to undergo an operation as a patient of the Soliders Civil Re-establishment.

Richard Fairclough was admitted to the Fernie hospital for treatement for varicose veins.

All local Moose members are requested to attend the meeting in the Hawthorne hall on Monday next to arrange for a membership drive, a special dispensation having been received from the supreme lodge for the purpose. Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

All local members and families of the G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary desiring to participate in the picnic to Morrissey on Sunday are instructed to purchase their tickets at the G.W.V.A. rooms not later than 9.30 p.m. Saturday.

By special permit granted the members of the Club were enabled to indulge in liquid refreshments at the banquet staged on Saturday last, reminiscences of old times being freely indulged in.

Another old timer in the person of Bob Holland, erstwhile barber at the Club here, struck camp again on Wednesday in pursuit of the wily job.

The Company are renovating the houses up here.

Owing to the non-appearance of the Hillcrest football club in their scheduled game with Fernie on Sunday last, the local football fans who journeyed to town were disappointed.

Mrs. G. Koppenhoeffer and family desire to thank the Coal Co. for special train and the residents for their sympathy and floral tokens, during their recent sad bereavement.

Do not forget the Moose sale of work and home cooking on Sept. 8, in Hawthorne's Hall. Dance afterwards. $1.00 a couple. Bass orchestra. Refreshments.

Christ Church

14th Sunday after Trinity—
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11.
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BY Firelighter

HOW LONG SHOULD A BOY SLEEP

Sleep, that great mystery, is most important in the growth of a boy, yet how rebellious he is when it comes to bed time. To sit up late is to him a great privilege, and indullgent parents many times are responsible for the fatigue and restlessness due to irregularity of sleep. Without sleep the brain will soon wear out. Wear and waste always go hand in hand with octivutt. Sleep helps to renew and build.

Warner thinks the hours of work (per week) and the hours of sleep (per night) should be as follows:

Age bet.	Work	Sleep
8- 9	15	12
9-10	20	11½
10-11	25	11
11-12	30	10½
12-14	35	10
14-15	40	9½
15-17	45	9
17-19	50	8½

We grow mostly during sleep, for then the products of nutrition, which during the day are used in replacing the constant waste of the system, are employed in building new tissue. A boy eats and sleep far more in proportion to the adult; and this surplus of nutrition is expended in building up, or growing.

There is a tendency to mouth breathing among boys which should be corrected early. "The boy who sleeps with his mouth open not only has disturbed sleep but disturbs other sleepers, and lets an enemy in that dries up the saliva of the mouth, injurs the teeth, diseases the throat and lungs, irritates the nerves, and racks the brain." An Indian warrior sleep and hunts and smiles with his mouth shut, and with seeming reluctance opens it even to eat or to speak. An Indian child is not allowed to sleep with its mouth open, from the very first sleep of its existence; the consequences of which is, that while the teeth are forming they take their relative natural position, and from that healthful and pleasing regularity which has secured to the American Indians, as a race, the most beautiful mouths in the world. The nostrils were made to breathe through and their delicate and fibrous lining is necessary to remove dust and other foreign substances, to purify and warm the air in its passage, and to stand guard over the lungs, especially during sleeping hours.

—Firelighter.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

On Thursday, Aug. 18, the Liphardt Cup in the putting and approaching contest was won by Mrs. Harwood.

The driving contest was won by Mrs. Wood. Prize, one ball donated by Mrs. Harwood.

The putting contest was a tie between Mrs. Liphardt and Miss Bonnell, the final winner being Miss Bonnell. Prize, one ball donated by Mrs. Harwood.

Victoria, Aug. 17.—An optimistic report of conditions in the interior of the province has been brought back by Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, who has returned from the Kootenays and Okanagan district. Heavy fruit crops and activity in lumbering is responsible, he states, and the unemployment problem is not so acute as on the coast.

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Boys Sweaters	90c
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LABOR DAY INSTRUCTION

Rev. B. J. Kennedy, O.M.I., will speak next Sunday evening in Holy Family Church at 7.30 p.m., on "The Old Church and the New Question." You will be furnished on this occasion with an opportunity of visualizing the stand of the church of the apostles through the ages on that ever recurring undertaking "Reconstruction." Much has been written and spoken, especially in later years on the impotency of the Church of wrestling successfully with this question. But as Pascal has said: "The spirit of evil is infallible." It always hits at the right institution. So beware!

The old British Constitution is a venerable old document; the Magna Charta is the foundation thereof. It was an Archbishop of the Church, Stephen Langton by name, who persuaded King John to sign this guarantee of the liberty of the British people.

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FOREST FIRES CAUSE HAVOC

The high winds of the past week caused a number of bush fires to break out in this southern district. Four more or less serious fires have occurred and considerable damage has been sustained.

In the neighborhood of Bull River a conflagration raged and made rapid progress across the divide, threatening the timber holdings in the Lizard Creek valley west of the city. A large number of men were sent up beyond the camps of the Elk Valley Lumber Co., and they have been successful in checking the advance of the flames in that direction.

On Wednesday morning a fire was reported in the timber limits in the vicinity of Wilson Creek, some miles up the Elk river north of Natal, and a number of men were sent up to fight the fire and at present it is now well in hand.

The bush fire which wrought havoc in the vicinity of Crow's Nest has now travelled beyond the boundary of this province and penetrated several miles into Alberta, where it is reported to be causing damage to the limits of the McLaren Lumber Co., having its headquarters at Blairmore.

The extent of the loss by this fire in Anderson Creek valley on the B. C. side, to the Rock Creek Lumber Co., has been tremendous, and as far as can be ascertained there is grave apprehension that possibly three lives have been sacrificed. A party of three men whose names are not available motored to the Rock Creek mill a week ago and teamed their supplies and outfit as far as possible up the creek where they intended entering upon a fishing expedition. They were to have been met the end of this week and brought out but the entire area where they were has since been fire swept and it is considered nothing short of miraculous if human life has survived the conflagration. A rescue party is now traversing the charred valley in search of these men but it will be a day or two before any word will be received back from them.

There were numerous thrilling escapes by lumbermen working in the valley and the fire fighters while the fire was in progress. Cruiser Chase, Foreman Al. Landin and the cook at the camp located at the head of the flume were trapped and sought security by submerging in the waters of the dam and using wet blanket coverings. They were forced to remain 36 hours in this plight before they could make their way out. Another incident occurred Wednesday when a foreman with a gang of ten fire fighters were temporarily surrounded by fire, but they managed to work their way through and escape with unpleasant recollections and slight scorchings. One team of horses is know to have dashed through the flames and escaped unhurt but several head were destroyed.

It is stated there is not a square foot of timbered land in this valley that has escaped fire damage. In addition the property loss includes the destruction of two logging camps, a small portable sawmill located in the limits, and extensive damage to the log flume, which is between six and seven miles in length, together with a large amount of logging equipment and stores.

Laterly this fire divided and one stretch narrowly missed destroying the mill of the Rock Creek Lumber Co. as well, while the limits and mining timber camp operated by A. Rizzuto was seriously threatened by the other branch. The Forest Department on these fires had gangs of 75 and 125 men respectively engaged day and night and until Monday evening it was nicely under control, but a hurricane suddenly swept through the Pass in an easterly direction and fanned the embers until it became a conflagration of such magnitude and intensity that it was beyond human ability to cope with it.

The conditions are now more favorable to battle with the existing smaller fires. The high winds which prevailed for two days have subsided and light showers have occurred in various sections, enabling the fire rangers and their crews to make progress in controlling and extinguishing the remaining fires.

The canning industry in British Columbia has received a decided impetus this year with the establishment of a large new plant at Kamloops. It is expected that the season's pack of "Kamloops Tomatoes" will be between ten and twelve thousand cases.

THE PRICE OF SPUDS

A correspondent at Newgate sends in the following, presumably taken from "Farm and Home":

The U.S. potato crop is 113,000,000 bushels short. The Washington crop is less than last year by 90,000 bushels. Oregon is less by 426,000 bushels. There is hardly a city in the U. S. where potatoes are not selling for $2.25 a sack. In Chicago the wholesale price is $3.50 and $3.75 a sack; in Boston $6.25; and in New York and Philadelphia $5.00 a sack. Every spud that can be spared in Canada has a hungry market waiting for it.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Preparation are now well under way for the big celebration on Labor Day, and owing to the number of entries in the baseball tournament it has been decided to extend the celebration over two days — Monday and Tuesday. Mayor Henderson has therefore declared a civic half holiday for Tuesday afternoon.

The big prize of $750 for the winning baseball team has caused quite an interest and up to the present it is expected that Coleman, Wycliffe, White Spruce, Fernie and Hillcrest will put teams in the field, but this may not be all as the entries do not close until Saturday night and several teams have been making inquiries.

A professional umpire has been engaged, and he will probably be assisted by Mr. Adamson, of Cranbrook.

In Junior baseball two games will be played, namely, Fernie Boy Scouts vs. Cranbrook Y.M.C.A. on Monday; and Fernie Juniors vs. Michel Juniors on Tuesday.

Arrangements are now under way whereby picked teams of footballers representing the Pass in B.C. and the Pass in Alberta, will stage a game on Tuesday, but this is as yet uncertain.

The children's sports will be extended over two afternoons, starting at 1 p.m. each day at the City Park. The following are the events:

Boys, 6 and under	.75	.50	.25
Girls 6 and under	.75	.50	.25
Boys 8 and under	1.00	.75	.50
Girls 8 and under	1.00	.75	.50
Boys 10 and under	2.00	1.50	.75
Girls 10 and under	2.00	1.00	.75
Boys 12 and under	2.00	1.50	1.00
Girls 12 and under	2.00	1.50	1.00
Boys 14 and under	3.00	2.00	1.50
Girls 14 and under	3.00	2.00	1.50
Boys 16 and under	5.00	3.00	2.00
Girls 16 and under	5.00	3.00	2.00
Boys 18 and under	7.50	5.00	2.50
Boys 3-legged race	5.00	3.00	2.00
Boys Donkey Race	5.00	3.00	2.00
Boys Sack Race	3.00	2.00	1.00
Boys Tug-of-War (7 to a side)	7.00		
Girls Tug-of-War (7 to a side)	7.00		
Girls Thread the Needle Race	3.00	2.00	1.00
Girls Potato race	5.00	3,00	1.00
Boys H. S. & Jump	3.00	2.00	1.00
Boys High Jump	5.00	3.00	2.00
Girls H. S. & Jump	3.00	2.00	1.00
Boys L. S. Jump	3.00	2.00	1.00
Girls Skipping Race	3.00	2.00	1.00
Girls Egg & Spoon	3.00	2.00	1.00
Boys Wheelbar. race	6.00	4.00	2.00

Note—All Flat Races will be pulled off on Monday afternoon. The other races will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m.

The G.W.V.A. band, under Bandmaster Ramsay, will supply the music.

Admission to the grounds will be as follows:

Monday—Men 75c; ladies 50c; children from 14 to 18, 25c.

Tuesday—Men 50c; ladies 25c.

Parking cars, 75c.

A big dance will be held in Victoria Hall on Monday evening. Music will be supplied by Bass' 5-piece orchestra. Admission $1 per couple; extra lady 50c. Refreshments will be extra and will be served from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Christ Church

16th Sunday after Trinity—

Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 o'clock.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 11 o'clock.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

Wet gas was encountered in one of the wells drilling in the Fraser Valley recently. The pressure was such that the gas blew for a whole day.

OUR FUTURE PUBLICITY

A most enthusiastic joint meeting of delegates from Nelson, Cranbrook, Lethbridge and Fernie Boards of Trade convened in the council chamber here on Wednesday evening for the purpose of amalgamating in connection with future publicity campaigns and advertising for the inducement and benefit of the tourist traffic through this southern trans-Canada route; and also with a view of spreading wider knowledge in respect to established and prospective circle tours and side trips within this expansive area.

An organization was formed which will be known as the Tourist Association of Southern Alberta and Southwestern British Columbia. P. L. Naismith, of the C.P.R. Department of Natural Resources, Calgary, was unanimously elected Honorary President; and R. Randolph Bruce, of Invermere, Honorary Vice-President. The officers of the new association are: Arthur G. Baalim, Lethbridge, President; F. M. MacPherson, Cranbrook, Vice-President; and E. K. Stewart, Fernie, Secretary-Treasurer. J. F. Spalding of Fernie was appointed permanent Publicity Commissioner for the entire district and the head office will be located here.

The objects of the association are primarily for the purpose of advertising and distributing general authentic information to tourists and prospective settlers. The membership will comprise the boards of trade of Calgary, Banff, Lethbridge, Macleod, Pincher Creek, Blairmore, Coleman, in the province of Alberta; and Fernie, Cranbrook, Winderemere, Golden, Creston, Nelson, Trail, Rossland and Grand Forks in the province of British Columbia. A director from each of these boards will constitute the governing body, although the administration will be actively conducted by the permanent commissioner, assisted by the Publicity Committee, and under the supervision of the officers of the asociation.

The central bureau established here will be the distributing agency of all advertising matter and data, both general and of sectional nature will be assembled for that purpose. While the organization at the outset will only be able to carry on a campaign curtailed to the extent of the financial support received, it will be the chief aim to expand so that the area over which its energies are directed will become one of the best known havens for vacation seekers, tourists, and settlers in the Dominion. In this manner it is hoped a fair share of tourist traffic will be diverted to visit this section which will be known as "Sunny Southern Alberta and the Scenic Heart of the Rockies—A Paradise for Motorists, Anglers and Huntsmen."

The organization has already been assured of hearty co-operation and reasonably substantial support from the respective boards of trade enumerated. All the bodies consulted are agreed that by concentrating in this work of distributing attractive and descriptive literature setting forth the unsurpassed scenic beauty spots and principal attractions of each respective community, and the district at large, the greater will be the scope and effectiveness in spreading broadcast the advantages and possibilities as to what the district has to offer the touring public and the prospective home-seeker. The delegates were unanimously agreed that Fernie and Cranbrook boards of trade, which were characterized as the pioneers in this achievement in so far as the Crow's Nest Pass is concerned, had already brought forth most gratifying results, not only for these individual localities, but their work had been fruitful for the surrounding territory and the possibilities to be gained by expanding and reaching farther afield were readily recognized.

Commissioner Spalding will be assisted in the important branch of the work by a Publicity Committee, composed of Wm. Rutherford, Nelson, B.C.,; W. H. Wilson, Cranbrook; and J. E. Harris, Lethbridge.

"A ROMANTIC ADVENTURESS" WITH DOROTHY DALTON

Dorothy Dalton has become known as the girl who can do anything and in "A Romantic Adventuress,' the Paramount Picture which comes to the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, she adds a difficult and beautiful fancy dance to her category of achievements. Those who recall her in the Parisian dance in 'L'Apache" will remember the remarkable performance she gave and the dance in "A Romantic Adventuress" repeats that success.

Miss Dalton has the role of Alice Vanni, daughter of an old dancing professor of New Orleans, who, when her father dies, goes to New York and is exploited by her mother and finds out the true situation in time [illegible] man she loves. The pro[illegible] was adapted by Rosina Henning [illegible] "A Water City Favorite" by Charles Belmont Davis. Charles Meredith heads a supporting cast, which is enhanced by such players as Robert Schable, Augusta Anderson and Howard Lang.

WILL TAKE SPEEDY TRIAL

In the County Judge's Criminal Court here Tuesday at a special session, Thomas Clinton alias T. L. Clarke alias H. A. Morris and Chris F. Johnson elected for speedy trial on the joint and individual charges of having in their possession forged Federal Reserve Bank Notes well knowing the same to be forged and for uttering counterfeit bank notes.

Mr. D. M. Mitchell, acting as counsel for the accused men, launched an application for bail and vigorously argued in support thereof. Mr. A. I. Fisher, council for the Crown, however, strongly opposed any application for the granting of bail. His Honor, Judge Thompson after hearing the argument, said,; "The sole principle in granting bail is to make an order for such bail as will in the ordinary course of events insure the appearance of an accused at his trial, after taking into consideration the offence committed, the punishment which might be inflicted if guilt is proven, the accused's place of residence, his ability to furnish bail, all these have to be taken into consideration. It is not that a man shall pay to the Crown a certain amount of money but that he shall be here for his trial. The tendency according to modern decisions is to look into the individual facts. I have to be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the man will turn up." The application was therupon refused with leave to apply if the defence has any new material to advance in support of granting bail at any time between now and September 14th when the cases come on for trial. The prisoners were taken to the County Gaol at Nelson which is considered more secure quarters for them to remain pending the temporary confinment until the trial.

In the case of the King against Riley, Booth and Hardy, local lads, who when having a spree last June, broke and entered into by night the premises of the Miners' Club and helped themselves to a quantity of cigarettes and a small amount of cash, please of quilty were entered. Counsel for the accused urged leniency and with the consent of Crown counsel on account of the hitherto exemplary characters of the boys. His Honor, Judge Thompson passed sentence of two years in New Westminster Penitentiary, but sentences in each case was suspended provisional upon the accused fulfilling conditions as to good behavior for the next two years and making restitution for the goods stolen and paying all costs of the prosecution.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF

The public schools will open on Tuesday, Sept. 6, with the following teaching staff:

Those formerly on the staff—
Mr. Sheffield, Principal.
Miss E. M. Hogan.
Miss H. M. Herkins.
Miss M. McAllister.
Miss M. M. Anderson.
Miss F. Macdonald.
Miss N. Douglas.
Miss M. Teeple.
Miss A. Hartt.
Miss F. Hammil.
Miss E. Nicholson.
Miss N. Crocker.
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LIVING IN QUEER TIMES

There are many interesting little items in the newspapers these days. For instance I note that at Zion, Illinois, a man was recently arrested and fined $65 for smoking a pipe on the street. At Topeka, Kansas, the authorities raided 35 stores suspected of selling cigarettes. Where "fags" were found the proprietors were arrested and the evidence of crime confiscated. Still another interesting item is dated Richmond, Virginia. It tells how five hundred masked men took a negro away from the sheriff and hanged him to a tree. There is no mention of any arrests. Still another gives the details of how the president of the Michigan Avenue Trust Company, Chicago, stole $1,900,000 and got away with it. Again no arrests. In Toronto the other day a youth was fined $20 for hugging his best girl while driving a motor car. I further note that Attorney General Raney is calling upon the members of the Social Service Commission to help hi menforce the Ontario Temperance Act. The "hop" fiends, drunks and social outcasts generally are to be discharged from their duties as stool pigeons and the members of the Social Service are to take their places. They have been promised that if they will all turn informers their names will not be discolsed. A man writes to the newspapers protesting. He wants to know why professional spies and informers already on Raney's pay roll should have their livings taken away from them by these gentlemen blacklegs; and with a hard winter coming on, too.

Some people say it is the moon, and others the sun spots, and still others that relativity has something to do with it. Anyway, we are living in queer times.

TRYING TO START A BUILDING BOOM

Conferences have been held in various parts of the country with a view of starting a building boom. Brick makers, lumber dealers and those having to do with various other activities conected with building, all claim that substantial reductions have been made in the prices of their wares, and that no further decreases can take place until there is cheaper coal for the brick makers, cheaper labor for the lumbermen and so on through the list. The building trades have so far refused to consider a reduction in wages, it having been suggested that a cut of ten per cent. would do something to stimulate the trade.

Without wishing to throw a monkey wrench into the works it may be stated on the authority of both builders and architects that much greater reductions in prices than are contemplated at present will have to take place before there is anything substantial in the way of building activity.

Those whose business leads them to study the situation from every angle are of the opinion that before there can be a real boom, prices will have to be cut full fifty per cent., or even more, and there are those who maintain that something near pre-war prices will be necessary before building will become as general as it should. There is one thing certain, a ten per cent. reduction in the wage bill will never accomplish very much. A very material thing stands in the way. Money cannot be borrowed to build $5,000 houses that cost $10,000. The general buyer of mortgages is too shrewd a person to take any such chances.—Saturday Night.

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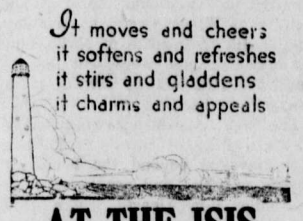

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WED. & THURS.
SEPT. 7 & 8

TO DISCOVER MAGNETIC POLE

The discovery of the magnetic north pole or even the finding of bonds of union, other than that of gravitation, between the earth, the sister planets and our parent sun may be the result of the scientific Arctic exploration that will be undertaken by the MacMillan Baffin Land Expedition that sailed in July for a stay of a year or more in the north.

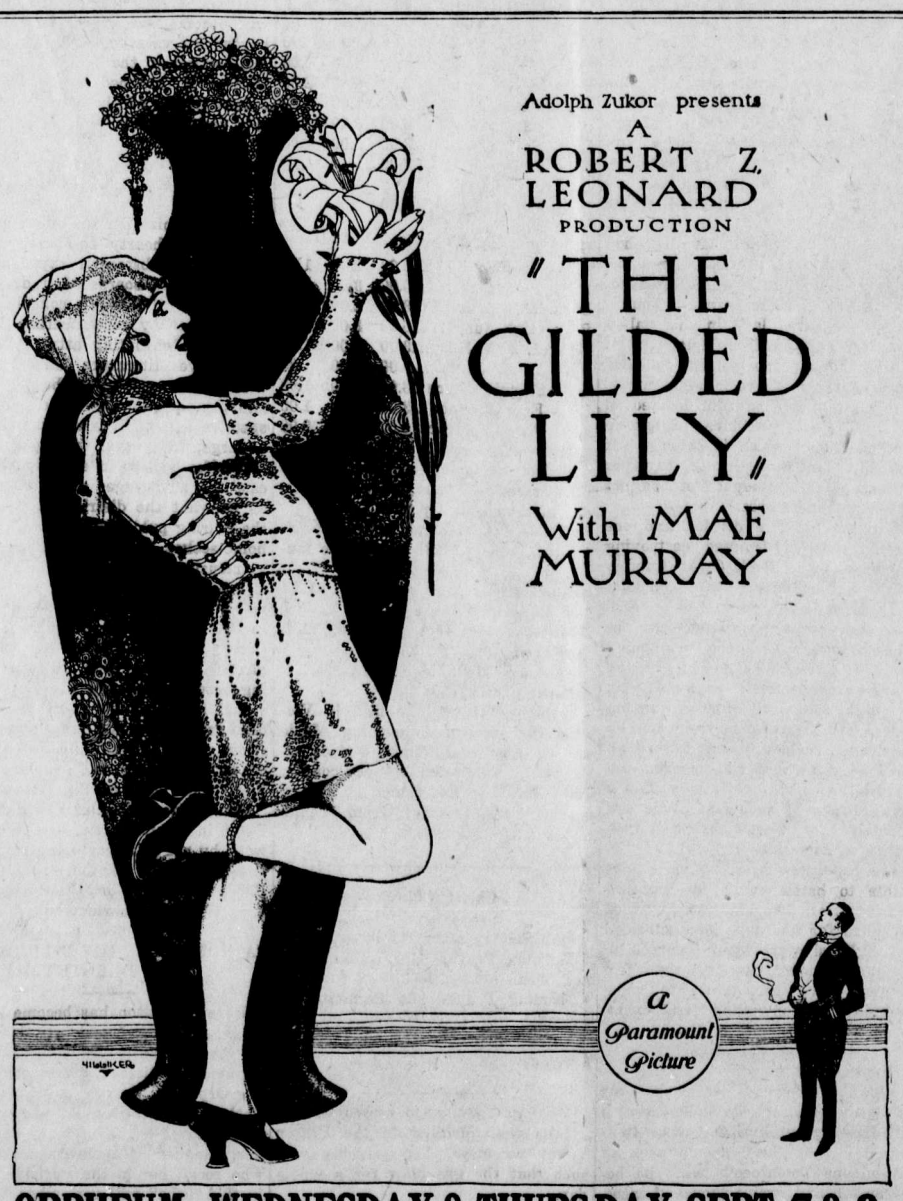
The Carnegie Institution through its department of terrestrial magnetism with the co-operation of the Canadian and American Government bureaus and universities has furnished the scientific equipment of the expedition, and has given two members of the expedition, G. D. Howell, jr., and R. H. Goddard, special training in the scientific observations that will be made simultaneously with other northerly stations established by various European countries and Canada in conjunction with the Amundsen Arctic expedition.

"There is no telling what facts of science are hidden in the icy embraces of the Far North," declares Dr. Louis A. Bauer, director of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution. "The discovery of these secrets will not only enrich science but may also be immediate benefit to the welfare of mankind.

"It is planned that for a period of eight to ten months continuous and systematic observations shall be made pertaining chiefly to the magnetism of the earth, the electrical and meteorogical condition of the atmosphere, and to polar lights.A sledge trip may also be attempted to the locality of the north magnetic pole, supposed to be near the western coast of Boothia Felix, during which a systematic magnetic survey of the region may be undertaken."

"The observations of polar lights will be of special interest." Dr. Baeur states. "Polar explorers have repeatedly furnished testimony and have recited experiences which apparently indicate that the polar light rays, or beams, pass through the atmosphere and come down comparatively close to the earth's surface. The MacMillan Expedition equipped with special photographic appliances for settling the questions as to the depth of penetration into our atmosphere of the auroral beams in polar regions and thus it will be able to make contribution to our knowledge which will undobtedly help greatly in establishing a rational theory of polar lights."

Victoria, Aug. 17.—Premier Oliver ascribes the refusal of W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the opposition, to accompany the P.G.E. excursion party this month to Cottonwood River to a natural desire to avoid the embarrassment which might arrive from too close a survey of the errors of the former Conservative government in connection with the provincial railway project. "If it were not for this inheritance from the Conservative government, we would not find any difficulty in meeting the financial requirements of British Columbia," stated the Premier recently, "but since we have the foundling on our hands there is nothing to do but see it through, and I hope when the members of the legislature who do make the trip see the real situation they will have no objections to voting the money required to complete the line to Prince George."



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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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GIRLS WHO ARE "GOOD SPORTS"

This is the sporting age, and women in it have a freedom they have never enjoyed anywhere at any time. The motor car has loosened many of the old conventions that tied down mother and daughter. The trend of fashion since the war has been distinctly away from traditional reserve. Girls have been asserting themselves as equals of men in society, business, and in pastimes. But why is it that girls do not see more clearly that a man likes a girl who is a sport? By that is meant a girl who takes real pleasure in swimming, in tennis, in golf, and other active outdoor games. Too few girls seem to appreciate the fact that a man will place more trust in the solid character and "wearableness" of a girl who is a good sport than in that of one of the house-plants.

When asked their opinion on the matter, girls who are good sports say that the veranda-chair pictures are afraid that active games would spoil their make-up. Few girls seem to be able to view complacently wildly disarranged hair, flushed faces, and sporting clothes. Too many prefer Georgettes to middies, and French heels to running shoes. The girl who always has her complexion arranged with exactitude, her coiffure faultless and every detail of dress well manicured, may say to herself, "Well I am undoubtedly at my best in appearances." and be satisfied. But the average man knows that appearances are more often than not deceiving. If he marries, his wife will not always appear to him as does his fiancee when he calls in state. The plain facts of living cannot be ignored. Therefore is it not better for themselves that girls should go in for sport for sport's sake? They develop themselves physically, achieve independence of character, and rightly deem themselves better than the clinging vine. They make better wives, and mothers—and in time, grandmothers.

The opportunity to the average girl to indulge in sport is not so limited—for costly clothes are not special requisite. Many good people lament the rush of young girls to the cities, where they live in dingy bedrooms, get poor meals, and have no healthy exercise. To be able and willing to play tennis, basketball, golf, swim, and skate would lift these thousands of girls, deprived of the opportunities and comforts of good home life, into a higher plane. We ought to have more recreation grounds for such young people—grounds where nice acquaintances can be made in the right way. Half of life consists in meeting the right people, and being able to hold your own with them in the recreations open to all. Girls who are good for but little but piano-strumming and veranda posing do not know what jolly good times they are missing.

Isis Theatre—Monday and Tuesday

MERCHANT TELLS OF A REMARKABLE CASE

Writing from Maxeys, Ga., A. J. Gillen, proprietor of a large department store at that place, says:

"I have a customer here who was in bed for three years and did not go to a meal at any time. She had five physicians and they gave her up. One bottle of Tanlac got her up, on the second bottle she commenced keeping house and on the third she did all the cooking and hausework for a family of eight."

This sounds really incredible, but it comes unsolicited from a highly creditable source and is copied verbatim from the letter.

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by Strachan Drug Co. and by leading druggists everywhere.

British Columbia's opportunities for increased trade with Switzerland, were emphasized by Dr. Carl P. Huebacher, Consul-General in Canada for the Swiss Government in an address before the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade. The visitor was obviously impressed with the vast possibilities for increased development in British Columbia, and urged that exporters here insist on direct shipments to his country. "Canada's records in the war had placed her in the forefront of nations in the eyes of Switzerland, and there was no limit to the business that might be done between the two countries," he added.

WINNER IS TO BE ANNOUNCED

The winner of the case of milk will be announced as soon as we can get through the heaps of letters and select the best one.

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Mary Pickford in

"LOVE LIGHT"

You will enjoy this latest Eight Reel Picture more than any of her other productions.—This is a Special.

Comedy—"Janitors"

Fox News

For the Winter Season week day shows will start at 7.30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Fred Clarkston returned on Monday from a week's visit at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace and son Douglas are on a motor trip to Spokane.

If you want to see the jigger who put the jay in jazz, watch for Wallace Reid in "The Dancin' Fool."

A man from Coal Creek, who was up before the magistrate for petty thieving, was fined $20 and costs.

Jas. McGovern, of Natal, was fined $20 and costs this week for an infraction of the Motor Traffic Act.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates and family returned on Monday from a motor trip to Kalispell, Mont.

Mayor Henderson has declared a civic half holiday for Tuesday next, which will take the place of the usual Wednesday half holiday.

Tonight and Saturday night and matinee at the Orpheum theatre, Dorothy Dalton in "A Romantic Adventuress," a Paramount Picture.

All Boy Scouts are requested to parade in full uniform at the Scout headquarters at 2.15 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 4, for the purpose of taking part in the Decoration Day service.

Judge Thompson, who has been holding court here this week, returned to Cranbrook on Wednesday. He will be back again to hold court again today.

The case of Joe Ungaro, of Natal, charged with an infraction of the Liquor Control Act will come up for final hearing on Saturday, no more adjournments being allowed.

. Mae Murray in "The Gilded Lily," a Paramount super special, at the Orpheum, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 7 and 8. Regular prices will prevail for this big production.

Six drunks appeared in the city police court during the past week. They were each assesed $50 and costs or 60 days. Three paid, but the other three are still in durance vile.

Harry Haig and Benny Smith have opened up their cigar store and barber shop in the Miners Hall block and are now ready to do business. The lunch counter will be installed during the next few days.

All members of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. are requested to meet at the G.W.V.A. rooms on Sunday, Sept. 5, at 2.45 p.m., and march with the G.W.V.A. to the cemetery for Decoration Day.

The G.W.V.A. band, under Bandmaster Ramsay, will give an open air concert on Victoria avenue on Sunday afternoon, immediately on arrival back from the memorial services.

The executive of the G. W. V. A. desire to thank those who placed cars at thei rdisposal, and all who helped in any way towards making the picnic at Morrissey last Sunday a success.

On Monday, Labor Day, Gladstone Local Union will give out tickets, with a purchasing power of 25c, to the children of Coal Co. employees who are 12 years and under. The tickets will be handed out at the Miners Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

R. J. Stenson, government agent, returned this week from a three weeks' trip to Eastern Canada. While in the east Mr. Stenson stopped over in Toronto and also paid a visit to his native city, Peterboro, from which he has been absent about fifteen years.

J. S. T. Alexander, Comissioner Water Rights Branch, Dept. of Lands, accompanied by Mrs. Alexander, are spending a short vacation here among their numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander both resided here for many years prior to taking up their residence at Victoria.

A. Macdonald, President of the A. Macdonald Co., wholsale grocers, arrived in the city from Winnipeg on Tuesday on a tour of inspection in connection with the local branch of the company and the Crow's Nest Trading Co., Ltd., the retail enterprise here.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haile arrived back from the coast, where they have been spending a holiday.

Mrs. I. Haile, of Vancouver Island, is spending a few days in camp, the guest of her son Joe.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arbuckle of French camp, leaving a fine bouncing baby boy.

A survey party took the trail over the mountains on Wednesday. They expect to be away till Friday or Saturday.

A large number of Creekites took in the Vets picnic on Sunday last.

For the benefit of local members we are asked to state that commencing Monday, Sept. 12. the Moose Lodge will meet every Monday night for the winter months.

Through the kindness of General Manager Wilson, a special train will leave Coal Creek at 2.20 p.m. on Sunday for the convenience of all desiring to attend the Vets Commemoration and Decoration Day. Procession leaves Vets Club at 3 p.m. sharp. All G.W.V.A. members and ex-service men requested to attend.

H. Puckey, President of the local Bachelor Boys, and his staff of workers, are making elaborate preparations for the dance tonight at the Club Hall, in honor of Misses Rose and Millie Caufield, prior to their departure for Nelson, where they will resume their studies.

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The marriage of Miss Alice Lancaster and Herbert Robson, both of Fernie, was solemnized at Christ Church at 5 p.m., Tuesday the 30th, by the Rev. Hamilton Brown. The bride looked charming in a dress of Ivory Georgette and Satin with hat to match and was attended by Miss Elsie Schmidt, who has just returned from Japan. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. James Robson. After the wedding supper which was partaken of by quite a number of guests at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. H. Ward, 141 McPherson Ave., the happy couple left on the evening train for Calgary and the Coast points.

KAY-ALLAN

At the Presbyterian Church, Fernie, in the presence of only immediate friends and relatives, Miss Beatrice Allan and David Andrew Kay, both of Cranbrook, werre united in Holy bonds of matrimony; the Rev. Burns officiating. The bride who wore a suit of navy blue serge with Fox furs and Georgete hat, was given away by her father, Joseph Allan, Miss Lucy, sister of the bride, dressed in a navy blue serge and picture hat, was bridesmaid, while Arthur Burch supported the groom. The bride was the recipent of a beautiful Fox Fur from the groom, while the bridesmaid was presented with a Gold Brooch and the best man with a set of Gold Cuff Links. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Thomas Allan. The happy couple, left on the morning train for Spokane, on returning will take up their residence in Cranbrok.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

School opens on Sept. 6th.

Martin Robichaud was in the city yesterday from Roosville.

Miss Blanche Labelle returned this week from a visit to Kaslo.

Mrs. Blair Letcher and children, of Whitefish, Mont., were the guests of Mrs. T. Beck this week.

Mary Pickford in "The Love Light," an eight reel super production, at the Isis next Wednesday and Thursday.

Play in the Wilson Cup competition, Ladies Golf Club, will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 3 p.m.

Robt. Livett, Int. Organizer of the U.M.W. A., accompanied by the Secretary of District 18, visited the city this week.

Do not fail to see Rex Beach's famous story "The Silver Horde," at the Orpheum Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 5 and 6.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 3.30 p.m. A full attendance is desired.

A special degree practice will be held by Esther Rebekah Lodge in Ingram's Hall on Tuesday evening next at 8 p.m. All officers and members are expected to be present.

A meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association will be held in the Mine Rescue Station on Sunday next at 3 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

Alfred H. Lomas, of Duncan, B.C., has been appointed Indian agent in charge of the Kootenay Indian Agency, with headquarters at Fort Steele.

The Boy Scouts have been fortunate in securing the services of J. Hamer as First Aid instructor, and W. D. Williams has consented to act as boxing instructor.

Publis School commences for all grades on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a.m. Pupils who are beginning school for the first time should be taken to their nearest receiving class at the Central, Annex or West Fernie schools.

The President of the Reminiscence Club arrived in the city one day last week. The Scotch Secretary at once called a meeting and a good time "was had." Before the meeting broke up a resolution was unanimously passed vowing love and esteem for one of the ancient queens of England.

The members of the Ladies Moose Lodge have been working hard to make the sale of work and home cooking to be held on Thursday next in Hawthorne's Hall a great success. Sale will be on from 2.30 to 8 p.m. There will be a dance from 10 p.m. to 2 p.m. Bass' orchestra. Refreshments. Admission $1 per couple.

The Boy Scouts are getting under way again, Friday evening, Sept. 2, for their fall term. The Scout headquarters has been closed since the summer camp, but now that the boys are coming back for school all Scout activities will be resumed. Any boys between the age of 12 and 18 years wishing to join the Scouts, are asked to present themselves any Friday evening at the Boy Scout headquarters.

The city has received $12,000 from the government under the Better Housing Scheme for returned men. As all the applicants for the use of this money have turned down the proposition, this amount is now available to any returned man wishing to take advantage of it, but any who desire to do so must make application before Tuesday noon next, as the city is paying 5 per cent on this amount as long as they hold it. If no applications are received the city will immediately return the amount to the government.

Several inquiries have been received at this office as to the prospect of a swimming pool being constructed. On inquiry we find that a special committee was appointed to investigate the whole matter. The committee reported that nothing could be done at present as the funds in hand did not warrant the starting of construction. It is to be hoped that the matter will not now be dropped and forgotten until next spring. Every effort to increase the fund during the winter months should be made, and with the assistance that the municipal council should give to the project, it should be possible to start construction in the spring.

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Miss Ruth Wilson is visiting at Kaslo.

Born—At Fernie, on Wednesday, Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dragon, a son.

Mrs. S. O. Lawson returned on Saturday from Macleod, where she has been holidaying.

Marguerite Clark will soon be here in "Scrambled Wives." Orpheum, of course.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held in the GW.V.A. rooms on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Frank Nadon was fined $10 and costs this week under the Motor Traffic Act, for failing to return and explain an accident.

J. C. Donald, manager of the British Columbia and Alberta Power Co., who has been ill, is now able to be around again.

Frank Peddler Gilbert, "Frenchy" Beaulaurier, Johnny Catch-em Dufour and Long Nick are up the Elk Valley looking for big specimens of the finny tribe.

Mrs. Cozens, President of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, will pay an official visit to Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, on Thursday evening next.

The Orpheum theatre started on the winter schedule Sept. 1. Night shows start at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock, one show only each night except on Saturdays, when two shows are run, starting at 7 and 9 p.m.

Two shows will be run at the Orpheum next Monday night. First show starts at 7 p.m., second show at 9 p.m. Rex Beach's big special production "The Silver Horde" is the attraction.

Constables Collins, Martin and Mills took three prisoners to Nelson gaol this week. Bub Robson will spend six months there for the theft of a watch. The other two were the men who are charged with issuing counterfeit money and they will be brought back to Fernie about Sept. 14 to stand trial in the county court.

The G.W.V.A. Commemoration and Decoration Day will be held on Sunday. The procession will leave the Vets rooms at 3 p.m. sharp, proceeding to the cemetery, where a short service will be held by Rev. Hamilton Brown, chaplain to the G. W. V. A. A firing squad will give salute. All ex-service men, Boy Scouts, R.C.M.P., members of the I.O.D.E. and Ladies Auxiliary are requested to attend. A special train will leave Coal Creek at 2.20 p.m. for the convenience of those desiring to attend. The G.W.V.A. band will lead the procession.

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LOCAL SPORT

FERNIE WINS RAGGED GAME

In a friendly game on Sunday last, featured by numerous errors followed by timely hitting Fernie defeated Hillcrest by the score of 11-10. This makes the third game the locals have taken from the Hillcrest troupe in four starts.

Callihan, who started in the box for Fernie, worked well the first three innings but the visitors got to him in the fourth when they pounded out five hits in succession, scoring as many runs. In this frame, with the bases full, Brown hit a three-bagger, coming home later, when the next man up hit safely. With one out in this frame, Bishop replaced Callihan and held the visitors well in hand the rest of the game.

Pendergast started well for the visitors but weakened and seemed to lose much of his control, walking no less than ten batters. In the sixth he gave Noel a walk, who ambled to second on a wild one that gave the catcher no chance to get him, then to third on a wild pitch and home on a passed ball.

With the score standing ten all and one out, Bishop on third drew a throw from the catcher, the ball hiting him and bounding out into the crowd, coming home with the winning run.

Box Score

Hillcrest—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, c.	5	2	1	11	4	1
Patterson, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	3
Hogan, ss.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Morrison, 1b.	4	1	1	6	0	1
O'Dell, 2b.	5	1	0	5	1	1
McLean, 2b.	5	2	2	1	1	0
Pendergast, p.	4	1	2	0	6	1
Joe. Hovan, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Loyd, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
	40	10	11*	25	14	7

*One out when winning run scored.

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Noel, 1b.	4	2	2	11	0	1
Kelley, 3b.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Ferko, 2b.	5	0	2	1	2	0
Shand, lf.	4	1	0	2	0	1
Andresen, c.	2	1	0	12	1	0
Wilson, ss.	3	2	0	1	2	1
John Hovan, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Callihan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Bishop, p.	4	2	0	0	2	0
C. Colton, cf.	5	2	3	0	0	0
**R. Colton, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
	34	11	8	27	10	3

*Replaced Callihan in fourth.
**Replaced Hovan in fifth.

Score by Innings—

Hillcrest	200 512 000—10
Fernie	002 331 101—11

Summary

Stolen bases, Brown, Hogan 2, Morrison, O'Dell, Kelly, Shand, C. Colton; Sacrifice hits, Kelly, C. Colton; Three base hits, Brown, Noel; Two base hits, Joe Hovan, Noel, Ferko; Struck out by Pendergast 10, by Callihan 5, by Bishop 6; Base on balls, off Pendergast 10, off Callihan 1, off Bishop 0; Hits off Pendergast 8, 11 runs in nine innings, off Callihan 7, and 7 runs in 3 1-3 innings, off Bishop 4 and 3 runs in 5 2|3 innings; Wild pitch, Pendergast 2; Passed ball, Brown 3; Left on bases, Hillcrest 4, Fernie 10; Time of game 2hr 15 min; Umpire, Adamson.

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FOOTBALL

The following is the standing of the teams in the C.N.P. Football League:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Points
Coleman	14	11	3	0	43	10	25
Michel	14	10	4	0	35	8	24
Fernie	13	7	1	5	18	21	15
Bellevue	14	5	4	5	18	20	14
Blairmore	14	4	5	5	11	14	13
Coal Creek	13	2	3	8	10	21	7
Hillcrest	12	2	2	8	10	26	6
Hillcrest	11	1	2	8	8	25	4

Mutz Cup last week—

Coleman 5, Blairmore 1, at Blairmore.

Michel and Coal Creek played their replay game at Fernie on Sunday. Result: Michel 1, Coal Creek 0.

Games this week for Mutz Cup—

Coleman vs. Fernie at Coleman.

Coal Creek vs. Michel at Coal Creek.

A League meeting was held in Fernie on Sunday. The protest by Michel against Blairmore was not sustained. The League will meet in Coleman on Saturday.

THE GIANTS RUSH ALONG

PIRATES WAVER AS GIANTS RUSH ALONG; YANKS PUSH HARD

The major league pennant races approach the September stretch with the Pittsburg National league leaders wavering badly as New York increases its speed, while the Cleveland and New York Americans continue their neck and neck race. The two St. Louis teams are playing splendid ball but have only a mathmetical chance of reaching the top.

The spectacular feat of the New York Nationals in cuting down Pittsburg's lead by winning five straight contests from the Pirates was surpassed by St. Louis in taking 6 straight from Boston and decreasing the Braves' advantage over them for 3rd place to almost one game. With his pitching staff rounding into good form, Manager McGraw of the New York Giants is confident of overcoming Pittsburg's lead, although the Pirates will play most of their remaining games at home. In the 5-game series the Giants out-scored the league leaders 27 runs to 5 and out-hit them 45 to 32. Each team made 2 errors.

Boston batted well in its series with St. Louis and the fight for third place with its consequent share in the world's series prize money should be an interesting one. The Braves have let up in their batting but the pitchers are showing improvement. The Cardinals have won eight straight games and play Philadelphia and Pittsburg this week. The Quakers had their first winning week since May.

Brooklyn will find it hard to get back into the first division as their pitchers are being hit hard.

Chicago and Cincinnati are batting well, but lack consistent pitching.

In the American league, Manager Speaker of Cleveland is using his pitchers to good effect. Only three runs were averaged off the Indian pitchers last week. Bagby was called upon for relief duty three times, Sothorn was the only Indian pitcher to go the full distance last week. New York seems to have recovered its stride again and promises to keep close to the champions.

The Washington pitchers are ineffective and the heavy hitting of the St. Louis Americans should carry them into third place. Boston and Detroit pitchers are not doing very well, although both clubs had a winning balance last week. Chicago and Philadelphia also lack pitching strength.—Lethbridge Herald.

ALBERTA DEFEATS "UNITED STATES"

An Alberta baseball team played a team picked from the league leaders of the United States at Fernie on Sunday last, and although the States has claimed the championship of the entire world, the 'scrubs' from Alberta put it over them to the tune of 8 to 4.

One or two Fernie men played with the States' team, while a couple of stars from the little hamlet of Hillcrest werre accredited with 7 of the 8 runs made by Alberta. About 3,000 spectators were present, quite a few of them coming from Seattle, Portland and Spokane.—Enterprise.

Brother Bartlett is somewhat of a jester.

For the guidance of retailers, enabling them to become familiar with the names of products of British Columbia manufacturers, the Made-in-BC.-Campaign has compiled a booklet for distribution among the retail trade. The list of commodities has been compiled in alphabetical order. A more complete booklet for distribution among householders will follow shortly.

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COMPLETING DATA ON RECLAMATION

Creston, Aug. 26.—After a lapse of at least seven years, work was restarted this week of completing the work of gathering the necessary engineering data that should go a long way toward finally deciding as to the feasibility or otherwise of the reclamation of Kootenay Flats. Water rights branch engineer, W. J. E. Biker is in charge of the party, which consists of ten men, and they are operating along the Kootenay River in the Dominion engineer's cruiser, Marion.

The party came up from Nelson on Tuesday, and imediately started at work at a point near the Reclamation farm, which is the spot where engineer Muerling's work ceased early in 1914. A complete topographical survey is to be made of the whole area from that point to the Idaho boundary at Porthill, and when all the facts are marshalled on this bit of finish up work a complete survey of the Kootenay River on both sides of the line will be available, as Engineer Jones completed the work on the United States side in 1916, and issued a very comprehensive report the following year. The work Mr. Biker is doing is in exact accord with the plans laid by Mr. Swendsen, the Idaho director of reclamation, and A.E. Cleveland, B.C. comptroller of water rights following an international conference at Victoria late in June, an an on-the-spot inspection of the Idaho side of the proposition at Bonners Ferry on July 12. When Mr. Biker has the work finished, which will take five or six weeks, another on-the-spot conference will be held, most likely at Creston, at which the Provincial, Dominion, Idaho and United States federal reclamation officials will be present. That the Canadian Indian department is keenly interested in the work is indicated in the arrival here on Tuesday of R.L.T. Galbraith, Fort Steele, the Kootenay Indian Agent, who had a conference with the local reds, at which he issued specific instruction that the Biker survey party should have free access to all Indian lands in the course of their work, an Indian constable Ryckman will be here at the end of the week to see that Mr. Galbraith's instructions are lived up to.—Nelson News.

At the last general meeting of the Vancouver Economic Council, dealing with the unemployed problem, it was unanimously decided to petition the Council of North Vancouver that British Columbia materials and labor be used in the construction of the proposed new ferry. "We should point out that B.C. goods are as good as any on the continent; that even the necessary machinery may be had in B.C." said Mr. N.G. Neill, Secretary of the Employers' Association, who asked for endorsement of the petition. A committee was appointed to present the petition to the North Vancouver civic officials.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of John Yaski (otherwise known as John Ylovsky), Deceased, Interstate.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of Natal in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 21st day of August, 1921, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Robert J. Stenson, official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., Administrator of the estate of the deceased on or before the 30th day of September, 1921, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute and deal with said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

DATED at Fernie, B.C., this 31st day of August, 1921.

R. J. Stenson,
Administrator.

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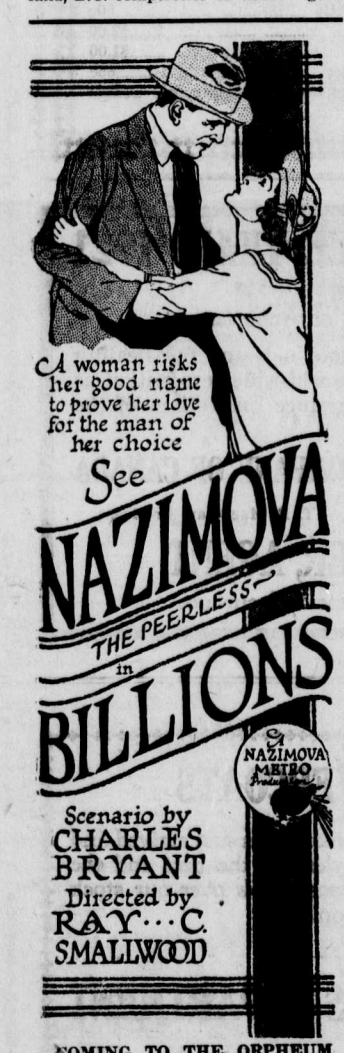

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting agent for Nora Jane Munn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11082 and marked N.J.M.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 6th day of July, 1921.

Nora Jane Munn, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
Forestry Branch

TIMBER SALE X3352

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 25th day of August, 1921, for the purchase of License X3352, to cut 2,816,000 feet B.M. of Spruce, Cedar, White Pine, Hemlock, Tamarac and Balsam, and 15,675 lineal feet of Cedar Poles on an area adjoining S.T.L. 2745P, Sand Creek, near Fernie, Kootenay District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., July 23, 1921. J29-4

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 6, Block 13. Ferne City, Map 734, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9190A to the above mentioned lands in the name of The Pollock Wines Company, Limited, and bearing date the 16th of September, 1908.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said The Pollock Wine Company, Limited, a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of July, 1921.

E. S. Stokes,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, July 22nd, 1921. 5t

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that within sixty days from the date hereof, I, H. B. Arnold, intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands;

Commencing at a stake planted at the intersection of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's survey and the north line of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's land, located approximately five miles directly north of the station at Crows Nest, B. C.; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located August 15th, 1921.

H. B. Arnold, Locator.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as agent for J. E. Fitzgerald, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, agent, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the West line of Lot 11083 and marked J.E.F. S.E. corner post, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located the 6th day of June 1921

J. E. Fitzgerald, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

Department of Public Works.

Fernie Electoral District

McDOUGALL ROAD, NO. 47
—CLOSING PORTION OF

As required by paragraph 3 of the Highway Act amendment Act Chap. 28, 1917, the undersigned hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a highway known as McDougall Road and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the centre line of said road with the westerly boundary of the parcel of land known as "Fernie Lumber Company's Mill Area," said point being sixteen hundred (1600) feet, more or less, northerly from the south west angle of the above mentioned Area, thence northerly to the junction of the said McDougall Road with the Interprovincial Highway No. 1, at or near the south boundary of Lot 7783 G. I. East Kootenay District.

The maintenance of this portion of highway as described above is no longer considered necessary in the public interests.

J. H. King,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

July 18th, 1921.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as Agent for Essie Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Maried Woman, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11d78, and marked E.B. Southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 9th day of June 1921.

Esie Brown, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

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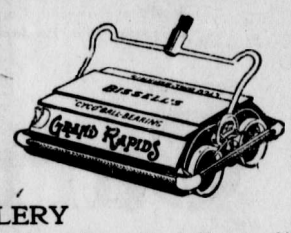

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Pure Maple Syrup, per half gallon	$2.00
Pacific Milk, tall tins, 7 for	$1.00
Tilson's Aluminum Oats, 2 packages for	65c

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MINING ACTIVITY

(Cranbrook Courier)

The announcement that the Federal Mining Company, the largest company of its kind in the world, has entered the East Kootenay field, is the most interesting piece of news that has been made public for many years. The company has bonded the Stemwinder property, near the famous Sullivan mine, and will immediately start diamond drilling the hill, operations on which will be carried out all winter. It is also believed that they have acquired the North Star mine, latterly worked by Thompson and McKinney under lease. The Stemwinder, the oldest developed property in the Kimberly section, is the property of McKenzie & Mann. Just what developments will be undertaken has not been given out officially, but it is said the Federal will spend $3,000,000 on the property and in all probability construct a roilroad to link up with the Great Northern.

For years the mining district of this section, the most promising in the entire province of British Columbia, has been strangled and suppressed by certain interests. We have the largest silver-lead-zinc mine in the world at Kimberly. With a fair shake there is adequate room here for ten more like it and a monster smelting plant. This will ultimately come, the truth is breaking through.

The new shipping line to South America, announced by the Universal Shipping and Trading Company, will be valuable to B. C. from the point of view of trade. Mr. H. H. Hamer, president of the concern, is in Vancouver, and announced the plans. The boats will ply between Vanvouver and the Southern Country.

TUXIS BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS

BY *Firelighter*

WHAT IS A BOY ANYWAY?

A normal boy, fifteen years old or more, has 200 bones and 500 muscles, his blood weighs 25 pounds, his heart is nearly five inches in length and three inches in diameter. It beats 70 a minute, 4,200 times an hour, 100,800 times a day, and 36,792,000 times a year. At each beat a little over two ounces of blood is thrown out of it; each day it receives and discharges about seven tons of that wonderful fluid. It is the most remarkable pump in the world.

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—Firelighter.

BIG CONFERENCE ON B.C. FORESTRY

The Forests of British Columbia are in the main the property of the whole people. Although an incalculably great town, the greatest contributor of freight to the railways and steamship lines, nevertheless forest wealth is the most easily destructible of all the natural assets, and its maintenance as a raw material calls for a definite programme of conservation.

Keeping in view the vital problems associated with British Columbia's timber and timber industries, a Provincial Forestry Convention has been organized for Vancouver, September 19th and 20th and Victoria, September 21st, which in addition to a program of constructive subjects has drawn its speakers from the first rank of industrial leaders and professional foresters. Such subjects as "The Trend of the Timber Situation in Eastern Canada, the Middle West and the Pacific Coast" will be handled by three thoroughly qualified speakers. Mr. G.C. Piche, Chief Forester of Quebec, who has just returned from Sweden, will attract much public interest by a popular talk on "A Canadian Observer in Scandinavia." Mr. J.O. Cameron of Victoria will speak on "Manufacturing for Export," Mr. H. R. MacMillan, of Vancouver, on "Lumber Export in Relation to Forest Products," Mr. F.S. Buck on "The Motor Truck in Logging," Mr. E.W. Hamber, Mr. Archie W. Martin, Mr. P.Z. Caverhill, Provincial Forester, Major Maclaurin, Mr. H.R. Christie, are a few of the other speakers who will handle important subjects.

A hearty invitation to the general public to attend all sessions has been extended by the Canadian Forestry Association under whose auspices the convention is being held.

AN OBJECT LESSON

The relief which comes to Bolshevist Russia from capitalist countries is itself an object lesson. Russia is nominally a food-exporting country. She has in other days sent large quantities of wheat, rye, barley and other grain to Western Europe. Russia was also an exporter of dairy produce, eggs, meat and livestock. Today, after more than three years of Bolshevik government, which promised comfort and plenty to the people, they find themselves seeking and accepting relief from other countries. This is not so much because of the general failure of Russian crops. Such failures are local and could have been compensated by the surplus of the provinces where crops were normal. Destitution is due to the fact that land has been left uncultivated, that former producers have become demoralized and confused, that the farmers are without stock and implements, and without confidence, direction or courage. It is mostly due to Bolshevism.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Pte. Peter Green, C.A.M.C., who was killed in action September 2, 1918.
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It is announced that Alfred H. Lomas, of Duncan, has been appointed by the civil service commission at Ottawa to act as Indian Agent in charge of the Kootenay Indian Agency with headquarters at Fort Steele. This foreshadows the retirement from this work of R. L. T. Galbraith, whose superannuation was announced some little time back. Perhaps no one has been more intimately connected with the history of this section than Mr. Galbraith, and it is believed that having for so long been resident at Fort Steele, he does not intend to forsake it, but will still live in retirement there. His successor in office has been in charge of Indian work on Vancouver Island. —Cranbrook Herald.

"Rainmaker" Hatfield plans shifting his cloud-producing plant to a more strategic location next season. Saskatchewan farmers fear that he may intercept the moisture-charged clouds drifting in their direction and extract the precious liquid before it reaches them. This may raise a question of provincial rights that will cause as much contention as the three-mile limit in marine law.

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THE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Fernie baseball club, by defeating White Spruce club in the final of the Labor Day baseball tournament on Tuesday afternoon by a score of 9 runs to 3 , won the $750 prize put up by the local Sports Committee. Large crowds turned out both days of the tournament to witness the various struggles for supremacy, and were served with a brand of ball rarely seen in this part of the country, professionals from nearly every club in the Western Canada League participating in the line-ups of the various teams entered. In the first round Hillcrest, Wycliffe and White Spruce drew byes, leaving Fernie and Coal Creek to play the elimination game before the semi-finals.

Promptly at 10 o'clock on Monday morning Umpire Baerwald, late of the Western Canada League, announced the batteries and the game commenced. From the start it was easily seen that it was to be a one-sided affair, Fernie getting away with a five run lead in the first innings, which they added to consistently and emerged winners by a score of 14 runs to 4.

The big tournament was set aside for a match game for $100 to be played by the Fernie Boy Scouts and Cranbrook Y.M.C.A. When the two teams entered the diamond it seemed as if the match was to be between Davids and Goliaths, the Boy Scouts looking like midgets alongside the Cranbrook Y team, but the little fellows soon demonstrated they could hit the pill and scored six runs in the first two innings, holding the Y scoreless. The Y however got to Covert in the fourth and scored 5 runs. The Scouts managed to hold a one run lead until the finish and won the hundred.

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Batteries: Spence and McNeill; Covert and Kasmar.

White Spruce and Wycliffe then took possession of the diamond and the fans were treated to the best game of the tournament, a real pitchers' battle between Swartz of Calgary Bronks pitching for White Spruce and Ault, late of Moosejaw, for Wycliffe. Wycliffe opened the scoring in the third innings when with two men down Bamford and Crowe got a single each, and with Bamford on second and Crowe on first, McTeer connected for a three base hit, scoring two runs. White Spruce got one in the fourth, when Hauger hit a three-bagger. McTeer tried to catch him napping off third but the ball hit Hauger and went to the outfield, Hauger coming home. No further runs were scored until the last half of the eighth, when Dooley got a two-bagger off Ault and Hauger drove him home with another three-base hit, tying the score. The game then went to the 11th innings, when Nelson got a single, stole second on Crowe's error and came home when Bamford fumbled Barger's drive to short.

Hillcrest announced through their manager that owing to the non-arrival of some men they expected they were unable to play off the semi-final with Fernie, but would pick up a team and play an exhibition game. This game was played off between a Fernie nine and a pick-up team, Fernie keeping their best men fresh for the final and resulted in a win for the pick-up team by a score of four runs to three. Pendergast and Brown were batteries for Hillcrest, and Bishop and Andresen for Fernie.

The first day closed with a monster dance in Victoria Hall, which was largely attended and voted a winner by all present.

Tuesday's games opened with a junior game between Fernie Juniors and the Fernie Boy Scouts, the Scouts going in when it was learned that the Michel Juniors were unable to play. This game resulted in a win for the Fernie Juniors by a score of 6 runs to 4.

Promptly at 4.30 p.m. Fernie and White Spruce took possession of the diamond for the big final game of the tournament. Umpire Baerwald announced the batteries: Thollander and Dooley for White Spruce; Hartman and Schroeder for Fernie.

Fernie went to the bat first and opened up with a couple of runs, Mee and Walters crossing the plate on two clean hits and an error on Devine. White Spruce evened up in their session at the bat in the first, when a couple of errors let two men on bases and Nelson drove them in with a two-bagger. From then on Hartman held his opponents well in hand and it was only in the fifth that White Spruce got their only earned run of the game, when Nelson, Hauger and Barger got a single each and Nelson scored. For the balance of the game the White Spruce were practically retired in the one, two, three order, Fernie connecting freely with Thollander's offerings and added runs in nearly every frame.

Children's sports for prizes amounting to over $150 were run off during the two day celebration, and not a single prize offered was passed up for lack of entries. The kiddies had the time of their young lives and will remember Labor Day for some time to come.

CLUB IS NOT A PERSON

Victoria, Sept. 6.—That duly authorized clubs cannot be held to be "a person or a corporation" within the meaning of the act, is decided in a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Murphy in the stated cases taken by H. D. Twigg, for the Victoria unit of the Army and Navy Veterans against a police court conviction when Magistrate Jay imposed a fine of $1000 on the local club on a charge of selling beer to members.

This decision will affect all clubs known as members' clubs, the Victoria golf club and the Union club, among others, where it is held that they, when not incorporated, are neither persons nor corporations within the meaning of the act. Members' clubs are in effect societies of joint owners — the members themselves—and, therefore, not brought within sections 26 nor 46 of the Government Liquor Act.

This decision has a far reaching effect and may lead to the use of beer in all members' clubs unless appeal is taken by the crown. C. L. Harrison appeared for the crown in the police court case, and E. C. Myers for the crown in the supreme court.

CITY COUNCIL

The city council met last evening with the mayor and all members present except Aldermen Corrie and Bean.

The Chief of Police was instructed to bring action against three citizens who refuse to pay what is due for scavenging.

Owing to the fact that all applications for loans have been withdrawn, the money received from the provincial government for better housing, amounting to $12,000, was ordered to be returned.

The application for a license for the Fernie Club was granted.

A deputation of citizens waited on the council re dumping of garbage along the river. It was explained to the delegation that when finished the material which has been dumped would all be covered in a manner similar to the same kind of work as that which has already been done on Island Park Road.

The meeting adjourned.

THE COMING ELECTION

Election forecasts, with the Dominion contest so many weeks distant, must of necessity be rather broad and general in their scope. But even at this time there seems to be good reason for doubting if the Farmer party will make anything like the showing that its supporters expect.

It will have a majority in the prairies, probably carrying Alberta solid, but doing not quite as well in Saskatchewan, where its showing in the provincial election was much weaker than had been anticipated. Manitoba may be pretty well split between all three of the major parties.

British Columbia is not only with the National Liberal-Conservatives on account of Empire affairs, but it is also strongly protectionist. It is certainly not likely to line up with the prairie Farmer party which wants free apples, free lumber and the duty removed from other products manufactured in this province.

If, therefore, the Farmers reach the Great Lakes with a majority it is not going to be a very large one.

Quebec cannot be expected to support the Farmer party, although the tariff policy, observers believe, will gain some seats for the Meighen government. Neither can the Maritime provinces give any great accession of strength to the Farmer party, even if a stray seat or two go in their favor.

There remains Ontario. Will Onhario, its great population and its great industries built up as a result of protection against the American concerns which would have destroyed them, vote for free trade? It elected a Farmer government in provincial affairs, but will it vote to endanger its industries and risk losing population and business to the great American companies across the line.

It hardly seems likely.

On the other hand, is it going to line up with the Quebec group in support of Mackenzie King and his policy of abolition of protection, of tariff for revenue? That, also, seems hardly likely.

In a few weeks the trend of political opinion in the various provinces will be more clearly shown, but there are many experienced political observers in this Dominion who will be very surprised if the weight of solid opinion in Canada does not turn toward Mr. Meighen and his policy.—Nelson News.

WALLACE REID PUTS OVER BJONES BJUG

Bjones Bjugs! Ever hear of them? Neither did old Enoch Jones, who had been making them for forty years. What happened was that his live-wire nephew, Sylvester, came to work for him, brought in a lot of new-fangled ideas, including a whirlwind advertising campaign with a "B" placed in front of the ancient Jones Jugs, and jerked Enoch's tottering business to its feet. But what got Enoch's goat was the fact that Sylvester by night was one of those jazz dancers in a big Broadway cabaret.

It all happens in "The Dancin' Fool," Wallace Reid's amusing screen comedy at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday this week. The picture is just about the most entertaining offering breezy Wallie has had in several months. Bebe Daniels aids and abets the handsome star in a series of ultra-modern dances, calculated to make anyone rub their eyes. Tully Marshall, Lillian Leighton and Raymond Hatton are in the cast.

Tom Wood directed the picture, which is a Paramount Artcraft and was adapted from Henry Payson Dowst's magazine serial.

THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS

(Lethbridge Herald)

"The biggest thing Lethbridge and Southern Alberta and Eastern B.C. ever got into from the standpoint of advertising," is how Arthur Baalim sizes up the organization of the tourist association formed at Fernie. "Instead of making a few scattered, feeble efforts at doing something to attract summer tourists we will now work together. Instead of distributing hundreds of pieces of literature we will now be in a position to distribute thousands. In a word, so far as Lethbridge is concerned, it will put the city on the map in big red letters."

Mr. Baalim, who was honored with the presidency of the new association, is enthusiastic over its future. It is young but it is going to accomplish big things, he told the Herald. In the opinion of Mr. Baalim thousands of tourists will be drawn to Lethbridge, Cardston, Pincher Creek and Pass towns and on to Nelson, Cranbrook, Creston and other B.C. cities, where hundreds are now, as a result of the activities of the new association. Then, too, there is the point of colonization behind it for Lethbridge, he points out. He thinks this is one feature that should commend it to every business man in Lethbridge.

The towns and cities that are now in are Lethbridge, Cardston, Pincher Creek, Macleod, Sweet Grass, Montana, Blairmore, Coleman, Fernie, Cranbrook, Windermere, Creston, Nelson, Trail and Rossland. Penticton may come in this year. If not they are certain to join up next year, Mr. Baalim says. Calgary and Banff, two points that will profit most perhaps, will also become affiliated.

Lethbridge has been assessed $600. "Fifty dollars a month for publicity for a city the size of Lethbridge is nothing," said Mr. Baalim. "In my opinion we get into this splendid movement pretty cheap. We hope that every booster in the city will get behind us in putting over this scheme."

Mr. Baalim spoke highly of the entertainment at Fernie. The delegates were royally received. One of the impressive features of the convention was the enthusiasm and pep shown by the men from British Columbia. "Those fellows are live wires and believe me, they are behind this big, broad tourist scheme with all the power they have," said Mr. Baalim.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Fernie schools opened on Tuesday with a larger attendance than ever. The total attendance at the Public School was 886, an increase over last term of 52. Following is a list of the teachers with the divisions and their attendance:

Division	Att. for June	Att. for Sept.	Name of Teacher
1 Central	27	38	Miss E. M. Hogan
2 Central	31	38	Miss M. C. Bissett
3 Central	37	42	Mr. G. H. Stocks
4 Central	28	42	Miss H. M. Herkins
5 Central	30	38	Miss E. M. McAllister
6 Central	33	40	Miss J. E. Anderson
7 Central	33	38	Miss E. A. Coles
8 Central	38	40	Miss M. M. Anderson
8 Central	40	40	Miss F. Macdonald
10 Central	40	38	Miss N. Douglas
11 Central	41	32	Miss Mary Teeple
12 Central	43	35	Miss M. Patterson
13 Central	43	35	Miss E. M. Forster
14 Central	41	40	Miss A. Hartt
15 Olivet Hall	43	34	Miss Dorothy Dicken
16 Central	31	47	Miss F. Hammill
17 Central	35	35	Miss E. L. Nicholson
18 Central	39	42	Miss N. Crocker
19 Central	37	36	Miss A. Fetterley
20 West Fernie	37	38	Mrs. A. Elley
21 West Fernie	37	36	Miss Eileen Rolston
22 Annex	35	40	Miss Jane Elliott
23 Annex	35	42	Miss S. E. Hardie
23	834	886	

Increase over last June—52.
Increase over last September—89.
September, 1920—22 rooms with 797 pupils.
September, 1921—23 rooms with 886 pupils.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The dance held up here under the auspices of the Bachelor Boys was a great success. The hall was artistically decorated, the color blending bespeaking the artistic temperament of those responsible. The duties of floor manager were carried out by Ed. Coughlan. The refreshments were of first class order. The apparent relish with which they disappeared spoke volumes for the culinary abilities of the ladies.

With the approach of winter the Bachelor Boys are discussing the possibility of a skating carnival, providing proper facilities can be secured. Go to it, boys.

A special train was run from the camp to Fernie on Labor Day for the convenience of those wishing to attend the sports.

With the summer holidays consigned to the past ,the school reopened on Tuesday morning. Mr. Harris is the new principal and Miss Whittaker the other new addition to the staff.

Mrs. M. Hugall, Mrs. T. Morrison and Mrs. T. Birkett left camp on Sunday last en route to the Old Country.

The decision as given by Justice Murphy re the status of bonafide clubs under the Moderation Act, is the topic of conversation up here.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

(By T. G. Wallace)

The Alpine Club of Canada solved one of the serious problems this Summer—namely, how to escape from the heat. The Club met in the meadows near Lake O'Hara at an altitude of 6700 feet, within easy reach of glaciers and snowfields. The members were reading the newspaper reports of high temperatures on the plains whilst they were glissading on the snow slopes and snowballing each other. Truly this is a land of contrasts. The vast prairies pass suddenly into towering mountains, and the perspiring citizen soon finds himself obliged to don sweater and overcoat and winter underwear! There is no need in the mountains for the iceman to call, and nature herself has iced the drinking water that flows from glaciers hundreds of feet thick. On one day it was reported to be 101 in the Valleys of British Columbia and the same morning fresh snow fell on the mountains and the waters in the tents was frozen!

Mountain climbing will become more and more a much-sought summer recreation. It calls for careful physical training and it is an excellent promoter of health. It has its risks and dangers — the untimely death of Professor Stone is an illustration of how even an experienced mountaineer may be the victim of the mountains. But these risks add zest to the sport and call for the exercise of one's best intelligence. The mountains are rapidly crumbling. We speak of the "everlasting hills," and from the plains they look solid and enduring, but those who have come into close grips with the mountains know that heat and cold, frost and rain, are pulling them to pieces. There is the danger of the avalanche and the rockslide. Falling stones soon acquire the velocity of bullets, and if one happens to be in the path of a rockslide one takes cover as men do in war. One has to learn how treacherous the snow can be when it thinly covers a crevass, or when it lies on a steep ice-slope. One learns to avoid the place where avalanches are likely to engulf the unwary climber. The glacier in its flow over precipiecs breaks up into seracs or pinnacles, and the wind will sometimes topple over masses of ice weighing tons. The rocks that look so firm only await the touch of the climber to dislodge them and woe to the unfortunate person on whom they fall. "Prove all things," is a good motto for the climber.

In spite of all this the mountain air is invigorating and the exercise of climbing is health-giving. There is a thrill of pleasure that no other form of recreation gives. The surroundings are elevating, inspiring. Men go to Europe to visit the cathedrals of the Old World, they admire the towers and spires and lofty arches; but here in the mountains are God's great cathedrals with towers far more gigantic than any work of men, with spires that pierce the clouds and are clothed with the spotless garb of mountain snow. You see the wonder of the sunrise and the sunset—the sun first kisses the upper peaks when the valley below is wrapt in darkness. You see such colors on the mountain lakes as artists can scarcely reproduce. You hear the music of a thousand waterfalls and the deeper roar of avalanche and rockslide. Nature nowhere works on so grand a scale as in the mountains. But to know the mountains and to appreciate them, you must go right into the heart of them and become intimate with them. More and more people will love and enjoy the mountains, more and more the people of Canada will come to realize what a magnificent asset we have in our mountains.

Commissioner Eadie, of the S. A., at the United Church, on Thursday, Sept. 15.

TOO MUCH GOLF OR NONE AT ALL

A Montclair woman sues for divorce alleging that her husband is a golf maniac. If he plays the game at all the respondent will probably admit that he is and not defend the suit. The case proves that wives are hard to please. In the old days men were accused of using clubs on their wives and uttering dreadful language, indicating temper. Nowadays they use clubs to hit the ball—sometimes—and they explode the horrible vocabulary upon the game, the club, the ball, the lie. If by chance they win they return home in an angelic mood beautiful to see. A golf wife may be a grass widow, but if she gets a divorce on that ground, she deserves to marry a second time and to get a husband who has never played the game, and who will work off the tantrums to which all husbands are subject on her and not on the course.—Exchange.

"It is not right or proper to interfere with nature," said an English cergyman in denunciation of an attempt to produce rain by bombing the clouds. If this dictum were accepted it would put the beauty parlors and barber shops out of business.

TO CARVE 1000 FIGURES

The famous Sphinx was originally an isolated rock, which offered itself usefully for the purpose of a wonderful sculptor. In Egypt, not far from Cairo, may be seen enormous human figures in a seated posture, carved out on the fact of a cliff.

Even more remarkable in its way will be a gigantic piece of rock sculpture that has been undertaken 12 miles east of the city of Atlanta, and which is designed to serve as a memorial to the Confederate armies of the Civil War. There Stone Mountain uplifts from a level plain a great vertical cliff of gray granite, 1000 feet high and more than a quarter of a mile long, out of which are to be carved in relief the figures of a thousand soldiers of the Lost Cause.

Each figure will be a portrait, 50 feet high, and none of them will stand lower than 200 feet from the ground beneath, so that the whole design will be within view from as great a distance as five miles. Three thousand acres of land in the vicinity will be made a park. Most conspicuous among the figures will be a group of mountain men led by Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. After them will come a troop of cavalry, with infantry following, and, in the rear, batteries of guns advancing around the shoulder of the mountain. The idea meant to be conveyed is that the mountain, if it were opened, would be found to be actually full of men.

A famous sculptor, Gutzon Borglum, is to have general charge of the work. Steel cables dropped down from the cliff, supplemented by horizontal cables connected with them, will support cages in which the men who do the carving will conduct their operations.

CIVIC REFORM

The Union of B.C. Municipalities has gone on record in favor of a two-year term for aldermen and a one-year term for mayor. The grounds leading up to this decision are not explained in dispatches, but it is a recommendation which does not throw very much light on what is wanted to bring about reform in civic government. If aldermen are to have a two-year term it is more advisable still that a mayor should be elected for the same period. He is the only member who gives his whole time to the business of the city in which he presides. He is expected, above and beyond any of the aldermen, to know more about current civic business. His duties are exacting, onerous and at times anything but congenial, and while there is a mayoralty allowance it is seldom more than will cover the demands made on the position he occupies. For these reasons, and more than anything else because a mayor should be given every opportunity of becoming acquainted with all the details and duties of his office, it is important in his case, because of the responsibilities with which he is charged, that his term should be two years rather than that this privilege should be extended to aldermen alone. If the suggested two-year term for aldermen is the sole contribution of the Port Alberni convention to the discussion on reform in civic government made by the delegates, it might as well have been shelved.—Victoria Colonist.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

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SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

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BRITAIN WILL PULL THROUGH

As an instance of the indomitable spirit of the British people, and their traditional facility for "muddling through" under conditions that sometimes appear almost hopeless the following article by W. C. Barron, the well known publicist, appearing in his New York paper, will be of interest:

Mr. Barron states: "Two years ago I declared that England was the great war sufferer but that her people did not know it. I thought I saw pretty clearly what the demoralization in her coal mining forces and her future shipping profits and her transportation unsettlements would do to her national income. Now England is awake to the situation, but not fully so.

"The sentiment of the people may be expressed thus, as I quote from one returned from the occupations area in Germany: "We have won the war, and the first thing to find out is how much Germany can and will pay. If she can pay and won't, we'll make her. We will drive right into Berlin with the French and take her coal fields and her industries, and will make her know where she stands and what she has got to do. But if she cannot pay, we'll buckle down to it and pay up ourselves as best we can. We have no intention of repudiating any of our debts, including our indebtedness to the United States. We are going to see everything paid."

"Few people are in a position to take the financial latitude and longitude of this little isle.

"The government people had hopes this spring that the deficit would not exceed £100,000,000. Present prospects are that it will far exceed that for this fiscal year. It should be remembered, however, that every warring nation consumes more than it earns, and that war expenditures cannot be checked immediately after the close of the war.

"This is not a serious matter when only two or three nations are at war. Other nations have the resources and goods, and can extend credits. The serious problem before the world today is to find the credit in the after-war reconstruction period.

"But the English people refuse to recognize defeat, and they have always confidence in their national leadership, and in their "muddling through."

"If one leader or set of leaders fail, they know that others must come forward. As a nation the English people stand confident and defiant. They won; they are English; and they will pay. That is their whole sentiment.

"Their trust is in their race, their blood, their bulwark of empire, and, above all, they have a supreme faith in an ever-abiding and over-ruling Providence. They did right by themselves, their neighbors and their allies during the war. They will even see justice done today to the living and honest working people of Germany. They will continue to do their duty day by day, but they will not worry.

"They have defied the lightning of war, and they will face the lightnings of finance as they have to. They will borrow and they will pay; but they will not, in advance, borrow any trouble."

CLOSE TO FIGLEAF STAGE

If somebody is going to start a reform in the fashionable gowns women wear, he'd better get a start while something is left to start on. With the skirt climbing upward and the bodice rolling downward, society is getting dangerously close to the figleaf stage. Last season there were gasps at the beaches when bating skirts disappeared, and this season gasps are promised in fashionable circles at the disappearance of the bodice. When Alice Deslysia, a stage star, gets shocked at dress style it must be pretty bad, and the other day in New York, Alice is reported to have said that, "while back-stage in a musical comedy we pay no attention to such things, it seems disgusting that society women and perhaps other well--dressed girls will be wearing such extraordinary costumes" as the new gowns from Paris. "The back," she says, "is nothing. There is no back. From the waist up there is nothing but two strings of beads for suspenders. Such a costume would not be permitted on any American bathing beach, nor in Deauville, either, except at night." It is obvious from these remarks from general observation that the waist line is not very well defined and is prone to move up and down. — Exchange.

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COMEDY and PATHE NEWS

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. Bonnell and Franklin are spending a couple of days at Windermere.

A. McDougall, of Edmonton, formerly of the Fernie Lumber Co., was in the city several days this week.

Mrs. A. C. Liphardt entertained a large number of friends to a tea on Friday last.

The Misses Caufield, of Coal Creek, left this week to attend the convent school in Nelson.

Mrs. Mills and daughter are visiting in Vancouver. Miss Mills will attend business college in that city.

J. B. Beddome, of the High School teaching staff, returned to the city on Monday. He was accompanied by his bride.

Over in Idaho there are ten Fords for every other car you meet. The bad roads are responsible for this condition.

Cranbrook is considering the establishing of a public library as a fitting memorial for the boys who fell at the front.

Marguerite Clark in "Scrambled Wives," at Orpheum Theatre one night only, Wednesday, Sept. 14. Two shows, starting at 7.30 and 9.00 p.m.

Judge G. H. Thompson and family are back in Cranbrook from their holidays, spent at Proctor and West Kootenay points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, of Victoria, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Corsan, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Mary Liphardt left this morning for Guelph, where she will resume her studies at the Guelph Agricultural College.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a whist drive and dance in Hawthorn's hall on Thursday, Sept. 15, to commence at 8 p.m. Pythian Sisters and K.P.'s please bring refreshments.

On Thursday, Sept. 1, at the United Church, Fernie, Andrew David Kay and Beatrice Allan, both of Cranbrook, were united in marriage, Rev. W. F. Burns officiating.

Mrs. R. W. Wood and her son Jack left on Sept. 3 for Toronto, where the latter will attend Upper Canada College. Mrs. Wood is expected back in a couple of weeks.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Nelson, Baker Ave., on Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

On Saturday next, Sept. 10, at 8 o'clock, a pie social will be held in the Salvation Army citadel. Admission 25c. A musical program will be rendered by the band. Come.

Bobby Brewer's Ford turned turtle on the Hosmer cutbank hill yesterday morning. It went over twice but was not badly damaged and neither of the passengers were injured.

Work on the city streets for the year has been almost completed. Mayor Henderson and his staff have worked like Trojans and the result is that the back streets and nearly every side street are in splendid condition.

Travellers from Spokane to Fernie all complain bitterly of the bad roads in the vicinity of Bonners Ferry. Permanent work on about 40 miles of this highway would place Spokane at least three hours nearer to Fernie by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar left on Sunday night for a trip to England.

J. Wilson won the following prizes with his dogs at the Vancouver Exhibition: First Limit. and open classes, also winners and a silver cup for special with Kootenay Pat, one of his Chesapeake Retrievers, at the Dog Shown in connection with the exhibition.

Mrs. Commissioner Eadie, of the S.A., at the United Church on Thursday, Sept. 15.

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five hundred tourists passed through Cranbrook during the month of August. Of that number 277 registered at the local office and 107 took advantage of Cranbrook's free parking accommodation. A conservative estimate places the value of the tourist trade for the month just close to $7000. Cranbrook's free parking accommodation came in for some very favorable comment from a large number of campers.

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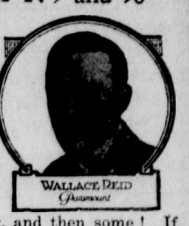

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Frank Musig was fined $50 at Michel this week for vagrancy.

Arrangements are under way for the opening of the new club house at the golf course.

A Hindoo was fined $100 this morning for running a car while under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. A. W. Greenwood and children have returned after two months' camping at Jaffray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, of Regina, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett.

There were four cases up in the police court this week charging violation of the Liquor Act. Each of the prisoners was fined $50.

Here's a good one: Wallace Reid and Bebe Daniels in "The Dancin' Fool," Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. of G.W.V.A. will be held in the G.W.V.A. Club rooms at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher and her son Alex. returned on Friday last from Ottawa, where they spent the summer holidays.

There will be a combined meeting of the Session, Board of Stewards and Ladies Aid of the United Church on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Wm. Mills, of the Kings Hotel, is suffering from blood poisoning of the face. He left this morning for Soap Lake, Wash.

Mrs. (Dr.) Pickering gave a luncheon on Saturday last in honor of Miss Dorothy Garner, who is leaving shortly to resume her studies in the east. Covers were laid for nine.

Wm. Johnston returned on Saturday from a duck hunting expedition north of Calgary. He says that ducks seem to be very plentiful this season.

Mrs. N. E. Suddaby returned the other day from a two months' trip to the coast. Mrs. A. H. Cree, sister of Mr. Suddaby, returned with her and will spend a few days in Fernie.

Miss Mae Forster, whose arrival in time to commence duties at the Public School was delayed owing to an accident, is expected to take up her duties on Monday next.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Harry Wilson and Annie Stirling; Henry C. Harrison and Elizabeth Cox; John A. Kirkwood and Agnes Andrews.

A quiet wedding took place in the Church of England last evening when Henry C. Harrison was united in marriage to Elizabeth Cox, both of Fernie. Rev. Brown performed the ceremony.

During his stay in Fernie, J. S. T. Alexander gave instructions to have a cement sidewalk put down in front of his lot next the Northern Hotel. There are only two owners of business properties in the main business section that have so far refused to put down permanent walks.

President Beatty, of the C.P.R., will pass through Fernie on his way west next Wednesday. He will be accompanied by: Sir Herbert Holt, Senator Beique and Vice-President A. D. MacFur. He will be joined at Fort William by Vice-President D. C. Coleman and at Winnipeg by Sir Augustine Nanton and his brother, General Nanton.

The hunting season has started. The grouse season starts on Sept. 17 and will close on Oct. 1. The dates for deer are from Sept. 17 to Dec. 15. The bag limit is three and they must be bucks. Goat may be shot from Sept. 1 to Nov. 15. Only one sheep is allowed in this district, and the open season is from Oct. 1 to Nov. 15. Bear may be shot up till June of 1922, two grizzly bear or three of any other species being allowed. The duck season is now on and lasts from Sept. 3 to Dec. 18.

The Orpheum will present a big attraction next Thursday and Friday in "Before the White Man Came," one of the biggest pictures of the year. Chief and Princess White Elk will appear in person. Chief White Elk, the noted Indian tenor, dramatic reader and college athlete, will explain each vital point of this marvelous presentation in detail. The Chief will also be heard in several of the latest selections at each performance and will be pleased to sing any selection by request.

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The open season for ducks in British Columbia started on Sept. 3.

A. I. Fisher and Fred Perry are attending court in Cranbrook this week.

Mrs. E. Ross, nurse, and Mrs. T. Boyce, are spending a few days in Calgary.

The Misses Nicoletti left this week to attend the convent school in Nelson.

Sam Smith, who resided in Fernie before the war, arrived in town this week from Calgary. Same went overseas with the Pioneers.

Dr. and Mrs. Asselstine, who have been holidaying at the coast for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

The engagement of James H. Wilson and Miss C. Cartmell, of Coal Creek, has been announced. The wedding is expected to take place about Sept. 27.

Jack London's big adventure story "The Mutiny of Elsinore," with Mitchell Lewis and an all-star cast, at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 12 and 13.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United church will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 13, at 3.30 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

There has been considerable improvement in the coal market and the mines are now working five days a week. With the approach of winter it is to be hoped they will soon be back to full time.

At the United Church on Saturday, Sept. 3, Harry Wilson, of Fernie, and Annie Stirling, of Glasgow, Scotland, were united in marriage. The marriage was witnessed by Geo. C. Letcher and Ethel McCabe, of Flagstone. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson expect to make their home in Fernie.

Bill Strother, the world famous human spider, gave an exhibition of his wonderful climbing in Fernie on Wednesday evening. The way he could shin up a brick wall had the professional porch climber beat to a frazzle. About one thousand people watched the performance and contributed generously to the hat which was passed around.

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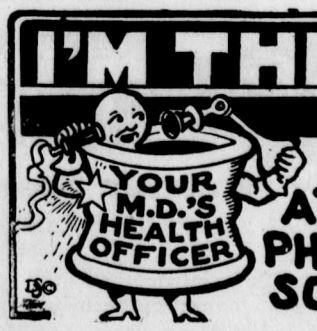

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LOCAL SPORT

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Coleman, Sept., 5.—The semi-final for the Mutz Cup was played here on Saturday evening between Fernie and Coleman.

Wilson of Fernie, referred the game. Fernie won the toss and kicked towards the north goal. Coleman forwards played an aggressive game and within three minutes had scored the first goal. Just after centering again, Coleman rushed toward the Fernie goal and for the second time Burns beating the goalkeeper.

The game got better and each team began to settle down and some real good play took place. Fernie pressed hard and Wilson, right wing for Fernie, scored a beautiful goal. The game became more interesting and some very fine rushes were made by both teams.

Fernie has a young aggregation of players and their forward line was equally as good as Coleman's. They were puting forth great effort to equalize before the whistle blew for half- time but the half ended 2-1 in favor of Coleman.

On resuming play Fernie again became dangerous and Ford was called upon to save. The defense of Coleman was puting up a great game and but for their steadiness and tact Fernie would have scored.

The third goal for Coleman was a difficult one to judge and hit on the inside of the goal post. Coleman now were on the aggressive and a splendid rush finished with Muir, center placing a hard shot into the net for a fourth counter. The game was far from one-sided and Fernie again and again came dangerously near scoring and was rewarded with another goal. The weakest part of Fernie's team was it's defence. The goalkeeper seemed to be inexperienced. Just about five minutes from time Coleman forwards massed themselves together round the Fernie goal and fairly rushed the ball through for a fifth tally. The game ended Fernie 2, Coleman 5. Coleman is now in in the finals and their supporters expect after the form the team has been showing a victory in the final game.—Lethbridge Herald.

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Sofko, p.	3	2	1	0	5	0
R. Colton 1b.	3	1	2	13	0	0
Ruschal, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Balayti, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Ashton, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
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Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Noel, ss.	3	0	1	3	2	1
Kelley, 3b.	4	1	0	1	2	0
Hartmann, lf.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Andresen, c.	3	4	2	6	1	0
Schroeder, 1b.	5	3	2	9	0	0
Ferko, 2b.	5	3	1	4	5	1
C. Colton, cf.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Shand rf.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Callihan, p.	4	0	0	1	6	0
	38	14	10	27	13	2

Score by Innings—

Coal Creek	000 101 020	4
Fernie	502 031 12x	14

Summary

Stolen bases, Hovan, R. Colton, Ferko 2, C. Colton, Shand; Sacrifice hits, Ruschal, Kelly 2, Callihan; Two base hits, Sofko, Noel, Andresen 2; Three base hits, R. Colton, Hartmann, Schroeder 2; Struck out by Sofko 1, by Callihan 5; Base on balls off Sofko 6, off Callihan 4; Wild Throws, Hovan 2, Callihan; Passed balls, Hovan 2; Balks Sofko; Time of game 2 hrs. 10 min.; Umpires, Baerwald and Adamson.

White Spruce-Wycliffe

White Spruce—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Devine, ss.	5	0	0	1	3	0
Dooley, 1b.	5	1	1	9	0	0
Hauger, lf.	5	1	3	2	0	0
Stokke, 2b.	5	0	0	2	4	1
Nelson, cf.	5	1	1	4	0	0
Grayson, c.	3	0	1	14	0	0
Barger, rf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Bishop, 3b.	5	0	1	0	0	2
Swartz, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
	41	3	7	33	8	3

Wycliffe—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bamford, ss.	4	1	1	3	5	1
A. Crowe, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
McTeer, c.	5	0	1	14	0	0
Musser, cf.	5	0	2	2	0	1
Clark, 1b.	5	0	0	8	0	0
L. Crowe, 2b.	5	0	0	3	3	1
Sang, 3b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Spence, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ault, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0

Score by Innings—

White Spruce	000 100 010 01	3
Wycliffe	002 000 000 00	2

Summary

Stolen bases, Stokke, Musser; Sacrifice hits, Grayson, Swartz, A. Crowe; Two base hits, Dooley, Ault; Three base hits, Hauger 3, McTeer; Struck out by Swartz 13, by Ault 12; Base on balls off Ault 1; Hit by Pitcher, Grayson; Time of game 2 hrs. 25 min. Umpires Baerwald and Adamson.

Hillcrest-Fernie

Hillcrest—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Collins, lf.	4		0	1	0	0
Morrison, 1b.	4	1	3	8	0	0
Henderson,, 2b.	3	1	3	2	4	3
Berg, 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Cosgriffe, cf.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Pendergast,, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Brown, c.	3	0	0	8	1	1
Bannen, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	1
O'Dell, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
	29	4	9	21	7	5

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Noel, ss.	4	1	2	1	0	1
Kelley, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Ferko, 2b.	4	1	0	1	4	0
Andresen, c.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Shand, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
C. Colton, cf.	3	1	0	4	0	0
Wilson, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bishop, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
R. Colton, 1b.	2	0	1	7	0	0
	29	3	5	21	7	1

Score by Innings—

Hillcrest	000 121 0	4
Fernie	100 001 1	3

Summary

Stolen bases, Morrison, Henderson, Noel; Sacrifice hits, Pendergast, Wilson, Bishop; Two base hits, Henderson, Kelly; Three base hits, Cosgriffe; Struck out by Pendergast 7, by Bishop 4; Base on balls, off Pendergast 2, off Bishop 6; Wild Pitch, Bishop 2; Passed ball, Brown; Time of game, 1 hr 45 min. Umpires Baerwald and Adamson.

Fernie-White Spruce

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Apperson, ss.	5	0	2	3	2	1
Mee, 3b.	5	1	1	1	4	0
Walters, 1b.	4	1	2	5	1	1
Manush, cf.	4	3	2	2	0	0
Herman, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Berg, 2b.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Noel, rf.	5	2	3	1	0	0
Schroeder, c.	4	1	1	13	1	0
Hartmann, p.	4	0	0	0	1	1
	38	9	13	27	10	3

White Spruce—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Devine, ss.	5	1	0	3	1	2
Dooley, c.	5	1	0	2	1	0
Stokke, 2b.	3	0	1	3	4	2
Swartz, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, cf.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Hauger, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Barger, 1b..	4	0	1	12	0	0
Bishop, 3b.	4	0	1	3	2	1
Thollander, p.	3	0	1	1	6	0
	36	3	8	27	14	5

Score by Innings—

Fernie	210 110 310	9
White Spruce	200 100 000	3

Summary

Stolen bases, Berg, Schroeder; Sacrifice hits, Apperson, Mee, Herman 2, Schroeder, Stokke; Two base hits, Apperson, Mee, Walters, Berg, Nelson; Three base hits, Manush; Struck out, by Hartmann 12, by Thollander 1; Base on balls, off Hartmann 1, off Thollander 4; Wild pitch, Thollander; Wild throw, Bishop; Time of game, 2 hr. 10 min. Umpires Baerwaldr and Adamson.

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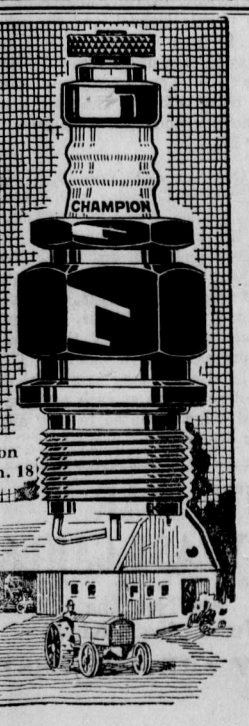

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The old bureaucratic Orthodox Church has died; or rather, is dying, writes Boris Sokolov in Posliedniya Novosty, a Russian periodical publication issued in Paris.

"The old Orthodox clergy, partisans of the Autocracy, its obedient officials, have disappeared, no one knows where. Many of them have died. Others again are eking out their existence in obscure parishes. A new type of priest has taken their places; or, more properly speaking, is now arriving, for this phenomenon has its own history and course. This new priest is more a man of the world; he does not wear long hair, and he wears a collar. In the day time he is serving somewhere, frequently in some Soviet or Commissariat. He is a priest for his fervent belief, in the name of religion. He is an apostle of that faith. He is in favor of an independent church. He is undoubtedly a staunch democrat. And frequently he happens to be an irreconcilable foe of the Soviet regime.

"More and more frequently the Communists themselves are being married at Church. At the point of death they send for the priest. Their children are being baptized. And so all through. Here is a Red army hospital to be inaugurated; and, at the request of the soldiers, a prayer service is held. The sentiments of 1918 and 1919 seem never to have existed at all. In a bloodless struggle the Orthodox Church has defeated Bolshevism. But, having been victorious it has been transformed itself. It has become more of a church, more Christian, less canonically orthodox."

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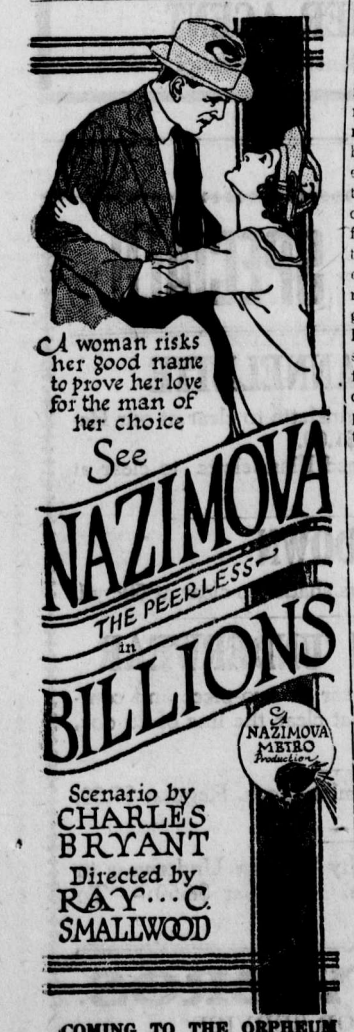
THE IDEA OF AMALGAMATION

Port Arthur has intimated its intention of taking the initiative in the amalgamation of ex-service organizations is no national step is taken in this direction during the coming Autumn. The three organizations represented in the Ontario town are prepared to join forces, and such an action would, we believe, have an effect throughout the Dominion. The desire of each of the existing organizations to preserve its identity under some form of amalgamation seems to be the stumbling block to the amalgamation idea, though it is one which a broad spirit affecting the interests of the returned soldiers as a whole should readily overcome. It may be sad that the inception of the idea of amalgamation came from Victoria, and although on the surface it does not appear that much progress has been made it is likely that the mental attitude of the returned men is gradually being attuned to a desirability which is becoming more apparent every day.

There is no room for three or four of such organizations with the same end in view but conflicting viewpoints as to how it may be reached. There should be a common purpose and a common method of attaining it, and if this were the case the public respect for the attitude of returned men towards national problems would be proportionately increased. At present, as has been pointed out before, the public do not know what is the considered viewpoint of the men who fought for Canada upon any question that arises. This difficulty would be overcome and much more tangible results would be secured by an amalgamation of all the ex-service bodies. It is a matter for these bodies themselves to decide, without any interference from any other section of the community, but their interests in the premises are obvious. The wonder is that they were not realized long ago.



COMING TO THE ORPHEUM

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of John Yaski (otherwise known as John Ylovsky), Deceased, Interstate.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of Natal in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 21st day of August, 1921, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Robert J. Stenson, official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., Administrator of the estate of the deceased on or before the 30th day of September, 1921, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute and deal with said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

DATED at Fernie, B.C., this 31st day of August, 1921.

R. J. Stenson,
Administrator.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting agent for Nora Jane Munn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11082 and marked N.J.M.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 6th day of July, 1921.

Nora Jane Munn, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as agent for J. E. Fitzgerald, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, agent, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay

Commencing at a post planted on the West line of Lot 11083 and marked J.E.F. S.E. corner post, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located the 6th day of June 1921

J. E. Fitzgerald, Locator
John Gloyn, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for Essie Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Maried Woman, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11d78, and marked E.B. Southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 9th day of June 1921.

Esie Brown, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that within sixty days from the date hereof, I, H. B. Arnold, intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands;

Commencing at a stake planted at the intersection of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's survey and the north line of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's land, located approximately five miles directly north of the station at Crows Nest, B| C.; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Sunkist Cherries, large tins 55c
Fresh Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. 45c
Pacific Herring, 1 lb. tins 15c
Imported Honey, 2½ lb. tins $1.00
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin 70c
Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 55c
Rice, 3 lbs. 25c
Worcester Sauce, large bottles 35c
Maple Syrup, ½ gallon tins $2.00
Lanka Tea, per lb. 55c
Quaker Quakies (Corn Flakes) per package 10c
Fancy Toilet Soap, 6 cakes 70c
Mayonnaise Salad Dressing, per bottle 35c

THE GREAT WORLD COURT

The Court of International Justice created under the authority of the League of Nations may become the most exalted and dignified tribunal in the world. Its authority will be wider than any other. Nations rather than individuals will appear before it as litigants. The greatest jurists of the world will argue before this court. The decisions will be recorded in world history.

Election to this court will be the highest honor that could be paid to any jurist. It will even confer some distinction on the nation from which a judge comes. For there are only eleven judges and four assistants to be chosen from the forty League nations. In fact the number chosen from these countries will be less, since the choice is not limited to League nations, and there is little doubt that one at least will be taken from the United States. It may even be that Elihu Root, who took the leading part in drafting the constitution of the tribunal, will be elected president. Several nations have nominated him to membership and it is not unlikely that he will lead in the first ballot.

Each nation in the League has the right to nominate two candidates from home and two from abroad. Canada has nominated Sir Robert Borden and the minister of justice. The chances are several to one against the election of any Canadian. In any case there can be only one from each nationality. We could hardly expect more than two from the British Empire or three from all English-speaking countries. The constitution sets forth that "the whole body should represent the main forms of civilization and the principal legal systems of the world." The civilization and legal systems of Great Britain and the United States may perhaps be considered as of the same class.

If it were conceivable that Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Doherty could both obtain a majority of votes Sir Robert would be elected under the clause which provides that in case two candidates from one nation obtain a majority the eldest of these "shall be considered as elected." Sir Robert is ten months older than the minister of justice. Even if two judges should be chosen from the six League nations in the empire, one would be from Great Britain and all the other nations would compete for the other.

It happens that there were eleven members of the commission which drafted the scheme of this court. Only one of these came from a British country. This was Sir Walter Phillimore, lord justice of appeal, former president of the International Law Association and editor of publications on the law of nations.

The judges and assistant judges of this court are elected by the League assembly and council for a period of nine years. Their jurisdiction includes the interpretation of treaties, adjudication of any question of international law, breaches of international obligation, the nature of reparation and the consideration and determination of disputes between nations which may be referred to the tribunal.

CRANBROOK NOTES

Cranbrook, Sept. 3.—J. T. Miller, who has been night operator at the C. P. R. station for some years, has been transferred to Fernie. He has sold his house on Burwell avenue to J. Walker, and expects to leave shortly for his new home.

With the fall school term opening on Tuesday, teachers and pupils are returning to the city after holidays spent elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker came in this week-end and have taken up their residence in the Cummings cottage. Mr. Baker is the new first assistant on the high school staff.

Dr. and Mrs. Grier came in on Monday's train from Vancouver. The doctor went to the coast to attend sessions of the B.C. Medical Association.

W. H. Wilson and F. M. MacPherson were the two delegates sent from the Cranbrook Board of Trahe to Fernie, where a new organization which will be known as the "Tourist Association of Southeastern B. C. and Southern Alberta," was formed. This new body has been formed as a sort of publicity bureau to advertise this part of the country. Mr. MacPherson was elected vice-president and Mr. Wilson was put on the publicity commission.

Mrs. Dufour, who has been visiting her brother, J. Miller, returned to her home in Fernie on Saturday.

Mrs. N. E. Ryckman, who has spent the summer in Alaska and Victoria, is home again.

Dr. and Mrs. Fergie left this week for Invermere on a short holiday.

The Isis Is Showing First Run Pictures

The Isis reputation for showing First Run Pictures is too well established to need further comment. Here is another Big Picture, "Paid in Advance," with Dorothy Phillips, Priscilla Dean, Lon Chaney, Wm. Stowell, Bill Burgess, Joseph Gerard, Frank Brownlee and Harry DeMore, in a Curwood story, and will be shown at the Isis Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 14 and 15. Positively first showing in Canada.

If you have forgotten the story, this will refresh your memory. Joan Gray, daughter of a Canadian fur trader, finds herself beloved by two men, who are objectionable to her, one Batesse LeBlanc, the other called "The Beast." Through the jealousy of a half-breed girl, these two fight a fatal duel in which the "Beast" is killed.

Joan and her father decide to go to Dawson City. The father dies on the long trip to the gold fields, and she arrives at the pleasure palace of Gold Dust Barker, her father's supposed friend. The girl finds herself a virtual prisoner among rough men and fast women. Barker's offer to her father had been simply a lure to bring her to his place. Barker makes a degrading proposal to her. Joan in desperation offers to marry the highest bidder. One man, a drunken miner called "The Cur," offers his mine worth $100,000 and wins her. After many trials the "Cur's" regeneration is complete and all ends well.

The scenery is most magnificent, and as to the acting, we need but point to the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer and Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson returned on Saturday from a 3000 mile motor trip to coast points. During their stay in Vancouver Mr. Watson and Mr. Herchmer visited several golf courses and made some very creditable scores.

IN MEMORIAM

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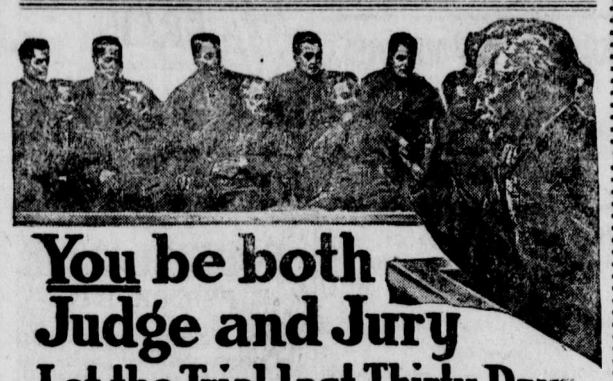

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COUNTERFEIT CASE NOW ON

The trial before Judge Thompson, of Chris Johnsan and Thos. Clinton, alleged distributors of counterfeit Federal Reserve bank notes of the United States, was opened here on Wednesday and is still proceeding, the case for the defence only opening on the afternoon, of the second day. A. I. Fisher, ex-M.L.A., of this city, is conducting the case for the Crown, while A. B. Macdonald, K.C., of Vancouver, and S Herchmer of this city, are appearing for the accused.

The evidence adduced by the Crown is that on the night of Aug. 15 or early morning of the 16th, Clinton and Johnson approached one J. Wilson, proprietor of the Fernie Cartage Co., with a view to purchasing 32 cases of whiskey and gin. The bargain was, after some negotiations, concluded, Wilson undertaking to secure the desired order for them and deliver it that night to the American boundary near Roosville. He demanded payment in full before moving any liquor and received three bundles of ten dollar bills purporting to be Federal Reserve Bank currency of the Bank of San Francisco, Cal., each bundle containing fifty bills or in all 150 bills. Upon examining the money after the departure of the accused, whom Wilson had arranged to meet a few miles beyond the city, he became suspicious as to its genuineness and consulted some other parties, who advised him they believed it to be bogus. Wilson then notified the city police, who, later, in his company, journeyed a mile or so west of the city, where they found accused, and they were placed under arrest.

Benjamin J. Riley, proprietor of a hotel at Yahk, was called by the Crown. Riley testified that on the night of July 22, Clinton, accompanied by another man, so far unidentified, had a liquor transaction whereby Clinton and his partner on that occasion secured from him between thirty and forty cases of liquor, for which they gave him $10 Federal Reserve Bank bills to the face value of $2000, identical with those tendered Wilson, and which he, Riley, upon depositing to the credit of his account in the Royal Bank of Canada at Cranbrook, had been advised were worthless.

Evan Berg, assistant cashier of the branch of the Federal Reserve Bank at Spokane, positively pronounced the bills tendered Wilson here and those tendered at Yahk, as forgeries, and emphasized the glaring differences in the forgeries from genuine notes by producing the genuine article. Bank managers from Cranbrook and of this city also testified as to the imperfections of the counterfeits and the impossibility of their passing anyone having any bank experience.

At the conclusion of the case for the Crown, both counsel for accused made application for dismissal on the ground that the Crown had not established a case showing guilty knowledge as to the bills being forgeries. Forcible arguments, supported by certain legal authorities, were submitted, but the Court held that a prima facie case had been established, and the accused must be placed on their defence.

Johnson, accused, was called, and was still being cross-examined when the court rose after five o'clock on Thursday evening. He stated that he was 26 years of age, was born in Norway, but had migrated to the United States when about 15 years of age. His occupation was that of railroad engineer, he having been employed for several years by the Great Northern Railway running east and west of Hillyard. Johnson, however, under cross examination, stated he had been engaged in bootlegging transactions between British Columbia and Idaho, and also in and about Spokane during recent years. In connection with the present case he related that Clinton had suggested to him that they make a trip to Cranbrook to secure liquor for one Fred Barton, alleged to be a resident of Spokane, but whom Johnson only knew by sight at that time and has only made a slight acquaintance with since. By arrangement Clinton travelled from Spokane to Yahk in Johnson's car, where he, Johnson, had joined him and the two continued the journey to Cranbrook. At Cranbrook they met the man, Fred Barton, who had commissioned them to make the booze-running trip. They had been advised by Barton that he could not secure the desired kind of liquor either at Cranbrook or Yahk, and he suggested they try Jaffray and Fernie to obtain it for him. He supplied them with currency with which to make the purchase, the currency being the notes in question given to Wilson here. Johnson contends he was not actually present when Clinton gave the money to Wilson here at that time, he being engaged preparing their car for its outward trip. He was still being subjected to a gruelling examination when court adjourned.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

The results of the competitions conducted on Sept. 1 were: Mrs. Liphardt's cup for approach and putting was won by Mrs. Irvine. Mrs. T. Lawes won the long drive prize, driving 166 2-3 yards. Miss Constance Bonnell won the putting prize with a score of 7.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson's cup was played for on Friday, Sept. 9, and was won by Mrs. E .Kirkpatrick; score 65, handicap 36—29. Mrs. Herchmer, runner up, 66, with handicap 30—36.

The competitions on Thursday, Sept. 15: Mrs. Liphardt's cup won by Mrs. Irvine; long drive by Mrs. T. Lawes. Putting resulted in a tie, Mrs. Liphardt, Mrs. Lawes and Miss Constance Bonnell, and they will play off.

OLIVER CALLS EARLY SESSION

Victoria, Sept. 14.—Premier John Oliver today summoned members of the British Columbia legislature for the special fall session to open on October 18.

The call for an early opening, the premier explained, is made so that "there will be as little conflict as possible beween the sitting of the legislature and the activities accompanying the Dominion election campaign."

The chief matters to be considered, he said, will be taxation and passing of the 1922-23 budget.

This will be the first fall session of the British Columbia legislature. It is called in compliance with the statement made by the premier at the end of the session last spring that the legislature would meet before the end of the year to deal with the questions of taxation and aid to municipalities.

Since the session ended the premier and Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, have had the McAdam commission at work gathering and sorting information of the financial standing of British Columbia municipalities so that the legislature will have something to go on.

The work of the McAdam commission is now nearly completed, it was said today.

The fall session does not mean that legislatures are to work in two sessions a year, it was explained at the parliament buildings today. The fall session this year will take the place of a spring session in 1922. It is considered likely that the British Columbia legislature will meet in the fall instead of spring hereafter.

LAST TIME TONIGHT FOR CHIEF WHITE ELK

Tonight is the last time to see and hear Chief White Elk, who is appearing in person at the Orpheum theatre with the all Indian drama in six parts entitled "Before the White Man Came.

The Chief captured the audience with his snappy talk and wonderful singing. He is the most versatile entertainer ever seen in Fernie.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the manager of the company which speaks for itself:

Gem Theatre, Nelson, B.C., Sept. 13

Mr. J. Bochmer, Fernie, B.C.:

Dear Bochmere—After hearing the numerous favorable comments by our patrons since the close of your engagement here, I feel that I would be remiss in my duty if I did not tell you how much our patrons and myself enjoyed the "Before the White Man Came" show. The picture is a decided novelty and Chief White Elk is an intensely interesting speaker, and has a voice which would be hard to equal.

The business done was far beyond expectations, but of greater importance than any monetary gain was the general satisfaction of our patrons.

Wishing you the success which your show deserves,

Sincerely yours,

J. P. Pitner.

Alberta butter carried off the honors at Toronto's big fair. Since the advent of "Rainmaker" Hatfield prairie grasses are jucier than ever.

GOT AWAY WITH WHISKEY

The most daring raid and hold-up ever perpetrated in this section of the country was reported to the provincial police here on Thursday morning, when Wm. Kerr, formerly a resident of this city, but now presumed to be following the vocation of rancher at Dorr, B.C., was robbed of a stock of liquors upon which he places an invested value of $8000.

The incident as related to the police is that Kerr was travelling in an automobile Wednesday night near Flagstone, a small settlement south of his residence and nearer the international boundary, when hailed by occupants of another automobile. Immediately upon stopping he was forced at the point of a gun to get out of his car and taken into the woods, where he was gagged and trussed up to a tree. Before being placed in captivity, however, Kerr discovered that instead of one car of bandits there were four or five in the party, each manned with armed men. Kerr was then left for a time but later his captors returned and removed him to a vacant barn, where he was again left helpless. He managed to liberate himself after some time and proceeded to his ranch on foot, his automobile having been rendered inoperative by the bandits. Upon arrival at his home he found that his stock of liquors, estimated at the above value, had been taken. As far as can be ascertained the raid was pulled off by an organized gang of bootleggers from the United States, and it is believed the cars crossed into the State of Montana between Gateway and Roosville about 5 a.m.

The Canadian authorities are already on the trail and are being ably assisted by the state officials of Montana and border towns, as well as by United States federal authorities, and according to latest reports early arrests are likely.

The liquor in question has a somewhat interesting history, and the victim, Kerr, also received considerable notoriety in the courts of this province a year ago. Kerr at that time was employed at the Fernie Hotel, and occupied a suite of rooms in a business block here. The city police, learning that he had a large stock of liquor stored in his suite, seized it under the Prohibition Act. It was confiscated to the Crown, and Kerr was fined $100 by the local magistrate. The case was appealed to the county court, when the decision was reversed. The Attorney General appealed to the Court of Appeal but that tribunal sustained the decision of the county judge and Kerr received back his liquor, and instead of bringing it back to Fernie, he had the provincial authorities consign it to his ranch at Dorr.

FIRE AT BULL RIVER

A serious fire in the town of Bull River on Tuesday afternoon destroyed all the buildings in one of the business blocks with the exception of Markle's store on the corner. The buildings were occupied by several Chinese merchants and the damages amounted to about $15,000.

The fire is repoted to have started in the kitchen of a Chinese restaurant, spreading rapidly to the other frame structures and virtually wiping out everything on the west side of General Street.

The extensive lumbering interests of the C. P. R. at this place, consisting of sawmill, planing mill, large stocks of lumber, ties and poles workmen's cottages, offices and stores department escaped damage. Only small portion of loss is stated to be covered by insurance.

A MILLION AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

In all probability Sunday, Sept. 25, will see the largest Sunday School attendance there has ever been in Canada. Plans and progaganda have been under way for some months with a view to making Rally Day, which falls on this date, not only an inaugural day for the beginning of the season's work, but also a real, big day in all Canadian Sunday Schools. A program, including a special service for the day, has been prepared by a joint committee of the Sunday School Boards of the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and one million copies of this have been distributed to Canadian Sunday Schools of these denominations. If present prospects are in any way realized there should be well over a million babies, boys and girls and grownups in the various Schools, on Rally Day.

WHO WILL BE CANDIDATES ?

In the interior of British Columbia, according to the Victoria Colonist, present members of the provincial house are credited with grooming themselves for Dominion political status. For instance, Dr. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, could have the Liberal nomination for one of the Kootenay ridings, it is stated; Fred Anderson, member for Kamloops, is credited with a desire to run at the forthcoming federal election as Liberal standard-bearer for Cariboo riding, and there has been talk among Nelson Conservatives that Dr. Rose, present Conservative member for that city in the provincial house, would be a likely candidate in the West Kootenay riding at present represented by R. F. Green, Unionist. Rumor has it that Mr. Green will, in all likelihood, go to the senate, new appointments to which will shortly be announced. Friends of Rev. Thos. Menzies, Comox, representative of the People's Party in the provincial house, are likely to request him to allow his candidature to be announced in the federal riding of Comox-Atlin as an Independent candidate at the forthcoming election.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Partly as the result of the death of the late Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, the Drury government is again considering the question of abolishing the present costly Government House.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—At a private session of the Board of Control Mayor Church announced that in dealing with the unemployment situation it was decided that there should be no doles handed out to the unemployed this fall and winter, but rather that work would be provided by the government and the city.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Although Attorney General Raney has announced that raffles and gambling wheels at church functions or other events are illegal and always a contravention of the law, the city is still issuing permits for raffles, and according to City Solicitor Johnston has full power to do so.

London, Sept. 15.—After a dispute lasting for more than 20 years, a British Royal Commission has decided that Canadian cattle are healthy, and that the embargo against their admission to Britain on the hoof and their addition to the herds of England for breeding, dairying and beef purposes can safely and profitably be removed.

Roie, N.Y., Sept. 15.—The team of the United States Golf Association to day defeated the Canadian Seniors team by a score of 26 to 20 on the third day of the 17th annual 36 hole golf tourney of the association. Geo. Lyon of the Canadian team was defeated for the first time in team match play.

San Francisco, Sept. 15. — District Attorney Brady announced tonight that no decision had yet been reached whether to proceed against Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in police court on the murder charge preferred against him, or to ask for dismissal of this charge in view of the grand jury indictment against Arbuckle for manslaughter.

London, Sept. 15. — The arrangements for the proposed Irish Peace Conference are cancelled, but the negotiations still are not ruptured. Eamonn de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, having reaffirmed his willingness to attend the conference as the representative of an independent state, which Lloyd George says is impossible.

With only one eye left, Mr. "Pussyfoot" Johnson is not likely to hasten his visit to Erin, with a mission to make the effervescent Sinn Fein "Wets" turn "Dry."

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, already parents of five children, are this week the pround parents of triplet boy babies. They live in Victoria. The indications point to lots of Noyes in that home.

C.B. of R.E. WON'T JOIN THE O.B.U

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(By Canadian Press)—The Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees will not be linked up with the One Big Union, A. R. Mosher, president of the brotherhood. stated this morning.

"The press dispatch from Winnipeg to the effect that the O.B.U. would seek a fusion with the C. B. R. E." said Mr. Mosher, "is the frist intimation I have received of any such attempt. We have received no communication from the O. B. U. and consequently have no idea what Mr. Russel, the O. B. U. representative reported to have made the announcement, has in mind. The C. B. R. E. is in no way connected with the O. B. U., and so far as I am aware there is no good reason why it should be. On more than one occasion the C. B. R. E. has voiced its unmistakeable disapproval of the O. B. U. and any attempt to link our name with that organization is unwarranted."

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WITHDRAWS INFORMATION

(Blaimore Enterprise)

The case against Donald Lewis proprietor of the Summit Hotel at Crow's Nest, instituted by Sergt. Nicholson, of the Alberta Provincial Police, came to a climax yesterday, when Nicholson asked to withdraw the information laid by him.

It is ridiculous to think that the police have within their power to place a civil citizen to needless expense for apparently no other reason than to make of the citizen a criminal. In this case, circumstances were such as should at least warrant dismissal police officer, and it would be interesting to the public to know what steps the department governing the provincial police in Alberta will take in the matter. Some of the circumstances connected with this case were cited by us last week. The affair without a doubt, happened in British Columbia territory. The police were acting on information furnished them by a party whose premises at the east end of Crow's Nest lake were searched for intoxicants and the goods confiscated were acknowledged to have been purchased from the accused, Lewis. Lewis was held up on a railway crossing in British Columbia, by Alberta police. No liquor was found in the car, and in a German-like manner, Lewis was switched over into Alberta and placed in a cooler to await his fate.

Solicitor Harris, of Lethbridge was retained by Lewis, and had the case been proceeded with, matters would have proved interesting for the prosecution.

Here is one case where, as far as the Alberta police have proof, an innocent man was put to expense of upwards of $500, with practically no come-back, whatever, and it is time that the department of the attorney-general put a stop to such atrocities.

Following recent emphasis of the entente cordiale which has been established between Canada and the United States, an American editor has sent out inquiries regarding the reason why the Canadian people are generally so critical in their attitude towards and comments upon the manners of Americans. Our cousins have their little peculiarities just like the people of all other nationalities, but Canadians are tolerant after the manner of their forefathers in the Old Land. They have no prejudices against Americans. They welcome pleasure the ETAOIN SHRDLU CM them when they come over for either business reasons or in pursuit of pleasure, as hundreds of United States citizens resident in British Columbia and other parts of Canada can testify. Next to our own, their system of government is the most democratic in the world. They speak our language and they make the very best of citizens. Why should there be dissensions or misunderstandings between these two people?—Colonist.

Coming to the Orpheum

WELCOME TO CONVENTION

Forest conservation is a subject where the interests of the man on the street and those of the lumberman and logger meet on common ground. The forests of British Columbia are merely another term for the livelihood of the majority of the citizens of the province. Keeping this in view, the programme of the Provincial Forestry Convention at the Vancouver Hotel on September 19th and 20th and at Victoria the following day has included subjects of popular interest as well as those appealing especially to the lumber industries.

"Keeping British Columbia Free from Fire" by C.S. Cowan, Assistant Provincial Forester will commence about 11 o'clock on the morning of the 19th, while "Forest Work by Aeroplane" will be heard about 3.30 the same afternoon, Major MacLaurin and Captain L.A. Andrews being the speakers. Business men will be keenly interested in "Industry Organization" by W. B. W. Armstrong, the successful manager of the B.C. Loggers Association. "Lumber Export in Relation to Forest Problems" by H.R. MacMillan, formerly chief Forester of B.C. will attract much notice as the opening address on the afternoon of the 20th. The program is one of the finest that has been assembled for a convention in this province and a large number of companies have already assigned representatives to be present at all sessions. The meetings are wide open to the public to whom the Canadian Forestry Association has extended a hearty welcome.

A writer in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says that "if we could once get the poison idea out of men's minds that work is some kind of an affliction, it would do much towards the rejuvenation of the human race." Quite true; but many men still act as though they believe that the curse laid upon Adam is still in full force and effect.

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Asiatic Exclusion is Petition Demand

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Under the auspices of organized labor and committees interested in the problem of unemployed men here, a wide movement has been started for exclusion of Asiatics other than wards of the Empire. Door to door petitions are being circulated, soliciting enrolment and financial aid, state the committees. A special effort is being made to interest farmers who say they have to depend upon Asiatics for their unskilled labor.

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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B. C. HAS SIXTY NEW COMMUNITIES

Wrigley's Directory, Just Out, Notes Tremendous Growth in Agricultural Settlements in Province

POPULATION 600,000

Sixty new communities have come into existence in the province during the past year, bringing the total up to 2,209. The new settlements are largely created by the occupation of new lands by soldier settlers, and are an indication of the growth of the basic agricultural industry in British Columbia.

Mr. Roy Wrigley, head of the firm, is highly pleased with his product. The population of the province is given in a conservative estimate at 600,000, as compared with the figures of 718,000 by the Dominion statistician, R. H. Coats. The increase in the rural district has been remarkable. The following table shows the increase in comunities, the arrival of families setling in little districts being responsible for the growth: 1918, 2,010 communities; 1919, 2,042 communities; 1920, 2,149 communities; 1921, 2,209 communities.

The 1921 issue comprises 1,320 pages, the first 36 containing the personnel of the British Columbia Government, together with a list of officials of various departments of the government, both at Victoria and throughout the province, with short articles giving the jurisdiction of the various departments, and indicating the great resources of the province; and the book contains scenes and views throughout British Columbia, and also maps covering all automobile routes in the province.

The gazetter portion of the book deals with 2,209 seperate and distinct cities, towns, villages and settlements in the province of British Columbia. This is an increase of 68 places over the 1920 issue.

The new directory lists all of these places and gives a complete list of the men who are working these farms.

In Vancouver the directory gives the names of the heads of firms, and the salaried employees and contains 318 pages regarding the city, its industries and residents. In addition, there is a complete list of the residents of the cities of New Westminster, Nanaimo, Nelson, Vernon, Prince George and other towns.

A classified business directory gives the names of all business firms, manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors throughout the province, under 682 distinct headings.

The following is a fairly accurate list of the population in the leading towns of the province, many of which show a considerable gain over the population of last year. The City of Vancouver is not given owing to the fact that the Wrigley Directory does not take in the residence addresses of the business people.

Anyox	2,000
Britannia Beach	2,000
Chilliwack	1,600
Cranbrook	3,000
Fernie	4,500
Grand Forks	2,500
Kamloops	5,000
Kelowna, city and dist.	6,000
Nanaimo	10,000
Nelson	8,000
New Westminster	18,000
North Vancouver	10,000
Ocean Falls	2,000
Penticton	4,000
Prince George	3,000
Prince Rupert	8,000
Revelstoke	3,500
Rossland	2,000
Trail	4,500
Vernon	4,500

The Wrigley Directories have taken a definite place among the large institution of the West. Besides the British Columbia Directory they include the Alberta Directory, Hotel Red Book, which gives information regarding hotels throughout the world, and the Canadian Storage Directory, which lists all storage and distributing facilities in the world. Next November they will issue a directory of Saskatchewan which will cover that province as completely as the present books cover British Columbia and Alberta. The work of collecting and collating the information outside of the cities is largely under the direction of the company's secretary, Mr. Frank H. Horn, whose work has made him one of the most travelled and best known men in the west.

Anti-Tobacco Crusaders From U.S. Visit Province

Vancouver, Sept 16. — Delegates from the U.S. Association for Ending Tobacco and Other Social Evils are now in Vancouver seeking moral and financial support. Heading the party is the Rev. A. B. Parr of Seattle and San Francisco. With him are eight women delegates. Members of the Unemployed Aid Association are opposing their solicitation of funds, saying that no money should be devoted to freakish Reform waves at this time, or any other time, when thousands need work and other necessities. The Rev. Mr. Parr declares that British Columbia will eventually become weedless and without a drop of hard drink in sight.

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COMEDY

Fifth Episode of "The Diamond Queen"

MONDAY and TUESDAY, SEPT. 19 and 20

Viola Dana in

"BLACKMAIL"

A silk-stockinged crook is the role Viola Dana portrays in this gripping play of the underworld when, as Flossie Golden, she attemps to blackmail a rich young man. But the young man's lawyer is over six in the ways of the world, and he spikes Flossie's guns—only to fall desperately in love with her. What follows is thrillingly unfolded in this powerful drama of love and crime.

COMEDY

7th Episode of "The Avenging Arrow"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 21 & 22

Tom Mix in

"A RIDIN' ROMEO"

Can you imagine the terror, the desperation, of a comboy alone on the wide, wide plains with a baby? Don't you imagine he would do anything to quiet the squalling "darling"? Well, Tom Mix becomes so desperate that he kidnaps a squaw who has a papoose of her own, and persuades her to nurse his foundling. Further, Tom is charged with being a bandit and many more things—all in his latest William Fox production, "A Ridin' Romeo."

COMEDY

PATHE NEWS

Regular Prices—Regular Prices

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Staff Wilson is in Great Falls, Mont., on business.

A marriage license was issued this week to George Hammond and Miss Olive Sullivan, both of Waldo.

Miss Jennie Cody left on Monday for Vancouver, where she will visit for several weeks.

Jimmy Davidson, of the local C.P.R. commercial staff, has been transferred to Vernon. He left on Saturday.

All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are to meet at Ingram's Hall at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18, to attend divine service at the Baptist church. Visiting brothers and sisters invited.

There will be a whist drive and dance in Ingram's Hall on Thursday, Sept. 22. Cards at 8 p.m.; dance follows. The usual good time promised. Admission 50c.

The mayor and his staff of road men are putting in concrete walks in front of the property belonging to J. S. T. Alexander and Mrs. Wyatt, next to the Northern Hotel.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fisher. It will be a regular business meeting with sewing.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will give its monthly tea at the home of Mrs. Cummings, on Tuesday, Sept. 20, between 3.30 and 6 o'clock.

The W.A. of the G.W.V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance on Sept. 29 in Hawthorne's Hall. Cards at 8; dancing 10 to 1. Bass' orchestra will supply the music.

The trial of the men arrested for passing counterfeit money has drawn a ring of bootleggers and gamblers across the line to Fernie. The police have a number of them under observation.

N. A. Wallinger, provincial government agent at Cranbrook, has been notified that he will be transferred to Prince George. Mr. Wallinger has been a resident of Cranbrook for 36 years and his departure will be deeply regretted.

The Mounted Police raided a moonshine still at the home of Frank Perry in the Annex on Monday night. They seized a brand new still but no booze was in sight. The case came up before Magistrate Stenson on Tuesday and the accused was fined $200 and costs.

CRANBROOK, Sept. 9.—Dr. Saul Bonnell, M. P. of Fernie, Federal Member for the constituency of East Kootenay arrived in the city Wednesday on business connected with the forthcoming election. It is understood he is addressing the Women's Conservative association tonight. He was accompanied by Provincial Organizer, Logan, of Vancouver, and while here they conferred informally with government supporters. They left on Thursday morning for points in the Columbia riding going north as far as Golden.—Nelson News.

Christ Church

17th Sunday after Trinity—

Morning Prayer at 11. Subject: "Christian Armour."

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30. Subject: "Cornelius."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

Olivet Baptist Church

Morning service at 11. Subject, "Personal Work."

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7.30. The Rebekah Lodge, accompanied by Odd Fellows, will attend this service.

Bright song service lasting 15 minutes. Mr. Parker, salaist.

R. H. Roper, Pastor.

THE GET-TOGETHER SPIRIT

The other day, a Puget Sound town held a holiday all of its own. With funeral rites, the townsfolk buried a hammer in a mimic coffin and they celebrated "Get-Together Day." It ended community discord and established harmonious team-work.

Our own thriving provincial town hardly needs a special holiday of the the kind, but there is no reason in the world why we cannot celebrate "Get-Together Day," every day of the year by the simple process of getting together all the time for community interests. There is nothing like the good, old community spirit of uplift progress and helpfulness. Cohesion, the mighty power that keeps all the atoms together, may be applied here and everywhere else. Every interior city of British Columbia needs more of it. It cannot be overdone. It means everything.

By all means let us foster the get-together spirit right here and be that much better off.

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WHO PAID FOR THE WHISKEY?

In the recently published "Stray Thoughts and Memories" of the late Judge Rentoul, the following poser occurs: "A Mexican dollar is worth 4s. in Mexico but worth only 3s. 10d. in the United States, and a United States dollar is worth 4s. in the United States but only worth 3s 10d in Mexico. A man in Mexico had one Mexican dollar, and only one. He went to a public-house and bought twopense worth of whiskey and received as his change a United States dollar, then crossing into the United States he bought twopence worth of whiskey and got in change a Mexican dollar. Going back into Mexico he entered a second public-house and ordered twopence worth of whiskey and was again given a United States dollar in change. He continued these proceedings till late in the afternoon, when he was found in Mexico hopelessly intoxicated with a Mexican dollar in his pocket, no poorer than when he had set out. The problem is, who paid for the whiskey? clearly not the distillers, for they did not let it out until paid for; clearly none of the publicans, for each publican got a coin worth 4s. and gave one in return worth 3s. 10d. Someone paid for the whiskey, and the problem I want to solve is, was it the consumer or the producer?

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Constance Talmadge in

"LESSONS IN LOVE"

Who wouldn't take Lessons in Love from Connie Talmadge? She's the cutest housemaid that ever took a young man's hat and heart. Adapted from Douglas Murray's comedy, "The Man From Toronto."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. Corsan returned on Sunday from a trip to Calgary.

J. A. Broley, of Flagstone, is in the city today.

Watch for "The Private Secretary" by all local talent, under the auspices of the Swimming Pool Fund,

Miss Frances Drummond, of Cranbrook, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Denison.

Government Inspector of Meters, Wm. Emery, is in the city this week checking up the city meters.

President Beatty of the C. P. R. passed through Fernie with his official staff on Tuesday of this week.

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a tea and sale of food at the home of Mrs. Frey, 96 Pellatt Ave., on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27.

Miss Fairy McDougall, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Black for several weeks, returned to Calgary on Sunday.

J. A. Broley, who has been residing near Flagstone for the past few years, will move his family back to Fernie in a few weeks.

Mrs. Smith and her son, Grant, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, left on Wednesday for Toronto, where they reside.

Mrs. A. Black's pet dog was killed on the G. N. track this morning. Would the party who removed the collar (name engraved on it) kindly return to 75 Howland Avenue.

Mrs. Watson was badly poisoned on Friday last by the sting of a wasp. Medical assistance was called in but it was 48 hours before she fully recovered.

It is the intention of the School Board to hold a number of lectures along educational ines in the Central School Hall during the coming winter.

Freddy Bass is busy whipping our local Martin Herveys into shape for the forthcoming "Private Secretary" show, in aid of the Swimming Pool Fund. Dates will be announced later.

There was a meeting of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. directors this week to consider the purchase of the Michel Brewery. We understand it was decided to put the deal through.

The K. of P. dance held last evening in Hawthorne's Hall was largely attended. Winners of whist drive : Ladies, J. Gibson; Gents, J. Yates. Booby, Ladies Mrs. Geo. Murray; Gents, Geo. Perkins. The committee desire to thank all who assisted in making the event a success.

The Executive of the Golf Club is arranging for a monster taurnament in Fernie upon the occasion of the opening of the new Golf Club House. It is expected that the affair will be pulled off about Sept. 28. An effort is being made to bring in some of the leading golfers of Alberta, including Gillespie, of Calgary, and McKenzie, of Macleod. The ladies are also arranging for a dance.

Prof. Dr. Stuart J. Schofield, of the Canadian Geological Survey Department, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture to a large audience in the Central School hall last evening. Dr. Schofield took for his subject, "The Origin of the Mountains," and his knowledge and understanding of the geology of our hills was a revelation to his audience. The lecture was beautifully illustrated by lantern slides, which were shown by F. R. Haigh. At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Garner and seconded by R. Phillips, was tendered the speaker. A. Corrie occupied the chair during the evening.

Last Saturday evening while the C.P.R. passenger train was travelling eastward, when about 9 miles from Cranbrook, Lee Shim, a Chinese section hand, was truck and instantly killed. The section crew, comprising eight or nine Chinese with a foreman, was proceeding into Cranbrook running on train time. The passenger suddenly appeared around a curve and the crew hastily removed the handcar. In doing so some of the crew's dishes were strewn on the track and Lee Shim, heedless of the closeness of the approaching train, stepped back on the track and gathered them up. He waited too long, however, and in stepping off the track was struck and hurled over a steep embankment beside the track and killed.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Mushroom hunters are busy there days gathering the harvest.

C. P. Hill, of Montreal, was in the city a couple of days this week.

J. B. Haslam, of Cranbrook, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldie motored to Creston on Sunday. They are the guests of Mrs. Waldie's parents.

Dave Black returned on Wednesday from the east, where he attended a convention of Mutual Life Agents.

A. B. Macdonald, of Vancouver, is in the city this week on legal business.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., left on Saturday for the coast via Golden. He returned today.

Those who fail to take in Prof. Cuddeford's dance on Tuesday night will miss a good time—confetti 'n everythin'.

Chief Spiller and Constable Johnstone returned the other day from a trip to New Westminster. They took a prisoner to the insane asylum.

Miss Margaret Duncan returned by car on Sunday from a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. H. E. Haslam, Cranbrook.

"Strike Me Pink!" I'll be 'ere with the ole bloomin harem, next Wednesday and Thursday. Orpheum, of course.—Alf.

Mrs. A. Cummings entertained Dr. Stuart Schofield and a number of friends at her home on Thursday evening after the lecture in the Central school.

The Public Library committee would like to secure a large number of new members. Now that the cool weather is approaching would be a good time for you to join.

E. G. Daniels, Inspector of Public Schools, will shortly move his family to Nelson. Mr. Daniels' route of inspection has been changed and he will not visit the schools in East Kootenay in future.

Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie, Salvation Army Territorial Commanders for Canada West, assisted by Brigadier Sims, Territorial Young People's Secretary, and Brig. Coombs, Divisional Commander for B.C., addressed a largely attended meeting in the United Church last evening.

WANTED — A maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. A. I. Fisher.

WANTED — Experienced girl to do general housework. Apply Mrs. R. G. McEwan.

GIRL WANTED—For two hours per day for three days a week. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, 34 Dalton Avenue.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply 54 Dalton Ave. S23-2

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — Four room house and one acre of land in West Fernie. Apply A. Luke, McDonald Avenue. S2-3

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FOR SALE—A McLaughlin light six, D. 60 model; engine just overhauled. Cheap for cash. Apply H. Haig, 111 Mason Ave., Fernie. tf

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FOR SALE — 3 cars No. 1 Timothy Hay. $30 per ton, F.O.B. Pincher Station. Good quality new hay.—K. B. Parsons, farmer, Pincher Creek, Alta. A19-2

WANTED — Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Fred Adolph, Baynes Lake. A19-3

FOR SALE—One Model 1920 Chevrolet Car, five passenger, nearly new. Five new tires and bumper. Will sell at a bargain for cash only. Apply Box 60, Natal, B.C. tf

PIANO TUNING—Geo. Gagnon of the Mason & Risch, Ltd., will be in Fernie shortly. Repair work on pianos and organs done satisfactorily Leave orders with M. A. Kastner. tf

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"ALF'S BUTTON" COMEDY CLASSIC

Cecil M. Hepworth, whose film version of W. A. Darlington's clever novel "Alf's Button," is causing so much comment all over the civilized world, is certainly to be congratulated upon his work. It is without a shadow of a doubt the cleverest and most consistant pieces of film comedy ever presented. Briefly, the story tell of Alf 'Iggins who, having been presented with a new army tunic, is amazed to discover that one of the buttons possesses the same magic quality of Aladdin's Lamp. In fact, the button has been once the self-same lamp, having got in with a lot of brass junk purchased from the Orient by the British Government. The amazing series of adventures that ensues from the basis of the thousand-and-one comedy incidents, linking themselves into a laugh that starts at the beginning and continues right though to the end.

"Alf's Button" come to the Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, September 21st and 22nd.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE TO INTRODUCE STYLES

In addition to appearing in the chic costume of a French maid, Constance Talmadge will be seen in some very smart and up-to-the-minute styles in her latest Associated First National release, "Lessons in Love," which comes to the Orpheum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next.

For Constance and her sister Norma recently signed a contract with Lucien Lelong, one of the best known couturiers in Paris whereby they agree to have Lelong furnish them with twelve models per year. These day and evening gowns will be the very last word in ultra-chic advance styles, and will be introduced into America exclusively by the Talmadges. By the terms of the contract, water color sketches and samples of material are submitted to the Talmadges of every unique style or novel design as soon as it is brought out by Lelong, and in this way the Talmadge sisters will be able to show on the screen the very newest changes in styles long before they become generally adopted by the Ameican public.

Babe Ruth's feat of surpassing his last season's home-run record is another illustration of what can be accomplished by hard knocks.

A Buffalo paper tells of a golf match that was won when a grasshopper leaped on a ball hanging on the cup ring and rolled it in.

"We wants a Barf, but we wants no women 'elping us."

"Look 'ere, Eustace," says Alf 'Iggins to the genie, "we likes a little privacy when we takes a bloomin' sluice."

One of a thousand laughs in "Alf's Button," coming to the Orpheum on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 21 and 22.

CARUSO VOICES

It is admitted that Caruso was the greatest operatic tenor of all time. His voice possessed wonderful range and sympathetic timbre, with power and volume of tone, and he combined all the physical characteristics for the production of vocal sounds. What are these?

The lungs are the bellows which supply the blast of air, and on the air-blast depends the volume and prolongation of musical notes. Caruso's lungs were so powerful that when a Steinway concert grand piano was pressed against his chest he moved it several inches by the expansion of his lungs. The power of his voice was so great that he often fractured glasses in my consulting room by singing their fundamental notes at the orifice.

Musical tones are produced by apposition of the vocal cords as the air-blast passes through the larnyx. the pitch is regulated by the tension of the vocal chords, the range of their length, and the quality or timbre principally by the resonations in the mouth, nose and accessory air cavities. These parts intensify larnygeal tone by resonance and harmonic additions.

It therefore takes adaption of many parts to make a great singer.

I have many times examined Caruso's throat, and comparing him with other great singers I found the following characteristics of the perfect singing machine.

The most striking feature was the great length of the vocal tube; the distance from the teeth to the vocal cords in Caruso was at least half an inch more than in any other great tenor I have examined.

A second point was the length of the vocal cord, on whose length, breadth and thickness the pitch of the voice largely depends. The average length of the relaxed vocal cords in a man is 18 millimeters (about ¾ in.) Caruso's vocal cords were 1-6 of an inch longer than those of any other tenor I have seen.

The capacity of vibration of the vocal cords is another most imporant factor, for the higher the note the more rapid must be the vibration. Caruso, when singing his wonderful chest C sharp, reached the phenominal vibration for a man of 550 per second.

There are subsidary factors in the perfect singing voice. The quality of the material composing the top of the throat, the nose, and the cavities above the larnyx have an important influence on the quality of the sound produced. Caruso's whole body seemed to have more than average resonance, and if his knuckles were tapped they gave out a higher note than the knuckles of the average person.

And one of the great secrets of his wonderful voice was the formation of the epigiottis, which was thick at the base, as in bassos, but exquisitely fine and delicate at the free end.

These are the ascertained anatomical factors which go to the making of a great singer, but, of course, mental and emotional qualities are also of importance.

I would like to add that in 1914 I suggested to Caruso that he should bequeath his larynx to his native town, and he agreed. The examination of this unique tone apparatus in its entirety would clear up many debatable points regarding the vocal cords. Afterwards the authorities should present the gift to the National Museum of Italy, where it would be preserved.— Wm. Lloyd, F.R.C.S., in Daily Mail.

Market Classes For Schools

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Market Classes for school pupils have been started in New Westminster and may be adopted here. Pupils are marched to the public markets, taught market values, and otherwise recieve training in the values of table supplies and foodstuffs. Both boys and girls are included in the classes. The movement finds favor with educators, parents and pupils.

An abundent rice and a short potato crop may result in "croquettes" replacing "French fried" on many tables.

Women passengers can now have their hair "bobbed" while bobbing on the ocean. One of the Atlantic liners carries a woman barber for their accommodation.

COMING TO THE GRAND

"French Leave" the merriest, most hilarious and laughter provoking comedy of the past decade is light, bright and not altogether unplausible. Beyond question many young British wives desired in the course of the late war to visit many young British husbands—officers within the lines—and so, if regulations were to be obeyed inaccessible.

Not these eager ladies would have evaded these "silly old rules," as did Mrs. Harry Glenister by the pretence that she was a Parisian singer on a holiday visiting her family. Yet once in and about brigade-headquarters in a 'rest camp', might not the same adventures have befallen them. Would not flirtatious old generals have held their heads under the table? Would not young staff-captains less cautiously amorous, have sought moonlight meetings? Would not watching husbands, no less unable than unwilling to escape, endure the jealous pangs that torture Glenister? Would not attendant mess corporals and the like have observed pop-eyed and open-mouthed, these signs, wonders and rufflings of routine.

And this naturalness of incident combined with the skilful and naturalness of one of the greatest charms of the unusual comedy by Reginald Berkeley, which has convulsed two continents and scored a rarely equalled success, both sides of the Atlantic. With a few strokes readily shaded Major Berkeley sketches in the personages. Glenister quietly poised, busy, frank, as fond in affection for his wife as he is foolish in nervous jealousy; the more youthful Graham teetering back and forth between boyish impulsiveness and boyish confusion; the old general, red to bursting and hoarse almost to croak with whatever mood happens to be upon him. irritation, curiosity, self-satisfaction. suspicion, sympathy, sense of duty; an officer and a gentleman under all his ruflings and rumblings.

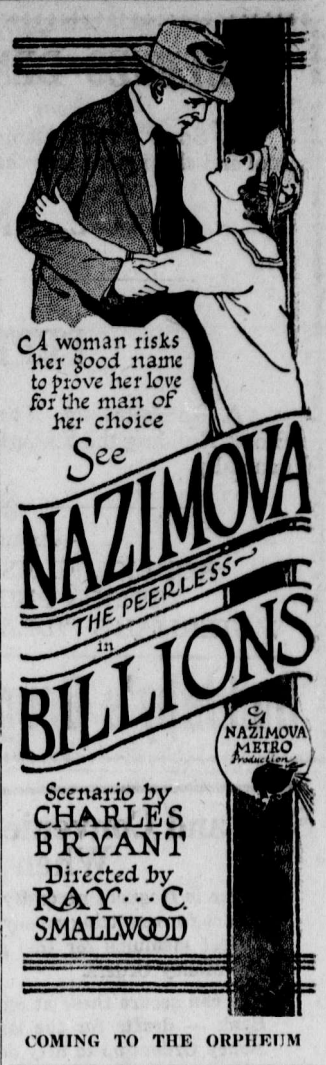
"French Leave" is now touring Canada under direction of Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, with an all English company and an elaborate production, and will be presented at the Grand Theatre on November 25th.

AMATEUR OR PRO BASEBALL

Cranbrook Courier

With the termination of the baseball season at hand and the plans being discussed for next season, there is argument for and against professional baseball. The consensus of opinion, however, is favorable to amateur ball, in view of what happened in Fernie on Labor Day and Cranbrook's experience with professional lacrosse and ball players some six years ago. It may be letting the cat out of the bag to inform Courier readers that six Calgary professional players were engaged to play with the Hillcrest team at Fernie Labor Day for a purse of $750.00. The manager of the White Spruce team, learning of this, boarded the train and met the incoming Calgary players, offering them an additional fee if they would "turn down" Hillcrest and play with the White Spruce aggregation. Being out for the money first and last and always, the players went over to the White Spruce team. This little instance is related merely to show how crooked professional baseball is. There is no assurance whatever as to the game being conducted on the level. On the contrary there is every liklehood of a "frame up" before the game is played. Professional baseball will recieve no suprot from this paper in this district.

Pros. killed lacrosse and baseball here twelve years ago and there hasn't been interest here since. This city or any other town in the district can not afford to keep a lot of lazy ball players lounging around doing nothing. Let us stay with the amatuer game. Wattsburg, Creston, Yahk, Wycliffe, Wardner and Cranbrook are all favorable to purely local baseball. Let's play the game. A get-together of those favorable to amatuer baseball should be called and a get-together in the form of a little social evening with the ball players held to show our appreciation of their efforts of the past season. While Cranbrook was far from carrying off the honors in the East Kootenay Baseball League, they are to be congratulated on having a purely local team which. with regular practice, backed up by local enthusiasm and a few iron men, will force next year's league up to the stretch. How about a get-together? Talk 'er up.



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Victoria, Sept 16.—Despite rumors that leading liquor interests demand more money for whiskey, with the ultimatum of cutting off supplies, there is no apparent chance of a change in liquor cost. It has been made plain, officially, that the prices are not apt to go up or down. This fact has been verified by Commisioner Falconer.

A Harvard Professor does not agree with the belief of astronomers that the moon is a dead planet and regards their statement as mere moonshine.

The swallows some days ago packed up all their little belongings and hied themselves off to southern climes. They were the first of our Spring and Summer visitors to notice the decline of the sun in his diurnal courses and leave to greet the return of Spring in another land. These swift-flying little creatures enjoy a distinct advantage over all other migrants of their kind. They can pick up provender as they go along, and doubtless are in prime fettle to undertake new domestic duties as soon as they arrive in the south. Peter McArthur, the Canadian humorist and philosopher, has been considering the swallow and its ways and speculating upon the possibility of mankind taking a lesson from its manners. Man has made unto himself wings and now can fly faster than anything wearing feathers. Therefore, Peter wonders how long it will be ere, yearning for perpetual Summer, great flights of airoplanes may be discerned in the heavens bearing multitudes of human beings down to the regions where the birds pass the Winters. The thing may come to pass in a modified sense long before the present generation is gathered to its fathers.—Exchange.

DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER

Attention was called recently by a medical man of high reputation and large experience to the rapid increase of deaths from cancer in the Scottish capital. This was followed by editorial comment in the Lancet, in which statistics were quoted to show that Edinburgh in this respect does not occupy a singular position and that this most dreaded of diseases is making more rapid headway in Great Britain and indeed throughout the world than any other of the serious ailments flesh is heir to, not excepting even consumption.

These authoritative statements are all the more startling when one considers the great advance in recent years in diagnosis and the fact that cancer is curable if recognized and treated in its earlier stages. This circumstances should have tended to reduce the mortality, but we find the mortality rising, not falling, in spite of all improvements and discoveries in medical science. It seems evident moreover, that enviornment plays a small part, as the well-to-do suffer equally with the poor. In particular instances both radium and the X-rays have undoubtedly effected cures, but the percentage of failures has been vastly greater than the number of cures, and the best medical opinion has long abandoned hope of being able to cope successfully with the disease by these means. As in the case of consumption, too, specifics which are periodically announced to the world are to be looked upon with suspicion. Even reputable physicians sometime allow enthusiasm to overcome their caution by proclaiming the discoveries of cures which are in every instance found unable to stand the test.

The truth would seem to be that the study of cancer must be conducted along the lines which at present appear to give most promise of valuable and lasting results. Since the disease is curable when recognized early enough, diagnosis would seem to be the key to the problem and the medical should bend their efforts in this direcetion in dealing with the disease. Meanwhile the experts of science will continue their experiments to discover the cause of cancer and its antidote, and in the light of what has been achieved in combating other human scourges there is hope that they will eventually succeed in greatly limiting it if not in its entire elimination.

THE IRONY OF THINGS

One only has to glance at the headlines of our provincial dailies to see the irony of fate in the world's happenings. Here is found pathetic little and big life stories of the ironies of fate in abject poverty, obscure martyrdom and the Gethsemane of life's struggle. Contrasting with these one also finds the extremes of wealth and plenty, this week's British Columbia headlines had these:

10,000,000 Russians Starving.
1,000 Attend Big Banquet.
Tiny Tots Expire; No Food.
Debutante's Dinner Cost $10,000.
Aged Man Expires in Gutter.
Chicken Salad Poisons 200.

Speaking of headlines, it may be a cheering contrast to turn from these sordid stories of life's pathos to the following whimsical little stories, also told in headlines this wek:

Goat Devours Clothesline.
Grandma Wallops Tramps.
Runaway Sheds Lingerie.
Ancient Hen Lays Twin Eggs.
Home Brew Cork Breaks Nose.

Toronto has taken over the street railway system of that city and promptly raised the fares. Detriot, Michigan, has operated its tramway system for a year and lost a large sum of money. Community operation seems to have a blighting effect upon certain public utilities.

'A RIDIN' ROMEO' WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION
AT THE ISIS—Wednesday and Thursday, September 21 and 22.

SAID ALF TO THE GENIE:

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AND THE BLIGHTER DID

THAT'S HOW THE BLINKIN ROW BEGAN. FROM THEN ON IT'S ONE LONG HILARIOUS LAUGH

LET LONDON LAUGH: WE CAN LAUGH TOO!

Latest cable reports from London state that, notwithstanding the depression consequent upon industrial conditions, all London is aching with laughter over Cecil M. Hepworth's screen version of W. A. Darlington's famous novel,

'ALF'S BUTTON'

But London has nothing on Canada. The big Walker theatre in Winnipeg was closed for the summer owing to poor business, but "Alf's Button" went into it and played three continuous weeks to capacity business. The same story could be told of many other cities from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast. The picture is now making a return trip across the continent, and is still breaking records. It will be seen here on

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In the matter of the Estate of John Yaski (otherwise known as John Ylovsky), Deceased, Interstate.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of Natal in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 21st day of August, 1921, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Robert J. Stenson, official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., Administrator of the estate of the deceased on or before the 30th day of September, 1921, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute and deal with said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

DATED at Fernie, B.C., this 31st day of August, 1921.

R. J. Stenson,
9|2|2. Administrator.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting agent for Nora Jane Munn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11082 and marked N.J.M.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 6th day of July, 1921.
Nora Jane Munn, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Flagstone, B. C. and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. Bruce,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office.
Calgary, Alta, Sept. 12th 1921

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as agent for J. E. Fitzgerald, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, agent, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the West line of Lot 11083 and marked J.E.F. S.E. corner post, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located the 6th day of June 1921
J. E. Fitzgerald, Locator,
John Gloyn, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, of Vancouver, B.C., acting as Agent for Essie Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Maried Woman, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for Petroleum over Lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11d78, and marked E.B. Southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to place of beginning.

Located the 9th day of June 1921.
Esie Brown, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that within sixty days from the date hereof, I, H. B. Arnold, intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands;

Commencing at a stake planted at the intersection of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's survey and the north line of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's land, located approximately five miles directly north of the station at Crows Nest, B| C.; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to the point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located August 15th, 1921.
H. B. Arnold, Locator.

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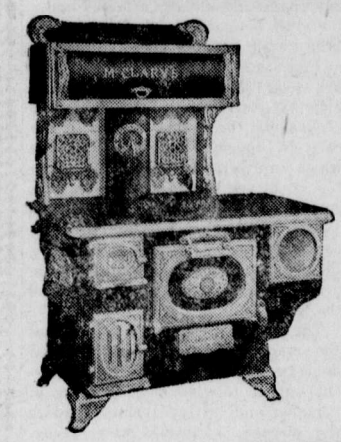

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Apart from their tariff policies all the political parties are in favor of the "open door" for the return of wanderers from the fold. The light in the window will be kept burning until after the election.

The South Dakota state prison is so congested that the prisoners are being "parked" outside the grounds. To relieve the situation several of the convicts have volunteered to make room for new arrivals.

An Iowa paper wants to know why "Agenda" is given such a prominent place at the disarmament conference. It protests against any of these small European states being given representation.

A New York boy was arrested for peeking through a hole in the fence to watch a ball game. As it raised a knotty point the court reversed decision and advised the accused to look for a "better 'ole,"

Scores of Toronto mothers were "looking for squalls" on children's day at the big fair when over 700 kiddies were lost in the crowd. Fortunately all were located and safely returned to their anxious parents.

Cobalt is said to have the most unique an economical system for disposing of garbage in the country. Black bears from the surrounding forest make the rounds at night and clean up the contents of the cans.

The Swiss government has given former Emporer Karl of Austria "thirty days" at the end of which he is requested to leave the country. The deposed monarch is said to have a castle in Spain in view as a place of refuge.

An Ohio life insurance expert attributes the increasing of man's longevity in part to the passing of the horse. It must be admitted that the careless manner in which mules use their hind legs does not contribute to a low death rate.

The law may be an ass, but the condition of affairs in places which need not be mentioned furnishes an illustration of the truth that laxness in enforcement of the law in one place tends to the encouragement of lawlessness in other places.

From the kindergarten to the university is now only a short step. A 10-year old London, Ont. girl, fully qualified, has entered the Western University.

Invitations to a Chicago wedding included the request that guests sending bank cheques as presents to the bride have the same certified by the ledger keeper.

A London specialist recommends wearing ice caps at night as a cure for baldness. In the remote past the frigid pack was applied to the head for other purposes.

A Kansas town has passed an ordinance which provides that cats running at nights must wear muzzles. The object is to protect bird life and the neighbor's milk bottles.

President Harding has interested himself in getting a job for the Philadelphia father of sixteen children. A place might be found for him in the census department.

An advertisement in a Toronto paper for "peach pickers" resulted in a flood of applicants from experienced young men who were willing to work for the pickings.

Premier Lloyd George has a wonderful faculty of adapting homself to his enviornment. During his visit to Scotland he attended church twice every Sabbath.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our Dear Sister, Kathleen Rose Moses, who died in Fernie Hospital, Sept. 13, 1920.

—Alfred Lyne and Family; A. E. Lyne; Hermon (Joe) Lyne and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our Dear Daughter, Kathleen Rose Moses, who died in Fernie Hospital on Sept. 13, 1920.

—James and Hannah Lyne.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Ada Cartmell, who died in Fernie, Sept. 16, 1920.

We have to mourn the loss of one
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—Ever remembered by Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. H. King and family desire to convey their sincere thanks to their many friends who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement.

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George Monks and family wish to thank all who contributed to the collection for them on Saturday last. Sept. 10. The amount collected was $416.10.

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WILL WORK PRISONERS

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening with all members in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The Chief of Police reported favorably on the application of the Fernie Hotel for a hotel license and it was accordingly approved.

The Fire Chief applied for 14 days leave of absence. This was referred to the fire, water and light committee for decision.

An offer to the city of $7000 worth of debentures maturing in 1940 was made. The finance committee were authorized to go into the matter.

The city clerk, in view of an application to take a certain lot out of the fire limits, was instructed to communicate with the Fire Underwriters Association as to what effect on rates in this city it would have to withdraw the strip of lots on Pellatt Avenue from Thompson street to Gemmill street from the present fire limits.

In connection with the establishment of the Special Health Area north of the city, further correspondence with the Provincial Health Department and Attorney General will be necessary before this question is definitely settled.

Another batch of prosecutions will be instituted against deliquents for garbage disposal fees. All those notified heretofore have either paid these charges or undertaken to pay.

The question of the city putting in the cement walk on the only remaining lot in the business section was taken up and owing to the city having done this work in two recent cases it was alleged considerable comment was current. It was pointed out that even allowing $4 per day for the labor of prisoners, this work had been completed at far below estimates of local contractors. The motion to construct the 30 feet in front of Dragon's barber shop was passed.

A motion by Aldermen Douglas and Corrie that no prisoners be used on this job was rejected.

ENFORCING LIQUOR ACT

The provincial government is apparently taking earnest proceedings in its endeavor to see that the Liquor Act is to be observed, at least in so far as our neighboring city, Cranbrook, is concerned. During the last week two hotel proprietors were grabbed by unknown agents for selling or keeping liquor for sale. One was that of J. Brown, proprietor of the Wentworth Hotel, the allegation being that he sold a bottle of whiskey to a stranger, who tendered a ten dollar bill for the purchase. This was found in Brown's possession when he was arrested immediately after the alleged transaction. He was tried before Magistrate Leask and sentenced to six months at Nelson. Last Sunday evening James Buchanan, proprietor of the Cross Keys Hotel, Cranbrook, was called to the room of a guest who had been stopping at that hotel for a couple of days and asked by the guest on account of assumed illness, if he could sell him a glass of liquor. "Scotty," as the proprietor is known hereabouts, according to the related facts, agreed, and departed for the refreshment or medicinal liquid. Returning to the room, he handed it in through the partly opened door and forthwith was firmly grasped by the Chief of Cranbrook Police. Scotty came up formally on Wednesday and intimated to the court that he would plead guilty to the charge and take the minimum penalty of six months at Nelson, but would like a day or so to arrange his affairs during his enforced absence. The formal plea of guilty being entered, sentence was deferred until Saturday next, as bail could not be granted after sentence was imposed. Two other liquor cases disposed of this week were the appeals by L. G. Clarke and W. McFarlane, proprietors of a pool room in Cranbrook, who had been convicted by the magistrate for having liquor for sale. Clarke's trial was commenced on Sept. 6th and lasted four days, when judgment was reserved. McFarlane's retrial was heard on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, both before His Honor Judge Thompson. Owing to the evidence adduced by McFarlane establishing as it were a complete alibi, and also as he was not at any time in charge of the conduct of the pool room business, he handling the livery and transfer branch of the firm, the appeal was allowed and the conviction quashed. In the case of Clarke however his defence was that the liquor found on the premises was there for his personal use, as he had arranged to leave the night it was discovered on a fishing expedition to Premier Lake, and intended taking it with him on that occasion. The court, however, did not hold this to be a probable story and in face of the other evidence adduced by the prosecution, found Clarke guilty, and sustained the conviction and six months sentence. Clarke has given notice that this case will be carried to the Court of Appeal and in the meantime is out on bail.

THE LATE DISPATCHES

London, Sept. 22.—The death is announced of Mrs. Chas. Calvert, the actress.

Dublin, Sept. 22.—Captain Henry Harrison ,Secretary of the Irish Dominion League, declared today that he considered a demand from Prime Minister Lloyd George for a declaration of allegiance from the Sinn Fein leaders preliminary to a conference would obviously cause a conclusive rupture of the negotiations for a solution of the Irish problem.

Ottawa, Sept. 22. — One of the greatest golfing events of the year will take place here tomorrow when Miss Cecil Leitch, champion woman golfer of the British Isles, meets Miss Alexia Stirling, champion of the United States and Canada, in the semi-finals for the ladies premier golfing honors of the Dominion.

London, Sept. 22.—A manifesto issued by the Labor party declares that the unemployment situation is a national problem and requires a national policy to deal with it.

Geneva, Sept. 22.—Lord Robert Cecil in the League of Nations Assembly this afternoon demanded of the political committee of the Assembly that troubles between the Albanians and Jugo-Slavs be discussed immediately in view of the alarming news of conflicts between the Albanians and Jugo-Slavs.

London, Sept. 22.—Although Lloyd George has practically recovered from his recent illness, it is understood that he will not return to London until about Oct. 1. Pending his return there will be no meeting of the entire cabinet.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22. — Business conditions throughout Western Canada have improved to a great extent and are now in a very satisfactory condition, stated J. A. Banfield, of Winnipeg, Dominion President of the Retail Merchants Association.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

In addition to the information heretofore required, consular invoices must now state:

(1) The date of the purchase now required for merchandise secured by purchase to be determined by the date of the acceptance of the order by the foreign shipper. (2) Specifying whether the kind of currency is gold, silver or paper. (3) The marks, numbers, or symbols by which the merchandise is sold or offered for sale by the manufacturer or seller in the foreign market.

Consular invoices presented for entry on and after Aug. 1, 1921, unless containing the above information, will be rejected and a bond taken to produce a corrected invoice.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Sept. 25—

11 a.m.—Subject, "The Conditions of Success in Personal Work."

7.30 p.m.—Subject, "The Christian's Faith Scientific." The skeptical are earnestly invited.

Christ Church

18th Sunday after Trinity—

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. Subject, Rationale of Prayer.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30. Subject, Withered Hand.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

The family theatre is the Isis. tf

CLARK DREW FIVE YEARS

The final chapter in the counterfeiting case, which has aroused considerable interest locally along the Crow to the west, was concluded yesterday when Judge Thompson handed down judgment finding the accused T. L. Clarke, alias H. A. Morris, guilty, and acquitting the accused Chris F. Johnson. However, Johnson's freedom did not even permit him to get out of the court room, as Chief Lawson, at the instance of the R.C.M.P., served him with a warrant for arrest under the immigration regulations, it being stated by the authorities that they now desire to deport Johnson back to his native country, Norway, or at all events to the United States. The sentence upon Clarke was five years in the penitentiary at New Westminster, and in connection with the remaining charge, namely, passing $2000 worth of counterfeit money upon Benjamin J. Riley, of Yahk, this was traversed by the court until the criminal sittings of the county court during November of this year.

To take up the case from where it stood when we went to press last week, the following is taken from the Reason for Judgment by His Honor Judge Thompson:

Clarke and Johnson were now in Fernie, having tried Waldo and failed to obtain liquor. The first place they went to was Wilson's Livery Stable. They did not then go to Rogers but first went to try Wilson. There they found the witness Roe and asked him where they could buy some liquor. Roe told them that the best place was Rogers' and endeavored to find Rogers and get them in touch with him. Late at night Clarke and Roe located Rogers in his room and Clarke asked him to sell him some liquor, stating what he wanted. This Rogers agreed to do. Clarke asked him to let them have the liquor that night, which Rogers refused, stating that he could not get his customs papers out until the next day. Clarke then arranged to meet Rogers the following day and buy the liquor. Roe left him and he found Johnson. They then proceeded to Wilson's to put up their car. There they met Wilson and obtained 32 cases of liquor from him. What happened at this meeting I do not know. I am quite satisfied that Wilson is not telling the whole truth. Whether it was he or they who first suggested that the liquor should be obtained from him I cannot tell. The fact remains, however, that they did obtain their liquor from Wilson. Clarke paid over the money. Johnson was standing by the door. Nadon, an employee of Wilson's, was in the room. Wilson counted over the money and found that the amount was correct. They proceeded to his house, where, I believe, he, Nadon, Clarke and Johnson sacked up the liquor. It was then agreed that they should go out into the country some three miles towards Cranbrook and wait until Wilson came along with his car and the liquor, Wilson having agreed to carry the liquor as far as the border and guaranteeing them against any loss.

There are two ways in which liquor can be obtained and shipped. So far as the Canadian authorities are concerned, one is legal, the other illegal. Rogers was the manager of a licensed exporting company. He may openly ship liquor by any means of transport. He obtains his papers from the customs officials and so long as that liquor is in transit in Canada it cannot be touched. Wilson was not a licensed exporter; he was a bootlegger. Once he made the sale and bargain to ship his liquor it was liable to seizure and confiscation at any moment and he himself was liable to imprisonment for six months. No matter who shipped the liquor, whether it was Rogers or Wilson, the moment Clarke and Johnson took possession of it they ran the risk. If Clarke and Johnson believed that their money was genuine and if they were prepared to run the risk when the liquor was handed over to them, why not make the transportation of the liquor at all events from Fernie to somewhere below Yahk absolutely safe from seizure. From my observation of the two men, Rogers and Wilson, and from the business that they are engaged in, I would say that Rogers is a shrewd business man, perhaps not too scrupulous, but at all events ostensibly keeping within the law. Wilson on the other hand is a man with a certain degree of cunning in the bootlegging business, but without the business ability of Rogers. If Clarke and Johnson knew that the money was bogus, Rogers would be the last man they would go to. There they would have completed their transaction by day; they would have to pay over their money; so far as Rogers was concerned their transaction was legal, and even though the notes passed him, they would in the natural course of events be immediately deposited in the bank and the fraud discovered. Wilson's transactions on the other hand were illegal. At best he could not deposit his money until the next day supposing the notes had passed him, and as he was to convey the liquor to the line, in the ordinary course of events he would not be depositing his money until Wednesday, the 17th. In the meantime they would be well across the line. If they transacted their business with Rogers and he discovered that the notes were bogus, he would without hesitancy, being himself in a legal position, notify the authorities because he had nothing to fear. If they transacted their business with Wilson he would be afraid to notify the authortities because he would render himself liable to confiscation of the liquor and to six months imprisonment. These, it seems to me, were Clarke's deductions and the reason why they did business with Wilson.

Clarke and Johnson then undoubtedly proceeded along the road to Cranbrook. In the meantime Wilson began to worry about the 150 ten dollar bills. In all probability it was a big transaction for him. Though it was late at night he went to Roe in the Fernie Hotel; got him up and showed him the bills. Roe at once pronounced them counterfeit and Wilson proceeded to inform Constable Clarkston. It is rather a mystery to me why Wilson did this. All he needed to do was to keep possession of both bills and liquor. The men had tried to defraud him and he need take no steps at all. If he informed the authortities he himself might get into trouble and yet he informed the police. It seems to me that he was afraid he might be mixed up in a charge of having counterfeit money, a far more serious offence then selling liquor, and that he chose what was in his own mind the lesser of two evils.

In arriving at my conclusions, I do not do so upon the evidence of what occurred or did not occur after the arrest. I do so solely on what took place from the inception of the scheme to its end. So far as the accused Clarke is concerned, taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, weighing very carefully the probabilities of his story, I cannot help but arrive at the conclusion that he was in possession of and used and dealt with the forged notes, knowing them at the time to be forged, and find him guilty.

So far as the accused Johnson is concerned; while he was engaged in an illicit transaction, at no time did he have the notes in question in his possession. When they were passed over to Wilson there is no evidence that he could see what was taking place; at best he was standing by the door. Neither Wilson nor Nadon took particular notice of him. While the finger of suspicion is pointed very strongly to his knowledge of the forgery, nevertheless there is some reasonable doubt and sitting as a jury I must acquit him.

THE EARLIEST TRADES UNIONS

The annual success of Labor Day is not remarkable. Nor is labor organization a modern aspect of civic life. The development of gilds, as the "unions" were originally called in England, dates back, in the case of craftsmen, to the ewelfth century. But earlier still were religious, benevolent, an dprotective gilds. The old kin-bond (which is still evident today in the family feuds of Kentucky) gave way gradually to protective associations ,and there is in existence a capitulary of 884, which prohibits villeins from forming "associations vulgarly called gilds" against those who have despoiled them. In the eleventh century there were gilds in England of widely varying purpose; some whose members afforded each other help in blood-feuds; others whose purpose was to grant assistance where property was destroyed by fire—a very early form of the mutual fire insurance company. Other gilds made the stlvation of members' souls their chief aim.

Tourist business on the P.G.E. was good this year, according to the report of Manager A. B. Buckworth.

Tonight—Go to the Isis. tf

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Mr. George B. Evans, manager of the Gibson-Snow Company, the well-known wholesale druggists, with branches in Albany, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, recently announced that the preparation was now selling in their trade territories alone at the phenominal rate of approximately 500,000 bottles a year.

"If the present rates continues," said Mr. Evans, "this state alone will probably require considerably over 750,00 bottles a year. This is a tremendous figure, but I am really conservative in making this Statement."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by Strachan Drug Co. and by leading druggists everywhere.

WILL FIGHT WAGE CUT

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20. — No wage reduction of coal miners must be permitted and all resources of the minerss' union must be available to back up the policy in opposition to wage cuts, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared here today in his report made at the opening of the biennial convention of the international union.

He also recommended a postponement until next February of the miners' adoption of definite wage demands and declared that with all wage agreements expiring on March 31, 1922 "the full influence and economic power of our great membership may thus be utilized to the great advantage of our people for the achievement of our ideals."

Much of Mr Lewis' forty thousand-word report related to the wage question, apparently indicating that this would be among the most important business of the convention which brought together between 1500 and 1600 representatives of local unions scattered throughout the United States and Canada.

Other essential points of Mr. Lewis' report included a recommendation that the convention reaffirm its declaration of two years ago favoring nationalization of coal mines; a declaration that "the fight in Mingo county, West Virginia, must be won," and a recommendation that legal proceedings be instituted to make a full test of the constitutionality of the Kansas industrial court laws.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—AT THE ISIS

DOMINION GOVT. NEW CABINET

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—(Can. Press)—The prime minister, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, had a couple of surprises when he announced his new cabinet this morning, after the ministers had been sworn in by his excellency, the governor-general, who returned to the city at 8:15 from Kingston. R. B. Bennett, K.C. of Calgary, succeeds Right Hon. Doherty as minister of justice, and R. J. Manion of Fort William, becomes minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment. Both of these men had been promiently mentioned but more recently it had been intimated that neither was likely to be included in the new cabinet.

Six ministers, Right Hon. C. J. Doherty, justice; Hon. J. D. Reid, railways and canals; Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce; Hon. W. R. Wigmore, minister of customs and excise; Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, and Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, have retired.

There are nine new ministers with portfolio and two without portfolio. The new men are: J. A. Stewart, Lanark, minister of railways and canals; H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, trade and commerce; R. B. Bennett, K. C., Calgary, justice; R. J. Manion, Fort William, soldiers' civil re-establishment; L. P. Normand, Three Rivers, president of the privy council; J. B. M. Baxton, St. John, minister of customs; L. G. Belley, K. C., Quebec, postmaster-general; Dr. J. W. Edwards, Frontenac, minister of health, immigration and colonization; Rodolphe Monty, Montreal, secretary of state, and Edmund Bristol, K. C., of Toronto, and James Wilson, of Saskatoon, without portfolios.

The portfolios in which there is no change are:

Prime minister and minister of external affairs, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Finance, Sir Henry Drayton.

Militia, Hon. Hugh Guthrie.

Marine and naval, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne.

Public works, Hon. F. B. McCurdy.

Interior, Sir James Lougheed.

Agriculture, Hon. S. F. Tolmie.

Labor, Hon. G. D. Robertson.

Sir Edward Kemp and Hon. E. K. Spinney (Yarmouth and Clare) remain as ministers without portfolio.

The post of solicitor-general remains to be filled and an announcement as to this portfolio is expected in a day or so. Right Hon. C. J. Doherty is to be appointed to another office but as yet the premier has not indicated what that office will be.

Of the old ministers who retired. Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. J. D. Reid and Sir George Foster, are understood to be slated for the senate, and Hon. R. W. Wigmore for another appointment outside. Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, is already a member of the seate.

The new cabinet met this morning in the privy council chamber immediately after the ministers had been sworn in. An announcement as to dissolution is expected tomorrow.

Three members of the reorganized Meighen cabinet have yet to be sworn in. They are R. B. Bennett of Calgary, Dr. R. J. Manion, Fort William and James Wilson of Saskatoon, minister without porfolio. It is understood that they are, or will shortly be, on their way to Ottawa and that they will be sworn in soon.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Five years from now automobiles will be equipped with kitchenettes and bedroomettes, and homes will be abolished.—Atchison Globe.

A lot of divorce cases are based on the claim that the wife doesn't understand her husband, whereas the truth is that she understands him too darn well.—Ottawa Citizen.

Many Canadians who made a point of laying up something for a rainy day now wish they had laid up something for a dry one.—London Echo.

A curious paradox—to have the western world to the east, and the eastern world to the west of your place of residence. We have it in Vancouver.—Vancouver Province.

Are there two moons?" asks a heading in the Montreal Gazette. It must be said that there are fewer holding to the two-moon theory now than there were before prohibition came in.—Orillia Packet.

An acute observer speaks of golf as an ideal diversion, but a ruinous disease.—Orillia Packet.

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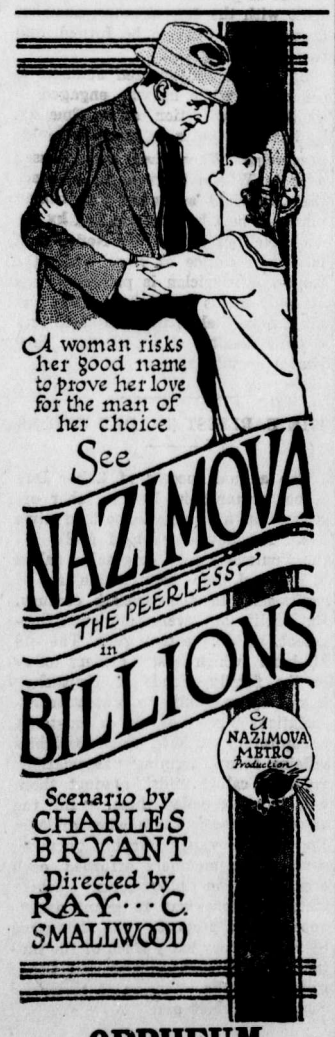

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Comedy

MONDAY and TUESDAY, SEPT. 26 and 27
Wanda Hawley in
"FOOD FOR SCANDAL"

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8th Episode of "The Avenging Arrow"

Comedy

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, SEPT. 28 and 29
Shirley Mason in
"THE LAMPLIGHTER"

The ship took fire in the night and then the boilers exploded, with the girl standing on the deck after the last life boat had rowed away. See how she was saved in "The Lamplighter," with charming Shirley Mason, the Fox star, as the girl.

Comedy

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. B. Trites was in Nelson on Wednesday.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Nut" will be seen at the Isis shortly.

Geo, Quail left on Thursday for Montreal, where he will attend McGill university.

Watch for "The Private Secretary" by all local talent, under the auspices of the Swimming Pool Fund.

A. B. Macdonald, after being in the city for a week on court business, returned on Saturday to Vancouver.

Richard Joyce and family, of Crow's Nest, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Garner left last evening for Toronto to resume her college course.

Mary Pickford in "Through the Back Door," will please patrons at the Isis soon.

Thos. Letcher drove in a truck load of apples from the Roosville valley yesterday. It contained over four tons of fine fruit.

Coleman and Coal Creek football teams meet at Coal Creek on Sunday next in the semi-finals of the Crahan Cup.

H. P. Gregson, or Dorr, returned this morning from a trip to England. Mr. Gregson expects to settle at the coast.

Do not forget the G.W.V.A. dance and whist drive in Hawthorne's Hall on Thursday, Sept. 29. Cards at 8 p.m. Dancing from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Adthe cost not to exceed $1800.

Arrangements are still going on for the big golf tournament to be held here on Sept. 28 and 29. Invitations have been sent far and wide and a big crowd of real golfers are expected.

The local banks have been notified to beware of bogus American five, ten and twenty dollar bills which are being circulated throughout Western Canada. The paper is of good quality but the printing is poor.

Rev. Principal Vance of the Anglican Theological College, Vancouver, will be passing through Fernie on his way to Hamilton, and will speak at a meeting in Christ Church on Friday, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m. All heartily invited.

His Honor Judge Thompson in passing judgment on the men accused of handling counterfeit money, stated that it was quite evident that there is a large and well organized band of bootleggers doing business between British Columbia and the United States.

A lecture will be given in the I. B. S. A. rooms over Large's Garage (old K.P. Hall) on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7.30 p.m. Subject: "Second Coming of Christ; How, When, Where, Why." Speaker, Clifford Roberts, of Toronto. Seats free. No collection. Auspices International Bible Students Association.

You can safely bring your children to the Isis. tf

COAL CREEK NOTES

The social dance held up here on Friday last was a great success and a large number of Fernieites attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caufield are holidaying in Spokane.

It will be of interest to old timer residents of this camp to know that Wm. Greenhill, one time master mechanic up here, was 2nd engineer on the S.S. Canadian Importer, during her recent long to be remembered voyage. Mr. Greenhill was one of the 11 who took out a small boat to look for assistance, being on the water 13 days. His home is now in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Prescott, late principal of the school up here, are now settled in their new home at Salmon Arm, B.C. Mr. Prescott reparts an abundance of apples ,etc.

The marriage of James Wilson to Miss Catherine Cartmell is announced for Tuesday next, the ceremony to be held in the English church at Fernie, Rev. H. Brown, officiating. An at home and dance will be held at the Coal Creek Club Hall in the evening. Invitations have been issued to friends and relatives.

We learn that our talented young pianist, Norman Patterson, contemplates a journey to Australia in the near future.

It is expected that there will be a record crowd at Victoria Park next Sunday, when our local leather chasers entertain Coleman in the Crahan Cup.

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Dr. Rutledge, of Cranbrook, was in town yesterday.

R. T. L. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mitchell are holidaying in Alberta.

Franklin Bonnell left yesterday for Toronto to attend university.

Chas. Klingensmith, of Elko, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Asselstine returned this week from a holiday trip to the coast.

Coming to the Isis, "The Conflict," the Priscilla Dean picture staged at Bull River. Watch for the date.

Miss Marjorie Carmichael returned on Tuesday from a holiday trip to Calgary.

Wilfrid Biggs, of Lethbridge, is spending his holidays with his parents here.

Wilson Quail left this week for the east to finish his studies as an electrical engineer.

Mrs. A. Frearson has successfully undergone a dangerous operation in a Calgary hospital.

Bill Minton wonders why no one has asked him to run in the coming election as the farmers' candidate for East Kootenay.

A very pleasant dance was held on Wednesday evening at the Golf Club House. The dance was confined to members and their friends.

Persons who have not paid taxes for the current year should remember that a further penalty of 5 per cent will be added on October 1st.

The Women's Missionary Society will give a tea and sale of food at the home of Mrs. Frey, 96 Pellatt Ave., on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27.

Mrs. Dr. Best, of Minneapolis, accompanied by her private secretary, was in town several days recently. Mrs. Best is a mountain climber of international reputation.

John Serek was this week fined $100 at Natal for keeping a gaming house, and N. Lupino, Roy Volti and P. Klemuk were assessed $20 each for frequenting same.

There is little doing in local politics at the present time. Tom Uphill says there is going to be a labor man in the field, probably Dick Beard, of Michel. Bill Robson is wearing his customary election smile.

Property owners who desire to have their names put on the voters list must hold certificates of title or agreements for sale which have been registered at Nelson. If in doubt call at the city office with your documents.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church have begun work for their big Fall Bazaar and are now ready to take orders for all kinds of work, embroidery or plain sewing. Do not forget the work baskets, one of their many novelties.

A fatal accident took place at Michel on Sept. 19, when an Italian, recently arrived from the old country, was instantly killed in a sawmill close to No. 8 mine in that town. Deceased, who was working on a skidway, slipped and fell, his head being crushed by a log he was rolling.

J. C. Donald, engineer for the B. C. and Alberta Power Co., Ltd., for the past two years, has resigned. Mr. Sanborne will have charge of the work in future. During their stay in Fernie Mr. and Mrs. Donald have made many friends who will sincerely regret their departure.

An Encampment branch of the I.O. O.F. will be instituted in Fernie on Saturday evening next by Grand Patriarch McKinnell, of Nanaimo, assited by a degree team from the Cranbrook Encampment. All Odd Fellows wishing to join this branch of the order are asked to be at Ingram's hall on that evening before 9 p.m.

Walter Harwood, for many years a resident of Fernie, and for the past three years manager of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., has resigned and will shortly move to the coast. Norman Reid, who has held the position of accountant for the company, has been appointed to the management. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood and family to the coast will be deeply regretted by a host of Fernie friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Huntington spent the week in Spokane.

Malcolm McInnes, of Calgary, was in town yesterday.

A Chinaman, 60 years of age, died in Fernie yesterday of tuberculosis.

Chas. Fawcett is attending the Shriners convention in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor, of Fernie, are the guests of Mrs. B. Forsythe at Nelson this week.

"No Woman Knows," from the novel "Fanny Herself," will be at the Isis shortly.

A marriage license was issued this week to Angelo Gasparotto, of Fernie, and Mary Martina, of Corbin.

Alf. Fillofson was this week convicted of theft from the C.P.R. freight sheds and was sentenced to two months in jail and deportation.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will give a dinner in the basement of the church on Oct. 6, at 6 p.m. Adults 75c; children 50c.

The only picture that cost over $1,000,000.00 and took over a year to make will be shown soon at the Isis—"Foolish Wives."

The confetti dance on Tuesday evening given by Prof. Cuddeford, was a decided success. Those attending report one of the most enjoyable evenings on record.

Chief Spiller has three or four men under arrest at Kalispell upon suspicion that they were implicated in the Kerr booze robbery at Dorr last week.

Any person who wishes to have his name put on the civic voters list for the year 1922, if he has paid Road Tax or Poll Tax, must make a declaration at the city office during the month of October.

Mike Callihan, an old timer in the Fernie district ,died in the Fernie hospital on Thursday. Deceased was a victim of rheumatism for many years. The family reside in Corbin. The funeral will take place in Fernie on Sunday.

Frank Newnham, of Calgary, formerly of the District Ledger staff, was in town today as a witness in a case arising out of an automobile accident which took place near the White Spruce mills some months ago. Frank happened to be in a car following the Alberta car which was smashed.

Fred Parker, for many years accountant at the Western Canada Wholesale Co., has resigned owing to ill health. J. C. Connich, of Vancouver arrived this week to take over the position. Mr. Parker during his stay in Fernie has proved himself a first class citizen. He expects to take about six months holidays before going to work again.

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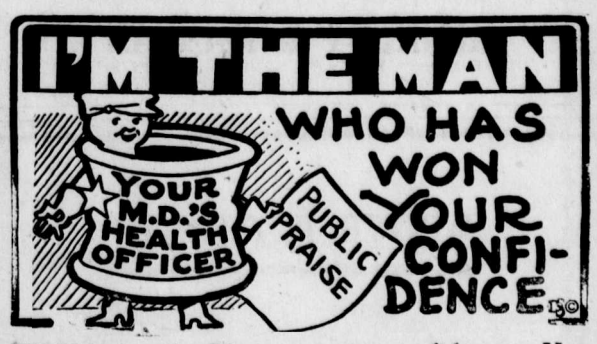

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On Sunday last the ball players of the two local clubs took advantage of what may be their last chance to stage a game this year. Donning the uniforms after being ardent spectators during the big games on Labbor Day, the players engaged in a friendly encounter in the City Park, White Spruce finally emerging victorious by the score of 6 to 2.

Rain threatened to mar the game in the earlier innings and on several occasions the spectators had to take refuge in the refreshment booths until the showers were over.

The game was fairly evenly contested up to the seventh when successive hitting in the 7th and 8th innings enabled White Spruce to assume a comfortable lead. Bishop, hurling for the winners had his opponents well in hand all the way, allowing only 4 scattered hits, while Callihan was touched up for hits when hits meant runs. Both Fernie's runs were scored by J. Hovan on some daring base-running aided by the rain getting on the 'umps' specks. Ward Thomas of the W.S. handled the indicator only after making sure no pop bottles were procurable.

Box Score

White Spruce—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, p.	5	1	2	1	5	0
Barger, ss.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Sofko, 3b.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Dunlap, c.	5	0	2	9	1	0
Crumley, 1b.	4	1	0	10	1	0
Balayti, 2b.	4	1	0	0	1	1
Ruschal, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Horsman, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	1
Rochleau, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
	37	6	11*	24	11	2

* Murray out, hit by batted ball.
Reardon out, ran off base lines.

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Colton, 1b.	4	0	0	16	0	0
Reardon, 3b.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Costa, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ferko, ss.	4	0	0	1	6	0
J. Hovan, c.	3	2	1	5	0	1
Ault, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Murray, 2b.	2	0	0	1	5	0
F. Hovan, rf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Callihan, p.	4	0	0	2	5	0
	29	2	4	27	16	2

Score by innings:

White Spruce	100 010 220—6
Fernie	000 010 100—2

Summary

Stolen bases, Bishop 2, Hovan 2; Sacrifice hits, Ruschal, Sofko, Ault, Murray 2; Two base hits, Bishop, Ruschal, Horsman; Struck out, by Bishop 9, by Callihan 5; Base on balls, off Bishop 2, off Callihan 1; Hit by pitcher, by Bishop, F. Hovan 2, Costa; Passed balls, J. Hovan 2; Wild pitch, Callihan; Left on bases, W.S. 7, Fernie 8; Double plays, Ferko to Colton; Time of game, 2 hrs, 5 min.; Umpire Thomas.

MUST HAVE MONEY IN HAND

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Regulations governing the admission to Canada of immigrants, published in last week's Canada Gazette, provide that each must have at least $250 in his possession in addition to a sum sufficient to cover land transportation charges. In the case of immigrants under eighteen years, the sum of $125 is required, while parents must possess $50 for each child under the age of five.

These regulations are waived in favor of farm laborers and domestic servants and in favor of persons travelling to join their families.

The entry into Canada is prohibited of persons not in possession of a valid passport issued by the governments of their respective countries. These passports must be presented within one year of their issue and if not British passports must be vised by a British diplomat or consular officer. This regulation is not intended to apply to British subjects coming to Canada either directly or indirectly from the United Kingdom, the United States or any of the self-govering dominions or to citizens of the United States or to persons who have resided in the United States for at least one year.

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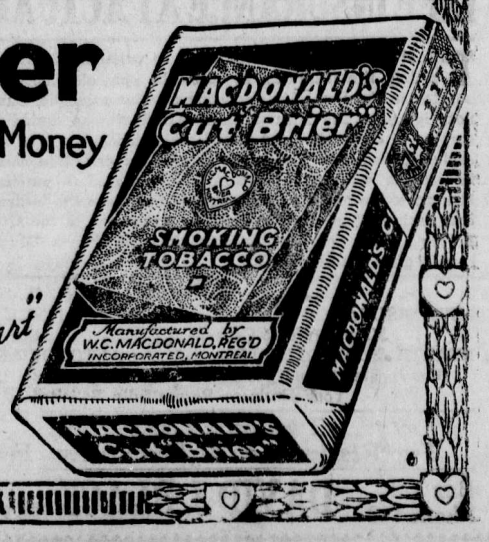

Unemployment — Freight Rates — — and the Railways

THE indicator of true prosperity is employment. The presence of unemployed men, unemployed machinery, unemployed railway equipment, and unemployed capital in Canada is reason enough, therefore, for every large Canadian business interest to study its relation to the general problem—to see whether anything in its power remains to be done to advance the general prosperity of the country.

IN this connection the railway companies have been specially interested. Frieght rates touch everyone, and because they touch everyone, are always close to the public consciousness and more conveniently attacked than the true causes of depression which are less easily discerned and more difficult, if not, indeed, impossible, to control.

FURTHERMORE, the railways while joining with everyone else in the general agitation for deflation of prices and wages—found themselves recently in the seemingly anomalous position of demurring when it was proposed to lower rail rates, they were made to appear as though they were endeavoring with one hand to put wages down and with the other hand to keep rates up, thereby securing for their own treasuries instead of passing on to the Canadian public, any saving effected on the wage rolls. They were placed in the equivocal position of having urged blanket increases of rates when wages went up—and of opposing blanket decreases when wages were seemingly decreased.

THE following statement is offered, therefore, with a view to exhibiting what the railways believe to be the true relation of railway freight rates to the question of unemployment, outlining the history of Canadian rates, explaining something of the ground work of rate making and clearing up the seeming anomalies referred to, so that none may remain as possible causes for future weakening of confidences between the public and the carriers.

Freight Rates and Unemployment

With a large part of the world's population idle or only partially efficient, owing to wars or disturbed political conditions, with inventors in many parts of the world almost afraid to expose their inventions, organizers afraid to organize, capital hesitating to invest, a corresponding proportion of world production is missing. The total of goods available for the world is less than normal, those who do not produce, speaking generally, cannot buy, few purchasers, few sales, little employment, this is the great worldwide fundamental of the unemployed situation.

The condition is international, not local to Canada. If Canadian railway rates were a determining factor in making the sale prices of our export goods, in other words, if Canadian prices were higher in international markets than the goods of our competitors, then railway rates would be contributing to unemployment in Canada by depressing our sales abroad, lowering the number of our customers and the orders coming to our producers.

But in the first place the real effect of freight rates on price making a debatable point. This is proven.

(1) By the fact that prices fell last fall after rates were increased, instead of rising, as the retail trades had prophesied.

(2) By the fact that a ten per cent. reduction on western coal rates, offered in order to stimulate coal movement in the summer months, was followed by a drop in the coal tonnage offering, instead of an increase.

In the second place, assuming for the purpose of argument, they did have serious effect. Canadian export rates are lower and not higher than the rates in countries with which Canada may be compared. Mile for mile the haul from western Canadian points to the head of navigation is cheaper than in the United States. The export rate on grain is lower than it was last August.

In other words, in international competition on her chief items of export, Canada is helped by her railway rates. So far as international trade is concerned, they are alleviating unemployment rather than aggravating it.

Inside Canada the same is true. Although it is a very difficult point to prove or disprove, the railways of Canada are sincere in claiming that, by and large, goods are carried more cheaply in Canada than in the United States. Canada had one blanket reduction of five per cent. last January, whereas there is still no decrease nor immediate prospect of a blanket decrease in the United States.

The Trend of Freight Rates

With the exception of war and post-war conditions, the whole tendency of freight rates in this country, as in any other progressive country of its kind, is downward. As Canada's population arises, as our industries multiply and the density of traffic becomes more nearly like that of older countries, some of the principal costs of railway service can be subdivided among a great number of shippers and travellers, levying on each, therefore, a smaller fraction of these costs than before. For twenty years prior to the war, traffic was on the increase. For twenty years, therefore, the railways have been adjusting rates downward—quite apart from special decreases put in effect by the board of railway commissioners. The revisions have been skillfully applied by experienced, practical economists, that is, by the freight traffic experts of the railways, whose business it is to know all branches of industry intimately so that the benefit of these voluntary rate adjustments would go to "Key Commodities," thus stimulating further growth of the country, increase in traffic, and in the end, further reduction of rates. The difference between giving a reduction to a "key industry," rather than spreading over all kinds of goods, is illustrated in the case of a certain small railway which by concentrating rate reduction on lumber enabled the mills of that region to remain open and the people to remain at work, whereas if the effect of the reduction had been scattered over all the goods carried by that road each family would have been able to save a small handful of silver in a year (provided the decreased rates had been passed on as decreased prices by storekeepers)—but there would have been almost no employment.

So much for the day to day reductions arranged on thousands of articles by the traffic deparments of the roads. In 1907 a substantial reduction in eastern rates was made. In 1914 a very material cut was applied in the west. So that the transcontinental lines entered the war period with a depressed earning power.

Now while all—even the railways—see the desirability for low freight rates, there are certain limits beyond which no one urges reductions. Of course, there are theorists, such as Mr. Bernard Shaw, who believed that all railway service should be free. But leaving aside views so far in advance, as yet, of public opinion, it is assumed by most people that a railway will give best of service at least cost because, of course, even free railways must be paid for by the taxpayer—when their managements are allowed to show their mettle by meeting the obligations of their properties out of their earnings. It is usually recognized that these obligations fall into two groups:--

Group One—To pay their employees, to pay for current supplies of materials, such as coal, etc.; to pay for repairs and replacements.

Group Two—To pay such a wage or hire for the use of the capital which built these railways as will make Canadian railway securities always desirable and easily marketed, whether as bonds or stocks. This involves more than the mere payment of the established rate of dividend in the case of privately owned roads. It involves the earning also of some surplus—a safety margin of income over expenditure which will insure investors of complete safety. This principal of a surplus was definitely established by the judgment of the board of railway commissioners in 1914, under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Drayton—and upheld by its judgment of 1920, when the matter was again considered exhaustively. On this principle rests Canada's ability to enter the money markets whenever she may need and feel confident of bringing back funds for extending her railways as she may require in the future.

War conditions, following the western and eastern rate adjustments brought the railway managements sharply up against these fundamental problems. Comparing the governments figures for 1907 against 1919—the last year for which the railway blue book is available—the wage bill of the railways rose 306 per cent., coal 345 per cent., ties 320 per cent. But neither the volume of traffic or the scale of freight rates increased in comparable degree during that period. The actual revenue per ton mile, which is the real proof or disproof of the matter, advanced only twenty per cent. over 1907. The year 1920 enlarged the discrepancy, although an increase of 35 per cent. on western lines and 40 per cent. in the east was supposed to yield enough additional revenue to meet the increased wages. The increased wages were effective from May first—the increased rates not until September. The effectiveness of that increase depended on the volume of traffic remaining at a fairly high level. It did so for a time, then began to drop. Today it is very low. Nevertheless a five per cent. decrease was applied in January. **For the first six months of 1921 as compared to the first six months of 1920 the volume of traffic on the most fortunately situated Canadain road fell 26.72 per cent. and its revenue on this business, in spite of the high rates, fell 11.14 per cent.**

The net result of these changes has been a state of emergency in the offices of even the most fortunately situated of all Canadian roads. Wages could be paid and bills met on time. Even the usual dividend was paid and a very slight surplus, one of the factors in maintaining the reputation of Canadian railway securities, was earned **but this was only done by deferring work that must ultimately be done on current account.** Such economies cannot long be continued without eating too far into the broad safety margin which the Canadian roads maintain. Nothing but slackened speed of trains and reduced Canadian industrial efficiency can result if these savings have to be long continued. Falling traffic still further aggravates the condition, maintenance cannot continue to be sacrificed to protect the credit of our railway securities. Neither can be neglected.

In May the managements approached the task of reducing their wage bills. For the first time in many years it was the managements and not the men who were taking the initiative. They had been forced to adopt the war time incresases granted in the United States, where 92 per cent of the members of the railway union lie. Therefore when the reverse movement was undertaken in that country the Canadian roads at once gave due notice and a provisional and conditional decrease of roughly 10 per cent., corresponding to the same movement in the United States, was put in effect, tentatively as from July 15th. This reduction has not been accepted by the United States membership of the unions, where a vote is being taken on the question, nor by the Canadian membership, who have applied for a board of conciliation. Every resource of the managements will be used to sustain this imperatively necessary and only too moderate reduction of their wage bills, which account for sixty per cent of the cost of operation. They are compelled to regard the matter as still unsettled and, therefore, not to be considered as a basis for the reduction of railway rates, a view which a majority of the board of railway commissioners has just expressed in its judgment.

In Conclusion

The railway managements welcome deflation of railway rates and are working steadily toward that end. On two grounds, however, they asked that any general decrease be deferred:

First—Because the so-called wage decreases are not yet assured and cannot be until the parallel decreases in the United States, where 92 per cent of the union membership lies (and where no freight reductions have been ordered) are settled.

Second—Because the volume of traffic in the immediate future is problematical and any serious decline, if coupled with a decrease in rates, would have a very grave effect on even the most favorably situated managements.

The railways have spoken against blanket decreases on the grounds that it would be in the interests of the country as a whole to concentrate any beneficial effect to be expected on "key commodities" rather than distribute them over all classes of goods, thereby benefiting only the distributors.

They have been actuated throughout by the desire to assist in the process of deflation, objecting only when that process might seem to threaten their solvency and injure them, and through them, the ultimate interests of the Canadian public.

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Harvest Queen Flour (Guaranteed good bread flour) per sack	$4.60
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Fresh Steel Cut Coffee, per lb.	55c
Rice, 6 lbs. for	50c
Gem Toilet Soap, 6 cakes for	70c
Lanka Tea, 60c per lb., 3 lbs. for	$1.50
Health Salts, 2 tins	25c
Mild Cured Steaky Bacon, per lb. sliced	50c
Picnic Hams, small size, per lb.	28c

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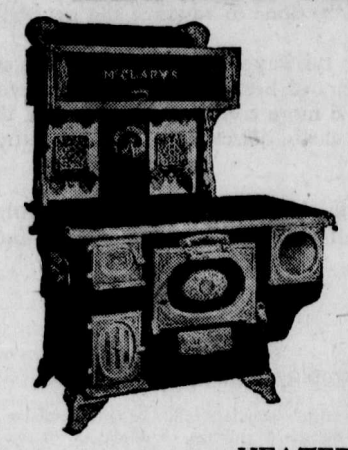

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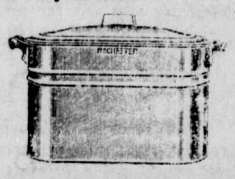

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear son, Thomas Golden Martin, who was killed in action Sept. 21, 1916.

Five years have passed since that sad day,
When our dear son was called away.
God took him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts we love him still.

Could I, his mother, have clasped his hand,
The son I loved so well;
To kiss his brow when death was nigh
And whispered (Thomas) farewell.

Thou didst give and Thou hast taken
Blessed Lord; Thy will be done.

—Inserted by his Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

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Salvation Army

Sunday, Sept. 25—Special Harvest Festival services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 **p.m.**

Monday, Sept. 26—Harvest Festival Sale of Fruit, Vegetables, Dry Goods, etc., at 8 p.m.

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WIT AND WISDOM

"Never," pleads the editor of a woman's page, "criticize a woman's dress, but always praise." Sure; especially since there is — sol little to criticize this summer. — Des Moines Register.

An actress says she can make a dress for $1.35. There have been stage-girls dresses that ought not to have cost more than that. — Minneapolis Tribune.

Women will admit their husbands had better judgment than they did—when it came to marrying.—Muskegon Chronicle.

The small boy's idea of heaven is a place where parades have nothing but bands and go around and around his block.—Saginaw Herald.

The bobbed hair controversy is proof of the utter futility of everything that can be said by men concerning the fashions of women.—Hillsdale News.

One of the rules in Ontario, as it is all the world over, is that the smaller the official the greater the officiousness. This, at least is the opinion of motorists.—London Advertiser.

The railroads need money, they say. And the vacationist has a faint idea that they are getting it. — Arkansas Gazette.

The Ku-Klux-Klan in Georgia has decided to admit women. It originally was a secret organization.—Detroit News.

Some people are born failures, some meet with misfortune, and some nurse a prennial desire to get something for nothing.—Sioux City Journal.

When the family has to choose between beefsteak and silk stockings for daughter, it has bean soup for dinner.—Border Cities Star.

The city of Cranbrook have placed an order for a stone memorial to be erected by the G.W.V.A. of that town the cost not t oexceed $1800.

Have you been to the Isis? tf

CHILDREN WILL ENJOY CLEAN COMEDY SCENES IN "THE LITTLE CLOWN"

A comedy drama that will appeal to picture lovers of all ages is "The Little Clown," the latest Mary Miles Minter release, which comes to the Orpheum Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

There is love interest in the story, of course, but the picture is happily lacking in any of the 'sex stuff' which has brought reproach on many of the most sumptuous motion picture productions of the last year or two.

All children love motion pictures, and parents may well be grateful to Realart for the clean, wholesome stories in which they present Miss Minter.

"The Little Clown" is full, from beginning to end, of delightful comedy situations which will please the most blase picture patron, yet which are perfectly suitable for a juvenile audience to see.

A real circus, one of the few wagon outfits left in this country, was hired to put on the circus scenes, which are so realistic that probably every daddy in town will make an excuse for seeing this picture, just as dads habitually take their youngsters to the circus so they can see it themselves.

"The Little Clown" is a new comedy by Avery Hopwood, that versatile playwright who has had the unusual record of four plays running in New York at once, all during the 1920-21 theatrical season. This comedy of circus life will not be played on the stage until after the film production has been released for many months.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Ellison Paton, who died on Sept. 16, 1920.

Twelve long months have passed and gone
Since God took our dear daughter home.
'Twas hard to part from one so dear,
But now she dwells forever there.

Her suffering here on earth was great
But she bore it all for Jesus' sake.
Her memory is as sweet today
As at the hour she passed away.

We'll meet again on that bright shore
Where partings there will be no more,
For God shall wipe all tears away,
And praise him through an eternity.

—**Inserted by her Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.**

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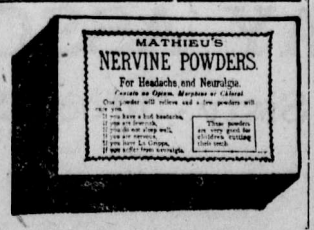

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

ANNUAL TAX SALE

All properties in arrears for 1919 taxes or consolidated payments will be offered for sale on Friday, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., in the Council Chamber at the City Hall.

See list at City Hall.

September 30th inst. is the last day for redemption of properties sold in 1920.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

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ENCAMPMENT INSTITUTED

On Saturday evening last, J. R. McKinnell, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F., of British Columbia, accompanied by D.D.G. Patriarch W. C. Adlard, Past Chief Patriarch E. K, McPhee and Patriarchs Fyles, Burgess, Spence, Palmer, Gilroy and Burch, of Durham Encampment, Cranbrook, instituted an Encampment in Fernie. The following officers were installed for the local Encampment: Chief Patriarch, P. H. Sheffield; senior warden, E. H. Ward; scribe, C. W. Owen; junior warden, W. A. Worthington. The local Encampment consists of about fifty members, twenty of whom are from Michel.

LATEST BASEBALL NEWS

New York, Sept. 29. — The New York Giants, though idle today, won the National League pennant race by virtue of Pittsburg's double defeat by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—By defeating Philadelphia today 5 to 0, New York tightened its hold upon the American League lead, as Cleveland was beaten today by Chicago. The Yankees need but one more victory to cinch the pennant.

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LECTURER BOOSTS FERNIE

(By J. F. Spalding)

On the 9th of this month Fernie was visited by two very well known ladies from across the border, Dr. Best, a physician and lecturer, and Mrs. Shipman. These ladies were touring Western Canada, and especially British Columbia, gathering data for a lecture tour which Dr. Best will be making throughout the States next year. Mrs. Shipman has been taking photographs, of which she will make lantern slides by which Dr. Best's lectures will be illustrated.

They had been to Nelson and accompanied the local Alpine Club on their climb to the Kokanee Glacier. From there they had intended originally to go to Watertown Lakes, thence to Montana, but whilst at Nelson they came across one of our last year's booklets and to use Dr. Best's own words: "After looking through it we thought that we should see something of that district also, and as Fernie seemed to be the scenic centre we decided to stay off there and interview Mr. Spalding." They wired me and asked me to meet them at the train, which I did, and took them to one of the hotels. They both had bad colds but wanted to climb one of our mountains, for which I made arrangements for the following day. Unfortunately the weather turned out unsuitable for climbing, so they spent most of the day in resting and gathering data. On Sunday I drove them down to Elko, and in spite of bad weather and poor visibility, they marvelled at the splendid scenery on the way and expressed themselves as spellbound at the canyon, which they rambled around in considerably.

These ladies have spent ten weeks to three months every summer the last five years at Banff and other resorts along the main line, and have climbed every peak which has been climbed, being the first ever to reach the summit of several of the most difficult. They have seen practically all there is to be seen in the Canadian Rockies now, and assured me that South Eastern B.C., and particularly this section of it, surpassed anything they have ever seen before. They have taken a number of pictures themselves and also have some of mine. Dr. Best said that she will speak principally about these parts and Nelson in her forthcoming lectures. Not only have these ladies visited the Canadian Rockies; they have toured England and Continental Europe, Hawaii and the Phillippines and are now planning a world tour for the near future.

Dr. Best told me that she was greatly interested in walking tours, such as are conducted in Switzerland, and has started up several walking, or hiking, clubs in her home state of Minnesota. Others are being started up elsewhere, and their main objective is walking tours through the mountain districts of the States and Canada. At the present time she is particularly interested in finding out a favorable route connecting Glacier and Watertown Parks with an outlet to Elko, and they left here on Monday evening's train for Crow's Nest. They took the local from there to Pincher Creek on Tuesday, so as to see Crow's Nest mountain and the Frank slide by daylight, and were going to Watertown Lakes and from there would go east via Cardston.

Before leaving here they complimented Fernie on its progressive spirit and expressed regret that they had met so little of this elsewhere on the Canadian side. They felt sure that as a direct result of their visit this district would benefit greatly, and that we could expect quite a few motoring parties from Minnesota next summer amongst whom they hoped to be.

The season, though far advanced, is not over yet by any means. There are two or three parties in the camp site most nights, and when the threshing is finished the farmers from the prairies will be coming through in increased numbers this year, on their way to Oregon and California points.

Even though this season is not yet ended, preparations are already being made all over the country for next season. I have just received a letter from the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, stating that one of the leading outing magazines in the States have notified them that they are going to devote the entire space in one of their forthcoming numbers to motoring in the Pacific Northwest, and asked me to secure copy and photographs for it. They in turn have asked me to write 1000 words on this district and illustrate it with some of my best photos, and send it to them within the next week for inclusion.

Our new Tourist Association will soon commence vigorius operations. We formed it with Lethbridge, Fernie, Cranbrook and Nelson Boards of Trade. Since then Grand Forks, Trail, Pincher Creek and Cardston have joined, and several others are favorably considering doing so. We expect that we shall have most of the boards on our membership before we finally close the list. With the exception of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, which is backed by the governments of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, our Association will be the only one on the whole American continent backed by such responsible bodies as boards of trade. Every other tourist association or bureau in the country is run as a money making concern, either as a private or corporate enterprise, receiving fees from recommended hotels, railroads, etc., and commissions on sales and reservations. The average tourist knows this and that the places which subscribe the most are best recommended, and therefore treats the information he gets from them with certain skepticism. On the other hand, with us he will know that our recommendations are sincere and not inspired by commercialism. It is my firm conviction that our Association will very soon become a very influential factor in the motoring element of North America, and that the results of its activities will ultimately prove a vast financial benefit to each of the communities in its membership.

UNVEIL MEMORIAL

On the 29th instant the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was the scene of a very impressive ceremony at which a plaque in memory of the 1701 men who enlisted from the Bank of Commerce in the Great War was unveiled. The bank was tastefuly decorated with autumn leaves and a large and representative gathering of the people of this community was present. Proceedings were opened by a prayer by Rev. Hamilton Brown, who saw service as chaplain with the C.E.F. Dr. Bonnell, M.P., who also saw service with the army at Salonica, spoke fittingly on the subject, making mention of the fact that no less than 260 men of this bank had died in the service of their country and that 258 decorations had been awarded for bravery. The plaque was then unveiled by Mrs. A. B. Trites, as Regent for the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. W. R. Wilson then spoke and in his speech expressed the desire that the day would not be far distant when the people of this community would see their way clear to erect a good and sensible monument to the memory of the hundreds of soldiers who had left this town. Rev. Father Kennedy closed by offering benediction, after which the audience joined in singing "God Save the King."

The plaque is of beaten bronze and bears the names of the four men who enlisted from this branch, one of whom paid the supreme sacrifice, the other three having returned to the service of the bank.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A very serious auto accident to J. Bretin, a visitor from Montana, was narrowly averted on Wednesday night, when a Hudson Super-Six driven by him went over the embankment on the government road at the sharp turn on the Brewery hill. Bretin was approaching the city at about 8 o'clock in the evening, travelling at a good speed, and owing to the rain which was falling at the time his vision was blurred by water on the windshield, and he failed to notice the sharp turn to the right to proceed down the hill in question, with the result that the car smashed into the railing along the embankment, demolishing it and allowing the car to precipitate to the bottom 20 feet below. The car sommersaulted and rested upside down but the lone occupant was thrown clear and escaped with minor injuries.

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THAT LIQUOR HOLDUP CASE

In connection with the reported holdup and robbery of Wm. Kerr, of Dorr, when about $8000 worth of liquor was stolen a few weeks ago, with the receipt of information from the police of Salt Lake City, Utah, that M. Gorrie, for whom a warrant had been issued here for alleged implication in this affair, had been arrested, the local headquarters of the provincial police this morning announced that this makes the fourth arrest in connection with this case. It is now stated that within 36 hours following the receipt of the report of the robbery from Kerr, through the assistance of the Montana state officials and the Kalispell sheriff, three men were taken into custody, namely, H. A. Henderson, presumably a resident of Salt Lake, and who already has a record in police circles; Dave Gorrie, brother of M. Gorrie, just apprehended, well known in this city and who has lived on the family ranch at Roosville, not far removed from Kerr's premises; and J. Robinson, who gives the alias of Hansen, when arrested at Kalispell, but who, according to local police records, under the name of Robinson got into difficulties through alleged illicit trafficking, and also in connection therewith a Dodge automobile which was seized by the customs officials and stored in a local garage. It was discovered one morning that the garage had been broken into and the said Dodge car has totally disappeared since that time, as also did Robinson until he was gathered into the toils through his association with the suspects in the present liquor coup. There is still at large another suspect, well known to the police, but who so far has eluded the net spread out for the capture of the gang alleged to be responsible for the Kerr robbery. It is understood that all those at present under arrest will fight extradition back to Canada but in view of the evidence so far gathered by the respective police departments it is thought there should be no difficulty in bringing them back here to stand trial.

HOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT

The grand official opening of the new Fernie Golf Club clubhouse and links was held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, with an open tournament, prizes being given for the best gross scores for ladies and gentlemen; and also for the best net scores after making handicap deductions. There were some fifty visitors from the neighboring clubs, representing Cranbrook, Waldo, Blairmore and Macleod, among them being: Chester Staples and Alan Graham, Cranbrook; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McNab, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ross, C. M. Edwards, A. E. White, Col. and Mrs. Messiter, Major and Mrs. Forshaw, of Waldo and Baynes; Wm. Bird, J. Wilson, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Putnam, of Blairmore; J. V. Barnes, Macleod. The local participants were A. Watson, E. K. Stewart, S. Herchmer, F. G. Perry, Harvey Brown, Bishop Wilson, J. L. Gates, Thos. Prentice, J. S. Corbett, N. E. Suddaby, G. F. Johnson, J. S. Irvine, A B Trites Rev Burns, G. G. Moffatt, A. C. Liphardt, Mrs. T. Lawes, Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. J. S. Irvine, Mrs W. B. Harwood, Mrs. J. R Pollock, Mrs E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. S. Herchmer, Mrs. A. C. Liphardt, Mrs. J. R. Wallace and Miss F Macdonald.

The tee-off took place at 1.30 p.m., Mr. Graham and Mr. Wilson being the pair to lead off ,the remaining players following in pairs. The competitions were:. For men 18 holes; the ladies one round, or 9 holes. At the conclusion of play the following results were announced, and the cups will be awarded accordingly:

A. Watson, Fernie, best gross gross score 18 holes—84.

Mrs. T. Lawes ,Fernie, best gross score, 9 holes—57.

A. E. White, Waldo, and E. K. Stewart, Fernie, handicap score, were tied ,each making a net 74 for the 18 holes which is par for the course.

Mrs. A. Watson, best net score for ladies, 9 holes—38.

In the evening a dance was held in Victoria Hall, which was a very successful affair and very largely attended.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Should an innocent man who has been sent to prison on circumstantial evidence seek escape or should he resign himself to fate and serve the term? This is the question which confronts Thomas Meighen, Paramount star, in his latest picture, "The City of Silent Men," which will be shown at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.

Jim Montgomery might have chosen the latter alternative, had it not been for the fact that his mother was dying from grief. He makes his escape, but arrives home just in time to see his mother's funeral cortge leaving the home. He goes west, and in a new land, builds his life anew. He is traced by a detective, and he knows that he can be identified by his fingerprints. How does he win his freedom? The answer is one of the strongest and most sensational climaxes ever viewed on the screen. Lois Wilson is the leading woman, and Kate Bruce, Paul Everton, George MacQuarrie and Guy Oliver round out the cast.

GOT DAMAGES FOR ACCIDENT

An action for damages resulting from a collision between two automobiles some four or five miles east of the city during June last was heard before His Honor Judge Thompson and a civil jury in the county court last week. The plaintiff, C. Dimele, storekeeper of Coleman, sued the British Columbia and Alberta Power Co., the owner of the second car, for some $400, same being the cost he claimed to repair the car. The plaintiff alleged that the driver of the Power Co. car, when the two vehicles suddenly met near a curve on the road, became excited and instead of keeping to his own side of the road veered to the left and crashed into his car, which he contended was in its proper place on the road. The defendant company denied this and alleged that owing to the excessive speed at which the plaintiff was travelling there had not been time for its car to turn out to the right. The jury in addition to hearing the evidence by both sides, took a view at the scene of the accident, and returned a verdict entirely in favor of the plaintiff, Dimele. The court thereupon gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the full amount asked, together with costs, and dismissed a counterclaim presented by the company with costs.

COAL CREEK EXPLOSION FUND

Dear Editor:

Having for certain reasons tendered my resignation as Secretary of the above fund, I beg to submit the report of the auditors for the year ending August 31, 1921.

Yours very truly,
Frank Brindley.

Bal. in fund July 31, 1921	$7577.15
Int. on Victory Bonds to Oct. 31, 1921	137.50
Int. on Victory Bonds, deposited Aug. 25, 1921	110.00
	$7824.65
Disbursements—	
August, 1920	$ 252.00
September, 1920	252.50
October, 1920	250.00
November, 1920	252.50
January, 1921	272.50
February, 1921	263.50
March, 1921	250.50
April, 1921	233.50
Loss on sale of Victory bond	40.45
May, 1921	245.50
June, 1921	235.54
July, 1921	227.50
August, 1921	227.50
	$3543.99
Bal. in fund Aug. 31, 1921	$4280.66
Outstanding cheques— Mrs. Bravino $8.00; Mrs. Coates $11.00; Mrs. Silverwood, $9.00	28.00
	$4308.66
Imperial Bank of Canada	$ 308.66
Invested in Victory Bonds	4000.00
	$4308.66

Audited and found correct, Aug. 31, 1921: J. H. Marshall, J. Oliver.

Stock from the Prince of Wales' farm will be shown at the Kelowna Fair which opens on October 5th.

Go to the Isis. tf

FAILURE OF COMMUNISM

By Sir Hall Caine.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—What had been happening in the country? Things had been going as the peasant expected. Towns, grown out of all proportions had been impossible to maintain. In Siberian towns the general rule had been seven persons to one room and the country could not feed them. Even in Southern Russia, the never-ceasing influx of people had been too much for the resources of the country. The towns had wanted food, and for the little of this the country had been able to supply, the towns had only paid in paper, which was useless because it was unable to buy anything the country wanted.

The demobilized masses had returned from the Great War, but such of them as belonged to the towns had not resumed normal industrial work because they had been short of raw materials and had no assurance of safety of transport for their goods. But that had not been the worst by any means, soldiers of the Red army had had to be kept and the Soviet Government had compelled the country to keep them. Their method of doing so had been a form of legalized robbery.

By this system the farmer who had saved and stored his corn had had it taken away from him without warning by guards of the Red army. It had been a tax, therefore. There had been no thought of paying for it, even in paper money. There had been scenes of violence and blodshed, especially in the valley of the Volga, but the end had always been the same.

The dream of the peasants had been dispelled. Instead of having everything, they found they had nothing. The result had been a natural one. Human beings, even when they are only Russian mouijiks, can not be treated like dumb, driven cattle. The peasants had ceased to cultivate any more land than had been necessary to provide their families with their daily wants. In the meantime a similar spirit had been stiring in the towns. The suicidal attempt begun in Petrograd and Moscow to nationalize all industries at one stroke had been operating all over Russia, particularly on the banks of the Volga. The result was reckless spending and wasting in all trades and professions. Animals had been used until they dropped dead in the streets, trains had been run without repair until the locomotives broke down.

Steamers and barges on the river had been uncared for until they were no longer fit to use even in summer weather. Factories had been closed down and houses left to take care of themselves until the roofs fell in. All waste, waste, waste. It had been monstrously wrong and wicked, but it had been according to human nature. The Soviet Government in its blindness, had struck a deadly blow at that one sense which, above all others, an enlightened government seeks to keep alive and extend to all classes—the sense of security. In Russia, since the Bolshevist rule began, there had been no security.

But worse than the material waste had been the moral injury. After three years of Bolshevist rule the Russian peasant was a man without proper pride and therefore without strength. "What do I care what happens?" he said. All hope was gone. He had no joy in life, no fear in death. Such was the moral economic condition of a great part of Russia at the end of 1920.

Then suddenly the men of the Kremlin began to be aware they had made a mistake. Their dream was also dispelled. Having everything they had nothing. The real wealth of the country had not been in the palaces they had pillaged, but in the land and what came out of it. Soil and labors of the husbandman had been the only real wealth of Russia and they had gone far to ruin both.

The Soviet Government began to see that if the famine was not to come something had to be done. Then Leonid Krassin in London, and afterwards Lenine in Moscow, admitted they had treated the peasants badly. But the belated remorse of the Soviet Government was not unmixed with suspicion "The peasants are keeping something up their sleeves," they thought. "They are not all destitute. Some of them have stores of corn which they are hiding away."

It was partly true. In South Russia and Siberia, where, by reason of distance, the grip of the Soviet Government was not very tight, some peasants had been able to evade the requisition of the Red Guards. Torture might have enabled the guaards to compel the peasants to disclose the secrets of their hiding places, but why kill the goose that laid the golden egg? Had they not done enough of that already? The government thought of a better plan. They would make peace with the peasants.

The army wanted food and must have it or Bolshevist rule would come to an end. But the peasants wanted shoes, clothes, implements, candles matches and oil, and they would only give up their corn in exchange for them. There was just one thing to do and one alone—to get these things from foreign countries.

It was a bitter pill to the Bolshevists to have to ask for help of the capitalist governments but they had to swallow it somehow. Premier Lenine said, "I realize now that the day of communism has not yet come, therefore I am willing to deal with capital."

So the Soviet Government drew us fairy tales of the vast wealth of Russia in grain and sent representatives to Europe to fix up treaties of trade. The response they received was such as to make them objects of pity. They had lied so often about what was going on in Russia that they were not believed now that they were telling something like the real truth.

France said in effect: "You are a government of robbers and assassins and we will not touch a coin of your blood-stained money."

America said: "You are not a government at all, therefore go back and get your credentials from your own people before presume to speak to the executive of a free nation."

Great Britain alone of the great nations concluded a treaty, coupled with guarantees about propaganda, which the Soviet Government has never observed, and can never observe without cutting the throat of their Bolshevist principles.

What was the result? Down to the end of 1920 certain goods, insignificant in bulk, arrived in Russia, from Germany, Sweden, Poland, Greece, Great Britain and America. A greater part of these found their way to Moscow and remained there. Civil war had diminished all means of transport. The railways were not equal to one-thousandth part of their normal work and the river transport was not capable of one-hundredth of what it did before the war. Therefore the only effect of the attempt at trade with the foreign countries was that life became a little easier for people in Moscow and Petrograd by reason of the goods, which had been delivered there and had remained there.

Thus the first effort of the Soviet Government to stave off the famine, which they well knew was coming, by an appeal to capitalist governments had failed miserably. In the meantime what was happening in the country? The peasants in the South, who had stores of grain, were safe from starvation, but those in the Volga region and 650 miles to the east of it, where the requisitions had been most severe, were scraping out a miserable existence on what little was left of their reserves. At the beginning of 1921 hardly anything remained except, the seed they had to sow in the spring.

Nobody who was not stone blind to what had been going on in Russia since 1914 had any excuse for not seeing that the great famine would come thus, whatever the climatic conditions might be.

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An eerie story of a mummy with a curse, is told by Mr. Frederic Villiers, dean of war-correspondents and artists, in his book "Villiers," which has just been published. The mummy was brought from Egypt by one of his friends, Walter Ingram. On its breast was a papyrus predicting that any person who disturbed it would die a violent death and his bones be scattered to the wind and swept into the sea. Some months later the curse was fulfilled. Ingram went wild-game shooting; was trampled under foot and killed by a rogue elephant, and "his bones were washed by heavy rains into the sea."

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Through all his adventures he passed scathless, though he was arrested in the great war by the French for execution as a spy; was stung by a scorpion in the Soudan; and narrowly escaped drowning in one of the Nile campaigns. He obeyed Archibald Forbes' famous rules for a correspondent: "You must always get away before your communications are cut; you must not be taken prisoner, for then you will be out of business completely; you must not get wounded, for then you become a useless expense to your paper; and if you get killed you will be an infernal fool."

The tone of the lumber market is steadily improving. Export shipments from B.C. are recommencing. A contract was let last week by the Canadian Robert Dollar Co. to Grant Bros. for the logging of 15,000,000 feet of lumber at Mud Bay.

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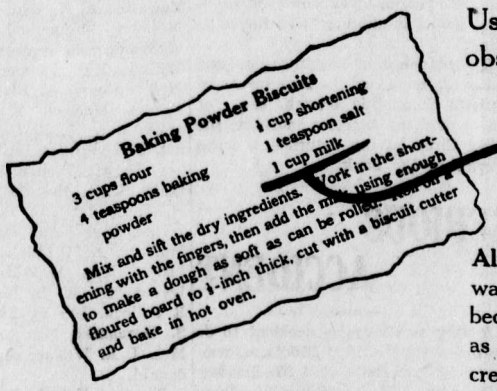

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A special squad of plainclothes men will scour the city under Police Commission orders issued Thursday to rid Vancouver of vagrants and petty thieves prior to the return of men who will constitute the unemployed class this winter. Chief Anderson received definite orders to proceed with this special duty at once, as numerous "drifters" had already arrived, and the petty crime sheet at headquarters showed already the need for immediate action.

"We wish it made known far and wide that Vancouver will be a very unhealthy place for undesirables characters," said Mayor Gale. "Let us take time by the forelock, and before this unemployment situation grows more acute let us give this city a thorough scouring to round-up all those undesirables we now have. As sign to special duty all the men needed to make this clean-up. Do not confine it to the down-town sections, but let us also have a good patrol service through the outlying sections.

"There are now many men unable to give a good acount of themselves. We don't want such characters loose. Go the limit and get results. Put on a day and night service that will show the citizens that we mean business, and mean to handle things this winter in a business-like way, which will make it very hard picking for the crook or professional loafer, who may have decided to sojourn here. We don't want half-measures. Put all the men on this duty you deem necessary, and if you wish increase the number from time to time," the mayor concluded.

The chief replied that in view of increasing vagrancy and petty thieving he had already inagurated a special assignment squad, but that with the instructions from the commission he would enlarge his original plans and guarantee results, as the men of the force were as eager to clean up the city as were the commissioners themselves.—Vancouver Province.

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A few weeks ago three doctors reported to the French Biological Society that a tincture of "allium sativum" would cure hardening of the arteies. Now they report that pulmonary gangerene can be cured by the same means. A serum prepared from "allium sativum" and injected into the veins will restore youthful vigor in men who have had arterial distension. In fact, the range of bodily troubles that liberal doses of "allium sativum" will mend seems almost unlimited.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The finest exhibition of footwork was displayed up here on Sunday when our local leather chasers entertained Coleman in the semi-finals for the Crahan Cup. Our boys had the best of the play, but the visitors' defence was impregnable. No score was the result. Jimmy Wilson of Fernie handled the game creditably.

Teddy Trafford was noticed among the football enthusiasts up here on Sunday last.

Reminiscences of 'Tyldesley Bonds' wakes were indulged in freely at the family gathering held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith during the past week end.

Our genial steward is back again at the Club, having recently been under the weather.

Mrs. J. Wilson, of Vancouver, has been a visitor in camp during the past week. She came in for her son's wedding, returning home on Thursday morning.

A private gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson to bid God speed and best wishes to their son Norman, who left Thursday morning enroute to Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caufield arrived back in camp on Thursday from Spokane and coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin, of Vanvouver Island, were among the guests at the wedding held here on Tuesday.

The local members of the Fernie G.W.V.A. are hereby notified that a banquet will be held in the Vets' rooms on Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, for members only.

Percy Almond, of Hillcrest, was visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington.

Mrs. Robert Fowler returned home to camp after two weeks' holidaying at Hillcrest.

James Wilson and Catherine Cartmell, of this camp, were united in marriage on Tuesday morning at Christ Church, Fernie, Rev. H. Brown performing the ceremony. The duties of bridesmaid and groomsman were ably carried out by Annie (sister of the bride) and Walter Holman. Harry Cartmell, bother of the bride' gave the bride away.

After the ceremony the party mofored to the home of the bride's people, where a most sumptuous repast was supplied to personal friends and relatives, ably presided over by Mesdames Fawley, Arrowsmith, Corlett and Fowler. After the repast a grand reception and dance was held in the Club hall, the music being supplied by a select orchestra under the direction of Norman Patterson. Refreshments were supplied during the evening. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of valuable and useful presents. We wish the young couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

COLEMAN WILL HAVE A CLOSED RINK THIS YEAR

Coleman, Sept. 26.—A meeting of those interested in a covered skating rink for Coleman met in the council chambers on Friday evening. There was a large turnout. Mr. Geo. Kellock was elected to the chair and Mr. Ed. McDonald acted as secretary of the meeting.

The sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of the project. A committee was appointed to canvas the citizens and find out the financial prospects. If everything goes well, the building will be proceeded with at once.—Lethbridge Herald.

REFORESTATION WITH B. C. SEEDS

It is not generally known that before the war agents of the German government sent a party of foresters out to British Columbia to secure fir cones for the seeding of logged-off lands in Germany. These men established a camp on Woodpecker Island, near Prince George, where their cabin still stands. They gathered a great shipment of fir cones which were shipped to Germany, the climate of the Fort George country being similar to that in the section of eastern Germany in which the reforestation operations were being conducted. For years after they had left, the Indians used to gather the cones and these were shipped to Germany by the Hudson's Bay Company.

Today the great scheme of reforestation in the British Isles has been aunched and the seeds to be used will come from British Columbia. The projeit has now reached the point where a plant for extracting seeds from the cones will be established in New Westminster, on the wharf of the public works department.

If, in this, the British Government is years behind the Germans, it has undertaken it with an astuteness equal at least to that of the Teutons, who chose a district somewhat similar in climate to the district in which the seeds were to be grown. The seeds for the British authorities is being gathered in the coast district of this province. The Douglas Fir is said to thrive in the Old Country, the assertion being made that it grows better than in its native land.—Veterans Weekly.

The Dominion Government has founded an experimental farm at Prince George.

School boards throughout the province are co-operating with the Made-in-B.C. campaign committee by purchasing B. C. products and in other ways.

A check protecting machine invented and manufactured in British Columbia is being put on the market. It's feature is its simplicity and thoroughness.

The Vancouver Board of Trade unanimously passed a resolution urging that steps be taken by the Government at Ottawa to stop Oriental immigration.

Hard times are largely "a matter of mind." Remember the old story of the plague coming from Bagdad. "I killed some, but Fear killed the rest," he said. Do not anticipate hard times in B.C.. Let optimism rather than pessimism prevail.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

John Angus McDonald, of Blairmore, is in the city today.

R. G. McEwan is attending the Bakers' Convention at Toronto.

"Bill" Hart at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday in "Sand."

Dance—Victoria Hall, Oct. 18. Time 10 p.m. Watch further ads.

Norman Patterson, a musician employed at the Orpheum, left this week for Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kastner, who have been holidaying in the east, are expected home in a day or two.

Mrs. Arthur Owen and children arrived home this week after spending a month's holidays at the coast.

Ethel Clayton in "The Ladder of Lies." Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3 and 4.

A number from Fernie will take in the golf tournament tomorrow and Sunday at Cranbrook.

Alan Graham and C. Staples, of Cranbrook, were in the city for the golf tournament on Wednesday.

Four hundred and eight hunting licenses were issued from the local government office this month.

Don't forget to see Doug. Fairbanks in "The Nut," next Wednesday and Thursday at the Isis, the Little Theatre of Quality Photoplays.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will give a dinner in the basement of the church on Oct. 6, at 6 p.m. Adults 75c; children 50c.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to M. Brulotte, of Flagstone, and Ethel Turner, of Hosmer; Harry E. Raley and Grace B. Hockley, of Fernie; and to Wm. Hall and Annie McInnes, of Michel.

Johnny Hovan, who has been spending a couple of months in the city, holidaying, left on Tuesday for Boston, where he will rejoin his ship. He expects to be gone three years and will by that time have secured captain's papers.

Fernie football team will meet Blairmore on Fernie grounds on Sunday, Oct. 2, in the semi-finals of the Crahan Cup. As both teams have been considerably strengthened the public is assured of one of the best games of the season. Kickoff at 4.30 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawe will leave on Sunday for Ottawa, where they will spend a month's holidays. Mr. Lawe will appear at the appeal case at Ottawa for A. Farquharson in the famous appeal case of Farquharson vs. G. N. Railway.

A meeting of the Fernie Riding Liberal Association will be held at the office of Lawe & Fisher, Fernie, on Monday, Oct. 3, 1921, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Liberal Convention, which will be held in Cranbrook on Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

Any person not a registered owner of property who wishes to have his name put on the civic voters list for the year 1922, if he has paid Road Tax, Poll Tax or a Traders License fee, must make a declaration at the city office during the month of October.

E. S. H. Winn, Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, spent a couple of days in the city this week investigating certain claims presented to the board. He left for the east and will visit Calgary and Winnipeg before returning to the coast.

A meeting of two delegates from each district was held in Cranbrook on Wednesday to arrange for the nominating convention of the National Liberal Conservative party for East Kootenay. It was arranged to hold it at Invermere on Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. A meeting for Fernie district will be called in the immediate future to appoint delegates to the convention.

Last Saturday night about 10.30 a fire was discovered in the store premises of George Unis, general dry goods and furnishings, Victoria block. The blaze had not gained any headway before it was discovered and the loss was confined to about $500. It is assumed that the cause of the fire was from a cigarette thrown among some rubbish in a room at the rear. The loss is covered by insurance.

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Dr. Garner left on Wednesday for a short trip to Vancouver.

Jackie Coogan is coming in "Peck's Bad Boy."

Hallowe'en Dance, Oct. 31, Victoria Hall.

Three caps were stolen from Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening upon the occasion of the golf dance.

Sheriff Doyle, of Nelson, is in the city today arranging for the fall assize court, which opens on the 20th.

A man named Jack Smith was fined $50 by Magistrate Whimster for impersonating a police officer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wallace on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4.

"The Son of Tarzan," the big jungle serial, by Edgar Rice Burroughs, starts Monday and Tuesday at the Orpheum.

R. M. Shaw and two other Imperial Tobacco Co. representatives, motored from the coast to Fernie and spent several days in this district boosting Royal Navy and Big Ben tobacco.

"The City of Silent Men," starring Thomas Meighen, at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday this week. This picture comes straight from Calgary's finest theatre, the Capitol.

Property owners who desire to have their names put on the voters list must hold certificates of title or agreements for sale which have been registered at Nelson. If in doubt call at the city office with your documents.

His Honor Judge Thompson left here last Sunday for Hamilton, Ont., where he will act as delegate to the General Episcopal Synod from the diocese of Kootenay, which will open at that place this week. His Honor has been granted six weeks' leave of absence and will spend most of his time in Toronto, his birthplace, and where his mother and two brothers still reside.

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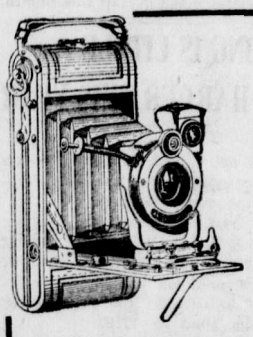

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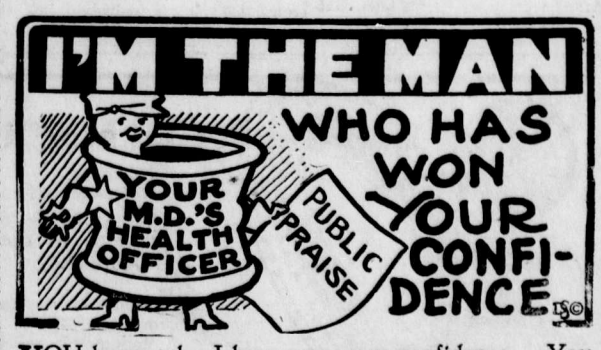

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(Cranbrook Courier)

The second annual championship of the Crow's Nest Golf Association, will be held at the Cranbrook Golf Club from Friday, September 30th, to Sunday, October 2nd. The present champion, Mr. A. Watson, of Fernie, will be present to defend his title. A notice has been sent to all the clubs in the district and it is expected that players from every club from Nelson to Macleod will be present. There will also be a Ladies' Championship and likewise both men's and ladies' team matches, composed of four players from each club in each event. In addition to the championships there will be competitions for all classes of players, as those not qualifying for the championship events will be arranged in flights. Prizes will be awarded in each event. The Cranbrook course, which is the best in the interior, is in fine condition and with the best golfers in this section competing, it is expected that a few records will fall. Cranbrook is extending a warm welcome to all visitors and is urging every golfer in the district to attend. The secretary will be pleased to receive entries and secure reservations. Address Secretary, Cranbrook Golf Club, Cranbrook, B.C.

Programme.

Play starts at 9 a.m. sharp.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30th—

Morning 9 a.m.—Qualifying round Men's Championship 18 holes, 16 to qualify, balance arranged in flights of 8. Qualifying round Ladies' Championship, 8 to qualify—rest arranged in flights of 8.

Afternoon 1 p.m.—Men's Championship 1st round 18 holes. Ladies' Championship 1st. Flights 1st.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st—

Morning 9 a.m.— Men's Championship, 2nd round. Ladies' Championship, 2nd round. Flights, 2nd round.

Afternoon 1 p.m.—Men's Championship semi-finals. Men's Flights, final. Ladies' Team matches.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd—

Morning 9 a.m.—Ladies' Championship, final. Men's 1st Flight, final. Ladies' Flights, final. Other players go as you please.

Afternoon 1 p.m.—Men's team matches. Medal play.

Spokane, Washington, golf players have been challenged by a team of four of Cranbrook's best male players to meet here during the tournament. It is to be hoped the Spokane golfers will accept the challenge and come over in force. The scenery was never better. Nature certainly has painted her prettiest gems during this month.

HITTING IS LITTLE HARDER THIS YEAR

It is not worth while to waste chunks of sympathy on the poor pitchers of the major leagues.

They haven't earned it, however much they like it. No one ran around the circles shedding tears for them in 1920, and no lively ball alibi was introduced to account for their being hit harder than in 1919.

For the sake of information and for proof that is worth something, a comparison again has been made between the pitching of 1920 and that of 1921. This time the game were taken between July 20th and the end of the month. That is a very fair period for comparison. In July pitchers are quite as good as they are at any time.

In 1920 there were 93 games in that period. The total number of base hits made in those games was 1,811. That was an average of 19 44-93 for each game.

In 1921 the total number of games played in the same period was 83, ten fewer than 1920, showing more postponements and possibly some fewer double-headers, but not effecting in the least the general average. The total number of base hits in 1921 was 1,648 or an average of 19 71-83 per game.

The difference between the bating of 1920 and 1921 is the difference between 71-83 and 44-93, which, for the sake of argument, might be called three-eights. The pitchers this year were hit three-eighths of a hit harder per game than they were in 1920. Wouldn't that shiver your timbers?

The truth is that a lot of squawking and complaining was turned loose by some managers who were not winning ball games and some pitchers who knew they were slipping.

The good citizens of Merritt have consented to a reduction in the strength of their police force.

RECALL FEATURES OF 1920 WORLD'S SERIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. — Baseball fans throughout the land have started their annual chatter-box, the speculative forerunner of every world's series, the post-season classic of the national pastime. Patrons of the sport are predicting one of the grandest series in history.

An average of 25,749 persons attended each game in the seven-game series played last year between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Cleveland Americans. The American League team, led by the famous Tris Speaker defeated Brooklyn five out of the seven games. Three contests were played in Brooklyn and four in Cleveland.

The results of the 1920 series follow:

First game at Brooklyn on October 5, won by Cleveland, 3 to 1.

Second game at Brooklyn on October 6, won by Brooklyn, 3 to 0.

Third game at Brooklyn on October 7, won by Brooklyn, 2 to 1.

Fourth game at Cleveland on October 9, won by Cleveland, 5 to 1.

Fifth game at Cleveland on October 10, won by Cleveland, 1 to 0.

Sixth game at Cleveland on October 11, won by Cleveland, 8 to 1.

Seventh game at Cleveland on October 12, won by Cleveland, 3 to 0.

Stanley Covleskie won three games for Cleveland, the first, fourth and seventh and gave but two bases on balls in all of them. He allowed the Brooklyn batters five hits in the first game, one of which was a two-bagger by Zack Wheat. In the second game he also allowed the Dodgers five hits, one a two-bagger by Griffith, the Brooklyn right gardener. The third was another five-hit game, with no extra base wallops.

The most striking feature of the series was the triple play made by Wambganss, unassisted, in the fifth game played at Cleveland on October 10. Wamby took Mitchell's line drive touched second from which Kilduff had started for third, then touched Miller in person as he raced toward second.

Ivy Olson, Brooklyn shortstop, Pete Kilduff, Brooklyn second baseman, and Wamby, Cleveland second sacker, went through the series without an error, Olson had 12 put-outs and 20 assists; Kilduff, 15 put-outs and 28 assists; Wamby, 22 put-outs and 17 assists.

Elmer Smith, the Cleveland's right fielder, sent the ball sailing over the right field wall in the fifth game, at Cleveland, scoring three men ahead of him. All of those who crossed the pan before Smith had hit safely and Cleveland earned four runs in the first inning.

RECORD CROWD WATCH CLEVELAND-NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A total of 141,000 persons—a new attendance for four consecutive baseball games—passed the turnstile to see the New York-Cleveland series just finished at the Polo Grounds. The figures made public today by Ed. Barrow, business manager of the Yankees did not include 1,500 "dead heads" per day so that the number of persons who actually saw the games was 147,000.

The best world's series attendance record was in 1912 when 136,996 fans witnessed the first four games between the New York Giants and the Red Sox.

Every possible effort is being made to bring the wheat crops of Alberta and Saskatchewan through British Columbia for shipment this year.

"We are not experiencing hard times" remarked a big business man recently. "We are just leaving off soft times."

BALTIMORE WON PENNANT WITH 119 VICTORIES

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 26.—Baltimore has made baseball history this season in the international league closing the season with 119 victories, the most ever scored in a league. The old record was 116, made by the Chicago Cubs in 1906.

In the second game today Pack Ogden pitched his thirty-second win of the year, tieing the old mark set up by Rube Vickers many years ago in the Eastern league.

Among other features this year Orioles tied the record of 27 straight games in the Texas League. Orioles will leave Wednesday for the west to engage the pennant winners of the American association, which will probably be Louisville in the little world series championship.

The standing of the teams in the international league at the close of the season is:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	119	47	.717
Rochester	100	68	.595
Buffalo	99	69	.589
Toronto	89	77	.536
Newark	72	92	.439
Syracuse	71	96	.425
Jersey City	59	106	.358
Reading	56	110	.337

Final phases of the project for the establishment of a large pulp and paper mill at Prince George will be discussed with the Government early in October. It is anticipated that the plant will be gone ahead with at an early date.

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PAST WORLD'S SERIES FREAKS AND THRILLS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. — Unusual plays, brilliant performances of individual players and freakly things have entered into many of the series for the world's baseball championship. Such occurrences are recalled each year in fandom and lend to the speculative interest in the championship games about to be played.

1908

The outstanding features of the series of 1908, in which the Chicago Cubs defeated the Detroit Tigers, was the hurling of Pitchers Overall and Brown of the Cubs, Overall won two games, the second, in which he allowed the Tigers four hits and won six to one; and the fifth in which he allowed three hits and won two to nothing. Brown shut out the Tigers in the fourth game, three to nothing, the Tigers getting but four hits of his weird delivery.

1909

In 1909 "Babe" Adams, the veteran Pittsburg hurler, won three games for the Pirates, the first, fifth and seventh, against Detroit. Hans Wagner, the Pirate shortstop, played brilliantly, as did Moriarity, the Detroit third-sacker.

1910

Bender and Coombs pitched and won the entire series for the Athletics against the Cubs in 1910. Coombs won all three games in which he started and Bender won one and lost one. Eddie Collins performed brilliantly afield and at bat for the Mackmen. The Cubs were favorites to win in the series.

1911

The home runs of Frank "Home-Run'" Baker contributed largely to the Athletics' victory over the Giants in the series of 1911. In the second game Baker's homer put the Athletics in the lead and his homer in the third game tied the score after the Giants appeared to have the game on ice.

1912

Thrills aplenty were had in the 1912 games between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Giants. In the eighth game at Boston, on October 16, the score was tie in the ninth. The Giants scored one in the tenth and led. Harry Hooper robbed them of a run that may have staved off defeat by leaning over the fence and taking Doyle's long hit which would have been a homer. Then disaster befell the Giants in Boston's half. Snodgrass muffed a long fly by Engle who batted for Wood, the Boston hurler, whose hand was injured in the previous inning when he stopped Catcher Myer's hard liner. Engle took second on the muff. Snodgrass then made a magnificent catch of Hooper's fly which seemed good for three bases. Mathewson tried all his cunning to strike out Yerkes, and failed, Yerkes walking. Speaker hit the first ball pitched for an easy foul which should have been caught by first-baseman Merkle. As it occured later, by capturing this foul Merkle would have saved the game for the Giants, for Speaker singled, sending Engle across the pan with the tieing run. Yerkes stopped at third. Gardner sent a long sacrifice fly to Devore and Yerkes sped across with the winning run.

1913

In 1913, the Athletics won from the Giants again. One of the bright spots in this series was the great pitching duel between Mathewson of the Giants and Plank of the Athletics, in the second game. The Giants won in the tenth innings, batting Plank for three runs, Barry, Collins and Baker, the great Athletic infielders, performed well. Bender pitched Philadelphia to victory in two games.

1914

The Boston Braves, who have made a great fight in the National League and won their way from the cellar to the pennant, upset all dope in 1914 by winning four games straight from the world's champion Athletics. Little John Evers pulled one of the greatest bone-head plays in world's series history in the tenth inning of the third game. With the bases full, Baker hit a hard grounder to John. John juggled the ball and looked dumb while two men crossed the plate.

1915

The hitting and fielding of George Duffy Lewis featured the 1915 series between the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Nationals. He drove in Speaker with the only run in the eighth inning, first game. In the fourth game his two-bagger sent across the winning run for Boston in the sixth inning. He collected three of his team's six hits off Alexander in the third game which the Sox won in the ninth on his single which drove in a run. More than 43,000 persons witnessed the game.

1916

Harry Hooper, of the Boston Red Sox, the same player who saved his team in the series of 1912 by catching Doyle's long hit as it went over the fence, played a brilliant game for his team in the series of 1916 against Brooklyn he batted .333 and played sensational afield. His hits were all timely and contributed to the Red Sox victory.

"Babe" as a Hurles

"Babe" Ruth, now the home run champion and member of the New York Yankees, pitched the Red Sox to two victories over the Chicago Cubs in 1918. Tyler's pitching and hitting also helped the Sox to win the series. Carl Mays, who also is a member of the Yankees this year, won two games for Boston by his airtight hurling.

Last year the triple play made by Wambganss of Cleveland in the fifth inning of the fifth game against Brooklyn; Elmer Smith's homer with three on in the first inning of the fifth game and Bagby's homer with two on in the fourth inning of the same game were features. Speaker the Cleveland manager, played well.

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The automobile horn that makes the loudest noise has found a warm advocate in Hudson Maxim, the inventor of the silencer for guns, whose device raised among innumerable persons irritated by noises the hope that the silencer might some day be applied effectively to garrulous human beings. His advocacy of the loud and startling signal for automobiles was made known by Mr. Maxim recently at a gathering of inventors in the offices of Dr. Miller Reese Hutchinson, former chief engineer to Thomas A. Edison. Dr. Hutchinson is the inventor of a very well known automobile horn.

Mr. Maxim regarded as an authority on the subject of noise and anti-noise devices by the younger inventors, who look upon him somewhat as their dean, did not mince any words when he took issue with judges and zealous crusaders against loud automobile signalling devices and other noise producers intended for warning those who may step into the path of danger.

"When a man steps in the way of an approaching automobile," said Mr. Maxim, "he ought to be startled. If he isn't startled he is sure to be run down and probably killed or fatally injured simply because he didn't make any particular effort to get out of the way of danger. Efforts have been made by all kinds of well-meaning persons to suppress the loud automobile signalling devices, but they are in error, and if they stopped to think they would realize that the loudest and most startling sound that can be produced by a motorist as a warning signal is the very thing which is so necessary nowadays. Indeed, it should be compulsory for motorists to equip their cars with the most nerve-racking sound producers, instead of instruments that emit soft and sothing sounds. For the latter are the kind that gives the person in danger a false sense of security by soothing his feelings, and he is all the more likely to stay in the path of an approaching automobile so equipped for signalling and be killed.

"On the other hand, if a man is in the path of a moving automobile and a harsh and loud noise is produced to warn him of danger, his first impulse is to jump, and in 99 cases out of a hundred he will jump to safety if warned in time.

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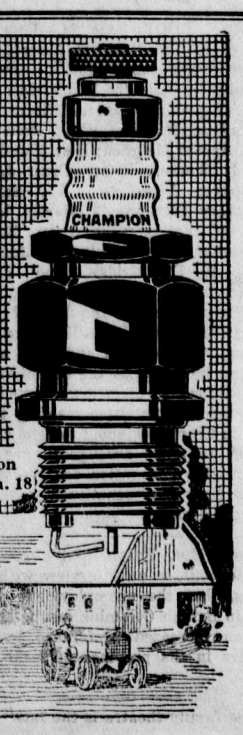

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 21st day of October, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route Flagstone and Great Northern Railway station from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Flagstone, B. C. and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. Bruce,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office.
Calgary, Alta, Sept. 12th 1921

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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Cherries, Grapes, Peaches and Pears packed in heavy syrup, 3 tins	$1.00
Wealthy Apples, per box	$2.00
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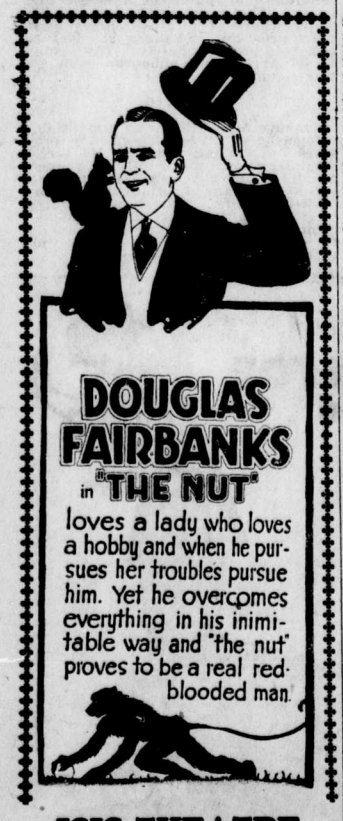

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THE BRITISH OIL FIELDS

How little foundation there was for the report which was being widely circulated in American newspapers last year that Great Britain was fast gaining a monoply of the oil-producing areas of the world and was straining every nerve to shut out the United States from foreign sources of supply, is shown by a memorandum on the petroleum situation sent by the home government to Sir A Geddes at Washington in April last, but made public only a few days ago. The memorandum shows that while next to the United States Great Britain is the largest user of oil in the world, only 2 per cent. of her total supplies come from Britain and British possessions, 30 per cent. from foreign countries other than the United States and 68 per cent. from the United States.

Dealing with the alleged "closed door" policy of Britain in respect of petroleum supplies the memorandum states that in the United Kingdom there is no ban whatever on exploitation of possible oil-bearing fields by non-British companies. In some parts of the Empire leases are restricted to British subjects, but in others there are no restrictions whatever. Where they do exist they have been imposed as self-defensive measures similar to those made by other countries.

As to the criticism levelled at the British Government in respect to its holdings in the Persian oil fields it is pointed out that the government has no connection with the rights and concessions of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, whose activities gave rise to the recent outcry in the United States press in regard to British aggression in the world's oil fields. As a matter of fact, that outcry was evidently part of the campaign of propaganda against Great Britain which is in continual operation in the United States and which never misses an opportunity to distort facts to its purpose. Well-informed people in the United States must have been quite aware of the trute situation, but the object, of course, was to persuade the great mass of the people that Britain was shaping her oil policy with a view to repressing the industry and commerce of the United States and to the ultimate establishment of a trade supremacy over the rest of the world. The memorandum effectively disposes of such an idea, but while it may set at rest American suspicion, it is not pleasant for the people of the Empire to find that they are so far behind in the production and control of a mineral which is becoming an essential in industry. The publication of such facts brings out in strong relief the importance of discovering and developing oil fields throughout the Empire, so that Great Britain as well as every other part of it shall be made independent of foreign sources of petroleum. In the light of such a consummation the work going on in our own northern fields and in other parts of Canada assumes a new value. We cease to view them merely as an Eldorado, where adventurous spirits may rise quickly to fabulous wealth and which may increase population and eventually contribute millions to the revenues of the country, and come to regard them as a not unimportant factor in the continuance of the greatness of the Empire and the progress of the Anglo-Saxon race.—Vancouver Province.

DR. RUTLEDGE HEADS MEIGHEN ORGANIZATION AT CRANBROOK, B. C.

CRANBROOK, Sept. 24.—Reorganization of the National Liberal and Conservative party took place on Tuesday night in the Maple Hall with a fairly good atendance. Officers were elected as follows: Hon. Pres. the Hon. Arthur Meighen; Hon. Vice-Pres. W. J. Bowser, K.C.; Pres. J. W. Rutledge; Vice-Pres., J T. Sarvis; Secretary Treasurer, J. Martin, Members of the executive are: H. W. Herchmer ,E. L. Staples, D. MacFarlane, W. F. Attridge, and F. W. Spence.

It is understood the Ladies' Conservative association will elect a secretary, vice-president and other members to be added to the executive.

A committee of two was appointed to attend a committee meeting to be held in Cranbrook about the end of the month to make arrangements for a nominating convention for the whole East Kootenay constituency.—Lethbridge Herald.

Hon. Mrs. Ralph Smith recently pointed out, in an interview with the press, that the unemployment problem in British Columbia can be solved by an increased preference by the buyers in the province of local products.

The family theatre is the Isis. tf

Christ Church

Harvest Thanksgiving Services, Sunday, Oct. 2, 1921:
Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon at 11.
Children's service at 2.30 p.m.
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HEILMAN CAPTURES AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Harry Heilman, Detroit's slugging outfielder, won the 1921 batting championship in the American league by .0003 of a point, according to unofficial figures made public today.

Heilman's boss, Manager Ty. Cobb, gave him a merry chase for the title. They were virtually tied when the season closed yesterday, with .390 but the figures when carried out to four percentage points gave Heilman .3904 and Cobb .3901.

Ruth New York, was third with .377, Sisler, St. Louis, last year's champion, fourth, 371, and Speaker, Cleveland, fifth, .357.

Roger Hornsby the St. Louis Cardinals' star second baseman, topped the National league batters with .398 the unofficial figures showed. Rousch, Cincinnati, was second this year with .352, Cruise of Boston third with .349, McHenry of St. Louis fourth with .348, and Meusel, New York, fifth with .343.

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FERNIE MAN MURDERED

John Coward, at one time a well-known citizen of Fernie and member of the firm of Coward and Son, doing business here about fifteen years ago, was brutially murdered near Carbon, last week, where he was interested with G. G. Jewel of Hanbury, in a coal mining property. The Calgary Herald contains the following account of the terrible affair.

Though detectives and constables of the Alberta provincial police are working diligently on the case, no definite clue has yet been discovered leading to the identity of the assassin or assassins who murdered John C. Coward, well known mine owner and manager, Wednesday night near the town of Carbon.

Inspector William Brankly, of the A.P.P., returned Thursday night from Carbon, where he went to investigate the circumstances of the murder. Mr. Brankley said that the examination by Dr. Fawder, the coroner, showed that Mr. Coward had been shot three times through the head.

Two of the bullets entered at the base of the victim's neck, on the right side, and a third one struck him on the right side of the head, at the base of the nose. The bullets ranged upward, showing that the weapon was held considerably lower than the man's head when it was fired. One of the missiles came through just under the scalp and when extracted was found to be a .38 calibre soft nose bullet, evidently from a revolver. That the weapon was a revolver and not an automatic pistol is indicated by the fact that no empty shell were found in the vicinity, such as would have been ejected and flung on the ground from an automatic pistol.

As stated in the news, Thursday, none of Mr. Coward's possessions were disturbed. His watch and chain were in his pockets together with $110 in bills, and a cheque for $400.

Inspector Brankley said that all the evidence showed that the assassin must have been sitting in the automobile alongside Mr. Coward when the attack was perpetrated. The machine is a left hand drive and the wounds being on the right side of the dead man's head indicated that they were fired by a person sitting next to him.

Mr. Coward had left the Peerless Carbon coal mine, of which he was the new manager and part owner, at 7 o'clock in the evening. He bade a number of men employed at the mine "good night" as he drove away by himself, and that was the last seen of him alive.

When the body was discovered sitting in the automobile at the cross roads, about a mile from town, by his wife and George Dustin, who had gone out to search for him, the car was partially concealed in a small coulee through which the road runs at this point. There was no brush or bush of any kind in the vicinity, but owing to the dip in the road into the gully the particular spot offered effectual concealment for the commission of such a crime.

Just before Bert Stringer and G. G. Jewel, partners with the late Mr. Coward in the Peerless Carbon coal mine left for Carbon Friday morning. Mr. Stringer informed the Herald that they had found what they thought might be a new clue and they were motoring to Carbon to make a thorough investigation.

"What is your theory as to the murder?" Mr. Stringer was asked.

"I do not believe it was committed by foreigners or by others working around the Carbon mines. I believe it was due to 'higher-ups'."

"What do you mean by 'higher-ups'?" The Herald asked.

I" mean that the crime was committed by a person or by persons higher up than foreigners—by a person or persons of a better class.

Mr. Stringer did not feel at liberty to go into details until he had prosecuted the inquiries he had in mind.

"Did the murderer have an auto?"

"That we cannot say. It is a point we are trying to get light on, but, so far, we have not been able to determine whether he had a car or whether he was on foot, or whether he was in Mr. Coward's auto. We have very little to go on as a matter of fact.

"We do know that the murder was committed about 7:30 in the evening, for Mr. Coward left John Gallagher, another of the directors at the mine at 7 o'clock and he had only a mile and a half to go to reach his home in Carbon. In fact the lights of his car were seen by Mrs. Coward, who was watching from a window for him as he was later than usual. Mrs. Coward saw that the lights were remaining stationary and after several anxious hours she called on George Duncan, a neighbor and an employee of the mine, to go with her to see if they could locate her husband. They found the car with the lights still on and Mr. Coward's dead body reclining in the front seat. The police were immediately informed but definite clues could not be picked up. It was a complete mystery.

"We cannot understand why the deadly attack should have been made on Mr. Coward but we are determined to make every effort to discover the assassin. Mr. Coward had no enemies that we knew and the whole affair is inexplicable to us."

Mr. Stringer stated that Mr. Coward's body had been brought to Calgary but that funeral arrangements would not be made until word had ben received from his father at Brantford, Ontario.

Mr. Coward had taken charge of the Peerless mine several weeks ago, Mr. Stringer added, and, the first shipment of coal from it was to have been made Saturday, October 1. The Peerless mine was a subsidary company of the Carbon Fuel and Power Company.—Calgary Herald.

MURDER CHARGE LAID AGAINST JOHN GALLAHER

CARBON, OCT. 6. — From the strength of the evidence adduced at the inquest into the death of John G. Coward mine operator, formerly of Brantford, Ont. held here today a charge of murder has been laid against John Gallagher another mine operator of this district.

"The evidence of several witnesses was taken during the morning session. Chief among these was "Teddy" Bolan, a miner who lives at the Gallagher mine. This witness stated that Gallagher was in Coward's car about seven p.m. on September 28, when it is alleged Coward was shot to death on the trail within half a mile of the Bolan shack."

LIBERAL MEETING

At a meeting of the Fernie Riding Liberal Association held here on Monday the 3rd, the following were appointed as delegates to the East Kootenay Liberal Convention to be held at Cranbrook on Wednesday the 12th instant.

J. A. Yager of Crow's Nest, Dr. R. Elliott of Corbin, Tony Delucca of Michel, J. A. Lee of Coal Creek, B. L. Beech, John Dixon of Natal Andrew Rosen of Jaffray, Charles Klingensmith of Elko, C. D. McNabb, H. H. Ross of Waldo, W. B. and Mrs. Barnstead of Galloway, W. W. Douglas of Bull River, Harry Barr of Wasa, E. Howard, John Wirth of Fort Steele J. R. Nolan of Flagstone, A. I. Fisher, Joseph Aiello, Dominic Citra, John Bella, Chas. Hesketh, William Dicken, E. K. Stewart, Fred C. Denison, H. E. Douglas, G. G. Henderson, J. Falconer, J. L. Gates, Robert Duthie, D. J. Black and Joseph Hamer of Fernie.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR ISIS PATRONS

A treat is in store for the patrons of the Isis Theatre for the entire week starting tonight, when "Danger Ahead" will be the main feature, with an all-star cast. For Monday and Tuesday, Pearl White in a gorgeous production will be of great interest to the ladies, as they will see the latest creations in dressmaking and millinery arts. Wednesday and Thursday, Buck Jones will keep you interested. Don't miss any of these, Regular prices will prevail.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE, FERNIE, B.C.

Oct. 3rd, 1921.

The American Consulate at Fernie is advised that Europeans who have resided in Canada for at least one year immediately preceeding application for admission to the United States are not subject to the Act of Congress of June 6th, 1921, entitled, "An Act to Limit the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," and may be admitted though the quota of their country for that year has been exhausted. They can, however, unless British subjects, only be admitted to the United States only upon a passport issued by the appropriate officer and visaed by the American Consul. To secure his visa the applicant must appear personally before the Consul.

BIG WATER WHEELS ARRIVE

Sunday brought the second Water Wheel of the British Columbia & Alberta Power Co., Ltd., into Fernie. The first having arrived during the middle of the preceeding week; this machinery having completed successfully 95 per cent of its journey to the company's plant at Bull River, where it will be used to harness the water at Bull River Falls, and make this power, which has been wasted for centuries, available from Cranbrook to Bellevue.

These wheels are of such size that the largest casting weighs 15 tons, and must be moved 7 miles from the station at Bull River over mountain roads on building mover's trucks.

This is but one indication of the approaching completion of the company's undertaking. Work at Bull River is being driven at top speed. Pumps are being driven at Bull River night and day to keep the water clear for the two gasoline concrete mixers which are pouring the concrete for the company's power house and dam. A steam driven derrick moves stone at the dam. The 7 foot diameter pipe line, into which about two-thirds of Bull River at low water will be turned, will soon be stretching itself like a mammoth snake at 200 feet per day between the dam and power house.

On the 125 miles of transmission line, work is also being driven ahead rapidly. Poles are being set at the rate of four miles per day, and the rest of the work is progressing so rapidly that it is expected by the company that the line will be 75 per cent complete by the 15th of November.

By the above it may be seen that the British Columbia & Alberta Pow-Co., Ltd., is one of the largest employers of men in this locality, there being 110 men employed on the transmission line alone.

All the way from Cranbrook to Bellevue the rapid approach of the power which has so often been promised but until this time has been wasted, is being watched with the greatest interest. The time may easily be forseen when the coal mines and other big industries of the Pass will no longer be marked by a forest of smoke stacks, but rather will be seen electric sub-stations, and the noise of rushing steam will be replaced by the quiet hum of electric motors.

CONSERVATIVES ELECT OFFICERS

A very enthusiastic gathering of local supporters of the National Liberal Conservative Party took place in Victoria Hall last evening.

Sherwood Herchmer occupied the chair and spoke for about fifteen minutes defining the political situation as it stands throughout the Dominion today.

The following officers were then elected:

Hon. Pres.: Hon. Arthur Meighen.
Hon. Vice Pres: Hon. W.J. Bowser
President: D J. Harvie.
Vice President: Dr. J. E. Gee.
Sec.-Treas.: D. F. Markland

Executive: T. Prentice, M. Tully, Robt. Johnstone, J. R. Wallace, J. Aeillo, H. Wilkes, S. Herchmer, A. B. Trites, D, Nicoletti, Geo Cody, S. Graham, P. Carosella, G. F. Johnson, Chas. Sanderson, J. F. Spalding, T. Kennedy, J. H. Marshall, W. W. Brown, G. G. Moffatt, John McAlpine, A. C. Liphardt and A. T. Hamilton.

The following delegates were then elected to attend the nominating convention to be held at Invermere on Monday next: J. McAlpine, Robt, Johnstone, A. B. Trites, S. Herchmer, Jas. Corbett, J. R. Wallace, Dr. Gee, S. Graham, T. Prentice, J. Letcher, H. Brown and Mrs. S. Herchmer.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Few enterprises can exceed in educational value for those who have left school, union for the study of subjects of common interest. It was in this way that the modern University began in the middle ages. Lectures, discussions, debates and papers on subjects of interest occupied the students time. There is a great need for a similar institution in Fernie. Therefore a meeting to discuss plans for the formation of a society with the proposed name, Fernie Educational and Social Union will be held on Monday evening. Oct. 17, at 8 o'clock in the Council Chambers. Let everyone interested attend this meeting.

BIG CAST IN NEW STEWART FILM

Anita Stewart the inimitable heads the list of players who appear in "Plaything of Destiy" the Assosiated First National Pictures attraction which is coming to the Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday next.

Herbert Rawlinson, Walter McGrail Grace Morse and William V. Mong are a few of the best-known players having supporting parts in the production and in addition the star competes for first admiration with little Richard Headrick, the three-year old boy, who made such a pleasing impression as the crippled child in "The Woman in His House."

"Playthings of Destiny" should be one of the most entertaining pictures which that theatre has shown this season. The story upon which it is founded "The Tornado," by Jane Murfin, is as dramatic as anything that has been written in the last decade.

The name of Paul Anthony Kelly as the scenario writer is a guarantee that the preparation of the story for picturization has ben done in a masterly way, and with Edwin Carewe directing the result is a foregone conclusion.

BANQUET EX-MANAGER

On Friday evening Sept. 30th, the directors and employees of the Fernie Fort Steele Brewing Company, Ltd., gave a farewell banquet in honor of their retiring manager, Mr. Waltre B. Harwood, at the Northern Hotel, Fernie. B. C.

The banquet was strictly a company affair and Mr. Harwood was presented with a fine travelling bag, by the boys of the plant.

After a bountiful super enjoyed by all, the following program was rendered:

Toast: The King, toastmaster, Mr. G. G. Moffatt.
Menu: A la Northern,
Presentation Speech: by the toastmaster.
Response: Mr. Walter B. Harwood.
Our Beer: Mr. Albert Mutz.
Our future policy: Mr. Norman Reed.
Our plant: Mr. J. Jerue.
Farewell: Mr. G. G. Moffatt.

Between the talks songs were rendered by Mr. Alexander, Mr. Phillips, Messrs Banks and Easton, and Messrs Harwood and Lalonde in French, until the wee sma hours of the morning. All the boys said they had the time of their lives, and wished Mr. Harwood, wife and family the best of luck during their stay at the coast and hope to see him back again with us again next spring.

FOOTBALL

BLAIRMORE vs. FERNIE

Blairmore met the Fernie boys at the north end grounds on Sunday last, in the semi-finals of the Crahan Cup. The visitors were fortunate to win the toss and even greatly favored by the wind and the sun. After ten minutes play, both sides playing a strong game, Blairmore scored, through a bluder on the home backs, the shot giving the goal-keeper no chance at all. During the rest of the half the game was evenly contested, although the Fernie boye missed some good chances to tie up with their opponents.

The second half commenced with re-arranging their players, and with the advantage of the wind pressed the visitors right up to the finish, although they were unable to score. About 15 minutes before finish the home boys succeeded in putting one in the net, but the referee gave a foul and consequently the goal was disallowed. The visitors played a very good defence although they repeatedly kicked out to save when being strenusously pressed.

The Fernie boys were lacking in good organization, and whilst individuals were playing a very good game, their play in general was short of real enthusiasm.

Blairmore and Coleman meet at Hillcrest on Saturday to play off in the final of the Cup.

Grand Central Cup, Fernie will ulay Michel at Michel on Sunday in the 1st round.

Coal Creek are due in Corbin, but they are trying to arrange the game probability Corbin will accept their invitation.

The League Secretary, A. J. Carter, is leaving tonight for Hillcrest with the Crahan Cup. Fernie boys hope to see it back again next season.

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SCALLOP BEDS MAY EXTEND TO THE COAST OF GASPE.

While intense interest is being taken in a survey of the scallop beds about the shores of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, which is in progress this season under the direction of Andrew Halkett, Naturalist of the Fisheries Department, word comes of evidence of this valuable fishery may extend to the shores of Gaspe Peninsula.

A fishery officer who recently visited Gaspe found a considerable number of live scallops washed ashore at Corner-on-the-Beach. He discovered that the natives of the place have often found scallops washed ashore, but had never identified them as such nor been aware of their commercial value.

It is of interest to note that the scallop catch last year, amounting to 8,131 gallons, was disposed of for $28,848. This branch of the fishing industry is exceedingly remunerative and there is always a ready demand for the commodity. The Gaspe coast has for years been specializing largely in dried fish and the discovery of the scallops there should make it worth while for fishermen to look into the possibilities of this sideline.

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A RED CROSS APPEAL FOR PEACE

In virtue of a higher law and duty, and of principles above the level of human passions, the helping hand of the Red Cross was stretched forth to all victims throughout the ordeal of the Great War.

Today, the Red Cross owes it to itself and to all its workers to proclaim as an ideal and a practical intention, a struggle against the horrors of war, an attempt by world-wide help and unselfishness definitely to abolish war.

The mere continuation of Red Cross activity in time of peace will no longer suffice. It is the wish of the Red Cross to work in the interest of peace.

Therefore, the Red Cross calls upon all whole-hearted citizens, irrespective of nationality, religious belief, profession, or social rank, to join, as far as lies in their power in a systematic campaign against that spirit of war, which is a constant menace to the world's peace.

During five years, millions of men were killed or mutilated. Today thousands of ex-soldiers or prisoners at last set free bear indelible marks of bodily and mental suffering. All of them believed that the generations to come would reap the fruits of the great ordeal in a new international life, which would be more brotherly, franker and more full.

Instead, disorder and uncertainty, distrust and greed, hatred and the threat of fresh quarrels are re-appearing throughout the world. The spirit of war, unconquered, reigns supreme. Its sinister influence is evident. It inspires lines of policy and press campaigns, which lead public opinion astray and embitters the economic competition among nations.

During the terrible years of the recent war, superhuman efforts were required of the different nations. In order to inspire such sacrifices, a supreme reward was promised—namely, the annihilation of this same spirit of war, which is a peril as old as the world and a constant menace to mankind.

Thus the generation yet unborn would have been delivered from the scourage at the price of the suffering which the war entailed. This hope sustained nations and armies.

Have they hoped in vain?

Have millions of lives and the wealth of nations been sacrificed in vain?

Faced with these questions, the Red Cross recognized a duty.

At the suggestion of Senator Ciraolo, chairman of the Italian Red Cross, the tenth International Red Cross Conference, which met at Geneva on April 1st, 1921, voted the following resolution:

"The International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies shall address an appeal to all nation, exhorting them to combat the spirit of war, which dominates the world."

These two organizations call therefore on nations and individuals to fight with all means in their power this maleficent spirit. May statesmen, writers, school and University capital and labor remember that it is their duty, in the interest of mankind, to help peace conquer the earth. Above all, children should be brought up in this fundamental belief.

It is essential that the human mind should once more be open to the broad lines of an internationalism, which, while allowing the citizen to love his town and the patriot his country, teaches all men to respect the existence and the rights of their fellows, by bringing into the daily the individual light of a justice, which is to be in all the world for all the time.

This true internationalism cannot be attained without the active and intimate co-operation of governments, parliaments, voluntary organizations, the press, the clergy, and above all, national Red Cross Societies. To the union of these forces must be added a supreme factor: the power of individual conviction. Every man, as far as lies in his power, must contribute to make peace permanent in the world.

The individual must no longer see the world in the light of his own selfishness, anger, fear, and human passion, but in a spirit of concord and mutual aid.

Thus only can a better future be prepared.

Faithful to the ideal which inspired its founders, and which it has ever served, the Red Cross hereby declares before the world, that its work does not end with war. The Red Cross appeals to the heart of all mankind, that each individual may find in himself the needful strength and determination to make and keep universal peace.

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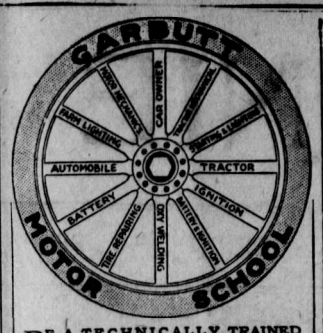

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption; if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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OLD ENGLISH ESTATES BROKEN UP BY TAXES

The auctioneer's hammer is rattling ominously in England. The decentralization of large ownerships accelerated on both sides of the Atlantic since the war is appearing now in the break-up of ancient estates.

Heavily increased taxation on land accompanied by costs of upkeep far in excess of increases in returns from rentals makes the holding of large tracts of land not only an unprofitable but also a losing proposition. In 1920 one firm of auctioneers alone sold 349,695 acres of country property. This year thousands of acres of old estates are being sold weekly.

All England has just been startled by the anouncement that the Duke of Portland made in an address to his tenants to the effect that his family can hardly hope to continue even another generation the possession of his famous country seat, Weibeck Abbey. This ancient estate, dating from 1154, is especially known for its great amount of underground passages and rooms. What seemed likely to necessitate the break-up of his estate, the duke said, was the high death duty, known in America as the inheritance tax. This, in England, for estates valued at more than $10,000,000, is 40 per cent.

The Duke of Portland is only one of many. The Duke of Bedford recently made public the statistics of the taxes and charitable gifts, which were practically, if not actually, obligatory, the estates actually lost some $25,000 in 1920. The Duke of Bedford has recently been selling much of his town and country property. The Duke of Devonshire recently sold Devonshire House, in the very fashionable Park Lane, London. The old historic house, which to Englishmen seems like one of the bridges back over the centuries, will probably be torn down to make way for a hotel.

Even by that strong labor organ, the Daily Herald, the break-up of the old estates in the present manner is deplored. "That estates are rapidly changing hands brings no relief." it says, "to the people of the country. The abolition of the old landlord only means the entry of a new one, often quite lacking the tory tradition of patriarchial benevolence, which, degrading though it was, served better than the mere commercial doctrine of grab."

The Pall Mall Gazette sees in the Duke of Portland's announcement the passing of the old order.

PART OF CANADA GETS NO FISH

Canada is the best market for our sea fish proucts. Uniten States had been second best but it is problematical whether it will figure as prominently in the future in view of the Fordney Tariff measure and other equal depressing influences. Canadian fish production must find another outlet, if the United States proves too great, and the most logical market to develop is right here at home.

During the 1920 it is estimated that not more than 40,000,000 pounds of fresh seafish were moved to the interior. It is doubtful if the entire consumption of fresh fish, including both sea and freshwater, amounted to more than 60,000,000 pounds. When it is considered that the total catch of fish approximates 1,000,000,00 lbs each year it will be realized how comparatively small is the amount of it used in the fresh state.

Our system of fish distribution is just in process of development. It is not a great many years ago that fresh fish from the Atlantic first began to find a place on the fish dealers' slabs in Ontario, and the development of the trade from the Pacific coast has been even of more recent date. The growth of the business in fresh sea fish has been free and has followed the course of least resistance. There are three ditributing centres of the first magnitude viz., Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg with other less important stations such as Edmonton, Calgary and Quebec. Territory in close communication with Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg or accessible to a supply direct from the coast are tolerably well supplied with sea fish. The rest of the country has little opportunity to benefit by our copious supplies.

Of the 60,000,000 pounds of fish consumed in Canada probably four-fifths of it is available to less than a quarter of the population. An expansion of the local market, therefore, must mean an increase in the territory and population served. Of course a general readjustment of fish traffic cannot be brought about evernight, but any organized development of the future must have consideration for the whole population.

The weakness of the distributing system in the United States, which is much like our own, has lead to the formation of a company to supply individual purchasers from the coast by parcel post, special containers being provided to preserve the commodity in transit. The theory of the scheme is perfect but under present conditions its practicability is doubtful. The idea is there, however,—to make a fish supply accessible to more people.

The Fisheries Department is securing a census for the purpsse of ascertaining accurately the amount of fish being consumed in different centres throughout the country. This will provide definite information as to what sections are receiving inadequate supplies. It is proposed to have charts, embodying this data, furnished to the wholesale trade along with suggestions for a more systematic distribution.

In developing Canadian literature it is planned to hold a Canadian Authors' Week soon. B.C. authors will be featured in the displays of the book stores of this province.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Hartley Wilson is severely ill.

Mrs S. Bonnell is spending a few days at the coast.

Jack London's "The Sea Wolf" will be shown at the Orpheum soon.

There will be a special degree practice for Esther Rebekah Lodge next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Masonic Order will shortly re-establish a branch of the Red Lodge in Fernie.

Frank Landers, of Bellevue, would like to get a boxing match on at Fernie with any lightweight who can be secured to oppose him.

A list of class leaders of the Public Schools for the month of Sept. has been unavoidably crowded out till next week.

After being shut out twice by the score of 3-0. The Giants came back strong and won today 13-5. The count now stand Yankees 2, Giants 1.

The bush is full of hunters these days, but very little game is coming in. The grouse season closed on Oct. 1st.

Mrs. A. Watson will leave this evening for her old home in London. She was called east owing to the severe illness of her mother.

Harry Bentley, of Lethbridge, spent several days in Fernie this week. He was on his way to Kaslo for a short holiday.

The case against Bowen was up in the Police Court for the 13th time today and proved to be lucky for the accused, for the charge was dismissed.

Robert Kerr has a crew of men at work puting in a cement walk in front of the Napanee Hotel. This is the last piece of board walk to be replaced in the business section.

All members of the Ladies' Auxilliary, G.W.V.A. are requested to attend the meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to be held in the new quarters over the Vets. rooms. Business in connection with the Armistice Day Celebration will be transacted, and other matters of vital importance to this branch.

Hon. Dr. King and J. Buchan, M. P. P. for Columbia, were in the City on Tuesday on a wild quest for a candidate to contest this constituency in the Liberal interest at the coming Dominion Election. The Hon. Doctor seem to be very much worried about this constituency. At the last Dominion election he moved heaven and earth until he finally got Bert Beattie in the field to act as goat for the occasion. This time he had hopes of securing Mr. A. I. Fisher, but that gentleman refused the honor. His only remaining hope seems to be Joe Jackson, of Cranbrok. The Liberal convention was called for the 5th, but owing to the scarcity of material for a candidate, they have postponed it for a week in the hope that some dark horse will materialize before that date. Randolph Bruce of Columbia has offered to run as an Independent Liberal Candidate or an Independent Labor but the Liberals are not very partial to that brand of candidate.

COAL CREEK NOTES

A large number of Creekites accompanied our local leather chasers to Coleman on Saturday last, to witness the semi-fianl tie for the Crahan Cup. Although our boys were defeated, they were not disgraced, lack of scoring ability being the cause of their downfall.

Billy Thornton arrived home from Fernie Hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for internal trouble.

Visions of the establishment of a shoe shine parlor up here arise. We notice several of our local bachelor boys taking extensive lessons in that line of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas France, of Nordegg, are visiting up here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Oakley.

A large gang of men are at work on the projected new road from the old government road into French Camp which, on completion will prove a boon to teamsters and motorists.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxilliary of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday in the new quarters over the Vets. rooms at 8. p.m. As matters in connection with the Armistice Day Celebration will be discussed it is essential that there be a large attendance. Local members please govern themselves accordingly.

The bird of the elongated legs, paid another visit to camp during the weekend, depositing a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haile.

All those interested in the re-organization of the Phythian Sisters Lodge, are requested to attend a joint meeting of the Phythian Sisters and Knights of Phythias, in the Hawthorne Hall on Tuesday evening next commencing at 7 o'clock sharp.

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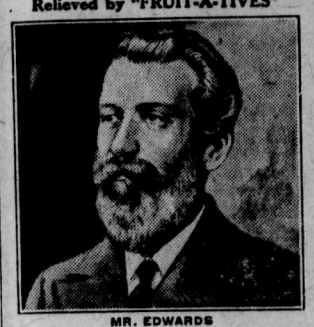

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Organization work in conection with the forthcoming Dominion election has been commenced up here.

Mrs. John Patterson left on Wednesday morning enroute for Vancouver.

Mrs. T. Mowat journeyed to Cranbrok today.

A number of our local sharpshooters, left camp on Friday morning, to try their prowess around the Elko district.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John Dragon, who was killed by accident, in Albion, N.Y., on October 5, 1920.

Slowly the rays of daylight fade:
So fade within our hearts
The hopes in earthly love and joy,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Thomas Corsan, of Ocean Falls, is visiting his parents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawe left on Sunday for Ottawa.

Jackie Coogan is coming in "Peck's Bad Boy."

Mr and Mrs Fred Spalding are spending a few days at Watterton Lakes, Alberta.

Tonight—Go to the Isis. tf

A marriage license was issued this week to Louis Pes and Antonietta Carolla, both of Fernie.

Pro. Cuddeford informs us that the Hallowe'en Dance will be a Masquerade.

J. W. Robertson, of the Free Press staff, is spending a couple of weeks at Burton City.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold their next annual ball on October 25th in Victoria Hall. Don't forget the date.

Lionel Barrymore in "Jim the Penman" at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, this week.

The Harvest Home supper at the United Church last evening was a huge success, several hundred enjoyed the good spread furnished.

D. F. Markland, secretary of the local G.W.V.A. will attend the G.W.V.A. Convention to be held at Port Arthur on the 17th inst

Miss M. Strachan, of Fernie, and Miss M. Caufield of Coal Creek, left this week for Nelson, where they will attend the convent school.

His Honor Judge Forin, of Nelson, will hold court at Cranbrook and Fernie during the absence of Judge Thompson.

Mrs. T. K. Crawford and family, of Vancouver, left for the coast on Thursday after a short visit with her mother Mrs. S. Nicholson.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wood, 59 McPherson Ave., on Wednesday, October 12, from 3:30 to 6.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church wish to thank all who helped to make their tea and sale of home cooking such a success. The sum of $76.50 was realized.

When we read of the unemplaymen all over the civilized world, Fernie men may congratulate themselves on geting from four to ifve days work a week.

Inspector Dunwoody and Chief Spiller have been at Kalispell nearly all week on business connected with the extradition of several alleged whiskey thieves.

The Fernie High School Athletic Association organized at a meeting on October 4th. electing the following officers: Anthony Carosella, President, Edna Johnston, Treasurer, Helen Sewell, Secretary.

Mrs. T. Tully and her six children arrived home from England this week. This is Mrs. Tully's third trip and she says she had the time of her life. Most people would like to leave the six at home.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Church. A special invitation is extended to those who are unable to attend the afternoon meetings.

Property owners who desire to have names put on the voters list must hold certificates of title or agreements of sale which have been registered at Nelson. If in doubt call at the City Office with your documents.

Any person not a registered owner of property who wishes to have his name put on the civic voters' list for the year 1922, if he has paid Road Tax or a Traders License fee must make a declaration at the City Office during the month of October.

Owing to ill health, Mr. W.H. Whimster, we understand, will shortly resign his position as Magistrate for the City of Fernie. It is the intention of Mr. Whimster to dispose of his property here and move to Nelson, where the youngest son resides. Mr. and Mrs. Whimster have been good citizens of Fernie for 22 years and their departure will leave a gap which will be hard to fill.

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Watch for Wallace Reid in "The Charm School."

Leslie McIntyre is leaving shortly for Regina where he will join up with the Mounties.

Have you been to the Isis? tf

Mayor Henderson and a party of friends will leave in a day or two on a duck hunting expedition to the prairie.

Mr. and Mrs Staff Wilson returned this week from a holiday trip to the coast. Staff is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. J. Jerue and daughter Reta Mae left on Monday for the East via G.N., and will visit in the Eastern States during the winter.

If Women Only Knew they would see "If Women Only Knew" at the Orpheum Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 10th and 11th.

The I. O. D. E. monthly meeting that was planned to be held to-morrow has been postponed until Saturday October 15th. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Trites, important business will be transacted, everybody cordially invited.

A special joint meeting of the Knights of Phythias and the late members of the Phythian Sisters has been called for Tuesday evening in the Hawthorne Hall, to consider the advisability of re-organizing the Phythian Sisters. All interested are requested to attend. Meeting called for 7 p.m. sharp.

You will miss something good if you don't go to the Isis. tf

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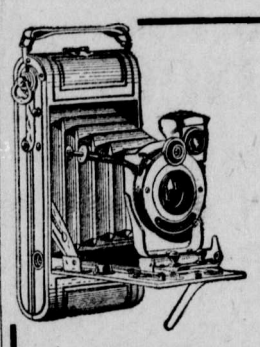

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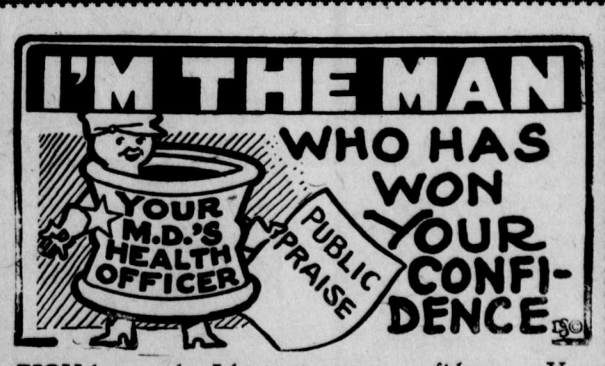

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"The silence is wonderful — complete absolute stillness—save for the regular breathing of my heart and the intake and release of my breath.

"I am on the top of all the world, lying on my back, with only stars and sky pouring through my eyes deep into my body and soul. And I go to sleep, very, very happy, feeling that all the exquisite beauty of the cooling night around me has made me just a little part of it all—a little human atom for a while in complete harmony with the infinite Scheme of Things.

"And then comes the most wonderful moment of all.

"It is the moment of the dawn wind which passes across the earth as regular as clockwork every day half an hour before dawn.

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"It is the wind that wakes the world—the wind that whispers of the coming day—and it passes beyond as swiftly and as suddenly as it came.

"Out of the silence a distant sheep bleats, a bird sings, then two birds, then hundreds. The east is bright gold, the western hills are flushed and then the day and the day's work."

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Isis Theatre—Mon. and Tues., October 10th and 11th

WILL TARIFF DRIVE CANADIAN FISH OUT OF THE U.S. MARKET?

While all Canadian commerce with the United States will undoubtedly be deeply affected by the stringent provisions of the Fordney measure, there is no industry more seriously hampered, apparently, than fishing. Nothing will ilustrate the situation more strikingly than our statistics of exports of fish and fish products, which, for the year 1921, show that approximately one-half, in value, of all exported commodities in this department went to the United States, despite the fact that trade was carried on in seventy different countries.

And this alone is not the only difficulty the industry has to contend with to maintain her fish trade in the United States market. For the past three years Canadian fishing vessels have enjoyed equal rights with American vesels in United States ports and the same courtesy was accorded our neighbors in Canadian ports. Now the American Government has recinded this privilege so that Canadian fishermen are no longer able to sail direct from the banks and dispose of their fares in the American markets.

The two crises developing at the same time confront the industry with a serious problem. There is some suggestion that privileges extended to American vessels in our ports should likewise be rescinded, but in many quarters the wisdom of this is doubted. However that does not effect the situation as to Canada's position in the United States market in the future. There still remains the fact that last year half our foreign trade was with the United States, and the uncertainty as to whether we shall be able to hold any considerable portion of it in future.

The value of our exports of fish and fish products in 1920 was approximately $33,600,000 of which nearly $16,000,000 went to our southern neighbor. To put the same quantity and variety of fish into the American market, following the application of the Fordney measure, will mean an added cost of approximately $2,350,000, and the question arises whether, with this added burden, Canadian producers can meet the competition of producers within the United States.

There is no question of exchange to be taken into consideration, which operates very favorably toward Canada. Furthermore the modus vivendi of 1918 has been in existence only three years, so that it does not seem an impossibility to revert to conditions prior to its inception. Nor does it seem impossible to export to the United States in the face of the tariff. The Payne-Aldrich measure, superseded in 1913 by the Underwood Act, imposed a duty on fish and its products, but still the American market was being steadily developed.

WARNING, CANNED SALMON NOT BEING PROPERLY LABELLED

It has been brought to the attention of the Department of Marine and Fisheries that canned salmon packed in Alaska and known as "Alaska Red" has been imported and sold in Canada under the name of "sockeye" without any indication as to where the fish was packed or the particular kind or variety of fish contained in the can. This constitutes a violation of Section 12H of the Meat and Canned Foods Act.

Importers and those who deal in such fish are, therefore, advised to see to it that the label on each can shows distinctly that the fish was packed in Alaska — the particular place in that territory need not be shown; and that it also shows distinctly the designation of "Alaska Red Salmon," whether the name "Sockeye" is used or not. Without such marks and designations cans of Alaska Red Salmon found to be on sale in Canada will be liable to seizure and forfeiture.

It is likely that the Government will ask the Legislature to sanction the turning over of the income tax to the municipalities, and at the same time abolish the tax exemptions, making all wageearners liable for payment. It is also suggested that the Government will make a per capita grant on the basis of the number of children attending municipal schools instead of assisting the schools by the payment of $40.00 a teacher.

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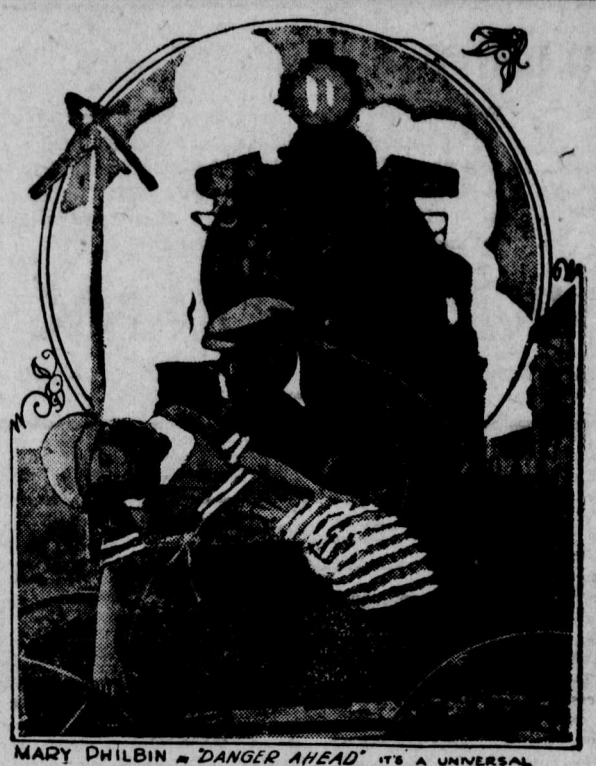

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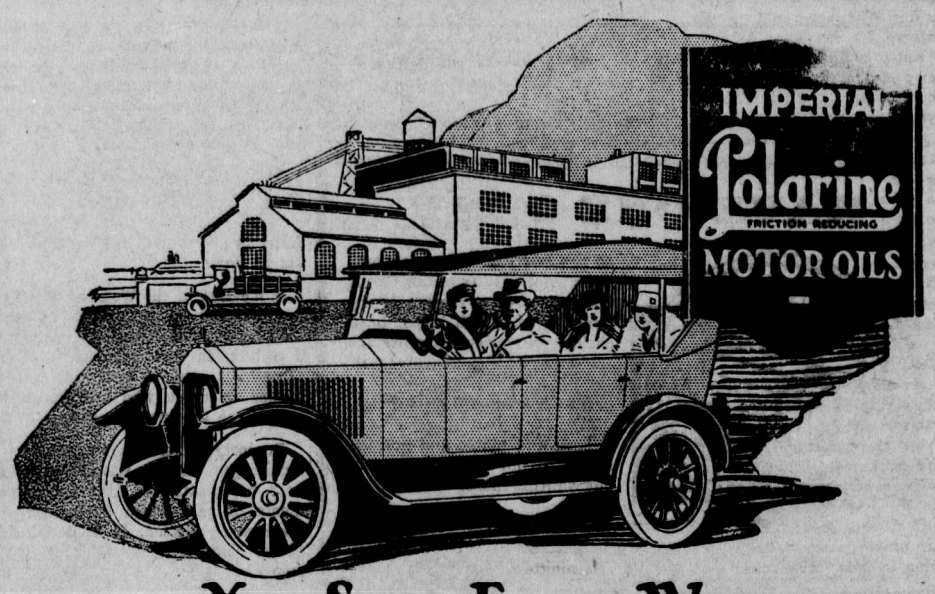

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

—by—

DAVID WARWICK

The present-day development of British Columbia had its beginnings in Oriental interest in the skins of the Sea-Otter.

The caravels of the peaceful Columbus were followed to the new world by others bearing men of different stamp—able Spaniards, restless of mind, bent on subduing the residents of the newly-found lands and diverting the riches of the continent to the coffers of Spain. Early in the sixteenth century nationals of that European race had established severeignty over the Pacific Coast line from what is now Oregon to Cape Horn. Cortes conquered Mexico in 1521; Pizaro, Chili and Peru in 1535. The former, about the time his adventurous compatriot was subduing the Peruvians and Chilians, had three ports, an arsenal and a shipyard on the Mexican Pacific coast, was, in person, exploring what is now lower California, which name, was, in fact, conferred by the Spaniards. In 1543 Ferills attained to the neighborhood of the 43rd degree of latitude. About thirty years later. Elizabth of England, whose destiny it was to reduce Spain's maritime prowess, began to be interested in these overseas activities of the Spaniards. Her investigator was the famous Francis Drake, who, it will be remembered, was not too scrupulous as to the rights of Spaniards no matter where such Spaniard might happen to be.

This intrepid English sailorman sailed up the west coast of America some forty-three years after Jacques Cartier made his memorable voyage up the St. Lawerence to the site of present-day Quebec. The northern limit of his voyage has been stated variously. Some thought he went as far as the 48th degree; some that the 43rd degree was his limitation. Anyway the cold and fog diverted his mind from any further attempt to locate a north eastern passage back to the Atlantic. He turned back, made a landing at a "fair and good bay" some distance north of San Francisco of today. There he remained some five weeks, and, before lifting anchor for the return to the Old Country, he set up a post with his name and the date thereon and an English sixpence buried beneath it. On this post he set forth the declaration that the country had been taken possession of in the name of Elizabeth of England, and named it "New Albion."

Drake probably took this action in case the Queen of England might take an interest in the matter. Evidently, however, she did not, or perhaps her royal attention was diverted elsewhere, for the records of our western coast contain no more mention of any important visits by English sailors for almost a hundred and fifty years. During that long period, the power of Spain on the coast was of the "blanket" order—intended to cover all the lands along the Pacific from frozen Arctic to tempestuous Cape Horn.

In 1728, Vitus Bering, the Russian, sailed through the strait that connects Pacific and Arctic waters between Asia and America. This marked the first real shifting of the balance of power in the Pacific. For thirteen years, until 1741, when he was wrecked on Bering Island, this Russian pressed forward with his explorations for his Government. He perished there, but his work and his record remained, and soon fur traders from his country were actively engaged in the buying up of furs for resale in Europe and China. The brilliance of the star of Spain was beginning to fade. The traditional control on the western coast which that country had exercised for so long was endangered by the Russians from the north, and by the rapid growth of English power throughout the world. In 1776, Captain James Cook set out from England on his third and last voyage around the world, arriving off our northwest coast two years later. This famous circumnavigator had been commissioned by the British Government to examine the North American Pacific coast from about 45 degrees north latitude to the Arctic Ocean for alleged large inland openings inward to the eastward. Because of the bad weather prevailing in March of that year; passed, unnoticed, the strait named Juan de Fuca and continued up the coast of Vancouver Island, establishing himself at Nootka Sound. Captain Cook discovered Prince William's sound and Cook's Inlet, and entered the Arctic through Bering strait. Considering the northeast pasage as impracticable he returned southward on his homeward voyage, touched the Hawaiian Islands and met death there as a result of an altercation with the natives of those Islands which he named Sandwich. But his expedition returned to England and his record remained.

Again the anxious Spaniards returned to the northwestern coast and an expedition under Captain Quadra advanced the Spanish claims to the 58th parallel.

The records of Captain Cook were published in 1784, five years after his tragic and untimely death in the South Seas. The report contained a description of the sea-otter, the skin of which was said by him to be the equal of the common otter. The sea-otter was abundantly in evidence all along the coast, and adventurous spirits were not long in responding to the lure of the easy money to be secured from their skins. At that time, the East India Company had a monopoly of the trade in the Chinese Empire, where these sea-otter pelts had a ready sale. They were soon in the new field. Success led to emulation in other quarters, and, it was not long before expeditions were fitted out in Marseilles, Boston and Bombay, to mention but a few points, to engage in the new opportunity. This sort of activity inevitably led to further exploration. The Queen Charlotte Islands were discovered. So was a large portion of the mainland. American, as well as British vessels were familiar sights around Vancouver Island. Trading was profitable and was briskly carried on.

This sort of thing of course, could not prevail for long without some sort of conflict developing with the Spaniards, who, it will be recalled, asserted sovereignty over all the coastal waters of the Pacific side of the Americas and Mexico. Soon they came to Nootka Sound, which was the chief centre of activity of the fur trade, and, seizing some British vessels, projected the Nootka Sound affair into the international politics of that day. England demanded satisfaction. Spain paid an idemnity, and restored British rights and property. But before this settlement was effected, or rather while Captains Vancouver and Quadra of the British and Spanish Governments respectively, were waiting for an agreement to be reached, the former carried out a three-year exploration of the waters surrounding the Island. Doubtless in graceful recognition of his work, the Island was named after him. In later years, so was the city of Vancouver, and there was, and is another thriving town in the American state of Washington bearing the name of his well-known navigator. And his statue may be noted by the observant on the dame of the legislative buildings at Victoria. England made substantial gains, as far as the control of the coastal waters were concerned at the Nootka Convention. Spain recognized the English right of trade and navigation on the north Pacific coast, and abandoned claim to a monopoly of the north Pacific. England agreed not to found any trading stations within 30 miles of a Spanish post. Captains Quadra and Vancouver worked out the details. By the Treaty of Madrid, Spain recognized Nootka as an English post.

So it was that Vancouver Island became British. The mainland was nominally Spanish, but the Napoleonic wars and the movement for freedom in the American colonies kept Spain fully occupied and prevented any worthlike attempt to colonize the continental tract. In due course, the Republic of Mexico replaced the Spanish authority to the south. The Republic was not interested beyond California. The way was open for complete British occupation, especially since Canada had been ceded to the British Crown. And it was not long before that occupation became a fact

With the beginning of the nineteenth century the adventurous, if monopolistic arm of the North West Fur Trading Company, and of the Hudson's Bay Company reached across the Rocky Mountains and seized upon the rich fur areas of the coast. Sir Alexander Mackenzie, an employee of the former concern (which was later absorbed by its greater rival) was the first of the fur-trading explorers to make his way to the ocean by the overland route through British territory. Mackenzie came out where Bella Bella now stands. The Canadian company established itself firmly in coastal territory without too strict regard for boundaries. It was not long however, until the Americans, with the pioneer Astor in the van, were at the coast with the idea of setting up a trading monopoly similar to that enjoyed in British areas by the competing company. Astor's headquarters was named after himself — Astoria. When war broke out between United States and Britain, the Canadian company seized Astoria and held it until after peace was made in 1818. David Thompson's great journey down the Columbia River was based upon an attempt to forstall Astor, and it is said, that, had not a mutiny occurred, Britain would have had a strong claim upon a much larger share of the Pacific coast country than we as Canadians have today. The Hudson's Bay Company set up its headquarters at Fort Vancouver an the Columbia River in 1825. But the Americans were aggresive, and by 1843 their activities had become so pronounced that the company shifted its base to Fort Victoria, on the Island of Vancouver.

The H.B.C., at that time, held the entire island under charter from the Crown for colonization purposes. It has been said that Gladstone took issue with the British Government of that day concerning the making of this grant to the great fur-trading concern but was silenced with the reply that the land was thereby held to England in that settlement by alien squatters was rendered impossible. By that as it may, there was little evidence of real colonizing activity, and it was said that the Company had not any real intention of becoming active in that direction and so making the finding of game more difficult to their hunters, for by that time the sea-otter had been exterminated and the animals of the forest were the source of their prosperity. Victoria prospered and soon was the dominant centre of trade in the north Pacific. The Americans pressed for the control of the coast as far as east right to Alaska, and the 'fifty-four-forty or fight" slogan was born. England sent a fleet around to keep a watchful eye upon the further development of that idea. But there grew in England at that time, an idea that the country was merely a sea of mountains and in due course the boundary line was settled at the 49th degree as it stands today. History records that the Hudson's Bay Company left some of its posts in American territory as a result of that settlement and withdrew within a newly-defined British area.

(To be continued next week)

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Isis, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 10, 11

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Isis Theatre— Wed. and Thurs., October 13th and 14th

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In the Matter of the Estate of Johan Kuzenko, Deceased, Intestate.

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TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above estate by Order of His Honour Judge Thompson, dated September 16th 1921.

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Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 3rd day of October, 1921.

R. J. STENSON
Official Administrator.

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BY Firelighter

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—Firelighter.

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Vancouver, Canada,
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The Editor, Free Press,
Fernie, B.C.

Sir:

The University of British Columbia is preparing for pjublication a War Book which will contain a brief summary of the war record of every member of the University, of McGill University College, and of Vancouver College, who enlisted for service in Canada and overseas.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting in touch with many of the former students, as well as the present undergraduates who are away from their homes for the summer. May we through your columns, ask all present and former students of these institutions who have received forms from the University to return them as soon as possible; and all those who have had military service, but who have not received forms, to write for them at their earliest possible convenience. The information given by some of the students two years ago has been found to be insufficient in almost every case.

Former students who have not seen service will assist the work of the committee greatly if they will write the University to that effect. This will save us the time and the expense of securing their present address and circularizing them.

Communications should be addressed to the Editor, Roll of Service, The Unuiversity of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Yours very truly,
H. T. J. Coleman,
Acting-President

British Columbia spruce is said to be meeting with greater popularity than ever in various parts of the world, more especially to the south where its lightness is regarded very favorably by nearly all builders.

Every year sees the market on the Canadian prairies for British Columbia fruit growing larger. Recently it was reported that one of the largest orchards at Kamloops had shipped ever 17,000 boxes of crab-apples, the consignment going to Winnipeg, Brandon, Port Arthur and other centres.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 9th, 1921.

Morning—at 11, subject "Soul Winning."

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Sunday, October 16th will be observed in all the Anglican Churches throughout Canada as Children's Day. The children of today are the men and women of tomorrow. The first 7 years of a child's life are so important. These are the crucical years which determines a child's future whether for good or for evil. So say the founders of the Mothers' Union. Therefore, nothing that can measure the efficiency of Sunday School system must be neglected.

The day will be observed at Christ Church by services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Special Children's Service at 2:30 p.m., parents are invited.

Jack Gates is walking around these days with his chest out. He made the new course in 47.

A local Russian claims he was sandbagged in the alley behind How Foon's restaurant on Tuesday night and robbed of $225. The police are looking into the affair.

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DR. BONNELL THEIR CHOICE

(Special to the Fernie Free Press)

The nominating convention of the National Liberal Conservative Association, which was held at Invermere, on Monday of this week was in every respect a model one. Prefect weather and beautiful surroundings seem to have shed their influence over any trouble which may have been anticipated at a gathering of complete strangers congregated from every part of this huge constituency having varied opinions as to the fitness of possible candidates, but all of one mind, to support the man who should become the choice of the elected delegates, as a follower of the Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, the premier of the Dominion. Once it got down to business, the convention did not take long in settling the question and in one ballot, chose the standard-bearer, Dr. Saul Bonnell, the present member for the constituency. With the true sporting spirit spirit, which characterizes the man, Mr. Elmore L. Staples, the other possible member-elect, whose name had come up for a ballot, cinched all differences, when once the balllot was announced, by moving the nomination should be made unanimous.

The gathering was held in the ball room of the Hotel Invermere, which had been specially arranged for the occasion. Nearly the full quota of forty-five delegates was present there being but few proxies and then only from the outlaying parts. This clearly evidenced the interest which is being taken in the result. The number of lady delegates showed that a new power had risen. Another very gratifying feature was the number of men, who but a few years ago, had donned the kakhi to fight for King and Empire, and also the important supporters of labor from the mining and industrial fields to the south. The delegates all occupied a special space kept for their convenience while the balance of the room was comfortably filled with members of the great party, who though supporters, did not have the necessary credentials to qualify them as voters, but were intensely interested as spectators in all proceedings.

The guiding hand in controlling the meeting fell to that able veteran of politics, Mr. A. M. Chisholm, of Windermere, who as temporary chairman opened the meeting and was later appointed permanently in the chair.

The delegates present in person or by proxy, were from:

Fernie Riding: Archie K. Leitch, Jaffray; M. D. McLean, T. H. Cox, R. Winstanley, Natal; William Shad, L. Renwick, Bull River; William Atree, Al. Doyle, Fort Steele; S. Eholt, Baynes; A. M. Beatty, Waldo; Wm. McKay and L. K. S. Herchmer, Fernie.

Cranbrook Riding: A. Higgins, W. S. Green, Kimberley; Mesdames Claire J. Staples, Sadie J. McFarlane, Ethel Norgrove, Winnifred Patton, Adelaide Smith, Messrs. Simon Taylor, F. H. Dezall, F. A. Williams, E. L. Staples, and Dr. J. W. Rutledge, all of Cranbrook; Benjamin [illegible], Wahk; Ed. Covell, Kingsgate; William Barclay, Wardner.

Columbia Riding: R. Scott, L. Owen, Field; H. W. Conover, Casteldale; G. D. Warner, H. G. Parson, H. G. Lockwood, Capt. Bert Blyth, James Henderson, Jr., William Wenman Golden; Ernest Cobb, Brisco; Frank Richardson, Athalmer; Arthur Taylor, Wilmer; Basil G. Hamilton, Invermere; A. M. Chisholm, Windermere; James Lambert of surrounding district.

On the call for nominations, Dr. Saul Bonnell was nominated by L. K. S. Herchmer, of Fernie, and seconded by M. D. McLean, of Natal. Mr. McLean occupies the honorable position of vice president of that part, of a thriving G.W.V.A., and is also prominent in labor circles. Mr. Elmore L. Staples, of Wycliffe, was nominated by Archie K. Leitch, a fellow lumber manufacturer, of Jaffray, and the seconder was Dr. J. W. Rutledge, of Cranbrook. Each nomination was followed by neat and complimentary speeches by the mover and seconder and was received with loud applause and prolonged cheers. The ballots, which on counting were found to be close in number with a preponderance in favor of Dr. Bonnell, which was afterwards, on motion of Mr. Elmore Staples, turned into a unanimous nomination in favor of his competitor.

After the results had been announced, the meeting was addressed in straightforward fighting language by both the nominees. The whole proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King, and cheers with tigers from lusty throats for Dr. Bonnell and Elmore L. Staples. Light refreshments, and a vote of thanks to the members of the local association, brought procedings for that part to a happy ending.

The general business of the convention being over, steps were taken for the formation of an Association for the Federal Riding of East Kootenay of the National Liberal and Conservative party to carry on the good work so auspiciously commenced. The officers for the first term were appointed, being Honorary President, The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen; President, A. M. Chisholm, of Windermere; Vice Presidents, Captain Bert Blyth of Golden, for Columbia Riding; Dr. J. W. Rutledge, for Cranbrook Riding; A. B. Trites, for Fernie Riding; with L. K. S. Herchmer, of Fernie, as Secretary Treasurer. These members are to appoint an Executive Committee of three additional members.

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R. E. BEATTIE NOMINATED

R. E. Beattie, of Cranbrok, B. C., was tendered the Liberal nomination at a party convention held in Cranbrook on the 12th instant. His was the only name to be brought up, which makes the same line up of candidates as in 1917 when Dr. Bonnell secured a substantial majority, unless other candidates, Labor and Independennt enter the field.

Mr. Beattie was nominated by A. E. Fisher, Fernie and F. Cleland of Invermere.

Twenty delegates from each of the three provincial ridings included in the Dominion Riding of East Kootenay were present.

Officers of the Association were elected as follows:

Hon. Pres.; Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King.

Hon. Vice-Pres.; Hon. Dr. King.

President, C. D. McNabb, Waldo.

1st Vice-Pres.; E. K. Stewart, of Fernie.

Executive consisting of four members of each riding, who will appoint a Sec.-Treas. The Fernie representatives on the Executive are:

J. R. Nolan, Flagstone; W. W. Douglas, Bull River; R. L. Beech, Natal and Mrs. William Marshall, Fernie.

Dr. Bonnell, M.P., Nominee of the National Liberal Conservative Party

HALL—McINNES

At Michel on October 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McInnes, a pretty wedding took place when their elder daughter, Annie, was joined in marriage to Mr. William H[illegible] Jackson of the Methodist [illegible]. The bride was dressed in blue silk, trimmed with [illegible]ses. The [illegible], her youngest sister, Mag[illegible] in blue silk with a [illegible]. The bride was [illegible] by her brother, Johnny. After the wedding supper a most enjoyable dance was held. The bride was the recipient of many useful and pretty presents. Everyone joined in wishing the happy couple much happiness.

T. S. Irvine was in Calgary on Wednesday.

Mary Henderson is spending a few days mid the sloughs of Alberta on a duck hunting expedition.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual tournament of the Kootenay and Southern Alberta Golf Assiciation took place at Cranbrook, last Saturday under perfect weather conditions and the playing condition of the course was magnificient both as to green and fairways. About one hundred golfers took part in the tournament with a good representation from Fernie and Waldo.

A very pleasing feature of this tournament was that it brought out the finest standard of golf that was ever played in this district and all previous records for the Cranbrook course were smashed. Mr. Alan Graham, of Cranbrook, made a new record for the course by going round in 37 and his play throughout the tournament was practically faultless. Mrs. J. S. Irvine, of Fernie, created a new record for ladies, by going around in 50, which is very creditable considering that this was the first time she had played around the course.

The Men's Championship was won by Mr. Alan Graham, and the Ladies' Championship was won by Mrs. T. Lawes, of Fernie. This was the first appearance of Mrs. Lawes on the Cranbrook course and as she only commenced golf this season, the Fernie Golf Club should feel proud in having such members as Mrs. T. Lawes, who won the Championship, and Mrs. J. S. Irvine, in breaking all previous records for ladies. Charlie McNabb and Hales Ross, of Waldo, and George Hoggarth, of Cranbrook, were working hard to attain honors in this tournament and it was observed that with a little more experience in the game. we are sure to hear from these good sports.

There was an excellent committee in charge of the clubhouse and splendid meals were served to the players during the tournament. At a meeting of the Association held at the home of Mr. Alan Graham, where a dance was also held for members and visitors, Mr. Chester Staples, of Cranbrook, was elected as President for the ensuing year and Mr. Sherwood Herchmer, of Fernie, as Secretary. The executive committee is to be appointed by the different clubs belonging to the Association. The date and place of next year's tournament is to be fixed by the executive.

This Association is going to be most valuable in raising the standard of golf in this district and in the tournaments to be held at different points, the golfers throughout the district, will have the opportunity of meeting together in a most enjoyable holiday.

NEW TOURIST ASSOCIATION

By J. Fred Spalding

As a result of a trip I made recently to Coleman, Blairmore and Waterton Park, the two former have definitely promised to join the Association and the latter expect to do so. We now have the following Boards of Trade which will control it:- Lethbridge, Cardston Pincher,Creek, Blairmore, Coleman, Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson, Trail and Grand Forks. There is little doubt in my mind that Rossland, Windermere, Macleod, Calgary and Banff will be joining up within the next week or two.

I am leaving tonight (Thursday), for Calgary and Banff in company with the President, Mr. A. G. Baalim, of Lethbridge, to interview the Boards of Trade of those places, as neither of them quite realize the importance of their taking part, though they are quite in sympathy with the movement. A personal visit to them will clear up whatever matters they were in doubt about, and though they may not be prepared to subscribe the full amount they were assessed, there is little doubt about their coming through with enough to entitle them to membership.

An endeavor is being made to obtain financial assistance from the Governments of B.C. and Alberta and also from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Ltd., from each of whom we believe something will be forthcoming.

Each of the Boards who are members are rustling around now for the best pictures they can obtain for their representation in the booklet, and judging from those I have already seen, we shall put out a splendidly illustrated one. Fernie's showing will not be the poorest either, I have already taken a lot of entirely new scenes, and they will convince anyone that our scenery is hard to beat.

This co-operation is what has been needed for many years, and if it had been put into force three or four years ago, the number of tourists would have been infinitely greater than it has been the last two years. Next year will doubtless show a very great increase, and if all the tourists who have come through here the last two years think the same about it as the writer of the following letter, there will be.

Palo Alto, California,
Oct. 10th, 1921.

Mr. J. F. Spalding, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

My family and I are home all safe and well. We all join in thanking the people of Fernie for making our stay there so pleasant. Please thank Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and the Provincial Police's wife who came with Mrs. Henderson to the camp ground and made our stay so pleasant. Keep a share of our thanks for yourself also. We went from Fernie to Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, then back to Glacier Park, Lake Tahoe and home. We may tour Canada again some time. If so we will sure stop at Fernie. If at any time you or any of your friends come our way, we will do what we can for you. Mrs. Strickler kept a diary of our trip and we have began already to live it over again. We drove 5600 miles and our worst roads were in Nevada. You have surely done your part to boost Fernie. With best regards.

yours, Alva Strickler,
440 Channing Avenue.

TUXIS BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS

BY Firelighter

CHANGES AMONG "BOYS' WORK" MEN

During the summer a number of our active men in Boys' Work have made changes in their positions and will be meeting new groups of boys in new committees.

Mr. E. W. Petley, who served the Lethbridge Association as Boys' Work Secretary and touched the whole community, has given up his position in order to study for the minstry of the Methodist Church. We wish him every success. He has been succeeded by another energetic chap, Mr. Edwin E. Rogers, of Delbourne, Alta. Mr. Rogers is the first student to take the two year course in Boys' Work in the Department of Social Service of the University of Toronto and began his active service the first of this month.

Glenn Wray of Stratford has taken a long jump westward and becomes Boys' Work Secretary in Calagary. During the Y.M.C.A. school at Couchiching, Glen drifted in for a few minutes and out again. They tell us that his trip east was for the purpose of attaching unto himself a partner in his life work.

Mr. E.C. Millard has resigned as Boys' Work Secretary in Brandon and his successor has not yet been named.

Chas. F. Plewman, who has been Boys' Work Secretary at the Vaughan St. Y.M.C.A., Winnipeg, for the last two sessions, has done an exceptional piece of work and the first of September began his new duties as the Secretary of the Ontario Boys' Work Board. "Charlie" comes to his new big undertaking well-equipped in personality, in experience, in outlook and in ability to give leadership, and with him devoting all his time to cultivating the Ontario field, which is so rich in boy life, we believe that great things are going to result.

To succeed Plewman in Winnipeg, Nelson McEwan, formerly of St. John, has taken also a long hike to the west where he served for a time as assistant Boys' Work Secretary.

Herb Morton, formerly assistant Secretary in St. John, has been promoted to take Mr. McEwan's place.

Wilfred Buckley, a brother of Lou so well-known in the Maratime provinces, has become Boys' Work Secretary in Halifax Y.M.C.A.

Boys' Work in Galt, Ontario, has owed much during recent years to the leadership of E. C. Cameron, Boys' Work Secretary of the Y.C.M.A. Mr. Cameron has recently begun work in the Central Y.M.C.A. in Toronto, as Boys' Work Secretary. He has been succeeded at Galt by Mr. Hartley Fowler.

Our old friend Angus Buchannan, Belleville, has recently moved from there to become Boys' Work Secretary in Brantford.

Early in the summer J. T. Hauch of Kitchener was made Boys' Work Secretary in Stratford, Ontario, where he followed Glenn Wray.

During the present week the Boys' Work Board is holding its annual meeting at Lake Couchiching and the clans are meeting from the east and from the west for hearty fellowship, for careful review of the work for the past year and to plan for the year to come. A report of the annual meeting will be given in this column within a few weeks.

—Firelighter.

The Baptist Beavers Trail Rangers climbed Mount Fernie last Saturday afternoon and secured some very interesting fossils on the peak. The B. B.O.C. Tuxis Boys recently held their annual election of officers and the following were elected:

Pretor, Jack Pierpont; Dep.-Pretor, Ralph Whalley; Scriptor, Arthur Farrow; Comptor, John Puckey; Social Comm., Harold Parkinson.

The square meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and Wednesday evening at 7:30.

—COMING TO THE ORPHEUM—

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS LEADERS

In some of the divisions, the short time since the beginning of school makes it impossible to grade the students properly. Class leaders in Entrance classes are announced every two months. The leaders in the other classes graded are as follow:

Div. III.—George H. Stocks,
Helen Smalek,
Edith Birtwhistle-Annie Costa,
Sherman Edgar.

Div. IV.—Miss H. M. Herkins,
Alice Haigh,
Alvera Stockwell
Ella Hesketh.

Div. V.—Miss E. M. McAllister,
Isabel Shuliaka,
Albert Aiello,
Annie Smalek.

Div. VI.—Miss J. E. Anderson,
Horace Pearce,
Nelson Wallace,
Wilfred Woodhouse.

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Wilfred Corner,
Ervin Taylor,
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Gladys Wilson,
Peter Steliga,
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Tom Miard,
Evelyn Vail,
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Clarence Scholey,
Lena Carosella,
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John Morasco,
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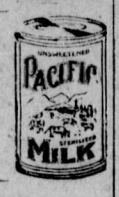

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND HER UNEMPLOYMENT

Britain has a habit of solving her troubles in the full blaze of public criticism. She is not imbued with any false optimism, or afraid that the ventilation of her grievances will make the task of settling them more onerous. She is now faced with the unemployment problem, mainly brought about by the recent great coal strike and its disastrous effects on the industrial life of the country. Britain has 1,500,000 unemployed. The United States has upwards of 6,000,000, yet in the case of the latter country we hear nothing of cabinet meetings to discuss the situation nor is the press filled with articles and discussions on the problem. The situation in Britain is not nearly so acute as it is in the United States, although in that regard in the latter country there seems to be a conspiracy of silence. Britain's way is the best. It is only by full and free discussion and laying bare of all the difficulties which accompany any conditions of unemployment that a solution of this vexed juestion can be reached.

The British Government in now making efforts to give an impetus to industrial activities so that employment may be found for those out of work. The first step has been taken in the departure made from the policy of free trade by the imposition of protective duties which will promote the sale at home of the products of Britain's key industries. This step, which amounts to a revolution in the economic policy of the country, seems to have been brought about with the tacit consent of the nation, which realizes that there must be some protection afforded so as to enable British goods to compete with those imported from other countries where wages are lower and the hours of production longer. In addition, the Government is considering other methods for promoting an industrial revival and relieving the strain of unemployment. A proposal has been put forward to subsidize certain industries so as to give them the opportunity of carrying on until economic conditions become more stable. The Government has realized that mere doles are not, and never can be, a solution of the unemployment problem, but that the provision of work is the only panacea.

The greatest need in the economic world today is what Sir William Noble describes as a process of informing and educating the public mind as to the nature of the economic laws, which, like gravitation, operate inexorably the world over. That too, is a duty, which Mr. Frank Hodges, a Labor leader, realizes, in urging that Labor itself should sek, without passion or heat, to know the economic truth. It is the world facts of economics that should be known and the plea for publicity in all matters affecting these is well timed. Employers and business men and Labor and Governments should be all seeking to present the facts to the public, facts which Sir William Noble reiterates, "shape and rule the destinies of business just as surely and ruthlessly as the climate governs the harvest." On these grounds the full and open discussion now taking place in Great Britain on the unemplo-ment question is the best way of finding the solution, and the United States, with the problem so aggravated in its midst, might well take a leaf out of the book of the Old Land from which its strength and virility sprung. —Victoria Colonist.

GREAT BRITAIN GIVES UP FREE TRADE

At last England, free trade England, has come to protection. Beginning October 1st customs duties equal to one-third the value of many imported goods will be levied under the new British act safeguarding industries. These duties will be applied to 6000 individual articles, so Great Britain has come over to the protective idea in a thorough and comprehensive manner.

Evidently, British statesmen, including those who were life-long adherents of the free trade doctrine, became so convinced that this action was imperative. British industries were menaced by German industries. The German workmen are willing to labor for a long day at very low wages. The British wage earners, strongly organized into unions, are demanding good wages and easy working conditions. German labor is paid in a cheap and depreciated currency, while the British standard of money, has been but slightly depreciated.

Ruinous German competition is already an established fact, and other manufacturing countries of Europe, as they reestablish their war-shattered industries, will be driven by necessity to force their manufactures into any country that will accept them. As their currencies are also depreciated, they will be able to hire cheap labor.

Surely this lesson will not be lost upon the wage earners of the United States. If they are to have employment and properity they must accept two conditions: A protective tariff and readjusted wages and warking conditions that will put them measurably upon the same level that America's agriculture is now upon. Free trade, or even low protection, coupled with war-time wages and easy working conditions, would depress the industries of this country. We have distressing unemployment now, but it would be multiplied many fold if the country permitted its markets to be invaded by the cheap wage products of Europe and Asia, while at the same time labor organizations made an impossible demand for war-time wages and easy working conditions.

The war brought terrific destruction. The world is now entering upon reconstruction. Necessity is a pityless master, and necessity is driving the German industries to carry on with a long working day and exceedingly low wage.

There is no option, in this business. American industry and American wage earners are in competition with the world, and we muct make the best of it. Any attempt to defy world conditions and carry on our industries on an impossible basis could only augment the distress and penalty that later would have to be paid.—Spokesman Review.

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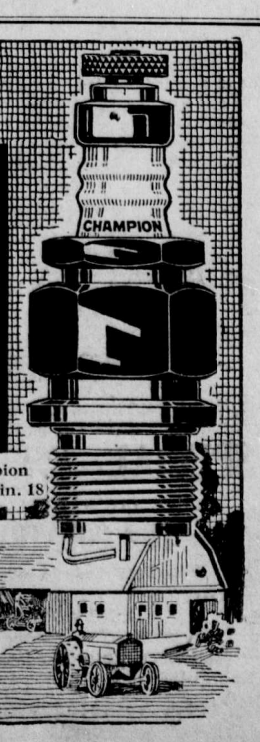

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Councillors at their first regular meeting for two weeks met last night, acting Mayor Irvine presiding in the absence of His Worship Mayor Henderson. The minutes of the previous regular meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. H. A. Harrison appeared before the council on behalf of his father, "Dad" who had a grievance that on receiving his cheque the first of the month, he claimed his rate of pay had ben reduced 50c per day. This was the first intimation of a wage cut going into effect and Mr. Harrison desired to know whether the reduction had been made in accordance with the sanction of the council as a body or by some individual member. Some of the aldermen recollected that three or four months ago an informal decision had ben reached to put a 50c. per day cut into effect. At that time Mr. Harrison had been paid on the basis of $3.50 per day. When the decrease was suggested, City Engineer McCallum was not sure whether it included "Dad's" rate so he remained on at the old rate until July 31st, when from information furnished by the Mayor, the City Engineer was given to understand this rate was also subject to the cut. Accordingly the rate for August and September was $3.00 and "Dad" had not complained until he received his second cheque on the reduced basis.

A communication was received from L. S. Bean, tendering his resignation as an alderman. This was tabled until next meeting.

A file of correspondence relating to Fire Department cost of administration in cities corresponding in size to this city was read and laid over until another meeting for consideration.

The City Clerk announced that the list of delinquents for scavenging rates had been reduced to one-half the original number since it had been learned the City would take steps to collect when arrears occurred.

Three Tax Sale Property By-Laws were put through.

Mr. Downing, engineer, representing the Fire Underwriters, was present and advised the council that, that association had decided to regrade all the cities in the province and his mission here at this time was with the view of making a thorough inspection and upon the report he would make would be based the regrading of the insurance rates in Fernie. Mr. Downing went into the matter very thoroughly, he pointed out that the present first class fire limits in this city had a good effect in keeping the rates down, but if, as it had been suggested, these limits should be reduced and frame structures permitted to be constructed at the rear of the present more substantially built ones, undoubtedly the rates would be higher. As far as the inspection had gone, Mr. Downing could not say what would be the result of the re-rating. The exisiting rate had been fixed no doubt when the pipe lines were new and the water pressure accordingly higher; at that time also, there were two paid men in the hall.

He commended the council upon having enacted progressive by-laws governing fire prevention, fire escapes, electric wiring, etc., in which cases the fire chief is named as the inspector and warden. However, such ordinances were useless unless enforced. A permanent record of all inspections made by the fire chief should be kept and moreover, the fire chief should satisfy the council and board he was competent to fulfill these duties. Any wide-awake fire chief today studied fire prevention as a science and devoted his energies towards reducing the opportunities for fires to start rather than fighting fires after they did start. "Frankly," said Mr. Downing, "the chief should not be tied down too much, but should have time to go around town making inspections."

Mr. Downing stated that within the next two months his report would be submitted, a copy of which would be received by the council. He most emphatically condemned the open incinerators in use at the rear of some of the business premises. A static test of the water pressure down town yesterday showed 47½ pounds, which was low. This might be accounted for by leaks in the mains, or through the accumulation of silt in the low places in the pipe line, forming obstruction and on account of there being no blow-off valves placed at low spots in the line, it would be difficult to remove such obstructions. Or another cause might be attributed to washing water, by consumers.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A bear weighing 482 pounds was shot just above Coal Creek yesterday.

Jimmy Mitchell is duck hunting near Swift Current.

Tom Graves and party are duck hunting on the prairie.

A quiet wedding took place last Saturday, when Mr. Louis Beale and Miss Annie Eastwood, both well-known Fernie young people were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Burns.

Mrs. W. C. Liphardt, who for the past three or four years has resided with her son, Mr. A. C. Liphardt, of Fernie, died early on Thursday morning after a short illness. Mr. Liphardt left with the body on the evening train for their old home in Guelph, Ont., where the funeral will take place. Deceased, and her husband, who died a few years ago, were among the early settlers in Waterloo County, Ontario. She leaves three sons to mourn her death, Albert, of Fernie, Herbert, of Vancouver and William, of Calgary.

Four cars took the twenty-five local representatives of the Liberal Conservative party to the Invermere Convention on Monday evening. Fernie City had appointed some ten delegates, but owing to the large representation from other parts of the local district, the city delegation was cut down to one representative. All those who attended speak in glowing terms of the splendid time they had, and are very enthusiastic about the scenic grandeur of the Columbia Valley. The party had a three day trip, leaving on Sunday and returning on Tuesday night.

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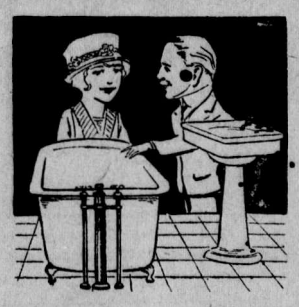

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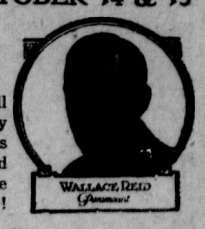

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lancastesr, Roosville, a son.

R. W. Wood returned on Wednesday from a business trip to the coast.

Jackie Coogan is coming in "Peck's Bad Boy."

The Ladies' Auxilliary of the G.W.V.A. opened their new quarters on Tuesday evening.

Tommy Uphill, M.P.P., took the westbound on Thursday morning enroute for Victoria.

Jim Murphy, janitor at the Vets. Club, sure looks sporty with his display of medals.

J. A. Broley moved his family up from the Roosville valley this week. They will reside on Howland Ave.

Tonight—Go to the Isis. tf

William Coulthard, a brother of Robt. Coulthard, formerly of the C. N.P. Coal Co. staff here, died on the 16th of September in Toronto.

Fire Chief, J. McNicholas returned on Tuesday from Vancouver, where he attended the Fire Chiefs' Convention for the province.

Mickey Hudock, of Coal Creek, shot a fine speciment of brown bear in the vicinity of the Coal Creek Dam on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Heaphy, was called to Nelson on Wednesday, owing to the serious illness of her husband, who is in the hospital in that city.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart returned last week from a month's holidays at the coast. She left her son, Kenny, at the coast where he will attend school.

Dr. Bonnell's Willys-Knight car met a Studebaker in a head-on collision near Invermere on Tuesday. The latter car was quite badly damaged, but no one was injured.

The Catholic Women's League will hold a Whist Drive and Dance in the Parish Hall, Friday, October, 21st. Cards to commence at 9 p.m. sharp. Refreshments will be served. Admission 50c.

The Loyal Order of Moose are celebrating their Annual Mooseheart Day. Oct. 27 by having a Children's Frolic. All members and children invited. No charge. Commencing at 7 o'clock. Don't forget the date.

You will miss something good if you don't go to the Isis. tf

The Knights of Columbus gave a social evening to a large number of the congregation in the Hawthorne Hall on Wednesday of this week. A delightful program had been arranged, after which the evening was devoted to dancing.

Any person not a registered owner of property who wishes his name put on the Civic Voters' List for the year 1922, if he has paid Road Tax, Poll Tax or a Traders' License Fee must make a declaration at the city office during the month of October.

William Dicken's team of bronks staged a series of runaways during the early part of the week, but with the exception of tearing up the landscape, smashing two rigs all to pieces and putting one driver in the hospital, no particular damage was done.

His Honour Judge Forin, of Nelson, held the regular session of the County Court here this week in the absence of Judge Thompson, local judge, who is at present in Toronto. There were only six applications for naturalization for the attention of the court here on this occasion.

Inspector Dunwoody, of the Provincial Police, again went to Kalispel, Mont., on Wednesday, in order to be present when extradition proceedings are heard in connection with the suspects now in custody at that place for the alleged hold-up and robbery of Wm. Kerr, rancher of Dorr, B.C., when $8,000 worth of liquor was stolen. The accused are strongly contesting being returned to Canada to stand trial for this offence.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. A. Klauer. The president, Mrs. W. Turner occupied the chair. A large number were present and a resolution was passed to support whole-heartedly the Parochial School, which is progressing very successfully. Ladies desirous of joining the organization should send in their names to Mrs. A. Klauer, Secretary-Treasurer.

You can safely bring your children to the Isis. tf

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Billy McKay and Percy Sims, of Waldo, are in the city today.

Corbin Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold their annual ball on October 31st. It will be a masquerade affair.

Have you been to the Isis? tf

Danny Markland left on the eastbound enroute for the G.W.V.A. Convention at Port Arthur.

The Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Company at Waldo have started up their camps for the winter.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold their 14th annual ball on October 25th in Victoria Hall.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart and Mrs. A. I. Fisher were the lady delegates to the Liberal Convention at Cranbrook on Wednesday from the city of Fernie.

D. G. Harvie is getting in an assortment of costumes for the forthcoming Masquerade Ball on Hallowe'en.

Elsie and Lillian Barton, who are attending Normal School at Victoria, have successfully passed the supplemental examinations.

The local Conservatives will open committee rooms in the Fernie Hotel in the same rooms they occupied four years ago.

S. O. Lawson, chief of police, has taken a short leave of absence, which he is spending at Macleod, where he resided previous to coming to Fernie.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies'Aid of United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Ferguson, 76 McPherson Ave., Tuesday, October 18th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Count Rizzuto drove his limousine in from McGillivary today and parked at Percy Bean's garage. The instruction left called for 4 new springs, a new frame, a new body and a new engine. The tires were good.

In connection with the Hard Times Dance on Tuesday, the idea of the dancers not being allowed to wear any jewelry, will invariably curtail the necessity of having to report any loss of their valuables.

Property owners who desire to have their names put on the Civic Voters' List must hold certificates of title or agreements of sale which have been registered at Nelson. If in doubt call at the city office with your documents.

Chas. Cottrell, of Vancouver, Asst. General Superintenedent of the Pacific Division of the C.P.R., was in the city yesterday for a short time. Charlie at one time was a popular operator at the Fernie station. That was about twenty years ago.

Two minor auto accidents occured in the city on Tuesday of this week, one being a collision between two cars driven by Thomas Minton and William Marshall respectively. The accident occured at the corner of Victoria Avenue and Gemmill St., both cars being badly damaged. The other happened in the north end of the city, when a bolt in the stering mechanism of a car driven by J. V. Rewers, snapped resulting in both front tires flying off and causing the car nose to dive in the gutter. Practically no damage was sustained, but one of the tires continued its journey along the thoroughfare for over one hundred yards before it came to rest.

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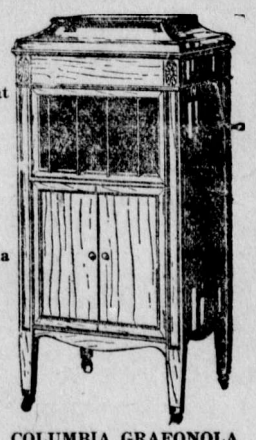

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Somewhere in the Province of Alberta lives an elderly woman who holds the secret of where nuggets and gold-dust, valued at $85,000, were hidden almost half a century ago by a party of panic-striken miners during their mad flight from the arrows and scalping knives of Indians on the war path.

The woman is Mrs. Eliza Turtle, a daughter of the long-vanished frontier and one of the ill-fated party, which in those rough days of the sixties was harried across the Great West by the hostile Indians and forced to abondon both saddles and other effects, as well as the treasure, in a desperate effort to save their lives.

Since then, and for many years, she has spent much time in the vicinity of what is now Qunicy, Washington, but what was then a stretch of dangerous wild land, in a vain effort to recover this unchartered wealth, so desperately cached away. She always maintained that if she could discover where the saddles were hidden she would be able to walk directly to the spot where the gold was cached.

For many years a systematic search was conducted to recover this frontier wealth, but always in vain, and at length people came to look upon Mrs. Turtle's efforts as something as foolish as chasing the proverbial "will-o'-the-wisp." But now further subtantiation has been given the story A few days ago, while out trapping coyotes, two hunters in fixing their concealed traps, unearthed the cached saddles, together with some papers, which, although terribly ravaged by the process of time, could be deciphered, and these gave ample proof to every word of Mrs. Turtle's hair-raising stories of the early frontier days and their trials and perils.

It appears that the party of prospectors, with which Mrs. Turtle journeyed in her early girlhood, had prospected up into the British Columbia mining district and on the banks of the Columbia River had dug from out the earth and washed from out the river a fortune in gold. They were freighting their treasure homeward when ovetaken by a tribe of Indians which had been trailing them through its land for some days, and the prospectors were so outnumbered by their foes that no avenue of escape was open to them, save that of instant flight. In the rush that followed everything was abandoned.

By an ill freak of fate Mrs. Turtle was often within a few feet of the cached saddles in her numerous searches for the treasure, but never could locate it. Now after she has been missing for many years, having picked up and left for Alberta in an effort to retrieve her fortunes, the saddles are found. But Mrs. Turtle is lost. Yet $85,000 is awaiting her upon her return.

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"The Country God Forgot" is to be the feature attraction at the Isis Theatre on Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22, two shows each night at 7 and 9, with no advance in prices.

This is a story of the western wastes and a man's love for a woman, and was directed by Marshall Neilan, who is probably one of the greatest directors of today. Mr. Neilan has just scored two distinct triumphs in his latest productions, "The River's End," and "Don't Ever Marry," and in "The Country That God Forgot," he brings forth some of his best work.

In this picture he has assembled a prominent cast which includes Tom Santchi, famous for his portrayals in "The Spoilers." Mr. Santchi plays the leading role in this production in his usual virile manner.

Mary Charleson, former leading lady for Henry B. Walthall and other prominent stars, and George Fawcett, the former Griffith player are other principles in the cast. The remaining supporting members are Charles Gerrard, Will Machin and Victoria Forde.

"The country That God Forgot" is a drama of exceptional interest and a story which will appeal to all.

No wonder that gun fighting adds to the dramatic thrills of "A Daughter of The Law," the Universal photo-drama which is to be shown at this Theatre on Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15. Wadsworth Camp, who wrote the story, was a First Lieutenant of the 305th Field Artillery and got excellent target practice at Vosges and Oise-Aisne. The speedy Universal action-drama features Carmel Meyers in a vigorous story of the New York underworld and will be largely attended by playgoers who like fast action that leads to a thundering climax.

A Belgian war dog named Gaston plays an important role in "Flame of Youth," the latest William Fox production starring Shirley Mason, which is coming for Monday and Tuesday. He is a great Dane, and was brought to California by an American who picked him up in France. His job on the batlefield was to locate wounded men and lead stretcher bearers to them, and he is said to have performed heroic service in this line.

LILA LEE, REID'S NEW LEADING WOMAN

One of the most charming figures in the new Paramount picture, "The Charm Schooll" starring Wallace Reid, which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre, tonight and tomorrow, is Lila Lee, who plays the leading feminine role opposite Mr. Reid.

Miss Lee will be remembered as having played with Mr .Reid in "Hawthorne of the U. S. A." Since her remarkable work in such famous pictures as C. B. De Mille's "Male and Female" in which she played the little scullery maid, and later in William De Mille's production "The Prince Chap," the popularity of the little actress has increased by leaps and bounds.

In this picture, she is the principle charmer of the charm school and is the other party to the romance which blossoms when Wallace Reid, as Austin Bevans, inherits a Girls' School from his aunt and converts it into an institution where young ladies are taught how to be charming, graceful and lovely.

The supporting cast includes many popular players and fifty beautiful young girls who appear as the pupils of the young ladies' school. C. E. Schoenbaum did the camera work.

VESSELS CRASH IN SCREEN PRODUCTION OF "THE SEA WOLF."

Some idea of the large and realistic scale upon which Jack London's famous story, "The Sea Wolf," has been made into a motion picture may be gathered fram the fact that Producer George Melford hired a ferry-boat and bought a big schooner outright in order to stage the collision between the two crafts in San Francisco Bay. The schooner was completely demolished in the crash. The company which made the film spent a month along the San Francisco water-front making the exteriors.

However, not all the episodes were "shot" so near the shore, as the players made frequent trips out through the Golden Gate into the open sea. A memorable day which they spent some fifty miles from shore during a sevree gale in a not too seaworthy fishing boat while the camera registered the destruction being wrought all around them by the wind and storm will live long in the minds of Noah Berry, who plays "Wolf Larsen," Mabel Julienne Scott, Tom Forman, and the other members of the cast. But Director Melford expressed the convictions of all when he declared, "I want no mill-pond 'Wolf'."

And so "The Sea Wolf," which will be the attraction at the Orpheum Theatre, Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22, is declared to be a production that would delight the sea-loving heart of Jack London himself, were he living. Noah Berry is in every respect the brute-philosopher, hero-villain "Wolf" The film, which is a Paramount Artcraft, is striking in the extreme.

More than 4,300 building permits, of which approximately 4,000 were for new homes were taken out in Greater Vancouver since January 1st. The total value so far is more than $1,000,000 in excess of last year's aggregate. It is more than double the total for the twelve months of 1919, seven times that of 1918, and fifteen times that of 1917. Does this look as if times were to be hard in B.C.

Answer was recently made to an enquiry as to the posibilities for trade between this country and Arizona, that in that state they gave preference to goods of their own production. If British Columbia would follow this example there would be no unemployment.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

—by—

DAVID WARWICK

(Continued from last week)

Just as the star of Spain diminished as the British constellation grew in brilliance, so did any dreams the directors of the Company may have entertainted as to the future of the coast country fade with the rise to prominence of the gold seeker in the affairs of the British coastal region. The hunters of the precious metal, almost in a day—so great was the force of the rush of the prospectors—swept away the nearly regal sovereignty of the traders in furs. New Caledonia, as the mainland was called, was erected into a Crown colony and later, union was arranged with the Crown colony of Vancouver Island. The rights of the Hudson's Bay Company were purchased, confederation with the Canadian provinces in the east brought about, which was followed in due course, by the construction of the first overland railway from the far east in the Dominion. The three great factors in the early development of the coast country, — the search for Northwest Passage, the fur trade, and the gold rush—had run their course and were closed chapters. British Columbia had ben born. The great resources of a vast area in fisheries, forests, mines and fertile valleylands were to be administered by men elected by the people for the purpose. But historians will never forget the part the old fur-trading companies played in the retention of New Caledonia and of Vancouver Island to British Rule.

The union with other Canadian provinces took place in 1871, and, in that year, the census could credit the Canadian lands to the west of the Rockies with but 36,247 people. Ten years later there was quite an addition to the rolls, the total being 49,459. Between 1881 and 1891 the first railway through from the east was constructed to the coast, and the usual result occured. The census men, in the latter year found that the population at and about the coast had just about doubled and gave the province credit for 98,173 people. Almost a similar record was made during the ten years that followed, for the total census of 1901 showed an expansion of the population to the figure of 178,657. By 1911 the citizens of the province were more than double the number of 1901, for there were 392,-480 persons claiming residence in British Columbia. These figures mean that since 1881 there has been a practical doubling of the population in the province each decade until 1911. The figures of the 1921 census enumerators have not been given to the public, but it safe to assume the increase will be substantial, for the second period in this century has been by no means the least in point of expansion at the Canadian western coast.

It is a pleasant task, also, to be able to chronicle the great extent of the expansion in production in British Columbia. Its forests are easily greatest in Canada and among the largest in the world, and the lumbering industry has been systematically organized to cut, mill, and market the valued product, for the splendid quality of the coast woods has created a demand in many countries. The mineral resuorces are large and are varied, and while much wealth has been won from these sources, the prospectors have scarcely scratched the tremendous areas which are likely to yield deposits rich in value to the miners of the future. The agricultural industry has shown a rapid and satisfactory growth. The fisheries of the northern Pacific waters are among the greatest in the world. The resources in water power are all that might be expected in a vast region dominated by mighty mountains as British Columbia is. It will be interesting to treat these resources a little more in detail.

Mining is easily the most romantic of the productive activities in the province. This may be because of the tremendous impetus it gained there at the time of the gold rush, when the mainland was known as New Caledonia and was the sacred preserve of the fur-traders. Be that as it may, British Columbia is probably, per capita, the richest mineral division in the Dominion, which is saying a great deal for Canada is among the favoured nations where economical minerals are concerned. The provincial figures show that from 1852 to 1918 the total value of the mineral production of British Columbia was $637,353,581, distributed as follows: placer gold, $75,436,103; lode gold, $97,121,786; silver, $46,889,631; lead, $42,294,251; copper, $145,741,069; zinc, $13,278,058; coal and coke, $187,-147,652; building stone, bricks and so on, $28,843,272; miscellaneous minerals, $651,759. Mining is speculative and so, romantic and interesting.

One can always see the forests, and seeing, accept the fact of their existence as a commonplace. Not so in British Columbia. There the timberlands, even according to the most conservative estimates by experts', contain close to 250 billion feet of merchantable wood. This is about one-quarter of the total timber resources of Canada. In pioneering days in Ontario, the land was the important thing, and the timber that graced it almost a nuisance. The obstructing trees were cleared off that the land might be suitably cropped. An occassional wood lot is all that remains of a one time great forest. That in the older-settled portions of the province. In the central and northern sections of Ontario, a great deal of timber remained, and, because the market was good, this had, up to a few years ago, sufficed to maintain Ontario, from a production and value standpoint, as the chief lumbering province in the Dominion. The figures issued by the federal authorities on lumbering for 1918—the most recent—show that the values of production in lumber, shingle sand lath, in the coast province, now exceed those of Ontario. The pulp and paper industry still enables the old province by the Great Lakes to maintain the lead. But the pulp and paper industry at the coast is growing and it can be but a matter of a few years until the figures of revenues from timber in British Columbia will be far and away above those from any other Canadian province. This condition is, indeed, accentuated by the abundance of wood suitable for building and the easy with which house of log construction are built by the settlers. British Columbia, has had to look to the prairies, and to foreign countries to absorb the surplus production of her forests. Gratifying progress has been made in these markets. The construction of the two lines of Canadian National Railways through the Yellowhead Pass to the Pacific coast has afforded readier access to the expanding portion of the Canadian parairie west. And now the ships of the fleet of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are a big factor in the marketing of the products abroad. In no other part of Canada can such great trees be seen. We have some beautiful, systematical old elms in the Ottawa valley and in other section of the eastern portion of the Dominion. We have, also, splendid examples of the maple and oak. But nowhere else in this country can we find the Douglas fir (named after David Douglas, explorer, 1825-30) reaching a height of 300 feet and attaining a circumference at the base of betwen 30 and 50 feet. Not all of them, of course, grow to that great size, and, as a matter of fact, lumbermen prefer the trees of about 150 feet in height and from 5 to 6 feet in diameter, but the variety is to be found all the way along the coast from the International boundary to the Skeena river and inland to the eastern foothills of the Rocky Mountains. In addition to the Douglas Fir are the hemlock, black spruce, balsam, yellow "cedar" and white pine of the British Columbian forests.

It is probable that at present the annual cut in the province does not total much greater than the annual new growth. This province will not, of course, be so always. In fact it may not be long continued, with favorable market conditions. But nature co-operates most admirably. The waters immediately off the coast are fed from the Arctic and are very cold. Off beyond, the warm Japanese current sweeps. The combination produces abundant moisture which is caught up by the prevailing west winds and carried inshore. The high mountains of the Coast Range catch a lot of this rainfall, the Selkirks act as the boudary for some of that which passes above the Coast Range, and the Rockies stop most of the rest. British Columbia, is, therefore abundantly blessed with rainfall, especially at the coast and at the north, and the aid to vegetation is enormous. There are possibilities from reforestation in British Columbia, acordingly, sufficiently obvious to warrant the hope that the forests of British Columbia shall never fail. What the value of all this timber of the future will be is beyond computation. I would be difficult to even measure by dollars the worth of the timber standing today.

This mention of the moisture conditions west of the Rockies leads naturally to a consideration of the situation as regards argriculture. This industry has been transitional there. Time was when the limitation of communications in the interior to roads, trails and watercourses made the ranch having live stock as its product the only feasible form of activity along that line. Accordingly the inland country with its natural bunch grass became set off with great ranches, the owners of which lead an easy kind of life, driving the products to the nearest shipping point. When setlers did go in on the land, the inclination appears to have been to take things as easy as possible until the creation of additional communications increased the value of the holding by making the market sure. When that time arrived, the certainty of fruit as a crop made the cutting up of the big ranches into small fruit farms an inevitable result. This was a good thing for the owners of the big holdings, for the real estate men, and other intermediaries, and for the province, in that the resultant intensive cultivation increased the output from the land, the population, and the returns. The first big experiment along this line, probably, was that of the purchase of the Coldstream Ranch by Lord Aberdeen, and the planting of it to fruit trees. This was near Vernon. Lord Aberdeen was not enamored of the results and concluded he had made a bad bargain. But a decade later new management and new methods altered things and success was the result. It is a mistake to believe that the Okanagon country alone is suitable for this practice. Fruit growing possibilities are, according to authorities, wherever irrigation is possible, and shipping facilities are available. A majority of the interior ranches have been subdivided and the table lands and the side-hills, formed from volcanic ash and covered with its bunch grass has been demonstrated to be superior from the fruit-growing point of view even to the rich valley lands.

There are some portions of British Columbia where the climate is so mild that grapes and peaches may be grown on the sunny sides of the houses as in the Old Land over the sea. The apples of the coast are sought after in many markets. The production in small fruits is prolific. So, from any angle, the future of British Columbia from a fruit-growing point of view is extraordinarily bright. It is believed at "the coast" that in time the value of the fruit produced annually will equal, if it will not exceed, the value of the annual outturn from any other resource. The truck farms are mostly in the hands of the Chinese, are close to the large centres, and produce wonderful crops. The alien from the Celestial Republic is a wonder where intensive cultivation is concerned. He is a hard worker, prompt with deliveries and can live more cheaply than can his white-skinned competitor. The Chinese and Japanese constitute a problem at the coast that seems difficult of solution, a problem that will probably be discussed in some detail, when the statesmen of the western hemisphere and those from the eastern, gather at Washington this fall to discusss armament matters. There is no doubt it can and will be solved in Canada, with justice to all parties concerned.

Cereals are not extensively grown in British Columbia but potatoes are a staple crop and we are becoming reconciled to the idea that splendid tubers are produced in abundance in the coast province. Those who have persisted in the opinion that the product of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and of New Ontario could not be excelled in Canada, may yet have to modify that assertion, if the reports from the coast are true.

These facts, as set down, seem to cover fairly well the extent of the agricultural industry at the coast but they may have inadequately expressed the revenue possibilities. In that connection it should be borne in mind that while British Columbia is a big province, only about one-twentyfifth of its area is suitable for agriculture at all. The valleys where most of the mixed farming is carried on are widely separated. The communications by rail and water comprise as yet not much more than a skeleton of what they will be when the development indicated here has been accomplished. Fruit and specialty-farming will probably be the chief lines followed, and, from these the rewards would appear to be limited only by the capacity of production and the industry of the workers on its fertile acres. There are many worse places to be than one of those little farms tucked away in a valley sheltered from the bleak north winds, where there is precious little frost; where the days are warm and the nights cool, and the fertility of the soil all that could possibly be desired.

(To be continued next week)

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Pietro Colussi, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, Robert James Stenson, have been appointed Administrator of the Above Estate by order of His Honour Judge Forin, dated the 10th day of October, A.D. 1921.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all persons having any claim against the estate of the above-named Pietro Collussi, deceased, late of the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 4th day of April, A.D. 1921, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, addressed to Robert James Stenson, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., on or before the 15th day of November, A.D. 1921, after which date I shall proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

DATED at Fernie, B.C., this 12th day of October, A.D. 1921.

R. J. STENSON,
o14|2|c. Official Administrator.

NOTICE

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In the Matter of the Estate of Johan Kuzenko, Deceased, Intestate.

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TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above estate by Order of His Honour Judge Thompson, dated September 16th, 1921.

FURTHER take notice that any person having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of Hosmer, in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Hosmer, B.C., on the 24th day of July, 1921, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Robert J. Stenson, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., on or before the 31st day of October, 1921, after which date I shall proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 3rd day of October, 1921.

R. J. STENSON
o7|2|c. Official Administrator.

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Dated September 26th, 1921.

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FARQUHARSON WINS CASE

The case of A. J. Farquharson vs Great Northern Railway, was heard before the Supreme Court of Canada, this week and Messrs Lawe & Fisher, solicitors for the plaintiff, Farquharson were notified that the decision won by them before the B.C. Court of Appeal, last spring, increasing the the judgment for damages allowed by the Trial Judge, from $8,500 to over $14,000, was sustained without the respondent being called upon to submit argument.

The history of this action, that two years ago Farquharson, who then operated a post and pole business on the branch of the Great Northern Railway, running through this section, located about eight miles west of this city. On October 7th, 1919, a fire started on the right-of-way which the company admitted was caused by one of their locomotives. This fire got beyond control, spreading to the limits on which Farquharson was operating, where it destroyed considerable post timber and also wiped out a large stock of posts and poles piled at his spur ready for shipment. A large amount of logging equipment was destroyed as well. Farquharson brought action against the G.N.R. for loss of manufactured timber and equipment and also in the name of Lawe & Farquharson, as joint owners of the property for the merchantable timber destroyed. The plaintiff, Farquharson, was awarded $5,000.00 damages and Lawe & Farquharson, $3,500, by Mr. Justice Morrison, before whom the trial was heard. The plaintiffs appealed on the ground the damages awarded were inadequate, and the Court of Appeal doubled those originally allowed Farquharson.

The G.N. thereupon carried the case to the Supreme Court of Canada with the result that the Appeal was promptly dismissed and the B. C. Court of Appeal award stands. Mr. F. C. Lawe, of the firm of Lawe & Fisher, solicitors for the plaintiffs-respondents attended at Ottawa before the Supreme Court of Canada.

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LADIES' GOLF CLUB

A meeting of the Executive and Committee of the Golf Club called for Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.

The play-off in Mrs. Wilson's Cup competition took place last Friday afternoon. The lady contestants were Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. T. Lawes, Mrs. E. K. Stewart and Mrs Herchmer, Liphardt defaulting.

The following scores were made:

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 74, handicap 30, net 44.

Mrs. T. Lawes, 57, handicap 19, net 38.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart, 59, handicap 23, net 36.

Mrs. Herchmer, 61, handicap 28, net 33.

Which gives Mrs. Herchmer the Cup for 1921.

Mrs. Irvine won Mrs. Liphardt Cup for the approach and putting competitions that have been conducted during the summer, having won the trophy five times.

Several of our club members motored to Cranbrook for the tournament, and acquitted themselves. Mrs. Lawes brought home the District Ladies Championshop Cup, while Mrs. Irvine made the lowest score ever made by a lady on the Cranbrook course, going the round in 50.

Mrs. Fred Perry, also a first-year player, came second in the second eights, following Miss Ross of Waldo very closely. Mrs E. Kirkpatrick, the other lady visitor made a good score also.

The house committee, on behalf of the members, beg to acknowledge with thanks, the following towards furnishing the Club House.

Mrs. J. Marshall, mrirors, wash stand and set of dressing room chairs. Mrs. Suddaby, chairs; Currie Bros., screens; Mrs. H. Johnson, cups and suucers; Mrs. Trites, cups and saucers; Mrs. Moffatt, lamps, water can, magazines, playing cards, etc.; Miss M. Brown, magazines; Mrs. F. Perry, cups and saucers; Mrs. J. Gates, dressing room china, carpet, etc.; Mrs. Donald, 2 rugs; and Mrs. Foote,on Donald, 2 rugs and Mr. Foot (Montreal) $5.00.

FERNIE WALLOPED IN GRAND CENTRAL CUP GAME

On Sunday last, at Michel, Michel defeated Fernie by the score of 6-0, going into the second round of the Grand Central Cup games. Fernie had a strong lineup but were unfortunate to have both outside wings injured near the start of the game, one bing unable to continue. Travis, Michel's captain scored the first goal on a pretty pass from Brain. Fowler scored the second goal. The first half ended with the score 2-0, with Sawyer, the Fernie goalie, playing a wonderful game, saving his team time after time, but the second half proved too much for him, H. Travis scoring two more and Fowler adding two, making the total of 6 to 0. Mr. Jackson of Coleman, referred.

Michel's committee did not act but Mr. Robert Bainer, mine superintendent, got the boys together and they picked their own line-up, marked the grounds and made their own tags, harmony being restored, and the result of the game shows Michel still has a tetam worth boosting.

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About three o'clock this morning a C.P.R. freight train drawn by two engines struck a fall of rock in a tunnel near Leanchoil on the main line between Field and Golden. Both engines were oil burners and when the collision occurred the oil tanks exploded and burst into flames, causing the death of two engineers and two firemen.

All the transcontinental passenger trains are being diverted from the main line at Golden to the Kootenay Central and Crow's Nest lines until the wreckage has been cleared and the tunnel repaired. Two of these trains are expected to pass through Fernie this evening.

RED CROSS TAG DAY

The I.O.D.E. will undertake a membership enrollment drive for the Red Cross, and will hold a tag day for their benefit on Saturday, Oct. 22.

A proclamation commending said membership enrollment campaign and asking the citizens of Canada to give it their sympathetic support was issued in June in accordance with Article xxv. of the Covenant of the League of Nations, which provides that:

The members of the League agree to encourage and promote the establishment and co-operation of duly authorized voluntary National Red Cross organizations, having as purposes the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world.

If the World War had done nothing else, it had revealed the deplorable physical condition of the people everywhere. In Great Britain, out of 2,425,184 men examined in 1917-18, only three in nine were found to be fit and healthy. Canada, with all her advantages of open spaces and outdoor life, made but little better showing, for not more than one-half of the men examined were fit for full service in the field. Since this was the condition of men at the age when they should be the strongest, the condition of the women and children could not be satisfactory.

The advance made in the years before the war in the fight against disease was being lost and many dread diseases were again on the increase. The nations had lost millions of their youngest, strongest and best men, so with the conclusion of hostilities statesmen began to study the conditions of their respective countries.

As Lloyd George said: "You cannot maintain an A1 Empire with a C3 population. You cannot bring up healthy people in unhealthy homes." With the knowledge of the great part played by the Red Cross during the war as an auxiliary to the government, it was believed in as an organization which could help the governments immensely in the efforts which they must make for the improvement of health and the prevention of disease. In consequence the League of Red Cross Societies followed and Canada as a signatory to the Peace Treaty claimed a place in that organization and has pledged herself to carry out the peace time programme endorsed by the Red Cross Societies of the World, its purpose being to relieve the misery caused by disease and calamity.

In assuming the new obligations the Red Cross is not relieved of its old obligation to the sick and wounded in time of war. Under its new regime it will not only fit itself to be an effective ally to public health authorities in times of peace, but through continuous work will increase its facilities for service in times of war.

Health problems cannot be solved by doctors alone, not by governments alone; but the hearty volunteer co-operation of the people thmeselves must be enlisted.

The outline of the principal service to be undertaken in British Columbia this year is as follows:

(a) Completion of war work.
(b) Extension of rural nursing service.
(c) Administration and supervision of health centres maintained entirely or partly by the Society.
(d) Organization of local and Junior Red Cross branches.
(e) Health work in the schools.
(f) Establishment of a nursing service for coastal lighthouses.
(g) Establishment of disaster relief depots throughout the province.
(h) Establishment of Red Cross workshops for disabled soldiers.

The completion of war work covers an immense field. A convalescent camp was maintained at Boundary Bay and over 200 men were guests at the camp during the summer of 1920. Invalided soldiers in the hospitals were kept supplied with many comforts and every conceivable necessity was presented to the hospitals, from shaving materials to furniture, and the Society intends to carry out this invaluable service as long as necessary.

It is co-operating with the Soldiers Settlement Board, particularly by rendering assistance to soldier settlers and their families suffering from illness, disease or accident.

An important part of the work of the Red Cross in newly settled areas is that of giving careful attention to the nursing service, which is available to settlers, with a view to helping to put nursing and medical service within their reach, and where, in co-operation with other agencies, every effort will be made to increase the supply of trained and semi-trained nurses; also to provide such instruction as will render First Aid more generally known in the home.

The rural nursing service in British Columbia placed eight qualified nurses in as many districts of the province. These nurses are spreading the doctrine of good health and sanitation. More nurses are to be placed in the field this year, and new health centres will be opened.

The need for emergency relief depots is only too apparent. Epidemics, land slides, forest fires and other calamaties are always ready to overwhelm some unfortunate community and the Red Cross will be on hand to render assistance.

Health work in the schools and the organization of Junior Red Cross branches are closely allied. Accordingly there was embodied in the constitution of the League of Red Cross Societies a resolution that the National Red Cross Society should organize the youth of the country for Red Cross service.

Surveys and inspection of children in the schools of Canada have shown that 75 per cent of all the children have some minor or serious defect. A large proportion of these defects can be remedied if treated in time.

In addition to the benefits from the physical examinations and medical inspection, a great deal of good can be accomplished by interesting them in doing the things which promote health and not doing the things which injure health. The formation of proper health habits during school life is one of the essential means of improving the health of the nation.

Dr. Emmet Holt has said that "It is a part of the nation's duty to teach health as thoroughly as it teaches reading and writing. Education without health is well nigh useless, and education gained at the expense of health is wasted."

The world wide objects, remember, endorsed by the League of Nations itself and by the League of Red Cross Societies, are splendid objects:

To help the boys who suffered so much in 1914-18; to make the nation, young and old, a nation of the strong and robust; to deal with emergency and disaster; to work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering.

Will you not do your bit in this war, as you did during the Great War? It is for the sick, the children, and the boys—the wounded boys, remember.

We have witnessed a nation organized for war; we require a nation organized for the purpose of national health. If you have no time to be a worker you can at least be a supporter of the great cause.

Christ Church

22nd Sunday after Trinity—
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. Subject, "Spirit."
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Subject, "Pearl of Great Price."
Thursday, Oct. 27—Guild of Young Servers in Rectory at 8 p.m.

"The Country That God Forgot" is a story of the desert and its perils and privations. The wife is misled by the beautiful illusions which the stranger paints to her of the big city, and not realizing the true devotion of her husband leaves him. But the survival of the fittest soon reveals the true character of her new lover, and helpless on the burning sands she soon realizes how much she loves her husband. See it at the Isis tonight (Friday) and Saturday.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Invermere, B.C., Oct. 18.—A proclamation for the election of a member for the House of Commons for the riding of East Kootenay in the coming election was issued today by Basil G. Hamilton, returning officer, and has been forwarded to the postmasters throughout the district and other parties as called for under the Election Act. This proclamation sets out that a nomination will take place in the court house in the city of Cranbrook between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd day of November, 1921, and that the voting will take place at the different polling divisions on the 6th day of December, 1921. The cities of Cranbrook and Fernie, coming under the head of urban divisions, are entitled to a poll for every 300 voters. The various officers have not yet been appointed with the exception of the Election Clerk, who is Frank Richardson, of Athalmere.

Cranbrook, Waldo, Golden and Field in addition to the ordinary polls, will be entitled to advance polls especially set for the purpose of allowing railway employees, sailors, commercial travellers or any other person whose legitimate occupation is that of travelling, to poll their votes at a time convenient to themselves after the persons have been duly registered.

The undertaking of appointing the different officers for each polling booth is being rapidly proceeded with. It is well to note that the time used universally under the Act is what is known as Standard Time, applicable to the whole riding.

Registration in the urban divisions will extend from the 31st day of October, 1921, to the 5th day of November, 1921, both inclusive, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning and remaining open until 9 o'clock in the evening, with two hours allowed the registrar for his lunch and supper.

TO SELL BEER BY THE GLASS

Victoria, Oct. 17.—Outline of the proposed beer legislation of the Oliver government was made today when it was stated at the government buildings that one of the first acts of the session to open shortly will be the bringing down of a measure providing for sale of beer by retail in any city or municipality under a system of local option.

Under the plan now being drafted by the Attorney General any town or village may vote upon the beer question following a petition of the ratepayers.

If local option carries in any community then the sale of beer may be permitted by the glass.

Six months of the Moderation Act has proved to the government that there is a public demand for beer by retail. Purchase of bottles of strong liquor by men and women who would have been satisfied with beer has not made for temperance.

The local option legislation providing for the retailing of beer has, therefore, met with the sanction of the members of the board and officials, and in his work the Attorney General is having the co-operation of the officials who are now piling up revenue for the province out of the government controlled liquor business.

During the past few months strong pressure has been brought upon the government to permit the retailing of beer.

While the jitney bar men, put out of business last summer, were the first to protest, the plea for beer has come chiefly from country districts and small towns where hotelkeepers claimed severe handicaps owing to refusal of the government to allow them to sell over the bar.

Following representations from members of the Moderation League executive, boards of trade and the Tourist Hotelmen's Protective Association, which includes most of the rural hotelkeepers of British Columbia, the Plebiscite Act was decided upon.

"THE SEA WOLF"

The attraction at the Orpheum for Friday and Saturday will be the Paramount Artcraft screen version of Jack London's famous novel "The Sea Wolf." The picture is declared to be in several respects out of the ordinary. Striking sea scenes, including a collision between a ferryboat and a schooner filmed on the very locale of the story—San Francisco Bay — are among the features.

But the chief interest is in the story. The central figure is the brutal sea captain, "Wolf" Larsen, a peculiar mixture of villain and hero, philosopher and near-animal. The plot centres around this terror of the deep and the adventures which befell a beautiful girl and her young idler admirer when they are involved in a collision and, rescued by Wolf, are kept by him aboard his vessel.

Noah Beery gives a notable performance as "Wolf." Tom Forman is the rescued youth who becomes a cabin boy and Mabel Julienne Scott is the girl.

PHONE LINE EXTENDED

Invermere, B.C., Oct. 19.—One of the public works of the Dominion of Canada in this part which has received the hearty and untiring support of Dr. Saul Bonnell, M.P., for the riding, has been the much needed extension of the telephone system owned and controlled by the Department of Public Works. For many years the line has been operating between here and Golden, and was in a most indifferent state until the subject was taken up with the department and the member by the Windermere District Board of Trade. It was always found that these two worked in perfect unison and harmony and with the combined push, conditions on this important public service have been improved from year to year until now there is a thoroughly good exchange established here with linemen working in and out of it looking after the whole system from Golden on the north to a distance of now 40 miles south of here. Thirty-four miles of the line in the last direction marks the direct result of the untiring efforts of Dr. Bonnell, the last 16 of which have just been completed and opened up for communication. This now leaves but a small gap between this terminal and the trunk lines connecting us with the great outside telephonic world and making communication easy with such points as Vancouver, Calgary, Fernie, Cranbrook and points along the Crow's Nest Pass branch, with which places the trade relationships of the East Kootenay are bound up and daily becoming stronger. The line also parallels the main trunk automobile road known as the Blue Line, or the Banff-California route through the valleys of the Columbia-Kootenay rivers.

MAY DEVELOP IRON DEPOSITS

Creston, Oct. 17.—A. G. Langley of Revelstoke, the provincial government mineral inspector, paid Creston an official visit the latter part of the week, and in company with G. A. M. Young had a look over the group of 40 claims which the C.P.R. is largely interested in at Iron Mountain, and on which considerable initial development work has been done, and the analysis of the ore showing it to be a very high grade hematite. Mr. Langley had no hesitation in saying the property was the most likely looking iron deposit he had seen in the province, and his report following that of mining engineers who had previously examined the property will likely lead to development on a much more pretentious scale. A few months ago the company secured the right to take water from the Goat river sufficient for mining operations on a large scale. The British Columbia Iron Co., Ltd., which also has quite a number of claims in the same area is likely to bring in a diamond drill in the spring to thoroughly determine the extent of the ore body in their holdings.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Oct. 23—
Morning service 11.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Evening service 730.
Rev Mr. Tapscott, of Cranbrook, will have charge of all services and a cordial invitation is extended to visitors at all services.

"Mickey," Mack Sennett's greatest production, starring Mabel Normand, will play a return engagement at the Orpheum next Friday and Saturday matinee.

NOAH BEERY and MABEL JULIENNE SCOTT in a scene from GEORGE H. MELFORD'S production 'THE SEA WOLF' A PARAMOUNT ARTCRAFT PICTURE

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The National Crisis

"My appeal is to the whole people; to every man and woman who wants to do right by this country; to everyone who breathes the spirit of our fathers who founded this British Dominion."
—ARTHUR MEIGHEN

THE Election to be held December 6th will be the most momentous in Canadian history; for as men and women vote will depend the economic stability, the political stability and, indeed, the national stability of this country.

Today we find group striving against group, class against class, the industrial and financial structure of the country assailed by false and unsound doctrines and theories, while our great neighbour to the south has adopted a trade exclusion policy directed against Canada's vast agricultural interests.

The currencies of nearly every country in the world are depreciated. The Canadian dollar in the United States is subject to a heavy discount causing a loss of over one hundred million dollars in exchange annually.

Europe is overwhelmed with war debts—unemployment is acute — and the restoration to pre-war conditions is slow.

While Canada is in a much more favorable condition than many countries, yet there is evidence of stagnation, instability, unemployment and lack of confidence.

Taxes are heavy because of the country's efforts in the Great War, but have become burdensome on account of the misconceived policies and blunders of Governments that directed Canada's affairs prior to 1911.

These conditions are largely the direct aftermath of the war, but they must be dealt with fearlessly and constructively. This is no time to consider experimental changes, or the theories of visionaries.

This is no time for Crerar and his Free Trade policy.

This is no time for King and his wobbling "charted" policies, varying with each provincial boundary.

It is the time to cling to orderly, stable Government in the interest of all the people; to be guided by the experience of the past, proceeding upon lines that have been proven sound.

It is the time to place the destinies of Canada again in the hands of a Government led by a sane, courageous Canadian who has safely brought the country through the trying years of reconstruction, and upon whom we can rely to retain and initiate policies in the interest, not of a group or class but of all the people.

It is the time to support Arthur Meighen and his Candidates.

Meighen will lead us through

The National Liberal and Conservative Party
[illegible] Committee

RUSSIA

[illegible] P. Jennings has changed his mind regarding Soviet Russia. [illegible] Jennings is an American business man, a manufacturer and previously favored trade with the Bolsheviki. He even went out of his way to defend the so-called Russian Ambassador, Ludwig Martens. Mr. Jennings, who was president of the American Commercial Association to Promote Trade with Russia, journeyed to that country for the specific purpose of closing contracts for the sale of printing machinery—a very useful thing in these days of flat money. Six months he spent cooling his heels in Moscow, and this is his summary in his own words:

"They are the most dishonorable discourteous, unappreciative and the most contemptible and unsatisfactory people to deal with in a business way that the business world has ever had anything to do with.

"The statements made by enemies that the Soviets have no sense of honesty, fairness, equity or gratitude seem to be up to the present time substantiated by my own experience and that of others of our association who had business dealings with the Soviet Bureau in New York.

"The Soviet government set out to destroy capitalism and replace it with communism. They have been very efficient in the destructive part of the job, but almost totally inefficient on the constructive part of their program.

"In my opinion there is absolutely no hope for the revival of Russian industry by individual capitalist initiative. There is too much of the feudal brigand still in the Russian character for any capitalist who knows to take chances."

So much for Mr. Jennings and his experiences.

I will now turn to a couple of Russians who did me the honor of calling a few days ago. Both were intelligent men, one a mechanical engineer, who in the old and better days had charge of an automobile factory in Moscow. His tale was one that would literally make your hair curl. Of the Bolshevist army, made up of the dregs of Europe, convicts, Chinese brigands, the scum of the earth. Directed for the most part by former New York "East Siders"—the lowest type of immigrant that was ever allowed to land on American soil. Innocent people shot down by the hundreds without trial, on the mere suspicion that they did not sympathize with the Soviet. Outrages, starvation and robberies, not to speak of incompetency, was the burden of his story.

An interesting phase of the situation, according to the engineer, was the difficulty of getting the truth before the real Russians in both the United States and Canada. The faction against them was more powerful than the average citizen imagines. These "East Siders" and their friends were able to break up meetings attended by Russians, while the newspapers were for the most part dumb as to the real situation. — Saturday Night.

A WORD OR TWO ON FISHERMAN'S LUCK

By Ernest J. Farmer

Many people class anglers with golfers as votaries of St. Ananias. They do this through ignorance. They have not had the experience of the strange things that are in the water and sometimes comes out. Thus when a sober and reputable citizen gives an accurate and dealed account of some creature he has caught or narrowly missed catching, instead of being grateful for the information they are skeptical. The man who has had fishing experience is wiser. He believes, as he hopes to be believed.

I have myself landed some odd things. In Lake Joseph I have caught pickerel (dore) without a particle of yellow on them. I have caught a lake trout with a smaller trout nearly a foot long in its stomach. In Smoke Lake, Algonquin Park, I brought up from fifty feet depth a stone the like of which I have never seen elsewhere. It weighed about a pound, was rounded in shape and so full of pores it looked like a sponge. I have always regretted not having kept it and shown it to some geologist.

I have seen two rock bass of about five ounces each, caught at the same time on the same hook. The hook came through the upper lip of the first fish, entered the mouth of the other and was embedded in his upper lip. The lad who caught the two told me he had seen two half-pound black bass caught together in the same way.

A gentleman whom I know very well caught a five-foot eel while fishing for bass. There were three ladies with him at the time: his wife, her sister and he rmother. The eel slipped off the hook as soon as he got in the boat, and started for the other end. Yes, the ladies screamed. Yes, they stood on the seats. No, they did not upset the boat. The man passed them successfully, cornered the eel under the end seat and slew it there.

It is brought as a reproach against fishermen, that many of their most wonderful tales are of fish that got away, and so cannot be weighed and measured. Well, why not? It is reasonable to suppose that a large and able-dobied fish is better able to get away than a weakly undersized one. I am pretty sure the biggest fish I ever hooked got away. I did not see the creature, but I was using a fish of a pound weight for bait.

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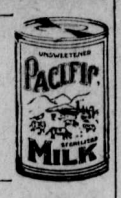

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving foreiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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THE CHARIVARI

The shooting during a charivari at Stouffville has led a contemporary to remark that the barbarous custom of inflicting noisy serenades upon the newly married could hardly be matched outside the cannibal islands. As a matter of fact, however, the "shivaree" as it is often inaccurately called, is an importation from that land of gallant manners—France. There, from very early times, it was a regular accompaniment of most weddings. And, though made, by the council of Tours, an offence punishable by excommunication it has still persisted. It was brought to this continent by the French of Canada and Louisiana.

The charivari (katenmusik or caterwauling as it is called in Germany) is by no means unknown to England, but there its early use was confined larkely to the punishment of husbands who had been cruel to their wives. In the north it was called "riding the stang" (pole); in the south "rough music." It was inflicted especially upon wife-beaters. The crowds gathered with pots and pans and other instruments of noise-producing, and hooted the guilty party unmercifully. It was not he, however, but a herald who "rode the rail." It was the custom to have the herald borne on a pole to announce the husband's offence, or sometimes a chair fastened between two poles. And there was, for such occasions, a rhyme of the following nature in the "ran-tan-tan" of which the whole party joined loudly:

"Ran tan tan, ran tan tan,
To the sound of this pan.
This is to give notice that——
Has beaten his good wo-man.
For what for why?
'Cause she ate when she was hungry
And drank when she was dry.
Hurrah—hurrah for this good woman.

"He beat her, he beat her, he beat her indeed,
For spending a penny when she had need.
He beat her black, he beat her blue.
When Old Nick gets him, he'll give him his due.
Ran tan tan, ran tan tan,
We'll send him there on this old frying pan.
Hurrah—hurrah for this good woman."

Sometimes there was an effigy of the wife-beater ridden backward upon an ass. Various ingenious methods of humiliating him were devised. And if mob law is ever justified there may have been some justification for the performance. At any rate, sundry wife-beaters are said to have been cured of it. But the French custom of "applying" the charivari indiscriminately, or to cast ridicule upon a supposedly ill-assorted couple, is an unfortunate importation, and should be discouraged in Canada whereever found.

Punch calls itself the "London Charviari" because of its satire. But satire should be markedly absent from matriomonial events; especially such satire as finds expression in the beating of old pans.

Gold production this year in British Columbia has been much higher than last year.

The order of the "Shorn Lambs" held a parade in Washington the other day. A number of former Demorcrat office holders were noticed in the ranks.

Declaring that it is one of the few exclusive privileges left a down-trodden sex, a Cincinnati court ruled that a man has the right to put his feet on the desk.

Chicago aldermen pay periodical visits to British Columbia to investigate the "cost of living." Strange that these pilgramages should have started after this province established Government Liquor Stores.

LET B.C. FLOURISH BY HER INDUSTRIES

It is proposed to hold a "cheer-up week" throughout British Columbia during the month of November. The idea is to acquaint the different sections of the province with what development is going on in the province, and thus overcome the pessimism that threatens to bring about greater unemployment than conditions justify during the winter.

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Damages of one dollar and costs were awarded to Mr. A. B. Buckworth, general manager of the P.G.E. Railway, in an action brought by him against a Vancouver newspaper.

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The initial construction work on the irrigation project at Grand Forks, which will reclaim 4,000 acres of excellent land, has been commenced.

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More than one hundred million feet of lumber are said to have been exported in the first nine months of this year from British Columbia to foreign ports.

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If B.C. products do not give you satisfaction, tell the producer. If they do, tell the world.

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Penticton ratepayers are agitating for a pumping plant as an auxiliary to the water supply of that progressive community.

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Winter development work employing about 20 men will proceed on the Big Missouri properties near Stewart.

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Pat Dally has bonded the New Alaska Mine on Salmon River wagon road 11 miles from Stewart. This property will be worked all winter.

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If you home town is worth living in, its worth your support. The same applies to your Province and your Dominion.

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After a delay of two years, Hon. Mr. Justice Eberts has presented his findings in respect to an enqiry held by him into the fisheries of District No. 2. He finds no evidence of wrong doing by fishery officials, recommends changes in herring nets, and suggests Indians be allowed further privileges in fishing Cowichan River.

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British Columbia's fight for fair freight rates is being staged this week before the Board of Railway Commissioners. Mr. G. G. McGeer is handling the case for the Provincial Government.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Pietro Colussi, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, Robert James Stenson, have been appointed Administrator of the Above Estate by order of His Honour Judge Forin, dated the 10th day of October, A.D. 1921.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all persons having any claim against the estate of the above-named Pietro Collussi, deceased, late of the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 4th day of April, A.D. 1921, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, addressed to Robert James Stenson, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., on or before the 15th day of November, A.D. 1921, after which date I shall proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

DATED at Fernie, B.C., this 12th day of October, A.D. 1921.

R. J. STENSON,
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The development this year of mining properties located in the extensive mineralized belt about Stewart has been most satisfactory. Considerable activity will continue during the winter.

As a result of a squabble between two newspapers in Vancouver, citizens of that town are just beginning to find out how wicked they are on Sundays. As a result "blue [illegible] may be enforced.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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Dr. Garner returned on Friday from a short visit at the coast.

Don't forget the Rebekah ball on Tuesday night, Oct. 25, in Victoria Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kastner returned on Saturday from a two months trip to old Ontario

Ten members of the local Masonic Lodge motored to Cranbrook yesterday to visit the lodge in that city.

The C.P.R. have put in a roncrete sidewalk and crossing leading to the station.

A special degree practice will be held by Esther Rebekah Lodge next Thursday night at o'clock.

A. Walker has purchased the residence belonging to J. C. Donald, late of the B.C. and Alberta Power Co.

J. F. Spalding's car had a collission with a Cole 8 near Elko on Wednesday. Neither car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harwood and children left on Tuesday on a motor trip to the coast, where they will reside in future.

A man in Corbin purchased a case of liquor from a B.C. liquor vendor at the coast. He claims he got 12 bottles of water.

Owing to New Year's eve falling on Saturday the I.O.D.E. will postpone their annual ball to Monday, Jan. 2 Bass' orchestra in attendance.

W. K. L. Gregg, supervision of the western branches of the Home Bank, and S. J. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, were in Fernie this week inspecting the local branch.

Justice W. A. Macdonald, who has been holding the assize court here, left this morning for the coast. There were no criminal cases and only one civil action of minor importance.

Chas. McNabb had a couple of ribs broken on Sunday last when his car upset while making a sharp curve below Elko. Mrs. McNabb, who was also in the car, was not injured, although all the upper works of the boat were badly damaged.

W. L. Trehearn, who at one time was a resident of Fernie, has just returned from Japan, where he spent 18 months as the representative of an American Drug Co. Mr. Trahearn has taken a position as druggist with N. E. Suddaby.

Under the Dominion Elections Act a registrar of voters will be appointed for the city of Fernie, who will sit one week commencing Oct. 31. All those who are not on the list should see that they register at the earliest possible moment. Stanley Norton will likely be appointed as registrar for the city of Fernie.

"Teddy" Mills, a well known citizen of Fernie for many years, died at the home of Wm. Marshall, Fernie Annex, yesterday afternoon. Deceased, who was 62 years of age, had been in ill health for several months. He was born at Bond St., Coventry, England, on the 5th of March, 1860, and came to Canada in 1906.

An Alberta driver let his car back over the Elko hill on Sunday, smashing it all to pieces. He had just made the first curve on low, when his car stalled and he got out to block the wheel. As he stepped away the car came out of gear and backed over the hill, landing down on the railroad some hundred feet below.

Fred Spalding returned from Calgary and Banff last Sunday, where he and Mr. Baalim, of Lethbridge, had been to interview the Boards of Trade on the business of the new Tourist Association. He reports good meetings at both places and expects they will join up. He left on Wednesday afternoon in his car for Nelson, Trail and Rossland to get the necessary pictures and data of those places for the new booklet.

"THROUGH THE BACK DOOR"

Because a servant loved her and because her stepfather made her mother leave her in Belgium, little Jean Bodamere faced the problem of winning recognition from the mother who thought her dead. She came to America an immigrant when the World War broke out with only a note and a passport with which to make her identity known. Her mother lived in a palace on Long Island. The child came to it in a delivery wagon. Of course, the mother did not recognize her, and circumstances conspired to prevent her telling who she really was. In order to gain entrance to the home that was rightfully hers she had to enter it through the back door as a servant. The trials and tribulations she encountered, the heartaches and the plot she found all combine to make a fascinating and gripping drama. And the climax that made possible the mother love this little child hungered for will tug hard at the heartstrings of all those who see it. "Through the Back Door" will show Mary Pickford at her best—a child role with all the pathos, all the comedy and all the little whimisical touches that have made her famous.

Do not miss this picture when it comes to the Isis next Wednesday and Thursday.

Chicago butchers complain that their customers insist on buying nothing but the choice cuts. Restaurant patrons wonder where all the tough steaks and chops come from.

It may be just as well that there are no women members of the disarmament conference. There are no mirrors in the conference room and the delegates can not tell whether their agendas are on straight.

JACKIE COOGAN IN "PECK'S BAD BOY"

Fernie Boy Scouts will present "Peck's Bad Boy" at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

The production recently was given its premier presentation on Broadway, where it achieved a sensational success at the Strand theatre. The reviews of the New York critics hail it as one the the best screen comedies of the year.

In "Peck's Bad Boy" Jackie is said to have even surpassed his notable achievement in Charlie Chaplin's "The Kid."

The story is adapted from the immensely popular books of the late Governor George Peck. The subtitles were written by Irvin S. Cobb, famous humorist.

Supporting Jackie in "Peck's Bad Boy" are Doris May, Wheeler Oakman, James Corrigan, Lillian Leighton, Raymond Hatton, Charles Hatton and Baby Gloria Wood.

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"Peck's Bad Boy" is brimming over with laughs and is the conveyor of not a few thrills. It is a credit to the whole motion picture industry, and a genuine triumph for the child star. It is a picture that all should see.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hartley Wilson, who has been seriously ill, is able to sit up again.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is Red Cross Tag Day. Do your bit for this most deserving organization.

W. Daly, who has been visiting his sister here, Mrs. W. W. Brown, left for Chicago this week

A golf tournament will be held tomorrow at Waldo. A number from Fernie expect to attend.

Born—In Spokane, on the 15th inst,, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, late of Fernie, a son.

Mary Miles Minter in "All Souls' Eve," Orpheum theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 24 and 25.

B. G. Hamilton, returning officer for East Kootenay, is in the city today arranging the preliminaries for the election.

Blairmore is to have a $12,000 skating and curling rink. The building will be 125x200 feet. A Calgary concern has the contract.

P. M. Christophers, M.P.P., and Bray of Winnipeg, will address the Labor convention which will be held in Fernie on Sunday.

A Chinaman cook working for Al. Rizzuto at McGillivray, was badly injured on Monday by falling from the top of a load of wood. He is in the Fernie hospital.

Jackie Coogan in "Peck's Bad Boy" will be presented under the auspices of the Fernie Boy Scouts at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 26 and 27.

A Chinaman was drowned at Yahk this week, while fishing in the stream there. His body was discovered in 14 feet of water. The accident occurred while he was fishing from a raft.

The little daughter of Jos. Elvin, of Yahk, is lying at the point of death, the result of burns received by playing with fire. The little girl's dress caught fire and before help arrived she was frightfully burned.

Miss F. Larmont, of Coal Creek, left on Thursday for Seattle, where she will reside in future. On Wednesday evening she was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. R. G. McEwan.

All members of Loyal Order of Moose, Ladies Chapter W. of M.L.O.W., with their children, are invited to attend a "Night of Frolic" at the Hawthorne Hall on Mooseheart night, Thursday, Oct. 27, commening at 7 p.m. Everything free.

Stanley Lowden, late of the Fernie Meat Market, has opened up a new stand on the street leading to the CP.R depot, in the rear of Strachan & Minton's Drug store. Stan. says he is in a position to supply only meats of the choicest variety.

Owing to the government declaring Nov. 7 as Memorial Day, coupling Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day, the G.W.V.A. are holding their annual Armistice Day dance in the Victoria Hall. Bass orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets $150 per couple. Extra lady 50c

A daring bandit held up two lumber camps near Yahk one evening last week. He entered the first camp when the men were playing a small game of poker and relieved the players of their visible supply of cash, and then proceeded to the other camp. In all he got a little over $200. In escaping he cut the phone wires and made good his getaway.

Editor Sullivan of the Cranbrook Courier expresses surprise and chagrin that Dr. Bonnell, M.P., should have received the support of ten delegates from the Columbia district in the recent convention. It is little wonder that he and his bunch of Liberal manipulators should be surprised. A long underhand campaign of villification to undermine the Doctor had been carried on both in Cranbrook and Columbia, and they were very much surprised when their plans fell through.

MISSING—John Galbraith Smith, age 23 (formerly of Chicago, Ill.), height 5 ft. 4 in., black hair, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, has tatoo of Scotch thistle on forearm; was a returned man, having served with the 48th Canadian Highlanders. Wounded with machine gun bullet in left elbow. Any news will be greatly appreciated by his mother, Mrs. S. Smith, 649 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C.

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Tonight—Go to the Isis. tf

Fred Adolph ,of Baynes, is in the city today.

J. W. Robertson returned on Tuesday from a holiday trip to Burton City.

Jack London's greatest story, "The Sea Wolf," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, this week.

Nov. 11, the real Armistice Day, will be celebrated by the local G.W.V.A. with a banquet for members.

W. Chapman, of Calgary, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Marchbank, of Fernie.

Mayor Henderson and party returned on Thursday from their duck hunting expedition to the prairie. They report game very plentiful.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Lloyd K. Lethrop and Agnes Walker, of Eureka; and to Wm. J. White and Edith Bunker, of Michel.

J. C. Donald returned this week from a trip to Vancouver. He will at once move his family to Los Angeles. Cal.

Be prepared to do your bit for the Red Cross on Saturday. No one can object; it is a world wide organization with the highest ideals.

R. G. McEwan returned on Wednesday from a three weeks visit in Ontario. In Toronto he attended the annual convention of the Canadian Bakers Association.

A meeting of West Fernie property owners will be held in West Fernie school on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 2.30 p.m., to consider water supply, light, etc.

Dr. Corsan was called to Vancouver this week, where his son Thomas is undergoing an operation in a Vancouver hospital. Tom was seriously wounded in the late war and he has never fully recovered.

The local G.W.V.A. have received samples of the poppies which will be on sale for Armistice Day, at prices from 10c up. Everybody is expected to wear a poppy on that day. See appeal cards on view during next week.

The annual meeting of the the Fernie Boy Scouts Local Association will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock in the council chamber. A cordial invitation is extended to the parents of the Boy Scouts, as well as to anyone interested in boys' work.

Len Martin, driver for the Fernie Liquor Exporters, is in the hospital as the result of an accident. He was coming down Phillips Hill when his steering gear broke and he was thrown from the car. He was picked up a few minutes later unconscious by a driver who was following in a Dodge car.

Through the kindness of Mr. Johnston "Peck's Bad Boy" will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Oct. 26 and 27, in aid of the Fernie Boy Scouts. These funds are urgently needed to carry on the boys' work in Fernie. Not only will you have a good evening's fun by visiting this show but you will also assist a very good work.

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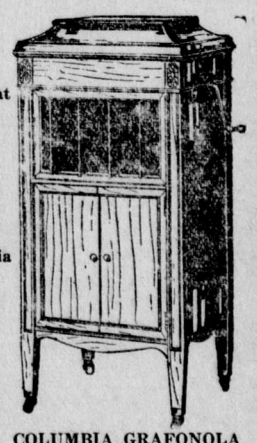

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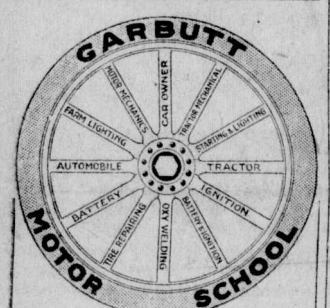

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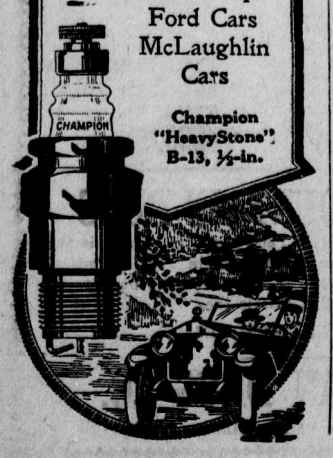

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MR. CRERAR'S SPEECH

T. A. Crerar, who, unlike Dr Michael Clark, submits to the yoke of the ex-Populist Mr. Wood, and who is the ostensible leader of the Farmer group in the present campaign, has broken his silence by a speech at Brandon. To those who were awaiting his pronouncement in the hope that it would clarify obscurities and doubts about the agrarian program, and give his followers a basis upon which to fight, the speech must have came as a distinct disappointment. For Mr. Crerar had no new message for his friends. His speech, in fact, was little more than one of the warmed-over political menus which, in parliament and on the platform, he has been placing before the public during the past three years.

He complains that we are not trading enough with the United States. It is a curious complaint. It is curious, because last year we traded with the United States to the extent of buying nearly a billion dollars worth of American goods; and we are still buying from them at the rate of two and a quarter millions a day. True, we are not selling them as much; but whose fault is that? Whose fault is it if the United States, buying only half as much from us now as we are buying from them, decide that they should buy even less, and put up tariff bars agains us that will reduce the sale to them by one hundred and fifty millons each year? Whose fault is it? We accept—in part, at least—the Wilson-Underwood Tariff. We shaped our policy accordingly. We were willing to have more trade. And what happened? Simply this: That just as soon as Uncle Sam found the arrangement was not working the way he would have liked, he broke it off and put up his tariff bars higher than before. Mr. Crerar knows this. He knows that our trade with the United States is lop-sided. He knows that under the Fordney Tariff it will become more lop-sided. He sees the state of exchange. Yet his proposal—bred, we fear, in the mind of the ex-Missourian, Mr. Wood—is—what? It is that we should throw down our own tariff and let in more American goods.

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Mr. Crerar says the government has no railway policy. Well, let us see. The government took over the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk. They did this while Mr. Crerar was in the ministry, and with his support. Today they are trying to repair the railway mistakes of the past. They are operating the roads with the aid of the biggest men they can find, men, for example, like Mr. Flavelle; trying to have them conducted efficiently, honestly, and without the curse of partisan interference. Mr. Crerar has supported this. He has spoken for it and voted for it in the house; his platform has a nationalization plank. What then, is his complaint? What has the government done that it ought not to have done? What has it not done that it ought to do? Mr. Crerar does not say.

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He says we must economize. He is right. But has the government been profligate in expenditure? The increase in the cost of civil government, having regard to increased prices and salaries, has been practically nil. We are spending less for defence than any self-governing nation on the face of the earth. Public works have been practically at a standstill. According to the Farmers we are spending too little on agriculture. Where, then, shall we begin to economize? We must pay the interest on the national debt. We must pay railway deficits. We cannot cut the pensions of our soldiers. Will Mr. Crerar please take last year's financial statement and tell us where he would save? And, incidentally, does he think that those two strange planks in his platform—nationalization of the C.P.R. and nationalization of all mines — would help much toward economy?

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He says that this is a government of Big Business. It is a familiar cry. It has been the stock-in-trade of every demagogue since the beginning of parliamentary government; yet what is there in it? Was Mr. Meighen the friend of Big Business when in the teeth of Montreal financial mandarins and with Mr. Crerar's aid he took over the railways? Was he a friend of Big Business when he imposed a Business Profits Tax more severe than was ever attempted in England? Was he a friend of Big Business when on top of the Business Profits Tax he imposed a corporation tax? Is he a friend of Big Business today, when he maintains an income tax on wealth higher than similar taxation in either England or the United States?

Mr. Crerar should not talk too glibly about Big Business. Does he forget his recent and present alliance with the Winnipeg Wheat Exchange and the grain kings to block an enquiry into those who are "farming the farmer" in the west? Does he forget the thirty-two lawyers which he and his Big Business friends employed a few months ago to fight to keep on the lid? We are not, says Mr. Crerar, appealing to a class. If that be true, then will he be good enough to answer two questions:

1. How is it that in Alberta none but an actual farmer may be a candidate of the party?

2. Why is it that the party has no candidates in the cities; that it is appealing to farmer ridings alone?

No, Mr. Crerar, this speech will not do. The people are weary of mere scolding, of a maximum of criticism with a minimum of fact. They are weary of demagogues marshalling unrest to further political ends. What they demand is something real, something constructive, something true. In your case they would like you to answer plainly this question: If the Farmer platform were put into effect thus cutting off one hundred millions of customs duties, where would you get the revenue we need? — Ottawa Journal.

The conrcob pipe is coming into vogue again in New York and manufacturers of "Missouri" meerschams" are anticipating a revival of a decadent industry.

One member of the United States Congress gives his occupation as a glassblower. There must be a score or more of soap bubble blowers.

Trail smelter during the first six months of this year handled 60,000 tons more than the total for the corresponding period in 1920.

Fire partially destroyed the Can-Woolen Mills' plant at Vancouver the other day. The damaged machinery will be replaced.

Noting the local interest that is being taken by young matrons in domestic science suggests the different angles from which the sexes view culinary matters. When a man is served with a dish he relishes he comments on the expertness of the cook, while a woman asks for the recipe.

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The Moderation League's attitude on the public demand for

BEER BY THE GLASS

THE Moderation League has been asked to endorse several petitions which are at present being circulated asking for the sale of beer by the glass.

The consensus of opinion of the League, taken from its organizations throughout the province, has been and is in favor of the sale of beer by the glass under reasonable restrictions as being conducive to moderation. Prior to the passage of the present Act the League forwarded to the Legislature a resolution asking:

> **"That the commission be given power to provide for the serving of beer by the glass during limited hours in approved establishments where meals are served. Such privilege to be subject to cancellation in any locality at the discretion of the commission. No beer to be sold over a bar."**

Since the passage of the Act public opinion has strongly substantiated the League's resolution, and it has been suggested that the League should urge the matter on the members of the Legislature at the present session.

This the executive of the League is prepared to do. It invites the co-operation of all in favor of a moderate law and holds itself ready to assist in the presentation to the Government of petitions and the resolutions of organizations which have the above object in view.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

—by—

DAVID WARWICK

(Continued from last week)

There remains now only consideration of the fisheries among the natural resources of the coast province. These are admittedly great and widely known—witness the canned salmon, on sale in nearly every corner of the globe where the grocer distributes wares. Off the coast of British Columbia a submarine plateau extends for a considerable distance. The water covering is not very deep and would appear to be of the cool character one would expect from origin in the Arctic. This area of the sea is a natural breeding ground for fishes of many varities from the whale to the herring. But the great fisheries of the coast are essentially the salmon, the halibut and the herring. Their importance would be of about the order given. The salmon, born in British Columbia fresh water, find their way to the sea, returning when four years of age to deposit spawn and die. The fishers seek them on the way in to spawn and succeed in catching them in great numbers. Then they are cooked, and canned and marketed. Their quality is such that the pack in no other country can successfully compete at the price. The salmon is a source of considerable revenue to the national lines. The ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will carry great shipments of it abroad as the years go by.

Prince Rupert, the northern terminus of the C.N.R. in British Columbia, is the strategical centre of the halibut fisheries, as well as being an important point in connection in the handling of the salmon pack. Time was, when the Americans, fishing for halibut in northern British Columbian waters, had to return to an American port down south with the catch Now, with our transcontinental line at the coast so close to the actual fishing grounds, the productiveness of a voyage is wonderfully increased. The waters are prolific. It is said, (no invidious comparison intended) that a fisherman may catch in half an hour's line fishing in these northern, western waters, the equivalent of what would result from eight hours of trawling in North Atlantic waters. It is natural that Prince Rupert should be in the way of handling a lot of halibut as time goes by. Already the handling of fish, freshly-caught, in carloads is a feature of Canadian National operation from that point. The management is seeing to it that the supply of cars is all that might be expected, and that policy will mean a big impetus to the fisheries and a large revenue-producing traffic to lines in northern British Columbia.

Now, what of British Columbia as a manufacturing province? The federal computators credit the province in 1917 with 1772 establishments, employing 40,098 persons, and having a value of products of $171,425,616 and classified the province as fourth among the provinces of the Dominion. Only Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia exceeding the coast province, in that census taking. These industries will be, in the nature of things, developments of the three main divisions of the natural resources of the province and that they are already so extensive is a tribute to the indutry of British Columbians who have decided they will not be merely hewers of wood and drawers of water where those great resuorces are concerned. Of course there will be wants in centres as large as are Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and other British Columbia points in the light industry line that will be met by manufacturers at the coast. And the chances are that with coal in abundance, and iron ore in prospect in quantity, a steel industry of magnitude may develop down by the Pacific. But apart from any such contingency, the greater utilization of the natural resources will make the coast province one of the great industrial provinces of the Dominion.

That consideration of the cities, the scenery, the railways and the ports of British Columbia has been left to the close of this article is not due to any lack of appreciation, but to the fact that they are already well known. The cities of Victoria and Nanaimo on the Island, and New Westminster on the mainland were founded quite a long time ago, as touched before, but Vancouver, Nelson, Revelstoke, Prince Rupert and many other points familiarly known to Canadians are not much older than the average middle-aged Canadian of today. They have grown up with the present generation and their aspirations and achievements are likewise known throughout the Dominion. Scenery, not the ordinary pastoral sort, but the grand, inspiring views inseparable with mountains, rushing waters, and the sea, is a commonplace in British Columbia. Its ports—Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert—are directly in the line of development, and it seems certain that Vancouver at least will be one of the world's greatest shipping centres within the next quarter of a century. A greater utilization of the Panama Canal, and a more general development of the idea that grain can go through that tropical waterway between the oceans, in bulk, without heating, will assuredly "make" Vancouver.

Of the railways, more might be said than we have spaces for here. But they have been so much before the public one way or another during the last few years that any detailed mention might well be superfluous now. It is not as simple a matter as it might appear to plan and construct railways in British Columbia. The Canadian Pacific was sent through the Kicking Horse Pass to the Pacific, primarily, because a railway was a condition of confederation with the people at the coast. Its grade are heavy but the mileage is less than it would have been had an "easier" route been followed. When the late "Jim" Hill sensed the possibilities of the Canadian coast province he sent his lines into that province from the south. By the time the C.N.R. was ready to construct through to the coast from Edmonton, all the facts of construction were available to its engineers. The easy, but longer route, was adopted, to the satisfaction of the provincial government equally with the directorate of the railway. It meant that other great valleys would be opened up and that development would be rapid in the contigious territory. So with the G. T.P., the "prairie" base was Edmonton, the pass, the Yellowhead, while the upper Fraser and Skeena River Valleys were opened as another great rail route, and also the Bulkley Valley, which is one of the finest mixed farming regions in nothern British Columbia, with the possible exception of the portion of the Peace River Valley lying within the province. The construction of that line was of significance in connection with the development of the lumbering and fishing industries of the northern portion of the province, and the nucleus of a great port is already in existence at Prince Rupert. There was, in addition, a close relation between the construction of these continental lines, and the expansion of lines on Vancouver Island. When the agreement was entered into between the province and the builders of the Canadian Northern line, it was stipulated that construction should be carried out on the Island, the original line also became active, with the result that the lines now under construction will furnish excellent communications there, from southern to northern extremity. Coal, lumber and fruits are the chief commodities to be handled.

Apart from these main lines, and the extensions planned from them, there is also one that was designed to open up the Fraser watershed where not served with other lines. This road is now the property of the province. Among other things it supplants the picturesque old Cariboo Road as a transportation route, just as the line of the Canadian National Railways to the north supplanted the paddle-wheel steamers of the Skeena. Ambitious plans were made in connection with the building of the Pacific Great Eastern, and it is quite a possible that as the development of the province proceeds those plans will be worked through to completion.

Altogether, British Columbia is an interesting subject. In other issues it will be possible to treat in detail some of the conditions only generalized upon in this.

An average daily increased consumption of but $25.00 by each community in B.C. of the products of this province, would take care of the unemployed in the province this coming winter.

Carrying the Made-in-B.C. gospel to the various points on Vancouver Island, a party of Vancouver and Victoria manufacturers will visit the important centres on the Island some time this month, making an auto tour and holding meetings at the various places.

With the mining, lumbering and other basic industries along the coast resuming operations, the coal mines on Vancouver Island employing more men than this time last year, and the big fruit crops of the upper and the grain crops of the prairies being harvested, British Columbia business men are regarding the coming winter with more optimistic outlook than they have revealed for some time.

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Choice Cooking Apples, per box	$1.25
Choice Eating Apples, per box	$1.50
Large Box Soda Biscuits, per box	$1.00
Fancy Iced Biscuits, per lb.	40c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, just arrived, per lb.	55c
New Currants, bulk, 2 lbs.	55c
Imported Norwegian Sardines, per tin	20c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin	70c
Macaroni, 3 packages	25c
Toilet Paper, large rolls, 10 for	$1.00
Rose Glycerine Toilet Soap, 13 cakes for	$1.00
Princess Soap Flakes, per lb.	25c
Lanka Tea, choice blend, 60c per lb., 3 lbs. for	$1.50
Good Dry Onions, 6 lbs.	25c
Feed Wheat, per sack	$2.50
Shorts, per sack	$1.30
Bran, per sack	$1.25

ULTIMATUM TO OFFICIALS

Blairmore, Oct. 17.—The officers of the U.M.W. of A. have until Nov. 21 to call a district meeting to elect new officers or they will be recalled. This was decided at the protest meeting held here on Saturday night at which fifteen locals in District 18 were represented.

It transpires that only 781 votes were cast, which were good, in the recent election, out of a membership of about 2800. The only local along the Crow's Nest line which voted was Bellevue, and only 10 votes of theirs were good out of 400 members. Fernie, the largest local in the district, with 900 members, did not vote. Coal Creek, Michel, Coleman, Blairmore and Hillcrest locals did not vote either. It was most likely on account of members having to sign their names on the ballots, that none of these locals voted. Out of the 781 good votes, Lethbridge local cast 623. The president of Lethbridge local stated that 651 ballots were cast at Lethbridge, 28 were spoiled, which left 623, and so far as he knew that local had only 625 members. He could not see how it happened and could offer no explanation.

It also transpired that the president, vice-president and secretary were elected by acclamation as all the candidates withdrew at the last minute, leaving the field clear to one candidate in each of the above positions. The sub-district member who would represent the 2800 members in District 18, was elected on one vote, it being the only ballot marked for him.

Some members had the impression that there would be some excitement at Saturday's meeting, but all was very orderly and businesslike, with only one resolution, that being that the officers of the district are requested to call a district convention on or before Nov. 21, and failing to do so there will be a recall of all officers elected recently.

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THE CHIEF ISSUE

The Premier of Canada and the senior leader of the Opposition were in New Brunswick last week. Speaking in different places the same day both discussed the tariff, but while Mr. Meighen said that the tariff was the main issue in the elections, Mr. King held that it was not. Mr. King has given almost as much time as Mr. Meighen to a discussion of the tariff, but while the premier explains what the tariff should be and do, Mr. King's time is mostly expended in disputing whether the tariff is an essential issue. It is suggested that if the leader of the Opposition does not consider the tariff an issue he should leave it alone, and that if he does consider it important he should state clearly his views and intentions thereon.

But if the tariff is not the chief issue before the people we may expect Mr. King to tell the country soon what is the most important issue. Mr. King has mentioned one. He has declared that the people must decide whether the government should be autocratic or responsible to the people. But the constitution seems to have settled this. Mr. Meighen is himself appealing to the people. There is no question that the government of Canada will be responsible to the parliament about to be elected, as ministers were responsible to the last parliament.

It is open to Mr. King to charge the present government, or the Borden ministry with mismanagement or dishonesty. He is free to attack the war policy of the late government as it is violently attacked in Quebec. He can make these the principal issues of the campaign by bringing forward specific charges and supporting them with facts and records.

It is also open to Mr. King to show that he is a more capable leader than Mr. Meighen, better qualified for the premiership and able to form from his own party a stronger and better administration. That would be a direct and important issue and a live one, for it would refer to the future as well as the past.

Though Mr. Meighen considers the tariff to be the main issue, he will be obliged to discuss also these other issues if they are presented by Mr. Mackenzie King as of greater importance.

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FREIGHT DISCRIMINATION

The people of British Columbia are not now asking for a general reduction in railway freight rates. That would be a question affecting all Canadians the same way. They are making an appeal for justice on a simpler and more direct issue. They ask that an end should be made of the discrimination in freight rates against this province. They propose to show the commission that there is no justification for the higher charge on traffic in British Columbia. If there was ever a time when these surtaxes on British Columbia traffic were justified by the higher cost of doing business in this district they hold that the time has passed.

It is the duty of the commission to deal with conditions as they are, not as they once were. It will not do to lay a special burden upon the business of this province, or to allow one to remain that has been borne too long. Producers and traders in the distributing centres, farmers and fruitgrowers on the land, lumbermen, mining men, fishermen, and fish dealers, and all consumers are interested in this enquiry. It can not be to the permanent advantage of the railways to maintain a system of discrimination. Their income can be best increased or maintained by a fair and equal charge applicable to all the provinces. Whether that charge should be lower than it is now is another question. But it should bear on all alike, and give all provinces an equal chance to do business.

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Sunday, Oct. 30—

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Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Evening Service 7.30 — Subject: "God."

Next Friday evening Rev. Litch, of Vancouver, will speak, and all members and adherents are requested to keep this meeting in mind and be out to hear him. The service will be held in the church at 8 o'clock.

R. H. Roper, Pastor.

SUIT OVER PREMIER MINE SETTLED FOR $15,000

Spokane, Oct. 26.—The civil action brought by Patrick Daly to recover $1,960,000 from Reginald K. Neill and others for a quarter interest in the Premier mine at Stewart, B. C., was terminated as a result of an agreement out of court whereby Daly is to receive $15,000 in cash. The notice to dismiss the case was filed in the superior court. The cash, according to the terms of the agreement, is to be deposited in a bank at Vancouver, B.C.

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BREWERS SEEK CHANGE IN LIQUOR LAWS

VICTORIA, Oct. 22.—British Columbia brewers this morning laid their cards on the Government table at a meeting with the executive and pleaded for the enactment of new legislation that would permit the sale of beer by the glass. The interests were represented by A. B. Macdonald, K.C.

"We have nothing to conceal" said Mr. Macdonald, who admitted that the men whom he represented sought for similar legislation to that prevailing in Quebec.

If followed to a letter this would create a policy whereby hotels, restaurants, steamboats, dining cars, clubs and grocery stores would be enabled to deal in the amber fluid under government permit.

The question of sale of beer at fairs, summer resorts, racetracks, or the use of it at banquets or other gatherings would be left to the discretion of the commissioners in charge of the liquor business.

"The brewers in British Columbia have an investment here of at least $5,000,000," he said, "and it is unnecessary to add that this is a very great asset to the province.

"Prior to June 15, 1921, breweries had been selling beer to the wholesalers at $20 a barrel; since that time there has been a $3 tax eliminated, which would make the price now, if similar conditions prevailed, $17 a barrel. The breweries, however, are selling their products to the government at $14 a barrel, but despite that fact their business has fallen off 80 per cent. That is to say, these men are doing only 20 per cent of the business that they did prior to the passage of the Moderation Act.

"Unless some change is made in the methods of distribution every brewer in the province will go bankrupt.

"There is at least $500,000 going out of the province every month to foreign markets for the purchase of hard liquors. The brewers that are here this morning have all their interests in the province, employ our labor, and use the products grown here, and are therefore entitled to some consideration," he said.

"As the situation is now, all the vendors' stores are cluttered with beer, although they are selling a comparatively small amount. Eighty per cent of the space therein is given over to beer stocks.

The handling of it runs into a large amount of money.

"Should you allow the breweries to sell to permit-holders who in turn would retail the commodity, your vendors' store overheads would be decreased at least 50 per cent; the government would derive a much greater revenue than it is doing at present and there would be more temperance in vogue than under prevailing conditions.

"It is harder to obtain a common plebian drink today than it is to get hard liquor! the result is that the consumption of hard liquor is greater than it should be. We suggest that the government have a complete check on all places operating under a permit and have the right to audit the books of the breweries at such periods as they might elect. Breaches of the law to result in any penalty that might be deemed proper and the co-operation of all to really support temperance.

"The licensing of clubs, with proper regulations, would be infinitely better than the way they are now running," continued Mr. Macdonald. From a copy of portions of the Quebec Act submitted it is suggested that the tariff retailers would have to pay would be as follows:

	Cities	Towns	Rural
Restaurants	$300	$300	Nil
Diningcars	$100	$100	$100
Steamboats	$100	$100	$100
Clubs	$400	$400	Nil

Hotels—Over 75,000 population, $600; under 75,000 population $300.

Sam Prenter, Vanvouver, pointed out that under existing conditions a man often enters a vendor's store, orders a dozen bottles of beer, and finding it too heavy to carry changes his mind. He then orders a "crock," sticks it in his pocket and walks off.

"Chief Anderson of the Vancouver police, has told me that one of the great problems that his department now has to deal with is the settling of domestic troubles, which result from liquor being carried into the home," he said. Mr. Anscombe, Victoria, arose to make a notation that on a basis of 5 per cent tax on the total sales the revenue to the government would be $250 000.

"You don't think we'd let you off that easily, do you?" queried Attorney General Farris. Premier John Oliver, in replying to the delegation, recalled the fact that when the government was faced with the necessity of drawing up a liquor act that they deemed it advisable to leave it to the Legislative Assembly, as the members, coming as they would be, right from the people, and with the views of their electors in mind, would be better able to cope with the situation.

"The question was thrashed out very fully at that time," said the Premier, "and I do not know if there are any of the members who have changed their minds since. I have attempted to keep this thing from becoming a matter of party politics. The government, in my opinion, will have to be guided in a very great measure by the wishes of the legislature."

The Premier's reply settled the conference and the meeting adjourned.

There is little doubt but that the thing will be brought up on the floor of the house, but just who will be sponsor for the bill is as yet only problematical.

The feeling on the inside is that the government does not wish to take responsibility for the measure, while not voicing any serious objections to make it more or less of a party issue.

"DON'T WANT A RED"

A convention of the Labor party was called in Fernie for Sunday last but for some reason failed to nominate a candidate, the meeting adjourning until next Sunday. In the evening Phil. Christophers, M.P.P., and John Turner, addressed an audience of about a hundred in the Grand Theatre.

There seems to be a vast difference of opinion between the Labor leaders in the Cranbrook end of the district and Fernie district. The Cranbrook railway men want a straight labor man, not a red from Fernie or Michel, as they term them. A meeting was held in that city on Saturday and the chairman in his opening remarks stated it was his desire to see formed an organization based on constitutional lines with the "Old Flag" as its symbol. There was no "Red or Bolshevist" ideas about it, and he knew from the expression and feelings he had met with other men that they were fully in accord with him. Mr. Hendersons shows the audience that the National Labor Party had a splendid program and was of the opinion that a labor candidate had a splendid chance in this election to carry the riding. He told a story of how the politicians do in Cranbrook. "I heard a story on the street the other day," he said. "A lady asked if Dr. King was running for the federal election and on being told that he was not, she replied, I thought he must be as he stopped me three times today and shook hands."

"TEH GOLDEN SNARE"

Heralded as one of the most picturesque and compelling versions of any James Oliver Curwood story yet filmed, "The Golden Snare," produced under the direction of David Hartford, comes to the Orpheum theatre next week for an engagement of two days, commencing on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Lewis S. Stone, who has distinguished himself in other Curwood pictures, notably "The River's End" and "Nomads of the North," is the featured player in "The Golden Snare," in which he is again seen in his familiar and popular role of a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. Ruth Renick has the leading feminine part and others in the cast are Wallace Beery, Melbourne MacDowell, Wellington Playter, Francis MacDonald and Baby Esther Scott.

"The Golden Snare" is an absorbing story of mystery, adventure and romance of the north. It deals with the lone search of Sergeant Philip Raine of the R. N. W. M. P. for Bram Johnson, the madman of the Aractic barrens. Raine finds Johnson, and also Celie, a beautiful elf of that wilderness, the mystery of whose presence is not cleared up until Bram, his reason returned, sacrifices his own life to save her from the hands of a white outcast and his band of Esquimaux followers.

The Rebekah dance on Tuesday evening was a huge success. The supper set complained a little because the program contained a number of the old time dances with which [illegible]

FERNIE TO ROSSLAND

(By Fred Spalding)

This is one of the most beautiful trips I have ever made. Leaving Fernie last Wednesday afternoon we reached Cranbrook after disputing the right of way with a Cole Eight about a mile this side of Elko on about the narrowest piece of road on that run. Honors were about divided; no serious damage was done, but how it was avoided is a mystery as we were both going about 20 miles an hour and met going round a curve.

We stayed over night at Cranbrook and left on Thursday for a leisurely drive to Kuskanook. The road as far as Yahk is wonderfully improved to what it was when I was over it in June, and can be classed as good now. From Yahk to within a mile of Kitchener is about the same. The mile this side and the two miles the other side of Kitchener are bad. The rest of the way to Kuskanook is quite good, especially from Creston on. This section of the road is high up on the hillside and the views looking over the Kootenay Flats and to Kootenay Lake are very fine indeed.

There is a very good wharf at Kuskanook and the facilities for driving on to the boat are very convenient. There is no one in charge of the wharf and one has to do their own signalling for the boat. The arrangements for this however are crude. There is a semaphore so placed that the dolphin of the wharf comes between the range of vision between the boat and it, and unless the weather is very clear the captain of the boat cannot see it. One of the ranchers there advised me to build a fire on the beach as a signal, as the captain had told him that was the only thing he could see. The arrangements for unloading at Nelson are not so handy. At high water they are all right, but at this time of the year there is a slope of about 35 or 40 per cent from the boat to the dock, and as this has to be taken from a standing start the dock hands have to help out by towing one up.

I have been in Nelson pretty often but this occasion is the only one in which I can say that I have really seen the town, and I now quite understand why the people who live there are so enthusiastic about it.

The thirty mile drive from Nelson to Castlegar, to my mind surpasses in beauty any other run of the same length in the whole of British Columbia. You are high up on the hillside looking along the Kootenay river the whole way. At Castlegar in one direction you see the confluence of the Kootenay and Columbia Rivers, and in the opposite direction get a fine view of the Arrow Lakes in the distance.

From Castlegar to Trail you are along the Columbia river the whole way, and this is almost as beautiful. The grades are a little heavier and the road narrower, but the surface is good.

I believe I was one of the first, if not the first, to drive from Trail to Nelson. This was seven years ago, and then it was practically risking ones life to do it. In those days it was only by the wildest stretch of imagination that one could designate it as a road. Now it is more like a boulevard and the man who has made it so is Wm. Ramsay, our former city engineer.

Roughly speaking the driving distance from here to Trail is 200 miles. With the exception of the three miles by Kitchener it is a splendid road all the way. This three miles Ramsay has promised he will have regraded and surfaced in the spring. The Crestonites say that when he promises them anything they consider it done.

In future we are going to direct all travel to Spokane through by Port Hill instead of Kingsgate. It is a far better road, the distance is very little further, and there are farms wih telephone connections every mile of the way between there and Bonners Ferry. The other way it is a vile road running through a wilderness all the way. In the case of a breakdown one would have an awful time getting help.

"HEARTS OF YOUTH"

Ishmael,, the name of the hero in the production "Hearts of Youth" in which the Fox star, Harold Goodwin, is to open at the Isis on Monday and Tuesday, is found in the Bible as a Hebrew name meaning "God Hears."

Ishmael in Biblical history, was the son of Abraham by his Egyptian slave. Through the jealousy of Abraham's wife Sarah, the mother and son were driven away, and they wandered in the district south of Beersheba and Kadesh.

The significance of the name, as possessed by the central figure of the Fox film, will be apparent to any one witnessing this fine photoplay.

Christ Church

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Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30. Subject, God and Caesar.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

Guild of Young Servers, Thursday, 7.30 p.m., in Rectory.

COAL CREEK NOTE

A public demonstration of Wear-Ever Aluminum cooking utensils will be held in the Club Hall, Monday night at 8 o'clock sharp. All ladies in Coal Creek invited to attend. Roast beef, hot cakes and coffee will be served. Admission free.

BIG STRIKE CALLED OFF

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The rail strike scheduled for Oct. 30 was averted tonight when leaders of the switchmen, conductors, engineers and firemen at a joint meeting adopted resolutions withdrawing authorization of a walk out and officials of the railroad telegraphers organization announced they would take similar action.

CRITICAL STAGE IN THE IRISH QUESTION

London, Oct. 27. — Announcement by Lloyd George today that next Monday had been allocated by the government for a discussion in the commons of the pending motion of Unionist members censuring the government for conducting the present Irish negotiations, was taken as bringing the Irish issue to another critical stage.

CITY COUNCIL

Last evening the regular meeting of the city council was held with all members present. The minutes of the preceding meeting were adopted as read.

The Coal Co. submitted an account of $380.05 for repairs and renewals to power house spur during 1919. As the details of this account were something beyond the knowledge of the present council, a committee comprised of Aldermen Douglas and Corrie were requested to consult with the Company and report back to the council.

Three tax sale property bylaws were finally passed and adopted, while two others of similar nature received their three formal readings.

The council then informally discussed various civic questions, the principal topics being the waterworks system and also comparative data compiled from information received from a number of towns and cities similarly situated to Fernie with regard to the cost of fire department maintenance. Ald Corrie took this data under advisement and altogether it will be considered by the fire, water and light committee, who no doubt will bring in certain recommendations in that connection.

RED-BLOODED TIMBER STORY

"The Rider of the King Log," a big special feature, will be shown at the Isis next Wednesday and Thursday at regular prices.

A visualization by Holman Day of his own novel, this is the most authoritative picture of the North Woods, and the romance of the great logging industry, ever made. There the Timber Barons of Wall Street tried to have their way with a rugged son of the forest—old XK., the rider of the king log. When he died, his daughter took up the battle that was waged with the mighty forces of Nature as its weapons.

It is a genuine picture, made by a genuine man, with two thousand genuine lumberjacks. It is right there with a score of punches and a "knock out."

Garry Byron, of Coal Creek, was admitted to the hospital here suffering from internal trouble.

BOWSER CHARGES AND P. G. E. ARE STIRRING 'EM UP

(Special to the Miner)

VICTORIA, B C., Oct. 21.—While the entire program of the Government has been to rush things through and submerge every charge under cover of press of time, it is likely that the Legislature will be in session until Christmas pursuing investigation of the Liquor Act on motion of Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition, and of the P. G. E., on motion of William K. Esling, member for Rossland.

Mr. Esling spoke for over an hour this afternoon. He showed the government had increased the public debt from $20,000,00 to $65,000,000 in five years; that the borrowings for the last six months amounted to $15,000,000 on which interest alone saddles a per capita debt of $16.00 per year, in addition to the $100.00 per capita debt now in force.

To meet this, the Government, after levying every conceivable tax, is going to levy a one per cent. income tax on the earnings of every man and woman in the province without any exemptions. To that, a miner earning $100.00 per month, must pay $12.00 per year.

The Rossland member branded this as iniquitous and outrageous and denounced the Government policy on top of this of increasing all general taxes for 1922, and thereafter a full one per cent.

Mr. Esling also dwelt on the P. G. E. and the financial report of the railroad, which will be brought down for the first time in three years.

He branded the report as mere camouflage, in concealing over $1,000,000 worth of equipment and challenged Premier Oliver or his ministers to refute his charge. He showed that Foley, Welch and Stewart agreed to complete the road to Prince George for $6,000,000, and that the provincial oficials had also estimated that it could be finished for this sum, while it cost the government $16,000,000 to date.

Mr. Esling said the Northern Construction Company's accounts had never been audited and this company was the funnel into which public funds were poured. He said the Premier would not ask for more funds to carry on the work because he knew it meant defeat, and that unless the railway borrowed money illegally and without authority of the Legislature, work would have to cease.

As the matter stands, it is thought that Premier Oliver cannot possibly get the support of his followers for an additional loan.

Mr. Esling claims that the outrageous payments to the Northern Construction Company would build two universities.—Rossland Miner.

COMING TO THE ISIS

CALLS CHRISTOPHER A THIEF, SUIT FOR $5000 INSTITUTED

As an aftermath of the election in the Rocky Mountain constituency in the recent provincial contest, an action for slander has been filed by P. M. Christopher, the sitting member, against Francis Lote, a miner, claiming damages in the sum of $5000. The slander is alleged to have been uttered by the defendant on July 14th last when, at a public meeting held at Hillcrest, he did falsely and maliciously speak and publish of the plaintiff to Joseph Stobbs and others assembled the following words in their presence: "The third party, Mr. Christopher, was a thief and had used the funds of the widows and orphans of the Hillcrest disaster, and was a disruptionist."

The plaintiff claims that in consequence of the said slander he had lost the respect and the confidence of his fellow constituents and fellow associates, and has been held up to ridicule and contempt by his associates and constituents, and, in addition, lost a great many votes at the last provincial election in the Rock Mountain constituency which he would otherwise have received but for the uttering of the said slander at the said public assembly. The damages claimed are special $2000, general $3000, totalling $5000. The claim has been filed at the court house in the city by I. Ostlund, K. C., acting for the plaintiff.— Lethbridge Herald.

The American troops on the Rhine border have initiated the Germans into the mysteries of "African golf." If the Germans are bound to shoot, a Texas paper thinks is it better for them to shoot craps than Krupps.

The venerable old Turk, said to be 146, who was married for the fourth time in Constantinople the other day to a girl of 25 showed mature judgment in having some one to care for him when he grows old.

MEMBER FOR FORT GEORGE EXPOSTULATES

VICTORIA, Oct. 24.—Criticism of government policy was voiced in the legislature this afternoon by H. G. Perry, Liberal member for Fort George, in the course of his speech in the debate on the address.

Mr. Perry urged completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Prince George, "no matter what it costs," and its projection into the Peace River country. He suggested that the government abandon the exploration of the Pouce Coupe oil country and throw open to the public the development of the district. Dealing with the Question of roads in his constituency, Mr. Perry said that the people of the north country were wondering why the government could not increase road expenditure when it could afford to pay $150,000 for a liquor warehouse in Vancouver.

The Fort George member said that the people expected reduction of taxation in this province. He urged that in any readjustment that might be made the people with small incomes be given first consideration. An economy committee to "pare down expenses," he though was needed in British Columbia.

Mr. Perry declared in his speech yesterday that the entire upper country is convinced that in the operations concerning beaver there is every suggestion of graft. The opposition forces were clearly delighted with the Fort George member's expose.

"I recommend," he said, "that the game board be abolished. It is serving no purpose and occasioning great expense. Let a committee of the house manage these matters and make regulations and also let us have a better and higher type of employees. I want to tell the premier that the time has arrived when a certain type of officials must get out and give way to men who can adequately administer the law.

"I don't believe the people of the province want to change the government at present, but I do think that they do want to see certain changes in departments and unless this is done the government cannot survive."

In both government and opposition circles the feeling aroused by Mr. Perry's speech appears to indicate the dismissal of Mr. Baker. In addition to this it is probable that a demand for a select committee will be asked this week by Mr. Bowser in addition to the probe into the liquor board's administration.

Political "blocs" in Washington are being denounced as blockheads for blocading urgent legislation.

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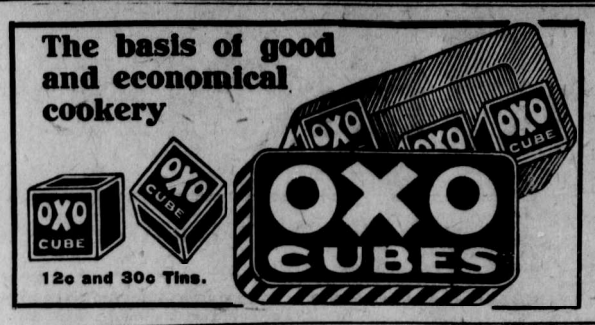

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

The Vital Issue

"What we have to decide is this—Are we going to continue the protective system of this country or are we not? That is the question and that is the whole question. And the great, big, necessary thing is that every voter in this country from the Yukon to Halifax knows that this is the question he or she is deciding when he or she votes in this great contest."

—ARTHUR MEIGHEN

THE vital issue in the coming election—in fact, the only issue—is the Tariff, and to every clear thinking Canadian it should be readily apparent that a Protective Fiscal Policy is absolutely essential to stability, progress and development.

Every important country in the world upholds Protection as an essential economic principle. Even Great Britain—so long the stronghold of Free Trade—has now adopted laws that constitute Protection of the most effective kind. In fact, the present policy among most nations is towards raising their tariff walls, not lowering them. In the face of these facts it would be suicidal for Canada to do exactly the reverse and discard the fiscal system which has been responsible for its progress during the past forty-three years.

Free Trade would mean death to Canadian Industry. It would also result in the immediate closing down of Canadian plants of foreign firms, with consequent additional unemployment. There are to-day 650 American factories alone in Canada. Similar proposed ventures would be abandoned. New capital would refuse to come to a Country lacking adequate protection and present industrial enterprise would be promptly strangled by foreign competition.

The preservation of the home market by a Reasonable Protective Tariff is vital to both city dweller and agrarian alike—now as never before. More capital is urgently needed for the development of Canada's enormous resources, which will result in a lessening of unemployment and an increased population. More work and more workers will produce an enlarged home market for products of both city and farm, and the exodus of Canadian men and women—and the dollars they earn—will be precluded.

The United States has slammed her trade door in the face of Canadian farmers by adopting the Fordney Bill, and the farmer is consequently now even more dependent upon the home market than in the past.

Yet Crerar asks you to destroy that home market by voting for Free Trade.

King's policy—if he has one—will result in the destruction of the Tariff.

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THE "BIG BUSINESS" CRY

In his Brandon speech, Hon. T. A. Crerar, the Farmer's leader rang the changes on the phrase "Big Business" as though it were something of Satanic significance. He charged that "big business" was on the side of the government, as though that circumstance constituted a complete condemnation of the Meighen administration. Already that section of the press which is sympathetic to the so-called "Progressive" party is printing the sinster accusation in black type and trying to persuade the public to be engaged in "big business" or have aught to do with anybody associated therewith is to be a worse offender than Fatty Arbuckle. Before the end of the campaign spell-binders all over Canada will have uttered the phrase in lowered and sepulchral tones indicating their utter horror and repulsion at the thought that "big business" should be tolerated in Canada. "Small Business' is to be the slogan of the "Progressives."

Now in the name of common sense, what is so hideous about "big business" that politicians and journalists should bleat with fear at the very thought of it. Where would Canada have been, and especially where would the farmer have been, without "big business?" How would any young and sparsely populated country get along without it? Hon. Mr. Crerar is a native of Ontario. His ancestors were pioneers who came to that province in the early 'forties. Some of them knew what it was to swing a bag of wheat over their shoulders and walk twenty miles to have it ground. What pulled them out of the rut of hardship and unnecessary exertion that marked the life of the pioneers, but "big business?" "Big business" arrived in Canada and built railroads, they gave the farmer the first essential of prosperity and progress, transportation facilities. Mr. Crerar's earlier ancestors in Canada, probably reaped their crops with the scythe and threshed them with flails. "Big business" started implement industries that enabled the farmer to vastly increase his production, and decrease the volume of his manual labor. The ancestors of Mr. Crerar unquestionably parted with the products of the farm for prices which seem beggarly and incredible to-day. "Big business provided the marketing facilities which immeasurably increased the farmer's earnings. "Big business" built the railroads which prompted Mr. Crerar's parents to go to Manitoba and built up the basis of their eminent son's prosperity. Mr. Crerar has himself seen the west grow with the active co-operation of "big business." His children have seen "big business" at work providing motor cars to travel on prairie highways that but a comparatively short time ago knew no vehicle but the ox-cart. "Big business" has strung telegraph and telephone wires in remote wildernesses. It has in a manifold way added to the comfort of the farmer's life to a degree that would seemed increbible to Mr. Crerar's ancestors when they came to Canada eighty years ago. There is no doubt much still to be done, but only "big business" can do it. Why rail at "big business?" Canada would still be for the most part a wilderness and the prairie sacred to buffalo and gopher, without it.

And now we come to think of it, Mr. Crerar is pretty deep in "big business" himself. He was long manager of the Manitoba Grain Growers; and is head of the United Grain Growers Limtied, one of the biggest corporations in Canada, which claims corporate privileges in so great a degree that it holds its proceedings to be sarosant and beyond scope of legal investigation. The United Farmers of Ontario have also been in "big business" for a long time, and last December proudly boasted of one of the most signal privileges of "big business,"—a large overdraft at the bank. If the truth were known Mr. Crerar no more desires to abolish his own special lines of "big business," and rturn to the old system of "small business" than he desires defeat. But if he can win votes by deluding the ignorant with an outcry against "big business" he is seemingly willing to do so. The groans of Sergeant Buzfuz over "Chops and tomato sauce" were not more ridiculous than such a plaint from the President of the United Grain Growers. — Saturday Nigth.

A Vancouver man recently fell on the sidewalk and bit his tongue off. Unfortunately he was not a political orator.

Charlie Quick, the man who aided Elias Howe in the invention of the sewing machine attained his 101st birthday in Vancouver last Friday. Charlie recently had a proposal of marriage from a [illegible] 84 wh[illegible] which he ref[illegible]

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W. R. DOBBIE, OLD TIMER OF PINCHER CREEK, PASSES AWAY

W. R. Dobbie, an old-timer of the Pincher Creek district and well known in this city, died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday, his funeral being one of the largest in the history of that town. The Masonic lodge had charge of the burial, a number of Masons and old-timers attending.

Mr. Dobbie came west from the eastern townships in 1887, and worked for the McLaren Lumber company. Later he farmed on a large scale and operated the Arlington hotel, which is the headquarters of the old-timers, stockmen and farmers of the foothills country. He was 58 years of age. He was at one time mayor of Pincher Creek.

Mr. Dobbie leaves a widow, five daughters and two sons. All reside in Pincher Creek. His daughters are Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Synder, Mrs. De Buc, Mrs. Tucker and Miss Marian Dobbie He was a Mason and an Oddfellow, members of both lodges attending the funeral in a body.

The pall bearers were all pioneers of the Pincher Creek district and old friends of the deceased: Harry Hyde, John Herron, Fred Pelletier, Dick Harris, A. R. Dempster and Charley Kettles.—Lethbridge Herald.

"Ned" Sheppard, one of the brightest young newspapermen who ever sat in an editorial chair in British Columbia, has pased away. At the age of 24 he was managing editor of a Vancouver daily. He left the position to serve overseas, where he contracted tuberculosis. He died at Kamloops.

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You are probably familiar with the fame of Mrs. D. E. N. Southworth as a novelist. And if you are not, your mother is. Among the most famous of Mrs. Southworth's novels was "Ishmael," a tale of mystery and long-delayed vengeance on which Wiliam Fox has based a photoplay entitled "Hearts of Youth."

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Insurance Adjuster Thomas, of Calgary, was in town on Thursday.

Douglas MacLean in "Passing Thru" at Orpheum, Saturday night only.

The funeral of the late Edward Mills, which took place from the Salvation Army citadel on Sunday last, was largely attended.

Mrs. G. G. Henderson, who has been visiting friends in Ontario for a couple of months, is expected home in a few days.

A large number of bootleggers from the wilds of Montana and Idaho were in the city this week to replenish their stocks.

A number of insurance inspectors were in town this week looking over the different risks with a view to setting a new rate for the town.

Jack Hart, of Yahk, was in on Tuesday. Jack says there are a large number of men employed in the lumber camps around Yahk.

James Oliver Curwood's "The Golden Snare," will be shown at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday. Two shows each night at 7 and 9.

Col. C. Peck, M.P., will run as an Independent against Fred Stork, Liberal, at Prince Rupert in the coming election. Cy. is a Free Trader with government leanings.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold their usual annual Thanksgiving sale of home cooking, etc., in the basement of the church on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 3.30 to 6.

We understand that James Broley has been instructed to put in several camps up the Elk river this fall with the intention of clearing the right of way for the proposed Calgary to Fernie railway.

Don't forget the Masquerade dance in Victoria Hall on Hallowe'en, Monday night. Prizes will be given for the best dressed, best represented and best comic in both sexes. D. G. Harvie has secured a line of costumes. Call early if you want your pick of the best of them.

A couple of men from the prairie were in the city this week looking for an opening to start a bakery. Fernie has already a couple of bakers who seem to be able to supply the present demand for bread, and any further additions along this line at present would seem to be excess baggage for the city to carry.

This week's program at the Isis promises to be the most satisfying of any that has yet been shown. Friday and Saturday, "The Shark Master"; Monday and Tuesday, "Hearts of Youth"; and Wednesday and Thursday, the big special production, "The Rider of King Log," at the regular price of admission.

The city voters list will close on Monday. Be sure your name is registered. The Dominion list will open for registration the same day and will be open for one week. Do not overlook your opportunity. If you did not vote at the last provincial election it will be necessary for you to register again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyne, of Fernie, were the guests of honor at a party given by their three sons in Michel yesterday, the occasion being the celebration of their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Lyne were married fifty years ago, on the 27th of October, 1871, in Lisjeard, Cornwall, England. At the party the happy old couple were presented with a purse of gold.

Dr. Corsan returned on Tuesday from Vancouver, where his son, Thomas, was recently operated on in a Vancouver hospital. A large piece of shrapnel was removed from one of his legs. Tom was laid up in England for ever a year with a wound he received in the Great War and he apparently fully recovered, but recently it began to trouble him again and another operation was necessary.

The first big meeting to be held in Fernie in the present election campaign will take place on Thursday, Nov. 3, when M. A. Macdonald, M.P.P., and General Odlum, both of Vancouver, will address the electors on behalf of R. E. Beattie, the Liberal candidate. The itinerary mapped out by the speakers include: Golden, Monday, Oct. 31; Invermere, Tuesday, Nov. 1; Fernie, Thursday, Nov. 3; Nelson, Friday, Nov. 4; Trail, Saturday, Nov. 5.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. Ltd., has acquired the two lots to the north of their present building and are having plans prepared for a 60x90 foot brick building and concrete garage. The building will be thoroughly up to date and will have show rooms for new cars, offices and a tourist rest room with all modern conveniences. The whole plant will be steam heated and the new building will be exclusively for storage and washing purposes as the workshop will remain in the present building.

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The work which the Canadian Pacific construction department is now undertaking at Kootenay Landing is giving work to train crews and others who might otherwise expect to be on short time at present, though traffic on the Crow branch is now reported to be considerably brisker than a short time ago. Many of the men now at work on the Kootenay Landing fill are from Cranbrook. The curves in the track in the vicinity of Canyon are being reduced to provide the material for the filling at Kootenay Landing, where the long trestle is being replaced with an earthen embankment. Recently there was a mishap at the Landing in connection with the work, when some cars loaded with earth got going down the grade leading to the car-barge slip, and went over the end of the lake. —Cranbrook Herald.

The following resolution has been received by the local Board of Trade asking for their endorsation: Fernie Board of Trade: Vancouver board of trade strongly urges you to vigorously oppose provincial government one per cent personal property tax for the reason that it is an iniquitious and extremely dangerous and detrimental form of legislation. Proposal is to levy tax on all merchandise, retail and wholesale, on all stocks and raw materials in manufacturers' plants and products and stocks in transit, and on personal securities, such as bonds, etc. Suggest you immediately call emergency meeting of your board to consider same and wire premier and your representative in house, also this board of trade. Quick action absolutely essential. — Vancouver Board of Trade.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Rev. Burns, of the United Church, spent the week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irvine returned on Tuesday from a week's visit in Vancouver.

McEwan's Bakery has reduced the price of bread to 10 and 20 cents a loaf.

May Allison in "The Marriage of William Ashe," at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 31, ov. 1.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight. Cards 9 to 10; refreshments; dancing 11 to 1.

"Peck's Bad Boy," put on at the Orpheum on Wednesday and Thursday, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts, drew monster houses.

The regular meeting of the W. A. G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Business: Arrangements for dance on Nov. 7, poppies, etc.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, returned missionary, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on China and Korea in the United Church on Friday evening last.

Tom Manning, aged 10 years, of Coal Creek, was admitted to the Fernie hospital on Sunday as a result of an accident sustained through the explosion of a detonator cap.

The general meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., to hear the report of the delegate to the convention at Port Arthur. An invitation is extended to all ex-service men.

Mr. B. A. Moorhouse, engineer and surveyor, of Cranbrook, has a survey party working in the vicinity of Flagtone to Waldo where several places are being surveyed and connections made across the Kootenay River. Mr. Moorhouse states that the work will last three weeks.

J. W. Skilling, of Fernie, has been appointed registrar to prepare the list of voters for the Fernie city polling division and will be at the Fernie Free Press office commencing Monday, Oct. 31, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 p.m., with an intermission from 1 o'clock until 2. The last day for registering will be Nov. 5. This leaves only one week for you to get on the list. Do not overlook the opportunity if you are not on the present provincial list.

Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Fernie Social and Educational Club will meet at Ingram's hall to organize. Harold Anderson and Principal Sheffield of the Fernie Public schools, will furnish the entertainment, Mr. Anderson playing as pianoforte solo the beautiful "Negro Melodies" from Opus 59 of S. Coleridge-Taylor, and Mr. Sheffield presenting a lecture on "Poetry of the Romantic Revival." The need of such an organization as the Fernie Social and Educational Club is greatly felt here, where young men and women can gather to hear lectures on all subjects of interest, have debates on topics of the day, and enjoy from time to time social evenings, such as dancing, etc. A welcome is extended to everyone for Tuesday evening, free of charge.

On Sunday last the Woldo Golf Club were hosts, when a tournament was held, and aided by ideal weather the entertainment was very enjoyable. In addition to the members of the home club who turned out in full strength, four automobile loads of Fernie golfers and a similar number from Cranbrook attended, while surrounding communities nearer Waldo were represented as well. The competitions were four in number: Lowest gross score, ladies and gentlemen; and best lady and gent net score after deduction of handicap. A. Watson, of this city, carried off the lowest gross with a score of 81 for 18 holes, but the awards in the other events have so far not been reported, as the committee had to communicate with clubs represented by visiting players in order to secure the official handicap allowances.

MISSING—John Galbraith Smith, age 23 (formerly of Chicago, Ill.), height 5 ft. 4 in., black hair, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, has tatoo of Scotch thistle on forearm; was a returned man, having served with the 48th Canadian Highlanders. Wounded with machine gun bullet in left elbow. Any news will be greatly appreciated by his mother, Mrs. S. Smith, 649 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C.

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One of our prominent young men was fined $35 on Monday for exceeding the speed limit with his car.

A. M. Matthews, an expert violinist, of Vancouver, will arrive on Tuesday morning to join the musical department of the Isis theatre.

The annual meeting of the local Boy Scouts organization will be held this evening. Parents and their friends are invited.

Dr. Rutledge, of Cranbrook, is in the city today. He says that everything is looking very bright in that city for the candidature of Dr. Bonnell.

Geo. F. Stevenson, formerly manager of the Cranbrook Jobbers, but now with the head office of the Western Grocers at Winnipeg, is spending a few days in the city on company business.—Cranbrook Herald

R. Kirkpatrick's Ford collided with Perry Bros. Chevrolet yesterday near the King Edward. Both cars were badly damaged. The accident was caused by one of the cars turning the corner on the wrong side of the silent policeman.

The Cranbrook Courier says: A. K. Leitch, the Jaffray lumberman, was in the city this week on business. Mr. Leitch was the single exception in the fifteen Fernie riding delegates to the Unionist convention at Invermere who stood out for Mr. Elmore Staples, of Wycliffe, being endorsed as the candidate of Premier Meighen.

Editor Lawson, late of the Calgary Searchlight and 38 other mushroom publications, is out with a new one called the Wedge, published in Edmonton. Lawson has a wonderful imagination and were it not for his utter disregard for the truth in every shape and form, might have amounted to something.

Mr. Charles Steel of this city has decided that some of the 9,211,295 automobiles in America need his personal attention so he has gone to the National Automotive School in Los Angeles, California, where he will take up an extensive course of training in automobile mechanics and ignition. He expects to return home within three or four months a full fledged mechanic.

Cranbrook Herald: Dr. S. Bonnell, M.P., arrived in the city from Fernie last week-end and spent a little time in drawing up some preliminary organization plans for his campaign. His cause is becoming stronger in this district every day, especially when it is shown that most of the stories used as propaganda against him prove on investigation to be nothing but canards. Nothing better illustrates the folly of passing on gossip and hearsay and mere word of mouth, without stopping to investigate. Little things get exaggerated beyond all recognition when taken up by those who are not at all scrupulous as to how their idle talk may react.

Have you been to the Isis? tf

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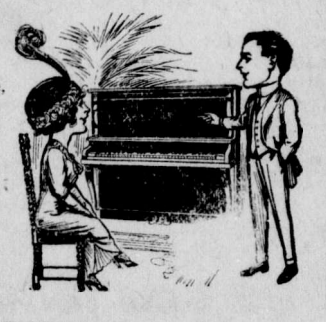

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SIX FATALITIES IN TUNNEL WRECK

GOLDEN, B.C., Oct. 22.—With the death in a hospital here of Engineer O. Peterson, of Revelstoke, and discovery of the body of another hobo amid the wreckage, the fatalities resulting from the tunnel disaster at palliser, near here, have risen to six.

At the inquest held by Coroner Stevenson, surviving members of the train crew said they were not travelling more than twelve miles an hour at the time of the accident, as a "slow order" had been given for this tunnel.

W. Miller, bridge and building master, testified that no watchman had been placed on the tunnel, because, in his opinion, there had been no danger of a cave-in.

Joseph Peressini, foreman of the gang which had been re-concreting the tunnel, told of finishing work for the day at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday. He considered the job perfectly safe at the time he left it. Members of the pusher engine crew believed it would have been almost impossible for the engineer on the leading locomotive to observe any obstruction, owing to the curve in the tunnel and also because escaping steam would enshroud the engine.

After deliberating for about an hour the jury returned the following verdict:

"That Palmer Dean came to his death on October 20, through the engine of a freight train running into a cave-in, in tunnel No. 21.45, about half a mile east of Palliser on the Canadian Pacific Railway. And it is the opinion of this jury that when a tunnel is being repaired a watchman should be stationed at the tunnel so that warning could be given to approaching trains."

Robert Watson, the tramp who survived, is still in the hospital suffering from burns but will revover.

BURY VICTIMS OF TUNNEL DISASTER

REVELSTOKE, Oct. 24.—The funerals of the four enginemen who lost their lives in the Palliser tunnel disaster last Thursday night were conducted here on Sunday and Monday.

A public serivce was held in the Masonic hall for Engineer Oscar Peterson and Fireman Roxborough Richmond at 2:30 Sunday, which was largely attended. At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the service was held for Fireman George Goodwin under the auspices of the Orange Lodge. Engineer Parmer Dean's funeral took place at 1:30 this afternoon from his late residence.

"BABE" RUTH LOST SOME REAL MONEY

Babe Ruth! Much has been written about him and there is much yet to write. But of all the stories of Ruth it strikes me that the most interesting developed this fall when the Yankees and the Indians were in a death grapple for the American League flag. Babe was puting forth his greatest efforts and 99 out of every 100 fans thought the Bambino was doing the superhuman because it meant world's series coin. That was far from the truth. The Babe was doing it because he wanted the glory of the world's series and he wanted his club mates, and his employers and the fans of New York to enjoy the same glory.

When Babe entered the Cleveland series and the two teams were in a deadlock for top honors the Babe realized full well that if his team won and eventually advanced to the world's series he would lose $50,000 in cold coin. That represented the difference in world's series money and what the Babe already had been offered for his post-season services.

You see, there is a rule in organized baseball that the members of a club participating in a world's series are barred from exhibitions, barnstorming trips, etc., during the period between seasons. That hit the Babe smack between the eyes. He had $25,000 worth of engagements with semi-pro clubs in the East alone. Then there is a trip to Cuba and a demand for his services in the winter League on the Pacific Coast.

Participation in the 1921 world's series meant probably as much as $4,000 or $5,000.

That was the situation that Ruth faced. He knew and realized better than anyone else what it meant for New York to win.

Did he let up in his stick work? He did not. His heavy hitting was a feature of the Cleveland series.

The Babe is no quitter. He never quits. He always has given them the best he had. And he already is predicting that he'll set a new home run record for 1922. And when his present contract with the Yankees expires he probably will be offered a much larger figure.

THE REAL MEANING OF WELL BRED FOWL

By John H. Robinson

Standard-bred means—bred to conform to that description of an established breed commonly accepted as authoritative. In this original and broad view the term is applied to poultry more than to other kinds of live stock, because all poultry standards in America are issued by the same general organization—the American Poultry Association—and the standing of a breed with the public depends upon its recognition by that association.

Purebred means — of an established breed without any mixture of foreign blood—that is, blood of stock not of that breed. The terms full-blooded and blooded are popular synonyms for purebred, but are rarely used by those acquainted with the technical language of the subject of breeding.

Thoroughbred means — well bred, that is, bred for improvement in one or more points, but not necessarily in accordance with the specifications of a common standard either of quality or production.

Comparison of the three terms shows that Standard-bred is the most comprehensive, really including the other two. Purity of blood is of little value without standard quality of a high order. The cull of an established breed has no value beyond its value for the production of market eggs and for meat.

Thoroughbred poultry that is not fully standard-bred, is mostly the laying strains of various breeds, and stock bred for its products without attention to preservation of standard type and to refinements of color patterns and of superficial characters. Strictly speaking, such stocks are thoroughbred—not standard-bred. The same is true of exhibition stock in which the breeder systematically departs in any degree from commonly accepted interpretations of the authorized standard.

Much of what is commonly called "utility" stock is simply standard-bred stock of a utility grade—that is, suitable for egg and meat production only.

Crossbred means — produced from parents of different breeds, The offsprings of such unions are half-breeds.

A grade animal or fowl, is an individual of crossbred origin, which has more than half the blood of one of the two parent races. Such an individual is called a grade of the bred predominating in its ancestry.

A mongrel is an individual of mixed origin having less than half the blood of any one of its ancestral races.

A scrub is a plainly inferior speciman of live stock of any kind.

The terms mongrel, scrub and cull are commonly used as synonymous. Precision in language would demand that they be applied with due consideration for the difference of meaning. There is, however, no practical object in a careful use of words referring to stock of the lowest value.

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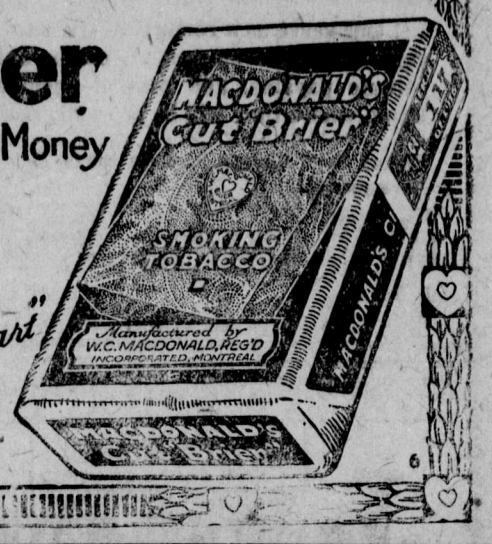

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UNCLE SAM LOOKS AFTER HIMSELF

Mr. Crerar is stating that trade with the United States should be our first objective. Quite right. But suppose the other fellow will not trade with you. This is a concrete fact, and not an abstract proposition. I note that manufacturers of milk products are being forced into receiver's hands owing to the cutting off of the United States market, the emergency tarff bill being the cause. And let me say from first hand information that the average American business man is not worrying a bit, about our health or our trade. He is looking strictly after himself, hogging the home market and trying to get a toe hold on foreign business at the same time. He has not yet learned that if he is to sell he must buy, and methinks it is going to take a long time before he realizes that fundamental.

Uncle Sam is an insular person, wrapped up within himself. He does not know much about us nor of Europe, and cares less. The average American trades back and forth among the various States and has but seldom to enter the foreign market to supply his needs. He makes or grows nearly every thing he uses. I though me that the emergency tariff bill would be a general subject for discussion among American business men, but not so. In a week's journey I found not a man who knew as much about its details as does a junior Canadan reporter. He cared nothing about it. It simply did not interest him. Though he was all ears when the Japs were mentioned.

Do not let us flatter ourselves over much. We are not as well known as we sometimes think we are. Here is an instance:

Introduced as a Canadian to the general manager of a large Pennsylvania silk mill, he asked how great a population we had, suggesting the fgure as two millions. When told over eight millions. "Oh, as large as New York City."

Did he sell goods to Canada? Oh, no, it was too far away. He had no interest in extending his business to foreign countries. He was quite content to trade exclusively at home.

This is the typical attitude of the average American, particularly when one gets a few hundred miles south of the International Boundary. How then, in the name of common sense does Mr. Crerar or any other man expect to interest these people in our trade and our affairs? We would fare better by going farther.

As an indication of how this so called emergency tariff bill is putting a crimp in Canadian exports to the United States it would be well to study our trade returns for the first three months that this bill was in force, that is to say June first to August thirty-first. For that three month period last year we exported to the United States goods to the value of $142,120,000. This year in the corresponding three months our exports to that country were $67,382,000, a decrease for the period of $74,738,000. As these statistics are based upon dollar value rather than quantty, and as values have declined, they are perhaps not so serious as they look at first sight, but none the less it is a feather that shows which way the wind blows.

It is also interesting to note that our imports from the United States have also taken a decided tumble, having declined from $216,000,000 for the same three months period last year to $132,000,000 this year.—Saturday night.

LET B.C. FLOURISH BY HER INDUSTRIES

Track laying south of Prince George on the right-of-way of the P. G. E., commenced on October 13th. It is expected that twenty miles of track will be completed before winter stops work.

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Stewart District shipped twenty-eight samples of ore to the big mining exhibition in Chicago.

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In the midst of Federal and Provincial political excitement, the good citizens of Ladysmith are busying themselves with probabilities for the civic election in January.

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In a single day recently more than 90,000 tons of shipping took place in the Port of Vancouver. The export trade in B.C. is increasing, but at home people still give preference to goods imported from a distance.

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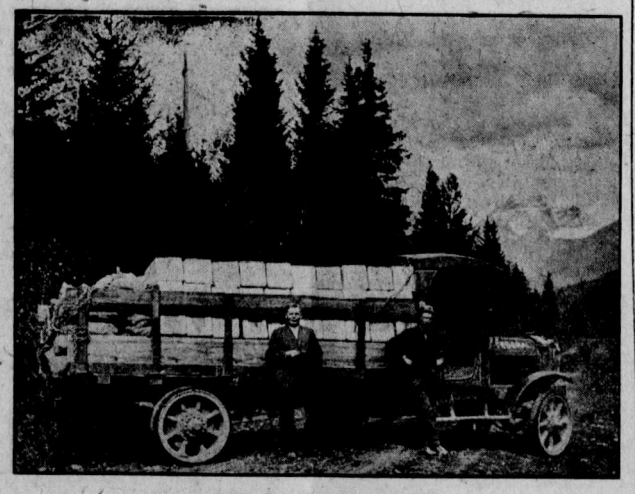
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or Ditsrict Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. o28|4.



THE RAINBOW RANCH

The picture above represents the first truck load of Fruit and Farm produce grown in the Fernie district entering Fernie.

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Tarred Sheathing, 32 inches wide, 400 sq. feet	$2.00
Roofing Nails, large head, galvanized, per lb.	15c
Tin Roofing Caps, for use with shingle nails, per lb.	20c

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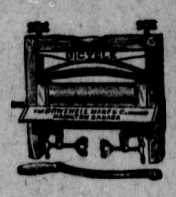

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(Cranbrook Courier)

Editor Cranbrook Courier.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed find copies of telegrams sent and received in connection with our securing base ball players for the baseball tournament held at Fernie, September 5th and 6th, also affidavit of John L. Donaldson, C.P. Telegraph operator at Fernie

These we believe will be sufficient to clear us of the charges made by you in your recent issue of the Courier

You no doubt realize that the charges made by you, in view of the fact that you had no reliable information upon which to base them, are of a very serious nature, and we shall expect the publishing of this letter, together with our telegrams, the affidavit and your apology to us be given a prominent place in the next issue of your paper, also a request to all other papers who were kind (?) enough to publish your first article to see that this is given consideration by them.

In future, we would suggest that you have more consideration for the feelings of other people and that you publish no accusations unless you know them to be true.

Yours very truly,
White Spruce Base Ball Club,
W. J. Thomas.

Declaration:

In the Matter of Joe Devine and J.J. O'Neil, to Wit:

I, John Laurie Donaldson, of the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, C.P.R. telegraph operator, do solemnly declare that

1. On the 3rd day of September, 1921, I received from J. J. O'Neil of the city of Fernie in the province of British Columbia, lumberman, and transmitted to Joe Devine, Calgary Baseball Club, Calgary, Alberta, wire, copy of which wire is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A" to this my declaration.

2. On the 4th day of September, 1921, wire from the said Joe Devine to the said J.J. O'Neil was received and said J.J. O'Neil, copy of which wire is delivered by me over the phone to the hereto attached and marked Exhibit "B" to this my declaration.

3. On the said 4th day of September, 1921, I received from the said J. J. O'Neil and transmitted to the said Joe Devine, wire dated September 4, 1921, copy of which wire is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "C" to this my declaration.

4. On the said 4th day of September, 1921, I received from the said Joe Devine and delivered to the said J. J. O'Neil over the phone, wire dated September 4, 1921, copy of which wire is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "D" to this my declaration.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

John Laurie Donaldson.

Declared before me at Fernie in the Province of British Columbia this 4th day of October, A.D., 1921.

W. E. Carsley,
A Notray Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Exhibit A.

Fernie, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1921
Joe Devine, Calgary Baseball Club, Calgary, Alta.

Have been trying to get in touch with you last three days over phone. Depending on you for five good men including two pitchers, get off at Hosmer Monday morning, will meet them there, only three other teams entered, looks good. Phone us immediately collect.

J. J. O'Neil.

Exhibit B.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 4, 1921
J. J. O'Neil,
care White Spruce Lumber Co.
Fernie, B. C.

Would you pay two good men $40 and expenses besides five that I am sending on your own proposition that would give you seven good men, rush answer.

Joe Devine.

Exhibit C.

Fernie, B.C., Sept. 4th, 1921
Joe Devine, Calgary Baseball Club, Calgary, Alta.

Send them along, seven men in all.

J. J. O'Neil.

Exhibit D.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 4, 1921
J. J. O'Neil,
care White Spruce Lumber Co.
Fernie, B. C.

What town shall players get off at, some one phoned them to get off at Blairmore while your wire says Hosmer. Rush.

J. Devine.

You can safely bring your children to the Isis. tf

Fighting Joe Martin, coal mine operator, lawyer, real estate magnate and politician, may not be in the election fight after all. He has not yet been successful in obtaining nomination from any party.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against John Barnett, deceased, who died on the 11th day of August, 1921, are requested to file with the undersigned, or with his solicitors, Messrs. Herchmer & Mitchell, Fernie, B.C., on or before the 30th day of November, 1921, full particulars of their claims and of any security held by them therefor, verified by Statutory Declaration.

M. A. Berigan,
Executor under the Will of the said deceased. O2 -2

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"Passing Thru" was directed by William A. Seiter, under the persontl supervision of Thos. H. Ince. Bert Cann photographed the production.

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WILL COMMIT FOR TRIAL

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31—Expressing the opinion the "Left Wing Communism" by Nikolai Lenine, contained matter which constituted sufficient grounds to warrant a trial before the higher court, Magistrate Shaw today announced his intention of committing A. S. Wells, of the British Columbia Federationist, and also the Federationist company, for trial.

You can safely bring your children to the Isis. tf

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Fernie Curling Club will be held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m. The meeting is not limited to members, and everyone interested in curling is invited to attend.

Dated November 3rd, 1921.

The return of former Emporer Karl to the Hugarian capital would add another pest to Budapest.

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LIBERALS HOLD BIG MEETING

The first political gun in the federal campaign for East Kootenay was fired last night in the Grand theatre, when R. E. Beattie, Liberal candidate, made his first appearance here, supported by M. A. Macdonald, K.C., ex-attorney general for this province, and candidate for the federal seat of Burrard, and Brigadier-General V. D. Odlum, Liberal standardbearer for South Vancouver. A. I. Fisher occupied the chair. The meeting was well attended and every speaker was accorded most attentive hearing. Peculiarly for gatherings of this kind in Fernie, there was absolutely no interruptions. Numerous questions were asked at the close of speeches but otherwise those who had addressed meetings here in the past expressed amazement at the orderly conduct of the audience.

Mr. Beattie said he had accepted the nomination against his personal wishes on account of recent ill health, but urgent appeals from friends throughout the entire riding, and the fact that the Liberal nominating convention was unanimously in favor of giving him the honor to contest the seat in the interests of that party, had induced him to accept. His opponents in the field, Dr. Bonnell, government, and Scott McDonald, labor-farmer, he regarded as friends, but politically they disagreed. He could hardly criticize Dr. Bonnell because during the four years he had been at Ottawa he had spoken on the floor of the house but once briefly on a question of health, but while there were many other really important matters taken up of great interest to his constituents, the Doctor remained silent. To put it briefly, he said the Doctor had done nothing. Scott McDonald he had known for 22 years, and a "harder-shelled Conservative" he did not know until he very recently blossomed forth a "labor-farmer" candidate. The only reason Mr. Beattie could give for the change of front was that the quasi labor-farmer candidate was really out in the interests of the government candidate. Dealing with the tariff suestion, Mr. Beattie said the Liberals nor the farmers had never been free traders. He, as a Liberal, would stand for a reduction in the tariff so that the farmers would benefit, but did not believe in the tariff of the Meighen government, which was devised solely for the benefit of the factories. In this district today not a sawmill is operating because there is no market for the lumber among the prairie farmers. He proposed increased immigration of the right kind, when industrial development would follow and the burden of taxation be reduced.

M. A. Macdonald, K.C., devoted over an hour on different public issues. The issue in this campaign was not the tariff entirely but the government railway policy was of greater importance. Canada today had acquired some 22,000 miles of railway. The people of Canada were obliged to pay one hundred and forty million dollars annually to meet the fixed charges and meet operating deficit. There were collected from customs last year one hundred and sixty-

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FERNIE EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL CLUB

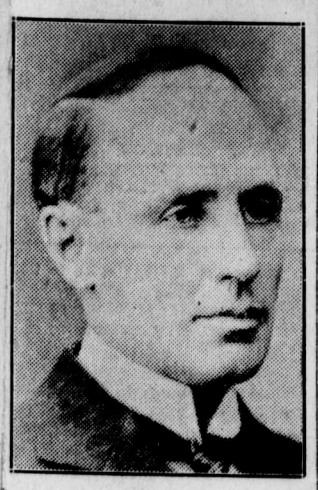
On Tuesday last Ingram's Hall was well filled for the first meeting of the Fernie Educational and Social Club.

The program was opened by H. Anderson, who captivated his hearers with some very fine selections of negro melodies. The speaker of the evening was Principal Sheffield of the Public Schools. Poetry is a subject for which the average man has little time, but the speaker unlocked the doors of this treasure vault and gave his hearers a glimpse of a few of the many jewels stored there. He traced the development of English poetry from the Elizabethean age down to the time of Wordsworth, and showed how the prevailing ideas and customs of the people were reflected in the poetical works of each period.

At the close of Mr. Sheffield's talk the meeting was thrown open for discussion and it was unanimously decided to continue these programmes. The following officers were then elected:

Hon. President—Dr. Garner.
President—M. E. Groat.
Vice-President—Miss S. Hardie.
Sec.-Treas.—N. Goligthly.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Nov. 18.



WHAT PREMIER MEIGHEN STANDS FOR

"I stand for unity in Canada, for solidarity of conditions and freedom of enterprise within our own borders. The lesson for Canada and the free peoples of the British Empire is to avoid the pitfalls of all the nations which have preceded it and sunk into oblivion, and of those as well that are writhing in chaos and suffering. I shall strive with all my power for national unity, embracing all races, languages and creeds. I shall fight with all my energy for national solidarity, for moderation of thought and action, for orderly progress, for maintenance of law and order, and for policies which have brought us to where we stand."

"My aim and object will be to hold the balance fairly and firmly among all classes, and to see, as far as this is possible, that the maximum of profitable labor may be given to all our people, and that they may be encouraged in the idea which I consider the foundation stone of national success, that intelligent effort shall always be suitably rewarded, that the men and women of this country may rise in stature and improve their minds and their material condition according to the measure of their endeavours. These I conceive to be the highest aims of statesmanship."

MEIGHEN AS SEEN BY THE BRITISH PRESS

"Mr. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada will be much in the public eye during the next month. He holds strong views and is not afraid to express them. He has enthusiasm, eloquence, virility and vivacity. He will be the youngest member of the Imperial Conference—he is just 47—but he is experienced in the art of moulding men to his way of thinking.

"He may prove a difficult element in the Imperial Conference. He is an Imperialist, but he is a Canadian first. He realizes the importance of doing nothing that will stir up ill-will in America, and his vote on some issues concerning the Pacific will be guided largely by that consideration." —From the "Dail Mail" London, Eng.

"What of the influence of the Overseas Prime Ministers, with their fresh vision and statesmanship?

"General Smuts has been a power for good. It is now an open secret that but for Mr. Meighen's courageous stand on Canada's behalf, after a heated discussion concerning the renewal of the Japanese Treaty, the Washington Conference might never have been called under such propitious stars as now. Mr. Meighen's wisdom has been warmly praised on the other side of the Atlantic."—From the "Evening News," London.

"Mr. Lloyd George often says that in his experience of the House of Commons the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Edward (now Lord) Carson were the two men who could most surely and swiftly fasten on the weakness in an argument. I am told Mr. Meighen, Canada's Prime Minister, has the same gift." —From the "Daily Mirror," London.

"Though the Canadian Prime Minister spoke but a few words he made a great impression on his colleagues. Those who have come into personal contact with Mr. Meighen assure me that he has a great career before him not in Canada but in Imper-

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NO ROOM FOR IDLE MEN HERE

Last Saturday noon, acting on a telegraphed complaint of a train conductor in charge of a westbound freight that a large number of men were stealing a ride, the Mounted Police, assisted by the local members of the provincial force and the city police, searched the train on arrival and arrested 23 men, all of whom were lodged in the city gaol. Lately this practice of stealing rides has become chronic and on account of the large number surreptitously boarding westbound freight on the Crow, trainmen are powerless to handle the stuation. The incident on Saturday is the first occasion on which wholesale arrests have been made. The men taken into custody all claim they were seeking work in this section and they are but few of the thousands of unemployed that abound on the prairies. They came here because advised, even by officials, that work is plentiful in the mines of Fernie and Blairmore, and consequently they rush in this direction. This information is erroneous. While the mines in the Crow's Nest Pass are operating quite regularly, employers find little difficulty in securing the class of labor suitable for mine work, but the average laborer is hopeless when put to work underground. This condition applies also to the lumbering industry in the mountain section. In many instances lumber companies are opening logging camps on a limited scale for winter operations but they have not room for any gigantic influx of labor.

Of the 23 arrested here, $10 would cover the total amount of cash possessed by the band. Twelve of them were British subjects, mostly returned men, some only having arrived in Canada during September from the old country, and their small savings have been exhausted travelling around seeking employment. These men were placed at work in a local lumber camp by the federal employment bureau but the remaining 11 are United States citizens and will be deported. Civic officials are desirous of giving whatever relief is possible in connection with unemployment but equally anxious that full publicity be given that work is not at all plentiful in this section, and those journeying thither run danger of increased hardships through severe climatic conditions which are certain to exist almost any time now.

GOT CRERAR'S GOAT

It is said that a questioner in the audience at Woodstock, Ont., put Hon. T. A. Crerar "out of his stride" by a very simple question. The tenor of the "progressive" leader's speeches has been that Canadian industry is shrinking and that Canada is being depopulated through a rush to the United States, of whose prosperity he paints a glowing picture.

"Is the success of the United States due to free trade?" asked a listener.

Now it must be confessed that that was a very mean way in which to prick the bubble of a popular orator, and no wonder it left Mr. Crerar fanning the air for a moment or two. But he got himself together sufficiently to reply:

"It is true that the United States is the greatest single free trade area in the world. We have in the United States a country that produces every variety of product."

A quick enough reply so far as it went; but another heckler cut in: "That is what we want to encourage in Canada and it can only be done by a protective tariff."

At this point Mr. Crerar said he did not wish to be drawn into an argument; but he added that before many years the United States would repent and get back to lower tariffs.

SPEAK WELL OF FERNIE

(By J. Fred Spalding)

The wonderful weather we are having is certainly being taken advantage of by motorists. They are still coming through on their way to the coast and California points chiefly, but there are others just taking vacation trips. This week I have directed no less than eleven cars to Nelson and the Okanagan.

Camping is practically over and we are closing up the camp site this week. This has been the best advertisement Fernie could possibly have had. The last people to register there wrote: Oct. 29—Our party of three from Gull Lake, Sask., had the benefit of the camping ground of the City of Fernie. Our greatest pleasure is to find spruce trees and water, instead of thistles and dust. Best thanks and be sure that we will certainly advertise the hospitality of the Board of Trade of Fernie.—V. M. Vasseur, P. Longueval, E. Jensen.

On the 27th, Mr. C. Aggett, of Youngstown, Alta., on the way to Long Beach, Calif., wrote: "I must say that I have travelled the Western part of Canada more or less and as for a camping ground for the benefit of the public, this caps them all. Grounds with trees, a house to move in, fitted up with stoves, light and water, everything to make one feel at home. Congratulations to the citizens and the Board of Trade. The only thing I suggest is to advertise it in some of our larger cities and let the tourist know what they will find when they reach Fernie, B.C."

On Oct. 8, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nesbitt, of Oliver, B.C., wrote: "This note of appreciation should have been made on Sept. 5, when we had the pleasure of stopping here while en route from coast to Calgary. How-

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ANNUAL REPORT BOY SCOUTS

The annual meeting of the Fernie Boy Scouts' Association was held in the City Hall last Friday evening.

A very representative group of citizens were present, who were keenly interested in the various reports.

Scoutmaster, G. C. Evans, sent in the following report of the first year's progress of the Boy Scout movement in Fernie, which had been of such value to boys.

Scoutmaster's Annual Report

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen. It affords me great pleasure to present this, the first annual Scoutmaster's report of the work and activities of the Fernie Boy Scouts.

I do not think that it would be out of place to consider just for a minute before going into the actual report, what justification there really is for carrying on boys work on an extensive scale such as the Boy Scout movement has developed in Fernie. I that it has been said that while our work is commendable and all that, yet there isn't an adequate return for the money invested. Good and well. Let us look into the needs, investments and returns.

In the first place, is there a person here tonight who can tell me just how much there is invested in the Boyhood of Fernie, outside of our schools and Sunday schools. I think you will agree with me that it is a most lamentable, insignificant pittance; one that is hardly in keeping with the reputation that Fernie has earned for itself as an up to date, progressive and well ordered city. I believe all here tonight will agree that the Boyhood of Canada is the greatest national asset, yet our policy seems to be to let the boy take care of himself, if he slips or falls by the wayside, why that is all right, have not we money invested in reformatories, truant officers, schools of correction and the like for just such cases? Yet did you ever consider just what is behind most of such cases or by what process did the once innocent little chap grow into a so-called incorrigible, and after having analysed this and found the cause, go further and ask yourselves what are you doing and how much have you invested to combat this.

The average boy's week of 168 hours is pretty much taken up as follows: in school 40 hours, asleep 70 hours, eating 8 hours and playing 50 hours. We are all pretty well satisfied on the first three counts, that is, school, sleeping and eating, but what about the other 50 hours per week, a period greater than his school hours?

Here is where the Boy Scout movement comes into its own. A movement that has as fundamental principles such as Character Building; that is a sense of honor and fair play, steadfastness and pluck, self-reliance and cheery unselfishness, etc. Handicraft and Skill; through hobbies which keep a boy interested and usefully occupied. Physical Development and Health Knowledge, Helpfulness to others and a sense of duty to the community. Surely an active application of principles such as these during that fifty hours a week, will bring a big return on the money invested in promoting such a movement, which will satisfy even the

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Meighen—British Press

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ial politics.

"A man of clear thinking and businesslike habits, he goes directly to the heart of the subject he tackles. His words ring true and he inspires confidence."—From "Pall Mall and Globe," London.

"Mr. Lloyd George has been captivated by the cultured personality of Mr. Arthur Meighen, the Prime Ministre of Canada.

"Reserved and reticent, nothing pleasing him more than a quiet retreat where books are to be found. Mr. Meighen yet addresses himself to public questions with something of an Imperial mind. His speeches in the conference of the Empire's Prime Ministers have been notable for their grasp of the main issues and their breadth of outlook. He has a thorough knowledge of British Parliamentary history, and one of his early addresses when he was making his debut in the public life of Canada was an analysis of the life character of the younger Pitt."—From "The Evening Telegraph and Post," Dundee.

"Mr. Meighen, the Canadian Premier, volunteered, I understand, to serve in the Boer War, but was rejected. He might have been a soldier fighting for dear life against the forces of General Smuts.

"Today each of them a Prime Minister, they meet around a table in the Cabinet Room at No. 10 Downing St., and admire each other's qualities of statesmanship."—From "The Star," London.

"Mr. Meighen is a remarkably young man to hold such a post, having climbed rapidly up to it by ability and force of character; and his youth should imply that for very many years ahead he will occupy, whether in or out of office, a leading place among the Empire's leading statesmen."—From "The Daily Chronicle," London

Mr. Meighen has won both the liking and respect of his fellow Premiers from Overseas, to all of whom he was previously unknown. He is a clever and very studious man, who speaks little, but always as a master of his subject. I am told that our own Prime Minister is greatly struck with him and that General Smuts is equally charmed."—From "The Yorkshire Herald."

"When the Canadian Prime Minister received yesterday the freedom of the City of London he interpreted that gift as a compliment to the Dominion from which he comes. He may be well asured that it was to the man who is the first citizen of Canada as well as to his office that the citizens of London were glad to do honor.

"They (Londoners) can well understand how power came into the hands of Mr. Meighen, and they have heard without surprise that whatever may be the future vicissitudes of politics and parties in the Dominion there is no dispute as to the confidence which his fellow-citizens have placed in the man who is now their Prime Minister.

"He has the good fortune to represent a country which at this anxious time enjoys a larger measure of content and prosperity than any other state in the world save one or two.

"Mr. Meighen assured us that the Canadians, as they prize the advantages of unity in the British Dominions in North America, have learnt to prize the unity of the Empire, and they are convinced that upon its maintenance depends the hope of evolving 'that greater league on the success of which the future of the world depends.'

"Such is the message of the Prime Minister of Canada; and if we may echo his words, not only the Dominions overseas but every British citizen must hope and pray that his anticipation will be fulfilled."—From "The Daily Telegraph," London.

"Among the Prime Ministers of Greater Britain, Mr. Meighen takes noble place.

"His keen and burnished intellect, straight and swift as an arrow in its piercing to the crux and core of a problem, reveals a Canada which is bringing her best brains to bear upon the problems of a war-enfeebled world

"There is a severity of seriousness about him. Before he crossed over from Canada and during his crossing he received countless invitations to attend this function and that during his sojourn in Britain. He refused to be feted. 'I need all my powers,' he said, 'for the immence task of the Conference itself. I can best serve my country by giving my whole strength to that work.' He preferred to sacrifice a festal popularity rather than dissipate his energies.

"His heart is as large and generous as his brain. He is an outstanding personality at the Round Table of Prime Ministers."—From "The Yorkshire Evening News."

"Mr. Meighen is the authentic line of the Canadian Premiers who like Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir Robert Borden, have united a sincere devotion of the Ideas of British unity with a firm insistence on the right of the Dominions to develop on their own and diverse lines.

"As time goes on and the nature of the discussion at this year's Imperial Conference become more fully known, the importance of the part played by Mr. Meighen will be estimated more and more highly.

"Since the first step towards solving the problems of the Empire is to recognize courageously the difficulties they present and the many different aspects under which they show themselves, we owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Meighen, and, without prejudice to the domestic politics of Canada, we hope that this will not be the last Imperial Conference in which he will take part."—From the "Manchester Guardian."

"Mr. Meighen's great attribute lies in an intellect of remarkable swiftness, his capacity for the massing of details and facts, and his uncanny divining of the weak points in the argument against him.

"To sum up, he is a fine friendly type of serious British manhood, intensley human and possessing faults like all of us. He has come to talk business and not waste time with the empty verbosity of old-world diplomacy.

"Intellectual, capable and straight, Canada has sent one of the best of her sons to represent her in the Council of Nations. That he is representing her well there is no doubt."—From "The Glosgow Evening Citizen."

"Meighen, as they say with us, is a man of reticence. He does not like, nor does he seek, the glare of the public light, the blaze the beats upon the heights of office. But he's in downright earnest. His motives are good, his principles brave, and his banners unstained. Canada sends you in Meighen a cultured citizen. He will grace your imperial counsels." it was an American visitor to our shores who spoke. He was interested in what I may call the conclave of Prime Ministers in London. It is the Empire in conference. My friend is a student of Canada, his country's neighbor on the north, and he admires the culture and the courage of the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Premier. I liked his chivalrous compliment.

It is well that we should know our distinguished guests. We cannot call them visitors in the usual meaning of the word. They are ourselves They are England facing and solving problems in the wider England beyond the seas. They are you and me, a little exalted, perhaps, but with like passions and purposes, inheritors of the same spirit and history. They warm their souls at the same altar-fires. And among the Prime Ministers of Greater Britain, Mr. Meighen takes noble place. I think it was Professor Skelton who said of him, on his being chosen and called to the highest office in Ottawa; "Our politics cannot be what reckless critics say when character and capacity find such quick and emphatic recognition." And so it is.—From the "Pall Mall and Globe," London, England.

His stay in this country has not been a long one, and his time has necessarily been fully occupied with affairs of the state. But he will take back with him to the Dominion the deep respect of all with whom he has come in contact, both now and during his previous stay in 1917, Even before he came amongst us he was assured of a warm welcome here on account of the part which he played in Canadian politics during the war, and for his known devotinon to the idea's and well-being of the Empire.

The speech that he made at the unveiling of the Great War Cross in the Thelus cemetery was a fine tribute to the fallen, expressed with the simple eloquence and delicate choice of words of which Mr. Meighen is a consumate master. It showed too, a deep realization of the spiritual and idealistic aims with which Canada and for his known devotion to the family of British Nations took their stand side of France and Belgium.

When he leaves these shores the country wil say au revoir to him as a faithful and upright son of the Empire, who stood by our side in the time of trouble, and leave us, as he came amongst us, with good will in his heart."—From the 'London Times.'

"Described by Sir Wilfred Laurier as 'the ablest mind that the Canadian Conservative party has produced,' Mr. Meighen, who represents Canada at the conference of Prime Ministers, has achieved the summit of political eminence in his country by the sheer force of his intellect.

"A Canadian publicist said not long ago that Meighen was a mathematician in politics. To those who have watched the new premier, the remark explains a good deal of his character. For to Meighen, politics is something to be taken seriously, to be worked out almost upon a mathematical basis, with sentiment and emotion and everything else that is even remotely hostile to cold reason ruthlessly ruled out.

"Mr. Meighen possesses an amazing capacity for sizing up a situation quickly and diagnosing it accurately. The attitude he will adopt on the many problems to come before the gathering remains to be seen, but one thing at least is already clear: He will stand for the traditional policy of Canadian statesmen since Confederation, namely that Canada must continue an integral part of the British Empire, but with the largest possible measure of freedom which such a position can permit."—From "The People," London.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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All persons having claims against John Barnett, deceased, who died on the 11th day of August, 1921, are requested to file with the undersigned, or with his solicitors, Messrs. Herchmer & Mitchell, Fernie, B.C., on or before the 30th day of November, 1921, full particulars of their claims and of any security held by them therefor, verified by Statutory Declaration.

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Out of all the High Schol student in the State of Iowa at one time there was a certain number who did less than four hours a week home study and some of these did none; of this group fifty-six out of every hundred failed on one examination or more. there was another group who studied from five to eight hours at home each week, which s an average of about one hour per day, and forty-five out of every hundred of these failed on at least one paper. Another group studied from thirteen to sixteen hours per week and only seventeen per cent of these had even one failure and of those who studied from seventeen to twenty hours a week there were no failures even once.

Dr. W. B. Forbush has given us some suggestions about how to make home study profitable, he suggests:

1. That a pupil should choose a time when he feels best fitted for work and make that his regular time for home study. Some do this in the afternoon others in the evening.

2. In choosing the study period, do not let the week-end alter the regularity of your plan. Because there is no school on Saturday or Sunday, many students do no studying after school on Friday, thinking that among the many hours before Monday morning a convenient hour for study will appear.

3. Choose a secluded place for to study.

4. Place yourself in your study where you will not see attractive pictures, books, or playthings.

5. Set your task definitely before you. See clearly what you have to do in justice to yourself and your work.

6. Go about your work in the most direct way. Have all your books, papers, and implements right at hand.

7. Whenever you have something new to master, muster up all that you already know that is in any way connected with it and use it to help understand and explain the new matter.

8. "When you get through pumping, let go the handle." Study while you study, and play while you play. If you have done your best during the fair time that each subject is worth, then exercise, play, and comradeship will put you in better condition to meet the next day's test than if you become jaded in pondering over what you do not understand.

—Firelighter.

The pupils of a Michigan school who staged a "walk out" because the principal punished one of their number made a prompt right about face when their parents threatened them with the same treatment.

A London paper tells its women readers how they can make lovely soft garments from the combings of their Pekingese pets. Wearers of the canine effects might be charged with "putting on dog."

After emerging from a hay mow, where he had been buried for nine days, a Hamilton man vows that he will never eat breakfast food again.

Zion City is scandalized over Chicago sports staging a prize fight within the confine of the saintly city. One of the contestants was knocked flatter than the flat earth Overseer Voliva proclaims.

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The Hallowe'en dance given by the High School puipls on Friday last proved to be a huge success.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the last day for registering your vote for the Dominion election. The Free Press office will be open until 9 p.m., so get busy.

The regular monthly meeting and sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Corrie on Monday evening, Nov. 7, at 8 o'clock.

Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated on Monday, Nov. 7. The G.W.V.A. will hold their annual dance in Victoria Hall that evening.

How about hockey this winter? How about an organization meeting? The boys better hurry as all other towns are already organized and patiently awaiting the season.

Don't forget the Ladies Guild Thanksgiving Sale of Home Cooking to be held in the basement of Christ Church on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 3.30 to 6. Afternoon tea will be served.

The Ordine Indipendente Figli D'Italia held their annual B.C. and Alberta convention in Fernie this week. There were 22 delegates present, representing nine different lodges. This order has recently broken away from the international organization and is now a distinctly Canadian institution. The business of the convention consisted of drafting a constitution for the new organization.

There will be a special practice next Thursday night at 8 o'clock for all sisters of Esther Rebekah Lodge.

The masquerade dance on Tuesday night was a success in every way, being largely attended, over 200 costumes being in evidence. Following are the prize winners: Best dressed, Miss Gilkin, Mr. Piola. Hungarians: best represented. Miss L. Enright, Mr. (Happy) Doglotti. Newlyweds; comic, Miss Hooker, J. Wilson, Maggie and Jiggs.

W. D. S. Rorison, organizer for the Boy Scout movement in B.C., was in town this week on a tour of inspection. He visited the Free Press office and spoke very highly of the local Scout corps. He said Fernie was to be congratulated on the flourishing condition of the local camp. Even Vancouver, with its 1500 Scouts, had no unit that could compare with Fernie for general efficiency and that Scoutmaster Evans certainly deserves all the support which the citizens of Fernie can give him.

A tournament of 18 holes, medal play, for men, and 9 holes, medal play, for ladies, will be held over the Fernie golf course on Monday, Nov. 7. Prizes will be given for the low net score both for ladies and men. All those who desire to take part in this tournament should be down at the Club House not later than 9.20 a.m., so that the necessary draw can be made. There will be an entry fee of fifty cents for each player taking part in the tournament. In the afternoon a number of friendly games will be arranged amongst the members.

"Motor," which is the leading motoring magazine in the States, published monthly, has been running a camera contest during the summer of pictures applicable to motoring, open to anyone. The November issue, just out, contains a picture of the Lizard Range, sent in by Fred Spalding, which won second prize. This will be good publicity for Fernie, because under the picture appears: "This is a part of The Lizard Range in the Canadian Rockies, close to Fernie, British Columbia. There are nearly 1000 miles of such scenery and roads in this part of the country."

Speak Well of Fernie

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ever, we enjoyed your camp to the extent of planning our trip back so we could again spend a night here. It is by far the best tourist camp met with on our trip. Many thanks."

J. Jones, of Frisco, wrote: "Fernie is fine, but the beer is better." He evidently arrived thirsty.

As a fitting wind up, I received this letter from the Swift Current Board of Trade Thursday morning: Secy. Board of Trade, Fernie:

Dear Sir—A number of our citizens have suggested to this Board of Trade the desirability of providing in Swift Current a Free Camping Ground for tourists. such ground to be organiz- along similar lines to the one already established in your town.

These citizens speak in highly complimentary terms of the conveniences enjoyed by them in this connection when stopping over in Fernie during an auto trip to British Columbia last summer and are very enthusiastic over the proposal to have their city provide similar conveniences for the benefit of tourists passing thru Swift Current next summer.

It would assist us very materially if you would be kind enough to give us the benefit of your experiences with regard to your own Camping Ground, explaining the method adopted to bring it into being, the cost and how it was met, what facilities are provided and the fees charged, and any other information you may think would be of assistance to us in formulating our plans.

Thanking you in anticipation of this favor and assuring you of our readinees to reciprocate whenever in our power to do so, I am,

Your very truly,

J. C. Bellinger, Sec.

Here's some good news for our motorists. Mr. Haines, our road superintendent, told me yesterday that he had resurfaced the road between Michel and Crow's Nest and it is now in perfect shape. It is the intention of his department to widen out that narrow stretch going into Crow's Nest first thing in the spring. Other work planned for next year, if sufficient funds are available, will put our local roads in great shape.

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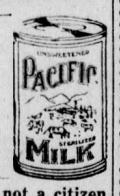

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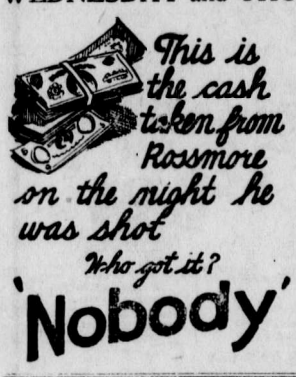

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. Bonnell is campaigning in the Columbia Valley this week.

Wm. Mills, who has been spending a month at Soap Lake, Wash., arrived home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill of the White Spruce Lumber Co., motored to Spokane this week.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly this year, very little damage being done.

The Public Schools changed to their winter schdule on Monday morning, starting at 9.30.

Poppies will be on sale by the Ladies Auxiliary, I.O.D.E. and Boy Scouts on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. Help the wdows and chldren.

Mark Drumm, of Seattle, son of Mark Drumm, who at one time conducted the Frank Paper, was in town this week.

Don't forget the G.W.V.A. annual dance in Victoria Hall on Monday night, Nov. 7. Bass' orchestra. Refreshments. Dancing 9.45 p.m. Admission $1.50 per couple.

Arrangements are beng made for a social evening under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary to be held on Nov. 18 in Hawthorne's Hall.

Mrs. J. J. Hughes will hold a tea for the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church at her home on McLeod Avenue, West Fernie, on Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 3 to 6.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Soliety of the United Church will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church.

Armistice Day, Nov. 11, will be celebrated on similar lines to last year by the G.W.V.A. A parade and service will be held in the morning. A banquet for members only will be held in the evening.

Intense interest is being taken in the municipal voters list, which closed on Monday. Over 175 voters registered on that day. This year's list will have over three hundred names more than last year or a total of about 975 names.

Geo. Hoggarth motored in to Fernie on Thursday. He brought the big guns of the Liberal party here for the evening meeting. George was happy by the time he arrived, but he said it was necessary to be in that condition to listen to the hot air they peddled.

Scott McDonald, a C.P.R. bridge boss, was the nominee elected at the local convention in Fernie last Sunday to contest the riding of East Kootenay. There were thirty delegates present from all parts of the riding representing loggers, metal miners, coal miners and returned men. Two names were placed in nomination, Henry Beard, of Michel, and S. McDonald, Cranbrook, the latter being elected by the narrow margin of one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Digby received word this week that their son-in-law, Archie Matheson, with his wife and children, had escaped with their lives in the great flood at Britannia Beach. Mrs. Matheson and the children were only rescued by the heroic efforts of a Chinaman. Their house was completely wrecked. The Vancouver Sun shows a picture of the dilapidated building and says that three women were imprisoned in the building, which was swept blocks from its place and dumped over, only the roof remaining whole. The three women were taken out only slightly injured. In the wreckage of the home could be seen the piano, electric stove and other household goods.

Will the party who removed the two sand boxes from the golf course this week kindly replace same without delay. If this is a Hallowe'en prank it is hoped that the boys will be manly enough to restore the boxes. If, however, this is deliberate mischief, the parties will be very severely dealt with if the Golf Club ever find those responsible for the removal of their property, and it is probable that a reward will be offered by the club, as the destruction of the club's property is not going to be tolerated, and any parties found destroying or attempting to destroy any of the sand boxes or seats or any other club property will be most severely dealt with.

You will miss something good if you don't go to the Isis. tf

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Jack McGladrey is ill with scarlet fever. There are quite a number of cases in the city.

Alf. Dragon has purchased the residence of D. Citra, next the Orpheum theatre.

The Liberals have opened committee rooms in the Dobson & Willingham building.

Mrs. S. Jennings is recovering from a serious operation, which was performed at Spokane a few days ago.

E. Large was in Calgary this week. He brought home a new motor truck. He says the roads to Calgary are very good.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Owen on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 3.30 to 6.

All members of the Daughters of the Empire are requested to meet in front of Christ Church at 7.30, Sunday evening, Nov. 6, and join in the Armistice service being held in that church.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the United Church on Sunday evening, Nov. 6. The choir will sing the anthem, "O Be Joyful in the Lord" (Schilling). A duet, "Watchman, What of the Night," will be rendered by Messrs. Owen and Evans.

All members of the G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary are requested to meet at the G.W.V.A. rooms on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of parading to Christ Church to attend Thanksgiving service at 7.30. G.W.V.A. band will lead the parade.

The final match for the Grand Central Cup will be played in Fernie on the North End grounds on Sunday. Kick off at 3.30 p.m. The game is between Michel and Blairmore. Keen interest is being taken in this event and a big crowd is anticipated. Both teams are up on their toes for the game.

Miss Evangeline Parker and Miss Gladys Jennings, of the local S. A. corps, left on Monday evening's train for Winnipeg to take up training for officers in the S. A. Training College at that place. Candidates Parker and Jennings have grown up in the Fernie corps and carry the well wishes of the entire corps and friends in their venture. On Friday evening last about fifty people were present at a farewell supper in the barracks, and on Sunday night farewell services were held for the candidates. The band was present at the train and gove them a hearty send-off.

Have you been to the Isis? tf

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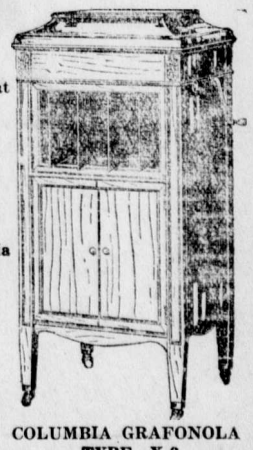

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As each successive anniversary of Armistice Day has passed, the sentiment has been expressed among the people of the Allied nations that there should be some tangible evidence of the reverence in their hearts for the heroic dead who made peace possible. The children of the devastated areas of France gave the nucleus of an idea which is rapidly gaining recognition, when they gathered the red poppies, which grow in profusion in Flanders and Northern France, and decorated the graves of the fallen heroes, near their homes. The suggestion from childish hands was seized upon by the French Children's League, which hes been endeavoring to formulate plans in order to provide for the thousands of orphan children in their country. They placed the women and children of the war area at work making silk replicas of the poppy, with the idea in mind that they could be sold and the proceeds devoted to this pressing need.

On Armistice Day every patriotic and remembering Canadian will buy and wear a poppy, and the double purpose of honoring our fallen and at the same time relieve distress among the destitute women and children of France and Belgium, will be served.

In Flanders Fields where poppies blow
Between the crosses, row and row,
which mark our place,
And in the sky the larks still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead, short days ago we lived,
Felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now, we lie, In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from falling hands we throw the torch
Be yours to hold it high—If ye break faith with us, who lie,
We shall not sleep, tho' poppies grow, In Flanders Fields.

Provided proper freight adjustments can be secured, and the discriminatory freight rates against British Columbia be removed, great stimulus will be given to production in this province, it was declared before the Railway Commissioners last week.

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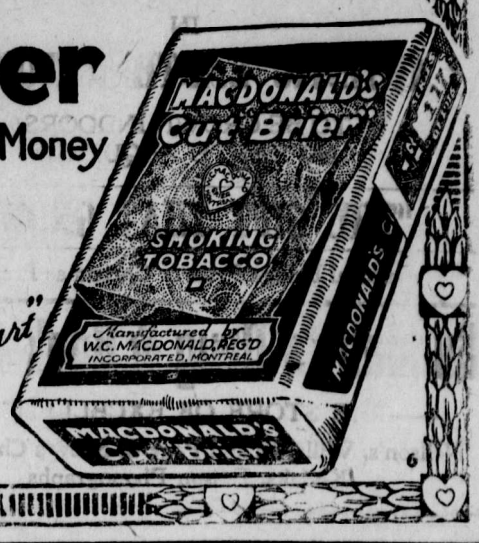

MAYOR DISNEY OF COLEMAN PASSES

COLEMAN, Nov. 1.—Edmund Disney, mayor of Coleman passed away on Sunday, Oct. 30, at the residence of his brother and sisters in Wimbleton, London, Eng. Mr. and Mrs. Disney and daughter Elsa, have been visiting for the past six months in England. The trip was taken largely because of the indifferent health of Mr. Disney, hoping that his native air might revive him.

Mr. Disney was a man honored and respected by all. He has been an alderman for many years and last year the citizens showed their confidence in him by electing him to the highest honor—mayor of Coleman.

Mr. Disney was a real pioneer. He came to this country thirty-five years ago. For a while he and his family lived at the coast. Then he took up ranching in the Grand Forks district. When the Crow's Nest opened up Mr. Disney was early on the ground and located in Coleman. He set up in business for himself as carpenter and most of the buildings in Coleman were built under his supervision. Latterly the firm has been known as Disney and Johnson.

Mr. Disney was a loyal churchman having been associated with Saint Albian's congregation from the very first. He was a past master of the Masonic order in Coleman and took a great interest in Summit Lodge.

The duck is no nature faker and makes no attempt to sing a "swan song" even when it knows its finish is in sight.

Hundreds of thirsty Californians not concerned about the enforcement of the Volstead Act are keenly interested in learning the location of "Fatty" Arbuckle's liquor cache.

A Connecticut court has decided that a "jay walker" has the right to cross the street at any angle regardless of chalk marks or safety zones. If he can run the gauntlet in safety he is also lucky.

Two Brigadier-Generals are runnig in the political race in Vancouver constituencies; one as a National Liberal Conservative and the other as a straight Liberal.

TIMBER SALE X3097

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Land, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 24th day of November, 1921, for the purchase of License x3097, to cut 945,000 feet of Fir, Tamarac, Spruce and Yellow Pine, and 13,000 Fir and Tamarac Hewn Ties, on a portion of Lot 6245, Sand Creek, near Jaffray, Kootenay Ditsrict.

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Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or Ditsrict Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. o28|4.

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Annual Report Boy Scouts

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most fastedious critic.

Now let us take a glance over what has actually been accomplished by the Boy Scout movement in Fernie since its inception barely a short year ago: We have a membership at the present of about sixty-three boys and about seven officers and instructors. To this number must be added the boys who have moved away from Fernie or going to out-of-town schools and thus forced to sever their connection with our Troop. We have representatives from our troop now residing at Toronto, Vancouver, Kelowna, New Westminster and other places. Taking these boys into consideration who have in one way or another been forced to leave the movement, close to one hundred boys have come under the influence of the Boy Scout movement in Fernie.

It was October 30th, 1920, that I first met with twelve boys to talk over the possibility of starting a Boy Scout troop in Fernie. We had at that time a couple of rooms in the Liphardt Block and a week later we had twenty-four boys and from that date to the present time we have had all the boys, and in fact, more than we can comfortably handle. I might say that of those original twelve boys, we have eleven, the twelfth having moved to Vancouver with his parents. Equipment was gradually obtained bit by bit until today I am safe in saying that we are one of the best if not the best equipped Scout Troop in the Province of British Columbia. The rooms in the Liphardt Block had to be vacated within a month of taking possession as they were altogether too small and we were fortunate in securing the present quarters. The present rooms while wholly inadequate for the size of the Troop, nevertheless are fitted up to come as near as possible to meet our requirements. One room has been fitted up as our club room, and is used as a reading and recreation room and 'headquarters.' Another room is equipped as a kitchen, a third is well equipped carpenter shop, complete with tools, bench, etc., while the fourth room is known as the 'muster' room. The caretaking and cleaning, etc., is properly looked after by the boys themselves, a different patrol being on duty each week, and, while the rooms might not pass muster before a committee of fastedionos housekeepers, yet they are looked after in a manner which reflects great credit on the boys. The Troop property is taken care of by a Troop Quartermaster and two assistants whose duty it is to carefully keep track of all property, to issue it out when required and see that it is returned in the same condition as when issued. In so far as possible the affairs of the Troop are conducted by what is known as a Court of Honor composed of Patrol Leaders and Seconds under the supervision of the Scoutmaster. This Court of Honor has its own committees such as a Social Committee, Visiting and Sick Committee and Sports Committee, and I might say that anyone who has not seen this Court of Honor functioning would be greatly surprised at the businesslike manner in which all business and probelms are tackled by the boys.

During the year some fifty-nine proficiency badges have been gained. A classified list being as follows

Ambulance, 7; Miner, 3; Cyclist, 15; Public Health, 5; Healthyman, 9; Bugler, 1; Pathfinder, 5; Starman, 1; Musician, 5; Signaller, 6; Missioner, 1; Printer, 1—Total 59.

In addition to this there have been about 50 Second Class badges awarded, 2 First Class and 2 All-Round cords. This, of course, only gives an idea of what has been accomplished by the way of badges and shows that the holder of these badges has become specially proficient in the subject indicated by the badge but does not indicate what has been absorbed by the boys along lines for which badges cannot be granted. It must also be remembered in considering the work of the Troop as guaged by the number of proficiency badges, that a Scout cannot try for a proficiency badge until he has first become a Tenderfoot and then a Second Class Scout, and, be it remembered, all our boys were green and we had to start at the bottom of the ladder and work up. However, let us also remember that our foundation has been built upon a Rock and not upon Sand.

Besides the foregoing we have also been busy along lines such as carpentering, field telegraphy, cooking, signalling, first aid, map drawing and reading, boxing, wrestling, fostering of hobbies and outdoor sport, etc.

On July 1st we made our first public appearance taking part in the Dominion Day parade. I think it is sufficient to say that we were awarded the 1st prize for the best representative turn-out as well as a special award of $25.00. Since then we have turned out for one or two other events including Commemoration Day, and the boys have well earned the praise that has been heard on every hand.

The Fernie Boy Scout Baseball team is another outcome of our Troop and it has earned an enviable reputation for itself throughout the Crow's Nest Pass. There is no other team in this district of boys of the same age as our Scout team, all the others being our superior in weight and age, but, I am glad to say, not in ability to play baseball. We have wound up the season with more wins to our credit than losses.

I now wish to briefly report on our Summer Camp, held at Morrissey from July 11th to 23rd. I do not think that I am exaggerating when I say that this was the biggest undertaking in the history of Fernie by its citizens for the boys. I had 53 boys under canvas for two glorious weeks. The financing of this camp was undertaken by our local association and cost in the neighborhood of $800. Truly a very large sum, but an investment that will bring returns that it would be impossible to measure by mere dollars and cents. The camp was under strict discipline at all times but this did not detract one iota from the Scout's happiness and joy. We were fortunate in having ideal weather and I do not know of a place more suitable for a Scout camp than the one chosen. No accidents of any kind marred our camp and no serious breaches of discipline were known. It would be impossible for me to give your a detailed account of the boy's activities, but they included, fishing, swimming, baseball, football, signalling, target practice, field telegraphy, nature study, road building, pioneering, woodcraft, games, etc. We were extremely fortunate in securing from the Military authorities at Victoria, a number of bell tents, sufficient to meet all requirements. In addition to these, we had the use of the Morrissey school for our kitchen, dining-room and stores. We detailed seven boys to a tent, each being in charge of a Patrol Leader. The tents were daily inspected by myself and I cannot too highly of the neatness and cleanliness of each tent. In closing the subject of camp I just wish to say that all Scouts of Fernie are eagerly loking forward to the 1922 camp.

In addition to the activities already mentioned, the Boy Scouts of Fernie have on several occasions assisted in helping local organizations and bodies who have been engaged in work for the benefit of the community.

One of the most gratifying features of the camp was, that when we returned to Fernie we discontinued our meeting for the month of August, opening again on September 2nd, and instead of any visible slackening off in attendance we not only have every one of our pre-camp boys, but we have increased our roll considerable since, and are now running again at 100% pressure.

This report would not be complete without a word or two as to our plans for the future and our requirements. The first and most pressing question at the present time is that of accommodation. As already stated, we are too crowded and cramped in our present quarters to do the work the justice that it deserves. I am making this by way of suggestion and I sincerely trust that the Association will take this matter up. We are hoping to be in a position to fit up an electrical workshop before long. This is one subject in which a large number of boys are interested and indeed some are carrying on experiments at the present time, a natural outcome of this would also be wireless telegraphy. Several boys are interested and we have a competent instructor in sight both for the electrical workshop as well as for the wireless. Then again, we intend to take steps to build up our library for I am afraid that it is little more than a library in name only at the present time. We do not need story books and fiction as much as hand books and text books and references for our various activities. Then again we would like to make our club-room just a little bit more comfortable and cozy than it is at the present time. The formation of a band is another matter that is very much to the front as well as further equipment for a gymnasium. I do not think it would be advisable at the present to enumerate any more of our plans and needs otherwise we may be accused of being too ambitious.

Another matter I would like to bring before this Association is the matter of the work among the boys of Fernie who are too young to join the Scouts. This is provided for in the Scout organization in what is known as the Wolf Cub movement. This is for boys between the ages of eight and twelve and is practically the same work as engaged in by the Scouts but is somewhat more modified and adapted for the younger boys. I know this matter has been under consideration by this body for some time but I would like to see an extra effort made to get this movement under way.

Now I have reached that part of my report, which, gives me more pleasure than any other part of it, and that is, to thank all those who have so kindly come forward and helped to make the Boy Scout movement the great success in Fernie that it is. First and foremost I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Officers of the Troop, Messrs. Donaldson, Carsley and Jocobsen, who, as Assistant Scoutmasters, have done much for the success of the Troop.

Messrs. Hamer, Williams, Lewis, Kerr and Currie, who, as instructors in various branches of the work, have given their time and services for the benefit of the boys and whose only reward for this is the knowledge that they have actively helped in a good cause. It has not only been a pleasure but a privilege to work with such men who have given not only of their talent but also of their time most unstintingly, and my only regret is that there are not more men of such calibre who will come forward and help.

I also wish to thank you, Mr. Chairman, the Association and the Board of Examiners, for the valuable assistance you have rendered. At all times you have been ready with your advice and assistance to help over the difficult places and back me up in anything that was required for the boys. I know that the future of the Boy Scout movement has nothing to worry about here in Fernie while you continue to watch over it and assist it in the manner you have done during the first year of its existance. Perhaps no other outside body has befriended the Boy Scouts of Fernie quite as much as the I.O.D.E. It was this body that so nobly came forward at the very commencement of our activities in Fernie, and indeed, a good many times since, and helped us financially and morally to get under way, and I can assure the I.O.D.E. that with our thanks goes our appreciation and gratitude.

In conclusion, I want also to thank the parents and citizens of Fernie who at various tomes assisted the Boy Scouts in a hundred and one ways and my most sincere wish is, that you yourselves will see the fruits that you have so kindly helped us to sow.

Geo. C. Evans,
Scoutmaster.

Mr. P. H. Sheffield presented the Treasurers report, as follows:

Financial Statement

For year ending October 28th, 1921

Receipts

Personal contributions	$397.56
I.O.D.E. Donations	482.70
Canadian-Italian Club	10.00
Baseball Prizes	125.00
Dominion Day Celebration	10.00
Baseball game collection	11.55
Camp Canteen Fund & Meals	318.60
Baseball Tournament	252.50
Bank Interest	2.40
Cheque No. 52 (returned)	.85
Discount on Cheque No. 11	.05
	$1611.21

Expenditures

S. Graham, rent	$220.00
City of Fernie, light, water	37.85
T. R. Heneage, badges	28.84
Prize, Cran. Y.M.C.A. team	25.00
Stamps, Sec.-Treas.	4.88
Stamps, Scoutmaster	1.00
Stationery, Supplies,	11.40
Mr. Stowe, Cook at camp	77.50
Freight on tents	56.65
Frenie Free Press	14.50
Miscellaneous:	
McLean's Drug Store	44.48
Canadian Boy Magazine	2.00
N. E. Suddaby	27.20
Strachan Drug Co.	9.90
Ferguson, plumbing	2.75
J. D. Quail	82.90
Lisle Fraser Co.	17.15
Elk Valley Lumber Co.	37.93
M. Berigan	14.40
Fernie Garage	6.00
McGladrey Transfer	44.00
Canadian Dairy	25.50
Rawlinson, telegraph key	5.00
Wilson & Paterson	4.00
Longden Electric Store	5.20
R. G. McEwan	31.20
R. Strachan	17.50
D. G. Harvie	23.55
A. C. Liphardt	13.00
Wm. Rawson	36.00
S. Graham, meat	122.60
Trites-Wod Co.	481.64
	$1531.26

Total Receipts	$1611.21
Total Expenditures	1531.26
Cash Bal. in Bank	79.95

Assets

Cash in Bank	$ 79.95
Bal. in Petit Cash Acct.	.21
Inventory of Supplies	495.00
Total Assets	$575.16

Certified Correct,
P. H. Sheffield,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Following the reports the election of officers took place, resulting as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Mr. W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—Mrs A. B. Trites.
President—Dr. E. L. Garner
Vice-President—Mr. E. K. Stewart
Sec.-Treas.—Dr. J. Ewart Gee.
Executive — Scoutmaster Evans, Messrs. Donaldson, Cummings, Corrie, Burns, Hamer and Sheffield.

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Professor A. D. Skelton of Queen's University, and biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, wrote of the present Prime Minister:—"He has already given proof of high administrative capacity. His personal integrity is beyond question."

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Fresh Dipped Chocolates, per lb.	40c
Fancy Marshmallow Biscuits, per lb.	40c
New Brazil Nuts, per lb.	30c

Liberals Hold Big Meeting

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three million, which left but a small amount when the railway burden was paid. All the revenue derived from income tax and business profits tax combined were some fifty millions short of relieving the burden from government railways. The government, he said, had refused to give parliament information relative to government railway contracts for purchases, and criticized the dual position of the directors of the Canadian National Railways occupied by being interested in large commercial concerns supplying the railways of the government. An example, he said, was that eleven million dollars worth of business had been given to companies with whom one of the directors, Col. Cantley, was actively interested. He dealt with the Board of Commerce and the famous order regarding the restriction of wholsalers from purchasing sugar from any other than Canadian refineries, at a price of 21 cents per pound, when it could be purchased across the line from 11 to 14 cents per pound.

Mr. Macdonald, dealing with questions more pertinent to this province touched upon the Pacific and Great Eastern railawy, our own government railway. This was a burden to the people of the province but this could be remedied and put upon a paying basis if it were linked up with the National railways. He believed if the Liberal government is returned to power this could be accomplished, but unless this is done there appears to be no future for the P. G. & E. The Meighen government does not favor this although they have acquired similar lines in the Maritime provinces, where supporters of the government urged this policy for their own security. The Oriental question was very earnestly taken up by this speaker. He urged the total exclusion of orientals from this country. Despite the endeavors to attain this the people of this province had to fight a hard battle to get easterners educated as to the dangers from this source. Even an alarming increase in the numbers of the yellow race in this province was recorded by B. C. born. Not including immigration this increased from one Japanese born in every 252 births in the province in 1910, to one in every 17 in 1920; while for the first six months in 1921 the rate was 1 in 13. Over 90 per cent of garden produce in this province is grown by Chinese. 1445 Chinese merchants entered free of head tax last year.

Brig.-General Odlum, who was the concluding speaker, was given a warm reception and splendid hearing. He went into the question of re-establishment, pensions and land settlement. Parliament had been very liberal in appropriating vast sums of money for these purposes. Despite this, everywhere both the public and men were dissatisfied, and this was justified because the reason was solely due to bad administration. In all these departments cumbersome machinery was furnished at tremendous cost to handle them. and in this manner the original subsidies were reduced to such an extent that when they came down to those who should receive the benefit little remained. Under the land sttlement policy no attempt had been made to put new land under cultivation, but the government purchased existing farms and these were mostly of the class that were for sale on account of the fact that they were not sufficiently productive for their former owners. Endless red tape, inflexibility of method to apply the system that would meet with satisfaction to respective districts, and forcing the application of eastern standards to conditions in B.C., undoubtedly made the land policy here a fairlur. Civil re-estblishment had so far been totally inadequate in giving satisfaction to the returned men. Comparing the railway policy of the Meighen administration with that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, General Odlum declared there was no parallel. That advocated by Sir Wilfried Laurier was with the view of opening up the country and preparing for increased immigration, while that of the present government was solely to relieve certain monied interests from huge losses, and this at the expense of the people of Canada.

WALDO GOLF COMPETITION

Men—18 Holes

	Gross	Hand.	Net
Perry, F.	105	30	75
Ross, H. H.	114	38	76
Anderson, T. H.	114	38	76
Watson, A.	81	4	77
Edwards, C. M.	100	22	78
Nash, H.	99	20	79
Bacon. C. W.	103	24	79
Saunier, J. V.	119	38	81
Rue, O. R.	120	38	82
Ross, J. W.	108	26	82
Graham, A.	86	4	82
Barraclough, W.	119	36	83
Little, E. F.	111	28	83
Suddaby, N. E.	102	18	84
White, A. E.	105	20	85
Brown, W. W.	116	28	88
Piper, R. R.	112	22	90
Grubbe, W. R.	111	20	91
Burgess, C.	127	34	93
Pollock, J.	No score turned in		
Johnston, J.	"	"	"
Forshaw, Maj.	"	"	"

Lowest Gross Score: A. Watson, 81
Lowest Net Score: F. Perry, 75

Ladies—9 Holes

	Gross	Hand.	Net
Perry, Mrs F.	64	29	35
Pollock, Mrs.	63	26	37
Thompson, Miss	73	36	37
Ross, Mrs. H. H.	55	15	40
Burgess, Mrs. C.	62	19	43
Ross, Miss G. L.	67	21	46
McKay, Miss Janet	70	24	46
Hogarth, Mrs.	65	14	51
Gordon. Mrs. H. F.	80	24	56
Anderson, Mrs. T. H.	84	—	84

Lowest gross score: Mrs. H.H. Ross 55
Lowest net score: Mrs. F. Perry 35

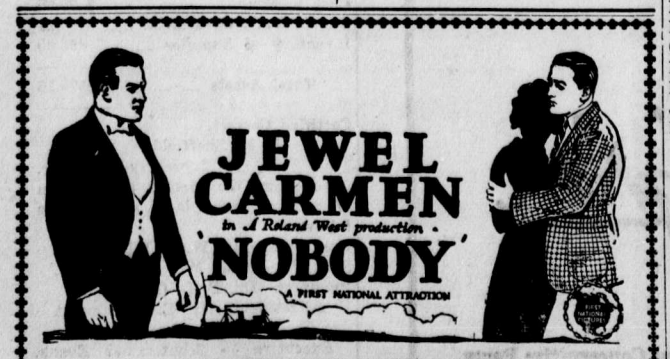
CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitehouse and family wish to thank the Esther Rebekah Lodge and all who assisted during their recent sad bereavement, also donors of flowers and wreathes.

This is the season of the year when you pay the church 50 cents for about $2.50 worth of chicken and other things good to eat. But after all it is not just a matter of money but of good fellowship and social intercourse and of good will for our fellow man, so that perhaps the net results of these affairs totals up quite well.

When three sticks of dynamite were introduced as an exhibit in an Oregon court one of the attorneys asked the judge for an injunction to restrain them from exploding during the trial.

The mystery about munitions arriving in Quebec is not likely to result in any cases of shell shock.



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Coleman, Alta, Nov 7, 1921

Editor, Free Press,
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Yours, on behalf of the
Coleman Billiard Team,
S. Hadfield, Coleman.

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Saturday afternoon about 5.30 Melvin Commons, J. Hardy and H. Cartledge, three young lads who reside here ,started on a hunting expedition in the region behind the Three Sisters, a sanctuary for big game. They were provisioned for two days and intended to return Monday night. However, upon reaching the objective hunting ground severe snow storms were encountered and in attempting to work their way out they lost the trail. The result was that they wandered aimlessly for miles in the desolate wilds, from Monday until five o'clock Thursday afternoon, when they finally located a logging camp in the Hartley Creek valley of the White Spruce Lumber Co. The provisions of the party became exhausted on Monday, and from that time until reaching the camp were practically without food, and unable even to comfort themselves from the warmth of a camp fire. The boys, however, although physically exhausted and famished, soon recovered when fed, rested and reclothed, and later returned to their homes but little the worse for their harrowing expereiences.

SHORT SESSION CITY COUNCIL

At the council meeting last evening there was the usual perfect attendance of members.

There were but four formal motions, passing and adopting tax sale property sale bylaws. There were no delegations present, nor any matters arising from correspondence, so the work for the meeting was very light.

The committee instructed to interview the Coal Co. with regard to an old account owing by the city for repairs to the power house spur, reported that General Manager Wilson had advised the committee that they would reduce this account over $100, and the balance would just about cover the cost of the material. The city was advised that in future charges of this nature would be based on cost of material only, the company being prepared to assume the cost of labor for installing or making repairs to the spur. The amended account was ordered paid.

The matter of ownership of the District Ledger building was brought up for discussion with a view to correcting a false impression which has been given credence recently since the Boy Scouts Association were reported to be seeking to purchase this property. The impression that the city had acquired this property by tax sale is incorrect. The Ledger property was included in the 1920 tax sale but was bid in on an application signed by Matthew Tully, Chas. F. Hesketh and Wm. Hunter, the consideration being $742.46, plus 1921 taxes. The property was not redeemed by the original owners before Sept. 30, 1921, therefore the property automatically became registered in the names of the three men mentioned, and a deed to them has been issued. Messrs. Tully, Hesketh and Hunter are therefore the sole owners. So far as city records go the United Mine Workers of America, who originally bought the lot and construced the present building, have not a one cent equity. As far as these records are concerned, the miners' rights were forfeited when on Sept. 30 last the individual purchasers were allowed to secure the property in their own right exclusively.

Creston Review: Creston Valley grows the best Cox Orange apples produced anywhere in Canada or any of the British dominions overseas, and the second best dessert apples grown anywhere in the whole of the British Empire also come from the Creston Valley. And in Snows and McIntosh Reds the Creston Valley takes third place in all the overseas units of the Empire. This is the satisfactory intelligence cabled Creston on Tuesday from London, England where the awards in the big British apple show at the Crystal Palace were announced Monday.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN COMRADES

Honor Roll of those brave lads who sleep neath poppies on Flanders Fields:

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John Anderson.	Dominic Guzzi.	Pasquale Perri.
John F. Annon.	Walter Harrison.	Wm. Pete.
Jack Appleby.	P. R. Hening.	Wm. Phillips.
Robt. J. Black.	Frank Herron.	Tom Phillips.
John Bough.	James Hixon.	Geo. Pollard.
Harry Branch.	J. J. Hixon.	Sam Poxon.
Alex. Bunch.	Cecil Holmes.	Wm. Price.
Andrew Cameron.	A. Hopwood.	Harry Quince.
John B. Cartmell.	Adam Howieson.	James Raven.
G. Chedgy.	Charles Hunnable.	Leonard Richardson.
Charles Clarke.	T. Andrew Ingram.	Nathan Riley.
Robt. Connel.	Harry James.	James Scott.
James Corrigan.	Peter Joinson.	Wm. Shenfield.
Jas. Corrigan.	Jack Kellock.	Thomas Shields.
Kenneth Corsan.	Jos. Leyland.	T. Smith.
Stewart G. Corsan.	Wm. Linsley.	Thos. Sowers.
J. C. Deed.	Dave Logan.	Jas. Steele.
Jos. Dingsdale.	Wm. McArthur.	Holden D. Stewart.
J. T. Dixon.	Norman McBean.	Richard Stain.
Tom Dixon	Wm. McGuire.	L. Tebo.
Angus Dunlap.	Sydney McHugh.	Frank Townsend.
Geo. Evans.	Murdoch McKay.	Thos. Wakelem.
Joseph Fearon.	Hugh McLarkey.	F. M. Whitelaw.
T. A. Fitzgerald.	James Mann.	Wm. Wilson.
Wm. Forsythe.	Thos. Martin.	Ernest Wilson.
Robt. Forsythe.	J. J. Martin.	Thos. Woods.
John Gaskill.	Garfield Mitchell.	Jas. Woods.
Jas. Gorrie.	J. Martin Murphy.	Charles Young.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The G.W.V.A. of this city have established the custom of holding a Memorial Service on Armistice Day. The service today was held in the Orpheum theatre, kindly placed at the Veterans' disposal by Mr. Johnston. At 10.45 a.m. the procession left the G.W.V.A. club rooms and proceeded to the place of worship. K. Bryant, assisted by Rev. Hamilton Brown, had charge of the service. At two minutes to eleven the lights went out and the audience arose and stood in silence for the allotted time. The service began with the singing of "O Canada," which was followed by prayer and an address by Rev. Mr. Brown. The speaker took for his text the following well known New Testament passage: "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth," and went on to show that the great sin of the age is materialism. This was followed by the well known hymn, "Abide With Me," after which the chairman called upon Rev. Father Kennedy, who paid a glowing tribute to those fallen in battle. The next speaker was Rev. W. F. Burns, who drew useful lessons from the war and who made a plea for a larger dedication of life to the unfinished task. Rev. H. R. Roper followed with an eloquent address in which he contrasted the lives of two well known men, Nero and the Apostle Paul. Prayer and Benediction was followed by the National Anthem.

The well selected hymns were sung in a spirit of adoration and worship. Fred Bass presided at the piano. The programme was well carried out. A spirit of harmony and good will prevailed and all in attendance agreed that it was a most helpful service.

Cranbrook Courier: Last week brief mention was made of the lamented death of Mrs. E. Bigattini, a valued citizen of Cranbrook for several years. Deceased was in her 27th year and was a naitve of Milano, Italy. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and two small children, a boy and a girl, aged five and six years respectively. Deceased underwent an operation last month at Spokane for gallstones and was advised that nohting further could be done for her. She returned to Cranbrook and went into St. Eugene hospital, where she died two weeks after being admitted. The funeral, which was held Saturday afternoon from St. Mary's church, was attended by a large number of Italians from Michel, Hillcrest, Fernie, Bellevue and other points. St. Mary's church was crowded with sympathizing friends to pay their last respects. Rev. Father Murphy officiated. The pallbearers were A. Bartoluss, A. Biscaro, L. Bertoia, A. Demontti, L. Severin and R. Lozza, of Hillcrest. Floral offerings included a cross, crown and crest ,from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marapodi, of this city; and a cross from Lozza and Basso, of Fernie. At the graveside I. Casola, of Fernie, paid tribute to the many good qualities of deceased and expressel the sympthy of his fellow countrymen with the bereaved husband and children.

There are going to be some fine farms between Fernie and the White Spruce next spring. Fall plowing and cleaning is very much in evidence these days.

STABBED ON MAIN STREET

In connection with the stabbing affair Sunday night, in which William Corrigan received a wound which has placed him in the hospital for some days and only miraculously missed peneterating vital organs, the police are having great difficulty in sifting the matter to its source. Either unintentionally or by design, the numerous participants and eyewitnesses to the mix-up, are amazingly uncertain as to what actually happened or as to the identification of who wielded the murderous weapon. The vague details of the facts so far as ascertained are, that shortly after midnight, when the repair gang from the mines were returning homeward and while on Victoria avenue near the Waldorf hotel, G. Cazearin, an Italian, had his lunch pail kicked out of his hand by someone. It is alleged that an altercation then ensued between Catsarin and Corrigan, the victim of the knife. Then followed a street fight in which Caesarin, Corrigan, another Italian by the name of Mercine, and a man known as "Onychuk" and others who were English speaking, were mixed up. An information and complaint, however, has been laid charging Caesarin, Mercine and "Onychuk" with assault occasioning actual bodily harm. The two first named have been arrested and are in custody at the city gaol, but "Onychuk" has not been apprthended, although the police state he is still in the city, and they expect to take him in before Saturday morning, when the preliminary hearing opens.

OFFICIALS APPOINTED

B. G. Hamilton, returning officer for Kootenay East, accompanied by J. Richardson, election clerk, paid an official visit to this end of the riding this week. The following official appointments were confirmed. There will be five polling stations in this city, presided over by the following deputy returning officers: H. A. Wilkes, Murray McLeod, James Sampson Corbett, A. T. Hamilton, and C. Fierheller.

The appointments in the neighboring rural polling divisions are as follows: Coal Creek, Robt. Johnstone, registrar and deputy returning officer; Hosmer, Robert Alderson; New Michel, W. R. Burgess, rural register, Wm. Moon, deputy returning officer; Michel, A. C. Murray, registrar, R. Winstanley, deputy returning officer; Harmer's Ranch, Frank Harmer, dual appointment; Crow's Nest, E. H. Sparham, registrar, Harry Shayler, D.R.O.; Corbin, G. W. Ramsey, registrar and D.R.O.; West Fernie, J. W. Skilling, registrar and D.R.O.

CURLERS HOLD ANNUAL MEET.

The annual meeting of the Fernie Curling Club was held this week and between thirty and forty followers of the roarin' game attended, and the enthusiasm displayed assures a very successful season for 1921-22. The officers elected for the ensuing term are:

President—Guy Johnstan.
First Vice—G. G. Henderson.
Second Vice—Harry Douglas.
Sec.-Treas.—Wm. Gates.

Executive Committee: S. Herchmer, F. C. Lawe, Thomas Prentice, A. C. Liphardt, Jos. Austin, and A. Corrie.

The membership fee was fixed at $15.00, this to include locker fee. The fee for lady curlers is $5.00 for the season. With regard to membership, the executive committee will handle this. A suggestion was advanced that the number permitted to join the club be limited to 100. The selection of skips was left to the executive; also the engaging of the ice maker and the appointment of an ice committee. Messrs. A. Black and M. Whitelaw were appointed auditors for 1921-22.

Georges Carpentier is reported to be negotiating for the coontrol of a Paris theatre. He ought to be at home in the box office.

When the matter of passing a "blue sky" law was brought up in the Iowa Legislature one of the members, who was an old poker player, moved that the sky to be the limit.

HIGH WAGES AND INDUSTRY

The Toronto Saturday Night says:-

The President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, a holding company which includes among its properties the Dominion Coal Company and the Dominion Steel Company, announces that the miners in the employ of the Coal Company can no longer hope to retain the wage which has latterly been paid; and if this is insisted upon the mines will have to be shut down and the closing down of the works of the Dominion Steel Company, the coal company supplying the fuel, will follow in due course. This is serious business, and should not be dealt with hastily neither on the part of the management nor the men. Surely in the light of what happened in the British Isles, Canadian miners are not going to cut off their noses to spite their faces as did their conferers in England, Scotland and Wales.

Never in its industrial history has Great Britain received so great a blow as that given by British miners. And even now with the strike many months away her manufacturing businesses are staggering along more dead than alive. As for the present position of the miners themselves in Britain the following paragraph from a recent English periodical is enlightening:

"Everybody will be glad to learn that the miners of Lanarkshire are evincing a desire that is most creditable to them to improve the enconomic situation. They have approached the colliery owners with the proposition that they would rather accept a lower wage than that the pits should be put under reduced running, and in some cases the men have offered to take ten shillings per shift instead of the fourteen and sixpence they are getting. That is a recognition on their part of the very rigorous conditions that have to be met. Either the cost of obtaining coal must be lowered or the price cannot go down, and if the latter course were to be followed, there would be little hope of removing the stagnation into which the iron and other industries are falling. The miner sees that the issue in the long run is whether he should accept less wages than he is getting just now or do without wages altogether."

Whether or not the present wage scale of Nova Scotia miners is justified, and whether operations can be carried on successfully under the present scale should not be hard to determine. In the United States the market for soft coal has had the bottom knocked out of it and many mines are closing down for the lack of orders. Where mines are operating they are selling their product for a fraction of what they were obtaining two years or so ago. Under such circumstances is is not at all likely that the former high wage will hold, and indeed in many instances reductions have already been in order.

This month on a date already appointed the Nova Scotia miners' representatives are to meet the mine operators with the idea of effecting a new working agreement. In this connection President Baxter, of the Nova Scotia branch of the United Mine Workers of America, states that they will enter the conference with a strong determination to resist any tendency toward reductions. No one can blame the gentleman for expressing such sentiments, but at the same time a grain of reason as to world conditions must in due course be considered.

It is said to be a custom in Japan when a baby is born, to plant a tree in its honor. Should this precedent be followed in Quebec there would be no occasion to worry about forest conservation.

PETER LUND TELLS EARLY EXPERIENCE

At the Lethbridge Rotary Club on Monday evening, Peter Lund gave a talk on his early experience in the Crow's Nest Pass, which is very interesting:

He told how as a boy of eight he was transplanted from the Scandinavian peninsula to the United States and his folks farmed in Dakota about 100 miles south of Winnipeg. Necessity soon enabled him to learn English and later he left home to take part in the gold rush to the Blackhill country, but found about 10,000 before him and little to do but to walk back home. He sub-contracted for the Northern Pacific line which was being built at that time to Bismark, N.D., and found himself at the end of this small venture with shovels, cooking utensils, etc., to which he added a span of mules, and went into railroad contracting in a bigger way. When the Crow's Nest Pass railroad was under construction he went to Nelson and took a contract for a portion of the road to Kootenay Landing. Then the C.P.R. wanted railroad ties and announced a large contract, and this contract was the means of his getting into the lumber business. He signed up a contract for half a million railroad ties and opened an office in Cranbrook. The timber in those days belonged to the C.P.R. or the government, so it mattered little where you went for your supply. The ties were all hand-axed, and Pete instanced the price then of 18c to 20c, as compared with 75c to 80c now. This contract gave employment to from 300 to 400 men, and after it was through he decided to stay with the lumber business. With a partner he started out to build a sawmill and get timber leases to guarantee a supply of material for the mill. He got a lease of 50,000 acres and after getting cruisers' reports decided the mill he had planned was not large enough. Then he got another lease of 60,000 acres and the site of the mill requirements again expanded. Finally he had 158 square miles of timber, and the third time he planned his mill on a larger scale, and it was built accordingly. His main camp was at Wardner. The mill as finally built cost $350,000, and other equipment cost another $100,000. The hall for the men's recreation room was used as a church on Sundays and for dances as well as a library during the week. Lumber men then came from all parts to B.C. Other large mills were built and the limited demand created difficulties in disposing of the produce. He tried large volume production and one year cut 40,000,000 feet at a cost of $700,000.

Pete then told of how he almost lost all his logs one spring through exceptionally high water; of the details of constructing lumber camps and of how easy it was to lose money in the business. One company wrote off $200,000 last year. Standing timber can be bought as cheaply today as 10 or 20 years ago, but the cost of production has gone up tremendously.

Pete's talk, which it was easy to see came as a result of experience and first hand knowledge, was much appreciated.—Lethbridge Herald.

A new note issued by a Canadian bank contains a fine engraving of the Prince of Wales. The popular Prince's host of admirers will be glad to add as many as possible to their collection.

Mayor Buck of Buffalo thinks of changing his name. The council has the habit of passing complicated question up to him.

Until they become familiar with the new rule of the road cautious drivers will not let their left hand know what their right is doing.

FARMERS AND INCOME TAX

The Canadian Farmer may have a lot of things to complain of, but, paying the income tax is not one of them. Out of a total of $46,381,000 collected by the Federal authorities for the 1920-21, the agrarians contributed $611,735. The farmers who paid numbered 16,625 out of the total for the entire country of 194,257 persons assessed.

The very small amounts paid by the farmers of Ontario and Quebec passes all understanding when one considers the importance of the farming industry in the two most populated Provinces of the Dominion. For instance, the agrarians of Quebec taxed, numbered 214 and they paid a total of $18,000. In Ontario the farmers taxed numbered 1,870, and they paid a total of $40,000. On the other hand British Columbia, with a total population not much greater than the City of Toronto had 698 agrarians who paid income taxes to the tune of $104,000. In Alberta, 1,864 farmers paid $127,000. In Saskatchewan, 5,496 farmers paid $165,000 worth while 6,403 Manitoba farmers paid $145,000. In the three Maritime Provinces 120 farmers paid a grand total of $9,081, this being the low water mark of the Dominion so far as collecting income tax from the tillers of the soil is concerned.

Under the circumstances one might be forgiven for casting doubt upon the methods pursued by our income tax gatherers.—Saturday Night.

Monday is known in the Buffalo Police Court as "Volstead day," it being devoted to disposing of booze and bootlegging cases.

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor is in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

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COAL AND THE TARIFF

A convincing argument in favor of protection, and even protection in this particular case higher than exists, is built up by the Nanaimo Herald in an article dealing with the coal industry. This industry on Vancouver Island has suffered during recent years from the competition of fuel oil. Had this competition been allowed to go on unchecked it would have very seriously interfered with a great local industry, and probably half the mines on the Island would have been forced to shut down. The Government, however, imposed a duty on imported fuel oil, and this had a steadying effect, but not altogether the most desirable effect, for a higher tariff still would lead to immediate development of the coal industry and the opening up of new mines.

The Herald points out that British Columbia now imports from the United States fuel oil valued at $12,000,000 yearly. Owing to the adverse rate of exchange the people of this Province pay a premium of ten per cent or more on their money for the privilege of buying this fuel oil. A heavier tariff would lead to a wider use of coal, would mean a substantial increase to the wage roll on this Island and the consequent circulation of more money at home. Vancouver Island, because of its dependence on the coal industry, is practically interested in this tariff question, for there can hardly be a doubt that a reduction in the tariff, such as is advocated by both the Liberals and Farmers, would spell ruin to the development work which is being carried on in the coal areas. A stated case always carries conviction and there are sound and legitimate arguments why British Columbia should use products of its own mines for the benefits of its own people. The importation of fuel oil is on the increase and the coal industry suffers, which shows that the existing tariff is not high enough. It shows also that any reduction in that tariff would assuredly increase unemployment on Vancouver Island.—Victoria Colonist.

LOSING SUPPORT OF EASTERN PRESS

Further proof of the demoralization of the Liberal Party in Ontario and the West is to be found in the meagre support accorded Hon. W. L. MacKenzie-King, by long established and influential Liberal journals in Ontario and the Western provinces. Sir Wilfred Laurier's success in these provinces was due, in a great measure, to the powerful and devoted support of the Liberal Press. This is, to a marked degree, withdrawn from the present Liberal leader.

The Toronto Globe, for seventy-five years the greatest advocate of Liberalism in Canada, is today without a party or leader. The Globe criticizes the Meighen administration, but has never endorsed the leadership of Mr. King nor suggested that he be Prime Minister.

The Kingston British Whig, the oldest and one of the most respected Liberal journals in Ontario, has definitely repudiated Mr. King. When the elections were announced the Whig declared its position at once and gave these reasons for the repudiation of Mr. King: "About all there is left of the old Liberal Party today is a solid Quebec and a fair representation in the Maratime provinces. In Ontario, the party is shot to pieces, while it will scarcely be able to count a follower from west of the Great Lakes after the coming elections. The British Whig does not believe it will ever get anywhere under the leadership of Mr. King. His political record is against him, and his declarations of policy are too nebulous and shifting." In a recent issue the Whig declares: " Mr. King has only the remnant of a party to lead, for the Liberal party in this country, or at least the larger section of it is with the Union Government in the whole hearted prosecution of the war—a good many old time Liberals in Ontario have no love for him."

The Brantford Expositor, another influential Liberal daily owned and edited by T. H. Preston, for many years Liberal member of the Ontario legislature, in the following announcement definitely breaks with the MacKenzie-King Liberals: "The Brantford Expositor for the first time in its history seems destined to occupy an entirely independent position in a political general election. The position has not been arrived at because the Expositor has no opposition in this newspaper field, nor is it due to the fact that in principle it is any less Liberal today than it has been in the past. It has been compelled, by reason of the shape that the present contest has asumed and by the fact that while Liberal in its sympathies this paper does not feel called upon to blindly follow its party when the latter adopts a course which it cannot conscientiously follow."

Another important Liberal daily, the Woodstock Sentinel Review is not advocating the cause of Hon. Mr. King. The Hamilton Herald, the most important independent daily in Ontario, and for many years friendly to the Liberals in supporting the government. In the Federal Capital the MacKenzie King Liberals have no press support. Other Liberal journals, daily and weekly, have broken with the Liberal party or the faction led by Mr. King, until he is receiving only substantial support from one Liberal journal, the London Advertiser, and of this support the Brantford Expositor, (formerly Liberal) says, "Our contemporary evidently has little faith in the sincerity of the party which it so ardently supports."

There could be no truer index of the futility of the Liberals under Mr. King than the attitude of the Liberal press in Ontario. In a province that has over one third the Federal representation the Liberal leader has been repudiated by practically all the important Liberal journals.

Nor is his position on the prairie much beter. The greatest journal of the West, the Winnipeg Frees Press, has gone to the Agrarians. Another great paper, the Winnipeg Tribune, independent Liberal, is supporting the government. In Manitoba Mr. King has no press support. He is little better off in the other provinces. The defection of Liberal press is even less in comparison than the defection of prominent Liberals in these provinces.

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A marriage license was issued this week to I. Montalbetti and Miss E. Lozza, of Corbin.

Fred Johnson, an employee of the White Spruce Lumber Co., went suddenly insane this week.

You will enjoy the Turkey Dinner which will be served at the Northern Hotel next Sunday from 5.30 to 8 p.m. $1.00 a plate. Orchestra in attendance.

T. Chubra and J. Pisoni were each fined $5 and costs yesterday for an infraction of the Coal Mines Regulations Act.

John Brooks, American customs officer at Gateway, was in town several days this week renewing old acquaintances.

The Ladies Hockey Club held an organization meeting this week in preparation for the coming season. They will be known now as the Fernie Red Wings.

The White Spruce Lumber Co. seem to be the only really live lumber concern in this locality. They are shipping about ten cars of lumber every day.

Dr. J. G. Shearer, representing the Social Service Council of Canada, will deliver an address in the United Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. Dr. Shearer is an able and convincing speaker and will no doubt be greeted with a good audience on this occasion.

The United Church Ladies Aid bazaar will be held in the basement of the church on Saturday, Nov. 19, commencing at 2 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. There will be booths for fancy work, aprons, candy; home cooking and food tables, not forgetting the fish pond for the children.

Brigadier Thos. Coombs, Div. Com. for Southern B.C., accompanied by Engin Putt, Div. Y. P. Sec., will be at the local S.A. corps on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 17 and 18, when special meetings will be conducted. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

J. W. Skilling has been appointed registrar for the West Fernie Polling Division, and will commence sittings next week. Notices will be posted within the next day or so, giving the exact dates on which these sittings will take place, also where they will be held. Copies of the preliminary list will be posted at two conspicuous places in the polling division. If your name is not on this list, be sure to get your name on the final list.

WIT AND WISDOM

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There are many stroies without words. Here is a verbless story from a Kansas paper: "One eye, one cinder, one specialist, one minute, $1."

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Peasants in Ireland used to reckon dates from "the year of the big wind." The year 1921 will long be remembered on the coast as the year of the "big rain."

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The "racehorse trot" is the name of one of the winter season's new dances. It is described as being a graceful combination of the hop, step and jump with pole vaulting.

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A woman prisoner in an Ohio jail is now in her fifth week of a silence strike. A museum manager has offered her an engagement when her term expires.

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Congress having removed the tax on chewing gum Uncle Sam can now develop enough jaw power to run the world.

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Unlike Paris, Washington has no Eiffel tower to astonish the delegates by its loftiness, but the height of the hotel bills may be equally amazing.

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The holdup bandits are not confining the activities to the "Wild West." The sedate city of Philadelphia has a record of fifty-six in ten days and only fifteen arrests.

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The sight of a venerable bewiskered man turning handsprings on the street may not attract any notice in future. He may have just taken a radium pill.

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An English paper says that the breath of a Mongolian camel is so strong that the drivers have to wear gas masks. Everybody in the vicinity knows when the camels are coming.

As is their custom, efficiency experts begin at the foot and work up. Their latest contribution to domestic economics is the discovery that by wearing socks in rotation they will last much longer. The rotary hosiery plan involves a daily change, repeating at the end of the week. To avoid wearing the same pair twice in succession they must be numbered in order of wearing. The fact that it requires seven pairs to make the experiment is a serious handicap to its general adoption.

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By wearing fur-trimmed bathing suit and fur-topped sandals, bathers at Atlantic City purpose extending the season for several days. The fur-clad water nymphs disporting in the chilly waves suggest a herd of playful seals in polar waters.

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The laundry people announce a public reception week. Although starch is an essential of their business there will be nothing stiff or formal about the function.

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In order not to disturb the slumbers of the college football team no music is permitted on the campus at Princeton after 10 p.m. No objection to dumb waiters bringing up their meals.

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The residents of a district in an eastern province who depend on natural gas for their food supply note a marked falling off in the flow of late. Campaign speakers are suspected of tapping the wells.

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The date tentatively fixed for Premier Lloyd George's leaving to attend the disarmament conference is November 5, the anniversary of the gunpowder plot. The principal object of the conference is to curtail the use of gunpowder.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

L. Ashton, of the Home Bank staff, spent Thanksgiving in Calgary.

Dick Joyce, of Crow's Nest, was in town on Wednesday.

A. C. Liphardt returned on Saturday from Guelph, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Enjoy a Turkey Dinner at the Northern Hotel on Sunday, Nov. 13. Four piece orchestra in attendance.

Regular services at the United Church on Sunday, Nov. 13. In the evening Mrs. F. R. Lawes will render a solo, "The Children's Home."

Kiddies, are you going fishing on Saturday, Nov. 19th ? There will be a big fish pond at the United Church Ladies Aid Bazaar.

The local G.W.V.A. regret that they were unable to supply the demand for poppies. Only 800 were sent out of a request for 3000.

There will be a hockey meeting in the Fernie Hotel cigar store on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Hockey enthusiasts are requested to be on hand.

The memorial service committee wish to heartily thank Wm. Johnson for his kindness in extending the use of his theatre; the clergy; and all who assisted in making the Armistice service a success.

The G.W.V.A. annual dance, held on Monday evening, was a success, the floor being taxed to capacity. The Ladies Auxiliary looked after the inner man in a creditable manner.

The cloak room accommodation in Victoria hall is very inadequate for the large crowds attending dances. Coats and hats have to be piled on top of one another till they fall to the floor and get soiled.

Mark Varty, who at one time was an officer in the Kootenay Rifles, but who is now running a hotel in Japan, writes sending his regards to old friends. He says he now weighs 240 lbs.

President Parsons and Secretary Payne of the Vancouver Board of Trade passed through Fernie yesterday. They were off at the station visiting for a few minutes with members of the local board.

John Hazen, of Cranbrook, was sentenced to six months in jail and recommended for deportation to Sweden for assaulting a peace officer in the discharge of his duties. Judge Thompson tried the case.

The new provincial list for the city of Fernie has been posted. There are 1371 names. If you did not register you still have a chance by applying to A. J. Moffatt, revising officer, at the city hall on Nov. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21. He will sit at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., local time, each day.

T. Torbenson, President of the Bank of Commerce, Kalispell; W. B. McDonald, President of the Montana State Power Co., J Sherman, proprietor of the Buick Garage, and our old townsman, Gus Kossoff, all of Kalispell ,were in town yesterday on a pleasure jaunt.

W. E. Richards, an old time prospector, suffering from temporary insanity, held off Chief Spiller at the point of a gun when he went to arrest him near the White Spruce mills the other day. He, however, surrendered the next day and is being detained under observation.

The political pot is just beginning to simmer a little bit. Scott McDonald, of Cranbrook, was in town several days this week and R. E. Beattie passed through Fernie on his way to Michel and Corbin to hold meetings. He was accompanied by several of the faithful from Fernie. Dr. Bonnell is still campaigning up in the Columbia Valley. He expects to devote next week to the Cranbrook district and the balance of the time before election to the Fernie district.

Rev. Father C. E. Evans, M. A., Cambridge University, Examiner in Oxford University and Lecturer on Social Questions in various towns in England will give a series of lectures every Wednesday during Advent in Holy Family Church, at 7:30 p.m. Father Evans came to B.C. for health through a breakdown after overwork and Influenza. He settled near Lake Windermere in Central Kootenay Valley, where dry climate and mountain air effected a speedy recovery of strength.

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There will be a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m.

Don't forget the United Church Ladies Aid Bazaar, Nov. 19, in the basement of the church.

The stores were closed today from 10.30 to 1.30 to commemorate Armistice Day.

Enjoy the Turkey Dinner which will be served at the Northern Hotel next Sunday from 5.30 to 8p.m. at $1.00 a plate. Orchestra in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clapp, formerly of Fernie, arrived in Fernie today. They are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Archie Corrie.

The Cranbrook Recreation Club have engaged Harold Anderson to give a Piano Recital in Cranbrook in the near future.

Do not forget the dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 15, given by the Girls Hockey Club. Refreshments served. Bass' orchestra.

Blairmore and Michel football teams battled for a solid hour in pouring rain last Sunday at Fernie for the Grand Central Cup. Neither team scored and the game will have to be played over again.

The Boy Scouts are already preparing for the next season camp. A representative of Cranbrook was in the city this week getting information for the purpose of organizing a unit at that town. It is proposed to make a camp next year to include the entire East Kootenay field.

Ven. Archdeacon Graham en route from Montreal, will drop off at Fernie tomorrow (Saturday) and will preach at both services on Sunday at Christ Church. Congregation and friends are cordially invited to attend a social evening to meet the Archdeacon on Monday evening at 8.30, in the basement of the church. Music and light refreshments provided.

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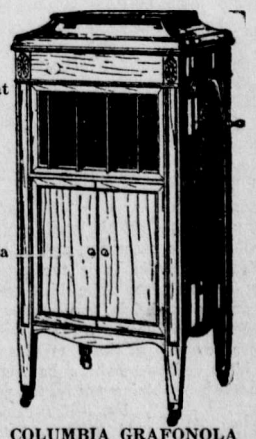

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COMMUNICATION

Editor, Fernie Free Press.
Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly publish the following true statement of facts in your valuable paper so that returned men may know of the raw deal metted out to men who left for overseas to fight in the Great War.

I am a settler residing in the Elk Valley and have lived there with my family for a period of fifteen years less the time spent overseas in France.

When I came back I expected that the Provincial (Liberal) Government would at least show me some respect so I applied this year for one of the jobs that was vacant in the Valley.

Bridge work. Fire Warden. Game Warden. Notwithstanding the fact that I obtained the very best of reference from the Forest Ranger, Mr. Geo. Schupe, I was not only turned down with the bridge work, but was sidetracked on the Fire Warden and Game Warden jobs.

The following will prove my abilities as enclosed in reference.

Forest Branch
Fernie, B. C.,
March 22nd, 1921.

To Whom It May Concern:
Dear Sir:

This is to certify that Jesse Mansfield worked under me as Fire Patrolman in the Flathead District the summer of 1920 and I found him sober, honest and faithful in the performance of his duties and think that he would make a very capable man for the position he is applying for (Game Warden) and I would be pleased to forward any other information that may be required.

Yours truly,
Geo. F. Schupe,
Forest Ranger.

We will now see what happens when the Liberal machine is set in motion.

Forest Branch
Cranbrook, B. C.
June 8th, 1921.

J. Mansfield, Esq.,
Natal, B. C.
Dear Sir:-

Ranger George Schupe of Fernie has forwarded me your letter of June 4th regarding employment for the coming summer. I do not think we will require your service this year.

Your truly,
Norman Moore,
District Forester.

The bridge work having been denied me and as seen by the above correspondence I was not wanted on the Forest Department, there was now only one more job left, namely, the job of Game Warden. What happened I have conclusive proof that this job was given to a man who never applied for it.

I have no ill-feeling for the man that got the job, but I do think this work an injustice when a man who staked everything he possessed should be turned down in preference for a man who did not render his services during the war.

In conclusion I would say that anyone may put this question to the Liberal bunch during the coming election and I will vouch for the correctness of my statement.

(Signed) J. Mansfield.

RICHES

"If I had loads of money existence would be sunny" the poor fish sadly moans; "I'm certainly disgusted with being always busted, when other men have bones. The rich man has no sorrow; if he should try to borrow a grief'twould be in vain; for money is the basis of all the joy that chases around this mundane plane." But when a man has riches his wails, in dismal pitches, assail the gates of morn; of all men who have anguish, of all who wilt and languish, he seems the most forlorn. All kinds of grafers fret him, the tax collectors get him, and leave him sick and sore; his pet investments fizzle, his tears fall in a drizzle, and life becomes a bore. The people tire and irk him, because they try to work him, and rend him from his kale; he has no friends to cherish, all of his affections perish, and all his longings fail. Of all the idle dreamers, and all the ruthless schemers, he is the proper prey; the robbers make him tremle, and gold brick men assemble round him on his way. The hates of men revolt him, the eyes of envy jolt him, and everywhere he wends he meets the whining needy, the covetous and greedy, but seldom meets with friends. And when we envy riches, while digging useful ditches or sawing helpful wood, our taste must be lamented; so let us be contented, and labor and be good.

A fat man who wrote a dairy paper to find out on which side of a cow he should sit to milk was informed that there are no "left-handed" cows and milking must be done from the right side. With a cow right is right and left is wrong. It is also learned that the rarest thing to be found on the farm is a left-handed farmer, although most of the prosperous ones are "forehanded."

SCENE FROM "NO WOMAN KNOWS" - A UNIVERSAL JEWEL PICTURE

AT THE ISIS—WEDNEDAY AND THURSDAY, NOV. 16 and 17

Character Actress in Strong Role

When "No Woman Knows," which will be shown at the Isis theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 16 and 17, was being cast, the long list of names in the casting director's office was carefully scanned, in order to provide the proper small-town types for the picture. As a result of this, one is introduced into the very midst of home-life with all the interesting and human touches that lend atmasphere to the proper presentation of "Fanny Herself," the Edna Ferber story which has been adapted to the screen as "No Woman Knows."

As "Fanny Herself," Mabel Julienne Scott achieves unusual heights of dramatic power, while Grace Marvin as Mamma Brandeis portrays a character of unusual sweetness and tenderness. Others in the cast include Earle Schneck, Grace Marvin, Max Davidson, E. A. Warren, Dick Summings, Snitz Edwards, Joseph Swickard, Danny Hoy, Stuart Holmes, John Davidson, Raymond Lee, Bernice Radom, Joseph Stearns, Dorothy Dehn, and Eugenie Forde.

The leader of the government is to be opposed in Portage la Prairie by a candidate named Leader. Election day will decide who is in the lead.

FILMED IN THE TROPICS

Inasmuch as much of the story of "The Woman God Changed" has to do with a tropical island, the company playing the various roles in this splendid Paramount-Cosmopolitan picture which will be displayed at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday this week, was carried to the Bahama Islands, off the coast of Florida, on a specially chartered steamer where for two weeks Seena Owen and E. K. Lincoln, who are seen as castaways on an island were kept busy by Director Robert G. Vignola, his cameramen and assistants. The burning and sinking of a steamship following an explosion of ammunition, was faithfully pictured and the casualty (in the picture only) proved quite exciting. Other scenes, notably a remarkable cloud effect, were "shot" with excellent results. "The Woman God Changed" is a beautiful photoplay and fully up to the high standard set by Paramount.

Bow-legged and knock-kneed men will read with alarm the announcement of the National Clothiers' Association that knickerbockers will be worn next season. Sport shoes, black stockings and a blue sport coat are to be worn with the high-water nether garment, producing a short snappy effect.

BRILLIANT TITLES IN PHOTOPLAY

Subtitles of epigrammatic brilliance are taken for granted in a Cecil B. DeMille production following the high mark set by the subtitles in "Why Change Your Wife?" "Something to Think About" and "Forbidden Fruit." However, "The Affairs of Anatol," the latest production of the famous producer, which will be the feature at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday, is said to excel all previous efforts in this respect.

Jeanie Macpherson author of the story—suggested by Arthur Schnitzler's play of the same name—is responsible for these subtitles and to her goes the credit for their scintilating phraseology, thought and wit.

"The Affairs of Anatol" is a searching analysis of the matrimonial and divorce problem handled with the mastery which is Cecil B. DeMille's chief distinction. He has developed a powerful story that deals in real truths, is is said, and to this he has added a sympathetic comedy note that serves to relieve the serious vein of the story without in anyway detracting from the power or vividness of the central theme. Wallace Reid and Gloria Swanson head an all-star cast in this picture.

The effort of these subtitles is materially increased by the symbolic art work which decorates the subtitles. This art work is from the brush of Paul Iribe, the famous French artist and designer, who is now serving as art director for Cecil B. DeMille's productions. His color on the screen is secured by the quadri-color process which is the exclusive property of Paramount Pictures and which has been developed under the direction of Loren Taylor.

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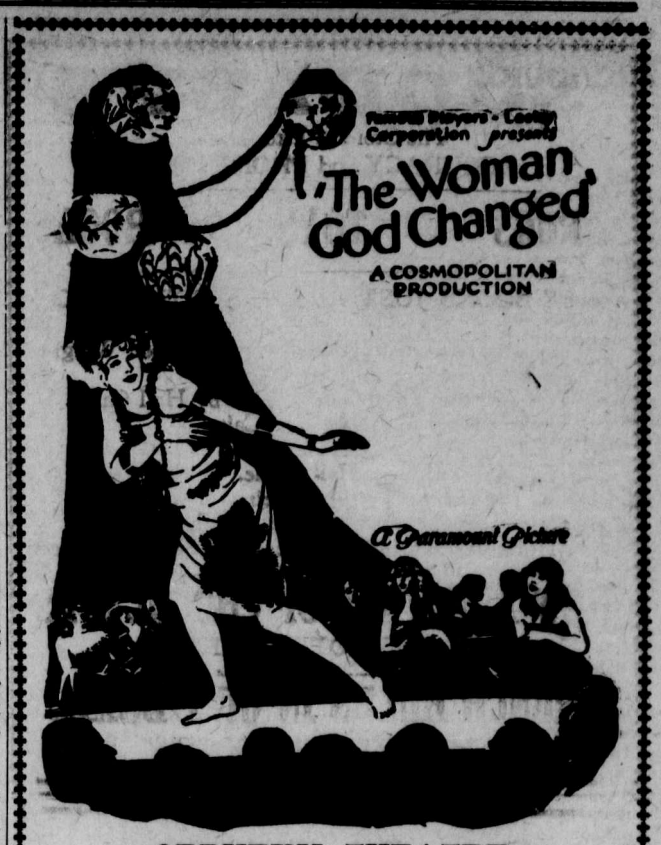

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Women of Canada

"I ask from all the people of Canada an earnest review of the real issue before Canada to-day. I ask from men and women a calm, thoughtful consideration of serious public questions; and, so far as I am concerned myself, I ask not favors but fairness."—ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

WOMEN OF CANADA, the coming General Election will be one of the most momentous in Canadian history, and Arthur Meighen asks YOU to give the issue fair, unbiassed consideration.

Women and men alike are called upon to decide whether political, industrial and economic stability is to be replaced by class rule, political and industrial chaos and possible economic bankruptcy.

The facts are clear, and every Canadian woman will do her own thinking. She will not be misled by others. She will not blindly follow family political precedent, neither will she be carried away by the false theories or empty "isms" of theorists and extremists. Every woman will arrive at a personal decision by the application of practical common sense.

The great issue is the Tariff and here are briefly the facts.

The present Canadian Tariff, so far as it affects the necessaries of life, is a very moderate one. It is simply a tariff maintained to keep Canadian factories in Canada, employing a steadily increasing volume of Canadian labor and developing Canadian resources.

Meighen stands firm for the continuance of a reasonable tariff. It is now even more imperative than in the past. All other important countries are retaining or increasing their tariffs in order that they may hold their home markets for their own people.

Under Crerar's Free Trade policy Canada would be swamped with foreign goods, principally from the United States, Canadian industry would be ruined, thousands of men and women would be out of work with all the hardships to themselves and their children that must result. The farmer's great home market would be seriously affected, taxes would be increased, and Canadian working men would have to go to the United States for employment.

While King's Tariff policy is wobbly it nevertheless tends toward the destruction of the Tariff and would bring with it practically the same results.

MEIGHEN'S POLICY EVERYBODY KNOWS. It is the only means whereby confidence may be maintained and employment given to all classes of the people.

The foregoing is a plain statement of logical conclusions arrived at from the facts. Think the matter over carefully "without favor but with fairness".

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TREASURE DISCOVERY

Italy has gone the greatest treasure hunt of all times. Not only her people, but the government has started digging for gold and silver and precious stones, and all because a monk in far away Jerusalem had a vision which he imparted to a visiting Italian woman. And she in turn told the government officials in her native city, with the result that what is thought to be a treasure vault, 30 feet long and 20 feet wide, has been uncovered. Furthermore, a bowl of wonderful workmanship, ancient Roman coins and other antiques have been found near the vault, lending color to the story told by the monk.

The widow, Maria Benincasa, deeply religious, decided to visit the Holy Land after the death of her husband. She lived in Bisceglia, a small fortified seaport on the southeastern coast of Italy, between Trani and Bari, the latter the capital of the province of that name.

In Jerusalem she gave money to charity, and while thus engaged came across Father Benvenuto, a Franciscan friar. Italy was his native land, and he grew much interested and asked many questions. The Widow Benincasa told him of their country's financial plight—of the poverty of the people— of the hard time since the burden of tremendous war taxes.

Father Benvenuto promised to pray for help. That night he read his breviary far into the night. With a final prayer he lay down to rest. He dreamt — confused at first. Then a clearly cut figure came across his subconscious vision—grim of visage and stern.

"I am the spirit of Hannibal, the conqueror," the vision seemed to say. "I devastated Rome and laid her waste. I massacred her people and looted her riches. And I sleep uneasy."

Father Benvenuto began to pray aloud.

"I seek to make atonement," interrupted the spirit. "Rome can regain her riches if she will but search."

The monk was now fully awake—wide awake—anxious to hear.

"Let them look on the highlands behind Bisceglia, where the Romans of other days buried their treasure to cheat my legions of their due."

And with that, the vision faded and Father Benvenuto rubbed his eyes and pinched himself. Yes, he was awake—there was no doubt of that. Puzzled he sat and awaited daylight. He sent for his countrywoman and told her of the night's weird happening.

"It is the Will of God!" exclaimed the woman. Then she started on her homeward journey, fully determined to impart her knowledge to the authorities. But in Bisceglia none would take her seriously.

But Signora Benincasa was persistent. She went to Bari and laid her story before the authorities there, but they, too, would have none of her. Not a bit discouraged, she packed her grip and went straight to Rome. She was shunted from one official to the other. And to every one she told her strange story. Of course, none believed.

Then one day last month she ran across an official who was willing to take a long chance. He interested the Minister of Public Works, with the result that the Widow Benincasa received an audience.

When she had told her story, the minister gave her permission to dig for Hannibal's treasure—at her own expense. So the Signora Benincasa went home, hired a score of men and started her treasure hunt. After a fortnight's vain search, one of the diggers unearthed a Roman coin of the time of Scipio Africanus, the Roman general who defeated Hannibal and drove him back to Carthage.

Instantly the Widow Benincasa's stock soared high. Volunteers came in swarms and half the town was turned upside down. Every garden was uprooted; only the cemetery was saved from the artificia earthquake. Then another digger found a bowl of wonderful workmanship.

The Government in Rome was appraised and sent a squad of military to Bisceglia to guard the treasure. An official took charge of the excavations. Military engineers plotted out the ground and systematic search was begun. But for days the earth yielded nothing. Down—ten feet—fifteen—twenty—they dug. And then, one day the pick of one of the workers was broken short by compact with stone. The earth was shovelled away and there lay revealed a huge, massive slab of marble, 30 by 20 feet, bearing on its surface an engraved snake—the emblem of ancient Rome.

That night Signora Benincasa could scarcely sleep. She was too happy for words. It was not that the treasure had evidently been located, but that she had been vindicated in the eyes of her neighbors—of Bisceglia—of all Italy. And then she fell into a fitful sleep and dreamed.

The armed figure of Hannibal appeared once again.

"You will find 150 vases of silver," intoned the vision, "twenty of them fil'ed with gold, 31 with silver. One large vase will be filled with priceless pearls and the others with rich jewels."

With that the vision faded, and Signora Benincasa jumped out of bed and rushed to the home of Captain Montedoro, to whom she imparted her dream. This time there was no suspicion of doubt. The Captain jotted down the figures and in the morning ordered his men to redouble their efforts.

But try as they would, the huge slab covering the vault could not be budged. Evidently it had been cemented to the walls of the vault. So the engineers built derricks and used every means at their disposal to raise the stone. Again they failed. They thought of blasting, but feared to injure the priceless contents of the vault. So they dug alongside the walls, uncovering masonry of tremendous thickness. Steel drills broke when attempt was made to hew holes into the side of the walls.

At this writing the engineers are awaiting the arrival of American pneumatic rock drills. With them they hope to open up the vault and unearth the treasure hidden from Hannibal 2139 years ago.

Hannibal was a general of Carthage, a city on the northern shore of Africa, founded about 900 B.C. by Canaanites. The city was destroyed in 146 B.C. by the Romans, rebuilt and finally razed in 706 A.D. by the Caliph Abdul Melek, an Arab invader.

It was in the spring of 218 B.C. that Hannibal began his invasion of Rome and his historic feat of crossing the Alps. Carthage in those days was the rival to Rome in commerce and culture. Bisceglia was one of the most important of the Roman seaports, whence came galleys rowed by slaves—ships laden with gold and spices and precious stuffs. Scipio, the elder, was in control of the armies of Rome.

Hannibal had gathered 90,000 foot soldiers, 12,000 horsemen and 37 elephants. With this army he crossed into Gaul—now France—and, crossing the Rhone River, advanced to Valenco on the Iser and prepared for his passage across the Alps.

It required fifteen days of hard work, with the aid of the powerful elephants — which struck terror into the hearts of the inhabitants who had never before seen such huge beasts—to get to Mont du Chat and to Chevelu Pass. From there the road led along the valley of the Iser to Little St. Bernard Pass, through which the invaders entered Roman territory.

Hannibal and the Romans warred until 187 B.C., when the Carthagenians were driven into the sea and Hannibal, forced to flee, swallowed poison contained in a ring he had worn, and thus ended his life.

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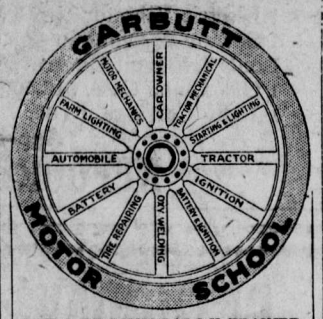
M. A. Berigan,
Executor under the Will of the said deceased. O2 -2



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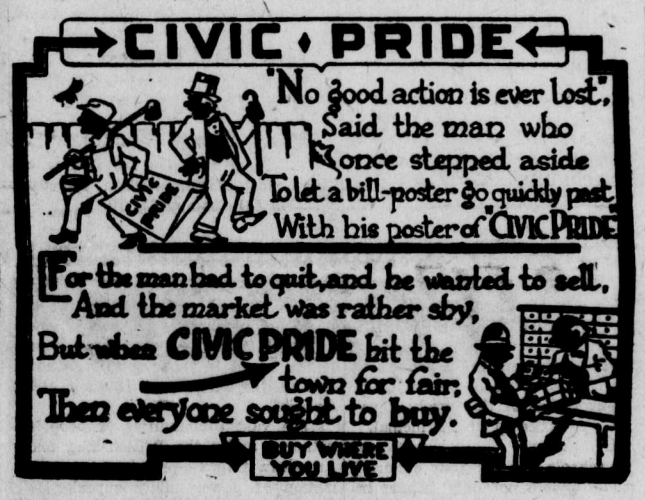

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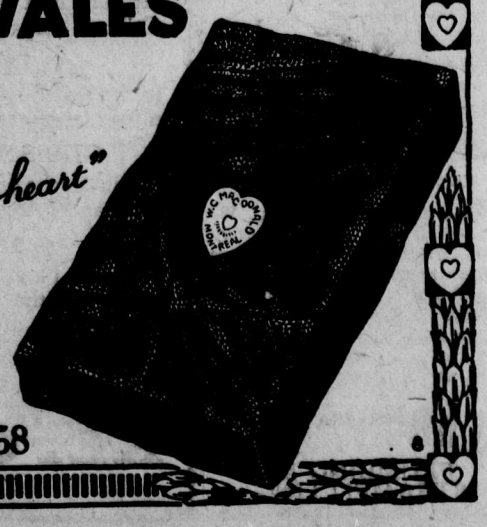

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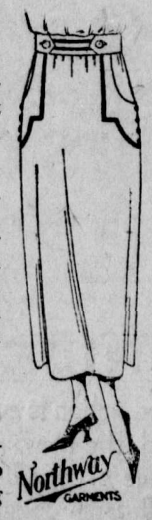

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PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS LEADERS

The leaders of the various classes in the Public Schools of Fernie for month of November are the following:

Div. I.—Miss E. M. Hogan—Lilly Wilshire, 81.5%; Willie Duncan, 80.5% Margaret Davies, 77.5%; Howard Corrie, 75.4%.

Div. II.—Miss M. C. Bissett—Julia Van Sacker, 77.2%; John Lukas 70% Jack McPhee, 69.5%; Herbert Andrews, 66%.

Div. III.—Mr. Geo. H. Stocks—Clarice Woodhouse, 69%; Annia Baran, 68%; Annia Costa, 67%.

Div. IV.—Miss H. M. Herkins—Robert Hubberstey, 76%; Alice Haigh 73%; Alvera Stockwell, 72.5%.

Div. V.—Miss E. M. McAllister—Annie Smalek; John Carlson; Dane Parker.

Div. VI. — Miss Jean Anderson — Audrey Mills; Nellie Parkinson; Nelson Wallace.

Div. VII.—Miss E. A. Coles—Victoria Hamer; Edwin Taylor; Emma Peters.

Div. VIII.—Miss M. M. Anderson —Gladys Wilson; Mary Lukas; Tony Fiorillo.

Div. IX. — Miss Flora Macdonald —Tom Miard; Jack Currie; Evelyn Vail.

Div. X.— Miss Norma Douglas — Ernest Burman; Lizzie MacDonald; Marion Mangan.

Div. XI—Miss Mary Teeple—Fred Costanzo; Elizabeth Payne; Vernon Uphill.

Div. XII. — Miss M. Patterson — Clarence Scholey; Rudolph Gallon; Robert Gittins.

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Div. XIV.—Miss A. Hartt—Myrtle Ash; Leslie Lake; Joe Pisonni.

Div. XV.—Miss Dorothy Dicken—John Jacobitz; Edith Greewood; Anna Gallagher.

Div. XVI.—Miss Florence E. Hamill — John Stropky; Mary Stropky; Marjorie Bean.

Div. XVII.—Miss E. L. Nicholson —Helen Denison; Svend Rasmussen; Steve Kasmar.

Div. XVIII.—Miss N. E. Crocker—Charlie Austin; Jack Rewers; Annie Unis; Mary Latak.

Menu prices having been reduced on the dining cars passengers can now look the waiter in the eye when ordering a baked potato.

NOTICE BEING SENT TO PARENTS OF PUPILS

The following circular is being sent to the homes of the larger pupils of the Central School this week:

Office of the Principal.

To the Parents—

The schools are for your children! A school should not only impart information to puipls, but should also train them in habits of punctuality, regularity, orderliness, discipline, politeness and honesty. In order to accomplish these aims, the teachers must have the help and co-operation of the parents. Parents can help in the following ways:

1. Keep the children home from school as little as possible. One day's schooling is worth at least Five Dollars to your boy or girl.

2. See that the children do not run the streets in the evening.

3. See that the children study at home at least five evenings each week for a fixed period, beginning, say, at seven o'clock.

N.B.—Third reader pupils should study at least one hour in the evening, and fourth reader pupils should study at least an hour and a half.

There is home study or home work for every night. This is not always written work, but may be lessons to recite in class the next day. If a child says that he has no lessons, please call at the school and find the reason.

4. See that children cultivate the habit of reading good books.

If a report card shows C or D, that means that the pupil has fallen below the standard of the class. We shall be pleased to consult with you to secure improvement.

Faithfully,
P. H. Sheffield, Principal.

ANGLO-SAXON UNION URGED BY LEACOCK.

OXFORD, Eng.—Dr. Stephen Leacock, head of the Department of Political Economy in McGill University at Montreal, Quebec, told the members of the British-American Union in an address here today that the British and American peoples should have a better knowledge of each other, maintain more sympathetic personal relations, if a British-American union, without pledge or compact, is to become a fact.

He declared that the time for a "parliament of man" and "federation of the world" was not yet. "The League of Nations, though it may contain within it the seeds of future concord, cannot serve as yet as a shield against aggression and injustice." he affirmed. "The principal hope of the world is to be sought in the continued friendship of Britain and America.

"The vast communities of peoples gathered under the British flag and American flag represents an organization of power easily superior to any force that could conceivably be brought against it. Where these two nations lead, the world must follow. Peace and war lie in their hands.

"On the other hand, disagreement between Britain and America spells ruin—not only for themselves but for the world. So great is the power of each that war between them would mean nothing but mutual destruction. Neither could conquer; both must fall.

"The efforts of every honest citizen should be bent towards the maintenance of peaceful relations and mutual understanding. There is no question here of union in the narrower sense, of federation in its organic form. A century and a half ago it might have been. But the page is written and cannot be blotted out.

"But for the more real form of union there is still ample need and opportunity."

CRAZY COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS IN PARIS

French, Italian and British communists have worked up a ridiculous hysteria over the trail of two fellow communists in Massachusetts for the crime of holding up and murdering a paymaster and his assistant. They are making crazy demonstrations in Paris and London, and the usual accompaniment of these radical outbursts is seen in a number of bomb outrages.

The United States is a land of more than 100,000,000 people, with courts of justice in 48 states and more than 3,000 counties. That the European communists are making so much ado over this single case is conclusive proof that communism has no foundation for its protests against American justice. They are staging a silly performance when they "implore the president of the United States to realize that innumerable hearts throughout the world await with anguish the pardon of Sacco and Vanzetti, and hope passionately that great America will do this, which all humanity will applaud."

Why this tragic furor over the orderly trial of two men whose case even now is before the higher courts on appeal, and not the slightest concern over the thousands up on thousands of helpless victims who have been cruelly massacred by the communists in soviet Russia?

Demonstrations of this kind need occasion no surprise. Communism is a crazy, impossible dream and inevitably draws as its followers erratic men of unbalanced mind and flightly temperament. This whole communist performance is foolish and seems to be directed against America chiefly because the stability and excellence of American institutions fill the heart of the average communist with hate and envy.—Spokesman Review.

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TOMMY UPHILL AMUSES HOUSE

"We heard the Leader of the Opposition talk yesterday about 'kitties,' the member for Alberni the other day referred to 'shooting craps', the member of Fort George say there was bootlegging in beaver skins and people were doing everything that is vile and the Attorney-General yesterday calling people liars and blasphemers," said Tom Uphill in his speech in the debate in the Legislature yesterday.

"If the people in my constituency knew that I was mixed up with such a bunch they would be asking me to come back to Fernie," he went on, bringing the House down in roars of laughter.

Mr. Uphill said he had sympathy for the Premier after listening with regret to members of the Government party criticize acts of the Government.

"It is painful to hear members so disloyal as those I have heard since I have been in this House," he said. "Consequently I will not be as critical as I would have otherwise been."

He declared that there was no excuse for B. C. not trying to grapple with the unemployment situation even in only some small measure, although employment conditions were worse in most other countries. He said that under the present system there will always be unemployment as it is beneficial for corporations to have surplus labor.

"But," he added, "it is the duty of the state to see that no one in the state goes hunrgy."

Mr. Uphill regretted that there was no mention in the Lieutenant-Governor's speech of amendments to the Coal Mines Regulations Act. He came out for the payment of men taking up mine rescue work as is done in England where they get £2 a day. He asked whether members of the House would like to go through what these men go through without receiveing remuneration. He said that as they have to be prepared to go through hell in case there is a mine disaster and during their trainig, have to risk all sorts of dangers, it is not unreasonable that they should ask for fifty cents an hour, although he thought they were entitled to $1 an hour. Men taking this training, he thought, should also be insured for $5,000 for the benefit of their families.

Referring to checkweighmen in the mines, he said he was disappointed to discover that corporations have been able to dictate the appointment of these officials.

The labor members in the House, he said, intended to bring in amendments to the Mines Regulations Act later on.

As for the Workmen's Compensation Act, he declared that the compensation for men temporarily disabled was inadequate and that widows and orphans coming under it should be paid as much as they would be under the Canadian Pensions Act. He declared that the maximum of $40 a month for a woman left with a family no matter how large was ridiculously inadequate.

The Mothers' Pension Act he called a skeleton "because there are only certain individuals who can come within the scope of the act."

Mr. Uphill dealt in detail with the road situation in his part of the Province declaring that the Government does not spend money there commensurate with the revenue it gets from that district. He declared that such a policy was dishonest, although he hoped for an improvement.

"We find that this Province is said to be in such a deplorable condition that we have to hit a man for one per cent. of his income," he went on. "No taxes should be placed on any man's earnings except on above what it cost him to live. At present the man with a large family you hit worse than anyone else. To the person with a large family you give no encouragement. It would be more honorable to employ a Jesse James to go around with a gat and gun to get in money than to tax a man one per cent. in this way.

"If the Government is making a lot of money out of the Moderation Act, why not go into other business, such as the butcher, grocery or dry-goods businesses and then perhaps we can eliminate this proposed taxation.

"I believe in giving credit and honor where credit and honor is due. This Government is a good business Government. Business is always judged by the results obtained. Any Government that can buy an article for $14 and sell it for $24 without any expenses is a good business Government. That is what is being done with beer."

Premier Meighen's Address Before The Trades and Labor Congress

This congress represents organized labor—not all, but a large portion of organized labor in Canada. As I understand the position, it stands in the same relation to organized labor in Canada as the American Federation of Labor stands to organized labor in the United States. Labor organizations as a national institution have existed as going concerns for about seventy years on this continent. In all that time, their aims and their activities have altrered some, but on the whole they have altered very little. their principles were summarized in 1881 at the first convention of the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor of the United States and Canada which met in Pittsburg in that year. They were stated as follows:—

"Legal incorporation, prohibition of child labor under fourteen years uniform apprentice laws, a national eight-hour law, prison labor reform, abolition of the truck system, mechanics' lien, abolition of conspiracy laws as applied to labor organizations, a national bureau of labor statistics, a protective tariff, an anti-contract immigration law, all trades and labor organizations to secure proper representation in all law-making bodies by means of the ballot."

The consistency of purpose with which organized labor has adhered to almost all these objects is one of the secrets of its power. When Samuel Gompers was first elected President of the American Federation of Labor in 1886 that body had about 150,000 members. He is President still and its membership is over 3,000,000.

To put the central purpose of these great organizations in a word it is this: to raise the status of the worker. That the status of the worker has been in these years improved there is. I think, no doubt; his means of education, his chance of recreation, the safety of his craft, the regularity of his employment, the general standard of his living, all things are better, though there is much yet to be done.

In this work the labor organizations of the world have undoubtedly played their part. I think most of you will admit that at times labor organizations make mistakes—let that be granted, but the best and strongest of them have not made very great mistakes and they have managed to get a lot done and a lot that is worth while. It would have been better for the world, in my opinion, better for the laboring class and better for every class if attention had been given sooner to helping the lot of the low-waged toiler; there was more to be done for him by concerted action, more to be done by the state than people thought there was. That was true of every country in the world!

What is the best way to make further progress? It is by steady determined movement along lines that have brought results in the past—by exposing the facts and educating public opinion, by loyalty to your organizations, subordinated to that higher loyalty to country which alone gives your organizations respect and power; by studying the advances made in other countries in order to keep abreats or better than abreast at home, by regard for the rights of others, by fulfilment of contracts, by dependance on the ballot, by seeking success only through the power of public approval. These are the methods and the only methods that have in the past brought advance without reaction. I believe they are principles upon which the Trades and Labor Congress has relied and intends to rely.

You tell me: "Yes, we have been working along these lines for years and we have accomplished much, but after all our progress has been slow." You say there is a wide spread still between the wealth of the few and the wealth of the many. I admit you are correct. But, in coming to conclusions on this subject, there are some very vital facts to be kept in mind.

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GAMBLERS ARE FINED

On receiving information on Tuesday evening that a dishonest gambling game was being operated on the premises of the Royal Hotel here, the city police carried out a raid and succeeded in gathering in five Russians who were playing cards. These parties appeared before Major G. G. Moffatt, J.P., who is acting for Police Magistrate Whimster at present absent from the city. All were found guilty of a charge laid under the criminal code and fined as follows: William Pilukowk, who was the man behind the box running the game, drew $50 fine and costs; each of the four remaining, John Gawruluk, Andrew Aydnski, Jim Radea and John Slemko, contributed $15 and costs.

FERNIE POPPY CAMPAIGN

Receipts—

W.A. of G.W.V.A.	$85.70
I.O.D.E., Fernie	45.20
Boy Scouts	31.00
G.W.V.A.	10.10
C.C.L. & A.A.	3.50
Miss Billsborough (Elko)	4.00
Total	$179.50

The officers and members of the G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary desire to thank the public for their kind patronage and also all who assisted in making the campaign a successful one.

CUTER THAN EVER

She pouted her way into men's hearts. Marie Prevost, the noted bathing beauty, is at her cutest in "Moonlight Follies," her first Universal feature, appearing tonight (Friday) and Saturday at the Isis theatre. Others in the cast are Clyde Fillmore, Lionel Belmore, George Fisher and Marie Crisp. King Baggot directed from the sparkling comedy drama by Percival Wilde.

This picture was shown in Calgary at greatly advanced prices, but no advance of regular prices at the Isis Friday and Saturday.

BEER VOTE NON-PARTISAN

VANCOUVER, Nov. 14.—Receiving a deputation from the Liberty British Columbia, Premier Oliver told the delegates today that full opportunity would be given to introduce a beer clause into the amendments of the Liquor Control Act this session. Members would be released from party pledges to vote as they desired individually he promised. He would not, in answer to a qestion state what form the amendment would take.

The deputation urged that much secret drinking was going on, and the only way to stop it was legalize malt liquor to open sale. Petitions from many service and public organizations were presented in favor of the objects of the deputation.

"THE CHILD THOU GAVEST ME"

Starting tonight (Friday) for a run of two days, the feature at the Orpheum will be "The Child Thou Gavest Me," a first National attraction produced by John M. Stahl, one of the foremost directors in the country.

The story is a highly dramatic one ,with terrific suspense throughout. Unlike the usual picture, which ends with the ringing of the wedding bells, "The Child Thou Gavest Me" begins with the wedding, and the nuptials as portrayed in the picture are mangnificently elaborate.

Following the ceremony, the man hurries up to the room of his bride, supremely happy as a bridegroom should be. He opens the door—and stands petrified with amazement, for the bride, still wearing her veil and gown, is clasping a little boy to her breast.

"I thought he was dead," sobbed the girl, too happy to try to shield her secret any longer, even from her husband.

Then began a search, desperate and unflinching for one whom the husband had sworn to kill. He suspects every man ,including his best friend, whom he shoots. Then he discovers his error. The man he is seeking is the last one on earth that he would have suspected. But he does not kill him—for sufficient reasons.

The story of "The Child Thou Gavest Me" was written by Perry N. Vekroff.

ORGANIZE HOCKEY CLUB

At a meeting held on Sunday vening last in the Fernie Cigar Store, the Fernie Hockey Club reorganized for the coming season. Quite a number of enthusiasts were present, R. P. Colton occupying the chair. The meeting opened promptly at 7.30, and after hearty support being given to the idea of hockey for everybody, the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. Asselstine.
Vice-Pres.—Hartley P. Wilson.
Sec.-Treas.—J. R. McLeod.
Manager—Joe Connell
Executive—N. Reid, S. T. Wilson, P. J. Hughes, assisted by Mr. Connell.

The secretary was instructed to get in touch with neighboring towns with a view of forming a league. Cranbrook and Baynes have already organized and would like to join a league, and with definite arrangements with the rink management this project will be carried out.

Communications have been received from Blairmore to go down there and participate in the opening of their new rink some time during the first week in December.

There are in the neighborhood of thirty in town who wish to play hockey, and endeavors will be made to form a mercantile league; also the players from the representative Fernie team to be picked from the participating teams.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

London, Nov. 18.—The overwhelming majority given in favor of the government's Irish policy at the Unionist conference in Liverpool yesterday is looked upon as creating a better atmosphere for the continuance of the peace negotiations for some time, although the possibility of the resignation of Lloyd George, or indeed, the entire coalition government, is not ignored. The morning newspapers say regarding this contingency that this is neither imminent or inevitable.

London, Nov. 18.—The admiralty today announced that it had ordered the cessation of all work on the four battleships of the Hood type. Offcials explained that the practical effect of the admiralty order would be absolute cessation of all warship work pending the outcome of the Washington conference.

New York, Nov. 17.—A restless cargo was towed into this port today. Two hundred thousand eels, destined for the smokehouse, the brine barrel and the frying pan, arrived in five tub barges. They were trapped a month ago in the St. Lawrence river. The slippery creatures are valued at $100,000.

London, Nov. 17. — The Bombay correspondent of the London Times says the Non-Cooperationists had made the utmost efforts to render the boycott of the Prince of Wales visit effective, but the only result was an overwhelming and tumultuous reception.

Uashington, Nov. 17.—With the approach of the close of the extra session of congress the movement to defer tariff legislation for another year has become stronger than ever. Some of the more prominent senate leaders are predicting that tariff revision will be forced over until 1923.

ARREST MAN WANTED FOR ROBBERY AND FORGERY

VICTORIA, Nov. 14.—Pasco Pascovitch, arrested here some days ago on a warrant charging him with forgery to the extent of $600 on D. Moysink, of Blairmore, Alta., was taken under escort to that place today. Pascovitch is also wanted in connection with a case of fobbery with violence, it is stated.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Nov. 20—
Morning at 11—Subject, "Love to Christ."
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Evening at 7.30.—Subject, "God."

Thomas H. Ince's great drama of life and love, "Lying Lips," will be the attraction at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday next week. Regular admission prices will prevail.

HE COULDN'T ASK ANYTHING BETTER

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"I'm one man that will always believe in Tanlac for it has certainly proved its worth in my case," said J. C. Erin, 688 Sargent Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

"I was in a bad fix, in fact was in such a shape that every now and then I had to give up and lay off from work and rest. My stomach and kidneys were all out of order and I was all the time having headaches that nearly drove me frantic. I could hardly eat a thing but what it would sour and gas would form and cause such an awful pressure against my heart that I became alarmed for fear I had heart trouble.

"My back ached and pained me a lot and my nerves were so shattered that many a time I would lie awake nearly all night long rolling and tossing. I went down in weight and got so weak it took all the nerve and will power I had to keep going.

"Well, it didn't take me long to see that Tanlac was just what I needed and by the time I finished my second bottle my appetite was so big I could hardly get enough to eat. I have taken five bootles now and I don't believe there was ever a day in my life when I felt better. I have picked up in weight, feel strong and healthy and couldn't ask for Tanlac to do any more for me than it has."

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BEAUTY PRIZE WINNER MAKES SCREEN DEBUT

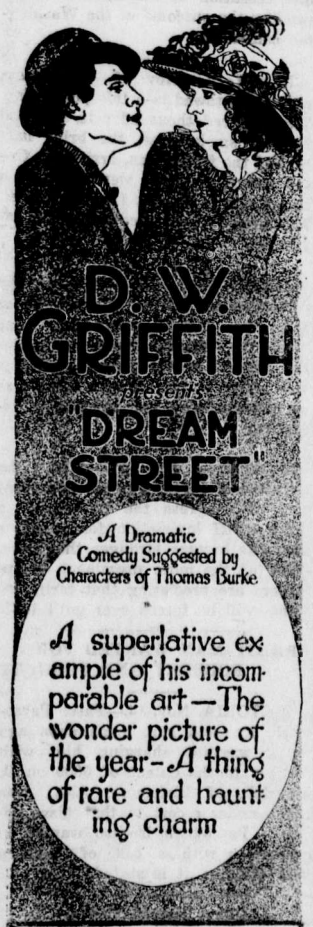
One of the five girls whom Paul Heeleu, the famous French artist, selected as the most beautiful in America, appears in D. W. Griffith's newest dramatic comedy, "Dream Street," to be shown at the Isis theatre beginning Wednesday.

She is Katherine Ardell, 18 years old, of Irish parentage, and declared by Helleu to be the most perfect expression of Irish beauty that the world today can produce.

In form and face, she is described as perfect. Her hair is dark, her eyes a wise glorious blue, her features even and free from sharpness, her body slender with girlhood curves.

Helleu came to America last winter to paint the five most beautiful girls here for the purpose of hanging the painting in the National Gallery of France, that the French might appreciate the distinctive beauty that America produces in womanhood. Miss Ardell is 17 years old.

She was selected by Mr. Griffiths to play an important part in "Dream Street" as a girl whose face expresses noble and pure beauty associated with the good things of the spirit as well as the flesh. She appears in the scenes with Tyrone Power, the famous Shakespearean actor, who makes a memorable performance of the part of the Sayer of Good Thoughts.



ISIS THEATRE WED. & THURS. NOV. 23-24

Hanna—Cox

The marriage of Sergt. John Gordon Hanna, of the R.C.M.P., of Fernie, and Miss Eva Cicely Cox, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox, Mountain Hill, was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Nov. 9., Rev. J. N. Wilkinson officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna left on the afternoon train for Fernie, where they will reside.—Pincher Creek Echo.

TIMBER SALE X3097

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Land, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 24th day of November, 1921, for the purchase of License x3097, to cut 945,000 feet of Fir, Tamarac, Spruce and Yellow Pine, and 13,000 Fir and Tamarac Hewn Ties, on a portion of Lot 6245, Sand Creek, near Jaffray, Kootenay Ditsrict.

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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"Is London the most mysterious of the world's great capitals?" asks a correspondent. "A few days ago I passed a door set in a long, high wall in Western London by which I have walked frequently for the last 20 years. The door was open, and I looked through it into agarden some hundred yards long and thickly set with grey statues—a garden the existence of which I not even suspected.

"I pointed out to a friend who had lived in the neighborhood a long time a thin vertical slit in a blank wall near this secret garden, and asked him if he knew what it was. He did not know, and when I told him that it was a little door specially built through which the artist, Sir. E. Burne-Jones, used to pass out his large pictures, he was amazed."

London is full of these strange surprises. How many Londoners know that behind St. George's Hospital lies a hidden village which has merely been surrounded by the grey wave of London and has been forgotten? How many Londoners have looked through a tall gate in Melbury Road, West Kensington, W., and seen a wide country view of rolling meadow and leafy lane?

..t one-tenth of h mil ions wl ass the grim grey building of th ank of England eve y week know hat behind those owning, soot va s is a cool quiet garden with a uge green tree in it.

London is a city of shut mysterious doors behind which may lie anything.

A reporter went in search of th forgotten hamlet which has been surrounded by the great grey wave o London. He walked up Knights-bridge from Hyde Park Corner and turned to the left up Old Barrackyard. He was immediately rewarded by finding an old posting inn, which was clearly built in the days of Queen Anne or George I. This inn gathered round i two streets of small houses, whose date is about 1790. These street seem curiously out of place as the magnificent mansions of Belgravia amid which they lie, are quite twice as high and probably 50 years later in date.

The two streets stretch from Knightsbridge to Wilton Crescent and now accomodate the horses and motor cars of the district.

Judging by the debates on Church union which took place recently in the higher courts of the Anglican Church, that church is standing just about where every church concerned stood more or less recently. In the first flutter caused by seriously thinking of union, we realize how dear to us are some of the rituals or traditions or forms of our own particular denomination. Can we give them up? That is the whole problem in a nutshell. And until all denominations approach the question willing to sacrifice some of the things, the loss of which will wring the heart, there can be no union. That such a time will come no one doubts. And there are few people who under-estimate the fact the members of every denomination have their own struggle before they can see that the essentials alone really matter.

A British Columbia merchant the other day complained that business prospects were bad. He feared an era of unemployment. A friend asked him what he was doing towards the prosperity of the province and Canada, and pointed out to him that his shoes were made in New England, that he was wearing hose knit in New York, his suit was tailored in England, his necktie imported from Chicago, his shirt came from across the line, his hat was made in the United States, and his handkerchief was the product of Japan. These articles of clothing represented $44.25 in wages paid to workers living outside of the Province.

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The drawing for Mrs. Reccot's hand crochet bedspread will take place on Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Orpheum theatre, instead of Dec. 15, as shown on tickets. The bedspread will be on display in Mrs. Todd's window.

The twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Polak, of the Fernie Annex, died on the 16th inst., from an attack of scarlet fever. The funeral took place on the 17th inst., the Rev. Brown officiating.

Wm. Bird, manager of the Home Bank at Blairmore, was in town yesterday. The bank has purchased the Oldland residence at Elko and are moving it to Blairmore for the accommodation of Mr. Bird.

Harold White came in from the Bull River power camp on Tuesday. He says work is proceeding very satisfactorily. Several car loads of transformers for the company arrived at the camp this week and are being unloaded.

The United Church Ladies Aid bazaar will be held in the basement of the church on Saturday, Nov. 19, commencing at 2 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. There will be booths for fancy work, aprons, candy; home cooking and food tables, not forgetting the fish pond for the children.

The Daughters of the Empire report that 170 members have joined the Red Cross, with six more books to be reported on. In view of the disaster at Brittania Beach, it is hoped that others will come forward and join up. The tag day receipts amounted to $158.80. The Order wishes to thank everybody who aided in making the day a success, especially Mrs. Workman, of Coal Creek, who has obtained 60 members.

The question of appointing a new magistrate for the city will come up very shortly. It has been suggested that Mayor Henderson handle the job in future. This city can hardly expect to command the services of a mayor of the ability of Mr. Henderson without some remuneration, and if the two jobs were amalgamated it would ensure the city having an executive officer of approved ability and at the same time have a good magistrate.

At the last session of the B. C. Legislature a new amendment to the Women's Pension Act cut off 173 women from the list and reduced the pensions of 71. Those cut off were widows residing in the province when the Act came into force, but whose husbands died outside of the province. Why the government should discriminate against these widows, who need the money just as much as the others, is hard to understand. Three widows in this immediate neighborhood were cut off the list.

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COURT OF REVISION

Civic Voters List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters List of the City of Fernie for the year 1922 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Saturday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1921, at the hour of 8 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at Fernie this 16th day of November, A.D. 1921. N-18-4

THE CORPORATION
OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

NOTICE

Infectious Diseases
Public Health Act. Section 88.

No person affected with small-pox, scarlet fever, diptheria, or cholera, and no person having access to any person affected with any of the said diseases, shall mingle with the general public until the regulatione of the Provincial Board in that behalf and such sanitary precautions as may be prescribed by the local Board shall have been complied with. R.S. 1897, c.91, s.76.

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Pearl of the Sea ..... 1st Piano: N. Douglas, A. Reynolds
..... 2nd Piano: A. Harper, D. Corrie
Variations on an Air ..... 1st Piano: D. McLean
..... 2nd Piano: M. Wallace
March Militaire (Schubert) ..... 1st Piano: E. Austin, M. Irvine
..... 2nd Piano: R. Garner, R. Workman
Forest Fancies ..... D. Corrie
Rhythmic Exercises by B. Johnson, M. Kastner, E. Greenwood, K. O'Neil
H. Podbielancik .....
Under the Lilacs ..... 1st Piano: K. Bean, R. Corklin
Listening Oars ..... 2nd Piano: D. Corrie, J. Davidson
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H. V. Anderson, Lic. Mus., will give a short account of two of the great classical composers, Mozart and Haydn, which will be followed by:

Sonata (Mozart) ..... Miss M. Wallace
Sonata (Haydn) ..... Miss D. McLean
The Magic Flute (Mozart) ..... 1st Piano: Misses Harper and McKay
..... 2nd Piano: Misses West and Douglas
Minuet (Padrewski) ..... Miss E. Austin
Humoresque (Bainbridge-Crist) ..... Miss D. McLean
Two Nocturnes (Chopin) ..... Miss A. Harper
Impromptu (Chopin) ..... Miss J. McKay
Danse Andalouse (McDowell) ..... Mr. H. V. Anderson
Slav March (Tchaikowsky) ..... Misses McKay and Harper
Slav Dance (Dvorak) ..... 2 Pianos: Misses Harper and McLean
Legend (Dvorak) ..... 1st Piano: Misses Douglas and West
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Prelude in C. Minor (Rachmaninoff) ..... Mr. H. V. Anderson

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Keith Whimster, of Penticton, is spending a few days in the city.

Fernie is getting its first cold snap of the season. The prairie has had cold weather for two or three weeks.

See A. J. Moffatt if your name is not on the Dominion Voters List. He will put you on.

Don't forget the United Church Ladies Aid Bazaar, Nov. 19, in the basement of the church.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Hockey Club at 7 o'clock this evening in the Henderson block.

Car loads of whiskey arriving in town from Montreal are each provided with a couple of Dominion policemen while in transit.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance at the Catholic Hall tonight (Friday). Cards 9 to 10. Refreshments. Dancing 11 to 1.

Dr. Bonnell addressed meetings at Crow's Nest, Corbin and Michel this week. He will speak at Coal Creek this evening.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will be at home to all Rebekahs and their husbands, and Odd Fellows and their wives, on Thursday evening, Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock.

Why worry cooking when you can have a chicken dinner at the Northern Hotel on Sunday evening for $1.00 a plate. Four-piece orchestra in attendance.

Dr. Shearer, of the Lord's Day Alliance, gave a very interesting lecture on Moral Reform in the United Church on Wednesday. Mayor Henderson was present getting pointers on how they run "Toronto the Good."

Geo. Jewell, of Caithness, was in town on Wednesday. George has just returned from Drumheller, where he was looking after the affairs of his brother-in-law, John Coward, who was recently murdered near that town.

The teachers and pupils of the Public Schools are busy at recesses, noons and after school hours preparing for the school concert which is to be held in December. From the numbers chosen it is already apparent that this year's concert will be even better than that of last year.

Word has just been received from the Department of Education that the schools will close on Friday, Dec. 16, for the Christmas holidays. As New Year's Day falls on Sunday, Monday Jan. 2 will be observed as a school holiday, and the schools will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Lectures have been given this week to the Senior and Intermediate pupils of the Central School, on the "Use and Care of the Teeth," by Doctors Gee and Pickering. By placards and models these lectures were made interesting, as well as instructive, and it is quite likely that the city's stock of toothbrushes will be sold out in short order.

The Girls Hockey Club, of more properly speaking the "Swastika" Club, entertained at a dance given in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening. Over a hundred couples attended and the hockey girls proved that they are adepts in the capacity of hosts as well as they are when taking part in Canada's national winter sport. The affair in addition to being an enjoyable socal function, was also a financial success.

The management of the Isis theatre begs to inform the many friends and patrons who have made reservations to see "The Conflict," the great Priscilla Dean, Bull River picture, that the dates have been definitely set for a four day run, starting Wednesday, Nov. 30, to Dec. 3. As the seating capacity is limited, those who wish to see this wonderful photoplay will do well to be on time and secure their seats. Seats will be reserved for out of town patrons if notified in time.

The second meeting of the Fernie Educational and Social Club will be held at Ingram's Hall Friday evening (tonight) at 8 o'clock sharp. Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, contralto, will sing four songs by four well known modern composers, after which Mr. Harries will deliver a lecture on "Symbolism in Art." Mr. Harries, who is a student of psychology and the author of several books, should prove an interesting lecturer and it is hoped a large and enthusiastic audience will be in attendance to enjoy a truly intellectual evening, and keep the newly organized club on its feet. No admission fee charged.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawe returned on Sunday from the East.

A. E. Ferguson, of Blairmore, is in town today.

Jos. Goupill, who has been visiting his home at Grand Forks for three months, returned to town this week.

"The Child Thou Gavest Me," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday this week.

The Winnipeg bonspiel committee have arranged that the big spiel will be completed in one week this year.

Lockwood Ray lost his job with the provincial government this week. He says that he is not polite enough for his new boss.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt was the guest at a bridge given at the Club House by the Ladies Golf Club on Wednesday. Mrs. Moffatt expects to leave in a few days on an extended visit to the east.

Lyman H. Howe's famous one reel subject, " ARide on a Runaway Train," will be shown at the Orpheum theatre the first four days of next week. This is aid to be the most thrilling one reel subject yet produced.

Mrs. Whalley, of West Fernie, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. Winstanley, of Michel, who have been visiting their old home in England for several months, arrived back on Sunday last. They state that conditions in England at the present time are very bad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whimster left on Tuesday evening for Medicine Hat, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. T. Hargrave. From Medicine Hat they will go to Nelson, where they will reside in future. Failing health caused Mr. Whimster, who has been magistrate of the city for many years, to resign.

Lady members of the Fernie Golf Club gave a bridge and five hundred party on Wednesday afternoon. This special function was in honor of Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, who has been a most ardent worker in the Club, but who is leaving within a few days for an extended visit to her old home in Nova Scotia. Mrs. A. I. Fisher, on behalf of the Club, made a presentation to the departing member of a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. Prizes were awarded for bridge and five hundred, Mrs. Dr. Asselstine being the winner in the first named competition, wth Mrs. Andrew Black carrying off the honors at five hundred.

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PREMIER MEIGHEN'S ADDRESS

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I am going to recite some of these facts and ask you to ponder over them. I am going to ask you to regard yourselves as in positions of responsibility, as indeed in the ultimate, all the people of this country are, and to realize that responsibility. I want you to give to undoubted facts the serious reflection they deserve.

In the first place, we could never, as a nation, hold up our end or hold any place at all in the world today, except the reliance upon individual energy, individual effort and individual reward. If there is any in this country who ever relied upon any communistic system as possible or practicable or even thinkable in competition with countries that hold fast to the energising principles of individual endeavor, they must surely have had their theories rudely shattered by recent experiments in Europe. Where the so-called theory of production for use has been put into practice in substitution for production for profit it has resulted practically in no production at all and has ended in chaos and starvation.

Secondly, there is a wide disparity between the industry and ability and especially between the good judgment of individuals—a disparity which no legislation can remove. There are unfortunately, also varying currents of fortune which legislation at best can only partially control.

Thirdly, the intervening territory between rich and poor is covered in this young country with a multitude that comprises the great majority of our people. Nowhere in the world is there so large a proportion of those who are neither rich nor poor as there is in Canada; those who stand on the happiest ground of all, the middle ground of moderate means and comfort. To increase that proportion should be the aim of the government.

Lastly, Canada is only one nation out of many; it is a young and relatively small nation struggling to make its place in a throng of competing countries. We must make our place and hold our place in the world's industrial progress, if we intend to maintain a good average prosperity among our people, to sustain our credit and pay our debts. I am in complete sympathy with you that no place in the world's industrial competition must be secured at the price of injustice to wage earners, and on the other hand wage earners must also agree that any disability placed upon Canadian industries as compared with industries in other countries, and particularly in the United States, would react first and most severely upon the wage earners of Canada themselves.

If I were speaking in the presence of emplayers, I would emphasize the increasing need of regard for the condition of the workers and their fair remuneration. Speaking, as I am now, before representatives of labor, I want to appeal strongly for consideration on your part of the indispensable requirement of Canadian employers not to be placed at a disadvantage with the employers of other countries with whom they are in competition. The way to get better conditions all around is for this country to work in co-operation with other countries of the world, and this course Canada has pursued; indeed, in this direction Canada has led the way. I will refer to that subject later on.

You ask me now what has the Government done to show its good faith with labor. I will go over some things that we have accomplished and I will have to do it rapidly, as only a few minutes of my time remain. It has taken from the ranks or organized labor a Vice-President of one of its largest organizations and has given him Cabinet rank. Never has a Labor Minister in Canada been accorded a more generous confidence from his colleagues and a freer hand in the administration of labor problems than has Senator Gideon Robertson. There is no Department that requires ability of a higher type. A practical labor man, for the first time in our history, has been in charge, and after two years' trial I believe the almost universal feeling of Canada is that he has discharged his task with admirable fairness and with extraordinary capacity. He has done honor to the ranks from which he came and has compelled the confidence of men and women of every class.

Senator Robertson's policy has been to work in co-operation with responsible labor organizations and with organizations of employers as well. The Government, on his advice, has had labor definitely represented on no less than sixteen boards or commissions performing public service. This was done at the request of organized labor and on the whole, it has produced good results. Growing out of a conference with Employees and Employers in 1918 a scheme of technical education was evolved and ten million dollars was appropriated to be spread over the succeeding ten years, for the better training, and this big undertaking so long looked forward to by Canadian workmen is administered by the Department of Labor.

As a result of this conference, the Government decided in 1918 that the time had come when the system of private employment agencies should give place to a Government system operatiing on a much wider interprovincial scale and without expense or imposition upon those seeking employment. Legislation was introduced and passed enabling the Labor Department to establish employment agencies throughout the Dominion in co-operation with the provinces. These offices were at once installed and the result that has attended the work has been pronounced and creditable. Between the first of March, 1919, and the first of August, 1920, 551,817 men and women were placed in employment through the Government offices and all without charge to them. This is at the rate of almost 1,200 per day and surely this is an achievement whose practical value both to the workman and to the country is at least worth recording. Because the system is Canadianwide it takes care of demands for labor in one province that can be supplied in another. Without the Government offices this could not very well be done and much lack of employment as well as lack of labor resulted. Twenty-three thousand skilled workmen have been in this way transferred from one province to another and consequent unemployment has been avoided. The policy thus established has been requested by labor itself and has been of undoubted value to labor, and I sincerely hope will continue to be of service to all.

I want to mention another fact: At the conference out of which the League of Nations was constituted the Canadian representation included a representative of labor. The Secretary of this Congress went as Adviser to the Prime Minister, and it is no information to this audience when I say that mainly through the efforts of the Canadian Prime Minister, assisted materially by Mr. Draper, the Labor Conventions were finally inserted in the proceedings of that Conference and a real and useful step was taken toward the recognition by the great nations of the world of what is now called the "Magna Charta" of Labor. To the terms of that Labor Convention this Government and the other Governments joining in the convention are bound. You know what those terms are. You know they are cardinal principles of organized labor. The only way in which advance can be made toward their adoption is by the concurrent progress of great industrial nations along the lines set down. A first and a big step was taken when those Labor Conventions were agreed to, and the duty of Canada as the duty of all concurring countries is to seek to make practical progress toward putting into effect its terms by co-operation with the other countries concerned. In this way, real progress can be made and I know no other way in which it can be made.

One more word and I am done. No Government can bring about equality or uniformity of wealth without bringing disaster to all, but the aim of the Government should be to bring about equality of opportunity. By the principle of equality of opportunity the present Government will steadfastly abide. Every citizen who has the energy and ambition should have a chance to earn and receive adequate compensation for services rendered. Do not forget as well that after compensation exceeds the value of service rendered, stagnation of industry and unemployment are bound to follow.

Credit is the basis of industry and commerce and the credit of a country and of its industries is maintained in proportion to the security of property which is the reward of industry. Capital we need in Canada and the more capital we have invested here the more plentiful employment will be and capital will come if we have comparative industrial peace and progress. The co-operation of workmen is therefore vitally important to themselves and to the nation.

Workmen who are anxious to advance their own interests cannot afford to ally themselves either industrially or politically with those forces which seek to introduce into Canada policies and ideas that have brought destruction, misery and death wherever they have prevailed. The Government of this country has steadfastly set its face and will steadfastly set its face against those influences abroad in this and other lands that aim to destroy respect for constituted lawful authority, civil and religious liberty, property rights and family relations. The Government of Canada does not intend that labor organizations conducted sanely and reasonably will command and receive the respect of the public. The Government's duty is to protect the whole community against dictation from any section whether of employers or employees.

I hope and believe that the established policy of the Trades Unions affiliated with the Trades Congress of Canada is in keeping with these views, and I say to you: Guard and honor the integrity of your organizations, win by merit the respect of public opinion and you cannot fail of reward.

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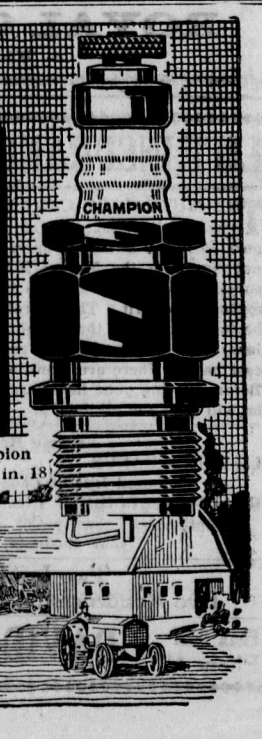

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CAMPAIGN INFLUENCES

The Federal campaign is waxing hotter in Ontario and the other Eastern Provinces although its breath has only just touched British Columbia and the Prairies. The political recriminations being indulged in, usually the ebulition of superheated enthusiasm, are being bandied to and fro, but the main thing is that in every political speech the chief theme is the tariff, and more and more it is becoming the central and the only national issue of the campaign. Mr. McKenzie King, who has made overtures to the Farmers to join their political fortunes with those of the Liberals, has shown a tendency to lose sight of his plea where his own immediate interests are concerned. Speaking in North York, the constituency for which he is running, he describes one of his opponents, the Farmers' candidate, as standing for class government. Moreover, he went further and said the Farmers' movement was not in the real interests of the farmers themselves. At the same time Mr. Crerar, speaking in New Brunswick, disclaims the reports of an alliance between himself and Mr. King, and characterizes them as a tissue of misstatements. Whatever truth there may be in the possibility of a combination between the Farmers and the Liberals, all the public are aware of is that their policies tend towards a common end, one instalment of which is a reciprocity pact with the United States.

Mr. T. A. Crerar has been busy denying that his followers are disloyal though none of his opponents have made the statement. What has been said is that a great number of them, being former American citizens, very naturally have their thoughts directed towards the United States in matters of trade and believe that the fiscal policy of this country should be closely interwoven with that of the country which gave them birth, or asylum, during many years. It is not disloyal for any immigrant to this Dominion to love the country of his birth better than that of his adoption, and so long as he obeys the laws and respects the institutions of the country in which he lives he is a good citizen. It would be a sorry commentary on human nature if mere change of enviornment destroyed a sense of patriotism. Mr. Meighen, in saying that the soil from which many of the Prairie dwellers sprung is not as truly Canadian as that which many other throughout the country can claim, merely enunciated an obvious truth, and one which explains, in a measure the enthusiasm of the Farmers' Party for reciprocity with the United States and finally the extension of that privileges of free trade to that country.

It is for the people of Canada as a whole to say what will be their future fiscal policy. In reaching a decision they should not be dictated to by any class, and they should regard the matter purely from the standpoint of what is for the ultimate good of Canada, irrespective of the fortunes of political parties. Above all, the Dominion must maintain her economic independence. This she cannot keep by truckling to the domination of American trade, and that domination is certain if Canadian markets are to be thrown wide open to the enterprise, ingenuity and mass production of the factories of the United States. It was a knowledge of the danger which threatened that led the people to defeat the Reciprocity Treaty of 1911. The Americans at this moment are making no overtures for reciprocity with this country. On the contrary, they are erecting higher and higher barriers against our products, to prove, as it were, that a nation of over one hundred millions capable of productive effort greater than the world has ever known, is pledged irrevocably to the protective principle. Because of her small population and the embryonic condition of so many of her industries, Canada cannot expect to obtain a quid pro quo in any trade agreement with the United States. Mr. Crerar, if he is a student of political economy, knows this full well, and Mr. Mackenzie King, who has lived and labored in the industrial life of the United States, knows it better still. Mr. Crerar is dominated by and is fighting for the views which prevail among a powerful section of his followers and which may be summed up in the desire for closer trade relations with America. On the other hand, Mr. Mackenzie King has had to accept the issue of the campaign as dictated by the Farmers and willingly accepted by Premier Meighen. For that reason the Liberals are opposing the protective principle but they have yet to say in detail what they would do if returned to power.—Colonist.

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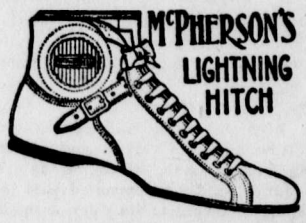

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APPEAL TO OPINION

VICTORIA, Nov. 14.— (Canadian Press.)—Having come to the conclusion that it is "utterly useless" to negotiate with the Oliver Government on taxation and finance problems, the Union of B. C. Municipalities must now "appeal to popular opinion," Jack Loutet, president of the union, announced on Saturday.

"We have negotiated for years with the government for aid for the municipalities of this province and then we get the schemes outlined in the budget speech of Friday," said Mr. Loutet.

"This has convinced us that it is utterly useless to deal with the government further and we must devise some other method of solving our problems. We have got to appeal to popular opinion, but we have not developed our plans yet."

Asked if it were true that municipal leaders were considering the formation of a new political party in British Columbia to secure more generous treatment for the cities and towns of the province, Mr. Loutet replied:

"I would not like to say now, I will say, however, that supporters of the present government in the Union of Municipalities are prepared to abandon the government. Some of them swear they will never vote Liberal again, although they have done so for forty years. A meeting of the union executive will be held in the near future to consider the whole situation which has arisen as a result of the proposals outlined in the budget speech yesterday. The most hopeful phase of the whole situation is that there is absolutely no dissension among the members of the union. All members of the executive present endorsed the statement we laid before the municipal committee of the House last night. However, no further action will be taken on these questions until the union executive can get together."

Following the dramatic break with the Provincial Government last night heads of the union returned to their homes in various parts of the province. They will not return to negotiate with the government or with the present session. Disgusted with the municipal proposals of the budget they will let events take their course until they can hold a meeting shortly.

"We consider the relief offered us hardly worth while especially for a session which was called to give the municipalities relief," Mayor J. J. Johnston of New Westminster, a prominent member of the union executive, stated.

"I think the statement laid before the municipal committee by the union executive Friday night was quite in order," added Mayor Johnston.

Mayor R. J. Porter, of Victoria, a member of the executive, stated:

"We are not given in the budget what we were led to expect we would get. We have tried our utmost to get relief and we were very hopeful that we had made some progress. I am satisfied now that our efforts have been next to futile. We have not been treated as we should have been. Demands upon our revenues are made more exacting—principally as regards schools and hospitals—all the time, and yet we get no assistance to help us bear these added burdens."

As a result of applying a match to set off a dynamite cap which he had come across in a lumber pile on Monday, Bennett, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harrison, of Creston, will lose the sight of one eye suffer a facial disfigurement and possibly lose the sight of the second optic. The little fellow came across the cap while playing around the ranch and with disastrous innocency applied a lighted match to see what the effect would be. Dr. Henderson rendered all possible first aid and the little fellow, accompanied by his father, left on the noon train the same day for Spokane, where he is receiving specialist treatment, and the latest word received is that there is good hope of saving the sight of the left eye. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison only became residents of the valley about a year ago coming from Cypress River, Man., and purchasing the old Adam ranch about a mile and a half from town.

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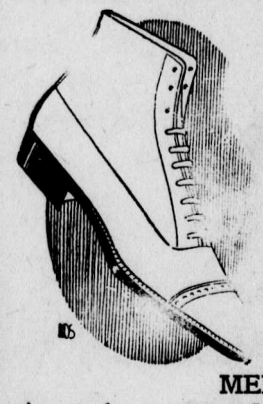

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ARRANGING FOR NEW POWER

The regular council meeting last night, for special reasons, commenced at 6.30 instead of 8 p.m. All members present except Ald Irvine.

The BC. Fire Underwriters Association wrote stating that the re-grading of rates for this city was under way but that information was required by the Board as to the method of enforcement of bylaws governing fire protection and fire prevention by the city. A request was also made for a statement of the fire losses in this city for the past five years. In this connection the following report was presented to the council:

1916	$1,363
1917	$16,915
1918	$5,860
1919	$3,855
1920	$30

A resolution was received from the Victoria city council requesting that this city unite with all other municipalities so inclined throughout the province in an effort to coerce the provincial government to comply with certain demands made upon it by the Union of B.C. Municipalities, whereby added financial grants for cities would be obtained, or failing, to combine in such a manner as to force the provincial government to resign. The unanimous expression of opinion of the Fernie city council was that this was a matter beyond the rights of those in charge of the administration of civic affairs, when they propose to amalgamate to seek the defeat or overthrow higher forms of constituted authority. It was admitted that organization of this nature was quite proper and necessary along certain well defined lines with which Fernie had always willingly supported, but when certain municipalities had during a period of frenzied extrvagance depleted sources of revenue and burdened themselves with huge financial obligations that were difficult to meet, there is scant justice now that pressure brought to bear in endeavoring to divert the responsib lity for past follies upon the government.

The city clerk was authorized to notify the Victoria council that they could not concede to their request.

The Mayor suggested that the city should subscribe to the relief of the citizens of Brittania Beach, and a motion was passed authorizing the opening of a public subscription list and heading it with a donation of $100. The citizens and public in general are invited to contribute to this worthy cause and the list will be available at the Home Bank, to which all payments should be made.

The engineer of the B.C. and Alberta Power Co. has notified the Mayor that power will be available in all probability by Jan. 1, 1922, but in any event not later than Feb. 1. Instructions were issued for making arrangements for alterations of motors and wiring in order to be ready for the new service. Some plan will be adopted by the council at a later time which will have for its purpose the nducing of consumers to increase the quantity of power used. One possible method will be the supplying of electrical appliances just sufficiently above cost to cover handling. The matter of rate adjustment when the new power is available will undoubtedly be a substantial reduction over present rates.

The sidewalk snowplow gang w ll receive orders to commence operations daily at 6 a.m.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

A fatal accident has been reported in No 2 Mine, Coal Creek, with John Woodnorth, an old time West Fernie resident, the victim. The accident is said to have occurred shortly before three o'clock in the main tunnel. Woodnorth was coming off shift and travelling in the main tunnel outward when the air locomotive hauling a trip of loaded cars ran him down killing him instantly. No further particulars of the accident are available but Cororner Duthie has ordered an inquest to be held. This will be convened some time early next week. So far as can be learned at this time deceased is survived by a wife, who resides in West Fernie.

MRS. TRITES ENTERTAINS

About sixty members of the I.O.D.E. and others were entertained at the tea hour yesterday by the Regent, Mrs. A. B. Trites, in her beautiful home. The object of the tea was to increase the number of subscribers to "Echoes," the organ of the Society. The I.O.D.E. are endeavoring by a nation-wide campaign lasting a week to place the Canadian magazine in as many homes as possible. It will in future be more of a family periodical dealing with subjects of particular interest to Canadians.

A short musical program was rendered by Mr. Bass and Mr. Matthews followed by solos by Mrs. T. Lawes and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby. This was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Cummings then read a paper on Canadian Writers, sketching in a very interesting manner the growth of Canadian literature from early days down to our own times. It made one realize how both in prose and poetry Canadian thought is being ably expressed today, and she ended with the plea for a wider knowledge of Canadian writers by the reading public of her own people. Tea followed and a social hour was enjoyed by all. At the conclusion they all voted Mrs. Trites a right jolly good fellow for her ever ready and generous hospitality. All left with the feeling of having spent not only a most pleasant but profitable afternoon

If any I.O.D.E. members or others wish to subscribe to "Echoes" or renew their subscription they can do so by sending fifty cents to Mrs. A. I. Fisher, Echoes Secretary, before next Monday. What could be more acceptable than a subscription to "Echoes" as a Christmas present to some friend?

OFFICERS FOR ELECTION

Following is a list of the Polling places and Deputy Returning Officers throughout the district. Special efforts have been made to appoint returned men to the positions wherever available.

Field—R. P. Scott.
Golden — Wilbur Fish: McCreary.
Moberly—
Ford—Alice Butterfield.
Donald—Eric Bergham.
Beavermouth—Annie E. Parker.
Six Mile Creek—R. B. McCreary.
Parson—A. A. Gilmour.
McMurdo—Robt. E. Weston.
Athalmer—Jack Bridger.
Wilmer—A. A. Bremmer.
Invermere—Wm. H. Seaton.
Windermere—H B. Richardson.
Fairmont Hot Springs — Frank C. Turner.
Wardner—Henry S. Jackson.
Waldo—Thos. W. Parker.
Newgate—J. W. Forshaw.
Wattsburg—Louis Hilton.
Moyie—John W. Fitch.
Yahk—John S. Strong.
Kingsgate—Ed. Coville.
Meadow Lake—Richard E. Jarvis.
Cranbrook — Ed. A. Hill, F. A. Williams, J W. Spence, R. P. Moffatt, Chas. H. Kerr, Louis Cox.
Wycliffe—Wm. J. Cox.
Marysville—Alfred G. James.
Kimberley—Duncan Morrison.
Sullivan Mine—Wm. S. Green.
Ta Ta Creek—Peter Hensen.
Canal Flats—Fred F. Archer.
Wasa—J. L. Sawerby.
Fort Steele—E. H. L. Attree.
Mayook—
Galena—Don Cameron.
Brisco—E. R. Cobb.
Castledale—A. Gilbert.
Radium Hot Springs—John Blakeley.
Edgewater—D. C. Glemmel.
Skookumchuck—S. R. Mayne.
Flagstone—O A. Abbey.
Fernie—H. A. Wilkes, J. S. Corbett, C. Fierheller, M. McLeod, A T. Hamilton.
West Fernie—J. W. Skilling.
Baynes Lake—Samuel Eoll.
Jaffray—O. E. Lewis.
Galloway—Olive J. Barnstead.
Bull River—W. H. Cockshutt.
Harmers—Frank Harmer.
Hosmer—Robt. Alderson.
Morrissey Mines—Sam Whitehouse
Elko—Thomas Walker.
McGuires—T. M. Letcher.
New Michel—Wm. Moon.
Michel—R. Winstanley.
Crow's Nest—H. A. Shayler.
Coal Creek—Robt. Johnstone.
Corbin—Thos. Ramsay.
Caithness—G. M. Jewell.

When Marshal Foch packs his effects for his American tour he will no doubt find room for a bottle of pepsin.

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From conflicting forcasts of the coming winter it is learned that it will either be rigorously gentle or harshly mild.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Nomination for Kootenay East were officially made at Cranbrook on Tuesday before Basil G. Hamilton, returning officer. On that occasion three names were entered in the contest: Robert Ethelbert Beattie of Cranbrook, druggist (Liberal); Saul Bonnell of Fernie, physician, (Government); and Wm. Scott MacDonald of Cranbrook, caprenter (Labor-Farmer), all of whom publicly announced some time ago that they would seek election. The names affixed to the nomination papers, sponsoring the respective candidates, were as follows:

R. E. Beattie—Official agent Walter A. Nisbet, solicitor, Cranbrook. W. J. McRae, merchant, Thos. King, rancher, Alex Beattie, meat merchant, and J. L. Buckham, druggist, all of Golden. Harry James Brown, electrician, F. C. Lawe, solicitor, John Lorne McIntyre, tobacconist, Harry Edgar Douglas, railway agent, Alice Todd, merchant, Eva Mary Fisher, housewife, Archie Corrie, manager, D. J. Black, insurance agent, John L. Gates, hotelkeeper, Fred Dennison, accountant, W. M. Dicken, contractor, G. G. Henderson, accountant, all of Fernie. Edward Irwin Paterson, merchant, David James Spiers, conductor, Charles R. Ward, broker, James H. Thompson, laborer, Margaret L. Leask, married woman, C. P. McDonald, merchant, Violet Robertson, widow, Gertrude C. Miles, married woman, Helen Jackson, married woman, all of Cranbrook. Francis C. Stockdale, contractor.

Saul Bonnell—Official Agent, S. Herchmer, barrister, Fernie. H A. Wilkes, contractor, D. G. Harvie, tailor, J D. Quail, merchant, William Eschwig, hotel proprietor, A. C. Liphardt, jeweler, T. Prentice, merchant, G. G. Moffatt, insurance agent, N. E. Suddaby, druggist, A. T. Hamilton, plumber, John Podbielancik, grain dealer, Sam Graham, meat merchant, George Cody, contractor, P. Carosella, farmer, Lockwood Ray, miner, Jos. Aiello, merchant, W. Currie, carpenter, all of Fernie. J. W. Rutledge, vetinary surgeon, H. W. Herchmer, solicitor, C. J. Lewis, lumberman, John Martin, broker, D. McFarlane, accountant, all of Cranbrook. W. Carlin, merchant and J. W. Crooks, farmer, of Fort Steele.

Wm. Scott MacDonald — Official Agent, Arthur Cuthbert, Cranbrook. Thomas S. Gill, locomotive engineer, James Henry Cameron, yard foreman, Henry Gammon, engineer, Rufus H. Tiffin, conductor, H. A. Brown, train dispatcher, G. B. Moir, station agent, Wm. Henderson, machinist, Fred A. Russell agent, L. McGee, farmer, T. L. Drummond, engineer and A. C. Shankland, steam fitter, all of Cranbrook

TOM UPHILL WAS NOT THERE

Victoria, Nov. 17.—A Royal Commission it is!

By a vote of 22 to 20—the closest squeak the government has yet had —R. H. Pooley's motion for an investigation into the Game Act administration under the Attorney General and Dr. A. R. Baker, was converted into a royal commission.

Opposition and independent members charged that the move initiated by Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Farris was designed to thwart the enquiry. The opposition declared that they would have nothing to do with a royal commission in view of the type of commissioners appointed to investigate the sewage board charges, a $175 a month clerk in the premier's office.

Two Liberal members voted against the government, H. G. Perry and David Whiteside. All the independents and Labor men in the house except Thos. Menzies, voted against the Farris manoeuvre.

Tom Uphill, who spoke against the amendment emanating from the government members was sent for by Farris after the whips had checked up the probable division, and was seen in consultation with the minister five minutes before the division. He put on his hat and left the building, thus avoiding the division.

Under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary a social evening was held in Hawthorne Hall last Friday. A splendid programme interspersed with dancing, was carried out. Dr. Corsan, in a neat speech, made the presentation of a Past President's badge to Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, late President of the Ladies Auxiliary; and W. R. Wilson made a similar presentation on behalf of the G. W.V.A., to H. A. Bryant, and paid a glowing tribute to the work af the Fernie branch in their endeavor to better conditions for the returned men. The recipients responded suitably. The committee desire to thank all who assisted in any way towards the evening's enjoyment.

BONNELL MEET AT CRANBROOK

The Hon. H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Dominion government, will address a public meeting in Cranbrook on Monday evening, Nov. 28, at 8 o'clock. All those from East of Cranbrook who attend the meeting will be able to return the same night as train arrangements have been made for a late train going east.

Mr. Stevens is one of the most brilliant speakers in British Columbia.

MUST PAY LIQUOR TAX

An imporatnt judgment on the Liquor Contro Act has been rendered by Mr. Justice Clement, who decided liquor imported into British Columbia by private consumers was subject to the provincial tax.

The matter came before the court as a test case in which Jas. S. Little sought a declaration that he was not obliged to pay all demanded by the Liquor Control Board. That amount was the tax which the board assessed upon a case of whisky purchased by Mr. Little in Calgary. The plaintiff asked the court to rule that Section 55 of the provincial statute, authorizing the collection of the tax, was ultra vires of the legislature.

The defendant was the Attorney General for B.C.

In substance Mr. Justice Clement decided the tax in juestion was a direct tax and consequently came within the ambit of the province. He further expressed the opinion that Section 55 was not intended by the legislature to interfere with the free passage of products from one province to another and did not conflict with Section 121 of the B.N.A. Act.

The decision means that people who order their liquor from Calgary or elsewhere instead of buying from the government must pay a tax equal to the amount of profit which would have accrued to the government plus 10 per cent

At Bozeman, Mont., a drunken driver was convicted of reckless driving, having run into two machines before he was arrested. He was fined $25 and sentenced to 60 days in jail, but the jail sentence was remitted by the justice with the proviso that he shall not drive a car for one year. Better still it would have been if the justice had reqhired the 60 days in jail, as well as depriving the convicted driver of the privilege of running a car for a year. It should be apparent to anyone with an ordinary knowledge of human nature that the dangerous evil of reckless driving, some times by intoxicated men and at others by drivers not intoxicated, can be effectively broken up by the vigorous enforcement of the law. Jail sentences, coupled with suspension of license, will do the wholesome business. It is difficult to understand the shrinking attitude that refuses to apply law in all its severity, particularly to drunken drivers. They are as much a menace to the public as a rabid dog, or a desperado running amuck with a revolver, and are deserving of no more tolerance than is given to any other menace to the public safety of life and limb. Probably 90 per cent of the fatal automobile accidents are preventable and will be prevented when reckless drivers understand that the law is after them with a resolute and righteous purpose.—Spokesman.

Germany is said to be threatened with a tobacco famine. Fritz may survive this hardship but depriveing him of his stein of beer would be fatal.

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The former Kaiser is now reported to be devoting his attention to gardening. The work will be a change from his customary occupation of "raising Cain."

GAMES AND SPORTS AMONG THE ANCIENTS

I was watching a football match some little while back, and, though I am no footballer. having but a very meagre knowledge of the game, yet there was something so exhiliarating in the struggles of the players that I could not help feeling intensely interested, almost excited, as they swayed this way and that, or charged upon each other like wild men in their determination to win the goal. I protest it was like the "wind of the heath" to a jaded spirit.

I thought as I looked at the players what a natural thing it was for mankind to seek enjoyment of a physical nature; how it had always been so in all ages and countries and would probably continue till time should be no more. Now games were, no doubt, instituted at first to keep alive the military spirit n the men of the nation.. They were not founded as a means of amusement solely, but the founders had a far wider, nobler end in view, for not only would particular games be indulged in, but those taking part in them would have to practice great self-denial, temperance, moral force; while habits of agility, promptness of action, instant decision in initiative, would be inculcated, the manhood of the nation would thus be more hardy, brave and warlike.

The Jews do not appear to have looked upon games with much favor. though in their great festivals of the Passover, Feast of Weeks, and the Feast of Tabernacles, certain games were indulged in. All their games were of a military nature, the idea being to make the Jewish manhood hardy warriors. They practiced with bow and arrow, slings, at stone or weight lifting, war dances, running and so forth.

Jonathan said to David on a memorable occasion: "I will shoot three arrows on the side thereof, as though I shot at a mark." Which shows that the Jews of that time had marks to shoot at. They were expert slingers also, for in Judges, 20th, we read: "There were seven hundred chosen men, left-handed; every one could sling stones at an hairbreadth and not miss." David was clever with this weapon, as his encounter with Goliath of Gath shows.

In common with most people of antiquity, and savages of today, they had their war dances. Abner said to Joab: "Let the young men now arise and play before us." This was a war dance, but not so innocent as one might think. Abner had a real fight in view, in which the young men of each army were to take part, in similar manner to the gladiators of the Roman arena.

They also went in for weight lifting competitions, which Jerome, an early Christian father, saw in his day. These weights were heavy stones alluded to in Zachariah, 12, 3: "And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people. All that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces."

These were apparently the only public games indulged in by the Jews until Jason, the high priest, built a Grecian gymnasium in Jerusalem in 187 B.C., for the purpose of training the Jewish youth in Grecian games. Though a few joined in the games, the majority of the Jews did not approve of them and they died out for a time. Herod tried to revive them, building a theatre at Jerusalem, while on the plain adjacent he erected a fine amphitheatre, in which every fifth year, wrestling, chariot racing, wild beast fights with each other and with criminals, were gone through. However, he only succeeded in offending the greater part of the Jewish people. A religious feeling was at the bottom of the repugnance.

The Greeks had four great festivals or games, Olympian, Pythian, Nemean and Isthmian. Everyone taking part in them had to go through a most severe training. A special gymnasium was set apart for this purpose and the training lasted ten months. The exercises grew more severe as the even drew nigh. No one, be his position ever so high, could take part in them until he first went through ths training.

It is wonderfully modern, the description of these games or trials of skill, when placed alongside the newspaper reports of many of our own sports; for running, wrestling, boxing, assaults-at-arms and many other events were regular features.

Leaping was popular, only it was at times performed with weights on head and shoulders. Running, however, was held in the greatest esteem by the Greeks, for it was of extreme importance in their style of warfare. Quick in offence, rapid in retreat, was the maxim of the Greek warrior; therefore the youth was specially trained in running.

I once saw a fine piece of antique Greek sculpture, representing a Spartan runner who was expiring in the moment of victory. He had distanced all his rivals and reached the winning post only to die from the severity of his exertions. The sculptor has immortalized a real incident which he himself witnessed.

Girls were also trained to run, and they made good runners. A Grecian story tells of one At alanta, whose father had promised her in marriage with his kingdom after his death to the youth who could beat her at runnng, for none were as fleet of foot as she. Her name was proverbial.

Many tried to win the coveted prize but failed, losing their prize with their lives. At last Meilanion, a young Greek, her cousin, won the maiden though he used cunning when he found that skill and endurance could not avail. He took with him into the race three golden apples which Venus had given him for the purpose, and as they ran round the course together the maiden forged ahead, so he let fall an apple. As she stopped to pick it up he gained a little. She caught him up again, so he dropped another and another. Thus it was he won the race and his bride. Hardly fair, was it? But, as they said ,"All's fair in love and war."

Among the Greeks Achillies rejoiced in the nick-name "Swift footed," reminding one of Jonathan, whom David called "Swift as the Eagle," for his speed. The running ground was 125 paces in length, which competitors often ran over and back again twice. This course was sometimes lengthened to suit special circumstances, while sometimes those who ran would do so in heavy armor to show their strength and endurance. Certainly these contests were always severe, testing to the utmost the strength and endurance of those who contested. It was a glorious sight then, as it is now, to see a body of athletes putting every ounce of strength into their final effort to reach the goal, the watchers meanwhile being strung to the highest pitch of excitement as they rushed by.

The Greeks also were exceedingly expert with the dart or javelin, which was in reality a shart spear. You are no doubt acquainted with the assegais used with such terrible effect by the Zulus in their last war with us. These are really javelins. The Greeks threw them by hand in the same way as the Zulus threw theirs; but if more power was wanted they used a leather thong which was tied round the middle of the weapon.

Wrestling was in great esteem amongst these people. The English have also relished the art. A few years ago there was a revival of it. You could scarcely pick up a newspaper without seeing some account of a wrestling match. But the Greeks wrestled differently to ourselves. The Greek had to throw his adversary either by swinging him round or tripping him up, and then to keep him down. Theseus developed wrestlng into a fine art. The joints and limbs of the wrestlers were well rubbed with oil to make them supple. The one who threw his man three times gained the victory.

The game of quoits, or discus throwing, was also played by them, a game much in vogue in the rural districts of England today, only the Grecian quoit was a flat circular disc, originally of stone, but later made of lead, brass, iron or wood. Some were swung by a leather strap passing through a hole in the centre. The English quoits are thrown at a mark in the centre of a circle at a distance of 18 yards. The quoit is 8½ inches in diameter, with a 2½ inch hole in the centre, and weighs from 7 to 9 pounds, and though not requiring the strength necessary for the Grecian game, needs some skill.

Then boxing was another game much in vogue among these people. At first the naked fist was used, but later thongs of leather were bound round their wrists and extending in some cases to their shoulders. Sometimes pieces of lead were attached to these thongs, called cestus, and the blows given to each other must have been terrible.

The Romans were by far the cruellest in their sports. Though modelled for the most part on the Grecian games, other and far more brutal features were added. In some instances wild beasts fought each other in the arena. All kinds of animals were collected the world over for the purpose. Bears, lions, tigers, boars, bulls, elephants, etc., fought for their lives, tearing each other to pieces, infuriated by the people, who threw darts at them from their seats. Sometimes wretched men and women would fight for their lives with beasts of prey. Again, men colled gladiators—splendid specimens of manhood, specially trained—fought each other to the death. It is said that Trajan celebrated one of his victories over the Dacians by the display of 10,000 gladiators, who fought with sword and spear in the Roman amphitheatre for the amusement of the populace.

There was a great difference in the award made to the ancient athlete and to ours. The athlete of those days fought for the honor alone before a grand and imposing concourse of spectators, his neighbors and friends. Some who witnessed his efforts had themselves competed for the prize and won it. The crown of leaves awarded them had a value great and rare above all money value, while the honor it brought was enough. The winners in the Olympic games were held in the greatest esteem ,their statues were placed in the grove sacred to Jupiter. Triumphal chariots brought them home. The walls of the city in which they lived were broken to let them pass through, for the citizens said they wanted no walls to defend them while the city contained such men. Not only so, but the place they belonged to, with the parents that gave them birth, were enobled by them, and their victories sung by the greatest poets of the time.

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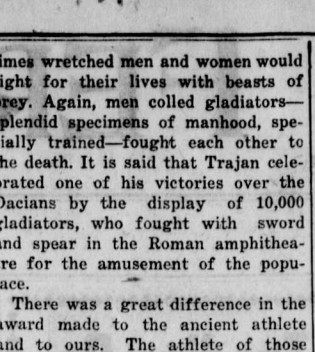

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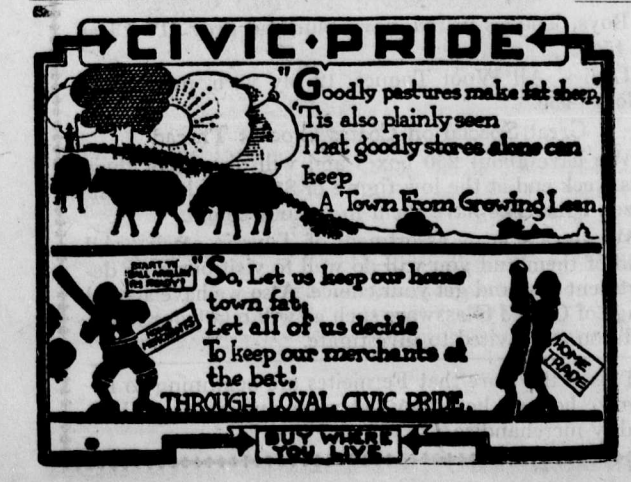

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

The Employment Service Council of Canada has at various times made suggestions with regard to the unemployment problem, and your attention is invited to the recommendation given below. It will be remembered that the Employment Service Council of Canada is an advisory body, represtative of employers, employees, farmers, the returned soldiers, the provincial governments, the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and the Dominion Department of Labor. Employers are represented by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries ,and the Railway Association of Canada. The employees' representatives were nominated by the Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Railway Brotherhoods. The farmer members of the Council were named by the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the returned soldier representative by the Great War Veterans Association. The Council is charged with the duty of recommending to the Minister of Labor ways of preventing unemployment and of improving the administration of the Employment Service of Canada. At its last meeting, held in September, the Council passed the following resolution:

Whereas the importation of foreign goods which could have been produced in Canada has been in part responsible for the present unemployment problem, and

Whereas a continuation of the purchase of imported goods will tend to accentuate the problem, and

Whereas the purchase of Made--in-Canada goods will furnish work to Canadian artisans, thereby assuring improved working conditions, lessening unemployment and keeping Canadian money in circulation in the Dominion.

Therefore, the Employment Servce Council of Canada recommends to the purchasing public the desirability , when prices are fair, of demanding goods produced in Canada, and with the object of giving the widest possible publicity to this recommendation, instruct its secretary to correspond with the press of Canada requesting the insertion of editorial and news items dealing with this phase of the stuation.

This recommendation has been brought to the attention of the Min ister of Labor and has received his approval.

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Chicago having no civic reputation to lose, its claim for damages for libel has been dismissed by the courts.

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A wealthy Atlantic City spinster left her entire estates to her butcher. When he filled her meat order he always threw in a piece of liver for her cat.

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A "Queen Pippin" for the Northwest Fruit Exposition in Washington State is to be elected by popular vote. If her majesty proves to be a regular pippin she may attract the favorable notice of "Jonathan" or "Red McIntosh" of the Okanagan.

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The new skips appointed were A. Watson, J. L. Gates, Rev. Burns, Jim Mitchell, W. H. Gates, and J. Austin.

The annual meeting of skips wes held on Wednesday night and the following rinks chosen:

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W. Murray
J. J. Harrington
H. E. Douglas, skip.
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T. Prentice, skip.
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A. C. Liphardt, skip.
Joe Connel
Nels Krohn
Tom Graves
Jim Mitchell, skip.
Hayne
A. I. Fisher
G. G. Henderson
A. Watson, skip.
T. Shorthouse
I. E. Covert
A. Sherwood
A. Corrie, skip.
N. S. Mackie
Cecil Anderson
Norman Reid
J. McLaren, skip.
J. J. Weaver
W. R. Dunwoody
Bert McEwan
W. H. Gates, skip.
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J. McDonald
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P. Lancaster, skip.

PRISCILLA DEAN DID RIDE THE LOGS

To set at rest the talk of those irresponsibles who stated that Priscilla Dean had a substitute for the log-riding scene in "Conflict," I beg to correct this error by the following letters.

J. C. Orner, Manager Isis.

Calgary, Nov. 23, 1921.

J.C. Orner, Manager Isis, Fernie:

Dear Mr. Orner—It has come to my attention that certain reports are being made that it was not Miss Dean who rode the logs in "Conflict."

According to advice I have received from our Home Office and to the best of my knowledge, also from a certain letter received from John A. Eckets & Co., Insurance Agents, 90 John St., New York, a copy of which I am herewith enclosing, it was Miss Dean who rode the logs.

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per G. Kohn, Mgr.

John A. Eckert & Co.,
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Gentlemen—Our attention has been directed to the log jam scene featuring Priscilla Dean in "Conflict." We are compelled to advise you that if she is subjected to any such similar risks as occurred in the taking of this picture, your insurance covering her will be suspended during that time.

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Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

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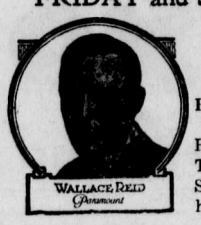

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. Corsan left for Victoria today. He will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar and son returned on Thursday after a three months' visit in England.

Watch for the Daughters of the Empire Rummage Sale, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7 and 8.

Don't forget the dance in Victoria Hall on Dec. 6th, 10 to 2. Refreshments; Bass' orchestra; $1.50 couple.

The skating rink opened for the season on Thursday night. The ice was fine and there was a good attendance.

Turkey Dinner at the Northern Hotel Sunday evening. Four piece orchestra. $1.00 plate.

Mrs. A. B. Trites gave a tea yesterday in order to raise funds for "Echoes," the official organ of the I.O.D.E.

Some badly wanted bank robbers are supposed to be in hiding in the Bull River country. A number of detectives are in the neighborhood.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance at the Catholic Holl tonight (Friday). Cards 9 to 10. Refreshments. Dancing 11 to 1.

The fire brigade turned out on Sunday evening in response to a call from the Mackie residence. Very little damage was done. The fire was caused from a defective fireplace.

Cranbrook basketball team will play Fernie this evening in the basement of the High School. Both teams will be entertained to refresments after the game.

A general meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. As business of vital importance will be transacted it is essential that all members attend.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold their Annual Christmas Sale on Wednesday, Dec. 14, beginning at 3o'clock. Dancing from 10 to 1. Bass' orchestra.

The insurance companies have paid out in Fernie $28,023 in the last five years. In that time they have collected here nearly $200,000 in premiums. They cannot have very much kick coming on that basis.

The ladies of the I.O.D.E. are giving a social for the Boy Scouts in the Scout Hall on Satuday evening, Nov. 26. All Boy Scouts are requested to be at the Scout Hall promptly at six o'clock that evening.

There are a lot of business houses in Fernie, including the Free Press, who do not seem to devote enough time and energy towards keeping the sidewalks in front of their business places clean.

TheLoyal Order of Moose will hold the first of their series of monthly dances in Hawthorne Hall on Monday. Dancing from 9.30 p.m. Bass' orchestra. Refreshments. Admission $1.00 per couple. Patrons are assured of a good time.

Chas. Edgar, of M. A. Kastner's staff, Fernie, and a popular young man about own, leaves for Nelson on Monday, where he will be married to Miss E. H. St. Denis, of Nelson, in that town on Monday. They will reside in Fernie.

The piano recital given by the pupils of Miss West, assisted by H. V. Anderson, last night in the United Church, was largely attended. A splendid program was given. Special amusement and entertainment was afforded by the performance of the Unique Orchestra, which was much appreciated by the audience. During the evening Mrs. H. J. Johnson as local representative of the McGill Conservatorium of Music, presented the certificates obtained by the successful pupils at their last examination. Great credit is due Miss West for the able manner in which she conducted the recital and to the training of her pupils.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Polak wish to express their thanks to those who sent floral offerings, Miss H. M. Herkins, Miss Herkins' class, Mrs. Tony Dutka, Mrs. John Kobus, J. Goralski, M. Katchman; and to the friends who attended the funeral of their daughter.

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Fred Ritchie ,of Nelson, is in the city today.

Mrs. R.obt. Winstanley, of Michel, visited her mother in Fernie on Monday.

Do not worry about your Sunday evening dinner. Have it at the Northern—$1.00. Orchestra in attendance.

There will be an executive meeting of the G.W.V.A. this evening in the club rooms at 8 o'clock. All members of the executve requested to attend.

The Moose are holding their monthly dance on Monday evening in the Hawthorne Hall. Bass' orchestra. $1.00 couple. Refreshments.

The council meeting was held last evening at 6.30 in order to permit the aldermen to take in the musical recital given by Miss West.

Tom Whelan. manager of the Regent Hotel, Vancouver, was in the city several days this week shaking hands with old friends.

Returning Officer G. B. Hamilton, of Invermere, is in the city today getting the ballots printed for the election.

The Fernie Educational and Social Club will give a dance in Victoria Hall on Nov. 29, from 10 to 1. Bass orchestra. Admission 50c. Everybody welcome.

All those interested in the forming of the Ladies' Curling Club are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Liphardt on Saturday evening at 7.30. New members specially invited to attend or send in their names.

His Honor Judge Thompson will be in Fernie on Monday and will sit at the court house at 10 a.m. in order to give certificates to those women of foreign birth who are entitled to vote.

There is little chance of Tom Uphill being on hand if it comes to a vote to defeat the government. He would be the best standpatter the government would have if he thought there was any chance of their having to appeal to the country again.

The Britannia Beach sufferers are asking for relief. In view of the generous donations to Fernie during 1902 and 1908, when we were looking for help, the $100 donated by the city at last night's meeting would seem to be very meagre. Let the citizens get busy and make up a substantial amount for this worthy cause.

Have you been to the Isis? tf

NOTICE—Would the person who removed the garden rake from the plot in the cemetery, please return same.—Mrs. J. Telfer.

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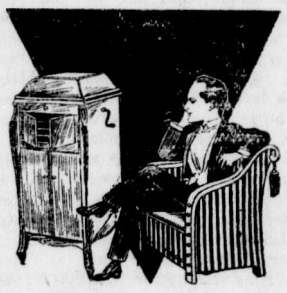

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In the rural parts of Georgia eggs are frequently laid on the contribution plate. After the service the elders grade the collection, reserving any doubtful eggs for the pastor.

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A Mr. Hay has been selected as leader of the Liberal opposition in the Ontario Legislatcre. The members of the Farmer government are said to be shapening their scythes preparatory to mowing him down.

CRIMINAL COURT PUBLICITY

It is a maxim of British justice that it should be dispensed openly. The average court, criminal or civil, is open to the public, except in cases in which the evidence is too shocking or too salacious for a public hearing. judges or magistrates can, in such cases, order the court room cleared of all but those necessary for a continuance of the trial. But freedom is often abused by the public, and prisoners should have more protection than they have from the idly curious, and the "gloaters" who take joy out of other people's distress.

An Australian daily newspaper contained recently a description of an audience that crowded into a court for a criminal trial in one of the Australian cities:

"Loose, slack mouths and lips thick and shapeless; terrible mouths, like the mouths of frogs. Eyes that are furtive, bleary eyes; small, round, pig-like yes that twinkle and gleam; eyes that stare dully like glass marbles; and eyes whose lids are almost fallen, so that they seem, though are not, asleep. Faces whose whole expression seems to gloat; faces with as much expression as a blob of putty; faces that are merely brutal or frightened; amorphous faces; wicked faces like old scars. Heads that are too small and heads that are misshapen—but, indeed, they are nearly all misshapen. You would think that a cargo of the Creator's first experiments had broken loose."

How true this description is of a large number of individuals who frequent Canadan criminal courts. Often, it is true, the courts see well-dressed, refined young women in the back benches. They are "seeing life." Themselves far removed, by some father's care, from sordid surroundings, and miserable associations, they descend, or condescend to look at the troubles of others as revealed in the courts and have a good giggle. Their shallowness is equalled by their gossipy inquisitiveness. Almost alongside them are tobacco-spitting, unshaven loafers drawn to the court to get what thrills they can out of the sufferings of some poor girl, or father or mother. The prisoners and their relatives may be entirely respectable people, for many offences in the eyes of the law are not moral offences, or indicative, in the least, of low character. Yet they have to be exposed to the "gloaters" who ought to be out washing dishes or breaking stone.

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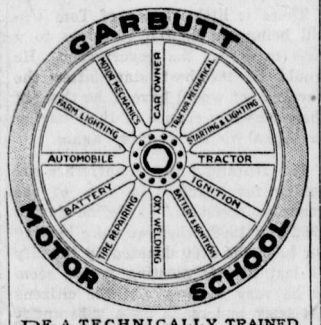

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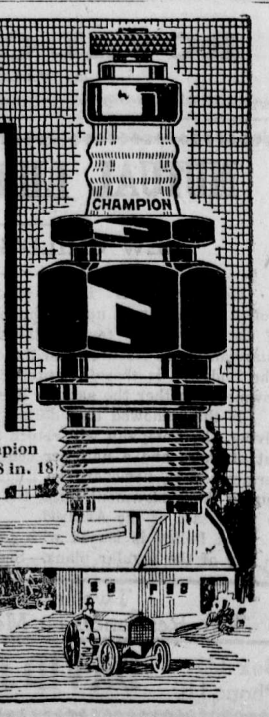

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LABOR UNIONS LOSING PRESTIGE

Members of Labor unions ofter wonder nowadays why unionism ha: lost so much prestige with the public. A few years ago 99 per cent of the community looked with a favorable eye on unionism. It was recognized that by increasing the prosperity of the working man, the general prosperity of the community at large had been raised. Among the employing classes a remarkable change of feeling had manifested itself. The sons of manufacturers who had taken an uncompromising attitude toward the demands of Labor in a bygone generation, showed themselves tolerant and willing to co-operate in all measures to insure good conditions for the working man and his family. Then unionism lost its head; the more arrogant and short-sighted elements in the ranks of Labor got control; the idea that every man who worked for wages was a "slave" was inculcated; but worse than that, unionism tried the wild and wasteful policy of interfering with the laws of supply and demand; of regulating production, so as to create "more jobs" for the adult generation; while making it more and more difficult for the rising generaton or the new-comer to earn an honest livelihood. A hundred rules for the artificial restriction of industry were invented which employer and employee were expected to regard as sacred. The result has been a strong reaction of feeling which permeates every section of the community.

Another factor which is tending to make unionism fall by the weight of its own arrogance is the manner in which it has been extended to embrace many fields, which do not come under the head of strictly mechanical labor and where the modern union principle which strives to promote a uniformity of reward is absurd. A example is the Musicians' Union. One might imagine that the musical calling would be the last in which international laws would be strained in order to harass and vex the employer and the public. Yet several instances have occurred in Canada of late which show the amazing lengths to which unionism is prepared to go. There was the case of the English conductor of the revue "Hullo Canada," whom Joseph Webber of New York, as head of the Musicians Union, an international body, tried to have kept off the soil of the North American continent. Mr. Webber's excuse was that he wanted to preserve the "jobs" of Canadian musicians. When he saw that it was likely to result in an international dispute, he had the wisdom to withdraw from the position and left the matter in the hands of Canadian unions. Some of them decided to boycott the Englishman, by threatening to call strikes in theatres in which he was to appear, but publicity brought them to a better state of mind. There is no doubt that if they had not feared public opinion they would have carried on the boycott.

At the present time there is a case before the United States immigration authortities which illustrates another phase of tyranny. The conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra engaged a gifted Winnipeg vilolinist who held a union card for his forces. It was good business for the orchestra plays profitable engagements in Winnipeg annually; but the Musicians Union intervened, and induced the United States immigration authorities to keep the violinst out of the country as a contract laborer. This, apparently, is their estimate of any musician's status.

In Toronto recently the well-known actor Vaughn Glaser, rented a large vaudeville theatre with a view to giving dramatic performances. Inasmuch as this theatre possesses a fine organ; he proposes to employ an organist to give solos between the acts, instead of the wretched orchestral numbers ordinarily heard in Canadian theatres. It was not a case of dismissing anyone, for the theatre in question had been closed. When the project became known the musicians union announced a ruling that a theatre of that size must employ seven musicians whether it needed them or not. It would permit the performance of organ solos provided six other musicians were paid salaries to twiddle their thumbs or turn the music; which in fact is all that a good many members of the union should be permitted to do, judging by their performances. There is perhaps no union in which money is more frequently exacted on false pretences. Here was Mr. Webber's theory that the mission of the union is to provide "jobs" in its fullest capacity. The organist himself could not appear because he is also an orchestral leader and knew that he would be blacklisted if he accepted the engagement. Such instances could be multiplied all over this continent. Is it any wonder that the whole modern theory of unionism has lost the respect and support of the public?—Saturday Night.

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It is evident then that the Farmer's primary interest is in plenty of employment at good wages for those in the towns and cities, which enables his customers to buy what he offers for sale. In fact, the Canadian Farmer is at present relying upon his HOME MARKET for the sale of about 80 per cent of all he produces, at least in Eastern Canada.

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The Farmer's customers would be driven to the United States for employment, and The Farmer would lose his great HOME MARKET.

The Canadian farmer cannot hope to make up for this loss by selling his goods in the United States, for the farmers of that country have already objected to competition from this side of the line. In fact the Fordney Bill practically shuts out Canadian farm products from the American market—and the Fordney Bill is the outcome of the United States farmers' demand for protection.

The only possible advantage to the Farmer under Free Trade would be the free entry of the foreign-made agricultural implements. This is not an important item, as the duty paid on agricultural implements imported into Canada in 1919 represented ONLY ABOUT 89 CENTS PER HUNDRED ACRE FARM.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

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The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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GOLFERS—MALE AND FEMALE

There is still a broad span of golfing country between the best of the males and the best of the females in competitive play.

Miss Leitch recently proved that at Pelham, when she turned in an 83 against Jim Barnes, and yet found herself nine down at match play, and no less than 15 strokes away at medal play.

It might be argued, of course, that a 68 over Pelham was an abnormal pace. That is true. But it is still proof as to how far a star male golfer can lead a female opponent when the latter is playing around her top speed.

Not that 83 won't stop any number of males, even among those ranked well out of the duffer class.

But against the best that a male can do it is well away.

Miss Leitch without question is the best woman golfer in the world.

If her average score was taken over good average courses it would be no better than 82.

She would have her 79's and occasionally her 76's. But there would also be her occasional 86's and 88's.

Eighty-two as an average is nothing to feel downcast about over a testing course.

Yet George Duncan and Abe Mitchell averaged around 72 over an almost endless string of courses which gives them something like a 10-stroke margin in medal play over the best women golfers.

Wherein does the main advantage lie? In comparing, for one example, Jim Barnes and Miss Leitch, we find the advantage is a general one in every department of the game.

He is longer from the tee and straighter. He is better with the long irons and the mashie shots. He is better just off the green and a surer, much better putter.

His main advantage rests in the more consistent use of every club in the bag. Probably there is less advantage off the tee than anywhere eles, as Miss Leitch is a long hitter, who is generally down the course.

The fact that Barnes can get from 40 to 45 yards more is vast assistance, but not a crushing factor.

The fact that after getting this advantage he can continue to pile up other adavantages gives him the distinct superiority shown in comparative scores.

Among the better players from both sexes is the man or the woman in golf the more consistent?

Neither can claim any golden respects in this field. Leading males have shown us how wide their range can be. Jock Hutchinson at St. Andrews, and Jock Hutchinson at Inwood, in the P.G.A. championship were two entirely different golfers.

Even Barnes and Hagen, two of the steadiest golfers, have shown how impossible it is for anyone to keep on even pace in golf all year. This is especially true if one happens to get going at a fast clip earlier in the season. Playing well, there is a tendency to play too much golf and so come upon the staleness that wrecks high and low alike.

In an amateur championship a man may fail to qualify one year and win the main crown a year later. Guilford did this.

Or he may win the crown and later fail to qualify, as Herron did.

So one would have innumerable examples to show that the male was no more consistent on the golf course than the female. One plays about as close to an average score as the other.

It is the lure of golf that helps make the game so hard to play. Barnes, Hagen, Hutchison, Duncan, Mitchell, Kirkwood and others all played far more competitive games this past season than their nervous system could stand. And a stale star isn't as good as some average player who happens to be at his best. Stillness affects the short game, where greater concentration is required above everything else. A golfer may be stale and still his tee shots effectively. But he can't keep his short approaches and his putting work up to standard form when his keen touch is broken by the lack of interest that follows too much play.

If Barnes had faced Miss Leitch just after he had finished some hard tournament, her 83 (which included two 7's), with six bisques would have been good enough to get her by. But following his rest after the last Western trip, Barnes came back and broke course records at Arcola and Pelham. Conceding Miss Leitch a 9-stroke or a six-bisque advantage would ordinarly bring her in a winner over any leading amateur, with only one or two exceptions. We doubt very much that there are three amateurs in the country who could give Miss Leitch this start and have any hope of winning majority of matches. For they would need something around 72 or 73 to barely drift by, and these scores are not made easy too often under pressure of a hard match.

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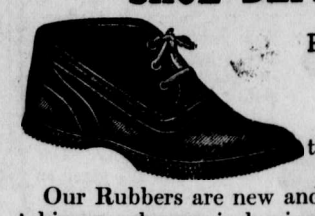

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November	27
December	27
January	27
February	27
March	29
April	25
May	27
June	29
July	29
August	31
September	30
October	17
Total	325

During the four winter months "Lady Dot" produced 108 eggs, which is more than many pullets do in a year. Commencing on May 18, and continuing until Oct. 17, a period of 153 days, she produced 150 eggs. "Lady Dot" did not go broody during the year, but commenced to moult on Oct. 11, and quit laying on the 17th. We have not a trap-nest record of her eggs prior to November 1st, 1920, otherwise her yearly record would have been more. As an individual she is, if anything, small for the breed but she is the most active bird in the flock.

All stock is trap-nested at the Experimenal Station, and from our best layers we make up our breeding pens for the coming year. These are nested with males whose dams have also been high producers. In season we try as far as possible to supply the demand for cockerels and hatching eggs.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Montreal, Nov. 20.—An Interesting announcement was made by Trans-Canada Theatres last week that a revival of the "Maid of the Mountains" was to be made with a great number of the original cast, including Miss Viva Daron, Mr. Mortimer White and others together with the original production.

"The Maid of the Mountains" will open on Christmas Day and will proceed right through to the Pacific coast. The tour will extend over about sixteen weeks.

"The Maid of the Mountains" is to be produced by Mr. Walter Dolphin, who made the original production for Trans-Canada Theatres.

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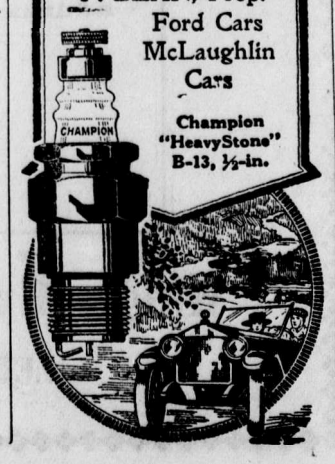

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DR. BONNELL AT THE GRAND

Dr. Bonnell, Government condidate made his campaign debut before the home audience last night, when he spoke for over an hour and a half, presenting earnestly and intelligently the policies of the National Liberal Conservative Party under the leadership of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

The Doctor at the outset said he desired to contradict the erraneous rumors and statements spread broadcast that he and his party were responsible for the third candidate in this constituency at this time. Dr. Bonnell positively denied this allegation and declared that until Wednesday, Nov. 30, he had never seen Scott MacDonald nor had he known of him until he heard his name after the Labor nominating convention. He added that this candidate called himself Farmer-Labor representative — Farmer first—but up to the time he was speaking he had never heard the name of one delegate to that convention, so whether farmers or labor predominated he did not know.

He referred to the Oriental question, to which M. A. Macdonald, when stumping in behalf of the Liberal candidate, had devoted so much time. In discussing this Mr. Macdonald, the Doctor said, had been very unfair. To no one, said Dr. Bonnell, will I take a back seat on the stand of a total exclusion of Orientals from this country. The unfairness of M. A. Macdonald's allusion to this was that when the Anglo-Japanese Alliance was entered into in 1904, when the Liberal government was in power at Ottawa, the Imperial government sent a confidential text of that treaty requesting that the Canadian government make suggestions to revise it in accordance with the interests of this country. New Zealand and Australia received similar requests. The answers from these colonies had been such that since that time not a Jap had been allowed to land on their shores. Canada, by the answer of its government that the alliance was all right as it stood, was responsible for the present deplorable condition that existed right here in this province. Premier Meighen at the Imperial conference urged the abrogation of the alliance. McKenzie King, the leader of the Liberal party, when questioned as to his stand on this question, Dr. Bonnell said, was that "This is not the time to disucss the question."

The opponents of the government are bewailing and decrying the administration's railway policy. The Canadian National Railways are real live legacies bequeathed by the Laurier regime. Under proper business management these are improving but while the Liberals are so vehement in their criticisms of this and other government policies, they do not advance one constructive policy. Every idea emanating from their leaders and supporters is a destructive one.

The Doctor then devoted some time to Mr. Beattie's attacks upon himself. He said from reports of Mr. Beattie's utterances, platform and private, that if his government were elected to power the constituents would receive much greater consideration and benefits than Bonnell had effected. Public appointments and construction of public works would go to his supporters. Dr. Bonnell said all this sounded very nice but he would not advocate the undertaking of constructing buildings or other public works in his or any constituency until the returned men and their dependents had been amply provided for. If the electors wanted a representative who would defeat that deserving cause by neglecting to fight for the rights of those who had given their all in time of dire necessity, he did not want their vote. Send a man like Beattie, who wants to spend money recklessly for the sole purpose of coming back at the time of the next election and telling you about it.

Continuing as to Mr. Beattie's lack of knowledge of public affairs, the Doctor cited a statement reported to him as having been made from the platform at Flagstone. The statement credited to Mr. Beattie was that had his government had anything to do with building the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern, they never would have been constructed to parallel each other. Everyone knew these roads were built under the Laurier regime and it was exasperating to learn that the Liberal candidate was so totally ignorant of real historic facts. All doubt as to Mr. Beattie's having made this statement had been dispelled when Dr. Bonnell, when addressing a meeting recently at Elko, had noticed R. J. Nolan in the audience. In response to inquiry Mr. Nolan had acknowledged being present at Mr. Beattie's meeting at Flagstone. The Doctor had asked him to make open denial if his report of Mr. Beattie's remarks were not true or substantially true in this regard, but so far Mr. Nolan has remained silent.

Referring to Scott MacDonald, the speaker said this candidate did have the courage to read the platform upon which he sought election, but this was not the case with the Liberal candidate. Dealing with the plank in the platform of the Farmer-Labor candidate which advocates an eight-hour work day, the Doctor criticized this as an anomaly and on that principle the farmer movement and the labor movement were diametrically opposed. Another paint in this platform which the Doctor attacked was that which would restrict immigration for three years except farm laborers. Would not a better policy be to encourage healthy immigration and increase the population of the country?

The government had undertaken a better housing scheme and this would be proceeded with. The only objection voiced against this scheme had been that municipalities were allowed to direct matters. The returned soldiers desired it should be administered by the Re-establishment or Land Settlement Board and this the government was willing to do.

Taking up the tariff question, the Doctor said Mr. Beattie would tell the electors he was no more a free-trader than Bonnell. This gentleman had told the people in 1917 that he was in favor of conscription but nevertheless he had been the official standard-bearer of the party that was fighting conscription tooth and nail. "The Leader of the Liberal party today, Hon. McKenzie King, did anyone ever hear of him in Canada the first year of the war?" said Dr. Bonnell. "He went over to the United States to do it, I think—Wall Street. Nobody expected him to shoulder a musket and go to France, but they had the right to expect, as a man who had always had the ambition to succeed the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that he would have at least played the part of a great statesman when Canada was fighting with her back to the wall. The part he played was to come back to Canada in 1917 to fight conscription and endeavor to make this government go back on its solemn pledge to the empire that it would send over the necessary relief due from it."

The tariff policies of the National-Liberal Conservative party and that of the Liberal party were analyzed and compared by the speaker. Our present industrial progress had been built up through the protective tariff but with the advent of free trade industrial activities in Canada would be reduced to naught. Our factories would be forced to close down and 700,000 Canadian workingmen obliged to seek fields of employment elsewhere. On the other hand, based upup a sound fiscal policy such as the government under the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen advanced, industrial life in Canada would be given an impetus. Instead of hearing talk about unemployment the industries of Canada could provide jobs for three times the number of men out of jobs today. As an illustration of what transpires when the tariff barrier is lowered, Dr. Bonnell referred to the manufacture of binder twine in Canada. In 1896 there were some 23 factores producing this commodity. At that time it was being marketed for 7c per lb. At the instance of certain parties the government had placed binder twine on the free list. By 1914, nineteen of the original 23 factories had gone into liquidation, three had burned up, while the remainder had been barely able to eke out an existence. The American maunfacturers had been given free access to this market and as soon as competition stopped through the wrecking of the Canadian manufacturers and they gained the monopoly, the price had gone up so that in 1914 it was 21c per lb., while today it cost farmers in this riding 33c. Another example of what protection will do was that of the tinplate industry in the United States. When the American government placed a duty on manufacturers of tin it totally excluded those articles from Wales, where the U.S. had previously obtained the major portion of their supply. Innumerable other comparisons could also be presented.

This government had been accused of extravagance and the Liberals gleefully pointed to the amount of the national debt as verification of this. The Doctor said in our own province when the Liberal party took office the national debt was some seventeen millions; it was now $48,000 000 nearly three times what it was when they began to administer the provincial affairs. The Dominion National Debt in 1914 was $333,000,000; it was now $2,333,000,000; but the two billions by which it was increased was identically equal to the amount expended for war purposes. The net national debt remained the same despite the fact that costs of administration had increased tremendously—the salaries of civil servants alone accounting for an added annual expenditure of $9,000,000.

The Vancouver Sun was quoted — this article was before the Sun had been read out of the party as a bunch of grafters—to the effect that an organization meeting would be held in Vancouver and that in the event of a change of government in the federal house, among other things some 3000 Liberal appointments for federal positions in this province were points of interest. That was the kind of "pap" the Liberals were handing out, despite the truth of the situation in respect to the appointment of all civil servants being governed by a non-partisan commission, and through this body alone. The Civil Service Commission advertised vacancies and received applications therefor. These appointments were competitive in that the ability of the applicant regardless of political stripe was the predominating factor. If a private member, or even a minister of the Crown, seeking his own confidential secretary, recommended any particular person, that would be deadly to the particular applicant mentioned. The Commission would forthwith reject such recommendation as an attempt to promote patronage. Virtually the same procedure applied in connection with contracts for public works; they were now awarded to the lowest bidder irrespective of political inclinations.

Dr. Bonnell produced a communication he had received which was more or less a bitter attack upon the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. "The work of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police has been recorded in the history of Canada and what they have accomplished in the west has brought enconiums that today there is no more manly uniform worn, and 99 times out of every 100 the man wearing that uniform is a manly man." (Applause). "That is the kind of rotten stuff sent out to try and influence your vote," heatedly said the Doctor. "What kind of material do they think people are made of when they appeal to you with mis-statements such as this and that published by the Cranbrook Courier in this form —23 unemployed men, the best part returned soldiers, arrested at Fernie by the Mounted Police." The reference to the 23 men was an incident where on complaint of a C.P.R. train crew, 23 men stealing sides were arrested here, of whom six were returned men for whom jobs had been secured, while fourteen of the 23 were not British subjects, who drifted in here from a foreign country. They had been taken into custody and were now awaiting deportation.

The Liberals and other opponents of the government had raised a hue and cry that wealth had not been conscripted. Reference was made to the business profits tax whereby through a graduated scale covering all profits over 7 per cent, a substantial proportion had been taken over by the government.

In conclusion the Doctor appealed to the women as well as the male voters to earnestly consider the platforms for which the respective candidates stood, and having satisfied themselves which was the better one for the country as a whole to mark their ballot accordingly. Forget that they knew the candidates personally but exercise their franchise in the common interest of further prosperity and progress for Canada.

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WOODNORTH INQUEST

The inquest touching the death of John Woodnorth, who was instantly killed last Friday afternoon at the mouth of No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, was held on Monday evening last before Coroner Duthie. Carmichael Nay, overman of the mine, was an eyewitness to the accident. He saw Woodnorth when he emerged from the mine and immediately following him a trip of loads. Scenting danger from the apparent fact that Woodnorth did not hear the oncoming trip, he had shouted a warning to him. Deceased upon being warned seemed to become confused or possibly thought that the usual practice in handling these cars would be followed, namely, that they would stop immediately the first car came out of the tunnel mouth and did not at once jump to the side. McNay then went to his assistance and just as he grabbed for the man to pull him clear he was caught by the foot and the trip caught him. McNay still endeavored to check the forward movement of the cars and not knowing at the time they were runaway cars signalled frantically for the motorman to stop. Ordinarily the air locomotive engineer while at the inside end of the trip could plainly see and hear signals of this kind. The cars did not stop until Woodnorth had been dragged underneath for some 40 feet. Life was extinct when he was released.

Examined as to the possibility of future accidents of this nature, where miners have to travel in and out via the main haulage roadway, Overman McNay said it would necessitate driving a new tunnel some 3500 feet to provide a travelling way, but that the practice is that the men shall wait inside until after the motor has left with the last trip before the shift comes off duty. A red light is placed on the first car of the trip and they are shoved outward. If by chance men are in the haulage way they are supposed to step into man-holes already provided and allow the trip to pass. Despite these regulations more or less frequently men in their haste to get out early will at their own risk take chances of beating out ahead of the trip.

Motorman Herbert Lanfear testified that the fatal trip was no different from the ordinary. He had at no time been travelling at a high speed nor had he jerked up the trip to check it. He had not been aware until coming to the mouth of the mine that seven cars had run away. The snapping of the stationary pin, which holds a three link coupling permanently on one end of the car, was the cause of these cars running away. These pins are made from 1¼ in. Swedish iron and have breaking strain of about 19 tons. The dead weight of the seven cars would be about four tons, while the rolling stress would not be nearly so great. All these coupings had been inspected before the trip left the inside and the cars securely fastened together. The broken pin, however, was said to show evidence of crystalization.

The verdict of the jury was that death was caused through the accidental runaway of a trip of cars, but an important rider was added to this recommending that an investigation be held by the proper authorities whereby ways and means might be devised for the better protection of the men going in and coming out of No. 2 mine.

The jury was composed of John Wood, Jr., foreman; Chas. Ferriman, W. J. Watmaugh, G. B. Fairbairn, G. Taynton and J. H. Wood.

PUBLIS MUST PREPARE MAIL MATTER CAREFULLY

With the Christmas season at hand bringing immense quantities of mail to be dealt with, it will be necessary that the public adopt more careful methods in the preparation of its mail matter, if the daily average of misdirected mail is not to amount to an overwhelming figure. In this connection the following points to be observed are pointed out:

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Miss Jessie Punch, late of Fernie, died in Vancouver, following an operation, on Sunday, Nov. 27.

8-HOUR DAY BILL BEATEN

VICTORIA, Nov. 25.—The bill to limit the hours of labor to eight in any one day in certain industries in British Columbia, as introduced by Major R. J. Burde, Independent member for Alberni, was defeated in the Legislature Thursday afternoon by a vote of 24 to 15.

David Whiteside, member for New Westminster, who moved the adjournment of the debate last Thursday, while sympathizing with labor, did not think it expendient to pass the bill at the present time. He expressed the opinion that many Orientals were employed in the lumber mills of British Columbia, where they might be replaced by white men, and he thought the business men should waken up to their responsibilities in this matter.

The attorney-general objected very strenuously to the statements of business men that provincial legislation had interfered with their business.

After a spirited debate the division was taken, the vote being as follow:

For the Eight-hour Bilil—Burde, Uphill, Neelands, Hanes, Guthrie, Esling, Ian Mackenzie, Sloan, Hinchliffe, McRae, Perry, Kergin, Sutherland, Duncan and Menzies.

Against—Oliver, Farris, King, K.C. Macdonald, Yorkston, Paterson, Pattullo, Hart, Barrow, Whiteside, Bowser, Ramsay, Hunter, W.A. McKenzie, Lister, Pooley, Clearihue, A. McDonald, Catherwood and Pearson.

After the vote on Maj. Burde's bill was taken, the House disposed of similar measures, passed last session, to become effective when the other provinces of Canada acted in a similar manner.

There was a determined stand upon the part of the Labor and Independent members of the House to have an expression of opinion from the Legislature regarding their views on similar measures passed last year. These included acts relating to the employment of women at night, maternity protection and the employment of children.

At the last meeting of the Legislature these acts were passed, with the understanding that they would not become law until the other provinces acted accordingly. In each case a division was taken and the measure defeated.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith was not present, the Speaker explaining that she was ill, having paired with Mr. Schofield. Major Burde, the sponser of the eight-hour bill, wondered why the "lady member for the Islands was also absent."

Mr. Whiteside said he had interviewed a large number of employers during the week-end in New Westminster, and he had come to the conclusion that the passing of the act at the present time would mean the curtailment of production. Increased costs of operation and the export tariffs were sufficient to hold off the passage of the act.

He inferred that British Columbia played but a small part in the trade of the world, and therefore the export trade which the province possessed must be carefully fostered. He referred particularly to the export trade in pulp and paper, and said that nothing should be done which would curtail exports in that direction.

The New Westminster member was not altogether in favor of showing partiality to white labor. He instanced cases where mills had lost large sums during the past year through inefficient labor, and only two plants out of thirteen had shown a profit.

John McRae, Conservative member for Yale, said that as an employer he had never worked his men more than eight hours per day. He had always been willing to put his hand in his pocket and share up with his employees.

F. A. Pauline, Liberal member for Saanich, opposed the bill on the ground that sufficient time had not elapsed since last session to see whether or not the other sections of Canada passed similar legislation. Maj. Burde said if they waited that long the act would be passed on the other side of the Jordan.

The next speaker was the minister of labor, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, who explained that as he represented a large constituency like Vancouver it was difficult for him to oppose the bill. He did not oppose the principle of the measure, but he thought it advisable to wait until the rest of Canada was in accord.

The minister explained that British Columbia had been the first of the provinces to follow the suggestions of the Versailles conference with regard to universal eight-hour legislation. If this province led the way, he added, it was no reason that it should be handicapped. When the rest of Canada passed an eight-hour bill it would be found that British Columbia would be in line.

Hon. Mr. Farris claimed that the passage of the eight-hour law would dislocate business at the present time. He asserted that federal politics were involved in the issue and it would be well to wait until such time as national conditions were stabilized. He said he had always been a free-trader.

Tom Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, declared that the government and opposition members always lined up together on an issue such as this is as they are in league with the large corporations.

R. H. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, said that members acted "like a bunch of typical employers receiving a labor delegation." He added, that although Washington had an eight-hour day, the state was not handicapped in the lumber market.

THE LEAGUE MUST STAY

There is no disposition among the convenanting states to scrap the League of Nations in favor of any vague transitory association that President Harding may propose. Under the lead of one president the nations formed a league which the United States Senate afterwards rejected. They are not likely to tempt that fate again, unless they are offered something more promising than the suggested association. The Hague tribunal of international justice has already been connected with the League of Nations. The League is doing business. As Mr. Balfour says it has already done good service. It can exist in harmony with Washington conferences though if the United States had joined the League a Washington conference would have been unnecessary. The members of the League are not troubled with a divided will. They do not have to fight out at home the question how they can busy themselves in the promotion of peace and justice among the nations and at the same time remain isolated.

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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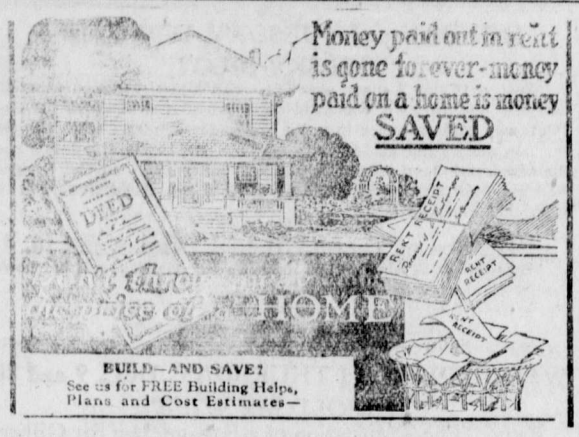

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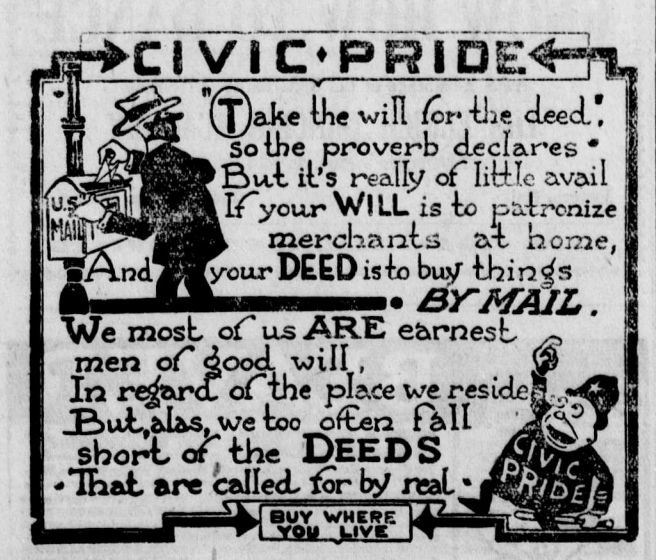

WIT AND WISDOM

A vacant stare from the coal bin does not add to the enjoyment of these frosty November mornings.

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The virtue of resignation is being recognized by candidates apprehensive of forfeiting their deposits.

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The political campaign may be warming up in other parts of the Dominion but it is a frost in the Yukon.

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Weather experts are not expecting any early winter fogs this season. Elections are supposed to "clear the atmosphere."

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Chicago bandits are now confining their activities to the safety zone in the vicinity of police headquarters.

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As a result of a tight money market in New York, Broadway chorus girls are making their own tights.

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The probability of a coalition government appears remote. Each of the three party leaders predicts a clear working majority for their following.

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The Boston Transcript reports that having ascertained no mice exists in the British Columbia forests several Massachusetts women have gone there to hunt grizzly bear.

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Over 2000 students are attending the Hawaiian School of Music in St. Louis. On account of climatic conditions they refrain from wearing grass suits.

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A Toronto jury asked the court if the counsel's address could not be limited to twenty minutes. We may yet hear of stop watches being held on campaign orators.

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Marshal Foch is said to have been impressed with the youthful appearance of American crowds. They have a "freshness" all their own.

Austria celebrated the third anniversary of the establishment of a republic last week. Owing to unavoidably detained the members of the Hapsburg family were unable to be present.

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Grass must be growing again on the front lawn of President Harding's Ohio home, where Republican hosts trod a few months ago. At the recent municipal election Marion went Democratic.

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After an Alberta candidate had delivered a red hot speech the hall caught fire and was completely destroyed. Some blame the speaker, others an overheated stove.

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There is one town in the Dominion where campaign meetings are banned. On account of an outbreak of smallpox in Yorkton, Sask., all public meetings are prohibited.

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Ontario and Manitoba are experimenting with beaver farming, an industrious industry that has been known to make the fur fly in other parts of the Dominion.

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Charged with spending too much of their time attending late night dances Winnipeg girls who live in flats explain that their home quarters are so cold that they have to take the exercise to keep from freezing.

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Just as a campaign speaker in Quebec was showing how the political chickens of the opposition party were coming home to roost the defunct body of an old hen was thrown through the window.

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A campaign meeting in Saskatchewan was stampeded when the weight of snow caved in the roof of the hall. The incident is regarded as an omen of what will happen the candidate on December 6.

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In a few days the delegates to the Washington conference will gather around another board—the Thanksgiving table. After a feast of reason a feed of turkey with cranberry sauce mince and pumpkin pie ought to make for peace and harmony.

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As a protest against the alleged "coffin trust" and elaborate and expensive funerals the members of a U. F. A. local have adopted a resolution to be buried on their own farms in home-made wooden boxes. A clause to this effect will be inserted in their wills.

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The Washington conference lacks many of the spectacular features of the national party conventions. So far no "cheer leader" has started an hour and forty minute hurrah. and Mr. Balfour and Premier Briand have refrained from leading their following in a banner-waving "snake dance" around the hall.

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BRITISH SELF-DENIAL

The more one considers the United States schedule of armament limitation the more impressive becomes the acceptance of the programme by Great Britain. Lord Beatty, now in Canada, seems to have consented to the 5-5-3 plan. Yet he points out that Britain has been fortified and sustained by sea power, and that at any time in the late war she could have been starved in two months if she had lost command of the ocean. The United States has no such dependance on the control of the sea. She could live in comfort for years on her own products if she was entirely isolated. Her oversea domains are insignificant compared with the British Empire abroad. Yet Britain consents to abrogate her own traditional position of chief naval power and agree to naval equality with the United States. This consent could not have been given without the firm conviction that the United States will never be a hostile country.

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Dr. Corsan returned on Tuesday from Victoria.

See the warm winter coats, men's suits and shirts at the Rummage Sale Dec. 9 and 10, Victoria building.

Jos. Falvo, who has been travelling in the United States for the past three months, is home again.

Four-piece orchestra in attendance at the Northern Hotel during dinner on Sunday evenings. Dinner, $1.00.

Quite a number from Fernie visited Cranbrook on Monday to hear the Hon. Minister of Commerce speak.

R. E. Beattie and others will address a public meeting in the Grand theatre this evening.

Jack Dempsey is starring in Pantages vaudeville. He is playing in Vancouver this week.

Mrs. A. Watson returned yesterday from Ontario, where she visited her mother for several months.

Bob Alstead and Alex. Michaluk brought in three fine bucks from Hosmer on Monday.

The Public Library has received a new consignment of books, which will be put into circulation tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 3.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual bazaar in Hawthorne's Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 3 to 6.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. I. Fisher, Monday, Dec. 5, at 3.30 p.m.

A course of study in the Fernie Business College night class would make an excellent Christmas gift to your boy or girl.

The Municipal Voters' List will be posted on the City Hall notice board. See it for yourself. No names can be added after the Court of Revision sits on Dec. 10.

Will all the ladies wishing to play hockey this year or become members of the Swastika Club hand in their names to the secretary, Miss Dragon, if they have not already done so.

All Moose members, their wives and families, are invited to attend the installation ceremony of the officers of the Ladies Chapter L.O.O.M., commencing at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8. Ladies will please bring refreshments for social afterwards.

Bill Robsan's fine hand is making its appearance in his usual unscrupulous way through the columns of The Wedge. Rejected by the Labor element, he is now the hireling of the Beattie interests and devotes his time to thinking up some underhand method of discrediting Dr. Bonnell.

Geo. Winters at Bonnell's meeting on Thursday night, was very indignant about the appointment of Harmer to the Senate. As George is a dyed-in-the-wool Grit, we don't see why he should worry about it. Harmer was always a Liberal and was appointed at the suggestion of the late Hon. A. L. Sifton, also a Grit.

James McNicholas, fire chief, is back from Kamloops, where he accompanied one of his men, who was ill, to the sanitorium. During his stay in Kamloops, the Chief saw Sam Marks and several other old timers from Fernie, at the Old Man's Home, all of whom wished to be remembered to Fernie friends.

Dr. Bonnell has had a strenuous week of campaign. On Monday he spoke at Cranbrook, on Tuesday at Jaffray, Waldo, Baynes and Elko; on Wednesday at Natal; and last night in Fernie. Coming home from Elko on Tuesday night his car became stalled and he was compelled to walk eight or nine miles through a foot of slush and snow.

Spalding's Studio is making a splendid showing of enlarged views of our local scenery and some main line beauty spots, which can be had framed or unframed. The people of Fernie can do a lot towards boosting our town by sending these away as Christmas Gifts. They are the finest pictures ever put on sale in Fernie without a doubt.

COURT OF REVISION

Civic Voters List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters List of the City of Fernie for the year 1922 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Saturday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1921, at the hour of 8 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
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No matter what the prairies may want, no matter what class candidates of various groups may propose, the tariff is a vital fact which strikes home to everyone of us who makes a living in the district and desires to remain here.

There is only one party in the Dominion election whose policy calls for the maintenance of the policy of protection, and the extension of that policy where necessary to develop new industries. That is the Meighen government party, whose candidate in East Kootenay is Dr. Bonnell and in West Kootenay, Dr. W. O. Rose. —Nelson News

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Episode No. 9, which failed to arrive last Monday, will be shown next week along with Episode No. 10.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. Kossoff, of Kalispell, is spending a few days in town.

R. W. Wood returned on Monday from a trip to the coast.

John Meiklejohn, of Lethbridge, is spending a few days in town.

Next Tuesday, Dec. 6, is election day. The polls will be open from 9 to 7, local time.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale the 9th and 10th December, Victoria building. Many useful articles.

The executive of the G.W.V.A. will meet in the club rooms on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Important business.

You'll enjoy the chicken diner at the Northern on Sunday evening. $100 plate. Orchestra in attendance.

Billy McKay and his daughter Janet, of Waldo, spent several days in town this week.

Wm. Ingram has made special arrangements for receiving the Dominion Election returns. The gallery will be reserved for ladies.

J. H. Bricker, of Vancouver, spent several days in the city this week, the guest of his brother-in-law, M. A. Kastner.

A course of study in the Fernie Business College night class would make an excellent Christmas gift to your boy or girl.

The Ladies Guild will close the bazaar with a dance in Hawthorne's Hall. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 10 to 1. Bass will furnish the music.

The G.W.V.A. Band will be out soliciting financial support on Dec. 26. It is to be hoped the residents will render due appreciation for services given during the summer months.

When good ice weather comes the hockey boys will be anxious to get away to a good start. They better give the secretary a chance to close all the necessary arrangements so there will be no delay.

Citizens desirous of subscribing to the Brittania Beach Disaster Fund are respectfully requested to leave their contributions with the Home Bank. The city started this fund with a donation of $100.

Theodore Stokely, of Michel, locally known as "Huckleberry Finn," fell from a sleigh in Natal last Saturday and broke his leg. On Sept. 8 he had his leg fractured in No. 3 mine. It was successfully treated by Dr. Graham. Stokely is now an inmate of Dr. Weldon's nursing home in Natal.

Old friends at Hosmer and Fernie will learn with regret of the death of Beattie Mills at Trail on Wednesday of last week from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Mills left Hosmer about eight years ago and has been one of the leading citizens of Trail ever since. He was prominent in sporting circles and a pillar in the Presbyterian church. Deceased leaves a widow and four children, besides his parents and sister, all residents of Trail.

A. I. Fisher, J. G. Turgeon and R. E. Beattie have been travelling the East Kootenay field during the past week. A. I. came in from the west last evening but did not put in an appearance at Dr. Bonnell's meeting. The other two went on to Michel. Mr. Turgeon is being advertised in Fernie as the Hon. Ex-Attorney General for Saskatchewan. We don't know whether this is a mistake or whether he is trying to steal the honors conferred upon his brother, who is now a supreme court judge. J. G. Turgeon is only a defeated member of the late Alberta legislature.

The B.C. Legislature passed an Act for the testing of eyes, demanding a specified course of study and a provincial examination, which gives the degree of registered optometrist. The examination took place Nov. 16 and 17. Cyril Glover took this course and passed the examination with honors, and is the only registered optician in East and West Kootenay. A. C. Liphardt is fitting up an up to date optical parlor, having all the latest instruments for testing of eyes and also installing a complete grinding outfit, with Mr. Glover in charge. He will be in a position to give the people of Fernie and district the best of satisfaction in the testing of sight and all broken lenses will be duplicated and ground on the premises.

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Mrs. G. Thrasher, of Bull River, is the guest of Mrs. R. G. McEwan.

A. E. Ingham, of Elko, was in the city yesterday.

Len. Hunnable was called to Penticton this week owing to the serious illness of his mother.

A full line of boys' and girls' clothing at the Rummage Sale, Victoria building, Dec. 9 and 10.

Mrs. E. C. Olson, of Spokane, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. L. McIntyre.

Don't forget the dance in Victoria Hall on Dec. 6th, 10 to 2. Refreshments; Bass' orchestra; $1.50 couple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whimster are spending a few days in the city before proceeding to Nelson, where they will reside in future.

The Ladies Guild Bazaar promises many novelties. Look for window display in McLean's Drug store during the coming week.

Harold Mitchell, a driver in No. 1 South, Coal Creek, was badly injured in an accident yesterday. He is in the Fernie hospital in a very critical condition.

On account of election day on Tuesday, the 6th, the Ladies Benevolent Society will postpone their annual meeting until Tuesday, the 13th, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Fisher at 3.30 p.m.

The funeral of the late John Woodnorth, of West Fernie, who was killed at Coal Creek on Friday last, took place on Tuesday from the United Church and was very largely attended.

The annual Christmas Tree for the children of members of the G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Monday, Dec. 26, in the Hawthorne Hall, from 5 p.m. Arrangements are under way for a social evening afterward.

One of the kiddies in the public school pulled a good one the other day. The question was asked: What city is the capital of Japan. The answer came promptly: Tokio. The next question was: Who is the prime minister? No answer forthcoming, the teacher prompting suggested that he had recently been stabbed in the back. Little Douglas Lowe was on his feet in a minute shouting, "Please, teacher, Billy Corrigan."

Slimy "Bill," cartoonist and general mud-slinger for Beattie, is working over time these days in an effort to spread enough filth to besmirch Dr. Bonnell. The Liberals must have settled that $600 bill he had against them for his dirty work in the 1916 election. A party that stoops to the level of hiring such creatures must be desperate indeed.

Have you been to the Isis? tf

LOST—One pair of spectacles, between High School and corner of Victoria Avenue and Wood St. or between Imperial Bank and W. R. Wilson's residence. Finder please return to S. M. Coughlin, High School, or at Coal Creek.

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WINTER EGG PRODUCTION

If satisfactory profits are to be obtained from the keeping of hens, it is necessary that eggs be produced during the season of scarcity and high prices.

Eggs laid in November and December will usually fetch from two to three times the price of eggs laid in April and May. Poultrymen should, therefore, put forth every effort towards the production of Winter eggs. Success depends, very largely, upon the care and feed the flock is given. There are other feeds besides grain and water commonly fed that are essential if heavy Winter production is to be expected. The most important of these are the green feeds and the animal feeds, and it cannot be too strongly emphasized that these are absolutely necessary to high production. Green feed may be supplied in the form of mangels, or vegetable parings, while animal feed may be given in the form of milk, green cut bones beef scraps or digestive tankage.

The following method of feeding should give satisfactory results:

Morning, a light feed of scratch grain scattered in the litter. Noon a moist mash may be given in which is mixed table scraps or green cut bone. Night, A full feed of scratch grain.

In addition to the forementioned a constant supply of grit oyster shell, charcoal and fresh water should be kept before the flock at all times also a dry mash. This mash may be made up of different ingredients, but one that will give good results is bran, middlings, corn meal, ground oats and meat meal equal parts. If milk is available or green cut bone is being used, the percentage of meat meal may be reduced. Feed the whole grain sparingly so as to get the flock to consume a large proportion of mash, as it is always noticeable that the consumption of mash is greater when production is at its highest.—Experimental Farm Notes.

P. G. E. CONSULTATION

It is a good idea for the Provincial Government to take counsel with railway authorities of wide reputation and experience in respect to the Pacific Great Eastern, which has become a rather large problem for this province. There is no benefit in pointing out that this consultation was due a long time ago. The past cannot be recalled. The question is whether in the existing circumstances there is any way out except to go on adding to a burden of debt already hard to carry, with the prospect of an additional burden of operating expenses. It was never the intention of the province to own and operate this railway as an isolated enterprise. It was intended to belong to one of the larger systems, and if the railway is ever worked to full advantage it must be in some such relation.

The federal government is already assailed by both oppositions because it has taken over railways in distress in which the Dominion had large financial investments. That does not encourage further undertakings of the kind in respect to railways which the Dominion has not guaranteed. But it will be worth while to hear what railway authortities have to say about the matter. The discussion would include the Peace River country, toward which the provincial railway is directed. The wealth of that district is now recognized and the federal ownership of a large part of the area is part of the case. We shall probably know a good deal more in a year or two than we do now about the resources of that part of the province. But enough is known to give some basis for the discussion of means of access.—Province.

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THE HORSE

By Walt Mason

Sometimes when viewing motor cars, and marking how they slay my friends, I sadly say, "I'll thank my stars if this wild drama ever ends! 'Twould be a blessed thing, indeed, if men these motors would eschew, and go back to the faithful steed that hauled our fathers fro and to." And then dead horses I recall, the grand old steeds I used to drive; and, counting up their failings all, I'm rather glad they don't survive. Old Dobbin sleeps where clinging vines their soft and slumbrous shade produce; he'd get his tail across the lines, and then he'd kick the dashboard loose. For good old dappled Prince I sigh, his pedigree was long and rich; at every little thing he'd shy, and dump the buggy in the ditch. And Baro, the Arab, lies beneath a granite boulder, gray and big; she'd get the bit firm in her teeth, and run away, and smash the rig. And faithful Nemo used to walk along the highway, white and straight; and he would hump himself and balk if I'd suggest a smarter gait. And when I think of all the nags I used to drive in other days, the spavined plugs, the equine hags, the blacks, the chestnuts and the bays; I think perhaps I am at fault to wish them back upon the scene, and to my flivver's seat I vault, and burn three quarts of gasoline.

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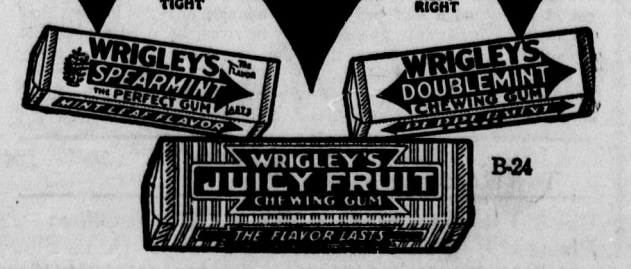

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LOCOMOTIVE OF THE NORTH

By ROBERT HODGES

The northern dog is generally considered the horse of the north country Although much depended on in the northern Canadian wilderness, where they are of great use, they are one of the least-known animals which the overage person meets with. Without them transportation would be much retarded in the Arctic and semi-Arctic regions, where they are practically the only form of travel, outside of human locomotion, during the winter months, when snow is in abundance.

Northern dogs are usually considered as huskies. All dogs of the north are so-called, but it stands to reason that one species cannot include such a wide variety as hounds, Newfoundlands, collies and everything else.

The genuine husky dog comes from the Mackenzie River section and is named Malamute after a tribe of Indians living near the mouth of the river. Lest I should make a scientific error, I shall explain the Indian word. The Standard Dictionary spells it "Malemuit," and give Malemute as an alternative spelling or variant. It has also been spelled in the following ways by different writers: Mahlemoot, Mahlemutes, Mahlemuts, Malegmjuti, Maleigmjuten, Malemioutte, Malemukes, Malemut, Malemutes, Maliegmut, Malimuit, Malimuten, Malimyut, Mamelut. German writers used the spelling ending in "en." This name is applied to all dogs originating in this section, whether or not they are huskies.

These dogs are very large, savage, and rough, the strain being kept up by breeding with the large northern wolf. The male dogs are from around the Yukon River, at least two thousand miles distant from the huskies named after the Indian tribe of Malemute.

Eskimo dogs are about half the size of the husky, rather stocky in build and slightly heavier than the English pointer. They have oblique eyes, elongated muzzle and a long, bushy tail, which is frequently curved tightly over the back, which gives them a wolfish and sneaky appearance. The color is usually a deep dun, obscurely barred and patched with a darker color. These dogs have, to some extent, become mixed in recent years.

The husky is a cross between a dog and a wolf. This cross may be a half-breed wolf, or may have only a trace of the wolf blood. Usually they have very much the appearance of a wolf, even if they are nearly all dog. The weight and color varies a great deal according to the breed of dog that is introduced. Grey is, however, the predominating color—from a light to a dark grey. The weight of the ordinary dog is from seventy to eighty pounds when in good working condition.

Compared to other animals of their size there is nothing to equal them in strength. Jack London, in one of his books on the north, relates of a dog moving a sleigh weighing over 1,200 pounds—a fair load for a horse. This occured during the gold rush of 1898. Again, thirteen huskies drew a mounted police whale-boat weighing over 5,500 pounds with the sleigh, across a fairly rough country, a distance of four miles, without stopping. Estimate the weights drawn with the weights of the dogs and then try and get something to compare with it.

These dogs have a mean disposition, and this is largely accounted for by the treatment they receive. This is especially true of dogs belonging to the Indians. It has been said that an indian can ride a horse a hundred miles after a white man has left it for all in, and this is equally true of the dog. They try to get the greatest amount of work out of the animal on the smallest amount of food possible. The white man invariably treats his dogs much better. I have seen them knocked down with a huge club on the slightest provocation; the Indian seems to consider it the proper thing to do.

During the winter months, which in the north is from October to April, they are constantly in service, making long, hard trips. When Summer comes they are turned loose to shift for themselves, kicked around and generally much abused. It is then no wonder that they are of a theiving disposition; all wild life has to live and these dogs believe in taking what they want. Their thieving nature, combined with their highly developed cunning hereditary from generations of wolfish ancestors, makes it necesseary to keep everything of an edible nature out of their reach; they will steal anything that has the slightest odor of food, including an old, greasy dish-rag.

When working they are fed once a day usually after supper, and are then given a place to lie down. They are then ready and contented for the next day's work. The allowance for the day is usually a pound of corn meal and one-quarter pound of tallow made into a mush. Sometimes they are fed on fish, depending on what food happens to be most plentiful.

These dogs like people, have different dispositions. Some are very easy to work while others are lazy. A friend of the writer's owned the fastest dog team for miles around his district. They were black and white, part husky and part wolf, and came from Lake Winnipeg. While they were very affectionate and would guard children as well as any watch dog they were not to be trusted around stock. Having been raised in the wilds, the only large animals they had ever seen were wild so they were quite ready to tackle domesticated stock.

As a rule they are used only during the winter months, but on a trip into the north some time ago I was fortunate enough to secure a photo of a novel use for them during the Summer months. Six dogs were hitched to a one-horse plow, and considering that the land had never previously been worked and consequently was very hard, the results they accomplished was wonderful.

A dog harness is very simple, consisting of a collar, a pair of traces attached to the collar, and an adjustable band, similar to a horse's belly-band, which goes around the body to hold up the traces. The traces of the dog nearest the sled are fastened to the sled, and those of the next dog are fastened to the one immediately behind and so on, right through. A breast collar is sometimes used, but the dogs can pull a bigger load easier when real collars are used. When much travelling is done on the ice or hard, crusted snow, the dogs are often shod with moccasins of moose, deer ,or caribou hide to keep the feet from becoming sore. On trap lines where trails are usually soft, flat bottom sleds are used and for these the trails must be broken with snowshoes. The Indians, on their trap lines usually break out the trail the previous day or have the squaws walk ahead of the sled and break trail.

Driving is done by the voice, the lead dog being trained for this. Instead of urging this team with the civilized exclamation of "Get up, Dobbin," as one speaks to a horse, the driver of a dog team exclaims: "Mush Damn You; Mush Oma." It is more emphatic whether or not it is efficacious.

And these faithful servants of the north are appreciated to the extent of being worked to death. By the Eskimos they are often eaten. If they are lazy and consequently fat they are voted "just excellent," while if they are thin they are "just dogs."—Toronto World.

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AN UNKNOWN WARRIOR

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THE COLONY SCHEME

The future welfare of men suffering from pulmonary troubles developed while serving with the Canadian forces presents a problem which must be dealt with in such a manner that all parts of Canada will be served to the fullest possible extent. It can only be solved by men who have made the subject of tubercular and allied diseases a study. It is impossible to deal parochially or even provincially with a problem of national moment and anything done in one province must be possible in other provinces.

A movement which has been on foot in Kamloops for some years looking to the establishment of a colony for tubercular patients who no longer require treatment in a sanatoria is a movement in the right direction but such a movement should not be allowed to block any move which has for its object the wellbeing of men who are suffering from disabilities incurred overseas. — Kamloops Sentinel.

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Choice Baking Apples, per box	$1.50
Eating Apples, per box	$2.25
Sweet and Sour Pickles, per tin	50c
Large Rolls of Toilet Paper, 9 rolls for	$1.00
Large Bars Family Soap, 7 for	50c
Maple Syrup, 1-2 gallon tins	$1.75
Pacific Herring in sauce, per tin	15c
Snow Flake Ammonia, 2 packages for	25c
Cabbage, 8 lbs. for	25c
Turnips, 10 lbs. for	25c
Carrots, 10 lbs. for	25c
Beets, 10 lbs. for	25c
Hub Squash, per lb.	3c
Big Four Coffee, per lb.	50c
B. B. Coffee, per lb.	60c
Lanka Tea, 60c lb., 3 lbs. for	$1.60
Jap Oranges, per box	$1.25

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NO. OF VOTERS REGISTERED

Following is a list of the polling places with the number of voters registered, so far as heard from:

Athalmer	
Baynes Lake	50
Beavermouth	
Brisco	50
Bull River	84
Caithness	27
Canal Flats	10
Castledale	47
Coal Creek	180
Corbin	87
Cranbrook	1626
Crow's Nest	35
Donald	43
Edgewater	13
Elko	98
Fairmont Hot Springs	10
Fernie	1362
Field	116
Flagstone	25
Forde	19
Fort Steele	105
Galena	50
Galloway	12
Golden	500
Harmers	25
Hosmer	32
Invermere	109
Jaffray	63
Kimberley	211
Kingsgate	37
Marysville	38
Maynook	12
Meadow Lake	102
Michel	197
Moberley	100
Morrissey	5
Moyie	54
McGuires	50
McMurdo	34
Newgate	31
New Michel	152
Parson	38
Radium	50
Six Mile	4
Skkokumchuck	54
Sullivan	65
Tobacco Creek	
Waldo	112
Wardner	87
Wasa	31
Wattsburg	55
West Fernie	195
Wilmer	120
Windermere	65
Wycliffe	
Yahk	93

Washington hotelmen have no object on to reduction of armaments but draw the line at a downward revision of their rates.

HON. H. H. STEVENS LAUDE DR. BONNELL

CRANBROOK, Nov. 28.—Speaking for the first time in eastern British Columbia since his appointment as minister of trade and commerce, Hon. H. H. Stevens tonight in the Auditorium theatre, placed the major issues of the Dominion campaign before the electors of Cranbrook with such force and precision that the probable verdict of this community seemed to be clearly foreshadowed in the ringing cheers that followed his allusion to the broad guage and four square premier who is now the head of the nation's government.

Dr. Saul Bonnell, late member and present candidate, was coupled in the cheering and the earlier portion of the evening was devoted to his own riding speech.

Dealing Partly with the tariff and partly with the affairs of East Kootenay riding, J. W. Rutledge, president of the National Liberal and Conservative Association, presided and the Cranbrook orchestra provided agreeable diversion at breaks between the speeches.

Mr. Stevens, after a reference to Dr. Bonnell's unremitting work in the committees of the house, and his constant furtherance of the interests of his province, pluged at once into the discusion of what he declared was the main issue of the day, however much members of the two oppositions might now dispute it, the question of maintaining the fiscal system under which the country's present life had been built up. Whatever opposition speakers might now say, and however much they might hedge, their platforms specifically challenged protection. So those Liberals who disavowed their platform, and argued that protection was in no danger from the Liberals inasmuch as Laurier retained protection for 15 years, he pointed out that at the end of that time. Sir Wilfred departed from it, introducing reciprocity. Now again under Mackenzie King the Liberal platform pledged substantial tariff reductions and reintroduction of reciprocity.

WOULD BAR THE ORIENTAL

"Upon the subject of immigration we have reached the following conclusion: That the immigration of the Oriental into this country should, for the present, be prohibited because of the economic unrest and the condition of unemployment. Training in Canadian literature, ideals and institutions should be given to all aliens within our borders. The question of courses in Canadianization has been taken up with the Provincial Government, urging it to request the federal authorities to take action calling a conference to discuss the whole question We also urge that foreign colonies should not be permitted to grow up in our Canadian democracy."

This is but one of the features of a lengthy report submitted at the recent annual meeting of the Social Service Council of British Columbia by its Secretary, Rev. N. A. Harkness. The report. which covers the wide field of the council's activities, deals at length with the organization of local councils throughout the province, particularly on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the Okanagan.— Province.

PAYS LESS FOR DEFENCE

The government has been wrongfully accused of favoring militarism. All that is necessary to refute this false charge is to set forth the comparative figures of expenditure for defence—military, naval and air:

	Pop.	$ per head
Canada	9,000,000	1.69
Australia	5,000,000	6.13
New Zealand	1,200 000	3.80
South Arfica	1,276,242	5.55
United Kingdom	40,000,000	23.35
United States	105 000,000	13.13
Argentine Republic	8,279,159	2.72
Brazil	27,000,000	2.00
Chile	3,945,538	5.06
Denmark	2,921,000	10.10
Holland	6,778 699	4.08
Japan	57,070,936	4.77
Norway	2,632,010	4.76
Portugal	5,957,985	9.58
Spain	20 719,598	2.43
Sweden	5,813 850	14.03
Switzerland	3,937,000	2.20

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LADIES CURLING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Ladies Curling Club was held at the home of Mrs. Liphardt on Saturday, Nov. 26. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. J. L. Gates.
1st Vice—Mrs. Liphardt.
2nd Vice—Mrs. Lawes.
Sec.Treas.—Miss Macdonald.

On the opening day a competition of six ends will be played. Prizes will be given. Tea will be served, to which all former members of the club are cordialy invited.

G.W.V.A. OFFICERS

The local branch of the G. W. V. A. at their regular meeting on Sunday last elected officers for the coming year as follows:

President—H. A. Bryant.
1st Vice—R. Billsbourough.
2nd Vice—F. Sheers.
Executive Committee—G. Ramsay, T. Hardy, J. Davidson, F. Yearby, W. Wheeler, R. Smith.

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Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30. Subject: Second Advent.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8: Guild of Young Servers at 7.30 p.m.

Dr. Copeland's New York anti-fat class would be delighted to be able to reduce their excess poundage as easily as the Washington conference reduces naval tonnage.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Dec. 4—

Morning service at 11. Subject: "When it pays to believe in Jesus Christ."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7.30. Subject: "A Startling Question."

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

The council met in regular session last night with all members present except Ald. Corrie.

The only correspondence of material importance requiring attention was a communication from the B.C. Fire Underwriters Association, wherein they congratulated this city's showing in the matter of fire losses for the past five years. Undoubtedly this will have some favorable bearing in connection with the regrading of the insurance rates for this municipality which are being investigated at the present time. The underwriters, however, have asked for more specific details with regard to the enforcement of bylaws having as their purpose the prevention and protection from fire. One flagrant breach was mentioned in regard to the metal rubbish burners at the rear of various business places, and in fact sometimes open fires of this nature are permitted, both of which practices are very objectionable to the underwriters. They will have the assurance of the council that in future the use of all burners will be prohibited. The chief of police will accordingly instruct merchants to this effect and persistence in their use will leave the offenders open to prosecution. The council will also conform in regard to other requests or suggestions made by the underwriters and will heartily co-operate with the view to not having any increase in the insurance rates put in effect on the regrading.

The formal motions with regard to municipal elections were passed. The city clerk, A. J. Moffatt, was regularly appointed returning officer and will receive nominations for mayor, aldermen, school trustees and police commissioner on Monday, Jan. 9th, 1922, between the hours of one to three local time, and polling day if any, will be the following Thursday, Jan. 12, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time.

J. D. QUAIL CROSSES DIVIDE

The sudden death of J. D. Quail, the pioneer hardware merchant of Fernie, has cast a gloom over the whole community, where he was loved and respected by all who knew him. The sad event took place on Wednesday of this week. Deceased had been hard at work for Dr. Bonnell all election day, but about five o'clock was seized by a paralytic stroke. He went right to bed and never spoke again, passing away on the following evening about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Quail came to Fernie about 23 years ago from Macleod, and by hard work built up one of the best hardware stores in the west. He was a man of sterling integrity and worth, and his death is a distinct loss to the city. Deceased, who was 62 years of age, leaves a widow and five sons and daughters to mourn his death.

The time of the funeral has not been announced as the family are widely scattered. Wilson is attending college in Washington, George is at McGill and Mrs. Burland in Vancouver. Mrs. Quail and family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

FERNIE EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL CLUB

The meetings of this club are increasing in interest and popularity. Owing to our inability to secure a permanent meeting place we are unable to announce the program far in advance. However, we thank the public for their indulgence and patronage and hope that they will continue to help us by their presence and talent as in the past. Remember, the meeting on Monday night next in Ingram's Hall at which Mrs. Cummings will speak on "Canadian Authors," and Mr. Watson, violinist, will play.

BRITTANIA BEACH DISASTER FUND

Previously acknowledged	$100.00
J. L. Gates	5.00
J. A. Lee	2.00
M. A. Kastner	5.00
	$112.00

Anyone desirous of subscribing to this fund will please leave their contributions with the Home Bank of Canada.

ELECTION RETURNS

	Con.	Lib.	Prog.	Ind.
Prince Edward Island	0	4	0	0
Nova Scotia	0	16	0	0
New Brunswick	5	5	1	0
Quebec	0	65	0	0
Ontario	38	23	21	0
Manitoba	0	2	12	1
Saskatchewan	0	2	14	0
Alberta	1	1	9	1
British Columbia	7	3	3	0
Totals	51	121	60	2

Yukon—No results received.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—With a clear majority over the combined strength of the Conservatives and Progressives, the Liberal party, under Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, will form the new government, while the former administration will be reduced to the position of the third party in the House of Commons, a position formerly occupied by the Progressives, who now assume the place of the official opposition. The strength shown by the Liberals, especially in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick is the outstanding feature of the fight, while the clean sweep in Quebec constitutes a record, even for that traditionally Liberal province.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Ontario contributed its measure of surprise in yesterday's general election by the manner in which the province, regarded as the bulwark of the protectionist cause in the Dominion, broke away from all former traditions and elected forty-four members as against thirty-eight pledged supporters of the policy of the government.

Contrary to expectations the Liberals made greater inroads against the government's strength in Ontario than the Progressives, electing 24 members, while the Progressives elected 20. The Progressives confidently expected to elect twice that number and as their organization work was perfect they philosophically accept the verdict as an indication that in the older province of Ontario the majority of the people are not as readily disposed to adopt their principles and forsake those of the old line parties, as they are in the prairie provinces where the movement had its birth.

In practically every Ontario division where the Progressives elected their candidate, three-cornered contests occurred, enabling the Progressive to slip in by a small majority over the straight Liberal or straight Conservative candidate. There were only two exceptions, South Waterloo, where with no Liberal running, Wm. Elliott, Progressive, defeated F. S. Scott, the sitting Conservative member, and South Grey, where Miss E. G. McPhail, Progressive, defeated R. G. Ball, Conservative member, and W. Hastie, Liberal, and won the distinction of being the first woman to be elected to a seat in the Canadian Commons.

While the Liberals are well satisfied with the results their party attained in Ontario, the defeat of Fred F. Pardee by D. V. Leseuer, Conservative, in West Lambton, and Duncan Ross by Drummond, in West Middlesex, is keenly felt.

In our own East Kootenay, Dr. Bonnell, the sitting member, went down to defeat by a margin of 212 in favor of Mr. Beattie, but in his own home town and the coal towns, in which he is well known, the Doctor has every reason to be proud of the hearty support given him. He carried the coal district, comprising Fernie, West Fernie, Corbin, Michel, New Michel, Coal Creek and Morrissey by 414 majority over Beattie and 498 over the Labor candidate. He went out of Fernie District with 363 majority over his nearest opponent but a long campaign of criticism and abuse carried on by Conservatives in Cranbrook city in an endeavor to secure the nomination for a Cranbrook man, had got in its deadly work and when the election approached, while most of their leaders supported Bonnell, they could not get their friends to do so and the result was that he only received 292 votes out of 1276 in a town which has always been considered Conservative.

The campaign outside of the town of Fernie, where Wm. Robson seemed to be in charge of the Liberal dirty work, was clean and above board by all parties.

	Beattie	Bonnell	MacDonald
Athalmer	29	16	20
Baynes Lake	6	49	1
Beavermouth	2	3	9
Brisco	5	14	16
Bull River	40	45	12
Caithness	4	16	5
Canal Flats	5	3	1
Castledale	8	18	15
Coal Creek	36	48	59
Corbin	50	24	20
Cranbrook	509	292	475
Crow's Nest	3	5	23
Donald	12	10	22
Edgewater	0	6	2
Elko	38	33	11
Fairmont Hot Springs	4	4	0
Fernie	331	585	184
Field	35	35	66
Flagstone	9	4	7
Forde	1	8	7
Fort Steele	67	48	2
Galena	13	3	22
Galloway	8	4	3
Golden	134	97	90
Harmers	7	5	12
Hosmer	4	6	7
Invermere	45	38	12
Jaffray	22	13	4
Kimberley	131	25	9
Kingsgate	11	19	5
Marysville	32	2	9
Mayook	5	12	0
Meadow Lake	31	16	38
Michel	51	154	102
Moberley	5	3	15
Morrissey Mines	3	2	2
Moyie	41	5	14
McGuire's School	7	21	5
McMurdo	17	7	4
Newgate	7	16	2
New Michel	42	67	41
Parson	16	7	4
Radium Hot Springs	20	13	5
S x Mile Creek	2	0	2
Skookumchuck	26	7	12
Sullivan Mine	35	23	9
Ta Ta Creek	13	1	3
Waldo	119	33	20
Wardner	47	13	11
Wasa	22	14	4
Wattsburg	39	14	9
West Fernie	41	88	61
Wilmer	53	33	6
Windermere	11	36	4
Wycliffe	48	50	6
Yahk	49	26	21
Total	2351	2139	1532

CASES IN THE COUNTY COURT

Judge Thompson held county court Thursday and Friday of this week, the most of the time being occupied in hearing a liquor appeal from Michel, where J. Ungra was convicted in the lower court, of having liquor for sale and sentenced to six months imprisonment. The appeal was not decided, His Honor taking an application by the counsel for the appellant that the Crown had not placed sufficient onus on the accused for him to go into the witness stand in his own defence.

The facts in the case as presented by the Crown were that Ungra brought in some four or five barrels of beer in his name, and at the suggestion of some four of his friends ordered four barrels to come forward in their names. He received money from each of them and in due course delivered to each a barrel of Fernie beer. When the search was made of his premises a quantity of liquor but no beer was found. The liquor was seized. Argument for defence so far submitted is that accused was merely the agent for his friends and in no way a party to a sale.

Decision will be rendered on Jan. 10, and meanwhile accused is out on $1000 bail.

The appeal of Way Kee, a celestial, under the Narcotic Drugs Act, found guilty last summer and fined $400, was allowed. This appeal was adjourned over two months ago in order that for the Crown to locate the Chinese informant, who immediately disappeared after informing the Mounted Police that opium would be found in accused's room at the Central Hotel, where he was employed as a cook. Vigorous search for this informant failed to locate him. His Honor in allowing the appeal and quashing the conviction remarked that the facts smirked very much of being a "frame-up."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GIVE CONCERT

The following is the program of the concert to be given by the Fernie Public Schools in the Grand Theatre, on Thursday, Dec. 15:

Opening Chorus by the School, "Hark, the Drum!"

A Motion Song, by primary pupils, "The Snow Song."

A Playlet, "The Snowflakes and the Fairies."

A Drill, introducing a new goose-step, "The Goslings."

A Motion Song, "The Boo-Man."

West Fernie Pupils in "Bo-Peep and Boy-Blue."

A Flag Drill, by Central School Boys.

Mother Goose, an operetta, "The Merry Elves."

A Colonial Minuet—Costume dance. The Minuet was first arranged in France about 1770. In Colonial America it was a favorite dance for decades.

An Operetta in two scenes: "The Fairy Shoemaker."

A Christmas Carol, "Merry Christmas Bells."

God Save the King.

Doors open at 7.30. Curtain at 8.00 sharp.

Reservations for seats may be made at McLean's Drug Store.

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THIEVING MOTORISTS?

A small minority—almost a negligible one numerically, has from time to time threatened the good name of motorists at large who are decent, courteous law-abiding citizens. Sometimes this noisome minority offends by road hogging, sometimes by inebriate driving, sometimes by reckless speeding, sometimes—but why go on for their sins of omission and commission are as multitudinous as the little grains of sand that make the wonderous land to which they are a plague and desecration. It seems that this despisable "small minority" has developed the petty pilfering of apples and other fruit from orchards and gardens into wholesale robbery of of farm produce accompanied by much destruction. The leading editorial in the current issue of the Canadian Horticulturist under the caption "Protection Against Fruit Thieving Motorists" deals with the subject as follows:

The formation of a vigilance committee among the growers of the Niagara District to protect orchards and vineyards from thieving motorists, as reported considered recently, might prove the long-needed and much-needed course of action. A few years ago the practice of passers by helping themselves to fruit was considered, annoying and destructive as it was, merely as petty pilfering; today, so brazenly is it done and so serious the situation, such a petty term as pilfering is entirely inadequate. Thieving, or stealing, impure and simple, is the proper designation, and as such the practice must be dealt with. If the laws against thievery are not enforced to meet this situation, which supposition is partly borne out by the constant increase of participants in the crime, something else must be done. The fruit growers cannot continue losing thousands of dollars annually through thievery. There must be protection of some sort.

That the practice is not confined to the Niagara District of Ontario but is universal wherever motorists pass through orchard and garden section of America is shown by editorials recently in various farm and horticultural periodicals of the United States. "Wisconsin Horticulture," published by the Wisconsin Horticultural Society, refers to a classification for thieves:—

"The superlative kind belong," it says, "the highly resepectable" who own automobiles, either in fee simple or mortgaged; the kind that raids gardens and orchards, committing petty and grand larceny—clever (?) people from the city, always, who would not dare steal from a neighbor's garden, who go out into the country and return with wild flowers and plants dup from the roadside or from private property, who brazenly enter gardens and gather vegetables of any and of every kind, and who enter orchards or front yards where fruit trees are growing and not only steal the fruit but damage the trees .... Quite often the male thief remains in the car while the females of the species do the raiding. Being too much of a coward to venture out himself, he hides behind women's skirts, or so much as are left of them.

"There may be some who read this who will doubt that such things are possible, that people who pose as respectable at home, who ride in automobiles, actually do such things. For answer, ask any farmer or gardener in this or any other state..... Such things have happened hundreds of times and the contemptible practice is increasing. It is a serious matter, not only from the standpoint of financial loss to the farmers, fruit growers and gardeners, and the growing disregard for property rights, but the bitter feeling engendered. Farmers feel, and rightly, that they are held in contempt by city people, that their rights are not worth consideration. The most regretable part of the whole dirty business is that the thieves are generally ones who want to be considered respectable at home."

Scene from "THE LITTLE FOOL"
Shown at the Orpheum Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 12th and 13th.

"Wisconsin Horticulture" advises to invoke the law, "if you can catch the thieves" and suggests thereafter publicity through publishing the names of the offenders. It tells its readers to secure the license numbers of the automobiles, swear out warrants and appear against the thieves. The individual grower cannot spend all his time watching his crops, but he has a telephone and every automobile has a license number. If the thieves get away before the license number is secured, the grower might telephone down the line to friends and have them spot the car. "Be sure of your facts," the Wisconsin paper warns, "Be sure of the license number, the number and sex of the thieves and as full a description of them as possible then write or wire same to the paper for publication."

As a matter in the fruit-growing public interest. The Canadian Horticulturist likewise is prepared to aid in seeing what publicity will do towards preventing thieving in the Niagara District — publicity through its own columns, through province-wide papers and through the local papers of the thieves' home towns. It may be too late this season to catch many, if any, of the rogues, but there is another year for thieving coming.

Invoking the law and giving publicity certainly would help to check the evil. And there are other ways, The "Rural New Yorker" suggests that punishment at least deserving, but you must first catch your thief. A vigilance committee of growers in the Niagara District would soon find a way to handle the situation. In the manner that the city man is permitted by law to protect his property against burglars so may the fruit grower protect his property against thieves. — Toronto Sunday World.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

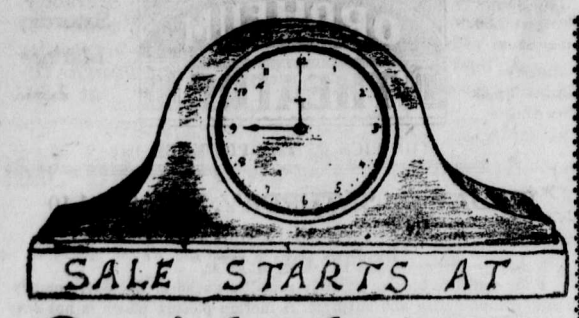
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may establish associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



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WIT AND WISDOM

The records of the divorce courts indicate that there are few "fixed" stars in the movie firmament.

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Again the world wags on. Congress has repealed the 5 per cent. tax on chewing gum.

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Over two hundred women lost their heads over a French Bluebeard, who will now lose his own on the guillotine block.

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It is hoped that the Washington conference will have all its good resolutions framed and ready to adopt by New Years.

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Ontario proposes to place a travel tax on gasoline consumption. This may interfere with the popular pastime of "stepping on the gas."

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The world is now safe for sauer kraut. A Wisconsin plant pathologist has discovered a process for exterminating the cabbage pest.

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After Henry Ford has converted battleships into tractors he might turn the destroyers loose on the grasshoppers.

The New York policeman who stopped a runaway horse by seizing its bridle and biting its ear was a real Tammany tiger.

Since military guards have been detailed to protect the United States mail cars captured bandits will have to "tell it to the marines."

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Marshal Foch is reported to have added twelve pounds to his weight since coming to America. The college degrees conferred on him must weigh more than that.

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Desiring to let his light shine as well as his product, a St. Louis shoe polish manufacturer has donated a quarter of million dollars for a local school of fine arts.

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Limitation of obligation to give Christmas presents would be popular in many households providing there is no reservation against receiving the same.

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The American Bakers' Association is establishing a school in Chicago where instruction will be given in scientific bread making. As the association furnishes the dough students will be at no expense.

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Something to blubber about. Friction is reported between Denmark and Norway over whaling privileges in waters adjoining Greenland. The "spouting" might be left to the whales.

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The American medical specialist who has issued a warning against what he terms the dangerous habit of handshaking is not causing political candidates any particular concern. They have practiced the art for years and appear to thrive on it.

A market falling off in marriage is reported in Montana. In some counties a month has passed without a license being issued. The matter is being taken up by the women's clubs and the doubling of the bachelor tax is advocated.

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Three hundred and sixty-five of the women teachers in the New York City schools improved their summer vacation by getting married. The newly-weds who continue to teach are considered "real mean" by the unattached eligibles.

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The capture or Roy Gardner, the Oregon bandit, will enable him to add a few interesting chapters to the history of his life upon which he was reported to be engaged at the time of his escape. As he has a fifty-year term to serve he will have ample time to give the work the deliberation its importance demands.

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Joseph Perri.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Turkey raffle today and Saturday at the Northern Hotel.

Harry Pollock, of Edmonton, spent several days in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burland, of Vancouver, arrived in the city today.

There was very little betting on the election this time. Not more than $1000 changed hands.

Mat. Tully wishes us to state that he has assigned all his interest in the Ledger building to the Miners' Union.

A court of revision on the city voters list will be held at the city hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

R. E. Beattie, M.P., of Cranbrook, wishes to thank all his supporters and friends in this district for their able assistance during his recent election.

Dr. S. Bonnell desires us to convey his heartfelt thanks to the electors for their hard work and support in the recent campaign.

Our old townsman, Fred Stork, the first mayor of Fernie, was elected as Liberal representative for Skeena. Congratulations, Fred.

Dance tonight under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias in Hawthorne Hall. Dancing from 10 to 2. Bass orchestra. Refreshments.

The Ladies Guild will close their bazaar with a dance in Hawthorne's Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 10 to 1. Bass will furnish the music.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Fisher on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 3.30 p.m.

After many years of coaxing the C.P.R. has finally decided to extend the station platform in order to accommodate the entire length of the passenger trains.

M. A. Macdonald, late of Cranbrook, who resigned his seat in the local house to run for the Dominion in Burrard, was defeated by 2500 majority.

The Ladies Chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose will hold another of their famous social dances on Monday, Dec. 19. Dancing from 9.30 p.m. Bass orchestra. Refreshments. $1.00 per couple; extra lady 50c.

The next meeting of the Fernie Educational and Social Club will be held in Ingram's Hall on Monday, Dec. 12, at 7.45 p.m. sharp. Speaker, Mrs. Cummings, on "Canadian Authors." Mr. Watson, violinist.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual bazaar in Hawthorne's Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 14, beginning at 3 o'clock. There will be many attractions at the bazaar; fancy work, flowers, doll clothes, aprons, home cooking, and a fish pond for the children.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 7.30 in the basement of the church. At 8.15, Rev. Lee, of Cranbrook, will give a lecture illustrated with slides, of Indian mission work in B.C., which will be held in the auditorium of the church.

There is just a possibility that Fernie district may have another election shortly. Should M. A. Macdonald, the defeated candidate in Burrard, be given a portfolio in the King government, there are just three Liberal seats to pick from, Westminster, Skeena and East Kootenay, and as Bert Beattie is not in the best of health he might be induced to withdraw in favor of Macdonald. If this happens it might be a good scheme to invite Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who also lost his seat, to enter the contest against him.

If there was one thing that the vote in the late election proved, it was the high respect in which Dr. Bonnell is held among the miners of the district. He polled over 400 majority over Beattie and nearly 500 over MacDonald in the coal mining towns. In West Fernie, that scarlet stronghold, he had 47 majority over Beattie and 27 over MacDonald. Wm. Robson's hard work to discredit the Doctor among the miners proved absolutely useless.

The Spokane Chronicle cays: Desertion and nonsupport are the grounds for divorce alleged in a complaint filed today in the superior court by Emily B. Lantz against Paul Lantz. The complaint charges that the defendant abandoned his wife in March. 1920, and since that time has failed to contribute to the support of her and their 18-month old child. Mrs. Lantz alleges that she does not know the present whereabouts of her husband and has not heard from him since he deserted her. She asks for the custody of the child. Mrs. Lantz was formerly a Fernie girl and was married here about two years and a half ago.

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Perry Bros., of the Central Hotel, have dissolved partnership.

W. J. Claridge, of Burton City, arrived in the city last evening.

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A meeting of the Council of Women will be held in the council chamber on Friday, Dec. 16, at 3.30 p.m.

Live turkeys, dressed turkeys, chicken, ducks, and pigs are being raffled at the Northern Hotel today and Saturday.

There are three mild cases of diphtheria in the city. One of the public school teaching staff is in the isolation hospital.

French Ivory goods bought at Liphardt's can have embossed ivory initials put on them. Come in and see them and get our prices.

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., returned on Wednesday from Victoria, where he attended the extra session of the house.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. All members requested to attend.

Sam Proctor, of Coal Creek, arrived back in town during the week end, having been in Montreal to see his father. who was seriously ill.

Gilbert Sawyer, Jack Hayes, G. Murray and F. and J. Hamer are spending a few days in the South Fork in pursuit of game.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the city council chamber on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 3.30 p.m.

The Ladies Chapter L.O.O.M. desire to thank the brothers' lodge and all who assisted in making the installation ceremony, held on Thursday night, such a pleasant time.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie Hockey Club on Sunday. Everybody is heartily invited to attend. Watch for particulars on notice boards.

Citizens desirous of subscribing to the Brittania Beach Disaster Fund are respectfully requested to leave their contributions with the Home Bank. The city started this fund with a donation of $100.

A large crowd gathered at Ingram's on election night to hear the returns. After the Liberals were assured of victory they held a torchlight procession to celebrate. A. I. Fisher and a number of others addressed the crowds.

Foster is predicting cold weather for this month. Right now is the time to put your coal order in. Eeverybody seems to wait until a cold snap arrives before they order and the result is a jam of orders that cannot be taken care of. Order now.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trewbath, D.D.G.C., will be in Fernie on Thursday, Dec. 15, to conduct the installation ceremony of the Pythian Sisters in Hawthorne's Hall. A social evening for Knights and families will be held after the ceremony. Sisters are requested to bring refreshments.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of the Northern Hotel, has personally outfitted one of the teams that are to take part in the City Hockey League this season. The boys desire to thank her. The sweaters are on display in the Crow's Nest window, together with the new outfit of the ladies "Swastika" Club.

Mrs. Walter Hunnable, for many years a resident of Fernie, died in Penticton on Thursday, Dec. 1, after a lingering illness.; Deceased leaves a husband, one daughter, Miss Constance. at home, and two sons, Leslie, in California, and Len in Fernie, to mourn her death. The family came to Canada 14 years ago, residing in Fernie for the first seven years and in Penticton ever since.

The local Miners Union at the request of labor unions in England, are investigating the charge that a certain widow residing in England was defrauded of compensation money by former Gladstone Local officials. Harry Martin, Wm. Robson and A. Macneil will be called upon to explain why the widow did not receive her money. One of the worst crimes perpetrated in the city of Fernie was pulled off and no charge has ever been laid in the courts against the perpetrators.

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BEER CLAUSE DEFEATED

VICTORIA, Dec. 3.—The much-argued, die-hard beer clause, which has been before the Legislature for the past week, was finally laid to rest—completely interred—on Friday night at 11:45 o'clock.

There will be no provision for the sale of beer by the glass until at least another session of the Legislature has been held. After struggling for several days, exponents of the open sale of beer had to admit defeat, the last fight against a beer clause being won by its opponents when the Ian Mackenzie resolution, asking for the sale of beer in clubs, was defeated.

The government refused to take a chance on the official introduction of a straight beer clause, after Mr. Speaker Manson ruled out of order the first Mackenzie resolution two days ago. This asked that a referendum be taken on the beer question, and after the resolution had carried it was declared out of order. Just previous to the ruling an amendment submitted by Thomas Uphill, labor member for Fernie, and asking for the open sale of beer, was defeated.

After the Mackenzie amendment had carried it appeared as though the people of British Columbia would be called upon to declare whether or not they wanted beer sold in hotels and eating places. The dramatic action of the Speaker caused no little consternation, but after the interest waned slightly it was felt that farewell had been said to beer for another year at least, that is, in so far as its open sale was concerned.

However, like the proverbial cat with the nine lives, the issue would not down, and when Attorney-General Farris moved amendments to the Liquor Control Act Friday night, the fight was on again. He introduced an amendment to "tighten" the existing act as it relates to the handling of beer in clubs. He explained that the present act forbids the sale of beer by anyone but a government vendor, but owing to certain court decisions he was afraid that there might arise a general practice in clubs of selling beer and even whisky to members.

"What effect will your amendment have upon members using lockers in clubs?" asked Thomas Pearson.

"None," was the answer.

"This really means the sale of beer in clubs," exclaimed George S, Hanes.

"Nothing of the kind," retorted the minister.

"We have an act which forbids the sale of any intoxicating beverage by anyone except government vendor, but a situation might arise where selling might take place in clubs and the amendment proposed is for the purpose of obviating this," he said.

Considerable discussion arose, some fearing that a "joker" was concealed in the amendment.

Mr. Bowser spoke on the wording of the act, which decreed that beer under 1% alcoholic content was not "liquor." This might still be near-beer and sold under some other name, he suggested.

The minister explained that men had been sent to jail for selling beer and it was claimed that the act was not clear. He wished to avoid anything like this in the future.

Thomas Uphill said he was afraid there was a plot on foot to 'railroad' men to prison. He spoke of the referendum taken overseas on the liquor question and said that many men and women had not had a chance to express their opinion. He was surprised at the meekness of the returned men and he urged the introduction of a "real" beer clause.

The Attorney-General strenuously objected to the suggestion that anything was "being put over." Everyone knew, he explained, that he had openly advocated the free use of beer as a deterrent to the excessive drinking of hard liquor. He prophesied that the time would come yet when every member would see the wisdom of providing for the open sale of beer.

"I do not want to send men to jail for breaking the law," he continued, "and in spite of political effect I am taking this method of tightening up the act."

Capt. Ian Mackenzie made another appeal for beer. He said he had no use for members of the House who were afraid to express themselves truly on the issue. He said the returned men wanted beer, at least 90 per cent. of them did.

"Many of these men are mained, and they have little left but the opportunity to get together and talk of their overseas experiences. To do that over a glass of beer is what they want, and I despise a man who will not take a fair stand on this question. Party ties must be forgotten, and I will vote against this or any other government before I will see this issue settled unfairly," he warned.

Capt. Mackenzie claimed that there were 15,000 returned men in British Colubia demanding beer. He was going to see that they got it, if it lay within his power. He said he had drawn up the platform of the Moderation League and he was not going to be a party to a move which would take away the British right to drink a glass of beer at will.

Attorney-General Farris said his proposed amendment was not against beer for the vetreans and he suggested Capt. Mackenzie to submit an amendment to give beer to all, and he, the minister would put up both hands to vote for it.

Mr. Bowser said it was plain the attorney-general did not intend to prevent the sale of beer in clubs. He said there were many spurious clubs in the province, some could be joined for ten cents and some entered without any charge. In many of these places, he said, things were running wide open and whisky was being sold in the guise of near-beer, although there was a law prohibiting the sale of the latter.

Thomas Uphill claimed that 90 per cent. of the people were breaking the law today. He urged the House again to bring down beer clause and if the members would not do this they might as well be "dead-heads" since they were not earning their indemnities.

E. C. Henniger, Liberal member for Grand Forks, doubted that more than 10 per cent of the returned men and working men wanted beer. He wondered whether any petitions asking for beer had been received from these men's wives and sisters.

"The wives and sisters in our district want beer because they are a very sober class of people," Mr. Uphill retorted.

Premier Oliver attempted to bring the question to a head by declaring that the House was not discussing whether people wanted beer or not.

Mr. Jackson said the members had received no warning that the important subject of beer was about to crop up, and he urged that the consideration of the matter be deferred so that the House could give it close examination.

Asked by G. H. Hanes, independent member for North Vancouver, whether he favored Mr. Farris' amendments, Premier Oliver, after recalling in detail the beer debates of last session, admitted that he did not see very clearly what the effects of the amendment would be.

"My legal acumen is not functioning very well tonight," he added.

"If my friend from North Vancouver is any wiser I am very glad," he remarked amid laughter.

After verbal discussion the Farris Amendment was rejected by a verbal vote.

As soon as the Mackenzie amendment was brought before the House, Kenneth Duncan, Independent member for Cowichan, objected that it was out of order as it affected the revenue of the crown. If clubs were to sell beer they must purchase it from the government, he pointed out. This sale consequently affected the crown's revenue.

Chairman J. B. Clearihue, Liberal member for Victoria, ruled that Mr. Duncan's point was not well taken, and at the request of the latter referred the question to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker asked the advice of the House. Hon. Mr. Farris declared that the Mackenzie amendment did not affect the crown's revenues because the government would make its profit on beer either through its sale or through the tax on its importation before it was disposed of by the soldier clubs.

The purpose of the amendment is to encourage the consumption of beer; the revenues of the province will thus be swelled as they undoubtedly are affected," Mr. Duncan insisted.

Premier Oliver could not see how the amendment affected the revenue of the crown. He feared that under the Mackenzie plan beer would be given to others besides club members.

"It is a question for the House," Mr. Speaker stated. "All I can do is advise. It is very doubtful whether the point of order is well taken. I don't think the revenue of the crown is involved. Incidental affecting of the revenue is not sufficient. It must be something which substantially affects the revenue to be out of order," he explained, as he asked the vote on the question. The House, as stated, decided that the Mackenzie amendment was out of order.

In dealing with other amendments to the Liquor Control Act, a great deal of discussion arose.

Thomas Menzies wished to have the law changed so that single permits might be more readily obtained. He said a person could get a $5-permit by writing, but not a single-purchase one.

Thomas Uphill supported this request.

Premier Oliver said he thought the act was clear enough in this connection, and the Liquor Control Board could provide for the easier securing of single permits in isolated districts.

The bill was then reported complete and the last had been heard of beer on the floor of the House—until next session.

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Visitors to Yap say that the women of the island never flirt. It is no place for a he vampire.

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Deep gloom prevades the shoe shine parlors while bright elastic smiles ripple over the countenances of the busy clerks in the rubber department.

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As a safety first precaution the baseball star who advised Judge Landis to "jump in the lake" should lose no time in strappling on a life preserver.

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A jury composed entierly of women recently tried a case in Florida. Six of them agreed and the other six disagreed.

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Residents of parts of Soviet Russia can hardly afford to write home for money. It costs 2000 roubles for a stamp.

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It is estimated that Marshal Foch can take home enough "degrees" to equip a thermometer as high as the Eiffel tower.

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Having been interned in Madeira Karl Hapsburg may now proceed to intern the wine for which the island is famous for.

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French and Spanish chefs turn up their noses when they read that a process has been discovered for deodorizing garlic.

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When a conference delegate sees a group of photographers bearing down on him he instinctively throws up his hands and cries "Camerads!"

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The St. Louis furnace factory that was destroyed by fire the other night can prove what a good draught its heating equipment develops.

A Pacific Coast League for the limitation of precipitation is suggested. Swanson Bay is the logical site for headquarters.

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Scientists say that the sense of touch can be measured. A knowledge of this would be useful when approached by a friend for a loan.

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A dramatic critic says that the report of adulation may turn Charlie Chaplin's head is not so alarming as the effect it may have on the way he turns his feet.

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Dr. Lorenz, the famous Vienna dislocation specialist, who is now in New York, might be induced to visit Washington where things are reported ed to be badly out of joint.

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A Kentucky poultryman has taught one of his roosters to smoke cigarettes. He hopes to develop a new variety to be known as the "Bull Durham."

When Judge Landis learns that Babe Ruth is demanding a salary of $60,000 for next season he may tack a few extra thousand to his fine.

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The Ontario judge who recently gave a prison sentence to a man charged with placing his arm around the waist of a woman in a picture show is evidently in favor of disarmament.

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Being the centre of a prosperous rum-running traffic may be responsible for Essex, the Ontario county across the river from Detroit, making the largest gain in population of any county in the province.

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At the annual convention of the Pennsylvannia Tent and Awning Manufacturers' Association held in Philadelphia last week the principal topic for discussion was "overhead" expenses.

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Hecklers in Holland are not allowed the same license they enjoy at political metings in this country. For interrupting Queen Wilhelmina while Her Majesty was delivering the speech from the throne, a group of hooters were committed to prison.

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A New Jersey paper tells of a hen that has adopted a kitten and gives it the same motherly care as her flock of chickens. Some fine morning "biddy" may wake up and find her feathered family missing and kitty "grinning like a Cheshire cat."

Christopher Columbus' Big Crop.

The American sugar crop which now goes all over the world, was planted by Christopher Columbus. On his second trip to the new country he planted the sugar cane at Santo Domingo. It was the first crop to be grown in the new world and one which grows each year.

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The people of Fernie will now have an opportunity of trying his wonderful loaf.

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DECEMBER 15th, 1921

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YOU THEN GET DELIVERY OF ONE OF OUR NEW SERIES CHEVROLET 490 MODELS, BALANCE PAYABLE IN TEN MONTHS. IT IS ALL SO SIMPLE. JUST A NEW WAY OF PAYING, AND SO EASY THAT MOST ANYONE CAN AFFORD TO OWN THEIR OWN CAR. THIS OFFER APPLIES ALSO FOR MODELS "FB" AND TRUCKS, WITH PAYMENTS INCREASED ACCORDINGLY.

THE CHEVROLET LINE FOR 1922 HAS BEEN REFINED AND IMPROVED IN DETAIL, THOUGH UNCHANGED IN GENERAL DESIGN. THE MECHANICAL IMPROVEMENTS AND REFINEMENTS IN APPOINTMENT MAKE THE 1922 CHEVROLET MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN EVER. IT IS RIGHTLY CALLED THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF MADE IN CANADA CARS, AS IT INCLUDES A CAR FOR EVERY TYPE OF PURCHASER.

MODEL "490"

All "490" models for 1922 have the following changes, compared to previous models. With these improvements the Chevrolet "490" represents by far the best in its price class on the Canadian market.

New Rear Axle with Spiral Bevelled Pinion Gear.
Heavier Bearings and New Housings to correspond.
Seperate Emergency Brake Lever.
Timken Bearings in the Front Wheels.
And several other minor alterations.

MODEL "490" SPECIAL TOURING

To satisfy an existing demand among fastidious motorists for a de luxe model with the efficiency of the Chevrolet "490," the Chevrolet Motor Company is manufacturing the "490" Special Touring Car. This model is a replica of the "490" Touring as far as the Chassis is concerned. This new "490" Special will make a wide appeal to discriminating motorists who want an economical car equipped with every device for Comfort, Convenience, Beauty and Utility. The special features are as follows:

Body Painted a Special Green with Gold Stripes.
Nickle Plated Radiator. Doors Hinged in Front.
Special Top with Whip Cord Lining and Gypsy Curtains.
New Large Oblong Rear Curtain Light in Aluminum Frame.
Storm Curtains Open with all the Doors.
Front and Rear Seats Lowered One Inch.
Side Arms of the Seats Lowered Flush with the Body Panels.
Special Trimming. New Robe Rail.
Gasoline Tank on the Rear.
Vacuum Tank Under the Hood.
New and Much Easier Riding Springs.
Cord Tires all Round. Special Nickle Plated Bumper.

MODEL "FB" BABY GRAND

For 1922 the "FB" Regular Touring and the "FB" Touring Special of 1921 will be continued without change. The "FB" Roadster will be turned out to correspond with the Touring Special and will be fitted with all the added features and appointments which have made the Touring Special the most popular car in its price class.

MODEL "G" 3-4 TON TRUCK

This highly efficient Chevrolet model for 1922 has been made more efficient by the new Gear Ratio of 5.4 to 1 instead of the old Gear Ratio of 6.3 to 1 and will answer the demand for a speedier truck making for more promptness and efficiency in delivering. The changes in the Front Axle and the Emergency Brake Lever, mentioned under the "490" model for 1922 are included in the Model "G"

MODEL "T" 1 TON TRUCK

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NO LINE of Canadian built cars offer as wide a range of models as the Chevrolet line for 1922. In Utility, Efficiency, Economy and Beauty the Chevrolet line will make a wide appeal to motorists who are governed in their cohice of a motor car by a desire to get dollar for dollar value in their investment for quick and economical transportation.

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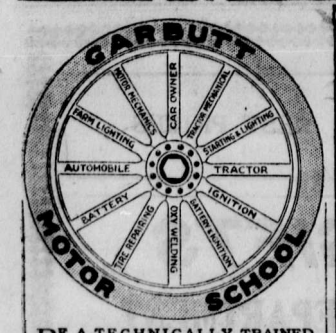

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THE BIRDS WILL SING TO KARL

History is constantly repeating itself. Take the cases of Napoleon 1st and present Austrian Karl. In 1815 Napoleon, who had been exiled to Elba, broke bounds, tried to regain the empire he had abdicated, surrendered himself after Waterloo, and, placed aboard a British warship, was deported to an island of the South Atlantic Ocean for life. In 1921 Karl of Austria jumped his quarters in Switzerland, tried to get back the empire he had vacated, surrendered himself, and, placed aboard a British warship, has just been deported for life to an island of the North Atlantic.

But there the similie ends. Napoleon, though a tyrant, was a genius and a master of men. Karl is a respectable nonentity. Napoleon's fall was abysmal—from the heights to the depths. Karl's is negligible.

More than 4,000 miles from France, 1,200 miles from the nearest point on the west African coast, even today St. Helena—"forever fixed in the solitary sea"—is one of the world's most isolated spots. Think what it must have been in the days preceding the steamship and the cable, and how a man of Napoleon's calibre must have suffered there.

In sharp contrast to the conditions of the Great Corsican's exile is that of Karl's at Madeira. Whereas St. Helena is even rarely visited by travellers, Madeira is a favorite resort. Madeira has a population of some 175,000 souls, compared to St. Helena's 3,500, and an area of 314 square miles in place of the 47 square miles of that "lonely rock" far to its south. Madeira is in the world, on the travel routes, and only 535 miles from Lisbon—a day's run in a fast steamer. Both St. Helena and Madeira are mountainous islands, but the latter, well cultivated, presents an infinitely more agreeable appearance than did Napoleon's place of banishment. Madeira is not only a pleasure, but a famous health resort, and the homeless Hapsburg may count himself in luck, especially when he thinks of his two former brother emporers tipped from their thones in Europe—Wilhelm in damp Holland and Nicholas lying murdered in his grave.

Though but 10 degrees north of the tropic line, Madeira has an everage annual temprature of only 65 degrees Farenheit. Pleasant sea breezes temper the climate. Thunderstorms are rare and scarcely ever violent. Song birds, including the green canary, parent of the domesticated yellow bird, are so plentiful that Toronto visitors to the main island or its neighbors in the archipeligo describe the place as glorious with voices of the feathered singers. No mammals are native to the island, although a number have been introduced. A turtle inferior to that of the West Indies is made into soup, and no less than 250 species of marine fishes have been taken in the sea surrounding Madeira. Sharks are very numerous, which will make swimming a recreation which the exiled Austrians will have to indulge with discrimination.

If Karl turns to bug collecting as an anoydine for his loss of empire, Madeira affords great scope. No less than 695 species of beetles exist there to delight the entomogist. Some 12 species of butterflies belong to the European type, and upwards of 100 mouths have been collected, mostly European in genera. If the Hapsburg's taste descend to such things as bristle-footed worms for his collection, he would find no less than 200 species along the coast. The vegetation of the Madeiras is strongly South European in character, many of the plants have been introduced by the Portugese since their discovery of the islands 500 years ago. Moss and fern abound, and a connection has been establised between the Madeiras and South America by discovery of six ferns peculiar to South America.

Madeira wine, so popular a century ago, is vinted from the blood of the grapes grown on the islands. It is a heavy wine which, amber-colored and containing from 16 to 21 per cent. of alcohol, approximates our Niagara Catawba in strength and hue, but differs from it in being drier and incomparably better in flavor and general make-up. Grapes were introduced in 1420, and there is no sign of prohibition. European fruits and vegetables flourish and many subtropical ones, and the principle exports of the islands are: wine, sugar, embroidery, vegetables, fruit and wicker goods.

The inhabitants are of Portugese descent, with probably some admixture of Moorish blood among the poorer section. A number of British people reside at Madeira in addition to the transient population. The Madeiras, of course, belong to Portugal, which since she became a republic dispossessed the great landlords who formerly owned the farms of Madeira — probably compensated them for their lands, and made everything free to the small peasant farmers, who must laboriously irrigate in this dry climate to coax verdue from the dusty but fertile soil.

Portugal maintains a good garrison in the Madeira's, and, a Karl's appointed jailer will have to keep a sharp eye on her charge—Portugal, which, a republic now, has one of the last Eruopean emporers as her prisoner. Napoleon was lodged in the gloomy mansion house of "Longwood" at St. Helena, but Karl and his family will occupy a far more comfortable abode in the Madeiras.

It is proposed that the British public pay $100,000 a year for the keep of Charles and his family "in the style to which they have been accustomed." A large portion of the British public in naturally indignant at the suggestion of this further burden on their bowed backs. If the exiles have not saved sufficient of the once colossal Hapsburg fortunes to keep them, why shouldn't the Austrians and Hungarians foot the bill for Karl's board? It has been suggested that Karl might indeed do some work towards his own support. What? Perhaps he might write for the papers. In the meantinme the otherwise archdukes and archduchesses who call Karl and Zita "Father" and "Mother," must prepare to go into the world later, and take their places as common folks. Near as Madeira is to civilization, there seems little chance of an attempt to rescue Karl. Even his own people seem to have had quite enough of the regime of that ancient dynasty, whose action following the murder of one of its princes plunged the world into war.

Elsie Ferguson in 'Footlights' A Paramount Picture

Coming to the Orpheum soon.

MARSHALL NEILAN WILL PRESENT INNOVATION

Marshall Neilan's latest First National feature, "Bits of Life," which comes to the Orpheum Theatre, Friday and Saturday of this week, is another innovation in motion picture production.

The film was recently shown to a gathering of prominent motion picture producers in Los Angeles who were unanimous in their prediction that it would establish a new type of motion picture entertainment.

Offering as it does four seperate and distinct stories, "Bits of Life" presents the short story magazine idea on the screen in a manner never before attempted. Each story has a different type of plot, the first episode disclosing a satire, the second a comedy-drama, the third a melodrama and the fourth a farce which is expected to send the patrons away with a laugh. In selecting his four stories, Mr. Neilan drew from the works of writers who were prominently identified with the respective type of plot they offer in this picture.

The entire production was staged under Mr. Neilan's personal direction. The contributing authors are Hugh Wiley, Walter Trumbull, Thomas McMorrow, and Marshall Neilan.

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"THE LITTLE FOOL" A GREAT PICTURE

The coming of a Jack London picture is always an event far out of the ordinary, which is why the announcement that "The Little Fool," Metro release of a C. E. Shurtleff, Inc., all-star production is coming to the Orpheum theatre on Monday for a run of two days, gives pleasant anticipation.

"The Little Fool" is a screen adaptation from Jack London's "The Little Lady of the Big House." It is the fourth Metro release of Jack London's famous pictures, the others being "Burning Daylight," "The Mutiny of the Elsinore," and "The Star Rover."

The story deals with Paula, a fascinating creature who attracts all the men invited to the palatial home of her husband, "Dick" Forrest. The husband knows of her weakness for moonshine society, but pays little attention to it. Then enters the third party. Evan Graham, an old chum, falls desperately in love and is loved in return. Dick gives his wife the choice of leaving him. A limousine speeds down the driveway, and the husband surrenders himself to despair. The working out of the situation is masterly.

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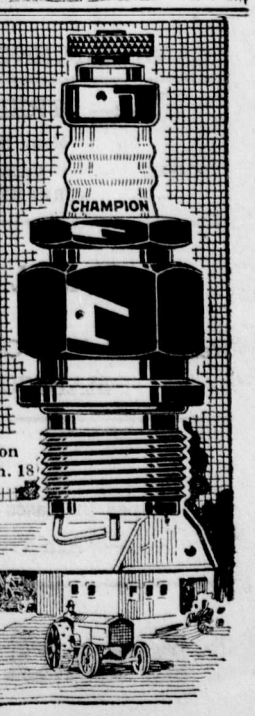

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LITTLE FOLKS WEAR—

The time has come when the child needs warm winter things. And mothers who realize the importance of selecting the right wear will come here. Here they will find all kinds of babies' wearables, at prices that will interest the careful buyer.

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Turnips, 10 lbs. for	25c
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FERNIE NEEDS NEW SCHOOL

How much longer are our adult citizens and parents going to continue to ignore the ever pressing problem of providing ample educational facilities for our men and women of tomorrow?

A few years ago this question was earnestly put forward by the school board in an appeal for the support of a money by-law to provide a high school building in this city. The extreme necessity for supplying additional school room was at that time very clearly explained to the ratepayers, but all arguments advanced in favor of then temporarily solving the problem by building a high school fell deaf upon the ears and the by-law failed to carry. The process of reasoning by which the majority of ratepayers reached their conclusion and defeated that endeavor to improve our educational facilities could not have been broad. It could only have been a hasty view from the monetary sense, while even that branch could not have been analyzed.

The passing of the high school by-law in 1919 would not have made the taxes of today noticeably higher, but that amount of time would have been gained by numerous children who today have been and still are being retarded in the advance of their studies through sheer force of the circumstances, instituting the unquestionably distasteful method in vogue in the primary grades of our public schools today—the so-called "double-shift" system.

We are rapidly verging upon a critical condition due to failure to provide sufficient schools to meet the ever increasing number of pupils enrolled. The four school bulidings in this city are adequate to comfortably accommodate 800 pupils. The total enrollment today is 881. There are now 67 applications for pupils to enter school at the beginning of the next term. Does not this palpable congestion clamor for relief? The only solution therefore is another school must be provided and the sooner this is done the quicker will the eventual crisis be averted.

Viewing the question in a dispassionate manner wlil reveal that this sionate manner will reveal that this financial burden. It is quite true the city will be required to borrow a fairly large sum of money for the construction of a suitable building, but the government is obliged to share a substantial portion of this expenditure. The money is borrowed for a long term, consequently the repayment of the loan is made in easy stages. The maintenance cost will be only in proportion to the normal increase in the number of pupils which would have to be taken care of in any event. It should also be borne in mind that the maintenance cost of an additional permanent public school will not be as large as will be the case in providing rentable quarters as may be available.

And while dealing with this phase it is very significant to note that the Hon. Premier when discussing the matter of aid to municipalities, intimated that as the government had pledged a percentage of the profits accruing from the operation of the Government Control Board, he would suggest the ratio of distribution on the basis of school population as being equitable. If this method were followed Fernie will be in the gratifying position to receive its just quota. Our sister city, Cranbrook, on this basis estimates the sum of $10,000 will be its share. This calculation being correct, Fernie, as it has a much greater school population, could expect to receive a much larger appropriation. Whatever may be the final accounting it is quite safe to assume this city will receive additional income for educational purposes and it must be obvious this will have the effect of relieving taxation.

The 1922 school board should make a concerted effort to rectify the existing inadequacy by submitting a feasible scheme. The school board has struggled valiantly during recent years to make the best of a discouraging proposition. They have accomplished wonderful results with the able assistance of the teaching staff, in the face of most trying conditions. The calibre of citizenship comprising this body administering educational affairs has been all that could be desired and it should remain so. But being human, naturally there are limits to their ability and endurance. In order that we fulfill our duty as self-respecting citizens, we must assume our just share of responsibility. This can be done very easily if the board upon submitting a sound and economical proposal to alleviate this dire necessity, receive your cordial and substantial co-operation.

Whether it be an entirely new school or additions to the present central school is immaterial. So long as it is going to provide comfortable and healthy quarters where our future manhood and womanhood will receive their basic learning in what is essential. To this aim and object lend your wholehearted support. Let it not be neglected any longer—childhood years soon pass. Those years are the vital ones in preparing for the time when they take up where we leave off. Without education they are incompetent to continue in the march of progress. Even though we are but a small community, let us not hamper our sons and daughters through failing to supply the proper training in their infancy.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT

The Grand Teatre was thronged last night to hear the concert given by the children of Fernie Public Schools, and judging by the applause and appreciation on the part of the audience, the concert was an artistic success. The numbers were all rendered in very good manner and it is difficult to select any part to praise unless all are praised.

The main number on the program was the operetta "The Fairy Shoemaker," and this difficult cantata, usually given by an adult cast, was very well handled by the pupils. The costuming of all the numbers was very excellent. The solo dance by Althea Schagel, and the dance by Doris Thomas and Ruth Corklin were particularly effective, and were heartily encored. Mike Rizzuto's role of the "Fairy Shoemaker" showed that he has considerable talent in this line. Few, if any, more spectacular sights have been seen in Fernie than the Colonial Minuet, done in costume by sixteen of the larger pupils.

The Mother Goose number was a constant string of surprises for the audience. The Old Woman of the Shoe with all her children, Simple Simon, Little Miss Muffet, Old King Cole, and others were all present and all gave keen enjoyment to the spectators, who for the time were children again themselves.

All the other numbers brought credit to those taking part and to the teachers who trained them. There is in a school concert an opportunity of seeing a great many children on the stage and talent is discovered where no one would have expected to find it. The value in training children to appear before an audience in this way is invaluable. Moreover, the proceeds are to be spent on books and equipment for the school so that Fernie is in every way richer for the entertainment.

The address of Sherwood Herchmer on the question of providing school accommodation, given between numbers of the program, was very timely, and called the attention of the people of the city to the necessity of bestirring themselves to build more school rooms.

The staff of the Public Schools wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those people who so kindly extended aid to them in their work of costuming the children for last night's concert: Mrs. Connick, Mrs. Crossman and Mrs. Thomas particularly for their work in making up costumes; Mr. Cuddeford for his his many suggestions and help; D. G. Harvie and the Misses Schagel for helping prepare the children for the stage at night; and all those firms in the city who by their courteous treatment and support have made the concert and its success possible.

TALK PREMIER OLIVER FOR FEDERAL CABINET

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The Vancouver Province publishes a rumor from Prince Rupert that Fer Stork, member-elect for parliament for Skeena riding, is prepared to resign his seeat in favor of Hon. John Oliver, provincial premier and that Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., defeated candidate, would not contest the return of Mr. Oliver as prospective cabinet minister in British Columbia.

The Family Theatre is the Isis. tf

BEATTIE FOR THE CABINET

With the advent of Kootenay East nto the Liberal column, supporting the new federal administration under the leadership of Hon. Mackenzie King, and with the comparatively small government representation in the western provinces, speculation is somewhat rife as to who shall be their representatives in the new cabinet Robert Ethelbert Beattie by a substantial majority has been elected to represent this constituency and the electors thereby declared their confidence in his ability

From various responsible sources in the interior, claim for his recognition as cabinet timber has already been laid To this we add our sincere endorsement Mr Beattie, while a druggist by profession, came into this district in the pioneer days. Mining was then as it is now one of our principal and most permanent industries. Not content with a standing still and eking out an existence as a mere tradesman, Mr. Beattie was ambitious and he associated himself in various mining ventures, and took an active part in the management of different enterprises, with a considerable degree of success. He not only understands the conditions which confront the industry locally, but has made a general study of them throughout the province. The portfolio of Minister of Mines is one that should be administered by a man haveing some practical knowledge of mining and its allied industries. Mr. Beattie has the initial abilty to assume these duties, consequently the electors and all responsible organizations and bodies within this and neighboring localities should not be disillusioned or deceived from asserting that this honor is due the regularly nominated representative of the people and due him alone.

Already the bewailing cry emanates from the coast—more appropriately the recent stamping ground of that discredited aspirant for political honors, M. A. Macdonald, that this seat should be tendered him as he is ably qualified as cabinet material. We hesitate to suggest that the responsible thinking people of East Kootenay would for one moment accept such a compromise. M. A. Macdonald was a resident in this district at one time. He was not content to remain steadfast with it, and sought newer fields. He left it because he believed it could no longer serve his purpose. He did for a time make rapid progress in public life but his brilliant career ended abruptly with the exposure of his implication in corrupt practices. He fell headlong from the slender pedestal of glamouring fame that supported him when his integrity and honesty were found wanting.

East Kootenay will not be so gullible as to receive such a man as their representative, let alone as a minister of the Crown. The suggestion is odious, and any attempt to perpetrate this indignity upon us or to sacrifice the people of Kootenay East for the sake of a discarded political parasite should be vigorously opposed. We have sufficient confidence in Mr. Beattie and his faithful followers that they will effectively resent any attempts to influence his recession from his rightful position in which he is now placed. We believe there is ample justice in the claim for the cabinet appointment for Kootenay East, and that Mr. Beattie is the logical choice. If he conscientiously stands on these rights he will have almost unanimous support from the constituents, at any rate the overwhelming majority. On the other hand any tactics savoring of manipulation or duplicity will be equally as forcibly opposed.

NELSON LIBERALS SUPPORT BEATTIE

At a meeting of the Nelson Liberal association last night, held in the Elks' hall, a committee was instructed to send a night letter to Hon. Mackenzie King, drawing attention to R. E. Beattie, Liberal member-elect for East Kootenay, as a cabinet possibility, and also pointing out that British Columbia is the logical province to furnish the minister of mines.

The vacancy in the provincial riding of Nelson was also the subject of a long discussion, and the meeting was of the opinion that it would be proper to advise the Oliver government to bring on a byelection at as early a date as the government might think fit.

PYTHIAN SISTERS OFFICERS

The installation ceremony of Trinity Temple, No. 7, Pythian Sisters, was held in Hawthorne Hall on Thursday evening, conducted by D.D.G.C. Trewbath of Rossland. The officers for the coming year are:

P.M.E.C.—Sister Williams.
M.E.C.—Sister Turnbull
M.E.S.—Sister Galloway.
M.E.G.—Sister Worthington.
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M. of F.—Sister Loyns.
P. of I.T.—Sister Lees.
K. of O. T.—Sister Morris.

Trustees — Sisters Billsborough, Markland and Abby.

Sisters Trewbath and Turnbull were the recipients of a large basket of chocolates, Bro. Markland making the presentation on behalf of the brother lodge. Refreshments were served during the evening. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 29.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CONCERT

A Kindergarten Concert will be given on Monday, Dec. 19, in the Catholic Hall. The kiddies of Holy Family School will be assisted on this occasion by Miss M. Doyle and Messrs. Wm. Riley and Peter Mulligan. The program will be as follows:

Opening Address, Rev. Father Kennedy.

Song—Kris Kringle, Chorus.

Recitation — "Little Gentlemen," J. Lukas, F. Becker, J. Taverna, V. Citra.

Song—"Jack and Jill," Tolande Nicoletti, William Wilson.

Recitation — "Out at Grandpa's," E. Gendron.

Song—"Santa Claus," Boys' Chorus

Dialogue — "Telling Santa What to Bring," Florence Mangan, M. Bernisky.

Recitation—"Busy Band," Stephen Becker, Alex. Rizzuto, Josephine Fuga, Marcelle Julien, Emma Steliga, Geo. Kocurek, Philip Becker, Archie Perri, John Demour.

Recitation — "Babyland," Angelina Citra.

Song — "Jolly Santa Claus," Girls' Chorus.

Dialogue — "Darning the Xmas Stocking," Alex Rizzuto and Joseph Lucas.

Song — "The Morning Song," by Hughes Bros.

Recitation — "Two Faces," Tolande Nicoletti.

Song—Selected, Peter Mulligan.

Step Dance — Louis Marchinik and Victor Gendron.

Song — "Little Boy Blue," Mary O'Neil, Margaret Bella, Catherine Sweeney, Mary Turner, Emma Shulaika, Nellie Gardens; Boy Blue, A. Gardins.

Recitation — "Unawares," William Klauer.

Song — "Just a Wearin' for You," Miss M. Doyle.

Dialogue — "Teaching Malissa Her Piece," Evelyn Aiello and Daphne Dennison.

Song—Selected, Wm. Riley.

Chorus—"Angels We Have Heard on High."

Accompanist—Miss A. Walsh.

God Save the King.

FERNIE BOY SCOUTS OBTAIN HIGH MARKS

The following letter is self explanatory. It will be noticed that the Fernie Boy Scouts were the highest in individual marks.

Vancouver, Dec. 13, 1921.

Wm. Green,
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Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir—I beg to enclose herewith the results of the Junior First Aid Competitions for the Wallace Nesbitt Junior Trophy, as presented to us by Col. Hodgetts:

	Team Mks.	In.Mk.	Tl.
Boys Central Cadets, Victoria	145	109	254
Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo	145	106	251
Boy Scouts, Fernie	120	111	231
Victoria West, Victoria	120	107	227
Boy Scouts, Vancouver	115	100	225

The total number of marks was 200 for team work and 125 for individual work.

Yours truly,
William Burns,
Hon. Sec. B. C. Council St. J.A.A.

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Mayor G. G. Henderson has been appointed Police Magistrate by the provincial government.

Stan Lowden says he has bought the choicest bunch of poultry he has ever seen for his Xmas trade, and it is all fresh killed, young and tender.

The G.W.V.A. annual Xmas Tree will be held in Hawthorne's Hall on Monday, Dec. 26 at 5.30 p.m. The G.W.V.A. band will be in attendance,

The annual meeting of the Fernie Motor Car Co. was held on Monday, Dec. 12. A very good year's business was reported and a dividend of 15 per cent declared.

Patrons of the terpschicorean art can indulge to their full extent at the Hawthorne Hall on the occasion of the Moose dance to be held on Monday. Bass' orchestra. Refreshments. $1.00 per couple; extra lady 50c.

The Blairmore Curling Club have appointed skips for this season. T. Beck is president of the club, and Joe McDougall and W. Bird are skips, all of whom were former members of the Fernie Curling Club. We expect a visit from some of them shortly.

Chas. Murray Cowell, of Libby, Mont., and Miss Annie Lyas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lyas, of West Fernie, were united in marriage on Saturday last by Rev. Hamilton Brown. The young couple left the same day for the south.

Joseph Perry has purchased the entire interest of John Perry in the firm of Perry Bros., conducting a hotel, mercantile and transfer business in the city of Fernie. Joseph Perry will conduct the business as usual and solicits a continuation of your patronage.

The funeral of the late J. D. Quail, which took place on Wednesday from the family residence, Victoria Ave., was very largely attended, testifying to the deep respect of the people of Fernie. He was buried with all the honors of the Masonic order, of which he was a prominent member. Rev. Brown, of Christ Church, conducted the church service.

F. Lefeaux, representing the Cunard Anchor and Anchor-Donaldson Lines, was a visitor in the city, from Vancouver. Mr. Lefeaux advises that the Cunard Line will be re-establishing their Canadian Service in May next and will be placing five magnificient new liners on this run. A few interesting particulars in connection with this Line will be found elsewhere in these columns.

Presents are given with the object of creating pleasant memories of ourselves amongst friends from whom we are parted. The more lasting and pleasant these memories are, the more delighted we are. Gifts which are put away fail in their purpose, but those which are useful or ornamental achieve it .A nice picture of some of the beautiful scenery around Fernie, suitable for framing, will be hung in their home and every time they look at it, they will think of the giver. Very few homes contain sufficient pictures, and one as a gift this Christmas is sure to be much appreciated. There is a beautiful selection of these at Spalding's Studio.

Little Margaret Knowles, of Vancouver, daughter of Mrs. Knowles, who left Fernie some three years ago, was killed in an automobile accident in Vancouver last week. The Vancouver Sun, which contains a picture of the little girl says: An inquest on the the body of Margaret Knowles, the 8-year-old girl who was killed in a motorcar accident Wednesday evening, will be held today at 2 p.m. The photo, which was taken some time ago, shows the little girl seated on the knee of her brother, Thomas Sherdan Knowles, who was killed overseas. Margaret lived with her mother and elder sister at 571 Homer St., and attended St. Ann's Academy. She came to Vancouver three years ago from Fernie, B. C. Mrs. Knowles, mother of the child, was unaware of her daughter's death until she returned home two hours after the accident.

BRITTANIA BEACH DISASTER FUND

The committee at headquarters in charge of the above fund advises that they have ample funds on hand to meet all requirements, the sum of $70,000 having been subscribed.

The Committee desire to express their sincere appreciation of the action of the City of Fernie in starting a local fund, but as they do not require further financial assistance it will not be necessary to solicit further contributions, and all monies so far donated will be returned to those who have kindly made contributions.

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Wednesday, Dec. 21 — Guild of Young Servers; Social meeting at 7.30 p.m.

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A woman paralized sits in a chair, unable to move while those she loves are theatened with danger, and a great drama moves around her. Helpless she watches and only with her eyes does she give indication that she knows what is going on. This is a big emotional moment in "Thunderclap" shown at the Isis Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 20 and 21.

Unless the girl marries the man he has picked for her, the gambler is doomed to die at a certain hour. With his pistol on her mother, he tries to force the girl to consent. But fate steps in at the door and saves her. That is the big dramatic moment in the most heart filling drama ever written.

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NEW CAMADIAN CUNARD SERVICE

The Cunard Line service to Canada, which came to an end during the war through the fact that all of its vessels on this route were sunk while on war service by enemy submarines, will be resumed by a new fleet of palatial oil-burners which will begin weekly sailings on May 6th of next year.

The new ships range in size from 13,000 tons to 16,700 tons and all are over 500 feet long. They are: the "Tyrrhenia" of 16,700 tons, a sister ship to the new "Cameronia" and with accommodations for 600 cabin and 1200 third class passengers; the "Antonia," "Andania" and "Ausonia," each of 14,000 tons, and with accommodation for 500 cabin and 1200 third class passengers; and the 13 000 ton "Albania," with accommodation for 500 cabin passengers. Later this fleet will be augmented by the "Asconia," "Alaunia" and "Aurania," each of 14,000 tons and with accommodations for 500 cabin and 1200 third class passengers. The average speed of these steamers will be 16 knots. It will be noticed that the names of all these ships with the exception of the "Tyrrhenia" begin and end with the letter "A;" thus they will be known to fame as the "A" ships.

There will be virtually three lines in the new service—one from Montreal direct to Liverpool; one from Montreal direct to London; and one from Montreal to Plymouth, Cherbourg and London. Thus the next fleet will take care of the trade of both northern and southern England as well as cater to continental business. Meanwhile, to take care of the Canadian traffic during the coming winter several of the large steamers of the New York service will make regular calls at Halifax.

The forthcoming resumption of the direct Cunard Canadian service to Quebec and Montreal recalls the fact that the company's association with Canada dates back to its inauguration. On her first sailing from Liverpool in 1840, the "Britannia" called at Halifax, and for nineteen years this call, both eastbound and westbound, was a regular feature of the company's Atlantic service. In 1859, however, the Halifax call was discontinued, and was not resumed for over half a century. In 1911, the Cunard Company purchased three passenger steamers, and ran them between London, Southampton and Canada. These vesels were the Ascania, the Ausonia and the Albania.

One of the features of the company's Canadian service was that all ships were designed to carry two classes of passengers only—cabin and third class, an inovation which is being maintained in the resumed service. The great success of the company's Canadian service was also shown by the necessity for rapid extension, and two new steamers, the Andania and the Alaunia, were launched during the early part of 1913. These ships had each a tonnage of 13,300, and were 540 feet in length. Their passenger accommodation was notably in advance of previous ships.

Further, to assist Canadian travellers, for all westbound sailings during 1913, personally conducted parties and special women's parties were arranged. In these, the service of experienced conductors were placed gratuitously at the disposal of passengers. In addition, an employment bureau was established at Toronto, and this office, being in close touch with the labor situation in Canada, the Cunard officials who met the steamers at Quebec were able to give valuable assistance to those who required situations.

The success of these new vessels wes indisputable, and in designing the new ships the company have had the advantage of experience already gained in addition to developments that have taken place in marine architecture and engineering during the period since 1914. In developing this class of vessel they prove their intention of catering for this travellers who require a high degree of comfort at a moderate cost. Unfortunately, the outbreak of the war in 1914 put an end, for a time, to developments, and unluckily, also, every ship in the Canadian service was sank while on war service.

It is generally agreed that the resumption of the Cunard's Canadian service will meet with a warm welcome. It will be conducted by a fleet second only to the Cunard Line's service to New York.

"THE GREATEST LOVE" AT THE ORPHEUM

VERA GORDON in "THE GREATEST LOVE" Select Picture

"The Greatest Love" the latest Select Pictures production which comes to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday is said to give a realistic representation of the hardships, joys and sorrows of life as lived in the slums of a large city. In the latter part of the picture is given a glimpse behind the scenes of a musical comedy performance, and danger and disgrace are seen to over take their victims when all seems to be prosperous and successful. Mother love triumphs where the money of friends and the learning of counsel have failed, and the unexpected climax is said to be both artistic and novel.

As Mrs. Lantini, the mother of the little family whose fortunes form the background of the story, Vera Gordon plays a role similar to that which made her name a household word in "Humoresque." With her in the cast are Sally Crute, Wm. H. Tooker, Fannie Shelton, and Jessie Simpson Bobby Connelly and Dot Williams take the children's roles.

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Miss Ferguson, who has been termed the most beautifully dressed woman on the screen, considers this one of the most delightful roles of her career. "The gowns have helped me in my interpretation," Miss Ferguson said, "just as they helped Lizzie Parsons to lose her identity in Lisa Parsinova. My only regret is that the audiences will not have an opportunity to see the exquisite coloring of the gowns."

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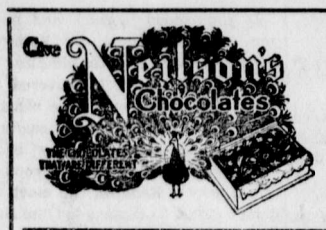

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A recent publication entitled "The Dessert Mounted Corps," by Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. P. Preston, of the British Army, give an account of the cavalry operations in Palestine and Syria in 1917 and 1918. Although the Great War figures in the mind of the public as a matter of trench warfare, it included one of the most brilliant cavalry campaigns in military history. It was to a mounted corps, comprising some 25,000 horsemen, that success of the British campaign in Asia Minor was chiefly due. Col. Preston, who was chief of staff to General Chauvel, in command of the corps, was the official historian of the campaign. His accounts of the careful preperations leading up to the final dash up the coast and the encircling movement which outflanked the Turkish and German armies, makes one of the most exciting and illuminating narratives in the history of equestrian warfare. There could be no better test of the cavalry horse. He adds:—

"The majority of the horses in the corps were Walers and there is no doubt that these hardy Australian horses make the finest cavalry mounts in the world. For many years past the Australians have been buying up the well-bred failures of the English turf, and buying them cheap, not for racing purposes, but to breed saddle horses for up-country stations. As a result of this policy, they have now got types of compact, well built saddle and harness horses that no other part of the world can show. Rather on the light side, according to our ideas, but hard as nails, and with beautiful, clean legs and feet, their record in this being far above the cavalry horse of any other nation. The Australians themselves can never understand our partiality for the half-bred, weight-carrying hunter, which looks to them like a cart horse. Their contention has always been that good blood will carry more weight than big bone, and the experience of this war has converted the writer, for one, entirely to their point of view.

"It must be remembered that the Australian countryman are bigger, heavier men than their English brothers. They formed just half the corps, and it is probably that they averaged not far short of twelve stone each, stripped. To this weight must be added another nine and a half stone, for saddle, ammunition, sword, rifle, clothes and accoutrements so that each horse carried a weight of over twenty-one stone, all day and every day for seventeen days, on less than half the normal ration of forage, and with only one drink in every thirty-six hours!"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN
"THE IDLE CLASS"
ORPHEUM THEATRE
WED. & THUR., DEC. 21-22

Your collection doesn't seem complete." said the visitor to the Natural History Rooms.

"What do you mean, sir?"

"I don't see here that most baleful of all insects, the one that brings disappointment, spoils pleasure, causes divorce, decieves the credulous, frustrates hope and leaves the fondest expectations unfilled—I refer to the fly in the ointment."

EXPLANATION RE LEDGER BUILDING

Dear Sir—I notice in the last issue of your paper a statement that Matthew Tully had signed his interest in the above building to the Miners Union. This is not the case. On Sept. 30, 1920, M. Tully, Wm. Hunter and myself paid the taxes and costs on the lots occupied by the Ledger building, with a check from the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association, and stamped with the official club stamp. As the property was not redeemed by Sept. 30, 1921, the title was made out in the names of M. Tully, Wm. Hunter and C. F. Hesketh, on Nov. 28. I signed the transfer of the property to the officials of the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association, not the Miners Union, and the transfer had been signed previously by M. Tully and Wm. Hunter to above club. You will notice in your advertising columns that the building is up for sale, applications to be made to J. Clark, Sec. of the Fernie Literary & Athletic Association.

Thanking you for this insertion.

Yours very truly,
Charles F. Hesketh.

OBITUARY

Early this month the death of B. W. Murray, aged 87 years, was recorded in Toronto. He was the father of A. C. Murray, a well known resident of Elk Prairie. Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1834, deceased when a young lad emigrated to Canada, where he entered the service of the Bank of British North America. He advanced through the various departments to the position of inspector, which he held for a number of years. He subsequently was appointed accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature of the province of Ontario, in which position he served for 47 years or until three years ago, when he was made consulting or advisory accountant.

In 1860 he married Julia Henry, daughter of Alexander Henry, a noted explorer and author of early Canadian history. From this union two children were born—A. C. Murray, and Mrs. Dr. F. S. Keele, of Portage la Prairie, and they alone survive.

During his life deceased was an active Conservative in politics and an ardent member of the Episcopal Church. He was also author of "Murray's Interest Tables," a reliable mathematical work extensively used by banks and financial institutions. This work occupied over ten years in the course of its compilation.

DICKENS USED TO DODGE UNWANTED GUESTS

Still very much alive, Charles Dickens' office boy and junior clerk, Caleb Jackson, who worked in the office of "All the Year Round" when the author of "The Christmas Carol" was one of the most visited men in England, may be seen and interviewed at the quiet home in Breage, Cornwall, where Mr. Jackson, now 66 years old, lives and reads with unceasing admiration, the works of the great author he knew personally.

He who once used to be "Caleb, the office boy," relates that Dickens had a regular day, once a week, when he came to the office in London of "All the Year Round." The forenoon on such occasions, was quiet; but from midday there was a continual stream of callers to see him. Mr Jackson's method of receiving them was to take their cards and assure them, with as innocent an air as possible, "I'll see if Mr. Dickens is in."

"Then," says Mr. Jackson, "I ran up the lead-covered stairs, found if Mr. Dickens' decision was "to see or not to see," and then asked, or did not ask—as the case might be—the visitor to 'step this way.' "

Mr. Jackson implies that some visitors were very persistent in their determination to see Boz, when he goes on to point out that the building had three exits, "which, on more than one occasion, Mr. Dickens found very useful."

It was at the end of March, 1850, that Dickens commenced the new twopenny weekly called "Household Words" (afterwards "All The Year Round"), which, he planned, should be a direct means of communication between himself and his readers, and, in addition, a means of collecting around him and encouraging the talent of the younger generation.

"Bleak House" was Dickens first story to appear in "Household Words" Another famous novel to be printed in the new twopenny weekly was "Little Dorrit," and the "Tale of Two Cities" was published in it after its change of name to "All the Year Round."

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G. F. Johnson is on the sick list.

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Billy McKay, of Waldo, was in town yesterday.

Work at Coal Creek has been rather slack during the past two weeks.

Order your Xmas flowers early at Royal Candy Co.

Miss Penelope Davies, formerly of Fernie, sang for the Ampico last week in Spokane.

Rev. Burns is ill in the Fernie hospital. An officer of the Salvation Army conducted the Sunday services.

Wm. Barraclough has installed the very latest thing in weighing devices in a new automatic electric scale.

The nicest gift of all is a pair of shoes. If you get the wrong size change them after Xmas.—Harrington's Shoe Sale.

She would appreciate a pair of evening slippers for Xmas more than anything else. — Harrington's Shoe Sale.

Miss Marion Corsan returned on Tuesday from Ocean Falls, B.C. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. Corsan and child, who will visit in Fernie for a few weeks.

Mr. William Burland, who was in town attending the funeral of the late J. D. Quail, Mrs. Burland's father, left on Thursday morning for Vancouver.

Sydney Langille and Mrs. Germaine Bergman, formerly wife of Walter Bergman, of Fernie, were united in marriage by Rev. Hamilton Brown on Monday of this week.

The annual Christmas Entertainment of Olivet Baptist Church Sunday School will be held on Dec. 29. The scholars are giving a cantata entitled "Santa's Surprise." Program will commence at 7.30 p.m.

Mickey Mackay is playing star hockey for the Vancouver team again this year. Time was when Fernie could afford to import and pay five Stanley Cup players for its team, but its sporting blood seems to have grown cold of late years.

President Appleyard of the B. C. and Alberta Power Co., was in the city this week. He also visited the power plant on Bull River. It is expected that the company will be ready to furnish electricity early in the year.

A movement is on foot for the formation of a Co-Operative Farmers Institute in this neighborhood. There are upwards of seventy on the land, who will be benefitted by this organization, and a meeting will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 19, at eight o'clock in the council chamber.

Joe Knight, of Edmonton, who claims he spent five months in Russia, will lecture in Fernie shortly and tell the proletariat of a land flowing with mik and honey. In the meantime Harry Graham, local socialist, is out in an endeavor to collect funds for Russia's starving millions.

Wm. Robson requests us to inform the public in general and the Miners Union in particular, that he has taken the initial step toward having the Attorney General make a complete investigation into the charges whereby a certain English widow was deprived of compensation money which was paid to a secretary of Gladstone Local Union.

Fernie had a visit on Wednesday from Vice President Hall and Second Vice President D. C. Coleman of the western lines, who are making the annual tour of inspection which precedes the preparation of the appropriations budget. C. A. Cottrell, assistant superintendent for British Columbia, is accompanying them in this province. Other members of the party are E. H. Macklin, president of the Manitoba Free Press Co.; Sir George W. Alan, the Winnipeg financier; A. Kelly, president of the Western Canada Flour Mills, Winnipeg; and M. H. Day of Montreal. E. P. Cooney, secretary of Mr. Hall, and E. M. Scott, secretary of Mr. Coleman, accompany the party. Over this division they were accompanied by the Divisional Superintendent.

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Give him a nice pair of slippers for Xmas.—Harrington's Shoe Sale.

Billy Moon, of Natal, was in town Wednesday selling calendars for 1923.

Raffle of Turkeys, Geese, Chicken and Pigs at the Northern Hotel.

The Curling Rink will be in shape it is expected by Monday night.

Prof. Cuddleford held a dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening.

Lieut. Governor Brett, of Edmonton, was in the city the other day.

Dr and Mrs. Bonnell returned on Thursday from a short trip to the coast.

F. Price, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Creston, has been transferred to Fernie.

Mrs. H. McLaughlin, of Spokane, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingram.

Richard Ruffle and Mrs. M. De Palma, both of Fernie, were married in Seattle last week.

The merchants are busy with their Christmas window displays. The Crow's Nest Trading Co. and the Trites-Wood are particularly fine.

The Salvation Army are holding their annual Christmas treat for the Sunday School scholars on Monday, December 26th.

Returning Officer Hamilton made the official count for the election this week, but the figures have not yet been published.

Special music will be rendered at the United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 25, among the selections being the cantata "The Morning Star."

If you don't want to be disappointed in your Xmas dinner, buy a fresh killed Turkey, Goose, Duck or Chicken from Lowden's Meat Market. Phone 52.

The Mounted Police are watching the line very closely these days for undesirable immigration. Quite a number have been arrested and deported.

The Nelson curling rink, now built, will be one of the best in the interior of British Columbia, erected at a cost of $10,000. It will be 75 feet wide and 100 feet long, and has an ideal location on a hillside where there is seven degrees more of frost than in the heart of the city.

Tom Uphill, M.P.P., is going around town these days with a grouch. He claims that Billy Robson has been putting something over on him, by trying to connect the Labor candidate with the Conservative party. He is looking for somebody to pull a libel suit on. Lawson and Bill are worried.

There is little stir in municipal politics yet, although we understand Tom Uphill, M.P.P., has been approached by certain parties in regard to standing against Mayor Henderson. The general opinion, however, seems to be that Mayor Henderson if he will stand again, should be elected by acclamation, as he has given the city good government.

Geo. Mead, late of the Imperial Bank staff here, but recently with the bank at Greig, Sask., has severed his connection with that concern and will take over the management of his mother's fruit ranch at Creston. It is rumored that George will shortly take unto himself a wife from the city of Fernie.

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Choice Fore Quarters of Fresh Killed Steer Beef, in pieces from 25 lbs. to 50 lbs., 5c, 7c, 9c per lb. taking the piece. These are all money-savers.

Prime Shoulder Roasts of Beef per lb. 12c
Prime Stewing Beef, per lb. 10c
Prime Boiling Beef, per lb. 6c
Choice Leg and Loin Roasts of Veal, per lb. 25c
Choice Shoulder Roasts of Veal, per lb. 12c
Choice Stewing Veal, per lb. 10c
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Get a Columbia this Xmas
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Our Windows are devoted Exclusively This Week to

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They contain only a small part of our Toyland. Bring the Kiddies.
JUST TO REMIND YOU—Our stock is moving fast. Do not leave it to the last minute. Make your selections now while we have them. We will hold anything for you.

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If you should be disabled and you had let your Health and Accident Policy lapse.

If you should fail to renew your Fire Policy and your house burned the next day.

If someone stole your auto and you did not have a Theft Policy covering it.

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LOT 1 BLOCK 72

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One 5 Room Brick House, Bath and Toilet, Electric Light, Hot and Cold Water. One 3 Room Frame Dwelling on rear of Lot. Concrete Sidewalk on Frontage of Lot.

SOUTH HALF LOT 2 BLOCK 72

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One 5 Room Plastered Frame Dwelling
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One 5 Room Plastered Frame Dwelling with Concrete Basement 12x12.

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ROAST BEEF OF OLD ENGLAND

Roast beef, properly cooked, brown on the outside, rare on the inside, rich with juice, is a dish worth eating, especially at Christmas. But all too often it is spoiled in the cooking by leaving it in the oven too long, so that it becomes dry.

A rib roast can be cooked with the bones left in, or it can be boned and rolled. The rolled roast is usually a better size for the apartment oven and is easier to carve. The bones should always be sent home with the rolled roast, and they can go into the soup pot.

Wipe the meat, rub it with salt and pepper, and dredge it with flour. Place it in a pan in a very hot oven. This will sear the roast quickly and hold the juices in. After the flour is browned reduce the heat and baste every ten minutes with the drippings in the pan. Allow twelve to fifteen minutes to ecah pound of beef, depending upon how rare you want your meat. A well-roasted piece of beef will be plump and juicy. If too low a temprature is used. it will cook too long and the raost will shrink and look dry.

A good roast can be spoiled by being accompanied by lumpy or grey gravy. Gravy should be brown and velvety in texture, and it should be well seasoned.

When the meat is done remove it to a platter and place where it will keep hot while the gravy is being made. Leave four tablespoonfuls of fat in the roasting pan, add four tablespoonfuls of flour and cook until browned. Add gradually one and one-half cups of boiling water, cook five minutes, season with salt and pepper, and then strain if necessary. An onion browned in the fat before adding the flour gives a delicious flavor.

Yorkshire pudding. which is often served with roast beef. is prepared by mixing one cup of flour and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, with one cup of milk and two well-beaten eggs. Grease a baking pan well with drippings from the roast; pour in the mixture. having it about one-half-inch in depth. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven, basting, after it has risen with drippings from the roasting meat. Cut in square and serve on the dinner plate with the roast beef.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The "Ding Boys" held a grand dance in the Club Hall on Friday and a most enjoyable time was spent. Prizes were awarded for the best waltzers. The delicacies provided for the inner man were excellent.

Despite the wintry aspect. the bird of the elongated legs still finds repositories for the disposal of his burdens.

The program of events for the festive season arranged by the board of management of the Club here, include the Annual Christmas Tree for children under 14 on Thursday next, Dec. 22, and grand social dance on Friday, Dec. 23, for members and families.

For the benefit of local members of the Loyal Order of Moose, we are asked to announce that owing to the Hawthorne Hall being engaged on Mondays, Dec. 19 and 26, the lodge meetings will be held on Thursday, Dec. 22, and Wednesday, Dec. 28.

King Frost claimed Mrs. J. Millar as a victim during the week, placing her under medical treatment for injuries to the arm resultant on a fall.

Fred Moussett was removed to the Fernie hospital on Thursday to undergo an operation for internal trouble.

Mrs. Elsie Mowat arrived back in camp, having been visiting at Lethbridge and other points.

The present labor conditions have enabled our local sports to indulge in their favorite pastime.

HOOT GIBSON in "RED COURAGE"
IT'S A UNIVERSAL

At the Isis, Mon. & Tues, Dec 19-20

SHE CAN HARDLY REALIZE CHANGE

Popular Business Woman Says She Never Dreamed Tanlac Could Do So Much For Her.

"I am only too glad to praise Tanlac, for it has done for me what I never dreamed possible, and I now feel so well I can hardly realize that only a short time ago I was in such a miserable condition," said Miss Alythe Perth, 351 Carlton St., a popular young Winnipeg business woman, conducting a public stenographic office.

"Just abuot three years ago I had a nervous breakdown which kept me in bed for several weeks and left me in such an awful state of health I had but scant hope of ever getting better. I was so nervous I trembled all over. couldn't sleep, and even after I went back to the office, I seemed to have no strength at all and only through sheer force of will power was I able to attend to my duties. My strength soon became disordered, and indigestion caused me the most frightful pains, bloating and shortness of breath. My kindneys also bothered me and I had a pain across the small of my back that made life positively miserable.

"Well, despite the fact that I was trying one medicine after another, I found I was going down hill rapidly. But after taking only two bottles of Tanlac I could see it was doing me a world of good. and seven bottles have relieved me of all my ailments and now my health is just fine. My whole system seems to be in the best of condition, and I eat, sleep, work and enjoy life better than for years. Tanlac is simply grand."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by Strachan Drug Co. and by leading druggists everywhere.

Mrs. Doolittle—I'm afraid I've missed my career. I consulted a psychoanalyst today and he said I had an art complex.

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District of East Kootenay

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Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 7843; thence north 62.38 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 62.76 chains; thence west to point of commencement, containing 249.9 acres.

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Employer—I know, but could you live on what it should be?

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That can't do so much damage.

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"You'll have to take this book back. I don't want it."

"Why, that's 'Vanity Fair," sir" said the salesman, " a masterpiece of literature."

" Maybe it is, but the title of the book misled me. When I bought it I thought it would be filled with nifty pictures of bathing beauties and screen stars."

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BREAD

Is the gift of the sunny, yellow wheatfield. The strength and vigor of the wheat is bound up in this toothsome loaf.

From our Bakeshop BREAD comes forth daily in a golden shower of loaves. Crow's Nest Bakery's Bread is made under ideal conditions — in kitchens especially clean and equipped with the most scientific aids to bread making. The materials used are the best, and the actual breadmakers are experts.

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OUR CAKES AND PASTRIES
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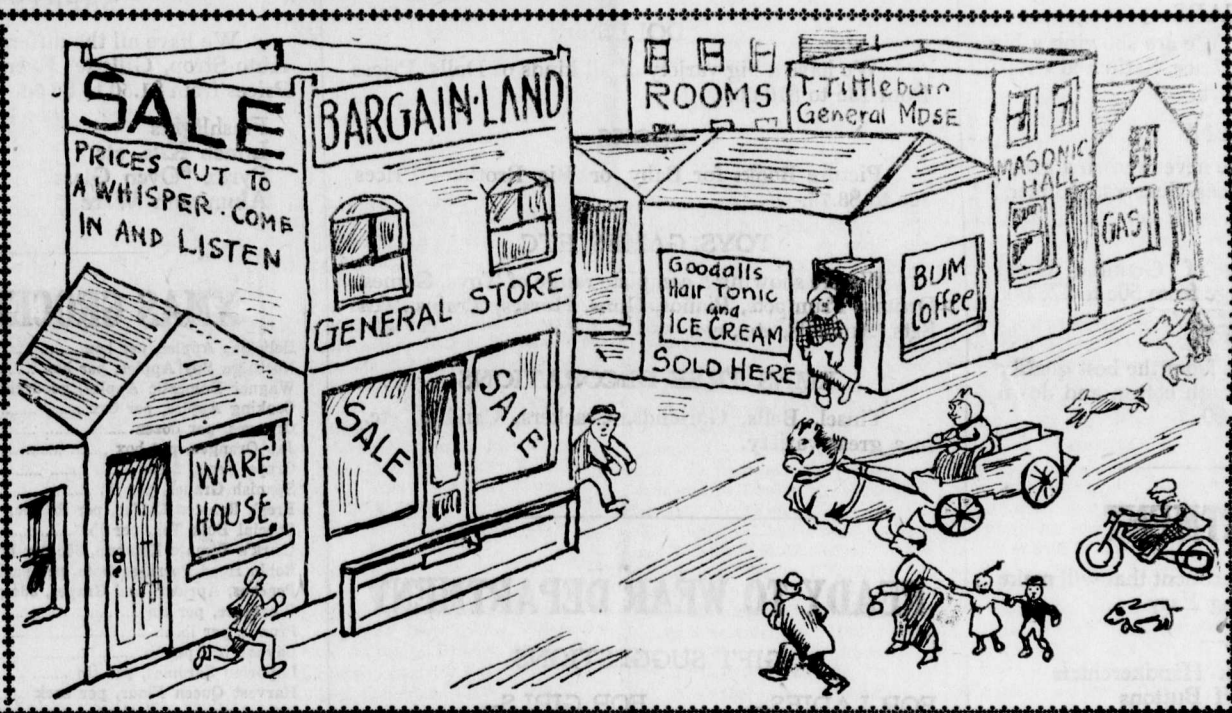
MEN'S RUBBERS LOW CUT

SALE PRICE 25 CENTS

MARKET VALUE $1.00



LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS

SALE PRICE $2.95

MARKET VALUE $7.00

MINERS HIGH TOP BOOTS Leckie Brand	ONE LOT BOYS' BOOTS	CHILDREN'S RUBBERS	CAT'S PAW RUBBER HEELS	LADIES RUBBER BOOTS	MEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS	MEN'S SPATS
SALE PRICE $4.95	SALE PRICE $1.95	SALE PRICE 65 CENTS	SALE PRICE 20 CENTS	SALE PRICE $3.75	SALE PRICE $6.45	SALE PRICE $1.95
MARKET VALUE $10.50	MARKET VALUE $3.00	MARKET VALUE 90c	MARKET VALUE 50c	MARKET VALUE $4.75	MARKET VALUE $10.00	MARKET VALUE $3.00

LADIES' FINE SPATS	LADIES' BOOTS LOW HEELS	MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS	MEN'S LECKIE BOOTS HIGH TOP	MEN'S WOOL SOCKS	LADIES FELT SLIPPERS (All Colors)
SALE PRICE $1.95	SALE PRICE $5.45	SALE PRICE $3.95	SALE PRICE $9.85	SALE PRICE 50 CENTS	SALE PRICE $1.25
MARKET VALUE $2.50	MARKET VALUE $10.00	MARKET VALUE $6.00	MARKET VALUE $15.00	MARKET VALUE $1.00	MARKET VALUE $2.00

BOYS' HEAVY RUBBERS	LADIES' EVENING PUMPS	OVERSHOES Ladies' 2-Buckle	LARGE TIN SHOE POLISH	GIRLS SLIPPERS Leather Soles	BOYS & GIRLS RUBBER BOOTS	BOYS' LUMBER RUBBERS
SALE PRICE 75 CENTS	SALE PRICE $5.95	SALE PRICE $1.65	SALE PRICE 5 CENTS	SALE PRICE 95 CENTS	SALE PRICE $3.40	SALE PRICE $1.85
MARKET VALUE $1.00	MARKET VALUE $10.00	MARKET VALUE $3.00	MARKET VALUE 15c	MARKET VALUE $1.50	MARKET VALUE $4.50	MARKET VALUE $3.00

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Make a very suitable gift. We have an extensive range of hand embroidered and lace edge handkerchiefs; also picture handkerchiefs for the children. All attractively boxed—**Price per Box from 35c to $2.75.**

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Put up in pretty gift boxes. Best quality paper and envelopes. A very acceptable gift**Per Box 60c to $4.00.**

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Fine quality French Kid, strongly sewn seams, 2-dome fasteners and self points. Shown in Brown, Grey, White and Black. Sizes 6 to 7½—**Special $2.25 pair.**

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Fine selected cape. New gauntlet style with two straps. An ideal gift for Xmas—**Special $5.00 pair.**

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Made from a pure thread silk. Perfect fitting, both seam and seamless finish, with either plain or ribbed **top. All shades and sizes.—Special $1.95 pair.**

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Make a dainty gift for Xmas. We are showing a big range of pretty creations in Silk, Lace, Satin and Crepe de Chene—**Prices from 60c to $3.75.**

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Make a most useful gift. We have never shown a greater range of D'Oylies, Centre Pieces, Scarves, Runners, Tea Cloths, etc.

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Men Like Practical Gifts such as—

Dressing Gowns	Silk Handkerchiefs
Smoking Jackets	Cuff Buttons
Club Bags	Wrist Watches
Safety Razors	Fine Cotton Shirts
Linen Handkerchiefs	Fine Underwear
Xmas Armbands	Travelling Cases
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Sweater Coats	Suspenders
Fine Wool Socks	Watch Chains or Fobs
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Beautiful Silk Neckwear in Gift Boxes

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Eversharp Pencils and Pens in Great Variety
Give Him an Overcoat or Mackinaw.
Prices are Away Down.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

XMAS SLIPPERS

Boudoir Slippers—Special $2.15.

Kozy Korner Slippers in all styles and colors.

Ladies' Spats and Boot Tops—Special $2.35.

We are offering a Special Price on all our Ladies Evening Slipers to Xmas shoppers.

See our range of Children's and Infants' Felt Slippers.

Men's Leather House Shoes at $2.50 pair.

McPherson Lightning Hitch Hockey Shoes

Make your boy or girl happy by giving them a pair of McPherson Lightning Hitch Hockey Shoes for Xmas. McPherson Hitch Hockey Shoes for the whole family. We are offering these at a special price for Xmas shoppers.

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We have a big variety of all kinds of Dolls. Prices from 15c to $10.00.

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Picture Books for Baby or Big Brother—Prices 20c to $3.75.

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We are showing a complete range of Toys, Games, Drums, Trumpets, Pianos, Guns, Horses, Trains, Tea Sets, Animals, etc., etc.

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Tinsel, Bells, Garlands, Crackers, Candles, etc., in a great variety.

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR LADIES—	FOR GIRLS—
Waists	Serge Dresses
Sweaters	Thibet Furs
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Silk Underwear	Pleated Skirts
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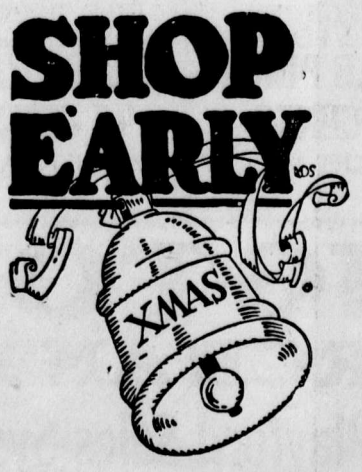
Brushed Wool Suits
Baby Blankets
Bonnets and Toques
Dresses and Rompers
Jackets and Kimonas.

ALL LADIES' WINTER COATS, SUITS AND FURS DISCOUNTED 25 PER CENT



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Some with brown inserts, others with silver-plated frames and oven-glass insert. Moderately priced at $7.50 to $14.50.

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A wide selection in High Grade Silverware. Prices that will save you money. Sugar and Cream, Salt and Pepper, Bread Plates, Sandwich Trays, Vases, Butter Dishes, etc., from $1.50 to $14.25.

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Fine Carving Sets in Sheffield and Shur-Edge Steel, white and stag handles—$8.00 to $13.00.

The finest selection of Pocket Knives, comprising the best makes in fine select pearly handles, stag, horn and cheaper varieties.

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We have all the different makes of Safety Razors: Auto-Strop, Gillette, Everready, Durham, Duplex — Prices from $1.50 to $6.00.

Flashlights	Thermos Bottles
Lunch Kits, etc.	Brass Goods
Pyrex "Oven Glass"	Carpet Sweepers
Aluminum Ware	Electric Stand Lamps

XMAS GROCERY SPECIALS

Delicious Apples, per box	$4.00
Northern Spy Apples, per box	$3.00
Wagner Domestic Apples, good eating, per box	$2.25
Cooking Apples, per box	$1.25
Oranges, per dozen	40c to $1.00
Jap Oranges, per box	$1.25
Grape Fruit, 2 for	35c
Spanish Grapes, per lb.	50c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. 40c; 2 lbs. for	75c
Special Bulk Tea, per lb.	50c
Clark's Tomato Ketchup, 35c per bottle, 3 for	$1.00
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, per package	25c
Peaches, Apricots and Grapes, 35c per tin, 3 for	$1.00
Pineapple, per tin	50c
Prunes, per lb.	15c
Layer Figs, per lb.	30c
Imported Sardines, per tin	20c
Harvest Queen Flour, per sack	$3.75
B.C. Honey, 10 lb. tins	$3.00
Large Cakes Laundry Soap, 7 cakes for	50c
Rose-Glycerine Soap, 10 cakes for	$1.00
Quick Pudding, 3 packages for	25c
Heinz Cream Tomato Soup, large tins	20c
Maple Syrup, ½ gallon tins	$1.75
Swede Turnip, 10 lbs. for	25c
Cabbage, 8 lbs. for	25c

Cut Flowers and Plants will be on Display Two Days Before Xmas

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Picnic Hams, per lb.	23c
Streaky Bacon, Half Slab, per lb.	40c
Steaky Bacon, sliced, per lb.	50c
Boneless Ham—can slice, per lb.	65c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	40c
Fancy Dill Pickles, per dozen	40c

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and a

Prosperous New Year

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In subjects where examinations have been held during the term the result is the average of such examinations. In the Junior year to economize space average result only is given.

Div. 1—70 to 100.
Div. 2—50 to 70.
Div. 3—Under 50.

It is pointed out to all concerned that pupils whose names appear in Div. 3 in any subject, are weak in that subject and must make special effort to obtain better standing.

Junior Martic.—3rd year—

Geometry—Div. 1: Fred Elley, Billie Dicken. Div. 2: Ernest Quail, Geo. Wasnock, Jessie White, Annie McDonald. Div. 3: Edna Johnston, James Campbell, John Hughes, Eerett Covert, Catherine Thirsk, Dora Rizzuto.

Algebra — Div. 1: Billie Dicken, Jessie White, Ernest Quail. Div. 2: Geo. Wasnock, Catherine Thirsk, Annie McDonald, Jas. Campbell. Div. 3: John Hughes, Annie Reynolds, Everett Covert, Edna Johnston, Dora Rizzuto.

Latin — Div. 1: Fred Elley, James Campbell, Annie Reynolds, John Hughes. Div. 2: Edna Johnston, Annie McDonald, Jessie White, George Wasnock. Div. 3: Everett Covert, Dora Rizzuto.

History — Div. 1: John Hughes. Div. 2: James Campbell, Geo. Wasnock, Fred Elley. Div. 3: Edna Johnston, Catherine Thirsk, Jessie White, Billie Dicken, Everett Covert, Annie McDonald, Dora Rizzuto.

Chemistry — Div. 1.: Fred Elley, Billie Dicken, Ernest Quail. Div. 2: James Campbell. Div. 3: Catherine Thirsk, Everett Covert.

Physics — Div. 1: Billie Dicken, Div. 2: Ernest Quail. Div. 3: Jessie White, Catherine Thirsk.

Botany — Div. 1: John Hughes Annie Reynolds. Div. 2: Billie Dicken, Edna Johnston, George Wasnock, Catherine Thirsk, Annie McDonald, Dora Rizzuto.

English — Div. 1: Jessie White, Edna Johnston, Annie McDonald, Fred Elley, Annie Reynolds, John Hughes, James Campbell. Div. 2: Geo. Wasnock, Catherine Thirsk, Dora Rizzuto Billie Dicken, Everett Covert.

French — Div. 1: Fred Elley. Div. 2: Edna Johnston, Jessie White John en, Annie McDonald, Jas. Campbell. Hughes, Catherine Thirsk, Billie Dick- Div. 3: George Wasnock, Everett Covert, Dora Rizzuto.

Advanced Preliminary Class — 2nd year—

Geometry — Div. 1: Albin Vansacker, Edna Edgar, Merle Wallace Leon Rushcall, James Reynolds, Lillian Dicken. Div. 2: Alice Miller, Geo. Ihas, Margaret Birkett, Annie Podbielancik, Beatrice Coughlan. Div. 3: Violet Coughlan, Agnes Culleton, R. Kerr, John Corlett, Marie Coope Lily Graham, Rose Frey, Mary Balok, Steve Bernot.

Algebra — Div. 1: Annie Podbielancik, Rose Frey, Albion Vansacker, Agnes Culleton, Jas. Reynolds, Leon Rushcall. Div. 2: Merle Wallace, Edna Edgar, Marie Coope Steve Bernot, Robert Kerr, John Corlett, Lillian Dicken. Div. 3: Alice Miller, May Whalley, Geo. Ihas, Lily Graham Mary Balok, Violet Coughlan, Margaret Birkett, Beatrice Coughlan.

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Botany — Div. 1: Merle Wallace Albin Vansacker, Agnes Culleton, Annie Podbielancik, Alice Miller, Edna Edgar, Robert Kerr, Mary Balok, Lily Graham. Div. 2: Lillian Dicken, Jas Reynolds, Violet Couglan Leon Rushcall, May Whalley, John Corlett Steve Bernot, Rose Frey Margaret Birkett. Div. 3: Marie Coope, George Ihas.

English — Div. 1: Albin Vansacker Margaret Birkett, Rose Frey, Agnes Culleton, Merle Wallace, Violet Coughlan Steve Bernot. Div. 2: John Corlett, Lillian Dicken Edna Edgar Mary Balok, May Whalley Annie Podbielancik, Lily Graham, Alice Miller, Geo. Ihas, James Reynolds Robert Kerr, Leon Rushcall, Marie Coope.

French — Div. 1: Marie Coope Annie Podbielancik, Steve Bernot Albin Vansacker Rose Frey Agnes Culleton John Corlett Edna Edgar Mary Balok, Alice Miller, Margaret Birkett, Merle Wallace, James Reynolds. Div. 2: Violet Coughlan, Leon Rushcall. George Ihas, Lillian Dicken, May Whalley, Robert Kerr. Div. 3: Lily Graham.

Latin — Div. 1: Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace, Rose Frey, Margaret Birkett, Agnes Culleton, Edna Edgar, Alice Miller, Steve Bernot. Leon Rushcall, George Ihas Annie Podbielancik, Marie Coppe. Div. 2: Jas. Reynolds Lillian Dicken, John Corlett, Alice Miller, Lily Graham. Div. 3: May Whalley, Robert Kerr.

Junior Year — Average result of Xmas Examinations:

Edna Brett 78.8, Alois Rudnicki 76.7, Dan Robertson 75.3 Dorothy Corrie 74.9, Geo. Cameron 74.7, Ross Workman 73.6, Paul Kasmar 72.5, Edna Harvey 72.3, Ralph Whalley 70 Helen Sewel 69.4, Susie Ross 65.7, Mabel Barton 65.2, Catherine Tully 64. Gladys Bean 63, Dorothy Cheston 61.5 Doris Reid 60.8 Edna Gallagher 60, Ivy Beastall 59, Ethel Cartlidge 59, Edwin Bailey 57.5. Tom Nelson 57.5, Mary Hughes 57.1, Ralph Heaphy 56.4, Clara Demour 55.8, Matry Rahal 55.3, Susie Polak 55.2, Floyd Johnston 54.7, Margaret Fawcett 54.5. Tony Carosella 53.8, Jane Davidson 53.2, Billy Mills 49.9, Victoria Rahal 49.8, Wm. Marsham 35, Jack Smith 34.3, Karl Loxton 33.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Commercial Hockey League will be launched for the season next Thursday night after skating. The League comprises of four teams, all fairly well balanced and ever since the weather tightened up the boys have been hard at work geting in shape for the opening games. Matches will be played twice a week, every Monday night before skating from 6:30 to 7:30 and on Thursday evenings from 10 to 11.

The League comprises of the West Fernie "Bluebirds" Coal Co., Northern Hotel and the "150's," Mr. Orner has kindly donated a cup to be played for, the conditions to be announced at a latter date. The following are the names of the players on the various teams:

Bluebirds — D. Costa; J. Thomson; J. Shand; C. Glover; R. (Jeff) Commons; H. Wood; J. Cairns; C. Taylor. Coal Co.—R. Colton; T. Baker; E. Colton; K. Colton; G. Sofko; B. Wilson; E. Dickenson; G. Austin; D. Citra.

Northern — R. McLeod; M. Commons; J. Reardon; L. Ashton; C. Commons; A. Dunlap; A. Franks; L. Hunnable; A. Thomson.

The "150's"---L. McGonigal, B. Wallace; T. Wilson; R. Dudley; A. Dicken F. Naden; H. Wallace; F. Beale; R. Kirkpatrick.

The following is the schedule:

Dec. 29 Bluebirds -vs- "150"
Jan. 2 Coal Co. -vs- Northern
" 5 "150" -vs- Coal Co.
" 9 Northern -vs- Bluebirds.
" 12 Bluebirds -vs- Coal Co.
" 16 Northern -vs- "150"
" 19 Bluebirds -vs- Northern
" 23 Coal Co. -vs- "150"
" 26 "150" -vs- Northern
" 30 Coal Co. -vs- Bluebirds.
Feb. 2 Northern -vs- Coal Co.
" 6 "150" -vs- Bluebirds.

MINERS TAKE 25 P.C. CUT IN DRUMHELLER

Calgary, Dec. 21.—Miners at the Collie Mine, Drumheller, a property which went under the name of the Drumheller Land Co., Ltd., went back to work on Wednesday morning at wages reduced by 25 per cent. This was the word received at the office of Walter Robl, of Calgary, who is the agent for this coal. It is confirmed by the U.M.W. of A. office in Calgary. Secretary Robt. Peacock of the U.M.W. of A. asserted emphatically on Wednesday morning. In confirming the news that the men were back at work, that this does not necessarily mean an acceptance of the 25 per cent reduction. "This has been forced on the men by the management," he said. "They are not out on strike now, but they will be." He repeated that the fact that the men at Collie Mine were back at work did not mean any weakening on the part of the miners' organization.

Christ Church

Christmas Day—
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon at 11. Subject, "God's Unspeakable Gift."
No Children's Service.
Evening Prayer Sermon and Anthem 7.30 Christmas Carols.
Church well heated.

COUNCIL HOLD SHORT SESSION

The semi-final meeting of the present city council was held last night with all the remaining members present.

The only business of importance was in connection with the conversion of the present electric plant and lines in order to connect up with the hydro-power when it is available, and also for the provision of an auxiliary plant should any interruptions occur following the change-over to the new system. Tenders covering this work were submitted by the Canadian General Electric Co. and the Canadian Westinghouse Co., but as some further explanatory information was required in connection with that received from the Westinghouse Co. the matter will not be closed until some time next week. Messrs. Trousdale and Turnbull, representing the General Electric, were present and proffered such information as requested by the council relating to their tender.

R. Billsborough and D. F. Markland of the Fernie Branch of the G. W.V.A., attended and stated they had been delegated by that organization to make an appeal to the council for the customary grant which they had received during the past few years. It was unanimously agreed that the usual amount of $100 be granted.

The meeting then adjourned with the understanding that a special meeting would be called next week to conclude the power plant contract when all details are laid before the council.

DOROTHY DALTON IN FINE NEW YUKON PICTURE

Dorothy Dalton is back again in the role of the daughter of the great Canadian Northwest, a similar character to that in which she made such a success in "The Flame of the Yukon" several years ago. It was in such a role as she has in "The Idol of the North," J. Clarkson Miller's story, which will be seen at the Orpheum theatre, that Miss Dalton gained her reputation as a screen star.

Miss Dalton plays Colette Brissac, daughter of a French-Canadian miner, who fled to the wilderness to escape arrest for having killed a man. She is left without father and mother in a mining town built up over night and obtains a position in the Aurora Borealis, a saloon and dance hall of the town. She soon becomes one of the biggest drawing cards of the saloon and plays unmercifully with the miners, "trimming" them for all they are worth, but still remaining the most desired of all the girls.

In the dance hall she meets Martin Bates, a young engineer who has come from New York after a series of financial difficulties, and who fast becomes a worthless drunkard. In order to get even with the way she has treated them the miners force her to marry Bates. After the first shock Colette decides to make the best of it and determines to make a man of him.. After many incidents of dramatic interest she succeeds not only in regenerating Bates but also in winning his love. Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23 and 24.

PRESIDENT VS. VICE-PRESIDENT

The annual curling competition between rinks representing the President and Vice-President of the local club will take place on Monday. The following is the draw, the first named in each case representing the President:

10 a.m. draw—
Guy Johnston vs. A. Watson.
Herchmer vs. Kastner.
R. H. Brown vs. A. Corrie.
A. Black vs. J. McLaren.
2 p.m. draw—
F. C. Lawe vs. H. E. Douglas.
W. H. Gates vs. Geo. Winters.
P. Lancaster vs. J. R. Wallace.
J. L. Gates vs. E. K. Stewart.
8 p.m. draw—
W. Baldrey vs. J. S. Irvine.
A. C. Liphardt vs. T. Prentice.
J. Austin vs. H. J. Johnson.
Rev. Burns vs. J. Mitchell.

If any rink is unable to play on the time drawn for the Secretary should be notified by 5 p.m. Saturday, in order that the draw can be rearranged.

Raffle of Turkeys, Geese, Chicken and Pigs at the Northern Hotel.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ORGANIZE AT MICHEL

A lodge of the Pythian Sisters was instituted at Michel on Dec. 14, when about 40 were initiated in the afternoon. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Abrahams, P.C.
Mrs. Littler, M.E.E.
Mrs. McLean, S.T.
Mrs. Horrocks, I.T.
Mrs. Shea, M.R.C.
Mrs. Davies, M.F.
Mrs. Gaskell, M.T.
Mrs. Grundy, P.T.
Mrs. Truran, O.G.T.
Mrs. Waddington, P.R.

In the evening an enjoyable social was held and a china bowl presented to Mrs. Trewbath, the instituting officer.

B.C. ATTORNEY GENERAL QUITS

Victoria, Dec. 21.—Indicating that his course of action has been dictated by personal reasons, the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, attorney general for the province of British Columbia, has resigned his portfolio in the Oliver cabinet. The information was conveyed to Premier Oliver this morning in a wire from Ottawa, where Mr. Farris has been active during the last few days in the exchequer court of Canada.

THAT KERR HOLD-UP CASE

Inspector Dunwoody and W. Spiller, chief of provincial police, arrived home on Thursday morning from Kalispell, in charge of three prisoners, Dave Gorrie, J. Henderson and H. Robinson, extradited from the United States on charges arising out of the hold-up and robbery of Wm. Kerr, at his ranch in Dorr during September last, when a large quantity of liquor was stolen. The prisoners were apprehended by the United States authorities a few days after the robbery was reported but the delay in bringing them back to Canada has been occasioned by their vigorous fight against extradition. The evidence adduced by the prosecution, however, before a judge of the circuit court, was sufficiently strong to warrant recommendation to the Secretary of State for the States that they be returned to Canada to stand trial for the charges preferred against them.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CONCERT

Last Monday night a numerous and interested audience attended the concert given by the pupils of the Holy Family School, all present taking a lively interest in the carefully selected programme. The chairman, Rev. Father Kennedy, in his opening address, pointed out in a most convincing manner the necessity for the parochial school, and showed clearly the beneficial effect of instruction given in a religious atmosphere. No less an authority than Sir Arthur Balfour has expressed the opinion that "Our schools will eventually be so conducted as to secure to every child the kind of religious instruction that his parents desire him to receive." Moreover, as far as Fernie is concerned, the Holy Family school is taking care of the education of some seventy children, thereby being of material assistance in relieving the congestion of the public schools.

The programme, as published in the last issue of the Fernie Free Press, was carried through by the pupils of the school in a most cretitable manner. The children showed careful preparation and took their parts very gracefully and cleverly.

The singing of Miss Doyle and Mrs. Turner was a charming addition to a delightful entertainment.

The hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion by the following ladies: Mesdames Connick, Klauer, Mangan, McGill and Turner, to whom Miss M. Doyle and Miss A. Walsh who were in charge of the concert tender their sincere thanks.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Dec. 25—
11 a.m.—Subject: "The Unspeakable Gilf."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Subject, "The Incarnation."

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ISIS THEATRE

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Not a hundred miles from Ferniestone a few months ago, a wife lay very ill, Having brought up a clever orphan girl, the sick woman called the young woman to her and said:

"I shall soon leave my little children motherless. They know you and love you, and after I an gone I want you and my husband to marry."

The young woman, bursting into tears said:

"We were just talking about that."

The wife recovered.

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Mrs. Knotts—I can't understand why you arn't like Mrs Dobby's husband. He's the most perfect man I know of.

Mr. Knotts—Why all the admiration for our neighbor?

Mrs. Knotts—He never passes a mailbox that he doesn't feel in his pockets.

ORPHEUM THEATRE
Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26 and 27

WITH NEW DEVICES MINERS ARE SAFER

Ever since the invention of the miners' safety lamp, by Humphry Davy, Great Britain has devoted keen attention to the subject of safety devices in mines. Experiments recently conducted by the British Scientific and Industrial Research Department have resulted in the design of two new types of rescue apparatus which are proving most successful. Both types of apparatus are what is known as "regenerative," that is to say, the air expelled by the lungs is purified supplied with oxygen. and returned to the lungs. When a man wears this apparatus he is able to enter smoke or poisonous atmosphere without suffering ill effects. The apparatus and the lungs really form a closed circuit, and the lungs serve as a pump to circulate the air round that circuit. In one type of apparatus the oxygen is supplied from liquid air, and in the other it is obtained from a solution of compressed gas. Both are designed to enable the wearer to undertake continuous heavy exertion for at least two hours. As a matter of experience, they can satisfy all the breathing needs of the wearer for three hours.

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It is announced that the first volume of the revised Vulgate version of the Bible will be ready at the end of the present year. Members of the Benedictine Order have the stupendous work in charge, but it is understood that it will not be, when completed, a popular version of the Bible for general use, but a critical or standard version, the ultimate authority for editions of the Bible are used by the Roman Catholic Church.

The commission of the revision of the Vulgate was named by Pope Pius X in 1910, and the present Pope made it an independent society of the church. The Abbot Gasquet, superior of the English Province of the Benedictine Order, is head of the commission.

The Vulgate is not the oldest of Bible versions but is the one which, through the Latin Church, made the Bible familiar in Europe, and its name, Vulgate means that it was the popular or common version. It dates from near the year 400, and its production was the work of St. Jerome.

"A tall, guant, vinegar-faced woman walked into Wawa station one day, and said to the ticket agent:

"Gimme a ticket for Chester Heights."

"Single" said the agent.

The woman's eyes flashed steely sparks.

"None o' your darn business," she hissed. "Gosh knows, though, I might have married a dozen times over if I'd been willin' to grubstake some shiftless, putty-faced monkey like yourself."

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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WINDSOR BRIDGE TO HAVE RECORD SPAN

At last the dream of a quarter of a century—the great Detroit-Windsor bridge—is on the sure road to realization. Actual preliminary work will be commenced in a few days. Charles E. Fowler is chairman and chief engineer of the board of consulting engineers.

The American company, which is co-operating with a Canadian one in furthering the project, has reached an agreement with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission as to the amount of stock to be issued and the method of sale. Already a contract has been made with a Canadian brokerage firm to sell the issue.

When asked for details regarding the construction, Mr. Fowler said:

"The total weight of the bridge and approaches is 107,000 tons, and the cost at present prices is well inside the estimates made in 1919.

"The span, as fixed, is 1802 feet over the river and it will carry a load of 36,000 pounds per foot of length. The weight of the main span is 37,700 pounds per foot, and the span will be the longest and heaviest in the world.

"There will be eight parallel wire cables to carry the highway and railway decks. Two cables will be 18 inches in diameter, and six will be 21 inches in diameter, with a total of 59.280 wires of No. 6 guage, supporting a pull of 146 000,000 pounds. The highway deck will be 97 feet wide, with two trolley tracks, two sidewalks, and two roadways that will carry six lanes of traffic or a capacity of 30,000,000 automobiles per year. The lower deck will have four railway tracks to carry electrically operated trains, and a 20-foot space for public utilities such as wires and pipes.

"The towers of the bridge will rise to a height of 380 feet above the water These towers will be about 150 feet higher than any other structure in this vicinity.

"The longest of the three East River bridges at New York city is the Williamsburg bridge, which has a span of 1600 feet. The longest span in the world is the great Quebec cantilever of 1800 feet span, while the greatest bridge in the world is that across the Firth of Forth in Scotland, which has two cantilever spans of 1710 feet each.

"The construction of the Detroit River bridge will occupy about four years, but it is expected that highway traffic can be provided for in less time by placing four of the eight cables at first, and only that portion of the steelwork necessary for carrying highway deck. The other four cables can then be added, as well as the balance of the steelwork, without interfering with the traffic of automobiles, auto-trucks, and street cars over the upper or highway deck."

FEDERAL CONSIDERATION

When there is a new Government in power in Ottawa the Liberal Government of this province will have another opportunity to take up the plea for better Federal consideration. Again and again Premier Oliver has blamed the complexion of the Government at Ottawa, for a number of matters in which he claimed British Columbia could not secure recognition. He blamed that Government for the duties imposed on liquors and said these duties constituted the reason why the Provincial Government is charging such heavy prices for liquors in its stores. The Provincial Government can again take up with Ottawa the contention that the right to the income tax should belong to the Province alone, and that the Dominion should cease to collect it here. A third matter of the greatest importance is the possibility of getting the new Government at Ottawa to take over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by making it part of the national system.

In all these three contentions this newspaper is heartily in sympathy with whatever steps Premier Oliver and his colleagues may take to presuade Ottawa to realize the viewpoints of British Columbia. Each of the proposals would inure to the benefit of this province. They should all be advanced at the earliest possible moment so that no time may be lost. In the matter of reduced duties on liquors such a plea would undoubtedly have the sympathy of the Quebec members, and Premier Oliver could ask the French-Canadian Province to join him in representations to the new Ottawa Government. That is one feature of tariff revision in which Quebec and British Columbia are a unit. The people of British Columbia will expect the Provincial Government to follow up its intentions in securing more favorable treatment, especially since one of the arguments advanced by Premier Oliver in the late campaign was that a Liberal Government in the Dominion would be more sympathetic towards the repuests of this Province, because there is a Liberal Government here.—Colonist.

MOON NO ROAD HOG, SAYS KEW SCIENTIST

All's well with the moon.

The world can continue without qualms to revolve on its axis as before.

The suggestion that the Queen of the Heavens is a kind of celestial road hog is gently but firmly denied by the superintendent of the Kew Observatory.

"I am not aware," said Dr. C. Chree, " of any abnormal happenings in connection with the moon during recent times. The fact that the moon is off its course and ahead of time can hardly be attributed to extra speed. It merely shows that modern observations are more accurate than those of our predecessors. Any suggestion of unknown forces tugging the moon is just a confession that even now astronomers are not word-perfect in the causes of things. This is a scare and no more.

"It is true that the Nautical Almanac, on whose figures all other almanacs rely, will have to be revised in view of the observations made during the recent eclipse.

"That is because those figures worked out years in advance, when our knowledge of the heavens was smaller, are now found in the light of later knowledge to be based originally on inaccurate and insufficient knowledge. It is not the moon which has changed; it is our knowledge of the moon has changed.

"It is sad how prejudicial to science such playing to the gallery can be."

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EDITORIAL NOTES

On October 19th Last, President Harding of the United States delivered a remarkable address on the subject of Education at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va., in it he said: "It is no exaggeration to say that the Nation confronts an educational crisis. From every corner of the land, from country, town and city comes the same report that the housing accommodations for our public schools is inadequate; that tens of thousands of pupils have no place for their studies; that teachers can not be enlisted in sufficient numbers, and that school revenues are insufficient.

Let me hasten to add that this is not a condition which leads to pessimism or misgivings. I would not wish it to be otherwise. If we ever "catch up" in provision of educational facilities, it will mean to me, not that our problem is solved, but that we have our first real occasion for concern. For no people ever approached the lavishness with which Americans have given to support education; nowhere has it been so easy for the poor man or woman to gain its richest privilege. Yet the more generously we provide today, the greater is our deficiency tomorrow; and I am glad it is thus. So far as the eagerness for education outruns our provision for it, there will be assurance that we are going ahead, not backward. I am glad, though we have billions of investment in our educational plant, there are yet more people seeking education, and more demands for educated people than can be cared for.

So long as I find that the proportion of public revenue properly devoted to education is increasing, I desire to be counted among those in public life ready and anxious to struggle with the problem of raising the necessary revenues."

THE ISIS THEATRE EXTENDS GOOD WISHES

To our many patrons we extend our heartiest and best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

In appreciation of the splendid patronage extended to us by the public, we wish to assure them that we are doing our very best to further deserve their favor by showing the very best pictures combined with the best music at all times. And here we beg to call your further attention, that every Wednesday and Thursday we are showing extra special features such as are shown in the largest houses only in other cities, and in most cases before being shown there. Don't miss these or you will miss a treat.

—Management of the Isis.

PICK IS GENEROUS

Blairmore, Dec. 16.—In a spirit of Christmas charity, which means much more than empty words of greeting and good wishes, Emilio Picarriello, pioneer of Crow's Nest Pass and a member of the town council here, has advertised extensively throughout the Pass that any needy family in the entire district, may call upon him for an order for 100 pounds of No. 1 flour and a box of 20 pounds of maccaroni as a Christmas gift. He has a full car of flour and a half car load of maccaroni, which he expects to give away during the holiday season. Last year he gave away several thousand pounds of flour to needy families here.

"BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER"

"Bob Hampton of Placer," the greatest, most fascinating and stirring motion picture ever made by that master director, Marshall Neilan, will be the attraction at the Orpheum theatre next week. Strong though this statement may be, it is nevertheless the finest motion picture ever made by anyone. "Bob Hampton of Placer" is adapted from the Randall Parrish story of the same name. It presents on the screen an absorbing story of romance and adventure in the thrilling days of American frontier history, and as a gripping climax General Custer's famous last stand against Sitting Bull and his Indian hordes is reproduced. The ride of the Ku Klux Klan in D. W. Griffith's masterful production, "The Birth of a Nation," carries no greater thrill than the savage charge of the Sioux against Custer and his gallant little band in "Bob Hampton of Placer." And back of it all is a charming love story and a raguish waif who will make you laugh and perhaps shed a tear. A splendid cast has been chosen by Marshall Neilan to interpret "Bob Hampton of Placer," which is a First National attraction. David Kirkwood has the title role. Featured players are Wesley Barry, Marjorie Daw, Pat O'Malley, Noah Beery and Dwight Crittenden, who portrays General Custer. You simply can't afford to miss this production. Orpheum theatre. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 28 and 29.

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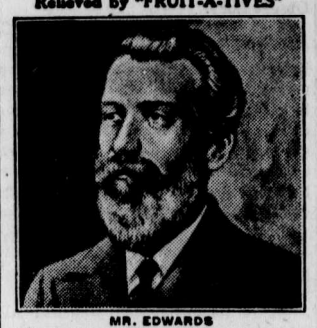

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A couple of years ago a volcano in Mount Mauna Los, Hawaii, was in violent eruption, and the molten lava poured down the mountain side into the water, It proved fatal to many species of sea dwellers and they floated to the surface. People of the neighborhood detected several strangly-shaped species among the fishes, and forwarded them to Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford Junior University, California, who is an expert on things piscatorial, with the result that six new species were discovered—an important contribution to this branch of natural science. The failure of the natives to make a report of their find, or their absolute ignorance, would have meant the sacrificing of this valuable knowledge.

There is no portion of the globe about which we know so little as that beneath the water's surface. Marine life offers a practically virgin territory for scientific exploration. It is entirely too vast to be left to the handful of scientists in the world specially equipped for this study. But efforts to enlist the co-operation of the public in marine life investigations have not produced very satisfactory results—at least, in so far as experiments in Canada go.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macpherson and family desire to thank all friends and acquaintances for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement; also for beautiful floral tributes from Miss Teeple and Class, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Marsham, Mrs. Larner, L.O.O.M. and W.O.M.L.

The annual Christmas Entertainment of Olivet Baptist Church Sunday School will be held on Dec. 29. The scholars are giving a cantata entitled "Santa's Surprise." Program will commence at 7.30 p.m.

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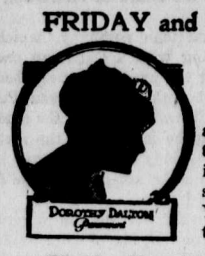

Gold! And a rush of soldiers of fortune to a No Man's Land in the North. Gold! And the queen of the Totem City dance hall found it easy "digging" with her charms. You who saw Dorothy Dalton in "The Flame of the Yukon" know what to expect in "The Idol of the North." You who did not better come!
Charles Hutchinson in "The Double Adventure"
Bobbie Vernon and the Follies Girls in
A 2-Reel Christie Comedy "Petticoats and Pants"

MONDAY and TUESDAY, DEC. 26 and 27
George Walsh and Miriam Cooper in
"SERENADE"
A romance of old Spain. A tale of love and adventure in the land of the dancing girl, the dark-eyed senoritas and the bold, fighting cavaliers.
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DEC. 28 and 29
Marshall Neilan presents Randall Parrish's
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The Kid—A frontier waif saved from the Indians by Bob Hampton—Marjorie Daw.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

E. Harper left last week for Winnipeg.

Miss E. Hammil, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crookston.

Do not forget the Hockey Club Dance on Monday night.

Miss Dorothy Garner, who is attending Toronto University, is spending the holidays with her father here.

Come to the Catholic Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 28. Dancing 10.30 to 1. Admission 50c.

F. G. Perry, court reporter, spent four days in Cranbrook this week attending various courts in that city.

A local hotel was fined $50 and costs the other day for an infraction of the Liquor Control Act.

Miss Nettie Ingram, of Regina, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Kelley, of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, is spending the holidays in Spokane.

Dorothy Dalton in "The Idol of the North," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, this week.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found Hockey Rules, giving the public and players a chance to know the rudiments of the game. Read them up.

Harold Barger returned this week from a month's hunting trip up the Kootenay river. He reports game very plentiful.

The Fernie and Coal Creek pupils who are attending the convent school in Nelson returned home on Wednesday.

Do not worry cooking. Have your Christmas Dinner at the Northern Hotel on Sunday, from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Four piece orchestra.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

The Ladies Curling Club are holding a competition at the rink on Tuesday. Dec. 27, at 4 p.m., after which tea will be served to all former members of the Club.

The Mounted Police are busy looking into a number of cases of aliens who are supposed to have arrived in Canada without the proper qualifications.

G. F. Johnson, who for the past fourteen or fifteen years has conducted a gents' furnishing establishment in Fernie, has decided to sell out and go into a new line.

J. M. Ault, of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, left for Cranbrook today, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Gladys Spence tomorrow. The young couple will reside in Fernie.

On Sunday, Christmas Day, the Northern Hotel will serve the finest Xmas Dinner ever put on in Fernie, from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Four piece orchestra in attendance.

Ira Brown, of the Kootenay Telephane staff, met with an unfortunate accident on Tuesday, when he fell from a telephone pole, breaking an arm and three ribs.

The hockey boys in preparation for the Commercial League, which opens on Thursday next, Dec. 29, have been matching team against team for practice purposes. These games are not league games as thought by some.

James Graves and Miss E. Graves, of Weldon, Sask., who have been visiting Mrs. H. Wilkes, left Wednesday for Penticton, where they will visit before going on to Victoria for the winter.

Marshall Neilan's greatest picture, "Bob Hampton of Placer," will be shown at the Orpheum theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 28 and 29. The cast includes James Kirkwood, Wesley "Freckles" Barry, and Noah Beery.

The management of the Orpheum announce that the second of the big British mastercraft productions, "Kissing Cups Race," will be shown in the near future. "Alf's Button," the first of these productions, played to capacity business at this theatre.

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Miss West will spend Christmas with Mrs. R. M. Young, Calgary.

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Sam Marks, of Kamloops, is spending the holidays with Fernie friends.

Dorothy Nelson, of Merritt, B.C., is home for the Christmas holidays.

George Walsh in "Serenade," Orpheum theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26 and 27.

Kenny Stewart arrived home from Vancouver on Tuesday. Kenny is attending high school at the coast.

There will be a social in the Catholic Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 28. Cards 8.30 to 10. Dancing 10.30 to 1.

A. J. Farquharson left on Thursday for the coast, where he will spend the holidays.

The Boy Scouts have leased the old lodge room over the Fernie Motor Car Co.'s place of business.

Benny Smith's Lunch Counter is re-opened and is prepared to furnish A1 service to its patrons. A trial is all we ask.

Miss N. E. Crocker left for Macleod on Tuesday. She has resigned her position on the public school teaching staff.

Nearly four hundred and fifty children attended the annual free Christmas matinee at the Orpheum on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Franklin Bonnell arrived home from Toronto on Wednesday morning. He is attending Toronto University in that city.

Do not forget the card social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 28. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

L. E. McDonald, of this city, formerly government road superintendent, is reported to have accepted a position with the East Kootenay Lumber Co. at Jaffray.

The westbound passenger train was three hours late again today. The severe weather of late has caused trains in both directions along the Crow to run behind time.

A good time is in store for those who take in the Hockey Club Dance on Monday night. Dancing at 10. Bass' orchestra. Refreshments. $1.50 per couple; extra lady 50c.

On behalf of the Cokato school Miss Elsie Frey wishes to thank all those who by their generous donations helped to make the children's Christmas treat such a success.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 25, the choir of the United Church will render the cantata "The Morning Star," by Camp, and Wesley Owen will sing "Nazareth," by Gounod. The entire service with the exception of the lessons will be musical.

On Monday night the Farmers Institute, an organization of the farmers in the immediate vicinity of this city and district from Hosmer to Morrissey, was definitely established. The meetng was held in the council chamber, Wm. Dicken occupying the chair and Murray McLeod acting as secretary. After the preliminary papers on organization were put before the meeting, 18 present signed the list necessary to secure the charter. This list will be open till the end of the month for those who wish to join and did not attend owing to the cold weather.

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SONG-WRITERS OF OLD POVERTY STRICKEN

John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home," did not get the $125 promised him for this song of which more than 100,000 copies were sold within eighteen months.

Dr. Thomas Dunn English never got a penny out of "Ben Bolt," written in 1842, although a Cincinnati publisher made tens of thousands.

Thomas Haynes Bayly, who wrote "Long, Long Ago," just about 100 years ago, sold the verse for $1.50 to a country newspaper, and others took the profit of the song.

Samuel Woodworth, author of "The Old Oaken Bucket," lived a hand-to-mouth existence all his days. He never received a penny royalty from the publishers.

Consider how different the protection afforded by copyright laws of this day to any poet, song or scenario writer, whose idea happens to be developed into a big seller, or a big screen hit.

A couple of Yale University students wrote "The Long, Long Trail" for a fraternity high jinx. The great war came on, and the author of the music happened to be in London. He doctored the tune a little to give it a marching swing, and offered it on a royalty basis. The two young men netted profits well into five figures.

The author of "Keep The Home Fires Burning" was a struggling young widow, with infant children to support. She, too, had the protection of the modern copyright laws, and shared the big profits.

Recently the heirs of the author of "The Sweet Bye and Bye" recovered a sum upwards of $70,000 from a publishing house the case having hung fire in the federal courts for many years.

There is not the shadow of a doubt but that if the originator of an idea can offer good proof of its origin, he can recover from any person who has either stolen it, or tried to avoid payment for its use.

There are no John Howard Paynes wandering homeless and poverty-stricken today, not unless they are so stupid they cannot take advantage of the full protection that is theirs.

Manners in "Whiskers Era" Had To Be Duly Prescribed

Back in the '80s—that period of social and industrial beginnings when men still rejoiced in whiskers and stovepipe hats and their mates in basques and bustles and polonaises, and folks of consequence rode in phaetons, surreys and broughams—there was a certain book to be found in every well regulated household of the west. It occupied a place of honor on the marble topped parlor centretable or upon a convenient shelf in company with the family Bible, the photograph album and the glass case of waxed fruits.

The book was referred to colloquially as "Hills Manuel," though it bore a more pretentious title—"Hill's Manuel of Social and Business Forms, a Guide to correct writing, with Approved methods of Speaking and Acting in the Various Relations of Life."

"Hill's Manuel" was probably the most comprehensive compendium of general knowledge and concrete advice that was ever compended. It was easily the best.

In matters of table manners and the etiquette of the home circle, Hill was especially felicitious and no doubt many of the general customs that prevail in the refined homes of today may be traced back to Hill's sage admonitions. Here are some points he emphasized under the head of "Errors to Be Avoided."

Never soil the tablecloth if it is possible to avoid it.

Never ust anything but fork or spoon in feeding yourself.

Never encourage a dog or cat to play with you at the table.

Never pick your teeth or put your hand in your mouth while eating.

Never come to the table in your shirt sleeves, with dirty hands or dishevelled hair.

Never wipe your hands upon the tablecloth or clean them in your mouth; use the napkin.

Never allow butter, soup or other food to remain on your whiskers.

Never make a display when removing hair, insects or other diagreeable things from your food. Place them quietly under the edge of your plate.

Never scratch your head at the table.

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Located October 29th, 1921.

Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited
(N.P.L.) I. N. Dally Agent.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT I, James B. Noble, intend to apply for a prospecting license for coal and petroleum over the following described land, commencing at James B. Noble's N. W. Corner Post; thence 45 chains south more or less; thence 13 chains west more or less; thence 20 chains south more or less; thence 80 chains east more or less; thence 65 chains north more or less; thence 68 chains west more or less to point of commencement, being a relocation of Lot 7330.

DATED the 4th day of November, 1921.

James B. Noble,
per. Gust Swanson, Agt.

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District of East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that the Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited, (Non-Personal Liability), of Vancouver, British Columbia, occupation Holding Company, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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HOCKEY RULES

As Adopted by the Pacific Coast Hockey Association

Composition of Team

Sec.1—A team shall be composed of seven players, who shall be bona fide members of the club they represent. Each player shall wear a number one the back of his sweater which number he shall retain while he is under contract with respective club.

Commencement of a Game and Definition of a Face

Sec. 2—The game shall be commenced and renewed by a face in the centre of the rink. The home club shall have the privilege of choosing the goals to defend at the start of the game. The puck shall be faced by being placed on the ice between the sticks of two opponents or by the referee dropping the puck on the ice between the sticks of the players facing, and the referee giving signal to play.

Time of Match and How Won

Sec. 3—Three twenty minutes of actual play, with an intermission of ten minutes between each period, will be the time allowed for matches. A match shall be decided by the the team scoring the greatest number of goals during the sixty minutes. In case of a tie after playing the specified sixty minutes, after ten minutes' rest play will continue until one side scores a goal, without change of goals, it being understood that any extra time played shall be considered part of the match, and all unexpired penalties shall remain in force. Goals shall be changed after each twenty minutes.

Change of Players

Sec. 4—Players may be changed at any time during the match by the captain or manager of the club, and said substitute may be placed on the ice and the original player removed without interruption of the match. The substitute shall not get on the ice until the original player is wholly off the ice or within three feet of the players' bench.

Referee and Judge of Play

Sec. 5—There shall be a referee for each match. The duties of the referee are to impose the rules, adjudicate upon disputes or case unprovided for by rules, supervise or remove umpires or timekeepers, assist the official scorer in recording names of players scoring goals or assisting in scoring goals, as provided for under scoring rules. The puck shall be considered in play until the referee stops the game, which he may do at any time by sounding the whistle. His decision shall be final on all matters of judgment and there shall be no appeal by any players. Captains may appeal on a question of proper interpretation of the playing rules. The referee may have an assistant to aid him in enforcing rules and imposing penalties, but his decision shall always be subject to reversal by the referee. The assistant shall be called the judge of play.

Injury to Players

Sec. 6—In the event of players being injured or compelled to leave the ice during a match, the referee may order the play to be continued immediately without the teams leaving the ice, a substitute taking the injured player's position on the team. Should a goalkeeper be injured he shall be allowed ten minutes to recuperate or a substitute shall be provided.

Offside Play

Sec 7—Each rink shall divide the ice surface into three equal sections by drawing a blue colored line, six inches or more in width, across the ice and up the side fences at right angles to the length of the ice. This division will make one centre section and two end sections. All players shall be considered on side in the centre section. When a player passes the puck in either of the end sections, anyone of the same side who at such moment of passing is nearer the opponents' goal line is out of play and shall not touch the puck himself or prevent another player from doing so until the puck has been played, with the one exception as provided for in Sec. 13. No player shall take the puck offside in the centre section if it has been played by one of his own side from the end section. In a play that originates in the centre section and the puck strikes the side fences in the centre section and then goes over into either of the end sections, every player shall be considered on side unless the player crosses the opponents' sectional line ahead of the play. The referee shall stop the play and face the puck wherever an offside originates.

Kicking and Holding Puck

Sec. 8—There shall be no kicking of the puck in the end sections. Kicking the puck is permissible in the centre section. No player except the goalkeeper shall hold the puck in his hand or carry it with the body or uniform. The referee shall order a face wherever the infringement occurred.

Loafing Offside

Sec. 9—No player shall be allowed to loaf beyond the centre section, and any player who crosses the opponents' sectional line ahead of the play shall be considered offside and the referee shall order a face on the line.

Foul Play

Sec. 10—Any of the folowing offences shall be considered foul play and the referee shall impose penalties as hereunder specified:

Major Fouls—Ten minutes' minimum penalty with substitute allowed after three minutes, or five minutes without substitute.

(a) Deliberately disabling an opponent by hitting, hooking or cross-checking with the stick.

(b) Tripping an opponent to save a possible goal being scored.

(c) Kicking an opponent with skate.

(d) Throwing stick, which might prevent scoring of a goal.

(e) Abusive or profane language to officials, players or spectators.

If any of the above fouls are committed the referee may impose, in addition to the above penalty, a fine not exceeding $25.

Minor Fouls—Three to five minutes' penalty, no substitute.

(a) Deliberatly cross-checking an opponent.

(b) Deliberately tripping an opponent.

(c) Deliberately charging an opponent.

(d) Deliberately delaying game.

(e) Deliberately holding an opponent by the body, uniform or stick.

(f) Offside interference.

No player while offside shall interfere or obstruct an opponent by skating in front of player in possession of the puck or obstruct in any way whatever. For violation of this rule the referee shall warn the offending player twice, and for every repitition of the offence shall penalize him 3 minutes.

Should major fouls or accidents occur after all the players of a club have participated in a match the opposing club must drop one of their players to equalize.

While imposing penalty the referee may or may not stop the game.

There shall be no face within 10 feet of goal for any reason, and when puck is being faced, no player shall be allowed within 5 feet of players facing.

Fair Bodycheck

A fair bodycheck shall be when a player bodies an opponent with the hip or side of the body when standing still or skating at a slow rate of speed; if, however, the player is skating fast or uses his knees, elbow or shoulders, it will be considered charging and penalized accordingly.

There will be no bodycheck within 10 feet of the boards. Penalty 3 to 5 minutes.

When the teams are playing seven-a-side and a player receives a minor or major penalty there shall be no substitute allowed, but if a second player on the same side receives a minor penalty he may be replaced by a substitute. If the second player receives a major penalty three minutes must elapse before a substitute goes on. The same for for consequent minors and majors.

Face Of Puck After Being Out of Bounds

Sec. 11—When the puck goes off the ice or a foul occurs behind the goals, it shall be taken by the referee to 5 yards from the goal on a line with the goal posts. When the puck goes over the side fences it shall be faced at least 10 feet from the fence.

Goals—How Scored

Sec. 12—A goal shall be scored when the puck shall have passed between the goal posts from in front, and below an imaginary line across the top of posts, but not when kicked or thrown in.

A goal is placed in the middle of each goal line, composed of official nets supported by two upright posts 4 feet in height, placed 6 feet apart and at least 5 feet from the end of the ice. The goal posts shall be firmly fixed. In the event of a goal pos being displaced or broken, the referee shall blow his whistle and the game shall not proceed until the posts or net is repaired. After a goal has been scored the puck shall be faced in the centre of the ice.

Goalkeeper

Sec. 13—The goalkeeper may pass the puck to any player on his side and same shall not be called offside. He may, during play, lie, kneel or sit upon the ice. He may catch puck and hold same for not longer than 3 seconds. He may drop puck on the ice but not throw it more than 10 feet or carry it with his body or uniform pads more than 10 feet. If the puck is held longer than 3 seconds the referee shall order a face 10 feet from the goals on the goal line.

Dimensions of Stick

Sec. 14—Hockey stick shall not be more than 3½ inches at any part, and shall consist entirely of wood, with tape binding permisible.

Dimensions of Puck

Sec. 15—The puck must be made of vulcanized rubber, 1 inch thick all through and 3 inches in diameter.

Umpires

Sec. 16—In each city the manager of the home club shall appoint two official umpires who will, if possible act for all games in that city. The referee alone shall have the power to replace an umpire and only for cause.

Umpires' Decisions

Sec. 17—All questions as to goals shall be settled by the umpires and their decisions shall always be subject to reversal by the referee, and his decision shall be final.

Timekeeper

Sec. 18—The president of the association shall appoint an official timekeeper in each city, whose duty it will be to keep proper time of actual play and time of penalties. The visiting club shall have the right to place a man alongside the official timekeeper to act as a check, but he shall have no official standing but may report to the manager of the visiting team any alleged mistakes, which the latter may forward to the president of the association, who, if he sees fit, may replace any official timekeeper with a new appointment; however, it is distinctly understood that any disputes over time shall not constitute a valid reason for protesting any game that the acting official timekeeper has made his decision on.

Official Scorer

Sec. 19—The president of the league shall appoint an official scorer in each city, whose duty it will be to keep a record of the goals scored, by whom, the assists and penalties of each league match played in that city. Along with this record he shall forward to the president the list of players, officials, etc., for that match as given to him by the referee.

Rinks and Dressing Rooms

Sec. 20—Each rink shall provide a seperate dressing room for the exclusive use of the referee and judge of play. The timekeepers shall ring a gong at the expiration of each period and for the start of the second and third periods after the 10 minutes' intermission has expired; this will be the signal for the players to resume play.

After the signal has been given the referee shall skate on the ice and shall start play at the end of 2 minutes whether the teams are at full strength or not.

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Cut Glass

Bon Bon Dishes, Butter Tubs, Flower Vases, Fruit Bowls and Nappies, Water Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets Salt and Pepper Shakers, etc.

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Northern Spy Eating Apples, 6 lbs. for	50c
Cream Mixed Candy, per lb. 25c, 5 lbs. for	$1.00
Fancy Mixed Candy, 35c per lb.; 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Fancy French Cream Mixed Candy 40c lb.; 2 lbs. for	75c
Toasted and Plain Marshmallows, per lb.	45c
Hand Dipped Chocolates, per lb.	45c
Fresh Layer Figs, per lb.	30c
Dates, per lb.	20c
New Brazil Nuts, per lb.	35c
Fresh Chestnuts, per lb.	50c
Filberts, per lb.	35c
Walnuts, per lb.	40c
Almonds, per lb.	40c
Mince Meat, per lb.	20c
Cranberries, per lb.	35c
Fresh Lettuce, per lb.	50c
Cucumbers,	25c to 40c
Celery, per lb.	20c
Table Raisins, per lb.	40c
Honey, per lb.	35c
Port and Claret Wines, per bottle 35c; 4 bottles for	$1.25
Cider, per bottle	20c

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Div. I---Entrance Class
Miss Hogan-William Duncan 84% Margaret Davies 80%; Tom Parker 78%; Howard Corrie and John Ross 76%; Annie Smalek 75%.

Div. II---Entrance Class
Miss Bissett-Julia Van Sacker 76%; Jack McPhee 74%; Edward Pennington 73%; Gladys Corner 72%; James Strachan 71%.

Div III.---Junior Fourth Reader
Mr. Stocks-Tony Kobus 72%; Annie Costa 65%; Clarice Woodhouse 64%.

Div IV.---Junior Fourth Reader
Miss Herkins-Alice Haigh 79%; Robert Hubberstey 73%; Alvera Stockwell 66%.

Div. V.---Senior Third Reader
Miss E. M. McAllister-Annie Smolik 87%; John Carlson 81%; Harry Murray 79%.

Div. VI.---Senior Third Reader
Miss J. Anderson - Audrey Mills; Betty Johnson; Nelson Wallace; Harold Vines; Jenny Derbyshire.

Div. VII.---Senior Third Reader
Miss Coles-Joe Hilton 79% Erwin Taylor 79%; Lawerence Herchmer and Kate Chubra 75%.

Div. VIII.---Junior Third Reader
Miss M. Anderson-Mike Wasnock; Conseltina Servello; John Dragon; Rosie Amantea; Peter Steliga.

Div. IX.---Junior Third Reader
Miss F. Macdonald-Tom Miard; Evelyn Vail; Jack Currie.

Div X.--Junior Third Reader
Miss Douglas-Ernest Burman; Ethel Williams; Louise Klauer.

Div XI.---Junior Third Reader
Miss Teeple-Vernon Uphill; Nick Servello; Elizabeth Payne.

Div. XIII.---Senior Second Reader
Mrs. Parker-John Carswell; Paul Sikora; Frank Marchbank.

XIV.---Junior Second Reader
Miss Hartt-Mary Burrows; Joe Pissoni; Lucas Verkerk;; Elizabeth Gayewski.

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Miss Dicken-Emma Wilson; Anna Gallagher; Edith Greenwood.

Div XVI.-First Reader
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Div. XVIII.---First Primer
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Richard Wagner memoralized the Church of St. Catherine in his "Meistersinger von Nurnberg." It is in this church that the master singers delighted their congregations from 1620 until 1763. when it was decided that art was hardly in keeping with the spirit of a house dedicated to divine worship. A few years later the consistory of Nuremberg also decided to discontinue holding services in St. Catherine's. Nuremberg was then one of the wealthiest cities in Germany, so that the erection of a more modern building was pretty largely a matter of time only. St. Catherine's was consequently deserted, until the tourist wave hit in, when it was opened to the curious for thirty pfennings. During the war it was used as a storage room for grain. Having come to a full appreciation of its historical value and seeing that it shows no signs of falling down—it was built at the beginning of the fourteenth century—the city of Nuremberg has appropriated 565,000 marks to have it renovated and converted into an auditorium for concerts and a city museum. for which purpose it will be opened this Fall. The Philarmonic gave a trial concert in it recently and found that its acoustic properties are excelled by no other building in Germany.

Alf Dragon's cigar store, barber shop and pool room was again burglarized last week and the usual gold pieces from the punch board together with the change left in the till taken. Entrance was effected through a transom over a door at the rear of the premises.

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THE NEW CABINET

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, Liberal leader, was sworn in as prime minister this afternoon. His cabinet slate is officially announced as follows:

By provinces:

Saskatchewan—Hon. Wm. Richard Motherwell, minister of agriculture.

Alberta—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, superintendent-general of Indian affairs, minister of mines.

British Columbia — Hon. Hewitt Bostock, M.AR., minister of public works.

Nova Scotia—Hon. W. S. Fielding LL.D., D.C.L., minister of finance; Hon. Daniel D. McKenzie, minister without portfolio and solicitor general.

New Brunswick—Hon. A. B. Copp, LL.B., secretary of state.

Prince Edward Island—Hon. John Ewen Sinclair, minister without portfolio.

Quebec—Hon. Raoul Dandurand, LL.B., K.C., minister without portfolio; Hon. Henri S. Beland, B.A., M. D., minister of soldiers' re-establishment and minister in charge of the department of health; Hon. Lomer Gouin K.C.M.G., LL.D., minister of justice; Hon. Jacques Bureau, LL.B., minister of customs and excise; Hon. Ernest Lapointe, B.A., LL.B., K.C., minister of marine and fisheries; Hon. James Alexander Robb, minister of trade and commerce.

Ontario—Hon. Wm. Lyon McKenzie King, C.M.G., M.A., LL.B., LL.D., prime minister and secretary of state for external affairs, president of the privy council; Hon. George Perry Graham, minister of militia and defence and minister of naval service; Hon. Charles Murphy, B.A., K.C., postmaster general; Hon. Thomas A. Low, minister without portfolio; Hon. Wm. C. Kennedy, minister of railways and canals; Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The season of goodwill and cheer commenced in this camp on Thursday, Dec. 22, when the children of the camp assembled at the Club Hall to receive their annual presents at the hands of St. Nicholas. The room was suitably decorated for the occasion. The committee in charge were kept busy handing out the toys and goodies. Santa Claus fell by the wayside and was unable to be present.

In furtherance of the spirit of goodwill, a grand social dance was held in the Club Hall on Friday evening, which was free to all residents of the camp and members and families residing in Fernie. The terpschicorean music was all that could be desired and the eats were up to the usual standard. A regular humdinger was the unanimous verdict.

In spite of the trade depression prevailing up here, the two Johnnies of famous Scotch houses, were much in evidence during the Christmas festivities.

Harry Cartmell arrved back from Spokane on Wednesday, where he had been spending Christmas. Some burg! some time! was his reply to questions.

A grand social dance was held in the Club Hall last nght as a commencement of the New Year festivities. There is also a New Year tournament of games staged for Club members. New Year's eve will be celebrated by a banquet for the members of the Club.

FLEISHMAN CUP STAYS HERE

Two rinks from Cranbrook invaded the city on Wednesday evening with the avowed purpose of lifting the Fleishman Cup, which has remained in the possession of Fernie for the past two years. The challenging rinks were skipped by Geo. Hogarth and W. A. Cameron, while the defenders were S. Herchmer and M. A. Kastner. The games were colsely contested up to the last, when Kastner managed to secure a lead over Hogarth, which was the deciding factor in having the cup remain here. The final scores were: Herchmer 10, Cameron 10; Kastner 15, Hogarth 9; total, Fernie 25, Cranbrook 19. The other visiting curlers were McPherson, Little McKinnon, Martin, Wallinger and Gilroy. The Fernie rinks were Herchmer, Harvey Brown, Corrie and A. Watson; Kastner, Baldrey, George Winters and A. Black.

SUPPLEMENTARY HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Senior Matric.—

Geometry—Div. 1, Dorothy McLean, Violet Golightly.

Algebra—Div. 1, Dorothy McLean; Div. 2, Violet Golightly.

Chemistry—Div. 2, Violet Golightly; Div. 3, Dorothy McLean.

History—Div. 1, Dorothy McLean, Violet Golightly.

French—Div. 1, Dorothy McLean; Div. 2, Violet Goligthly.

Literature—Div. 1, Dorothy McLean; Div. 2, Violet Golightly.

Composition—Div. 1, Dorothy McLean; Div. 3, Violet Golightly.

Latin—Div. 1, Dorothy McLean.

Physics—Div. 3, Violet Golightly.

CITY COUNCIL LET CONTRACTS

A special meeting of the city council was held last night, when the tenders for material and apparatus required in connection with the electric power conversion were further considered. Orders were placed with the Canadian General Electric Co. for the new panel and installation thereof; the new Scott connected transformer, and the changing over of the 22 electric power motors now installed in various places of business in the city from two phase to three phase system. In accordance with the present plans for completing this change-over there will also be required to be purchased some seven varying capacity transformers and also the changing of the old switch panel in the power house. Contracts for this will be let within the next ten days.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Owing to the advent of this mild weather, the opening game of the City Hockey League, between the Bluebirds and the 150's, scheduled to take place last night, has been regrettably postponed. However, the schedule will be adhered to. On Monday night, providing ice is available, the Northerns will clash with the Coal Co. The game wll be played from 6.30 to 7.30. On Tuesday night after skating, from 10 to 11, the postponed game of last night will take place, while on Thursday night the 150 will meet the Coal Co.

Dec. 29 Bluebirds -vs- "150"
Jan. 2 Coal Co. -vs- Northern
" 5 "150" -vs- Coal Co.
" 9 Northern -vs- Bluebirds.
" 12 Bluebirds -vs- Coal Co.
" 16 Northern -vs- "150"
" 19 Bluebirds -vs- Northern
" 23 Coal Co. -vs- "150"
" 26 "150" -vs- Northern
" 30 Coal Co. -vs- Bluebirds.
Feb. 2 Northern -vs- Coal Co.
" 6 "150" -vs- Bluebirds.

INTERESTING CALCULATIONS ON EDUCATION

Some very interesting calculations showing the value of education have recently been made public by the publishers of the "Book of Knowledge."

Out of five million men in Canada and the United States who never attended school only 31 attained distinction. Of thirty-three million who had a public school education 808 attained distinction. Of one million who had a high school education 1245 attained distinction. Of one million who attended college, 12,317 attained distinction.

The child with no schooling has one chance in 150,000 of performing distinguished service; with elementary education he has four times the chance, with high school education he has 87 times the chance and with a college education he has 800 times the chance.

"Every day spent in school pays the child nine dollars. Here is proof: Uneducated workers earn on the average of $750 per year for forty years, a total of $30 000. High school graduates earn on the average $1250 per year for forty years, a total of $50,000. This education requires 12 years of school of 180 days each, a total of 2160 days at school. If 2160 days at school add $20,000 to the income for life, then each day at school adds $9.02. The child that stays out of school to earn $9 less per day is losing money, not making it."

The local staff of the Kootenay Telephone Lines wish to thank all those who sent Christmas remembrances.

DETECTED BY WOMAN

Nick Ungarian, a notorious gunman, wanted in Lethbridge for attempted murder on Monday of this week, while escaping through Fernie district to the American line, made a very serious mistake when he called at the home of Constable Brown at Waldo late on Tuesday night looking for a place to sleep. The sharp eyes of Mrs. Brown, from the description supplied the police, at once detected the gunman, and after she had directed him to the bunk house informed her husband. Chief Spiller of Fernie, was wired for and in the early hours of the morning they secured their man, and he has been sent back to Lethbridge for trial.

The Lethbridge Herald of yesterday says:

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 29.—Nick Ungarian, the notorious gunman who escaped from Lethbridge early this week, after a gun fight with police officers of that city, was arrested by Chief of Provincial Police Spiller of Fernie, and Constable Brown of Waldo, this forenoon. No details of the arrest have yet been received but it is expected that Ungarian will be brought to this city this evening or tomorrow morning. The arrest is the result of the greatest vigilance on the part of the B.C. provincial police, Mounted and city police, who have kept a close watch on all trains and roads leading into the United States. Waldo is situated some 30 miles southwest of Fernie, close to the Montana border.

DAMAGE SUIT IN COUNTY COURT

In the county court this week the case of J. Wilson vs. A. H. Wiper was heard. This is an action for damages arisng out of a motor car accident which occurred the night of Nov. 14 last in the Annex Extension on the turn off Chipman Avenue to Fairy Creek bridge. According to the plaintiff he was travelling at a moderate speed outward shortly after 7 p.m. on the evening in question and just when making the turn he suddenly saw a Ford car without lights within five or six feet. He had not time to avoid a collision and a smash-up followed, resulting in repairs to his bg car to the amount of $350, with accompanying depreciation in its value of $500, for which he is suing to recover. The defendant counterclams for damages to his car to the extent of $150 and other damages. He denies that the lights on his car were not burning and claims that owing to careless driving on the part of Wilson and not keeping to his proper side of the road when making the turn the accident occurred.

His Honor Judge Thompson reserved judgment.

COAL MINE EXAMINATIONS

The following candidates were successful at the examinations held under the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, at Fernie, Merritt, Nanaimo and Cumberland, on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th days of November, 1921:

First Class — Thomas W. Scott, Cumberland.

Second Class—Hugh G. McKinnon, Cumberland; Fred Menzies, Nanaimo.

Third Class — William Chapman Corbin; William Anderson, Merritt; Thomas J. Shea, Michel; Robt. McArthur, Nanaimo; Wm. R. Nee, Fernie; Cornelius Morgan, Cassidy; Thomas Dobie, Merritt; George Fred Nash, Nanaimo.

GET TOGETHER BONSPIEL

A get-together bonspiel will be held on Monday, Jan. 2, 1922. Rinks to be composed of skip and lead and two green curlers. All rinks must be entered by Saturday night. Entrance fee 50c for each member of a rink. Proceeds of bonspiel will be given to the Ladies Benevolent Society. Let us have a big time on Monday. Get your rink lined up and hand your entry in to the Secretary as soon as possible.

Go to the Isis. tf

MASONIC OFFICERS

The following officers were installed at a meeting of the Masonic Lodge held on Tuesday of this week:

W.M.—Bro. Neil McCallum.
I.P.M.—M. Bro. Jos. Austin.
S.W.—Bro. R. G. McEwan.
J.W.—Bro. Wm. Currie.
Treas.—Bro. A. J. Moffatt.
Secy.—Bro. F. Warwick.
Tyler—W. Bro. R. Duthie.
S.D.—Bro. D. G. Harvie.
J.D.—Bro. Cecil Anderson.
Chap.—Bro. J. J. Wood.
S.S.—Bro. H. E. Douglas.
J.S.—Bro. W. Barroclough.
I.G.—Bro. S. Graham.
D. of C.—Bro. Jas. Falconer.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Washington, Dec. 29. — Mediation by Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour was suggested today as the only feasible way of settling the Shantung question, which has entered the stage of deadlock through the intimation of Japanese representatives that Japan has gone as far as she can in the way of concessions.

Pearl River, N.Y., Dec. 29. — Four armed bandits today swooped down on Pearl River but failed in an attempt to rob the First National Bank and fled in their automobile, after slaying two men and probably mortally wounding another.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The closing of the doors of the Banca Italiana di Sconto today created a stir in financial circles. The suspension of payments followed an announcement by the government of a modified moratorium permitting the withholding of payments by certain corporations. The bank is one of the largest in Italy.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Customs officers tonight were standing guard over the British two masted schooner Golden West, alleged rum runner, seized by the coast guard cutter Achusnet in Massachusetts Bay and towed into the harbor here early today. Officers are busy investigating the recent activities of the vessel.

Cork, Dec. 29.—Public feeling in Cork and South Ireland is hardening in favor of ratification of the treaty. The Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping and the Cork Chamber of Commerce have both passed resolutions declaring that the treaty is earnestly desired by the entire commercial community.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the London Times from Calcutta, reviewing the stay of the Prince of Wales in that city, says there has been an almost total absence of disorder.

Mineola, Dec. 29.—At nine o'clock Edward Stinson, flying an all metal monoplane, completed the first twelve hours of an attempt to break the world's record of 24 hours 19 mins., 7 secs., for remaining aloft in an airplane.

London, Dec. 30.—The Earl of Athlone, youngest brother of Queen Mary who was named as successor to the Duke of Connaught as Governor General of Canada in 1914, but who was unable to come because of the outbreak of the war, is mentioned in connection with the governor generalship of the Irish Free State.

London, Dec. 30.—The Times parliamentary correspondent says a general election in Great Brtain in Februrary is regarded as possible.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The population of France, includng Alsace-Lorraine, is given as 39,402,739. The population in 1911 was 39,604,992.

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Mineola, Dec. 30.—Edward Stinson and his mechanician, Lloyd Berland, broke the record for continual flying when they had remained in the air for over 24 hours in an airplane.

Cairo, Dec. 30.—Said Zaloul Pasha, Nationalist leader, and his five followers, who were arrested at Cairo last Friday, sailed from Suez for Ceylon last night.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian representative at the Arms Conference, declared himself confident today that the Naval Committee would make a declaration on the submarine question which would be highly satisfactory to the civilized world.

INVERMERE LOOKS UP

INVERMERE, B. C., Dec 29—Agricultural interests in this vicinity and in fact throughout the whole of the northern part of East Kootenay, of which this is the centre, seems to be taking on a new lease of life. This has been stimulated by the appointment of the District Agriculturist, Mr. Hay, of Cranbrook, and the motion recently passed at a union meeting of agriculturists in that city, asking for the establishment of a model dairy on the Dominion Government Experimental Station here.

The potato growers association was greatly encouraged by a recent visit paid the members by Mr. Tice, the Provincial Government's specialist on the growth of potatoes, who came in, accompanied by Mr. Hay. Together they held a joint meeting at which the results of the association's efforts of the year just closed were reviewed and an outline of what should be done for the future. As yet, there is a comparatively virgin field in here in the matter of growing of certified potatoes, but from the quality of the tuber grown and the comparative freedom of the district from disease, it looks as though this would now develop into one of the leading agricultural industries. The ground seems especially adapted for the production of large crops of first class potatoes, and all that is required is to get a start with the right character of seed and then co-operate to grow the plant to advantage and have the tubers themselves duly classified. This is all being taken to heart and every step in the way of carrying through of the ideas which Mr. Tice included is being carefully followed.

Then there is the dairying question. The air is full of the certainity of a dairy or creamery being established either here or up Golden way to look after the output of the ever increasing standard herds of milk cows which are being established. Around here they are of the Holstein type, while up towards Golden, under the able direction of Mr. Lawerence Mitchell, it is the Ayshire breed which is being fostered. It make no difference in the aggregate, but the feeling is growing, that the establishment of a model dairy or creamery has to come in the very near future or else the dairying business is going to receive a severe check. The establishment of a model dairy on the Experimental Station here would at least give the industry a better footing and would not necessitate the immediate expenditure of such a large sum of money as would that of the establishment of a creamery. The creamery people are waiting for the herds to be established while the agriculturists are waiting for the creamery, this creates a sort of a deadlock. It is generally conceded, however, that this year will in all probability see the settlement of the difference.

In the matter of agriculture interests for the district of East Kootenay as a whole a very interesting pamphlet has just made its appearance, being the report issued by the Department of Agriculture for the Dominion on the Experimental Station here. The contents are from the pen of Mr. R. Gladwyn Newton, B. S.A., the superintendent, and are most interesting and lucid in their utterances. Copies of this may be obained by application by post card or otherwise to Mr. Newton, and one should be in the hands of every farmer or producer in the district.

The one regrettable feature, and it is a feature regrettable in all the reports of the Government, is that though it deals with the experiences of the farm up to the close of the fiscal year on March 31st, 1921, yet now it is only available. This at the time when the readers would be even more interested in hearing the results for 1921. The main heads dealt with in the report are live stock, bees, poultry. field husbandry, forage crops, horticulture.

In dealing with the results of the potato experiments most wonderful figures are revealed. The report goes on to say that special care was taken to plant tubers showing viforous sprouting tendencies. The fields were irrigated. Planting was done on May 21st and the crop harvested on the 20th of September. No disease was discovered outside of common scab. As this seems to be a feature more or less common to land impregnated with alkali, it is suggested that a scab-resisting varicatyax, such as Cambridge Russet, should be grown. The tabulation of the yields shows that from Gold Coin, Lethbridge, Alberta, seed, 44 tons, 1183 pounds were grown to the acre of which 96 per cent. was marketable. The Cambridge Russet produced 51 tons to the acre with 90 per cent. marketable. The highest average for field peas over a period of five years was taken by the Prussian Blue with 49 bushels 44 pounds. Straight alfalfa crops produced 4.5 tons to the acre on an average of three years, while alfalfa-timothy during the same period produced 5.34 tons.

As a further aid to agriculture, there will this year for the first time be held here a University Extension Course of three days duration, commencing on or about the first of February. This will be carried on in the ball room of the Invermere Hotel and will be instructive and of general interest. The full programme covering this course is not yet available, but any applications received for same will be dealt with when they arrive. Mr. T. G. Turner, of Invermere, is acting as Secretary for the committee in charge.

COMING TO THE ISIS

ROBERT PEACOCK SECRETARY AGAIN OF MINERS UNION

Lethbridge Herald: Robert Peacock of this city was re-elected secretary of District 18 of the U.M.W. of A. by a plurality of 518 over the total number of votes cast for his opponents. The votes were counted in the headquarters of the district in the presence of several scrutineers and it was soon apparent that Peacock was the favorite.

The vote stood:

R. Peacock, Lethbridge	1368
F. Wheatley, Bankhead	436
W. Bond, Wayne	211
H. Brown, Drumheller	203

It will be recalled that two months ago Mr. Peacock resigned to test the feeling of the miners on the subject of the previous election of officers, a matter that had been under question. His re-election is evidence enough that he holds the confidence of his fellow workers still.

Mr. Peacock's resignation was to have become effective December 1, but he consented to carry on his work as secretary until the ballots had been counted.

In the Lethbridge camp there is general pleasure at the splendid victory achieved by Mr. Peacock, who was the undivided choice. The vote here was strong for Peacock.

William S. Hart and Jane Novak in a scene from the Paramount Picture "Three Word Brand"...A William S. Hart Production

ORPHEUM THEATRE—FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 30 and 31

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT
Section 35
The Corporation of the City of Fernie

CIVIC ELECTIONS 1922
For Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees, and Police Commissioners

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on the 9th day of January, 1922, at Twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (one o'clock p.m. local time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioner.

The Mode of Nomination Shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and Two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of The Municipal Act and shall state the names residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the Twelfth day of January, A.D. 1922, at the Council Champer, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value,, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Aldermen and Police Commissioner

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value,, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municpal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the District, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this Twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1921.

ARTHUR J. MOFFATT,
Returning Officer.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT
District of East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that the Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited, (Non-Personal Liability), of Vancouver, British Columbia, occupation Holding Company, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 7843; thence north 62.38 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 62.76 chains; thence west to point of commencement, containing 249.9 acres.

Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited
I. N. Dally, Agent.

Dated October 28th, 1921.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT
District of East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that the Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited (Non-Personal Liability)) of Vancouver, British Columbia, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following post)vom ilkn etaion shrdlu cmfwyu described lands: commencing at a post planted at the North-East corner of Lot 11289 in Block 4593 South-East Kootenay; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Located October 29th, 1921.

Dal'y Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited
(N.P.L.) I. N. Dally, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT I, James B. Noble, intend to apply for a prospecting license for coal and petroleum over the following described land, commencing at James B. Noble's N. W. Corner Post; thence 45 chains south more or less; thence 13 chains west more or less; thence 20 chains south more or less; thence 80 chains east more or less; thence 65 chains north more or less; thence 68 chains west more or less to point of commencement, being a relocation of Lot 7330.

DATED the 4th day of November, 1921.

James B. Noble,
per. Gust Swanson, Agt.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, be cause of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1911. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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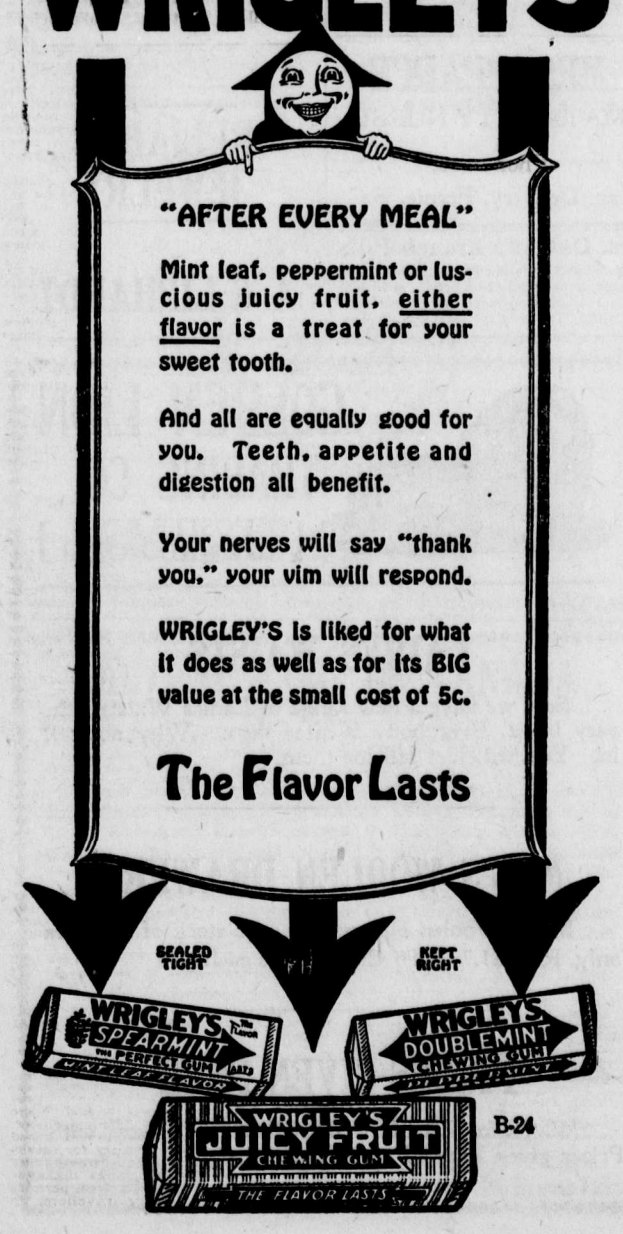

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WIRELESS TELEPHONES

Wirless Telephones As Fire Fighting Equipment Save B.C. Forests

It has been truly said that where there is no progress there is a backward tendency. This applies to modern methods of fighting fires in cities, which have shown such a hugh improvement in equipment and methods used, and this is no less true of Forest Fire fighting.

In cities, however, communication with the fire supression force is rapid and accurate, and it is this factor which bears such a large part in keeping down fire loss; by quick knowledge of an outbreak and quicker action. But Forests are far from towns and cities, as well as the usual commercial methods of communication, that of the telephone and telegraph or even roads. This feature is still further accentuated where the forests adjoin a coast line of approximately 12,000 miles, such as that of British Columbia, with its sparsely settled inlets from 20 to 70 miles in length; isolated logging camps scattered along the shores, and out of touch with the world except for the irregular visits of the camp tug boat, or occasionally of some coasting steamer.

With inlets of such length to cover, when a Forest Ranger starts to inspect the camps situated along these inlets on his launch; (a vessel capable of travelling at about eight miles an hour), it means that he would be out of touch with his headquarters for a week, or possibly two. It also means that he could not be reached in time to direct him to make certain inspections or give him other information until he returned to his headquarters, or could not be informed of the fact that he was needed because of a forest fire.

Conversely, he could not communicate with his headquarters, requesting help in the way of men and tools; so that the initial action, which is all important in the case of fire, could not be taken or become really effecive.

To overcome this handicap of communication, advantage was taken of advancing science in the form of the Wireless Telephone and three Land Stations and five launches were equipped with wireless telephone sets, which allowed communication with the District Supervisors headquarters being effective within a radius of 40 to 50 miles, and the whole in touch with the District Office in Vancouver, and it is now no uncommon occurence for a Ranger to receive a message within the space of a couple of hours that would, with the existing methods of communication, have taken a week or more.

From May to September 1st, 1921, a total of 3,074 messages were received at and from the different wireless sets, and 3,115 messages were transmitted, containing a total of 21,606 words. These figures convey some idea of the use to which these instruments are utilized, and approximately 90 per cent. of these messages were in reference to matters of Forest Protection.

The days of the foot patrolmen and the horse are nearly gone; new methods and ways were as necessary as the problem of protecting the forests from fire became more complex each year; and each year sees the adopting of modern scientific methods to combat Forest fires, of which the wireless telephone is but one, though a most important and necessary, link in the chain.

NEW WAGE AGREEMENT IN U.S. COAL MINES

New York, Dec. 24.—Though the coal industry of the United States is in process of readjustment and wage controversies may slow up future production, advices received here from various centres in Pennsylvania indicate that there is but little possibility of an anthracite coal shortage. Heavy coal stocks have been piled up by many companies at the present high cost of production and these are moving slowly under the market conditions prevailing now. It is reported there is a growing tendency of buyers to hold off in expectation of freight reductions and lower mine prices to follow lower wages. and the industry is stagnant as the year ends.

Production of anthracite in the United States in the first 11 months of this year was 81,295,000 tons as compared with 80 641,000 tons in the same period of 1920 and 79,970,000 tons the year before. The output of bituminous coal, however, has been considerably under that of last year.

Wage contracts with both anthracite and bituminous coal miners expire April 1 and new agreements will have to be negotiated. Representatives of the miners will begin conferences with the operators in February and it is considered unlikely that an agreement will be reached. The question will be carried to a board which President Harding is said to plan similar to the U.S. labor board, but there is a possibility of a strike.

FELT LIKE AN IRON BAND AROUND HEAD

This Is How Lynchburg, Va. Woman Declares Her Headaches Often Affected Her

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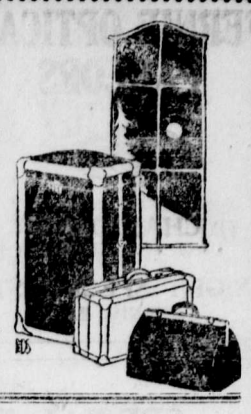

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Mrs. A. B. Trites returned on Saturday from a trip to Spokane.

Mrs. H. Douglas and Miss Grace will spend New Year in Spokane.

The I.O.D.E. will hold their annual ball on Monday evening.

B. E. Taylor, of Silverton is spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

Mrs. I. E. Covert and children left on Tuesday for a short visit in Toronto.

Ira Brown, who was injured by falling from a telephane pole last week, is able to be out again.

Business men report a considerable falling off in Xmas busness this year over that of last year.

Mrs. Wm. Banning, of Vancouver, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Evans, for several months, returned home this week.

Mrs. T. Beck and Jessie desire to thank Miss Anderson and the Highland Lassies Club for flowers sent, and also to thank the many other friends for kindness shown during Jessie's severe illness.

All the kiddies will please remember that the Trites-Wood Co. will hand out their annual Ney Year's Treat at 11 a'clock on Monday morning, Jan. 2. This annual custom of the big firm has grown from a small affair of a couple of hundred children until now they are handing out parcels to over two thousand.

The preliminary hearing in Rex vs. Dave Gorrie, Jack Henderson alias Hanson, and Jack Robinson, charged with the hold-up and theft of the "Billy Kerr Booze," will open on Tuesday next before Stipendiary Magistrate R. J. Stenson. A. I. Fisher will represent the Crown, and S. Herchmer is appearing for the accused.

NORMA TALMADGE IN "THE PASSION FLOWER," ORPHEUM, MON. & TUES.

In "The Passion Flower" Norma Talmadge will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, January 2nd and 3rd in what is declared to be the most interesting starring vehicle that has yet been given her. The story is the work of Jacinto Benavente, who is acclaimed as the greatest living dramatist of Spain today. "The Passion Flower" was tremendously popular in New York last season with Nance O'Neil in the role of "Raimunda," the mother. Norma Talmadge, however, will be seen as "Acacia," the daughter, in the picture version. She is said to have created one of the finest roles of her screen career. 'The Passion Flower" is a tale of Spanish peasant life, in which love, hatred, jealousy and tragedy figure. It offers Norma Talmadge her long-awaited first opportunity to play in a spanish role. Herbert Brenon is the director of this ambitious photodrama in which Courtney Foote and Harrison Ford appear as Miss Talmadge's leading men. Others in the cast include Eulalie Jensen, Charles Stevenson, Alice May, Robert Agnew, Natalie Talmadge and Robert Payton Gibb. Many of the exterior scenes for "The Passion Flower" were filmed by Miss Talmadge in Florida.

WIT AND WISDOM

Employees of the beer dispensaries say they are not doing a tap.

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While Vancouver is discussing daylight saving, New Westminster is conserving water.

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The beer situation now appears to be in the same position as the late German navy at Heligoland—bottled up.

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The naval ratio 5-5-3 sounds like a telephone number, while 10-10-7 suggests an automobile license tag.

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As limitation is the order of the day it is proposed to extend it to include beer bottles.

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The boy who when asked what he wanted Santa Claus to bring him, replied: "Everything" summed up juvenile desire in a word.

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It requires as much diplomacy to dispose of holiday shopping lists as Washington delegates employ in clearing up the conference agenda.

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As observed by the Calgary Herald the difference between December golf in that city and Vancouver is that Calgary's is minus aqua pura and aqua vitae.

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A New Jersey poultryman has made an affidavit that one of his Plymouth Rock hens laid two eggs a day for six consecutive days. Something to cakle about.

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NOTICE

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Max Belecky and Sawa Zanovich as hotelkeepers at the Napanee Hotel, City of Fernie, has this date been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said Max Belecky by whom all debts owing by the partnership are to be paid.

The Napanee Hotel business will be carried on from this date by the said Max Belecky on his own account.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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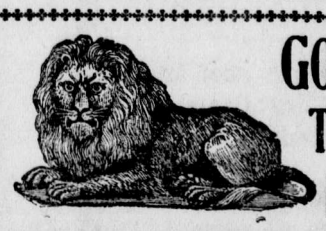

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Joe McDougall, of Blairmore, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnstead, of Galloway, spent Christmas in the city.

Born—At Coal Creek, on Christmas day, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hunter, a daughter.

There will be a social in the Catholic Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 4. Cards 8.30 to 10. Dancing 10.30 to 1.

Miss Lillian Cameron will leave in the morning for Penticton where she has secured a position as teacher.

Sergt. Hanna, of the Mounted Police, and Mrs. Hanna, spent Christmas in Calgary.

Miss Kelley returned on Wednesday from Spokane, where she spent Christmas.

Come to the Catholic Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 4. Dancing 10.30 to 1. Admission 50c.

There seems to be a screw loose in our telephone service. Ever since the installation of the new cable line the service has been poor to say the least.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Fernie and with the exception of the curling match there was little excitement.

The President vs. Vice President curling match on Christmas Day resulted in a win for the former by a margin of 12 points.

Why worry cooking, when you can have a first class New Year's Dinner on Sunday, Jan. 1, from 5.30 to 8 p.m. at the Northern Hotel, with four-piece orchestra in attendance.

A meeting of the Old Timers Association will be held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, Jan. 4. Business of importance. All members are requested to attend.

Owing to the cold weather on Monday the G.W.V.A. band was unable to play outsde as arranged. They visited several residences and played indoors.

The partnership in the Napanee Hotel business between Max Belecky and S. Zinovich has been dssolved. The former wll conduct the business in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson and little daughter, of Blairmore, spent the Xmas with Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. Winstanley, also her granddaughter, Miss L. Winstanley, from Lancashire, England.

Geo. Moses, a well known member of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, will leave on Saturday for Macleod where he will be united in marriage to Miss Crocker, late of the Fernie public school teaching staff. They will reside in Fernie.

The I.O.O.F. will hold a joint installation of the officers of Mount Fernie and Esther Rebekah Lodges in Ingram's Hall on Wednesday, January 4th, at 9 p.m., followed by a social evening, to which, husbands, wives or intimate friends of members of the respective lodges are cordially invited to attend.

Late guesses at Dominion cabinet construction placed Hon. Dr. King, of Cranbrook, in the lineup, but in the final appointment he was evidently overlooked. Senator Bostock, who has been appointed Minister of Public Works, will be the only representative from this province at present. The Senator, however, who formerly was member for Kootenay, is a good man and in his particular position should be able to do a lot for the Province of British Columbia.

The Hawthorne Hall was crowded with smiling faces on Monday evening last on the occasion of the G.W.V.A. annual Christmas Tree for members' children. Great credit reflects upon H. K. Bryant for the successful time enjoyed by all. The G. W. V. A. band rendered selections during the evening. The tit-bit of the evening was when, to the skirl of the pipes manipulated by Tom Hardy, little Miss McDougall, of Vancouver, entered the hall clad in Highland costume and entertained with Scotch dances. The committee in charge tender ther thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for assistance and providing refreshments; D. Black and the I.O.D.E. for cheques; the band for services rendered, and all who assisted in giving the kiddies a good time.

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Leslie McIntyre, who has been visiting his parents here, returns this evening to Regina, where he will resume his duties in the Mounted Polce.

A New Year's Dinner will be served at the Northern Hotel on Sunday, Jan. 1, from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Four piece orchestra in attendance.

Do not forget the I.O.D.E. dance on Monday vening Jan. 2, in Victoria Hall. Part of proceeds go to the Boy Scouts.

The Nelson Curling Club has 43 rinks in active play this winter. This rather puts our local club in the shade.

Do not forget the card social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 4. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

The Salvation Army will hold their customary Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve. The services will commence at 11 o'clock and tea and cake will be served at the close.

The regular meeting of Trinity Temple No. 7, Pythian Sisters, will be held on Thursday next, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Service in the United Church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Lawes will sing the solo "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings." Harold V. Anderson, organist.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards and daughter, of Kingston, Ont., were the guests of Dr. S. Bonnell on Christmas Day. Dr. Edwards was one of the defeated cabinet ministers in the late election.

The installation of the new officers of the Knights of Pythias will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. All Pythian Sisters, K. of P. wives and families are cordially invited and may bring along a friend. Ladies please bring refreshments.

Wilson Quail, who was called home from Bliss College, Washington, owing to the sudden death of his father, will leave tomorrow to resume his studies. His brother George, who was attending McGill University, will spend a year at home attending to the business before going back.

George Evans, of the R.N.W.M. Police, has resigned his position and expects to go into business. It is to be hoped that Mr. Evans' new activities will not take him far from Fernie, as he has been a power for good in the community in his work in connection with the Boy Scout movement.

The officers and members of the G.W.V.A. are to be complimented on the good work achieved during the past year. They have given out from their own funds over $400 in relief to returned men who have arrived in town in search of work. They also administered free of charge the Federal relief grant of $760. The claims of widows, pensioners and others have also been taken up, which work would have fallen on the city authorities otherwise. They have also financed the band, which has played an important part in the social welfare of the city.

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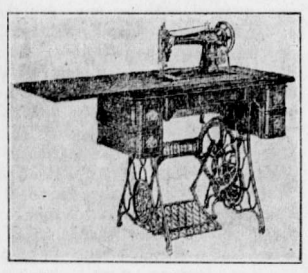

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Following is an address delivered by Mr. L. F. Zink in Victoria Hall some time ago before an appreciative audience. He said:

"A period of six thousand years have intervened since the first Judgment Day, when all were sentenced to die. But now another day has been appointed, as it is written, 'God commandeth all men everywhere to repent (reform) because He hath appointed a day to judge the world in righteousness by that man whom He hath ordained.' Acts 17 : 30-31. A judge is one who hears, tries, determines, delivers. A very vague and indefinite idea prevails in regard to the day of judgment. The vew generally entertained is that Christ will come to earth seated upon a great white throne, and that He will summon saint and sinner before Him to be judged, amidst convulsions of nature, rending rocks, literally expecting the Lord to come and the earth to quake and mountains to their centre shake, and to have their sins rehearsed (all mankind in 24 hours), and to only return to an eternal and merciless doom, and that the saints may witness this and return to their abode happy.

"Since the first judgment day God has dealt with Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, then the Jewish nation, and no other. In the meantime 'God has taken out a house of servants and a house of sons to assist in the judgment day. But mankind are not on trial now; only Christians, who have passed from death unto life. The world was judged in Adam and all lost life; death passed upon all; "death reigned." By man came death; by man came also the resurrection from the dead.' I Cor. 15 : 21-22. By one man's disobedience sentence came upon all to condemnation, even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came unto all men unto a justification of life.

"St. Paul shows that all are dying without any fault of their own, 'not willingly, but by reason of Him who hath subjected the same in hope that the creation shall be delivered,' from this dying condition. People died from Adam to Moses who did not sin after the similitude of Adam's transgression. His sin was wilful but man dies now on account of Adam's transgression. This is why a righteous acquittal has been provided through aur Saviour, and to be applied in the great judgment day.

"Notice the benefits accruing to the world through the ransom for all.

" Christ died for all original sin and all that proceeds from it. The fathers have eaten the sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge. But they will not say that proverb in that day, for if any man dies he must die for his own sin but not for the sin of another. Now all die for Adam's sin, 'not willingly.' Then what are the benefits derived from Christ's death? The benefits of Christs death will be made coextensive with the curse, for as many as lost life through Adam shall have life privileges restored to them. The redemption through Jesus, our Lord, will be as far reaching in its blessed results as the fall of Adam in its blight and ruin. If all suffered on account of Adam, will not the same all be set free on account of the last Adam who purchased for all—life privileges? This is really St. Paul's logic in Romans 5:18-19; if all shared in his condemnation so all will share in the deliverance. Romans 8:20-23. The whole creation shall be delivered from the first death, first condemnation, first hell, for there are two hells —hades and gehenna.

"The first death came upon all men independent of their individual will but the second death (the lost condition)—second hell—will reach no one independent of their individual will, for the emancipation proclamation is written in His own blood and the special day for its anouncement is the great judgment day, their trial day. Christians, who have passed from death unto life are on trial now. And in proportion to the light each one receives they are either building character or destroying character, thus making their eternal prospects better or worse for that great day 'Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.' If they wade deep in the mire they will awaken in the resurrection day deep in the mire. And even now they may, if not seared in their consciences as with a hot iron, may extricate themselves and be thus the better prepared to make progress on the highway then. God promises He will not quench the smoking flax, nor break a bruised reed'; if only a spark of God's likeness remains He will kindle the desire in the great regeneration day, the world's new birth day.

"But some will say, if I had known this I would not have waded so deep with so-called society in the mire. If the world knew their accountability there would be a reformation in a few weeks all over the land. Whittier, the poet, has said of those who do not reform now:

" 'O, power to do; O, baffled will, he who may strive
May yet fulfil the harder task of sitting still.'

" 'O, let the nations be glad and sing (not singe) for joy, for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.' Psalm 67:4. Jesus has said, let the dead bury the dead. 'And if one man die for all, then we're all dead.' (Legally dead—sentenced.) Will God judge dead people who are already sentenced? No. 'He is God of the living only.' Christians have life now, and are on trial, but sinners are dead. Our law here would not judge a man for a second offense if he already had been sentenced to die. Thus Jesus shows in John 3:17-19, he came not to judge the world but to save them. He saved the world from the first condemnation by His death on the cross—not with dimes nor nickles, but with the precious blood of Jesus, not with gold nor silver, no, no. That the world might be saved, might have life, he explains that they were 'condemned already,' six thousand years ago, but that he has secured a trial for them in that day. Many talk about the terror of the judgment day.

"They portray it as without any light, without any love, without any life. He is the light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world. And millions died from Adam until Jesus came; yes millions died since He came, that never heard of the only name. Are they not lost? No, saved from the first condemnation to a trial for life in the world's judgment day when they will sing for joy. The first death ends the first life, but the second death ends the second life which our Lord provided through the ransom 'once for all.' God sent not His Son to judge the world; it had already been judged. All were sentenced in Adam, and the penalty for which they were perishing was death. When a man is dead he would be always dead unless the penalty was nulified. 'He tasted death for every man.'

"The purchase of God's love, then is to nullify death and destroy the works of the devil. Thou turnest man to destruction and sayest, return,' not to heaven, for they were never there. On that account 'the great enslaver, sin, will be shorn of its power, and the prison house of death will be opened and a release presented to every prisoner signed in the precious blood of Jesus,' and this applies to our soldier boys, too. But, 'God commands all men everywhere to repent (reform) because he hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness.' See the accountability here? But reform is not conversion; some turn one-eighth of the way around and think they are converted. No, that is only the 'sawdust trail.' and poor foundation. 'Godly sorrow worketh repentance.' Repent and be converted means to turn all the way around, then go in the opposite way. Christians do that. Reform is less, but very good, good to the world's judgment day, but Christians are being tried now and not in that day.

"But why reform? To have something to your credit in the judgment day. Don't come back a pauper in character, when life is only beginning then. This is dying now; it will be living then. Whosoever gives even a cup of water in the name of a disciple now shall not lose his reward. We spend our years as a tale that is told; God keeps our record. You have your record on your brain like the phonograph. After a person has died, yet the voice is recorded. Now, if a man nearly dead can make a phonograph and retain the voice, what can God do? A man that died with an oath half finished on his lips will return, and will finish the oath. so perfect will God have him return with the same convolutions of the brain.

"Each person returning from the dead returns under the effects of the fall, but will not return under the original condemnation for our Lord purchased freedom for the slaves. And at that time it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for those more enlightened in this age. Yes, the Queen of Sheba, all Ethiopian, shall rise (not come down) and condemn you, for she came a long way to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold a greater than Solomon has been here. The men of Nineveh shall rise up in the judgment against you, because they repented in sackcloth, and ashes at the preaching of Jonah, and behold a greater than Jonah has been here. (Matt. 11: 22-24, and 12 : 41-42.) This shows responsibility, and no second chance either for Sodom for they never had one.

"God commandeth all men everywhere to reform, because He hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom He hath ordained. Acts 17 : 30-31.

" 'Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad, let the fields be joyful before the Lord, for He cometh to judge the earth.' Psalm 96 : 10-13."

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A great many people are of the opinion that one of our missions in life is to 'Canadianize' a host of Continental Europeans.. As I take it Canada is a nation—a nation of English and French speaking peoples—and not a foreign missionery society. Such being the case immigration from down and out bedraggled Europe should cease, at least for the time being, and one is glad to see that the Canadian immigration authorities are of like mind. In a recent interview in the London "Times" Mr. W. E. Black, of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization, said:

"We want the British blood and tongue in Canada, and we are going to get if we can. We are going to concentrate on the United Kingdom; what we need now is British yeast to leaven the lump."

Mr. Black goes on to state that what his department is anxious to see is a large influx of sound British agriculturists, men and women who have lived under the British flag and have some understanding of and respect for our principles and government. This programme is a portion at least of Mr. Black's present visit to Britain and it is to be hoped that he will be successful.

During the recent political campaign all parties felt compelled to appeal to the foreign voter in his native language. This was particularly true of foreigners who have settled in the Western Provinces and who on general principles decline to learn either English or French, and who forbid their children the public school.

Week after week sedition and treason are preached in Canadian churches theatres and public halls frequented by polyglot Europeans who have been allowed to enter this country, and who now that they are here would make a Russian hell of it. An Ottawa lady writing pleads that "Satudray Night" ' help the good work along, for a greater and broader Canada. by which she means help these malcontents into the country in place of kicking them out.

If this lady and others knew what was going on about them they would likely be less earnest in their desire to make Canada a "melting pot." Would it surprise these people to know that right under their noses, in some of our larger cities, in both Eastern and Western Canada, Ukranians (Little Russians) have been giving a series of dramatic entertainments, the purpot of which is to inflame the people, "overthrow the Bourgeoisie" and establish a Soviet?

To most people, as they calmly go about their business or their pleasures such details may sound like a bad dream, but these statements are none the less true. The documents are before me as I write, but for obvious reasons, the details cannot be made public at this time.—Saturday Night.

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For the triffling sum of two cents a Georgia senator offered to "knock the block off" a colleague. The fiery Southerner is too cheap to receive recognition in professional prizering circles.

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The yule log that is evidence at this season is not the kind the lobbyists roll when Parliament is in session.

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Stewed ostrich was the feature of a banquet in New Orleann the other night. As the flesh had a feathery taste it tickled the palates of the guests.

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POLITICAL REGENERATION

While we have hardly been more than lukewarm in our admiration for the Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris as a politician, we are bound to admit that by resigning he has not only performed a great public service but he has also pointed the way to a greatly necessary and long overdue political regeneration.

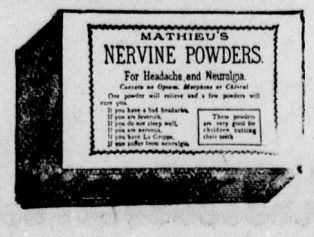
Both Provincial political parties suffer from unsatisfactory leadership.

Conservative usefulness is strangled under the leadership of Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C. The public have emphatically refused to entrust Mr. Bowser with power, yet he hangs to nominal leadership, and the Conservative party instead of being a constructive Provincial force, operates only as a political machine to get Mr. Bowser back into power. The one great reason for Liberal success in the last Provincial elections was the belief of the electors that to turn the Farris-Oliver combine out and put Mr. Bowser and associates in, would be merely to exchange one set of political misfortune for another.

While the Conservatives should choose a new leader, the Liberals must choose one, or have the party disrupted on account of the absolute withdrawal of public confidence from Hon. Mr. Oliver.

No man without the colossal egotism of John Oliver would have permitted this truth to become so generally discussed without voluntarily resigning and thereby preserve personal and party dignity. His leadership has been disastrous in every particular and to an appalling extent. The financial position of the Province has been allowed to drift into a crisis, while millions of dollars have been spent without contract, without audit, and without any hope of recovery.

Provincial Liberals have either to part with John Oliver now, or go down with him to political destruction.—Vancouver Sun.



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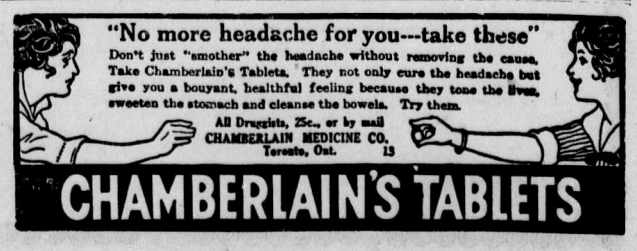

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E. K. Stewart, H. Douglas, Fred Dennison, M. A. Berigan and the irrepressible Billy Robson were down at Cranbrook on Wednesday on political business in connection with the visit of the Hon. Dr. King to the riding.

Dominic Nicoletti received a cable this week from Rogliano, announcing the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Nicoletti has been visiting in Italy for the past three months. Dominic says he is worrying as to whether the new arrival is entitled to be called a Canadian or an Italian.

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BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society was held at the home of Mrs. Fisher on Tuesday, Dec. 13. The President, Mrs. Herchmer, in the chair.

The following is a short synopsis of the year's work taken from the Secretary's minutes:

There were nine meetings held during the year, the President, Mrs. Herchmer presiding at all meetings.

Our society being affiliated with the Women's Council, four delegates were appointed to represent us.

Considerable aid was given in trying to secure Mothers' Compensaton in a couple of cases, one being successful; the other could not be naturalized.

Destitute families were assisted chiefly where illness prevailed, and several visits were made by the investigating committee.

Last Christmas six families received Christmas cheer in the form of bountiful hampers.

Government aid, with the help of Mr. Stenson, was procured for some families living outside the city limits.

The Children's Aid Society of Vancouver, wrote asking our assistance and as there were Fernie children in this Home, the Society made a donation of $25.00, which was greatly appreciated.

The matter of sanitorium accommodation at Kamloops for tubercul patients was taken up, with the result that a petition was presented to the provincial government, signed by representatives of the different organizations of the city of Fernie bringing to the notice of the government the inadequate accommodation at Kamloops, and requesting that some provision be made at this end of the province for tubercular patients. This matter came up before the provincial house, and we understand the government advocated further accommodation at Kamloops.

The following is the financial report as presented by the Auditor:

Receipts

Cash on hand, Dec. 1, 1920	$150.58
Membership Fees	37.20
Rent of Dishes	99.00
Breakages	5.60
Victory Bonds	400.00
Int. on Victory Bonds	22.00
	$720.38

Disbursements

Groceries	$ 93.10
Laundry	14.20
Miscellaneous	34.25
Victory Bonds	400.00
Cash in Bank of Commerce	178.83
	$720.38

Total Assets

Cash on hand	$178.83
Victory Bonds	400.00
	$578.83

I have audited the books of the Ladies Benevolent Society for the year Dec. 1, 1920, to Dec. 1, 1921, and find same in perfect order.

E. K. Stewart, Auditor.

The election of officers for the year 1922 took place and the following were elected:

President—Mrs. Herchmer.
First Vice President—Mrs. Cummings.
Second Vice President — Mrs. Heaphy.
Secretary—Mrs. Wallace.
Treasurer—Mrs. Stewart.

Laura M. Wallace, Secretary.

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 13, 1921.

MEMBERS OF OFFICERS' RESERVE SHOULD REPORT

Former officers of the Canadian Militia or Canadian Expedtionary Force now residing in the Province of British Columbia, who have been transferred to the Reserve of Officers, are reminded that they should report in writing to the General Officer Commanding, Military District No. 11, Esquimalt, B.C., not later than the 1st of April, 1922, giving address for the current year, otherwise they will be removed from the Reserve of Officers on 1st September following.

The preliminary trial of Dave Gorrie, Jack Robinson and J. Henderson charged with the theft of liquor belonging to Wm. Kerr, at Dorr, has been under way for the past four days. The case was adjourned this afternoon until Monday, when it is expected the Crown will have submitted all the evidence it proposes to adduce at this time.

PRESENTATION AT G.W.V.A

The members of the local G.W.V.A assembled at a banquet in the Club rooms on Monday night for the purpose of presenting a token of esteem and appreciation to H. A. Bryant and D. F. Markland, President and Sec.-Treas., respectively. The inner man being well catered to by a staff of willing stewards under the dircetion of F. Yearby. R. Billsborough occupied the chair, and in a few well chosen words, commented on the purpose of the assembly, and called upon Dr. Corsan to make the presentation. The Dr. eulogized the work of the President and Secretary, and on behalf of the members, presented Pres. Bryant with a gold signet ring with the G W.V.A. Badge inset, and the Secretary with a gold watch suitably inscribed. The recipents suitably responded, after which a splendid programme of elocution, recounteur and vocal selections was enjoyed by all. Members from Coal Creek contributed largely to the mirth, Tom Morrison manipulated the music box in a creditable manner. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close another happy night in the annals of the Fernie G.W.V.A.

CITIZENS TICKET FOR COUNCIL

Following is the Citizens Ticket for civic honors for 1922:

For Mayor—G. G. Henderson.

For Aldermen—
J. S. Irvine.
Arch. Corrie.
H. E. Douglas.
Sam. Graham.
Wm. Robichaud.
Jos. Aiello.

Police Commissioner—
Harold Wilson.

These gentlemen are all safe and sane business men and by experience have proved their worth to the city. You cannot go wrong by casting your ballot for them.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47, I.O.O.F., and Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, held a joint installation of officers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. Bro. Harvie, D.D.G.M., and Sister Bailey. D.D.G.P., assisted by a complete staff of Past Grands of both lodges, installed the following officers:

Mt. Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F.—
J.P.G.—Bro. Jones.
N.G.—Bro. T. Biggs.
V.G.—Bro. Barraclough.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Sherwood.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Puckey.
Treas.—Bro. Ward.
Warden—Bro. Green.
Con.—Bro. McDonald.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. White.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. Logan.
I.G.—Bro. Davis.
O.G.—Bro. Harrison.
Chap.—Bro. Hardy.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. Stevens.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. Whitehouse.
R.S.S.—Bro. Bonnell.
L.S.S.—Bro. Larner.

Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 20—
P.N.G.—Sis. Woodhouse.
N.G.—Sis. McCallum.
V.G.—Sis. Stevens.
Rec. Sec.—Sis. Anderson.
Fin. Sec.—Sis. Harvie.
Treas.—Sis. Strachan.
War.—Sis. McDonald.
Con.—Sis. Todhunter.
R.S.N.G.—Sis. Hughes.
L.S.N.G.—Sis. Clarkston.
I.G.—Sis. Young.
O.G.—Sis. Rasmussen.
Chap.—Sis. Fleming.
R.S.V.G.—Sis. Covert.
L.S.V.G.—Sis. McGladrey.

Sister Woodhouse was presented with a Past Grand Jewel by Sister Bailey, on behalf of the Rebekah Lodge.

On behalf of Mt. Fernie Lodge, Bro. Harvie, D.D.G.M., presented Bro. W. Bailey, P.G., with a Veterans Jewel. The number on the jewel was 380 showing that Bro. Bailey is one of 380 who have held 25 years continuous membership in the order. Bro. R. Dudley, P.G.M., received this decoration some years ago. Bro. Bailey replied in a suitable manner, after which all present enjoyed a pleasant social time, with music refreshments and dancing.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Jan. 8—

11 a.m.—Subject: "Wanted—Fighting Christians."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Subject: "The Devil's Incubators."

RECORD OF 1921 COUNCIL

On the public platform in January, 1920, G. G. Henderson, then a candidate in the mayoraity contest for the first time, made the statement that the affairs of the city had in the past five or six years been conducted in an altogether too indifferent, haphazard and expensive manner. Judging by the following figures and reports for 1921 as received from the City Treasurer and City Engineer, it would appear that Mr. Henderson's contention at that time has been fully borne out.

During the past year the public works department of the city council spent $10,092, for which there was plowed brought up to grade and rolled to a hard surface 4240 lineal feet of roadway. 2720 lineal feet of roadway was gravelled and rolled to a hard surface, of which 1680 feet was surfaced with crushed rock. There were 2760 feet of roadway 30 feet wide, and 720 lineal feet 48 feet wide macadamized with crushed rock. 7210 feet of road was repaired and a coating of cinders laid down. A total of three and a half miles of street was improved, of which one mile was finished with crushed rock. In addition to the foregoing, all bad places and mud holes in every part of the city were repaired and filled with cinders and gravel. There were constructed 29 rock drains to take care of surface water, for which 63 loads of rock was furnished. 5150 feet of old wood sidewalk was taken up and replaced with cinder walks, and an additional 1560 lineal feet of cinder walk put down where there was formerly no walk of any kind. There were 15 old worn out wooden crossings pulled up and rebuilt with rock and cinders, and six others done away with by street improvements. The remaining wooden sidewalks were kept more or less in repair with lumber taken from the sidewalks replaced by cinder walks. There were 450 lineal feet of 12 foot cement walk and 478 lineal feet of 6 foot cement walk constructed during the year, for which the city furnished the necesary sand and gravel. A cement culvert was constructed in Block 54 to replace the old wooden bridge.

Under the direction of the health deparement, the city was gone over eleven times during the year, when all rubbish and garbage was hauled away. No exact record was kept of the stuff thus removed, but over 1700 yards was taken from streets and lanes. During the year there were 84 calls for the ambulance.

In the waterworks department there were 295 applications for water service attended to, and 27 new boxes put in. The new gasoline pump purchased in 1920 for this department again proved of great convenience, and enabled workmen to make repairs much quicker and at a great deal less expense. The large reservoir on the hill east of the city is at all times filled and held in reserve for fire purposes, which had not been the case for several years prior to 1920.

Ten tons of hay were harvested in the city park during the past summer.

As the Municipal Clauses Act prevents a city treasurer closing his books before Dec. 31, it has been found impossible to get full details in all departments, but the following will suffice to clearly demonstrate to the ratepayers the vast improvement in civic fnances during the past two years.

On Dec. 31, 1919, the city had a current account overdraft of $30,000. Despite the fact that during the past year the council bought and paid for two high class trucks and a two-yard dump wagon at a cost of nearly $8000, on Dec. 31, 1921, the city had a current account credit balance of $47,270 in cash in the bank, a difference of $77,270 over 1919.

In 1919 the city paid $3 156 in interest on current account overdraft whereas in 1921 the bank paid the city $1500.

In 1919 the city council spent $1255 on sidewalks, for which sum they built 370 feet of cinder walk and repaired old board walks. In 1921 the city council spent $1500 on sidewalks, for which sum they built 671 feet of cinder walk .repaired old board walks and furnished sand and gravel for 450 lineal feet of 12-foot cement walk and 478 lineal feet of 6-ft. cement walk. From this it will be seen that the taxpayers received about twenty times as much for their money in 1921 as they did in 1919.

The upkeep of the fire department for 1921 amounted to $5240, or $1100 less than in 1919. This saving was accomplished largely owing to the fire horses having been replaced by a motor truck, and other economies.

The net surplus in the electric light department for 1921 will be somewhat less than in 1920 owing to the advance in the price of coal, the difference in this item being over $2000. The surplus for 1921 will be about $4000, whereas in 1920 it was $4,365, and in 1919, $3,932.

The surplus in the waterwork department for 1921 is $9 095, an advance of $535 over 1920, and $3,432 over 1919.

The total revenue for 1921 was $110,919..84, and the expenditure for the same period $91,640.61, leaving a general surplus of $19,640.23, and a sinking fund surplus of $5000, despite the fact that the council of 1919 used for general purposes the then total sinking fund surplus of $5,385, being the accumulation of several years.

The above resume of the business of the city for 1921 certainly shows what a good live mayor and council can do in a year, and warrants the electors of Fernie in returning these men to office for 1922. In face of such a record any opposition would seem to be ridiculous.

DR. KING FOR THE CABINET

Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works in the British Columbia cabinet, and R. E. Beattie, Liberal member-elect for East Kootenay in the federal parliament, visited Fernie on Tuesday, and a meeting of prominent Liberals was held It appears that the Hon. Dr. King has been offered the portfolio of public works in the federal cabinet by the Hon. MacKenzie King, and Dr. King wished to ascertain the views of Mr. Beattie and his supporters in East Kootenay riding regarding the possibility of Mr. Beattie resigning in his favor.

The meeting here did not commit itself in any way but left the decision to a meeting which was to be held in Cranbrook later in the day.

Dr. King, Mr. Beattie and several prominent Liberals journeyed to Cranbrook for this meeting.

In an interview with some of the Fernie delegates they stated that although the meeting was not unanimous in favor of Mr. Beattie resigning his seat in favor of Dr. King, an official statement had been issued, the text of which reads:

After an informal meeting of the Liberal supporters held in Cranbrook last night, R. E. Beattie, member-elec, for East Kootenay, offered to resign with a view to opening the seat in this constituency for Hon. Dr. King, who has been offered the portfolio of public works in the federal cabinet by Hon. MacKenzie King.

"The acceptance of Mr. Beattie's resignation was left in abeyance in order that the situation may be thoroughly considered in the different parts of the riding."

CLERGY AS AGITATORS

Dr. Hensley Henson, the Bishop of Durham, addressing the Durham Diocesan Conference recently referred to labour questions and declared that great harm was at present being done by the reckless denunciation of the existing social order, often by men who had no special knowledge either of history, of society, or of the present situation. Hypnotised by their own enthusiasm they allowed themselves to use language not only altogether excessive, but also highly inflammable.

Some of the clergy were great offenders in that respect. Having created or stimulated popular discontent by rhetorical exaggeration they pointed to discontent as sufficient proof of the existence of social oppression. They were immersed in a fallacy.

There was much food for thought in the notorious fact that critics of existing society, so far from being able to count upon popular discontent were compelled to organize an elaborate system of defamatory propaganda in order to induce the multitude to believe themselves oppressed.

Exaggeration was a besetting sin of enthusiasts. No new system would succeed if it were not honestly worked. If industrialism was swept away and some form of socialism established the success of the new order, as of the old, would have to turn on the willingness of the people honestly to work it. Reckless denunciation created a listless disaffected temper farthest removed from the spirit of good citizenship.—Saturday Night.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

This week saw the City Hockey League get away to a flying start, when three games were staged in the Skating arena before very enthusiastic crowds. Ideal weather prevailed and the ice for all three games was in excellent shape. The enthusiasm of the fans, and the spirited combat of the teams indicate that the season just opened will be a very interesting one from every angle. The crowds, gradually growing larger as the schedule proceeds, are behind their favorites, giving them their support as only a fan can while a game is in progress, with hearty applause on every occasion while the players fast getting into condition after the holiday festivities, are putting forth their every effort to merit the support shown so far.

NORTHERN HOTEL WINS OPENER FROM COAL CO.

On Monday night, the Northerns and Coal Co. pryed the lid off, and gave the fans all they desired in the line of hockey. After forty-five minutes of play, the Northerns emerged victorious by the score of 6 to 3.

The game was fast for a holiday affair, and clean up to the closing stages, when a couple of players entered the lightweight precincts—we wonder how long it will be before participants will discover that such tactics are more displeasing than approved by the spectators.

The Coal Co. opened up in the scoring column shortly after play began, but it was not long before the Northerns equalled up. Enthused by this, the Northerns pressed hard the rest of the first period and soon ran their score up to five. The second period started with the Coal Co. determined to even up if possible and some hard back-checking ensued, this period ended without any further scoring by either side. In the third, the Northern added another and the Coal Co. two.

The teams were fairly even matched and only the work of the Northern goalie kept the score from being larger than it was against them. During the game very little rough work was in evidence, only two players decorating the penalty box.

The line up of the two teams is as follows:

Northern—Goal, McLeod; Defence Dunlap and M. Commons; Rover. J. Reardon; Centre, Ashton; R. Wing, A. Thomson; L. Wing, C. Commons; Spare, Franks.

Coal Co.—Goal R. Colton; Defence, E. Colton and Baker; Rover, K. Colton; Centre, B. Wilson; R. Wing, Sofko; L. Wing, Dickenson; Spare Citra.

Referee—T. Wilson.

WEST FERNIE "BLUEBIRDS" TAKE INITIAL GAME

On Tuesday night, the "Bluebirds" and Ingram's "150's" played off the postponed game of Dec. 29th, and in a free scoring bee, the better balanced team from across the river won out by the score of 11 to 9.

The game was far faster than the Monday game, and consequently far from being as clean. The determination of one team to maintain the lead and the other team to overcome the handicap was the cause of the large score, as at no time was the Bluebirds, although getting away to a four goal lead, safe enough to figure they had the game on ice.

The work of Costa in goal for the winners was the outstanding feature of the game, being incessantly bombarded, he was kept busy turning aside wicked shots, while Glover netting six goals for the winners proved he needs watching on the forward line. For the losers, Dicken, in his usual flashy manner, also garnering in six goals,, played a stellar game and with Scotty Wilson, worked hard to pull the game out of the fire.

The game was hard fought and consequently far from being clean. No less than 12 players making a visit to the timekeeper during the game. A little more strictness on the part of the referee, in the remaining games; of enforcing the tripping and body-checking rules, in the opening stages of the game will help a lot in keeping the game freer from this unnecessary roughness.

The crowd despite the lateness of the hour, stayed till the bell rang for the call of time; and voiced their opinion, that the dirty tactics would not be mised if omitted and team met team on the merits of their skill.

The line up of the two teams is as follows:

Bluebirds — Goal, Costa; Defence, Shand, R. Commons; Rover, Taylor; Centre, J. Thomson; R. Wing, Cairns; L. Wing, Glover.

150 — Goal, McGonigal; Defence. Kirkpatrick, Dudley; Rover, Wallace; Centre, T. Wilson; R. Wing, Dicken; L. Wing Beale.

Referee—A. Walde.

COAL CO. TEAM TAKES POSSESSION OF CELLAR

For the second time this week the Coal Co. met defeat, this tim eat the hands of Ingram's 150 team, who after their loss of Tuesday's game, started with a determination to wipe out their loss, and coming from behind nosed out their opponents by the score of 6-4.

The Coal Co., prompted by a defeat also, opened up and in the frst minute of play scored; the 150 soon equalled up, only to see the C.C. forge ahead once more. Before this period ended the 150 agan equalled and added another, giving them the lead, which, although threatened, was never overcome. In the second period each team secured two each, while in the third the 150 notched the only tally.

The game was by far the cleanest of the three. Hard checking caused some spills, but no so disastrous as in other games. The crowd, large at the start, gradually diminished, as the hour that these games finish is rather late, and want to know why the games cannot be played earlier.

On Monday night next the Northern and West Fernie Bluebirds clash, and the winner will head the league. The game will start at 6.30. On Thursday the Bluebirds will meet the Coal Co.

The following is the remaing games of the schedule to be played. Monday night games are played from 6:30 to 7:30 and Thursday night games after skating from 10 to 11 o'clock.

" 5 "150" -vs- Coal Co.
" 9 Northern -vs- Bluebirds.
" 12 Bluebirds -vs- Coal Co.
" 16 Northern -vs- "150"
" 19 Bluebirds -vs- Northern
" 23 Coal Co. -vs- "150"
" 26 "150" -vs- Northern
" 30 Coal Co. -vs- Bluebirds.
Feb. 2 Northern -vs- Coal Co.

Herbert Rawlinson in "THE MILLI ONAIRE" at the Isis, Jan. 6th & 7th.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished. But parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

TO TRY FOR BIG WAGE CUT

In view of the present situation in the Drumhellar Valley, the Herald on Thursday interviewed O. E. S. Whiteside, of Coleman, Alberta, as to the present attitude and policy of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, of which he is president.

"A considerable number of mines in the association are at the present time idle," he said. "The balance are running half time, and a large portion of the tonnage being shipped is at an actual loss to the operator, a loss which cannot be increased, and which cannot be absorbed for long. We have an agreement with the men which does not expire until March 31st, and until that time, there is little likelihood of any further change favorable to the consumer."

"Does that mean that there will be no change in wages for the time being?"

"Yes; and it is only fair to the public to explain why.

"Our agreements in the past have followed more or less closely those in the central competitive field in the United States, where the workmen belong to the same organization we have here. The United Mine workers of America, after considerable negotiation between the companies and the men, and an enquiry by a presidential coal commission, made a new agreement to run for two years, and granting increases of approximately 27 per cent. based on the findings of the commission. The maintenance of a more or less balanced scale between the two fields has been recognized in the past as a desirable thing, and an agreement followed for a like term in this district, granting similar increases. Notwithstanding these contracts entered into in good faith by both parties and made here, as on the other side, with the assistance of the government, further demands were made in October, 1920, for increases of from 20 to 25 per cent. in the day wage rates. Naturally these demands were opposed, but for various reasons including the disturbed conditions in both countries at that time, the companies in both fields were ultimately obliged to concede them. These agreements do not expire until March 31 1922, and under the circumstances we cannot look for a reduction in wages until then."

"Has any attempt been made in this district to secure reductions?"

"Not by this association. We have watched the trend of events elsewhere and we feel that the interests of the public and industry would be conserved in the long run by carrying out the agreement to its logical conclusion. In some districts in the United States, the attention of the officials of the United Mine Workers of America was drawn to the fact that men were losing work and the companies losing business by competition with other districts, where the expiry of agreements or other conditons had permitted wage readjustmens modifying the cost of operation. The officials replied with a public announcement that where agreements existed, no change would be considered or permitted until they expired. In this district, where non-association mines have endeavored eo secure decreases, the United Mine Workers have made it quite clear that they follow the policy of their international and oppose any reductions at the present time. In the state of Washington, where an agreement existed as to rates of wages but not as to time a state commission found that it was impossible for the domestic mines to continue operating under the scale in existence, and recommended a reduction of from 30 to 50 per cent. The operators attempted to open their mines on that recommendation but were opposed by the union, and most of the mines have been idle all summer."

"In other states where the expiry of agreements, or other conditions permitted a reconsideration of the wage scale on its merits, marked reductions have been made, with the result that these mines have secured a large part of the business of their competitors, who are still running under old agreements and whose mines are in some cases closed down and in others running on half time. We have been seriously affected by the same competition in the Winnipeg field, where we are also meeting the competition of mines in our own territory, who are not covered by our agreement, who are paying about $4.50 as compared to our $6.85 for eight hours, work for unskilled labor, and a similar comparison with our skilled labor rates, which run as high as $9.50.

"On Vancouver Island, a new agreement was made on November 1st, reducing wages 94 cents a day with provisions for further reduction as a cost of living commission may determine from time to time. Their wages in that field are now from 27 per cent. to 30 per cent. below ours. In Nova Scotia they are negotiating for a reduced scale now.

"In Great Britain miners' wages have been reduced from time to time until they are at the present time between 8s. and 10s. as compared with 21|6 last February, or in Canadian currency at par between $1.45 and $2.43 as compared with $5.25 per day."

"Has your association formulated any policy for the spring?"

"It is public knowledge that in this country, as well as in Great Britain and the States, considerable reductions have been made effective in many lines of industry, including coal mining as I have already mentioned and metalliferous mining, lumbering railways, iron and steel trades, pulp mills, textile works and government work. These reductions run as high as 50 per cent. and it is obvious that very material reductions must be made in the coal industry in this field if we are to hold our business and continue our mines in operation.

"We have been and are being severely criticized by the public and by our customers for conditions over which at present we have no control, but which we are in good faith bound by. The industry has suffered far more than the consumer. Our tonnage this year is some 700,000 tons below the same period last year. A large part of that has been lost through inability to meet prices. I have explained why we can not do so now but there is no justification if, when the agreement expires in the spring, we do not take the necessary steps to re-establish the industry in the confidence of the public and the trade. The reductions in wages will not benefit us, except in more continuous operations and increased tonnage. The direct benefit in reduced prices will go to the consumer."

"Then I take it that owing to your agreement and to conditions which have arisen elsewhere, where agreement changes have been sought, your association does not contemplate any change until next spring?"

"That is the situation! Coal at the present time is unquestionably high and not only our own industry, but all those in which coal enters as a factor of cost must suffer and depression continue until a proper relationship of value is re-established. — Lethbridge Herald.

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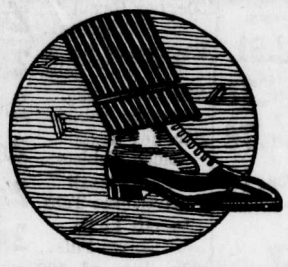

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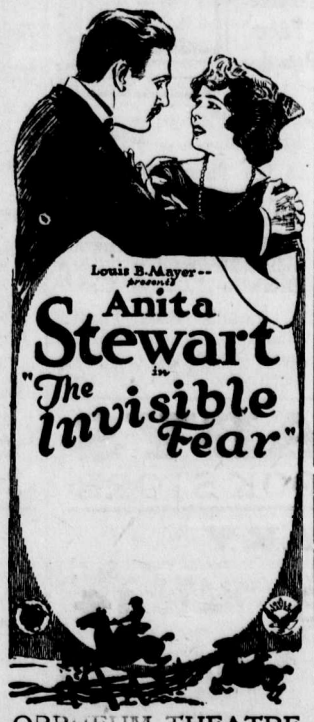

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60c. jar Paradis Dry Cream .... **2 for .61**
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35c. Corylopsis Talcum ..... **2 for .36**
25c Rexall Violet Talcum **2 for .26**
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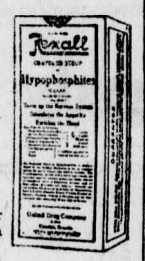

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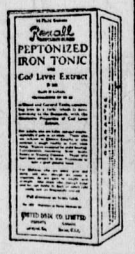
35c. tube Rexall Catarrh Jelly.. **2 for .36**
1.00 bot. Rexall Blood Purifier **2 for 1.01**
60c. bot. Rikers Healing Oil.... **2 for .61**
1.00 bot. Rexall Tonic Bitters, for stomach and appetite **2 for 1.01**
35c. tube Analgesic Balm.. **2 for .36**
25c. tin Carbolic Salve, keep it handy..... **2 for .26**
75c. bot. Rexall Nerve Tonic... **2 for .76**
50c. Bronchial Salve, for colds and sore throat. **2 for .51**
35c. bot. Cherry Bark Cough Syrup..... **2 for .36**
60c. jar Mentholine Balm..... **2 for .61**



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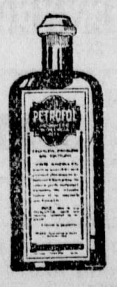

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. B. Trites is spending a few days at the coast.

Robt. Lawe, of Burton City, is the guest of his brother, F. C. Lawe.

Ed. Heaphy, of Boulder, spent the holidays with his family here.

J. S. Irvine, Secretary of the C.N.P. Coal Co., spent a few days in Portland, Ore., this week.

The Government Liquor Store did a land office business just preceding the holiday season.

The drawing for the Patriotic cushion will be held at the social in the Catholic Hall immediately after supper on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Sam Marks, Fernie oldtimer, who spent the holidays with friends in the city, returned to Kamloops on Saturday.

Franklin Bonnell and Miss Dorothy Garner left yesterday for Toronto where they will resume their studies at Toronto University.

A meeting of the Junior I.O.D.E. is called for Saturday night at 8.00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. B. Trites. All members are requested to attend.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will meet in their quarters on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Special and important business. All members are requested to attend.

The annual rally of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. McLean on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 3.30. Election of officers.

George Cody, owing to increase in business, will move his store into the Dobson & Willingham block on the opposite side of the street from his present stand, where he will have more room. He expects to be in his new stand in about a week's time.

The total Customs-Inland Revenue collections at the port of Fernie for the year 1921 amounted to $244.124.28. This shows an increase of $79,280.05 over the Customs-Inland Revenue collections for the year 1920. The total for 1920 was $164,844.23.

Owing to one teacher who had been engaged to take up dutes at the beginning of the year wiring on the day school opened that she would be unable to fulfil her engagement, one class has been without a teacher. Another teacher has been engaged and it is expected she will arrive Tuesday.

The District Bonspiel for the Crow's Nest Curling Assocation will open at Lethbridge on the 15th. Quite a number of rinks will attend from Fernie. The prelmnary games for the Interprovncial competition will be held next week. The Ingram Cup series will be finished the first of the week.

A meeting of the Fernie Old Timers Association was held in the council chamber on Wednesday of this week, when it was decided to hold a banquet for the members on Burns Night. Jan. 28. A committee composed of James Falconer, M. A. Berigan and Geo. Cody was appointed to arrange the affair.

The first annual statutory meeting of the Fernie Public Library Association, Inc., will be held in the council chamber on Monday, Jan. 9, to hear report and financial statement for the year and to elect officers for the coming year. All members are urgently requested to attend ready to make suggestions for the improvement of the library.

The installation ceremony of the new officers in the Fernie Lodge of the Knights of Pythias was held in the Hawthorne hall on Tuesday evening. Grand Chancellor D. Alton was the installing officer. After the ceremony the members and families held a social evening. The Pythian Sisters provided the eats. A number of Coal Creek members and families were present.

Go to the Isis. tf

ELECTION CARD

Having consented to allow my name to be placed in nomination for the position of Alderman for the City of Fernie, I desire to solicit your vote and influence in the coming election.

Thanking you,
SAM. GRAHAM.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The
"Just as Good Kind"
THEY ARE THE BEST

Tonight—Go to the Isis. tf

H. R. Huntington, of the Trites-Wood Co., is seriously ill.

M. A. Kastner and A. Walde have purchased the T. Beck Block.

Mrs. (Dr.) Corsan entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Burns is able to be around again after a mild attack of typhoid fever.

The Fernie Symphony Orchestra is giving its annual concert in the near future. Watch for dates.

R. T. Johnson, of Bellevue, formerly of Fernie, was burned out in that town the other day. He was in the clothing business.

If you like hockey, take in the Northern-Bluebird game on Monday night, Jan. 9, and the Bluebird-Coal Co. game on Thursday, Jan. 12.

The Fernie Educational and Social Club will give a dance on Tuesday, Jan. 17. Dancing 10 to 2. Bass' orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets $1.50 a couple. Everybody come.

There is a rumor current that Fernie will soon have a larger dance hall. The present hall seems to be inadequate to handle such large crowds as attended the New Year's dance.

The largest crowd that ever attended a dance in Fernie was present at the I.O.D.E. ball on New Year's night. The gross receipts amounted to about $500.

The story of Lenine, the Dictator of Russia, living in the height of luxury, midst all the suffering in that unhappy country, should put an end to all the fine dreams of Bolshevism, Communism and Socialism.

A quiet wedding took place at Lethbridge on Jan. 2, when Gordon Austin, of Fernie, was united in marriage to Miss C. Stover. The young couple arrived in Fernie on Tuesday and will reside here in future.

Any persons residing in Fernie who are qualified under the British Columbia Education Department Regulations, and who are willing to act as substitute teachers, are requested to send in their names to the Secretary of the School Board at the City Office.

A pool game which drew a large crowd of spectators was a match on Thursday evening at Ingram's between Joe Balyti and Ross Costanzo, for a purse of $200. Balyti, who is a very good player, was playing his opponent 12 or no count, but he seemed to be out of luck, for he lost to Costanzo by eight points.

A meeting of St. John's Ambulance Association will be held at the government Mine Rescue Station at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 8, for the purpose of organizing classes for lectures and practice. All persons interested are cordially invited. Medallions will be distributed to those who earned them at the 1921 examinations.

Next Monday is nomination day for the city and if a poll is required it will be held on Thursday. There is very little talk of a contest. The 1921 mayor and council have done so well that it is very likely they will be returned by acclamation. There is some talk of Billy Hunter running for police commissioner but no definite statement has been made to that etffect.

The Fleishman Cup open competition trophy for curling clubs in this district is having many contests this season, but the Fernie rinks skipped by S. Herchmer and M. A. Kastner have so far withstood three attacks from Cranbrook. The latest event took place on Wednesday evening, when W. A. Cameron and W. D. Hodgson came within one point of lifting the cup, the aggregate score being 19 to 18. On Saturday night Cranbrook rinks skipped by D. Milne and J. McPhee failed by three points in the same competition.

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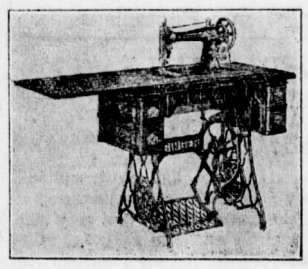

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NEW RULES OF TAXATION

Issue of the first tax notices for 1921 from the provincial taxation branch calls attention to the fact that at the recent session of the Provincial Legislature some important alterations in the previous statutory provisions governing taxation were made which taxpayers should note. The real property tax for this year is due and payable on February 15 next, and if unpaid by April 30 next, a levy of one per cent. per month will be made as penalty. Under the previous provisions of the Taxation Act these real property taxes were not due and payable until June 30th, and if paid on or before that date a ten per cent. discount was allowed. This discount has now been wiped out, and a penalty as above for non-payment by April 30 has been substituted.

At a recent session of the Legislature all the clauses dealing with income and personal property taxes were taken from the Taxation Act and incorporated in a seperate measure. Under this new act no definite due date is fixed as the limit beyond which the one per cent. per month penalty will be levied. The usual tax notices will be sent out to the taxpayer for them to make their income or personal property returns. When these returns are made the customary assessment notices will be issued and the tax will then be forthwith due and unless paid within two calendar months the tax will be deemed to be delinquent and the penalty of one per cent. per month will become operative, and for each month's delinquency a further one per cent. charge will be made. So far no income tax or personal property tax notices have been issued. The previous ten per cent. discount is eliminated. In this connection firms an corporations which are annually required to make a return of salaries paid to employees must make their returns to the department not later than February 28.

A change was also made at the recent session to the scale of taxation on incomes. The previous scale was deemed to work a hardship upon those receiving larger incomes in that a taxpayer under that scale, might, by drawing one dollar more than the maximum amount for his class, have to pay in taxation two or three hundred dollars more in taxes. Now the scale is graduated by the $1000 up to $10,500. The scale of taxation on incomes is now as follows:

One per cent. on all incomes up to $2500 instead of one per cent. up to $2000 as hitherto. On higher incomes the scale is as follows:

Over —	and not more than —	per cent.
$2500	$3500	2
3500	4500	3
4500	5500	4
5500	6500	6
6500	7500	7
7500	8500	8
8599	9500	9
9500	10500	10
10500	19500	12½
19500	25700	15

Over $25,700, 10 per cent.

The exemptions this year will be $2000 for a married individual and $1000 for a single taxpayer, with an additional exemption to the married taxpayer of $200 for each dependent within the meaning of this act. Life insurance premiums will again be exempt provided they do not amount to more than one-sixth of the gross income.

EDITORIAL NOTES

H. P. Gregson left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

Mrs. J. S. Irvine has been on the sick list.

R. McAuley, the big tobacco man of Kalispell, spent the week in the city.

Miss Nettie Ingram, who spent Christmas with her parents here, returned to Regina on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ingham, of Elko, went to Calgary this week. They expect to remain there for about three months.

The Fernie Cartage Co. has purchased the motor cars and trucks belonging to the Fernie Liquor Exporters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites entertained the employees of the Trites-Wood Co. at their home on New Year's eve.

W. J. Claridge and Baysil Robertson, of Burton City, who spent the holdays in the city, returned to their ranch this morning.

The annual meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Ingram, on Monday, Jan. 9, at 3.30 p.m.

The Fernie Educatonal and Social Club will hold its next meeting on Monday evening Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock sharp at Ingram's Hall. M. E. Groat, president of the club, will read a paper entitled "Books." Mrs. T. Lawes, soprano, will sing a group of well known songs from Amercan and English composers, and Harold Anderson will play selections on the pianoforte. A welcome is extended to all. No admisson charged.

W. R. Wilson, President and Manager of the C.N.P. Coal Co., left on Thursday morning on a business trip to England. He expects to be gone six weeks.

The Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in Ingram's Hall on Thursday, Jan. 12. Cards from 8 to 10. Dancing 10 to 1. Admission for ladies and gentlemen 50c.

We learn that D. F. Markland and James Ward are the nominees of the local G.W.V.A. as candidates for municipal honors. A joint committee of the Vets and Fernie Workingman's Club has been around interviewing prospective candidates.

The Get-Together Bonspiel played on New Year Day was a decided success. Archie Corrie's rink was the winner, with Aaron Walde's rink getting second place. About $80.00 was realized out of the rinks entering and proceeds of lunch room, which are given to the Ladies Benevolent Society for charitable purposes.

You can safely bring your children to the Isis.

NOTICE—Will the party who was kind enough to remove a parcel from the Ladies' Cloak Room, in Victoria Hall, the night of the I.O.D.E. dance, return same in care of Box A, Free Press, otherwise further steps will be taken.

MISSING—Information is sought as to the whereabouts of Bertha Miller (formerly Bertha La Mont) and Jack Bristol, who resided at Fernie in 1913 and 1914. This information is sought in an effort to determine the beneficiaries of William Henry Miller, deceased. The American Consul at Fernie will appreciate any data as to the past or present whereabouts of these persons or, failing that, the names and addresses of relatives.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JAN. 11 and 12

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THE "MAPLE LEAFS" COMING

The interest of the Canadian theatregoers in the work of their own people is fast becoming a matter of record. The accomplishments of our own soldier-boys are such as to leave no posible room for doubt as to their reception. Next Friday, Jan. 13th, the "Maple Leafs," who were the official entertainment corps of the Fourth Division at the front in France, will occupy the stage at the Grand theatre in a repitition of the identical entertainment with which they cheered in many lonely and godforsaken hours the rare leisure of their comrades.

Nobody can turn to these boys and say they did not do their share at the front. Every one of them more than did his bit. After the declaration of the Armistice, they played for a while in Brussels in aid of the destitute Belgains. and then they went to London, where for two years they were the most popular drawing card in the British metropolis. Then they came back to their own country, where they have been playing ever since.

Next week will be the second occasion on which the "Maple Leafs" have appeared here.

The repertoire of the "Maple Leafs" leave little, if anything, to be desired. It consists of skirts, scenes, character-sketches, dances single and concerted musical numbers, and specialties. Variety is its keynote, and novelty is its guarantee.

Harry Ashton is the leading "lady," and reports indicate that as a female impersonator of the most distinguished type he is without a superior on our stage. Jack Kelley is, the papers declare, just the most fascinating little soubrette on earth, while as for Hughit Williamson, the laurels of Theda Bara are in danger every time he appears on the stage.

Then there is Ben Allen, whose blackface comedy is undoubtedly unique, and who is specially featured with the "Maple Leafs." He has a new monologue. new jokes. new stories. and new everything.

Pat Rafferty and Ernie Pitch supply comedy in abundance, and along entirely different lines.

Bob Anderson. Morley Plunkett, Jack Challes and Jimmie Graham, all experts entertainers, are among others who work hard and most effectively to keep the pot boiling.

The mounting and staging have not been left to the imaginaton. On the other hand, elaborate setings, gorgeous colors, and brialliant costumes have been provided and in other directions nothing has been left undone to ensure thae the "Maple Leafs" shall leave their mark upon the memories of local theatregoers.

D. W. GRIFFITH'S "THE LOVE FLOWER" AT THE ORPHEUM MONDAY & TUESDAY NEXT

The master screen craftsman, David Wark Griffith, producer of the screen's greatest sensations, creator of the most advanced innovations in motion picture productions, finder and developer of the world's greatest screen stars, has produced another wonderful production, "The Love Flower," which is being heralded everywhere as a creation of exquisite beauty, haunting charm and spirited drama.

Words of the most superlative degree and descriptions of the most laudatory nature have not been found to express in adequate terms this wonderful picture play of love and adventure such as only a Griffith, a master, may reveal in all its beauty, strength and excitement. Critics have pronounced it one of the most remarkable productions that has ever come from this master hand, and fans everywhere have reveled in its beauty

Agnes Ayres *in the* George Melford Production "The Sheik", a Paramount Picture.

At the Orpheum
Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 11 & 12

and excitement and heralded it as a production comparable only with the most wonderful that has come to the screen in the past few years.

Its theme, primarily, is of unusual interest, interwoven with side lights of intricate complicatons that add materially to its action, its heart interest, its suspense and its ultimate justification, for it is an unusual dramatic story of the wonderful love of a daughter for her heart-broken father, who being hounded to the very end of the world, dares to plan the undoing of the man who is desirous of bringing ultimate disgrace upon the very light of her heart and soul and happiness to her every thought.

Not one woman in ten thousand would do what this daughter dared to do to save her father. Not one person of her sex in many times that number would have clung to the heart strings of her parents, through their many trials and tribulations, with every atom of the strength of her frail body, as did this girl of nature, this child of all that was good and true and wholesome. Gratitude is the rosemary of the heart but greater love has no one than they that would willingly give their life to save another. Yet this girl, without the knowledge of her father, plotted to give away all that was near and dear to her, even to the extent of her own life, to save for him a few more happy days on earth.

AGNES AYRES, STAR, IS FEATURED IN "THE SHEIK"

Agnes Ayres, talented and beautiful, who won stardom by her artistic work in Cecil B. De Mille's Paramount production "Forbidden Fruit," is featured with the brilliant young screen player, Rudolph Valentino, in George Melford's big Paramount production of "The Sheik," which comes to the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ayres has the effective role of Diana Mayo a headstrong but brave and spirited English girl who encounters the Sheik in the desert and learns finally to love him after a somewhat harrowing experience and complete subjugation to his indominable will. He is a veritable master of men—and women. None can stand against his power which in his empire of sand is almost invincible.

Wild riding and fighting, gripping scenes in desert sandstorms, action piled on action—such are the ingredients of this photoplay by Monte M. Katterjohn, adapted from E. M. Hull's novel. And Miss Ayres has a role that is difficult, filled with hard work and tense acting, to which she does, it is said, full justice.

Agnes Ayres *and* Rudolph Valentino in a Scene from the Paramount Picture, "The Sheik", a George Melford Production.

ORPHEUM THEATRE—WED. & THURS., JAN. 11 and 12

ORANGE GRAND LODGE AND IRISH FREE STATE

The pronunciamento of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ireland declaring that if an Irish Free State is established "Loyalists" will be compelled to defend their lives and liberties by force, and advocating force on the ground that it is the only argument to which Great Britain will listen does not, it is hoped, represent the best minds of Ulster Protestantism. In fact there is proof that it does not. The Orange hero is Gen. Sir Hubert Gough, and on the same day that the pronunciamento was issued, General Gough had the honor of proposing the very first toast drunk to the success of the Irish Free State. If the peace settlement is good enough for this brave, though somewhat reckless, soldier,—the man who threatened to resign his post as commander of Curragh camp, rather than accept orders for the enforcement of Mr. Asquith's home rule bill, — then it should be good enough for the average Ulster man. Long since another very eminent Ulster leader. Sir James Campbell became converted to the belief that the old conditions of continuous disturbances in Ireland could only be ended by a larger measure of self government and by the burying of religious feuds which have no meaning in the twentieth century.

A "loyalty" which threatens force, whenever it cannot get its own way, is so dislike loyalty that most of us cannot tell the difference. The recklessness with which Irishmen north and south have entertained the idea of bloodshed as a means of settling religious and political differences has rendered that race fantastic in the eyes of other people; and one reason why the vast majority of intelligent people approve the Irish peace settlement is because it recognizes a higher principle than force in the affairs of the human race. The "liberties" the Grand Lodge talks about are supposedly religious liberties; and what man who is not an unreasoning frantic for an instant believes that these would be endangered in the Irish Free State. Anyway the religious sentiment which tolerates force as a means of gaining its end comes from predition and is alien to the Christian spirit.—Saturday Night.

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SEE her stampede his Arabian horses and dash away to freedom.
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SEE the Sheik's vengeance, the storm in the desert, a proud woman's heart surrendered.
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The tale of a lawless Arab Chief who loved an English beauty — and took her! Stormed her caravan—carried her off to his tent — lost her—fought for her—mastered her—won her, heart and soul!

A romance all colored with barbaric splendor. Swift and free as a galloping Bedouin. Racing through scenes that thrill with their beauty and daring.

Owing to the length of the production, and the intense interest in the story, the management request patrons to endeavor to be seated at the very commencement of the play.

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Section 35

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE 1904

CIVIC ELECTIONS 1922

For Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees, and Police Commissioners

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on the 9th day of January, 1922, at Twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (one o'clock p.m. local time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioner.

The Mode of Nomination Shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and Two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of The Municipal Act and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the Twelfth day of January, A.D. 1922, at the Council Champer, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value,, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Aldermen and Police Commissioner

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value,, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municpal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the District, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this Twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1921.

ARTHUR J. MOFFATT,
Returning Officer.

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Toboggans, 5, 6 and 7 feet sizes $5.50, $6.75, $7.50
Skies, Norwegian pattern, grooved, 7 ft. long $5.75

Heater Specials

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Robin Hood Oats, per package	25c
Tomato Ketchup, 2 bottles	65c
Fresh Ground Coffee, 2 lbs. for	75c
Lipton's Soluble Cocoa, per ½ lb. tin	30c
Bulk Cocoa, 2 lbs. for	75c
Cocoanut, per lb.	35c
Assorted Wines, 4 bottles for	$1.00
Prunes, per lb.	15c
Choice Figs, 2 lbs. for	35c
Northern Spy Apples, 3 lbs. for	25c
Herring in Sauce, per tin	15c
Norwegian Sardines, per tin	20c
Maple Syrup, per tin	65c
Salt Codfish, per lb.	20c
Libby's Pork and Beans, 3 tins	45c
Matches, per package	45c
Rose Glycerine Soap, 10 cakes for	$1.00
Hard Cabbage, 8 lbs. for	25c
Turnips, 8 lbs. for	25c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	25c

DE VALERA HAS QUIT

Dublin, Jan. 6.—President DeValera and his cabinet resigned office this morning after fruitless attempts had been made by the Dail Eireann members to find a formula acceptable to all parties on the peace pact with England. It was announced by Dail members that an attempt will now be made to wind up the debate on the treaty and take a vote tomorrow. It is likely a new Irish cabinet will be formed.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The banquet held in the Club rooms on New Year's Eve, reminded one of the "good old days." Jack McAlpine filled the bill as chairman in creditable manner. A willing band of stewards catered to the requirements of the inner man. After the vocal organs had been well oiled. there was no lack of would-be Carusoes, several members residing n Fernie contributed to the vocal part of the proceedings. Tommy Morrison manipulated the ivories in his own inimitable style.

The old year was closed and the new year ushered in by the tooting of the siren at the power house and the ringing of the bell at the R. C. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McNay entertained a large number of friends at their home on Coyote St. on New year's night.

Miss Nora Johnstone is leaving camp to take up her studies at St. Joseph Convent School at Nelson.

The Misses Caufield returned to Nelson, after spending Christmas and New Year with their parents here.

Rev. Father Anthony spent New Year's Eve as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caufield.

We are asked to announce the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxillary G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30. As important business in connection with the forthcoming visit of the "Maple Leafs" to the Grand Theatre will be transacted, the President requests all members to attend.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their regular meeting in the Hawthorne Hall on Thursday next at 7:30. Initiation of new members, refreshments. Local members please govern themselves accordingly.

Frank Nee and G. Bradshaw were visitors up here during the festive season.

Joseph Oakley of Brazeau, Alta., was the guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oakley. of Riverside Ave., during the New Year holiday.

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XMAS WEDDING IN CRANBROOK

Ault—Spence

A wedding ceremony of interest to a large circle of friends was performed Saturday, Dec. 24th. at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spence, when their only daughter Gladys Laura became the bride of Mr. J. Merle Ault, formerly of Cranbrook and Wycliffe, but now with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company of Fernie

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Tapscot, pastor of the Cranbrook Baptist church, in the presence of fifty invited guests. Promptly at the appointed hour to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss D. Greaves the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, and took her place beside her husband-to-be. She was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of toupe and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Mrs. R. E. Sang was matron of honor. Mr. Russel Colton. of Fernie, performed the duties of best man.

During the signing of the register Miss Della Greaves. daughter of Mr. W. H. Greaves, rendered "O Promise Me."

The groom's gift to the bride was a silver tea set, to the matron of honor a china cup and saucer and to the best man, a gold stick pin.

The ceremony was followed by the serving of a buffet lunch, when congratulations were heartily extended to the newly married young couple.

Wedding presents, both costly and numerous, testifying to the popularity of the contracting parties were received from a host of friends from many points in East Kootenay.

The happy young couple left on the afternoon train for Fernie where they will make their future home.

Both bride and groom are exceedingly popular in Cranbrook. The bride has for the past three years been employed on the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway Freight department and is popular with the younger set. She was a member of the girls' club, the G.B.C-X.Y.Z., and has been active in all its varied undertakings. The groom is well known n sporting circles. being for years a member of the famous Wycliffe baseball team. He recently accepted a position on the office staff of the coal company at Fernie.—Cranbrook Courier.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Heaphy on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 3.30 p.m.

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BIRTHS—DEATHS—MARRIAGES

Following is a comparison of the registry of births, deaths and marriages at the Fernie office for the years 1920 and 1921.

	1920	1921
Births	210	214
Marriages	76	64
Deaths	83	77

Asserting that they represent a "key" industry, Chicago janitors are demanding special consideration and more compensation.

Another field has been found for the activities of the new woman. At a ploughing match in England the first prize was won by a woman.

The movement to secure Hon. Mr. Stewart a seat in Alberta would make more progress if one of the Progressive members would kindly make his egress.

According to astronomers the planet Venus is "bone dry." Although our brilliant celestial neighbor has often been seen "lit up," no water is visible on its surface.

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FULL CITIZENS TICKET ELECTED

Yesterday the Citizens' Committee ticket in the municipal field, which has for the past two years supported G. G. Henderson as mayor, carried off all the honors in a most decisive manner by electing a solid six on the aldermanic slate and H. D. Wilson as police commissioner.

Monday last when nominations were received in addition to papers placing Mayor Henderson in the field for re-election, Edward Marsham tendered these as well. However, Mr. Marsham is and has been a paid employee of this city, being employed as fireman at the municipal power plant, and as it is very specifically laid down in both the Municipal Clauses Act and Election Act that anyone receiving salary, wages or other emoluments from a municipality is disqualified from holding any elective office. Returning Officer Moffatt accordingly followed the only course which appeared open to him to do and was obliged to reject Mr. Marsham's nomination. It was intimated to Mr. Marsham, to whom all legal authority available was submitted, that he might obviate the necessity for this action by voluntarily withdrawing from the mayoralty field This he did not feel disposed to do, with the result that the returning officer had to assume the full responsibility for the rejection. Some of Mr. Marsham's supporters apparently did not take at all kindly to this procedure and appealed to the Department of the Attorney General and also enlisted Vancouver counsel. with a view to reversing the above decision. The Attorney General's department replied to the effect that it had no jurisdiction in municipal matters of this nature. The legal opinion, however, received, according to announcement from one of Vancouver's leading counsel, appears to have been more favorable to the wishes of the dissatisfied parties, as the text of it given to the public is: "In my opinion this man is not a salaried official and decision does not rest with the returning officer in any case. Should proceed to election and validity tested subsequently if desired." That is as far as developments in this particular case have gone. Mayor Henderson has been officially declared re-elected by acclamation for the year 1922, which will be his third consecutive term as chief magistrate, and as the aldermanic candidates from whom Mr. Marsham might have expected full support went down in hopeless defeat at the polls yesterday, it is almost a safe conjecture that there will be no legal aftermath to re-open the mayoralty election.

The following is the result of the election:

Mayor

G. G. Henderson	Acclamation

Aldermen

H. E. Douglas	454
Arch. Corrie	431
J. S. Irvine	415
Samuel Graham	376
Wm. Robichaud	371
Jos. Aiello	369
J. E. Ward	255
D. F. Markland	229
W. A. Harrison	191
Oscar Erickson	185

Police Commissioner

H. D. Wilson	394
Wm. Hunter	244

School Trustees

Wm. Gates	Acclamation
J. P. Lowe	Acclamation

WOMEN MAY USURP MAYORALTY TROUSERS

Men, beware!

The women are going to dethrone you. They are going to seize the reins of government of this city and are going to run it to suit themselves.

They have organized cleverly and are now in a position where they can enforce their desires.

Hereafter the men will have little to say about anything. The orders are going to be issued by the women, and the men will have to obey, for the gentle sex is determined to have the whiphand.

The sun of male domination is setting. Hereafter they will have to cook the meals, wash the dishes and take care of the babies for the wives have determined that they will be emancipated from the slavery to which they have submitted for these many centuries.

The women are going to wear the trousers.

If you are curious as to the manner in which they are going to do this you will have to see Constance Talmadge in "Woman's Place," a First National attraction. which will be the feature at the Orpheum theatre today (Friday) and Saturday.

This Emerson-Loos picture shows how the women determined to assert their rights, to settle once and for all what is woman's place, and what happened to their efforts.

KOOTENAY ENCAMPMENT

The officers of Kootenay Encampment, No. 14, were installed on Tuesday evening last by D.D.G.P. Adlard, of Cranbrook, and Chief Patriarch Spence, as follows:

C.P.—E. H. Ward.
H.P.—P. H. Sheffield.
S.W.—C. W. Owen.
R.S.—J. MacDonald.
Trea.—F. Woodhouse.
J.W.—D. G. Harvie.
Guide—J. T. Puckey.
1st W.—P. A. McLeod.
2nd W.—R. Stephens.
3rd W.—A. Sherwood.
4th W.—W. Hardy.
I.S.—H. Jones.
O.S.—W. Green.
1st G. of T.—T. Biggs.
2nd G. of T.—J. Smith.

After installation refreshments were served and cards indulged in.

PRISONERS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

David Gorrie, Jack Robinson alias Jack Hanson, and Charles Henderson were on Wednesday committed for trial by Magistrate Stenson on charges of burglary, robbery with violence and theft. This case arises out of alleged hold-up of Wm. Kerr at his ranch near Dorr, 40 miles south of this city and within 12 miles of the international boundary, on Sept. 14 last, when liquors to the value of $8000 were reported to have been stolen. The three accused were arrested near Kalispell, Montana, a few days following the hold-up and charged with the above offences. They fought extradition but subsequently were turned over to the Canadian authorities and brought back here late in December. Counsel made application for bail for accused Gorrie and Robinson before Judge Thompson, but he adjourned same until Jan. 26. On this date accused will elect whether they will choose a speedy trial or wait for jury trial at the spring assizes in June.

FINAL MEETING OF OLD COUNCIL

The final meeting of the 1921 council was held on Tuesday evening. The minutes of the two preceding meeting were adopted as read.

A letter was received from the Kootenay Telephone Lines definitely arranging the charges with reference to the Isolation Hospital, which were accepted as satisfactory to the council.

The balance of the material required for the power conversion, amounting to $1051, was ordered from the Canadian General Electric Co. The contract for altering the position of the present switchboard and installing of apparatus required at the power house was let to the General Engineers, Ltd., the consideration being $764.53.

The Fire Chief's annual report was submitted. During 1921 the department responded to 16 alarms, two of which were beyond the city limits.

The following is the analysis of the causes of the fires:

Incendiary origin—3.

Defective electric fuses and wiring—2.

Defectiye fireplaces and chimneys—4.

Carelessness—5.

Unknown—1.

On the building affected by above $39,300 insurance was carried, with $18,700 on contents, and on which the amount of insurance paid was $1682. on buildings and $2773 on contents. These figures indicate in these particular cases that over $53,000 insurance was carried over actual losses.

The report of the city engineer, the particulars of which were published last week, was read and accepted.

The annual report of Chief Lawson covering the police department, is a most interesting and comprehensive document and will be published next week.

DECISION IN LIQUOR CASE

Judge Thompson on Wednesday handed down his decision in the appeal from a conviction under the Government Control Act in re Rex ex rel J. Ungara vs. J. R. Stenson et al. Ungara was convicted before the magistrate last fall of having liquors in his possession for the purpose of sale and sentenced to six months imprisonment. The evidence on the appeal was heard before Judge Thompson in December, when the Crown submitted in evidence liquors valued at between $700 and $800, seized by Constable Hilton when accused's premises were searched. No beer was found upon the search being made, the above being spiritous liquors chiefly whiskies. The evidence adduced, however, was that with four respective parties, Ungara had either at their request or upon the suggestion of himself, undertaken to procure and deliver to each a barrel of Fernie beer. He accepted the money from these parties and subsequently the beer arrived by freight addressed to the respective parties from whom he, Ungara, had accepted the purchase money, and he personally had delivered it to their residences. The Crown contended all these transactions constituted direct sales on the part of Ungara and asked for conviction. The defence argued that a prima facie case had not been established or in any event the fullest extent to which the accused could be considered implicated in the matter was that he was merely acting as agent for the various parties who had received the beer and that did not make him guilty of making sales. The court held that the onus was upon accused to prove "no sale" or that the liquor in his possession was not kept for the purpose of sale. Defendant's counsel, following a long adjournment of the case, decided that he would not call any evidence and rested the case. The court then sustained the conviction but under a comparatively recent decision in the B.C. courts, which held that while this statute prescribed imprisonment in event of guilt being found, it was discretionary with the court to impose a fine in lieu thereof, and in view of this His Honor altered the sentence of six months to a fine of $75 or in default two months. Application was made on behalf of the defence for the return of the liquor produced in court in respect of which it was in no way connected with the present offence. This was opposed by the Crown, in view of further charges being preferred in connection therewith, and the matter was set over until Jan. 26, when final disposition will be made.

CABINET DEBATES TRANSFER OF KING

Victoria, Jan. 10.—A meeting of provincial cabinet members was held here today to discuss the proposed resignation of Hon. J. H. King and his entry into Dominion politics as minister of public works at Ottawa. At the conclusion of the meeting Premier Oliver said there would be no statement today as to Dr. King.

Dr. King told his colleagues that he had been offered the office of minister of public works by Premier Mackenzie King and that there would be no difficulty in finding a seat, as an understanding had been arrived at regarding the East Kootenay riding.

Victoria, Jan . 11.—Following a conference here today of members of the provincial cabinet, Hon. J. H. King indicated that there would be no obstacle in the way of his withdrawal from the B.C. government and accepting the office of minister of public works at Ottawa.

After the cabinet meeting the premier said there would be nothing to announce about Dr. King for some time. This was taken to mean that members of the government prefer to place the whole political situation before the conference of Liberal members here on Jan. 23 and let them decide unhampered by any preliminary announcement by members of the government.

MOSES—CROCKER

A Calgary paper has the following reference to the marriage of George Moses and Miss Crocker, of Fernie:

At the Agency, Macleod, Alberta, on New Year's night at 8 o'clock Miss Nellie F. Crocker, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A M. Crocker of Stewlocke. Nova Scotia. was united in marriage to Geo. F. Moses, formerly of Devonshire, England, now of Fernie, B.C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. S. Middleton, of St. Paul's church, Macleod at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Arthur, only intimate friends being present. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her brother, C. A. Arthur, while Mr. McKinley and Miss Ramage sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." She was becomingly gowned in a henna broadcloth suit trimmed with grey squirrel, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations Her only ornament was a diamond and platinum pendant, gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss Helen Dewar, was gowned in blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of red carnations. The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was an amethyst pendant. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, the ceremony taking place under the arch decorated with evergreens and flowers. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. During the evening Mr. Faunt, Mr. Middleton and Mr. Moses sang suitable solos. The young couple left on the 1 a.m. train for Calgary and other points. They will make their home in Fernie, B.C.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

A meeting of the above Association was held in the Mine Rescue Station on Sunday last, with about 30 members present. C. Stubbs occupied the chair, and after dealing with the correspondence, the following officers were elected for the term:

President—C. Stubbs.
Vice-President—W. E. Carsley.
Secretary—Wm. Green.
Asst. Sec.—A. Hilton.
Executive Committee— M. Hilton, E. Ward, W. A. Brown, J. P. Bushel, J. Mutter, Mrs. E. Larner.

R. Strachan presented the medallions and label earned at the 1921 examinations, as follows:

Label—W. E. Carsley.
Medallions — Mrs. E. Larner, A. Hilton, F. Platt D. Nee.

Before making the presentation Mr. Strachan made a short address on the work accomplished during 1921, touching on the comptitions held at Michel and Blairmore, and also on the International First Aid meet held at St. Louis.

A short discussion took place on the subject of mixed classes, some of the members explaining that it was expensive on account of the small number of ladies who attended during the last two or three years, but the secretary was finally instructed to write the Provincial Association for permission to have these classes.

It was decided to puchase six collapsible stretchers. No funds being on hand for this purpose, R. Strachan generously offered to be responsible for one, and suggested that the executive committee should be able to find ways and means of getting the others.

Lectures and Classes for the current year will be held at the government Mine Rescue Station at Fernie as follows:

Lectures—Each Sunday, commencing Jan. 15, at 2 p.m.

Practices — Each Thursday commencing Jan. 19, at 7.30 p.m.

Lectures will continue for 6 weeks; practices until examinations are held at the close of the course.

Lectures and practices are free but persons taking the course will be expected to provide themselves with a triangular bandage and book.

For first year students, attendance at five lectures is essential to qualifying for the St. John's Certificate.

Only one course is given each year and all persons desirous of obtaining a knowledge of First Aid methods are cordially invited to attend this course.

Further information may be obtained by applying to Wm. Green, Secretary.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Jan. 15, 1922—

11 a.m.—Subject, "The Word of God."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—"The Devil's Incubators" Nos. 2 and 3.

A still was discovered concealed in a hearse in a Kansas town. Consumers were assured of prompt transportation to a place where everything is still.

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TWO TRAPPERS FROST-BITTEN

(Special to the Free Press

Invermere, B.C., Jan 2nd.—Right now at this time of writing there is being fought out to a finish one of those grim tragedies which so often comes into the life of a trapper of those whose calling takes them into the wildernesses of the forest. One man is lying at Canal Flats with his feet frozen while his companion is by himself, dead or alive in a cabin up Findlay creek, thirty miles away from the nearest settlement. If he is dead, all is peace with him, but if he still lives, for which every hope is expressed, he is suffering the torments of the damned, for when his companion left him for help he was frozen from toes well up towards his hips. Rescuers are now on the way to him, but it will not be until tonight that they reach the lonely cabin in the wilderness. This is a few words tells the tale of the tragedy of Findlay Creek trappers.

Early last fall two men, Walter Hickey, a teamster, and Robert Scott, camp cook, joined together to trap for the winter season up on of the branches of Findlay Creek near to its upper waters. They carried their arrangements to completion and in the early fall moved in for the winter. Up to the present this winter has been an early and severe one, standing out prominently in the meteorological records as one that is cold. This coupled with the misfortune of going through the ice is what has brought disaster to these two men.

Findlay Creek is one of the chief tributaries of the Kootenay River after it once enters the Columbia and Kootenay River valleys. It is a large stream and has many far reaching branches. These take their rise in the high unpeopled valleys of the Purcell range of what is incorrectly spoken of as the Selkirks. Findlay Creek enters the Kootenay river about fifty miles to the south of this place or about sixteen miles below Canal Flats, which is the nearest settlement and the first place with telegraphic communication with the outside world. It lies on the little plain which seperates the waters of the Kootenay river from those of the Columbia and consists of a post office, a section house and a box car station on the Lake Windermere branch of the C. P. R. Outside of this settlement there are but two ranches in the neighborhood and neither of them was close to the scene of the tragedy. All the valley of Findlay Creek is the habitat of fur-bearing animals.

Many miles beyond the furthest up habitation the trappers had their headquarters cabin. It was during the early part of last week, while on the creek that they both slipped into the ice cold water which was flowing down from the nearby glaciers. The weather at this time is reported to have been thirty-five below zero. This cold was so intense as to make it difficult if not impossible to make a fire with which to dry out, but whatever the reason according to the reports which have filtered in, they did not have one, and their clothes stiffening on them with the frost, acted as conductors to their persons, with the result that they had not travelled far before both were freezing. Hickey got into the worst conditon and Scott, like a true companion help him along the ten or more weary miles which lay before them before they would reach their headquarters cabin. By this time the frost bites had become very serious and it is reported that Hickey's mind was suffering from the effects of the pain to such an extent as to cloud the brain. By the time they reached the cabin Scott found that Hickey was pretty well frozen up to the thighs while his own feet were in the same condition. Beyond building a fire and and providing for further fuel and creature comforts for the sufferer, there was nothing firther that Scott could do other than go in search of help. The nearest was at Canal Flats, 30 miles away, and it took him two days in his crippled condition to cover the distance. He reported the case to Game Warden Hardwick Grainger, who immediately set in motion for the relief of Hickey. He secured the services of Oscar Ecstrom as guide and helper. Ecstrum has for several years traped in that locality and knows the country like a book. At the earliest possible moment the start was made with supplies and restoratives. The journey was over rough up-hill country and on snow shoes. It is so rugged and rough in its character that well seasoned, strong and husky, as both these rescuers are it will probably take them two full days to reach the cabin where Hickey lies suffering. If all is well there, the preparation and the return journey will probably use up as much time again so it will probably be well on to Thursday before the end is known.

From what can be gathered from here it is hard to come to a correct conclusion as to what may have happened to Hickey in the interval. It is alleged that Scott, cannot give a very clear and comprehensive account by reason of his own sufferings. It is just possible he may not be alive when the rescue party reach the cabin but every hope is held out.

As for Scott he is now at the section house at Canal Flats and up to the time of writing has refused to leave there to have his injuries dressed until he receives word of the fate of his companion when he will be brought to the General hospital here for attention.

Hickey has lived here for many years, having been a freighter for Messrs. Burns and Jordan in the construction of the railway. When the world war broke out in 1914 he joined up, enlisting either at Cranbrook or at Calgary.

It is not an uncommon thing for the trappers to be caught in this way. Two are now missing from the neighborhood of Golden, and another one from Kimberley. These occurances bring to mind similar ones of years back and one old timer has just related to your correspondent how a young man named McVittie many years ago went through the waters of the Kootenay River. How he did not receive prompt attention and when he reached a settlement his toes were beyond recall. There was no medical attention hardy so after giving such assistance as the slender supply of carbolic acid on hand afforded, they sharpened up a pair of blacksmith's nippers and with the forceful tool cut off the blackened toes, bundled the victim up, freighted him 100 miles to Golden from where he was taken to Calgary where one foot had to be amputated and the toes cut off the other. The patient survived.

LATER

Invermere B.C., Jan. 5—In regard to the story of the two trappers up Findlay Creek which was recently sent in from outlying parts, it now develops that the case, though bad, is not as bad as first reported over the long distance.

While the occurance might have ended tragically, yet owing to the good work of Game Warden Grainger and the happening of milder weather, Walter Hickey has been brought into town and is now at the district hospital receiving the best of care and attention from the skilled staff and Dr. E.E. Coy, the district surgeon. Scott, the other man, is so far recovered as to be able to move about and is almost out of medical care.

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Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

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The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroctive.

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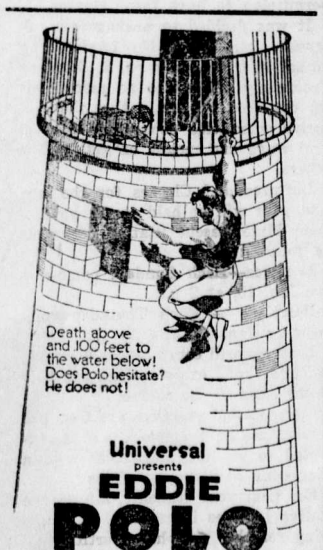

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PROGRESSIVE IMMIGRATION

W. J. Black, Deputy Minister of Immigration, has been in Britain on business relating to British government projects for engaging in a gigantic settlement scheme in the Canadian West. The basis of the scheme is the taking over of large blocks of land, twenty-four miles square, and putting on them British agriculturists who will act as instructors for a number of British people wanting to migrate to Canada.

A constructive immigration policy is one of the biggest problems confronting Canada. What Canada needs more than anything else is more settlement of her idle lands close to the railways, creating traffic, opening up new business, and producing wealth. The British government knows that a great exodus from Britain is the best way of meeting the unemployment problems but it wants its citizens to stay within the Empire. Canada cannot assimilate urban workers at present, and British farmers without capital cannot get started successfully in Canada farming. The compromise method, therefore, is to have a British government settlement scheme that will train British people in Canadian ways, and enable them to go out to farming opportunities of their own laer on.

A new setler is said to be worth $700 a year to the railways. If Canada had a few hundred thousand of them, our National Railway deficit would be reduced, our government Merchant Marine would have double business, our urban industries would benefit, and markets for agricultural products would improve. Premier Meighen recognized keenly the need for constructive work of this nature, and the appointment of Mr. Black to the position of Deputy Minister of Immigration indicated a special effort to tackle the difficult problem. Mr. Black's work as chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board has made him an expert in land settlement projects.

It is gratifying to know that the Washington conference mustered up courage to muster out mustard gas.

China might have less objection to the "open door" if visitors would refrain from slamming it in her face when they enter.

REDS TOOK ALL HE HAD

Moscow, Dec. 16.—Russia is no place to spend a holiday, according to Serge Solovieff, formerly a business man of New York city and Syracuse, N.Y., and later a corporal in the United States 16th field artillery, who recently arrived here on his way home, full of troubles and minus his clothes and $100 in cash taken from him at the frontier between Soviet Russia and the Far Eastern republic.

Mr. Solovieff related that after 16 years in New York he had accumulater some money and thought he could afford a holiday and improve his health.

Last June he left Seattle for Japan and then, as he speaks Russian, decided to wander through Siberia. Then he continued west, thinking to visit Moscow. But at the frontier he was stopped by the "cheka" as is familiarly termed the active police, his papers, money and clothes taken from him and he was told these would be held in safe keeping, as "everything was free in soviet Russia," and plenty of new clothes and money could be had for the asking.

After a fruitless visit to the "cheko" headquarters, where he heard light conversation about how one-third of his fellow passengers had just been shot by mistake pending a closer examination of their papers, he got aboard a departing train and reached Samara.

There he saw some Americans from the American relief administration, who gave him work at the rate of 75 cents a week, some food and clothes, and later he came in to Moscow, where he was able to get papers to take him to Riga, outside of Russia where everything and everybody is free.

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BUT this fact remains: a very great sum of money—enough to build every year a small city, or a Quebec Bridge, or four hundred and fifty of the newest and most powerful locomotives—is now removed from the revenues of the Canadian Railways and should be reflected, at least to some extent, in the family budgets of all Canadians !

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Henry Souvaine and Miss Penelope Davies, the brilliant American artists, were enthusiastically greeted in a special appearance at Central Methodist church by an audience of several hundred music lovers. Both the wonderful display of talent by Mr. Souvaine at the piano and the singing by Miss Davies in her beautiful mezzo-soprano voice were received with loud and prolonged applause.

By means of the Ampico player-piano attachment "Polonaise in A Flat" (Chopin) was played by Leopold Godowsky, and "Polka" (Rachmaninoff) was played by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Miss Davies was first to appear on the program, singing the following songs in French: "I wept, Beloved I Dreamed" (Hue); "The Dream" (Greig); and "Carnaval" (Fourdrain). Mr. Souvaine then played "Etude in Major" (Chopin); a prelude in C flat minor and another in "E" sharp minor, both by Chopin, and "Waltz in E Minor" (Chopin).

An old negro "spiritual" entitled "The Ole Arks A-mov in'" sung by Miss Davies was a pleasant surprise to the audience since it was not announced on the program. Her singing of "Oh That We Two Were Maying" (Nevin) and Tolstoi's "Goodbye" in English were enthusiastically encored.

Before playing his original composition, "The Mood of the Mandarin," Mr. Souvaine told the story of the musical setting of it saying that it expressed first the extreme joy of a Chinese mandarin who in his exultation dances beside a winding stream and then suddenly his mood changes to melancholy, for no apparent reason only to change back again.

"Country Garden" (Grainger) was delightfully played by Mr. Souvaine, and although this was the last number on the program he very graciously responded to the insistent applause, giving two additional charming pieces including "Pret de la Mer" which was especially well received.

Tonight at the auditorium these gifted musicians who have already won the hearts of many Stocktonians will give another splendid program which was given in Portland recently before an audience of 4000 people.

THE PROPER COURSE

(Cranbrok Herald)

The people of East Kootenay in general, of whatever political faith, will commend the decision arrived at this week by the Liberal party leaders, not to sanction the member-elect stepping down to make room for a cabinet aspirant. If Hon. Mackenzie King wanted to include a B.C. member of the house of commons in his cabinet, there was one elected in this riding that many believe could have filled the requirements with credit, and just as ably as anyone else, in the B.C. government or out of it. The spectacle of a minister of the crown, a member of the provincial government, putting himself in the position of trying to get the laurels bestowed on one man transferred to himself does not add dignity to his own position. There is no wonder that the impression is growing that all is not well at Victoria. What has given rise to all the restlessness there? Premier Oliver already has a number of by-elections to face which will be extremely critical for him, and why should members of the cabinet be willing to aggravate the situation still more? There must be a reason, which will likely become apparent after the big Liberal party gathering at the coast this month.

Here's how the situation appears to a prominent Toronto daily. Probably this represents an extreme view in some respects but it indicates how an episode such as this tends to react to the detriment of the B.C. government.

"Hon. J. H. King, of British Columbia, of whom excellent reports are heard on all sides, would have been in the cabinet, if one or two difficulties could have been surmounted. Firstly, the Oliver government, of which he is a member, is in dire straits, and the wires have brought plaintive wails entreating him to stay in the local cabinet and not force a dangerous by-election. Then the newly elected Liberal members in British Columbia have shown no desperate anxiety to resign and make room for Dr. King, and want definite guarantees of adequate compensation for their sacrifices. Dr. King has gone home with the purpose of removing these obstacles to his migration to the federal sphere and if he succeeds he will, as the Premier's statement foreshadows, replace Senator Bostock as minister of public works. Both from a political and administrative point of view Dr. King will be a real acquisition to the cabinet, and is infinitely perferable to two other aspirants."

The fact remains that Mr. Beattie's position in this riding, though he has not yet attained the dignity some wouuld like to see conferred on him, is stronger than if he had lent himself to any such proposals as it would seem were on foot this week.

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A "Swiss movement" that will be welcome in Canada is the arrival of a number of thrifty and industrious settlers from the little European republic.

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The announcement that the major league baseball clubs are arranging spring training quarters is another indication that Old Man Winter's backbone is weakening.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Maple Leafs will play to standing room only.

A. B. Trites returned on Tuesday from a trip to the coast.

The largest vote ever polled in a municipal election in Fernie was cast yesterday, 659 votes being polled.

The Knights of Columbus will give a big banquet on Sunday. Many visitors from outside will be present.

A Chapter of the Royal Arch has been organized in the Masonic Lodge in Fernie.

R. E. Beattie, M.P., of Cranbrook, and Jack Buckham, M.P.P., of Golden, were in the city last evening consulting with the faithful.

Geo. Cody is now located in his new stand, where he would like to meet all his old customers and a million new ones.

Do not forget the social in the Catholic Hall on Friday, Jan. 20. Cards 9 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1 o'clock. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

The monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Kastner, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 4 p.m.

If skaters who have left gloves, mitts, scarfs, coats, etc., in the rink, will apply to the caretaker they can have them.

An epidemic of lunacy seems to have struck this district. No less than ten victims of insanity have been taken to the New Westminster asylum during the past month.

The results of the civic elections yesterday are a sure indication that the ratepayers of the town want the city's business handled by business men. The electors of the city spoke in no uncertain tone.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the city council chamber, Saturday, Jan. 14, at 3.30. All members are requested to attend as nomination of officers will take place. Fees are due and payable to the treasurer, Mrs. Graham.

The Cranbrook curlers made another effort to capture the Fleishman Cup on Wednesday of this week, but were as usual unsuccessful. Cameron and Hodgson were the Cranbrook skips and the former was defeated by Kastner by a margin of one and the latter by Herchmer by two. The Cranbrook curlers are certainly persistent.

Up to the present only four rinks have been arranged to go to the District Bonspiel at Lethbridge, which opens on Monday next, viz: M. A. Kastner, skip, W. Baldrey, W. Gates, and A. Walde; A. C. Liphardt, skip, D. G. Harvie, H. J. Johnson and J. McLaren; S. Herchmer, skip, A. Corrie, A. Watson and J. Wilson; E. K. Stewart, skip, G. G. Henderson, Dr. Pickering and W. J. Dunwoody.

The statement has been made and published that if the Hon. Dr. King is appointed Minister of Public Works for the Dominion and Mr. Beattie resigns to give him a seat in this constituency, that there will be no Conservative opposition. There is absolutely no authority for this statement, as until a meeting of the executive of the entire district is called it is impossible to say what action will be taken. Many feel that Hon. Dr. King would be an easy man to defeat, but on the other hand there is a feeling by some that now the government is defeated it might be just as well for the riding to be represented by a cabinet minister.

A runaway accident occurred on Howland Avenue yesterday when a team belonging to W. A. Ingram, driven by H. McLaughlin, became startled from some unknown cause and bolted. The two-seated sleigh was crashed into an obstruction, violently throwing the four occupants therefrom and causing painful injuries. The party, including Mr. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. A. Ingram, Mrs. E. Cassan, of Lumsden, Sask., aunt of Mrs. Ingram, and Mrs. E. Lamb, of this city, were out for a pleasure drive. The two first mentioned escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking up. Mrs. Cassan, however, sustained a compound fracture of one of her limbs and a broken ankle. Mrs. Lamb received severe bruising about the limbs and body. The vehicle was completely demolished but the animals were later captured none the worse for their mad dash.

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Bobby Brewer has resigned his position with the Telephone Co.

Chief Spiller took a flock of five prisoners to the coast from Cranbrook and Fernie this week.

Fred Johnson sold the balance of his stock of gents furnishings this week to the Trites-Wood Co.

Through a typographical error the announcement of the Old Timers banquet was made to read Jan. 28; the correct date is Jan. 25.

Ald. Robichaud wishes to convey his sincere thanks to his supporters for their vote and influence in yesterday's election.

The Fernie Educational and Social Club will give a dance on Tuesday, Jan. 17. Dancing 10 to 2. Bass' orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets $1.50 a couple. Everybody come.

J. J. Harringston will leave next week for Montreal, where he will visit the big shoe markets of the east to buy his spring goods. During his stay in the east he will visit his old home in Picton, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Commons wishes to thank the Pythian Sisters and many friends for great kindness shown to her during her stay in the hospital.

Born—In Fernie, on Sunday, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, a son.

Lethbridge is a naughty, naughty city, with the lid off, a city where wickedness runs riot with wine, women and song as the principal wiles of wildness. At least, that is the opinion of J. W. Wilkinson, international organizer of the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners, as uncorked during an animated debate on the celebrated "beer resolution" at the Federation of Labor convention on Wednesday afternoon.

Last night in a City League fixture the Coal Co. defeated the Bluebirds in the fastest game played so far, by the score of 4-3. These games are fast and hard fought all the way and are worth any person's time to go and see them. On Monday night the Northerns and 150 meet and on Thursday the Bluebirds and Northerns. Negotiations are under way to get the Nelson team here for Monday night, in which event the regular City League game will be postponed till Tuesday.

A recent order in council, was signed on Wednesday by Lt.-Gov. Nichol, approving of the form which the liquor control board has designed for the use of persons who have private stocks of liquors, wines or other intoxicants which were not bought from a government vendor. The Liquor Control Act requires that all persons having such stocks must report them to the board. The order in council says that this form must be "used by every person for reporting to the board liquors which he keeps or has in his possession or under his control which has not been purchased from a vendor at a government store." The owner of the liquor must state the cost of the liquor item by item, and then make an affaidavit that his statements are correct. Japanese and Chinese liquors are included in those which must be specified.

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany—
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. Subject: First Miracle.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Subject: Epiphany of Glory.
Thursday, Jan. 19: Guild of Young Servers at 7.30 p.m.

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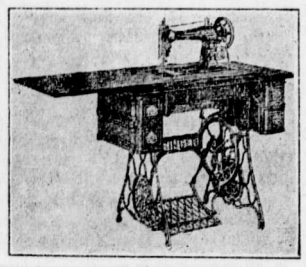

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PROVINCIAL POLITICS

There is one vacancy at present in the Provincial Cabinet, due to the resignation of Mrs. Ralph Smith, and two others are looming up, one through the approaching retirement from the Government of Attorney-General Farris and the other through the forthcoming appointment of Dr. J. H. King to a portfolio in the ministry of Premier King at Ottawa. Mr. Farris relinquishes his portfolio at the end of the present month, and Dr. King's new appointment will take place shortly after the opening of the Federal parliament. In the meantime, there are two Provincial by-elections pending in British Columbia, one in Nelson and the other for one of the Vancouver seats. The outlook is that with the appointment of new cabinet ministers to succeed J. W. deB. Farris and Dr. King there will be in all four, or possibly even five, by-elections to take place and there may be more if Premier Oliver seizes upon the opportunity which offers of reconstructing or reorganizing his cabinet.

The Liberal party is holding a provincial convention during the present month, at which matters of policy will be discussed, and these will bear largely on the by-election situation and the steps to be taken either provincially or through the assistance of the federal government, to reinstate provincial Liberalism in popular favor. It may be taken for granted at once that there will be no announcement of the dates of any by-elections prior to Premier Oliver's visit to Ottawa next month. It is his purpose while there to take up with the federal government the question of the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in the hope of securing federal assistance towards that project. Of the new cabinet appointments, that of Attorney-General will, in every liklihood, be made within a month's time, though the by-election it will involve will be postponed. In connection with cabinet reconstruction, it is apparent that one question to be discussed will be that of the expediency of precipitating a provincial election in preference to holding a series of by-elections.

The provincial situation that has developed is causing a good deal of searching of hearts in the ranks of provincial Liberalism. Under any circumstances that may arise it is certain that the popularity of the government will be tested during the course of the present year, for, because ministers will be involved, by-elections will have to be held before the next autumn session of the legislature. The situation has already been canvassed, but there will be many more lengthy discussions before any announcement of official policy may be expected, and if we are not mistaken, the course of events will depend very much on the co-operation which the province may expect from the Dominion government. New provincial taxation and increasing expenditures have created considerable uneasiness among the people of British Columbia. In order that this feeling may be allayed, by means of an expression of public opinion on the policies involved, it is in the interest of the province's development that there should be no undue delay in a decision on the political course which the government proposes to follow.—Colonist.

COAL MINED SECOND LARGEST TONNAGE IN RECENT HISTORY OF THE CROW'S NEST PASS.

	Tonnage	Value
Coal sold as coal	668 693	$4 179 331
Coal, under boilers	64,339	336,394
Coal for coke	97,354	.....
Total produced	830,446	.....
Coke produced	66,372	663,720
Total value coal and products		$5 229,445

Only exceeded by the previous year's figures and that only by a nominal margin the coal output of the Kootenay in 1921 was the second largest in recent years. The 830 446 tons estimated production of the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Co. and the Corbin Coal & Coke Co., for 1921 compares with 847,389 tons in 1920, 558,806 tons in 1919, 732,864 tons in 1918, and 551,751 tons in 1917.

The coke output shown in the table at the head of this column, 66 372 tons is practically identical with the previous year's figure of 67 792 tons, and exceeds that of 1919.

As the prices of coal and coke have not changed very materially during the year the total value of the product is not very different from that of last year. Steam coal at the pithead is about $6 a ton, but on the other hand coal for domestic consumption has actually appreciated. Coke is worth about $10 compared with about $9 as the 1920 average.

Figured in this way, the value of the coal sold as coal, the coal consumed at the collieries, and the coke produced, during 1921, works out at a figure of $5 229 445.

The Corbin company did not live up to the record output made last year, the largest in its history but on the other hand the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. considerably increased its tonnage of coal raised.

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RESOLUTION OF THE I.B.S.A.

The International Bible Students Association, in convention assembled at Washington, D.C., begs leave most respectively to memorialize the International Arm Conference now assembled at Washington, D.C., as follows:

As Christians earnestly striving to follow the teachings of Christ Jesus our Lord and his Apostles, we hold:

That was is a relic of barbarism, destructive of good morals and a reproach to Christian peoples;

That the principles taught by the Lord Jesus Christ preclude consecrated Christians from engaging in war, bloodshed or violence in any form;

That no nation can be said to be truly Christian which fails to adhere to those principles taught by the Lord and his Apostles;

That the ruling of governing factors of the nations commonly called "Christendom" are now and for some time have been, to wit, Financial Princes, otherwise termed Controllers of Commerce, Statesmen or Political Leaders, who formulate laws, and Clergymen and other Ecclesiastical Teachers, the last named, both Catholic and Protestant, having contrary to the Word of God joined hands with the two first-mentioned factors (which three component parts here mentioned we for convenience and identification designate "The Ruling Powers");

That the delegates and representatives of The Ruling Powers now assembled in international conference at Washington for the purpose of the limitation of armaments, and insofar as possible for the establishment of conditions of peace and prosperity among the people, have before them a laudoble objective.

But we may be pardoned for humbly suggesting that the end desired cannot be attained by a partial or even complete disarmament of the nations. Reformation of men or nations will not result from the destruction of arms, but genuine reformation of men will leadautomatically to the complete destruction of all instruments of war and all forms of violence. While war is terrible beyond description of human phrose, yet it is not the worst thing to be feared.

Bolshevism, as a great menacing monster, s knocking at the door of every nation, and the destruction of all law and order is threatened. To prevent such terrible disaster and to save the people from indescribable suffering is the tremendous problem, which, we submit, resuires more than human wisdom. We therefore suggest that the heeding of Divine wisdom and the adoption of the Divine remedy as prescribed by God's holy Word is vitally essential at this time.

The kingdom of Christ, the Messiah, for which he taught his disciples to pray, is at hand. This is evidenced by the World War, famine, pestilence, social upheaval, distress of nations with perplexity, etc., all of which constitute the fulfillment of prophesies made by Jesus himself relating to the present time. Within a short time his kingdom will be fully and completely established and the old order of things completely gone. To that kingdom all earthly powers must be subject either willingly or unwillingly. The trouble upon the nations beginning in 1914 is but the expression of God's vengeance against all unrighteous systems in the earth.

The holy prophets of Jehovah indicate how that the kingdom of Christ the Messiah may be established without great suffering to humanity provided that the Div ne way be adopted. You will pardon us, therefore, for calling your attention to those Divine prophesies long ago recorded, which in substance indcate what the proper course is, to wit:

1) Let the Financial Princes, the Controllers of Commerce cease profiteering, cease exploiting and deceiving the people by systematic propaganda, and be content with a reasonable income sufficient to insure their own maintenance and support; let them use their power for the general welfare of the people to the end that the idle may be employed, the hungry fed, and each man be afforded an opportunity to provide himself and loved ones the things decent and honest in the sight of God and men.

(2) Let the Statesmen or Politicians cease to act as instruments of selfish powers and selfish interests and henceforth honestly and impartially represent and safeguard the interests and general welfare of all the people.

(3) Let the Clergymen and other Religious Teachers, who claim to be ministers of God's Word and there-e the nobles among the people, divce themselves completely from commercial and political affiliations, return to their first love, recognize God's Word as truth, honestly and faithfully teach the people the principles taught by Jesus and the Apostles, and thereby prepare the people to receive the kingdom of Christ, the Messiah, who alone can and will establish peace on earth and good will toward men.

Let the Ruling Factors by example as well as by word thus lead the people in the right way and prove that they are real friends of the people; let all the people heed the words of God refrain from violence of every kind or form, seek meekness and righteousness and the occasion for armament and war will cease. These things done, the kingdom of Christ, the Messiah, will be established on earth without suffering.

We shall be pardoned for saying that the prophecies clearly indicate that if the divinely prescribed remedy be ignored, this being the day of God's vengeance, as declared by his prophets of old, his wrath will be visited upon every government and system of Christendom; and both Jesus and the prophets declare that such shall be "a time of trouble such as the warld has never known," at which time shall "Michael (the Messiah) stand up, the great prince that standeth up for the children of thy people." This standing up of Michael will effect the deliverance of mankind from all forms of oppression and will mark the beginning of righteousness on earth. The result will be God's will done on earth as it is done in heaven, for which Jesus taught Christians to pray.

Great responsibility rests upon the Ruling Factors of the nations of the earth now in the hour of dire distress and perplexity; and we shall be pardoned for requesting such to give earnest consideration to the Word of God, having in mind that "blessed is that nation whose God is Jehovah."

Resolved that a copy of this memorial be delivered to the Honorable Charles Evans Hughes Chairman of the International Arms Congress now in session at Washington, D.C.; that copies be furnished to each delegate or representative of the nations attending said conference; that a copy be delivered to the President of the United States, and copies to the members of Congress and to the public press.

Upon motion duly put the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

A writer in a financial paper calls upon Europe to pool its floating debt. Water for the pool could easily be obtained by wringing out the stock.

INDIANAPOLIS TO GOVERN

"The mines in Alberta coal fields will be governed wholly by the recommendations of the wage convention which will be held in Indianapolis next month," said Frank Wheatley, president of the Alberta Federation of Labor." Mr. Wheatley is himself a miner at Bankhead.

Continuing, Mr. Whateley said that District 18 will have representatives at this international gathering when the whole question of wages will be gone into. Rest assured, said the federation head, the miners will not be unfair, but they ask that the operators will also be fair. Mr. Wheatley repeated that the new agreement in March will be negotiated on the basis growing out of the Indianapolis conference.

"Yes, the company is putting non-union men to work at the Callie mine as strike breakers. This is regrettable," said Mr. Wheatley.

The Drumheller strike is now in its third week with no prospects of settlement. The miners are determined to resist any cut in the wage scale, and in this they are backed up by the U.M.W.A. Provisions have been shipped into the field to take care of the miners and their families. Pickets accost strike breakers and have succeeded in persuading some to give up work. Other strike breakers are sleeping in the mine quarters, while others are driven to and from work in closed cars. A.P.P. and R.C.M.P. officers are maintaining order.

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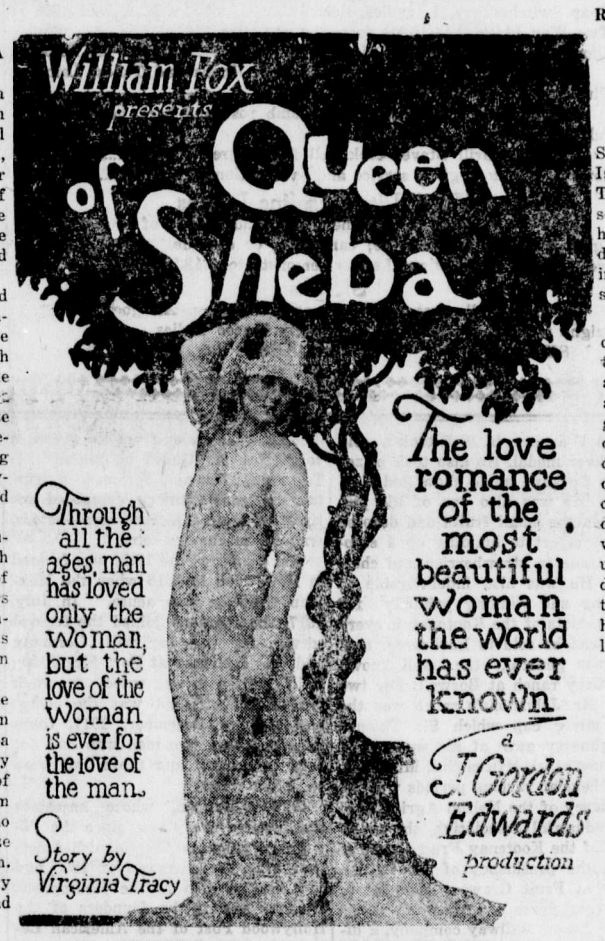
PLACE IN LEGEND AND HISTORY OF QUEEN OF SHEBA

The great part the Queen of Sheba played in the life of King Solomon is not only a matter of historical record, but also of Oriental legend, according to Virginia Tracy, author of the story on which "Queen of Sheba," the William Fox picture spectacle, which will be shown at the Isis Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Throughout the East a hundred legends and traditions, mostly unwritten, keep alive the memory of the great queen who came from the south and won Solomon's heart. Her fame in Asia is beyond that of Cleopatra and that of Helen of Troy, in spite of the fact that Cleopatra had Shakespeare and Helen had Homer to sing their praises, while Sheba's love never until now has been immortalized in the written word.

Yet for proof of her strong influence on King Solomon, and, through him, probably on the whole course of history, one must turn to the Songs of Solomon, which, according to commentators, contains many passages which can refer only to the Queen of Sheba.

It is also undoubtedly true that the Songs of Solomon were written soon after the visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon's kingdom. Dazzled by her beauty and the magnificence of her retinue, Solomon descended from his throne to greet the Queen, who had journeyed over the desert to gaze upon his glory and hear his wisdom. And not for the first time in history wisdom and power bowed low and humbled itself before beauty.



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James B. Noble,
per. Gust Swanson, Agt.

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District of East Kootenay

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I. N. Dally, Agent.
Dated October 28th, 1921.

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District of East Kootenay

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Libby's Pineapple, 2½ lb. tin 50c
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Pacific Herring, tall tins, 2 for 25c
Brunswick Sardines, 3tins for 25c
Harvest Queen Flour, 98's $3.90
Shorts, 100 lbs. $1.30
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Apex Jam, 4's 70c
Dante Pure Olive Oil, 1-4 gallon $1.60
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Libby's Baked Beans, per tin 15c
Family Laundry Soap, 7 bars for 50c
Sunny Monday Soap, 3 bars for 25c
Rogers Cane Syrup, 5 lb. tin 60c
Lanka Tea, 1 lb package 55c
Netted Gem Potatoes, per 100 lbs. $2.50
Okanagan White Potatoes, per 100 lbs. $2.00
Sweet Wrinkled Peas, 2tins for 55c
Libby's Sauerkraut, 2½ lb. tin 25c

ONCE MANAGER PASSES AWAY

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 9.—One of the foremost figures in the development of the West Kootenay passed from the stage yesterday morning when James Johnstone, the pioneer rancher of the district, died at his ranch across the lake. When attending a meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, of which he was at the time president, four years ago this month at coast, Mr. Johnstone was seized with a paralytic stroke and was from that time an invalid up to his death.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 59 years ago, Mr. Johnstone was educated at Kings College, Aberdeen and Aberdeen university. His father was Rev. Jas. Johnstone, who was a Presbyterian minister at Belhelvie, in Aberdeenshire for 50 years, and who lived six years here, and his mother was before her marriage Miss Helen Lumsden of Aberdeen, daughter of Colonel Thos. Lumsden and sister of Sir Peter Lumsden and Sir Harry Lumsden. all three soldiers being of the Indian army.

Coming to Canada at the age of 18, Mr. Johnstone located in British Columbia 22 years ago, taking charge of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co, at Fernie, as general manager. After he was a year in that office it was divided and he was elected to develop the sales end, moving his headquarters to Nelson, where he was in closer contact with the smelters and mines requiring coal and coke. He rented the tract across the lake that is now one of the finest ranches of the Kootenay, for residence purposes, and discovering by accident isolated apple trees overwhelmed in the thicket of brush, he established that he was on the site of an early orchard, which later it was found had been planted by a Frenchman, a Mr. Siccot, commissary of the Silver King mine. This fired his ambition to prove the lake region was adapted for agriculture and he bought the tract, retired from business and commenced the business of pioneering in horticulture. At that time the only known ranch in the district was what was known as the wine ranch, where wine was made from berries and disposed of to customers.

Mr. Johnstone not only put the West Kootenay on the map as a fruit growing territory, but he added to its fame by winning medals in different parts of the world. He shipped to the Vancouver fair the first boxed apples that left the Kootenay, finding out how to arrange the pack from illustrations in a magazine from across the line. At a show in London in the earlier days he won three meuals for firsts a gold, a silver and a bronze. He kept up this record as the years went on and at the world's exposition in San Francisco in 1915 took a gold and silver medal. He also took prizes at the Spokane apple show and elsewhere. He was also one of the pioneers in the small fruits and devoted endless effort to building up a shipping trade in strawberries and cherries. He was also indefatigable in courting and winning publicity for the products of the Kootenay in every field, and he sold to Earl Grey, then governor general, the well known Earl Grey ranch at Boswell. For two years Mr. Johnstone's ranch won the $800 silver cup which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gave at his suggestion.

Among other offices that Mr. Johnstone held at various periods was the presidency of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial association, the presidency of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' union, the presidency of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association for several years. a directorship in the Nelson Street Railway company, a directorship in the Farmers' exchange at the coast, a directorship in the Hunter V. mine at Ymir, a seat on the city council for two terms and other public offices. He was also a tower of strength to the board of trade for the whole period of his public career here and was a prominent member of the western irrigation congress. He had the distinction of introducing the telephone across the lake, having the first line. a cable being laid across to accommodate him.

He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Virginia Johnstone and by two sons and two daughters, Miss Katherine who is training at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital; Harry Johnstone, who is a rancher at Boswell; Miss Ella, who is residing at home; and Thomas, who left about two months ago for Detroit.

ORPHEUM THEATRE—Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 16 and 17

MANY SOLDIERS IN "SHEBA" WERE IN WORLD WAR

An interesting fact about the big William Fox production "Queen of Sheba," which will be shown at the Isis on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18 and 19, is the large number of World War veterans taking part in the great spectacle.

It requires but a cursory glance at the gigantic combat scenes of "Queen of Sheba" to become convinced that the military personnel of this production learned their soldiery in places other than picture lots. Their school was the war torn fields of Europe and this fact enables them to render so good an account of themselves in scenes that require unusual military snap and despatch.

Playing an envoy from King Armud to Vashti in "Queen of Sheba," is Taylor E. Duncan, formerly a captain of coast artillery, composed entirely of motion picture men—actors, writers, mechanics, etc.

The company, the 17th. was formed in Hollywood in 1916 when the Mexican situation was acute. In July, 1917, the company joined the federal service for the war with Germany and was stationed at Fort McArthur, Calif., where it was rated a crack outfit. So efficient was the company that in December, 1917, there remained only two men who had not been promoted; and those two were on extra duty.

Captain Duncan, whose ancestors had been in every war since the Revolution prior to the Spanish-American War, is a veteran of 1898 and saw service also in the Philippines. He was one of the founders of the Hollywood Post of the American Legion, composed almost entirely of men identified with the motion picture industry.

Another war veteran playing in "Queen of Sheba" is Capt. Alfred T. Slaten Coast Artillery Corps, now a lieutenant of detectives of the Los Angeles Police Force. Capt. Slaten was in charge of the criminal investigation bureau of the Provost Marshal General's office in Paris during the Great War. His duties took him to Spain, Switzerland, Italy and Belgium. He assumes the part of a Sheban commander in the picture.

Scene from the Paramount Picture "Ladies Must Live" featuring Betty Compson a George Loane Tucker Production

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HARRY BENTLEY PASSES AWAY

Lethbridge's pioneer merchant, whose tent erected on the present townsite of Lethbridge, in August, 1885, had much to do with settling the place where this city was to be built, answered the call to the Great Beyond on Saturday evening shortly after 8 o'clock, after an illness of about two weeks' duration. The late Mr. Bentley was in his 71st year and right up to within a couple of weeks of his death had enjoyed wonderful health. He was an outstanding figure among the old-timers and was widely known all through the west, particularly in Alberta, where his connections with railway construction and lumbering in the early days had brought him in contact with the makers of the west.

Pioneer of pioneers of the city of Lethbridge, the late Mr. Bentley had a hand in most of the first things which went to lay the foundation of the city, and his passing will mark the loss of the city's first merchant, one of the first mayors, one of the first presidents of the board of trade and a general leader in community affairs of the early days.

Born at London, Ont., on April 5, 1851 son of the late Robert Bentley, of Metcalfe and Strathroy, the late Mr. Bentley first saw the west in 1879, coming as far as Rapid City, Man. Later he returned to Ontario. In the early eighties however, the lure of the west again brought him this time into the Territories. He was engaged in business with the late Messrs. Tweed && Ewart, of Medicine Hat, and when the C. P. R. was being built he was in the mountains ahead of the steel. During the year when Donald, B.C., was a flourishing contracting town, he ran a store there, remaining until the construction on the east linked up with the Onderdonk contract on the west.

When coal was discovered at Lethbridge he determined to throw in his lot with the new town, and opened up the first store in a tent in the place, in June, 1885, freighting in all his goods and supplies from Medicine Hat, the nearest railway point, set up a general store, first in a tent, and in the fall of that year a frame building was erected to house the enterprise. This was the first general store in Lethbridge on the present townsite, the coal company keeping a small store for their own employees on the river bottom. Later the Bentley Co., into which the business was incorporated, built a brick block on 5th Street South and it was continued until less than ten years ago. The store is now occupied by the Consumers' Hardware Co.

Mr. Bentley's connection with the store was severed in the late nineties, when he went to Fernie, B.C., to engage in lumbering, he having acquired a very valuable timber limit near that town. However, a series of bush fires and depression in the lumber business made this a disastrous venture. Following this, Mr. Bentley went to Daysland, Alta., where he engaged for a short time in the mercantile business, leaving it later to go to Toronto. Returning to Lethbridge he was for a time police magistrate and then for a time with the staff of Campbell, Wilson & Horne. Later he became connected with the civil service in the customs department, and was a member of the customs staff here until his death.

The late Mr. Bentley was active in municipal affairs in the early days of Lethbridge. In the years 1892, 1893, 1896 and 1898 he was mayor of Lethbridge, the only man prior to the present incumbent, Mayor Hardie, who held the mayoralty for four years, and each time he was elected by acclamation. In the board of trade circles he played an important part. He was president of the board of trade for several years, almost a continuous member till he left to go to Fernie, and in his position he helped lay the railway and irrigation foundation of Southern Alberta and Lethbridge. He was also instrumental in founding the first electric light company in Lethbridge and was its president.

As a racounteur Mr. Bentley was without a peer. Nothing pleased him better than to recount the stories of the struggles of the old days when Lethbridge was but a spot on the map and the rancher was the most important personage. As was natural, Mr. Bentley was active in the formation of the Old Timers Association here a afew years ago, and only a month ago was re-elected president of the body.

The late Mr. Bentley was twice married his first wife being Josephine Auld, of Strathroy, who had two children ,Miss Bentley of Strathroy, and Fred, who died young. In 1886 he married Margaret Lettice West, of Orangeville, Ont., who with their three daughters, Mrs. R. J. Dinning, Mrs. S. C. Robson and Miss Lettice Bentley, all resident in Lethbridge survive him. He was an Anglican in religion and a Conservative in politics.

Chief of Police Report

To the Chairman and Board of Police Commissioners.
Fernie, B. C.

Sirs:

I have the honour to submit this my report upon the work of your Police Department for the twelve months ending December 31, 1921. The strength of the force consists of one Chief and two Constables.

The following contains a list of all the offences with which persons were charged, during the period in question, and shows how the cases were disposed of.

	Cases	Convictions	Dismissed	Withdrawn	Bail Estreated	Summoned	Arrest	Total
Criminal Code								
Assault	8	7	0	1	0	3	5	8
Burglarly	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Escape	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
False Pretence	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Gaming House	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Mischief	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Personating Police Officer	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Theft	7	5	0	2	0	0	7	7
Uttering Counterfeit Money	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wife Desertion	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Vagrancy	67	62	2	0	3	3	64	67
Offensive Weapons	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
Dominion Statutes								
Opium and Drug Act	7	6	1	0	0	1	6	7
Statistics Act	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Provincial Acts								
Motor Vehicle Act	7	7	0	0	0	6	1	7
Public School Act	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Prohibition Act	11	11	0	0	0	2	9	11
Government Liquor Act	68	65	0	3	0	7	61	68
City By-Laws								
Health—No. 113	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Road Tax—No. 60	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Streets—No. 192	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Trade License—No. 207	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Beverage—No. 208	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	202	189	3	7	3	30	169	202
Total 1920	312	259	8	11	34	41	271	312

The following is a list of Licenses issued together with amounts collected during the twelve months in question.

Stores	$ 660.00	Laundries & Restaurants	80.00
Hotels	2250.00	Garages & Livery	253.00
Clubs	75.00	Milk Vendors	120.00
Bartenders	150.00	Contractors, etc.	300.00
Pool and Billiards	310.00	Peddlers	895.00
Theatres etc.	475.00		
Real Estate, etc.	90.00	TOTAL	$7573.00
Lawyers and Doctors	65.00		
Wholesale & Bankers	1850.00	Total 1920	$6372.50

As follows will give you the Expenditures and Revenue for the year 1921.

Expenditure		Revenue	
Police Salaries	$5794.00	Fines	$ 5927.00
Maintenance and keep of Prisoners $1884.63; Less $617.00 Received from Prov. and Dom. Gov't.	1267.63	Licenses	7573.00
Police Court	1065.98	Dog and Pound	653.50
		Poll Tax	3188.92
		Road Tax	1574.00
TOTAL	$8127.61	TOTAL	$18916.42
Total 1920	$7501.63	Total 1920	$19547.60

Surplus to the Department, 1921 —— $10788.81
Surplus to the Department, 1920 —— $12045.97

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COMMUNICATION

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Sir—In view of the fact that we seem likely to have a bye-election in this electoral district before very long, may I publicly express the hope that the Registrar responsible for the voters' lists will this time pay special attention to this polling division (Baynes and Waldo). I am informed, on good authority, that several names appeared on one list which, to put it mildly, had no business to be there. Now, genuine mistakes of this sort may and do occasionally occur, and no one is much the worse, but a man who votes, knowing himself to be unqualified, or a man who induces other to vote, knowing them to be unqualified is guilty of an illegal act, of such a peculiarly dishonorable and contemptible nature, that it is surely the duty of every one of us to assist not only in trying to prevent it by every possible means, but also in exposing it whenever and wherever committed.

John Barnard.

Baynes Lake, East Kootenay, Jan. 16th, 1922.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Mrs. Wm. Reid, of Morrissey Cottages, was removed to the Fernie hospital on Monday.

The Fernie lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, are holding a benefit dance in Hawthorne's Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 24. Proceeds in aid of George Simpson of this camp. Bass' orchestra. Refreshments. $1 per couple; extra lady 50c. Come and help a deserving cause.

Dr. and Mrs. Workman were "At Home" to a number of friends during the past week. Music and refreshments were the order of the evening.

Billy Atherton, our genial Club steward, is able to sit around now after his recent severe illness.

Sam Proctor is under the attention of Dr. Workman, with influenza.

The bird of the elongated legs is busy around camp again, visiting Morrissey Cottages.

Bobby Alstead and wife have left camp t otake up their residence at the coast.

A social dance will be held in the Club Hall tonight. Gents 50c. Ladies free.

A slight improvement in trade conditions is noticeable this past week.

Tom Uphill, M.P.P., was visiting up here during the week.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Beginning Feb. 1, the fees charged shippers of the district for certification of Consular invoices will be $2.75 for ordinary invoices and $1.10 for invoices on Returned American Goods (the yellow form). Shippers remitting by personal check should add 15c to cover bank charges.

Fernie, B.C.

R. E. BEATTIE TO RESIGN

The Liberal executive for the federal riding of Kootenay East met at Cranbrook on Wednesday afternoon to consider the question of the resignation of R. E. Beattie, Liberal member-elect for this riding. It was stated that Mr. Beattie had suffered a physical breakdown following the strenuous political campaign which he entered upon only on the insistence of his friends and supporters although at that time he was suffering from ill health. He is forced to undergo treatment which will even necessitate his absence from business.

After some discussion the meeting decided to accept Mr. Beattie's resignation and notification of this action has been sent to the Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King and of the necessity for a federal bye-election here.

The East Kootenay Liberals will hold their nominating convention shortly to select their candidates for this election and it was then intimated that the Hon. J. H. King, at present minister of public works in the British Columbia cabinet, will in all probability be offered the nomination, thereby making it possible for the portfolio of public works in the federal cabinet to be held by the member for Kootenay East.

Vancouver, Jan. 19. — Hon. J. H. King, provincial minister of public works, who is here today from Victoria, announced that he is leaving for Ottawa within the next three days to be sworn in as minister of public works for the Dominion.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The retirement of R. E. Beattie, M.P.-elect for East Kootenay, will open a constituency for Hon. J. H. King who is slated for the portfolio of public works in the federal government. It is pointed out here, however, that the only way in which Mr. Beattie can, at this juncture, render the constituency vacant is by accepting a place of profit under the crown. This course was followed by A. C. Casselman, member-elect for Grenville, to make way for the candidature of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. Otherwise, Mr. Beattie will have to wait until after the opening of parliament and a speaker is chosen before he can tender his resignation.

THE SPIEL AT LETHBRIDGE

The latest news from Lethbridge is that A. C. Liphardt up to last evening was leading the Fernie curlers and was well up in the aggregate, having won seven games out of nine. They were in the eights in the Walker, the Macleod and the Grand Challenge.

Yesterday Kastner gave the Stewart boys of Macleod a bad beating, 13 to 0, in the 10th end. He also made Simpson, of Lethbridge, quit in the 10th with a score of 9 to 0.

(Lethbridge Herald)

The Curlers' fears as to postponement were set at rest when the weather man turned on the cold air and things tightened up all over Southern Alberta.

The big spiel is under way with an entry list of 34 rinks, 24 of which are from outside the city. It will last for the balance of the week with a break on Thursday evening for the annual meeting, which will be held at 7.30 p.m. at the Chinook Club, and followed by the annual banquet at 8.30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

The curlers are using nine sheets of ice, five in the curling rink and four in the skating rink. The first draw commenced at 9 a.m. Monday morning and was mostly local rinks that were drawn against each other.

The following are the clubs represented and the names of the skips:

Cranbrook — Wonderful Augmentation Bill Cameron, Frank McPherson, E. H. McPhee.

Fernie—S. Herchmer, Milt Kastner, E. K. Stewart and A. C. Liphardt.

Carmangay—Scotty Chalmers, Jos. McNaughton, J. F. Snyder.

Pincher Creek—J. R. Staples, F. L. Rhodes.

Stavely—Mr. Ritchie.

Taber—Jack Ross, Tom Patterson.

Bow Island—Hip Munro, Beattie and J. W. Reid.

Coaldale—Campbell Aird.

Coleman—Two rinks, Beck and Moore.

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CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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Police Expense

Salaries	$5794.00
Water and Light	262.40
Tel., P.O., Etc.,	128.00
Uniforms	313.25
Insurance	86.00
Transportation	72.60
Stationery, Printing	96.63
Miss.	28.85
Equipment	34.60
Food for Prisoners	724.87
Prisoners Clothing	14.85
Work Team	11.00
Disinfectant	12.55
General Repairs	97.15
Miss.	1.40

Police Court

Magistrate's Salary	$825.00
Legal	64.40
Interpreter	6.00
Stenographer	170.58

Prov. and Dom.

Received for Prisoners	$617.00

REMARKS

Pool Rooms

There are eight pool rooms operating in the city, these premises are visited at intervals very few complaints have been received, and are conducted in an orderly manner.

Theatres

We have two Cinematographs and one Theatre; viz, the Orpheum, Isis and Grand, no complaints have been received and are conducted with great credit to the owners of same.

Hotels

There are twelve licensed Hotels in the City of various classes. In consequence of the Government Liquor Act coming into operation on the 12th day of June, 1921, all bars in the City closed their doors at midnight of the 14th of June, 1921, and have remained closed. Four Hotel proprietors have been convicted under the Government Liquor Act.

Sanitation

Regarding the scavenging system on operation in the City, from the appearance of the yards, lanes and streets, I have no hesitation in saying that Fernie is the cleanest City in the Province.

Milk

We have fourteen milk vendors in the City, during the course of the year, the premises of same have been inspected by Dr. Corsan, M.H.O. and the writer, the stables and surroundings found to be clean and sanitary. Forty-one samples of milk has been taken by the police from the different milk vendors of the City and handed to Dr. Corsan, M.H.O., for testing.

Pound

No convictions have been entered under this By-Law and very few complaints have been received from citizens. I therefore take it, that the increase in the pound fees, has made the owners of stock more careful.

One hundred and Eighteen Dog Licenses has been issued and 12 dogs destroyed. Fifty-eight head of cattle and horses have been impounded.

Fees collected, 1921, $653.50
Fees collected, 1920, $688.00

School Act

A considerable number of irregular attendance reports have been investigated. I am glad to say that only one conviction has been entered.

Motor Vehicle Act

Very few accidents have been reported in the City limits, which is satisfactory. During the year silent policemen have been placed at many of the intersections, which compells the drivers of cars to slow up and take a correct turn, thereby avoiding accidents, several drivers have been before the court for speeding.

Five permits have been issued by the writer to juveniles to operate cars, one permit cancelled. In view of the criticism which the police receive in this line, no more permits will be issued or renewed by this department without the recommendation of the Motor Vehicle Association.

Complaints

Many minor complaints have been received and investigated, which resulted in several prosecutions; others arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned without inconveniencing citizens further.

City Prisoners

During the twelve months in question, 169 prisoners have been received, of these, 32 have served out their sentence in the City Goal.

In the summer months my prisoners have been responsible to the Works and Property Department for the making of roads and sidewalks, but no allowance has been made to my department. I think at least the Works Department should be held responsible for the keep of the prisoners during the time they work on the streets; for your information, the City of Vernon allows the Police Department $1.50 per man per day for work done by the prisoners. I earnestly request that this system be followed by the City of Fernie.

Crime

No serious crime has occured during the year, the offences with which the Department has had to deal, have for the most part been of the minor sort.

R.C.M. Police and B.C. Prov. Police

During the period in question 54 prisoners have been received from the R.C.M.P. and 32 from the B. C Provincial Police. Costs of keep of same, $617.00.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Inspector Jungett of the R.C.M.P. and Inspector Dunwoody of the B. C Provincial Police and members of the respective forces, for the valuable assistance and courteous treatment received at all times.

In conclusion, I desire to thank your Honourable Board for the assistance rendered to me during the year in the work of the Department, and the many kindnesses and courtesies shown to me at all times.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season,

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1911. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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KOOTENAY 100 YEARS AGO

David Thompson was born on April 30, 1770, in St. John the Evangilist Parish, Westminster, England, of David and Ann his wife; of Welch extraction (his speech proclaimed that origin). When the boy was 2, his father died, indigent, and young David was placed in a 'charity' school—now a girl's school, and still under the Abbey's shadow, the "Grey Coat School" of Queen Anne's foundation, "to educate poor children in the principles of piety and virtue, and thereby lay foundation for a sober and Christian life." That training marked Thompson's whole career; even in the most dissolute period of fur-trade. Entering when 7, at 14 he was apprenticed for seven years to the Hudson's Bay Company, which paid a £5 fee for him. Thompson was an apt scholar and studious; as he had no home to go to, his holidays were chiefly spent in the Abbey (Westminster), particularly the Henry VII. Chapel. His favorite books were; Tales of the Genii Persian and Arabian Tales, Robinson Crusoe and Gulliver's Travels.

He arrived at Churchill, Hudson's Bay, in September, 1784. When 15, he was sent on a foot journey of 150 miles — rough tuteage — to York. When 16, he helped build 'Manchester House' (Now Birling on the C.N.R.), then the most remote Hudson's Bay post. Next, with others, he scouted the Blackfoot and Piegan country, wintering (near where Calgary is now), with the Piegans. Next year was divided, first amongst the Crees and Assiniboines (near the site of Prince Albert) and later at Cumberland House. Here he pursued his studies (having broken his right leg) in astronomy navigation and physics, and the following spring surveyed the Saskatchewan and Hayes Rivers to York, 750 miles. He wintered again at Cumberland, studying, and then next year went back to York to help rebuild it. The following years, 1792-3-4-5, he travelled all over the prairies between Hudson's Bay and the Rockies, and on May 23, 1797, left the Hudson's Bay Company employ. His note-book reads:

"This day left the services of the Hudson's Bay Company and entered that of the Merchants from Canada (the North West Company). May God Almighty prosper me." He had been with the Hudson's Bay Company thirteen years; had surveyed 9000 miles of its territory; checked by observation for 3500 miles, and had received (for the last three years) £60 per year; then probably the highest sum paid for any one of his age.

Thompson was welcomed by the Nor'-Westers, as boundary matters and the competition of the Hudson's Bay Company made the services of a man of science valuable. His first commisson was to define the 49th parallel to the mountains; to visit the Missouri head; to search for fossils; and determine positions of the N.W. Co. posts. It was to his liking; and he makes this note:

"How very differennt; the liberal and public spirit of this N. W. Co., of merchants from Canada, from the mean self sh policy of the H. B. Co., styled 'Honorable,' and who at little expense might have had the northern part of this continent surveyed to the Pacific Ocean, and greatly extended their trading posts. Whatever they have done, the British Government has obliged them to do."

This commissions occupied ten months, in which he covered 4000 miles of survey—including the north and south shores of Lake Superior from Duluth to Fort William; Rainy, Red, Winnipeg, Swan, Assiniboine and Souris river systems; and the Mississippi and Missouri heads.

Then he went on to Lake La Biche, and in 1799, to survey the Athabasca River system. On his way to Grand Portage, (which was removed to Fort William in 1801, after Thompson had found it to be in United States territory) Thompson stopped at Ile a la Crosse where the Frobishers, in 1775-6 had found the Indians playing Canada's national game, and married a half-breed Cree girl of 14 in Catherine Small, daughter of Patrick Small of Glengary, who was North-West Company agent there from 1786-7. With this wife he lived devotedly until his death and by her he had seven sons and six daughters.

Thompson wintered (1799-1800) at Fort George, on the Saskatchewan and there, with precious drawing paper, began his mapping of the Canada of his time and knowledge. In the spring of 1800 he went to new Rocky Mountain House where he stayed 2 years, exploring the eastern Rockies, spurs and passes from the Bow in the south, to the Saskatchewan in the north, and learning all he could of native manners and traditions. It was then (1800) that he first met Indians from west of the mountains (Kootenays), and he sent two men, LaGassi and Le Blanc, back with them to promote trade and reconnoitre routes. These two men were, therefore, the first whites to cross to Upper Columbia waters (Duncan McGillivary crossed in 1800, between the North Brazeua branch and Athabasca rivers). From the Rockies, in 1804, Thompson was ordered back to Churchill, and that year his name first appears as a N. W. Company partner.

In 1805 (the year Simon Fraser was sent across) the N.W. Company, having decided to enter the country west of the mountains, called Thompson to council, and late the following year (Fraser having tarried in New Caledonia, as he called Northern B.C.) he was ordered to get ready.

Great and secret preparations were made (Jaco Finlay having been quietly sent over to blaze the trail), lest the Hudson's Bay Company should precede them, and by spring 1807, the great adventure was begun. Its object was simply to open trade with the over-mountain natives (previous efforts on account of Peigan enmity and native fear, having been futile) and to find, by a pass south of the Peace (that of Mackenzie and Fraser) another route to the desired country of the Columbia.

He crossed by (now) Howse Pass (called such after Joseph Howse, a Hudson's Bay Company clerk, who followed Thompson's trail two years later), came down the blaeberry, and reached the Columbia, near where (now) is Moberley station, on the Canadian Pacific railway main line on June 30 1807. He ascended it to its source and that autumn built "Kootenai House" (about one mile northwest of Athalmer where the Columbia leaves Lake Windermere, and just north of Toby Creek, but a quarter-mile distant from that creek's mouth. (Lat. 50 degrees, 32 ft. 15 in., N., Long. 115 degrees, 51 ft. 40 in., W.)

Wintering there, he next year crossed Canal Flat (McGillivary Portage), to the Kootenay River (McGillivary's River) (called by the natives the 'Flat Bow'), throughout its course into Kootenay ('Flat Bow') Lake. On April 24 he passed the 'Torrent' (St. Mary's River—the 'Grand Quete' of Governor Simpson); and on the 27th passed 'Fine Meadown' (Tobacco River), in Montana. By May 6, he reached Kootenay Falls (between Libby and Troy on the G.N.R.) and where later in the year his lieutenant, Finan McDonald erected 'Flathead House' Portaging the falls, he struck the well-defined Indian trail (from Jennings Mont., to Bonners Ferry, Idaho), and at the latter place fell in and traded with the "Flatheads." On the 14th he reached Flat Bow (Kootenay Lake) and from Kootenay Landing returned to Bonners, where he took horse and then by the Moyie ('McDonald's' after Finan of the name) River, up what is now the C.P.R. Crow line, reaching the Kootenay near Fort Steele. This is the Simpson route of 1841; and that of the U.S. prospectors 1863-4, which running from Bonners Ferry Idaho, over Service Berry Hill to the Moyie valley (Curzon on the Crow line), past Cranbrook to Fort Steele, went on across the Kootenay to the 'diggings' at Wild Horse. Wild Horse, Thompson called "Skirmish Brook," and the Sheep, "Lussier;" and the mountain opposite his Kootenay House where he arrived on June 5, he called Mt. Nelson (locally Mt. Hammond).

From a trip over the Rockies by Howse Pass he returned on October 31 to Columbia; and sent McDonald south to establish 'Flathead House,' while with James McMillan (who built Fort Langley, 1827) and Jaco Finlay, he traded and hunted and wintered at his beloved Kootenay House.

A word or two about Finan McDonald and Jaco Finlay, Thompson's trusties and scouts. Wherever McDonald's name appears 1807 to 1826, it is invariably as advance agent developing routes and depots. It was he who opened "Flathead" (1808), and "Spokane" 1810-11) "Houses," held the 'Saleesh' at Pend d'Oreille for Thompson, and led him up-river to Revelstoke, B. C., on the return from the Astoria trip. He intermarried with the Kootenays (one of the very few whites allowed so to do), and his blood is said to run in some prominent Montana families. He last appears July 1826, asking permission to cross the Rockies, the first time in nineteen years of wilderness life.

Jaco Finlay (Jacques Raphael) half-breed, established trade for Thompson in West Montana, and Jocko Creek, Missoula County still carries his memory.

James McMillan spent twenty-one years in the Columbia country, and contributed much to the geographical and ethnological knowledge of the Spokane Flathead and Kootenay districts.

The new American silver dollar is announced to make its appearance this week. Thousands are prepared to extend it the right hand of fellowship.

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A Review of the Banking Year

Sir John Aird, General Manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, addresses the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting of the Bank

THE contraction in business, to which I referred when addressing you a year ago, has continued unabated down to the present time; indeed it is increased in severity throughout the greater part of the year just closed. It has been a time of testing for the financial policies of all business, and particularly of banks, searching out the weak spots and revealing the true outcome of plans adopted under much brighter auspices. It has been a source of much gratification to us to find that policies adopted by this bank after full consideration, with a view of warding off the evil effects of just such a period as the present, have proved as efficacious as we had hoped, enabling us to view the present with equanimity and to look forward to the future with confidence.

A Satisfactory Showing

The net profits of the Bank during the year amounted to $3,116,136, or about $190,000 less than a year ago. Considering the difficulties with which the situation has been beset, and the steady shrinkage in the volume of all business resulting in our case in a smaller amount of loans on which to earn a profit, we venture to think that you will regard this as a satisfactory showing. We have been able to provide out of it the regular dividend of twelve per cent. and a bonus of one per cent. paid last December. We have set aside $325,000 for the very heavy burden of taxation levied by the various Governments under whose rule we transact business, $500,000 for Bank Premises Account, $178,379 for the Officers' Pension Fund, and finally carry forward into next year's accounts at the credit of Profit and Loss, a balance of $1,946,745, or $162,766 more than a year ago. The writing off of $500,000 from Bank Premises Account is in pursuance of our expressed policy of carrying our premises on our books at approximately 50 per cent. of their cost. We referred last year to having been able to acquire premises for several of our branches in the West Indies and South America on favourable terms and the purchase price of these is reflected in this year's statement, accounting for the principal part of the increase in the item of Bank Premises in our balance sheet.

Influence of Lower Prices

The decrease of somewhat over 7 million dollars in notes of the bank in circulation, which now amounts to $23,477,574, is, of course, the direct result of lower prices for commodities and of the contraction in the volume of general business. Owing to lower prices a much smaller amount of money is required to handle a given quantity of goods than a year ago. The same influences had their effects on deposits, which now stand at $353,155,200 of which about 245 millions bear interest, the balance of 99 million being non-interest-bearing. I have already mentioned the decrease in the Bank's loans, which is a natural accompainment of the decrease in deposits and circulation. The item of Bill's Payable shows an increase, standing now at $2,758,126, or somewhat more than double the figures of a year ago. This reflects the return of more normal conditions in the principal money centres abroad, and is also in a measure a tribute to the standing of this Bank in the foreign exchange markets. Acceptance under Letters of Credit show a large decrease, owing to the inactivity of foreign trade at the present time.

Strong Reserves

Cash on hand and in the Central Gold Reserves, that is, the Bank's holdings of gold and silver coin and Dominion notes, stands at $65,162,871, and represents an increase in proportion to our present liabilities by way of deposits and note issue, from 15.9 per cent. to 17.3 per cent. There has been a similar increase in the proportion between "quick assets" and these liabilities, from 48 per cent. a year ago, to 49 per cent. at the close of November last. We have thought it well to maintain ample reserves at all times under present unsettled conditions. There are several important changes in the items comprised in the term "quick assets." Thus, the amount of cheques on other banks held at the end of November shows a large decrease as compared with the figures of the previous year. The reasons for this are, of course, the general inactivity of business and lower prices.

Government Securities

There have been some considerable changes in the government securities we hold. During the year the British Government continued to reduce its indebtedness to the Canadian Banks by payment of their short term securities which the latter hold, and we took the opportunity of investing a corresponding sum, at the favourable rates which prevailed in the bond market, in the securities issued by our various provincial governments. During the year we paid off all our borrowings from the Dominion Government under the Finance Act. Loans and Discounts in Canada, other than call and short loans amounted to $206,588,328, and those elsewhere to $23,334,479. We still hold an outstanding position in the first of these two items, which represents roughly the measure of service rendered to the commercial and industrial business of Canada, and to its agricultural interests. There has been an increase in Overdue Debts, but it is small when compared with the total volume of our business and when the conditions that prevailed are taken into consideration. We have provided amply for all possible loss, and believe the figures at which this asset stands in our books to be undoubtedly conservative.

Sound Commercial Loans

Our total assets show a decrease of between 10 and 11 per cent. as compared with the figures of a year ago, which is more than accounted for by the decrease in commodity prices. At the end of November, 1920, the total assets of the Bank stood at $380,760,000, and at the end of August last, seven months later, they had been reduced to $378,814,000, that is by about $102,000,000, or over 21 per cent. This was not caused by any set policy of contraction or enforced liquidation, but simply by the natural orderly and voluntary payment of debts by our customers in the face of the depressed business situation. Naturally, it effected our earning power for the time being and has resulted in lower profits for the year, but we look upon it as most striking evidence as to the soundness of our commercial loans and as to the liquid position of our other assets. It shows, too, that the business of the bank is well diversified and not bound up with the fortunes of any one industry. You will have noticed however from the balance sheet in your hands that the total assets of the Bank as at November 30th last amounted to over $428,000,000. This increase is owing largely to our activities in connection with the movement of the crop last autumn.

Careful Administration

I should like to lay frankly before the shareholders the precautions with which we have surrounded the administration of the trust committed to our care, of which that part which bears the ultimate risk is the money which you as shareholders have invested in the business. I wish to say emphatically that the safety of your investment does not depend upon my own unaided judgment, nor upon that of any other single officer of this institute. We have departments at Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Sherbrooke and Halifax, for the purpose of supervising the loans of the Bank. These departments are headed by senior officers of proved judgment and experience in lending money, and they are assisted in their work by some of the best and brightest of the younger men on our staff, specially selected for the purpose. The training these men receive in these departments in the handling of credits is looked upon as offering the best opportunity this Bank can give for future promotion and usefulness. Under the personal guidance and oversight of the head of the department they check and scrutinize the judgment excercised by the various local managers in making loans. In addition, all loans or credits over a certain sum have to be passed upon by the Credit Department at Head Office and by your Board of Directors. Every year a statement signed by three of the senior officers of the Head Office in charge of credits is submitted to the Board, certifying that every credit which should come before the Board has been submitted to it.

Ample Provision

The procedure I have described is that which applies to all the current and active business of the Bank. The comparatively small number of accounts in connection with which there are slow or dragging advances, are subject to the additional test of an annual review by the Superintendents and the Chief Inspector. This takes place in the autumn of each year, and whenever in the judgment of these officers there is doubt as to the ultimate collection of the face amount of any debt, full provision for the estimated loss is made, either by writing down the debt in the books or by setting aside ample provision for it in a contingent account. The same procedure is applied to all miscellaneous assets of the Bank, such as bonds and stocks held as investments, or other items which have come into its possession for debts incurred to it. The provision which is thus made for bad debts is so ample that every year a certain amount is recovered from previously written off our books, and we have a special organization in the Head Office to look after these written-off debts and to see that nothing is left undone which is necessary to protect the Bank's interest in them. I should like to repeat what I drew attention to at the beginning of my address today, that the policies deliberately adopted by this Bank to govern its methods of lending money, with a view of protecting it from bad debts, especially under such adverse circumstances as we have passed through during the past year, have proved most effectual, so that the ratio of bad debts to total loans over a series of years show a marked decrease.

A Thorough Audit

As to the auditors' certificate, the auditors whom you elect each year are chartered accountants belonging to well known firms of established reputation. They are voted each year at these annual meetings a considerable sum for their services, namely $20,000, and undoubtedly they put forth their best endeavors in the discharge of their duties. They visit a number of the principal offices of the Bank, and in addition to verifying the accuracy of the records, and the physical existence of the cash and securities held as investments or as collateral for loans, they carefully examine the annual review of all slow or dragging loans and investments of which I have spoken, and for their own satisfaction are placed in possession of the evidence upon which our estimates of the value of such security is based. If this does not satisfy them they are at liberty to make such independent investigations as their judgment may dictate. In our opinion their work is well and thoroughly done.

A Difficult Year

In conclusion, I may say that the year through which we have just passed was undoubtedly a difficult one. Irregularities here and there in the progress of deflation show that the process is not yet fully completed. The burden of taxation is a heavy one, made unduly so by inequitable distribution. It would be well if our Governments would direct taxation more at what people are spending and less at what they are saving. It must be remembered that high municipal taxes are one of the influences that keep up rents and retail prices just as taxes on profits keep up the prices of manufactured goods. The lack of capital accumulations and the high level of wages also function in the matter of taxes on employment, tending to increase the unemployment which has been so prevalent. In these and other ways the return of prosperity is being held back.

Improving Prospect

Yet the position has undoubtedly improved in many respects. The doubt as to the future so widespread a year ago has largely disappeared. The stocks of goods produced at a high cost have been steadily reduced by consumption, even if often disposed of at a loss. The problem of production at lower costs, which for a time seemed so baffling, appears now in a fair way to be solved. The soil and other natural resources of Canada are as ready as ever to respond to the efforts of her people. If business seems at present to be more or less in a condition of suspended animation, any change which takes place must surely be for the better, and at any moment it may wake to new life and prosperity. Granted a favourable harvest in the coming year, we may confidently look for a steady return to more normal conditions.

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EDITORIAL

A few short weeks ago a Dominion election was held and R. E. Beattie of Cranbrook was declared elected to represent the district of East Kootenay in the House of Commons. Mr. Beattie has resigned his seat. He evidently did not appreciate the honor which the electors of this riding conferred upon him. The Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works in the moribund Grit government at Victoria, has cast longing eyes on this seat, and in spite of the protests from his party friends, from one end of the riding to the other, has forced Beattie's resignation and intends to run here as Minister of Public Works in Ottawa. A greater piece of political chicanery was never pulled off. Had Mr. Beattie been offered a portfolio we venture to say he would have had the endorsation of all parties in East Kootenay. Dr. King is anxious to desert the sinking ship of state in Victoria and find a soft bed for himself. Dr. King's record as Minister of Public Works at Victoria is not one which would lead the electorate to believe that he could successfully handle the largest spending department of the government at Ottawa.

Our men in public life are exactly what we make them. We do not believe the electorate will endorse the high-handed manner in which Dr King has tried to force himself upon them, nor will they approve of the principle of barter and sale of their franchise, nor will they endorse the principle which his friends are advocating, namely purchasing the support of the electors of this district by promising to spend the public money in this district if he should be sent to Ottawa as Minister of Public Works.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Up in Prince Rupert our old friend Fred Stork seems to be on nettles. A dispatch from there dated Jan. 17 states: The lead of Fred Stork, Liberal, in Skeena, over Col. Cy Peck, independent has been reduced from 34 to 24 as the result of the first day's recount of ballots before Judge Young. Twenty-nine ballots made out on unauthorized forms at Premier mine were thrown out. There was also a slight reduction in Stork's majority at Smithers poll. In the supreme court Martin O'Reilly, understood to be a supporter of Mr. Stork, has filed a petition protesting the recent federal election for Skeena on grounds that the election was not carried out in compliance with the rules of the Dominion act. It is alleged that at Premier mine but 50 ballots were available, but that 79 voters had applied for ballots and that when the 50 were exhausted the deputy returning officer had manufactured more ballots in an attempt to enable the qualified ones to vote. There are other allegations that ballots had not been provided at several polling places. It is understood that the petition is filed to become effective in case the recount goes against the member-elect.

The funeral of the late Harry Bentley took place at Lethbridge on Tuesday, and all the Fernie curlers at the bonspiel attended. The Lethbridge Herald has the following notice: At the funeral of the late Harry Bentley, as he was known to all the pall bearers were old friends with whom he was intimately associated. They were Hugh Macbeth, C. B. Bowman, George Stacey, Albert Ives, Supt. Pennefather and N. T. MacLeod. The Old Timers were present in mass to pay their last respects and honor to one who was held in esteem in their ranks. The bonspiel, which is now going on, was abandoned for the afternoon, with the curlers in the city and from outside taking part in the funeral procession as it left the house for the service which was held in St. Augustin's. Among the telegrams of sympathy at the death of Harry Bentley, received since his passing, is one from Dr. F. H. Mewburn, of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, who was also a pioneer of the city. The telegram was received last night by Secretary James Rose of the Old Timers Association. It reads as follows: "Regret exceedingly that I am unable to be with you tomorrow to pay my respects to a dear friend, a man who has been a true friend to Lethbridge, the south country and its inhabitants from the earliest days."

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Preliminary communications with the American Consul at Fernie relative to passport matters should be by night lettergram or, preferably, by mail. It is seldom possible for the Consul to give the applicant a satisfactory opinion on the strength of a long-distance telephone message or a short day telegram. Parties will consequently save time, money and annoyance to themselves, as a rule, by writing or communicating by a full night lettergram.

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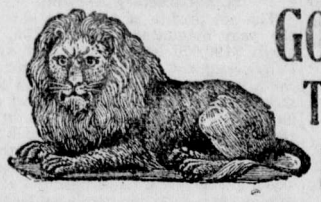

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Born—In Fernie, on Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bean, a son.

Do not forget the Old Timers banquet on Burns Night.

Joseph Bricker, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city.

D. McMillan, of Lethbridge, who for many years resided in Fernie, paid the city a visit this week.

Do not forget the social in the Catholic Hall on Friday, Jan. 20. Cards 9 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1 o'clock. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

Billy Mills is having the store next his hotel turned into a parlor and tea room in connection with his hotel business.

Leslie Mills returned on Monday from Spokane, where he accompanied his youngest daughter, who was operated on by a specialist for throat trouble.

J. L. Gates, W. Dicken and W. Robson attended a Liberal conference in Cranbrook on Wednesday to talk over with Mr. Beattie his pending resignation.

The baseball boys are putting on a dance on the 31st of this month to help in defraying the deficit incurred last year and to promote the sport for the coming season.

Rev. E. A. L. Donaldson will deliver a lecture in the basement of Christ Church on Monday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. Title: "Cameos from English Life and History, with Glimpses of Its Ancient Cathedrals, College and Castles." Collection in silver towards church funds.

The sweaters donated by W. A. Ingram for one of the City League teams arrived this week. They are a nifty looking outfit, bearing the numbers 150, and this is the name the team plays under. Bill kindly extended the use of the outfit for the Fernie team in Wednesday night's game.

The Knights of Columbus had a busy time on Sunday evening last. Degree teams were present from Vancouver, Nelson and Cranbrook. Some 65 candidates were initiated, after which about one hundred and fifty members of the order adjourned to Victoria Hall, where a sumptuous banquet awaited them.

Fernie citizens will learn with deep regret of the death of Dr. Simmons, who about two years ago sold out his dental practice in Fernie to Dr. Pickering, after a residence here of nearly five years. Death came very suddenly, while he was travelling on a boat from Anyox to Ocean Falls. The doctor for many years had been a victim of heart trouble and nearly died from an attack while residing in Fernie. Deceased leaves a wife and a son, who is a dentist in Vancouver, to mourn his death.

Rev. E. A. L. Donaldson, formerly professor at St. Chats College, Regina, will preach at Christ Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Mr. Donaldson's father, Canon Donaldson, of Peterboro Cathedral, is very well known in labor circles. At St. Mark's church, Leicester, where he worked for 21 years, he identified himself with the best interests of the working classes and was privileged to know such outstanding figures in the labor world as the late Keir Hardie. In the days of the unemployment crisis of 1905 Canon Donaldson led a march of the unemployed to London. Canon Donaldson preached before the King at Sandringham in 1918.

O. E. S. Whitesides, of Coleman, wa sre-elected president of the Western Canada Coal Operators association at a meeting held last week in Calgary. Mr. Whitesides is also president of the Canadian Engineering Institute. Jesse Gouge, of Drumheller, was elected first vice-president and John Shanks second vice-president of the coal operators at the same meeting. Some discussion took place at the meeting as to the new agreement to be signed with District 18, U.M.W. of A., at the expiry of the present agreement on March 31. It was pointed out that the cost of living is now 40 per cent above pre-war cost, while the claim was made that wages are 130 per cent higher. There is talk that the operators will ask for a cut of about 50 per cent. It is understood the miners are satisfied they will have to take a wage reduction, but they have no expectation of going anywhere near 50 per cent.

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Fred Johnson spent the week visiting the Pass towns east of Fernie.

J. S. Irvine was in Calgary on Tuesday.

Dr. Bonnell was in Cranbrook yesterday.

H. R. Huntington is able to be around again after a serious illness. Mrs. Huntington is on crutches, the result of a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monney, who have bee nvisiting Mrs. Mooney's mother, Mrs. J. Hughes, for the past month, returned to their home in Gleason, Alta., on Wednesday.

Billy Ingram's high steppers are keeping him busy these days. On two occasions during the past week they have undertaken to run away. Up to date Billy has made a Mexican standoff.

R. G. McEwan, of the Fernie Bakery, is in Chicago attending the Siebel Institute of Technology, where he is taking a post graduate course in the very latest methods of baking pastry and bread.

The first meeting of the 1922 city council will be held next Thursday, Jan. 26, when the Mayor will announce the standing committees for the current year and other preliminary organization effected.

Judge Thompson will hold court here next Thursday, when Gorrie, Robinson and Henderson will elect how they wish to be tried—speedy trial before the judge or at the assize before judge and jury.

The death of Mrs. James Barr, formerly of this city, but now of Spokane, Wash., occurred at that place on Tuesday of this week. Jas. Barr, son of deceased, left this morning for Spokane to attend the funeral, which will be held on Sunday.

Waldo and Bull River have organized curling clubs. The latter town has a good bunch of enthusiasts and they are already playing schedule games. We may look forward to some new challenges for the Fleishman Cup before the season is done.

Paddy Hughes says he will never bet with a woman again. On Monday last he wagered a pair of boots against a silk shirt that Ingram's hockey team would defeat the Northern. He won the bet and when he opened the box he found a beautiful little silk shirt—doll's size.

Duncan McVannell had a close call on Thursday, when his driver ran away at Coal Creek. He was thrown out of the cutter and over an embankment, landing in the creek. The cutter was smashed to pieces but Duncan escaped without serious injury.

Prominent local Liberals are of the opinion that Alsoran and Slimy have secured possession of the local machine and that the former expects to get the position of Public Works just as soon as Dr. King resigns. The latter will, of course, be his campaign manager and secretary.

The soloists for the Fernie Symphonic Orchestra concert will be: Mrs. F. C. Lawes, soprano; Mrs. Hooker, soprano; Signor Salvatore DeValter, tenor; and Mr. Harold Anderson, pianist. These artists will perform between numbers given by the orchestra which consists of fifteen pieces. Watch for dates.

On Monday last the death of John Carlson, aged 68 years, and 9 months, occurred at the family residence, Island Road. The funeral will be held on Saturday from the Fernie Undertaking Parlors at 2 p.m., proceeding to the United Church where burial rites will be administered, Rev. W. Burns officiating.

The Fernie Swastika Ladies Hockey Club are leaving tonight for Calgary, where they are scheduled to meet the Calgary Regents on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The Fernie girls will line up as follows: Goal, Nancy Woods; Point, Daliah Schagel; Cover Point, Dorothy Henderson; Centre, Ella Fenwick; Left Wing, Elaine Ross; Right Wing, E. Biggs. Subs: Grace Ross, Florence Miles.

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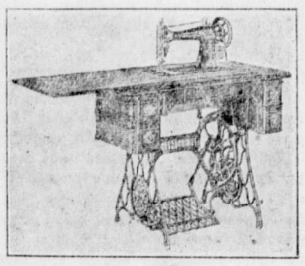

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HOCKEY

FERNIE WINS OPENER FROM BAYNES SEPTETTE

The initial game of the friendly inter-city hockey games was played on the local arena here on Wednesday evening, when a picked team from Waldo and Baynes provided the opposition to a picked team from the Fernie City League, the latter wining by a score of six goals to four.

Fernie somewhat underestimated their opponents at the beginning of the game and Sharp and Muldon notched a couple of goals for the boys from the south before Fernie awoke to the fact that they had opponents worthy of their best. These reverses livened the game for the fans and it was not long before, following a nice combination run by the Fernie forwards, Dicken reduced Waldo's lead. From the face off, Fernie again raided the Waldo goal but McKay foiled their efforts to score. The puck was kept well into the Waldo territory during the balance of the and just before the bell, B. Wilson equalized with a shot that gave McKay no chance. Waldo 2 Fernie 2.

The second period opened with Fernie early in on McKay, raining shot after shot on him but the goal tender was playing a wonderful game. Fernie's persistency was not to be denied however, and Dicken caught a nice pass from Glover and slammed the puck into the net, putting Fernie in the lead; a few minutes later Sofko netted for Fernie's fourth goal. Waldo were seldom dangerous and except for a few individual raids by Wilde and Sharp, the Fernie defence were rarely troubled. Fernie continued to press and Dicken added a fifth for the locals. The bell found Waldo striving hard to penetrate the Fernie defence. Waldo 2 Fernie 5.

Waldo opened up the third period with determined raids on McLeod but without success. End to end play followed. Muldoon tried a long shot from centre ice and caught McLeod napping, the puck landing in the net. Following this goal the pace was fast and furious, Waldo exerting every ounce to overcome Fernie's lead and were rewarded when Ayres beat McLeod with a nice shot. From the face off, Dicken captured the puck and skated through the entire Waldo team, McKay came out to meet him and Dicken slipped the puck past him into the corner of the net, making his fourth goal of the game. Final score Waldo 4 Fernie 6.

The game was exceptionaaly clean and fast throughout, not one deliberate foul could be pointed out against either team and the fans were well satisfied on the class of hockey put up and are eagerly looking forward to more frequent inter-city games.

The team is indebted to Mr. W. A. Ingram for the use of the sweaters supplied the team bearing the name "150" in the City League. The officials desire to thank Mr. Ingram for courtesies, also the others who have outfitted teams, and extended the use of same for the Fernie team when called for.

The line up:

Fernie	Position	Waldo
McLeod	Goal	McKay
Kirkpatrick	R. Defence	Wilde
M. Commons	L. Defence	Ross
T. Wilson	Rover	Sharp
B. Wilson	Centre	Peterson
Dicken	R. Wing	Ayres
Glover	L. Wing	Muldoon
Sofko	Sub.	Brown
J. Commons		

Scoring

1st — Waldo. Sharp; Waldo Muldoon; Fernie, Dicken from Glover; Fernie, B. Wilson from Glover.

2nd — Fernie. Dicken from Glover; Fernie Sofko; Fernie, Dicken.

3rd — Waldo, Muldoon; Waldo, Ayres; Fernie. Dicken.

Penalties

1st—Glover, 1 min.; Dicken, 1 min.
2nd—Sofko, 1 min.; Kirkpatrick, 1 min.; Sharp, 2 min.
3rd—Ayre 3 min.; Brown, 2 min.; Glover, 1 min.

—Referee—Swedberg.

NORTHERNS DROP TWO—ON WAY TO THE CELLAR

The Northern Hotel aggregation of puck-chasers received a set-back in their aspiration for League leaders, entering this week with one win and nary a lose, they ran into a double defeat. On Monday night, losing out to the 150 by the score of 4 to 2, and to the Bluebirds last evening by the score of 9 to 3.

The Monday night game was a thriller from the word go, and not until the last few minutes of play were the winners proclaimed. With the score standing two all at the end of the first period both teams tightened up, and although they worked hard to break the tie the score still remained two all to within ten minutes of the finish, when the 150 added the extra two, which proved sufficient to win. The Hotel lads pressed hard during the closing stages of the game but were unable to garner in the necessary tallies to pull the game out of the fire.

The game was one of the fastest and hardest fought so far in the league fixtures and kept the large crowd of fans intensely interested until the call of time. Hard checking was eminent throughout the game and was instrumental in several of the boys visiting the penalty timekeeper.

Last evening the Bluebirds avenged themselves for their defeat of last week at the hands of the Coal Co., by meting out the second defeat to the Northerns by the score of 9 to 2. The West Fernie representatives had things pretty much their own way netting the rubber for the count of six in the first period, securing two more in the second and one in the third, before the Northerns woke up and got their two tallies. The game, far from begin clean and a good game from the spectators point of view, seemed to be right place, in the minds of the players for the settlement of the many "between game arguments" and kept the referee busy ordering them to the penalty box.

The goalies of both teams were incessantly bombarded; Costa playing his usual stellar game, saving his team time after time, while the play on mid-ice was exceedingly strenuous judging from the scars and bruises received by many of the players.

This game completes the first half of the schedule every team having met the others once. On Monday night the 150 and the Coal Co. play and on Thursday the Northern and 150.

The League Standing:	Won	Lost
150	2	1
Bluebirds	2	1
Northern	1	2
Coal Co.	1	2

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LABOR'S PARLIAMENT

President Wheatley of the Alberta Federation of Labor, which is holding its ninth annual convention in Lethbridge, in addressing the delegates at the opening on Monday, made an appeal for moderation and counselled against radical resolutions. If this spirit prevails in the deliberations of the convention much that will make for good will be accomplished, and Labor will draw to it that public sympathy which in all movements make for success. Labor, it cannot be denied, has suffered from the extremists in its ranks, and thereby has been saddled with a reputation which taking the whole bulk of Labor, it has not earned. Labor looks for justice. It is this which, it is urged, leavens the demands of Labor. In looking for justice to ieself it is only fair and right that the aims of Labor should be tempered by justice all round and not merely confined to what is looked on as justice to Labor. This, it can be said, is conveyed in President Wheatley's words. and they augur well.

Labor seeks for beneficial legislation. This Labor is fully entitled to, and in this spirit behind the demand is that which will count. To prevent unjust and arrogant demands in the way of adjustment of wages being enforced by employers to which Mr. Wheatley alluded, is Labor's prerogative, and where these are displayed Labor has a right to exert itself. But while setting itself to fight arrogance and unjust demands on the part of employers of Labor it will behoove Labor to be careful lest it brings this accusation against itself. In this matter sweet reason should be the dominant note, and in the measure it prevails so will Labor gain in its endeavors to right itself.

In our economic field Labor has a giant's strength. In this it assumes an immense responsibility. How that strength is to be exercised is a public concern. Will it be wisely or arrogently used? That rests with Labor in the way it regards public estimation.

In the contentment and well-being of Labor rest economic peace and stability. All things which make for this will be ungrudgingly allowed Labor. Labor demands fair play, and in the spirit of fair play, in which its demands are made, they will be estimated. Labor organizations have achieved much in ameliorating conditions under which Labor has undoubtedly suffered. The evolution of Labor, however, cannot be said to be yet complete. That evolution can be only arrived at by sane and reasonable methods. On the stability of the economic fabric Labor greatly depends. It should be its first business to strengthen and not weaken that fabric. In the social and economic world Labor has a great part to play. If reason and moderation are to be the guiding instincts there will be nothing to fear from Labor. This spirit, we may hope, will manifest itself in the deliberations of the present convention.—Lethbridge Herald.

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AT THE ISIS—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JAN. 25 and 26.

A GENERAL SALES TAX

A general sales tax of 1 per cent. to be levied for the payment of Canada's war debt, is strongly advocated by Sir Edmund Walker in his presidental address before the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The present system of taxation, say Sir Edmund, "weighs heavily upon the spirit of enterprise in the country. The high surtaxs on incomes are just as unfair and are precisely in the same class as excess profits tax now done away with except for the trail of financial troubles left behind and the sense of unfair treatment in the minds of those who were forced to pay it." Too often the tax cannot be paid out of incomes and the money must be found by borrowing. On the other hand, if the war debt is to be paid, and "if as Canadians we purpose to be fair to each other and to work together for the national good as well as for our own, we shall soon again achieve the success in material things which has happily distinguished our past. The tide which has been ebbing will soon turn, and the many nations with troubles infinitely greater than our own will one by one rediscover the road to progress, the basis of which will be the power to buy food and other supplies from nations like ourselves." Meanwhile it is imperative for the economic safety of the world that nations should make their budgets balance. In Europe Great Britain and Denmark are the only countries which have so far accomplished this: The stoppage of further isues of first money and arrangements for the amortization of national debts are matters which require to be dealt with as soon as possible, and the world is looking forward to the international economic conference which will deal with these matters.

It must be borne in mind that the buying power of a nation depends in the final analysis upon its exports and it is in this connection that Sir Edmund sounds a warning note with regard to the large volume of imports which were in so marked a degree an evidence of Canada's extravagance during 1920, and to which he referred in his last annual address. Speaking of the trade figures for the fiscal year ending March 1921, he says: "Of the great total of imports valued at a billion and a quarter dollars we should make a very large proportion ourselves, and if we are to prosper and pay our debts abroad we must plan to do so in future. Any other course will be ruinous to Canada." There is, however, a sign of improvement in this conection in the conversion of an nufavorable balance of 80 millions for the twelve month ending September 1920 into a favorable balance of 85 million dollars in the succeeding twelve months. Sir Edmund referred to the great decrease in the prices of Canada's agricultural products and consequently in her buying power, and to the unfavorable effect of the Fordney tariff especially upon the export of Canadian live stock. "If the Fordney tariff remains in force," he says "our power to buy from the United States will be curtailed accordingly, and we must in self-protection, put every possible obstacle in the way of our people buying from that country the commodities for which we are thus rendered unable to pay." He also referred to the determination of the British Parliament to maintain the embargo against Canadian live cattle.

The process of deflation is still in evidence but "in the case of many commodities," he says "we may safely hope that we have seen the bottom of the decline and have begun the upward climb to better conditions. In the case of others we cannot yet be sure, and doubtless, between the final judgment of one branch of manufacturing and that of another there may be an interval of time not easy to explain. In the meantime, incidents which seem unfavorable should not unduly depress us, provided they are a natural outcome of the deflation through which we are to clarify the outlook of the business world before starting our next period of prosperity.'

Sir John Aird in his address as General Manager emphasized the favorable showing which the Canadian Bank of Commerce has made as a result of its policy of careful investment and the manner in which it had protected the interests of its shareholders by making its assets as liquid as possible, and by ensuring that its commercial loans were of a sound character. The derease in these loans during the past year was an evidence however, of the willingness of the business public of Canada to pay its debts. The decrease, says Sir John, "was not caused by any set policy of contraction or enforced liquidation, but simply by the natural, orderly and voluntary payment of debts by our customers in the face of the depressed business situation. Naturally it affected our earning power for the time being, and has resulted in lower profits for the year, but we look upon it as most striking evidence as to the soundness of our commercial loans and as to the liquid position of our other assets. It shows, too, that the business of the Bank is well diversified and not bound up with the fortunes of any, one industry." He outlined the method by which credits were granted and pointed out that the Canadian Bank of Commerce is not a one man institution. Its departments at Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Sherbrooke and Halifax were established for the purpose of supervising these loans and all loans or credits over a certain sum have to be passed upon by the credit department at Head Office and by the Board of Directors. Every care is taken that the auditors of the accounts should have access to all the necessary records, and they are in a position to know the real value of the Bank's assets.

Sir John traced the course of New York and sterling exchange during 1921, and attributed the fall in the New York premium on sterling to the decrease in the gross value of Great Britain's imports and the payment of part of her indebtedness to the United States. The recent improvement in the exchange value in New York of the Canadian dollar was due largely, he said, to a long series of sales of bonds of Canadian provinces and municipalities in the New York market, but he pointed out that these borrowings would increase the amount of Canada's yearly interest charge. Sir John Aird concluded by stating his belief that if a favorable harvest was reaped this year, Canada could confidently look forward to a steady return to normal conditions.

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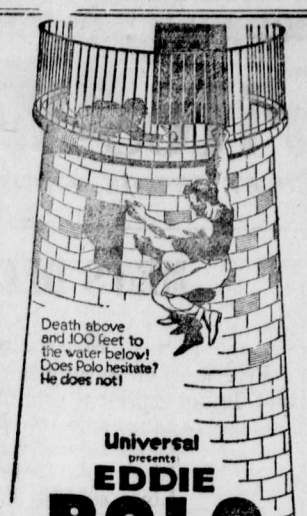
Hon. J. W. deB. Farris paid to Dr. Baker by cheque the sum of $210 for the beaver skins which went into the making of the fur coat which he gave Mrs. Farris as a Christmas present, the attorney-general testified before the Game board inquiry as Vancouver.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT I, James B. Noble, intend to apply for a prospecting license for coal and petroleum over the following described land, commencing at James B. Noble's N. W. Corner Post; thence 45 chains south more or less; thence 13 chains west more or less; thence 20 chains south more or less; thence 80 chains east more or less; thence 65 chains north more or less; thence 68 chains west more or less to point of commencement, being a relocation of Lot 7330.

DATED the 4th day of November, 1921.

James B. Noble,
per. Gust Swanson, Agt.



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The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, Applicant
By H. P. Wilson Agent,
Land Commissioner.

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WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage or Penning Back

TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use and pen back 4 acre feet of water out of Michel Creek which flows North-West and drains into Elk River about one mile North of Sparwood station. The storage-dam will be located about 5600 feet S. 34 deg. 15 min E. from C.P.R. station at Michel. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 4 acre feet, and it will flood about 1.5 acres of land. The water will be penned back continually in the stream at a point about 100 feet above the mouth of Spruce Creek and will be used for Log Pond upon the land described as the bed of Michel Creek for about 800 feet, in Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights. Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday. January 20th, 1922.

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WATER NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 10 C. F. S., and to store 50 thousand cubic feet of water out of Spruce Creek, also known as Price's Creek, which flows North-East and drains into Michel Creek about one mile above Michel. The storage-dam will be located at 1.2 miles from the mouth of Creek. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 50 thousand cubic feet and it will flood about 0.5 of an acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1.2 miles from the mouth of Creek and will be used for fluming purpose upon the land described as Part of Lot 4589 Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, January 20th, 1922.

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FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that the Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited, (Non-Personal Liability), of Vancouver, British Columbia, occupation Holding Company, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited
I. N. Dally, Agent.

Dated October 28th, 1921.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay

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Large Dill Pickles, per dozen	40c
Soda Biscuits, per package	35c
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Breakfast Food, per sack	40c
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THE SPIEL AT LETHBRIDGE

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Claresholm—Two rinks, E. Moffatt and Watt.

Maclead—Two rinks, Orville Stewart and J. Pringle.

Lethbridge—Ten rinks; Jos. Aird, L. W. Clarke D. D. McNabb, Dan Currie, J. S. Kirkham, Don. Duff, R. R. Davidson, J. F. Simpson, J. F. Hamilton, Hugh Body.

The competitions and prizes in the various events follow. There are five open events and two closed.

The Grand Challenge — Mason & Risch Trophy. Supported by Cranbrook Curling Club:

1st Prize—4 Miniature Cups.
2nd Prize—4 Carving Sets.
3rd Prize—4 Casseroles.
4th Prize—4 Electric Irons.

The Walker—Supported by Fernie Curling Club:

1st Prize—4 Miniature Cups.
2nd Prize—4 Cut Glass Vases.
3rd Prize—4 Silver Cake Trays.
4th Prize—4 Silver and Glass Butter Trays.

The Trites-Wood — Supported by Fernie Curling Club:

1st Prize—4 Miniature Cups.
2nd Prize—4 Silver and Glass Casseroles.
3rd Prize—4 Silver Bread Trays.
4th Prize—4 Silver Bon Bon Dishes.

The Magrath—Supported by Lethbridge Curling Club:

1st Prize—4 Miniature Cups.
2nd Prize—4 Miniature Cups.
3rd Prize—4 Casseroles and Safety Razors.
4th Prize—Not named yet.

The Macleod—Supported by Macleod and Taber Curling Clubs. Macleod first and third, and Taber seconds and fourths.

1st Prize—4 Miniature Cups.
2nd Prize—Two Sweater Coats and Two Lap Robes.
3rd Prize—Not named yet.
4th Prize—2 Mahogany Trays, 2 Safety Razors, Auto Strop.

Closed Events—

Inter-Provincial — Prizes: 4 Miniature Cups and Trophy by A. C. Liphardt, jeweler, of Fernie B.C., Liphardt Cup. Equal number of rinks from each province. Total score decides winner and then all the rinks of the winning province play down to finals.

Inter-City of Inter-Club—Prizes: 4 Miniature Cups and trophy of International Coal and Coke Co., Coleman. One rink from each club. This competition was instituted last year and it was expected to be a playdown of the rinks from each club to be in attendance at the spiel.

The Grand Aggregate—Trophy and 4 Miniature Cups, presented by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Fernie.

This is for the rink winning the most games in the open events.

The following notes from the Lethbridge Herald appear in this morning's paper.

The feature of the 7 a.m. draw on Thursday morning was the fact that every rink was in play at the hour and three of them had started at 6.45.

There were two 13 enders in this draw also, Ross of Taber winning one and Patterson of Taber being the victim in the other.

Jack Ross came back in the 9.30 a.m. draw with another 13 ender against Reid of Bow Island.

But Chester Dick for Reid won out by a spectacular last rock; a 50-50 for Jack on 13 enders for the morning.

Another outstanding feature of the bonspiel was the 7 ender scored by Kirkham against Stewart in the 9.30 draw. But it wasn't enough, the Stewart brothers winning by a splendid draw game intermixed with an occasional fast one. Orville Stewart pulled a particularly fine shot in the 10th end, taking out three of Kirkham's shot rocks and laying two for himself on the head.

The Stewart rink of Macleod and Jas. Aird of Lethbridge still remain but with one loss.

Simpson fell to Kastner, who apparently is the local man's hoodoo. Kastner giving him the only two defeats he has suffered.

The Bow Island rinks are making a creditable showing, particularly the Reid-Dick combination.

Bow Island just got organized and ice built within the last 3 months. They only had nine men who had curled before and with a membership of 48 will be heard from in earnest in the spiels to come.

Liphardt, who has been going strong, lost to his club mate, Herchmer, last night.

Wyatt from Claresholm is a new comer to this spiel and is going good also. He suffered his second defeat on the 7 o'clock draw this morning.

The Moores-Beck rink are also hitting a good pace when one remembers that Coleman has only been in the game for two years. It shows that they are fast getting finished players.

Bill Cameron, of Cranbrook, has had a little tough going.

Herchmer blanked Moores of Coleman in one of the late draws Wednesday.

The Walker Trophy is in its last year. Fernie has won it three times, Lethbridge three, Macleod one. Taber twice; so if Fernie or Lethbridge annex it, it will remain their property. Taber has a chance to make it a three-cornered tie.

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Fannie Hurst's most appealing story, "Humoresque," has been transferred to the screen and will be the feature attraction at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. The intensely human atmosphere of the novel is said to have been incorporated into the picture with singular success.

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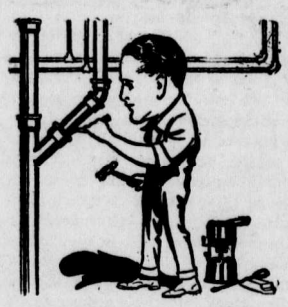

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OLD TIMERS HOLD BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the Fernie Old Timers Association held on Wednesday evening of this week at the Northern Hotel, will long be remembered by those present as one of the most enjoyable and interesting events that has occurred in the district. It was unique in that it was the first affair of this kind that has been attempted in East Kootenay. There were nearly sixty persons present, half of whom had been here before the railroad reached Fernie and one or two since the early seventies.

The large table which accommodated sixty persons, was replete with every good thing that could be desired, and would have made a beautiful color picture for a photographer.

Shortly after nine o'clock, Dr. Bonnell, the president of the Association, and toastmaster for the evening, called the waiting crowd to "come and get it" and there was no hesitancy upon the part of the Old Timers to get busy.

Among those present were Dr. Bonnell; F. Brand, U.S. Consul; H. A. Wilkes, Jos. Murphy, Wm. Reynolds, W. W. Brown, A. Klauer, R. McLeod, Jas. Graves, M. McLeod, Jas. Falconer, D. Nicoletti, H. Brown, Martin Robichaud, Jas. Johnston, R. Duthie, P. Carosella, H. Dunlap, J. Dufour, J. Mitchell, O. Erickson, J. Brown, Ed. Robb, M. A. Kastner, A. Mott, L. Foisy, A. Fenwick of Ft. Steele, J. H. Bricker of Vancouver, Mayor Henderson, H. J. Johnson, E. Duthie, Geo. Cody, Jr., Geo. Cody, Sr., I. E. Covert, C. J. Digby, Arthur Williams, J. L. Gates, John Todhunter, Vic Lalonde, Geo. Lake, J. Mangan, S. Graham, John Kobus, W. Eschwig, J. R. Wallace, G. Charlton of Calgary, A. Watson, L. Carosella, S. Herchmer, T. Uphill, M.P.P., J. Falvo, E. K. Stewart, J. Fink of Cranbrook, Jas. McLean, M. A. Berigan, W. Owen, J. Shingara, J. Anglobinco and C. M. Walde, all of whom, with the exception of six or seven invited guests, belonged to the Association.

Dr. Bonnell in opening the programme spoke of the pleasure it gave to congregate with old tried and true friends of over twenty years' standing, men who had come here in construction days and who had pinned their faith to the district and had made good. He told some of his own experiences in construction times, of the first bucking broncho he had attempted to ride, presented by the famous M. J. Haney, the engineer in charge of construction. He told of his first meeting with Dr. King, on his way into the country. It was at Cokato, and they journeyed on to Wardner together. Dr. King was wearing a pair of borrowed riding breeches which came about 4 inches above his knees, leaving them bare. When they got to Wardner he refused to go into the town until he could rustle a pair of pants, which he finally did from Jake Fink. They put up at Wm. Eschwig's hotel at Wardner.

After the toast to the King had been drank, Thos. Uphill, M. P. P., was called upon to respond to the toast "The Province of British Columbia." Mr. Uphill said that it had not been his privlege to be one of the old tmers of this district, but from his experiences in the South African war he could easily understand the hardships and troubles of the early pioneers. Twenty-two years ago tonight they had been ordered to retreat from Spion Kop without provisions for a day's march.

Mr. Uphill spoke of the wonderful resources of this province and the mighty future which seemed to await it. He told of a number of humorous incidents which arose from his experience as member for this district, chief among which was the time he broke into society at Victoria, when he attended a ball given by the Lieutenant Governor

Mayor G. G. Henderson and Ald. Robichaud responded to the toast "The City of Fernie." The Mayor stated that he had come into the district first by way of Jennings, Mont., before the steel was completed and he had staked his faith on the town of Fernie and notwithstanding explosions, strikes, fires & floods that faith had been justified. Today the assessed value of property of Fernie amounted to $2,500,000, and the public utilities owned and operated by the city represented a cash investment of some $440,000. It was a great pleasure to meet the old faces of 20 years ago. Many a young man then now had grown grey, but there was real pleasure in growing old together and talking over and living again the days of long ago.

Ald. Robichaud related his first venture into the Pass, when he brought a hundred and fifty jailbirds, horse thieves, etc., into the construction camps from Montreal.

U. S. Consul F. Brand responded to the toast "Our American Cousins." He spoke of the long boundary line existing between Canada and the United States with never a gun or fort on all its length. He said that when he was in the Philippines he had often noticed that the men of mixed blood always showed the dominating influence of the Spanish blood, and in the United States the Anglo-Saxon strain predominated. No matter how many millions of Europe were poured into his country it did not seem to affect the strong

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GALLAGHER FOUND GUILTY

(Calgary Herald)

After deliberating five hours, the jury in the Coward murder case, found John Galagher guilty of murder in the first degree shortly past 16 o'clock Saturday night, and he was immediately sentenced to be hanged on April 15, by Mr. Justice Simmons, in the Following words:

"John Francis Gallagher, this court does sentence you to be hanged by the neck until you are dead on April 15, 1922. May the Lord have mercy on your soul."

Immediate steps are being taken to appeal the decision to the appellate division of the supreme court, on the grounds of "improper admission of evidence and mis-direction of the jury by the judge," states Macleod Sinclair, who conducted Mr. Gallagher's defense.

Gallagher stood up and received his sentence without the least display of emotion or excitement; and when asked by the judge, after the jury had pronounced its judgment:

"Have you any reason to give why you should not be sentenced?"

He replied:

"I have nothing to say, your worship."

And then, when the judge delivered the death sentence, he received it without any change of expression or color, standing steadily on his feet and looking the judge straight in the eye. A large crowd of people had waited in the court room and in the corridors all during the five intervening hours to hear the verdict, and these people were visiby more excited than the principal in the case. They gave vent to their feelings by a hub-bub of excited murmur, following the above two deliverances.

One of the peculiarities of the trial is the fact that the defense produced no witnesses whatsoever, nor did the accused take the stand. The first word spoken by the accused was the above negative after sentence had been pronounced.

The crown's evidence in the trial, which constituted the whole of the evidence produced, was completed at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, when A. A. McGillivray turned to address the jury. Mr. McGillivray was very fair in his remarks upon the circumstances of the murder and the evidence produced by the crown. The address of the counsel for the defense followed, after which the charging of the jury by Mr. Justice Simmons ensued.

ACTION NEVER LAGS FUN FAST AND FURIOUS

This picture will please any audience, especially those who have read Mark Twain's famous story—and who has not? For the many many incongruities—when, for instance, "The Yankee," surrounded by armored knights and ladies, costumed in the period of King Arthur's court, talks about Yale locks "tin-Lizzies" and time clocks—there is always a hearty laugh. Great care has been taken in staging the production and the minutest details have been followed. The action never lags, and the fun is fast and furious. There is not the least doubt that in "A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court," the Fox Film Corporation have a great box office atraction that will appeal to exhibitors all over the country.

Harry C. Meyers as "The Yankee" is screamingly funny. He does not overact the part. Eevery one in the cast is uniformly good. Seldom has a cast of players been assembled that just suits as this one does each respective part. The picture will be shown at the Isis Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 30 and 31.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL

The opening meeting of the 1922 council was held last night, upon which occasion all members were in attendance.

A deputation representing the Fernie Branch of the G.W.V.A. and the unemployed in this district waited upon the council. They laid before the city council certain data pertaining to the condition in this city and immediate vicinity respecting unemployment and urged the council to exert itself in every possible way to relieve the situation, both by undertaking civic work and also using its influence with the provincial government to commence contemplated public works in the district. The deputation was comprised of H. A. Bryant, H. Wheeler, R. Billsborough, D. F. Markland and T. Uphill, all of whom spoke on the matter. Subsequently the council unanimously passed a resolution requesting the provincial government to proceed with the road work at Crow's Nest and the Hosmer bridge and such other public works as are feasible with a view to relieving distress throughout the district caused by unemployment.

Formal motions for the appointment of the following standing committees of the council for the year 1922 were passed:

Finance Committee — Aldermen Irvine and Douglas.

Public Works — Aldermen Robichaud and Graham.

Fire, Water and Light—Aldermen Corrie and Aiello.

Park—Aldermen Graham and Robichaud.

Assessment—Aldermen Irvine and Corrie.

Health and Relief — Aldermen Douglas and Graham.

Court of Revision re Assessment—The Whole Council.

Court of Revision Voters' List — Aldermen Corrie and Irvine.

Ald. J. S. Irvine will be acting mayor throughout the year in case of absence from the city or illness preventing His Worship from acting in person. The regular meetings will, as in the past, be the 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

A rebate of 50c will be allowed all owners of dogs who pay these taxes before April 30.

A communication from the Local Council of Women was received and acknowledgement thereof ordered.

The financial statement as prepared by the Auditor, together with his report, was presented, and gratification was expressed by all members at the improved financial status of the city. The report was adopted as read and the recommendations contained therein referred to the finance committee for consideration.

The proposed amending of the Shops Closing By-law was briefly considered and a proper draft of this will be submitted at the next meeting.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The Bachelor Boys of this camp held a grand social dance up here on Friday last. The ladies of the camp provided the "eats," which were up to the usual standard.

The death of Mrs. Samuel Morgan of this camp took place in the Fernie hospital on Saturday last, after a long illness. The residents extend their sympathy to the husband and three children left to mourn.

A large number of residents attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Morgan on Tuesday. The Coal Co. kindly placed a special train at the disposal of the relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. Hugall and Mrs. Morrison, who have been spending a few months in the old land, are expected back shortly.

The entertainers of this camp have banded themselves together in what will be known in the future as "The Coal Creek Minstrel Troup." Preparations are under way for their initial appearance in the very near future.

Samuel Morgan and family desire to publicly thank the Loyal Order of Moose, Ladies of Mooseheart Legion, G.W.V.A. of Fernie, and the residents of the camp for their sympathy and floral tributes extended in their recent bereavement.

O'ivet Baptist Church

Morning Subject: "The Word of God."

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Evening Subject: "The Jesus Trail."

CRANBROOK FORMS ITS SCOUT TROOP

CRANBROOK, Jan. 23 — The Boy Scouts were formally organized in this city last Tuesday evening when a very enthusiastic meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. Major H. B. Hicks had already been appointed district commisioner at Victoria, and the following officers were elected on Tuesday evening: J. T. Scott, President; J. M. Clark Scoutmaster and Cyrle Selby, secretary-treasurer.

Each church in the city is to have its own patrol, and it is hoped and expected that Cranbrook will have one of the largest troops in British Columbia.

MINERS' CONVENTION IN CALGARY FEB. 27

The question of wages and the new agreement will be discussed at a meeting of miners' representatives from the various camps in District 18, U. M. W. of A., called for Feb. 27 in Calgary. The Lethbridge union will hold a meeting Sunday, Jan. 22 when delegates will be elected for this convention.

BEATTIE GIVES OUT INTERVIEW

VICTORIA, Jan. 22 — Declaring that Hon. J. H. King, newly appointed minister of public works in the federal government, was the only minister in whose favor he would resign his seat in East Kootenay, R. E. Beattie, who won that constituency by a substantial majority on December 6, issued a statement today in Victoria to the effect that he thought he was serving the best interests of his supporters by giving way to the new minister who had been chosen by the premier, Hon. Mackenzie King, to administer what is perhaps the most important spending department in the Dominion government.

"I was greatly honored by the electors of East Kootenay when they returned me by a substantial majority," said Mr. Beattie today, "but in consideration of the work done in British Columbia by Hon. Dr. King during the past five years and his selection by Premier King, I feel that I am best serving the interests of my constituency and Canada as a whole by relinquishing my seat in favor of Dr. King.

"Hon. Dr. King is the only man in the west for whom I would take this step," said Mr. Beattie. "For 25 years we pioneered in southeastern British Columbia, and much as I should like to go to Ottawa, I feel that there is something greater than my personal interests, therefore, I have decided to retire in favor of Dr. King. He knows conditions in the west better than any one else, he has been personally interested in the development of the lumbering, coal mining and quartz mining industries in western Canada, and has become an authority upon highway extension. The system of good roads in British Columbia is largely due to the activity of Hon. Dr. King, and good roads are necessary to the development of my constituency.

"I have been placed in a rather embarrassing position and it has been difficult for me to make a decision" said Mr. Beattie, "but I feel that I have acted in the best interests of those who supported me."

Mr. Beattie left for Cranbrook on the night boat from Victoria, while Hon. Dr. King will leave for Ottawa via Cranbrook on Wednesday. He will be in the federal capital for a few days only, and will then return to this province for the purpose of cleaning up the unfinished work of his department here.

There seems little doubt but that the new minister of public works will be returned by acclamation, as has been the case with all the 14 ministers of the Mackenzie King cabinet. While there is an element in East Kootenay more or less inclined to oppose the minister, still it is scarcely to be expected that a precedent will be established in regard to this seat.

Christ Church

4th Sunday after Epiphany—

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. Subject: Epiphany.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30. Subject: Life For a Look.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

Feb. 2—Guild of Young Servers at 7.30 p.m.

FRANCE SEEMS TO BE OVER-CAUTIOUS

The objections raised in France to every project that is made looking toward international peace, indicates that a large mass of French public opinion is imbued with the idea that brought Germany to ruin;—namely that their country should be the dictator of Europe and have their finger in the pie everywhere else in the world. Thus France insisted on being let in on the agreements with regard to the Pacific ocean where her interests are almost nil; and Japan, the United States and the British Empire which had very vital things at stake, did not say her nay. But when it comes to European questions France, if not through her government, through her press, talks as though she were the only nation whose opinion or interests were worthy of the smallest consideration.

The objections raised to the Anglo-French pact negotiated between President Briand and Mr. Lloyd George, represents a colossal national egotism. Great Britain pledged herself to come to the aid of France in case she were the victim of unprovoked attack. It would seem to most people a very generous proposal, because the direct advantage was all on the side of France .Britain's advantage was merely the indirect one of securing an arrangement that would make for the preservation of peace. But the objection is raised that any agreement which permits Great Britain the right of independent judgment is inadequate. It is held that she should bind herself to automatically come to the aid of France in the event of war, without considering the causes. Otherwise it is argued the pact is as much a guarantee for Germany as it is for France.

There can be only one deduction from these arguments and it is this: France wants to be free to disturb the peace of Europe as much as she wishes, and to be able to rely on British assistance right or wrong. Of course it would be quite nonsensical for Great Britain to make such a pledge, because she could never carry it out. Wars are made by peoples, not by governments; and the British people would be no more willing to assist France to make wanton war on Germany than they were willing to assist Germany to make unprovoked war against France; and it is the people who pay the piper and call the dance.

Surely France does not desire to take the place of the late lamented Balkan States as the cockpit of Europe. Anyone who knows anything of the devastated areas would suppose that France, of all nations, would most desire that war be banished from the face of the earth forever. But apparently there are a great many people in France possessed of the same mentality as their former lords, the Bourbons,—who learned nothing and forgot nothing.—Saturday Night.

TO EXPLORE LITTLE KNOWN ARCHIPELAGO

SYDNEY—One of the least known of the many archipelagos which dot Australia's 10,000 miles of coast-line is to be expored by scientific expedition sent out by Mr. H. L. White of Scone, New South Wales, in conjunction with the Australia Museum Sydney. This is the Recherche Archipelago, off the southern coast of Western Australia, a labyrinth of islands, rocks and reefs extending nearly 200 miles from east to west. Ornithology is the primary object of the expedition, which will be headed by Mr. Basset Hull. About 1840 the islands were temporarily occupied by French and American whalers whaling off this desoate coast, but with the decline of whaling the islands ceased to be visited and only one or two men have been there during the last 50 years. The most up-to-date description available is that, dated 1802, by Matthew Flinders, who records many strange facts about the islands.

Garnets were found on Mondrain Island and a rose-colored salt lake. Seals abounded, and on the larger islands there were small kangaroos (probobly wallabies). Some of the seals are described as having reddish fur. There were also great numbers of small blue pengiun.

On one island Flinders found some huge nests made of sticks but placed on the ground. Around them were pellets like those disgorged by owls but larger, containing the hair of seals and of land animals, the "feathers" of pengiun, and the bones of birds and small quadrupeds.

Flinders conjectured that these might be the nests of enormous owls but thought they were more likely the nests of eagles, which, in places where there are no trees large enough for them, have been known to nest on the ground.

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PRAYING FOR AN ACTOR

It is so seldom that anyone ever prays for the success of an actor that the following exhortation by the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Syracuse N.Y., which was later printed on the bulletin of that tabernacle, has attracted much attention:

"Our Father, we thank Thee for Frank McGlynn. We thank Thee for the courage of soul with which he left the quiet safety of a comfortable position, and sallied forth to play Abraham Lincoln for the sake of the mission of the part. We thank Thee for the gifts of beauty which he brought to Syracuse last week. Wilt Thou grant that some day these praying lips may be counted as worthy to preach as surely, as movingly, as tenderly, as he preached last week through the lines of his play, Wilt Thou grant that some day this congregation may go from this place as tearful, as glad, as high-hearted, as soul-inspiring as his audience went from his gaudy playhouse during those wonderful days? Meanwhile, forgive the man or the institution which blackens the stage with scornful words, and has no eyes for the sheer and mighty beauty of true drama. We pray Thee for Thy blessing upon Frank McGlynn tonight wherever he is. And for all men and women who, like him, strive in the face of sneers and rebuke and neglect to keep the wonder of the play-world clean and true. Help us to say 'Yes' to the fine things enthusiastically as we say 'No' to the unworthy things. In the name of Jesus. Amen."

Since the theatre today need all the prayers that may be uttered on its behalf, anything in the way of intercession for it is welcome. Nevertheless though Mr. McGlynn's heart must have been warmed by such a tribute, his sense of justice and his sense of humor must have been dismayed by certain false premises on which the prayer seems to be based. First, he did not write "Lincoln." Second, he did not hazard "thte quiet safety of a comfortable position" by undertaking the title role; it was his first real chance in a quarter of a century of conscientious effort, during which managers made him play melodramatic villians. Third, in playing Lincoln he has not incurred "Sneers and rebuke and neglect," but a crown of permanent fame which will endure in the annals of the stage long after his death. In addressing the Almighty, it is just as well to get one's facts right!—Saturday Night.

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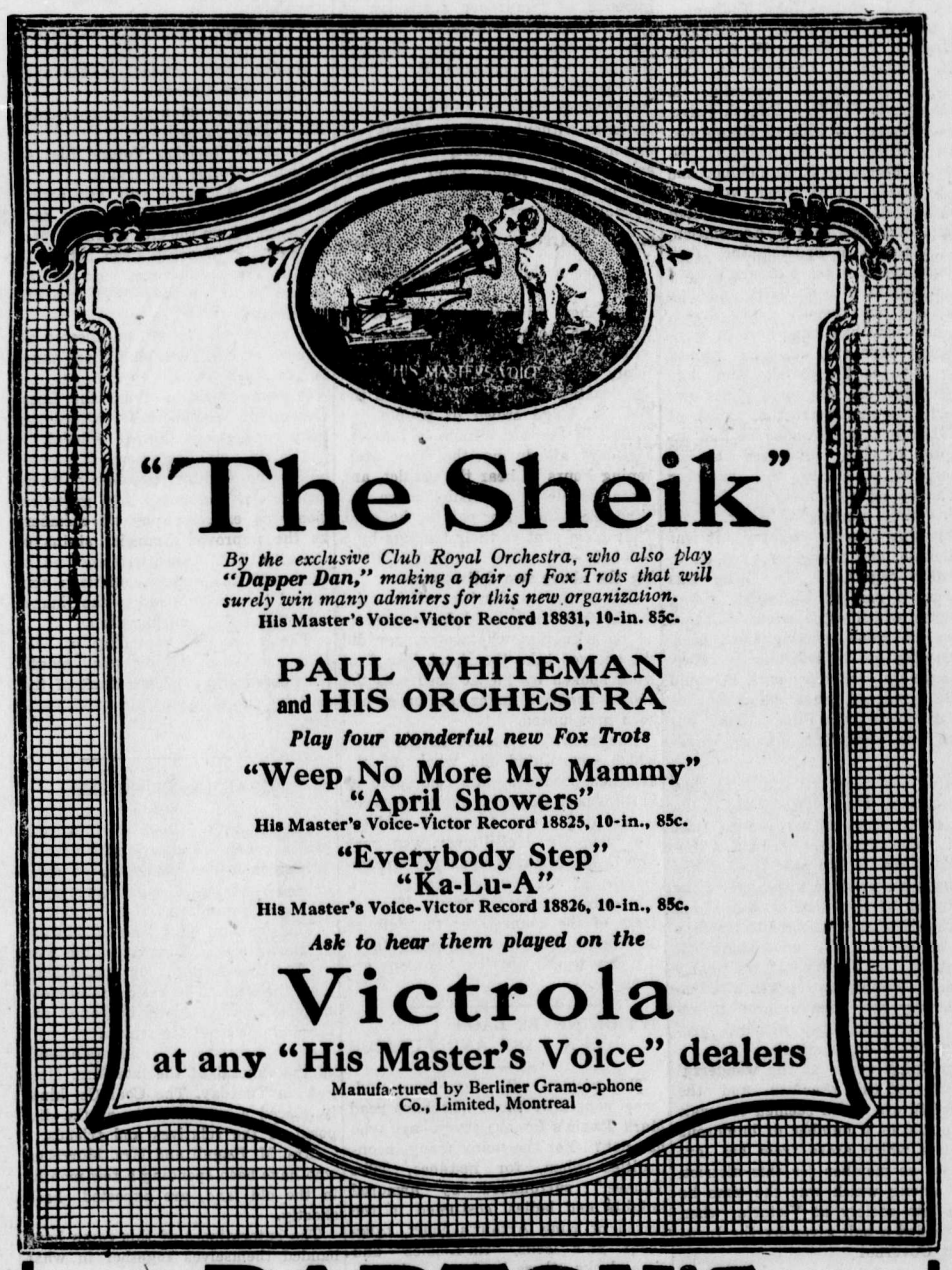

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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FERNIE GIRLS SPRINGS SURPRISE

LADIES FROM B. C. WHITEWASH CALGARY REGENTS 4-0 IN CARNIVAL GAME HERE

(Calgary Herald)

Playing superior hockey in every department, the Fernie ladies drubbed the Calgary Regents at the Arena, on Saturday afternoon, by a score of 4 to 0. The game was witnessed by more than 1,000 fans, the largest crowd to witness a ladies' game this season. After the start of the second period, over two-thirds of the spectators were pulling for the Swastikas, but this is no doubt attributed to the fact that the Regents resorted to rough play on more than one occasion. The ladies must remember that although the hockey dished up by them in the past has been appreciated, the fans will not tolerate any rough stuff, and besides it will not get them anywhere, except the cooler. The Fernie ladies played clean hockey all the way and deserved the win.

Although they appeared somewhat nervous in the opening spasm, the Swastikas started out with a vengeance in the second period to clean up on the Calgarians. But the green and white brigade's defence was all there, Edna Bishop cleared without any difficulty. Miss Wood, the Fernie custodian, was merely an onlooker in this period, as she had but one shot to turn aside.

With all their nervousness gone, the B. C. fair ones stepped right out and after an exciting scrimmage in front of the goal somebody slammed in a sizzler, and Miss Bishop was a very surprised young lady as she pried the rubber loose from the netting. Not content with this, the Swastikas pushed in another, making the count two nothing. The Calgary outfit tried desperately to tally, but the Fernie ladies were all defence when necessary and the period ended without further scoring.

The Regents came back strong, but the visitors did not seem to notice it at all, and calmly proceeded to register two more counters before the gong. The Regents rallied again and again, but Miss Wood was a stonewall in the nets, and the fair ones were forced to finish the game without scoring.

Despite the one-sided score, the game was a thriller all the way through. The Regent forward line was working fairly well together, until the Fernie defense was reached, and then Miss Schagel or Miss Henderson would muss things up, and when they failed, Miss Wood ruined all their chances. It would be hard to pick out the Swastikas' stars, because they are all stars. The entire team works well and shows steady and careful training.

On the forward line, Miss Fenwick and Miss Miles seemed the most persistent. On the defense Miss Schagel worked consistently. This fast-travelling brunette received more hard bumps than any other player on the ice, but she always came up smiling. Her crowning achievement was her spectacular end to end rush in the third period when, after some brilliant stick-handling, she sent in a hot one that Miss Bishop never saw.

For the Regents, Ursula McLatchie was the outstanding performer, with her hook check and end to end rushes. In the final session, she was sent into the forward line, in an attempt to save her team-mates from a whitewashing, but without avail.

The teams:

Fernie	Calgary
Goal	
Miss N. Wood	Miss E. Bishop
Defense	
Miss D. Schagel	Mrs Brownlee
Miss D. Henderson	Miss McLatchie
Forwards	
Miss E. Ross	Mrs. G.R. Robertson
Miss E. Biggs	Miss Pue
Miss E. Fenwick	Mrs. Copping
Miss G. Ross	Miss Blight
Miss F. Miles	Miss Sheriff

Referee: Johnny Mitchell.

SUPERIORITY IN SPEED WINS FOR COAL CO.

In the city league fixture of Monday night, the wearers of the red and white, treated the initial appearance of the new 150 sweaters in a league game with contempt, skating rings around them at all stages of the game, and metted out the first blank to any team, decisively defeating them by the score of 5 to 0.

B. Wilson, with his rushes and clever stick-handling proved to be the down fall of the 150. The speed and back-checking of his teammates were too much for the grey and green to even secure a careful placed shot, in goal for the winners, Pep had his optics on the rubber all the time and refused to grant them a lone tally.

The 150, play as hard as they were able failed time and time again to penetrate the dangerous area and were sent back with the first goose egg chalked up against a team up to the present. The Coal Co. secured 2 goals in the first period, another in the second and added two more in the third, playing a three man defense and making sure that their opponents would not score. For the losers McGonigal in goal played well and through his good work the count was kept as low as it was, while the forwards playing their usual game were fustrated at every opportunity to get tallies.

The game was up to the usual, as far as hard checking is concerned some of which overstepped the mark what one might call clean, however, this method of play will only be stopped when some one gets hurt and be put out of the game. The referee should pay more attention to these minor (accidental) offences as they virtually lead up to the more secious ones if not checked.

NORTHERN TURN TABLES ON THE W.F. BLUEBIRDS

After their trouncing of last week, at the hands of the Bluebirds, the Northern Hotel came back strong and turned the tables on the over-confident team from across the river by the score of 5 to 2. Their win upsetting the dope sheet and tieing up the league race making 2 wins and 2 setbacks for each team in the league race.

The hotel lads were all go and zip, carrying the battle into their opponents goal mouth all the time and bringing Costa to his knees several times in effort to save. while their own goalie was very rarely tested after the close of the first period. It looked as if the Bluebirds were go-to duplicate their feat of last week, when by persistent pressing they secured the first goal of the game and after the face-off kept up the pressing and keeping the Northern defense busy to stay off another long string of goals. It was not long before the tide was turned and the score evened up. Before the close of the first period the Northerns secured another, putting them in the lead.

The second oponed with the Bluebirds trying to even up and were rewarded when they secured the only counter in this period. From then on they were outclassed at all stages of the play and after the start of the third period when the Northerns got their other three, were merely fighting to stay off an overwhelming score.

As the city league games progress their is no difference in the style of play, and like the previous game of this week. these games could be made cleaner by heavier penalties handed out to players for second offenses of the same nature, as it is things are let go until they grow too big to be handled.

Statistics show that for the firs six months of 1921 31,885 births wer registered in Paris, as compared wit 24.300 and 27 906 in the correspondin periods of 1913 and 1920 respectivel The marriages celebrated in Par during the first half of 1921 number ed 26.282. The total for the whol of 1913 was 31 916 and for the whol of 1920, 53 829.

FERNIE TAKES SECOND GAME

On Sunday last the fans of Waldo and Baynes had the pleasure of witnessing their first game of hockey with an outside team as opponents when Fernie, again through the kindness of Mr. Ingram, wearing the 150 uniform, invaded their territory and romped home with the big end of a 4 to 3 score.

The game was everything that one could wish for as a hockey match, being filled with tense moments all the way through for the fans and nifty combination and team play by the respective contestants, these coupled with the numerous individual rushes by the players of both aggregations made it spectacular from the drop of the puck till the call of time.

As the score indicates, the game was fairly even. The home boys, more used to the exceptionally hard ice, were able to set the pace in the opening stages, but it was not long before Fernie lads began to find their feet and Dicken notched the first tally of the game for Fernie. The next few minutes saw Baynes pressing hard and were soon rewarded when Muldoon evened the count. The fast travelling point man for the home boys gave the fans many thrills and finnaly netted the rubber just before the period closed after one of his rushes, with a hot one from a scrimmage after the Fernie defense though they had him stopped again. The period ended with both teams striving hard to do further scoring, but found that both the goalies were always on the job.

The second period opened with Fernie showing that they were getting more used to the ice and after several minutes of end to end team and individual rushes been broken up by the defenses of the respective teams, Kirkpatrick penetrated far enough to get a clear shot and beat McKay with a high one, tieing up the score. Spurred on by this it was not long before T. Wilson added the third and fourth for the Fernie boys. Brownie Sharp, after numerous tries, finally evaded the defense and secured the third and last goal of the game for the Baynes aggregation.

The second period ended without any further score and the whole of the third was likewise. It was in this last period that the defensive abilities of both teams showed up, and seemingly possible goals by each team were either fustrated by the defense or else speared by both Costa and McKay every time they were tested.

The game was exceptionally clean and fought out on the merits of skill. Any penalties handed out were for minor offenses, of the accidental sort. Rough, mean tactics were conspicuous by their absence, and the players of both teams are to be complimented on the sportsmanlike manner under which the game was played.

The Baynes Lake boys deserve credit for their spirit along the line of providing winter sport, their outdoor rink, being worthy of a community with a much larger population, while the ice, much harder than the Fernie boys are used to, is the result of careful and patient labor.

The teams:

Fernie	Position	Baynes
	Goal	
Costa		McKay
	R. Defence	
Kirkpatrick		Wilde
	L. Defence	
M. Commons		Ross
	Rover	
B. Wilson		Sharp
	Centre	
Cairns		Peterson
	R. Wing	
Dicken		Ayres
	L. Wing	
Glover		Muldoon
	Sub.	
Sofko		Brown
T. Wilson		

Scoring

1st—Fernie, Dicken; Baynes, Muldoon; Baynes, Wilde.

2nd—Fernie, Kirkpatrick; Fernie, T. Wilson; Fernie, T. Wilson; Baynes, Sharp.

3rd—None.

Penalties

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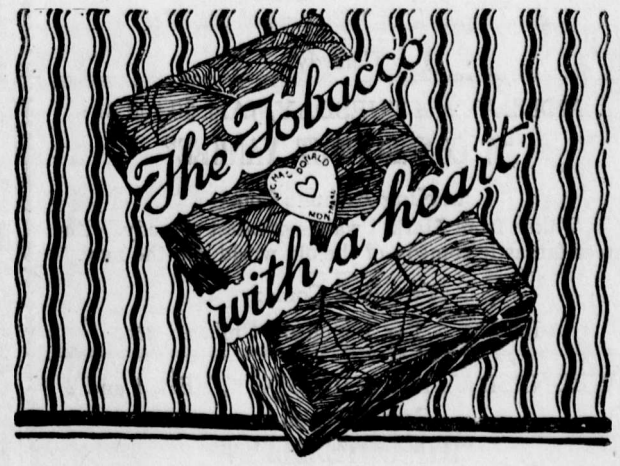

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Anglo-Saxon strain. In the schools they always spoke of Britain as the mother country and the old land.

J. H. Bricker, oldtime Fernieite, but now of Vancouver, told of the real joy it gave him to be present. He had remained over in the city two or three days in order to attend and meet the faces of the early days once more. He told of his first trip through the Pass ahead of the steel. They arrived at the old cow town of Macleod late one evening and the best accommodation to be obtained was sleeping space on the barroom floor. A man named Evans ran the hotel, and late that night a bunch of six or seven roughs, who had failed to get accommodation broke into the hotel and were mobbing the proprietor, when "Big Jim," the late Major McDonnell, arrived on the scene and immediately started something. When he had finished there was not a roughneck left on his feet. From Macleod he had driven through to Crow's Nest with Ernie and True Tuttle. From there he journeyed on as far as Fort Steele, sometimes on foot and sometimes on horseback. After spending a little time at Steele and Wardner he returned to Cokato late one night and was practically lost when he ran into the late Wm. Fernie, who was camped on the side of the mountain. This was his first meeting with the father of our town. He told of opening a store at Bull Head, with H. J. Johnson, a short time after, and later moving to Cokato and then to Old Town, Fernie. He told of many of the old characters of that time who have since passed away, of the gamblers, bootleggers and others who supplied the picturesque side of the early days. He remembered one bootlegger at Cokato named "Jack the Ripper," who was a wonderful man to swear, every other word being an oath. Some years later when the country became civilized, he met this gentleman again under peculiar circumstances. Joe had gone east to get married and he and Mrs. Bricker were coming back. At Sudbury, while they were out for a walk, whom should they meet but "Jack the Ripper," who stopped dead with the remark, "I am a son of ——— Where in hell did you come from?" Mrs. Bricker was very much shocked and wanted to know if that was the kind of friends he had out in Fernie. However, many of these friends had been rough diamonds with hearts of real gold, who would do any mortal thing to help a man who was in real trouble. He told of the mounted police service in those early days and of the trying times they had following construction and their fight to maintain law and order. At one camp he remembered a mounted police sergeant in a fight with six or seven thugs who were out to kill him, but the sergeant was a trained boxer and soon gave them the worst of it. Mr. Bricker congratulated the citizens of the town on the growth and prosperity of the city and thanked those present for the opportunity they had given him to say a few words of bygone days.

The toast "The Pioneers" was responded to by Arthur Fenwick of Fort Steele, who, as the toastmaster said, "was here even before the Indians." Mr. Fenwick said he first arrived in Yale, as this district was then called, before the steel of the main line of the C.P.R. had reached Calgary. He came in by way of Bonners Ferry and was the first man to run a steamboat on the Kootenay River. It was a small affair and had to be transported overland some 15 miles to the Kootenay River. He told of the early history of bootlegging in East Kootenay. The booze was brought in from Bonners Ferry and shipped as far north as Golden, where the construction of the C. P. R. was under way. On one occasion his own pack horses had been stolen by bootleggers and were only recovered after a hard chase. However, he confiscated the liquor to help pay for his trouble. The bootlegger though was not to be denied. He filled the empty kegs with water and sold it for $25 a gallon in Golden. At that time there were only twelve white men in this district and in all Yale there were only 32 votes. It was an easy matter to conduct an election in those days if a man was a good traveller.

Some years later he joined Wm. Fernie in a prospecting trip through this district looking for coal. They were working up on the headwaters of Martin Creek one day when he remarked to Mr. Fernie that if there was coal to be found in this district it would be just as easy to locate it lower down, and sure enough it was not long after that, while watering their horses about four miles up Coal Creek, that they came upon the seams which made the Crow's Nest district famous and put Fernie on the map. He had made his first real money out of Fernie coal, clearing some $50,000 when the property was taken over by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. But this was not accomplished in a minute. It had taken years of hard work and struggle to keep things going. They had tried year after year to interest capital in building a railroad and finally decided to build a road themselves. Preliminary surveys and right of way construction from the west had already been under way for some time when the C.P.R. decided to put through the Crow's Nest branch and their troubles were over. Since that time Mr. Fenwick had visited many lands, including South Africa, Egypt, India, Australia and New Zealand, but always came back to East Kootenay, which he believes is the fairest and most beautiful spot in the world. He extended a hearty invitation to the Fernie Old Timers to make a picnic and visit his ranch near Fort Steele.

J. Fink, of Cranbrook, responded to a toast "The Ladies." He said while not a member of the Fernie Old Timers, he was pleased to be present. He had arrived in Wardner from Jennings, Mont., in 1897, and his wife and daughter were among the first white ladies to arrive.

In calling upon S. Herchmer to reply to the toast "The Past, Present and Future," the toastmaster touched feelingly upon the recent deaths of such old timers as Wm. Fernie, J. D. Quail, Harry Bentley, John Barnett and J. J. Cameron.

Mr. Herchmer spoke briefly. He said he had hardly been in Fernie the required time to belong to the Association, but he was one of half a dozen present who had been born in the west and therefore was an old-timer in every sense. He touched on the prosperity of the present and the glowing future ahead of this district.

The program was interspersed with musical selections by A. Watson, Wesley Owen, A. Klauer, D. Nicoletti, Fred Bass and Piper Hardie. The banquet was brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Born—At Coal Creek, on Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, a son.

Miss Constance Bonnell left this morning for a short trip to the coast.

Arthur Fenwick, of Fort Steele, was in the city several days this week visiting his daughter, Miss E. Fenwik, of the Bank of Commerce staff.

The Misses Kirkpatrick received a wire today informing them of the death of their father at Parrsborough, N.S.

Mrs. T. Corsan, who is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Corsan, expects to leave on Wednesday for her home in Ocean Falls, B.C.

Do not forget the baseball dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 31. Prof. Bass is supplying the music. Refresments 'n everything.

Sam Graham and Jas. Falconer attended the Calgary Old Timers celebration and banquet in that city last week. They had the time of their lives.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Nelson, Baker Ave., on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 3.30.

Mrs. Calza desires to express her sincere thanks to the doctors, matron and nurses of the Fernie hospital for their kind attention to her little daughter, Madge, during her sojourn under their care.

F. Lefeaux, representing the Vancouver office of the Cunard steamship lines and associate lines, was a Fernie visitor on Thursday. He reports a slight increase in ocean travel, and informs us about a specially conducted voyage to Italian ports, leaving New York on Feb. 7.

Parents who intend to start children to school for the first time this term should bring their children to the office of the Central School on Wednesday at one o'clock, or make arrangements with the principal before that day for their admittance. West Fernie beginners will be admitted at West Fernie school on Wednesday morning, in Mrs. Elley's division.

The half-yearly grading is in progress at the city public schools. Second Reader classes have been given some written tests, but the First Reader and Primer classes are being promoted on the recommendation of their teachers. The rearrangement of classes will be made next Wednesday morning. About 25 beginners will be admitted at the Central School on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The new stereopticon, purchased by the Public School with funds raised at the school concert, has arrived. A selection of lantern slides is now being made by a committee of teachers, and it is expected that the stereopticon will be operating as a piece of regular equipment in Nature Study and Georgraphy classes before the end of February. The rest of the school concert funds are being spent for class libraries. Nearly a hundred books suitable for school use were purchased in the city, and the others are being procured by mail. In all about three hundred books are being procured for the nucleus of these libraries.

That the Fernie Educational and Social Club is filling the place for which it was intended is the opinion of the many people who have attended the meetings. The educational evenings have been interesting and successful and the social programs worthy of greater patronage. Plan then to be at the next meeting on Feb. 6. If each one who was present at the last meeting brings a friend there will be well over a hundred in attendance, and the program will well—make you sit up and take notice.

J. P. Fink, of Cranbrook, was in the city on Wednesday night on business.

In the case of Rex vs. Dave Gorrie, Jack Robinson alias Jack Hanson, and Charles Henderson, charged with burglary, robbery and theft, the accused this morning elected to be tried by judge and jury and their trial will accordingly not come up until the Spring Assizes. Application for bail was made on behalf of the three accused by S. Herchmer, counsel. Bail was refused Henderson and Robinson, but Gorrie will be allowed out on his own recognizance of $5000 and two sureties of $4000 and $1000 respectively.

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G. F. Johnson is spending a few days at the coast.

J. J. Harrington left on Saturday evening for the east, where he will spend three or four weeks.

The Rossland bonspiel was pulled off this week. No rinks from East Kootenay were in attendance.

J. H. Bricker, after spending a week in the city, left for the west yesterday.

R. G. McEwan returned on Wednesday from Chicago, where he took a course in high class pastry making.

Do not forget the social in the Catholic Hall on Friday, Jan. 27. Cards 9 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1 o'clock. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

An organization meeting and election of officers of the Junior I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Marion Corsan, on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The members of the Ladies Hockey team who visited Calgary on Saturday last were each presented with a box of chocolates by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Young.

The curlers returned home from the Lethbridge bonspiel on Sunday morning with their share of the prizes, two cups and a large number of other prizes.

J. F. Rudnicki, of the Home Bank staff, leaves next Wednesday for New York city to visit his son. He will also visit relatives in the state of Pennsylvania. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

The Auditor's Report for the year 1921, which has just become available, has unavoidably been held over until next weeek as also has been a report of the Tourist Association meeting held here on Wednesday night.

Once more the death cell at the provincial jail here is being occupied, and once more the death watch has been established. John Gallagher, sentenced by Mr. Justice Simmons to hang on April 15th for the murder last fall near Carbon, Alta., of John Coward, has been sent to the Lethbridge jail to await the extreme penalty. This probably means that the hanging will take place at the jail, which will make the fourth at that institution since it opened ten years ago. Whether the sheriff here or the sheriff at Calgary will be required to take charge of the execution has not been definitely settled. Tom Bassoff, bandit-murderer, was the last man to pay the penalty with his life at the jail.—Lethbridge Herald.

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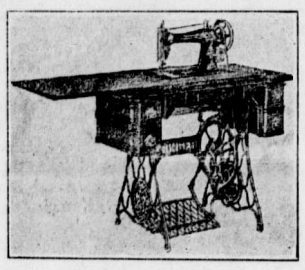

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2—D. D. McNabb, Lethbridge.
3—E. K. Stewart, Fernie.
4—M. A. Kastner, Fernie.

The Magrath

1—J. F. Synder, Carmangay.
2—Bill Cameron, Cranbrook.
3—J. F. Simpson, Lethbridge.
4—The Stewart Boys, Macleod.

The Trites-Wood

1—Jas. Aird, Lethbridge.
2—Stewart Boys, Macleod.
3—Jack Ross, Taber.
4—E. K. Stewart, Fernie.

The Macleod

1—Jas. Aird, Lethbridge,
2—A. C. Liphardt, Fernie.
3—M. A. Kastner, Fernie.
4—Stan. Wyatt, Claresholm.

Grand Aggregate

(Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Trophy)

Jas. Aird, skip; Andrew Scott, 3rd; Dr. Gibson, 2nd; Haynes Felger, lead. Had 14 wins in open events.

Inter-City

(International Coal and Coke Company Trophy)

1—Sherwood Herchmer, Fernie.
2—Mr. Ritchie ,Stavely.

Inter-Provincial play down for Liphardt cup which Alberta won, lies between three Lethbridge rinks. Davidson and Kirkham to play. winner to meet Dan Currie in the finals of the Liphardt cup.

Aird Rink Big Winner

The bonspiel of the Crow's Nest branch of the Royal Caledonian Society for the season 1921-1922 is now history. Pulling off over 200 games of curling on five sheets of ice within a week was some task and to Wallace Clark of Lethbridge, much credit is due for the excellent manner in which he handled the draws. There was no kicking, but much comment on just how it was possible to keep the ice filled all the time. The caretakers never lost a minute and so it was done. When one remembers that there were over 15 thriteen end games to delay and hold up the ice one begins to realize the task that confronted "Wally' Cark in his efforts to keep things moving.

It was a case of very much Aird—Stewart—Liphardt in the finals. Jas. Aird of Lethbridge, being in three finas; Stewart of Macleod and Liphardt of Fernie being in two each, and McNabb, Cameron and Snyder in one each.

The most coveted cup for this year was the Walker, which was won by A. C. Liphardt by steady careful curling which has marked his progress through the 'spiel. It was the last year for the Walker and Fernie retains it with 4 wins out of 10 against three for Lethbridge.

Aird was down against the Stewart brothers twice in the Trites-Wood and Grand Challenge finals. If these games had been played it would have meant 3 games, three of them finals for Mr. Aird's rink Saturday. That means 16 hours on the ice, so the rinks interested decided to toss a coin, Stewart taking the Grand Challenge and Aird the Trites-Wood.

The Synder rink, father and son, from the Carmangay club aso made a remarkably creditable showing winning the Magrath and being in the jewellery in other events. The Carmangay club are to be congratulated on this splendid showing. Carmangay has been a big booster and supporter of the "Spiel" for over six years, They assist in providing the prizes in the Trites-Wood and always have two or three rinks at every annual.

Lethbridge wins two firsts and the aggregate.

Macleod wins one.
Fernie wins one.
Carmangay wins one.

Distribution of Prizes—Grand Challenge

1 — Orville Stewart, skip; George Stewart, 3rd; Gordon Stewart, 2nd; Wallace Stewart, lead. (The four Stewart brothers from Macleod).

2 — James Aird, skip; Andy Scott, 3rd; Dr. Gibson, 2nd; Haynes Felger, lead.

3 — S. J. Shepherd, Dr. Fox, D. R. Yates, E. E. MacKay.

4 — J. F. Snyder, Ben Snyder from Carmangay.

The Wyatt rink of Claresholm were really down to see the dentists and combined pleasure with pain and got some silverware as well as an odd gold filling and a bit of bridgework.

A recent report states that eighty per cent of the English people are not regular church goers. Is this an indication that they are depreciating as a pewgilistic nation?

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WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage or Penning Back

TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use and pen back 4 acre feet of water out of Michel Creek, which flows North-West and drains into Elk River about one mile North of Sparwood station. The storage-dam will be located about 5600 feet S. 34 deg. 15 min E. from C.P.R. station at Michel. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 4 acre feet, and it will flood about 1.5 acres of land. The water will be penned back continually in the stream at a point about 100 feet above the mouth of Spruce Creek and will be used for Log Pond upon the land described as the bed of Michel Creek for about 800 feet. in Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, January 20th, 1922.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, Applicant

By H. P. Wilson, Agent,
J|20|4. Land Commissioner.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 10 C.F.S. of water out of Fir Creek also known as Divine Creek, which flows North-East and drains into Michel Creek about 2.8 miles S. 45 deg. 30 min. E. of Michel Station. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about a mile from the mouth thereof and will be used for fluming purpose upon the land described as Part of Lot 4589 Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, January 20th, 1922.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, Applicant

By H. P. Wilson Agent,
J|20|4. Land Commissioner.

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 10 C. F. S., and to store 50 thousand cubic feet of water out of Spruce Creek, also known as Price's Creek, which flows North-East and drains into Michel Creek about one mile above Michel. The storage-dam will be located at 1.2 miles from the mouth of Creek. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 50 thousand cubic feet and it will flood about 0.5 of an acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1.2 miles from the mouth of Creek and will be used for fluming purpose upon the land described as Part of Lot 4589 Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, January 20th, 1922.

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FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that the Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited (Non-Personal Liability)) of Vancouver, British Columbia, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following post)vom ilkn etaion shrdlu cmfwyu described lands: commencing at a post planted at the North-East corner of Lot 11289 in Block 4593 South-East Kootenay; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Located October 29th, 1921.

Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited (N.P.L.) I. N. Dally, Agent.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

District of East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that the Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited, (Non-Personal Liability), of Vancouver. British Columbia, occupation Holding Company, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 7843: thence north 62.38 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 62.76 chains: thence west to point of commencement, containing 249.9 acres.

Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited

I. N. Dally, Agent.
Dated October 28th, 1921.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT I, James B. Noble, intend to apply for a prospecting license for coal and petroleum over the following described land, commencing at James B. Noble's N. W. Corner Post; thence 45 chains south more or less; thence 13 chains west more or less; thence 20 chains south more or less; thence 80 chains east more or less; thence 65 chains north more or less; thence 68 chains west more or less to point of commencement, being a relocation of Lot 7330.

DATED the 4th day of November. 1921.

James B. Noble,
per. Gust Swanson, Agt.

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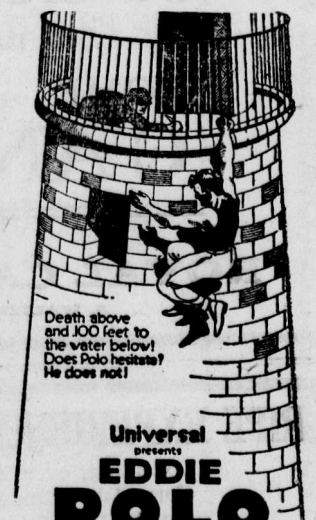

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MONDAY & TUESDAY

SECRET OF HUNS' GIANT GUNS

Though the main secret of the German guns which bombarded Paris was soon known to British artillerists, the gun and its history long remained a mystery to the public. Commander Kinzel, of the German navy, who took part in the design, construction and tests of the gun, has now made public an account of his experiences with it.

The gun, he says, was a naval gun, in that it was invented and served by naval personnel. It was designed to fire 75 miles. For a long time the designers were at a loss, but ultimately they seem to have overcome all ballistic difficulties and the gun was built. The charge, ordinarily one-third the weight of the projectile, was twice as heavy. The length of the chamber was monstrous. At an angle of 45 degrees the barrel towered over houses, trees and roofs. It needed some courage to shoot with a thing like "a stick of gigantic asparagus." But the material stood it.

Commander Kinzel gives an interesting account of the testing; no artillery trial ground, he says, was large enough. In conjunction with the ministry of marine the decision was reached to fire the gun from land at about the approximate distance from the sea the shell was calculated to carry. Batteries on the shore were warned, the ground divided into observation areas and two seaplanes were sent out to sea to watch for the shell. It was estimated that it would expode at 110 kilometers (69 miles) from the gun.

At 3:15 one afternoon the seaplanes were warned by wireless. "Attention; shell fire." Three minutes was the time estimated for the shell to reach the marked area. Then came a ring on the telephone at the central station: "Reports of explosion heard." It was found on inquiry that the shell had fallen at 95 kilometers (59 mi.) from the gun, and 1,400 yards inland. It had hit a cowshed, but there were no casualties.

The pieces were collected and examined. They showed that the shell had been to an altitude of 40 kilometers. The dstance, however, was short of that for whch the gun was designed, and there followed new consultations, calculations and designs. Finally, a few weeks later, they were in a position to bombard Paris.

Two guns were made and a third put in hand. Commander Kinzel gives some details of the two when they had been brought into position in a wood behind Laon, in March, 1918. The nearest enemy lines were 12 kilometers (7½ miles) away. Paris was 120 kilometers (80 miles) distant. The crew were naval gunners. Special dugouts had to be made for the cartridges and shells, and special smoke apparatus for concealment, since at 45 degrees the barrel overshot the forest. The shells, he says, looked modest side by side with the cartridges, which were three and four times as long as the shells and the length of two grown men. That the gun could not lay Paris in ruins was plain; this was a "moral" gun. On March 23, at 7:15 a.m., they opened fire, and then continued every quarter of an hour, later speeding the rounds. At two o'clock the sun came through, and they ceased for the day so as not to give away the position, as French observation baloons were seaching the district. They fired for three days before they got the first news of where their shells had fallen. Within thirty hours French artillery had located and shelled them, but they continued to fire. Neither gun was hit.

The guns, however, had a life of less than one hundred shots before the ignition chamber was so damaged that further firing was impossible. The old barrel was returned to the factory, a new one being ready. The battery lost seven killed and seventeen wounded.—Toronto News.

ORPHEUM—Wednesday & Thursday, Feb. 1 and 2. — Better than "Twin Beds."

WIT AND WISDOM

After dropping $100,000 in Wall street, Charley Chaplin may decide to hide his money in his shoes in future.

Cold is a matter of relativity. The Eskimo children Arctic Explorer Amundsen brought back to New York complain about the intolerable heat.

A New York club staged a foxhunt recently. The joys of the chase were somewhat marred when a flyvver ran over and killed the quarry as it crossed a road.

Since two charwomen employed in the Toronto City Hall contracted smallpox the aldermen are more concerned about vaccine points than points of order.

A world cancellation of debts is Sir Phillip Gibbs' remedy for the present economic situation. Include individual debts, Sr Phillip, and the world is yours.

The male members of the council of an American town that recently elected a woman mayor, are practicing the cakewalk. The presiding officer serves her own make cookies at council meetings.

From Tipperary to Jerusalem is a long way to go. "Black and Tans" who are transferred from Ireland to Palestine will miss the thrills and excitement that featured their sojourn in the land they leave behind them.

The Detroit Free Press says: "It is all right for the bride's mother to weep at the marriage service, but if he groom's mother weeps all the bride's relatives feel insulted." As a rule the groom is too nervous to notice either tears or laughter.

A German chemist claims to have discovered a process for making liquid coal. It would be a great convenience these frosty mornings to be able to pour a few quarts in the furnace without having to pulverize big lumps with the back of an axe.

WINNIPEG WOMAN HAD LOST HEART

Treatments and Medicine Seemed To Do Mrs. Grasser No Good—Health Restored.

"I have taken seven bottles of Tanlac and am now feeling like a new woman," said Mrs. C. Grasser, 394 Kennedy St., Winnipeg, Man.

"Three years ago my stomach got out of order and troubled me ever since. I was informed that I had a chronic case of indigestion, and was treated for that, but kept getting worse. I reached the point where I had no appetite and simply dreaded to eat on account of the miseries I suffered afterwards. There was a lump-like feeling in the pit of my stomach and often I became so nauseated I could scarcely retain anything. My left side hurt me so I couldn't lie on it and it was a struggle for me to breathe. I simply felt like I was going to smother. I also suffered with sick headache just about all the time and was so nervous and restless I hardly slept a wink.

"I had just about reached the point where I though I was never going to get better when I read about Tanlac and decided to give it a trial. I did not see much improvement until I had finished my third bottle, but after that I got well rapidly. I am now enjoying the best of health and am glad to add my voice to all the others who are praising Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Fernie by Strachan Drug Co. and by leading druggists everywhere.

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Jack Holt in the Paramount Picture "The Call of the North"

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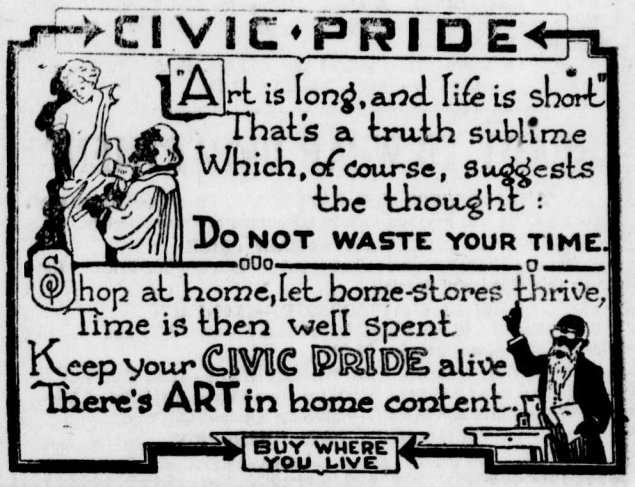

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Heavy imported English sheeting, fully bleached and 2 yards wide. Regular $1.50 yard—**Special $1.00.**

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Heavy Fleece lined quality. In natural only. All sizes. Regular $1.50—**Special $1.00.**

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A clearing line of broken numbers and sizes. Values to $2.75. **Special per pair $1.00.**

BOYS' HOSE—
In a heavy 1|1 rib. A great stocking for school wear. Good fitting and fast black. Sizes 8 to 10½—**Special 2 pair for $1.00.**

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A clean up of all old style Suits and Coats, Silk and Serge Dresses—To Clear Saturday $5.00.

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MEN'S SUITS—Your choice of 50 Suits in Tweeds and Worsteds, sizes 34 to 42. Worth up to $55.00—Special $25.00.

MACKINAW COATS—Men's Colored Mackinaw Coats, made from all wool Mackinaw cloth, good patterns. This coat sold last season at $21.50—Special To Clear $8.50.

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS—Men's V Neck Coat Sweaters in Grey or Navy. All wool. Sizes 38 to 42—Special $4.50.

MEN'S LINED MITTS—We can show you a big saving on lined Mitts. A number of lines on display in our Men's Department will be sold—Pay Day at Less Than Cost Price.

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PAY DAY SPECIALS

Winter Banana Apples, No. 1	$3.25
Wagner Domestic	$2.50
Delicious Apples, No. 1	$4.00
Okanagan Cabbage, per lb.	4c
Okanagan Parsnips, 6 lbs. for	25c
Okanagan Onions, 5 lbss. for	25c
Okanagan Netted Gem Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$2.50
Okanagan Upland White Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$2.25
Five Roses Flour, 98 lb. sack	$4.00
Harvest Queen Flour, 98 lb. sack	$3.75
Feed Shorts, per 100 lb. sack	$1.25
Robin Hood Oats 5 lb. carton	25c
Braid's Best Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	60c
Bulk Cocoanut, per lb.	35c
Goody Goody Pineapple, 2½ lb. tin	40c
Solar Pineapple, 2 lb. tins	30c
Apex Jam, 4 lb. tins	70c
Clark's Baked Beans, large tins, each	30c
Family Laundry Soap, large bar, 7 for	50c
Libby's Sauerkraut 2½ lb. tins, each	25c
Libby's Sweet Potatoes, per tin	30c
Libby's Spinach, per tin	30c

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Roberts Cough Syrup, per bottle	25c
Emulsion, large size bottle	80c
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Beef, Iron and Wine, per bottle	75c
Health Salts, 2tins for	25c
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Magnesia, per bottle	35c
Roberts Liniment per bottle	25c
Seidlitz Powders, per box	25c
Witch Hazel Cream, per bottle	20c
Mecca Ointment, per box	20c
Alba Oil, per bottle	90c
Peps, per package	45c

SHOE DEPARTMENT

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HOCKEY

City League Standing

This week saw the City League a cornered tie for two days, each had played four games, winning two and losing two. Last evening's however, gave two teams position went to the top and the the dug-out.

Standing to date:

	Played	Won	Lost
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Monday morning there will be a hockey game between the Juniors, which no less than ten are on the various teams, and the Seniors at 10. The committe wish the following players to be out. The Juniors to the Bluebird and Coal Co. sweaters. Bluebirds who will not use their own sweaters, will kindly leave them at the Fernie Cigar Store by Saturday night) and the Seniors, the 150 and Northern. The selection of both teams will be made. the Juniors for a home and home game with Coleman while the Seniors to be in readiness for the forthcoming game with Taber, providing arrangements can be closed, on Tuesday night.

Juniors—McGonigal, E. Colton, J. Thomson, K. Colton, J. Davidson, A. Thomson, Cairns, Taylor, Beale, Kasmar.

Seniors — Costa, Kirkpatrick, M. Commons, B. Wilson, Dicken, T. Wilson, Glover, Sofko, Jeff Commons, Swedberg, Reardon, Dudley, Shand.

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NORTHERNS RELEGATED TO THE CELLAR

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Taking the lesson from the Coal Co., the 150 blanked the Northern Hotel last evening in a league fixture by the score of 6 to 0. Rooters for the respective teams were out in full force with all the noise making apparatus they could commander and kept the rafters ringing all the time.

It was a case of too much defence speed, and Dicken for the Hotel lads, this diminutive forward, who has over 25 goals this season to his credit, garnered in five golas and assisted for the sixth. Despite this one-sided score, the fans had thrills aplenty, and only the inability of the Northerns to penetrate the defence of the 150, who had to turn them back all during the game, kept the cooks from entering the scoring column. After the second period the play was very much in the 150 territory with the exception of rushes by Dicken and Wilson, which nearly always ended with another goal. McLeod in goal for the losers surprised the fans by stopping an occasional shot, while McGonigal was rarely severely tested, his defence men acting as forward custodians. This win put the 150 in front to await the winner of the next game, which will again make a tie. The Monday night game will be postponed if arrangements can be made with Taber, who want to play here on Tuesday, Jan. 31. In that event, Monday will be turned over for a senior work-out.

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You can safely bring your children to the Isis.

Jack Holt in the Paramount Picture 'The Call of the North'

Coming to the Orpheum

Norma Talmadge Has Star Support in Her New Play

One of the most notable casts ever assembled in a motion picture production supports Norma Talmadge in "The Wonderful Thing," which will be the attraction at the Orpheum theatre, Friday & Saturday. With the single exception of Mrs. Lydig Hoyt who makes her first professional appearance in the production, the principals are all players who are widely known to motion picture audiences.

Mrs. Hoyt has long enjoyed a splendid reputation as an actress, but her appearances have been confined to amatuer theatricals in New York and Newport society. Mrs. Hoyt is one of the leaders of eastern society and recently decided to organize her own motion picture producing company to escape from the ennui which society routine engendered. Her ability as an actress was the only consideration which won her the opportunity of acquiring motion picture experience. She is cast in the role of Catherine Mannerby Truesdale, the leader of the opposition to the acceptance of Jacqueline Boggs (played by Miss Talmadge) as a member of the highly aristocratic English family of which she is a member.

Harrison Ford plays the role of Donald Mannerby, the young Englishman who marries Jacqueline for her money and then learns to love her. Howard Truesdale is the American Hog King whose millions make his daughter attractive to Donald. Robert Agnew is Laurence Mannerby, the weaker young brother, who gets into the scrape which makes money essential to Donald. Ethel Fleming is Dulcie Mannerby Fosdick, who knows Jacqueline for what she is, and loves her. The stern, proud English mother, Lady Sophia Alexandria Mannerby, is played by Mable Bert. Fanny Burke is cast as a rich comedy role with a strong flavor of pathos because it is so human, as Angelica Mannerby, who has patiently waited fifteen years for the return of her lover with whom she has quarrelled. Charles Craig is her lover, who comes back and Walter McEwan is the villain in the role of "Smooth Bill' Carser.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To His Worship, the Mayor,
and Aldermen,
Corporation of the Ciity of Fernie
British Columbia.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that I have examined the books and vouchers of the City of Fernie for the year ending December 31st, 1921.

The balance sheets referred to in this report are signed by me, and in my opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit truly and correctly the state of affairs of the Corporation as at December 31st. 1921 as shown by the books of the Corporation.

I found the books and vouchers in perfect order, and all disbursements made in accordance with Municipal Law.

The finances of the Corporation again show an improvement. At the close of 1920 there was a credit balance in the Bank of $14,716.33, and at December 31st, 1921, the Corporation has a credit balance of $39,032.02, made up as follows:

General	$12,866.99
Savings	25,352.62
Pay-Roll	812.41

All payments were made into Sinking Fund and there is a surplus of $4,982.23 in said rund.

Taxes in arrears December 31st 1920. were $14,690.12, and in 1921, $4,982.23 in said fund.

The school department kept within its estimate and has a surplus of $4,377.74 to be applied for relief of taxation in 1922.

All City General departments were within their estimates and with the exception of Public Works, were practically the same as for 1920. Public Works expenditures were $4,735.08 more than in 1920, but this is accounted for by large amount spent for improvements on streets and sidewalks.

The Revenue and Expenditure Statements show a surplus of revenue over expenditure of $14,870.15, after providing for a further reduction of $5,000.00 in over-expenditure on Debenture Construction Account. There is still a further $10,000.00 to be provided for in this account and I would recommend that this be charged to surplus without making any additional levy in 1922.

The Electric Light and Waterworks Departments both show a handsome surplus amounting to $5,149.34 and $9,431.77 respectively, after providing for all fixed charges.

Annex Sewer Debentures, dated May 1917, to the amount of $14,000.00 are still unsold and I would recommend that these be cancelled if you do not intend going ahead with the construction of this work.

There are $6,808.68, unexpired Electric Light Debenture funds, and I would recommend that this be taken out of the Debenture Funds Account and Deposited into General Bank Account as electric meters to the value of $8,520.65 have been paid for out of Depreciation Reserves. By doing this you would have the net balance paid for meters from the Depreciation Reserves Account, $1711.97, and this, I would further recommend, should be transferred to General Surplus and then proper depreciation reserves be set up against these items, and in future renewals to be purchased out of General Revenue.

Annex Sidewalk Debentures amounting to $4,634.39 were redeemed during 1921. As the above item is carried on the books as an asset, and is of very doubtful value, I would recommend that same be written off.

The actual cash received during 1921 was $188,361.84, while disbursements were $164 009,78, leaving a net balance of receipts over disbursements of $24,312.06.

In conclusion I wish to thank those officials whom the performance of my duties brought me in contact, for their assistance and courtesy on all occasions.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. Johnson, Auditor.

DR. KING IS NOW AT THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—It is expected that Hon. J. H. King who arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver, will confer with the prime minister tomorrow and that within a few days an announcement will be made regarding the constituency in which Hon. Dr. King will seek election when he is sworn in as a member of the cabinet. It has been understood that Hon. Dr. King will become minister of public works for which portfolio Hon. Hewitt Bostock has been acting since his appointment.

KOOTENAY MEN MADE KING'S COUNSEL

Victoria, Jan. 30.—Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris before laying down the office of attorney-general today, announced the list of King's counsel created by the British Columbia government. It includes the names of James O'Shea, Nelson; Alex. I. Fisher, Fernie; Gerald G. McGreer, Vancouver; and Chairman E. S. H. Winn, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and half a dozen others.

PYTHIAN SISTERS AT MICHEL

The Michel Pythian Sisters held a whist drive, supper and dance in the Michel Hall on Burns' night, Jan. 25, which proved to be one of the big social events of the season in Michel. Prizes for whist were awarded as follows: Ladies: 1st. Mrs. Lloyd; Consolation, Mrs. Branch; Gentlemen: 1st Mr. White; Concolation W. Horrocks. Dancing started about 9.30, the music being supplied by Pianist D. Waddington and Violinist B. Elliott. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion and nearly two hundred people were present. The Pythian Sisters wish to thank all who so generously patronized the first social function given by them.

LABOR COST & COAL OUTPUT

(Calgary Herald, Jan. 30)

American coal is driving the Crow's Nest product steadily out of the market, according to operators of that district, who assert that unreasonable labor prices are the cause of it. A similar condition extends all the way down to Manitoba said J. M. Mackie, president of the Hillcrest Collieries, operating a mine near Hillcrest, Alta., in the Crow's Nest Pass. Mr. Mackie passed through Calgary at the week end on a visit of inspection to the western property.

The Hillcrest mine has a capacity of from 350,000 to 400,000 tons per year, most of this coal, a steam product, being supplied to railway and commercial companies. All the mines in the Crow's Nest district, however, have been working half time on account of the growing invasion of the cheaper American coal.

Speaking of the effects of high labor prices on Canadian coal output Mr. Mackie said:

"How many farmers in this province are paying, or would consider paying 82¼ cents per hour for unskilled labor? Yet every householder who buys coal is contributing to the payment of this wage to unskilled labor employed above ground in the mining camps and a correspondingly high wage to the men employed under ground.

"As an example of how the unreasonable demands of labor are narrowing Alberta's coal markets, it is only necessary to cite an instance which occurred some months ago, when we were given an opportunity to supply coal in Manitoba, the only stipulation being that we meet the price on American coal. We submitted the proposition to our men, advising them of the opportunity to obtain additional employment if they would agree to a small reduction in wages. This proposition was voted down, some of the men stating quite openly that they were satisifed to work three days a week on the present wage scale.

"If the coal industry of Alberta is to yield the returns it should to the vast and varying interests in this province, labor will require to look facts in the face, grapple with actual problems and demonstrate its ability to manage its affairs along sound business lines. Labor has been grossly mismanaged in Alberta coal fields, largely because the better element stand aloof and allows the agitators to sway the foreign masses in the camps.

"The true interests of our coal companies are never in opposition of labor, and it is to be hoped that the operators and miners will permit this idea to predominate their thoughts in their negotiations this spring, with the result that wider markets and steadier work will prevail in our coal industry in future.

"Alberta's vast coal deposits are famous the world over but it is impossible that the benefits which should accrue to the people of this province from these coal deposits can be realized until labor joins whole-heartedly in the solution of the problems involved in broader markets for the output of the mines."

PUBLIC LIBRARY HOLD MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Fernie Library Association, Inc., was held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 9th, at 8 p.m.

The following were elected for the year 1922.

President; Dr. E. L. Garner.
Board; A. Corrie; H. E. Douglas; N F. Brand; A. Cummings; P. H. Sheffield.
Secretary; Arthur J. Moffatt.
Treasurer; D. G. Harvie.

The annual subscription was reduced for juveniles up to the age of 16 to $1.00 while the adult subscription remains at $2.00.

Secretary's Report for 1921

The expenses of the first year have been somewhat heavy as bookcases and other equipment were necessary but the society is now in such a position that no further expenditure of any serious amount need be incurred for some time to come for equipment. All money received can now be used for the purchase of books and for running expenses.

There have been purchased during the years, 90 volumes, largely Canadian authors and there have been presented 184 volumes. 1000 volumes have been borrowed from the Provincial Government of which 500 have returned. The average number of books exchanged per hight was 35. The Library was open 100 times making 3500 exchanges, an average of 38 per member.

Of this number, quite two-thirds would be light fiction, the remaining one- third being divided between Reference Standard and Juvenile works.

There is no doubt that we ought to have a much larger membership than 91, probably 200 would be nearer the correct figure for a City the size of Fernie. The Board would welcome suggestions leading towards increased membership.

As will be seen from the following statements, the total disbursements were $524.29 and the Revenue was $500.45 leaving a deficit of $23.84 with which arrears of Librarians salary of $55.00 makes a total deficit of $78.84 for the year.

The estimate of requirements for for the year 1922, which is probably rather underestimated, is:

Librarians salary	$120.00
Rent—12 months @ $8.50	100.00
Light—12 months @ $1.00	12.00
Freight	60.00
Miscellaneous	8.00
Total	$3.00.00
Revenue—Income from members, sub., 91 @ $2.00	182.00
Deficit to be raised	$108.00

Assets

Books purchased, 90		$113.78
Books presented, 184 @ $1		184.00
Furniture—		
4 Book Cases, Card Case	75.50	
1 Large Table	10.00	
1 Small Table	3.50	
1 Card Cabinet and Cards	23.18	
1 Card Tray	1.00	
1 Chair	1.00	
Financial Books, Rubber Stamp Lending Cards, etc.	20.00	
		$431.96

Liabilities

Bank Overdraft	$23.84	
Salaries Unpaid	55.00	
		78.84
Surplus Assets over Lia...		$363.12

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Balance in Bank Jan. 1	———
91 Members @ $2.00	$182.00
Fines	1.70
I. O. D. E.	25.00
Mrs. Watson Concert	145.00
Fernie Symphony Orchestra	46.75
City of Fernie	100.00
Total Receipts	$500.45
Books Purchased	$113.78
Furniture and Bookcases	89.00
Library Supplies	89.56
Salaries	60.00
Rent	88.50
Transfer, Frt. Express	64.84
Postage, Telegrams	3.26
Miscellaneous	7.00
Electric Light	8.35
Total Disbursements	$524.29
Balance owing Bank	$23.84

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 5. 1922—
Speaker: L. Verkerk.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Evening subject: "Men's Glorious Calling." Do not miss hearing this.

FERNIE SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The following is the program for the Fernie Symphony Orchestra concert to be given in the United Church on Tuesday evening next:

Introduction and March; Smallwood—Orchestra.

Song—A Song of Sunshine; H. Burning—Mrs. T. Lawes.

Waltz—Les Roses; Metra — Orchestra.

Song—Selected—S. De Valter.

Romance, from Queen of France Symphony; Haydn—Orchestra.

Song—Bid Me To Love; Barnard —Mrs. Hooker.

Selection—Sullivan's Songs; Sir A. Sullivan—Orchestra.

Intermission.

Hunting Scene; Bucalossi — Orchestra.

Song—Nita Gitana; R. DeHoven—Mrs. Lawes.

Minuet and Trio from Quartet No. 12; Mozart—Orchestra.

Song—Romance—S. De Valter.

(a) Barcarole from Tales of Hoffman; Oppenbach; (b) Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana; Mascagni —Orchestra.

Song—Valley of Laughter; W. Sanderson—Mrs. Hooker.

Overture—Il Flauto Magico; Mozart—Orchestra.

God Save the King.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

London, Feb. 2.—The condition of Sir Donald McMaster, ex-M.P. for the Chertzey division of Surrey, who has been ill for months, is now very serious. Sir Donald is a native of Ontario, who in early life was a member of the Ontario legislature and also of the Canadian House.

Edmonton, Feb. 2.—Following an arrest by the R. C. M. Police, there were sensational developments today in connection with the alleged drug ring. Harry Smith, a taxi driver, made a full statement, involving a number of business men in the city and several public officials as being among his clients.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Parliament will be summoned to meet on Wednesday, March 8, it was announced following this afternoon's meeting of the cabinet council, which lasted until after 7 o'clock in the evening.

Washington, Feb. 2.—As the final scene of the Arms Conference, the Japanese announced today that their government was ready to give up entirely group five of the "demands" which China has held was calculated to rob her of her sovereignty, and to make further concessions regarding economic privileges and political and military preferences in Manchuria and Mongolia.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The strike of the railwaymen late this evening had virtually tied up all passenger and freight traffic. The authorities were unable to procure the necessary auxiliary staffs that had been promised them and only two trains left Berlin during the day one for Hamburg and the other for Hanover.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Majestic stateliness attended the solemn immuring in the Vatican today of the Sacred College, comprising for the moment 53 cardinals. Every detail of the Sacred Rites was observed. The first ballot will be taken tomorrow.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Circulars were sent out to different societies in the city asking if they would contribute to the above Association one collapsible stretcher. We are pleased to announce that favorable replies have been received from the following societies: Knights of Pythias, I.O.O.F. by subscription, Loyal Order of Moose.

The lectures will be held as usual in the Mine Rescue Station on Sunday next at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome.

MINE WORKERS MAKE BOLSHEVISM THHREAT

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 1.—If Bolshevism spreads throughout Nova Scotia the blame will rest upon the shoulders of Premier King and Hon. Jas. Murdock, minister of labor, according to a resolution promulgated by the United Mine Workers at Glace Bay today.

Jack Holt in the Paramount Picture 'The Call of the North'

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SMITH DECLARES HE WAS ALARMED

Sudden Turn For the Worst Served As Warning To This Winnipeg Man

"My advice to anybody with stomach trouble is to take Tanlac. I have tried dieting, medicine and everything else but Tanlac is the only thing that ever helped me," said A. W. Smith, a well-known tailor, residing at 371 Arlington St., Winnipeg, Man.

"I had a chronic case of stomach trouble that had been giving me constant bother for two years or more. I had to be particular about what I ate and there were many things I couldn't touch. At times I turned almost deathly sick and would have the worst sort of pains in my stomach. I was subject to awful headaches that made me nervous and restless and I got to where I would lie awake in bed for hours hardly able to get any sleep at all. A few weeks ago I took a turn for the worse and that scared me and I took it as a warning.

"So I started on Tanlac as I had heard a lot about it and had been thinking of trying it. And it just hit the spot and I felt an immediate relief. I stuck right with Tanlac then and now I can't tell I ever had stomach trouble. My appetite is first class and nothing I eat hurts me. The fact is: I feel great and consider Tanlac in a class all by itself."

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COMING TO ISIS THEATRE

New Tourist Association Hold Interesting Meeting

The Tourist Association of Southeastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta, which was formed by the Boards of Trade of Nelson, Cranbrook, Fernie and Lethbridge, last August, held a meeting of its directors in Fernie on Wednesday evening Jan. 25, and the following morning. The meeting was held to receive the report of Commissioner J. Fred Spalding of the result of his organization campaign and his proposals in respect to the booklets to be issued by the Association.

The delegates present were: E. F. Gigot of Nelson, J. P. Fink of Cranbrook, E. K. Stewart of Fernie, D. Duff of Lethbridge, Bryom Harmon of Banff, and E. Bossenberry of Pincher Creek.

The President, Mr. A. G. Baalim, of Lethbridge, was prevented from being present through sickness, and by unanimous choice, J. P. Fink of Cranbrook presided.

The minutes of the meeting in August were read and adopted. These gave in full the objects for which the Assocation aimed, and in brief these are: To show the motoring public of Canada and the United States what splendid facilities for enjoyable touring are to be found in Southern Alberta and Southeastern British Columbia both in the way of splendid roads and wonderful scenery. The enticements for vacationists other than motorists, such as hunters, anglers and mountaineers and the opportunities for investors and settlers.

Mr. Spalding's report stated that the Boards of Trade which had definitely joined the Association and accepted responsibilities for their assessed membership fee are: Grand Forks, Trail, Nelson, Cranbrook and Fernie, in B. C., and Lethbridge, Banff, Cardston and Pincher Creek in Alberta.

The funds which will be available from this membership being sufficient to warrant the carrying out of the greater part of his program, Mr. Spalding recommended that the meeting authorize immediate proceeding with them if approved of. This course was sanctioned by motion, and he then gave in detail what these plans consisted of, which are: The publication of a 32-page booklet similar in style and dimensions to the one issued by the Associated Boards of S. E. B. C. last year. There will be 22 pages of scenic illustrations, a two-page map of the principal highways leading to these parts, a detail map (one page) of these parts and the balance to be descriptive matter. He recommended that 15,000 of these constitute the first issue, 10,000 of which should be sent to individuals throughout Canada and the States 2,000 sent out in parcels containing from 6 to 50 to the leading Tourist Bureaus and Automobile clubs in Canada and the States. Each Board of Trade being a member should receive a limited supply for their local requirements and the balance retained at the head office for distribution to enquirers by mail.

This plan met with general approval and the necessary motion authorizing him to go ahead, was passed.

Estimates for the printing from four firms were then read and discussed, and Mr. Spalding recommended that the tender of the Western Printing and Litho Co., Ltd., of Calgary, be accepted, not only on account of it's being the lowest, but because that firm had given such good satisfaction with the two previous booklets they had printed for the Associated Boards. Their tender for the complete job, including 12,000 suitable envelopes, was $1,508.80. The motion to accept this was duly carried and Mr. Spalding was given authority to place the order with that firm at once.

Consideration was then given to the total cost including mailing of the booklets, which he estimated would amount to $2,150 approximately. This amount was rather more than it was expected that it would be, and when deducted from the total funds in sight, as pointed out by Mr. Duff, would leave a balance quite insufficient to pay the Commissioner anything like an adequate remuneration for his services. He went on to say that they all realized that the work would be very heavy and take up practically his whole time, and that as the success of the Association depended entirely upon his management, he for one felt that further effort should be made to increase the funds, perhaps by an additional assessment on the members, to enable proper salary to be paid. Mr. Harmon fully agreed to this but thought it might be difficult to get the Boards which had already made their appropriation for this purpose to obtain an additional amount this year. He asked Mr. Spalding what he thought about it himself, and he replied that what he desired more than anything else was to get the Association off to a good start, as he felt sure that if its first year proved as successful as he hoped that it would, it would be bound to increase its membership and scope, end eventually become one of the most influential associations of it's kind in the country, and with that as an incentive, he was perpared to grow with it and would accept whatever salary the funds in sight would justify being paid, but with the understanding that it was not to be the basis upon which to fix next year's remuneration if his services were retained. With that understanding embodied in it, a motion was passed that he should be paid $150 a month, monthly, just as long as there were funds available. He expressed himself as satisfied with this arrangement. He then went on to state that he still had hopes of inducing Calgary, Blairmore, Coleman, Creston and Trail to join this year, and that the publicity department of the C. P. R. had included in their appropriations the sum of $750 as a cash donation to the Association, but as their appropriations committee did not meet until some time this month, he had not heard if it had been passed. On hearing this, Mr. Harmon said that he knew Mr. J. M. Gibbon, the general publicity agent, and felt quite sure that we should receive this donation, as he knew that his department, rarely had their apropriations turned down.

There was another suggestion for raising additional funds which Mr. Spalding requested authority to put into force. This is a Card which will contain lists of the hotels and garages recommended for the patronage of tourists by the Association. A charge of from $10 to $25 will be made for inclusion, to the hotels and garages, and there was no doubt that there would be quite a rush to get on the list which will be sent out with replies to enquiries together with the literature, and also given to tourists calling at the information bureaus. He suggested 15,000 of these be authorized, which was done by regular motion.

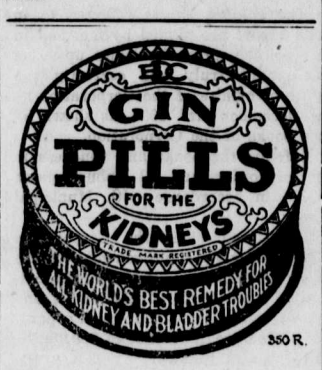
As there was still the reading of the text contents of the booklet to be heard, and the time being close to midnight, the meeting was adjourned until the following morning at nine o'clock.

For a wonder a Fernie meeting was convened almost on time, as it was only five minutes past the hour set when proceedings were under way on Thursday morning and Mr. Spalding's description of a tour through these parts being intently listened to. It was rather amusing to watch the delegates whilst this was going on, the way each would perk up as his own particular section was being described, indicated that they were right onto their job and that they did not intend to let any essential feature be left out. Very few alterations were necessary, however, but at the end of the reading there was considerable discussion in respect to the towns whose Boards of Trade had not joined the Association, only receiving very brief mention. Mr. Spalding stated that he had received instructions at the meetng in August that he was to confine his efforts solely on behalf of the members, and that he had simply carried out those instructions by practically ingoring non-members.

The opinion of the meeting, however, was that the main objects of the Association were to entice tourists and settlers, and the only way to do it was by giving an accurate description of the whole territory, and whether the delinquent Boards joined or not, the entire territory should be properly described. Therefore a motion was carried instructing Mr. Spalding to include descriptions of Rossland, Creston and Calgary, as if they were members, and inform them of the reason for doing so, and leave it to their sense of justice in the hope that they would take their part with the others in sharing the expense of boosting the whole.

There was then a short discussion on road matters, and according to the information given by some of those present, the year of 1922 will see a very great improvement in the roads, especially in the province of Alberta. The Banff-Windermere road came in for its share in the discussion and reliable information was to hand that most likely this road would be through some time this fall. The general consensus of opinion of all the delegates was that the west was particularly fortunate in having a western man in the Federal Government holding down the office of Minister of Public Works. This road is still far from completed, and as it's completion will mean more to the Minister's home town probably than to any other, it is only natural to expect that he will use every effort to hurry it to completion.

A few minor matters were left to the discretion of the treasurer and commissioner and with mutual expressions of satisfaction and optimistic views respecting the future of the Association, one of the most important meetings held in Fernie for a considerable time came to a close.



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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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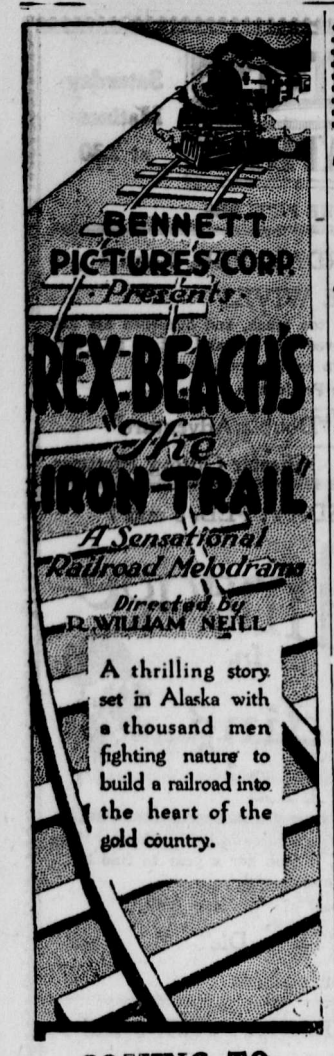

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District of East Kootenay

TAKE NOTICE that the Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited, (Non-Personal Liability), of Vancouver, British Columbia, occupation Holding Company, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Limited
I. N. Dally, Agent.

Dated October 28th, 1921.

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Located October 29th, 1921.

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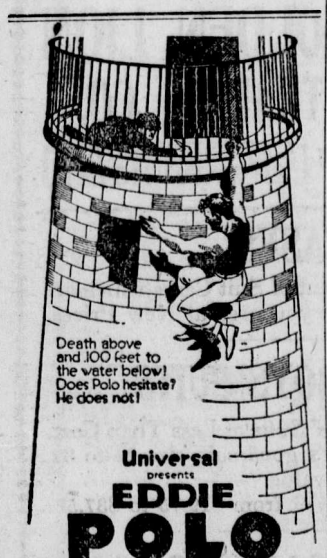

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HOCKEY

TABER WINS AND TIES

Taber Invades and Takes First Game By Score of 6 to 3—Second Game Ends in 7 All Tie

The first interprovincial hockey game of the season was played here on Tuesday night, when the Taber Crow's Nest League team opposed the local sextette and resulted in a win for the Taber Chefs by a score of six goals to three. The game was remarkably clean, only one penalty being handed out during the entire game. The Fernie lads appeared in the Northern Hotel uniform through the kindness of Mrs. Barrett and wish to thank her for the interest taken in the winter sport this year.

The first period opened with a rush by the Taber forwards but Kirkpatrick busted up the raid, back came Towell and beat Costa for the opening goal one minute from the start. This somewhat nettled Fernie and Storie was called upon to ward off a succession of hot ones.

End to end play followed and 'Wireless' Scott notched a second for Taber with a shot from close range. Fernie's presistency was not to be denied however and B. Wilson tore up the ice and netted for Fernie's first. Four minutes later, following a nice combination run, Douglas snapped up a pass from Wainman and slammed the puck into the net. The bell found Fernie pressing hard but Storie proving his mettle in the nets. Fernie 1 Taber 3.

Fernie opened the second period with a raid on Storie and just as Glover was about to shoot Carleton upset him and was sent to the cooler for three minutes For the next few minutes Fernie were still aggressors but failed to find the nets. Taber then took on a spurt and kept the puck well down and were rewarded when Scott again netted. From the face-off Taber came down the ice with pretty combination work and Towell scored his second goal. Fernie seemed to be geting a grip on the six-man game and settled down to more systematic work, and kept the Taber defense humping. Dicken broke away, carrying the puck behind the goal and using one of the Taber men as a cushion rebounded the puck in the nets. Just before the bell rang for the end of the period, Towell came through the Fernie defense and scored his third, making Taber's sixth. Fernie 2 Taber 6.

The final period was practically all Fernie, Costa not being called upon to defend his citadel more than half a dozen times during the entire twenty minutes. Eight minutes from the start Kirkpatrick grabbed the rubber from behind the Fernie goal and tore up the ice and beat Storie with a high fast shot from the blue line. This ended the scoring of the period. Costa had a couple of anxious moments, being called upon to save and clear in the very teeth of the raiders. Fer- was now outskating the visitors and how Storie managed to hold his goal from further downfall still remains a mystery. Final Score, Fernie 2, Taber 6.

The line-up:

Taber	Position	Fernie
Storie	goal	Costa
Carleton	defense	Kirkpatrick
Wainman	defense	Commons
W. Scott	forward	Glover
Douglas	forward	Dicken
Towell	forward	B. Wilson
J. Scott	sub	T. Wilson
Malo	sub	Sofko
	sub	Reardon

Referee—McLeod.

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Taber again provided the opposition to the Fernie hockey artists at the local arena on Wednesday afternoon. Fernie with the exception of B. Wilson at centre turned out a completely changed line up and came within a second of defeating the prairie boys, J. Scott, of Taber, tying the score just a second before the bell went for the end of the third period. Ten minutes overtime was played but both teams scored two goals each and the game was abandoned with the score standing seven goals each. Taber were unable to finish the game owing to an unfortunate accident to Carleton, one of their defence men, who while endeavoring to stop B. Wilson from shooting, skated across the ice and just reached Wilson as he shot. Wilson not noticing the player did not check his stick and Carleton received the full force of the swing in the face.

Fernie started right out in the first period and before Taber had time to realize it, they found themselves up against a three goal lead and Fernie still going strong. Taber then put on a spurt but Murray and his two supporters in front of him were equal to all occasions and the period finished with the score Fernie 3, Taber 0.

Taber opened the scoring in the second period following a nice run five minutes from the start. This started the Fernie forwards up the ice and they once more assumed their three goal lead, T. Wilson catching a rebound and batting into the net. Not content with this Fernie came back a few minutes later and Cairns added another, finishing the score for the second period. Taber 1, Fernie 5.

Taber seemed to take a new lease on life when they opened the third period and reduced Fernie's lead to one goal in the first ten minutes Fernie confined themselves to a defensive game during the latter part of the game and it was only in the last second that J. Scott came through in an individual rush and beat Murray for the tying goal. Fernie 5, Taber 5.

In the first five minutes overtime Taber got away with a rush and added two goals in the same number of minutes. From the second face off B. Wilson got the puck and waded through the Taber defence and beat Storie easily. Fernie 6, Taber 7.

Fernie were early in on Storie in the second five minutes overtime and Cairns tried a shot from the blue line which found the net, and the score was again tied. Both teams played hard to break the tie but the bell found the score still standing Fernie 7, Taber 7.

Fernie	Position	Taber
	Goal	
Murray		Storie
	Defence	
Swedberg		Carleton
Reardon		Wainman
	Forwards	
Cairns		W. Scott
B. Wilson		Towell
T. Wilson		Douglas
	Subs.	
R. Dudley		J. Scott

Referee—J. Malo.

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CONSTANCE TALMADGE BRINGS STAGE PLAY TO SCREEN

When "Wedding Bells," Constance Talmadge's latest starring vehicle through Associated National Pictures, Inc., is flashed on the screen next Monday and Tuesday at the Orpheum Theatre, local motion picture fans will have the opportunity of seeing pretty Constance in a feature which is one of the happiest combinations of story, star, cast, and direction which it has been their pleasure to see in a long while.

"Wedding Bells" was one of the hits of the Broadway stage, and its popularity throughout the country gives good evidence that it will receive a splendid reception by screen fans. All of the sparkle and charm of Salisbury Field's original production have been preserved by Zelda Crosby who adapted this play for the screen and by Chet Withey who directed the picture.

The story is set in Palm Beach and New York City and involves the caprices of a young man and a younger girl who has a will of her own. As Rosalie Wayne, Miss Talmadge falls in love with a rich young, handsome New Yorker who happens to be summering at the same Palm Beach hotel where she resides. Their introduction is brought about as a result of a poodle dog and what follows is just about as strange and humorous.

Miss Talmadge has a splendid supporting cast in Harison Ford Emily Chichester, Ida Darling, James Harrison, William Roselle, Polly Vann, Dallas Welford and Frank Honda.

"Wedding Bells" will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre for a two day engagement.

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Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 10 C. F. S., and to store 50 thousand cubic feet of water out of Spruce Creek, also known as Price's Creek, which flows North-East and drains into Michel Creek about one mile above Michel. The storage-dam will be located at 1.2 miles from the mouth of Creek. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 50 thousand cubic feet and it will flood about 0.5 of an acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1.2 miles from the mouth of Creek and will be used for fluming purpose upon the land described as Part of Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914." will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, January 20th, 1922.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, Applicant
By H. P. Wilson Agent,
J|20|4. Land Commissioner.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT I, James B. Noble, intend to apply for a prospecting license for coal and petroleum over the following described land, commencing at James B. Noble's N. W. Corner Post; thence 45 chains south more or less; thence 13 chains west more or less; thence 20 chains south more or less; thence 80 chains east more or less; thence 65 chains north more or less; thence 68 chains west more or less to point of commencement, being a relocation of Lot 7330.

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WIT AND WISDOM

The political life of a French premier may be short but is full of thrills.

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A big eastern departmental store calls its floorwalkers "directors of aisle traffic."

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Idaho burglars who only secured 11 cents say the safe wasn't what it was cracked up to be.

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Spring is believed to be just "around the corner" and there is no objection to it cutting corners.

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Portland authorities take the joy out of joy riders by giving youthful offenders a term on the city rock pile.

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Just as Ireland thought she discovered a genuine four leaf clover, de Valera tries to put a cloven hoof on it.

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Two Havana lawyers engaged in a duel with swords. After exchanging a few cutting remarks they adjourned to the bar.

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The Syracuse girl who developed a kink in her neck while combing her hair is sorry now she didn't have her hair bobbed.

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Chinese laundrymen are reported to be invading England in large numbers. A soapsuds conference may have to be called to fix the rates of washtubs.

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The "pineapple king" of Florida died the other day. Judged by his fruits his memory may remain ever green wherever soda fountains and ice cream parlors dispense his product.

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A Chicago genius claims to have discovered a process for making a "metallic fibre" cloth that will last for years. If it can be used for making knickers for little Willie, thousands of grateful mothers will call him blessed.

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The United States battleship Kentucky is slated for a watery grave. Should it manifest the same reluctance to taking water as the "colonels" from that state it may take more than one broadside to sink her.

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Explosive neckwear and noisy hoisery have been banned by an eastern railway company, which has issued an order forbidding passenger conductors and trainmen from wearing celluliod collars and fancy socks while on duty.

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American Consular Service

The Fernie Free Press,
Fernie, B. C.
Mr. Editor:

I have just received from the bureau of plant industry at Washington a communication in response to an inquiry as to the economic value of a certain tissue mailed to the government, which I think will prove of general interest to the people of this valley. The tissue referred to is that obtained from the butts of dead larch trees. The communication referred to reads in part as follows:

"The tissue is the vegetative part of a fungus, and in larch is usually produced by either the chalky quinine fungus (Fomes officinalis), or the sulphur fungus (Polyporus sulphureus). The action of the fungus on the heart-wood of the tree causes decay which shrinks in its final stages, leaving cracks or checks in the rotted wod. The fungus may continue to vegetate, and fills up the narrow clefts with a dense felty layer very much like chamois, and may sometimes be peeled from the decayed wood in large sheets. The development of this material may occur at any part of the living tree, but is usually found in largest quantities in the base. Owing to the inability of the fungus to rapidly break down the pitch-infiltrated wood of large windshaken larches, the radial and concentric checks are not infrequently filled with the vegetative part of the invading fungus without a pronounced decay of the wood except at the point of entrance. The development of the vegetative fungus in the narrow checks often result in sheet of "felt" of great beauty and of considerable practical use. Thickness of the clefts in the wood determine the thickness of the sheets. Absence of light in the clefts is responsible for the white color of the sheets which may asume brownish or yellowish tints with age or when exposed.

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Sealed Tenders are desired by the Fernie Motor Car Company, Limited, for the erection of a garage according to the plans and specifications which may be seen at their Office. Tenders will be received up till Saturday night, February 11th, 1922, and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender as guaranty of good faith. Cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them and that of the successful bidder will be retained until the completion and acceptance of the building.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. B. Trites is at the coast on business.

Harold Minton is able to be out again after a serious illness.

Dr. S. Bonnell returned on Thursday from a business trip to the coast.

Mrs. T. Corsan, who has been visiting in town, left yesterday for her home in Ocean Falls.

Harvey Brown defeated M. A. Kastner last evening at the curling rink in the finals for the Past Presidents' Cup. The score was 13—11.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Stenson on Monday, Feb. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

The Midget Hockey team wish to thank those people who so kindly contributed during their recent canvassing.

Fred Ritchie, of Nelson, well known in Fernie, led the Nelson curlers in the big points competition at the Rossland bonspiel. He was high with 34.

F. D. Emery, late Dominion Meter Inspector, with headquarters at Nelson, but now manager of the B. C. and Alberta Power Co., was in town several days this week.

A meeting of the provincial executive of the Conservative party is being held at Vancouver this week and plans will be made for a big convention of all the province some time this spring.

The local Pythian Sisters will give their first dance of the season on Valentine night, Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the Hawthorne Hall. Admission $1.00 per couple. Pythian Sisters, Knights and wives are requested to provide refreshments.

The Fernie Symphony Orchestra are giving another of their splendid performances on Tuesday next, Feb. 7, in the United Church. In addition to the musical numbers songs will be rendered by Mesdames Lawes and Hooker and Mr. S. DeValter.

The provincial government offices have received a supply of the forms necessary to be filled out by people who have liquor in their possession which has not been purchased from a government liquor vendor. These can be secured at the government offices or from any of the constables.

It will be necessary to hold another meeting for the purpose of electing directors of the Fernie Farmers Institute before securing charter, etc. So it will be essential for all those who signed the declaration terms to attend. Notices will be posted when arrangements are made for the meeting, so kindly be on the look out for them.—Sec.

The local annual bonspiel starts on Monday, Feb. 6. There will be two draws a night; first draw at 6.30 and second one at 9.00, 12 end games. An entrance fee of $4.00 per rink will be charged to purchase prizes with. The club expects the entrance fee to be paid on Monday. There are also a number of curlers who have not yet paid their annual fee and they are requested to hand in their fees to the secretary before the local spiel starts.

Nelson News: Monday is stated to be the probable date on which the Kimberley hockey sextet will arrive in Nelson to play the local seniors, according to members of the local club yesterday. The Kimberley boys are making a tour of the Crow, playing Cranbrook, Fernie and Fort Steele. After playing Nelson they will go on to battle with Trail and Rossland, with whom they have also come to terms, and will probably stage their matches with those towns on Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively.

Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, the new Minister of Public Works in British Columbia was born at Sea View, P. E.I., in 1876, and is of Scottish parentage. He was educated at the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and at McGill University, where he obtained his medical degree. From 1899 to 1901 Dr. Sutherland was house surgeon in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Later coming west he was appointed divisional surgeon for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Revelstoke and also superintendent of Queen Victoria Hospital in that city. In 1909 Dr. Sutherland was president of the British Columbia Medical Council. He was elected to the legislature in 1916 and again in 1920.

Go to the Isis. tf

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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"Just as Good Kind"
THEY ARE THE BEST

Tonight—Go to the Isis. tf

A. I. Fisher is to be congratulated on his appointment as a K.C.

Geo. Evans, recently of the Mounted Police, will move to Calgary.

The engagement of Mr. Bishop Wilson and Miss E. Fenwick has been announced.

A fancy dress carnival is being held at the skating rink tonight. From reports it will be well patronized.

Mrs. A. B. Trites was called to Spokane this week, owing to the death of her father, Wm. Maltby, for many years a resident of that city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Kastner on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 3.30 p.m.

A degree practice of Esther Rebekah Lodge is called for next Thursday night. All officers and members are requested to attend.

A mild form of flu seems to be epidemic around town. There are also several cases of scarlet fever under quarantine.

Miss Norah Gleeson is the guest of Mrs. Colton and family on her way east to her home in Napanee, having spent several months visiting her uncle, T. H. Whelan, in Vancouver.

The United Church has recently installed two new pipeless furnaces, the managers having sold the former steam heating plant to the Fernie Motor Car Co.

I. E. Covert has sold his residence to Claire Fierheller. He expects to leave for the east about the 15th. Mr. Covert has been a resident of Fernie for 22 years and his departure will be regretted.

The F. E. and S. C. will hold the regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. in Ingram's Hall. Mr. Brand, American Consul, will speak on "The Philippine Islands," and Mrs. Watson will sing.

Fred Johnson has decided to turn the entire ground floor of his store into a palatial ice cream and confectionery store. Jos. Podbielancik's grocery store, which now occupies half of the building, will be moved into the Turner building.

The Calgary Ladies Hockey team are booked to play in Fernie on the 15th. Mr. Ashton, manager of the Fernie Ladies' team, is also trying to secure a match with the Vancouver team, which is visiting the Banff carnival.

"Without Benefit of Clergy" is without doubt one of the most appealing love stories the world has ever known. Every credit should be given for the faithful manner in which the native color and atmosphere have been reproduced. Like a melody in a minor key, the love story has been beautifully expressed. At the Isis next Wednesday and Thursday.

Cranbrook Herald: John Pollock, pioneer business man of the Crow's Nest Pass, defied the stiffness incidental to middle age and accompanied by Mrs. Pollock, came up from Fernie to participate in the Curlers' Ball on Wednesday. The many friends of Mr. Pollock were delighted to see him and vied with each other in their efforts to make his brief sojourn in our city an enjoyable one.

There will be a meeting of the parties interested in the forming of the Farmers Institute in the council chamber on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. It is essential that everyone with the success of the Institute at heart be at this meeting, which will be for the purpose of the election of directors, etc., to enable the organization to secure recognition from Victoria and the granting of the charter. The secretary has been notified to this effect from the coast.

The officers of the Fernie Boy Scout Troop have just been informed that several Boy Scouts have been collecting money this week under the name of the Midget Hockey team. These boys have acted without the knowledge or consent of their officers and are guilty of a breach of the Scout law. Boy Scouts are forbidden to beg or solicit money for any purpose whatever and the citizens of Fernie are requested to co-operate with the officers by refusing to contribute and notify any Scout officer should they be approached for contributions by any member of the Boy Scout Troop.

Hon. A. M. Manson, the new Attorney-General of British Columbia was born at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1883, of Scottish and Scottish-Canadian parents. He came to Canada when six years of age and received his education in this country at Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute, the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall. For a number of years Hon. Mr. Manson has practiced law in Prince Rupert. In 1916 he was elected to the legislature from Omineca and was re-elected in 1920. In 1918 and 1919 he was deputy speaker of the house, and less than a year ago he was chosen speaker, succeeding John Keene, of Kalso, who was defeated at the general election of 1920.

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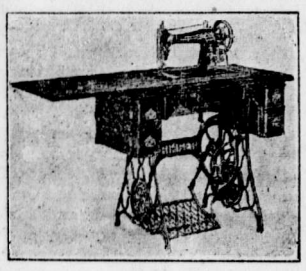

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Do not forget the social in the Catholic Hall on Friday, Feb. 3. Cards 9 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1 o'clock. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

Lonk King Yick, a transient celestial was apprehended by the city and mounted police this week with 24 ozs. of opium in his possession. He was fined $300 by Police Magistrate Henderson.

David Gorrie, who together with Jack Robinson alias Jack Hanson, and Charles Henderson, were last week committed for trial at the spring assizes on charges of burglary, robbery with violence and theft from a dwelling, secured his temporary release until the trial by two sureties depositing $5000 bail bonds, the amount set by His Honor Judge Thompson. Bail was refused Robinson and Henderson.

The city police department have been active with regard to enforcement of the Liquor Control Act with respect to local hotels and clubs durthis week, with the result that four establishments were fined for having intoxicating liquors on the premises in other than private guest rooms. The Kings hotel, Waldorf hotel and Central hotel were each convicted and fined $50, while the steward of the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association, better known as the Miners Club, forfeited a like amount, but in this instance about $100 worth of beer was confiscated. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police also discovered a still on the ranch premises of Harry Hutchinson, Cokato, in which case the minimum of $200 was imposed.

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LOST—Silver mesh bag with smaller one attached; name Dorothy Appleyard engraved on top; containing card case. $10 reward if returned to Mrs. A. B. Sanborn, cor. Wood and McPherson.

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POPULATION FIGURES OF B.C.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26. — (Canadian Press)—The Dominion bureau of statistics yesterday issued, subject to correction, the population of the Province of British Columbia by electoral districts and by cities, as shown by returns of the sixth census, 1921.

The increase in British Columbia's population as shown will also mean increased representation from that province in the House of Commons following the next redistribution.

At present British Columbia sends thirteen members to the House of Commons. Its population of 523,369 will entitle it to fifteen members, an increase of two over the present representation.

The figures for cities place Vancouver's population at 116,700, a growth of 16,299; Victoria, 38,182, growth of 7022; New Westminster, 14,440, a growth of 1241.

By electoral districts the figures are:

	Pop. 1921	In. over 1911
Province	523,369	130,889
lectoral districts:		
Burrard (1)	69,119	21.326
Cariboo	48,977	12.436
Comox-Alberni	32,017	12,278
Fraser Valley	23,766	6,121
Kootenay East	19,133	*3,333
Kootenay West	30,045	2,034
Nanaimo	48.017	16,139
New Westminster	45,879	16,495
Skeena	29,352	6,655
Vancouver Cen. (1)	60,663	559
Vancouver South	45.965	25,195
Victoria City	38,696	7,036
Yale	35 679	7.672

By cities, towns, and municipalities the figures are:

Alberni (3)	997	——
Armstrong (3)	979	——
Cranbrook	2,880	*210
Chilliwack	1,762	105
Cumberland (1)	3,180	1,943
Courtney (3)	806	——
Duncan (3)	1 179	——
Enderby	776	*579
Fernie	4 145	1,197
Fort George (3)	290	——
Grand Forks	1,441	*116
Greenwood	371	*45
Kamloops	4,487	715
Kaslo	950	228
Kelowna (4)	2,517	854
Ladysmith	1,967	*1,328
Merritt	1,719	1,016
Nanaimo and sub.	9,025	719
Nelson	5 236	760
New Westminster	14,440	1,241
North Vancouver	7 640	558
North Vancouver district (2)	2,944	——
Point Gery Mun.	13,654	9,334
Port Alberni (3)	1,049	——
Port Coquitlam (3)	2,148	——
Port Moody (3)	1.035	——
Prince George (3)	290	——
Prince Rupert	6.378	2.192
Revelstoke	4,350	1,333
Rossland	2 110	716
Salmon Arm (3)	627	——
Sandon	242	91
S. Vancouver Mun.	31,182	16 056
Trail	3,015	1,555
Vancouver	116,700	16,299
Vernon	4,690	1,019
Victoria	38.682	7 022
W. Van. Dis. (2)	2,638	——

(1) Including Japantown 445 and Chinatown 817.

(2) Including North Vancouver in 1911.

(3) Not shown seperately in census 1911.

(4) Not included East Kelowna.

(*) Indicates decrease or no census in 1911.

The part of Vancouver City in Burrard 56.053.

A GOOD INCREASE

Exactly one-third has been added to the population of the Province in the last ten years. This is not unsatisfactory when it is considered that for more than half the period immigration was practically discontinued. Alberta and probably Saskatchewan have made somewhat larger gains than British Columbia Manitoba somewhat less.

The province gains two members of Parliament. This means that the percentage of increase has been so much greater than that of Quebec Saskatchewan is yet to be reported. Then we shall have the full returns, which will call for about ten additional representatives from Western Canada.

The 130,889 added to the population are well distributed. Over 42,000 are in Greater Vancouver, The municipal city has increased only a little over 16,000, the centre electoral division gaining only a few hundreds. The urban community has found its growth in the municipalities of South Vancouver and Point Grey, with some overflow into Burnaby and North and West Vancouver. Gain in South Vancouver municipality is almost exactly the same numerically as that of Vancouver city. The population of South Vancouver has more than doubled. That of Point Grey municipality has more than trebled. The three municipalities have a population of 161,536. Municipalities north of the Inlet have nearly doubled their population, which now exceeds 13 000 The neighboring electoral district of New Westminster shows an increase of 16 495, or some 56 per cent.

But the growth is not confined to the lower mainland. Only one electoral district out of thirteen fails to show an increase. In a mining country it is inevitable that certain camps shall be deserted. There are a few decreases from this cause, but in several districts mining has given place to fruitgrowing or some other form of agriculture. The gain of Victoria municipality is relatively a little more than that of Vancouver, and the increase of the population of Vancouver Island must be about 40 per cent. The growth of the province during the decade is not so large as was expected before the war and it is larger than most people expected during the war and in the first year of peace. — Vancouver Province.

A polish count now a resident of Winnipeg has had his ancestral estate, valued at $10 000.000, restored to him. As he is an elderly man he can not hope to live to count it if is converted into the currency of his native land.

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 10 C.F.S. of water out of Fir Creek, also known as Divine Creek, which flows North-East and drains into Michel Creek about 2.8 miles S. 45 deg. 30 min. E. of Michel Station. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about a mile from the mouth thereof and will be used for fluming purpose upon the land described as Part of Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, January 20th, 1922.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, Applicant
By H. P. Wilson Agent,
J|20|4. Land Commissioner.

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage or Penning Back

TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use and pen back 4 acre feet of water out of Michel Creek, which flows North-West and drains into Elk River about one mile North of Sparwood station. The storage-dam will be located about 5600 feet S. 34 deg. 15 min E. from C.P.R. station at Michel. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 4 acre feet, and it will flood about 1.5 acres of land. The water will be penned back continually in the stream at a point about 100 feet above the mouth of Spruce Creek and will be used for Log Pond upon the land described as the bed of Michel Creek for about 800 feet, in Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, January 20th, 1922.

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TEMPERANCE ACT IS FARCE

The Ontario Temeperance Act from a practical point of view is not worth the paper it is printed on. At least that has been the effect in our larger centres of population, no matter what can be said of the result in the country districts. Lets us look around and size up the situation. Crime is rampant, and so is drunkeness. Our court records prove that. Drug 'hounds' are everywhere, and so are bootleggers. Private stills and home breweries have sprung up on every side. A little experimenting has proved that just as good beer can be made at home as ever came out of a brewery, and it has this much in its favor, it is far cheaper. Bootleg whiskey, largely the product of private stills, and a good deal of it raw deadly stuff, can be had for the asking.

But there is worse to tell. Our younger element, both girls and boys, young men and young women in what we call the higher walks of life are fast becoming debauched. "Something on the hip," of which both sexes partake has become the regular thing at both public and private social functions. And girls, whose mothers never dreamed of partaking of liquors of high alcoholic content, now carry their own silver flasks and drink their whiskey "neat."

The administration of the Act so far as the Board of License Commissioners and the physicians' prescriptions go is a public scandal. The Board has latterly ruled that the right to issue prescriptions by doctors be limited to fifty per month. Which means that the raw young doctor with no practice to speak of is placed in the same category as the physician of large practice. Latterly the Board of License Commissioners has placed some scores of Ontario physicians on the "Indian list." That is to say given orders that the prescriptions given their patients shall not be filled from Government stores. Among these "suspended" doctors are many who are absolutely above suspicion. They have overrun the limits of their fifty prescriptions per month by reason of the size of their practice and for various other causes, such, for instance, as the character of the practice, the poor usually being without and the rich with a cellar full, and not in need of relying on Government vendors.

Betty Compson in the Paramount Picture
'At the End of the World'

COMING TO THE ORPHEUM

"There may be," said Attorney General Raney, "a better way of regulating the prescribing of liquor," and suggests that the doctors themselves take over the administration. There is a better way, but not that way, for the doctors of Ontario have no thought of becoming responsible for the absurdities of the Ontario Temperance Act. And they are already on record to that effect.

The waste basket is the place for the Ontario Temperance Act. So far as our cities go the thing is a failure, and it is doubtful if the country districts are any better off than when under the Scott Act. It should be torn up and a new start made on reasonable, sane lines. The O.T.A. has done nothing better than open up new industries in the way of illicit stills and illicit liquor trading. It has turned the medical profession into a group of bar tenders.—Saturday Night.

Anxious to reach New York post haste, a Montreal man engaged a taxi to make the trip. The weary hands on the mileage meter registered 500 miles and the fare $453.75.

BOLSHEVISTS WHO BOMBED WALL STREET

Recent Revalations point to a very close conection between the anarchists who bombed Wall Street, New York, last year and the Bolshevists of Russia, It will be remembered that for a long period this bombing, which resulted in loss of life and great property damage was a complete mystery. Later on, however, W. J. Burns, who is now head of the United States Secret Service, got at least a hint as to who the conspirators were. One Wolf Lindenfield, who evidently knows more about it than has been made public, was sent to Russia and Poland by Burns with the idea of uncovering the plot. Months went by and Lindenfield and his movements remained unknown to the United States authorities. Finally Burns sent out another man who not only discovered Wolf Lingenfield, but also unearthed the fact that he was hand in glove with the Russian Bolshevists, and that his record was well known in Poland. Lindenfield was arrested in Warsaw, and in time it is expected that he will be shipped back to the United States.

It is interesting to note that Lindenfield, who is known in private life as Vladimir Onorff, spent, according to the press cables, six weeks in Moscow in conference with the leaders of the Third Internationale, and he has stated that both Trotsky and Lenine approved of the mehtods which had been pursued in New York by the terrorists and moreover expressed regret that the explosion had not been more successful, success being measured evidently by the number of people killed and buildings wrecked.

And these are the people we would take to our bosoms, and for whom funds are now being collected right under our noses.—Saturday Night.

Russian delegates to the Genoa conference may be preceded by special trains loaded with sufficient currency to defray ther hotel bills.

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In Rome a convention is to be held shortly to reform the calendar. Quite right, and above all things let something be devised to stop the speed limit of the durned thing when a note is in the offing.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS UNDER GRAKING ACT 1919

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each Grazing District of the Province of British Columbia during the grazing season of 1922 must be filed with the District Foresters at Williams Lake, Cranbrook, Prince George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Department of Lands, at Victoria, B.C., on or before March 31, 1922.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria.

The grazing of livestock on the Crown range without permit constitutes trespass, prohibited by law.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9, 1922.

G. R. Naden,
J13-2 Deputy Minister of Lands

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Men's Work Boots	$4.35
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SPECIAL OFFERS FOR SATURDAY. See Our BARGAIN TABLES. It will pay you to take advantage of these Specials.

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SKIRTS, COATS AND DRESSES—$5.00 EACH

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Assorted Sweet Biscuits, 3 lbs. for	40c
Fruit Cake, per lb.	50c
Robin Hood Oats, per package	25c
Fresh Ground Coffee, 2 lbs. for	75c
Geo. Washington Soluble Coffee, $1.00 tin for	75c
Cowan's Bulk Cocoa, 2 lbs. for	70c
Cocoanut, per lb.	35c
Pure Extracts, assorted, per bottle	25c
Evaporated Prunes, per lb.	15c
Northern Spy Apples, per box	$2.90
Jelly Powders, 3 for	35c
White Rose Glycerine Soap, 6 cakes for	40c
Maple Syrup, ½ gal. tin	$1.90
Corn, per tin	20c
Peas, per tin	20c
Soap Chips, per lb.	25c
Good House Brooms, each	85c
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$80,000,000 ORE IN SIGHT

The Victoria Colonist of Jan. 28 says:

Writing to a friend in this city under date of Jan. 15, Wm. Forrest, of Stewart, formerly of this city, says:

"The Premier tramline, the second longest in America, is working better than expected. They can haul one hundred tons to the bunkers at the wharf in 12 hours, which is about two hours quicker than expected. The buckets are going and coming every day with full loads, so it is expected a large steamer load will be going out every week. Last month they struck the large body of ore at No. 4 tunnel, so they have now, according to calculations, over eighty million dollars worth of ore in sight, with values increasing. Letters have been received here from New York stating that a number of mining men are coming to look over the ground this coming summer. The worst of it is the most of them want developed properties. How the devil can a poor prospector show tonnage when it takes him hustling all winter to make enough to buy his powder and beans and bacon. Here we cannot even get powder to buy when we want it. Taking my privilege as a J. P., I gave a local merchant permission to keep about ten cases in a special room for the benefit of prospectors. According to a Dominion order in council, a magistrate can give such a permit to keep high explosives. The police at once jumped the storekeeper, and wrote down to Victoria to know what they should do. The reply came back to give the storekeeper 24 hours to have it removed. When they went to serve notice they found he had sold it all, the prospectors being glad to get a chance to buy it.

"I should think that a Dominion Act or order in council should overrule a provincial one. A mining company may have 800 cases of high explosives stored in their wharf shed for about three months and nothing said about it. If the government want to help the prospector as they make out they do, they cannot do better than give him a chance to buy powder when he wants it, especially in a rich camp such as this will eventually become.

"We have nearly five feet of packed snow on the level. Fine, clear, frosty weather at present."

(Nelson News, Jan. 30.)

Victoria, Jan. 29.—Striking of a large new body of ore in the famous Premier mine, at Stewart, has increased the value of the property to $80 000,000 according to a message received here from Stewart.

Officials at the department of mines expressed surprise at the estimate. It has been known officially for some time that the company had $40 000,000 actually in sight before undertaking recent expenditures.

The Guggenheims, President W. R Wilson of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., A. B. Trites and R. W. Wood, control the mine, which is now believed to be the richest silver and gold mine in North America.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

MON. & TUES. FEB. 6 & 7

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Bough and family wish to thank the Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Frev and the United Church Ladies Aid for kindness shown to them during Xmas and New Year while they were in quarantine

FORESTS AND FIRESIDES

There was, at one time, a widely distributed poster in British Columbia, which stated baldly that the Forest Dollar was British Columbia's payroll.

It was noticed at the time, but times were prosperous, and it is doubtful if the real significance of the idea was fully realized. But when the lumber trade is slack and mills and camps are shut down business depression becomes evident on all sides, and all trades are forced to share in the consequent loss of business.

The grocery, hardware, wire, rope and boiler machinery houses are but a few of the business lines that are hit, and this of course is reflected on the men employed, for whom there is no work and thus no pay check.

The logger walks disconsolately and aimlessly around the cities and towns of which he is not a part, the screaming saws of the mills are silent, and empty railroad cars stand idle in the terminals, and tug boats no longer wend their way fussily through harbors congested with shipping, and the many bottoms which usually carry the lumber of British Columbia to the Seven Seas lie at anchor, the only movement being that occasioned by the tides.

Imagine so far as concerns the tremendous lumber industry, this condition made permanent. What is there to take its place? There is no other natural resources in this large province that could hope to compete with lumber as a means of so widely distributing the payroll which accompanies an active lumber industry, but each and every year sees the needless destruction of millions of green timber which should have provided a livelihood for the logger and mill hand, simply because of a certain apathetic and careless section of the public which finds its way into the woods is careless with fire.

If at such times as this, the lesson is forced upon us as to the results which follow in the wake of a temporarily depressed lumber market imagine what would be the result of a complete cessation, for a long period of years, of the lumber industry.

Let this lesson sink in, and then realize that every forest fire brings this province a step nearer to the stagnacy so far as affects the marketing of British Columbia's most important crop, that of her Green Forests.

SET NOMINATION DAY OMINECA BYELECTION

Victoria, Feb. 1.—Nomination day for the byelection in Omineca, caused by the appointment of Hon. A. M. Manson, the sitting member, to be attorney general, has been set for Feb. 18. Polling will take place not later than March 8, when the writ is returnable.

No date has yet been set for the byelection in Revelstake, made necessary by the elevation of Hon. W. H. Sutherland to the provincial portfolio of public works.

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THE LOCAL BONSPIEL

On Monday the local bonspiel got off to a good start with 21 rinks entered. Before the spiel is finished four competitions will have to be decided. The three premier events are the Grand Challenge, the Fernie Club Cup and the P. Burns competition. The fourth event is the Consolation competition, in which only those rinks defeated in all other competitions are qualified to enter. Four prizes will be awarded in each of the four competitions to the four rinks advancing with the greatest number of wins. The winners, so far as the games have proceeded, are shown in another place in this issue. The following are the prizes in the different events:

Grand Challenge—
1st—Large silver cup, with four individual silver cups.
2nd—Two six month tickets to the Orpheum theatre and two pieces of cut glass.
3rd—Four boxes cigars.
4th—Four flashlights.

Fernie Club—
1st—Large silver cup and four individual silver cups.
2nd—Two six months tickets to the Orpheum theatre and two hams.
3rd—Four boxes cigars.
4th—Four cakes valued at $15.00.

P. Burns—
1st—Four sweaters.
2nd—Four hams.
3rd—Four pair slippers.
4th—Four tins coffee and four cakes.

Consolation—
1st—Four percolators.
2nd—Four six months tickets to the Isis theatre.
3rd—Four hams.
4th—Four photographic views of mountain scenery.

EXCELLENT CAST IN "HER MAD BARGAIN"

Louis B. Mayer assembled an excellent cast to support Anita Stewart in "Her Mad Bargain," the star's new vehicle for the First National, which is to be shown at the Orpheum theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Heading the list as leading man is Walter McGrail, who played a similar role with Miss Stewart in her last two pictures, "Playthings of Destiny" and "The Invisible Fear." The balance of the cast contains Arthur Edmund Carew, Gertrude Astor, Helen Raymond, Adele Farrington and Ernest Butterworth.

"Her Mad Bargain" tells the story of a girl who is forced by circumstances to leave the secure, comfortable plane of fashionable society and struggle for her very existence in the open mart of the world. As Alice Lambert, the soul of refinement and a person woefully unprepared for commercial strife, Anita Stewart battles life courageously in her attempts to achieve success without sacrificing her ideals. One of the most sympathetic roles of her career, the part is peculiarly suited to her rare talent of impersonation and is just the type of character in which the public likes best to see her.

"Her Mad Bargain" was produced at the Mayer studio, by Director Edwin Carewe.

PEDDLED NARCOTICS AND GOT SEVEN YEARS

Napoleon Hendershott, of Spokane, convicted of peddling narcotics, was sentenced Saturday by Judge Rudkin to serve seven years in the federal penitentiary at McNeill's Island. A few more such sentences and the narcotic game will die a natural death. Bootleggers will soon be receiving the same kind of medicine at the hands of the courts and then the prohibition enforcement matter will have been accomplished. Until the courts recognize the fact that extreme measures are the only solution, the narcotic peddler and the bootlegger will be with us. A ten year sentence for each conviction under these acts would solve the problem in ninety days.

Owing to the illness of the mayor and one or two of the aldermen there was no council meeting last evening.

We have not noticed any visits lately from Cranbrook curlers looking for the Fleishman Cup. His Honor Judge Thompson says that if someone does not make a move soon he will undertake to bring it back to Cranbrook himself.

COMMUNICATION

Cranbrook, B.C., Feb. 2, 1922.
Editor Daily News, Nelson, B.C.

Dear Sir—May I correct some errors in a letter signed by "Interested" in your issue of Jan. 26th.

There was never any pressure brought to bear on me to resign in favor of M. A. Macdonald either by him or any other person, and any intimation to the contrary is not justified in the slightest degree.

The above also applies to the Hon. Dr. J. H. King. My sole reason for stepping aside for Dr. King is because I know with the Doctor holding the important portfolio of Minister of Public Works, he can do more for East Kootenay and British Columbia than any private member could ever hope to. As a born Canadian who believes in and loves his country, it is a very small sacrifice to make for the benefit of the Province and Dominion.

I thank "Interested" for the many kind sentiments expressed in the letter, but feel sure after getting the facts, he or she will change their mind. There is no machine politics in the matter either directly or indirectly. Yours truly,

R. E. Beattie.

OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

Mike Sorkie of Hosmer, hotel proprietor, one of the pioneers of the district, died at the family home on Monday of this week, the immediate cause of death being atributed to Bright's Disease. Deceased was 42 years of age and is survived by his wife and family of small children. He came into this section with his brother John some 22 years ago as a settler and eventually located in Hosmer when that town sprang into existence in 1906, and was engaged in the hotel business there ever since, even surviving the disaster when that town was abandoned in 1913, when the mining industrry was completely shut down. Mr. Sorkie was a member of the Fernie Old Timers Association and also the local council of the Knights of Columbus. The remains were brought to this city for burial, the funeral being held from the Holy Family Church on Friday.

FIND BODY IN FREIGHT CAR

The American customs officials at Gateway, Mont., made a gruesome discovery, when the body of a newborn baby was found in an empty freight car attached to an outbound train. The authorities here were notified and investigation disclosed was found had left Fernie that morning, it had only arrived here from that while the car in which the body the American side the day previous and was returned empty on account of being in "bad order." The body was wrapped in a towel bearing the letters "U.S.N." and a portion of a Spokane Chronicle of date Jan. 30.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The "Bachelor Boys" held another social dance in the Club Hall on Friday last, which was up to the usual standard.

The ravages of King Flu and the visitation of the stork around here is keeping our doctor busy these days.

Mrs. Reid, of this camp, desires to thank the Ladies Chapter, Loyal Order of Moose, also the I.O.D.E., for visitations and kindness shown during her stay in the Fernie hospital.

There will be a full dress rehearsal of the Coal Creek Minstrels on Sunday afternoon. Members will please govern themselves accordingly.

A wave of prosperity seems to have struck the camp. The mines here have worked every day this week.

One was reminded of the year 1911 by the blizzard which swept the camp on Thursday afternoon.

All roads lead to the Club Hall on Tuesday next, when the Coal Creek Minstrels will appear in a splendid program of songs, choruses and sketches. The entire proceeds are to be devoted to needy cases in the camp. There will be a dance after the show. Tickets for concert and dance $1.00. Concert only 50c. The following well known entertainers will appear: H. Parks, F. Ettasuom, E. Mahxol W. Yretalf, G. Gnemmelp, S. Yllan, R. Gnuoy, H. Sivad assisted by a beauty chorus.

Dr. Bonnell of Fernie, paid a professional visit to camp on Tuesday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The class leaders for the month of January, as shown by the grading examinations, were as follows, the pupils named having gained the percentage following their names:

Div. 3, Junior Fourth Reader, G. H. Stocks, teacher—Tony Kobus 71.8, Mary Easton 67.5, Clarice Woodhouse 66.

Div. 5, Senior Third Reader, Miss E. McAllister, teacher—Annie Smalek 73, Dane Parker 70, Albert Aiello 66.

Div. 6, Miss Jean Anderson, teacher—Audrey Mills 79.4, Nelson Wallace 75, Dorothy Bean 70.4.

Div. 7, Miss E. A. Coles, teacher—Kate Chubra 67.8, Erwin Taylor 67.7, Emily Mason 66.

Div. 8, Junior Third Reader, Miss M. M. Anderson, teacher — Florence Mason 81.3, Gladys Wilson 71.8, Mabel Harper 71.

Div. 9, Miss F. Macdonald, teacher —Tom Miard 78.7, TomWilson 75, Evelyn Vail 72.5, Annie Kasmar 72.2, Rose McCallum 72, Helen Podbiel ancik 71.4.

Div. 10, Miss N. Douglas, teacher —Paul Williams 75, Ethel Williams 74, Albert Asselstine 74, Anita Corolla 72, Roy Pinckney 72, Ernest Burman 771, Louise Klauer 71.

Div. 11, Miss M. Teeple, teacher. —Elizabeth Payne 70.4 Madge Buchanan 70, Harold Austin 68.4.

Div. 12, Senior Second Reader, Miss Paterson, teacher—Mary Telep 77.5, Rudolph Gallon 76.2, Robt. Ginnis 72.3, John Turner 72.1, David Tully 71.8. Cecelia Lukas 71.6.

Div. 13, Mrs. Parker, teacher. — John Carswell 76.6, Virginia Cummings 68.6, Meta Peters 68.6, Mary Pero 66.

Div. 14, Junior Second Reader, Miss A. Hartt, teacher—Joan King 84.5 Mary Stropky 82.5, John Stropky 79.3, Myrtle Ash 78.6.

Div. 15, Miss D. Dicken, teacher—Phyllis Sheffield 79, Emma Wilson 76, John Jacobitz 74, Arabella Lavorato 73.

Div. 16, First Reader, Miss F. E. Hamill, teacher — Fred Meadows, Marcella Savello, Caroline Arcuri.

Div. 19, West Fernie, Miss Fetterley, teacher — Junior Third Reader: Elizabeth Naismith 63.6, Mildred Woodhouse 58.4. Junior Second Reader: Betty Mason 63, Fred Hesketh 61.

CAPE BRETON MINERS BACK AT WORK

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 7.—After nine weeks of enforced idleness, one thousand Cape Breton miners went back to work today through the opening of numbers5 and 10 colleries at Reserve and No. 1 at Caledonia. Earlier reports that all temporarily closed colleries of the British Empire Steel corporation would resume work this week are not to be realized, but if the coal situation continues to improve, it will not be long before the entire force of 8000 miners are back on the job.

A large number of machinists also resumed work at Glace Bay today. There are still several thousands of unemployed men in this district.

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST BLOT ON THE LIFE OF TODAY

If you were asked "What is the biggest blot on our American life of today," what would you answer be?

In a vague sort of way you have always told yourself that you knew but the chances are that you have never given the subject serious thought.

In recent years calamity and turmoil have been hovering about this world of ours. The great world war, prohibition, high prices on absolute necessities of life, money shortage and other events have filled the daily newspapers of the country for some time.

Back of all this, there is some foundation of events. Each incident has had its effect on the other. There has been a "BLOT" on the universe in this generation—the one that you and I, all of us, live in. What is it? "What is the biggest BLOT on our American life of today?"

"The Blot,' which will be shown at the Isis theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, will answer this question.

Do not forget the social in the Catholic Hall tonight (Friday). Cards 9 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1 o'clock. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

FRED STORK WILL TAKE DEPUTATION TO OTTAWA

Prince Rupert, Feb. 6.—Fred Stork, M.P. for Skeena, has left for Ottawa via Smithers and Vanderhoof, at which latter point he will be joined by several other prominent citizens of the north country. They will accompany him to Ottawa to present the interests of this constituency for the consideration of the new federal administration

The party will comprise Mr. Stork, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. A. M. Manson, of the provincial cabinet; M. P. McCaffery, Olaf Hansen, F. G. Dawsan and T. Jefferson. Mr. Jefferson is interested in the projected railway line to the Telkawa coal fields.

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

J. Cillissimo, of this city, is a fugitive from justice in consequence of a complant having been laid that he did assault and cause actual bodily harm to one fellow countryman while at a friendly gathering at the residence of Tony Carollo last Tuesday evening. According to report the trouble apparently arose from a friendly scuffle but ended with Collissimo drawing a knife and using it upon one of those present, inflicting wounds in the shoulder and abdomen. Collissimo has a record with the police authorities from an incident that occurred over two years ago, when he used a knife, was found guilty and sentenced to two years, but sentence on that occasion was suspended, and had he served his time it would have expired during July last. Collissimo is believed to be still in the city but is being sheltered by friends.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

The standing to date:

	Played	Won	Lost
Coal Co.	5	3	2
Bluebirds	5	3	2
One-Five-O	6	3	3
Northern	6	2	4

Two more games were played this week. On Monday the Bluebirds defeated the 150 by the score of 4 to 1, and on Thursday the Coal Co. romped home with the long end of a 7-3 score gainst the Northern cellar champions.

Next Monday will see the two leaders battle to break the tie and incidentally assume the leadership. It ought to be a humdinger.

SKETCH OF NEW POPE

Pope Pius XI, previously Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was for several years papal nuncio in Poland where his discharge of important ecclesiastical functions, when the Polish question became acute, earned for him the esteem of Benedict XV and the gratitude of Vatican authorities. It was because of this service that the red hat was conferred upon him on June 16, 1921, when a similar honor was bestowed on Cardinal Laurenti.

The new pope was born in Desio, Italy, on March 31, 1857. For many years he was librarian of the Ambrosian library and archies at Milan. Later he became librarian of the Vatican. In this position he remained until the new republic of Poland established official diplomatic relations with the Vatican at which time he was appointed archbishop and was assigned to Poland as the representative of the holy see.

That country was then torn with the estrangements from religion brought about by the communistic propaganda from soviet Russia, and Ratti conteracted the spread of radicalism. He also won the esteem of Polish Catholics by his efforts in behalf of destitute children orphaned during the war.

As the archbishop of Milan he presided over one of the most important archdioceses in Italy. The city being a great industrial centre, one of its main requirements is that the cardinal shall possess a thorough knowledge of political and social problems. He is big physically and is reported to have liberal tendencies.

John Dron, aged 26, died in the Fernie hospital on Monday from pneumonia.

A SOCIAL DISEASE

Tuberculosis is a disesase about which there may be always something new to learn in the matter of treatment. With the advance of civilization there is no decline in the incidence of the plague, whch is present in every country, and which it is only too greatly to be feared, is on the increase. Tubercle is generally regarded as the result of a constitutional morbid state, either hereditary or acquired, and while the deposit may be determined by several causes, such as mal-assimilation, bad diet, or deficient ventilation, the latter is believed by many who have given the subject much attention to be the great source of the evil. Some doctors believe that re-breathed aid induces tubercle, and that no other known cause induces it. From the beginning of the time since anything like systematic attempts were made to combat the disease, the fresh-air treatment has been insisted upon, and that is why, everywhere, more and more, sanitaria are being established in the effort to reduce the heavy death rate from tuberculosis.

Dr. Muthu, the medical superintendent of the Mendip Hills Sanitarium, who has devoted his life to the study and care of tuberculosis, has just made public some new ideas and a new angle of vision on its problems and treatment. He believes it is more a social than a specific disease. He considers it is due less to infection than to an insufficiency of fresh air, good food, decent housing and restful surroundings. Those who have followed statistics of the incidence of the disease have ascertained that it increases in times of war, excessive taxation, trade depression and unemployment; whereas it declines in times of peace, reduced taxation, trade prosperity and a higher standard of livnig. Dr. Muthu maintains that poverty and bad housing, worry and anxiety, cause diseased conditions and microbes, and he urges people, where they can avoid it, not to live on vitamineless foods such as white bread, margarine, tea and tinned foods.

Of all the discoveries that have been made in connection with the disease, and they are pitifully few, it has been found that the open-air treatment is the only remedy that has stood the test of time in the arrest of tuberculosis. Dr. Muthu maintains that tuberculosis is more a social, political and international than a medical problem, and that its prevention will ultimately depend upon the abolition of war the promotion of peace, the revival of trade and industry, and the improvement of the social and economic condition of the people. In Central Europe at the present time there are thousands upon thousands of children and adults who have fallen victims to rickets and tuberculosis due to chronic starvation, all brought about by the Great War. This in Dr. Muthu's opinion, shows the close connection between economic factors and tuberculosis. The conditions are teaching the Germans, among others, that the disease can be better controlled by feeding than by any attempt to prevent infection.

Dr. Muthu strongly advocates sanitarium treatment to combat the disease. That is the conclusion reached by most doctors, but not yet sufficiently appreciated by governments, who have it in their power to do much to alleviate the spread of the disease. In this province there has been something in the nature of a campaign to show the people what are the best methods for combatting the spread of tuberculosis. To the credit of the medical profession, this campaign has been directed along the lines of urging more and more facilities for open-air treatment under restful conditions. It cannot be said, as yet, that our government has been deeply impressed with the arguments put forward, as there is little being done in British Columbia in a practical way that has not been done for several years apast. This propaganda to combat tuberculosis should be intensified. It is well worth while in the face of statistics of the disease as it affects British Columbia and Canada as a whole. Every agency for social betterment should be brought to bear on the campaign to induce an extension of the present canitarium treatment.—Colonist.

SETS HIGH MARK FOR 'EM ALL TO SHOOT AT

Some batting!

The fans still make that remark about Harry Heilman's mark of .394 which he hung up while copping the American League batting championship last season in spite of Babe Ruth and Manager Ty Cobb.

And it was some batting feat. Few fans realize that his average has been eclipsed only four times since the American League was born. And it took three of the greatest batters in the game to hang up better averages. No flash-in-the-pans turned the trick.

Nap Lajoie was the first. "The King" hit .405 in 1901, and that mark stood until Ty Cobb stepped forth in 1911 and wrote a .420 mark on top of the list. The next year he rang up .412. It took nine years for another gent to exceed Heilman's mark. Sisler, in 1920, produced another good argument to substantiate the belief that he is one of the gamest stars, by leading the league with a .407 average.

A woman lecturer in the East is giving lectures on "Canada's Untamed Citizens." An explanation of what makes them wild would be interesting.

Back to the "mountain"! Vancouver, with a population of 116,700, does not need a shoehorn to put on its hat, for Hamilton can go two or three thousand better than that, says the Spectator.

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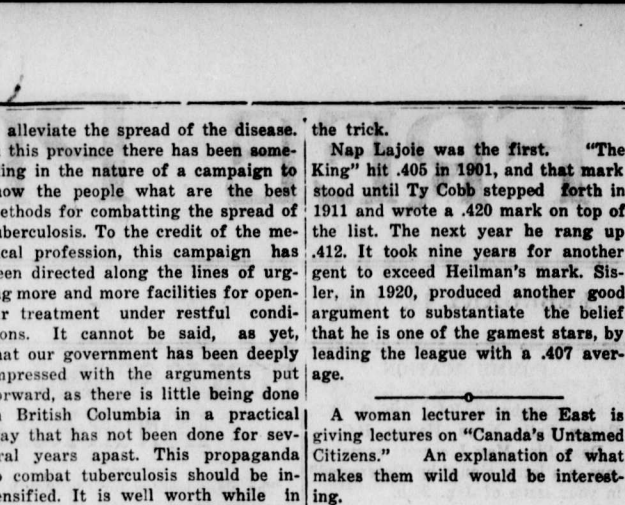

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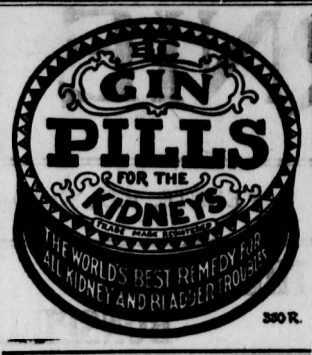

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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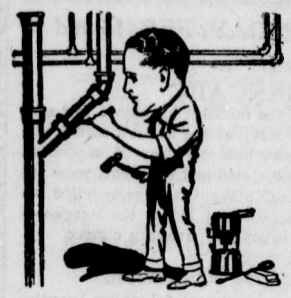

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It is lucky that this is not leap year if February persists in providing this brand of weather.

The young woman who is planning to walk across Niagara Falls on a wire is advised to watch her step.

Considering present weather, the groundhog is lucky to have a comfortable hole to crawl into.

When Marcellus declared "there is something rotten in the state of Denmark" Hollywood was not in existence.

The draught horse is reported to be replacing the tractor on Saskatchewan farms. Oats are cheaper than gasoline.

A FINE CONTRIBUTION

After Lord Atholstan had offered $100 000 reward to the discoverer of a cure for cancer, a prize of $50,000 was added by an English donor. Along with hearty commendation by British medical men came two reservations. Some believed that the rewards would never be earned, since the quest must be long and expensive, with the prospect of failure. Others were more hopeful, but said that the investigators needed support and assistance while they pursued their enquiry more than they did a reward at the end.

In response to such criticism the English donor changed his offer to $50,000 reward for a cure to an annual payment to competent men conducting research. Lord Atholstan has risen still more generously to the occasion. Allowing his offer of a reward to stand, he contributes a second sum of $100 000 to the expenses of conducting research work into the nature, cause and cure of cancer. These contributions will be sure to stimulate the practical study of the one disease among civilized people which has become more prevalent and more destructive in this generation.

Many doctors and several institutions have been making a study of cancer, especially with respect to radium cures. Others might now be engaged in such researches if they could afford the time and outlay required. This splendid donation of Lord Atholstan and Sir William Venio will make it possible for some brilliant and patient investigators to take up this research who could not have done so at their own expense.

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Income (Premium and Interest)	11,316,222.80	5,594,041.34
Assets	42,910,714.52	21,702,570.74
Surplus Earned	2,196,218.09	746,980.03
Payments to Policyholders	2,963,331.94	1,725,197.12

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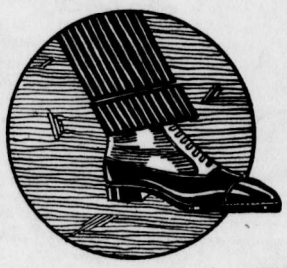

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Customs Officer Gates is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Austin returned on Saturday from a trip to Vancouver.

His Honor Judge Thompson held the regular monthly session of the county court on Thursday, when three petitions for naturalization heard and a number of chamber applications.

Amendments to the provncial Game act declaring an open season for the hunting, trapping, taking and killing of beaver in certain specified districts of the province, which became effective on Feb. 2, do not apply to Kootenay. There are rumors of various trappers preparing to go out after beaver in this district. These men are probably under the delusion that the open season extends to this district. But it does not. Only in certain specified sections in northern British Columba, in another strip lying between the Grand Trunk and the C.P.R. main lines, and in the municipality of Richmond have the restrictions on beaver been removed.

The Calgary Herald says: Calgary will have the pleasure of viewing another spirited hockey game on local ice Feb. 18, a a week from Saturday, when the Fernie girls will come here to meet the Byngs. Although the Byngs have been somewhat isolated by the other two local ladies' team, they have proven their worth, having beaten the Amazons of Vancouver, who carried off the Banff carnival hockey championship. Some misunderstanding among the officials forced the Byngs out of the series at Banff and consequently their win over the coast ladies went for naught. The Fernie ladies trounced the Calgary Regents in a game here during the Calgary carnival and they gave a splendid exhibition in that fixture so the game with the Byngs should be the best ladies' hockey attraction of the season. The following will play with the Byngs on Feb. 18: Isabel Duncan, Helen Doll, Winnie Lea, Mae Ure, Marion Duncan, Helen Tees, Annie Sosgrove and Fi. Michell.

NO PLACE FOR DEGENERATES

Moral degenerates and "hop-heads" have no place in the unemployment relief provided by the generosity of Vancouver taxpayers.

Swift, sure and decisive action must be taken to purge Hastings Park Relief Camp of such characters.

In the case of foreigners, each man found guilty of immorality or drug-taking should be immediately deported. There is no place in Canada for depraved weaklings.

British subjects convicted of such acts should be immediately turned over to the medical authorities for treatment. Where the surgeon's knife is necessary the surgeon's knife should be used without compunction.

There is little hope in this generation for these people. They are a menace to their fellow-beings wherever they may go. Moral degenerates and drug fiends blame their shortcomings on their habits. The fact is that if they had not been moral weaklings in the first place they would not have taken to habits of degeneracy or dope.

The moral healthy man needs no stimulation to give him a physical "kick." He need not fill his veins with some devilish concoction to extract joy from life.

To the decent man, the world is a place of enchantment. To the busy, productive brain dull facts and prosaic incidents become illuminated with the rose-glow of healthy imagination.

The degenerate and the "hop-head" lack imagination, they lack health, ambition and the mental energy that makes the world go 'round. They have not one single attribute of manhood.

Common humanity demnds that such cases be taken care of. But it is foolish to waste hugs sums of money on their "cure." Most of them are hopeless.

If money is to be spent it should be turned towards placing such people where they will not contaminate society. It should be spent in speeding up education so that weakness, mental, sexual and physical, might be eradicated, while there is still a chance for the victim.

But for the idle, shiftless loafers who accept the bounty of the city and show their gratitude by shooting their arms full of poison or by practising immorality, Vancouver has no money nor sympathy to spare.

It is time to bend all our energies towards the salvation of the coming generation and turn these adult wascrels out of the country or into institutions where they can work some of the evil out of their systems by the sweat of their brows. — Vancouver World.

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At Court House, Cranbrook, on Friday, February 24th, 1922, at 10 a.m.

At Court House, Cranbrook, on Monday, February 27th, 1922, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 3rd day of February, 1922.

W. A. Nisbet,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Norman Reid, of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., is ill.

A. Klauer, of the C.N.P. Coal Co., has been on the sick list for a week.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 3.30 p.m.

Don't forget the Valentine Dance in the Hawthorne Hall on Tuesday evening at 10 p.m.

Jules Andre and family, who have been holidaying in France for about a year, are expected home next month.

Joseph Podbielancik has leased part of the Quail Hardware Store for his grocery business. His new stand, which is now being fitted up, will be five feet wider than his old store.

Local automobile dealers are rustling for business, but do not expect to make many sales until the agreement is fixed up between the miners and the operators.

Come and hear about those wonderful Greacian games, at Christ Church, Sunday evening at 7.30. Bright, hearty singing. People's service.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frey, Pellatt Ave.

Geo. Evans left on a business trip to Calgary and Edmonton on Monday. Mr. Evans will not move his family to Calgary, as stated in our last issue. His home and headquarters will still be in Fernie.

The cold weather of the past two weeks has put a severe crimp in bootlegging in the mountains. Two or three trips a month across the line is about all any of them care to make.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, who have been the guests of Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingram, returned to their home in Spokane on Wednesday of last week.

The management of the Orpheum begs to announce that owing to delayed shipment it has been necessary to substitute D. W. Griffith's "Scarlet Days" in place of "The Home Stretch," for showing tonight (Friday.) "Scarlet Days" is a tale of the Olden West. Richard Barthelmess is the star. The picture will please.

Visitors from Cranbrook report a rather serious outbreak of smallpox at Fort Steele, where, it was stated, some fourteen cases of the disease have developed. When the disease first occurred it was diagnosed by someone as chicken-pox and no restrictions of a severe nature were placed upon the victims, with the result that it has now rapidly spread.

Last Sunday evening the police paid a visit to Casimir Lassalle's place of business in the Annex with the result that charges for selling beer and having liquor in possession without bearing the government possession approved label, have have been laid. Five cases, purporting to contain whiskey, and half a barrel of bottled beer, were seized. The case will come up for hearing next week.

A meeting of the Fernie Liberal Association will be held in Victoria Hall on Saturday night, Feb. 18, at 7.30. Business: Eelecting delegates to attend nomination convention of federal riding. Ladies are requested to attend.

Mayor Henderson is frequently in receipt of letters from people who, owing to their more or less personal connection with and interest in the matters referred to, do not feel justified in signing their names. While as a general thing anonymous letters are not very desirable, His Worship recognizes the fact that there may be occasions when it would be extremely awkward for the writers to be mixed up in the affairs complained of, and wishes it understood that if citizens have occasion for complaint if they will go to him freely and place their views before him the matters complained of will receive careful attention. With reference to statements made in the last part of a letter received by him under date of Feb. 7, if the writer will furnish the names of those making this statement, he will consider it as absolutely confidential and will in no way make the source of his information known.

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WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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His Worship Mayor Henderson is on the sick list.

G. F. Johnson spent the week in Calgary on business.

Mrs. John Strachan, of West Fernie, slipped and fell last Monday, breaking one of her arms.

At the United Church on Sunday evening Mrs. Watson will sing "Ave Maria"; H. V. Anderson, accompanist.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at 7.30.

Mrs. Farmer, of Blairmore, is the guest of Mrs. A. I. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher entertained in her honor on Wednesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. took place on Tuesday. R. L. T. Galbraith and Al. Doyle, of Fort Steele, were in the city attending it.

We all read books. A modern novel costs $2.00. Why not join the Library Association and for the price of one book have the reading of more than a thousand.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Corsan on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 3.30 p.m.

In February, 1921, there were 853 children in attendance at the Public Schools of Fernie this year, with the same number of teachers, there are 907 children attending, an increase of 54. On Feb 1st there were 40 children admitted as beginners. They are included in the 907.

Premier John Oliver will pass through Fernie this evening (Friday) on his way to Ottawa, where he will take up unemployment, railway and other problems with the government of Premier Mackenzie King, and then personally take part in the fight of the province before the board of railway commissioners against freight rates, which, it is claimed, discriminare gainst British Columbia.

Nelson News: After an unbroken series of victories in the East Kootenay Hockey League, the Sullivan Mine Camp six met their Waterloo when they clashed with the Nelson Seniors here last night at the rink. They lost by a score of 6—3. A crowd of between 400 and 500 fans witnessed the battle, which in point of real hockey excitement ranked second to no match of the season. The game was unmarred by any unsportmanlike tactics, there being only three or four minor penalties, although Referee Bishop passed nothing up.

Four young lads of the Fernie Annex and West Fernie are in custody today in the city gaol, three of whom are facing the serious charge of burglary and one with receiving and having stolen goods in his possession. The specific charge is that on the night of Feb. 7 the warehouse of the Workingmen's Co-operative store, situated in the Fernie Annex, was entered and a quantity of empty bottles stolen. So frequent had this petty thieving become that a watchman was on duty in the warehouse but he was unable to capture the three lads at the time although he was able to identify htem. The preliminary hearing will be before Magistrate Henderson next week.

There was a general alarm turned in during the early hours of Thursday morning for peace officers when the report reached the city police station that there had been a shooting affray in Fernie Annex Extension, which resulted in officers from the city force, provincial and Mounted Police hurrying to the scene of the alleged crime. However, upon arrival at the residence in question it was found that nothing more serious had transpired than the breaking of a window, and while a thorough search of the premises was made no trace of any firearms was found. It subseqently appeared that the cause of the commotion was due to the inability of the lady of the house to speak English coherently, as after having had some slight trouble in the household with the husband, at which time the window was broken, she fled and reported to the first one she met: "Bang! bang! bang! man dead!" By the time this report reached the police it was a "shooting scrape."

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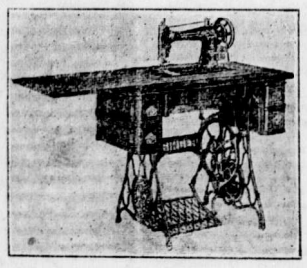

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OUR FIRST LADY M.P.

Canada has been the second of all the crowds of electors, to send a woman to a real parliament. One or two have been elected to provincial legislatures, so often contemptuously defined as glorified county councils, but the motherland alone was ahead of us in elevating a mere womanto a true and bona fide federal house. The first lady to violate, or consecreate, the parliamentary precincts known for centuries to men alone, was Lady Astor, the American born, American divorced, American re-married and enriched, who was elected to the mother of parliaments by ancient Plymouth after a contest of great picturesqueness and vigor, conducted on her part with a piquance and originality which must have been refreshing to the maritime constituents whom her husband, now promoted to the lords, had represented for a term of years.

A second lady has, since Lady's Astor's election, been chosen to keep her company in that imperial house; wherefore it falls out that Miss Agnes McPhail, just elected as the representative for South Grey in the Canadian parliament, is third in that line of women parliamentarians whose future length and strength no one can forecast with confidence. Miss McPhail has been elected as a Progressive; and if her photograph flashed upon the screen on election night be faithful and true, her whole nature is worthy of the name so happily chosen by the party whose most distinguished representative she has certainly become. Strong, intellectual, shrewd, aggressive, her spectacled face shows her to be. One is not surprised to learn that Miss McPhail, who was born within her own constituency and whose father is one of the most prosperous and popular citizens of North Grey, has for some years been a teacher and trainer of youth, a sphere now to be renounced for one much wider and more influential. She is—and doubtless she would, like any other woman wish this to receive wide and impressive circulation—much younger than the art of the photographer would lead one to believe, for she has only just left the twenties well behind.

It is significant of much that Miss McPhail has been chosen at the hands of a class of people traditionally Conservative in their ways and prejudices, quite unlike the heterogeneous mass, largely composed of stevedores sailors, and other jaunty spirits who were so large a factor in the election of Lady Astor. The people of North Grey are many of them staid old Scotch Presbyterians, who still "take their stand" upon St. Paul's interdict upon woman preachers and are inclined to regard with misgiving all modes and manners that lack the endorsation of generations past. And, to make the case more remarkable still, Miss McPhail is an avowed devotee of a religious body whose name is decidedly unfamiliar, to say the least to the grave Kirk members who have contributed to her notable achievement. This is as honorable to the breadth of mind of her constituents as it is complimentary to her own ability and worth.

Miss McPhail's career at Ottawa will be followed with deep and nation-wide interest; which career, it is to be hoped, will be of longer duration and greater satisfaction than that of the one solitary lady who was elected to a seat in Washington and who at the earliest opportunity was delicately restored by her constituents to that "home" which the world has so long been told is the fit and exclusive sphere for women. This lady pioneer in our federal house is acknowledged to be a speaker of distinct ability and possessed of great clarity of mind and force of character. After all, when one recalls that for sixty years we gloried in a woman's rule of the whole British Empire, it does seem absurd to cherish any doubt as to the possibility of a woman discharging this relatively lesser duty with propriety and profit. —Saturday Night.

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ONTARIO HAS 45 P.C. OF CARS

As yet complete registration returns for the past year are not available. At the end of October there were registered in Canada, according to provincial returns, 469,310 motor vehicles; an increase of 60 311 during the first ten months of the year. The 1920 increase was 85,639. Ontario's increase in the first ten months of 1921 was 30,000 against 46,600 in 1920. Quebec while making a far poorer showing absolutely than Ontario, as well as in proportion to population, relative to the preceding year, showed a gain in increment of approximately 40 per cent, with an increase of 14,807. The Western provinces' annual increase sagged badly, Alberta making the poorest showing with a nominal increase of 250 motor vehicles. Ontario it will be observed from the following table boasts roughly 45 per cent of motor vehicles in the Dominion, with a little better than a third of Canada's total population. The figures quoted above and in the table are exclusive of the motor cars and trucks in the extra-provincial parts of the Dominion, such as the Yukon, North West Territories, Ungava, Labrador and Newfoundland:

	1921.
Ontario	206,900
Saskatchewan	62,958
Quebec	59.707
Manitoba	40,430
Alberta	38,750
British Columbia	31 000
Nova Scotia	14 250
New Brunswick	13,564
Psince Edward Island	1,751
Total	469.310

It is interesting to note that Ontario bought half the cars purchased in the Dominion last year.

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Should Quebec place an embargo on asbestos it will have the "drop" on drop curtains.

It is admitted that the custom of dumping confiscated moonshine and other bootleg liquids in the sewers in American towns is rough on rats.

AT THE ORPHEUM
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
FEB. 15 & 16

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 10 C. F. S., and to store 50 thousand cubic feet of water out of Spruce Creek, also known as Price's Creek, which flows North-East and drains into Michel Creek about one mile above Michel. The storage-dam will be located at 1.2 miles from the mouth of Creek. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 50 thousand cubic feet and it will flood about 0.5 of an acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1.2 miles from the mouth of Creek and will be used for fluming purpose upon the land described as Part of Lot 4589 Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, January 20th, 1922.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, Applicant

By H. P. Wilson Agent,
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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 10 C.F.S. of water out of Fir Creek, also known as Divine Creek, which flows North-East and drains into Michel Creek about 2.8 miles S. 45 deg. 30 min. E. of Michel Station. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about a mile from the mouth thereof and will be used for fluming purpose upon the land described as Part of Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, January 20th, 1922.

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WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage or Penning Back

TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use and pen back 4 acre feet of water out of Michel Creek, which flows North-West and drains into Elk River about one mile North of Sparwood station. The storage-dam will be located about 5600 feet S. 34 deg. 15 min E. from C.P.R. station at Michel. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 4 acre feet, and it will flood about 1.5 acres of land. The water will be penned back continually in the stream at a point about 100 feet above the mouth of Spruce Creek and will be used for Log Pond upon the land described as the bed of Michel Creek for about 800 feet, in Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, January 20th, 1922.

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AT THE ORPHEUM—MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 and 14

THE PROGRESS AGAINST CANCER

Many readers are desirous of further information, such as should be common knowledge, on the subject of cancer, writes the Medical Correspondent of the London "Observer."

First, beyond all question, is the capital fact that, in its early stages, malignant disease is eminently curable and is very often cured. The issue lies less with the surgeon than with the patient, who very rarely comes in time. In recent articles I have been quoting the evidence against that large field of present-day surgery which is concerned with so-called surgical tuberculosis. The case against surgery, then, early or late, is that we have something immeasurably better in every way—the light of day, with healing in its wings. In the case of cancer, we may soon have something better than surgery; indeed already we have certain agents which are better in certain cases. But, at this hour, the surgeon can save in many instances, if only we would invoke his aid soon enough.

It is a consequence of the present sociological relation of the medical profession to the rest of the community that it is so difficult to get certain things done, which are plain and ample and urgently required. No No practising surgeon, for instance, can write to this journal and tell its readers if they will bring to him certain suspicious lumps or ulcers he can save them in many cases. The great surgical bodies in this country might have acted, but they have not. Everyone is afraid of the subject. Some time ago a book was published of an admirable kind, calculated to save hosts of lives. The publishers were afraid to use the word cancer in the title of it, and so its purport and utility were veiled under the title, "The Control of a Scourge." Lately this book for which I was editorially responsible, was named here. Many readers have been informed, by the publishers, Messrs. Methuen, owing to a misunderstanding of some kind, that it is out of print, which is not the case. The author is Mr. C. P. Childe, F.R.C.S., and he must have reaped a very poor reward indeed hitherto for his courage and labor. But the book is to be had, and I am unacquainted with any other similar book, or pamphlet or publication of any health society, the Ministry of Health, or anyone else in this country, where the death rate from cancer is so appalling, and the general temper of opinion so depressed, that we are practicaly putting up no fight at all against the disease.

For certain superficial cancers, radium and the Rontgen rays have now definitely replaced the knife. Recently I referred to the new developments of Rontgen ray therapeutics in Germany. The general argument is simplicity itself. The beta rays of radium and also the Rontgen rays, certainly have a selective action against the malignant cell. When that cell is on the surface, as in rodent ulcer, our problem solves itself. When that cell is deeply placed, like those of the internal secondary growths of the more notorious forms of cancer, the selective radiations do not reach in sufficient intensity. Then let us increase their intensity. In so doing, we are apt to do serious injury to the normal tissues nearer the surface. Then let us try to distinguish between the soft rays, which do that harm, and the hard rays, which, penetrating instead of being arrested, do not; and let us try to construct apparatus which will yield hard rays of very high intensity with a minimum of the soft rays which, in our usual apparatus, are simultaneously emitted. At this the Germans have worked in the thorough scientific style at which idleness and contempt of knowledge, camouflaged as "patriotism," customarily sneer in our country; and the results being obtained are unprecedented. It is very good news that at the Cancer Hospital hard X rays of extreme penetration are now to be available.

Space fails me for the discussion of prevention. One note, sufficiently memorable, must suffice. Cancer of the tongue most commonly occurs in persons who (a) have had syphilis, (b) are smokers. It is otherwise very rare. It has, therefore, hitherto been common among men and rare among women. Sir D'Arcy Power, a distinguished surgeon, has recently observed that, since 1914, young women are allowing themselves to be infected with syphilis and are smoking, much more than formerly; and he thus predicts, as a result of the Great War, a marked increase in the number of cases of cancer of the tongue amongst women about the year 1950.

That is too dreadful a note on which to end. I doubt not that, long before 1950, we shall have conquered cancer altogether.

There are no strings attached to the resignations of the German hangmen.

POTTER'S FIELD

(By Walt Mason)

Oh, here are rows and rows of graves, the cheapest graves you ever saw; the beds of futile, foolish knaves who thought that they could beat the law. When they are planted no one sighs, no hymne are sung, no prayers are said; no mourners bend with weeping eyes above the couches of these dead. From workhouse wards and jails they come in wagons destitute of plumes, from every corner of the slum, to sleep in bargain counter tombs. The sextons shovel in the clay, and from the boneyard then withdraw; this is the end of those who say that they can surely beat the law. The criminal may think at times that he is not a total loss, and he may plan all sorts of crimes and seem to put the same across; but Justice eyes him every day, and always keeps him in her mind; and though he lopes along his way, the law is never far behind. Few criminals live out their days in comfort such as good men know, who walk in sane and godly ways, observing statutes as they go. Few crooks pass out on beds of ease, with high-priced docs and nurses near; they render up their final wheeze behind a wall, beneath a pier. In some dark jail their doom is sealed, with no one near to heave a weep, and then they reach the Potter's Field where cheaper grades of dead men sleep.

The Arbuckle trial has now reached the third episode.

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The above picture contains a number of objects beginning with the letter "P." Just take a good look at the picture—there are all sorts of things that begin with the letter "P"—like pipe, pick, pump, etc. Nothing is hidden; you don't have to turn the picture upside down or at an angle. Make a list of all the objects in the picture, the names of which begin with the letter "P." Have the whole family join in—see who can find the most. Fifteen Cash Prizes will be awarded for the fifteen best lists of words submitted. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of visible objects shown in this picture starting with the letter "P" will be awarded First Prize; second best, Second Prize, etc.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

STEWART READ, Puzzle Manager.

OBSERVE THESE RULES

1. Any man, woman or child who is not an employee of the Vancouver Daily World or a member of an employee's family may submit an answer. It costs nothing to try.

2. All answers must be mailed by February 28, 1922, and addressed to Stewart Read, Puzzle Manager, Vancouver Daily World.

3. Answers should be written on one side of the paper only and words numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write full name and address on each page in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else use a separate sheet.

4. Only words found in the English Dictionary will be counted. Do not use hyphenated, compound, or obsolete words. Use either the singular or plural, but where the plural is used, the singular cannot be used, and vice versa.

5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects. The same object can be named only once, however any visible part of the object may also be named.

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7. Candidates may co-operate in answering the Puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group, outside the family, where two or more have been working together.

8. All answers will receive the same consideration, regardless of whether or not a subscription for the Vancouver Daily World is sent in.

9. There will be three independent Judges having no connection with the Vancouver Daily World, who will judge the answers submitted and award the prizes at the end of the Puzzle Game, and the participants agree to accept the decision of the Judges as final and conclusive.

10. The Judges will meet on March 6, 1922, and the announcement of the prize winners and a correct list of words will be published as quickly thereafter as possible in the Vancouver Daily World.

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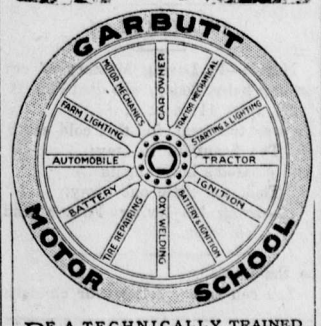

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To First Reader—Adele Sylvestre.

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Olivet Baptist Church

Feb. 12, 1922—
Morning Service 11.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service 7.30.
Subject: "When Will Be the End of the World?" The Scripture answer.
Speaker: L. Verkerk.

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POWER RATE IS DISCUSSED

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening with all the members present.

A long discussion took place on the propesed new power rate. Some of the aldermen were of the opinion that the rate should be cut down to the very minimum, while others, including Mayor Henderson, seemed to think that it would be just as well to go slow in the matter. They thought that a fair rate should be charged and after the new power was established for a time the city would be in a better position to know where it was getting off. It would be much easier to cut the rate than raise it after it was once set. No action was taken in the matter.

The school estimates, amounting to $37,000 for the year, were accepted.

It is proposed to introduce a by-law at an early date to raise $32,000 for additions to the Central School. The by-law will have to be voted on by the ratepayers.

The auditor made several recommendations which were accepted.

A number of accounts were passed and the meeting adjourned.

FARMERS ORGANIZE

The farmers of the immediate vicinity and district from Hosmer to Morrissey held another meeting in the council chamber on Tuesday, Feb. 7, and definitely organized themselves into an Institute on similar lines as the Institutes at such places as Creston and in the Okanagan. Thirty-seven attended and after communications were read from the Registrar of Companies, explaining that directors would have to be elected before granting the charter, the following five were elected as directors for the ensuing year: President, W. M. Dicken; Vice-President, D. O. Bricker; Wm. Murdoch; A. J. Bryant; M. McLeod, Sec.-Trea.

This organization is formed for the purpose of bettering conditions, such as general knowledge of farming by proven test of the government experimental farms, by having their lecturers here, and the securing of their tests, etc.; the purchase of seed, feed, pedigreed stock, powder, etc.; and the possibility of better marketing. With these subjects in view general discussion was entered into till a late hour. During the course of the evening the matter of taxes and noxious weeds were referred to; also that of holding an exhibition here next fall.

Judging by the enthusiasm shown and the large attendance at the meetings held so far, the organization will be an asset to the district as well as to the members themselves. Institutes of this kind have the endorsement and hearty support of the government, arranging tours for lecturers; freely giving out any new and important findings of their experimental farms and granting financial support for the holding of exhibitions, etc. With this hearty support and the shoulder of everyone to the wheel ,the Fernie Farmers Institute, which will be among the largest, having a membership in the neighborhood of fifty, should exceed expectations. The Supt. of Institutes is planning a tour and this newly born organization is endeavoring, if not too late, to be included in such tour. Watch for the dates.

Adjournment was taken at eleven o'clock after two hours of hearty discussion on all subjects essential to farming and farmers in general, and everybody went home well satisfied and more enthusiastic than when they came.

AGAINST A LIQUOR STORE FOR CRESTON

Creston, Feb. 14.—Those opposed to the opening of the liquor store by the government at Creston were busy last week circulating petitions in every pont in the valley, and meeting with hearty response. While a canvas of the business section shows a preponderance of "wets," in the country the "drys" are much to the fore. In the referendum as to government control in October, 1920, the valley voted "wet" by a small majority—five of the eight polling places indicating a desire for government control.

The official who was here a few days ago investigating the situation strongly recommended to the authorities that a store be opened.

JUNIOD I.O.D.E. REORGANIZED

The Junior Chapter of the I.O.D.E. has been reorganized with the assistance of Mrs. A. B. Trites, Mrs. S. Bonnell and Mrs. E. K. Stewart. At an organization meeting, held at the home of Miss Marion Corsan, the following officers were elected for the present year:

Hon. Regent—Mrs. S. Bonnell.
Regent—Mrs. E. K. Stewart.
Vice-Regent—Miss Marion Corsan.
Secretary—Miss Norma Douglas.
Treasurer—Miss Nellie Mills.
"Echoes" Secretary—Miss Dorothy Corrie.
Standard Bearer—Miss Dolly Graham.

CALGARY GIRLS BEAT FERNIE

The Regents, ladies hockey team, of Calgary, secured revenge for the drubbing administered to them by the Fernie Swastikas at Calgary recently by defeating the local sextette here on Wednesday afternoon by a score of one goal to nothing. The game was keenly contested throughout and a tie would have been a more representative tally on the run of play. The goal was the result of a scrimmage for the puck on the Fernie blue line. Three players hit the puck at the same time and the puck bounced into the air and landed in the Fernie net. Nearly a thousand spectators witnessed the game, probably the largest crowd witnessing a hockey match here this season.

The first period opened with a combined rush by the Regents but Miss Schagel broke up the raid and carried the puck well down into the Regent territory and slipped the puck to Miss Fenwick, whose shot was easily disposed of by Miss Bishop. End to end play followed, both teams working hard to open the scoring, but the defence on both sides was very effective, the goal tenders being rarely called upon to demonstrate their ability. The period finished without a score being registered.

Miss Dragon replaced Miss Miles for the second period. Fernie got away with a nice combination rush and Miss Bishop was kept busy for a few minutes. Miss Brewster relieved the pressure and went down the ice at great speed, sending in a high one from well out, but Miss Wood brought off a brilliant save. Miss Biggs secured the rebound and went off up the ice but was crowded to the boards before getting a chance to shoot. Back came the Regents, but Miss Schagel hook checked the puck from Miss McLatchie and made a spectacular individual rush through the Regents but her parting shot missed the goal. Fernie continued the pressure and just as Miss Fenwick broke through and had nobody to beat but the goaltender, the bell went for the end of the period.

The pace was evidently telling on the ladies and the third period was somewhat slow during the first few minutes, and confined mostly to centre ice. Miss Henderson robbed Mrs. Brownlee of the puck close in on the Fernie goal and went down the ice but was brought up against the boards. The puck went out to centre ice and a scrimmage followed. Miss Pue slashed at the puck and it rose spinning in the air and before anyone realized the danger the puck was in the net. Fernie played hard after this unlucky reverse and Miss Bishop had a warm time, Miss Ross giving her three hot ones to stop inside of a minute. The period ended with Fernie struggling hard to penetrate the Regents' six man defence.

Swastikas.	Regents
Goal	
Miss Wood	Miss Bishop
Defence	
Miss Henderson	Mrs. Brownlee
Miss Schagel	Mrs. Robertson
Forwards	
Miss Fenwick	Miss McLatchie
Miss Biggs	Miss Pue
Miss Miles	Miss Brewster
Miss Dragon	Miss Blight
Miss Ross	

Referee—J. R. McLeod.

CARL LAEMMALE GETS SILVER CUP

New York, Feb. 11.—Carl Laemmale, president of Universal Film Manufacturing Co., was presented with a silver loving cup, by Dr. Ernest L. Crandall, of the department of education, in appreciation of the special performances Universal has given of its educational serials, such as "Winners of the West." The cup was bought by school teachers and pupils.

HON. DR. KING TO BE OPPOSED

The date for the byelection for this district has been set for March 14, nominations taking place on Feb. 28.

The Conservatives in the district have made no move yet to select a candidate to oppose Hon. Dr. King, but the Farmer-Labor party have been very active and it is reported on good authority that Thomas H. Brondson, a C.P.R. railroad man and Great War Veteran, of Cranbrook, will be the choice of that party.

Mr. Brondson, who was a prominent supporter of Scott McDonald in the last election, is at present visiting different parts of the constituency. He spent several days in Fernie and Michel this week looking into the political situation.

KING LIKELY TO MEET OPPOSITION

Cranbrook, Feb. 14.—Present indications are that there will be at least one candidate put in the field against Dr. J. H. King, when he comes back to the East Kootenay riding for endorsation to the portfolio of public works at Ottawa. The Progressives, or Farmer-Labor party, held a very enthusiastic meeting on Saturday night at the G.W.V.A. hall, and the decision was reached, that so far as the Cranbrook section of the party was concerned, a candidate ought to be placed in the field under the banner of the party against Dr. King. The main portion of the Farmer-Labor organization for the riding has been located at Cranbrook, so that it is expected that the other portions of the riding will also fall in line. Who the candidate might be has not yet been indicated, but when it is considered that at the last federal election in December the Progressive candidate, W. Scott Macdonald, polled the largest individual vote in Cranbrook out of the three who were in the running, it will be seen that the entrance of the party into the contest is something that will have to be taken seriously by Dr. King, and his supporters. What the Conservatives will do has not yet been finally decided, but a meeting will be held this week, it is understood. It is not likely, however, that with a Progressive definitely out in the field, as now seems probable, there will be any Conservative candidate put up, as this would mean a duplication of the situation at the last contest, when the Liberals won the seat through a split opposition vote.

Reorganization of the Farmer-Labor organization took place at the meeting on Saturday evening, and the officers elected were as follows: President, Ald. J. H. Cameron; vice-president, James Lunn; secretary, T. H. Bronsden; treasurer, W. Henderson.

The meeting was a very well attended one, and it was close upon midnight before the session came to an end.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

BLUEBIRDS WIN FINAL —COAL COMPANY PROTEST

On Monday night the Bluebirds emerged victorious in the final scheduuled game of the city hockey league against the Coal Co., after both teams had been tied for first place. At the end of the regular playing time the score stood 3 all, and mainly through the demand of the large crowd to see a settlement the ice management was besieged for and granted extra time to finish the game. After five minutes each way the Bluebirds registered twice to the Coal Co. one and gave them the game by the score of 5 to 4.

The game was one of the fastest and cleanest that has taken place throughout the schedule. This was no doubt attributed to the desire of the respective teams wanting to win and to do this could not afford having their players decorating the penalty box. Any roughness was nipped in the bud and after the first few offences were penalized the referee had very little trouble from this source.

It is regrettable that a play should arise in this deciding game that would cause argument. The second goal of the Bluebirds, when the puck went under the side bar and bounded out and lay in the goal mouth and was quickly pushed back in, was hotly contested by the Coal Co., and as there is no rule governing an incident of this kind, except that of having the goals flat on the ice, the referee's decision of allowing the goal was questioned at the time. The Coal Co. claimed the puck was out of play and consequently lodged a protest, which was dealt with by the league executive and sustained on the grounds that the game be replayed.

The Bluebirds being lucky enough to have an advisor in the offing, promptly appealed the decision on the grounds of unconstitutional and biased, which will be dealt with at the forthcoming executive meeting to be held on Sunday night at 9 o'clock in the Fernie Cigar Store.

PRIZE WINNERS IN LOCAL SPIEL

The local bonspiel of the Fernie Curling Club is over after a most successful ten days' play.

The prize winners in the three main events are as follows:

Grand Challenge

First Prize, Grand Challenge Cup and four miniature cups—H. E. Douglas.

Second Prize — Two six months tickets to Orpheum theatre and two cut glass dishes—F. C. Lawe.

Third Prize — Four boxes cigars —M. A. Kastner.

Fourth Prize — Four flashlights. —J. McLaren.

P. Burns Trophy

First Prize — P. Burns Cup and four sweaters—A. Watson.

Second Prize — Four hams—E. K. Stewart.

Third Prize — Four pair slippers —Guy Johnston.

Fourth Prize — Four fruit cakes. —H. Brown.

Fernie Club

First Prize—Fernie Club Cup and four miniature cups—S. Herchmer.

Second Prize — Two six months tickets to the Orpheum theatre and two hams—F. C. Lawe.

Third Prize—Four boxes cigars—P. Lancaster.

Fourth Prize — Four fancy cakes. —H. Brown.

The Consolation will be finished tonight, the final being between Geo. Winters and Jimmy Mitchell.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Mrs. W. Horner was removed to the Fernie hospital on Monday morning for treatment.

The many friends of Joe Worthington will be pleased to learn that he is progressing very favorably after undergoing an operation in the Fernie hospital.

Born—On Saturday, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worthington, a daughter.

We are asked to announce that on Thursday evening next, Feb. 23, the Ladies Chapter, Loyal Order of Moose, are holding an "At Home" in Hawthorne's Hall. A special invitation is given to Moose members and their wives. To start at 7 p.m. sharp. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments. Local members please govern themselves accordingly.

The patrons of the show given up here on Tuesday last by the local Minstrels received value for their money. The quips and antics of the corner men kept the audience in laughter. The laughing son rendered by A. Loxham infected the audience. The fine intonation of S. McNally in "My Fiddle" was indeed a revelation. The feminine "charms" and "wiles," as portrayed by the female impersonators, Messrs. Young and Puckey, caused many a flutter in the breasts of the young fellows, the make-up being all that could be desired, which reflects great credit on Mrs. John Caufield in her capacity as dresser. Space forbids us mentioning all the artists, the highest appreciation being received in the requests from the audience for another show in the near future. Messrs. Morrison, Kelly and Worthington provided the music. There was a dance held afterward, which was up to the usual high standard of the dances held up here.

Christ Church

Sexagesima Sunday—
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. Subject: Vine.
Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30. Subject: Cross.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

Parliament meets before the Ides of March, when it will be known which way the political winds are blowing.

IRELAND'S TROUBLES

The kidnapping and unrest in Northern Ireland tend to show that the agencies of Mr. de Valera are active, and that already he is striving to make the task of the new Provisional Government a difficult one. He has planned a republican demonstration in Dublin to be held next Sunday. His statement in connection with this event shows the policy he has in view, and that he has already proved himself a source of embarrassment to Irish peace is quite obvious from the happenings in Ulster. Probably his main idea is to prevent the recall of the British troops from the country, as he believes that their continued presence will forward the cause of republicanism. His latest pronouncement shows conclusively his statement that he was out of politics was merely a blind.

Sunday's demonstration and its effects will show the strength of the following of Mr. de Valera in the Irish capital. It will also illustrate the strength of the Provisional Government whose duty it will be to keep the peace. The latest trend of events proves fairly conclusively that whatever may be the attitude of Ulster towards the Irish Free State that part of Ireland which is known as Unionist is not the aggressor in the latest outrages. The course being pursued there by the republican supporters is arousing the ire of the Irish Unionists. It is highly regrettable this should be the case, but in the present instance they have the authority and the power to protect themselves, and if the necessity for widespread resistance should arise the support of the military will be unecessary. The outrages which are reported from day to day are not confined to Ulster, but are happening elsewhere as well, and they are violations of the law which it should lie within the power of the Irish Government to check.

The task of the Provisional Government is a perplexing one, and the soner an election can be held in Ireland to ascertain the state of public opinion the better for all concerned. Mr. de Valera is playing on the passions of the people. His resentment over his loss of the leading position in Irish affairs has outraged his vanity, and he is determined to create trouble. If he is willing to adopt constitutional means alone in his present agitation he will shortly have the recourse of a general election. That he will not restrict himself to such means is evident from the present list of outrages and the purposes of the demonstration on Sunday. The Provisional Government in Ireland is is a strong enough position to prevent any overt acts. It has control of the so-called republican army, and could put an end to all outrages, with the knowledge it possesses of the country. It has both the power and the authority to prevent any demonstration being held for republican purposes, and it will be judged by its attitude in opposing the propaganda of Mr. de Valera, and safeguarding Ulster against the aggression to which that part of Ireland is now being subjected.—Colonist.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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IN INTEREST OF AMATEURISM

Sporting Editor:—
Sir:

With the development of sport in the interior cities of B.C., there comes the question of competition between teams from these cities and those of the Coast, either as exhibitors or for Provincial championships. It is well known that there is some semi-professionalism in these Interior towns and this prevents competition since the Coast teams are amateur. It would seem that an attempt should now be made to organize Local Boards of the Amateur Uuion in all the centres of population in the Province. This letter is written in the hope that, through your outside circulation, some useful information may reach public spirited citizens in outlying cities.

We consder it to be fully proved that semi-profesionalism is wholly demoralizing to the boys of any town and to community spirit in general, even though it may create spasmodic enthusiasm and rivalries. In some sports in some countries semi-professionalism is allowed, that is, amateurs are allowed to compete with and against professionals without losing their amateur standing; in others, one who so competes is himself considered a professional and cannot be re-instated. The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has adopted an intermediate definition which applies to all athletic sports in Canada except Cricket, Golf and Indoor Bowling. The definition is as follows:—

"An amateur is one who has never:

(A)

1. Entered or competed in any athletic competition for a staked bet, moneys, private or public, or gate receipts.
2. Taught or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood.
3. Received any bonus or payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of any club or engaged in any athletic sport or exercise, or any consideration whatever, for any services as an athlete, except actual travelling or hotel expenses.
4. Sold or pledged his prizes.
5. Promoted an athletic competition for personal gain.

NOTE—An athlete guilty of any of the above offences can never be reinstated.

(B)

An athlete who has competed with or against a professional for a prize or where gate receipts are charged or a collection taken up (except as may be specially provided for by the By-Laws of the A.A.U. of C.) or has entered in a competition under a name other than his own, shall be ineligible for registration and competition as an amateur.

NOTE—Such an athlete may be eligible for reinstatment.

(C)

All others shall be considered eligible for registration and competition in the A.A.U. of C. and its affiliated bodies."

The A. A. U. of C. is composed of its Provincial branches and National Governing bodies in hockey, lacrosse, baseball, basketball, rowing, cycling, etc. Football does not belong to the Union and does not officially accept our amateur definition, but, up to date, the fooballers have not broken relations with or against professionals and it is hoped they will eventually come in. Some other sports, such as tennis, are not members of the Union but they officially accept its amateur definitions.

The Executive of the B.C. Branch of the Union is composed of representatives of Provincial Governing bodies in individual sports with district consuls and representatives from Local Boards. Local Boards have been in operation in Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver for many years and they are now in thorough control of the situation in those cities. It is hoped that this spring at least two new boards may be established, one in the Okanagan-Kamloops District and one in the Kootenays. It may be that some citizen in each of these districts would act as consuls during the preliminary period of organization and that a representative of the Union might tour the Interior at the proper time to explain the work and assist in the definite organization of the Local Board.

Local Boards

1. Local Boards of this Union may be established in any city, municipality or district in British Columbia, as the Executve Committee may determine, such Boards being responsible for the governance consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws, of all amateur sport in this district.
2. Local Boards shall consist of not less than four members of this Union.
3. Each member of a Local Board shall be represented by one delegate, and such delegates shall compose the Board, each delegate being entitled to one vote. Such delegate may be represented by proxy.
4. The appointment of every delegate and alternate shall be in writing duly certified by the chief executive officer or secretary of the appointed member.
5. Each Board shall elect a chairman and secretary-treasurer, not necessary from among its members.
6. Decisions of Local Boards shall be subject to the aproval of the Board of Governors in all cases.
7. Local Boards shall accept this Constitution and By-Laws and be governed entirely by same.
8. The powers of Local Boards shall be as enumerated in the By-Laws.

The officials of the Union would welcome correspondence with any individual or club looking toward the formation of such Local Board.

Everyone will readily understand that in an unorganized district most athletes will have done things which are not strictly in accordance with the amateur law, but it would be understood that all who are essentially amateurs would be given cards at the time of organization and only real professionals refused. This has been the course pursued throughout Canada as the Union has extended its active jurisdiction and there seems to be no reason why the same sensible procedure should not be followed here.

In the meantime, assuming that regular conditions will shortly be established, the Union is doing everything possble to encourage campettons between Interor and Coast teams, for example, the Trail and Merritt Hockey teams are gven freedom to play on the frank understanding that they include no real professionals.

Dr. J. G. Davidson, President,
Address: University of B. C., Vancouver, B. C.
C. H. Corkum, Secretary,
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GOLF COURSE OPEN TO EMPRESS HOTEL GUESTS

There are no better known golf courses in the Dominion than those at Victoria on Vancouver Island, no doubt due to the fact that the game is played every day in the year.

One of the delights of the winter visit to the Coast is to enjoy again the favored summer sport. It will, therefore, come as a pleasant announcement to know that the Canadian Pacific Railway has completed arrangements whereby guests of the Empress Hotel at Victoria will be accorded playing privileges on the excellent 18 hole Colwood course.

Bonspiel Results

GRAND CHALLENGE

A. Watson
Guy Johnston — Guy Johnston
Guy Johnston — McLaren
H. J. Johnson
J. McLaren — J. McLaren
J. McLaren — Lawe
J. R. Wallace
S. Herchmer — J. R. Wallace
Lawe
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A. Corrie — Prentice

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J. Mitchell — Lancaster
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W. Baldrey
G. Winters — Baldrey
G. Winters — Herchmer
Wm. Gates
J. Austin — Austin
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J. McLaren — Stewart
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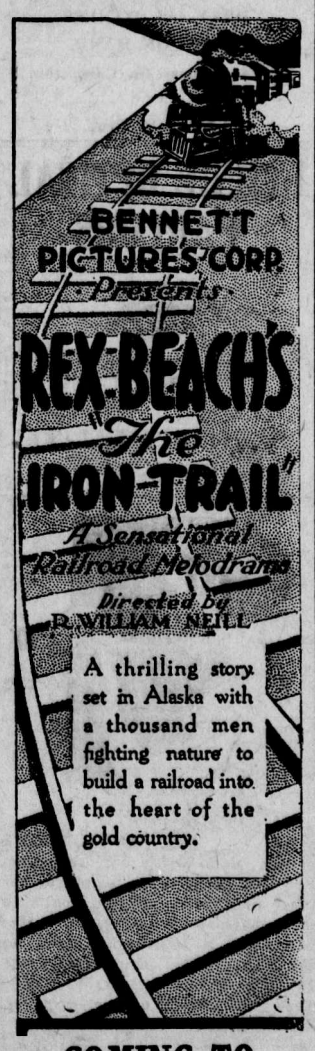

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. B. Trites is on the sick list.

The Chinamen have been holding a tong war in Cranbrook.

Mayor G. G. Henderson is out again after ten days of illness.

The city police commissioners will advertise for a man to take the place of Chief Lawson, who has resigned.

If you don't come to the Isis we both lose. You lose a good night's entertainment. We lose your patronage.

The Calgary Regents were the guests of the Fernie Ladies Hockey team at a banquet at the Northern Hotel on Wednesday evening.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Harry Harrison, which sad event took place at the family residence on Thursday.

The United Church Ladies Aid tea will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Wilkes on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The G.W.V.A. executive meeting will be held tonight (Friday) at 7.30 p.m. Important business. All members are requested to attend.

The Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, passed through Fernie on Wednesday evening. He was met at the station by a prominent committee of influential Liberals.

I. E. Covert and family left last evening for Toronto, where they will reside in future. Mr. Covert has been a resident of Fernie for 22 years and a good citizen and his departure will be deeply regretted.

The Fernie Ladies Hockey Team will leave for Calgary tonight to play the Calgary Byngs a game on Saturday. A return game will be played in Fernie next Wednesday afternoon. Manager Ashton will accompany the ladies to Calgary.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie Educational and Social Club in Ingram's Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. Mr. Harries of the Coal Creek school, will address the gathering on "The Picture Show and Its Influence."

The hockey circles are beginning to move in regards to outside games. Tonight the Kimberley sextette, who have been calling themselves champions of East Kootenay, are billed to meet the Seniors, and on Monday night Nelson will be seen in action against the locals. Both games will start immediately after the train arrives and the boys get changed. Games called at 8.30 sharp.

Peter Warren, night watchman at the Elk Lumber Co. mill, died suddenly at the King's hotel on Thursday morning from heart failure. He had suffered from a severe attack the previous evening but recovered sufficiently to be around on Thursday morning. He was sitting in a chair at the hotel when the call came. Deceased was well known in the city where he had resided for about ten years.

At a meeting of the Publicity Committee of the Board of Trade last Wednesday afternoon the secretary was authorized to forward pictures and descriptive matter for the booklet being issued by the Southern Alberta and British Columbia Tourist Association. Cities along the transcontinental highway from Grand Forks to Lethbridge are joining in this publicity campaign, which is specially designed to attract auto tourists to this part of the continent. There will be 15,000 booklets issued and distributed. E. C. Henniger, M.P.P., was appointed a director for Grand Forks.—Grand Forks Gazette.

BARTHELMESS REMARKABLE IN "TOL'ABLE DAVID"

How love and adoration on the part of a carefree mountain youth for his big brother lifts him from boyhood to manhood in a single day and causes him to scale insurmountable heights in behalf of his brother is the story which Richard Barthelmess portrays to the public in "Tol'able David," the star's first picture for Associated First National Pictures, Inc., which is to be shown at the Orpheum next week.

The play, replete with thrilling adventures staged in the mountains of Virginia, is full also of heart thrills wound around simple family life. Mr. Barthelmess, as David, reaches the hearts of his audience through his appeal for sympathy for the ideals of the romantic country boy, and he thrills them with his revelation of indomitable courage and tenacity of purpose at the risk of his own life in defending these ideals.

A new-born babe who pulls at the very heart strings with the message his entrance into the world carries, is among the characters. David's dog, his courageous father, tender mother, pitiful sister-in-law whose life is blighted by the tragedy which befalls his hero-brother, all carry the same message.

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COAL MINING OCCUPIES DAY

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Importance of the coal mining industry to this province was emphasized today when the entire day at the convention of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy was devoted to coal mining.

Thomas Graham, general manager of the Canadian Colleries at Cumberland, occupied the chair, and gave an address on coal mining on the island.

William Calkins of Seattle gave the experiences of a number of industrial plants now using pulverized coal, showing that where used on a large scale this comparatively modern method was proving successful. In the discussion which followed Col. J. E. Leckie, president of the institute, expressed the opinion that if properly developed the pulverized coal process would go far toward combatting fuel oil, which threatened to drive coal as a commercial fuel from the British Columbia market. Other speakers pointed to the possibility of using considerable material now wasted in mining coal. The general concensus of opinion was that the use of pulverized coal was established so that former objections to its use were slowly disappearing.

Coal mining methods and practices in the Crow's Nest coal fields was the subject of a paper read by Robert Strachan, of Fernie, government inspector of mines. He showed the extent to which the coal of the Crow's Nest district was supplying both Canadian and United States users. Donald McLean presented a paper on coal mining in the Nicola and Similkameen districts. In answer to a question Mr. McLean said that he doubted if the amber discovered in Coalmont was the true Prussian amber.

A paper was read by T. C. Crosby on storage battery locomotives for mine and industrial haulage. Frank Sawford spoke on electrically operated coal mines. P. E. Petersen spoke on the flotation of coal and Prof. W. L. Uglow, of the University of British Columbia gave a talk on the eocene coal basin at Chu Chua.

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Cable advice received from Glasgow announces that the Anchor Donaldson Line steamers, commencing with the S.S. "Saturnia," sailing westbound August 24th and eastbound with the "Saturnia" July 14th, would call at Moville for Irish passengers.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fred Perry spent several days in Cranbrook this week.

Dr. Bonnell was on the sick list several days this week.

A. Klauer, of the C.N.P. Coal Co., is able to be around again after a week's illness.

Miss Blanche Labelle returned yesterday from a visit to her home in Kaslo.

If you dont's come to the Isis we both lose. You lose a good night's entertainment. We lose yaur patronage.

The Odd Fellows held a social evening on Tuesday as a send-off to I. E. Covert, who left for the east last evening.

J. Powers was fined $30 and costs this week for killing game out of season. Magistrate Stenson heard the case.

The conferences between the U.M. W. of A. and the mine operators will commence about the first of the month in Calgary.

Why worry cooking on Sunday when you can have the finest Sunday evening dinner served in the city at the Northern for 75c. Three-piece orchestra in attendance.

The G.W.V.A. general meeting scheduled for Sunday afternoon will be postponed until Wednesday evening, to hear the report of the delegation to Cranbrook.

The Ladies Advisory Board in connection with Mothers' Pensions has been dispensed with. All matters in connection with pensions will be handled in future by the provincial police.

James Sheppard, of the Ashdown Hardware Co. staff, Calgary, was in the city several days this week on his honeymoon trip. Jimmy's old Fernie friends unite in extending congratulations.

The Fernie Juvenile Hockey team defeated the Cranbrook Recreation Club intermediates at Cranbrook last Saturday afternoon by a score of 3 goals to 2. A return game will be played at the local skating rink after skating tomorrow (Saturday) night.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Curling Club tonight at the rink at 7.30 to arrange The ice during the bonspiel has been for two more events for the season. splendid and the curlers think it is much too early to close the season.

The Fernie Liberal Association will hold a meeting in Victoria Hall, Saturday night, Feb. 18, at 7.30. Business: Electing delegates to nomination convention. The nomination convention will take place at 8.30 the same night.

Chief Lawson of the city police force, has resigned to accept a lucrative position with the Alberta Provincial Police. During his stay in Fernie he has rendered the city good and efficient service and his successor will have his hands full to take care of police affairs as well as Chief Lawson.

The provincial police will have entire charge of the enforcement of the Game Act n Britih Columbia in future. It is to be hoped that they will get busy on the Upper Elk. We are informed by a well known hunter that there have been fifty head of Elk killed on the game reserve this year and that beaver and other protected animals are being exterminated in that region.

Jacob Koppel and Chas. Ferrori were each fined $10 and costs this week for having matches in their possession in the mines. Magistrate Stenson warned the men that in future any infringement of the Coal Mines Regulations Act would be punished by imprisonment. This match business in the mine would be stopped if he could do anything in the matter.

Fire broke out early this morning at the home of Mike Gardini, Chipman Ave., Fernie Annex, and quickly spread, forcing the family to flee in their night clothes. The fire brigade arrived on the scene promptly after the alarm was sounded but the flames had spread so rapidly that the whole building was gutted before they could get them under control. The fire started from a kitchen stove. Mr. Graham was overcome by smoke while rescuing one of the children, but was dragged out by the neighbors.

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Norman Reid, of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. staff, is out again after two weeks' illness.

Steve Sengala was captured last night at Natal with a suit case of stolen liquor in his possession.

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Do not forget the social in the Catholic Hall tonight (Friday). Cards 9 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1 o'clock. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

Customs Officer Gates is back at work again after a week's illness. His home is now in quarantine, two of the children being ill with scarlet fever.

The Winnipeg Spiel is over. It was announced that it would be finished in one week, but we noticed that it took ten or eleven days as per usual. There were 250 rinks in attendance.

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The High School Athletic Association will hold their annual sale of home cooking, candy and flowers in Hawthorne's hall, on Saturday, Feb 25, from 11 to 6 p.m.. Afternoon tea will be served.

Erle S. George, of Toronto, business manager for J. W. Bengough, the famous cartoonist and entertainer, was in town this week and booked an engagement for Mr. Bengough for March 24.

If you want a quickly served first class short order or lunch, try the new premises just opened up by the Waldorf Hotel in the premises formerly occupied by the bar, which has been put into first class shape for this business.

Mrs. Gayford, of Nakusp, was in the city this week advertising the Nakusp Hot Springs, near Nakusp on the Arrow Lakes. Camp sites are now available. Particulars may be obtained by addressing Mrs. Gayford at Nakusp, B.C.

The Waldorf Hotel has opened up a first class short order and lunch counter business in the premises formerly occupied by the bar. These premises have been thoroughly renovated, decorated and fitted up with booths, and first class quick service is assured all patrons.

Complaints are being made that the city ambulance is not being properly taken care of. A prominent official at the mines says that on one occasion this week it appeared at the train covered with ice and snow and the interior was so cold that it was risking the life of the sick woman, whom they were bring down, to put her inside.

Owing to the extreme cold weather of the past two months, work on the B.C. and Alberta Power Co. construction has been greatly retarded, but the company expect to be supplying power not later than April 1. The wires have already reached the city of Cranbrook. It is the intention of the company to put in a duplicate lne of wires over the entire system in order to be prepared for any emergency that may arise.

R. H. Roper, pastor of Fernie Baptist church, is spending a couple of weeks in Creston, conducting a series of old-time revival meetings and with considerable success—seven converts being reported at one of the week-night sessions. Sunday night Mercantile Hall was well filled for a joint meeting with the Presbyterians. Other signs that the spiritual life of the community is improving is found in the commencement of weekly prayer meetings at the Presbyterian church, which are being well patronized.

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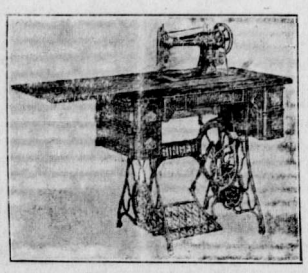

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WHAT BECOMES OF THE WORLD'S GOLD?

Economic conditions are such now that Canadian gold mines are able to produce the precious metal in increasing volume. When more electric power is assured in Ontario camps, greater strides can be made. Under prevailing conditions it is likely that Ontario alone will produce $25,000,000 worth of gold in 1922. When planned additions to plants are completed and come producers, the annual rate of developing mines of proved value beproduction could easily rise to $35,000,000.

The use of gold throughout the world for industrial purposes is commented upon by the trade record published by the National City Bank of New York. After stating that the normal use is large, the record adds that studies of this subject made by the United States Mint Bureau in the years immediately preceding the war, indicated that the world's industrial consumption of gold had aggregated about two billion dollars in the short period 1890-1910, of which about 20% was used in the United States. In the occidental world alone the total consumed for manufacturing purposes was about one and one-half billion dollars in the twenty-year period, and an estimate for the Orient, chiefly India, brings the total world consumption in the twenty-year period up to fully $2,000,000,000. While much of the gold entering India disappears and is reported as "buried," the Indian Government states officially that the uncoined gold imported into India may be considered as being used for ornaments and manufacturers, and the Statesman's Year Book of 1921, in recording the heavy gold imports of India remarks that "gold is used chiefly in the form of ornaments."

These figures, which indicate an average world consumption of about $100,000,000 per annum throw an interesting sidelight upon that much discussed question of "what becomes of the gold." World statisticians estimate the total outrun of gold since the discovery of America at slightly more than $18,000,000,000; while the annual studies of the United States Mint Bureau regarding gold monetary stocks in all the countries of the world have never disclosed the existence of more than eight and a half billion dollars as the grand total of visible gold monetary stock, for which record can be had. With a record of over $18,000.00,000 of gold produced and less than $9,000,000,000 known to exist in monetary form or as a basis for currency, it is quite apparent that the share of world gold utilized for other than monetary purposes is larger than usually supposed.

The Transvaal gold output for December, 1921, amounted to 681,847 fine ounces, as compared with 704,236 fine ounces for November, 1921, and 632,215 fine ounces for December, 1920.

For some time past the considerable reduction in the sterling price obtainable by the Rand mining companies from their produce has caused considerable difficulty in meeting the demand on the part of miners for increased wages. The disputes between employers and employed have reached a crisis and larger numbers of miners have already gone on strike. It is difficult to exaggerate the serious consequences that would arise if the movement were to spread and supplies of gold from the Transvaal were to be cut off for any length of time. The present satisfactory state of the sterling exchange with the United States and elsewhere has been largely brought about by the persistent remittances of gold derived from the South African mines.

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He is a blind newsdealer with a stand situated almost down town. Although his working day does not actually begin until 7 o'clock in the morning, he is on hand to receive his supply of morning papers at about 5 a.m. After placing them in their acustomed places and leaving a cigar box to receive the coins of his early-morning customers, Mike goes home and continues his interrupted sleep. When he returns to the stand he finds his papers nearly all gone and the cigar box filled with money.

If you should ask him if he ever found a shortage in his receipts or whether his unguarded cigar box was ever looted, he would become indignant.

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Income (Premium and Interest)	11,316,222.80	5,594,041.34
Assets	42,910,714.52	21,702,570.74
Surplus Earned	2,196,218.09	746,980.03
Payments to Policyholders	2,963,331.94	1,725,197.12

DURING 1921—

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(f) The general financial standing of the Company has been appreciably improved.
(g) **The surplus earnings were 58% greater than those of 1920, which in turn were greater than in any previous year.**

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ORPHEUM THEATRE—Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 20 and 21

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 10 C. F. S., and to store 50 thousand cubic feet of water out of Spruce Creek, also known as Price's Creek, which flows North-East and drains into Michel Creek about one mile above Michel. The storage-dam will be located at 1.2 miles from the mouth of Creek. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 50 thousand cubic feet and it will flood about 0.5 of an acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1.2 miles from the mouth of Creek and will be used for fluming purpose upon the land described as Part of Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, January 20th, 1922.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, Applicant
By H. P. Wilson, Agent,
J|20|4. Land Commissioner.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 10 C.F.S. of water out of Fir Creek, also known as Divine Creek, which flows North-East and drains into Michel Creek about 2.8 miles S. 45 deg. 30 min. E. of Michel Station. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about a mile from the mouth thereof and will be used for fluming purpose upon the land described as Part of Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, January 20th, 1922.

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WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage or Penning Back

TAKE NOTICE that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use and pen back 4 acre feet of water out of Michel Creek, which flows North-West and drains into Elk River about one mile North of Sparwood station. The storage-dam will be located about 5600 feet S. 34 deg. 15 min E. from C.P.R. station at Michel. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 4 acre feet, and it will flood about 1.5 acres of land. The water will be penned back continually in the stream at a point about 100 feet above the mouth of Spruce Creek and will be used for Log Pond upon the land described as the bed of Michel Creek for about 800 feet, in Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of January, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, January 20th, 1922.

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RADIUM IS BIG INDUSTRY

It would be indeed difficult to find an industry that underwent similar drastic changes, due to the war, than the radium industry. The assertion that there is such a thing as the radium industry may raise an early point of dispute with the reader. Radium, to the reader, may suggest costly material hidden away in the storage vaults of some pathological institute; costly beyond the value of rare rubies and enshrouded with mystical properties that few understand. Long before this talk is finished I hope to establish the fact that radium is an industry and one of the most interesting that may be studied at the present time. During the past few years the radium centre has shifted from Europe to this continent. Under war's demands new sources had to be exploited and with the general advance of science during the war, new standards for radium and radium applications had to be set. With other commodities the price advanced as the demand increased but at the present time it is a little lower. So much so that the prospective investor may purchase sufficient to set in the centre of a pin head for about one hundred and fifty dollars. The Toronto General hospital recently purchased a small amount of radium. They paid $20,000 for 170 milligrams, or in plain English a fraction over ten grains

I have tried to impress the reader with the costly qualities of radium. It is also endowed with properties which render it extremely dangerous if misused. These two factors are an assurance that the general public have not even received even a speaking acquaintance with this peculiar substance; and this will naturally stimulate the question as to what radium looks like. Radium itself is a metal, but as such it is not used for therapeutic or experimental purposes. It is generally combined with bromine and is then technically known as "radium bromide." In this condition it is doubtful if a layman could distinguish between it and a pinch of salt from the container on the dinner table. And salt contains a metal known as sodium linked in chemical union with the gas chlorine. This suffices to give it the technical title of "sodium chloride." Chlorine and bromine are very similar and when combined with certain metals render them very stable and capable of sustaining severe physical usage.

The bulk of the world's radium is now coming from Colorado. Despite a good supply of ore, modern and extensive equipment, elaborate laboratories and extended research the output of finished radium bromide is about one third of an ounce per year or between ten and eleven thousand milligrams. To get this treasure, thousands and thousands of tons of rock have to be muled across country, crushed, concentrated, washthen be again subjected to a prolonged, tested, freed from impurities and filtered. The collected residue must ed process where every step is watched for the smallest waste. If any thought be given to the foregoing observation it will at once be concluded that radium must possess some remarkable properties to make is so much sought after. This is quite correct for radium is the most active of a group of substances which possess terrific, unharnessed energy which science is just commencing to understand. During pre-war days the German government took a peculiar delight in cramming down the throats of other peoples the idea that German scientists hod given the world everything worth receiving. This theory is false and mere blotant propaganda. Again in our story of radium we find the mantle of originality falls not on a German but on a Frenchman.

Antoine Henri Becquerel is his name, and he was principal of one of the great technical schools of his native country. In 1896 he discovered, through a photographic accident, that salts of uranium were not behaving according to the prescribed ethics of the chemistry book. He investigated and discovered that the substance was throwing off particles that would penetrate paper and thin metals. Relatively he found this energy very powerful, and his communicated papers set the men of science investigating. Two years later Madame Curie noticed that the activity varied in different samples of uranium salts, and, following up a brilliant side path of quick research, succeeded in extracting from uranium salts the active principal, which she named "radium."

The press of 1898 seized upon the opportunity and spread broadcast some wild visions of the future of this substance. Its unmeasured energy was the central theme of thrilling novels. In the 25 years since, radium application has advanced along only certain limited specific lines, and its wider applications are as yet for the future. Its powers lie in its ability to eject particles, at staggering velocity, without apparent loss or diminution. The reader is familiar with the ability of heat particles to hurl themselves through a thick iron pipe. If the pipe is kept full of steam or hot water the heat particles continue to escape. They cannot be seen, but they can be felt and demonstrate to us that there is such a thing as invisible energy that travels as "rays." The heat rays, however, are sluggish compared to the rays darting from radium. The lay mind cannot conceive the velocity of the radium rays, which are measured in hundreds of thousands of miles per second. Hurled forth at this rate, the particles embed themselves deeply into many things that impede their onward progress. Lead seems to be about the only material that can defy them, and for that reason the little tubes of treasured radium are always stored or transported in leaden caskets. Special precautions have to be given to this stored substance, for gases are also evolved, and if confined in unsuitable tubes they may be compressed sufficiently to burst the tube and scatter its valuable contents. So far no practical scheme has been advanced for the industrial utilization of the radium energy, and its service has been practically confined to pathology in the treatment of tumors, both malignant and non-malignant.. In the former class we find carcinoma or cancer.

Before going into the story of this interesting application, we must see something of the rays coming from radium. Investigation has shown them to consist of three classes, which can be separated by a magnet. Science has styled them alpha, beta and gamma. If undisturbed they will move forward together in straight lines, but a magnet will deflect the alpha rays slightly to the left and the beta rays decidedly to the right, but has no effect whatever on the gamma rays. Medical science is not fully convinced or decided upon the action of these rays upon cancerous tissues, although some good work has been done in the curing of this dread scourge in the early stages. Surface tubercular affections have also been cleared up under its action, and ulcerous growth, birth-marks and scars are beneficially treated. For this the radium itself does not always have to be used, as the emanation can be bottled or stored in glycerine, vaseline, oil or water. Of late the practice has been to insert nickel-radium needles in the diseased tissue.

Considerable work has been done in chemistry by observing the action of radium emanations on various material. Glass can be changed in color, phosphorous is altered, oxygen is changed to ozone, nitric acid is decomposed and globulin, present in blood-serum and egg white it coagulated. It has also been calculated that an ounce of radium will give out the equivalent energy of thirty tons of steam coal, but it will require 25 centuries to do this, no method of accelerating this energy rate has been successful so far. Radium is also always a little warmer than the surrounding air.

Contrary to public opinion, radium is universal. It occurs in igneous rocks and sedimentary rocks, in set water and in fresh water. The oceans of the world are calculated to contain no less than 20,000 tons of radium and experiments have shown that it increases as the depth so that the ocean bed must contain well over a million tons of the substance. But it is difficult to extract it from these sources and any commercial workings so far have been in more or less isolated spots where the material appears to be accumulated.

Of late it has been discovered that radium appears to be in a state of transition and a theory has been advanced to show that the lead deposits of the world are merely worn out beds of radium. But if this theory holds it does not affect the commercial sale of radium for the companies offering it are guaranteeing a useful life for their product of over 1500 years. They are also offering a radium service which gives the purchasers the results of the latest physical research and keeps them in touch with the trend of the market.

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2. All answers must be mailed by February 28, 1922, and addressed to Stewart Read, Puzzle Manager, Vancouver Daily World.

3. Answers should be written on one side of the paper only and words numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write full name and address on each page in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else use a separate sheet.

4. Only words found in the English Dictionary will be counted. Do not use hyphenated, compound, or obsolete words. Use either the singular or plural, but where the plural is used, the singular cannot be used, and vice versa.

5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects. The same object can be named only once, however any visible part of the object may also be named.

6. The person sending in the largest and nearest correct list of words will win First Prize, etc. Neatness, style and handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.

7. Candidates may co-operate in answering the Puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group, outside the family, where two or more have been working together.

8. All answers will receive the same consideration, regardless of whether or not a subscription for the Vancouver Daily World is sent in.

9. There will be three independent Judges having no connection with the Vancouver Daily World, who will judge the answers submitted and award the prizes at the end of the Puzzle Game, and the participants agree to accept the decision of the Judges as final and conclusive.

10. The Judges will meet on March 6, 1922, and the announcement of the prize winners and a correct list of words will be published as quickly thereafter as possible in the Vancouver Daily World.

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5th Prize	10.00	50.00	90.00
6th Prize	8.00	35.00	75.00
7th Prize	6.00	20.00	50.00
8th Prize	4.00	15.00	30.00
9th Prize	3.00	10.00	20.00
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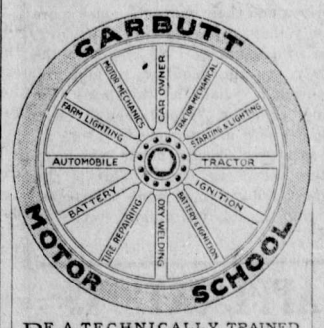

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Jesus said go into all of the world and preach my gospel, the world have not known one mortal to be molecules of death and regret that he were in Christ tho the world have known people molecules of death and did regret that they were not diling in Christ is not that a witness I will be pleased to submit to you the proofs that the hope set before mankind in the scripture is most redically opposed at every point to the evolution: theory but first let me call your attention to a few other facts bearing upon the subject aside from scriptural declarations respecting the divine purposeand plan for man I would have you notice that the world's history does not accord with the theory of evolution as evinced by the following facts, while conceding that this is preeminently the day of increase of knowledge as the scriptures foretold I hold that it is not preeminently the day of increased ability. We do not find that the world is becoming greater in ability but merely as the scriptures declare greater in knowledge which is generally diffused as never before these statements deserve a little amplification as this has been supposed to be the weak side of the Bible yet after a study of the word on the one hand and natural science on the other I believe we may safely challenge any living man to bring one well established fact of science against which the Bible really and irreconcilable militates God led inspired men to use such language as that without revealing scientific facts in advance it accurately accommodates itself to them when discovered the language is so leastic and flexible as to contract itself to the anrrowness of ignorance and yet expand itself to the dimensions of knowledge if the Bible may from imperfect human language select terms which may hold hidden truths till ages t ocome shall disclose the inner meaning that would seem to be the best solution of this difficult problem and now when we come to compare the language of the Bible with modern science we find just this to be the fact for example we are told that the Bible term firmament is but an ancient blunder crystallized modern science says ye have heard it hath been said by them of old: time there is a solid sphere above us which revolves with its starry lamps but this is an old notion of ignorance for there is nothing but vast space filled with ether above us and stare have an apparent motion because the earth turns on its own axis but this word firmoment which has been declared irreconcilable with modern astronomy we find on consulting our Hebrew lexicon means simply an expanse if Moses had been Mitchell he could not have chosen a better word to express the appearance and yet accommodate the reality he actually anticipated science this is one of the mistakes of Moses to which modern blasphemer does not refer the general correspondence between the Mosiac account of creation and the most advanced discoveries of science clearly provs that only he who built the world, built the Bible—is not that a witness.

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"Ticket, Sir," said the sergeant smartly.

Sir Robert realized something then. "By jove," said he, "I've forgotten it. Left them on my desk in Whitehall Gardens."

"Must have a ticket to get in 'ere Sir," said the soldier.

"But I won't have time to go back and get before the train arrives," protested Sir Robert. "Here's my card—I happen to be the Premier of Canada."

"Cawn't 'elp it, Sir, orders is orders. No ticket, no gettin' in."

"Look here, Sergeant," said Sir Robert, "There's General Smuts. Just call him over here a minute, he'll vouch for me."

"Couldn't do it, Sir, my orders is to stay 'ere and 'ere I stays."

"Get one of your men to call him."

"Sorry Sir the men is actin' on orders too, I cawn't call 'em away from their posts."

rassing for Sir Robert. He didn't get

The situation became too embar- through the barrier in time to greet the President and he did say some things subsequently that startled those to whom his urbanity and quiet dignity are characteristic.

They do say that about the mildest words he used sounded suspiciously like "Gol darn it." But subsequently he saw the humor of the situation as well as its illumination of the British character. "It's typical," he said: "How could the Germans ever hope to beat a race like that?"—Toronto News.

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APPLICATIONS WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to March 1st for the position of Chief of Police for the City of Fernie. Applicants must state experience, furnish recommendations, state salary required, and must be capable of prosecuting own cases in Police Court.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
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The devoted psalmist offered this prayer: "Lot the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O, Lord, my strength and redeemer."
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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Douglas Quail, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Fernie, B.C., on the 7th day of December, A.D. 1921, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Mary Quail, Fernie, B.C., Executrix of the Estate of the said deceased, on or before the 20th day of March, A.D. 1922, after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 9th day of February, A.D. 1922.

Mary Quail,
F10-2 Executrix.

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act," for the Fort Steele Assesment District, respecting the assessment roll for 1922, will be held as follows:

At Court House, Cranbrook, on Friday, February 24th, 1922, at 10 a.m.

At the Court House, Fernie, Monday, February 27th, 1922, at 10 a. m.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 3rd day of February, 1922.

W. A. Nisbet,
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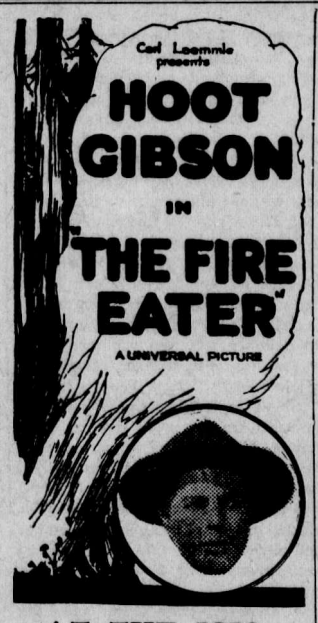

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COUNCIL FIX ELECTRIC RATES

The city council met last night with all members present and a large amount of business was transacted in the three and a half hours it remained in session.

The city of Victoria submitted an account of $100 as this municipality's proportion of the expenditures in connection with the litigation in the matter of taxation of church property. The account was filed.

A grant of $250 was made by the council to the Board of Trade for this year.

The Shops Regulation Bylaw was given its three preliminary readings and will come into effect after the next meeting. In brief the salient features of this ordinance are that all candy and confectionery stores will be permitted to remain open until 11 p.m. daily, Sundays excepted. Barber shops will be required to close at 7 p.m. week days except Saturdays and days preceding holidays, when 10 p.m. will be the closing hour. All other shops and stores will close as at present, namely 5.30 p.m. week days and 9.30 Saturdays and days preceding holidays. The passage of the Shops Regulation Bylaw will have no effect whatever on the present weekly half-holiday.

The new rates for electric current were fixed, same to take effect during the month following that in which consumers commence to use hydro-electric energy supplied through the B. C. and Alberta Power Co. The basis of the new schedule of rates will be:

Electric current for lighting purposes—10c per k.w.h.

Electric current for electric motors—7c per k.w.h.

Electric current for domestic cooking—4c per k.w.h.

In addition to the above charges there will be what is properly termed a minimum service charge, amounting in the case of those using 50 k.w.h. or less (this quantity being that which will cover the major portion of the consumers in this city) of $1.15 per month. The way this is made up is that 55c per month has been the amount set as a readiness to serve charge, to which is added a minimum for current of 60c.

With regard to power for motors on the basis of 7c per k.w.h., the service charge will be 50c per horsepower, with a minimum power consumption of 60c per horsepower, making the total minimum charge $1.10 per h.p. per month.

Domestic cooking will be 4c with a minimum monthly charge of $3.30. It will be noted that the minimum rate permits the consumption of 82½ k.w.h. before any extra charge is made.

All the foregoing rates are as at present subject to the 10 per cent discount if accounts are paid on or before the 25th of the month following that in which the current is used.

The estimates for the year 1922 were presented and adopted. The mill rate has been struck at 40 mills, which is identical with that for 1921. More details with regard to the plan for improvements will be forthcoming at a later date, but it is intended to proceed with these to an equal extent, and if possible, to a greater, if the appropriations will permit.

THE LATEST HOCKEY DOPE

As we go to press we are informed that Blairmore is endeavoring to stage a game between the Calgary Regents and the Fernie Swasika hockey teams at Blairmore next Wednesday, March 1st. In the event of game being closed it is planned to secure a special train leavingo Fernie after dinner and returning immediately after the game is over. This being the case it would be advisable for the seniors to make arrangements to play there also on that day instead of in Fernie as previously announced and have a later game here with the Blairmore team. The curlers also are in line for a return game with Blairmore, and if the three get together a special train should be a decided success. Pending negotiations, any and all who would like to accompany the teams are requested to hand in their names to either J. R. McLeod or L. Ashton before Saturday night. If these arrangements are carried out the announcement in another part of the paper re Blairmore playing here next Wednesday will have to be ignored.

Tonight—Go to the Isis. tf

CONSERVATIVE LEADER TO VISIT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, Feb. 21.—W. J. Bowser, leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, is expected to reach Cranbrook on Saturday.

There is a great deal of talk in Cranbrook of putting a candidate in the field to oppose Hon. J. H. King, and Mr. Bowser has been asked to go up and consult with the Conservatives.

KING IS NOMINATED

The general nominating convention of the Liberal party of East Kootenay was held here Saturday evening, attended by delegates of both sexes to the number of 60, representing all points in Golden, Cranbrook and Fernie ridings comprising the federal constituency. The name of Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, was submitted at the outset by H. E. Douglas of this city, seconded by E. Tunnacliffe, Wilmer, and immediately received unanimous acceptance. C. D. McNabb, of Waldo, presided, and delegates from respective localities were called upon to address the convention. All speakers expressed gratification at the honor conferred upon Dr. King, a native resident of this district, by the prime minister of Canada, selecting him for the important cabinet office of public works.

The delegates also emphasized that their districts had instructed them to announce to the convention that the supporters of the party were in harmonious accord with the selection of Dr. King to succeed Mr. Beattie, who had resigned the seat.

A resolution tendering appreciation to Mr. Beattie on behalf of the Liberal electors for his personal sacrifice in stepping aside at this time was unanimously passed, with instructions that this resolution be given the fullest publicity. Dr. King, who was in the city, was called to the convention and made acquainted with the decision, which he accepted with profound appreciation, as expressed by him in his address in reply.

NEW CURLING COMPETITIONS

The local bonspiel closed on Tuesday evening by James Mitchell defeating Geo. Winters in the final of the Consolation by a score of 13 to 10.

On Friday evening at a largely attended meeting of the curlers, it was decided to hold another spiel and three new competitions were arranged for, viz., the Kastner Tankard, a prize donated by M. A. Kastner; the Walker Trophy, captured at Lethbridge; and the Fernie Club Championship, prizes to be provided by the Club.

It was decided also that the rinks be rechosen and at a meeting of the skips held on Monday night the rinks were picked as follows:

The following are the new rinks chosen by the skips for play for the balance of the season. The name of the skip in each instance comes first.

Stewart, Corbett, Duthie, Gee.

Herchmer, Mitchell, Bean, Connell.

Kastner, Fierheller, Dunwoody, Barraclough.

Watson, A. Black, B. Smith, Quail.

Brown, Murray, W. Shorthouse, R. Lawe.

Douglas, Kennedy, Pickering, N. Smith.

Winters, Sherwood, Walker, Fawcett.

Baldrey, A. Waldie, Haynes, Beaulaurier.

H. J. Johnson, Henderson, O'Neil, Thomas.

Lancaster, Meiklejohn, Foster, Wallace.

Mitchell, McEwan, Robichaud, Alexander.

Austin, Harvie, C. Waldie, Hearn.

Corrie, Winnett, T. Shorthouse, Brawley.

McLaren, Wilson, Clarkston, Krohn

Liphardt, Kerr, Aune, Weaver.

Irvine, Wildman, Sawyer, Whitelaw.

Lawe, Fisher, Tully, Spiller.

G. Johnston, Sheffield, Longdon, Morris.

Prentice, Terry, Anderson, Sault.

Play opened on Tuesday night and the competitions are now well under way.

M. W. Owen will sing a solo at the United Church on Sunday evening.

TONG WAR IN CRANBROOK

The Chinese upheaval which verges on a "Tong War" in Cranbrook, has advanced to the stage that three have been committed for trial on charges of assault occasioning actual bodily harm, while two others were found guilty of common assault but allowed to go free without penalty being imposed, although they were bound over to keep the peace; and a counter charge of assault affecting four others was withdrawn. The opposing factions are the "Chee Kong Tong," commonly known in the English language as the Chinese Free Masons, on one side, with the Chinese Nationalist League arrayed on the ohter. So far the quarrel has only resulted in two men being attacked, one of whom received a painful but not serious beating up. As far as can be learned the feud arose over a dispute as to the method of collecting funds for the Chinese hospital in Cranbrook, an institution which has been operating there for the last five years. One side proposed that these funds be procured through the levy of $2.50 from each "fan tan" table operated in Cranbrook Chinatown, while the other side objected and suggested a subscription list be circulated. This course was followed as far as the evidence adduced goes to show, but funds were not forthcoming and as a result at a meeting held on Jan. 30 last the storm burst and one man was badly beaten up in a general affray which appears to have taken place. Following this both sides communicated with outside friends, and in short order reinforements began to arrive from the coast cities, interior provincial points; also Lethbridge and Calgary. It was upon the occasion of the arrival of one Wong Tong, who has assumed the English name of "Fred Young," that the second fight took place, and as this was right in the vicinity of the depot at Cranbrook, a charge of common assault was laid, but after a two and a half day trial, while the aggressors were found guilty of a technical assault, the court ruled that the ends of justice would be sufficiently met by allowing accused to go without penalty being imposed. The trial of the remaining three has been set for the week beginning March 20 before His Honor Judge Thompson. Meanwhile accused are out on bail of $1000 each and two sureties of $500 each.

VETERANS HOLD PUBLIC MEETING AT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, Feb. 21.—C. G. McNeil and W. Drinnan, representing the Dominion and Provincial commands of the G.W.V.A. organization, addressed a very well attended public meeting at the Star theatre on Sunday night, speaking on the work of the G. W. V. A. and its influence on the standing of the returned man in the national life. Mr. McNeil outlined what had been done by the veterans from the parliamentary method of securing adjustment of their difficulties, and stated they had not even in the past insisted that veterans should be members of their organization before taking up their grievances. He also stated that the alliance of veterans' organizations which had been effected last month in Winnipeg ought to be productive of even better results and was bound to give great impetus and weight to the consideration of soldiers' problems.

Major Hicks, president of the G.W.V.A., presided at the meeting, and with him on the platform was Dr. F. W. Green, honorary president of the local branch. There were a number of questions put by veterans in the audience, which Mr. McNeil endeavored to answer, relating to the housing scheme, bonus, amalgamation, disability, etc.

On Monday Mr. McNeil addressed a meeting of the local branch to further discuss matters, and a delegation from Fernie was also in attendance at the meeting.

NATAL DRUG STORE BURNED TO GROUND

Last Sunday morning about ten o'clock the Natal Drug and Book Store, which also housed the post office and telephone office and the postmaster's residence was burned to the ground. The postmaster's wife and child had to get out in night attire. Nothing whatever was saved.

The building, drug store, etc., is owned by Dr. R. C. Weldon and we understand it is covered by insurance.

DEATH BLOW TO ONE BIG UNION

Monarch mine, Drumhellar, belonging to the North American Collieries, the last stronghold of the One Big Union, passed under the jurisdiction of the U. M. W. of A., District 18, tonight, when officers for the newly formed local were elected. This mine employs about 250 men and until recently they have strongly supported the One Big Union. Wm. Ryan, vice-president and Robert Peacock, secretary of District 18., were invited to organize the mine last week and as a result all the miners have agreed to the check off and are now members of the international.

This entirely removes the One Big Union from Drumhellar.

LABOR MAN IN THE FIELD

T. H. Bronsdon, of Cranbrook, was officially nominated by the Progressive party of East Kootenay as their candidate at the forthcoming by-election, at a meeting held in Cranbrook on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Brondson, prior to a wreck on the Kootenay Central line last fall, was an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but since that has not been able to resume his duties with that company. He is a returned soldier and member of the G.W.V.A. at Cranbrook. As it is now definitely decided that opposition will be provided Dr. King, at least by the Progressives, an election will be necessary and the forthcoming political war will be watched with great interest.

It is felt in Liberal circles here that Dr. King will have little difficulty in obtaining a substantial majority but the Progressives are ready to put up a big fight and believe they can give the Hon. doctor a close run.

MANY NEW SCHOOLS BUILT

The general public of British Columbia is now more favorable to the construction of new schools than it has been for some years. During the last year many new schools have been built in various parts of the province. In Point Grey two large fireproof schools were opened and construction begun on two more. The ratepayers continue to vote money for the further construction which will be necessary for the rapidly increasing school population, part of which is doubtless attracted to Point Grey by the excellence of its schools and the school buildings.

Two rooms were added to the school at Powell River. The ratepayers of Burnaby carried with a large majority a money bylaw making provision for a four-room building at Kingsway West, a similar one at Edmonds and a four room addition at the Nelson Avenue school. In North Vancouver Municipality the board has completed a splendid four room structure at Lynn Valley.

At Chilliwack Municipality the board has completed a six-room school on the confines of the city. Surrey Municipality has accepted a moderate building scheme. In Kamloops a new eight room school, now almost completed, will provide accommodation for the pupils who are now housed in temporary quarters around the city. The old public school building is undergoing extensive repairs with the object of improving the heating and ventlation and sanitary arrangements of the building. Much credit is due to the Kamloops board of school trustees and the ratepayers as well, for the enterprising spirit they have displayed in the matter of providing every facility for the carrying on of the work in the schools.

New schools at Granby Bay and Telkwa were ready for occupation at the beginning of the year. Prince Rupert has ready for occupation a new twelve room school which compares favorably with any other school in the province. This will relieve the congestion in the city for several years. A three room addition has been added to the Kitsumgallum school, and two rooms are being added at Smithers. At Vanderhoof a new four room building is under construction, and an eight room structure is being provided for at Prince George.

On the whole the school year has been a period of expansion, and generally speaking school boards have been successful in their efforts to provide the accommodation necessary.

C. P. R. GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Three annual scholarships to the value of $500.00 each have been granted to Toronto University by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the purpose of inducing graduates of western colleges in Canada to pursue their post-graduate studies at the University of Toronto.

It has for some time been felt that Canadian national unity would be very greatly fostered by some such move as this.

The universities of Western Canada are growing fast and their standard of instruction is high, the result being that a large and ever-growing class of their students show a desire to pursue graduate and professional careers beyond the stage which is at present offered in their provincial institutions. In the past American universities, by reason of their comparative nearness, and also because of the scholarships which they have been able to offer, have attracted a large percentage of these students for post-graduate work.

Many of the students attending the universities of the Canadian west have originally come from the United States, or even from Europe and most of them know very little about Eastern Canada, the result being they will, when they return to take up their work as leaders in the thought and action of Western Canada, be even less inclined than formerly to become active factors in the welding together of the Eastern and Western sections of the country.

The purpose of these scholarships is to strengthen the intellectual, educational, religious and economical links between East and West, and it is intended by this means to enable a constant succession of the brightest and most ambitious of western university students to become familiar with methods of life and thought in Eastern Canada. There is no doubt that the opportunity to get into first hand touch with older Canada that lies east of the Great Lakes will be eagerly taken advantage of.

University authorities say there is no lack of advanced students eligible for such scholarships and it is stated by E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., in his letter to Sir Robert Falconer, president of Toronto University, announcing the granting of the three scholarships: "The movement is one that will obviously be of benefit not only to the students, but also to the communities in which they will afterwards live."

RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS BEGGING IN THE UNITED STATES

After a searching investigation, Secretary of Commerce Hoover reports to President Harding that more than 200 Russian relief organizations are "frankly communistic committees" that are appealing to the communistic and socialistic sections of the United States and sending their supplies to the communist authorities in Russia.

It seem useless to expect consistency from communists. If these 200 communistic committees had a glimmer of understanding of the fitness of things, they would see the incongruity of their appeal to a nation whose government and institutions they are seeking to undermine, for the relief of the millions of distressed victims of soviet misrule in Russia.

Here in the United States we are feeling some of the distress of the inevitable after-effects of a world-distrubing and exhausting war, but in spite of extensive unemployment there is food and shelter for nearly everybody. Even those who are temporarily out of work and destitute have good white bread and meat. Few go hungry in this land of bounty and democracy.

After all, prosperity is a relative word, If soviet Russia had a little of the prosperity that abounds in the United States, even in its periods of depression, Lenine and other communists would have something to point to in justification of their ruinous experiment.

The fact, as disclosed by Secretary Hoover, that there are 200 communistic committees in the United States that are in sympathy with the soviet folly is not so alarming as it might appear on first consideration These soviet propagandists make no headway among people who are intelligent and educated. Their appeal is almost exclusive to the ignorant foreign elements which we have been permitting to come into this country in the last 25 years in excessive and dangerous numbers. As these infusions are largely non-assimilable, they herd unto themselves and are thus prevented from having contact with American institutions and the intelligent masses of the American people. They are incapable of partaking of our culture. When the soviet agitator comes along they are ready to follow him and to blame America for the inevitable consequences for their own ignorance, prejudices and incapacity.—Spokesman Review.

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ONLOOKERS ALSO GUILTY UNDER CRIMINAL CODE

Sixteen citizens of the town and district were taken into custody in the Arlington hotel barroom by Detective Davis, Constable Marjerison and Corporal Ford on Saturday. Some were indulging in their favorite game of poker while others were looking on. They all appeared before Magistrate Gresham on Monday, 6th inst. The players were fined $10 and costs or thirty days, the keepers were fined $25 and $50 or two months in gaol, and the onlookers were let off with the costs of the court, amounting to $6, or fifteen days in gaol, and a warning.

It may be interesting to know that the onlooker is as guilty as the player under the Criminal Code.

The detective was employed as it is necessary in poker games or games of chance to prove a rake-off. —Pincher Creek Echo.

To qualify for jury duty in a Los Angeles criminal case, where a woman is the accused, the jurors are asked to state if they are "vamp" proof. This qualification frequently exhausts the panel and the patience of the court.

TUXIS BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS

BY *Firelighter*

A RAW DEAL FOR A BOY

"A Chicago jail was full of confusion of curses, screams, groans and obscenity. 'It's a dull night, but noisey,' said the patient turnkey. Suddenly two figures appeared outside the entrance, one was a big policeman, the other, a boy of seventeen, short and slender.

"'Have you got room for our young friend here?' asked the officer with a grin, as the turnkey swung open the heavy door. The boy's face was pale and his eyes had a look of terror in them.

"'Please don't lock me up, mister?' he pled.

"'Haven't you got some friend who'll go your bail? How about the man you work for?' asked the turnkey.

"'Oh, no! If he knows I'm pinched, I'll lose my job. I don't want nobody to know.'

"He opened a cell door and the boy went falteringly in. There were two others in the cell, one was a dope fiend and the other a youth charged with picking pockets. The dope fiend made room for the boy on his wooden bench. For fourteen hours they were confined there together. Now and then the boy would fall asleep only to be awakened by the hideous screams of a prisoner with delirum tremens. Occassionally the dope fiend leaned over and talked with the boy in low tones. Later in the night he began to suffer from the lack of his drug; presently he dropped to the floor; his head fell back and his eyes rolled wildly. All night long, at frequent intervals, there were outbursts of drunken profanity as groups of new prisoners were received and put into cells.

"In the morning the boy was taken in a patrol wagon to the boys' court. It appeared in court that, while riding his bicycle, he had accidently run into a child. He had stopped immediately, had picked up the child and had taken it to its mother. This was his crime. Because of it his self-respect had been asaulted; he had been exposed to both physical and moral disease; he had heard more profanity and vulgarity in one night than most boys hear in a year.

"Conditions in may city police stations are bad; in country jails they are worse. Some are under ground, as were the dungeous of the dark ages. In some cases, the cells are overrun with vermin and rats. In many country jails, no attempt is made to keep boys separate from adult murderers, perverts and other criminals. A large proportion of those detained are innocent."

This is a picture of the raw deal that was given one boy when he was arrested for a slight offence. What happens to the boys of your community who happen to fall into the hands of the law? Do they get on the road to criminal life?

—Firelighter.

MAY REVIVE MINE AT PASSBURG, ALTA.

BLAIRMORE, Feb 18.—The Enterprise says: W. L. Hamilton, former manager of the Passburg Coal Co., and now a director and trustee, arrived in town Monday morning from Ontario, and in company with a couple of representatives of California capital are this week looking over the extensive properties of that company with a view to purchase.

The mines at Passburg have been closed down for several years and have undergone considerable dismantling during that time. The properties contain some rich seams of coal and capital is all that is needed to ensure development, and it is to be hoped that the present visit of inspection will result in the introduction of the necessary capital that will return Passburg to its former scenes of prosperity.

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HOCKEY

FERNIE GIRLS BEAT BYNGS

WIN FIRST GAME IN CALGARY 3 to 0—TAKE HOME GAME 2 to 1.

Playing the finest class of ladies' hockey ever witnessed at the local arena, the Fernie Swastikas overcame a goal lead gained early in the game by the Calgary Byngs and ran out victors by a score of two goals to one.

The first period opened with a combination rush by the Fernie van and Miss Tees' ability was soon tested stopping some hot ones from all angles. Four minutes from the start the Byngs opened scoring through Miss L. Lea, who scored unassisted with a shot which glanced off another player into the net, Miss Wood having no chance. From this point in the game the Byngs played a defensive game to the end of the period.

The second period was a repetition of the last part of the first period, the Byngs evidently relying on the defensive game to win, but had it not been for Miss Tees' excellent work in goal they would have found this style of play extremely costly. The few dashes up the ice by the Byngs were easily disposed of by Misses Schagel and Henderson, the Swastika's invulnerable defence.

Every noise producing instrument in the large crowd got busy in the third period and the Fernie girls seemed to take more heart, with the result that ten minutes from the start Miss Biggs got a nice run up the wing, slipped the puck to Miss Fenwick after drawing off the defence, and with only the goal tender to beat Miss Fenwick made no mistake. With the score tied and but five minutes to go, the play became fast and furious, one of the Byngs going so far as to forget herself and trip up Miss Schagel, who sustained a bad cut over the eye. Miss Lea, the offender, was sentenced to two minutes. Fernie took advantage of her absence, but Miss Tees defied their efforts. However, just before the bell went for the finish, Miss Biggs again drew off the defence, slammed the puck into centre ice, where it found Miss Ross ready. The resultant shot was a high fast one which Miss Tees never saw. When the puck was just about to be faced off the bell went for the end. Fernie 2, Calgary 1.

The line-up was as follows:

Swastikas		Byngs
	Goal	
Miss Wood		Miss Tees
	Defence	
Miss Henderson		Miss Mitchell
Miss Schagel		Miss Ure
	Centre	
Miss E. Ross		Miss W. Lea
	Right Wing	
Miss Fenwick		Miss L. Lea
	Left Wing	
Miss Biggs		Miss M. Duncan
	Subs.	
Miss Dragon		Miss M. Duncan
Miss G. Ross		Miss Doll

Referee—J. R. McLeod.

THE CALGARY GAME

(Calgary Herald)

The Calgary lady Byngs made their initial appearance on local ice at the Arena on Saturday night, and went down to defeat at the hands of the Fernie ladies to the tune of 3-0. The Swastikas found the Calgarians easy pickings, and but for the brilliant goalkeeping of Helen Tees, for the Byngs, the defeat would have quite probably been an overwhelming one.

The B.C. girls started the game with the coolness of veteran puck-chasers, and inside of five minutes notched the opening counter. The locals, on the other hand, seemed to be in a fit of stage fright, and but for one or two lone rushes, allowed the visitors to notch two more before they woke up. Combination on the Byngs side was very conspicuous by its absence, while the Swastikas were displaying the same team play that defeated the Regent ladies at their last game here.

The second period was a little faster and the Byngs tried desparatly to tally but good defence work on the part of Misses Schagel and Henderson and good goalkeeping by Miss Woods prevented this. In the third period the Calgary girls appeared exhausted and the subs might have been used a little freer, while the Fernie outfit was going as strong as ever. Team work might have worked wonders with them but the Byngs relied on individual rushes, and the result was defeat.

Misses Biggs, Schagel and Fenwick were the pick of the Swastikas. Fanny Mitchell, on the defence for the Byngs, played a nice game, and Winnie Lea worked like a trojan, but she seemed all in in the final spasm.

COMING GAMES

Next Wednesday afternoon will see the Seniors in action again when they will play Blairmore. These were the best arrangements that could be arrived at as to play an evening game would mean heavy expense on account of Blairmore having to stay here for full days and the men losing that much time. Arrangements are practically completed with the exception of Blairmore receiving the sanction of the Amateur officials at Calgary to participate, in this respect Fernie has taken out Amateur Cards for all their players and are only awaiting word from Calgary that the game can proceed. The game will start at 4:30 sharp, tickets will be on sale at the Fernie Cigar Store and at W. A. Ingram up till 3:30 on Wednesday afternoon. Get your tickets up town and avoid the rush at the door.

Tomorrow night (Saturday) the Cranbrook and Fernie Juveniles will play a game after skating. Fernie opened up a home and home game by taking Cranbrook's measure two weeks ago by the score of 3-2 so this game here ought to be a good one. Turn out and boost the kids.

On Monday night Fernie will go to Blairmore while a second team will be picked to play Baynes at Baynes on Sunday. Efforts will be made for a return game with Baynes later on in the week.

RITCHIE WINS IN THE POINT EVENT

Fred Ritchie, of Nelson, won top place in the points competition of the recent provincial bonspiel, H. W. Atkinson of Rossland, secretary of the British Columbia Curling association, announces. Nelson curlers secured three of the five places in this competition, Rossland securing the other two.

As announced by Mr. Atkinson, the five winners and their scores are as rollows:

Fred Ritchie, Nelson	34
R. Stephens, Rossland	33
Dr. E. G. Smyth, Nelson	32
W. E. Wasson, Nelson	31
M. A. Henderson, Rossland	31

Wasson won the playoff with Henderson for the fourth position.

GET BIG HAUL OF BOOZE

Fifty-one cases or 612 quarts of high grade booze was the reward of the search of a carload of coke at Hillyard by special agents of the Great Northern railway, who turned the cache over to the federal officers. The find is said to be the largest lot of liquor taken in the last year. Federal and county officers, who had received a "tip" that the booze was coming through, had been searching for it for two days.

According to the information received by the officers, the booze was stowed in the car at Troy, Mont., the coke being shipped from Fernie, B. C. The car containing the liquor arrived on a train Wednesday night. Special Agent Holtz of Spokane and Special Agent Lapage of Kalispell, Mont., riding through on the train to see that no attempt was made to unload the liquor en route. Upon arrival at Hillyard the search disclosed the booze.

The liquor is being held by federal officers. No arrests have yet been made.

KIMBERLEY WINS TWO

Kimberley Hockey team, champions of Cranbrook district hockey league, invaded the local Arena here on Friday evening last and defeated the Seniors by the score of 7 to 6. Blundell, in goal for the visitors, played a wonderful game, and for the first twelve minutes of the game he was simply bombarded by the Fernie Forwards, only once during that time did he waiver and allow Fernie the first goal of the game. Mainly through his excellent work between the posts were Kimberley able to lay claim without dispute to the championship of East Kootenay, as this was the only department in which they excelled the locals.

Fernie opened scoring in the first period, Jeff Commons grabbed up a rebound and slamming the puck past Blundell. Dicken added a second for Fernie four minutes later. Kimberley were being completely outclassed by the whole Fernie team, their defence was seldom worried, Kimberley being well confined within their own territory and with the exception of a few individual rushes were kept as busy as bees staying of an overwhelming goal lead. It was during one of these rushes that Jones managed to slip by the defence and tally for Kimberley's first goal. The period ended Fernie 2 Kimberley 1.

The second period was thrilling to watch, ding dong combination by the both teams resulted in heavy scoring. Four minutes from the start, Smith tied the score, three minutes later Swedberg scored Fernie's third, two minutes more and Wilson put Fernie two up. Kimberley then put on a spurt and again tied the score Jones and Griffiths registering counters. Three minutes from time M. Commons put Fernie in the lead again, one minute later Griffiths again sccored making the count five all, from the face-off M. Commons went down and scored Fernie's sixth. The period ended Fernie 6 Kimberley 5.

The third period was featured with fast end to end play, Blundell in goal again proving his mettle, defying the efforts of the Fernie forwards to find the net. Fifteen minutes from the start, Griffiths tied the score and two minutes later grabbed up a questionable pass and slammed the puck into the net for the winning goal. Final score Fernie 6 Kimberley 7.

The teams:

Fernie	Position	Kimberley
	Goal	
Colton		Blundell
	Defence	
Kirkpatrick		Musser
Swedberg		Caldwell
	Forwards	
Wilson		Griffiths
Dicken		Smith
J. Commons		Jones
Glover		Gill
M. Commons		

Referee—J. R. McLeod.

On Sunday last, owing to an open air rink, Fernie journeyed to Kimberly and played a return game during the afternoon, Blundell again proved to be Fernie's down fall, and they returned home with the small end of a two to one score. This second win gives Kimberley the undisputed right to call themselves champions of East Kootenay, nevertheless we would like to see the two teams link up again.

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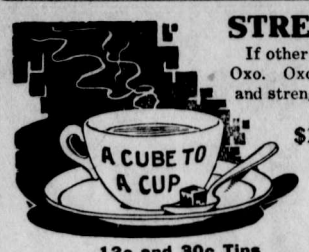

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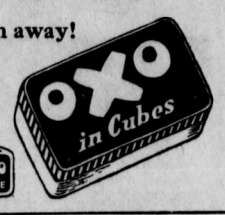

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A communication from H. Cash has been crowded out until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings are spending a couple of weeks at Rochester, Minn.

James Lancaster, of Flagstone, was in the city this week on business in connection with the building of a new schoolhouse in his district.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Prentice on Wednesday, March 1, at 3.30.

If you dont's come to the Isis we both lose. You lose a good night's entertainment. We lose yaur patronage.

Tom Bronsdon, Progressive candidate, is in the city today. Committee rooms have been opened in the G. W. V. A. building.

O. T. Brandley, who had his hand injured at Michel on Feb. 7, died from blood poisoning at his father's home at Sterling, Alta., on Feb. 11.

H. W. McLean will deliver a lecture in the Orpheum Theatre, Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 p.m. Subject: "Millions Now Living Will Never Die." Seats free. No collection.

According to reports reaching here the smallpox outbreak at Ft. Steele is spreading, there now being 21 cases as against 14 reported a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Coal Creek wish to thank the Minstrel Troup for their kindness; also the board of management of the Coal Creek Club and all who helped to make their concert a success.

A special Lenten Lecture will be given in Christ Church on Ash Wednesday, March 1, at 7.30 p.m. Subject: "The Inspiration of the Cross." Newton's slides will be shown. Admission free. Collection for expenses.

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The monthly meeting of the Junior I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Norma Douglas, 99 McPherson Ave., on Wednesday, March 1, at 7.30 p.m. Miss Rose Frey will read a paper on "Canadian Authors."

The Cranbrook Herald in its items of "Twenty Years Ago Today," contains the following: The census figures of last year have been given out and show the following for East Kootenay: Cranbrook 1186; Fernie 1640; Moyie 582; Fort Steele 353; Kimberley 100.

C. J. Lewis has again been confined to the hospital since last week in connection with his injured foot, and his friends are awaiting his appearance with the hope that he will now be brought nearer regaining full use of his foot following this last operation.—Cranbrook Herald.

On Monday, Feb. 27, the public schools will reopen on the "long hours"—that is, school will go in at 9 o'clock in the morning and will dismiss in the afternoon at 3.45. There are no changes in the hours governing the classes which are on the two-thirds time plan.

John Keene, one of the pioneers of Kootenay, died at his home at Kaslo on Wednesday evening after a short illness. Old timers in Fernie will remember that he came to this city in 1903 as chairman of a conciliation board appointed by the B.C. government to try and settle a strike which was on at that time. He also visited Fernie in his capacity of returning officer in the early days.

CARD OF THANKS

Harry Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris and family wish to thank all kind friends for their sympathy during their sad bereavement; also for flowers sent.

IN MEMORIAM

(Nelson News)

In Loving Memory of William King Simpson, who was killed at Coal Creek on Feb. 26, 1921, aged 19 years and 3 months. Deeply mourned.

Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
The sound of a voice that is still.

—Inserted by his Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

IN MEMORIAM

STEWART — In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Mary Ann Wilson, aged 64 years, who died at Fernie, B.C., on Feb. 23, 1917.

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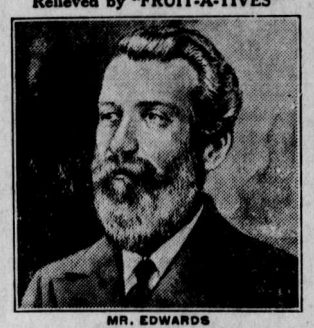

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

G. Fairbairn of the P. Burns staff has been transferred to Lethbridge.

Fred Johnson has been in Calgary all week purchasing stock and fixtures for his new store.

A proposed game between the Fernie Ladies Hockey team and the Vancouver girls has been called off.

Dr. Rutledge, of Cranbrook, is in the city today. The doctor is a strong Conservative but is out boosting for Dr. King, the Liberal candidate.

A number of promoters of a placer mining company in the Cariboo have been in the city this week putting their proposition before the public.

Blairmore has been offering inducements for a game between the Fernie Swastikas and the Calgary Regents.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall are in Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Marshall is consulting the famous specialists, Mayo Bros.

Don't miss the lecture in the Orpheum Theatre, Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 p.m., "Millions New Living Will Never Die." Seats free. No collection.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a letter very interesting to the sporting fraternity, from the B. C. branch of the Amateur Athletic Union at the coast.

N. F. Brand, who has spent a number of years in Mexico, will deliver a lecture in the United Church on Tuesday evening, March 7. **Subject:** "The Mexican Southland."

Supt. T. R. Flett, of Winnipeg, has been appointed superintendent of the Cranbrook division of the Crow's Nest branch of the C.P.R., to take the place of Supt. Hall, who has been transferred to Winnipeg.

R. M. Young, commissioner for the Operators, stated on Wednesday that the policy of the Coal Operators would not be made public until it is submitted to a joint meeting with the miners' representatives on March 2, at Calgary.

Emily B. Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Biggs, of Fernie, was granted a divorce at Spokane, from Paul Lantz, when she testified that her husband deserted her March 7, 1920, and that she has not heard from him since that time. She was given the custody of a child 19 months old. They were married at Fernie, B.C., May 14, 1919.

A. McLean and family had a thrilling experience last Monday morning when their kitchen stove exploded. Fortunately no one was in the room at the time. Mr. McLean a few seconds before had added fresh coal. Mrs. McLean, who had been in the kitchen all morning, had occasion to go into the dining room and had only just stepped within when the explosion occurred. So great was the force that it rocked the whole house, smashing the windows and a door, and causing very considerable damage.

Fred D. Emory, for the past three years Dominion gas and electric meter inspector for the interior of this province east of Kamloops, has moved this week to Bull River, having taken the post of superintendent of maintenance and operation of the British Columbia and Alberta Power Co., whose newly constructed power plant is at Bull River, and whose offices are at Fernie.

The new company will supply light to Cranbrook, Fernie and other points and power to the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass on both sides of the provincial boundary. Its service line will be 100 miles in length, the newly constructed plant to start into operation in a very short time.

Mr. Emory, who is the elder son of A. D. Emory, is a Nelson boy, and got his primary schooling in this city. He graduated at the Bliss Electrical school, Washington, and then went to the Westinghouse people at Hamilton, Ont. For a period he was assistant superintendent of the Northern Ontario Power & Light Co. at Cobalt, but returned to the employ of Westinghouse, being with that firm three years in all. At the end of that time he received the Dominion appointment from which he has just retired.

Mrs. Emory and family left for the east about three weeks ago.

Go to the Isis. tf

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J. J. Harrington returned this morning from a month's holidays in the east.

Fred Perry returned yesterday from Cranbrook, where he attended the hearing in connection with the Tong war.

Arthur Mott is representing Returning Officer Brown up in the Columbia District arranging for the election.

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Mrs. A. B. Trites is back from Spokane, where she was called owing to the death of her father. Mr. Trites, who has been ill, is able to be up again.

Do you know that millions now living will never die? For proof of this hear lecture in Orphuem Theatre on Sunday night at 7.30. Seats free. No collection.

A general hockey meeting is called for tonight to be held in Ingram's Hall, starting at 8.30 sharp. All members are requested to be there; it will be interesting.

Monday was "picture show" day at the Central School. A set of slides dealing with child life n many lands was received from the slide exchange in Winnipeg. The children saw the slides and heard the lecture that accompanied them, in the upper corridor, in groups of two hundred children at a time.

The delegation from Cranbrook and other Kootenay East points attending the Liberal convention here last Saturday night comprised the following: Mesdames Hogarth and Doran, Miss Della Drummond, Dr. F. B. Miles, Tommy Roberts, G. Hunter, T. M. Macpherson, W. A. Nisbet, J. L. Buchan, W. E. Clelland and others. Dr. King, accompanied by his private secretary, J. F. Heigman, also arrived in the city with the delegates.

"The Moving Picture and Its Influence" is the subject Mr. Harvie will speak on at the Fernie Educational and Social Club's meeting on Monday evening, the 27th. Those who heard Signor Salvatore de Valter sing at the Fernie Symphony concert some time ago will be glad to know that the Club has secured him for Monday evening as musical entertainer. Place: Ingram's Hall. Time 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. No admission charged.

R. H. Roper, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, returned this week from Creston, where he has been conducting a two weeks' evangelistic campaign. The Lord has wonderfully blessed his efforts, 21 new converts accepting Christ as their personal Saviour. Mr. Roper attributes the success of the work to the fact that the Christian people of Creston had been earnestly praying for God's blessing preparatory to the campaign.

Mr. Middleton, provincial architect, was in town this week collecting complete data in order that plans may be drawn up for the proposed additions to the Central School building. After very careful consideration and also largely guided by the advice of Mr. Middleton, who has had unlimited experience in matters of this nature, the board decided to have plans prepared for the construction of a two story four room addition, to be erected at the north end of the new wing facing on Victoria Ave. These plans will be exhibited so that all who are interested may view them at the city hall just as soon as they are received.

Chief Spiller, of the Fernie provincial police force, visited Lethbridge on Tuesday as a witness in the trial of the famous Mike Ungarian. The Lethbridge Herald says: Chief Spiller gave his evidence in a very clear and lucid manner. He spoke of going down to Waldo and arresting Ungarian at a restaurant there. At the time he was without his coat or toque, and appeared to be in a tired and dazed condition. After he had been given a meal he brightened up and was his normal self. He warned him as to making any statements and advised him to say nothing, but notwithstanding, the accused started to talk, referring to what had taken place at Lethbridge, saying that he had fired three shots low and three shots in the air and had so scared two policemen that one of them had got under the table and the other through the window of the shack. Witness deposed to going upstairs in the restaurant and finding a mackinaw coat, a green toque and a raincoat belonging to Ungarian. In the pocket of the coat was a .45 Colt revolver fully loaded, produced in court, and in another pocket a quantity of live shells. He identified the revolver, which he marked with his initials, and the six shells taken out of it, which he also marked. He took the prisoner back with him to Fernie. The trial was finished yesterday and the accused found guilty. He was given a sentence of two years less one day.

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Business in Force	228,697,353
Income	11,059,484
Assets	48,211,204
Surplus Earned	2,243,038
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A MESSAGE TO GARCIA

(By Elbert Hubbard)

In all this Cuban business there is one man stands out on the horizon of my memory like Mars at perihelion.

When war broke out between Spain and the United States, it was very necessary to communicate quickly with the leader of the Insurgents. Garcia was somewhere in the mountain fastnesses of Cuba — no one knew where. No mail or telegraph message could reach him. The President must secure his co-operation, and quickly.

What to do!

Some one said to the President, "There is a fellow by the name of Rowan will find Garcia for you, if anybody can."

Rowan was sent for and given a letter to be delivered to Garcia. How the "fellow by the name of Rowan" took the letter, sealed it up in an oilskin pouch, strapped it over his heart, in four days landed by night off the coast of Cuba from an open boat, disappeared into the jungle, and in three weeks came out on the other side of the Island, having traversed a hostile country on foot, and delivered his letter to Garcia—are things I have no special desire now to tell in detail. The point that I wish to make is this: McKinley gave Rowan a letter to be delivered to Garcia; Rowan took the letter and did not ask, "Where is he at?"

By the Eternal! there is a man whose form should be cast in deathless bronze and the statue placed in every college of the land. It is not book-learning young men need, nor instruction about this and that, but a stiffening of the vertebrae which will cause them to be loyal to a trust, to act promptly, concentrate their energies: do the thing — "Carry a Message to Garcia."

General Garcia is dead now, but there are other Garcias. No man who has endeavored to carry out an enterprise where many hands were needed, but has been well-nigh appalled at times by the imbecility of the average man—the inability or unwillingness to concentrate on a thing and do it.

Slipshod assistance, foolish inattention, dowdy indifference, and half-hearted work seem the rule; and no man succeeds, unless by hook or crook or threat he forces or bribes other men to assist him; or mayhap, God in His goodness performs a miracle, and sends him an Angel of Light for an assistant.

You, reader, put this matter to test: You are sitting now in your office—six clerks are within call. Summon any one and make this request: **"Please look in the encyclopaedia and make a brief memorandum for me concerning the life of Correggio."** Will the clerk quietly say, "Yes, sir," **and go do the task?**

On your life he will not. He will look at you out of a fishy eye and ask one or more of the following qiestions:

Who was he?
Which encyclopaedia?
Was I hired for that?
Don't you mean Bismarck?
What's the matter with Charlie doing it?
Is he dead?
Is there any hurry?
Sh'n't I bring you the book and let you look it up yourself?
What do you want to know for?

And I will lay you ten to one that after you have answered the questions, and explained how to find the information, and why you want it, the clerk will go off and get one of the other clerks to help him try to find Garcia—and then come back and tell you there is no such man. Of course I may lose my bet, but according to the Law of Average I will not. Now, if you are wise, you will not bother to explain to your assistant that Correggio is indexed under the C's, not in the K's, but you will smile very sweetly and say, "Never mind," and go look it up yourself. And this incapacity for independent action, this moral stupidity, this infirmity of will, this unwillingness to cheerfully catch hold of life—these are the things that put pure Socialism so far into the future. If men will not act for themselves, what will they do when the benefit of their effort is for all?

A first mate with knotted club seems necessary; and the dread of getting "the bounce" on Saturday night holds many a worker to his place. Advertise for a stenographer and nine out of ten who apply can neither spell nor punctuate—and do not think it necessary to.

Can such a one write a letter to Garcia?

"You see that bookkeeper," said the foreman to me in a large factory.

"Yes; what about him?"

'Well, he's a fine accountant, but if I'd send him uptown on an errand, he might accomplish the errand all right, and on the other hand, might stop at four saloons on the way, and when he got to Main Street would forget what he had been sent for."

Can such a man be entrusted to carry a message to Garcia?

We have recently been hearing much maudlin sympathy expressed for the "down-trodden denizens of the sweatshop" and the "homeless wanderer searching for honest employment," and with it all often go many hard words for the men in power.

Nothing is said about the employer who grows old before his time in a vain attempt to get frowsy ne'er-do-wells do intelligent work; and his long, patient striving after "help" that does nothing but loaf when his back is turned. In every store and factory there is a constant weeding-out process going on. The employer is constantly sending away "help" that have shown their incapacity to further the interests of the business, and others are being taken on. No matter how good times are, this sorting continues: only, if times are hard and work is scarce, the sorting is done finer—but out and forever out the incompetent and unworthy go. It is the survival of the fittest. Self-interest prompts every employer to keep the best—those who can carry a message to Garcia.

I know one man of really brilliant parts who has not the ability to manage a business of his own, and yet who is absolutely worthless to anyone else, because he carries with him the constantly the insane suspicion that his employer is oppressing, or intending to oppress him. He can give no orders, and he will not receive them. Should a message be given to him to take to Garcia, his answer would probably be, "Take it yourself!" Tonight this man walks the streets looking for work, the wind whistling through his threadbare coat. No one who knows him dare employ him, for he is a regular firebrand of discontent. He is impervious to reason, and the only thing that can impress him is the toe of a thick-souled Number Nine boot.

Of course I know that one so morally deformed is no less to be pitied than a physical cripple; but in our pitying let us drop a tear, too, for the men who are striving to carry on a greater enterprise, whose working hours are not limited by the whistle, and whose hair is fast turning white through the struggle to hold in line dowdy indifference, slipshod imbecility, and the heartless ingratitude which, but for their enterprise, would be both hungry and homeless.

Have I put the matter too strongly? Possibly I have; but when all the world has gone a-slumming I wish to speak a word of sympathy for the man who succeeds—the man who, against great odds, has directed the efforts of others, and having succeeded, finds there's nothing in it; nothing but bare board and clothes. I have carried a dinner pail and worked for wages, and I have also been an employer of labor, and I know there is something to be said on both sides. There is no excellence, per se, in poverty; rags are no recommendation; and all employers are not rapacious and high-handed, any more than all poor men are virtuous. My heart goes out to the man who does his work when the "boss" is away, as well as when he is at home. And the man who, when given a letter for Garcia, quietly takes the missive, without asking any idiotic question, and with no lurking intention of chucking it into the nearest sewer, or of doing aught else but deliver it, never gets "laid off," nor has to go on a strike for higher wages. Civilization is one long, anxious search for just such individuals. He is wanted in every city, town and village—in every office, shop, store and factory. The world cries out for such: he is needed and needed badly—the man who can "Carry a Message to Garcia."

Half of the sports who are wagering hundreds of dollars on a long-distance dog race are throwing their money to the dogs, who would much prefer bones.

A bill introduced in the Kentucky Senate requires moonshine stills to be equipped with whistles to guide thirsty wanderers to a place where they can "wet their whistles."

Declaring that there is nothing in the constitution of the state to prevent a free-born citizen from making a monkey of himself if he feels so disposed, the Kentucky legislature has thrown out the bill to prohibit the teaching of evolution in the public schools.

Norma Talmadge in "The Sign on the Door"

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CHATHAM, Feb. 18.—Hon. James Murdock, federal minister of labor, addressed a large gathering of the Brotherhood Society members last night on the relations which true brotherhood bears to the solving of the labor troubles at present facing Canada. The minister declared that difference between employers and employees was largely a state of mind and only too often an imaginary state of mind. He held up the principle of a fair day's work for a fair rate of pay as the only principle which could rectify the unfortunate condition which now exists.

He scored heavily the move to form the workers' party of Canada, stating that the movement was on a par with the One Big Union and the I.W.W. asociations which hold a position of direpute in the minds of all right thinking men.

TORONTO, Feb. 20—That the labor problem of today is a 'state of mind'—a 'mental attitude of the worker toward his task' was the view expressed by Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, who occupied the pulpit at High Park Methodist Church last night. Labor, he claimed, often approaches its questions with a somewhat unbalanced mental attitude, due to the fact that the workers and their loved ones had suffered frequently because they had been precluded from obeying the Biblical injunction that 'by the sweat of their brow they should earn their daily bread.'

The minster deplored the fact that 200,000 men were out of work, declaring that such a condition was "all wrong" especially in a country like Canada with its vast resources, which should keep everyone employed. He appealed to everyone for real brotherhood daily. The thing which had to be done now more than any other time in the history of the Dominion was for labor to recognize its responsibilities—to recognize that the employer cannot and should not expect to furnish all the harmony and co-operation incident to the carrying on of business.

Everybody knows where the flies go in the winter time and now it has been discovered what becomes of all the pins. A scientific authority says they disintegrate and return to dust again. "Stick a pin in your onion patch and in 347 days it will have disappeared entirely. Hairpins are even shorter lived. A hairpin lying in the open and exposed to the elements will become negligible in 154 days. If the wife finds a strange hairpin in the garage she should begin her detective work at once. It is probably a fresh lead. In six months the evidence may disappear. It does seem that everything made by man returns in time to the dust of which he himself is composed."

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Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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IN INTEREST OF AMATEURISM

Sporting Editor:—

Sir:

With the development of sport in the interior cities of B.C., there comes the question of competition between teams from these cities and those of the Coast, either as exhibitors or for Provincial championships. It is well known that there is some semi-professionalism in these Interior towns and this prevents competition since the Coast teams are amateur. It would seem that an attempt should now be made to organize Local Boards of the Amateur Uuion in all the centres of population in the Province. This letter is written in the hope that, through your outside circulation, some useful information may reach public spirited citizens in outlying cities.

We consder it to be fully proved that semi-profesionalism is wholly demoralizing to the boys of any town and to community spirit in general, even though it may create spasmodic enthusiasm and rivalries. In some sports in some countries semi-professionalism is allowed, that is, amateurs are allowed to compete with and against professionals without losing their amateur standing; in others, one who so competes is himself considered a professional and cannot be re-instated. The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has adopted an intermediate definition which applies to all athletic sports in Canada except Cricket, Golf and Indoor Bowling. The definition is as follows:—

"An amateur is one who has never:

(A)

1. Entered or competed in any athletic competition for a staked bet, moneys, private or public, or gate receipts.
2. Taught or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood.
3. Received any bonus or payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of any club or engaged in any athletic sport or exercise, or any consideration whatever, for any services as an athlete, except actual travelling or hotel expenses.
4. Sold or pledged his prizes.
5. Promoted an athletic competition for personal gain.

NOTE—An athlete guilty of any of the above offences can never be reinstated.

(B)

An athlete who has competed with or against a professional for a prize or where gate receipts are charged or a collection taken up (except as may be specially provided for by the By-Laws of the A.A.U. of C.) or has entered in a competition under a name other than his own, shall be ineligible for registration and competition as an amateur.

NOTE—Such an athlete may be eligible for reinstatment.

(C)

All others shall be considered eligible for registration and competition in the A.A.U. of C. and its affiliated bodies."

The A. A. U. of C. is composed of its Provincial branches and National Governing bodies in hockey, lacrosse, baseball, basketball, rowing, cycling, etc. Football does not belong to the Union and does not officially accept our amateur definition, but, up to date, the fooballers have not broken relations with or against professionals and it is hoped they will eventually come in. Some other sports, such as tennis, are not members of the Union but they officially accept its amateur definitions.

The Executive of the B.C. Branch of the Union is composed of representatives of Provincial Governing bodies in individual sports with district consuls and representatives from Local Boards. Local Boards have been in operation in Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver for many years and they are now in thorough control of the situation in those cities. It is hoped that this spring at least two new boards may be established, one in the Okanagan-Kamloops District and one in the Kootenays. It may be that some citizen in each of these districts would act as consuls during the preliminary period of organization and that a representative of the Union might tour the Interior at the proper time to explain the work and assist in the definite organization of the Local Board.

Local Boards

1. Local Boards of this Union may be established in any city, municipality or district in British Columbia, as the Executve Committee may determine, such Boards being responsible for the governance consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws, of all amateur sport in this district.
2. Local Boards shall consist of not less than four members of this Union.
3. Each member of a Local Board shall be represented by one delegate, and such delegates shall compose the Board, each delegate being entitled to one vote. Such delegate may be represented by proxy.
4. The appointment of every delegate and alternate shall be in writing duly certified by the chief executive officer or secretary of the appointed member.
5. Each Board shall elect a chairman and secretary-treasurer, not necessary from among its members.
6. Decisions of Local Boards shall be subject to the aproval of the Board of Governors in all cases.
7. Local Boards shall accept this Constitution and By-Laws and be governed entirely by same.
8. The powers of Local Boards shall be as enumerated in the By-Laws.

The officials of the Union would welcome correspondence with any individual or club looking toward the formation of such Local Board.

Everyone will readily understand that in an unorganized district most athletes will have done things which are not strictly in accordance with the amateur law, but it would be understood that all who are essentially amateurs would be given cards at the time of organization and only real professionals refused. This has been the course pursued throughout Canada as the Union has extended its active jurisdiction and there seems to be no reason why the same sensible procedure should not be followed here. In the meantime, assuming that regular conditions will shortly be established, the Union is doing everything possble to encourage campettons between Interor and Coast teams, for example, the Trail and Merritt Hockey teams are gven freedom to play on the frank understanding that they include no real professionals.

Dr. J. G. Davidson, President,
Address: University of B. C., Vancouver, B. C.

C. H. Corkum, Secretary,
Adress: King George H. S., Vancouver, B. C.

Turkey announces that it will not be represented at the Genoa conference. "Nobody asked you, sir, she said."

As the sole representative of her sex in parliament, Miss Agness McPhail, M.P., is to have the privilege of occupying a desk all by herself when the house opens at Ottawa. Although a spinster she can "pair" with another member when a vote is taken.

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The adaptation was made by Margaret Turnbull, who was thoroughly at home in the atmosphere of the screen story.

Donald Crisp, who directed the picture, plays the role of Lachlan Campbell, a mountain shepherd. Mary Glynne and Alec Fraser have the leading roles. "The Bonnie Brier Bush" brings with it all the fragrance of the Scottish moorside, together with something of the austere grandeur of its mountains, in the types of men and women whose lives form the theme of the simple and moving story.

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WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

Mr. Lloyd George, in the name of the British people, has paid tribute to the "unaccountable debt which the world owes to the United States" for its leadership in the recent Washington conference. The sentiments he expressed in the House of Commons in welcoming Mr. Balfour back to England, will be echoed by all right-thinking people in all British countries.

The primary aim of the British Empire in the conference was to further cement the bonds of friendship and understanding existing between the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon races. The great success achieved in this respect was due in no small measure to the personality of Mr. Balfour no less than his ability to put into clear and forceful English the ideals of peace and justice which actuate the British peoples in all parts of the world.

Leading statesmen in all the Dominions are convinced that the surest guarantee for the peace of the world lies in drawing ever closer the ties which bind the United States and the British Empire.

Any organization which has this work for its object and which aims to combat by the dissemination of sound doctrine and truth the poisonous propaganda of those who would create suspicion and friction between Canada and our neighbors to the south, must have the most cordial support of the community. There has been formed recently in Vancouver a branch of the British-American League, an organization which originated in Victoria. On Monday evening the first general meeting of the League takes place in th Board of Trade rooms when permanent officers will be elected. There is a disposition in the city to give a warm support to this movement. — Vancouver Province.

London epicures are said to be developing a taste for frogs' legs. This ought to strengthen the entente with France.

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MINERS' DEMAND OWNERS' REPLY

The long looked for conference between the Coal Operators and the representatives of the U.M.W. of A. opened in Calgary yesterday, when each side presented their demands, which we print below.

The different viewpoints at present seem to be as wide apart as the poles, but we hope that before the first of April arrives an amicable agreement may be reached.

Box 1844, Calgary, Alta.
March 2nd, 1922.

To the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, Calgary, Alta.

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned Conference Committee of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, submit to you the following basic demands for the incoming new Agreement:

We demand that six hours shall constitute a day on all underground work and all work on three shifts outside of the mine.

We demand that the present basic day wage schedule be maintained.

We demand an increase of 25% on all contract mining rates, including yardage and dead work, failing said increase we demand the abolition of the contract system.

We demand that the minimum rate for abnormal contract mining places be the average wages of contract miners in that particular mine.

We demand that the inequalities now existing, also conditions requiring to be adjusted, be considered in joint conference of the Operators and Miners with the view of bringing about an amicable settlement.

We demand that all coal be paid for on a run of mine basis at the rate of 2000 lbs. per ton.

When emergencies require such services, overtime shall be paid for at the rate of time and one half, with double time for all work done on Sundays and legal holidays.

That provisions be made in our next agreement providing for a weekly pay day.

That the next wage scale cover a period of two years beginning April 1, 1922, and ending March 31, 1924.

N. McDonald, James Conroy, G. Hall, Wm. Potter, Robt. Peacock, Secretary.

R. Livett, Chairman; E. G. Williamson, Wm. Ryan, Wm. Hunter, Thos. Price, M. Stigler, Alex. Robertson, G. Dow, Stewart Lynch, Scale Committee.

We demand to amend the General Provisions of the Agreement:

Management of the Mine.
Check-off.
Form of Order.
Settlement of Local and General Disputes. Clause (c) amended.
New Work.
Employees not under jurisdiction.
Holidays.
Funerals.
Single shift.
Chinese labor.
Back hands.
Powder.

The Operators' Reply.

Calgary, Alta., March 2, 1922.

To the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, Calgary, Alta.

Gentlemen — We have considered the demands which you ask us to agree to at this time.

We had hoped that the press statements outlining these demands were incorrect, but if the demands which you have now made, and which are essentially those of which we already had more or less general knowledge, are put forward seriously as a basis for a new agreement, it is only right to say that they do not offer any hope for meeting you on a common ground.

In the United States, reductions have been put into effect varying from 30% to 60%. In Canada agreements have already been negotiated with marked decreases from the figures obtaining in agreements brought into existence during the war. We are meeting with very serious competition with non-union fields in Alberta, a fact with which you are familiar.

In other industries no less pronounced cuts have been made, and many of these industries have already advanced far along the road towards resumption of normal operations, while we, as already pointed out to you, through the attitude of your organization, have still to take the first step in that direction. There does not seem to be any escape from the conclusion that your demands ignore entirely the economic situation as it exists today, and the condition of the industry brought about as a result. It is unnecessary to say again that that condition cannot continue. The mines in this field must either go back to a point where operation on a healthy basis can be resumed, or they must close down. It is a question today with many of the mine owners whether a revision of the scale made even now, has not come too late.

However that may be, it is the duty of this Association to see that no longer time elapses before the present condition is remedied. We had hoped to have your assistance in doing so. It is obvious, however, that we are not to have this, and, gentlemen ,the only alternative is for us to say to you now the basis upon which we can operate our mines, retain the markets we have, and secure the markets we have lost.

We are submitting to you our proposal that the day wage scale shall be reduced so that the new rates in effect as from the 1st of April shall be those shown on the schedule handed you herewith.

We propose that the contract rates shall be equivalent to those in the 1915 Agreement, together with an addition of 22% for all districts in this Association except District No. 5 (the Drumheller-Wayne feld) and that in that district the contract rates shall be those shown in the attached schedule.

We propose that the deadwork rates shall be those in the 1915 Agreement with an addition of 22% thereon, for all districts in the Association except District No. 5 (the Drumheller-Wayne field), and that in that district the deadwork rates shall be those named in the contract orders immediately following the Green Award.

We propose that the general clauses of the 1915 Agreement, except that referring to the Check-off, shall be the general clauses of the new Agreement.

We propose that a Cost of Living Clause be incorporated in the proposed Agreement, that the Cost of Living be ascertained as of the date when this Agreement becomes effective, and that the rates proposed shall be subject to modification with the findings of the Commission sitting from tme to time.

In this connection we would point out that increases to mine workers since 1913, without considering the reduction of hours per working day, vary from 130% to 175%. Increase in cost of living during the same period has not been more than 90%. That cost has now fallen to a point where the rates proposed are equitable as of this date.

We propose that the Agreement shall be for one year from the first of April, 1922.

In conclusion, permit me to say on behalf of this Association, that we have endeavored to consider every angle of the situation. We are as anxious as you are to see the mines put back upon a basis which will put us on the map in a competitive way. In order that the present abnormally high rate will not prevail a day longer than is absolutely necessary, these rates will be posted at our individual mines, to go into effect as from April 1st, 1922.

Outside Wages

Bottom Man	$.375
Occupation.	**Rates**
Slate Pickers (Boys)	1.80
Slate Pickers (Men)	3.25
Car Oilers (Men)	3.25
Car Oilers (Boys)	2.15
Tally Boys	1.80
Teamsters	3.75
Blacksmiths	5.00
Blacksmiths' Helpers	3.75
Carpenters	5.00
Carpenters' Helpers	3.75
Power House Engineers	4.45-520
Fan Men	3.25
Hoisting Engineers	4.20-490
Incline Engineers	4.45
Tail Rope Engineers	4.75
Box Car Load. Engineers	4.45
Tipple Engineers	4.45
Screen Engine Tender	3.45
Locomotive Engineer	4.45
Locomotive Switchmen	3.90
Fireman	3.75
Fireman's Helper	3.45
Water Tender	4.25
Railway Car Handler	3.40
Tipple Dumper (Man)	3.75
Tipple Dumper's Helper	3.45
Tipple Dumper (Boy)	2.15
Top Cagers	3.45
Car Repairers	4.45
Car Repairers' Helper	3.75
Breaker Engineer	4.45
Lampman (Depending upon number of lamps and skill of man)	
Fan Fireman	4.45
	3.25-3.75
Machinists	4.45-5.00
Machinists' Helper	3.75
Ashman	3.25
Wiper (Man)	3.25
Coupler (Man)	3.25
Coupler (Boy)	2.15
Breaker Oiler	3.75
Washer or Tipple Oiler	3.75
Breaker Picker Boss	3.75
Timber Framer	4.45
Timber Sawyer	3.45
Box Car Shoveller	3.75
Breaker Platform Boss	3.75
Breaker Platform Men	3.40
Breaker Screen Men	3.25
Rock Bank Men	3.25
Dirt Bank Men	3.25
Finisher after Box Car Loader	3.25
All other Labor not classified	3.25
Bee Hive Coke Ovens	
Steam Locomotive Engineer	4.45
Motorman	4.15
Larryman	3.25
Plasterers	3.25
Carters and Cleaners	3.25
All other labor	3.25
Belgian Coke Ovens	
Ram Engine Man	4.45
Chargers	3.75
Clayers	3.75
Drawers	3.75
Loaders	3.40
Briquette Plant	
Engineer	4.45
Briquetter	4.55
Tar Melter	3.60
Oiler	3.75
Laborers	3.25
Inside Wages	
Shot Lighter	4.50
Bratticeman	4.50
Bratticeman's Helper	3.60
Timberman	4.50
Timberman's Helper	3.60
Tracklayers	4.50
Tracklayer' Helper	3.60
Motorman	4.00
Motorman's Helper	3.60
Locomotive Engineer	4.00
Locomotive Switchman	3.60
Drivers	4.00
Drivers (Wet Places)	4.30
Drivers (Spike Team)	4.55
Couplers (Men)	3.60
Couplers (Boys)	2.15
Switch Boys	1.80-2.15
Door Boys	1.45
Fan Boys	1.45-2.15
Rope Riders	4.00
Main and Tail Rope Riders	4.30
Pushers	3.60
Buckers	3.60
Loaders	3.60
Miners	4.50
Miners (Wet Places)	4.80
Rock Miners	4.80
Timber Handlers	4.00
Cagers, Slope and Incline	3.60
Cagers, Shaft	4.30
Machinemen	4.80
Machinemen's Helper	4.30
Pumpmen	3.60
Pumpmen (Galt Mines)	4.15
Hoistmen	4.00-4.50
Drivers (Boys)	2.15-3.60
Grippers	3.60
Grippers (Boys)	2.15-3.60
Pipe Fitters' Helpers	3.60
Pick Carriers	1.80-3.60
Clutchmen	4.30
Rollermen	3.60
All other labor not classified	3.60
Miner working in abnormal place, Minimum Rate Clause	4.00

The Drumheller-Wayne Field

Contract Miners Rates for District No. 5:

Machine Mining Rates:

Loaders in rooms	70c
Loaders in entries	80c
Loaders in pillars	70c
Machine Runners and Helpers, cutting with undercutter—	
In Rooms	15c
In Entries	18c

All coal to be on the basis of 2000 lbs. to the ton over 1¼ inch screen.

Brushing 10c per 1" in thickness per lineal yard 6' wide.

Bone to be paid for over 4" at 10c per 1" in thickness per lineal yard.

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THE NOTICE TO MINERS

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, yesterday posted the following notice:

"The contract of employment now existing between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd., and its employees, made on behalf of the Company, by and through the Western Canada Coal Operators Association, and on behalf of the Employees by the United Mine Workers of America, will expire on March 31st 1922. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all Employees who are not Officials or Salaried Workmen, that their employment with this Company ceases on the 31st of March, 1922, pending the acceptance of a new wage scale."

Asked by a representative of the Free Press the meaning of the notice, an Official of the Company stated that it was simply an intimation of the fact that the present agreement expires on March 31st, and that the present rate will not be paid after that date.

NOMINATION AT CRANBROOK

Tuesday was official nomination day for the district and as predicted the names of Hon. J. H. King, Liberal candidate, and Thos. H. Brondson, Farmer-Laber candidate, were placed in nomination at Cranbrook.

The following are the names subscribed to the official nomination papers of the respective candidates:

John Horace King, of Victoria, B. C., physician; official agent, W. A. Nisbet, Cranbrook, B.C.; H. F. McLean, Jos. Aiello, J. L. Gates, J. L. McIntyre, A. B. Trites, Elizabeth Todd, E. K. Stewart, all of Fernie. F. M. McPherson, F. B. Miles, Edward Patterson, Alan Graham, Wm. Rankin, M. A. Beale, H. P. Fink, W. L. Hayne, J. F. Hammond, W. H. Wilson, M. McCreery, Geo. Hogarth, E. R. Ward, William Attridge, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Patterson, Helen Johnson, Peter Ward, W. H. Clelland, all of Cranbrook and Columbia ridings.

Thomas Harold Bronsdon, locomotive engineer, Cranbrook, B.C.; official agent, Arthur Cuthbert, gentleman, Cranbrook, B.C.; William Cooper, William Kummer, Alice Wilson, George Vines, W. G. Davies, all of Fernie, B.C.: T. Roberts, Henry Gammon, E. G. Kennedy, Susie Hartmell, Mary Wilson Irving, William Henderson, Thomas Drummond, J. S. Dunlop, Alberto Fransina, Harold Romana, W. C. McKay, J. H. Cameron, A. H. Bray, Gilbert Latta, F. H. Hern, J. F. Clark, George Branch, William Cameron, Robt. H. McGee, G. R. Hilton, all of Cranbrook.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

After much prayerful consideration and preparatory work, the deacons and members of Olivet Baptist Church have decided to hold an evangelistic campaign in their church beginning March 12 and continuing for two weeks.

The services will be under the direction of the Rev. W. T. Tapscott, of the Cranbrook Baptist church. Mr. Tapscott is of pleasing address, and if the more or less conscious impressions of a thoughtful auditor were to take definite expression in words there is no doubt that the following terms would suggest themselves as forceful, analytic, perspicous, resourceful, versatile, tactful, honest, earnest, spiritual, convincing, eloquent; in private intercourse he would quickly commend himself to the discerning as a genuine type of the well-balanced, cultured, courteous gentleman. His speech is seasoned with salt and by manifestation of the truth he commends himself to every man's conscience in the sight of God. He has manifestly taken heed unto himself and is strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, so that no man can despise him, because he is an example of the believer in word, conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

The public are cordially invited to attend all the services.

THE WHITE BEAVER

Patricia district is a primitive land of evergreen forests and glistening lakes. In winter time it loses this attractive garment of summer and typifies the grin spirit of the north. Then it becomes a country of dead colorings, of aded green and greying-browns; a wilderness of deeryards and dead-falls; a playground of blizzards and the northern lights; and the place where each night the wolf pack sings the hunting song. Like all the vast hinterland jutting upward from the Grand Trunk Pacific, the snow-carpeted forests of Patricia district are marked by trap lines and spotted by the fur hunters' huts; but, unlike its neighboring north, Patricia district is noted for its unique distinction. It is the home of the White Beaver.

From the wild area, given over to the moose and the grouse in the summer time and to the trapper in the lean days of winter, came the famous white beaver, which forms the chief centre of attraction in the mounted exhibits of the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries. When not on tour with other stately denizens of the wilds, as a valued tit-bit of interest at the various fall fairs, the white beaver sits in a glass case in the office of Deputy Minister MacDonald. For three years it has been the choice specimen of the Department. Before that white beaver lived where he was born, bred and died, in one of those far-off ponds in the background of Patricia district, skirted by the trap lines of some Indian fur hunter. Even in the remote fastness of his native forest the hand of the trapper reached out and seized him. Thus he came to Toronto, where his milky-white coat was carefully groomed by alien hands and where a special set of pink eyes were provided him, for his own, which had closed in death.

The white beaver is cherished above all other Ontario exhibits, because he undoubtedly represents the scarcest type of animal life known to the American continent.

Although Patricia district has been called the "home of the white beaver," this does not mean that many of these forest curiosities have been found. It is estimated that only one white beaver is born in every 20,000, and during the last half-century few more than half a dozen skins have been taken out of the entire Patricia boundaries.

Why there shoud be a white beaver at all, and why they should be native, more or less exclusively, to Patricia district are questions which never have been answered. The mere asking of them brings to mind yet another: What is a white beaver? Not even the most experienced trapper can answer this. Legend has its usual colorful explanation, and in this the Indian fur hunter firmly believes, but for the prosaic furrier scoffs at his red brother's credulity and shrugs a disinterested shoulder.

"The white beaver is a freak of nature," he will say, "and a mighty useless freak, at that." Usually he will conclude his remarks with this enlightening sentence, "I have seen a white beaver skin, but never have handled one." For that fact, he may add, he is duly thankful. It saved him the loss of a price of the skin.

In the world of commerce a white beaver skin is without a value; but as an animal curio it ranks as high as the much-advertised blue tiger. From then on, however, the story is widely different. The skin of a blue tiger is worth a fabulous price. It is made into a handsome rug that only a 20th century Croesus can afford to buy. The skin of a white beaver is too small to be of any individual use, and there are not enough of them in the world even to match into a short-length coat for my lady's back.

It may sound paradoxical to write that any article can be so rare as to be valueless, but such is the case with the white beaver skin. The high value placed upon black fox and silver grey skins is brought about by the fact that while rareties they can be secured in sufficient quantity to give them a strong commercial demand; the white beaver can't. Thus, while from a naturalist's viewpoint, the black fox or silver grey is not in the same class with the white beaver, the skin of the latter usually is given away while the former is worth its weight in gold. Commerce has no use for curios unless they have a place in the scheme of barter.

If it were possible through some lucky chance of fortune to get sufficient skins to make a beautifully matched coat of white beaver, what would its commercial value be?

This question I asked a big Toronto furrier and his eyes glowed at the thought of the possibilities. "I do not know," he said. "It would be worth just what you could get. It would be the only coat of its kind in the world. In fact, I don't think that even a king could buy it. It would come beyond the royal purse. Possibly, it could be purchased by some American money baron, but by no one else. However, there is no use in speculating about that. There are not enough white beaver skins in the world to make even half a coat.

"Let me give you a few facts and figures. It takes approximately 15 skins to make up a beaver coat which sell for $550. To date, only 6 white beaver skins have come from Patricia district; possibly four or five other white skins have come from other parts.

"All told, we have merely some 10 skins that we know of, and even here, no record has been kept of their distribution. Once in a long while we see or hear of one coming into a big fur establishment in a large shipment; but it is never used. We furriers know that it would be impossible to match it; so into the discard it goes. Yes, as a dream, a coat of finely-matched white beaver is a beautiful one to any furrier. He could retire immediately he sold it; but it could be nothing but a dream, for it could never happen."

It remained for yet another furrier to state the commercial status of the white beaver succinctly and to the point. "I have seen one or two of their skins," he admitted. "but they didn't interest me, I am a furrier, and not a freak collector." He stopped and reached into his till for a gold piece. "You see this? It came over the counter this morning. We are all chasing this because there is sufficient supply of it to set our currency standard. Now, let us suppose that all the gold we had were but three or four flakes; not enough to make one five-dollar piece. What value would gold have then? None! It would merely be a mineralogical curio. There would be too little of it to be of any use. We should have adopted a new monetary standard, and while interested in these three flakes of gold, we woudn't go around the block to pick up one. That is just the situation with the white beaver. It is a rarety, certainly the greatest rarety in the fur business, but it is so rare that it is worthless. I wouldn't walk outside my store to look at all of them in the world. They would be of no more use to me than would the three flakes of gold, if that had happened to be the world's gold supply."

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The New York Times pays a peculiarly apt tribute to the late James Bryce, who is the subject of eulogies in the United States which no foreigner has evoked since the days of Lafayette. "Into old age," says the Times, "he carried the inquisitive mind of a child—the spring of learning. When he was n the United States last summer, delivering his thronged lectures at Williams College he displayed just as much eagerness in finding out the latest developments of American politics as he did when he first visited us. The historian J.R. Green, said of himself, somewhat bitterly, at the end of his life: 'I know what they will say of me: he died learning.' To Lord Bryce this would not have seemed a reproach; rather a virtue and a happiness."

Old age has nothing to do with the number of a man's years. Its tragedy is one that James Bryce averted, though he lived to 83, by "retaining theinquisitive mind of a child," so that he was always adding to his store of knowledge and widening the range of his interests. No doubt a strong constitution, fortified by earlier feats of mountain climbing, was a factor in his freshness of spirit, but an appalling number of people who have good health allow their minds to atrophy. They have lost the child's curiosity, the early impulse to know and learn, and after their adolescence they have no intellectual growth, no addition to their mental equipment or resources. The mind is more apt to harden than the arteries unless it is excercised. Instead of increase of wisdom, age may bring only deeper prejudices and less disposition to take reasonable views and welcome new ideas. Not everyone can be a Bryce, but in these days, when the means of knowledge are within the reach of all, it is discouraging to see multitudes of young people, with their lives before them, taking no serious interest in serious things.

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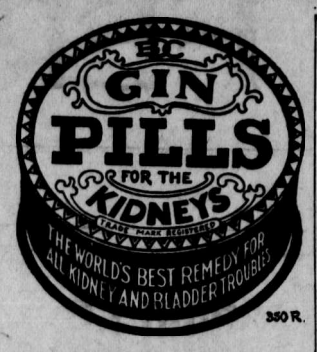

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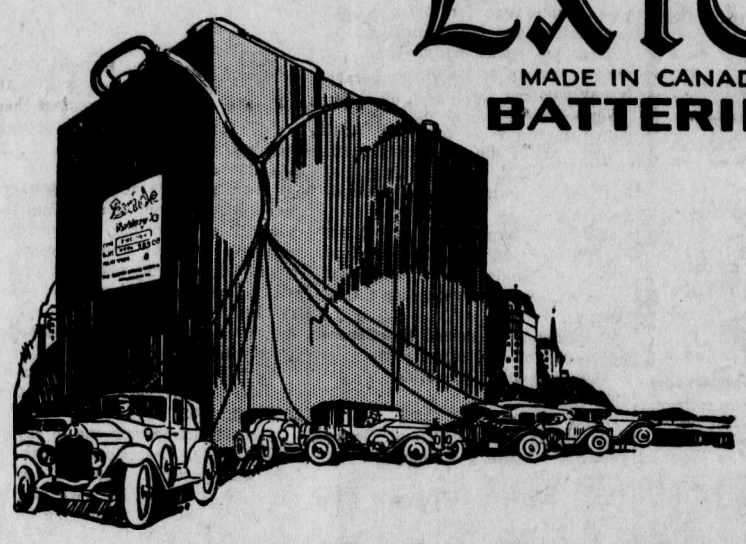

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BIRTHDAY OF THE MOVIES

The motion picture is going to have a birthday party. It will be ten years old in March, and for all of that month 10,000 picture theatres through out Canada and the United States will unite in a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the youngest of arts.

Of course, motion pictures are more than ten years old. As a matter of fact, they are now nearly twenty years old. But as a dramatic entertainment they actually had their artistic birth ten years ago when Adolph Zukor persuaded Sarah Bernhardt to star in a mulitple-reel feature picture called "Queen Elizabeth."

Mr. Zukor is now president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, producers of Paramount pictures which are distributed in Canada by the Famous-Lasky Film Service, Ltd., of which N. L. Natheson is managing director. But when Mr. Zukor entered the production field ten years ago, the motion picture was a fading novelty—a toy which was beginning to pall on the public's taste.

Mr. Zukor had been an exhibitor of pictures; indeed, he owned and operated a chain of theatres in New York city. A man of vision, he saw that the motion picture had great possibilities and that unless something revolutionary in the use of the new art was introduced pictures would cease to attract anybody. He begged the men who were then producing pictures to make bigger and better films; they laughed at him, saying that the picture was only an amusing toy and was good enough as it was.

But as an exhibitor, Mr. Zukor knew better. He knew pictures were in danger of dying from their own mediocrity. Authors and actors alike viewed the film with scorn. Intelligent, discriminating people condemned the "chase pictures," the two-reel thrillers, the custard-pie masterpieces as vulgar, tawdry and dull. And exhibitors were at the mercy of the manufacturers, who had a monopoly and refused to raise the standard of their productions.

So Mr. Zukor took the bull by the horns and organized his own company. The first picture to be released was "Queen Elizabeth," with no less a celebrity than Sarah Bernhardt in the title role. It was not the first five-reel production ever made, but it was the first production to be released by any company under a fixed policy of making and distributing pictures of that approximate length and quality as a standard. Its release marked the birth of the modern film play—the renaissance of the film industry.

Other features of similar length and starring such people as James K. Hackett, Mrs. Fiske, Mary Pickford, James O'Neill and Lily Langtry followed. their appearance attracted other producers with similar ideals into the field. Among them was Jesse L. Lasky who interested Cecil B. DeMille, at that time a successful young stage producer of the Belasco school who had recently written the still popular play "The Return of Peter Grimm," and others in the organization of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company. Having scraped together a small amount of cauital they purchased the film rights to Edwin Milton Royal's play. "The Squaw Man." So far as is known, this is the first instance on record of the purchase of rights to a play or story for the screen.

Going to California, Mr. Lasky and his associates made "The Squaw Man," with Dustin Farnum in the stellar role. Many interesting ancedotes are told of the difficulties of financing and refinancing which the young men experienced before the picture finally reached the market to reap a harvest almost undreamed of. The Lasky studio, Paramount's huge West Coast production centre of today, was built around the crude litle buildings where "The Squaw Man" was filmed. The present plant affords more than twenty-five times as much floor space, covering two city blocks in Hollywood, while the nearby Lasky Ranch of 1,200 acres afford a wide variety of scenery for exterior backgrounds.

To Hollywood at about that time went also other producing organizations, among them the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company and Bosworth, Inc., in July 1916. The Famous Players Film Company and the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Company were combined under the name of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. The Paramount pictures corporation had been formed for the distribution of the Lasky and Bosworth companies. On January 1, 1917, the Paramount organization was taken over by the Famous Players - Lasky Corporation, Bosworth, Inc., and Pallas Pictures, the Morosco output. having previously been acquired. Later the Artcraft Pictures Corporation amalgamated with the Famous Players-Lasky, as still more recently the Realart Pictures Corporation.

With the absorption of the Paramount company and the turning of the prodnct of the combined companies for release through the exchanges of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, the former organization disappeared as a seperate entitiy, but the name was retained as the trade name for all the features released by the present corporation. Today, Paramount pictures made in the huge studias of the company in New York, Los Angeles and London, are distributed through thirty branch offices in the United States, six in Canada, nine in Great Britain, two in France, one in Denmark, one in Belgium, five in Australia ,one in New Zealand. one in Mexico, two in Brazil and on contract to every other country in the civilized world.

For March 5, the opening of the anniversary, Paramount announces day and date of some of the biggest productions. These include Cecil B. DeMille's 'Fool's Paradise,' Gloria Swanson in 'Her Husband's Trademark,' Wallace Reid in 'The World's Champion' and 'The Dragon's Claw,' the first of the spectacular U. F. A. production 'The Mistress of The World," to be released as a series of four Paramount pictures.

FAMINE NEARING MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Feb. 27. — The soviet delegation to Genoa will carry instructions to grant all concessions demanded,, provided a big reconstruction loan can be obtained. If this loan cannot be aranged, then, from a Russian point of view, the conference has the moral value only of recognition of the present government.

The basic reason for this attitude is the famine. It is only within the last few weeks that the leaders of the soviet have realized just how desperate is the food situation. So long as the famine starves to death the peasants and the remaining bourgeoisie, though it be on a scale of millions, the soviet leaders are untouched and rather indifferent.

But the famine is now slowly but surely encroaching on and encircling their stronghold—Moscow—and soviet representatives from every part of Russia sent to get food, report that there is less and less to be had, that beginning with March the favored red army will begin to starve, and that each succeeding month will be worse, until July harvests more or less scant, may relieve the situation.

What may happen between now and the summer months is troubling the soviet leaders. If a big loan is arranged the situation can be saved. If not the hundred million or more dollars in the soviet treasury will have to go for food and even that may not save the country from anarchy.

Mary Glynne in the Paramount Picture 'Dangerous Lies'

ORPHEUM THEATRE
Monday & Tuesday, March 6 & 7

GEORGE ARLISS—STAR EXQUISITE—IN "DISRAELI"

When the patrons of the Isis Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, see George Arliss in "Disraeli," they will have the unique experience of almost hearing the words of a man, long dead, as if resurrected and brought again to attention. Because most of the subtitles in "Disraeli" are actually the words and thoughts of Britain's great Prime Minister. Several months were spent in research work, digging out all the books that might contain any epigrams or famous sayings uttered by Disraeli during his years as Queen Victoria's right hand man.

Forrest Hasley, who wrote the scenario, has carefully interwoven the lines from Louis Parker's play with the results of the research work, so that the finished product has greatly heightened the effects of this splendid photoplay. After seeing some of the subtitles choked down the throat of the long-suffering public, we believe that this innovation will be appreciated and liked.

N. S. MINERS AGREE

MONTREAL, Mar. 1.—Agreement in regard to a new wage contract for 12,000 Nova Scotia miners was reached by the representatives of the British Empire Steel corporation, owning mines, and the United Mine Workers of America this afternoon.

REMARKABLE FILM BOOKED FOR ORPHEUM THEATRE

"The Lotus Eater," a novel by Albert Payson Terhune and one of the most unusual and original stories ever written, has been transformed into a motion picture by Marshall Neilan, and with John Barrymore, the famous actor, as the star, will start a two day run at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday, Mar 8th, as an Associated First National Attraction. The titles were written by George Ade.

Barrymore plays the part of Jacques Lenoi, who was born in a villa on the Mediterranean, while his father was travelling the seven seas in search of health. Returning suddenly, Lenoi, Sr., discovered his wife in a compromising situation. Taking the lad with him, he set out again in hs yacht.

Broken by his martial woes, the father ages quickly and the realization comes to him, when the boy is seven years old, that death is not far off. To shield the boy from his own bitter experience, the father compels Jacques to promise him that he will not leave the yacht until he is twenty-five years old.

Educated by private tutors, Jacques does not leave the yacht until the appointed time. Landing in New York, he hurries to the office of his father's attorney. and there meets Madge Vance, young and pretty. It is a case of love at first sight with both. There is a romantic courtship and a hurried marriage on his yacht.

But the father's fears are realized, for clouds appear on the domestic horizon. Jacques, broken hearted, leaves for a dirigible trip over the Pacific Ocean. He is compelled to dive into the ocean when the food and fuel give out, and lands on an island. Then begin a series of strange adventures—and in the end, Jacques finds the love for which his unsophisticated heart yearns.

MICHEL PYTHIAN SISTERS

The second of a series of whist drives and dances was held on Feb. 20 in the Michel Hall by the Pythian Sisters. The winners of the prizes were: Ladies, 1st Mrs. Leroy; consolation, Mrs. Bentham. Gentlemen: 1st H. Littler; consolation, S. H. Moseley.

Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent. A nice sum was taken and the Sisters thank the public for their generous support.

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Gloria Swanson in
"THE GREAT MOMENT"
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Played by a brilliant cast, including Beatrice Joy, Conrad Nagle, Edith Roberts, Jack Mower, Theodore Roberts.

Billie Burke in
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Wallace Reid in
"THE HELL DIGGERS"
Grit! Sand, fighting blood—and a great love! That's the tune of this picture.

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Come and collect your share of a fortune in golden laughter.

Poli Negri in
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Thomas Meighen in
"CAPPY RICKS"
Ahoy There, Matey! It's the "Good Luck" Star in a romance awash with the sea. The cast includes Agnes Ayres.

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THE Tenth Anniversary of the World's Greatest Photoplays — Paramount Pictures—will be celebrated every day of March, in every town of Canada.

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Some Famous Paramount Pictures
Shown During the Last Ten Years

Sarah Bernhardt in "Queen Elizabeth"
Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country"
Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen"
"The Cheat"
Marguerite Clark in "Miss George Washington"
Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird"
George Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man"
John Barrymore in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"
Wm. S. Hart in "The Toll Gate"
Cosmopolitan's "Humoresque"
George Melford's "Behold My Wife"
John S. Robertson's "Sentimental Tommy"
George Melford's "The Sheik"
Betty Compson in "The Little Minister"

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EDUCATION THE RIGHT OF ALL

In a recent copy of Toronto Saturday Night, E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., has this to say about education:

"What right have we—what right has anyone—to say that a good education is something that we should leave in possession of the few? It is certainly not. And the masses of our people will never be content with a low level of education when they realize the power and pleasure it bars them from. Why should they? Children are not equal in mental capacity, of course. But when they all get an equal chance of a good education, I believe that the average level will be found very high.

"If there are flaws in our present system of education, it is the problem of the higher authorities. It is they who need conversion, more than the teachers who carry out their orders. And these authorities also need public support; for they administer public funds, and a good education for all the people costs money. If, however, the people realize that the education in the popular schools is of real service, they will more readily approve the appropriations made by the educational authorities.

"The pleasure, as well as the use of possessing a well-trained mind is so intense that, if people only half realized it, the schools—the effective schools of our ideal—would be as popular as the movies. It is a pleasure that outlasts all the pleasures of the senses, and keeps the mind young when the body grows old."

The following is from the Annual Reports of Public Schools, 1920-21:

"The public schools offer to all the children of Canada the opportunity to prepare for citizenship together—the rich and the poor, those with long traditions of culture and those with long traditions of toil—in the atmosphere and under the inspiration of the community institution. No money can return larger dividends in real accomplishment than that added to budget of our public schools; nor can any community interest more certainly strengthen the best elements in our civilization than that devoted to the improvement of our public education.

"There is a moral responsibility laid upon every citizen not only to work for the betterment, but also to contribute his quota of money and service to the strengthening and improvement of every institution devoted to community service."

COAL CREEK NOTES

During the recent visitations of the "stork" to this camp, baby girls wereleft at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallwork, of Morrissey Cottages.

Owing to a breakdown in the haulage system, the men working at No. 1 North mine had to return home on Thursday morning.

A large number of our local hockey fans took in the games at Blairmore on Wednesday.

The Loyal Order of Moose are holding their annual ball on St. Patrick's night, March 17. Dancing from 9.30 p.m. in Victoria Hall. $1.50 per couple; extra lady 50c. Patrons are assured of a good time

Supt. Caufield is representing the C. N. P. Coal Co. at the operators conference in Calgary.

J. S. Weir, registrar for this polling district, can be seen at House 111, Riverside Ave, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1, 2, 3, 4. Voters lists available.

Owing to unforseen circumstances the performance of the Coal Creek Minstrels, which should have taken place in the Grand Theatre on March 11, has been postponed.

Mike Hotchman and John Puckey received injuries while following their employment at No. 1 South and No. 1 North mines respectvely.

The regular meeting of the Fernie Branch of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Sunday afternoon. Local members please govern themselves accordingly. Report of the delegation to Cranbrook will be given.

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes that all assessed taxes levied under the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act" are now due and payable for the year 1922.

All taxes collectable for the Fort Steele Assessment District are due and payable at my Office, situated in the Court House, in the City of Cranbrook.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 28th day of February, 1922.

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Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The province of British Columbia will have to pay customs duties to the Dominion government on importation of liquor for sale through the British Columbia liquor commission, according to a judgment handed down in the exchequer court by Sir Walter Cassels, president of the court. The judgment declared that British Columbia was importing goods for the purpose of carrying on business or trade and must therefore pay the customs duties charged by the Dominion for the privilege of importing such goods. The action of the province was dismissed. The case was a test one nad therefore costs were not assessed against either party.

Sir Walter Cassels said that the contention of counsel for British Columbia was that under the British North America Act "no lands or property belonging to Canada or any province shall be liable to taxation." The judgment says: "If the decision is in favor of the province and any province is at liberty to import goods without payment of customs duties, then the province can enter upon any trade of any description. They might import, for illustration, harvesting machinery from the United States and escaping the payment of customs duties, under sell Canadian manufacturers. The practical effect would be, if the province chose to avail themselves of this alleged right that the revenues of the Dominion requisite for the purpose of carrying on the government of the Dominion might be depleted to such an extent as to render it impossible for the Dominion to meet the heavy obligations cast upon it under the terms of the confederation act. It certainly is a startling proposition put forward for the first time since confederation in 1867."

"I think," he states, "it would startle anyone who has any knowledge of the manner in which business has been carried on in the Dominion and the provinces for the last fifty odd years if such a claim as that put forward could be maintained.

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Juanita Hansen in "The Yellow Arm"
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The story of a modern marriage that began with one false step. One little unspoken lie that grew and grew! Until the truth that at first would have been easy, became impossible! Then— Come and see the heart-stirring events that put two stumbling lives on the way to happiness.

Eddie Polo in "Do or Die"

Paramount Magazine

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 8 & 9

EXTRA SPECIAL *EXTRA SPECIAL*

Marshall Neilan presents John Barrymore in Albert Payson Terhune's remarkable drama of Broadway and the South Seas,

"THE LOTUS EATER"

He never saw a woman for twenty-five years. His father's will had kept him aboard a private yacht sailing the seas all his life. Then one morning he came ashore, and met an adventuress. That's just the start of this remarkable story. John Barrymore is its star—and wonderful he is, whether stepping along Broadway or pacing the golden sand of a South Sea Island, where dwell the Lotus Eaters—the seekers of happiness.

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The entire net profits, or Surplus Earnings of the year's operations will be, as usual, ultimately distributed to the policyholders of the Mutual in cash or applied to the reduction of their premiums or added to the face value of the policies, as per policyholders' individual option. Three factors have combined to bring about this red-letter year in the annals of the Company.

1. Decrease in Expense Ratio

The percentage of the Total Income required for operating expenses was reduced from 20.45% to 18.60% in 1921.

2. Increase in Interest Earnings

The average rate of interest earned by the investments of the Company shows an increase from 6.41% in 1920 to 6.60% in 1921.

3. Highly Favorable Mortality

The mortality rate of 1921 was the lightest experienced by the Company in recent years, being relatively 20% less than in 1920.

Surplus Earnings of $2,243,038 being $46.47 per $1,000 of Total Assets

The combined effect of these three different factors in the Company's experience for 1921 was to increase the surplus earnings

from $38.67 per $1000 of assets to $46.47 per $1000

Salient Points from the 1921 Report

New Business Issued	$22,069,625
Business in Force	228,697,353
Income	11,059,484
Assets	48,211,204
Surplus Earned	2,243,038
Paid to Policyholders	3,872,874
General Surplus Funds	5,790,520

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

S. Muir, insurance man, of Calgary, is in town today.

Fred Adolph, of Waldo, is in town today.

Tim Boyce underwent an operation in the Fernie hospital this week.

J. S. Irvine is in Seattle on business.

Hartley Wilson and B. Caufield are in Calgary at the conference representing the C.N.P. Coal Co.

Mrs. Lawes and Mr. Owen will sing Thursday evening at the United Church. Admission 50c.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison, of Toronto, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Ferriman

Mrs. G. F. Moses will receive for the first time on Wednesday, March 8th.

Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick left on Wednesday for Jacksonville, Ill., where she will visit with her daughter for three months.

Mrs. King, wife of Hon. Dr. J. H. King, who has been spending a few days in the city, left yesterday for Cranbrook.

The Fernie High School Athletic Association wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped to make their sale of home cooking a success.

Mr. Brand, American Consul, will lecture on "The Mexican Southland" in the United Church on Thursday evening, March 9, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c. Musical program also.

Exchange on the Canadian dollar has dropped almost to par. In New York yesterday it was less than 2 per cent and in Seattle they have been taking it at par for over a week.

The final game in the Kastner Tankard took place last evening, Harvey Brown winning from J. S. Irvine in a 21 end game. Archie Corrie defeated Herchmer in the semi-finals of the Walker.

A special meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the city council chamber on Tuesday evening, March 7, at eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend and anyone interested in the protection of wild life.

Mr. Bengough, the well known cartoonist, assisted by local talent, will appear at the Grand Theatre on March 24, under the auspices of the Fernie High School Literary and Debating Society. The proceeds will be used for the extension of the school library.

Owing to poor attendance the annual General Meeting of the Board of Trade called for Thursday, March 2, was postponed. Due notice will be given of the date of the meeting, and as there are matters of importance, besides the election of officers, for 1922, to come up, a good attendance is requested.

The Hon. James Murdoch federal Minister of Labor; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, M.L.A., of Vancouver; and Hon. Dr. J. H. King, federal Minister of Public Works, will address the electors at the Grand theatre on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock upon the political questions of the day. The ministers will speak at Natal on Monday evening.

Fernie is to have two new liquor export houses. One Alberta outfit has leased the old Ledger building and is putting it in shape for a storeroom. Fernie has been a great rendezvous for the American bootlegger during the past few years, but with two new outfits in the field this centre should command the entire whiskey business of Montana, Idaho and Washington.

The Roads Department of British Columbia have allotted a sum of money for the purpose of widening the main highway through the Crow's Nest Pass at a point about three quarters of a mile from the Crow's Nest C.P.R. station. The road gang commenced work last week and the work is expected to be completed in about two months. This part of the road was considered one of the most dangerous points on the road and the news that it is being widened has been received by local automobile owners with great interest.

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Geo. Moses, of the C. N. P. Coal Co. staff, is ill.

Sherwood Herchmer left on Tuesday morning for Vancouver.

G. F. Johnson returned Thursday evening from a business trip to the coast.

E. K. Johnson, of Spokane, special agent for the London Insurance Co., was in town several days this week.

The Liberals have rented the Fred Johnson store as a committee room for the election.

Wm. Hunter and W. Sherman represented Gladstone Local at Calgary Conference yesterday.

In the Ladies Bonspiel, Mrs. Irvine's rink won the Simpson Cup, defeating Mrs. Liphardt in the final game.

Harold Anderson will play at Mr. Brand's lecture, Thursday evening, March 9th, at the United Church, at 8 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. O'Neil, on Tuesday, March 7, at 3.30 p.m.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown, on Monday.

The Ladies Aid of Olivet Baptist Church will hold an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. J. Puckey, Baker Ave., on Wednesday, March 8, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The second Lenten Lecture will be given in Christ Church on Wednesday, March 8, at 8 p.m. Title of lecture: "The Necessity of Truth." Illustrated by sacred slides and war pictures.

The examination of the First Aid Class, St. John Ambulance Association, will be held on Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to be examined or re-examined is requested to be present. Practices will still continue until above date.

Little Margaret Gates, the 12 year old daughter of Customs Officer and Mrs. Gates, died from an attack of scarlet fever and pneumonia on Sunday evening. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gates have the sympathy of the entire community.

The byelection in this district will be held on the 14th of this month. be sure and trun out to hear the speakers on Tuesday of next week. In order to vote intelligently you should hear the questions at issue fully discussed. All the speakers are very able and the meeting will be interesting.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie Farmers' Institute in the city council chamber on March 14 at 8 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend as these meetings are necessary to the future success of the Institute. Members who need seeds are requested to hand in their orders to the secretary on the night of the meeting, to give him time to place the orders with the different seed houses.

Norman F. Brand, Amercan Consul, of this city, has recently completed a book entitled "The Mexican Southland." One of the large publishing firms in whose hands the manuscript has been placed, will have this book on the market in the course of a few months. Reviewers speak in highest terms of the contents. We congratulate Mr. Brand on such a worthy production. The author will deliver a lecture on this work in the United Church on Thursday, March 9.

Mrs. Stabler, director and supervisor of nursing of the Provincial Red Cross Society, spent Monday in Fernie, and in the afternoon spoke to a large number of women in the council chamber under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Stabler gave a very interesting and instructive talk on behalf of a Public Health nurse, and pointed out very strongly how necessary a school nurse was and the great advantage it would be to the children to be under nursing supervision. In the evening Mr. Johnston, of the Orpheum, ran a two reel film entitled "An Equal Chance," which Mrs. Stabler brought with her, showing what can be accomplished by a Public Health Nurse among the children and in the home, especially during an epidemic of any kind. On Tuesday morning Mrs. Stabler left for Waldo, where they already have a nurse.

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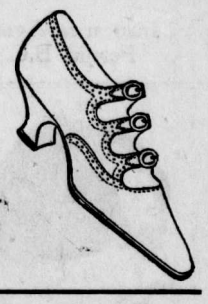

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Dried Prunes, per lb. 15c
Dried Figs, 2 lbs. for 35c
Pacific Herring, per tin 15c
Imported Norwegian Sardines, per tin 20c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin 70c
Cooper's Seville Orange Marmalade, per tin 75c
Cut Macaroni, five packages for 50c
Toilet Paper, 8 rolls for 75c
Dill Pickles, per dozen 40c
Family Laundry Soap, large cakes, 7 for 50c
P. & G. White Naptha Soap, 6 cakes for 50c
Large Bars Castile Soap 35c
Corn, per tin 20c
Peas, per tin 20c
Libby's Peaches, 2's, per tin 40c; 3 tins for $1.00
Libby's Apricots, 2's, per tin 40c; 3 tins for $1.00
Sunkist Cherries, per tin 40c
Salmon, per lb. 30c
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I.O.D.E. PRESENT ANNUAL REPORT

In reviewing the work of the Mount Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the past year, I submit the Annual Report and must record a year of steady progress in these times of readjustment.

There were ten regular meetings and seven Executives with an average attendance of sixteen.

There were 49 members in good standing at the end of the year.

During the ten months of active work, the sum of $2728.70 was deposited to the credit of the Mount Fernie Chapter.

In March, we catered for the Reconstruction Dance, and turned over $301.25 to the Reconstruction Committee.

Our Chapter donated $25.00 to Lord Haigh's fund for disabled Officers.

$150 was transferred to the I. O. D.E. Savings Account for our Local War Memorial, and $125.00 was donated to the National War Memorial.

We made a donation of $150.00 to our local Boy Scouts. z

In June we had a Rummage sale, which netted us $158.50.

On July first, our Society conducted a refreshment and ice cream booth —gross receipts were turned over to the sports committee, which were $777.25—the proceeds of the day to be divided between the Reconstruction and Play-ground Trust funds.

We held a Tag day for the Canadian Red Cross, at which we realized $158.80, and also got yearly subscriptions which amounted to $222.00.

We realized $33.00 from the sale of our Knitting Machine.

In December we held a Rummage sale which netted us $71.20.

We assisted the G.W.V.A. to sell Poppies, and also joined in their service on Armistice Day

The Regent, Mrs. Trites, entertained the members of the chapter at her home to commemorate the twenty-first birthday of the Order. Papers of educational value relating to the prestige of the Order were read. Mrs. A. I. Fisher was presented with a "Life Membership" to the Provincial Chapter by a number of her friends.

The educational work of the chapter has been of a wide range but very interesting. Two outside schools were presented with Libraries, assistance given a high school student —a soldier's dependant—to continue his education, and funds raised by means of a Recital to enable a Musician to finish his course.

Canadian author's week was also observed. An "Echo" tea was given by the Regent at which a musical programme was given and a paper on Canadian authors read. The "Echo" secretary Mrs. Fisher, got one hundred and eighteen subscribers to "Echoes" the official organ of the I. O. D. E.

In conjunction with the G. W. V. A. and the school board, the chapter tok part in a splendid Patriotic session on Empire Day.

The ceremony of presenting the books and pictures to the pupils, who ranked highest in Canadian History, took place on Jan 6th, and was very interesting and instructive. The acting educational secretary, Mrs, Herchmer, gave a very impressive talk to the pupils.

The local Library was assited to the extent of $25.00.

Our chapter has a very efficient visiting committee, and also has a compasionate fund, from which we are able to help soldier's wives in sickness. Hampers were sent out at Christmas time, returned soldier's, who have been sick in the hospital have been visited. We donated $10.00 towards the G. W. V. A. Christmas tree

A Boy Scout uniform was given to one of the Scouts.

The Graves' Committee did faithful work caring for the graves of departed heroes.

The Junior I. O. D. E. have reorganized.

On New Year's Eve the dance given by our chapter—half proceeds to go in aid of the Boy Scouts—proved not only an enjoyable function but realized the sum of $550.00.

In conclusion, may I say, that the members of the chapter have at all times given willingly of their help, and in closing the year we feel it has been a year of work and achievement.

We also wish to thank everyone who has helped to make the year a successful one, especially Mr. A. J. Moffatt, who kindly audits our books, and also the "Press," which brings our work before the public.

Executive for the new year is as follows:
Regent—Mrs. A. B. Trites.
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. J.R. Wallace.
2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. E. K. Stewart.
Secretary—Mrs. Kastner.
Educational Sec.—Mrs. Herchmer.
Echoes Sec.—Mrs. A. I. Fisher
Treasurer—Mrs. S. Graham.
Standard Bearer—Miss O. Brown.
Councillors: Mesdames Gates, Digby, Duthie, Beck, Bonnell, Moffatt, H. F. McLean, Workman, Dudley and Miss Hogan.

1921 Financial Statement	
Balance at Bank—General ..	$ 334.67
Memorial Fund	85.75
Deserted Wives	46.31
Educational Fund	25.00
War Savings Stamps (cost)	40.96
1921 Cash Receipts	
I.O.D.E. Dues, Echoes, etc. ..	$ 82.30
Memorial Dance .... m	422.45
H. Anderson Concert	152.50
Rumage sale (June)	158.50
Sports Celebration	772.25
Red Cross Tag Day	158.80
Red Cross Annual Memb.....	222.00
Poppy Sale	46.20
Fees, Echoes and Subs.	59.50
2nd Rummage Sale	71.20
I.O.D.E. Annual Dance	550.00
Hire & Sale Knitting Mach.	33.00
Int. on Savings account	6.68
	$3268.07

Cash Disbursements.

Proceeds from various sources paid to :	
Sports Committee ....$	772.25
Memorial Committee	301.25
G.W.V.A. (Poppy Sale)	46.20
Harold Anderson (Concert) ..	150.00
Boy Scouts	212.40
Donations To	
National Memorial	125.00
School Library	80.00
Fernie Public Library	25.00
Boy Scouts	150.00
Lord Haigh's Appeal	25.00
Charity	25.00
G.W.V.A. Xmas Tree	10.00
Princess Mary Wedding Gift	10.00
Expense	
Re Dances	252.00
I.O.D.E. General	151.83
Echoes purchased	59.00
Bank Balances	
General	62.64
Memorial Fund	239.20
Deserted Wives	22.70
Educatonal Fund	126.84
War Savngs Stemps (cost)....	40.96
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Evening Prayer and Annual Meeting, 7.30.
Wednesday, March 8: Lenten lecture illustrated, 8 p.m.

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CERTAIN RICH MEN

The moneymaking instinct has seemed to us a special gift like moving the ears, and not imediately connected with the intellectual faculties. Having reflected lately on the phenomenon we say now that it is rather a moral quality. We are tempted to say that the rich men are the best men; and it is no mere personal vanity that prompts the assertion.

We have been from youth up a reader of the biographical and autobiographical advertisements of men who have greatly flourished, and we have found them on the whole jejune and lacking in practical information. The average modest millionaire invariably acquires the habit of ascribing his prosperity to a dilligent study of the Scriptures. This study was inculcated by his mother who was left a widow when he was a mere lad, his contemporaries being mere urchins. His father had passed away at the time he earned his first dollar. (It seems to be with the greatest difficulty that one becomes a millionaire if one has a father. A decent prosperous father, who can and does give his son an education is a veritable millstone round the future millionaire's neck.) Well, he earns his first dollar, and gives 90c. to his mother and 10c. to the local conventicle, is industrious, saving, virtuous, and presently finds himself a millionaire. How time flies!

Thus the millionaire of the newspaper acquires his wealth. The only millionaire who ever made what seemed to us a profound remark on the amassing of a fortune was James J. Hill, who said that one should ask himself the question: "Can I save?" and if he had to say No, then he would never be rich. But like most other profound remarks, there is more in this than lies on the surface. If you can put a dime or a dollar or a ten dollar bill in the bank every week it does not follow that you will eventually become rich. In fact it is a safe prediction that most of the people in Canada who have savings accounts will never be rich.

Hill meant something more. He meant that a man who with money enough in his pocket would buy a dollar seat in the theatre and hear imperfectly and see vaguely when he thought a dollar enough; who could drop a dime after the sermon instead of a quarter when he thought a dime adequate; who could stay away from a hockey match, that he wanted to see because the speculators had the tickets; who could stop drinking when they cut out the beer chasers; who would lay up his car when the price of gasoline soard—in short, the man who had an idea of what things were worth, and who would in no circumstances pay a cent more—the Man who Can Do Without may become rich.

We have the great advantage of knowing intimately two or three rich men, and the chief thing they have in common is a determination—nay, an instinct—to get value for their money. They are not self-indulgent, though nobody lives who is more indulgent to friends. They are just that way. They would as soon spend three dollars for something they believed to be worth two dollars as they would light a cigarette with a dollar bill—and two of them do not smoke cigarettes.

The fact that for them there no longer exists a necessity of being cautious with money does not enter into their calculations. One might as well suggest carelessness in this respect to them as tell a Methodist minister who has spent forty faithful years in the pulpit that he can ease off now, and take a ticket to Havana and step out a little. One might as well say, "Well, you have read the Christian Guardian for fifty years; better let me send you Racing Form awhile.

What deserves respect in men who have made a fortune is not their money; it is their outstanding ability, though this is often associated with the money-making gift; it is their self mastery. Rich men are their own bosses in more ways than one. They are not impelled and commanded by their own habits any more than they are the slaves of the wills of others. Not all men who obtain self mastery becomes rich, although any man who does conquer himself and directs his energies to the acquiring of wealth can become rich. Sometimes in the process of becoming captains of their soul they lose the desire for riches. Of the two greatest men we ever knew, if by greatness one means power of intellect and nobility of spirit and a certain humbleness before God, one died after more than forty years of unremitting toil, mental and physical, leaving an estate of perhaps $2 000. Though a member of a learned profession, we doubt if he ever earned $2,500 in a single year. The other is on a salary which represents perhaps ten per cent. of what he earns.

But if we think not of the greatest two, but of the greatest half dozen men whom we know well, four of them are rich, and three of them are as remarkable for generosity as for their money-getting powers. Only one of them knows he is as able as he is. All have the keenest sense of humor. Only one is a tee-totaler, and he has the tenderest heart in the world. We might proceed further, but shall desist ,regretting, for the sake of any woman readers, that we must end on a note of sorrow and disappointment. All these rich men are thououghly and adequately married. And they never forget it!

THE DEPARTING MENNONITES.

The first party of Mennonites from Manitoba and Saskatchewan is starting for Mexico this month, and it is said that some thousands are to follow. They have sold their lands at a good price and go south well fortified financially. These people, or their ancestors ,came from Europe to Canada to escape oppression and to obtain freedom of worship, peace and security. They are leaving Canada because the provincial governments have required them to maintain schools and to have their children taught the rudiments of an English education. In the Province of Chihuahua they look for peace, security and ignorance.

No doubt they will find among the native races in Mexico many people as ignorant as they themselves desire their children to be. They may not be required to learn the language of the country and will remain a German-speaking colony. But the history of Mexico for the last twenty years does not suggest that in Chihuahua the Mennonites will find greater peace or more perfect security than they enjoyed on the Canadian prairies. The fact that they have considerable possessions which they do not propose to defend may be quite interesting to some of the predatary or revolutionary bands occassionally seen in various parts of Mexico. If it should happen, after a few years, that our late citizens, instructed by experience out of school, desire to return to Canada, they will come on terms somewhat different from the old understanding.

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LADIES WIN SENIORS LOSE

About 200 Fernie fans took advantage of the special train to Blairmore on Wednesday night, in connection with the hockey games at that place between the Fernie Swastikas and Calgary Regents, and between the Fernie and Blairmore seniors. The train left Fernie about 5 o'clock, and picking up fans from Natal, Michel, Crow's Nest and Coleman, was soon taxed to capacity. Returning about 4 a.m. the fans plodded homeward, weary from a night full of excitement but voting the affair one of the best yet.

The ladies took the ice first, getting away about 8 o'clock. The game was a playoff between the two teams, each having won when they met on the two previous occasions.

Right from the drop of the puck the Swastikas carried the battle into the Regents' territory with such persistency that before three minutes of play had elapsed, Miss Fenwick had bulged the net with the only tally of the game for Fernie. The game was fairly even, the Swastikas trying to duplicate their feat in Calgary, pressed consistenly for the first two periods but always found the Regents' defence was on the job. Fernie, after their goal lead, went on the defensive, and try as they might the Regents were always turned back. Fernie had the best of the argument in the opening stages, but the Regents showed up to better advantage towards the close. Both goalies were on the job and outside of the one goal scored, turned many shots aside. The game was fairly clean. Our old townsman, Walter Scott, handled the bell.

Immediately after the ladies game the exhibition game between Fernie and Blairmore was staged. The game provided the fans with some good clean hockey for 60 minutes, Blairmore scoring in the last few minutes of the game after the score had been tied, and carried off the honors 4 to 3.

Blairmore started off by securing one in the first period, when after the goal had been rushed the puck went up over the goal tenders head and from the fans point of view was knocked down out of the air and looked as if either thrown or kicked in. Quite an argument took place and eventually the referee allowed the goal. The period ended without further score but not for the want of trying, as both goalies were called upon numerous times to save.

In the second Blairmore secured two more and by their play looked as if they were going to apply the whitewash to Fernie. This period ended with Blairmore having a lead 3-0. Towards the end of the third period Fernie got their first goal, causing such hilarity among the Fernie fans as to prompt them to get on the ice for more room to let out their pent up volume of noise, held in store for this occcasion. Soon after Fernie scored their second, but when they scored their third, tieing the score, the crowd went wild, only to see Blairmore notch another before the gong and carry off the honors.

The curlers also took advantage of the trip and after the game played the Blairmore curlers a return match. While this was going on the younger set indulged in dancing until train time.

We regret that we have not the line up of the Calgary and Blairmore teams and consequently have to omit Fernie as well.

Blairmore is expected to play Fernie a return game next Wednesday afternoon. The game will start at 5 o'clock sharp to allow the miners to get there at the start.

On Monday night the replay game between the Coal Co. and the Bluebirds will be staged. This game starts at 7 o'clock sharp and full playing time will be used.

BLAIRMORE CURLING BONSPIEL

Competition No. 1.

1st Prize—4 Sweaters.

2nd Prize—3 Boxes Cigars, 1 fancy Chinese box of Chocolates, value $10.

3rd Prize—2 Pyrex Dishes, 2 Silver Cigarette Ash Trays.

Competition No. 2.

1st Prize—4 Hams.

2nd Prize—3 boxes Cigars, 1 fancy Chinese box of Chocolates, value $10.

3rd Prize—4 cases Apples.

Competition No. 3.

1st Prize—2 Hams, 2 Sacks Royal Household Flour, 50s.

2nd Prize—2 Fountain Pens, 2 Silver Ready Point Pencils.

3rd Prize—4 cases Apples.

Consolation Trophy

1st Prize — 2 cases White Star Pickles (sour-sweet), 2 boxes Cigars.

2nd Prize—4 boxes Chocolates.

3rd Prize—4 Neckties.

The following is the results in the first three competitions.

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O'Niel McDougall Hughes Upton Morgan Ferguson Bird McKay Farmer Beck	Olivier Wilson McDougall Hughes Ferguson Bird Beck Crowder	Olivier Hughes Ferguson Beck	Hughes Beck	Beck

CAMPAIGN AGAINST NARCOTIC DRUGS

Because of the publicity which is being given to the campaign against the sale and use of narcotic drugs in Vancouver, some of the drug peddlers are taking to cover in the small towns and rural parts of the province, where they are continuing their nefarious trade. Because of this province-wide mortal and health problem, the provincial division of the Canadian Red Cross is sending this warning to be published in every newspaper in the province in order that not only the officials but all citizens, especially teachers and parents, should be on the alert against the insidious traffic in drugs.

Dance halls need special watching.

Watch the stranger in town.

Avoid "snow" parties, where snuff (cocaine) is given.

Close chaperonage of girls is the greatest safeguard, and parents should insist on this.

The habit begins by the snuffing of cocaine, which causes a feeling of exhilaration. After three or four doeses the user cannot sleep and must then resort to morphine.

The German chancellor proposes to "link up" the national industries. He might commence with the sausage factories.

If there are any persons who have leisure to enjoy the good old summer time they are the captain and crew of the ice crusher.

Farmers may have to enlarge their flivver garages to make room for tractors. Henry Ford plans to place a tractor on every farm.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gates wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends for floral gifts, services and kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement of their daughter Margaret.

The following persons sent flowers: Sprays: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gates, D. Nicoletti, J. P. Lowe and J. V. Rewers, Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. C. Cash and family, J. and M. Austin, Dr. and Mrs. Asselstine and Albert: wreath, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills and Mrs. S. Jennings; carnations: Mrs. Uphill, Miss Annie Reynolds, Thalia and Gordon Perry, Clarice and Helen Schupe, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Dunwoody, Mr. and Mrs. Kastner and Mildred, Mrs. Westby.

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In The Interests of

Hon. Dr. J. H. King

Federal Minister of Public Works

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Hon. James Murdock
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Hon. Dr. J. H. King
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CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND

W. R. Wilson, President and General Manager of the C.N.P. Coal Co., returned on Wednesday from a two months' visit in England. In an interview with a Free Press reporter, Mr. Wilson said:

"In passing through England, one may clearly observe that there is but faint signs of a general revival of trade. From well informed people that one encounters, one hears expressions and views freely uttered that impress one with the fact that there are still many uncertain factors in British industries that are retarding the trade outlook. In the iron and steel industries, which are two of the chief basic industries of the country, there appears to be but slow signs of improvement. The general engineering trade also continues to be in a very depressed condition. This applies to nearly all forms of heavy and agricultural machinery. The cutlery trade around the Sheffield district especially has been, and still is, in a very depressed condition through the newly forced German competition largely.

"It was exceedingly interesting to note that in the different sections of England which I visited, that the English workmen generally have a clear and concise grasp of their country's business condition, and the various business influences of other countries that are affecting them at this time. They, therefore, readily express a desire to assist in every possible way to restore the industries they are employed in to their former higher productive capacities. This expressed desire of the various sections and classes of the British workmen is helping to make everybody hopeful that a general revival in business will soon take place.

"Raw material prices generally continue to fall with wage reductions in the various industries, making the lower selling prices in both crude materials and manufactured goods possible, thereby enabling British makers to compete more effectively with their foreign rivals, who are working and producing goods under intense forms of forced production created by the lingering exigencies of the late war.

"The coal trade in England is in a very depressed state in many districts, the general production at this time only being about 60 per cent of the capacity of the normal production, which is due to the curtailed requirements of nearly all lines of manufacture, reduced exports and reduced coal requirements for railroad transportation.

"The tin mines in Cornwall are nearly all closed down through forced competition of other new tin producing countries, which is proving to be a very serious matter for the thousands of good families who live in that section of the country, for while visiting that district I saw numbers of men who are forced to live on the charity of their country and friends, which is a mode of life which I am sure these deserving men dislike to accept, for they are longing for the time to come when the prospects in life will appear to be more inspiring for them.

"While there is in good old England all that is beautiful and inspiring to look upon, the crowded, intensely peopled cities make the impression upon the visitor's mind that the real solution for one of England's greatest problems will never be found until some ten or fifteen million of her good people are encouraged and assisted to settle and make new homes in the colonies that offer such people desirable encouragement to change their place of residence."

EASTERN COAL MINERS AGREED TO REDUCTION

The coal miners of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick under the jurisdiction of the the U. M. W. of A., having endorsed a new wage agreement calling for a cut of 25 per cent in what is known as the Montreal scale, it seems unreasonable for the coal miners of District 18 to ask for an increase.

FIRE AT MICHEL

Michel, March 8.—At 2 a.m. on Wednesday, what is known as the Hotel Annex, a large rooming house of 18 rooms, caught fire in the kitchen end. No wind was blowing fortunately, and when the water was turend on the flames were soon under control. The roomers had to make a quick exit, but have not lost very much. The kitchen and outbuildings are a complete loss.

Federal Ministers Address Electors

On Tuesday evening last a most successful meeting of the Fernie citizens was held in the interests of Hon. Dr. King, seeking the endorsation of the electorate of East Kootenay of his recent appointment as British Columbia's representative in the federal cabinet, as holder of the portfolio of minister of public works. There were also present on this occasion Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, who came direct from Ottawa to East Kootenay, and Hon. Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, exmember of the provincial cabinet.

A. I. Fisher, K.C., acted as chairman, and upon request by some member of the audience that Thomas Uphill be permitted to occupy a seat upon the stage, readily gave consent and also invited anyone who might desire to speak in the interests of the opposing candidate, to which Mr. Bronsdon responded in person. A feature very noticeable for a political gathering in Fernie, was the good natured spirit evidenced by the audience and the total lack of ruthless antagonism sometimes displayed on occasions of this kind here. Undoubtedly Mr. Bronsdon had some supporters present but they were very much in the minority as the demonstrations marking the various declarations of Dr. King and his colleagues in advancing the conclusive reasons for supporting the minister in this campaign, indicated complete accord.

Mr. Bronsdon spoke very briefly and confined himself to vicious attacks upon the Doctor, the Minister of Labor, Hon. Mrs. Ralph Smith, and all and sundry except those holding views limited to his own selfish personal desires. He appealed to the labor men to stand as a body and elect him as one of their own rank, but thoughtlessly threatened any of those, particularly the coal miners, who, if they dared to withdraw their support from him, said he hoped would have their wages cut to fifty cents a. day. Mr. Uphill appeared annoyed when the chairman closed the meeting without giving him an opportunity to relate his activities in the legislature at Victoria.

Mrs. Ralph Smith paid high tribute to the ability of the Hon. Dr. King, whom she said she had had the opportunity to observe during the past five or six years on the floor of the hause at Vctoria. She concluded by urging Dr. King's election for the essential reasons: (1) The people of East Kootenay are generous enough to say to the people of Canada, we have a man in our constituency called upon to fill this responsibility and we are proud of him. (2) It is not a party question but it is a business proposition.

HON. JAMES MURDOCK
Minister of Labour

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Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I am going to start in at the tail end of my address for the reason that this afternoon I saw posted in writing on a board a couple of questions that Murdock was to be asked tonight, and I understood that it was insolently suggested Murdock should be asked these questions.

Now, in the first place the audience I presume knows I am holding the portfolio of Minister of Labour in the federal cabinet at the present time. For 45 years I have lived in this Canada of ours; I was freight brakeman for eleven years and eight months, then freight conductor for a number of years. I have represented the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, International organization, a sister and associated organization of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen, to which I understand the opponent of Dr. King belongs to; I have represented that organization for sixteen years. I was asked to come into the cabinet of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and I regard it an honor to so undertake to represent the interests of the laboring man of Canada, whose pulse I think I have had my finger on and have been closely in touch with for a good many years. More than thirty years I have known something about the question of what organized labor wanted; what organized labor was justly and properly entitled to in the Dominion of Canada and I know that organized labor was not fairly and consistently represented or was having information given to them that was unfair and inconsiderate of their interests, and so, as I said a moment ago I am going to start as it were at the tail-end of my discourse tonight by answering the questions it was insisted I should be asked; the first question was: (1) Ask Murdock what salary he gets?

As Minister of Labour the answer is—Murdock gets a salary of $10,000 as a minister of the Crown, representing, I hope, what will be regarded one of the most important portfolios in the cabinet of this government. I don't know whether the individual who wanted to have me asked the question undertook to assume to suggest that I should scab on the job or work for less than some other minister. (Laughter and Applause) If so, take it from Jim Murdock, I decline to work for a cheap salary. (Applause)

The next question that Jim Murdock was to be asked tonight. "Ask Murodck what he is doing here in East Kootenay with the great unemployment question so vital to the laboring men of Canada from coast to coast at the present time, and why is he not on his job at Ottawa?" A very proper question and a question I am glad indeed to answer.

It is true in Canada today for reasons that should not have been, we have some 200,000 out of employment. We have an unemployment situation such as I do not think ever existed in this Canada of ours since we became a nation under the bonds of confederation and it is also true that the Government, which was the mandate of the people of this Canada of ours on December 6th last, were given authority by the votes of the people to undertake to form a government and do for the people, labor, business interests and other things for the proper government of the country, should do its work. In the comparatively short time only a little more than two months since December 29th when it was sworn in, every means has been taken by this government and by the department of which I have the honor to be minister to do what it appears can be consistently done and everything that can be done consistently to uphold the hands of the municipalities and provinces in relieving conditions of unemployment in assisting to secure work for the unemployed. Where work cannot be secured to pay, they have assisted in paying for relief to alleviate the distressing conditions arising from unemployment.

I am in East Kootenay and have been for the last two or three days because of a very peculiar situation as it appeared to me. Notwithstanding that on December 6th last, the votes of Canadian citizenship from the blue waters of the Atlantic ocean to the blue waters of the Pacific ocean indicated the people of Canada were in favor of a certain Government of which I happen to be a member, taking hold of the reigns of power, nothwithstanding the appointment of a cabinet to deal with the affairs of Canada, in which all the cabinet posts as a result of the mandate of Canadian citizenship have to have members, those members of the cabinet being required to govern Canada for well or ill as the future may determine; all of them, my friends have been by the citizens of the various constituencies of Quebec, Ontario and other Provinces, returned by acclamation with one exception, and we find in British Columbia where the Hon. Dr. King had been chosen as a member of that government; we found while he had been assigned to a post in that cabinet in order to accept in accordance with the laws of the land whether proper or not you can judge as well as I, he had in accordance with the laws of our land to return to the people for endorsation, and we find that in his particular case—I learned at Ottawa one week ago tonight while at a meeting of the cabinet council of Canada, that Hon. Dr. King was to have opposition, and that that opposition was to be in the person of a progressive-soldier-labor candidate.

I question not the right of any individual who aspires to secure the franchise of his fellow men, but when I am asked the question what I am doing in East Kootenay her at the present time here is the answer. I am here to undertake to show to the laboring men of East Kootenay that they are being advised against their best interests when anyone undertakes in the name of labor to advise them that they should oppose and vote against the British Columbia representative of this government in the cabinet at Ottawa. That is the reason I am here and I think I would be disregarding entirely the responsibilities that have come to me as minister of the Crown—as Minister of Labour, if I had failed to come to British Columbia to say as best I could to the laboring man that someone is advising them against their best interests. If he undertakes to convince them that they should elect somebody else to represent East Kootenay; somebody to sit on the side-lines at Ottawa instead of sitting in the cabinet of the nation, I don't think that advice is in their interests. You are entitled to your own judgment. I will not question your right to exercise your constitutional judgment, but I would have regarded myself as derlict in my duty had I failed as the representative of labor in the cabinet to come here to East Kootenay and give you my views on the subject. To me the interests of the laboring men of British Columbia are just as dear and will be conserved to the best of my ability equally with the interests of the laboring men in any other province of the Dominion of Canada, and when I find the laboring men of British Columbia being improperly advised; being given information that is on false foundation, in my judgment, I'll undertake to look you in the eye and at least give my version of the true facts of the situation as they appear to me. (Loud Applause)

To me it appears that somebody surely is considering this situation in disregard of the rights of a representative of labor and the laboring men of East Kootenay and British Columbia. What, I ask you, has any laboring man in British Columbia or East Kootenay to gain by undertaking to say to Hon. Dr. King, we will have none of you, or we will not have any representative in the cabinet at Ottawa? Never mind, they might say, never mind the voice of the people on the 6th of December last did determine there was going to be a change of Government or in the cabinet of that government British Columbia wants no minister; East Kootenay does not want a representative in the cabinet we are satisfied to take our chances with somebody sitting on the side-lines and watch the procession go by.

I don't believe the laboring men of East Kootenay can be foiled by any such ill-advice and that is the reason that I am in East Kootenay and in British Columbia today and will remain for the next week at least.

A Voice: "Stay till after April 1."

Mr. Murdock: "Well, I might come back, how will that do? I might come

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THE LABOR MEETING

The Progressive candidate held his first meeting in Fernie on Thursday evening, the attendance being rather light. Thos. Uphill, M. P. P. for Fernie riding, accepted the chairmanship and spoke at great length, dealing largely with his own record in the provincial house. In introducing Mr. Bronsdon he referred to him as a fellow worker injured in the service of the master and who required compensation. Mr. Bronsdon characterized the widespread demands from numerous quarters in East Kootenay that the people should have permitted Hon. Dr. King to secure this seat by acclamation, as a concerted effort to deny the workers the right to exercise their franchise. He took occasion to apologize for having made the remark on the public platform here on Tuesday night that if the miners did not support him he hoped they would reduce their wages to fifty cents a day, which he said was made in the heat of excitement and meant to convey that if he was rejected here that the government should be held responsible for such a wage reduction.

Hon. Dr. King addressed a meeting of lumber workers at Wycliffe Thursday evening, while Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, is similarly engaged at Invermere. Mr. Murdock will appear at Golden on Friday and Field on Saturday, from whence he will return to Ottawa. Dr. King will hold three more meetings, namely at Elko, Waldo and Fort Steele, where he will close his speaking tour Saturday evening.

back and we will have a celebration.

I find a lot of peculiar situations understand early when arriving in in this bye-election. I was given to this district on Monday last that politics were taboo in this campaign. It is pretty hard to carry on a political campaign without talking politics isn't it? But it can be done at that. It can be done and I agree fully with the thought on this particular occasion. Politics may be very properly considered as taboo. This is a pure and simple business propostition. We can, however, I am sure without any suggestion of disrespect to the individual opinions of anyone here, we can discuss some important questions that we should be at right now.

We have a government at Ottawa appointed and taking office on the 29th of December last. Yesterday by the way we were charged, although only taking office on December 29th, we were charged with piling up a deficit in the Canadian National Railway last year of Seventy million dollars. That is going some, and in a way that was alright because I suppose we will be expected to devise ways and means in order to avoid repetition in the present year and years to come. We can talk tonight on some of the important things which on December 6th last received the mandate of the people of Canada to govern Canada and which that Government should now be engaged in handling. The Government today as I say has been in charge from December the 29th is now in office. Dr. King and the speaker are for the time being engaged in a very pleasant conflict in East Kootenay British Columbia for the purpose of ascertaining whether this wonderful province of British Columbia, whether this constituency of East Kootenay is going to be left on the side-lines for the next few years or is going to be given every day contact and representation in the councils of the nation; in the councils of Canada. That is the issue before us if only a week ago yesterday Doctor King had been returned by acclamation unquestionably he and I would today be back in Ottawa participating in the function of the opening of Parliament and also sure of sitting at the council table with the other members of the cabinet undertaking to do daily what should be done with the very many important questions that must for a long time confront us. We are unable to be there but we have those questions to deal with when we can get to the point of dealing with them.

What are these questions that are to be dealt with? We can without regard to political leanings, without thought whether Conservative, Liberal, Progressive, Independent Labour or whatnot, we can decide this, that in Canada today there are a number of vast and all important questions that the government in power should deal with, and that we will expect them to deal with.. We will expect them to deal with and you will have the right to expect them to deal with.

Among those questions, shall I say one of the first and most important questions, before this new government, is the Railway situation in Canada. Canada today has some twenty-two thousand miles of Government owned or controlled railways that piled up large deficits, it has been said, and I refer to this without any reflection or disparagement to our predecessors and only refer to it for the purpose of stating a fact. These railways piled up last year a deficit of over seventy million dollars. The citizens of Canada out of taxes have got to make good that deficit. The people expect and they have the right to expect that if possible never again will they be assessed or charged with the responsibility of making good a deficit of that kind, or a larger or a smaller deficit. Something has got to be done if it is possible to do and that is to so operate the twenty-two thousand miles of railroad that they will be regarded as a tangible asset to the people of Canada rather than a millstone around the necks of Canadian citizens. That is ope of the great and important questions that this government has to deal with and should deal with promptly. You may ask some of you, are the citizens of British Columbia particularly interested in that. Let me advise you that within the last three weeks a deputation from British Columbia representative of, I think, some of the most important business interests of British Columbia, came to Ottawa for the purpose of seeing the Prime Minister and other members of the cabinet to place before them, and I don't think I can express it more forcibly, by using the statement made by one of the members of that deputation —"Unless some change was made in the railway policy and in the railway situation in Canada as it effects British Columbia, the industrial life of British Columbia would be practically snuffed out." It was intimated to the cabinet ministers in Ottawa that the present railway situation was stifling the life out of the Province of British Columbia and strong representations were made, it seemed to me with great force and with considerable substance to justify these statements. Strong representations were made that material changes in the past policies of the railways had to be made in order to let British Columbia grow and prosper as she has a right to grow and prosper. My personal judgment is that the plan of British Columbia in regard to a business policy for the railways of Canada is stronger than the claim of any other province in the Dominion and those representations have already been made to the Government at Ottawa and so I claim that is one of the important questions that you are interested in today. You are in East Kootenay and you are citizens of British Columbia and I will ask you now to leave aside for one moment your enthusiasm for a particular individual and a particular party and just as a business proposition decide who is most competent, who is most likely to give you and give the business interests some redress, some assitance in regard to the great railway question — would Dr. King or Mr. Tom Bronsdon, as the Progressive Soldier Labour representative. I am sure you will be fair with yourselves if you think it over quietly.

Now there are other important questions, one is the returned soldier question; an all important question in Canada still. I speak at the moment with no though or disparagement or criticism as to the action that has heretofore been taken in dealing with the returned soldier question. We will leave the discussion of the actual facts in connection with that matter to be argued elsewhere. I do, however, hold this view and I am sustained in holding this view from the fact that the returned soldiers from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans have made claims of various kinds indicating that returned soldiers in many hundreds, aye in thousands of cases, have not been fairly dealt with. Have not been dealt with in the broad spirit of generous liberality which we Canadian citizens promised in 1915, 1916 and 1917 when they were going Overseas. At that time nothing was too good for us to promise to them. We asured them that when they returned they would be taken care of. We promised with full open heart, patriotically and loyally pleased with their attitude and actions in volunteering for service in going Overseas to fight our battles. The question now is whether we have in full measures done the things in the fullness of heart we promised to do during the early years of the war.

It is said by many returned soldiers we have not done so. I was in one of the large cities of our Dominion not long since, during the month of January, on Sunday morning, I saw seventy-five returned soldiers, single men, lined up alongside the cold side of a building, in the bleak wind of winter waiting for a door to open and a bugle to blow to call them to get a bowl of soup, a slice of bread, a cup of tea. They were only seventy-five of five hundred and twenty-nine single men waiting their turn to get a hand-out of the kind. Their fellows, over seven hundred married men with homes, I don't know what kind of homes, I fear in many cases, not the kind of homes we would wish for them. Their fellows over seven hundred in the same city being given rations for three or four days for themselves and families, the married men. That condition should not exost. We never contemplated or dreamed for one moment when with generous enthusiasm and patriotic loyalty to the flag we promised anything and everything in 1915, 1916 and 1917. We never dreamed for one moment that in the winter of 1921-22 any such conditions would exist in Canada for over twelve hundred returned men in one city.

That situation has got to be changed and has got to be taken into consideration when a single thing remains for us to do and it has got to be taken into consideration until we have done everything in a full measure or that can be consistently done to fulfill our promise to the returned men. I don't know what form it may take, but I do know it is a matter that this government has got to grapple with. I do know that the Prime Minister on several platforms during the campaign which occured the latter part of last year, intimated that one of the first actions of the government, if his party were returned to power, would be to see that a committee of the house were appointed to give full and thorough investigation to the returned soldier question. Insofar as I am concerned I will regard it as one of the most important duties that there is to be done. I am talking about twelve hundred men in one city who haven't got any work and who are being maintained and fed by charity and other help. That condition has got to be changed. There are thousands throughout the Dominion of Canada, but I am glad to find it is a fact that possibly here in the interior of British Columbia there is less unemployment among the returned soldiers or other citizens than anywhere throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

Now then one other important question, and a very important question for the government to deal with is the question of unemployment. This government, as I say, took office on the 29th of December; I assumed at that time the duties of Minister of Labor. I found, according to the records of the Department, there were over 200,000 men in the Dominion of Canada out of employment, a condition which should not exist. Someone no doubt will suggest that Canada in that respect is not any worse off than many other countries who were our Allies in the Great War, and even although I were to admit that that statement is correct, I have got to say in the next breath that Canada should be busy settling and keeping her house in order, and Canada with its wonderful resources of the farm, mine, forest and water should not permit it to be said that 200,000 men able, willing and ready to work are unable to secure employment at wage rates which will satisfactorily support and maintain themselves and their families in comfort. That is one question that this government has got to deal with and that is one of the important things which I shall regard as always before me as Minister of Labor. That is one of the questions so long as I remain Minister of Labor in the present government. I should like to have the first hand advice and assistance of the Hon. Dr. King as at least representing and speaking the viewpoint of the laboring man of British Columbia and other citizens in British Columbia. It would be an unfortunate and distasteful situation indeed, because as I have touched upon the great railway question, the great question of doing full justice to the returned soldier, and the great question of dealing with the unemployment situation as it affects Canadian citizenship, if those matters had to be dealt with by Tom Bronsdon only sitting on the side-lines giving advice and voice when the house was in session and after possibly the whole matter had been threshed out in caucus by the government, and a general policy been determined upon it would be an unfortunate thing indeed for the people of East Kootenay and the citizens of British Columbia if they are compelled—if they are compelled as they are not—to accept the kind of representation now proposed for them by Tom Bronsdon and his associates, who ask your support and leave Dr. King at home leaving British Columbia and East Kootenay without any representation in the federal government.

As a business proposition and without any regard to political affiliations whatsoever, you are not going to consider any such question. You are not going to accept any such viewpoint; you are not going to take that advice. The laboring men in this hall or this district are not going to be advised against their own best interests, no matter how enthusiastic they may be now or may have been in years gone by, to support a labor candidate. They are not going to be carried away by any thought of this kind when to do so would be against their every day interests.

Now then, I just want to speak a moment if I may, as to the consistency of some laboring men undertaking to support, as I know in the years gone by some of them have undertaken to support loyally, first, last and all the time a labor candidate. I do not take my hat off to any man in this audience, in this province, when it comes to discussing the representation of labor. I have been in the business of representing labor for enough years, I think, to qualify and I think I have got a diploma to justify me holding the view that I know something about representing the aims, ambitions and contentions of labor. I have taken the post and I want to repeat to you for what it may be worth to you—Labor has, I know, and I have heard in every province of the Dominion of Canada and every state in the union, has contended in the hall, at the fireside, in the lodge room, from the house tops, from the tops of cars and elsewhere, against the unfair representation that big business had in the councils of the nations. They have contended that it was unfair and inconsistent for a special interest to have its own special representative in parliament and I have been with them and I am with them on that claim still and will always be. (Applause). But I hold the view: "Consistency thou art a jewel," and for the life of me I have never been able to see why I, as minister of labor, should undertake to hold a special diploma representing labor only. Whence comes my constitutional right to do any such thing? When was it contemplated that I, as a member of parliament for the county of Kent, representing the business and industrial interests in towns like Chatham Wallaceburg, Blenheim and Dresden or the great farming communities of the banner province of Ontario, whence comes my right because I have always been engaged in the matter of representing labor, that I am going to first, last and all the time have no other thought only for the representation of labor, and without regard for the rights of anyone else? I would not be fair to do any such thing. Let me say, my friends, labor has too often overstepped the mark and has been too individually selfish itself when it proposes to give power to a special representative just for the special purpose of representing, and only representing the interests of labor. That is what labor has clamored against in the ages gone by and let me suggest this: In the ranks of labor there are men, as there should be men, as there will be men, as there must be men; men big enough to represent all and every interest fairly, with due regard for the rights of all concerned, but it is unfair to do, as some suggest—as I have heard suggested since coming into this constituency—represent labor and forget everybody else. I say no! Where would labor be today? Let's be honest with ourselves; if that had been adopted, where would be the development of labor if only they too often benefit had that been the case in years gone by? I do honestly look forward to the ray when we will have in the councils of the nation, men who will understand fully, as many of them have been coming to understand in the years gone by; to understand fully the aims, ambitions, contentions and rights of labor, but not with utter disregard for the rights of other Canadian citizens.

I say one reason why I am here today in East Kootenay—away from Parliament Hill where I am supposed to be, it is said; away from the duties of the Department of Labor — one reason that I am here is because of the firm conviction and belief that Hon. Dr. King, with his long connection with laboring men, and in this constituency, does know something, and does sympathize fully with the aims, ambitions and contentions of labor, and I don't want to see labor ill-advised, improperly led, misrepresented. I hope on Tuesday next the citizens of Fernie, as elsewhere in East Kootenay, will turn out in one accord to the polls and in no uncertain terms make it unanimous for the Hon. Dr. King. I thank you. (Loud and prolonged applause).

Now then, to come to a conclusion, let's see, you have here in this Kootenay District some local troubles of your own, or I have been given to understand that you are liable to have some local troubles of your own within the near future. I have been asked what I am going to do about it and my answer in advance is this: I am going to undertake to do the thing promptly that appears to be fair and consistent and reasonably conserve the proper rights of all the citizens of the country, and it will be time enough for me, as Minister of Labor, to declare myself upon local differences of understanding when I find the citizens of this country, this constituency, this province, either on one side of the controversy or the other, recognize the fact that there is a law in Canada which was intended to be utilized by some one when it was possible, or it appeared imminent that a situation that some referred to, was likely to take place, and so I am not going to say, my friends, to the unfair disadvantage of anyone, what will be done under certain contingencies. I have been expecting to hear some citizen on either side or the other, would recall the fact that there is a law on the statute books of Canada which should be given some consideration in dealing with this matter. And so I can only say that I am glad to be able to secure the first-hand information that I have secured since I reached Calgary on Sunday night, in connection with the pending troubles that may occur in East Kootenay and elsewhere within the future. I hope some means may be taken promptly by those who should take proper steps to prevent inconsiderate and improper interference with the business prosperity of British Columbia or Canada; to prevent interference with the comfort and happiness of the workers of British Columbia. I hope no one will and I am quite sure no one who knows me will question where my sympathies have been and will be, but laboring men, please do not forget that I am in the position of a minister of the Crown at the present time.

Dr. King, for the first time since he has been advanced to cabinet rank from a member of the cabinet council of this province to that of federal minister of the Crown, appeared before a Fernie audience. He told those present that he was back here in his home constituency because the Prime Minister of Canada, in casting about selecting men from the different provinces to assume posts in the cabinet, had selected him. The Prime Minister had extended to the province of British Columbia a major portfolio, and in doing so had shown that he intended to give this province fair and just representation in the highest council of the nation. This also applied to the other western provinces; even in Alberta, where the government party failed at the last general elections on Dec. 6th last, to secure a single seat, these people were not being passed up and denied the privilege of having representatives in the cabinet, but Hon. James Stewart, ex-premier of Alberta, had been given a portfolio in the Dominion cabinet. Dr. King said he had similarly been asked to accept the post of minister of public works. That honor, he said was a highly cherished one with himself, but in order that he might have his appointment confirmed in accordance with the laws of our country, he must be elected formally to a seat in parliament as a minister of the Crown.

In that capacity he was back here in East Kootenay. The question had been asked, "Why should King come to East Kootenay?" "Where should King go but to East Kootenay?" said Dr. King, which remark was greeted with a great wave of applause. The doctor went on to say it was here he belonged, because he had been one of East Kootenay's every own people for the past 25 years, since he first came into the district. He stated he had received offers from other places and people tendering him a seat by acclamation, but he said: "I would rather contest an election in East Kootenay than have an acclamation anywhere else.

Dr. King said that on this occasion he would not talk political issues, although there were numerous provincial matters which could be discussed in their relation to the federal government, and as they affect the department of public works, over which he had the honor to preside as minister, as well as the department of the interior, the department of mines and others. It must be remembered, however, that in the role of federal minister of public works, he would not be as intimately in touch with the people of East Kootenay as had been the case while he held that provincial portfolio, nevertheless, the experience gained by him during the past five or six years had given him unlimited knowledge pertaining to the conditions existing throughout not only East Kootenay, but every nook and corner in the province of British Columbia. He was thoroughly familiar with the desires and needs of the people and when at Ottawa he would undertake to acquaint the heads of every federal department and members of the government as to the actual conditions and requirements so that they could be more fully appreciated and sympathetically dealt with by the government at Ottawa. And having presented these matters for their consideration, Dr. King said he would leave it entirely with the people of Fernie to decide whether or not he was justified and entitled to come to them and ask them for endorsement on the 14th day of this month, and by their sanction alone permit him to be confirmed and enter upon his new official duties of state, which have already been too long delayed.

It was being suggested by his opponent, said the doctor, that he was on easterner and therefore cannot be true to the west. This was characteristic of Mr. Bronsdon, as the audience had just heard tonight, that he was taking a lot of time talking about picayuish things; and also his utter disregard for the veracity of his statements. "Many of you came into the country in the days of 25 years ago, before there was any railroad. There was a trail and I well remember the log cabin bulit up here and the work going on opening and developing the great mine, so I think, my friends, Dr. King had a just right to lay claim that he is one of you people and having resided for a long time in your midst, I know you well and that I truly have your best interests at heart." "But surely the people of Fernie and the people of East Kootenay have a wider viewpoint than that their representative when a member of the federal cabinet must serve none but themselves." It was an insult to them that the opposing candidate should expect them to sanction any such selfish motive. As minister of public works, Dr. King said, while having at heart at all times the promotion and advancement of things beneficial to his constituents, nevertheless the citizens of British Columbia, of Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and all the eastern provinces had also to be considered and he would serve their interests just as conscientiously as those of his own friends.

However, considering the aspect from a more local aspect, there was the question of improvements to the harbors of the Pacific and the navigable waters in this province. Who could gainsay that the people of East Kootenay were not just as much interested in this matter as were the people of Alberta and Saskatchewan? The improvement of these faicilities gave Canada a better opportunity to enter upon the world's commerce and would not each and every community within the whole of the Dominion of Canada correspondingly reap benefit. He would have, as minister of public works, control over the work to be carried on by the federal government in the development of these commercial waterways and would to the best of his ability endeavor to carry it out to the fullest extent.

With respect to this province there was another question coming within the purview of the federal department of the interior, namely the land policy and improvement of conditions for the settlers in the Peace River block and lands within the railway belt. There are thousands of settlers in that area and he was thoroughly in touch with the conditions affecting these people, and would urge that their claims be recognized. In addition to these things already mentioned there is at Ottawa a department of mines and while it would be readily understood that the federal mines department did not come in as close contact with the people of British Columbia as the provincial department, there should be co-operation between the two. Dr. King said he would aggressively pursue the promotion of the spirit of closer co-operation that the work might be carried on more thoroughly. It is a very large field but at Ottawa there are continuously employed by the government highly trained mining experts. These men are attached to the geological survey branch, an all important department in so far as the future activities of mining are concerned. It would be the purpose of the minister of public works to have the work of the geological survey branch in this province carried out in the broadest manner in order that more definite information would be available.

Speaking of the importance of this to the people of East Kootenay, it was a quite well know fact that within a few short miles of the city of Fernie there existed what appeared to be iron ore deposits of considerable magnitude. The provincial department of mines had from time to time made more or less casual investigation concerning these deposits. More recently, however, the district mining engineer had carried out tests, the result of which warranted him in reporting to the minister of mines that there was a sufficient quantity of iron ore to warrant the establishment of the industry here. Dr. King said when this report had been received at Victoria, in view of his own former activities in pressing the department to go into this question fully, he had been communicated with by the minister of mines, who had asked him to urge the federal department to send one of America's most celebrated mining experts to East Kootenay and make a report as to the probable value of the iron deposits and the practicability of inaugurating that industry here, and that if this report confirmed that of the district engineer the government would forthwith commence drilling operations and exploration work on a thoroughly scientific basis, when it would be definitely ascertained what the future would have in store in this respect.

The doctor also recalled to mind that for years there had been a federal appropriation made but never expended for the establishment of a sampling works in the interior of British Columbia, where difficult and refractory ores could be tested and the proper method of treatment worked out.

It had been alleged by his opponents, said Dr. King, that he was not in sympathy or friendly to the cause of labor and that he had never done a single thing in the interests of labor. He gave this direct contradiction and maintained that his sympathies were, he believed, more closely alligned with laboring men in this constituency than those of Mr. Bronsdon. He had in the years gone by shared their joys and their sorrows and in his official capacity had always endeavored to defend them from any encroachments upon their rights. His department, while he was minister of the Crown in this province, had come to some extent at least in direct contact with the laboring men and while accused of never having done anything for them, these critics of Dr. King utterly disregarded the fact that it was at his instigation alone that the eight-hour day was esablished in all branches of the public works department in British Columbia. Dr. King said he did not want any credit for this; it was an improved condition to which the workers were justly entitled, and as minister of public works he considered it his duty to see such benefits as were within his power to grant to the workingmen.

In concluding his appeal to the Fernie electors for support by exercising their franchise in his favor. Dr. King respectfully urged those whom he termed his Conservative friends, that they need not worry about casting a Liberal vote. Let it be thoroughly understood they were casting this vote in the interests of this district and in the interests of the province of British Columbia in order that the government which was returned to power in December last may be completed and go about its business, which is the business of the people here as well as it is the business of any other group of citizens in the Dominion of Canada.

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AFTER THREE YEAR' SEARCH

Set a Turk to catch a Turk and he will get him. This explains why Enver Pasha, former war lord of Turkey and the man whom the Supreme Council of the Allies described as the greatest criminal of the world war, and the Constantinople government declared was the biggest rascal, the most despicable thief and the greatest murderer of all ages, is a prisoner after a three years' search. The Allies sought him to try him on the charges made against him, the Constantinople government wanted him in order to hang him, it having already found him guilty in his absense and sentenced him to death, says the New York Herald.

Neither the Allies nor the Sultan's government could find him. But when Enver tried to play the Turkish Nationalists against the Moscow Soviet, Mustapha Kemal Pasha thought it was time to end his shrewd political game and sent for him. Enver, according to the latest report, is on his way to Angora, the Nationalist capital.

After the defeat of the Turkish army and the utter collapse of the Ottoman government at the end of the war, Enver disappeared from Constantinople. He left an absolutely empty treasury. A Constantinople report said that he took away with him $110,000,00 in national funds, and a sum as large amassed in war contracts and profiteering exactions. The Allied authorities held him responsible among other crimes for the death of approximately 1,000,000 Armenians. The Constantinople Government charged him with this crime, with the murder of a prince of the Sultanate house, with looting the imperial treasury and with speculation during the war. Enver went first to Germany; he was heard of next at Moscow trying to ingratiate himself with the Soviet Government.

In a short time he turned up as king of the warlike Kurds, chosen to the throne principally because his wife was a niece of the Sultan. He appeared at Angora, but, embittered by the coolness of his reception, he returned to Kurdistan, and, with a force organized there, he overthrew the small republics of the Transcaucasin region and set up in each of them Soviet government under control of Moscow. His scheme, as the Turkish Nationalist understood it, was to join with Trotsky in the overthrow of Turkish Nationalism and the conversion of Anatolia to Bolshevism. Before he could bring his plans to fruition he was captured. He was started for Angora, not a conqueror as he hoped, but a prisoner.

These form the latest chapters in the most remarkable life story of modren Turkey. Enver was the son of a carpenter of Stamboul, who did odd jobs for Abdul Hamid around the Yildiz Kiosh; as a reward for his faithfulness the Sultan promised the carpenter that his son should be educated as an army officer, Strange as it seems the Sultan kept his promise and the boy whom he put in the army became the chief actor in his overthrow.

Enver was one of the leaders of the young Turks, he soon became the greatest power in the Ottoman Empire by making himself head of the Committee of Union and Progress. Through his acquaintance with General Liman Von Sanders, the officer sent by the Kaiser to train the Ottoman army, he came easily under German influence. He had Turkey aligned with the Central Empires long before she entered the war. It was undoubtedly his orders that brought about the bombardment of Russian ports and forced Turkey into open hostilities.

During the world war he was supreme commander of the Ottoman Empire. His two so-called chief ministers, Talaat Bey and Djemal Bey, were merely creatures who willingly carried out his orders. Both of these men were made co-defendants with Enver in the Turkish court and both fled from Constantinople at the same time he did. Talaat was killed by an Armenian on the streets of Berlin, and his chief counsellor, Said All Pasha, was killed by an assassin in Italy. Djemal Bey, who has twice escaped assassins, is still a fugitive. One of the Enver's friends, Kemal Bey, who was convicted with him, was hanged in Constantinople. At that time three other gallowses were standing at the place of execution; the one nearest to Kemal's was pointed out as held specially in reserve for the once powerful war lord himself.

COAL CREEK NOTES

This camp has received its usual quota of election speeches during hte week, Tom Bronsdon, Dr. King and Hon. J. Murdoch addressing the electors.

The company kindly placed a special train for the convenience of the men desirous of attending the mass meeting held in Fernie on Sunday last.

Joe Worthington has returned home from the Fernie hospital, where he underwent an operation.

W. Reid and family have left camp and taken up their residence in West Fernie.

The notices announcing the Loyal Order of Moose ball to be held on St. Patrick's night, have been deliberately torn down of the notice board on two occasions during the week. Such actions, however, do not alter the fact that the dance will be held as stated. Patrons are assured of a good time as the social activities of the Moose are well established. $1.50 per couple; extra lady 50c. Refreshments.

Several cases of sickness are reported in the camp.

Word was received up here on Thursday noon that Mrs. W. Horner, who has been an inmate of the Fernie hospital for the past two weeks, had answered the final summons of the grim reaper. She leaves a husband and two small children to whom the sympathy of the residents goes out.

TEN NEW COMMANDMENTS

The Brooklyn Tenement House Committee has published as commandments, ten points bearing on the duty of householders to their neighbors, their neighborhood, themselves, and their families:—

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6. Thou shalt not kill thy neighbor by ignoring fire menaces or by poisoning the air wth rubbish and garbage.
7. Thou shalt not keep thy windows closed day and night.
8. Thou shalt covet all the air and sunlight thou canst obtain.
9. Because of the love thou bearest thy children thou shalt provide clean homes for them.
10. Thou shalt not steal thy children's right to health and happiness.

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As an article in daily use in the kitchen, flour does not look dangerous. In fact, it is one of the most harmless-appearing things that we have seen. But here flour runs true to form. It is not the dangerous-looking and ugly things of life which often causes us the greatest trouble and pain. There is many a young man who meets up with the apparently guiltless "flapper," and in a careless seizure of maudlin love-sickness asks the fatal question. The facial appearance of the "flapper" may look very much like that of flour, but even though the dead-whitness may be talcum powder, it is not the less dangerous to her unsuspecting beau. All too late, the unthinking youth discovers that he has been fooling with high explosives, and very frequently he is blown up so high that he lands in the midst of a first-class breach-of-promise suit before he knows what has happened to him.

Still, though it is not for us to decry such things as flour, flappers and other fatal filigrees. They all have their own place in this world of ours, and if they should prove to be high explosives, then it is through our own carelessness. Also, when such carelessness produces the inevitable disaster, usually it provides most entertaining and interesting reading—when we are not the victim.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

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The political contest carried on in this constituency at this time is a question which should be treated with some degree of earnestness. The fact that it is a bye-election and therefore not of nation-wide importance in that regardless of the outcome the federal administration will remain unchanged, should not deter the electors from exercising their franchise to the maximum, and in support of this view a brief analysis of the situation might be opportune at this time.

The issue is between Dr. King, in the role of a minister of the Crown and one T. H. Bronsdon, of Cranbrook, as candidate tendered by the newly born Progressives, which is merely assuming the name of a more generally known element in federal politics, but in truth a body which sprang into existence in this constituency for the purpose of the campaign terminated on December 6th last, then known as the "Farmer-Labor Party" but which too was far from being honestly representative of the parties whose names it usurped.

The retirement of the Conservative Party on this occasion must not be interpretated as any indication of weakness, such is far from being the case. This decision is based entirely upon what it believes is generally accepted as the fundamental principles that promote further progress and achieve greater success in all affairs of state whether civic, provincial or universal—the institution of the most good for the greatest number.

It must therefore be manifestly evident to the majority of the intelligent thinking electorate, as it was to the Conservative Party, contesting the present bye-election is naught but a retrograde step. What is there to be gained by defeating the Government Candidate? It will not by any means force the retirement of Dr. King from the federal cabinet if that is the incentive of his opponents. It is apparent that the Prime Minister of Canada desires he should be one of his first lieutenants and holder of the important portfolio of Public Works. Rejection of that signal honor conferred upon one of our residents by defeating him at the polls on an occasion that is only the formal means by which he can be installed in office will place the electors of East Kootenay in the unenviable light as a community of very little intellectual ability and comprised of jealous or foolish individuals.

The question is quite frequently being advanced in our midst—what good will it do Kootenay East to have the minister of Public Works as its representative? We will not attempt to elaborate upon this phase for fear of displaying our human fallibility and conjuring our requirements for federal public works far beyond our requisite needs, but we do know that a cabinet minister has an infinetly broader scope in the matter of securing recognition from the government of the claims of his constituents than a private member. We do know that Dr. King is an ardent supporter of the completion of the Banff-Windermere road project, and while other sections of this constituency may acquire greater benefit from that federal undertaking. Fernie district as part of the whole will also receive a portion of the fruits the completion of that road will bear. We can also feel perfectly assured that any other question coming within that purview will at least have intelligent consideration.

Politically we are just as strongly opposed to Dr. King and his party as we always have been, but in so far as the main issues are concerned, they were decided on December 6th last, and we are big enough in accepting the mandate of the people of this riding and the Dominion at large, to advocate at this time we have nothing to gain now by sending opposition to Ottawa; common sense should teach us it would be "good business" that our representative in the next parliament should be seated in "Treasury Benches." We should not have been called upon to ballot. Fourteen cabinet ministers were elected by acclamation. Why this exception? Therefore let the people of the district make themselves heard in no uncertain manner on election day. A vote for King is a vote for East Kootenay.

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Every thinking citizen should turn out to vote on election day. There has been very little interest taken in the campaign up to the present time, but the interests of the District are vital and it is up to us all to see that we do not overlook the opportunity to secure cabinet representation. East Kootenay needs all the help it can get and a vote for Hon. Dr. King will be a boost for the district.

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The Hon. Dr. King in his address on Tuesday evening stated that it was the intention of the Dominion government to send an expert minerologist into this district to test the iron deposits known to exist here and that if the expert's reports were favorable the provincial government would at once take steps to open up these deposits. The development of the iron industry of East Kootenay would be a wonderful thing for Fernie.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF FERNIE

It is the earnest hope of those responsible for the Gospel meetings about to be held in the Baptist Church that they may be a means of spiritual blessing to the people and the churches of our city. To this end we invite all Christians to unite with us in earnest prayer for greater self-consecration and for the repentance and return to God of the people of our community. We believe that the great fudamental need of our time is a personal experience of religion, by which we mean fellowship with God through our Saviour Jesus Christ. We are not alone in this conviction. Statesmen, editors and captains of industry are voicing the same conviction and are saying, as with one voice, that the only hope of the world and the only solution of its problems is to be found in applied Christianity.

Back to God is the slogan of the Daily Express, an English newspaper, which has begun a campaign to restore religion to its old place in the life of the people. This paper has a daily editorial in sermon form pleading with men and women to give up their sins and vices and spend more time in private and family prayer in an effort to seek after God.

Business Needs Religion — Roger Babson, who is probably the highest authority on business relations in America, says: "All we have that is worth while we owe to religion. All our troubles we owe to the lack of religion. The future of our industries depends on the developing of the soul of man. The need of the hour is that salesmen, foremen and technical men give their hearts to Christ."

Politics Needs Religion—The Premiers of the British Empire not long ago issued a powerful appeal to the people in behalf of religion as the only hope of establishing peaceful and diplomatic relations. Vice-President Coolridge of the United States says: "A community without religion goes to pieces."

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Lord Bryce, stateman and historian, who has given 60 years of his abounding energy to the welfare of his fellow men, says: "If history teaches anything it teaches that hitherto civilized society has rested on religion."

There is food for thought in these testimonials that come from the leaders of thought and enterprise in both Europe and America. Business has lost its morale and selfishness and suspicion dominate the actions of men. "Back to Religion" is the cry of the leaders of men. It may be a new discovery with the men of business but it is the old truth that the prophets of God in every age have been ringing in the ears of heedless and scoffing men. "O Israel return unto the Lord thy God for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity."

Is it not time, then, for all who believe that the Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation, to get together on the greatest task God ever committed to men? It is ours to give practical demonstration of the power of religion. It is the only power that can save men or regenerate society.

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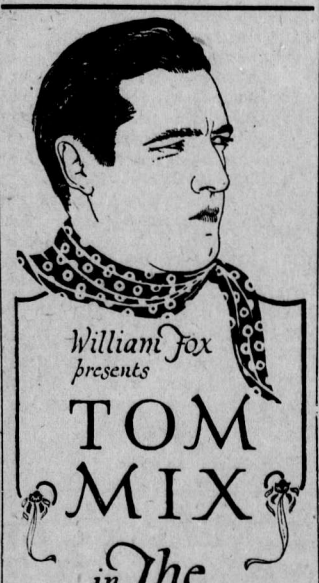

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New Business Issued	$22,069,625
Business in Force	228,697,353
Income	11,059,484
Assets	48,211,204
Surplus Earned	2,243,038
Paid to Policyholders	3,872,874
General Surplus Funds	5,790,520

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. S. Irvine returned on Monday from a trip to the coast.

N. E. Suddaby has purchased a new Studebaker car.

Major Grey, of Cranbrook, will inspect the local Boy Scouts this evening.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by attending the "Three Hats" performance at the Grand Theatre, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. A. Corrie and Miss Dorothy Corrie returned home last Sunday after spending a week in Calgary.

A beautiful display of Hats for the grown ups; also for the kiddies, at Mrs. Colton's. 10M1m

Mrs. A. Watson will hold a concert in the United Church on March 28 in aid of the Public Library.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, M.L.A., was the guest of Mrs. A. I. Fisher during her visit to Fernie this week.

Died — At Fernie, on March 9, James, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rawson. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the city council chamber on Saturday, March 11, at 3.30 p.m.

Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, of Spokane, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Goldey, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Nicholson.

J. W. Carnwath, of the Trites-Wood Co., underwent an operation for throat trouble at the local hospital last week.

A. Rasmussen has purchased the residence owned by Sam Graham on Howland Ave. north. Mr. Graham will move into his new residence on Howland Ave. south.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Chuuch at the home of Mrs. W. Dicken, on Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m.

A delegation of Cranbrook curlers was expected from that town last evening in another quest for the Fleishman Cup. However, they failed to show up.

The next general meeting of the Fernie Farmers Institute will be held on Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the council chamber. There will also be a meeting of the directors on Monday, March 13, at 7.30 p.m.

"Three Hats," a farce comedy, will be the entertainment at the Grand on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Excellent talent has been secured for the production.

The game warden from the Upper Elk was down this week. He is very indignant at the report we published that 50 Elk had been killed in the game reserve this year. Chief Spiller also says that the report was untrue. He says the number killed was 52.

American Consul Brand gave a very interesting and instructive lecture in the United Church last evening to a large audience. His subject, "Old Mexico," was one with which the speaker was well acquainted, he having lived for a number of years in that country.

Three Blairmore curling rinks visited Fernie on Wednesday. T Beck and Wm. Bird for Blairmore met H. Brown and A. Watson of Fernie, both teams losing to the latter by a narrow margin. A rink of lady curlers from Blairmore skipped by Mrs. W. Bird, however, defeated Mrs. J. S. Irvine's rink by a score of 9—4.

Mrs. Stafford Wilson was badly burned about the arms on Saturday night, the result of an explosion of gasoline. Mrs. Wilson had been cleaning some garments in a gasoline bath. The friction caused by rubbing caused the gasoline to explode and burst into flames. The flames caught Mrs. Wilson's clothing and had it not been for the quick action on the part of her husband and father, who were in the house at the time, in smothering the flames by wrapping a coat around her, the results might have been fatal. Doctors were summoned and it was found that Mrs. Wilson was suffering from extremely painful burns about the hands, arms and head, but will quickly recover. Damage to the building was slight owing to the prompt response to the alarm and speedy action by the local fire brigade.

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Geo. Evans moved his family to Calgary this week.

Dr. Orner, who has been ill, is spending a few weeks on the prairie.

Jos. Podbielancik will move into his new store building on Monday.

John Doufour has moved into the residence on Victoria Ave. vacated by Geo. Evans.

The finals of the Walker and Fernie Championship will be played at the curling rink this evening.

The Michel Football Club has already organized for the coming season.

President W. R. Wilson of the C. N. P. Coal Co., returned on Wednesday from a two months' visit in England

In the Ladies curling competition Mrs. Liphardt won the Fernie Club Cup, defeating Mrs. Irvine in the final game.

Died—At the Fernie Hospital, on March 9, Elizabeth Montgomery, beloved wife of Wm. Horner, of Coal Creek, aged 26 years. Deceased leaves a husband and two children to mourn her death.

The police commissioners have engaged the services of Chas. Anderson, of Red Deer, to take the place of Chief Lawson. The new chief comes highly recommended.

Constable and Mrs. Brown, of Waldo, lost their little four year old daughter on Tuesday of this week. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

An advanced showing of spring Hats Sailors, Chin Chins, in Satins and Fancy Straws, etc.; also all kinds of pretty hats for the kiddies — Mrs. Colton. M10m

Four hundred tons of steel rails are expected to be unloaded at Sparwood shortly by the company which proposes to build a line up the Elk Valley this coming summer.

A public football meeting will be held in Ingram's Hall on Sunday at 7.30 p.m., to close up last season's business and organize for the coming season. Everybody welcome.

A quiet wedding took place on Feb. 27, when E. H. Connell, of the Fernie Cigar Store, was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Schagel, both of Fernie. The young couple are holidaying in Spokane.

A bad accident occurred at Coal Creek on Saturday, when Albert Peters, a roperider in No. 2 mine was thrown from a car by the rope catching in a frog. He was dragged for fifty feet, his leg broken, hip dislocated and his whole body practically skinned. The young man will be in the hospital for three months.

There died at the Fernie hospital on Monday, March 4, Charles William Hutcheson, aged 38 years and 11 months. He came to Canada in 1906 and lived for one year at Douglas, Man., and from there came to Fernie, where he has resided ever since. He leaves to morun his loss a wife and four children, aged from 7 to 14 years; also two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Manitoba. The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors on Sunday at 2.15 p.m., thence to the Presbyterian church.

A plan is being tentatively considered by the Tourist Association of Southern Alberta and Eastern British Columbia to arrange for a tour east for the delegates who will attend the Canadian Good Roads Association convention at Victoria next May. This convention will mark the assembling of a large body of representative business and professional men from all parts of the Dominion, and from an advertising point of view, the Tourist association considers the idea of very great value. The suggested itinerary of the auto party is as follows: Princeton, B.C., to Kamloops, and then on to Vernon; Vernon to Grand Forks and on to Trail; from Trail to Nelson. The delegates would then travel by boat to Kuskanook. From there to Cranbrook and the Windermere district, back to Cranbrook and thence on east to Fernie, the Crow, Pincher Creek, Macleod, Lethbridge and Calgary. Each city and district would supply the necessary cars, and by this means the party would be relayed along the entire route with little expense. The toru will require, it is estimated, an extra ten days.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE FEDERAL RIDING OF EAST KOOTENAY, B.C.

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DESPITE THE FACT that on December 6th last the electors at the polls decided in a definite manner the political issues of the day, a small and unimportant group styling themselves "Progressive,' but which the saner and more representative adherents of that group will resent as a misnomer, has assumed the grave responsibility of again forcing an election upon the electors of East Kootenay, with the senseless and useless expenditure which it entails, as well as the disruption of organized peace and stability.

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IT IS NOT NECESSARY for me to weary you with a lengthy manifesto, nor to insult your intelligence by revamping the issues that were so clearly decided. I need only add that of all the Ministers of the Crown I am the only one who is being opposed, the reason for which unprecedented action I am unable to appreciate, nor the object that is behind the attempt to deprive British Columbia of Cabinet representation.

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TO YOU, the men and women electors of East Kootenay, I leave the issue, confident that you will honour, not myself personally, but the Province, by electing me with such a large majority as to leave no doubt on this occasion as to the issue.

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SHOULD YOU ELECT ME, I shall strive to my utmost power to represent your interests honestly, fearlessly and unselfishly, and subscribe myself,

Your obedient servant.

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OPERATORS CONTRADICT

The following statement was handed out Monday at the head office in Calgary of the Western Canada Coal Operators' association: "The statement made by the miners referred to in the press on Saturday is a general criticism of the operators' proposal without any reference to the miners' own demands and in the few instances where figures are cited they are so grossly inacurate as to suggest the intention of being deliberately misleading.

"For example a profit of $3.45 per ton is suggested based on a comparison of a labor cost of $2.70 and selling price of $6.15.

"The labor cost is an Alberta figure where 30 per cent of the tonnage was mined by companies who had not granted the increase of $1.15 per day given by the association mines in October, 1920, and who during 1921 had further decreased their wages by from 13 to 25 per cent. of the rates they were then paying. The selling price is a B.C. figure where all companies were paying the highest scale up to November, 1921, and where the companies in Eastern British Columbia, who are included in District 18 are still paying it.

"No one knows better than the miners' representatives that labor cost is only a part of the cost and varies in different districts from 50 to 75 per cent. of the total cost of producing a ton of coal. No allowance is made in the miners' figures for cost of material for depreciation taxes, maintenace and repair of plant, taxes, insurance royalties to the crown, etc. In Alberta in 1920 the miners got $3.03 as a labor cost. This means a total cost of at least $4.00 and the federal figures of everage value of a ton of coal produces in that year are $4.37 per ton.

"The cost of living figures quoted are equally inaccurate. Percentage of cost of living is given as being equivalent to percentage of wages which it is not and the statement that cost of living in mine camps is 30 per cen. higher than elsewhere throughout Canada is simply an assumption.

"In 1917 when the cost of living commission sat in District 18 the following figures indicate the comparison of the districts with those for Canada covering the same items:

April 1917—
District 18, $16.23
Canada, $17.34.
August 1917—
District 18, $17.15.
Canada, $18.48.
December, 1917—
District 18, $19.11.
Canada, $19.38.
April, 1918—
District 18, $19.87.
Canada, $19.91.
August 1918—
District 18, $21.22.
Canada $21.20.

"The impression is further created that the wages go back to a 1914 standard, as a matter of fact the proposition offers rates which are equivalent rates paid during the period from April, 1917, to February, 1918, and excepting the miners own source of information for the 59 per cent. quoted as increase in cost of living over 1914 the increase over December, 1917, is only 18 per cent. to December, 1921, and there have been further reductions since that time. Further, that figure includes heavy increases in fuel and rent which so far as a miner is concerned have only gone up since 1914 about 27 per cent. as to coal and not at all as to rent.

"According to federal figures in 1920, 14 companies producing 95 per cent. of Alberta's output worked an average of 267 days, In 1921 Alberta's output dropped 981,653 tons and that tonnage was lost almost entirely to association mines while the mines which had reduced their wages not only maintained output but somewhat improved it. The natural result was a serious drop in the number of days worked by association mines and nothing emphasizes more strongly than the forgoing the operators' contention the high wage scale is responsible for the stagnation of the industry is correct."

RISKS LIFE TO FILM TRESTLE SCENE IN "SATURDAY NIGHT"

Leatrice Joy and Jack Mower narrowly escaped death several times in the filming of an automobile accident episode in "Saturday Night," Cecil B. DeMille's latest Paramount picture which will be the attraction at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. But the narrowest escape came when Miss Joy stumbled accidently and fell on the railroad trestle a hundred feet above the ground.

In this episode Miss Joy and Mr. Mower attempted to cross a railroad trestle in an automobile only to be trapped mid-way across by an approaching electric train. In their frantic efforts to escape they rush for the distant end of the trestle. Realizing that this is impossible, Mower was to force Mis Joy to clamber over the edge of the trestle with him where the pair would hang suspended while the train rushed above them, scrapping the automobile.

While filming the scene in which the trapped pair attempt to outrun the train, Mis Joy stumbled over one of the ties and fell, rolling within a few inches of the edge of the trestle. Dizzy from constant work at that height and surprised by the fall, she was powerless to help herself. Only good fortune saved her from falling to certain death.

Although the stumble was purely accidental, Mr. DeMille retained the scene in the picture on the ground that it was absolute realism. Conrad Nagel, Edith Roberts Julia Faye and Theodore Roberts have important roles.

HOLD CONVENTION OF BOOTLEGGERS

Bootleggers of Spokane have organized, according to police information, and from now on the price of Scotch whisky will remain at a firm figure Practically all the bootleggers in the city are reported to have "joined up" and agreed to raise the price from $8 to $10 a quart, three quarts for $25, and not cut the price. Case lots will be raised from $75 to $85. These prices prevail only for Scotch and gin; American whisky and fancy liquors coming higher.

The first meeting of the "Associated Retail Bootleggers of Spokane" was held last Friday at the home of a prominent south side man, according to the reports. The meeting was not called until members of the fraternity had consulted counsel and been assured of the legality of their action.

When the call went out and the clan assembled high priced and high powered cars were parked in so wide an area around the meeting place on the south hill that a call from wondering neighbors was sent to the police. Officers Alderson and Nordean of the police department responded and ordered the lights switched on of cars parked where a collision might result.

When the meeting was brought to order and the roll called 42 answered to their names, police reports assert. Officers were elected and it was voted to meet regualrly in the future.

A raise of $8 a case in Canada also necessitated the raise here, they say.

BIG NEW YORK SUCCESS COMING HERE FOR RUN

"Perjury," a William For super-special which was the talk of New York while running at a prominent Broadway theatre, will come to the Isls theatre next week for a two days run. It presents William Farnum in a role similar in several essential respects to that of Jean Valjean in Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," in which this famous emotional screen star made a tremendous hit. New York reviewers and theatre goers, during the run of "Perjury" in the metropolis, declared that Wm. Farnum surpassed all former efforts in the expression of human emotion. They predicted that the gripping photodrama will establish itself permanently as one of the classics of the screen.

"Perjury" provides a supreme test of William Farnum's dramatic genius for in the role of Robert Moore he runs the gamut of human emotion. The hero first is seen as an active, ambitious factory superintendent of 45, happy in home life and in the friendships which his engaging personality has won for him. Jealousy and dread grip his mind, followed by red rage and finally despair. Then the prison gates close upon him for twenty years, during which the gentleness and sweetness of his nature develop in remarkable degree. The family is left, outside prison, to misery and pathetic struggle.

U.S. TRADE WITH CANADA SHOWS BIG DECLINE

A heavy drop in trade with Canada during the month of January this year, as compared with January, 1921, is shown by the figures for exports and imports given out by the department of commerce.

For January, 1922, exports to Canada were $32,603,191, as compared with $54,372,822 for the corresponding month in 1921. For the seven months ending Jan. 31, 1922, the exports were $329,989,499, as compared with $547,061,155 in the seven months ending Jan. 31, 1921.

Imports from Canada for January, 1922, were $25,213,796, as compared with **$349,231,567 in January, 1921.** For the seven months ending Jan. 31, 1922, the imports were $181,616,-532, as compared with $384,616,271 for the seven months ending Jan. 31, 1921.

There is an opportunity for some enterprising promoter in Alaska. Steam is reported to be issuing from one of the mountain peaks. By establishing a pipe line enough heat could be distributed to supply all the Eskimo huts in the territory.

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The attention of Timber Licence Holders who are taking advantage of the provisions of the 1921 Amendment to the FOREST ACT, whereby arrears of licence fees accrued prior to 31st December 1920 have been funded and made payable in annual instalments, is specially directed to the fact that any renewal fee which became due in 1921 is not included in the instalments above mentioned, and such 1921 and all subsequent renewal fees must be paid within one year after the date of expiry of the licence in order to maintain the right of the holder to obtain a renewal of the Licence.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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FANS WITNESS FAST HOCKEY

Fresh from their capturing the Charbonnier Cup, emblem of the Pass championship, the Blairmore Crow's Nest Pass Hockey League Club, defeated the home boys in an exhibition game here on Wednesday evening by the score of 5 to 1. The game was somewhat marred by sticky and heavy condition of the ice, and neither team was seen to full advantage; overskating the puck seemed to be the order of the day. Fernie was somewhat handicapped by the non-appearance of two members of their line-up, causing delay in starting and the use of substitutes in awkward positions.

Blairmore got away with a whirlwind start and five minutes from the face-off, Pruden opened scoring. Fernie took on a spurt and Ennis was given an opportunity to show his skill, being called upon to stop several in succession. From one of Ennis' clears, Turner broke away and in an individual rush added a second for Blairmore, after the face-off the Blairmore boys raided the Fernie goal, and it was not long when Goddard caught a rebound and slammed the rubber into the net. This finished scoring in the first period. Blairmore 3 Fernie 0.

The ice was badly cut up when the second period opened and the pace slowed down considerable. Blairmore still showed up to advantage and added two more goals through Pruden and Goddard in the first seven minutes. This was the turning point in the game and Fernie asserted themselves. Wilson, who had been playing a marvelous game, brought the fans to their feet when he took the puck from behind the Fernie goal, zig-zagged up the ice through the entire Blairmore team, and scored Fernie's only goal of the game with a shot that Ennis is still loking for.

The third period was an exhibition of goaltending, both Coste and Ennis defying the opposing forwards to score, even when, on several occasions, both custodians were called upon to stop them alone. The game finished without any scores being registered in this period. Blairmore 5, Fernie 1,

The line-up:

Blairmore	Fernie
Goal	
Ennis	Coste
Defense	
Turner	Kirkpatrick
La Vasser	Swedeberg
Forwards	
Pruden	Wilson
Valpravo	Glover
Goddard	M. Commons
McTeer	J. Commons
Jenkins	

Teddie Gerard as "The Cave Girl"

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday, March 13 & 14

HOCKEY

Last Monday the play-off between the Bluebirds and Coal Co. failed to materialize owing to the Bluebirds notifying at a very late hour that they could not put a team on the ice owing to sickness. The attitude of the Bluebirds throughout this dispute means that there will be nothing more done to have it decided.

Instead of staging the above play-off, four players from each of the city league teams have been chosen to play a wind-up game on Monday night. The players of the 150 and Bluebirds will be matched against a Coal Co.-Northern aggregation, playing under the names of the 150 and Northern. The following players will line up on the two teams:

150—Coste, Shand, Glover, J. Commons, Kirkpatrick, T. Wilson, Davidson, Dicken; Capt. Hughes as manager.

Northern — Swedberg, M. Com- Commons, A. Thomson, C. Commons, R. Colton, E. Colton, K. Colton. B. Wilson, Capt. Reid manager.

Don't forget the the time, Monday night, game to start sharp at 7.00. An admission fee of 25c will be charged.

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ISIS THEATRE—Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16

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The following is a list of the class leaders, with the percentage gained:

Div. 1, Entrance—Billie Duncan 85, Lily Wiltshire 78, Annie Smolik 76, Mabel Rogers 74, Roswell Garner 74, Margaret Davies 73.

Div. 2, Entrance—Julia VanSacker 74, John Kobus 72, Edward Pennington 70.

Div. 4, Junior Fourth Reader — Alice Haigh 76, Robt. Hubberstey 66, Horace Perkins 65.

Div. 5, Senior Third Reader—Harold Hesketh 80, May Tully 79, Isabel Shulaika 73.

Div. 6, Senior Third Reader—Audrey Mills 90, Nelson Wallace 89, Betty Johnson 80, Nellie Parkinson 79, Edgar Allen 75.

Div. 7, Senior Third Reader — Kate Chubra, Emily Mason, Emma Peters.

Div. 8, Junior Third Reader—Florence Mason 82, Conseltina Servello 80, Mary Lukas 77, Katherine Gigliotti 74, George Corrie 74.

Div. 9, Junior Third Reader—Tom Wilson 80, Tom Miard 78, Helen Podbielancik 75, Dorothy Terry 73, Evelyn Vail 73.

Div. 10, Junior Third Reader — Mildred Kastner, Albert Asselstine, Ethel Williams and Anita Carolla.

Div. 11, Junior Third Reader—John Stropky, Joan King, Elizabeth Payne.

Div. 12, Senior Second Reader — Emma Wilson, Edith Greenwood, Lillian Smalek.

Div. 13, Junior Third Reader — Jack Connick 88, Lillian Haigh 85, Frank Bossio 83, George Rahal 83, David Tully 80.

Div. 14, Senior Second Reader — Elizabeth Gayewski, Myrtle Ash, Lucas Verkerk.

Div. 15, First Reader—Joe Smalek, Adele Sylvester, Henri Large.

Div. 16. Junior Second Reader — Fred Meadows, Caroline Arcuri, Rosie Scirolla.

Div. 17, Second Primer Class — Jack Rewers, Charlie Austin, Betty Broley, Leslie Hamar.

Div. 19, West Fernie—

Third Reader — Elizabeth Naismith 80, Mildred Woodhouse 79, Annie Boardman 74.

Second Reader — Betty Mason 88, Fred Hesketh 87, Leonard Price 80.

First Reader — Ethel Hesketh 88, Johnny Mogielka 80, Roger Giron 76.

CANADIAN CLUB OF NEW YORK

The Canadian Club of New York is the centre of activity for Canadians living in New York and vicinity.

The Club is constantly in receipt of calls for relief for Veteran Canadian Soldiers and other needy Canadians in New York. All worthy cases are being promptly cared for.

For instance: A few days ago a young Canadian girl from Nova Scotia, penniless and without friends in New York, was found dead in a rooming house, having died from asphyxiation. The Canadian Club took charge of the body, gave her a respectable funeral which several of the members attended.

We are endeavoring to get in contact with Canadians in New York, not now members of the Club and request that those having relatives or friends living in New York City and vicinity, also New Jersey, communicate their names and addresses to the undersigned in order that they may be invited to enjoy the privileges and advantages which the Club affords.

Address:— Thomas D. Neelands, Chairman, Special Membership Committee, The Canadian Club of New York, Pershing Sq. and 42nd Street, New York City.

DRASTIC SLASH IN WAGES

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—Drastic wage reductions will be presented to miners of six states as an ultimatum by the southwestern interstate coal operators when present wage agreements between the operators and the union miners expire April 1, it became known today.

The reduction, which calls for the restoration of the 1917 miners' schedule, calls for a daily wage offer of $3.48. Present union wages are $7.81 a day.

Abolition of the check-off system, it is reported, is also a part of the plan of the operators.

It was also stated that an announcement from the operators cutting the price of coal from $1.00 to $1.50 a ton will immediately follow the adoption of the proposed wage scale.

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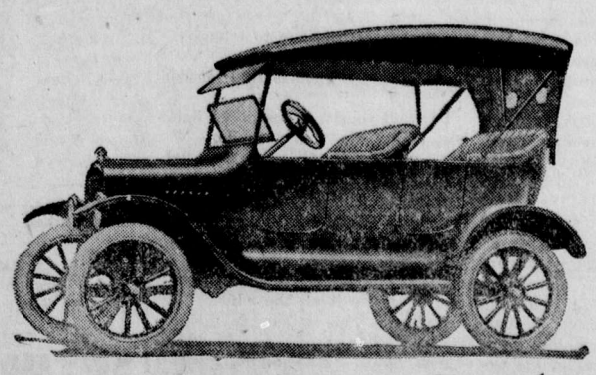

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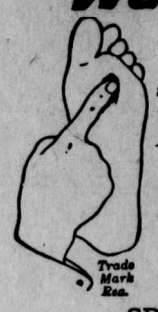

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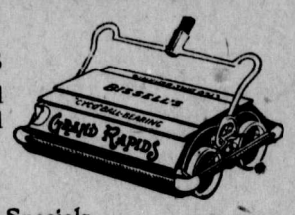

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A determined effort has been made to "stifle the voice" of the people by the parrot cry of the press from coast to coast for acclamation.

Let us stand steady in the ranks of progress and defend and maintain the liberty of the franchise which has been handed down to us by our worthy ancestors and won by their suffering and sacrifice.

Dr. King's political record is one of inaction and reaction. He is no friend of the common people. He has always opposed measures in Parliament which were in the interests of the working classes. As Minister of Public Works in British Columbia he has failed to merit the confidence of the people. He is opposed in his heart to the principle of the 8 hour day bill, which the Canadian Government is under a moral obligation to deal with in the near future. His Liberal Government turned down Tom Uphill's amendment bill to the Workingmen's Compensation Act, enabling an injured working man to receive pay from the moment he is incapacitiated, an increase from $35 to $40 a week for a dependent widow, an increase from $7.50 to $10 per month for dependent children under the age of eighteen. The people's money is stored up in this fund and therefore they should receive justice in this matter. Dr. King was twice instrumental in raising his own salary and also in decreasing the wages of civil servants and the government roadmen from $4.25 to $3.75. His great wish was to escape from the sinking Liberal Ship at Victoria by immediately taking refuge with a higher salaried position at Ottawa without the consent of the people.

The franchise is ours to exercise and we intend at this time and at all times in the future to do so without hesitation. We will not tolerate to be dictated to by any artful scheming politicians. As a labor man I stand to represent the people in the widest sense. We claim to represent the women working in the home, looking after husband and family, as well as those who earn their livelihood by hand or brain. We stand for the political rights and liberties of the people and the happiness of all the people who give service to the community, in whatever form that service may be given, and we believe that nobody does more important tasks than the women in the home. As a party we appeal to those women, the guardians of the race, for their support. We stand for humane government against the present reign of intrigue, subterfuge, misrepresentation, extravagence and high taxation. We demand fair taxation to be placed upon the shoulders of those who can best afford to pay. Above all we seek peace at home and abroad, the setting free, as far as is reasonable and just, our trade with other countries, and the prevention of unemployment—the greatest curse upon a workingman's home.

Upon Dec. 6th, 1921, you elected your man and he has turned you down cold in order to slip in a political manipulator. At the time the news was first mooted, a terrible hue and cry went up from all quarters. If it was wrong then it is still wrong now.

The moral support of the people is behind our cause. If If Dr. King is allowed to go to Ottawa, then bid him "goodbye" because you will never see him back here agin. The Senate, for $4000 a year, for life, looks good to him. There will be no need for him to come to you for endorsation. I will have to because my home and all my interests are in this district. I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without thanking the many friends and supporters of our cause for the courteous manner in which our principles have been received and also for the exceptional goodwill displayed towards us on all hands. May the good cause of true progress continue to triumph,

Yours sincerely,
Thomas H. Bronsdon.

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Pack all your troubles in the ballot box, and Smile, Smile, Smile.

Vote, vote for Bronsdon, he's the labbor man,
And Smile, Smile, Smile.
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The great employers of Oriental labor are behind King—Canada for Canadians Citizens — Vote for Tom Bronsdon, the Labor Man.

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British Columbia's latest expression of the Boodlegang is three Liberals—Vote LABOR and rap out the Liberal Machine Politician.

Every vote for King will bolster up the Liberal Party in B.C.

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What was King's attitude on Conscription?—Ask one of the boys?

BLAIRMORE DISTRICT DOES NOT WANT STRIKE

Blairmore, March 8.—The break between operators and the union was received here very quietly. No notices of action or agreement have been posted in any camp here by either party, and all the mines are working quietly and full shifts every day.

The strike, however, is a foregone conclusion here, and while the majority of the men would rather not walk out, they have to support the demands made by the U.M.W.A. They are hoping however that an amicable settlement may yet be reached, but are very determined on the other hand not to accept anything like a 35 per cent reduction in wages. Approximately between seven and eight thousand tons of coal are being mined daily by Hillcrest, Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman mines. Some days more than this amount is being mined as it is expected the strike will last for some time, and work is being rushed.

"THREE HATS" COMEDY TO BE GIVEN AT GRAND

The following is the cast of characters in the three act farcical comedy which will be given in the Grand Theatre on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, to start at 8 p.m. sharp:

Sam Selwyn	J. C. Connick
Fred Bellamy	Harry Page
Capt. Katskill	Nick Cockburn
Dibbs	Peter Young
Bosco Blithers	Harry Sharpe
Mrs. Selwyn	Mrs. J. Caufield
Grace	Miss B. Coughlan
Tilley	Miss A. Culleton
Lottie Blithers	Miss V. Coughlan

The K. K. Orchestra, at present touring through the Crow, gave a dance in Natal last Friday evening but the attendance was rather slim. However, Natal people engaged them Saturday night to play for a farewell dance for Mr. and Mrs. Fallis, manager of the Imperial Bank there for the past two years, before their removal to Edson, Alta. The hall was crowded and the supper and music was all that one could desire. Mr. and Mrs. Fallis were very popular with the young people of the community, who wish them every success.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brown desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ross, Geo. Parlon, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, T. Anderson and other Waldo residents for assistance in the time of their bereavement— the death of their daughter, Winnifred Edna, aged 3½ years, at Waldo, on March 7.

Olivet Baptist Church

Evangelistic Services conducted by Rev. W. T. Tapscott.

11 a.m. subject: "The Greatest Work in the World"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

730 p.m. subject: "The Greatest Investment in the World" — Mark 10: 29—30.

You are cordially invited to attend all the services.

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that William Weaver, whose address is Elk Prairie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use Eight Cubic Feet per Second of water out of Wilson Creek, which flows east and drains into Elk River about 600 yds. east of point of diversion. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 ft. West of the N.W. corner post of part Lot 8525 and will be used for power and irrigation purpose upon the land described as part Lot 8525 and Lot 9488 G. 1, East Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground the third day of August, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, March 10th, 1922.

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KING GETS A GOOD MAJORITY

The result of the byelection on Tuesday confirmed Hon. Dr. King's elevation to the federal cabinet with a substantial majority. He can now take his seat in parliament and assume the duties of the portfolio of Minister of Public Works with the satisfaction of knowing that the majority of the people in this constituency were entirely willing to give him the opportunity of intelligently presenting the needs and requirements of the people of British Columbia before the new federal administration at Ottawa. The Hon. Doctor gave this assurance on all sides and that the fulfilment of that trust reposed in him will not be abused can only be judged from the record time alone will establish.

It should also be noted that the declaration of the electors from the different polling divisions indicated unity, and the apparent setting aside of political party feeling, with the common object of supporting the government candidate, because only in eight polls out of the total 69 did Dr. King fail to secure a majority. Even at that the larger industrial centres, where Mr. Bronsdon concentrated his activities in an attempt to convince the workingmen that he could serve their interests more successfully than the Minister of Public Works, this delusion was recognized, as both the cities of Fernie and Cranbrook, where the electors in December last declared their opposition to the Liberal administration, in the byelection both of these places gave majorities of over one hundred to Dr. King. Analyzed from the viewpoint of the political divisions of East Kootenay, comprised of the provincial ridings of Ferne, Cranbrook and Golden, in all three Dr. King emerged with substantial leads over his opponent. The process of installation is now complete; it remains for full effect to be given the promises made.

The following is the result of the vote by polling divisions:

Poll	Bronsdon.	King
Hosmer	1	13
Michel	99	86
Natal	52	86
Athalmer	11	46
Brisco	17	13
Canal Flats	0	8
Castledale	18	14
Edgewater	2	5
Fairmont	0	7
Golden	43	210
Invermere	16	75
Parsons	2	22
Radium	2	40
Wilmer	16	64
Kimberley	71	109
Sullivan Mine	33	45
Marysville	12	23
Cranbrook No. 1	99	118
Cranbrook No. 2	51	95
Cranbrook No. 3	90	126
Cranbrook No. 4	79	106
Cranbrook, Ward 5	59	82
Cranbrook No. 6	91	106
Advanced Poll	64	4
Windermere	6	19
Beavermouth	4	8
Galena	12	8
Field	27	98
Elko	9	51
Yahk Camp 3	2	31
Crow's Nest	12	17
Yahk town	26	83
Waldo	63	63
West Fernie	108	47
Baynes	10	49
Wycliffe	17	60
Kingsgate	11	24
Fort Steele	23	75
Wardner	25	42
Bull River	12	72
Fernie, Ward 1	85	97
Fernie, Ward 2	95	128
Fernie, Ward 4	53	58
Fernie, Ward 5	79	102
Fernie, Ward 6	81	111
Moyie	15	32
Jaffray	10	31
Wattsburg	20	34
Caithness	16	7
Galloway	4	8
Coal Creek	91	41
McGuires	8	28
Flagstone	8	13
Corbin	7	47
Moberley	11	12
Elk Prairie	7	17
Newgate	1	21
Donald	19	20
Forde	1	16
Six Mile Creek	3	5
Wasa	13	19
Ta Ta Creek	2	11
Skookumchuck	16	23
Morrissey	0	7
McMurdo		
Mayook		
	1940	3138

Majority for King—1198.

By Provincial Ridings—

	Bronsdon	King	Maj.
Fernie	934	1275	341
Cranbrook	796	1173	377
Columbia	210	690	480
	1940	3138	1198

The curling season closed on Friday evening last with the final games in the Walker and the Fernie Champion ship. A. C. Liphardt, who won the Walker at Lethbridge, has further demonstrated his rght to this trophy by defeating W. Baldrey in the local competition. M. A. Kastner defeated S. Herchmer in the Fernie Championship, edging out in the last end. Herchmer was coming home with a margin of four, when his opponent secured a five end.

SHORT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

The postponed regular meeting of the city council was held last night. In the absence of Mayor Henderson, who is still convalescing in the hospital, Ald. Irvine presided as acting mayor. Aldermen Aiello, Douglas and Robichaud were the other attendants.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, J. T. Mangan advised the council with regard to the proposed power rates, which, in his particular case, he said, works a hardship instead of reducing the cost of power. This will be worked out to ascertain the correctness of Mr. Managan's contention.

A motion was passed making application to the federal Department of Agriculture to send inspectors in and test all dairy cattle scientifically in order to ascertain that the animals from which dairy products are being supplied the municipality are free from any dangerous disease. This also will apply to herds from which milk is being shipped in from outside points as well as local herds.

The Shops Regulation Bylaw was finally passed and adopted, while Bylaw No. 245, being Levying of Rates Bylaw, fixing the mill rate at 40, was given its preliminary sanction.

A statement of comparative data showing the effects of the new hydro-electric power rates to consumers, which in nearly all cases shows substantial reductions, was submitted for consideration by the city clerk.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST KOOTENAY:

On the eve of my departure for Ottawa I desire to express to those who so ably and unselfishly assisted me during the bye-election, my deep gratitude and heartfelt thanks. I am not unmindful of the fact that the decisive majority that I secured was due to the combined support of Conservatives, Labor, Progressives, Soldiers and Liberals, in which Party was set aside for the time being.

The important portfolio of federal Minister of Public Works to which I shall be enabled to return by virtue of your voice as expressed at the polls, is a responsibility which I fully apppreciate, and in the assumption of the duties of which I shall not fail to ever keep before me the welfare and interests of the people of British Columbia, as well as of Canada as a whole, and shall perform those duties conscientiously, honestly and fearlessly, with favors to none but justice and fair play to all.

With my renewed thanks for your splendid support, I have the honor to remain,

Yours faithfully,
J. H. King.

Cranbrook, March 15, 1922.

COMMUNICATION

Cranbrook, March 15, 1922.

To Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Will you be good enough through the medium of your paper to insert the following:

To the Citizens of Fernie and District:

Allow me this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation for the splendid support you gave the cause which I had the honor to represent at the polls, March 14. My heartiest thanks are due to one and all who worked on behalf of our interests. We are not discouraged. We look forward to the time when again we can come before you to express our principles.

Yours very gratefully,
Thomas H. Bronsdon.

EDUCATIONAL WORK OF I.O.D.E

The educational work of the Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. for 1921 has been of a wide and varied range, and very interesting in its character.

The first work was a presentation of two school libraries, valued at $15 each, one to Corbin and the other to Coal Creek.

The Educational Secretary instituted inquiries as to cost of fees for Normal School and board at a suitable place in Vancouver for a young student who wished to take advantage of the help of the Order for secondary education.

At the May meeting it was decided to assist a musical student to obtain funds in order to continue his musical education. This was done by selling tockets and otherwise patronizing a recital given by the student himself. The proceeds, amounting to $150, were turned over intact.

On May 23, on invitation of the Principal, the Regent of the Mt. Fernie Chapter, attended by many of the members, was present at a splendidly conducted open air patriotic session, held on the playgrounds of the Central School. The pupils from the auxiliary schools, headed by their teachers, marched in order and took their places with the pupils of the Central school, numbering in all 850, of whom 385 were of foreign parentage, speaking 16 languages other than English.

The exercises opened with the singing of "O Canada." Then the Regent, Mrs. Trites, told the children the story of the man without a country, pointing out to them what a privilege was theirs in becoming Canadians. Mr. Corrie spoke on behalf of the school board, explaining the work of the board in taking care of the financial end of the education of each child. Sergt. Bryant gave a stirring address on the Union Jack, ending by asking the pupils to salute the flag and sing "God Save the King."

A High School student, a soldier's dependent, requested help in purchasing books, to which the Order gladly acceded.

The Chapter has been greatly interested in the work of the Boy Scouts, and has helped them both with grants of money and by assisting them in giving their banquet. One scout, son of a disabled soldier, was presented with a full uniform.

The Chapter celebrated the birthday of the Order by a party given at the home of the Regent, at which papers were read relating the many works the Order has undertaken since its inception. On this occasion a presentation of a Life Membership in the Provincial Chapter was made to Mrs. Fisher.

On Nov. 24, during Authors' Week, Mrs. Trites gave a delightful tea in her own home. A splendid program was given, which consisted of music, singing and a paper on Canadian Authors read by a member.

During the tea hour a drive for subscriptions was made by the Echoes Secretary, and she succeeded in obtaining 54.

Miss Gemmil, Secretary for the Nation-wide C. G. I. T. movement, was also present and spoke briefly. The Regent replied and promised the co-operation of the Chapter in such a good work.

The presentation of books and pictures to those pupils who ranked highest in Canadian History, took place on Jan. 6 in the Assembly Hall of the Central School. These books, four in number, were awarded to the following pupils: Miss Mabel Rogers, John R. Wood, Miss Edna Gallagher and Miss May Maltman.

Mrs. Herchmer, the Educational Secretary, gave a short, instructive address on the educational work of the Order, after which the Regent presented the books and pictures.

The Principal then spoke to the members of the Order present, congratulating them on the splendid work being done to bring home to the children a knowledge and love of their country.

The exercises closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

This report was submitted to the Mt. Fernie Chapter at the annual meeting by the Educational Secretary.

Cats are employed in the postoffice of an Ontario city to stamp out the rat pest.

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Poets are now about the only persons who can do business without paying for a license.

COAL STRIKE WILL NOT AFFECT SPOKANE

The prospective coal strike on April 1 will have no great affect in Spokane, according to W. G. Ramage of the Hawkeye Fuel Co. The fuel dealers' credit association held its weekly meeting at the Davenport the other day and discussed the general situation. Eleven dealers were present and Ray Roberts of the Great Western Fuel Co. presided.

"The Spokane dealers are well stocked and the demand is diminishing," said Mr. Ramage. "For that reason Spokane probably will not notice the strike particularly.

"A great deal of our coal supply comes from Utah and the Utah mines, as we understand, are not affected by the strike order, being on an open-shop basis."

ANNUAL MEET. BOARD OF TRADE

We continually read in the columns of our contemporaries the reports of meetings of their Boards of Trade, and when we see that such places as Creston, Grand Forks, Kelowna and Vernon, whose members have to travel considerable distances, have meetings attended by fifty or more, Nelson meeting several times a month and Cranbrook having regularly well attended meetings, we sometimes wonder why it is that the business men of Fernie show so much apathy towards our Board of Trade. They all subscribe substantially to its funds. When they meet on the street they discuss its activities, yet when meetings are called at which they have the opportunity of hearing the reports of the stewardship of its officers, and discussing **Their Own Affairs** they do not turn out in sufficient numbers and the meetings have to be postponed.

The Annual General Meeting, called for Thursday, the 2nd of this month, had to be postponed for this reason, and is now called for Monday evening, the 20th, at 8 o'clock, in the council chamber. Officers for 1922 have to be appointed, the reports of the different committees heard, and plans for this year made. Unless the steps taken by the executive to carry the affairs of the Board on receive the approval of the business men whose money they have been spending, it is obviously impossible for them to continue, yet if the Board is not to be allowed to die out, they must do so until new officers are appointed, or the same ones retained in office

When outside points, such as Nelson and Lethbridge, are interested enough in the publicity work, in which our Board has been the principal instrument during the last three years, to request to be linked up with us, and be allowed to subscribe to the funds to a larger extent than we, for the privilege of doing so, the least our own members can do is to attend our meeting, and by doing so acknowledge the leadership with which we are accredited, and evince our determination of retaining it.

The regular meeting night is the first Thursday in every month, and the place of meeting, the city council chamber. An hour, or at the most two hours, once a month, surely should not be a hardship for every business and professional man in town to spare for discussion of ways and means for the improvement of our town.

It is absolutely essential that the postponed meeting be held without delay and the steps taken by the executive ratified, so don't forget **Monday Evening, the 20th, at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber.**

NEW COAL COMPANY STARTED AT LETHBRIDGE

EDMONTON, Mar. 14.—Incorporators of the Consolidated Diamond Collieries, with headquarters at Lethbridge and a capitalization of $1,500,000, are C. E. Metzger, Warren, Pa., merchant; Jasper Doolittle, Chicago, agent; C. H. McCallim, Chicago, banker; Melvin E. Jackson, Chicago, coal operator. There are a number of Calgary shareholders for the purpose of incorporation in Alberta. The firm of Lougheed, Bennett and Co., of Calgary, are solicitors for the new company.

Like the hairs of our head, tag days are numbered.

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If you wish to see Niagara Falls no time should be lost. An American scientist warns the world the cataract will be dry in 2000 years.

U.M.W. DEMANDS UNREASONABLE

The Toronto Saturday Night says: "It is quite apparent that the United Mine Workers are engaged in the task—no doubt congenial to them—of preventing the reorganization of the mining industry on a peace basis. This is a subject that most of us are interested in, for it means, if they win out, continued extreme high prices for the coal we must burn, be it in quality soft or hard.

"At the recent convention of the United Mine Workers a six-hour day and a five day a week was voted, this demand arranging for a strike referendum in March. The demand includes the maintenance of the present union scale in the bituminous field, and an increase of twenty per cent. to the anthricite men. In relation to the cutting down of hours the position is worse than would appear at first glance, for the demand for the five day week and the six hour day will create many more jobs for many more men, and as the union's demand takes in all classes of labor in and about the mines, it will mean a vast increase in operating costs. For instance, to name just one occupation that of the pump tenders. The pumps at the mines are in most cases manned throughout the twenty-four hours, month in and month out. If the laboring day is to be cut to five days of six hours each, the increase in wages to pumpmen is all too apparent.

"The union's reason for demanding the shorter day and week are apparent when one considers the general situation. The demand for coal has slumped, owing to various causes, excessive price, and general business reaction. A mild winter in those sections where hard Pennslyvannia coal is largely utilized, would also have some effect upon the situation. This means that the supply of labor is excessive, and the proposal is to take it out of the consumer by manufacturing more jobs, a thing which will not meet with any great amount of enthusiasm among those who are forced by evil cnrcumstances to buy the stuff.

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TENSION ON PIANO WIRES

A few weeks ago Benno Boiseiwitsch broke a string of the piano on which he was playing during a recital in Paris. This accident, which is now so rare that the newspapers reported it, used to be of common occurence when our grandparents were in their prime. It was customary to have the piano tuned in the middle of the recital, and a broken string or two on the piano corresponded with violinists' troubles.

"The piano as we know it today would never have progressed if the wire makers had not learned how to strengthen their steel strings," says the Musical Courier, commenting on the incident. "The airoplane could no more have learned to fly without the invention of a light and powerful engine than the modern concert piano could have become a rival of the orchestra without the light and powerful strings which stand in tune and do not break except by accident. Steel piano wire, in fact, is the strongest elastic material known, and Boiseiwitsch is by no means a violent pianist."

According to the "History of the Pianoforte," the tension of the strings of the concert grand piano was about twenty-seven tons to thirty tons If we bear in mind that the average large moor truck is constructed to carry a load of three tons, and that the frame of a concert grand piano must stand the continuous strain of ten motor truck loads, we will get some notion of the engineering feat accomplished in constructing a concert grand. The ideal of the piano maker also is that this enormous strain shall be equally distributed among all the strings, notwithstanding the unequal length and weight of the strings necessitated by the eighty-five different musical notes produced by the piano.

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Eastward the stars of hockeydom are making their fight.

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The Antigonish ghost would confer a favor on investigators by announcing its 'at home' dates.

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The report that Mrs. Asquith receives $2000 per lecture refutes the belief that silence is golden.

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It is doubtful if Sir George Younger will live long enough to become one of the 'elder' statesmen of England.

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The three party leaders at Ottawa were born within 'Big Bertha' range of each other. Tehy can now exchange shots at twenty paces.

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Judging from the flood of political rumors in England at present the foot and mouth disease over there is not confined to cattle.

Charles Ray and Harry Myers in "R-S-V-P"

ORPHEUM THEATRE—Wednesday and Thursday, March 22—23

NEW EUROPEAN PLAYGROUNDS

For some time past it has been plain that Switzerland's supremacy as a resort for holiday-makers, invalids, and mountain-lovers is threatened. None have been more painfully aware of this than the Swiss themselves, for the so-called "foreigners' industry" used to be about the second or third in importance in the country. There are more than 9,000 hotels and pensions in Switzerland, and some 45,000 persons have been accustomed to earn a good living through keeping or working in hotels, not to mention the many thousands who earned a livelihood from mountain and other mainly "tourist" railways, steamers, diligences, and "foreigners" shops.

The "Neue Zurcher Zeitung,' the leading Swiss newspaper, is the first frankly to face the facts. "Information reaching us shows," it says, "that in the Tyrol, in Czecho-Slovakia (Carlsbad, etc.), in Trentino, in Savoy, in the Black Forest, and in what are called Bavarian Switzerland and Saxon Switzerland the business of hotel keeping has developed to quite an extraordinary extent. Everywhere the past summer season was excellent; all the hotels were overfilled, and in many places no guests could get rooms who had not engaged these some weeks beforehand. In Switzerland at the same time most tourist hotels were empty, because of the unfavorable exchange and high prices."

As regards prices, Switzerland cannot compete at present with these other countries because of her exchange. A British officer, who has just returned from the Tyrol, showed me some of his hotel bills. He and his wife had a room in a first class hotel, for which they paid 500 kronen a night, or 1.25 Swiss francs. Breakfast cost them 300 kronen (75 centimes), luncheon, including beer, 800 kronen (2 Swiss francs), dinner including wine, 1,400 kronen (3.50 Swiss francs). Total per day, 7.50 Swiss francs for two persons. Even second-class Swiss hotel could not, with the best will in the world, possibly take in people at less than 12 to 14 francs a day now; and in some of the first-class hotels a room alone cannot be had for less than 8 francs per night.—Saturday Night.

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KEEPING HIS WORD
(by Walt Mason)

Jinks Jenkins always kept his word throughout his useful years, and when his funeral occured the town was wet with tears. We'd plant bards at sundry times, and famous statemen, too, and plutocrats whose stock of dimes was something fierce to view; and while we grieved to note their doom, and see their projects bust, we only wept around each tomb enough to lay the dust. For gifted gents and famous gents and gents with gorgeous rolls are commoner than twenty cents and oft have tawdry souls. But when you meet that human bird with sunshine on his brow, who never goes back on his word, take off your hat and bow. He say he'll pay you what he owes when clocks are striking eight, and though through storm and fire he goes, he'll promptly keep the date. No promise lightly leaves his lips, but when his pledge is made, he never fails, he never slips, his word must never fade. He's an example to the town, a landmark good to see; and when at last we lay him down beneath a churchyard tree, the briny tears in streamlets roll like waters in a rill, and in the town there is a hole it will be hard to fill.

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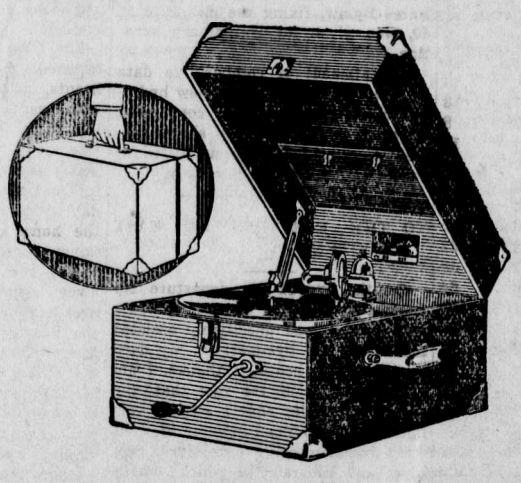

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918 Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

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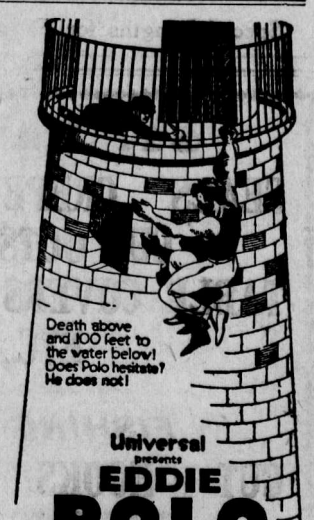
SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



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Flagstone, B. C.
March 3rd, 1922.

Editor, Fernie Free Press,
Fernie, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With your kind permission, we would avail ourselves of space in your valuable paper, to give expression to our opinion of the proposed new road in this district, and to suggest as to the route we think the road should take.

Eminent men say: "That agriculture is the basic industry of any country, and that you must get the people back to the land, and keep them there, as there is no prosperity without this."

We desire those that are interested in the subject of this letter to give consideration to the above statement, when viewing comparitive merits of the road as surveyed, and the road as we suggest.

This country has four industries, namely: Agriculture, stock-raising, horticulture, and lumbering.

The fourth has possibly reached its peak, the first three hav possibilities that are inestimable.

We have in this valley, according to government survey made 1912 an estimated acreage suitable for irrigation of 37,480 acres.

The agriculture and relative industries, and their possibilities do not seem to have been given any consideration in the proposed construction of a new road, but the chief purpose if not the sole purpose, seems to be to make way for the United States tourist, principally those coming in from Glacier National Park, Montana.

Most everyone knows that the Glacier National Park lies south, and east of us, and to have a proper understanding of these roads, we shall have to have under consideration, the precinct, laying between Newgate, Rexford, Eureka and Roosville.

From Belton, the west entrance to Glacier National Park, to Eureka is 76 miles.

As both roads which will come in for consideration, will pass through Eureka, we may omit from further mention that stretch from Belton to Eureka.

Now we will look at these two roads from Eureka to Elko in the first place entirely from the viewpoint of the tourist.

First consideration, we will give to distance. On the surveyed road or to get on, it, we shall require our friend to go to Rexford, and from there to Newgate, from Newgate we start on the surveyed road, and bear east and north until we are a mile or so from Indian Village, then we carry him back west and north, until we get back on the Newgate, Flagstone, Dorr, Waldo and Baynes road, south of Dorr, and continue bearing a little west and north, until we get into Waldo. Then we bear again east and north, until we get into Elko. A district map will show you to a finish, the series of semi-circles that this survey will take, and will also show you a total distance of about 53 miles.

Now the road we are to suggest is from Eureka direct north, through Roosville to Elko, a distance of 35 miles, which would be at least three miles less, should the road be built along the Elk River canyon by Mr. Ingam's place, a saving in mileage of from 18 to 21 miles, or of about one-third from Eureka to Elko.

Now point No. 2 we will give to a consideration of scenery. It is supposed to be the scenery the tourist is looking for.

From Newgate on the proposed road as surveyed, we are taken out into a range country, which has been mostly logged off, and which owing to summer heat, and lack of moisture, takes on a brown hue early in summer, and contiues so until snow falls. We are kept in that kind of country most all the way to Elko. One gets a look at the Kootenay at Newgate, and an occasional view of same, from Dorr to Waldo.

And an occasional view of the Rockies, whose snows are but mentally refreshing to the tourist, who no doubt now and then needs some of nature's refreshment. To get water from Newgate to Waldo would be a difficult thing to do, that is water fit to drink. there is not or likely to be a farm or habitation of any kind on this road, from Newgate to Dorr. No water for so great a distance, no habitation also, for the first series of miles in this country, this would not be very impressive to the tourist, and it would appear to be far from hospitable. This road presents a continuous series of ups and downs, so that when one may have a distant view in sight, it is lost in a moment by the road leading into a gully.

The idea along this road as far as scenery goes will be to get through and forget about it.

Now for scenery of the first order, (if scenery consists of mountains, hills, rivers, river canyons, waterfalls, streams, flowing through rich fertile soil, fine native trees, fruit trees, hay on the meadows, grain in the fields, cattle grazing on the pasture, farm homes, etc.) we desire to take the tourist along the road we are suggesting.

Leaving the custom house at the line about two miles south of Roosville, we soon arrive at Phillips Creek, through the trees a short distance up the creek can be seen the splendid falls, which to reach, is but a brief walk from the road at this point.

Along an avenue lined with tall trees, chiefly pine, with a good many openings, consisting of farms, from ten to one hundred acres, mostly won out of the forest by the hard-working pioneer, and the present residents, we pass along this secluded valley, the Galton range to the right and east of us. From the line to the Elk River we have this range of mountains for a distance of fifteen miles. And in this distance we have thirteen large streams and several springs.

Each stream has a waterfall tumbling of the mountain into the valley. Here is a valley well watered, cool and shady for the traveller, always presenting a restful green foliage. Now we come to the Elk River canyon, which for impressive scenery has nothing to surpass it on this continent. Here it lies, deep and cool on the warm summer days. Here the Elk in its wild strength, seems to be making its final struggle, to free itself from the mountain walls of the Rockies, foaming and surging to find rest in in the bosom of the Kootenay. No one can fitly describe this canyon, it is constantly presenting varied appearances, occasioned by changing foliage, cloud passage, mists and the rise and fall of the river.

No matter how often one may pass through, and on what errand, the temptation is there to linger and enjoy.

The road from the other side into Elko, in summer is bedecked with flowers of great variety, and pleasing appearance. And in most of this distance, we have an uninterrupted view of the Rockies north of us, the Selkirks west of us and stretching south; the Galton range east of us and the Macdonald range towering behind it. North of us we have the opening in the Rockies through which the Elk pours its waters. Northwest we have the broad valley down from which the Kootenay rolls.

This road is grand for scenery, but will be far surpossed by the proposed new stretch by Mr. Ingam's ranch, which goes as follows:

Leaving the bridge at the canyon, we keep to the left or west bank of the river, following the canyon until we near the lower falls a little out from Elko. This way the road would be shorter by at least three miles, instead of getting a view only of the canyon and river at the grade, and another near Elko, we would travel along same for several miles. And the parts now hidden from the traveller, who follows the road, will have no less revelations of beauty and grandeur than the one he sees.

We think the climax to this wonderful scenery is obtained by standing on the bench overlooking the confluence of the Wigwam with the Elk. Should the reader ever have this privilige, he would without doubt lose nothing of its pleasure, by being familiar with Moore's "Meeting of the Waters," particularly as set to the music of the Old Irish Melody.

It would seem as if we are using up to much space in this letter on pleasure. We must get down to business, and this must be relative between ourselves as farmers in this district and as residents of Elko, Fernie, and the Pass towns.

In the third place we will consider these roads as a utility to the residents of this district. On the surveyed road there is not a farm nor can there possibly be one between Newgate and Dorr. Newgate, Flagstone, Dorr, Waldo and Baynes are served by the Great Northern Railway. They have also a very good road from Waldo to Elko. What good is that part of the road going to be from Newgate to Dorr? And if of little use now, what use at all will it be in the near future?

On the road we suggest, there are now twenty-four farms, and according to the 1912 government report there should be hundreds, and it is up to us to inform the present government that one reason for there not being more, is bad roads.

We surely need a good road for an outlet for our produce. You people in the towns need to encourage us, or at least, see that we get fair play, even in your own interests, as this district is commercially tributary to Elko and Fernie. We want to sell to you, and buy from you. So we appeal to you, particularly those having public influence, to take up our cause.

Fourth, THE COST OF THE ROAD.

The surveyed road will be forty miles or so, as compared to a distance of twenty-five miles on the other or twenty-two by the canyon route. In the forty miles we are not counting the ups and downs, and there are a good many of them. They are very much in evidence from a point about two miles south of Edwards Lake to Waldo. These will make necessary, a vast amount of grading. Out from Newgate is quite a stretch of sandy road. That is why they bear east in our district to get several miles of good road. Were it not for this sand, they would have gone through Flagstone. Then they go back into the sand at Dorr. They have to take in a god many miles of this sandy and uneven road to get into Waldo, it cannot be avoided.

What about the cost of gravelling that road and its upkeep? And to what purpose is this cost being devoted?

Now take the road from Roosville to Elko. All our land down here is not first class. We have a good many acres of bottom land which cannot be beat. We have some land that is fair, and some that is very poor for farming, but first class for road building. Fortunately for us, the road has been run along this land. It has a few inches of soil on a bed of gravel. We do not know how deep the gravel is, but know that it goes down several feet.

No place in this district presents a better chance for a good road, built at reasonable cost.

And this valley for miles, is almost level, we know that by water-surveys made.

The one and only thing we have heard against this road is that some people think the grade at the river is dangerous. The residents down here who use it mostly with teams, and should it be dangerous with a car, it would, we think be far more so with a team.

We know it needs improving, both as to width and geting a more easy grade, and this can be done. We would further say that if those who think it dangerous for the tourist, why should it not be so for us? And if so, why do they not fix it and fix it good? All that we have seen done for several years, apart from repairs to the bridge, is to wait until dirt rolls on, in quantities large enough to block the road from the upper side, then shovel or scrape it off on the other.

We consider that in surveying the proposed road, there has been several hundred dollars wasted, but that is nothing compared to the many thousands that are to follow, should the matter go through, as now planned.

We have peitioned about this, but received no satisfaction. Expect same hit the waste-paper basket. And now we think that through the medium of your paper it should be brought before the public. This is our side of the case, Mr. Editor, we would be pleased to hear from others as to what they think about it, and hope with your permision, there will be many more take up this matter in your paper.

We remain,
Yours sincerely,
James Lancaster.

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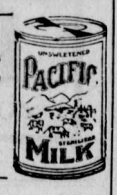

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Persons not included within one of these four classes can enter the United States only upon passport. Such passport must be secured from the proper officer of the government to which the traveller owes allegiance, and must then be vised by an American Consular officer; the traveller appearing before the consul personally for that purpose. Moreover, the passport must authorize travel to the United States. Travellers are continually visiting the Consulate with passports issued to them in Europe and which merely authorize travel to Canada. Such passports are not good for the United States. They should be forwarded to the proper officer of the traveller's allegiance and a new passport be requested authorizing travel to the United States; or that the old passport be amended in that respect.

When the traveller has his passport in proper form he should, if he resides within the Fernie Consular district, write to the American Consul at Fernie, stating his nationality and the period of his residence in Canada, and the route by which he desires to proceed to the United States. He should also forward a testimonial from the chief of police, postmaster, or some other prominent official of the place of his residence, or from the corporation, if any, by which he is employed, containing the necessary statements as to his character, time of residence, etc.

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In other cities where "Our Mutual Friend" has been shown, movie fans have expressed genuine approval of this double-type film which whisks them back to the days of old England, and entertains them in a fashion that is truly delightful.

The showing of "Our Mutual Friend" at the Isis theatre next Wednesday and Thursday will afford movie lovers an excellent opportunity to know Dickens as a drawer of characters for which he attained fame, and also as a story teller of extraordinary ability.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Shipman wish to thank the G.N. Ry. passenger crew, also the staff and Doctors of the Fernie Hospital, for their kindness during their late sad bereavement.

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In loving memory of Maudie Shipman, aged 5 yrs. 7 months, who departed this life on the 21st day of March, 1919, at Corbin, B. C.

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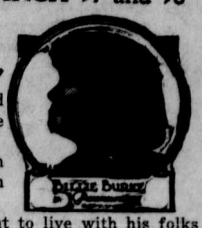


She made them sit up when she danced in the chorus! But in a finger-bowl crisis she had only her figure and a big heart!

One night she up and said "yes" to a man whose ancestors used to pal around with George Washington.

Vowing she'd "be a lady or bust" she went to live with his folks and their heirlooms, and—Come and see what she did to Aristocracy!

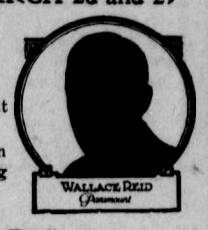
Juanita Hansen & Warn. Oland in "The Yellow Arm"

Two Reel Comedy "Doggone Torchy"

MONDAY and TUESDAY, MARCH 20 and 21

Wallace Reid in

"THE HELL DIGGERS"



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Yours faithfully,
AEMILIUS JARVIS,
Dominion President, Navy League of Canada.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Today is St. Patrick's Day.

D. Nicoletti will leave on Sunday for a month's holidays.

Wm. Kummer has disposed of his property, 39 Victoria Ave. M. A. Kastner made the sale.

A couple of local hotels were fined this week for having liquor on the premises.

Two of the Mounted Police located at Cranbrook have been moved to the prairie.

The first robin of the season was noticed in Wm. Johnston's garden on Thursday morning.

A beautiful display of Hats for the grown ups; also for the kiddies, at Mrs. Colton's. 10M1m

The United Church Ladies Aid Tea will be given by Mrs. Henry Johnson, Riverbank Ave., Tuesday, March 21, from 3 to 6.

Fred Johnson has given up the idea of starting in business in Fernie. He has leased his store building to a wholesale liquor outfit from Alberta.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in Ingram's hall on Thursday, March 30. Admission 50c. The usual good time is assured.

The football meeting held last Sunday was adjourned for a week. All enthusiasts take notice that the next meeting will be held in the G.W.V.A. on Sunday, March 19, at 7.30 p.m.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a social dance in Hawthorne's Hall on Wednesday evening, March 29. Admission $1.00; extra lady 50c. Pythian Sisters and K. P.'s will kindly bring refreshments.

There was a meeting of the Golf Club executive on Wednesday evening to arrange for the opening of the course for the season. In all probability the club will purchase a big lawn mower for the course. There is some talk of raising the fees to $25 and $15.

Try Cody's Klondyke Nuggets.

Principal Sheffield of the Fernie Public Schools has been engaged by the Fernie Educational and Social Club to give a lecture on Monday evening at Ingram's Hall at 8 o'clock. Mr. Sheffield's subject will be: "Keats, Shelley and Byron," and will be limited to 35 minutes. A short musical offering of songs by Wes. Owen will complete the programme. The public is invited to attend.

A sad accident took place at Waldo on Saturday last, when little Alfred, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shipman, received injuries which resulted in his death at the Fernie hospital on Sunday. The little lad was playing around where they were skidding logs and was accidentally struck on the head, receiving a fractured skull. He was moved to Fernie, where everything possible was done. The funeral took place to the local cemetery on Tuesday.

Remember the date, March 24. Bengough, the well known cartoonist, will appear at the Grand Theatre under the auspices of the Fernie High School Literary and Debating Society. Mr. Bengough will be assisted by the pupils of the High School, who are preparing an attractive popular song and dance number, as well as other musical numbers. The Fernie High School orchestra will be in attendance. The proceeds will go to procure some much needed books for the High School library.

Thehockey season closed on Monday, when a picked team from the Bluebirds and 150 defeated a similar team from the Northern and Coal Co. by the score of 6 to 2. Play was close for two periods, the winners entering the final stanza with the score standing 2-1 in their favor, when they added four more to the losers' one. After the game a spectator accosted the referee as he was about to leave the ice and inquired where he had left his dog, and upon being informed that he never had one, did not hesitate to remark that he was the first blind man he ever saw that didn't have a four-footed guide.

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Mrs Charles Hutcheson wishes to convey her sincere thanks to those who were so kind to her during her recent bereavement.

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Geo. Moses, with the assistance of two canes, is able to be around again after an illness of two weeks.

The miners conference committee will meet in Calgary tomorrow morning.

Mrs. A. Black, who has been holidaying in Edmonton, returned home on Thursday.

J. F. Rudnicki returned this week from New York, where he has been holidaying for six weeks.

After the show go to Cody's.

Miss Hilda L. Minton left on Tuesday morning for Nelson, where she will take up nursing at the Kootenay Lake general hospital training school.

The members of the U.M.W. of A. took a strike vote on Wednesday of this week. The result was largely in favor of a strike.

Mrs. A. Watson will hold a concert in the United Church on March 28 in aid of the Fernie Public School Library. In this item last week the word "School" was omitted.

H. C. Graham, Inspector of Customs and Excise, and Asst. Inspector H. Legg, of Calgary, were in the city this week inspecting the local offices.

An advanced showing of spring Hats Sailors, Chin Chins, in Satins and Fancy Straws, etc.; also all kinds of pretty hats for the kiddies — Mrs. Colton. M10m

Mayor Henderson has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks, where he underwent an operation for ear trouble, resulting from an attack of flu. He is getting along fine and expects to be out in a few days.

A quiet wedding took place at the Church of England on Friday evening last when Donald McKenzie was united in marriage to Miss Laura Wolgar, both of Fernie. The young couple, who spent their honeymoon in Spokane, returned to Fernie last evening and will make their residence here.

The ninth ordinary general meeting of Roarin' Game Limited will be held at the office of Messrs. Herchmer & Mitchell, Home Bank Building, Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1922, at the hour of 8 p.m., instead of March 28 as advertised, to pass the directors accounts and report, to elect directors and auditor, and to transact the ordinary business of the company.

Try our light lunch—Cody's.

It is with much regret that we are obliged to inform the people of our city that the special evangelistic services started last Sunday in Olivet Baptist church, and which were increasing in interest and attendance, had to be closed Wednesday night and will be suspended until Sunday, April 9. The reason for suspension was a severe attack of illness upon the evangelist, Rev. W. T. Tapscott, of Cranbrook. Mr. Tapscott took the train for home on Thursday morning, and we hope for a speedy recovery and return to Fernie.

We have been asked to remind ex-Imperial veterans who were resident in Canada before the war, that they may obtain the difference between the amount of gratuity received from the Imperial Government and the Canadian gratuity, the latter being very much larger. But they must hurry up about it, as all applications must be in on the 31st of March, 1922. It is explained that the applicant does not necessarily have had to reside in Canada when the war broke out so long as he can successfully prove that he was a bona-fide resident of this country at the time of enlistment.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rawson desire to thank their many friends for kindness and flowers during their sad bereavement.

The Progressives at Ottawa have chosen Forke as one of the party whips. It will be his duty to prod the members of his party when a vote is taken.

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The entire net profits, or Surplus Earnings of the year's operations will be, as usual, ultimately distributed to the policyholders of the Mutual in cash or applied to the reduction of their premiums or added to the face value of the policies, as per policyholders' individual option. Three factors have combined to bring about this red-letter year in the annals of the Company.

1. Decrease in Expense Ratio
The percentage of the Total Income required for operating expenses was reduced from 20.45% to 18.60% in 1921.

2. Increase in Interest Earnings
The average rate of interest earned by the investments of the Company shows an increase from 6.41% in 1920 to 6.60% in 1921.

3. Highly Favorable Mortality
The mortality rate of 1921 was the lightest experienced by the Company in recent years, being relatively 20% less than in 1920.

Surplus Earnings of $2,243,038 being
$46.47 per $1,000 of Total Assets

The combined effect of these three different factors in the Company's experience for 1921 was to increase the surplus earnings

from $38.67 per $1000 of assets to $46.47 per $1000

Salient Points from the 1921 Report

New Business Issued	$22,069,625
Business in Force	228,697.353
Income	11,059,484
Assets	48,211,204
Surplus Earned	2,243,038
Paid to Policyholders	3,872,874
General Surplus Funds	5,790,520

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"It is too early to know how far his ingenious inquiry into the nature of the electron may help forward knowledge, but it is admirably English that such good scientific work should have been done by such a man.

"Today, as when Cavendish, that brilliant nephew of the third Duke of Devonshire, tested the density of the earth, our amateurs are using their wealth, leisure, and talents for the advancement of science. The late Lord Salisbury was perhaps not less thoroughly at home in his private laboratory than in the cabinet. How much good did the late Lord Rayleigh do privately quite outside the great discoveries for which he is famed in the world!

"Nowhere in the world today are more promising investigations into agricultural science being carried out than the experiments with marsh gas originating from Lord Elveden's wartime discoveries. What fine and subtle work was done in his private laboratory by Mr. Spencer Pickering in connection with his practical experiments on behalf of the Duke of Bedford! A number of private men of means are today lending the greatest aid to the sudden advance in the science of heredity.

"All that is a proper source of national pride. If our state is deficient in appreciation and use of science, we may yet claim an unequalled force of private research workers of high aims and high achievement.

"The result of his work, says Lord Clifford, has established that all wave-lengths that are smaller than 34,360 to the inch are what we term positive electricity, and all wave-lengths above 68,720 and below 103,078 to the inch constitute negative electrons. The intermediate waves, Lord Clifford suggests, should be called 'color electrons,' as all shades of color are produced by these waves of electricity.

"The radiations of the ether which produce color are essential, according to the theory, to the adhesion of the negative and positive electricity which constitutes atoms.

"The new theory suggests that electrons themselves are inseparable from ether waves, and once the wave-length can be found of the radiation responsible for the combination of any one electron with any other, we shall be able to calculate the conditions under which all the elements are formed."

WILL THE MODERN DANCE LIVE OR DIE?

Much has been said and written for and against the modern dance. Whether the dance will continue or be cast into the limbo of forgotten things is for the human race themselves to decide. This cannot be determined by any one individual. The impluse of humanity to dance — or to keep time to music; which is exactly the same thing—is as old as humanity itself. Far from being "savage" or "primitive" or anything of the sort, it is one thing which places mankind above the brute creation. Animals may howl their emotions: men alone celebrates them in rhythmic unison and the dance may be as abstract an expression of these as music.

If you wish to learn something of the older forms of music you will have to seek in libraries and museums, in a thousand forgotten places, but if you wish to know the music of the day, of the hour, of the "moment," you only have to go to the dance, and you will hear in it the utterance, in music, of those who live around you and who can constitute your immediate world—the world you must inhabit until death, with its pleasures, its responsibilities and its pains.

There is hardly any work of music to-day which will not disclose to the musician, or to the "musical ear," its rhythm. The mighty symphonies of Beethoven, with all their intricacy of structure and wealth of detail, are in the main, built upon dance rhythms. Interpretative dancers have actually danced them on the stage. Bach, greatest of modern composers, wrote dance music without end. Even Wagner's music is suffused at times with the dance spirit. There may be a world of diference between the master works of these composers and the "jazz dance" or its successors in popular esteem. But they exhibit, underneath the surface, the working of the same human spirit. Each is an example of composition determined as much by rhythm as by intrinsic melody, and each, in its degree, is a musical masterpiece, a musical idea or combination of musical ideas expressed in perfect or sufficient form. They contain in them the same element of appeal, the appeal to the feeling for rhythm in music and the desire to answer the rhythm with physical movement. Psychologists declare that there is something lacking in the brain of the human individual who fails to undertake to "keep time" to music of a rhythmic nature. Whatever the charm of other music may be the individual who does not feel his pulse stir to the sound of the dance, has missed something of the joy and the beauty of life.

To-day the whole world is dancing; but yesterday if you look into history a bit, you will discover it was dancing too; and it will be dancing tomorrow to graceful measures that to-day has not yet been dreamed of. Thousands of New Yorkers are dancing to the superb music of Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra and millions more throughout the entire world are enjoying his dance records. His symphonic scorings and remarkable travesties are among the features of the "lighter music" to-day, and so long as such music can be heard, just so long will humanity express its desire to dance.

WATER NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that William Weaver, whose address is Elk Prairie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use Eight Cubic Feet per Second of water out of Wilson Creek, which flows east and drains into Elk River about 600 yds. east of point of diversion. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 ft. West of the N.W. corner post of part Lot 8525 and will be used for power and irrigation purpose upon the land described as part Lot 8525 and Lot 9488 G. 1, East Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground the third day of August, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, March 10th, 1922.

William Weaver, Applicant.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 227)

IN THE MATTER of Application No. 11948-I.

- and -

IN THE MATTER of Lot 7, Block 8 of Lot 132, Group 1, Map 1181, Kootenay District.

TAKE NOTICE that the above application has been made to register Thomas Fison Saunders as owner in fee of the above lands, and for the issue to the said Thomas Fison Saunders of a Certificate of Indefeasible Title thereto, and that in support of such application there has been produced a Conveyance dated 14th April, 1917, from the Baynes Lake Land Company, Limited, whose title is subject to certain contracts for sale (inter alia) set forth in the Schedule hereto and which contracts are unregistered in this office.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that registration will be effected in pursuance of the above application and a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands, issued to the said Thomas Fison Saunders after the lapse of 30 days from the service upon you respectively of this notice (which service upon you respectively may be effected by publication hereof for two weeks in the "Cranbrook Herald" newspaper) unless you respectively, or your respective legal representatives, shall take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your respective claims (if any) to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

THE SCHEDULE above referred to:

Contract No. 39 in favor of W. S. Sweet, covering Lot 7, Block 8, Map 1181.

Contract No. 94 in favor of J. Couzens, covering Lot 5, Block 8, Map 1181.

Contract No. 23 in favor of W. T. Bridge, covering Lot 6, Block 8, Map 1181.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 9th day of March, A.D., 1922.

E. S. STOKES,
Registrar.

TO: W. S. Sweet,
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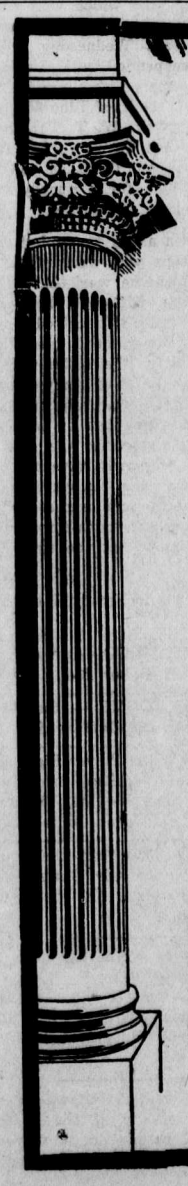

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SURPLUS over all liabilities and capital	10,383,909.10
Increase for year	2,019,241.95
PROFITS paid or allotted to policyholders	1,849,089.95
PAYMENTS to Policyholders, Death Claims, etc.	11,967,069.62
ASSURANCES IN FORCE	536,718,130.53
Increase for year	50,076,895.36
NEW ASSURANCES issued and paid for in cash	90,030,035.66

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NORTH COMING INTO ITS OWN

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—The celebrated Canadian explorer, Vilhjaimur Stefansson, in an article in World's Work in February, presents the case for a cold climate, and says the world has frequently extended its habitable regions, and notably in the case of Canada itself.

We are conquering the difficuties of the North faster as time goes on, he writes. It was more than a thousand years from the time when the Romans thought that no civilization could exist north of the Alps until the civilization north of the Alps was really on a par with that of Italy. But it was only a century from the time when Benjamin Franklin thought that the little island of Guadeloupe was worth more than all of Canada till the time when second-rate cities in Canada had become more important than the whole island of Guadeloupe.

It was only a few decades from the time when even Seward's friends tacitly admitted that "Seward's Folly" was the correct name for Alaska until the Republicans began to "point with pride" to the purchase and to rank it among the glorious achievements of the party. By analogy we may expect that it will require only a decade or two for the same progress in knowledge and revolution in sentiment with regard to the northern prairies, that are still called 'barren grounds' and are still supposed to be worthless.

It seems to be about the most fundamental proposition in aesthetic that we like what we are used to. Being people of southern origin, it follows from this principle that on the average we prefer warm climate, for most Europeans and Americans live in countries where there is summer more than half of the year. There is also in such places as Italy and Florida a carefully planned campaign to "sell climate" to the rest of us. It is, therefore, not strange that the words "a good climate" should be synonmous with "a warm climate" in the public mind. But when one stops to think about it, there appear at once doubts of the appropriateness of this manner of speaking and thinking.

On the principle of 'by their fruits shall ye know them' climates should be judged no less than cabbages and kings.

There are many who have business in Alaska, but who live in San Francisco or other southerly places. It is common to hear these people say that the summer climate in Nome is delightful, but that they would not for any money live there in winter. They have either never tried it or have wintered there only once. No one will like a northern climate the first year who is brought up in a southern one, and it is merely in accord with our principles that these people would not like their one northern winter.

I have talked with hundreds of men who have lived there, but shall quote the typical opinion of Mr. D.A. Cameron, today the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto, but formerly, for many years manager of the branch of that bank in Dawson, Being a great city, Toronto has a climate that is well known. It is generally considered to be similar to that of Cleveland, which many consider better than Chicago, for instance. At dinner in Mr. Cameron's home I once enquired whether he preferred the winter climate of Toronto to that of Dawson, and received the reply, "there are no two opinions in this family. My wife and daughter agree with me; we all prefer the climate of Dawson." Mr. Cameron went on to say that that was the general opinion of those whom he knew who had lived in Dawson two or more years, or in other words had lived there long enough to get over the predisposition in favor of summer climate they had brought with them from a country where summer is longer than winter.

UNCOMMON SENSE—"TREAT THE DRUDGERY ROUGH"

(by John Blake)

No job is altogether pleasant.

By and by, when you are successful you can get rid of most of the unpleasant work by passing it along to others.

At the beginning you will be the one to whom it is passed along.

It will be dull, hard and uninteresting, but it has got to be done.

And until you have learned to do it, you will never be competent to tackle the more interesting jobs that will come along by and by.

The sooner you learn to shut your eyes and roll up your sleeves and sail into the drudgery, the sooner you will get to the point where there is little drudgery to do.

Do not, however, expect to be rid of it altogether. No man who is accomplishing anything can ever do that.

The boy who wants to be a locomotive engineer thinks it is a glorious life to sit in a cab and watch the world go by.

There are only a few levers to pull, and now and then a little excursion out on the pilot with an oil can at stations.

The fireman shovels all the coal, and does all the dirty work. The only job he has which the boy covets is that of ringing the bell, and that is not nearly as desirable as that of pulling the whistle, which is the engineer's exclusive privilege.

But the boy finds when he tries to get a job as engineer, that he can not begin even as a fireman.

If he is taken on at all he is given a big bunch of waste and set to wiping grease off engines. It is terribly dirty and uninteresting work, but it is the way to begin.

If he does it well, and thinks about it as he goes along, he can become a fireman by and by. But before he can sit on the padded seat at the right-hand side of the cab, and open the throtle and pull the whistle, he has to shovel coal for two or three years.

Most drudgery jobs are just as long and just as uninteresting as those which precede the engineer's exalted station.

But they have got to be done, and if you do them cheerfully and intelligently, time will pas you along to the sort of work you like.

After that progress is not going to be easy, but it will at least be clean and more or less comfortable.

Don't be discouraged with the drudgery. Everybody must do it, and it does everybody good. Do it well, and you will be freer from it in after life than if it is badly done. A half-educated man in any business must constantly go back and do over the things he did poorly in his youth.

"The flow of western grain toward the Pacific has been checked by inadequate elevator facilities at Vancouver. This is a better argument for harbor improvements than some ports have presented in the past," observes the Toronto Globe.

GLADYS WALTON in "The GUTTERSNIPE"
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Friday and Saturday, March 17—18

METHUSELAH HIMSELF

The French press has been concerned with Djouro Chemdine, who is said to be 164 years old (says the New York Tribune).

"Is it possible," Parisians ask, "to reach such an age?"

The reason for believing it true is that Djouro Chemdine is a native of Turkey, where centenarians abound. Perhaps the Orientals owe this privilege to the filial respect which is one of their virtues and which most religions have always made a passport to long life.

Unfortunately, however, according to Le Journal Debates, this reason for believing is also a reason for doubting. Precisely because he is a Turk, Djouro Chemdine seems liable to a forgetfulness of his age. The civil administration in his country differs from him himself in that it is still in its infancy, and the records are kept there with an irregularity which formerly must have been even worse than at present. The custom survives of referring to the age of individuals to the reign of the khalif under which they were born, a way of counting very indefinite when the khalif has ruled a dozen lustres or more. The same is true of all the peoples of the East. One day in Cario, a traveller, who visited a mosque under the amiable conduct of a learned official who spoke French as a Parisian, saw his guide approach a robust old man who wore a green turban and so fresh lookin that one would not have thought him more than sixty-eight years of age.

"He is over 130 years old," said the obliging official to the tourist. "And how do they know?" "He recites from memory the list of sultans for the last one and a half centuries."

This by no means indicates that reports of great longevity can never be true. Many persons will be astonished when they are told that the prelate who baptized Napoleon III. had been rocked on the knees of a daughter-in-law of Charles IX. And yet it is the exact truth; such having been the case of Cardinal de Belloy, Archbishop of Paris. Dead in 1808, a few years after the batpism of the future emporer, he was born in 1709 under Louis XV., and had known when a child Francoise de Narbonne, who died in 1715, the widow of Charles d'Angouleme, the son of Charles IX., and Marie Touchet. The duke had married her when she was very young, he himself then being twenty-one years old.—Saturday Night.

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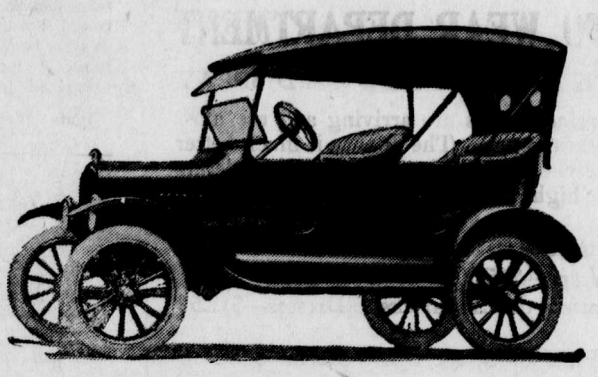

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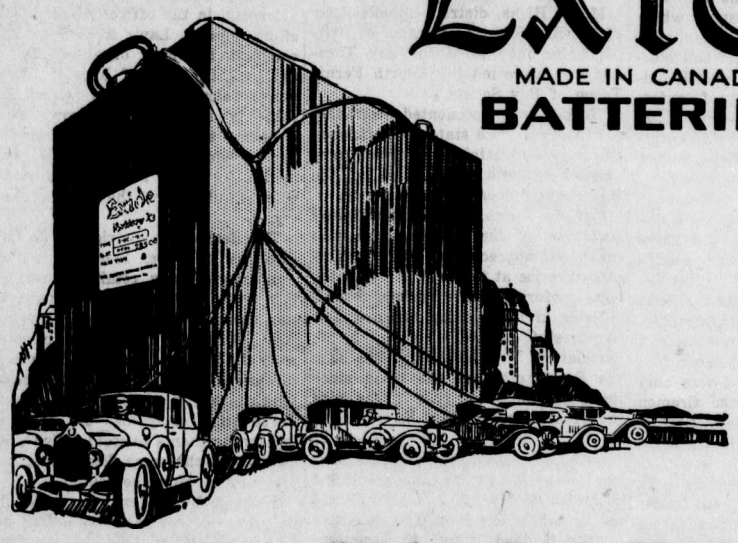

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Bulk Cocoanut, per lb.	35c
Pure Extracts, per bottle	25c
Bird's Blanc Magne Powders, assorted, 3 packages	35c
Sliced Pineapple, two tins	45c
Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs.	45c
Cowan's Icings, assorted, per pkg.	15c
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Clark's Pork and Beans, large tins, 2 for	55c
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BLAIRMORE HAS ANOTHER FIRE

BLAIRMORE, Mar. 14.—Blairmore suffered another fire at 10:30 last night and the loss of this one only comes around $3,500, most of which was lost by Wm. Nicol, boot and shoe repairer; J. H. Davis, tools and electrical fixtures, and Loch and Michalsky, damage to their stock of confectionery and groceries and building. All the above carried some fire insurance except Nicol and Davis, but it will not cover their loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown as yet as it started in the room where Davis had his tools, etc., and there was no stove there. Nicol occupied the rest of the small building for his repair shop and also lived there. Neither he nor Davis saved anything, for the building was frame with a shack roof and was all aflame before they were aware of it. It was only by strenuous work that the firemen saved the Loch and Michalsky store, which stood near the demolished building. The roof is damaged to some extent. Most of the mains and hydrants near the scene of the fire were frozen up and hose had to be run up to Victoria Street to get water.

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DONALDSON APPOINTED

Major Hicks, district commissioner of the Boy Scout association of British Columbia visited the city Tuesday and inspected the Fourth Fernie Troop of Boy Scouts.

He highly complimented Scoutmaster Evans on high state of proficiency the boys had attained and was very pleased to note the success of the Boy Scout movement in this city.

Various forms of Scout work were reviewed by the commissioner who expressed appreciation and considerable surprise at the ease in which the boys performed their various tasks.

Later in the evening at an executive meeting of the Fernie Boy Scouts association, Mr. Evans, who has been the Scoutmaster of the troop since its inception, stated that it was with the greatest regret that he was compelled to relinquish his position as Scoutmaster. He stated that his business now forced him to move his residence to Calgary and he would not be able to carry on. The executive expressed deep regret in accepting Mr. Evans' resignation and requested the privilege of making Mr. Evans the Honorary Scoutmaster of the troop. Mr. Evans, in replying, thanked the association for the honor they had placed upon him and assured them that he would always be willing to assist in the work at any time, if it was in his power to do so.

Only one name was submitted to the executive as successor to Mr. Evans as Scoutmaster, J. L. Donaldson, who has been associated with the troop as senior assistant scoutmaster since its foundation, was recommended by Mr. Evans and endorsed by Assistant Scoutmaster Hamer. In appointing Mr. Donaldson the executive assured him of continued support of the association, and were confident that he would carry on the good work among the boys along the lines of the Boy Scout movement.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 19—
11 a.m. Subject: "Sincere But Not Saved." Acts 11: 13-14.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
7.30 p.m. Subject: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Mark 8: 36.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

CARIBOO EXPLORATION COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cariboo Exploration Company, Limited, was held Tuesday afternoon in the offices of their solicitors, Messrs. Lawe & Fisher. This company has been organized by a number of people of Fernie, Blairmore, Coleman, Pincher Creek and other tawns along the Crow's Nest Pass for the purpose of prospecting and developing certain leases controlled by them in the Barkerville-Quesnell district of the Cariboo country.

The Barkerville district of the Cariboo has long been known as a gold producing country, coming into prominence in 1858. Difficult transportation facilities has held back development. However, these are eliminated since the P. G. & E. railway has reached Quesnel, and there are now many indications of rapid development. Three other companies are completing arrangements to start active work as soon as the snow disappears, this company making the fourth.

The company intends to thoroughly prospect their several leases before introducing a California type gold dredge, using a Keystone drill for this purpose. One of the latest models of Keystone drill, fully equipped, is now at Barkerville ready to be transferred to their properties as soon as spring opens up. The company has already had engineers on the property and such superficial examination as they could give it, produced very encouraging results.

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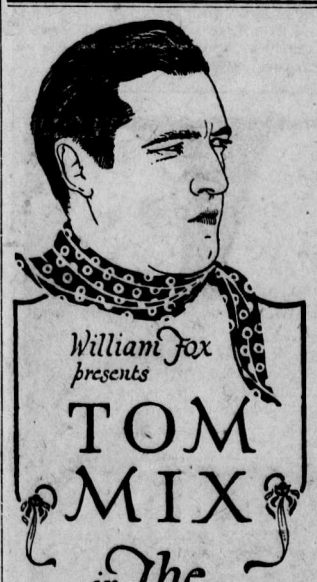
When picture fans read the title of "The Hell Diggers," Wallace Reid's new Paramount picture, which comes to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, they will doubtless wonder what it means. The title of the picture refers to the enormous gold dredges used in the great gold mining districts of California and elsewhere. This is the first time, so far as can be learned, that they have been featured in a picture. Mr. Morgan, the author, made an intensive study of gold dredging and knows his subject thoroughly. He also wrote the scenario for the picture. It is the first he has written for Paramount which has not dealt with some phase of motoring.



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ATTEMPT TO STOP STRIKE

New York, March 23. — In an eleventh hour attempt to halt preparations for a nation wide strike in the coal industry, the arbitration committee of miners and operators will meet behind locked doors today.

The committee will be composed of eight men, four miners and four operators. With them will sit two non-voting neutrals, a chairman and a secretary. Upon today's conference will depend whether the two hundred thousand anthracite workers shall proceed with their four hundred thousand brethren in the bituminous fields, and prepare to drop their toils April 1, while their 19 wage demands are given consideration.

Delegates, chosen yesterday to attend the meeting of the national general policies committee at Cleveland, leave tonight for that city. They, with nearly two hundred delegates from bituminous mines, will decide upon the distribution of the ten thousand men who will be left in the mines to protect property while the strike is in progress.

Questions of financing the strike also will be decided at Cleveland and plans laid for distribution of strike benefits in case the cessation of activities continues until it works hardship on the families of the miners. Plans wll be devised for the assessment of strike dues in local districts to increase the $2,000,000 "war chest" which union leaders estimate is already available.

John L. Lewis, president of the international organization of United Mine Workers, announced today that "the mine workers are still ready and willing to meet with mine owners in any move to decide upon a new wage scale." His organization was in perfect accord with attempts of the government at Washington to urge the operators to change their policy of absolutely refusing to deal with the unions, he said.

Washington, March 23.—Warning that the federal government would tolerate no use of violence to prevent coal production during the threatened coal strike, was issued today by Attorney General Daugherty.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

Wm. Guthrie, provincial assessor for the Fort Steele Assessment District, with headquarters at Cranbrook, is this week sending out blank forms by the thousand in connection with the Provincial Income and Personal Property Tax, which should be filled in by the party receiving same and returned to him by March 31. A careful perusal of the copy will materially assist in filling them out correctly. Any single person whose yearly income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921, exceeded the sum of $1200 should make a report, and failure to receive the blank form from the assessor is no excuse for not doing so, as the onus is on the individual and any application to his office for blank forms will receive immediate attention. The same remarks apply to married persons with the exception that the amount allowed them by statute is $1500. There is also an allowance of $200 for each dependent. Dependent with regard to any taxpayer means a child under the age of 18 years or a child over that age who is dependent on his parents on account of mental or physical incapacity, or a brother, sister, half-brother, or half-sister of the taxpayer over that age who is dependent on him for support on account of physical or mental incapacity, or a father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, grandfather or grandmother of the taxpayer who is dependent on him for support on account of physical or mental incapacity. The taxpayer is also allowed exexmption on the amount of all premiums of life insurance on his life paid by him, but the amount of premiums so added shall not in any case exceed one-sixth of his gross annual income. The provincial rate of taxation is as follows: One per cent on all net income not exceeding $2500; two per cent when the net income exceeds $2500 and does not exceed $3500; three per cent when the net income exceeds $3500 and does not exceed $4500; and so on up to 15 per cent when the net income exceeds $19,500. The tax on personal property in all instances is one per cent but is only used when the revenue from same is greater than that which would be derived from income. The Fort Steele Assessment district covers the electoral districts of Cranbrook and Fernie and anyone in this area who desires any information in connection with these forms should communicate with the Assessor.

Fernie Board of Trade Hold Successful Annual Meeting

Re-elect Retiring Officers by Acclamation.

The annual general meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening the 20th inst, and was well attended, about thirty members being present.

The minutes of the preceeding meetings were read and adopted and correspondence was disposed of.

The treasurer, H. Greenwood, then read the financial statement for the past year, which was accepted and adopted. This statement shows that the total collections from all sources during the year amounted to $1,659.-94. A balance in hand of $17.10, and accounts amounting to $244.79 still unpaid. $100 of last years' funds had been allocated for this years' purposes, and the deficit for the year really only amounts to $127.69.

The secretary, J. F. Spalding, then read his report, which was fully discussed and accepted. His report appears at the end of this article.

Mr. Spalding read a letter from Ottawa which stated that it was feared that the appropriation for the completion of the Banff-Windermere road would be cut down, in the event of which the road would not be finished this year, and asking him to take the matter up with the local Boards and try and prevent the cut. A committee consisting of S. Herchmer, J. L. Gates and J. F. Spalding were then appointed to draw up a strong resolution to send to our member, the Hon. Dr. J. H. King, at Ottawa. A copy of same to be sent to the other Boards in this district asking them to take similar steps.

The proposed road to Corbin was next discussed, and it was considered most important that this road be built, the same committee as above were appointed to draw up a resolution to be sent to Victoria about it.

Other road matters received considerable discussion, and as the local road superintendent, Mr. Hayne, was present he was asked to give particulars of the work in prospect for this summer. He stated that the department had sent to him, a letter containing suggestions from Mr. Spalding, with instructions to estimate on the new work mentioned and carry out the repairs asked for on the existing roads. The main road west from town will be torn up and resurfaced with gravel wherever necessary, and the main road east to the White Spruce will be done similarly. The new work which he was to estimate on was a road up to Island Lake, and one from Elko through Ingam's Ranch to Phillips' Bridge, both of which he was going over with Mr. Spalding as soon as the snow was off the ground. Another excellent feature, which will be adopted this year, will be the employment of section men throughout the length of the main road through this district. Each man will have a few miles of road to attend to and keep in first class shape. Mr. Hayne will use a tractor and several trucks on the work, and though his appropriation is much smaller than he needs, he will be able to put our roads in a very much better condition than they have been for several years. He will also put the road between Bull River and Fort Steel in good shape this year, and will be starting work on that very shortly.

This being the finish of the discussion of the work of the retiring officers, the President, Mr. E. K. Stewart, made a brief speech, stating that it had been a great pleasure to work with the other officers and then dwelt on the seeming indifference of many of the members towards the business of the Board of Trade, and the difficulty in geting well attended meetings. He urged that a strong effort be made in the future to meet regularly and said that he had always found that it was a great help to him when he got to meetings and heard the views of others. He hoped the next President would find it less difficult to get well attended and regular meetings. He then vacated the chair.

It was regularly moved and seconded that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the President and Secretary for their good work during 1921.—Carried.

Nominations were then opened.

By unanimous choice; Mr. E. K. Stewart was re-elected President, J. F. Spalding was re-elected Secretary and H. Greenwood was re-elected Treasurer.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:

Dr. Garner, Dr. Gee, Mr. Hayne, Mr. Herchmer, Mr. D. Black, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Henderson.

Messrs. Garner, Hayne and Black being the only new officers.

Under the head of new business for 1922, Mr. Spalding was called upon for suggestions, and submitted the plans which appear at the end. These were discussed and it was then moved and seconded "That a Committee be appointed to canvas the town for funds, and if sufficient money could be raised, the plans submitted should be carried out."—Carried.

The committee appointed were E.

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HOCKEY

Hockey enthusiasts from coast to coast have their eyes focused on Toronto, where the premier professional hockey event is taking place. Vancouver and Toronto are playing off for the Stanley Cup. So far Vancouver has won two games, the 1st by a score of 4-3, and the third last night by a score of 3-1; while Toronto took the second by a score of 2-1. The teams seem to be pretty evenly matched, as the first two games had to go into over time to decide the winner. Strange to say, each team has been successful under the opposing team's rules, Vancouver winning out in both the games played under Eastern rules and Toronto winning the game played under the Western rules. As the series is to be decided by the team winning three games, Vancouver has but to win one more to carry the cup west.

In the amateur play off for the Allen Cup, which was also staged in Toronto, the Granites were victorious against the western representatives, the Regina Vics, winning the two game series by a score of 13-2.

Olivet Baptist Church

11 a.m. Subject: "The Personality of the Holy Spirit."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. Subject: "What are you waiting for?"

TO CONSIDER CONCILIATION

Today the Western Canada Coal Operators' association will meet in Calgary to consider the letter received from the United Mine Workers of America, particularly that portion which asks that the present wage scale be continued until such times as the board of conciliation, which the men have asked for, can make inquiries and report. The meeting will likely discuss, also, the letter from the federal department of labor arising out of the request of the men for an arbitration board.

The union has given assurance to the operators that they will instruct the men to remain at work pending the findings of the board, providing the expiring scale is continued. The miners appear to be in a mood for a speedy and permanent settlement if such a thing at this time is possible, but the operators take the position that it is not likely that any new agreement could be entered into by the local unions without further reference to Indianapolis. For this reason they see little possibility of further negotiations at the present bringing about a settlement satisfactory to both parties.

A geological map on a scale of 3000 feet to the inch of the Upper Kitzault Valley, British Columbia, has just been published. It includes the Dolly Varden mine and is intended to accompany a repirt by G. Hanson. Although the report is not yet published a copy of the map may be had by applying to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

The Russian famine has wrought the most terrible devastation that has afflicted the world for centuries. It is estimated that 35,000,000 need relief. Much has been done by other countries. U.S. congress has voted $20,000,000, but the need is still great. Thousands are starving daily.

Great Britain has decided that the greatest need of the present is to provide for the children of the Volga region. A fund has been started sponsored by the leading men of the nation. Food kitchens have been established and are now dispensing food to the starving children. Canada has been asked to share in this great work. A central committee has been formed. Col. H. J. Mackie is the president and associated with him are such men as Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, prime minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux and many other leading men.

Fernie is asked, with other cities and towns, to assist in the great work. The Home Bank is now ready to receive subscriptions from organizations and individuals and will forward the same to the national treasurer, Sir George Burn, of Ottawa.

The need is great. Hundreds of children will perish unless food is immediately sent to them. Twenty-five cents will feed a child for a week. A subscription of $1 will insure food for one child for one month. Five dollar will save one child till harvest comes. Five hundred dollars will make it possible to establish an additional kitchen to feed 100 children until next harvest.

Would it not be possible to have a Fernie kitchen? Surely it would be worth while for the city of Fernie to save 500 children.

This fund is in the hands of absolutely reliable men. Every dollar will reach its proper source and be available in food in Russia in ten days after reaching Ottawa.

STILL MORE AHEAD

East Kootenay in general and Cranbrook in particular may think it has had enough of elections of late. But so far as the provincial riding is concerned this does not avail, for the end is not yet. Dr. King has been translated to Ottawa, and now the matter of electing his successor at Victoria must soon engage the attention of the electors. Some already feel surfeited with electioneering, but it looks as if all that has gone before will pale into quietude and insignificance compared to what feeling the impending provincial by election may engender.

There is a lot at stake. There must be or the provincial government would not find it necessary to put such emphasis on the contests that have raged of late in other constituencies. The situation has led to the waggish remark being made that the provincial capital is moving around with the by-elections, first to Revelstoke, now to Nelson, and later on to Cranbrook. Half the cabinet has been at Nelson this week with Mrs. Ralph Smith as well, and the remainder are expected before the campaign closes next Wednesday. Nelson has been a Conservative seat. If the government can woo and win it the enhanced prestige accruing will probably mean revitalizing the government for a new lease of life. If Nelson remains true to its old love however, it may be expected that the government will use every effort to hold Cranbrook, so the general situation would become worse.

This all means that a particularly heated contest may result here, and whichever parties are found to be contesting the seat, it will likely be a very different campaign to the one which has just closed. It is a life and death struggle for the provincial government, and the other parties will probably feel that the dove-and-olive-branch methods engaged in for the federal by-election will have to give away to something more serious—Cranbrook Herald.

Christ Church

4th Sunday in Lent—

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. Subject: Refreshment Sunday.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Subject: Joseph in Prison.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

FERNIE BOARD OF TRADE

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K. Stewart, T. Prentice, H. Greenwood and J. F. Spalding.

A membership committee consisting of H. Greenwood and J. F. Spalding was appointed to canvas for new members.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, "That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the City Council for the grant of $250 made by them t othe Board of Trade."

A report was made that fishing in Silver Springs Lake was extensively carried on last fall, and that something should be done to prevent it for at least two years, and it was regularly moved, seconded and carried, "That a resolution should be drawn up protesting against it and requesting the Government to declare these 'closed waters' for at least two years." The committee to draw up this resolution consists of T. Prentice, G. Johnson and J. F. Spalding.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Secretary's Report for 1921

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Mr. President and Members of
The Fernie Board of Trade:—

It is with considerable regret that I have to announce that our expenditures have exceeded our collections this year to the extent of $127.69. This would not have been the case however, if all those who had made promises of a definite amount had carried out their promises. These fell short to the amount of $252.50.

Our unpaid accounts amount to $244.79, but with cash on hand and bank balance of $170.10 and $100.00, which has been deposited towards our share of $500 of the Tourist Assaciation funds in that account, which really should come out of this years' funds, we really show a deficit on last year of $127.69.

Last year our tourist travel through here showed a very great increase over former years, much of which was the result of our Publicity work of 1920; many of these tourists had our booklet with them and expressed their apreciation of them. Quite a few of those I met personally told me that they had no idea that the trip through here was such a fine one, and had not allowed sufficient time in which to enjoy it better, but intended coming again this year and allowing more time. Our camping grounds proved a great attraction for them and many parties stayed several days in them.

It is impossible to correctly estimate the number of cars which went through here last year, but I believe 3,500 would be a very conservative estimate. There were just on a thousand cars cleared through Kingsgate alone. I have not been able to get the figures from Gateway, but do not think there would be many less than 750 through there, not counting the bootleggers, and the number of Alberta and Saskatchewan cars which simply came as far as Cranbrook and up to the Winderemere district and returned through here must have been considerably in excess of 2000.

From the time our camp site was opened which was the latter part of June and when it was closed in October, I estimate that between 500 and 600 parties occupied it. The space we had prepared was much too scant for last year's requirements, night after night tourists' cars had to be left standing along the edge of the road outside, and we must see to it that plenty of room is provided there this year. We have three acres of ground there, and I strongly advise that we put the whole of it in a thoroughly satisfactory condition to accommodate at least twenty to twenty-five different parties this year at one time. We have plenty of room to do this, and if we do, I feel quite confident that it will be occupied almost to capacity the whole season. Needless to say, if it is, it will mean thousands of dollars to the merchants of the City.

The Tourist Association, of which Fernie is headquarters, consists of the Boards of Trade of Grand Forks, Trail, Nelson, Cranbrook, Fernie, Blairmore, Pincher Creek, Macleod, Cardston, Lethbrdge and Banff. We expect that Calgary will be joining it very soon. We have in course of production an illustrated booklet which will be in similar get-up to our last, but which will have 32 pages instead of 14. This will be the extent of this year's programme, but we hope during this summer to include the entire Okanagon in our membership and for the purpose of doing this, Mr. Baalim, our president, and I, are going to make a tour of the Okanagon to see each of the Boards of Trade there, sometime during this summer.

I have been too busy recently to go through all the correspondence and tabulate it, but altogether I imagine that I received fully 1,000 enquiries through the mail during last year, and also from the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association in their monthly lists attended to at least 500 prospects. The year before last I went through their monthly lists and replied to those requiring motoring information and specifically mentioning B.C. This accounts for the smaller number on these lists being attended to last year than the previous one. Already this year I have had quite a lot of enquiries.

In respect to the prospects for this year, undoubtedly they are good. I have received letters in answer to my request for information on this subject, all of which are from authorities, stating that there will be from 25 to 35 per cent. increase at the least.

The Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, suggested to me that we endeavor to arrange a tour through this province for the return journey of some of the eastern delegates to the Dominion Good Roads Association conference at Victoria, which will be at the latter end of the coming May. I have this in hand now, and if it materializes, it will be a great publicity stunt, as these delegates are all prominent men. We propose to meet them at Salmon Arm with autos and bring them all the way through to here and on to Banff. The cars will be supplied by the different Boards of Trade. The plan has been submitted to the President of the Association in Montreal, and his approval is being waited for.

The California State Auto Association has asked again this year for 1,000 maps of this part of the country, and it is my opinion that these should be sent. It is something, however, which should be shared by the whole community, and if the other Boards will stand their share, I think that Fernie Board should do so. The maps will cost $275, and our share of this I estimate at $50.

During last year I managed to get several articles on touring in this district published; one at any rate has already been productive of several enquiries. It was in the Christmas number of the Argus, a Seattle magazine which was devoted to motoring and the article in question given prominence.

Last summer we wrote to the Divisional Superintendent of the C.P.R. requesting that the platform of the depot be extended and that the lighting system improved. The company carried out our suggestion and the improvement is very marked.

The Remington Arms Co. printed a little booklet containing a narrative of a bear hunt written by Mr. Roy Gill, of Spokane, the location of the hunt being right close to Fernie. I asked Mr. Gill if he could get several thousand copies of the booklet for us to use. He referred my letter to the Remington Company and they have acceded to my request. These booklets will be used to send to people who enquire about hunting in this district and I hope will be productive in bringing in a few hunting parties. They will certainly be more convincing than any advertising matter we might put out ourselves.

In connection with hunting and fishing, the C.P.R. are now referring the enquiries they receive to me for attention. It is very evident that they intend to help us as much as they can to make these parts better known.

Dr. King when he was here recently told me that the Banff-Windermere Road would be through this summer, perhaps in August, but this morning I received the attached letter in respect to it, and am writing and putting before the Ministers he mentions, what it means in dollars and cents to both B.C. and Alberta. I had a letter about this in one of the Calgary papers recently, and to give an idea of what it means to us, I give some of my figures here.

It is estimated that there will be at least 10,000 cars from California, Oregon and Washington, come up over that road the first year it is opened. Staticians now class motor tourists in two classes. Those who stay at hotels and those who camp out, and give the comparative numbers as about equal. Those staying at hotels average out in daily expenses $13 each, made up as follows:- hotel bills $8, car expenses $3 and incidentals $2. Campers average $6 a day each, and the average number of pasengers per car is 4. Tourists coming into Canada are allowed a free entry permit of 30 days duration, and it is natural to assume that the great majority of them stay

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RE SPECIAL TIMBER LICENCES

The attention of Timber Licence Holders who are taking advantage of the provisions of the 1921 Amendment to the FOREST ACT, whereby arrears of licence fees accrued prior to 31st December 1920 have been funded and made payable in annual instalments, is specially directed to the fact that any renewal fee which became due in 1921 is not included in the instalments above mentioned, and such 1921 and all subsequent renewal fees must be paid within one year after the date of expiry of the licence in order to maintain the right of the holder to obtain a renewal of the Licence.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

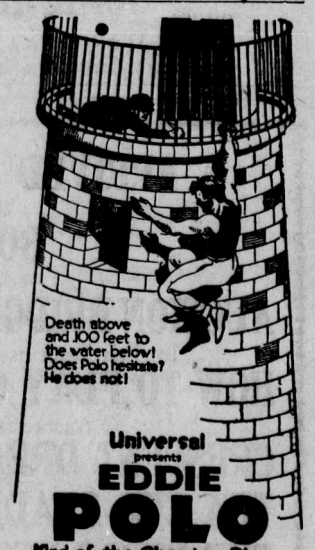
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



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ORPHEUM THEATRE—Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30

"MY BOY" EXPECTED TO BREAK RECORDS

Ertensive preparations are being made by Manager Johnston of the Orpheum theatre for the forthcoming showing of "My Boy," an Associated First National attraction, starring little Jackie Coogan, which is to be shwon there for an engagement of two days, starting next Wednesday.

Due to the popularity of this diminutive star, Manager Johnston is anticipating crowded houses. "Peck's Bad Boy," his previous starring vehicle, took the country by storm and "My Boy" is expected to outdo that production.

"My Boy" was written especially for Jackie, and contains a story which is eminently fitted to his talents. Combining humor and pathos, it is a tale which is particularly gripping and effective. It was produced by Sol. Lesser, and the sterling cast includes Claude Dillingwater and Mathilda Brundage.

The story is that of little Jackie Blair, who lands in New York homeless and friendless. He attaches himself to a surly sea captain, who is an enemy of children in general, but he so ingratiates himself into the good graces of the sea dog that he is allowed to share the latter's home.

He had been saved from deportation through good fortune, but the immigration inspectors are on his trail. The captain had intended at first to turn him over to the officials, but the boy had won his heart so thoroughly that when it came time to carry out his intention he was unable to do so. But a good fairy was lying in wait for Jackie, and he was able to return the captain's benefactions.

A Special Matinee for school children will be run Wednesday at 4 p.m. Admission, children 10c: adults 50c.

A Vienna report says that the marriage of an Austrian Prince is on the tapis. The event may not take place until the propective groom sells his tapestry.

FILM MONTE CARLO IN "CAMILLE" SCENE

Probably no spot of world-wi....de interest ever has been more faithfully reproduced for film purposes than has the interior of the famous Casino at Monte Carlo for Nažimova's production of "Camille," a Metro picture coming to the Isis Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

In addition to the construction of the complete Casino on one of the big enclosed stages at Metro's Hollywood studios, the entire movie colony was combed for the picturesque types to be seen in the action depicted within its walls. For this purpose more than five hundred men and women, some of whom never before had worked before a camera, were selected by Nazimova and her director, Ray Smallwood.

The army of tourists who inhabits Los Angeles during the winter months and the movie colony and the wealthy residents of the resort towns about Los Angeles were called upon to furnish their contributions to the lists of those who participated in the production.

Not only the glamour of the famous gaming house, but the tragedies of its frequenters, the sidelights of comedy among the attendants, and the fascinating flashes that characterize all of the gifted Nazimova's productions, are seen in this phase of the story of "Camille."

The Toronto Star chides Ambassador Harvey for referring to Canada's "icy mountains." He should have spoken of "the snow-capped peaks of the Rockies," and all would have been well.

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When the Governor of Oklahoma extended the right hand of fellowship to a prominent fellow citizen it was ignored He promptly followed with his left and the stretcher-bearers did the rest.

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that length of time, but to make it very conservative I cut that in two and estimated on a stay of 14 days only. 5,000 cars whose passengers put up at hotels will average $52 a day each car. This makes a total of $3,640,000. 5000 camping parties average $24 a day per car, and this amounts to $1,680,000. In all $5,320,000. And this stupendous amount does not include a single Canadian motorist, or any who will come from the States south of us apart from those three named. There will be thousands of Canadian cars make this circle trip, and we shall get them all through here, but a big effort must be made to get the people from the Western States familiar with the fact that they will miss some of the best of the scenery if they go direct north from Cranbrook and dont come at least as far as here. The California State Auto Association have promised they will tell every tourist they send to come as far as Fernie, and that will help.

Regarding road work to be done here this year, Mr. Brady the district engineer asked me to submit to him in writing any suggestions we wished to make, which I did, and I understand from our local superintendent, Mr. Hayne, that my letter was sent to him with instructions to estimate on the new work, and also he told me that the main road through this district will be properly surfaced during the summer, and that the work done will be of a permanent nature.

Whilst the outlook for Fernie becoming a popular tourist centre is more promising than ever, it would a great mistake to let up in the slightest in our work this year, though next year, with the Tourist Association on a better footing, they will handle all publicity matters and the expense to the individual Boards will be very little.

Respectfully submitted
J. Fred Spalding, Sec.

Secretary's Suggestions for 1922

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Clear out the entire space we have at the camping grounds and put in individual plots similar to the ones already there, sufficient to accommodate at least twenty different parties at the same time. Extend the water and light connections and put in a shower bath.

The approximate cost should be kept under	$ 400.00
Keep up the Information Bureau cost for year	300.00
Share in the Expense of getting out the maps	50.00
Pay the difference between the City's grant and our assessment to the Tourist Association which is	250.00
Pay up all back accounts....	244.79
	$1,244.79

This will call for the collection of $1,244.79 for this year's programme, and as we should make allowances for emergencies, I would suggest that we endeavor to raise at least $1,500. I believe that we can do this. There are several sources from which we can expect to get substantial subscriptions, which were not available last year, and it is reasonable to expect that those who made promises last year that they were not able to keep, will try to make up for it, by contributing this year. In saying that we should endeavor to raise $1,500, I do not mean to say that we should stop at that amount if the prospects of more be obtained are not exhausted by then. In the past we have been very considerably handicapped by scantness of funds, for instance our inability on that account to participate in the Sportsmen's & Tourist's Exhibition at Spokane last spring. This would have been a splendid thing for us, and they were most anxious to have us take part, even offering us inducements which none of the others had. This exhibition will most likely be held again this year, and from talks I have had about it with some of the members of the other Boards, they will be more willing to co-operate with us this year.

With the increase in the size and importance of the Tourist Association will come a corresponding decrease in the publicity expenses to our Boards of Trade individually, and I quite believe that after this year, our Board will not find it necessary to rase much more than half the amount mentioned in the foregoing and therefore, I strongly advocate that no effort be spared in making this year a bumper financial term. With the prospect of 1922 being the last time that our members will be asked to subscribe in heavy amounts, and the knowledge that what they have done in the past three years has made possible the formation of such an important Association as we have now, one that will spread the expense more in proportion to where it belongs, is an inducement which I do not think they will fail to respond to. The Members of this Board have had to go on faith for three years, during the experimental stages of our work, and I personally want to take this opportunity of sincerely thanking them for having shown in such a substantial manner their confidence in my ability to carry on the work. If I have succeeded, it is only through the whole-hearted support I have received during the last year, especially from our President, Mr. Stewart, who has helped me very considerably with his advice.

J. Fred Spalding,
Secretary and
Publicity Commissioner.

WILL PROTECT MINES IN CASE OF SUSPENSION

CALGARY, Mar. 19.—Should either local or general suspension of coal mining occur at the expiration of the present wage agreement on March 31, the engineers, firemen and pumpmen who are members of the U. M. W. A., will not supend work, but will fully protect the property under their care and operate fans and pumps for that purpose. This was unamiously agreed upon during the second day's session of the U. M.W.A., district No. 18, special scale conference Sunday.

While discussing policies to be adopted in the event of a strike, the committee was hopeful that the operators may agree to reopen negotiations. The miners decided that should all efforts to secure a basic wage scale for the entire district fail, they will be willing to enter into negotiations on April 1 with indvdual operators, a number of whom have already made approaches for ths purpose.

MRS. THOMAS' DUMPLINGS

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Percy Bean received a new McLaughlin car today.

Four men at Corbin were each fined $100 this week for selling beer.

Private wires from the coast indicate an early oil boom in the vicinity of Vancouver.

The White Spruce Lumber Co. expect to start operations about April 1st.

Wm. Hunter, miners' representative, returned from Calgary early in the week, but will go back to the conference on Sunday.

The Carosella brothers wish to thank those who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement.

Don't forget the Pythian Sisters dance, Wednesday, March 29. Dancing 10 to 1. Bass' orchestra. Pythian Sisters and K.P.'s please bring refreshments.

Mark Rogers will erect a bonded warehouse at Yahk. He has applied for a license. The new fee for a warehouse of this kind is $3000 per year.

The provincial government auditors were in the city this week checking up the stocks in the government liquor warehouse. They also visited Natal.

Last week a couple of residents in the Cut Bank vicinity had the misfortune to have their loads of feed slide off the road and land at the bottom of the embankment. Fortunately no other damage was done.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their installation of officers on Monday, March 27th at 7 p.m. All members, their wives, and Women of Mooseheart Legion are invited to attend. The Women of Mooseheart Legion are expected to take part in the installation. A social evening will follow. Be on time.

On account of a general appeal for aid to help the starving children of Russia, the I.O.D.E. will hold an afternoon tea in Hawthorne's Hall on Friday, March 31, from 3.30 to 6. o'clock—25c. And in the evening will have an informal dance. Admission 50c each. No refreshments. The condition and sad plight of Russia's children will appeal to all. Come and give your support and help feed its children.

Ignatius Jack, a mighty Indian hunter from Tobacco Plains, was in the city this week with two monster cougar skins, which he took on Wigwam Creek. This makes eight courars which he has killed this winter, and as the bounty is $40 per head he is doing some profitable hunting. In the encounter in which he secured the last two his best hunting dog was killed by one of the animals. Another Indian from Tobacco Plains named Mike McCoy, has killed four cougars this winter.

J. Fred Spalding, commissioner for the Tourist Association of South Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta, has just received a check from the C.P.R. for $750, as a donation towards the funds of the Association. This clearly shows their appreciation of the work being done by the Association, and that they are reaping benefits from it. Last year this company donated the equivalent of more than $600 towards our local publicity work, and the fact that they have given an increased amount in cash this year proves that they have been satisfied with results.

On and after the first of April, 1922, the rate of postage on money packets addressed to places within Canada, the Empire, the United States and Mexico will be five cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce. As the prepayment required on money packets posted for delivery within Canada, the Empire, the United States and Mexico includes the war tax of one cent, money packets weighing one ounce or less should be prepaid six cents. Money packets weighing more than one ounce should be prepaid six cents for the first ounce and five cents for each subsequent ounce or fraction of an ounce. The registration fee of ten cents is also to be prepaid. Money packets are packets of bank notes, etc., sent mostly by banks or business firms to their branches and to firms or individuals handling money in quantity, which at present pass through the mails at the ordinary letter rate. Under the term "Money Packets" are included bank notes, coin, bullion, gold dust, bonds and coupons payable to bearer, stocks and other securities negotiable by the bearer.

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Mr. William Horner, of Coal Creek, wishes to express his sincere thanks to those who were so kind to him during his recent sad bereavement.

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Right now is the time for every business man in the city to get behind the Board of Trade and Mr. Spalding in their publicity campaign to bring the tourist travel this way during the coming summer. With every prospect of a strike coming on this city will need all the outside business that can possibly be secured. The publicity commissioner has a vast amount of work to do and the least that the citizens of this town can do is to furnish their portion of the sinews of war. All other towns along the Crow are doing their share. Let Fernie not be behind.

A venerable old lady of this city, in the person of Mrs. Maria Dominica Carsosella, passed peacefully away at the home of her son, Philip Carosella, on Sunday last, at the age of 93 years. Deceased was born in Agnone, Italy, and came to Canada, where her sons had preceded her, about twenty-five years ago. She resided in Algoma for five years, when the boys moved their families to Fernie, where she has resided ever since. Deceased is survived by three sons, Philip, Frank and Louis, and two step-daughters. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on Tuesday from the Roman Catholic church to the local cemetery.

William Henry Perry, for thirteen years a resident of this city, died at the family residence, Victoria Ave., last evening, after a lingering illness of many months. Deceased was born in London, Ont., in 1857, where he resided for many years. In 1899 he moved with his family to Nelson, where he was employed by B. C. Riblet, and later was co-inventor of the Crawford Del Rope Aerial Tramway. He came to Fernie with his family about 1909, where he has resided ever since. Deceased, who was highly respected, leaves a loving wife and one son to mourn his death. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon. The time will be shown on notice boards.

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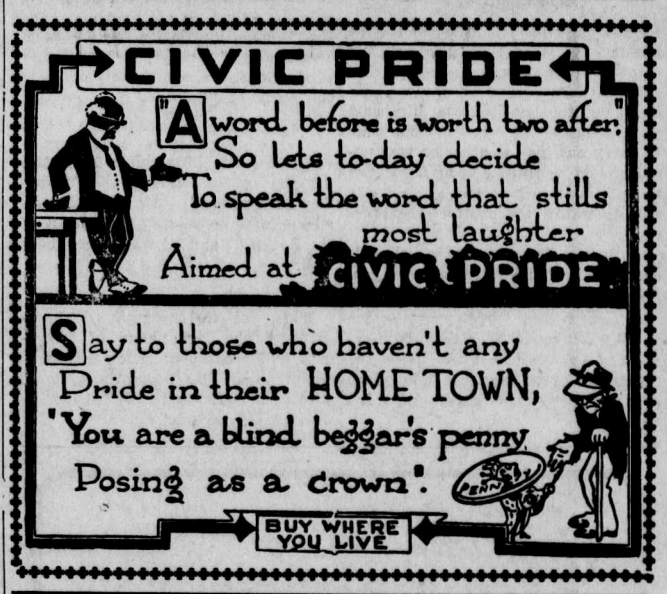

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Constable Salt is seriously ill in the hospital.

E. A. Kummer has the contract for plastering the new R.C. Church at Vulcan, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Connell arrived home from their honeymoon trip on Monday.

Ed. Heaphy, of Bolder, B.C., spent several days with his family in Fernie this week.

Manager Sinclair of the Elk Lumber Co. was in the city this week from Winnipeg.

John Podbielancik was in Winnipeg several days this week on business.

Jackie Coogan in "My Boy," at Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, March 29 and 30.

Born—On March 13th, at Ladysmith, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson (nee Evelyn McNeish) a daughter. Both doing well.

Don't forget the Rebekah Whist Drive and Dance on Thursday, March 30. Cards at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c. Music by Fred Bass.

Special matinee for school children Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Admission, children 10c. Jackie Coogan in "My Boy." Orpheum of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields, of Tavistock, Ont., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, left for home this week

W. G. Strachan, of the Strachan Drug Co., returned on Saturday from a short visit with relatives in Toronto.

The bylaw for the erection of an addition to the school will not be put before the ratepayers until the labor situation has been adjusted.

The Loyal Order of Moose wish to thank the women of Mooseheart Legion and all those who helped to make their Annual Dance such a big success.

On Friday evening, March 31, the I.O.D.E. will hold an informal dance in Hawthorne's Hall. Admission 50c. Come and help the children of Russia

A successful boxing tournament was held in the Fernie gym on Thursday night, March 23. G. Williams boxed an exhibition with G. Larner, and W. McLennan. In the main event Alex Michlauk KO'd Jimmy White in 15 seconds.

A general meeting of the Fernie Hockey Club will be held in the Fernie Cigar Store on Sunday evening at 7.30 for the purpose of closing the season's business. It is requested that every member attend; also, all players are requested to turn in their uniforms to their respective headquarters. Do not delay in this matter.

The new Chief of Police, Charles Anderson, of Red Deer, arrived in the city on Sunday last to take over his new duties. The new chief will have considerable work on his hands for a start, as during the past week the city has had an influx of tin horns and other undesirables from the other side of the line.

Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor Gerald H. Brown, of Ottawa, and Fair Wage Officer Fred Harrison, of Calgary, were in the city on Thursday looking into the local labor situation. A board of conciliation will be constituted at once to handle the dispute in District 18, and it is hoped a speedy settlement will be the result.

C. W. Troves, provincial poultry expert, will give a lecture on "Feeding for Egg Production," in the Union Hall on Wednesday, March 29. All interested in poultry should attend this lecture, which will be quite interesting. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Come and bring a friend. No collection. Lecture to start at 7.30 p.m.

The Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association is holding its third annual egg drawing, to take place on April 11. All eggs are from the very best stock, from birds that have won prizes at all the leading shows. There are no better birds in B. C. or Alberta, as past experience shows. Tickets can be had from any of the Association members. Get your tickets early and do not be disappointed. The price is only 25c each.

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A beautiful display of Hats for the grown ups; also for the kiddies, at Mrs. Colton's. 10M1m

J. S. Irvine, Secretary of the C.N.P. Coal Co., is at the coast on business.

Dr. Bonnell left on Wednesday for Chicago, where he will take a post graduate course in surgery.

H. Thomas, of Calgary, was in town on Monday adjusting the Wilson fire loss.

The detachment of Mounted Police located at Creston has been withdrawn to Alberta.

The Crow's Nest Bakery will move their plant into the Fred Johnson building about the first of April.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Roarin' Game Limited on Wednesday, March 29, in Herchmer & Mitchell's offices.

A meeting of the members of the Junior I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stewart on Monday, March 27, at 7.30 p.m.

Ensign Pratt, divisional Young People's Secretary, will conduct the Salvation Army services on Sunday next

T. V. Brown, of Lethbridge, was in town this week. He is a shareholder in the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co.

The Bengough entertainment will be held in the Grand theatre this evening under the auspices of the High School.

Erc Colton, of the Bank of Commerce staff, who has been transferred to Princeton, B.C., left Thursday of last week to take up his new post.

Don't forget the concert given by Mrs. A. Watson in aid of the Public School Library on Tuesday evening next.

An advanced showing of spring Hats Sailors, Chin Chins, in Satins and Fancy Straws, etc.; also all kinds of pretty hats for the kiddies — Mrs. Colton. M10m

The regular meeting of the city council slated for last night was adjourned owing to lack of a quorum. The Mayor is still confined to the house, although he is gradually recovering.

The British Columbia and Alberta Power Co. expect to turn on the juice about April 15. The city has an expert here from the coast adjusting all local motors from two phase to three phase, the system which the new company will use.

Ex-Chief of Police Steven O. Lawson left for Coleman on Wednesday, where he will assume his new duties on the Aleberta provincial police staff. Previous to his departure, as a token of the regard in which he was held, the city employees and the local B.C. police officers presented him with a beautiful silver tray.

Peter Mulligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulligan, a popular young man about town and for 16 years a resident of Fernie, died at the Fernie hospital on Friday evening last, the result of a mastoid on the brain. Deceased had suffered for several weeks, but refused to undergo an operation for relief although warned by a specialist of the danger of neglect. The death of the young man removes one of the most likeable young veterans. He served four years in France without a wound, although he had been slightly gassed. He was a splendid singer and a member of the G.W.V.A. quartet. The funeral which took place from the Catholic church this morning, was largely attended and was conducted with military honors.

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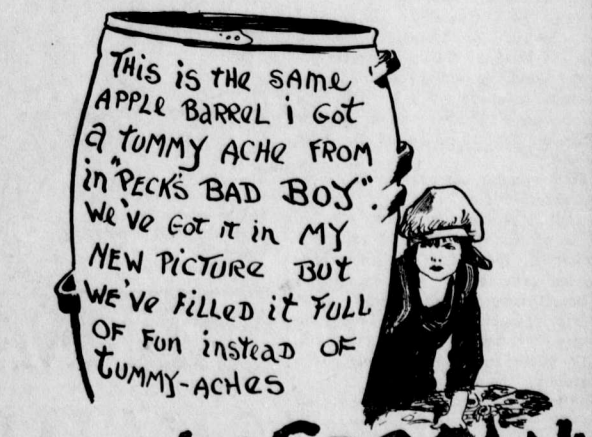

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TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR HAIR

(by E. F. Bowers, M.D.)

A woman's hair grows normally at the rate of about a half an inch a month. So in a year a growth of six inches might be expected. This rate of growth may be stimulated, however, by a variety of means. Chief among these is to keep the general health at the highest possible point. For hair health depends largely upon general health.

But to expedite the natural growth it is absolutely necessary to see to it that the scalp and hair receives careful attention. If the hair follicles are clogged by dust or dirt, or by the accumulation of sebaceous matter thrown out by the glands ot the skin, the normal processes of hair nutrition cannot be carried out.

However, to maintain the scalp in the best condition of cleanliness, it isn't necessary to wash or shampoo the hair with too great a degree of frequency. A semi-weekly washing might deprive the scalp of its normal amount of oil, which would cause dry, brittle hair, without lustre, elasticity or beauty. Unless there is some special reason, such as eczema or some scalp disease, which might require the frequent use of water and antiseptic solution, twice a month should be often enough to wash the hair.

Pure castile is one of the best of all bases for a shampoo, but an egg added to a jelly made by boiling the shavings of castile soap in water, also is splendid. The shampoo should be rubbed thoroughly into the scalp, adding very little water from time to time, until the desired quantity of lather is obtained. The hair should be parted so that the scalp is thoroughly exposed. After the scalp has been gone over in this way, it should be rinsed several times — or until every particle of moisture.

Both the washing water and the rinse water should be warm, and the cold dash at the finish to close the pores. When drying the hair particular care should be taken to get out every partisle of moisture.

Curly hair should never be brushed immediately after shampooing, as it might make it straight and stringy. However, brushing after the hair is thoroughly dry, and a night and morning brushing every day thereafter until the next shampoo day, is of wonderful tonic value to the scalp, and splendid for increasing the lustre of the hair.

Special care in brushing should be used at first, especially if the scalp is tender, as it may be inclined to produce irritation. A fairly stiff brush should be used to effect the removal of dandruff, after which a soft one may be employed for polishing and arranging.

Direct exposure to the rays of the sun is one of the best hair tonics known to science. Sun baths, taken regularly, impart a lustre and richness of color that can be secured in no other way. Always try a sun bath after washing the scalp and get the full rays of the sun.

Dry hair is another problem of the Canadian girl. It is almost always slow growing. To stimulate hair growth it is most necessary to overcome the scaly condition of the scalp, which is caused, to a large extent, by errors in diet, predisposing to an acid condition of the system. Among the most common of these are the use of demineralized foods, such as white bread and white crackers, "pearled" barley, uncoated rice and scoured oatmeal; over-indulgence in meat, coffee, sugar, candy, pickles and condiments.

Many skin specialists claim that the dandruff or "scruf," which is cast off in large flakes in excessively dry conditions of the scalp, is due to nothing more or less than the excess acids of the system mixing with the oily secretion of the hair follicle.

To overcome the acid condition in the shortest possible time, it might be well to go on a fruit and milk diet for a while. Milk is one of the richest of all foods in lime salts, and, carried into the blood, restores the deficient mineral salts found in all over-acid conditions. Care should be observed, however, to insure that the milk taken consists of whole milk, containing the natural butter fats, to supply the vitamines so badly needed by the system. Filled milk—milk from which the butter fat has been removed, and which, instead, has been reinforced with cocoanut oil, or some cheap substitute for butter fat, is likely to develop certain disorders. It is bad for the health, and by that same token, equally bad for the hair.

Dry, scaly scalps respond remarkably well to this regulation of the diet, especially if reinforced with a daily application of olive oil, rubbed briskly and effectively into the scalp with the fingertips. It may here be observed that oily hair is most generally associated with auto-intoxication from absorption of toxic matter from the bowels.

To help overcome this condition, careful and regular attention must be directed toward securing better elimination, so as to rid the system of the toxins that accumulate and depress the general state of health.

Proper massage is one of the best of all aids in stimulating the growth of the hair. It brings new supplies of blood to the roots and furnishes more nutrition for the hair-bulb, causing the hair shaft to shoot up faster. It is sometimes well, also, to pull the hair gently, lifting the scalp from the table of the skull. This helps the circulation. The elements needed to feed the hair are taken up in larger quantities Hardly anything gives the scalp the feeling of being so thoroughly awakened as does this little "stunt."

Many girls have difficulty in developing any length to their hair because of the tendency of the ends to split. One of the surest ways of overcoming this condition is twice a week to soak the ends or tips of the hair in a shallow bath of olive oil before retiring. Then carefully dry with a warm towel. If sufficiently long, the hair can then be braided loosely or else confined with a ribbon to prevent tangling.

If this treatment is regularly persisted in for six months it is almost a certainty that the tendency of the hair to split will be gone. At least the treatment has "worked" in hundreds of cases, many of which have resisted practically every other form of treatment.

So there isn't any one great secret connected with progressing from the bobbed hair to the long-haired class. Health, cleanliness and a high degree of general and local nutrition should be maintained. Then the girl of 1923 should have her head of hair very beautiful once more.

And, let us hope, she'll have the very good sense to keep it this time. For ,after all, isn't hair woman's "crowning glory?" And, while the short hair style really does make certain types more attractive, does the improvement of the personal appearance of the few justify the sacrifice of the many? I do not think so. I hail, with delight, the return of long hair.—Vancouver Sun.

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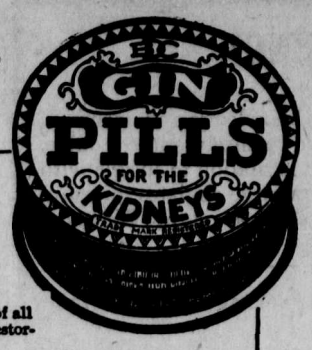

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Prussia has a state lottery, but after the winner pays the thirty-eight various kinds of taxes levied on prize money he is lucky to get back the price of his ticket.

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Parsnip culture promises to become a popular outdoor pastime. An Ontario gardener has discovered that a high-voltage brand of cider can be made from the stringy vegetable.

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A Boston inventor has placed on the market a machine that strips the skin from fish and removes the bones. New York stock sharks have been known to perform the same operation.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 227)

IN THE MATTER of Application No. 11948-I.

- and -

IN THE MATTER of Lot 7, Block 8 of Lot 132, Group 1, Map 1181, Kootenay District.

TAKE NOTICE that the above application has been made to register Thomas Fison Saunders as owner in fee of the above lands, and for the issue to the said Thomas Fison Saunders of a Certificate of Indefeasible Title thereto, and that in support of such application there has been produced a Conveyance dated 14th April, 1917, from the Baynes Lake Land Company, Limited, whose title is subject to certain contracts for sale (inter alia) set forth in the Schedule hereto and which contracts are unregistered in this office.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that registration will be effected in pursuance of the above application and a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands, issued to the said Thomas Fison Saunders after the lapse of 30 days from the service upon you respectively of this notice (which service upon you respectively may be effected by publication hereof for two weeks in the "Cranbrook Herald" newspaper) unless you respectively, or your respective legal representatives, shall take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your respective claims (if any) to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

THE SCHEDULE above referred to:
Contract No. 39 in favor of W. S. Sweet, covering Lot 7, Block 8, Map 1181.
Contract No. 94 in favor of J. Couzens, covering Lot 5, Block 8, Map 1181.
Contract No. 23 in favor of W. T. Bridge, covering Lot 6, Block 8, Map 1181.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 9th day of March, A.D., 1922.

E. S. STOKES,
Registrar.

TO: W. S. Sweet,
J. Couzens,
W. T. Bridge.

BOARD SEEMS USELESS

CALGARY, Alta., March 20.—The scale committee of the United Mine Workers here are in a quandry regarding a telegram received from the Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, as to the interpretation of section 57 of the Lemieux Act.

The minister states what his wishes are but candidly says they may not be upheld in the court.

The text of his telegram is as follows:

"My firm conviction is that the spirit and intention of the act and of section 57 should be construed and applied so as to maintain conditions unchanged subject to the full investigation of a board and until a decision is reached. This would not possibly be construed as authorizing or permitting unreasonable delay in the application generally intended provision of the law.

"If a board is formed I shall take the position with both the operators and workers that wages and hours should remain unchanged subject to the investigation to be held and until the filing of a decision; but I am not of course, in a position to determine or suggest that the operators will recognize such a postion on my part, nor to say if the position would be sustained in law.

"You of course understand that if application for a board is made, the proceedings can be continued by wire so as to bring about as promptly as possible the formation of a board."

Although the miners' officials are not over sanguine, they state that an application for a board will be made. They will, however, reserve the right of rejecting any findings of the Board assuming that a Board is appointed.

Local operators are not for a moment receding from their position. They say there is not the slightest likelihood of the present scale of wages being continued after Mar. 31, no matter what action might be taken by the parties or government with respect to the formation of a scale after that date. "It is an absolutely foregone conclusion," said one of them, "that we will not continue to pay the present rate a day longer than necessary."

Even if a Board is appointed it is the general belief here that the proceedings are likely to be long drawn out without any guarantee of the continued operation of the mines. Boards appointed in the past have not always operated with the mines running, in fact, in 1911 during the sitting of the conciliation board the mines were idle for eight months.

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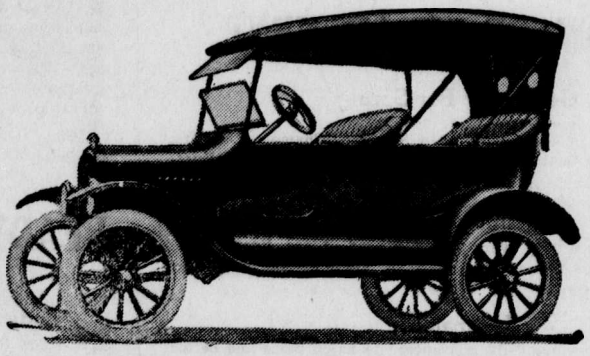

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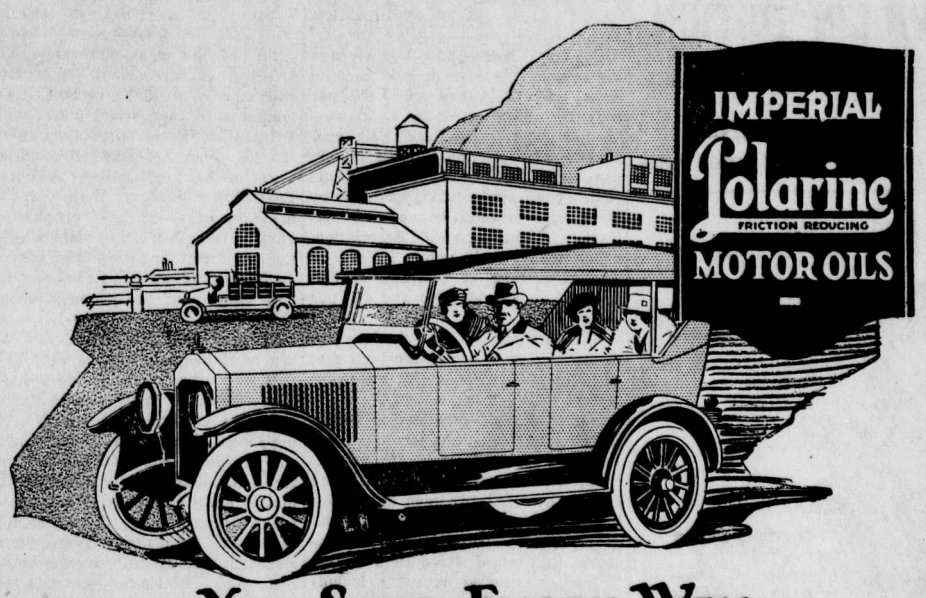

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COST OF MINING COAL IS BLAMED

Chicago, March 22.—The average increase in the cost of coal at the mine since 1914 has been 105 per cent, according to replies to a questionnaire sent to nearly 400 consumers with an approximate annual consumption of 12,000,000 tons of soft coal. The questionnaire was sent by a special committee of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, which today made public its report. The percentage of increase varied from 30 to between 300 and 400 per cent.

The high cost of coal, the committee said, was due to the high cost of mining, in which the following factors were found to enter: War time wages of miners, constituting nearly 70 per cent of the operating cost; voluntary absenteeism of miners, operators claiming it takes three man to do what two men did before the war; high cost of material and suppiles; more than 100 per cent increase in general taxes in 5 years; increase in general expenses, including compensation insurance, which has advanced more than 300 per cent; increase in office expenses due to requirements of accounting established by the government, and increased selling expenses due to efforts to sell coal in competition with nonunion eastern coal.

The majority of coal operators in 1921 operated at a loss, the report said. The average profit for most advantageously situated Illinois mines for 1921 was given at 6 and 7 cents a ton.

MINERS HAVE APPLIED FOR CONCILIATION BOARD

CALGARY, Mar. 21—As forecasted the miners in District 18, have applied for a conciliation board under the Lemieux Act and notified the Western Coal Operators' Association as to this on Tuesday morning, also D. E. Harrison, local representative of the federal department of labor.

Emphasis is laid in their letter upon the present scale of wages applying during the negotiations, but this is a point not easily overcome, as the operators are absolutely adamant that their new scale shall apply after March 31.

R. M. Young, commissioner of the operators' association stated that a meeting would be called within a few days to consider the situation and to reply to the miners' officials.

"A FOREST PROTECTION SCHOOL ON HEELS'

One of the most picturesque and effective of educational enterprises will soon be at work in British Columbia with the arrival about April 3rd of the "Forest Exhibits Car" of the Canadian Forestry Association. This car has been called "A Forest Protection School on Wheels and is made up of a series of graphic exhibits driving home the common sense facts of forest fire prevention in such an interesting way as to impress not only adults but the youngest school child.

During the past month this car has been completely made over by a staff of workmen and artists so as to adapt its visual instruction to British Columbia conditions. A large working model showing an actual rainfall on deforested, contrasted with well forested, hillsides, will show the onlooker exactly the consequences of forest destruction on the watersheds as regards agricultural fertility. An electrical illusion depicting the transformation of timber stands into areas of waste is also provided. Models of lookout towers and pulp and paper towns and methods of conservative and wasteful logging are shown. The recreational side of forest protection is by no means neglected so that the car interior with its hundreds of electric lights and colored transparencies presents a scene of real beauty.

Daily lectures will be given by members of the British Columbia Forest Service. The first part of the itinerary will cover Vancouver Island and later the Cranbrook, Nelson and Vernon districts will be visited.

AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICE Fernie, B.C.

It will be of interest to American citizens resident in the district to learn that the commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States has made a ruling which extends the time for filing returns of income for 1921 and subsequent years. The time for filing such returns and paying United States income tax, when due, is extended to the 15th day of the 6th month following the close of the taxable year. The installments of tax actually due must be paid at the time of filing the returns, and other installments as they fall due. An affidavit should be attached to the return stating the cause of the delay in filing.

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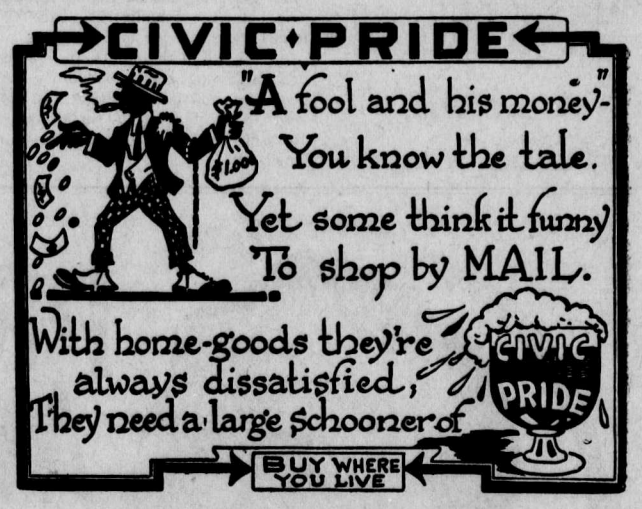

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OPERATORS' VIEWPOINT

CALGARY, March 28—The position of the coal operators in the inpending dispute was clearly outlined by R. M. Young, the commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, in the course of an interview on Tuesday.

"It is a simple matter to suggest that someone else should go on paying certain wages beyond the time agreed upon between the parties," he said, "but there is no suggestion from any source where the money is to be found to pay them. There seems to be an impression that the question is one of either paying the present high wages and continuing to work, or refusing to pay them and closing down. The facts are that a continuance of paying them would mean closing down. The operators' proposal is that the men accept wages which will enable operators to continue operating the mines and selling coal, the permanency of the wages offered being a matter still to be settled.

"Neither the operators or the miners ignore the public interest, but as far as the operators are concerned, they have unmistakable evidence of the fact that the public, which includes the industrial as well as the personal consumer, have no intention of continuing to pay the high price of coal after April 1st. They have already intimated that intention by an apathy with regard to buying which, with the plain probability of idleness after April 1, does not induce more orders than sufficient to keep the mines running at the present time more than from two to three days a week.

"To say that the appeal in the industrial Disputes Investigation Act is due to the respect which the international officials of the union have for the act, is certainly a stretch of the imagination," he continued. "The act has been in effect for some fifteen years, and during that time, although there have been dozens of strikes and a long list of demands for changed wages and changed conditions made by the miners, not only at the end of agreement periods, but during the life of them, on two occasions only have they submitted their cause to the decision of a board under the Lemieux Act, and in both these cases they rejected the findings of the board when made.

"The argument that a stagnant market and consequently reduced working time must be met by the maintenance of high wages or an increase in them will not hold water," said Mr. Young. "After the War, and while the high scale of wages continued, Great Britain found American and continental coal delivered at its ports, for less money than the home product could be produced for. The situation was not met by maintaining the high wages, nor increasing them. Wages were deflated and prices were brought in line with competition, with the result which is well known that Great Britain has regained her home markets, has gone a long way toward re-establishing herself in her foreign market and in some cases has even delivered coal on the Atlantic seaboard in competition with the American product.

"In the United States the same situation has developed. In 1921 the mines whose operations enabled them to reduce their wages and decrease their prices got the cream of the business, and have already made contracts for this year's business at figures which the high scale mines cannot meet. In one of the biggest districts the high scale mines in 1921 did 59 per cent. of their 1920 business, while the mines whose wages had been reduced did in 1921, 89 per cent. of their 1920 business,"

"The operators," said Mr. Young, "have not opposed the operation of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act: they have agreed to the constitution of the board, and named their representative on it. But as stated, the findings of the board in this district in the past, and in Nova Scotia in January of the present year, have not been accepted as a final settlement, and to agree to continue the present scale indefinitely would simply mean that the mines would close, not as a result of any strike or lockout, but as a result of their inability to get orders at prices which would enable them to continue operations.'

Having all kinds of shooting at home, Ireland may not send a rifle team to Bisley this season. Sniping is a more exciting sport than target practice.

CAPE BRETON MINERS CHOOSE A DICTATOR

SYDNEY, N. S., March 28.—A demand for the setting aside of the constitution of the United Mine Workers and the naming of Secretary J. B. McLachlan as "chief dictator" of the miners of Nova Scotia for the period of the present fight with the operators was put forward last night in reolutions adopted at mass meetings of Caledonia, Dominion Number Four, and Dominion Number two locals, all large and influential divisions of the U. M. W. of A.

At Dominion Number One here, President Baxter and Vice-President Delaney were hissed down and refused a hearing while the miners voted for McLachlan as chief dictator.

At Number Four the local refused to endorse the "striking on the job" policy, but called for the appointment of McLachlan as dictator.

SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND CONCERT

For the past three years Mrs. A. Watson has placed lovers of music under a debt of gratitude and this year has been no exception. The concert held in Knox Church in aid of the Public School Library Fund was a splendid success, artistically as well as financially. The platform was effectively decorated with palms cutflowers and shaded lights, which made a very pleasing background.

The opening number of an exceptionally good program was a song "Daffodils Ablowing," given by Mrs. Kirkpatrick in a sweet, pleasing voice. Her encore was entitled "I Passed by Your Window." Mr. McDonald sang the old favorite, "Anchored," followed by "Shipmates o' Mine," which were both well received. Miss Anderson's voice was heard to good advantage in two numbers, "Irish Lullaby" and "Until." Mrs. Osborne delighted the audience with a captivating novelty "The Blackbird Song," with a whistling accompaniment. Her first number was the "Carmena Waltz Song." Harold Anderson rendered two piano solos, "If I Were a Bird" and Kachmarinoff's prelude in C. Sharp Minor, to both of which he responded with encores. Judging by the enthusiastic reception given Mr. Anderson, he has lost none of his ability to charm an audience. Mrs. Lawes sang brilliantly and vivaciously wth wonderful purity of tone, two numbers, the waltz song from "Romeo and Juliet," and by special request "Il Bacio." Mrs. Suddaby's beautiful voice was never in better form than in her two songs, "Calm as the Night" and "Life and Death." In the former number her notes rang forth with an organlike quality that moved her hearers deeply. Wes. Owen gave two songs, "Glorious Devon" and "Come to the Fair." He has a delightfully easy style and sang with no apparent effort. Of Mrs. Watson's singing little can be said that is not already known to her admirers. Her two numbers, "The Enchanted Forest" and "Spirit Flower," were sung with the poise of an experienced artist. Mr. Watson's playing of the violin solo "Berceuse" was remarkable for its fine quality of tone. Mrs. Hayne made an excellent accompanist, assisted by Mr. Watson, who brought a fine musical intelligence to bear on the interpretation of the different numbers.

The artistic achievements of these singers proves what can be done in a small community when the training is under the direction of a musician of the personal qualities of Mrs. Watson.

At the close of the concert Mrs. Watson was presented with a bouquet of carnations.

MICHEL PYTHIAN SISTERS

A farewell banquet and social was given in Michel Hall on Monday, March 27, by the officers of the above order for the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Bentham, Mr. and Mrs. Gullett and Mr. Gale. They are leaving for the old country shortly. Great praise is due to the officers for the special care taken in decorating the tables and providing an excellent repast. Mr. LeRoy acted as chairman and songs were rendered by S. James and T. Critchley; also a piano selection by Miss Annie Gaskell, which deserves special mention.

The rest of the evening was spent in music and dancing, the music being supplied by B. Elliott, D. M. Waddington, Mr. Proctor and H. Parsons.

COMPANY MAKES OFFER

From all appearances it looks as though the mines of District No. 18 would be idle for some weeks at least. The local company in a notice posted today have offered the men work at the new scale with the promise that should the new agreement give them more, such increase would be retroactive to the 1st of April. This would seem fair to the ordinary thinker, but the men demand the old scale and unless there is some change in their attitude the mines will be idle tomorrow.

Arrangements have been made whereby the maintenance of mine men will remain at work until the trouble is adjusted.

The operators are in session today in Calgary.

R. G. Drinnan, of Edmonton, has been appointed to represent the operators and H. Ostlund, K.C., of Lethbridge, the men, on the conciliation board, but up to the present time they have been unable to agree upon a chairman. It is to be hoped that this difficulty will soon be overcome as it will take the board at least three weeks to go into the different camps and take evidence. If their report is made promptly and adopted by both parties, it will be a month at least before the men will be able to return to work.

The following is a copy of a notice posted this morning by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.:

NOTICE

The mines of this Company will be open for work on Saturday, April 1st, 1922, on the understanding that the new wage scale posted by the Company on March 2nd, 1922, be accepted temporarily by any employee of the Company on the understanding that the new wage scale finally arrived at through the guidance of the "Conciliation Board" which is now constituted, when accepted will be made retroactive in its application to April 1st, 1922 as above stated. The Company sincerely hopes that its employees will see the expediency of cooperating with the Company in this informal request, and thereby prevent a needless stoppage of work and needless strife that can only result in a financial injury to all concerned in this question.

FOOTBALL CLUB REORGANIZE

A meeting of the Fernie Football Club was held on Sunday, March 19, in the G.W.V.A. rooms, with quite a large attendance. The following officers were elected for the coming season:

Hon. Pres.—W. R. Wilson.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—G. G. Henderson, Thos Uphill, M.P.P., G. G. Moffatt, A Klauer, W. A. Ingram, E. K. Stewart, T. Prentice, H. A. Bryant, Wm. Commons.

President—Thos. Muirhead.

Vice-Pres.—Ned Sherwin.

Sec.-Treas.—Benny Smith.

Trainer—Joe Hamer.

Executive Committee—A. J. Carter, H. Haigh, Geo. Parnell, Robert Thornton, William Slaine.

James Wilson was appointed a referee for Fernie.

A.J. Carter was appointed as the Fernie delegate to the League meeting, which will be held shortly.

There will be a meeting called shortly to discuss the possibility of a city league. Surely Fernie has enough young men to run a league. Any society or organization wishing to take part in the above, watch for date of meeting and send a representative.

The boys are getting their old boots patched up and waiting for the grounds to clear. Some said never again last season, but watch them when the good weather comes and the old ball gets rolling.

Help to get a city league and get home made players. Don't send away for them.

DR. KING TAKES SEAT

Ottawa, March 30.—Hon. James H. King, the new minister of public works, was introduced in the house of commons at its opening this afternoon. The return of the writ for his election was announced by the speaker and immediately afterward the minister was introduced by the premier and Hon. W. S. Fielding. Hon. J. H. King sits with Hon. James Murdock

HOW THE HOUSFLY AIDS IN CARRYING DISEASE

Although flies feed regularly upon human foods in houses and stores, they are equally fond of all sorts of filthy matter, and will wander back and forth from one to the other.

Dragging their germ-laden feet and bodies over food stuffs, or depositing their excrement as "fly speck," they carry disease germs from infected filth to food. We may thus take into our stomachs any germs accessible to the flies.

Summer complaint, which causes the death of many young children every season, is nearly always the result of germs in foods. These are often carried to foods by flies.

The Board of Health makes regulations to protect the health of all our household, but these regulations will not save us from illness if we allow flies to scatter disease germs over our food.

ANNUAL GOLF MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fernie Golf Club was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.

Hon. Vice-President—A. B. Trites.

President—E. K. Stewart.

Vice-President—T. Prentice.

2nd Vice-President — A. C. Liphardt.

Sec.-Treas.—G. F. Johnson.

Executive—J. S. Irvine, S. Herchmer, J Corbett, G. G. Moffatt, Rev. Burns, A. Wilson, J. L. Gates; Capt. A. Watson.

Handicap Committee — A. Watson and J. S. Irvine.

It was arranged that the executive committee have power to appoint all other committees.

The financial report of last year was read, showing a big deficit, and after a long discussion it was decided to raise the annual fees to $25 for men and $15 for ladies. The green fee for visitors was fixed at 50c.

Owing to the grass conditions which prevail during July and August it was decided to buy a Triplex Mower at a cost of about $700.

A. Watson and S. Herchmer were appointed delegates to attend the East Kootenay and Southern Alberta Golf Association meeting.

E. K. Stewart has donated a valuable cup for competition this season.

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It is desired that at the coming Easter season the public should be urged to discontinue the use of small cards and envelopes. The following objection to their use are pointed out by the P.O. department:

1. As a result of the small size of cards or envelopes the post office cancellation mark frequently falls on the address partially obliterating it with the possibility that the article may be misdelivered or at least delayed.

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3. There is also difficulty in putting small cards or envelopes through stamp cancelling machines at larger offices, and this too causes delay.

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FINE "CAPPY RICKS" CAST

A cast unusual for even a Paramount production, is seen in "Cappy Ricks," the Thomas Meighen vehicle which come to the Orpheum Theatre, tonight and tomorrow night and the usual Saturday matinee. Agnes Ayres, who is a Paramount star, plays the leading feminine role, that of Florrie Ricks, Charles Abbey, veteran actor of stage and screen who created the role of Cappy Ricks in Peter B. Kyne's play, has the same role in the picture. John Sainpolis plays Skinner, Paul Everton is seen as the unfortunate Captain Kendall; Hugh Cameron as Murphy, Eugenie Woodward, Mrs. Peasley; Ivan Linov as Captain Peterson, and others almost as well known.

C. N. P. RATES CAUSE CONCERN

OTTAWA, Mar. 27.—Appointment by the government of W.E. Campbell of Winnipeg, chairman of the Canadian Freight association, western lines is the first step the government has taken to advise itself and the railway commission in the vital matter of making a decision both in the matter of equalizing eastern and western freight rates and as to the action to be taken in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. This is, in some respects, the most difficult problem that the government and parliament has to deal with, for in so far as the railway commission is concerned, it can't fix rates above a certain point as long as the Crow's Nest Pass agreement is in the way. And the suspension of the latter automatically comes to an end on July 8th unless the suspension is further extended. Shut off from much trade with the United States by the emergency tariff Canadian business interests are compelled to cultivate more assidously the domestic as well as the European market. The keener competition resulting from this necessity to sell more Canadians compels business interests to leave no stone unturned that will help their particular industry or business. But they claim that the existing rates impose a barrier in the way of much of this business. The sugar refiners and other maritime industrialists, shut off from the United States must ship their products in to Canadian markets west of them. The Montreal refiners must ship both east and west, thus clashing with the maritime people. In Western Canada competition exists as between British Columbia and the prairie provinces.

The railway commission, before whom the question of the equalization of eastern and western freight rates is now being argued, has a difficult case in hand. Chairman Carvel put the situation well the other day, when he said: "The other big problem is to decide whether we are to treat this whole question as a cold blooded proposition as far as the railways are concerned, or whether we are to consider the question in the light of the economic conditions in the various parts of the country. If we were sitting here as politicians it would be a very simple matter. We would try to please everybody." The indications are that the Crow's Nest agreement question is put up to the government for a decision; it will probably try to find a middle way out of the difficulty.

"NOT GUILTY" IS RICKARD VERDICT

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—George L. (Tex) Rickard, international sports promoter, tonight was found not guilty of criminal assault on Sarah Schoenfeld, 15-year-old school girl, by a jury in the supreme court. The verdict was handed down after the jury had deliberated an hour and a half.

When the verdict was announced Rickard, his face flushed, went over to his counsel, Max D. Steuer, and embraced him.

"This is the happiest day of my life," exclaimed Rickard.

There was some applause when the verdict was announced.

Rickard was told that he would be freed under bail, pending disposal of other charges against him. When court was adjourned many spectators shook Rickard's hand and court attendants had difficulty in preserving order. Rickard was carried almost bodily from the courtroom up one flight of stairs to the sheriff's office, where he posed for photographers.

Turning to newspaper men, Rickard said:

"Thank you all. God bless you. You have all been nice to me. I've never been happier in my life. Boys, I have shot craps for $35,000 a roll and I was never in any greater suspense than when the jury returned to the courtroom. Did you see the poker faces they had on?"

Asked by a cub reporter what he meant by 'poker faces,' Rickard said: "Why, you couldn't read them. You couldn't tell what they had in mind."

When he left the sheriff's office police reserves and court attendants were summoned to keep the crowd moving. He was given three cheers by the crowd as he stepped into his automobile to be taken home. Later Rickard explained that he played a $35,000 crap game with a man named Carstairs in Philadelphia.

Chicago butchers have started a campaign to eliminate the term "hot dog" as applied to an article of diet that has long been a hot favorite at open-air luncheons. They certify that there is nothing suggestive of the canine in its contents, which consists of two-thirds beef and one-third pork or veal. A "hot dog' by any other name will taste the same.

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SEED TIME AND THE OAT SUPPLY

The unfortunate crop conditions in 1921 in many parts of Canada, more especially for oats, led the Seed Purchasing Commission of the Seed Branch at Ottawa, to hold in reserve considerably more than half a million bushels of No. 1 seed oats for this spring's seeding. This grain was stored in government interior terminal elevators at Calgary and Saskatoon. Early in March about 400,000 bushels of this grain had been disposed of, a considerable proportion of it going to Ontario, Quebec, and more eastern points. The Seed Purchasing Commission supplies seed oats in car loads only and at the net cost of the re-cleaned seed. It is understood that during recent months bankers and others have persisted in encouraging merchants to be cautious. Reports reaching the Seed Commission indicate that seed merchants have been so guided by these precautions as to have in many cases an insufficient supply of seed grain to meet the full requirements. So much of the success of a crop depends on the quality of the seed sown as well as the promptness of getting it into the ground when the proper seeding time arrives, that farmers who have not already secured their full requirements of seed should see to it without further delay.

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Forty-nine out of 114 safety deposit boxes were rifled, and it is estimated that sixty thousand dollars worth of bonds and other securities was taken. The bandits evidently planned the robbery with the utmost care. Presumably they escaped eastward and probably across the boundary before the alarm was raised.

At a bed-making contest held in Pasadena recently conestants were barred from holding the pillow covers in their teeth.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

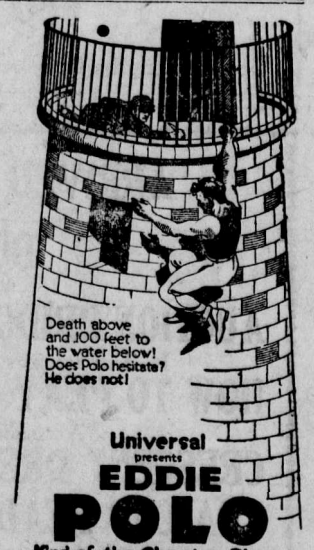
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



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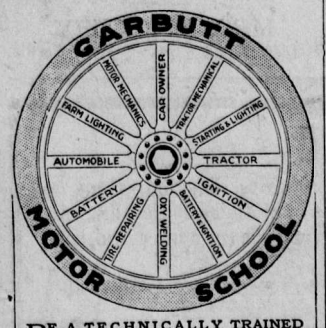

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WIT AND WISDOM

Casting bread upon the waters is slow in getting retuns compared with "broadcasting" on the air.

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The Stanley Cup almost decided to return to the Coast and join its old cabinet colleague the Minto Cup.

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An Oregon paper reports that onions are so scarce in that state that they are being served as dessert.

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What threatened to develop into another war cloud has evaporated, Judge Landis and Babe Ruth shook hands in Los Angeles the other day.

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The supply of income tax blanks ran out in an eastern town recently, but the citizens generously consented to dispense with them for an indefinite period.

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To his many former achievements, Toronto's recent mayor can add the distinction of winning the Marathon cup for filling more pages of Hansard than any member of the Ottawa House.

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In a case involving the fit and value of a dress tried before an all-woman jury in an Illinois court the jurors decided to reserve decision until each of them had tried the garment on.

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The report that President Harding owns fifty pairs of trousers causes a Democrat paper to demand that the number of presidental nether garments be restricted to the number of states in the Union.

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The sun's rays concentrating on a glass bowl, containing goldfish, exposed in the window, set fire to a house in a Washington town. The owner is considering having the ashes assayed for gold dust.

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It is announced that Conan Doyle is coming to his country to lecture on ghosts. "Mary Ellen" of Antigonish might consent to furnish the creator of Sherlock Holmes wih some interesting spook data.

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The provincial law mill in Alberta is kept grinding night and day. Two and occasionally three sessions are held daily. The members work about the same number of hours as the "hired man" back on their farms.

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Gramophone records of evidence given in California criminal cases would save the state considerable money. After a witness had testified once the evidence could be used at any required number of new trials without further cost.

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At an illustrated lecture on the Pacific Coast, given before the Pittsburg Board of Trade, the speaker was beseiged for information regarding British Columbia's trout streams and the possibility of obtaining an abundant supply of "bait."

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The fire department of an Ohio town has adopted a regulation prohibiting any but firemen from riding on the fire truck when responding to an alarm. At a recent fire so many outsiders boarded the truck that the regular firemen had to walk to the fire.

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A prominent New Yorker who has just returned from a visit to Germany brings a message that may cause a stampede of his thirsty countrymen. He reports that a Scotch highball costs only 5 marks, or 2½ cents in Berlin today. Rhine wine is 35 cents a bottle, Beer is 1½ cents a stein, and the best champagne may be had for $1.50 a quart. Among the less colorful purchases one may buy a haircut for 7½ cents and a shave for 2½ cents.

JADED JOHNNY IS GIVING JAZZ THE JAUNDICED GAZE

Johnny, who a year ago was cuckoo about the cabarets, has got over it. Jaded Johnny now gives jazz the jaundiced gaze.

Just a year ago the candle in his hand was blazing merrily at both ends and dripping the tallow of dissipation all over the priceless raiment of his physical makeup. Today this cafe cockroach is doing his level best to emulate the house fly.

He, who used to see his bed so little that he almost needed a letter of introduction to it, has given up the night life for the night school. This time last year Johnny only knew of a student's lamp as the nickname for cigarettes. Burning the midnight oil only meant to him a dash through the moon-drenched night with an auto load of assorted "petters."

But it is all changed now. The green eye-shade in the evening—useful adjunct to study—has superseded the dark green taste Johnny used to pack with him to the breakfast table. True the family light bill has gone up, but Johnny is getting hep to a business education.

Various causes have contributed to turn Johnny from dancing and drinking near-bear to imbibing knowledge which is likely to lead to promotion at the office. First, the near-beer has gone, Secondly, it has been a hard winter. Thirdly, Johnny, for all his veneer of cynical man-about-townishness, is just a human being after all, and he got fed up with it. Perhaps it was the little girl with the nice blue eyes and sensible talk that Johnny met at a dance of the Wild Flower Club. She wasn't any great shucks at dancing, but John decided she'd look wonderful in a small house.

However, it hasn't been the girls so much who have turned Johnny toward the long-neglected school books. Clarabelle, who played jazette to Johnny's jazzing, doesn't see this reform business at all. Where once she had a nodding acquaintance with the head waiter in every jazzery in town she now has to content herself with getting to know the minister at the church sociables. She thinks it's a terrible come-down from chicken-a-la-king in a gleaming chafing dish with a blue flame playing underneath it, to homemade chicken salad eaten off a cardboard plate. Her complexion is steadily improving, however.

Twelve months ago if you went down into almost any cellar on Hastings street, between Main and Cambie you'd find the janitor and furnaces crowded into a little cubby-hole at the back. The main part of the basement was given over to a floor on which twice too many people wrestled and fought to the blare of the wicked "sax." and a cornet with an old black kelly drooped over its outlet. Round the floor were tables for the amateur roues and their companions. Everything went from the shimmy to the camel walk.

And then came moderation and the near-beer went, and with it the furniture, the orchestra and the patrons. The janitor can now order in the winter fuel supply all at one crack, instead of, having to buy a sack at a time. There is plenty of coal storage room today.

Now-a-days if you want to get any dancing of an evening you have to go to the Dominion Hall, where the Ancient Order of Goofus the Third holds high revel at 50 cents per rev., ladies half price.

It's all right if you get any kick out of the old-fashioned three-step, and don't mind getting turned out into the street at midnight sharp.

Johnny and Clarabelle frankly can't see it. Johnny has taken to the night school and Clarabelle is a veritable pillar of the church, or rather the church sociable.

Saturday night still retains some of its old-time glamor, but with fewer places for the dancing crowd to go to, the dancing floors are about as comfortable as standing all the way home on a street car.

The drummer still tosses his sticks about, the cornet emits a mean note and the saxaphone gives its well-known imitation of a set of bagpipes calling for its young, but Johnny is not there.

To Johnny the staccato click of a typewriter and the tune you play on an adding machine have syncopation beaten into a creamy froth, as they say in the cook-books.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY, APRIL 3 and 4

SHIRLEY MASON in

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"AFTER MIDNIGHT"

Entertainment of the most dramatic and thrilling sort is offered in "After Midnight," the latest Selznick picture starring Conway Tearle, which is the feature at the Isis theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

"After Midnight" is a stirring tale with most of the action laid in the underworld, and Conway Tearle is seen to spendid advantage in the roles of the two brothers of different character which he plays. The star does fine work as Wallace Phillips, the brother who has been tricked out of his share of his father's fortune by Gordon Phillips, the evil half of the family. Complications arise when Wallace changes places with his brother so cleverly that even Gordon's beautiful wife is fooled.

The thrilling police raid and an exciting fight in Chinatown climaxed by the sudden death of Gordon brings the story to an eventful close with everything ending happily.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

S. F. Wallace is gradually recovering from a serious illness.

Do not forget the Old Timers meeting in the council chamber on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. expect to commence the erection of the new addition to their plant in about two weeks' time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whitehouse, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, are the guests of Mrs. J. Hughes, Mrs. Whitehouse's mother. They expect to spend the summer here.

The golf links at Waldo are already in good shape and play has started. It looks like another month will pass before anything can be done in Fernie.

The Fernie Public Library Committee has recently purchased $200 worth of new books, half of which are for juveniles. These are now on the shelves and available to members.

Manager Large of the Fernie Motor Car Co., and L. Hunnable, brought in two new Chevrolet Specials on Monday of this week. They drove through from Calgary. This is the first winter in many years that a car has been able to make the trip through at this time.

J. W. Carnwath, of the Trites-Wood staff, received the sad intelligence on Sunday last that his only surviving brother had passed away in Ottawa, death being due to service in the great war. Deceased returned from overseas at the close of the war and had been confined to his bed ever since, with an uncurable disease. It is just a short time ago that Mr. Carnwath was called east to attend the funeral of a younger brother.

Go to the Isis. tf

CORRESPONDENCE

Michel, B.C., March 28, 1922

Dear Sir—Will you kindly publish the date of the big Fernie Fire.

Answer—August 1st, 1908.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulligan wish to thank all those who sympathized with them in their late bereavement. To the Knights of Columbus; the G. W. V. A. and W. A.; the Fernie Hockey Boys; the Fernie and Coal Creek Football Clubs; to Mr and Mrs Staff Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hughes Mr. and Mrs. E. Baddeley, Mr and Mrs. J. Mangan and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haigh, Mr. D. Black and the Catholic Women's League and to the many friends whose kindness was so manifest on this occasion, the deepest thanks of the bereaved parents and sisters are expressed

OWNING ONE'S HOME

The owner of his home is a stabilizer of the community. He has an additional stake in its welfare. His property rights dispose him to examine subversive views sharply and thoroughly. Anarchy and communism have no more difficult soil in which to propagate themselves than the man or woman who owns a home.

This ownership is not restricted, as respects its value, to the effect on the owner's outlook on life or to its educational influence. This, to be sure, makes for right understanding of economic and social problems, but there are consquences more driect and practical. The person who builds a home diminishes the shortage of houses and helps to readjust the renting issue. When persons of moderate means build homes, they reduce congestion in cities. The new homes chiefly arise in suburbs or in rural areas further yet from the centre of town. The multiplication of homes owned by their occupants tends toward maintaining supply and demand in its bearing on housing problems as a whole.

The owner of his home has shown the courage that takes a judicious risk, though risk is hardly the word to apply to such an investment, for the purpose of improving his own and his dependants' condition. Thus he renders a public-spirited and social service. Nothing in the situation as to building should be considered as a detrement against building and owning one's home as speedily as can be done.—Spokesman Review.

The small boy has no objection to taking his spring tonic in the form of rhubarb tart.

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Over a thousand camels are to be employed in filming a play in Jerusalem. If they all get their backs up at once the directors will be kept humping.

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The groom is always a negligible feature at a wedding and now the "best man" is relegated to the rear. At a recent fashionable marriage in London a girl officiated in that capacity.

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Saturday Nights 7 p.m. Two Shows

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in

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Inspector Dunwoody is in Elko today and Chief Spiller is in Corbin.

J. A. Broley is spending the week in Calgary.

The road from Cokato to Elko is closed to motor vehicles until further notice.

The provincial government examinations for engineers are being held in Fernie this week.

The Roma Hotel dining room will open again tomorrow after being closed for a number of months.

Miss St. James of the public school staff, is suffering from blood poisoning. One side of her face is affected.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. McVannell on Monday, April 3, at 3.30.

A large number of miners are bringing down their tools today in anticipation of a long shut down of the mines.

Fred Spalding, Publicity Commissioner, expects to have his descriptive pamphlet out in a few days. The issue will be 15,000.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. McLean on Tuesday, April 4, at 3.30 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Bonnell on Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7.30.

The postponed meeting of the city council will be held this evening. Mayor Henderson is able to be around again.

Fred Perry has been appointed official stenographer for the Conciliation Board which will investigate the labor trouble in this district.

An advanced showing of spring Hats Sailors, Chin Chins, in Satins and Fancy Straws, etc.; also all kinds of pretty hats for the kiddies — Mrs. Colton. M10m

An odd case will come up before Judge Thompson in Fernie next week. A woman is charged with stealing furniture from her husband.

The annual meeting of the Roarin' Game Limited was held in Herchmer & Mitchell's office on Wednesday. The old directors were re-elected and the usual annual dividend declared.

Mrs. R. W. Wood, of Fernie, attended the opening of the House of Commons at Ottawa and was also a guest at the Governor General's reception which followed.

C. J. Orner has taken over the management of the Empress theatre in Calgary. He has given up the jewelry business in Fernie. The stock will be disposed of by Johnson & Falconer.

Rev. Dr. Langford, M.A., of the diocese of Edmonton, will assist at Christ Church on Sunday, April 2. Mr. Langford is D. of Ph. of Heidelberg and has lived in Canada 32 years. He was formerly rector of St. Luke's church, Peterboro, Ont.

The Premier Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Stewart, B.C., in which W. R. Wilson, R. W. Wood and A. B. Trites, of Fernie, are heavy stockholders, recently declared a quarterly dividend of $500,000. This is the second dividend the company has paid.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that the Imperial rate of postage applies as regards letters posted in Canada for Newfoundland, the charge being four cents for a one-ounce letter, and three cents for each extra ounce. There appears to have been considerable irritation caused to Newfoundland addresses of letters posted in Canada owing to their being insufficiently prepaid, involving collection of double the deficiency on delivery at destination.

Harry Robinson, well known in the Kootenays, took umbrage last week at the proprietor of premises at 719 Pender street east, Vancouver, and therefore, to show his disgust, heaved a brick through the window. The proprietor and friends retaliated by placing Harry on the sidewalk and sitting on him until Motorcycle Constable George Lefler arrived. Harry was fined $210 and costs for being intoxicated, and further ordered to pay $5 damage to the complainant.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings and children returned on Saturday from Rochester, Minn.

There will be a meeting of the District Football League in Michel on Sunday evening.

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His Honor Judge Thompson and Mrs. Thompson spent several days in town this week.

Frank Sherman, of the Ingram barber shop staff, is in the hospital in a dangerous condition from blood poisoning, the result of picking a small pimple on his neck.

The cast of the comedy "Three Hats" wish to thank Trites-Wood Co. for furniture and all who helped to make the performance in aid of the Sisters Home Fund a great success.

The manager of the Consolidated Mining Co. says that Rossland mining will not recover its normal activity until the price of coal and coke is reduced.

Mrs. A. Graham, of Cranbrook, has been the guest of Mrs. J. R. Pollock several days this week. Mrs. Pollock gave a bridge in honor of her friend on Wednesday afternoon.

The Bengough entertainment on Friday evening last under the auspices of the High School, was largely attended by a very appreciative audience.

An informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson after the concert on Tuesday evening, where Mrs. Watson's pupils presented her with a Crown Derby salad bowl in appreciation of her services.

The regular meeting of the Old Timers Association will be held in the city council chamber on Monday evening next, April 3, at 8 o'clock. All members and all who are eligible to become members are requested to be present.

The general meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the city council chamber on Tuesday, April 4, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present as several matters of importance to the sportsmen of this district will be discussed; also the election of officers for 1922.

Commencing next Monday, April 3, the pupils of Miss Jakes' division of the Fernie public school, who have been attending school in the mornings, will attend in the afternoons. Their class will be called at 20 minutes to one each day. Miss Hardy's class will attend in the mornings instead of in the afternoons. This change was suggested by School Inspector V. Z. Manning, who has been examining the classes of the Central School this week.

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FOR SALE — On easy terms, 20 acres land, part cleared; house and barn. Apply E. Hollingshead, West Fernie. (Box 1160). m31|4

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SOCIAL DISEASE A PUBLIC PROBLEM

(Vancouver Sun)

"Sociai Diseases" was the topic of the addresses delivered the other evening by the speakers who are carrying on the health week campaign in the city. The addresses covered a a complete discussion of the diseases, their origin and cure.

Following in part, is the summary of the addresses given by the speakers:

"No one would seek to deny that commercialized vice is a large factor in the distribution of venereal diseases. We must improve the social conditions for the unprotected youth in our big cities and towns.

"The years of the Great War have brought a sharp awakening of the Canadian people to the need for facing the greatest present day problem of public health. Almost overnight we seem to have changed from a nation with its eyes shut and its ears stopped, into a country alert, interested, and on the road to the full accomplishment of what had hitherto been declared impossible, namely, the prevention of venereal disease.

"This cannot be accomplished by the medical fraternity alone, but it must have the co-operation of the public. It is our duty to show you that these diseases cause wrecked homes, childless marriages, chronic illnesses, blindness, insanity, and incur a heavy expense to the country to care for them.

"How can you help in this campaign? How can you make it safer for your sons and daughters to lead a wholesome, healthy life? By home education.

"It is the duty of every father to educate his son. It is the father's duty to tell his boys how serious these diseases are. How they will weaken and diable them. How it will render them a source of contamination and possibly cause blindness. A similar responsibility rests with the mother to her daughters.

"Much good can be done by proper speakers giving suitable talks on these subjects to our older children in our high schools and our universities. If our community clubs would become interested in this problem, they would do much good. They are representative men in all branches of life. They are meeting regularly. They are influential men. Men that could personally influence a large proportion of our population. May we see the day when such will be done. The medical fraternity is willing to co-operate by furnishing speakers.

"Why is there such a world-wide campaign going on against venereal disease by the various governments? Because the medical fraternity has shown them that by co-operation they can be saved millions of dollars yearly.

"It is difficult to get accurate statistics from the masses—that is, necessary to resort to figures obtained from more accurate sources. the civil population. It has been This is not because there is more venereal disease among soldiers and sailors, for it is the reverse. It is because these men are regularly and systematically examined. This routine examination has done much to show the value of education.

"Now, let us quote from government statistics. It will impress on you the magnitude of this problem.

"The British Naval statistics for 1912 show for an average strength of 119,510 men, a total number of 269,210 days lost as a result of venereal disease.

"In the army at home during the same year, with a strength of 107,582 men, a loss of 216,445 days. This means that this equals the value of time lost if every man, woman and child of Great Vancouver were earning a man's pay and they were sick for one day, at $3 per day, it means a loss of over $600,000.

"London, England, found 55 per cent. of her blind were due to venereal disease. They found it cost seven times as much to educate a blind child, and the extra cost of keeping it.

"It has been the aim of these papers to present the facts bearing on these diseases, not alone as a medical issue for medical men, but as a problem in human nature, and in the moral strength and weakness of social order in the solution of which each and every one of us has his part.

"Though we may be spared the actual miseries of the sick, their pain must now be our pain, their struggle our struggle, their defeat and death are symbols of our futility. If we as a race can feel our brother's sickness as our own, their lacks, our lacks, their triumphs in flesh and spirit, our triumph, there is in us the stuff of destiny, and there awaits us a future without a limit."

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Emma Goldman has given the Russian Bolshevik Government the best credential it has yet received. The Moscow administration has been complimented by her hate. This anarchist, who condemns all government, was driven out of the United States for inciting her following to disobey the law. While she was permitted to carry on her agitation she praised Lenine and Trotsky and reviled the tyranny at Washington. So Washington took her at her word and sent her to the jurisdiction of the government she admired. It did not take Emma Goldman long to find the Moscow government was a real despotism. For some time past she has been sending forth her hymn of hate from her refuge in Sweden. It will be seen that when Miss Goldman seeks personal freedom she goes to a kingdom with an old-fashioned government. The United States will not have her or she would be there.

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Manitoba politicians are reported to be working night and day repairing their political fences. In the rural ridings every preiaution is being taken to make them proof against "brearhy" Grits or Tories.

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Next to fake stock sharks rats are said to be the most destructive element Chicago has to deal with. The value of property destroyed or damaged by rats in that city last year is estimated at $8,000,000. The rodent population is placed at 4,000,000.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 227)

IN THE MATTER of Application No. 11948-1.

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IN THE MATTER of Lot 7, Block 8 of Lot 132, Group 1, Map 1181, Kootenay District.

TAKE NOTICE that the above application has been made to register Thomas Fison Saunders as owner in fee of the above lands, and for the issue to the said Thomas Fison Saunders of a Certificate of Indefeasible Title thereto, and that in support of such application there has been produced a Conveyance dated 14th April, 1917, from the Baynes Lake Land Company, Limited, whose title is subject to certain contracts for sale (inter alia) set forth in the Schedule hereto and which contracts are unregistered in this office.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that registration will be effected in pursuance of the above application and a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands, issued to the said Thomas Fison Saunders after the lapse of 30 days from the service upon you respectively of this notice (which service upon you respectively may be effected by publication hereof for two weeks in the "Cranbrook Herald" newspaper) unless you respectively, or your respective legal representatives, shall take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your respective claims (if any) to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

THE SCHEDULE above referred to:
Contract No. 39 in favor of W. S. Sweet, covering Lot 7, Block 8, Map 1181.
Contract No. 94 in favor of J. Couzens, covering Lot 5, Block 8, Map 1181.
Contract No. 23 in favor of W. T. Bridge, covering Lot 6, Block 8, Map 1181.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 9th day of March, A.D., 1922.

E. S. STOKES,
Registrar.

TO: W. S. Sweet,
J. Couzens,
W. T. Bridge.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that William Weaver, whose address is Elk Prairie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use Eight Cubic Feet per Second of water out of Wilson Creek, which flows east and drains into Elk River about 600 yds. east of point of diversion. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 ft. West of the N.W. corner post of part Lot 8525 and will be used for power and irrigation purpose upon the land described as part Lot 8525 and Lot 9488 G. 1, East Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground the third day of August, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, March 10th, 1922.

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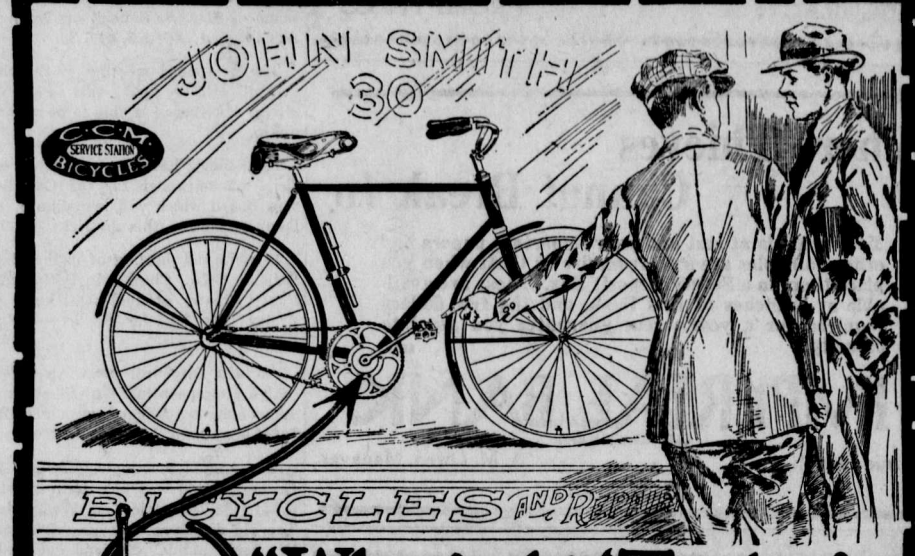

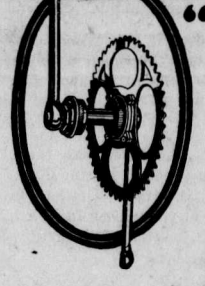

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"Well, well! I never thought a crank hanger was so important. I see now that

it is really just as important to have a good crank hanger on a bicycle as a good engine in a car."

"That's right. The 'Triplex' is sure some power plant.

"Were you thinking of buying a new bike, Charlie?"

"Yes, I was thinking something about it, Ed. You know I bought a cheap one against your advice last year and I'm sick of pushing the old cart along. Besides, it's always wanting repairs."

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"BIG BILL" IN RUSSIA

Much news from Europe, and especially a good deal that comes from Russia, is not pleasant reading. It is a relief from famine stores to hear from Moscow a piece of good news. This is the information that the Soviet Government has given a concession of iron and coal mines in the Ural Mountains to William Heywood, formerly I.W.W. leader in the United States. This leader, who is usually called "Bill' Heywood, forfeited $60,000 bail and his pledged word and went off to Russia. According to the story he has undertaken to take to Russia four or five thousand American mine workers to operate the Russian mines, in accordance with Bolshevik theories as now interpreted and applied. The men are to take their own tools, and the Soviet authorities are to provide them with homes, rations and clothing, taking part of the proceeds of the production operations. Full details are not given, nor do they matter, so long as they suit the parties concerned.

It will be a good thing for the United States if Heywood can persuade several thousand men like himself to go to Russia and remain there. The country can afford to set the sureties free of obligation so long as the disturbers stay away.

But the best feature of the case is the opportunity afforded for the concessionaire, Heywood, and his companions to put their doctrines to the test and at the same time to obtain some experience of the workings of Bolshevik Government. The world will see how long this mining enterprise can be carried on as a Soviet and I.W.W. undertaking. It will see how Lenine and Heywood get along together and how the Russian proletariat agrees with the Independent Workers of the World. If the project should succeed, the Moscow administration will have an argument and the I.W.W. in the United States will have something to which they can point with pride.

One difficulty may arise at the beginning. Will the leader be able to persuade his friends in the United States to leave the country? On reflection they may prefer the liberty they have enjoyed and the rewards they receive for their labor, when they chose to work at home. They are liable to ask whether they can live as well in Russia with the same amount of physical exertion as in their own capital-ridden country. They may even enquire whether in Russia they will be as free as they are now to agitate and demonstrate and denounce and intimidate. These blessed privileges are not open to all people who have thrown off the capitalistic system and abolished responsible government. The future of "Big Bill" in a land where there is no wage slavery will be followed with a certain interest.—Vancouver Province.

FINE CAST IN LATEST MARY MILES MINTER FILM

Mary Miles Minter, supported by a large and unusually well chosen cast, will appear next Monday and Tuesday at the Orpheum theatre in "Tillie," an adaptation of Helen R. Martin's famous story of the Mennonite maid. Alan Forrest is leading man, and other roles are handled by Noah Beery, Lucien Littlefield, Lillian Leighton, Marie Treboal, Virginia Adair, Robert Anderson and Ashley Cooper. Frank Urson directed the production, a Realart release.

STANLEY CUP REMAINS EAST ANOTHER YEAR

TORONTO, March 28—The Stanley Cup and the world's professional hockey championship will remain in the custody of the Toronto St. Patricks for the ensuing year. This was definitely settled tonight at the arena, when the largest crowd that has attended a hockey game in this city for several seasons jammed the building to its capacity and watched the Irishmen defeat the Vancouver Millionaires, champions of the Pacific Coast League, by five goals to one in the fifth and deciding game of the series. Besides clinching the world's title, the cup, the winners' end of the purse and all other things that come to the champions, the locals demonstrated for the second time in succession that they were a better team than their opponents.

A contribution of $20 "conscience money" was recently received by the department of finance at Ottawa. The incident may serve to remind thousands of other delinquents that the government needs the money.

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Prof. J. R. Boyle, dean of the faculty of applied science and professor of physics at the University of Alberta, declares that artificial rainmaking is absolutely impossible. "Rainmaker" Hatfield, late of Medicine Hat, has demonstrated that there is real money in artificial moisture.

MURDOCK FACES MEMBERS' FIRE

OTTAWA, Mar. 28.—The labor department was assailed in the house of commons tonight. Ex-Mayor Church of Toronto thought that the country was entitled to better results than were being obtained. There were experts, subexperts, editors and messengers, but if the minister of labor would do something to bring down the cost of living, assistance would be given to the working classes. Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, replied that there were 147 employees in the department when he took it over and this staff would be reduced by 30. William Irvine, Labor, Calgary East, said he had noticed provision was made for an employment specialist at a salary of $2820. "Might I ask if this official is busy at the present time?" Mr. Irvine inquired, while the house laughed.

Mr. Murdock explained that the official was engaged in studying the employment returns from the different parts of the country.

R. M. Johnson, Progressive, Moose Jaw, asked whether the labor department had taken steps in the direction of standardizing farm wages. The west was interested in this question, and labor departments in the prairie provinces had it under consideration The minister replied that no federal wage investigator had authority to act save in an advisory capacity. Asked by Mr. Irvine whether wage investigators had been sent to the Nova Scotia coal districts, he stated that the department had no power to determine what wages should be paid by a private corporation.

The labor estimates under consideration stood over.

CURBING RUM RUNNERS

Washington, March 30.—The situation along the Canadian border created by the activities of liquor smugglers, is improving somewhat, but not as fast as the United States prohibition enforcement department desires, according to J. P. Jones, assistant commissioner, who appeared before the house immigration committee yesterday to advocate deportation of aliens, who persistently violate the law, as a means of breaking up the business of the bootlegger. He also advocated the application of similar measures against offenders under the narcotic laws to curb illicit traffic in drugs, the extent of which is international.

Mr. Jones told the committee that a large percentage of those convicted in drug and liquor cases were aliens who came "from countries where prohibition had few friends."

health officer free diagnostic clinics will be in vogue before long in many towns and cities, where a patient can obtain free examination and can then go to his own physician or private hospital for treatment. The system is now used to a certain extent in that city.

CANADIAN "DRIES" FIND KING COOL

OTTAWA, March 28.—Prohibition advocates today called on Premier King to make all of Canada bone dry.

The premier promised the suggestion for a dominion-wide measure to supplant provincial liquor laws would receive careful consideration by the cabinet, but said that no such measure would be introduced at the present session of the house of commons.

Explaining that his ministers had had barely enough time to familiarize themselves with their problems, the premier added that for his own part he did not favor prohibition in anything, although he favors temperance in everything. He assured the delegation that waited upon him that the government would do everything it could do to foster the temperance movement and in assisting the province to enforce the laws as they stood.

In considering any measure to ban the manufacture, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors in Canada, the premier indicated that a careful study would be made of how the experiment was working out in the United States.

Ben Spence ,secretary of the Dominion alliance, told the premier that the manufacture of liquor in Canada was on the increase. Importation also had increased since the war time restrictions were removed, he said.

Mrs. Asa Gordon, president of the W. C. T. U., said that the women of Canada had been asking for the measuer for 47 years.

DEAD FOR TEN MINUTES

Cleckheaton — A rae instance of resurrection after a "death" certified by a doctor, lasting at least ten minutes, is the extraordinary experience undergone by Mrs. Hart, of Heckmondwike, near Dewsbury, following a serious relapse after confinement.

Oxygen had been administered without avail, and the woman's heart ceased to beat, while her respiratory organs did not function.

She was pronounced dead by the doctor after examination, but while he was waiting in his surgery for the relatives to fetch the death certificate the nurse summoned him again to the patient, who was showing unmistakable signs of life.

Mrs. Hart, after three or four days of delirium, is now convalescent.

Housewives hope that the predicted drop in the price of sugar will not be deferred until the close of the rhubarb season.

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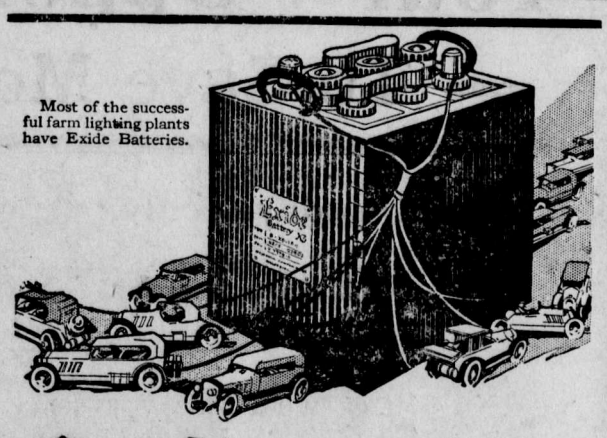
According to a Buffalo medical

Instead of trickling into buckets, the sap in some of the sugar bush district is wasting its sweetness on the forest air. Windstorms have stripped many of the trees of their branches and the sweet liquid exudes from the wounds.



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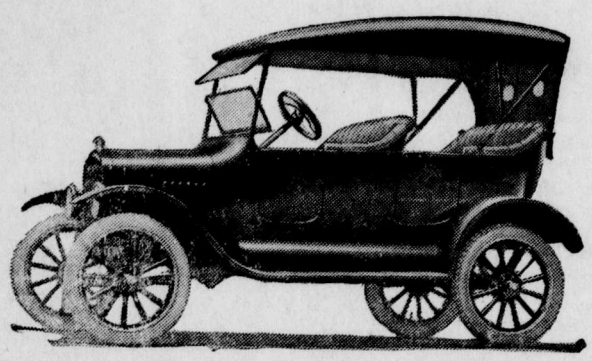

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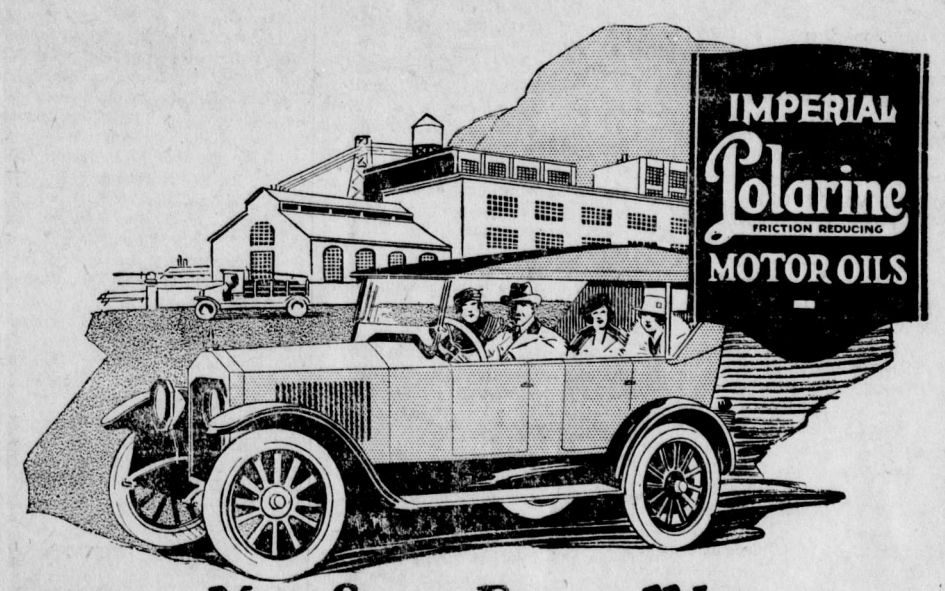

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Ridgway's Five O'Clock Tea, 2½ lb. tins	$2.40
Red Cross Sour Gherkins, per bottle	45c
Clark's Pork and Beans, large tins, 3 for	85c
Sunkist Royal Anne Cherries, 2 tins for	75c
Dried Black Figs, 5 lb. package	65c
Sockeye Salmon, per tin	45c
Red Cross Mustard, large jars	25c
P. & G. White Naptha Soap, 5 bars for	50c
Castile Soap, 5 cakes	25c
Tilson's Oats, per package	35c
Cooper's Seville Orange Marmalade, per tin	75c
Oyster Shell, 12 lbs. for	50c
Shortening, 3's, each	60c
Streaky Bacon, per lb.	45c
Good House Brooms, each	75c

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Fellows Syrup of Hypophosphates, per bottle	$1.25
Lydia Pinkham's Compound, per bottle	$1.25
Chase's Liver Cure	50c
Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, per bottle	90c
Listerine, 3 ounce bottle	25c
Favorite Prescription, per bottle	$1.00
Glyco Thymoline, large bottle	$1.15
Roberts Cough Syrup, per bottle	25c
Chase's Linseed and Turpentine, large bottle	50c
Castoria, per bottle	30c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, per jar	40c
Scott's Emulsion, large bottle	$1.00
Beecham's Pills, per box	25c
Tanlac, per bottle	90c

BASEBALL NOTICE

A preliminary meeting of the baseball enthusiasts will be held tonight (Friday), March 31, at 8 o'clock in the Fernie Cigar Store, to submit resolutions and name delegates to the East Kootenay Baseball League meeting to be held in Cranbrook, April 2.

JOSEPH WALSH, OLD FORT STEELE RESIDENT, BURIED SUNDAY

(Cranbrook Herald)

The passing of Joseph Walsh, which took place on Friday last at the St. Eugene Hospital, occasioned many expressions of regret from among the older residents especially, who knew him well. He had been a resident of Fort Steele for the past twenty years or more, and served as constable on the provincial police force there for fifteen. Three or four weeks ago at Camp 6, Yahk, where he was then employed, he suffered a little mishap to his hand, getting a piece of enamel from a dish embedded in the flesh. Trouble later developed from this trivial happening, and blood poisoning set in, which all the care at the hospital could not arrest. At the time of his death he was close upon sixty years of age.

Going to Fort Steele from Calgary about 1900, he took employment in the town till appointed on to the police force of the province. His wife predeceased him some three years or so ago, but there remains to mourn the passing of their father a family of six, the Misses Lizzie, of Vancouver, Agnes, of Fernie, and Dorothy, and three sons, Eddie, still at Fort Steele, John, of Rock Creek and Walter, of Vancouver.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternon last from the Catholic Church at Fort Steele, Father Evans, of the Mission, being in charge of the services. A number of friends from the city were in attendance to pay their last respects to the deceased, and the pall bearers were old residents of Fort Steele, among them being Messrs. J. Binmore, W. Carlin, A. Doyle and Geo. Watson.

Olivet Baptist Church

11 a.m.—Subject: "Ye shall receive power."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 pm.—"Every man's need of a refuge."

A hearty welcome extended to all.

FORECASTS JOINT ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS ON IRON DEPOSITS IN B.C.

Joint action of the federal and provincial governments in making an intensive geological survey of the ore deposits of British Columbia was forecasted in a letter from W. H. Collins, director of the geological survey in the department of mines at Ottawa, read at the mining bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade a few days ago.

Several weeks ago the bureau wrote asking that the federal government should arrange for an expert geological survey of the iron resources of the province. Mr. Collins, in his letter, states that this matter is already receiving consideration. He points out that from the scattered nature of the ores, especially the magnetite deposits along the coast, a survey would undoubtedly involve a considerable amount of examination by drills. It is doubtful, he added, that any survey less intensive would serve the purpose, and if such a survey was undertaken it would probably have to be done by the geological survey department in co-operation with the provincial department of mines.

He has written to J. D. McKenzie, in charge of the federal office in Vancouver, to get in touch with the provincial authorities and ascertain their views. When this has been obtained, he says, the federal department will be in a better position to know whether and how such a survey of the iron ores of British Columbia can be made.

Christ Church

5th Sunday in Lent—

Holy Communion and Sermon 11 a.m. Subject: Passion.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Subject: The Three Shining Ones.

Children's Service, 2.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Richard E. Winnett, who departed this life on March 31st, 1921.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears of sorrow oftimes flaw;
Memory keeps the loved one near us,
Though he died one year ago.
He is gone, but not forgotten;
Never shall his memory fade,
Sweeter thoughts shall ever linger
Around the spot where he is laid.

—Inserted by his Widow, Children and Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Perry and family desire to express deep and sincere gratitude to the following for the sympathy and kindness extended during their recent bereavement: Rev. Hamilton Brown, Dr. D. Corsan, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, Dr. E. L. Garner, Miss E. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skilling, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schupe, G. F. Johnson, F. C. Lawe, H. J. Johnson, G. G. Moffatt, Samuel Graham, M. A. Kastner and R. J. Stenson.

Acknowledgment with profound thanks of floral tributes from the following is made: Pillow from the family; heart, Court House Staff; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leitch; sprays: Mr. and Mrs. A. Walde, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kastner, George Goole, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schupe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Balding, Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. T. Prentice, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson.

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PULP AND PAPER MILL PROPOSED

A wave of interest has been aroused locally through repeated reports being circulated that there is a possibility of the development of another branch of the lumbering industry or what in fact may be termed a new industry in the Crow's Nest Pass, with the likelihood of its centre being in close proximity to Fernie. This venture is said to be the establishment of a fairly large capacity pulp and paper mill, and it is known that parties have been investigating conditions as to the supply of timber and its accessibility to a suitable site where cheap power can be had.

Quite naturally the promoters of this project are not proclaiming their intentions in loud terms, but are very quietly carrying on the preliminary work. It is understood, however, that a party of cruisers and pulp mill experts are now engaged in the limits located along the South Fork and Lodge Pole Creek, in from Elko, where an abundant quantity of good quality pulp timber is said to abound. Rumor is also current that those really behind this proposed industrial development are fully responsible financially and otherwise to carry it out to the final stage, provided of course the conditions in this vicinity warrant. It is also understood that they are extremely anxious to secure a permanent supply of pulp products, as there already is ample market for the greater portion of the mill's output with another enterprise, in which these parties are interested and have control, namely, one of the large Chicago dailies. The management of the local end of the matter is under the direction of a prominent lumberman of this district.

"FOREST EXHIBITS CAR" NOW IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

One of the most picturesque and effective of educational enterprises is now at work in British Columbia with the arrival on April 3 of the "Forest Exhibits Car" of the Canadian Forestry Association. This car has been called "A Forest Protection School on Wheels" and is made up of a series of graphic exhibits driving home the common-sense facts of forest fire prevention in such an interesting way as to impress not only adults but the youngest school child.

During the past month this car has been completely made over by a staff of workmen and artists so as to adopt its visual instruction to British Columbia conditions. A large working model showing an actual rainfall on deforested, contrasted with well-forested, hillsides, will show the onlooker exactly the consequences of forest destruction on the watersheds as regards agricultural fertility. An electrical illusion depicting the transformation of timber stands into areas of waste is also provided. Models of lookout towers and pulp and paper towns and methods of conservative and wasteful logging are shown. The recreational side of forest protection is by no means neglected, so that the car interior with its hundreds of electric lights and colored transparencies represent a scene of real beauty.

Daily lectures will be given by the members of the British Columbia Forest Service. The first part of the itinerary will cover Vancouver Island, and later the Cranbrok, Fernie, Nelson and Vernon districts will be visited.

"CONCEIT"

"Conceit" is the title of the latest Selznick Special to be shown at the Isis theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, and in it is to be found a construction of plot and a method of presentation that is a marked departure from the conventional.

The action centres around a man who, up to a certain period in his life, has been enabled, by the power of money, to acquire anything he desired. He is placed in a position where his wealth means nothing and he is forced to revert to the primitive. The change works a great transformation in his character and he emerges a new man, shorn of all petty selfishness and weakness. Michael J. Phillips wrote the story under its original title, "The Toll of the Wilderness,' which has been enjoyed by thousands of magazine readers.

Set amid surroundings of great beauty and photographed in one of Nature's beauty spots, Lake Louise and Banff, "Conceit" has everything that goes to make a photoplay success.

C. C. FOOTBALL CLUB GRAND DRAWING

The Coal Creek Football Club is putting on a grand drawing to take place at the Club Hall, Coal Creek next Tuesday, April 11th.

The following is the list of prizes, 26 in all, in the order as they are on the prize list and the merchants who were kind enough to donate them to the cause.

Casserole, by Trites-Wood Co.; pair of boots, by Crow's Nest Trading Co.; melodian, by Wm. Barton; box of 50 cigars, by W. A. Ingram; pair of boots, by J. J. Harrington; 4-month-ticket to Orpheum, by Wm. Johnson; box of chocolates, by A. Walde; 2 chickens, by J. Miller; cut glass bottle, by A. C. Liphardt; $5.00 merchandise, by Strachan Drug Store; 4-month-ticket to Isis, by Isis Theatre; 2 rabbits, by J. Berry; smoking set, by Suddaby Drug Store; setting of B. leghorn eggs, by A. Arrowsmith; ham, by P. Burns; gillett safety razor, by B. Smith; 100lb sack of flour, by P. Carosella; 2 chickens, by J. Caufield; box camera, by McLean Drug Store; lady's silk waist, by Kefoury Bros; box of chocolates, by Woods Candy Store; setting of duck eggs, by R. Schram; fruit cake; by McEwan's Bakery; brass cuspidor, by Quail's Hardware; dress shirt, by J. Aiello; ash tray, by A. F. Haddad.

ROD AND GUN CLUB MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club was held in the city council chamber on Tuesday evening last and was very well attended, about thirty being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and correspondence disposed of. The secretary's report was laid over until the next meeting.

Ahearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for the good work done during 1921, after which the following officers and committees were elected:

Hon. Presidents—W. R. Wilson, A. B. Trites and G. G. Henderson.

President—J. W. Carnwath.

Vice President—Dave Black.

Sec.--Treas.—F. Dennison.

Executive — Game committee: W. H. Pickering, chairman; Wm. Baldrey, A. Frearson, G. Larner, Sr. Fish committee: M. Tully, chairman; T. Prentice, Guy Johnston, R. Crowe.

The club's most pressing need is that of new members to carry the work along. The following committee was appointed to solicit for new members: Messrs. Pickering, Black, Frearson, Dennison, Johnston, Brown, and Prentice.

It was reported that considerable fishing was being carried on in Silver Springs Lake. This lake was restocked through the efforts of the club about two years ago and good results are now being shown. It was decided that a strong resolution be drawn up requesting the government to close these waters for a period of two years.

It was also reported that the last herd of Elk in this district is being slowly slaughtered off and in a short time will be extinct. It was the unanimous opinion that to prevent this game wardens should be immediately appointed. This matter was laid over for a short time and will be taken up at a special meeting.

NORMA TALMADGE AS ISLAND WAIF IN THIS

Norma Talmadge shows how a strikingly handsome brunette can be transformed into an olive-complexioned daughter of the tropics in "Love's Redemption," her latest First National attraction which is to be shown at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Talmadge has a difficult part in the role of Ginger, the young girl of Jamaica who is the heroine of the story; but her effective portrayal of the character places it as one of her best screen accomplishments.

It is Ginger's quaint lack of convention and strength of principle that provides the incentive for saving the life of a beach-combing English youth of good antecedents. The story excels in thrills, heart interest and love appeal in which the contrast between the warmth of the West Indies and the frigidity of English social life is strongly drawn.

"Love's Redemption" will be at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

BOOKLET IS NOW READY

The 1922 ilustrative and descriptive booklet issued by the Tourist Association of South Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta, has just come from the press. This is indeed by far the most compact and pleasing piece of literature compiled in this section, which in itself is certainly very creditable because the various tourist associations and boards of trade throughout this district have in the past issued very attractive pamphlets, setting forth the splendors of the Crow's Nest Pass, West Kootenay and the Boundary from the viewpoint of motorists, anglers and hunters, as well as those seeking health and vacation resorts.

The present booklet has been designed and compiled by J. F. Spalding of this city, secretary of the association, and to whom great praise is due for having so artistically committed in convenient space the exact information desired by intending visitors from distant places, and at the same time equally as aptly in his descriptive word-pictures, presenting the essential features about which strangers should be made acquainted and eagerly desire to learn. The manner in which the 20 pages of illustrations have been distributed is also comprehensive, commencing as they do at the western end at Grand Forks, in the Boundary section, the reader is carried over the route by these reproduced photographs in the identical.. way in.. which.. the trip though to Lethbridge, thence to Banff and back down through the Windermere valley. Each page of illustrations contains from seven to ten miniatures of actual scenes encountered on the trip. In addition there are two reduced engravings of copyrighted maps and one photographed relief map, all indicating the various tours open to transients. The descriptive portion of the booklet is contained in the ten opening pages, with six pages at the back dealing with facts about the towns behind the association. The Tourist Association is managed and controlled by the boards of trade of Grand Forks, Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Cranbrook and Fernie in B.C.; and Lethbridge, Cardston, Pincher Creek, Blairmore, Maclead and Banff in Alberta.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following is the list of pupils who were class leaders in the public schools for the month of March, together with the percentage gained:

Div. 5, Senior Third Reader—Annie Smalek 70, May Tully 69, Harold Hesketh 69.

Div. 6, Senior Third Reader—Audrey Mills 83, Harold Vines 77, Nelson Wallace 74.

Div. 7, Senior Third Reader—Kate Chubra, Emma Peters, Victoria Hamer.

Div. 7, Junior Third Reader—Mary Lukas, Gladys Wilson, Conseltina Servello, Katherine Gigliotti, Tony Fiorillo.

Div. 9, Junior Third Reader—Tom Miard 84, Tom Wilson 81, Annie Kasmar 73, Evelyn Vail 73, Helen Podbielancik 73.

Div. 10, Junior Third Reader — Elizabeth MacDonald, Ethel Williams, Paul Williams.

Div. 11, Junior Third Reader — Joan King, John Stropky, Madge Buchanan.

Div. 12, Senior Second Reader — Emma Wilson, Lillian Smalek, Edith Greenwood.

Div. 13, Junior Third Reader — Lillian Haigh, Bobby Hynds, Jack Connick.

Div. 14, Senior Second Reader — Elizabeth Gayewski, Myrtle Ash, Belinda Aunselmo.

Div. 15, First Reader—Adele Sylvestre, Steve Kasmar, Henri Large.

Div. 16—Junior Second Reader—Frances Whitaker, Fred Meadows, Caroline Arcuri.

Div. 17, Second Primer—Lee Gee Nam, Patsy Sharbo, Annie Lloyd, Betty Broley.

Div. 18, First Primer — Frances Brown, Ethel Oakley, Norah Gallon, Helen Fetzko, Margaret McGladrey.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W.V.A. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at 8 p.m. Business: Election of officers and other matters of importance. All members are requested to attend.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The evangelistic meetings begun last month and interrupted through the illness of the evangelist, will be resumed next Sunday, April 9. The meetings will be held in the Baptist church but they will be evangelistic not polemic. We seek nothing for ourselves that we are unwilling to share with others and our hope and expectation is that our meetings will result in blessing to all the churches of the city, uniting God's people in closer fellowship and a more active enlistment in Christian service and in the salvation of many souls. To this end we solicit the prayers and invite the co-operation of all the Christian people. Rev. W. T. Tapscott will conduct the campaign, assisted by the pastor. His subjects for the first week will be as follows:

Sunday, April 9—11 a.m., "A Prodigal Prophet." 7.30 p.m., "The Call of Wisdow."

Week days at 8 p.m. Song service at 7.45 p.m.—

Monday, April 10—"Taking Men Alive."

Tuesday, April 11 — "Why the Cross?"

Wednesday, April 12 — "Liberty, True and False." A sermon to young people.

Thursday, April 13th — "Whither Bound?"

Friday, April 14—"The Suffering Saviour.'

You are invited.

B. B. LEAGUE ORGANIZED

The East Kootenay Baseball League organization meeting held at Cranbrook on Sunday last was the most enthusiastic meeting the league ever held since its organization. 26 representatives from the various sections of East Kootenay were present and much important business matters in connection with the league were discussed.

It was decided that, as no less than eleven cities and towns had expressed themselves as wishing to enter a team in the league for the coming season, it would be to great advantage to split the league into three sections. viz: Fernie,White Spruce, Waldo and Wardner as the Eastern division; Cranbrook, Wycliffe, Kimberley and Wattsburg as the central division; and Yahk, Creston and East Port, Idaho, as the western division.

These three divisions will play home and home game from May 7th, the opening day, until August 15th. At the close of the divisional league, the winners of each league will then be formed into a new league and home and home games played to determine the winner of the East Kootenay Amateur Baseball League Pennant for the season.

The new officers elected for the 1922 season are as follows:

Hon. Presidents—Hales Ross and W. R. Wilson.

Hon. Vice Presidents—E. L. Staples, A. B. Trites, C. M. Pennock, C. J. O'Neil, C. McNobb, F. Adolph.

President—O. N. Jacobson, Fernie, B. C.

Eastern Vice-President — M. A. Kastner, Fernie, B. C.

Central Vice-President—F. M. McPherson, Cranbrook, B. C.

Western Vice-President—E. Home, Yahk, B.C.

Secretary-Treasurer—Lloyd Crowe, Wycliffe, B.C.

Considerable discussion came into play on the residental clause and it was finally decided that to be a player on any team in this league, the player must have been a bona fide resident of the town which his team represents for at least fourteen days, must hold some bona fide employment in the same town and no player may be registered after July 15, 1922.

ASK NEW TRIAL FOR GALLAGHER

CALGARY, April 3.—Application for a new trial in the case of John F. Gallagher, sentenced to be hanged this month for the murder of John Coward at Carbon, Alta., is now being heard by the appeallate division. A. M. Sinclair, counsel for the condemned man, is arguing that certain evidence taken at the trial was not properly admissable.

The Great Northern Railway will sell special tourist tickets from Fernie to Eastern Canada and U. S. points from May 25 to Aug. 31, final return limit Oct. 31.

BLAZEK TWINS PUZZLE DOCTORS

CHICAGO, March 30.—Josefa and Rosa Blazek, who came into the world joined at the hips, and who lived 43 years, went out of the world together, with an interval of but a few minutes. Plans to cut them apart immediately after the death of Josefa in the hope that the life of Rosa might be saved, were abandoned because the brother of the twins and the 11-year-old son of Rosa would not give their consent.

"They do not wish it,' said the brother. "They came into life together and want to go out that way. Rosa has repeatedly said she cannot live without Josefa."

Josefa was seized with convulsions at 2:30 this morning and died at 2:42. Two minutes later Rosa died. Telegrams from Mrs. Carrie Hodecker of Wellston, Missouri, foretold the deaths almost to the minute. She said she had consulted the ouija board, which said the first death would occur at 2:35 and 8 seconds, Chicago time, and a second message directed that the bodies be seperated, but not at the base of connection.

The twins were joined at the side and back, by a connection approximately a foot in diameter: It contained a rigid bone about four inches thick, surrounded by soft tissues. Anatomically the sisters were two complete persons, although they had a lower stomach in common.

According to physicians they had different likes and dislokes. Rosa was tall and thin, while Josefa was stout and short.

Their death is attributed to overeating. This caused congestion which ran into yellow jaundice of the worst type, and caused appendicitis in Josefa. Since their arrival in the United States the twins have indulged in orgies of food, usually eating five pounds of meat every day, to make up for the slim fare they subsisted upon in war-ridden Europe. Physicians say their systems were unable to assimilate this amount of food.

Two days before their death Josefa developed pneumonia. Immediately Rosa was stricken with a bronchial affection which speedily ran into pneumoniam.

Rosa was married fifteen years ago to a soldier, who was slain by the Bolshevists on the Austro-Russian front. She is the mother of a boy now nearly twelve years old. In an interview some time ago Josefa said that when Rosa's baby was born she also sufered all the pains of childbirth.

The original Siamese twins were boys conected at the spine. One wanted to marry and they agreed to be separated. Dr. Boyen, of Paris, cut them apart. One died during the operation, but the other recovered and married.

Another case was that of Lalloo, who appeared with Barnum and Bailey's show, about 30 years ago. Lalloo was a fully developed man, but attached to him was a female body, which never developed, however, beyond the age of three years.

The Blazek Twins were considered the most remarkable of all. They were educated, played the violin, climbed trees and romped like other children, and one of them became a mother. Their mother had six children, all the others being normal. The twins were numbers two and three of the progeny. Most of the other children are married and have healthy and normal children. The mother died a year and a half ago, aged 63. The father of the twins is still living at the age of 85.

An investigation of their deaths was started today by Coroner Peter Hoffman.

Following a conference with the doctors connected with the case, however, the coroner abandoned his plans for a post-mortem examination and authorized the issuance of a death certificate.

Frank, Jr., brother of the twins, indicated he would make arrangements for presenting the bodies to some medical college for purpose of scientific study and research.

The twins, according to their brother, left a fortune estimated at approximately $200,000 and a large farm in Czecho-Slovakia, to which the brother and the 11-year-old son of Rosa are heirs, as the twins died without having made their wills.

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THE TROUBLE WITH JURIES

Said a Spokane superior judge, discussing tendencies toward lawlessness and crime. "People say the courts are no good and criminals are never punished. This is due to the laxity of juries. The judge then gave a few instances in support of his contention.

"A man," he said, "who grumbled about police and courts was soon after on a jury. He voted not guilty out of maudlin sympathy. A woman told me she was 'awful glad' that a certain young man had got off. 'He had a good face and I have a son,' she said, Evidence of guilt had no weight with her."

Juries, of course, can not be expected to function always on a basis of exact justice. They are not, like judges and atorneys, primarily concerned with the letter, or even with the spirit, of the law. They are easily swayed by appeals to sympathy and prejudice. The weaknesses of the jury system, which are many, correspond to familiar weaknesses of human nature.

It has been futile so far to suggest substitutes for the jury system, because with all its faults that system offers valuable safeguards to the rights of the individual. It is hard to say just how juries can be made to show more regard for the upholding of the law, and less proness to acquit a criminal for no other reason than that he has a wife and children, or a kind face. In a general way it is true that improvement ought to follow heightened civic morale. If people generally can be made to take law enforcement seriously, and to realize each citizen's duty to aid in that enforcement, juries might give less concern to the officials who have to do the enforcing.—Spokesman Review.

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Marconi was asked in 1897 how far a radio dispatch could be sent, and answered: "About 20 miles." In 1922 radio talks are had between Paris, New York and Honolulu. The progress made in 25 years appears marvelous. Yet the instruments which today are considered marvels will soon be discarded for superior ones.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, be cause of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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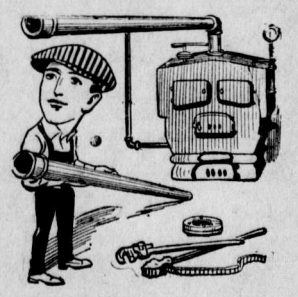

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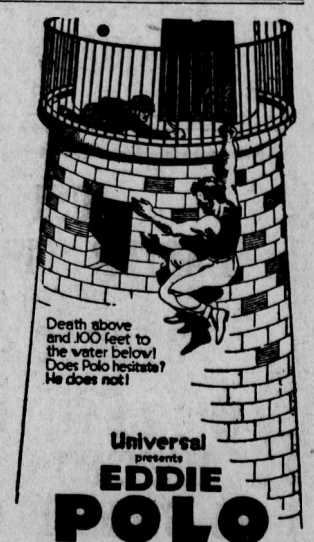

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Josefa and Rosa Blazek, "Siamese twins," joined together at the hips from birth, are dead. One died naturally of jaundice and pneumonia. The moment her heart stopped, the heart of her sister, who had been convalscent, stopped too.

One couldn't live without the other.

The sooner everybody realizes that we are all Siamese twins—nations and individuals—the better.

The United States thinks she can get along without Europe, that she can prosper, live and progress entirely isloated from the Old World. The truth is that the Old World and the New are as tightly joined together as Rosa and Josefa Blazek. When one suffers, the other must suffer, industrially, socially and politically too.

Labor and capital regard themselves as seperate entities, each with its own ideals and purposes. Labor fights capital and capital fights labor—and the consuming public composed of both parties gets squeezed in between.

Labor, capital and the consuming public are nothing but Siamese twins, each dependent on the other, each drawing on the other for life force. Any one of the three without the others would atrophy and decay.

Some people in Canada think that the West is divided from the East in interests. They think that to encourage the West, deveolp Western natural resources, give the West what she wants in the way of transportation facilities and money would impoverish the East.

The West thinks the East is selfish, that Western business can stride ahead without regard for Eastern interests at all.

Yet Eastern and Western Canada, in reality, are the tightest, closet, most interdependent Siamese twins in the world.

Every individual depends utterly on every other individual. The present generation takes up its thinking at the place where the last generation left off.

Past and present, religion and science, man and woman, rich man and poor man, master and slave, spirit and matter are all Siamese twins, one and inseparable.

Too much industrial and social surgery is largely what is wrong with the world.—Vancouver Sun.

Wyoming plans a memorial to the late W.F. Cody, otherwise known as Buffalo Bill. An imposing statue of him is soon to be unveiled at Cody, Wyo. It will express the state's appreciation of him as a useful citizen. The Shoshone valley, for instance, learned the art of irrigation from Cody.

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TAXATION AND TRADE

Premier Oliver, in his address to the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade, admitted that Governments, both federal and Provincial, are not paying sufficient atention to restoring the "balanced condition of trade." He is right in this statement, but had he plumbed the depths of the present depression he would have informed his audience that one of its main causes is the high taxation which maintains and the growing cost of government. In a province like British Columbia, where the natural resources are so great and where these are owned by the people, it is within the power of the Government to foster prosperity, to promote confidence, to invite investment, and, by the exercise of businesslike administration, to make an aggravated unemployment problem an impossibility.

There is, without a doubt, some cause which has led to a decline in the progress of investment in British Columbia. There are many who believe that cause lies in the taxes that are being imposed Provincially, coupled with a lack of vision in making the natural resources available for development. We agree with Premier Oliver in his contention that development is bound up in production. That is axiomatic, but the question is how to encourage production. This encouragement implies the creation of such conditions as will lead to a more extensive investment of capital in our resources, and to bring this about the conditions must be right and capital must not be taxed too heavily, investors, in canvassing fields of opportunity, are influenced by the cost of government. Wherever taxes are normal and paid cheerfully, and wherever it is found that government protection is afforded to investors, there is encouragement for private capital to come in, with the consequent development of the resources of the community concerned.

Heavy taxation is the greatest known detrement to trade development. It is the chief handicap to a complete return to normal conidtions. In British Columbia, we have dual agencies collecting a dual income tax, a form of taxation which touches the greatest number of people. We see a Province with a population of slightly over half a million costing upwards of $20,000,000 per annum to administer Provincially, costing upwards of $16,000,000 for municipal purposes, and other millions for Federal considerations. These millions, in the aggregate, are an incubus on the people, and the efforts being made to bring about retrenchment and economy are infinitesimal. When governments realize that trade is restricted because people have to pay so many and so heavy taxes, and, when they make a conscientious effort to afford relief, there will be a corresponding reaction in public sentiment. Confidence will speedily be restored, and the response will be experienced in the development of trade. In this way governments have the remedy in their own hands in restoring, what Premier Oliver calls, the "balanced condition of trade."—Victoria Colonst.

Successor to W. J. Goepel as deputy minister of finance for the B.C. government will be F. D. Johnson, who has for the last two or three years been assistant deputy minister. Mr. Goepel's superannuation after 29 yrs. in the service of the government was recently announced.

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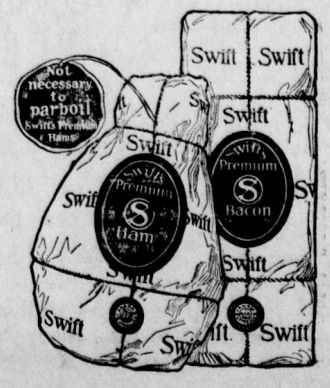

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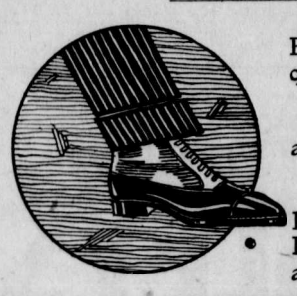

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J. A. Broley returned on Tuesday from a ten days' trip to Calgary.

J. R. Pollock is disposing of his interests in Fernie. He has been ordered to the coast by his doctors.

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A marriage license was issued this week at the local office to M. F. Steele, of Spokane, and Miss J. Magnus, of Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. L. Gates will entertain the lady curlers this evening. The prizes for the season's play will be presented.

Mark Rogers, who has recently purchased a couple of garages in Lethbridge, is said to be thinking of starting one in Fernie.

The Fernie Motor Car Co., Ltd., received a car load of new Chevrolets this week. This year's car has a number of improvements over last season's.

Dr. Garner was the principal speaker at a gathering of the "Get Together Club" in the basement of the United Church last evening. His topic was "Modern Surgery."

The Conciliation Board will hold its first meeting in Calgary on April 10. They will then visit Drumheller, Canmore, Bankhead, Lethbridge, Fernie, Blairmore, Nordegg and Edmonton.

Mrs. Colombo, wife of P. Colombo of this city, died at Vancouver late last week. The remains were shipped to this city and burial took place in St. Margaret's cemetery on Monday last.

James Kenny, of Trail, is in Fernie today on his way back from Calgary, where heattended the funeral of his father, Peter Kenny, who died last week at the age of 86. Two sons, James and Jack, were both residents of Fernie for many years.

The Old Timers Association held its regular meeting in the council chamber on Monday, when it was decided to hold a big picnic at Fort Steele some time about the end of August. A notice of motion was also given to extend the time that a person must have resided in the district in order to be eligible for membership, to Dec. 31, 1900.

An invitation has been extended to local basketers to send a representative to the provincial organization meeting in Vancouver on April 22nd. Stanley V. Smith, secretary of the Vancouver and District Basketball League, which is fostering the movement to organize the provincial governing body, has sent this invitation to the editor of this paper asking that it be turned over to the proper authortities. The time is certainly ripe for the organization of a British Columbia Basketball Association, and it is to be hoped that every district and city in the province will be represented at the organization. meeting. The Vancouver officials are asking basketball leaders in all districts to communicate with Mr. Smith at once, and even if they are not able to send representatives, at least write and say that they are in line with the action. The basketball game has been booming in British Columbia this winter as never before, and if any reason able means of awardding provincial championships is to be arrivin charge.

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G. Monks and family wish to thank the Coal Creek Minstrels for the proceeds of the benefit concert and dance, held at Coal Creek on March 28 on their behalf; also all those who so willingly helped to make same a success.

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Morning Service, 11 a.m.—Subject; "Three looks towards Christ."

Eevening Service, 7:30 p.m.—Subject; "Cities of Refuge."

Preacher—Rev. Dr. Langfeldt of Edmonton.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting agent for Norah Jane Munn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

S. Herchmer was in Nelson on business several days this week.

The Rev. Burns, who has been ill, is able to be around again.

Mrs. M. A. Kastner is ill in the Fernie hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linn left this week for Vancouver for a holiday trip.

E. K. Stewart, J. L. Gates and Dr. Pickering have each purchased a Willis-Knight car.

Born—In Fernie, on Wednesday, April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beale, Jr., a son.

The Crow's Nest Bakery will move into their new location in the Fred Johnson building next week.

Baseball meeting, Sunday, April 9, at 2.30 p.m. in Fernie Cigar Store. to hear report of delegates and reorganize for season.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held on Saturday, April 8, at 3.30 p.m. in the council chamber.

J. R. Pollock's residence on Howland Avenue has been purchased by D. M. Mitchell. The deal was put through by G. G. Moffatt.

Ameeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Junget on Tuesday, April 11, at 8 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in the city council chamber on Wednesday, April 12, at 7.30 p.m.

The local customs office collected during the fical year ending March 31, 1922, the sum of $274,496.58. The collections for March amounted to $36,015.44.

Arthur Harrison, breeder of prize pet stock, has a Flemish Giant Hare which weighs 17½ lbs. It has been a big prize winner at all the recent shows.

An advanced showing of spring Hats Sailors, Chin Chins, in Satins and Fancy Straws, etc.; also all kinds of pretty hats for the kiddies — Mrs. Colton. M10m

Today's express from the east had a close call from a bad accident this morning when the engine struck a rock near the loop tunnel. Fortunately the train was running slow and little damage was done.

The third annual egg drawing of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will take place in the Orpheum theatre on April 11. All stubs should be handed in to the secretary not later than Saturday.

The regular meeting of the city council, which should have taken place on March 30, was held on Friday, the 31st, upon which occasion only routine work occupied the entire time of the proceedings. The next regular meeting will be held on April 14.

The Court of Appeal has granted A. J. Farquharson leave to set down for the session commencing June 6 at Victoria, an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy in favor of the C.P.R. Mr. Farquharson claimed $4000 damages for breach of contract by which a quantity of ties were to be moved by the C.P.R. in 1918. The case was tried here last July.

Charles Saunders has been charged on an information laid by his wife, May Saunders, with common assault, alleged to have been committed the latter part of last week. Saunders came up before His Worship Police Magistrate Henderson on Tuesday, when a remand was made until Friday. Meanwhile accused remains in custody. It is said the affair took place in the dwelling house occupied by the two principals in the case, and that when accused became violent his wife sought safety in escape from the house. She did this by crashing through a window and as a result sustained some nasty cuts to one of her arms, necessitating treatment at the hospital. Saunders has a former police record in this district. The prosecution of the case is being conducted by Chief Anderson; the accused is undefended. A more serious charge will also be preferred against Saunders when he comes up today.

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B. Cortese was fined $10 at Elko for stealing from the G. N. railway.

J. R. Pollock has sold his residence to D. M. Mitchell.

Wm. Bird and Tom Beck, of Blairmore, are in the city today.

Wm. McKay has purchased the Elk Hotel at Elko. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

Born—In Fernie, on Thursday, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Hughes, a daughter.

Miss Constance Bonnell returned on Monday from the coast, where she visited for two months.

A beautiful display of Hats for the grown ups; also for the kiddies, at Mrs. Colton's. 10M1m

Wm. Johnston has taken the agency for the Oldsmoble. He is driving a new one which arrived a few days ago.

Percy Bean, of the Fernie Garage, received a car load of Ford cars this week. He has already disposed of three of them.

Neil McCallum, city engineer, has so many jobs that he sometimes gets lost in the mixup. His wife is threatening to put a bell on him.

The warm weather of the past few days has cleared the golf course of snow and some of the players expect to open the season on Sunday.

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold a sale of food in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon, April 8. Tea will be served from 3 to 6.

A number of miners left on Monday for Nanaimo, where they expect to get work in the Island colleries, which are not at present unionized and where there is no strke on.

Joe Balyti, Fernie's crack pool player, and Joe Shingara, left this week for Baltimore, where they expect to clean up the leading pool sharks of the U.S.

The usual annual Easter sale of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held in the basement of the church on Saturday, April 15, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. There will be a table of hame cooking and afternoon tea.

There has been a large exodus of young men from Fernie during the past week. Many of them have been making big money for a long time and they are taking advontage of the strike to get in a good holiday. Most of them have gone across the line.

Manager Wylie, of the Big Valley Theatre, Alta., has purchased the Isis moving picture business from Chas. Ferriman. He will take the theatre over on the 10th of this month. Mr. Wylie has had a wide experience in the moving picture business.

D. O. Thomas, inspector of taxation for the federal government, with headquarters at Nelson, spent last week in this section making the annual deductions from the miners and employees of other concerns at Fernie and Michel for the year 1921. Mr. Thomas will return to this city at a later date in order to personally investigate many returns to cover former years, but concerning which the Taxation Branch will require further explanation before accepting them finally.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING — Pure bred Barred Rocks, $1.50 & $2.00 per setting. Single Comb Buff Leghorns, $1.50 per setting—J. B. Turner, Hand Ave., West Fernie. m31|8

WANTED—Help for general housework, apply Mrs. Fred W. Adolph, Baynes Lake, B.C. m31|3

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—Apply A. Luke, West Fernie. 31-2

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COAL FAMINE NOT FEARED

CALGARY, April 3.—All the non-union coal mines in the North Edmonton field were working on Monday according to a telephone message from the Hon. Alex Ross, provincial minister of public works. It is estimated that these and other mines not affiliated with the United Mine Workers of America will be able to supply the present domestic requirements. They are working, it is understood, at a scale of wages practically the same as offered by the Western Canada Coal Operators' association.

From the Dominion Government report it would appear that there are a large number of coal mines in Alberta that are not affiliated with the Western Coal Operators' association or the United Mine Workers of America. It is somewhat difficult to say what their output would be, but assuming that they were working to anything like capacity they could more than supply the requirements of the public during the summer months quite irrespective of the mines north of Edmonton which, as already stated, are actually working.

Among these mines are the Ellis Coal Company, the Palisade Coal Co., and the North Star Company, at Threehills. The output of these companies is about 200 to 300 tons a day each, and they employ about 100 men altogether.

The Sanders Creek Company, the Sanders (Alberta) Coal company, and the Alexo Coal Co., at Sanders, turns out from 150 to 250 tons a day respectively, and employs from 30 to 50 men each.

In the Drumhellar district the Callie coal mine is about the largest non-union mine. Its capacity is from 500 to 600 tons a day, and the company employs about 100 men. There are also a number of mines there worked on the co-operative plan. These include the Celtic Coal company, the Sunshine and Ideal Coal companies. They can ship about 100 tons a day, and employ somewhere about 50 men at each mine. The Big Valley Coal Co., and the Vimy Coal company at Big Valley have a capacity of 500 and 100 tone respectively, and combined give employment to about 150 men.

There are also six non-union mines at Carbon, which have an aggregate output of about 300 tons and who employ about 80 men.

In the Hanna district the Alacka Collieries at Sheerness can ship 300 tons a day. The William Anderson company, also at Sheerness, has an output of 200 tons a day. About 50 men work at that mine.

These mines are in what is known as the Calgary district. In addition there are many others in various parts of the province whose total output would run into several thousands of tons a day. These mines are all on the railways. In addition there are a large number of small concerns, supply the requirements of farmers that have no rail facilities and who in their respective districts.

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Wednesday and Thursday Next.

Authority to operate motor stages between Seattle and dancouver, B. C., via Blaine, Wash., was denied by the State Department of Public Works at Olympia, acting upon the application of T. F. Barnes. The department held that the present boat and train service was adequate, and claimed jurisdiction in the case as being local in character. It was understood, however, that the applicants may appeal to the courts, on the grounds of the department's lack of authority to regulate interstate commerce.

Official figures issued by the Mexican embassy at Washington show that Mexico was first among the silver-producing countries in 1921, with a yield of 62,000,000 ounces. The United States comes next with 50,000,000 ounces, and Canada third with 10,000,000. The world production for the year was 161,000,000 ounces.

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T. M. Fraser, a well known Press Gallery correspondent in the House of Commons, says Hon. Jas. Murdock, Minister of Labor, in handling his estimates in Parliament displayed little tact and less diplomacy. This is believable after reading a telegram he sent the defeated candidate in the East Kootenay by-election. In this message he boasted of the defeat of Mr. Bronsdon and declared it was what was "coming to him." The telegram was purely voluntary on Mr. Murdock's part and it is certain no other Cabinet Minister in the whole history of Canada ever sent a wire to a candidate expressing boastfully pride in his defeat. It bears out Mr. Fraser's criticism that Mr. Murdock lacks tact and diplomacy. It was indeed a most undignified course for a Cabinet Minister to take.—Lethbridge Herald.

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2—All answers must be mailed by Saturday, April 22, 1922 and addressed to Charles Lane, Puzzle Manager, The Vancouver Daily World, Vancouver, B.C.

3—Answers should be written on one side of the paper only and numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write full name and address on each page in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else use a separate sheet.

4—Only words found in the English dictionary will be counted. Do not use hyphenated, compound or obsolete words. Use either the singular or the plural but where the plural is used the singular cannot be and vice versa.

5—Words of the same spelling can be used only once even though used to designate different objects. The same object can be named only once, however, any visible part of the object may also be named, and where more than one word is equally applicable to an object, any one of the words will count.

6—The person sending in the largest and nearest correct list of words will win First Prize, etc. Neatness, style and handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.

7—Candidates may co-operate in answering the Puzzle but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group, outside the family, where two or more have been working together.

8—All answers will receive the same consideration, regardless of whether or not a subscription to The Vancouver Daily World has been sent in.

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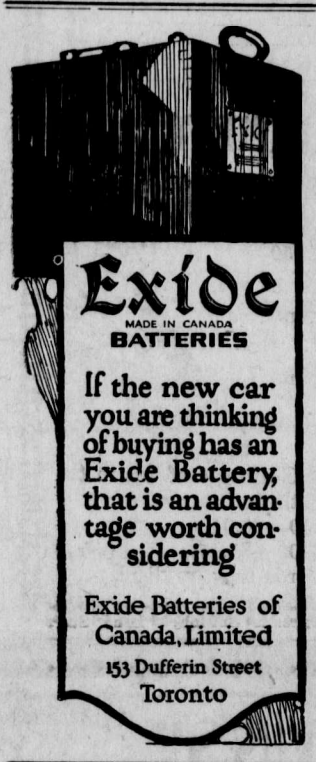
A dispatch from Ottawa states that coal royalties received by the Dominion government from school lands in Alberta and Saskatchewan, from 1906 to 1921, amounted to the sum of $183,-819.66.



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The number has an interest and message for every British Columbian engaged in the business whether he be an employer or employee in mill camp or getting out timber as an individual. The issue contains about 100 pages with especially handsome colored cover. Every page is full of valuable and up-to-date information. Special articles give a complete survey of B. C. timber resources and markets, covering the local, Northwest, Eastern Canadian and export markets, these being suplemented by reports and market quotations from regular correspondents at all points. The department of Mill and Logging Equipment is, as usual, replete with up-to-date information as to new types of equipment both for the mill and woods as well as the methods which are being successfully followed at many mills and camps, these articles being written in a most practical form. The popular departments, Camp Chatter and Mill Chatter, are full of interesting notes and pointers on operation while the Personal Pages give the news of the men who follow the mill and camp or handle lumber in all parts of the West. The Western Lumberman is published and printed at Vancouver by Hugh C. MacLean Western Ltd.

Not less than 148,000 new settlers will arrive in Canada from the older lands this year and the greater part will settle in Western Canada. This was a statement made by Thomas Gelley, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg.

MENACED BY ZUYDER ZEE

Holland must get rid of the Zuyder Zee or the Zuyder Zee will evidently at some distant date have absorbed all of Holland. So Holland has decided that if it a case of choosing dry land or more sea; she can quite get along with a little less of the moisture. The Zuyder Zee, which at the time of the Roman conquest was but an inconsequential lake and has since grown into a formidable gulf, will be drained away and its bed turned into farming country. The fisheries on the sea will disappear and the boats which fish in the North Sea will reach the ocean through the Yselmeer. The cost of this colossal drainage scheme will amount to over $100,000,000. Before the work starts an 18-mile outer dyke will be constructed from the North Holland coast to the Island of Wielingen and from the other side of this Island to Piaam on the Frisian coast. The need of such a scheme to end the menace of floods was long ago realized, says the Review of Reviews, and as early as 1848 plans for the systematic reclamation of the Zuyder Zee was made.

The reclamation of the Zuyder Zee will not, of course, merely result in safeguarding the North of Holland against further floods. It will add to Holland an entire province, whose surface will be one-sixteenth of that of the whole country. The soil will be of the best kind, and a prosperous agricultural population will thrive in a few years where at present only a few fishing smacks are cruising. The Dutch Ministry of Agriculture made some calculations according to which the 394,000 acres of new land will produce each year 153,432 hectolitres of grain, 375,124 hectolitres of vegetables, 121,915 hectolitres of seeds, 2,230,715 hectolitres of onions, 13,865 hectolitres of green fodder, 916,088 tons of beets, and 4,391,047 kilograms of flax and hemp.

The question of the ownership of the land has been settled in favor of small holdings. The land will be parcelled out and sold to small owners, special care being taken to prevent accumulation into few hands. In this way during 10 years 10,000 people will settle every year in the Zuyder Zee province.

The works, which will take about 20 years, started during the second half of 1919. The Dutch are a patient people, and they have decided not to overreach themselves in this great enterprise. They have taken great care that only such parts of the Zuyder Zee will be reclaimed as are known to consist of first-class arable soil.—Review of Reviews.

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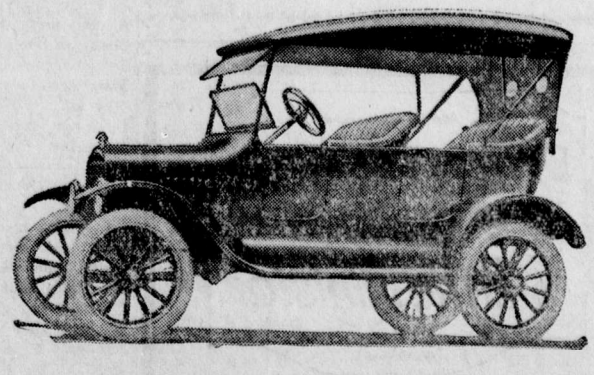

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The cast playing "Three Hats" played to a crowded house on Tuesday night. The players were well chosen for their respective parts, perfectly satisfying the audience. L. Morrison provided the music for the show. The proceeds went to the St. John Ambulance class of Coal Creek. A dance was held after the show at which F. Bass and J. Worthington supplied the music. The cast of characters was: Dibbs, P. Young; Tillie, Miss A. Culleton; Mr. Selwyn, J. Connich; Mrs. Selwyn, Mrs. J. Caufield; Grace Selwyn, Miss B. Coughlan; Fred Bellamy, H. Page; Boscoe Blithers, H. Sharpe; Lottie Blithers, Miss V. Coughlan; Capt. Katskill, N Cockburn. The actors wish to thank all who were so kind as to lend them furniture, pictures, rugs, etc., for the stage; also the people for their support. The ambulance class wishes to thank the actors for putting on the concert on their behalf.

Dr. Asselstine will be at the Club Hall, Coal Creek, on Sunday, April 9, at 2.30, to give an examination in First Aid work, and any person wishing to be examined should be present at above stated time.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our father and brother, James and Frank Smith, who were killed in the Coal Creek explosion, April 5th, 1917.

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CONCILIATION BOARD OPENS

(Calgary Herald)

It was 11 o'clock before the board of conciliation appointed by the federal government to inquire into the coal strike in District 18 opened its initial proceedings publicly in the council chamber of the city hall on Monday.. W. E. Knowles, K.C., of Moose Jaw, chairman; R. G. Drinnan, of Edmonton, representing the operators and H. Ostlund, K. C., Lethbridge, acting for the miners, held a private conference for close upon an hour in one of the ante-rooms.

When the members of the board made their appearance, the chairman expressed regret at the delay, which he said had been unavoidable. He said he wished both sides to understand that the board wanted their assistance in getting all the information possible. The board would, of course, be impartial, and it was their wish to be of practical service in bringing about a settlement of the dispute. Every courtesy would be extended to all witnesses, he said.

Under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act provision was made for three representatives on each side, and upon this being mentioned by Mr. Knowles, Robert Livett, J. R. MacDonald and William Potter were appointed on behalf of the miners, and O. E. S. Whitesides, W. C. Robertson and R. M. Young for the operators.

Robert Livett opened his case for the miners by a preliminary statement, during which he stated that if they accepted the operators' proposed new wage scale it would mean that their standard of living would be reduced much below that of 1915. He presented a budget amounting to $1,865.51, which he said had been corroborated by Prof. Ogbourne, of Columbia Univesity, as necessary for a miner's average family, consisting of himself, his wife and three children. "In asking for a wage scale that will enable us to purchase this dudget," he said "the mine workers do so in the belief that this is the absolute minimum upon which a man can support himself and his family in decency and health. To receive a lesser wage means a steady deterioriation of the health and moral qualities of the family through lack of food and proper housing.

Mr. Livett went on to say that the operators' proposed schedule on he average number of days worked at the various coal fields would mean a large reduction. In Lethbridge it would mean a reduction of $623,25; Drumheller, $404.42; Crow's Nest Pass, $556.77, and in Bankhead $753.52.

The gist of Mr. Livett's statements was that no reductions in wages should be made. He contended that their demands were just.

R. M. Young, commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association then followed with a lengthy review of the coal mining situation in this district for the past seven years, going into detail of agreements that had been made. In prefacing his statement, he lodged a protest against the validity of the appointment of the third member of the commission that had been appointed by the minister of labor. Sufficient time had not been allowed the other two board members to make the selection, he said.

Mr. Young gave figures to show how the wages of some of the mine workers had increased as much as 246 per cent, compared with the hourly rate in 1915. The operators, he said, submitted that it meant maintenance of peak war time rates and ignored entirely the economical deflation which had occurred in other industries. The total of the increases since 1915 varied in different occupations from $4 to $5 a day for men, and from $2.66 to $2.75 per day for boys.

When Mr. Young had finished his preliminary statement the chairman of the board mentioned that Mr. Livett had not touched upon the general movement towards lower wages in the industrial market. Mr. Livett in replying to this said that the miners were asking the same rates as two years ago. It was their desire, he said to better the standard of living. The budget he had mentioned only provided for necessities and not for any luxuries.

At this point the hearing adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Calgary, April 11.—Owing to the fact that the miners' representatives were not in a position to call any witnesses in Calgary at the afternoon session on Monday, of the board of conciliation that is probing the coal mining situation in District 18, the sitting was adjourned without making any headway. It was arranged that the board should proceed to Drumheller on Tuesday and take evidence there, Robert Livett stating that witnesses would be ready to give evidence in that mining centre.

Mr. Livett, when the board resumed its session on Monday afternoon, stated that to accept the operators' proposal would mean the elimination of all inequalities that had been adjusted since 1917 by the late W. H. Armstrong, while director of coal operations. These, he said, would affect the majority of the mines in the district.

R. M. Young, commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, stated that Mr. Armstrong's orders had been issued during a period of abnormal times. That was why his associates wished to go back to the last agreement made without outside assistance.

Mr. Livett contended that if that were the case, many of the local contracts as to conditions would be done away with and numerous controversies would result.

In reply to a question from the chairman, Mr. Livett stated he was not prepared to call witnesses in Calgary. After some little discussion it was therefore decided to adjourn the sitting and meet in Drumheller the following day.

Drumheller, April 11.—Crowds of miners were at the station Tuesday morning awaiting the arrival of the train with the board of conciliation members on board. The operators are represented by O. E. Whiteside, W. C. Robertson and R. M. Young, and the miners by Robert Livett, N. MacDonald and Wm. Potter.

The coal operators who are present are Wm. Henderson and B. K. Bullock, Drumheller; M. B. Morrow, Canmore; O. E. S. Whitesides, Coleman; L. Stockett, W. C. Robertson, Calgary, and R. M. Young, commissioner for the Coal Operators' Association.

Drumheller, April 12.—There was quite a breeze at the opening session Wednesday morning of the conciliation board here, which grew so heated that there was a partial threat on the part of H. Ostlund, the representative of the miners, to resign from the board.

It arose through the statement of Robert Livett, who is conducting the men's case, hat he desired two of the operators to be put on the stand to tesify as to the cost of production of coal. He said he had subpoenaed Wm. Henderson and D. A. McCaulay, which would be returnable at 2 p.m.

W. C. Robertson, representing the operators, took exception to the request and gave various reasons for his position, the principal one being the production of all books and data to find out the actual cost which was essentially a question for an expert accountant. If the employees would indicate to the board just what information they wanted the operators would do their best to furnish the information, he said.

Chairman Knowles: "That would be documentary evidence esclusively?"

Mr. Robertson: "Not at all. When the information was put in and if the employees or the board were dissatisfied in any way then it could be verified by the examination of books.

It would require a chartered accountant to verify figures." He was willing that such a witness should be cross-examined with certain reservations.

Robert Livett said he wanted to "get to the seat of the trouble" in the cost of coal production.

The chairman asked if the complicated accounts that had been referred to would not be more easily available at the head office of the company than at the mine.

Mr. Livett said there had been much said that the wages of miners were the cause of the high price of coal to the consumer. "We want to try to show that this is not so," he said. The miners had received certain increases through the late director of coal operations which had amounted to 92 cents per day, on the average of three days' production that would amount to a little better than 30 cents a ton, while the increase granted the operators amounted to $1.51 a ton, that, he said should be investigated right there.

Mr. Robertson said Mr. Livett was interjecting a new phase of the situation in asking to investigate the decisions of the late Mr. Armstrong as to whether they were right or wrong.

Mr. Livett insisted that if the miners' wages were responsible for the high price of coal then they would bear the brunt of it.

At this point H. Ostlund, K.C., heatedly exclaimed that it was not fair to place miners on the stand and for operators to sit back and to say nothing so far as their side was concerned. He was going to insist that operators go into the box or perhaps he would resign and have the board cancelled.

Chairman W. E. Knowles rebuked his fellow board member by remarking that the proper place to place his resignation was at Ottawa.

Mr. Knowles said he was not prepared to give a decision right off the bat, but a little later said that the two operators menioned would be expected to appear before the board at 2 o'clock.

NEW POWER TOMORROW

The British Columbia and Alberta Power Co. announce that they will turn on power on their transmission lines on April 15th. This will complete the initial step in this company's big "white fuel" development in this district.

The work of the company has been considerably handicapped by the severity of the past winter, but has been pushed in a determined manner to completion.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the importance to this district of this development. The presence of cheap electrical power cannot help but be beneficially felt by all. It will make electric light cheaper, will make possible the economical use of so many of the household labor seving electrical devices, such as ranges, percolators, washing machines, water heaters and so forth, and will bring these conveniences within the reach of all.

It will make possible the speedy development of the natural mineral wealth of this district, and will offer a great inducement to incoming industry.

These are but a few of the manifold advantages to be derived from this undertaking that has been proceeding quietly at our very threshold. The field is unlimited, and this may be said to be the "opening wedge."

COAL CREEK IOOTBALL CLUB DRAWING

The following are the winners in the drawing of the Coal Creek Football Club:

1—L. Echargner, 567.
2—J. Monks, 324.
3—J. Kirkwood, 123.
4—H. Whittaker, 74.
5—J. Lynch, 488.
6—A. Cartmel, 145.
7—M. Hunter, 509.
8—J. Monks, 309.
9—D. Logan, 107.
10—J. Bracken, 136.
11—P. Shimmins, 863.
12—R. Fowler, 155.
13—W. Griffiths, 849.
14—R. Samson, 581.
15—W. Griffiths, 22.
16—J. M. Ferguson, 802.
17—J. Young, 515.
18—J. Parsons, 555.
19—J. Jones, 152.
20—G. Byrom, 655.
21—J. Wilson, 181.
22—M. Puckey, 330.
23—E. Coughlan, 289.
24—E. Coughlan, 297.
25—T. Muirhead, 402.
26—D. Brown, 598.

The winners can get prizes by applying to J. Haile, Secretary.

An important business deal took place this week when Mr. R. E. Beattie, of the Beattie-Noble Limited, disposed of most of his interest in the drug business. The firm will carry on as usual, Mr. Beattie still remaining a stockholder in the company. The firm name will remain as at present. Stocktaking is in progress at the big drug emporium. The transaction is being done through the well known realty firm of J. A. Arnold.—Cranbrook Herald.

The big district meeting of Dokies in the Crow's Nest Pass district will be held at Lethbridge, on May 24th. Already a large number from the several towns along the Pass have expressed a desire to attend the gathering, which promises to surpass the gathering held last year. Owing to the large number of Dokies compelled to use Minard's Liniment last summer following their trek across the hot sands of Alberta, the show will be staged much earlier this year.—Cranbrook Herald.

EASTER MONDAY FOOTBALL GAME

The following are the players who will represent the Married vs. Single men, in a bootball game to be played on Easter Monday on the North End ground starting at 2.30:

Married Men — Goal, W. Slaine; backs, G. Booth, G. Murray; halfbacks, P. Robertson, W. Riley, J. Sweeney; forwards, A. Dicken, H. Brown, B. Smith, T. Joinson and G. Davidson.

Single Men—Goal, Sawyer; backs, J. Gibson, W. Thompson; half backs, M. McNey, J. Thompson, W. Corrigan; forwards, A. Thompson, Thornton, Wheeler, Harvey, G. Kennedy.

BASEBALLERS REORGANIZE

With the advent of the warm weather, such as it is at this season of the year, the baseball fever began to work with the result that quite a representative meeting of the fans was held in the Fernie Cigar Store on Sunday afternoon last, when about 40 fans reorganized the club for the ensuing year.

The meeting was opened by a few timely remarks by the president, reviewing last year's activities, followed by the sceretary's financial report, showing a very heavy deficit, and after several items were questioned and explanations forthcoming, the report was finally adopted. The meeting was then thrown open to the reorganization process. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice Presidents—T. Prentice, H. R. Huntington and R. W. Wood.
President—S. T. Wilson.
Vice-Pres.—Dr. B. Asselstine.
Secretary—E. H. Connell.
Treas.—J. R. McLeod.
Business Manager—Wm. Johnston.
Playing Manager—J. M. Ault.
Executive—P. J. Hughes, F. Gilbert, J. Garbutt, N. Reed, J. Jerue.

The meeting then busied themselves with the solution of the burden of the deficit as it was undertaken by the new club to do all in their power to clear this before the present season opens up. Upon assertion of several members present to the effect that they were willing to donate to a subscription list to pay this up, it was finally decided to solicit further subscriptions around town, and the following committee was appointed to look after the matter: S. T. Wilson, J. Jerue, Wm. Johnston, J. Graves.

The delegates to the E.K.B.B. League meeting at Cranbrook were then heard and presented a program as outlined in our columns last week, and it was finally decided that Fernie would take part in the league again this year The ruling as to players this year is far more stricter and calls for a resident with bonafide employment for 15 days, and a heavy penalty for any breach.

Grounds were the next topic and S. T. Wilson, Wm. Johnston and J. Jerue were appointed a committee to interview the council at their next meeting as to the possibility of securing the use of the city park this summer, it being agreed that although the distance was a little farther a more suitable place as far as fans were concerned was available there, and the grounds when once fixed up would be in better shape for use during sports days and not need this attention before these special events each year.

After two hours of general discussion on these topics the meeting adjourned to meet again, probably after the next league meeting, which is to be held in Cranbrook on the 23rd.

RESULT OF ANNUAL EGG DRAWING

The following is the result of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association Egg Drawing:

798—1, Billy Prentice.
428—2, E. Fontaine.
420—3, W. Cooper.
98—4, E. Knight.
718—5, J. Walls.
413—6, T. Whiethouse.
180—7, F. E. Robertson.
337—8, L. Gallo.
781—9, D. Logan.
786—10, Mrs. S. Ward.
100—11, Mrs. Virgo.
181—12, S. Helwig.
388—13, Tom Kosice.
507—14, Willie Cunliffe.
384—15, J. Podbielancik.
266—16, W. Clarkston.
393—17, J. Polak.

BECOMING DISTASTEFUL

Any Canadian who travels in the United States at the present time and talks with the people he meets, encounters a dislike for the very name of Ireland that surprises him. The average Englishman's irritation with regard to Irish politics has been migitated by a feeling that Great Britain has more or less washed her hands of the Irish question. But the American is in a less blissful state; he is still getting the Irish question for breakfast, luncheon and dinner, and he is sick of it. Irish interference in American policy is still as active as it ever was. When de Valera acted on a plain hint to get out, after fruitless attempts to bedevil the deliberations of the Republican and Democratic National Conventions, it was hoped that this sort of thing was at an end; but an organization known as the "Friends of Irish Freedom" consiting of enemies of the common peace and international good will, of many stripes and many nationalities, has continued active.

At present these "Friends" are heading a movement to induce the United States to make itself ridiculous in the eyes of the rest of the world on the subject of disarmament. The United States suggested and brought about a disarmament conference at Washington and suggested plans that were later in the main incorporated in treaties. Now a campaign is on foot to induce the United States Senate to repudiate the Harding-Hughes proposals, and advertise their country as a headless, formless nation, which cannot pledge itself to anything, and has no fixed policies on any subject. Foremost in the agitation to induce the republic to publicly humiliate itself are the "Friends of Irish Freedom." In times of peace they are eagre for the maintenance of the British and American Navies as they were for their destruction during the war. Of course no real desire for the well-being of Ireland is involved; since it must be clear even to the most rabid Irish Republican that the reduction of the British navy would assist rather than hinder the cause of Irish nationality. The real objection to the treaties in the eyes of these "friends of freedom," is that they will tend to put an end to that agitation against Great Britain and Japan, which is their stock-in-trade as local politicians. Any step towards peace hurts the business of the professional agitator, no matter what his breed.

The "Friends of Irish Freedom," have carried their tactics to the length of embarking on a campaign of personal abuse against every Senator known to favor the ratification of the treaties. Such men are branded in the literature disseminated broadcast, as disloyal to America and hirelings of Great Britain. Among the persons attacked is Hon. John Sharp Williams, "The Gentleman from the Mississippi," whose ancestors fought on the American side in the War of Independence and the war of 1812.

Among the main contentions of the anti-treaty propagandists in justifying their attacks on the American public men today, is that the Irish-Americans are fighting now for the "liberty and independence' of the United States as they did in 1776. This is too much for the gorge of Senator Williams who says:

"We Americans who fought the war of independence were Scotch and English and Welsh and Scotch-Irish. This crowd had nothing to do with it. We fought the battles of the Revolution. Did they fight them? They were not here to fight them. Most of them came over in the Irish potato panic and the starvation period of 1848 and 1849, long after the Revolution was over."

Senator Williams is unkind enough to expose the fallacy of two stock claims of professional Irish-Americans with regard to their participation in securing American independence, viz. that Patrick Henry and Andrew Jackson were Irishmen. The fiery speechs of Patrick Henry might substantiate the allegation of Irish ancestry, were it not for a fact that his parents were natives of Aberdeen and that he got his Christian name from an uncle who was a clergyman of the Established Church of Scotland. Andrew Jackson's people came from Lowestoft in England. Senator Williams knows the lineage of every prominent leader of revolutionary days and can find no Irish among them. Consequently he dismisses the claim of the Irish-Americans to be the historic champions of American liberty and says he is getting tired of the pretence that the only real American people in America are the hyphenated Americans.

But what chiefly nauseates him is the puerile and craven contention that the United States cannot enter into treaties with other nations without jeopardizing its independence. "What upstanding Southerner or Northerner," he asks "is in the slightest degree afraid about the independence of the United States?" He has plain language for the men who say that as a result of the ratification of the treaties Americans will become dependents of the British Empire. They are all asses or liars. Hear, Hear!—Saturday Night.

MINT SOURCES TOO STRONG

As soon as I read the official announcement that gold coin may—perhaps, possibly, and so forth—return to public use, off I went to the Bank of England clutching my dirtiest treasury note. A perfect itch to feel a "jingling minted quid" possessed me.

"Will you," I said to the cashier, "kindly give me gold for this note?"

He looked at me suspiciously. It dawned on me that perhaps he thought I was a coiner trying to get a model to work on.

"H'm," he said (a sound I always thought peculiar to doctors). "You are ,of course, entitled to a sovereign, but unless you have a good reason I would remind you that the country needs its gold. Have you a good reason?"

Had I? I was unable to think of one, so, looking coy, I whispered in some confusion—

"You see, I want to give some one a golden sovereign."

"That," he replied, "is a sentimental reason. Hundreds of people come here every year to obtain sovereigns for babies to cut their teeth on."

"Well, as a matter of fact," I said, in a burst of frankness, "I am becoming a little restless about these notes. Are they — now, honestly, between man and man — are they worth a sovereign?"

This was a shrewd stroke. It touched his professional pride. He smiled: "Do you insist," he asked.

I drew myself up, flattened out the note, and said "I do!"

He opened up a drawer and flung a sovereign at me and I walked out feeling like a traitor.

I went to a clothier's shop, where I selected a tie. I placed the sovereign on the counter casually. The young man said, rather uncouthly, "What's this?" and immediately carried it off to another young man, with whom he held a whispered debate. "This is a sovereign, and the manager's out," he announced. "Haven't you a note — or some money?"

Money! I laughed with joy.

I then went straight back to the Bank of England with my beautiful sovereign. "Nobody loves him," I said, "and I want to do the decent thing by you. Give me back my old pound note.' '

H. V. M. in the Daily Express.

It is not the intention of the government to bring on the by-elections in Cranbrook and Vancouver until after the next revision of the voters' list, and owing to the very large number of names dropped from the list on account of non-voting at the general election, the time for holding the next sitting of the court of revision will be extended for one month to enable a fuller registration to be had.

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The Edmonton board of trade welfare, which has been handling relief to local unemployed threatened to resign in a body as a protest against the relief period, which was originally intended to end on March 31, being extended for 10 days by the city council. Members of the board feel that with warm weather it is time the single unemployed start to look for work especially as many offers of farm jobs have been turned down by these men.

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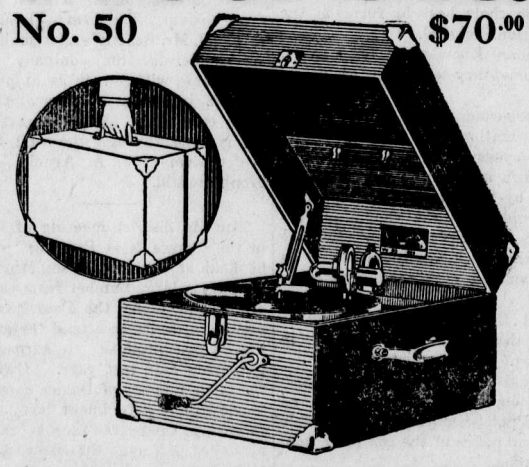

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted coverirg only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including cleating and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

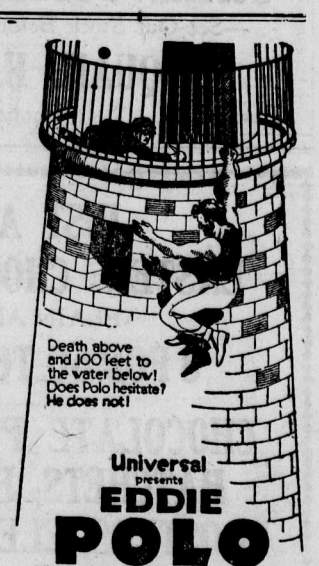
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



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"TURN TO THE RIGHT" SOON TO BE UNIVERSAL IN CANADA

If all goes well Canada will ere long have a uniform system of road rules extending from ocean to ocean. For many years in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec the rule "Turn to the Right" has governed drivers of vehicles on their roads. It was so in the days of the ox-cart and horse drawn vehicle, and it prevails in these days of the motor car. The prairie provinces from the early days of settlement naturally adopted similar regulations. But for reason which it would be difficult to ascertain, the Maritime Provinces have adhered to the system of "Turn to the Left;" and a similar rule has prevailed in British Columbia. Sometime ago the coast province decided to rectify matters and its government is converting the populace to the "Turn to the Right" rule, zone by zone. Now the Maritime Provinces have followed suit, and by joint action the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia propose to put it in force on the first of december next. The Legislature of New Brunswick has already passed the measure, and at the time of writing it is expected that Nova Scotia will adopt similar legislation. The change has been postponed until December, because it was felt that it might be conducive to accidents to bring it about at any other time than between seasons. Sleighing usually begins about the first of that month and motor traffic diminishes, so that the public will have all next winter to get accustomed to the new rule.

In the abstract the left-turning or the right-turning is a matter of taste; but practical safety demands a uniform system, and since a majority of the Canadian population is wedded to the "Turn to the Right," as an axiom it is well that the rule should be adopted in all parts of Canada. Road regulations are one of the few things in life in which absolutely unanimity of practice is essential.—Saturday Night.

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UNWRITTEN ALLIANCE

(By Sir Philip Gibbs)

"There are not a few Americans, but a great an increasing number, who believe that the United States and Great Britain, united in a common policy for the reconstruction of the world, might form an unwritten allliance, in closer and more intimate friendship to make that policy prevail. I am one who thinks so too."

It is with those words that Sir Gibbs, the noted British journalist, concludes his impressions, on the part United States will play in world peace, in an article in The English Review of Reviews. United States' attitude toward world politics has been in a state of flux. Sir Philip analyses it as follows:

"The education of the United States has been painful but illuminating on the subject of economic laws and their inexorable working in international trade. For some time after the Armistice, the spirit of the American people, in the mass, harked back to the detached and isolated policy of their country in world affairs. They were sick to death of all the war sentiment which had been over worked with wild and false emotions. The downfall of Wilson, partly engineered by political enemies, but largely denounced by public opinion, was due to a variety of psychological causes of which the strongest certainty was a deadly nausea against the war fever and a general depression of disillusioned minds disgusted with European hatreds and politics. 'To Hell with it all,' said the average American. 'Let's get back to America, and back to business.'

"It was quite a long time before the mass of Americans discovered that it was not easy to 'get back,' that indeed there was no getting back to the old American aloofness or to the old adventure of business. It was only when they found great stocks on their hands unsold and unsaleable, when a wave of unemployment swept over their cities, when their capital became crippled because the moving tides of trade had fallen to a low ebb, that they realized the interdependence of nations, the absolute necessity for America to lend a hand, to take a lead even in the reconstruction of peoples exhausted to the point of industrial death, by the strain of war. Now that that has bitten deeply into the brain of every thinking man and woman in the United States, I hear them talking about it all the time on the smoking cars, on long distance trains, which are the conversational rooms of travellers, and where the 'hard cuss' gives tongue to the thoughts that are in him."

He is certain the United States is not impelled by selfish and material purposes, labelling all such assertions as "gross falsities" and "outrages" on the truth:

"On the contrary, I find everywhere a welling up of idealistic sentiment, a craving for impluses higher than self interest, an emotional desire for the United States to act with noble and disinterested purposes in the way of world peace. A great wave of pacifist sentiment has spread over the United States. It became a tidal wave about the walls of Washington, before and during the conference, which were stormed by petition, deputation, adresses, letters and telegrams from thousands of socities and individuals, appealing for an Act of World Peace. Certain books by war correspondents and others like Frederick Palmer, Will Irwin, Irving Cobb, reflect the common belief in the abominable insanity of war. In private conversation, I hear the thought constantly expressed that the only hope for the white peoples is a demobilisation of hatreds and of services. Mr. Hughes expressed the spirit of the whole people, as far as I know them, when he said, 'The thing that matters is that we are working for peace, and not for war.'

"Europe — and Great Britain — are lucky that the United States have that spirit of peace, and I don't think they quite realise their luck or are grateful for it. For what if the United States had imperialistic or aggressive purposes? What if public opinion there had been influenced by minds working not for peace but for war (as some of the Irish Americans were working a year and less ago), particularly with England? In that case I, for one, should abandon the hope of any reasonable progress of humanity and should retire into a dug-out of individualism. It is enormous good fortune for the world that the great democracy of the West is pacific by instinct and conviction and that an immense pressure of ideas is working ever for the peace of the future."

James Crosby, an old and highly respected citizen of Moyie for the past thirty-five years, died at St. Eugene hospital on Tuesday in his 86th year. Deceased had been ailing for some time. Until recently deceased had been engaged in the grocery business almost continuousuly.

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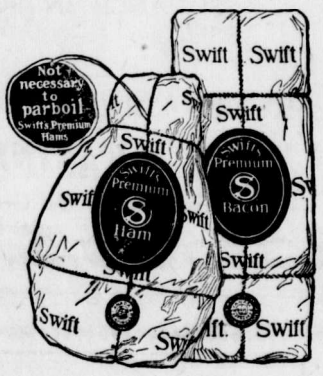

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Mrs. Orner and family moved to Calgary on Friday last.

J. Roberts and W. Ellis, of Natal, were on Monday fined $20 each for theft.

W. J. Pellam, of Hosmer, was fined $10 this week for an infringement of the game law.

Mrs. J. S. Irvine will spend the Easter holidays visiting her sister at Creston.

R. Bayly and A. Shaw, of Vancouver, were in the city this week auditing the Trites-Wood and Western Canada Wholesale Co. books.

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W. R. Wilson, H. Wilson and B. Caufield left on Sunday for Calgary to attend the sittings of the Conciliation Board. Mr. Wilson returned on Tuesday morning.

Marriage licenses were issued at the local office this week to E. A. Larrabee and Miss J. H. Gilmour, of Waldo, and to James Amatto, of Blairmore, and Miss M. C. Caravetta, of Michel.

The evangelistic services reopened in the Baptist church on Sunday last and will be continued for the balance of the week and every night next week except Saturday. Next week meetings will aslo be held on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, commencing at 3 o'clock.

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There is probability of a redistribution of the electoral seats of British Columbia in the near future, according to information given out at Victoria. The suggestion is not new but political expediency of the Oliver government will likely bring about some 'carving' before next session of the legislature. It is planned to make a new seat in the northern part of the province, which will be known as Peace River and will be the northern half of Fort George, which is now the largest riding of British Columbia. In the proposed redistribution, Grand Forks and Greenwood will be amalgamated and it is hinted the Minister of Education would then seek re-election at the Coast, where there is usually little difficulty in finding a seat for a Cabinet Minister. The fact is that it is feared that both these seats might elect opposition members at another election, so that redistribution would be adopting elimination in advance. Trail and Rossland will also likely be amalgamated by which proceedure it is expected representation of Conservatives will be cut down by at least one. Kalso may also be carved so as to bring that constituency back into the Liberal column. The redistribution may be regarded advance election organization.—Grand Forks Gazzette.

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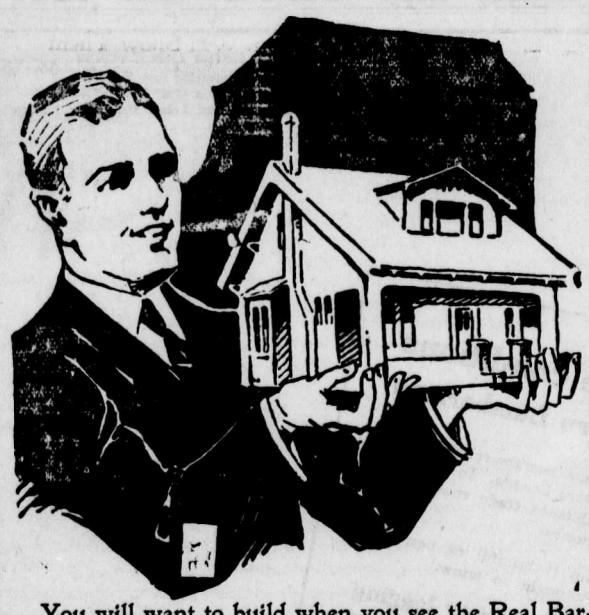

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Mrs. H. J. Johnson is quite ill.

John Perry has purchased a new Baby Grand Chevrolet car.

W. Watmough has purchased a new Overland runabout.

The prairie is in the grip of a big snowstorm.

Dr. Bonnell returned on Monday from a trip to Chicago.

Alex McCool, of Natal, is in town today.

Wm. Eschwig is building a car garage in the rear of the Fernie Hotel.

James Stewart, of Nordegg, is spending a few days with old friends in the city.

Born—In Fernie, on Tuesday, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashmore, a daughter.

Miss Nellie Atherton was operated on at the Fernie hospital on Tuesday for appendicitis.

Mrs. R. M. Young, of Calgary, will be the guest of Mrs. Hartley Wilson during the holidays.

F. Scarpino, fireboss, of Drumheller, was in town several days this week.

Chas. Currie, who has been in the old country for two or three months, returned home this week.

The Catholic Women's League will hold a social in the Parish Hall, Friday, April 21. Cards at 9 sharp. Refreshments; dancing. Admission 50c.

Do not forget the Ladies Guild sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday, April 15, from 3.30 to 6.00.

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Miss Jean Anderson, of the public school teaching staff, was called to her home in Saanich, B.C., owing to the death of her brother. She will return after the Easter holidays.

The residence of Wm. Griffith, of West Fernie, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The building and contents, which were a total loss, were covered by $700 insurance with M. A. Kastner.

At the United Church on Sunday there will be special music in the morning by the junior choir. In the evening the senior choir will render part of the cantata "The Dawn of the Kingdom," by Trueman Wollcot, and Wesley Owen will sing "The Holy City."

Do not forget the dance in Victoria Hall on Monday evening next in aid of the Memorial Fund. The committee aim to raise at least $10,000 for this fund. It has not yet been decided what form the memorial will assume, but the committee aim to have something worth while.

James Blomfield, of Calgary, has completed the task of turning over the motors of the city from two to three phase. The city plant is now in shape for the Bull River juice, but it will be a few days before they start using it, although the company state that they will be able to supply same no later than Monday.

There will be a reunion of Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening, April 18, at 8 p.m. sharp in Hawthorne's Hall, the occasion being the presentation of a veterans' jewel to Harry E. Douglas for 25 years' service. A degree competition will also be held among the members. All Knights and ex-Knights are cordially invited to attend; also visiting brothers.

A general meeting of the Fernie Farmers' Institute was held on April 11 in the council chamber. Mr. Dicken called the meeting to order, with thirty members present, and after a discussion on the different matters pertaining to agriculture, it was decided to petition the Minister of Lands to open more land in this district under the same condition as that opened about 18 months ago by the Land Settlement Board. Mr. Schupe then gave a talk on the crown grant grazing land, which was very beneficial to all who attended the meeting. Any who may be interested in this movement may make application to the secretary at any time.

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Mrs. T. Nelson is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. A. Kastner is slowly recovering from a serious operation.

Miss Ella Fenwick will spend Easter at Fort Steele.

Howard Foster, of the Cariboo Exploration Co., is in the city.

H. R. Huntington has had his car repainted.

Frank Brindley, of West Fernie, has started in the watch repairing business.

The Crow's Nest Bakery have moved into their new stand in the Fred Johnson building.

Miss Flora Macdonald, of the public school teaching staff, will spend the Easter holidays at Drumheller.

The city will shortly commence work on improving the road on Victoria Ave. It is badly needed.

One hundred and thirty-four car licenses have already been issued from the local office.

Do your repair work now while lumber is right down at bottom cost.—Kennedy & Mangan, Fernie. Phone 23.

The White Spruce Lumber Co. commenced the season's operations on Monday. They will only run single shift for a while.

The High School basketball teams, both boys and girls, will visit Nelson next Tuesday to meet the High School teams of that city.

The bad condition of the roads has put the bootlegging business in the clear for a few weeks, but it will come back.

The road to Elko being at present closed by the government, some motorists have been using the railroad. This is a serious offence and anyone found guilty will be prosecuted.

The Mayor requests that all garbage be gathered in piles for the wagons, which will be around shortly. A tax of $4 per year or 50c a month for eight months will be charged by the city as a garbage tax.

Jack Wilson has gone into partnership with Jos. Letcher in the Kootenay Garage. They have taken the agency for the Studebaker and Cadillac cars. A car load of Studebakers arrived this week and is now being unloaded. These boys are hustlers and will make things go.

The boys charged with arson at Olson came before Magistrate Stenson on Tuesday. They had apparently left a couple of bonfires burning without any criminal intent, however, and after being severely reprimanded were discharged. The three boys, W. Tymchuk, Geo. Ihas and M. Sccoro, formerly lived in Fernie.

When Chas. Saunders came up before Magistrate Henderson on Friday last the charge of assaulting his wife was dropped and he was charged with living on the avails of prostitution. He was sent up for trial and on Wednesday came before His Honor Judge Thompson, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, the minimum penalty for this offence.

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"1 Railroad managers must do their utmost to reduce rates so far as conditions will permit and use money and credit to purchase materials, employ labor and carry on improvement work.

"2 Railroad employees must assist in expediting decisions as to what constitutes a just wage, and accept the rulings of the U.S. Labor Board.

"3 Cooperation is paramount between the Interstate Commerce Commission which regulates railway earnings and the Labor Board which fixes wages of railway labor.

"4 The public must be willing to allow the Transportation Act to have a fair, thorough trial during more normal times."

"Reduction of railway rates already are under way and the general trend of reduction is being made by the railways as fast as the situation justifies this downward movement in accordance with natural laws.

"Attempts to correct the situation by performance of a sudden miracle would be creating another situation of worse abnormalcy instead of getting back to normal times.

"Absolute cooperation of all classes is necessary to the ultimate solution of the condition. The railways are the main artery of industrial life. Consequently they must reach a normal condition themselves before a normal condition can spread through our industrial life.

"There is no nostrum of the demagogue that will work a 'presto change' magic cure of the present condition.

"No physician would attempt to lower high human blood pressure in such a hasty manner. No more can your demagogic doctors remedy the industrial situation by their advocacy of instant lowering of railway rates twenty per cent.

"Such instantaneous drastic action would simply kill the patient. Your railways would be bankrupt. You would cease to have any circulation through your main arteries of commerce.

"Once you build a railway you have got to keep it going.

"The prosperity of the railways is the first essential thing necessary. They can only lower rates by getting capital necessary to make improvements, which will enable them to give better service and reduce operating costs. This is the only way rates can be lowered.

"Read twice and reflect upon the fact—that in 1916, when the railways made the largest return in their history, the public paid the lowest rates ever in existence.

"That tells the story. No one ever succeeded in getting blood out of a turnip.

"A word to the radical 'hand over your property type' of mind that clings to the government ownerschip idea as the method for carrying out his dominating confiscation obsession.

"If government ownership ever should come it never will be because of a rate situation. Inadequate service on the part of privately owned railways is the only thing that would bring it about.

"It is time this soaring type of mind came down out of the clouds and faced the situation honestly and in a logical way.

"The idea of the railways suddenly lowering their rates 20 per cent is not within reason, for it would spell ruin. If they made this arbitrary reduction the railways would have to have an immediate 25 per cent increase of business in order to put the country back upon a normal basic at once. Stop! Think! Listen! Such a combination of quick transformations is not to be expected by the most sanguine person. It simply could not occur, as we are not living in an age of miracles.

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'After two years' experience of operating under this Transportation Act and after having been convinced at times that some provisions in the act were not working at all satisfactorily and should be changed, I have come to the conclusion that it should have a thorough trial during more normal times before changing it.

"During the war every person in some measure served the general cause. There was minimum of complaint and the maximum of service given then. Now that peace has returned I think we need only to be patient and to exercise some of the good qualities so manifest during the war, to assure ourselves of the enjoyment to the utmost of the fruits of victory in peace and prosperity.

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BIG BILL HAYWOOD HAS MINING CONCESSION

Big Bill Haywood, who until he skipped his bail bond of $65,000 and left the United States between two days, was the leading spirit of the I. W. W., has all of a sudden become a capitalist. According to Moscow despatches, Haywood heads a group to whom Premier Lenine has granted a concession to operate the Madezhdinsky iron works in the Ural Mountain region, part of the coal mines in the Kusnetz basin and auxiliary factories. The Rusian Government has also assigned $300,000 towards financing the undertaking.

The agreement stipulates that some five thousand qualified American workmen, with technical personnel shall be brought into Russia to operate the properties, and that each of them must purchase a hundred dollar's worth of tools or instruments for their own equipment, and sign an undertaking to observe all the rules of the soviet labor code, whatever that is. The production of these concessions is to go to the government, which undertakes to supply the workmen with a ration and allow them part of the production as their pay.

Here is a glorious opportunity for members of the I. W. W. to follow their leader to far off Russia. Of course, there are not many who would take that big loafer Bill Haywood seriously when it comes to work. No doubt he will at the first opportunity sell out to some hated capitalist and end by dying rich.—Saturday Night.

PARAMOUNT BLUE RIBBON

The Famous-Lasky Film Service Limited, distributors throughout Canada of Paramount Pictures, announce the Second Annual Paramount Blue Ribbon Week, April 17th to 22nd inclusive, and in Fernie this event will be celebrated at the Orpheum Theatre.

As the name Paramount Blue Ribbon Week implies, this annual celebration was devised in order to bring to the Canadian public immediately following the lenten season, the very finest array of motion picture attractions that could possibly be programmed within a week, in each and every city and town of the Dominion containing a theatre. To this end the Booking Department of the gigantic corporation has been working night and day for the past month arranging these programs so as to include the greatest variety of productions and stars, eliminating those that could not be classed among the very highest grade, and ordering many additional copies of the films that have proven in most demand.

In order to acquaint the public with Blue Ribbon Week, the Famous-Lasky concern is now in the midst of the most far reaching film advertising campaign in the history of Canada. This includes pages in many of the nationally circulated magazines, advertisements in 60 of the principal newspapers from coast to coast, posters, etc., and each theatre playing Paramount Pictures during Blue Ribbon Week will distribute novelty folders to their patrons showing the latest photographs of all the Paramount stars and containing a rhyme about each one. This is styled the "Paramount Alphabet."

The design used in all Paramount Blue Ribbon Week announcements was created by Miss Fern Thompson of Brantford Ontario, on the occasion of the first Blue Ribbon Week last year, Miss Thompson winning a trip to the Paramount studios on Long Island, N.Y., as her prize for the best design submitted from all over Canada.

Paramount Stars that will shine their brightest during Blue Ribbon Week include Gloria Swanson, Wallace Reid, Wm. S. Hart, Eliott Dexter, Theodore Roberts, Agnes Ayres, Betty Compson, Rodolph Valentino, Dorothy Dalton, Thomas Meighan, Lois Wilson, Marion Davis, Ethel Clayton, Lila Lee, Bebe Daniels, Wanda Hawley, Constance Binney, Jack Holt, Lionel Barrymore, Conrad Nagel Leatrice Joy, Mildred Harris, Edith Roberts, Theodore Kosloff, Monte Blue, Will Rogers, Ann Forrest, David Powell, Elsie Ferguson, Matt Moore Mary Miles Minter, T. Roy Barnes, May McAvoy, Forrest Stanley, James Kirkwood, Seena Owen, etc. The The public is urged to see at least two Paramount Pictures next week.

The Paramount Pictures which have been booked to this city for the entertainment of local "fans" during the Blue Ribbon Week are Ethel Clayton in "Beyond" and George Melford's big production "The Great Impersonation."

Mr. N. A. Wallinger, government agent at Cranbrook, has been relieved of his duties. Mr. E. T. Cope, of Nelson, assistant agent, arrived in the city Friday to take over the duties until the appointment of a permanent man. It is understood Mr. J. S. Alexander, of Ashcroft, government agent at that point, will be transferred to Cranbrook.

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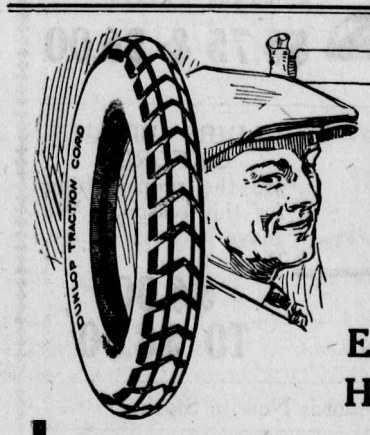

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NEW HATS—Borsalino, Stetson and Biltmore fine fur felt hats, in new blocks and new colors, as well as a wide range of new Tweed Hats, are shown as suggestions to good dressers. Drop in and get some new idea.

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Sunkist Apricots, large tins	50c
Libby's Pickles, in jars	60c
Heinz' Cream of Tomato Soup, large size, per tin	20c
Cowan's Assorted Icing, 2 for	25c
Lanka Tea, per lb.	60c
Quick Pudding, 4 packages for	25c
Jelly Powders, 5 packages for	50c
Seville Orange Marmalade, per tin	75c
Seeded Raisins, per package	25c
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SAYS MEN HAVE RIGHT TO LOAF ON THE JOB

There is a man down in Nova Scotia that needs tending to. His name is McLachlan, and he is secretary and apparently general Pooh Bah of the United Mine Workers of America, District 26. Not liking the adjustments arrived at between the mine workers and the British Emprie Steel Corporation over wages, etc., as set out in what is known as the Montreal Agreement, McLachlan has been advising the miners to "work with their coats on." In other words establish a species of sabotage which will prevent the mines from delivering the usual quota of coal.

According to McLachlan's figures he has been fairly successful in his campaign, bringing up the labor cost from $1.62 to $2.25 per ton. All of which is an excellent way of killing the coal business, the steel business, and all the rest that puts Nova Scotia on the map as an industrial centre.

Throwing out his chest, McLachlan makes the boast that the men have a right to loaf on their jobs, and wants to know what the Minister of Labor is going to do about it. Hon. James Murdock may not be able to do anything, but the company may. They can fire the loafers.

In his communication to the Minister of Labor, McLachlan says: "I strongly advise the miners to cut down production to a point where all profits of the British Empire Steel Corporation would vanish." Well, if the quotations for the stock are any criterion as to profits this McLachlan person already has his wish.—Saturday Night.

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Good Friday—

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Evening Prayer and "Story of the Cross," 7.30.

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WANTS STRIKE SETTLED

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A congressional effort at settlement of the coal strike, particularly as it involves the bituminous fields, was begun today when Chairman Nolan of the house labor committee was authorized to telegraph invitations to a number of represtative operators and officers of operators associations in the central competitive coal field to attend a meeting with the miners' union leaders in Washington April 10th and attempt to reach an agreement.

At the same time Senator Borah, Idaho, took occasion to say in the senate "that drastic public action" might be demanded and to charge the operators with contract breaking in precipitating the strike.

A possible divergence between the views of members of congress and those of the administration, however, was seen when Attorney General Daugherty issued a statement reiterating that "the government is not underaking to do anything in the present situation of the coal matter." He declared that "men have a right to quit work and men have a right to employ other men," that the public was not menaced with coal shortage and that it was the duty of local authorities to maintain order.

The government would not look with favor upon coal price increases, Mr. Daugherty said, adding that he "saw no reason at this time to believe that disorder need be feared," but asserted that the government "will perform whatever may be its duty in the premises" if local and state agencies cannot maintain peace.

The house committee action came after its members had spent two days listening to its discussion of the strike from the miners' viewpoint by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. Mr. Lewis assured the committee he would advise his associates to negotiate with any "representative groups" of operators from the central field, which indludes Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, even though not all the operators could be induced to deal again with the union. The union, he insisted, would not and could not settle the dispute in other states until this basis had been established for a national wage level.

The committee decided to appeal direct to the representatives of operators' groups in the states named and Mr. Lewis declared tonight it "had put forward a proposition worth considering."

"However, I have no notion of what the operators will do," he said.

NOTHING IS CENSOR PROFF, SAYS STAR

Mae Murray, star of "Peacock Alley," the Tiffany production for Metro presented by Robert Z. Leonard, coming to the Orpheum Theatre, says that the picture would be absolutely censor proof if there were an "absolute" in censorship.

"It is not milk and water proof, however, but a photoplay that sparkles with the champagne of the Paris restaurants and grows giddy with the night life pocket flasks of New York," she continued.

"In picturing these things we seek merely to 'hold the mirror up to nature,' just as we do in picturing the contrasting scenes in a 'Main Street' Indiana town and in a poetically idyllic village of Normandy.

"I believe that often the moral is taken from a play when some of the action is eliminated by the censors. The idea of cutting out all misdeeds is wrong. If there is no misdeed shown how can we portray the result of the misdeed to the perfect understanding? I believe that every actor and actress wants to point out a moral. Artists are not in favor of appealing to lower instincts. It would give them no returns and they would be losers in the long run. But the main thing is to be truthful. As St. Jerome said, it is better that all should be offended than that truth should be concealed."

In "Peacock Alley," Miss Murray plays a Parisian dancer who marries an American business man. The story is by Ouida Bergere, with scenario by Edmund Goulding. The picture is directed by Robert Z. Leonard. The photography is by Oliver T. Marsh, the art and settings by Charles Cadwallader and the sub-titles by Frederic and Fanny Hatton.

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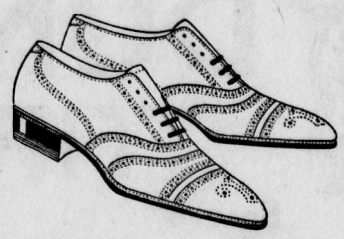

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BOARD IS PROGRESSING

WAYNE, Alta., April 15th—There were some highly strained moments at the concluding sitting of the coal mining board of conciliation inquiry at Drumheller. This centred around the demand of the miners' representatives for all pay rolls to be submitted in order that the average earnings of the men might be ascertained. This was objected to by W. C. Robertson, representing the operators, on the ground that it would mean the divulging of information of a confidential nature, and this plea was sustained by the board.

After much argument the operators made the offer of allowing the men's representatives to select any ten names, from the pay rolls with the object of arriving at average earnings and this was finally accepted. This concluded the Drumheller sittings of the board, the arrangement being that the information mentioned be supplied in a couple of days.

Wayne is the next coal centre to be visited and the sitting there opened Friday afternoon. In the course of the morning the board visited the Rosedale collieries in order to familiarize itself with the class of mines in the Wayne district.

DRUMHELLER, Alta., April 15.—After a somewhat brief session at Wayne on Friday afternoon, the Board of Conciliation inquiring into the mining dispute in Alberta adjourned to meet at Canmore on Monday, June 24. The chairman of the board, W. F. Knowles, K.C., said that in the meantime he and his colleaguec would digest the evidence that had already been given in the investigation.

"We have been very much pleased," he said, "with the courteous treatment we have received from all parties, particularly the witnesses, without any qualification. Most of the witnesses have been miners, and they have given their evidence sincerely and in a very impartial and honest manrer. The audiences have also been very nice and orderly," he said.

To have explored the far extremes of the workings of the Rosedale mine and afterward to complete their journey on a gasoline railroad "speeder" to Wayne in a blizzard were some of the experiences of the board prior to commencing its sesion at this western part of the Drumheller valley on Friday.

This is the second mine that the chairman of the board has so far visited. The previous one being that of the Gibson Collieries.

The manner in which the board has gone about its business in taking on such self-imposed tasks in order to secure first-hand information has been most commendable.

Testimony of several of the witnesses at Wayne went to show that a number of them had homesteads and that they worked these when the mines were closed.

There was considerable discussion at the opening of the sitting between the chairman of the board and the representatives of the miners regarding the nature of the evidence of witnesses. The chair taking the position that this should be strictly confined to the peculiar conditions of Wayne. It was his duty, he said, to see that the number of witnesses was not multiplied unnecessarily.

Much of the evidence bore on the cost of living budget. These were presented to the board by the miners as exhibits. All the witnesses said they were under the impresion that the cost of living at Wayne was considerably higher than at such centres as Calgary and Edmonton.

The miners in this district are paid on the run of mine basis and much of the evidence centred in the comparison of this system with the screened coal basis at Drumheller.

There was closed last week at Invermere the sale of the entire interests of the late Columbia Valley Orchards, Ltd., to a syndicate composed of S. P. Geddes, Dr. W. Thompson and Dr. W. H. Geddes, of Vancouver. Columbia Valley Orchards was one of the subsidiary companies of the Dominion Trust. They held large land holdings just north of Invermere, comprising over 14,000 acres, which they started to develop as an irrigation project on modern lines spending nearly a million dollars. With the collapse of the Dominion Trust and the beginning of the war, the enterprise ceased, work being dormant ever since. It is the intention of the new owners to develop the property as a large cattle and sheep ranch.

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POWER COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

OTTAWA, April 16.—Notice of the incorporation of the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, capital $250,000, Fernie, B.C., is contained in last week's issue of the Canada Gazette.

FERNIE TEAMS LEAVE SCALPS

Nelson, April 19.—Victory, complete and overwhelming, came to the Nelson high school basketeers in the double-header with the Fernie high school teams at the Central school auditorium here last night. The Nelson boys' team just romped away to victory, defeating the visiting five 38-10. The girls' match was a more seriously contested event and went to the Nelson girls only by the score of 13-10. A fair crowd witnessed the games, which were handled by Referee E. C. Hunt to the satisfaction of all.

The Fernie boys ran things pretty close during the first half, holding the Nelson team to a field goal lead. In this period Wasnock, for the visitors, netted six points; for Nelson McVicar netted six and Walley two.

In the second period, however, Bradshaw and Walley cut loose on a wild scoring bee and left the visitors hopelessely out of the running. For Fernie, Wasnock scored two points and Kerr two; for Nelson, McVicar scored two, Bradshaw 16, Walley 12 and McKenzie two.

The teams were:

Fernie.	Position.	Nelson
Wasnock	Forward	McVicar
Carosella	Forward	Bradshaw
Kerr	Center	Walley
Elley	Guard	McKenzie
Rudnicki	Guard	Waldie
Gambell	Spare	Sims

The Fernie girls meant business when they came on to play. They held the local girls tied at 9-9 at the end of the second. They were undone in the 10 minutes overtime play, however, the Nelson girls scoring two field goals to one penalty. The scorers were:

Fernie—First period, L. Dicken 1, B. Coughlan 2. Second period — L. Dicken 2, B. Coughlan 4. Overtime —L. Dicken 1.

Nelson—First period, K. Black 2. Second period—K. Black 1, V. Walley 2, J. McDonald 4. Overtime—K. Black 2, V. Walley 2.

The teams were:

Fernie.	Position	Nelson
Dicken	Forward	Black
Culleton	Forward	Walley
Coughlan	Center	McDonald
Golightly	Guard	Scott
Graham	Guard	Barker
Sewell	Spare	Dill

J. A. Ferguson of Nelson was the official scorer. The timekeepers were C. Cryderman, of Nelson, and the chaperone of the Fernie girls.

After the matches the Fernie boys were escorted to the Y. M. C. A., which has been their headquarters while here, and the visiting girls were escorted to the homes of their hostesses. They leave on the boat this morning and will play a double-header in Cranbrook on their return journey.

Elated with their success the Nelson high school boys were last night seeking fresh worlds to conquer and issued a challenge to any high school boys' team in the province.

$500 FINE FOR CROW'S NEST HOTEL KEEPER

COLEMAN, April 17th—On Saturday, before Magistrate Gresham, Donald Lewis, of the Summit Hotel, Crow's Nest B.C., was arraigned for having liquor in his possession.

Lewis was coming to Coleman on Thursday evening in an auto, in which were two cases of Scotch and a few bottles of champagne, when Constables Houghton and Lawson arrested him. He owned up to the offense and was given a $500 fine and costs.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

New York, April 21.—A break in the deadlock between bituminous coal operators and miners and a peaceful settlement of the strike within a few weeks, was the forecast here tonight by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.

Genoa, April 21.—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the newspaper representatives this afternoon, announced that the Germans would accept the conditions imposed by the Allies and that the Russian attitude toward the London experts report would be such that further negotiations would be possible.

Belfast, April 21.—A stable overlooking the Marrowbone district, which was believed to have been used as a place of concealment for snipers, was blown up by the military this afternoon.

Dublin, April 21. — Firing broke out tonight at 11.15 o'clock and at the hour of filing of this dispatch was going on heavily at the Wellington Barracks, Beggars Bush and elsewhere.

London, April 21.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, was severely shaken up by a fall from his horse while riding today at Eton Hall, Chester. The hope is expressed that he will recover within a few days.

Ottawa, April 21.—The government purchased over a million and a half tons of coal in the United States last year, it was stated in the House of Commons today. The chief purchases were for government railways.

Belgrade, April 21. — Four hundred carloads of ammunition and high explosives stored near the railway station near Monastir, Southern Serbia, exploded on Tuesday noon, killing several hundred persons, wounding thousands and virtually destroying the heart of the city. One half of the city's population was rendered homeless. The victims were mostly children and soldiers.

Sligo, April 21.—Armed men last night raided the office of the newspaper Champion and destroyed the type of Griffiths' pro-treaty speech.

Belfast, April 21.—Three men who were caught looting, have been tarred and feathered by the Republican police.

Riga, April 21.—Increased monarchist activity is reported in states bordering on Russia. The Soviet government has increased its troops on the Polish and Roumanian fronts.

Genoa, April 21. — Russian delegates to the Economic conference have announced that the Soviet government will recognize pre-war debts, waive counter claims, and restore the use of nationalized foreign owned property, in exchange for recognition by the Allies and for financial help.

Montreal, April 21.—Unprecedented floods in many lakes have done much damage to shore property. Lumber camps along the Ottawa river are having much trouble with high water.

Toronto, April 21.—Seven hundred canaries were suffocated in a fire on King Street West today.

Montreal, April 21.—R. J. Angus, one of the original syndicate which capitalized the C.P.R., is very ill.

New Haven, Conn., April 21. — An oat kernel which fell into the ear of Peter Everson two weeks ago, has sprouted and brought on fatal meningitis.

NEWGATE NOTES

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Corporal and Mr. Jones on Tuesday evening, when 25 members of the International Social Community Club, Gateway, Mont., and Newgate, B.C., gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Jones and presented them with a handsome club bag. Mr. Macdonald made the presentation while Mr. Hart spoke a few words, voicing the regret of the community at losing Corporal and Mrs. Jones. Both the Corporal and Mrs. Jones replied in a few well chosen words. The evening was then spent in games, charades and music, after which refreshments were served.

The community club is planning a masquerade ball for the near future.

The many bon-fires these days show that everyone is busy cleaning up their property.

Dr. Edwards has built a new garage.

Mr. Macdonald has been making improvements inside his house.

Mr. Williams has turned the hall into a store, which is much appreciated.

Mrs. Young served afternon tea to the ladies of the village Monday afternoon.

The Bull River power, which was to have been turned on last Saturday, has been delayed owing to some flume trouble which developed when the water pressure was turned on. It will be several days before things will be in perfect order.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED

(Cranbrook Herald-

Sunday last, the fifth anniversary of the taking of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian Army, one of the most spectacular episodes of the war, was very fitingly observed in this city by the unveiling of the memorial monument which has been erected by the combined efforts of the people of Cranbrook and district, supplemented by a substantial grant from the city council. The monument has been in place for some weeks, but it was deemed wise to wait till weather conditions allowed of an outside service before unveiling it, and hence Vimy Day came to be very appropriately chosen.

The G. W. V. A. had full charge of the arrangements for the day, one committee, Messrs. George Childs, W. Kay, and A. F. Crowe, having charge of the general arrangements, while Messrs. H. B. Hicks, A, Ashworth and Rev. E. W. McKay had the drawing up of the program in charge. But this does not mention any of the others of the organization who worked hard to get everything arranged properly. The result must be considered very satisfying, for the services of the day seemed to go off with all the proper solemnity, and were attended by large crowds.

It is estimated that close upon a thousand people were in attendance in the afternoon at the G. W. V. A. grounds when the monument was unveiled. Seats for several hundred were provided immediately outside the enclosure where the monument stands, while inside seats were provided for relatives of the soldiers, the local minister, and others, the members of the city council and other public organizations, while to the right of the monument were gathered the veterans, officers and men, a number of them in uniform. The band was also present in force, and took part in the services. The weather was fairly propitious for the event, being warmer than the previous day had given promise of, and at the close of the service the sun came out brightly as if in keeping with the moment.

"THE GREAT IMPERSONATION"

George Melford, whose special Paramount productions have a world wide reputation, is responsible for the superb production of "The Great Impersonation,' the E. Phillips Oppenheim story featuring James Kirkwood which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saturday this week.

Mr. Oppenheim writes for a big public—probably the largest claimed by any English or American author. "The Great Impersonation" is one of his latest tales of mystery, love and intrigue, and it has already gone through several editions. The plot deals with a mysterious mixup in identities and is concerned with incidents immediately preceding the Great War. There are many extras used in the various scenes which include episodes in German East Africa, the royal court of Berlin and the palatial drawingrooms of an English mansion.

James Kirkwood, the featured player, has a dual role, appearing both as an Englishman and as a German. In the leading feminine role is Ann Forrest, while Alan Hale, remembered for his fine work in the stage play, "Friendly Enemies," is seen in the chief heavy part. The deposed Emperor Wilhelm is portrayed by Lawrence Grant. Others in the cast are Fontaine Le Rue, Bertram Johns, Winter Hall and Truly Shattuck.

WHY ONE SHOULD OWN HIS OWN HOME

"Home is the resort of love, of joy, of peace and plenty; where supporting and supported polished friends, and dear relations mingle into bliss."

Every man is endowed by his Creator with certain inalienable rights. Among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

A man is contented when he is at home, when he is independent of others for a shelter. It is most advantageous to own a house that we may call our own, not to be subject to the often harsh treatment of the landlord. It does not require a beautiful mansion to make a person feel he is at home; a little cottage or an ordinary building that is cozy, is all that a preson requires. While a man owns a home, he never will fear of being turned adrift into the street. He will not need to pay the heavy sum of money to the landlord for rent.

A man having a farm that he may call his own and on lands that are his, will never perish through misery. Even if his crop happens to fail totally one year, he is almost certain to live while waiting for another year, to have sufficient money laid by to make his family live for he must have laid up money reaped from the preceding year's profit.

It is most disadvantageous not to own a home. It means that when a person does not own a home, that he is subject to the landlord's iron hand. It means that he must pay often very heavy sums of money to satisfy his master. If he cannot meet the requirements ,very often he is turned out.

In a city it is not always easy to find steady employment throughout the year.

If a man through no fault of his, is employed only six months in the year, he earns barely enough to give his family support. Nevertheless, he must pay rent for twelve months just as if he worked all the year through.

A strike occurs in a factory in which a man is working. He is completely without work. Where does he get the two or three hundred dollars to pay his yearly rent? If he cannot pay, will he nevertheless stay in the house? Probably he will receive a polite invitation to leave the house. Where will he go? He must not depend too much on the charity of the people.

Ownership is a kind of freedom that appeals to the human heart. If we own a home of our own, we pay taxes, but it stands to reason that a tenant will pay far more for his rent than an owner for his taxes.

Yes, every man should own a house that he may call his own. It is for the welfare of his family, it is for his own welfare. A man that owns a home will never perish for want of a shelter.

FOR TEACHERS' TOUR TO GREAT BRITAIN

VICTORIA, April 17—The "Teachers Tour to Great Britain and the Battlefields of France and Flanders" is to be a memorable event for some teachers throughout the country ,and the plans, which are nearing completion, promise a "pilgrimage" unexcelled in interest by any of the previous six annual tours under the Overseas Educational League. Teachers from Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland will join with those from this Dominion in the arrangements for this summer.

A special feature of this year's plans is the chartering of the whole accommodation of the S.S. "Scotian," which carries with it all those privileges which guarantee the social and vacation pleasures of the seven-day Atlantic voyage. Another attractive item of the year's itinerary is the visit to Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick, for during that period the teachers have the unique privilege of hospitality in the Oxford colleges by generous permission of the college authorities, through Sir Herbert Warren, president of Magdalen College. Mrs. Haldan and other Oxford friends of the league.

The arrangements have been made to accommodate the gentlemen of the party in Balliol College and the ladies in Lady Margaret Hall and St. Hughs College, where, as temporary resident students, they will dine in the college halls and be given the freedom of undergraduates. In addition, while at Oxford, specially arranged visits will be made to Blenheim Palace by invitation of the Duke of Marlborough and to tea at Headington by invitation of Mrs. Morrell.

It is also confidently expected that a civic reception will be accorded to the visitors this year by the Lord Mayor of London in the Guildhall, with luncheon and address by the Lord Chancellor of England, Lord Birkenhead, one of the foremost and one of the youngest leaders in the public life of Britain.

The programme for France will, of course, includea stay in Paris, which promises the utmost interest, for the arrangements are being directed by La Bienvenue Francaise, of which Marshal Foch is president and Prince Roland Bonaparte the vice-president It is through their interest and influence and by the good offices of Madame Boas de Jouvenal, the secretary-general, that the University of Paris will extend the hospitality of the colleges during the stay in Paris.

Teachers and clergymen desiring to take this tour may obtain application forms from the department of education, Victoria.

Katherine Mac Donald in "THE BEAUTIFUL LIAR"

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The diplomatic head of the house admires his wife's and daughter's Easter hats in silence, reserving comment until he receives the millinery bills.

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Jack Dempsey is on his way to the Old country looking for a fight. If he drops off at either Belfast or Dublin he can be promptly accommodated.

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A 22-year-old Toledo manicurist is a candidate for the Ohio State Senate. As she is accustomed to holding good hands she expects to win in the game of politics.

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"Is Ireland a republic, a free state, a dominion, or what?" is one of the questions asked in the questionnaire issued by the University of Wisconsin. The obvious answer is "what."

SPIRITUALISM ACCORDING TO CONAN DOYLE

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is strategically well situated to make a spring drive on the American front in behalf of spiritualism. His name is a household word as the saying is, in this country, and while as a writer he is essentially a romantic, most people do not realize it. To the average person Sir Arthur is the keen, businesslike, coldly deductive and logical Sherlock Holmes, who in his pursuit of the solution of mysteries fitted one fact to another fact with unerring accuracy of purpose.

Why, say we to ourselves, should the same thing not be true of Sir Arthur in his pursuit of the mystery of the human soul? If as Holmes he could reconstruct a murder from a cigar butt, is it not reasonable to suppose that from vastly more conspicuous clews he can correctly anticipate what happens after death? That is why Conan Doyle will get more attention and more credence from our people than would almost any other spiritualist campaigner Even Sir Oliver Lodge, for all his scientific attainments ,does not carry as much weight—in America at least —as does Sherlock Holmes incarnate. Sir Oliver has never demonstrated to us that he knows how to go about elucidating mysteries.

It is not lack of willingness to believe in life after death that will be Conan Doyle's chief obstacle in arguing his thesis before Americans. Most people are not only willing but eager to believe that the soul survives the dissolution of the body. The trouble is that there has been so much fakery and charlatanism practiced in the name of spiritualism that most people have given up hope of seeing survival demonstrated in terms preceptible to the senses. It is one thing to believe in immortality on the basis of, for example, the 15th chapter of First Corinthians; and quite another thing to believe in it on the basis of the seance phenomena of Paladino. Still, no one who with an appearance of sincerity claims to have new facts to offer on this supreme subject of speculation will ever lack a hearing.—Spoksman Review.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

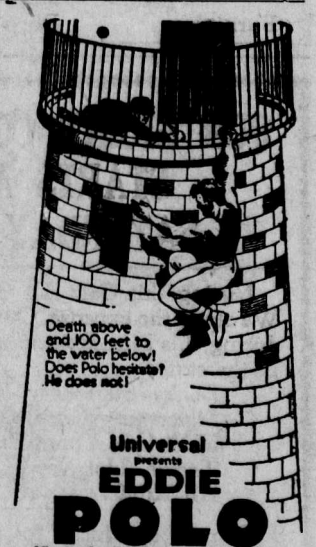
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



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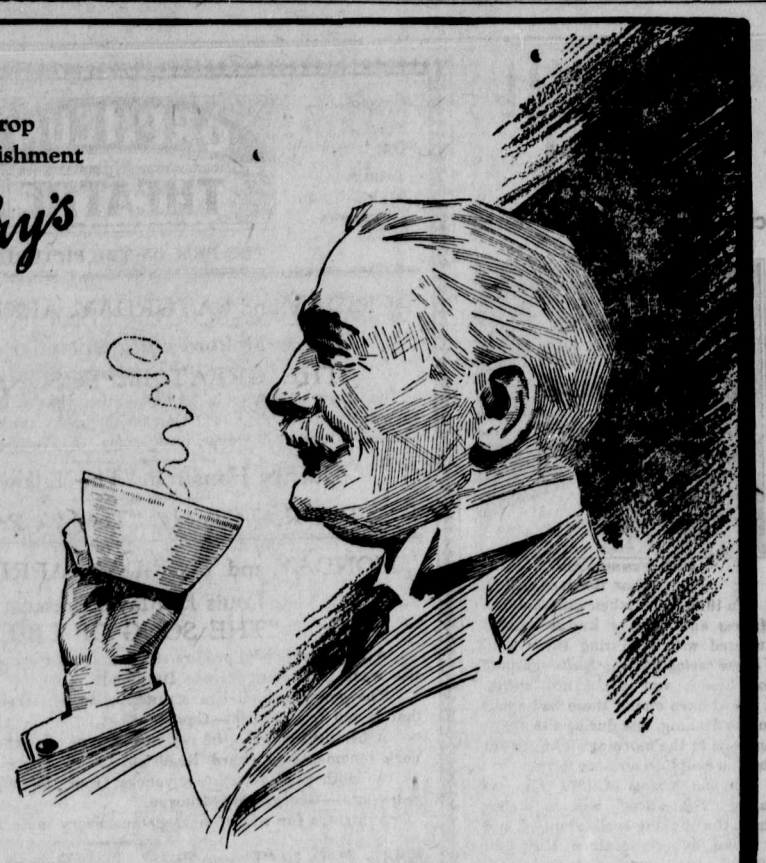

DR. Andrew Wilson, the eminent British authority, once said of the cocoa bean—"It is a kind of vegetable egg which contains all that is needed to build up a living body." Tea and coffee are mere infusions—but cocoa is an actual food in itself. Business men should remember that.

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STRIKE SITUATION IN CENTRAL COMPETITIVE FIELD STILL UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, April 18—Efforts of anthracite miners and operators to settle the pending strike were resumed here today when members of their joint sub-committees on wage contract negotiations resumed the series of conferences which began two weeks before the strike was called, April 1.

The issues of the strike have not yet been defined, according to members of the sub-committee. Although the operators have refused point blank to grant the miners' nineteen demands for higher wages and altered working conditions, they have thus far declined to make specific their counter demands. All of the nineteen demands, have been submitted one by one, by the miners' delegates. In turn, the operators have challenged four of the demands, leaving fifteen to be considered. The crux of the strike situation is expected to be reached the latter part of the week, when the operators indicate they will make known the percentage of reduction in wages they will ask the miners to accept.

In the meantime, the public demand for hard coal, which operators had predicted would develope as soon as the strike became a fact, has failed to materialize. The reserve stocks, first estimated to be sufficient for about ten weeks, remain almost intact, producers announced today. Prices have actually been reduced by some distributors without stimulating the market, it was reported.

The bituminous situation, it was reported at operator's headquarters here today, remains at the deadlock into which it was thrust by the refusal of producers to confer with the strikers at the invitation of the house labor committee. Although unionization of non-union fields have been rapid, they assert last week's production of 3,600,000 tons was more than half sufficient to supply the current needs of the nation.

SEE TOM MIX'S LATEST AND HOLD YOUR BREATH

The question that probably will come to the minds of every person who sees Tom Mix's latest William Fox thriller, "Sky-High," at the Isis Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, "If he's still alive, why and how come?" Mix must have more lives than the time-honored cat to do the stunts he does and come up smiling and handsome every time for a new picture.

"Sky-High" is billed as a thrilling story of the Grand Canyon of Arizona. It certainly is that. What is more, it is blessed with an eminently satisfactory cast and some of the best photography that has ever slid over a local screen. The shots of Mix, as an immigration officer, riding an airplane through the Grand Canyon is a delight to the eye; but the hazard of making such scenes is so palpable that the audience is worked up to a high pitch of suspense.

Seriously speaking, however, this is a picture that ought not to be overlooked. The Canyon scenes alone make seeing it worth while. Flying through this territory is said to be so dangerous on account of air pockets and the necessity of almost superhuman skill that only one interpid aviator ever before attempted it. Mix preludes this event by some very sensational riding on Tony, his horse, up a steep trail and around the Canyon's rim where a single misstep would probably have meant death to horse and rider.

Lynn F. Reynolds directed the picture and wrote the story. Eva Novak plays an eastern girl whose guardian is the leader of a gang engaged in smuggling chinamen from Mexico into California.

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WINNIPEG, Man., April 17th.—A guaranteed connection between trains and steamships bound for Europe has been announced this week by Canadian Pacific Railway officials at Montreal. Under the new arrangements this guarantee of connection with steamships is extended more surely to travellers from points further west. If any of the trains bearing steamship passengers are delayed on arrival at Montreal the steamship will be held two hours, if by doing so the passengers can embark at the point. If the delay is longer the steamship will proceed to Quebec and there await the delayed passengers. Transportation will be arranged from Montreal to Quebec for passengers booked to sail from Montseal. Company officials announce further stating that when a passenger boards a train on the Canadian Pacific that is due to connect with a company's steamship at Montreal or Quebec, he is stepping on the gang-plank.

200 STEEL CARS MODERNIZED DRESS OF ORIENTAL LIMITED

St. Paul, April 16.—On May 15th the Oriental Limited, the "Crack Transcontinental Train" of the Great Northern Railway, will start its cross country trip from Chicago in brand-new dress from engine to observation car. The new steel equipment for the Oriental Limited replaces the equipmetn which was specially built and placed in service for the Seattle Alaska Yukon Exposition in 1909. At that time this was the most up-to-rate train operating on the north transconinental route, and the new steel train now replaces what was then regarded as the "last minute luxury eqiupment." The new transcontinental steel trains will require about 200 steel cars.

The Great Northern Railway has for many years operated its own sleeping cars, but on May 15th the Pullman Company will take over the service on the Transcontinental runs, and they, too, are furnishing for this service the latest type of up-to-date steel Pullman sleeping cars.

The new steel cars have many improvements. The underframe is so constructed as to make these cars not only exceptionally strong, but to give a resiliency which makes them very easy riding cars, The mail, baggage cars and coaches are products of the steel car builders' highest ability. The new dining cars are exceptionally attractive, the interior being finished in old ivory. They were fabricated in the Great Northern car shops in St Paul, these being the first steel cars to be constructed at Company owned shops anywhere in the Northwest.

The upholstery of the sleeping cars is the standard Pullman design. The plumbing and lavatory fixtures are of the latest improved patterns. The most modern heating and ventilating systems are used. The color of the exterior of the new steel cars is the standard Great Northern dark green with gold lettering. The new equipment is commencing to arrive now. The first train was assembled in the Dale Street shops of the Great Northern Railway at St. Paul on April 5th. The first complete new steel train will leave Chicago on May 15th, departing from St. Paul the next day, May 16th, and arriving at Seattle, May 20th.

Sowing seeds of kindness, a North Dakota court released four farmers serving terms in jail to enable them to put in their spring crops.

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Of a hundred Scotch families that recently arrived in Canada fifty-five were 'Macs." This gives them a comfortable working majority.

WANT $2637 A YEAR FOR EACH FAMILY

The impossible nature of some of the present demands of organized labor was brought out in a hearing at Chicago Friday before the United States railroad labor board. The railroad shop employees had argued that a yearly income of $2637 was necessary for an employee to maintain a family in reasonably comfortable circumstances. The answer was made, and it is entirely true, that if every family in the country lived on a yearly budget of that size there would not be enough money to go around, and the railroads would be plunged into an annual deficit of over $1,000,000,000.

"The country does not produce, and never did, for such a budget," declared J. W. Higgins, speaking for the western roads.

"At that rate of distribution it would take $66,000,000,000 of new wealth every year to provide for the nearly 25,000,000 families in the United States.

As a matter of fact, it would take a great deal more than that, for no distinction is made in labor union scales between the wages paid to single men or women and to the heads of families. If a married man were paid $2637 a year, a single man in his class of employment would have to be paid $2637 a year. It would therefore take at least $100,000,000,000 a year if the distribution of new wealth were made on the proposed basis.

But the nation does not produce anywhere near $100,000,000,000 of new wealth a year. Before we had run long on that schedule the country and its industries would be bankrupt and we should be eating up the accumulated wealth of the centuries. We should soon find ourselves in the plight of soviet Russia.

The highest estimate we have ever seen of the national wealth is $300,000,000,000, and that was based on the peak of wartime prices. Two hundred billion dollars would be an outside estimate of the present national wealth. So at the rate proposed before the railroad labor board, this nation would run through its accumulation of the ages in about two years.

The United States is a rich and favored country, but it is not so wealthy as the European peoples think it or some of the labor leaders would try to make the public believe in their argument for the maintenance of war-time wages and conditions.—Spokesman Review.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Walter Harwood, of Victoria, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. R. M. Young is spending a few days with friends in Fernie.

The city council meetings will in future be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Mrs. Robert McEwan was called to Montreal on Tuesday evening owing to the serious illness of her sister.

New arrival specially selected garden seeds; also Giant Spencer Sweet Peas, 90 per oz.—Suddaby's.

Arthur Hilton has moved into the Harold Minton residence on Victoria Avenue, the latter taking the D. Mitchell residence.

The city police are laying for some of the speed artists on Victoria Avenue, and we understand they will get the limit.

The Reconstruction Dance on Monday evening was largely attended. The affair will net about $200 for the fund.

The residence of John Kopchuko, in the Fernie Annex, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The house, on which there was no insurance, was outside the city limits.

C. J. Lewis has returned home from a long stay at the hospital and it is hoped will be benefitted by the treatment of his injured foot.—Cranbrook Herald.

The B.C. Compensation Commission, consisting of E. S. Winn, Parker Williams and J. Millar, M.D., and R. B. Fulton, arrived in Fernie last evening to investigate several cases. They left today by car for Michel.

Mineral production in British Columbia in 1921 amounted in value to $28,066,641 as against $35,543,084 in 1920, according to the annual report of Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, made public recently. The total tonnage of ore mined in the province during the year 1921 was 1,562,645, having a gross value of $12,920,398 and with the placer gold a total value of $16,153,598.

Considerable quantities of coal are being produced by the non-union mines, especially those west of Edmonton. Even in the Drumheller valley, the Jewell mine is getting out about 150 tons a day. This mine is at the present time being run on a co-operative basis. It is possible that the board appointed under the Industrial Disputes Act will not meet at Canmore until Tuesday next and not on Monday as previously announced. It is stated that the chairman, W. E. Knowles, K.C., of Moose Jaw, is presently engaged on a legal case which will demand his attention longer than at first anticipated.

Volunteering to coöperate with the Nelson board of trade in stimulating tourist traffic by giving the manifold attractions of British Columbia as a tourist resort the widest possible publicity, the Vancouver Publicity bureau has offered to distribute through its office data on the district, free of charge. The offer, which was received by E. F. Gigot, secretary of the Nelson board, has been accepted. Mr. Gigot forwarded a parcel of the beautifully illustrated booklets compiled and published by the Southern British Columbia and Southern Alberta Tourist association, for distribution. The booklets give a wealth of information as to routes, camp sites, natural beauty spots, facilities for sport, distances, and much useful data on the towns between Penticton and Calgary that are members of the association. — Nelson News.

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PUT LOCAL COAL OPERATORS ON THE STAND AT HEARING

(Lethbridge Herald)

When the conciliation board appointed to arbitrate the points of dispute between the coal miner and operators in District 18, U. M. W. of A., and to endeavor to find a basis for the negotiations of a new wage agreement, sits in Lethbridge, local operators are certain to be placed on the witness stand, H. Ostlund, K.C., solicitor for the miners, told the Herald this morning.

It is expected that the sessions here will be one of the most important held The commission will come here from Banff, the exact date not being known at this time. Mr. Ostlund thinks they will reach Lethbridge late next week or early in the folowing week.

The point as to the calling of operators as witnesses was debated and disposed of at a warm session in Drumheller, when Mr. Ostlund threatened to resign unless the company's representatives gave some light on the cost of production, a very vital point, according to his contention. He won his point, and already two operators have given evidence. At the Lethbridge hearing, it is quite certain that a number of witnesses from both the miners and operators will be placed on the stand.

Mr. Ostlund, who is home druing the week's adjournment, states that evidence will probably be taken for two months. "The board is just getting its stride, and launching into the information it desires. However, I feel that much good work has been done," he observed.

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A mother pleading forgiveness from the boy she deserted 25 years ago.—Georgia Woodthorpe.

A picture for wives, mothers and every mother's son of us.

Eddie Polo in "Do or Die." Paramount Magazine

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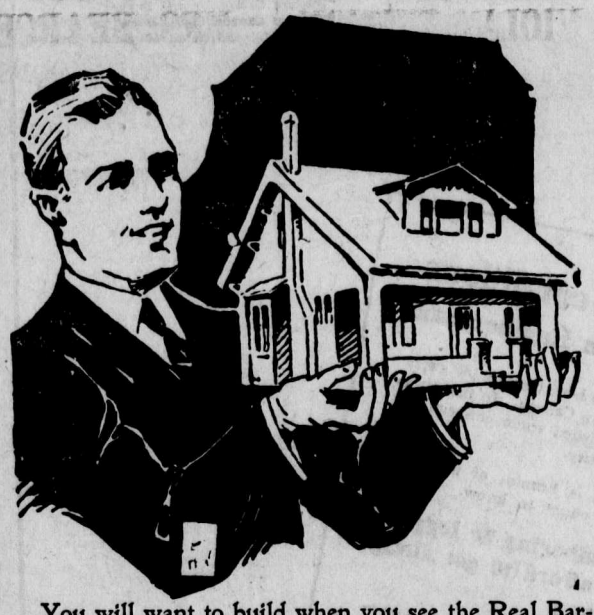

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. Elliott, of Corbin, is in town today.

Dr. Edwards, V.S., of Gateway, is in town.

J. A. Broley was in Cranbrook on Wednesday.

The body of Thos. Rahal, who died in Tuscan, Ariz., last week, will be brought to Fernie for burial.

The annual At Home of Mt. Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held next Friday evening in Hawthorne's Hall.

Percy Bean spent several days at Gateway this week. He sold a Ford car while in that town.

Mrs. W. Harrison, of Toronto, who has been visiting her daughter, left this week for home.

The Catholic Women's League will hold a social in the Parish Hall, Friday, April 21. Cards at 9 sharp. Refreshments; dancing. Admission 50c.

M. Burke, of Elko, was fined $10 on Monday for theft and B. Singh, of the same town, was fined $50 for being drunk.

The city will spend a large amount of money this summer on the waterworks plant, which is badly in need of repair.

Be sure and take in the Hockey Dance on Tuesday night, April 25th. Dancing at 9.30. Bass orchestra. A good time is assured.

The baseball boys are making a grand rustle this week to raise money enough to clear up last year's deficit. They are doing fine. A contribution will be appreciated.

It is stated that it is the intention of the government to open up a liquor sore at Yahk, to carry a full line of liquors, though not as large as at this point.

A hypnotist played in the Grand Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The crowds were very slim. The picture shows have made it almost impossible for a road attraction to get a crowd in Fernie.

On Tuesday of this week, Joe Matick, an alleged gambler, was fined $50 and costs or 60 days in jail on a charge of vagrancy. He worked one day on the street and then decided it was cheaper to settle.

Word was received in Fernie the other day of the death of Thomas Rahal, at Tuscasi, Ariz. Deceased, who resided in Fernie for many years, left here about six weeks ago in quest of health. He was 30 years of age and leaves a wife and four small children.

Provincial police have just had official notice from the superintendent of police, Victoria, to issue summons on all auto owners who have been running their cars since the first of the year without a license. Car owners who have their cars in use and have not as yet complied with the law will be wise to get their licenses immediately and save trouble.

Two representatives of the Lethbridge Rotary Club were in town this week looking into the possibilities of a local branch of the club. They consulted with a number of leading citizens, but were persuaded that the present time for organization was inopportune. The Rotary movement, which is symbolical for everything that is progressive, has grown by leaps and bounds during the past few years and Fernie should not be lagging behind in this matter.

E. T. Cope, of Nelson, returned to the lake city last week-end, after relieving here for a week or so in the government office. About the same time J. S. Alexander, formerly of Ashcroft, arrived here to take the position of government agent vacated by N. A. Wallinger. The latter is still without any definite statement from the department as to why he was treated with so little consideration, but from word which comes from other parts of the province it seems that others are being treated in a similar fashion. H. R. Townsend, of Rossland, for 25 years in the government service, is another with a long record to his credit who has been let out, and changes have also been made in the Similkameen and southern Okanagan districts.—Cranbrook Herald.

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Geo. Meade, of Creston, spent the holidays in town.

Wilfred Biggs, of Lethbridge, is visiting with his people in Fernie.

The United Church Ladies Aid Tea will be given by Mrs. Fisher, Tuesday, April 25th, from 3 to 6.

His Honor Judge Thompson held court this week. Several civil cases were up for hearing.

Inspector Dunwoody and Chief Spiller spent the Easter holidays at Kalispell, Mont.

The roads are drying nicely and will soon be in good condition. The government crews are working hard to get them in shape.

Don't forget the hockey dance, Tuesday, April 25. A good time is assured. Dancing 9.30. Good eats. Bass orchestra.

J. N. Francis, of Victoria, and H. Thomas, of Calgary, fire adjusters, were in the city several days this week.

A special degree practice is called for Esther Rebekah Lodge next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All officers and members are requested to attend.

W. J. B. Quigg, who broke jail here on Feb. 28, 1920, and escaped across the line, has been rearrested in Vancouver. He will be brought back to Fernie to stand trial for housebreaking.

Applications for caretaker for the Isolation Hospital will be received by the City Clerk. The position carries free quarters, light and water; no salary except when patients are in the hospital. Persons applying should be capable of nursing.

Word has been received in the city that Fred Smythe, well known among the old timers of this section, is now at Sandpoint, Idaho, and may some time pay a visit to his old haunts here. Mr. Smythe was at one time in charge of the destinies of the Moyie Leader before the changing fortunes of that town caused its demise.

The derailment of the east bound passenger train on Friday night last was caused by a faulty rail, which was found after careful examination to be in the centre of the rail and could not be detected by the men on their daily rounds of examining the track. H. M. Smith, trainmaster, with his crew of efficent men, swung the track to one side so that traffic would not be detained and the whole was cleared away with the track in good order on Monday evening following the mishap. It is considered very fortunate that nothing serious happened at the time.

British Columbia has declared war on gophers, F. W. Laing, editor for the department of agriculture, under the Hon. E. D. Barrow, announces. As gophers have grown worse, more determined have officials become to conquer them, Mr. Laing says. He explained that the pest has been the cause of many complaints recently in various parts of the province. "Bounties will be paid to individuals on tails up to 250 at 2 cents each," Mr. Laing said. "For the next 250 the rate will be 3 cents; for the second 500 payment will be made at 4 cents each, while on all over 1000 the maximum rate of 5 cents each will be applicable. It is anticipated that local farmers' organizations will supplement the sums paid by the department to such an extent that those engaged in the work of extermination will have a further incentive to carry on the destruction."

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High School Easter examination results. In some subjects in 2nd and 3rd year classes result is obtained by taking average of examinations held during the term.

1st Year Class Averages — Louie Rudnicki 84, Mary Puillandre 80, Ralph Whalley 79, Edna Brett 79, Dan Robertson 78, Paul Kasmar 76, Doris Reid 75, Edna Harvie 74, Ross Workman 71, Mabel Barton 69, Catherine Tully 69, Susie Ross69, George Cameron 69, Irvin Commons 68, Beatrice Coughlan 67, Helen Sewell 67, Dorothy Corrie 66, Lloyd Johnston 65, Marty Rahal 65, Gladys Bean 64, Tom Nelson 63, Dorothy Cheston 63, Albert Markland 62, Edwin Bailey 62, Jack Smith 61, Margaret Fawcett 61, Edna Gallagher 60, Mary Hughes 60, Victoria Rahal 60, Tony Carosella 59, Ethel Cartlidge 58, Susie Polak 58, Ivy Beastall 56, Ralph Heaphy 53, Clara Demour 51, Willie Marsham 51.

It may be pointed out to parents that in many cases where the average obtained is very satisfactory, the pupil may have one or more weak subjects which cannot be shown here. These should receive special attention from the pupil.

60 should be considered a pass average, while anything below 50 in any subject indicates weakness in that subject.

Div. 1, 70—100. Div. 2, 50—70. Div. 3, under 50.

Second Year—

Algebra—Div. 1: Annie Podbielancik, Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace, Rose Frey, Olive Miller, James Reynolds. Div. 2: Molley Henderson, Leon Rushcall, Lillian Dicken, Agnes Culleton, May Whalley, Mary Balok, Robert Kerr, John Corlett. Div. 3: Lily Graham, Violet Coughlan, Margaret Birkett.

Geometry—Div. 1: Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace, Jas. Reynolds. Div. 2: Annie Podbielancik, Lillian Dicken, Olive Miller, Agnes Culleton, Molley Henderson, Leon Rushcall. Div. 3: Robert Kerr, Mary Balok, Margaret Birkett, John Corlett, Rose Frey, Violet Coughlan, Lilly Graham, May Whalley.

Chemistry—Div. 1: Albin Vansacker, James Reynolds, Agnes Culleton, Leon Rushcall, Merle Wallace. Div. 2: John Corlett, Annie Podbielancik, Mary Balok, Rose Frey, Robt. Kerr, Lilly Graham. Div. 3: Alice Miller, Lillian Dicken, Violet Coughlan, May Whalley, Molly Henderson, Margaret Birkett.

Botany—Div. 1: Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace, Alice Miller, Agnes Culleton, Rose Frey, Margaret Birkett. Div. 2: Annie Podbielancik, Leon Rushcall, Lily Graham, John Corlett, Molley Henderson, James Reynolds, Mary Balok, May Whalley, Violet Coughlan, Lillian Dicken, Robt. Kerr.

Composition—Div. 1: Rose Frey, Agnes Culleton, Margaret Birkett, Lillian Dicken, Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace, Robert Kerr. Div. 2: Violet Couglan, Alice Miller, Leon Rushcall, Mary Balok, May Whalley, James Reynolds, John Corlett, Lily Graham, Annie Podbielancik, Molley Henderson.

Literature—Div. 1: Merle Wallace, Albin Vansacker, Rose Frey. Div. 2: Agnes Culleton, Jas. Reynolds, Margaret Birkett, Mary Balok, Violet Coughlan, Lilly Graham, May Whalley, Annie Podbielancik. Div. 3: Molley Henderson, John Corlett, Lillian Dicken, Robert Kerr, Alice Miller, Leon Rushcall.

Latin—Div. 1: Albin Vansacker, Rose Frey, Merle Wallace, Agnes Culleton, Alice Miller. Div. 2: Annie Podbielancik, Mary Balok, Lillian Dicken, Leon Rushcall, John Corlett, Margaret Birkett, Lilly Graham. Div. 3: Robert Kerr, May Whalley, Molly Henderson, Violet Coughlan.

French—Div. 1: Rose Frey, Albin Vansacker, Merle Wallace, Molly Henderson, Agnes Culleton, James Reynolds, Lillian Dicken, Annie Podbielancik, Mary Balok. Div. 2: Alice Miller, John Corlett, May Whalley. Div. 3: Margaret Birkett, Robt. Kerr, Leon Rushcall, Lilly Graham, Violet Coughlan.

Physics—Div. 1: Jas. Reynolds.

Class Averages—Albin Vansacker 87, Merle Wallace 86, Agnes Culleton 76, Rose Frey 73, Jas. Reynolds 69, Alice Miller 66, Annie Podbielancik 65, Mary Balok 63, Margaret Birkett 63, John Corlett 60, Lillian Dicken 57, Leon Rushcall 55, Molley Henderson 55, May Whalley 53, Robt. Kerr 50, Lilly Graham 50. Violet Coughlan 50.

3rd Year, Junior Matriculation—

Algebra—Div. 1: Billie Dicken, Fred Elley. Div. 2: Jessie White, Jack Hughes, Ernest Quail. Div. 3: Annie McDonald, James Campbell, Annie Reynolds, Nellie Mills, George Wasnock, Edna Johnston, Cassie Thirsk, Dora Rizzuto.

Geometry—Div. 1: Billie Dicken, Jessie hite, Jack Hughes, Fred Elley. Div. 2: Annie Reynolds, Ernest Quail, James Campbell, Edna Johnston, Annie McDonald, Nellie Mills, George Wasnock. Div. 3: Cassie Thirsk, Dora Rizzuto.

Chemistry—Div. 1: Fred Elley, Billie Dicken. Div. 2: Ernest Quail, James Campbell, Cassie Thirsk.

Physics — Div. 1: Billie Dicken, Ernest Quail. Div. 2: Jessie White. Div. 3: Cassie Thirsk, Nellie Mills.

Botany—Div. 1: Jack Hughes, Edna Johnston, Annie Reynolds, Ernest Quail. Div. 2: Billie Dicken, Cassie Thirsk, George Wasnock. Div. 3: Annie McDonald, Dora Rizzuto.

Latin—Div. 1: Fred Elley, Annie Reynolds, James Campbell, Jack Hughes. Div. 2: Edna Johnston, Nellie Mills, Jessie White, George Wasnock, Annie McDonald. Div. 3: Ernest Quail, Dora Rizzuto.

French—Div. 1: Fred Elley, Annie Reynolds, Nellie Mills. Div. 2: Billie Dicken, James Campbell, Edna Johnston, Jack Hughes, George Wasnock, Cassie Thirsk, Jessie White, Annie McDonald. Div. 3: Dora Rizzuto.

Literature—Div. 1: Annie Reynolds, Jack Hughes, Fred Elley, Edna Johnston, Jessie White, Ernest Quail, Billie Dicken. Div. 2: Nellie Mills, Jas. Campbell, George Wasnock, Annie McDonald, Cassie Thirsk, Dora Rizzuto.

Composition—Div. 1: Nellie Mills, Edna Johnston, Jack Hughes, Annie McDonald. Div. 2: Ernest Quail, James Campbell, Annie Raynolds, George Wasnock, Jessie White, Fred Elley, Cassie Thirsk, Dora Rizzuto, Billie Dicken.

History—Div. 1: Annie Reynolds, Jack Hughes, Ernest Quail. Div. 2: Fred Elley, George Wasnock, Nellie Mills, Cassie Thirsk, James Campbell, Edna Johnston, Billie Dicken, Annie McDonald. Div. 3: Jessie White Dora Rizzuto.

3rd Year Class Averages — Fred Elley 75, Jack Hughes 73, Annie Reynolds 71, Billie Dicken 70, Ernest Quail 65, Edna Johnston 65, Jessie White 62, James Campbell 61, Nellie Mills 59, Annie McDonald 59, Geo. Wasnock 56, Cassie Thirsk 52.

DANCE and DIVORCE

The home still has its troubles. Although the husband is not wasting his time and substance over the bar at the corner saloon, the wife is wasting her time and reputation at the dance hall. At least that is the way it panned out in at least five different divorce cases heard in this city this week. Now that the husbands are willing to stay home the wife wants to get out. The home gets it in the neck, as usual. Even if hubby goes to the dance with his spouce, the lady finds somebody who can shake a livlier hoof. Presently she is off with a new love. Dancing seems to have taken the place filled by drink in the old annals of divorce. The home is wrecked just the same,—Los Angeles Times.

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British shipping interests are cooperating with coal firms in an effort to reach American customers and there have been instances where freight rates just exceeding two dollars a ton have been quoted for delivery in the United States, while the normal rate on bulk cargo has been about $3 for some time.

So far as can be learned, however, what is going on at present respecting United States buyers is merely an endeavor to find out how much English coal can be sold and what prices can be obtained in the event of the strike lasting sufficiently long to deplete existing stocks.

GETS 100 PROPOSALS DAILY

LONDON—Mischa Elman, the Russian violinist, had a hundred proposals of marriage from English girls in a day in answer to his message in The Daily Express that he wanted a simple, homely, English wife, that paper reports.

The telephone in his suite at the Ritz never ceased ringing, while 50 letters and many telegrams swelled his morning post.

The candidates ranged from dressmakers to wealthy women in Mayfair, and most of them enclosed their photograph. Some declared a passion for music and beleived they could help him with his art; others said they were hypnotized by his marvelous playing.

A young girl wrote a note saying that she would be in the fourth row of the stalls at the Queen's Hall, dressed in a red hat and a cream gown. Would he please look out for her and send a note if he decided to favor her with an interview?

A visitor on his way to see the famous violinist was waylaid by one of the more enterprising of the feminine suitors, who begged him to bear a message that she was only too willing to try her fortune.

Several who saw the statement in The Daily Express actually presentthemselves for inspection.

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Director Voliva of Zion City ridicules the statement of astronomers that the sun is millions of miles distant. The Zionist dictator says: "The sun is thirty-two miles in diameter and is only 2700 miles from the earth. Those who say it is 90,000,000 miles away are all wrong." Along about July or August many may feel disposed to agree with the Illinois savant.

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In 1850 the average consumption of coal by each person in the United States was less than one-fourth of a ton annually. In 1880 the yearly consumption had increased to nearly one ton per capita, while in 1900 it was 2.8 tons. In the years that have followed we have increased our coal consumption to such an extent that at the present time our normal consumption amounts to nearly six tons per person per year. Therefore, it is plain that if during the next 20 years we again double our per capita coal consumption, the country will require more than 1,500,000,000 tons annually to supply its normal fuel needs. In such a case the nation would face a problem indeed, for by that time the bulk of our high grade coal will have been mined, and we will be compelled to burn lignite and other grades of coal averaging high in water or ash and frequently in both.—Spokesman Review.

WE WONDER WHY IT IS?

The Russian Government, if one can call it a government, cannot feed its starving millions, but it can and does find much gold with which to corrupt peoples residing in other lands.

The Soviet Government cannot find means to feed the Russian nation. But it does find the funds necessary to equip, feed and generally maintain a standing army of one and one-half milliom mén.

Lenin and Trotsky found the way to send both men and money—not worthless paper money but gold—to South Africa, in order to foment revolution and overthrow Government and with their tongues in their cheeks beg for alms.

The same pair of birds are able maintain scores of communist agents in the British Isles and act as general bankers for the communist party of Great Britain, but it cannot save its starving population.

As a matter of fact these relief funds are playing right into the hands of the Reds; in proof of which statement we print the text of a Communist circular which has been sent broadcast about London. It is dated March 6 of the present year and reads:

"The Communist International regards famine relief work as of the utmost importance, and the raising of relief funds should therefore be entered upon in the spirit of an ordered revolutionary task, and not merely from the humanitarian point of view. Our first duty at the present juncture as revolutionists is to secure the maintenance of the Russian Workers' Soviet Republic, and in securing this, unconditional famine relief by the workers of the world has the highest political and material value."

Exactly. If the world can only be prevailed upon to feed and cloth the Russian people, the Soviet Government can continue to maintain its huge army which is a daily menace to Continental Europe. Every dollar sent Russia means that Lenin and Trotsky can spend another dollar buying munitions and spreading propaganda.

Here in Canada Russian relief has been but the cloak of Bolshevist propaganda. For months the Reds have been stumping this country, talking relief one minute and revolution the next; and incidentally making a fat living thereby.—Saturday Night.

WIT AND WISDOM

In the old days sulphur and molasses was the standard remedy for spring fever. Now it means a new car.

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A radio expert advises fans who wish to "listen in" on sentimental love songs to use "honeycomb" coils.

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The Fillipinos are demanding the same political status as the Irish Free State. Should the former "head hunters" be granted their request before they are fitted for it they might lose their heads.

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A men's fashion note says that you must have three straw hats this summer, all at the same time, if you would be in style. No reason is given for the decree, but on a breezy day three is none too many.

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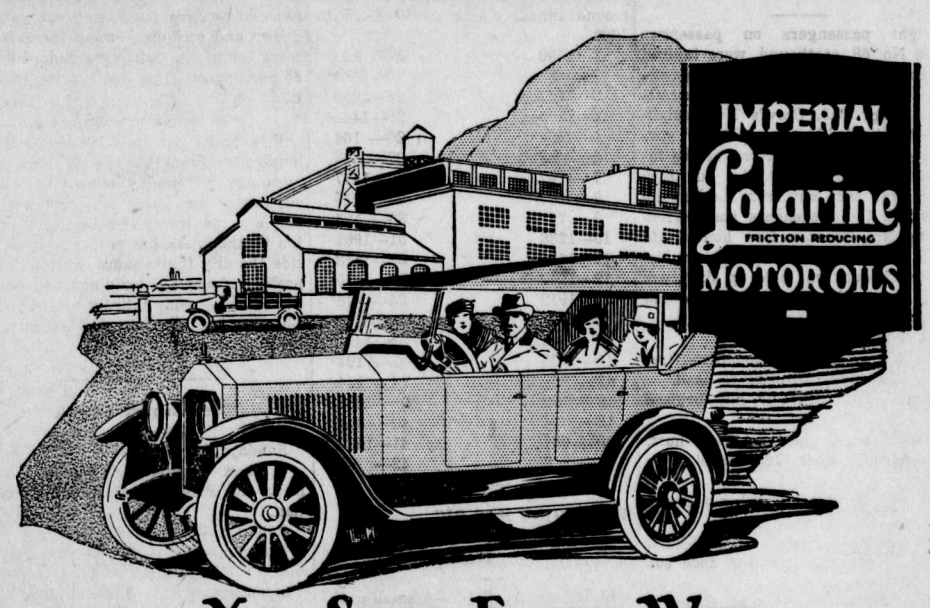

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Aylmer Baked Beans, 5 tins 50c
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Eight passengers on passenger train No. 68, eastbound, were injured on Friday evening when the baggage car and two day coaches left the rails at mileage 47.5, Crow's Nest subdivision, at Chokis, near Cowley, owing to a broken rail. None of the injuries were serious. An auxiliary train was sent out from Lethbridge to which the passengers transferred. Train No. 68 was five hours late reaching Lethbridge, and Train No. 67, westbound, was held up six hours while the track was being cleared and repair made.

Thos injured were:

E. S. Richardson, locomotive fireman, Lethbridge, injuries to head.

Mrs. A. Hubert, Kaslo, B.C., bruised hip.

Nick Sagoff, Coleman, chest hurt.

Leonard Butcher, 12, Michel, face cut.

Samuel Butcher, Michel, cut above left eye.

Wm. Ashton, Creston, left side hurt.

Mike Kemiltle, Passburg, face cut and left hand hurt.

F. A. Mahon, news agent, Calgary, left hand slightly hurt.

Later—E. S. Richardson, C. P. R. fireman injured in the wreck near Cowley early Saturday morning, is reported to be progressing favorably. He will be back on duty in about a week. It was early though that his injuries were serious, but they proved to be minor. The other passengers hurt in the wreck following the derailing of the eastbound Kootenay Landing-Medicine Hat passenger, are recovering. Their injuries in every instance were slight.

Railway officials admitted this morning that had the train left the rails a short distance farther west, the wreck might have resulted in a large toll of life as adjacent to the track is a steep embankment. They announce that the damage to the cars was very small.—Lethbridge Herald.

Christ Church

1st Sunday after Easter—

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. Subject: Easter Gift of Peace.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Subject: Walk to Emmaus.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

WINNERS IN MICHEL FOOTBALL PRIZE DRAWING

The following are the winning numbers in the Michel Football Club second annual drawing held April 15 1922.

1—1690	22— 120
2— 688	23—1869
3—1217	24— 256
4—1295	25—1441
5—1455	26— 164
6—1438	27— 806
7—1647	28—1417
8—1507	29—1916
9— 761	30— 184
10—1288	31—1961
11—1686	32—1513
12—1242	33—1950
13—1912	34— 378
14—1829	35—1902
15—1549	36—1491
16—1675	37— 194
17— 160	38— 944
18— 129	39—1684
19— 14	40— 357
20— 987	41—1459
21— 2	42— 66

BLAIRMORE HAS BIG ASSORTMENT, BALL TIMBER IN SIGHT

Blairmore, April 14.—A small gathering attended the baseball meeting held in the office of the Crow's Nest Pass Motors on Wednesday night. The weather was more like hockey, but when W. W. Scott, last year's president, called the meeting to order, it was baseball that occupied the uppermost position in the minds of those present. A report of finances was heard from last year and officers were then elected as folows:

Honorary President — Mr. J. Charbonnier.

Honorary Vice Presidents—P. M. Christophers, M. P. P., A. McLeod, and J. E. Gillis.

President—W. Bird.

Vice President—J. P. O'Neill.

Secretary Treasurer—J. McDougal.

The secretary was instructed to write to Michel, Coleman, Bellevue, Cowley and Pincher Creek to get their ideas as to the formation of a league and decided that if the other towns were willing, Blairmore would join them readily.

The club was given the name of the Blairmore Amatuer Baseball Club, and will adhere strictly to its name.

The uniforms and equipment were destroyed by fire when the Alhambra Club was burned, and the secretary was instruced to start a subscription list to buy nuiforms and equipment. The color of the uniforms is to be the same as before, grey, trimmed with red.

The locals are very well fixed for a battery, having Olson, Pruden, Turner and Jenkins for mound duty and Brown and perhaps Tommy Clark for work behind the bat. A good-sized list of prospective other players was also made out.

Fire broke out in a residence belonging to John Perry early Monday morning and quickly spread to the adjoining residence of Jos. Perry, and a large warehouse belonging to the brothers. As the property is outside the city limits there was no fire protection and the buildings and contents were soon entirely destroyed. The loss is covered by $12,500 insurance.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 23—

11 a.m.—Confessing Christ, the Duty and Privilege of Every Christian.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Lot's Escape from Sodom.

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THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Montreal, April 28.—D. C. McCarrow, General Manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, appeared in the police court today and faces a charge of fyling false returns to the government on the banks' condition.

Paris, April 28.—Paul Deschannel, ex-President of France, is dead.

Regina, April 28.—Reports have reached here that the Mennonites who left the Canadian west for Mexico have incurred the hostility of bandits and are securing military protection.

Genoa, April 28.—It was announced to day that the differences of opinion which arose between M. Barthou, leader of the French delegation in the economic conference, and Premier Poncaire, have been composed. It is suggested here that Barthou's experts convinced him that France's attitude was driving Germany into a dangerous alliance and that Lloyd George's viewpoint is the correct one.

Ottawa, April 28.—Millions more would have been secured by the Canadian farmer for his 1920 crop had there been a wheat board, Jas. Stuart, chairman of the defunct board, told members today.

Berlin, April 28.—The Germans fear a French coup when large numbers of troops are sent to the Rhine to replace the Americans.

Constantinople, April 28.—The Bolsheviks shelled a British steamer off Odessa today.

Ottawa, April 28.—Work on the tower of the parliament buildings has been suspended because of a dispute between the government and Architect Pearson.

Dublin, April 27.—Bitter exchanges between Arthur Griffiths, President of the Dail and De Valera, Republican leader, more intense than any heretofore, marked the proceedings of the Dail Eirean today.

Dublin, April 27.—Machine guns have been added to the defence of the four court buildings in Dublin now occupied by irregulars. The occupants threaten to burn them if an attempt is made to expel them.

Skibberine, Ireland, April 27. — Francis Fitzmaurice, solicitor, a former naval man named Butte, and a chemist named Grey were shot and killed in their respective homes near here last night.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 27—With the list of the missing reduced to 32, it is believed that the death toll from the flood will probably be less than ten. The latest estimate of the property damage is $2,000,000.

Moscow, April 27.—The first concessions to Germany since the signing of the Russo-German treaty are announced at Petrograd. A German firm has undertaken to complete unfinished buildings, improve tramways and repair sewer and water supply systems in return for lumber concessions.

Dublin, April 27.—Irish irregular troops at Mullingar this evening vacated the public buildings they had been holdings and left Mullingar. General McKeown of the regular Irish forces, gave the irregulars five hours notice to leave the town or surrender.

Genoa, April 27.—Premier Lloyd George, the Foreign Minister of Italy, M. Barthou of France, and M. Jaspar of Belgium are to meet for the purpose of drawing up a document embodying everything that Europe is ready to concede to Russia.

London, April 27.—Major W. T. Blake, of the Royal Air Force, has been invited to take the place of Sir Ross Smith in the proposed round-the-world flight.

London, April 27.—Sir William W. MacKenzie has been appointed to hold a court of inquiry into the lock-out of the engineering trades.

Toronto, April 27.—Attorney General Raney announced today that he would order another investigation into the death of Captain Orville Huston, whose body, with a bullet through the heart, was found in Fort Frances on Dec. 16.

NEWGATE NEWS

Rev. Keach, of Eureka Baptist church, held Easter service in Gateway schol house.

The International Community Club held a whist drive in the club room Friday evening.

Mrs. Macdonald entertained at an afternoon tea on Thursday.

Mr. Emil Sattler has moved into his father's house.

Mr Lynn has bought the property between Dr. Edwards and Mr. Young and has started to clean it up.

Mr. Alex McLean is building a barn for Geo. Barber.

Miss Brander spent the Easter holidays at her home in Fort Steele.

BOARD WILL NOT SIT AT FERNIE

Canmore, April 25. — Economics concerning coal mining was one of the cardinal features when the conciliation board got under way Tuesday afternoon. This was brought about when Chairman Knowles asked a witness what solution he had to offer for the present state of the industry in Alberta. "Nationalization of all mines and all natural resources," promptly responded the witness.

On the other hand, when M. B. Morrow, the operating officer of the Canmore Coal Co., was asked the same question, he suggested that in order that the mines might run the year round the employees should be cut down 50 per cent Around these two views considerable information was tendered to the board

Incidentally the chairman remarked that they had spent practically six days in taking evidence at different towns which, to a large extent, was of a parallel nature It had been all very helpful and had been appreciated, but he questioned if they were getting the best results by their present method and visiting some seven or eight more camps. The board has, therefore, decided, he said, that after the present sitting and visiting Bankhead, "We propose asking the operators if it will be agreeable to hold the sittings at some central point where they will present their case."

It is understood that no objection will be taken to this course, so that after the Bankhead hearing, which will be held at Banff owing to lack of suitable accommodation at Bankhead, the remainder of the hearings will probably be held in Calgary.

MINER'S FAMILY EARNS CABINET MINISTER'S WAGE

Banff, Alta., April 27. — How a Bankhead coal miner's family was earning the salary of a cabinet minister was brought out at the sitting of the conciliation board Tuesday afternoon. The witness was Frank Wheatley, secretary of the Bankhead local of the U.M.W. of A. He admitted that in 1921 he had made $2198 in working 170 days as a contract miner and 20 to 30 days on company work. The mine had worked 255 days on contract work and he could have worked full time but he had other duties to perform which had brought him in a certain salary. Two of his sons he admitted had earned $1920 and $2016 respectively, making the total family earnings $6135.01. Much discussion centered during the session as to the powers of District 18 negotiating a contract without reference to Indianapolis. It transpired that so far as District 18 was concerned it had almost complete autonomy. When Frank Wheatley raised the question of operators submitting cost of production he was told by the chairman that the question of profits was entirely outside the scope of the inquiry. What the board was concerned about was the ascertaining of what constituted a fair wage.

The board reconvened on Thursday afternoon in Calgary.

H. Telford, formerly of the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co., is in the city toady. Mr. Telford has organized a company to take out pulp wood from the Wilson Creek country, about six miles above Natal on the Elk river. The company will flume the logs to the railroad, where they will be cut into pulpwood.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 30—
11 a.m.—"Faith."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—"Sin." "Fools make a mock of sin," Proverbs 14: 9.
A cordial welcome extended to all.

ROD AND GUN CLUB MEETING

A very enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club was held in the council chamber on Friday evening last, April 21, when the meeting was addressed by J. F. Guimont, of Cranbrook, member of the B.C. Game Conservation Board. After speaking on the work of the Board, Mr. Guimont spoke at length on the necessity of protection of game in East Kootenay, and on the open and closed seasons on the different varieties of game in this locality.

Mr. Guimont is a very enthusiastic sportsman, and has devoted considerable time to the study of the wild life of this province in its natural haunts, and is in a position to speak on these matters at first hand, and is a very forceful speaker.

It was recommended by the meeting that the bounty on coyotes be increased to $5.00 owing to the rapidity with which these animals are increasing.

It was also suggested that a recommendation be sent to the Game Board that the deer season in this district open on Sept. 30 and close Dec. 15.

The matter of marking the boundaries of the Elk River Game Reserve was also taken up, and the government will be asked to have the boundaries clearly defined, so that hunters will know when they are on the Reserve.

The meeting went on record endorsing the action of the Cranbrook Rod and Gun Club in recommending that a fish hatchery be established in East Kootenay to replenish our streams with game fish, which are fast being depleted. This matter will be taken up with the proper authorities at Ottawa. The Board of Trade will also be asked to endorse this action at their next meeting.

Every one present expressed their enjoyment of the meeting and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Guimont for his interesting and instructive address and the hope expressed that he would come again.

ALL WRITERS SHOULD SEE "A PRINCE THERE WAS."

Thomas Meighen, Paramount star, plays the role of a kindly young man of wealth who befriends a struggling young writer, in his new starring vehicle, "A Prince There Was," which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saturday. But the young writer happens to be a pretty girl and that is, perhaps, one of the reasons why the wealthy young man poses as an assistant editor and even buys a controlling interest in a magazine in order that she may succeed.

"Every young writer isn't so lucky as to have a guardian prince," observed Mr. Meighen, during the filming of the picture. "Writing is one profession where pull and influence count for nothing. An important point for the amateur writer to keep writing for the screen or for the in mind, however, whether he be short story magazine, is the public attitude. The mind of the people changes very frequently. What hits the public fancy today may in a few months fail entirely to gain its approval. The best encouragement for the young author is a letter from the editor to whom his manuscript has been submitted, no matter how critical or cruel the letter may seem. When an editor takes the time and trouble to write a contributor, he sees possibilities. Otherwise, he uses the printed rejection slip."

Tom Forman directed the picture, which is an adaptation by Waldemar Young of George M. Cohen's stage success. Mildred Harris plays the role of the young writer and little Charlotte Jackson, the child actress, has a clever character role.

J. F. Gallagher, who was given a new trial by the appeal court, after his conviction by Mr. Justice Simmons and a jury of the murder of J. G. Coward, will again be placed on trial at the criminal court, which opens its sittings at Calgary on May 21. A. A. McGillivray, K. C., has again been retained by the attorney-general's deparment, and with James Smart, K.C., will conduct the prosecution. A. McLeod Sinclair, K. C., will defend Gallagher for the second time. Gallagher is being held at Lethbridge jail awaiting trial.

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"YESBUTTERS"

We found a new word in a little magazine a few days ago that appealed to us. The word is "yesbutters"—you know, the people who agree to a proposition are in favor of it——"Oh yes, but——" Don't you know them and isn't their name legion? Speak of wet blankets, dashes of cold water! What has a more cooling effect when you are thoroughly in sympathy with a project than a "yesbutter?" And you meet them hourly and probably have one in the bosom of your family and the chances are that you may even belong to the big fraternity yourself.—Missouri Ledger

CARIBOO LOOKS GOOD

Howard Foster, representing the Cariboo Exploration Co., a company organized in Fernie and district, with leases near Cedar Creek, left on Sunday evening for the property. He is very optimistic and recent reports from that district would seem to indicate that the stockholders will have something better than a good run for their money. An article in the Vancouver Province of April 26, says:

For years "Johnny" Lynes prospected the hills and valleys of Cariboo, searching for the yellow metal. He was a smith by trade. But when the anvil did not call, the mountain recesses claimed him and his address was unknown.

Last summer he disappeared. With a scanty "outfit" he prowled around in the hills bordering Quesnel Lake. His Indian blood stood him in good stead. He persisted, but finally gave up the chase. Returning to the "settlement," he was urged by friends to continue. He did so. With new supplies he returned to the heavily timbered areas around Cedar Creek. He was accompanied by A. E. Platt, another old-timer, and the newest placers of British Columbia are the result.

A few miles west of the lake—opposite the mouth of Cedar Creek—lay the famous Bullion Camp, where one of the most famous up-to-date hydraulic plants had been operating for years. But the "Bullion" channel appeared to have been lost, and a reward of $1,000,000 was offered for its discovery. Lynes seems to have found it.

The latest developments in the situation are that D. Spencer & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, have bought the Platt and Lynes group of claims for $125,000. They will actively commence operations as soon as the snow is off. Crowe Swords, of Vancouver, representing the largest dredging company, who are installing a dredge on the mouth of Cedar Creek, arrived in Cariboo on Monday last, on his way to the claims. Part of the machinery has already arrived and is being hauled out.

"FIGHTING MAD" FULL OF DARING FEATS

For those who love daring feats of adventure and romance filled with swift action, "Fighting Mad," a Metro release for William Desmond Productions which will start a two day run at the Isis Theatre Wednesday night May 3, will adequately satisfy all requirements.

This screen adaption of an original story of H. H. Van Loan, author of "The Virgin of Stamboul" and many other screen successes, is a rapidly moving romance. In the typical whirlwind style of a man of the big outdoors he makes the acquaintance of a young lady on the overland limited. Then he signalizes his advent into the Border Patrol by thrashing his way into the friendship of three buddies and enlisting them in a desperate scheme to rescue the girl of the train who has been kidnapped by bandits.

As a hard-riding, two-fisted adventurous lover, William Desmond played the part to perfection, while Virginia Brown Faire was altogether delightful as the young girl from the city who is suddenly thrown into the whirl of events on the border of civilization. Rosemary Theby, who won fame in the leading feminine role in "A Connecticut Yankee," made a typical brigand's sweetheart while William Lawerence left nothing to be desired as the brigand chief.

"Fighting Mad" was directed by Joseph J. Franz and photographed by Harry A. Gersted.

A scrap of paper came near to wrecking civilization; a flood of white paper may yet finish the job.—The Medford Mail-Tribune.

MINING REVIEW OF PAST YEAR

Official figures just available through the issuance of the 1921 annual report of the Minister of Mines place the value of the mineral production of the Province for last year at $28,066,641. This is $7,476,443 less than the 1920 returns, or a decrease of about 21. 06 per cent.

While there has been a decline, these statistics are considered most satisfactory, showing that British Columbia's mining industry, under adverse conditions, the effect of which has been manifested the world over, held its own better than did the same industry in most of those sections of the United States engaged in mining. The drop in the mining returns of the State of Arizona for 1921 as compared to 1920 was approximately 77 per cent; of Montana, 75 per cent; Utah, 55 per cent; Nevada, 50 per cent; New Mexico 77 per cent; Oregon 43 per cent and Washington 70 per cent.

Comment is made upon the marked drop in metal prices in 1921. As this has an illuminating bearing on what the mining industry accomplished in the past year, it is of special interest. Charts are published showing that silver started in January of last year at 65.95 cents per ounce; that it dropped to 56.02 cents per ounce in March and from that low level climbed to 70.97 cents per ounce in October, and then began a gradual decline until reaching 65.76 cents per ounce in the month of December. Copper was not as violent in its fluctuations, being quoted at 12.59 cents per pound in January and showing a disposition to strengthen to 13.03 cents per pound in November. Zinc and lead maintained a fairly even price of from 4 cents per pound up to a little over 5 cents. Compared with 1920 prices, miners then received nearly fifty per cent greater an amount than for similar quantity in 1921.

Last year all the large copper producers of the continent reduced their output to about twenty-five per cent of normal, or shut down entirely, so as to reduce the stocks of copper on hand, but now some of these companies are beginning to start up again and the outlook is promising. Whether the metal will go beyond fourteen cents a pound for some time, however, is a moot question. While lead and Zinc were not in great demand, the accumulated stock of these metals at the Trail smelter has been reduced, a market having been found in the Orient. Thus many Slocan mines which were compelled to cease operations are expected soon to be working on a normal basis, as the smelter company again is able to make prompt cash payments for ores of these metals.

The Northern Coast district produced nearly seventy per cent of the tonnage of ore mined in British Columbia last year, carrying about 55 per cent of the total value of the metalliferous output. For an explanation of this, it is only necessary to turn to the statistics relating to the gold and silver producion of the Premier Mining Company, Portland Canal District, and to the copper production of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. at Anyox. While the production of copper in 1921 was nearly 6,000,000 pounds less than in the previous year, the figures would have been different if the Britannia Mill, Howe Sound, had not been burned down late in the fall of 1920. This property ordinarily can be counted on for from 15,000,000 pounds to 20,000,000 pounds of copper.

British Columbia's coal industry has just about been holding its own. In 1921 the collieries of the Province made a net production of 2,483,995 tons (2240 lb) as against 2,595,125 tons in 1920, a decrease of 111,130 tons, or about 4.3 per cent. With the exception of the year 1920, the net coal output for 1921 is larger than that of any other year since 1912, or of any previous year excepting 1910. The Coast district collieries produced no coke last year, but the Anyox smelter plant converted coal into coke for the use of that industry. The Crow's Nest district produced 59,434 long tons of coke, of which about two-thirds was used in Canada and one-third exported to the United States.

Basil Sidney and Mae Collins in "Red-Hot Romance"

ORPHEUM THEATRE—Wednesday and Thursday, May 3 and 4.

The aggregate of the value of British Columbia colliery products in 1921 was $12,836,013, this very nearly equalling the gross value of the year's metalliferous products of $13,153,598.

There was a slight increase in the placer gold output, amounting to $11,600 or about 5.2 per cent. Practically all of this came from the Cariboo and Cassiar districts. The steady decline in placer gold production during the past four years is attributed chiefly to such economic conditions as high prices, both for labor and supplies. A shortage of labor is also given as a contributing factor.

The value of the lode gold produced in 1921 was $2,804,154, as compared with $2,481,392 in 1920, an increase of $322,762, or about thirteen per cent. The Boundary-Yale district made no production, the Granby Company having closed down its mines and smelter there. Nor was any production made by the Nickle Plate mine, which was closed down in the month of September. The Rossland mines, too, failed to reach the production for which they were responsible prior to 1917, but showed somewhat of an improvement over 1920. But the output of the Cassiar district, in which is situated the famous Premier mine, is largely responsible. No less than 85,185 ounces are credited to this section. The Surf Inlet mine also made material contributions.

On the question of gold production, the report observes that during each of the last four years British Columbia's output has only been about one-half of what it was annually immediately preceeding the war, and shows "that gold mining in this province, as elsewhere in the world, has been adversely affected by the condition of high cost and a standard price for the Province. Nevertheless from the developments now in progress. It would seem that in a short time the annual production of gold in British Columbia should increase considerably."

With reference to silver production, it is stated that the greatest increase was made in he Skeena district, and is acounted for by new shippers, the chief of which were the Premier and Alice Arm mines. The most marked declne was in the Slocan district, where mining was retarded because of the reduced market value of silver and its associated metals. There was a very considerable output, however, in the Boundary-Yale district, despite the cutting off of the production of the Granby and the Canada Copper Corporation which formerly produced fifty per cent of the silver of the district. The silver output of this district last year was chiefly derived from the Providence, Horn Silver, Salley and Bell mines.

Under the head of "Copper" is published a table that strikingly illustrates 1921 conditions. The Cassiar district produced 34,841,767 pounds and the total for the Province was 39,036,993 pounds. This brings home the splendid achievement of the Granby Consolidated. The Coast district output was about a million and a half pounds, a negligible showing as compared with the usual sixteen and seventeen milliom pounds. The Trail division, however, gave a little better return than for some years, 2,277,392 pounds, as against 1,113,085 pounds for 1920.

Tables dealing specifically with the lead and zinc productions also are noteworthy. It is worthy of comment, for instance, that all but about three million of a total of nearly forty-one and a half million pounds of lead came from the Fort Steele division. This means, of course, the Sullivan mine of the Consolidated Company. Trail. There has been a gradual decline throughout 1919 and 1920 of the quantity of this metal derived from ores having their sources outside the Fort Steele section. In 1919 twelve odd million pounds of lead came from Slocan ores; in 1920 it fell to six odd million pounds; and in 1921 the total runs to a little over a million and a half pounds. Conditions as to zinc are very similar. It may be said that all of the 1921 production of this metal came from the Sullivan mine, so small is the quantity that came from other ores. Fort Steele's output was 49,319,198 pounds, and that from all other sources 100,174 pounds.

Dealing with other minerals the report states that there has been no metallic iron produced in British Columbia, "but it has been strongly advocated in many quarters that the conditions are favorable for the establishment of an iron smelting plant somewhere on the British Columbia Coast. So far nothing definite has materialized, although there is apparently a prospect of such a plant being established. As is well known, there is on the Coast, in the aggregate, an adequate supply of magnetic iron ore quite sufficiently free from impurities as to be within the 'Bessemer limit' to supply ore for such a plant."

The wide occurence of platinum in connection with placer gold deposits gives reasonable hope that it may be found in payable quantities and justifies further investigation. Last year official reports showed only $100 worth produced in the Similkameen district.—Colonist.

STEEL GOLF CLUBS ARE GIVEN TRIAL

CHICAGO.—Comparative trials of steel and wooden shafted golf clubs were made the other day by three expert players before officers of the Western Golf Association at Edgwood Club, but a sixty mile gale with snow on its wing made the experiment unsatisfactory, and decision as to whether the former would be barred as mechanical appliances was deferred for further tests in fair weather.

Jock Hutchison, local professional, who is British open golf champion; Laurie Ayton, of Evanston, another Scotch professional; and Chick Evans, former national champion, played several shots into the teeth of the gale, with both iron and woods. The wind nearly swept the players off their feet, but fair shots were made and they indicated little if any difference between the steel and woods. The best shots against the wind carried only about 175 yards, while with the wind at their backs the balls carried 250 yards with no roll on account of the soft ground.

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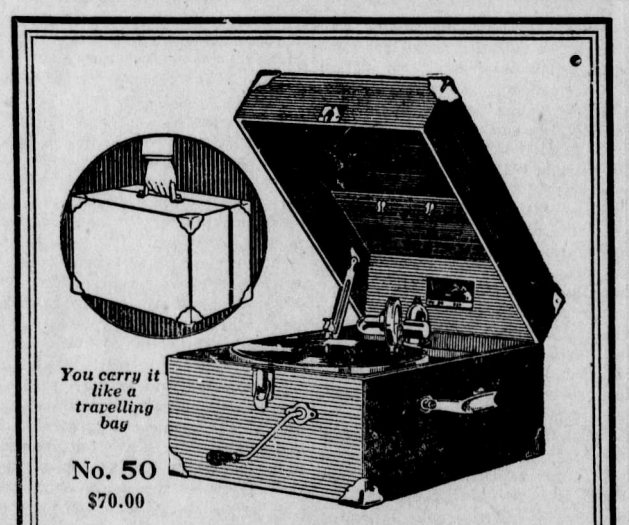

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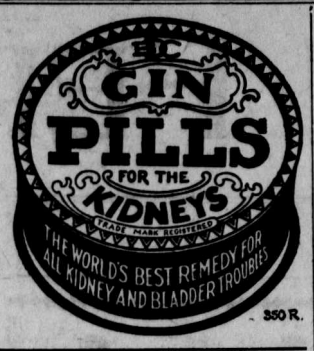

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

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GRAZING

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MONDAY & TUESDAY

MINERS TIRED OF VACATION

NEW YORK, April 25.—Anthracite miners' officials returning to New York today to resume conferences with operators in effort to end the strike, declared today they would add another demand to the nineteen already submitted, a demand for more speed in the negotiations of the subcommittee on wage contracts.

The 152,000 idle men in the anthracite region are tired of their vacation and are becoming impatient over the delay in settlement of the strike, it was reported at union headquarters. Delays in submitting an operators' program were reported by some officials today to be caused by their failure to agree upon what reductions shall be demanded. Some operators would cut wages to approximately a pre-war basis, it was said, while others would revert to the 1917 scale.

Members of the sub-committee announced that a vote was being taken by the operators in an effort to agree upon a scale to which all would adhere in case the miners refused to accept and launched the sub-committee into months of further negotiations.

CANMORE, April 25th.—Witnesses testifying at the resumed coal mining enquiry which opened at Canmore on Tuesday morning, claimed that the cost of living there, as compared to such places as Calgary, was sky-high. In cross-examination, however, it was shown, for instance, that miners only paid $3.81 a ton for Canmore screened coal which was retailed in cities at $13.50.

Ernest Mallabone, one of the miners in giving evidence from figures that had been complied, gave the cost of living for a family of ten for one month as $192.62. In another case it had cost, for family of eight, $224.80. Another instance with a family of three the upkeep had totalled $110.62 and in the case of another family of five the total was given as $145.92.

W. C. Robertson, for the operators, roundly challenged these figures. If the items were not given in detail, the information, he contended, was useless. After some little discussion it was agreed that the representatives of the miners would endeavor to submit an itemized statement. The testimony of J. H. McNeill disclosed the remarkable fact that he had assigned his wages, with the exception of $10 a month, to a storekeeper and although the last fortnight's pay up to the time work ceased, had amounted to $85.27, he was still in debt to the tune of $384. In reply to H. Ostlund, K.C., witness stated it had never occured to him that the tradesman's prices were high. "My wife did the shopping," he added, amid laughter.

Witness said he had previously worked as a miner in Nova Scotia, but had a hunch to come west. "Well, you seem to have a very good hunch," remarked W. E. Knowles, chairman of the board, in referring to the very mixed up way this man had conducted his household affairs. The figures given by these witnesses will be produced by the representatives of the operators at the afternoon sitting.

NO FEAR

"General" Coxey fears that President Harding's golf will estrange him from the common people. So far as is known the president has not yet turned in a score that will tend to make him particularly snobbish.—Chicago News.

Bebe Daniels in "Nancy From Nowhere" Realart Pictures

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2

BELOW THE BELT

Far be it from us to asume the role of advisor to the Conservative Party of this Province. If it desires to drop the pilot who has steered the Opposition ship through troublesome waters since the political hurricane of 1916 it is its own business. We are merely interested in the fate that may be in store for Mr. Bowser because the record of duels in which we have engaged him furnishes us with material for surprise that his services to the Party have brought such rewards as demands for political decapitation.

First of all the Young Conservatives of Vancouver decided to retain the pilot by a norrow margin of votes. now the Opposition adherents at Kamloops want him to resign the leadership long enough before the forthcoming convention to permit others to preen themselves in the political mirror. Surely these are blows below the belt. Have British Columbia Conservatives lost their sense of proportion entirely? is this all the reward for indefatigable industry—often misapplied, it is true—a thorough grasp of Provincial conditions, a political and parliamentary records which extends over two decades, a will and capacity to fight any issue to the last ditch?

One can only say that the position in which Mr. Bowser finds himself at this stage of his career is one in which politicians and statesmen in Opposition have found themselves before. Even Sir Wilfred Laurier was criticised by the more impatient and restive members of his party prior to 1896 on the ground that his policies were not sufficient aggressive. One of the groups in opposition in 1909 and 1910 called upon Sir Robert Borden to hand over the reins to a successor—and strangely enough two members of that group are now Conservative Senators from British Columbia—but neither Sir Wilred nor Sir Robert budged.

We do not know what Mr. Bowser will do under the circumstances that appear to exist at the present time. We are not in his confidence. All we can suggest to him is the fairly obvious fact that he is getting all the blame for delay in leading his followers back to the flesh-pots. How he can change matters will have to be left to his own ingenuity.

Fair-minded citizens of British Columbia, irrespective of party affiliations, will approve heartily with the above timely and pertinent comment of the Victoria Times on the "sniping" at Mr. Bowser.

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

News despatch says that Dr. Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon who tried to make up for his country's part in the war by healing American children free of charge, is steadily growing younger.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. A. Broley spent several days at Flagstone this week.

Thomas Meighen at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, in "A Prince There Was."

Rush Adamson has purchased a McLauhglin roadster from the Fernie Garage.

Mrs. Crossman returned on Sunday from Nelson, where she spent the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson, of Coleman, returned home on Sunday after spending a week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klauer entertained a party of old time friends on Monday evening in honor of the visit of Mrs. R. M. Young.

S. D. Hooper, agent for the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co., of Spokane, was in town several days this week.

M. A. Kastner sold two houses belonging to the Brooks estate this week, to W. McPherson and V. Puffin.

Mrs. A. J. Mott underwent an operation at the Fernie hospital this week to remove a wood tick from her neck. She is supposed to have picked the insect up at Elko.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held at the council chamber on Thursday afternoon at 3.30. All affiliated organizations will please bring their annual reports.

An earthquake shock is reported from Michel. It is said that three distinct tremors were felt. Possibly the shock was caused by the falling in of old mine workings. This happens quite often at Coal Creek.

The first tourists of the season arrived this week from California and passed through Fernie on their way to the prairie. The road through from Elko is now open and is in fairly good condition.

Wm. Moon, barber at Natal, and for many years a resident of Fernie, died at his home in that town on Tuesday of this week. Deceased, who was widely known, had been in poor health for a number of years. Diabetes was the cause of death.

Constable Collins went to Calgary on Saturday and brought back W. R. Irvine, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretences. It is alleged that he took orders for clothes, accepted money and did not deliver the goods.

A meeting of Trustees, Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction, will be held in the city council chamber on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present as business of importance will be brought before the committee.

Early Sunday morning the Flathead Hotel at Corbin was completely destroyed by fire. The local fire brigade put up a hard fight, but conditions were against them. However, they succeeded in saving several adjoining buildings which were in immediate danger.

Bert Rutherford, of Athalmer, motored into Cranbrook last Saturday. Mr. Rutherford was the first over the road this season and made the trip between Athalmer and Cranbrook in five hours and a half. He returned home Tuesday night. —Cranbrook Courier.

The first automobile accident here this season occurred Monday evening near Cokato, when an out of town car ran into a four wheeled rig owned by J. Cutts, a local rancher. The car was travelling about fifteen miles an hour at the time of the accident and came up behind the rig which was going in the same direction. The horse evidently took fright and backed across the road. The car hit the rig in the rear before the brakes could be applied and one of the shafts of the rig was driven into the horse's jaw and came out over the eye. The horse had to be immediately destroyed. Occupants of both the rig and the car miraculously escaped injury.

At 12 noon today Canadian Pacific war memorials to fallen employees of the company were unveiled from Atlantic to Pacific. Bronze statues seven feet high, representing an angel carrying a Canadian soldier in his arms, at Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and placques of the same metal at every smaller city of importance on the C.P.R. system had been erected.

The B.C. and Alberta Power Co. suffered a heavy loss early this week when the transformers at their Bull River plant were burned out. Temporary transformers have been arranged for and it is expected that the plant will be running again in a couple of weeks. The three transformers burned were worth about $35,000, but it is expected that the salvage will be about half that amount.

A liquor export warehouse will shortly be established in Cranbrook, according to the Herald, with John Diamond as the manager. The firm will be known as the Strathcona Export Co., and will import liquor under bond for their export business. They will do business in the premises formerly used by the Bowness Export Company, and come under the class of business that the provincial government taxes to the extent of $3000 per year.

The miners at Lethbridge have registered a kick about the proposed changes in the sittings of the Conciliation Board, whereby the commission will hear all the remaining evidence in the city of Calgary. The decision of the Board is a wise one. Witnesses can be brought to Calgary from all parts of the district and the whole matter wound up in a few days. Travelling the entire district is a prolonged and expensive job for the commission.

Lethbridge Herald: Should Alberta coal be placed on a standardized basis, Lethbridge coal would be placed in the first class. There are so many grades and qualities of coal produced in Alberta that the government would be warranted in grading the coal in order that the consumer may know the class of coal he is buying. Putting coal on the market simply as Alberta coal is unfair to the mines producing the highest grade coal and to the consumers, who likely pay as high a price for inferior coal as the very best produced.

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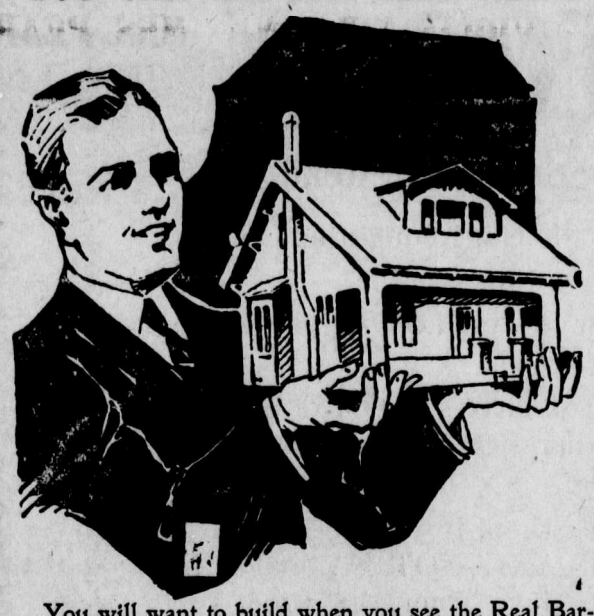

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The trout season opens on May 1st.

Wm. Johnston disposed of an Oldsmobile this week to George Quail.

Mrs. R. W. Wood is visiting friends in Victoria.

New arrival specially selcted garden seeds; also Giant Spencer Sweet Peas, 90c per oz.—Suddaby's.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. are rushing the work on their new warehouse.

D. Dolan has purchased the Orner residence. M. A. Kastner put the deal through.

Chief Spiller took the prisoner Chas. Saunders to New Westminster this week.

Macleod district has had 50 inches of snow this month and all the farmers are happy.

John Mangan returned on Tuesday from a trip to Edmonton. He says eggs are selling in that city for 15c per dozen.

There has been a general crime wave at Yahk during the past week. Holdups, fights, etc., have been the order of the day.

Three boys from West Fernie were up on the mat this morning charged with breaking into the Elk Lumber Co. warehouse.

April 30 is the last day for making your Dominion income tax return. A sure penalty is the result if you fail to comply with the law.

Mrs. Cain Williams has become mentally deranged. She will be taken to the mental hospital at New Westminster.

The city police have succeeded in running out nearly all the travelling tinhorns who have infested Fernie during the winter months.

The Fraser Export Co., of Vancouver, have leased part of the Harper Block for a wholesale liquor warehouse. D. Zimmerman, of Vancouver, will manage the local branch.

The regular meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the council chamber of the city hall on Monday evening next May 1, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

P. H. Sheffield, principal of the public school, has been elected a member of the executive of the B. C. Teachers Federation, which held its annual meeting at Vancouver last week.

E. W. Watson, of Wilmer, a practical mining engineer, has taken over the management of operations of the Gamble Mining Company's property at Wild Horse Creek and has sluices and flumes in condition for a crew of men putting the pipe line the pring work. The company expects to turn on the water about May first and carry on active operations throughout the summer. Five outfits are now working along the gulch with prospects of a still further number of concerns taking part in the quest for gold. Chas. McNabb, of Waldo, is a heavy stockholder in the Gamble Co.

With the exception of the weather the baseball situation is progressing very favorably .The subscription list opened up two weeks ago to wipe off last year's deficit, has almost reached its objective and will be published in these columns next week. The arrangements for the use of the park are nearly closed and it is planned, besides the repairing of the grounds and fences, to erect a bleacher directly behind the back stop big enough to accommodate 250 people. The subscription list will be left open a little longer to defray the necessary cost of this. It has been planned to open up this end of the league on May 14, and the boys are busy practicing every favorable evening. As soon as the grounds will permit the work in the park will commence and everything will be put in a good permanent condition. In this end of the league there are four teams, Michel, White Spruce, Fernie and Waldo. Two home and home games with each team will be played. Play will commence on May 14 and close about Aug. 13, when the play-off series will be staged between the winners of each section. Everybody has their shoulder to the wheel this year and a better season than last year looms on the horizon.

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A. I. Fisher left this morning on a business trip to Golden.

The funeral of the late Thomas Rahal took place on Sunday last.

John Henderson, of Jaffray, was fined $50 at Elko on Monday for selling beer.

Sheriff Doyle was in town on Monday selecting the jurors for the assize court.

A local hotel was fined $200 in the police court yesterday for having liquor on the premises.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt returned this morning from Halifax, where she spent the winter.

Miss Doris Carmichael left on Wednesday for Victoria, B.C., where she will train for a nurse in the Jubilee Hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Klauer on Tuesday, May 2, at 3.30 p.m.

Remember the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Friday, May 5. Cards 9 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c. 28-2

N. A. Wallinger, of Cranbrook, is in the city endeavoring to interest Fernie capital in a quartz mining proposition.

Cranbrook Rod and Gun Club has asked the government for 100,000 Kamloops trout fry for restocking the rivers an dstreams of East Kootenay.

The monthly meeting of the Junior I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Corrie on Wednesday evening, May 3, at 7.30. Miss Dorothy Dicken will read a paper on a Canadian heroine.

All member of Fernie Lodge L.O.M., wives of members and women of Mooseheart Legion are invited to attend a whist drive and dance on Monday night at Hawthorne's Hall. Cards from 8 to 10. Dance from 10. F. C. Bass will supply the music. Refreshments served. Admission free. Prizes for whist.

Oldtime Fernie friends of Dudley Michel will learn with deep regret of his death at Sanoma, Cal., on Wednesday of this week. Deceased, who was a timekeeper at Coal Creek for a number of years, was a prominent member of the Odd Fellow and Masonic orders. He was married in Fernie in 1914 and left for Victoria, where he took a position in the Mines Department. About three years ago he went to Edmonton, where he was with the Giant Powder Co. He was a victim of diabetes.

At a special meeting of the Fernie Farmers' Institute held last night, with thirty members present, it was decided to support the government in their policy of extinguishing gophers, by promoting a competition that will interest everyone. Three prizes will be awarded besides the bounty paid by the government. Now is the time to start; rules and conditions will be published later. The possibility of an agricultural fair was also looked into and a committee appointed to handle the affair, of which Mr. Bricker is chairman, with six other active members to help him, so everyone can be on the lookout for the publication of fair news. It was also decided to start an educational campaign of which we shall hear more later.

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ATTEMPT TO BANISH R.C.M.P.

The attempt to banish the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to Canada's furthermost outposts has met the fate it deserved. The proposal in the House of Commons that the R.C.M.P. be no longer employed in the various Provinces, but shunted to the unorganized districts of the Far North, there to be engaged in largely diminished numbers, originated with those who were, and apparently still are, in thorough sympathy with the 1919 Winnipeg 'rebellion.' One Woodsworth, M. P. for Centre Winnipeg, who ran counter to the Mounted Police in both Vancouver and Winnipeg, was the mover of the resolution, which received the support of forty-seven members of the House of Commons, mainly from Red members, though it is to be noted that a baker's dozen came from Quebec.

The intent of the proposal is clear, though it is possible that some members of Parliament who voted for the resolution were not aware of its significance. It was but a means to an end; a first attempt to disband all forces which represents law and order. It is quite natural that men of this mind should first attack the Mounted Police, for of all bodies, armed and uniformed, they have proven the most efficient over a long period of years. That there were sufficient voters in Centre Winnipeg to elect to Parliament a man of the calibre of Woodsworth does not speak well for the intelligence of the electorate in that particular neck of the woods.

Had the Woodsworth motion carried it would have had the effect of disbanding our entire Dominion Police force. In other words there would have been nothing left, not ven a guard for the Parliament Buildings or the Treasury at Ottawa. No doubt this would have suited the book of many who voted for the motion, for police forces of any sort are the last thing they desire. Under the present system which was inaugurated some two years ago the Royal Northwest Mounted, as we have known it for years, ceased to exist. It became the Royal Canadian Mounted and with it was incorporated the Dominion Police. In other words the two forces were rolled into one, and one could not, under the resolution, be dispensed with without doing away with the other. It is quite apparent that our criminals have many friends in high places, the Canadian House of Commons being no exception.

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The cables tell us that the Bolsheviks who are in attendance at the Genoa Conference are dressed up like gentlemen, dress clothes and all. In order that the delegates should be thus attired the Soviet Government authorized a grant of 150,000,000 roubles to each member of the party. At pre-war rate of exchange that would make a dress suit worth about $75,000,000. Possibly some of our members of Parliament who voted to expunge the Royal Canadian Mounted would like to trade their good Canadian money for some of this stuff. At any rate that is the way they are heading.—Saturday night.

The tumult and shouting dies, the captains and kings depart; still stands thine ancient sacrifice, a taxpayer with bleading heart.—Baltimore Sun.

Reformers waste their energies trying to purify the horse races; it's the human races that need purifying. —Columbia Record.

ORPHEUM THEATRE
Friday & Saturday, April 28 & 29

BOTTLE MESSAGES SHOW FLOW OF ALL CURRENTS

WASHINGTON,—Nearly every day the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department receives several "bottle papers" picked up in the sea by ships, which while not as thrilling as the famous "MS" found in a bottle and revealed by Poe, nevertheless carry interesting and valuable data to the makers of marine maps and those who seek to make navigation safe.

These botle papers are dropped in the seven seas to study the flow of currents. Thousands of small slips, with instructions printed in nine languages, are sent annually to all mariners, with the request that they be filled out, placed in a well corked bottle and dropped every now and then during voyages about the world. The name of the 'dropper,' the ship, the date and the latitude and longitude are recorded. In another space the finder writes his name, the date and spot in which the bottle was found forwarding the slip to the Hydrographic Office in Washington.

The data thus secured is used in checking currents and in correcting pilots' charts. Sometimes the bottles drift for thousands of miles and are years on their erratic cruises, but when returned the papers inside usually carry a message of value to the hydrographers. Occassionally there is an unusual tale connected with their discovery.

Some time ago a bottle with its paper was dropped in the Indian Ocean and picked up in the Red Sea off the coast of British Somaliland by a Mohammedan named Mohammed Mustapha, who believed the paper of mystic or intrinsic value. Being unable to read its message in any of the several languages in which it was displayed, he mounted his camel and rode miles across the desert to the nearest British agent. After endeavoring to explain the nature of the find the agent filled out the blank with the finder's name and forwarded to the Navy Department in Washington. The native departed still convicted that some great reward was his and about two months later rushed into the same office again demanding further elucidation on a newly acquired paper. In his hand he waved a large pilot's chart of his native waters and a letter from the hydrographer thanking him for his service. The chart, he insisted was a draft on the American government, its size he believed indicated a large sum of money, and he demanded indignantly to know why the local bank would not cash it for him.

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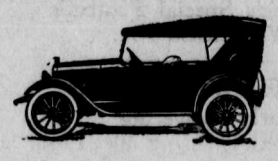

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RULES FOR HAPPY MARRIAGES

Judge Florence E. Allen, Cleveland's woman jurist, has four rules for happy marriages, They are:

The wife should have a regular allowance. Money matters cause many divorces.

The husband should make a business partner of his wife. She should share his confidence in all matters.

The wife should be sympathetic.

The wife should never nag her husband. She should work with him.

In the last two terms of court, Judge Allen has tried 397 divorce cases.

"Hasty mariages are the most common cause of divorce," she asserts. "Young people today marry hastily, not realizing the personal responsibility. They are ready to quit at the first quarrel.

"I recall one divorce petition where the quarrel was over the naming of a baby. It was their first quarrel, too. I reconciled them Women sometimes make the lives of their husbands miserable by nagging."

Most divorce laws, Judge Allen believes, are not too liberal, but are liberally administered.

"The longer a case is pending the greater chance there is for a reconciliation," she declared. "Often when a case is called I find that the parties have 'made up' and don't want separation."

She has reconciled 101 couples and granted 246 divorces.

FIGHT FIRE FROM THE AIR

NEW YORK, April 23.-Fifty years hence in New York fire engines mounted upon helicopters will hover over blazes and extinguish them with gases; alarms will be sounded by radio and rescues will be made from airships.

This future means of fire fighting was predicted last night by Fire Chief John Kenlon, speaking at a dinner given in celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of his entry into hte fire department.

Chief Kenlon first recalled the early days of his fire-fighting career, when firemen had the championship of the noble horse and the fire dogs; when the fire-fighting rivalry was so keen that stern company champions sent their men to surburban outfits when they failed to get out of the fire house within 12 seconds aftre the sounding of an alarm.

The motorization of the department and other modern methods have taken away the sensationalism and the thrills of old, he added.

"Within, say the next 50 years," continued the chief, "I can see a new New York; a new world. Streets will be free from vehicular traffic, such streets as there are being devoted exclusively to the use of pedestrians, and lined from curb to curb with moving sidewalks.

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"Every building will be equipped with radio fire-alarm systems, which will automatically react at the start of a fire. Airships will carry firemen, and persons caught in burning buildings will be rescued from the air."

In keeping with these changes, he said, he could imagine homes and office buildings heated in winter and cooled in summer by electricity broadcast from enormous radio stations, and light and power projected through space, thereby doing away with all wire and cable systems.

HUGE PULP RESOURCES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

That Canada is the second largest pulp and paper producing country in the world was the statement made by Mr. C. J. Kay, of the Columbia Paper Company, in an address before the Board of Trade of Vancouver this week. The largest paper producing country in the world is the United States, which had a long start of Canada in developing its industries.

It was in 1890 that the paper industry first assumed any importance in this country, that being the year when the first exports, valued at $125,000 were recorded. Since that date the exports of pulp and paper have increased until they reached the valuation of $53,000,000 in 1917, and in 1918 valuation to the amount of $72,000,000, while for the fiscal year of 1920 it had increased to $104,-500,000 and for the first six months of 1921 it had amounted to $87,000,-000.

Approximately 85 per cent of the news print produced in Canada is exported, most of it going to the United States. Canada's total production now amounts to 800,000 tons a year, as against a total production of 1,116,000 tons in the United States. Mr. Kay declared that he expected in the next thirty years Canada's pulp and paper production will exceed that of the United States, because of the fact that available supplies of pulpwood are becoming exhausted in the United States.

The latest statistics indicate that there are 306,000,000 cords of pulpwood available in Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, while there are 225,000,000 cords available in British Columbia alone.

Another remarkable statement made by Mr. Kay was that there are $240,000,000 invested in the pulp and paper industry in Canada, including $42,000,000 in British Columbia, where the mills are turning out at the present time an average of 800 tons a day.

HAS A CRACKSMAN'S DIPLOMA

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A diploma as a graduate safe blower issued by a school at Los Angeles, Cal., was included among other documents found in the treasure trunks of Joseph C Lauzon at Baltimore today, following his arrest here yesterday on a charge of having committed 200 robberies in this city in the last 18 months and obtaining loot valued at $300,000, according to a report from the Baltimore police.

Lauzon told the police he was sought in a number of middle western cities where he was known as the "Million Dollar Jimmy Thief."

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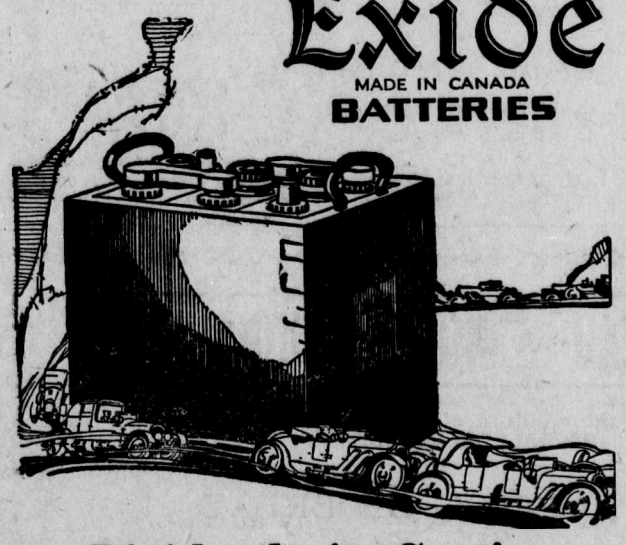

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WIN AND LOSE AT CRANBROOK

(Cranbrook Courier)

On Thursday evening last the Fernie High School Basketeers invaded our city and met the boys and girls High School Basketball teams in the C. C. R.

The girls' team clashed first and after a strenuous fight Fernie emerged victors to the tune of 12 points to 7. The game was fast and furious from beginning to end, and much brawn and muscle was brought into play to secure that total of 19 points. The two teams did not combine well and long passes were conspicuously absent. The shooting of the fair players was accurate and almost every open shot for a goal was "tagged for a tally." Beatrice Coughlan of Fernie netted four beauties, whilst the following players bagged one goal each: Lily Dicken and Agnes Culleton for the visitors and Marion Drummond, Bessie Woodman and Gertie Hopkins for Cranbrook. The following in addition to the above mentioned players also took part: Dorothy Graham, Violet Golightly, and Helen Sewell for Fernie, and Marjorie Burton, Eva Moir and Evelyn Anderson for Cranbrook.

The boys game followed immediately and the spectators were treated to an expert exemplification of the game for a short time. The Cranbrook team combined well with passes long and accurate. The visitors soon began to tire and the C.H.S. Samsons waded in scoring at will. The final score was 49 to 13. The scorers for Cranbrook were: W. Spence 15 points, R. Beaton 14, A. Gill 12, P. McNeil 8, C Musser and G. Hunter each played a sterling game on defence end for Cranbrook. The Fernie line-up consisted of: George Kerr, Alois Rudnicki, Geo. Wasnock, Fred Elley, Ernest Quail, and Anthony Carosella.

Miss Corbett of the Fernie High School was chaperone and manager for the visitors.

After the game a social dance was held, breaking up at midnight; Jessie Baynes was in charge of the refreshments. All the visitors were billited in the various players home during their stay. M. Smith supplied music for the dance.

On Friday afternoon the Fernie people were taken on a motor trip to Lumberton and were shown round the plant as guests of Mr. Robson, the popular manager.

Owing to the absence of the H. S. staff on holidays F. G. Morris of the Manual Training School was in charge of the arrangements.

THAT SALMON RUN

It may be comforting to know that the House of Commons has authorized an investigation of fishery conditions on the coast of this province. But it is a matter of grave doubt whether Mr. McQuarrie's motion will accomplish anything of material value. As far as the salmon run of the Fraser is concerned it will be remembered that Mr. J. P. Babcock—assistant to the Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries—has presented every phase of the alarming depletion of the sockeye run to more than one international gathering of fishery experts. All that has resulted has been a modified form of prohibition at the vital season. What is necessary is a convention between the governments of Canada and the United States that will take cognizance of the chief features in the disastrous conditions on the Fraser and produce the many-times mentioned remedy. Canada has already appended her signature to such an arrangement, but the United States Senate has always allowed itself to be swayed by interests in the State of Washington. Until that prejudice can be overcome it will be difficult for this country to do anything. —Nanaimo Free Press.

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Silver Springs Lake—Near Elko.
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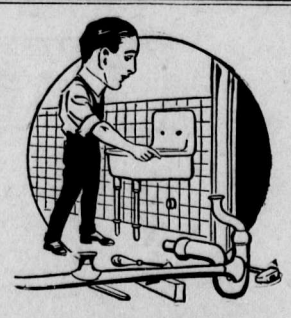
A. Johnston,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries
Ottawa, March 17, 1922.



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COAL MINERS BETTER PAID

Calgary, May 4.—An illuminative comparison between metallieferous and coal miners' wages was made on Thursday morning when the Knowles board of conciliation reconvened in Calgary. An object lesson was also furnished in the manner in which the Consolidaeed Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, of Trail, B. C., assist their employes to beat the cost of living. Incidentally it was claimed that the cost of coke had put the copper industry temporarily out of business.

The witness was S. G. Blaylock, the general manager of the company mentioned, who was asked to compare the proposed new scale of coal miners' wages with what the company were paying its employees. Their rock miners, he said, received $3.50 a day plus 50c bonus. The rate paid day-wage miners under the recently terminated agreement, it was pointed out, was $7.50.

Witness was asked by the chairman how he accounted for such a wide difference in the rates, to which he replied that the coal miners had been mixed up too much with government control. "To use a slang phrase," he said, "we have no chance of 'passing the buck,' we have no control over the market price of metals, whereas the coal operators were granted the privilege of charging so much a ton for their coal.

Mr. Blaylock stated that they had the open shop principle. Some time ago the men were unionized through the Western Federation of Miners, "but when the O.B.U. got in they smashed the whole thing up."

Witness said that about 1800 men were employed at the present time, although the number should be nearer 3000. They had to reduce their copper operations owing to the high price of coke.

As a contrast to the domestic coal fields, Mr. Blaylock stated that the men employed at his company's plant could work constantly all through the year. About 80 per cent of them at the Trail works were married.

"How can these men get along at $4 a day?" queried Chairman Knowles

"We have controlled the cost of living in our camps,' said witness, who related the system employed of owing their own stores. Mr. Blaylock laid emphasis on the remark that only necessities were handled and not luxuries.

In reply to another question, he said that the men were prosperous and most of them had a savings account. When wages in other directions were at their peak some of their employes left the company's service. Some went to Vancouver, others to the prairies, but after a time they drifted back again and were glad to resume their work.

Replying to W. C. Robertson, witness said that he supposed the high wages paid to coal miners was owing to the government telling the operators that they would have to keep their mines running.

The chairman asked Mr. Blaylock if there was not a certain amount of feeling among the rock miners receiving such a low wage compared to coal miners. In reply to this he said their men could make figures themselves, and they knew what the company was getting for their metals.

Questioned by Wm. Potter, one of the coal miners' agents, Mr. Blaylock reiterated his statement that the men at his company's plant would work the full 365 days. They were endeavoring to cut out Sunday work so far as possible.

Witness said he could not state offhand what contract miners were earning. He was prepared to secure the exact rates for the board. He did not think that their wages were more than $5 a day.

Mr. Potter closely questioned Mr. Blaylock as to the cause of some labor trouble in 1919. There was, he said, continual trouble over O. B. U. activities, who wanted to bring about a sympathetic strike.

Witness stated that they had in operation a modification of the English Whitley system, which had proved very successful both from the point of view of the company and the men.

Referring to the stores that the company had opened, they had first called the storekeepers together, but as they were not willing to fall in with the company's views, the company adopted the plan mentioned. It was really to prevent profiteering.

By John Shanks, representing the operators: "If your mine was operating at a loss, what would you do?"

"Close down," promptly replied the witness.

Witness related a system of group insurance that the company had adopted, and also what it was doing in the way of housing the employes.

"A mighty fine scheme," remarked H. Ostlund, K.C., one of the members of the board.

John R. Brodie, of the Crescent Collieries, Bienfait, Sask., was the next witness, who also gave some astonishing figures paid coal miners there compared with those in District 18. The rate for common labor, he said, was 35c an hour in and out of the mines. Contract miners when wages were at their peak received 85c an hour. The present rate was 55c, and the men worked ten hours a day. A good miner would mine about 12 tons a day.

In reply to a question by the board, witness stated that they were producing more coal today than when the rate was 85c a ton.

A FERNIE BEAUTIFUL

A bountiful Nature did much for Fernie. It gave her mineral wealth and natural beauty; high mountains and sequestered valleys; trees and streams, but, like many a Western town Fernie grew rapidly, houses were built in a hurry, and little though was given to appearances.

Although during the strike many of our citizens are unemployed, everyone has confidence in the future of this city. Have you noticed what a lot of buildings are being constructed or improved? Fernie is the livest town in the Kootenays. It should be the prettiest.

The City Beautiful Contest, announced in these columns, gives Fernie citizens an incentive to improve their homes and grounds. It is not expected that contestants will make large extensions to their houses, but rather that an organized attempt will be made to brighten up the homes with paint, trees, flowers and grass plots. It is wonderful what a change a few cents worth of flower seeds will make in the appearance of a yard. A judicious arrangement of shrubbery will often obliterate many unpleasant or unnatural features of a city lot.

Cities are unnatural and artificial at best. Individual citizens frequently do a great deal to surround themselves with something of natural beauty. Some city men spend time and money lavishly in beautifying their own property. The City Beautiful Contest should induce such a man to continue in his good work, and it should also lead those men who have not made a start in beautifying their grounds to take up the work with a viw. In Class 2, it may be a man with a small house on a thirty foot lot who wins the big prize. In fact, the small property will show more results with less work than the big place.

Perhaps the best feature about this contest is that even the man who is not able to win a prize the first year is ahead of the game. By entering into the sprit of the competition he improces not only the appearance of his place but also its commercial aspects. The slogan is a good one: "Clean Up, Paint Up, Brighten Up, Plant Flowers and Trees. Let's make it Fernie the Beautiful—a City of Homes.'

JUNIOR FOOTBALL GAME

The first football game of the season will take place at 6 p.m. sharp on Sunday, May 7, on the North End grounds, between the Fernie Juniors and the Coal Creek Juniors. The following players will represent Fernie:

Goal, T. Davidson; full backs, J. Gibson, J. Hamer; half backs, T. Payne, M. Nee, P. Costa; forwards, T. Williams, N. Pointon, J. Davidson, F. Hamer, A. Thompson.

Christ Church

3rd Sunday After Easter—

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Children's Service, 2.30 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, May 7, 1922—

11.00 a.m.—"I cannot hold out," or "I'm afraid I shall fail if I try."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—"Come." "And ye will not come unto Me that ye might have life.' John 5:40.

A hearty welcome extended to all.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Friday evening last with the Mayor in the chair and all members present.

A delegation consisting of Mrs. A. I. Fisher, Mrs. S. Herchmer and Mrs. E. K. Stewart, representing the local council of the Women's Benevolent Society, waited on the council requesting the appointment of a public nurse.

D. Mitchell, on behalf of Jos. Perry, made application for a permit to run a lumber yard on Lot 6, Block 28B.

Mrs. P. Chardon appeared before the board asking for a reduction of electric deposit.

A number of communications were received and read.

Chief Anderson submitted the following report on milk tests:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the following for your information. Milk tests were taken during the present month by the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Corsan The statistics of the tests are as follows:

D. O. Bricker	4.1
F. Street	3.2
S. Lockwood	4.2
J. Anderson	4.1
P. Gordon	3.0
M. Valley	3.4
E. Martenson	4.1
J. Anderson	3.3
J. Costa	3.4
G. Pearson	4.1
J. Hebb	4.2
G. Bella	3.2

The percentage of butter fat in each of the above tests is higher than the usual requirements by law.

It was moved by Ald. J. S. Irvine, seconded by Ald. J. Aiello, that the application of Mr. and Mrs. Loxham for caretakers of the Isolation Hospital be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Irvine, seconded by Ald. Douglas, that the City Clerk be instructed to write the Lieutenant Governor in Council asking that a levy sufficient to raise $500 for the year 1922 be made in order to reimburse the city for the cost of cleaning up the special health area to the north of the city created under Sec. 4 of the Health Act.—Carried.

Accounts aggregating $9000 were ordered to be paid.

Moved by A. Corrie, seconded by S. Graham, that any householder who owes any money for electric light to the city and moves into another house, the debt be paid before any more juice is supplied.—Carried.

On motion it was decided to make a charge of $2 for installation of a meter in cases where no meter is already in a house.

The application of J. Perry for a lumber yard was granted.

It was decided that owing to lack of funds nothing would be done toward the appointment of a community nurse this year.

ODDFELLOWS ANNIVERSARY

Mount Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F. celebrated the 103rd anniversary of the foundation of Oddfellowship in this country by giving an "at home" to its members, their sister lodge the Esther Rebekahs and friends, in Hawthorne Hall Friday evening last.

A most elaborate program had been drawn up by the Good of the Order committee ably assisted by many subcommittees.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing whist. Brother Whitehouse winning the gentleman's and Sister Harvie winning the lady's first prizes. The "booby" prizes went to Brothers Rewers and Sister Taylor.

After the awarding of the whist prizes an excellent supper was served by the Rebekahs, following which Noble Grand Biggs took the chair and in a few brief remarks touched on the vast growth of Oddfellowship since its inception and pointing out the growth of the local organization which received its charter in 1902 and had grown steadily until it was one of the largest and strongest lodges in this jurisdiction.

Songs by Bro. Owen and Sisters Anderson, Whitehouse and Osborne were splendidly rendered, and the audience were not slow in showing their appreciation.

District Deputy Grand Master Harvie was then called upon by the chair to address the gathering. He briefly outlined the history of the Independent Order of Oddfellows from the founding of the first lodge in America right up to the present day.

Dancing was then the order of the evening and was kept up until the wee sam' hours of the morning. Bass' Orchestra supplied the music.

COAL STRIKE BOARD WILL MEET IN CITY

(Lethbridge Herald)

The conciliation board looking into grievances between miners and operators in Alberta will hold a sitting in this city, H. Ostlund, K.C., representative of the miners told the Herald this morning. Mr. Ostlund is in the city for a couple of days, the board having adjourned for a two-day recess following which hearings will be held in Calgary. The board, he said, would probably come to Lethbridge from Calgary, and might possibly reach here by the week-end. Mr. Ostlund looks for the holding of a very valuable series of sessions in Lethbridge, in which conditions peculiar to this field will be revealed. It is quite certain that Lethbridge operators will go on the stand, he said.

Sessions will also be held at Blairmore, Coleman, Nordegg and Fernie, Mr. Ostlund explained. He said the board was making very good headway and that a large mass of highly important evidence had already been gathered. There will be about 12 in the party, and while in the south will visit Cardston for the purpose of inspecting the Latterday Saint temple The consideration of the evidence, he stated, would take place either at Calgary or Banff.

LET'S MAKE IT

Fernie the Beautiful — A City of Homes—Clean Up, Paint Up, Plant Flowers and Shrubs. $125 in Cash Prizes

Through the generosity of A. B. Trites, who has donated the prize money, the Proposed Fernie Rotary Club have arranged this contest to foster an interest in the good appearance of our city. Mr. Trites has agreed to finance this undertaking as an annual event, increasing the amount next year.

Prizes—

1. For the home and grounds of best appearance in the City of Fernie: 1st $35; 2nd $10; 3rd $5; 4th and 5th, Honorable Mention.

2. For the home and grounds in the City of Fernie showing the greatest improvement in appearance during the season: 1st $35; 2nd $10; 3rd $5; 4th and 5th, Honorable Mention.

3. For the home and grounds in West Fernie showing the greatest improvement in appearance during the season: 1st $15; 2nd $6; 3rd $4; 4th and 5th, Honorable Mention.

Rules—

1. Final inspections by the judges will be made between Aug. 15 and Sept. 1.

2. Points will be awarded for clean streets, improved boulevards, tree-planting; painting of house; for neat fences in good repair; for flowers, shrubbery, trees and well kept lawns.

3. No member of the Proposed Rotary Club can enter this contest.

4. Entries to be made not later than June 30.

5. Any Public or High School pupil will give you an entry form.

Mr. Citizen:—Make your entry; get ready for your planting. Let's make it: Fernie the Beautiful — A City of Homes.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works and member for this district and Mrs. King are taking their place in the social life of Ottawa. Mrs. King gave two receptions recently which were well attended. Hon. Dr. King entertained at a delightful dinner in the Parliamentary Restaurant when his guests were parliamentarians and out-of-town visitors from British Columbia. These included Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior; Hon. T. D. Pattulo of Victoria; Hon. Hewitt Bostock, speaker of the senate; Hon John Hart of Victoria, Mr. H. Hall, Mr. J. Booth, Mr. Ivel of Victoria, Mr. M. B. King, Mr. Russell G. Macdonald of Vancouver; Mr. R. E. Beattie of Cranbrook; Fred Stork, M.P.; A. M. Neill, M.P.; L. W. Humphrey, M.P.; B. A. Munro, M. P.; Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C. P. R. and Mr. Gustave Heidmann.

Three forest fires were reported to the provincial forest branch last week showing a gross carelessness on the part of some individuals. Fires reported were: One at Mayook, one west of Waldo and the third at lower Sand Creek, near the iron deposits of that section.

BASEBALL CLUB SUBSCRIPTION

The officials of the Baseball Club and the personnel of the team have the following to thank for donations to put baseball on its feet:

W. R. Wilson	$ 100.00
Trites-Wood Co.	75.00
Crow's Nest Trading Co.	50.00
Fernie Motor Car Co.	50.00
Wilson & Paterson	25.00
Orpheum Theatre	25.00
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Ingram Cigar Store	13.25
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M. A. Berigan	15.00
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H. J. Beaulaurier	5.00
J. T. Mangan	10.00
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Canadian Dairy	5.00
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Fernie Hotel	25.00
King Edward Hotel	25.00
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Queen's Hotel	10.00
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Dr. Pickering	10.00
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A prisoner in a Spokane court charged with stealing a clarionet was released when he demonstrated to the court that he could play the instrument. The judge hinted that he might have given him life had it been a saxaphone.

KILLED AT YAHK

George Shaw of Cranbrook met instant death on Thursday of last week in performing his duties on a Shay locomotive engine owned and operated by the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway company at Yahk. The company operates a logging railroad from the camps, some fifteen miles up Meadow Creek from Yahk to the sawmill at the town of Yahk where the logs and ties are unloaded. The spring operations have just lately commenced and the deceased was bringing the locomotive attached to a number of cars loaded with ties down the railway to the mill when, in some unaccountable manner, it appears that the engine could not be made to hold back the load, which was forcing the train down grade at a terrific rate of speed. The engineer, George Shaw, had been instructing a fellow employee in the art of operating the air brake but a few minutes previous to the happening of the accident. Thinking that the train had gotten out of control, the deceased, Shaw, decided to jump, and had just done so when two of the cars loaded with ties got off the rails and went into the ditch. As the first car of ties left the rails some of the ties slid off the top and struck the deceased on the head, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. Strangely enough the Shay logging engine remained on the track and was brought to a stop when the cars of ties went into the ditch.

It is the opinion of those who witnessed the accident that if the deceased had remained on the engine for a few seconds longer instead of jumping for safety he would have been uninjured today. The deceased was 42 years of age and came here from main line points where he was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. as locomotive engineer for a number of years. He has resided at Cranbrok and points near by for a number of years. A wife and small family are left to mourn his loss.

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Carissima — Frances Alda	66036	10	1.50
Caprice No. 13 — Jascha Heifetz	66037	10	1.50
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Granadinas (Farewell, My Granada) — Tito Schipa	66039	10	1.50
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Located the 18th day of March, 1922.

Nora Jane Munn, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

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RE SPECIAL TIMBER LICENCES

The attention of Timber Licence Holders who are taking advantage of the provisions of the 1921 Amendment to the FOREST ACT, whereby arrears of licence fees accrued prior to 31st December 1920 have been funded and made payable in annual instalments, is specially directed to the fact that any renewal fee which became due in 1921 is not included in the instalments above mentioned, and such 1921 and all subsequent renewal fees must be paid within one year after the date of expiry of the licence in order to maintain the right of the holder to obtain a renewal of the Licence.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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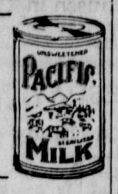

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The F. B. Warren Corporation will release "The Girl from God's Country."

The story opens in the north woods, where Neeka, a girl of the great outdoors, meets a hunting party that includes J. R. Carslake, millionaire airplane manufacturer, who many years before had eloped with Neeka's mother, and at the birth of Neeka had discarded the mother and her babe.

Unaware that Carslake is her father, Neeka saves his life when he is on the verge of drowning after his guide shoots a hole in the bottom of the canoe in which they are paddling. The guide, Neeka's grandfather, had sought revenge for the affair in which his daughter had paid the penalty.

Carslake adopts Neeka and takes her back to California with his daughter, Marion, who closely resembles Neeka. Carslake is unaware of the fact that Neeka is his real daughter.

The entire country is awaiting the outcome of the proposed trans-Pacific flight, in which Carslake's new airplane and the K-12, owned by Otto Kraus ,are entered. The only obstacle standing in the way of Carslake's victory is the want of a fuel supply that will enable his plane to make the trip sucessfully.

For years Carslake has been cunningly defrauding a crazed inventor of his models, putting them on the market as his own inventions and reaping fortune and fame as a result. This inventor lives in a lonely hut in the sand dunes. Carslake appeals for a formula to be used for the flight and the inventor provides a solidified gasoline which Carslake promptly appropriates for his stolen models.

Kraus, in an effort to learn secrets regarding Carslake's activities, gets work as a butler in the Carslake mansion. While there he gains the confidence of Neeka and cunningly persuades her to obtain the formula for the solidified gasoline from Carslake.

The newspapers of the country carry big stories of the discovery of solidified gasoline and give credit to Carslake The crazed inventor hears of this and tries to see Carslake, only to be refused admittance at the aero works. He swears revenge, which comes even sooner than he hoped. His mind is restored to normal when the hangar of the Carslake plant is set afire, and he is rescued by Neeka in the nick of time.

Neeka, after geting the formula for Kraus, realizes that she has been duped into treason against her benefactor.

Kraus has departed in a plane and Neeka follows in pursuit.

A thrilling battle in mid-air is enacted and Neeka is forced to make a sensational leap in a parachute when the wing of her plane is broken.

The story ends in a manner better seen in the picture than told here.

Other places may have hot elections, but owing to the prevailing temperature the campaign that closed in Alaska last week was void of fireworks.

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Eight hundred delegates attended the cobblers' convention in Los Angeles last week. Despite trade conditions all expressed a determination to stick to their lasts and keep pegging away.

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Thirteen divorce bills were put through the committee stage in Ottawa one day last week. The parties to the suits are divided as to whether the number is lucky or unlucky.

NINE TEAMS ENTER LEAGUE

(Cranbrook Courier)

At the district meeting of ball fans and enthusiasts held in the Cranbrook hotel Sunday April 23, at which was present representatives from Fernie, White Spruce, Waldo, Michel, Wycliffe, Kimberley, Wardner and Cranbrook. Yahk forwarded a letter, enclosing its entrance fee, which was accepted, and will be placed in the western division.

Duck Creek and Eastport were unable to enter teams in the league, which prevented the formation of a section for that territory and thus prevented Creston from coming into this territory owing to the great distance of travel. This feature of the proceedings was regretted by all ball enthusiasts, who were eager to see Creston into the league.

It was definitely decided that all teams would pay their own travelling expenses and take all the gate receipts of games played at home. Mr. C. M. Pennock, one of the Wardner representatives, was of the opinion that this method would not work to the satisfaction of the Wardner team.

Each Club will be allowed to secure a battery. Both players must be bona fide workers, duly registered. In cases where their salary is under $150.00 a month, the club so engaging the pitcher and catcher can make up the difference. In no case is the salary to exceed $150 per month, unless the position held by the particular player is paying such salary. It was finally put and carried that this portion of the salary clause will not make a club liable to the $100 fine passed at the last meeting of the East Kootenay league.

Spalding's baseball playing rules will govern all games played in the league schedule. The double umpire system will govern. Each club will be allowed to sign up and register fifteen players.

Clubs which have paid their deposit were — Eastern Division: Baynes-Waldo, Fernie, Michel-Natal, White Spruce; Western Division: Wycliffe, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Wardner-Bull River, Yahk.

Arthur Crowe and Frank Bamford were authorized to draw up the schedule for this division, and Rod McLeod and Mr. Jerue were delegated to draft the eastern schedule.

It is the intention to open the league on May 7, but it is likely the date will be changed to about the 15th Kimberley is not in shape for a game, although they are getting their ground in excellent shape and receiving the support of the townspeople.

Mr. Paul Klinestiver and Mr. Wolff, of the B.C. Spruce Mills were delegates in attendance from Lumberton and expressed themselves as being unable to enter the league this season. Their ball grounds were not in any kind of shape. Provision was made for Lumberton coming in about the middle of the schedule.

Harry Reid, formerly with E. A. Hill, gents furnishings,, was the delegate from Michel-Natal. He told the meeting that the ball players of that town were ready to open the league series whenever the teams were ready

Mr. Wm. Johnston, proprietor of the Orpheum theatre, and Mr. J. Jerue were delegate representing Fernie.

The Secretary was instructd to with the B. C. and Alberta Amateur bodies pertaining to amateur cards.

The schedule will be presented to the various clubs for their endorsation or corection.

League Schedule

Eastern Section East Kootenay Baseball League 1922.

Name of the Home Team appears first

May 14.
Fernie -vs- Waldo
Michel -vs- White Spruce

May 21.
White Spruce -vs- Fernie
Waldo -vs- Michel

May 28.
White Spruce -vs- Waldo
Michel -vs- Fernie

June 4.
Fernie -vs- Michel
Waldo -vs- White Spruce

June 11.
Fernie -vs- White Spruce
Michel -vs- Waldo

June 18
Waldo -vs- Fernie
White Spruce -vs- Michel

June 25.
Fernie -vs- Waldo
Michel -vs- White Spruce

July 9.
White Spruce -vs- Fernie
Waldo -vs- Michel

July 16.
Fernie -vs- Michel
Waldo -vs- White Spruce

July 23.
White Spruce -vs- Waldo
Michel -vs- Fernie

July 30.
Fernie -vs- White Spruce
Michel -vs- Waldo

August 6.
Waldo -vs- Fernie
White Spruce -vs- Michel

It is too late to be a May queen, but the June bride season is about to open.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Nelson has adopted daylight saving.

Mrs. George Goole and daughter leave this month for England.

Suddaby's Peerless Soda Fountain service begins on Monday.

Dr. Corsan and Miss Jean left on Tuesday for the coast.

Watch for Charlie Chaplin in "Pay Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bebb will leave on a trip to the old country in the near future.

J. C. Forbes, of Nelson, is spending a few days with old Fernie friends.

Four boys from the Annex will be up before the court in a few days for destroying property near Cedar Valley.

Premier Oliver, of Victoria, is a Cranbrook visitor today. He is accompanied by the Hon. Minister of Lands, Dr. Sutherland.

Chief Spiller returned on Saturday from a trip to the coast. He brought back the lad Quigg, accused of housebreaking and jail breaking.

Mrs. R. M. Young, of Calgary, has been spending the week with friends in Bull River. Mr. Young is expected in the city tomorrow.

Cecil B. DeMille's Super Paramount production "Fools Paradise," with Dorothy Dalton in the leading role, has been booked for an early showing at the Orpheum.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday evening, May 9, in the G.W.V.A. rooms at 8 p.m. All members requested to attend.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Giuld of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Alexander on Wednesday, May 10, from 3.30 to 6.00 p.m.

General Manager Wilson and A. Klauer, Treasurer of the C. N. P. Coal Co., were in Calgary on Thursday attending the sittings of the Conciliation Board.

The Lethbridge Herald says: If the Conciliation Board could remove the suspicion that always prevails between coal miners and operators it would go a long distance toward industrial peace now and in the future.

All members of the G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary are requested to attend church parade at Christ Church on Sunday, May 14, on the occasion of the farewell sermon of the G. W. V. A. Chaplain, Rev. H. Brown.

Several parties of tourists passed through Fernie during the past week. They are mostly people who have been spending the winter in California and are on their way back to their prairie homes.

Fernie friends will learn with regret of the death of Hon. H. P. Clement, justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, who died suddenly Wednesday morning in Vancouver.

Richard Barthelmess, star of "Toll'able David," will be the attraction at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday. Dick's new picture is entitled "The Seventh Day." While this is a special production, regular prices will prevail.

The provincial police have received rigid instructions to enforce the law against bootleggers. As most of the bootleggers in the district buy their suppiles from the government vendor it should not be difficult to locate them.

Tom Brown was sentenced to two months in jail this week for stealing some axes from Archie Farquharson. The accused had disposed of the stolen articles at the second hand store so it was not hard to locate the thief.

There has been quite a stir in real estate sales during the past week. M. A. Kastner has sold the Wrigglesworth property on Howland Avenue, the J. J. Morrison residence on Pellatt Avenue and several other dwellings.

Motorists and tourists will be interested to hear that a new Ice cream parlor and tea shop is being opened on Sunday, May 21st, at the Club House, Baynes Lake, hours will be from 12 noon to 9 p.m. This should prove a boon to visitors to Surveyor's Lake and the Waldo Golf Club. 1m

N. A. Wallinger, late government agent, it is reported, will be the Conservative candidate in the bye-election which will take place in the Cranbrook district about June 1. The Liberals are trying to get Joe Jackson to contest the election on their behalf.

Doukhobor women put on a nature dance for passengers on a train near Brilliant, B.C. While alluding to the exhibition as "September Morn" in character, a Vancouver Province correspondent is convinced from a hasty and very cursory survey that none could earn a living as an artist's model.

The case against J. J. O'Neil, of Kimberley, came up before Judge Thompson in the county court at Cranbrook on Tuesday. Accused was acquitted, the court ruling that O'Neil was charged under an act which did not exist. A. I. Fisher, of Fernie, appeared for the government. Alan Graham of the law firm of Nisbet & Graham, appeared for accused.

The Salvation Army entertained a number of business men at a luncheon at the King Edward Hotel yesterday. The idea was to secure the appointment of a committee to assist in the big Self-Denial Drive, which will take place next week. A further meeting will be held in connection with the matter next Monday evening.

The following Fernie people have booked steamship passage to England and Scotland during the next 30 days: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lees and Chas. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. J. Billsborough and Miss Billsborough, Mrs. J. Fawcett and child, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Wood and child and Mrs. T. Haigh.

J. W. Eastman of Vancouver, provincial pathologist, and E. C. Hunt, provincial horticulturist for the Nelson district, have just completed a tour of East Kootenay warning farmers of the danger to their crops of the Colorado potato beetles, which has already made its appearance at Newgate and other points. They addressed various gatherings at Wardner, Newgate, Baynes Lake and Creston, and outlined what preventive measures should be adopted to prevent the spread of the pest.

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Mrs. George Simpson, of Coal Creek, desires to thank the ladies of Mooseheart Legion for their kind assistance during her recent trouble.

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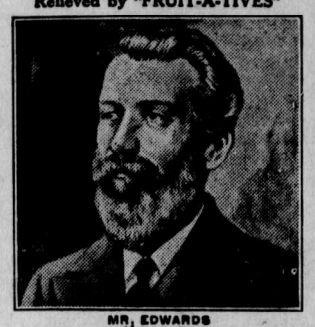

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MAY 10 and 11

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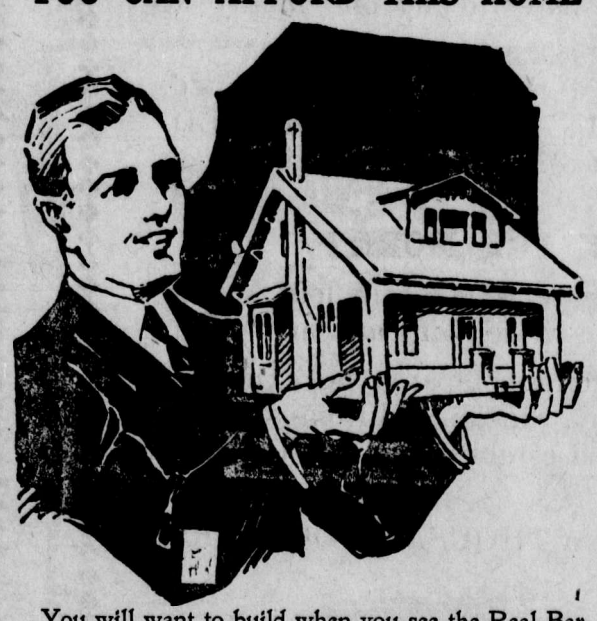

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. S. Irvine is in Cranbrook today.

Mrs. H. J. Johnson is still on the sick list.

Ole Holmes, of Wardner, has opened a butcher shop in that town.

Alex. Morrison, of Coleman, spent several days in the city this week.

Mrs. C. Anderson, of Red Deer, is spending a few days with her husband, Chief Anderson, of Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oakley left last week for Dallas, Texas, where they will spend a month's holidays.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. are unloading a car load of new Chevrolets today.

William S. Hart in "Travelin' On" at Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saturday this week.

Summer excursion rates from Fernie to Eastern Canada and return start May 25 to Aug. 31. Final return limit, Oct. 31.

Rev. Hamilton Brown will shortly sever his connection with Christ Church. He expects to leave for the old country shortly afterwards.

Wm. Johnston is expecting the arrival of a carload of Oldsmobiles any day. Included in the shipment is one of the very latest eight cylinder models.

The Mayor of Blairmore informed the council of that town that in future he was going to make it hot for gamblers and bootleggers who frequent that place.

The assize court will sit in Fernie on June 8. There is only one criminal case on the docket at the present time, but quite a number of civil cases will come before the court.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. McVannell.

W. H. Roberts, of Elko, was on Tuesday sentenced to two months in jail for being drunk and having liquor in his possession without the government label on it.

The big Paramount production "Three Live Ghosts," which comes to the Orpheum soon, is said to equal if not surpass "Alf's Button" that recently played to capacity business at this popular house.

Cy Glover bought in the Orner jewelry stock at the auction sale held on Tuesday of this week. He will keep the business going. Cy is a popular young man and will no doubt do well.

Baseball fans who saw Gordon McTier working behind the bat for the Wycliffe team last year will be pleased to know that he arrived in the city this week and intends staying. With Ault in the box and Mac. doing the receiving Fernie is assured of an A1 battery.

The final changes in the electric transmission system from two phase to three phase current will be made on Sunday, May 7 and the following days. It is expected that the bulk of the work will be completed before power is started up again on Sunday afternoon; it may be, however, that local interruptions to the service will be necessary. Every effort will be made to carry out the work with the least possible interruption to your service but it would be well for you to be prepared for an interruption in case such should be necessary.

On Saturday evening last, at the home of her nephew, W. A. Ingram, Mrs. Cassan was the recipient of a beautiful salad bowl from a number of her friends at a surprise party on the occasion of her birthday. Owing to injuries received in a runaway some time ago, necessitating confinement to the house ever since, Mrs. Cassan was unable to carry out her usual birthday routine of the past forty years, that of planting potatoes. Mrs. A. Cameron, in a very appropriate speech, made the presentation, wishing the recipient a speedy recovery to her former self and many happier returns of the occasion. Others who took part in the presentation were Mesdames Lamb, S. Nicholson, J. Austin, W. H. Gates, J. P. Lowe, G. Johnson, J. V. Rewers, E. Bralley, C. J. Digby, J. Carmichael, Miss McNally, Messrs. D. Black, F. Gilbert and N. Krohn.

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Mrs. Aubrey Snow is seriously ill.

Mayor G. G. Henderson is in Cranbrook today on business.

Cranbrook city will celebrate on Victoria Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huntington left on Thursday for a two weeks holiday at the coast.

W. R. Wilson purchased a Studebaker 7 passenger car this week from Letcher & Wilson.

The annual meeting of the Council of Women was held in the city hall yesterday. A full report will appear in our next issue.

A Hindoo named B. Singh, from Elko, was fined $50 on Tuesday for being drunk and creating a disturbance on the train.

Remember the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Friday, May 12. Cards 9 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

James Whitehouse has decided to locate in Fernie and has accepted a position with the Orpheum theatre as musical director, starting Saturday, May 6.

The provincial government have issued an "Income Tax Ready Reckoner," which they will be pleased to forward to anyone writing to J. S. Alexander, Govt. Agent, Cranbrook.

A. I. Fisher returned on Wednesday from Golden. He made the trip from Cranbrook to Golden and back by automobile and says the roads in the Columbia district are in splendid condition.

The Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries having on March 17th, 1922 under the provisions of Section 59 of the Fisheries Act, Chapter 8 of the Statutes of 1914 declared Silver Spring Lake closed to all fishing for a period of two years from April 1st, 1922, there has been no necessity for the local Rod & Gun Club to forward the resolution passed by them at their meeting on April 4th, 1922.

The following from the Indianapolis Daily News can be applied without alteration to local conditions: "A recent article dealing with municipal golf in Indianapolis speaks of the difficulty in enforcing discipline on the public courses, and blames ignorance of the rules for most of the trouble. That is largely true, but disregard for the rights of others is also to blame. A man who pushes ahead to be the first on board a street car, who drives his automobile in such a manner as to endanger the lives of others, who displays selfishness in ordinary business and social life can not be expected to transform himself into a model of golf etiquette when he goes on the links. There is only one way to deal with such players, and that is by an exercise of discipline that will teach a lesson."

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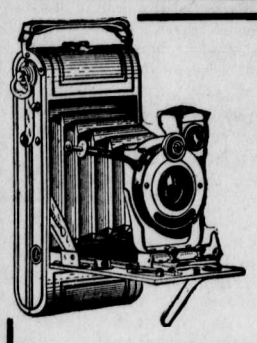

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ORPHEUM—FRIDAY & SATURDAY

GOLF NOTES

BY CHARLIE OSLER

The 1.62 ball, which was adopted last year as the standard ball, has been no handicap to long drivers. They are hitting that ball just as far as they did the heavy ball. If long drivers are capable of hitting the heavy ball farther than short drivers, it stands to reason that they will be able to do the same with the lighter ball.

It is about time that some plan was devised to handle the large crowds that now attend golf championships. As things are now, spectators often interfere with players.

Davie Black, of Vancouver, who has won the Professional Golf Association Championship of Canada three years in succession, will, if he plays the game he is capable of, go a long way this year in the U.S. open.

Canada should send 8 to 12 amateurs to compete in the U. S. Amateur. A fairly large number is preferred, as it will give the players plenty of confidence and an opportunity of putting away some of the crack golfers who will oppose them.

Canada would do well in the U. S. Open of a member of the team that the R. C. G. A. is sending over this year to compete in that championship, retains the position on the last day that Charlie Murray, of Montreal, occupied last year on the first day of the National Open. Murray was in second place on the first day, but the next day played far below his usual form.

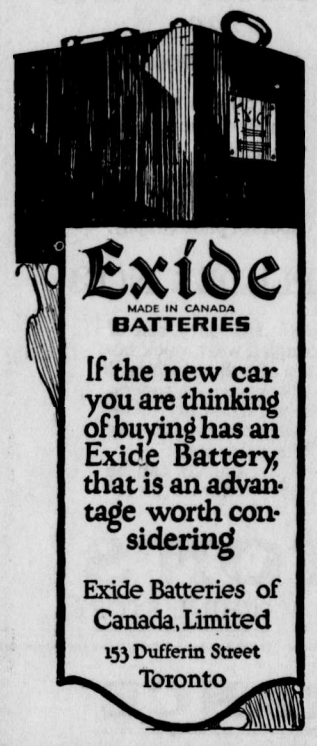
The steel shafted club, now being experimented with by Jock Hutchison, "Chick" Evans and Laurie Ayton, has been in use for a number of years. There is really no difference in the distance that can be obtained by the use of one of those clubs, as compared with that that can be obtained by the use of a wooden shafted club. The steel shafts in the iron clubs have not been a success, but the steel shafts in the wooden clubs are as good as the best wooden shafts.

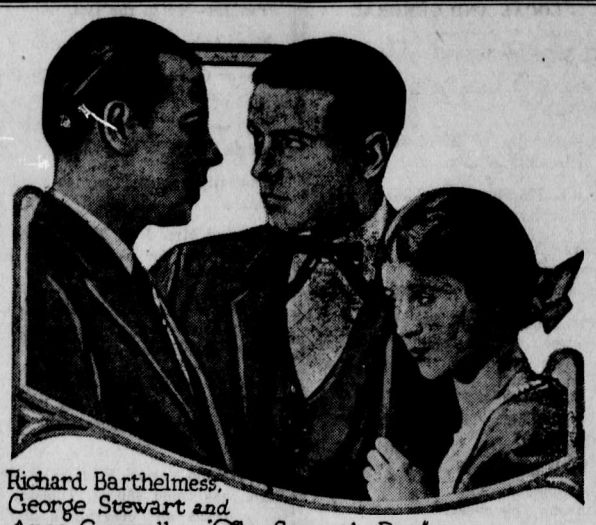
The Canadian Open this year will be a good drawing card for many foreign golfers, due to the fact that it is being held in Montreal.

Walter Hagen, holder of the Western Open and Professional Golfers Association titles, is the most daring player in the world. In the National Open in 1919, Hagen had to secure a 4 to draw with Mike Brady. There was a stone wall behind the green, and had Hagen played to the pin, he would have been taking the chance of running in the trap behind the green. He played his shot against the wall, and the rebound lighted 15 feet from the pin, enabling him to get the four and tie Brady. Hagen defeated Brady on the following day.

Jim Barnes did not fall a prey to nervousness at any time during the play last year in the U. S. Open. But he showed signs of nervousness when President Harding presented him with the cup, emblematic of the championship. The President, however, soon put Jim at his ease, when he began to say nice things about him.

The Canadian Amateur Championship at Hamilton in June will be very keenly contested. The writer doesn't think that honors will be secured by a "dark horse," but that the cup will go to one of the ten leading players in the country.





Richard Barthelmess, George Stewart and Anne Cornwall in "The Seventh Day"

ORPHEUM THEATRE—Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11

RICH COSTUMES WORN IN "FOOL'S PARADISE"

A million stitches for twelve costumes: That's what it took to make the gorgeously bejeweled costumes of the Siamese dancing girls in one episode of Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount picture, "Fool's Paradise," which will be shown at the Orpheum theatre soon.

These costumes, perhaps the most ornately beautiful ever designed for the screen, were created by Claire West, special costume designer for Cecil B. De Mille productions. The twelve dancers appear in reproductions of the famous Temple Dances. The weight of their costumes is considerable as each garment is decorated with at least two thousand set jewels; sapphires, emeralds, rubies, and rhinestones. Counting fifty stitches to each jewel, 100,000 to the garment, it can be easily seen that the original estimate of one million stitches for the twelve costumes is conservative.

And these costumes were for dancers only and to gain a special effect. Going into the costumes of the principals is another story. Marvelous sable cloaks and ermine negligees, startling jeweled Javanese costumes and a succession of interesting Spanish gowns place this newest De Mille picture at an exceptional point in feminine investiture.

Playing the principal roles are Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Harris, Conrad Nagel, Theodore Kosloff, John Davidson, Julia Faye. The support is adequate.

KNOWLES SATISFIED

(Calgary Herald—May 1.)

Following the adjournemnt of the miners' board of conciliation of Friday, two of the members of the board, Chairman W. E. Knowles, K.C., and R. G. Drinnan, have left for their respective homes at Moose Jaw and Edmonton. H. Ostlund, K.C., is leaving by tonight's train for Lethbridge.

In the course of an interview with a representative of the Herald the members of the board, which by the way is now officially known as the "Knowles Board," while somewhat regretting the temporary postponement until next Thursday, expressed satisfaction at the progress that has been made. "We have secured much valuable information," remarked Mr. Knowles, "and there is undoubtedly an earnest desire on the part of both the operators and the miners' representatives to give the fullest information. I fully appreciate the fact that much of this is difficult to secure off-hand, and as I stated at the sitting on Friday afternoon I feel that the operators in asking for an adjournment are acting in good faith. Many of the directors of the various coal concerns reside outside of the province and are not immediately available. The operators have promised to have completed data ready when the board re-convenes on Thursday, and it is also hoped that F. E. Harrison, the representative of the federal department of labor, will have figures respecting comparative wages in various industries and how these compare with the cost of living."

Mr. Knowles stated that the board may not have made itself quite clear while at Canmore at to its future movements. He said it was certainly the intention to visit most of the important coal centres after the evidence now sought had been furnished the board in Calgary.

The chairman stated that every effort would be made to expedite the work and to bring in its findings at the earliest possible date.

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According to a ruling of a Minnesota court a woman running for office can not use her husband's name on the ballot. As it can be used elsewhere to greater advantage this may be no hardship.

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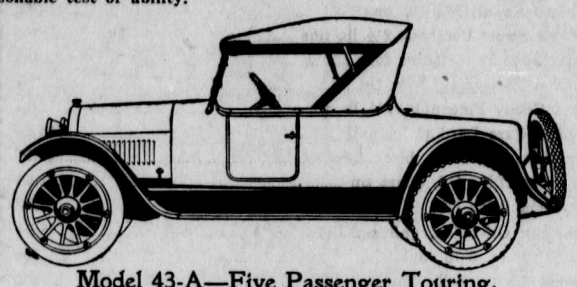

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NEW COAL VENTURE

THREE HILLS, Alta., May 1.—A deal was completed Friday, in the office of J. A. J. Robertson, whereby the Southern Alberta Coal Company. Ltd., becomes the owners of acreage immediately adjoining the MacGilvray subdivision at the north end of town and on the east side of the C. N. R. track, purchased from Mr. G. Carruthers. Mr. W. A. Baudric, of Spokane president of the company, was in town Friday, and closed the deal for this company, leaving for the south the same day.

He will be back in about 30 days to push the work of preparation for the new mine, which is to be in full operation this fall.

Meanwhile, Mr. D. Seibert has been given the job of drilling the test holes on the property, ready for the layout of the workings. He is to have this work done, as far as possible, ready for the return of Mr. Baudric.

The new mine, which will make the fourth operating close to town, is to be run on a large scale, employing between two and three hundred men and will add considerably to the development of the town and district.

CLEANING UP THE MOVIES

Out of the motion-picture scandals which culminated in the Taylor tragedy has come a moral reform of a new and promising order. "Morality clauses," it seems, are now inserted in all contracts with film stars and a procedure has been adopted bonding actors, directors and other principals against scandalous conduct.

Movie morals will thus be safeguarded as respects the character of the personnel and an earnest effort will be made to purge the profession of conditions which tend to bring it into disrepute. That surely is a consummation to be wished and greatly to be praised. And having improved the morals of the performers, will not the logical next step be to improve the intellectual character of the productions? Can not intelligence tests be inserted along with the morality clauses?—New York World.

HISTORIC WORDS

Everyone knows that immortal signal "England expects this day that every man will do his duty." The words conjure before us the greatest of all battles fought by wooden ships; it incarnates again that invincible spirit of Britain's greatest sailor—the incomparable Nelson, who wrote it shortly before he went to a glorious death. It was his last signal and now it has been accepted as his epitaph. Only a great man may have the honor of writing his own epitaph. No man will deny the greatness of Nelson. The Nelson spirit is the spirit of the British race.

It is a long cry from Trafalgar Bay and October 21, 1805, to the Zeebrugge Mole and April 23, 1917; but British courage and British daring had not changed during the passing of the years. On St. George's Day, just five years ago, we see another little armament sailing forth to attack the might of Britain's enemies. But where Nelson led his in the gallant old "Victory" this time the hero is Captain Carpenter on the quarter-deck of that grim old warrior, "Vindictive," and they are going forth on an exploit that would have delighted Nelson's soul. It is the sealing-up of Zeebrugge, Germany's most formidable submarine base, And the signal that sped their going: "St. George for England!" Then there is Captain Carpenter's reply: "May we give the Dragon's tail a damn good twist!" It is needles to say that they did.

We need only to go back two years previously to discover other historic utterances. During St. George's week, in 1915, the great battle of St. Julien was being fought. We all remember that glorious, yet sad epic of the world war. Canada fought against the German hordes as her sons never fought before; and they died where they fought as a nation of Britains should. When the terrible engagement was over the Allies were unstinted in their praise of Canada's fighting men. In the despatches it appeared, "The Canadians saved the day." Later, when an officer of that heroic contingent was on leave in London he was highly complimented upon the fighting capabilities of his countrymen. It was then that he delivered this famous gem: "What the hell else did you expect us to do?"

Here we have the Nelson spirit and the spirit of British people expressed in every-day words. The heroes of Nelson went forth to battle animated by the same motives that filled the hearts of the men storming Zeebrugge and fighting a desperate battle at St. Julien. They were there to fight—and nothing else. All over Canada today Canadians are celebrating St. Julien's Day and Zeebrugge Day. We trust that St. Julien's Day also will be fittingly celebrated. It is well for us not to forget the glorious past and to remember historic utterances which give an intimate touch to the past. But no finer sense of duty can be found than that expressed in the surprised question of the unknown Canadian officer: "What the hell else did you expect us to do?" There is only one answer: "Fight!" And so long as the sense of duty prevades the British race, so long will its people remain invincible among the nations of the world.—Toronto World.

SPLENDID SEA SCENERY IN NEW BARTHELMESS FILM

What Henry King, director of Inspiration Pictures, declares the most marvelous scenery that it has been his good fortune to view will be seen in the photoplay, "The Seventh Day," the First National Attraction in which Richard Marthelmess will star at the Orpheum theatre commencing Wednesday May 10.

"The backgrounds almost defy description," said Mr. King. "Our location was discovered by accident. As this is a story dealing with the live sand habits of fishermen, we started on a search for an ideal location. We had gone all along the New England coast, and if the village was satisfactory, the background was not. We had almost despaired of geting what we wanted when an accident to our machine was responsible for our discovering what we wanted. Nestling down right along the ocean, as if dropped from paradise was New Harbor. It was as primitive and as quaint as it was fifty years ago, and such scenery we could not believe existed on the eastern coast. It was virgin soil, too, for no motion pictures had ever been taken there. In addition, it was the first place in New England that a white man had set foot on. Everywhere we went there was a historical legend to be found. Of course, we at once made arrangements to film "The Seventh Day" there and we are fortunate in being able to convey through the medium of the camera such marvelous scenic effects."

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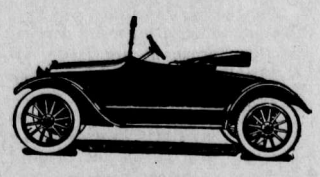

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Since the final examinations at the Public School are to be held about the middle of June, in certain rooms no grading for the month of April was done. In those rooms reports will be issued about the middle of May and again in June.

Div. 1, Entrance — Billie Duncan 88.6, Lily Wiltshire 83.3, Annie Smalik 78.4, Margaret Davies 77.6, Mabel Rogers 75.6, Florence Braithwaite 75.4.

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Div. 15, First Reader—Adele Sylvestre, Gordon Cummings, Henri Large.

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Div. 19 — Third Reader: Mildred Woodhouse, Annie Boardman, Melba Allen. Second Reader: Grayson Commons, George Brown, Fred Hesketh. First Reader: Ethel Hesketh, Roger Girou, Margaret Henderson.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mary Ann Low, wife of Wm. Thornton, Sr., who departed from this life at Coal Creek, 6th May, 1919.

There is no death; the stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine for evermore.

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The former Kaiser is reported to have written a book on orchids. He has ample material for writing another on forget-me-nots.

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Unlike coarse preceding months, April departed like a perfect lady.

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NEWGATE NEWS

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute in the club room, Thursday afternoon, was addressed by Mr. Eastham, Plant Pathologist, Dept. of Agriculture, Vancouver, and Mr. Hunt, District Horticulturist, Nelson, B.C. The lectures were on the control of the Colorado Potato Beetle, which seems to be gaining foothold in this district.

Constable Burton, R. C. M. P., has come to Newgate to releave Constable Brady, who is leaving the force.

Constable Brady is in Lethbridge this week.

Messrs. Alex. McLean, Geo. Barber and Jas. Butts have purchased new cars.

Mrs. Edwards entertained the sewing club at an afternoon tea on Thursday.

Mr. Young has installed a gasoline engine for pumping water to his house and grounds.

A new settler, across the river, is Capt. Arnott, who arrived from England with his family a short time ago.

A number from here attended the dance at Waldo last week.

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CALLIE MINE FIRE NOT INCENDIARY

EDMONTON, May 1.—"The fire at the Callie and Drumheller Land Company's mines on April 27, when both mines had their power plants burned, and the tipple at the Callie mine also went up in smoke, was not of incendiary origin," declares Supt. Bryan of the Alberta Provincial Police this morning. Supt. Bryan has received a report on the matter from special investigating officers and says the striking miners were not responsible for the outbreak. The pump men had only left the Callie mine for a few minutes when fire broke out, and men of the A. P. P. were on duty all the time in the vicinity. The fire spread to the Drumheller Land Company's mine, which also suffered.

"The miners are quite and orderly," stated Supt. Bryan, "and the best of feeling prevails between them and the police. The men have expressed thmselves as ready at any time to co-operate with the police should any disorder break out among any section of the strikers, but we do not anticipate any trouble whatever."

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The letters used in evidence in a Los Angeles murder case now being tried for the third time, have been thumbed so often that the writers can scarcely identify their own sigtures.

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Young monkeys are a favorite article of diet with a species of eagle in the Phillippines. Owing to the life-prolonging quality of this particular nourishment the birds are said to live to a great age.

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CONCILIATION BOARD MEETING

One of the most important hearings of the Knowles Conciliation Board, probing the miners' and operators' disputes in District 18, U. M. W. of A., was held in Fernie on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The meetings were held in the Court House and City Hall and were largely attended. Wednesday afternoon, the Board members, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Drinnan and Mr. Ostlund viewed the Coal Creek mines. Thursday they were the guests of the Rotary Club at luncheon. They left Thursday evening for Blairmore where the closing session will be held.

Opening Session

At the opening session of the probe here Wednesday afternoon, two witnesses only were called by Mr. Livett, representative of the miners. Mr. Robertson early announced that it was not the intention of the operators to submit statements of earnings at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mines as these had been frowned upon at Lethbridge by the chairman, who pronounced them unrepresentative.

First Witness

Charles Hesketh said he worked in No. 2 mine at Coal Creek. He was married and had four children. His rate was $7.50 and he was a carpenter. He had served overseas.

The witness told of the system at the Fernie field of assigning pay to the Trites-Wood Company, by which he had not been paid in cash but credit at that store. They had given him small sums from time to time. But all his efforts to "get out of the hole" on $7.50 a day had failed so he did not know what would happen if the miners accepted the proposed cut, as he would be reduced to $4.50.

Living costs in Fernie, said the witness, were 10% higher than in Lethbridge or Calgary and 12½% higher than in Vancouver. Witness admitted, on question from Mr. Caufield, that his wages had been advanced 150%, but his standard of living was no higher now than in 1913, when he worked for much less money as he had steadier work and commodities were lower.

"What would happen to the men if their wages were now cut as proposed?" Mr. Ostlund asked.

"They'd have to reduce their living still more, which would bring them down to a condition like slavery days," said the witness.

Thos. Biggs

Thos. Biggs, ex-president of District 18, U. M. W. of A., was next examined. His rate in 1903 was $3.00, in 1917, $3.30, and in 1921, $7.50. His 1921 rate was considered by the witness a just and fair wage. Since 1903 to 1917, the cost of living had advanced 100½.

The effort of a wage cut now, he said, would be very hard on the men who even now were only living decently. He questioned the ability of the operators to give them more work even though they accepted their terms as the markets consumed only a certain amount of coal no matter how much was produced.

Following the session, the Board members and party inspected the Coal Creek mines, going over the entire workings thoroughly. The plant was pronounced the finest yet seen by the board and easily the largest.

Thursday Morning

Pres. W. R. Wilson, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, submitted an extensive written statement at the Thursday morning session of the commission. Mr. Wilson also took occasion to describe a certain set of figures quoted by Robt. Livett, and coming from the Fernie Free Press, as being unofficial and misleading. Questioned by Mr. Robertson, he stated that his company was not interested in the Fernie Free Press or any other paper.

Closing Session

At the closing session here Thursday, H. Abbot, a contract miner of Michel, said he earned $7.60 on an average. When he made less than the $7.60 minimum his wage was not made up to that figure although he had asked his boss for the minimum. His total earnings in 1921 were $1,134.30. The witness said he would starve on the new rates offered by the employers.

Fred Irvin, secretary of the Michel local union, challenged Labor Gazette cost of living figures as by actual comparison they were 20% below Michel store prices. The miners' co-op. store in Michel sold no lower than other stores.

Overalls at Michel cost $3.50 a pair. Witness said he did not believe operators could give them more work even though they did take a cut. A third of the mines in America working steady could supply the market.

Chairman Knowles ruled out a statement from the operators, setting forth the earnings of boys in miners' families. It was not considered admissable as evidence. Other exhibits bearing on social conditions at the Michel and Coal Creek mines were allowed. These statements showed that there were 1.89 children to the family.

Before the adjornment, President Wilson of the Coal Company, appealed for an honest endeavor to settle the difficulty and to end labor troubles generally. The uncertainty of the output needed to fill large orders destroyed the confidence of buyers and generally demoralized the coal industry. Strikes and lockouts since 1903 had piled up a waste in the two local mines of $3,429.045. "Unless we get down to the basic elements of economic value the outlook for the future is dark," he said.

NEW JUDGE IS D. A. M'DONALD

OTTAWA, May 9.—It is understood that D. A. McDonald, K.C., L.L.B., a member of the firm of Bourne, McDonald & Desbrisay, has been appointed to the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench in Briish Columbia made vacant by the death of Mr. Justice Clement.

Mr. McDonald, who at one time was a partner with S. Herchmer, of Fernie, is a native of Glencoe, Middlesex County, Ontario, where he was born forty-four years ago. He received his early education at Glencoe High School, and before studying law he taught school for three years. He formerly practised in London, Ont., and then came to Fernie, B.C. In Vancouver he was first a partner in the firm of Craig, Bourne & McDonald, but since 1913 the name of the firm has been Bourne, McDonald & Desbrisay.

Mr. McDonald is a man of the highest integrity and held in much esteem not only by his brother barristers but by he public at large. He served for three years overseas, being adjutant of the 10th Battalion Canadian Railway troops under Major-General J. W. Stewart. He is a member of St. John's Presbyterian Church, is married and has one child 5 years of age.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

On Sunday the fans will see the lid pried off the baseball season for the eastern section of the East Kootenay Baseball League. White Spruce are scheduled to play at Michel and Waldo at Fernie.

Last week the western section made its debut. Kimberley was scheduled to meet Wardner at Wardner, and Wycliffe was to journey to Yahk. Kimberley romped home with Wardner's scalp by the score of 7-2, while Jup Pluovius won the Wycliffe-Yahk encounter by overwhelming downpour.

The warm weather of this week has rekindled enthusiasm. Officials are hustling with the final arrangements, and the players are busy, taking advantage of the warmth, and getting into condition so there will be no fault from that source for the initial game. All the games this summer will be played in the City Park, that is, where celebration day sports are held, and Sunday's game will take place there. The grounds are being renovated and put in ship shape for this game, while seats will be built for the accomodation of the fans. The game will start sharp at 2:30 and Milt Kastner will handle the indicator.

The following is the personnel of the Fernie team. Manager Ault intends to give all the players a try-out, possibly in the following positions: Bishop Wilson, ss; Dunlap and Ashton 1b; Murray 2b; McTeer c; Shand 3b; Outfielders, T. Wilson, Colton, Reardon, Biggs; Ault pitcher.

Have you secured your Club Booster Ticket yet. These tickets have the schedule printed on the back and are very useful in that respect. You can get them at the Fernie Cigar Store or from any of the Executive.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, May 14—
11 a.m.—Conquered, Yet Crowned.
2.30 p.m.—S. S. Mothers Day.
7.30 p.m.—Enthusiasm.
A cordial invitation extended to all.

MR. WILSON'S STATEMENT

Statement made by W. R. Wilson in response to the demands of the miners of District 18, to the Board of Conciliation at the Board's meeting held in Fernie, May 10, 1922:

Fernie, B.C., May 8, 1922.

To the Chairman and embers of the Conciliation Board:

Gentlemen—I have read very carefully the statements of the Miners as presented to your Board in writing on the 10th day of April, and on the 4th day of May. The latter statement especially offers statistical information relative to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mines that is absolutely misleading to anyone who may be inclined to accept the wording in the deceptive form it is presented in.

Both the papers, to some extent at least, are evidently designed to keep a conflicting set of views between the different parties involved in this controversy, or investigation, which misleading tendency I am sorry to see so evidently manifested. It is not a time for anyone who may be seriously involved in this wage question that we have now under consideration to further attempt to promulgate a further feeling of distrust either amongst those directly interested in the coal industry or the public whose interests are clearly allied with the industry and in consequence are seriously concerned in a just settlement of the negotiatons that are beng carried on.

The public are already educated to the belief that true leadership in all forms of human affairs, industrial and otherwise, does not depend upon our faculties to divert men's attention from the basic facts of life, to a misconception of current events by our making statements of an inferential nature, designed to circumvent the influences that should be given the opportunity of dealing only with plain lucid farts, thereby making it possible for this Board to draw their conclusions from representations that are candidly based upon the economic merits of the industry that wage returns must enure from.

The features of our present problem that appear to me to require our most serious attention at the present time, is the candid and honest need for the people on both sides of this controversy to go sanely into the various economic aspects of the industy as we are engaged in it in this widely diverse district.

I feel sure that a desirable study of the deep and important questions will result in leading each of the parties interested to more clearly comprehend their duty to each other, and the country at large.

The two statemtnts that I have referred to in my preface remarks make it imperative for me as the representative of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, to correct the false impressions that are likely to arise from the erroneous figures and language used in these statements, but before proceeding to do so, I will ask the Board to grant me that privilege. In addition to analyzing the statements as made in the two papers referred to, I will ask for the further liberty of dealing briefly in a general way with some of the principal fundamental factors that affect the coal and coke industry of this district, confining my remarks chiefly to the basic features of the industry that are likely to aid us most in clearly understanding the problems that may be regarded as contingent factors to the new wage questions that we have under consideration.

Before proceeding to discuss the general features of the subject, I will take the liberty of analysing Mr. Livett's statement as presented to the Board on the 4th of May, which statement specially relates to the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, in the following manner:

That in the year 1911 we learned that the selling price of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was $2.28 per ton. Since that time the selling price at the same mine has been increased to $6.15 per ton, representing an increase of $3.87 over the selling prices of 1911. Labor costs in 1911 were $1.14 per ton, which has been increased 98.12 per cent, making cost of production in 1921, $2.26 per ton, on an average production of three tons per man employed, the labor would be $6.78. The Company would receive from the labor of each employee per day, $18.45, from which the employee would receive $6.78, leaving a balance of $11.67 to the Company to take care of depreciation, material, profits, etc.

We will now take the facts as they were submitted to the Board by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company during the sitting of the Conciliation Board in Fernie during the 1911 strike, which facts at the time of said Board holding its sessions were available to any person who might have been sufficiently interested to attend the Fernie Conciliation Board meetings in 1911. The following statistical information was offered to the Board at that time by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company:

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THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

The following is the Report of Commissioner J. Fred Spalding, on distribution of booklets.

The fifteen thousand booklets were delivered in Fernie in different shipments which commenced to arrive early in April and continued until the middle of the month. Just as soon as they arrived they were mailed out, and before the end of April over 13,000 of them were distributed throughout Canada and the United States. 10,000 of them went out individually, the balance being sent in batches of from 20 to 50 in each, to the leading Auto Clubs and Tourist Bureaus in both countries. Copies of the booklets were sent to the leading newspapers most of which have given it very complimentary write-ups, which has resulted in requests from their readers from all over the country for copies of it. Most of these letters have expressed the writer's intention of driving through our teritory. From New York State to date, 30 such letters have reached this office, from Florida 5, from Oregon 21, from Washington 16, from California 13, from Illinois 6, from Indiana 2. There have been many from most of the Provinces of Canada. The response has exceeded my most sangsaid that every inch of space had we are justified in expecting to reap direct benefits from the booklet during this year. If we do it will be quite exceptional because the general accepted idea about literature such as ours is, is that results should not be expected until the year after it is distributed.

It had been my intentions to send 12,000 out to individuals, but as there are still a lot of newspapers sure to write it up, I am of the opinion that the balance of about 2,000 should be kept in hand for distribution to enquirers, and also to Tourist Bureaus and Auto Clubs, several of which have already requested additional supplies. They have explained their requests for more by saying that they are getting many enquiries about these parts this year.

Representing this Association, I attended the Sportsmens' & Tourists' Exhibition at Spokane from May 2nd to the 4th. This is held yearly, this being the third. Last year the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern B. C. were alloted space, and did not take advantage of it. The offer was not extended to us this year, but we were invited to send a representative there who would be able to judge of the advisability of us taking part in next year's exhibition. Although they uine expectations, and I believe that my enlargements of our scenic spots been taken up, I took twenty six of on the off chance of being able to find a corner in which to display them. Mr. Frank Guilbert, the secretary of the Inland Auto Association, succeded in securing me a small place next to their booth and the majority of the 87,000 visitors saw them. I had a good supply of booklets as well, and distributed them to those who said that they would be coming up here. To all of these I recommended the Premier Tour which they could reach by driving to Marcus and coming through our territory via Nelson. This was news to most of them and with very few exceptions those who come, will come that way.

I was much impressed with the splendid opportunity for advertising ourselves that this exhibition offers, that I was the first of this years exhibitors to reserve space for next year. I am certain that if members of our Boards of Trade will loan some of their trophies for the occasion, we can have an exhibit that will be better than any there this year.

The exhibits consist of live wild game, live fish of the different game species, and live birds. Stuffed specimans of game, fish and birds, and skins of all kinds. Displays of every kind of sportsmens' equipment and

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Mr. Wilson's Statement

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Coal Creek Mines worked double shift during 1910 at ..... 255 days
Michel Mines worked double shift during 1910 at ..... 261½ days
Total Coal produced during 1910—All mines ..... 1,206,789 tons
Total shifts worked by all employees during the year amounted to (Managers not counted) ..... 618,218 shifts
Average production per shift worked amounted to ..... 1,952 tons
Average selling price of coal during 1910 ..... $2.2880
Average cost of producing ton of coal, 1910 ..... $2.2102

Net Profit per ton of coal realized 0.0778

Total net profit realized—$93,862.55, which divided by 618,218 shifts indicates the actual economic returns per shift worked during 1910 to be 15 2-10 cents per shift.

1910 and 1921 selling prices corelated as follows—
Average selling price of coal in 1910 ..... $2.2880
Average selling price of coal, 19.21 ..... $5.1424

Increase in price during 1910 to 1921 ..... 2.8544
Increase in selling price from 1910 to 1921 ..... 125%

Corelation of wages paid between 1910 and 1920—
Average wages paid contract miners, 1910, per shift $4.05
Average wages paid contract miners, 1921, per shift $9.1380

Increase in contract earnings from 1910 to 1921 ..... $5.0880
Increase in contract earnings %, 1910 to 1921 ..... 125.62%
Miners on day work during 1910 received, per shift $3.07
Miners on day work during 1921 received, per shift $7.7538

Increased from 1910 to 1921 ..... $4.6838
Increase per cent between 1910 and 1921 ..... 152.57%
All other Company men and boys, underground, received the average wage of, 1910, per shift $2.81
All other Company men and boys, underground, received the average wage of, 1921, per shift $7.1238
Increased from 1910 to 1921 by $4.3138
Increase per cent from 1910 to 1921 ..... 153.53%
Surface Labor, men and boys, received in 1910, per shift $2.64
Surface Labor, men and boys, received in 1921, per shift $6.8898
Increases from 1910 to 1921 per shift $4.2498
Increase per cent per shift from 1910 to 1921 ..... 160.98%
Total all employees during 1910 ..... $3.21
Total all employees during 1921 ..... $7.8485

Average daily increase, all employees $4.6385
Average general increase, all wages 144.50%

Subject of Mr. Livett's statement of May 4th, further illustrated—
Average selling prices during the year 1910 were $2.2880
Average selling prices during the year 1921 were $5.1424

$2.8544

Average increased wages from 1910 to 1921 ..... 144.50%
Average increased selling prices, 1910 to 1921 ..... 125.00%

Corelative loss during 1921 in selling price 19.50%

During the year 1910, the Company only paid a two per cent dividend. From and including 1908 and up to and including 1921 the average dividends paid by this Company have been 2.46 per cent per year on the actual capital invested.

During the year 1910, the Company collected from its employees $81,525.55 Union assessment, which was paid over to the United Mine Workers. A recitation of correct records hereby reveals that instead of this Company receiving outrageous profits from their employees as intimated in Mr. Livett's statement to be $11.67 per shift per employee to take care of all the following current charges, against operation, namely Mine Supplies, Boiler Coal, Liability Insurance, Fire Insurance, Royalties, to B.C. Government, Free Conveyance of Workmen to Coal Creek Mines, Land Taxes, Depreciation, Income Tax, they only received during the year of 1910, 15 2-10 cents per shift worked, and have never since received sufficient net profits from their organization to sustain an average earnings interest of 6 per cent.

In England, for many years, I believe it has been a recognized fact, or necessity, by both the government and the men and owners engaged in the industry of that country, that if capital was to be encouraged to invest in the venture of coal mining, such investors should be assured 17 per cent annual returns on the capital risks they take.

We will now turn our attention to more general matters.

In the year of 1914, when war broke out in Europe, the cost of living had not become a subject for discussion in its relation to wages in this district, but as the war proceeded the immense armies engaged therein began to make growing and increasing demands upon the food stores of all countries, including this country. These urgent army requirements for food steadily kept on increasing from the year 1914 up to the beginning of 1921. From 1916 especially up to 1919 a serious food shortage in nearly all countries of Europe became very apparent, or so serious that the shortage began to affect us in this district, which naturally resulted in the workmen of the district making demands for higher wages to meet the abnormal and constantly increasing cost of living. These demands were responded to by nearly all productive organizations. From the year 1913, when food prices were considered to be normal, up to the beginning of 1922, the Dominion government, for a family of five members, issued statements showing the cost of living changing as follows:

	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	Total Base	Week Base	Day Base
Base 1913	$ 7.34	$1.91	$4.75	$3.00	$4.03	$21.03	$00.00	$0.00
March 1914	7.88	1.87	4.22	3.50	4.20	21.67	.64	.10¾
March 1917	10.70	2.27	4.16	4.65	5.14	26.92	5.89	0.98
July 1920	16.84	3.64	6.38	7.80	7.65	42.13	21.28	3.65
Feb. 1922	10.61	3.49	6.93	4.67	6.60	32.40	11.27	1.68

It will be noted from the Dominion deductions on the changing cost of living in Canada as it varied from the normal period in 1913 to the beginning of the year 1922 that the cost of living for a family of five per week in February, 1922, which figures include increases in Fuel and Rent, and do not apply in the government estimate form to these properties, or this district. The scale as presented we will take the liberty of changing to adjust the lower changes in the price of coal and stationary house rents, which correction we beg to submit as follows:

$11.27 total government figures, less $3.76, leaves a figure of $7.51, plus an advance of 27 per cent on coal only brings the increased cost of living down in these camps to $8.02 per week. Then again, British Columbia coast mines in their investigation on the cost of living ascertained that the actual changes that existed at the beginning of this year amounted to about 83 cents per day, or about $5.00 per week, or about 24 per cent above normal.

In corelation to the foregoing presentation, it may here be accepted as revelant to submit a brief comparison of some of the principal wages as they pertain to the years of 1913 and the beginning of this year, 1922:

Coal Miners day wage 1913 to to 1915, per shift $3.30
Coal Miners day wage, April 1st, 1922 terminating 7.50

Difference $4.20

Increase in Coal Miners' day wages from 1913 to April 1st, 1922, 127%, or 103 % over the presumed cost of living in this district.

General Remarks—

In connection with this important question, there naturally arises the reasonable claim from co-dependent industries and transportation companies for consideration in the distribution of economic wage returns. I now especially refer to industries such as we must depend upon for our continued existence. I especially refer to smelters, foundries and transportation companies. The people of this country from one end to the other are persistently appealing for cheaper transportation costs, and cheaper food supplies, which they expect to enure from cheaper transportation charges, or reduced railroad rates. The railroads in turn make the claim that railroad charges cannot be reduced until cheaper fuel suppiles are assured them. In the meantime the opportunities for steam coal mines at least getting back to normal production does not seem to be possible of attainment while the high selling price of coal is maintained.

During the 1911 strike some 600 tons of business per day was lost to this Company by the installation of oil as a fuel.

The metallurgical industries, smelters and iron industries are still in a measure curtailed because of their inability to conduct their business on a competitive basis with other districts who are able to secure fuel at more reasonable prices than suitable fuels can be purchased for in this district. The smelting of low grade copper in the Kootenay district is practically suspended until cheaper coke can be secured from this locality. These industries, as stated, have for the last 18 months been urging upon this Company the imperative necessity for giving them cheaper fuels to help them regain their normal status and start low grade metal mines to work that produce ores of a value that cannot be treated at the present price of fuel. We have been unable to respond to these requests to supply cheaper fuel while living up to our contract obligations with the United Mine Workers of America of this district.

These co-dependent companies, or some of them at least, mine mineral ores from metal mines where hundreds of highly skilled rock miners are employed at wages that have been reduced to conform to the current economic value of the different kinds of metals they are engaged in mining in the various localities they are employed in. The men in these districts who in pre-war days received from 25 cents per day to 50 cents per day more wages than the highest paid underground men at that time in this district, have evidently realized the necessity for their acceptance of wages that will make it possible for the mines to carry on where they are employed, and at the same time aid the smelter industries to again become re-established on a sound and reliable basis, for they recognize the fact that due recognition by all concerned must be given to the world ability to absorb and pay for the products they are engaged in producing.

The following statement shows the wages that have been accepted and are now in force in the industries that are appealing to us for equity in consideration, or reasonably making the request for this camp to supply them with fuel that will enable them to carry on their industries. The statement also shows the wages that have been paid at these mines in corelation thereto up to April 1st, 1922:

Occupation.	Nelson District	District 18 (Fernie)	New wages refused at Fernie
Skilled Miners	$4.00	$7.50	$4.50
Miners' Helpers	3.50	6.89	none used
Machinists	4.50	7.61	4.45 to $5.00
Blacksmiths	5.00	8.14	$5.00
Blacksmiths' Helpers	4.25	7.09	$3.75
Underground Labor	3.50	6.89	3.60
Timbermen	3.50	7.50	4.50
Drivers	3.50	7.21	4.00
Surface Labor	3.35	6.58	3.25
Teamsters	3.50	7.08	3.75

The consistency of the request from the smelters and other interdependent industries for cheaper fuel, both coal and coke, cannot be regarded in any other light than a reasonable request when the comparison in the wages that have been paid in this and other co-dependent districts are considered.

In the past normal years the skilled metal miner, or rock miner, has always received at least the highest day wages paid to skilled coal miners of this district. The wages paid to the two classes of skilled miners running as follows:

In the year 1915—	Per Shift
Coal miners day wage	$3.30
Rock Miners, Nelson	$3.75
Rock Miners, Fernie	$3.75
Difference in favor of rock miner, per shift	.45

It may further be stated that a corresponding difference has all through the last 12 years agreement made with District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America been made in favor of the rock miners. These wage figures are simply recited at this time for the purpose of illustrating the economic status of such co-dependent interests who are at least indirectly concerned in this controversy, which in a revelant form for the purpose of more definite examplification may be submitted as follows:

Before the war Coal Miners day wage was, per shift $3.30
Before the War Rock Miners day wage was, per shift $3.75

Difference in favor of Rock Miners, per shift ..... .45

January, 1922—
Rock Miners, per shift $4.00
Coal Miner, per shift $7.50

Difference charged to coal miners, per shift $3.50

Plus 45 cents makes the change $3.95 per shift in favor of Coal Miners.

The preceding figures imply that from 1914 to the beginning of 1922 that the coal miners wages had, through a set of exigencies, not only overtaken the wages of the rock miner, but had overlapped the same to the extent of $3.50 per shift, or increased to the extent of 87.5 per cent over the rock miner. From the illustration presented, we must, in harmony with the facts conclude that our duty at this time is to give revelant consideration to the basic demands of co-dependent industries such as we have mentioned, as they have business claims upon us that we cannot or should not try to ignore. We are obligated to consider such claims for they are based upon economic equity and attended as the wage figures reveal, with that measure of right that entitles the people engaged in other interdependent industries to reasonable equity in the values that come from economic productive distribution. We should voluntarily agree that it is much more pleasant for us to meet the newly created demands that confront us in a voluntary spirit than it will be for us to finally submit to circumstances that will naturally induce us to accept the inevitable.

We will now turn our attention to some of the minor claims set forth in Mr. Livett's written presentation of the Miners' side of the controversy on the 10th of April in Calgary, which we ask the liberty of briefly dealing with as follows:

On page 8 of Mr. Livett's statement, claims are put forth for reducing hours of work from 8 to 6 hours in the mines of the district, with the attending intimation that such reduced working hours will give the miners the opportunity of working fuller time during the year. This proposal simply implies that the coal mining industry of this district is asked to pay wages for 52 weeks work that in some sections of the district can be and must be done in 37 weeks, owing to the seasonal nature of the mining done in such districts. The suggestion vaguely implies that the industry should be further assessed to the extent of 29 per cent upon the seriously high wages that have been paid in this industry during the last year. The irregular working time that has prevailed to a varying extent in this district may be assigned to the following different causes:

1. The physical difference in the character of the coal beds mined.
2. The extreme changes in climate between the summer and winter months of the year.
3. The spontaneous necessity for moving seasonal generation of freight.
4. The varying demands by domestic consumers during the winter months of the year; one winter being more severe than the preceding winter or the reverse—milder.
5. Th fluctuating requirements of the smelters, due to the irregularities of profitable ore production.
6. The uncertainty of railroad requirements through the physical inability of the railroad to forecast correctly at the proper time the amount of the different classes of short seasonal freight they are going to be called upon to move through defined periods.
7. The physical unsuitability of considerable of the coal that is being mined in the district for stocking, which natural physical characteristics cannot be overcome by changing the hours of working from 8 to 6, and working the mines 29 per cent more time during the summer months of the year when coal is not required for domestic purposes.

The change would, I fear, have the opposite effect, as people who may purchase the disintegrating coals under such a plan would be asked to purchase 29 per cent of the house coal they need in winter during the summer months, when it is not wanted by them. The coal so stocked for four or five months, from some of the mining fields at least, would not retain the normal quality while in stock in piles, but on the contrary would to some extent at least disintegrate to a damaging extent.

8. Strike periods that have been so disquieting in this district during the past years have in a great measure destroyed the faith of large consumers whose industries are so situated as to enable them to arrange to purchase their fuels from districts where labor troubles have been less frequent. The solution to this problem as it may apply to some mines at least who produce coal only for seasonal markets and produce coals that are not physically constituted for stocking, seems to be for the miners working at such mines to prepare for mine work in the winter, and for other occupations in the summer, such as farming, lumbering and construction work, which large numbers of the employees of Michel and Coal Creek mines do each year.

The mines interested in this controversy which are largely confined to producing domestic coal, are to a great extent situated in sections of the country that makes it necessary for them to derive their business encouragement and support from the sparsely settled districts of extensive geographical area of country. Such mines are, in their endeavor to give public service, subject to many fluctuating extremes such as climatic conditions, sparsely settled communities and serious competition from surrounding districts. During five months of the year the majority of the class of consumers available for selling a purely domestic coal to may purchase about 10 per cent of their year's requirements, or purchase at the rate of 2 per cent per month. Then during the remaining seven months purchase from 80 per cent to 90 per cent of their year's requirements. Mines that have taken the obligations to serve this class of trade are simply, through force of natural circumstances, compelled to regard their operations as a seasonal occupation. It will, from what I have stated, be seen that there exists natural physical reasons for capital investment in a great many mines seriously overlapping the capital outlay that would, or might be required, to produce the actual tonnage needed by communities that might, and perhaps will, in time become more closely settled, and in greater numbers become employed in lines of manufacturing that may assure a steadier monthly production.

The principle of waste in overhead expenditures does not apply to the coal mines of this district alone. The severe changes in climate affects not only the class of mines we have under consideration, but affects other basic industries, such as agriculture, timber and transportation companies in a relative manner. The difference of temperature between the summer and winter climate also severely affects nearly all construction trades and industries in co-relation to the classes of work they are checked in doing during the winter months of the year. A candid examination of the various industrial influences as they prevail will lead us, I am sure, to plainly see that no undue advantage should, or can be taken by those engaged in one basic industry over those that may be employed in another co-dependent basic industry.

For example, the farmer can only work on the land he may undertake to cultivate during the summer months of the year. The help that his circumstances justifies him in employing during the summer months of the year may select to go to the coal mines to work in the winter months of the year. When the assistant farm hand arrives at the mine office to seek work, would the mine manager be treating the young anxious farm worker fairly if he put this question to him: "Does the farmer pay you enough wages in summer while you work on the land to keep you at the mines all winter?" The young farmer, whose great ambition in life is to get on, through placing his services in any respectable class of employment for the just remuneration that must, and can only enure from the productive nature of that employment would, I infer, answer the coal mine manager about as follows: "Farm work is done in the summer season only; I have done all that climatic conditions would perhave received pay for. Now that winter is here, I desire to work in the mines, where I may secure shelter from the hard winter climate and for the work I do in the mines I expect you to pay me, for it is not reasonable for you as a mine operator to ask the farmer or anyone else to pay me for the work I do in the mine."

Then, turning to the steam coal mines: In this class of production the mine development seriously exceeds the requirements of the markets geographically available at the present high mining and selling costs of this class of coal. For example: The United States mines shipped to Manitoba 260,890 tons of anthracite coal, and 1,975,918 tons of bituminous coal to Fort William during 1921 for consumption between Fort William and other western points in Canada, a total of 2,236,808 tons. A considerable amount of this tonnage might and should be secured to bituminous mines in this Association when it becomes possible for them to offer competitive selling prices for such trade.

On page 8 of the miners' statement the demand is made for men working in what is termed abnormal places, to be made up to the average wage that may be made by the contract miners working in that mine. This claim is based on the showing that a contract miner should not be held responsible for hard coal appearing in his place, or other abnormal difficulties. We agree with this principle. In nearly all cases the contract miner is free from this form of responsibility, so long as he does a fair day's work. The operator is likewise free from blame, and should not be unduly asked to pay more than a reasonable wage to men while they are dealing with conditions that are profitless to both parties. It may be here noted for the purpose of explanation, that when contract mining prices are reasoned out, the terms are generally arrived at after a careful weighing over of all the attending conditions, from which a just medium base for payment is determined. On the operators' side there is no provision made for reducing the contractor's wages that encounters a more favorable piece of coal to mine than could possibly be anticipated at the time when the contract rates were agreed upon. But the operator to do the fair thing readily agreed to pay the miner who encountered a hard, or otherwise abnormal piece of coal that he could not make a reasonable wage in, that such miner would be paid at the same rate that is paid to the highest paid underground workman other than rock miners. It is, therefore, clearly apparent that if the miner who does not make the usual contract wages he is accustomed to make in the same working place should be made up to the average contract earnings, it would in harmony therewith be in order to state that the man who is fortunate enough to meet favorable abnormal conditions that may help him to earn from $1 to sometimes $4 per day more than the average contract wage should have these earnings taken from him. I personally fear that exacting any extreme plans of this nature would be anything but conducive to good will.

On page 8, the demand is made that coal be paid for on the basis of 2000 lbs. per ton, with the accompanying statement that the miners are now at some places paid on the ton of 2240 lbs. and for the 240 lbs. do not receive any remuneration. This charge insofar as it may apply to these mines, is absolutely false. True the contract miners are paid at these mines on the long ton of 2240 lbs. Their tonnage contract prices are all based on these weights, and always have been during the 23 years that the mines have been in operation. If the contract had been based on the 2000 lbs. per ton, instead of as it is on the 2240 lbs. per ton, the prices would have been 12 per cent less than the prices the contract miners here have always rceived.

On page 9 of Mr. Livett's statement, there is a desire expressed to have a weekly pay put in force. I personally cannot see what benefit anybody is likely to derive from increasing the pay days at the mines from 26 pays in the year as they are at present, to 52 pays in the year. The change would necessarily create additional office expense, and to the same proportional extent enhance cost of the clerical part of the operations, which, from our point of view, would be a needless waste of money.

On Page 9, re Management of Mine:—

The miners have in their statement of demands expressed a wish for taking the definite authority as prescribed in the B.C. Mines Act from the responsible management of the mine as it pertains to the direction of the working forces of the mine. The claim or request of Mr. Livett reads as follows:

"The object of this clause is to prevent miners from being changed from their working place for the purpose of giving the place to another miner."

We will here attempt to examine this question as it works out in practice, viz.: It is a common practice for men working in these mines to apply to the management for a change of working places. They sometimes offer the following reasons for wanting to make the change:

(a) Don't like partner. (b) Don't like place; bad roof, which I am afraid to work under. (c) The place is too wet. (d) Don't like fireboss. (e) Don't like driver. (f) Don't like to walk up mountain. (g) Work in present mine long time, want to change. Indicating that with all the various forms of men's applications for a change, the management naturally have to do the best they can in trying to better satisfy the person who desires to make the change.

Then again, the management are sometimes confronted with the following class of problems, which arise from the different classes of experienced miners the company have to employ, which types of experienced men may be referred to as follows:

1. Highly experienced miners capable of dealing with any form of difficulty that may arise in his working place.
2. High class miner with an inherent dislike for careful timbering in difficult places.
3. High class miners in safe working places only.
4. Miner, good workman, but has

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MR. WILSON'S STATEMENT

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no instinct or training that safely fits him for contending with local abnormal difficulties or dangers such as may arise in his working place at unexpected moments.

It will be seen, or plainly understood, that if the varying conditions and customs are to be taken into consideration, while dealing with highly important questions of this nature as they relate to the safe and judicious direction of the working forces of the mines, it is our view that the miners themselves will be well advised if they leave this form of responsibility where it is, or in the hands of the responsible management as authorized by the Mining Acts of the provinces.

It is also reasonably apparent that while coal companies are called upon by the government to carry the full responsibility of providing money for paying their employees compensation under the Compensation Act and cost of administration of said Act as it applies to the mines at least, that they (the companies) will naturally expect to remain assured that nothing will be done to impair, or disintegrate the necessary and judicious authority of responsible mine management over the various classes of mine labor.

On page 6 of the miners' presentation of claims to the Board, attention is called to the capital investments as purported to be made in the coal mines of the district, which are set forth in the statement as being $40,000,000.00 invested capital applied to organized operations that only work about six and one-half months during the year. While this statement may in some cases be correctly implied, such a charge does not in fact apply to this district, or against the properties of this company.

On page 10 of the miners' claims, a request is made for the single shift practice to be accepted on the ground that when rooms are worked double shift, the occupation of the workman becomes more dangerous and reduces the earnings of the contract miner.

We may in fairness to all concerned reply to this request as follows:

That we disagree with the statement that the two shifts under general circumstances impair mine wages under the mining conditions we are now working under at these plants. Experience teaches the best informed minds in this district that if the two shifts of men working in the same working room agree to do their duty by their partners that either precede them or follow them in the opposite shifts, there would be no impairment of wages take place. That insofar as the working of two shifts may pertain to the direction of increasing the hazard of the underground employee, this point of view is not verified, or supported by actual operative experience when candidly made applicable to reasonably normal physical coal mining conditions of this district. While in some of the mines there may occasionally arise a set of abnormal conditions that require special care in direction and manipulation, such as may arise from certain sections of mines, or parts of a mine, approaching intense crumpled zones in the coal bedding, local defects of this nature should not for one moment lead to the point of view that isolated abnormalities in one mine, or a small section of any one mine, should constitute a working formulae for other sections of the mine or mines that are free from the special physical defects from which abnormal dangers may be apparent. There would be about as much consistency of real purpose in accepting a guiding theory of this kind as there would be in a driver going along a country road believing that because he had seen one defect in the road he was passing over, that the full length of the road was dangerous.

It may also be added that the wage scales as they have in the past years always prevailed at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company mines, are all based on two shift work.

In my preceding remarks I have referred to a point of view raised by the miners about unnecessary capital outlay and consequent capital overweighing charges, which implication they follow by making the suggestion that all working rooms be placed on single shift operations. It is difficult for a man like myself to understand the conflicting meaning of these two propositions, for by placing the rooms or wide work at the various mines on single shift, if such a proposal were to be accepted, such an understanding would at least unwisely and unnecessarily increase the already seriously high overhead charges of the industry to the extent of 80 per cent, insofar as such overhead charges would apply to mine development at least.

I trust that those who are specially interested in the problems we are considering will not for one moment think that I am trying to raise ambiguous questions, or questions of a controversial nature, for I can assure you that there is no desire on my part to do anything of the kind. In presenting the statements and figures that I have submitted, which I have offered as a party directly concerned in this serious question, I have only done so with one single purpose in view, and that is to the best of my ability and conception of the problems that we are jointly confronted with, lay before you at least some of the specifci principles that must necessarily carry a guiding influence upon our final decisions on what the wage scale of this district should be for coal mining work, for we cannot separate ourselves from the fact that equity to us can only be that proportion of co-dependent industrial returns that is reasonably possible of obtainment after we give due consideration to the other co-dependent industries that share in making our economic status possible.

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And Notice is further given that any person claiming to be entitled to be registered as a voter in the above named Electoral District may apply in person to have his name entered on the list of voters for the said Electoral District at the said sitting of the Court of Revision, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been omitted from the list of applicants for registration, or that he has omitted to apply for registration at the time or in the manner otherwise provided by the "Provincial Eelections Act."

The list of applicants for registration is now posted and may be inspected at the office of the undersigned Registrar of Voters.

Dated May 4th, 1922.

R. J. STENSON,
Registrar of Voters,
Fernie Electoral District

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn acting as Agent for John E. Fitzgerald of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Accountant, intend to apply to the assistant Commissioner of Lands for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593 Southeast Kootenay.

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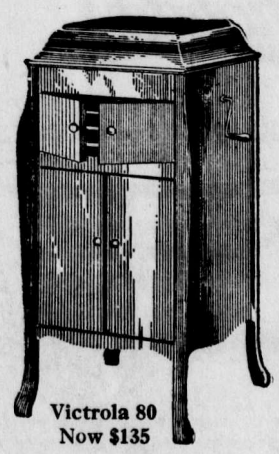

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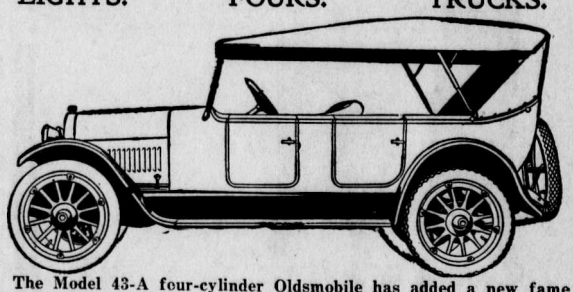

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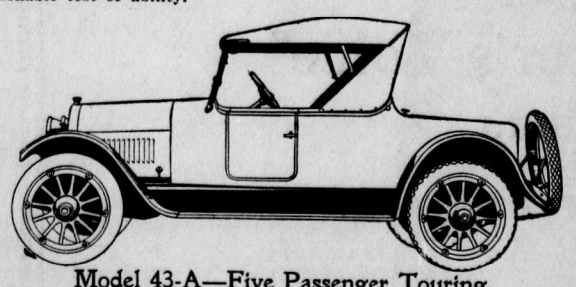

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Mrs. W. E. Haslam, of Cranbrook, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Duncan.

Ed. Heaphy is over from West Kootenay spending a few days with his family.

A. Watson and S. Herchmer paid a visit to the Cranbrook Golf Club on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart returned this week from Montreal and eastern points, where she has been visiting relatives.

The church parade of G. W. V. A. members and Ladies Auxiliary will leave the Vets rooms at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, proceedings to Christ Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Digby, 121 Thompson St., on Tuesday, May 16, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

A number of citizens who propose to form themselves into a Rotary Club, entertained the members of the conciliation party at a luncheon in Victoria Hall on Thursday.

William Jennings Bryan Quigg was sentenced on Tuesday by His Honor Judge Thompson to two years in the penitentiary on six different charges.

H. B. McIntyre, acting superintendent of the B. C. district C. P. R. Telegraphs, accompanied by Inspector Tait, of Nelson, visited Fernie on a tour of inspection this week.

Charlie Smith, of Medicine Hat, formerly a well known travelling man with the Western Canada Wholesale Co., is in town today. Charlie left here about the time of the Medicine Hat boom in which he corralled quite a large fortune.

It looks as if the farmers in the vicinity of this city intend to make things hum this year. This week over six tons of seed, costing in the neighborhood of $500, arrived, and with the continuance of fine weather our local agrarians will be found busy broadcasting it.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. have sold the following cars during the past week: Robt. Bonner, Michel, a 490 Special Chevrolet; Thomas Owen, Michel, a 490 Special Chevrolet; The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., a Light Delivery Truck; Leslie Mills, Baby Grand Chevrolet.

John Murray, aged 54, a city employee, died on May 10, after an illness of six weeks. Deceased was well known in town where he resided for many years. He had seen considerable military service and his funeral was attended by a large number of returned men. He leaves a wife and several of a grown up family.

Messrs. Trites, Wood and Wilson, of Fernie, have taken a working bond on the Big Missouri, according to the latest reports. The bond calls for a cash payment of $35,000 to be spent this year in development work. It is understood that Harry Howson is to be in charge of operations.—Portland Canal News.

All members of the G.W.V.A. and families, Ladies Auxiliary are invited to a social gathering in Hawthorne's Hall on Wednesday, May 16. Ladies will please bring refreshments. The occasion is a reunion of old and new officers and the pending departure to England of Mr. and Mrs. R. Billsborough, Mrs. Goole, Mrs. Sheers and Mrs. Wood. Commence at 7.30 p.m.

The residence of Chas. Ihas, in the Fernie Annex, not far from the Fairy Creek bridge, was destroyed by fire early Saturday evening. The fire brigade went out promptly but the building was beyond the reach of the hose and was soon consumed. The residence carried $1000 insurance. The cause of the fire was said to be a defective chimney.

Alex Birnie, of Elko, was badly bruised and is in the Fernie hospital suffering from shock, the result of an accident to his car near the hairpin turn between Fernie and Morrissey. He was proceeding home at a late hour on Tuesday night, when something went wrong with the steering gear while making a sharp curve. The car upset and he was pinned underneath for about six hours until discovered in the early morning by a passing car. He was brought to Fernie hospital, where he is doing as well as can be expected.

Advertising is the backbone of business, and when business is quiet that is the time to increase, rather than curtail on advertising. Do the business men of Fernie ever stop to think that a subscription to the Board of Trade to enable that body to advertise Fernie all over the country, is also extra good local advertising for them, because the members of the Board know who are the public spirited men of the town and patronize them. The suggestion has been made that the subscription list this year be published in the local paper, so that the whole town will know who are, and who are not the boosters for Fernie. Even if you think that you do not get any direct benefit from the tourist travel, and refuse to subscribe on that account, why not reason a little deeper. Your local trade is what you depend on and by bringing a lot of tourists into town business generally must benefit, and therefore every business in town must receive its share, whether it comes direct from the tourist or not. Now ask yourself the question, "Can I afford not to support the Fernie Board of Trade financially.

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TOURIST SEASON OFF TO A BELATED START

By J. Fred Spalding

Well they are starting to come at last. This is the latest season we have had for several years, but we are not alone in that respect. From all accounts, it is the same throughout the country, but with the exception of the Snoqualmie Pass all of the roads are open now. The Snoqualmie Pass will be opened on the 15th of this month.

One of the strangest coincidences I have ever known of happened here last week. On the 24th of April the first car through from the West arrived at the camp site and had to stay there for a week on account of the road east being closed by snow. They had driven up from Los Angeles. On the 26th, another car arrived, also from Los Angeles, and on the 27th there was another which had come from Victoria via Portland. It appears that all three cars were from the Lacombe district in Alberta, the people were all acquainted, and none of them knew that the others were on a trip until they met at our camp site on their homeward journey. They had to remain here until the 2nd. All of them said that they will be big boosters for Fernie. One of them, a Mr. Jewell said that he is going to try to make up a party of several cars during July or August to come here for two weeks fishing.

Each day sees added numbers coming through, during this morning and part of the afternoon (the 11th) I counted 15 foreign cars in town. They were from California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Alberta. The business men will perhaps realize better, the benefit of Tourist Travel to any town, now that a strike is on, and local business very quiet in consequence.

POWERFUL PICTURE STORY

Like so many other successful Cecil B. De Mille successes, the story of "Fool's Paradise" which comes to the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, has a two-fold source. The basic theme was suggested by Leonard Merrick's short story "The Laurels and the Lady." This theme was developed and elaborated, the scene of the action transferred to an American setting and a tremendous dramaatic moment constructed by the authors, Beulah Marie Dix and Sada Cowan. The combined efforts of the several writers has produced a story that boasts of both power and originality, the theme—a problem of love and sacrifice as old and as new as the human race—has been presented and solved with the vividness and sharply drawn characterization that is typical of Cecil B. De Mille productions alone. The principal roles are played by Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Harris, Conrad Nagel, Theodore Kosloff, John Davidson and Julia Faye. The cast is large and capable.

Christ Church

4th Sunday After Easter—
Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Parade Service of G.W.V.A., 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 2:30 p.m.

Night Shows Start 8 p.m. One Show
Saturday Nights 7 p.m. Two Shows

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Saturday Matinee at 2.30

THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 12 and 13
Anna Q. Nilsson and Norman Kerry in
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A tale of three buddies who came home from the war when the world had given them up for lost. And holy cats! what changes, surprises and scandals and things hit that old burg then!

"The Yellow Arm" with Juanita Hansen

"Chicken Hearted," 1 reel Comedy.—Bray Pictograph

MONDAY and TUESDAY, MAY 15 and 16
Constance Talmadge in
"POLLY OF THE FOLLIES"
By John Emerson and Anita Loos
Take it from Connie—The lure of the footlights explains WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME, BUT WHEN you see her DOING SIREN OF THE NILE stunts, ROBED A LA Pola Negri or CLEOPATRA, YOU'LL ALSO understand WHY TIRED business men NEVER GO HOME!

Eddie Polo in "Do or Die"—Final Episode

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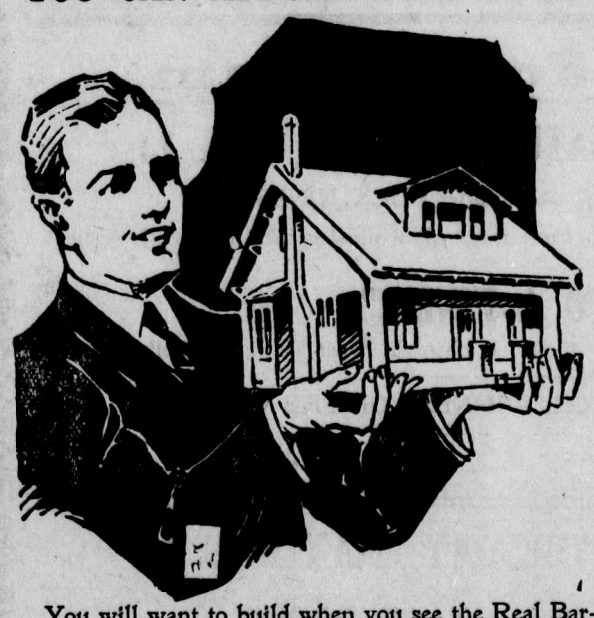

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. S. Bonnell is spending a few days in Vancouver.

J. McAlpine, of Coal Creek, left this week for Seattle.

Billy Ingram has shaved of his moustache, the first time in twenty-five years.

Mrs. R. M. Young, who has been visiting in town for a couple of weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Chas. Merman, of Montreal, has leased the building at 298 Victoria Ave., and will start a bakery.

Robt. Winstanley, of Michel, is visiting in Prince Rupert. Mrs. Winstanley is visiting her mother in Fernie.

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, May 13, at 3.30 p.m.

The Bishop of Kootenay will be present and take part in the services at Christ Church on Sunday, May 14, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. All heartily invited.

The new electric power from Bull River was turned on Sunday and has been working satisfactorily ever since. The new rates, however, will not go into effect until June 1.

A meeting of the Ladies Golf Club will be held at the Club House at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, May 14. Election of officers, house committees, arrangements for competitions, etc.

Geo. E. Kerr, of Fernie, and J. J. Sims, of Michel, graduated with honors in electric engineering at McGill University,, Montreal, on Monday of this week. Geo. Kerr is a son of Robt. Kerr of this city.

A car went through the Cokato school fence this week. Not satisfied with breaking down the fence, or else unable to stop sooner, the car penetrated the grounds almost to the school steps before leaving the ruins.

The local C.P.R. telegraph office is being opened from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily at present to accommodate patrons unable to file night lettergrams before 5.30 p.m. This new service is being tried out to test the feasibility of keeping the telegraph office open in the evening.

On Sunday, May 7, a ball team of five players from Caithness and four from Elko, played Waldo League team a work out game on their grounds, which proved to be of much interest to the community, judging from the number of fans which turned out to witness the game, though the Waldo fans were keenly disappointed at seeing their boys lose the game, 12-16, to the Caithness-Elko boys.

On the arrival of the West African mail steamer Elmina, of the Elder Dempster Line at Plymouth on Saturday, it was reported that while the vessel was passing through the Bay of Biscay in a storm two days previously Mrs. A. P. Pullen, who, with her husband, was a passenger from Victoria, West Africa, gave birth to a son. Their home is at Honor Oak, London, and they continued the voyage in the Elmina from Plymouth to Liverpool. Both mother and child were reported to be doing well.—Mrs. Pullen was formerly Miss Elizabeth Mann, of West Fernie.

Death called one of the pioneers of Canada in the person of Mrs. Margaret Reid Adolph on Saturday, May 6, at Baynes. Deceased, who was the mother of Fred Adolph, the well known Baynes Lake lumberman, was born in Scotland in 1837 and came to Canada when she was 6 years of age. She was a life long Presbyterian and an active church worker and member of the W.C.T.U., and was respected by all who knew her. The Rev. McKay, of Cranbrook, conducted the funeral service, which was attended by the whole countryside. The body was taken to Elko and thence forwarded by C.P.R. to Chesley, Ont. Floral tributes were received from the following: Adolph Lumber Co. employes, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eolt, J. W. Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. James Lea, I.O.D.E. Waldo and Baynes. Fred Adolph accompanied the body east.

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Percy Bean was in Cranbrook on business several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollock spent several days in Cranbrook this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Baccus, of Lethbridge, were in town several days last week.

The Salvation Army have been making a grand financial rustle for funds for Self-Denial week.

The subscription of Wm. Ingram to the baseball club should have read $30 instead of $13.25 as it appeared in our last issue.

The Young People's Get Together Society wish to express their appreciation of the kindness shown them by Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bricker during their hike on Tuesday evening.

J. L. Gates has purchased an Essex car. He had already placed an order for a Wyllis-Knight but delay in shipping same caused him to cancel it.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight. Cards 9 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1. Bass orchestra. Also keep in mind the one for next Friday.

The visit of the Conciliation Board brought to Fernie two former citizens, R. G. Drinnan, formerly superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and R. M. Young, late secretary of the company.

Some vandal at Michel deliberately scrathed a name on the back of S. Herchmer's big Hudson car, while it was standing in front of the police station in that town on Monday. The car had just been newly painted.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher and Mrs. E. K. Stewart will leave on Monday for Victoria to attend the annual meeting of the I.O.D.E. National Chapter. Mrs. Fisher will be presented with a Life Membership in the National Chapter as an award for services rendered the Order.

The hustling Farmers' Institute of this city are in communication with the Land Setlement Board at Victoria with a view of having more land put on the market under similar conditions as the Land Settlement area north of the city, which was so readily snapped up last fall. Anyone who desires to take up land will greatly facilitate matters if they get in touch with the secretary or any of the directors.

At the monthly meeting of the Fernie Farmers Institute held on the 9th inst., there was a good attendance of members, who evidently took a lively interest in all the subjects discussed at the meeting. The tale of a gopher was graphically dealt with; he did not have one single friend at the meeting to say a word in his favor, and it was unanimously decided to offer a good money prize to the boy, man, woman or child tails; this in addition to the governwho secured the largest number of ment bounty. The tails may be taken to George Morley, Cokato; A. J. Bryant, Jr., Cedar Valley; D. Phillips for the eastern District, or to the secretary, Murray McLeod. It may be stated that a creamery for the Fernie riding is being discussed and may visualise in the near future, but above all keep your eyes and ears open for news regarding Fernie Agricultural Fair.—The Scribe.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

Prime Shoulder Roasts of Beef, fresh killed, per lb. 15c
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Choice Stewing Veal, per lb. 10c
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Choice Home Cured Bacon, whole or half slab, per lb. 40c
Carnation Shortening, 3 lb. pails, each 65c
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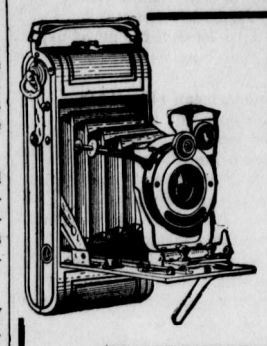

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CONSERVATIVES ARE OPTIMISTIC

CRANBROOK, May 8.—Interest in provincial politics received a great stimulus last week from developments which took place in conection with the byelection. General opinion is that the government will experience here the most difficult of all the byelections it has yet faced. Premier Oliver's visit last week along with the minister of public works, was generally taken to be in the nature of a trip to size up the situation, decide on what big issues of the campaign are likely to be, and to see what was to be done toward harmonizing all sections of the Liberal party supporters. It is understood that a number of changes on the staffs of some of the government departments here will shortly be announced, presumably to give a greater solidarity to the government position here.

Opinion may be divided as to the personality of the Liberal candidate, but the opposition forces seem united at present on one person, and if united sentiment and strong personality count for anything it will be granted that the Conservatives have good grounds for optimism. Unless anything very unexpected occurs between now and whenever the election is called, it is altogther likely that the Conservative nomination will be tendered to N. A. Wallinger, formerly government agent and gold commissioner here, who was recently summarily dismissed from the service after 18 years' splendid record, and for reasons which cannot be determined, but which there is every reason to believe were merely political.

Mr. Wallinger, although during his term of service holding aloof from politics, is willing to allow his name to be considered, provided the choice is unanimous, and there is little question but that the delegates to the Conservative nominating convention which will be elected at a meeting this week, will unanimously favor the nomination of Mr. Wallinger.

The premier, who is understood while here to have made some cryptic references to Mr. Wallinger's dismissal, alleging some big reason, will likely find that his hand is called, and he will have to make good or lose the seat to the Conservative party. It is not likely that there can be any big issues brought out that can overshadow everything else, as at Nelson or Revelstoke.

An extremely interesting contest is looked for, and it is likely that with a strong and united opposition facing him the premier may decide now to hold off the byelection until the fall.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the council chamber on Thursday, May 4.

During the past year five meeting have been held; also one executive meeting.

The Council has devoted its energies to questions of public interest, for instance, the proper lighting of the C.P.R. platform and station, and a school or community nurse.

Although efforts in the latter direction have not yet met with success, the council is hopeful of having a nurse installed during the coming year. The council has six different societies, each showing very creditable work being carried on.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. A. I. Fisher.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. Herchmer.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. B. Trites.
Cor Sec.—Mrs. A. E. Cummings.
Rec Sec.—Miss M. E. Hogan.
Treas.—Mrs. E. K. Stewart.
Convenor of Committee on Laws — Mrs J. Wallace.
Convenor of Committee on Health —Mrs. Crossman.
Convenor of Committee on Education—Mrs. C. J. O'Neil.
Convenor of Press Committee — Mrs. E. Heaphy.

COCK ROBIN'S ORCHESTRA

Those who are awake at the peep of dawn these spring mornings have a fine opportunity in rural surroundings of noting the talent for leadership displayed by the robin.

At the first faint coloring of the eastern sky Cock Robin is alert. His first note is short, not unmelodious summons to his orchestra. Thereupon his companions in tree and shrub attune their voices in preparation for the full throated chorus which soon fills the air.

It is a pity that the robin is silent during his travels in southern lands in winter. At certain periods of his migration he was considered a game bird in parts of the south and his red breast was conspicuous in the markets of New Orleans, where he was bought and sold just as the quail and jacksnipe are.

A valiant fighter, a sweet singer and as full of the joy of life as any living creature, Cock Robin is a delight to every lover of nature.—New York Herald.

WHERE'S YOURS?

(By I. B. Street)

Oh, say! Where did you leave it?
Did you send it to be sold,
With the household goods, and treasures?
Did it bear a placard bold!
"For Sale—one good religion;
'Tis been tested, and found true;
I do not care to sell it
But what am I to do!
They tell me that religion
Is not wanted over there;
At least, not true religion,
Just Church, and form of Prayer."

Of course, you might have left it
On the docks at Liverpool.
Though the reason I can't guess it,
'Less you left it there to rool.
We have a colder climate
In Canada I fear;
And so red hot religion,
Should suit us overe here.
Then why in dear old England
Should religion have to stay?
There's quite enough for all of us;
Enough for every day.

Or did some mean old robber
Take your nice hot one away?
And give you back another
Which according to his say
Was best—it would not burn you,
Or wake you up at night;
But give you dreams most pleasant
With everything just right.
Well, stop a bit good comrade;
Ask yourself a thing or two;
Just say, "Is my religion
A thing of talk, or do?

Do I stand for Christ when others
Are shouting, Crucify?
Or do I choose Barabbas,
And let the Savior die"?
You will find that true religion,
Its daily cross must bear;
Must carry other's burdens;
Must plead for them in praper.
Must show itself most eager,
When the battle trumpets call;
For a poor luke-warm religion
Is worse than none at all.

If safely you have brought it
To Canada with you,
Let others know about it,
Just let them see its true.
For real red hot religion
In Canada we need,
To warm our frozen churches;
And "Back to God" to lead.
Should friends of your be coming
To our fair land to live;
Be sure when you are writing,
This good advice to give.

"When you start from home dear people,
Don't leave it out to cool;
Your nice red hot religion,
On the docks at Liverpool."
But if perchance you lost it
On the journey anywhere;
And you feel you'd like to find it,
Just lift your heart in prayer;
Your Father's still in Heaven,
He will tell you where to seek,
For a precious new religion,
And He'll tell you how to keep.

Did I say a new religion?
Yes, for you; but 'tis the same,
Brave Saints and Martyrs died for;
Nor thought to call it shame
To fight beneath its banner
Against sin of every sort.
Pride, lust, and selfish pleasure
Shall at its feet be brought.
Christ led them on to battle,
He was their strength and shield,
And still He safely leadeth
All those, who to Him yield.

And soon shall come the victory;
Though now, the fight seems long.
We know our Lord's Almighty,
And we, in Him, are strong.
For Christ has died, and risen;
Proved Victor in the fight,
Stand firm for true religion,
Stand firm for God and right;
Uphold Love's glorious banner,
Stand firm, from shore to shore;
'Till o'er His foes victorious,
Christ reigns for evermore.

"All the world needs is to cheer up and get on its toes." It might help some, however, to get on its knees at intervals.—McKeesport Record.

One of the after-war products is grotesques in art, says a critic in the Literary Digest. And not only in art. —Chicago Journal of Commerce.

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"THE FOUR HORSEMEN"

Rex Ingram's $1,000,000 production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," made for Metro, is announced by the Isis theatre beginning May 17th. This will be the first showing here of the screen version of Vincente Blasco Ibanez's novel that has been acclaimed in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburg, Detroit and Los Angeles as marking a new epoch in the development of motion pictures. At its New York opening people paid $10 a seat. Critics said the picture had definitely established the screen not only as capable of rivalling the stage at its best, but of surpassing it in its grip upon emotions.

"The Four Horsemen" is the supreme expression of the Great War. Certainly no novel has stirred the universal appeal created by the Ibanez masterpiece. The book, now in its one hundred and sixty-sixth edition, has been read throughout the world. The monumental task of transferring it to the screen was accomplished by June Mathis, who made a scenario that from all accounts has preserved the force of the original and in many incidents hightened it. But it is the director, Rex Ingram, who apparently achieved success. He is reported to have set a new mark in artistry of picturization.

Readers of the novel recall that the story opens on the Argentine ranch of old Madariaga, whose territories are as extensive as those of the great independent barons of feudal times. And Madariaga rules with feudal power. A rioting, roystering despot, he is filled with Castilian pride of family and yearns for a male child to carry on his tradition. His two daughters have married ranch employees—one French and the other German. Madariaga's Latin antipathy to the German son-in-lay brings with it a dislike of his half-German grandchildren, but when a son is born to the Frenchman, Desnoyers, the old man finds his dream realized. The boy, Julio, is selected as heir to the huge estate and is brought up as a spoiled prince of the realm. As a young man Julio becomes the companion of Madariaga's debauched adventures in Buenos Ayres tango resorts. But Madariaga dies suddenly without making a will and the German branch of the family finds itself sharing the estate equally with the Desnoyers. With this sudden wealth, the two families leave the Argentine for Europe.

The Desnoyers settle in Paris, and Julio, an expert tango dancer, becomes the sensation of the fashionable dance places. He meets a fascinating little society woman, Marguerite Laurier, and the two of them are swept into a reckless love affair that takes no count of Marguerite's elderly husband. Their butterfly mentalities do not even respond at first to the sudden shock of war that breaks about them. It is 1914 and the Germans are advancing towards Paris. Marguerite is first awakened to the realization of tremendous events. She joins the French nursing force and sacrifices her love for Julio in order to be the constant companion of her husband, who is blinded in battle. Julio, left without the stimulation of frivolous attractions, hears the call of duty and enlists in the French army, where he meets death at the hands of his German cousin when the two face each other in trench raid.

Through it all are galloping the four horsemen, spoken of by St. John in the Book of the Apocalypse—the grim figures of Conquest, War, Famine and Death.

The cast includes Rudolph Valentino, Alice Terry, Pomeroy Cannon, Joseph Swickard, Brinsley Shaw, Alan Hale, Brigetta Clark, Mabel Van Buren, Brodwitch (Smoke) Turner, Nigel de Brulier, John Sainpolis, Mark Fenton, Virginia Warwick, Derek Ghent, Stuart Holmes, Jean Hersholt, Henry Klaus, Edward Connelly, Georgia Woodthorpe, Kathleen Key, Wallace Berry, Jacpues d'Auray, Curt Rehfeld, Mlle. Dolores, "Bull" Montana, Isabel Keith, Jacques Lanoe, Noble Johnson, Harry Northrup, Minnehaha, Arthur Hoyt and Beatrice Dominguez.

The photography is by John Seitz and the technical direction by Amos Myers and Joseph Calder. Walter Mayo assistant to Rex Ingram.

Stopping Automobile Killing

Such frequent killings by automobiles in this city ought to be stopped It can be stopped. Detroit has done it.

In that city they have reasonable traffic laws and strict enforcement. When a speeder there is convicted, instead of being released with a nominal fine he is sent to jail. It is estimated that 30 lives have been saved in Detroit each month since that practice was adopted. Detroit had 240 deaths in 1920, and but 134 in 1921. At the present rate this year the death list will be reduced to less than 100, although the number of cars is increasing. One judge in Detroit this year has sentenced 161 speeders and 31 "reckless drivers" to jail.

What Detroit is doing Chicago can do. We need only a slight change in the state vehicle laws. If our speeders' court will send guilty drivers to jail, speeding and reckless driving will be so reduced as to save hundreds of lives and thousands of dollars now lost in wrecks. Action of the court to that end will receive the support not only of every pedestrian in Chicago but of every sane and reasonable motorist. Jail the speeders.—Chicago Tribune.

PEACE FOR COAL MINING DEPENDS ON REORGANIATION

During 1890-1921 bituminous mines have been operated at an average of 214 days yearly. Considering 304 days as a full working year, the lost days average 90 a year. The geological survey of the national government calculates that 37 per cent of the lost days were owing to overdevelopment of bituminous mines. The United States can use approximately 500,000,000 tons of bituminous coal annually, but these mines, according to the statisticians of the survey and the presidental coal commision, could produce between 700,000,000 and 900,000,000 tons yearly.

Except during the war—even then only temporarily—the days of miners' employment during a year have made no noticeable increase. New mines have been opened, some of the old mines have been enlarged and more miners have been employed. But there has been but little if any more of regular work for men in mines already operating.

The Sage foundation believes that a guaranteed minimum of employment rather than higher rates of wages is what the bituminous miners need and should seek. Such a minimum would in effect form a fixed charge on the industry and probably make owners or operators unwilling to open needless mines or unduly expand existing mines. Regularity of work for the miners would conduce to economical conduct of the industry. Economy and efficiency constitute its crying needs.—Spokesman Review.

BUTTING IN

(Wininpeg Tribune)

A private telephone apparently no longer protects from having people listen in on a conversation.

The Society for Electrical Development announces that an inventor has perfected a radiophone device that enables him to eavesdrop on talk passing over telephone wires.

Inventor Proffitt, experimenting with this radiophone, wired his amplifier in some peculiar way that is being kept secret. Immediately he began to hear local telephone conversations — which he repeated to the talkers, amazing them.

While Proffitt's device still is in embronic stage of development it opens up a vast new field for the wireless.

The listening-in process is carried a step further by Proffitt's radio discovery. It is not impossible that there may soon be a wireless device able to pick up private conversations in distant homes, offices or rendezvous of criminals.

The idea seems uncanny now. So did the wireless telegraph when Marconi first announced its invention.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1913. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11082 and marked N.J.M.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

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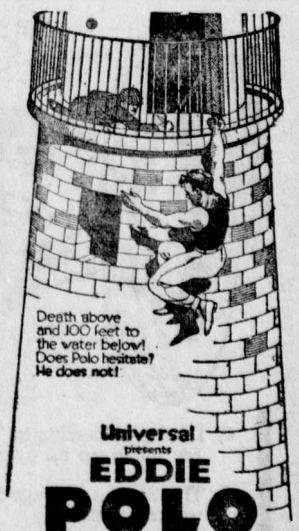

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PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

Conan Doyle with his weird tales of spiritist heaven blazes into the news like a comet off its course.

Wise men from the east come and go through Vancouver, shedding lights of deep thinking and complex ideas.

Philosophers gone and philosophers present are invoked to produce an idea that will tune up the world.

New religions start up every day, explaining heaven and explaining hell, teaching much about where we go when we're dead, little about what will happen to us while we are alive.

All are very interesting, afford good mental exercise.

But none of them gets down to the plain simple job of telling people how to live and helping them to do it.

Swamis, sex lectures, and mental freaks from all over the globe address big audiences, talk much drivel that no one can understand and go their way.

Christian churches, half-filled, half-supported, offer the simplest, most satisfying and practical creed on earth. But Christianity is TOO simple for many people—they like an ornamented car with noisless concealed engine, well decorated with large colorful question marks to get THEM into heaven.

What this country needs more than anything else is a revival of churchgoing, a return to the simplest precepts of practical Christianity.

The doors of the churches stand open; seats are free; the gospel of service and faith preached by ministers of Christ, will solve every difficulty from world war to quarrels with the neghbors.

Go to church.—Vancouver Sun.

SMALL HAZARD TO THE COAL MINER

The union leaders lay great stress on the hazards of mining and the unhealthfulness of the work. I spent a large part of three years in the underground gallieries of coal mines and while mining is far safer today than it was then, I would like to disagree with any one who pictures the coal miner's work as a pleasant occupation, writes Floyd W. Parsons in the Review of Reviews. There should be a substantial wage differential in favor of the miner, not so much because of the dangers of his job as because of the dreariness of a life in the darkness and dirt of an underground coal seam. But when it comes to the matter of safety, it is just twice as dangerous to be a doctor as it is to be a coal miner here in the United States. According to the miner, with a morality percentage of 0.62, ranks 26th in a list of 35 occupations. He is far below the sailor, who heads the list with a morality percentage of 2.26. The stone mason is fifth at 1.17; the merchant tenth at 1.06, while the clerk is 20th at 0.77. The fact is that the miner occupies an astonishingly safe position betwen the stock raiser and the bookkeeper and each day the danger surrounding him is growing less. The truth is that in mining the hazards really are great, and where the hazards are great every one is forewarned and forearmed; in such a case, the precautoins are great.

Too many patriots claim to be supporters of the government when they are merely holding it up.—Oklahoma City Times.

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Conrad Nagel and Dorothy Dalton in a Scene from the Cecil B. DeMille Production "Fool's Paradise" - A Paramount Picture

ORPHEUM THEATRE—Wednesday and Thursday, May 17 and 18.

INVENTIVE PESTS

We are now hearing much of the wireless telephone. We are assured that all the future telephoner will have to do is to unpack a small instrument, put is to his ear and capture the nearest unsuspecting electrical current. Then the damage is done. We object to the proposed invention upon two counts, First, it is cruelty to the confiding current; secondly it is cruelty to the married man.

Imagine, if you can, what will happen to a married man when his wife captures the unsuspecting current and sends it off to find her husband. He may be in the midst of making a perfect putt at the 18th hole and then his contrivance in his pocket rings. He answers it and hears this: 'John, did you mail those letters for me?" Of course, John did not. His whole game is spoiled.

We could write on indefinitely giving reasons why this invention should be nipped in the bud and the inventor chloroformed even if he hasn't reached the prescribed age of 60 years, but need go no further. Just quote one incident to any married man and he can give you a score of others. We recall to mind the applause which greeted the perfection of cold storage. What did this great invention do for us. In the main, it has done nothing except to make the age of an egg a guessing contest. When you sit down to eat a meal of eggs at any place today it is a matter of speculation which is older, the eater or the egg; and we say this without any strict reservation as to age limits.

Yes, we are openly against wireless telephony upon humane grounds. Think of what will happen when every woman has her own portable telephone and suddenly is seized with an uncurbed desire to talk with Anabel or Angeline about fashions, bridge or her friends! Then imagine the way the currents will move when she is seeking out her belated husband from the sanctity of his club or pool room!

There is no doubt of it but that wireless telephony is cruel. The electrical curents will be all tired out at the end of the day; so will be the husbands. Therefore, we opppose the invention on the grounds of inhumanity.—Toronto World.

EGG LAYING RECORDS

The Old People's Home at Vancouver, B. C., goes in heavily for poultry keeping, as is shown by the fact that Report No. 2 of the Record of Performance in egg-laying, conducted by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, shown a list of 124 Leghorns at that institution to which certificates were occorded for laying 150 eggs and upwards in 52 consecutive weeks, and 15 to which advanced certificates were granted for laying upwards of 225 eggs in the same period, the highest being 297 and the second 274, both constituting records in the Province for Leghorns. A private breeder at Victoria, B.C., can claim the record of production for White Wyandottes, two producing 274 eggs each and one 284 in the specified time. Taking the records by Provinces British Columbia comes first with 96 advanced Leghorns averaging 238.32 eggs per bird, 42 Wyandottes averaging 242.17 per bird and 25 Plymouth Rocks averaging 241.17 per bird; Ontario second with 44 advanced Leghorns averaging 245 eggs per bird, 27 Plymouth Rocks averaging 234.16 per bird and 18 Wyandottes averaging 233.13 per bird, and Quebec third with 10 advanced Plymouth Rocks averaging 235.3 per bird. The Poultry Division when 67 breeders entered 4,436 birds, started keeping the records in 1919, which numbers increased in 1920 to 81 breeders and 7, 511 birds. The report shows that there was considerable improvement in the second year compared with the first, not only in the number of entries but in the qualifications for certificates.

Anaesthetizing History

Worcester Telegram: The United States of America is the monument to those who founded it. They were extraordinary, but not perfect men. "The schol histories and readers, especially the new histories published in 1919 and 1920, ought to be examined for disrespectful statements," says Mrs. O'Neill. The lady is wrong. Histories ought to be carefully searched for untruthfull statements. Clouding history, whether the clouds be pink or black, is as foolish as it is wrong.

The truth can't hurt.

Anything else is history.

OLD TIMES ON THE RIVER IN EAST KOOTENAY

(From "Columbia River Chronicles" in Vancouver Province)

When "Joe" Bourjouis' great discovery, the North Star mine, got ready to ship ore, two steamers, the "Lilly" and "Annerly," from the American end of Upper Kootenay River went on to take its ore south to Libby or Jennings, Montana. One from Golden, the "Gwendoline," also entered the race. The Upper Kootenay from Libby or Jennings was ordinarily good to Findlay Creek; and at the high water stage to Canal Flats, or about four miles from the steamer landing on the Columbia head. To Mr. Hanson, of Wasa Creek, (12 miles from Fort Steele), is due the credit for bringing up the Kootenay in 1890, the first steamboat to the Columbia head. Capt. Flowers of the "Lilly," made his first trip in April, 1895, from North Star Landing; and next month the Golden "Gwendoline" came into service. The B.C. minister of mines' report for 1892 states that on the very day that the North Star had shipped 2500 tons of ore, the two steamers were wrecked just at a time when most needed. The Revelstoke parer, May 15, 1897, notes that: "The two steamers, 'Ruth' and 'Gwendoline,' plying between Jennings, Montana and Fort Steele were wrecked in Box Canyon, Kootenay River, four miles from Jennings on Thursday last, May 7. They went to the botom with their cargoes, but the pasengers were saved with some difficulty. There are abuot 300 passengers camped at Jennings, waiting to go into Fort Steele country." The "rush" of course, was the building of the "Crow" line.

They had later a counterpart catastrophe in the hoodooed steamer "Farrell.' She was a fine boat for such waters, costing $15,000. She was "jinxed" for the start. Her first trip, instead of taking two days, took twelve. Each succeding trip some minor accident happened her, and she perished June 4, 1898, on her eighth trip, a total loss as no in surance was carried.

The Rights of the Public

Boston Transcript: Granted for argument that the strikers can hold out indefinitely, or that those against whom they strike may benefit by the shut-down—what about the victims who constitute the third party—the community in general and the business public in particular? Here is the question that deserves an answer.

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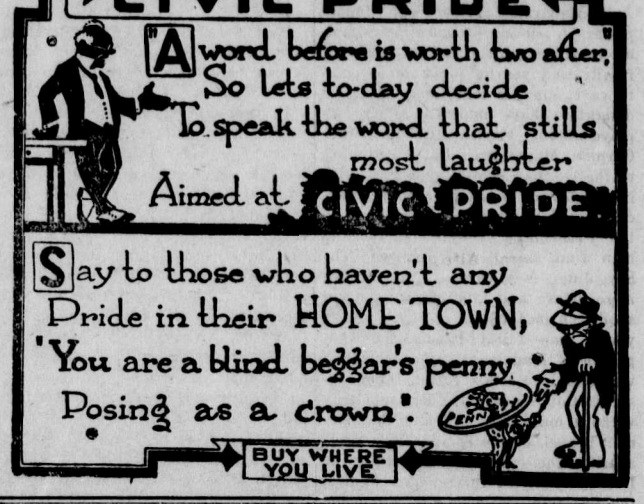

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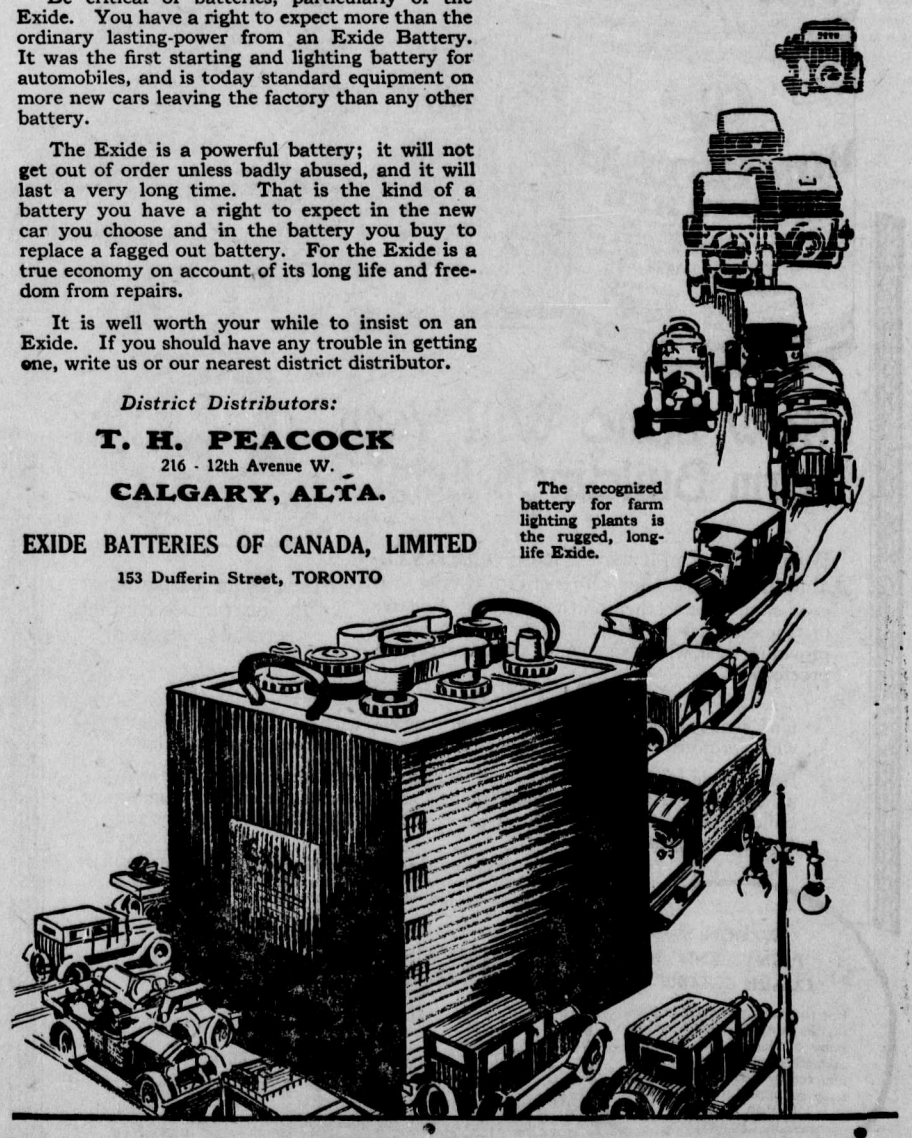

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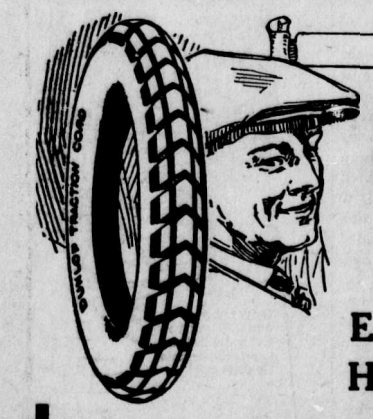

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DEMANDED EXCLUSION

OTTAWA, May 8.—By a majority of 94 the house early this morning adopted an amendment submitted by Hon. Charles Stewart to the motion presented by W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative member for New Westminster, B.C., calling for the exclusion of oriental immigration. The minis- called for the "effective restriction" instead of "exclusion' of oriental immigration, and was carried by a vote of 130 to 36.

One Liberal, Alfred Stork, Skeena, voted against the government amendment, as also did five progressives, Messrs. Lucas, Kellner, McBride, Humphrey and Lewis, and A. W. Neill, independent member for Comox-Alberni, the balance of the Progressives supporting the government The house adjourned at 1:45 a.m.

All the afternoon and evening the house discussed Mr. McQuarrie's motion. For the most part members from British Columbia, where the oriental question is most pressing, held the floor. They painted a dark picture of oriental peneration west of the Rockies. The oriental problem, it was claimed, was no cross to be borne without a murmur. This was no time for "pussyfooting." A white Canada must be preserved and there was a danger that the Rockies would soon be the western boundry of the white race.

Charges were made that the drug traffic was a direct result of the admission of Chinese and Japanese. A. W. Neill, independent, Comox-Alberni, spoke of Japan as a yellow alien, heathen Germany.

In the latter stages of the debate Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister, expressed his strong belief in the restriction of oriental immigration and intimated that the Dominion government had already opened negotiation with China with a view to the more effective restriction of Chinese immigration through a system of passports. He suggested that the resolution should call for "effective restriction" instead of "exclusion" of oriental immigration and, in that form, was ready to acept it.

To this Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, replied that this would merely mean passing a resolution in favor of a system which existed already.

Lenine and Trotsky continue to say bitter things about America. Somebody ought to tell them it's impolite to talk with your mouth full.—New York Tribune.

WHO IS TCHITCHERIN?

Who is Tchitcherin? He is the head of the delegation that comes from Russia to the conference at Genoa. We have heard the story about his silk hat. It gives the impression that he is, perhaps, a rough customer, unaccustomed to the ways of polite society, and filled with the bloodthirsty desires which naturally are associated in our minds with the Bolsheviki. But while he may have participated in some measure in the reign of terror that has brought the great Russian empire to the dust, Tchitcherin is not a man of coarse fibre and disgusting vulgarity.

He is an aristrocrat of the aristocrats; a trained diplomat; an accomplished linguist. It is said that he converses with the press representatives in any language they choose to address him.

He has the reputation of being one of the cleverest diplomats which Russia of the days before Soviet government had in its service. In former years he was secretary to the Russian Embassy at Berlin. From that he worked up by his ability to higher positions. His father was a distinguished Russian and owner of a large estate. His mother was one of the intellectual beauties of the court. His grandfather was a leading statesman in the days of Nicholas the First. He come therefore legitimately by his reputation for statesmanship and diplomacy.

He became foreign minister for Lenine. Like many other educated Russians who were close to the Czar, and who formed the inner circle that terrorized the nation for him, Tchitcherin no doubt decided to secure safe- for himself by transferring his allegiance to the Soviet government, and Lenine was glad to make use of him and others who could give valuable service.

While observing the proceedings at Genoa it will be necesary in these circumstances not to underestimate the skill of the men who are present as Russian representatives.—Halifax Herald.

Cannot Stand Alone

London Observer: Certainly the time has not yet come when Poland can be left to her own resources, without imperilling the cause of European peace. Too many perils compass her about, perils that beset the course of all infant states. The threatening and blustering of Tchitcherin is an indication of what would happen to Poland if a break should occur in the solidarity of the Entente, and by the same token it constitutes an unanswerable argument for the continuance of that solidarity.

GOVERNMENT DONE NOTHING

Parliament has been in session two months, permitting of a fair test of the group system and of the sincerity and progressiveness of the new administration. The last election wrought many changes. A Liberal Cabinet succeded a Conservative; a new party, the Progressives, are numerically an important factor; and is a test of leadership of Messrs. King, Meighen and Crerar. It is a period demanding skilful leadership, decision in policy and firmness in administration. Has the two months' test justified the verdict of December? What progress has been made in implementing pledges? What policies have been formulated to meet national demands? What decision and activity have been evidenced to give confidence and courage to a people wearied with five years' war and three years of the aftermath of uncertainty and depression that inevitably ensued? These are the tests by which the new administration must be judged.

The new administration started badly in the indecision displayed by Hon. Mr. King in cabinet construction. He proposed coalition with the Progressives at the expense of his Montreal following and then weakened at the crucical time, surrendered to Sir Lomer Gouin and left Mr. Crerar and his agrarian advisers in the lurch. This bred dissension in his Cabinet; and has made permanent discord and suspicion prevail where collective responsibility and co-operation is essential to parliamentary control, aggressive administration and effective solution of national problems. This has resulted in repudiation of ministerial policy, administrative stagnation and domestic broils, cabals and revolt. The result has been that Mr. King has lost control of his party; his party control of Parliament; and parliament the confidence of the electorate. Party pledges are unredeemed and there has been a surrender to patronage mongers and partisan desire.

Mr. King was pledged to an additional gratuity to the soldiers, Mr. King has repudiated this pledge. Mr. King was pleged to the elimination of company directors from the Cabinet Council. Mr. King repudiated this pledge. Mr. King was pledged to reduction in expenditure and taxation. Practically, expenditure has been increased; there is no evidence of possibility of lessening the taxation burden. He repudiated the action of his minister of labor, Mr. Murdock, and the party has rebeled against his minister of militia, Mr. Graham. No legislation of any importance has been forthcoming, no attempt has been made to reduce freight rates but rather there has been a clear inclination to shelve this problem; no redistribution bill has been prepared; and there has been no definite announcement of any issue. Strong leadership is essential at all times; doubly essential in periods of unrest; and in such a period as the present where to unrest is combined trade depression, industrial uncertainty, and agricultural dejection, we have a parliament that has proposed nothing, accomplished nothing and projected nothing.

LOSSES IN BIG INDUSTRY

It has been figured by competent authorities that the sum of $7,000,000 slips annually through the fingers of the Canadian pulp and paper industry and is lost. This is due to the fact that only 75 per cent of the potential yield is obtained.

Each cord of wood cut contains a certain amount of paper making material. When made into pulp, 96 per cent could become paper, and when manufactured into chemical pulp, at least 60 per cent ought to be available. But according to the Council of Scientific Research at Ottawa it does not work out this way in practice. Fully one quarter of the yield is lost annually.

In the year 1919, two and a half million cords of wood were consumed by the pulp and paper industry, the value being in the neighborhood of $31,000,000. If all the causes of loss could be eliminated, it would mean a saving of the sum mentioned above. The Council is trying to find a means of solving this problem.—Vancouver Sun.

Why Not Canada?

Financial Post: Meanwhile Australia and New Zealand have been active in co-operating with the British government and in a recent article the London Evening News intimates that nearly 100,000 British emigrants wil reach Australia this year. It declares that Australian House is almost beseiged with would-be-settlers sometimes 1,000 daily. It adds that postal enquiries average 1,200 and at present 2,000 people are awaiting embarkation. There are still 15,000 men, women and children awaiting shipment under the Britsh government's scheme for former service men, and an unlmited number of assisted passages is ofered boy settlers of the right type.

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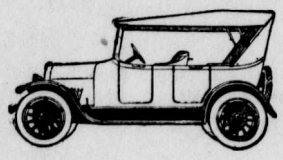

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clothing were exceptionally good. Mounted heads of big game such as Elk, Sheep and Goat however, were very scarce, and such splendid trophies of these which are available amongst our members would certainly create a great deal ol interest if they could be induced to lend them for the occasion. I do not think there is much doubt about this because I have been promised quite a number already.

They are keen bunch of Sportsmen across the line, and fishing evidently ranks high in their favor, one of the pictures I had was of a very fine catch, and this one was given more enthusiastic notice than any of the others. If any of our members should happen to have, or get some good fishing and hunting pictures, and will loan me their films to make enlargements from, I believe that a good display of them at next year's exhibition will do some fine advertising for our parts.

Here are extracts from a few of the receipents of our booklets:—

From Mr. F. R. Cassell, Decatur, Ill. "Have received your booklet entitled 'The Scenic Heart of the Canadian Rockies' and have just finished reading it and will say that I have never enjoyed reading a description of an auto trip so much as you have described from Grand Forks to Lake Louise ,as much as I have yours. I am starting on May 29th from Decatur on an extended trip to Yellowstone and Glacier Parks and will join the Trail you describe at Cardston and go up to Lake Louise, then back to Macleod and through Fernie and on that way, and your description of what to see along the way will be a great help, as I intend to take the book along and read up on what to see next," etc., etc.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. are certainly taking great interest in us, Mr. Seymour the General Tourist Agent in Montreal has written and sent a list of all their principal Agents in the States and Canada and asked me to send them a supply of the booklets, saying they would distribute them for us. Booklets had already been sent a number of them.

THE CHAMPION

Jack Dempsey has arrived in Berlin and has received an ovation from his enthusiastic admirers.

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Jack Dempsey was not one of the party that fought so gallantly along an extended front four years ago. When the Armistice came he was not numbered among the enlisted men. The fact that he did not volunteer was his own concern, but the Germans are wrong when they proclaim him the world's champion fighting man. The champion fighting men were the fellows who were greeted with bullets in place of cheers, who did not have long reports of their individual journeys cabled to the newspapers, who fought for honor and love of country, and not for dollars.

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A wave of excitement recently agitated the busiest thoroughfare of London when a burley policeman held up the traffic to allow the passage of an aristocratic-looking gentleman, immaculately tailored wheeling the latest thing in expensive baby-carriages, to which was attached a sheep which showed an obvious disinclination to cross the road.

Absorbed and quite unperturbed by the amazement caused by his unheralded arrival, the gentleman steered his charge to the opposite side walk, and by the time the crowd had recovered from its astonishment, had apparently vanished into thin ar.

At the same moment two cameras whch had been taking a record of this unusual scene from the inside of a covered motor lorry ceased to grind, and George Fitzmaurice, famous Paramount producer congratulated himself on having successfully secured a particularly effective and difficult "shot."

The episode showed Cyril Chadwick in his impersonation of "Spoofy" in "Three Live Ghosts," a Paramount picture which will be shown at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. Anna Q. Nilsson and Norman Kerry are the featured players.

U.S. Immigration in Action

Cincinnati Enquirer: The new immigration law has more than justified the hopes of its friends. It may not be perfect; perhaps when Congress gives the subject the attention it deserves, a more scientific measure will be passed. But the new immigration law is producing results. While it remains in force in the country will be safe from that very real menace which hung over it in the years immediately before the war, when we were receiving immigrants, most of them alien to the mass of our people in blood and in political ideals, at the average rate of more than a million a year.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the city fathers took place last Friday evening with all the members present except Ald. Corrie.

A communication was received from the Deputy Provincial Secretary stating that the department was willing to allow the city to use the Liquor Profits for the improvement of the waterworks system.

Julius Anderson, of Cokato, offered $35 for grazing rights at the park.

Sam Marasco wrote asking the city to sell him Lot 4, Block 81.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 28 were read and adopted.

It was moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Douglas, that the city clerk be instructed to inform Dr. Corsan that he is expected to take charge of all indigent cases of sickness as part of his duties as M.H.O. —Carried.

Julius Anderson was granted the right to graze cattle on the park land outside the enclosure, for the sum of $35 for the season.

Sam Marasco was informed that he could have Lot 4, Block 81, Fernie Annex, for $175.

Moved by Ald. Douglas, seconded by Ald. Graham, That advertising signs, city departments and commercial heating be charged as below for electric light and power: Advertising signs, 7c per K.W., minimum $2, less 10 per cent; city departments and street lighting 6c per K.W. net and no service charge; commercial heating, including bakeries, dentists and hotels, 7c per K.W., minimum charge $3.30 per month up to 7000 watts connected load, with an additional charge of 50c for each 1000 watts or part thereof above 7000, less 10 per cent.

The other new rates were fixed by the council on Feb. 24, as follows:

Lighting—

10c per K.W.H., with the following minimums:

Av. Consumption per Month	Minimum Charge
1—50 kwh	$1.15
51—200 kwh	1.80
201—300 kwh	2.40
301—400 kwh	3.15
401—500 kwh	3.90
501—600 kwh	4.65
601—700 kwh	5.40
701—800 kwh	6.15
801—900 kwh	6.90
901—1000 kwh	7.65
Each additional 100 kwh	.75

Power—

7c per K.W.H. with a minimum of $1.10 per horse power.

Domestic Cooking—

4c per K.W.H.. Minimum charge $3.30. No fixed or service charge.

A discount of 10% will be allowed on above if paid on or before the 25th of the following month.

PAINT BRUSH AND RAKE SURE CURE FOR SPRING FEVER

This is the season of Spring Fever —a disease which affects people in different ways but generally with a severe inclination to suspend all activity except breathing. A paint brush and a rake are the only instruments necessary to perform the operation to cure spring fever, and they may be safely handled by the patient himself.

It is clean up time, the time when human beings follow the course of Old Dame Nature, and leave their dead winter shell for a nice, clean garment of spring. He is indeed a "dead one" in the most extreme sense of the word who does not feel with the advent of spring a desire to clean up the front yard, dig up the back garden plot and touch up the house with paint.

Cleaning up is like a fascinating game of follow the leader. At every corner something new is turning up. Usually the householder begins with the idea of raking up the front lawn. This leads to the inspection of the fence and its ultimate painting. Then the front steps probably attract attention in contrast to the newly pained fence. About that time the spring fever begins to disappear and the most violent activity takes its place. There is nothing so satisfying as the sigh of contentment which Mr. Average Citizen heaves when he sits back on the porch hosing the front lawn, with a knowledge that the whole place has been cleaned up from the front gate to the coal cellar.—Calgary Herald.

The Conciliation Board will resume its sittings in Calgary on May 25th.

VETERANS ATTEND CHURCH

On Sunday, May 14, the members of the G.W.V.A. held a parade at Christ Church. Headed by a band of pipers, the men marched to the church with true military precision. The church was filled to overflowing with a congregation who listened to an eloquent sermon from the Chaplain, based on the mission of the Comforter. The presence of Bishop Doull was greatly appreciated. He kindly waived his right to preach in favor of the Chaplain. The choir, under Choirmaster Alexander, rendered the musical part with the excellence for which they are famed.

The Chaplain of the local branch desires to thank his comrades of the G. W. V. A. for many kindnesses received during his venure of office and especially for the beautiful illuminated address presented at the social on Wednesday.

CLASS LEADERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following are the class leaders at the Public School for the month ending May 15:

Div. 5, Sr. Third Reader — May Tully 81%, Annie Smalek 80%, Herbert Wilson 78%.

Div. 7, Sr. Third Reader — Kate Chubra, Lawrence Herchmer, Joe Hilton.

Div. 8, Jr. Third Reader — Gladys Wilson, Conseltina Servello, Peter Steliga, Mary Lukas, Mike Wasnock.

Div. 10, Jr. Third Reader — Ethel Williams, Frances Gallagher, Paul Williams.

Div. 11, Jr. Third Reader — Joan King, John Stropky, Elizabeth Payne.

Div. 13, Jr. Third Reader—Lillian Haigh, Catherine O'Neil, Robert Silcock.

Div. 14, Second Reader—Elizabeth Gayewski, Belinda Aunselmo, Beatrice Parkinson.

FERNIE BEAUTIFUL CONTEST ENTRIES BEGIN TO ARRIVE

Entries for the Fernie Beautiful Contest have already begun to be made. If this movement in undertaken in the right spirit it will do much to make Fernie a cleaner and brighter city. Mr. Trites has offered to increase the prize money next year, and has suggested that those who cannot get their properties in shape to enter this year should make plans and preparations for next year, and begin work on their plans.

The "village kicker" has expressed the fear that this contest is being held to induce people to improve their homes so that the taxes can be raised. Wrong, as usual. This contest is being arranged by a committee of the proposed Fernie Rotary Club, the motto of which is "Service not Self." This contest is absolutely a disinterested attempt to make the appearance of the city a credit to the people who live in it. The planting of flowers, shrubs, trees, grass, and the liberal use of the paint pot cannot possibly effect the taxes, or the tax rate. Even if it did increase them—which of course it cannot do—did you ever hear of the man who would not accept a raise in wages for fear that it would increase his income tax?

In the meantime, while we are being amused by the 'village kicker,' let us brighten up the city. Let us make it "A Fernie Beautiful—the City of Homes."

MR. JUSTICE McDONALD

It is a matter of congratulation to the Bench and praise for the wisdom of the Federal Government that the appointment of Mr. Justice McDonald to the Supreme Court of this Province should have been so well received in all quarters. There is no tinge of political preference shown in the appointment. The new judge, according to the unanimous voice of his colleagues, fully deserves and will adorn the position to which he has been elevated. He possesses those qualities of uprightness and balance which are essential on the bench. His career in all its relations has marked him out as one destined to preferment. He enters upon his new duties with the confidence and respect of all his colleagues. The appointment is an admirable one.—Colonist.

Fred Parker, who has been in Edmonton for several months, arrived home on Wednesday. He is suffering from stomach trouble and expects to go to Rochester, Minn., in a few days to consult Mayo Bros.

MEN'S LOSS WAS FOUR MILLIONS

That the loss of $3,429,045 through strikes and lockouts at the Coal Creek and Michel colleries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company during the past 20 years was the amount lost by the men in wages that they did not receive, and not the loss of the company, as reported by the Canadian Press in connection with the hearings held by the Knowles conciliation board, is stated by W. R. Wilson, president and general manager of the company, in a letter to the press.

Summarizing in brief form the very lengthy and complete statement that he made before the board in reply to the statements made to the board by the miners, Mr. Wilson gives the press the following statement on the particular matter of wage lossses at the company's collieries during the last 20 years of operation:

"Michel mines—From 1903 to 1911, wages lost through strikes, estimated, $760,800; from 1912 to August, 1916, no labor troubles; from August 1, 1916, up to October 18, 1920, loss was $513,195; total wages lost through strikes from 1903 to 1920, $1,273,995.

"Coal Creek mines — From July, 1902, to June 8, 1915, wages lost through strikes, estimated to be $1,161,100; from June 8, 1915, to October 6, 1920, $993,950; total loss in wages by strikes at Coal Creek mines, $2,155,050; total loss in wages by strikes at Michel mines, $1,273,995; total loss in wages at all mines, $3,429,045.

"Total loss in working days at Michel mines was 534 days.

"Total loss in working days at Coal Creek mines, 571 days.

"The average loss in wages for 20 years being about $171,452 per year.

"The average loss in idle days being about 27.6 days per year or about 9 per cent of possible working time.

"This economic waste varying in yearly periods from one day to 195 working days.

"From the year of 1907 up to and including 1921, this company has collected $470,279.70 from their employees for union dues at the average rate of about $33,590 per annum, or made collections from their employees who were members of said union at the rate of $28 per annum.

"By adding the lost wages through strikes, and the union collections together, we have a total sum of $3,899,324.70 used and lost through strikes, simply through a misconception of the basic principles of the industry we are engaged in, or through the joint failure of operators and their employees arriving at a form of understanding that would more wisely enable each party to intelligently understand the economic factors that form the fundamental features of the industry we have jointly selected to spend our energies and intelligence in.

"I may further add that if we continue in our failure to secure that knowledge of the basic elements of the economic values that are accessible to us as our rightful share in industrial returns, our outlook will not be any more encouraging than it has been in the past."

LADIES BASEBALL CLUB

Our local girls have organized two teams to play baseball and expect to put up a first class grade of ball this season. The following girls have agreed to play:

Thirza Johnson, Katie Smalek, Hazel Whittaker, Agnes Walsh, Alice Corrigan, Jean McPhee, Florence Nelson, Agnes Pelletier, Jennie Strachan, Anna McPhee, Rene Duncan, Peggy Patterson, Mary Dragon, Jessie Richardson, Cecele Taback, Edith Biggs, Joan Davidson, Ruth Dicken, Bernice Shorthouse, Gladys Ault, Elizabeth Stevens, Elizabeth Sloan, Edna Johnston, Helen Sewell.

All girls wishing to play, not listed, will please send in their names to Miss Pelletier and will be informed when to turn out for practice. Manager Jerue is well pleased with his material and expects to hear from Waldo, Michel or any other ladies team who wish to play a match game.

The girls will try out indoor outfit (balls and bat) and will play regulation outdoor baseball rules.

Now boys get together and help our girls along.

Mark Rogers is talking about promoting a boxing contest in Fernie between two well know fighters.

FERNIE JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB

For a number of weeks the Junior Baseball team have been quietly working out, and judging by the progress made these boys are likely to put up some pretty fast ball before the season is very far advanced. They are deserving of public support, as should be the case in all clean sports for the younger teams. Tonight the Seniors have very kindly consented to give the boys a bit of practice and the following team will probably line up:

J. Kasmar, c; G. Sikora, p; Keith Colton 1st; Alex. Thompson 2nd; W. Anson 3rd; P. Rushcall ss; M. Kasmar lf; F. Beale cf; A. Kasmar rf.

Other boys who are playing with the club are F. Miscisco, A. J. Hovan, T. Rizzuto, J. Latak, Laddie Kobus and others.

WILL REPORT ON IRON DEPOSITS

That the Kitchener iron deposits and the Sand Creek deposits will receive a thorough examination as one result of an arrangement just concluded for a joint provincial and Dominion survey of the iron resources of British Columbia, is announced.

A complete and thorough survey of the iron ore resources of British Columbia is to be commenced this summer, the Canadian geological survey having agreed to undertake this important work in cooperation with the provincial department of mines. The object is to obtain conclusive information as to the possibility of this province supporting a large capacity iron and steel plant. Dr. G. A. Young, who has been the survey's specialist on iron ore formations for years, having prepared reports on the iron ores of New Brunswick, and on the iron bearing rocks of the Belcher islands in Hudson's Bay, is to be assigned to the same duty in this province, and will begin his field investigations in the course of a few weeks.

There are many large iron deposits that come to mind in considering those that are likely to have special attention.

No doubt those of Vancouver island and the coast sections will be carefully inspected.

In the interior there are the Sand Creek iron deposits, situated about eight and one-half miles from the Kootenay Central railway. This property carries hematite, which makes it of unusual interest in British Columbia, where the magnetites predominate. Some development has been done in the past, but never sufficient to demonstrate the tonnage of commercial ore that may be available.

Another well known interior body of iron ore that, without a doubt, will be explored, are the Kitchener iron deposits, which cross the Crow's Nest Pass railway at a point near the town of Kitchener, and extend in a northerly direction for approximately eight miles. The ore found here, too, must be given every consideration because it is a hematite, and, from reports thus far obtaining and judging by the small amount of development already done, has commercial possibilities.

On Cherry Creek, near Kamloops, there is a deposit of magnetite. There are three distinct zones in the main vein of this ore body, the central one being a high grade dense magnetite free from impurities. This must be explored with a view to ascertaining the tonnage that it may be expected to yield.

In northern British Columbia there are, among other iron ore resources, the limonite deposits of the Zymoetz river section. Various estimates of the tonnage obtainable here have been made in the past.

It will be the duty of the survey, for which arrangements have been concluded, to make a thorough exploration of this area also with a view to determining the extent to which it may be depended upon to contribute to the maintenance of a British Columbia iron and steel industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, of Bellevue, and Alex. Beck, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Beck on Sunday.

A petition is in circulation requesting the provincial government to change the road around the cut bank to bring it down on the level. The change would keep the road open between Fernie and Michel at least six weeks longer in the fall as the present high road becomes impassable very early.

SHAUGHNESSY BORN POOR

With the story of Lord Shaughnessy, the Financier and Bullionist, London's oldest financial daily, commences a series of articles on "Men of Mark in Business." In thus inaugurating its series the journal pays a tacit compliment to Canada. However, Lord Shaughnessy is interesting enough to justify any such compliment.

Sir William Van Horne used to say that the greatest thing he ever did for the C.P.R. was to put Shaughnessy into it. The Financier recounts with evident surprise that the future "T.G.," Sir Thomas, the Chief and the Baron—to use only a few of his names— was born in Milwaukee, the son of a poor Irish emigrant.

"It was the proudest moment of my life," he said, "when I carried my first week's wages home to my mother." It was to his mother that he sent his first telegram, stating that he had been knighted, and it was for her birthplace in Ireland that he named the Prince of Wales car "Killarney."

At the age of 15 Thomas went to work for a railway. At 26 he was general purchasing agent under Van Horne. On joining the C. P. R., his chief made a special trip to Milwaukee to get the future chairman of the board of directors to come along as purchasing agent of the newly-completed line.

Succeeding Van Horne, President Shaughnessy used all the economical arts of the purchasing agent in putting through enormous extensions to plant and equipment. He worked hard and inspired others to work hard. Always he kept out of the limelight as much as George Ham would let him.

Baron Shaughnessy is sensitive, retiring and shy, but that is not to say that he cannot be aggressive enough in asserting and enforcing his own views when his mind is made up. He likes honors but not applause, and even when he took his seat in the House of Lords, contrived to leave for his business desk in a few minutes. First of all, he loves his home and his friends. Then comes his love for the railway, which, to him, means transportation and development for Canada.

"Lord Shaughnessy is ranked among the millionaires of Canada, but money has never been his god," says the Financier. "His efforts have been made, primarily, with the desire to develop the railway under his control, but also with a sincere and honest intention to benefit Canada as a whole, and how well he has achieved both desires is engraved in imperishable letters in the history of the Dominion and of the British Empire."

Lord Shaughnessy's way of retiring evidently appeals to the Financier. Having selected his man for the presidency, he moved his own personal belongings into his successor's modest office, and that compelled E. W. Beatty to move into the more pretentious offices, which Baron Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O., of Montreal, Canada, and Ashford, County Limerick, had lately occupied. Thus "Eddie" Beatty was kicked upstairs.

When Devolution Comes

London Daily Chronicle: If and when we get Devolution all round, with local Parliament doing a large part of Great Britain's business the central Imperial Parliament, which would sit at Westminster, though a body of the most sovereign dignity and importance, need scarcely be so numerous an assembly as a Parliament which has to include in its ambit every petty parochial issue. It would gain in efficiency if its numbers, were contracted as well as its duties.

PEACOCK SAYS HE WAS FORCED OUT OF HIS JOB

Now Back At Work In Best Of Health, He Gives Tanlac Full Credit For Recovery From Rheumatism And Stomach Trouble.

"If anything ever was a blessing to anybody, Tanlac was just that to me," said Albert Peacock, Suite 2, 736 Ninth Ave., East, Vancouver.

"I was in an awful fix from stomach trouble and could hardly touch a bite without gas forming and causing severe pains and cramps in my stomach. I was bothered awfully with constipation and bursting headaches and rheumatic pains all over my body kept me in misery all the time. Finally I had to give up my job as I was almost helpless.

"But after taking Tanlac and the Tanlac Rheumatic Treatment, I'm in as good health as I could want. I weigh a good deal more and haven't missed a day from work since. Tanlac certainly set me right, and I'm glad to tell everybody about it."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

PLASTIC SURGERY WONDERS

What has become of the men who had terrible facial wounds in the war?

The foreign visitor to Britain often asks this question and finds it hard to believe that great numbers of these men are not still dragging out hopeless and dreary existences in sad homes and hospitals, The 'Daily Mail' learns that of some 10,000 cases of this kind which passed through the main concentration hospital for bad facial injuries, the Queen's Hospital at Sidcup, only 10 or 15 men are regarded as incurably disfigured. The Ministry of Pensions is understood to be contemplating the purchase for these men of a country house as a home for them.

The wonderful number of cures is due largely to the skill of Major H. D. Gillies, R. A. M. C., chief plastic surgeon at the Sidcup hospital. He has grown for the disfigured, new lips, chins, and cheeks, mended and replaced shattered jaws, and even replaced faces that had been literally burned away by terrible explosions. In mending wrecked faces his principle is "bone for bone, cartilage for cartilage, and fat for fat." He has built jaws with bits of bone from the leg, cheeks with fatty tissue covered with strips of skin taken from the body, and noses with cartilage from the ribs.

To a "Daily Mail" reporter, Major Gillies paid high tribute to the skill of his fellow plastic surgeons at Sidcup. "Their success in making good the wreckage of the war is practically complete," he said. "The maimed men are to be found sitting alongside you in omnibuses and trains, working in shop and office, on the land, or back in the Navy or army again. You would not have an inkling of what had happened to them.

"I can tell you of one case, a petty officer in the Navy who had his face burned off at the battle of Jutland. He has had a new face built, is back in the Navy, and recently passed his gunnery tests. There have been other cases as remarkable who are back in civil life again."

"Are the results permanent?" Major Gillies was asked.

"They are," he replied.

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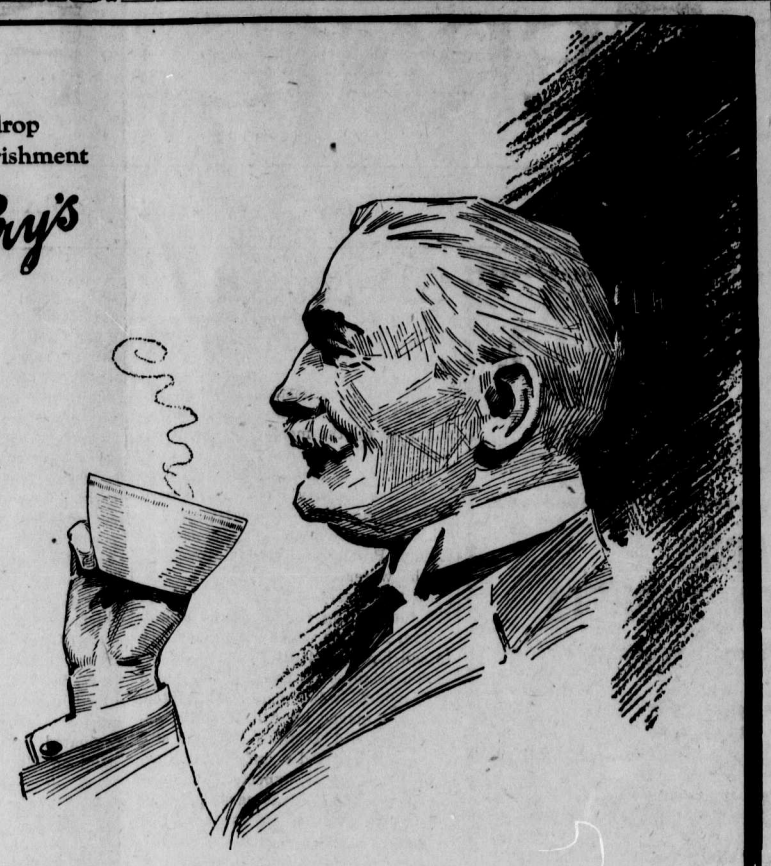

DR. Andrew Wilson, the eminent British authority, once said of the cocoa bean—"It is a kind of vegetable egg which contains all that is needed to build up a living body." Tea and coffee are mere infusions—but cocoa is an actual food in itself. Business men should remember that.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting agent for Norah Jane Munn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593, Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 11082 and marked N.J.M.'s S.W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 18th day of March, 1922.

Nora Jane Munn, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

RE SPECIAL TIMBER LICENCES

The attention of Timber Licence Holders who are taking advantage of the provisions of the 1921 Amendment to the FOREST ACT, whereby arrears of licence fees accrued prior to 31st December 1920 have been funded and made payable in annual instalments, is specially directed to the fact that any renewal fee which became due in 1921 is not included in the instalments above mentioned, and such 1921 and all subsequent renewal fees must be paid within one year after the date of expiry of the licence in order to maintain the right of the holder to obtain a renewal of the Licence.

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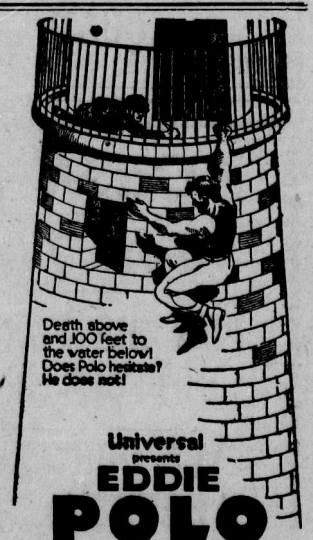

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MONDAY & TUESDAY

THE ASIATIC WILL COME

OTTAWA—The hopes of the people of British Columbia of securing any effective handling of the question of oriental immigration were dashed for the present at least, when a resolution introduced by Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative member for New Westminster asking for the exclusion of immigration of this type was defeated by a combined vote of Government and Progressive members. The Conservative members voted solidly for exclusion; and it was advocated by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver, Messrs. Black, Clark, Ladner, MacKelvie, and other Opposition members.

Mr. McQuarrie went into the question very thoroughly, his resolution providing for the exclusion in the future of all alien orientals who may seek to enter Canada in any capacity for permanent residence. He quoted the terms of the treaty with Japan, and referred to the "Gentlemen's Agreement" effected in 1907 restricting immigration, urging that a request should be made to the British Government to give notice to Japan that Canada wanted the treaty terminated, and that the agreement should be directly cancelled. He gave a mass of striking figures showing how rapidly the birth-rate of the Japanese in particular was increasing on the Pacific coast. In 1910, the proportion of Japanese births to whites was only one in 252. In 1921 this had increased to one in 17. He estimated that there were over 57,000 Chinese and over 50,000 Japanese in Canada at the present time. They were beginning to get control of the small retail trade in the cities, as they already practically secured a monopoly of many lines of industry in the country. Truck gardening, potato growing, orcharding, fishing, lumbering, had all felt the blighting influence of their presence; they were exploiting nearly all our natural resources; they were in the hotel, restaurant, dry-goods and other businesses and were crowding white children out of the schools.

To illustrate the feeling of the people of British Columbia he cited the action taken by many organizations, including merchants, farmers, labor unions, and veterans, all urging exclusion, and ended by summarizing the many reason why exclusion should be enforced.

Mr. Black of the Yukon told how they handled the problem there; when it was reported that a large influx were proposing to enter the gold fields of the Klondyke, it was decided that they should be received by a committee armed with pick-handles. The word went forth and the Chinamen stayed out. Mr. Black said that these so-called "little brown brothers" were no brothers of his; a Chink remained a Chink, and he did not like him under any circumstances. In fact, Mr. Black favored not only excluding Asiatics, but deporting them and expropriating their property.

Col. Clarke, of Burrard, dwelt on the aspect of the matter as racical menace, history showing that white and colored races will never assimilate. Mr. Dickie of Nanaimo was much less drastic in his ideas than some of his fellows from the Coast, saying that he believed the matter could be better dealt with by diplomats than by demagogues.

Mr. Ladner from Vancouver South, said his particular part in the debate related to the sociological aspect of the question, and he dwelt particularly on the part played by the Asiatic in promoting the drug traffic. The Chinese were the main factors in the carrying on of this trade, the baneful influence of which was felt all over Canada. The drugs were being distributed by Chinese as a side issue to legitimate retail business places, and thousands of young men and women were being debauched all over Canada. Mr. MacKelvie of Yale, showed in a very telling manner how the Orientals were gaining control of the fruit growing and other industries in the interior of the province.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Vancouver South, and a member of Mr. Meighen's Government who had repeatedly brought this matter up in Parliament, made a very effective speech, treating the question from its sociological, ethical, and economic aspect. His first opposition to oriental immigration was the magnitude of the source, there were 80,000 orientals facing us on the Pacific slopes in the East and Canada could not absorb any considerable amount of immigration from such a source especially with the modern transportation facilities of moving immense bodies of people. The economic pressure was terrifying; wherever the white is brought into competition with them the standard of living must be reduced or there was no possibility of successful competition. The community where there was a large oriental population was a mighty poor one for the sale of manufactured goods and the food products of the white man. They paid almost nothing into the revenues of the country.. Mr. Stevens then dwelt with the constitutional aspect of the matter claiming that it was the inherent right of Canada to determine the conditions upon which anyone might be admitted within the bounds of the State. This was recognized in the Immigration Act and other Canadian Statutes and the Imperial Government had recognized that right.

Hon. Arthur Meighen took a very emphatic position for the exclusion of the Asiatic. The increase in numbers was alarming; assimilation was impossible; the attitude of British Columbia towards the problem was shared by everyone who had looked into the question. At the conference of Premiers which he attended in England last summer the opinion was expressed emphatically that full and unrestricted control of immigration rested in each Dominion of the Empire, and as a matter of fact, effective exclusion already existed in other parts of the Empire. "Let it be understood," he said, "that so far as I am concerned, I favor exclusion. Restriction will not do. That is the position I take on this motion, and I appeal to the government to help us reach a wording that will leave no doubt in the minds of the people of Canada or in the minds of the people of Japan as to just what the will of this Parliament is."

The debate thus brought those on the government side and every member who had spoken to a point where all were of one mind as to the necessity for exclusion. The resoultion proposed by Mr. McQuarrie would have very effectively expressed this sentiment. But Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of mimigration, was put up to move an amendment which would substitute "restriction" for exclusion." Premier King had previously spoken and held that there "were lions in the path." He thought Chinese could be restricted by a passport system, and that it was to our interest to admit students. Parliament, in considering the question of the exclusion of Japanese should consider very carefully the effect on the possible development of trade with the Orient. He urged that we should negotiate with the Japanese Government and find if they have any objection to the clause in the Immigration Act being applied to later amendments to our laws. He though the Japanese Government had lived up to the Lemieux Agreement. The word "exclusion" too had come to have a meaning which was most offensive to the Oriental people. In short, "effective restriction" was as far as the Government was prepared to go and as Mr. Crerar was lying in wait in the offing prepared to come to the support of the Government, that was as far as the vote carried the matter.

Just how effective this "restriction" will be, and when, if ever. it will be put into operation, remains to be seen; but in the meantime the Conservative party has gone on record in the most effective manner as in favor of absolute exclusion, and the sentiment of practically every member of the House who spoke on the subject supported that attitude. One supporter of the government even went so far as to break away from his party on the vote and supported the resolution of the member from New Westminster.

LIQUOR RESERVE FUND

The report, unofficial so far, that the Provincial Government intends placing $250,000 out of the liquor profits of the last six months into a reserve fund again raises the question of what are the uses of this fund. It has already been inaugurated with a sum of $140,000, the supposition being that it is intended to recoup the Government for any losses that might be incurred by revision on the part of the Province to a policy of Prohibition. In addition, the Government now allows for depreciation of stocks and premises so that its losses are provided for in the process of the operation of the Liquor Control Act. We may admit the necessity of a reserve fund, but why should it reach a total of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and that within the first year's operation of the law, needs a lot of explaining. The money so set aside means that the municipalities are being deprived of their just share of the profits.

Some statement of the Government's intentions regarding the reserve fund would be in order. There is a feeling that beyond a certain amount it is unnecessary. The assets of the Liquor Control Board are such as can be converted into cash under any circumstances, and at the worst it could only be left with a warehouse and some fixtures, which, all told, probably do not represent more than $200,000. The reserve fund is not, so far as we know for the purpose of pensioning employees of the Liquor Control Board in the event of new legislation leading to their no longer being required.. What, then, is the need of an amount beyond, say $250,000 in all, a sum which could be increased in proportion to new holdings in warehouse property acquired by the Board? Before the Government decides on its disposition of the profits on liquor for the six months ending on March 31 we hope that Mr. A. M. Manson, who is the responsible minister, will carefully consider the representations relative to the reserve fund, and that the Government, through building up this fund, will not take more than its due share of liquor profits.—Colonist.

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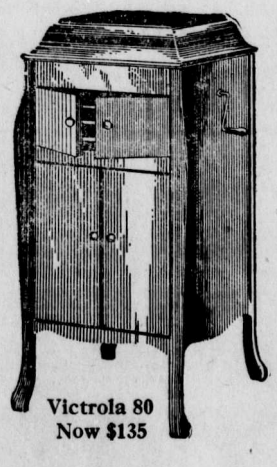

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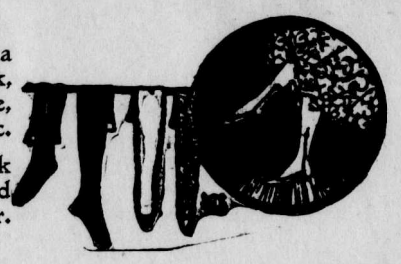

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Coleman is to have a new skating rink.

Bishop Doull of the Kootenay Diocese, spent Sunday in Fernie.

The 10 p.m. train to Coal Creek has been cancelled until the strike is over.

Thomas Meighan in "The Conquest of Canaan," Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, of Coal Creek, will leave shortly for Sydney, Australia.

Mrs. Harvy Brown will leave next week for a three months' visit with friends in Ontario. She will go by way of Duluth.

Owing to the depression caused by the strike a number of business houses have reduced their staffs; others are working short time.

Nelson News: Miss Jean Corsan, of Fernie, who has been the guest of Miss Beryl Graham for the past week, left for her home yesterday morning. While in Nelson Miss Corsan was the guest of honor at many social functions.

Many persons in Fernie were without milk and cream on Tuesday of this week owing to one of the Canadian Dairy delivery outfits running away. The driver, Mr. McEwan, was only slightly injured but the wagon was badly wrecked.

A number of golfers from Fernie will visit Blairmore tomorrow to arrange for a big golf tournament to take in all Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta. Golf is becoming very popular all along the line.

Next Wednesday the Orpheum will put on two shows, first show to start at 7 p.m. and the second show at 9 p.m. Big holiday program, Charlie Chaplin, the funniest man in the world, and Katherine MacDonald, the prettiest woman in America. Don't miss it.

CORBIN NOTES

The hills near Corbin at present are giving up their treasure in the shape of big game. On Sunday, Dr. Elliot started the bear arolling when, with his .303 British bullets he pulverized and macerated a huge grizzly's heart. On Monday morning Val Hobert, another expert with the rifle, killed a big grizzly and her cub. But the hunters were all agog when Art Cody, the miniature high power bull's eye puncturer, who was out on Glacier Creek for four days, came back and says he believes he saw a white or polar bear eating fish on a glacier. His partner says "No; a snowshoe rabbit."

The King's Highway, Fisher's Paradise Lost, Herchmer's Dream, and our present genial member's "All Beer Route," or Corbin road, will soon need another surveyor's outfit to find the much talked of painted stakes. It is high time that the people of Corbin were given their rights and this road built.

NEWGATE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Young are the proud owners of a son.

Mrs. Lynn was hostess at an afternoon tea last Thursday.

Mrs. Macdonald entertained the sewing circle club this week.

Mrs. Forshaw has recovered from an attack of flu.

Mrs. Johnson is the guest of Miss Scott.

Dr. McKenzie, V.S., of Vancouver, was in Newgate last week.

Corporal Jones has returned after spending a few days in Coleman.

Col. Messiter is moving on to the Stewart place.

Mr. Sattler, Sr., has moved to Waldo.

FOREST AND FLOODS

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Russian Policy

Lonton Times: Tchitcherin and his fellow-Bolshevists know quite clearly what they want. "We want de jure recognition. We cannot submit to any condition which puts us in an inferior position." For the rest, he attaches great importance to Mr. Lloyd George's reference to general disarmament. There are two good reason for this: First, it is a subject on which France is quite determined to have no discussion at Genoa; she will quit the Conference rather than tolerate debate upon it; next, the Bolshevist Red Army, with the exception of a few chosen battalions, is known to be now in a very bad state and its movements are believed to be largely due to a desire to bring it nearer to the food, which, from the utter failure of transport, can no longer be brought to it.

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Where the bluebird flies and the robin trills.
Oh, some may long for the city's thrills;
Give me the quiet of the hills.

Dear one, if you're sad, if the heart aches in you,
Go away to the hills, they've a message that's true;
Go away to the quiet, where sweet wild flowers nod;
You will find solace there, in the presence of God.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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A. Pierpont has purchased an Oldsmobile four from Wm. Johnston.

Sam Graham has purchased a new Maxwell car from Letcher & Wilson.

Mrs. Robertson, of Calgary, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

Thos. Beck has resigned his position as manager of the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Blairmore.

Constable Salt left on Saturday for New Westminster with a bunch of prisoners.

Inspector Dunwoody left on Thursday for the boundary country, where he will make an official inspection.

The children of the Public Schools will hold a celebration at the school grounds commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Empire Day, May 24.

There is a big demand for posts and poles across the line and a number of outfits in the district are sending out big shipments.

We understand that Rev. Hamilton Brown is conducting services at Christ Church for a few weeks longer at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese.

We regret very much to report the death of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldrey's little baby daughter. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

Ed. Paterson has purchased the interest of Jack Wilson in the Fernie Cartage Co. He appeals to the public for a continuance of their patronage.

Alex Birnie, who was injured in an automobile accident near Fernie last week, recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home in Elko on Wednesday.

It is reported that a prominent citizen of Fernie was arrested in Montana Wednesday for having liquor in his car. The car was confiscated.

It is said in Cranbrook that Norman Moore, District Forester, will be the Liberal candidate who will oppose N. A. Wallinger in the coming bye-election in the Cranbrook district.

The city chief again wishes to remind a number of speed artists that he is losing patience in regard to the way they are driving on Victoria Ave. He does not propose to warn them again. The city needs the fines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites left on Monday morning for the east. They will visit Washington for a short time and then go to Mr. Trites' old home in New Brunswick. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

The timber licenses belonging to the Summit Lake Lumber Co. are being offered for sale. The Summit Lake property formerly belonged to Fernie men, O. L. Boynton and T. Althouse being heavy stockholders.

Everybody is kicking about the dust on the front street. The city teams have been busy cleaning up the lanes, but there is no work which should take precedence over the street sprinkling. Every dusty day destroys hundreds of dollars' worth of goods.

Only 14 sawmills out of 42 in East Kootenay will be in operation this year. However, the demand for lumber is improving and if the wheat prospects on the prairie turn out as well as the forecast would indicate, the lumber business will be booming before fall. The crop conditions have not been as fine since 1915, when the farmers were happy.

During the past number of years sports have been held on the First of July in Fernie, the proceeds to be used for some form of permanent recreation for the children of the town, but, so far, sufficient has not been raised to go ahead with the project. If sports are going to be held on the First of July this year, it is necessary for the citizens of Fernie to hold a meeting at an early date for the purpose of forming committees to do the necessary work. A number of interested citizens have suggested that a meeting be held in the city hall on Monday night, the 22nd inst. It is therefore desirable that all those who are interested in helping along the worthy object attend at the city hall at the hour of 8.30 on that evening.

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A golf dance will be held on May 24 at the Club House.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher left on Wednesday for Victoria.

Dr. Bonnell returned yesterday from a short trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bird, of Blairmore, were in town on Tuesday.

Charles Chaplin in "Pay Day" at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

Three hundred car licenses have been issued at the local government office this season already.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whimster, who left some months ago for Nelson, have moved to Penticton.

Franklin Bonnell arrived home on Saturday from Toronto University. He will spend the holidays in Fernie.

H. Thomas, of Calgary, was in the city this week adjusting the Ihas fire loss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson, of Blairmore, were in town on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Stark and children have booked passage for England. They will sail during the next three weeks.

R. S. Brereton, bookkeeper at the Fernie Garage, brought his wife and family here from Claresholm, Alta., this week.

Will Rogers and Lila Lee in a big comedy production "One Glorious Day," Orpheum, Friday and Saturday this week.

All Knights of Pythias contemplating the trip to Michel Lodge on Tuesday, May 23, are requested to meet at Hawthorne's Hall at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Cars leave at 6 prompt.

The provincial police have been busy rounding up bootleggers during the past week. Since Monday there were eight convictions in this district for violation of the Liquor Act.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight. Cards 9 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1. Bass orchestra. Also keep in mind the one for next Friday.

A. Klauer and B. Caufield left on Thursday to attend the annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus, which is being held in Vancouver.

Thos. Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Colleries, with head office at Victoria, is in town today renewing old acquaintance. Mr. Graham was an official at Coal Creek several years ago.

A Rooseville bootlegger, well known in Fernie, was arrested near Missoula, Mont., this week. The car he was driving, which by the way belongs to a Fernie sport, was confiscated.

Chas. R. Drayton, of Toronto, manager of several large fire insurance companies, spent several days in town this week the guest of M. A. Kastner. Mr. Drayton is a brother of Sir Henry Drayton.

Down east the bootlegger is using the airplane to carry his goods between Canada and the United States. They don't have to be so careful out west. A truck or any old car will get by.

Fernie is liable to see a new profession opened up here shortly. G. J. Parks, an expert chiropractor, of Calgary, motored in to the city this week and was so well pleased with the looks of the city that he has decided to locate here.

Wm. Barraclough left on Sunday for Nanaimo, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Ethel Thompson, formerly of Fernie, B.C. The young couple will reside here, where Mr. Barraclough has a prosperous butcher business.

Motorists and tourists will be interested to hear that a new Ice cream parlor and tea shop is being opened on Sunday, May 21st, at the Club House, Baynes Lake, hours will be from 12 noon to 9 p.m. This should prove a boon to visitors to Surveyor's Lake and the Waldo Golf Club. .1m

The warm weather of the past few days is bringing the river up rapidly. Owing to the late spring the snow in the mountains is still practically intact and we look forward to very high water if the weather continues warm. The river is already up five feet.

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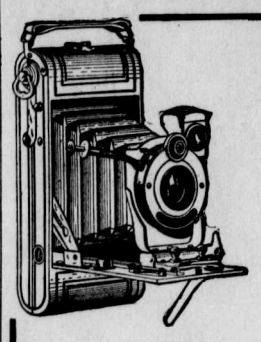

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The first golf competition of the season started on Wednesday on the local links. The match was a two ball foursome and the round resulted as follows: D. Mitchell and W. Gates won from S. Herchmer and A. Owen; L. Ashton and W. Johnston won from W. R. Wilson and J. Shand; A. Watson and E. H. Wood won from J. R. Wallace and Harvey Brown; E. K. Stewart and H. Douglas won from J. Gates and S. Wilson; J. S. Irvine and W. Watmough won from H. Wilson and J. Marshall; F. Johnson and W. Hayne won from M. A. Kastner and A. Klauer; A. C. Liphardt and F. White won from N. E. Suddaby and G. G. Moffatt. The course was in splendid shape and beautiful weather made it an ideal afternoon.

FOUND—On Sunday, May 14, on road between Fernie and White Spruce a coat, owner can have same by paying for this ad and applying to Canadian Dairy.

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JOHN BROWN'S BODY

When the coal operators let Charles Town, West Virginia, be chosen as the venue for the trial of the Logan County miners, they made another of those tactical blunders which have marked their conduct previous to and during the coal strike. The right or wrong of the invasion of Logan County by armed miners last year is not affected by the choice of a court house, but popular passion is something to be considered.

The court house at Charles Town was the scene in 1859 of the trial and condemnation of John Brown. Behind its white columns red brick walls and sea green tower the embattled miners are to-day on trial. If one of them be sentenced for murder and hanged, the soap box orators of a continent will quote in a thousand smelly halls

"But his soul goes marching on."

Eight miles along the Shenandoah valley from Charles Town is Harper's Ferry, against which John Brown and his handful of fanatics marched so long ago to "set my children free." And it will be shouted that some modern John Brown marched with a handful of men against armies of thugs to free "the white slaves of the brutal capatilistic system," etc., etc., etc. From a public standpoint the parallel is deadly. It makes no difference that there was a week of terror and bloodshed in Logan County last August and again last November, that much blood was shed and many hundreds of homes wrecked as miners and detectives fought with machine guns and artillery in utter defiance of law and order. Those horrors will all be blamed on the one side, as soap box orators rant the words of the immortal old song. It made no difference that John Brown was a law breaker, popular sympathies and passions made him a hero. National issues were at stake on both occasions. The people have not changed.

Whoever permitted the staging of the "martyrdom" of the raiders at the scene made famous by old John Brown had no imagination and less sense. The wonderful publicity department of the United Mine Workers was thereby given a good opportunity. For years, while the union has used every means to keep its case before the public, the operators have taken it for granted that coal is too deep for the public to understand. The Charles Town blunder is just the climax. It will do much to prevent a sane and cool consideration of the real economic issues involved.—Toronto World.

DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT.

Electoral District of Kootenay East.

Summary of Return of Candidate's Expenses.

There is below set out, as required by Section 79 (5) of above Act, a summary signed by the official agent, of the return of election expenses made to me by him on behalf of James Horace King, one of the candidates at the recent election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, which said return is on file in my office and may, on payment of a fee of twenty cents, be there inspected, and extracts taken therefrom at any reasonable time during the six months next after the 18th day of May, 1922, being the day upon which the said return was furnished to me.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 18th day of May, 1922.

Ira James Brown,
Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Kootenay East.

SUMMARY

Election Expenses of James Horace King:—

Receipts—	Amount	No. of persons from whom received
Contributions..	$1590.00	18
Promised unpaid contributions, etc.		
Total	$1590.00	
Payments—		
Candidate's personal Expenses		
Postage.....		
Telegrams		
Petty Claims		
Hire of Premises	267.50	
Services	310.00	
Travelling Expenses	100.00	
Goods supplied	176.15	
Advertising....	553.40	
Total	$1407.05	

Delayed Admitted Claims—None.
Disputed Claims—None.

Dated at Cranbrook this 16th day of May, 1922.

Walter Alexander Nisbet,
Official Agent for James Horace King.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN WILL BE SEEN IN "PAY DAY"

Charles Chaplin's latest comedy release, "Pay Day," which is being distributed as a First National attraction, opens a run at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday. Advance notices tend to the belief that this vehicle will rank among the best productions the star comedian has ever offered.

Edna Purviance, the star's brother Sydney, who not so long ago blossomed out as a star himself; Mack Swain, who was with Chaplin in "The Idle Class;" Phyllis Allen, Henry Bergman, Loyal Underwood, John Rand and Allen Garcia aid the star's efforts.

Chaplin has transported himself to an atmosphere of toil and horny-handed laborers for novelty situations and new stunts centering around the arrival of the weekly pay envelope. He receives his, promptly spends it and returns home to sing alto to the wife's "O Promise Me," finally plunging into the frigid liquid of a well-filled bathtub to escape her.

In addition to starring in the picture, Chaplin holds the dual role of director and author, for "Pay Day" is an original story by him which he directed.

REAL MAIN STREET IN "THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN"

There's a "Main Street," that runs through "Canaan," the mythical city which Booth Tarkington wrote about in "The Conquest of Canaan." In Canaan were some who were respectable and others who were not. Once you were placed in the latter class, it was next to impossible to live down the disgrace.

Here, the respectables looked up to Judge Pike as their leader. His word was law. The unrespectable accepted him because they knew that he owned their homes, their saloons and had their lives in the hollow of his hand.

As the title suggests, Main Street in Canaan was conquered and by two of the unrespectables, Joe Louden and Ariel Tabor. Ariel was fortunate enough to inherit money which took her to Paris. Joe could not bring himself to conform with the Main Street conventions which aroused such prejudice within him that he was forced to leave town to carve out a better career.

The development of this interesting plot, which brings out the bigness as well as the pettiness of a middle-size town, is illustrated in the Paramount picturization of "The Conquest of Canaan," which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. Thomas Meighen, as Joe Louden, stars in the picture and Doris Kenyon in the role of Ariel Tabor plays the leading feminine part.

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ART AND DRUGS

By Dr. Frank Crane.

A man may be very eminent in his own profession and vastly ignorant outside of it.

Joseph Pennell is an eminent American etcher and illustrator. He made a speech the other day, however, in New York, in which, according to the press reports, he stated that "no nation ever produced and maintained art without freedom of thought such as drink implies."

He also attacked those fanatics whom he pictured to be gradually reducing the United States to the point of becoming an artistic and intellectual desert.

"When a group of fanatics takes away such a privilege as wine," continued the distinguished artist, "not only freedom takes its wings, but the Graces are not long in following. You can not have good art or good literature without drink. It is absolutely impossible. Unless something is done toward ameliorating the prohibition laws, art will go to the devil in the United States."

Deduced to its lowest terms and put in simple, understanding English, Mr. Pennell's proposition is that the best work of the human mind is produced by drugs.

Alcohol is a drug, just as opium, cocaine, heroin and the like are drugs. This is nothing against it, as drugs have their human uses.

But it is a drug just the same, for the simple reason that it it not a necessary food. The normal healthy human being can get along without it. The only person who absolutely needs it is one whose system has been perverted by its continued use. The man who simply must have alcohol is precisely the same sort of type as the man who simply must have his happy dust.

The main difference between alcohelic and other drugs is that the use of alcohol has been almost universal for countless generations. It has behind it the tremendous momentum of tradition.

It is also entrenched in that institution known as society, which gives it an enormous power over a vast portion of the human race.

But for all that, alcohol is vastly more dangerous than any other habit-forming drug, for the reason that its effects are so closely parallel to those produced by a perfect state of youth, health and fitness. These effects are temporary and are invariably followed by reaction, which is dangerous and often destructive.

But there are a large number of souls who are willing to throw away life, health and prospects for a high moment. This number includes not only geniuses, but all children, and fools.

Mr. Pennell is not the first who has twanged his lyre and raised his voice in praise of wine. The cult of Bacchus is as old as delusion. which in turn is as old as the human race.

Stephen Crane once said that American literature might be divided into two classes, whisky and opium.

Mr. Pennell seems inclined to restrict all American genius to one class, as he said nothing in praise of hasheesh, loco weed, or the hypodermic syringe.

The State and Unemployed

Winnipeg Free Press: Several times lately the state has been asked to provide work for the unemployed or else provide relief based on trade union rates of pay, in other words, that if a man would be earning $5 a day by working at his trade and there is no work, the state provide him with the $5 just the same.

It would be all very nice, provided the state had the money. But of course the state has no money except what it can get out of the people who make it up. The state has nothing magical about it, in fact it is nothing more than a number of people living in certain territory and providing some form of government for themselves.

It would be excellent if the state could provide employment and that all would be willing to accept such employment as the state might be able to offer. It can only do what it can afford, and with taxes where they are already it is plain that any attempt to pay trade union wages to the unemployed would make it impossible to do any business at all. The public would be unable to pay the taxes and the community would go bankrupt.

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IMMIGRANT REGULATIONS

OTTAWA, May 15.—(By Canadian Press)—Announcement is made by the department of immigration and colonization of a change of requirements concerning immigrants entering Canada, the change coming into effect immediately.

Under the new requirements instead of a money test there will be a test to determine the fitness of immigrants by their occupation. The new regulations will, it is claimed, facilitate the movement of Britishers from the old country and the other self-governing dominions to Canada and are framed particularly to encourage settlement in Canada by the agricultural and domestic servant classes, as these are the classes immediately in demand.

In the case of persons of other classes entering from the United States, Canada will freely admit those whose labor is required in the Dominon.

Under the new regulations the landing in Canada of any immigrant is prohibited except:

1. A bona fide agriculturist entering Canada to farm and with sufficient means to begin farming in Canada.

2. A bona fide farm laborer entering Canada to follow that occupation and with reasonable assurance of employment.

3. A female domestic servant entering Canada to follow that occupation and with reasonable assurance of employment.

A strict application of the above would mean that only the agricultural and domestic servant classes could land in Canada, but provision has been made under which immigration officers have authority to admit:

(a) The wife and family of any person legally admitted to and resident in Canada who is in a position to receive and care for his dependents.

(b) The national of any country in regard to which there is in operation a special treaty or agreement or convention regulating immigration.

(c) Any British subject entering Canada directly or indirectly from Great Britain or Ireland, the United States of America or any self-governing dominion, or Newfoundland, who shall satisfy the immigration officer in charge at the port of entry that he has sufficient means to maintain himself until employment is secured.

(d) Any American citizen entering Canada from the United States, provided it is shown to the satisfaction of the minister of immigration and colonizaton that his labor or service is required in Canada.

A new passport regulation requires that immigrants (except Britishers from the United Kingdom or any self-governing dominion and Americans from the United States) shall carry a passport issued in and by the government of their own country. It is further provided that immigrants coming from the continent of Europe shall have their passports examined and vised by a Canadian government immigration officer stationed on the continent of Europe. All others requiring passports must have these passports vised by a British consular officer. It is provided that a fee of $5 is chargeable for Canadian examination and vise of passport.

Asiatic immigration (except nationals of a country in regard to which there is in operation a special treaty agreement) must have $250 to land in Canada.

A Ukrainian engineer is reported to have discovered a method by which radio messages may be sent to a definite receiving station without the danger of being intercepted by other stations. It is stated that by means of a simple apparatus the so-called "locked power line" of the magnetic field may be straightened out and grouped into parrellel rays. These rays are said to do away with the necessity of aerials. If this report is true, it seems that we are on the verge of a new epoch in radio. However, we shall have to wait for complete details before passing judgment on the merits of this new invention. —Saturday Night.

It is evident that the radio industry has expanded to undreamed of proportions within the past few months. It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that one American concern expects to do a business of well over $50,000,000 this year, judging by the returns of the past few months. There is an ever-increasing demand for vacuum tubes; it is estimated that by this writing 75,000 tubes are being turned out a month, and that by the time this reaches the reader the production will probably exceed 100,000 tubes per month. Authorities in and out of radio are of the opinion that the radio business as it is now developing is going to be greater than the phonographic industry, which has been doing a business in excess of $400,000,000 per year.—Saturday Night.

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

Coming to the Isis Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday is a photoplay that will leave a profound impression on the audience. It is Mary Pickford's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the most appealing and at the same time one of the most perfect photoplays ever to pass through a projecting machine. The mingled laughter and tears, accentuated by resounding applause, acclaimed "America's Sweetheart" godess of the cinema art. Her interpretation of the roles of Dearest and Little Lord Fauntleroy will probably never be approached by anyone in the picture realm. The fine artistry, the delicate shading, the conviction brought to these widely different parts by Mary Pickford, represents the greatest achievement of all time in the shadow world. The motion picture industry can well express its thanks to this wonder woman for bringing to its highest development, the art of picture making.

Jack Pickford, the brother of Little Mary, and his co-director, Alfred E. Green, are to be complimented for their masterful handling of this vehicle, collaboration seems to guarantee success. Nothing has ever been done to equal the par-excellence of the stupendous settings in this feature. The wizardry of the lens has lent a wonderous charm to both exterior and interior, and Charles Rosher, the photographer has demonstrated that nothing is impossible for the motion picture camera. The double exposure feats, wherein Miss Pickford as Dearest walks with and talks to Miss Pickford as Fauntleroy, are astounding.

The appeal of the story as written by Frances Hodgson Burnett has been accentuated and heightened in the filming by the one and only Mary. She has endowed each episode with the wealth of her genius, and the spectator actually lives in the era depicted by the play. The story has its beginning in New York where Cedric Errol is discovered with his mother in a modest flat. Cedric has his troubles with the boys of the neighborhood all because of his curls, but finds much comfort in the company of his three cronies, Mrs. McGinty, Mr. Hobbs, and Dick, the bootblack.

Although his ambition is to be President of the United States, the title of Lord is thrust upon him most unexpectedly by the solicitor for his grandfather, Earl of Dorincourt, who had discovered Cedric's father before the lad was born. This ascent to the nobility took the boy to England where there developed many amusing as well as tragic incidents which lead to a climax filled with more heartbreaks than anything ever shown on the screen. His three old cronies, however, finally bring back to Little Lord Fauntleroy and his grandfather the happiness that had all but gone a-glimmering.

Among the players whose interpretations do much to make "Little Lord Fauntleroy" the crowning screen achievement are Claude Gillingwater as the Earl, Joseph J. Dowling as Havisham the solicitor, Colin Kenny as Bevis, the Earl's eldest son, and the three cronies, Mrs. McGinty played by Kate Price; Mr. Hobbs by James A. Marcus, and Dick by Frederick M. Maletesta. Others are Rose Dione as Minna, the pretender, Francis Marion, as her son, and Madame de Bodamere in the role of Mrs. Higgins.

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FERNIE WINS IN SWATFEST

The opening game of the eastern section East Kootenay Baseball league played here on Sunday last resulted in an overwhelming victory for the home team over Waldo by the score of 27 to 5.

"Salty" Ault started in the box for Fernie, pitching the first five innings, and fanned nine men in these frames. Reardon then took his place on the moond and held the visitors well in hand until the ninth when, after a couple of hits he started hiting the batters with the bases full, hitting three in succession and forcing as many runs for Waldo.

Shay and C. Ross officiated on the mound for Waldo, and were battered unmercifully to all corners of the lot. In one frame, the seventh four of Fernie's men went to bat for the second time. Biggs had the honor of scoring two runs in this frame.

The weather was ideal for the occasion, exceeding expectations for time of the year, and resulted in a very large crowd which taxed the newly-erected seats to overflowing. Previous to the game the Vets Kiltie Band paraded to the park and also provided music at the grounds.

The old stand-by with the indicator, Milt Kastner, officiated in an able manner. Only on a couple of occasions did he get in hot water but his decisions would not materially change the one-sidedness of the game which was anything but interesting.

Box Score—

Waldo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shay, p.	4	1	2	2	3	0
McKay, 2b.	5	1	2	0	2	0
Fadden, ss.	5	0	2	4	0	2
Muldoon, lf.	5	1	0	2	0	0
Aryes, c.	4	0	1	10	1	1
Brown, 1b.	4	0	0	5	0	1
C. Ross, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Simms, rf.	4	2	3	0	0	1
Piper, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
J. Ross, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	39	5	11	24	7	6

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. Wilson, ss	6	4	4	1	2	1
Costa, cf.	6	6	5	0	0	0
Shand, 3b.	4	3	3	1	0	0
McTeer, c.	6	2	2	14	3	0
Dunlap, 1b.	4	0	3	3	0	2
Ashton, 1b.	2	1	1	5	0	0
Murray, 2b.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Colton, rf.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Biggs, rf.	1	2	1	1	0	0
T. Wilson, lf.	5	4	4	2	0	0
Ault,, p.	2	1	1	5	0	0
Reardon, p.	2	1	1	0	1	0
	46	27	27	27	8	3

Score by innings—

Waldo	000 010 004	— 5
Fernie	331 145 100x	—27

Summary

Two base hits: Shay, B. Wilson, McTeer, T. Wilson, Ault, Ashton; three base hits: Costa; sacrifice hits: Shand, Murray 2, Ault, Ashton, Reardon; stolen bases: B. Wilson, Costa, Shand 2, Murray, Colton, T. Wilson; struck out: Shay 7, Ault 9, Reardon 3; base on balls: off Shay 5, Ross 1, Ault 1; hits and runs: off Shay 22-18 i n7 2-3 in., Ross 5-9 in 1-3 in., Ault 5-1 in 5 in., Reardon 6-4 in 4 in.; hit by pitcher: by Shay 1, Ross 1, Reardon 3; wild pitch: Ross; wild throw: Fadden 2; passed balls: Ayres 3; left on bases: Waldo 12, Fernie 9; time of game: 2 hr. 16 min; Umpire: Kastner.

MICHEL RECEIVES BAD BEATING IN OPENER

MICHEL, — White Spruce played Michel their opening game here last Sunday in the East Kootenay league in ideal weather before a good sized crowd. They proved much superior to the home boys who showed lack of practice and swamped them 32 to 1. Thomas and McCool umpired to the satisfaction of both teams.

Score by innings—

White Spruce	3211 041 218—32
Michel	00 0 000 001— 1

Batteries — White Spruce; Bishop, Lapp and Barger. Michel; Krall, Sadlish and Twine, Estabrook.

In expectation of early end of the coal strike Michel team will be considerably strengthened so as to give a better account of themselves in future games.

Fernie vs White Spruce

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What should prove to be a good game will be played next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 between Fernie and White Spruce teams seeing that each demonstrated their prowess in the opening league games by decisively showing the way to their victims by overwhelming scores. Both teams are confident of turning in another victory and take the lead in the race.

Michel will take a jaunt to Waldo the same afternon to find out which one really takes possession of the cellar.

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FOOTBALL

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The Fernie team against Michel will be selected from the following: R. Thornton, G. Sawyer, G. Kennedy, G. Davidson, J. Robson, J. Joinson, T. Joinson, A. Dicken, H. Wheeler, G. Murray, F Hamer, J. Gibson, H. Hardy, G. Booth, B. Mitchell.

The executive will meet Saturday, (tomorrow) at 8 p.m. in B. Smith's Pool Room. Business important.

Fernie reserve players played Michel reserves on the local grounds on Sunday last, and a very good game resulted. Michel were by far the best and heavier team and ran out winner by the score of 3-0. Some good games should be given by these reserve teams this season, and should be supported, to encourage the young fellows to take up the sport. Paddy Hughes handled the whistle to the satisfaction of everybody, he is not strong on the whistle and kept the players going all through the game. Paddy should be refereeing in the senior league, we need referees who know how to handle the whistle.

Fernie reserves will play Coal Creek reserves on Saturday afternoon and the team will be selectd from the following players:

D. Costa, J. Hamer, J. Gibson, J. Cairns, M. Nee, P. Costa. T Williams, T. Davidson, J. Davidson, T. Biggs, F. Hamer.

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COMMUNICATION

Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir—We at Cokato have cause to complain against the motor car drivers who use the vicinity of the school to turn their cars, and very often back into and damage the school fence. This has occurred so often that we wish the drivers would find a more suitable place for turning purposes. Will mention one. Some 150 yards west past the school on the right side of the road there is a road leading to the C.P.R. Some 100 yards down this road there is an ideal spot to turn in. The merest novice in driving can make no mistake in selecting this spot and will use no other after trying it once.

We Cokato residents are seriously considering the ways and means to get a serviceable bridge to span the river. Then we shall be pleased to see the motor cars making the round trip to and from Fernie.—The Scribe.

Christ Church

5th Sunday After Easter—
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. Subject: Widow's Mite.
Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30. Subject: Perfect Law of Liberty.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

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OPERATORS PRESENT CASE

Final arguments on the part of the coal operators in District 18 were presented to the Knowles Board of Conciliation on Thursday morning. This was read by R. M. Young, commissioner of the Western Coal Operators' Association, and was an exceedingly lengthy document of 30 foolscap typewritten sheets. It covered the many points raised during the investigation, the general state of the industry, and the operators' reasons why a reduction in wages should be made in an exhaustive manner. "I think all this information will be helpful to the board," remarked Chairman Knowles, K. C., when Mr. Young had finished.

It was pointed out that economically the mining industry was in a bad way. The demand for coal had come down to at least normal, while the industry was admittedly developed so as to supply far more coal than the markets which they had could possibly absorb.

During the war years, when there was little American coal entering the Western Canadian market for railway, industrial and domestic use, the mines reached a production which had already fallen off and which might continue to fall lower for several years. "During that time the industry supported a large number of employees," the operators stated, "and we are now in the unfortunate position of having the same large number of employees looking to the industry for their maintenance. It is self-evident that an industry running at two-thirds of its capacity cannot support the same number of men as the same industry running full time, and that is the situation that confronts us, and that is what we are asked by our employees to do.

"Manifestly a great many of our employes must seek their livelihood elsewhere. This may mean that while our mines may run more continuously, they will run on reduced output. Some of our operators may prefer this condition. Some may not. But we are well aware that if a cure is to be effected, that is the solution we must accept."

It was pointed out that an exhibit had been filed with the board showing that the average daily wage or earnings as the case may be of the miners under this jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America for the year 1921 were: Contract miners, $9.61; day wage men, $7.18; day wage boys, $4.82. Taking the number of men and boys in the classifications mentioned, the average earnings of all was $8.166 per day worked.

"With continuous operation, and this is the aim of the members of the association even at the expense of reduced daily output," continued Mr. Young, "we can count reasonably on about 300 days work in the year. The possible average yearly earnings of our employes, therefore, at the rates under the agreement which has just expired, is a matter of simple calculation. These figures give: Contract miners $2883; day wage men $2154; day wage boys $1446, or an average of $2449.80."

Continuing, the operators said: "There is an added argument which we cannot stress too much or too often, that so long as the mines continue paying for say three days' work a wage which is attractive even in comparison with wages for continuous employment in other industries, our industry will continue to be asked to support at least one-third more employes than the demand for the product warrants."

At the opening stage of the operators' arguments it was suggested that the board would not require any evidence to be adduced before it to satisfy it that the coal industry must be self-supporting. In other words, that unless the returns from operation were sufficient to pay all current charges, provide for the upkeep and renewal of plants and equipment, a reasonable return on the investment involved, the result must necessarily be that mining concerns would gradually withdraw from the industry, and the market geographically and economically tributary to the mines in District 18 be supplied with an imported product, and the employes who had a natural right to local employment, be forced to seek for that employment elsewhere.

Summarizing the increases that had taken place since 1915, figures were produced showing that those of boys had been from $2.59 to $2.99 per day; men employed on occupations working 11 and 12 hours in 1915 and now working 8 hours, received increases of from $3.25 to $3.92 per day; men working on occupations of 10 hours in 1915 and now 8 hours, received increases of from $4.03 to $4.21 per day. The average increase in contract miners' wages since 1915 was approximately $4.75 per day. It was pointed out that these increases represented practically 140 per cent on day wage of boys and men, and 90 per cent on contract miners. The increases in day wage men and boys did not take into account the reduction in hours worked per day.

The basis of settlement proposed by the operators corresponded with wages paid per day during a period from April to December, 1917, and the charts submitted through the federal government showing the cost of living substantiated the proposed wage scale. Acceptance of it, the operators claimed, would mean no reduction in the miners' standard of living. It was not a pre-war scale, nor did it anticipate pre-war conditions.

The final arguments of the miners' representatives were to be presented during the afternoon session.

During the morning session, further figures were put in as an exhibit from G. C. Blaylock, general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, of Trail, B.C. Chairman Knowles paid a warm tribute to this witness, remarking that his evidence had been of much assistance to the board.

Chairman Knowles stated, in reply to a question, that the board would lose no time in making its finding.

EMPIRE DAY AT SCHOOLS

Empire Day was again fittingly observed at the Central Public School by the citizens of Fernie.

The pupils from the auxiliary schools marched with their teachers to the assembly grounds, where they were joined by the pupils and staff of the Central school.

The exercises were opened by a few introductory remarks from the Principal, followed by the singing of "O Canada" by the children in chorus.

Mr. Herchmer, chairman of the school board, then gave an address on sport. He showed how the principles of clean sport as practiced by the Britisher has placed the Empire in the front rank of the nations today and urged the children to follow in the steps of the men and women who had consolidated the Empire by those same principles. To assist them, he offered prizes for the best essay on sport, the details of which would be given out later by Mr. Sheffield.

A short speech on Empire Day and what it stood for was then given by Mrs. Wallace, Vice-Regent of the I. O.D.E., also offering prizes as formerly for the pupils who ranked highest in Canadian history.

Mr. Bryant, representing the G.W. V.A., spoke briefly on the Flag, remarking that it stood for safety and protection. He then led in the salute and the singing of the National Anthem.

After the closing address the pupils marched back to their different rooms, and then followed an exhibition fire drill. It was remarkable in what an orderly and efficient manner the school was vacated, the time occupied being one minute and a half from the time the gong sounded.

The final events were a baseball match on the school grounds and a picture show put on by Mr. Sheffield for the children of the auxiliary schools.

The moving picture machine was purchased by Mr. Sheffield from the funds obtained through the school concert, and is used in giving instruction in history and geography and nature study.

Representatives of the city council, school board, the I.O.D.E. and the G.W.V.A. were present, besides other interested persons, and enjoyed a very pleasing and profitable hour.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, May 28—

11 a.m.—Service.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Service.

Mrs. Christina Taylor, of Cranbrook, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

All are cordially invited to attend.

CELEBRATION ON JULY 1ST

A meeting was held on Monday evening in the city hall with a view to promoting sports on July 1st in aid of the Swimming Pool Fund. The turn out was not very large, but a practical start was made. S. Herchmer was elected chairman and A. J. Carter, secretary. It was arranged to hold a further meeting on Monday next in the city hall at 8.30.

If the object of the Children's Swimming Pool is to be attained it is essential that every citizen should lend their best efforts. It is very desirable that a keener interest be displayed and it is hoped that the meeting next Monday will be more largely attended. Mr. Herchmer has promised to present a tentative scheme which should at least be the real starting point towards a practical conclusion of this worthy movement.

A preliminary start was made in forming committees:

Parade Committee—P. H. Sheffield, chairman.

Finance Committee—S. Herchmer, A. Klauer, H. Douglas, P. Hughes and A. J. Carter.

Grounds—S. Wilson, chairman.

Refreshments—A. L. Walker, chairman.

Dance Committee — Tom Graves, chairman.

Sports Committee—J. McNicholas, chairman.

The committees will be completed at the next meeting.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BARRACLOUGH, SR.

Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barraclough from their honeymoon trip, the former was greeted with the sad news of the sudden death of his father, which sad event took place at Creston, B.C., on Friday last.

Deceased, who was in his 59th year, was a native of Yorkshire, England, migrated to Canada with his wife and young family about 1900, and for upwards of a dozen years was a resident of Calgary, from which city he moved to his present ranch location about eight years ago.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the body being taken to Christ church where service was held and interred in Creston cemetery, Rev. H. Varley conducting the last sad rites, with Messrs. Robson, Ostrenski, Webster, Crawford, Cherrington and Simister officiating as pallbearers, and a large turn out of friends and acquaintances to pay their last respects.

In addition to the widow, three daughters survive, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. T. Trevelyar of Creston and Miss Mary of Calgary; along with two sons, Will, of Fernie, and John, at home, all of whom were present at the funeral except Will, who was only married at Nanaimo earlier in the week, and whom it was impossible to locate in time.

Besides a splendid reputation which he enjoyed as a thorough horticulturist, the late Mr. Barraclough's outstanding characteristic was his joviality and general likeableness of character. He will be missed by a host of friends particularly in Creston and Alice Siding, and these join in extending deepest sympathy to the widow and family.

BLAIRMORE GOLF TOURNEY

With delegates from seven clubs along the Crow line in attendance, the meeting called for Blairmore on Saturday evening waded through a maze of doubts and finally unanimously got behind the idea of a central golf body and the big idea is afloat.

Whether it will sink or buoyantly sail on remains to be seen. There are roughly 750 men golfers playing the game from Cranbrook on the west to Lethbridge on the east. The need of a governing body that will understand and be sympathetic to local conditions seems the reasonable plan. All clubs are associated with the Royal Canadian and their provincial association, but where there is a geographical situation that lends itself to the furthering of inter-club play and representative taurnaments, it is well, in the interests of the game, to have a distinct association

The first meet will be held at Cranbrook this year, on the week-end which includes Labor Day.

The week-end of golf, with the Blairmore Golf club acting as hosts, was enjoyed by all who were able to attend. Every town along the Crow was represented.

It was the first effort made to get the South Alberta and British Columbia bugs together around one jam pot. and they sure were there a-buzzin'.

The new club house was crowded to capacity all the time and the nine hole course with its several crisscross fairways looked like an ant hill on the march.

Under the direction of D. G. MacKenzie and A. J. Kelly and the executive of the home club, the draw was carefully made and the prize list gave every one a fighting chance to enter the halls of fame.

Open Gross Score—D. G. MacKenzie, Blairmore.

Handicap, Low Score—H. B. Brown, Pincher Creek; second, J. B. Wilson and G. Pasmore, tie; third, L. P. Robert.

Best Nine Hole Handicap—D. Martin, Blairmore, and Howard Nelson, Lethbridge, were tie and Howard had the punch in the play-off and was the only one from Lethbridge to enter the prize money.

The big match of the draw was between D .G. MacKenzie, formerly of Macleod, who has within the month moved to Blairmore, and Sandy Watson of Fernie, both brilliant exponents of the enthralling game of golf.

This pair took the gallery and showed the brilliant stuff in the high wind: MacKenzie played two 40's and Watson had a 42 and 41.

J. B. Wilson was also among the big leaguers, having a gross 84, a 41 and 43.

The ladies event had 20 entries. The scratch cup was won by Miss Marguerite Pearson, a Blairmore school girl, who evidently is the Joyce Wethered or the Cecil Leitch of the Pass country. She stepped out and played a tune of 55 for nine holes gross score, equalling many of the men.

The ladies' handicap was taken by Mrs. Hayne, of Fernie, 68, 35 net 33.

TWO GOLF COMPETITIONS

Two competitions, President vs. Vice-President, were pulled off on the local golf links on Wednesday, May 24, with the following results:

Where a 0 is registered against both parties the competition was not finished.

President.		Vice-Pres.
1	A. Watson	J. S. Irvine 0
0	G. F. Johnson	S. Herchmer 1
1	D. Mitchell	A. C. Liphardt 0
1	J. L. Gates	J. R. Wallace 0
0	J. Corbett	J. H. Marshall 0
0	H. Brown	D. G. Harvie 1
0	G. G. Moffatt	T. H. Cox 1
1	H. E. Douglas	Wm. Gates 0
0	E. H. Wood	A. M. Owen 0
0	F. White	M. Whitlaw 0
1	Wm. Johnston	S. T. Wilson 0
0	Dr. Bonnell	J. Strachan 1
1	E. K. Stewart	H. L. Hayne 0
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A. Watson and G. F. Johnson 1 vs. J. S. Irvine and S. Herchmer 0.

D. Mitchell and J. L. Gates 1 vs. A. Liphardt and W. Gates 0.

G. G. Moffatt and H. Douglas 0 vs. T. H. Cox and Wm. Gates 1.

Brown and Hayne 0 vs. Harvie and Ashton 1.

Wm. Johnston and Dr. Bonnell 0 vs. S. T. Wilson and J. Strachan 0.

E. H. Wood and F. White 0 vs. A. M. Owen and M. Whitlaw 0.

President 2; Vice-President 2.

New York Evening Post: The extremely young have been roasted a good deal for their violate conduct. But let us examine: are the elderly behaving with any more dignity? Young ladies bob their hair, wear sporting tweeds and violent-colored scarves, show charming parallels of biscuit-colored stocking (and very gay gallant and charming they look, too). Why is that more disreputable than famous publishing houses wearing purple blurbs and using a lipstick of nonsense in their adveritsing? One of the most honored literary firms in this country uses two quotations to advertise a recent novel—"Like zooming along in an airplane," and, "A whale of a book." That sort of thing gives us horrid sensation of nausea. Even assuming that the book is a fine and powerful work, do such preposterous slogans help it with the judicious? Is there no department of life, sweet patrons, in which the still small voice of moderate statement can yet be heard?

N. S. MINERS IN OWN LIGHT

It is clear that the demands of the Nova Scotia coal miners cannot be met. It is a case of half a loaf being better than no loaf at all. Nova Scotia coal is a drug on the Montreal market, which is the main outlet for the mines of the Maritime Provinces. At the moment soft coal is being imported by water from the United States mines at a less price than it can be sold for from Sydney, C.B., and this in spite of the fact that a goodly share of the American mines are closed down owing to the strike.

Before the Scott Conciliation Board in session at this writing at Sydney, evidence has been produced tending to show that those engaged in mining in Alberta were better paid than were the Nova Scotia miners. This is unquestionably correct, but that is only half the story. First of all the Alberta mines produces more coal per workman than do the mines of the Maritime Provinces; but more important still, Alberta coal does not come in competition with the Pennsylvania and Virginia fields. Then again the Alberta and British Columbia coal mines, in spite of their advantageous position as regards local consumption, have not, generally speaking, been financial successes. Take the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company as an example. Over a period of twelve years there have been five in which no dividends whatever were paid. In 1910 there was a distribution of 2 per cent. and in the following year 1 per cent. All of which is absurd, for capital cannot be attracted for the development of our natural resources with any such showing. And while on the subject it may be mentioned that these losses are mainly attributed to labor troubles, brought on by men demanding more for their work than the industry would stand. In this regard we have an excellent object lession in what has been happening in Australia. A recent number of the London "Times" announces that the Broken Hill Steel Company's Works at Newcastle, probably the most important industry of its kind in the country, is closing down, owing to excessive costs, and thousands of workmen are unemployed.

Getting back to the case of the Nova Scotia miners, it is self evident that they must accept less or do without work. One of the two. Steamers are arriving at regular intervals at Montreal with Virginia coal as cargo, and at the moment there are large supplies on hand. If the United States mines continue to under sell the Canadian product, the outlook is indeed poor.—Saturday Night.

HOW BRITAIN RECOVERS

Publication recently of figures showing the respective gold holdings of five of the principal nations of the world, while showing the United States to have in its possession more than half the gold of the world, have, at the same time, drawn the attention of the financial journals to the splendid fundamental strength of Great Britain.

A table issued recently shows the present holdings of the various countries:

U. S. Banks	$2,976,703,000
Bank of France	1,100,000,000
Bank of England	635,500,000
Bank of Japan	600,000,000
Bank of Germany	230,000,000
Total	$5,541,703,000

Prior to the compilation of these figures it was the view of the uninitiate that Great Britain had lost heavily in her gold reserves during the trying years of the war. For in 1914 England's gold reserve was but $175,000,000. But the above figures will show that instead of a loss the "little old woman of Threadneedle Street" has experienced a gain of $460,000,000.

This must be taken as a fine demonstration of the commercial and financial powers of the Mother Country, for it is well known that she has been sending gold to the United States in a steady stream, totalling hundreds of millions, during the past few years.

Actually, though, between the present year and 1910 Great Britain's gold reserve did drop below the level of 1914, but it is all the more gratifying on that account to note that she is experiencing a steady replacement of what she lost; that the adverse balance of trade is fast vanishing and that the pound sterling is steadily being restored to par; a fine demonstration that the Mother Country has not lost her grip.

BARRING JAZZ BY LAW

The city of Savannah, Ga., must be credited with the possession of really elevated ideals of municipal virtue. It has adopted an ordinance barring jazz from the stage and from all public dances as "indecent and injurious to public morals" and providing a fine of $100 or imprisonment for 30 days as penalty for its violation. Apparently the law prohibits jazz in the home as well as in public places.

Can any northern or western community match this example of moral regulation? Puritanism has a new seat in the south. And whereas laws of this nature are unusually based more or less surreptitiously Savannah takes its heroic stand against jazz deliberately and after public hearings on this ordinance.

But having banned jazz by municipal legislation, the problem remains of defining and identifying it and prosecuting violations, Will the police be competent judges, or must there be official boards of censors?

The worst about moral perils of the kind is their insidiusness and the aspects of duplicity they present as respects keeping official regulation consitent. Jazz is a moral monster of such deceitful mien as to make its certain identification difficult. At all events, Savannah jazz-regulators who show capacity for their job will qualify for positions in national moral regulation.—New York World.

Gloria Swanson
in the Paramount Picture,
"Her Husband's Trademark"

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Friday & Maturday, May 26 and 27

THE STORY OF "TRAILIN'"

It seemed that Fate had dealt kindly with William Drew when the notorious bandit chief, Piotto, and his charming daughter, Joan, took him to their hiding place, for Drew fell in love with Joan.

Drew's partner, John Bard, also held a warm spot in his heart for Joan. In business and in other ways, Drew and Bard were inseparable; but in love they were at odds. They decided to toss a coin for the hand of the girl—the loser to return East. Drew won, and Bard left.

The years passed. John Woodbury, a man of wealth and culture, living in the East, was given to pampering his son and trying to make a man of leisure out of him.

Anthony did not remember his mother and could not find out anything about her. His father was always evasive. So that inquiry availed him little. Anthony was also puzzled about a certain room to which his father refused him access.

In the midst of a discussion with his father, Anthony was startled to hear a man's voice from without cry, "John Bard—John Bard—come out to me."

John Woodbury was deeply agitated as he heard the call. He handed the key of the mysterious apartment to his son, and said, "You will stay in this room, and if I do not return, here is the key to the secret room." John Woodbury passed out to the grounds. A few moments later a shot rang out. As Anthony rushed to his dying father—who had fallen in a duel—he caught a glimpse of the opponent, who had hurried away in an auto.

The young man did not know why his father had answered to the name of John Bard, nor did he understand the absolute secrecy about his father's past. But he swore to kill the slayer.

Anthony investigated the secret room. Only a picture on the wall, showing a rude home in the west, was a possible clue to the mystery. This Anthony took after reading a line announcing the name of the place where the shack stood.

Days passed. Anthony stood before a grave in the far West, reading the inscription on the headstone, which said: Here sleeps Joan, wife of William Drew." Nearby was the old house shown in the mysterious picture. Anthony asked a passing ranchman to whom the property belonged. He was informed that it was owned by William Drew, who lived on the other side of the range.

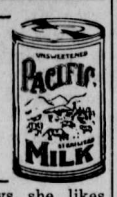
The informant left Anthony and rode off to tell Drew.

William Drew reached his ranch and sent for his selfish foreman, Steve Nash. "Nash" said the rich cattle owner, "there is a young fellow on the other side of the range that I want brought here and tied to that chair; but see that he is not hurt."

Nash started on his errand. At the first ranch house where he inquired Nash was informed that a fellow had swapped his lame horse for one of their wildest steeds, and had ridden away as though he had been born to the saddle. "He looks like a tenderfoot and talks like a tenderfoot, but he ain't no tenderfoot," was the added statement.

If you want to see how this story ends see Tom Mix in "Trailin' " at the Isis next Wednesday and Thursday, May 31 and June 1.

MRS. HUNT SAYS IT KEEPS



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Commencing at a post planted on the West line near the Northwest corner of Lot 11083, and marked J. E. F's S. E. corner post, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this 18th day of March, 1922.

John E. Fitzgerald, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

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RE SPECIAL TIMBER LICENCES

The attention of Timber Licence Holders who are taking advantage of the provisions of the 1921 Amendment to the FOREST ACT, whereby arrears of licence fees accrued prior to 31st December 1920 have been funded and made payable in annual instalments, is specially directed to the fact that any renewal fee which became due in 1921 is not included in the instalments above mentioned, and such 1921 and all subsequent renewal fees must be paid within one year after the date of expiry of the licence in order to maintain the right of the holder to obtain a renewal of the Licence.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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HELPING SOLDIER-SETTLERS

The Soldier Settlement Board advanced nearly $80,000,000 to settlers under the ex-service men's agricultural settlement scheme. There were about 25,000 settlers, and the average loan was about $3,500. The scheme was at its height in 1919 and 1920, when prices for stock, equipment and materials generally were also at their height. The big decline in agricultural prices hit the soldier settlers hard, like other farmers, and in many cases wiped out altogether their equity.

The Board made loans for the purchasing of land, stock, implements, the construction of housing, and required a minimum of ten per cent. cash by the settler. A few hundred dollars sufficed to get a suitable applicant an establishment representing several thousand dollars investment. The interest and principal charges were spread over fifteen years, in most cases. It is a tribute to the vigorous determination and staying power of the borrowers from the Settlement fund that even when their small equities were wiped out by deflation, they did not quit. Very few resales have occured. The low prices last year took away nearly all chance of profit, and only hope for the future kept them going. The Settlement Board naturally has to take account of the changed economic condition. It reports that the depreciation on horses purchased for settlers is $2,070,000; on cows, $1,335,000; on cattle, $560,000. The implement depreciation was $388,000, the lumber depreciation $460,000. Nearly $5,000,000 of equity is thus wiped out among about 25,000 settlers. The Board estimates the total depreciation per settler at $250, and proposes lengthening the term of the loans to 25 years, to reduce the annual payment to a sum much more in keeping with the leaner conditions the settlers are enduring.

As long as the principal is fairly secure, the Government can afford to be lenient as to time for the repayment of these loans. Two years ago no one forsaw the industrial and agricultural slump of 1921. The Board time and again restrained soldier-settlers from paying exorbitant prices for land and equipment. It bought below the market of the day in stock and implements. If it had not been for this carefulness, the depreciation now would have been vastly more damaging. Men who are willing to cling to their farms, notwithstanding a load of debt almost equal to the whole value of the venture, ought to be helped in every reasonable way, and extensions of the terms for repayments is assuredly no overdoing of generosity.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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PREDICTIONS OF WAR

Many friends of France are asking why that country which suffered so much and fought so bravely in the late war, should be in bad odor in English speaking countries at the present time. The answer was unconsciously given the other day in a newspaper interview with Count de Lesseps, who is at present in Canada and whose connections with this country are well known. Count de Lesseps' words were undoubtedly representative of a large mass of French opinion, and as such, justify the criticism to which France is being subjected in Great Britain and the United States. He speaks of war as a possibility of the near future, as though it would not be undesirable, and holds that the Armistice of 1918, which put an abrupt stop to a weekly toll in dead and wounded running far into the thousands, was a mistake.

Such convictions reveal a cleavage between English and French thought that cannot be bridged. British Imperial opinion and such American opinion as takes international questions under consideration, is definitely and overwhelmingly resolved that there shall be no more wars with their consent. The deeply rooted conviction of all men of real intellectual capacity in Canada and other countries where the Anglo-Saxon tradition runs, is that war as a solution of international disputes is the ghastliest of human failures; and that aspirations toward military grandeur constitute a disease which brings disaster to the nation which cherishes them. If the war did not teach France that, then the case of France is hopeless, and her ultimate doom certain.

The nations which continued to fight in the three years and a half that have intervened since the armistice, are those which stand lowest in the scale of average intelligence,—Russia, Turkey and Greece. China's civil war, arising from a bogus republicanism, may be left out of the question, for nobody in Europe can be blamed for that conflict. Even Russia is discerning the error of her ways; and Greece has lost her appetite for war since the Allies left her to stew in her own juice.

It is quite unlikely that there is going to be another war, although the surest way to produce one is to constantly predict it as Frenchman are doing. But one truth is absolutely certain: If it happens it will be a war in which neither Great Britain nor the United States will take part or willingly countenance. With the greatest Empire and the greatest republic that the world has ever known equally resolved on a course of abstention, the chances are small that France will deliberately precipitate a conflict; and it is pretty obvious that Germany has no such desire. So long as the English speaking people are for peace, the peace of the world is relatively safe, even without an Anglo-American Alliance. The present irritation with France is due to the fact that her military leaders and demagogic politicians insist on preaching solutions that the late war has shown to be pernicious folly.—the blind leading the blind.—Saturday Night.

BOOTLEGGING IN SEALSKINS

Bootlegging in sealskins is suspected to be going on on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the Canadian customs here have been warned by the United States authorities. The pelts taken by the Indians are being disposed of to American fishing boats, it is believed, and taken across the border where they fetch a better price than in Canada. Slaughter of the seals by every contrivance is being encouraged by the buyers, who are supplying the Indians with special equipment.

The Indians, by International agreement the only ones permitted to seal, are restricted to the use of spear and club with canoe or sail. Firearms and power boats are forbidden. The pelts taken are required to be shipped out in care of the collector of customs here, who inspects each skin for club marks, and spear holes to satisfy himself it was taken in a legitimate manner.

As the result of the recent patrol of the United States cutter Snohomish, in the course of which several Vancouver Island Indian villages were visited, it was thought that natives had been equipped by United States tarders with devices by means of which spear points can be used with rifles in the same manner as rifle grenades were fired at the front. This is enabling the Indians to work havoc among the herds. A line is attached to each spearhead, and altho the seals sink when hit, they can thus all be recovered.

Orders have been issued by the Customs that an extra careful inspection is to be made of all pelts in future. Two officers and the shipper will together examine each individual skin and should there be anything about their appearance to suggest that the killing has been brought about by the spear being shot instead of thrown, they will be confiscated and the shipper, in all likelihood, will face prosecution. Most of the pelts taken in this manner, however, it is thought, will be sent across the line direct from the West Coast in fishing vessels.

The seals are late this year. Last Spring they were passing the West Coast in April, but so far this season only one pelt has come down on the Princess Maquinna. The movement is just now beginning, it is believed. This Spring salmon are coming now and the seals are always with the springs, feeding on them as they go.

Traders report that the market is very poor this year as compared with the immediate past seasons. Pelts now bring $16 an $18, whereas last year they fetched up to $25. About 2,000 skins were taken by the Indians last Summer on the Vancouver Island coast alone. The Washington tribes and the Alaska Indians made catches of about the same size. This year, with a ring of bootleggers in operation, the toll taken on the swarming herds may reach any total. —Victoria Colonist.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barraclough arrived home from their honeymoon trip on Thursday morning.

It is said that a number of pupils in the public school were kept home by their parents on Empire Day in order that they would not have to salute the flag. The matter should be investigated. It would be a good thing to have the flag saluted every day by the pupils the same as is done in the schools on the American side of the line.

The Dodge car belonging to John Rahal turned turtle on the road a few miles west of Fernie early Thursday morning. It contained a party of joy riders who had been taking in the Cranbrook celebration. It is presumed the driver was dozing at the wheel when the car went over the bank. Fortunately no one was seriously injured and the boat not badly damaged.

CORBIN NOTES

(By Listener)

A very pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday, May 17, when a farewell dance and supper was given by Edith Cavell Rebekah Lodge, No. 38, to sisters Mrs. Geo. Cleough and her daughter Eleanor, who are leaving for Ladysmith, where Mr. Cleough preceded them a few weeks ago. After supper had been served, Sister Reger, D.D.P., presented Mrs. Cleough with a beautiful flower basket and Eleanor with a lodge pin, as a token of the esteem and respect which the lodge held for them. Bro. Wm. Montalbetti, on behalf of the Corbin Lodge No. 64, presented Mrs. Cleough with a check for her husband, who was up till the time of his departure one of the most active members in the lodge. He was also the senior P.G. of the lodge. After a few appropriate speeches the dance was proceeded with and a very enjoyable evening spent by all. The Cleough family was one of the oldest in Corbin, having resided here about 12 years.

The Corbin boys are sure gone crazy over bear hunting. First Doc. Elliot makes a kill. Then Val Hobart gets an old one and a cub. Then Cady and Tim Murphy go to the high hills to get polar bears but seen either a rabbit or a goat and did not stop to investigate, although both are supposed to be first class shots. After hearing the accounts of these hunts, the champion hunters of Corbin, Ferryman and Luck, went out. They sallied forth good and early on Sunday morning so that they could get Mr. Grizzly before he got properly woke up. Wending their way down the track from Corbin so they could see the bear if he tried to attack them and so be able to get their trustworthy blunderbusses in action before the bear could get them, and of course peddling hot air to each other as to what they would do if they saw one, when like a bolt from the blue one appeared running up the track towards them. Of course you couldn't blame them for being just a little bit scared to see a monster like a grizzly bear making straight for them and neither having a shell in his rifle. They both say they were not scared but both made for the tallest tree they could find, and although they are not record breakers in other respects they broke one then, and climbed fast too. They kept climbing to get out of reach because the bear was still following them. After spending about 3 hours in the branches and sizing up Mr. Bear at the bottom, they came to the conclusion that he was not quite so large as he first appeared and gradually came down a little so they could get a better view of him. Of course it was only the cub old Doc Sawbones had made an orphan and he was getting hungry and also wanted company and when he saw these two thought it a good chance to get some friends. Luck has the cub at home now, feeding it with a baby bottle. They say they are going to keep it for a couple of months, then let it go; but that is very doubtful.

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A Wild West exhibition that rivals the frontier days at Cheyenne, Wyoming,, was staged at the Lasky ranch in connection with the filming of Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture, "Her Husband's Trademark," showing at the Orpheum Theatre tonight and tomorow.

Broncho-busting, rope-throwing and bull-dogging steers by cowboys and Mexicans made up one of the thrilling scenes in the picture at the Spanish ranch house.

A big feature of the sequence was an old-fashioned Spanish barbecue. For this a group of Mexican barbecue experts were hired by Sam Wood, the director, to cook the meat. Huge quarters of beef were wrapped in burlap, put on the grill, covered with dirt and roasted. When the meat was cooked it was placed on large pancakes of Tortillo, Mexican hard bread, to be eaten. After the scenes were filmed, everybody had a regular feast. Local newspaper representatives attended the barbecue, which was somewhat of an event in the annals of film novelties and the newspaper people, like actors, had excellent appetites.

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Further take notice that any person having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of Waldo, in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Waldo, B.C., on the 25th day of February, 1922. are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Robert J. Stenson, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., on or before the 16th day of June, 1922, after which date I shall proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 26th day of May, 1922.

R. J. Stenson,
M26-2 Official Administrator.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, May 31, for the exclusive right to sell refreshments in the City Park for the season 1922, at all scheduled League games. This does not include any special event or Sport Days.

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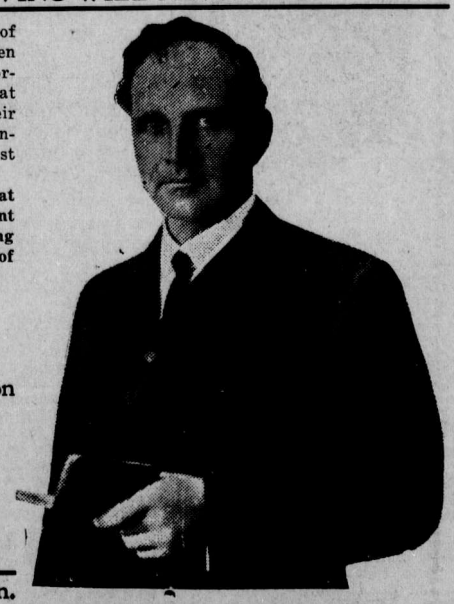

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Born—On May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, of Newgate, a son.

A. I. Fisher spent several days in Golden this week on business.

Mrs. J. D. Quail has purchased a motor delivery truck from Jack Wilson.

Most of the C.N.P. Coal Co. office staff are having a session at farming this week.

Robt. Wilson, of Victoria, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Quite a large number from Fernie took in the Cranbrook celebration on the 24th. They report an enjoyable day.

The second trial of Gallagher for the murder of John Coward, a former citizen of Fernie, is now on in Calgary again.

W. R. Wilson and Hartley Wilson have been in Calgary several days this week attending final sittings of the Conciliation Board.

Born—At private patients pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on Saturday, May 20, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Anson J. Burnside, 223 Lauder Avenue, a son (stillborn).

Billy Ingram drove one of his fine horses to Cranbrook for the 24th of May celebration. In this age of automobiles Billy still plays the horse as favorite.

A fine new residence is under construction on the old Bricker corner for the use of the local priests. The present rectory will be used by the nun teachers for a home.

About forty members of the K. of P. Lodge motored from Fernie to Michel on Tuesday evening to visit the lodge in that town. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Ontario liquor export companies will in future be assessed a tax of $15,000 per year. Local export companies thought they were ruined when the B.C. government put on a tax of $3000.

Mrs. Thos. Todd has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Rheta and Mr. George Davidson-Mead, of Creston, B.C. The marriage will take place on June 28, at Fernie, B.C.

J. B. Williams, travelling representative of the International Bible Students Association, will give a lecture in the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject: Lasting Peace World-Wide Soon. Seats are free. No collection.

Fernie motorists who contemplate a trip to Spokane will learn with pleasure that Idaho State expects to spend $50,000 on the roads immediately around Bonners Ferry this year. This part of the road has always been the worst place between Fernie and Spokane.

Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will observe Sunday, May 28, as I.O.D.E. Memorial Sunday. Special services will be held in the United Church at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to meet in the basement of the church at 7.15 p.m.; also the Junior I.O.D.E. Solos by Mrs. A. Watson and Wes. Owen

The city police court has had a busy week in disposing of cases which were of a nature principally arising out of infractions of the Government Liquor Act. The proprietor of a local hotel was assessed $200 and costs, and some four or five individuals drew the minimum penalty of $50 and costs for being in a state of intoxication in a public place. On Wednesday evening a party of joy riders consisting of Mike Coma, John Slemko, John Shulak and M. Chubra, became too hilarious, necessitating their being taken into custody. They all submitted to arrest with reasonable reluctance with the exception of Mike Coma and he was only lodged in the city lock-up after a strenuous tussle, during which it is alleged he became ferocious beyond what is customary in a human being. All three members of the city police force received injuries stated to be caused by kicks, bites and scratches. In addition to having the ordinary D. and D. charge preferred against him, Coma will come up on Monday under the more serious offence covered by the criminal code, that of resisting a police officer in the performance of his duty.

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Constable Martin, of Wardner, has been transferred to Comox.

The assize court will open in Fernie on June 8th.

H. Lanfear, of Newgate, was fined $80 and costs this week for having liquor in his possession.

A one-story addition is being added to the fire hall, to be used as a tool house.

The new Dominion sales taxes on automobiles came into effect on Tuesday of this week.

The members of the Ladies Baseball Club wish to thank those who supported their game on Wednesday, when they realized a gate of $50.

Walter Harwood and Engineer Cotton had a rifle match on Wednesday of this week, the latter defeating his opponent by a good margin.

Rev. Burns and "Slim" the barber, spent the 24th of May high up on the mountains looking for bear, but the only thing they saw was tracks.

The fire brigade was called out early Saturday morning to put out a small blaze on a fence near the residence of Paddy Hughes.

Constable Salt returned on Tuesday from the coast much improved in health. He says the threatened attack of hookworm has entirely disappeared.

The Provincial Forestry Car was on exhibition in the C.P.R. yards yesterday. Quite a number visited it during the day. It is at Michel and Natal today.

The Fernie and Roosville parties who were taken into custody near Missoula, Mont., last week, charged with having liquor in their cars, are out on bail.

It is the intention of the Junior and Intermediate baseball teams to pull off a game at the city park next Wednesday afternoon. If you want to see a nice snappy game do not miss this one.

A quiet wedding took place in Fernie on Monday when Chas. Klingensmith, of Elko, was united in marriage to Mrs. Edna Laycock, of Calgary. Rev. Burns performed the ceremony.

The Chautauqua series of entertainments will commence in Fernie on June 17 and continue until June 23. The local committee have not yet started to boost very strong, but it is expected they will soon be busy. The program for this year is said to be an exceptionally good one.

Go to the Isis. tf

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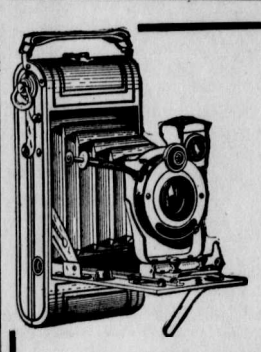

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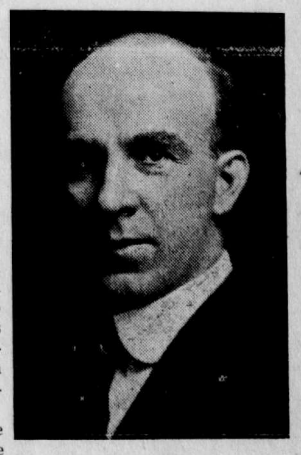

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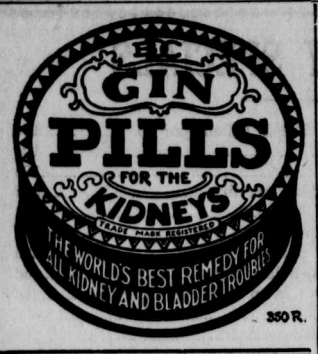

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NOTES ON PARLIAMENT

(Special Correspondence)

OTTAWA. — The Government is again on the defensive over the naval and militia estimates. Hon. George Graham's serio-comic proposals for "one small ship and two trawlers" on Atlantic and Pacific coasts is the talk of the country, and doubtless, by this time, of Great Britain. The Minister's announcement that the cruiser "Aurora," destroyers "Patricia" and "Patriot" and two submarines, accepted from the Admiralty, are to be laid up, was received in silence in the House. His proposal for a few days' training annually of perhaps 1500 young volunteers, along the lines of the militia system which his own cut in the estimates has reduced below "a point compatible with national safety" is subject of caustic comment in the press, and humorous conjecture as to probability of this shore-keeping force becoming seasick should it have to take to the water. Even in the Progressive ranks there is evidently a certain feeling of humiliation. Rev. Arthur Lewis, of Swift Current, asked questions which brough out the point that Great Britain's fleet, as limited by the disarmament conference, is intended partly for the defence of Canada which takes no share in the burden of the British taxpayer. Lengthy discussion was deferred, at the time the Minister laid down the Government's joke "naval policy," but Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen took occasion to remark that in time of peace, undoubtedly the trawler fleet would be all right, but "in time of emergency and danger we are to depend on the British fleet and British taxpayer—I do not know of what value this Government's service is going to be." A curious commentary on the Government's humiliating position is the publication in the Toronto Globe of Saturday May 13, of an editorial evidently prepared before the Minister's naval announcement, protesting against elimination of sea defence, and describing this service as more important to Canada than the militia.

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Hon. W. L. M. King achieved a lot of publicity during the election campaign last fall, and possibly won some votes, by dissemination of what he called "the greatest political scandal" this country had ever seen, in connection with shipments of artillery ammunition from Great Britain to this country. The Liberal leader clung affectionately to the charge, because it was his own personal roorbach. He had discovered a shipload of these munitions while walking on the wharf at Levis. It was promptly explained by officers of the Militia Department that these were shells belonging to Canada, on termination of hostilities, and had not been purchased after the war. Mr. King insisted that there was something suspicious about their arrival just before an election, and only recently, in the House of Commons, made a final stand on the ground that if the Dominion had not drawn these shells, she would have been entitled to $6,000,000 additional credit with the war office. Even this argument was disposed of, finally and emphatically, when the Public Accounts Committee the other day called Col. Gordon S. Harrington of Sydney as a witness. Col. Harrington as assistant deputy minister overseas, had charge of the final settlement with the war office, and Thomas Vien, acting as a sort of prosecuting attorney for the Liberal members of the committee, cross-examined him. It was brought out that, far from being entitled to credit for artillery ammunition, Canada was unable to obtain credit for it. It was a drug on the market after the war and Britain had even dumped some into the North Sea, because it cost more to break up shells than make them. Hon. Hugh Guthrie said: "It has been suggested or stated that this ammunition was valued roughly at $6,000,000 and if it had not been shipped back to Canada, Canada would have obtained a credit of $6,000,000."

Col. Harrington replied: "Not correct. It was not worth $6,000,000, but whatever it was worth was a matter of indifference to me in settling these accounts, because we could get nothing for it.'

And Mr. Vien himself commented: "It is clear we could have obtained no cash credit."

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Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, after achieving election on a distinctly "Western" platform, and "jollying" the Progressives along since the session opened, has now come out into the open regarding the Wheat Board. He told the agricultural committee that a federal board was out of the question; a voluntary pool might be arranged by the Prairie Provinces without binding the others, but that was for the Governments of the provinces concerned to arrange. In short, speaking as a member of the Cabinet, he has at last put forward the plan originally proposed last fall by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. Taken in conjunction with a declaration, in the same committee, by F. N. McCrea, Liberal, Sherbrooke, that the western grain growers had no more right to a monopolistic board than potato growers of the east, and Mr. Motherwell's additional statement that increased wheat prices had to come out of the consumer, anyway, this belated candor may show the Progressive section how little it is likely to get out of this government. Even the question of lower freight rates is now dangling before a special committee, in which the Liberals have a majority, with small prospect of anything definite being arrived at this session.

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Debate in the House on the placing of orders for steel rails and car repairs last fall, and an accusation from Liberal members that the late Government, in thus relieving unemployment, had sought political advantage, brought an interesting defence from the Liberal side. After Hon. J. A. Stewart had explained that the late Government could not well ignore unemployment conditions merely because an election was forthcoming, Hance Logan, Liberal member for Cumberland, N. S., took the floor and, with splendid reference to the car shops at Amherst, declared the work allotted by the Government was a godsend to that town, and its women and children, in a time of great stress. He pointed out that Sir Wilfred Laurier had sent work there in 1911 for precisely the same reason, and when Liberal members about him showed their annoyance by noise, the member for Cumberland said: "Let us be honest about this thing. I believe the late Government was not only justified in placing this order, but I also believe it is the absolute duty of the present Government to relieve by similar means the unemployment situation existing in these towns today."

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Debate on the Proportional Representation introduced by W. C. Good, Prog. Brant, occupied a day, and drew from the Premier an expression to the effect that the Government was ready to carry out the decision of the House, but was adjourned in the end without a pronouncement on Mr. Good's motion for an experiment with the plan. The Brant member quoted statistics to show that, in proportion to votes cast, both Liberals and Progressives are much over-represented in the present House. On this basis, even "solid Quebec" ought to have 13 Conservative members, for there were 161,134 Conservative votes cast there. Under P.R., as Mr. Good claims, there would have been 73 Conservative M. P's, instead of 50; 97 Liberals rather than 117 and only 54 Progressives in place of the 65 now sitting in Parliament, while Labor and Independent candidates would have numbered 11 enstead of 3.

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This is a situation that marks a climax in "The Sea Lion," distributed by Associated First National Pictures Inc., in which Hobart Bosworth is starred at the Orpheum theatre next week. In the title role, Bosworth is given a powerful character delineation that has never been equalled since the days of the "The Sea Wolf" and is, according to many critics who have viewed the picture, at least on a par with Jack London's famous character.

The central figure is the masterful Scandinavian sea captain who for twenty years, has nursed a fancied wrong, only to let his vengeance fall upon the slip of a girl who has entered his dominion on "The Liar." With the realization of their relationship, the paternal instinct, long dormant, comes to life in the gruff old captain.

It is in the contrast of these dual natures that Hobart Bosworth excels, giving to the screen one of the finest bits of acting that has been seen in a long time. His work has competent support in a cast that includes Bessie Love, Emory Johnson, Carol Holloway, Florence Carpenter, Charles Clary, Jack Curtis, Richard Morris and J. Gordon Russell.

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FERNIE TAKES LEAD IN RACE

Fernie jumped into the lead in the Eastern section of the League last Sunday afternoon by defeating the White Spruce ball tossers by a score of 6 to 3. Cold rainy weather marred the game somewhat but the exhibition given was well worth seeing in spite of the inclement weather. Future games between these two teams will be looked forward to.

For the first four innings, Ault, hurling for Fernie, had only twelve batters face him, and of that number he struck out nine. Peters, for the White Spruce was also very effective and held Fernie to one lone hit for the first five innings. After that the coldness began to tell on both men and the batters were heard from.

Fernie opened scoring in the sixth when Bishop fumbled B. Wilson's grounder; Wilson advanced to second on an error by Crumley when Peters attempted to catch him off first and scored on Shand's hit. Dunlap flied out to Barger, then Shand was granted second on a similar play as Wilson's and scored Fernie second run on McTeer's hit. McTeer was caught pilfering second and Costa whiffed. The White Spruce failed to tally in their half, three batters going out via the strike-out route.

Fernie added another run in the seventh when Colton and Ault connected for safties, Colton scoring. White Spruce got in a couple of tallies, their first, in their half, when Zeith and Ruschal hit safely and scored on Crumley's long hit.

The eighth inning was a blang on both sides but Fernie put the game on ice in the ninth when a couple of errors and two timely hits gave them three more runs. A single by Zeith followed by two more hits gave the Spruce a single run in the ninth.

Box Score—

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. Wilson, ss.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Dunlap, 1b.	5	1	1	0	2	0
Shand, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	2
McTeer, c.	5	0	2	1	17	0
Costa, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	1
Murray, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Colton, rf.	4	1	1	0	1	0
T. Wilson, lf.	4	1	0	0	1	0
Ault, p.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	39	6	7	4	27	3

White Spruce	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, ss.	4	0	0	3	1	3
Lapp, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Barger, c.	4	0	0	1	13	0
Zeith, 3b.	4	2	2	0	2	1
Ruschal, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Schroeder, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Crumley, 1b.	3	0	2	0	6	5
Horsman, cf.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Peters, p.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	33	3	7	6	27	10

Score by innings—

Fernie	000 002 103—6
White Spruce	000 000 201—3

Summary

Stolen bases: Shand; Sacrifice hits: B. Wilson; Two base hits: B. Wilson; Runs batted in: B. Wilson 1, Dunlap 1, Shand 1, McTeer 2, Ault 1, Crumley 3; Struck out: by Ault 16, Peters 11; Base on balls: off Peters 2; Hit by pitcher: by Ault - Schroeder, Crumley; Earned runs: Fernie 1, White Spruce 2; Left on bases: Fernie 9, White Spruce 4; Time of game: 2 hrs; Umpire Kastner.

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League Standing, Eastern Section:—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fernie	2	0	1000
White Spruce	1	1	500
Michel	1	1	500
Waldo	0	0	000

Results Last Week—
Fernie 6; White Spruce 3.
Michel 20; Waldo 5.

Games scheduled this week—
Fernie at Michel.
Waldo at White Spruce.

Fernie goes to Michel this week and judging by the result of their game with Waldo, Michel has been considerably strengthened. The game in Michel is billed to start at 4.30.

As we go to press we are informed that Waldo has asked for and been granted a later date, when they expect to have a team that will give a better account of themselves. The management of the White Spruce have secured Blairmore to take their place and there will be a game as expected. The game will start at 2.30 in the city park.

Hobart Bosworth in "The Sea Lion"

ORPHEUM THEATRE
Wed. and Thurs., May 31, June 1

LONG-DISTANCE TALKER A BORE IN PARLIAMENT

The long-distance talker is an increasing bore in parliament and legislative halls of the country. The Vancouver World would legislate them out of existence. It says: "There should be a definite rule regarding the length of speeches, and no member should be permitted to exceed this without the permission of the house, secured before commencing his speech. This would give a chance to modest men who have something to say. As for the so-called 'silver-tongued orators,' if they cannot make their position clear on a given subject inside half an hour, they are only likely to make it all the more obscure by talking half a day.

LEADING BATTERS

CHOCAGO, May 20.—Ty Cobb, one of the greatest batters of the American League, is knocking at the door for the batting honors of the junior league circuit, according to averages released today and which includes games of Wednesday.

The Tiger leader, who was hitting .347 a week ago, boosted his average to .413 and finds himself safely reposing in second place. Cobb's great batting apparently has been an incentive to his team-mates and as a result the Tigers have been winning consistently.

George Sisler, St. Louis star, who was hitting .402 a week ago, went into the lead this week with .412. He also is leading the run getters. His great batting and base running has enabled him to score thirty-four times He is the best base stealer with fifteen, his closest rival being his teammate, Kenneth Williams. Sisler is also leading Williams for total base honors with eighty-four, Williams having 81, Sisler has made nine doubles ,three triples and four home runs, while Williams' total, besides eleven home runs, include seven doubles and a triple.

Witt of the Yankees, who was topping the list of hitters a week ago, lost three points and fell to third place with an average of .407. Other leading batters are: E. Miller, Philadelphia, .398; O'Neil, Cleveland, .394; Clark, Detroit, .391; Speaker, Cleveland, .375; Jameison, Cleveland, .353; Williams, St. Louis, .339; Pratt, Boston, .339.

Griffith of Boston and Hank Gowdy of Boston are leading Torpercer of St. Louis for batting honors of the National League with .417 and .400. Torpercer is hitting .398, but Griffith and Gowdy have played in only sixteen games, while Torpercer participated in twenty-two. Claude Rowher of Pittsburg, with .393, is fourth, while Roger Hornsby, the Cardinal star, has been having a hard time getting his batting eye trimmed. Horsby, however, is leading in total bases with sixty-seven, which include seven doubles, one triple and six home runs. His batting average is .383.

Bigbee and Carey of Pittsburg are running neck and neck for base stealing honors, each with six. Bancroft of New York is the best run getter with twenty-three.

Other leading batters: Griffith, Brooklyn, .377; Bigbee, Pittsburg, .369 J. Smith, St. Louis, .360; Kelly, New York, .358; Grimes, Chicago, .357; Maranville, Pittsburg, .354; Harper, Cincinnati, .352; O'Farrell, Chicago, .343; Hargrave, Cincinnati, .340.

The Senators and Browns were the first clubs to tally 100 runs in the American League. Both clubs scored their century on May 1.

Motorists and tourists will be interested to hear that a new Ice cream parlor and tea shop is being opened on Sunday, May 21st, at the Club House, Baynes Lake, hours will be from 12 noon to 9 p.m. This should prove a boon to visitors to Surveyor's Lake and the Waldo Golf Club. .1m

HOLIDAY BASEBALL

On Wednesday, May 24th, the fair sex made their initial public appearance when about twenty of the young ladies who have been practicing to make the Fernie Ladies' Baseball Team ever since its inception staged a battle royal in the City Park before a small but gratifying crowd.

Manager Jerue had the players fairly evenly distributed on the two teams as will be noticed by the close score. After seven innings of play, called to allow a second game to take place, the score was 25 to 24. During the play several Ruths, Mathewsons, Archers and Cobbs were much in evidence and it can be counted that more will be heard from these young ladies as the season progresses. They will make an outside team go the limit to hold their own.

The teams lined up as follows—

Blue Wings — K. Smalek,p; M. Dragon, c; T. Johnson, 1b; R. Corklin, 2b; J. Strachan, ss; H. Whittaker, 3b; C. Tabahak, lf; D. Small, cf; E. Stevens, rf.—25.

Red Wings—A. Costa, p; H. Phillips, c; A Walsh, 1b; Mrs Skilling, 2b; H. Smalek, ss; H. Sewell, 3b; D. Thomas, lf; E. Johnson cf. A. Corrigan rf. L. Sloan lf.—24.

Immediately after the ladies game, the Fernie Juniors took the field against the Intermediates. These boys are our coming ball players and even now it is worth ones time to look them over in action. They are a snappy lot of youngsters and deserve far more support than they get. Keep your eyes open for their next game. A little more weight and experience and these boys will be knocking at the door for berths on the senior lineup.

After nine innings of a see-saw game, the Juniors emerged on top by the score of 11 to 9. The game, full of snappy fielding and throwing and good healthy hitting, showed that these lads understand the game from A to Z. A very classy aggregation can be secured from the two contesting teams that will give a good account of themselves against an outside team.

The teams—

Juniors (North End)—Zaccoro, p; J. Kasmar, c; Colton, 1b; Thomson, 2b; Ruschal, ss; Hanson, 3b; A. Kasmar, lf; Hovan. cf; Felix. rf.

Intermediates (Annex) — Pachara, p; Poynton, c; T. Davidson, 1b; Hovan, 2b; Gibson, ss; J. Davidson, 3b; Hamer, lf; Rawlinson, cf; McDougal, rf.

FOOTBALL

Fernie football team were at home with Michel on Sunday last, Michel winning a fair game by 3—0. The wind and the rain spoiled the game. The Michel forwards were too much for the Fernie half backs, who failed to hold them, thus giving the full backs too much to do. Sawyer made some clever saves and saved his side from a heavier defeat. Fernie forwards made a few desperate attempts and were dangerous, but were unlucky in their finishing, the Michel goal having some narrow escapes. McCrone scored all three goals for Michel. While he was lucky, he showed the Fernie forwards how to take advantage of an opportunity, and is a good man to have on a team. H. Travers played in his usual style and distributed the ball well to the wings. Fernie, with a little more practice, should give Michel a hard run when they play the return game.

The Fernie Seniors and Fernie Reserve teams will play at the North End grounds on Sunday at 2.30 sharp. The following are the teams:

Seniors — Goal, Sawyer; backs, Booth, Murray; half backs, Wheeler, F. Hamer, T. Joinson; forwards J. Joinson, G. Davidson, H. Hardy, R. Thornton, J. Robson.

Reserves — Goal, J. Hamer, Sr.; backs, J. Gibson, J. Hamer, Jr.; half backs, A. Dicken, G. Kennedy, M. Nee; forwards, T. Williams, R. Mitchell, J. Davidson, W. Thornton, B. Smith.

Players will meet at the G.W.V.A. dressing rooms at 2 p.m. All players to bring their football sweaters. Seniors will play in black and white; Reserve team in red and green.

The following is a list of the matches arranged by the C. N. P. Football League:

1st Team—
May 14—Coal Creek vs. Fernie. Referee, A. Howden.
May 21—Fernie vs. Michel. Referee, T. Oakley.
May 28—Michel vs. Coal Creek. Referee, P. Hughes.
June 4—Fernie vs. Coal Creek. Referee, A. Howden.
June 11—Coal Creek vs. Michel. Referee, P. Hughes.
June 18—Michel vs. Fernie. Referee, T. Oakley.

Reserve Team—
May 14—Fernie vs. Michel.
May 20—Coal Creek vs. Fernie.
May 28—Coal Creek vs. Michel.
June 4—Michel vs. Fernie.
June 11—Fernie vs. Coal Creek.
June 25—Michel vs. Coal Creek.

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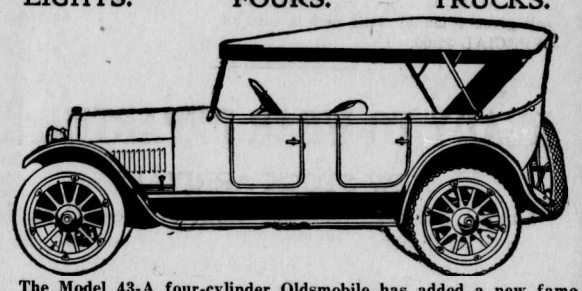

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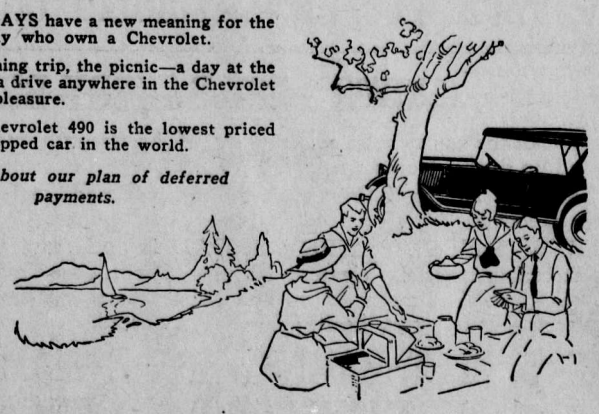

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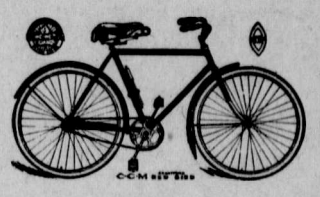

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SPORTS AT COAL CREEK

The annual children's sports were held on Wednesday, May 24. The weather man being on his best behaviour, long before starting time the rising generation were around looking for our treasurer, who, on behalf of the membership of the Club, presented each child under 13 years of age with 10c in cash. The committee in charge are to be congratulated on the splendid program of events.. Below we give the various events with the winners:

Boys 12 to 13—1 E. Coughlan, 2 W. Corlett, 3 J. Millburn.

Girls 12 to 13—1 H. Workman, 2 E. Fawley, 3 S. Arbuckle.

Boys 10 to 11—1 B. Manning, 2 H. Coughlan, 3 H. Monks.

Girls 10 to 11—1 B. Smith, 2 E. Billsborough, 3 R. Atherton.

Boys 8 to 9 — 1 B. Puckey, 2 D. Monks, 3 M. Forsythe.

Girls 8 to 9 — 1 E. Smith, 2 G. Manning, 3 A. Forsythe.

Boys 6 to 7—1 W. Perie, 2 R. Coughlan, 3 A. Mousett.

Girls 6 to 7—1 J. Morrison, 2 M. Walls, 3 E. Lee.

Boys 4 to 5—One entry, B. Fyles.

Girls 4 to 5—1 C. Arbuckle, 2 W. Moussett, 3 M. Atkinson.

Potato Race—1 C. Perie, 2 P. Oakley, 3 J. Puckey.

Egg and Spoon—1, H. Workman, 2 P. Atherton, 3 S. Arbuckle.

Nail Driving, girls 12 and over — 1 N. Simpson, 2 H. Workman, 3 M. Sofko.

Nail Driving, girls under 12 — 1 P. Atherton, 2 L. Billsborough, 3 W. Byrom.

Hop, Step and Jump, 10 to 14—1 T. Corlett, 2 J. Smith, 3 T. Puckey.

Hop, Step and Jump, under 10—1 T. Atkinson, 2 D. Monks, 3 S. Hudock.

Three Legged Race, 10 to 14— 1 Workman and Smith, 2 Oakley and Corlett, 3 Corlett and McNay.

Three Legged Race, under 10 — 1 Forsythe and Corlett, 2 Puckey and Monks, 3 Coughlan and Fawley.

Skipping, girls 10 to 14—1 W. Byrom, 2 M. Corlett, 3 M. Smith.

Skipping, girls under 10 — 1 E. Smith, 2 A. Johnstone, 3 Mary Smith.

Skipping, married ladies — 1 Mrs. Morrison, 2 Mrs. Arbuckle, 3 Mrs. Lyles.

Skipping, single ladies — 1 Miss Birkett, L. Birkett, Miss Millburn.

Married Ladies Race — 1 Mrs. Mowatt, 2 Mrs. Morrson, 3 Mrs. Airbuckle.

Single Ladies Race—1 Miss Millar, 2 Miss Atherton, 3 Miss Larmont.

Young Men, 18 years — 1 Ross Workman, 2 C. Perie, 3 T. Stewart.

Mixed Relay Race — 1 J. Haile's team, 2 J. Monks' team, 3 T. Branch's team.

Novelty Race—1 Mrs. Morrison, 2 Mrs. Lyles, 3 Mrs. Glover.

100 Yards, members' race—1 Joe Graham, 2 J. Wilson, 3 J. Haile.

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HOOVER SUMMONS COAL OPERATORS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Administration plans for holding down soft coal prices were carried a step further today when Secretary Hoover issued a general call for a conference of the 1500 operators whose mines are still producing. The conference is to be held in Washington May 31.

The operators will be asked to approve and put into effect the scheme of creating district committees to receive and allocate all orders during the duration of the strike, and with cooperation from a Washington committee, to prevent coal going into hands of speculators and middlemen who may unduly increase prices.

Fifty operators controlling the bulk of present nonunion and open shop production pledged themselves last week to support the plan, using the Garfield prices of the war-time fuel administration as a general basis from which to set up fair price standards. This would establish mine prices of bituminous coal in a range of from $2 to $3 per ton.

"In the meantime the administration expects the coal operators not to sell coal at prices in excess of the Garfield prices with such adjustments as are necessary." Mr. Hoover's statement on the general conference call said: "Furthermore, charges by wholesalers or retailers of larger commissions than allowed under the Garfield scale, or the resale of coal for speculative purposes is not fair to the public, and the government would like to hear from consumers who have been subjected to higher prices than this basis warrants."

The "vast majority of coal operators and wholesalers everywhere" were expressing approval of the voluntary price control plan, Mr. Hoover said.

As to the actual coal production situation, the geological survey reported today that the weekly output, which rose sharply to a total of 4,421,000 tons week before last, would remain approximately stationary at that point or might show a slight decline during the last week. Though the "market has quickened, indicated by rising prices for spot coal," the survey said, demand in some of the nonunion districts "is not yet active enough to call out full time production."

Striking union miners have gone back in considerable numbers "only in southeastern Kentucky and Tennessee," the report added and the production figures "generally suggest no marked change in the number of men on strike." Anthracite production, it was said, "remains at practically zero."—Spokesman Review.

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SETTLEMENT NOT IN SIGHT

Calgary, May 29.—Although the members of the Knowles conciliation board, following the joint meeting of operators and miners' representatives on Saturday, held a meeting which extended for the greater part of Sunday, no amicable arrangement was arrived at in connection with the coal miners' dispute in District No. 18. At its conclusion W. E. Knowles stated that the board would adjourn until June 8, when it would again meet in Calgary.

Both sides are very reticient as to what actually took place at the meeting on Saturday. All they will say is that there is no immediate prospect of them getting together; neither is there much likelihood of their doing so pending the adjustment.

The mine owners claim that even if an actual agreement had been reached on Saturday the lignite mines would not operate owing to the fact that this is the "off" season so far as orders are concerned. In other words, even if there was no strike on the mines would be practically closed down as customary until the fall. Again any present small orders are being met by the non-association mines in the West Edmonton field, who claim that if necessary they could supply the normal winter requirements of Alberta by working to capacity. This is one of the most disturbing features in the whole situation both as regards the members of the Western Canada Coal Operators' association and the United Mine Workers of America.

PENNEFATHER IS RETIRED

(Lethbridge Herald)

Much to his surprise in that he was not due for retirement until he reached the age of 65 years, as he understood, whereas he is now only 56, Supt. Pennefather of the R. C. M. P. received an intimation by wire on Monday afternoon from Acting Commissioner Starnes at Ottawa that he is to retire on June 1, that is two days following, granting him leave of absence for three months on full pay, with pension allowance to follow. The reason for this action, as given in the wire, was that it was in the keeping of the new policy of curtailment in the R.C.M.P. with certain senior officers retired and the name of Inspector McDonald of Macleod mentioned as one of them. It is learned that the force is to be reduced by 400 men with, in addition to commissioned officers, all senior, non-coms retired, and all others, who are willing, given their discharge free.

Supt. Pennefather has seen nearly 38 years' service with the Mounties, having enlisted as a constable at the age of 19 at Regina on March 16, 1885. He was born at Castle Grey, County Limerick, Ireland, on Jan. 27, 1866, and belongs to the family of the Pennefathers of Carrigeen, Co. Tipperary. His mother was a Fitzgerald of the family of the Knight of Glinn, Glinn Castle, Co. Limerick.

Supt. Pennefather is to be succeeded here temporarily by Inspector Junget of Fernie, who has received instructions to take over.

MONEY IN THE BULK

The circulation of currency in Russia seems to be limited only by the paper supply and the capacity of the soviet presses. Already the total has reached seventeen trillion rubles. At the prewar value of the ruble this would represent more than eight trillion dollars—enough to pay the United States government expenses, even with the bonuses, for about 2000 years.

As 4,000,000 rubles can be bought in Moscow for an American dollar, the seventeen trillions of rubles, reduced to real money are worth only $4,750,000. This situation has a bright side. It suggests the possibilities of retiring the whole mess of soviet paper money at a comparatively trifling expense. If Lenine could get from each Russian family in gold what an ice cream soda costs an American citizen he could buy up the seventeen trillion rubles and retire them to the furnace. —New York Herald.

"Another well gone dry" is a critic's comment on H. C. Wells' announcement that he contemplates giving up fiction writing.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

The play in Mrs. Wilson's cup competition will take place on the first and third Tuesdays. The following is the draw for the play on Tuesday, June 6, at 4 p.m.:

Mrs. Liphardt vs. Mrs. Lawes.
Mrs. Watson vs. Mrs. Irvine.
Mrs. Herchmer vs. Miss Myrtle Brown.
Mrs. J. Wallace vs. Mrs. Owen.
Miss C. Bonnell vs. Miss M. Corsan.
Mrs. Hayne vs. Miss Jean Corsan.
Mrs. Wm. Johnston vs. Miss Corbett.
Miss F. Macdonald vs. Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Miss Rolston vs. Miss Hogan
Mrs. Heaphy vs. Mrs. Moses.
Mrs. O'Neil vs. Mrs. E. Wood.
Miss R. McLean vs. Miss R. Wilson.
Miss E. Biggs vs. Miss Cowans.

In future the draws will be posted in Suddaby's window.

PREPARING FOR JULY 1

A general meeting, held in the city hall on Monday evening in the interests of the Children's 1st of July Sports, was fairly well attended. The different committees reported progress regarding the carrying out of the sports, arranging details in the matter of the program, etc.

The baseball and football clubs, acting in conjunction with the chairman of sports committee, are endeavoring to present a definite report at the next meeting.

There is a very strong desire amongst the most active supporters of the Swimming Pool scheme to promote at a very early date some plans which it is hoped will materialize in this rather delayed worthy object. It is anticipated that matters will be arranged so that a start will be made in the near future to equip the city of Fernie with one of the most substantial and up to date swimming pools in the west.

It was arranged to hold a further meeting on Monday evening next at 8.30 in the city hall.

FOOTBALL

Fernie and Coal Creek will play at Fernie on Sunday, June 4. The following players will represent the Fernie club:

Goal, Sawyer; backs, G. Booth, B. Smith; half backs, H. Wheeler, T. Joinson, G. Murray; forwards, J. Joinson, H. Hardy, W. Thornton, R. Thornton, G. Davidson. Reserves: G. Kennedy, F. Hamer.

Players are to meet at the G.W.V.A. rooms at 5 p.m. Kick-off at 6 p.m. on North End grounds.

Fernie Reserve team will play at Michel on Sunday, June 4. Players will meet at the G.W.V.A. rooms at 1 p.m. The following is the team:

Goal, W. Slaine; backs, J. Gibson, J. Hamer; half backs, A. Dicken, G. Kennedy, M. Nee; forwards, T. Williams, B. Mitchell, J. Davidson, F. Hamer, J. Robson. Reserves: R. Islington, T. Davidson.

CORBIN NOTES

Sid Knight has arrived back from the hospital at Fernie, where he underwent an operation following blood poisoning of the knee. He is now improving rapidly.

E. Chisholm is wearing a smile these days. His wife and two boys have arrived from Scotland.

A. McLean, of Fernie, is here to finish the contract on the school grounds and also to put in a new septic tank.

Most of the chicken fanciers are busy hatching chickens, but it sure is a hard job to get them. If you don't believe it ask Virgo or Knight.

Corbin must be getting on the map these days. There is a real wild and wooly west show in town, with real horses, all the trappings and cowboys and bull doggers.

Wonder when the B.C. government is going to start on the Corbin road? It is a pity to see such nice stakes all rot. If they cannot afford the road they might invest in a few cans of paint and give some of their supporters a nice little job painting them.

Joe Matt was one of the hunters during the bear slaughtering mania. Joe says it is too expensive for him. He had to buy a new suit, underwear and all. Did the bear get too close for comfort?

GALLAGHER NOT GUILTY

Calgary, May 30. — John Francis Gallagher was tonight declared not guilty of the murder of John G. Coward near Carbon, Alta., last September. The jury went out at 5.15 and at 8.15 announced its disagreement. Chief Justice Harvey sent them back again. Three-quarters of an hour later it was decided Gallagher was not guilty.

This was Gallagher's second trial. At the first trial he was sentenced to be hanged, and a new trial was granted two days before the sentence was to have been carried out, on the score that the jury had been misdirected by the trial court judge.

Gallagher was a war veteran and in the first trial he did not go on the witness stand. Yesterday he testified he was made stone deaf by the explosion of a shell on the battlefield. He said he did not kill Coward.

Coward was found dead in an automobile along the roadside last fall. He and Gallagher had been involved in a mining deal in which it was said in court that Gallagher had declared he lost all the money he had.

The trial has created widespread interest throughout the country and the Calgary war veterans have taken an active part in Gallagher's defense. Petitions were circulated for the second trial.

"Free as the air you breathe" is likely to become an obsolete phrase. It is proposed to place a tax on radio waves.

GOLF PLAY AT WALDO

The following is the result of the monthly competition at the Waldo Golf Links:

Men—18 Holes—Medal Play—

	Net
Harry Nash	73
A. E. White	83
W. J. Robertson	84
E. F. Little	85
C. M. Edwards	86
C. M. Burgess	87
J. W. Ross	89
J. V. Saunier	92
C. C. Kline	92
T. H. Anderson	96
W. W. Brown	99
A. K. Leitch	100
T. Verhoef	101
D. Brown	116
H. H. Ross (9 holes 56)	
C. D. McNab (9 holes 64)	

Women—9 holes—Medal Play—

	Net.
Mrs. J. Allen	38
Mrs. Carruthers	42
Mrs. C. Burgess	46
Miss E. Lea	47
Miss K. McKay	48
Mrs. T. H. Anderson	54
Miss J. McKay	61
Miss Fitzgerald	68

Ribbon Contests results to May 31st—

Blue—Holder A. E. White 100 vs. H. Nash, challenger, 102.

Red—Holder, C. M. Edwards 111 vs. H. H. Ross, challenger, 117.

White—Holder J. V. Saunier 125 vs. Lt.Col. Messiter, challenger 113.

White—Holder E. F. Little 132 vs. J. V. Saunier, challenger 136.

White—Holder, T. H. Anderson 122 vs. C. Burgess, challenger, 128.

Women—9 Holes—Medal Play—

Blue—Holder, Mrs. H. H. Ross 59 vs. Miss Ross, challenger, 61.

Blue—Holder, Mrs. H. H. Ross 61 vs. Mrs. Burgess, challenger 65.

Blue—Holder, Mrs. H. H. Ross 67 vs. Miss Ross, challenger, 68.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Friday, May 26, with the Mayor and Aldermen J. S. Irvine, W. Robichaud and J. Aiello present. The minutes of the meeting of May 12 were read and adopted. A number of accounts were passed and the meeting adjourned.

Immigrants arriving in Canada who refuse to be vaccinated are detained in quarantine until they consent. The "point" may be well taken, but they decline to admit it.

Christ Church

Whit Sunday—

Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11. Subject, Holy Ghost.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Subject, Arrival of Comforter.

Children's Service, 2.30 p.m.

WAS NECESSARY FOR MISS DALTON TO BOB HER HAIR

Dorothy Dalton had to cut a couple of inches off her hair which had already been bobbed to some extent, so that she could more easily make up for the role of "Moran' 'in George Melford's production for Paramount of Frank Norris' famous sea story, "Moran of the Lady Letty," showing at the Orpheum Theatre Friday and **Saturday.**

She dresses as a sailor—the mate on her father's ship—in many scenes and the role is a primitive one, full of rough and tumble fighting and thrills. Rudolph Velentino plays the leading supporting role and Walter Long, famous screen villain, is an Eurasian mongrel and murderous captain of a smuggling ship. The support generally is excellent.

As a result of the high tariff on cigarettes more "pipe dreams" may be expected.

ASSIZE COURT NEXT WEEK

The supreme court assizes will open here on Thursday next, with Mr. Justice Gregory presiding. On the criminal list there are three cases arising out of the same set of facts in connection with the alleged holdup and theft of about $8000 worth of liquors from the premises at Dorr, occupied by Wm. Kerr. The respective charges upon which the crown seeks to have indictments returned are robbery with violence, burglary, and theft from a dwelling. The accused are David Gorrie, Jack Robinson alias Hanson, and Charles Henderson. S. Herchmer will act for the accused ,while W. A. Nisbet, of Cranbrook, will represent the crown.

After the criminal cases are disposed of the civil cases will be heard, of which there are one or two, so that it will probably be June 17 before the assize is concluded.

A band of rebels is reported to be having a hot time in Tabasco. President Obregon refuses to take any of their sauce.

POLICE COURT

Two cases arising under the Government Liquor Act came up in the police court the latter part of last week and the beginning of this week when G. Cazola and C. Lassalle were charged with keeping beer and liquor for sale. Casola was fined $100 and costs or in default 30 days, under the beer clause. Lassalle came under the section where, if guilt is established to the satisfaction of the court, the penalty is imprisonment without the option of a fine. He was sentenced to six months at Nelson. Both accused are out on bail, notice of appeal to the county court having been given by them. Casola's appeal will come on before the end of the month, but it is not likely the Lassalle appeal will be heard before September.

Mike Coma appeared before Police Magistrate Henderson on Monday to answer for the trouble he had brought about when celebrating with a party last week. On the charge of drunkenness the penalty imposed was $60 and costs or 35 days; and also for resisting arrest he was assessed $25.00 and costs or in default 15 days, and in addition 18 days in gaol. So far none of the fines have been paid and Mike is serving the 18 days as a starter.

In connection with the report of this affair in last week's issue, we regret that through an error the name of T. Tubra was given as one of the four in the party implicated in the above disturbance. This name should have been "Stevetz," who was one of the four taken into custody at the time, while Mr. Tubra was in no way connected or even present when the others were arrested.

NEWGATE NEWS

Harry Brady is visiting his brother, Frank Brady.

Mr. Young spent the week-end in Fernie.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards motored to Cranbrook this week.

Mrs. Brady entertained at an afternoon tea last Thursday.

Mrs. Young and small son came home from Fernie a few days ago.

Mrs. Pascoe, Cranbrook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Macdonald.

Dr. Edwards has installed a gasoline engine to pump water to his house and grounds.

Residents of Newgate enjoyed a picnic at Meadow Creek on May 24.

RAILWAY DEBATE

(Special Correspondence)

OTTAWA.—Parliament is presented every week with a new evidence as to the strange mixture of irreconcilbale elements which go to make up the Government side of the Commons. Everybody knew that those ranks were full of men opposed to public ownership of public utilities, and particularly the National Railways, but it was a curious thing, nevertheless, to hear Walter Mitchell (St. Antoine), former provincial treasurer of Quebec, rise in his place and denounce the very principle to which his leader and the Government is pledged to give fair trial. Then, within twenty-four hours, another Liberal, W. D. Euler, of North Waterloo, took the floor and gave the House reasons for his faith in public ownership. He made bold to criticize Mr. Mitchell's stand, and predicted success for the National system under careful management. Mr. Euler urged the Government not to delay coordination of the railway boards, and dropped a significant hint that its supporters who oppose public operation would do well to reserve their opinions to themselves, otherwise, in event of failure, the public would be justified in saying that nothing else could be expected from an administration prejudiced in advance.

Of course the sincerity of the Government can only be accepted "subject to confirmation," in view of the element behind it, but at least it has strength of the anti-public ownership not dared to do otherwise than announce a continuation of the Meighen Government's policy in regard to the railways. During the late election campaign, Liberal speakers declared there was a "railway question" transcending the tariff in importance, and there was quite an imposing section of the official party platform devoted to criticism of the then Government. All that has gone by the board. Hon. W. C. Kennedy has informed the House that it is proposed to coordinate the lines and their boards, as planned by his predecessor, Hon. J. A. Stewart, of Lanark, though there is no indication yet as to whom.

Not the least interesting feature of the debate on railway estimates was the statement of Hon. T. A. Crerar, that the policy of the Meighen Government "was the only sound policy this country could follow—The Grand Trunk system had to be brought into the Canadian Nationals, and in my judgment the Government of the day would have been derelict in duty if it had failed to do so." The Progressive leader wasn't boosting much for Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen during the election, but now the votes have been counted, a belated tribute dosn't cost anything, and is better than none at all.

Hon. Walter Mitchell's stock has fallen considerably since his contribution to the railway debate. The ex-minister from Quebec had been rather a "mystery man," credited with all manner of administrative and political acumen—until he spoke in the House, and disclosed merely the old-time arguments against public ownership. But he only shared the fate of the majority of the Cabinet. The latter looked somewhat imposing when formed. The House has since discovered that many of them are really lightweights. Even the Progressives, who endeavor to be polite and considerate in discussing estimates, have been unable to hide their amusement at the paucity of knowledge in regard to his department displayed by the Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. H. King. Hon. George P. Graham, who might have utilized his experience in the railways department, is admittedly a square peg in a round hole with the militia portfolio. Hon. James Murdock, who ought to have something with the labor department, appears to be as much at sea there as if he had been given Marine and Fisheries. Hon. D. D. McKenzie, solicitor-general, when in difficulties quotes scripture or cracks an ancient joke. Even Sir Lomer Gouin, said to be master of the Quebec wing which controls the administration, sits in silence to the left of his young chief, except when speaking for the justice department, and then restricts himself to typed statements provided by his deputy, Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, might be interesting if anyone could tell what he says. There is some hope for the department of Trade and Commerce, where Hon. J. A. Robb seems at least willing to find out what he dosn't know. Hon. Jacques Bureau is still chuckling over a benevolent joke played upon him by the Conservative Opposition in allowing passage of his estimates without a battle. Probably the one minister who thoroughly knows his work is the veteran Finance Minister, whose influence in the regime of 1896-1911 was so well recognized that the slightly modified version of the old National policy current during that period is still described by liberals as the "Laurier-Fielding tariff." And even Mr. Fielding's great test comes on with the budget.

It is only natural that ex-ministers to the left of Mr. Speaker should be better posted than the new incumbents, and it is amusing to hear them at times, providing information to help out the latter when questions come from the many new members in the Progressive section. And—to refer again to the member for St. Antoine Hon. Mr. Mitchell ran up against this situation in his railway speech, when some of his arguments were challenged by Hon. J. A. Stewart, late Minister of Railways, and shown to be based on entirely wrong promises. In brief, the occupants of the treasury benches are not always able to fight their own battles, let alone extend help to each other. And as for the Premier:

"Gone are the days when his heart was young and gay,
Those good old days when he followed Laurier.
Now he's in power and the arrows round him sing;
There's no one needs more pity than Mackenzie King."

Interest in the railway rates question, now before a special committee, received new impetus with the appearance as a witness of E. W. Beatty, in a long, prepared statement informed the members in effect that the country must cease to hope for relief from the burden of high freight rates in the event of the Government allowing the schedules of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement of 1897 to come into effect again. The effect of other concurrent rate reductions would be "too serious to contemplate' the C.P.R. is prepared, however, said its President, to put into effect reductions on basic commodities which would be of greater benefit to the country generally than resumption of the Crow's Nest agreement. All of which is a further blow to the ambitions of the western Progressives. Mr. Beatty's statement strengthens a general impression that the demands of the Progressives in this regard, would serve a sectional interest, at the expense of the Dominion generally, may be accepted, indeed, that there is small chance of the Crow's Nest agreement, with its special low rates on a certain small list of commodities, being restored, and so, denied the wheat board in the compulsory form asked for, the Progressives have little left to hope for from the Government. With the budget proposals reflecting the will of protectionist Quebec, there remains no substantial basis for the Liberal-Progressive Alliance.

An attempt of the Government to sequester a bit of patronage and dodge the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission was frustrated by the Senate, when the Upper House cut out of the Defence Bill a clause giving the Cabinet power to place in new positions such officials as were affected by the amalgamation of the militia, naval and air departments. The Senators also rejected the proposal for three deputy ministers, amending the plan to provide for but one deputy and a comptroller of finance. "We'er always saving the country money," remarked Senator Fowler.

The Housedividing on non-party lines, has declared against restoring the embargo against oleomargarine. Existing legislation expires on August 31st, and there is some conjecture as to who will take the necessary action. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, whose department the matter chiefly concerns, spoke and voted against allowing importation of the butter substitute, while Hon. W. S. Fielding, took the opposite view on the ground of personal liberty. The Finance Minister also took occasion to read his colleague a lecture on his treatment of the question, and remarked that he feared Mr. Motherwell was "a free trader in everything but oleomargarine."

During discussion of Public Work estimates R. B. Hanson, Conservative member for York-Sunbury, caused a fluttering on the Government side by allusion to pre-election promises made by W. F. Todd, who was defeated by R. W. Grimmer, Conservative, had carried on a campaign throughout the island parishes, and promised a wharf or breakwater at practically every fishing hamlet in the country. Mr. Hanson described it as "a straight bid for votes on a bribery principle," and challenged Mr. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, to name instances, quoted specific instances at Castalia, Welshpool, Deer Island and Seeley Basin. He added that no attempt had been made by the Liberal Government to implement these promises, some of which had no doubt been made in good faith.

Birds in their little nests agree, but not in the Crows Nest.

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According to a returned American diplomat, 146 different dishes are served at a state banquet in China. Foreign guests say the first hundred are the hardest.

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Twenty-eight Methodist ministers were present at the marraige of a St. Thomas couple. Guests were not quite sure whether they were attending a wedding or a conference.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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SOVIET RULE IN SAMARKAND

Though I already knew full well that Samarkand Bolshevism is of the Moscow brand, I determined to obtain work in some official capacity, so that I might have a still better view of the inner workings of the Samarkand system. When I applied at the Labor Bureau and informed the chief that I was well versed in languages, he offered to accept my services at what seemed an enormous salary, but was equivalent to merely a few shillings per diem. On the following day I was installed at the application office, which scarcely deserved its name; for those who 'applied' there were forced to do so by the Ispolkoms and certainly did not repair to its gloomy corridors because they were wildly anxious to obtain employment in the coal mines of Samarkand or the cotton or oil-fields of Ferghana. The majority of the applicants were either very poor or fairly well-to-do. In the first instance we dealt with them shortly. If they seemed strong enough they were assigned to the coal-mines or the oil-fields and hustled off by soldiers. The well-off, it is true, were permitted to purchase better treatment, but they were not paid for the intensely hard manual labor they were forced to do, and they were wretchedly underfed. It seemed to me that nearly everyone in Samarkand was living on melons. There had been a very large crop and, since it was impossible to export it, it was being used for home consumption. I remained at the Labor Bureau for some weeks, and can honestly affirm that during that period I was always fiercely hungry. I grew to detest the melons and the wretched black bread. The work, too, was tiresome to a degree. It consisted chiefly of assigning the Uzbeks to various mines and filling in countless forms of extraordinary length and complexity in which all manner of data concerning the wretched "applicants" had to be entered in the most minute and tedious fashion.

One day when I was telling a poor Uzbek how to treat an ulcerated condition of his leg, a Bolshevist official, overhearing me, remarked that I must have studied medicine. Incautiously I replied that I had, and the same evening I was asked to step into the office of the manager of the bureau, where I found the local chief of police. The two men put me through a tremendous cross-examination, and asked me the last place from which I had come. I told them Bokhara, and then without delay, and for a cause I could never ascertain, I was made on the instant, to board the train for that place.— Travels and Hazards in Central Asia.

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The paths of education in the University of California lead to the altar. At the graduating exercises of the class 22, twenty fair co-eds announced their respective engagements to their assembled friends.

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To give its dining cars a homelike touch, an American railway is having the interior of the cars decorated with wall paper. Passengers can relieve the strain on their eyes caused by a glance at the price list on the menu cards by shifting their gaze to the restful ceiling effects.

Forest Fires

by burning the saplings of to-day

destroy the Forests of to-morrow

Put them Out

THE STORY OF "GLEAM O'DAWN"

Gleam O'Dawn was living alone in an old cabin in the Canadian woods. His father had been a great artist, and Gleam was trying to follow in his footsteps, getting his material in the wildness of forest and hills. There was another reason for seeking this solitude. His father had deserted his mother before he was born, and the suffering of his mother had been so impressed upon Gleam that he cared little for human companionship.

Not far from Gleam lived Silas Huntworth and his adopted daughter, Nini. Huntworth once had been a famous artist, but was now an invalid. He and his adopted daughter kept to themselves as much as did Gleam. They never met until one day when Gleam heard a scream from the the Huntworth cabin and, making his way hurriedly to the place, found the enfeebled Huntworth struggling with Caleb Thomas, local representative of the Hudson Bay Company, and his son, Gordon. Gleam's appearance ensued Thomas and his son to leave the cabin.

Huntworth told Gleam that the Thomas pair were trying to eject him from the land, claiming it was Hudson Bay property; but Huntworth declared it belonged to him. He had had trouble with Thomas and his son before, and had sent a letter to the North West Mounted Police. This letter, intercepted by the elder Thomas, made him more determined to eject Huntworth, and resulted in the fight which Gleam saw.

Invited to remain a while, Gleam told Huntworth and his adopted daughter that he was an artist and hoped to be as great a one as his father had been. Huntworth promised to help Gleam—an offer the young man accepted, as he found great solace in the company of Nini. In time Gleam and Nini became much attached to each other. A daily visitor at the cabin was Pierre, an old half-breed fiddler, who was believed to be deranged.

One day Nini found a knife that O'Dawn had dropped. On the handle was the picture of a beautiful woman. She was fired with jealousy. She rushed to the woods to dispose of the knife. She met Pierre. In her fury she told Pierre, who looked at the picture carefully and told her he would return it to O'Dawn.

To O'Dawn Pierre declared that he knew who O'Dawn was. He said he remembered the face on the knife. It was, he told O'Dawn, a carving of O'Dawn's mother. Pierre said he had been in love with her, but that the artist had won her love away and had then deseserted her before he O'Dawn was born. Finally Pierre informed O'Dawn that he had vowed to kill that man—and that the man was Huntworth. He had feigned sanity to await a favorable time to "get" Huntworth.

O'Dawn's bitterness grew as Pierre related his tale. At the end he declared he would kill Huntworth himself—that he never wanted to see Nina again.

Pierre paid a mysterious visit to Caleb Thomas. A few nights later the Huntworth house was burned. Caleb Thomas, when he found Huntworth and his adopted daughter had not been burned to death, invited them to his home until they could settle again. Pierre taunted O'Dawn because he had not kept his vow to kill Huntworth. O'Dawn declared he would do it next night.

At the Thomas place the next night Caleb asked O'Dawn to tell Pierre's fortune with cards; Pierre having told Caleb the purpose of O'Dawn's visit. O'Dawn began to relate the sorrowful history of his mother, the effect being heightened by the fact that all the lights had been put out except one candle. Huntworth was overwhelmed by the recital. At its close Pierre blew out the candle to give O'Dawn a chance to get Huntworth. In the darkness O'Dawn caught hold of Nini. This brought him to his senses and he fled from the place. In the excitement, however, Caleb, hating O'Dawn, fired at him. When the lights were turned on Caleb found that his shot had killed his son.

Huntworth and Pierre followed O'Dawn to his cabin. Pierre watched outside. O'Dawn told Huntworth of his true identity, also of his oath. Then he asked his forgiveness. Hearing this, Pierre stole into the cabin and obtained O'Dawn's knife.

Next day Huntworth's body was found by the Mounties and Nini in the woods, with O'Dawn's knife in it. Nini hurried to O'Dawn and told him she believed he was innocent. She asked him to flee, pleading her great love for him but fearing the work of Caleb Thomas. O'Dawn was placed under arrest. As he was being taken from the cabin Pierre, crazed, came running, shouting:

"I have killed the father. Now I will kill the son."

This admission exonerated O'Dawn. The Mounted Police took Pierre away leaving O'Dawn and Nini in their new-found happiness.

HOW REGISTER MADE GOOD

The man who made the cash register famous—and an actual necessity—died a few days ago. "Printers' Ink" tells in an interesting fashion how the idea of the cash register was conceived and describes some of the early difficulties encountered by its first active advocates.

"John Henry Patterson was born on a farm near Dayton, Ohio, on December 13, 1844. He served under the hundred day enlistment plan during the Civil War. Following this, he was variously employed as a farm hand, canal toll-collector, orchardist, retailer of coal and finally, while running a general store with his brother, Frank Patterson, at Coalton, Ohio, he struck the idea on which his immense manufacturing business was built. It seems that while the Patterson Brothers sold a lot of goods in their store and apparently at good profits, still the business was unprofitable. Mr. Patterson surmised there must be a leak somewhere. He soon found it. A popular clerk had made arrangements with customers to charge them for only part of their purchases, provided they would split their savings with him.

"A short time after this Mr. Patterson heard of a machine called a cash register that was made in his own town of Dayton, Ohio. It was claimed that this device would act as a mechanical check on all sales. He ordered two by telegraph without asking the price. They came and he installed them. After they had been in use for a while the Patterson Brothers noticed that the receipts invariably balanced to a penny with the amount recorded by the machines. Never an error of any kind.

"That struck them as strange; so they spoke to the manager about it, and he said: 'Why of course, they balance.' Asked for an explanation he stated that the way he operated them was as follows. He waited until the close of the day's business; then, after he had counted up the day's receipts, he registered various amounts on the machine until they agreed with the total of the day's receipts.

"There was a nice job waiting the next day for a less scientific manager, From this time forward the machines were correctly operated and the end of that year showed a profit of many thousands of dollars.

"'If that machine is a good thing for our little store at Coalton, Ohio, it would be a good thing for every retail merchant in the world," was the conclusion arrived at by J. H. Patterson. So he went to Dayton, interviewed the company making the registers, and he and his brother Frank bought out the concern.

"Then their troubles began. While the machines would do for any storekeeper just what they had done for the Patterson brothers, the difficulty was to sell them and make them stick after they had been sold.

"You see, the popular idea of a cash register in those early days was that it was a thief-catcher, and clerks resented its introduction into a store in which they were employed. Agents were hard to get—money was harder to secure. There were many manufacturing difficulties. One of these came near breaking up the concern.

"The English agent had ordered 100 machines and they had been shipped. The company at Dayton depended upon the money that the agent was to pay for these registers to tide them over their financial difficulties. Word came by cable that all of the machines were defective, and that they must be shipped back to Dayton—and back they came. This pretty nearly killed the officials of the N.C.R. They scurried around for money and simply forced the banks to help them out.

"Finally, after years of the hardest kind of work, with discouragement, with poor workmanship, bad management on the part of employees and many financial difficulties, the turn came. The National Cash Register properly made, with many improvements suggested by store-keepers themselves, was accepted at its true value and the business grew and grew until we find the immense factory of today and a product which goes to every civilized country of the world."

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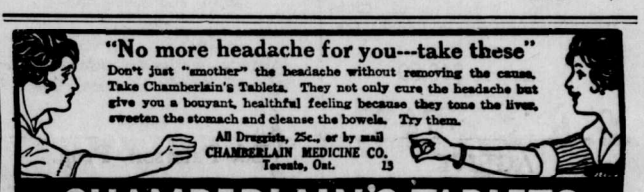

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Ladies Lisle Balbriggan Bloomers, pink, at 50c each.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Sam Graham has traded his Maxwell car for a Studebaker.

The White Spruce baseball nine are practicing every evening at the Fernie park.

Miss Dorothy Garner arrived home this week from Toronto, where she was attending college.

Dr. Bonnell and family motored to Invermere this morning. They will return on Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Bonnell on Tuesday, June 6, at 8 p.m.

A party of Fernie bear hunters have been operating near Tunnel Creek during the past week, but without much success.

The city power was off for a couple of hours on Thursday while the new transformers were being installed at Bull River.

Two popular Fernie young people will be married on Monday, June 5, in the presons of Mr. Colin Commons and Miss Nancy Wood.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Sheffield on Thursday, June 7, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

It is requested that people visiting the cemetery keep their children from running over the graves. The soldier plot, recently seeded, shows evidence of having been trampled.

A meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association will be held in the Mine Rescue Station on Monday next, June 5, at 7 p.m. Certificates for the last examination will be given out and other business transacted.

Little Jimmy Hughes, son of Paddy Hughes, was run over by an automobile on Monday last while riding his bicycle on Victoria Avenue. Fortunately the little lad was only slightly injured and after a day or two in the hospital was able to be around again.

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Elsie Frey on Wednesday, June 7, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to be present as steps will be taken towards the organization of a Primary Chapter. Miss Ada Harper will render pianoforte selections by Canadian composers.

That Wild Horse Creek is rich in gold was again demonstrated last week, when a Chinaman working up the Wild Horse Gulch brought into the city a nugget valued at approximately $420.00. The piece of precious metal comfortably filled the palm of the hand and averages from a quarter to a half inch in thickness. — Cranbrook Courier.

As everyone in this district knows that the Great Northern Railway is the largest customer the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. has, the following item from the Spokesman Review will be of interest: "Crop prospects and business conditions in the Pacific northwest promise the Great Northern railway its 'biggest year since before the war,' W. P. Kenney, vice-president and director of traffic, said in Spokane yesterday while discussing general conditions. Mr. Kenney stopped in Spokane while en route to St. Paul from California. "If we get the crops and the summer tourist business that is in sight, we will have a big year in the northwest," Mr. Kenney said. "Crops are promising and inquiries indicate the biggest tourist traffic year in the northwest since before the war. This is also indicated by the improvement in the lumber business in the last two months, which is still growing better. We are highly optimistic over business prospects for this year."

SIR GEORGE BURY GETS DIVORCE AT RENO, NEV.

RENO, Nev., May 29.—Sir George Bury, former vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway was granted a decree of divorce in the district court here yesterday from May Saloma Bury. Grounds were given as desertion and the suit was not contested. Sir George was commissioner of railways in Canada and Russia during the war for Great Britain and was knighted in recognition of his services.

Sir George, although he is no longer connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway, receives an annuity from the company the records of the case show. A property settlement provides that he pay his former wife $800 a month for the next four months and then $500 a month during the life of his gratuity from the railway, after which $400 a month will be paid. Life insurance totalling $10,000 also has been taken out in her favor.

Sir George alleged in his complaint that since his wife left him he has been providing her with $10,000 per year for her support.

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PEOPLING THE COUNTRY

Bishop Williams of London, Ont., says that Canada ought to stop immigration from the United States and other foreign coutries and redouble its effort to fill the West with people from the British Isles. He adds that in both our immigration and tariff policies the two governing principles should be the unity of Canada and British connection. In the same issues of the newspapers containing a report of Bishop Williams' address appears a cable despatch recording the protest of the Parliamentary Secretary of the National Farmers' Union against any proposal to send agriculturists to the Dominions, says the Toronto Globe. There was no surplus population in the rural areas of Great Britain, he declared.

No Canadian who has discussed the problem with any practical knowledge of it has encouraged the notion that immigrants in any considerable numbers can be brought from the British countryside. Presumably Bishop Williams does not wish to fill the West with city dwellers from the British Isles. The Canadian Government is wisely trying to prevent an influx of people who have had no agricultural experience.

If Canada were to bar out settlers from the United States and hardy tillers of the soil fron continental Europe it would say good-bye to its hope of any substantial growth of rural population. Yet is financial brudens can only be carried if there are more shoulders to bear them. The solution of the railway problem, for example, is the peopling of the empty prairie lands.. It is perfectly safe to predict that no Canadian Government will agree with Bishop Williams' views on this question, and probably few Canadians will share his fears for Canadian unity and British conection.—Vernon News.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received for the building of a two story modern residence on the corner of McPherson Avenue and Hanson Street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Kennedy & Mangan, Fernie, B.C.

Tenders to be sent to Rev. Father Kennedy, not later than June 5.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons without exception are warned not to trespass on the Fairy Creek water shed. No permits will be issued for picnics or for other purposes on this area.

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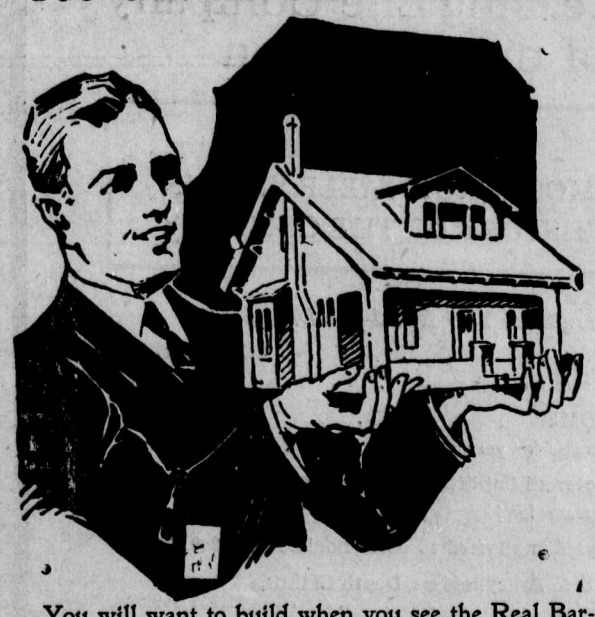

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. B. Trites has sold his Hudson car to E. K. Stewart.

A. S. Tyrer, of Victoria, government auditor, was in Fernie several days this week.

Fred Spalding left today for Kamloops on business in connection with his job of publicity commissioner.

The Canadian Forestry Car is in Fernie today and will be in Michel tomorrow.

It is expected that the local Rotary Club will be properly organized and granted a charter early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner, of Regina, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McLeod.

Crows Nest now boasts of a baseball team, which challenges all comers. Conductor Macauley, of the C. P.R., is chief coachman and umpire.

W. R. Irvine was on Wednesday sentenced to four months in jail for obtaining money under false pretences.

A. Klauer and B. Caufield returned on Monday from the coast, where they attended the State Convention of the Knights of Columbus.

The shop employees of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. went out on strike yesterday, the result of a cut in wages.

Miss Radiant Snow and Miss Jennie Harper have arrived home from Victoria, where they were attending Normal School. They have successfully passed their examination.

The monthly meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Frey, 96 Pellatt Ave., on Monday, June 5, at 3.30 p.m.

The Ontario potato bug has made its appearance at Wardner. This is its first appearance in the province of British Columbia and the farmers at Creston and neighboring points are very much worried.

The committee in charge of the Boy Scout movement is doing everything possible to secure a man for the summer to take charge of the corps. Since the departure of Mr. Evans the local brigade has not been doing as well as it might.

A lot of the employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. are sorry that they did not accept the offer of the company to remain at work and have the final adjustment of the trouble made retroactive in regard to wages.

Motorists and tourists will be interested to hear that a new ice cream parlor and tea shop is being opened on Sunday, May 21st, at the Club House, Baynes Lake. Hours will be from 12 noon to 9 p.m. This should prove a boon to visitors to Surveyor's Lake and the Waldo Golf Club. 1m

The Fernie Farmers Institute has secured the services of Angus L. Hay, district agriculturist, with headquarters in Cranbrook, to give a lecture illustrated with lantern slides in the basement of the United Church on Monday, June 12 at 8.30 p.m. The lecture will be a boon not only to the farmers but also to the nature study class of the public school. Everybody welcome and all it will cost is merely the time to attend.

A party made the ascent of Castle Mountain during the week-end. This trip is well worth taking. From the summit a fine view is obtained from Coal Creek to the Lizards and from Elko to White Spruce. The climb is easy, a well marked wagon road leading up most of the way, followed by a short walk through the woods with very little undergrowth. Any parties taking this trip should take the trail by the brewery. Near the last house this divides. Keep to the left, then at the next turning keep to the right. This leads to a lumber trail which leads past two shacks and continues for a considerable distance. At the trail end strike to the left through the bush to the second peak, which is in close view. Descending through a small ravine leads to the highest peak, which is easily climbed. The trip each way took the party, which included some ladies, just two hours and a half. One party returned by way of the scarps but this route is not recommended owing to the number of logs and small timber.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson, of Robson, are visiting with Mr. Nelson's parents.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. sold a new Chevrolet to a Crow's Nest customer this week.

Jimmy Linn and family returned on Monday night from a visit with his parents at Vancouver.

How about that street sprinkling? Is it possible that the city council are going to sleep at the switch all summer on this matter.

There was a mass meeting of the Fernie miners yesterday morning to hear the reports of the delegates to the Calgary conference.

The Salvation Army wish to thank everybody who kindly donated to their Self-Denial effort, making it a success.

D. L. Howard, newly appointed telegraph superintendent for British Columbia, visited Fernie Thursday evening and left for Cranbrook this morning.

The Building Committee of Holy Family Church are calling for tenders for the erection of a two story modern dwelling on the corner of McPherson Avenue and Hanson St.

Miss Elsie and Miss Lillian Barton are expected home from Victoria tomorrow. They were successful in passing the Normal School examinations.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the city hall council chamber on Tuesday evening next, June 6, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Thos. Allen has sold his residence on Howland Ave. to Wm. Barraclough. He and his family expect to leave shortly for England. Tommy has been a resident of Fernie for 22 years and his departure will be deeply regretted by many friends.

To avoid confusion, teams wishing to use the park to play baseball should make application to the secretary of the baseball club, who has a list of the schedule of nights the diamond is in use and will grant the use of same accordingly.

The First Annual Dinner of ex-members of the 54th Kootenay Battalion, C.E.F., will be held in Cranbrook on Saturday evening, June 10. All ex-members of the 54th who intend being present please notify Major H. B. Hicks, Cranbrook, or G. G. Moffatt, Fernie, at the earliest date possible.

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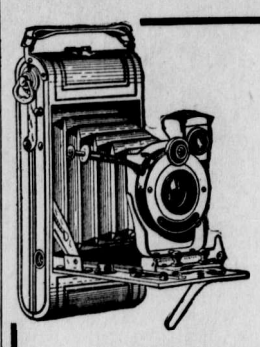

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ALWAYS WRONG TO BE FAT

By R. L. Alasker, M. D.

How much should one weigh to be healthy, fit and enjoy life to the utmost? Dr. R. L. Alasker, in Success, says no one can say exactly how much a person should weigh, but he gives this rough rule, easy to remember and "fairly" correct:

"Up to five feet (60 inches) multiply the height in inches by two to get the poundage.

"For each inch over five feet add four pounds.

"For example, a man who is five feet eight inches tall should weigh about:

60 x 2 or 120 pounds
8 x 4 or 32 pounds

Total 152 pounds.

"A woman should weigh about five or ten pounds less than a man of the same height."

Fat and health are not companions, he insists. "It takes a lean hound for a long race," he writes. "In the Marathon of life, the fat individuals almost never reach the goal. They tire and drop by the wayside long before the race is run. Ask your insurance agent about the vital statistics regarding the leans and the fats."

But he holds out hope to the "fat of the land." They need not remain so if they will take sensible measures to reduce and avoid attempts to reduce by means of acids and other like treatments which are very dangerous:

"Everybody who is over-weight can reduce. There is no exceptions. However, not everyone who is underweight can gain. Some are naturally thin,, and if they try to force themselves to grow heavy they generally fail to take on weight, but they succeed in upsetting some part of their digestive apparatus. Many thin individuals can gain if they stop worrying, spend more time relaxing and resting, and eat judiciously, which does not mean to over-eat."

The foods that are fattening he outlines as all fatty and oily foods, whether of vegetable or animal origion, including butter, fat meats, fat fish, oily peanuts, all oily nuts, olive oil and other table oils. With this list he includes all foods rich in starch and all sugary and sweet foods.

On the other hand, foods that will help reduce fat are: fresh juicy fruits, berries, melons, succulent and watery vegetables, though green peas, beets, green lima beans, green corn and parsnips, should be partaken of moderately.

It is always wrong to be fat, declares Dr. Alasker; but it is also wrong to attempt to reduce by the use of glandular products, such as thyroid preparations. Some reduce by means of salts, but he doesn't think this method worth while for the reason that such treatment cannot be continued indefinitely ,and when the treatment stops the weight usually returns. He advises that: "The logical way to reduce is to adjust the exercise, the eating, and the drinking. When this is judiciously done there is no danger. Those who need to reduce always get into better health when they reduce correctly. Some exercise strenuously, and in this way manage to lose some weight. The more they exercise the hungrier they become, and they usually satisfy this hunger. As a result, the reduction is slow, a habit of too liberal eating is maintained or acquired, and what is lost in exercising is usually regained through over-eating.

"Those who exercise too much do not long maintain their physical activity but they generally retain the over-eating habit. It is rather common to find people who have reduced through strenuous exercise regain their weight and even add more poundage after the exercises are discontinued.

"It is best to be sensible. Exercise does reduce weight, but it also increases the appetite. Moderate exercise, such as walking a few miles daily, and taking ten minutes of calisthenics twice a day, will not make one ravenous. This is better than to exercise so much that the weight is brought back through excessive eating.

"If there are great bulges of fat on any part of the body, they can be made to disappear in reasonable time through exercise and firm massage.

"Stout persons who have been physically sluggish should start to exercise only one or two minutes at a time, and gradually increase the time so that in about two weeks the exercise periods cover about ten minutes, both morning and evening.

"No one with a tendency to put on fat can remain at the right weight without using will power. This is absolutely fundamental. If anyone promises permanent reduction without this factor there is a mistake, or worse, in the background. Those of us who tend to be stout have to earn our slenderness.

"It is not dangerous to reduce quickly if it is done right. Those who are very heavy should reduce quickly in the beginning. Those who weigh over two hundred and fifty pounds should make as quick reduction as possible the first month. How much should they reduce? With moderate exercise and very modest diet, they can generally get rid of twenty-five or more pounds the first month, much to their benefit. Those who are lighter usually lose more slowly."

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The second English farm boy to achieve a Canadian Premiership within a year is Charles A. Dunning, of Saskatchewan. It is only a few months also since Alberta farmers elevated "Herb" Greenfield to the highest office in the province's gift.

Nineteen years ago, Charlie, a hobbledehoy lad of eighteen years, from Leicestershire, climbed off a tourist car at Yorkton, deposited his carpet bag and cricket bat on the platform, stretched his legs and declared: "Here's where I start to climb the ladder, and in a few years———." Within an hour he had hired himself out to a farmer at $10 a month and board.

A little later Dunning was a homesteader at Beaverdale, twenty-five miles from a railway. That district of Saskatchewan was then a cross section of Europe. Eager, restless immigrants were pouring in from all quarters. It was the "real thing" in the "melting pot" of citizenship. There is therefore nothing second-handed about Dunning's experience of the struggles of immigrants.

Driven from his native England by need for a dryer climate, young Dunning brought with him a love of good books and a taste for political economy. The long winter evenings on the prairie gave him opportunity for study. Debates were organized in the Beaverdale school house and Dunning soon became a leader. By 1910 he was elected a director of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

Though prominent in the farmers' co-operative associations, Dunning in politics has maintained his original allegiance to the oldtime Liberal party. In 1916, he joined the Saskatchewan Government as Provincial treasurer. Whether Dunning by reason of his calling, of which he is proud, and his long association with the farmers' co-operative societies, can make a political peace with the Progressives and retain the reins of power remains to be seen.

In any case the newest Premier is likely to be heard from further in Canadian affairs. An unspoiled English-Canadian, fortune has endowed him with a gift of lucid thought and speech, a capacity for hard work, an aggressiveness of mind and manner, a good conceit of himself and a lovable personality.—Toronto World.

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Further take notice that any person having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of Waldo, in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Waldo, B.C., on the 25th day of February, 1922. are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Robert J. Stenson, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., on or before the 16th day of June, 1922, after which date I shall proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

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Canadian Grain Movement.

Opposition to the St. Lawrence waterway comes quite naturally from New York interests, who fear the Buffalo and Atlantic ports of the effect of a competitive route from United States. Arguments from opposition sources are hardly quite fair to Canada's interest in the great waterway, however, when they misrepresent the volume of water-borne traffic through Montreal.

An opponent of the proposed development work gives figures for the year 1921 as follows:

Of wheat 153,928,816 bushels were transported from the head of Lake Superior to eastern ports, and of that volume only 885,081 bushels went to Montreal by the water route.

But according to the report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, for the same year, 28,400,000 bushels of wheat passed through Montreal by the water route—the Lachine canal. There is a considerable discrepancy between 885,081 and 28,400,000.

The Gazette commercial and financial review for 1921 gives the wheat movement through the Lachine canal route as 27,684,756 bushels. The Gazette's figures are somewhat less complete than the Dominion bureau of statistics. They are near enough however, to indicate that there is an element of carelessness, to put it mildly, in the use of figures by propaganda agencies to discredit the proposed St. Lawrence development. — Ottawa Citizen.

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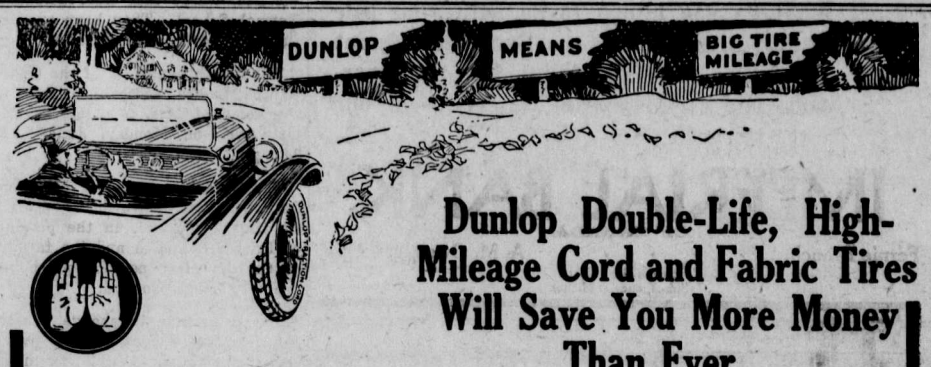

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WOULD DIG UP ANCIENT CITY

Dr. Howard Crosby Butler, professor of architecture at Princeton University, is on his way to Constantinople to learn whether the Greeks or Turks control the site of Sardis, the capital of the ancient Lydian Empire, and to obtain permission from the proper authority to resume the search there for ancient sculpture, jewels, coins and other objects for the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The latest information received by the museum was that the site was in the hands of the Greeks, but was likely to pass into the hands of the Turks at any date. If peace is restored the excavation of the site may proceed, regardless of whether Greece or Turkey remains in possession of that part of Asia Minor. Dr. Butler holds the title to the site from the Turkish Government of 1910, and his rights are protected by the Treaty of Sevres. This treaty also gives the archaeologist the privilege of taking half of his finds from the country, whereas under the old Turkish law nothing could be taken from the country and all discoveries of value had to be deposited in the National Museum at Constantinople.

Dr. Butler uncovered the great Temple of Artemis at Sardis before the outbreak of war in 1914 and brought to light a great treasure of ancient jewels, inscriptions, pottery and other examples of craftsmanship, some believed to date back more than twenty centuries before the Christian era.

The site of Sardis will yield great treasures of ancient art, relics and monuments throwing light on dark chapters of the history of the races about the Mediterranean and their early relations with the first civilization in the Valley of the Tigris and Euphrates, according to Dr. Butler. Sir William Ramsay predicts that it will be the richest of all sites.

Sardis is situated on the old Royal Road, the main trade route from Mesopotamia to the Mediterranean and has a culture believed to be almost as old as the Assyrian.

As a site for excavation Sardis has one great advantage over all other sites except Herculanęum and Pompeii. The Greek portion of Sardis was destroyed, as far as its population was concerned, but preserved for modern scholars and diggers by a great earthquake in 17 A. D. This broke a mountain of clay, which has been the Acropolis of Sardis, and buried the Greek section of the city under millions of tons of dirt. This was washed down until it formed a plain whose surface was about sixty feet above the city. A few giant pillars of the Temple of Artemis projected from this plain, marking the site for the scholar and serving as quarries for limestone for generations of Turks who lived in a small village partly on the clay plain over the ruins.

Sardis is believed to be three or four thousand years older than Pompeii and the fall of this clay mountain is believed to have sealed in thousands of objects, from gems to tombs, possessing both a historic and an artistic interest. In bringing to light the temple, a site about half the size of a New York block was uncovered, and about 99 per cent. of the site remains to be exposed. The first work brought to light several inscriptions in the ancient language used in the Lydian Kingdom. These have not been deciphered.

Little is known of the history of Lydia, except what is told by Herodotus. Its reputation throughout the ancient world for wealth is witnessed by the fame of Croesus, the last sovereign of Lydia—a wealth then attributed to the gold of the river Pactolus, but now believed to have been due to the superior opportunity of the country for trade, as it straddled the trade routes between the wealthiest and most active peoples of the time.

The first coins known are Lydian and the specimens already brought to light are said to include marvels of the art of the jeweler and engraver. Lydia's position in Asia Minor was on the frontier of early Greek culture. After the fall of Croesus, Lydia was annexed to the Persian Empire for two centuries, was then conquered by Alexander the Great, and was later welded into the Roman Empire. A section of the city which escaped from the earthquake survived until the fourteenth century, when it was completely wiped out by Tamerlane.

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Public Health Activity

New Westminster British Columbian: The convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association and the Lower Mainland Child Hygiene Conference, have served to call attention to the extensive community activities for the promotion of health. The Provincial Health Department, the University Health Department, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Women's Institutes have been co-ordinating their activities in this direction for the great good of the community, and the extent of their usful work compels admiration for the spirit of public services that has actuated their efforts. Yet only a beginning has been made, and what greater benefit to the province will result from more extended efforts, cannot be readily estimated Undoubtedly it will be far-reaching and will lay the foundation for a standard of public health that will place British Columbia in the forefront of the provinces in this respect.

Through the influence of the Provincial Public Health Department, and the Victorian Order of Nurses, the child hygiene movement is being extended into the rural districts. By the organization of the Lower Mainland District Council the work in the Fraser Valley will be co-ordinated and linked up with province-wide activities. It will be all very helpful and contribute to making this favored province a still more attractive land for those who would get the best out of life amid agreeable surroundings.

FERNIE RETAINS LEAD IN RACE

Fernie increased its lead by another game, when they journeyed to Michel on Sunday last and defeated Michel by the score of 15 to 6 while the Spruce and Waldo were idle. This makes three consecutive wins for Fernie without a loss. Cold, rainy weather ensued throughout the game and was a discomfort to players and fans alike.

Fernie opened scoring in the first inning. Taking advantage of Michel's errors two men crosed the plate. Michel made a detremined effort to equal in their half and with three safties secured one run and had two men on bases when the side was retired. The next frame, both teams went out one, two, three order, but in the third, Fernie netting five runs, drew away from their opponents and were never in danger the rest of the game.

The chilly weather affected the pitchers of both teams. Krall gave away to Sadlish in the third inning who did not fare much better, while Ault was hit freely in the closing innings after his teammates had piled up a big enough margin to allow him to ease up.

The Fernie Ball Club is indebited to the following for extending the use of their cars to transport players to Michel gratis: W. R. Wilson, S. Wilson, Dr. Asselstine, W. Johnston, T. Wilson and F. Harrison.

Box Score—

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. Wilson, ss.	6	2	2	2	0	0
Costa, cf.	5	3	2	1	0	0
Dunlap, 1b.	5	2	2	8	0	1
McTeer, c.	5	2	3	10	0	0
Shand, 3b.	3	3	1	0	0	1
Colton, rf.	6	1	2	0	0	1
T. Wilson, lf.	5	0	0	3	1	1
Biggs, 2b.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Ault, p.	5	2	2	2	4	0
Totals	45	15	15	27	7	4

Michel	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Irvine, c.	5	2	3	8	1	0
Estabrook, 2b.	5	1	2	2	4	3
McAlpine, ss.	5	1	2	1	2	0
Krall, p-3b.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Ferguson, 1b.	3	0	2	11	0	2
Sadlish, 3b-p.	4	0	0	1	4	3
Jones, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
McInnis, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Tortorilli, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	38	6	12*	26	12	8

*Only two Fernie men put out in 3rd Inning.

Score by innings—

Fernie	205 042 200—15
Michel	101 000 031— 6

Summary

Stolen bases: Dunlap, Shand; Sacrifice hits: Dunlap; Two base hits: McTeer Shand 2, Ault 2, McAlpine, Krall; Double plays: T. Wilson to Dunlap; Pitcher's record: Ault 6 runs 12 hits in 9 in., Krall 5 runs 2 hits in 2 in. (relieved in 2nd with no one out) Sadlish 10 runs 11 hits in 7 in.; struck out by Ault 10, Krall 3, Sadlish 5; base on balls off Krall 1, Sadlish 2; hit by pitcher, by Ault, Ferguson, by Sadlish, Shand; Left on bases, Fernie 11, Michel 6; Time of game 2 hrs 12 min.; Umpires, McLeod and McCool.

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	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fernie	3	0	1000
White Spruce	1	1	500
Michel	1	2	333
Waldo	0	2	000

Games next Sunday, June 4th—
Michel at Fernie.
White Spruce at Waldo.

BLAIRMORE WAKES UP BUT TOO LATE

The scheduled baseball game which should have been played here Sunday between Waldo and White Spruce was postponed by mutual consent to give Waldo a chance to strengthen up their team.

The White Spruce secured Blairmore to fill the program. The game resulted in a win for White Spruce 13—6.

Olsen started on the mound for Blairmore and was hit freely, White Spruce scoring 6 runs. Three hits off Peters and a bad error allowed Blairmore to score twice in the first.

Prudden relieved Olsen for Blairmore after two more runs had been scored off the latter in the second innings. Prudden's opening was rather wild and four more runs were added by the Spruce in the second. Prudden tightened up and struck out twelve batters in the remaining six innings, only one more run being scored off him in that time. In the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh Blairmore scored one run in each frame.

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White Spruce	12

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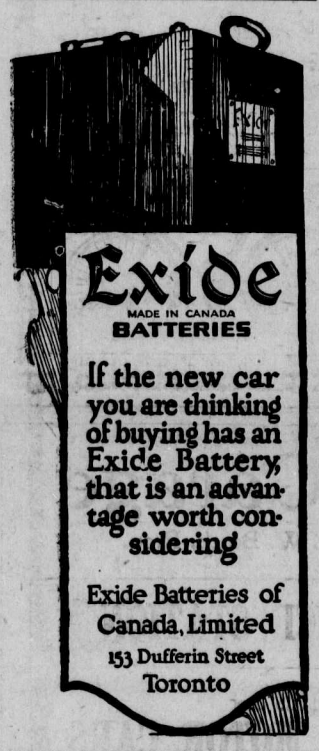

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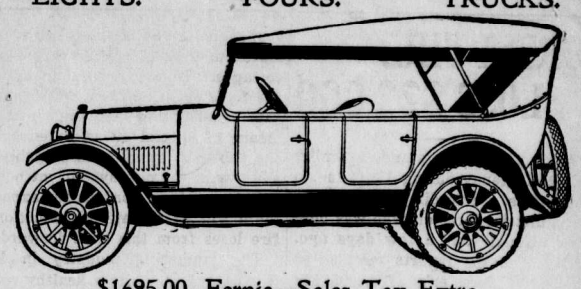

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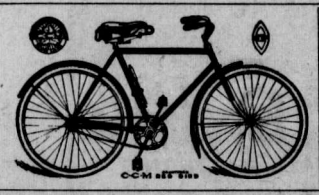

FOREST FIRE LOSS $22,000

$22,000 was lost in standing timber in East Kootenay during 1921, due to forest fires, according to Norman Moore, district forester, who was here on an official visit a few days ago. According to the reports received at the district forester's office eighty per cent of these fires were caused by human agencies of one sort or another, and the balance were set by lightning. Mr.Moore further estimates that 23 per cent. of the preventible fires was due to carlessness on the part of cigarette smokers, and to reduce the hazard in this regard instructions have been issued forestry employees that this season all forms of smoking are taboo on active duty.

Notwithstanding this quite substantial loss the records show that it is the lightest in the hstory of East Kootenay district, and this in the face of the fact that 1921 was probably the dryest season the district has ever seen. Another encouraging feature in this connection is that 80 per cent of all the fires reported were controlled without loss to the standing timber.

The providing of camp sites for tourists has done much to eliminate fires, and more of these will be provided as time permits. For all of last year but two fires were caused by tourists failing to thoroughly put out fires they had started for cooking purposes.

Mr. Moore states that the providing of motor cars constructed into truck fashion, so as to carry fire fighting equipment has not only reduced fire losses but had reduced patrol expenses a matter of 60 per cent. as compared with the old horse and cart patrol of a few years ago.

For the East Kootenay district which runs from Kootenay Landing to the Alberta boundary, and from the U. S. line to north of Golden, Mr. Moore claims to have established a forestry district that for accessibility is unequalled anywhere in the province. In the past three years 370 miles of new pack trails have been constructed, many lookout stations established, and telephone connection given with every possible point of vantage for fire reporting. In addition to this over 1000 miles of old trails have been cleaned out in the past three years, and put in travelling condition.

For 1921 the official figures show that 34,000,000 feet of merchantable timber was destroyed by fire last year—enough according to reliable estimates, to erect at least 6300 five-room cottages. In every possible manner the forestry department is improving the fire-fighting system, and by means of special effort at educating the public by every form of publicity, along with the new system introduced this year,, it is confidently expected there will be a material reduction in fire loses from this time forward.

The lumbering industry in East Kootenay is in quite a healthy condition, according to Mr. Moore. After a trip over his entire district he states that the falling off in the 1922 cut as compared with last year will not be more than 35 per cent. and possibly less than that, as there is a decided spirit of optimism amongst millmen. In East Kootenay, however, only 14 of the 42 mills are in operation, but it is noticeable that practically all the bigger plants are running full time, and that some of the smaller ones are being fitted up to be ready for cutting.

The export of poles from all the Kootenay country is quite heavy at present, but Mr. Moore accounts for this on the score of a prospective change in the U.S| tariff rather than to actual needs in the pole line.—Creston Review.

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London Daily Express: The reform of the marriage service in America seems at first sight harmless enough. Doubtless it is absured to expect a modern woman to promise to obey her husband, much less to do it. Equally it may be ludicours to expect a modern husband to endow his wife with all his worldly goods, though it seems to us, as ever, the best possible ideal for marriage and the only really satisfactiory basis on which it can rest. Nevertheless we dislike these "reforms." They are the thin edge of the wedge. Why, for instance, stop at "obey"? Can any one promise to love or honor another person forever? Few human beings are capable of the highest forms of constancy. Away then, with the pretence, and let there be no nonsense about love and honor! So one may go on forever, till the marriage service becomes a mere legal asignment of rights, probably strictly temporary. This generation is too literal. It will not bind itself to an ideal, however vague. It forgets that without ideals all the virtues perish.

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For the first time in the history of motion pictures Booth Tarkington's inimitable characters of his "Penrod" stories have been welded into one complete feature picture. Mashall Neilan is the director who has essayed this task, and his latest production, under the title of "Penrod," is the First National attraction that will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre soon.

The picture is said to live up, in every respect, to the characters Booth Tarkington has immortalized in print. For the main incidents of his picture Mr. Neilan has drawn upon the formation of the American Boys' Protective Association, the amateur theatrical "The Children's Pageant at the Table Round;" the drink episode; the encounter with Rupe Collins' tough boy; and the capture of two notorious bandits.

For his settings the director has chosen a typical rural town of perhaps 50,000 population. Penrod's father and mother represent middle class people with inordinate pride in their only son and caustic regret over the necessity for administrating chastisement upon him.

Other characters in the town, the clergyman, constable, society promoters of dramatic events and dancing school enthusiasts, have been retained in the making of the film version.

Freckles Barry plays the title role. Assisting him is a large ensemble of juveniles and a sprinkling of adult actors including Marjorie Daw, Tully Marshall and Eugenie Besserer.

RUSSIA COMING BACK TO PRIVATE PROPERTY

After the French Revolution and the French commune there was a slow return to the restitution of property rights that were annulled by that upheaval, until, eventually, the revolution was little more than a historic memory.

A similar slow return to the beaten paths of the ages is in evidence in soviet Russia.

An Associated Press despatch from Moscow says the soviet government is about to give legalized recognition of private property rights in money, industrial and agricultural products and other personal property, and, to a certain extent, in real estate. Another decree is proposed to give the peasants prolonged tenure of land which they now hold, as well as the right to lease land under certain circumstances.

This recession from the fantastic scheme of the original soviet government was as inevitable as the procession of seasons.

The institution of private property has its root in one of the deepest passions of the human breast. Normal people want things for their very own, and that desire increases with civilization. It is the most powerful incentive to industry, self-denial and provision for the future. It can not long be suppressed or thwarted, not even in soviet Russia, with all the depths of illiteracy, superstition and blind fatalism among her masses.

If the allies stand firm at Genoa, the soviet authorities will have to yield in the end, for they can not put Russia back on its industrial feet without assistance from countries that have maintained their political sanity.

The Russian soviet government is only a makeshift authority.

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EARLY DECISION IS EXPECTED

W. E. Knowles, K.C., of Moose Jaw, H. Ostlund, K.C., Lethbridge; and R. C. Drinnan, Edmonton, members of the Coal Miners' Conciliation Board, passed through Calgary, Thursday morning by the Trans-Canada, for Banff, where, as previously mentioned, the findings of the board regarding the dispute in District 18, will be made. Although neither of the members would make any forecast as to when the findings would be handed out, it is the general opinion among operators and the miners' representatives that these will not be long delayed.

From what can be gathered it is extremely unlikely that there will be an unanimous report; as a matter of fact it would not come as a surprise if three awards are made. In that case the minister of labor would accept that of the chairman.

Robert Livett, the chairman of the miners' committee, does not take a very rosy view of an early resumption of work. In his opinion it will be July before an agreement is reached.

"While I do not want to paint a gloomy picture," he stated in an interview, "I fear that the operators are still bent on a wage scale that will restore the conditions prevailing in 1915."

R. M. Young, commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, on the other hand, when seen, stated that the operators were offering rates equivalent to those paid from April, 1917, to February, 1918, which were more than 30 per cent higher than those in 1915.

According to the figures published by the department of mines at Edmonton, the output of coal in District 18 during the month of April was 150,000 tons. This tonnage was produced at mines not connected with the present labor dispute, and came from the West Edmonton district and the domestic fields between Calgary and Edmonton and in the immediate vicinity of Edmonton.

FERNIE WINS IN GOLF PLAY

A team of nine Blairmore golfers arrived in Fernie on Wednesday afternoon to take the measure of the local club and in spit of a heavy rain a competition was lined up as follows:

Blairmore.	Fernie.
D. G. McKenzie	A. Watson
J. B. Wilson	T. Prentice
L. P. Robert	S. Herchmer
Jas. Farmer	J. S. Irvine
W. Bird	N. E. Suddaby
F. Smith	E. K. Stewart
N. MacLeod	A. C. Liphardt
G. N. Elvin	M. A. Kastner
J. Oliviet	J. R. Wallace

Keen interest was taken in the match, particularly as D. G. McKenzie, the former Macleod golfer and a player who has a national reputation, was matched against our own Sandy Watson, who has taught our players all they know about the game. Both these gentlemen at different times have reached the semi-finals in the competitions for the championship of Canada, so that the crowd who followed the game had the pleasure of seeing a real match. The fight, which was for holes, was a close one and was only decided at the 18th when Sandy nosed out on his opponent. This is the second time that Watson has met McKenzie. In the first match, which took place at Blairmore a couple of weeks ago, our champion lost to McKenzie by two strokes.

The result of the entire Fernie match was very much in favor of the home team.

J. A. Broley underwent a surgical operation in Vancouver the other day. He is doing fine and expects to be home in a few days.

Scoutmaster J. Donaldson has been asked by the committee in charge, if he possibly can, to continue in charge of the local corps until a new man can be secured. A recent change in the working hours at the telegraph office where he is employed has made it impossible for him to attend on the nights when the Scouts meet. Since Mr. Donaldson has been in charge of the Scouts the membership has increased from 65 to 82 and it would be a shame if the corps is allowed to go to pieces through lack of an efficient instructor.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, held at the Head Office of the Company, in Fernie, B.C., on Friday, June 9th, 1922, the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: W. R. Wilson, H. B. McGiverin, W. H. Robinson, E. P. Earle, G. W. Howland, A. H. MacNeill, J. T. Maher, J. F. Edgar, L. C. Gilman.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the following Officers were elected: President, W. R. Wilson; Vice President, H. B. McGiverin, Vice President, W. H. Robinson; Treasurer, A. Klauer; Comptroller, G. H. Hess, Jr.; Secretary, J. S. Irvine; Assistant Secretary, Miss L. M. Kelley.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1921

To the Shareholders :

Your Directors herewith present their Twenty-fifth Annual Report, showing statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Company, as at 31st December, 1921, together with the Profit and Loss Account for the year ending on that date.

The Balance at the Credit of the Profit and Loss Account brought forward from 1920 was $124,476.53. To this has been added the sum of $341,938.98, being the Company's Net Profits from all sources of the operations for the year 1921, (after paying the Dominion Income Tax for the year 1920, and making provision for the Dominion Income Tax for the year 1921, amounting together to $89,363.09) making a total of $466,415.51. From this amount your Directors have paid four dividends of one and a half per cent each, making a total of six per cent for the year, and amounting in all to $372,690.00, leaving a balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account to be carried forward to 1922 of $93,725.51.

The Operative Profits of the Subsidiary Companies—the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Company, Limited, for the year were $5,008.75, and the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway Company, $18,245.07, and in each case the amount has been carried to Reserve for Depreciation.

During the year the Coal Company spent $105,418.16 on Improvements and Development work, and the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company, $3,582.68.

The coal mined during the year amounted to 774,847 tons as against 779,942 tons mined in 1920, and the coke produced was 66,569 tons as against 75,928 tons in 1920. The decrease in tonnage is owing to depression in trade.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. R. Wilson, President.

Fernie, B.C., June 9th, 1922.

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31st, 1921.

ASSETS—		
Cash on hand and in Banks	521,152.61	
Accounts Receivable	304,912.46	
Inventories—Coal, Coke, Stores, etc.	294,691.33	
		1,120,756.40
Securities and Shares Owned		1,212,140.70
Unexpired Insurance		6,951.67
Mines, Real Estate, Plant and Equipment	6,516,466.38	
Less: Reserve for Depletion and Depreciation	2,163,005.72	
		4,353,460.61
		6,693,309.38
LIABILITIES—		
Accounts Payable	196,686.91	
Provision for 1921 Federal Income Tax	43,704.53	
Contingent Liability and Insurance Reserves	146,525.77	
		386,917.21
		6,306,392.17
Capital Stock Paid Up	6,212,666.66	
Profit and Loss Account	93,725.51	
		6,306,392.17

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT—Year Ended Dec. 31, 1921.

Balance at Credit January 1st, 1921		124,476.53
Add : Adjustment of 1920 Liability Insurance	19,542.18	
Bad Debts written off in 1920 recovered	613.19	
		20,155.37
		144,631.90
Less : Federal Income Tax Paid in 1921		45,658.56
		98,973.34
Profit—Lands, Timber Operations and other sources	22,690.99	
Coal and Coke Operations	388,455.71	
		411,146.70
		510,120.04
Less : Provision for Federal Income Tax 1921		43,704.53
		466,415.51
Dividend No. 49 Paid March 1st	93,172.50	
Dividend No. 50 Paid June 1st	93,172.50	
Dividend No. 51 Paid September 1st	93,172.50	
Dividend No. 52 Paid December 1st	93,172.50	
		372,690.00
Balance at Credit December 31st, 1921		$ 93,725.51

Toronto, Canada, March 13, 1922.

To the Shareholders of The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd.:

Gentlemen—We certify that we have audited the books and accounts of your company for the year ended December 31st, 1921 and that the appended Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, so drawn as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Company's position as at that date and as shown by the books.

We further certify that all our requirements as Auditors have been fully complied with. Respectly submitted,

Welch, Campbell & Lawless, Chartered Accountants.

Christ Church

Trinity Sunday—

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. Subject: Isaiah's Vision.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Subject: Weighed in the Balance.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

A circus lion escaped from its cage in Buffalo the other day and ran out on the street. The citizens are so accustomed to the roar of Niagara Falls that the king of the jungle did not create much excitement.

Boys who go barefoot in the hot weather are rarely quarrelsome. They never have spats.

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The invention of a folding toothbrush may cause congestion in the upper vest pocket already crowded with a fountain pen, lead pencil and memorandum book.

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On account of low water in the reservoirs the supply in Paris is cut off at night. Visitors to the gay capital have made no complaints about the drought.

ASSIZE COURT NOW SITTING

The Supreme Court sittings opened in Fernie on Thursday morning, with His Honor Judge Gregory on the bench.

The following composed the Grand Jury: Jos. Aiello, Fernie; John Bernard, Baynes Lake; Fred Binmore, Fort Steele; D. O. Bricker, Fernie; F. T. Britney, Fernie; Fred Denison, Fernie; Geo. Leask, Cranbrook; H. A. LeRoy, Michel; J. T. Mangan, Fernie; J. H. Marshall, Fernie; William Murdoch, Hosmer; Wm. Robichaud, Fernie; E. L. Staples, Wycliffe.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill in the Kerr liquor case and then visited the public buildings, making the following recommendations:

Re City Gaol: 1. That No. 1 regulation of current city gaol rules be lived up to. 2. The equipment, especially the bunks, be repaired or renewed. 3. City Medical Health Officer visit and inspect the gaol more frequently. 4. Ventilation and sanitation of gaol be improved and the place kept in a sanitary condition.

Post Office badly in need of repairs and jury strongly recommend interior and exterior painting be done.—J. T. Mangan, Foreman.

The following is a list of the petit jurors summoned:

Henry Abbey, Flagstone; John H. Argue, Cranbrook; F. W. Cooper, F. C. Douglas, Arthur Innocent, John Glen, Albert Grez and Alfred Jolliffe, all of Fort Steele; and the following from Fernie: F. E. Alexander, Dan Alton, Harry Arbuckle, William Barton, T. C. Boyce, W. W. Brown, A. Cameron, P. Carosella, Harry S. Cheston, Geo. Currie, A. Dicken, C. J. Digby, Jos. Forster, A. Gibson, N. W. Golightly, T. Graves, J. T. Hebb, W. A. Harrison, W. F. Hynds, G. R. Johnson, F. C. Kennedy, Peter Lundie, H. E. Minton, Jas. Mitchell, D. A. McLeod.

The jurors chosen in the Kerr liquor case were: F. C. Kennedy, foreman; Wm. Barton, T. C. Boyce, W. W. Brown, Geo. Currie, C. J. Digby, Jos. Forster, W. F. Hynds, Gordon Johnson, Peter Lundie, H. E. Minton, all of Fernie.

A number of witnesses have been examined up to the time of going to press, and it is expected the case will be concluded today:

ROD AND GUN CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club was held in the city council chamber the city hall on Tuesday evening, June 6, and was well attended by local sportsmen.

A communication from the Minister of Fisheries was read, advising of the closing of Silver Springs, Surveyors and Baynes Lakes for a period of two years from April 1, 1922 to April 1, 1924, against all fishing, in order to give the young fish that were put in these lakes two years ago, a chance to develop.

Letters were also read from the Hon. Dr. King and the Minister of Fisheries in regards the establishment of a fish hatchery in East Kootenay. While this is not obtainable during the present year the Department has promised to send an official during the coming summer to examine the various waters, in order to find out the most suitable places for the taking of trout spawn.

Application will also be made to the Government Hatchery at Gerrard for 10,000 Kamloops Trout fry. These it is proposed to put into Island Lake and other waters in the district.

A number of communications were read and ordered filed.

Many items of interest to the hunting and fishing fraternity of this district were discussed, great interest being shown in these matters by our local sportsmen.

A. J. Shulman, travelling passenger agent for the C.P.R., is in town today.

Mr. Colin Commons and Miss Nancy Wood, well known and highly respected young people of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday, June 5th. The ceremony was performed at the manse of the United Church. Breakfast was served at the Northern Hotel. They left on their wedding tour for Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver, etc., on the westbound train. A large party of friends were at the station to offer congratulations nad extend good wishes.

ASSOCIATIONS AMALGAMATE

The situation brought about by the formation of Union Government in 1917, when a large section of the Liberal Party joined with the Conservative Party, in support of Union Government had the effect of creating in British Columbia a federal organization in support of that Government seperate and apart from the Provincial Conservative Association of British Columbia.

Notwithstanding the fact that the members of the Provincial Conservative Association have loyally supported the Federal Party, the Associaion has, as such, since the formation of Union Government stood aside in Dominion elections.

The aims and objects of these two organizations in federal and provincial questions are identical.

For the purpose of uniting as one party, conferences have been held between the special committee appointed by the executives committe of the British Columbia Conservative Association and representatives from the federal party with the result that it has been agreed:

1. That a joint convention of the National Liberal and Conservative Party, and the Conservative Party of British Columbia be held at Vancouver on August 21st, 22nd, and 23rd 1922.

2. That those entitled to attend and be delegates at the convention shall be:

(a) All Conservative members of the Legislature of British Columbia.

(bl All defeated Conservative candidates for election at the last General Provincial Election in British Columbia and at subsequent by- elections.

(c) All Senators and members of the House of Commons of Canada representing British Columbia constituencies, supporting the National Liberal and Conservative Party and all defeated B.C. candidates for the House of Commons supporting the National Liberal Conservative Party in the election held December 6th, 1921, and at subsequent Dominion elections.

(d) The officers and executive committee of the British Columbia Conservative Association and two representatives of the National Liberal and Consevative Party in each riding.

(e) Ten delegates from each constituency as the same exist for elections to the Provincial Parliament of British Columbia for each member said constituency is entitled to elect. There shall be five alternates for each ten delegates, such delegates and alternates to be elected at Mass Meetings, to be open to all who attend and sign a pledge to support the Liberal-Conservative Party in both Federal and Provincial Elections. Said Mass Meetings to appoint delegates shall be called jointly by representatives of the Provincial Conservative Association, and the Federal Representatives in the constituency at such times and places as designated by them, the meeting to be held at least two weeks before the date set for the convention. The Credentials of delegates and alternates shall be signed jointly by the representatives of the B. C. Conservative Association in the riding and the Federal Representatives therein. Any delegates or alternates duly elected at said mass meetings,, and who personally attend the convention shall be authorized to give their proxies to some other delegate from the constituency attending the convention, such proxies shall become effective only on exhausting the list of alternates. The credential committee shall determine all questions of priorities among delegates, alternates and proxies.

3. That the convention be called to order by a person to be agreed on by the joint committee.

4. That the said joint committee will recommend to the convention that the name "Liberal-Conservative" be adopted and that a constitution be prepared and submitted to the convention for consideration and adoption.

5. That questions of constitution, policy, party leadership, organization and the appointment of delegates to a Federal Convention, be open for determination by the Convention.

6. That the election of permanent officers and leader of the party in British Columbia be held on the last day of the convention and by ballot after opening nominations.

7. That railway, steamboat and sleeper fares of delegates attending the convention be pooled and the cost of same be borne equally by each of said delegates. The committee estimate that the amounts payable by each delegate will be $20.00.

Committee representing the National Liberal and Conservative Party: H. H. Stevens, S. J. Crowe, Leon J. Ladner, W. G. McQuarrie, J. A. Clarke.

Committee representing the British Columbia Conservative Association: S. L. Howe, Pres., George Black, Sec., Henry L. Edmonds, Past Pres., Wm. Nanson, J. E. Merryfield.

WILLIAM H. STOUT
Lecturing on "Seeing Life Whole." Fourth day at Chautauqua.

At the last annual session of the International Lyceum Association—that great gathering of talent, managers and committeemen from all sections of the United States—William H. Stout of Indianapolis, was honored with the presidency for the year 1920.

The distinction was a well merited one. No man has taken a greater interest in keeping up the standard of the platform than Mr. Stout. He is a veteran of Lyceum work, and understands every side of this great business. He is a brilliant lecturer, a man of unusual force, and a splendid executive. It is safe to predict that under his able administration the I. L. A. will flourish as it never has before.

Mr. Stout has long been connected with Affiliated bureaus. Already he has a heavy schedule of lectures which will occupy his time for several years. Like many of the other Affiliated speakers of note, Mr. Stout is typically a "return date lecturer."—Affiliated Talent Review, Feb. 1st 1920.

Seeing Life Whole

Some one has said that the life of a great man is like a diamond that is cut with manw facets, from any one of which the beauty of the stone may be seen and appreciated. Life itself is essentially like the diamond in its unity and the brilliancy of its possibilities, but unlike it in its variety. Life to be seen whole is like the landscape; one must climb the heights for it is from here that we comprehend its wholeness and its holiness.

Myrtle Stedman and William S Hart in a scene from the Paramount Picture - 'The Whistle'

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Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

"Buster" Keaton, the film comedian, is now a proud father. When baby has the colic "Buster" will not be the only cross-eyed member of the family.

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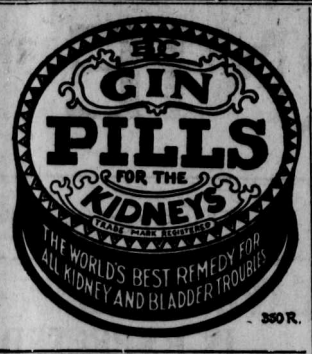
Florida claims to have more acres of water adapted to the raising of oyesters than any other state in the Union. It can make the same claim regarding alligators.



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It's a Wonderful World After All	Charles Harrison			

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Stabat Mater—Cujus Animam (Through His Bleeding Side) (Rossini)	Lambert Murphy	55162	12	2.00
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It's Nice When You Love a Wee Lassie	Sir Harry Lauder	45080	10	1.25
It's Just Like Being at Hame	Sir Harry Lauder			
Indiana Lullaby	Olive Kline-Elsie Baker	45309	10	1.25
Marchéta	Olive Kline-Elsie Baker			
Slavonic Dance No. 1 (in C Major) (Dvorak)	Victor Concert Or	35715	12	1.50
Slavonic Dance No. 2 (in E Minor) (Dvorak)	Victor Concert Or.			
Faust—Waltz from Kermesse Scene (Accordion)	Pietro	18883	10	.85
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Only to Dream You Love Me!(Lasciali dir.tu m'ami)	E. de Gogorza	66046	10	1.50
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Serenade (Violin Solo)	Mischa Elman	66048	10	1.50
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Zaza—E un riso gentil('Tis a Gentle Smile)	Giovanni Martinelli	66062	10	1.50
Echo Song	Amelita Galli-Curci	74743	12	2.25
Midsummer Night's Dream	Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra	74745	12	2.25
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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn acting as Agent for John E. Fitzgerald of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Accountant, intend to apply to the assistant Commissioner of Lands for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593 Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the West line near the Northwest corner of Lot 11083, and marked J. E. F's S. E. corner post, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this 18th day of March, 1922.

John E. Fitzgerald, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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KANSAS PUTS BAN ON TOBACCO-USING TEACHERS

There is one thing to be said for the State of Kansas, it can usually be found in the news column. That hog and corn country is productive of many things, including much up-to-date legislation. It is in Kansas where all hotel sheets must be seven feet long. And was also Kansas that passed an enactment to the effect that no maiden over thirty-five may use powder and paint. Now there is a stern edict against the use of tobacco by any one connected with the schools of the State. To whom it may concern, writes Lorraine Elizabeth Wooster, State Superintendent of Schools, familiarly known as Lizzie:

Hereafter no recommendations for school positions will be made for teachers, instructors or superintendents who use tobacco in any form.

No State certificate or institute certificates will be issued to tobacco users.

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Credits sent to the State Department from normal schools, colleges and universities where the heads of these institutions, faculty members or students use tobacco in any form will not be accepted for certification.

This notification is in compliance with the laws of Kansas.

The Chancellor of the Kansas City University pleads in vain with Lizzie. He points out that he can only stop the use of tobacco by teachers and pupils while on school grounds or in school buildings. To which Lizzie retorts: "you can get rid of the undesirables." And there it stands.

RUTH ROLAND IN "WHITE EAGLE"

COMING TO THE ORPHEUM

BARRY IS PENROD TO THE LAST FRECKLE

Penrod Schofield, the most devilish boy in forty-nine states, is in our town. You'll see him at the Orpheum Theatre where the Marshall Neilan First National attraction, "Penrod," based on Booth Tarkington's inimitable stories of American boyhood will be shown Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

From his screen version of the famous character, Marshall Neilan has utilized the services of Freckles Barry, who is said to be Penrod to the last freckle. The capable supporting cast includes about forty adults and juveniles among whom are Tully Marshall, Marjorie Daw, and Eugenie Bresserer.

Forest Fires

by burning the saplings of to-day

destroy the Forests of to-morrow

Put them Out

NEED CAREFUL EXPENDITURE

Municipalities all over Canada would do well to study carefully the causes of trouble now besetting a number of Saskatchewan and Alberta municipalities, particularly the former, and to take warning from the mishaps that have resulted. More particularly should they take warn- from the increasing volume of uncollected taxes in these municipalities that there is a definite taxable limit beyond which it is not safe to go. Though it is sometimes good business policy for them to undertake works of magnitude during times of industrial depression in order to provide as much employment as possible, it is only good policy when those works are absolutely necessary for the well-being of the citizens and when there is a good surplus of taxable capacity to carry any debt incurred because of them. When there is not that evident surplus of taxable capacity it is safe to say that no municipality should sell debentures for any purpose but for capital expenditures which will produce revenue sufficient to carry the interest obligations and eventually extinguish the debt. In Alberta, where the Provincial Government is helping the municipalities in trouble to get on their feet again, there was some justification for the arrears in paying debts on account of the drought periods and the poor crops. The decline in crop prices may also be used as a justification in Saskatchewan as well as the decline in population of some of the towns. But there has been a tendency in the West, a tendency not entirely invisible in the East, to believe in prosperous times that they will always continue and to spend up to that level.

To efect a change in this situation is as much in the interest of the various municipalities as in that of the debenture-holders who have lent money out of faith in the prosperity of a municipality and the sense of honor to its citizens. The remedies are the time-honored ones, applicable as much to public business as to private, of economy and retrenchment in municipal expenditures, of enforcement of prompt payment of taxes and of the building up of a surplus in the municipal Treasury. It should be a matter of civic pride to have such a surplus in view of the prestige which would obtain in the world of money for a municipality in such a favored position.—Saturday Night.

WHEN CIVILIZATION TOOK THE COUNT

(Heywood Broun in the New York World)

There was a discussion the other night at the Newspaper club about stories which don't turn out according to the scheme of the assignment. Bill McNutt remembered back to the time when a Seattle newspaper sent him over to interview a miner who had just come back to civilization after 20 years in Alaska.

"Remember," said the city editor, he's never seen automobiles. And ask him what he thinks of the Smith building."

Nobody ever came to Seattle in those days without being asked what he thought of the Smith Building, because there were 42 stories and it measured 415 feet to the top of the tower.

McNutt found his miner and came back a couple of hours later.

"Well," said the city editor, in that red-blooded, vigorous way that city editors have, "what did he have to say about Seattle?"

"Nothing much," replied Bill.

"Didn't he get steamed up about the automobile?"

"No, he kept talking to me about the times he's seen the ice start to come down the Yukon in the spring. He says that just before it begins to get going there's a kind of a whang, whang noise that almost takes your ears off.'

"Yes, I know all that," interrupted the city editor, "but what did he have to say about the Smith building?"

"He said it was pretty tall."

"Hell, man, was that all you could get out of him? Pretty tall! Why didn't you tell him that it's 42 stories tall and 415 feet, the largest office building on the Pacific coast?"

"Well," said Bill, "it didn't seem much use. You see, for the last 14 years he's been living in a little shack slam-bang up against the foot of a cliff 5000 feet high.'

Automobile statistics for 1921, recently published by the American National Automobile Association show that in proportion to the number of motor vehicles in operation there were fewer fatal accidents in the country than in 1920. The result was achieved by the combination of more car in the car and greater precaution by pedestrians. A keener sense of responsibility is developing on both sides, with benefit to each.

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NEW INDUSTRIES AID PRODUCTION IN WINDERMERE DISTRICT

(Special to Cranbrook Herald)

Invermere, B. C., May 31.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of settlers representing the district from Spillimachene to Canal Flats has been held here. There were also in attendance Col. J. S. Dennis, C.M.G., president of the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands, Ltd.; Mr. Henry S. Fleming, New York; and Major W. H. Hayward, London England. Two propositions in connection with the establishment of a creamery in the Columbia Valley were submitted to the meeting, one from the proposed Co-Operative Creamery Association of Golden, suggesting that this district should join in with them in supporting a Creamery project at Golden, to be financed by the B. C. government; and the other by Messrs. Fleming and Hayward, on behalf of their principals, for the establishment at Invermere of a Jam factory, cold storage and other allied industries.

It was unanimously decided to decline the Golden offer, an dto accept the proposals submitted by Messrs. Fleming and Hayward. The following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the immediate incorporation of a company and construction of the plant; Major F. C. Turner, Fairmont; James Sinclair, Invermere; Alex. C. Laird, Invermere.

NEW "MOONSHINE" TRICK REVEALED BY I. R. OFFICER

SASKATOON, June 1.—A cream can with a copper partition across the shoulder, which keeps the cream on top from spoiling the moonshine below, is the latest device discovered by Inspector Denis of the inland revenue department. Mike Hagel was this morning fined $200 with the alternative of two months in jail, for having the container in his possession, together with a large quantity of squirrel whisky. On a complaint laid by the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission, Hagel had the punishment repeated for violation of the Saskatchewan Temperance Act. He told the police he had been making the brew at Zelma and shipping it into the town in the milk can. The later only afforded space for a small quantity of cream, a plug being let into the plate that divided cream from liquor.

"THE LATE SPRING"

Has there ever been a later spring in England? Not at least within recent memory have nothwesterly winds, as now, held off the warm west until late in April, blackened the daffodils, shrivelled the almond blossom, and delayed the bursting of the leafbuds. Last year these islands seemed to have lost the soft amelioration of the sea and endured the dry rigor of a continental climate; a similar change has allowed winter to linger. The sequence may be accidental, and meteorology cannot yet explain the caprices of the winds. But if the cause be unknown, the consequences are plain. The long evenings of Summer-time mock at our Winter coats and our Winter coughs; our health and our happiness are suffering. But let there come a still and sunny day, and we shall enjoy an unwonted spectacle. Here we are accustomed to the gradual awakening of nature—each day through March and April a new flower in the meadow or hedgerow, a new shade from red to green on the trees and bushes until the lush of Summer takes us unawares. Presently we shall enjoy the sudden transformation known on the hills of Norway, the plains of the Middle West, the tundras of Siberia. One day the fields will still be brown and bare, flecked maybe with snow and barren of life; the next a prodigious efflorescence of foliage and flowers and warm air clouded with busy insects. And there is another advantage from a late Spring, to be talked of under the breath lest unkind fates overhear. Is it to be a good fruit year? There is no omen more encouraging than a late flowering of the trees, postponing fertilization and "setting" until a time when there is the least expectation of night frosts.—London Times.

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CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMME

Each year the querry comes to the newspapermen and committeemen "What is the Chautauqua Programme like this year?" Frankly, it appears to be the strongest that the Dominion Chautauquas has yet builded—well balanced and complete. We are giving, in order of their appearance on the program, a short description of the various numbers.

The entertainment of the first afternoon and prelude of the evening is presented by the All Sisters Saxaphone Quartette. The music of the "wailing saxaphone" has become more popular than the one time Hawiian music. These ladies play on the soprano, alto, tenor and bass saxaphones. Their program is composed of classical and popular selections and is interspersed with vocal and instrumental combinations and a "playlet."

The lecturer of the first day is T. Dinsmore Upton. He is aptly nicknamed "The Friend of all Kids." His desire is to impart to the kiddies something which will make them "Play the Game." He served during the war as a recreational director with the rank of Captain. For years he has been the supervisor of municipal playgrounds in several large cities. His New Zealand and Austrailian Chautauqua tour was an unparalleled success and the people of the Hamilton district called him back to assist them in raising $10,000 for municipal playgrounds. His lecture "Re-Creation thru Recreation" will leave a lasting impression on young and old. Every boy, every girl, every young man every young woman, every one interested in young people should hear "Dinny Upton."

Ruthven McDonald and his quartet, the Adanacs from Toronto, will be heard twice the second day. This is Scotch day, for the quartet wear kilts. We hear much said these days about jazz supplanting the better music. This quartet is in itself a contradiction of this fallacious assumption. They create an appreciation of the classical type of music and their selections bring out splendid harmony with four voices blending as one.

The lecturer of the second day is Herbert Leon Cope, the humorist. Cope is the "man who came back." He says, "Take it from me, fellows, it pays to be clean. John Barleycorn's poor bunkie. I know, for I've practiced at the bar." He is a humorist lecturer with a serious purpose back of every smile. This man who has seen life—who knows that all is not gold that glitters; who has eaten of the husks with the prodigal—has turned his humor to point an everlasting truth.

The third day is music day and will be long remembered as such. The Eiler-Willoughby Ladies Orchestra, which was an unparralelled success on the Eastern Six-Day Circuit of the Dominion Chautauquas, is returning to this circuit. The orchestra is lead by Patricia Eiler, a finished artist on the violin, with many seasons experience. Miss Willoughby has the distinction of being one of the few lady trap drummers on the this day, Fenwick Newell, Canadian platform today. In the evening of Lyric tenor, will appear. Newell has a remarkable voice and splendid stage presence and personality.

The lecture on this day will be in the afternoon following a prelude by the orchestra. The lecturer is Alexander Tomson, of London, England. His subject is "Present Day Problems of Self-Government Within the British Empire." He is in close touch with the affairs of the Empire and will deliver a clean cut analysis of the situation facing the empire today. He does not attempt to solve the problems but merely points out the details which confront those who are solving them.

On the fourth day the preludes are given by Emory Parnell, the "One-Man Band." And he is a whole band in himself. This versatile entertainer plays five instruments at one and the same time. He is also a character artist of merit and possesses a baritone voice of rare qualities. The "biggest little company on the platform" is the nickname he has acquired. In the afternoon W. H. Stout will deliver his lecture, "Seeing Life Whole." Mr. Stout is a student and thinker and is the possessor of one of the largest and most complete libraries owned by any individual. He was recently honored by the presidency of the International Chautauqua Association. His lecture, will be an inspirational and educational treat. In the evening Moritz G. Hindus, a Russian author, will deliver his lecture "Storm Tossed Russia." Mr. Hindus was born a Russian peasant and received his elementary education in Russian schools but seeing the avenues to higher education blocked, he came to America and was graduated from one of the big universities. He draws a clear concise picture of the conditions in Russia.

The fifth evening, The Reed Metropolitan Players take the stage with the noted English comedy "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." The play was origionally produced at the Oxford Theatre, London England, where it enjoyed a run of one year. After touring the smaller cities of England, and everywhere receiving the highest praise of both press and public, the management brought the production to America. At the Garden Theatre, New York City, "Mrs. Temple's Telelegram" had one of the longest Broadway showings on record, remaining at this playhouse one hundred and ninety three nights without interruption. This is the play in which Miss Marie Tempest accomplished her first great success. It is one of the most humorous on the boards.

The sixth day is indeed a novel one. In the afternoon Chief Strongheart, gives a graphic account of the red man, in "From Peace Pipe to War Trail and Back Again." He is a direct descendant of Chief Standing Rock, who aided Chief Sitting Bull in defeating General Custer in "Custer's last stand." He appears in full chieftan's dress costume.

Then the grand closing entertainment by Davis, Master Magician, "The Man Who Mystifies." Davis carries an elaborate stage setting and one assistant. Young and old will be fighting for front seats on his night. Don't bring your canaries or rabbits if you don't want Davis to turn them into guinea pigs.

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PROGRAMME OF CHURCH CONCERT

The following is the program of the concert to be given on Wednesday, June 14, at 8 p.m., by the choir of the United Church:

Chorus—Dance We So Gaily — Schubert.
Piano Selection, Miss McKay — Polichinelle-Rachmaninoff.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Lawes and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Solo—Mrs. Hooker.
Chorus—The Viking's Song—Coleridge Taylor.
Violin Solo—Mr. Watson.
Solo—Wesley Owen.
Chorus — How Lovely Thy Lay —Mendelssohn.
Solo—Mrs. Osborne.
Solo—Mr. Macdonald.
Chorus—Softly Fall the Shades of Evening.
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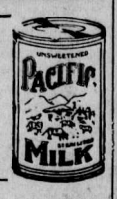

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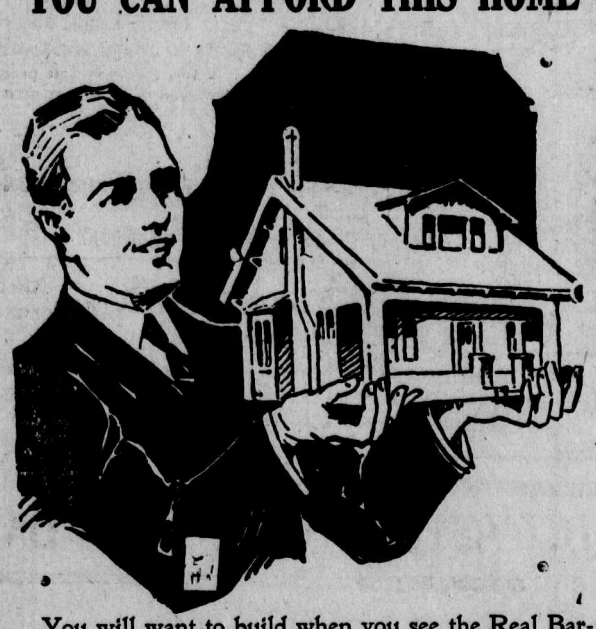

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Jeff Commons left on Monday for a trip to Mexico.

A. I. Fisher left on Saturday for Vancouver on a business trip.

Jos. Longden, electrician, will shortly install a radio phone outfit.

A. B. Trites returned this week from a trip north.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. this week sold a Baby Grand Chevrolet to J. Jerue.

E. Large, of the Fernie Motor Car Co., drove a new Nash car in from Calgary on Wednesday.

John Biggs has purchased the John Locke property on Victoria Avenue. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Corrie.

Don't forget the concert to be given by the choir in the United Church on Wednesday, June 14. See program elsewhere in this issue.

The stewards at the Workingmen's Club and the Vets Club were each fined $50 on Thursday morning for selling beer.

The fire brigade was called out on Tuesday to a small blaze at the Fernie Hospital. The fire was quickly extinguished with little damage.

The Reconstruction Committee met this week to discuss the proposed memorial for the district, but nothing yet has been definitely decided upon.

Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Woodhouse will represent the local Rebekah Lodge at the Rebekah Assembly at Victoria next week.

Customs-Excise collections for the month of May at the Fernie office totalled $81,903.55. This shows a big increase over collections for last May, which were $18,546.47.

At the United Church on June 7, Mr. George Edward Gilmour and Miss Janette Carswell, both of Crow's Nest, B.C., were united in marriage, Rev. W. F. Burns officiating.

On account of Chautauqua the United Church Ladies Aid monthly tea will be held on Tuesday, June 13, instead of June 20, at the home of Mrs. E. Frey, 96 Pellatt Ave., from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

The Fernie United Young Peoples Choir, at a meeting held last week decided to turn the balance of their funds on hand over to the Boy Scouts Association and publicly declare the choir now defunct.

Jules Andre and family, who recently returned from a year's visit in Paris, left this week for Montreal, where they expect to reside in future. Mr. Andre made a fortune in the post business a few years ago and is now able to take life easy.

Mrs. J. L. Gates was hostess at a surprise kitchen shower in honor of Miss Rheta Todd, whose marriage takes place June 28. Lots of fun was enjoyed from the appropriate verses tied on each gift, which were read by the bride to be. Refreshments were served to twenty guests.

Constable Clarkston has been asked to resign by the Police Commission because he had put in an application for a position on the provincial force. There does not seem to be very much justice in the dismissal. An employee should always have the privilege of trying to better his position in life without incurring the enmity of his employer.

Old timers in the district will learn with regret of the death of Richard Gaskel, of Michel, which sad event took place in that town on Sunday. Deceased, who was 54 years of age, had resided in Michel for many years. He was a returned man having served overseas with the 2nd C.M.R. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday, was conducted with military honors.

On Monday, June 12, at 8.30 p.m., in the basement of the United Church, Angus L. Hay, district agriculturist, will give an illustrated lecture on Live Stock. This lecture, the result of the Farmers Institute endeavor for education along all lines of farming, should be a boon for anyone who raises or owns live stock. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

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R. G. McEwan motored to Calgary and back the early part of the week.

Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Nelson leave tomorrow for England.

Quite a contingent of Kalispell people are in the city as a result of the assize court.

The members of the local Masonic Lodge attended divine service in the United Church on Sunday last.

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, June 13, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Pickering visited in Calgary this week. The doctor purchased a new Essex car while there and motored home.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, June 10, at 3.30 p.m.

The Fernie Boy Scouts Association beg to acknowledge with thanks a cheque for $48.76 from the Fernie United Young Peoples Choir.

D. G. Harvie and J. W. Robertson will leave for Victoria on Sunday, where they will attend the sessions of the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge.

Died—On Sunday, at Michel, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boyer. The funeral took place in Fernie on Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, June 14, from 3.30 to 6.

The city has commenced work grading Baker Avenue and as soon as the river goes down so that gravel can be obtained work will be started refacing Victoria Avenue, which has become very rough.

The Provincial Veterinary Inspector has been in the city this week inspecting the local dairy cattle. It is reported that quite a number have been condemned on account of tubercular trouble.

A special meeting of the Junior I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Marion Corsan on Thursday, June 15, at 7.30 p.m. sharp, to discuss arrangements for a dance to be held in the near future.

The river was running rampant early in the week, but the cold nights of Wednesday and Thursday caused a big drop. The piling near the old Fernie Lumber Co. mill has been nearly all washed out.

Roy Gill, of Spokane, and Albert Frearson, of Fernie, returned the other day from a week's hunting trip at Tunnel Creek on the Lizard range. They succeeded in bagging three fine bear and a cougar. Mr. Gill, who is well known in the city, went home highly pleased with his trip.

Alex. Fisher, Wm. Heaphy and Lawrence Herchmer had a narrow escape from drowning in the Elk river near Morrissey the other day. The boys were wading in a backwater when they were carried off their feet by an unexpected current. Fortunately help was at hand and they were rescued without any injury.

A meeting of the Crow's Nest Football League will be held on Sunday in Fernie. There is a probability that some of the east end of the Pass clubs will be taking part in the affairs of the league. Bellevue and Hillcrest are now playing games, so we may look forward to a more representative meeting and a keener interest being displayed in arranging Cup Ties and carrying on a further series of games for the league.

The committee met again on Monday evening. There is an atmosphere of enthusiasm being displayed by the supporters of the Children's Swimming Pool scheme that warrants us looking forward to one of the most successful days that has yet been staged for the benefit of this fund. The parade committee are very active in arranging a programme that will no doubt be welcomed and appreciated. It is intended that no effort will be spared to make this feature one of the outstanding events of the day. There is also a games committee actively engaged in arranging different games such as cocoanut shies, aunt sally, and others which go to make a gala day a success. The committees are requested not to forget the next meeting on Monday evening next at 8.30 in the city hall.

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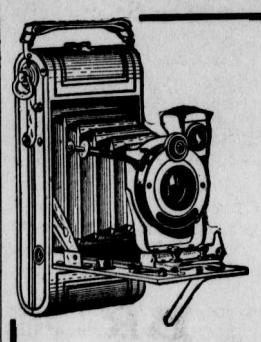

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STERILIZATION SWIMMING POOLS

In view of the interest that is being taken in the swimming pool project for the city of Fernie, the following article upon up to date swimming pool purification should be of interest. A sanitary pool is of vital importance in its usefulness and attractiveness to the users. This one seems to combine health and economy:

Proper disinfection of swimming-pool supplies is now being recognized as of paramount importance, because all swimming pools are mediums for the transmission of diseases such as typhoid fever, dysentery, eye and ear infections, and venereal diseases.

The operation of swimming pools can be divided into two classes, namely, the "fill-and-draw" system and the "recirculating" system. In either case, sterilization is indispensible.

With the "fill-and-draw" system, the pool is filled and emptied at intervals, the time depending principally on the size of the pool, the number of bathers, the class of patronage and the care taken in enforcing showers and general sanitary conditions. However each bather is subject to pollution from previous bathers. This system can be modified so that a continuous incoming and outgoing supply of water gradually changes the entire supply. If this incoming water supply is properly sterilized, good results are obtained.

With the "recirculting" system, the pool is continuously recirculated, filtered and sterilized; particles in suspension and impurities are thus removed and the water kept in good condition. As filtration and sterilization are both used, the water is not only kept clean and sparkling, but all germ life is killed. Where the supply is pumped from the pool through filters, then sterilized, heated and returned to the pool, the pumps and filters should be of sufficient capacity to take care of the pool content every eight to ten hours. This latter time period varies proportionately with the patronage, etc., as in the previously explained system.

Returning again to the "fill-and-draw" system and looking at it from a financial point of view, every gallon of water added to the pool must not only in most cases be paid for but, in addition, it must be heated from the incoming temperature to approximately 76 deg. F. A fair price for water is 15c per thousand gallons, and for coal, $15 a ton; hence if a 50,000 gallon pool is emptied weekly, the yearly cost should approximate some $2000.

Where pools adopt the "fill-and-draw" system and refill every 24 hours, they may pass a sanitary inspection, but where the water supply is held for a greater length of time, it is necessary to resort to sterilization. Taking everything into consideration, this method is extremely costly to operate even with continuous dilution, and more especially is this the case when the water has both to be purchased and heated.

In the "recirculating" system, the same water is pumped, filtered and sterilized continuously, and the sanitary standard maintained at all times. The water supplies of pools adopting this method have only to be changed after long intervals, as the filters keep the water clean and sparkling continuously, while the sterilizing agent kills the germ life. From a sanitary point of view, therefore, the water is always safe.

Liquid chlorine is the most efficient as well as the least expensive water sterilizing agent. It is effective on turbid water and hence, should the filters at any time become inoperative, sterilization can still be depended on to safeguard the supply. In view of the fact that liquid chlorine is today recognized as the proper sterilizing agent for municipal water supplies, is this not sufficient argument in favor of its use for swimming pools?

There are apparently only two other sterilizing systems which have been used to any extent for this purpose, namely, "ultra-violet-rays" and the "ozone."

"Ultra-violet-ray" is not effective on water supplies where turbity or color are present, as any suspended matter prevents penetration of the rays. Should the recirculating and filtering equipment fail at any time, this system of sterilization immediately becomes worthless. Sterilization only takes place within the apparatus and has no effect on the water in the pool; another disadvantage is that the cost of equipment and operation are extremely high.

"Ozone" has the same disadvantage as to cost and has not proved itself particularly applicable to swimming pool supplies here.

In the chlorination of swimming pools only a minute quantity of chlorine is necessary to destroy the life of the existing bacteria, the average dose being from five to ten pounds per million gallons of water. There are no tastes, odors or other unpleasant features, while the chemical and physical qualities of the water are left unaltered. Last, but not least, chlorination is effective throughout the entire pool.

The California State Department of Health consider swimming pool disinfection an absolute necessity, and liquid chlorine the most efective agent for this purpose.—Canadian Engineer.

THE ADANACS—ALL-CANADIAN QUARTETTE
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Daily Telegraph, Kitchener, Ontario: The Adanac Male Quartet, of Toronto, made its initial appearance in Kitchener, at Trinity Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, and provided one of the finest musical and literary entertainments of the season. The quartet is composed of four artists of exceptional talent, and their voices blend most beautifully in the various selections which they rendered. Every number on the program was encored, and generally responded to by the artists.

The Quartet is composed of Messrs. H. Ruthven McDonald, basso and entertainer; Marley Sherris, baritone; J. Riley Hallman, second tenor and Albert Downing, first tenor. The audience was particularly delighted in again having the privilege of hearing two favorite vocalists, Messrs. McDonald and Hallman. The former spent several weeks in the city along with Rev. J. L. Gordon's mission about ten years ago, and has also been heard on other occasions. Mr. Hallman is a former Kitchener boy, who was in business here for some years before going to Toronto where he acquired a musical training and is today one of the most popular vocalists in the Queen City. His solos were especially greatly enjoyed, his selection being well suited for his sweet tenor voice.

Among the selections rendered by the quartet were: "Hymn Before Action," by Walford Davis; "Annie Laurie," a beautiful composition by Giebel; "What From Vengeance," from Lucia by Shattuck-Donizetta; and "Good-bye," by Tosti-Parks. All of these numbers were high-class compositions and were rendered with remarkable expression and tone.

In addition to the musical numbers Mr. McDonald played his versatility as a concert artist, by giving a number of impressive monologues, including "Reminiscences of an Old Soldier," by Hastings and as an encore "A Soliloquy of an Old Shoe," the Dickens' monologue and as a further encore "Sweetheart of Mine," by Whitcomb Riley. Mr. McDonald is as accomplished a reader as he is a vocalist.

ARBITRATION OF COAL STRIKE IS PROPOSED

One side in the anthracite coal strike proposes that Presiident Harding be asked to appoint a tribunal to settle the conflict. "We place ourselves unreservedly in the hands of the president, without strings or reservations; we want the mines reopened as soon as possible."

The other side has a different proposal. It wants President Harding to empower the federal trade commission and the interstate commerce commission to make a complete investigation of the coal mining industry, from wages to prices of the product.

The offer to arbitrate and abide by the decision of the arbitrators comes from the owners of the coal mines. The proposal for a joint investigation by the federal trade commission and the interstate commerce commission comes from the miners' organization, the United Mine Workers.

The weight of public opinion will be for the arbitration plan. It is definite, fair and decisive, while the proposal of the miners is vague and indeterminate.

The country has had a surfeit of investigations, usually long drawn out and leading up to little that is beneficial and constructive. What it now wants is decision, and in conflicts like the coal strike an agreement by both sides to abide by the findings of the arbitrators.

The American people always are favorably impressed by the side that brings forward in good faith an offer to arbitrate and to abide by the arbitration. It becomes suspicious of the side that shies away from arbitration, be that side employer or employee.

That was the case in the memorable coal strike when Theodore Roosevelt was president, but in that conflict it was the coal miners who offered t oarbitrate and it was the mine owners who refused arbitration. In that issue the Spokesman-Review was outspokenly on the side of the coal miners and spoke in severe condemnation of the stubborn mine owners. In the end, under pressure from President Roosevelt and the whip and spur of public opinion, the mine owners were compelled to come to arbitration.

It is not improbable that the tide of public opinion will set so strongly against the coal miners who are now refusing arbitration that they, too, will be compelled to yield to this better method of settling a costly and ruinous controversy. — Spokesman Review.

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COMPANY PURCHASES CEDAR CREEK CLAIMS

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The new company will commence active operations in ten days. Messrs. Guest and Munsen are from Kelowna, and will have their office in Vernon. Mr. Guest is actively associated with a mining corporation forty miles east of Vernon.

The buyers are highly pleased with the showing of the property, and have a sworn statement, made out before W. H. McDairmid of Quesnel Dam, that pay dirt has gone more than one ounce to the yard, and that on May 29 they rocked out 8 ounces 16 pennyweights of gold from less than one yard of dirt.

UNFIT IMMIGRANTS

London, May 31.—The Western Australian new settlers' league complains that recent batches of immigrants include persons physically unfit and some unable to endure a country life. The league has cabled the West Australia Premier, Sir James Mitchell, who is now in London, emphasizing the urgent need of strict supervision in the selection and examination of prospective settlers for that state.

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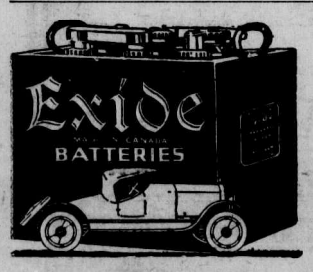

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FOOTBALL

Coal Creek team were visitors to Fernie last Sunday and treated the fans to some nice football. Everybody enjoyed the game, which was fast throughout. Fernie started with nine men and were soon busy around the Coal Creek goal, R. Thornton scoring a nice goal from almost on the outside line. The Creek boys were soon busy and gave Sawyer lots of work, but the old Red was always on the job. After saving several hot shots from the Creek left wing, Hudock met a nice centre and headed past Sawyer, equalizing the score. The second half was fast and full of thrills, but the great goalkeeping of Sawyer saved the Fernie team from defeat. The Coal Creek forwards could not beat him. Referee Manning thought he would like to see if they could beat him alone, so awarded them a penalty kick. But Bill Riley, Sawyer's pal, took the kick and sent it over the bar. Bill says he did not want to hurt Bert. The game was one of the cleanest ever played between these two teams. We did not see a foul play. Sawyer, T. Joinson, Booth and Thornton were the pick of the Fernie team. Wilson, Thompson, Hudock and Morrison played for Coal Creek, with Bill Riley the outstanding man on the field. Bill seemed to be everywhere.

Coal Creek will play Michel on Sunday at Coal Creek and a good game is assured the fans.

The following players will meet at the G.W.V.A. rooms at 5 p.m. Sunday for the game with Coal Creek Reserves: J. Hamer, Sr., J. Gibson, W. Slaine, R. Pennington, R. Mitchell, T. Joinson, G. Kennedy, A. Dicken, F. Hamer, M. Nee, J. Davidson, T. Williams, J. Hamer, Jr.

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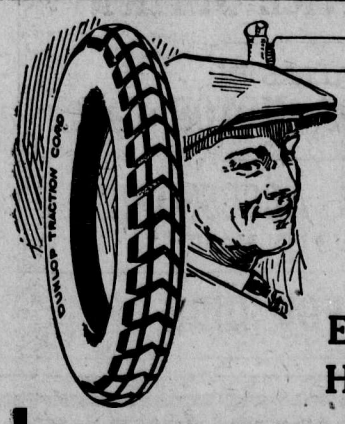

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M'TEER'S HIT WINS GAME

On Sunday last Fernie maintained their undefeated record in the East Kootenay league when they sent Michel back home in their fourth league fixture by the score of 4-3. Michel was considerably strengthened by the services of Carruthers, a portside hurler from the Rainbelt league, who was very effective after Fernie secured 3 runs in the first innings and made Michel fight an uphill battle. Ault for Fernie was in excellent form and with Carruthers hurled the entire 11 innings, granting Michel only one run in any inning.

The fans were well pleased with the play and saw the fastest game so far this season and easily one of the best for some time. The batteries for both teams were in top notch form and during the 11 inning pitchers duel neither slabman granted a free passage to first, while Carruthers sent 17 back to the bench via the strike out route and Ault 15, while the receiving end distributed their share of the battery honors and frustrated every effort of stealing bases. The fielding of both teams showed improvement and the fewest errors of any game so far were in no way responsible for runs.

Fernie's lead-off men got to Carruthers' delivery in the first innings for four singles and a sacrifice which earned three runs. After the first innings, however, Carruthers drew in his belt and was never in danger, holding any hits that were made off him well scattered until the winning run was scored in the eleventh. Ault's deliveries had Michel swatsmen completely baffled and until the sixth innings they had failed to connect. In this frame Irvine led off with a two-bagger and was sacrificed to third, and scored when Krall singled.

In the eighth, with McAlpine on, Krall again connected and McAlpine scored. In the ninth a rather peculiar situation arose. Jones was on first, McInnes hit a pop fly over second base, Fernie second baseman ran back but muffed, recovered the ball, tossed to second, from second the ball went to first, where both Jones and McInnes were holding the bag. McInnes stepped off and was tagged by first baseman.

Both umpires seemed at a loss and Kastner finally decided Jones out and McInnes safe on first, causing considerable argument among the fans. However the game went ahead and McInnes scored the run which tied the score. Fernie failed to tally in their half of the ninth, and extra innings had to be played. Michel were blanked in their sections of the tenth and eleventh innings. Carruthers struck out three batters in the tenth but in the eleventh Shand, first man up, connected for a single, and McTeer following is his footsteps, slammed out a two-bagger, scoring Shand for the winning run.

Michel	000 001 011 00—3
Fernie	300 000 000 01—4

Box Score—

Michel	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Estabrook, 2b.	5	0	1	2	3	0
Irvine, c.	5	1	1	13	3	1
McAlpine, ss.	4	1	1	1	0	1
L. Krall, 3b-1b,	5	0	3	7	1	0
Carruthers, p.	5	0	1	3	1	0
Sadlish, 1b-3b.	5	0	0	2	0	1
Jones, rf.	5	0	2	1	0	0
McInnis, lf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
A. Krall, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Heaton, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	43	3	10*	29	8	2

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. Wilson, ss.	5	1	2	4	1	2
Dunlap, 1b.	5	1	2	8	0	1
Shand, 3b.	5	2	3	1	3	0
McTeer, c.	4	0	2	16	0	0
C. Colton, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
R. Colton, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, 2b.	3	0	0	3	6	0
T. Wilson, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ault, p.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Total	37	4	10	33	11	3

*Murray out in 4th, foul bunt 3rd strike; no one out when winning run scored.

Summary

Sacrifice hits: McAlpine, Heaton, McTeer, R. Colton, Murray; Two base hits: Irvine, L. Krall, McTeer; Three base hits: Shand; Dougle play: Shand to Murray to Dunlap; Runs batted in: Estabrook 1, Krall 2, McTeer 2, C. Colton 2; Struck out by Carruthers 17, by Ault 15; Wild throw: Shand; Droped third strike: Irvine 4; Earned runs: Michel 3, Fernie 4; Left on bases: Michel 9, Fernie 6; Time of game: 2 hrs; Umpires: Kastner and McCool.

At Waldo the same afternoon the White Spruce team defeated Waldo by a score of 21 runs to 11 in a regular swatfest. The batterits were: Waldo - Glover, Gilles and Gilles; White Spruce - Peters and Barger.

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White Spruce at Fernie.

Waldo at Michel.

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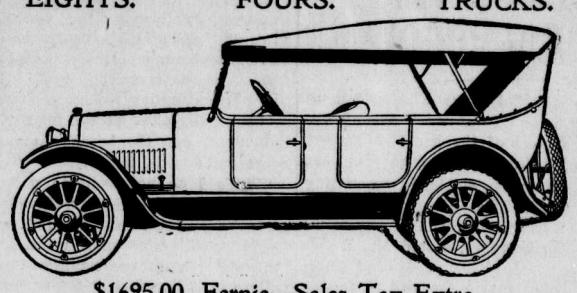

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PREMIER MINE BIG PRODUCER

Victoria Colonist: The success of the Premier Mine, which experts declare is one of the greatest properties of its kind in America, has been such that with dividends amounting to over $900,000 already paid, another substantial dividend will shortly be forthcoming, stated Mr. R. W. Wood, of the Premier Mining Company, who was in the city yesterday accompanied by Mr. H. A. Guess, president of the American Smelting & Refining Company, the owners of the majority interest in the property.

The two gentlemen called upon Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and stated that the Premier is meeting expectations as a producer. The Northern Light group of claims adjoining the Premier have been bonded by the Premier Mining Company thereby assuring the latter of adequate ore supplies for an indefinite period. Development work on these claims will be proceeded with at once.

Mr. Wood, who is a member of the Trites-Wood Company of Fernie, stated that concern has bonded the Big Missouri claims, also in the Salmon River section of the Portland Canal division, a property formerly held by Sir Donald Mann who did considerable development work.

Mr. Guess, who is a mining expert of wide reputation, has just completed a trip of inspection of the Premier Mine. He stated continued development work will be carried on at the mine and provision for plant additions to that end has been made. It is Mr. Guess' intention to shortly visit Peru, where the American Smelting & Refining Company has large interests which will be developed and extensive equipment installed.

LIVETT SEES NO HOPE FOR EARLY SETTLEBENT

(Lethbridge Herald)

Robert Livett, international board member of the U. M. W. of A., and chief representative of the miners' before the Knowles' Board of Conciliation looking into the strike situation in the Alberta coal fields, made a forecast today that in his opinion it will be July before there would be a return to work in the various fields in the Province. Mr. Livett, who is spending a few days in the city this week and stopping at the Lethbridge hotel, is not very hopeful of an early settlement following the breaking down of negotiations between the operators and miners at the postponed session of the board on May 24 and 25. The situation looked more favorable at the close of the inquiry at Blairmore, but the breach now appears to be wide, he said.

"While I do not want to paint a gloomy picture," said Mr. Livett in an interview. "I fear that the operators are still bent on a wage scale that will restore the conditions prevailing in 1915, which today would be unbearable to the miner. A return to those conditions would only breed discontent and endless trouble. I am hopeful that the operators will appreciate that fact and that a fair agreement can be signed between the two parties in the dispute.

Mr. Livett stated that the board of conciliation would meet again at Calgary, June 9, when it was possible that a unique situation might develop, namely, the binging in of three recommendations. Usually, there has been a majority and a minority report, but in this instance it may mean that each member of the board, including the chairman, will make a recommendation to the minister of labor.

"Whatever basis of agreement is decided upon will be submitted to a referendum vote of the miners of District 18. The men themselves will decide what action their agents shall take," said Mr. Livett.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE PROSECUTED

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Labor organizations, although unincorporated, may be prosecuted for violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law the United States supreme court held yesterday, in an opinion delivered by Chief Justice Taft. The decision came in the celebrated Cornonado coal case, involving strikes in Arkansas in 1919, as a result of which the United Mine Workers of America were found guilty of restraint of interstate commerce and damages of $200,000 were awarded against the organization by the district court which damages were trebled as provided under the anti-trust law.

The supreme court, in an analysis of the evidence presented in the case, found that the fact incident to the strike were not convincing that its object was restraint of interstate commerce. In fact, Chief Justice Taft stated that as much as the court would have been pleased to aid in the punishment of arson felonies commited by the strikers, it was forced to the conclusion that the lawlessness was strictly local, and not associated with an effort to restrain interstate commerce.

EVERYBODY ANXIOUS FOR "THREE MUSKETEERS"

Sixteen duels, a man holding up a broken bridge while three riders cross it, the stealing of a queen's jewels, a desperate fight with a conscienceless woman for their recovery, the smashing of one of the greatest intrigues of history—these are but a few of the dramatic incidents in Douglas Fairbanks' sixth United Artists Picture, "The Three Musketeers," scheduled for a two day run at the Isis Theatre begining next Wednesday.

History retold in celluloid! That's what is claimed for this feature by the management of the Isis. Based on the marvellous adventures and escapades of the dashing D'Artagnan and three of King Louis XIII's Musketeers, this photoplay unfolds the histroy of France in the early Seventeenth Century when that monarchy was dominated by the designing and crafty Cardinal Richelieu, a soldier by training but a statesman and churchman only by virtue of intrigues he devised.

No more vivid and picturesque tale has even been presented on the screen than this From a photographic standpoint it is a work of art, and costumes, and sets, are marvelous. It is believed that this photoplay will go down in film history as one of the classic productions.

Fairbanks' interpretation of the dashing and impulsive D'Artagnan will present him to his admirers in a new light, and the work of the all-star cast that supports him will insure satisfaction to all photoplay goers.

Douglas Fairbanks broke twelve rapiers in dueling scenes during the filming of "The Three Muketeers," featured next week at the Isis.

Edward Knoblock, famed dramatist, estimates that he wrote on hundred thousand words in preparing the screen adaptation of "The Three Musketeers" for Douglas Fairbanks.

Judge Landis is very strict in enforcing his interpretation of baseball laws, but when he attended a game in Washington the other day players stole bases right before his eyes.

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The Spring Assizes in so far as the criminal branch was concerned came to a close about eight-thirty on Friday evening last when the jury, after about three hours deliberation, brought in verdicts of not guilty on all counts in the case of The King against David Gorrie, Charles Henderson and J. Robinson alias J. Hanson. The three accused were indicted by the Grand Jury on four counts, viz; Robbery with violence, Burglary, Theft from a dwelling and Theft, but aftre all the evidence was in, His Lordship, Mr. Justice Gregory withdrew the burglary charge from the jury. The Crown's case was entirely based upon circumstantial evidence commencing with the result of investigation at the ranch of William Kerr, at Dorr, following the report of the "hold-up," and proceeding step by step until the arrest of the accused Henderson by Sheriff Martin at Mount Creek, Mont., two days later, at which time accused and Hanson, as he then gave his name, were present. The automobile found in the possesion of the accused was of similar style to that which Mr. Kerr testified contained the two men who held him up at the point of revolvers at his ranch. The tires thereon corresponded identically with imprints left in the earth at the Kerr ranch, and were identical with those traced by Chief Constable Spiller from Dorr to a short distance beyond the International Boundary. The Court congratulated Chief Spiller for the energetic manner in which he had conducted the investigation and gathered the bits of evidence, but after all, as admitted by Mr. Nisbet, Counsel for the Crown, every bit of evidence was circumstantial. However, charged his Lordship, this fact should not direct the jury from fulfilling their duty if the chain of circumstantial evidence directed against the accused was inconsistent with innocence. On the other hand if the jury found that the doctrine of reasonable doubt could be honestly applied, then the accused should always receive the benefit.

His Lordship in discharging the prisoners admonished them for having been engaged in the illicit trafifcking in liquor, but stated he was in accord with the jury's finding. Henderson and Robinson had been in custody about nine months or since their arrest in Montana, but David Gorrie has been out on bail since January last when the three were extradited and committed to stand trial following the preliminary hearing at that time before Magistrate Stenson.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The club hall presented an animated appearance on Thursday evening last, the occasion being a farewell gathering to Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, two of our old timers, prior to their departure to take up their residence with sons in Australia. Supt. Caufiled proved a capable master of ceremonies. The jokes and humorous sayings recorded by him creating roars of laughter. During the proceedings, Mr. Caufield on behalf of the residents presented Mr. Patterson with a gold watch and Mrs. Patterson with a case of cutlery. Dancing interspersed with songs was the order of the evening. terpsichorean music being supplied by local musicians. The tit-bit of the evening being the ':jazz' band under the direction of Professor Prahs, with Telroc at the piano. Refreshments were served during the evening which were up to the usual Creekite standard. The wee sma hours brought to a close another memorable event in the lives of the Creekites. The committee in charge of the affair desire to thank all who took part and contributed to the event by "Eats, Etc."

Our horticulturists are taking advantage of the idle times to try and make Coal Creek the Garden City of the West.

Michel football club were visitors up here on Saturday last in a league encounter.

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Even Song 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

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ARTHUR BEEKS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

The last earthly remains of Arthur Beeks, who departed this life at Tranquil Sanatarium, Kamloops, was laid to rest with military honers in the soldiers' plot at the cemetry on Wednesday afternoon. General manager W. R. Wilson kindly placed a special train at the disposal of the local G. W. V. A. to enable the members of the G. W. V. A. and Ladies' Auxilory residing at Coal Creek to attend the funeral. The local detachment of the R. C. M. P., augmented by troopers from the district provided the firing squad.

The cortege left the home of Mr. T. Wiltshire, on McPherson Avenue, preceeded by the G. W. V. A. band, firing squad, buglers, over sixty members of the Vets and Ladies Auxiliary, and proceeded to Christ Church, wher Rev. Hamilton Brown officiated. After church service the parade reformed and wended its way through town to the strains of Dead March in Saul. The casket was borne on the gun carriage draped with the Union Jack.

Deceased, who served four years in France, leaves a father, three sisters and three brothers in the old land, to mourn his death.

BIG SEIZURE OF WET GOODS IN THE PASS

BELLEVUE, June 12.—Constable Morierty of the Bellevue detachment of A.P.P. made a good catch on Thursday night when he caught a man from Michel, B.C., with 18 cases of the real stuff. He was supposed to be on his way to some points in Saskatchewan when his mission of joy came suddenly to an end for he was confronted by an A.P.P. man on the end of the Frank slide and asked to return to Blairmore where his car and wet goods were looked after by the police. He came up for trial at Blairmore on Saturday and was relieved of $150, and his whisky and car were ordered confiscated. It is thought that his journey into Alberta cost $2500 besides the disappointment to the people that expected him to make connections, but the unexpected sometimes happens.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE NEAR CROWS NEST

COLEMAN, June 13.—There must be a jinx in town. Another motor accident occured Monday evening when a new master six McLaughlin, driven by Tony Cantilina of Bellevue, turned turtle about two miles east of Crows Nest, pinning one of the other passengers under the car and rendering him unconscious. The others in the car, however, escaped without injury. The injured man was rushed to the Coleman hospital suffering from internal injuries.

MARIE PREVOST STARS IN "DON'T GET PERSONAL

The Universal entertainment for Friday and Saturday at the Isis is a new sort of flapper yarn. As "Don't Get Personal," Marie Prevost fits charmingly through the stellar role of a comedy directed by Clarence Badger.

The story is by I. R. Ving and Doris Schroeder concerns a young and fascinating girl of the Great White Way who strays into the peaceful paths of a millionaire's country estate. What she learns there would make the average New York girl look like a piker in the way of worldly wisdom.

The reason for this sudden acquisition of knowledge is that the sweet thing tries to save a harmless young vamp—and Cupid is too mad to talk man from the wiles of an alluring about it. He doesn't like strangers butting in on his match-making profession.

With T. Roy Barnes and Roy Atwell in the main masculine roles and George Nichols—the father of "Molly-O"—in the chief character part, it ought to offer a snappy, free-for-all run in flapper fun.

Ralph McCullough, Alida B. Jones, Daisy Robinson, Sadie Gordon and Del Lorice are the other principal players supporting Miss Prevost.

Barnes has the appropriate role of a wise young man with a strong disinclination toward falling in love or permitting flappers to fall in love with him. But of course that happens.

Dinny Upton wants to meet all the kids on Saturday night.

G. N. IS TO BE ELECTRIFIED

The uncertainty of the supply of coal resulting from frequent strikes in the Crow's Nest Pass has caused the Great Northern Railway to take up the work of electrifying their system wherever possible. The following despatch from Seatle is by no means good news to the people of this district.

SEATTLE, June 8.—Electrification of the Great Northern Railway, involving an expenditure of $20,000,000, in which work Seattle will be established as the western terminal for the distribution of electrical equipment, was announced by J. H. O'Neill, western general manager of the railroad here today, following receipt of advice from President Ralph Budd.

The first step in the electrification, Mr. O'Neill said, would be between Whitefish and Havre, Mont., with the next step over the Cascades between Wenatche and Seattle.

SEE COAL PRICE ADVANCE COMING

CHICAGO, June 12.—Increased bituminous coal production, which, according to figures of the United States geological survey, published today, reached approximately the 5,000,000-ton mark, will have little effect on wholesale prices in the immediate future, dealers here asertted today. Leading wholesalers, some distributing for the entire midlle west, estimated that the normal weekly consumption had reached between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 tons, with some large users pressing for supplies.

Price increases in the near future were predicted by some dealers, in spite of the Hoover agreement with the operators whereby maximum figures were established for mine deliveries in an effort to prevent profiteering and speculation. Estimates of the above-ground supply now on hand were fixed by dealers here at about 40,000,000 tons, of which 10,000,000 are in transit. At the start of the coal strike, April 1, supplies were estimated at between fifty and sixty million tons.

Increased activity in manufacturing centres, the entry of several railroads into the market and orders for supplies for Great Lake Vessels and the northwest demand have transformed the customary stagnant summer market into daily competition among dealers for shipments.

CAMPERS GUILTY OF KILLING THE FOREST

Apropos of the wholesale destruction of forest areas already this year by careless campers and other users of the woods, the Canadian Forestry Association puts this query to every Canadian lover of outdoors.

Horses couldn't drag you to a hunting trip in a treeless wilderness! a fishing trip by a treeless stream! or camping out in a treeless valley.

Isn't it about true that the call of the Outdoors is the call of Trees? The hospitality of Nature means little to any man except when associated with living trees.

Last summer hundreds of parties of campers struck an unfair blow at the rights and privileges of fellow campers, fellow sportsmen and nature-lovers by starting at least 2500 damaging forest fires.

Camp fires that were not put out, matches and smokes thoughtlessly thrown on the inflammable 'floor' of the woods—these personal acts killed the camping, fishing and hunting in many thousands of square miles of Canadian forest.

Don't be a kill-joy. The forest is made for the fellow who follows after you.

Enjoy the woods; There's nothing to fear except Fire. And mighty few fires except what you start.

Remember: all big fires start as little ones. One Minute's Care may save a Century of Waiting.

Bring yourself and your laugh to "Mrs. Temple's Telegram"—you'll need them both.

Installing home-made radio sets promises to be a popular exercise with the small boy when the school vacation starts. The boy without a receiver will be as lonesome as one without a stonebruise in the barefoot season.

HUGE LIQUOR SALES RECORDED BY PROVINCE

VANCOUVER, June 15. — British Columbia today completed its first year of Government liquor control. Eight million dollars worth has been sold over the counters of the 55 stores in operation in all parts of the province. On this turnover the profit has been 30 per cent or approximately $2,500,000. After deducting a small reserve fund, the government divides this equally between itself and organized municipalities where it is specially appropriated to schools and hospital upkeep.

For instance, Vancouver has received about $600,000 up to date.

Officials estimate that for every gallon of liquor sold by the government the bootlegger sells the same amount so that the total spent for liquor in the province this last year has been sixteen million dollars, almost exactly the same as the total income of the provincial government, from all sources. Admittedly three or four million dollars worth is sold to American visitors.

Of the total sales only $1,500,000 represents beer, ale and stout. For this reason legislation is forshadowed to allow open sale of beer in standard hotels, on the theory that the more beer a tippler takes the less whisky he is likely to consume.

NEWGATE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and Maj. and Mrs. Forshaw motored to Fernie last week.

Mr. Pascoe, of Cranbrook, spent the week-end at Mr. Macdonald's.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the home of Maj. Forshaw Friday evening.

Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Edwards were hostesses at the last two teas for the sewing club.

Sergt. Hannah and family have moved to Newgate. Sergt. Hannah takes over the duties of Corp. Jones, who left this week.

JAMES RENNIE SUPPORTS HOPE HAMPTON IN "STARDUST"

What is declared to be one of the most powerful screen dramas of the season will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday when "Stardust" commences an engagement of 2 days.

Hope Hampton is the star of this production, which was filmed under the direction of Hobart Henley. "Stardust" is based on Fanny Hurst's novel of the same name, Anthony Paul Kelly having prepared the scenario.

It is a fascinating human interest story of Lily Becker, the lily offshoot of an onion family, who, misunderstood and derided for her love of music, flees from the trying environment of her home to the big city, where she struggles for an operatic career and finds tragedy and love, romance and adventure.

James Rennie, of stage fame, appears opposite Miss Hampton as her leading man in the role of a struggling young composer. Noel Tearle, who played a leading part in "Over the Hill," portrays the role of Albert Penny, the shallow, overbearing husband, to whom Lily is tragically mismated.

Others prominent in the cast are Mary Foy, Charles Musset, Viva Ogden, Ashley Buck, George Humbert, Edna Ross, Thomas Maguire, Mrs. Gladys Wilson and Charles Wellsley.

The story is one of strong emotions and is not without thrills as well as deft touches of humor. A vivid train wreck, in which the despicable Albert Penny is killed, provides one of the most gripping scenes in this production.

"Stardust" was many months in the making, was filmed on an elaborate scale, and is heralded by Associated First National as one of the most interesting attraction of the year.

Hear Chase the Blues Cape on Monday night.

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Roumania owes Canada a trifle of $25,000,000, but does not appear to be interested in paying either interest or principal.

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A wealthy New York society girl has married a blacksmith with four children. The newlyweds start life with ample material for an anvil chorus.

W. S. FIELDING CRITICIZED

OTTAWA, June 8.—Hon. W. S. Fielding's open repudiation of the Liberal fiscal policy last week caused a sensation in Parliament unequalled in many years. For a Finance Minister to openly declare that he never accepted or had faith in his party's policy is unprecedented in Canadian history. The repudiation came during the speech of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen on the budget, who drawing the attention of Parliament to the failure of the Government to implement its promises.

"What is thought of the microscopic reductions made here in relation to the pledge of the Liberal party, a pledge endorsed by the present Minister of Finance himself?"Asked Mr. Meighen.

"Mr. Fielding: My Hon. friend has no authority for that statement! I may tell him, he is mistaken. I have never voted for the tariff items of the Liberal platform and never concealed the fact that I did not approve of the platform in that respect.

Mr. Meighen: I accept the minister's word without the slightest reservation, but I fancy that this was the first time, after hon. gentlemen opposite have been in power five months, that any one in this country outside the walls of that convention know that the present Minister of Finance dissented from the tariff plank of the Liberal platform.

Mr. Fielding: My Rt. Hon. friend is the first person to make that statement, and I therefore now correct it.

Mr. Meighen: One would think that the Minister would not need to wait until I should make this statement to make his position clear in the matter. The minister of Finance went to the convention a contestant for the leadership of the party.

Mr. Fielding: My Rt. Hon. friend is hardly correct, but we shall deal with that later.

Mr. Meighen: I was only following the words of the hon. member for Brome (Mr. McMaster) who was there. But if the Minister of Finance differed from the platform of the Liberal party, and refused to be bound by it if returned to power, it was his duty distinctly to say so, to state wherein he disagreed with the platform to make his position perfectly plain so that no one might be deceived."

Here is a Finance Minister, who for three years has been in reality leader of his party openly acknowledges that he never intended to give effect to his party's pledges.

What are the facts? The Liberal party in a great convention in 1919 in Ottawa formulated a policy and selected a leader. Mr. Fielding was there. He was a member of the committee that drafted the platform; he was a candidate for leadership. When the fiscal policy was presented to the convention and adopted, he made no protest. Two hours afterward he presented a resolution on reciprocity and gave utterance to these high sentiments.

"I claim sincerity as a great thing in politics, and so it should be. Politics is not a mere game! it should not be a mere game. Unless there is at the bottom of it a conviction that a man is doing that which he believes to be right; unless there is a conviction that the policy that he has before him is good for the country, then it is a poor, miserable game carried on for the sake of power."

Noble sentiments, but Mr. Fielding according to his own confession had deliberately deceived the Liberal party and the country on the fiscal issue. What is more remarkable is that, as he admits, disagreeing from his party, the next day he made a strong bid for the leadership, and thus gave full approval to the then policy adopted. What more callous regard for political morality was his subsequent remark (after his defeat for the leadership) that "platforms were made to get in on and not to stand on."

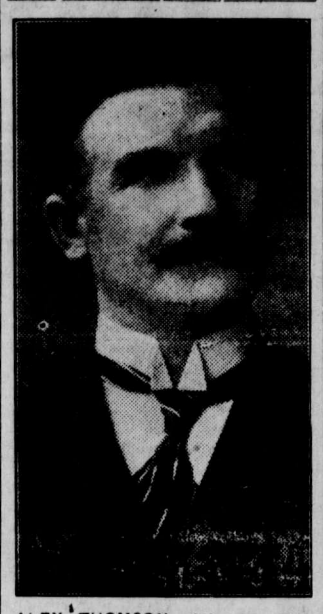
Mr. Fielding has justified his own statement that politics "is a poor, miserable game, carried on for the sake of power."

But there is stronger evidence of Mr. Fielding's duplicity. Some of his associates at the Liberal convention declare that on the resolutions committee he accepted the fiscal policy he now repudiates. One goes so far to say that the greater part of the resolution was written by Mr. Fielding. This is the last clause of the fiscal pledge now repudiated.

"And the Liberal party hereby pledges itself to implement by legislation the provisions of this resolution when returned to power."

Some members of the resolution committee objected to this pledge but others pointed to the failure to give effect to their policy after the former convention of 1894 and said they "had to make it strong or the people wouldn't believe them." Probably Mr. Fielding may have objected to this pledge having made and broken the policy made in 1894 and knowing he was going to do the same with the one made in 1919.

The facts are that Mr. Fielding by word and deed subscribed to the Liberal fiscal policy in 1919 and that he has by his own admission never believed in it nor never intended to give effect to it.



ALEX. THOMSON, of London, Eng Lecturing on "Present Day Problems of Self-Government in the British Empire," third day at Chautauqua

Press notice from "The Daily Colonist" Victoria: In an adress before the British-American League, Alexander Thomson dealt with the idea of the Extension of Self-Government in the British Empire.

"The British Empire is now not so much a nation, but a commonwealth of nations. Canada, Australia and New Zealand are all partner nations with the United Kingdom, each sharing in its privileges and responsibilities. India and Ireland have both been accorded the same status which Canada enjoys. The policy of the extension of self-government to the different Dominions, as well as the progress of democracy at home, has helped greatly to bring about more and lasting relations between the two great Anglo-Saxon speaking nations."

"Mr. Alexander Thomson in Canada"

Under the above heading the "British Weekly," one of the foremost weekly papers in Britain, referred to Mr. Thomson's Chautauqua tour in Manitoba and Saskatchewan during 1921, and said he had been "so well known and so highly esteemed as Parliamentary Agent and Parliamentary Secretary in the House of Commons for over ten years." It concluded its appreciative notice by quoting Mr. Lloyd George's letter in which he commended Mr. Thomson for the "Excellent Work" he had done for the Government as chief of Mr. Lloyd George's staff and for his "loyalty and untiring energy in difficult times."—British Weekly, 27th October 1921.

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The Presbyterian Church of Canada.
Rev. Charles W. Gordon, D.D., L.D.D.
Moderator of General Assembly.
The Moderator's Office,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,.
November 9th, 1921.

Alexander Thomson, late Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. Lloyd George, England, took service for me in St. Stephen's Church, Winnipeg, during last August. My people were greatly delighted with Mr. Thomson's addresses.

As a preacher, Mr. Thomson has an interesting and forceful style and his wide range of experience of men and affairs gives him a note of authority that one likes to hear in a sermon these days.

Mr. Thomson possesses a singularly attractive personality and is a man of undoubted ability and power. It was my pleasure to have him in my home for a short visit, where his charm seized upon every member of my family.

Charles W. Gordon.

A London veterinary is treating a valuable racehorse for an attack of gout. Since its affliction it has been unable to show its heels to competitors.

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No fewer than 10,000 words, many of them short-lived were added to the English language by the world war. A number of them are not adapted for publication except in an asbestos dictionary.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn acting as Agent for John E. Fitzgerald of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Accountant, intend to apply to the assistant Commissioner of Lands for the district of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593 Southeast Kootenay.

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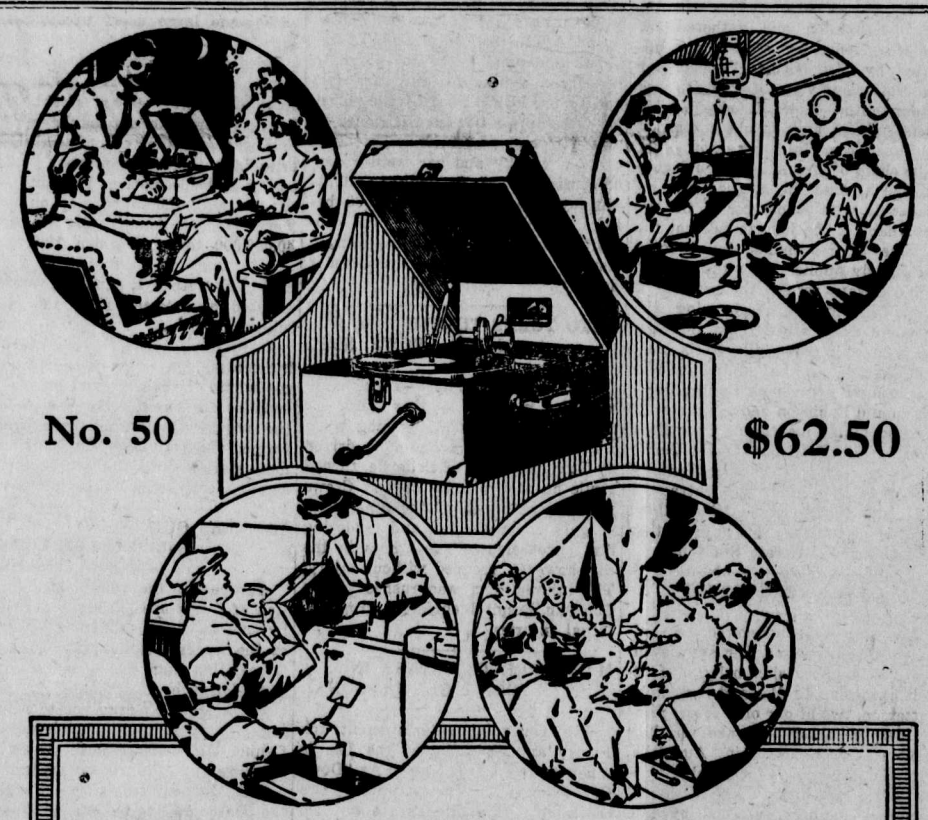
John E. Fitzgerald, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent.



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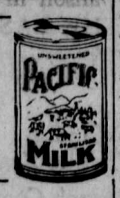

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THE CALGARY EXHIBITION

Prospects are exceedingly promising for the best Exhibition ever held at Calgary to take place June 30 to July 7, when for four days His Excellency, Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada will be the guest of honor in Calgary on his first official visit to Western Canada. Baron Byng will perform the official ceremonies of the Exhibition on July 4th, Governor-General's Day and will take an active part in the Exhibition activities from then until the close on July 7th, Girls' and Boys' Day, which it is expected will be the biggest day of the week. Over fifty thousand invitations have been sent out to the children of the southern half of the province to be guests of the management that day.

Entries close on June 16th and there is not the slightest doubt that the live stock exhibit this year will surpass anything ever seen in Alberta. The fact that His Excellency, the Governor-General, is intensely interested in live stock of all kinds and will be present during the judging of several of the classes at the Calgary Exhibition has atracted a record entry from all parts of Canada. The number of live stock entries received from th Uenited States has been increasing year by year and this year a number of the largest breeding establishments in the Western States are making their debut as exhibitors on the Western Canada fair circuit, opening at Calgary.

In the way of entertainment, the very best has, of course, been obtained. The great popularity of the massed choir at the 1921 Exhibition has induced the management to enlarge on that idea for this year and the best choirs in Calgary have combined for the purpose of singing at the Calgary Exhibition. A massed band will also feature the musical program and several of the best musical vaudeville acts to be secured on the continent have been engaged. Numerous other high class numbers will combine to form the best grand stand program ever presented in Calgary.

The grand stand performance will conclude each evening with a grand fireworks spectacle "Tanks in Action" or "Breaking up the Hindenburg line." This is a most elaborate piece and will prove popular with patrons of all ages.

Horse races will be the big feature of the afternoon on July 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th and automobile races on July 6th and 7th. A splendid array of race horses have been in training at the Exhibition grounds since early in the spring, getting ready for the opening of the Western Canada fair circuit race meets at Calgary. Many of the entries for the Exhibition races participated in the Victtria Day race meet at Calgary, when they made wonderful records.

A special rate of a fare and a third will be in effct on all railways for th Calgary Exhibition from stations in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia as far west as Nelson and Golden. For those who are fond of camping out, the Calgary Auto Club provides a beautiful camping ground close to the Exhibition Grounds which the club places at the disposal of Exhibition visitors free of charge. Every convenience is provided and St. Patrick's Island, on which the camp is located, offers an ideal spot for a week's camping out.

SEVEN CRANBROOK TEACHERS RESIGN

(Cranbrook Herald)

There will probably be at least seven vacancies to be filled on the school staff at the end of the present term. In addition to the four resignations announced last week, those of Mr. Baker, of the high school, Miss Blankenback, Miss Staples and Miss MacKenzie, of the central school, and Miss Wallace of Kootenay Orchards school have also handed in their resignations, and it is not expected that Mrs. Douglass of the South Ward will be here for another term.

CONCENTRATOR FOR KIMBERLEY

(Cranbrook Courier)

The announcement made by the Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company of Canada last week that the company will proceed with the erection of a fifteen hundred tons' capacity concentrator near Kimberley, is of the utmost importance to the mining industry of East Kootenay and one that will be heralded with delight by the business interests of this section. It is of particular significance to the people of Kimberley, who have been awaiting the announcement for the past two years. The completion of the new plant practically means the doubling in population of the town of Kimberley.

This concentrator, which will be nearly ten times the size of any existing concentrator in the Kootenays, with the exception of the plant at Trail that it is to relieve, will cost between $1,250,000 and 1, 500,000 and will, it is expected, be ready for operation early in 1923.

Mr. G. F. Chapman, mechanical superintendent of the present plant at Trail, will move to Kimberley to take charge of the construction and the mill will be designed and built according to the company's own plans.

A crew of men are already at work making roads to the new property, which lies about midway between Marysville and Kimberley, the location being one of the best in the whole district, providing for an excellent dump to get rid of the tailings. A force of carpenters are being put to work erecting bunk houses and providing accomodation for the big force of builders, who will be put on the work immediately accomodation is provided. When the new concentrator is ready for commission the output of the Sullivan Mine will be greatly expanded, and very probably the crew will be doubled. Also the Trail plant will become available for the ores of the company's group of Rossland properties, whose output will consequently become greatly expanded also.

Whilst the exact number of men required for the erection of the concentrator has not been definitely made public, it is thought employment for about four hundred workmen will be provided, with fifty to eighty men required to permantly operate the plant.

Further power development at Bonington Falls by West Kootenay Power and Light Company, a subsidary of the Consolidated, will be required as part of the program.

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An eminent bugologist says that the spider is one of the housewife's best friends. It preys on the fly and roach families. The assurance of the professor will not prevent deadly swipes with the broom at its web during the periodical housecleaning drives.

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The monotony of commencement exercises was varied in an Oklahoma college the other day when one of the graduates closed his valedictory address by announcing to the audience: "Meet my wife," and led forward one of the lady teachers.

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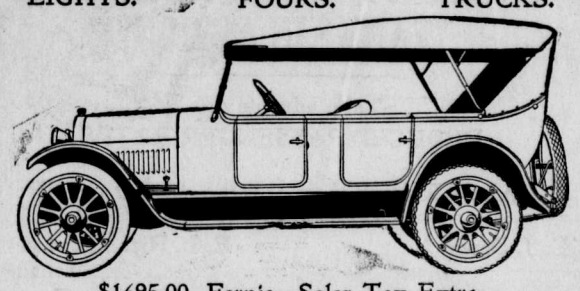

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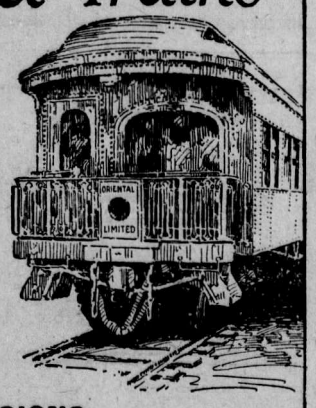

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Cranbrook and Waldo golf teams are expected to visit Fernie on Sunday.

Another export liquor house will shortly open in the Johnson-Falconer building.

The Fernie Ladies Baseball team have at last received a defy from an outside team when Waldo has offered to contest them for supremacy. The game takes place at Waldo on Sunday immediately before the seniors engage Waldo in their league fixture.

It is said that the Cranbrook bye-election will take place within a month. The Vancouver election will also take place at an early date.

The Knowles Board of Conciliation disbanded in Calgary on Wednesday, following the sojourn at Banff since June 8th, during which period the members deliberated and finally submitted their findings to the Minister of Labour. All members were extremely reticent as to the Board's award and nothing official was given out, however, an intimation from a reliable source indicates that a majority and minority report has been submitted, but the details will not be made public until given out from Ottawa.

On Monday evening, in the basement of the United Church, Angus L. Hay, district agriculturists, addressed a gathering of Fernie farmers and dairymen on livestock, the lecture being illustrated with lantern slides. Mr. Hay brought to light the different countries and conditions under which each class of stock originated, this being very beneficial to those present as practically all are just starting in on farming and up to present have been experimenting with what class of stock would thrive and give the best results in this district; it may be mentioned that since the lecture very little experimenting will be necessary, as all that is necessary is to compare the different climates under which each class has been raised. Mr. Hay also mentioned a number of ways in which the Government was prepared to aid farmers, and from the reports that are being circulated, several are intending to accept some of the aids offered, so Fernie may expect to see some pure bred and real good grade stock brought into the city.

COMMUNICATION

Baynes Lake, B.C.
June 10th, 1922.

To the Editor,
"Fernie Free Press."

Sir,

Having recently, as a member of the Grand Jury, had the privilege of inspecting your gaol, I must own to a feeling of surprise that a town like Fernie should allow an unfortunately necessary institution of that nature to exist in its present condition. I am far from being one of those who think that the life of the evil-doer, after he has been condemned, should be made easy! but I hold, strongly, that there ought to be much more difference between the treatment of a man waiting for trial and that of a man who has been sentenced than appears to be made in your gaol. British law holds that every man is innocent until proved guilty! but one might be excused for thinking that the Fernie authorities agreed with the idea voiced by the ex-policeman in W. W. Jacobs' excellent story, "Cupboard Love," that "everybody is guilty until they've proved their innocence." It does occasionally happen that an innocent man is apprehended and held for trial! and it is intolerable that such a one should be subjected to the conditions which I found existed in your gaol. If the sufferer mentioned happened to be Mr. Mayor or the Medical Officer, I fancy we should hear of speedy reforms, if only in the supply of decent blankets.

Reading the Prison Rules and Regulations, I found that No. 1., which ordered that each man on entering should have a bath and be provided with a complete change of underclothing, was more honoured in the breach than in the observance! on making enquiry, I was unable to find that any stock of clothing whatever was kept for use. I can conceive no quicker means of introducing insanitary conditions into a prison than the neglect of this very sensible regulation.

I am glad to be able to wind up my testimony by saying that I saw a good bath in the prison, and was informed that prisoners have to take a bath once a week and can bath oftener if they wish.

The Grand Jury's recommendations on the subject were taken by His Lordship to be sent to Ottawa and probably pigeon-holed! but I think that the people of Fernie are sufficiently go-ahead to institute much-needed reforms on their own initiative, and I trust that they will excuse an outsider for drawing public attention to the matter.

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COMMUNICATION

Morrissey Mines,
June 7th, 1922.

The Editor "Fernie Free Press,"
Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir:

May I use a little of your valuable space to call attention to the lamentable condition of the wooden sidewalks of your fair city?

As a frequent and interested visitor I cannot help but admire the well equipped and modern business establishments, the public institutions and well kept grounds, and the personal efforts of the many who are endeavoring to beautify the city by keeping their lawns and shade trees in shape.

The large number of out-of-town cars which I recently witnessed on your streets would seem to indicate that Fernie is not unattractive as a tourist centre. Should these visitors find it necessary to use some of the sidewalks adjacent to the business district, I fear the city would lose some of its glamor for them. Quite recently I experienced the sensation of stepping on a plank that wasn't there and fortunately escaped with a bruised shin. A few planks would remedy the evil and would serve to enhance the attractiveness of an otherwise very attractive city.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Literary Society held a picnic to Morrissey Creek on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whalley, of Michel, have gone on an extended visit to Livingstone, Mont.

J. A. Broley returned on Tuesday from Vancouver, where he underwent a successful operation.

Inspector Townsend, of Macleod, arrived in town this week to take charge of this division of the Mounted Police.

Quite a number from Fernie attended the dance at Waldo on Tuesday evening.

Two ladies motored through Fernie to the prairie today. They drove all the way from California.

Mrs. Dr. Asselstine returned this week from a three months' visit with her mother at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher returned on Saturday from a trip to Vancouver.

Rev. H. U. Oswald, of St. Luke's Church, Winnipeg, arrived in town today to take charge of the pastorate of Christ Church.

The strike at the Fernie Fort Steele Brewing Company was called off on Thursday, the company and the men having compromised on an agreement.

It is reported that some persons are persistently picking the flowers that are growing on the graves in the cemetery. Anyone found guilty of this offence will be prosecuted.

Mrs. Morrow, of Halifax, who has been in Vancouver attending the National Council of the I. O. D. E., is the guest of Mrs. G. G. Moffatt in this city.

Lundbreck, the latest town to form a golf club, is making great arrangements for the opening of their new course on Saturday, June 17, at 1:30 p.m. A good sports program has been arranged.

The town just now is full of bootleggers who are taking a holiday while the dry squad across the line is particularly busy. An election is coming off shortly over there and everybody must be good for the time being.

A joint social and whist drive will be given by the Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias on Wednesday, June 21, at Hawthorne's Hall, to do honor to Sister and Brother Billsborough, before their departure to England. Members please invite a friend. Cards start at 7:30 sharp.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. John Mitchell at Ayrshire, Scotland, on May 22nd. Mrs. Mitchell, who was a resident of Coal Creek and Fernie 14 years ago, leaves two daughters, Margaret and Catherine, and four sons, Joseph, Dougald and Robert, all of Fernie, and David, of Michel, to mourn her loss.

On Tuesday evening, the Fernie Farmers' Institute held a general meeting, but owing to the small attendance it was decided to hold a further meeting in about two weeks. The Creamery discussion was held over, also the Government plan on community breeding. Mr. Hay's lecture was discussed for the benefit of those who were unable to to attend. In future, in a case of lectures of this kind, it would be advisable for all to attend as they are very beneficial in every respect, especially to those who are interested in farming. Be on the lookout for a supplementary meeting to be held shortly.

McBains' Lake, a beautiful little body of water situated about four or five miles from Galloway, but very little known to the people of Fernie, was visited on Sunday last by three car loads of Fernie people. Here is an ideal spot to spend a few days, the lake is nearly two miles long and about three-quarters of a mile wide. The water is very deep in places, but there are one or two beautiful gravel beeches which make it safe for bathers. This lake is well stocked with a variety of fish and there are two or three boats which can be used to reach the best fishing grounds. The shores are well wooded and the camping grounds are beautiful. During our visit to the lake last Sunday, Charlie Brown, of the Fernie Garage, pulled off a mile and a half swimming stunt, which greatly interested the spectators.

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Miss Helen Rudnicki, who has been attending school in Vancouver, arrived home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billings, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer.

Allan Graham, of Cranbrook, is in town today, the guest of Sandy Watson.

Miss Helena Kerr, advance agent for Chautauqua is in town and registered at the King Edward.

A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the golf club dance at the club house Tuesday evening.

G. F. Johnson has opened a real estate and fire insurance office, upstairs in the Bank of Hamilton Building.

Kenneth Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart, who is attending Columbia College at New Westminster was successful in passing his examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker returned on Thursday from Rochester, New York, where the former was consulting with Mayo Bros., the famous surgeons.

Marriage licences were issued at the local Government office this week to Jacob Kappel and Miss Gretha Dorst and to William Howarth and Miss Ada Elizabeth Cousins, all of Fernie.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight. Cards 9 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1. Bass orchestra. Also keep in mind the one for next Friday.

The council held its regular meeting last Friday evening June 9th, when the only business requiring to be tranacted was the granting of the licence for the Kings Hotel to E. A. Johnston, and the passing of the regular monthly accounts.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at Christ Church on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being William Howarth and Ada Elizabeth Cousins, both of this city. The event was hastened on account of the Rev. Hamilton Brown's imminent departure from Fernie.

His Honour, Judge Thompson, spent a few days this week in Nelson, attending a committee meeting of the Anglican Synod for the Diocese of Kootenay. The regular sittings of the County Court for the month of June have been postponed until June 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollock returned on Saturday from a four weeks' motor tour through Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Before returning to this city, however, their attention was directed to a paragraph in our issue of May 19, wherein we stated that a report had been received from across the line that a "prominent citizen of Fernie was arrested in the state of Montana for having liquor in his car and that the car had been confiscated." This item, Mr. Pollock says, has been the cause of considerable annoyance to both himself and Mrs. Pollock, inasmuch as it appears the general public have connected them with the incident, and this is positively untrue. There was absolutely no justification for the circulation of a rumor of this kind in so far as Mr. and Mrs. Pollock are concerned, and the only possible manner it might have started is that some "gossip-monger" desired to make considerable out of the practice favored by the United States Sheriffs these days in making Canadian tourists suffer the indignity of having their cars searched for liquor, whenever they can do so. We are glad to learn the facts are as above stated.

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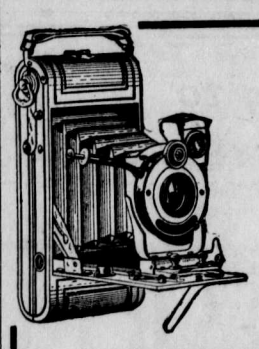

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TARIFF CHANGES AFFECT 5 ITEMS

OTTAWA, June 13.—The changes announced by Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, last night, from the budget proposals brought down on May 23, affect five items of the customs tariff and include alterations in the inland revenue taxes and in the special war revenue taxes.

A new tax is introduced to apply on receipts. The tax applies to all receipts of $10 and upwards. The amount of the tax is 2 cents on each receipt, and there is a penalty of $100 imposed on any person who refuses to give a receipt duly stamped.

This tax does not come into force until January 1, 1923. The tax on cables and telegrams is reduced from 5 cents to 3. The rate in last year's budget was 1 cent.

The tax on checks is altered by fixing a minimum of $2. There will be still a tax of 2 cents for each $50 up to this minimum. It is provided that where a bill of exchange is payable on demand or within three days after date, such bill shall be deemed for the purpose of taxation to be drawn for an amount not exceeding $5000.

The tax on the transfer of stocks is reduced from 5 cents to 3 cents for $100, but bonds are now subject to the tax. This tax last year was 2 cents on $100.

The alterations in the tax on checks applies also to express and post office money orders.

The taxes on automobiles are revised. The tax on passenger cars up to $1200 in value remains at 5 per cent. On automobiles valued at more than this amount, the tax will be 5 per cent on the first $1200 and 10 per cent on the value of each additional $1200. The original proposal in this year's budget was to place a tax of 10 per cent on the total value of all cars, valued at more than $1200.

The tax on automobiles will not apply on motor cars purchased by a dealer before May 24 and sold to a user prior to that date, provided that the car is imported before the first day of July.

The tax of 5 per cent on confectionery remains, but it will not apply to "goods packed ready for sale in cartons or other packages bearing the name of the manufacturer and selling at 10 cents or less per carton, not to include candy known as gross goods selling by retail at 1 cent."

The tax on soft drinks is reduced from 10 cents a gallon to 5 cents, but it is made to apply to the soda fountain as well as to th ebottled goods.

The tax on ale, beer, porter or stout is reduced from 15 cents to 12½ cents per gallon.

The tax on beverages does not come into force until the first day of July.

The whole schedule of special taxes on cigar is revised. As now proposed, the tax of 50 cents per thousand applies on cigars up to a value of $40 per thousand! from $40 per thousand to $110 per thousand, the tax will be $3! from $110 to $150 per thousand, the $7 tax will apply! from $150 to $200 per thousand the tax will be $10! when the cigars are valued at more than $200 per thousand the tax will remain at $16 per thousand.

The excise taxes on cigarettes are reduced from $9 to $7.50 per thousand where the cigarettes weigh not more than three pounds per thousand! where the cigarettes exceed this weight the tax is reduced from $14 to $12.50 per thousand.

The outstanding change in the tariff relates to cigarettes. The duty as proposed on May 23 was $5.25 and 25 per cent! it is now reduced to $4.70 and 25 per cent. Prior to May 23 the duty on cigarettes was $4.10 and 25 per cent.

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She dances at King Herod's birthday feast ,and he shows his pleasure by giving her anything she asks.

Salome smarting under the repulse asks for the head of John. Herod grants the request with reluctance, and the head is brought in. Her revenge is complete, for now he shall behold her beauty.

After caressing the head, in mad frenzy she tries to dance, but terrified with horror of the deed, she swoons to the floor beside the head.

   (b) "Isle of Golden Dreams"
3. Xylophone Solo .... Selected
   Edna S. Willoughby
4. Tenor Solos .... Selected
   Fenwick Newell
5. "Anvil Chorus" and "Miserere"
   From "Il Trovatore"—Orchestra
6. Violin Solo ....Selected
   Miss Eiler
7. "Royal Vagabond" .... Selections
8. Quartette from "Rigoletto"
9. Tenor Solos .... Selected
   Fenwick Newell
10. Henry VIII. Dances
11. God Save the King.

In the afternoon concert prelude some of the special features will be Rachmanioff's Prelude by the Pianist, and some cornet solo work by Miss Walker in addition to the soloists of the evening.

The program is subject to change.

MAN'S TRIUMPH OVER NATURE

LONDON, June 12.—The achievement of the Everest explorers in setting a new mark in the annals of mountaineering was hailed today by the British Press and public as a triumph of man over nature's obstacles.

"I think it was a tremendous feat for the Everest climbers to have reached the height of 26,800 feet," said Sir Martin Conway, member of Parliament and a famous explorer, in an interview today. "This, of course, beats the record by more than 2000 feet as regards the highest point reached by any mountain climbers. I never expected they would climb much above 25,500 feet, and the fact that they surpassed that without oxygen is significant. I would not go so far as to say that this now proves the summit may be reached successfully at an early date, but all events, I am quite prepared to hear they have gone as high without oxygen as with it."

A typical press comment from the Times follows:

"Even if the climbers of the expedition are not fated to succeed in their attempt, it will be a proud consolation to feel that the men who now hold the honor of having set foot higher on earth than any previous explorer are English. But because of what they have already accomplished it may be said without undue optimism that the prospect of reaching the summit seems much less of a forlorn hope than it did. If further camps can be established at or about the extreme height already reached, it seems well within the bounds of hope, given favorable weather and the absence of violent winds and blizzards, that what the expedition set out to do may be done."

The Evening News says:

"Few will read without an uplift of imagination that three members of the Everest expedition have climbed to the height of 26,800 feet, As a mere accomplishment of human endeavor this great ascent to a point 2200 feet higher than has ever yet been reached by man would command the attention of anyone. But all must feel that there is something more in this than the mere breaking of an altitude record. We can only guess what it means to look out on the Himalayas from this height, but the mere reading of it gives us rich conception of man's life."

A cosmopolitan program at the Chautauqua-Indian, Englishman, Canadian, Russian and American.

Nearly three thousand push-cart pedlars ply their trade on the streets of New York. It must be a moving spectacle when they are all in action.

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Congress has passed a fifty-million-dollar appropriation for good roads. Members are hopeful that the grant will pave the way to their re-election in November.

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FOOTBALL

Fernie Reserves Versus Coal Creek Reserves

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These two teams met on North End Park grounds last Sunday before a good crowd, Paddy Hughes in charge of the game. Coal Creek reserves kicked off, but Fernie took the game in hand right away, pressing around the Creek's goal most of the time, with the result that the score at the interval was Fernie 2 Coal Creek 0.

Shortly after the commencement of the second half, Coal Creek scored their first goal, a few minutes after Fernie scored their third goal, but the Creek never lay down. At this stage of the game, they sure went after Fernie's scalp, rattling in a second goal and a few minutes after, a third, equalizing the score. Fernie team seemed to fall to pieces, the monkey glands that they got treated with earlier on, did not seem to help them any, but still the game went on.

After some midfield play, Corlett, at outside right of the Creek team broke into centre field and beating his man sent in a dandy shot that beat Hamer all the way, this was a beauty besides winning the game for Coal Creek, the final result was Coal Creek 4 Fernie 3.

Coal Creek has a fine young set of forwards and with some encouragement should be one of the best forward lines in the Pass. The best for Fernie were Davidson and Kennedy, with the rest playing good football, they were a trifle unlucky to lose, but starting to change the players around on the football field while winning will never do any good, if they had kept their players in the same position while leading 3 to 1, instead of changing them at that time, chances are they would have won out. Everybody sure enjoyed the game.

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Fernie vs Michel

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The Fernie team will travel to Michel on Sunday. A win will give them a chance of a play-off for the league championship. The following team will represent Fernie:

G. Sawyer, G. Booth, B. Smith, G. Davidson, T. Joinson, J. Gibson, J. Joinson, H. Hardy, J. S. Skilling, R. Thornton, J. Davidson; reserves: G. Murray, H. Wheeler and W. Slaine.

Players will meet at G. W. V. A. headquarters at 1 p.m. sharp.

Alexander Thomson—the man who knows what he's talking about—at the Chautauqua on Tuesday.

WHEN BIG BILL FORFEITED HIS BAIL BOND

It would appear from official reports forthcoming that the I.W.W. organization was none too well pleased when Big Bill Haywood, the uncrowned king of that crew, skipped his bail bond to eventually land in Russia, there to take up the work of the Soviet. It is not so much the absence of Haywood, but the fact that those who backed the Independent Workers of the World, to give them their full title, are out the amount of the bail bond, which in his case was $15,000, and which the United States Government proceeded to collect. Moreover, Bill's example did not prove at all beneficial, as it lead eight other members of the I.W.W. to follow Haywood's lead, failing to surrender themselves when wanted by the authorities. This meant an additional liability of $50,000 in bail money, a total of $65,000 in all, that the I.W.W. feel obligated to pay to those who backed their favorites by assisting in their release from Leavenworth prison. However, it would appear that up to date nothing has been paid the bondsmen. On this point the following paragraph in an official communication from I.W.W. officials to Haywood is illuminating:

"Every cent of cash and Liberty bonds put up for you has been taken by the Government, and proceedings will doubtless be instituted shortly to collect the remainder on the real estate pledged by your friends. But that is not the full result of the tactics that took you to Russia. Other defendants have jumped their bonds as the result of you going. I enclose a full statement of the situation as is confronts the defense today—a total of $65,000 to raise to pay the bondsmen."

Then follows a plea that Big Bill make good. Of course, Bill will do nothing of the kind, unless he can steal it from Trotsky and Lenine, and as there is little left in Russia to steal, even the church plate having now disappeared, the chances for the bondsmen appear slight.—Saturday Night.

Sections of Oregon are afflicted with the earwig pest. No reference to the aural drapery worn by the girls.

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Berrygrowers complain that the warm weather is causing the strawberries to "mature simultaneously." This may result in their being consumed unanimously.

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The premiers of Britain and France are to hold a little conference of their own next week. As both statemen are overstocked with crises an exchange may be arranged.

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Irving Bacon, the New York writer, who underwent the monkey-gland operation a few months ago, and mysteriously disappeared, has been located in Los Angeles. His wife is on her way to California and expects to bring back the Bacon.

REED METROPOLITAN PLAYERS
Presenting "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," fifth day at Chautauqua.

Every year brings a new play to delight and amuse Dominion Chautauqua audiences. This year it is the best comedy of the times, that well known and justly popular "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." Fun is the key note, and hilarity reigns supreme. A laugh a minute is the rule, and clean, incisive humor holds unlimited sway. Bright dialogues, comical situations and laughable complications follow one another in rapid sequence. Presented by the Reed Metropolitan Players, under the personal direction of Mr. Joseph D. Reed, the eminent producer and actor, with a high class company of players of undoubted ability—each chosen for his adaptability to his lines—and the entire membership working together like some fine piece of machinery, the whole effect is equalled by few and excelled by none. Particular attention is given to the wardrobe, stage settings and other accessories, and these assist in making an evening of solid enjoyment that lingers long in the memories of those who see it.

Frank Wyatt, one of the leaders among contemporary English dramatists, and William Morris, co-author, are responsible for the keen wit and bright humor registered throughout the reading of the lines. The play was originally produced at the Oxford Theatre, London, England, where it enjoyed a run of one year. After touring the smaller cities in England, and everywhere receiving the highest praise of both press and public, the management brought the production to America. At the Garden Theatre, New York City, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" had one of the longest Broadway showings on record, remaining at this playhouse one hundred and ninety-three nights without interruption. This play is widely known as the one in which Miss Marie Tempest, great English actress, won world wide fame.

AULT KEEPS UP HIS RECORD

Holding the White Spruce batsmen scoreless for eight out of the nine innings, in the East Kootenay League game on Wednesday evening, Ault of Fernie maintains his undefeated record and Fernie won easily by a score of seven runs to one.

Fernie opened the scoring in the first inning when B. Wilson, first man up, got a single, was sacrificed to second, went to third on a passed ball and scored when Barger missed a pitched ball and threw wild to the plate. Fernie added another run in the second. In the third the Spruce made things a little exciting after having two men down they filled the sacks but Ault pulled himself out of the hole by striking out O'Dell for the third out. Fernie got their first really earned run in the sixth when Shand got a single and scored when McTeer doubled to centre. R. Colton, following McTeer, connected for what seemed a sure hit; O'Dell took a flying leap at the ball, grabbed it and then touched second for an unassisted double play. Ault was again in a tight corner in the seventh when the Spruce again filled the bases, but airtight fielding retired two batters, and then C. Colton retired Bishop for the 3rd out when he made a running one-handed catch of his long fly to centre. In the eighth the Spruce broke their goose egg when Barger singled and scored on O'Dell's double. O'Dell went to third when Zeith singled, Crumley popped out then R. Colton relieved the pressure when he caught Ruschal's texas leaguer and tossed to first catching Zeith off the sack. Ferput the game on ice in their half of the eighth, when an error, three singles and a double gave them four runs. In the ninth Peters attempted to start a bating rally for the Spruce by hiting out a two-bogger, but was held at second till the end.

Box Score—

White Spruce	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, ss.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Barger, c.	4	1	1	10	0	1
O'Dell, 2b	4	0	2	5	2	3
Zeith, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	2
Crumley, 1b.	4	0	0	5	0	1
Ruschal, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Schroeder, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Horsman, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Peters, p.	3	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	35	1	9	24	6	8

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. Wilson, ss.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Dunlap, 2b.	3	0	0	5	2	1
Shand, 3b.	4	2	1	1	0	0
McTeer, c.	3	1	2	6	0	0
R. Colton, rf.	4	0	0	3	1	0
C. Colton, cf.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Ashton, 1b.	4	0	1	10	0	0
T. Wilson, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Ault, p.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	35	7	8	27	8	1

Score by innings—

White Spruce	000 000 010—1
Fernie	110 001 04x—7

Summary

Sacrifice hits: Dunlap; Two base hits: O'Dell, Peters, McTeer, 2, Ashton; Double plays: O'Dell (unassisted), R. Colton to Ashton; Base on balls: off Peters 1, Alt 1, Struck out: by Peters 11, Ault 6; Hit by pitcher: Schroeder by Ault; Dropped third strike: Barger 1; Wild throw: Zeith; Passed ball, Barger 1; Earned runs: White Spruce 1, Fernie 4; Time of game: 1 hour 55 min.; Umpire McLeod.

Other results last week—
At Michel—Waldo 4 Michel 11.

Games next Sunday—
Michel at White Spruce.
Fernie at Waldo.

League Standing—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fernie	5	0	1000
White Spruce	2	2	.500
Michel	2	3	.400
Waldo	0	4	.000

Be sure and meet Mr. Hepner, your Chautauqua Superintendent next week. He's a live wire and with him your Chautauqua is bound to be a success.

Scottish Parents of Provincial Chief at Rupert 72 Years Wed

PRINCE RUPERT, June 12.—A. C. Minty, provincial police chief, has been notified of the death of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minty of Aberdeen, Scotland. The mother was 99 years of age and the father 98.

They had been wedded 72 years, and were reputed to be the oldest living married couple in the United Kingdom.

Nine children survive, all in Canada.

The couple died within seventeen days of each other.

Kitchener is having a legal battle over the enforcement of the local daylight saving law. It is probable that the ligitation will be continued until the game is called on account of darkness.

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Although the Mt. Everest expedition is having uphill work the members hope to attain the height of their ambition before the season closes.

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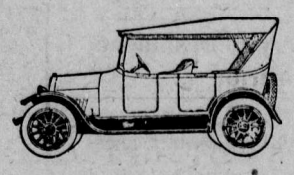

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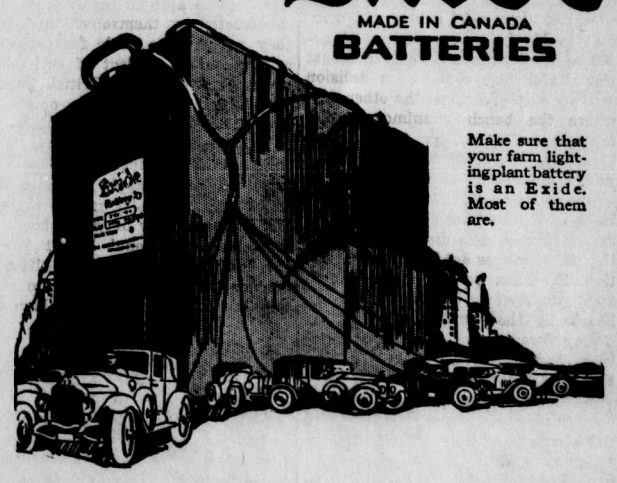

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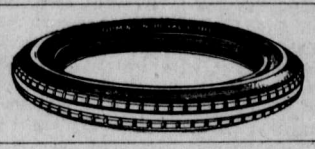
TIRES  TUBES

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The appeal was taken by Mrs. Hannah Clarke from the judgment of Judge Howay, who dismissed her action for damages against the corporation. The facts were that in trying to step over a gap caused by a missing board in the wooden sidewalk of Young Street, she trod on another loose board, which tripped her, so that she sustained a broken rib.

Mr. R. H. Tupper, appearing for the appellant, argued that while there was no statutory obligation on the municipality to keep the boardwalk in repair, there was an obligation to prevent its becoming a dangerous nuisance. An interesting colloquy between counsel and the learned judges developed on what Mr. Tupper described as the artificial doctrine of law which held that municipalities were not responsible for accidents arising out of neglect of their highways.

Mr. Tupper was unsuccessful in his attempt to have the court accept his distinction between municipal obligations as to the highway, and those pertaining to structures—such as the boardwalk in question—upon the highway. The court unanimously dismissed the appeal without calling upon Mr. J. H. Bowes, counsel for the corporation, for argument.

"I sympathize with Mr. Tupper's view," said Chief Justice Macdonald, "that it should be the duty of municipalities to keep in repair sidewalks constructed by themselves! and that they ought to be liable for accidents arising out of neglect of such sidewalks. But the law in British Columbia is that municipalities operating under the Municipal Act are under no such obligation. The law is not so in some other provinces, notably Ontario! nor does it apply to Vancouver, which operates under special charter. Mr. Tupper's view of what should be is a reasonable one! but it is not the law! and until the Legislature amends the law, persons in the position of this appellant will have no redress."

NEW LIQUOR ACT READY

OTTAWA, June h.—A new bill to amend the Temperance Act was given first reading in the House of Commons tonight. This bill takes the place of one which was introduced earlier in the session and which was discharged from the order paper to make room for its successor. The original bill dealt only with a request from British Columbia. The new measure meets the wishes of the authorities of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

The provision requested by British Columbia asks that the provincial government shall be the sole importers of liquors in that province. This provision is varied as regards Quebec, to give to the commission which has control of the liquor trade in that province similar authority to that given to the provincial government in British Columbia.

For Nova Scotia and Ontario the bill enacts that certain clauses of the Doherty Act shall be read as being included in Part Four of the Canada Temperance Act. This is the part of the act under which plebiscites were held in these provinces.

For Saskatchewan it is enacted that no person shall have the power to export spirituous liquors. This provision coming into force on the passing of a provincial order-in-council so requesting.

IN MEMORIAN

In loving memory of our Dear Mother, Mrs. Mary Wood Mitchell, who died, May 22nd at Ayrshire, Scotland. Age 71 years.

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Rules — 1. Final inspection by the judges will be made between August 15 and September 1st.

2. Points will be awarded for clean streets, improved boulevards, tree-planting, painting of house, for neat fences in good repair, for flowers, shrubbery, trees, and well-kept lawns.

3. No member of the proposed Rotary Club can enter this contest.

4. Entries to be made not later than June 30th.

5. Use the Entry Form which can be secured from any individual named in Rule 6.

6. For any additional information, apply to P. H. Sheffield, N. E. Sudaby, Dr. E. L. Garner, or Alderman H. E. Douglas.

Mr. Citizen — Get your entry form and fill it in early, and send it to any of the committee named above without delay. Get ready for your planting. Let's make it, A Fernie Beautiful—The City of Homes.

McGILL UNIVERSITY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

Dr. J. E. Watson, examiner for McGill Conservatory of Music, held an Examination in pianoforte work this week. Seventeen of Miss West's pupils tried and all were successful in passing, four gaining distinction. Miss Janet McKay, of Waldo, is the second pupil from Fernie to pass the semi-final evamination for Licentiate of Music, Harold Anderson being the first. This leaves Miss McKay one more examination before obtaining this coveted degree. Eighty-two per cent. was the average obtained, which Dr. Watson claims is the highest average of any class in his experience.

The following are the pupils who passed: Janet McKay, Waldo; Merle Wallace; Evelyn Austin, Distinction; Madeline Chardon, Distinction; Roswell Garner; Annie Reynolds; Betty Johnson; Lily Wiltshire; Dorothy Bean; Florence Braithwaite; Mary Corlett, Coal Creek; Chrissey Davidsno;Mary Easton, Distinction; Edith Greenwood; Edna Harvey, Dictinction; Andrey Mills; Dane Parker.

At the recent examinations in Theory of Music, Merle Wallace gained distinction in the intermediate grade, being the first Fernie pupil to gain distinction in that grade, with a very high mark. The others who passed were Evelyn Austin; Madeline Chardon; Roswell Garner.

The First of July Celebration is Children's Day, and they will all take part in the parade. How about your car being decorated for the occasion to make it a bumper one.

A team of ten golf players from Cranbrook and Waldo arrived in town on the 17th to meet the local club team. Two events were pulled off, the teams lining up as follows: Visitors, Graham, Stevenson, White, McPhee, Nash, Thompson, Grubb, Robertson, Billings and Beale; Fernie, Watson, Herchmer, Irvine, Mitchell, Stewart, Kastner, Hayne, Wallace, Wood, and Marshall. In both competitions, the visitors were badly worsted. The only Cranbrook man to win his game in the morning, was our old friend, Geo. Stevenson, who won from Sherwood Herchmer by one hole. In the afternoon, Herchmer and Watson also lost to Stevenson and Graham by one hole; all the other Fernie players being victorious. A delightful day was spent by all, the visitors being entertained to a fine luncheon at the Club House.

Conciliation Board Sends Reports to Minister of Labor

(Calgary Herald)

In the report of the Knowles conciliation board, which inquired into the disputes in District 18, United Mine Workers of America, embracing the union coal mines in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, certain recommendations as to the future of the industry are made, as well as to the wages and working conditions.

There are really two reports, a majority, signed by Chairman W. E. Knowles and H. Ostlund, and a minority, signed by R. G. Drinnan, who represented the operators. The majority report recommends the discontinuance of the war bonus of $1.17 a day and urges a return to the 1920 agreement, with the exception of the closed shop, with a reduction in wages of 15 per cent.

The minority report recommends that the basic rate be that of the 1915-1917 agreement with an increase of 25 per cent. to contract miners and an increase of 40 per cent. over that agreement on underground day wages, and a similar increase on outside day wages.

It is intimated that there are too many mines operating in Alberta in comparison with the demand and that this is the main cause of seasonal employment. With so many mines working the production for part of the year will meet all demands. During the hearings one suggestion made was that there be federal control of the mines to obviate this difficulty and reference is made to this in the report.

The flooding of the Manitoba market with American coal is another reason for part time work in Alberta's mines.

The reports in full follow:

The Majority Report

To the Hon. James Murdock,
Minister of Labor,
Ottawa,

Sir,—A board of conciliation and investigation was applied for on March 21, 1922, by Mr. E.G. Williamson, president, and Mr. Robert Peacock, secretary, of the above mentioned District 18, in the matter of a dispute regarding certain proposed reduction in the rates of pay and other matters, and in pursuance thereof and under your authority the said board was constituted and composed of Mr. W. E. Knowles, chairman, Mr. H. Ostlund and Mr. R. G. Drinnan.

The board met in Calgary on Saturday, April 1, 1922, and having been duly sworn held an organization meeting and adjourned. In pursuance of this adjournment, the meetings for the purpose of receiving evidence began in the city hall, Calgary, at 10 a.m. on the 10th day of April, 1922. After taking evidence in Calgary, witnesses were heard in the following places respectively (with various adjournments intervening): Drumheller, Wayne, Canmore, Bankhead, Lethbridge, Fernie and Blairmore, where the taking of evidence was concluded.

Later the board met at Calgary for the purpose of hearing the argument or summing up, by the representatives of the respective parties to the dispute.

Following this the formal sittings of the board ended, and the real work of the board in an effort to effect conciliation began.

The representatives of the two parties (on the suggestion of the board) entered into a joint conference, With Mr. Knowles acting as chairman, with a view to ascertaining if any settlement was possible in the light of all the evidence and more mature consideration which had come from the different sittings of the board.

These informal conferences were attended by approximately twelve representatives from each side and continued for two and one-half days. The best of feeling and a desire to get together, if possible, were manifested at these conferences—but the result was disappointing and the parties separated without any solution to the problem.

Following this the members of the board went into private consultation for two days to work with a view to arriving at a unanimous decision—the result was all three members of the board decided that it was best that there would be a further adjournment and the same was taken pursuant to which the board reassembled in Banff on June 10, and faithfully struggled with the problem for several days with the result that we have decided that further discussion is profitless, and the board now proceeds to make its report to you:

You are aware that on the 31st March last there expired a two-year agreement under which wages had been paid. You are further aware that many classifications of work are paid for by the day, and others are paid for by contract as to yardage, tonnage, etc., and in addition to these scales of pay, as set out in formal agreement, every one was paid a war bonus or high cost of living allowance of $1.17 per day, this to each man whether married or single, and also to each boy.

It may be frankly stated that while the representatives of the employes did not specifically commit themselves to any reduction, yet none took the ground that there should be no reductions. It seemed rather to be conceded that decreases were unavoidable, and the question (which is a difficult one) was how large or small those reductions should be.

The task which the board has in hand is aggravated by the feature of intermittent employment. The solution of this problem is doubtless one which is not included within the duties of this board, and yet it is so inseparably linked up with the problem of wages that the board feels some comments must be made upon this phase of the case.

Exhibit 06 filed with the board being a statement of days worked by each man during 1921 shows as follows:

In the nine bituminous mines the average number of days worked was 197½.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

The High School Entrance Examinations begin at the Public School on Tuesday, June 27. The examiners in charge of this examination this year are Miss E. A. Coles, and Mrs. A. Elley. Besides the pupils from the Central School, there will be candidates from Michel, Coal Creek, and other neighboring towns. The class from the Central School is far the largest that has ever tried here in this examination. It is expected that at least fifty candidates will receive their High School Entrance certificates this year.

The examination system is much changed this year. Instead of writing on eleven subjects, the candidates will only write on five. They will have to attain an average of 60% instead of 50% as heretofore. These regulations make the examination a much more difficult one. The department of education say that they do not wish any student to be kept from High School, but they want the students better prepared to take up High work when they do get there.

William Duncan, of Division I., who has led his class all the year, is competing in this examination for the Governor-General's Medal.

GET CERTIFICATES UNDER MINING ACT

VICTORIA, June 20.—Under the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, the board of examiners for coal mine officials, conducted examinations for the granting of first, second and third-class, and mine surveyors' certificates of competency, at Nanaimo, Cumberland, Fernie, and Merritt on May 17, 18 and 19.

The following candidates were successful and have been recommended for certificates: First-class: E. S. F. Huntrods, Taber, Alta.; Hugh G. McMerritt. Second-class: Clement Stubbs Kinnon, Cumberland; William Ewart, Fernie; Robert McFeagen, Michel; John Pynd, Nanaimo. Third-class: R. C. Walter, Cumberland; John C. H. Davies, Merritt; Daniel Hart, Merritt; Joseph G. Haile, Coal Creek; Frank Yates, Michel; Wilfred Bradley, Cassidy; Frank Lester, Merritt; John Sweeney, Fernie; Hugh G. Clarkson, Nanaimo; George Y. Linn, South Wellington; Joseph Scales, Natal; E. Pisto Gabriel, Cumberland; Thomas Lloyd, Cassidy; Oliver Winstanley, Michel; James Hall, South Wellington; John Watson, Nanaimo. Mine surveyors: Douglas D. Wilton, Nanaimo; Harry C. Anderson, Merritt.

STRUCK IN EYE BY GOLF BALL

As he turned his head when attracted by a call of "Fore" at the Municipal golf links, on Tuesday afternoon, Allen McCaw, of Kolk & McCaw, local restaurant keepers, was struck in the right eye by a golf ball and painfully injured. He was wearing glasses at the time and the ball smashed the lens, resulting in small particles of glass penetrating the wound. Though the eyelid was gashed, the eyeball was not cut, but severely bruised.

Dr. Salmon, who was on the course at the time, attended the injury and succeeded in removing the glass from the cut. Mr. McCaw was examined by Dr. Hackney, eye specialist, later in the evening, and it is believed that the optic will not suffer any serious effect, though he is receiving further examination, Wednesday afternoon.

The incident happened between the fourth and fifth greens. A lady was driving about 50 yards away with a brassie and sliced the ball, catching Mr. McCaw straight in the eye as he turned on the player's warning.

Only a short time afterwards, James Miller, chief train dispatcher, C. P. R., was struck on the back of the head by a fast-travelling golf ball, driven by a player from the green behind. He received a painful blow on the head and was forced to leave the course.

The members of the Fernie Golf Club should be extremely careful before playing their ball, to see that the players in front of them are well out of reach, as any player can be very severely injured, perhaps for life, by being struck with a golf ball played by a careless player.

The rule in golf is, that before a player plays his or her ball, it becomes their duty to see that the players in front of them are sufficiently far away that all possibility of a ball reaching them is precluded. This very important rule should be very strictly observed by members of the Fernie Golf Club, and as we have a number of players who are not observing this rule, this timely warning is being extended to them because should a person be struck and injured by a golf ball, the party playing this ball can be held liable for damages.

NEIGHBORING FARMS ARE PROGRESSING

If the question was asked, what progress has been made towards permanent and prosperous farming in and around Fernie? Would it be possible that many of the residents could answer, or had taken sufficient notice to be in a position to answer?

It may be safe to say, since the spring of this year, about one hundred and thiry acres has been put under crop in the section east of town and according to the way the farmers are clearing and progressing in that section, they intend to get the stumps off another hundred and thirty and then some.

The above only mentions one section. There is the Cedar Valley and Cokato Districts to consider and a rough estimate would give another seventy-five acres each. All these sections are pressing forward, steadily clearing more land.

A statement of this kind means more toward the prosperity of the city than one can suspect. According to the progress during the past year, it will only take about three more years to have a clear stretch of land for a few miles on either side of the city, yielding each year in abundance. It is the opinion of the farmers that if all the people of the district took a little more interest in the advancement that is being made and the possibilities derived from such progress, it may cause our government to wake up and send out an exploration party and finally discover that this section belongs to the Province of British Columbia and is deserving of as much attention as other parts.

Good prizes are offered to participants of the First of July parade, so decorate your car, plan a float, decorate your bicycle or dress as a clown. Prize list elsewhere in this issue.

The essay contest, among children of the Public Schools, dealing with the subject "Honor in Sport," has been postponed until after the summer holidays. The prizes for this contest are being given by Mr. Sherwood Herchmer, chairman of the School Board, and the contest was announced on the 24th of May, but on account of examination activities it has had to be postponed.

CONCILIATION BOARD

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In the anthracite mines (there is only one, namely, Bankhead) 256 days.

In the Lethbridge lignite mines, of which there are three, the average number of days was 209¾.

In the Drumheller field, which is entirely lignite, the average days worked was only 128½, and in the Drumheller fields the number of mines is 15.

It may be noted that there are 29 mines, or rather collieries, in the association, and it will be noted that the Drumheller field, where only 128½ days' work was provided for the men, includes 15 of these 29.

With regard to the Drumheller field it must be admitted that even under normal conditions it is a seasonal proposition, but even remembering that the fact remains that during what might be called the operating months there was in 1921 a very large part of the time when there was no employment.

The result is that the annaul revenue of the miners is in many instances a miserable income. The board is, of course, not saying that the mine operators are in any way responsible for this—on the contrary it may be said that they, together with the employees, are suffering from this economic misfortune. The extent to which this intermittent employment exists means, of course, that the mine owner is deceiving earnings only intermittently for the capital which he has invested, and the overhead expenses for maintenance, etc., which he is compelled to meet.

One of the witnesses, named Frank Wheatley, a well known miner of Bankhead expressed it — "the employes were the victims of mismanaged industry"—but he added "the operators are helpless to control partial unemployment," and when asked his solution said, "the government must control the industry in this regard."

The board's view is that whatever may be the solution of the problem, the fact remains that part-time employment is the curse of the coal industry, and the miners the chief sufferers—and the consumers pay for it.

The troubles seem to be that in both District 18 and the central competitive field in the United States, the capacity of production was during war times abnormally increased—and that on return to more or less normal conditions the consumption of coal renders opportunity for only partial operation of the mines. The present condition is not economical and results in coal being unreasonably expensive to the consumer. The board quotes with some sympathy the following words of a certain magazine writer:

"But at least the coal operators and unions do something about it. They produce coal and they fight for their interests, and the public pays for the coal—and the fight."

It is to be further noted from the operators' point of view that he has to meet the competition of non-unionized mines where during 1921 the average wages per shift were practically one-third less than the unionized mines. See exhibit 014.

There is another matter of importance, namely, the severe competition in the Winnipeg market of eastern American coal, of which a tonnage of 2,236,808 tons were unloaded at Fort William in 1921, and it is the hope of the board that the adjustment of wages as recommended later in this report may materially contribute to the restoration of this business to the operators and miners of District 18.

We must turn now to what is the main duty of this board, namely, consider all the circumstances and make findings as to a fair wage. Much evidence was placed before the board as to the present cost of living as compared with that of other years when wages were arranged.

It would appear that at present the cost of living statistics are approximately where they were in the early part of the year 1917. The board is not disposed to recommend a reduction of the employes' wages downward with mathematical sequence, such a reduction would be too drastic. We do not consider it either fair to the employe or in the interests of the industry generally that a reduction such as this would involve, which would be approximately 45 per cent. or 50 per cent. be inflicted at one blow.

You, sir, are aware that considerable of the increases were granted as a result of a certain high cost of living commission which functioned while the cost of living was rising but never functioned afterwards. Had this commission continued and gradually made adjustments downward it would have required less drastic action now, and would probably have been more equitable and indeed more pleasant for everybody.

The board desires further to say that even if the reductions had been or were to be, made as gradually as possible, this board would not recommend decreasing in the way which we have described as by "mathematical sequence," for this would involve reducing an employe to his pre-war standard of living, which, we think, would be unfair. We subscribe to what we consider wise words of the Canadian minister of finance in the House of Commons, 23rd of May, 1922, reading as follows:

"We cannot return to pre-war conditions. The working man's position has advanced. His standard of living is improved—he is unwilling to go back to pre-war conditions, and no one would expect him to be content to do so. He has a right to expect better conditions for himself and his family than in former days."

The adjustment of wages which we propose has been decided on by us after most serious consideration of the representations of both the employer and the employe, and after weighing all the evidence pro and con and considering the limitations and hazardousness of the miners' occupation, we have reached a finding which is our best judgment in the matter.

Wage Recommendations

In regard to the wages the board begs to recommend as follows:—

(1) That the wage bonus or high cost of living allowance of $1.17 per day be discontinued.

(2) That the agreement signed on behalf of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association and on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, dated June 10, 1920, be returned to as a basis, and the conditions therein recited (with the exception of the closed shop) be continued, and that the rates therein set forth be reduced by 15 per cent.

The board recommends that the above adjustment of wages prevail for a period of two years from the first day of April, 1922.

....Our colleague, Mr. R. G. Drinnan, has read our report and expresses himself as in accord with the same generally. His judgment differs from ours as to what reduction is justified.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) W. E. KNOWLES,
H. OSTLUND.

Minority Report

Calgary, Alta., June 13, 1922

To the Hon. James Murdock,
Minister of Labor, Ottawa.

Sir,—Re Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, and re differences between coal operators being members of Western Canada Coal Operators' Association and certain of their employes, being members of District 18, United Mine Workers of America.

As a member of the Conciliation Board appointed by you to investigate the above mentioned dispute, and having failed to agree with the other two members of the board, I beg to report as follows:

The wage agreement between the parties to this dispute terminated on 31st March, 1922, after being in effect for two years. Since then there has been a total cessation of work at the mines involved, owing to failure to arrive at a new agreement.

At a joint conference held in March of this year the mine workers asked for a renewal of the old day wage rates, twenty-five per cent. increase on the contract rates, and a six-hour working day underground. On the other hand the operators offered a new scale of day wage and contract rates based on rates paid in the 1915-1917 agreement with increases from 22 per cent. to 36½ per cent. added to the basic rates.

The coal industry, or at least those companies operating with union labor, was placed under government direction at the termination of the 1915-1917 agreement. This government direction continued from 1st April, 1917, till April, 1921, and during that period increases totalling 70 per cent. on contract rates and 125 to 165 per cent. on day wage rates were put in effect—and remained effective until 31st March, 1922.

Although the mine workers received increases greatly in excess of those granted employes in other industries in Western Canada, and in which was included a high cost of living bonus, when the period of deflation in the cost of living started early in the year 1921, a decline in the wages paid in other industries went into effect but the wages of the mine workers suffered no reduction because of an agreement made under government direction and extending till 31st March, 1922. It would seem justifiable, therefore, that after benefiting from higher wages for a longer period than the employes of any other industry, the mine workers should agree to a substantial reduction in wages at this late date of readjustment.

The high inflation of wages in the coal industry is, to some extent, responsible for the critical condition in which the coal industry of Alberta and South Eastern British Columbia has been in for some time back. Our investigation covered more particularly the year 1921. It was found that all the mines experienced a falling off in business and consequently had only worked part time. This was more pronounced in the domestic coal mines, and in this connection it may be pointed out that, at best, only seasonal employment can be expected in the mines producing domestic coal.

To get the coal industry back to normal—or better still—to place it on a sound economic basis where all connected with the industry can, with due diligence and effort, meet with a fair measure of success, some sacrifices will have to be made. The mine worker, whose interests are identical with those of the industry, must share in bringing about this condition, and the greater his help now, the quicker will be the return to steady employment and more permanent prosperity.

As the 1915-1917 agreement is the last one mutually agreed to between the parties to this dispute, all subsequent agreements being made under government direction and when conditions in cost of living and selling price of coal were generally abnormal! I recommend as a fair basis of settlement the following:

Drinnan's Recommendations

(1) That the day wage and contract mining rates in the 1915-1917 agreement be made the basic rate.

(2) An increase of 25 per cent. on all contract mining rates.

(3) An increase of 40 per cent. on all outside day wage rates.

(4) An increase of 40 per cent. on all underground day wage rates.

(5) That all contract mining rates made subsequent to the 1915-1917 agreement be adjusted to conform to rates in mines in the same district.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) R. G. DRINNAN.

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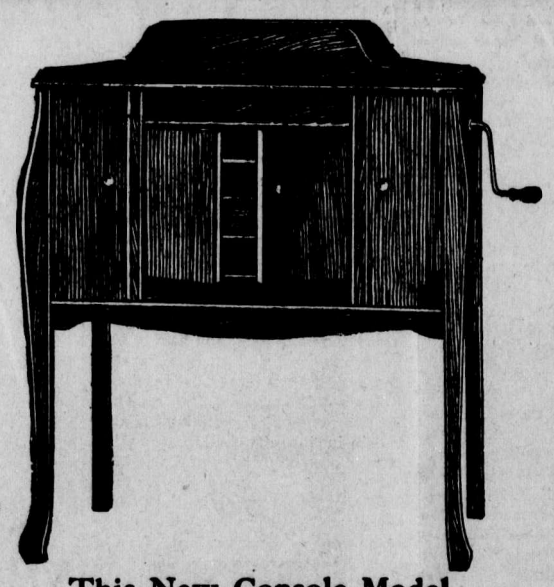

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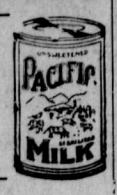

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OFFICE OF TRANQUILLIAN REMOVED TO VANCOUVER

To keep abreast with the expanding growth of the Tranquillian, the editorial offices of this publication have been transferred from Tranquille Sanatorium to the Rotary Institute for Diseases of the Chest, Vancouver.

The Tranquillian is published in the interests of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in British Columbia and Canada. The editor, George Darling, has taken up his new location. With activities centralized in the midst of tuberculosis work in the province, it is expected added impetus will be given to the fight for eradication of the "white plague."

CANADIAN NATIONAL PARKS PROFITABLE

VICTORIA, June 16.—One of the most interesting addresses delivered before the Canadian Good Roads Association convention was that of J. P. Harkin, commissioner of Canadian national parks. He said that Canada had priceless wealth in her parks, and the following policy has been adopted: "No monopoly, no special privileges for anyone."

"The dominating principle in connection with these parks is based on the noble sentiment of preserving the great natural beauties of our parks for all the people," he continued.

Mr. Harkin said $18,000,000 was spent by foreign tourists in Canada's parks last year. This was the return on an expenditure for the year of only $850,000, and only $6,000,000 had been spent during the past twenty-five years. The parks could well be considered a capital asset worth $350,000,000.

"People are always willing to pay cash for good scenery," said the park commissioner, "and we are in the business of selling scenery. The beauty of selling this commodity is that no matter how much you dispose of you have as much left. Foreign tourists left $1000,000,000 in Canada last year, and this trade should be stimulated to the fullest. The amount is almost equal to the interest on our national debt."

McLACHLAN A MENACE TO NOVA SCOTIA INDUSTRY

The harm that one wrong headed man may do to labor and to industry was never better exemplified than in the case of J. B. McLachlan, secretary of the United Mine Workers. For months that man, through his reckless leadership and diabolical spirit, has had Nova Scotia's coal industry in a turmoil. Charge after charge has been made by McLachlan against the management of the operating company, which upon investigation proved to be utterly false. For instance, he charged that mine No. 24 of the Dominion Coal Company was dangerous owing to gas. The evidence goes to show that there has never been any gas in the mine since it was opened. He charged that mine No. 11 was unsafe, as was also the Princess mine. Both charges were found to be utterly false.

McLachlan challenged the Dominion Coal Company to produce proof that any miner in its employ earned over $1,000 during the year 1921. The Company in response produced a list of 118 men who had during that year earned from $1,550 to $3,686, as well as giving ample proof that hundreds of other miners earned upward of $1,000 during the period named. And 1921, it may be stated, was by no means a normal period, there being much broken time, owing to slackness of demand.

McLachlan is both a dangerous and a destrictive force, and it is to be hoped that the miners as a whole, now that he has been tagged with his proper number, will promptly relieve him of his office and the fees that go with it.—Saturday Night.

FREE PASSAGE TO RUSSIA NO LURE TO BRITISH WORKER

LONDON, June 10.—With resumption of work by the engineers next week, Great Britain will be entirely free from industrial stoppages of any importance, and will have a greater measure of industrial peace than at any time since the armistice.

This week several large unions held their annual conventions, at which labor leaders exhorted the unions to peace. Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes told the General Workers' Union that the extremists' policy was undermining the union leaders and "had caused the men to act more like a mob than a disciplined army, with the result ruinous to themselves."

President Gosling told the Transport Workers' convention that since the armistice no strike had brought tangible, useful results to the workers. The Amalgamated Engineering Union's account showed a loss of one millions two hundred thousand pounds on last year's working.

An official of the labor minstry said that the industrial position was undoubtedly better than at any other period since the minstry's inauguration.

Working men are completely disillusioned concerning Bolshevism. There is a growing, healthy tendency for individual workers to go direct to employers to discuss minor grievances straightforwardly rather than to report to the union.

Though the unemployed still totalled a million, many of whom were suffering hardship, it would be difficult to find one ready to accept free passage to Petrograd.

SEND YOUR LETTERS BY THE FIRST AEROPLANE

A trip by aeroplane from Lethbridge to Ottawa including stops at Manyberries, Weyburn, London, Toronto, Peterborough, Brockville, Minot, Valley City, Fairmont, St. Paul, Brooten, Maddison, Chicago, Jackson and Detroit en route, started on Thursday.

BANKHEAD CLOSED DOWN

(Calgary Herald)

After 18 years of nearly continuous operation, the Bankhead mines, owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been closed down and will not re-open. This was the statement made by P. L. Naismith, president of the Department of Natural Resources of the C. P. R., to the Herald on Monday, when he was asked regarding the rumor of such action on the part of the company.

"The mine is closed down, as it has been since the commencement of the present strike nearly two months ago, and will not be re-opened," he said.

Mr. Naismith would not make any further comment on the action of the company and said that no decision had yet been reached regarding the possible disposal of the property, machinery and buildings. The Bankhead mines produced the only anthracite coal obtained in any Canadian field.

The company commenced the development of the Bankhead property in 1903, and the mine was opened in 1904, producing from the outset a big tonnage of high grade coal. Since that time, it has been greatly developed and the production has run up as high as 1,000 tons per day. When the mine ceased working before the strike the production was between 500 and 600 tons per day. This has been the average production for the past three years.

The closing of the Bankhead mine finishes a chapter in the mining history of Alberta. It means that this field will cease producing anthracite coal until some of the other properties said to be rich in this grade are opened up. The leases held by P. Burns and others on the Highwood river and Sheep creek are the best known locations where promise of anthracite has been found.

The Bankhead mine lately has employed between 200 and 300 men, and the community which has built up around the industry probably represents 1,000 persons. The town is situated about five miles from Banff, and is owned by the company. All the buildings have been built by the company and then rented to its employees or others who lived in the town. As the mine was the only industry of the place, and is situated some distance from the main line, it is probable that the town will go out of existence, following the way of many of the mining camps of British Columbia and this Province.

The workings at the Bankhead mine are some of the most extensive of any mining property in Alberta. The coal has been won from five or six seams and the entrances run far under the mountain. One of the great drawbacks in successfully working the property has been the tremendous weight to which the coal is subjected, particularly as the workings bore far into the mountain, This caused the coal to break up and a lack of lump and other coarse grades resulted. The company, therefore, put most of the product through a briqueting process, and this form of fuel became well known in Alberta. They used a large proportion of this output themselves.

A large number of the miners usually employed at the Bankhead mine have left the town since the strike was called at the beginning of April. The property has been operated under D. G. Wilson, superintendent, and administered by the Department of Natural Resources of the C.P.R.

Mining men who have given a good deal of study to the question of production and consumption in Alberta fields, are inclined to view the closing announcement at Bankhead as an indication of what may follow in other instances. Many of them maintain that there is a decided over-production of coal in this province and quote the evidence given before the conciliation board as authority for this contention. They say that this evidence showed that Alberta mines averaged about 200 days' work in the last year.

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Already one mill under commercial condition has "de-inked" 500 tons of old newspapers which were then remade into newspaper print of desired strength and color and accepted by publishers as standard. The success of this experiment solves a paper salvage problem that was first considered by Danish paper makers in 1695. It afords a means of saving much of the waste and so decreasing the demand on the diminishing American forests for wood from which the paper is made.

Bentonite, a clay-like substance formed from volcanic ash and found largely in Wyoming, is used in the de-inking process. It has a faculty of dissolving the ink and leaving the paper in a perfectly clear condition.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss St. James, of the High School teaching staff has resigned.

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It is reported that Max Mutz, formerly of Fernie, had the misfortune to lose all the fingers of one hand, in an accident at Spokane last week.

James Davey and Robert Winstanley are spending their vacation on the Mullholand estate, which adjoins the Duke of Sparwoods.

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A beautiful little fawn, abut five or six months old, visited the city on Wednesday evening. It came up Riverside Avenue and went over to the Court House grounds, it remained all night and part of the next day. It finally left town by the way of West Fernie.

G. F. Spalding, who attended the Good Roads Convention, held at the Coast last week, is escortiing a party of delegates on a motor trip through the Kootenays. Sixteen of them left Kamloops on Wednesday. They are expected to reach Fernie about Sunday.

Geo. Stevenson, of Winnipeg, visted Fernie on Saturday and Sunday last. George was formerly manager of the Western Canada Wholesale in Fernie and his many old friends here were pleased to see him. He has become quite a gilfer and during his visit here played with the Cranbrook team.

A supplementary meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, June 26th, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of community breeding and the means to take advantage of some of the opportunities extended by the Government towards farmers.

The city's street cleaning crew have made a vast improvement in the looks of the streets and alleys. The next work to be started should be on the sidewalks. The board walks in this town are certainly a disgrace. Work on Victoria Ave will be commenced just as soon as the river is low enough to obtain gravel.

It should be remembered that the entries for the Fernie Beautiful Contest must be in the hands of the committee by the last day of June. A good many entries have already been made, but there should be more to make the contest a close one. The committee say that no entry has come in from West Fernie yet. It looks as if some West Fernie man could win a $15 prize very easily. Any member of the committee can give you an entry form.

COMMUNICATION

Bootleggers Boost Rentals in Fernie

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The Editor, Fernie Free Press,
Sir:—

The writer does not take exception to the fact that property owners are getting larger rents than formerly from this class of business people, when they occupy the property, but thinks it is unfair and a restraint to trade in other branches of business, when these places rented are not occupied and held out of use.

For instance, the Fernie Branch of G. W. V. A. have been looking for some time now to secure new quarters, and the most suitable (and in fact, the only vacant suitable place) is the east half of the Turner Block on Wood St., but they are informed that this place is not for rent, that the rent has been paid in advance for some months now by the above class of people, though never occupied by them, held out of use, for what object it would be interesting to know.

Now the Vets are willing to pay the same rental for this property but they cannot get it, and though the Association have a right to expect much more from this city in general and the business people in particular in regard to this matter of fitting quarters, they have been ousted from pillar to post and in all probability, they will shortly find themselves on the street without a home, as their present lease is up and they are just renting from month to month and being allowed to stay on the sufferance of their present landlord.

Speaking of this rental question from a personal viewpoint, the writer had a similar experience recently along these lines, having verbally rented an office place in the main business section the first of this month, agreeing on the amount of rent, term of lease and arranging at what date to move in. On going to the landlord a few days stipulated time of taking possession to arrange some final details he was informed that the place was rented over his head and on asking who was the renter, was told it was liquor people who had boosted the ante and that was what counted with this landlord, and the writer was not further considered in the deal or even given the chance of refusal. This place also is still unoccupied and held out of use.

Trusting these few remaks may have the desired effect of jarring some of these people into a realization of their unfairness to other lines of endeavor and in particular the case of the Great War Veterans.

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SCOUT NOTES

There will be no Scout meeting tonight on account of conflicting with Chautauqua entertainment. Next meeting will be held in the Scout Hall, Friday June 30th, when every scout is requested to be present in full uniform so that arrangements can be made for the July 1st parade.

The Annual Summer Camp will again be held at Morrissey this year, between the dates of July 17th and 29th. All scouts intending to accompany the Troop to camp hand in their names to the Scoutmaster on or before Friday, June 30th.

Creston, Cranbrook and Corbin Boy Scout Troops have been invited to join the Fernie Troop at their annual summer camp. Cranbrook Troop have accepted the invitation and about forty boys from that troop are expected. Corbin's entire troop will also be at camp. Creston, however, state that they will be unable to attend.

The Boy Scout baseball team will make its first public appearance tonight when they oppose the Juniors, the team will be chosen from the following scouts: Corlett, Mills, McPhee, Hovan, Kennedy, Nelson, Heaphy, Stewart, Rudnicki, Smith, Corrigan. Game called for 6:30 sharp.

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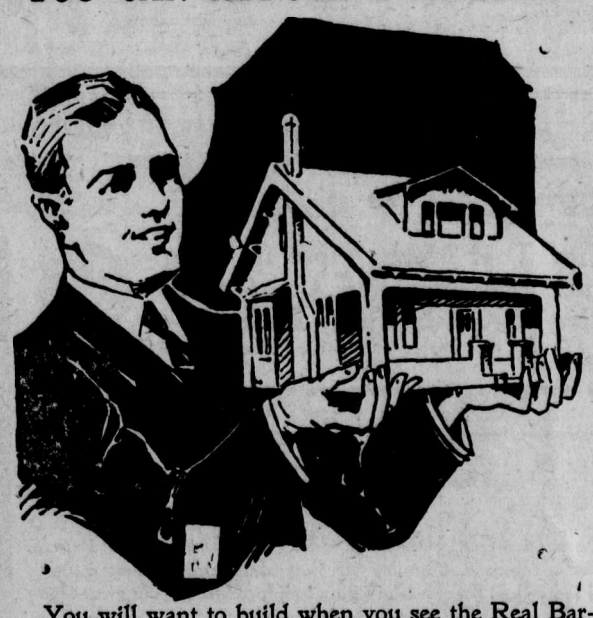

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Corning, of Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.

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A representative of a radio phone company will be in Fernie tomorrow to give a demonstration.

The new $700 lawn mower for the golf links arrived on Wednesday and was put to work.

R. W. Wood and his son Jack, arrived home on Wednesday. Jack has been attending Upper Canada College, in Toronto.

D. G. Harvie returned from Victoria last Monday evening. J. W. Robertson has gone to spend a few days at Burton City.

All persons who have borrowed water keys from the city are requested to return same to the Fire Hall at once.

Kenny Stewart took first place and Billy Mills second in their examinations at the Columbia College, New Westminster. Both these boys are from the Fernie Public School.

John Kennedy, who has been attending Garbutt Business College in Calgary, arrived home on Saturday, after successfully going through his course of Telegraphy.

Chief Spiller, of the provincial police, states that all those who are not using the large number plates on their automobiles will be prosecuted.

Miss Nettie Ingram, who has been attending the Regina College, has been successful in both Theory and Music Examinations. Miss Ingram is expected home by the end of next week.

The annaul general meeting of the Fernie District Old Timers Association will be held in the council chamber on Friday, June 30the at 8:30 p.m. Business, election of officers and other important business.

M. C. McLaurin, principal of the Victoria Normal School, was in the city this week visiting the Public and High Schools. He says that the Fernie Public School is one of the best equipped in the province. Mr. McLaurin has charge of High School examinations for East Kootenay.

The Misses Jenny and Clara Cody gave a very pretty miscellaneous shower for the bride to be, Miss Rheta Todd. The decorations were pink honeysuckles and lilacs while the candy and ices carried out the same color scheme of pink and lavender. Miss Todd started on a ball of string, which led her high and low, and finally to a huge basket laden with many beautiful and useful presents.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Dr. Asselstine entertained at a handkerchief shower for Miss Rheta Todd. The evening was spent in playing 500, Miss Corbett winning first prize and Mrs. A. Black the consolation. Before refreshments were served a very beautiful basket decorated with pink roses and tulle, and laden with many fancy handkerchiefs, was presented to Miss Todd. The evening closed with music and the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The Chautauqua program which comes to a conclusion in Fernie this evening with "The Man Who Mystifies" has been one of the best that has been shown in the West. The speakers during the week were all first-class orators and the lecture of any one of them was well worth the price of a season's ticket. The most popular program of the week was that of last evening when the Reed Metropolitan Players produced the comedy "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." The tent was packed to the doors and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The committee in charge of the 1st of July parade have given out their prize list as follows: best decorated car 1st $15, 2nd $10; best float, provided there are at least two entries, 1st only $10; best representative turnout 1st only $10; best dressed bicycle, $5, $3, and $2; best clown $5, $3 and $2. For the baseball tournament, four teams, Waldo, Michel, White Spruce and Fernie have asserted as going to compete, while Cranbrook Y. M. C. A. are expected to enter for the Junior Game. Definite entries will be on hand at the last meeting of the sports committee, to be held on Monday evening in the council chamber. Everybody is requested to be on hand.

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John Biggs has purchased a new Cleveland Car.

Mike Costa and Miss Bernice Winnett, of Fernie, were united in marriage at Coleman on June 4th.

The First of July parade will be a bumper one, decorated cars add to the beauty of the spectacle.

James Carnwath, of the Trites-Wood staff, is carrying one eye in a sling the result of a cut across the pupil with a sheet of paper.

Mrs. Ernest Luxton, nee Winnie Eastwood, has received word that her divorce has been granted at Lethbridge on May 30th.

G. Magur, who runs a rooming house in Waldo, was fined $50 and costs this week for having liquor in his possession contrary to the Act.

A terrible hurricane is raging on the prairie today from Pincher Creek, Alberta, to Minneapolis, Minn. Many lives have been lost and hundreds of buildings have been destroyed.

W. R. Wilson and J. S. Irvine attended a meeting of the Western Canada Coal Operators Association in Calgary yesterday. Mr. Wilson returned home this morning.

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There is a severe epidemic of "bobbed hair" among the ladies. The men are going them one better, "shaven pates" seem to be in order. These diseases are apparently very contageous.

The E. K. Mine Safety Association have three teams training for the contests to be held at Banff on June 30th and July 1st. Fernie and Michel have entered teams for the Mine Rescue contest and Michel, one team for First Aid. All the teams are busy training now.

The following changes in the public school teaching staff will take place for next term: Those leaving are Misses Cowan, Anderson, Jakes, Fetterley and Teeple. The new teachers are Wm. Jones, of Michel; Geo. Auld, Chilliwack; Miss V. Bell, Vancouver and Miss Nicholson and Miss B. Dicken, who have been absent on leave are returning.

Eva Novak, famous motion picture actress, and a native of Fernie, B. C. and William Richard Reed, cameraman both of Los Angeles, were married at Riverside, California, on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Justice of Peace H. C. Hibbard. In obtaining the license the bride gave her full name as Barbara Eva Novak and her age 24. The bridegroom said he was 26. They said they planned to have the ceremony performed again by a priest, but did not explain why.

In the contest for the election for the Queen of the July First Celebration, Gladys Corner, was elected in the last ballot at the Central School today. In the beginning there were twelve candidates for the honor, but eight were eliminated in the first two ballots. The four candidates, who, next to the Queen, received the highest votes, are to be the attendants of the Queen on that day. They are as follows: Helen Polak, May Tully, Frances Gallagher and Ruth McIntyre. Galdys is fourteen years of age, and lives at Cedar Valley. She has just been successful in receiving honor promotion to the High School. She was a student in Division II. in Miss Bisset's room.

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NO MORE BLUE SUNDAYS

(Victoria Colonist)

Police Commissioner Staneland is on record as saying that the question of enforcing the Lord's Day Act in this municipality is a closed matter following the dismissal in the Police Court of the initial charges brought under this measure at this time. The general public will hope that the agitation of recent months is now at an end. It cannot be said to have served any useful purpose. It aroused the hostility of a great majority of the public. It led to financial losses among a section of our small storekeepers at a time when they can ill afford to face them. The religious element of the controversy, which ought to have been entirely eliminated, was introduced, with the result that the bulk of the people was under the impression that an attempt was being made to dragoon them into ethical submision to a discriminative law.

It was known by everyone that an effort was being made in this community to enforce a law which is more honored in the breach than in the observance throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. It was realized that what it was attempted to prohibit was permitted under Provincial legislation, and on this account the people generally were at a loss to understand the attitude of the Attorney-General in issuing fiats for prosecutions. In dismissing the prosecutions Magistrate Jay specifically stated that the judment finds support both in the exceptions contained in the Lord's Day Act itself, and in the construction of it made by Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Justice Anglin, of the Supreme Court of Canada. This also is the opinion of the best legal talent in this city.

The Police Commission made it plain throughout the controversy that it was governed by motives of an economic character; in other words, it wanted the Lord's Day Act enforced so that the small storekeepers and the very small number of employees whom they engage should have a day of rest on Sunday. Not one of the storekeepers or their employees was favorable to the attitude of the Police Commission. They felt that they were carrying out a legitimate business and should not be singled out as the only set of storekeepers in the Province to have their chief means of livelihood stopped. They felt they were subjects of persecution and that this was never intended by the Provincial law which governs the operation of store within the Province. The Police Court judgment has sustained their stand and they have the satisfaction also of knowing that the attempt to abolish what they regard as their right to earn a livelihood has aroused the public conscience as it, perhaps, never has been aroused before under similar conditions.

The Anti-Blue Sunday League deserves credit for its fight in the interests of this aspect of the people's liberty. We are glad to know that this League intends to continue in existence for its energies will be required again. The attempted enforcement here of the Lord's Day Act has constituted a very bad advertisement for the city which it will take some time to offset. It has aroused, too, bitter feelings which were better left in abeyance, and which, indeed, should be obliterated altogether in any age of tolerance. The history of the past few months leaves a lesson in its wake and that is that intolerance will not advance any cause. The attitude of a majority of the Police Commission was unwarranted in either a legal or moral sense. It had not even the merit of being desirable from an economic standpoint as was alleged by its supporters.

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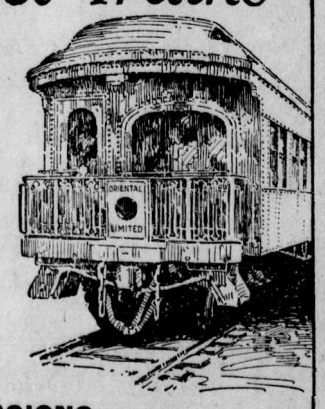

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Five years after Rachel Stretherill, a tremendously rich old woman, disowns her only daughter for marrying against her wishes, the girl—a penniless widow with a little son—is killed in a traffic accident. The child, after wandering the streets, in his hunger tries to steal some fruit from an Italian street vendor. He is caught and the punishment administered by the vendor attracts the attention of "English Harry" Ashe, a bank burglar. Ashe shows the boy how to steal the fruit without being caught and then, attracted by the child's delicate hands, adopts and trains him in his own profession.

Twenty years later Ladyfingers is an expert safe-cracker—Robert Ashe, supposedly the son of English Harry. To show his disregard for the police, he opens a safe under the very nose of Police Lieutenant Ambrose, who has been trying to send him up for years, thereby winning a prize offered by the safe company to any one who can open the strong box without the combination.

In his office Ambrose is visited by Justin Haddon, the lawyer for the Stretherill estate, who asks his help in locating a man who resembles the photograph of an elderly man which one of his clients has turned over to him. Ambrose informs him that it is the living image of Ladyfingers, the cracksman.

Strolling in the country, Ladyfingers becomes acquainted with a beautiful girl in the neighborhood of the palatial home of old Rachel Stretherill, but fails to learn who she is. Meanwhile Haddon, knowing that Enid, the old lady's ward, will inherit her money if the grandson isn't found, plans to marry Enid, telling the old lady that the police have been unable to locate anyone resembling the portrait which she has given him.

Haddon determines to lure Ladyfingers to the old lady's home and let her find out that he is a thief, figuring that once she knows, she will never acknowledge him and he will get Enid. It is announced that Mrs. Stretherill will wear her famous pearls at a charity affair and Ladyfingers determines to be present.

The old lady notices his striking resemblance and talks to him while he is admiring the pearls. He sees Ambrose in the crowd, but does not lose his nerve. The policeman excitedly summons Haddon and the two break in on the conversation. Mrs. Stretherill's pearls are gone and they accuse Ladyfingers. He is searched, but they find nothing, and when the angry woman starts to berate them for the indignity to the young man the pearls fall from her handbag.

Mrs. Stretherill invites the young man whom she is convinced is her grandson, to visit, and when Enid, the girl whom he had met on his stroll walks in, he immediately consents. The positive old lady tells Haddon that she does not believe Ladyfingers is a crook, but if he is she will find out.

Mrs. Stretherill gives Ladyfingers money to put in the safe. That night he packs his things and when it is dark slips down to the safe while Mrs. Stretherill watches him. As he closes the safe she confronts him and orders him from the house. Ambrose and Haddon are waiting at the door and refuse to listen to the old lady's pleas to let him off. Haddon opens the safe and finds the money still there and also a note to Enid telling her that he is going.

Mrs. Stretherill informs him that he is her grandson, but he decides that he must take his punishment for the crimes he has committed and confesses and serves two years in the penitentiary. As a free man he starts to run a little farm on shares and is found by Enid, but refuses to renew his courtship, on the score that he is an ex-convict and so unworthy.

One day he returns to find her installed in the house and they begin life's journey together. But the lonely old lady, who has watched the little family, for a baby boy has joined the circle, longs for a reunion and one day, when standing on a hill overlooking the orchard, the ground gives away and she is precipitated into the little group where the longed-for reunion takes place.

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JUPITER MAY BE INHABITED

PARIS, June 16.—In the course of an interview with your correspondent, Camille Flammarion, whose eightieth birthday was celebrated at the Sorbonne yesterday, said he thought it possible the planet Jupiter was inhabited by spirits.

"What do you consider your greatest discovery in your sixty-four years of astronomical study?" I asked.

For answer he showed me a volume, "Plurality of Inhabited Planets," which he wrote before he was twenty, and another work which appeared many years later covering his first studies of Mars. He indicated to me the dates of his first maps of Mars and succeeding maps, showing he was the first astronomer to declare and to produce facts concerning its inhabitation. It has been his life work and he is still studying and adding more information to the wealth of data he has already obtained, the greater part of which has never been published.

He entered his observatory where many celestial maps hang.

"Mars is constantly changing its form," he said, indicating a chart. "We do not know what these canals are, nor the why or wherefore of these receding waters—great physical changes which take place within a month. People make a mistake trying to imagine life on Mars is similar to our own. We are only one planet in the universe, and have no reason to suppose the others have anything in common with us."

"You do not think, then, there is any possibility of exchanging signals?" he was asked.

"The Martians may not know what the signals are, or they may have a conception which is above our comprehension," he replied. "These mysteries can be solved by observation and study. It may require centuries, maybe much less."

"And Jupiter is not inhabited?" he was asked.

"No," he said, adding: "It may be inhabited by spirits, but we must not commence studies with a proconcertion, we must learn by establishing facts with an open mind."

"As you did in your study of death and its mystery?"

"As in science," said Mr. Flammarion, "we eliminated all questionable observations—so I did with 4800 statements from which I selected only 100—even a stricter elimination than we make in astronomical or meteorological observations."

"And your conclusion?"

"That the soul is independent from material organism and continues to live after death," he answered.

The celebrated astronomer bears his years well, walking with a sturdy step, his head erect and shoulders square, and appears capable of continuing his studies for some time to come.

An Italian genius has discovered a process for making clothing from feathers. It is doubtful if the feathered garments would be dependable during the moulting season.

LEAGUE RACE UNCHANGED

The standing in the Eastern Section of the East Kootenay Baseball league remains unchanged by the games played on Sunday last, White Spruce defeating Michel at Fernie by a score of nine runs to eight and Fernie maintained their undefeated run by trimming Waldo, in an extra-inning game at Waldo by the score of nine runs to five.

White Spruce Bests Michel

The game between Michel and White Spruce was of a ragged nature, both teams making costly errors at times when errors meant runs. Michel opened scoring in the first trip to the bat when McAlpine reached first on an error was driven home by Estabrook's two bagger who in turn ambled across the plate when Irvine connected. Spruce evened up the score when Zeith was hit, went to third when Satlish let O'Dell's swat go through him, and scored on Barger's long sacrifice fly, O'Dell going to third. O' Dell tied the score by stealin home, being called safe, catcher Irvine stepping across the plate to receive the ball from the pitcher with a batter in the box. Spruce got away to the good in the second when they added four more runs not a single one of which were of the earned variety.

Excitement ran high when Michel came to bat for their half of the ninth and started a batting rally with the score standing nine to six in favor of the Spruce. Michel scored two runs and Estabrook got to second when Peters rose to the occasion and struck out L. Krall for the final out. Carruthers pitched good ball but was not as effective as in his last appearance in Fernie. Peters struck out 15 while Carruthers had 11.

Box Score—

Michel	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McAlpine, ss.	6	3	3	2	0	1
Estabrook, 2b.	6	1	3	4	2	0
L. Krall, 1b.	5	0	0	5	0	1
Jones, rf.	5	0	2	0	0	1
Irvine, c.	5	0	2	11	0	0
Satlish, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	1
McInnis, cf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Carruthers, p.	2	1	0	0	2	1
Heaton, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
A. Krall, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	8	13	24	5	5

White Spruce	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zeith, 3b.	3	1	0	1	1	1
O'Dell, 2b.	5	2	0	7	0	2
Barger, c.	4	1	2	13	2	1
Bishop, ss.	5	0	0	0	2	0
Ruschal, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	1
Schroeder, rf.	3	1	2	1	1	1
Crumley, 1b.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Horsman, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Peters, p.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	36	9	9	27	7	7

Score by innings—

Michel	200 201 102	8
White Spruce	240 020 01x	9

Summary

Stolen bases: O'Dell, Barger; Sacrifice hits: Zeith, Barger; Two base hits: Estabrook 2, Satlish, Barger, Ruschal, Schroeder, Crumley 2; Double play: Schroeder to O'Dell; Struck out: by Carruthers 11, by Peters 15; Base on balls: off Peters 4; Hit by pitcher: by Carruthers, Zeith, Schroeder, by Peters, L. Krall, Satlish; Dropped 3rd strike, Barger 2; Left on bases: Michel 13, White Spruce 7; Time of game: 2 hrs 10 min; Umpires Cowell and Tortorelli.

Waldo Makes Fernie Work

Waldo almost broke their losing streak at the expense of Fernie, the mighty, in the League game at Waldo, when after trailing the Fernie team for six innings without scoring, they tied the score and forced an extra inning to be played.

Fernie got off with a four run lead in the second and became somewhat overconfident and after adding one more run in the seventh, figured they had the game on ice. Waldo soon dispelled this notion however, when three two base hits, three errors and a walk gave them five runs making the score five all. Fernie were retired in the one, two, three order in their halves of the eighth and ninth while Waldo in the eighth got two men on bases without any causualties, but Ault struck out the next two batters and R. Colton saved the bacon by grabbing Zimmers long fly to right. Fernie swatsmen came to life in earnest in the first overtime frame, Ault starting the merry-go-round with a two-bagger, the rest figured they had to follow suit, so C. Colton drove in Ault with a second two-bagger and Dunlap treated Colton likewise, Dunlap stole third and Shand walked, went to second on the first pitched ball, then McTeer Clouted out a fourth two-bagger scoring Dunlap and Shand, making four runs to cross the plate before the next three men were thrown out at first by the pitcher. Waldo were easily disposed of in their portion of the 10th. Ault pitched a steady game striking out eleven and allowing only six hits and had Fernie fielded anything like their usual, extra time would have been unnecessary. Gilles for Waldo pitched a good game but he was also handicapped by ragged fielding. Seven strike outs were placed to his credit.

Box Score—

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Colton, cf.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Dunlap, 2b.	5	1	2	4	2	2
Shand, 3b.	4	1	0	2	0	3
McTeer, c.	4	1	1	13	0	0
R. Colton, rf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Reardon, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Murray, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Ashton, 1b.	5	1	1	3	0	0
T. Wilson, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Ault, p.	4	2	2	1	1	0
Totals	39	9	9	30	3	7

Waldo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fadden, ss.	5	0	0	0	4	0
Ayres, c.	5	0	0	7	2	0
V. Gilles, 1b.	5	0	2	15	0	0
J. Gilles, p.	4	1	0	0	6	0
Muldoon, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	2
Slim, rf.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Glover, 2b.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Shay, lf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Ross, cf.	5	1	0	3	0	0
Zimmer, 3b.	5	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	40	5	6	30	13	2

Score by innings—

Fernie	040 000 100	4—9
Waldo	000 000 500	0—5

Summary

Stolen bases: Dunlap; Sacrifice hits: R. Colton, T. Wilson; Two base hits: C. Colton, Dunlap, McTeer, R. Colton, Ault, V. Gilles 2, Glover, Shay; Struck out: by Ault 11, by J. Gilles 7; Base on balls: off Ault 2, off J. Gilles 1; Hit by pitcher: by J. Gilles, McTeer; Earned runs: Fernie 4, Waldo 1; Left on bases: Fernie 4, Waldo 10: Time of game: 1 hr. 57 min.; Umpires: Hume and McLeod.

League Standing—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fernie	6	0	1000
White Spruce	3	2	.600
Michel	2	4	.400
Waldo	0	5	.000

Games next Sunday—
Waldo at Fernie.
White Spruce at Michel.

Ladies Suffer defeat

Previous to the Senior game at Waldo on Sunday, the Fernie Ladies' team encountered the Waldo aggregation, in their first game of the season, and suffered defeat by the score of 13 to 2.

The Waldo offensive and defensive proved too much for the Fernie girls, who did not not receive their two runs till towards the end of the game.

We are informed that their next game will probably be at home and that Michel may be the opponents. If the arrangements can be closed, the game will take place next Wednesday afternoon.

On account of the war in China, San Francisco caterers may advance the price of chop suey and noodles.

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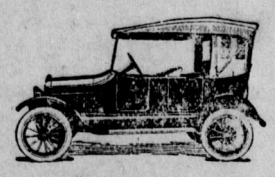

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APPLICATIONS

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CITY OF FERNIE

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Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, June 30, for the position of constable in the City of Fernie, duties to commence July 1st, 1922.

Where convenient, applicants are requested to arrange an interview with Chief of City Police, Chas. Anderson.

A. J. Moffatt,
Secretary, Board of
Police Commissioners.

$20. REWARD

For information leading to the names of the parties who opened the valve, and allowed the water to empty from the reservoir, which is situated on the east side of the C. P. Railway track.

Chas. Anderson,
Chief of Police.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that M. A. Kastner, of Fernie, B. C., is the authorized local representative for Merchants Casualty Company and that Miss B. Winnett, of the Winnett Insurance Agencies, no longer represents the said Merchants Casualty Company. All future premiums should be paid to Mr. M. A. Kastner.

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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY

On Tuesday evening next the pupils of Holy Family School will hold their closing exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to the parents and friends of the children to assist at these exercises which will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

During the evening work done by the pupils will be exhibited. The program will be as follows:

Son—"O Canada" Chorus.

Recitation—"The Elocutionists" J. Heaphy.

Snog—"Two Little Clouds"

Recitation—"A Parody" J. O'Neil, C. Sweeney, L. Marchinek, F. Mangan, W. Wilson, J. Deman, I. Nicoletti.

Son—"Jack in The Pulpit" Boys' Chorus.

Recitation—"Litle Lamps" W. Wilson.

Playlet—"Best Fun of All" W. Klauer, M. O'Neil, J. Lukas, M. Deman, J. Heaphy, A. Rizzuto, E. Aiello.

Song—"March Wind" M. O'Neil, J. Heaphy, L. Marchinek.

Exhibition of First Primer Work.

Recitation—"Not Guilty" F. Mangan.

Motion Song—"Hats For Springtime." Girls' Chorus.

Recitation—"Specially Jim" E. Steliga.

Song—"Birdies Complaint" Senior Girls.

Exhibition of Second Primer Work.

Recitation—"The Fraidy Cat" A. Rizzuto.

Motion Song — "Picking Violets" Junior Girls.

Recitation—"When The Old Man Smokes" W. Klauer.

Exhibition of Junior Second Reader work.

Song—" The Butterfly Song" Senior Girls.

Recitation—"If" M. Bella.

Song—"I Shall Meet You" Miss M. Doyle.

Exhibition of Senior Second Reader work.

Recitation—"If We Only Understood" M. O'Neil.

Song — "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" Chorus.

Rush Adamson, sperintendent of the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, was taken ill last Thursday on the road between Elko and Fernie, with an attack of heart trouble. He was taken into Fernie and later came to Cranbrook, where he was compelled to rest up for a few days. He was greatly missed on the Cranbrook ball team Sunday last, when Cranbrook faced Wardner at Wardner.— Cranbrook Courier.

STRONG CAST AND REMARKABLE DOG IN "SILENT CALL"

A story of the High Sierras with all the grandeur and primitive emotions of that region. "The Silent Call" has been announced as the feature attraction at the Orpheum theatre commencing next Monday. It is the first **Laurence Trimble-Jane Murfin production, presented by H. O. Davis and** distributed by Asociated First National Pictures, Inc. One of the features of interest is the fact that the cast of principals consists of seven men, one girl, and Strongheart, the most intelligent police dog in the entire world, whose performance in this photoplay will doubtless make him the most beloved animal on the screen or stage.

Throughout the dramatic incidents of the plot that involve the human characters of the story, runs the thread of the life of Strongheart; the cross pull between the wolf and the dog natures in him, his final mastery of the former and his vindication in the eyes of all, because of his heroism in rescuing the hero and the heroine from the real danger that confronts them. It is the dog who first realizes the love between Moran and Betty Houston, played respectively by John Bowers and Kathryn McGuire, and who wreaks vengeance on the villain, Brent, portrayed by William Dyer. It is Strongheart, too, who finally brings the parted lovers together to happiness.

Several claims have been made with entire justification for "The Silent Call." It brings as never before to the silver sheet the limitless beauty of the Sierras. In the dog, Strongheart, will be found perhaps the greatest animal actor ever seen on screen or stage, absolutely natural in his performance, great of heart and powerful of strength. In addition to the meritorious characterizations of the other members of the cast, which includes John Bowers, William Dyer, James Mason, and other well known players, this picture gives the first dramatic opportunity to its heroine, Kathryn McGuire, the latest Sennett luminary to graduate from the ranks of bathing beauties and short-reel comediennes into the portrayal of more serious, dramatic roles.

"The Silent Call" was adapted to the screen by Jane Murfin from the story and novel, "The Cross Pull," by Hal G. Evarts, and directed by Laurence Trimble.

NOTICE

Cutting the grass from the sides of the streets is strictly forbidden. Unless a written permit has been given by the undersigned.

Chas. Anderson,
Chief of Police.

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This picnic has become an annual one and is looked forward to with pleasure by the younger ones. Morrissey was selected this time and all were in time to get the C.P.R. train, arriving there, no time was lost in getting the camp fire burning, and the tea made, the sandwiches were sampled, the cakes eaten and ice cream in generous quantity served. During the afternoon sports were held, consisting of races of various kinds, followed by skipping rope exercises, etc. The elders, as is their want, took a stroll around. The camp fire was again brought in useful, the food consumed and by the C.P.R. homeward made their way, pleased, tired and happy.

FEES ON CONSULAR INVOICES

The American Consul at Fernie announces that, for the quarter beginwill be accepted at par by the Fernie July 1st, Canadian Currency nie Consulate in payment of consular fees. Under the new arrangement the fees payable for certification of consular invoices will be: For ordinary invoices $2.50; for R. A. G. invoices $1.00.

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WHAT DRINNAN'S REPORT MEANS

The following statement shows the wages paid to men and boys that worked in Fernie and Michel Mines during 1915 and the new wages now offered by the operators to go into effect temporarily until the permanent new scale of wages is agreed upon for Central Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio; the understanding being that when the mining wages are settled in these two districts, the wages in this district will be adjusted thereto:—

(1) That the day wage and contract mining rates in the 1915-1917 agreement be made the basic rates.
(2) An increase of twenty-five per cent. on all contract mining rates.
(3) An increase of forty per cent. on all outside day wage rates.
(4) An increase of forty per cent. on all underground day rates.
(5) That all contract mining rates made subsequent to the 1915 - 1917 agreement be adjusted to conform to rates in mines in the same districts.

	1915 Wages	1915 Hours	Increase Offered	New Wages Proposed in Drinnan Report Wages	Hrs.
Inside Day Wage Schedule					
Shotlighter	$3.30	8	40%	$4.62	8
Bratticeman	3.30	8	"	4.62	8
Bratticeman's Helper	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Timberman	3.30	8	"	4.62	8
Timberman's Helper	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Tracklayers	3.30	8	"	4.62	8
Tracklayer's Helper	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Motorman	3.05	8	"	4.27	8
Motorman's Helper	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Locomotive Engineer	3.05	8	"	4.27	8
Locomotive Switchman	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Drivers	3.03	8	"	4.24	8
Drivers (Wet Places)	3.30	8	"	4.62	8
Drivers (Spike Team)	3.50	8	"	4.90	8
Couplers (Men)	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Couplers (Boys)	1.65	8	"	2.31	8
Switch Boys	1.37 to 1.65	8	"	1.92 to 2.31	8
Door Boys	1.10	8	"	1.54	8
Fan Boys	1.10 to 1.65	8	"	1.54 to 2.31	8
Rope Riders	3.03	8	"	4.24	8
Main & Tail Rope Riders	3.30	8	"	4.62	8
Pushers	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Buckers	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Loaders	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Miners	3.30	8	"	4.62	8
Miners (Wet Places)	3.75	8	"	5.25	8
Rock Miners	3.75	8	"	5.25	8
Timber Handlers	3.03	8	"	4.24	8
Cagers—Slope & Incline	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Cagers—Shaft	3.30	8	"	4.62	8
Machinemen—Air	3.75	8	"	5.25	8
Machinemen—Electric				5.25	8
Machinemen's Helper—Air	3.30	8	"	4.62	8
Machinemen's Helper—Electric				4.62	8
Pumpman	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Pumpman (Galt Mines)	3.20	8	"	4.48	8
Hoistman	3.03 to 3.30	8	"	4.24 to 4.62	8
Drivers (Boys)	1.65 to 2.75	8	"	2.31 to 3.85	8
Grippers	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Grippers (Boys)	1.65 to 2.75	8	"	2.31 to 3.85	8
Pipe Fitter's Helpers	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Pick Carriers	1.37 to 2.75	8	"	1.92 to 3.85	8
Clutchmen	3.30	8	"	4.62	8
Rollermen	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
All other labor not classified	2.75	8	"	3.85	8
Outside Day Wage Schedule					
Bottomman	2.89	10	"	4.05	8
Slate Pickers (Men)	2.47	10	"	3.46	8
Slate Pickers (Boys)	1.37	10	"	1.92	8
Car Oilers (Men)	2.47	10	"	3.46	8
Car Oilers (Boys)	1.65	10	"	2.31	8
Tally Boys	1.37	10	"	1.92	8
Teamsters	2.89	10	"	4.05	8
Blacksmiths	3.85	10	"	5.39	8
Blacksmith's Helpers	2.90	10	"	4.06	8
Carpenters	3.85	10	"	5.39	8
Carpenter's Helpers	2.90	10	"	4.06	8
Power House Engineer	3.40 to 4.40	8	"	4.76 to 5.60	8
		12	"		8
Hoisting Engineer	3.20 to 4.40	8	"	4.48 to 5.27	8
		12	"		8
Fan Men	2.90	12	40%	3.46	8
Incline Engineer	3.40	10	"	4.76	8
Tail Rope Engineer	3.63	8			
	3.85	10	"	5.39	8
Endless Rope Engineer	3.30	10	"	4.62	8
Boxcar Loader Engineer	3.40	10	"	4.76	8
Tipple Engineer	3.40	10	"	4.76	8
Screen Engine Tender	2.65	10	"	3.71	8
Locomotive Engineer	3.40	10	"	4.76	8
Locomotive Switchman	3.00	10	"	4.20	8
Fireman	2.89	8			
	3.37	10			
	3.85	12	"	4.05	8
Fireman's Helper	2.65	10	"	3.71	8
Water Tender	3.25	12	"	4.55	8
Railway Car Handler	2.60	10	"	3.64	8
Tipple Dumper	2.89	10	"	4.05	8
Tipple Dumper's Helper	2.64	10	"	3.70	8
Tipple Dumper (Boy)	1.65	10	"	2.31	8
Top Cagers	2.64	10	"	3.70	8
Car Repairer	3.40	10	"	4.76	8
Car Repairer's Helper	2.90	10	"	4.06	8
Breaker Engineer	3.40	10	"	4.76	8
Lampman	2.47 to 2.89	8			
	2.47 to 3.40	12	"	3.46 to 4.05	8
Machinist	3.40 to 3.85	10	"	4.76 to 5.39	8
Machinist Helper	2.90		"	4.06	8
Ashman	2.50	10			
	2.89	12	"	3.46	8
Wiper (Man)	2.89	12	"	3.46	8
Coupler (Man)	2.47	10	"	3.46	8
Coupler (Boy)	1.65	10	"	2.31	8
Breaker Oiler	2.89	11	"	4.05	8
Washer or Tipple Oiler	2.89	11	"	4.05	8
Breaker Picker Boss	2.89	10	"	4.05	8
Timber Framer	3.40	10	"	4.76	8
Timber Sawyer	2.64	10	"	3.70	8
Boxcar Shoveller	2.89	10	"	4.05	8
Breaker Platform Boss	2.89	10	"	4.05	8
Breaker Platform Men	2.60	10	"	3.64	8
Breaker Screen Men	2.47	10	"	3.46	8
Rock Bank Men	2.47	10	"	3.46	8
Dirt Bank Men	2.47	10	"	3.46	8
Fan Fireman	3.40	12	"	4.76	8
Stableman				3.46	8
Finisher after Boxcar Loader	2.47	10	"	3.46	8
Motor Truck Driver				4.76	8
All other unclassified labor	2.47	10	"	3.46	8
Beehive Coke Ovens					
Steam Locomotive Engineer	3.40	10	"	4.76	8
Motorman	3.18	10	"	4.45	8
Larryman	2.47	10	"	3.46	8
Plasterers	2.47	10	"	3.46	8
Carters and Cleaners	2.47	10	"	3.46	8
All other labor	2.47	10	"	3.46	8

NOTE—Where Mr. Drinnan's finding deals with other than 10-hour rates in 1915, the figures resulting from a 40% increase thereon are necessarily estimated, and subject to correction.

It will be noted from the above comparison in wages that the companies are not only offering 40% straight advance on all day rate wages, but that they are also offering to pay the higher rates per day on shorter working hours. For example, Outside Unclassified Labor received $2.47 per day for 10 hours work in 1915; they are now offered $3.46 per shift of eight hours, which is an actual increase per working hour of 75%.

In the case of Fan Men, during 1915, this class of labor received $2.90 per day of 12 hours, they are now offered by the Drinnan Report $3.46 per shift of 8 hours or an increase per hour over the wages they received during 1915 of 79%.

It will be plainly seen from above wage statement, as offered by the Drinnan Report, which new wage scale is acceptable to the Operators of the district, are on the average about 18% higher than the wages that are being paid to the Metal Miners of the Nelson or Kootenay districts, and considerably higher than the hourly wages that are being paid to the most skilled lumber workers of the district.

JULY FIRST PROGRAM

All arrangements were practically completed at a meeting held in the City Hall last evening.

The parade wil be asembled at the School and start from there at 9.30 sharp, and proceed down Victoria Avenue to the Orpheum theatre, thence to the Court House where the Queen of the Day will be crowned and children will give a May Pole Dance.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Dr. Corsan and Mr. N. F. Brand have kindly consented to act as judges for the parade. competitions and it is anticipated that there will be a very enthusiastic and representative number of competitors keenly contesting for the prizes. The Mayor, G. G. Henderson together with Tom Graves are to be the guests of Billy Ingram in his turnout.

Although the entries are not numerous, it is expected that the competitions will arouse enthusiasm and ardent support of their respective followers.

We have only to get a fine day and we may look forward to one of the most successful days that has been staged in the interests of this movement.

There will be a committee consisting of Messrs. Douglas, Johnson, Hooper and Prentice to hand a ticket to each child in the parade which will be good for one ice cream cone on the grounds.

The baseball and football tournaments will create considerable interest with their respective fans. The football opens its tournaments on the North End Grounds promptly at ten while the baseball will open up in the park at the same hour. Draws will be made at Billy Ingram's at nine o'clock and announced.

STEALING MARKETS

Utah mines that are now largely supplying the Spokane district markets are working 69% time; the mines in Old Virginia are working 84% time; the Pocahontas mines are working 78% time; the Tug River and Kenova districts, West Virginia each working about 82% time. These latter districts are both shipping coal to Winnipeg and Regina markets at the present time.

How much longer are the miners in this district going to sit quietly by and see these more progressive coal mining districts in the United States take the business opportunities from them?

NEW PRESIDENT IS UNDER THIRTY

CALGARY, June 29.—It is conceeded by officials of the United Mine Workers of America here that Wm. Sherman, of Fernie, will be elected president of District 18. All the ballots are not yet to hand but it is almost certain that he will be the successful candidate.

He is the son of Frank Sherman who was president of District 18 at the time of the prolonged strike of 1911. During 1919 the prospective president-elect was active in the O. B. U. movement, but it is stated he has now forsaken that organization and is a staunch supporter of the international labor movement.

If actually elected he will be the youngest president the miners have ever had. He is only 27 years of age.

COUNCIL MEETING

The adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening last, upon which occasion Aldermen Irvine and Corrie were absent. A communication was received from the Royal Financial Corporation offering debentures and guaranteed railroad bonds for Sinking Fund investment but it was decided not to do anything in this matter at the present time.

Certain residents of West Fernie on behalf of that suburban section of the City made application to become consumers of the City electric light. The council decided to secure estimates as to the probable cost of providing the whole of this area with electricity before doing anything definite in the matter.

W. W. Alton, veterinary inspector for the province reported having inspected 146 dairy cattle in the immediate vicinity of the city. Of this total number, ten head were ordered to be destroyed.

Chief of police Anderson submitted the result of the tests made with regard to the milk supply of the city. Three of the samples taken were found to be below the standard required and the parties selling same have been warned that their milk must be up to proper standard before being offered for sale in the city.

GOLF CLUB

Weekly competition 18 holes handicap stroke play to be played every Wednesday afternoon commencing July 5th.

Button to be held by winner of each competition and player winning button most times during the year to receive a cup at close of season.

Score cards can be had at club house and members taking part in this competition must turn in their scores to the tournament committee who consist of Messrs. J. S. Irvine and A. Watson.

Draw for Wednesday afternoon, July 5th, 1922.

H. E. Douglas va W. H. Gates.
Dr. E. L. Garner vs C .O'Neill.
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B. Wilson vs W. Watmough.
D. G. Harvie vs J. Crookston.
J. R. Wallace vs E. H. Wod.
T. Prentice vs Staff Wilson.
N. E. Suddaby vs L. Ashton.
N. Reid vs M. Whitelaw.
Rev Mr. Burns vs A. I. Fisher.
A. C. Liphardt vs J. Shand.
M. A. Kastner vs Fred Johnston.
J. S. Irvine vs H. Brown.
H. P. Wilson vs J. Graves.
E. K. Stewart vs J. L. Gates.
S. Herchmer vs W. Strachan.
H. Hayne vs A. B. Sanborne.
J. H. Marshall vs A. Klauer.
G. G. Moffatt vs H. Cox.
F. White vs G. F. Moses.
Wm. Johnston vs R. J. Stenson.
A. M. Owen vs F. C. Lawe.

Players are requested to get in touch with each other and arrange for their respective games.

The Golf Club local rules will be published next week.

Operators Make Another Offer

CALGARY, Alta., June 27. — The Western Canada Coal Operators Association has now advised the department of labor at Ottawa that as a guarantee of its readiness to re-open its mines if any basis can be found which would enable them to be operated and secure business, to accept the basis of wages proposed by R. G. Drinnan whose minority report as a member of the Knowles conciliation board was recently filed with the findings of that board.

The association in making this proposal advises the department that it is of the opinion that no settlement can be regarded as permanent until a settlement has been arrived at between the operators and employees of the fields in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

It is pointed that in these fields, wages have in the past conformed more or less closely to those in District 18 and that from these districts the major portion of the associations foreign competition originates.

The association consequently offers to accept the Drinnan award as a temporary means of re-opening its mines, an agreement to be negotiated on that basis with a proviso that as soon as a settlement in western Pennsylvania and Ohio shall have been effected the rates in District 18 shall be amended in accordance therewith.

The view has been strongly held that any settlement made here, even if presumed to be permanent, would be subject to the serious probability of change in the event of a settlement in the States being materially different. The full text of the further letter sent by the operators to the department of labor is as follows.

Following is text of letter sent to the department of labor:

"With further reference to our letter of June 22, wherein we advised you of the attitude of the association with respect to the majority finding of Messrs Knowles and Ostlund, and following a conversation between your representative here, Mr. F. E. Harrison, and the president of this association, Mr. O. E. S. Whiteside, in which Mr. Harrison asked if the association had considered the minority report submitted by Mr. R.G. Drinnan, the association feels that it is desirable to advise you of its attitude in connection therewith.

In the majority finding the fact is referred to on page two that informal conferences were held at which representatives of the two parties were present with Mr. Knowles acting as chairman.

At the first of these conferences the association submitted to the men a proposal in the following terms:

"Our association is of the opinion that no rates in any agreement arrived at, at the present time can be considered as stable; in fact the general opinion of our association is that it would be unwise to make any wage scale that was not in some measure based on a wage scale to be arrived at by negotiations between the employees and operators in the fields mentioned (i.e. U.S. central competitive fields).

"We are particularly led to this opinion because of a situation which arose out of the agreement which has just expired. This agreement was entered into in the month of June, 1920, and was expressed definitely as being operative until the 31st day of March, 1922, but a few months after it was entered into an increase was given to day men in the coal fields mentioned and an application was immediately made here by our employees' representatives for the granting of the same increase in District 18. It is true that the employees' representatives stated that they were not seeking to break the agreement, but it was conveyed to us very definitely that, if we were not prepared to grant the increase asked for, they, the representatives of the U. M. W. of A. would not be able to hold their men and that a strike or cessation of work would in all likelihood ensue.

"Needless to say, conditions being as they were, we were forced to meet and did meet, the men's demands. We think therefore that we are justified in acting on the assumption that should we at the present time make a wage scale in District 18 less favorable to our employees than the wage scale eventually made in the United States fields above mentioned, that wage scale would be opened up and the representatives of the U. M. W. of A. in this district would, with the best intentions in the world, be powerless to prevent it.

"On the other hand, should the wage scale entered into here be more favorable to the men than the wage scale eventually made in the U. S. fields is is very doubtful if the operators would be able to secure any readjustment however equal or necessary to put them on an equivalent basis of wages with the fields referred to. It is evident that our association cannot venture to enter any agreement either before or after the findings of the board until an agreement has been reached in the U. S. fields in the question except on the lines of the proposal hereinafter made.

"Notwithstanding what we have stated above, we agree with the board's statement that, if our employees and ourselves can settle this dispute without an express finding from the board, the board would have been an ideal success in its investigation. Having this in mind, we are taking the opportunity offered by the board's suggestion to make to our employees the proposition which follows, and which we think may be crystalized into an amicable and satisfactory agreement. Our proposal is:

"That the mines reopen as soon as business is obtainable on the following basis:

"1. That an agreement be entered into between the Western Canada Coal Operators' association and the United Mine Workers of America adopting the rates and conditions as submittted by the association on March 2, 1922.

"2. That as soon as agreement shall have been arrived at between the operators and the employees in the coal fields of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, the basic rates of wages in the said agreement in District 18 shall be adjusted to conform therewith as and from the date upon which such agreement in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio shall become effective.

"3. That if the foregoing suggestion meets with the approval of the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America a referendum vote shall be forthwith taken in accordance with the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America.

"The representatives of the men did not at that time see their way clear to consider the foregoing proposal favorably, and at a further conference, the association reiterated its offer and gave the following reasons for the conditions in which the industry found itself at the expiry of the agreement in March, 1922, viz:

"1. Competition arising from mines in our own district as well as in the United States.

"2. Rates of wages paid in such competitive fields.

"3. Loss of business and reduced working time as a result of the above.

"4. An instant demand from industries, railroads, and the public for lower prices on coal and coke.

"5. The impossibility of securing business except at prices which can meet competition and which cannot possibly be a price which will enable the continued payment of peak war time wages, or any approximation thereof.

"6. The surplus of men in the industry who remain there by reason of rates attractive even on the reduced time referred to.

"The association also emphasized the fact that no basis which ignored these factors could have any practical

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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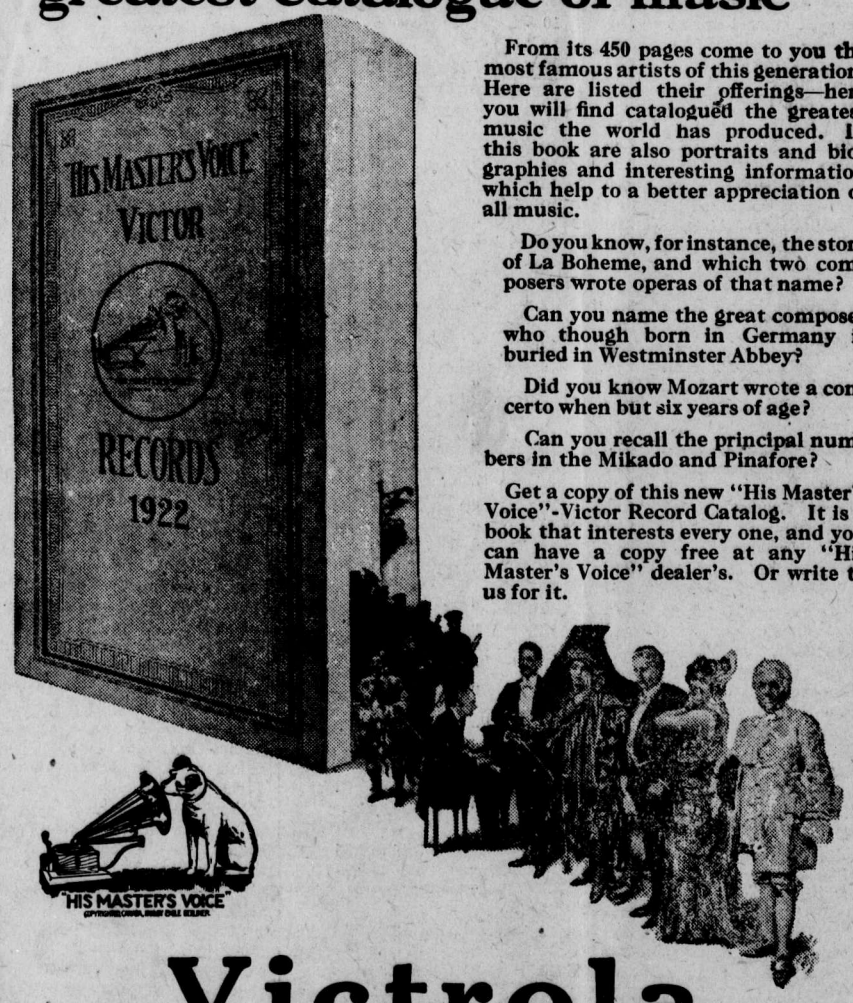

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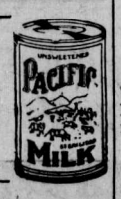

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effect in providing work for its employers and securing business for its mines.

"The association desires to point out that Mr. R. G. Drinnan, while suggesting to the department as a satisfactory representative to this association on the conciliation board, was not appointed as its representative but was appointed direct by the minister. Apart from the fact the association does not consider that it is in any way bound to accept Mr. Drinnan's finding on its merits, it desires, however, to say that it does not consider that any possible avenue by which its mines can be reopened should now be ignored.

"It submits, therefore, that it is prepared to negotiate an agreement on the basis of the wage rates suggested by Mr. Drinnan, which agreement shall contain a proviso that, as and when a settlement shall have been effected between the operators and the employees in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, the said agreement shall be amended as to the rates of wages therein to conform therewith, and as from the date upon which such settlement in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio shall have become effective.

"The association believes that this proposal offers a practical and equitable basis upon which the mines in District 18 may be reopened and business secured without such delay as may be attended upon a permanent settlement between the parties and with the assurance that the permanent settlement of the basic wages rates will be governed by these in the districts referred to, whose rates have in the past confronted more or less closely to this district and from which the major portion of its, the association's foreign competition originates.

"In making this proposal it may be pointed out for your information that Mr. Drinnan's proposal suggested an increase on day wage rate of approximately 10 per cent. over that proposed on contract rates.

"Your truly,
"(Sgd) R. M. Young, Secretary."

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In addressing the students of Princeton University the other day, President Harding said that "in view of the world outlook he was afraid to put the cup of optimism to his lips." This is the first official intimation that imbibing optimism comes under the Volstead Act.

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The superintendent of a Sunday school in an eastern town offers a prize of a strawberry shortcake to each of the scholars who are neither late nor absent during the month of June. A marked increase in attendance is already noted.

BOTTOMLEY COLD-BLOODED

The London correspondence of some Canadian Newspapers has of late contained sentimental allusion to Horatio Bottomley, M.P., sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for fraud. He is spoken of as though he were a good fellow gone wrong; and there is a nauseating insistence on his patriotic services during the war. Inasmuch as his patriotic speeches and articles were handsomely paid for; and inasmuch as it was by creating a legend of intense super-patriotism with regard to himself that he was able to perpetrate the colossal frauds for which he was finall laid by the heels, insistence on this virtue of his, casts ridicule on the sentiment of patriotism.

Those who have any illusions as to Bottomely's character may be referred to the issues of London "Truth" of May 31st and June 6th, where the facts about Bottomley are stated clearly and fully. His indictment and conviction is another of the great services that "Truth" has rendered the people of Great Britain during its long career. Since 1918 "Truth" has been ventilating the facts about Bottomley's Victory clubs, as the details came to them; and in the early part of 1921 the damning nature of the evidence it presented almost weekly have been sufficient to justify his arrest. Bottomley at first tried banter and cajolery in the form of private communications; but the revelations and criticism still went on. In July, 1921, he changed his tactics by launching a series of writs against "Truth" and its editors. So courageous is that journal that this did not avail. Then Bottomley tried another plan of campaign. He endeavored to bulldoze W. H. Smith & Sons and other large distributing agencies into refusing to circulate "Truth" by threatening them with legal actions as parties to spreading "slanders" about himself. "Truth" does not say whether it guaranteed the news agencies against possible imposts, but at any rate Bottomley's efforts to stop the sale and distribution of "Truth" failed. It is quite possible, however, that if he had been more generous toward some of the subordinate crooks he employed in connection with his frauds, he would still be at large.

It has long been the opinion of "Saturday Night" that editors of such journals as "John Bull" should be given penal servitude for life on general principles. The lying journalistic demagogue who habitually poisons the wells of public intelligence is the foulest menace that democracies have to contend with. Even at many thousand miles distance it was obvious to trained journalists who chanced to see "John Bull" that it was a blackmailing sheet. "Truth" touches briefly on this point, and shows that Bottomley's method as an editor was to solicit "retainers" from wealthy concerns,—in other words to offer them immunity from attack by him at a fixed price. He also accepted fees to "boost" crooked usurers and bookmakers. Wherever he could, he capitalized his popularity and power with the London mob. This popularity had been gained by demagogic attacks on men of position and wealth and by his pose as the staunchest Englishman of them all. But blackmailing journalism was but a small part of his activities. His adventures in the law courts in connection with shady finance began in 1892 and during the past thirty years, according to "Truth," he has been associated with nearly fifty company promotions, not one of which was clean, and the majority bubble companies of the worst type.

That such a man should have attained so great a hold on the British public that he could be elected time after time to the House of Commons, and command an enormous figure for flamboyant speeches and sludgy articles, does not reflect much credit on the intelligence of the "man on the street" of whom he professed to be, —and frequently was,—the authentic spokesman. The British House of Commons is one of the most justly honored bodies on earth, but it has never been without a few impudent and shady rascals who would have small chances of election to public office on this continent. Readers of "Our Mutual Friend" and other novels by Dickens must be aware that this state of affairs is no product of modern laxity but an old tradition. But it is probable that the House never harbored a more impudent and transparent rascal than Bottomley. The cynicism with which popular journalism is conducted in London is evidenced not only by the fact that Bottomley was able to secure eminent financiers, a Canadian among them, as his backers on "John Bull," but in the fees he received from Lord Rothermere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, for "religious" articles in the "Sunday Pictorial." His remuneration is said to have been upwards of $1,200 per article and Bottomley, who has professed "conversion" in 1914 made them fairly drip with pietistic unction. Most of them were written by collaborators and Bottomley would express his appreciation of a particularly juicy bit of exhortation with the words: "That's the stuff to give 'em." Now Lord Rothermere must have known that his contributor was a vicious hypocrite, but he paid him an enormous fee because the stuff sold well, and helped circulation, the god of the purely commercial publisher.

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Bottomley was a cold-blooded crook who enjoyed being dishonest; his capacity for spending equalled his greed. Characteristically enough, he was rooked on all sides by the gamblers who were his favorite associates. Undoubtedly he had a personality which impressed itself tremendously on the primitive minds of the mob, and he certainly claimed high rewards for his much advertised "patriotism." —Saturday Night.

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An American women's organization proposes taking a popular vote to decide. "who are the twelve greatest women in the United States." Any dozen married men in one block could answer the question off-hand.

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That Sam Squire of Toronto, chairman of the executive of the Canadian Good Roads association, declared that British Columbia's highways were excelled by those of only one province—Quebec—was the word left by the last of the Good Road party to pass through Nelson — John Cairns' managing editor of the Vancouver Province, Bruce Hutchinson, representing the Victoria Times, and J. Fred Spalding of Fernie publicity commissioner of the Southeastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta Tourist Association.

That Commissioner Spalding had organized a large party, which started off on its motor itinerary through southern British Columbia successfully enough, but that the party simply melted away from point to point as members were handed urgent telegrams from their business associates, was stated by Mr. Cairns, aboard the Crow boat Saturday, en route for Calgary.

The trio was delayed 36 hours on the Washington side of the line, by a broken spindle, in the vicinity of Orient. All the bad roads encountered on the tour, Mr. Cairns said, were on the other side of the line.

"If the coast knew what you had here in the way of roads and of scenery, there would be just one procession of cars headed this way," declared Mr. Cairns. "When the Rossland-Cascade link is completed this fall, and it is no longer necessary to go across the line, you will have a splendid highway system for the motor traveller."—Nelson News.

FARMING NOTES

The meeting of the Farmers' Institute, held on Tuesday evening last, was but poorly attended. This is much to be regretted, because there is much of interest to be learned, especiall to those who intend to clear land, keep cows or stock of any kind. It is not over stating it to say that weeks or even months of hard toil or hundreds of hard earned dollars may be saved by those who can and will attend the meetings, the information gained there will give him a chance to start right and go on to a successful issue.

Community stock breeding was dealt with from many points of view and from many angles. The Ayrshire bred of cattle came out on top as the most suitable for Fernie district and the first steps have been taken to endeavor to get three pure bred bulls here as soon as possible. The creamery question was left over to a more representative meeting.

Having a look around to see what my neighbors and friends were doing at the Land Settlement area, near the White Spruce, I was surprised to notice the large amount of land that has been cleaned and put into cultivation this year. Really the farmers are a blessing to any community, but ours are worthy of all praise, converting as they have a wilderness of stumps, mudholes, etc., into growing fields of grain and vegetables and making this a country fit for heroes to live in.

There is quite a number of new arrivals in Cokato. These new comers are quite busy these days in clearing land, blowing stumps and generally taking first steps to make a home of their own. By the looks of things, these men are working full time and seem to like it, even as the village blacksmith; they have earned a mighty repose.

The crops hereabout are looking well, the rain of this week will ensure a good crop of hay and oats and the residents here feel accordingly.—The Scribe.

SPECTACULAR FILM FROM FAMOUS STORY

David Smith, one of Vitagraph's most prominent directors, and responsible for the filming of the now far-famed "Black Beauty," is responsible for filming an adaptation of James Oliver Curwood's widely read novel, "Flower of The North," which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Henry B. Walthall and Pauline Starke head an all-star cast and an entire town was built upon Vita graph's lot for some mammoth settings of the opening scenes. Everything was conducted upon a most colossal and elaborate scale. The great cannery and river effects were secured some weeks ago when Mr. Smith visited the Northwest, where much of the action of the story was scened. He inspected all the canneries of the state of Oregon and Washington in order to procure the best scenes. It would be difficult to surpass the Curwood atmosphere and scenic splendor which Mr. Smith brought from the Pacific Northwest.

As the hero of "Flower of The North," Henry B. Walthall, the little Napoleon of "The Birth of a Nation," again dons his gray slouch hat. As the heroine, Pauline Starke makes an appealing bit of femininity She plays the title role and it is said to afford her even more opportunity than as the star in "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," "Snowblind" and "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

Many of the supporting roles in "Flower of The North" needed types difficult to find and the casting for these roles required much time.

MAN HIS OWN RIVAL— INTRICATE PICTURE AT ISIS

Imagine a man, supposed to have committed suicide, who comes back so changed his wife doesn't know him, who has reasons for concealing his real identity from her, and who, upon making love to her, finds his wooing balked by her loyalty to his own memory. That is the strange situation presented in the Universal picture now being shown at the Isis Theatre. It is called "The Man Who Married His Own Wife," and stars Frank Mayo.

There are no statistics to prove what percentage of men, given the chance to cut loose and begin their lives all over again, would go back and marry the same woman. John Fleming Wilson and Mary Ashe Miller, who wrote "The Man Who Married His Own Wife," for Universal and the Cosmopolitan Magazine, hit upon one of the most novel marital situations ever imagined.

John Morton, the role played by Mayo, wins a wife by heroism and then finds they are on different social planes and that he has lost his wife's love. He does what many men would like to do. He "fakes" a suicide and disappears, leaving his "widow" his big shipping business.

It is his intention to start life all over again. But he cannot forget his wife. But he finally makes a new man out of himself and wins back her love is shown in interesting sequence.

Remarkable sea and ship-wreck scenes, and some novel situations brought about by the attempt of a man to cut loose from his family and other ties and begin life all over again, are included in this picture which will be shown at the Isis tonight and tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

One hundred of Fernie's citizens signed the guarantee for next year's Chautauqua, notwithstanding this year's deficit.

A quiet wedding tok place at the Church of England on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Harold Wheeler was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Phillips. The young friends have a host of friends in the city who unite in extending congratulations.

Wm. Gates has purchased a Maxwell car from the Kootenay Garage.

The Fernie Motor Car Company's new addition is almost completed and will be a credit to Victoria Avenue.

Wm. Sherman was elected president of District 18 on the 27th of June, by a straight majority over seven candidates. Billy is getting lucky, a new daughter and an election all in one week.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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J. S. Irvine returned this morning from a trip to Regina.

Your comfort is looked after at the Isis. tf

Mrs. R. W. Wood arrived home from the Coast yesterday, after an absence of several months.

Born—In Fernie, on June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, a daughter.

Repalfly and Skeeter Skoot banish mosquitoes and sand flies—Suddaby's Drug Store.

The report of the public school promotion has had to unavoidably be left over till next week.

The next regular dance of the Fernie Golf Club will not be held until Tuesday, July 11th.

Leslie McIntyre arrived home this week from Regina, where he was with the mounted police.

Miss Mary Liphardt arrived home yesterday from Guelph, Ont., where she has been attending college.

Miss B. Graves arrived last evening from Penticton to spend a few days with her cousin Miss Cora Wilkes.

S. Herchmer and D. Mitchell successfully defended the Liphardt Cup in three challenge games at the golf links this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Commons arrived home this morning from their honeymoon trip to the coast. They motored all the way.

The ladies baseball team defeated the Michel ladies at the local Park on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 15 to 13.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club will be held in the Council Chamber, of the City Hall, on Tuesday evening July 4th, 1922, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held in the basement of the Church on Monday afternoon, July 3rd, at 3.30.

Sergt. Wright, of the Mounted Police, of Macleod, arrived in town last week to take the place of Sergt. Hanna, who has been transferred to Newgate.

The people of White Spruce wish to thank J. L. Gates, M. A. Kastner, D. J. Black, Mrs. Junget, Mrs. Elley, and Dr. Bonnell for the use of their cars in conveying then to the Chautauqua last week. They also wish to express their appreciation of the fine entertainment provided.

Kootenay Pat, owned by Mr. Wm. Marsh of this city and shown by Mr. J. Wilson of Ladysmith, took first prize in the Chesepeake class, and Kootenay Boy by Kootenay Pat, owned and shown by Mr. Wilson, carried off the trophy for 6 month old pups in the same class at the Vancouver Kennel Club Show held recently.

The Right Rev. A. J. Doul, Lord Bishop of Kootenay arrives in town today and is expected to remain here for one week. At the morning service at Christ Church, on Sunday next, he will institute and induct the Rev. H. U. Oswald as rector of the parish and during the week will visit the outlaying parishes and missions in this district.

The Michel Ladies' Baseball team speak highly of the way the Fernie girls treated them after the game and say they are a bunch of good sports and also wish to state they are not downhearted yet and will do better next time and if some of our knockers would turn around and boost it would give the girls more encouragement. Any body can be a knocker but it takes a sport to be a booster.

A radio concert was given on Monday evening in Fernie by representatives of Bruce Robinson Dist. Ltd., Calgary, who are distributors for Amrad and Marconi long range Radio receiving sets. A large number of Fernie citizens "listened in" on Seattle, Tacoma and other distant broadcasting stations. Music and speeches were heard very distinctly, proving that with high grade receiving sets, Fernie can enjoy all the radio broadcasting entertainment. A set will be installed with R. G. McEwan in a few days.

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Wm. Thompson of Coal Creek has purchased a McLaughlin car from the Fernie Garage.

MEADE-TODD

One of the most popular weddings of the season took place in Christ Church, on the 28th inst, at 4.30 p.m., when Helen Rheta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd, was united in Holy Bonds of Matrimony to George Davidson Meade, of Creston, B. C. The ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. U. Oswald.

The bride, a charming picture, attired in white Charmeuse with French bugle trimmings and a veil of French net and orange blossoms fastened with a beautiful pin, the gift of the groom, and carrying a shower bouquet of white bridal roses and lily of the valley, entered the church upon the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Clara Cody.

She was attended by three bridesmaids and two little flower girls, namely: Miss Daphne, sister of the bride, Miss Jeanette Cody, of Fernie, and Miss Blanche La Belle, of Kalispell, Montana, and the little Misses Emma and Katherine Wilson, attired in gowns of blue, orchid and pink taffeta and jade green and maize organdie.

The groom, who is a native son of Vancouver, B.C., was supported by Mr. L. E. Kyle, also of that city.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Dr. Asselstine sweetly sang, "Oh Promise Me," by Reginald de Koven.

The ushers were Messrs. Taynton, Colton and Rawlinson.

After the ceremony, relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom partook of a sumptuous supper.

The gift of the groom to the groomsman was a gold tie pin with pearl setting, to Miss Daphne Todd, a white prayer book, to Misses Jeanette Cody and Blanche La Belle, gold bar pins, to the little flower girls, pearl lace pins, to the organist, Miss Clara Cody, and soloist, Mrs. Dr. Asselstine, sterling silver salt and pepper shakers, and to the ushers, sterling eversharp pencils.

The presents were numerous and costly, showing the esteem in which the young couple were held.

The bride's travelling costume was of reindeer broadcloth, beautifully embroidered and wearing an ermine cape and feather hat.

Amid shower of good wishes and confetti, the young couple left on the evening train for Banff. On their return, on August 1st, they will take up residence at Killarney, Creston, B. C.

COMMUNICATION

Editor of Fernie Free Press
Dear Sir—

In last week's letter regarding renting of business places in the city, reference was made to the G.W.V.A. trying to rent the Turner Block and being unable to obtain it. The writer has been advised that this is due to the fact that the present renters have a written lease on the place for the current year, and no reflection or blame was made or intended against the local agent of this property under the circumstances.

Yours faithfully,
"A Veteran."

COMMUNICATION

Waldo, B.C., June 24, 1922

The Editor, Fernie Free Press,
Fernie, B.C.
Dear Sir—

In your issue of June 23rd on the first page I notice in your report on the team play of Cranbrook & Waldo Golf Clubs at Fernie on Sunday last, you mention that the only Cranbrook man to win his game was Mr. Geo. Stevenson, all the other Fernie players being victorious. I wish to point out that the game played between Mr. J. Irvine of Fernie and A. E. White of Waldo, was a tie and would ask you to kindly correct your misleading statement in your next issue, and oblige,

Yours truly,
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HOW CANADA GOT BUFFALO

When Hunting Dog, a Pend d'Oreille Indian, rode over the Montana boundary line into Saskatchewan one blistering day in 1876, a fugitive from the wrath of his half-breed father-in-law, he did not know that Fate had marked him as a man who should save Canada's great herds of buffalo from total extinction.

Hunting Dog rode blindly across the border. He was bent on a long hunting expedition, so that the rage in his father-in-law's heart might have time to cool before he returned to his lodge on the Flathead reservation. Also, he was keeping an eye open for a suitable present that he might bring back with him to appease the wrath of the great man he had offended. It was this offering, which he was designed to take back from Canada with him, that was to form the nucleus of the great buffalo herd now at Wainwright Park.

Back in the days of '75, the West was vastly different from what it is today. There were no prairie provinces; the Canadian Pacific Railway was not built, and where great wheat farms and towns and cities stand at present, were vast prairie lands on which huge herds of buffalo stampeded and grazed. When Hunting Dog trailed over the border Sitting Bull was in his prime. Next year Hunting Dog was destined to fight for him at the Big Horn and help wipe out General Custer's army. The last Indian war in Western Canada was not to be fought until ten years later. Louis Reil was still dreaming his visions of a great republic in what is now Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and he was not to fight for this impracticable vision until several years had passed.

Hunting Dog hunted the great Western plains until he was successful in capturing four little buffalo calves. These he believed would prove substantial enough a present to win him back into the graces of his father-in-law. He trailed back to the Flathead reservation, presented the calves to the old man and again became a member of the family, without fear of suffering a sudden and wholly undesirable death.

It is to be regretted, indeed, that history does not record what domestic difficulty sent Hunting Dog forth from his home lodge, nor what was the name of the father-in-law. Had it done so, then one could have opened this story at a much earlier date. It would have been enticing to write something like this: "The origin of Canada's present fine buffalo herd, the largest in the world, lies in the fact that Hunting Dog, a big outstanding brave, one dark night stole the pipe of peace from his great father-in-law, Big Chief Butting Bull."

All we know is that Hunting Dog duly returned with the present of four buffalo calves. Fortunately fate decided that two should be heifers and two bulls. The appeased father-in-law accepted the gift, turned loose on a big range and they took kindly to the land and multiplied greatly.

At a later date part of the buffalo herd was acquired by one Michael Pablo, a Mexican halfbreed, who could neither read nor write, but who was worth a quarter of a million dollars. He allowed the herd to range on the Pend d'Oreille reserve until the year 1907. It was then that the United States Government decided to open the reservation to settlers. The buffalo herd had to go. Pablo, though unlettered, was a shrewd soul. He wanted to sell his herd for what he could. He approached the Washington Government to buy the buffalo; but although he had such an influential advocate as the late Col. Roosevelt, Congress refused to act. Next Pablo went to the Canadian Government immigration officer at Missoula, who at once took up the question with Hon. Frank Oliver, then minister of the interior.

Hon. Mr. Oliver was not slow to act. He realized that here was probably the last opportunity to preserve for Canada what had formerly been its most characteristic animal. He strongly urged the purchase of the Pablo herd upon his colleagues, and so successful were his representations that an order-in-council was passed authorizing the immediate purchase. Before the United States realized the loss they had sustained, America's finest buffalo herd belonged to Canada.

It would seem that here the story ended. Canada had now secured a choice herd of animals, which, though they once dotted her fertile Western plains had become practically extinct through wanton slaughter and the blood-lust of man. But fate moves by devious ways. Hunting Dog and his wrathy father-in-law were its first pawns in the great game of saving the buffalo from utter extinction; four unsuspecting calves were the second, and the Mexican halfbreed was third. But the herd, though bought, was as yet undeveloped. Fate, though determined that the buffalo should survive, had tired of the ordinary moves made by destiny. If the years between '75 and '07 had been placid ones, the days that were to follow should be equally exciting. Fate required many pawns in its game before the buffalo eventually found their way into the quiet retreats of Wainwright Park.

The Pablo herd had grown up on the Pend d'Oreille range as wild as if in their native state. Therefore, the task of rounding them up for shipment proved to be more difficult than any one dreamed. In the summer of '07 Pablo got together the fastest horses and best riders in Montana. He started the last round-up of buffalo in history. It was no easy task. The buffalo could outrun the swiftest horse, and when cornered wheeled about and charged horse and rider with the utmost ferocity. Time and again the cowboys were scattered by charging buffalo to the four corners of the range

After much difficulty and many hairbreadth escapes the cowboys rounded up more than 400 buffalo. It was known that many of the most ferocious bulls and cows had escaped. They were the biggest and swiftest of the herd, and therefore were the pick of the range. The Canadian Government wanted these badly to round out the shipment which went north. Although approached by other buyers, Pablo stayed by his bargain. and the following autumn another grand round-up was under way.

After six weeks' hard work the cowboys succeeded in getting the animals corralled, and thinking all was safe, the cowboys lay down to sleep. In the dead of night the herd stampeded and effected a complete escape by scaling an almost perpendicular cliff. They got away to the mountains and were gone. It was the first time that it was known that the climbing capabilities of the buffalo were almost equal of those of mountain goats. While an interesting fact to science, it was not appreciated by Pablo or the cowboys.

The greatest fight to bring the exiled herd back to its native Canada occured the following season. Pablo then decided not to take any chances upon the buffalo again foiling him. He had a large number of big wooden cages built, and as each member of the herd was captured it was put in one of these cages and hauled to the station at Ravalli, where the animal was put into a corral of extra strength to await shipment.

It was at Ravalli where the big battle took place. There were 200 buffalo full of fighting strength. They did not take kindly to being shoved into box cars. The majority of them had to be pulled on by block and tackle, and eight fine bulls killed themselves in their struggles to escape. At length, the last of the herd was loaded and the whole of them started on a special train for Canada.

The foregoing is how Canada's last herd of buffalo came home. Today their descendants, and some of the originals are to be found at Buffalo Park, Wainwright. Though not more than 700 were brought from Montana, the number now is more than 6,000. In 1910 an infusion of new blood was secured by purchasing thirty buffalo from the Conrad herd at Kalispell. This gigantic herd ranges on a reserve of over 1500 square miles, enclosed by a galvanized steel wire fence, 75 miles long and nine feet high, and protected from prairie fire by a strip of bare ground all about it sixty feet wide.

When Hunting Dog crossed the Canadian boundary line he did not know that he was to be the great savior of the buffalo; neither did he dream that he was to lead the way in game preservation by governmental means. Though all unknowingly he worked well. Besides the Wainwright Park, the Dominion Government has two other big animal parks, Elk Island Park, near Lamont, Alberta, and Foremost Antelope Reserve, near Nemiskam. Apart from these three Alberta Parks, there are seven other great scenic parks in the mountains, and here animals also are protected from the hunter.

Thus the mountain sheep, the bear and the mountain goats, together with other wild life, may live in peace and without fear of extinction. The success of these parks needs no comment here. When they were inaugurated the wild animal life had been almost wiped out. Today not only is it populous, but it is overflowing into the neighboring wooded areas and affords excellent hunting beyond the park limits.

It is interesting to note that once within the limits of these government game preserves the wild animals know that they are safe. They do not fear man. The bighorn sheep, the most suspicious and timid of all game animals, may be found wandering about the park roads. They have descended from their rocky fastnesses and gaze with unveiled curiosity upon tourists and pose for their pictures. The moose, more seclusive but not more afraid, rambles about on the edge of the forest. He does not deign to notice curious visitors, but he is not fearful of their presence. The hoary marmot whistles without fear, and the black bear pokes in the hotel garbage piles for some choice tit-bit, totally disdaining any curious eyes which may watch his explorations. The mule deer and the mountain goat, once on the verge of extinction, now ramble about in large numbers, and within the preserve limits ignore the presence of man, provided he comes not too close. Within these sanctuaries the little pika, or chief hare, plays in great contentment, his only enemies being the four-legged ones which look upon him as a fair meal.

Then there is the furtive dweller, who never will accept man as a close companion. The beaver, muskrat, fisher and marten are all to be found in the woods and streams. They are not often seen, but they live well within preserve limits and have their being without constant fear of the hunter and trapper. There are also the coyotes, and their mournful howl may be heard in some of the parks; while in others the wolves sing their hunting song. But coyotes and wolves are not popular and they are not encouraged to remain and multiply. The wily fox is different. He is at home in every sanctuary for wild life, and, so the keepers say, he lives well.

It is in the winter in Banff that the deer enjoy the hospitality of man. They invade the town, wander through the streets, and poke their noses into the back doors of the houses looking for delicacies. If any kind-hearted resident gives the wild visitor a feed of potato peelings, the said wild visitor immediately settles within the neighborhood and is a constant beggar at the hospitable back door. As a mendicant the deer ranks high, once his brain receives the idea of getting something for nothing.

It would be interesting, indeed, were one able to make a computation of the various animals which have sought sanctuary in the various government preserves and parts, but of course this would be impossible. Some idea may be gleaned when it is known that Buffalo Park, Wainwright, there are more than 6,000 buffalo, as well as elk, deer, yak, and that latest man-evolved cross, the cattalo. At Elk Island Park, Lamont, there are 300 buffalo, also moose, elk and deer. At Foremost Reserve there are more than 100 antelope. At Jasper Park there are 5,000 bighorn, as well as the show herds at Banff, and the incalculable numbers of fur-bearing animals which swarm in every park and preserve. But the greatest of all animal parks is the Buffalo Park at Wainwright, and when this is mentioned it is then that Hunting Dog peculiarly comes into his own.

Of Hunting Dog nothing much is known. Whether he has gone to the Happy-Hunting Ground to meet his father-in-law, or whether he still lives on, an aged link with the past, is not known. In his youth fate touched him upon the shoulder and he became a pawn in the great game of buffalo destiny. Yet it is not meet that he alone should have the glory of saving Canada's most typical animal to the nation. He worked unknowingly. Pablo also did his unwitting share. It was the Hon. Frank Oliver who made the exiled buffalo the wards of the nation.

But for Hunting Dog and his father-in-law having a timely little row, the minister of the interior could have done nothing. Yet, fate works out its own plans in devious and strange ways and its pawns move in the dark. Hunting Dog deserves a place in prairie history, for he saved to posterity the West's foremost citizen.

The broad acres of Buffalo Park stand as a living memory to his flying trip to Canada. He is worthy of statue to perpetuate his name.

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AULT ALMOST GETS SHUT-OUT

Fernie easily disposed of Waldo here Sunday afternoon by a score of eight runs to one in the first game of the second half of the East Kootenay Baseball League, and by doing so scored their seventh consecutive victory, maintaining their undefeated record for the season.

From the start Fernie got to Gillies' offerings, Dunlap connecting with the first ball pitched for a single, B. Wilson following did likewise and Dunlap scored when McTeer drove out a two-bagger. Fernie added two more runs in the second when two singles, Ault's three-bagger and a sacrifice put Ault and T. Wilson across the plate. Two in the fifth, one in the seventh and two more runs in the eighth brought Fernie's total to eight. Waldo were never dangerous until the ninth inning, when J. Gillies slammed the ball to the outfield between right and centre field, the Colton brothers both went after the ball, collided and the ball dropped, Gillies was safe on second, B. Wilson muffed Shay's drive to short, Gliiies going to third. Glover was called from the bench for a pinch hitter and clouted the pill for two bases, scoring Gillies for Waldo's only run.

Box Score—

Waldo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
V. Gillies, 1b.	5	0	0	8	0	0
Trenouth, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ridpath, 2b.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Fadden, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	0
J Gillies, p.	4	1	3	0	4	1
Shay, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Zimmer, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Ayres, c.	4	0	0	12	0	0
Ross,cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
*Glover	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	1	7	24	8	2

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dunlap, 2b.	4	2	2	0	1	0
B. Wilson, ss.	5	0	2	1	2	2
Shand, 3b.	5	1	2	2	1	1
McTeer, c.	4	1	2	14	0	0
C. Colton, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
R. Colton, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Ashton, 1b.	4	0	1	6	0	1
T. Wilson, lf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Ault, p.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	38	8	14	27	4	4

Score by innings—

Waldo	000 000 001—1
Fernie	120 020 12x—8

Summary

Stolen bases: Shand, McTeer, C. Colton, R. Colton, T Wilson; Sacrifice hits: Dunlap; Two base hits: Trenouth, Glover, Dunlap, B. Wilson, Shand, McTeer; Three base hits: Ault; Double plays: B. Wilson to Ashton; Struck out: by Gillies 13, by Ault 13; Passed balls: Ayres 3; Dropped 3rd strike: Ayres 2; Wild throws: Fadden, B. Wilson, Shand; Earned runs: Waldo 0, Fernie 7; Left on bases: Waldo 9, Fernie 7; Time of game: 2 hrs. 10 min; Umpire, Kastner.

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League Standing—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fernie	7	0	1000
White Spruce	4	2	.666
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Waldo	0	6	.000

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SHAKE-UP IN THE MINISTRY

OTTAWA—With the first session under the auspices of the King Government at an end, rumor is insistent that there is to be a shake-up in the ministry before the House meets again.

The fact that such reports eminate from, and are discussed chiefly by Liberal members, lends them a color of probability that has been translated into certainty in many quarters.

In the closing days of the budget debate, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Lomer Gouin came into open conflict. The latter declared emphatically that the Liberal party stood for protection for Canadian industries. Two days later, Mr. Fielding repudiated the Minister of Justice on the floor of the House.

"The Liberal party never stood for protection," he said, "and it never will."

Sir Lomer does not relish such a rebuke and the cleavage which was manifest here between the two alleged strong men of the Government runs in varying breadth throughout their followers in the House.

Mr. Fielding, it is claimed, has been convinced that public life can add no honors to those which are now his, and is ready to spend the twilight of life outside the swift-moving current of public affairs—at least outside the cabinet.

The report to this effect is being hailed with enthusiasm by Mr. Gouin's bloc, and it will not be surprising if he moves into the Finance Department to make way for another Quebec member, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, as Minister of Justice. Sir Lomer's own nominee for the Finance portfolio, Walter G. Mitchell of Montreal, is generally recognized as an impossibility. Sir Lomer is probably among those who now admit it. He trained Mr. Mitchell in Quebec and brought him to Ottawa to do what he was told to do. They fixed up a vigorous attack on Government ownership for him to deliver and he made a hopeless bungle of it. All he succeeded in doing was wrecking his cabinet asperations. He did not hurt public ownership as personified in the enforced ownership of National Railways an iota, but he scrambled Mr. Mitchell's reputation both as a politician and a parliamentarian perhaps beyond repair.

With Mr. Fielding it is said Hon. Jacques Bureau will turn over the Customs Department. Its duties are too exacting. Hon. D. D. Mackenzie and Hon. A. B. Copp are scheduled for the bench when openings in the last occur. The general scramble among the hopeful has commenced. At least one hundred private Liberal members are convinced that they are of cabinet timber and no matter what changes are made they can only bring more discord into a minstry already notable for that quality.

One of the most noteworthy events of the session has been the formulation of a concrete plan by the Liberal members to destroy the Civil Service Commision and secure a return to patronage unalloyed. The preliminary guns were fired this month. The real battle is to come next year. Every member has been charged to unearth every semblance of complaint that can be found against the Commission, to muster every pretext that can be found for attacking it. Next session a commission or parliamentary committee is to be demanded to probe it, preferably a parliamentary committee with a comfortable majority of Liberal members in its composition.

To appreciate the situation it must be recalled that these same voices, now raised in violent condemnation of the Commissions and its functions, just one short year ago were equally violent in opposing a suggestion that even the most menial and casual appointments be withdrawn from the Commision. Today they want patronage back and they want to exercise it before another election.

Consistency, in the King party, is a jewel absent from the diadem when it interferes with political advantage.

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"Iron in the blood" is said to be evidence of a strong constitution, but the Nevada man who swallowed five three-inch nails on a wager regrets converting his stomach into a foundry.

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Marconi is reported to be "listening in" on Mars. Our Martian neighbors are requested to forward any message they may have to communicate before the new tax on receipts comes in force.

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LABOR AND THE GUARD

Samuel Gompers takes a creditable position when he declares that "the militia, i. e., the citizen soldiery of the several states in our country, supplies what otherwise might take its place, a large landing army," and that "a man who is a wage earner and honorable, working at his trade, or calling, to support himself or his dependents, has not only the right to become a citizen soldier, but that right must not be questioned."

For a long time trade unionism has been charged with lack of sympathy or, if not actually hostile to, the national guard. Anarchists, under whatever name, seeking to dominate organized labor have sought to tar trade unionism with their own defiance of this arm of governmental authority, and have not lost opportunity to prejudice the workingman against the national guard.

Mr. Gompers speaks clearly and pertinently. There is no essential incompatibility between organized labor and the forces of law and government. Service in the national guard is a proper offering of citizenship, with which trade unionism has no conflict. It is only when organized labor forgets its better self and yields to the influence of unworthy elements of leaders which bring it into antagonism to the law that its members find any inconsistency in such service.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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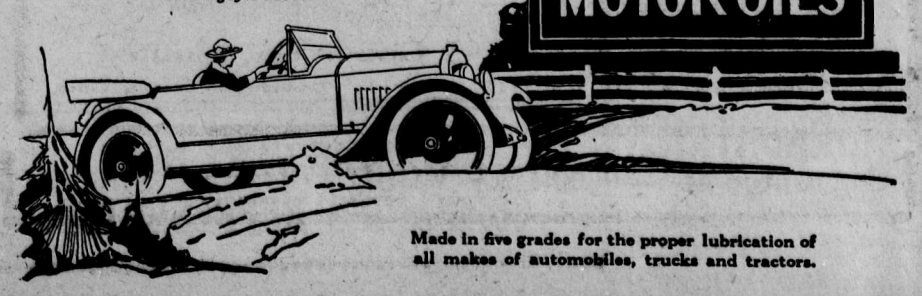

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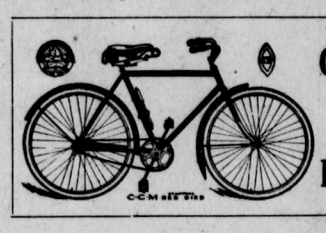

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Lemonade Powder, per tin	25c
Assorted Sweet Biscuits, per lb	35c
Del Monte Catsup, large bottle	40c

NEWGATE NEWS

At a meeting of the Farmers' Institute, in the club room, on the 15th, Mr. Hay, district agriculturist, Cranbrook, gave a very interesting address on "Animal Types."

Capt. Arnot is building a new residence across the river.

Mr. McLean is building a blacksmith shop in the village.

Mrs. Lamb, of Fernie, was a visitor at J. Macdonald's last week.

Mrs. Pollard, who has been at Wm. Young's for the past month, has returned to Fernie.

Mrs. Macdonald entertained the sewing club at an afternoon tea last Thursday.

Mrs. Young was hostess this Thursday.

Mrs. Dill had the misfortune to run a fish-hook in her hand a few days ago.

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IN MEMORIAN

In loving memory of my dear son, John Horn Hewitt, who lost his life in the Elk River, Fernie, B.C., June 26th, 1921.

Had God asked us well we know
We would have cried, "Oh spare this blow,"
And with streaming tears would pray,
"Lord we love him, let him stay."

But the Lord doth naught amiss,
And since he hath ordered this
We have naught to do but still
Rest in silence on his will.

—Inserted by his mother.

IN MEMORIAN

In loving memory of my dear husband, John Horn Hewitt, who lost his life in the Elk River, Fernie, B.C., June 26th, 1921.

Short and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all,
And only those who loved can tell
The pain of not saying a last farewell.

In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are ever near;
No one knows the silent heartache,
No one knows the bitter pain,
I have suffered since I lost him.
Life has never been the same.

But since it was ordained on high,
He should be called so soon;
God grant us strength to humbly say,
Oh Lord. Thy will be done.

—Inserted by his wife.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Marshall and family wishes to thank their many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement, also the following for beautiful floral tributes:

The C.P.R. Staff, wreath.
Wife and daughters, gates ajar.
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Mother, father and sister, star.
Mr. Ted and Miss Elsie Davis, wreath.
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The nurses of St. Eugene Hospital, spray.

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Ensign Hanson will conduct her welcome services on Saturday July 1st, also Sunday July 2nd.

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Monday July 3rd.—Young people's meeting, leader Mr. Verkirk assisted by Rev. Don Campbell.

Thursday at 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

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BY VIRTUE of Warrants of Execution issued out of the County Court of East Kootenay, Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, between:—

HARRY CLIFT, of Proctor in the Province of British Columbia, Rancher, Plaintiff,

and

the YORKSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Plaintiffs,

and

LILLIAN BERNICE WINNETT of the City of Fernie Defendant.

I have seized and taken into Execution all right, title and interest in the said Defendant's 490 Chevrolet Automobile touring car, serial Number 5042, stored in the Fernie Motor Car Company's Garage building situate on Lot No. 20, Block No. 21, Fernie Plan No. 734, to recover the sum of $971.38 besides Sheriff's Poundage and all other Legal expenses.

All of which I shall offer for sale by Sheriff's Auction on Monday, July the 10th, A.D., 1922 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Garage of the Fernie Motor Car Company.

Dated at Fernie, B. C., this 29th day of June, 1922.

JAMES H. DOYLE,
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Sheriff of South Kootenay

CHRIST CHURCH

The Lord Bishop of Kootenay will institute and induct the Rev. H. U. Oswald to Fernie parish, on Sunday, July 2nd, at 11 o'clock service.

Even Song, 7.30.

Sunday School, 2.30.

MOUNT EVEREST BAFFLES ITS HARDY ASSAILANTS

The expected has happened. Mount Everest has baffled its assailants. It is reported that they reached a point within a few hundreds of feet from the summit, but then had to turn back. Mallory, when he last year was only two miles from the summit and observed it through a powerful glasses, discovered that "the final cap is a blunt, steep edge of snow full 200 feet in height" and probably more.

Until the base of this snowbank was reached, the difficulty of ascending it could not be ascertained.

If it were almost perpendicular and unfissured, it could not be surmounted.

If there were a way around, it would be practicable only for the expertest and most experienced of alpinists. Even they might not have sufficient strength remaining at that exalted altitude.

But the actual achievement commands the hearties admiration.—Spokesman Review.

When the American ambassador to the Court of St. James can wear knee breeches it looks like unfair discrimination to maintain an embargo on Canadian calves.

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Armenian rug pedlars in San Francisco are said to have sought refuge in the cellars when they saw the Shriners' Turkish Patrol marching through the streets.

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Among the vacation attractions of a Kansas summer resort it is mentioned that "visitors who like thrilling sport will find plenty of mosquitoes to shoot at on the flats."

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The centennial of the discovery of asparagus is to be observed next month. Restaurant patrons occasionally encounter "tips" that may have been taken from the parent plant.

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CELEBRATION A SUCCESS

The children's day as celebrated here on July 1 was an exceedingly successful undertaking and as the weather was ideal for open air attractions everyone had a grand time. A complete statement of the financial result has not yet been compiled but the Children's Permanent Recreation Fund will be again augmented by a substantial amount.

The opening event of the day was the parade, followed by the crowning of the Dominion Day Queen, Gladys Corner, on the spacious court house grounds. Both for size and attractiveness the parade this year ranked among the best of any held here formerly. It was headed by an escort of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and then followed the newly organized Fernie Pipe Band. Then came the school children, with the floats, decorated autos and bicycles, clowns and those in fancy dress costumes bringing up the rear. The following is a list of the parade prize winners:

Best Float—I.O.O.M.

Best Turnout—Jass Band, of Coal Creek.

Decorated Car—1, "Children's Garden," Mrs. Herchmer; 2, "Rocking Horses," Mrs. Junget.

Best Clown—1 W. Lawrence, 2 F. Mousette; 3 Pierettes, Mabel Harper and Madge Buchanan.

Best Bicycle—1 Osborne Kennedy, 2 Edna Harvie; 3, Jack Irvine, Alex. Fisher, Douglas Corrie, equal; 4, Billy Wilson, Tommy Wilson, equal.

The program at the court house grounds, following the coronation of the Queen, consisted of the May-pole Dance by twelve little girls, who executed the dance very prettily. A quartette of yong ladies rendered the Highland Fling, and this with other fancy dance numbers and an address by S. Herchmer, concluded the opening exercises and adjournment was taken to the city park, where the children's sports, baseball and football competitions were pulled off.

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FERNIE WINS MINE RESCUE

The Canadian Mining Institute Mine Rescue and First Aid contests held at Banff on June 30 and July 1 were a great success, and were a great attractions for the many visitors to that popular resort from all over the American continent. Thirteen teams took part in the Mine Rescue contest. This alone took two full days to work out. The Fernie team won the championship shield, the Charbonier Cup, six individual cups and six gold medals, with a score of 480 out of a possible 500 points. Michel team took 2nd prize, with a score of 466, winning six gold medals and six safety razors; Bellevue No. 3, third prize; Blairmore No. 2, fourth prize; and Gibson Colliery, Drumheller, fifth prize. The prizes were presented by Premier Greenfield of Alberta, who spoke in great praise of the men who spent so much of their time in training so as to make them efficient with the apparatus. He promised to add another cup for this contest next year, particulars of which will be given later.

In the Senior First Aid eight teams took part, the prizes being won as follows: 1st, Drumheller Coal and Land Co; 2nd, Coleman International; 3rd, Canmore; 4th, Lethbridge.

Seven teams of Boy Scouts were entered for the Junior First Aid contest, th eresult being: First, Lethbridge No. 1; second, Lethbridge No. 2; third, Calgary.

The Ladies First Aid event was won by the Calgary team.

The committee in charge of the contests are to be congratulated on the promptness and dispatch with which the different events were carried out, thus adding much to the success of the program.

WALLINGER NOMINATED

Cranbrook, July 4. — Without a dissenting voice N. A. Wallinger was made the unanimous choice as Conservative candidate in the forthcoming byelection for the Cranbrook riding in the provincial house.

At the nominating convention held this evening out of a possible 34 delegates about 30 were represented.

In addition to 17 delegates from the city of Cranbrook, the outlying points were represented by H. Drew, N. W. Burdette and Mr. Green for Kimberley; Messrs. Trew and Cox for Wycliffe; A. G. James, Marysville; Mr. McFarlane, Moyie; Mr. Murphy, Yahk, and Mr. Jackson for Wardner.

J. T. Servis, president of the Cranbrook Conservative association, was voted to the chair, and W. Stewart secretary of the convention.

Mr. Wallinger's name was placed in nomination by W. F. Attridge, and seconded by Dr. J. W. Rutledge.

Mr. Attridge drew attention to the fact that Mr. Wallinger has been in the district for about 30 years, during a great deal of this time serving in a public capacity and so being thoroughly well known in all parts of the riding. Mention was also made of the fact that at this time unity was absolutely essential, and he felt that with the party united behind one man there would be little doubt as to the ultimate result of the byelection.

It was known that a good deal depended on the result of this contest from the government standpoint and if the Conservatice forces were able to carry the day there was a strong probability that a general provincial election would have to be called before long.

Dr. Rutledge, in seconding, stated that it was a pleasure to know that the party was united in this nomination.

In a few words Mr. Wallinger gave his thanks for the honor tendered him and in promising his utmost efforts on behalf of the cause.

Referring to the matter of his dismissal from the post of government agent here recently, he said he had nothing to conceal, and nothing to be ashamed of. He could recall no action of his during his long service in the government service here that he would have any qualms about repeating again tomorrow.

Steps were also taken toward the formation of a working district association with all points represented. The feeling seemed to generate that the byelection may not be called till some time late in the fall, though what the government may hope to gain by postponing the issue is difficult to see. It is conceded that this riding will present the most difficult problem they have yet faced in the series of byelections, with little hopes of diverting the discussion to any big issue such as was present in the Ymir road in the case of Nelson, and the road and bridges at Revelstoke.

Mr. Wallinger is personally very widely known, and will get strong support from all parties. His extensive mining experience gets support for him from among the prospectors, while those who know the circumstances are one in condemning the summary and unfair treatment handed out to him, when, after 18 years' service with the government in an absolutely impartial manner he was dismissed on one day's notice from Victoria, for reasons which it has taken three months to learn anything of at all and without any opportunity to discuss whatever was held against him.

Who the Liberal candidate will be is uncertain, but four or five names are being mentioned and it is expected the Liberal convention will shortly be held to name the champion who will uphold the cause of the government.

ROTARIANS ARE COMING

(Lethbridge Herald)

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club held on Monday night was presided over by Vice-President Doc Rivers in the absence of President Hugh Crawford. The attendance was not up to the usual mark owing to the fact that a number of the boys did not get back to the city from their week-end fishing. The local club, however, made a good showing for the month of June from the point of view of attendance; being first of all the clubs in the 19th District with a percentage of 96.8.

Sam Porter who along with Arthur Baalim, has been responsible to International Rotary for the organization of Clubs in Cranbrook and Nelson reported that the local club is once more to become the proud father of a baby club to be organized at Fernie on July 12th and urged as many of the boys as possible to accompany Art and him to Fernie on that day to take part in the launching of the new Fernie Club. A showing of hands indicated that from 15 to 20 Rotarians will go to Fernie on that day. Vince Gibbons suggested that the ladies be asked to accompany the Rotarians on this trip, and the sugong the members.

gestion found considerable favor am-

FERNIE DISTRICT HAS BEST ROADS

(By J. Fred Spalding)

After driving over 3500 miles during the past month, when I drove from Fernie to Kamloops, all over the Okanagan country and back up into the Windermere district and to the end of construction on the western end of the Banff-Winderemere road, then back through here and down to Watertown Lakes Park, from there to Lethbridge and up to Calgary, Banff, Castle and over the Eastern end of the Banff-Windermere road to the end of construction and back to Fernie, I am quite convinced that the road between Cranbrook and Fernie is by a long shot the best I drove over.

I was unlucky enough to be caught in the cloudburst whilst driving from Cardston to Lethbridge. One experience like that is quite enough. It had not been raining five minutes before it became impossible to keep the car on the road, and after sliding into the ditch on one side of the road and then the other, I finally managed to get to Spring Coulee and stayed there over night. It had dried sufficiently next morning to go on, but between Claresholm and Calgary, nearly 90 miles, it was all low gear work, and from High River to within 10 miles of Calgary the mud was so deep in places that my bumper pushed it along. Incidentally the bumper was broken off finally. Returning over the same ground three days later the greater part was smooth and dry and good going again.

The worst piece of the road in the entire trip is between Crow's Nest and Lundbreck. This stretch of road has always been very bad. Two years ago it was supposed to be graded; now it is worse than ever. The gravel they put on was full of cobble stones, the fine stuff has been blown away and left all the big stuff, which is simply purgatory to drive over. Three times since last fall I have been over it and each time have broken a spring. No wonder that all the blacksmiths in that part of Alberta make a specialty of repairing springs. They must get plenty of practice. One of them at Blairmore got in a machine especially for setting up springs, and told me that he is kept busy all the time. If this road is not put into better shape soon it will make a very material difference to the volume of tourist traffic, and is a matter that the auto clubs and Good Roads Associations of Alberta should take concerted action on, because all the tourists complain about it, and only today one told me that he would not return that way, but would go back from Spokane through Montana. He is certain to tell others about it as he travels along and advise them to do the same, which is sure to result, as the news spreads, in a serious loss to all the towns along this route. I have come to the conclusion that they have got hold of the wrong name for some of the graded roads of Alberta; they should be called degraded roads. Everyone realizes the difficulty Alberta has in respect to roads; still now the tourist travel is reaching such great proportions, and is fast becoming one of our greatest revenue producing industries, the main roads between the larger towns and especially connecting the different provinces, should be kept in a good state of repair.

The Banff-Windermere road is much finer than I expected it would be. The scenery is beyond description and the road is wide and being graveled and rolled, and even now is in such good condition that one can drive over it at any speed one desires in perfect safety. It is so full of wonders that it is hard to pick out any part for special mention, but perhaps the most impressive features are two long tangents, one is just over two miles and the other close to three miles long. Both are straight as a die through magnificent high timber, and at the end of each is a towering mountain peak. Another very striking feature is Marble Canyon, which is about 40 miles from Banff. This canyon is simply a narrow gash through solid rock probably not more than 75 feet wide at the widest part. It is several hundred feet deep with a rushing torrent through it. Where it commences the stream drops straight down for about a hundred feet, and several other falls follow in quick succession until it reaches the bottom.

Big game of all kinds is very plentiful all through. I was lucky enugh to get a fine photo of a big horn sheep right close to the road, but missed to get one of three bears through not having my camera loaded. Deer are nearly as numerous as gophers and there are a lot of moose.

The road will be completed in September, and Mr. Harkin, the Commissiner of Dominion Parks, told me that if the weather then is suitable a semi-official opening consisting of a few officials and those who have taken an active interest in bringing about the building of it, will be held, and the real opening will take place on June 12 next, when it is expected there will be over 500 cars up from California alone especially to take part in the ceremony. For the semi-official opening invitations will be extended to Fernie, Cranbrook, Lethbridge, Calagry, Inveremere, Golden and Banff, and will probably be limited to two cars from each place.

The tour of the Good Roads delegates was not so large as we had been led to expect. S. L. Squire, the executive chairman of the Canadian Good Roads Association, told me to make preparations for at least forty delegates, but many of those who attended the convention told me that they knew nothing about it until I announced it from the platform at the opening session and said that they would have been delighted to have come along if they had known about it before they left home so as to have been able to make plans for the extra ten days. This in spite of the fact that Mr. Squire sent out 20,000 invitations in which the tour was made a special feature. On the day before we were timed to start there were 14 definite acceptances, and when we started from Vancouver only 11 turned up,; the other three staying behind on account of one of them being sick.

Fortunately I had extended the invitation to the Victoria Times and the Vancouver Province to send representatives with us, and Bruce Hutchison of the Times and John Cairns, the managing editor of the Province, both accepted. They are both writing a special page for their papers on the trip, and Mr. Hutchinson besides representing the Canadian Press, is going to write a series of magazine articles which will appear in such magazines as "Motor," "Outing," etc., and several of the leading papers in the States and Eastern Canada.

Mr. Cairns had to leave at Cranbrook, but Mr. Hutchison continued right through and will let Mr. Cairns have the particulars covering what he missed. Both have promised to go strong on the part from Grand Forks to Lethbridge and Banff, which will get us more publicity eventually than we could possibly have obtained if we had a party of fifty and no newspaper men.

I have just received the follwing letter from Mr. Cairns:

Vancouver, July 3, 1922.

J. Fred Spalding, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Mr. Spalding—I am writing to thank you for the opportunity you so kindly accorded me to accompany the good roads delegates on their recent tour of the Okanagan, Kootenay and other districts of this province and of Alberta.

The entire trip was a revelation to me of the possibilities for automobile touring in the mountain districts of Western Canada. The roads were everywhere excellent and once the missing link between the Coast and the Interior is provided I feel sure your communities will experience, and proffit by, an enormous increase in the auto tourist traffic.

I hope you will not mind my saying that it seems a pity that certain communities within the scope of your association have not seen their way to join you as yet. I feel sure they would benefit greatly if they did so and that the general scope and usefulness of your activities would thereby be considerably enlarged.

In conclusion I wish to thank you for your own personal kindness and courtesy during the tour. With best regards and hoping that it will not be long before I am again privileged to visit the beautiful Interior.

I am, Yours very truly,

John Cairns, Man. Editor.

P.S.—I wired you today for the photographs you promised me to illustrate my article and hope they will reach me very soon.—J. C.

Freddie Bass, who for several years has been one of Fernie's leading musicians, will leave tomorrow for the coast, where he has been called owing to the serious illness of his mother. Fred has been offered a job in one of the leading theatres in Vancouver and will not return to Fernie. His departure will be greatly regretted by the young people of the city.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

The promotion list for the various classes in the Fernie Public Schools follow. The list of students who have been granted honor promotion to High School, as well as the list of those who have been successful in writing the examinations will be announced by the Department of Education during the latter part of July.

A larger percentage of each class is promoted than last year, due to the longer school year, due to the very few interruptions through sickness, and due to the high standard of class-room instruction. The promotion or non-promotion of each individual pupil has been discussd by a committee consisting of the class teacher, the vice-principle and the principle, and in each case the course has been followed that seems best for the progress of the individual child.

The names in each class are given in order of merit. The mark (*) after the name indicates that that child has been promoted conditional on one subject.

Jr. 4th Reader to Entrance Class

Alice Haigh, Anthony Kobus, Andrew Wallace, Leslie Buchannan, Robert Hubberstey, Agnes Maltman, Horace Perkins, Edith Birtwistle, Annie Costa, Louie Shulaika, Annie McPherson, Clarice Woodhouse, Rosie Bernot, Mary Easton, Stephen Salanski, Connie White, William Ash, Mary Gayewski, Joseph Kasmar, Edith Shorthouse, Martin Costanzo, Alvera Stockwell, Clifford Uphill, Tom Malsbury, Laura Bateman, Edna Charnock, Vera Kuske, Hilda Brown, Helen Smalek, Matthey Flood, Norman Bricker*, Edith Wray, Lorne Hamilton, Annie Baran, Anna Dolstra Reginald Haigh, Kenneth Alexander*, Olwyn Jones, David Eastwood*, Margaret Hynds*, Annie Payne, Emma Davidson*, Richard Blinston, Elizabeth Ihas*, Cyril Steele, Francis Waters, Pasquale Audia, Annie Janos, Emma Sofko, John White*, Muriel Littley*, Ella Hesketh*, Eleanor Farrow*, William Kennedy*, John Heise*, George Shorthouse*, Mary Bough*, George Fetzko*, Sherman Edgar.

Sr. 3rd Reader to Jr. 4th Reader

Audrey Mills, Annie Smalek, Nelson Wallace, Harold Vines, Irwin Taylor, Jenny Derbyshire, Kate Chubra, Emma Peters, May Tully, Lawrence Herchmer, Helen Polak, Nellie Parkinson, Jean Liphardt, Betty Johnson, Gladys Ash, Mary Miscisco, Herbert Haddad, William Brown, Harry Murray, Isabel Shulaika, Albert Aiello, Joseph Kubinec, Horace Pearce, Dane Parker, Annie Nicholson, Edgar Allen, Dorothy Bean, George Bell, Victoria Hamer, James Scott, Evelyn Dodd, Emma Derbyshire, Margaret Brown, Hilda Taylor, Kasmar Lassalle, Alex Murray, Minnie Wilson, Sandro Mesura, Evelyn Hesketh, Harold Hesketh, Mary Campbell, Agnes Elliott, Edna Cartlidge, James Gordon, John Peterson, Frank Aunselmo, Robert Shenfield, Hugh Naismith, Alex Fisher, Joseph Hilton*, Josie Rizzuto, James Bushnell, Bruno Megali, John Kubenic, May Anderson, Walter Reading, Anna Mogielka, Victor Parsons, John Carlson, Wilma Jones, Stewart Brown, Mary Phillips, Louie Pinotti, Althea Schagel*, William Turner, Peter Zulianni, Mike Fetzko, Henry Elliott, Wilfred Ross*, James George, Christina Arcuri*, Mary Salanski*, Vivien Hughes*, Annie Dragan*, Antonina Ruschall, Harry Harrison*, May Wallwork, Andrew Paton, Laura Lalonde*, Doris Pearce, Earle Price, Philip Janes*, Ellen Peterson, Lavinia Loyns*, Arthur Hesketh*, Louie Bossio*, Robert Lowe*, Joe Paterson*, Charlie Heise*, Dorothy Braithwaite*, Wilfred Woodhouse.

Jr. 3rd Reader to Sr. 3rd Reader

John Stropky, Tom Miard, Joan King, Tom Wilson, Paul Williams, Annie Kasmar, Joe Chubra, Emil Aiello, Maude Vines, Mildred Kastner, Lizzie McDonald, Mary Lukas, Helen Podbielancik, Stella Wodyga, Violet Reading, Louise Murray, Albert Asselstine,, Frances Gallagher, Louise Klauer, Elizabeth Payne, Marion Mangan, Marguerite Moore, Ethel Williams, Lilly Haigh, Bernice McNalley, Mary Haigh, Peter Steliga, Mabel Harper, Madge Buchannan, Gladys Wilson, Dorothy Terry, Anita Carolla, Greta Nicholson, George Alexander, Rosie Amantea, Hugh Brett, Harold Brett, Jack Currie, Gladys Shorthouse, Conseltina Servello, Steve Filik, Mary Currie, Daniel Alton, Mike Wasnock, Rose McCallum, Vera Balok, Fred Steiner, Vincent Phillips, Sophie Smalek, Elizabeth Naismith, Nick Dragan, Ralph Lento, Tony Fiorillio, Douglas Ross, Mary Shulaika, Evelyn Borelli, Verna Sedrovich, John Turner, Kenneth Parsons, Melba Allen, Helen McGill, Mary Stropky, Eleanor Lowe, James Atkinson, Steve Bella, Agnes McCormick, John Ross, John Wallace, Mike Steliga, Alice Tolley, George Corrie, Fred Costanzo, Doris Hutson, Catherine Fitson, Janet McCormick, Jean Deman, James George, Katherine Stowe, Leslie Laithwaite, Daisey Drew, Rena Hutcheson, Harold Austin, Katie Flood, John Dragan, Frank Qualtieri,, Robert Gittins, Celia Sangala, Willie Griffiths, Vernon Uphill, Margaret Townsend, Alice Neidig, John Davies, Elsia Piola, Edith Marshall, Mary Hisislauski, Mike Flood, Helen Rushcall, Albert Miscisco, Margaret Mulligan, Annie Boardman, Leslie Lake, Annie Blinston, Jack Amantea, Juliet Lassalle, Jack Kummer, Tony Taverna, John Audia*, Stephen Pisoni, Billie Baldrey, Fred Arnold, Wilfred Parsons, Rudolph Gallon, James Phillips, Clement Marcer, Nick Servello, Catherine Gigliotti, Arthur Evans, Jack Irvine, John Sweeney*, Caterina Megali, Reggie Marcer, Joseph Lassalle, Mary Deman, Willie Hynds, James Perkins, Joe Mogeilka, Gordon Ross, Ralph Borelli, Raymond Tolley, Mildred Woodhouse, Teresa Lavorato.

Sr. 2nd Reader to Jr. 3rd Reader

Emma Wilson, Beatrice Parkinson, Anna Gallagher, Lilian Smalek, Frances Quail, Phyllis Sheffield, Edith Greenwood, Myrtle Ash, Phyllis Worth, Arthur Rutledge, Elizabeth Gayewski, Edna Littley, John Reading Laura Uphill, John Bella, Josephine Spaniol, John Marasco, Grace Lowe, May Markland, Robert Derbyshire, Lawrence Kniert, Charlie Perri, George Mesura, Connie Guzzi, Diletta Rossi, Tony Hisislauski, Mary Burrows, Nellie Mitchell, Doris Harrison, Joe Pissoni, Amy Wallwork, George Williams, Willie Thornton, Rosie Kosiec, Edward Aiello,, Carina Picco, Richard Puckey, Sadie Gurr, George McGill, Helen Hughes, Annie Tolley, Annie Wasnock, Nancy Hughes Mary Chubra, Louise Redoules, Katie Smalek, Johnny George, Peter Arcuri, George Rawson, Douglas Corrie, Hector McDonald, Sarah Campbell, Christina Mitchell, Annie Vtlensky, Leonard Pearce, Louie Montalbetti, Beecher Taylor, Dominec Scirolla, Billie Hutcheson, Edith Hoffman, George Reid, Fred Hesketh, George Brown, John Carosella, Isabel Maltman, Elide Lozza, Gladys Evans, Martin McMillan, George Lynch, Kathleen Neidig, Burton Wilson, Grayson Commons Archie Price, Arabella Lavorato, Valborg Ericksen, William Luke*.

Jr. 2nd Reader to Sr. 2nd Reader

(Not in Order of Merit)

Raphael Amantea, Caroline Arcuri, Dorothy Ashmore, Mary Audia, Marjorie Bean, Robert Birwistle, Jack Crossman, Evelyn Culshaw, Margaret Ehrler, Kathleen Gallamore, Teresa Guzzi, George Haddad, Grant Hamilton, Mike Kubenic, James McGladrey, Fred Meadows, Muriel Mills, Irene Mitchell, Gwen Owen, Emma Peters, Louisa Phillips, Marcella Servello, Clarice Schupe, Rosie Scirolla, Eileen Smolik, Ralph Snow, Rose Sprovieri, Robert Taylor, Newman Todhunter, Pearl Tully, Martha Turnbull, Mary Vtlensky, Frances Whittaker, Doris Whitehouse, Catherine Wilson.

First Reader to Jr. 2nd Reader

(Not in Order of Merit)

West Fernie—Mabel Allen, Catherine Clarke, Jack Eckersley, Roger Girou, Margaret Henderson, Ethel Hesketh, Lizzie Mogielka, John Mogielka, Irene Reid, Janet Cairns, Jackie Clarke, Norman Green, Eileen Jones, Josephine Konkelava, Willie Paton, Ernest Luke, Mike Slavinski, James Street, Alister White.

Annex—Alice Payne, Madge Meek, Mike Goniak, Lottie Thornton, Tony Megali, Florence Dolstra, Josy Dragan, Elsie Mattersdorfer, Howard Phillips, Lilian Gurr, Delva Elliott.

Olivet School — Edwin Blinston, Leonard Brett, Douglas Bricker*, Joy Bricker, Lilian Bushell, Gordon Cummings, Helen Denison Rose Drew, Ivy Eastwood, Gerhard Ericksen, Annie Evans, Alfred Harrad, Steve Kasmar, Ludovic Kubos, Henri Large, Lizzie Maffioli, Emily Morris, Svend Rasmussen, Gerhard Schubert, Lucia Scirolla, Frances Serianni, Margaret Silcock, Joe Smalek, Adele Sylvestre, Grace Vanbuskirk, Joe Wodyga.

Promoted to First Reader

Annex—Stella Pero, Mary Mitchell, Mike Kumorek, Billie Parsons, Steve Dravanek, Crawford MacKenzie.

West Fernie — Louie Allen, Janet Brown, Marjorie Bryant, Dorothy Charnock, Odile Falip, Lilian Johnson, Irene Jones, Margaret Naismith, Albert Reid.

Central School — Charles Austin, Jack Baldrey, Bertha Broley, Evelyn Brereton, Frances Brown, Robert Currie, Harry Dragan, Evaristo Fiorillo, Wilma Gates, Georgina Haddad, Leslie Hamar, Bessie Hooker, Evelyn Hutcheson, Frank Ingram, Blanche Janes, Lary Latak, Annie Lloydl, Lee Gee Nam, Costanzo Perri, Archie Perri, Jack Rewers, Patsy Sharbo, Samson Tolley, Annie Unis, Alice Wilson, Leslie Woodhouse.

Promoted to Second Primer.

West Fernie — Richard Boardman, Nellie Buchannan, Lilian Davidson, Stanley Edgar, Albert Hesketh, Arthur Konkelava, Sarah Lawrence, James Shaw, Lilian Turner.

Annex—John Bax, John Beigun, Parma Bossio, Joseph deFrancesco, Lily Drew, Gash, Rena Giacommazzi, Annie Hofman, Kathleen Hutson, Annie Kupicak, Julie Marasco, Fred Mattersdorfer, James Megali, Mary Mesura, Margaret McAndrews, May Parsons, Phyllis Parsons, Annie Peters, Emma Polak, Nellie Reading, Margaret Redoules, John Salanski, Steve Sikora, Annie Serenik, Linda Smith, Helen Telenko, John Timchuk.

Central School—Douglas Alexander, Joseph Alton, Flora Arcuri, Elizabeth Campbell, Gabriel Cortese, Frank Costanzo, Jan Dufour, Helen Fetzko, Norah Gallon, Esther Gates, Albert Greenwood, Mike Guzzi, Arthur Harrison, Earle Hooker, Douglas Lowe, Robert Mills, Gwyneth Morris, Margaret McGladrey, Eddie McNicholas, Ethel Oakley, Sammie Orr, Rosie Palmieri, William Prentice, John Ridyard, Gordon Ross, Annie Schubert, Helen Schupe, Elivra Serianni, Woo Kee Tong, Anthony Unis, Harry Wood.

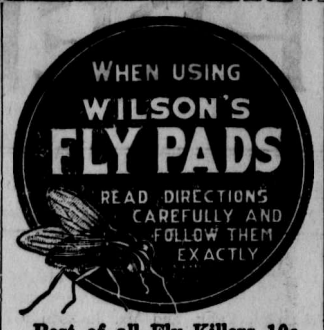
Promoted to First Primer

West Fernie—Willie Green, Roland Henderson, Willie Jones, Myvan Thomas, Dora White.

Annex — Joseph Amantea, Annie Bax, Anna Booth, Fred Bourguignon, Rena Casola, Pepino de Francisco, Ellie Hewat, Annie Ianucci, John Kumorek, Clara Lozza, Rosina Maio, Sylvia Maip.

Central School—Teresa Audia, William Baddley, Gordon Bonnell, Bernard Brett, Wanda Dutka, Helen Haddad, Thomas Janos, Thelma Kniert, Joe Lloydl, Steve Lloydl, Clady McNalley, Doris McNicholas, Charles Miscisco, Elsie Mitchell, Helen Neidig, Millie Qualtieri, Alice Rasmussen, Harold Rutledge, Kate Rutledge, Constance Sharbo, William Tinsley, Louvain Todhunter, Floyd Walde, John Zuffa.

A horticultural paper suggests that every home should have a strawberry bed and a few cherry trees for the children. Twitter of approval from little robin redbreast re cherry trees .



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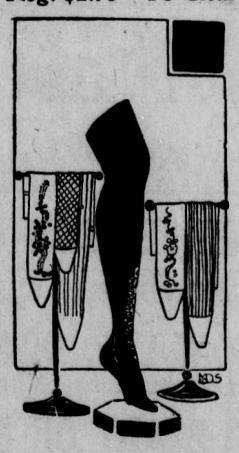

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THE FERNIE GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES

1. In approaching any green on which there is a fence and in an approach the ball hits a wire or post the player may if he likes replay the ball after first dropping it at point from which ball was played.

2. In approaching 6 and 9 greens player may replay his ball without penalty if it strikes a wire or post, after first dropping it at point from which it was played.

3. If ball lying at or near fence on any fairway and too near to play it may be moved two club lengths from fence and dropped, but not at point nearer green.

4. If ball is found in gopher hole it may be lifted and dropped without penalty.

Penalty for lost ball, unplayable lie and out of bounds shall be stroke and distance.

Out of Bounds

(a) Bush or creek to right of No. 1 fairway.

(b) Over fence at right of fairway on 6.

(c) Over fence or down bank on McDougall Creek to right of No. 9 fair way or within fence around club house.

Penalty for any of above shall be loss of stroke and distance.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NEWS

The Fernie Ladies Golf Club is entertaining several members from the Blairmore Ladies Golf Club today. The captain, Mrs. Irvine, is arranging a luncheon at the Club House; also the plays, singles and foursomes, will be played during the afternoon. Tea will be served at 4.30 to all club members and friends.

We wish to thank Mrs. Huntingdon, who has again shown her interest in our club by presenting two Silver King golf balls for an approach and putting competition. These were played for on Tuesday afternoon, June 27. In the first round Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Fisher tied with a score of 9 each. In the play off Mrs. Fisher won over Mrs. Watson. Score 12—10.

The bi-monthly play for the Wilson Cup took place last Tuesday afternoon, July 4, Mrs. Watson making the low score of 58-17—41. Mrs. Suddaby was runner up with a score of 68-26—42.

The annual play for the Irvine Cup was held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, Mrs. Owen winning in the finals from Mrs. Lawes and therefore holds the cup for 1922.

The next play for the Wilson Cup will be Tuesday afternoon, July 18. Draw will be posted in Suddaby's window as usual.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—The wage scale dispute is becoming somewhat monotonous. The fishermen are getting tired of fishing; the hunter of hunting; even the stump blower is getting short of powder or money to buy it with; and those who have been on vacation are returning broke, or nearly so. All these and others are asking the question: When is this blooming trouble going to be fixed up? and echo answers, when?

And now to business. The majority report of the Conciliation Board has been rejected by the coal operators, who offer instead the Drinnan minority report, to go into effect temporarily until the permanent new wage scale is agreed upon for central Pennsylvania and the state of Ohio, the understanding being that when the mining wages are settled in these two districts the wages in this district will be adjusted thereto.

Now as a matter of common sense and good business would it not be better for the operators of District 18 to offer the men the Conciliation Board majority report temporarily until the permanent new scale of wages is settled over the line. The above is offered without comment. There are many good points worth considering.—R. D.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Brown and family, Coal Creek, wish to thank all friends for expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of Warrants of Execution issued out of the County Court of East Kootenay, Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, between:—

HARRY CLIFT, of Proctor in the Province of British Columbia, Rancher, Plaintiff,

and

the YORKSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Plaintiffs,

and

LILLIAN BERNICE WINNETT of the City of Fernie Defendant.

I have seized and taken into Execution all right, title and interest in the said Defendant's 490 Chevrolet Automobile touring car, serial Number 5042, stored in the Fernie Motor Car Company's Garage building situate on Lot No. 20, Block No. 21, Fernie Plan No. 734, to recover the sum of $971.38 besides Sheriff's Poundage and all other Legal expenses.

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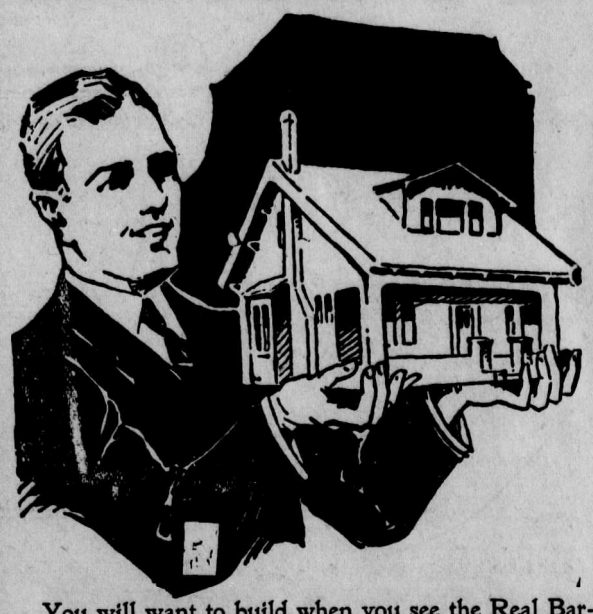

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Harry Douglas is holidaying at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall are holidaying in Vancouver.

Fernie seems to have one policeman at least with a vivid imagination.

Miss Stott, of Penticton, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moses.

Morrissey Camp Tea Room now open. Light refreshments and candies at popular prices.

Mrs. J. Panter and two sons, of Kenora, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. C. Liphardt.

Miss Lillian M. Cameron arrived home on Sunday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. R. M. Young and children, of Calgary, have taken a cottage in Fernie for the summer holidays.

The police commissioners have not yet appointed a man to the position made vacant by the resignation of Fred Clarkston.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King is going to the Maritime Provinces in a week or two and on his return expects to come to British Columbia.

Mrs. A. Owen entertained a party of young people on Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Pitts, of Invermere, who is her guest.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Snow.

The Baptist Church Ladies Aid will give an ice cream social and sell home made candy in the church basement, on Tuesday, July 25, commencing at 8 p.m.

Arthur Harrison took first prize with his Flemish Giant rabbits at the Calgary Fair. He sent over three beauties, the combined weight of which reached 42 lbs.

The Golf Club will send a team to Blairmore tomorrow afternoon to play a return match with the team from that town which visited Fernie a couple of weeks ago.

Inspector Dunwoody, who has been in charge of the provincial police office in Nelson for the past month while the Nelson chief was taking his holidays, is home again.

The Customs-Excise collections at the Port of Fernie for the month of June amounted to $46,972.35. This shows a big increase over the collections for June of last year, which amounted to $13,972.44.

Fernie will be visited next Wednesday by a crowd of Rotarians from Lethbridge and Cranbrook, when a local Club will be formally organized. It is proposed to hold a banquet on Wednesday evening in honor of the visitors.

Fred Parker and family are leaving this week for their old home in Nova Scotia, where they will reside in future. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have been good citizens of Fernie and it is to be regretted that ill health has compelled Mr. Parker to return east.

The total taxes collected up to July 1 this year was $61,744.56. The total including previous year's arrears still outstanding is $26,658. The collections for this year were about five thousand less than last, but when the strike is taken into consideration the showing made is very good indeed. The money still outstanding is supposed to be all collectable.

Bryan Ward died in Fernie hospital on June 30, after a severe illness and serious operation for gall stones. Mr. Ward leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter, namely A. Ward of Burnaby! Ernset and Sidney of Fernie; and Mrs. Kocar, of Omaha, Neb.; also a mother, who is 86 years old, and five brothers and two sisters living in England, to mourn his loss. Deceased was born at Crossgates, near Leeds, Yorkshire, England, on Mach 14, 1863, coming to Fernie 14 years ago, where he resided until his death. Mr. Ward was a good citizen, well respected by all who came in contact with him and will be greatly missed by all who knew him, especially by his fellow workmen and the officials at the mine in which he worked at Coal Creek. The funeral took place on Tuesday, July 4, from the United Church. Mrs. Ward and family have the sincere sympathy of a host of Fernie friends in their sad bereavement.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whitelaw are visiting in Winnipeg.

A. I. Fisher and son left on Tuesday for a short trip to Vancouver.

Born—In Fernie, on Sunday, July 2, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunlap, a son.

Mrs. G. F. Johnson and daughter left yesterday for a holiday trip to the coast.

The Blairmore Ladies Golf team will play a match with the Fernie ladies today.

The Misses Elsie and Rose Frey will leave shortly to spend the holidays visiting in Revelstoke.

Miss Hogan and Miss Douglas, of the Public School teaching staff, left on Thursday for the coast.

Mrs. Bryan Ward left today for New Westminster, where she will visit with her son, A. Ward.

Mrs. Norman S. Mackie and her daughter Yvonne have left for Vancouver to spend the summer.

Miss Nettie Ingram arrived home on Wednesday from Regina, where she has been attending school.

The Fernie Juniors and the Boy Scouts ball teams are billed to play in the city park on Monday night.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday, July 11, at 8 p.m. All members requested to be present.

Provincial Road Inspector Hayne has done splendid work on the roads in this district this year and it is beginning to be a real pleasure to drive a car.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to be at Ingram's Hall on Sunday next, July 8, at 2.30 p.m., to take part in the Memorial Day services. Both lodges will march to the cemetery, where the services will be held.

Philip Carosella caused quite a sensation at the C.P.R. depot on Tuesday evening, when he missed a roll of money from his pockets. He called a policeman and charged a well known young man, who was standing near him, with robbery. Search failed to reveal the money, but later on Philip discovered the cash on his own person and withdrew the charge.

Nick Gradzuk, formerly of this city but now residing at Hosmer, was charged by the provincial police under the Liquor Act, with having beer in an inn in other than a private guest room. He drew a fine of $50. John Serek, proprietor of a hotel at Natal. was assessed the same amount for an identical offence, and still another one, John Fental, was included in the round-up by the provincial authorities, but in this instance the charge was for consuming liquor in public, for which he contributed $50 to the public funds.

A sudden death occurred at Coal Creek this week when the body of Mrs. J. Brown, aged 55 years, was found in the waters of Coal Creek. Coroner Duthie was called on the case but after fully investigating the circumstances held that death had resulted from accident. It appears the deceased had been suffering from a chronic ailment and was in the habit of taking long walks about the camp. When she failed to return on Tuesday afternoon a search was instituted, and later the remains located in a shallow pool. At this point the frequently used footpath passes along the bank of the creek and a sloping ledge of rock leads down to the water. The presumption is that the lady missed her footing on the path and in falling down the embankment into the creek was rendered unconscious and drowned.

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Boys 8 years: John George, Mike Benisky, Steve Kasmar.

Girls 8 years: Hazel White, Lizzie Maffoil, Rosie Palmieri.

Boys 10 years: Nick Dragan, Willie Eastwood, Richard Mangles.

Girls 10 years: Cecelia Lucas, Grace Lowe, Lulu Schram.

Boys 12 years: Jimmy George, Jack Lamide, Mike Fitzon.

Girls 12 years: Annie Kasmar, Mary Stropky, Etta White.

Boys 14 years—Donald Harvie, Alec Murray, John Dragan.

Girls 14 years: Emma Chubra, Margaret Townsend, Doris Pearce.

Boys 16 years: Frank Hovan, John Lukas, Leon Ruschall.

Girls 16 years: Emma Chubra, Edna Harvie, Edna Brett.

Boys boot race: Cecil Salansky, Jack Amantea, Horace Buchannan.

Boys 3-legged race: Horace Buchannan and John Dragan, Mike Dragan and Donald Harvie, Jimmy George and John Ross.

Girls 3-legged race: Elizabeth McCormick and Doris Pearce, Mary Stropky and Anna Dragan, Etta White and Anna Smalek.

Boys bicycle race: Marty Rahal, Billy Kummer.

Girls Consolation: Kate Chubra, Helen Hughes, May Colshaw.

Boys Consolation: Bill Marshall, Willie Kummer, John Dragan.

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SHADOW BOXING ON THE STRIKE ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The conference of bituminous coal mine operators and officials of the miners' union summoned by President Harding to consider methods of ending the coal strike in unionized fields, adjourned today until next Monday in the same deadlock which had characterized its sessions on two previous days.

Participants apparently considered that only government intervention, going much further than it has to date, would offer possibilities of an early strike settlement. President Harding is expected on Monday to have again direct dealings with the negotiations, but the government's plans are kept entirely secret.

From first to last employers contend in the discussion here that they could no longer negotiate wage schedules with the union in the central competitives field as a unit, or in a national gathering of all union coal operators and coal miners. Miners' officials continued to demand such negotiation as the established practice in the industry and to refuse offers to negotiations by districts, repeated in several forms as they were.

Secretaries Hoover and Davis, who have attended the meetings as representatives of the administration, have offered no propositions outside of a tentative suggestion that a committee of miners and operators might be appointed to consider possibilities of outlining districts.

Meetings of miners and operators seperately were held today, but led to no action. Secretary Hoover remarked after the meetings had concluded that participants might renew their gatherings next Monday with more hope of success after discussing the situation with associates at home.

The Home Bank of Canada

ANNUAL REPORT

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year Ending May 31st, 1922

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Cr.	
Balance Profit and Loss Account, May 31st, 1921	$134,867.44
Net Profits for the year after deducting charges of management, interest due depositors, payment of all municipal taxes and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	275,112.33
	$409,979.77

CAPITAL PROFIT ACCOUNT

Premium on Capital Stock received during the year	$ 146.98
	$410,126.75

Which has been appropriated as follows:—

Dr.		
Dividend No. 59 (quarterly), at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	$34,293.22	
Dividend No. 60 (quarterly), at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	34,295.04	
Dividend No. 61 (quarterly), at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	34,297.17	
Dividend No. 62 (quarterly), at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	34,298.91	
		$137,184.34
Dominion Government Income Tax		6,690.37
Dominion Government Tax on Note Circulation		18,346.38
Provincial Governments Taxes		22,821.35
Transferred to Contingent Account		100,000.00
Balance carried forward		125,084.31
		$410,126.75

GENERAL STATEMENT 31ST MAY, 1922

LIABILITIES.

TO THE PUBLIC		
Notes of the Bank in circulation	$ 1,557,135.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	6,311,622.22	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	15,840,918.11	
Deposits by and balance due to Dominion Government	2,674,460.32	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	3,799.43	
Balances due to Banks and Banking correspondents in the United Kingdom	285,935.17	
Balances due to Banks and Banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	676,622.28	
		$ 27,350,492.53
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS		
Capital (subscribed $2,000,000) paid up	$ 1,950,939.20	
Rest Account	550,000.00	
Dividends unclaimed	1,675.45	
Dividend No. 62 (quarterly) being at the rate of 7% per annum, payable June 1st, 1922	34,298.91	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	125,084.31	
		2,670,997.87
		$ 30,021,490.40

ASSETS

Gold and other current coin	$ 295,734.70	
Dominion Government Notes	3,325,590.50	
		$ 3,621,325.20
Deposit with the Minister of Finance as security for note circulation		108,000.00
Notes of other Banks		294,194.13
Cheques on other Banks		1,573,599.03
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		100,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking correspondents in the United Kingdom		118,779.30
Balances due by Banks and Banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		922,152.08
Dominion and Provincial Government securities not exceeding market value		2,693,474.70
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian		284,069.08
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		2,290,370.99
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		1,441,576.20
		$ 13,447,540.71
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, less rebate of interest	$ 15,487,048.32	
Other Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada	23,393.03	
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	86,402.30	
Overdue Debts	39,659.85	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	84,758.97	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	120,760.58	
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	694,828.07	
Other assets not included under the foregoing	37,299.47	
		16,573,949.69
		$ 30,021,490.40

H. J. DALY, President. J. COOPER MASON, General Manager.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

In accordance with sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, I beg to report as follows: The foregoing balance sheet has been examined with the books and vouchers at the Head Office, and with the certified returns from the Branches, and is in accordance therewith. I have obtained all needed information from the officers of the Bank, and in my opinion the transactions coming under my notice have been within the powers of the Bank. The cash has been checked and the securities of the Bank verified, at its chief office, both on the 31st of May, 1922, and also at another time during the year, the cash and securities of one of the Branches have also been checked, and in each case they have agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto. In my opinion the above balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

SYDNEY H. JONES, Auditor.

URGES RIGID ECONOMY

(Toronto Globe, June 28)

Shareholders of the Home Bank of Canada met in Toronto yesterday, and received and approved the annual statement, which will be found elsewhere in this issue. Addresses dealing both with the position of the bank and with the general business outlook in Canada were delivered by President H. J. Daly and General Manager J. Cooper Mason. Perhaps of outstanding interest was the reference by the General Manager to the increased taxes on circulation and the stamp dues to be applied by the Dominion Government. This burden, he pointed out, was distributed among all banks, and each would have to bear a share according to its business during the year. As a result of its very widespread application, with its reaction throughout the entire sphere of business, the banks, he said, would be under the necessity of paying more attention to what are termed "minor profits" in order to equalize this new overhead expense. There were many small services that banks customarily performed for the public without charge, but at a small incidental loss upon each transaction. While Mr. Mason does not enter into details on the plan proposed to offset this loss, it is understod that the public will pay for this service, and it is presumed that this was decision reached at a recent meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association held in Montreal.

Mr. Daly reviewed the crop outlook, and was optimistic in his judgment of the situation. With an advance toward the realization of the harvest for 1922, he said, it was possible to look hopefully forward to the passing of the depression which marked the close of the year 1921. The reports covering the growing conditions of the crops, he added, were highly satisfactory, and the present condition of growth compared very favorably with the standing crop of 1915 for the same period of that year. He sounded a note of warning, however, against the development of an excess of optimism and the undertaking of heavy commitments on prospect alone. He said: "Even though the crop should be a record one, there is still the same necessity for rigid economy to be exercised in the matter of unproductive expenditure. Our greatest need in Canada is for stimulative immigration of argricultural workers, the erection of comfortable dwellings for urban workers, the increase and extension of manufacturing into the lines of many articles which we now unnecessarily import, and a systematic co-operation between the Government and the manufacturers to create a demand for Canadian products."

In explaining the small decrease in deposits shown in the statement, General Manager Mason stated that it was inevitable that the savings of the community should be drawn upon to meet living expenses in agricultural sections where the crop was disappointing and in industrial centres where factories that were the support of a large portion of the population had been closed or working part time only. The motive of thrift, on the other hand, he said, had prompted the opening of many new savings accounts by persons who had been less cautious with their money when the volume in general circulation was larger. This increase in the number of accounts, however, was offset by the smaller balances maintained in the average account as compared with deposits of two year ago.

"While business conditions are unconcluded, "the application of the doubtedly improving in the West," he protective tariff on exports to the United States has so far had an adverse effect. This enactment has been in operation for a year, and has very materially checked the exports of the products of the Prairie Provinces into the United States, the export of cattle suffering the most serious curtailment."

Reference was made to the appointment of J. F. M. Stewart to the Board of Directors several days ago.

"THE WOMAN HE MARRIED" AT THE ORPHEUM MONDAY.

"The Woman He Married," a First National attraction starring Anita Stewart, will be the next attraction at the Orpheum Theatre, where it will begin a two day engagement next Monday. The production has won considerable praise wherever it has been shown as one of the most human pictures of the year.

The picture has an appeal that grips the heart and wins the sympathy of the spectator for the heroine, struggling against heavy odds for the sake of the love that fills her heart. Miss Anita Stewart gives the role of the artists' model an interpretation that characterizes her as one of the great screen actresses, and the supporting cast is fully adequate.

Fred Niblo, the creator of "The Three Musketeers," directed "The Woman He Married," and to his genius is due the clever handling of the story and the skill displayed in making it flawless.

Miss Stewart plays the part of Natalie Lane, a beautiful model, who repulses the advances of Bryne Travers, a famous artist, to whom all pretty women appeal. She marries Roderick Warren, son of a steel magnate. Both love each other passionately, but when Roderick's father tries to get his son to give up his wife, on the plea that she is below his station in life, the girl determines to fight for his love.

The manner in which she overcomes all odds, and in the end thwarts her father-in-law's opposition gives the story a 'punch' that is interesting and thrilling.

"FINE FEATHERS" A PULSATING DRAMA

Jane Reynolds was a discontented young wife. Her husband, Bob, was a clerk in an engineering office, and the two of them had hard work trying to make both ends meet in their modest little bungalow on Statem Island. And then one day James Brand called at the Reynolds bungalow. He came for a purpose—the purpose of getting Bob to certify an inferior grade of cement in the construction of a dam that Brand is building. Bob indignantly rejects the proposal, but Jane, listening and aflame with the thought of the luxury it will bring, goads her young husband into an acceptance of the offer. But though fine feather make fine birds, riches do not bring happiness, as becomes increasingly evident to Bob and Jane two years later. Bob is haunted by the crime he has committed and has taken to drink and speculation. Losing heavily in the Market, he goes to Brand for additional funds to make good his losses, but Brand laughs at him. And then like a bolt from the blue comes the word that the dam has burst and that many lives have been lost. Knowing that an ivestigation will convict him, Bob slips an automatic pistol in his pocket and again starts for Brand's house. The rest of the story is thrillingly set forth in this splendid picturization of Eugene Walter's great stage play that Metro has produced on the screen. To be shown at the Isis next Wednesday and Thursday.

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Fernie Baseball Team Averages

Following is the Batting and Fielding Averages for the Fernie Team for the first half of the East Kootenay Baseball League games only.

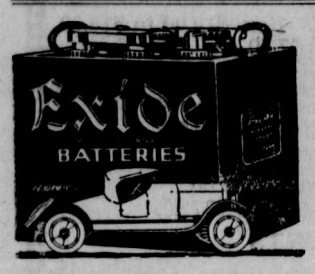
BATTING AVERAGES

	G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	TB	SB	SH	SO	BB	HP	%
McTeer	6	27	6	12	6	6	0	18	0	1	7	3	1	.444
Costa	3	16	9	7	6	0	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	.437
B. Wilson	5	26	13	10	8	2	0	12	1	1	3	1	1	.384
Shand	6	24	12	9	7	1	1	12	4	1	5	6	2	.375
Dunlap	6	27	5	10	8	2	0	12	2	2	6	0	0	.370
Ault	6	23	6	8	4	4	0	12	0	1	10	1	0	.348
Ashton	3	11	2	3	1	2	0	5	0	1	4	0	0	.273
C. Colton	3	13	3	3	2	1	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	.231
R. Colton	6	24	5	5	4	1	0	6	1	1	7	1	0	.208
T. Wilson	6	25	7	5	4	1	0	6	2	1	6	0	1	.200
Reardon	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	.200
Biggs	2	6	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	.166
Murray	4	14	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	6	1	0	.071
Team Total		**241**	**72**	**75**	**53**	**20**	**2**	**99**	**14**	**13**	**59**	**16**	**6**	**.311**
Last Year														.214

FIELDING AVERAGES

	G	PO	A	E	%
McTeer	6	76	4	0	1000
Ault	6	4	13	0	1000
Ashton	3	18	0	0	1000
C. Colton	3	4	0	0	1000
Biggs	2	2	2	0	1000
Murray	4	6	8	1	.933
T. Wilson	6	8	1	1	.900
R. Colton	6	7	1	1	.888
Dunlap	6	30	4	7	.829
B. Wilson	5	10	4	3	.824
Shand	6	5	3	6	.571
Costa	3	1	0	1	.500
Reardon	2	0	1	1	.500
Team Total		**171**	**41**	**21**	**.910**
Last Year					.876

The strawberries are reported to be so large in California this season that the housewives have to drop them in the fruit jars one at a time.



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CELEBRATION A SUCCESS

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Baseball Competition

In the Baseball Competition, only three entries were made, Waldo withdrawing. The Junior game between the Fernie Juniors and the Cranbrook Y.M.C.A., was the opening game of the baseball, and was a real good exhibition. The Fernie Juniors capturing the prize money by a score of four runs to one. Sikora, a young Fernie lad, pitching for the juniors, held the Y to two singles and would have been credited with a shut out had it not been for an outfielder dropping a long fly, the runner getting to third and coming home on another error.

Score by Innings— R H E
Juniors .. .. 001 100 2—4 4 4
Y.M.C.A. .. .. .. 010 000 0—1 2 5

Batteries: Fernie; Sikora and Kasmar. Y.; Spence and McNeill.

FIRST SENIOR GAME

The draw for the Senior Baseball resulted in White Spruce getting the bye and Fernie and Michel took the diamond for the first round, for what was to be the finest baseball game witnessed in Fernie for a number of years.

Ault and Krall in Pitcher's Duel ..

Ault started out in whirlwind style, striking out twelve batters in the first four innings, allowing three hits in the same time but keeping them well scattered. Michel opened the scoring in the sixth frame when McAlpine got on when he singled to right, Irvine following slammed the ball for two bases but McAlpine was held at third. Ault tightened up and struck out Estabrook, McInnes popped out to Ashton then McAlpine scored when a pitched ball hit the ground behind the plate, took a bad hop, giving McTeer no chance.

Louie Krall pitching for Michel was in the finest form he has ever touched this season, holding the hard hitting Fernie swatsmen throughout the first seven innings to four scattered hits, and entirely scoreless, errorless fielding on both sides making the game intensely exciting. In the eighth Fernie came within an ace of busting up the game when with two hands down they filled the sacks but Estabrook saved the situation when he grabbed Colton's grounder and threw him out at first for number three.

Excitment was at fever heat when Fernie came to bat in the last half of the ninth with the score still standing one run to nothing in favor of Michel. Krall must have felt the anxiety himself, for he gave the first two men up, Ashton and Balayti, a base by hitting them. Ault following connected for a single, scoring Ashton, tying the score, Balayti going to third, Dunlap then came to bat and whanged the pill for a single, scoring Balayti, giving Fernie a hard fought victory.

Box Score—

Michel	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hughes, 1b.	4	0	1	9	0	0
McAlpine, ss.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Irvine, c.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Estabrook, 2b.	4	0	1	1	5	0
McInnes, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sadlish, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ridpath, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Krall, p.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	32	1	6*23	10	0	

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dunlap, 2b	4	0	2	1	0	0
B. Wilson, ss.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Shand, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
McTeer, c.	3	0	1	19	1	0
C. Colton, cf.	2	0	2	1	0	0
R. Colton, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ashton, 1b.	3	1	0	3	0	0
T. Wilson, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Balayti, lf.	1	1	0	2	0	0
Ault, p.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	8	27	3	0

*C. Colton out in 1st hit by batted ball, no one out when winning run scored.

Score by innings—
Michel .... 000 001 000—1
Fernie .... 000 000 002—2

Summary

Sacrifice hits: Dunlap R. Colton; Two base hits: Irvine, Jones, Ault; Stolen bases: Ashton; Double plays: McAlpine to Estabrook to Hughes; Struck out: by Krall 10, by Ault 18; Base on balls: off Krall 4, off Ault 1; Hit by pitcher: by Krall: Ashton, Balayti; Passed ball: Irvine 2, McTeer; Wild pitch: Krall; Left on bases: Michel 5, Fernie 11; Earned runs: nil; Time of game 1 hour 50 minutes; Umpires: Kastner and McLeod.

Ault Does "Iron Man" Stunt

In the final of the baseball, Fernie easily disposed of the White Spruce nine by a score of nine runs to three. Ault of Fernie doing the "iron man" stunt and coming through in brilliant style. His record for the two games showing a total of thirty strike-outs and allowing only a total of eleven hits and walking one in eighteen innings.

White Spruce started out by grabbing a couple of runs in the first inning when the first two men up got on bases by errors and the next two singled and drove them home. Fernie recovered this lead in their spasm of the first when B. Wilson, Shand and McTeer connected with Peters' offerings for a two bagger each, scoring two runs. Both teams scored a run in the third and the score stood three all until the last half of the seventh when the Spruce blew up and Fernie collected four counters. Two more in the eighth blasted all the Spruce hopes of tying up the score and Fernie captured the two hundred dollar prize money.

Box Score—

White Spruce	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, ss.	5	1	1	1	0	1
O'Dell, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	1
Barger, c.	4	1	1	11	1	0
Zeith, 3b,	4	1	1	1	3	1
Crumley, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Ruschal, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	2
Schroeder, 1b.	4	0	1	6	1	0
Osborne, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Peters, p.	4	0	0	1	1	0
*Owen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	6	24	8	6

*Batted for Osborne in 8th.

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. Wilson, ss.	3	3	1	3	0	1
Dunlap, 2b.	4	0	0	2	4	0
Shand, 3b.	4	2	2	0	3	1
McTeer, c.	4	0	2	11	0	1
Ashton, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
R. Colton, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
C. Colton, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
T. Wilson, lf.	3	1	2	0	0	1
Ault, p.	3	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	33	9	10	27	8	5

Score by innings—
White Spruce .... 201 000 000—3
Fernie .... 201 000 42x—9

Summary

Two base hits: B. Wilson, Shand, McTeer; Struck out: by Peters 8, by Ault 12; base on balls: off Peters 3; Hit by pitcher: by Peters, Dunlap; Left on bases: White Spruce 7, Fernie 5; Missed 3rd strike: McTeer; Earned runs: White Spruce 0, Fernie 3; Time of game: 2 hours, 50 minutes; Umpires: Kastner and McLeod.

THE FOOTBALL GAMES

In the Soccer Football tournaments, reserve and senior, Michel withdrew both their teams and thus left both competitions to an issue between the Fernie and Coal Creek representatives and enabled all the games to be played in the park.

Reserves

In the reserve game Fernie assumed a lead in the first half scoring two goals to the Creek's one. Soon after the restart Coal Creek equalized and just before time, Corlett of Coal Creek scored a beautiful goal from the corner flag, and Coal Creek emerged victorious by a score of three goals to two.

Seniors

The senior game ended in favor of the Fernie team who took the lead with a penalty soon after commencing. This lead, however, was nulified when Coal Creek was awarded a penalty, which was also converted. This ended the scoring for the first half although both goals ran narrow escapes on several occasions. Fernie broke away soon after the resumption and Davidson put Fernie in the lead. Another goal for Fernie ten minutes later decided the issue and the long whistle found Fernie leading by a score of three to one.

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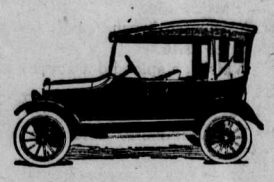

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ROTARY CLUB ORGANIZED

The formal organization of the Fernie Rotary Club took place on Wednesday evening in Victoria Hall in the presence of a gathering of 120 odd people, who were the guests of the Fernie charter members at a banquet and dance. This method for the opening function was with the view that the Fernie tyros desired that it might be enlivened to the fullest in the true Rotarian spirit.

While E. K. Stewart, general manager of the Trites-Wood Co., Ltd., of this city, acted as chairman, Sam Porter, the very popular and highly ardent Rotarian of Lethbridge, represented the Governor of this Rotary sub-district and acted as official master-of-ceremonies. With him from the fair Southern Alberta metropolis came 45 members of the Lethbridge Club and their wives, sweethearts and fairer sex friends. Cranbrook Club also sent a delegation 25 strong, including Rotarianettes and Rotarians. The visitors most certainly were a happy throng and their liveliness and rousing enthusiasm made the occasion a gay success, which could hardly have been possible to anything like the degree had they not so cordially and ably assisted.

During the repast mirth and music were the order. Solos were rendered by Mesdames Watson and Suddaby of Fernie, and Crawford, of Lethbridge. Between times club choruses and stunts with orchestral selections made sturdier appetites.

The important business of the evening was entered upon by Sam Porter delivering a brief address relating to the progress of the Rotary movement, which had its inception in 1910 in the mind of a lonely Chicago lawyer, to the present time, when the organization was comprised of over 1200 local clubs under 23 flags. The aims and ideals of the organization—Service Before Self, etc., —was clearly enunciated for the benefit of the new members.

The following 25 names of Fernie professional and business men will appear on the charter of the local club:

Wm.Barraclough, butcher; Rev. W. E. Burns, clergyman; T. H. Cox, manager Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co.; H. E. Douglas, agent G.N.R.; Dr. E. L. Garner, physician; Dr. J. Ewart Gee, dental surgeon; S. Herchmer, barrister; H. J. Johnson, postmaster; B. J. Kennedy, priest; A. A. Klauer, accountant; J. T. Managan, lumberman; G. G. Moffatt, insurance agent; F. G. Perry, public stenographer; T. Prentice, manager wholesale groceries; P. H. Sheffield, supt. public schools; E. K. Stewart, manager Trites-Wood Co.; A. B. Trites, capitalist; John R. Wallace, publisher; W. R. Wilson, president C.N.P. Coal Co.; J. T. Whitehouse, musician; A. C. Liphardt, jeweler; J. F. Spalding, photographer; N. E. Suddaby, druggist; A. Watson, banker; G. G. Henderson, landlord.

The directors and officers of the new Fernie club, chosen from the above, are:

E. K. Stewart—President.
S. Herchmer—Vice-President.
H. E. Douglas—Treasurer.
P. H. Sheffield—Secretary.
G. G. Moffatt—Sergt.-at-Arms.
T. Prentice, A. C. Liphardt and J. E. Gee—Directors.

The Fernie Club will hold its meetings each and every Thursday, commencing at 1.05 p.m. at Victoria Hall.

REBEKAH OFFICERS

Sister F. Owen, D.D.P., with a suite of Past Grands, installed the following officers of Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 20:

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G. Moses vs. B. Wilson.
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E. K. Stewart vs. A. B. Trites.
F. C. Lawe vs. A. C. Liphardt.
W. B. Harwood vs. J. Shand.
H. Hayne vs. M. A. Kastner.
A. Watson vs. L. Ashton.
N. E. Suddaby vs. H. Brown.
H. Cox vs. J. L. Gates.
H. P. Wilson vs. A. I. Fisher.
D. Mitchell vs. F. White.
J. Corbett vs. J. Wallace.
Rev. Burns vs. J. Crookston.

A score box is being provided at the Club House and players are requested to put their cards in the box before leaving the grounds.

MINE RESCUE AND FIRST AID

A meeting of the Advisory Board of the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association was held in the Mine Rescue station last Saturday, to complete the plans for the Mine Rescue and First Aid contests to be held in Fernie on Labor Day, Sept. 4. Contests will be held for Mine Rescue work, Senior First Aid, Ladies First Aid and Junior First Aid. Valuable prizes will be given for each event.

Last Saturday evening W. R. Wilson, General Manager and President of the C.N.P. Coal Co., gave a dinner to the teams that took part in the contests held at Banff on July 1. Supt. Caufield, of Coal Creek, occupied the chair. He congratulated both the Fernie and Michel Mine Rescue teams for the high standard of efficiency they had obtained in winning the premier honors in Alberta against such odds. He also cangratulated the First Aid team of Michel for the splendid showing they made, and he hoped they would continue practicing and come out on top on Sept. 4.

The captains of the teams responded. In well chosen words they thanked the officials, instructors and mine inspectors for the valuable assistance they had all given and said they were going to try and maintain the position they had obtained.

Mr. Wilson, in congratulating the teams, said it was not only an honor to the Company but also to the whole district in bringing such honors to Fernie.

Pictures of the teams were taken in front of the Coal Co. office by J. F. Spalding.

FERNIE AND MICHEL I.O.O.F. HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

On Wednesday evening D.D.G.M. Beech, of Michel, installed the officers of Mt. Fernie Lodge and Michel Lodge, at Fernie. About 35 members of Michel lodge motored up for the occasion. After the installation a splendid supper was served and a program of songs, stories and recitations carried out. Good fellowship prevailed and the merry gathering came to an end about midnight.

The following is a list of the officers installed:

Michel Lodge, No. 54—
N.G.—F. Winters.
V.G.—J. E. Whalley.
R.S.—R. Winstanley.
F. Sec.—Ed. Cosgrove.
Treas.—A. Ball.
Con.—Thos. Critchley.
Chap.—B. Ball.
R.S.N.G.—R. Winstanley.
L.S.N.G.—L. Deluca.
R.S.V.G.—A. Causey.
I.G.—J. Beswick.
Mt. Fernie Lodge, No. 47—
N.G.—W. Barraclough.
V.G.—W. Green.
R.S.—A. Sherwood.
F. Sce.—J. T. Puckey.
Treas.—D. G. Harvie.
War.—R. Stevens.
Con.—W. Hardy.
Chap.—J. McDonald.
R.S.N.G.—C. Anderson.
L.S.N.G.—J. Longden.
R.S.V.G.—J. Donaldson.
L.S.V.G.—J. Tully.
I.G.—W. Nelson.
O.G.—B. Bertwhistle.

SCOUTS TO CAMP AT MORRISSEY

The annual camp of the Fernie Boy Scouts is to be held at Morrissey, B. C., commencing Monday July 17, and continuing until Saturday July 29.

This year, at the invitation of the Fernie Boy Scout Association, the Boy Scout Troops of Corbin and Cranbrook are expected to attend camp, making a total strength of some hundred and twenty-five boys under canvas for the two weeks' outing.

Preparations for camp are being rushed to completion and it is expected that the camp will be a great success, giving the boys of the different troops a chance to mingle with boys from the various other points, and allow them an insight on Scoutwork outside of their own troop. Competitions in the various branches of the work will be held and it is expected that District Commissioner Hicks will inspect the camp some time during the two weeks.

District Scoutmaster G. C. Evans has returned to Fernie to take charge of the camp, having arrived on Wednesday from Winnipeg. Scoutmaster Donaldson will take charge of the Fernie Scouts, while Scoutmaster Clarke will accompany the Cranbrook Scouts.

A. L. Walker, of the Trites-Wood staff, is acting as chief transportation officer at the Fernie end, and it is hoped that a goodly number of citizens owning cars will report to Mr. Walker as willing to make one or two trips between Fernie and Camp Morrissey.

Arrangements are under way for a combined field day on Wednesday, July 26, and every effort is being made t otake care of the visitors both from Fernie and out of town. Picnic refreshments will be available at the camp.

It has been suggested to the Boy Scout Association here, that a number of citizens of Fernie have such things as lettuce, rhubarb and greens going to waste in their gardens, while it could be used to good advantage at the Boy Scouts camp. Citizens who have these things going o waste who have these things going to waste are asked to leave any quantity they wish at Wm. Barraclough's store and they will be sent out to the camp.

The Fernie boys are to assemble at the Scout Hall on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, where cars will be provided to transport them to camp. The following citizens have kindly signified their willingness to be at the Scout Hall at 8.30 a.m.: George Cody, Wm. Johnston, Dr. E. L. Garner, R. G. McEwan, Wm. Mills, M. A. Kastner. Arrangements are being made for a Coal Creek car to take the boys from that point direct to the camp.

FARMING NOTES

At their monthly meeting held on Tuesday evening last in the city hall found the farmers in full force and determined to do something. This was soon in evidence when a few minor matters of business were disposed of.

The Fernie and District Agricultural Fair came on for discussion. Ways and Means were discussed to make this, the first fair a boomer; one that will have to be repeated annually and one that the city folks will look forward to as a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The exhibits will include fruits, flowers, vegetables, grains, live stock, poultry farm produce. No exhibit will be barred that is grown or raised in Fernie district. The day is fixed for Labor Day, this is very appropriate. Nuff Sed.

Vice-President D. O. Bricker invites all the members and wives to his place on Monday next, July 17, to arrive there at 3 p.m. It is hoped that as many members as possible will accept this opportunity to inspect an up to date dairy farm, milking machine and other farm products and to sample the ice cream for which this farm is noted. Above all bring the wife for very often the grey mare is the best horse.

The chairman of the Land Settlement Board is expected to pay a visit to the district shortly when he will receive first hand information regarding the land the Institute is endeavoring to have put on the market to look after the increasing farming activities.

Don't forget the Baseball Clubs' Novelty dance in Victoria Hall, Tuesday July 18. First appearance of the Whitehouse full orchestra.

GOLF NOTES

The result of the match with the Blairmore ladies' team on Tuesday last was as follows:

Fernie.		Blairmore.
Mrs. Irvine 1		Mrs. Bird 0
Mrs. Lawes ½		Mrs. F. Smith ½
Mrs. Watson 1		Mrs. J. Smith 0
Mrs. Owen 0		Mrs. Farmer 1
Mrs. Liphardt 1		Mrs. DeBuc 0
Mrs. Herchmer 0		Mrs. Green 1
Miss M. Brown 1		Mrs. Burns 0

Fernie winning in the singles by 2 points.

In the fousomes—

Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Lawes won from Mrs. Bird and Mrs. F. Smith.

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Owen won from Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. Farmer.

Mrs. Liphardt and Mrs. Herchmer lost to Mrs. De Buc and Mrs. Green.

Fernie winning by one point in the fousomes.

Mrs. T. Lawes presented two golf balls for the putting contest, which were won by Mrs. Farmer, of Blairmore with a total of 14 puts for 9 holes.

CHILD HYGIENE COUNCIL ORGANIZED FOR KOOTENAYS

At the conference on Child Hygiene recently held at Nelson, there were representatives present from all over the Kootenays. A Kootenay Council for Child Hygiene was formed to cooperate with the Provincial and National Councils, the following officers being elected:

President—Mrs. Wm. Rutherford.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Garland.
Sec-Treas.—Mrs. Ashby.
Executive—Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. A. Cummings, Mrs. Hennessey, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Herridge and Mrs. Flynn.

Dr. Young and Mrs. McLachlan represented the government, and the main business was the very laudable project of instituting Public Health Nurses in each community. For places situated like Fernie, which has the contract system of medical service, an arrangement was often made whereby a medical man was retained as consultant, while the nurse really did the work.

Dr. Young urged the importance of parents attending the medical inspection of their children at school.

In answer to a question, Dr. Young said that the law in British Columbia requires that all cattle should be tested for tuberculosis every six months or a year

The following resolution was moved by the Fernie representative, seconded by Mrs. Herridge of Nakusp and Mrs. Hennessey, of Cranbrook.

That whereas tuberculosis is one of the greatest scourges of our country.

And whereas the best authorities now say that it is almost always contracted during childhood, children being very susceptible when exposed to adults with lung trouble,

And whereas there are many adults with this trouble in East Kootenay who cannot get into the sanitariums for lack of accommdation,

Therefore be it resolved, as a safeguard to our children, that the government be strongly urged to establish a sanitarium in the eastern corner of the province (probably using some of the large vacant buildings already available).

Dr. Young said, in speaking to the motion, that he himself was not in favor of establishing a sanitarium in East Kootenay, for the reason that when people got lung trouble to a degree that it attracted notice, they were doomed anyway, and very little could be done for them, therefore the money was better spent some other way.

Mrs. McLachlan said that when on various occasions a petition for a sanitarium in East Kootenay had been presented to the government the Minister of Health had demanded to know certain things, e.g., Had the Fernie people already done everything in their power to relieve these patients by supplying them with milk and eggs; did the people really want a sanitarium there, etc ? The speaker was assured that "they had, and they did."

The resolution was laid over to come up before the next meeting of the Child Hygiene Executive at Nelson during the last week in August.

—Mrs. Alfred Cummings, Rep. Fernie L. C. W.

Christ Church.

July 16—5th Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11
Evensong 7.30.
Sunday School 10.15 a.m.

American Federation of Labor's Indictment of Bolshevism

CINCINNATI, Ohio., June 27.—American Labor's strongest indictment of the Soviet autocracy in Russia was adopted by the American Federation of Labor convention here when the report of the Committee on International Relations, headed by George Perkins, Cigarmakers' President, was acted upon.

The action of the convention came in adopting the committee report concurring in resolution 84 and non-concurring in resolutions 25 and 28, the two later being in favor of trade relations with the soviets.

The committee reported that it had made a detailed examination of a large mass of evidence, adequate presentation of which would require a book as large as the entire convention proceedings, having in mind the necessity for absolute accuracy.

Resolution No. 84 was in itself a stinging indictment of the autocracy in Russia, but the bill of particulars contained therein is supplemented by the details contained in the report, which concludes with a reaffirmation of the Montreal and Denver conventions. Proceeding the report adopted say:

"It is possible only to present a most meagre summary of our findings and to assure the convention that we find the statements contained in Resolution 84 sustained in every particular.

"Concerning many of the statements contained in the resolution, there is no dispute. As a matter of fact those points which are in reality most significant and most important so far as American Labor is concerned are not disputed. The existence of a dictatorship over the Russian people is beyond dispute. On the contrary the existence of that dictatorship has been proclaimed to the world as the fulfilment of all of the hopes of those to whom Communism is a gospel. In proclaiming 'the dictatorship of the Proletariat' the Soviet authorities are not always frank in depicting the methods by which that dictatorship is continued in power but it is possible to find in official and authenticated records descriptions of the methods employed and your committee is of the opinion that those methods compare well with the methods of all the great dictatorships and autocracies. No refinement of cruelty has been overlooked.

"The statements that there is in Russia no freedom of the press, no freedom of speech and no freedom of assemblage are undisputed; they are everywhere known to be the facts. Neither do we find dispute as to the abolition of the secret ballot. The economic breakdown of Russia is a matter of world concern. We are aware of the fact that spokesmen for the Soviet Government seek to excuse or explain the economic breakdown and the appaling condition of starvation on the ground of failure of rainfall. It is not necessary to minimize the effects of either of these factors. Nor does the presence of either statement eliminate the disorganization and destruction wrought by the Soviet Government as the direct result of its effort to put into practice the philosophy of Communism.

"So liberal minded a person as Dr. Vernon Kellogg, one of Mr. Hoover's most important associates in Russian Relief Work, speaking after intimate first hand and personal knowledge thus emphatically refutes the Soviet claim in this respect:

> The waste and devastation of war, and the requisitioning by the Soviet Government of the farmer's surplus production, thus destroying all incentive to surplus production, have combined to produce a food shortage all over Rusia in the last two or three years, **whatever the rainfall.**

"Mr. Hoover, himself, describes the situation as follows:

> The cause of the famine are such that they will be recurrent every year until there is much further change in the economic system of Russia. The industrial collapse has brought about these conditions. The wide-spread prevalence of disease and famine represents the fruits of this collapse. The drought in the Volga region would not be of such fatal character but for the general decadence of agriculture and the reduction of surplus stocks in other regions, the decay of transportation rendering most difficult the movement of such local surpluses as do still exist.

"It is set forth in the resolution that a propaganda of deception has been conducted under the direction of Soviet authorities and that in addition to other aims, it has been the purpose of this propaganda to undermine and destroy the American Federation of Labor. Numerous authoritative statements might be cited in this connection, but we deem it unnecessary to go at length into a point which has made so thoroughly clear to the world by the Soviets themselves. We call attention, however, to one specific declaration of the Third Internationale, the political propaganda agency of Soviet power, as follows:

> Special attention must be paid to the American Federation of Labor. It must be broken, agitating with the energetic aid of the I.W.W. for the creation of revolutionary trade unions.
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> "Another official pronouncement of the Third Internationale containing instructions to sympathizers in the United States, contains explicit instructions for the undermining and destruction of the American Federation of Labor in the following language:
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> First, organize small Communist groups for the purpose of conducting revolutionary propaganda and establishing Communist influence in the component unions of the American Federation of Labor, and
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> Second, organize in the unions, special bodies, such as shop committees, workmen's councils, etc., for the purpose of opposing the bureaucracy of the unionist leadership and of attempting to bring about the rejection of the old forms of union organization in favor of revolutionary activity and a system of industrial rather than trade unions as well as of organizing strikes wherever possible, irrespective of the decisions of the present-day leaders of the unions.
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> This work in the old unions must always be connected with the realization that one of the principal aims of the movement in America must be the creation of a new labor organization, independent of the American Federation of Labor. The fact that most workmen in America are not organized; that the unions which are not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have a membership of more than a million; that there exists a tendency toward the creation of 'one big union'; that unions seperate themselves from the American Federation of Labor all the time—all this makes it possible and necessary that all these forces be united into a new labor organization, based upon the principles of the industrial union and of class struggle. The Communist party and the I.W.W. should work together for the accomplishment of this great aim.
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> In order that this should be done, it is necessary that the revolutionary masses in the I.W.W. should take all power away from those union officials.
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> Striving to create this new labor organization, the Communist party must at the same time remain in close and continuous contact with the workmen who still remain members of the old unions, and even after the creation of the new labor organization, the Communists must continue their revolutionary work in the ranks of the American Federation of labor, in order to unite and mobolize all class-conscious workmen in the struggle against capitalism. By means of the Communist groups organized in all the unions, as well as special organizations and the new great labor organization the unification of the revolutionary industrial forces of the proletariat will be completed.

"The question of famine relief is touched upon in Resolution 84 and your committee wishes it might have an opportunity to go thoroughly into that subject in its report. Suffice it to say that the Soviet authorities and the friends of Sovietism in America have neglected no opportunity to create propaganda for the Soviet under the guise of securing famine relief. In an article in behalf of this alleged relief quite generally published in the United States, one of its spokesmen brazenly described the desire of the Soviets as follows:

> We ask labor to consign what it sends to the port officer of the Soviet Government, in order that the people of Russia can see that the workers of the world recognize the Russian Workers' Republic; trust it, and hope it will make good.
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> "It is further requested that such relief supplies be shipped to Russia 'as the Russians prefer to have it done and to send with it the mute message the Russians are hungry to hear—that American labor understands * * * * for it is the sign that the American workers realize that the Russian workers are in a long, long strike for the common good.' A more complete misrepresentation of the actual facts and of the attitude of American labor would be difficult to imagine.
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> "We cannot refrain here from calling attention to the great relief work conducted by the American Relief Administration, and we are happy to say effectively and conscientiously supported and assisted by the officers of the American Federation of Labor.
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> "It is advisable to say a word in connection with portions of the resolution dealing with tyranny and brutality under the Soviets. There can never be compiled any adequate statement concerning the number who have died of starvation as the result of Soviet incompetence and blundering, but it is possible to present a partial tabulation of those who have been murdered by the Soviets in pursuit of its policy of deliberate violence and extermination. Because it is in the most convenient form we quote a compilation made by Archbishop Alexander, head of the Greek Orthodox Church in North America, who drew his figures from Soviet sources. Archbishop Alexander found that in the period from November 7, 1917 to July 1, 1921, the following executions were instigated by the Soviets:

Clergymen	1,215
Bishops	28
Professors and School Teachers	6,775
Physicians and assistants	8,800
Army and Navy Officers	54,650
Soldiers	260,000
Policemen, Higher Ranks	10,500
Policemen, Lower Ranks	48,500
Land owners	12,950
Belonging to Intellectual Class	355,250
Manuel Workers	192,350
Peasants	815,100
Total	1,766,118

> "As to propaganda conducted in the United States in behalf of Communism, we find it unnecessary to add anything to the statement contained in the resolution to the effect that it is 'too obvious to need fresh description.' We cannot overlook the fact that in Russia and in the rest of the world, the Soviet powers have made special efforts to exterminate the bona fide trade union movement. In Russia there is no longer a free trade union movement. The trade unions have ceased to exist except in name and as agencies for the carrying out of Soviet orders. In fact, under the most recent decrees of the Soviets in their alleged turn-back toward capitalism, the workers have not only been deprived of the right to speak through their trade unions but have, in fact, been made absolutely powerless against the arbitrary and autocratic orders of Soviet factory managers, who, in many cases, are the same individuals who held those positions prior to the downfall of the Czar's regime. Instead of gaining freedom, the workers have lost even that meagre degree of independence and strength which they possessed under the old autocracy.
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> "The notorious Cheka which is the old Czarist secret ploice organization made more efficient than ever, possessed of all of the horrible acts of the Inquisition, is and has been the Soviets' main instrument in torturing and exiling those trade unionists who have had the courage to stand for a free trade union movement in the face of the dictates of the autocracy. The Cheka, agent of death and destruction, typical instrument of absolutism has been described by Zinoveff, one of Lenine's principal aids, as 'the ornament and glory of our party.'
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> "We feel that it would be trespassing upon the time of the convention were we to extend our report so as to include further details. The evidence, however, is most unlimited. It is not necessary to take the word of those who are opposed to the Soviet government or to the philosophy upon which it is built. It is necessary only to observe the operations of the Soviet autocracy and to study its official pronouncements and the utterance and descriptions of those who are its authorized spokesmen and propagandists.
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> "Should it be contended that the recent statements to the effect that a return to capitalism is under way in Russia, we can only add that whatever policy may be found in operation in Russia at any moment is a policy defined by an autocracy and, therefore, removable at any moment, by the same authorities. We find it nothing less than amazing that any American trade unionist should permit himself to be misguided in relation to the subject under discussion. The evidence is easy of access and is most voluminous. We find but one explanation for the misleading of any person in this respect.
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> "The plea for recognition of the Soviet autocracy is- customarily a plea in terms of emotionalism and sentimentalism. Humane sympathies perhaps more fully developed in the trade union movement than elsewhere, are played upon skilfully by those whose business it is to seek support of the autocratic powers that are ruining the Russian nation. The answer to those pleas must be couched in terms of facts and it is a matter of common knowledge that among those whose convictions are determined by considerations of emotion, the facts have little meaning.
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> "In view of what we have here set forth and in view of everything we have been able to discover, we can recommend only that the position of the American Federation of Labor remain as it was so clearly defined at Montreal and affirmed in Denver, and to that end we recommend concurrence in Resolution No. 84.—The Labor Leader, Toronto.

A FEW KIND WORDS FOR LENINE

The cables tell us that Lenine, or to give him his correct name Ouilianoff by adoption, and Zederbaum by birth, is dying. Have we reason to weep? Has Russia reason to mourn? In his passing (if pass he does) goes a bloody tyrant. For cold brutality and ferocious hate the world never saw his like. In comparison, Ivan the Terrible, was a saint and Nero a hero. Lenine's actions were not guided by any tradition of race nor patriotic sanction. He assumed power not to save Russia but to destroy it, as he would destroy the civilized world had he the power to do so. His proletariat, if from that word we get anything that sounds like democracy, was a farce, a sham, for he drew up behind him an autocracy which shamed the combined work of all the Czars from Nicholas back to the days of Peter the Great.

Nationally, Lenine was a thing of shreds and patches. He was not a Russian, he was nothing. His instincts were those of a brute—a wild man, who takes all a country has and gives nothing in return. Nothing, did I say? I am wrong. He gave misery, death and untold suffering to millions. He has ripped asunder a fair country, and it will take generations to repair the damage when he and all his horde are no more. Who can condone the colossal crimes for which this man was mainly responsible? Let him pass.—Saturday Night.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

Fry's Iced Chocolate

RECIPE: Keep on hand a syrup made up of one half cup of FRY'S Baking Chocolate, one cup of sugar, one cup of warm water. Stir until smooth. Then boil for 5 minutes —chill and add one half teaspoonful of vanilla extract. To serve, allow two tablespoonfuls of this syrup to a glass with a little chopped ice, and fill with cold milk. Stir well.

Try this cooling, delightful FRY drink. You'll want it often.

FRY'S Cocoa may also be used as above.

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HOW CAN WE BETTER IT?

A reader of this journal, whose letter appears in another column, complains that we take up space referring to the fate of a private secretary who by the death of a rich employer loses his job and whose only compensation after many years of work was a legacy of $5,000. "How about the great mass of toilers," says our correspondent, "mechanics, miners, factory employees, etc., whose work is much more necessary than that of a private secretary, who after a lifetime of labor at wages which merely suffice to keep themselves and families find themselves jobless and penniless?"

Our correspondent then complains of an unjust industrial system. Well, how are we to better it? There has been a great deal of experimenting in latter years, but without much success, so far as can be observed. Unquestionably the man or woman who works hard through the years is entitled at the end of that laboring period to something more than a dry crust and a hard board. During the latter years of the war and for a year or two thereafter, this continent, from an industrial standpoint, went through a period of unprecedented prosperity. Workmen demanded more and more money, and got it. Wages for both the skilled and the unskilled advanced to a point never before experienced. And with this wave of unhealthy and unnatural business activity fortunes were accumulated by employers. And then what happened? The inevitable reaction set in. In many cases employers lost in a year more than they had accumulated in four years, and employees found themselves jobless and without funds.

The optimism of both employee and employer sadly overshot the mark. The employer overbuilt and overstocked, the employee spent his easy money with easy hand, and when the reaction set in, at the beginning of what was known as the buyers' strike, one was, to all intents and purposes, as badly off as the other. Following this phase came the period when the energy of the country was consumed in strife and dispute over prices, profits, wages and hours, and the end is not yet.

However, such experiences are by no means new. History is but repeating itself. After the downfall of Napoleon in 1815, and world peace succeeded world war, the British Isles would, thought most people, come into a period of great prosperity. But they were wrong. Trade slackened, industries that had fed upon war, just as did our's, closed down, and hunger was abroad in the land. It was not until 1821 that there was a change for the better. On this Continent came an almost exact parallel at the close of the Civil War, and it was some years before the United States, and to an extent Canada, recovered themselves.

Is there any man-made remedy for such occurrences? Over in Britain the Government tried doles to the unemployed. From November, 1920, to the spring of this year the British Government has paid out in doles no less than four hundred million dollars, and provision has been made for further payments to July, 1923, of an additional two hundred and fifty million dollars. One would not go so far as to say that this has pauperized British labor as a whole, but that it has done much to keep workmen away from their jobs there is no doubt.

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Railway News

Nakusp, B.C.—As an indication of the increased industrial activity of the lumber mills of Nakusp, the Nakusp Lumber Company find their yarding room so limited that they have cleared about four acres of land near the first mile post along the C. P. R., where a spur will be built and the lumber hauled up in cars and allowed to dry before being shipped to outside points.

Invermere, B.C. — Amongst the many splendid summer publications of the C. P. R. are two of especial interest to this part. The first one deals with "Bungalow Camps," and makes very generous mention of the beautiful Lake Windermere Camp adjoining this place. The other one is a publication given over exclusively to describing the local "Camp." This is a seventeen-page folder, most beautifully illustrated with reproductions of photographs of local scenes. The letter press is by Mr. Frederic Niven.

The gist of the matter is descriptive of the various trails and automobile roads throughout the Windermere district.

Chatham, Ontario. — Wholesale summoning of boys and men who frequently use the C. P. R. tracks as a place for walks, was indicated in County Police court recently, with the swearing out of a number of informations by a C. P. R. detective who conducted an investigation.

It is alleged that the defendants trespassed on the C. P. R. tracks, a short distance from the City in Harwich township.

Informations have also been laid against seven boys under the age of sixteen years.

Montreal.—Edward J. Richel is appointed city passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific at Chicago, succeeding Alfred R. Dean, who has resigned to enter other business.

Mr. Richel joined the service on June 16, 1920, as clerk in the passenger department, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Chicago. Promotions following were: October 1, 1920, chief clerk; January 21, 1921, passenger agent; June 1, 1921, travelling passenger agent; June 1, 1922, city passenger agent.

William I. Balkwill is appointed travelling passenger agent, succeeding Edward J. Richel. Mr. Balkwill joined the Canadian Pacific as clerk in the steamships passenger department Chicago on March 13, 1922.

St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N.B. — The Canadian Manufacturers' Convention for 1922 is now a thing of the past, and to the almost 200 delegates and others who have been here for a week, attending the sessions, it will be a pleasant memory. So much of a success has been this year's convention that it can be said, without violating any confidences, that the most influential members of the association are anxious to hold future conventions under similar conditions.

The Casino of the Algonquin Hotel provided an excellent meeting place, and the records show more discussion than at any four conventions in the past, while there has been more fraternizing by the delegates, who got to know one another to a greater degree than ever before. During the Convention days delegates played golf on the beautiful links overlooking the sea and indulged in swimming in Katy's Cove.

Calgary, Alta. — After covering six hundred miles in the southern portion of Alberta, at the end of June, J. M. Cameron, general superintendent of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, declares that crop conditions there, generally speaking, are very satisfactory.

Mr. Cameron stated that farmers had been taught an object lesson by grasshoppers. Where these insects had been active had been on stubble-in crops. From the amount of summer fallowing that was now going on, farmers had realized that stubbling-in was a poor gamble and left a breeding place for the hoppers. The hoppers, he said, were now practically under control in the south. Cutworms had done little or no damage on account of the frequent showers.

"I have been much pleased with my visit," said Mr. Cameron. "There is now quite an optimistic feeling among farmers and business men in the south country."

Elkhorn, Man.—Forty years ago Mr. Jas. Rodgers commenced working for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as a section man, and in about five years, through his ability to give the best he could and also because of his sterling integrity, was promoted to foremanship, holding this position until 20 years ago, when he desired a change of employment, and was transferred to the pumping station staff. For a while he worked at Fleming and Virden in his new capacity and eventually assumed charge of the Elkhorn pumping station, on the retirement of Mr. R. Travis, another old time railroad man who is still with us, as hale and hearty as ever.

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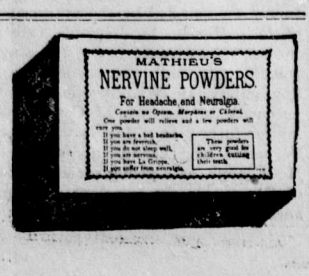

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The Baptist Church Ladies Aid will give an ice cream social and sell home made candy in the church basement, on Tuesday, July 25, commencing at 8 p.m.

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Robt. Livett, International Board member of the U. M. W. of A. in District 18, and Wm. Sherman, the new president of the district, left Calgary on Wednesday for Washington, D.C., to attend the conference called by John L. Lewis, president of the U.M.W. of A., to consider the proposals of President Harding for bringing the coal strike to an end.

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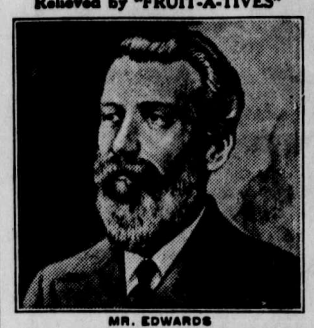

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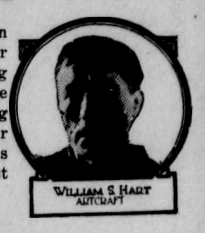

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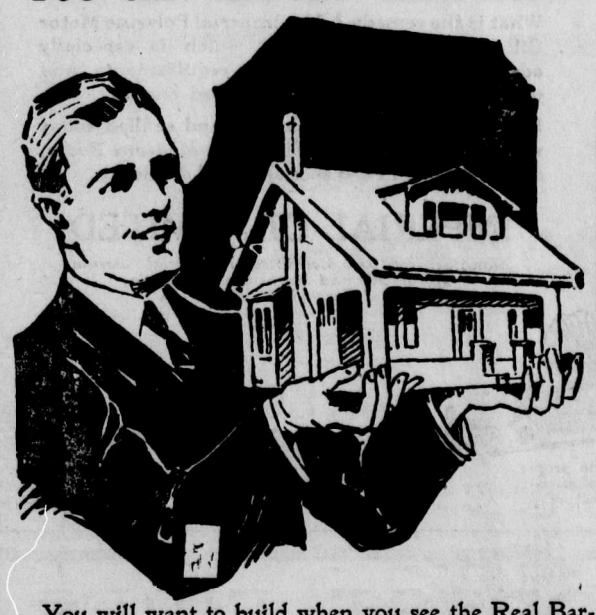

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Miss Mary Butcher, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her mother for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. B. Trites returned on Monday from a month's visit with friends in Eastern Canada and the United States.

Peter Lund was one of the Lethbridge delegation attending the inauguration of the Fernie Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Trotman, of Medicine Hat, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilkes. Mrs. Wilkes gave a tea on Thursday in honor of her guests.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace left on Friday for Toronto, where she will spend a couple of months with her mother, who is in poor health. She was accompanied by her son Douglas.

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening next, July 18, at the home of Mrs. Harry Snow, at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club in the council chamber of the city hall on Monday evening, July 17, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The reference ordered by Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory at the conclusion of the trial of Backus et al vs. Pollock, was heard before District Registrar Stenson last week, when expert testimony was taken concerning the values of household and personal effects received by the respective parties to the action.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held tonight. It is understood there will be a delegation in attendance with reference to the new power and light schedule and particularly the charge for service which appears on all accounts in addition to the charge for kilowatt consumption.

The South Fork pulp proposition, according to recent rumors from those who should be well informed, seems to be an assured undertaking. A party of American capitalists who are interested in the proposition, recently paid a visit of inspection to the district, following which the report was circulated that development of the project would go ahead.

It is time that the business men of the city were getting together and providing a fund to have the streets sprinkled. It seems impossible to get the authorities to take any action in the matter. Thousands of dollars' worth of goods are being destroyed by the dust every week, and in spite of the heavy taxes which the citizens pay, the mayor and council pay not the slightest attention to the conditions prevailing.

The Loop tunnel became blocked yesterday through a slip and cave and traffic on the Crow eastward last night was delayed for several hours. The mails came through this morning, so the trouble undoubtedly has been overcome. Some months ago a semi-official announcement was made by the railway officials that it was the intention of the company to do away with this tunnel, which at all seasons of the year threatens to shift and blockade the line, by removing the top covering and making it into an open cut. The trouble yesterday may hasten this undertaking, which undoubtedly will be far more satisfactory than the continued difficulties experienced with the present tunnel.

Three individuals spent a week or ten days in the city recently, and not appearing to have any "visible means of support, they eventually wound up at the police station on vagrancy charges. When pinched, however, they demonstrated their true calibre and announced that they had been detailed to this city under orders from the Liquor Control Board to investigate conditions here with respect to the illegal sale of liquor, and incidentally report on all other degrees of vice, imagined or real, that might be though of while here. The vagrancy charges were not prosecuted and last Saturday morning the trio boarded the G.N.R. train for Vancouver. They reported to the local police that they had material sufficient to lay charges under the Liquor Act against six or seven hotel propriteors but that this would not be done for a few weeks.

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Born—On July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, a son.

At the United Church on Sunday evening next Mrs. Osborne will sing the solo "Peace," by Gerald Lane.

Miss I. Dicken has passed with honors at Toronto University in singing.

Miss M. Dragon, of the Bank of Commerce staff, returned on Sunday from a three weeks visit with friends in Portland and Seattle.

A magnificent cucumber grown by Henry Braithwaite, Fernie, is on exhibition in the window of Joseph Podbielancik. Henry says he was offered $25 for this specimen.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldrey and Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen, with their families and Miss Edna Harvie, motored to McBain's Lake, where they spent an enjoyable week end.

Walter Campbell, of Nordegg, formerly of Fernie, spent the week renewing old acquaintances in the city. He has just returned from a two months visit in Ontario.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Moffatt on Wednesday, July 19, from three to six-thirty.

John Riley, aged 68, and resident of this city for a considerable period, died in Calgary on Saturday last. The funeral was held from the Holy Family Church on Friday, the 14th inst. Deceased is survived by a widow and three sons, all of whom reside here.

G. C. Evans, formerly special agent of the R.C.M.P. located here, but now having headquarters in Winnipeg as western representative of the Pratt Stock Food Co., is spending a few days here and incidentally attending the Boy Scouts annual camp, which opens next week. Mr. Evans during his residence here took an active part in the Boy Scout movement and was scoutmaster of the local troop.

The Lethbridge Herald does not believe that the miners of this district would act so foolishly as to call out the engineers and pumpmen who are protecting the mines during the strike. Such action would only mean that the mines would deteriorate, and when the strike is settled the miners would be left without work for some weeks until the debris was cleared up. That happened at Fernie in 1919.

The new city warehouse and equipment shelter under construction on civic property adjoining the fire hall is rapidly nearing completion. This will be a very valuable asset to the city in the way of protecting the machinery and equipment that has heretofore had to be stored outside and in unsatisfactory quarters. It is so arranged that entrances are available from Pellatt Ave. or into a private alley way 15 feet in width left on city property along the westerly side of the building.

A team of fourteen golfers from Fernie, consisting of A. Watson, S. Herchmer, W. Strachan, G. F. Johnson, A. B. Trites, J. Corbett, J. S. Irvine, H. Brown, M. A. Kastner, N. E. Suddaby, E. K. Stewart, Judge Thompson, H. L. Hayne and J. R. Wallace, visited Blairmore on Sunday last and defeated a team from that town. Four Fernie men lost their games, one tied and the remainder won. After the match the visitors were entertained at a dinner at the Green Hill hotel. The day was not very pleasant owing to heavy showers of rain.

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There is a frank admission of the failure of Russian Communism. The whole communistic, socialistic theory is built around the false postulate that labor and natural resources are a complete formula for wealth production and prosperity; that capital not only is dispensable, but a thing of evil.

If the communistic doctrine could be applied anywhere upon this globe, surely it should be carried out in Russia. Russia has more man power than any other country under the white race; It has greater wealth and natural resources than any other country in Europe, and probably in America.

But soviet Russia lacks capital and initiative. Under the orgy of soviet revolution it has eaten up its reserves of capital and is powerless to go forward with the rehabiliation of its wrecked industries.

That accounts for the interesting spectacle of the soviet delegates appearing at The Hague conference and begging for a capitalisitc credit of $1,500,000,000 in gold.

The Russian Communists have built a crude new kind of automobile, fearfully and wonderfully made, on the theory, now exploded, that it could be made to run without gasoline. They know now, to their grief and embarrassment, that their idea was defective, and that accounts for the willingness to accept the humiliation of a confession of failure and to appear in a half beseeching, half threatening way before the conference at The Hague.

CEASE LOGGING OPERATIONS TO FIyHT FOREST FIRES

A special proclamation by Lieut. Governor W. C. Nicol issued Saturday, calls for the cessation of all logging operations in the Vancouver Island and mainland coast districts, the last mentioned district embracing the territory from the international boundary as far north as Ocean Falls, B.C., of the fire menace. By the proclamation several thousand men employed in three score camps will be released from their regular work and turned to conquering the advancing flames. Many logging camps have already abandoned work.

BELLEVUE CALLS IT "STEAL" AT MICHEL; BUT STOP COAL CREEK

BELLEVUE, July 10. — Belleuve football team journeyed to Michel on Wednesday last to play their return game of football, and came home defeated to the tune of 2-0.

Well, the Bellevue boys received anything but a square deal. At one point the referee gave a penalty to Bellevue and he was so one-sided that he withdrew it. The Belleuve boys didn't ask Archie for any favors and didn't want any, but they do hate to have anything stolen from them.

We are sure that the Michel team didn't get a raw deal when they played at Belleuve.

Now, we would not guarantee that if that referee came to this vicinity he would get a good reception. We fear not, for such referees as that one is the cause of all the trouble at football games. They give a decision and because the people around the field fail to agree with him he alters his decision to please them. If he knew his business, when he made a decision he would stay with it. The Michel spectators were anything but fair. They think that ragging is a good thing. It may go at Michel, but doesn't in the majority of places. Civility costs little and suits everybody. If people attending sports would remember this, everybody would have a better time.

Take Cup Game

Bellevue and Coal Creek met here on Saturday in their cup game and one of the nices games of the season was witnessed. The game was decided with one goal and that was in the first half when Bellevue scored the only goal of the game.

The play was fast throughout and the referee, Thomas Smith, of Blairmore, handled the game to general satisfaction. The second half saw both teams playing better ball. Coal Creek seemed to be working hard to make a draw of the game, but Bellevue were determined they wouldn't. The field was wet and heavy on account of the wet weather, for it rained up to within one hour of the time, in fact, it was raining when the Coal Creek boys arrived in town. The crowd was small and the collection was small, but everybody was satisfied. Belleuve will know in a few days who they meet in the cup draw.

William S. Hart and Vola Vale
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NEW VARIETIES OF GRAINS

The Cereal Division of the Dominion Experimental system does not distribute new varities of grain to the public until their superiority to the older sorts has been proved, and the conditions of soil and climate have been determined under which they best thrive. While a few of the new sorts described in the report of the Dominion Cerealist for 1921 will be available for distribution in the near future, the majority require further study before their exact status can be defined. In addition to the experiments and tests being conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, they are being carried on at upwards of twenty other farms and stations covering every province, four being in British Columbia, five in Alberta, three in Saskatchewan, one as well as the Central in Ontario, two in Quebec, two in Nova Scotia, and one each in Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and the Yukon Territory.

Last year there were tried out, according to this report just issued, 112 varieties of spring wheat, of which Garnet Ottawa 652 made the best record, maturing in 86 days from July 16, the date of sowing, and yielding 2,880 pounds of grain per acre; seven varieties of emmer and spelt, of which the best was Early Emmer Ottawa, maturing in 90 days from July 20, and yielding 2,280 pounds per acre; 27 varieties of oats, of which Gold Rain proved the best, yielding 2,460 pounds per acre in 85 days; 103 varities of barley, of which Stella Ottawa 58 proved the best, the yield being 2,940 pounds in 77 days; five varieties of spring rye, of which Common yielded 2,160 pounds per acre in 85 days; 29 varieties of field peas, all sown May 6, of which Early Blue Ottawa 21, was the earliest ripener and best yielder, the record reading 2,400 pounds per acre in 75 days; 14 varieties of field beans, all sown May 26, the best yielder being White Pea with 3,060 pounds per acre in 99 days, taking 25 more days to ripen than Carelton Ottawa 718; 137 varieties of flax, of which the best producer was Blanc Ottawa 62 with 990 pounds per acre in 80 days, and 18 varieties of barley for hay, of which the best proved to be Forage Ottawa 675 with 14,607 pounds per acre in 61 days from July 12, the date of sowing.

Forty-four plots of flax were sown for fibre production, the result being handed for examination to the fibre division. An account is given in the report of experiments in the control of smut, which are being continued, and details of the free distribution of 10,061 samples of seed grains.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE COAL STRIKE

President Harding's plan for settling the coal strike by arbitration is obviously so fair and generous to the coal miners that refusal to go into arbitration would set public opinion against them. The president proposes that the men resume work at the wage scale in existence when the strike was called on April 1, and continue on that scale until August 10, when they would accept whatever award was made by the proposed arbitration board.

Three of the 11 members would be appointed by the United Mine Workers of America, three by the coal mine owners, and five would be named by the president. Thus, nearly half of the board would sit in judgment as representatives of the public and not as partisans of one party or the other in the strike.

This representation is not out of proportion to the public's interest. The coal deposits of the United States are inherently the property of the people. They simply have been passed on to capital and labor on the theory and principle that coal mining can be carried on more economically and satisfactorily in that way than by government ownership and operation.

In return for the privileges thus granted them by the public it is their duty to carry on the industry continously and economically. If differences arise between them, as in this instance, they should be adjusted by arbitration and not by strike or lockout.

Refusal by either side to accept the president's plan would be regarded with suspicion by the public. It would indicate a fear to submit the whole case to the disinterested judgment of five men of the high character that the president would nominate.—Spokesman Review.

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WHITE SPRUCE HUMBLE AULT

Coming to life in the eighth innings after allowing Fernie to get a lead of eight runs, White Spruce swatsmen got to Ault's offerings for a row af three-baggers, and before the smoke had cleared ten runners had crossed the plate, resulting the downfall of the hitherto undefeated Fernie ball tossers, by a score of 16 to 14.

The game throughout was scratchy and from the spectators' point of view the teams were apparently in a competition of errors, no less than 17 errors being recorded against the fielders. Fernie scored a run in each of the first and second innings but the Spruce drew level in the third by scoring two. In the fifth Spruce blew up and a row of errors, coupled with some timely hitting, gave Fernie six runs. Spruce got a cauple in the fifth and repeated in the seventh. Fernie put on another spurt in their half of the eighth, hitting Bishop's offerings and scored another six runs. The game was apparently on ice when Spruce came to bat in their half of the eighth. The first man up pasted the pill for three bases; an error let the next man safe on first; two batters were retired; and then the fun started. Seven men faced Ault without the third out being accomplished; eight runs had crossed the plate. Ault gave way to B. Wilson, who walked the first man facing him. Barger connected for three bases, scoring two more runs. Wilson ended the agony by striking out Zeith. Fernie failed to tally in the first half of the ninth, being retired in one, two, three order.

Box Score—

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dunlap, 2b.	5	2	3	0	4	1
B. Wilson, ss.	6	2	2	4	2	2
Shand, 3b.	6	3	2	1	1	1
McTeer, c.	5	2	2	7	0	0
Reardon, lf.	6	1	1	2	0	0
Colton, rf.	6	2	2	0	0	0
Ashton, 1b.	5	2	2	8	1	2
T. Wilson, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Ault, p.	5	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	48	14	14	24	9	7

White Spruce	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Perry, rf., 2b.	6	2	1	2	1	1
O'Dell, 2b., rf.	3	2	1	3	0	2
Barger, c.	5	3	3	9	0	1
Zeith, 3b.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Crumley, cf	5	2	2	3	0	0
Osborne, ss.	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ruschal, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	3
Cchroeder, 1b.	5	1	2	5	0	1
Peters, rf.	5	1	1	3	0	1
Bishop, p.	5	3	1	0	1	0
Totals	43	16	15	27	4	10

Score by innings—

White Spruce	002	020	2	10	x—16				
Fernie	110	060	0	6	0—14				

Summary—Stolen bases: Shand, McTeer, Wilson. Sacrifice hits: O'Dell, Zeith. Two base hits: Ashton 2, Barger, Perry, Zeith. Three base hits: McTeer 2, Perry, Barger, Crumley, Peters, Bishop. Base on balls: Off Bishop 2; off Ault 1; off Wilson 1. Hit by pitcher: By Bishop, McTeer. Passed ball: Barger. 14 hits 14 runs off Ault in 7 2-3 innings; 1 hit 2 runs off Wilson in 1-3 innings. Struck out: By Bishop 9! by Ault 5! by Wilson 1. Time of game 2 hours, 55 minutes.

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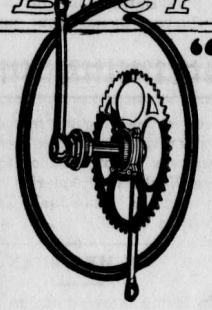

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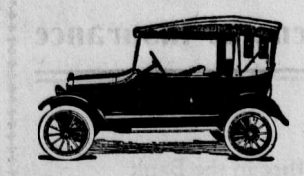

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Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for	35c
Jelly Powders, 3 packages for	25c
New Cheese, per lb.	25c
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SUGGESTION NOT ACCEPTED

CALGARY, July 11.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, telegraphed F. E. Harrison, the representative of the labor department, urging a further conference of operators and miners in District 18. In this telegram he suggests that the parties reconsider the majority findings of the Knowles conciliation board recently rejected by them, and emphasized the possibility of a coal shortage if the strike was prolonged indefinitely.

When seen on Tuesday, R. M. Young, commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, stated that the association had received a copy of the telegram.

"The minister's anxiety to see the mines resume work can be understood," he said, "but the crux of the matter is that while the operators are prepared to reopen on a basis that will secure them business and give their men work, the Knowles award did not accomplish that result, neither the operators nor the men are interested in accepting a finding simply to comply with what the minister regards as the spirit of the Lemeiux Act. There is a more fundamental consideration: Can the operator sell his coal and give his men employment? It was strongly emphasized by the operators in the sittings before the conciliation board that the adjustment of the wage scale must provide a practical solution which would actually, and not theoratically, provide employment. Under the Knowles finding little if any business could be secured, and consequently little if any work offered to the employees.

"The association has already pointed out to the minister," continued Mr. Young, "the reasons for its inability to accept the finding. It directed the minister's attention to the fact that the evidence placed before the board in support of its case was substantiated in the board's finding, and that the only reason advanced by the board for failing to give full effect to these facts was that 'the reduction blow.' That reason may have been an adequate one to the board, but it affords insufficient grounds upon which to meet the competition of mines now working and selling coal at half the cost of production to association mines when they closed on March 31."

"Has the association any proposal to make other than the original one?" Mr. Young was asked.

We have made one," he said, "We offered to make an agreement upon the basis of the Drinnan minority report with a proviso that when a settlement was reached by negotiation between the operators and the men in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, the U.S. fields from which the greater part of this district's foreign competition comes, the rates of wages would be amended to confirm therewith, and remain in effect for the balance of the life of the agreement."

"It has been claimed by some of the men's representatives that the Drinnan report reduced wages to a prewar basis."

"That is not correct. The Drinnan proposal is an increase of 40 per cent on day wage rate and 25 per cent on contract rates over the basis in effect in March 1915. That basis would enable us to reopen the mines, get some business and prepare the mines for the fall and winter trade. The men's representatives, however, refused to consider it, although as stated it was made only as a temporary proposal to be changed to the rates which in all probability will be arrived at through the agency of their own international officers in the U. S. fields referred to."

"What about the coal shortage Mr. Murdock refers to?"

"That is referred to, I imagine, as a possibility. It certainly does not exist at the present time, and with all respect to the minister's opinion, the possibility of it is more or less remote. In the months of April, May and June, non-association mines in Alberta produced approximately 150,000 tons per month and worked on an average two days per week. They are not working any more steadily now than when the strike began and their combined capacity, bituminous and domestic, to take care of orders when orders are available is over 7500 tons per day. These figures speak for themselves and indicate plainly the business the association and the work its employees are losing temporarily and perhaps permanently, through an aparent misunderstanding on the part of the rank and file of its employees of the real merits of the situation."

"Is the American situation affecting this field?"

"Yes, no doubt, but I believe its effect is receiving a great deal more consideration from the men's representatives as officers of the United Mine Workers of America than from workmen as individuals anxious to return to work."

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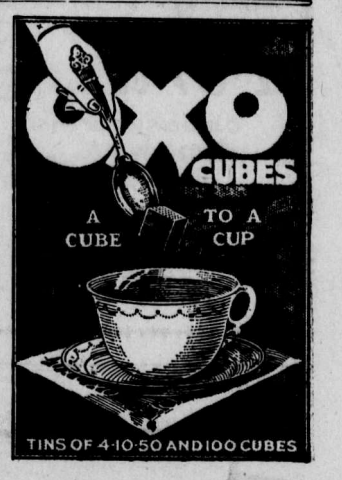

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MEDICAL EX. OF PUPILS

The Medical Officer of Helth (Dr. Corsan) has made an examination of the children of the High and Public Schools and the results are tabulated below.

	High School	Public School
Defective teeth	16	410
Defective tonsils	8	233
Defective eyes	14	41
Defective hearing	2	16
Goitre	24	186
Heart murmurs	12	127
Defective nasal breathing	00	68
Enlarged glands of neck	00	3
Total examined	67	842

The full report is as follows:

Fernie, B.C., June 12, 1922.

Board of School Trustees, Fernie—

Gentlemen—I have the honor to place before you the results of the examination of the pupils of the Fernie Public Schools which has just been completed.

A consideration of the percentage of the defects in the pupils will emphasize the necessity of a more frequent medical survey of the schools than has been the custom in the past.

During the present examination it was noted that defects which were brought to the notice of parents after the examination in 1918, were still present, much to the detriment of the child in some cases.

842 children were examined.

Teeth—410 children have defective teeth, varying from one to six or more. Every one of these cases requires treatment. This very large percentage of dental defects can only be due to the neglect or indifference on the part of parents or guardians. Practically all these cases when seen early by a dentist can then be treated at a trifling cost, but when neglected it means the loss of the teeth or a large dental bill. Early attention saves the child many hours of pain to say nothing of the effect on the general health.

Tonsils—233 have enlarged tonsils in a greater or less degree. Some of these require operation and the others should be inspected at intervals. An infective condition of the tonsils is intimately connected with rheumatism, hence the necessity of attention to these glands.

Goitre—186 have goitre, varying from those in the incipient stage to the ones which are well developed. All these should be under treatment. Goitre of the type most frequently seen here in the child and adolescent can be controlled by treatment. The boiling of all drinking water is also recommended.

Eyes—41 have defective vision, requiring well fitted glasses. Errors of refraction in children as well as in adults are a frequent cause of headaches.

Hearing—16 have impaired hearing. Deafness is usually the result of adenoids or catarrhal nasal conditions. The infectious fevers such as scarlatina are also a source of origin of verying degrees of deafness.

Defective Nasal Breathing—63 are suffering from this serious defect. Most of these cases are due to adenoids or nasal obstruction and can be relieved by operative procedure. This state if neglected will tend to impair a child's mental growth and they will probably become the laggards in their school work. It is remarkable how quickly a child's mentality will improve after the removal of these obstructions.

Heart—127 cases revealed heart murmurs either functional or organic in character. Functional murmurs will disappear under treatment but those of an organic nature are permanent.

Organic heart disease is most frequently the result of rheumatism and the above remarks regarding infective tonsils are here applicable. Scarlet fever also plays a part as a causative agent. What has been known for generations as "growing pains" in children is now recognized as a form of rheumatism and many children have acquired a damaged heart from this cause.

Enlarged Glands of Neck — Only three cases of this character were noted and they are probably of tubercular origin.

It is satisfactory to note the entire absence of skin eruptions and in only a very small percentage was there a lack of bodily cleanliness.

For your information, the parents of all children presenting defects have been notified in writing of such.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours truly.

Douglas Corsan.

Gentlemen—The results of the medical examination of Fernie High School pupils are as follows:

Number examined—67.
Defective teeth—16.
Defective tonsils—8.
Defective eyes—14.
Defective hearing—2.
Goitre—24.
Heart murmurs—12.

The remarks made regarding these defective conditions in my report on the public schools applies in the same manner to this.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours truly,

Douglas Corsan.

WILL CHANGE ELECTRIC RATE

The council met last Friday with His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Douglas, Irvine, Robichaud and Aiello in attendance.

Two estimates in connection with electric light and power extension to West Fernie had been received, but as these were for larger amunts than anticipated, the matter was stood over for further investigation.

A communication was read advising the council that the new pipe for waterworks renewals was expected to land at Vancouver on or about July 16. It would therefore appear that it will be at least another month before the pipe reaches here and the work proceeded with.

A large number of accounts were submitted for approval, but as a number of these required further scrutiny they were held over until the next regular meeting.

The Mayor of Calgary extended an invitation to the Fernie council to have representatives at a general conference of municipal delegates to be held in Calgary on Aug. 4 and 5, to consider the question of unemployment relief for the coming winter.

The schedule of electric light and power charges under the new hydro power came up for discussion. The general trend of this discussion would indicate that certain revisions are necessary but it was decided that before anything could be done the whole matter should be gone into exhaustively. The council will hold a special meeting at an early date when this matter only will receive attention.

FERNIE GOLF CLUB DRAW

The following is the draw for Wednesday, July 26:

B. Wilson vs. Dr. Garner.
H. Hayne vs. W. R. Wilson.
J. L. Gates vs. J. Corbett.
G. F. Moses vs. Kenneth Stewart.
H. Cox vs. N. Reid.
E. H. Wood vs. J. Marshall.
N. E. Suddaby vs. F. White.
W. H. Gates vs. D. G. Harvie.
H. P. Wilson vs. Rev. Burns.
Wm. Johnston vs. A. M. Owen.
J. Crookston vs. W. B. Harwood.
T. Prentice vs. J. Shand.
R. Stenson vs. F. C. Lawe.
S. Herchmer vs. F. Perry.
M. A. Kastner vs. A. Sanborne.
A. C. Liphardt vs. S. Wilson.
G. G. Henderson vs. W. Strachan.
J. S. Irvine vs. Dr. Bonnell.
H. Douglas vs. G. G. Moffatt.
A. I. Fisher vs. E. K. Stewart.
J. Graves vs. J. R. Wallace.
D. Mitchell vs. H. Brown.
L. Ashton vs. W. Watmough.
A. Watson vs. G. F. Johnson.

Members are requested to put their score cards in box before leaving the Club House.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

The second bi-monthly play for Mrs. Wilson's Cup took place last Tuesday evening the 18th. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Herchmer tied for first place. Mrs. Watson 52-17—35. Mrs. Herchmer 59-24—35.

The play-off yesterday declared Mrs. Herchmer winner. Scores: Mrs. Herchmer 61-24—37. Mrs. Watson, 58-17—41.

OLD TIMERS ASSOCIATION

At the regular meeting of the Old Timers Association on June 30, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—Dr. S. Bonnell.
President—Mayor Henderson.
Vice Presidents—A. Fenwick, Dr. D. Corsan and M. A. Kastner.
Physician—Dr. Corsan.
Chaplain—Chas. King, Sr.
Secretary—James McLean.
Executive Comsittee—P. Carosella, M. A. Berigan, Aubrey Snow, Ald. Robichaud, Jas. Johnston, C. J. Digby, C. M. Walde, Dan Alton, Wm. Reynolds, A. C. Liphardt, Fank Murphy, Jas. Falconer.

PRODUCE COAL AT ALL COSTS

Washington, July 18.—In the name of the common welfare and the paramount need of the American peopple for the production and transportation of a fuel supply, President Harding, through telegrams, called upon the governors of 28 coal states tonight to furnish protection and safeguards to men and employers willing to resume work in the industry, notwithstanding the mine workers' strike. To the efforts of the states in this direction, he said, "the government pledges to you every assistance at its command."

The text of the president's telegram follows:

"The proposal of the federal government to the United Mine Workers and the various coal operators, whose mines are under suspension, to submit all questions in dispute to a national coal commission for arbitration, has been declined. The mine workers declined as a body. The majority of the bituminous operators pledged unqualified acceptance. The anthracite operators filed unconditional acceptance. A minority of the bituminous operators accepted the principle of arbitration but made specifications which could not be considered.

"I had proposed that the operators and mine workers in dispute should immediately resume coal production under the wage scales and working conditions which prevailed at the time of the strike on last April 1; that every question in dispute should go to a national commission to be composed of three representatives of the mine workers, three representatives of the operators and five representatives of the American people. It was proposed to make the commission the final authority of all disputes until next March, and meanwhile the commission was to inaugurate a searching inquiry into every phase of the coal industry in order to recommend the way to maintain understanding between workmen and employers, to promote steady employment and insure a continuous and helpful supply.

"The failure to secure the acceptance of this proposal for a voluntary adjustment left me no other course but to invite the mine operators to return to their mines and resume their work.

"I trust you will find it consistent to second this invitation, if you have not already done so, with the invitation to all miners and operators to resume their work. This invitation should be accompanied by such assurance of maintained order and the protection of lawful endeavor as will give assurance to everybody concerned. I want to convey to you in this message the assurance of the prompt and full support of the federal government whenever and wherever you find your own agencies of law and order inadequate to meet the situation.

"Your state government and the federal government are responsible for maintained conditions under which free men, willing to work, may work in safety. We are responsible for the production and the transportation of a fuel supply ample for the necessities of the American people and the public utilities which serve them, particularly the railways engaged in interstate commerce. We must have ample coal to maintain industrial activity; we must have the coal necessary to the health, security and activity of all the people. I recite to you these details bebecause it is important to have it understood how far the federal government has gone in seeking a voluntary adjustment. Thus far there has been no challenge of the right of workers to decline employment or the right of the employers to hire as they elect.

"Our present duty is to guarantee security in the exercise of these rights and security in all lawful operations and to afford a safe opportunity for the production and distribution demanded by the necessities of the American people.

"There has been no government assumption of a part in the dispute between organized workers and organized employers. I did offer the only available agency which I know to effect a settlement and these good offices have not availed.

"It becomes necessary, therefore, in the name of common welfare to invite protection in the fulfillment of that obligation which attaches to an American industry engaged in providing and public necessity and to afford security to all men alike who are ready and willing to work and serve the common need. No cause is so important as that of common welfare and there must be the suppression of every unlawful hindrance to the service of that cause. To the task of lawful protection and the maintenance of order, the federal government pladges to you every assistance at its command."

OLD TIMERS WILL PICNIC

On Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 16, the Fernie and District Old Timers' Association will hold a picnic at the Park. The wives and families of the members will also take a prominent part in this reunion.

All men who were resident of the city or district on or before Dec. 31, 1900, are eigible for membership in the Asociation and it is earnestly desired that all such who are not already members will make themselves known and join the ranks.

The sports committee, Messrs. Kastner and Alton, will pull off a good program of sports for the young people and children, but the great feature which this committee hopes to stage is a 220 yard dash, strictly limited to the "originals." Among those expected to enter for this event are Mayor Henderson, Philip Carosella, Harry Dunlap, John Kobus, Dr. Bonnell, Ald. Robichaud, H. J. Johnson and many others.

The refreshment committee will see that their duties are well attended to. In addition to the baskets, which will be supplied by the wives of the members, the committee will provide tea, coffee, ice cream and lemonade.

Every member is expected to cooperate with the various committees and boost for the success of this reunion of the Pioneers of Fernie. Further particulars next week.

FARQUHARSON VS. C.P.R.

The appeal of A. J. Farquharson, of Fernie, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy, dismissing his action for damages for alleged breach of contract against the C.P.R., came on for hearing in the court of appeal at the coast on July 11. A. I. Fisher, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff-appellant; and J. E. McMullen for the defendant-respondent.

Mr. Fisher said that the trial judge had reserved judgment after making an oral finding as to certain facts, amongst them that the company lost the plaintiff's logs and broke its contract with him. These facts, said counsel, went to the basis of the action. Before judgment was given it was sought to add the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the assignee of Farquharson, as plaintiff in the action. The trial judge was willing to do this but only on condition that the plaintiff pay the costs of litigation up to that time, and that a new trial be held. The plaintiff refused to accept the terms and the judge dismissed the action with costs.

The court holding that Mr. Fisher had made out a prima facie case for reversal of the lower court, called upon Mr. McMullen, who argued that the plaintiff's claims against the railway company were assigned in a general assignment of his assets to the bank and that therefore he had no ground of action in his own name.

Judgment was reserved.

MICHEL PYTHIAN SISTERS

The installation of officers of Alexandra Temple Pythian Sisters went off with a flare. Besides Sister Martin, M.E.C., of Lethbridge, more than twenty visitors from Progressive Temple at Coleman, were present, among whom was Sister Fraser,, P.C., and she was asked to put on the work of installation. After the ceremony addresses were given by two brothers from Coleman and a local brother, allof whom advocated social meetings of all the Pass Temples in the near future. After supper had been served, Sister Littler, M.E.C., presented Sister Fraser with a china berry dish in token of Alexandra Temple's appreciation of her kindness. Sister Fraser made a suitable reply. Shortly afterwars the cars for Colemen were filled and their occupants departed carrying with them the best wishes and kindly regards of all the sisters here.

Do not forget the ice cream social in the Catholic Hall tonight. Ice cream and light lunches served from 5 p.m. Dancing from 10.30.

INVITED TO OPEN MINES

Washington, July 17.—Bituminous coal mine operators were "invited" by President Harding at the White House today to return to their mine properties and resume operations after they had replied to the president's tender of arbitration for settling the national coal strike with a collective offer to put their properties and their service at the disposal of the government "in this crisis."

Speaking as chairman of the group of operators after the White House conference, Alfred M. Ogle said the employers would make the attempt to resume operations as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, the miners' union, through an adjournment sine die of its controlling policy committee, made certain its refusal to accept the arbitration proposal and many of its officials immediately left Washington. The bituminous operators were likewise not a unit in accepting the government arbitration proposals, but the president said that "a large majority" of them by unqualified acceptance had given him occasion to express his own and the public's gratitude.

There were intimations in official circles that all the implications of the decision to ask that the mines be opened had been fully considered by the government and that there was a possibility that the protection of troops and the American flag would be furnished in districts where men were willing to work, failing sufficient local safeguards. Employers generally held the view that some coal production would result in union fields in Pennsylvania and Ohio, if nowhere else, even though executives of the nonunion mines south of the Ohio river reported today that output was being cut off sharply through lack of transportation due to the railroad strike.

A day and a night of almost continuous sessions did not suffice to make the bituminous employers a unit for acceptance of the detailed arbitration proposals of the government, even though anthracite operators last week had given quick acceptance. On a final vote a general letter accepting the principle of the arbitration and making tender of mines and services was agreed upon and presented to the president.

In their letter to the president explaining their situation the operators said:

"We have given most careful and most thorough consideration to the proposal submitted by you on July 10, supplemented by your statement of July 15 and we are not only in entire accord with your plan to establish a general tribunal to inquire into all the facts in our industry and make recommendations for the solution of our fundamental problem, but we urge that such a plan be put into effect by you.

"We also wish to remind you that we have already proposed the broad principle of arbitration in our previous conferences with the officials of the administration and with the representatives of the miners. We still stand on that broad principle and are in entire accord with you in that respect.

"We did have in mind discussing with you certain recommendations as to the machinery to make an arbitration plan effective and to accomplish the result which the country and yourself desire.

"In view of the contingencies that confront us and the varying conditions in the different coal producing districts of the country, your conference has decided to answer your proposal by districts rather than as a whole and we attach hereto statements of the positions taken by several districts represented in the conferences of operators assembled at your request in Washington.

"All of the operators of your conference unite in supporting the principle of arbitration and collective bargaining and your high motives in calling us together.

"And finally, they say to you and to the American people that each one of them stands ready in this crisis to put his property and his own services at your disposal and command at any instance."

A delegation consisting of 15 operators took the message to the White House and after their visit a statement explaining the procedure was given out, as well as the text of the president's response.

The White House statement, which preceded a transcript of the president's remarks to the operators, follows:

"At 5 o'clock this afternoon the coal operators made an extended verbal and written report to the president. All of them subscribed broadly to the proposals to arbitrate.

"The majority of the districts represented in the conference accepted the president's proposal unconditionally.

"A minority of the districts joined in the conference in subscribing to the general principles of arbitration and collective bargaining."

President Harding's statement to the operators was as follows:

"I have your decision. I would not be frank if I did not confess a disappointment of your lack of unanimity. To the large majority of you, who have pledged readiness to resume activity under the government's proposal I must express my own and the public's gratitude.

"We have now reached a point owing to the refusal of mine workers and the minority of your operators to accept the proposed arbitration, where the good offices of the government in seeking a voluntary adjustment of the dispute between mine operators and mine workers are without avail.

"I cannot permit you to depart without reminding you that coal is a national necessity the ample supply of which is essential., likewise to common welfare and interstate commerce.

"The freedom of action on the part of the workers and on the part of the employers does not measure in importance with that of public welfare and national security. I therefore invite you to return to your mine properties and resume operations."

In the district actions referred to the delegates of employers from the associations in Illinois, the southwest, Mississippi and the Pittsburg vein operators and other associations of Ohio, voted for an unqualified acceptance of the president's arbitration plan.

Indiana state associations stood out against the plan on the ground that no arbitration commission should have representation of partisans on it either miners or mine operators.

Payment of the wage scale existing April 1 and the continuance of the "check-off" system of collecting union dues while arbitration was in progress, were points raised by the minority. One or two operators in central Pennsylvania, Thomas H. Watkins of the Pennsylvania Coke & Coal corporation, a large producer, being among the number, withdrew from their associations because of their insistence that arbitration should be accepted unqualifiedly.

Officials of the mine workers union faced the situation in complete silence. John L. Lewis, president of the union, intimated that the mine owners might have difficulty in following the president's request for opening the mines, because skilled miners would not be available, but otherwise reserved comment.

Frank Farrington, head of the Illinois district of the union and Mr. Lewis' chief opponent in its policy making, was likewise noncommittal. He denied that he was considering any state settlement in Illinois, though indicating that such a separate settlement might become possible later. He added that the course taken by the national officers would not wholly control him.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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The Canadian Pacific operates something like 20,000 miles of railroad and its employees number something like 80,000. On such a long road, and amidst such a large number of co-workers, one can only reach distinction and success by hard work and consistent application.

John J. Scully, who has just been appointed General Manager for Eastern Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a typical example of railway men who climb to the top of the ladder. On January 4th, 1887, when in his fifteenth year, young Scully embarked on his railroading career when he joined the Canadian Pacific as office boy in the offices of the Car Accountant at Montreal. In February, 1888, he became a clerk in the same office. Moving to Farnham, Quebec, in June, 1888, he became clerk there to the Assistant Superintendent. In August, 1890, he returned to Montreal headquarters as clerk to the Superintendent. April, 1891, saw him return to Farnham to his former position in that town. Mr. Scully joined the Mechanical Department of the railway at Montreal in March, 1893, as clerk. In September, 1894, he was transferred to Toronto Junction as clerk in the Mechanical Department there. Evidently Mr. Scully made good headway at Toronto Junction, for in March, 1898, he was appointed assistant to the Master Mechanic. In August, 1901, he was promoted to be assistant to the Master Mechanic at Winnipeg. Mr. Scully gained wide experience in Western Canada. In August, 1902, he became chief clerk in the General Superintendant's office at Winnipeg. In June, 1903, he became Assistant Superintendent for the Western Division. Promotions following were: July, 1903, chief clerk to Assistant General Manager, Winnipeg; April, 1904, Assistant Superintendent at Brandon; August, 1904, Superintendent at Brandon; November, 1906, Superintendent at Kenora; May, 1910, Superintendent Western Division; July, 1910, General Superintendent, Saskatchewan Division; April, 1922, General Superintendent at North Bay for Algoma Division.

JOHN J. SCULLY

Some few years ago George H. Ham visited one of the towns where Mr. Scully was stationed. A lady friend was speaking to George about the town, and telling him about its many fine qualities, "and one never need an alarm clock in our house," she continued.

"You are up with the sun, I suppose," said George.

"No," was the reply, "We're up with John J. Scully. Every morning at half past seven sharp, winter and summer, he goes past our door, and that is our alarm."

"John J. Scully is a great worker, and one of the best of men," added George.

Mr. Scully's wide experience in East and West will be a great acquisition to him in dealing with the many problems of his present position. The new General Manager of the Eastern Lines, C.P.R., is very popular, and has received congratulations from all over the country on his promotion. He succeeds Mr. Alfred Price, who after 40 years' service with the C.P.R., has relinquished his duties on the advice of his physicians and has been granted extended leave of absence.

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PRISCILLA DEAN COMING HERE IN NEW PHOTO-THRILLER

Priscilla Dean will be seen here in "Wild Honey," a universal picture adapted from Cynthia Stockley's popular novel of that name, on Friday and Saturday, July the 28th and 29th at the Isis Theatre. It is said to be the most thrilling melodrama Miss Dean has ever made for the screen. Those who remember her in "Outside the Law," "Reputation," and "Conflict" realize that "Wild Honey" has to be considerable of a "thriller" to outdo her previous photo-dramas.

PRISCILLA DEAN
UNIVERSAL

The biggest thrill in "Wild Honey" is based on the destructive flood and a series of brilliant rescues. The flood scenes show a pent-up river unleashed to sweep down a narrow canyon and through a valley filled with settlers. The turbulance of the water and its destructive power are said to be shown with a realism never before attempted on the screen. Priscilla is shown in the midst of it, battling her way to safety and happiness with her usual courage and dash.

There are many other thrills in "Wild Honey," including thrills of plot and of situation. Miss Dean is said to do some of the best emotional acting of her entire screen career in the sequence of scenes depicting her wanderings while lost in the desert.

The story concerns an English society girl who passes through a remarkable series of adventures, finally to find her heart's desire on the veldt of South Africa. Universal, in its advance information, promises that the picture has "the sweetest kiss ever screened." It doesn't explain whether it is due to its former fervor or to its footage.

MEIGHAN LIKES KIDDIES

Thomas Meighan, who played the hardenel crook in "The Miracle Man" and will be seen in "The Prince Chap" at the Orpheum theatre this Friday and Saturday, has a warm spot in his heart for children. Meighan's associates at the Lasky are well aware of this fact. Nevertheless, they were considerably surprised one day recently when Meighan came racing into the studio with a pretty, flaxen-haired little girl of about four years perched on his shoulder and announced breathlessly,

"Folks, meet Miss Peaches Jackson, my new leading lady."

And Peaches had to dimple and smile and hide her face against his shoulder, though the introduction was perfectly accurate, since it required three leading ladies to portray the heroine of "The Prince Chap," and Peaches was one of them. The action of the picture shows the heroine at four, eight and eighteen years of age. The other two leading ladies were May Giracci and Lila Lee.

"The Prince Chap" is the first of the William De Mille productions and a Paramount Artcraft picture.

GOVERNMENT BY CLASS

(By Dr. Frank Crane.)

The enemies of democracy are legion.

Democracy means life. And life is continually threatened by microbes. All life is a struggle.

One of the subtlest enemies of democracy is government by class. Government by any class negatives democracy and destroys it, and it makes no difference whether the class is composed of czars and grand dukes or is composed of bolsheviks and plumbers.

The seed of error is in half understanding what democracy means. It does not mean government for the benefit of the poor man, or of the laborer. It means government for the benefit of everybody. And the college professor and banker have just as much rights under a true democracy as a bricklayer or a coal heaver.

It is in connection with this that we see the danger that lies in labor unions, and in the whole so-called labor movement. That danger consists in the fact that laborers are encouraged to think of themselves as a class whose only hope of getting their share of the good things of the world lies in fighting other classes.

The class spirit in any way, shape or form is an enemy of democracy, for the only true spirit in democracy is enthusiasm for the common good.

Classes, as well as political parties, are symptoms of the childishness and immaturity of the world, of the inability of men to think of themselves as human beings.

Government by rich men or government by hereditary nobles is, of course, unwarranted tyranny. We have all got that far in the world's lesson book. But it is time that we should go on to the next chapter and learn that government by coal miners or steel workers is tyranny just as bad. You have only to carry out the aim of the average labor union to its logical conclusion to see that it would result in the cancellation of all human progress. For that logical conclsion is such a state of affairs as we have in Russia, where the country is run for the benefit of what is called the proletariat.

The end is famine, stagnation and collapse.

The fact is that, important as the proletariat may be, and great as may be the rights of the hand-workers and wage-earners, they are by no means the only pebbles on the beach. They absolutely need the assistance of the other classes of society to ensure any kind of prosperity.

Since the world began the curse of the human race has been its tendency to coagulate, to form in thick lumps.

The cause of this has been that men are not able to grasp so profound an ethical principle as the good of humanity where all their little minds can see is the necessity of working for the good of the cotton spinners and building up a protective tariff, or working for the good of the steel puddlers and organizing a strike, or working for the good of the republican party and wrecking a world to secure offices, or the good of the Baptist church, not for the benefit of the world of lost sinners, but for the sake of beating the Methodists across the way.

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COAL MINERS SHOULD YIELD TO ARBITRATION

If, as now seems probable, the United Mine Workers of America shall refuse President Harding's offer of arbitration to settle the coal strike, the strikers will discredit themselves with the American people. There can be no uncertainty about that. The arbitration issue was brought before the nation when Roosevelt was president. At that time the miners' union justly placed itself squarely on a platform of arbitration and was supported by President Roosevelt. The powerful mine owners' organization refused to arbitrate, but later surrendered under force of presidential condemnation and public indignation.

The circumstance that the shoe is now upon the other foot does not alter the principle. The coal mines, for the most part, are idle, the summer is drifting away, the coal resources are diminishing, and unless the strike is settled quickly and mining is resumed the country, including organized labor, the coal miners themselves and everybody else, will be in a bad plight.

President Harding has indicated a purpose to operate the mines in the authority of the government if his proposal for arbitration should be rejected and no other solution be found for ending the strike and resuming mining. If the president should be driven to that drastic action he will have the approval of the nation. For the thought is intolerable that the country's industries should be paralyzed, the locomotives on the railroads stand inert and a large part of the people shiver and freeze simply because the miners' union has taken a high-handed step and refused to come into arbitration, although the request comes earnestly and patiently from the president of the United States.—Spokesman.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

W. L. Hayne and Percy Bean are spending a few days in the Flathead Valley.

Wm. Ingram and family motored to Kalispell the early part of the week to the big Elk celebration in that city. They returned on Wednesday.

J. A. Cameron led the handicap swim held by the Vancouver A. S. C. from the old Indian reserve to the pier at Englsh Bay, in the good time of 26 minutes and 34 seconds.

The preliminary hearing of a youth charged with the commission of an indecent offence against a young girl, was commenced today before R. J. Stenson. Evidence was taken but after four witnesses had been heard the Crown applied for an adjournment in order that additional evidence might be adduced. The matter was accordingly remanded until July 28. The prosecution is being conducted by Inspector Dunwoody, while Sherwood Herchmer appears for the accused.

His Honor Judge Thompson held a special session of the county court this week, when appeals of Cazola and Lassalle from convictions under the Liquor Act were on the calendar. The Cazola case was heard to the extent of the evidence for the prosecution, when following an application by Mr. Herchmer to allow the appeal as it was contended the Crown had failed to establish its case, His Honor adjourned the matter for a day to be set in order that he might consider the arguments and authorities submitted before deciding whether the defence must proceed. In the meantime the Lassalle case has also been set over.

COMMUNICATION

Lethbridge, July 19, 1922.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Sir—The Veterans United Football Club of Lethbridge wish to express through the medium of your paper their appreciation of the sportsmanship displayed by the Michel football club when they visited Lethbridge recently to oppose us.

The team arrived prepared to play on Saturday, July 15, but unfortunately the weather precluded all possibility of the game being played on that day. After consultation, the Michel team, with no guarantee whatsover as to the expenses incurred by their enforced stayover, willingly agreed to bear the expense themselves and remain in Lethbridge Sunday and Monday in order to play on Monday night. This, it seems to us, displays a sporting spirit rarely found nowadays, and their action in doing so has created a warm spot for Michel in the hearts of the Veterans United football club, and, I believe in the hearts of the football fans of Lethbridge.

The game they played was clean and sporting, and enjoyable both to watch and participate in. Particularly do we congratulate the team upon their captain, A. McGovern. This gentlemen stands out as a thorough footballing sportsman. On the rare occasions when any of his team displayed a tendency to become refractory, his "Now fellows, be men among men and sports among sports," never failed to steady them, and we thank him for the implied compliment to us. Both on and off the field Mr. McGovern has made many warm friends and admirers among the Vets here.

We hope to visit Michel in the near future to play a return match, and are looking forward with keen pleasure to renewing the friendly enmity on the field as well as the deepening of an association which has been so well founded. Yours truly

Veterans United Football Club,
H. W. Thomas, President.

CORBIN NOTES

A very succcessful picnic was held here for the kiddies of the place. Prizes for the different events were given out by Mrs. Puck and Mrs. Barnes from the balance of prizes left over from last year's Sunday School picnic. Every event went off to the satisfaction of all, except in one of the boys races, when a mistake was made in giving out the prizes.

Mr. Symonds was asked to judge the babies but he declined, having no experience in that line.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Bean, Road Supt. Hayne and the District Fire Ranger were visitors in Corbin on their way in to the Flathead.

Sid Knight purchased a mare and colt this week. There will soon be as many horses as people in Corbin.

John Virgo has installed one of Grant's Two-Stage Radiophones. He expects soon to be talking to the North Pole.

Corbin's coal dump has all been shipped, mostly to points in the States.

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FARM NOTES

The members and wives of members of the Fernie Farmers Institute turned out last Monday in full force to the picnic held at D. O. Bricker's Canadian Dairy farm. On arrival they were immediately taken in tow by their genial host, who welcomed them, and after ice cream was served a thorough inspection was made of the place and surroundings. The ice house and its crystal looking blocks of ice were well worth seeing. The house itself is inexpensive and labor alone is the chief item of its contents. We shall see more ice houses in the near future. The bottle washer and bottle filling machines are time savers; moreover, they are more sanitary than any other system. The milking of the herd of cows by the milking machine process was quite a novelty. Suction is the motive power and many of the visitors were requested and did insert their thumbs to prove what the process was like. Personally I thought it felt as if my thumb was being sucked by a fairly large calf. Cleanliness is assured by this system. But what are we coming to? What are we to do or say when some of our friends sing that old and touching ballad, "Where are you going my pretty maid? Going a-milking, sir, she said." Can we ever imagine a machine producing milk that will nourish a Robert Burns, who sucked poetry with his mother milk, and inhaled the airs she sang when milking as he played around the barn. I doubt it. However, we who have only a cow or two shall continue in the same old way milking by hand, singing as we do so in the same old way. The whole picnic was a huge success.

The much talked of fair was discussed and it was decided that a committee be chosen to see what could be done in the way of raising prize money. We are in hopes of making the occasion a success, so you may expect a call from the committee. Get your donation ready, however small.

Noxious weeds are becoming very noticeable in this section, especially thistles, and we do not think it would be out of place if those in authority were to see the Noxious Weed Act is enforced. When mention of enforcement is made it is not intended that there be any exception to the rule—the government highway is at present bearing a fairly good crop.

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Miss Mary Liphardt left on Friday for Calgary, where she will spend two or three months.

Mrs. S. Lowden and little Grace left this morning on an extended visit to Revelstoke and Glacier.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitelaw returned this week from Winnipeg, where they spent a month with friends.

Miss Emma Syse, of Spokane, is spending a holiday with Mrs. C. E. Brown of this city.

R. M. Young, of Calgary, is spending a week with his family in Fernie.

Frank Gilbert has entered an action against P. Carosella for defamation of character.

Mrs. Jos. Austin is holidaying at Kaslo. She will be joined by Mr. Austin tomorrow.

Jos. Austin has purchased a Chevrolet car from the Fernie Motor Car Co.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. have moved into their new addition. It is a credit to the automobile industry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Nordegg, spent last week end in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maltman.

Paul Bushnell and Roy Richardson of Spokane were arrested at Rock Creek the other day by Chief Spiller for having a stolen car in their possession.

M. A. Kastner sold three residential properties during the past week, viz., the N. E. Broley residence, the H. J. Johnson property on Howland Ave. and the Coppe property on Island Road.

N. Bain, of Vancouver, is in charge of the C.P.R. commercial telegraph office during the absence of J. Donaldson, who is one of the men in charge of the Boy Scouts at Morrissey. Mr. Bain was operator here about three years ago.

The Golf Club dance will be held next week at the Club House on Wednesday, July 19, commencing at 9.30. These bi-weekly dances have become very popular and are well attended, everybody enjoying themselves immensely. Come and have a good time. You will be welcome.

The citizens of the town of Elko are quite happy these days. Prospects never looked better, with the new pulp company laying out a townsite a few miles away and the big power company spending a million dollars to develop the Elko Canyon Falls, they feel sure that some of the business produced will come their way.

Sixty-eight Boy Scouts from Fernie and Cranbrook are camped at Morrissey under the supervision of Scoutmasters G. Evans and J. Donaldson. The camp opened on Monday and everything is going along fine. On Wednesday next it is proposed to hold a big field day at the camp, and all the mothers are cordially invited to be present. Mothers wishing to visit the camp will kindly notify Dr. Gee and cars will be provided.

A meeting of the Conservatives will be held in Herchmer & Mitchell's office on Monday, the 24th inst., at 8.30. The object of the meeting will be to elect delegates to the convention at Vancouver on August 21, 22 and 23, when important matters in regard to Dominion and Provincial politics will be discussed. It is hoped that all interested will attend as it is most desirable that a full quota of delegates will be able to attend the convention.

With a fund of $25,000 charged off for depreciation on the electric light plant, which will not now be needed for that purpose, and an estimated check for $6000 due to arrive from the provincial government in connection with the liquor fund, it looks like a splendid time to put down a few permanent sidewalks. That ash proposition which the council have been putting in here and there is a miserable substitute for a concrete walk and at the best is only good for a couple of years.

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Mrs. Wm. Dicken is visiting at the coast.

Five boys at Natal are under arrest for breaking windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bralley motored to Spokane this week.

General Manager Wilson of the C. N. P. Coal Co., is spending a few days at the coast.

Mrs. A. Gladstone, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her brother, T. Prentice, manager of the C. N. Trading Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Littley, of Waldo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Beck over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meade are spending the week in Fernie with Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Mrs. H. Braithwaite and her two daughters left on Monday for a holiday trip to the coast.

Rev. Burns, of the United Church, returned this morning from a three days' visit with his brother in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Blairmore, are in the city today, having just returned from a motor trip to Spokane.

Mrs. Panter and children, of Kenora, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt, left on Tuesday for Vegreville, where they will visit for some time.

The baseball dance committee wish to thank one and all who helped in making their dance, held Tuesday evening in Victoria Hall, one of the most successful dances of the season. Everyone had the time of their lives and your supprt was appreciated.

The regular meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club was held in the city council chamber on Monday evening, July 17, with a large number present. Several matters of importance came up for discussion in connection with the proposed fish hatchery which is promised for this district. It was reported that quite a number of fish under the legal size had been taken at Rock Creek during the past month. As this creek is a natural spawning ground, it is requested that all sportsmen keep the legal size in mind and give the small fish a chance.

A quiet wedding took place at the manse on Monday last, when Mr. Frank Moses, son of Mr. Geo. Moses, was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Dicken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dicken, of this city. The young people have resided in Fernie since they were children and have a host of friends here who unite in wishing them every happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Moses are spending their honeymoon in Spokane and Seattle.

The Mine Rescue and First Aid contests to be held here on Sept. 4 are causing a little excitement around the camps. Three Mine Rescue teams are busy training at Coal Creek and three at Michel. Several First Aid teams are also practicing. Several teams from Alberta have sent for information and rules governing these contests. One of the new Mine Rescue cars from Alberta will be in Fernie during these contests for the convenience of the Alberta teams. It is well equipped for this work and will be open for public inspection during the stay in Fernie.

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MEMORIAL AT WINDERMERE

There are more ways than one of learning history. A few days ago, when walking over the pine-scented grassy slopes that surround Lake Windermere, B.C., I came upon a quantity of huge dappled tree trunks, stripped of their bark and prone on the grass, making the place look like a comely lumbering camp without any disfiguring details. In a few weeks those tree trunks will commemorate a page of Canadian history. They will form the walls of an exact replica of an old Hudson Bay Fort that is to be built this summer on the shore of Lake Windermere as a lasting memorial to David Thompson.

It needed a good deal of courage to confess my ignorance of Thompson's history. Every British Columbian child knows all about him and will tell you that he was the great explorer and map-maker who discovered the source of the Columbia river and after whom the Thompson river was named. His story sounded like a chapter from Fernimore Cooper, as it was told me beside the waters he discovered over a hundred years ago.

David Thompson was a Scotchman who began his Canadian career in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, and in spite of his primitive instruments the maps which he made of the company's lands were so exact that they stand to this day. He later joined the staff of the North West Trading Company of Montreal, and came down to Windermere in 1807, the first white man to see the waters now known as the Kootenay and Columbia rivers.

He was trying to find a waterway to the Pacific coast. He knew that a certain gentleman of the name of John Jacob Astor, who had accumulated a prodigious fortune by trading in furs, had already dispatched two expeditions from New York. The first went overland and never reached the coast; the other sailed in a schooner called the Tranquille, which, after many wanderings and hardships, finally reached the mouth of the Columbia river, and the men established a fort called the Astoria, after the owner.

This fort had only been built and occupied for a very short time when its inhabitants were astonished to see a canoe, paddled by a white man, coming down the river. It was the intrepid Thompson, whose band of half-breeds had deserted him at Windermere, leaving him to go on his journey alone, knowing that the delay had probobly lost him the prize.

The subordinate officers who had been left to guard the Astoria had their own reasons for depression. Mackay, tthe Scotch-Canadian in charge of the Tranquille expedition, the English skipper and the crew had taken the ship up the coast, and after driving out some Spaniards they found there, moved about doing a brisk trade with the Indians, till they anchored in the bay opposite the present site of Nanaimo. Here the skipper angered the Indians by striking one who refused to sell his furs. They came back the next morning in great numbers. The choleric skipper ignored Mackay's warning to retreat while yet they might, and the Indians promptly tomahawked the entire crew. At the same time the ship blew up, killing a number of the Indians.

By the time David Thompson had arrived at Astoria the officers left there had heard of this disaster. Thompson knew that his half-breeds' disloyalty had prevented him from being the first to claim the country as far south as the Columbia River, but he belonged to the breed of men who wrest victory from defeat. The Americans, dispirited by the loss of their comrades, sold out all rights to the trading post to Thompson and agreed not to trade north of the Columbia river.

In after years when they came to define the boundary line between Canada and the United States, the British showed this agreement, but the decision was given in favor of America on the grounds of priority of discovery and occupation, for, though Thompson had discovered the source of the Columbia in 1807, fifteen years earlier the American sailor Captain Gray had discovered and named the river at its mouth.

This summer the memory of the man who dared so much and failed so nobly will be honored at Windermere in an original but very fitting way by the huge hall built of huge fir logs in an exact reproduction of a Hudson Bay Fort.

The scheme has long been dear to the hearts of Randolph Bruce and Murray Gibson and Col. Dennis of the C.P.R. and it is largely owing to their advocacy that the necessary funds were generously provided by the Hudson Bay Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Bruce, whose lovely property, "Pynelogs" lies within sight of the Thompson Memorial, has interested himself for some years in collecting photographs of the Old Hudson Bay Forts at Victoria, Vermillion, St. James, Edmonton, etc. From these was finally evolved the plan of a great hall to be enclosed by a stockade on a slightly lower level, with bastion towers at the corners and an alarm tower with bell inside.

The hall will have a gallery to be used for a permanent exhibition of relics of the Hudson Bay Company, the nucleus of a library of Canada, Indian bead work and ather things relating to the history of Canada. The whole place will be a wonderful reminder of bygone days for the younger generation to whom the very name of the Hudson Bay Company was fast becoming a myth. —Elizabeth Montizambert in Montreal Gazette, June 22, 1922.

Scene from "Black Beauty"—Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, July 24—25.

WILMER GETS PUBLICITY

Wilmer, B.C., July 20. — The increasing importance of Wilmer and its surrounding country from an agricultural standpoint has just been recognized by the establishment here of a selling office of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, Inc., and the appointment of F. G. Ball as its local manager.

The effect of this step will be to give Wilmer and East Kootenay representation in the largest farm selling organization in the world, having more than 620 agents scattered all over the United States, in Canada and Great Britain and divisional offices in many of the large cities of this country.

The move is an incident in a $1,000,000 sales promotion campaign which the Strout Agency has undertaken to put over in 1922. It means that Wilmer and the farming country around it is in for a big boost for it will share in the benefits of that campaign.

Many thousands of dollars are spent by the Strout Agency annually in advertising farms for sale and this year the expenditure will be increased. Farm seekers all over America and abroad will be told through this advertising campaign of the opportunities for buying farm property advantageously in this section.

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TIMBER SALE X4208

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A PRIMEVAL APPEAL.

Readers of Mark Twain, O. Henry and other Transatlantic authors will be familiar with the gentle art of extracting money from "suckers" as practiced in the United States. Apparently the art has now been developed to an almost incredible level of ingenuity in this country. It is, we are told, practiced especially on American visitors. They are induced to purchase imitation diamonds. They are sold faked tips on imaginary horses in non-existent races. The whole gamut of confidence tricks is run for their exploitation. All very shocking and regrettable, of course. But, oh, how orthodox and traditional. The confidence man is always with us. It is fairly safe to wager that even in prehistoric times somebody made a profession of asking the fellow members of his tribe to "spot the lady" or to buy a dummy stone axe for a mere pebble. It is simply the old appeal to the ineradicable cupidity of mankind to get something for nothing.—London Daily Express.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Sawyer, Deceased, Intestate.

Take Notice that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above estate by Order of His Honor Judge Thompson, dated July 6th, 1922.

Further Take Notice that any person having any claim or demand against the estate of the abovenamed deceased, late of Elko, in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Spokane, Washington, on the 24th day of March, 1922, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Robert J. Stenson, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., on or before the 18th day of August, 1922, after which date I shall proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 18th day of July, 1922.

R. J. Stenson,
J21-2 Official Administrator.

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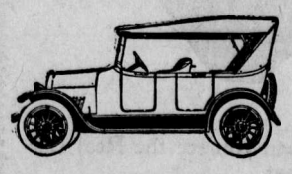

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FERNIE LOSES SUNDAY GAME

Fielding behind Ault like a bunch of schoolboys, Fernie made a collection of ten errors, and allowed Michel to win in an exhibition game played in Fernie on Sunday afternoon, by a score of four runs to two. The game was scheduled as a league game but Michel appeared with an imported battery and according to their own ruling they forfeit the game to Fernie as far as league standing was concerned. Ault pitched wonderful ball, striking out 17 batters and allowing only 8 hits, besting Haynes in both these points, Haynes striking out 13 and allowing 11 hits, three of these being for extra bases.

Fernie opened up on Haynes offerings in the third, when Dunlap led off with a two bagger, C. Colton sacrificed him to third and Shand brought him home with a long sacrifice fly to right. In the next frame Ashton singled, stole second and scored Fernie's second run when Ault smashed out a long two bagger. This finished the scoring until the eighth innings. When Michel came to bat McAlpine singled, Estabrook following hit grounder to Wilson and tossed to Dunlap who apparently had plenty of time to effect a perfect double but failed to hold the ball and both runners were safe. Another single and two more errors and a boner let four runs cross the plate. Ault tried hard to pick up lost ground in the ninth when he started out with a single, but was out on a fielders choice when Dunlap grounded to short. C. Colton singled and Dunlap went to second and then to third, when Shand was thrown out at first. Haynes finished Fernie's hopes by striking out McTeer.

The game was somewhat marred in the sixth innings when the President of the Michel club took issue with the umpire on his decision in the double play that retired McAlpine at second and Estabrook at first, and got out on the diamond and delayed the game for about ten minutes. The decision was so obviously correct that even some of the Michel fans were yelling at him to get off the diamond. This "blame the umpire" stunt is getting to be a habit with Michel.

Score by innings—

Michel..... ....000 000 040—4
Fernie ....001 100 000—2

Summary — Stolen bases: Hughes, 2; Ashton. Sacrifice hits, C. Colton, Shand. Two base hits: Dunlap, Ashton, Ault. Double play: Wilson to Dunlap to Ashton. Struck out: By Haynes 12, by Ault 17. Base on balls: Off Haynes 1; off Ault 1. Wild throws, McAlpine, Shand. Dropped third strike, Allen 1, McTeer 1. Left on bases: Michel 11, Fernie 11. Earned runs: Michel 0; Fernie 2. Time of game, 1 hour 55 min. Umpire: Brown of Blairmore.

LAST WILD HORSE HERDS

Few British Columbians are aware of the fact that what is considered to be the last herd of wild horses left on the North American continent is now running the ranges in the plateau section of this province south of Spence's Bridge and Lytton. In spite of the fact that the ranchers and Indians of the district have been killing off these animals one by one since the advent of civilization into that area, they have, up to the present, evaded extermination; and the government has been compelled to encourage destruction during the past few years.

Nature stepped in last spring and decimated the herd, many of the animals having died as a result of the long winter. When the snow finally left the ground and the wild steeds got their first long delayed meal of fresh green grass, they suffered an epidemic of dysentery which, in their weakened condition after the long winter, killed them off in large numbers.

Hunters of these animals always concentrate their efforts during early spring, when they are emerging from the winter's short rations. In this enfeebled condition they can be run down by domestic animals and shot by their riders.

But at all other times of the year they are so strong and speedy they are able to kill the swiftest saddle horses on the chase; and for this reason, ranchers and Indians seldom attempt to gain shooting distance on them. When detected the stallions will gallop around and around the herd, gathering all the mares together, at the completion of which they thunder off on their mad race for existence.

The herd would cause little inconvenience to that sparsely settled region were it not for the raiding expeditions of the wild stallions. These adventurous beasts break through pastures at night and steal away mares from the domestic herds in the district.

Members of the wild herd that have been caught from time to time are said to have made poor domestic servants, being of mediocre quality and hard to tame.

The Coteau Indians of that district have used horses for the past 150 years, the animals having been introduced from the south, where they had been brought by the Spaniards.

In the old days such wild herds were plentiful in the plateau strip of this continent stretching from British Columbia to Mexico, the original animals having got away from their owners and multiplied into nomadic bands of rovers.

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Out of the North have come great things. The test was terribly severe and the fight went to the strong. And well may the survivors of those who went "Down North" in those exacting times take pride in their experiences.

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WOMAN MAYORS

Mildred Adams writes in the American City of 15 woman mayors in the United States. The towns over which they preside range in size from Rochester, Ohio, with a population of 145 to St. Peter, Minn., where the population is 4435. The 15 woman mayors are well distributed over the country. Some of these women were elected because they voluntarily went into politics and tried for office. Others were drafted. Mrs. A. K. Gault of St. Peter was appointed by a council of men after the man elected mayor refused to qualify. Mrs. Abbie Howe Forest, mayor of Thayer, Kan., and five other women were nominated as candidates for city offices and elected over two other tickets.

Mrs. Grace Miller, mayor of Jackson, Wyo., has a council of five women helping her. Dr. Amy Kaukonen, mayor of Fairport, Ohio, who is 23 years old, is a graduate physician. She had authority to appoint a chief of police, a board of health and a chemist. She took all these powers to herself. In her capacity as chief of police she arrests "bootleggers." As board of health she considers the menace of "bootleg" liquor to the health of the community, and as town chemist she analyzes the stuff. Finding it bad as a chemist she then warns against it as the board of health.

Miss Adams has found, in investigating the work of the woman mayors, that they think in terms of municipal housekeeping. Men think of municipal problems in terms of engineering, she says, but the woman officials consider the town merely an enlarged family to be educated, clothed, fed and kept orderly and in good health.

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Soft Drinks, Assorted, per dozen	$1.45
Cocoa Cola, per dozen	$1.45

THE CAMP SITE AND CAMPERS

(By J. F. Spalding)

Though the tourist travel was late in starting this summer, by the way they are coming through now, it bids fair to turn out to be a big season after all. Whilst talking with different parties at the camp recently, I gathered that one of the reasons for the lateness of the start was the rains on the prairies, which delayed some of them and caused others to abandon their trips.

Our camp site is being talked about all over the country now. Many of the campers have told me that they have heard about it on the road and have been told to make for Fernie. One has only to read the register in the building to know how much it is appreciated. It is impossible to please everybody though. One party from Portland which stayed there on Wednesday last wrote: "This is a very nice camping ground, but a few sugestions would not be amiss. Some shade trees would help out as it is unbearably hot there in the middle of the day; and also there is a shortage of firewood. The next party to register said that anyone finding fault with it ought to stay at the hotels. There certainly is plenty of shade there, and probably those people from Portland had been sampling some of the stuff which makes one feel as if they had been in the sun.

There has been no shortage of wood eother—for those who did not find it too much trouble to do a little chopping—and now a supply is there for them.

It would be a great drawing card if we were able to put in the shower baths which we had hoped to do during this summer, but shall have to defer it until next year. If we had these, or a swimming pool, it would be a decided inducement for many parties to stay longer with us, and the expense of putting them in would be amply justified.

The Kuskanook, Nelson, Rossland route is fast becoming a popular one to Spokane instead of through Kingsgate and Bonners Ferry. During the past week I have been able to induce over a dozen parties to change their minds and go that way, at least they said they would do so, and it is their loss if they did not. It is by far the most preferable route though somewhat farther. The road is much better and the scenery wonderful, to say nothing of the fine boat trip up the lake.

Quite a lot of tourists are going up into the Okanagan this summer, and as soon as the Rosland-Grand Forks road is open there will be many more of them. It will make a splendid trip this way through to and around the Okanagan and return via Oroville to Spokane and Kingsgate. Apart from the Banff-Windermere road it is the most scenic trip I know of.

The experiment Mr. Hayne is trying out of having section men every few miles along the highway is a decided success. Our roads never were so good as they are now, and if Hayne heard just a few of the complimentary remarks about them that I have heard lately he would be quite satisfied. I have just one recommendation to make for his especial benefit. On several of the curves brush has grown up which obscures the view. This is sure to lead to accidents eventually unless the brush is cut out.

INVESTIGATING IRON DEPOSITS

Work is now well under way at Kitchener on the survey being made by the department of mines covering the province, to ascertain the extent of the iron deposits that exist in British Columbia, and on the strength of the reports it will be decided whether the credits of the province will be extended in the matter of establishing a huge iron and steel industry at a favorably located point in the province.

Dr. Young, of Ottawa, long connected with the geological survey work of the Dominion government, is in charge of the survey and is assisted by Dr. Hurst, another eastern mining engineering authority of high standing.

The ore in Iron Mountain, as the Kitchener deposits are known, is hematite, and assays taken on various claims show the percentage to run as high as 65 per cent, while over the whole area the average is stated to be not less than 50 per cent. So far about 80 claims have been already prospected and about half of these are now crown granted. The C.P.R. in company with C. P. Hill is actively identified with thirty of these on which some development work has already been done. The B. C. Iron Co., Ltd., have a group of about 30, and the balance are held by various interests, including a number of people of that section, most of whom are doing the usual assessment work each year, some of the claims having shafts down as far as 50 or more feet, and the ore is said to show uniformly high grade all the way down.

At points the veins show a width of 20 feet and it is quite safe to say that over the area worked, 12 miles in length, the vein will overage probably a width of 12 feet, and the showing of ore is as strong at the finish as at the start. Great interest has been stirred up by the appearance of the geologists in the district, following closely on the announcement that the survey would be made, as it is felt that if any effort is made to establish a steel plant in the province the Kitchener area will receive somewhat prominent consideration, as it has a considerable hematite deposit which would be required for fluxing of the other iron deposits in the province.

T. E. Pooley, a representative from Vickers, Son & Maxim, well known iron and steel firm of England, and also representing a body of about thirty other concerns, arrived in the province last week to investigate the opening of branch plants and distributing houses for these concerns. He is also keenly interested in the development of British Columbia iron resources, along with the possibility of the development of an iron and steel industry, spending about three weeks here investigating the situation in this regard.

KIMBERLEY TO GET E. K. POWER

The East Kootenay Power Co., formerly the B.C. and Alberta Power Co., have closed a contract with the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. to supply power to the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley and also for the concentrator now being erected there. This contract calls for 3,000 horsepower to be delivered for immediate requirements of the company at Kimberley, and for additional 5000 horsepower for their needs within the next ten years.

It is expected that this contract will mean the development of the Elk River Falls, where abundant power is available, more than at Bull River falls, from which place power is now supplied to Cranbrook and Fernie.

Commenting on the financial reorganization of the power company, which resulted in the East Kootenay Power Company taking over the former concern, a Winnipeg paper recently stated:

"The two million dollar bond issue of the East Kootenay Power Co., placed on the market by a strong firm of eastern brokers, displayed more activity than any similar offering for many years. It is reported that a third of the issue was subscribed at once. The price was 97½ and accured interest, to yield approximately 7¼ per cent interest. There is a bonus of 2½ shares with each $1000 bond.

"The purpose of the bond issue is stated as follows: The East Kootenay Power Co. was formed for the purpose of acquiring the undertakings and all properties of the B. C. and Alberta Power Co., and of making additions to the properties acquired. The principal assets consist of a water power development on the Bull River, B.C., having an installed capacity of 7200 horse power and an undeveloped water power on the Elk River, near the town of Elko, on the C.P.R. and the G. N.R. This power is capable of developing about 20,000 horsepower."

THE CHANGE IN BOYS

William Allen White has made the discovery that there are things in the psychology of the modern boy of which he was ignorant. His disillusion came with the fiasco of his plan for a Fourth of July parade of boys with dogs at Emporia, Kan., with a prize to reward the youngster who had the largest number of canine pets in line. To the surprise of the distinguished editor and philosopher not a boy with even one dog turned out.

Time changes and boys change with them. The trouble with many writers who pose as authorities on juvenile character is that in creating a fictitious type of boy hero they are apt to lost sight of the variations which occur in youthful interests from generation to generation. They populate the Boyvilles with boyish figures embodying all that is best of traditional juvenile attributes who yet are not true to modern form.

Boys of the present day have so many new interests that going fishing, visiting the old swimming hole and even fraternizing with dogs have declined in the relative scale of importance. The modern boy inclines more to mechanical things. He fools about motor cars and tinkers with wireless telegraphy and has boy scout affiliations, and there are always the movies. Huck Finn would find himself a back number in a group of boys of this day and generation. The wonder is not that no Emporia boys were found ready to parade with their dogs, but that a canny authority on boyish character should have thought they would be.—New York World.

Christ Church

July 23—6th Sunday after Trinity: Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a.m.

Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School, 10.15 a.m.

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Wednesday, August 30—

Afternoon—Opening of the Hudson's Bay Fort erected in honor of David Thompson. Reception at the Fort.

Evening—Indian and French-Canadian dances.

Thursday, Aug. 31—

Morning—Golf and Tennis Tournaments.

Afternoon—Acquatic Sports.

Evening—Grand Ball in Fort. Palliser Hotel Orchestra.

Friday, Sept. 1—

Windermere District Fall Fair.

Saturday, Sept. 2—

Windermere District Fall Fair.

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Monday, Sept. 4—

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ELECTRIC RATES ARE CHANGED

The city fathers met in special session last Saturday to consider the question of revising electric light and power schedules. When the hydro-electric power first became available here the council reduced the schedule per kilowatt hour for lighting from 15c to 10c—so it was said, but in the schedule on the 10c basis was a "joker" in the form of a "fixed or service charge," ranging all the way from 65c up to $5.15 and over for the larger consumers per month. This when actually applied, instead of reducing the cost of electricity, in the cases of the minimum and small quantities in most cases slightly increased the cost to the consumer. Of course in the cases of the larger consumers they did receive the benefit of cheaper juice, but in view of the great saving to the city when comparing the cost to manufacture its own with that purchased from the company, everyone felt they were entitled to a proportionate share of the more advantageous price, particularly when the home-made electricity was supplied at a cost that almost placed it in the luxury class. Needless to say the complaints were numerous and insistent, with the result that eventually the council decided something must be done, and now we have a brand new schedule for light and power as set out below. One redeeming feature of this schedule is that in residences the current may be used from every light socket for cooking, heating, etc., at 4c. There should be much more used than heretofore.

Residences—Summer

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Rate during months of April, May, June, July, and August, 10c per k.w.h. up to 20 k.w.h. each month, less 10 per cent.

All current consumed above 20 k.w.h. at 4c per k.w.h., less 10 per cent.

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Lighting and Heating—

Rate during months of Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., March, 10c per k.w.h. up to 30 k.w.h each month, less 10 per cent.

All current consumed above 30 k.w.h. at 4c per k.w.h., less 10 per cent.

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Commercial Lighting—

Rate 10c per k.w.h. less 10 per cent.

Meter rent 25c per month net.

Minimum charge for current $1.00 per month less 10 per cent.

Commercial Heating—

Including bakeries, dentists and hotels, 7c per k.w.h. Minimum charge $3.30 per month up to 7000 watt connected load with an additional charge of 50c for each 1000 watts or part thereof above 7000, less 10 per cent.

Advertising Signs—

7c per k.w.h. Minimum $2 less 10 per cent.

City Dept.—

City departments and street lighting, 6c per k.w.h. net. No minimum.

Power

7c per k.w.h. less 10 per cent. Meter rent 25c per month net. Minimum $1.10 per h.p. less 10 per cent.

Verandah and Store Window Lights

25 watt Tungsten, 3c month.
8 C.P. Carbon, 40c month.
40 watt Tungsten, 50c month.
16 C.P. Carbon 75c month.
60 watt Tungsten, 75c month.
100 watt Tungsten, $1.20 month.

Larger lamps according to capacity. Rates 1 1-5c per watt per month net.

No more verandah or window lights will be connected to flat rates circuit in future and the charges for them will be made regardless whether used or not as long as the wiring remains unconnected to the meter, and connected to the flat rate circuit.

Consumers desirous of discontinuing payment for verandah light must have it disconnected from the flat rate circuit.

Consumers who use verandah or window lights of larger capacity than arranged for, without having given proper notice in writing of their intention to do so, will be charged a minimum additional charge of 50c per month net.

Consumers must not allow verandah or window lights to burn during daylight hours.

Any consumer violating this rule will be charged 50c net for each infraction thereof.

Discounts—

A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed where stated above if the account is paid on or before the 25th of the following month, but when the 25th is a Saturday or Sunday, or when the 25th falls on a public holiday, discount to be allowed on the following day on which office is open for business.

Deposits—No person shall use electric light, power or heat in any place until said person shall have signed the form required and shall have paid the required deposit at the city clerk's office. Deposits required under the above rule shall be equal to the amount of the maximum two months' account during the twelve months preceding the date of application.

Parties moving from one house to another will not be connected up unless all arrears are paid.

Interest—No interest shall be paid on deposits until they have been deposited for 12 months, after which time interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum shall be paid for the full period.

Notice must be given at the city office within 48 hours after a house has been vacated.

Cut-Off—Water, light and power service will be cut off when the consumer is in arrears for 50 days.

Parties whom it has been necessary to cut off for non-payment of account will be treated as new customers, and an adequate deposit will have to be placed before they will be permitted to use current again.

Meters—A flat charge of $2.00 will be made for connecting up a consumer who has been cut off for the above reason or for a new connection or for where a meter is required.

No discount will be allowed unless all arrears are paid in full.

Fuses—The meters must be protected with proper fuses; if heavier fuses than permitted are used, the consumer will be held responsible for any damage done to meter.

WILL ERECT TWO SHAFTS

When the Reconstruction Committee holds its meeting on Monday next the report of the treasurer will show that slghtly over $15,000 has been collected in this city and the district for the establishing of permanent memorials. The order has been placed for the two shafts to perpetuate the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice. One of these will be erected on the court house grounds, the other on the Soldiers' Plot at the cemetery. The cost upon completion of these two memorials will be in the neighborhood of $10,000, leaving something above $5000 remaining in the Memorial Fund. There are also other funds of approximately $4500 which have been created through the efforts of hard working public spirited citizens, who have had as their objective the establishment of a permanent recreation quarters for the young children. This fund is known as the Children's Fund and it would seem that nothing could be more fitting than to consolidate the residue of the Memorial Fund with that of the Children's Fund, which would amount to over $10,000, as a nucleus of a fund for the construction of a suitable community building which could be made to embody all the necessary requirements for the returned men and also provide a more commodious and suitable edifice for the use of the children. This scheme has already been favored by a large number of influential citizens and it is hoped something of this nature is decided upon when the committee has its meeting early next week.

FERNIE GOLF CLUB

The draw for the weekly stroke competition for Wednseday, Aug. 2, is as follows:

R. Stenson vs. Dr. Garner.
J. S. Irvine vs. S. Herchmer.
N. Reid vs. G. Moses.
H. Cox vs. Dr. Bonnell.
W. H. Gates vs. J. L. Gates.
J. R. Wallace vs. W. R. Wilson.
J. Graves vs. H. Hayne.
E. K. Stewart vs. A. B. Sanborne.
G. G. Moffatt vs. T. Prentice.
W. B. Harwod vs. B. Wilson.
M. A. Kastner vs. F. G. Perry.
J. Crokston vs. J. Shand.
E. Wood vs. H. Douglas.
S. Wilson vs. Fred Johnson.
A. Watson vs. A. C. Liphardt.
F. White vs. H. Wilson.
Wm. Johnston vs. D. G. Harvie.
W. Strachan vs. L. Ashton.
N. E. Suddaby vs. Rev. Burns.
J. Corbett vs. D. Mitchell.
F. Lawe vs. A. M. Owen.
Kenneth Stewart vs. W. Watmough.
H. Brown vs. A. I. Fisher.
J. Marshall vs. G. G. Henderson.

Members are earnestly requested to participate in this competition.

Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. Don Campbell.

Lord's Day, July 30—

11 a.m.—Subject, "The Believer's Redemption."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—"God's Method of Revelation."

You are invited to attend the services.

THE SCOUTS IN CAMP

The second annual camp of Fernie and Cranbrook troops of Boy Scouts is now in full swing at Morrissey, about nine miles west of here. All told there are 65 boys participating in this grand event, which is of two weeks' duration. They are under the command of District Scoutmaster G. C. Evans, formerly of this city, but now residing in Winnipeg, who is assisted by J. Donaldson, of Fernie, and S. M. Clarke, of Cranbrook. The organization in camp is most perfect and the duties are entered upon and carried out by the boys with real military precision. The troops are divided into patrols, there being three Cranbrooks troops known as the Beavers, Bulldogs and Hounds; while Fernie has five patrols known as the Beavers, Stags, Bears, Eagles and Foxes.

An idea of the healthful duties and exercise to which the boys are subjest may be gained from the daily orders:

From 8 to 9 a.m. the eight troops in camp are assigned as follows:

Cleaning camp; moving wood.
Sanitary duties.
Sawing wood for kitchen.
Hauling wood for camp fire and kitchen.
Removing leaves and debris from around camp.
General utility.
Cutting spruce boughs and making mattresses.
Cook house fatigue.
9.00 to 10.30 a.m.—
Shooting.
Camp loom.
Signalling.
Fatigue.
10.45 a.m.—Bathing parade.
12.30 to 1.30—Rest hour.

The afternoon is occupied by drilling, fishing, shooting and swimming. After supper the boys rest around camp until 8 p.m., when retreat is sounded and around their campfire they hold a song service until lights out at 10 p.m.

When inspected by District Commissioner Major Hicks, of Cranbrook, the boys were highly commended for efficiency in carrying out the tests as Boy Scouts. In the shooting competition in addition to the badges the Crow's Nest Trading Co. cup is the highest trophy. Up to the third elimination series Stewart McPhee, of Fernie, led with a score of 64, while Willie Mills and W. McLennan, of Fernie, and F. Hartmell, of Cranbrook, were all tied for second place with scores of 61.

Wednesday afternoon last the camp received visitors, when mothers, relatives and friends of the boys motored to Morrissey, cars being furnished by the Fernie Rotary Club. On this occasion, as a demonstration test for the visitors, the boys threw up a lean-to shelter in ten minutes. Unfortunately rain marred the greater portion of the special program for the afternoon. The final in the shooting competition resulted as follows:

1—M. Rudnicki — 71-67-62—200, winner of cup.
2—R. Heaphy—57-60-63—180.
3—D. Burton, Cranbrook — 56-61-51—168.
4—W. Mills—55-62-46—163.
5—R. Garner—51-68-41—160.

Pole vaulting, tug-of-war, blind boxing, gymnastic stunts and bronco busting wound up the evening's list of events.

Camp will be broken on Saturday, but during the last days the boys will endeavor to qualify for Scout Swimmers' Proficiency Badges. This test calls for swimming 100 yards breast stroke; 50 yards on back without using arms or hands; swim 50 yards with clothes on; undress in the water; and diving to recover object weighting 5 lbs. in 8 feet of water.

Christ Church

July 30, 7th Sunday after Trinity—

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School, 10.15 a.m.

PREMIER TO PAY BIG DIVIDEND

The Premier Gold Mining Co., operating near Stewart, B.C., is expected to disburse a dividend of $800,000 in September, according to a New York report. This would increase the total disbursement to $2,500,000, or 50 per cent on the capitalization of $5,000,000 made within nine months.

A disbursement of $400,000 was made in December last, and two quarterly disbursements, having a total of $1,300,000, have been made since.

Among the beneficiaries of the Premier distributions are R. K. Neill of Spokane, who developed the mine to the point of response; W. R. Wilson, a coal operator, and Trites & Wood, merchants, of Fernie, B. C. The American Smelting and Refining Co. owns 12½ per cent of the stock and large blocks are held by residents of New York. In addition to dividends, the American Smelting Co. has an income from the treatment of the Premier ore.—Spokesman.

JOHN TAYLOR IS LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, July 26.—John Taylor, of this city, was chosen as the Liberal candidate to contest the Cranbrook seat in the provincial legislature at the Liberal nomination convention held here tonight. Delegates from every point of the riding were in attendance and though there were four names placed in nomination the result was never in doubt. John Taylor's name was placed in nomination by George Gardner, of Moyie, and seconded by Wm. Smith, of Kimberley. Chas. R. Ward of this city was nominated by A. A. Mackinnon, of this city, and the nomination seconded by Mr. Fleetwood. J. A. Genest, may or of Cranbrook, was nominated by J. J. O'Neil, of Kimberley; Wm. S. Santo, of this city, was nominated by Chas. Knocke. The result of the first ballot showed Taylor to have received 20 votes, Ward 9, Genest 2, and Santo none. After the second ballot, which gave Taylor 20 and Ward 11 votes, the nomination was made unanimous in favor of Taylor. Jos. Jackson, president of the Cranbrook District Liberal Association, acted as chairman and did not permit his name to be placed in nomination as anticipted. Though predictions had been made that the contest would be very keen, nothing unusual developed and the business of the evening was very quickly attended to.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

Draw for Mrs. Wilson's Cup for Tuesday, Aug. 1:

Mrs. Lawes vs. Miss J. Corsan.
Mrs. Owen vs. Miss Bonnell.
Mrs. Herchmer vs. Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Mrs. Watson vs. Miss Corsan.
Mrs. Liphardt vs. Miss R. Wilson.
Mrs. Hayne vs. Miss Brown.
Mrs. Harwood vs. Mrs. Suddaby.
Miss Biggs vs. Mrs. Moses.
Mrs. Heaphy vs. Mrs. Wood.
Mrs. Junget vs. Mrs. Wm. Johnston.
Mrs. Stewart vs. Mrs. O'Neil.

All competitions must start from No. 1 tee.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

Rev. Don Campbell was welcomed to his new charge, Olivet Baptist Church, Fernie, last Monday, when a very enjoyable social evening was spent.

Rev. J. W. Litch, of Vancouver, Supt. of Missions, gave an address welcoming Mr. Campbell and family to the province, stating that B.C. was larger than Washington, Oregon and California all rolled into one; and where hamlets were today towns would be tomorrow; where towns thronging cities. He also spoke of the great opportunity for Christian service.

Pastor Tapscott, of Cranbrook, gave some hints to the congregation from his fifty years' experience as a Baptist pastor.

Rev. Oswald, of the Anglican church, also spoke.

Deacon McLean welcomed Mr. Campbell on behalf of the congregation.

The soloists of the evening were Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Campbell. An excellent recitation was well rendered by Mrs. T. Uphill. Refreshments were served by the ladies. H. D. Wilson officiated at the organ.

Girl bathers at Manhattan Beach are wearing monocles. Beach strollers complain that they give them a "pane."

U.S. IMPORTS FOREIGN COAL

An Associated Press dispatch from London reports that the demand for ships to convey coal to America is increasing daily. The American demand for coal has caused a scarcity of vessels in some sections. Cardiff export firms alone have booked 300,000 tons and Newcastle firms 150,000.

Another Associated Press dispatch reports that nearly 20 ships have been chartered to bring coal from Australia to Pacific coast ports, and Philadelphia reports that several cargoes of British coal purchased by local public utility corporations will arrive there within a fortnight.

Thus the anomalous situation is presented of the United States importing large quantities of foreign coal, although normally it has an export production, and moreover, that excess is the basic cause of the present strike.

Under normal conditions this country has more working mines than it needs, and to prevent over-production and hold up prices, the owners close them down for a part of the year. That denies the miners continuous employment, and has driven them to strike for wages sufficient to supply their needs during the idle period.

This economic waste results chiefly from the policy of the mine owners' association of fixing prices that are sufficient to enable the owners of the lean mines to pay profits. The owners of the richer mines, thus enabled to earn excessive profits, are content with that arrangement and the closing down of their properties for a part of the year.

This wasteful method is bad for the coal miners and the American public. A way should be found to stop mining in the high cost properties and fix coal prices and wages at figures that will bring production on a continuous basis in the richer mines. Increasing importations of European and Australian coal should bring the mine owners and the miners to their senses.—Spokesman.

THE PAPER FROM HOME

There lay on a stand in the marble hall
Of a city mansion with towers tall,
A country paper in its wrapper plain,
Almost unnoticed or scorned with disdain
By the liveried servants there.

Amid the splendor of wealth it lay
In its humble garb, through the long, long day;
Till the master came at eventide
To lay for a while his cares aside
Afar from the city's din.

When he saw the paper a kindly smile
Wreathed his face and for a while
In calm content he settled down
With the paper that came from his old home town
That he loved in the days of yore.

As he scanned its homely pages through
On memory's mirror appeared in view
Familiar scenes and the faces of friends
With the glad delight that memory sends
To a heart that is ever young.

He is back once more in the summer days
With the chums he knew in boyish plays
Diving into the swimming pool
Below the mill, with its depths so cool.
In eager youthful play.

He roamed again through woods and fields,
Through orchards with their fruitful yields;
Through meadows green and won the lane
Where wild flowers still bloomed again
As in the bygone days.

The Sabbath evenings calm and still—
The country church upon the hill,
Where he humbly knelt by his mother's side,
Before his footsteps roamed awide
To seek ambition's goal.

These treasured memories, kin to tears,
So often lost through passing years,
Crept slowly back with pleasure rare
To smooth the lines that time and care
Had written on his brow.

So the simple sheet with its homely face
Goes forth by times to find a place
In the heart of a man whose eyes grow dim
When the paper comes from home.

The election being over and the harvest about ripe, Manitoba farmers are more concerned about full elevators than vacant cabinet portfolios.

COULD SWING A BIG AX WITH ANYBODY NOW

That Is How Well Alexander Mearns Feels After Tanlac Put Him In Such Good Shape—Gains Ten Pounds

"At the time I began taking Tanlac I could hardly drag myself about, but now I could get out and swing an ax with any of my men," declared Alexander Mearns, Wadhams, B.C., a well-know timberman.

"For six years I suffered from the worst kind of indigestion. I felt bloated and had pains all through my chest after eating. Sometimes I could scarcely breathe. My back often hurt so bad sweat just rolled off me. I could hardly sleep at all, and got up every morning feeling all worn out.

"But Tanlac went right after my troubles. Now I am eating three rousing meals a day, have put on ten pounds in weight and feel fine all over. Tanlac certainly does the work."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

AIMING AT COAST STEEL INDUSTRY

Does British Columbia possess sufficient iron ore to warrant the establishment of a permanent steel industry? That is about to be solved.

Under the Couglan agreement between the federal government and British Columbia, Dr. G. A. Young of the geological survey, has been delegated to undertake a survey of the hematite and magnetite resources of British Columbia and has left Victoria after conferring with the provincial officials of the mines department for several days, to commence his work.

Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, made public recently the agreement between Ottawa and his department. The agreement shows that the Dominion government will be responsible for the examination of natural exposures of ore and country rock, for magnetic surveys,, topographical surveys and analytical determinations requisite for the accomplishment of the above purpose.

Trenching, drilling and other methods of examination of artificial exposures will be made by Dr. Young, as well as all necessary surveys and laboratory investigations. The geological survey will bear all expenses involved in this regard. A written report illustrated by maps, will be provided by the geological survey.

Dr. Young will commence his work in the Kootenays where he will examine the hematite ores. Another party will operate along the Coast studying the magnetite deposits. The cost to British Columbia will be charged against the properties benefited, said the minister, according to the provisions of the Mineral Survey and Development Act. Formerly the act made provision for charging a bonus equal to the cost of drilling, but this was amended by the legislature, so that the properties involved will be charged only the actual cost.—B.C. Financial Times.

A WORLD OF MISERY

Misery faces the world if tobacco is ever abolished as alcohol will be.

This is the view of the Marquis of Northampton, recently a visitor in Vancouver.

The effect of tobacco on the human body is one of those things about which science has little definite knowledge. Scientific opinion differs as to whether it is harmful, harmless or downright beneficial.

Extraordinarily old men have been known to ascribe their health and longevity to abstinence from tobacco, tc moderate use of tobacco and to the fact that they used it freely.

So far as actual facts go it would seem that tobacco, intelligently used, has no effect one way or another on human health or life.

Crusades against its use are based mainly on the perverted instinct that delights in taking away that which provides anything like enjoyment.

The marquis' dreaded "world of misery" will not arrive for a century or so anyway. And the first hundred years are always the hardest.

Uncle Sam is not saying much about the coal situation, but he may saw wood this winter.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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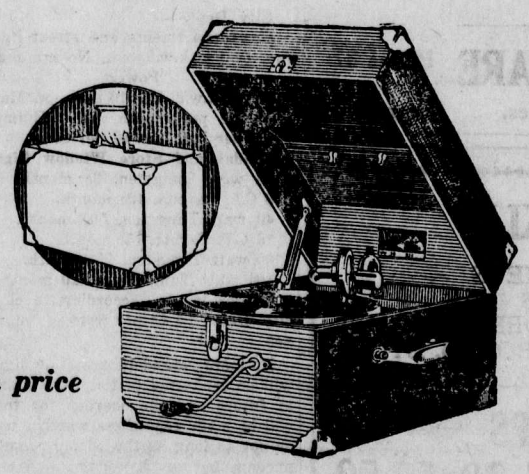

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PATRIOT SPY IDOL OF FRANCE

A good deal depends on getting away with it, as Mlle. Mistinguett can say and as Mata Hari would have said.

The two most famous among women spies in the Great War served for very different purposes and received very different rewards. Mata Hari faced the firing squad. Mistinguett saved her lover and herself.

Now the Legion of Honor is pinned on the fluttering bosom of the greatest of Parisian dancers, proud twinkler of the most beautiful pair of legs in all France. Now some of her story can be told, as the bold Sir Philip Gibbs would say.

In 1916, when the French secret service had fallen down, Mistinguett was asked to penetrate the German lines, seduce some of Germany's highest officers and gain vital information. It was promised that if she succeeded, the Republic would bring back Maurice Chevalier, a prisoner in Spain. If she failed—bien, c'est fini!

Mistinguett hesitated. This lovely woman loved life. But she loved France and Maurice Chevalier or France and Maurice more. So they gave her false papers and a former chauffeur of Prince Eitel Friedrich of Prussia, whose wife and children France held as hostages, and she motored through Switzerland into Germany.

To what lengths was the pretty dancer compelled to go to obtain the information her country needed? Just what were the wiles she had to practice in order to succeed so brilliantly, and what was the fearful price her womanhood had to pay? And who were the high German officers into whose heart she won her way, only to trick them out of the secrets they guarded so jealously?

These questions a writer in the New York Tribune asks, but does not answer. "Nothing can definitely be said, but not for nothing is a citizen deemed worthy of the great distinction of the Legion of Honor." It is sufficient that Mistinguett returned and likewise her sweetheart.

Not so Mata Hari. She sold out high Entente statesmen and officers for gold. One morning the firing squad shot her in the Vincennes Wood, a sour-officer added a bullet in her heart and the Javanese houri, garbed in her finest, lay like a torn bird. But Mlle. Mistinguett recently insured her shapely limbs for 750,000 francs. Yes, there is quite a difference. Vive Mistinguett and may she never need to collect the insurance.

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RAY SHOOTS UP TOWN IN "DEUCE OF SPADES"

Charles Ray's latest First National release, which comes to the Orpheum Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, is "The Deuce of Spades" and finds its motive in a sparkling comedy idea revolving about that card, which has been adapted from the story of the late Charles 1. Van Loan's "The Weight of the Last Straw."

In line with his policy of giving his successive screen productions distinctive characters, the star blossoms forth this time as a young, unsophisticated Bostonian who comes to the Montana mining community of Little Butte for business and future. His immaturity makes him a fit subject for all the con games ever invented. He buys a restaurant under rather unusual conditions, the establishment being about to give its expiring gasp when the youngster takes it over and makes something of a go of it by installing a few precepts of cleanliness and business management.

The final straw is packed on his back when he becomes the victim of the oldest card sharper's trick ever invented, the one that Noah is said to have made a clean up with. The hoax wears down the final bit of his passive reserve and he shoots things up, not only winning everybody's self respect, but also regaining his lost wealth, while the girl of his choice looks on approvingly.

The star has surrounded himself with a capable cast for this comedy offering. Marjorie Maurice plays the feminine lead, while other members of the company include Dick Southerland, Bert Offord and William Courtright, who were seen with Ray in "Gas, Oil and Water."

SHOVING BLUE LAWS TO THE LIMIT

There are some people down at Concord, New Hampshire, who believe that what is good for the goose is good for the gander. It seems that complaint was made against some boys for playing ball on Sundays in the fields surrounding Concord, and they were informed that under the old Blue Laws which have never been repealed, their actions were illegal. Thereupon ex-Senator Martin stepped into the breach, laying a formal complaint against the members of the Beaver Meadow Golf Club, who were driving the "pill" about on the Sabbath. He also informed one and all in Concord that if baseball could not be played on Sunday by the boys, he would initiate proceedings to clamp the lid on all Sunday amusements, including the use of the automobile, the selling of newspapers, music, indoors and outdoors, and so on. If people really wanted a dead town, he would make it as dead as a wooden Indian. Senator Martin does not believe in playing favorites in such matters. He maintains that if the blue laws are good for one class of the community they must be beneficial to all. At any rate he is going to try the experiment. — Saturday Night.

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The rapid trials of the two murderers of Sir Henry Wilson, culminating in their sentence of death, will do much to quell the spirit of violence, the most virulent after effect of war. —Vancouver Sun.

TORONTO INQUIRES LETHBRIDGE COAL

(Lethbridge Herald)

Canadians are beginning to fear a coal famine the coming winter. Rapidly advancing prices with little coal available are causing enquiries to be received in Alberta coal fields from far away points. With Welsh coal being shipped into the United States, Nova Scotia coal to Ontario, with Manitoba getting no coal at all from any source, the outlook begins to look dark, according to investigations made by the Herald.

"We have Manitoba and Saskatchewan dealers making enquiries every day," said the sales manager of one coal concern to the Herald Monday. "They are anxious to begin stocking up for the fall demand. But outside of what the independent mines can supply there is little that can be done for them."

It is estimated that by the end of this month more than 1,500,000 tons of coal less will have been mined in Alberta this year than last. As against this Alberta mines face the prospect of having to furnish the market not only in Saskatchewan but also in Manitoba, for Manitoba is not getting a pound of coal from the United States fields which usually supply it. In addition, Toronto is making enquiries as to the possibility of securing coal from Alberta if the worst comes to the worst. The chances for Toronto are very slim, however. In the first place the coal is not available, and in the second, the freight rate is prohibitive. Coal at $6 per tons f.o.b. in Lethbridge would cost $28.70 laid down in Toronto, the freight rate being $1.13½ per hundredweight. However, Chicago is paying $18 per ton for small lots today, so Torontonians may yet be reduced to using Lethbridge coal before this winter if the strike should be settled here while it continues in the States.

Railways in the west which piled up large reserve dumps before the strike was called, are beginning now to call on reserves. The C.P.R. is shipping back from the Dunmore dump all the way to Frank to replenish the coaling station there.

There is a feeling among local mining men on both sides of the strike controversy that another attempt will shortly be made to settle the strike in Alberta on a temporary basis. The outlook in the United States for an early settlement is not bright and miners here are known to be anxious to consider some basis for a temporary agreement if the strike leaders will consider it.

"If we were to open the mines tomorrow," said one operator, "we could sell every pound we could mine between now and next spring. The men would be assured of steady work for there is a great demand for coal."

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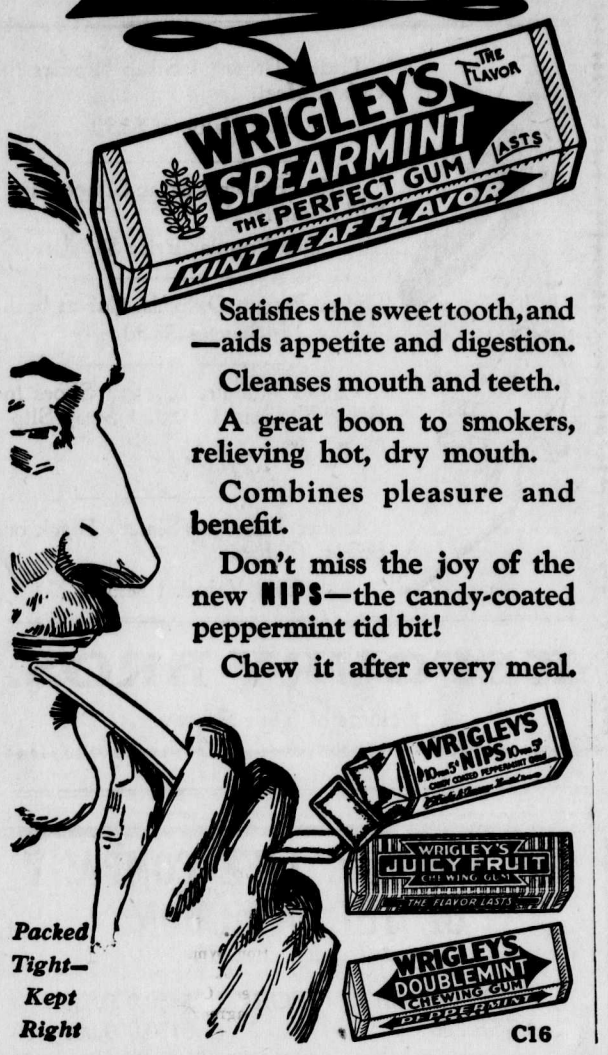

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THE EVE OF PROGRESS

The call of those who hesitate about air-travel is not to the organizers of services but to the inventor. His is the mission to give us a machine, heavier than the air, that will not only travel but will remain suspended when it is not speeding ahead. Rumor suggests that we are on the eve of such a discovery. Once the experimental machines have been brought to the practical stage progress will be rapid. We shall see those argosies of the air of which the poet dreamed, big vessels carrying great weights and attaining speeds at present undreamt of. Nobody who considers the subject can believe that we have reached the final stage of development with the aeroplane. That is something serving a particular purpose upon which man has happened in his constant quest for victory over natural forces. It will give place to an invention that will probably depart altogether from the present theories of construction.—Westminster Gazette.

RABBIT FARMING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

MRS McVICKER, WITH HER GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S SPINNING WHEEL & REEL.

A SPLENDID HEARTH RUG MADE FROM 29 TANNED RABBIT SKINS.

'GREY BOY" A NINE POUND FLEMISH GIANT

MRS. McVicker, of "Tisvilde," Prospect Lake Vancouver Island, has one of the largest, if not quite the largest, rabbitry in British Columbia, and for the past year has been developing the idea of making yarn from the fine long fur of the beautiful Angora. Another idea is the weaving of rabbit fur rugs with a loom. Mrs. McVicker has kept rabbits on a commercial scale for the past five years.

"I have long got past the playful stage," she remarked, "and many people seem to think keeping rabbits is child's play, but it requires knowledge and experience like everything else if one is to be successful."

It is not only because she is making a success of an industry she is building up out of her own initiative that Mrs. McVicker is widely known She is a horticulturist and botanist, and has 115 varieties of plants growing in her garden. So remarkable is this garden of wild flowers that the Natural History Society of British Columbia makes a yearly pilgrimage to her home.

But to return to the rabbits. Among the breeds Mrs. McVicker favors are, besides the Angora, the grey, steel, and black Flemish giants, New Zealand reds, Himalaya, and black Siberians. While she began purely for pleasure, Mrs. McVicker has now gone thoroughly into the business. She is doing all she can to promote the industry, because she believes the value of the flesh and fur combined assures good profits.

The fur of the rabbits is very fine and close, and Mrs. McVicker has muffs and stoles made up from the black Siberian, blue Flemish and New Zealand reds, and lined with B.C. wool.

Rugs of woven rabbit fur made by Mrs. McVicker are very soft and pliable. Anyone with a loom can do the same. She has also plans for making other uses of the fur. She spins her own yarn from the pluck fur of the Angoras, and has a spinning wheel and reel belonging to her great grandmother.

In comparison with imported Angoras, the product of the B.C. bred rabbits favors the latter. Angoras are plucked two or three times a year. They must be hutched separately and kept immaculately clean and well combed so that the long fur is not matted. Otherwise they are cared for the same as other rabbits, and their flesh is a delicacy for the table. Mrs. McVicker's breeds are all white.

Some idea of the extent to which Mrs. McVicker goes in for live stock is gleaned by the fact that in addition to the big rabbitry she keeps chickens and pigeons among which are a pair of Blue Runts weighing 4½ pounds; 18 dogs and a Toggenburg goat.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Fred Dennison and Fred Clarkston are back from a fishing trip on the Wigwam. They caught some beauties.

Guy Muir, of Calgary, was a guest of the Fernie Rotary Club at the Thursday luncheon.

Twenty-three pupils from Fernie passed the entrance examination. The names have not yet been published.

A marriage license was issued in Fernie on Saturday to M. Kowlak, of Cranbrook, and Catherine Romanick, of Edmonton.

Robt. Livett, Int. Board Member of District 18, paid a hurried visit to the city yesterday and later attended a meeting of the miners at Michel. He had nothing to say as to any probable settlement of the strike.

An informal meeting of the council was held last night, when Messrs. Brodie and Hoff, representatives of the Western Asphaltum Assn. were present and submitted very valuable information in connection with making over our streets in the down town section. This matter has been under consideration by the council for some time and now with the data supplied by these road-building experts more definite plans are under way with a view to undertaking at least a portion of these improvements this year.

Dr. Walter Wrigglesworth, formerly of Fernie, but for the past eight years a dentist in Vancouver, died suddenly in that city on Sunday last. The Vancouver Province contains the following reference to his death:

Dr. Walter Wrigglesworth, dental surgeon, who has practiced in Vancouver for the past ten or twelve years, died suddenly last night. He was born in Victoria 47 years ago, and his father is still liviing there. He was prominent in both Masonic and Odd Fellow circles, having been past master of the Masonic Lodge at Cedar Cottage, and noble grand of Mt. Fernie Lodge Odd Fellows.

Dr. Wrigglesworth was well known in the interior, having practiced dentistry at Fernie for some years before coming here. He leaves a wife, one son, one daughter and two brothers, and his father in Victoria.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie Annex.

Dear Sir—According to an item in your "Locals" column of last week it would appear that the council of this city have a few thousand dollars that are not needed for any particular purpose just at present.

As said item has it, the ash sidewalks, while a decided improvement over the old board ones — generally loose boards at that—are not things of beauty, but if they will last a couple of years, would it not be a waste of both time and money to replace them with permanent ones just now? Let them serve their purpose until it is necessary to renew them. In the meantime, why not use some of the surplus dollars in making "Fernie the Beautiful" and healthy city it should be. Nature has done her share with no sparing hand, and the councillors should do theirs. What say the Rotary Club to this?

Now, I take it, the first duty of council and citizens is to secure healthy surroundings for all, and this brings me to the real purpose of this communication, viz., the sanitary conditions obtaining in Fernie Annex. Why not use those dollars in giving us the sewerage? For my part, I would like to erect a tent in one of the back lanes of this part of the town and compel the Medical Officer, Mayor and Councillors to dwell therein for just one week. I think then those who escaped serious sickness as a result, would make an energetic move towards improving conditions.

I hope you will find place to insert this in your next issue, and thanking you in advance, I sign myself

A Lover of Fernie.

P.S.—This voices the sentiments of most of the Annex ratepayers, and if you need names I could secure a goodly number.

FOOTBALL

Blairmore and Hillcrest met in the final for the Grand Central Cup at Blairmore on Saturday last. There was a large crowd of fans present. The game was very warmly contested, and although not the classiest of football, was exciting and interesting, Bellevue winning by 1 goal to 0. Tommy Smith handled the game satisfactorily. A protest has been lodged by Hillcrest against Bellevue playing alleged ineligible players. This will be decided at next league meeting., which will be held at Michel on Sunday next.

Coal Creek journeyed to Blairmore on Wednesday and were defeated in the first round of the Crahan Cup.

Fernie will meet Michel on the Michel grounds for the 1st round in the Crahan Cup on Sunday. Bellevue and Hillcrest play in the same round at Hillcrest on Saturday.

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HOUSE FLIES KILL CHILDREN

From the Toronto Globe, Nov. 17, 1921.

Milton, Nov. 16.—As a result of a strange disease, the origin of which is baffling the doctors in this part of Ontario, two children belonging to a well known family in Nassagaweya township, near Milton, have died in agony.

Two weeks ago three of the five children became suddenly ill with the disease, which was accompanied by convulsions. Dr. McNiven of Acton was called, but was unable to diagnose the case. Dr. Howitt, of Guelph, was then sent for, and he, too, was baffled, as were other physicians who have since been called.

The first child, a girl of 15 months, passed away a few days ago, and the second, a three year old boy, was buried yesterday. The third child, a boys of five years, is still seriously ill.

Dr. Howitt believes the sickness was caused by a fly carrying a contagious disease, and depositing it on apples which were eaten by the three children. The lining of the bowels of the two children who died came off, and their bodies were reduced to skin and bones.

Dr. Grant Fleming, Deputy Medical Officer of Health for Toronto, stated yesterday he did not think these children were suffering from any unknown disease. The condition of wasting of abdominal tissue, he said, was not unusual in cases of children violently infected through fly-tainted milk or food. He thought their symptoms resembled an acute form of sickness common among children in summer.

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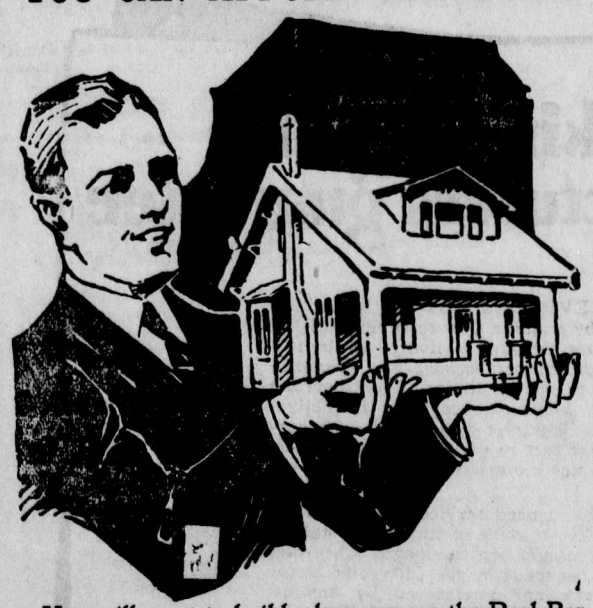

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Alice Taylor, of Hillcrest, is the guest of Miss D. Small.

Chief Spiller and A. I. Fisher motored to Cranbrook on Wednesday.

Jas. Duncan has purchased a 490 Chevrolet car.

R. M. Young returned to Calgary on Saturday after spending a week with his family in Fernie.

Born — In Fernie, on Thursday, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Walde, a daughter.

Jos. Shangala, of Michel, was fined $200 on Monday for having unsealed liquor in his possession.

Mrs. J. Hughes returned from a holiday trip to the coast on Thursday.

In an exhibition game of baseball on Sunday, Michel defeated Fernie by a narrow margin. The game was played at Michel.

Thos. Roe and John Podbielancik paid a visit this week to the Kevin oil field. They are enthusiastic over the future of the new field.

R. G. McEwan has installed a radiophone receiving outfit and expects to be giving concerts in the course of a few days.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Thursday next. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Whitehouse orchestra.

Members of the Fernie Rotary Club are considering visiting Invermere in a body upon the occasion of the Thompson memorial celebration on Aug. 30 and 31 and Sept. 1.

Anyone willing to supply a car to bring the Boy Scouts home from their camp at Morrissey on Saturday will kindly notify Dr. Garner. Cars are supposed to leave the camp at 3.30 p.m.

Carl Dahl, of the Vancouver Province staff, is spending a few days in the city renewing old acquaintances. He is accompanied by Gordon McPherson. They motored through from Vancouver and are parked out at the Fernie camp ground.

Miss Emily Grant, B.C. travelling organizer for the Spirella Co. of Niagara Falls, Ont., was a business visitor in Fernie last week. Mrs. Chas. Brown has been given a renewal contract for 1913 as a Spirella Corsetiere for Fernie and the territory south and west, namely: Elko, Baynes, Waldo, Caithness, Galloway, Jaffray, Wardner and Bull River.

Bonner County, Idaho, officials are in the district searching for two Finlanders accused of murder. The crime was committed Friday last on the outskirts of Bonners Ferry when a workman was supposedly murdered for his money. An iron bar was used to perform the dastardly deed. The criminals are believed to be in the district, the police tracing them to Yahk. A reward of $100 is offered for their capture.—Cranbrook Courier.

In these peaceful days when it is impossible to obtain even an ice cream cone in Fernie on Sunday, one looks back with regret upon the days of real sport of a few years ago when the Greenwood Ledge contained the following reference to our fair city: "Dynamiting the water system in Fernie is the newest form of terror in the hell of Canada. For trouble, horrors, calamities, and evil deeds in general Fernie holds the record for any town of its size in Canada. The altitude, aided by over-stimulating food and drink may have something to do with many of the devilish stunts that have been pulled off in that town since coal put it on the map." "Them days are gone forever."

There will be a meeting of the Fernie District Reconstruction Committee in the city hall on Monday evening July 31, at .30 p.m. A very important matter to come before the meeting will be the disposition of the funds remaining after the erection of the memorials in the city and in the cemetery. It has been suggested by a number of citizens that this money should be utilized along with the Children's Fund and other monies which may be obtained from the city for the purpose of erecting a Community Building, including a swimming pool, library, gymnasium and accommodation for the returned men. It is hoped that as many returned men as possible and as many other citizens as may be interested will attend.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Miss Marion Newmaendorp, of Kalispell, is the guest of Miss Bean.

A. F. Haddad has gone on a motor trip to Saskatchewan.

M. A. Berigan is home after a three weeks holiday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker and Janet are holidaying at Waterton Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and Mrs. D. McKenzie are camping at McBain's Lake.

Miss Emma Syse, teacher at the Spokane College, who has been visiting with Mrs. Chas. Brown, left on Saturday for Farmington, Mont.

Mrs. J. H. Duncan returned on Saturday from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Muirhead, of Kamloops.

A special meeting of the W. A. of G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 1. Business: Picnic. All are requested to attend.

Billy Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan, received word this week that he had tied with Jack Blair, of New Westminster, for first place in B.C. entrance examinations.

Mayor Henderson and Aldermen Irvine and Douglas journeyed to Cranbrook yesterday, where they had a conference with the Attorney General, who also spent yesterday in that city.

The ball game between Fernie and White Spruce at the city park on Sunday next promises to be the best of the season. Should White Spruce beat Fernie it will place these teams on an equal footing and another game for the championship will in all probability have to be played.

C. H. Webster, of Calgary, with a party of Alberta shareholders of the Cariboo Exploration Company, passed through Fernie on Tuesday on their way to Quesnel, where the company is spending considerable money in testing their placer property. The party will motor to Ashcroft.

The Victoria Times of July 20 and the Vancouver Province of the 22nd devote a couple of pages each to descriptive articles of a trip through the Rockies with Fred Spalding, our publicity commissioner. Fred, in inducing representatives of these papers to make the trip has certainly succeeded in obtaining a tremendous quantity of free advertising for the interior.

Wm. Mills, proprietor of the Kings Hotel, Fernie, was in the city this week arranging for the erection of a monument to the memory of his brother, James Mills, who was killed in the St. Eugene mine at Moyie 23 years ago. The late James Mills was one of the first men buried in the Cranbrook cemetery. No record of the plot could be found at the city hall, but the grave was easily located; the wooden cross which was placed thereon at the time of interment with the name of deceased was plainly visible.—Cranbrook Herald.

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BRITISH COAL FOR AMERICA

New York, July 24.—Forty-two ships have been chartered to transport British coal to this country to relieve the emergency by the combined coal miners' and railroad shop men's strike, it was announced by the United States Shipping Board.

It is said these ships assure the delivery of more than 350,000 tons of coal in New York within the next six weeks.

London, July 24.—The ill wind of the American strike blows good to British miners and shippers. For months past British mines have worked only 50 per cent capacity and orders have been scarcer and prices too low for living wages or minimum profits. The same applies to shipping. The rivers are choked with boats laid up and the demand of the last few days from the United States and Canada for coal and freightage has been very welcome, though the British seem fearful that the orders are only a flash in the pan and will not be substantial enough to warrant the recommissioning of tonnage laid up and the restarting of mines now closed down.

If the demand is firm, coal and freightage supplies on this side are almost unlimited. Present prices are low. The best Welsh steam coal is 25 shillings a ton and the cheaper grades of small coal as low as 13 shillings. These prices are below the cost of production and sellers will not quote for large future deliveries, as they expect prices to advance. Steamers are being chartered for Montreal and American ports' tonnage at rates of 7½ to 9 shillings, though charterers are holding back because cheaper tonnage from the American shipping board is reported available.

Official figures show that over a million tons of British shipping is laid up in port, while British mines are capable of an annual coal output of 266,000,000 tons. The actual rate owing to poor demand, is below 200,000,000 so that a large potential surplus is available for export. Every kind and grade of coal is available. Large American orders have been placed in the last few days for gas, locomotive and furnace coal.

Efforts to persuade British miners not to allow coal to be mined for export will prove futile, for they remember that during the British strike last year Americans grabbed the British markets. Canada can have all the British coal she wants this winter, if she orders in time. The British are characteristically cautious about restarting their mines and recommissioning tonnage, but if persuaded that the demand is large enough, they will deliver the goods. The present low coal prices and freight rates will undoubtedly advance, but favorable terms can be got if the orders are substantial.

STORY OF "WILD HONEY"

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Lady Vivienne Giffard-Carlton, a haughty English beauty, is used by her grandfather to lure Henry Porthen, an uncouth but wealthy business man, into an investment. Porthen learns he has been duped, and in revenge, invites Lady Vivienne to his hunting lodge, accompanied by Fred Sutherland, a society light-weight.

At the lodge, Porthen locks Freddy in a room and then has Vivienne in his power. She fights him in vain, but is saved by a pistol shot from an unseen hand, which kills the lodge-owner. Vivienne thinks Freddy fired the shot, but it really was done by a woman wronged by Porthen.

Lady Vivienne escapes from the lodge unnoticed. Sutherland disappears, which confirms her in her belief he saved her.

A year later Lady Vivienne is in South Africa looking into her property holdings. Wolf Montague, a Cape Town political force, falls in love with her, but she is indifferent to him. In a trip across the veldt she is lost. A degenerate teamster finds her. She is faced with life as a white captive, when Kerry Burgess, a young hydraulic engineer, stumbles across the teamster's camp. That night Burgess overcomes the teamster and his two negro helpers and carries her safely to the nearest town. For the first time in her life she falls in love.

Just when she is going to join Kerry and become his wife, she finds Freddy Sutherland, now a drunken wreck. Her conscience prompts her to care for him and so she fails to keep her marriage appointment. Later Sutherland explains he ran away like a coward on the night at the lodge. He slips away again, rather than be a burden to her.

She overhears a plot instigated by Wolf Montague through jealousy and business reasons, to dynamite a dam and drown Burgess and his band of colonists, opening up a near-by river valley to cultivation.

Vivienne rides a race against death to warn her lover. She arrives as the water is sweeping down the valley upon the trapped families. She is in time to save most of them, but she and Kerry are caught in the rushing torrent. Providence alone brings them safely ashore far down the valley. From a haughty English society girl, Vivienne has been changed into a warm-blooded woman, glorying in the love of her engineer sweetheart. She has tasted the Wild honey of adventure and perfect love.

ORPHEUM—FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 28 and 29

METHODISTS PLAN CHURCH IN ROME

Rome—Recent protests against the activities of the American Y.M.C.A. have drawn a good deal of comment in the United States. What happened was that Signor Novacio, member of the Popolari, which is a Roman Catholic party, asked the government, during a session of the chamber, whether it was aware" of the danger of the presence in Italy of the Y.M.C.A.; of the way it got hold of our emigrants and its anti-Catholic propaganda in this country." This member went on to demand that the government turn them out of the houses they occupied and take steps to curtail their activities.

The Under Secretary of State for Interior, Signor Casertano, replied, saying the American Y.M.C.A. had done much good work "in assisting our soldiers during the war and the government had made inquiries into its work since the armistice, and had come to the conclusion that it never tried to exercise any political influence in the country, and further, that any action would bring danger to the country.

Signor Novasio was not satisfied with this explanation and said he regretted very much to hear that no less than fifty Italian army officers at Turin took courses of English lessons given by the Y. M. C. A. in that city.

Lobby gossips have amplified the incident by declaring that the objecting member, when making his complaint, got mixed up between two big American institutions now working in Italy and really meant to criticize the work of the Methodists more than the Y.M.C.A. but thought they were all one organization.

The Methodists have bought up a large site on Monte Mario, one of Rome's highest hills, and planned to build there a church. Neither the Pope nor the rest of the people who live at the Vatican were seriously disturbed at this announcement even when the plan materialized to such an extent that the foundation stone was laid and the walls of a school began to rise on the top of the said hill.

At present the controversy stands thus:

The Italian government, after making an enquiry, have satisfied themselves that neither the American Y. M.C.A. nor the Methodists are interfering with the internal affairs of the country, whereas from a religious standpoint, Italy is absolutely free and every religion and every sect has a right to plant its standard on Italian soil. This standpoint is quite in keeping with Italian ideas of liberty, ideas by which the Church of Rome itself benefits.

The Italian government, through the Ministry of Fine Arts and the Roman municipality, have safeguarded Monte Mario from the erection of any buildings that would be an eyesore.

HISTORY TO SUIT ALL TASTES

The assertion by a southern woman admiringly described by a committee of Confederate veterans as "our great hearted historian," that Abraham Lincoln was personally responsible for the bringing on of the Civil War, is one of the foolish developments of the time, another manifestation of a disposition shown in several quarters to rewrite American history to suit groups.

Die-hard southerners insist on having school histories which handle the Civil War in a way that would not jar the pride of former Confederates, and it is said by those who have examined these books that a child can get little real knowledge of that war from their pages and is likely to experience some surprises, as indisputable facts differing from his teachings are impressed upon him in later life. But for that matter, the school histories that are put into hands of northern children are so skeletonized by the necessity of getting through with the study inside of a fixed period that unless the teacher is so familiar with United States history that she can make it interesting and therefore impressive with or without textbooks, children are not likely to leave the grade schools with more than the merest smattering of information about their country.

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BOLSHEVIST PLOT IN FRANCE

The frantic scene in the French Chamber of Deputies on July 5, when ex-Premier Viviani, formerly identified with the moderate socialist party, triumphantly vindicated Raymond Poincare, the present Premier of France, of the charge of having caused the war, is a culmination of the efforts made by the Soviet government of Russia to embarrass the heads of existing governments in France. It will be recalled that Poincare was Premier of France in 1911-13, the period of the Agadir crisis in Northern Africa, and other international anxieties. In 1913 he became President of the Republic and continued in that office for some time after the war broke out; while Viviani became his successor as Premier.

Truthfulness has never been a shining virtue of the Russian politician of whatever school of thought, and the Bolshevist agents who have for three years been endeavoring to bedevil the government in all Allied countries have never allowed facts to embarrass them. The lie that was best suited to local consumption has been circulated to destroy confidence in ruling statesmen. It is part of the policy of the Soviet regime to exculpate Germany from blame for having started the war. In Russia such propaganda serves the purpose of helping to further discredit the old Czarist regime with the Russian masses. In France the endeavor has been to destroy confidence in her more prominent statesmen, in order to create a state of political confusion that would render France more or less impotent in the counsels of Europe. This conspiracy had had a back fire that was unanticipated; for it has aroused such violent feelings against Russia that it is almost impossible to reconcile public sentiment in France to those peaceful settlements which are necessary to the restoration of prosperity in Europe.

In circulating the charges that Poincare was equally or even more guilty than the ex-Kaiser in starting the war, Soviet Russia has utilized a renegade named Rene Marchand, formerly a French officer, who went to Russia and allied himself with the Bolshevist regime. Marchand was given access to the archives of the old Russian Foreign Office and instructed to publish a "Black Book" deduced from secret diplomatic reports fastening blame for the war on the French statesmen of the immediate pre-war period, like Poincare, Delcasse, and other men of eminence. Marchand in March and April last, during the progress of the Genoa conference, published a series of charges in the French Communist organ "Humanite" which aims to establish a Soviet government in France. No doubt these articles were the basis of the charges made by Communist Deputies, which precipitated the moderate Socialist Viviani's vindication of Poincare and his glowing appeal for a return to the "sacred union" among all political parties, cemented in 1914.

In Marchand's articles, the former Russian ambassador to France, Count Isvolskii, figures as the villain of the drama, and the charges are based chiefly on his confidential reports to St. Petersburg, during the three years preceding the war. Marchand's aim seems also to have been to discredit the moderate socialists of France, by branding them as at heart "bourgeoisie," a synonym for baseness with men of his ilk. In the immediate pre-war era there was some alarm lest the growing power of the socialists in France would lead to a breach with the absolute Russia. Isvolkii reported that there was little cause for alarm, since a nation which had invested so heavily in Russian bonds would think twice about imperilling these securities by differences over a mere question of governmental theory. While statesmen might flatter the "disinherited classes" with socialistic utterances, they had no idea of carrying these ideas to the length of siding with the communist party in Russia and destroying the alliance with the Czarist government. It is a curious illustration of the communist mind, that Marchand deems such private diplomatic reports as cynical and sinister.

The charges against Poincare are based on the fact that Isvolkii on the latter's elevation to the Premiership wrote home that he was a man of great ability, though excessively vain, and inclined to resent anything that betrayed lack of regard for his position and opinion. Isvolkii said, "If an international crisis occurs, which God forbid, it is very important that we should have him wholly on our side to be able to utilize his energy and resolution. With this in view, we must constantly keep in mind his morbid vanity. But apart from this defect, you will already have discovered that he is a man of great sincerity and rectitude."

This was in 1912 and by Marchand and the French communists these words are interpreted to mean that Russia was already plotting war and hoped to get Poincare on her side. Shortly after this Russia ruffled Poincare by announcing to Germany her intention of intervening in the Italian-Turkish war in Tripoli, before notifying France. The French premier made it clear that he regarded this as an affront and unofficially promulgated his intention to secure a more complete understanding with the Triple Entente (France, Russia and Great Britain) for naval, military, diplomatic and financial co-operation. Subsequently it was announced that Russia had agreed not to negotiate with Germany, thereafter, regarding any European question, without a previous understanding with France.

The communist contention is that Poincare thus further alarmed Germany and helped to precipitate the war. On such flimsy grounds, greatly elaborated, the Bolshevist intriguers in France have tried to make it appear Poincare was really the author of the war; and in some fantastic way they have tried to bring the United States into the conspiracy too. It is stuff that could only fool the person who is anxious to believe it. —Saturday Night.

WHITE SPRUCE BEATS WALDO

The following is the result of the baseball game played at Fernie on July 23 between Waldo and White Spruce:

Waldo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
V. Gillies	5	0	0	11	0	0
Shay	5	0	0	1	0	0
Fadden	5	2	1	2	4	3
J. Gillies	5	1	2	2	1	0
Armitage	5	1	1	0	4	1
Trenouth	4	0	1	2	0	0
Redpath	4	0	0	3	2	0
Ayre	4	1	1	0	1	1
Ross	4	0	0	3	1	1
	42	4	6	24	13	6

White Spruce	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Perry	5	3	1	1	0	0
O'Dell	5	2	1	1	2	1
Barger	5	1	0	13	3	0
Zeith	5	1	2	2	0	2
Bishop	5	0	2	1	2	1
Crumbly	5	0	0	1	0	0
Osborne	4	1	0	0	0	0
Schroeder	4	0	1	0	1	1
	42	9	8	27	8	5

Summary—Two base hits, Armitage, J. Gillies, Bishop. Three base hits, O'Dell. Sacrifice hits, Ayre, Barger, O'Dell, Zeith, Schroeder. Stolen bases, J. Gillies, Perry. Bases on balls, off Armitage 10, off Peters 7. Struck out, by Armitage 2, by Peters 13. Hit by pitched ball, by Armitage 1. Left on bases, Waldo 10, White Spruce 9. Double plays, Ross to Fadden. Umpire, C. E. Kline. Time of game, 2 hrs. 30 min.

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Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrok, B.C. J28-4

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Sawyer, Deceased, Intestate.

Take Notice that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above estate by Order of His Honor Judge Thompson, dated July 6th, 1922.

Further Take Notice that any person having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of Elko, in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Spokane, Washington, on the 24th day of March, 1922, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Robert J. Stenson, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., on or before the 18th day of August, 1922, after which date I shall proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 18th day of July, 1922.

R. J. Stenson,
J21-2 Official Administrator.

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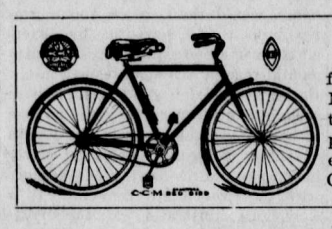

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CANADIANS AND BRITISH GIRLS

Of all marriage intermixtures under the sun, there is perhaps none that can compare with the one between a Canadian man and a British girl, writes "A Canadian" in the London Daily Mail.

By a "Canadian" I mean a Canadian born, not an immigrant whose Canadianism is but veneer, and by British I mean a typical middle-class girl from a London suburb or country town.

As convoy officer in charge of hundreds of returning Canadian soldiers and their brides, and as a Canadian who has encountered hundreds of such marriages in Canada and elsewhere, I have tried to analyze the elements of their success.

The Canadian man is as near 100 per cent male as the British girl is 100 per cent female, and the result of this natural mating has been children as near 100 per cent perfect, and almost invariably of the male sex.

For a new country like Canada this is a "consummation devoutly to be wished." The war, like a pruning knife has cut away a number of the Dominion's finest branches, but it has only resulted in the production of more and better fruit.

Having found the psychological situation to be undoubtedly favorable, it only remained to be seen how the brides would survive the transplanting process from their old to their new homes.

When they first arrived in Canada they found things different; they were inclined to call them "funny" or "queer."

The trains were different, the stations were different, the money was different; there were no 'buses, no hedgerows, and no double-decked tram cars; only fences and street cars.

They felt themselves in foreign surroundings. In their "blue" moments they longed for home. Distance clothed the scenes of their childhood in roseate colors.

The British love their islands and soon grow homesick for them.

Canadians know this; they also know the remedy. The brides were sent home by their husbands to revisit old scenes.

At first they were happy in a realization of their dreams, then they became aware that things seemed duller and incredibly smaller than they remembered them; they missed the telephones that were so useful, the electric housekeeping appliances, and most of all they missed "the man."

Finally, often before their time was up, they asked to be brought back. They returned Canadianized; Britain was a pleasant place to visit, but now Canada was home.

These daughters of Empire, as they may rightly be called, are doing more to cement the bonds that hold the Commonwealth together than all the politicians that have ever lived.

They are carrying British courage and stamina to the new Dominions.

They are raising a manhood with British ideals. Their sons will be true sons of the Great Dominion, but they will ever look with affection to the home of their mothers, perhaps in the hour of its need.

GEN. WU PEI FU CHINA'S STRONG MAN

Gen. Wu Pei Fu of the Yangtze River Valley in Central China, where he has been Inspector General of the provinces of Hupeh and Hunan, has attention centered by his victories over Gen. Chang Tso Lin of Manchuria and Dr. Sun Yet Sen of South China, for the reunification of the country and organization of a single government. He is also said to be ready to resign his own military post in the interest of a civil administration. Gen. Wu is an educated man and has favored a people's convention and representative government in the provinces. He has more confidence among the students and merchants than China's other military men, but they are watching him closely to see whether he will now seek personal power. He is an extraordinary man in appearance, with magnetic eyes, and fine presence. He has won the loyalty of such diverse persons as General Cheng, China's Christian soldier, and the old premier, Hsu Shi Chang, a statesman of the old school.

Man born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble. In the morning he knows who will win the 5th race, and in the evening he is in luck if he knows where he can borrow money for his car fare home.

A Canadian trade representative has been appointed to attend a commercial conference to be held in Honolulu. The matter of placing an embargo on ukuleles and grass suits may be discussed.

PIONEER OF KOOTENAY DEAD IN ENGLAND

The old timers of the district will regret to hear of the death of J. E. (Ted) Humphrey, which took place at Leamington, Warwick, England, on the 28th of June last. He came to this district in the early eighties and with the Hon. Fred Aylmer bought the Wolf Creek ranch from William and Peter Fernie. He made a small fortune out of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. and retired to England, selling his place finally to Mr. Doyle, after the death of Wm. French, who rented the place from him.

Ted Humphrey's word was his bond and he had the respect of everyone in the country, and the little band of pioneers is the loser by his death of one of its best. His heart was always in the Kootenays although his duties called him to live elsewhere, and he never lost his interest in the district up to the time of his death. He still has considerable property in the district in real estate and mines. — Cranbrook Courier.

CONTINUOUS MUSEUM DECAY

In a civilization that is always changing, always replacing and renewing, there is little that keeps stationary. We try through our museums to keep a hold on the vanishing past and to snatch some few things from oblivion. But even in the museums the common process of decay goes on, though the public knows little of it.

Turner's lose the glories of their colors and have to be jealousiy hidden behind shutters. Chemical changes and miscropic agents of decay, like bacteria, moulds and lichens, have to be reckoned with. Pictures, engravings, fabrics become spotted and disfigured, and bright tints are dulled. The surface of stone monuments flake off; colored enamels break away from their metal bases. An object made of a silver allow may turn into an unrecognizable mass because the metal has changed into its chloride. The seals and other lead objects in one case may turn into a white powder, while another case in the same room may be immune.

Unless the museums can bring science to their aid, there is small chance of our passing on the complete history that we should like. Something is being done by that valuable and insufficiently supported government institution, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, which has just issued, through the Stationery Office, a first account of recent researches into methods of cleaning and restoring exhibits at the British Museum. Dr. Alexander Scott, the distinguished chemist detailed for the work, here relates how, by perfectly safe means, the "foxiness" or mildewing of prints and drawings can be renewed and the blackened whites of old colored drawings restored. He had also made important investigations into the effect of age on metals, and has brought back ancient silver vessels, corroded and almost rotten, to something like their old brilliancy. His researches show that we are only at the beginning of this branch of applied chemical science. The new methods of treatment may be of great use in salvaging the finds of archaeological excavation, so often ruined by the effects of a few thousand years' burial.

There has always been something melancholy in the thought of how much of the beauty of the "rich proud cost of outworn buried age" has been lost to us through the defacements of decay.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Isabella, beloved wife of Mark Branch, who died in Michel, August 2nd, 1921.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Riley, wife of the late J. R. Riley, wishes to thank all relatives and friends who assisted during her sad bereavement; also the following for wreaths: W. A. of G.W.V.A., Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross; Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams.

TIMBER SALE X4235

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 17th day of August, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X4235, to cut 869,000 feet of Yellow Pine, Douglas Fir, Spruce and Larch, on a portion of Lot 6245, Sand Creek, near Jaffray, Kootenay Land District.

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Public School Leaving and High School Reports:

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Promoted on Recommendation — Julia Vansacker, Lily Wiltshire, John Lukas, Margaret Davies, Mabel Rogers, Roswell Garner, Annie Smolik, Wilbert McPhee, Frederic Parker, Madeline Chardon, Janet Lees, Howard A. Corrie, Andrew Wasnock, Wm. Woodhouse, Havelocke Fleming, Mary Maltman, John Ross, Gladys Corner, Walter Rasmussen, Mike Sofko, Norman Uphill, Margaret Crossman, James Strachan, Herbert Andrews, Antonio Rizzuto, Frederick McVannell, Mike Telep, Florence Braithwaite, Doris Thomas, Michael Dragon.

Coal Creek—Joseph Parker 329, Mary Sofko 302, David Hughes 302.

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Michel—John Gaskell 3[illegible]8.

High School—

Junior Grade Preliminary Course, First Year. Maximum marks 900. 26 candidates; 22 successful—Alois H. Rudnicki 670, Edna M. Brett 650, Dan R. Robertson 630, George D. Cameron 599, Mary Puillandre 586, Susan C. Ross 585, William R. Workman 580, Edna M. Harvie 579, Lloyd W. Johnston 575, Ralph Whalley 571, Edwin J. Bailey 548, Paul A. Kasmar 546, Mabel Barton 535, Catherine Tully 500, Thos. C. Nelson 499, Helen M. Sewell 498, Beatrice M. Coughlan 495, Ethel Cartlidge 488, Susie Polak 481, Ivy Beastall 479, Irvin Commons 473, Matry Rahal 469.

Advanced Course Junior Grade, 2nd Year. Maximum marks 800. 12 candidates; 6 successful—Albin C. Vansacker 555, Merle D. Wallace 549, James F. Reynolds 505, Agnes J. Culleton 496, Annie H. Podbielancik 474, Rose Frey 467.

Junior Matriculation Third Year. Maximum marks 1000. 13 candidates, all successful—Edward Davies wins scholarship for Kootenay District, 825; Wm. H. Dicken 697, Fred W. Elley 690, John Hughes 679, Ernest A. Quail 677, Annie L. Reynolds 658, James Campbell 653, Jessie W. White 607, Annie A. McDonald 596, Edna F. Johnston 590, Ellen C. Mills 558, Catherine Thirsk 541, George Wasnock 500.

Completed Junior Matriculation — Violet W. Golightly, Mary R. Snow.

Senior Matriculation — Dorothy B. McLean.

The High School does not take credit for the achievement of Edward Davies in winning the University scholarship for Kootenay district. While the school has been in sympathetic touch with this young man's work, he owes his success to a good original mind and a still more original capacity for systematic work. He expects to attend B.C. university next term, where we predict for him a successful career. Incidentally, Wm. Dicken's performance in securing 100 in each of his matric. mathematic classes is an achievement rare enough to justify special mention.

FERNIE GOLF CLUB

Weekly stroke competition for Wednesday, Aug. 9:.

Kenneth Stewart vs. Dr. Bonnell.
A. M. Owen vs. H. Brown.
T. Prentice vs. J. R. Wallace.
A. Watson vs. M. Kastner.
H. Hayne vs. J. Stenson.
D. M. Mitchell vs. G. F. Moses.
A. B. Sanborne vs. Wm. Johnston.
J. Graves vs. F. Lawe.
Fred Johnson vs. A. I. Fisher.
E. K. Stewart vs. F. G. Perry.
G. G. Moffatt vs. H. Douglas.
W. Strachan vs. F. White.
Rev. Burns vs. J. S. Corbett.
S. Herchmer vs. J. Shand.
N. Reid vs. G. G. Henderson.
B. Wilson vs. W. Harwood.
J. Crookston vs. J. S. Irvine.
J. L. Gates vs. J. Marshall.
Dr. Garner vs. T. H. Cox.
W. Watmough vs. A. C. Liphardt.
W. R. Gates vs. D. G. Harvie.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON CONDITIONS

The trial of Rex vs. Taylor is proceeding today before His Honor Judge Thompson. The serious charge in this connection was reduced by Magistrate Stenson, when he held he could only commit accused on a charge of indecent assault from the evidence adduced by the Crown. On the trial, however, when it opened this morning, in addition to the charge of indecent assault, the accusation contained a second count which is a more serious offence. The accused was found guilty of indecent assault by His Honor Judge Thompson and the penalty imposed was six months, but operation of the sentence in so far as accused being sent to gaol at Nelson, was suspended, upon the condition that the lad report every week to the provincial police as to his activities, and while remaining in the city must not appear upon the streets or in public after eight o'clock. His Honor instructed both accused and authorities that the conditions of suspension must be rigidly enforced, failing which the gaol sentence will apply.

LEWIS CALLS CONFERENCE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—A joint conference of operators and miners of the central competitive bituminous fields to be held in Cleveland next Monday for the purpose of negotiating a basic agreement designed to end the present coal strike was called today by John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers.

President Lewis gave out a statement in which he said:

"We are able to fight indefinitely, but much prefer the pursuit of peace to the ills of industrial warfare. We feel that the American public will support our offer to meet at the conference table and will encourage the corporate interests involved to have their representatives present."

ARTISTIC PLAYERS IN "THE LAW AND THE WOMAN"

A cast of rare excellence was chosen for the principal roles of Betty Compson's latest Paramount starring vehicle, "The Law and The Woman," which will be the big feature at the Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saaturday. As Maragret Rolfe, a suffering wife, Miss Compson has one of the finest roles of her screen career.

Cleo Ridgely, former Paramount favorite in such pictures as "The Golden Chance," "The House With the Golden Windows," etc., returns to the screen after several years' absence to play the role of Clara Foster, a vamp. William T. Carleton plays the leading male role. Mr. Carleton is a well known screen and stage player and was seen as the minister in "The Inside of the Cup" and other in other Paramount pictures. He plays the part of Julian Rolfe.

Casson Ferguson, who was in the cast of Miss Compson's former picture, "At the End of The World," and who is regarded as one of the most popular leading juvenile actors, is seen as Phil Long. Henry Barows, Helen Dunbar, Clarence Burton and others also are in the cast.

The camera work is by Karl Struss. The screen adaptation of the famous play is by Albert Shelby LeVino.

PRELIMINARY WORK STARTED

A. Watson, manager of the Home Bank, paid a visit to the property of the new pulp company in the South Country on Wednesday. The new townsite, which has been surveyed, will be called McNabb, after the famous Charlie, who has been largely instrumental in interesting American capitalists in this project. Camp buildings are being erected and the preliminary work is under way for the construction of the big dam near Phillips bridge. It is estimated that the company will spend a couple of million dollars before the paper and pulp mills will be ready to ship their product. It is the intention to develop about six thousand horsepower from their water plant, to be used in operating their plant, which will consist of a paper and pulp mill and a large sawmill with a capacity of 120,000 feet of lumber per day. The new townsite will shortly be put on the market, when it is expected there will be a big rush.

COMPETITIONS LABOR DAY

An event of considerable interest to those engaged in the mining industry will take place in Fernie on Labor Day, Sept. 4, when the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association will hold its Annual Mine Rescue and First Aid competitions here. This is the first meet of the kind to be held in Fernie, and from present indications promises to be, from the standpoint of the number of teams engaged, the largest yet held in the Dominion of Canada. The object of the Association in holding such competitions is to stimulate interest and activity in safety measures and precautions among those actively engaged in the industry, as well as to develop such skill in First Aid and Mine Rescue work as may be useful in minimizing the effects of accidents.

The teaching of First Aid methods plays a large part in the work of the Association, and classes are organized throughout the district each winter. However, the necessity for this knowledge is not confined to the mining industry, and the classes are open to all those wishing to take part. In the competitions, while the senior class is confined to men working in and around the mines, prizes are also provided for Ladies and Junior Teams, the age limit in the latter being 18 years. The First Aid problems here published are being sent out by the Association to all teams who intend to take part, and from these problems the tests to be performed on the day of the competition will be selected on the ground by the Judges.

The Mine Reseue competitions have been brought about as the result of the introduction of self-contained breathing apparatus for resuce work following and attendant upon mine fires or other accidents which may render the mine atmosphere unbreathable, and are used to demonstrate the efficiency of different types of apparatus under service conditions, as well as to demonstrate the efficiency or otherwise of accepted methods of training. For this purpose a demonstration mine is constructed in which the team work is carried out, and attached to which is a smoke chamber in which the efficiency of the apparatus is tested.

Considerable interest in the competition is being shown in the mining districts of Southern Alberta, and one of the Government Mine Rescue Cars will be brought to Fernie on that day for accommodation of the visiting teams.

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HILLCREST WOMAN CONFESSES MURDER OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

(Lethbridge Herald, Aug. 1)

Mrs Mary Joy, of Hillcrest, gave herself up to the Alberta Provincial Police there this morning confessing to have killed her brother-in-law, Sam Joy, on Tuesday, July 25th, according to a statement given out by Inspector Bavin of the A.P.P. here.

Mrs. Joy confessed that the killing was done at her home in Hillcrest in a fit of frenzy, the victim having endeavored to indecently assault her. "I turned from a woman into a tigress," she said in her confession.

The body of the victim has been lying on a bed in the shack ever since, and when found was somewhat decomposed.

No details as to how the killing was accomplished are available at present but it is presumed that she knocked her assailant down, and beat him, death resulting from internal injuries later.

The husband has just returned, and it is presumed that he used his influence to get his wife to confess to the police.

Sam Villa has been held in custody as a material witness, he having come into the shack just after or during the assault, and assisted in placing the victim on the bed.

An inquest is being held today. Sergt. Scott and Const. Moriarty of the A. P. P. are investigating.

LADIES' GOLF CLUB

An approach and putting competition committee will be held next Tuesday afternoon for handicaps over 30.

Mrs. Herchmer has presented two golf balls for this competition. Play will commence at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Watson won the Wilson Cup Tuesday afternoon, score 50-17 33.

ROBBERY AT FLAGSTONE

A robbery of J. McCabe's premises at Flagstone was reported on Monday this week, wherein it was alleged that some $1500 in valuables had been taken from the residence premises. The stolen property, consisting of cash, cheques, promissory notes and Victory bonds, was contained in a trunk. This was removed from the dwelling. The provincial police investigated and subsequently located the trunk on a sand bar in the Kootenay river. It had been smashed in at one end and the bank notes and cheques removed. The thieves, however, did not carry their investigation of the contents sufficiently far enough to secure all the valuables the trunk contained, as there was $200 in silver, some promissory notes and the Victory bonds left, and these were recovered undamaged when the trunk was found. So far no information has been laid in connection with the offence.

TO SEIZE LIQUOR CONSIGNMENTS

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—In an effort to prevent the operation of any independent liquor dealers, the provincial attorney general has placed government men in every liquor warehouse in Vancouver, with instructions to seize every consignment of liquor sold out of such warehouses and to hold them until their destination can be inquired into.

Attorney General Manson takes the position that the provincial Liquor act of 1921 makes illegal the sale of liquor by any but government vendors, even when liquor thus sold is intended for export. The order affects more than a score of liquor trading companies, operating under legal incorporation and dealing in bonded liquor stocks worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Most of the liquor sold by them was sold for export to Mexico, and was said to be purchased for ultimate smuggling into the United States.

FERNIE AND MICHED DRAW IN FOOTBALL GAME

Fernie visited Michel last Sunday to play in the first round of the Crahan Cup. The game resulted in a draw, one each. The weather was too hot for football, making the game slow at times. Fernie held Michel easily in the first half, the defence being quick on the ball and giving Michel forwards very little chance at goal. The Fernie centre broke away and Davidson sent the ball over to Robson, who scored after a good run, but to the surprise of the Fernie team the referee gave offside. Fernie were attacking when the whistle blew.

All the players retreated to the water trough, some going in head first, the bath being acceptable and helping them to finish the second period. H. Travers was the only player who seemed to locate the Fernie goal. He tested Sawyer with several good shots but could not beat him. Jimmy Davidson scored Fernie's first goal six minutes before time. Michel were now desperate and changed their team around, which seemed to have the desired effect. Bert Travers, who moved to centre, took advantage of some loose play by the Fernie boys, and shot through a bunch of players. Sawyer was covered and had no chance to save, but saved his side from defeat, stopping many good shots when everybody seemed to stand still. Michel was lucky to equalize, but everybody will be gald to see both teams do battle next Sunday in the replay. Come out and boost at the North End grounds. Kickoff at 6 p.m. sharp. Billy Banks will handle the game and the spectators are sure of a treat. The following team will represent Fernie:

Goal, Sawyer; backs, Booth, Wilson; half backs, G. Davidson, G. Kennedy, B. Smith; forwards, J. Robson, H. Hardy, J. Davidson, R. Thornton, F. Hamer.

Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. Don Campbell.

Lord's Day, 11 a.m.—Subject: "The Believer Sealed in Christ."

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Evening, 7.30 — Subject: "Behold My Hands."

Christ Church

Aug. 6—8th Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School, 10.15 a.m.

East Kootenay Mine Safety Association Competitions at Fernie, B.C., on Labor Day, 1922.

FIRST AID PROBLEMS

List of First Aid problems from which tests will be drawn by the Judges for the competitions.

In all competitions the Judges may require stretcher drill or the carrying of the patient as part of any one of the tests drawn.

The Judges may question any member of a team during the performance of a test with reference to the injuries and the method of treatment.

Ladies First Aid Problems from which two tests will be drawn:

The patient has been struck and run over by a freight car and has the right hand severed at the wrist, a severe scalp wound four inches long from above the right ear to the back of the head, and is in shock—Treat.

The patient has been knocked down by an automobile and has sustained fractures of the lower jaw and collar bone (left) and a dislocated ankle (right).—Treat.

The patient is seen to rush from a house with the back and upper portion of her clothing in flames. When examined she is found to be suffering from severe burns of the hands, arms and exposed parts of the neck, chest and back.—Take charge of the patient and treat.

The patient has a compound fracture of the right thigh at the middle of the shaft, palm and fingers of the left hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and is bleeding profusely from a wound two inches long above the left eye.—Treat.

The patient has the right forearm cut and bleeding profusely in spurts, the seventh, eighth and ninth ribs on the same side fractured and a crushed left foot.—Treat.

Junior First Aid problems from which two tests will be drawn:

A boy has been knocked down and run over by an automobile and complains of severe pains around the sixth and seventh ribs on the right side when breathing, and is spitting frothy blood. His right leg below the knee is mis-shapen and is doubled under his left leg—Treat and prepare for transportation.

A boy has fallen while kicking a football and cannot get up. He complains of severe pain in the left knee, which, being examined, is somewhat swollen above and below, and has an indentation across the kneecap. He is also bleeding from a wound 1½ inches long on the back of the head.—Treat and prepare for transportation.

At the swimming hole a boy, who could not swim, has stepped into a deep hole and is unconscious when taken out.—Treat.

A boy has found a detonator, and while playing with it, it has exploded, severely lacerating the palm and all the digits of the left hand, and severing the thumb and index finger of the right hand at the last joints. His face is swollen around the eyes and he cannot see.—Treat.

A boy, while playing around a building in the course of construction, has fallen from one floor to the next, and has sustained a simple fracture of the left forearm and a compound fracture of the left leg, midway between the knee and hip-joint.—Treat and prepare for transportation.

Individual First Aid Tests:

The patient in the Senior Team Events will be required to perform any one of the following that may be drawn by the Judges:

The patient for this event will be designated by the Captain of the team.

The patient has a simple fracture of the right collar bone and a crushed right foot—Treat.

The patient has a deep wound three inches long in front of the right forearm, which is bleeding profusely, and has a slight scalp wound on the top of the head—Treat.

The patient has a simple fracture of the lower jaw and of the left arm, four inches above the wrist.—Treat.

The patient is lying unconscious on a charged electric wire, and is severely burned on the right hand and forearm.—Remove and treat.

The patient has a fracture of the left kneecap, and a severe cut, bleeding profusely, across the palm of the right hand.—Treat.

Senior First Aid Problems from which three tests will be drawn:

A man has been run over by a motor and is found with the right hand severed at the wrist, 5th, 6th and 7th ribs fractured on the right side, and the outer third of the right clavicle has a compound fracture. Clothing is wet, the patient is in shock and spitting blood.—Treat.

A man is struck by a trip of cars, and is found lying on his back paralyzed from the waist down, and has a simple fracture of both bones of the right arm between the wrist and elbow.—Treat and prepare for transport.

A miner is caught by a fall of rock and has a compound fracture of the right forearm six inches above the wrist with severe bleeding, plevis crushed and fracture of the right femur.—Treat.

A man has been dragged by an empty trip and is suffering from simple fractures of both collar bones and dislocated shoulder (left), punctured wound over the left eye, laceration of the left ear, and fracture of the right thigh with severe bleeding.—Treat.

Patient has a compound and simple fracture of the upper third of the left thigh and a punctured wound in the left side of the abdomen about six inches above the upper fracture. Bleeding from both wounds. He has also a fracture of the right elbow joint.—Treat.

A miner has been caught by some falling timber and rock and has received a simple fracture of the left collar bone, laceration of the scalp on the top, compound fracture of the right femur with severe bleeding, and two first fingers of the left hand crushed.—Treat.

A man is lying insensible in a foul atmosphere. When brought out he is found to have severe burns on the exposed parts of the face, neck, chest and arms.—Remove and treat.

A miner is caught by a fall of coal and rock and is found to be suffering from a broken collar bone and crushed upper ribs (right) with internal hemorrhage, and fractures of the right femur and left ankle.—Treat.

A hoistman who has been dragged into the gears has the left arm cut off three inches below the elbow, a piece cut off the left ear and bruises and cuts on the left shoulder and side.—Treat.

A miner has been charging a hole when the powder exploded and is suffering from burns and severe laceration on the left arm, neck and side, broken lower jaw, fracture of the right arm just above the wrist and the hand badly burned.—Treat.

A miner has been caught by a fall of coal and has received injuries to the skull and is bleeding slightly from the left ear. He has a fracture of the left arm above the elbow, a fracture of the right femur in the lower third and ribs crushed on the left side.—Treat.

A driver has been trampled by a horse and has lacerated thighs, abdominal injuries and fracture of the right arm above the elbow. There is some swelling of the abdomen and the patient is struggling for breath.—Treat.

A driver has been caught between a car and a post and has the left collar bone broken, has an open wound on the same shoulder, forehead cut across above the eyes, nose split and broken and there are several cuts and bruises about the scalp.—Treat.

A miner has been struck by flying coal from a shot and is unconscious. Blood is showing from the right ear, his back and shoulders are bruised, the right leg is fractured three inches above the ankle and the calf of the leg is badly lacerated.—Treat.

A roperider has been dragged by a trip of empty cars and is found to be suffering from a dislocated right hip and ankle, simple fracture of the left leg six inches below the knee, crushed right hand, nose split and bruised and some lacerations and bruises about the scalp.—Treat.

A man has become entangled in a live wire which is still wrapped around his left leg and arm. He is lying face downward, is unconscious, and is badly burned on the limbs and trunk on the left side.—Remove and treat.

A man has fallen across a beam and thence to the ground and is unconscious. From his position it is apparent that his back is broken.—Treat and prepare for transportation.

A driver has been thrown from a car and has sustained a broken kneecap (left), the right elbow is badly swollen and without movement and the right foot is crushed.—Treat.

A motorman has been thrown from his motor and run over and has the right hand cut off at the wrist, the scalp lacerated and bruised, and the left thigh fractured at the middle of the shaft.—Treat.

The patient has wounds in the chest and left upper arm, and a transverse wound of the abdomen with the intestines protruding, and has the great toe cut off the right foot.—Treat.

"If our foresight had equalled our hindsight we would have laid in a darn sight more anthracite," laments an Iowa paper.

Suspected to be a business rival, some mean thief stole a pump from the well of a St. Mary's dairyman. The owner now fears that he may come back after the well.

RAIL STRIKE FIRST, THEN COAL PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 31.—The rail strike settlement first and then the coal problem; that's President Harding's course this week. And he has a feeling that when the fairness of the rail strike settlement is disclosed the striking miners and operators will find themselves compelled by powerful public opinion to make concessions to each other's viewpoints and bring peace.

Neither the railroad executives nor the railway employees will be able to say that the settlement is what they would have made it left to themselves in a prolonged fight. But the intervention of the president has been on the theory that the American people will not permit the disputants to have a fight to a finish.

And the same is true of the coal controversey. Operators are adamant in their stand, miners' representatives are stubbornly refusing to concede an inch; but both will have to change tactics before the end of this week, when they are brought face to face with the chief executive in the White House and are asked in the name of the American people to accept a compromise.

Neither miners nor operators will voluntarily make concessions. They will not even give in to persuasion from peaceful elements in their own ranks. Both laborers and operators are being urged from within to make a settlement, but when the president of the United States takes the initiative again he is expected to get compliance from both operators and miners.

There were many unfortunate phases to the last effort at peace which emanated from the White House. For one thing, the operators wanted more time to fight; they believed that if the government would furnish troops to protect strikebreakers the nonunion production soon would reach a point where it would scare the union men into submsision. As for the union leaders, they were confident that later on they would get better terms of settlement.

The war of exhaustion has gone on for two weeks since Mr. Harding proposed arbitration. Figures just issued by the United States geological survey show that non-union production since the operators were invited to resume operations has not been sufficient to warrant the nation in feeling comfortable about fuel supplies next winter. The figures are by no means satisfactory to the administration, no matter how indicative they might be to the operators of gradual increase in production.

The operators blame the rail strike and say lack of cars is hindering production. But government information contradicts that assertion.

Not enough coal has been mined and not enough men are at work to insure an adequate supply.

In the face of these facts the government will try again to mediate in the dispute. Further conferences between the leaders of operators' organizations and unions are inevitable before the end of this week. There is a feeling of the utmost confidence that this time a new compromise can be launched and that it will be accepted.

It would have required very little modification on fundamental to bring about a settlement the last time the coal disputants were here. That modification did not come because the pressure of public opinion through the president was not sufficiently acute. Industrial peace may be said to be in sight now. The situation in the coal industry is such that a settlement can not be rejected by either side. President Harding has made the railroad executives see the importance of the public welfare over abstract issues in unionism and the same may be predicted for the coal operators' and miners' spokesmen.

The Tacoma Ledger suggests that Lloyd George be sent for to come over and settle the coal and railway strikes. When the busy British Premier runs short of crises at home he may run over and do that little thing.

King Faud I. of Egypt announces his intention of coming to the United States to acquaint himself with its system of government so that he will be better qualified to rule his people. Among other things His Oriental Majesty may learn is that there are more feuds in Washington than in Cairo and more corn in Iowa than in

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

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EXTINCTION OF SEA MAMMALS

LONDON.— Strong opposition is voiced by W. P. Pycrafe in an article in the Illustrated London News to the wholesale destruction of the larger sea mammals by scientific expeditions and others visiting the polar regions. There is a point, he says, in Commander Wild's recent relation of the adventures of the Quest which gives some of us occasion for a little anxiety. And this concerns his account of the purpose of his recent visit to Elephant Island. This, he tells us, was "to kill sea elephants for fuel, to replace our depleted coal. . . . As we drew near (the island)" he remarks, "we saw that there were numbers of pengiuns . . . and numerous Weddell seals and sea elephants asleep on the beach . . . and, arrived at the spit. I immediately shot all the sea elephants and seals . . ." These were killed to provide the ship's engines with fuel, and the need was, without doubt, urgent, for men's lives depended on the success of the venture.

But those of us who are concerned with the preservation of the world's fauna, and more especially of its rapidly diminishing larger mammals, ask: Was it not posible to provide against this shortage of fuel? The Quest is a notoriously small ship, and consequently her coal-carrying capacity is limited. This, we suspect, was fully realized when the expedition was planned, the seals and sea elephants being marked down in advance, to make good the deficit in coal when the time came. It is a common and thoroughly justified complaint that science and scientific research in this country are starved. We are, therefore, thankful when expeditions of this kind find supporters in generous and public-spirited benefactors. Yet at the same time we deplore the exploitation of zoology to advance the researches of the oceanographer, the meteorologist and the physicist.

It may be urged that there are plenty of seals and sea elephants yet in the desolate regions of the Antarctic—that indeed, they still exist in thousands. This may be true. But, nevertheless, these animals are seriously menaced. They are at the mercy not merely of occasional scientific expeditions, but also of commercial enterprises, out for dividends derived from the sale of oil obtained from the "blubber" which defends these creatures from the icy water in which they live.

It is not long ago that the world was horrified and disgusted by the depredations of one of these oil-producing companies, who had established a station on the Macquarries for the purpose of boiling down penguins for the sake of their oil. In this case the wretched victims were made to "walk the plank" into boiling cauldrons, to save the trouble of "killing" them! Many thousands of sea elephants have already been done to death to furnish oil. And thus it has come about that they have but this one remaining stronghold left. Elsewhere they have been absolutely wiped out. We must take care that a remanant remains. We have many lamentable instances of extermination to serve us as examples of what will inevitably happen unless these animals are safeguarded.

Take the case of Stellar's sea-cow, a near relative of the manatee and the dugong. It was formerly an inhabitant of the shores of two small islands of the North Pacific—Bering and the adjacent Copper Island—on the former of which it was discovered by the ill-fated navigator whose name the Island bears, when, with the German naturalist Steller, he was wrecked upon it in 1741.

During the enforced sojourn there he discovered that this huge creature —for it attained a length of from 25 to 30 feet—was good for food. It was then extremely numerous around the shallow bays around Bering Island, feeding on seaweed. Russian hunters and traders, who followed on the track of the explorers, at Stellar's suggestion, lived upon the flesh of these animals. As a result, within twenty-seven years after, the last of the race was killed! All that now remains to us of this most interesting animal is the account of its anatomy and habits left by Steller; and a few more or less imperfect skeletons recovered in recent times from the frozen soil of the islands around which it dwelt. The list of beasts and birds which have been thus wantonly destroyed is a lamentable long one. Let us see to it that we perform our duty to posterity by petting fetters upon the exterminators. And more especially let us see to it that men of science have no part in such deplorable deeds.

It is proposed to discontinue the "owl" cars in some of the American

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The Brighouse sport who asked a friend what he had on the fifth race was informed "just a pair of borrowed field glasses."

EMBARGO ON U. S. COAL

TORONTO, August 1.—The United States has placed an embargo on the exportation of coal to Canada, according to Tom King, writing from Washington to the Toronto Star, of an interview with Henry B. Spencer, federal fuel distributor.

Asked if he would allocate a certain percentage of coal mined for export to Canada, Mr. Spencer said that the primary purpose of the federal distributing committee was the allocation of coal among the states of the union.

Personally, he had no application for an allotment for coal from Canada and he took it for granted that any representations would be made by the Canadian government. He was very reluctant to say much about the subject of coal for Canada and intimated that it involved a question of policy for the government.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—The action of the government with regard to measures counteracting the impending coal shortage is understood to be under consideration at this afternoon's meeting of the cabinet council. Some announcement as to what is proposed may be available at the close of that meeting. There is not at present any system of fuel control or administration. At the present time it is pointed out that certain sections of the United States are largely dependent upon Canada for their supplies of bituminous coal. Should these supplies be cut off, in the event of Canadian consumers being refused anthracite coal which they need from the United States, a serious situation would be created for many American industries.

Oil has been discovered in Scotland, but the Aberdonians are not falling over each other in the rush to buy shares.

LORD OF THE MANOR AND OF MINERS, TOO

There are peers who shed their family names on elevation, and peers who place the word "lord" ahead of the family name and let it go at that. Of the former class is the Earl of Ypres, once John French. Sometimes those who have been in trade wish to lose the odor of the marketplace; others seem to value the retention of the old name as a bit of good advertising. If one has spent millions to make the name of Jones so popular that one at once links "Jonses" with chocolates and an appetite therefor, then it is the height of business folly to make any distinction between the Jones of the advertising columns and the Lord Jones of the society columns.

Just what Lord Furness thinks of it all has not been ascertained. He has certainly been in trade, if to build and operate ships is trade. Once he was Marmaduke Furness; now he is lord of the manor of Grantley, Yorkshire, West Riding; he is still Furness—Viscount Furness the first of the line. He is not the first Lord Furness, however, for his father was the first Baron Furness.

Having stepped up one in the ranks of peerage, the young viscount is taking quite as much interest in society and sport as in business. He is still chairman of the allied Furness interests on the Tyne and in Weardale and has large interests, both financial and active, in coal, coke, iron and steel and ships. And at the races he can wear a high hat with the most ancient landlord, for is he not a lord of the manor?

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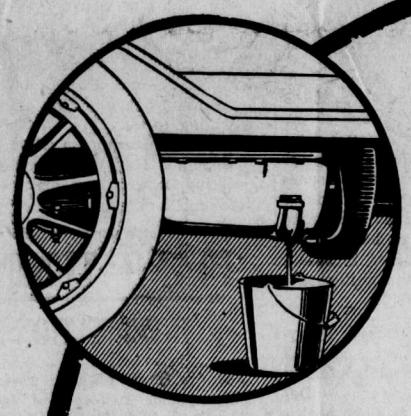

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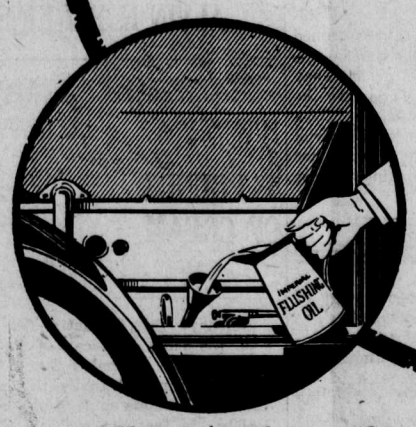

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Mrs. J. S. Irvine and the children are visiting friends at the coast.

Nick Gredzuk, of Hosmer, was fined $50 this week for violating the Government Liquor Act.

Dr. Lillie, of Blairmore, was fined $15 by Magistrate Stenson the other day for exceeding the speed limit.

The city have commenced work on the road from the Annex school to the G. N. railway station.

Master Walter Brown of Indian Head, Sask., is visiting his cousin, Miss Mildred Kastner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moses retuned on Tuesday from their honeymoon trip to the coast.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Thursday next. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Whitehouse orchestra.

Chief Spiller arrested Gus Johnson of Wardner this week for driving a car while under the influence of liquor. He was sentenced to seven days' hard labor.

A rumor is current around town that a bootlegger was shot by a policeman near Coleman on Tuesday, but no further information has been received to verify it.

Jules Andre's name appeared in Montreal police news the other day, when he laid a charge against a number of men for attempting to drug him. Jules, who is a sly old fox, was wise enough to save his bank roll.

Thos. Biggs, who has been working at Powell River, B.C., has decided to move his family to that town. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs have been residents of Fernie for many years and their departure will be regretted.

A. Macdonald, one of the merchant princes of Western Canada, visited Fernie on Thursday, the guest of his local manager, Thos. Prentice. In the afternoon they made a trip to the Macdonald Lumber Company's mill at Galloway. Mr. Macdonald left this morning for the coast.

Two little children named Peterson and Johnson fell into the Elk Lumber Co. mill pond yesterday and had a narrow escape from drowning. Fortunately help arrived in time, although it took 20 minutes to revive the Johnson girl, who is only three years of age.

On July 31, before Stipendiary Magistrate R. J. Stenson, Frederick Young, of Fernie, was given hearing charged with leaving a camp fire before it was completely extinguished. He was found guilty and fined $25.00 and costs. A large percentage of the fires which are causing so much damage in British Columbia at the present time are due to the carelessness of campers, and it is the intention of the Forest Branch in every case where the evidence can be obtained to leave no stone unturned to obtain a conviction against the guilty parties.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, widow of William H. Perry, occurred on Wednesday morning at the family residence, 146 Victoria Avenue. Deceased had been in failing health since the demise of her husband some four months ago, but was stricken critically ill on July 3, from which she failed to recover. Born in Sarnia Township, Oct. 16, 1856, deceased lived the forepart of her life in Ontario, residing at different periods in Sarnia, London and Chatham. In 1886 she was married to W. H. Perry and resulting from this union Fred G., of this city, was the only child. The family resided in London and Ottawa, Ont., until late in 1896, when they moved to Winnipeg and thence to Neepawa, Man. In 1899 they came farther west, taking up their residence in Nelson, where they remained until 1909, when they came to Fernie. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the parlors of the Fernie Undertaking Co., at 2.30, thence to Christ Church, where burial service will be held. The remains are on view at the undertaking parlors until the funeral is held.

LON CHANEY WINS IN NEW FEATURE

"The Trap" is a powerful story of the Canadian northwest which gives the versatile Lon Chaney the opportunity to do the greatest acting of his career. He justifies the faith of the Universal Film Company in elevating him to the ranks of stardom. Althou Chaney did exceptional work as the frog in "The Miracle Man;" as the cripple in "The Penalty" and leader of the crook band in "Outside The Law," each role was in support of some noted star. Now Chaney has reached the heights himself.

In this picture, Gaspard, played by Chaney, is a simple, lovable French-Canadian trapper, who goes about the world with a song in his heart and on his lips. Then enters Benson, an American adventurer, who ruthlessly steals Gaspard's mine and sweetheart, without the slightest knowledge of the danger he invites in awakening the fires of hate in the heart of the simple trapper. As he had loved with all his heart, so now he hates with equal fevor. He becomes a wolf in human form and step by step wreaks vengeance on the man he hates. The climax comes with a rush and, under Chaney's deft touch of artistry, lifts a great story into a masterpiece.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. R. Wilson is in Calgary today attending a meeting of the operators.

Mrs. R. M. Young returned this morning for a short trip to Calgary.

Mrs. D. O. Bricker has a sister visiting her from Saskatoon.

Miss D. Henderson is in Lethbridge attending the fair.

Miss Leonard, of Kamloops, and Miss J. Wilson, of Regina, are the guests of Mrs. R. W. Wood.

A special meeting of all ex-service men will be held on Sunday evening at 7.30 in the G.W.V.A. Club rooms.

A. J. Moffatt, City Clerk, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays at Creston.

J. A. Broley is busy with a gang of men at Elko connecting the C.P.R. with a permanent water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crookston are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thornton and family and Mrs. Wm. Thornton are touring the Wasa-Windermere country.

Carl Dahl and Gordon McPherson, of Vancouver, who have been spending a couple of weeks in the city, left on Thursday for home.

The berry crop this year is an exceptionally good one and the people of Fernie are out in large numbers visiting the different patches.

Bush fires are numerous west of Elko, but from Elwo east we have been remarkably free from fires. The country is badly in need of rain.

A young Frenchman employed by the A. Macdonald Lumber Co. at Galloway, was instantly killed last evening by the kick from a horse.

Tuesday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer reaching 89 degrees. The warmest record in Fernie for the past ten years was 93 degrees, about five years ago.

Miss E. Whitelaw, of Calgary, is the guest of her brother Matthew. Mrs. Whitelaw, who has been visiting in Winnipeg, is expected home in a few days.

The reguar monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. John Charnock, Colclough Ave., West Fernie, on Thursday, Aug. 10, from 3.30 to 6.

All members of the Ladies Auxiliary and members of the G. W. V. A. who are going to the picnic at Morrissey on Aug. 13, please leave their names at the G.W.V.A. Club rooms not later than Aug. 9.

A quiet wedding took place in the city today, when Mr. William Strachan, of the Strachan Drug Co., was united in marriage to Miss Marjorie Carmichael, daughter of Mrs. J. Carmichael. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Burns. The young couple are well known citizens and a host of friends unite in wishing them happiness.

The officers and members of the Fernie Boy Scouts wish to convey their heartiest thanks to every one who assisted in making their Annual Camp such a success. Gratitude is expressed to car owners who were so kind in conveying the boys out to Morrissey, also to Mr. Stark of the Dominion Express for his able assistance to the Cranbrook members in getting away their equipment.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose, Ladies Auxiliary and families held an enjoyable picnic in the city park on Wednesday. Among the events that filled the sport program were races for the children, ladies' tug-of-war, baseball and football. Dancing on the green to the accompaniment of the Moose orchestra was indulged in, while ice cream and eats were served in abundance. Altogether about one hundred people enjoyed the day.

The provincial police seized the stocks of liquors of two of our warehouses on Friday last on charges of selling and keeping liquor for the purposes of sale. The estimated value of the stocks under seizure is between $200,000 and $250,000. The trial was opened before Police Magistrate Henderson on the 31st inst., but was forthwith adjourned until Aug. 7. Pending disposition of the cases in the courts the warehouses of these companies are under guard of the provincial authorities.

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Dr. Bonnell, who has been dangerously ill from blood poisoning, is now considered to be out of danger.

The customs and excise collections for the month of July at the Port of Fernie amounted to $40,738.82.

Miss Kelley, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. staff, is holidaying in Spokane and Seattle.

The Boy Scouts returned from their camp on Saturday and all report a delightful holiday.

Manager Wood of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is ill with scarlet fever.

A general meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary G.W.V.A. will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, will arrive in town on Aug. 6, and can be consulted at the hospital for a few days.

Dr. Bonnell, S. Herchmer and G. F. Johnson will attend the big Conservative Convention in Vancouver on Aug. 22.

Fifty or sixty car loads of tourists are passing through the city every day and the Fernie camp site is sure a busy spot every evening.

Mr. Herbert Fiddes, of Kamloops, was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Helen Muirhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Muirhead, formerly of Fernie.

Messrs. Herchmer & Mitchell, who have successfully defended the Liphardt golf cup in over 20 matches, lost to Irvine and Stewart on Sunday last.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the United Church will be held in the City Park on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 9. Cars will leave the church at 2.30 p.m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church are holding a tea towel shower for the Crosby Home for Indian Girls at Port Simpson, at the home of Mrs. Crossman, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The East Kootenay Power Co. have commenced work building camps at Elko for their workmen who will shortly start the construction of a 14 foot tunnel which will connect their dam above the falls, a distance of nearly 3000 feet, to the power house site at the big basin. Mr. Appleyard is expected in Fernie tomorrow and work will be commenced almost immediately at both ends of the tunnel.

A joint meeting of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League was held in the parish hall on Tuesday evening, Aug. 1, the Grand Knight B. Caufield in the chair. It must have been gratifying to the zealous pastor, Rev. Father Kennedy, O.M.I., to hear the members of those two organizations pledge their whole hearted support and co-operation in working for the parochial school, to know his own untiring efforts have not been in vain; that the little ones of the parish, who are his especial care, will receive daily the faith of their fathers.

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Making Land of Old Pioneers Into New Mountain Playground

Motoring through the Interior with J. Fred Spalding, Commissioner of The Tourist Association of South Eastern B.C. and Southern Alberta.

(Taken from the Victoria Times of July 20th, 1922)

Written by Bruce Hutchison

It was only a few years ago, a very few years ago, that the southeastern corner of British Columbia, say from Okanagan Lake east to the Alberta boundary and north to the main line of the C.P.R. was regarded as a good place for the prospector with his gold pan, the lumberjack with his saw and the farmer with his plough. It was wild, rough country where wild, rough pioneers built wild, rough settlements which grew with alarming mushroom-like rapidity and had a habit of decaying just as fast. The Interior was a fine place to work.

The wild rough pioneers thought it was a good place to live. They liked the bracing air, the snow-laden mountains, the silvery lakes and swirling torrents. But they never dreamed that anyone else—Canadians from St.John or Winnipeg—Americans from Boston or Kansas City—would like it, too. Then came the automobile and some of the old timers got into the habit of making trips by car east to the Prairies, over to the border states and down to California. They were amazed to find that the much-advertised scenic resorts to the south were no more, often much less beautiful than the mountains which stood in their back yards at home. They began to tell their friends that the Interior would be a place soon where thousands of tourists would come every year just to see the scenery which the inhabitants had looked upon all their lives as a matter of course.

This idea was treated at first, as most new ideas are, with amusement or contempt. But a few men continued to preach it. Finally they won out. They persuaded the Boards of Trade the Interior towns could make tourist travel into an important industry. In a few short years they have done that. Thousands of cars bearing number plates of nearly every province in Canada and every state in the union, last year travelled the roads of the Interior—and left money that cannot be set down in less than six figures. Still more are coming this year and next year, and with the opening of the road from Windermere to Banff the Interior will be one of the popular tourists' centres of America. In short, the Interior has founded a new and lucrative industry, thanks to the efforts of the Tourist Association of Southeastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta. It is selling its scenery. It has become a good place to play.

What Irrigation is Doing

Guided by the man who is chiefly responsible for putting the Interior on the tourist map—J. F. Spalding, of Fernie, Commissioner of the Tourist Association—the writer headed into the Interior from Kamloops early this Summer and swung through the airy park-like country south to Vernon Here the fruit farmers, who lead an ideal outdoor life with most of the advantages of the city and few of its drawbacks, are rapidly converting the flat, dry valleys into shady gardens. The enormous irrigation scheme which is now delivering water to the ranches about Vernon has brought thousands of new acres under cultivation for with a trickle of water the light soil of the Okanagan will grow anything from potatoes to water melons. Vernon with its valleys stretching from miles out of the town, with its benches of fruit lands, is just one vast orchard.

A Superb Road

Out past the Vernon Country Club, where Vernon people spend much of their time swimming, boating, playing tennis and dancing, the main road swings south on the edge of Long Lake and mounts up to points from which the whole length of the water can be seen. Dropping down again into the valley, we were soon among the orchards outside Kelowna. Here three enormous irrigation pipes bring water from three lakes back in the mountains to change the country from dusty "benches" into terraces of green.

At Kelowna, after driving through miles of fruit lands, we ferried across Okanagan Lake and drove along its shore to its southern end—a beautiful drive on the very lake shore where the cliffs sometimes overhang the water. All along just back from the water are cheerful little towns where long regular rows of fruit trees radiate in all directions. At the south end of the lake and looking straight down the water is Penticton, one of the lovliest spots in the whole Interior.

The country south of Penticton has not been developed as the Okanagan but rapid strides are being made now that the Government has installed a vast irrigatio nscheme which will water the Osoyoos Valley. In a few years the flat country about the new town of Oliver undoubtedly will be as green and shady as the Okanagan itself. At the southern end of Osoyoos Lake we turned sharply to the east, climbed over Anarchist Mountain from which the whole country can be seen, spread out like a map, sped over the mountains through the old mining towns of Midway and Greewood and dropped down to the rich Kettle Valley at Grand Forks, where Government irrigation is making the farmers prosperous.

Crossing the Boundary

To get into the scenic country of the southeast by motor it is necessary to make a detour from Grand Forks through the United States but this loop will be eliminated when the new Grand Forks Rossland road is completed. We crossed the boundary at Laurier swung down the Columbia to Bossburg, crossed on the ferry and turned north again, only to re-cross to the west bank of the river again at Northport. Glimpses of the Columbia swirling southward beautify the journey back into Canada—and the marked improvement of the road clearly indicates, without the necessity of sign posts, that one has crossed the boundary.

J. F. Spalding, of Fernie, Commissioner of the Tourist Association of Southeastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta, whose work is bringing thousands of tourists into the Interior every year. Mr. Spalding is an expert photographer whose mountain pictures are well known, he took some of the pictures reproduced here.

North Into Canada

We crossed the Columbia for the third time at Castlegar where, by the way, we awakened the most efficient and obliging ferryman in North America at two a.m., and he seemed to enjoy it, although it was his third call that same night. North from Castlegar the road swings along the side of the Columbia until it reaches the point where the Kootenay flows into the larger stream (beside the Doukhobor headquarters at Brilliant. From here the road follows the Kootenay, foaming in a rocky canyon far beneath past the two Bonnington Falls, which generates electricity for Nelson and other interior cities, and thence over the mountains to Nelson.

The journey is here broken by a five-hour trip on a fast stern-driven steam boat which runs from Nelson to Kootenay Landing, to connect with the railway. Motors, however, are landed at Kuskanook from which point the road runs east along the lake for a short distance and then through rich forests and valleys to Cranbrook. And this particular piece of road, by the way, was the worst we had found yet. Full of ruts and bumps, it makes the most luxurious limousine feel as comfortable as a milk wagon. The park-like scenry, the fine timber and rugged mountains compensate, however, for the terrible bumping which one cannot escape. And workmen are busy fixing the highway up anyway.

The Heart of Kootenay

By this time we were in the very heart of the Kootenay and its scenery, Along broad rivers, clinging perilously to mountain sides only to drop in gradual turns and switch-backs into the rich timber of low valleys, the highway here is beautiful beyond itself. Soon a strangely regular range of gray mountains appears over to the east and in the flat on this side of it lies Cranbrook which, in the last ten years, has grown into a busy little city of fine homes and shady gardens.

Cranbrook is the southern getaway to the Windermere country which next year, when the road through to Banff is completed, will attract thousands of motorists from all over Canada and the United States. The road northward to Windermere Lake runs through thick timber in the great flat between the Selkirks and the Rockies with little up-hill grade until Kootenay Flats is reached. The Flats, by the way, have a rather interesting history for it was here that an enterprising but too optimisitc group of pioneers attempted to connect the Columbia and the Kootenay rivers with a short canal years ago. They took one boat through the canal—after removing the engines—and then the new waterway was closed for good, and the boat lies high and dry—a pathetic monument to one of the thousand frontier-day schemes that didn't work.

A silvery cascade of the Vermillion River beside the Banff-Windermere Road, south of Banff.

Where the Columbia Rises

From the Flats there is an easy climb upward over low hills and through woods carpeted with moss and bright in the Summer season with scarlet tiger lillies. Soon we wound along the side of Cloumbia Lake where the mighty Columbia river rises, flows northward and then bends south again to empty itself in the Pacific far down in Oregon. Columbia Lake and Lake Windermere, a few miles north, are long, narrow streaks of clear water where the trees and mountains are beautifully mirrored. We turned off the main road which runs north to Golden and in a few minutes, from the brow of a hill, looked down upon the little town of Athlemere, some of the streets flooded at this time by the Columbia. Down the road drops to the town and then climbs up again to the settlement of Invermere which is the holiday resort of Lake Windermere—a terrible confusion of musical names. But when one looks at the broad valley land, the clear lake all cupped in snowy mountains one can't complain much about the lack of standardization in names. The whole place is usually known as Windermere anyway.

The Guardian of the Canyon

It is at Windermere that the real Banff-Windermere road begins—curving over low hills above the Kootenay river, until it reaches the superb natural gates to the park which the Federal Government has created out of all land for five miles on either side of the new highway. Sinclair Canyon, the entrance to the Banff road, it is called but it deserves a more romantic name—two black cliffs which rise on either side of the road and lean together alarmingly at the top while a little stream roars beneath them, gouging strange holes in the rock. On a narrow ledge of rock runs the road itself directly beneath a perfect human face in the cliff far above and twenty times as large as the head of any mortal. They call it Hindu Rock because some people profess to see a turban over the stone man's brow. Whatever nationality the warder may be he guards the canyon well, watching everything that passes through the gates. It is one of nature's queerest pranks.

The Iron Gates

Just on ahead, inside the canyon whose walls rise up precipitously, she has played another prank by coloring a towering shaft of rock on either side of the little stream a brilliant, rusty red. These are what the natives call the Iron Gates and, indeed, they look like rusty, masses of iron. Probably iron in the formation of the rock gives it this vivid and weird hue.

Radium Hot Springs

A little farther along are the so-called Radium Hot Springs where a bubbling stream of clear, odorless and tasteless water rises out of the rocks and fills a cement swimming pool. The cheery little man who operates the pool and loans bathing suits for a consideration will tell you that it is the finest hot spring in America and far surpasses those in other famous resorts because it has no smell or taste of sulphur. Some day, he says, a big hotel will be built here and the springs will be as famous as those at Banff.

The road rises now and soon reaches a point a thousand feet above the Kootenay, slowly winding its way south in the middle of a flat, green valley. In slow, easy zig-zags it drops down to the level of the river and into the middle of the heavy timber which is only a green carpet from above. The engineers who are laying the Banff-Windermere road are as artistic as they are efficient. They have created beside the Kootenay long tangents where the highway runs for two miles in a straight line with trees like those of the Island Highway towering on either side and verging together in the distance. And each one of these long tangents is laid in such direction that at its end, far over to the north, a snowy, blue peak is framed between the rows of forest giants.

The southern entrance to Sinclair Canyon at the southern end of the new Banff-Windermere Road. The tall cliffs and the distinct human face in the rocks at the right form a striking portal to the scenic treasureland which lies beyond.

A Splendid Road

The road itself fairly cries out for speed and more speed. Built of native gravel and earth, it is almost as smooth as a city pavement. It is easy to see that, in the future, officers of the law will have their hands full restricting cars here to the park speed of twenty-five miles an hour.

For perhaps ten or fifteen miles the road follows the river through the timber and at the base of two ranges of snow-dripping mountains. After crossing the Kootenay river beside the main construction camp it rises again to turn into Simpson Pass where Sir George Simpson, head of the Hudson's Bay Comany in North America, made his way through the Rockies in 1847. At present the road ends on the top of a high thickly timbered hill from which a long vista rounding mountains is visible. On in of the Kootenay Valley and the surfront and a thousand feet down is Simpson Pass through which the highway will run before the end of this year. Thirteen miles away on the other side of the Pass the road is being pushed southward by another force of workmen.

Mystery of Road Building

How they will ever get the road down to Simpson Pass and through it is a mystery. But it is not nearly so serious a problem as many of

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This photograph, taken at Bridesville, west of Grand Forks, shows the party of Good Roads Association of Canada members who recently motored through the beautiful Okanagan country and the Boundary section of British Columbia.

This is a corner of Waterton Lake, where the Federal Government is making a new national park which will rank with Banff, Jasper and the most beautiful scenic resorts on the continent. A mile away lie the rolling treeless prairies of Southern Alberta.

Railway News

Prescott.—On retiring on pension, after over 49 years in the service of the C.P.R., Edward Pumple was given a purse by his associates at Prescott.

Lindsay.—The park at the C.P.R. station was laid out a few years ago and is to-day a veritable bower of beauty. Rare taste and originality has been displayed in its upkeep, and the many who have admired it express regret that Lindsay has not a few more parks of this nature.

Vancouver. — The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is calling for tenders for the superstructure of the new pier which the company is constructing here for the accommodation of its ocean liners. The foundation fill for the pier is already in place. The new work will give employment to several hundred men for approximately 12 months. This is the largest work undertaken in several years in Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The pier will be 850 feet long and 330 feet wide and its estimated cost is about $2,000,000. It is proposed to have it completed by September 30, 1923. Tenders are to be in by July 17.

Fort William.—One of the finest mementoes of the recent visit to the head of the lakes and district points of His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, Lord Byng of Vimy, and Lady Byng, is possessed by A. A. Smith, trainmaster, Canadian Pacific Railway, in the form of a gold and enamel scarf pin presented to him by the Governor-General. The gift was made to Mr. Smith as a token of appreciation of the splendid arrangements made by him for the comfort of the Governor General's party during their railroad journey from Fort William to Kenora.

Montreal.—Mr. Alfred Price, General Manager, Eastern Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, after over forty years of faithful and most efficient service, upon the advice of his physicians, and to the great regret of all, finds it necessary to relinquish his duties for an indefinite period. Mr. Price has, therefore, been granted extended leave of absence.

Mr. John J. Scully is appointed General Manager, Eastern Lines.

Mr. George Hodge is appointed Assistant General Manager, Eastern Lines.

Mr. W. M. Neal is appointed General Superintendent, Algoma District, succeeding Mr. Scully.

Galt.—Work is now being started on the construction of the new depot of the Lake Erie & Northern and Grand River railways on upper Main street.

The new station will be 35 feet wide and 75 feet long and will run parallel with the railway tracks. The foundation will be of concrete laid on the piles, while the building will be constructed of rug brick with stone trimmings. The roof will be of slate.

The waiting room will be in the centre of the building, with a ticket office looking out upon the railway tracks. The baggage room and office will be located at the north end and a smoking room and lavatory accommodation at the south end. The best of materials will be used and all the most modern ideas in station construction have been incorporated in the plans.

Chatham, Ont. — Saturday night officer Sinnott was patrolling Lacroix Street near the C.P.R. crossing when he noticed a number of children running out to the track to view trains passing. The children were getting a little close to the tracks, and Sinnott took their names and spoke to one of the parents, George Hardey, and advised him to keep his offspring away from the tracks.

Hardey didn't like this interference on the part of the officer and it is alleged that he proceeded to tell him so in language which is not used in the best of circles. It is also said that the enraged parent took off his coat and wanted to fight. An information has been laid against him and he will explain his action in the police court.

Fort William. — A. F. Hawkins, superintendent of terminals, Canadian Pacific Railway, received framed and autographed photographs of Lord and Lady Byng, as souvenirs of what they characterized as a very pleasant day spent at Savanne, a point a short distance west upon the Canadian Pacific Railway. A letter, written Superintendent Hawkins, read as follows:

"Their excellencies, the governor-general and Lady Byng, of Vimy, desire to express to you their warmest thanks for all the arrangements you made for their comfort and recreation at Savanne last Sunday. They had a most enjoyable trip on the lake in the motor boat provided, and feel greatly benefitted by the rest which they feel was largely due to your trouble. Everyone on the train is very grateful to you for what you have done.

"Their excellencies hope you will accept the photographs of themselves, which accompany this letter as souvenir of what was to them a very pleasant day."

(Signed)—P. E. Hodgson, major.

Nervous citizens of Montreal and Toronto, afflicted with "civic consciousness" fear that if the headquarters of the government railways are removed to Ottawa their respective cities may be made flag stations.

Missouri is said to lead the world in extent of acreage—10,410 acres—devoted to the cultivation of watermelons. The man who says he is "from Missouri" need not be ashamed of a state that is noted for its melons and corncob pipes.

AND SUCH IS FAME

So many people fear oblivion that it may be well to remind them once in a while of the terrors of fame. Many of us are forgotten by history. A few become, happily or unhappily, the "illustrations" of preachers and politicians. And those who are famed are forever subjected to revaluation.

Even Shakespeare has not been immune from the rythmical wave of public opinion. Honored in his own age, he was forgotten in the next, revived a century ago and now is honored everywhere except on the stage.

Francis Bacon, Napoleon and Cromwell are subject to buffetings and venerations. The first Bonaparte, execrated by Englishmen in his own time, is now the subject of great English biographies; in France he is still a political issue and in Germany a veritable "Black Douglas."

The reputation of Francis Bacon became in time so tottery that one blast from Macaulay toppled him from the pedestal. Only this year is the Hon. Sir John A. Cockburn, M. D., K.C.G.M., rehabilitating Bacon as a great founder of empire. To him Britain owes her doctrine of naval supremacy, her enlightened colonial policy and the direct impetus which founded certain great colonies.

The writers of the Smart Restoration were able to cover the great Oliver with the mire in which all things Puritan seemed for a century to have been buried, but Macaulay was able to exalt the Protector and in the Cromwell of Preston the late Colonel Roosevelt found the only rival to Napoleon as a military genius.

Just when Lincoln had become something more than a demigod in the Republic to the south of us, but not too far to the south, along comes one Johnstone, of Georgia, with a pamphlet charging that Lincoln began the civil war by an infamous plot. At once Mrs. Longstreet, widow of the Confederate general, rises chivalrously to denounce the Confederate Veterans' Reunion for endeavoring so to maling Lincoln, and insinuates that "the school book trust" is responsible.

As if 1922 had not seen other swings of the pendulum, Chamberlin, an American lawyer, publishes an exhaustive treatise which raises Queen Elizabeth to a splendid position, clearing her ruffles of all stain of immorality and impropriety.

In war, politics and letters no reputations are secure, or forever insecure. George Eliot, despised by the generation subsequent to her own, has been vindicated by modern psychology and criticism. The giant Victorians had no sooner become history than they became anathema; but, judging by the fates of Shapespeare, Bacon and Elizabeth, even Browning and Tennyson may rise again.—Toronto World.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Government property, situate in the Townsite of Natal, B.C., will be offered for sale by the undersigned by Public Auction, at the Provincial Police Office, Natal, B.C., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Lots 13 and 14, Block 4.
Lot 6, Block 5.
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 10.
Lots 11 to 20, inclusive, Block 10.
Lot 9, Block 11.
Lot 6, Block 15.
Lots 11 to 15, inclusive, Block 16.
Lots 19 and 20, Block 16.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, Block 20.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash; balance in one year with interest at 6% per annum on unpaid balance.

Improvements, if any, to be fully paid for at time of sale.

R. J. Stenson,
A4-2 Government Agent.

WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Gus Peterson, whose address is Newgate, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 175 acre feet per annum of water out of Red Canyon Creek which flows west and sinks into sub lot 10 Lot 360. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 20 feet west of where the Creek crosses the government road, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land known as sub lots 9 and 16 Lot 360. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of June 1922. A copy of this notice and an applicaion pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Victoria, B.C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 4th, 1922.

Gus Peterson, applicant.
7|4|4 James Lancaster, agent

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Mary Blake
Domestic Science Dept.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

In the Matter of the Easterly 55 feet of the South ½ of Lot 10, Block 2, Town of West Fernie, Map 735, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18274-A to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Samuel M. Ahlgren, and bearing date the 25th September, 1913, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Samuel M. Ahlgren a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 27th day of July, 1922.

A. N. Idens,
Deputy Registrar.

Date of first publication, August 4, 1922. 5t

TIMBER SALE X4235

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 17th day of August, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X4235, to cut 869,000 feet of Yellow Pine, Douglas Fir, Spruce and Larch, on a portion of Lot 6245, Sand Creek, near Jaffray, Kootenay Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of the timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. J28-

TIMBER SALE X4138

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 24th day of August, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X4138, to cut 4,805,000 feet of Yellow Pine, Fir and Tamarac, situated on an area on the east side of Elk River, 4½ miles above its convergence with the Kootenay, Kootenay Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrok, B.C. J28-4

TIMBER SALE X4208

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 7th day of September, 1922, for the purchase of Pulp Licence X4208, to cut 206,246,000 board feet of Spruce, Balsam, Lodgepole Pine, Cedar, Fir and Larch timber, located on the Wigwam River, Group 1, Kootenay Land District.

Thirty (30) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Persons tendering on this pulp licence will be required to furnish a bond of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) and such other guarantees as the Minister of Lands may think fit for the erection and completion of a mill for the manufacture of wood pulp or paper, within three (3) years of the receipt of tenders, and of a capacity of at least one hundred and twenty-five (125) cords of pulpwood per day.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. J21-8t

cities. Since the Volstead Act came into force the fares received from "nighthawks" hardly pay for lubricating the wheels.

WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that McNabb Lumber Company, Limited, whose address is 626 Pender St., Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 300 cubic feet per second of water out of Elk River, which flows southerly and drains into Kootenay River about four miles from Phillips Bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about two hundred yards north of Phillips Bridge, and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as Lot No. S. L. 29 of Block 4589, G.I. K.D. This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of July, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Obections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 14th, 1922.

McNabb Lumber Company, Ltd.
Applicant.
By J. E. Woods (Secretary) Agent.

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Play Suits of Sweater and Pants to match, sizes two to six years, in colors Navy, Brown or Cardinal—Special $1.75 suit.

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Our entire stock of Boys' Cotton Sweaters will be sold at 35c each. Buy now.

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Men's Derby Hook-on Ties in a great variety of colors and designs will be on sale Saturday—15c each.

Men's Straw Sailors—
Special Saturday—Men's fine Split Straw Sailor Hats—50c each.

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Boys Wash Suits—
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SATURDAY SPECIALS

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Okanagan New Beets, 7 lbs. for	25c
Okanagan New Carrots, 8 lbs. for	25c
Okanagan New Turnips, 8 lbs. for	25c
Okanagan New Cabbage, per lb.	5c
New B.C. Apples, per lb.	10c
Kaslo Lambert Cherries, per basket	75c
New Season's King Beach Strawberry Jam, per tin	$1.15
New Season's King Beach Raspberry Jam, per tin	$1.00
Bee Brand Jelly Powder, 6 for	45c
Special Mixed Chocolates, per lb.	35c
Assorted Soft Drinks, per dozen	$1.45
Coco Cola, per dozen	$1.40
Welsh's Grape Juice, large bottle	75c
Raspberry Vinegar, large bottle	65c
Loganberry Juice, large bottle	75c
Monsterrat's Lime Juice, large bottles	90c
Monsterrat's Lime Juice, pint bottle	45c
Lemonade Powder, per tin	25c
Libby's Peaches, 2 lb. tin, 35c; 3 for	$1.00
Libby's Apricots, 1 lb. tin	30c
Libby's Sauerkraut, 2½ lb. tin	20c
Sunkist Pineapple, 2 lb. tin	35c
Sunkist Spinach, 2½ lb. tin 25c; 2 for	45c
Armchair Corn, 3 for	50c
Libby's Baked Beans, per tin	75c

AULT SCORES SHUT OUT

Fernie cinches the lead of the east end of the E. K. B. B. League by defeating the White Spruce on Sunday last, shutting them out by the score of 3 to 0, and thereby earns the right to play off with the leaders of the west end of the league when their schedule is completed in about two weeks time. Fernie has still one more game to play of the schedule at Waldo on Sunday but the result will not alter the standing of the teams.

Pitcher Ault has the honor of hurling the first shut out of the season. And the game could be classed among the best that the Fernie fans have seen here. Ault's wonderful pitching and the airtight support he received from his teamates was the undoing of White Spruce. It was a pitcher's duel between Ault and Peters, and up to the fifth inning neither side was able to score.

In the fifth, Peters gave Ashton free transportation to first who was then sacrificed to second by R. Colton, stole third and came home on B. Wilson's two-bagger. Fernie came right back again in the sixth and B. Wilson singled, going to second on Dunlap's sacrifice and scored when Shand connected; Shand pilfers second goes to third on McTeer's sacrifice and scores Fernie third run when Ashton hit safely. In the sixth, Ault pitched himself out of a very tight hole, when with two men on, he sent Zeith, considered a sure hitter, for the third out and the fans nearly went wild. The game was umpired by Jack Hughes who did so to the satisfaction of both players and fans.

Box Score—

White Spruce	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Perry, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Dell, 2b	4	0	1	3	6	0
Barger, c.	4	0	2	7	0	1
Zeith, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Bishop, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Crumley, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ruschal, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Schroeder, 1b.	2	0	0	12	0	0
Peters, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	0	3	24	11	2

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. Wilson, ss.	4	1	3	0	3	0
Dunlap, 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	1
Shand, 3b.	4	1	1	2	0	0
McTeer, c.	4	0	0	10	2	0
Ashton, 1b.	3	1	1	5	0	1
R. Colton, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
C. Colton, cf.	2	0	1	3	0	0
T. Wilson, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Ault, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	30	3	7	27	7	3

Score by innings—

White Spruce	000 000 000—0
Fernie	000 012 00x—3

Summary

Two base hits: B. Wilson, T. Wilson; Double plays: Bishop to O'Dell to Schroeder; Stolen bases: Shand Ashton,; Earned runs: Fernie 2; Sacrifice hits: Dunlap, McTeer, R. Colton; Struck out: by Peters 7 by Ault 11; Left on bases: White Spruce 5, Fernie 5; Hit by pitcher: by Ault, Crumley and Schroeder; Time of game: 1 hr 45 min; Umpire Hughes.

C. N. P. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A meeting of the above Association was held in Michel on Sunday last. The Hillcrest protest against Bellevue in the final for the Grand Central Cup was sustained and the game ordered to be replayed. A protest was also lodged by Hillcrest against Bellevue in their game played last Saturday in the first round of the Crahan Cup, which was not sustained.

The draw for first round of Mutz Cup was made and resulted as follows:

Blairmore vs. Bellevue.
Coal Creek vs. Hillcrest.
Fernie and Michel a bye.

Draw for the second round of the Crahan Cup:

Blairmore vs. Bellevue.
Fernie and Michel a bye.

AVALANCHES OF HATE

In the French Chamber the other day a member made the mistake of exhorting his fellow deputies to deal with Germany "in the spirit of Christ." The deputy's name is Marc Saugnier and he is now a marked man—a traitor. There are those who think he is mad.

Forgiveness and love toward the enemy were the unforgivable words that he uttered. It was time to cease hating, he said. Men who like Rathenau wanted their fellow-Germans to "pay for the last twig destroyed in France" were to be encouraged. Many were the sentiments he uttered along this line.

And the Chamber became very angry. Although Saugnier is of the Right, the Clerical Right cursed him. Others mocked and some spit at him. Premier Poincare also suggested that hatred should now be put aside, but one deputy cried out that hatred was a force. Except for Poincare, Saugnier stood alone.

The mildest utterance concerning this man who invoked the principle of love was that he was not talked practical politics. That is true. To encourage the Rathenaus and Hardens becomes less practical every day, for the Germans appear to be sickening of the present regime. The more they cringe and whine, the harder the French menace them. If they go monarchist or Communist, it will simply mean that the blood and iron methods are to be tried again by Germany.

Germany and France have alternated in these roles of conqueror and conquered for so long that enmity rolls up like the avalanche that began as a snowball. Where hatred waxes worse and worse the Sermon on the Mount has no chance. Only splendid fools like Saugnier would invoke that doctrine or that Preacher. But the fact remains that sooner or later France and Germany will have to cease hating each other or both will be destroyed and the whole world world miperilled.—Toronto World.

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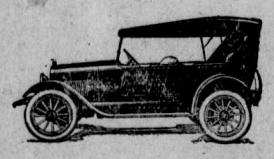

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MAY PAVE MAIN STREET

At the weekly luncheon of the Fernie Rotary Club on Thursday, Peter Lund and John Dow, Lethbridge Rotarians, were guests.

Upon this occasion the matter of public interest considered by the members was the question of permanent improvement to Victoria avenue. The condition of this highway for some time has been a source of discomfort to His Worship the Mayor and the council, as also to the merchants and citizens who desire to see our city forge ahead in an up-to-date manner. The present macadam roadway on Victoria avenue was conceived by Wm. Ramsay, then city engineer, now district engineer for the provincial government in West Kootenay, and to him great credit is due because even after some eight years of the most severe test of heavy traffic and abuse there still remains a thoroughfare that is envied by many towns and cities larger than Fernie. However, in its present condition it is not all that is to be desired and unless renewed and improved the benefit of the initial good work will have come to naught.

Mayor Henderson and the council have gone into this question very fully and after having inspected and received reports from other places concerning the many and varied modern methods of permanent roadway construction, have come to the conclusion that concrete and cement should be the favored choice for making Victoria avenue an ideal permanent thoroughfare.

The Fernie Rotary Club, in which membership is represented the major taxpayers of this city, after hearing the suggested program and considering the proposition, yesterday unanimously resolved its support to the mayor and council in undertaking immediately this desired improvement. The cost of laying a substantial concrete base over which will be laid a suitable smooth surface of cement, will be in the neighborhood of $2500 per city block 66 feet in width by 360 feet in length. The initial program provides for completing eight city blocks, a portion of which only can be completed this year.

The really pleasing feature in connection with this civic undertaking was contained in a brief concluding statement made by His Worship in response to an inquiry as to how the council proposed to finance the undertaking. The Mayor announced that during the past two years a surplus of fairly substantial proportions had accumulated out of the general revanue and indications were favorable for a similar result during the current year. In view of this the ratepayers would not be called upon to raise one cent extra to cover the work contemplated.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. PERRY

On Saturday last the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Perry were laid to rest in the family plot, St. Margaret's cemetery here. The funeral service was held from Christ Church, at which large numbers attended to pay their last respects to one who during a residence of fourteen years in this city had made a host of warm friends. The beautiful and impressive Church of England burial service was performed by Rev. Oswald, assisted by the surplice choir. In addition to the host of friends and acquaintances who were present at the service in person, the deep and revered esteem in which the deceased lady was held was further evidenced by the vast quantity of gorgeous floral tributes that smothered the handsome gray plush casket and also competely filled an extra auto-carriage.

The cortege from the church to the cemetery was likewise stately impressive. The many automobiles and vehicles carried a goodly throng to witness the graveside service.

The pallbearers were M. A. Kastner, G. F. Johnson, G. G. Moffatt, F. C. Lawe, S. Graham and H. J. Johnson, who slightly over four months previous had acted in a similar capacity when the late William Henry Perry, husband of the deceased, was laid to rest in the same plot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Perry wish to extend deep and profound thanks to those who so willingly and warmly comforted and assisted them during the illness of mother and their subsequent bereavement.

Acknowledgement for the following floral offerings is hereby given with sincere appreciation: Ladies Guild of Christ Church, floral cross and flowers; Fernie Rotary Club, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer, spray; Mr. and Mrs. C. Leitch, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skilling, Medicine Hat, spray; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McLean, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hogarth, Cranbrook, spray; Judge and Mrs. Thompson, Cranbrook, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. Balding, Nelson, cross; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skilling, West Fernie, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Reynolds, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, spray; Mrs. Nicholson, spray; Mrs. Lamb, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. Barraclough, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawe, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates, spray; Mr. and Mrs. T. Prentice, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Charnock, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. G. Schupe, spray; Mr. and Mrs. A. Klauer, spray; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kastner, spray; Mrs. and Mrs. A. Walde, spray; Mrs. and Miss Cash, cross; Mayor and Mrs. G. G. Henderson, spray; Miss J. Davidson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. H. Miard, flowers; George Goole, Jr., spray; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills, spray; Family, floral pilow.

OPERATORS TO ACCEPT AWARD

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 8.—In a final effort to bring about a settlement of the coal strike in District 18, the Western Canada Coal Operators' association on Tuesday advised Premier Herbert Greenfiled that they would accept in toto, the majority report of the Knowles board of conciliation.

The majority report is:

"(1) That the war bonus, or high cost of living allowance of $1.15 per day be discontinued.

"(2) That the agreement signed on behalf of the Western Canada Coal Operators' association and on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, dated June 10, 1920, be returned to as a basis, and the conditions therein recited (with the exception of the closed shop), be continued, and that the rates therein set forth be reduced by fifteen per cent.

"The board recommends that the above adjustment of wages prevail for a period of two years from April 1, 1922."

This practically amounts to a reduction of twenty-five per cent. off the old scale of wages.

Premier Greenfield had a further conference with the coal operators on Tuesday morning, and the offer now made by the operators is the result of that meeting.

In the course of an interview he expressed satisfaction at the progress that had been made. "I think there is now hope of a settlement," he remarked.

The premier will be officially notified by the operators' association by letter of their last offer. It will then remain for the premier to use his good offices with miners' officials to accept this.

It is generally concluded that the offer is all the more generous in view of the state of flux in the United States coal fields.

HARRY QUIGG DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

The body of Private Harry Quigg, 29, son of Mrs John Shearer, 2324 First Avenue, who died from a gunshot wound at Camp Lewis yesterday, will be brought to Seattle tonight and taken to the Butterworth mortuary. Private Quigg's death is said to have been due to misunderstanding an order of J.A. Arwood, a member of the Camp Lewis military police, who shot him, believing Quigg was trying to escape.

Private Quigg was a member of Camp Lewis Headquarters Company, Fifth Infantry Brigade. He enlisted in 1913 with the 15th Canadian Mounted Rifles and served with one of the first machine gun detachments in France. He was decorated by General Foch for exceptional service and was awarded a number of medals for bravery in action. He was discharged from the Canadian Army in 1919 and immediately enlisted in the American Army. Besides his mother he is survived by five brothers, John, Thomas, Bryan, Dewey and Jewell Quigg, all of whom served in France. Military services were held at Camp Lewis today. A second service will be held here.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Thursday next. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Whitehouse orchestra.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

Calgary, Aug. 9.—There is a complete deadlock in the coal miners' disput in District 18. Apart from a statement made by Robt. Peacock, Sec. of U.M.W. of A. in Disrtcit 18, that the last offer of the operators will not be accepted, the miners' officials have completely ignored the effort to bring about a termination of the dispute.

Some of the officials of the miners' organization have now left for various coal fields, while the members of the conference committee have gone home.

The last offer of the operators compares very favorably with the scale of wages now in operation in British Columbia. The day wage miners there receive a base rate of $4.20 with a high cost of living bonus of 95 cents making $5.15 altogether. The 95 cents is subject to reduction as the cost of living fluctuates, and under the agreement for two years from last November which they have in that field the miners during that time may be reduced to the basis of $4.20. In offering to accept the Knowles' majority award which, by the way, was agreed to by H. Ostlund, the miners' representative on the board, day wage miners in District 18 would receive $5.40, and this wage would not be subject to any reduction during the life of the agreement.

In view of the position taken by the miners' officials the majority of the operators have now left for their respective homes. From present appearances there does not appear to be much prospect of an early settlement of the strike unless a referendum vote is taken. It is believed in various quarters that if that was done there would be a decided opinion expressed that the miners' were agreeable to accept the award of the Knowles' conciliation board.

LIQUOR DRIVE UNDER WAY

With over 100 informations sworn out against firms and residents of the Lower Mainland, Vancouver and points in the interior, three squads of inspectors under Chief Inspector Miller of the Liquor Control Board have started carrying out the biggest clean-up of bootleggers, blind pigs and illicit liquor dealers in the history of British Columbia.

Every possible man in the employ of the Liquor Control Board has been pressed into service. Provincial police are co-operating to the fullest extent and in the various districts and municipalities the local police officials will also be asked to join in the drive.

In addition to the summonses with which the squads which have left Vancouver are armed, the men in charge of the drive have a sheaf of search warrants which will enable them to enter suspected premises in search of liquor.

The raids are being made simultaneously in various parts of the province and in addition to the various provincial police posts throughout the province have been warned to make the clean-up of the respective districts as thorough as possible.

One of the squads carrying out the work left over the Kettle Valley line on Monday night, travelling on the same train as Attorney General Manson, who is on his way to take part in the Cranbrook by-election campaign. Another party of inspectors armed with search warrants and summonses for past offences are headed for the Crow's Nest Pass section of the province.

Before leaving for the interior on Monday night Attorney General Manson stated that his instructions for the clean-up were issued two weeks ago and that he understood the work of stamping out botlegging was progressing. His instructions were clear-cut and definite, and called for an energetic and effective campaign against all those engaged in the liquor trade illicitly.

In the meantime liquor export warehousemen have received copies of the new regulations which have recently gone into effect, and are making arrangements to comply with them. It is stated by the liquor men that some of the firms engaged in the business broke faith with the government and sold for home consumption but they do not believe that those firms which have respected the law will find the new restrictions irksome.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. J. Austin and children returned home from Kaslo on Tuesday.

Several large bush fires are raging across the Kootenay in the Gold Creek country.

Miss Mary Thirlwell, of Medicine Hat, and Miss Leonie Yolland, formerly of Fernie, but now of Trail, are the guests of Miss Betty Stephens.

Dr. Weeks, a big land owner in the Raymond district, passed through Fernie on his way from Mexico to Raymond last week. Dr. Weeks served in France during the war and was badly gassed. His health demanded that he seek a milder climate and he went to Mexico, where he owns and operates a large hospital. He still keeps in touch with Raymond, making an annual visit in his big Winston six car.

A large gathering is expected of the Old Timers, their wives and families, at the Reunion Picnic, to be held next Wednesday afternoon at the City Park. An attractive program of sports, under the able direction of Messrs. Kastner and Alton, has been arranged. All men who were resident in the city or district on or before Dec. 31, 1900, are eligible for membership in the association. At this picnic, however, all those who are qualified will be welcome, even if they have not already joined.

THE UPPER ELK SULPHER SPRING

The Elk Valley possesses a valuable asset in the sulphur springs situated east of the Elk and about a mile and a quarter from Dutch Charley's (Mr. Weigert) ranch. On Sunday July 30th, a party consisting of Dr. Asselstine and family, Mr. McIntyre and family and the American consul visited the springs and are pleased to report them fully up to expectations.

To reach the springs the party followed the right bank of the rivier to a point about half a mile below Dutch Charley's, where, for want of a boat, the stream was crossed on horseback. Though quite wide the stream at this season of the year is not more than two feet in depth at any point.

Passing up a considerable rise and down the opposite slope, they then skirted a considerable slough formed by the discharge from the springs, which they found at the foot of a high ridge separating the main valley of the Elk from Fording river.

The springs form a pool 120 x 40 feet. It was quite evident that the water was heavily charged with sulphur, both from the steady streams of bubbles of sulphuretted hydrogen gas which broke on the surface of the pool at half a dozen points, and from the taste of the water. The water tasted very strongly of brimstone; indeed, was at least twicie as strong in sulphur as that of Hosmer sulphur spring.

Several of the party bathed in the pool, which was at two points quite deep—from 7 to 9 feet—and here, where the springs welled up from the bottom the water was fairly hot. The effects of the water upon the skins of the bathers was singular; they became spotted, pink spots on a white background.

When a railway line is completed through the upper valley these springs should become quite a resort. They doubtless possess considerable curative qualities, the ruins of cabins in the neighborhood indicating that they have been visited by health-seekers from a remote period.

The springs are surrounded by park-like uplands which afford excellent camping sites. Plenty of timber for building and fuel purposes is close at hand; and even the aforesaid marsh is no insuperable obstacle. It can be readily drained by the removal of certain beaver dams which at present clog the passage to the Elk.

A good boat at the crossing is much needed.

King George and Queen Mary entertained a "few guests" at Buckingham Palace the other evening when 10,000 people attended a royal garden party.

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The management of the Canadian National Exhibition advertised for a young man to impersonate the Prince of Wales in a pageant to be staged at the big fair. Among his other qualitfications a Windsor applicant mentions that H.R.H. belongs to the House of Windsor while a house in Windscr belongs to him.

IS LABOR ABOVE THE LAW?

Back of the threatened fuel famine and the transportation crisis which are at present absorbing public attention on this continent remains the graver question, "Is Labor Above the Law?" The assumption that it should occupy such an absolute position lies at the root of all recent happenings; and is the clear teaching of John Lewis, the head of the United Mine Workers of America. Though it does not seem to have attracted general attention, a reference by Lewis to the status of the Governor of Michigan is of the highest significance. The Governor announced that he was going to work the coal mines of his State; and Lewis replied that the Governor was merely in a position of any private employer of labor and must come and make his deal with the United Mine Workers like any other individual. That is a clear assumption that the chief constitutional authority of a greaat industrial state has no prerogative to deal with a natural resource inherent in the soil of that state and of vital importance to the public, except as the United Mine Workers shall dictate. The latter body in Lewis' view evidently stands above the law. Thus America is confronted with a theory far more sinister than that of the Divine Right of Kings.

We had a good deal of the same kind of teaching in connection with the Winnipeg general strike of three years ago. There the Reds, who for a brief period held the city under their thumb, declared that neither the Federal, the Provincial, or the Municipal authorities had the right to intervene to save the community from starvation or death by thirst and pestilence. The only way that such a tyrannical assumption could be met was by military force; and after a great deal of inconvenience to everybody, military force prevailed. Of course military force is the only, and inevitable, answer to any organized minority which claims to be above the law. Such utterances, as that of John Lewis wtih regard to the Governor of Michigan, are merely provocative of civil war.

Every supporter of law and order, every one who desires that peaceful government shall be maintained on this continent, must view with alarm the failure of the Illinois State administration and the Federal Government at Washington to effectively take up the challenge to authority involved in the recent massacre at Herren, Illinois. Many students of American history regard this episode, coupled with the Government apathy that followed it, as the most deplorable in the history of the nation. The indignation that is felt by the major-failure to cope with murder and anity of the American people, at the acrhy in Illinois, was efectively voiced in a sermon by Rev. Dr. Charles Wordsworth, jr., of Philadelphia, widely printed in the Amerircan press. Dr. Wordsworth defined the massacre as an attack on the inalienable right of men to work, and to enjoy the protection in so doing of the Uniited States Constitution, Government and Flag. In his view the destruction of the "Lusitania" was not a more monstrous crime. Indeed he might well maintain that the "Lusitania" episode was a less ominous affair, for it was merely the ruthless act of a foregin foe in time of war; whereas the Herren massacre was an act of defiance of the whole established system of free civilization—a declaration of the right of the union worker to kill the non-union worker without interference from the law.

Dr. Wordsworth said he would like to think of what Roosevelt would have done if he had been in the White House and the news from Herren had reached his ears. "We would not," he said, "have been favored with sapient platitudes and tuphonious generalities, and shameful inaction. There would have been a flash of lightning from Washington and a crash of thunder from the White House . . . . Even if rulers are such mean politicans that they hesitate to attack the most monstrous iniquity, because they have their eyes on the next election would think they would be astute enough to take note of the ground swell of public opinion which is rising against such outrage and horror."

It is perhaps because President Harding has sensed the ground swell of public opinion that he has lately come to the conclusion that Government should take into consideration the rights of the man who wants to work, as well as of those who refuse to work; not to mention the millions of citizens whose very existence is threatened by the prospect of a fuel famine. That the imminence of the Congressional elections, due early in November, should be regarded as a subject which supersedes the protection of life and property, is a sad reflection on the whole theory of democratic government. Aa it is, the long period of pussy-footing at Washington on the question of whether Labor is above the law, is likely to be rewarded in the same way that all manifestations of weakness are rewarded. Congress is now strongly Republican. It is generally believed that it will be strongly Democratic after the November elections. This is a small matter. The fate not of a political party, but of thousands of communities hang in the balance. The United Mine Workers, owing to the inaction of the government have become convinced that the public has no rights which they are bound to respect; that they have the right only to refuse to work the mines themselves, but to slay all others who attempt to do so.—Saturday Night.

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To Grand Bellaire comes an American, Benson, who covets Gaspard's land and his sweetheart. Throug craft he takes the mine and through guile he wins the woman.

Gaspard becomes a changed creature, overnight. On the surface he is still Gaspard the Good, but beneath his cunning mind works to the one end of revenging himself on Benson. A land slide wrecks the mine. It seems an act of God, but Gaspard did it. Benson has more ill-luck. Again Gaspard. Bit by bit Benson's fortune sinks until by a final stroke Gaspard works his ruin.

Seven years have now elapsed since Benson came first to Grand Bellaire. His wife, who had been the girl Thalie, is dying of consumption, his son cowers beneath the blows of a brutal father. Benson spends his time in the village winery. But Gaspard is not content. He inflames the mind of the burtal. Pierre, a great ape-like creature, to the point where a clash between Pierre and Benson inevitably follows. Pierre intends to kill Benson, but Benson shoots him down. Benson is arrested and Gaspard goes to the cabin to enjoy the full savor of his revenge. But his taunts fall on the ears of the dying Thalie, her one thought is for her child and she commends the boy to Gaspard's care. The demoniacal gleam in his eyes as he takes the helpless boy, foretells the nature of his care. Gaspard goes to the village lockup and gloats over Benson, revealing that he was responsible for his downfall. Mouthing with impotent rage Benson is taken away for trial.

Gaspard had planned injury and torture to the boy but the boy wins him over step by step. Then comes the news that Benson has been released. All softer thoughts are driven from Gaspard's heart. He captures Toto, the Devil, a huge wolf supposed by the natives to be endowed with supernatural qualities, and plans a trap by which Benson shall walk into the cabin where the wolf is imprisoned and be torn limb from limb. calling for Gaspard. The door shuts Instead the boy walks into the cabin automatically behind him and the child is unprotected before the fierce hunger of the half starved wolf. Gaspard breaks his way into the cabin and hands the child out to the father and in a terrible battle in the dark kills the wolf with his bare hands. As the door opens Gaspard staggers out, a mere travesty of a man, tattered and bleeding. Then comes a reconciliation between Benson and Gaspard and Benson, reborn, starts out in a canoe for civilization with the child to give it an education and a fair chance in life.

Thirty of the candidates for Winnipeg's ten seats in the Manitoba Legislature lost their deposits in the recent election. They had a run for their money but failed to overtake it.

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A particularly strong cast was assembled for Thomas Meighan's new Paramount picture, "Our Leading Citizen," writiten by George Ade, which comes to the Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. Lois Wilson has the feminine lead, William P. Carleton, leading man for Betty Compson in "The Law and the Woman," plays a politician. Theodore Roberts is another important member of the cast and others include James Neill, well known actor in many Paramount pictures; Laurence Wheat, New York stage and screen actor; Guy Oliver, Tom Kennedy, Robert Bower, Lucian Littlefield and Sylvia Ashton. Alfred Green directed.

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The Tacoma Ledger has discovered the most foresighted woman on record. The day after she got back from her vacation she began saving money systematically for Christmas.

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Upton Sinclair, the well-known author, is announced as a candidate for the United States Senate in California, on the Socialist ticket. It takes more than "brass checks" to win a seat in the American House of Lords.

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Such is the significance, according to local men, of the decisiion taken by the Provincial Government yesterday in pronouncing its determination to put through at the next session of the Legislature a bill guaranteeing one-third of the bonds of the Coast Range Steel Company of Vancouver.

Announcement of the Government's action yesterday created great interest in the business communiity of Vancouver.

"If that is so," stated Nicholas Thompson, "it is the biggest thing that has happened for this province since the C.P.R. built into Vancouver."

Mr. Thompson, who as chairman of the mining bureau of the Board of Trade for many years, has worked unceasingly with other Board of Trade people in the effort to bring about such a development stated last night on hearing the news from Victoria, that he had not been aware that a realization of his hopes was so near at hand.

Mr. Thompson's comment was characteristic of many heard throughout the city.

Members of the deputation which waited upon the cabinet yesterday morning returned to the city on the afternoon boat. They included H. J. Landahl, J. A. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., C. P. Hill and R. H. Gale, all of whom have been active in aiding the new enterprise for the past two years.

"We already have been assured by the advisory committee, under the Trades Facilities Act, of Imperial Government support for one third of our proposed issue of $10,500,000," stated Mr. Landahl. "We have been assured by the Dominion Government that it will do its part. We now have the Provincial Government assuring us of the remaining third. The money awaits us in London, conditional only, upon our receiving assurances. We can now go ahead."

Mr. Landahl said the company has rich ore deposits in the province, and that behind the enterprise are the skill and experience of three of the greatest iron, steel and coke oven firms in the British Empire.

"These three great firms have undertaken to come into B.C. and build up an iron and steel industry," said Mr. Landahl. "The plant will be built under the direction of Vickers, Limited, the greatest manufacturer of steel products in the Empire, as the company's technical adviser."

"The furnaces and ovens will be manufactured by Simon Carvens, Limited, the largest builders of blast furnaces and coke oven plants in the world. The steel mills which are to follow in the course of the next few years will be built by the Weilman, Smith, Owen Engineering Company, the greatest builders of open hearth steel mills, cogging mills, plate mills, etc., in the Empire. These arrangements have already been made and it was this information which we were able to lay before the government in asking for its co-operation."

Major T. E. Pooley, the special representative of Vickers, Limited, who has been in the province for the past fortnight investigating the situation pertaining to the Coast Range Steel Company's project, stated that in his opinion British Columbia would demonstrate that pig iron could be produced here more cheaply than in Eastern Canada.

"This announcement means that industries will spring up at the Pacific Coast for the manufacture of all kinds of iron and steel products for which there is a world market," he said. "Vancouver industries, now able to cater only to the local trade because of the great expense of bringing in pig iron and steel ingots from Eastern Canada and the Eastern States, will be able to cater for trade all over the world.

"Leading firms in the Old Country and other parts of the world wishing to participate in the rapidly growing trade on the shores of the Pacific Ocean will be compelled to establish branches in Vancouver."

At the conclusiion of a two and a half hours' cabinet meeting yesterday morning in Victoria the news of the government's decision was conveyed to the little deputation which had a few days previously laid the proposition before the Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, and officials of his department including W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist. — Vancouver Sun.

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SETTLEMENT UP TO U.M.W.A.

Unless miners' officials in District 18 make an amended offer which will put the operators in a position to meet the competition of non-union mines, there is no prospect of a settlement of the strike. As there is no likelihood of this according to a statement made by Robert Livett, international board member of the United Mine Workers of America in District 18, the dispute is likely to continue for an indefinite period.

This is the result, in a nutshell, of the conference arranged by Premier Herbert Greenfield between the operators and men's officials on Saturday and again on Monday morning. The premier, when informed of the result, expresed his disappointment that the two parties had not been able to come together. "There is nothing further that I can do in the matter," he remarked to a representative of The Herald when seen after the adjournment of the conference on Monday.

The offer of the miners' officials an Saturday was to accept 15 per cent. reduction off the old rates. The operators counter-offered 5 per cent. increase in the day wage rate of the Drininan minority report. The difference between these offers amounts to $1.52 a day, the day wage rate asked for by the miners being $6.37, and that offered by the operators $4.85.

At the further conference on Monday it was pointed out to the miners' officials that, on the basis of the latter's offer the operators could not possibly meet the competition of the non-union mines. To operate at anything like the rates asked would mean a big loss.

The miners' officials left the conference without making any further proposal, and the joint meeting was therefore, brought to a conclusion.

Robert Livett, when seen by The Herald said, that so far as his side was concerned it was not the intention to make any further offer and that the members of the conference committee were leaving for their respective homes late in the day..

Several of the operators interviewed after the meeting had taken place expressed regret that the men's officials had taken the course they had. It was pointed out that, as a basis of settlement, in view of the competition of the non-union mines, that their offer was certainly a fair one and if accepted would have resulted in the mines re-opening without delay.

In reply to the question they stated that there was nothing further they could do. To agree to anything like a 15 per cent. reduction on the old scale of wages—which, by the way, were the high peak war scale—would mean a huge loss which they were not prepared to meet.

Premier Greenfiled expressed much disappointment at the way matters had turned out. "I was hopeful that some temporary settlement would have been reached," he said. "It is now up to the operators' and miners' officials to proceed further if they can. I have done all I can to brinig them together."

How long the present deadlock is likely to continue is problematical. For the time being at any rate all negotiations are off. The great sticking point is the competition of the non-union mines, who are paying their men much less than what the members of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association offer.—Calgary Herald.

BASEBALL

Following is the way the teams finished in the Eastern Section of the East Kootenay Baseball League which terminated this week:

	P	W	L	Pct.
Fernie	12	11	1	.917
White Spruce	12	9	3	.750
Michel	11	3	8	.273
Waldo	11	1	10	.091

Michel and Waldo still have a game to play but the result will not alter the standing. Fernie as leaders now await the outcome of the Western Section, when they will pit their skill against the winners for the premier honors of all East Kootenay. Kimberley, Wardner and Cranbrook are battling away for the leadership in this Western Section and it will be either of these teams that Fernie will meet. No particulars as to this play-off are at hand but we hope to hear of definite dates before long.

In the closing league games, White Spruce took their last game against Michel on Sunday last by the score of 13 to 3. Peters was never in any difficulty, holding his opponents to one run until the closing innings while Michel's patched up team was unable to overcome the Spruce lead. The one-sidedness of the game was anything but interesting. On Wednesday evening, White Spruce finished their league fixtures, when the postponed game with Waldo was played and were again victorious by the score of 10 to 6.

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THOMAS—SHERWOOD

Residents of Fernie will be greatly interested in a very pretty wedding solemnized at St. John's Church, East Calagry, on Aug. 1, when Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sherwood, was united in marriage to Edward W. Thomas, youngest son of Mrs. W. C. Cheyne, the Rev. Canon Gale officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mr. Elliott, and looked charming in a smart costume of embroidered navy blue tricotine with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of ophelia roses and wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. Miss Rheta Sherwood was the bridesmaid and wore a French blue frock and hat of blue and grey. The groom was supported by Archie Bichan. A guard of honor was formed up as th ehappy couple left the church, consisting of the 9th Calgary company of Girl Guides and Brownies, in which the bride is a lieutenant. After the ceremony a buffet supper was served at the home of the bride and a large number of friends were present, amongst whom were Mrs. C. Reece, grandmother of the bride, and W. Cralford, uncle of the bride, both of Fernie, and Miss Dennison, of Nanton, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left on the evening train for an extended tour of the coast cities, and on their return will reside in Calgary.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Tilley Frey is leaving for Revelstoke in the morning.

Miss Isabel Parker, of Cranbrook, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Currie.

Peter Lundie left yesterday on a business trip to St. Paul.

R. G. McEwan was in Calgary on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Turner returned last week from a trip to Spokane.

Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting in Chicago for several months, arrived home this morning.

E. Piccarello, of Blairmore, was fined $15 at Natal the other day for speeding.

Quit a number from Fernie intend to take in Ringling Bros. circus at Cranbrook on Aug. 17.

Constables Collins and Green took two lunatics to the New Westminster asylum yesterday.

Dr. Bonnell, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, has had a hard fight for life during the past week, but he is again reported to be out of danger.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church are holding a sale of home cooking and ice cream, commencing at 3.30, in Hawthorne Hall, on Friday, Aug. 18. The social will be followed by a dance in the evening.

The firm doing business under the name of the Strachan Drug Co., has been dissolved. Wm. Strachan, one of the partners, has sold his interest to H. Minton and left on Saturday for Vancouver, where he will reside in future.

The G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their picnic in the City Park on Sunday, Aug. 13. Trucks will leave headquarters at 9 a.m. Coal Creek members will travel morning train free and return at night by motor truck.

The government has destroyed the old river bridge on the McDougall road and D. O. Bricker, the dairy man, is very indignant, as he states that the new road is a very poor one and it is almost impossible to use it in the winter time.

A mass meeting of the Fernie miners was held in the Grand theatre on Wednesday to discuss the labor situation, but it was adjourned until a later date so that they could hear from President John Lewis as to the international situation.

Chief Spiller and Constable Smith of Corbin, had a bad accident near Morrissey on Saturday last, when the Ford they were driving ran over the bank. Chief Spiller was only slightly injured, but Smith was badly hurt and will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Last week three prosecutions were instituted by the city police under the government Liquor Act. Convictions were sustained in all cases and the city treasury was augmented by the sum of $350. The charges, with the amount of fine in each case were as follows: Fernie Literary and Athletic Association $200; Fernie Branch G. W. V. A., $100; Mrs. Vincent, $50.

Two children, aged seven and nine respectively, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John Tully, wandered away from home on Tuesday morning and were not heard from for thirty-six hours, when the provincial police discovered them returning home on the Elko road. The little tots had spent the night in the woods while the distracted parents and neighbors searched the countryside for them.

Miss D. Small sustained a severe shaking up and painful injuries while visiting the dwelling now under construction on the corner of Hanson St. and McPherson Ave. one evening this week. The young lady, accompanied by friends, was looking over the place, when she accidentally stepped backward into an opening to the cellar and fell some 7 or 8 feet upon the cement floor of the basement.

Hunting has always been classed as sport, but when irresponsible persons with guns confine their activities to populated areas it is a menace to life and limb. Only last week while at work in his fields, a farmer in this neighborhood had his horse frightened and it ran away, only to come to a stop after becoming entangled and receiving cuts and bruises, while the bullet passed within a couple of feet of himself.

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Miss Kelly returned this week from a holiday trip to the coast.

Mrs. R. M. Young and Miss West are camping out at Morrissey.

J. S. Irvine was in Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. Robt. Winstanley, of Michel, is in town today.

Mrs. Hogg and daughter, of Peterboro, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Austin.

Born—At Oldham, Lancashire, England, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillies, a son.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the United Church was held in the city park on Wednesday, when about 200 children spent a delightful afternoon.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edna Winnett, daughter of Mrs. R. E. Winnett, to Spencer Kennedy. The marriage will take place in October.

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The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the United Church will hold a tea towel shower in aid of the Crosby Girls' Home at Port Simpson, at the home of Mrs. Crossman, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 15, at 8 o'clock.

Owing to the unsettled condition in this district, the Fernie Farmers' Institute have decided to postpone their Fall Fair, which was to be held on Labor Day, till next year. The probable date of the fair will be Sept. 10, 1923.

A big bush fire occurred on the other side of Coal Creek this week. The Coal Co. put a large force of men to work and succeeded in confining the flames to a burnt over section of land and not a great deal of damage was done, although at one time it was thought that the town of Coal Creek was in danger.

J. L. Gates is a lucky man. On Monday he visited the Wigwam country and put in a big day fishing and upon retiring to rest that evening discovered that he had lost a diamond out of his ring valued at several hundred dollars. Jack did not feel very cheerful until the next day, when he found the stone in the bottom of his car.

On Monday next before Police Magistrate Henderson, there will be commenced the trials of the Fernie Liquor Exporters, Ltd., and the B. C. Export Co., charged with keeping liquor for the purposes of sale. It is expected that the defendants will put up a vigorous battle in view of the fact that approximately a quarter of a million dollars' worth of liquor stocks are under seizure by the Crown and in the event of conviction will probably carry with it the confiscation of these stocks. As far as can be learned the case for the Crown will be conducted by W. A. Nisbet of Cranbrook, although the Attorney General is in the district, and it was at his instance, it is reported, these prosecutions are being proceeded with. J. W. deB. Farris, late attorney general, will appear for the defendant B. C. Export Co., with S. Herchmer for the Fernie Liquor Co.

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Making Land of Old Pioneers Into New Mountain Playground

Motoring through the Interior with J. Fred Spalding, Commissioner of The Tourist Association of South Eastern B.C. and Southern Alberta.

(Taken from the Victoria Times of July 20th, 1922)
Written by Bruce Hutchison

(Continued from last week)

those that the staff of enthusiastic engineers and workmen already have conquered. C. F. Donaldson is the name of the engineer in charge of the southern end of the highway and he is building a broad, smooth road with gentle grades and broad safe turns that thrill the heart of the motorists and give his engine no excuse for heating up.

"We feel that it is better to make the distance slightly longer with gentle grades than to force a car to climb almost straight up a mountain side," said Mr. Donaldson.

"An automobile doesn't save any time anyway, when it has to buck hard hills mile after mile."

Mr. Donaldson and his crew of a hundred husky road builders, by the way, nearly all returned men and camp life suits them perfectly. The engineer himself came home from the War on the Empress of Asia which docked in Victoria with no little delay and confusion.

Back to Fort Steele

Returning south to the Cranbrook country we turned east at Fort Steele —a group of tottering old houses with nothing but its early history as a Hudson's Bay Post to support it— and headed through thick timber and between high rocky mountains for Bull River where the Canadian Pacific Railway operates a large sawmill to cut lumber and ties for use over its system. The journey east from Fort Steele reminds one very much of the Banff-Windermere road itself with its lofty peaks, fine trees and hair-pin turns on hillsides which command broad views of the Kootenay river, still flowing southward beside the road.

Elko Canyon

We left our old friend the Kootenay soon after we passed the sawmill town of Bull River and Wardner across on the other side of the valley and started for Elko. The only thing wrong with the Elko country is its name. It deserves something musical like Windermere for near the town itself is one of Canada's greatest wonders —the twenty-three mile canyon of the Elk river. The river here in the course of several million years, has battered and thundered and bored its way through twenty miles of solid rock, carving the cliffs into weird forms, fantastic faces and dark caverns where the water bubbles and churns itself into fury as it dashes along over a dozen snow-white falls and keeps the cliffs forever wet with its spray.

A motor road is being built now on the very edge of the cliffs which drop down perpendicularly to the seething water. When it is completed it will be possible to view the torrent with its strange turns and ledges and abutments from above along the whole length of the canyon. Even now from the road which already exists we looked down sickening depths to where the foam dashes high in the air and further along where the canyon—a silver swerving band through the forest—coils its way into the distance.

Dizzy Drops

Several trails lead down to the water's edge and here there are broad flat shelves where the lucky residents of the district hold their picnics a few feet from the swirling white torrent. At other places you can sit out on enormous noses of rock which shoot out from the hillside and almost across the river and gaze down with nothing between yon and the water a thousand feet below. Across on the other side, and plainly visible from one of these vantage points is the Devil's Arm Chair—a perfect bench in the rocks perhaps thirty feet long and forming the exact shape of a well-made seat. Lower down another trail leads out to the point of a tall cliff where, directly below, is the foam of a fifty-foot falls where a rainbow plays forever in the spray which keeps the rocks about dripping with moisture. Below the falls is a broad deep-green pool where fat and heavy trout play about in the eddies.

A Mysterious Cave

Altogether the canyon is the last thing to miss in any trip through the Kootenays. And beyond the canyon there is a beautiful cool park-like stretch into Fernie which, even when the road is completed to Banff, will make the side trip into the Crow's Nest country well worth while. Some of the finest mountains on the trip stand along here. In one of them is a large cave a couple of thousand feet in the air. How it came there is a mystery and the only men who tried to find out and lowered themselves to the mouth of the hole by ropes from the mountain top were nearly killed by angry eagles which were nesting there.

Outside Fernie, at a number of beautiful spots beside rivers, the Tourist Association has established ideal motor camps for tourists and at this season they are comfortably filled with people from places all over the Continent for the Crow's Nest. They call one stretch of the road here Stanley Park because the highway runs through trees which meets overhead, and for a space, almost hide the sky.

Around Fernie

The last few miles into Fernie is worth the entire trip into the Crow's Nest. Ahead and rising from the outskirts of the town is Trinity Mountain, a mass of rock and snow which combines three magnificent peaks into one. On the left is the Lizard Range—an ugly but appropriate name for the fine saw-tooth range which turns and twists like a snake. It is at the bottom of a blue-white cup formed formed by these mountains that Fernie lies—one of the most beautiful towns of the Interior and the headquarters for an increasingly-important tourist trade as well as the centre of the great Crow's Nest coal mining industry.

With the rapid progress which has marked the growth of practically all British Columbia's rich Interior, Fernie has developed during the last decade from a small coal town into a busy little city of substantial business buildings and homes surrounded with shade trees and gardens. On the outskirts of the town is a large and comfortable tourist camp filled these days with campers who are made welcome and comfortable by the live-wire tourist association. At the other end of the town is an excellent nine-hole golf links for the business men of Fernie, in common with business men everywhere, think more of golf than of business.

Through the Crow's Nest

Through a number of coal-mining towns the road winds east from Fernie through the tortuous channel of the Crow's Nest Pass getaway to Alberta. Before long we crossed the Provincial boundary and commenced to swing into the foothills of the Rockies where they drop suddenly down to the Prairies. To the left, one of the finest peaks in the Rockies —Crow's Nest Mountain, s strange, lonely sentinel shaped like a beehive —is visible over the low stretches of timber and closer at hand lies Crow's Nest Lake, a small but crystal-clear circle of shadow-flecked water.

A Buried Town

Just before reaching the Prairies the road passes over the town of Frank, buried with its inhabitants twenty years ago under fifty feet of rock. Above you can see where half the side of a mountain split off and came crashing down in one awful minute and, burying the little town with its people, spread out over the valley for two miles. Boulders as big as houses lying beside the road on top of rock fifty feet deep give one a faint idea of the appaling slide which engulfed Frank and the surrounding country while its people slept.

A short distance more and we were out on the rolling plains which end in the Rockies. And then we headed south for another land of scenic marvels—the too-little-known and too-little advertised Waterton Lake Park which energeitc men are converting into one of the most delightful spots in the Rockies.

Wonders at Watertn

Turning suddenly off to the right and between two fine peaks, which rise directly out of the rolling foothills, we were on the prairies one minute and in the mountains the next. Half a mile from the open prairie and on the same level Waterton Lake lies surrounded by a score of high, snowy mountains which give no hint of the flat miles of grass just around the corner of the rocks. To the west tower the Pinnacles — a group of fine ice-like shafts of rock above the snow line—and nearby is the Sleeping Chief, a mountain which bears an extraordinary resemblance to the upturned face of an Indian. Across the American boundary in Glacier Park you can see Mount McKinley, white under a vast pail of snow, between the peaks on the Canadian side.

Fine Camping Ground

On the east side of the lake the Mountains drop directly into the water and only at a few places is there a foothold. On the west side of the water, however, there is a broad flat stretch of wooded country where a number of camps already have been established and where the parks superintendent's office, the administrative buildings and warden's lodges stand, hidden from the lake by the trees. Here, too, by the way is a sporty nine-hole golf links, at the very base of the mountains, which has just been opened.

Mountain Trails

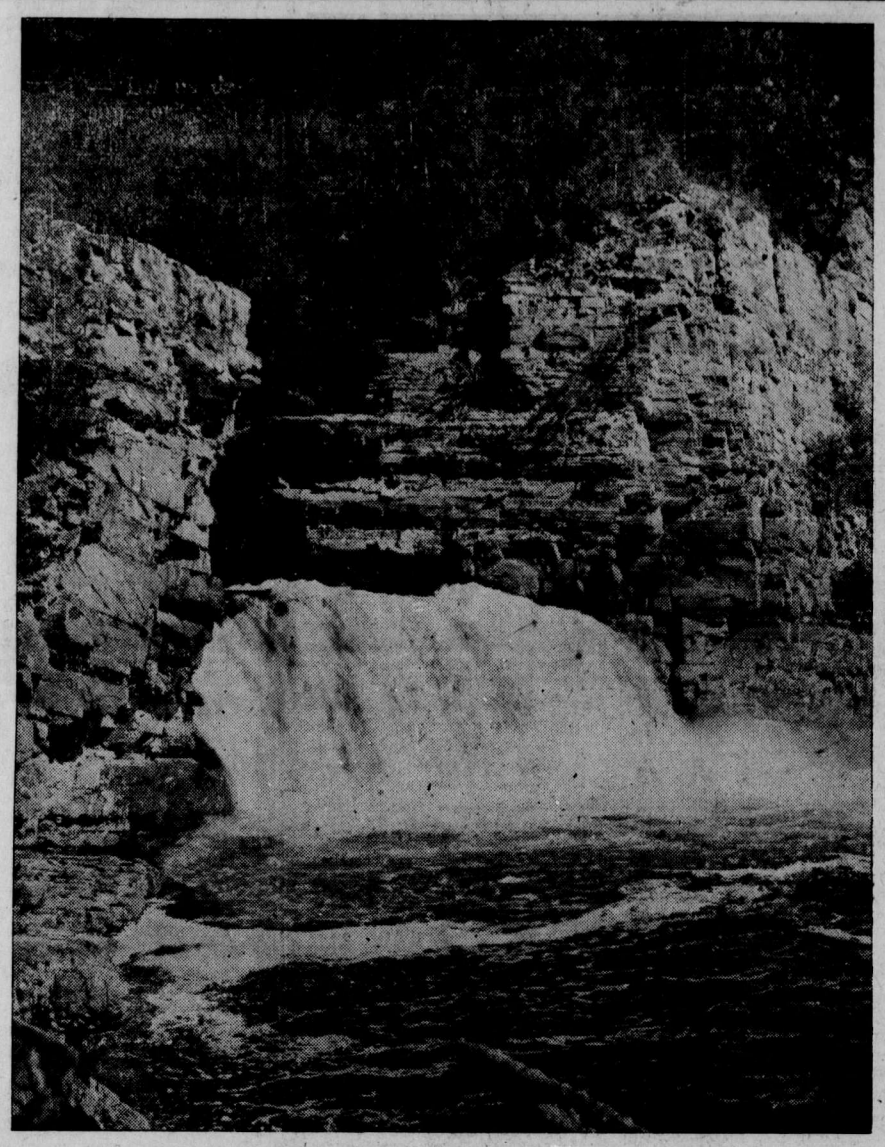
Waterton is just beginning to show the results of the work which Superintendent C. E. Bevan and his staff of road builders and rangers have been lavishing upon it for the last couple of years and its possibilities as a great national playground are only dimly realized yet. At present there are several beautiful drives around the park land to the west of the lake and a number of excellent bridal paths into the mountains. A trail around the mountain sides through the timber and clear up to the snow line, is under construction now and will be ready for general use this Summer. It leads far into the hills, past a superb waterfall with a drop of some sixty feet and on to Bertha Lake, a little sheet of silvery water in a cup formed by the mountains. Even in midsummer the sides of the lake in many places are deep in snow and glaciers, slowly dripping into the water, keep it ice-cold in spite of the hottest sun.

Plan New Roads

In the opposite direction from the camp headquarters a wagon road which should be fit for motor use next year, winds along a narrow pass through Oil City, where there was an oil rush a few years back, and far into the mountains. The plan of the park authorities is to continue this road westward to the Flathead River country and from there, along the Flathead, down into the United States. When this road is completed and a few miles of highway are pushed south Waterton will be conected by two routes directly with the United States Glacier Park which really is divided from the Canadian playground only by a broad swath in the trees and an occasional boundary monument. These roads are vitally needed to put Waterton on the general route of travel and lift it from the obscurity under which it has existed too long.

Danger of Irrigation

One danger threatens Waterton Park—an irrigation scheme which would use the lake for irrigating the southern prairies. If this project were carried out it would be necessary to dam the bottom of the lake and raise the water so high that it would flood the flat land to the west and ruin the park completely, acording to the park authorities. Thus the Government must choose between irrigation and the park but it is doubtful that the American authorities would allow parts of Glacier Park to be flooded by any such scheme anyway.—Victoria Times.



Falls on the Elk River where the water, gouging its way through the solid rock, has created twenty miles of deep, twisted canyon filled with weird shapes, foaming rapids and churning eddies.

Standing alone like some mediaeval castle, Crow's Nest Mountain is one of the spectacles which makes the Crow's Nest Pass a tortuous channel of wonders.

CRANK CASE ATTENTION

ROAD DUST IN CRANK CASE IS MORE COSTLY THAN GOLD DUST. FREQUENT CLEANING OF CRANK CASE HELPS TO KEEP DOWN COSTS.

Manufacturers of motor cars have long recognized the necessity of frequent crank case cleaning. The importance of renewing the oil in the crank case every 500 or 1000 miles is emphasized in most of the instruction books issued by motor car manufacturers.

Through the work of motor manufacturing companies and the work of dealers, who have equipped themselves to take care of the job, a number of motorists have been induced to have their crank cases cleaned regularly, but there are still far too many motorists who neglect to do so.

Road dust and sand work their way into the crank case to mingle with the oil and small metal particles to grind away moving parts and reduce the efficiency of the motor. Then, too, the oil in the crank case will, in time, wear out or become diluted by fuel mixtures and thus lose a great deal of its lubricating value. This dilution is, in some cases, very rapid, due to faulty carburetor adjustment or mechanical defects.

The use of inferior motor lubricants and poor motor fuel, may aggravate the difficulty, but no lubricating oil can maintain a piston-to-cylinder seal over a piston clearance which has been made excessive through wear. Neither can any lubricating oil withstand the cutting of a "too wet' or too rich fuel mixture. The remedy lies in changing the oil frequently, after thoroughly cleaning the crank case.

It is not enough to merely drain the oil out of the crank case and refill with fresh oil. Dust, grit and metallic particles may lodge in the crevices and the congealed oil which adheres to the side of the crank case. The foreign matter thus retained will seriously interfere with the lubricating qualities of the fresh oil. Before refilling the crank case, it should, therefore, be thoroughly cleaned.

One of the best ways to clean the crank case is to flush it out with a light grade oil. There are many objections to the use of coal oil or gasoline for flushing. After cleaning with any one of these fuel oils, it is impossible to drain entirely, a small portion of the coal oil or gasoline is almost certain to remain at the bottom of the crank case. This will dilute the fresh supply of oil and destroy its lubricating value.

Many dealers have prepared themselves to deliver expert crank case service. Cleaning the crank case is, at best, a dirty job and motoriists will be usually better satisfied to go to a reliable dealer to have the work done. Motorists should, however, make sure that who ever does the job, does it thoroughly and uses the proper flushing agent.

A drive which is being put on simultaneously in many cities and towns throughout the Dominion by retailers handling lubricating oils, and garages who are specially equipped to handle crank case cleaning jobs, and which is to be backed by a rather extensive educational campaign, is significant. Through this drive it is hoped that more motorists can be induced to adopt the practice of frequent crank case cleaning. Beyond doubt, all motorists who do adopt the plan will benefit by securing more satisfaction and very agreeable reductions in operating expenses.

According to the report of the department of insurance, Canada's fire losses for 1921 amounted to $49,015,930. or $5.22 per capita. This sum does not include forest fires, which have caused enormous damages this year.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

In the Matter of the Easterly 55 feet of the South ½ of Lot 10, Block 2, Town of West Fernie, Map 735, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18274-A to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Samuel M. Ahlgren, and bearing date the 25th September, 1913, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Samuel M. Ahlgren a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 27th day of July, 1922.

A. W. Idiens.
Deputy Registrar.

Date of first publication, August 4, 1922. 5t

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Government property, situate in the Townsite of Natal, B.C., will be offered for sale by the undersigned by Public Auction, at the Provincial Police Office, Natal, B.C., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Lots 13 and 14, Block 4.
Lot 6, Block 5.
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 10.
Lots 11 to 20, inclusive, Block 10.
Lot 9, Block 11.
Lot 6, Block 15.
Lots 11 to 15, inclusive, Block 16.
Lots 19 and 20, Block 16.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, Block 20.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash; balance in one year with interest at 6% per annum on unpaid balance.

Improvements, if any, to be fully paid for at time of sale.

R. J. Stenson,
A4-2 Government Agent.

WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Gus Peterson, whose address is Newgate, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 175 acre feet per annum of water out of Red Canyon Creek which flows west and sinks into sub lot 10 Lot 360. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 20 feet west of where the Creek crosses the government road, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land known as sub lots 9 and 16 Lot 360. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of June 1922. A copy of this notice and an applicaion pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller, of Water Rights, Victoria, B.C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 4th, 1922.

Gus Peterson, applicant.
7|4|4 James Lancaster, agent

WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that McNabb Lumber Company, Limited, whose address is 626 Pender St., Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 300 cubic feet per second of water out of Elk River, which flows southerly and drains into Kootenay River about four miles from Phillips Bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about two hundred yards north of Phillips Bridge, and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as Lot No. S. L. 29 of Block 4589, G.I. K.D. This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of July, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Obections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 14th, 1922.

McNabb Lumber Company, Ltd.
Applicant.
By J. E. Woods (Secretary) Agent.

TIMBER SALE X4138

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 24th day of August, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X4138, to cut 4,805,000 feet of Yellow Pine, Fir and Tamarac, situated on an area on the east side of Elk River, 4½ miles above its convergence with the Kootenay, Kootenay Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrok, B.C. J28-4

TIMBER SALE X4208

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 7th day of September, 1922, for the purchase of Pulp Licence X4208, to cut 206,246,000 board feet of Spruce, Balsam, Lodgepole Pine, Cedar, Fir and Larch timber, located on the Wigwam River, Group 1, Kootenay Land District.

Thirty (30) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Persons tendering on this pulp licence will be required to furnish a bond of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) and such other guarantees as the Minister of Lands may think fit for the erection and completion of a mill for the manufacture of wood pulp or paper, within three (3) years of the receipt of tenders, and of a capacity of at least one hundred and twenty-five (125) cords of pulpwood per day.

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Cream Tapioca Pudding

Take 1⅓ cups water; ¼ cup pearl tapioca; ⅔ cup Carnation; ⅛ teaspoon salt; 3 tablespoons sugar; ½ teaspoon vanilla; 2 eggs beaten separately. Soak tapioca one hour in enough cold water to cover. Cook in double boiler until transparent. Add sugar and salt to milk and egg yolks slightly beaten. Combine by pouring hot tapioca slowly on egg mixture. Return to double boiler and cook until it thickens. Remove from fire and fold in whites of eggs beaten stiff. Add flavoring and chill.

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Shortening, 3's, per tin	60c
Macaroni, per box	$2.75
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Libby's Pickles, per bottle	60c
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Toilet Paper, 6 rolls	50c
Soap Flakes,, per lb.	25c
Toilet Soap, per dozen	55c
Family Laundry Soap, 7 cakes for	50c
Bulk Tea, Special, per lb.	50c
Red Cross Vinegar, per bottle	35c
New Cheese, per lb.	25c
Gold Dust, per package	35c

GOLD STRIKE IS CONFIRMED

High-grade ore in a large body has been struck on the Big Missouri mine.

Such is the message brought from the Salmon River country by a group of leading mining men who arrived in Vancouver from the North yesterday.

A. B. Trites, one of the men responsible for the Premier discovery, is again responsible for this important new strike, said W. G. Tanner, president of the Alaska Premier, who will be recalled as the man who sold the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company its rich Howe Sound property now the largest copper mine in the Empire.

The discovery and the circumstances connected with it were confirmed by Grant Mahood, general manager of the Americian Mining and Smelting Company, which is developing the Betty Group, and W. R. Tonkin, president of the Fish Creek Mining Company. A. B. Trites and R. K. Neill also came out on the boat yesterday.

"They have cross-cut 16 feet of high-grade ore and have traced it for 300 feet on the surface," stated Mr. Tanner. "Great credit is due Mr. Trites for having the courage to back Harry Howson, the practical mining man who induced him to undertake the venture, after engineers of high standing have had opportunity to go over the property and have evidently turned it down."

The Big Missouri has had one of the most interesting histories of any property in the province. Staked originally about 12 years ago by Dan and Andy Lindeborg, it has been bonded four or five times, twice to Sir Donald Mann, and has been as many times "passed up." A fortune has been spent in development on it by the various bonders but wihtout avail.

"Mr. Trites was prepared to spend $150.000 on the property but under Mr. Howson's direction the ore was struck within 10 days of the commencement of operations," said Mr. Tanner.

"The fact that Sir Donald Mann had let his second bond on the property go put somewhat of a quietus on the northern properties in the Salmon River district," he said, "but the new strike by Mr. Howson has put a new complexion on things and will bring into prominence a number of other adjacent properties such as the Hercules, in which Major R. F. E. Leckie is interested, and the Anaconda group, which have similar ore occurences."

Mr. Tanner stated that the Fish Creek Mining Company had also driven a new cross-cut tunnel this season and had struck high-grade ore at a depth of 150 feet, proving the mine beyond question. Six shipments averaging from $200 to $350 a ton in gold had been made, this being the only new shipping mine in Alaska last year, according to Mr. Tanner.

The Daly Alaska, Alaska Premier and Stoner claims had also encountered big bodies of good ore this season, said Mr. Tanner, and were increasing their forces.

Mr. Mahood stated that the work on the Betty group was progressing favorably.—Vancouver Sun.

KEEPING THE FAITH FUND

During the sittings of the parliamentary committee on Soldiers Re-establishment, the following statement was made public through the press by C. G. McNeil, secretary, and R. Maxwell, president, of the G. W. V. A.:

Following recent disclosures surrounding parliamentary inquiry, we openly charge the Pensions Board with contemptible and cold-blooded conspiracy to deprive ex-service men of rights previously granted by parliament. There has been deliberate concealment, secret regulations, pensions and insurance in direct violation of the intention of parliament, and a deliberate attempt to disguise facts before the present parliamentary committee. This is the culmination of an unsympathetic policy of increasing severity during recent months. The chairman of the committee has consented to re-open the question, impressed by generally expressed indignation. This plot challenges the basic rights of ex-service men, nullifies in principle established privileges and frustrates further re-establisment efforts required.

The committee feeling that the accusations were serious and that these charges should be investigated with care, recommended to the government that a commission be appointed to inquire into the alegations. The government have appointed a Royal commission to investigate the above charges.

A special appeal has been received from our Dominion headquarters for funds to effectively continue the fight for more adequate re-establishment during the Royal Commission inquiry now commencing. This appeal is the final opportunity to prove the need for further re-establisment legislation and demands the utmost effort of every ex-service man.

The report of this commission will determine the future legislation on our behalf. The Dominion Command seriously warns us that they will have no alternative but to withdraw from active participation in this re-establishment fight unless they have strong financial support without delay. Unless we have proper representation all our interests may be shelved permanently.

A special fund known as the "Keeping Faith Fund," under suitable trusteeship, is being established at Ottawa. Branches are invited to open subscription lists for all ex-service men and the public. The whole welfare of ex-serviice men and the future success of the activities of the organization entirely depend on this effort. For the last four or five years a great many ex-service men have been taking advantage of this organization without contributing one solitary nickle. If the game is worth the candle they must now ante up to sit in the game.

We trust that this appeal will meet with the whole hearted support of every ex-service man who has his own future welfare at heart, and also those of his more unfortunate comrades, as also the general public. All special subscriptions should be forwarded to the Secretary of the G. W. V.A. and marked "Keeping Faith Fund."—D. F. Markland, Sec.-Trea.

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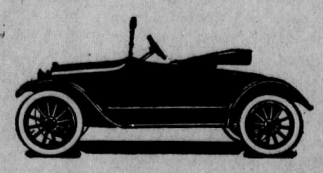

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OPERATORS MAKE OFFER

The following is the substance of an offer made yesterday by the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, looking to a reopening of the Mines in this District:

That the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association agrees to immediate resumption of work on the following basis:

1. That the general clauses of the agreement which expired on March 31, 1922, between the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America shall be continued unchanged to the 31st day of March, 1923.

2. That all Day Wage and Contract Rates in the said agreement and Supplement dated October 25th, 1920, shall be reduced 20%, effective at once, and shall remain in effect to March 31st, 1923:

Provided that if at any time before the said March 31st, 1923, not less than 80% of the union miners in the Central Competitive Field, comprising Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, shall have negotiated through the Executive heads of the United Mine Workers of America a new agreement with the operators in that field, the day wage and contract rates in District 18 shall, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 3 hereof, be amended so that the same relation shall exist between the new rates and those which expired in this District on March 31st, 1922, as exists in the Central Competitive Field between the new rates and those which also expired on the 31st of March, 1922, there.

3. That the decision as to the time when and the extent to which such an agreement shall have been consummated in the Central Competitive Field shall be left to the Federal Minister of Labor, the Hon. James Murdock, and that amendment of the rates referred to in Paragraph 2 shall become effective as and from the date notification of such decision shall have been received by this Association.

4. That the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, shall meet in conference 30 days prior to March 31st, 1923, to consider the terms of a new agreement for this District.

"KEEPING FAITH FUND"

Do we fight or do we quit? You know that since 1917 the G.W.V.A. has carried on the fight for better re-establishment legislation. During every session of parliament real gains have been made because of the perseverance and aggressive effort of the G.W.V.A. The results far surpass those obtained in other countries. Ex-service men and dependents in Canada would be in a sad state indeed but for this endeavor.

The G.W.V.A. has won another victory. Efforts to deprive Veterans of existing benefits have been defeated. Further remedial legislation has been secured. A Royal Commission with power to deal with the entire question of re-establishment has been obtained.

The fight is not over. Never again will we gain the same opportunity to prove the need of more adequate re-establishment. The inquiry of the Commission will be as thorough and extensive as we are prepared to make it. If we lose by default we will never be able to come back.

Will we fight or will we quit? The decision is yours. The accomplishment will be in exact proportion to the determination demonstrated. It is useless to proceed without the very definite support of ex-service men. Unless you back up the representations made on your behalf, the Commission will report that the ex-service men are satisfied with what they have.

If you want a real fight put up real money. The financial reserves of the Association have been expended in past efforts on behalf of ex-service men. Without funds the fight must now be abandoned.

The general public of Fernie can help. This is the first time the G.W.V.A. has made such an appeal. Why not now turn to the aid of the most important phase of the Association's activities, You can do this much anyway. There is no time to lose. The Commission's inquiry will be under way within a month. Send your subscriptions to D. F. Markland, Sec.-Treas. of the local branch, without delay.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CONVERSION SCHEME

The attention of the holders of the five and a half per cent. war loan bonds maturing December 1, 1922, is directed to the offer of the Minister of Finance to renew the loan on favorable terms. The last Canadian loan was placed in New York at a satisfactory price. The Minister is making his present financial operation entirely a domestic one by offering to exchange maturing bonds for new bonds bearing the same rate of interest, running for either five years or ten years as the bondholder may prefer. A further inducement to the investor is that he receives a bonus of one month's interest. The terms offered are decidedly favorable to the investor and it is probable that a large part of the maturing loan will be renewed. Arrangements for the exchange of the bonds can be made at any branch of the chartered banks. Holders who do not wish to reinvest will be paid in cash on the 1st of December.

DEALERS FINED $1000 EACH

Before Magistrate Henderson in the city police court on Monday, the Fernie Liquor Exporters, Ltd., and the B. C. Export Co., both pleaded guilty to charges of selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Government Liquor Act and were each assessed fines of $1000, and some fifty cases of liquor, which were seized in connection with the sales in question, were confiscated by the Crown.

Upon pleas of guilty being entered, Inspector of Provincial Police Dunwoody formally requested that the secondary charge of keeping liquor for sale be withdrawn. Magistrate Henderson consented and this automatically released the large stocks of liquor in the warehouses of these companies, valued at approximately $250 000, which have been held in seizure by the authorities since the informations were laid.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS STRIKE

SYDNEY, N. S., August 15. — A general strike of the miners of the South Cape Breton coal fields went into effect at midnight. Disregarding notices that the strike order had been recalled, and repudiating the settlement negotiated by their executives with the British Empire Steel Corporation on Sunday, at Sydney, the men commenced leaving the pits yesterday afternoon.

At midnight, every mine in the Glace Bay and New Waterford subdistricts was reported idle.

District No. 26, United Mine Workers headquarters, stated last night that it looked as if the whole 12,000 members would be out on strike by sunrise.

Coming on the heels of the optimistic announcement of the Sydney settlement on Sunday, the walkout of the Cape Breton miners came as a paralyzing blow to the general public here, although it was far from unexpected in mining circles.

As a bright spot there is said to be the possibility that it may all be a mistake, the result of a misunderstanding, and that the miners' officials may be able to induce the men to go back to work pending a referendum on the Sydney agreement.

At New Waterford, the United Mine Workers' locals met last night and passed the following resolutions:

1. To re-affirm the Phalen resolution calling for a strike for 1921 rates of pay, and to go on strike at midnight.

2. To give company 24 hours notice of intention to withdraw engineers and firemen from the company power plant, which also supplies the town. (This would leave New Waterford without electric light or water services).

3. To give the company 24 hours notice to get the horses out of the pit (presumably in preparation for the withdrawal of the pumpmen and engineers).

4. To give the company 24 hours notice to get its locomotives into the yards. After that time the miners will not be responsible for their proper housing during the strike.

Every local in that district held a meeting last night and all those on the southside of the harbor, 15 in number, voted to quit work.

OLD TIMERS HAD GOOD TIME

Wednesday will long be remembered by the Old Timers of the district as being the first annual picnic of the Association. The weather was delightful and every one of the two hundred present had the best time of their lives.

The Old Timers with their wives and families formed a big parade, and headed by the Fernie Pipe Band, marched up Victoria Avenue and then were driven by automobiles to the city park, where the picnic was to be held.

During the afternoon a large program of races, tug-of-war, baseball and football were indulged in and created a lively interest, some sensational stunts being pulled off to the great delight of the onlookers. As the afternoon wore on a halt in the activities was called for supper, which was one of the "bring your basket" order.

After supper had been disposed of Bob Duthie, "by special request," gave a rendering of the Sword Dance and the Highland Fling in a masterly manner, to the trilling of the bagpipes. Not to be outdone, Jimmy McLean and Philip Carosella rendered their idea of how the Scotch Reel should be danced, and got away with it.

The feature of the day was the 50 yard dash for fat women, in which in which Mrs. Bob Duthie, Mrs. Alex Cameron and Mrs. Wm. Mills participated, the latter winning by a good margin.

A matched race between Bob Duthie, W. W. Brown, Harry Dunlap and Geo. Cody was also worth the price of admission. It was a dead heat until the last moment, when Bob Duthie stubled and fell across the line winning the prize by a nose.

The affair wound up to a glorious finish about nine o'clock and was voted a huge success by everybody, and henceforth will be a yearly event in the lives of our Old Timers.

NEWGATE NEWS

Miss Florence Cox, of Pincher Creek, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Hanna.

Mrs. Forrester and children are the guests of her brother, Dr. Edwards, for the vacation.

J. A. MacDonald and family are in camp at Green Bay.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Forrester, Dr. Edwards and Mr. McLean motored to Cranbrook for the week end.

Miss Jean Simpson, of Calgary, is the guest of Mrs. Green.

Misses Ethel and Gertrude Loxton, who have been guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Hanna for the summer holidays, have returned to Calgary.

Mrs. A. McPherson and daughter Margaret, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn are on a motor trip through West Kootenay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amos and son, of Bonners Ferry, are the guests of Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Satler, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Satler, of Waldo, spent the week end here with her sons.

In the absence of Messrs. Lynn and Macdonald, who are on leave, Mr. Reader is supplying in the Immigration department and Mr. Martin Robichaud in the Customs department.

Mitchell Hannah was host at a birthday party last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening.

Four car loads of baseball fans journeyed to Wycliffe on Sunday to witness the game between Wycliffe and Kimberley but returned disappointed, rain marring any effort to start the game. This end of the league is still undecided and although a knock-out competition is being staged and Wycliffe and Kimberley are left in the finals, Wycliffe has to win twice owing to Kimberley being virtual winners before Yahk's demise as a league team upset the dope. However, if Kimberley wins the first game, they will be the team to play off with Fernie. On Thursday the teams met in Cranbrook in an effort to decide the first game, postponed from Sunday and darkness intervened with the score standing 6 all. Enmity runs high and according to reports the game ended in anything but a friendly manner. Fernie fans will have to wait maybe till after the second game is played before the play-off can take place.

F. C. Lawe was in Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Rev. Burns attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Cranbrook on Thursday.—It's fine and convenient to pull these events on circus day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills and family will leave on Sunday for a motor trip to Seattle, Portland and Vancouver. Miss Mills will remain at the coast to attend Normal School.

Fire broke out early Monday evening in the dispensing room of the Strachan Drug Co., and developed so rapidly that the entire stock was badly damaged before the fire brigade could get the blaze under control. The loss in the drug store, which is covered by insurance, will amount to ten or eleven thousand dollars. The building, which also contains a jewelry and confectionery store, was badly damaged.

SAYS CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET

(Calgary Herald)

The Herald is able today to give the people of Calgary and district some more good news in the announcement that a local contractor has been given the contract for the construction of a news print plant to be located at Elko, B.C.

From the viewpoint of winter unemployment this news is particularly good. The contract it for $13,000,000, the plant being in three units, the first to be finished within one year. Three years will be needed to complete the whole job, and it is estimated that at least one thousand men will be required on construction work, commencing with the early fall and continuing all winter. Most of these construction workers will be ordinary laborers, and the contractor will take as many as possible from Calgary.

These evidences of an immediate revival of building industry in the local and near local field are most gratifying. What it must mean is that the usual unemployment condition over the winter months will be minimized to a considerable extent and general business conditions in the city vastly improved. It looks like the beginning of a return to busy times and prosperity.

WALLINGER WINS EASILY

Cranbrook, Aug. 16. — Wallinger, the Conservative candidate, was elected to the British Columbia legislature here Tuesday by a majority of over 200, in one of the keenest elections that has been held in this province in years. With the returns almost complete the vote stood: Wallinger 1005; Taylor 781. In Cranbrook City, Wallinger had a big majority, the vote standing: Wallinger, Con., 766; Taylor, Lib., 460.

Unlike recent provincial bye-elections there was no side issue like the Ymir road in the Nelson election. Premier Oliver was attempting to justify the dismissal of Mr. Wallinger from his position of government agent here for a period of eighteen years on telegraphic notice. Unfortunately terms were used which aroused the ire of Wallinger's supporters to such a pitch that he was given the largest majority ever recorded in an election of any kind in the city of Cranbrook. They resented the imputations made in the premier's opening speech about a week ago, and in an edition of the local government organ a day later. Though the premier and every member of his cabinet spent about ten days in the riding campaigning for the government candidate, Wallinger was swept into the seat by a handsome majority. In addition to the premier and cabinet,, an ex-cabinet minister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Jack Buckam, M.P. from Golden, and R. E. Beattie, ex-M.P. for this riding, were all in the riding. The election shortly after the campaign started was made into a personal attack on Mr. Wallinger in an attempt to prove that he had misappropriated $225 of government funds which was stated to be the government's reason for having discharged him from his position as government agent. The masterly defence of Wallinger put up by Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition, who had personally had Mr. Wallinger in his service while the former had been in cabinet positions for a number of years, brought disaster to the government and its forces.

NORTHCLIFFE DIES MONDAY

LONDON, August 14.— Viscount Northcliffe, noted British publicist died today.

Viscount Northcliffe, the son of an Irish barrister, became an editor at 17 years, owner and publisher of the London Times and Daily Mail, the molder of public opinion, a man of powerful influence in the making and unmaking of British Cabinets, and, who with David Lloyd George, contributed in a great measure to arousing England to more vigorous action in the war.

To Viscount Northcliffe is ascribed the arousing of the British public to a knowledge of the fact that the British army in France was insufficiently equipped with high explosive shells, that British guns on the French front were short of ammunition and that Lord Kitchener, then secretary of state for war, was sending the British gunners shrapnel while Sir John French, as commander, was appealing for the same kind of high explosives that Germany was hurling over the lines in vast quantities.

The exposure has been characterized as one of the outstanding journalistic feats of the war. It resulted in the appointment of David Lloyd George as the first British minister of munitions, and put him on the road to become prime minister.

He sent the military correspondent of the London Times, Colonel Repington, to France, and Repington sent and the Times published a dispatch exposing the situation and attributing the failure of military operations and heavy casualty lists to a deficiency in shells.

This was followed by an editorial criticism of Lord Kitchener who up to that time had been regarded as England's greatest war genius. The revelations and criticism shocked England into quick action. Mr. Lloyd George appealed to the British workmen to back up the British army and England became a vast shop for the manufacture of guns and ammunition. Meantime Lord Northcliffe was denounced on all sides by the British press, his newspapers publicly burned in the streets and his life is said to have been threatened.

He supported Lloyd George in a demand for a small and efficient cabinet of which Asquith should not be a member. Mr. Asquith resigned and Lloyd George succeeded him.

At the conclusion of the war he and Lloyd George were characerized as the "two strongest personalities in British life."

Born in Chapelizod, Ireland, July 15, 1865, Alfred Charles William Harnsworth, Viscount Northcliffe started his career as a subordinate editor in a publishing house writing answers to correspondents. This suggested to him a newspaper career which he embarked upon by publication of a weekly magazine called "Answers." Succeeding in this and other ventures in publication, he eventually founded the London Daily Mail, the first London morning newspaper to sell for half a penny. He is said to have been the owner of some 60 periodicals having a circulation of 20,000,000 copies.

HEALTH OF DAIRY CATTLE

How it can be obtained and maintained.

If dairymen in particular, and farmers generally, would know how to have healthy cattle, they should lose no time in sending to the Publications Branch, Ottawa, for a copy of recently issued Pamphlet No. 16 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, prepared under the immediate supervision of the Veterinary Director General. It contains 85 definite questions and 85 expicit answers, couched in plain, straightforward language, regarding the Accredited Herd system and the identification, prevention and eradication of tuberculosis; also relative to the requirements of and provision for official inspecting and testing. The primary principle for the prevention of tuberculosis, or for that matter, any other disease of live stock is cleanliness, accompanied by free ventilation and plenty of light; and the first element in sanitation is cleanliness. That this is a prime consideration is indicated by the statement that the officially appointed inspector will not undertake to test a herd for tuberculosis until he is assured by personal observation that the premises are clean and sanitary.

Besides details of the provisions made for Government testing, explanations are given in the questions and answers form regarding a variety of matters, including municipal testing and classification of dairies, testing by private practitioners with departmentally supplied tuberculin, and the ways in which swine and poultry are liable to become infected with tuberculosis.

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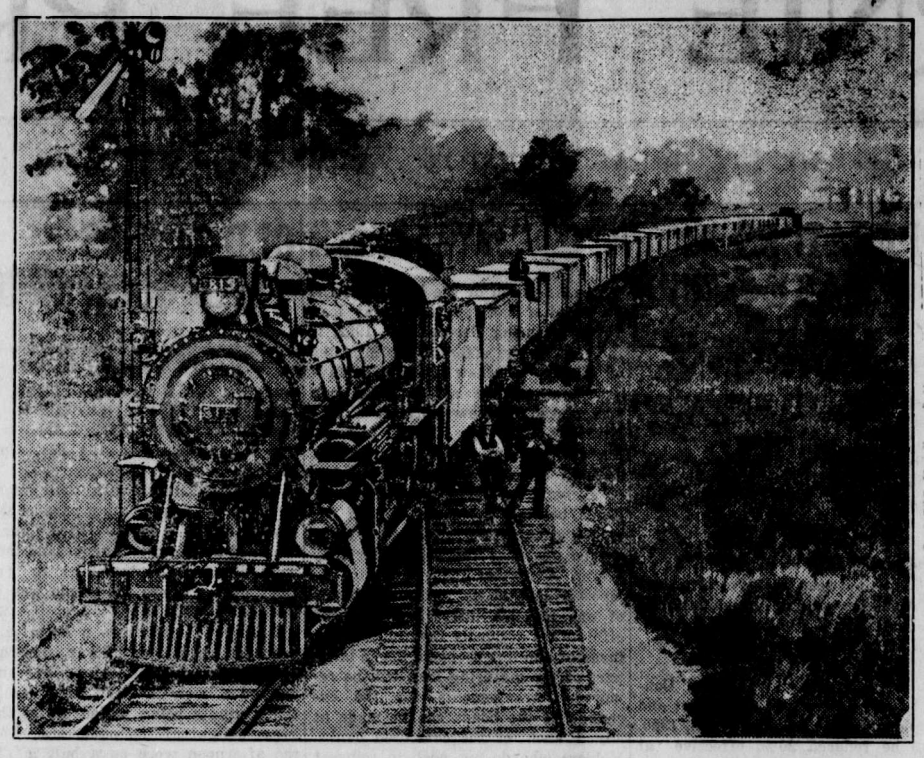

IN Canada's gradual return to industrial activity and resultant prosperity, the automobile factories of the country are taking a by no means unimportant part. Their shipments to foreign countries, and particularly to other parts of the British Empire are an increasing factor in trade development. The above photograph shows a train of 25 cars of Studebaker automobiles which recently left the Studebaker factory at Walkerville, Ont., where the automobiles were built, on a long journey over the C.P.R. to London, England. This was only part of the shipment, fifteen other carloads having gone forward very shortly afterwards.

Cars shipped overseas require far different treatment than those shipped by rail. In the first place, an export car is enclosed in a huge wooden case, sturdily bound and bolted together so that it has ample strength to withstand the rough handling it must contend with in being hoisted into the hold of a ship, then rehoisted out upon the wharf and perhaps shipped overland if its destination happens to be an inland town.

In order to crate the car, the wheels are removed, top and windshield taken off, and every device employed toward making the packing as compact as possible. Compactness is desired for two reasons. First, to prevent play in the case; and second, to minimize the ocean freight charges, for steamship companies differ from the railroads in that they fix their rates on the basis of cubic feet, instead of so much per pound of weight. Many precautions in export boxing are exercised in order to regulate the contact of salt air with the finish of the car. The surfaces of all metal parts are protected by a coating of grease. The lining of the case with tar paper lends further protection.

500,000 TONS OF COAL FOR WEST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Completion of arrangements with the federal central coal distribution committee whereby more than half a million tons of coal will be moved to the northwest within the next fortnight was announced late today by Senators Kellogg of Minnesota and Lenroot of Wisconsin.

The two Senators after a conference with C. E. Tuttle, in charge of the lake division of the central committee, said it had been arranged to send 50,000 tons of coal to Michigan peninsula ports and 100,000 tons to Lake Superior ports this week and that tomorrow arrangements would be made for the movement of 400,000 tons to the Superior and Michigan lake ports north of Chicago the following week.

Confidence was expressed by the two senators that the priority tonnage later would be increased. The tonnage delivered to the northwest this week and next, the senators said, will be distributed locally by the coal committees recently organized and by the governors of the states.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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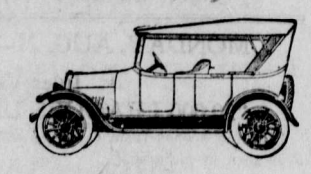

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TWIN PORTS COAL SUPPLY LESS THAN HALF NORMAL

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Aug. 15.—Less than half the normal supply of coal is on the docks at Fort William and Port Arthur, according to a survey just completed with respect to what are known as private stocks, as distinguished from those held for use by the railways. Heavy demands are being made from day to day, for western use, local householders and manufacturers and even shipping companies eating into these reserves. Three vessel loads of soft coal have left within the past week for Sault Ste. Marie, for the purpose of replenishing bunkering stations. Hard coal in store here as at August 1, when dealers completed the check-up totalled 63,600 tons. Last year at this time the figures were 128, 700 tons, which may be considered a normal quantity. Hard coal now here is made up of egg, 15,500; stove, 4,300; nut, 42,200; pea, 1,500. The 1921 stocks were: egg, 26,200; stove, 48,000; nut, 53,800; pea, 700.

Bituminous coal in hand here now is 173,000 tons, made up of: soft, 109,400; slack, 2,200; Pocahontas, 43,800; Pocahontas slack, 7,400; blacksmith coal, 10,200. On August 1, of last year, the stocks of bituminous coal were 266,860, composed of: soft, 155,300; slack, 27,160; Poachontas, 54,900; Pocahontas slack, 9,900; blacksmith coal, 19,600.

How much of the storage coal here is free remains a question. Much of it is said to be held to the order of Winnipeg merchants. The Empire Coal Company of Canada, agents for the principal soft coal exporters of the United States, is said to be the principal owner, and each day sees a considerable dwindling in the amount of "free" coal that is available for purchase by local and district consumers.

Local merchants are urging householders to stock up now for two principal reasons; first, that the increasing demand from Winnipeg and parts of Manitoba is rapidly restricting the amount available for local sale; secondly, the Winnipeg wholesalers' prices are not likely to remain stable. It is estimated by the dealers here that if orders were placed at once, the local demand could be pretty well satisfied, especially if a fair balance of soft and hard coal was used.

Mayor Edmeston, who has just returned from Winnipeg, reports a nervous feeling there which is almost certain to be reflected in heavier demands on the rseerves here from day to day as the thought of winter becomes more pressing.

With respect to the railway supplies, there is not the same accurate tally available, but those in close touch with them estimate that both lines are very far behind their normal holdings, and particularly the Canadian National lines. The Canadian Pacific Railway usually keeps stocked up for a year or so ahead. It is understood their ordinary reserves, therefore, are about half a million tons, while the tonnage now available is down to 80,000. This figure cannot be verified here. The Canadian National is reported to have but five or six thousand tons in sight at the twin ports, as against a safe margin of 350,000 tons, It may be, however, that they have some understanding with the Empire Coal Co. respecting their reserves. While neither line is consuming very much now, the fall grain rush will soon be in full swing, when the demands on fuel will be very heavy.

A writer in the Publishers' Weekly makes an amusing and yet valuable sugestion for the summer reading list. Her theory is that vacation reading, like vacation work or play, should be a complete change from the routine of the rest of the year. Thus teachers should read wild detective stories, stenographers and clerks should read romance and poetry. Weary preachers should read tales of adventure and life in the open air and books of exploration into far lands. Poets should read cook books and garden manuals. Honest lawyers should read fairy tales, and anti-revolutionists should read biology.

Another PRICE *Suggestion*

Muffins and Coffee Cake

BREAKFAST is too often eaten as a duty rather than a joy. The success of the day may depend upon the spirit of breakfast. Here are some breakfast dishes that will stimulate the most critical appetite.

(*All measurements for all materials are level.*)

MUFFINS

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt; add milk, well-beaten eggs and melted shortening; mix well. Half fill greased muffin tins and bake in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

CORN MEAL MUFFINS

¾ cup corn meal
1½ cups flour
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg

Sift together corn meal, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add milk, melted shortening and well-beaten egg; mix well. Half fill greased muffin tins with batter and bake about 35 minutes in hot oven.

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DATE MUFFINS

½ cup butter
1 egg
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk
½ lb. dates

Cream butter, add beaten egg, then flour, baking powder and salt which have been sifted together, and milk. At the last stir in dates which have been pitted and cut into small pieces. Bake about 25 minutes in greased gem pans in hot oven. If a sweet muffin is desired, add ¼ cup sugar to dry ingredient.

COFFEE CAKE

2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
⅔ cup milk

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add melted shortening and enough milk to make very stiff batter. Spread ½ inch thick in greased pan; add top mixture. Bake about 30 minutes in moderate oven.

TOP MIXTURE

2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons shortening

Mix dry ingredients; rub in shortening and spread thickly over top of dough before baking.

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NEED ECONOMY IN COAL-MINING

In a thoughtful article contained in the 'Saturday Night' last week on the fuel problem in Canada, Mr. Louis Simpson, the author of the same, throws out the suggestion that coal is not only being rapidly replaced by hydro-electric power and fuel oil, but that the general market for coal may, unless both mine owners and miners watch their steps, be put for a large part, permanently out of business. "It must not be forgotten," he says, "that there is a selling price for all commodities, which, when reached, inevitably curtails consumption."

Substitutes for coal are unquestionably gaining in popularity in a most astonishing manner. Where hydro-electric power can be had at all cheaply, coal is being gradually displaced. For instance, in the heating of water for domestic purposes, and perchance later on this service may be still further extended. Fuel oil is gaining ground so rapidly that the miner of steam coal can well look with anxiety to the future. Millions of gallons of fuel oil are now being burned yearly on ocean going vessels and in locomotives, where a few years ago it was indeed a novelty. Heating with fuel oil is also gaining ground rapidly, and the installations of plants both large and small, is now a matter of every day practice. With oil there is the double advantage of cleanliness and easy control, to say nothing of the smoke nuisance, and the greater efficiency of oil as compared with coal.

There is a lot the matter with the coal business aside entirely from high wages and high freight rates. On the average it is costing too much to produce coal on this continent. Too many miners have been employed, and in consequence work has been infrequent. It has been a case of spreading the work too thinly. Then, again, mines which long ago should have been closed down owing to excessiive cost of production have worked along blindly. It is said that in the United States no less than three thousand bituminous mines should be closed down permanently and 150,000 miners discharged to seek other and more remunerative employment. If this be done the remaining miners will have an opportunity of being steadily employed at a fair wage in place of being partially employed at a hiigh wage and coal will in consequence be produced at a lower price. The fly in the ointment in respect to steady production in the bituminous fields is a matter of a steady market or storage. Unfortunately soft or bituminous coal cannot be stored in the open. It must be protected from the weather, otherwise it wastes away and in time becomes practically useless. As it works out under the present system the mines work full steam ahead so long as there is a ready market, but when this fails, as it does at certain seasons, the mines are either partially or entirely shut down. Storage plants would remedy this, just as grain storage plants take care of surplus wheat until the market is ready to receive it. Surely if it pays to erect enormously expensive grain storage plants and elevators, it should be part of our economic life to see to it that our coal is equally well treated, for our coal bills are much more important than our bread bills, inasmuch as we spend vastly more money annually for fuel than we do for the wheat we use.—Saturday Night.

RICHES

By Walt Mason

I sometimes yearn for coin to burn, for all the brands of money; "this life," I think, "with loads of chink, would certainly be sunny. Now down the road to my abode, the wolf is drawing closer; and I must scheme and plan and dream of how to pay the grocer. The rent is due and landlords too will soon demand their dollars, and baliffs bum will shortly come, with other noxious callers. The whole year round I lack the pound, the kopeck and the shilling; I envy, then, the wealthy men who've made a princely killing." At divers dates with wealthy skates I mingle and foregather, and hear them swear and groan with care until they're in a lather The market slumps a brace of jumps and millionaires are roaring; the prices rise and wealthy guys are busted by their soaring. For discontne the Croesus gent had all the records broken; he gathers up the loving cup and every other token. When I observe his weary curve, his care beyond all telling, I'm reconciled to baliffs wild who drill around my dwelling.

The ballot in the Missouri primary election is six feet long. It is estimated that the amount of paper used would found a Moscow bank.

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San Francisco internal revenue oficers have ruled that chocolate bars are candy not food. This will not interfere with the small boys making a meal of them.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry spent the week in Calgary.

The G.W.V.A. held a picnic in the city park on Sunday. A pleasant day was spent.

Dr. Bonnell is gradually recovering from his serious illness and expects to leave the hospital in a few days.

Steve Barclay, of the Forestry Department, Victoria, was in the city last week.

J. D. beB. Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, was in the city on Monday in connection with the recent liquor cases.

The G.W.V.A. and the Rotary Club have petitioned the city council to put a pipe line from the city waterworks into the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lancaster and Mrs. C. Arthur, of Brocket, Alta., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moses.

Mrs. W. B. Marshal, of Medicine Hat, who has been holidaying at the coast is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, in Fernie.

Mary Hyslop Slaine, aged 1 year and 11 months, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slaine, died on Saturday last after a brief illness of three days. The funeral, largely attended, was held from the residence on Tuesday afternoon.

Christ Church

Aug. 20—10th Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a.m.
Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. Don Campbell.
Sunday, Aug. 20—
11 a.m.—A study in the 2nd Chapter of Ephesians.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—The Sinner's Friend.

THE CANADIAN ARCTIC AND ITS OIL SECRETS

Members of the Imperial Oil Company's crews that have spent the winter in the Fort Norman field have just returned to Edmonton. According to them, the net results of the Imperial Company's campaign in the shadow of the Arctic Circle are not sufficient as yet to enable Canadians to express more than hope with regard to prospects for oil in the far north. The company is going straight ahead with its work this summer, and there may be a more definite announcement next winter.

The well at C camp on the left bank of the Mackenzie river, opposite Discovery Well, fifty-three miles below Fort Norman, has been drilled to a depth of 1,735 feet, the drilling being halted there because the six-inch casing proved too light a fit for the tools, and the crew could not proceed without endangering the hole. The well at Bluefish camp, on the right bank of the Mackenzie river, ten miles below Fort Norman, has been tied up at five hundred feet through the loss of a string of tools.

The well on Bear Island, origionally headquarters camp, about 300 feet deep, has been delayed by trouble with casing, but drillers are proceeding, one crew having remained on the ground in charge of superintendent A. W. Harris. Bear Island is about two-thirds the distance across the four-mile wide river, opposite Discovery Well.

Discovery Well is still producing a few barrels of oil per day. The well produced about two hundred barrels of oil during the winter, not sufficient to furnish fuel for drilling at the other wells. A large part of the activities of the men during the winter months were connected to cutting cord wood for the boilers of the drilling wells. Drilling work was suspended from the end of September, 1921, to the end of May, 1922, owing to insufficient fuel and the difficulty of keeping water lines thawed. But so far from being discouraged in its drive for fuel oil under the shadow of the arctic circle, the company is preparing to go ahead.

The company shipped more than fifty tons of food supplies north again this summer for the camps, or two boat loads. Geologist T. A. Link, of the company, is now on the Hay river, just south of where that stream empties into Great Slave Lake, looking over some possible drilling sites in that territory.—Saturday Night.

During a hailstorm in North Carolina the other day. The hailstones were so large that they split watermelons in the fields wide open. The melons could be served on ice without separating them from the vine.

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LILA LEE HAS LEADING ROLE IN "RENT FREE

For the first time since "The Charm School," which was produced two years ago, Lila Lee is again leading woman in support of Wallace Reid, playing the leading feminine role in the star's new Paramount picture, "Rent Free," which will be the feature at the Orpheum theatre on Friday and Saturday. Several other familiar faces will be seen in the picture. Henry Barrows plays the role of father to Mr. Reid. Gertrude Short is Justine Tate, the chum of the character enacted by Miss Lee. The character parts are well cared for by Lillian Leighton, as Maria Tebbs, the housekeeper; Clarence Geldart as Count de Mourney; Claire McDowell as the Countess and Lusien Littlefield as Batty Briggs, the Swedish janitor.

The picture is the first directorial vehicle of Howard Higgin, the newly created Paramount director, who formerly served as production manager for Cecil B. DeMille productions.

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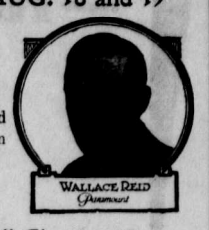

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss R. Fowler, of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, is holidaying in Calgary.

Mrs. Frank Greenwood, of Camrose, is visiting friends in the city.

A. E. Ingham and family, of Elko, were visitors in Fernie upon the occasion of the Old Timers picnic.

Sandy Watson pulled off a 37 on the local golf course the other day. This is a new record for the course.

Mrs. Donald Mitchell and her mother left on Monday for a year's visit in Scotland.

S. Herchmer will leave in the morning for Vancouver to attend the Provincial Conservative Convention.

Born—In Fernie, on Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendricks, twins, boy and girl.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a dance on Sept. 13 at Hawthorne's Hall. All come and have a jolly time. Admission 50c.

There was considerable interest taken in the Cranbrook election in Fernie and quite a bunch of money changed hands.

Chas. Hogan, of Stoughton, Sask., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Crossman, ,on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. L. C. Campbell and daughter Miss Winnifred, of London, Ont., are the guests of the former's brother, A. L. Walker.

The Crow's Nest Golf Tournament will commence in Cranbrook on Sept. 2. Quite a number from Fernie will attend.

Four or five members of the local Rotary Club will attend the big district rally at Spokane on Sept. 7. Cranbrook Club expects to go down 100 per cent strong.

General Manager W. R. Wilson of the C.N.P. Coal Co., returned this morning from a three days' trip to Calgary, where he attended a meeting of the operators.

The annual Sunday School picnic of Christ Church will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 23. All parents and children are invited. Motor cars will leave the church at 1 p.m. sharp for Morrissey.

The W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will hold a dance in the Hawthorne Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 30. Dancing from 10 to 2. Admission 50c. Everybody welcome.

Donald McKenzie, of the McEwan Bakery, has resigned his position and will leave shortly with his wife for Australia. His position will be taken by D. Miller, of Cagary, who arrived in town today.

Several fishing parties are up the Elk this week. Among those who are out of town on the trip are T. Prentice, G. Johnston, H. J. Johnson, Frank Greenwood, Geo. Hearn, Dave Black and Postmaster Munro of Taber.

About twenty-five auto loads of Fernieites took in the big circus at Cranbrook yesterday. None of those who attended were disappointed. Ringling Bros. circus is the biggest attraction of the kind in the world.

G. F. Johnson left on Thursday morning for Vancouver to attend the big Conservative rally, which will be held in that city on Aug. 22. He will then join Mrs. Johnson, who is holidaying at the coast.

J. S. T. Alexander, of the Water Commission, was in town this week on business in connection with his department. Steve seems to have discovered the secret of perpetual youth as he does not loo ka day older than he did some 22 years ago when he first struck Fernie.

At a special meeting of the city council last evening it was decided to purchase a new $1500 concrete mixer for sidewalks and street work. This is a move in the right direction. The people never object to paying taxes when they feel that they are getting value for their money.

P. H. Sheffield, principal of the public schools, returned this week from a trip to old Ontario, where he visited several of the larger cities, including Kingston, his old home. During his absence Mr. Sheffield received a telegram from the B.C. Minister of Education congratulating him on the standing of the entrance class at the recent examinations, nearly 90 per cent of the class passing as compared with Vancouver's 47.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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The regular Golf Club dances will be discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson spent the week visiting old friends at Trail.

Mr. Forsythe, of Guelph, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. N. E. Suddaby.

City work on Baker avenue is proceeding rapidly and a good job is being accomplished.

Wm. Barraclough has purchased a new Studebaker car from the Kootenay Garage.

City Clerk Moffatt returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' holiday at Creston.

Chas Sing, a local Chinaman, was fined $50 this week at Waldo for having liquor in his possession.

Mrs. Heaphy, of New York, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Heaphy, of Fernie.

Mrs. Robt. McEwan, who has been visiting in the east for the past five months, returned home this week.

Dougald McNabb, the famous Lethbridge curler, was in the city yesterday. He says Lethbridge is a regular Sahara these days.

M. Ault, T. Fitzgerald and J. Garbutt visited the St. Mary's Lake district this week on a fishing expedition.

Geo. Schupe, provincial fire ranger, says that his force has put out 35 fires in this district this year. Very little damage was done by any of them.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. has been doing a lot of work this summer in the lumber camps. Two new flumes have been constructed which will greatly facilitate future operations.

Mrs. Jas. Broley entertained a number of friends on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Broley, of Vancouver,, who are visiting in the city.

It is the intention of the city fathers to have the new school bylaw submitted to the electors at an early date. No time should be lost in this matter as school accommodation is badly needed and work on the building should be completed before the cold weather arrives.

FOR RENT — Six roomed house, furnished. Apply Box 242, Fernie P.O., or 64 Chipman Ave., Annex. A18tf

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FOR SALE — Ripe Tomatoes in five crate lots, $1.00 per crate; Cukes, in five box lots, 75c per box; cash with order. W. G. Littlejohn, Erickson. B. C. 8|18|4

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FOR SALE—Owner leaving town must sell cheap for cash: One Brunswick Gramaphone only used about three months, and about 50 records. Also one Stanley Piano in very good shape. Apply to 174 Howland Avenue or Phone 65.

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CANADA'S FIRE LOSS

"Nine million people can not afford to maintain an ash-heap of $45,000,000 a year. This estimate of Canada's annual fire loss does not include the further enormous loss from forest fires that the public does not seem to recognize. The destruction of large areas of virgin timber also means the obliteration to a large extent of our water power, so that the permanency and utilization of this great asset is jeopardized. This in turn, threatens not only the development of our industries, but also our transportation facilities. The criminal part of it all is, that with ordinary care, this destruction could be averted."

This was the statement of Deputy Fire Marshal George F. Lewis, of Ontario, Wednesday afternoon in the course of a comprehensive address on fire protection before the annual meeting of the Association of Canadian Fire Marshals, held in Vancouver. Mr. Lewis dealt specifically with the common match which, he said, was responsible for more than twenty per cent. of the annual forest fires throughout the Dominion.

Deputy Fire Marshal Charles Heath of Winnipeg also spoke on the danger from film-projecting machines and inflammable film. Provincial Fire Marshal J. Thomas of British Columbia and W. Morley Seller of Alberta, and Deputy Fire Marshal Lewis were appointed a committee to draw up a resolution, recommending the adoption by the provincial departments of education of text books on fire protection for use in the schools. Mr. Charles Heath occupied the chair, and Fire Marshal Thomas, Deputy Fire Marshal MacDonald and Superintendent of Insurance Dougherty represented British Columbia at the convention.

Mr. Lewis stated that the majority of forest fires were caused by careless campers and children playing with matches. He illustrated his remarks by demonstrating the effects of various types of safety and non-treated matches. The later type, he claimed, were the most common and the most dangerous, as the after-glow, which lasted for some seconds, often was fanned into a blaze and ignited surrounding timber, causing disastrous forest fires.

"Our lavish heritage of natural forests have not been appreciated as they should have been," he said, "but have been wasted and destroyed in a prodigal manner. To prevent this wholesale destruction we are erecting a national structure, whose motto is 'service' and whose keynote is 'co-operation.' The work in which we are engaged is everybody's business. We must have the support and endorsation of the public.

"To be able to work effectively, we must have a comprehensive knowledge of chemistry, building construction, moving-picture films, spontaneous combustion, lightning, electricity and its latest development, radio.

"One of the most efficient things that we know of in the prevention of fire is lightning rods," he continued.

"A good lightning rod, properly installed, is 99 per cent. efficient. Educating the public to carry only safety matches will also be of material benefit, for they are impregnated with chemical salts to prevent dangerous after-glow. It has been estimated that every day more than 105,000,000 matches are used in Canada, or twelve matches per day by every person in the Dominion, so the danger of poor matches will be readily seen. A frequent cause of fire is the use of matches with frail stems, whose heads fly off and which break in two.

"The most prolific cause of fires is, unquestionably, the careless user of matches. Wherever there is human life there are matches. Children are fascinated by fire and use matches carelessly because they are placed where they can readily get them and because they see them constantly handled carelessly by their parents.

"One of the most frequent farms of volutary incendiarism is that of the thoughtless smoker who throws away his match without assuring that it is extinguished. Although they will spend fifteen seconds igniting their match and lighting their tobacco, they will not take an extra second to make sure that it is out.

"There is one safe way to dispse of a lighted match. Break it in two before throwing it away. If simple, precautionary measures like this were taken, milloins of feet of lumber would be saved annually. The subject of careless smoking is so important that the National Fire Protection Association has appointed a sub-committee to deal with this problem and attempt to reduce the annual enormous waste from this idiotic form of carelessness," he concluded.

Deputy Fire Marshal Heath, in dealing with fire hazards attributable to film-projectors and minature motion picture machines, spoke of the urgent need for government legislation prohibiting the use of highly imflammable nitro-celluloise films, in view of the steady increase in the use of motion pictures for educative and commercial purposes.

The great bulk of film used today, he went on, was of the nitro-cellulose type. Although this possessed a low degree of nitration, it was inflammable and liable to explode, when stored in large quantities. As the result of numerous disastrous fires in theatres before the danger of this type was realized, cinema theatres in all well-governed towns were now provided with every possible safeguard, such as fireproof projection rooms and adequate ventilation.

These rooms were equipped with automatic shutters, to prevent the fire spreading through the focussing port into the main auditorium, and self-closing doors, while all wiring and electrical connections on the machine were, he said, closely supervised by a government inspector.

The great danger of fire and subsequent panic and loss of life was, it would be readily seen, increasing tenfold by the display of these films in churches and schools that were not fitted with fireproof projecting rooms, he continued. There were a number of minature cinematograph machines with so-called safe projectors on the market, but the majority of them had proved veritable firetraps when subjected to close examination.

A number of this type of machine was put on the market in Ontario some time ago, Mr. Heath added. They were equipped with small sprockets, too narrow to hold standard film, and designed to use a slow-burning film of a less dangerous nature. Owing to the dearth of this type of film, however, purchasers of the minature machines fitted them with larger sprockets and standard film.

"I suggest that the various censor boards handle the problem by demanding that all films be of slow-burning type, and that they be subjected to a strict examination before use. We should also strive to obtain the co-operation of the federal and provincial governments and the railways, all being engaged in circulating large quantities of film," he said in conclusion.—Vancouver Province.

The popular belief that "finder is keeper" is not entertained by the courts. In fining a man who had gathered up lost golf balls on the course, a Toronto judge said: "Lost property, be it dollar bills or golf balls should be handed over to those in authority. otherwise it is stealing."

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A novel scheme to cause woodchucks to cease chucking is reported by a Haverhill farmer. Annoyed by the depredations of the burrowing pest he sprinkled their abiding places with pepper. According to the veracious relator he found a number of them stretched out in front of their homes the next morning with their necks broken. They had sneezed themselves to death.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

In the Matter of the Easterly 55 feet of the South ½ of Lot 10, Block 2, Town of West Fernie, Map 735, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18274-A to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Samuel M. Ahlgren, and bearing date the 25th September, 1913, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Samuel M. Ahlgren a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 27th day of July, 1922.

A. W. Idiens.
Deputy Registrar.

Date of first publication, August 4, 1922. 5t

TIMBER SALE X4208

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 7th day of September, 1922, for the purchase of Pulp Licence X4208, to cut 206,246,000 board feet of Spruce, Balsam, Lodgepole Pine, Cedar, Fir and Larch timber, located on the Wigwam River, Group 1, Kootenay Land District.

Thirty (30) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Persons tendering on this pulp licence will be required to furnish a bond of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) and such other guarantees as the Minister of Lands may think fit for the erection and completion of a mill for the manufacture of wood pulp or paper, within three (3) years of the receipt of tenders, and of a capacity of at least one hundred and twenty-five (125) cords of pulpwood per day.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. J21-8t

TIMBER SALE X4138

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 24th day of August, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X4138, to cut 4,805,000 feet of Yellow Pine, Fir and Tamarac, situated on an area on the east side of Elk River, 4½ miles above its convergence with the Kootenay, Kootenay Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrok, B.C. J28-4

WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Gus Peterson, whose address is Newgate, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 175 acre feet per annum of water out of Red Canyon Creek which flows west and sinks into sub lot 10 Lot 360. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 20 feet west of where the Creek crosses the government road, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land known as sub lots 9 and 16 Lot 360. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of June 1922. A copy of this notice and an applicaion pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Victoria, B.C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 4th, 1922.

Gus Peterson, applicant.
7|4|4 James Lancaster, agent

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that McNabb Lumber Company, Limited, whose address is 626 Pender St., Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 300 cubic feet per second of water out of Elk River, which flows southerly and drains into Kootenay River about four miles from Phillips Bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about two hundred yards north of Phillips Bridge, and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as Lot No. S. L. 29 of Block 4589, G.I. K.D. This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of July, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Obections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 14th, 1922.

McNabb Lumber Company, Ltd.
Applicant.
By J. E. Woods (Secretary) Agent.

To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

(a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.

(b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege, should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

CLEVELAND, Aug. 14.— The soft coal strike was virtually broken tonight at a closed conference of operators and miners here, although the actual signing of an agreement was delayed until tomorrow.

The agreement, it was said, would provide for reestablishment of the wage scales that were effective last April 1, and the new contract would run until next March 31.

All details of the agreement were accepted in principle by both miners and operators, and the actual draft of the contract was left to a subcommittee, which continued its work into the night. The signing of the contract, President John L. Lewis of the miners said, is expected to follow a meeting tomorrow of the union's policy committee.

It was decided to establish a fact-finding committee with advisory powers for dealing with future negotiations in the soft coal industry. The commission would be chosen by miners and operators, with the personnel to be approved by the president.

As a result of the progress made tonight by operators and miners, Governor Harry L. Davis of Ohio, announced he would call off the conference of governors of five coal producing states that was to have met here to consider the strike situation He also announced that he would withdraw Ohio militiamen, who were sent into the coal fields recently.

Operators controlling approximately 60,000,000 tons annual production were represented in the conference. Their mines were understood to be in central Pennsylvania, western Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, northern West Virginia and Michigan.

Under the decision of the conference, it was understood that any soft coal operators anywhere in the country might become parties to the agreement, the reopening of their mines to follow immediately. These operators, it was said might sign the agreement as individuals or by state or district organizations.

No exact estimate of the number of miners who will be put back to work under the settlement was obtainable, but it is probably between 60,000 and 75,000 men. Altogther there are 450,000 soft coal miners on strike, union officials said. It is expected by them that the other operators will accept the settlement effected, here, but meanwhile the strike will continue at the mines.

The terms of the settlement mark a breakdown in the system of collective bargaining that has grown up in the soft coal industry since 1884. It means the abandonment for the present at least of the central competitive field, comprising western Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois, as the basis for fixing wages in fields outside the four states. In the past, wage contracts have been made for the central field, and those outlying districts have been based on the central field scale.

This is not the first time, however, that the wage-making machinery on the central field basis has broken down. It failed in 1906, and was not fully reestblished until 1910.

The new plan of settlement is a fundamental change in the policy of the United Mine Workers of America and for that reason the union policy committee of 128 members was called to meet tomorrow to pass on it.

White House Conference Held

WASHINGTON, August 14.— The whole coal situation with especial reference to conditions arising from the anthracite strike and phases of the conferences to be held in Philadelphia Wednesday between anthracite operators of Pennsylvania and officials of the United Mine Workers of America, were said to have been discussed at a White House conference tonight participated in by President Harding, Secretary Hoover, Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania and Senator Pepper of that state.

At the conclusion of the conference Senator Pepper expressed the belief that an "adjustment of all differences for the time being at least," would be accomplished at the Philadelphia meeting.

Senator Pepper explained that he had given the president all the details of his recent negotiations with the operators in Philadelphia after he had been "commissioned by the president to induce the operators" to meet in joint conference with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. Tonight's conference it was added, was arranged at the suggestion of Mr. Harding when the latter learned that Governor Sproul was to arrive here this evening.

A bill introduced in the Georgia State Legiislautre provides that "any and all married men who shall go fishing without the consent of their wives shall be guilty of a felony and their sentence shall not be less five five years at hard labor." This is enough to make the worms in the bait can turn.

VIOLA DANNA IN "THE MATCH BREAKER" AT ISIS

There are two sorts of women — those who make matches and those who break them; and Jane Morgan is the latter sort. A wilful, fascinating, capricious girl, her principal accomplishment has been winning the affections of other girls' sweethearts. Her Aunt Martha, with whom she lives, says she must stop all this nonsense and settle down. Inasmuch as settling down involves marrying the family lawyer, Richard Van Loytor, Jane leaves home to pursue her own career.

Having qualified as an amateur, she decides to become a professional match breaker. So she inserts an advertisement in a newspaper, guaranteeing to smash any prospective misalliance that may have a family worried. A young broker, Thomas Butler, Jr., becomes her first client. His father has been rushing about with a dashing widow, Madge Lariane, at Coronado Beach, and young Thomas doesn't approve. Father is also worried. His boy has been seen too much with the fascinating Jane. So father hires Jane to break the match. Jane is collecting from both father and son. And they both find it out. But young Thomas has fallen too much in love to fall out again and he tries to make a permanent match for himself.

Jane, meanwhile, has discovered a plot made by the widow, Madge Lariane, to blackmail old Butler. Madge is to go with Butler on his yacht and De Long is to appear as an indignant brother, forcing old Butler to pay for his silence. Jane seeks to frustrate the scheme, but De Long sets her adrift in a rowboat. Young Thomas rescues her and they arrive at the yacht in time to foil the blackmailers. Jane decides she does not want to break her match with young Tom. "The Match Breaker" will be shown at the Isis next Wednesday and Thursday, August 23 and 24.

SENTIMENTALISTS AND MURDERERS

It is noted with some interest that Hon. D. D. McKenzie, Solicitor General for the Dominion, is reported to be strongly in favor of abolishing capital punishment. The Hon. D.D. may have been influenced in this matter by Mrs .McKenzie, who, it was noted the other day in the despatches, had been sending flowers to a murderer. In any event the fact that a Solicitor General is against hanging folks for murdering other folks, and that the matter will be a subject of debate at the next session of Parliament, is important, particularly at a time when crime is rampant and the gunmen stalk abroad in the land.

Mushy sentimentality should not be allowed to enter into the discussion as to whether we hang a murderer by the neck, by the heels or not at all. The question is whether there is a better method of protecting society against the would-be killer than we now have. Hangings do not stop murderers, that we know. Has the gallows a deterring effect upon ruffians who poke guns in your face, and shoot unless you surrender unconditionally that which they are after, usually your money? In all human probability murders by this class of thug, did they know for a certainty that the worst that could befall them would be life imprisonment, would increase.

On the other hand many a murderer has escaped the gallows because of the feeling of a juryman, that while he would not hesitate to condemn a man to prison for life, he balks at turning him over to the hangman. A mock sentiment at best; for that same juryman and many other sentimentalists would, in all probability, order other men into uniform, drill them and send them into the battle-line to be killed, and that without a qualm of conscience.

It would seem that these people who spend their time sorrowing over the fate of a murderer, with little or no thought of the human wreckage and the widows and orphans that the killer has left in his trail, might be better engaged.—Saturday Night.

WHY BABIES CRY

It's often hard to find the trouble —It may be teeth — it may be stomach—but oh! so often it is just a chafed irritated skin on which poor Soap has been used.

The remedy for this is so simple! Hours of suffering—night after night of disturbance—have been avoided by mothers, who have insisted on—*Baby's Own Soap.* Of course it costs a little more, a very little more, however—than what is often bought and used—but four generations of Canadian Mothers are there to vouch for its purity, for the soothing healing effect on Baby's delicate skin, for the lovely pure flower fragrance it leaves when Baby fresh and clean is taken from his bath.

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Fernie Baseball Team Averages

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What the headings mean. In the fielding averages: G—games; PO—put outs; A—assits; E—errors. In the batting averages: AB—at bat; R—runs; H—hits (with extra base hits as follows) 2B—two base hits; 3B—three base hits; HR—home runs; TB—total bases made; SB—stolen bases; SH—sacrifice hits; SO—struck out; BB—base on balls; HP—hit by pitcher; %—percentage.

FIELDING AVERAGES

	G	PO	A	E	%
C. Colton	10	10	1	0	1000
Biggs	2	2	2	0	1000
Balayti	1	2	0	0	1000
Hovan	1	2	0	0	1000
McTeer	14	184	11	3	.985
Murray	4	6	8	1	.933
R. Colton	13	11	1	1	.923
Ashton	10	58	6	8	.889
Ault	14	14	14	5	.848
B. Wilson	12	18	13	7	.816
Dunlap	14	42	19	14	.813
T. Wilson	14	13	6	6	.760
Reardon	4	3	2	2	.714
Shand	13	17	7	12	.667
Costa	3	1	0	1	.500
Brown	1	0	3	4	.429
Kimberley	1	1	0	3	.250
Team Totals		384	93	67	.877
Last Year					.876

BATTING AVERAGE

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	SH	SO	BB	HP	%
Costa	3	16	9	7	0	1	0	9	1	0	1	0	1	.437
McTeer	14	61	12	26	8	3	0	40	3	2	12	5	2	.426
B. Wilson	12	52	15	21	5	0	0	26	1	2	8	3	0	.404
Shand	13	56	21	20	5	1	0	27	7	2	15	6	1	.357
Dunlap	14	64	11	22	3	0	0	25	3	5	13	1	2	.343
Brown	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	.333
Ault	14	54	12	17	7	2	1	31	0	2	21	3	0	.315
R. Colton	13	45	9	13	1	0	0	14	3	4	14	2	0	.289
Ashton	10	39	9	11	5	1	0	18	4	1	9	1	1	.282
C. Colton	10	38	5	10	1	0	0	11	2	2	10	4	0	.263
Hovan	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	.250
T. Wilson	14	55	13	13	2	0	0	15	7	1	15	2	1	.236
Biggs	2	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	.166
Reardon	4	14	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	.143
Murray	4	14	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	1	0	.071
Kimberley	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000
Balayti	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Team Totals		529	123	167	37	8	1	223	33	25	135	30	11	.318
Last Year														.214

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FERNIE WINS FROM MICHEL

A decision in the semi-final of the Crahan Football Cup was reached in the third meeting of Fernie and Michel Wednesday evening, when Fernie secured the honors by a score of two goals to nil. The teams lined up as follows:

Michel: Martin; J. Jenkins, W. Jenkins; A. Travis, McGoverin, White; Dawe, Allan, H. Travis, McCrome, Brown.

Fernie: Sawyer; Booth, Wilson; G. Davidson, Kennedy, Joinson; Robson, Hardie, J. Davidson, Thornton, Smith.

Referee: J. Wilson.

Fernie won the toss and gave Michel the sun in their faces. From the outset ding-dong cup tie methods were adopted by both sides and both goalkeepers were early tested. About 12 minutes from the kickoff Fernie drew first blood, when after a nice movement up the left, Smith sent a cross to the goalmouth, where Jimmy Davidson trapped and slipped the ball through Martin's legs. From the centre Michel started pressing and Brown forced a corner which proved fruitless. At the other end Fernie looked dangerous but J. Jenkins relieved at the expense of a corner. Smith took the kick and hit the front of the upright with a curving shot. Thornton got the rebound but shot past. Michel then took up the offensive but when Dawe seemed to have nothing to do but put the ball in the net he shot wildly past. Michel again attacked and were awarded a penalty when G. Davidson stopped up McCrome in the penalty area. McGoverin took the kick but Sawyer was equal to the occasion, knocking the ball out to G. Davidson, who shot high over the bar for a corner. The resultant kick went past. One minute from half time Jimmy Davidson trapped the ball mid-field and went off up the field, slipped through the Michel defence and finished off by beating Martin for the second time with a high dropping shot. Half time: Fernie 2, Michel 0.

From the start of the second half Michel were early in on Sawyer but failed to penetrate. Fernie adopted a defensive game and only left three men to do the attacking, and consequently Martin was rarely called upon during the entire period to defend his citadel. Michel kept up the pressure and McCrome skimmed the upright. Play transferred and Robson got away on the right but just as he was shooting Jenkins blocked the ball and Robson sustained an injured foot and from then on was merely a passenger. Play continued in mid-field for some time and Michel were again dangerous. However, Brown, with an open goal in front of him, shot wildly past. McCrome came into the limelight when he had two trys for goal in quick succession. The first Sawyer disposed of, but McCrome got the rebound and slammed the ball straight back for goal, but somehow Wilson's head got in the way and a corner resulted. Three corners in quick succession fell to Michel but without result. In the last five minutes Michel played desperately to reduce Fernie's leeway, but Sawyer and his defence men defied their efforts and the long whistle came without any change being made in the score.

Fernie will now meet Blairmore in the final for the Crahan Cup.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs W. Slaine desire to express their heartfelt thanks to those for expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement; to Mr. P. Bean, Mrs. H. Dunlap and Mrs. C. E. Brown for use of their cars; to the W. O. M. L. and L. O. O. M. for their able assistance and to the following for beautiful floral tributes: the Women of Mooseheart Legion; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. and Richard Brown; Mr. and Mrs. A. Adamson; and Miss Elsie Mitchell; Mrs. S. Nicholson; Mrs. S. Price; Mr. and Mrs. R. Adamson; Mr. and Mrs. A McCormick; Mr. and Mrs. T. Miscisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. Miscisco; Mr. and Mrs. N. Miscisco; Mr. and Mrs. T. Biddulph; Mr. and Mrs. T. Muirhead; Mr. and Mrs. S. Parry; Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams; Mr. and Mrs F. Serianni; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. A. Chivers; Mr. and Mrs. H. Biggs and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. P. Hughes; Mr. Gordon Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney; Mr. and Mrs. P. Rawson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. P. Robinson and Mrs. McArthur; Mr. and Mrs. D. Iannucci; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson; Masters Peter and Jim Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanbuskirk; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunlap; Mr. and Mrs. D. Small; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dutka; Mrs. Unis; also the numerous children who brought flowers.

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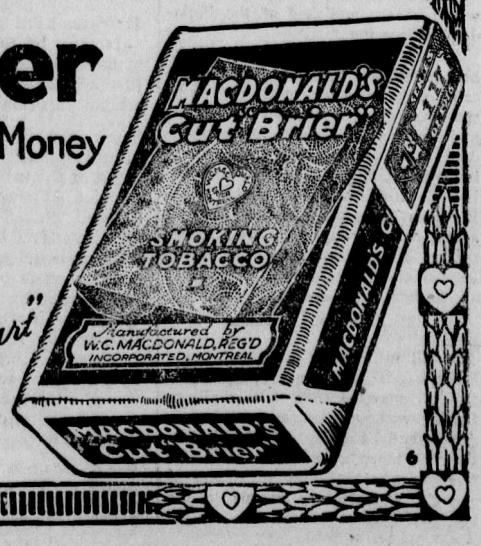

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THE STRIKE SETTLEMENT

CALGARY, Aug. 24.—Peace in the strike of coal miners in District 18 was signed last night. It must yet be submitted for approval of the miners but the members of the executive are convinced that approval will be given and the men will be at work next Monday

Settlement of the strike is the outcome of intervention by Premier Greenfield and Hon. Mr. Murdock, federal minister of labor. A couple of weeks ago Premier Greenfield called the miners' leaders and operators together in Calgary, with the result that negotiations, which had been completely broken off following the publication of the findings of the Knowles commission, were renewed. At that time the operators made the offer of a settlement on the basis of the Knowles-Ostlund award until such time as a permanent basis of settlement was arrived at in the United States. This offer was rejected by the miners. A further meeting was called at the request of Hon. Mr. Murdock, resulting in an offer by the operators to consider a 20 per cent reduction. The miners were on the point of accepting this when President Harding's intervention in the soft coal strike in the United States led to many of the operators and miners there signing up to resume work on the basis of the old wage scale until such time as the U. S. government could get a report, with a basis of permanent wage settlement, from an impartial commission to probe the whole coal industry.

Last Friday the operators and miners in session in Calgary came very near to a settlement on the basis of a 20 per cent. reduction in wages until the settlement in theUnited States, but the miners held ou for retroactive pay should the miners in the United States go back to work at the old wages The operators refused to consider a retroactive pay clause. The miners then took a hand in the game by offering this week to go back to work on the basis of 20 per cent. wage reduction until a majority of the miners in the soft coal mines in the U.S. go back at the old rates, but still wanted two months' retroactive pay. Finally the two parties got together, dropped the retroactive pay contention and made a straight settlement on the basis of 15 per cent reduction in wages, but should 75 per cent of the miners go back to work in the soft coal mines in the States at the payold rate of pay, then the old rates are automatically to apply here.

The strike has been the longest since 1911 when it was the end of October before the mines were opened.

In going back to work now the miners are practically averting all possibility of a serious coal famine. There will be a shortage of coal in some parts of the prairies, especially should winter set in early. It may be said that there is not a pound of coal in dealers' bins in any part of the prairies supplied by the Alberta mines, that is those mines represented by the members of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association.

The following is the official text of the agreement between the operators and miners' officials on Wednesday night:

This Agreement made this twenty-third day of August, 1920,

Between

The Western Canada Coal Operators Association, hereinafter referred to as the operators of the one part,

and

The United Mine Workers of America, District 18, hereinafter referred to as the Union of the other part;

Witnesseth that it is mutually understood and agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

1. That the general clauses of the agreement which expired on March 31st, 1922, between the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, shall be continued unchanged to the 31st day of March, 1923.

2. That all Day Wage and Contract Rates in the said agreement and supplement dated October 25th, 1920, shall be reduced 15 per cent, effective at once, and shall remain in effect to March 31, 1923;

Provided, that if at any time before the said March 31, 1923, not less than 75 per cent of the Union Miners in the Central Competitive Field, comprising Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, shall have negotiated through the Executive heads of the United Mine Workers of America a new agreement with the operators in that Field, the day wage and contract rates in District 18 shall, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 3 hereof, be amended so that the same relation shall exist between the new rates and those which expired in this District on March 31, 1922, as exists in the Central Competitive Field between the new rates and those which also expired on the 31st day of March, 1922, there.

3. That the decision as to the time when and the extent to which such an agreement shall have been consummated in the Central Competitive Field shall be left to the Federal Minister of Labor, the Hon. James Murdock, and that amendments of the rates referred to in Paragraph 2 shall become effective as and from the date notification if such decision shall have been received by this Association, and by the United Mine Workers of America, District 18.

4. Respecting the dispute over the construction of the Make-up Clause, it is agreed that the Minimum Wage shall be the same as a miner working on company work, $7.50 per day. This Construction to be effective only from date of this agreement.

5. That the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, shall meet in conference 30 days prior to March 31st, 1923, to consider the terms of a new agreement for this District.

6. This agreement shall be forthwith submitted by the Union for ratification by referendum vote to its membership in District 18, and upon being ratified by a majority voting upon such referendum, this agreement and all and every the provisions hereof shall be deemed to have become and to have been binding on the Union and upon each and every ot its members in the said District, as and from the day of the date hereof.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set the hands of their proper officers this twenty-third day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

The Western Canada Coal Operators' Association:
(Sgd) Jesse Gouge, Vice-President
" R. M. Young, Secretary.

The United Mine Workers of America, District 18:
(Sgd) R. Livett,
" William Porter,
" Norman McDonald,
" W. A. Sherman,
" R. Peacock.
Conference Committee.

Witness to all Signatures:
(Sgd) F. E. Harrison.

The following is a copy of the telegram sent to Ottawa:

Calgary, Aug. 24, 1922.

Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, Ottawa, Ont.

An agreement was reached last night between operators and miners to resume work on a reduction of 15 per cent, subject to clauses two and three of proposal Aug. 17, of which you have copy, with exception that percentage applicable to 75 per cent instead of 80. We are instructed on behalf of both parties to ask that you ascertain and advise without delay when the conditions specified have been fulfilled.

Western Canada Coal Operators' Association—R. M. Young.
United Mine Workers of America, District 18—R. Livett.

BAD FIRE AT CORBIN

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Corbin occurred Monday afternoon, when fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the roundhouse of the Eastern British Columbia railway company and their machine shop adjoining the roundhouse. Damage is roughly estimated at between $70,000 and $80,000.

The roundhouse was a frame structure and owing to the extremely hot dry weather of the past month was in a very dry, tindery condition and the flames soon took a strong hold, oil and grease in the workshop adding to the strength of the fire, and it was practically impossible to get the blaze under control. .

When the fire broke out there were four locomotives and a steam shovel in the building and it was only at great risk that workmen saved two of the engines and the steam shovel. The other two engines went through the blaze and are expected to be total losses. The flames spread to the well equipped machine shop, which adjoins the roundhouse, and soon reduced it to a mass of smouldering debris. The machinery and tools which were in the shop are also thought to be a total loss.

WILL VOTE TOMORROW

A largely attended mass meeting of the miners was addressed by President Sherman in the Grand Theatre this afternoon, when it was decided that the proposed agreement be submitted to a referendum of the men tomorrow. If the agreement is sanctioned the men will return to work on Monday.

In the meantime the Company have brought their horses in from pasture and are rapidly getting the mines in shape to open as soon as possible.

TO START WORK ON NEW POWER

The East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, successors to the British Columbia and Alberta Power Co., Ltd., announce that they will immediately commence work in duplication of the Transmission Line that is already in operation. Engineers on this are already in the field.

The wonderful response in contracting for power which this company has had from the Mining Companies in this locality has made this addition, which involves the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars, possible. Practically all the mines in this locality except one have contracted with this company for power which will, in all probability in the near future, require the additional line carrying capacity that is provided for by this work.

This duplication of lines involves a second line from Bull River to Coleman, and from Bull River to Kimberley.

That such a decision could be reached in a period of depression speaks volumes for the optimism and farsightedness of this company and the locality is to be congratulated upon having such a progressive public utility serving it.

It is understood that work on the big plant at Elko is progressing rapidly and that this plant will be completed and in operation by fall of next year.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE—FERNIE, B. C.

In General Instruction No. 839, received August 19, the Department of State of the United States adds to the strictness of the rules governing the admission of aliens into the United States. Only the following classes of persons are permitted to enter the country without passports:—

(1) American citizens;
(2) Canadian citizens;
(3) Other British subjects domiciled in Canada, but not those merely passing through in transit;
(4) Aliens regularly domiciled in the U.S., who have proceeded to Canada and return therefrom to the U. S. within six months.

All other aliens desirous of entering the United States, must bear passports issued by the proper officials of their own nationality, authorizing them to proceed to the United States, and such passports must be visaed by an American Consular officer in the Consular district from which the holder first starts upon his journey with the intention of proceeding to the United States.

The Fernie Consular district embraces: (1) East and West Kootenay, (2) Similkameen west to Carmi and Brideville, and (3) Alberta, eastward to Pincher Creek. All persons within this area who desire to visit the United States, and are not within the four privileged classes, should address the American Consul at Fernie; forwarding at the same time a certificate of residence from the local authorities, showing that the applicant is actually a resident of the Consular district and stating definitely the length of such residence.

The applicant will then be notified whether or not to proceed to Fernie for visa of his passport. In order that a possport may be visaed, the person must appear personally before the Consul, bringing with him his passport and two unmounted photographs.

Five or six blocks on Baker avenue have been put in good shape during the past week and work on Victoria avenue will commence in a few days.

Most people consider the 13th an unlucky day, but not the Pythian Sisters. Come and join them for a good time at their dance in Hawthorne's Hall on Sept. 13. Admission 50c.

DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The East Kootenay-Crow's Nest Pass District Golf Tournament will open at Cranbrook on Saturday, Sept. 2, and already the secretary has received entries from Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Macleod, Blairmore, Fernie, Waldo and Cranbrook clubs. This will be the first truly representative gathering of the lovers of the royal and ancient game throughout this section and the interest that is being taken indicates its ultimate success and likewise a permanent fixture.

The method to be followed for handling the play will be that the players will be paired and a qualifying round of 18 holes played. These cards when turned in to the committee will be the guides for dividing the players into the respective flights. The first eight lowest scores will be placed in the championship flight; the next ten in the second flight and so on for six flights. The flights will play knock-out match competitions. There will also be a consolation competition in which only those defeated in the first game of each flight will be qualified to play. The tournament will continue for three days, in addition to which the Cranbrook Club have arranged a program of other social events which will ensure a most enjoyable outing.

BANFF ROAD TO HELP FERNIE

(By J. F. Spalding)

Information has just come to hand that it is the intention of the Brewster Transport Co., Ltd., of Banff, to operate a line of magnificent auto stages for the circle trip from Banff round the circuit and back to Banff. The trial trip will be made immediately th eroad is through, which it is expected will be within the next week or ten days. The trip will be auspicious in more ways than one as it will consist of several cars whose occupants will be visiting British journalists.

W. H. Griffin, the President of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, was up to see me today (the 24th) and said that he had just returned from Banff and had received this information from Mr. Brewster personally.

Last year I received a letter from a large transportation company in the States asking for information respecting Fernie being made the centre for their company in the operation of a line of first class auto stages for the run from Yellowstone and Glacier Parks to Banff and over the circle back through here. I told them I thought Fernie would be the logical point, and heard nothing more until a few weeks ago when I received another letter asking for further details, to which I have had no reply to date. It looks, however, as if Fernie is still in their minds.

I have also heard that two Calgary firms intend to put on stages for the circle tour. Fernie is so situated that it is the logical overnight stopping place from either direction. There is no doubt at all that there will be a number of stage lines running over it, and if Fernie is selected as a stopping place it will mean quite a lot to the town.

A CONCESSION TO HOME INVESTORS

In offering to renew the five and a half per cent. Canadian Government bonds maturing December 1st at the same rate of interest as is carried by the maturing bonds, and allowing a bonus of one moneh's interest, the Minister of Finance is making a material concession to the Canadian investor, as this rate is higher than was paid on the recent Canadian loan in New York. The high class of the security, which is the very best that can be offered in Canada, and the liberal rate of interest should lead to large investment in these Dominion bonds. Attention is directed to the official advertisement giving details.

The Ladies Guild will hold a dance in Victoria Hall on Labor Day, Sept. 4, from 10 o'clock to 3. Admission $1.50 per couple. Refreshments. Whitehouse orchestra. A25-2

Walter Griffin and S. W. Shortt, business men of Kalispell, Mont., spent a day in the city this week on their return from a motor jaunt through the Windermere Valley, Radium Hot Springs, Banff and Lake Louise.

MINERS RESUME IN SIX STATES

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 21.—(By Associated Press)—Wyoming operaors and mine union officials this evening came to an agreement for the settlement of the coal strike in this state. The employers accepted the union's proposal that the miners return to work under the 1921 wage scale. The check-off system is to be retained. They will be called to work by the operators early Tuesday.

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug 21.—Resumption of coal mining in the morning in the Montana mines of District 27, United Mine Workers of America, was ordered in a telegram sent out this afternoon by M.F. Purcell, secretary of the Montana Coal Operators' association, following the signing of an agreement here, ending the mine strike.

The strike will terminate upon the basis of the terms reached at the Cleveland conference. The agreement renews the wage contract and working conditions on the point of expiring when the men were called out April 1.

DES MOINES, Iowa, August 21.—Fourteen thousand Iowa miners on strike since April 1, will return to work Wednesday morning. Representtatives of the miners and of the operators signed a pact here based on the terms of the Cleveland settlement this afternoon.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Aug. 21.— (By Associated Press.)— Virtually all coal mine operators of the Duquoin field, one of the largest in southern Illinois, today ordered their engineers and shift men back to work, it was made known this afternoon, following receipt of a telegram to the local unions from William Hutton, a district executive board member of the Illinois miners, who is attending the conference in Chicago. Hutton's telegram gave the men permission to return.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 21. — Members of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association, controling nine-tenths of the coal produced in the state, tonight authorized the association's scale committee to proceed with negotiations with union miners looking toward a settlement of the strike that began almost five months ago. Discretionary authority to close or reject an agreement was vested in the committee, according to the announcement of Secretary Phil Penna.

The meeting of the entire membership of the association came after both its scale committee and that of the miners had devoted the day to discussion and drafting of a report agreeing on the reestablishment of the wage contract that expired at the beginning of the strike. Work on the agreement will be resumed tomorrow, with both sides expectant of an early settlement.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—Miners employed by the Valley Camp Coal company, in West Moreland county, voted late today to return to work tomorrow and cutters were sent into the mine tonight to prepare for the workers.

Oficials of the United Mine Workers announced tonight that work will be resumed tomorrow in four mines at Curtisville.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Aug. 21.—Production of coal at many of the small mines which signed up last week for a return to work was begun today. At probably 25 of the mines production was begun.

Thirty-six independents operating 39 mines, have signed up with the district union officials today.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug., 21.—After a late adjournment by anthracite miners and operators representatives of their conference today, rumors were current about the offices of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company, where the meeting was held, that possible settlement of the hard coal strike would be effected tomorrow. The conference today lasted about two hours. It will be resumed tomorrow at 3 p.m.

COST JIMMY MURPHY $15,000 TO WIN $35,000 IN BIG RACE

Five hours and seventeen minutes of record-smashing driving netted Jimmy Murphy a total sum of approximately $35,000, the Indianapolis speedway paying him $20,000 for first place, the lap priizes that he won amounting to $6,325, and the balance being contributed by the grateful manufacturers of tires, spark plugs and other equipment that he used.

Almost $7,000 and hour, or better than $100 a minute, is not a miserly income for such a short stretch of labor. Jimmy Murphy frankly admits that, but he adds that his overhead ran into big money, too.

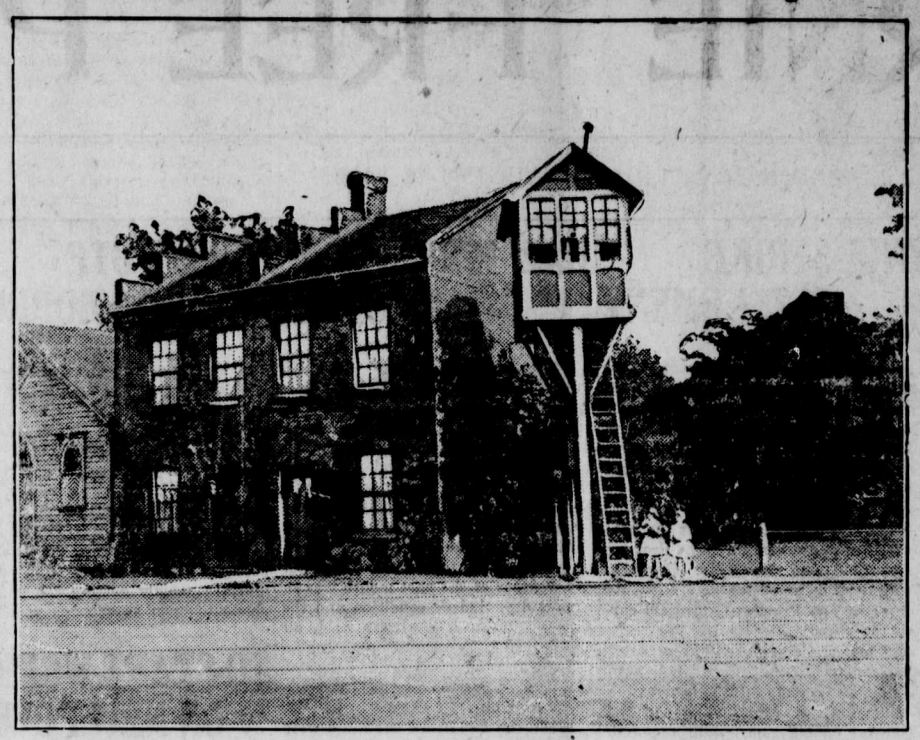
"My car alone represents an investment of $13,000," he said to a representative of Motor Life, in a moment of mental bookkeeping. "I paid $7,500 for it on my return from France and spent about $400 to put it in racing condition again. The new Miller motor that I installed this spring nicked my bankroll for $4,200 more, and I spent, in addition, $900 for such essential new parts as manifolds, driveshaft and radiator.

"Also remember that since I own and manage the car, I have to pay all the expenses of campaigning it. Express charges for example, are no small item, the cost of shipping from Los Angeles to Indianapolis being $489. Then there is the railroad and Pullman fare for myself and mechanic and our hotel bill. I give my mechanic ten per cent. of all the prize money that we win, and pay him $50 weekly in addition. I figure that it cost me more than $15,000 to win the Indianapolis race. I may spend all I've left, perhaps more, in trying to win another race. No. automobile racing isn't any get-rich-scheme like most people imagine. In fact, you've got to finish first or second at Indianapolis to show a profit. If you finish worse than that, the best you do is break even when you take into consideration the cost of the car and the heavy expense of campaigning it."

Even miles driven as fast as Murphy drove them at Indianapolis are costly miles, figured on the basis of car operating cost alone. He used 64 gallons of gasoline and fifteen quarts of lubricating oil and burned up four tires in the 500 golden miles. This represents an outlay of $14.88 for gasoline, $4.25 for oil and $200 for tires, a total operating cost of $219.63 or an average per mile cost of 44 cents.

During the Chicago street car strike a smooth fakir is said to have made a barrel of money selling pills. "Take one of these little pills and wish you were somewhere and presently you'll find you're there," he assured customers. Credulous victims are now a unit in wishing they were in a place where they could lay violent hands on the vendor.

A House With a History



FEW Canadians are aware that among the landmarks of United States history that stand on Canadian soil is the house in which John Brown, of American civil war fame hatched the conspiracy that led to his being hanged and that helped to precipitate the great struggle between the North and South. The house stands at Chatham, Ontario, within a stone's throw of the C.P.R. station, and in plain view of those who pass through. According to local tradition the house was one of the more imposing residences of the town when, 60 years ago, John Brown and his friends met in one of its rooms to arrange his anti-slavery crusade.

To-day somewhat diminished from its original imposing proportion the building houses the towerman who is on duty at the immediately adjacent street crossing.

Sixty years and more ago, says the "Galt Reporter," the present structure was a four-tenement building, and one of the "show places" in the older portion of Chatham. Between 25 and 30 years ago, when the C.P.R. was run through Chatham, half of the building was torn down. Still later, the remaining two tenements were converted into a single residence; and as such the building survives to-day.

Chatham in the two decades preceding the Civil War, was one of the northern terminals of the celebrated "underground railway" organized by American abolitionists to facilitate the escape of negro slaves to Canada. Large numbers of the escaped slaves settled in Windsor, Chatham, and various points in Essex and Kent counties, and several townsites were laid out at that time as model negro communities. These townsites are still shown on old maps, but the communities themselves unlike Topsy, never "growed," or, if they attained any proportions have, with one or two exceptions, long since dwindled into insignificance, with the departure of the greater portion of the colored population.

In the latter 50's, however, Southwestern Ontario contained a large negro element, and many of the escaped slaves had established themselves in business and were ambitious, well-educated and well-to-do. So when "Ossawatomie" Brown, nursing his daring scheme of freeing the slaves at a single stroke, looked about for support, he turned naturally to the negro settlements in Southwestern Ontario for funds and helpers.

The exact date of the conference at which the date was planned is not preserved in the local tradition. It seems probable that John Brown visited Chatham on several occasions in connection with his work for the slaves. The conference probably took place late in 1858, or early in 1859.

The Chatham structure is often carelessly referred to as "the Holden house." The owner, however, was a colored man named Eli Holton. Holton was present at the meeting held by John Brown. So was Isaac Holden, another prominent colored man. Both were big men, physically, and leaders in the colored community. E. C. Cooper and a little man named Harris, with several others, took part in the conference.

To what extent Brown secured support, financial and otherwise, is not known. The details of the meeting were, naturally, kept secret at the time; and what little the public ultimately knew came out, most of it, after the raid.

It was on Oct. 17, 1859, that the Chatham conference bore fruit in the startling raid on Harper's Ferry, in Northern Virginia, where Brown, with several of his sons and a number of other white men, seized the national armory and issued a proclamation calling upon the slaves to rise in insurrection against their master. The raid in a few hours spread consternation, not merely throughout Virginia, but throughout the United States. Lt.-Col. Robert E. Lee, however, arrived with a detachment of marines, the armory was recaptured, and Brown and a few of his companions were taken prisoners. Brown was hanged at Charleston, Virginia, Dec. 2, 1859.

A few months later, Abraham Lincoln, at his Cooper Institute speech at New York, referred to Brown's raid in the following words:

"John Brown's effort was peculiar. It was not a slave insurrection It was an attempt by white men to get up a revolt among the slaves, in which the slaves refused to participate. In fact, it was so absurd that the slaves, with all their ignorance, saw plainly enough it could not succeed.'

Within a little more than a year of that speech, and within two years of the raid, Lincoln was in the White House, and the Southern States were seceding. However thinking men might condemn his folly, the Northern States generally regarded Brown as a martyr, and "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave, but his soul goes marching on," became the battle song of the soldiers who were destined a few years later, to compel the surrender at Appomattox of Brown's conqueror.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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The United States Geological Survey has located the centre of the State of Washington in Chelan County, ten miles from Wenatchee. Seattle, however, claims to be the "hub."

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The fortune of the McCormick family of matrimonial fame were founded on the manufacture of selfbinders. Of recent years considerable trouble has been experienced with the "knotters."

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Yellowstone Park is known to contain many natural wonders, but a Chicago tourist who recently returned from a trip through the park, discovered a new one. He relates: "When I crossed Alum Creek the alum split the hoofs of my horse into mere spindles. It was then a wide stream. When I came back three weeks later the alum had shrunk the stream so I could jump across."

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After a visit to New York Professor Edward Sapir, Canadian anthropologist, is convinced that men in the big American cities are losing the art of speech. He found New Yorkers inclined to be economical of conversation. They surrender to the difficulty of talking in the uproar of business. People lapse into silence when they have to compete with loud noise. Boiler factories next door to our legislative halls might produce similar results.

"TURN TO THE RIGHT"

"Turn to The Right," the Rex Ingram production for Metro, which is coming to the Isis Theatre soon, is making a bigger fortune for its producers than it made as a stage play; and as a stage success it broke modern records. Part of this success is atributed to the title.

When John E. Hazzard first presented to Winchell Smith and John Golden the scenario of his play based upon the regeneration of two young crooks through the efforts of a saintly old woman who was famous alike for her piety and her peach jam, he called it "Like Mother Made." By the time Mr. Smith, author of "The Boomerang," "The Fortune Hunter" and "Lightnin'," had rewritten the play, it was decided that another title would be better, but what title neither authors nor Mr. Golden, Mr. Smith's partner, could decide upon.

The final discussion on this absorbing subject was held at Mr. Smith's home in Connecticut, and a silent but much interested listener to the arguments was Mrs. Smith, the wife of the famous dramatist. At least twenty different names were suggested by one and another of the three men, and finally for sheer lack of breath the discussion ceased suddenly. Then it was that Mrs. Smith, who had not spoken a word, handed to her husband a slip of paper on which were written four words.

Smith looked at the paper, first idly, then with sudden interest. With a gasp he handed it to his partner, Golden. Golden's face wreathed in smiles of appreciation, and he handed it to Hazzard. The latter threw up his hands in joyful surrender, and with one accord the three men rose and bowed to the charming young woman who had solved all their difficulties. The slip of paper read, "Turn to The Right," an absolutely ideal title for the play that, with all its humor and its exciting situations, preaches the most powerful sermon ever delivered over the footlights for those who stand at the cross-roads of life wavering between the primrose path and the narrow way that leads to real happiness.

"Turn to The Right" was adapted for the screen by June Mathis and Mary O'Hara. The photography is by John F. Seitz. The technical directors are A. J. Myers and Harold Grieve. The picture is presented by John Golden and Marcus Loew.

The cast includes Alice Terry, Jack Mulhall, Harry Myers, George Cooper, Edward Connelly and Lydia Knott.

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2 eggs
½ teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract or grated rind of 1 lemon
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Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough additional flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

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1 egg
½ cup milk
1¾ cups flour
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
½ cup cocoa
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream shortening; add sugar and beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Half fill greased muffin tins with batter and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

ORANGE CAKES

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
⅔ cup milk
1 egg
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon orange extract
grated rind of 1 orange

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk a little at a time; then add beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tin, or individual cake tins, in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

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THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

That the Pacific Northwest has at last attained a fixed place in the galaxy of national summer resorts and that its fame has reached even the most conservative centers of the Eastern States is shown by the way it is being featured this season by the established touring companies and summer resort guides-books. Where formerly the big guides issued in the various eastern cities only included the places of easy access, they are now regularly devoting considerable space to this region.

An instance is the Summer Resort Guide issued this season by the Philadelphia Public Ledger, which contained several pages bearing on this district. More than one full page is devoted to an illustrated description of this "land of allurement" as it is called, which portrays vividly the delights of a vacation spent in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

"The travel trails of the Pacific Northwest," it states, "lead from mountain to seashore, each telling its own interesting story of beauty and grandeur, any one of them furnishing an adequate alibi for a vacation in this greatest summer playground of the American Continent.

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"In this wonderful land of mountains you will see rushing rivers thundering down from the mountains; mighty waterfalls, hundreds of feet high, like ribbons of beaded foam; translucent lakes mirroring their lofty peaks and fringed with carpets of green; meadows like cultivated parks. with georgous wild flowers. Here in the warmth of sunshine you can snowball like children and coast to your heart's content, climb and explore, camp and rest. Through its unrivalled good roads the Pacific Northwest offers easy access from the large cities to sea beaches, magnificent mountains, great spreading lakes, virgin pine forests, smiling valleys, rolling hills and extinct craters."

This guide also includes a full page advertisement of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association which announces the 28% reduction in summer fares and tells how to spend a vacation that is "different" among the varied attractions of "this great outdoors." This same advertisement also appeared in the Monday evening edition of the Public Ledger and in 43 other important papers in the United States and Canada as a part of the campaign which has been so effective in bringing tourists to the Pacific Northwest this summer.

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LIFE IN ANCIENT EGYPT

With the aid of excellent photographs cast on the screen. Professor Flinders Petrie gave an interesting account of his exploration in Upper Egypt, from which he has just returned, to a lrage audience assembled in the lecture theatre of University College. Most of the objects cast on the screen will be included in the annual Exhibition of Egyptian Antiquities, to be held at the College from July 3rd to July 29th.

The scene of the exploration was Abydos and Oxyrhynkhos, the former being about ten, and the latter five, hours' railway journey from Cario. At Abydos, two or three years before tht war, some tombs of the first dynasty had been discovered, and Professor Petrie determined to follow this up. A striking photograph showed the white tents of the explorers pitched under the dark, frowning walls of the second dynasty fortress, built of mud bricks, and standing 30 feet high. The wall has not lost more than one layer of bricks in the 6,000 years it has existed. From 500 graves they recovered eighty skulls in good condition, and a few complete skeletons.

In one photograph could be plainly seen the little trays containing pots of grain for the sustenance of the dead person. Another showed a burial place for cats, a sacred animal in Egypt, and the rows of little pots or jars filled with milk for their benefit are seen on the ledges of the tomb. The Professor explained that at the death of the king his court was put to death, this simple method insuring that those around the throne should have a personal interest in keeping their soverign alive. One photograph showed that some unfortunate courtier had been only stunned instead of killed, for he had plainly wriggled around in his tomb after burial.

At Oxyrhynkhos it was useless to look for anything earlier than Roman time. It has been repeatedly plundered for papyri, of which the explorers obtained a large quantity and these are now being studied. Four are fragments of the earliest Hebrew writings known, and go back to the second or third century.

An interesting series of photographs showed the ruins of the great theatre at Oxyrhynkhos, which seems to have been a most important place. curiously enough, as it was far from the Nile and had apparently little to atract people. Yet this great theatre, with its stage of 200 feet in length, could seat about 8,000 people, as against an accomodation of 6,000 in the theatre at Athens. A strange feature discovered was a spiral stone staircase behind the stage, similar to those often found in our mediaeval castles.—Saturday Night.

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Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 am.
Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School, 10.15 a.m.

The manager of one of the local liquor warehouses has asked us to correct the impression conveyed by the report of the recent court case against them that the liquor sold was for the use of Fernie people. One lot of liquor was sold in Cranbrook and the other in Alberta.

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VISITORS' OPINIONS

A few remarks copied from one of the Camp Registers:

Capt. Geo. Bain and family, of Calgary, on the way to Vancouver: Have spent a most pleasant 24 hours in your beautiful camp, and desire to thank the Fernie Board of Trade for their hospitality and congratulate them on the tastefulness and excellent facilities which this camp affords.

J. Jorgensen and family, from Spokane to Calgary: This is the finest camp ground for a town of its size in Canada and we thank you for the fine accommodation.

A. Branigan and family, from Spokane to Winnipeg: Camped in the tourist camp ground of Fernie and found the best accommodations yet. If every city would do as well the public would be well provided for.

C. P. Stirling, of Hartford, Kansas, on the way to California: This is the finest camp we have stayed at so far. Many thanks.

J. T. Bergman and family from Vancouver to Calgary and Banff: The best camping ground all along the line. Many thanks to Fernie.

P. Slingsby and family, from Fresno, Cal.: Here again! Have travelled 40 miles to have the convenience of your grounds. We thank you.

Mr. Prescott and party: Loving words and memories dear are mine of Fernie and Fernie's Beer. Your hospitality is appreciated.

James Leonard and wife, of Toronto, on the way from Toronto to Frisco: None along the line approach the Fernie folks in camp facilities. We are very grateful indeed, and linger longer here on account of it.

E. C. Payne, Editor of the Drumheller Mail, and party: We are fishing and loafing and have enjoyed the privileges of this camp and appreciate the efforts of the Fernie Board of Trade in making the camp so comfortable.

G. Gable and family, from Regina: This is our third night here. Last year we camped here on our outward journey and on our return. This year we find it as comfortable as previously and wish to thank you for your every convenience.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker, from Saskatoon: We took this trip on account of the information we received from the Tourist Association. The information given was in no way exaggerated and the trip has exceeded our greatest expectations. Thanks. Your publicity campaign, if continued, will bring you great results. Your camping ground is the best in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Peterson, from Sandpoint to Calgary: This is our second stop at Fernie, and it is the best camp we have found either way. Thanks.

J. P. Simon and friends from Grand Forks, N.D.: We appreciate the fine camp grounds at Fernie and the kindness shown us. It has the best accommodations we have met on our trip, and we have travelled 23 days so far .The sights of Fernie are very grand and worthy of greater mention than words can express.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliment from Havre, Mont.: Have enjoyed the convenience of your very beautiful camp ground, and thank you for your hospitality. We give you the credit of having the best equipped camp we have thus far found.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ghylin on the way to Coulee City, Wash.: We will boost your camp wherever we go. Many Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes, from Shriveport, Louisiana, on the way to Banff: We have enjoyed our stay here very much. Your scenery is very beautiful.

C. A. Mardgen and family, of Troy, Texas, touring the west and north on the way to Lake Louise: We have enjoyed the hospitality of the people of Fernie very much and shall never forget them.

Andy Harris and party from Calgary to Nelson: Have stayed over at your camp and found things in a very nice condition; also received a warm welcome from your residents. We will sure boost the Fernie camp on our return to Calgary.

Ralph Dunn and Dewey Spencer, of Bend, Ore., on the way to Calgary: We consider this camping place the best and have enjoyed ourselves immensely and will always have a good word for Fernie.

R. C. Ahlskog and friend, from Spokane: Many times we have been tourists; we've travelled far and near, but we've never tasted anything as good as Fernie Beer. We've travelled in the mountains, and climber o'er crest and craig; of course we like your mountain water, but we love your Haig & Haig.

A. Maxwell, of Claresholm: There never was such a lovely camp, beautiful scenery the tourist to vamp. Everything is in shipshape style, you would not want to budge another mile. Never was there another place made so nice as by the Fernie Board of Trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Casselman, of New Westminster, on the way to Montreal: We have enjoyed the hospitality of the Fernie people in this lovely camp ground for ten days. We will boost in the morning, we will boost at night, we will boost for Fernie with all our might.

These are a few expressions which have been picked at random from the old register, which was filled up on July 23. and were taken between the dates of June 17 and July 23.

Next week there will be some of the more recent ones taken from the register in the camp grounds now, and also a few from the register in the Information Bureau.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Aubrey Snow is erecting a fine new residence on Howland avenue.

Dr. Brett, of Banff, was in town yesterday.

Chief Spiller will take a three months' holiday. He expects to sail shortly for England.

Dr. Bonnell is at home again after spending three weeks in the hospital the result of blood poisoning.

A social and dance will be held in the Catholic Hall on Friday, Sept. 1. Cards from 9 to 10. Dancing from 11 o'clock.

The Ladies Guild will hold a dance in Victoria Hall on Labor Day, Sept. 4, from 10 o'clock to 3. Admission $1.50 per couple. Refreshments. Whitehouse orchestra. A25-2

Mrs. J. McDougall and family, of Vancouver, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Kennedy for a couple of weeks, left on Monday for the coast.

E. Mason, a bank manager from Champion, Alta., with his wife and family in their car, were crowded over the bank by a road hog near Hosmer on Monday last and several of the party were badly injured. They were brought to the Fernie hospital for attention.

A sad drowning accident took place on Wednesday at Waldo, when the little seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson fell into the Kootenay river a few yards from their door and was drowned before anyone missed her. The body was recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have the sincere sympathy of the entire district.

"After making a survey of over 100 square miles in the Chelmsford and Larchwood area, we have come to the definite conclusion that there is anthracite coal in commercial quantities in the Sudbury district," A F. A. Coyne, the well known geologist, informed a largely attended meeting of the board of trade at Sudbury. Mr. Coyne produced samples of the purest kind of anthracite coal which have been collected over an area of 100 square miles. During the last few days farmers have been chopping up the rock on their farms and have found coal at a depth of 18 inches.

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"ST. BERNARD" managed to fall clear.

"SOUTHAMPTON," the favorite, came to grief at the first fence and injured his shoulder.

"MUSIC HALL" wins Grand National Cup, coming in twelve lengths ahead of "DRIFTER," who was second. "FAFFYTUS" came third.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. Corsan is spending a few days at the coast.

The Rev. Burns is visiting in Lethbridge.

Miss Nellie Murphy has been appointed a clerk in the city office.

Elko is just now experiencing a slight real estate boom.

Mrs. J. Schagel will move in a few days to Kalispell, where she will reside in future.

Messrs. F. Dunlap, Beddome, Sheffield and Sault returned from a fishing trip at South Fork today.

J. S. Irvine spent several days in Calgary this week attending a meeting of the operators.

President Wm. Sherman of District 18 arrived in town this morning from Calgary.

Wilfred Biggs brought in a Grey Dort car from Calgary the other day. He sold it to J. Chivers.

The Church of England Sunday School picnic on Wednesday was a grand affair for the children and grown ups who attended.

Mrs. James R. and Miss Myrtle W. Rice, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Little, of Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills and family arrived home yesterday after a trip to Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntyre for a couple of weeks, returned to their home in Camrose, Alta., on Thursday.

A. E. Ingham, of Elko, was in town this week purchasing a couple of trucks for a new garage which he will open shortly at the new town of McNabb.

E. K. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Moffatt and Mrs. R. W. Wood and Jack motored to Invermere yesterday. They will spend a week in the Columbia Valley.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a special business meeting on Thursday, Aug. 31, in Hawthorne's Hall, to prepare for the great event in October. All Sisters please attend.

The W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will hold a dance in the Hawthorne Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 30. Dancing from 10 to 2. Admission $1.00 a couple. Extra lady 50c. Everybody welcome.

T. Prentice, G. Johnston, D. Black, Frank Greenwood, Geo. Herrin, H. J. Johnson and the Mayor and Postmaster of Taber returned today from a week's fishing trip up the Elk. They report a splendid time and a good catch.

Hon. Dr. King, federal minister of public works, is expected to pay a brief visit to his constituency within a day or so. He left Ottawa on the 14th inst. enroute westward and should arrive in Cranbrook by the end of this week, from where he will make short trips to different parts of this riding.

Miss Ruth Corklin entertained at dinner on Thursady last in honor of Miss Dorothy Olson, of Spokane. Her guests were: Miss Dorothy Olson, Spokane; Miss Violet Brehler, Lethbridge; Miss Ruth McIntyre; Miss Nellie Mills; Miss Dorothy Corrie; Miss Nettie Ingram and Miss Doris Thomas.

Coming up Victoria avenue this morning our attention was called to the display cases in the doorway of Spalding's studio, in which are displayed about 300 different post cards of the scenery in and around Fernie. This is just about the finest collection of views it has been our lot to see anywhere, and if Fernieites will take the trouble to give them the once over they will no longer doubt the sincerity of the statement made by all the tourists going through that our scenery is a world beater. Fred tells us that most of them are new scenes which he has taken during the last two years and that he has selected the best of them and put them on post cards for the first time, and in the hope that the people of Fernie will do their share in boosting for the town by sending them away to their friends. He has cut the price clean in two and is selling them at five cents each. This ought to resurrect the post card business in Fernie, which was squashed when the postage was raised a few years ago.

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J. B. Turney, of Lethbridge, was in the city on business yesterday.

Ralph Porco, of Natal, was fined $5 on Monday for assault.

James Johnston returned on Thursday from a trip to Invermere.

Born—In Fernie, on Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Alton, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winters and children have returned from a three weeks' holiday in Saskatoon.

Hales Ross, of Waldo, has been in the Fernie hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thrasher, of Bull River, were in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Carpenter and Miss O'Neil, of Red Deer, are the guests of Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. R. M. Young, who has been spending the holidays in Fernie, returned on Thursday to her home in Calgary.

Geo. Vines has purchased the residence belonging to Mrs. F. Ameer on Pellatt Avenue. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

The fire brigade was called out on Sunday evening to extinguish a blaze in Frank Dunlap's car. Very little damage was done.

If you think that apples will not grow in Fernie, take a look at P. Carosella's orchard, where it is necessary to prop the trees up to keep the fruit from breaking the branches.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Seattle, arrived in Fernie by car on Saturday evening and spent three or four days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

A special sittings of the county court will be held here by His Honor Judge Thompson commencing on the 29th inst., when two quasi-criminal liquor appeals and some fifteen applications for naturalization will be disposed of. Sittings for civil cases will open on Sept. 7.

Last evening a large number of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows assembled at the lodge room to say farewell to Mrs. T. Biggs, who has been an ardent worker in the Rebekah lodge for many years. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Biggs leaves in a few days to join her husband at Powell River, B.C.

John Dragon, Geo. Sikora and Steve Salansky, three small boys, were up before Magistrate Stenson this week for leaving a fire burning in the White Spruce camps on Sulphur Creek. The magistrate gave them a severe lecture and let them off, this being their first offence.

Quite a number of Fernie citizens will leave next week for the Thompson Memorial celebration to be held at Lake Windermere. This celebration is in commemoration of the discovery and naming of the Columbia river by David Thompson, astronomer and explorer, who first established a fort at Windermere in 1803. The program which commences on Aug. 30 will include an historic pageant of that early event down to 1847, when Father de Smet came to the colony, and many other events of sport and amusement will continue until Sept. 4, Labor Day.

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WANTED TO RENT—House for the winter; preferably furnished. Would like five or six rooms; bath and furnace. Reply Box 1142. A11-3

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A bartender on an American liner, telling what happens beyond the three mile limit, is of the opinion that people of this prohibition continent have now lost the liquor habit.

"As I see it," he has told W. A. Davenport, in the New York Herald, "when booze was to be bought a man went in and bought out of habit as much as taste; No; I'll go that one better. I think habit was two-thirds and taste was one-third. Drinking liquor is what they call an acquired taste with all but the dipsomaniacs.

"Well, Americans have forgotten how to drink. Get me right, now, and don't think I'm trying to say that they don't drink. They do drink, but they've got out of the habit and their ability to drink has suffered. Let me tell you a story that you might call typical.

"Last spring I took my place behind the bar the minute we'd passed the three mile limit and who lines up at it but a man I'd known for years! He's a lawyer with a lot of good clients and a nice home out in Westchester country. I used to make double Bronxes for him almost every night when I worked at the Belmont hotel. He would stop in before catching his train and shoot just two drinks—both double Bronxes—and then he'd blow. Sometimes of a Saturday he'd shoot three. Once in a while he'd vary it by taking a tall Scotch highball with plain water. Perfection Scotch was his favorite.

"Well, we talk over the old times for a minute and he introduces me to a friend of his—a man about 60, who looked like he had seen things. They had double Bronxes. My lawyer told me he'd been obeying the law. Hadn't hardly touched a thing since the country went dry except now and then a shot of hooch at the country club or at an evening party.

"There's a lot of talk about there being more drinking now than there ever was, but that is bunk—ignorant bunk. There isn't as much or nearly as much because it is too hard to get and people can't pay the price and more won't take the chanre of killing themselves drinking the bootleg stuff. I know all about it and we'll let it go at that.

"Well, I notice that the second double Bronx kicked my lawyer below the belt. He used to be able to shoot two, three or four of them, one after the other— bing, bing, bing, like that. And he'd be as sober as Bill Bryan. But the second double Bronx got to him. He began to talk loose like, not like the gentleman he is by birth and breeding and education. He began to talk cheap and loud. It wasn't for me to say anything when he took his fourth and began to get sloppy.

"They put him to bed dead to the world after the sixth and his friend was just as bad. He wasn't used to it. He'd lost his capacity. However, he was all right in the morning and he blew in for a bromo seltzer. Later in the afternoon he dropped in again.

"'Yes sir?' I asks.

"'Please let me have a double orange juice—without gin. Just orange juice.'

"He sipped it and began talking.

"'Queer thing, Joe,' says he, 'but I guess I'm about through drinking. I thought when I started that I was due to have quite a time of it. You know they all kid you a lot when you're leaving for Europe or any wet country. They all smack their lips and tell you to have one on them and all that sort of stuff. And you are resolved to do just that. Well, you saw me make an ass of myself last night. I've lost the taste. I scarcely can describe just how I feel about it.'

"Well, that lawyer was in to see me twice a day, being a good sailor, until we reached the other side. And he didn't take another drink. Used to laugh about it and say all over again he'd lost his taste for the stuff. Drink orange juice instead.

"As I say, habit was the biggest part of the drinking. A man gets out of the habit. There is the feeling in his mind that there's no use doing something that is going to make him feel rotten, and he naturally lets up.

"I have in mind an incident that has a lot of laughs in it. Maybe it won't be so funny to you, but it was funny to see. Once when we opened the bar a party came into the cafe. There were three men and three women. I'd call them the sporty party of, say, the small commutting town's country club. I'd take the men to be little brokers or real estate dealers or something like that. Got into knickerbockers, the men did, the moment they got on the ship. Lots of new looking luggage. Everything seemed new about them — their clothes, money, and themselves.

"I'd say the average age of the six was 30. I mention that only to let you know they weren't freshmen at living. Well, they start a party the minute we open the bar. They start with bacardi cocktails and wind up with champagne. I knew they would drink that way. That sort always does.

"Inside an hour and a half they were all plastered. The next day two of the men came in asking for whiskey sours to cure them of the hangover they had. There was a Britisher on board and he was at the bar. The Americans and he got to talking and after a while he began to josh them a little. And to my surprise the older of the two Americans takes the kidding seriously. He bawled the Britisher out in grand style. It would have made a great temperance speech. It was in pretty poor taste seen and heard from some angles, but it seems that the American thought the Britisher was joshing America when he was only having a bit of fun about the easy way the Americans had been bowled over the night before.

"'What if we are dry in the States?' yells the American a trifle too loud maybe, but I sort of perked up, thinking of some of the barroom arguments I used to hear. 'What if we are dry? We're a dammed sight better off.'

"'Look at the bank deposits and look at the men buying houses instead of hooch. Good thing for everybody to go dry.'"

California homebrewers have discovered that a high voltage beverage can be made from figs. This may explain what raised Cain in Canaan.

Kerensky announces that he is writing his memoirs. Had the exiled revolutionist had his spine adjusted a few years ago he might have something interesting to relate.

ORPHEUM THEATRE
MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUG. 28-29

Department of Public Works

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that to facilitate the regulation of traffic and to give prominence and effect to Department signs only,

that no private signs are to be allowed on or within the limits of any road allowance or right-of-way, and that owners of these private signs are requested to remove same from the right-of-way forthwith.

The limits of right-of-way, referred to herein, are defined as being 33 feet from the centre of the road.

District Engineer's Office
Cranbrook, B.C.
August 23rd, 1922 8|25|2

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Take Notice that I, William Roberts, of Flathead, B.C., occupation customs officer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner Lot 7843 G.I., East Kootenay District, thence West 40 chains, thence North 7 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 7 chains to point of commencement.

August 11, 1922.
Name of Applicant, **Wm. Roberts.**
A25-60d

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for Thomas J. Cosens, Cannery Owner, Steveston, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for the East Kootenay for a license to prospect for Petroleum over the lands situated in Block 5493, S. E., Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the West line of Lot 11079, and marked T.J.C's, N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 4th day of July 1922.
Thomas J. Cosens, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent. 8|25|5

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

In the Matter of the Easterly 55 feet of the South ½ of Lot 10, Block 2, Town of West Fernie, Map 735, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18274-A to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Samuel M. Ahlgren, and bearing date the 25th September, 1913, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Samuel M. Ahlgren a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 27th day of July, 1922.

A. W. Idiens.
Deputy Registrar.

Date of first publication, August 4, 1922. 5t

TIMBER SALE X4208

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 7th day of September, 1922, for the purchase of Pulp Licence X4208, to cut 206,246,000 board feet of Spruce, Balsam, Lodgepole Pine, Cedar, Fir and Larch timber, located on the Wigwam River, Group 1, Kootenay Land District.

Thirty (30) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Persons tendering on this pulp licence will be required to furnish a bond of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) and such other guarantees as the Minister of Lands may think fit for the erection and completion of a mill for the manufacture of wood pulp or paper, within three (3) years of the receipt of tenders, and of a capacity of at least one hundred and twenty-five (125) cords of pulpwood per day.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. J21-8t

WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Gus Peterson, whose address is Newgate, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 175 acre feet per annum of water out of Red Canyon Creek which flows west and sinks into sub lot 10 Lot 360. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 20 feet west of where the Creek crosses the government road, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land known as sub lots 9 and 16 Lot 360. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of June 1922. A copy of this notice and an applicaion pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Victoria, B.C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 4th, 1922.

Gus Peterson, applicant.
7|4|4 James Lancaster, agent

To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

(a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.

(b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

Railway News

Irish newspapers follow up the careers of Irishmen who leave the Green Isle. The Irish Independent had the following item a few days ago:

Sir Herbert Samuel Holt, of Montreal, whose eldest son, Capt. H. P. Holt, M.C., is to marry Aileen Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cairns, of Montreal, is a man of considerable standing in Canadian commercial circles. He is a banker and railway engineer, and, besides being President of the Royal Bank of Canada, is a director of the C.P.R.

He is an Irishman, being born in the Co. Kildare in 1856, the son of the late Mr. Grattan Holt. Capt. Holt was in the 3rd Dragoon Guards.

J. M. Gilmour, chief clerk in the C.P.R. general offices at Lethbridge, has been transferred to the same position in the superintendent's office at Medicine Hat. J. H. Fairley, chief clerk at Edmonton, will succeed Mr. Gilmour at Lethbridge. The former is being replaced in Edmonton by S. C. Connelly of Medicine Hat. J. M. Gilmour was the first chief clerk in the Lethbridge division, having been placed here to open the office August 1, 1914. He has been with Supt. C. D. MacKintosh since that date. He has always taken a keen interest in the activities of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic club.

No man in Canada has the reputation of equalling Geo. H. Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., as a raconteur and a wit. Sir Thos. White once called him "a great national asset."

Mr. Ham added that he was glad that Sir Thomas had fortunately not forgotten the "et." Even in the hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis, Mr. Ham sustained his reputation, as his best story, probably, will show.

When he lost consciousness, he says, his last thought was "This is eternity."

"When I recovered from the effects of the opiate, I found myself in a darkened room, and wondered where I was and what it was all about. The kindly-featured nurse quickly discovered that my consciousness had returned, and came to my bedside, and then I remembered everything. 'But why this dark room? It was early morning when they operated on me, but now it can't be night.'

"'No, it isn't,' she seriously responded, 'but we were afraid of the shock you might get.'

"'Why, what shock?'

"'Well, there was a big fire just across the street, and we were afraid if you awoke, and saw the flames, you might think that the operation hadn't been successful.'

"That shows you what it is to have a reputation."

The Commercial Cable Company and C.P.R. Telegraphs have taken over the Postal Telegraph Service in Newfoundland and are now handling all business over the Newfoundland government's cables and land lines.

Whatever the volume of the coal and grain business this fall, the Canadian Pacific would be in position to handle it. This was the assurance given by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, at Calgary. Mr. Hall is on his annual tour. He is in a most hopeful frame of mind regarding the crop situation in the three western provinces. Present prospects, he stated, were that there would be a fair average crop.

"No, I do not anticipate any complications arising on this side owing to the strike among United States shopmen," he remarked in reply to a question. "There is no occasion to think this at the present time," he added.

Assistant Superintendent W. M. Neal of the C.P.R., who is leaving Toronto, to become general superintendent of Algoma district with headquarters at North Bay, and H. J. Humphrey, superintendent of the Trenton division of the C.P.R., who is to succeed Mr. Neal, were entertained to dinner by C.P.R. officials at Toronto recently. Mr. Neal was presented with silver candlesticks and Mr. Humphrey with an umbrella.

A meeting of a committee of citizens named to consider the building of a Seamen's Institute at Quebec, on the site in the harbor secured from the Government, was held recently at the Royal Bank building.

Mr. J. T. Ross presided over the assembly, and a letter was read from Commander Elliot of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, stating that he was authorized by Mr. George M. Bosworth, on behalf of Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., to say that the latter company would subscribe $5,000 towards the building, provided that the remainder of the amount required for the purpose is obtained from other sources.

The plans call for an expenditure of from $25,000 to $30,000.

It was decided to accept this offer with gratitude, and preliminary discussion took place as to ways and means of collecting the balance of the amount.

When we have need of alcohol for fuel purposes it will be produced commercially in sufficient quantity to meet all requirements, says Henry Ford. There is enough alcohol in an acre of Michigan potatoes to plough the acre of ground that raises them for a hundred years. The 'fuel problem' will take care of itself. It need be no source of worry now.

CAN THEY RAISE THE LUSITANIA?

America has hopes of raising the Lusitania. A salvage company is starting from Philadelphia for the Irish Coast with one of the large wooden vessels that were built during the war, and it is the intention, either before or after it has raised the great liner that was torpedoed seven years ago, to attempt to salve a number of other vessels that have since been sunk. It is not expected, says the message that brings the news of this proposal, that there will be no great difficulty in raising the Lusitania, as her exact position is known.

Naval and salvage authorities in England, however, regard this forecast as too sanguine. In their view it is almost an impracticable project and commercially quite unsound. It is pointed out that there are in the United Kingdom a number of salvage companies well equipped with the best modern appliances for raising sunken vessels, and that if there had been anything commercially profitable in raising those which are still at the bottom of the sea attempts would have been made long ago.

As a matter of fact the Admiralty Salvage Section repaired and took into port during the war nearly five hundred ships, whose value in cargo exceeded sixty million sterling, which had been torpedoed and sunk, or run ashore, or abandoned in a sinking condition. They salved everything that was worth salving. That was at a time when every ship was of great value, and many of them contained foodstuffs and raw material which were of vital importance to the nation. Even then it was not considered praticable to raise the Lusitania, and to-day the value of shipping has so gone down that it would cost a great deal more to raise the great liner, supposing such an enterprise possible, than she would now be worth.

Sir Frederick Young, who was in charge of the Admiralty Salvage Section during the war, and, amongst other great achievements, raised the Vindictive after she was sunk in Ostend harbor, and was formerly chief surveyor to the Liverpool Salvage Association, discussed the Philadelphia project in an interview with a respresentative of "The Observer." He thought it very improbable, although perhaps not absolutely impossible, that the Lusitania can be raised. Certainly, he said, the cost would not be out of all proportion to the value which could be expected to be recovered if she was raised. The first consideration in salvage, he explained, is always whether, from a commercial point of view, the enterprise is likely to prove profitable. In the case of the Lusitania, which has been seven years at the bottom of the sea, she is obsolete and worn out. It would cost as much to reinstate her as to build a new vessel, and, as far as regards specie, we have never heard that there was any on board, or that she had amongst her cargo any valuables that would help to justify the heavy expenditure that would be necessary in any salvage operations.

To build, as some had suggested, a floating chamber nine hundred feet long and a hundred feet wide, and to attempt to raise the wreck by means of steel cables, would involve, Sir Frederick pointed out, an expenditure so considerable as to make the undertaking by that means quite impossible on any commercial basis. There is the alternative method of using compressed air. By this means the big submarine K13, a vessel of two thousand tons, was raised from a depth of fifteen fathoms. But before compressed air can be pumped in to a sunken vessel all the openings have to be closed. And how is this to be done in the case of the Lusitania, lying at a depth of two hundred and fifty feet? It might be possible by means of some bell appliance, but it does not appear to be very practicable. The employment of divers at this depth is out of the question. With the present diving-dress it is much beyond the limit at which they can work. The deepest diving that has yet been done is about a hundred and eighty feet, and that was by an officer in the navy.

It will be gathered, therefore, that the Lusitania Salvage Company of Philadelphia has a very difficult, if not an impossible, task before it, and that in any case the enterprise will require the support of philanthropists or of persons who would not mind what money they lose in the hope of ascertaining all that happened to the torpedoed liner.—London Observer.

Saddest words of tongue or pen: "When does school start up again?"

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The remains of what is probably the first Christian church in Britain were disclosed by excavation in North Hampshire.

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Certain companies of actors were permitted, in the seventeenth century, to call themselves "servants of the reigning British sovereign."

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Kansas has inagurated a war of extermination against prairie dogs. Their "villages" are attacked with poison gas over twelve thousand being killed in one week.

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Probably the most appreciated of the many presents received by Thomas A. Edison on the occasion of a recent anniversary was a plug of tobacco from President Harding.

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You'll Like This Chocolate Icing

Take 1 cup sugar; 2 tablespoons Carnation; 6 tablespoons water; 1 square unsweetened chocolate; ½ teaspoon vanilla. Put milk and sugar in sauce pan and stir well before boiling. Boil until a soft ball can be formed in water, then add the chocolate which has been melted over hot water. Add vanilla and beat until right consistency to spread.

Mary Blake

Domestic Science Dept.

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Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	25c
Braid's Best Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	55c
Braid's Big 4 Coffee,, fresh ground, per lb.	50c
Special Blend Coffee, fresh ground or bean, 3 lbs.	$1.00
Special Blend Bulk Tea, per lb.	50c
Welch's Grape Juice, quarts, each	85c
Lime Juice, quarts, each	90c
Lime Juice, pints, each	55c
Raspberry Vinegar, quarts, each	70c
Loganberry Juice, quarts, each	70c
Assorted Soft Drinks, per dozen	$1.45
Coco Cola, per dozen	$1.40
Lemonade Powder, per tin	25c
Evaporated Prunes 70|80's, per lb.	15c
Evaporated Prunes, 60|70's, 2 lbs. for	35c
Choice Black Figs, 2 lbs. for	35c
Choice White Figs,, per lb.	15c
New Pack Quaker Strawberry Jam, per tin	$1.10
Peach, Plum, Pear and Prune Jam, per tin	85c
Okanagan Cabbage, per lb.	3c
Dante Olive Oil, pints, per tin	90c
Dante Olive Oil, quarts, per tin	$1.60
Dante Olive Oil, ½ gallon, per tin	$2.90
Harvest Queen Flour, 98 lb. sack	$3.90
Feed Bran, per sack	$1.30
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Fresh Killed Chicken, per lb.	35c
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Men's Work Suits.

Strong Tweed Suits in Brown Mixtures to be sold at $18.50. Only a few left.

FERNIE BEATS WYCLIFFE 4 - 3

For the first time this season a team from the western section of the East Kootenay League met a team from the eastern section when, on Sunday last, Fernie defeated Wycliffe in an exhibition game by a score of four ruus to three. This game was intensely interesting owing to the fact that these two teams may meet for the East Kootenay championship as Fernie has won the eastern section and Wycliffe and Kimberley are now battling for the supremacy in the western section.

Stiffy Lewis started for Wycliffe, but was knocked out of the box in the fourth when Fernie ran up three runs, having scored one in the third, making a total of four runs. Hollister replaced him on the mound and held Fernie through the next four innings to two scattered hits. Ault pitched his usual steady game and only in the seventh inning was he troubled at all. In this frame a single, a walk and two bagger and a couple of errors gave Wycliffe three runs. The eighth and ninth innings were easy for Fernie, retiring the Wycliffe batters in the one, two, three order.

Box Score—

Wycliffe	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Crowe, 2b.	4	0	2	4	2	0
Morrison, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ferko, c.	4	0	0	8	2	0
Noble, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Clark, 1b.	4	1	1	10	0	0
Glover, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Whitehead, 3b.	2	1	0	0	2	0
T. Crowe, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	2
Lewis, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hollister, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	24	8	2

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. Wilson, ss.	4	0	2	1	4	1
Dunlap, 1b.	4	0	0	9	1	2
Bishop, 2b.	4	0	3	5	5	0
McTeer, c.	4	1	1	8	0	0
Zeith, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
R. Colton, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
C. Colton, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
T. Wilson, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ault, p.	3	1	2	2	1	0
Totals	33	4	11	27	13	3

Score by innings—

Wycliffe	000 000 300	3
Fernie	001 300 00x	4

Summary

Two base hits: T. Crowe, Ault, B. Wilson; Struck out: by Lewis 3, by Hollister 5, by Ault 7; Base on balls: off Ault 2; Nine hits, four runs, off Lewis in 4 innings; Two hits, off Hollister in 4 innings; Double plays: B. Wilson to Bishop to Dunlap, Bishop to Dunlap; Earned runs: Wycliffe 1, Fernie 4; Time of game: 1 hour 40 minutes; Umpire: Cowell.

FOOTBALL

A meeting of the C. N. Pass Football League was held in Blairmore on Saturday last. The draw for the Mutz Cup semi-finals resulted as follows:

Fernie vs. Blairmore at Fernie on Sunday, Aug. 27. Kickoff at 5.45. J. Manning, referee.

Coal Creek vs. Michel, at Coal Creek, on Sunday, Aug. 27. Kickoff at 2.30. J. Wilson, referee.

A meeting of the League will be held on Sunday in Fernie immediately after the arrival of the westbound train.

The following team will represent Fernie in the game with Blairmore: G. Sawyer; G. Booth, J. Wilson; G. Davidson, Gibson, T. Joinson; S. Smith,, Hardy, J. Davidson, R. Thornton, Robson, Wheeler.

Blairmore will have a strong team and are sure of giving Fernie a good game.

The M. F. & M. railway is back on the old schedule, which will enable spectators to take in the Coal Creek and Michel game, which is timed for 2.30.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE

The Grand National Steeplechase Derby at the Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, next week.

Is always run at Liverpool.

The course is 4½ miles long. There are thirty fences—most of which have to be jumped twice.

Most of the fences are of thick, close-cut thorn, reinforced with gorse or broom—with an average height of about 5 ft. and a width of 3 ft. They are strong and unyielding and must be cleared. To brush them means a spill.

One of the jumps is a 6 ft. ditch with a 5 ft. high fence in front to be cleared first.

Another tough proposition is a brook, 7 ft. across, again with a 5 ft. fence in front of it.

The real test however is the "Water Jump." It is here that the field is "weeded out." The "Water Jump" is opposite the stand and is crossed only once. In front of it is a fence 3 ft. high and 2 ft. 3 in. thick. And the whole jump over all is 16 feet. No wonder accidents are numerous.

No wonder accidents are numerous. Less than one-third of the starters usually complete the course.

Last year Shaun Spadah was the only horse to get round without a spill. Three fences from home Shaun Spadah was running neck and neck with The Bore but at the next fence the Bore fell and the race was as good as won.

From start to finish the race occupies on a naverage under 20 minutes.

A good horse, good nerve, good pluck and good luck are all essential.

Both amateurs and professionals can compete in the Grand National, and many an amateur has succeeded in carrying off the Blue Ribbon of the steeplechasing world. It might be said that any rider stands his chance of winning.

And so does any horse. For an animal named "Moonraker" once won. He had been bought out of a water cart for $90.

There is no fixed stake. The sweepstakes this year was $25,000.

Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. Don Campbell.
Sunday, Aug. 27—
11 a.m.—Subject: A Study in Ephesians, Chap. 2.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Baptismal service.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The regular meeting of the city council was held last Friday evening in the city hall with the Mayor and Aldermen Irvine, Graham, Douglas and Robichaud present.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt, representing the Local Council of Women, appeared before the council requesting the appointment of a community nurse.

The Salvation Army wrote requesting the use of the park for their Sunday School picnic on Aug. 30.

The report of Chief Anderson re milk inspection was received.

The Kings Hotel sent in a complaint about their water supply.

The East Kootenay Power & Light Co. notified the city that the work on the duplication of their transmission lines would be commenced at once.

The resignation of Mrs. W. Strachan was received and accepted.

The Great War Veterans wrote asking the city to extend the water pipes to the cemetery.

A communication from the Provincial Secretary was received stating that in reference to diverting the portion of Fernie's share of profits earmarked for hospital purposes, to assist in carrying on waterworks renovations, that an order in council granting the city of Fernie's request had been passed.

It was moved by Ald. Douglas, seconded by Ald. Graham, that 320 feet of six foot sidewalk forms be ordered from the London Concrete Machinery Co., with five or six foot cross sections, at an estimated cost of $250. —Carried.

A large number of accounts were passed.

Moved by Ald. Irvine, seconded by Ald. Douglas, that the council will provide $350 toward the cost of a school nurse for the balance of this year, on the condition that the Minister of Health will give the School Board a declaration that a nurse so provided will be declared satisfactory for the purposes of a school medical inspector. It being understood that this does not constitute any obligaion on the part of next year's council.

BASEBALL PLAY-OFF

Now that a winner has been decided in the western division of the East Kootenay Baseball League, we are able to give our readers the information they are anxious to hear regarding the play-off between the two sections of the league for the championship and incidentally the right to fly the pennant for the coming season.

Ever since this end of the league terminated and Fernie carried off the honors, fans have besieged officials, wanting to know when the play-off would take place. A knock-out tournament was staged in the western section between the remaining teams after Yahk's demise, and after the first round Kimberley and Wycliffe were left to decide the issue. On each encounter during the last couple of weeks, they were unable to decide a winner, the first being marred by rain, the second ending in a tie, while the third hung fire for over a week owing to differences. However, on Sunday last they met again and Kimberley emerged victorious, and thereby earned the right to meet Fernie in the play-off.

Th play-off will be a home and home series, the first of which takes place in Fernie on Sunday, Sept. 3, at 2.30. The second will be played at Kimberley the following Sunday and should a third be necessary to decide a winner the place will be selected later.

The Fernie team has been out in full force all week and Manager Ault is whipping them in shape for the encounter and by reports from training quarters they will give a good account of themselves.

Officials are endeavoring to get Rush Adamson and Mr. Hughes to do the umpiring and if this materializes their record as umpires will leave nothing wanting in this department. Weather at present is very unfavorable but everybody is looking forward for the rain to clear up. Booster tags for this game will be 50c for adults and 25c for children. Your financial as well as moral support is earnestly solicited.

Wm. Marshall and wife will leave on Sept. 22 for England.

WHAT SHALL I DO WITH THE MONEY ?

Many a holder of the Canadian Government Bonds maturing December 1st, 1922, has been asked this question. The advertisement of the Minister of Finance supplies an answer. The investor, by giving notice to the manager of any one of the branches of a chartered bank, can arrange to get new bonds bearing the same rate of interest, the highest possible security and a liberal rate of interest.

EXPLOSION AT CUMBERLAND

Cumberland, B.C., Aug. 31.—Nine men lost their lives and 17 were injured Wednesday afternoon when an explosion caused a small cave-in, in a coal mine operated by the Canadian Colleries, Dunsmuir Ltd. Three of the dead men were white. Their names were Robert Dunsiene, John Gibson and John Johnassen. Four of the dead were Japanese and two are Chinese. Their names are not yet available.

All the men at work in the mine have been accounted for.

Of the 17 wounded, seven are more or less seriously injured, but it is believed all have a fair chance of recovery. John Robert Grey was at first thought to be fatally hurt but physicians now give him a fighting chance.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Investigation will be held at once. Repairs to the section of the mine affected are going forward and will occupy a few days only.

No fire followed the explosion. The three white men killed were all married. Dunsiene leaves a widow and four children. Gibson leaves a widow and five children; and Johnassen, who was a Finlander, leaves a wife and three children.

TOURISTS AND THIS DISTRICT

(By Fred Spalding)

Taken from the register in the Information Bureau:

T. K. Parnell, from Vancouver to Invermere: Wonderful roads and trip.

Albert A. Olsen, from Ranger, Texas, here looking the country over with a view to settling: Fernie is absolutely the best place we have stayed at so far. We have travelled 2400 miles on this trip and this place has them all bested by far.

Mr .and Mrs. Loring, from Butte, making the circle trip to Glacier Park: A very enjoyable trip over your splendid roads.

J. E. Preston, from Battle Ground, Wash., to Cassels, Alta.: Your roads are the best for mountain driving, and the scenery is beautiful.

G. F. March, from Marchfield, Ore., to Banff: I read of this trip in a January number of the Portland Oregonian, and must say that it is not exaggerated. It is a grand trip. Your camp is O.K. and a fine example for eastern towns.

Dr. Drake, of Spokane, to Banff and return: Inspiring scenery and beautiful roads.

Mrs. Clyde Smith, from Los Angeles to Yellowstone, Glacier and home: We changed our plans at Glacier when some friends handed us Mr. Spalding's map. We are very glad we came this way, and think we will come again next year and stay longer.

M. F. Ferguson, of Philadelphia to Pacific and return: Have stayed in 38 camps so far and none excel yours.

J. H. Newbauer, from San Francisco to New York: Have made the Yosemite, the Grand Canyon, Crater Lake, Mount Ranier, Yellowstone, Glacier and Estes Parks and consider this the most wonderful scenery of all.

(This gentleman said that he was on his fourth trip from Frisco to New York, and had taken a different route each time. He was strongly advised by the Touring Bureau of the California State Auto Association to come this way and was given one of our 1922 booklets. He said that he was rather pressed for time, but whilst here wanted to see more than he had allowed for and asked me to tell him what to see. I routed him to Banff and Lake Louise, then to Golden and down to Windermere back here and on to Cardston and Watertown Lakes. I missed him when he went through the second time, but

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AWARD PRIZES IN CONTEST

The final judging in the Fernie Beautiful Contest, held this year by the Fernie Rotary Club, was finished on Saturday morning. The judges were highly pleased with the response the people gave to the contest, and with the splendid showing made the first season by the contestants. Apparently, even those who did not enter the contest had followed the lead of their neighbors who had entered, and the result has been a campaign of planting and painting that has brightened up the town considerably.

In Class 1.—For the home and grounds of best appearance in the City of Fernie the following awards were made:—

Mr. Alfred Baker, 118 MacPherson Ave., First prize of $35.

Mr. James Maltman, 13 Dalton Ave., Second prize of $10.

Mr. William Reynolds, 98 Howland Ave., Third prize of $5.

In Class 2.—For the home and grounds showing the greatest improvement in appearance during the season, the awards were:—

Mr. Fred Kennedy, 72 MacPherson Ave., First prize of $35.

Mr. Alex. Sherwwod, Baker Ave., Second prize of $10.

Mr. W. Golightly, 90 MacPherson Ave., Third prize of $5.

In Class 3.—For the home and grounds in West Fernie showing the best appearance and greatest improvement in appearance during the season, the prizes were awarded to:

Mr. J. Charnock, Colclough Ave.; First Prize of $15.00.

Mr. Walter Woodhouse, Beaver St.; Second Prize of $6.00.

Mrs. John Bella, Hand Ave.; Third Prize of $4.00.

Besides these awards the judges have commended Mr. James Wilson, 30 Dalton Ave., for his very fine garden. Mr. Wilson has one of the finest, if not the finest, vegetable and small fruit gardens in Fernie. Mr. W. G. Arnold, 147 Pellatt Ave., has also had a very good garden but it was a little past its best when the final judging was made.

The awards were made on the basis of appearance of buildings, fences or hedges, lawns, trees and boulevards, shrubbery and flowers and on general appearance. The highest award earned in all classes was that by the home of Mr. Fred Kennedy, which was awarded 83 points out of a possible of 100. The contestants in West Fernie have made a very creditable showing when one considers they have no water for sprinkling purposes. In spite of this there are many good lawns and collections of flowers and shrubbery in West Fernie.

There were, of course, many homes not entered in the contest, that might have been prize winners had they entered. It is anticipated that many of these will be contestants in next year's contest, when the number of classes and the amount of the prizes will be increased. In the meantime, for the benefit of those who will be contestants next year, the men who were judging this year suggest that a walk around the city some evening will show homes which are little beauty-spots. The vegetation on our mountain slopes, beautiful as it is, does not compare with the profusion and variety of flowers, and color harmonies of Fernie's flower gardens.

CRANBROOK IS BIDDING FOR STEEL WORKS

VICTORIA, Aug. 26.—Cranbrook is the logical place for any large steel works established in British Columbia according to statistics which have been laid before Premier Oliver by Cranbrook persons.

Cranbrook, the premier was told, has on its seat the vast coal resources of the Crow's Nest Pass and on the other side enormous iron resources. Lying between the two, it is the one ideal place for a steel mill, Cranbrook people declare.

Information to prove that the idea of an iron and steel industry in British Columbia at present is impracticable, also has been laid before the premier by business men. According to the premier's information it would be impossible to market profitably the output of a big steel industry. They point out that the pig iron manufactured in China undersells in Seattle pig iron manufactured in the United States in spite of a duty of $4 a ton against it.

Monday, Sept. 4, is Labor Day. The banks and all places of business will be closed.

LADIES GOLR CLUB

Draw for Mrs. Wilson's Cup, to be played for on Tuesday, Sept. 5:

Mrs. Harwood vs. Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Miss Biggs vs. Mrs. Perry.
Mrs. Stewart vs. Mrs. Heaphy.
Miss J. Corsan vs. Mrs. Liphardt.
Mrs. Irvine vs. Miss Brown.
Mrs. Herchmer vs. Mrs. Wm. Johnston.
Mrs. O'Neil vs. Mrs. Hayne.
Mrs. Lawes vs. Miss M. Corsan.
Miss Bonnell vs. Mrs. Watson.
Mrs. Moses vs. Mrs. Walker.

Miss Marion Corsan won the Cup on Aug. 22. Score 69. Handicap 32—37.

SCHOOL OPENS ON TUESDAY

The Fernie Public Schools will reopen for the Fall term on Tuesday morning, September 5th, at nine o'clock. The fifty-four students who passed their examination for Entrance to High School will go directly to the High School building, where they will receive their Certificates.

All other Public School pupils will go to the school or division in which they were when school closed, except that the pupils who attended in Miss Cowan's Division at the High School, and those who attended Miss Dicken's Division in Olivet School, will go to the Central School.

The office of the Principal at the Public School will be open all day Saturday, September 2, to enroll beginners and to grade pupils who have newly come into the district. It is expected that parents who intend to start children to school for the first time will take them to the school office on Saturday, so that the Tuesday "rush" will be minimized. Beginners for the West Fernie and Annex Schools may be taken directly to those schools on Tuesday morning.

Due to the fact that the public school classes have had to leave the High School Building and Olivet Hall, it is quite likely that no beginners will be admitted at Christmas time this year. As many children, who will turn six years of age during the next school term, will be enrolled now as can be accommodated.—P. H. Sheffield, Principal.

MINE RESCUE AND FIRST AID

The East Kootenay Mine Safety Association competition being held at the City Park on Labor Day is the first of its kind to be held at Fernie, and offers an opportunity to all who might be interested to become acquainted with the methods adopted in dealing with personal injuries and in carrying on rescue work in mines.

The work of the Mine Rescue teams should be of particular interest, as the problems set are to be performed by men who are wearing self-contained breathing apparatus in which they are sealed off from the outside air for the purposes of breathing and all details of the work for the assembling of the machines to the completion of the problem in the mine are shown.

Eleven teams are entered for this competition, as follows: Fernie, two teams; Coal Creek, two teams; Michel, two teams; Bellevue, Alta., two teams; Lethbridge, Alta., two teams; and Blairmore, Alta., one team.

This promises a keen contest, as it will be remembered that the Fernie team, captained by E. Hesketh, and the Michel team, captained by A. Howden, carried off the honors and first and second prizes respectively, in the competition held in Banff on July 1 last, and it is expected that the Alberta teams will spare no effort to defeat these teams.

Prizes are provided for teams securing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest scores for efficiency. The Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, has promised a trophy to be competed for annually, and the team securing first place will be presented with this trophy at a later date.

The First Aid competitions should also develop some keen rivalry, as several expert teams will be on the ground.

In the Senior competition nine team are entered as follows: Fernie 2, Coal Creek 2, Michel 2, and Coleman, Bellevue and Lethbridge one each.

In the Ladies' competition four entries have been received, these being: Coal Creek, 2 teams; Fernie and Michel, one team each.

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MINE RESCUE AND FIRST AID

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In the Junior class, eight teams are entered, these being: Coal Creek 2, Lethbridge 2; Fernie, Michel, Bellevue and Hillcrest one team each.

The Mine Rescue competition will commence at 9 a.m. and will continue throughout the day.

The First Aid competitions will be held in the afternoon as follows: Seniors, 1.30; Ladies 3.00; Juniors 4.00.

Prizes will be presented on the grounds at 5.30 p.m.

No charge for admission to the grounds will be made.

The Mine Rescue problems will be drawn from the following, each team performing a different problem:

In all problems the Captain will make a report on the blackboard at the entrance to the mine, covering the conditions existing in the mine or in that portion of the mine his team has travelled.

An explosion has occurred. Explore the mine and restore the ventilation. Bad roof at the face of the back entry requires a set of timber. On the return airway, a little inbye the overcast, No. 3 meets with an accident through stepping on a rock, and sprains his ankle. Give the required treatment and convey to the surface.

An outburst of gas has occurred in the face of the back entry, has displaced the brattice, blown out two sets of timber near the face, and has filled the mine with gas. Restore the ventilation and reset the timbers.

A slight explosion has occurred in the mine, and a miner in the face of the main entry has sealed himself in with brattice cloth. Bad roof on the outbye side of the brattice cloth requires a set of timber. The mine atmosphere is irrespirable. Rescue the miner, who is dazed with gas, and convey him to the surface.

A serious mine fire is discovered in No. 2 crosscut, and caves at the crosscut ends prevent access thereto. The fire is to be sealed off with single board stoppings and the smoke confined to that part of the mine.

Stoppings have been built in the main and back entries to smother a serious fire in No. 2 crosscut, both ends of which are caved so as to prevent access to the seat of the fire. The team is to explore the fire area and restore ventilation.

A blowout of gas has occurred at the face of the main entry. A timber has been blown out at the face and a miner has been caught by the resulting cave, and is dazed with gas. The roof is heavy near the edge of the caved portion and requires a centre-prop. When the miner is rescued from the cave it is found that he is suffering from a fracture of the right leg below the knee. Treat, convey to the surface and apply pulmotor.

An explosion has occurred in the mine and the ventilation has been deranged. Explore the mine and restore ventilation. Two posts are required in the back entry to carry the brattice to within six feet of the face.

A "bump" has occurred at the face of the main entry, and the single board stopping in No. 1 crosscut has been destroyed and the ventilation has been otherwise deranged. Explore the mine and restore the ventilation.

An explosion has occurred in the mine. Explore the mine and restore the ventilation. On coming through the return airway a miner is found unconscious. Rescue the miner, convey him to the surface and apply pulmotor.

A blown-out shot at the face of the main entry has caused an explosion. The ventilation is deranged and the mine is full of afterdamp. Explore the mine and restore the ventilation. The shotlighter is found unconscious in the mouth of No. 1 crosscut on the return side. Rescue, convey to the surface and apply pulmotor.

An explosion has occurred at the face of the back entry. Brattice has been blown down, two sets of timber displaced, and a miner has been caught under a cave. Two props are required to support the roof. The miner is found to be suffering from a fracture of the lower part of the left leg and is dazed with gas. Treat and convey to the surface.

An outburst of gas has occurred in the face of the main entry and has filled the mine with gas. A miner in the back entry attempts to get out through the return airway but is overcome between No. 1 crosscut and the return. He is found lying under bad roof which requires four centre-props to make it safe. Rescue and convey to the surface through the return airway and apply the pulmotor.

There is an underground fire around the stopping in No. 1 crosscut. Team will explore, and seal off the fire with single board stoppings covered with non-inflammable brattice cloth.

An explosion has occurred near the face of the back entry and the ventilation has been deranged. All men have reported out except one miner. Explore, restore ventilation, and search for the missing man.

A "bump" has occurred at the face of the main entry and the ventilation is partially deranged. Explore the mine and restore the ventilation. A miner is partially buried by a cave at the face of the back entry, and the roof is heavy and requires a centre-prop at the outbye lip of the broken roof. The miner is found to be dazed with gas and has a badly lacerated right hand. Rescue, treat and convey to the surface.

There is a mine fire near the face of the back entry. Team will explore and seal off the fire with a double board stopping, for which two posts will require to be set.

Railway News

Port Coquitlam, B.C.—On July 29 the city treasurer received $16,000, the C. P. R. taxes, which were not really payable until August 31. There is jubilation in the City Hall for these taxes are the first paid since the expiry of the by-law fixing the flat rate.

St. John, N.B.—All the C. P. R. employees now living who served in the recent war will have a token to commemorate their sacrifice in the shape of a scroll which is a fine piece of work and is almost a copy of the large bronze tablet unveiled by the C. P. R. here on April 28, 1922. The scroll is signed by E. W. Beatty, President C. P. R., and E Alexander, Secretary. The inscription on the scroll reads:

"In honor of duty nobly done. This scroll serves to commemorate that, while in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway (the recipient's name appears here), relinquished his position in response to the call of King and country and served during the Great War 1914-1918."

The base of the scroll is set off by the names of the following battles: Ypres, Festubert, the Somme, Vimy, Hill 70 Passchendaele, Amiens, Cambrai, Drocourt-Queant and Mons.

Regina.—The Saskatchewan better farming train brought its highly successful tour to a conclusion recently, and Mr. Williams, agricultural agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, expressed his belief that this train, the biggest yet operated, with the biggest attendance, also got bigger and better resul' than any of its predecessors.

"Many silos," said Professor Winters, of the Animal Husbandry Department of the College of Agriculture, who was on the train through the whole trip, "will be built as a result of the visit of the better farming train."

Professor Potts, who was lecturing on dairying and who was in charge of the dairy exhibit car, stated that in the southern and eastern parts of the province there is a very noticeable increase in the interest taken in cow testing work, and one result of the tour of the train, he was convinced, will be that a very large number of dairymen will now adopt this method and many others, formerly doubters, are now convinced of the value of this system.

Lubrication, ignition and carburetor troubles were the chief matters upon which farmers sought the assistance of Mr. Josephson in the fa . mechanics car, and he believed that an unprecedented number of power users benefitted by bringing the problems for solution to the better farming train.

Both the household science and the forestry sections were very busy throughout the trip.

In the field husbandry car Miss Brayford's bees attracted considerable attention. This lady has kept bees for many years near Wawota, and last year her output of honey reached well over 900 pounds.

J. K. Finlayson, who was in charge of the poultry car the greater part of the trip, states there seems to be a good deal of doubt regarding the cotton fronted poultry house, some complaining that the birds froze their combs. This, he said, was because the house was overcrowded, and the more hens there are the more moisture comes from the condensing breath. A hen's temperature is 106, and she can stand the cold perfectly well, as long as the air is dry. The cotton fronted poultry house, with insulated walls and properly ventilated, has been found absolutely satisfactory at the College of Agriculture.

The total attendance for the tour was 32,881, and surpassed the former best on record by 107. The difference between this year and last year would have been many more had it not been for the fact that heavy rain spoiled the last day's attendance, when three meetings were scheduled. The average daily attendance was 1,061, and the total attendance was comprised of 9,275 men; 6,332 women; 13,971 boys and girls; and 3,303 babies.

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EAGERLY AWAITING COMPLETION OF BANFF-WINDERMERE ROAD

During the first week of September the last mile of the link of 16 miles between Banff and Windermere will be completed, according to an official of the federal parks department, who has been in close touch with the work on this important project for some time. The schedule calls for six miles to be finished during the month of August, which will leave but one mile to be constructed in September.

Asked whether this road would be completed in time to take care of the tourist traffic this season, it was declared that already hundreds of American tourists were clamoring for information with respect to the time of the completion of the "Blue Trail."

Just what this added interest on the part of touring autoists means may be gleaned from the fact that already in California there are 9,000 autoists listed, all anxious to make the trip through the Canadian Rockies. In the Southern California Association, 4,000 are registered, while in the Northern branch 5,000 are desirous of making the journey just so soon as the chain is completed.

Some time ago it was estimated that the completion of the Banff-Windermere road would bring approximately 10,000 additional American tourists to the Canadian Rockies. This estimate, according to this official, is entirely erroneous. In fact, it was impossible to estimate the number that would take advantage of which such a tour offers, he said.—Calgary Herald.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

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The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head

TOURISTS AND THIS DISTRICT

(Continued from Page One)

know that he made that whole trip, because two different parties have told me that they met him—one at Glacier Park and the other at Great Falls—and he was so enthusiastic about it all that they had to come up to see it for themselves. Mr. Newbauer said that if he found it to be as good as I said it was, he was in a position to influence a considerable travel from California points to here).

Waldo Anderson, of Albany, Ore., going to the Peace River: Wonderful roads and scenery. Your advertising brought me this way, and we have enjoyed your wonderful scenery.

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G. J. Lang and wife, Los Angeles to Banff and Yellowstone: I take my hat off to your roads, and will visit you again with much pleasure.

F. B. Wise, of Santa Barbara, Cal., to Peace River: Have heard about your camp site all the way from Seattle.

C. J. Anderson, of Elm Creek, Mich., touring California, Mexico and British Columbia: Aside from the pavements, the best roads are in B.C. This is my experience after travelling over 8000 miles in the United States.

It is natural to assume that these people are advertising us wherever they go. One pleased tourist is better than $50 worth of any other kind of advertising. The citizens of Fernie cannot do too much to help make the visit of these people a pleasant one, and one of the best ways to do this, and at the same time get a considerable amount of personal pleasure out of it, is to visit the camp site and get in touch with them. They like to relate their experiences to willing listeners, and believe me some of them have unique experiences to tell of. Even after all the experiences I have had, I get real enjoyment out of listening to some of them.

In last week's issue I mentioned about having heard of several stage lines running over the Banff-Windermere road and the likelihood of Fernie being made one of the stopping places, which would be a big help to the town. In some quarters there has been a certain amount of scoffing at this. Well, to use an ex-Premier of Britain's celebrated phrase, "Wait and see!" Not so long ago there was scoffing about our Publicity Campaign. It was only the other day, whilst talking about the settlement of the strike with one of our business men, (who by the way, was a skeptic at that time), that he said: "If it hadn't been for the tourists this summer, some of the business men here would have had a pretty slim time of it."

LABOR CONGRESS WONT BACK APPEAL FOR LOAN TO RUSSIA

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—(Canadian Press)—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress refused to back an appeal to the Dominion Government to make a loan of a "paltry" $15,000,000 to the Soviet Government of Russia.

President Tom Moore, in his fight against the loan to Russia, argued that when unemployment and destitution had been relieved in Canada; when the Russian Government took its soldiers away from the workers' throats, then the Canadian Government might consider making a loan.

The resolution, which suggested that congress prevail upon both the federal and provincial governments to relinquish office, change the present constitutional system of parliamentary representation, and copy the soviet plan, met with brief fate.

A non-current vote was registered the sponsers of the resolution being without representation on the floor.

SETTLE CAPE BRETON STRIKE

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 26,—(Canadian Press)—After a conference lasting until early this morning, the representatives of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America of District 26, arrived at an agreement for the settlement of the Nova Scotia coal strike.

This contract, if finally ratified, will last for sixteen months, or until January 15, 1924.

Acceptance or rejection of the proposed scale rests with the 12,000 striking miners of the province, who will be asked to vote upon it in a referendum on Thursday next.

At 1 o'clock this morning, Gordon Harrington representing the miners; F. W. Gray, for the British Empire Steel Corporation, and Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, who had been called in as an extra mediator, emerged from the conference room and announced that a basis of settlement had been reached.

The outstanding feature of the settlement is the long-term contract, something for which the miners have long been contending. Substantial wage increases are also involved.

So far as could be learned the troops will not be withdrawn nor will the miners go back to work pending the referendum.

The rates and conditions as mediated are:

(a) Minimum datal rates to be increased to $3.20 a day, with a minimum increase of 40 cents a day and adjustments of the higher rates as per an attached schedule.

(b) Datal minimum rate at Sydney mines to be brought up to the Dominion Coal Company minimum rate, namely, $3.20, with increases in the other datal rates corresponding to the increases given in the Dominion Coal Company mines, plus 12 cents a day.

(c) Contract rates to be increased 12½ cents. One-half of 1% to be added for machine cutting; 75% to be added at Sydney mines.

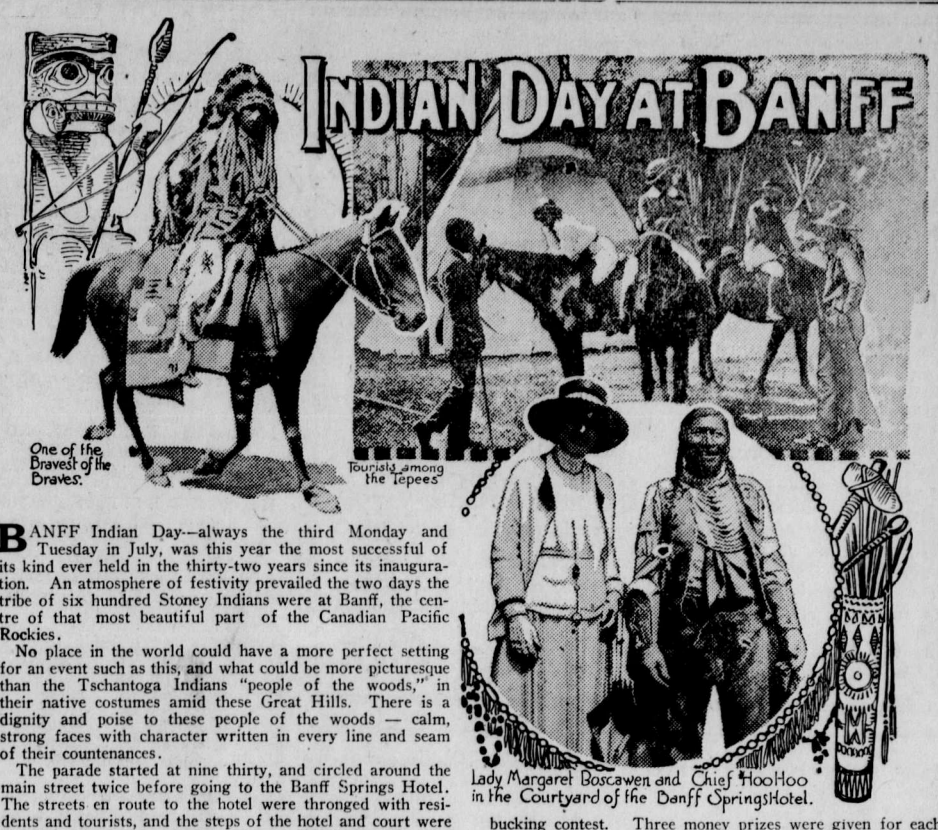
(d) Contract to cover all classes of men included in the Montreal agreement of 1921.

(e) Contract to extend to January 15, 1924, and shall not terminate on that date unless 40 days' notice previously to Januray 15, 1924, be given by either party to the contract. Failing such noice, the contracts shall continue, but may be terminated at any time after January 15, 1924, on 40 days' notice.

(f) Contract to be made retroactive to July 15, 1922.

(g) Provisions for overtime and night work at Glace Bay machine shops to be re-established.

INDIAN DAY AT BANFF



BANFF Indian Day—always the third Monday and Tuesday in July, was this year the most successful of its kind ever held in the thirty-two years since its inauguration. An atmosphere of festivity prevailed the two days the tribe of six hundred Stoney Indians were at Banff, the centre of that most beautiful part of the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

No place in the world could have a more perfect setting for an event such as this, and what could be more picturesque than the Tschantoga Indians "people of the woods," in their native costumes amid these Great Hills. There is a dignity and poise to these people of the woods — calm, strong faces with character written in every line and seam of their countenances.

The parade started at nine thirty, and circled around the main street twice before going to the Banff Springs Hotel. The streets en route to the hotel were thronged with residents and tourists, and the steps of the hotel and court were densely packed with onlookers, for the distribution of prizes for the best native costumes took place here. The Governor General and Lady Byng, who were on their way west over the C.P.R., were among those who viewed the proceedings. Lady Margaret Boscawen, sister of Baron Byng, presented the prizes won.

The parade was most spectacular, and combined with the sports it was well worth travelling hundreds of miles to see. The chiefs rode at the head of the procession and looked picturesque in their costumes of buck-skin and bead work, and gay head-pieces of feathers and ermine. Not only were the natives decked out in their gala attire, but the horses also shared in the pomp and splendour. Their trappings were made of buckskin, with patterns worked in beads, the coloring and designs of superb workmanship. Skins were also used, and trappings of bead work and ermine. A few horses were painted in symmetrical designs of various colors. The higher the rank of their rider the more beautiful and costly the trappings.

The sports were held in the encampment grounds on one side of which the Indians had erected their picturesque wigwams. The grand stand was packed and thousands were present, and never in the history of Banff was this event so well attended. Cars were lined up in all directions, and hundreds of tourists, and many residents were on horse-back, which added to the varied scene.

The sports consisted of races of various kinds; two mile, one mile and half mile dash. There was wrestling on horseback, bow and arrow contest, pitching tepee and a bucking contest. Three money prizes were given for each race. The Governor General, Lady Byng and party attended, and later left for Lake Louise. The cowboy race was the most spectacuiar. There was a pole at each end of the course, which the horses had to go around, and as they appeared to get there almost simultaneously, it was a wild jumble of horses and riders apparently on top of one another.

The setting for this scene was perfect. Hills well timbered with dark spruce and pine, and behind them the mountains in a dull grey haze—due to the distant forest fires. Against this setting the tepees stood, white with the top a cinnamon brown, smoked from camp fires within. Many were of brilliant colors, beautifying the encampment grounds still further. The excitement of the afternoon over, the Indian families returned to their own quarters, and the little played on the green grass in front of their tepees. Some of the men and women reclined on skins or blankets in the cool of the early evening. Squaws went to the brook for water, others came from the woods with armfuls of faggots, and soon fires were started for supper, and their flames leapt into the air, adding more color to this already brilliant scene.

The Indian Day Committee are to be congratulated on giving Canada this annual event, which is so typical of primal days, and the beauty of which is in keeping with these great hills which were theirs till the white man came. Many of the officials of the day were Indian Chiefs, who very efficiently did their share toward making Indian Day the success it undoubtedly proved to be.

INFLAMMABILITY OF COAL DUST

Within the last few decades miners and chemists have become more and more convinced that the factor which makes some mine explosions so terrific is not so much the methane gas as the fine coal dust stirred up by an original minor explosion of methane.

Modern intense coal-getting methods have increased the production of fine coal dust and have thus counteracted the better provisions for safety secured by the insistence on the exclusive use of safety lamps in mines and by the better ventilation of the latter. A hundred years and more ago, when mining operations were carried on more leisurely, coal mine explosions were sufficiently frequent to make Humphrey Davy take up the problem of the safety lamp; yet they were comparatively less disastrous. The workings were less extensive, there were fewer men, and less fine dust was produced. Such dust now enables the explosive wave to travel on in the spacious straight galleries and to gain in speed; the mechanical construction is thus increased, more carbon monoxide is produced by the incomplete combustion of the dust, and the spreading of this gas kills the men whom the explosion left alive.

The probable guilt of the coal dust, which miners have learnt to render harmless by wetting it, or better still, by spreading incombustible and non-gritty stone dust (slate) on it, seems to be obvious. Everybody knows that any combustible substance, even iron, will flash up when finely powdered and ignited. The first disastrous factory explosions were indeed observed in flour and grain mills, and of late explosions of aluminum and zinc dust have become sadly frequent. Although powdered aluminum certainly does not give off appreciable volumes of gases, and flour is hardly likely to do so, some chemists and mining men have suggested that the coal dust particles need not directly unite with the oxygen of the air, but might be sufficiently heated by a spark or flame or by contact with hot bodies to set up an instantaneous distillation of gas which would envelope each dust particle and propagate the flame from one particle to another. That view received support by the discordant result of various experiments, in some of which sparks and hot bodies failed to ignite coal dust. Although the inflammability of gases and vapors displayed similar peculiarities to an extent that renders the definition of their "ignition points" meaningless except when referred to particular local conditions, the question of the more or less ready liberation of gases from coal dust is certainly of interest. That anthracite dust will not propagate an explosion under conditions when dust of lignite or bituminous coal will, does not prove that coal is, as such, in the absence of gases, incombustible. Most people now consider that coal dust is itself explosive; the small quantity of gas evolved from a very small portion of the dust during a small fraction of a second, say 0.01 second, can at any rate not play an important part. But that portion of gas may be additional to other gas which had been slowly accumulating on the coal particles.—London Engineering.

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Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, add shortening and rub in very lightly; add liquid slowly to make soft dough; roll or pat out on floured board to about one-half inch in thickness (handle as little as possible); cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes.

CINNAMON BUNS

2¼ cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
½ cup water
½ cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
4 tablespoons seeded raisins

Sift 2 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out ⅓ inch thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1½ inch pieces; place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes; remove from pan at once.

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1 teaspoon salt
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2 to 4 tablespoons shortening
1½ cups milk

Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add melted shortening to milk and add slowly to dry ingredients stirring until smooth. Knead lightly on floured board and roll out ½ inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Crease each circle with back of knife one side of center. Butter the small section and fold larger part well over the small. Place one inch apart in greased pan. Allow to stand 15 minutes in warm place. Brush each with melted butter and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

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Miss M. Elliott returned this week from a trip to Nova Scotia.

A. B. Trites arrived home from the coast this week.

Keith Colton returned on Friday from a trip to Vancouver and Spokane.

A. McTeer and family, of Calgary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kastner yesterday.

The customs collections at the Fernie office during the month of August amounted to $41,173.98.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramsay, of Nelson, spent the week visiting old friends in Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rewers returned this morning from a motor trip to Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Horton and Miss Ingram are holidaying at A. E. Ingham's ranch near Elko.

Walter Harwood has purchased a new Chevrolet car from the Fernie Motor Car Co.

Dorothy Nelson left yesterday for Merritt to resume her duties as teacher in the public school there.

Mrs. James Marshall and daughter are expected home from Vancouver tomorrow after a six weeks' holiday.

The Misses Frey returned this week from a month's holidays in Revelstoke.

Wm. Barton and daughter, who have been visiting in England for a couple of months, are expected home on Sunday.

Neil McCallum is suffering from a couple of broken slats, the result of an accident in the opening of a city water main.

The work on Baker avenue will be completed in a couple of days and Victoria avenue will be closed to traffic.

A social and dance will be held in the new Catholic Hall tonight (Friday, Sept. 1). Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 o'clock. Whitehouse 4 piece orchestra. Admission 50c.

Now that the union men have returned to work the lumberjack has come into his own. Wages in the lumber camps, immediately the miners strike was called off, advanced $1.00 and $1.50 a day.

C. J. Orner, of Calgary, is spending a few days at Elko on his way to the coast. Mr. Orner was badly injured in an automobile accident at Bellevue a short time ago, but has almost recovered.

The Pythian Sisters are preparing a visit to Alexandra Temple at Michel on Sept. 18. All Sisters who intendtaking hte trip notify M. R. & C., so that arrangements may be made to secure conveyances.

S. Lowden, of West Fernie, will open up a first class meat market on Tuesday, Sept. 5, in the old stand of the Calgary Cattle Co., on Wood St. Lowden says the store will be fitted up with first class equipment to handle a large and growing trade. Stan says: Why hesitate to patronize the store where you will get the very best of service, coupled with quality and quantity at the right prices.

BURGLARS BLOW UP UNLOCKED SAFE; GET NICKLES AND DIMES

KITCHENER, Aug. 27.—The post office and store owned by N. Devlin was entered early Saturday morning and the safe treated to a dose of nitro-glycerine, badly wrecking it and doing considerable damage to the stock in the store.

A heavy spike puller, stolen from the C.P.R. tool house, was used in an attempt to force open the safe door after the explosion, but the noise made awakened Captain Forrester, who lives nearby, and on his appearing on the scene, the robbers decamped, getting only a few nickels and dimes from the post office drawer for their trouble.

The long distance telephone wires were cut between Kitchener and Yahk after the offence was committed, but not before word had been sent through to the provincial police at Yahk and Cranbrook.

Constable Laird of Yahk was on the scene within two hours and was later reinforced by mounted and provincial police from Creston. The burglars left some plain clues and it is only a matter of time until they are apprehended. The yeggmen went to a lot of unnecessary trouble, as the safe was not locked.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Rogers wishes to thank the matron and nurses of the Fernie Hospital, also Drs. Garner and Asselstine, for their kindness to her during her recent illness.

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SUMMARY REPORT OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

The Summary Report of the Geological Survey for 1921, Part A, has been published. This presents the results of the geological investigations conducted by Dr. W. E. Cockfield in the Mayo district, Yukon; by Dr. George Hanson in the Upper Kitzault valley, British Columbia; by Dr. V. Dolmage along the coast and islands of British Columbia between Burke and Douglas channels; by Dr. J. D. Johnston on the placer of the Barkerville area; by Dr. W. L. Uglow in the valley of North Thompson river and by M. F. Bancroft in the Lardeau area. The report may be had by applying to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa, or 510 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Christ's Church

Sept. 3.—12th Sunday after Trinity
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Even Song and Sermon 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

G. F. Johnson returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

Sergt. Wright, of Newgate, is spending a few days in the city.

Inspector Jungett will move his family to Lethbridge in a few days.

Tom Graves and party motored up the Columbia Valley this week.

E. K. Stewart and family returned yesterday from a trip up the Columbia Valley.

Miss Marjory Broley, who has been visiting her parents in the city, returned this week to Victoria.

Esther Rebekah Lodge meets next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Ingram's Hall. Degree practice.

E. Steen, of Calgary, arrived this week to take a position with R. G. McEwan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie left yesterday for the coast. They expect to sail on Sept. 29 for Australia.

Mrs. J. S. Irvine and the children returned on Friday from a six weeks' visit at the coast.

Mrs. Albert Frearson and son leave tomorrow for Spokane to join Mr. Frearson.

Fred Johnson, of Portland, Ore., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson.

Miss Edna Wallace left on Wednesday for Ladysmith, B.C., where she will resume school duties.

Have you seen P. Burns & Co. special prices on Meats. Look at their Advt.

The Mounted Police arrested four vags in the C.P.R. yards on Monday night. They were sentenced to thirty days in jail under the Railway Act.

Jack Beach, of Natal, brought in a new Dodge car from Calgary last week, which he sold to J. Clement of that place.

J. B. Turney is in town today. He is here in the interests of his firm, who are endeavoring to sell the city material for road construction.

Joseph Goupil has opened a lunch counter in B. Smith's barber shop and would like to meet all his old friends there.

Harry Elliott lost a couple of fine cattle through poison at Hosmer last week. The Mounted Police investigated and decided that the animals had been eating stumping powder.

Mrs. W. H. Bland and Miss Gladys Graham, of Bellingham, Washington, spent a week in Fernie the guests of their father, Mr. Sam Graham. They returned home on Wednesday.

Misses Violet Golightly, Annie Reynolds, Annie McDonald,, Jessie White and Cassie Thirsk left on Thursday morning for Victoria to attend Normal School.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church at the home of Mrs. H. F. McLean on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as the ladies are organizing for work for the ensuing year.

Among those who leave for Cranbrook today to take in the golf tournament, which opens in that city tomorrow, are: Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irvine, Mrs. T. Lawes and Fred Perry.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families will hold a picnic at the city park on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 6, starting at 2.30. Cars will be provided to take the ladies down, and the children will be taken down immediately after school. Fire Chief McNicholas has arranged a good program of sports for the children and also a few for the grown ups, and a merry time is expected.

The first visit of Frank H. Lamb, Governor of Rotary District No. 1, comprising Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, to the local Rotary Club, took place yesterday and was the occasion of a grand banquet in the Fernie Hotel last evening. There were over fifty guests, including the members and their wives and four or five visiting Rotarians from Lethbridge. The evening was taken up with songs, music and addresses and the presentation of the cnarter by Governor Lamb, who spoke for over an hour on the great subject of Rotary.

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School will commence on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Biggs left on Tuesday for Powell River to join her husband.

Mrs. Jas. Corbett is visiting in Blairmore and Calagry.

Mrs. Jas. McLean is visiting friends at Cowley.

Dr. Bonnell left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

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William Abraham of Michel has purchased a Gray Dort from Wm. Johnston.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston and daughter Edna left this morning for Victoria, where Edna will enter Normal School.

Miss Helen Sewell, of Proctor, arrived in Fernie last night to resume her studies at the High School.

Miss B. Ross arrived this week from Ontario to visit her sister, Mrs. H. J. Johnson.

The hunting season opened yesterday and a large number of duck hunters have gone out.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby and Mr. Forsythe motored to Invermere on Wednesday.

K. Lassalle, accused of selling liquor, won his appeal before His Honor Judge Thompson on Wednesday of this week.

E. H. Wood, of the Bank of Commerce, is around again after spending six weeks quarantine with scarlet fever.

Services as usual in the United Church on Sunday next, but the evening services will be turned into a song service by the Choir. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Pythian Sisters would like to see a record number in Hawthorne's Hall on Sept. 13, to defy superstition by dancing. Whitehouse orchestra. To commence at 9.30. Admission 50c.

Salvation Army Officer Ensign Putt, of Vancouver, will conduct a special service at the Salvation Army on Thursday, Sept. 7. Object lessons for children at 4 p.m. Public Salvation meeting at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

A number of young people spent last Sunday up at Island Lake and while there a moose came on the scene of which several snapshots were taken. One young man caused considerable excitement when he dived in the lake with all his clothes on. Island Lake, with its beautiful scenery, is a popular place for young people.

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FOR SALE—Two and a half acres, log house, chicken house, in Cokato, $250.00 cash, write R. Hubberstey, Elko, B.C. 9|1|4

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CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES

One of the reasons why there are so many crimes of violence in the United States is the sentimental attitude towards criminals and the many ways there are of evading the processes of the law. Another reason is the polyglot population, such a large percentage of which has foreign ideals and is not impressed with the law of the country of its adoption. The American Bar Association, through a committee which has been investigating crime in the United States, says that the situation there, so far as crimes of violence are concerned, is worse than that of any other civilized country, and that "here there is less respect for the law." To check such crimes it urges the obvious remedy of regulating the possession of the revolver, with which 90 per cent. of those crimes are committed. Its arraignment of the process of the law is a severe one. The practice in some State of making the jury the final judge, both of the law and of the fact, it believes to be "absolutely subversive of a government by law."

In Chicago there are more murders committed in a month than during an entire year in London, although the English capital contains a population three times as great as the Illinois city. A comparison of murderers found out and punished for their crimes is another illustration of the laxity in the administration of the law in the United States, for it is the exception in Britain when anyone guilty of a major offence is not brought to book. It is obvious that police officialdom has either too heavy a task in the United States or else it is not as efficient as it should be. The introduction of Prohibition in that country does not seem to have ameliorated the situation so far as crimes of violence are concerned, whereas it has multiplied the petty offences of violation of the anti-liquor laws. Lynching episodes and mob violence seem just as prevalent as in the pre-Prohibition days.

Some day the United States will awaken to the fact that it must deal with crimes of violence with a firm hand. The "unwritten law," which operate on behalf of murderers, is nothing more than an official concession to the hysteria of a large section of the public. In a decade there have been 85,000 persons killed "by poisons, by the pistol or the knife, or some other deadly instrument," and we doubt if ten per cent of the guilty parties paid the adequate penalties for the crimes. It is anything but a savoury record, and it will maintain just as long as so much sentimentality is shown towards the murderer and so long as crime is made easy by failure to implement what should be the true process of the law.—Victoria Colonist.

"TURN TO THE RIGHT"

Joe Bascom tingled with shame as he fled into the village street, pursued by Deacon Tillinger's rasping voice, crying:

"If I ever find you around here again, I'll horsewhip you. You young loafer. Don't you ever try to talk to my girl again. Don't try to see her."

The worst of the insult was its truth. Joe was a loafer. He had never recognized any responsibility toward his widowed mother and little sister. He had nothing to offer Elsie Tillinger except his love. Well, they were boy and girl yet. Joe decided to clear out of the village. He would come back for his boyhood sweetheart when his fortune was made. Without a word to anyone, he hopped a freight train and headed for New York.

His first job was at a race track. A few lucky bets and he had money to send home. He wrote from Sheepshead Bay, Baltimore, Saratoga and New Orleans, telling his mother he was going to church and working hard. But the ponies never yielding Joe the big roll that would permit him to return home in style. He kept on knowing luck was bound to change. And one week he had a run of it. Cleaning up $2,000, he got a tip on a horse that would have to fall down to lose. The odds were thirty to one. Joe bet his $2,000 and wrote his mother that he was coming home.

The horse fell down. Joe took a drink — and laughed. He kept on drinking and laughing until he lapsed. A policeman picked him up and found an empty pocketbook. The pocketbook belonged to a horse owner and had contained $2,500 a few hours before.

Joe landed for a year in Sing Sing. The only relief from suffering there was the cheerful companionship of two humorously professional crooks, Muggs and Gilly; one an expert pickpocket, the other a skilled cracksman. Their time was up before Joe's and they left him promising to keep straight. But when, on his release, he found them in an Ossining pawnshop, they were planning "a big killing."

"I thought you were going to keep straight," Joe asked.

"Sure," said Muggs. "We ain't done a thing—except pinch a little change now and then just to eat with. And we have to have a roll to go straight with, ain't we?"

Finally Muggs and Gilly had made a definite turn to the right. They were finding not only that honesty paid in money but in happiness, and, with Joe getting married to Elsie Tillinger, they were successfully courting Betty and Jessie. They got the answer they hoped for on the night that Joe and Elsie returned from their honeymoon, when Sam Martin, now a prosperous salesman, was giving a big dinner for the bride and groom.

"Turn to the Right" will be shown at the Isis Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday September 6 and 7.

The Kansas City Automobile Club presents heart-shaped radiator tags bearing the word "visitor" to motor tourists. The cards assure every courtesy from local motorists and are considered a good advertisement for the city.

Jack Holt and Sylvia Breamer in a Scene from the Paramount Picture "The Man Unconquerable"

ORPHEUM THEATRE — Friday and Saturday, September 1 and 2.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of an undivided interest in Sublot 30 of Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having being filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18735-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Frank H. Ingham, and bearing date of the 30th January, 1914, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calender month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Frank H. Ingham a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 28th day of August, A.D., 1922.

A. W. Idiens,
Deputy Registrar.

Date of first publication, September 1st, 1922. 5t

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Take Notice that I, William Roberts, of Flathead, B.C., occupation customs officer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner Lot 7843 G.I., East Kootenay District, thence West 40 chains, thence North 7 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 7 chains to point of commencement.

August 11, 1922.

Name of Applicant, **Wm. Roberts.**
A25-60d

Department of Public Works

NOTICE

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The limits of right-of-way, referred to herein, are defined as being 33 feet from the centre of the road.

District Engineer's Office
Cranbrook, B.C.
August 23rd, 1922 8|25|2

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for Thomas J. Cosens, Cannery Owner, Steveston, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for the East Kootenay for a license to prospect for Petroleum over the lands situated in Block 5493, S. E., Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the West line of Lot 11079, and marked T.J.C's, N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 4th day of July 1922.

Thomas J. Cosens, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent. 8|25|5

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

In the Matter of the Easterly 55 feet of the South ½ of Lot 10, Block 2, Town of West Fernie, Map 735, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18274-A to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Samuel M. Ahlgren, and bearing date the 25th September, 1913, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Samuel M. Ahlgren a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 27th day of July, 1922.

A. W. Idiens.
Deputy Registrar.

Date of first publication, August 4, 1922. 5t

TIMBER SALE X4208

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 7th day of September, 1922, for the purchase of Pulp Licence X4208, to cut 206,246,000 board feet of Spruce, Balsam, Lodgepole Pine, Cedar, Fir and Larch timber, located on the Wigwam River, Group 1, Kootenay Land District.

Thirty (30) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Persons tendering on this pulp licence will be required to furnish a bond of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) and such other guarantees as the Minister of Lands may think fit for the erection and completion of a mill for the manufacture of wood pulp or paper, within three (3) years of the receipt of tenders, and of a capacity of at least one hundred and twenty-five (125) cords of pulpwood per day.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. J21-8t

To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

(a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.

(b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

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Railway News

New Westminster.—According to Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., Messrs. C. Murphy, general manager of western lines; George Allen, K.C., of South Winnipeg; F. W. Peters, general superintendent for B. C., and Mr. Ed. Goulet, local agent, who met Mayor J. J. Johnston, Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, M.P., and members of the council and board of trade, recently, in the mayor's office, the C. P. R. will adhere to its promise made some years ago to establish a union depot, joint trackage and wharf facilities in the Royal City, with the Canadian National Railway, formerly the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Winnipeg. — "We hope to have the missing link in the Estevan-Lethbridge line closed up in plenty of time to haul wheat out of that section this fall by the new route," said D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C. P. R. western lines, recently.

A local passenger service, he added, would be installed there for the present. There are thirty-seven miles over which no service is being given in the broken link.

Eighteen miles of this distance have rails laid. Nineteen miles must be constructed to link up the long-projected new line through Southern Alberta to Lethbridge connecting with the Crow's Nest Pass line.

Mr. Coleman said conditions through the West were looking better, according to his reports.

Hamilton. — Announcement was made recently by Jas. Lahey, manager of the local office of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co., that in future, the head office here will remain open all night for the transmission and receiving of messages. Telegraph offices are considered the business and industrial barometers of any community, so that it is significant that an all-night service has been found necessary.

"It has been evident to us for some time that business conditions were rapidly returning to normal," said Mr. Lahey. "There has been a noticeable increase in the volume of business in our office."

A "Careful Crossing" campaign is now going on in the United States. The public are advised to stop, look and listen at railroad crossings. An article by J. W. Ludden in St. Paul Pioneer Press says:

"Virtually all accidents at grade crossings could be averted if the public using the highways would exercise reasonable care, the engineers contend.

"The railroads are doing all they can to prevent these accidents. They believe that co-operation of the public is necessary.

"Automobiles were involved in 76 pe. cent of the 1920 crossing accidents; 1,791 persons were killed, 5,07" were injured, of whom 116 died subsequently."

While deaths from railway crossing accidents in Canada are not so numerous as in the United States there have been too many. Some auto drivers thinking they can beat a train to a crossing beat it to eternity.

Montreal. — Not only does the Canadian Pacific Railway recognize acts of bravery by its own employees, but it acknowledges them when performed by those outside its service. This was shown when the Canadian Pacific recently applied to the Canadian Royal Humane Society for recognition for Samuel J. Dixon, of Pendleton, Ontario, for his gallantry in saving Miss Amelia Boudreault, of St. Pauscal, Ontario, from serious injury or probable death.

At the suggestion of Mr. A. D. MacTier, vice-president, C.P.R., several affidavits from witnesses of the incident and others bearing on the courage and presence of mind displayed by Mr. Dixon were supplied to the Royal Humane Society, and as a result the society has decided to grant a medal for bravery to him.

The incident happened at 6.30 p.m. on February 11th last, when Miss Boudreault, who was late for the train, ran after it as it was leaving Pendleton station, and in attempting to board it fell between the end of the platform and the train wheels.

Affidavits of several witnesses pay a tribute to the pluck displayed by Mr. Dixon. They show that as he was walking on the platform he noticed the young lady clinging to the bars of a coach. Just as he reached her she released her hold and fell, her head striking the oil waste box of the car truck. This swung her around with her feet on the rail. Part of the train hit her, throwing her head and shoulders across the rail. At this instant Mr. Dixon grabbed her and pulled her clear of the moving train wheels. While holding her until the train passed out, Mr. Dixon himself was hit on the head by a coach step. The injured woman was taken to the C.P.R. agent's residence and attended by the local doctor. She recovered soon afterwards, and admitted that there was no one to blame for the occurrence but herself

LIQUOR EXPORT SOON TO STOP

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—More effective regulations of liquor traffic as regards the privileges of export will be exercised as soon as the provinces avail themselves of the legislation known as the McKenzie bill, enacted at the last session of parliament. The operative provision of the act will not be effective until there is a proclamation by the government and this in turn is contingent upon provincial orders-in-council asking for such action.

When this is compiled with, the right of export of any intoxicating beverage is to be limited to distillers and brewers. It is expected the governments will pave the way for the new law next month in preparation for its enforcement on and after October 1, the available date mentioned in the act.

In various places export establishments have been in operation, these, it is claimed, serving little purpose apart from being supply depots for bootleggers engaged in contraband international traffic. Shipments for export even to the "dry" republic to the south are not prohibited nominally, but they are practically, inasmuch as a guarantee bond for double the duty and a certificate that the goods were landed at the port of designed destination are exacted. A landing certificate could not be secured in the United States because the stuff would be seized promptly upon entry. This has been avoided by the operation of private establishments for the export of liquor, which, notably in the West, have supplied the illicit rum runners.

It is impossible to keep check on operations so long as these houses are allowed to flourish. The new legislation which limits the privilege of holding liquor for export to brewers and distillers, who can be checked up, will therefore wipe out a fruitful source of contraband traffic.

The law which, as stated, comes into effect on October 1 if meanwhile it is invoked by provincial orders-in-council, embodies and gives effect to the joint representation of various provincial bodies or officers charged with the enforcement of provincial prohibition enactments.

MUST NOT ABUSE "FREE SPEECH"

The New York court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the supreme court sending to prison as criminals anarchisits Benjamin Gitlow, once a socialist member of the legislature, and James Larkin, the notorious Irish strike agitator. The judge drew a plain line of distinction between the privilege of free speech, which is one of the sacred institutions of the republic and the abuse of that privilege, which these alien disciples of violence had been guilty of. They had not been content to seek changes by lawful methods but had advocated violence for the purpose of overthrowing "capitalistic" government and substituting a "proletariat" regime similar to that which has wrecked Russia.

It is conceded that one of the fundamental rights of any government is the right of self-preservation; hence it is warranted in suppressing those who violate the hospitality and protection of its laws and seek to destroy it. Even the bolsheviks in Russia, who claim to show the world how to run a government on ideal lines, will not allow a word to be said or written against their regime. They kill off even socalists. Hence, logically, those who urge the adoption of Russian methods here should be prepared to take their own medicine. They can't scatter poison and then claim immunity behind the doctrine of 'free speech."—Exchange.

Declaring that death from thirst is more painful than freezing a Quebec paper suggests that Americans be denied the privilege of purchasing booze in Canada or importing the same in the event of the United States prohibiting the exportation of coal to this country.

According to a Smithsonian Institue authority a large head does not always contain a proportionally sized brain. Specimans of the horned dinosaurs that once roamed parts of America have skulls eight feet long. The brain inside was never larger than a man's fist.

Florida and California growers are making a vigorous protest against the clause in the new tariff proposing to admit tomatoes free of duty in the winter months. It is contended that consumers who can afford the delicacy can also afford to contribute to its protection.

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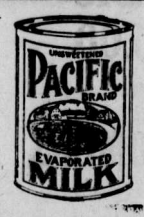

Mrs. S. C. Carpenter says that two of her neighbors recommended another brand of milk, which she tried, not being familiar with the brands on sale in the West. She says they tasted stronger, seeming to be tainted by the tin, though, of course, this is not a fact. Someone mentioned Pacific Milk one day in a grocer's store and she tried that. In her letter she says that not only does it seem much richer, but the flavor is like that of fresh cream and has none of the "can" taste.

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Nicely made from good strong drill and duck, sizes 6 to 14 years—Special $1.00.

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In a big range of styles and colors, sizes 6 to 10 years—Special $3.95.

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Childs regular $3.75 boot	$2.95
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Everything the Kiddies Need for Starting School

Scribblers	6 for 25c
Exercise Books	6 for 25c
Black Cover Exercise Books	10c to 25c
School Bags	25c to $1.50
Rulers, each	10c

GROCERY SPECIALS

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 5 packages for	50c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package	15c
Libby's Catsup, per bottle	30c
New Cheese, per lb.	25c
Custard Powder, 2 for	25c
Alabatros Pilchards, per tin	10c
Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for	35c
Jelly Powders, 3 for	25c
Clark's Pork and Beans, per tin	30c
Peanut Butter, bulk, per lb.	30c
Family Laundry Soap, 7 cakes for	50c
Toilet Soap, per dozen	55c
Clark's Soup, per tin	15c
Fancy Sweet Biscuits, per lb	35c
Rice, per lb.	10c
Dyson's Pickles, per tin	45c
Soda Biscuits, per package	25c

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Childrens Stockings—Special 50c Pair.
Extra heavy quality, specially suitable for school wear. 1|1 rib. Spliced heel and toe. Fast black. All sizes—Special 50c Pair.

Children's Stockings—Special 25c Pair.
Fine 1|1 rib, spliced heel and toe, will stand lots if hard wear. Sizes 6 to 10.—Special 25c Pair.

Childrens Bloomers—Special 25c Pair.
Fine elastic knit. Elastic at top and knees. white only—Special 25c Pair.

Childrens Vests—Special 25c Each.
Good quality ribbed vests. Short sleeves, finished with draw string at the neck. All sizes—Special 25c each.

Galatea—Special 3 yards for $1.00.
Extra heavy quality and fast colors. Shown in a range of small neat designs in navy and butcher blues. Ideal for childrens wear—Special 3 yards for $1.00.

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Made from a selected yarn. A good wearing serge for school wear. Shown in card, navy, brown, hunter, copen and black. 40 inches wide—Special $1.00 yard.

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SPORT RESULTS LAST SUNDAY

The semi-final rounds of the Mutz Cup games played at Coal Creek and Fernie on Sunday last during the afternon and evening, resulted in Blairmore being eliminated by Fernie by a score of two goals to one and Coal Creek and Michel tying by one goal each.

Fernie vs Blairmore

The teams lined up:

Fernie—Sawyer, Booth, Wilson; G. Davidson, Gibson, Joinson; Smith Hardie, J. Davidson, Thornton and Robson.

Blairmore—Whitelaw, Martin and McAndrew; McVey, Jackson, Ruf-head; Ford, Turner, Yates, Rhodes and McInnes.

Fernie won the toss but there was nothing to be gained in choice of ends. Blairmore raided the Fernie defence from the offset but Ford shot past. A few minutes later Turner had a good try for goal but Sawyer cleared and play transferred, Hardie giving Whitelaw a hot one. Play ranged midfield for some time then Blairmore atacked but Wilson relieved the pressure. Fernie put on a spurt and Hardie sent in a hard drive which Whitelaw partially cleared, Smith grabbed the rebound but shot wildly past.. After about thirty minutes of play a nice combination run up the right let Fernie away, Robson swung across to Davidson who drew out Whitelaw then slipped the ball to Hardie who put the ball into the open goal for Fernie's first goal. Blairmore played hard after this reverse but the Fernie defence held and play finally transferred and Thornton narrowly missed scoring when he headed over. Half time found both teams working hard against the opposing defences. Fernie 1, Blairmore 0.

After the cross-over Blairmore made a determined raid on Sawyer but Yates headed over. Ten minutes later the same player snapped up a cross from Ford and slammed the ball into the net for the equalizer, giving Sawyer no chance. A stiff wind came up giving Fernie some advantage and from then on, Fernie defence were never troubled. Blairmore defenders found thmselves being hemmed in all the time and were forced to send the ball out of play to relieve. Fernie maintained the pressure and J. Davidson snapped up a cross from Thornton and let drive straight for goal. Whitelaw made a dive to save, but failed to stop the ball and Fernie were one up. Blairmore tried desperately to get going but the wind and Fernie's defence were too much for them and the long whistle found the score Fernie 2, Blairmore 1.

Coal Creek vs Michel

The first half was of regular cup tie football, neither team taking any chances although Coal Creek had slightly the better of the play, but no score was registered.

Shortly after the opening of the second period, Michel got in on the Coal Creek goal and when the ball seemed certain to land in the net one of the Coal Crek backs handled giving away a penalty. White took the kick for Michel and scored. Coal Creek kept up a lively pressure for some time but failed to penetrate the Michel defence, and it was not until about one minute from time that Coal Creek was awarded a corner and Corlett getting the cross, slammed the ball into the net for the tying score.

Wycliffe Defeaed

A decision in the western section of the East Kootenay Baseball league was finally reached Sunday afternoon at Wycliffe when Kimberley defeated Wycliffe by a score of 11 runs to 8. This gives them the right to meet Fernie, the eastern section champions, for the championship of the East Kootenays. Home and home games will be played and if no decision is reached then a decisive game will be played on neutral grounds.

A French physician who died recently at an advanced age attributed his longevity to always sleeping with his head pointing to the magnetic north. His idea was that a body placed in such a position was in harmony with the various magnetic currents and thereby induced these electrical impulses to pass through the body, insuring regular circulation of the blood and repair of the bodily tissues. It would be a convenience to have a switchboard at the bedside whereby the sleeper could reverse the electric currents when he changed his position.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear Brother, Pte. Peter Green, who was killed in France, Sept. 2, 1918.

His cheery smiles and fondly ways
Are pleasant to recall;
He had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

—Ever remembered by his Brother and Sister.
West Fernie.

GAME REGULATIONS ISSUED BY BOARD

The 1922 game regulations have just been issued by the B. C. Game Conservation Board and are as follows:

Mountain Sheep — In Columbia, Fernie and Cranbrook electoral districts: Oct. 1st to Nov. 15th, 1922. Bag limit one ram.

Mountain Goat — South of the Main line of the C.P.R.: Sept, 16th to Dec. 15th, 1922. Bag limit, two goats.

Bear — Sept. 1st, 1922 to June 30th, 1923. Bag limit, one grizzly and three of any other specie or two grizzly.

Deer—Sept. 16 to Dec. 15th, 1922 Three deer, bucks only, remains the bag limit.

Moose, Caribou and Elk remain closed in this district.

Closed season on all FUR-BEARING ANIMALS south of the Main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Ducks, Brand Geese and other birds covered by the Migratory birds treaty and so designed, open Sept. 2nd and close Dec. 17th, 1922. Bag limits: Ducks 20 in one day or 150 for the season; geese and brand 10 in any one day or 50 for the season.

Grouse (except Sharp Tail Grouse, Pinated Grouse and Prairie Chicken) Sept. 23rd to Oct. 31st, 1922. Bag limit 6 of any one specie in one day or twelve in all. 50 for the season.

There has been an unavoidable delay in sending out the posters with the game regulations for the season what the new regulations will be, in so far as it is possible to ascertain at the present. The large posters will be distributed in a few days and should be examined carefully to see that they compare with the above. The items of most interest are, the closing of trapping of all fur-bearing animals in all the district south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The closed season is maintaind on Elk, Moose and Caribou and a few alterations in the regulations for game birds.

Matches are said to be made in the heavens and marriages are now performed in the air. An Oregon couple were recently married in an airplane by radio.

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LABOR DAY COMPETITIONS

The East Kootenay Mine Safety Association held its annual competition at City Park, on Labor Day, Sept. 4, and while the weather was not all that could have been desired, a large crowd witnessed the proceedings and maintained interest throughout the day. The Fernie G.W.V.A. band assisted by playing selections throughout the afternoon.

The Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, visited the grounds during the afternoon and showed keen interest in the work of the various teams. He has promised to present an appropriately designed shield to the association for annual competition by Mine Rescue teams.

The judges for the Mine Rescue competition were appointed evenly between Alberta and British Columbia. Duncan McDonald, general superintendent of the Mine Rescue and First Aid Departments of the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board, and H. Miard, member of the Board of Examiners for Coal Mine Officials in B.C., were the judges at the bench, where the teams assembled and put on the oxygen breathing apparatus. N. Howells, district inspector of mines, Lethbridge, and J. Worthington, Coal Creek, were timers and judges of the 117 yards walk and the smoke chamber; and J. Crowder, of Blairmore, and J. McDonald, of Fernie, mine inspectors, judged the work in the demonstration mine.

C. McNay, of Coal Creek, took the pulse of team members; J. Biggs of Fernie assisted as examiner at the mine entrance; J. Smith was in charge of mine attendants; J. Oliver of Fernie acted as recorder with H. Latham of Coal Creek as assistant; and J. McAlpine as field superintendent.

In the Mine Rescue competition 11 teams had entered, eight of whom appeared on the field. The work of the various teams was followed with much interest, and gave rise to considerable speculation as to the possible result. When the judges' reports were tabulated the result showed a very slight difference in points between the scores of all teams, and was not without surprises. The order was;

1. Blairmore — Captain David Martin.
2. Bellevue—Captain T. Bradley.
3. Michel No. 1 Team — Captain A. Howden.
4. Fernie No. 1 Team — Captain E. Hesketh.
5. Michel No. 2 Team — Captain D. McLean.
6. Fernie No. 2 Team — Captain W. Hynds.
7. Coal Creek No. 2 Team—Captain J. Haile.
8. Coal Creek No. 1 Team—Captain J. Caufield.

The individual members of the first three teams were awarded prizes as follows: Blairmore, gold watches; Bellevue, cut glass water sets; Michel, silver carving sets.

The Alberta Mine Rescue Car No. 1 from the Crow's Nest District, was in attendance on the Alberta teams and was stationed in the Elk Lumber Co. yards. A large number of visitors were shown over the car by E. Royle, the superintendent in charge.

The First Aid competitions ran concurrently with the Mine Rescue competitions during the afternoon, 16 teams competing in the various events. The judges were Doctors Corsan and Garner, of Fernie, and Dr. Workman, of Coal Creek.

In the Senior competition the teams were required to perform three team tests, and the patient to perform one individual test. The results were:

1. Fernie—Captain J. Hamer.
2. Coal Creek—Captain H. Puckey.
3. Bellevue—Captain J. Milnes.
4. Michel—Captain J. Strachan.
5. Coleman—Captain W. White.

The B.C. Dept. of Mines First Aid Cup was presented to the Fernie team and individual prizes were awarded to the members of the first three teams as follows:

Fernie, shaving sets, stands and mirrors; Coal Creek, cut glass water sets; Bellevue, sets of cutlery.

In the Ladies competition two team tests were required, the results being:

1. Coal Creek Team No. 2—Captain Mrs. Miller.
2. Michel—Captain Mrs. Whalley.
3. Fernie—Captain Mrs. Murray.
4. Coal Creek Team No. 1—Captain Mrs. Corlett.

Prizes were awarded to the first two teams as follows: Coal Creek No. 2 Team, pearl necklaces; Michel, silver cream and sugar bowls.

In the Junior competition two tests were required and the results were:

1. Fernie—Captain J. Larmont.
2. Coal Creek No. 1 Team—Captain S. Fowler.
3. Michel—Captain J. Beswick.
4. Lethbridge—Captain J. N. Bernard.
5. Coal Creek No. 2 Team—Captain J. Smith.
6. Bellevue — Captain F. Hallworth.
7. Hillcrest—Captain A. Grant.

Watches were awarded as prizes to the individual members of the first three teams.

At the close of the competition, B. Caufield, manager of the Coal Creek Colleries and chairman of the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association, gave a short address in which he explained the objects of the Association and the reasons for the competitions, and advising his hearers to take advantage of the First Aid classes that are operated each winter. He also publicly thanked the Mines Dept. and its minister, Hon. Wm. Sloan; the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and the Corbin Coal Co., whose generosity made the competitions possible.

W. R. Wilson, President and General Manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., presented the prizes, and in a few well chosen words congratulated the teams that had taken part on the spirit of self-sacrifice and mutual assistance they had shown in taking up Mine Rescue and First Aid training. He stated that the world and the times were out of joint largely because men had forgotten their obligations, duties and responsibilities to each other. It pleased him to give some token of recognition to men who were willing to sacrifice time in training to be of service to others who may be in distress. He congratulated the winners on having applied themselves with sufficient determination to succeed, and hoped the others would strive still further to improve.

The day was voted a complete success and augurs well for the further growth and influence of the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association.

HON. DR. KING VISITS RIDING

The Hon. Minister of Public Works, Dr. King, visited his home district this week. Speaking to a reporter of the Nelson News he said:

"I have never seen things looking better in East Kootenay," declared Dr. King, referring to the past few days, during which he has visited Invermere, Kimberley, Fernie and Cranbrook.

"The coal strike is settled and the colleries are again busy. The lumber mills are operating. The developments in connection with the Sullivan mine at Kimberley are a big thing. They are talking a lot about this pulp proposition at Elko. Then there are the recent power developments at Bull river, and now they are talking of a new power development on the Elk river in the vicinity of Elko.

"I understand things are also in very good shape in the West Kootenay. The Banff-Windermere highway, the grading of which will be completed next Tuesday, will next year turn a great flood of motor tourists through all this part of the province. When at Windermere I was up the highway for 35 or 40 miles and found it in very god shape. Doubtless it will be opened to traffic next spring, though an official opening may be deferred until July 1."

Dr. King is due to meet the Vancouver board of trade tomorrow. Saturday will be spent on the Fraser river, in connection with the protection of navigation. Monday he will be in the Chilliwack district and on Tuesday he will go up the north arm. Wednesday he will devote to Vancouver harbor, particularly the north shore. The minister then expects to spend a couple of days at Victoria. He will then go up to Prince Rupert and will probably return east by the Canadian National.

So far the new minister has covered Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in his tours, and has spent a little time in Ontario and a little time in Quebec.

Farmer Vice-President Marshall has no ambition to become President of the United States. "Folks think the President is superhuman," he says. "They expect him to perform miracles. If there is a local epidemic of pip in Indiana, people think the President should get busy and stop it." To all of which President Harding cheerfully subscribes.

KILLED AT COAL CREEK

To the long strike can be attributed the death of Dan Bodak, a well known Russian employed in No. 1 South mine at Coal Creek, the untable condition of the roof being caused by the working of the gas during the long idle period. The sad accident took place on Wednesday of this week.

Bodak and his partner, George McAndrew, were employed in digging coal in the seventh right incline about 2.30 o'clock, when a small cave-in fell upon them, burying both men completely. A rescue party was speedily summoned to the scene of accident and within a few minutes McAndrew was rescued and was found to have escaped serious injury. He was suffering only from shock and minor bruises. Bodak was located shortly afterwards, but in a precarious condition, having apparently been hit by a falling boom. Artificial respiration and pulmotor action was applied for nearly two hours, but failed to revive him, and he succumbed after a two hour fight to save his life.

MARRIAGE OF MISS EMILY DAVIES

The Edmonton Bulletin contains the following items relative to the marriage of Miss Emily Davies, daughter of Mr. D. D. Davies, late of Fernie, B.C.:

"Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton, whose marriage took place recently in Mount Vernon, Washington, are spending a few days in the city, guests of Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davies, of 10845 86th avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton expect to leave on Saturday, as they sail on Sept. 7 for the Orient for a four months' honeymoon."

"Mrs. Harry Thornton, formerly Miss Emily Davies, a popular bride of the month, was the guest at a pretty miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Mavis Griffith on Monday evening. The guests present were Mrs. Harry Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davies, Mrs. Reg Henry, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Nicholson, the Misses Armstrong, Mabel, Jean and I. Pecknold, Don Fraser, Irene Sheppard, Veva Hornbeck, Elsie Hays and Ethel Meredith."

ILOTT—WHITELAW

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Thursday morning, Aug. 31, at Knox Presbyterian Church, Calgary, Rev. Mr. Whiteman officiating, when Elizabeth (Betty) Aitken, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitelaw, formerly of Fernie, was united in marriage to William A. Ilott. Mrs. Charles Haig, sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor, and Thos. Ward, uncle of the groom, as best man. Breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ilott left for the coast via Seattle to spend their honeymoon, and on their return will reside in Calgary.

Calgary Herald—A pleasing event on Thursday was the shower given by several members of the staff of the Hudson's Bay Co., Calgary, in honor of Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Whitelaw, whose marriage will take place Aug. 31. During the evening two little girls dressed as a bride and groom, presented Miss Whitelaw with a prettily decorated basket containing the dainty gifts. Music and games were much enjoyed, after which a buffet supper was served. The guests were: Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Robertson, Miss L. Meaker, Miss H. Hulton, Miss O. Marchand, Miss M. Cheeseman, Miss L. Godlonton, Miss E. Cork, Miss M. Dobson, Miss D. Rickards, Miss Center and Miss Mulligan. Wm. Ilott, the prospective bridegroom, was also the recipient of some nice and useful presents from the "Boys of the Bay."

The Cranbrook Saw Mills, Limited, owned by Mr. Joseph Campbell and Mr. John Meyers, situated near Fort Steele, suffered a severe loss Thursday morning, when the sawmill and planing mill were totally destroyed by fire.

Fire losses in and around Canal Flats this year have been in excess of other years, according to Mr. W. H. Shira, who is looking after valuable timber leases for a concern with large holdings at Canal Flats. The destruction is mainly to young growth.

FANS TOOK HAND

In a replay of the protested game in the semi-final of the Crahan Cup between Fernie and Michel here on Sunday afternoon, spectators broke in on the grounds and refused to let the game continue. Michel was leading by a score of two to one and some dispute arose as to the claim for a penalty by the Fernie team and supporters, with the above result. What grounds Michel were awarded the decision in their protest seem somewhat hazy as the same Fernie line-up met Michel in drawn games in the same cup tie previous to Fernie team winning two goals to nil and this coupled with the referee's decision apparently aroused the Fernie spectators' ire.

GOOD INTEREST AND ABSOLUTE SECURITY

A liberal rate of interest with absolute security is the attractive offer made by the Minister of Finance to holders of the Canadian Government war loan bonds maturing December 1, 1922. The offer is not made to investors generally, but only to the holders of the bonds soon to mature. The bonds to be retired, bearing interest at five and one-half per cent, will be exchanged for new bonds bearing the same rate of interest. See the advertisement of the Minister of Finance.

SIZING UP MORE TIMBER

(Cranbrook Herald)

The district of Cranbrook is surely entering on an era of prosperity, judging from indications of activity in the lumbering industry.

On Friday last a party left Cranbrook for the headwaters of White river, to survey and make a complete estimate of the timber holdings of C. D. McNab of Waldo. The surveying is in charge of James Laidlaw, C.E., of this city, and the cruising and estimating of the body of timber has been entrusted to C. M. Edwards of Baynes Lake. C. B. Staples of Wycliffe will assist Mr. Laidlaw and Frank McNab of the Baker Lumber Co., Waldo, will act as lieutenant to Mr. Edwards. Arthur Nichol, of Fort Steele, with a pack train of 12 horses is in charge of transportation.

The route taken by the party is by way of Sheep Creek, thence across the divide to White Swan Lake which is within easy striking distance of the big spruce forest which is the party's objective

Some speculation is being indulged in by some of the local lumber men as to what such activity portends. It is rumored that a deal is pending between the McNab interests and the pulp people at Elko who are now busily engaged in development work at the site of their projected pulp mill near Elko.

There may be some justification for the guesses of the men who are more or less in the know. White River is rich in pulp timber. A vast body of excellent spruce is known to exist in the valley of that stream. Part of this forest is held by private interests, but the government also holds a large body of spruce there as well. The latter is situated on the East Fork of the stream and is in an admirable position from a logger's point of view.

In all likelihood the timber of White River will come out to the Kootenay Valley by way of Canal Flats. White River is a drivable stream, and has the unusual advantage over the bulk of mountain rivers inasmuch as it possesses water storage. White Swan Lake empties into White River, and being a body of water upwards of three miles long by an approximate mile wide, some idea may be gained of its value as an aid to driving logs. A dam built across its outlet would ensure an ample supply of water wherewith to drive logs when the summer flood has passed.

If the presence of a surveying party in the White River field presages immediate activity there, Cranbrook has reason to congratulate itself on its good fortune. By rail, the White River country is tributary to this city and without doubt the city would participate in the benefits resulting from such important developments. Other big timber holdings in the vicinity are also being cruised by the owning companies or individuals.

Is it that the city of Cranbrook is about to take a place in the sun? It certainly looks that way.

THE PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN

The Pacific Great Eastern enterprise was undertaken in a highly sanguine state of the public mind. There is now a danger that the reaction may go too far. Though the hope of making this line part of some larger railway system is for the present abandoned there remains the possibility of its service as a local railway. The natural resources of the country through which this line passes are as large as they were five years and ten years ago. Engineers and traffic managers have reported. The business communities have still something to say.

If it is a comfort to know the worst the Sullivan report offers this much consolation. According to this statement the $44,000,000 invested by the province may be written off at once and for all as a productive asset. The engineer offers no hope that the road will ever earn any part of the fixed charge represented by the interest on this expenditure. He does not believe that the financial prospect will be improved by the completion of the line, or by its extension to the Peace River country. In fact he does not believe that the Peace River traffic would follow the Pacific Great Eastern if the connection was established.

Historical discussion and the award of responsibility for the present situation are highly interesting, but the main purpose of the report is not historical or political. The essential feature is the recommendations. Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hinton and Mr. Dennis give no new information when they say that there is no prospect of the railway paying maintenance and operating expenses and interest on the investment. The statement that the whole railway must be abandoned if the people are not prepared to continue paying $2,000,000 to $2,500,000 yearly on the investment already made and to do what is necessary in the future, does not cover the case.

Unfortunately there is not an alternative between spending this much underaking. The interest charge according to Mr. Sullivan, is $1,912,000. This can not be escaped by closing up operations and salvaging the road. The only loss that can be escaped is the operating deficit, which was last year $293,000, together with the cost of completion and equipment necessary to make the line a going concern. Also we should notice the statement of Mr. Hinton concerning trestles and other perishable structures.

Can the railway be operated by the public without an increase in this deficit? Can it be so operated as to reduce the annual loss? Is the service to the province worth the minimum annual net cost of operation? How much if any additional construction northward would be justified? How much, if any, of the part already constructed should be abandoned if operation is continued? On all these and suggestions. These are probably supported by arguments and explanations in that part of the report which has not yet been made public. The premier and minister of railways has had the full report in his hands for some months, and has not yet reached a conclusion. Naturally the public with a synopsis of the report may require some days to form an intelligent opinion.

Again let it be said that there is not now any question of recovering interest on the original cost. It is shown in the report that the railway must earn some $22,000 a mile gross to meet the fixed charges. The earnings last year were $800 a mile But the fixed charges are fixed whether the road is operated or not. The real question is whether the government is justified in paying the operating charges which now amount to double the earnings. On this point attention will be given to the operating charges which now Mr. Sullivan's plan of operating motor cars, and maintaining only such services as pay for themselves. Some notice should also be taken of the suggestions of Mr. Dennis on local exploration and development.

The matter will stand a good deal of consideration now that should have been given sooner. A public property which cost thirty millions, besides interest, is not to be lightly thrown away. The hopes of the long and scattered line of settlements which this railway was to serve should not be rudely swept away unless it is absolutely necessary. The prospect of development of the resources of a large part of the province should still appeal to us as it did in the past. Even though it should cost the province a moderate sum every year to keep this railway in operation the people might afford it, as they afford to maintain highways. In taking stock of the present situation it is not necessary to guard against an oversanguine spirit. Prudence may now be best shown in trying to make the best of the case.—Vancouver Province.

DO CAMPERS START THE FOREST FIRES?

Some Canadian campers, who know and love the woods, have been complaining lately that they are accused of starting a large proportion of the fires which annually take such a terrible toll of our forest wealth. They say they hav ebeen going into the forest every year for such a number of years, and they defy any one to point to any fire they have started. Their complaint is doubtless justified. Men who go every year into the woods are woodsmen, and woodsmen do not start forest fires. The people who start fires are those who are not woodsmen, who know nothing of woodcraft, who probably were never in the woods before, or who go in only at long intervals. Still there are in the aggregate a large number of these people, and, leaving, as they often do, a trail of fire behind them, they give the whole army of campers a bad name. It is hard on the real camper, sportsman, and woodsman, and the only way out is for everybody who goes into the woods or who has anything to do with forests, to exert all the influence possible to educate these "tenderfeet" and to create a public opinion that will support forest-fire laws and the work of the fire ranger, and ostracize those who by their carelessness burn the forest.

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Although the life of the Premier of France has been threatened, what does Poincare?

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THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT

Talk about life's little ironies! The strike in Nova Scotia after two conciliation boards had decided the questions at issue between the coal miners and operators reminds one that the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act was first devised with the object of preventing as far as possible strikes of coal miners. It has been successful in most other departments of industry in averting strikes and lockouts, but it has so far been a failure in keeping industrial peace in the coal mines.

In 1906 there was a coal strike in Western Canada so rivulent in its nature and so severe in its effects on the Western Canadian public that the local authorities appealed for Federal intervention. W. L. Mackenzie King, now Premier of Canada and "The Right Honorable," but then "Mr." and deputy minister of labor, was sent out to see what he could do. He succeeded in effecting a settlement, but he was so impressed by the suffering, the shivering and starving incident to a strike of a coal miners that he made recommendations for legislation which resulted in the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. But coal miners have struck and struck again in happy contempt of the law which requires a 30-day notice of a desire to have changed wages or conditions, an application later for a Board of Investigation and Conciliation by one of the parties and an investigation resulting in a report before a strike or lockout can legally be declared. The compulsory feature of the Act has been a dead letter so far as miners and unskilled workers are concerned, and it has been found practically impossible to enforce penalties. It has not been attempted even as the policy of the Labor Department is conciliation, and it will not attempt brusque measures which might forfeit good will. It is indeed some advance that the coal miners of Nova Scotia have even waited for two conciliation boards to report their findings on this last occasion before striking.

In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1921, there were 84 strikes called illegally, that is, strikes declared without first invoking the aid of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. As usual the coal miners were in the van, calling 34 such strikes. Next came freight handlers with 16 illegal strikes, then metal miners and longshoremen with 14 each, railroad unions of one kind another with four and street-car employees with illegal strikes. In the same time there were 509 applications for Boards of Conciliation, 371 being granted. In only 32 cases did it happen that strikes were not averted or ended by this means. This is a happy testimony to the alleviating influence exerted by the Act on Canadian Industrial Life, and it is to be hoped that it will gradually extend itself to men who, like coal miners, deal with drills and dynamite and prefer to blast rather than argue their way towards the accomplishment of their demands. The Act has been an exceedingly helpful one to the amenities of Canadian urban life by its operation in connection with street car disputes, and it has made Canadian Harbors of much more use to the Dominion because of the very numerous strikes of longshormen that have been averted. On the railroads it has been efficacious in a number of instances, and communication by telegraph would have been interfered with much oftener than has been the case but for it. It is having rough riding just now in the Railway Shopmen and Coal Miners' disputes with their employers, but even here it has been of use.—Saturday Night.

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The Neccessary Cables

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Wireless has, no doubt, done most to obscure the progress of submarine telegraphy. In so far as it stimulates competition it is to be welcomed. But it is still in its experimental stage. We rely still on cables to keep us more or less in instaneaneous communication with the distant parts of the earth. Were they to collapse we in Manchester would live five weeks removed from news about Brisbane, three weeks from Buenos Ayres. Such a state of enforced provincialism would be intolerable. It would mean the disorganization of orderly unspeculative commerce, and it would make diplomacy almost impossible. For these reasons the cable service should be mentioned honorably when we are going over the structure of our material civilization.—Manchester Guardian.

Community Singing

Thousands, we understand, are meeting once a week to beguile the time with "community singing." But it has an object, a social object—to act as an antidote to Bolshevism. It is to achieve by expression what Prohibition aims at doing by repression, to promote cheerful work and a good spirit.

The merry heart goes all the day,
Your sad tires in a mile-a.

Perhaps that is letting the cat out of the bag. Better not to tell people you are taking away their beer in order to make them work—better not tell them that you are asking them to sing in order that they may earn higher wages. However, if cheerfulness were the only result, the experiment would be worth trying.—London Daily Chronicle.

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"Two and One Is Shoe Polish," Little Pat's Answer

Little Pat started at school yesterday, entering the first grade. After he had come home his mother listened to many strange tales of the day's doings. But Pat's reports were not confined to his domain alone, for in the early part of the evening he was walking along the street near his home, when a grownup friend stopped him.

Right away things started. No questions were needed. Pat was wound up like an eight-day clock.

"Say, I went to school today and gee whillikins, what a time we had. De teacher giv us a piece of paper dat was about a yard long and about a foot wide and she made us put numbers all over de place."

"What, a yard long and a foot wide?" asked Pat's friend.

"Yes," was the reply, and then the youngster measured off a distance of about 10 inches long and about three inches wide. That was Pat's idea of a yard and a foot.

"De teacher axed me if I end count and I told her yes and I can add, too."

"What is one and one, Pat?"

"Two, and two and two is four and three and three is six," kept on Pat without a letup. He continued this until he reached seven and seven. He could not answer this.

The little fellow's friend then tried him on a lower number.

"What is two an one, Pat?"

"Shoe polish."

"What is two an' one?"

"Shoe polish, I said."

"Why, two and one makes three."

"I can't tell me, mister, cus I knows, two an' one is shoe polish."

Nothing could make Pat believe that two an' one was anything else.

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Election campaigners must envy the whale. A ton of oil has been obtained from the tongue of one big mammal.

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Residents of Walla Walla looked in vain for a place to wallow one day last week when the mercury registered 102.

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The fishing season in Ontario closed with a bang. A Lake Erie angler reports shooting a gold fish a foot long up a creek and grabbing it with his bare hands.

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The bathing regulations of Overseer Voliva of Zion City are so drastic that it is almost verbotten for bathers to hang their clothes on a hickory limb.

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A scientific expedition is on its way to a remote point in the Pacific to view a total eclipse of the sun. There are places nearer home where Old Sol is practically eclipsed for weeks without attracting any attention.

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British Columbia leads the Dominion in the average value of occupied farm lands. According to the bureau of statistics land in this province is valued at $125 an acre, followed by Ontario with $63. Quebec $59, Prince Edward Island $46, Nova Scotia and Manitoba $35, Saskatchewan $29 and New Brunswick and Alberta $28.

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As the result of observations made on the summit of Mount Wilson, California, astronomers have succeeded in measuring the heat of three big stars. If the scientists can now devise a process to pump the stellar heat to the old planet to which we belong, coal strikes would no longer worry its long-suffering habitants.

Of all the sad words of tongue and of pen the saddest words are these the empty bin.

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A California paper observes that this is the season of the year when folks who object to walking up two floors in an apartment building are engaged in mountain climbing.

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The fact that 139 pairs of twins and three sets of triplets were born in Canada during the month of January is evidence that the population of the country is in no danger of dwindling.

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Many interesting discoveries are being made by scientists engaged in exploring the sites of buried ancient cities. Probably no exhibit would be of greater current interest than a list of the taxes paid by the real old-timers. It is doubtful if they had any that modern ingenuity has overlooked.

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An Ohio editor disputes the statement that the muskmelon is a vegetable. He says: "Some say that the muskmelon is a vegetable, just because it associates with pumpkins and squashes, but in the case of the Ohio specimen in the full zenith of its glory, this does not hold true. It is a fruit just as truly and as much as the Florida orange, the Georgia watermelon or the Oregon apple. The educated member of the muskmelon family, known as the cantelope, which comes from Colorado and which as often could get by as an educated squash, may be a vegetable, out by heck, the Buckeye muskmelon, golden-hearted and sweeter'n honey, when in perihelion, is fruit, all capital letters and underlined.

Although peaches are ripe for the can the home canners appear to be canny about canning.

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Greece instead of seeking to facilitate the movements of the League of Nations peace car evidently wants the blamed thing to skid.

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Fearing that it might "jam" the air, the radio broadcasting service in an eastern city is withdrawn on council meeting nights.

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A soft answer is said to turn away wrath, but an easterner who has been experimenting with burning soft coal says it causes both wrath and hard language.

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Bolshevists have created a society circle of their own in Petrograd and no ordinary every day worker need apply. Thus there remains another of the things they started out to abolish.

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An Oklahoma Indian maiden receives an income of $1200 a day from her oil property. Her tepee is said to be a shrine before which the proudest braves on the reservation humbly prostrate themselves in supplication.

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Washington humanitarian society plans purchasing a 150-acre farm near that city where a home for stray cats and dogs may be established. As cats and dogs do not fraternize like birds in their little nests a safety zone may have to be defined which the natural enemies cross at their peril.

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For the first time in seven years the Canadian dollar was virtually at par on the New York Exchange last week. The rise in the value of Canadian money is attributed partly to the large sums spent in Canada for liquor by Americans. In this way liquid assets stabilized exchange.

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DOUGHNUTS

3 tablespoons shortening
⅔ cup sugar
1 egg
⅔ cup milk
1 teaspoon nutmeg
¾ teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; stir in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough additional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board to about ¼ inch thick; cut out. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 60 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

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2 eggs
6 tablespoons sugar
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
2 tablespoons shortening
6 tablespoons milk
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Beat eggs until very light; add sugar, salt, nutmeg and melted shortening; add milk, and flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Drop by teaspoons into deep hot fat and fry until brown. Drain well on unglazed paper and sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar.

CRULLERS

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
⅝ cup milk

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and beaten eggs; sift together flour, cinnamon, salt and baking powder; add one-half and mix well; add milk and remainder of dry ingredients to make soft dough. Roll out on floured board to about ¼ inch thick and cut into strips about 4 inches long and ½ inch wide; roll in hands and twist each strip and bring ends together. Fry in deep hot fat. Drain and roll in powdered sugar.

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Railway News

Vancouver. — When here recently Mr. Grant Hall, Vice-President C. P. R., said his trip was simply in the nature of an ordinary inspection tour and that the company had no undertakings in mind connected with it. The new pier work will proceed as soon as possible.

As far as he could judge from his trip through the prairies and from reports received, there would be a big crop this year, and the company was making its usual preparations to handle its share of the business expeditiously.

Asked if the big harvest and readjustment of freight rates would mean that this company would carry larger quantities of grain here this fall, Mr. Hall replied that it was a matter over which the Canadian Pacific had no control.

"It all rests with the owner of the grain," he said. "We are prepared to haul it either East or West, just as he directs."

Rumor periodically revives the story that the Canadian Pacific is about to electrify its mountain lines in British Columbia. In regard to this Mr. Hall stated, as he has on former visits here, that the company is still conducting experiments with a view at some later date of formulating a policy in regard to the proposed electrification. The impression he gave was that if the plan is pronounced feasible by its experts and the company is ready, it will proceed with the work. In any event this is liable to be a considerable time distant.

The vice-president was accompanied through the British Columbia division by Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent. He was met on arrival here by leading officials of the company and several personal friends.

Assiniboia, Alberta. — A further programme of improvement of lines of the Canadian Pacific in the west was announced by D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of Western lines, who is on his way west.

The largest item on the list was the relaying with one hundred pound steel of the double track between Ignace and Kenora.

A considerable number of bridges will be replaced with more permanent structures.

With respect to work on new branch lines it was announced that the existing gap on the Weyburn-Lethbridge will be closed; the line from Russell north will be completed; the first fifty miles of the Lanigan northerly line will be fully equipped for traffic; and the grading will be continued on the branch lines from Consul east. In this connection, Mr. Coleman said: "We had hoped to announce a larger programme of branch line construction but until the effect of the freight rate reductions just ordered on the revenues of the railway companies can be accurately determined, it is obvious that an ambitious policy is out of the question."

Port Hope. — The C. P. R. Port Hope bridge is fifteen hundred feet long. It is an interesting question how long it will require to paint it and how much paint will be used on the work. There are at present eleven men swinging the brushes; they will be busy for at least eight weeks and three hundred gallons of paint will spread over the long span. The work of preparing the girders is a big job and a tedious one. Men go over the entire structure with small picks and hammers removing all the corroded parts after which it is brushed down with steel brushes. A graphite paint is used and it comes all ready prepared for the work. The wages of the men for this job will exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, which gives some idea what the painting account for the C. P. R. would amount to each year. There are two cars which provide eating and sleeping quarters for the men. It is just seven years ago that this big structure was given a liberal coat of paint.

Montreal.—Mr. Alfred Price, General Manager Eastern Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, for over forty years, who has relinquished his duties with the railway for an indefinite period, left Montreal on the C. P. S. "Montrose" recently, bound for England.

Mr. Price, who is accompanied by his daughters Misses Laura and Grace Price, will spend some time at Torquay, Devonshire, England, where it is hoped Mr. Price's health will be restored.

Several of Mr. Price's friends went aboard the "Montrose" to see him off. Amongst the Canadian Pacific officials present were: A. D. MacTier, Vice-President; James Manson, Assistant to Vice-President; John J. Scully, General Manager Eastern Lines; W. G. Annable; W. Ballantyne; Arthur Allan; George H. Ham; John Leslie, C. P. R. Comptroller, who was accompanied by Mrs. Leslie and Miss Leslie. There were several other friends and well-wishers present. Souvenirs presented to Mr. Price included a pair of binocular glasses.

Mr. Price's cabin was lavishly decorated with flowers by his friends

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Life with Babe Ruth appears to be just one suspension after another.

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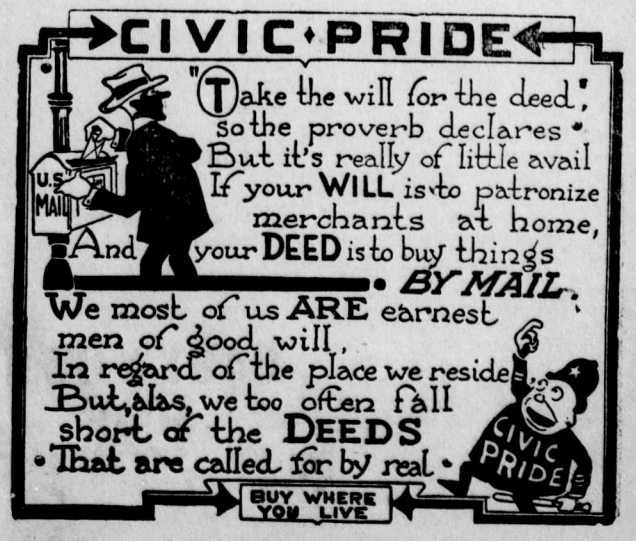

FRANK MAYO IN "AFRAID TO FIGHT" AT ISIS FRI. & SAT.

Do you like action on the screen or do you like psychology?

Either way, "Afraid to Fight" offers entertainment of a snappy sort at the Isis theatre, where it is showing. It is a Universal picture starring Frank Mayo.

For Mayo's use Leet Renick Brown wrote a story which mixes smashing action and jolting psychology in equal measure. Universal assigned its filming to a director who has guided Mayo many times before, William Worthington.

The leading woman is Lillian Rich and Peggy Cartwright, Lydia Knott, W. S. McDunnough, Wade Boteler, Roscoe Karns, Tom Kennedy, Tom McGuire, Al Kaulman and others handle principal roles.

The story concerns a young man out of a job, half sick from the effort of being gassed in the war and badly in need of money, not only to support a mother and kid sis, but to get the little girl made into a real child, able to play and run about. She's a cripple and the doctor's dictum that an operation costing three thousand must be undertaken within a few months or she will always be a cripple, puts a bad crimp in his silver lining.

Prize fighting is farthest from his thoughts, but the sawdust ring gives him his only chance to get money. With his agreement to fight is a clause compelling him to refrain from any scrapping before the big battle, no matter what the provocation. That is what marks him as "Afraid to Fight."

The chief point in the story is the illustration of a man's soul laboring under the stima of cowardice. Compelled by his word of honor in an agreement not to fight, he is thrown into a situation where a bad egg needs a good whipping and the failure to give it to him puts the hero in a mighty bad light with a good woman.

Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. Don Campbell.
Sunday, Sept. 10—
11 a.m.—A study in Ephesians.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—"The Boy Who Went West." Solo by Mrs. Campbell.

Christ's Church

Sept. 10th, 1922—13th Sunday after Trinity.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a.m.
Even Song and Sermon 6.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

FOR SALE—Grant Six Automobile, 1919 Model, A1 shape; can demonstrate at any time. $550. W. H. Biggs, 41 Victoria Ave.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a sale of work on Nov. 18.

Miss Helen Rudnicki will leave on Monday next for Vancouver to attend the B.C. University.

A. I. Fisher, K.C., and Fred Perry are in Creston today on a liquor case.

Rev. Burns, who has been holidaying in Calgary, is expected home tomorrow.

Born—On Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Slickvic (nee Elsie Proudlock), West Fernie, a daughter.

Mrs. Fred Johnson and Miss Betty arrived home from Vancouver on Saturday after a two months' holiday.

Edward Tutin, of the Mounted Police, who has been stationed in Fernie for two years, has been transferred to the Lethbridge district.

The baseball team will play the return game with Wycliffe on Sunday. Quite a number from Fernie will motor over.

The regular monthly meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber (tomorrow) Saturday, Sept. 9, at 3.30 p.m.

Mrs. W. Strachan, late assistant city clerk, left yesterday for Vancouver to join her husband. They will make Vancouver their home in future.

Ross Colgur has purchased Tony Carosella's interest in the firm of My Valet existing between the two young men. Ross will run the business by himself under his own name in the future.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families were to picnic at the park on Wednesday. The weather turned out cold, so after the sports for the children were run off at the park adjournment was made to the hall, and a merry evening spent.

A leak in an ammonia tank, which is part of P. Burns & Co. refrigerating plant, caused consternation around their place of business on Monday night. For several hours the fumes were so strong it was impossible to penetrate the basement even with the assistance of a gas mask. Fire Chief McNicholas finally got in and closed the leak, but not before $150 worth of ammonia has escaped from the tanks. The greatest loss caused by the fumes was the complete destruction of all the beautiful flowers in the windows.

The Fernie visitors to the big District Golf Tournament at Cranbrook on Saturday, Sunday and Monday last carried off all the big events. A. Watson got first money in the men's event; Mrs. Watson, first in the ladies; A. Watson and J. S. Irvine first in the doubles; and Mrs. J. S. Irvine first in the consolation. Fernie Club members have only been playing golf for three years but they seem to be able to take the measure of the old players on the Cranbrook team.

PRINCE OF WALES SEEN IN DRAMATIC PHOTOPLAY

Motion picture enthusiasts who admired the Prince of Wales during his stay in this country will be afforded an opportunity to witness His Highness' charming personality in the Associated Producers' production "Devotion," starring Hazel Dawn, which will be shown at the Orpheum theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Lionized by society's four hundred and feted and dined until the very last moment of his departure, the Prince is seen surrounded by a group of notable American captains of industry witnessing the Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, New York city. This scene, which was filmed exclusively at great expense, is part and parcel of the photo drama telling the story of the ardent love of a young woman for her husband.

Other features of the picture play are a number of picturesque scenes showing for the first time in motion pictures the wonderful swimming pool of the Pennsylvania Hotel, in New York city, where for two days the prominent members of the cast enjoyed its privileges while fliming scenes for "Devotion." Another magnificent set reveals a society function in which over 2300 people were used as "extras."

TIMBER SALE x4266

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 6th day of September, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X4266, to cut 524,400 feet of Spruce and Balsam, on an area on Hartley Creek, south of Timber Licence 10p, 8 miles east of Fernie, Kootenay Land District.

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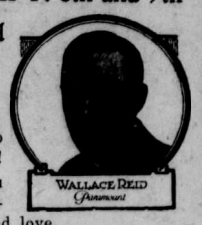

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FERNIE, B.C.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. E. Ingham, of Elko, was in the city today.

Ladies Golf Club—Miss Constance Bonnell won the Wilson Cup in last Tuesday's play. Score 66—31—35.

A new cement sidewalk is being placed in front of the Palace Meat Market.

The McNabb townsite will be placed on the market in the course of a few days.

Father Kennedy and Father Anthony entertained at their new residence on Friday evening last.

Miss Barton left on Monday for Natal to take a position on the teaching staff in that town.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Asselstine.

The dance given by the ladies of Christ Church in Victoria Hall on Monday evening was largely attended and a delightful evening spent.

Miss Hogan and Miss Macdonald of the public school teaching staff, returned on Monday from Victoria, where they spent the holidays.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lawe on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 3.30 to 6.00.

A prominent visitor at the Thursday luncheon of the Rotary Club was John Taylor, Sec.-Treas. and Sales Manager for the E. B. Eddy Co., of Hull, Que.

The Odd Fellows of Michel will play the Fernie Odd Fellows a game of ball in the city park on Sunday afternoon next, to start at 2.30 p.m. No admission charged.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie Farmers Institute will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. Every member is requested to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the council chamber of the city hall on Monday evening next, Sept. 11, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

At a meeting of the Fernie High School Basketball Club on Thursday the following officers were elected for the season: President, Anthony Carosella; Secretary, Lillian Dicken; Treasurer, Violet Coughlan.

A Badminton Club is being formed under the auspices of Christ Church. Victoria Hall has been rented for the season's play. Intending members should communicate at once with the secretary, Pat Pearson, Box 932. Subscription for season $5.00.

Mrs. E. H. Connell entertained at tea in honor or her guest, Mrs. E. Hood, of Calgary, at the Northern Hotel on Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Hood, Mrs. C. Commons, Mrs. J. Whitehouse, the Misses Florence Hammill, Dorothy Henderson, Mary Dragon, Dahlia Schagel and Edith Biggs.

A meeting will be held in the basement of Christ's Church on Friday, Sept 15th, commencing at 8 p.m. All parishioners are earnestly requested to be present. Various organizations will be formed to carry on satisfacorily the work of the parish. Everyone will be able to find something to join and something to do. A special feature will be the Guild of play for children, which should be intensely interesting to parents. After business there will be a social hour consisting of a musical program and light refreshments.

The most important subject that will come before the city council this evening will be the introduction of a bylaw authorizing the erection of a four roomed addition to the Fernie Public School. The growth of the public schools attendance has reached such a pass that it is now necessary to double shift six different rooms and this condition cuts off over an hour a day for some 150 pupils. This will in a short time affect the high standard of the whole school and cannot be permitted under any circumstances, so it is up to the citizens of Fernie to get behind the council in this matter and when the bylaw is submitted to the ratepayers for ratification to give it a good big affirmative vote.

PIANO FOR SALE—Almost new. Snap. See Pat Pearson.

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Miss Grace Douglas left on Thursday for Vancouver to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson are spending a couple of weeks in Spokane golfing.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace returned on Sunday from a two months' visit with her mother in Toronto.

Mrs. W. B. Harris, of Vancouver, is in town the guest of her brother, A. I. Fisher.

Wm. Barton returned on Sunday from a two months visit at his old home in England. He was accompanied by his daughter.

It might be cheaper in the long run for the city council to erect an eight room school building, which would be large enough for the High School and Public combined.

Do not let the 13th pass without having a good time at the Pythian Sisters' dance, in Hawthorne's Hall. Whitehouse orchestra. Admission 50c. Commence at 9.30 p.m.

T. R. Gurr, representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Fernie and district, returned to the city on Wednesday after attending the Metropolitan convention of Western Canada at Calgary.

Mr. Justice Gregory, of Victoria, has lately given judgment in the case of Mrs. Leota Backus and Harry Pollock against J. R. Pollock for the sum of $7500 and costs. We understand an appeal will be taken by defendant.

Announcement—The Grand Central Hotel dining room will be open for business on Monday, Sept. 11 under the management of Mr. Lou Johnson and Mr. Smith and will cater to regular boarders—also short orders. All white help employed. A trial solicited.

Robt. Halton, an old time of Fernie and now running the Pincher Creek express, and his son of the Union Bank at Pincher, motored to Fernie last Sunday in company with Mrs. S. Halton and little son and Miss Halton. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Owen for a few days. Mrs. Pollard returned with them for a short stay.

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PORNOGRAPHIC PERIODICALS

There is incessant talk of censorships for the theatre but to anyone but casually familiar with American periodical "literature" it would seem that there is far more need for a magazine censor. The publication of magazines devoted to pornographic stories and pictures has lately become an established industry of large dimensions in the United States and is constantly increasing. Dirty periodicals are so numerous that they often take the individual unawares. For instance, a charming and innocent young girl was last summer traveling to a Northern summer resort and bought from the "news butcher" a magazine of respectable appearance. It turned out to be almost entirely made up of stories of "red light" habitues; and the girl was terrified at the thought of what people who saw it in her possession might think. The news stands in all big Canadian cities fairly teem with publications fit only for the centre table of a house of ill fame. Their display and sale proceeds unchecked and they are allowed the use of the Canadian mails. It is ridiculous to take pains to "clean up" the movies (even to the extent of permitting King Solomon only one wife) while dirt of a much fouler character than was ever presented in a film theatre circulates everywhere in magazine form.

There has reached this office the August issue (Vol. 1. No. 1) of "True Confessions" a magazine published at Minneapolis, Minnesota by one W. H. Fawcett, who is unabashed in his declaration that he intends to publish the dirtiest material that he can lay his hands on. He deliberately solicits contributions which "illustrate the base in your nature," and announces a prize competition to stimulate the production of such reading matter. We are loath to give "True Confessions" an advertisement but we do so in the hope that it will lead to the exclusion of this magazine from Canada. In his lengthy statement of what he is pleased to learn his "Aims and Ideas" Fawcett expresses his liking for the writings of perverts like Marechal de Retz and the Marquis de Sade as well as for the indecent outbreaks of certain men of literary renown. Apparently the only thing that makes certain great men of the past worthy of fame in his eyes is the fact that they sometimes were indecent according to modern standards. Mr. Fawcett even has the audacity to claim a moral intention by asserting that knowledge of the fouler things of life may help some young people to avoid such error. The moral teaching of every short story in "True Confessions," so far as a cursory glance reveals, is that the only happiness for women lies in unchase behavior. There is hardly a page in the magazine which does not provide an incentive to vice as the true reality of existence.

Apparently Mr. Fawcett has associated with him the Rev. G. L. ("Golightly") Morrill, Pastor of the People's Church at Minneapolis. The Rev. Morrill must be a sweet scented type of parson. His contribution to this magazine is a comic reminiscence entitled "Beating the Stork" in which he tells of a young woman who became a mother five minutes after he had performed the ceremony that made her a bride. The reverend gentleman thinks this was funny and he showed his excellent taste in the emergency by presenting the suffering girl with a red carnation as a suitable emblem. The Rev. Morrill also advertises a book entitled "Mediterrenean Mud" in which he describes in detail all the age old vices of the Levantine and North African ports. Certainly he is a fitting co-adjutor for the perverted Fawcett. It is quite evident that he was amply repaid for the trouble of a trip to Europe by the experiences he enjoyed.

"True Confessions" is making an endeavor to secure circulation in Canada, both West and East, and certainly if our laws against indecency are worth the paper they are written on it should be excluded from the mails, the news stands and the railway trains. It is however but one of many magazines almost as bad, that make it high time a clean up took place in the publishing business. — Saturday Night.

MRS. CARLISLE SAVES BUTTER

In her letter she states that not only does the improved Pacific Evaporated Milk taste much richer, but she finds it more economical for cooking. "In all my baking I find I can do with just about half the butter that I used before."

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PRESS COMMENT

What Will Lead The Way?

In practice every nation would be willing to reduce its forces provided that all the other nations had taken the same step. None will take the risk of setting the example. On the contrary, each finds in the armies of its neighbor an excuse for increasing its own in pursuit of a security that can never be reached. To wait for individual action is the counsel of despair. It will leave Europe permanently as a powder magazine which any recklessness may explode. It will keep the nations in a permanent state of poverty, with unbalanced budgets and increasing debts.—Westminster Gazette.

The Cost of Strikes and the Payers

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There has been loss of life in the mining areas and the number of men who have perished is large enough to make us bitterly deplore this unfortunate circumstance. The loss of a single life in such circumstances as these is surely more costly than the loss of millions in property damage. The sad toll of this strike is to be regretted. Who apart from the men's leaders will have gained by these misfortunes? The public on its side has aided in the contest and it will be called upon to pay the damage as is always the case. It is obvious that strikes are costly and bring little benefit even when a striking victory is gained.—L'Action Catholique.

The Municipal "Boss" in Britain

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Liverpool, we see, is the latest provincal city to flirt with the American idea of employing a superman as a municipal "boss." The flirtation springs from a selection committee's dissatisfaction with the list of candidates for its vacant town clerkship, which is worth $16,000 a year. It is suggested now that the town clerkship should be abolished, that the legal administrative work should be relegated to a deputy town clerk, and that a general manager should be appointed. We hope the people of Liverpool will examine this suggestion a little more closely before they consent to its adoption.—Westminster Gazette.

BOLSHEVIST TEACHINGS

To call the Nova Scotia situation an outcropping of Bolshevism is no idle use of a shop-worn phrase. The miners sometime ago repudiated their old leaders and placed themsleves under the guidance of one J. B. McLachlan, a declared Bolshevik. "There are two men I'd like to shake hands with—Lenin and Trotsky" is a typical platform utterance from the lips of this luminary. "They say McLachlan has not much respect for the law. You bet I haven't," is another typical confession. Yet a most emphatic pronouncement of his views is as follows:"We demand a wage big enough to live on, and, if we do not get it from the capitalistic class, then we will organize the workers to sweep that class out of existence." More than two years ago McLachlan proposed that the miners reduce their output fifty per cent. if the employers did not accede to their demands. It is quite plain that his affection for Lenin and Trotsky is not mere lip service, but a complete agreement with the destructive principles that are the basis of Bolshevism. The implication that the wage scales paid the miners are insufficient for them to live upon is rank nonsense,—a mere rhetorical gesture of McLachlan's to justify his main aim, the destruction of the capitalistic class. His admiration of Lenin and Trotsky is clearly not due to any improvement they have made in the condition of the workers, for no such improvement has transpired. McLachlan obviously loves them for their crimes,—the ruthless murder of one million, seven hundred thousand, or more Russians of the "bourgeois" class.

We are to-day, in times of so-called peace, tolerating many evils we refused to endure in time of war. McLachlan's belligerence toward the established institutions of Canada is quite as extreme as that of any Hun in 1914. During the war scores of better and less dangerous men than he were shot and hanged for desertion espionage, and other court martial offences less inimical to public welfare than his inflammatory efforts to destroy the mining industry of Nova Scotia. Why should we tolerate the existence of a man who is plotting against the life and property and well-being of unnumbered Canadians?

It is gratifying to note that the Federal Government has already recognized a military emergency in Nova Scotia and sent a force of a thousand men to protect the mines, But why should Hon. George P. Graham adopt so apologetic a tone in doing a right and proper thing? One of the most mischievous superstitions pervalent on this continent, is that Government has no right to intervene in disputes between capital and labor. It must be clear to everyone who gives the present situation thought that if there is any matter in which Government has an inherent right of interference it is in such disputes, since in nearly all of them a vast third party the general public or the "common people" is the actual victim.—The Saturday Night.

CONDEMNS "STOOL" PIGEON

Lord Shaw's strictures on the employment of "stool pigeons" in the administration of the law are what might have been expected from anyone imbued with high principles affecting the profession in which he occupies such a distinguished place. "Any kind of discovery of crime," he says, "which consists in the conniving at the perpetration of crime, stands self-condemned." Nothing could have been put more succinctly. It is a principle of both law and ethics which Lord Shaw has enunciated. He points out that there is no system of "stool pigeons" in England, and he ought to know. It does not prevail in the country which gave the basis of the whole criminal law to the Empire, simply because it is wrong.

Lord Shaw's condemnation of the system of employing "stool pigeons" will be learned of with satisfaction by every citizen of Victoria who believes that self-respect should be one of the attribute of law administration. It bears out conclusively the criticisms offered in this newspaper against a practice which has been indulged in both by our Provincial Government and our municipal authorities. It should be a warning to both to desist from a course which is opposed by all the dictates of right dealing and all the concepts of honorable administration. Our Police Commission would do well to take the strictures of Lord Shaw to heart. He was merely asked to give his verdict on the principle involved, and in that verdict he has confirmed the opinion of the vast majority of the people in this community, and in any community where the principles of fair play are treasured. The employment of "stool pigeons" is ethically wrong. It stands self-condemned in law. It is an un-Christian procedure. It is repulsive to all honest hearts and should be banished wholly from our methods of law administration.

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I, Lawrence Veeberg, sixty days after date intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the certain described lands commencing at a post planted on the Boundary of Alberta and British Columbia and about quarter of a mile east of Tent Mountain, 640 acres more or less. The line runs 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north and 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Agent: George H. Scott.
Sept. 8, 1922.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of an undivided interest in Sublot 30 of Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having being filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18735-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Frank H. Ingham, and bearing date of the 30th January, 1914, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calender month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Frank H. Ingham a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 28th day of August, A.D., 1922.

A. W. Idiens,
Deputy Registrar.

Date of first publication, September 1st, 1922. 5t

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Take Notice that I, William Roberts, of Flathead, B.C., occupation customs officer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner Lot 7843 G.I., East Kootenay District, thence West 40 chains, thence North 7 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 7 chains to point of commencement.

August 11, 1922.

Name of Applicant, Wm. Roberts.
A25-60d

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for Thomas J. Cosens, Cannery Owner, Steveston, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for the East Kootenay for a license to prospect for Petroleum over the lands situated in Block 5493, S. E., Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the West line of Lot 11079, and marked T.J.C's, N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 4th day of July 1922.

Thomas J. Cosens, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent. 8|25|5

TIMBER SALE X4208

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 18th day of September, 1922, for the purchase of Pulp Licence X4208, to cut 206,246,000 board feet of Spruce, Balsam, Lodgepole Pine, Cedar, Fir and Larch timber, located on the Wigwam River, Group 1, Kootenay Land District.

Thirty (30) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Persons tendering on this pulp licence will be required to furnish a bond of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) and such other guarantees as the Minister of Lands may think fit for the erection and completion of a mill for the manufacture of wood pulp or paper, within three (3) years of the receipt of tenders, and of a capacity of at least one hundred and twenty-five (125) cords of pulpwood per day.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. J21-8t

COCAINE HORRORS

Often the cocaine and analogous morphine and heroin habits begin through curiosity.

A man or woman sees a dejected, morose and utterly miserable companion snuff into the nose a little whitish powder, and in a minute or two become transformed into an elated, sparkling and supremely happy individual.

He or she thinks this magic medicine worth a trial.

The habit is also formed from experience of the pleasant effects of the drug in operations on the teeth or other minor operations.

But the foolish people who begin to take cocaine have no knowledge of the ultimate consequences or they would never make a start.

It is estimated that at the end of one month of daily cocaine dosing the victim is a slave to the drug and has no power to stop its use, although by then he has begun to experience the frightful consequences.

The pleasant dreams present at the outset become horrifying nightmares. Delusions set in and the victim, wide awake, sees and hears people talking to him and replies to them, although he knows clearly that they are imaginary.

He sees little animals walking over his skin — these are such a well-known symtim that they are called in Ameica "cocaine bugs."

The hands tremble, the eyes become sunken, the face pallid, pinched, and sometimes yellow.

The body wastes and appetite becomes capricious; sometimes there is loathing of food and again a ravenous craving.

The skin becomes dry, hard, rough and of a waxy appearance.

The effects on the moral nature are the worst consequences. Cocaine utterly saps the moral fibre.

A woman victim entirely loses her sense of modesty and both men and women become reckless in every way.

To obtain the drug they will lie, cheat, steal and even commit murder.

Fortunately the continuous use of the drug makes them arrant cowards that they would be fit for any crime.

Quite a short period of cocaine taking (and it makes no difference whether it be taken by sniffing it into the nose, injecting it under the skin or swallowing it) makes an absolute physical and mental wreck of the victim, whose will is weakened to the point of imbecility.

Apathy, melancholia and often suicidal mania supervene. — Medical Men in Daily Mail.

I DO NOT EXPECT

I do not expect to live long enough, but I certainly would like to, or I would like to come back to this world some day:

When there are no more cemeteries; When we shall have outlived the fallacy of punishment and the theory that crime is cured by hurting criminals;

When there shall be no more jails and penitentiaries, but only psychopathic hospitals under the care of proper experts, to restrain and, if possible, to heal the morally diseased;

When there shall be no more passports or tariffs, but travel and business shall be encouraged between all nations;

When policemen shall no more be criminal hunters, but welfare officers;

When cooperation shall have reduced competition in labor, in production and in transportation, and competition shall be confined to games, to science and to service;

When taxation shall no more be based upon robbery, but based upon the principle of payment rendered for government service received;

When the calendar shall be reformed so that no calendars will be necessary, but that a given weekday will fall upon the same date every year and every month;

When all weights and measures shall be the same all over the world and based upon the decimal system;

When money shall be the same in every nation and all postage uniform;

When every railroad shall have the same guage;

When every city, county, state and nation shall enjoy independence and self-government, all the disputes between them be settled by a world court, and the only armed force in the world be under control of that court;

When in every school shall be taught self-government, and every school be a training place in democracy;

When democracy shall extend also to industry;

When a school shall be recognized as a drug all over the world and placed under the control of the medical profession;

When every physician shall be a health officer and under the control of the community, as policemen are now, and the state shall recognize that the health of every individual is a communal responsibility;

When religion shall have shaken off the heathenism of the past, shall have freed itself from totem and taboo ideas, and from all autocracy; shall be based upon true psychological principles as established by science and shall be taught in the public schools;

When democracy shall come of age and overspread the earth, so that the last remnants of autocracy shall disappear and the human race shall thus be able to grow its reforms instead of accomplishing them by violence;

And when a woman shall be compelled to date her letters, and shall not be allowed to start in on the fourth page after she has finished the first.

Political Probabilities

The political situation in the Dominion is still confused and cloudy; and the bolt necessity to bring precipitation is not likely to be delivered by design. It will come some day out of a clear sky. Some issue will come up to divide the Liberals into the two camps in which they belong, and the dominant group in the Government will look for support across the gangway to whichever party is in sympathy with the policy which has brought about the showdown.

The chances are ten to one that when this time comes the Conservatives in the Government and the Conservatives in the Opposition will come together and take over the Government of the country. They will join to defend a policy or to promote a policy intended to serve those interests. Nothing divides them but fancies of the mind. They are alike as peas.—Manitoba Free Press.

Baseball is said to be becoming a popular sport in France. The rudiments of the game may be easily mastered, but it will take the French fans years to acquire a working knowledge of the bleacherites' vocabulary.

CANADA'S SEASIDE AND MOUNTAIN LINKS PLEASE GOLFERS

THE history of golf in Canada is a long story. The first game played on this continent took place in this country and the development of the game here has gone forward with rapid strides. To-day the Dominion is dotted with links noted for their excellence from St. Andrews-by-the Sea in New Brunswick, to Vancouver in British Columbia. Guests are welcome everywhere and United States experts like "Chick" Evans and Oswald Kirby are unanimous in declaring that the quality of Canadian golf is very high. Canada's first club was the Royal Montreal founded in 1873 about fifteen years before St. Andrews Golf Club, the first in the United States, was started in Yonkers, N.Y.

Canada's St. Andrews-by-the-Sea is a seaside course on Passamaquoddy Bay, an estuary of the Bay of Fundy so near Maine that a long driver could almost put one over the international fence. St. Andrews is not a name to be taken lightly, and when Sir William Van Horne and Lord Shaughnessy had the 6,100 yard New Brunswick links laid out, they made it worthy of its great Scotch namesake, the mother links of the golf world. Many of the holes are on sloping ground with the picturesque panorama of the bay in one direction, and the green forests in another. In addition to the regular 18-holes, there is a 9-holes course for ladies and the Algonquin is headquarters for golfers.

The Canadian government owns and manages at Banff, Alberta, one of the most interesting and picturesque links in the world. Banff Golf Course, this year expanded to 18 holes, is nearly a mile above sea-level along the banks of the Bow River. From the edge of the fairways majestic mountains tower a mile above the links and the golfer enjoys his favorite sport in a scenic setting of unforgettable beauty. Now and then the "gallery" watching the game is augmented by wild mountain goats who peer down from some lofty ledge at the players. The links are in charge of a competent professional and are a fine test of the game.

Farther west Vancouver and Victoria enjoy golf both summer and winter on links which are a delight to both expert and novice.

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THE ORPHEUM

Railway News

Winnipeg.—Claiming this year's record for an early shipment of grain, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company on August 3rd moved the first car of new wheat to the head of the lakes. The grain, which came from the farms of John Siemens and M. Wodlinger, of Rosenfeld, Man., graded No. 1 northern of fine quality. It was shipped from the Lake of the Woods elevator at Rosenfeld over the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Lake of the Woods mill at Keewatin.

August 3 is considered the earliest date in a number of years that grain has been moved east.

Carelessness by automobile drivers at railway crossings is still prevalent. On every occasion the motorists come off second best. The railways are doing all in their power to prevent accidents. If they were only met half way many fatalities would be avoided and many automobiles and limbs saved from the operating theatre.

A few days ago at Ayr, Ontario, a man named W. Zehr was driving south in a Grant automobile across Northumberland Street. He ran into the side of a train, striking it behind the locomotive. As a result of the impact Mr. Zehr's automobile was badly broken, but the injury to the train was slight. The train was switching at the time of the occurrence.

Prescott.—The Canadian Pacific Railway offers two scholarships per year for the faculty of applied science to minor sons of employees. This year there were 16 candidates in the contest, which was held last month, comprising students from Halifax, N.S., to Victoria, B.C. George Harold Kingston of Prescott received the highest number of marks, winning one of the scholarships, which means free tuition at McGill College, Montreal, for five years. Mr. Cyril Nerontses, of Victoria, B.C., won second place.

Calgary.—Ronald W. Greene, of Winnipeg, who was recently appointed assistant general agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway ocean traffic, with headquarters here, has arrived in the city to take over his duties here. Mr. Green will have offices in the C. P. R. depot and will handle all Atlantic and Pacific steamship business in the Province of Alberta.

W. C. Casey, general agent of the passenger department of the C.P.R. ocean traffic recently arrived in the city. While discussing ocean traffic, Mr. Casey said that the addition of the two new steamships, the "Empress of Canada" and the "Empress of Australia" on the Pacific coast run, has ensured a 25-day service between Hong Kong and London and Paris. He said that Orient passenger traffic was reasonably fair at the present time and believed that traffic would be very heavy in the fall, both to and from the Orient.

Vancouver. — With every hotel along the Canadian Pacific Railway taxed to capacity, and with the coastwise steamship offices reporting a greater volume of travel than ever before in their history, Western Canada is enjoying a tourist traffic this year that has never been equalled in past seasons.

During the past few days it has been necessary for the majority of the hotel motor buses to make four and five trips to the hotels from the steamers in order to accommodate the incoming passengers, and the trains both from the east and from local points have been similarly well filled with visitors.

"Tourist traffic over C.P.R. western lines is far greater than it was in 1921," said General Passenger Agent H. W. Brodie on his return from an inspection trip which carried him as far as Banff. "Travel is now at its full height and many Americans are seeing Canada. Trains both east and westbound are well filled, and Western Canada is enjoying a great summer season."

All the mountain resorts along the main line of the C.P.R. are being well patronized, and the Arrow Lakes and Okanagan scenic points are also the Mecca for hundreds of tourists from the American side.

Boats bound for Alaskan ports are being well filled every trip, while the ferry steamers between Vancouver Island and Seattle and Vancouver are loaded to capacity every trip.

The opening of the Banff-Lake Louise road through the mountains has done much to bring a large volume of auto tourist traffic to Canada this year, state C. P. R. officials, and when the Banff-Windermere highway is opened this fall it is expected that there will be another large volume of tourist traffic diverted through British Columbia.

"Many cars are coming from Spokane and Seattle up through Lethbridge into Banff and Lake Louise," says Col. Clarence Lougheed of Calgary, "and when the highway right through the mountains is completed both Alberta and British Columbia will get a large volume of auto traffic annually. Hundreds of cars have come through Alberta this year, and they would continue on and return to the United States by way of Vancouver if the roads were open. Alberta autoists are also anxiously awaiting the completion of the roads through and it will undoubtedly mean a big thing every year to British Columbia."

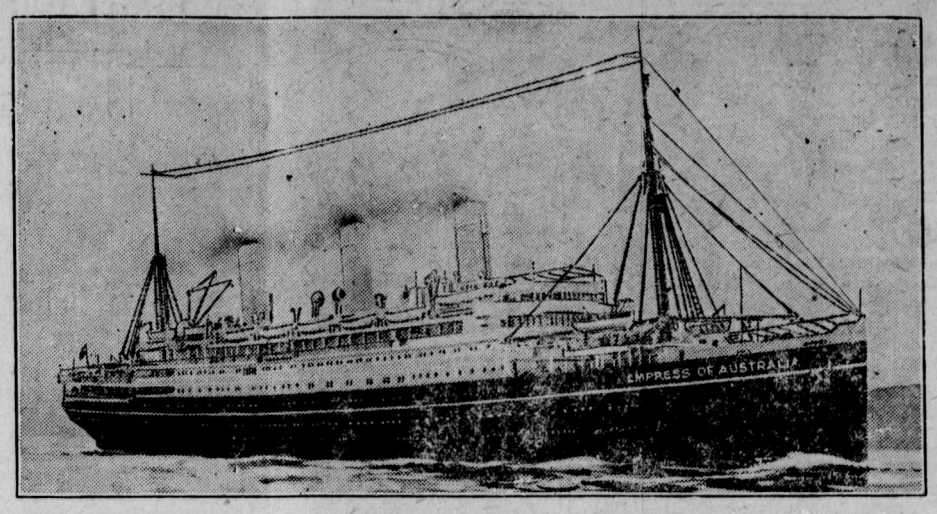
An expert has furnished a congressional committee with figures to show that gasoline is now produced and sold to the customer at a loss. This reminds a Missouri paper of the current yarn about the boy who saw a wicked-looking muskellunge in a fish market window for the first time, and exclaimend in wonder: "Any man who says he caught that fish is a liar."

WELL STRICKEN IN YEARS

All of us speculate occasionally on the question of how old the earth is. History, of course, cannot tell us but nature reveals the facts from which an estimate can be made. If one goes into a primeval forest, and has the opportunity to examine an ancient tree newly cut, he may easily count hundreds of annual rings, each of which infallibly represents a yearly round of the seasons. And in the redwoods of California the count may run up into a few thousand rings. Yet one looks in vain for the evidence of great changes in the surface during the tree's existence. It stands, apparently, just as it sprouted. How long, then, was required to carve out the mountain valley in which we find it? If we acknowledge, in accordance with erosion estimates derived from the burden of silt in rivers, that a foot of soil has been removed from around the roots of our two-thousand year-old tree, or between the trees, and if the valley is a thousand feet deep, we arrive at a rough measurement of the time required to wear down the valley, of two million years, by a circulation so simple and by a method so clear that its approximately correct value is easily and certainly ascertained by anyone, be he scientist or bookkeeper. And if he is somewhat of a geologist, even if a very amateur one, he knows that the erosion if such a valley is a recent occurrence in a geological record which is vastly longer, says the editor of The Engineering and Mining Journal-Press of New York.

The first reaction—the usual comment—is that conceptions of time, which involve a million years and more are too much for the human brain to grasp. That is only a matter of habit, to be corrected by practise, in thinking. A great many men have concentrated their thoughts until they have a very good idea of what a million dollars is; and, if they are the possessors of that amount, have a very clear conception of its qualities in general. And even if you remind them that a million dollars is a hundred million cents they would still have a perfect comprehenion of what a hundred million means. If, therefore, they would be thoroughly convinced that time is money, they would have little difficulty in thoughtful weighing and appraising all geologic time; of which the best estimate, from the Cambrain period to the present, is about six hundred million years. The dawn of life on earth was much earlier than this; and, based upon studies of radio activity, physicists have granted certain uranium minerals, which have been examined in the Archean rock, an age of one and a half billion years at least .

Developing Canada's Oriental Trade



With its fleet of fast-moving, luxuriously fitted steamers, trans-continental express train services, and chain of palatial hotels, the Canadian Pacific Company have laid an easy highway around the world, and another link between West and East has been established by the magnificent new steamer "Empress of Australia,' which recently joined the trans Pacific service from Vancouver to Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Manila and Hong-Kong.

The "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia" are already well known on the Pacific Ocean, and accommodation on these steamers has always been difficult to obtain owing to their popularity. With the addition of the still larger steamers, "Empress of Canada" and 'Empress of Australia," sailings from Vancouver will now be so frequent as to provide in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Atlantic Empresses a fortnightly through service from Europe. It is now recognized that the Canadian Pacific route to the Orient is quite as easy for the traveller as the all-sea routes, and is, of course, much shorter. Yokohama is reached from Britain in less than three weeks, and Hong Kong in four weeks.

The "Empress of Australia" is the biggest commercial vessel to pass through the Panama Canal. The vessel is 588 feet in length, 75 feet in breadth, 46 feet 3 inches in depth to upper deck, and of about 21,500 tons gross. She is of the shelter deck type, with a continuous bridge above, extending the full length of the ship, and the lower and upper promenade decks fully half the length. She has a straight stem, an elliptical stern, three funnels, and two masts, and has a very beautiful appearance. She has splendid accommodation for 400 first class, 165 second class, 360 third class, and 670 Asiatic steerage passengers, and a crew of about 520. The first class dining saloon (with accommodation for 370 sitters), the first class ladies' room, the first class smoke room, and the first class writing room are all decorated in the Louis XVI. style; the first class lounge in the Empire style, and the swimming bath in the Pompeiian style, while there are also a first class card room, a verandah cafe, a children's room, an electric bath, a splendid entrance hall and ladies' and gentlemen's hairdressing rooms — these and all the staterooms being furnished and decorated in the most comfortable and tasteful manner. The vessel is propelled by two sets of Curtis-Parsons turbines, driving twin screws through Fottinger hydraulic transformer gear, indicating about 18,000 s.h.p., and giving the vessel a service speed of 17 knots. Steam is supplied by 14 water tube boilers each fitted with three furnaces, and having a working pressure of 240 lbs. The vessel is an oil burner.

Since 1886 the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Pacific Steamships have been making record after record on the Pacific and are now many miles in the lead of other steamship and transporation concerns operating on the Pacific.

The year 1887 saw the establishment of a regular trans-Pacific service, with three chartered steamships, the Batavia, the Parthia, and the Abyssinia. The latter's first outbound cargo consisted of 40 tons of freight. Three years later, in July, 1890, the Canadian Pacific concluded a contract with the British Government providing for a small subsidy of £60,000 a year, with the services of three twin-screw steamships between Vancouver, Japan, and China. To fulfil the terms of this contract, the Empress of India, the Empress of China, and the Empress of Japan were specially built. These steamers were of about six thousand tons each, gross register, and began their work in 1891.

With the arrival of the Empress of Australia, the company inaugurates a service whereby a steamer will leave Vancouver every two weeks for the Orient.

Some of the Canadian Pacific ships on the Pacific now are:

	Tons.
Empress of Canada	22,500
Empress of Australia	21,400
Empress of Asia	16,907
Empress of Russia	16,810
Empress of Japan	5,940
Monteagle	6,163

In Praise of Smoky London

There is some soul of good in all things evil, and the smoke of London does produce atmospheric effects which a purer air would deny. More than that, the sooty fall has a wonderful and merciful effect in toning down crudities of color and in subduing what is garish and vulgar to a sober monotone. If it hides much that ought to be seen, it also hides much that were better concealed; and it will be long before London has not much to conceal.—London Morning Post.

Talkers and Men of Action

The idea that every difficulty can be solved if only we talk about it enough has no foundation. The glib tongue is not always associated with the wisest brain, the sanest judgment and the greatest honesty of purpose. Talking only too frequently brings to the fore the least useful types of men. The prospect of peace as between the two essential partners, Capital and Labor, rests in confidence the one in the other, which can be produced only by mutual understanding.—London Daily Telegraph.

Sheer Lunacy

We can find no other explanation—except sheer lunacy—for the present orgy of destruction. Sooner or later, however, the most ignorant peasant who loots a shop or cuts a railway must face the inexorable fact that he has done the thing at his own expense. The last penny of the already huge bill for devastation must be paid by the Irish taxpayer. High taxes spell high prices, languishing industry, widespread unemployment. Every new day of civil warfare will be responsible for its tale of emigrants and paupers.—Weekly Irish Times.

To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

(a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.

(b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvement or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvement of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 2 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

THE SETTLERS FOR CANADA

More than average interest is being taken in the British press on the question of the kind of settlers that Canada wants. Some correspondents, who claim to know Western Canada, say that European peasants are preferred in this part of the Dominion to Englishmen. One correspondent, a Westerner, rebuts this statement and with emphasis. He points out that the recent Winnipeg riots would not have been possible were it not for the large mass of sheep-like foreigners that agitators of various kinds found ready to their hand. He says that it was precisely because Canada has enough of these people that the Immigration Laws have been drastically stiffened during recent years. The endeavor to create the impression that the average Englishman is not a success as a settler on the land in this country is still persisted in for reasons which, in some cases, are obvious. The plain facts of the situation go far to disprove all assertions to this effect. The British Empire Loyalists, the best settlers that this country ever received were in their origins drawn from South of England stock, and to-day many of the most successful pioneers, professionals and business men in Western Canada are Englishmen and others of the British race.

What Western Canada wants is men of the British race with a little capital and willing to work. There is already by far too large a leavening in the mass of the Western population, of foreigners who tolerate but only superficially respect, our laws, and who are always found in the thick of labor disturbances as well as, proportionately speaking, constituting the chief criminal element in the country. It is no secret that while Summer after Summer the Prairies have to import labor from other parts of the Dominion for the harvesting the Western cities contain many foreigners who refuse to do this work. In the Winter, however, they are not averse to taking the Government doles as being numbered among the unemployed.

We cannot have too many agencies at work in this country to prevent the viewpoint gaining ground that the European peasant is the only type of settler Canada wants. What is needed is a Canada of the Anglo-Saxon race. The touchstone of the country's greatness is not its material wealth, but the manner in which its manhood measures up to its responsibility in a time of crisis. The Great War, and Canada's part in it, should have taught this country a useful lesson regarding an immigration policy for the future. The foreigners of the Prairies contributed little or nothing towards the record of Canada in arms. The great bulk of them live in a segregated way and as a mass are not assimilating with our people, yet the problem of their presence only looms up intermittently, but if that problem is to be accenuated by encouraging European peasants and artisans to come in, in preference to British settlers, we may rest assured this country is bound to be confronted with racial difficulties which it may take a good deal more than legislative wisdom to solve.

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CANCER AND COOKING

In a special repart to the Borough of Poplar on cancer, its cause and prevention, Dr. Frederick W. Alexander, medical officer, states that during the last fifty years cancer has shown an extraordinary increase per head of population, annd that all over the world cancer has steadily increased with the intensity of human progress, says a report in the London Telegraph. Cancer is said to be rare, and sometimes almost absent, in primitive, uncivilized peoples. Dr. Alexander attributes much of the trouble to wrong methods of cooking. Vegetables, for instance, he says, should be steamed, not boiled.

Cancer in its most common form, he says, is caused by a deficiency of potassium salts in the body. This deficiency is due to improper cooking methods, allowing as they do, the potassium, the essential constituent of bodily tissue, to escape down the drain, instead of being retained for the table. More than 3,000 persons have died of cancer in Poplar during the past twenty-one years, and every year 40,000 deaths from the disease are registered in England and Wales. Cancer seems to be hereditary in some families only because wrongful cooking methods are perpetuated. Similarly, some houses get a name as "cancer houses,'" whereas only the kitchen is to blame.

As to what we drink, Dr. Alexander quotes the late Dr. F. W. Forbes Ross as follows: "The civilized man, with the exception of water and natural beers and stout, has adopted a form of fluid refreshment totally and absolutely devoid of potassium salts —distilled alcholic spirits containing no potassium, Natural fruit wines and beverages, such as cider, cherry, meads, lemonade, and fruit drinks generally, as well as yeasted ginger beer, are richer in potassium than the finest whisky or brandy money could buy. Cancer becomes more and more prevalent as time goes on, and appears to keep pace in direct ratio to 'improvements' introduced in the preparation of articles of food and drink."

Head Line—"Do clothes make the man?" More often break him.

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In New York they have been stopping funerals in order to examine the hearses for booze. Even departed spirits are not allowed any peace by modern day sleuths.

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A Detroit street car leaped from the rails and landed on the sidewalk. Probably this disregard of pedestrian rights was the outcome of auto suggestion.

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Cornell University is to have a four year course for the training of hotel managers. Dining room courses will still be negotiated by the waiters who dive for the kitchen and the waiters who remain in the chairs.

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Judge—what had the defendant been drinking when you arrested him? Cop—Whisky, I think, your honor. Judge—You think? You think? Aren't you a judge? Cop—No, your honor, only a patrolman.

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"Let me see! When was the little boy born, Brother Johnson?" inquired the presiding elder. "Well, sir," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "it was just before or right after my best dog died, and I haint precisely shore which,"

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A man who had just opened a store in a strange town was interrogating purchasing power of the citizens. "Now, there's Deacon Brown," he said, "He has the reputation of being wealthy. Would he be likely to spend much money in here?" "Wa-al," drawled the native, reflectively, "I wouldn't exactly say that he'd go to hell for a nickel, but he'd fish around fer one till he fell in."—Exchange.

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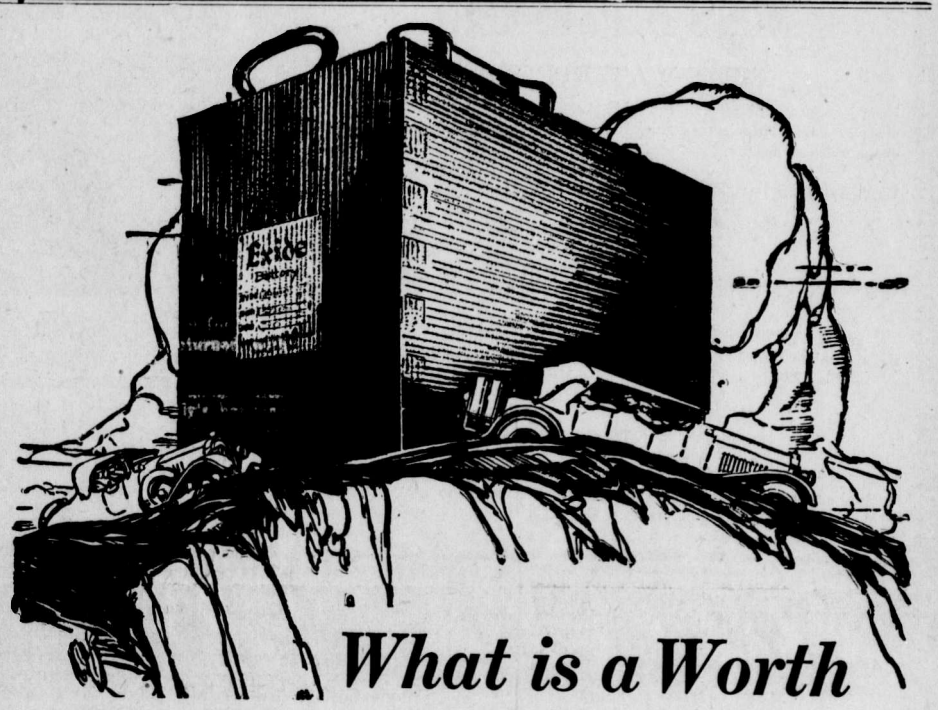

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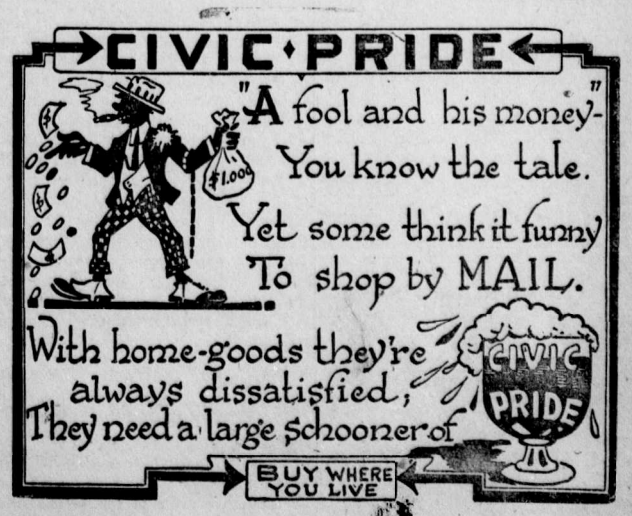

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Green Cucumbers, per box	90c
Green Tomatoes, per lb	3½c
Plums, per box	$1.35
Prunes, per box	$1.25
Crabapples, per box	$1.75
No. 1 Gravenstiens, per box	$2.50
No. 2 Gravenstiens, per box	$2.25
No. 1 Wealthy, per box	$2.35
No. 2 Wealthy, per box	$2.00
No. 3 Wealthy, per box	$1.35
No. 1 Bartlet Pears, per box	$2.65
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FERNIE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Playing in a knock-out game for the championship of East Kootenay, the Fernie Senior Baseball Team defeated Kimberley, winners of the western section, by a score of two runs to one, in one of the fastest and best games witnessed here this season. Both Ault for Fernie and McKenzie for Kimberley were in rampant form, both pitchers showing wonderful control, and curiously enough the only walk of the game, when McKenzie walked McTeer in the fourth, resulted in that player scoring the winning run. Over 1,000 spectators witnessed the game.

Last week we stated that a series of home and home games were to be played to decide this championship, but it turned out to be a sudden death game owing to Kimberley disbanding their team on account of one or two of their players, including their pitcher, having to fulfil further engagemnts that could not possibly be deferred. Consequently this game decides the issue and Fernie will be flying the League Pennant for the next season. However, on Sunday next the Fernie team journeys to Wycliffe to fulfill a return engagement with the lumber town team.

The umpiring of the game was ably handled by Adamson and Hughes and not once was any of their decisions questioned by players of the respective teams. The only incident to marr the game was when Adamson sustained a nasty gash on the nose from a foul tip, which bent a point of the mask back against it, causing the wound. The Fernie team is more than pleased with the support accorded them in this game, when they realized $275 from booster tags.

The Game by Innings

1st Inning—

Kimberley — Cosgriffe singled on the first pitched ball, Coen struck out, Cosgriffe stole second, Griffith and Crerar struck out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fernie — B. Wilson and Dunlap struck out, Shand thrown out at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

2nd Inning—

Kimberley — Musser thrown out at first, Murray popped to Ault, Johnson struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fernie—McTeer thrown out at first R. Colton grounded out to first. C. Colton flied out to Singer. No runs, no hits, no errors.

3rd Inning—

Kimberley—Singer thrown out at first, McKenzie struck out, Cosgriffe singled over second, Coen out, Ault to Ashton. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fernie—Ashton singles past short, stole second, T. Wilson and Ault struck out, Ashton scored when B. Wilson was safe on Crerar's error, Dunlap thrown out at first. One run, one hit, one error.

4th Inning—

Kimberley — Griffith struck out, Crerar doubled to centre, went to 3rd when Musser singled, Murray hit long fly to centre which C. Colton dropped, Crerar scoring, Musser going to third, Johnson struck out, Singer flew out to Colton. One run, two hits, one error.

Fernie — Shand safe on Murray's error, stole second, McTeer walked, Shand thrown out at third on R. Colton's grounder, McTeer on second, R. Colton on first, McTeer scored on C. Colton's single, R. Colton on third, Ashton struck out, T. Wilson flied out to Griffith. One run, one hit, one error

5th Inning—

Kimberley—McKenzie flied out to T. Wilson, Cosgriffe thrown out at first, Coen sent a pop fly which Ault failed to hold, Coen safe on second, Griffith struck out. No runs, no hits, one error.

Fernie—Ault thrown out at first, B. Wilson fouled out to Crerar, Dunlap struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

6th Inning—

Kimberley—Crerar thrown out at first, Musser struck out, Murray fouled to Shand. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fernie—Shand struck out, McTeer grounded out to first, R. Colton thrown out at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

7th Inning—

Kimberley — Johnson struck out, Singer singled, McKenzie grounded to Ault who threw Singer out at second, McKenzie safe on first, Cosgriffe struck out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fernie—C. Colton singled, Ashton grounded to McKenzie who threw C. Colton out at second, Ashton stole second and went to third when Musser muffed the throw from the plate. T. Wilson struck out. Ault thrown out at first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

8th Inning—

Kimberley—Coen flied out to C. Colton, Griffith singled, R. Colton made a great running catch of Crerar's long drive to right, holding Griffith on first, C. Colton missed Musser's line drive to centre, Griffith on third, Musser on second, Murray struck out. No runs, one hit, one error.

Fernie — B. Wilson thrown out at first. Dunlap popped out to Griffith, Shand struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

9th Inning—

Kimberley—Ault made hay of the three Kimberley batters facing him, striking out Johnson, Singer and McKenzie, only throwing ten balls to the plate for nine strikes and one ball. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Box Score—

Kimberley	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cosgriffe, cf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Coen, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Griffith, 2b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Crerar, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	1
Musser, ss.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Murray, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson, c.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Singer, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
McKenzie, p.	4	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	36	1	6	24	9	3

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E.
B. Wilson, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dunlap, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Shand, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
McTeer, c.	2	1	0	15	0	0
R. Colton, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
C. Colton, cf.	3	0	2	2	0	2
Ashton, 1b.	3	1	1	5	0	0
T. Wilson, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ault, p.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Totals	29	2	3	27	6	3

Summary

Two base hits: Crerar; Stolen bases: Cosgriffe, Shand, Ashton 2; Struck out: by McKenzie 9, by Ault 15; Base on balls: off McKenzie 1; Left on bases: Kimberley 8, Fernie 4; Umpires: Adamson Cranbrook, Hughes, Blairmore; Time of game 1 hour 47 minutes. Earned runs, nil.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Rauter wish to thank everybody for their kindness, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement, especially the Sunday School children who brought flowers.

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TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BYLAW

On Tuesday, Sept. 26, a bylaw authorizing the city council to borrow the sum of $32,000 for the purpose of constructing a four room addition to the Central School building will be submitted to the ratepayers. This matter of providing school accommodation has been a live question in this city for far too long a time, and only by tenacious energy and masterly management has the school board succeeded in temporarily surmounting this ever increasing aggravated problem.

Time and time again the citizens and ratepayers have been made acquainted with the urgent necessity of meeting this situation fairly and squarely, but it would appear there are always those who would seek to cloud the issue and selfishly prefer to measure out children's future welfare as a cold proposition of dollars and cents.

In the present instance there seems to be those who, basing their views on an economic ground, advocate the construction of what are termed "cottage schools," rather than an extension to the Central School building. In fairness to the propounders of this theory it possibly should not be classified as of the "red herring" variety, inasmuch as it contains the admission "Fernie must provide greater accommodation for housing its school population." Nevertheless, there is always grave danger from these catch phrase suggestions and the only way to reach a reasonably satisfactory conclusion is to give both sides of a question some analytical comparison.

The term "cottage school" is quaint and pleasing, because it at once pictures to the mind a cosy little frame school house, thereby recalling fond memories of the fading past. It at once conveys the impression that "here is a substitute for our needs and is far less expensive than the majestic appearing modern school institutions." On the mere surface the man on the street would hastily say, "Cottage schools are adequate in limited centres of population such as this," but if given a little closer scrutiny and careful thought the ultimate conclusion will be the reverse and it will be realized that the establishment of cottage schools here in Fernie is naught but the recurrence of the "penny wise" principle.

The school board, with the figures before them in regard to the West Fernie and Annex schools (which are good examples of cottage schools) with which they have become very familiar, having had experience over a number of years, are able to estimate fairly closely the difference in cost of erection and maintenance, and as to efficiency of cottage schools as opposed to the Central School extension idea. The following comparative data is, in the opinion of the Fernie school board, an accurate and fair compilation of costs as affecting the city of Fernie over a period of 20 years:

Addition to Central School—Four rooms—

Initial cost of building	$33,000.00
Site	
Equipment, debenture loss and contingencies	10,000.00
	$43,000.00
Less Govt. grant, one third of building only	11,000.00
	$32,000.00
Upkeep for insurance, heating, repairs and janitor	16,064.00
Cost of repeating pupils, 18 per cent	23,040.00
	$71,104.00
Less value of school and equipment at end of 20 years, say	25,000.00
	$46,104.00
Interest and sinking fund difference between $32,000 and $26,424 (end 20 yrs.)	10,371.00
Net cost 4-room addition	$56,475.00

Two Cottage Schools—Two rooms each:

Initial cost of buildings	$16,000.00
Two sites, four lots each, absolutely essential	5,000.00
Equipment, debenture loss and contingencies	9,700.00
Additional equipment unnecessary in addition	1,057.00
	$31,757.00
Less Govt. grant, one third of building only	5,333.00
	$26,424.00
Upkeep for insurance, heating, repairs and janitor	39,640.00
Cost of repeating pupils, 32 per cent	40,960.00
	$107,024.00
Less value of schools and equipment at end of 20 years, say	13,000.00
Net cost two 2-room schools in 20 years	$94,024.00

It is well to note that if the cottage school system were adopted it would mean that suitable sites would have to be purchased, as placing such cottage schools on the present central school site would materially destroy the playground facilities, which even now are somewhat inadequate, although the proposed addition to the present building will not affect the playgrounds to the same extent.

Perhaps an explanation should be made with regard to the item in the foregoing comparative statement — "Cost of Repeating Pupils." The actual cost to the board for each pupil enrolled in our public schools is $40.00 per year. When a pupil fails on examination for promotion in any grade it means in addition to the loss of time to the pupil, the per capita loss to the board, and in all educational institutions the teaching staffs have to be augmented to meet this situation. School statistics in Fernie and throughout the province clearly show there are more failures in cottage schools than under the graded district or ward schooling system. A forcible example by way of comparison in this branch is demonstrated by the fact that in one large city in this province, since it through sheer necessity has built cottage schools, the percentage of failures jumped to 32 per cent, as compared with 18 before adopting the system, and its school standing is this year among the lowest in the province. Hence the wide difference in cost as shown in the above figures for repeating pupils if we introduce cottage schools in Fernie.

DANCE TO AID LIBRARY

The Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. are holding a dance on Tuesday evening Oct. 17, for the purpose of raising funds for very justifiable purposes. One half of the proceeds will be retained by the I.O.D.E. for distribution as that worthy organization deems fit and the remaining half will be devoted to the support of the Fernie Public Library.

The public library during recent months has failed to make satisfactory progress owing to lack of funds. This institution is something that is a credit to the city and deserves a ready response to its moderate appeals for financial aid. Now it is even more imperative than ever that the modest sum of $300 be forthcoming to enable the library to carry on during the coming winter. This amount is used for the payment of running expenses, including rent, light, etc., freight charges on books and to purchase new books. An opportunity will be available to everyone who desires to become a member to secure membership tickets at the I.O.D.E. dance, when they may be had at the following rates: Adults, $2 per annum; juveniles up to 14 years or high school students, $1 per annum.

Membership carries with it the privilege of selecting two books at a time—one non-fiction and the other may be fiction, and these may be exchanged an unlimited number of times during the year.

SAFETY FIRST

"Safety First," is good maxim in most things, but particularly so in relation to the investment of money. The rich may afford to speculate and to take the risks attendant on high rates of interest. Those whose means are moderate must be careful to see that there is absolute security in their investments. For such people there is no other form of investment which takes such a high rank, combining absolute security with liberal interest, as the bonds the Dominion of Canada. Holders of Dominion bonds bearing five and a half per cent, maturing December 1, 1922, can re-invest their money at the same rate of interest by exchanging the old bonds for new ones running for either five years or ten years, as the bondholder may prefer. Arrangements for carrying out this exchange can be made through all the chartered banks.

ENFORCING LIQUOR ACT

The activities of the Liquor Control Board in the enforcement of the Act in the southern portion of the province of late have apparently been directed towards the export houses, as evidenced by the prosecutions at Creston and Yahk, where the officers of the dry squad secured evidence resulting in convictions of the charge of selling liquor. At Creston the firm known as the Dominion Export Co. were charged with selling some three bottles of Scotch whiskey and two pints of bourbon to two men ostensibly from Bonners' Ferry, Idaho. As these two men were leaving the premises of the firm accompanied by its manager, two officers of the Liqoor Control Board took them into costody. Returning to the office of the export house, a search of the two parties from the U.S. disclosed the liquor, while a search of the manager disclosed money in his possession which had been previously marked and the numbers upon which corresponded with a list handed over to the local provincial police prior to the arrest and search. The magistrate found there had been a sale contrary to the Act and imposed a fine of $1000 and costs. The stock of liquors of this company was seized at the time of the transaction and a charge laid that they were being held for the purpose of sale contrary to the Act. The value of this stock was given at about $25,000. The Crown sought to secure a conviction on this charge inasmuch as this would carry with it an order for the forfeiture of the goods. In this they were unsuccessful, as Magistrate Mallandaine held that the Crown failed to establish that the entire stock was being kept for other than export purposes, and that the evidence of the two small local sales in his opinion was not sufficient ground for ordering confiscation. J. W. deB. Farris, of Vancouver, acted for the company, while A. I. Fisher represented the Crown.

The Yahk case was against the Fernie Liquor Exporters, Ltd., Branch No. 1. This company did, through its manager, Ben Riley, sell a case of Sandy Macdonald Scotch whiskey to one A. G. Ferguson, an officer of the Liquor Board. Riley pleaded guilty through counsel, A. B. Macdonald, K.C., of Vancouver, and was assessed $1000 and costs. In this case there was no charge laid that the stock, valued at about $1000, was being kept for sale. Mr. Fisher appeared for the Crown in this case.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

Draw for Mrs. Wilson's Cup play, Tuesday, Sept. 19:

Mrs. Fred Johnson vs. Mrs. O'Neil.
Miss Hogan vs. Mrs. Harwood.
Miss Corsan vs. Mrs. Irvine.
Mrs. E. H. Wood vs. Mrs. Wallace.
Miss Macdonald vs. Mrs. Liphardt.
Mrs. Hayne vs. Mrs. Walker.
Miss Douglas vs. Miss Brown.
Miss Bonnell vs. Miss Biggs.
Mrs. Herchmer vs. Miss J. Corsan.
Mrs. Moses vs. Mrs. Perry.
Mrs. Stewart vs. Mrs. Owen.
Mrs. Watson vs. Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

A. B. Trites has presented the club with a cup to be played for annually. The first flight will be drawn and posted, to be played next Thursday.

R. W. Wood has also presented a cup to be played for annually. The first flight in this competition will be played during the week of Sept. 25.

All notices will be posted in Suddaby's window. A charge of 50c per entrant will be made for both of these competitions.

Yukon Mails—Winter Service.

During the season of closed navigation on the Yukon River, which extends approximately from the 1st of October to the 31st May, parcel post to the Yukon will be suspended except for the Post Offices of Champagne, Carcross and White Horse.

Postmasters will be careful to see that on and after the 23rd September parcel post is not accepted at their offices addressed to places in the Yukon other than Champagne, Carcross and White Horse.

Christ Church

Sept. 17—14th Sunday after Trinity
Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon — 11 a.m.
Even Song and Sermon—7.30 p.m.
Sunday School—2.30 p.m.

INQUEST IN BOHI CASE

The inquest ordered by Coroner Duthie to inquire into the death of Danny Bohi was held on Monday evening, following which the verdict given below was reached:

"The deceased was suffocated under a cave-in in No. 1 South Mine, Coal Creek, at or about 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1922, and that his death was accidental.

"We strongly recommend that pulmotors or other life saving apparatus be more accessible to the mines."

The jury empanelled to sit upon the case were: Chas. Hesketh, foreman; Gordon McTeer, Donald McLeod, A. L. Phillips, J. V. Rewers and Wm. Whitehouse.

HOOT MON !

Name—Alexander Watson.
Address—Fernie, B.C.
Classification—Banker.

Up in Fernie they call him "Sandy." He's a Scotchman and therefore a banker. Sandy is chairman of the Fernie delegation.

Sandy has three diversions: In the summer he plays golf (they say he swings a mean brassie); when winter weather compels him to cast aside his mashie and putter, Sandy takes up curling; lastly, no matter what the time or weather may be, he is a musician.

Although he is strong for his kilts and bagpipes, he is a finished violinist. (No, Lassie, not a fiddler, but a regular violinist).

It is rumored that among his assortment of golf sticks, he has brought to Spokane his bagpipes and violin. His currrling brrrom he left at home. It's no' the season.—Spokane Rotary Hub.

FOOTBALL

Fernie and Michel will play off the final of the Mutz Cup on Sunday at Fernie. Kickoff at 4.30 p.m. Both teams will have a strong line up and a good game is assured.

Fernie Team—Goal, Sawyer; backs, Booth, Wilson; half backs, Gibson, Smith, Johnson; forwards, Davidson, Hardy, Thornton, Robson and Davidson. Reserves: G. Kennedy and H. Wheeler.

RECEPTION TO HON. DR. KING

(Cranbrook Courier)

The reception smoker to the Hon. Dr. King, tendered by the Cranbrook board of trade, brought out a large attendance. Mr. J. P. Fink occupied the chair with the guest of the evening on his right and Mr. Wallinger on his left.

The entertainment consisted of a musical program interspersed with short addresses in reply to calls from the chair and refreshments of coffee and sandwiches. After well chosen remarks as to the importance to the district of having a minister at Ottawa representing the locality and the opportunity this gives to bring to bear on the powers that be a number of local problems, the chairman called on Mr. Spreull as president of the Associated boards of trade of East Kootenay.

Other speakers were Supt. Flett of the C.P.R., who in course of his remarks was very optimistic as to the future prospects in business and development in the province. Mr. Robson of Spruce Mills, and Mr. Wallinger who among other things mentioned the past good work of Dr. King as a constant booster for East Kootenay and expressed his certainty that we could still look to the doctor in his enlarged sphere to continue the same good work.

The Hon. Dr. King, on rising to address the meeting was given a hearty reception and during his talk gave evidence of a strong desire to keep his home district in the front of his mind through his work. He felt that times in B.C. and the Dominion and that real progress was due in the immediate future. The new road from Calgary to the Windermere would be officially opened next Dominion day and the district was going to be called upon to prepare for a very large increase in tourist traffic that was bound to react in interest in our many resources, all of which would help the district.

The evening was pleasantly broken by music, Mr. Knight of the Cranbrook Drug and Book Co., and Mr. Hindman, secretary to Dr. King, contributing vocal solos and Mr. Vincent Fink, on violin and Mr. J. K. Chorlton on cello adding greatly to a thoroughly pleasant evening.

FAILURES OF KING GOV'T

Mr. King and The Strike

OTTAWA—Mr. King, during the Nova Scotia strike, gave forth a daily explanation of the presence of federal soldiers in the Cape Breton mine fields. Mr. King has made an issue of "responsibility" for the despatch of soldiers to the mine. No one defends the attempt to destroy the mines by the withdrawal of pumpers to keep the mines from being flooded and if necessary to prevent this their despatch would be as readily supported by sane labor as by organized capital. Soldiers were despatched, but on whose demand? Mr. King says there was an authorized and competent authority for his action in making Cape Breton a military camp. Did the Provincial Government—the supreme authority in such a case—make the demand on Mr. King? Did the municipal authorities of Glace Bay, the centre of the mining industry, ask for military protection? The Provincial Government deny such action. The mayor of Glace Bay protested against the presence of troops as unnecessary and dangerous. Who then made the demand on Mr. King? Who else had authority? Will Mr. King deny that the demand came both directly and indirectly from the British Empire Steel Corporation? Mr. King says that he was forced to send troops under requisition from a constitutional authority. If it was not the Provincial government or the municipal authorities, who was it? So far he has not given to the public a single written request by mail or telegraph from either Premier Murray or the Mayor of Glace Bay. If he had a demand from either, would he not publish them? Mr. King has made "responsibility" an issue. Let him give to the public the correspondence that made it imperative on him to despatch fifteen hundred soldiers to Cape Breton. Let him also show who bears the expense. Expense must be borne by responsibility.

Neither Government or Immigration

In his Toronto speech Premier King declared Canada wanted "less government and more immigration." Statistics show that under Mr. King's regime our immigration has decreased 37 per cent., so that in at least one standard of test, Mr. King has failed and disastrously failed. While every other British Dominion is increasing its British immigration, Canada's has been cut in half. Even from the United States there has been a steady decline since Mr. King took office. Mr. King claims Canada wants less government but no one will believe that this country wants what it has—no government. The present administration are purely office holders, and fearful of office, prefer to rusticate and junket rather than risk power by action. The result is seen in the decrease of immigration, so vital to our welfare as admitted by Mr. King. Since the Liberals came into power there has not been one constructive act in statute, policy or administration. Between letter writing and junketing, they have given Canada so much "less government" as to arrive at "no government."

By-Election Results

By-elections are not bringing much consolation to the Liberal Party . In British Columbia, Cranbrook, the constituency represented by Hon. Mr. King in the Provincial legislature before he came to Ottawa, has gone Conservative by a large majority. Prince Edward Island Liberals with the aid of the Federal government and the promise of a return to the patronage system on the Island government railway could not hold their majorities in recent contests. But it is in Quebec where there have been most significant results. Labelle, a strong Liberal constituency, in reality rejected the Taschereau government candidate. In the general election the Taschereau candidate had a majority of over 800. In the recent by-election the majority was reduced to 400, but so glaring were the irregularities that the result has never been officially announced. Probably never in Canada was such pressure brought to bear upon a constituency to return a Liberal supporter. The Prime Minister and every member of the government were in the constituency. The notorious whiskey ring flooded the riding with booze. Big lumber companies were coerced into government political organizations and it is estimated that over $100,000 was spent to corrupt the electorate. Against such odds the result to the Conservatives was most gratifying and there is yet a strong possibility that the election will be voided. Also in the St. John-Iberville by-election in Quebec, the Liberals received a severe reverse. The machine candidate lost his has deposit. The member elected who owes no party affiliation or assistance to the Liberal government.

The Coal Problem

Premier King is giving the country a "less government" example in meeting the acute coal situation that faces us. This is a national problem and is being met by Mr. King with a series of academic essays. Even the Journal of Commerce, of which Hon. W. S. Fielding is President of the Company although not responsible editor, is constrained to severely criticize the government ineptitude in dealing with the coal problem. Ministers are junketing and the Prime Minister giving the country his "less government" policy from his summer home in the Laurentians while people are wondering where the fuel supply for the winter is to be obtained. The Federal government has dealt with this national problem like other problems by doing nothing. Truly we are getting a taste of the "less government" policy.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

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OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—The week has brought no very outstanding events politically, though apparent settlement of the Cape Breton coal miners' strike is good news. Prince Edward Island elections has left the situation in that Legislature unaltered, Conservatives holding five seats as before. J. C. Langlois, who reduced the Liberal majority in Labelle, Quebec, is protesting the return of Desire Lahaie. The by-election for the federal seat of St. John-Iberville created little interest, both candidates having the endorsation of the Liberal organization. The late member, Joseph Demers, was elevated to the bench. Widespread regret is occasioned by the serious illness of Hon. J. A. Stewart, of Perth, M.P., for Lanark, and Minister of Railways in the reorganized Meighan Cabinet last year. Mr. Stewart is in the hospital at Montreal, and latest reports are not as optimistic as his many friends would desire. Mr. Stewart, as an ex-minister, was one of the most active lieutenants of the Opposition Leader last session; his address in criticism of Hon. W. C. Kennedy's railway statement was an exceedingly able effort, showing thorough insight into the technecalities of the department and the national system. He is an energetic representative of his constituency, respected across the floor of the House as an able debater and on his own side holds a high place in the effecetions of Conservatives, at least.

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Although the average life of an oyster is said to be ten years, the wrinkled and shell-shocked specimens encountered in stews appear to be much older.

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East is east and west is west as far as the price of liquors is concerned. British Columbia Government vendors recently announced a reduction and the Ontario dispensaries have advanced the price. Increased sales tax and advance in the pound sterling are the reasons assigned by the Ontario authorities.

U. S. LABOR DICTATES

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Today's Manitoba Free Press says editorially:

"However desirable it be ,from a viewpoint of national pride, that such matters as rates of pay and working conditions upon Canadian railways should be settled upon a purely Canadian basis, this is something which in practice is not attainable while conditions remain as they are. Conditions upon one side of the line affect conditions on the other, and it is the United States end of the combination which dominates the situation by weight of numbers and influence.

"There have been no end of illustrations of this in the past for years. The McAdoo award, in some of its details, was not particularly applicable to Canadian conditions, but it was applied with rigid regularity. We have no need to look further than news in yesterday's paper to see how inseparable are the American and Canadian railway policies. A Chicago dispatch reported the presence in that city of R. J. Tallon, head of the Canadian shopmen, in consultation with B. M. Jewell, the head of the American strike, and the policy committee representing the striking shopmen. The dispatch says: 'Mr. Tallon told the executive of their (that is the Canadian) strike vote against a reduction in wages. He assured the council, however, that no strike call would be issued until some definite action had been taken by the policy committee. Issuance of the call, Mr. Tallon later told reporters, would depend almost entirely on the action decided upon by the committee of ninety.

"The Board of Conciliation in Canada held that it had been called into being not to settle a permanent wage dispute but to decide whether under the circumstances prevailing railways were justified in putting a reduction in effect tentatively pending the fixing of permanent rates, and they found, by a majority report, that the railways were justified. They advise the direct opening of negotiations between the railways and men looking to permanent schedules and yesterday dispatches reported Mr. Murdock's hopefulness that this would be done. It may be open to question whether there will be any outcome to these negotiations in advance of the settlement of the similar dispute in the United States. Neither the Canadian railways or the Canadian shopmen will take the chance of prejudicing the case of their allies across the line. Whether as Canadians we like it or not, we cannot get away from the fact that in these matters we are an adjunct of our great neighbor and must remain so for at least as long a period as the practice of making the railway orders international in their scope continues.

"Meanwhile the difference between the conditions in the United States and in Canada is that there the men, pending new negotiations, are at work, whereas in the United States they are on strike, not over the question of wages, be it remembered, but on the issue of seniority, which has not arisen in Canada. The circumstances would seem to preclude the need of a strike in Canada; and it is to be hoped that the policy committee in Chicago, which appears to have the final say in this Canadian matter, will take this view of it.'"

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The following extract from an article in an American paper on its home town has a local application: "Do our school children know their city? Do all the adult citizens know it? Do they know its location, its form of government, its officials and their duties, its population, its schools its churches, its transportation facilities by land and water, its tributary resources, its industries—what is manufactured and where sold—its public buildings, its taxes and how expended, its street and sidewalk mileage and cost, its health conditions, its source of food supply, its protection against fire and waste, its fraternal organizations and the general spirit animating the people? Are the school children taught that it is 'our city?' Do all of the parents and adults speak of it as 'our city?' and speak of it with pride?"

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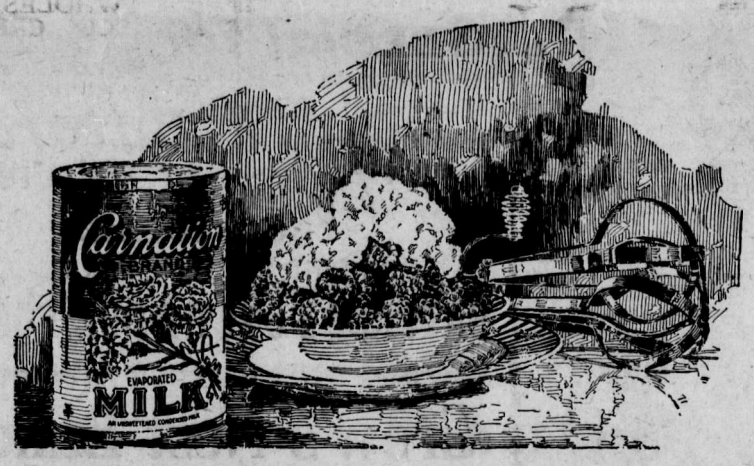
Such a man is Samuel Larcombe, of Birtle, Manitoba, who expresses pride in the realization of the signal part he has played in making the possibilities of Western Canada known to the world.

The record of Mr. Larcombe's thirty years of farming is almost phenomenal. In that period, with the products of his Manitoba farm, he has carried off no less than three thousand prizes, including the world's championship for wheat at the Peoria International Fair in 1917, and the sweepsteak for the best individual farmer's exhibit as well as the sweepsteak for wheat in the dry-farming section at the World's Soil Products exhibition in Kansas in 1918. His Canadian successes constitute an aggregate which gives him an average over his farming years of one hundred prizes per year.

Born in a little Devon village and for ten years following the pursuit of market gardner, Mr. Larcombe's experience forms a further addition to the examples of outstanding success achieved by immigrants from the British Isles, unacquainted with Western conditions. He came to Winnipeg in 1889 and proceeded to Birtle, where even then existed a thriving colony of old country farmers. After a year's experience as hired man with a farmer in the district, he rented a farm, which, after five years he purchased and still occupies.

At a time when everyone was engrossed in wheat he concentrated not so much on grains as on vegetables. His first local exhibit won three prizes, and in his first ten years of farming he made forty entries and secured 134 awards. From 1905 to 1908 he grew roots, vegetables and grain for the Canadian Pacific Railway for exhibition purposes in other countries, and produced citrons, cucumbers, pumpkins, squash and marrows for the Dominion Government for the same purpose.

Mr. Larcombe's career as an exhibitor has been one consistent succession of triumphs too lengthy to mention in detail. His international successes have brought considerable renown to Western Canada and widely advertised the wonderful possibilities of intelligent farming with assiduous application. Mr. Larcombe recently celebrated his seventieth birthday on the farm which has been the scene of every one of his achievements. He can look back over his thirty years of agricultural life in Manitoba with supreme satisfaction in the knowledge that in winning renown and prosperity for himself he has pointed the way to thousands of his fellow-countrymen.



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BY-LAW NO. 248

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A By-Law to raise the sum of Thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.-00) for the purpose of defraying a share of the cost of enlarging the Central School Building located on Block Twenty-eight (28) in the City of Fernie.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of the Fernie School District did on the Eighth day of February, 1922, cause to be prepared a detailed estimate of the sums required for extraordinary expenses by the said Board:

AND WHEREAS the said estimate included the sum of Thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00) for the purpose of defraying a share of the cost of enlarging the Central School Building located on Block Twenty-eight (28) in the City of Fernie:

AND WHEREAS the said estimate was laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie at a meeting of the said Municipal Council held on the Sixteenth (16) day of February, 1922, and the said Municipal Council did approve of the said estimate as presented:

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to borrow the sum of Thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00) and to issue debentures of the Corporation of the City of Fernie for the purpose of raising the said sum:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements in the said Municipality of the City of Fernie according to the last revised assessment roll is Two million two hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars ($2,224,537.00):

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements in the said Fernie School District according to the last revised assessment roll is Two million eight hundred and forty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars ($2,848,-385.00):

AND WHEREAS the said sum of Thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.-00) is the amount of the debt which this By-Law intends to create:

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually One thousand and seventy-five dollars ($1,075.00) for the payment of the debt and One thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars ($1,920.00) for the payment of interest thereon making in all Two thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars ($2,995.00) to be raised annually for the payment of the debt and interest.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Fernie to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person, persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum not exceeding the whole sum of Thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,-000.00), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed or issued not exceeding in the whole the sum of Thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.-00) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the Fifteenth day of September, 1922, and shall be made payable in Twenty (20) years from the said date, and may be made payable in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Home Bank of Canada, in Fernie, aforesaid, or at the office of the National Park Bank, New York City, United States of America, which said places of payment may be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum from the date thereof, which interest may be payable annually at the said office of the Home Bank of Canada, in Fernie, aforesaid, or at the said office of the National Park Bank, New York City, United States of America, in lawful money of Canada on the Fifteenth day of September, respectively in each year during the currency of the said debentures, and it may be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of One thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars ($1,920.00) for payment of interest, and the sum of One thousand and seventy-five dollars ($1,-075.00) for the payment of said debentures, by rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land or land and improvements in the Fernie School District.

6. This By-Law may be known and cited for all purposes as the "School Enlargement By-Law, 1922."

Done and passed in open Council on the Twelfth day of September, 1922.

Voted on and approved by the Electors of the Fernie School District the ..... day of ..... 1922.

Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted on the ..... day of ..... 1922.

..... Mayor
..... City Clerk

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Electors of the Municipality will be taken on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1922, between the hours of 10 a.m. local time and 8 p.m. local time at the City Hall, Howland Avenue, Fernie, B.C.

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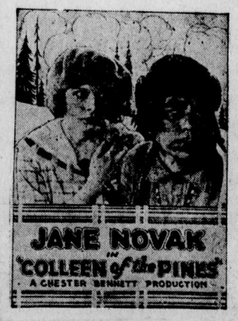

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FERNIE TAKES RAGGED GAME

On Sunday last, Fernie, with a couple of the White Spruce players on the line-up and two Cranbrook men replacing players pleasure bent, journeyed to Wycliffe and engaged the lumber town team, strengthened with three Kimberley players, in an exhibition game. After over two hours of ragged playing by both sides, Fernie carried off the honors by a score of seven to four.

Fernie, taking advantage of Wycliffe's erratic fielding, scored three runs in the first inning. In the fifth, a walk and some timely hitting, when they scored three more runs, earned their only two runs of the game. In the seventh they added one more and brought their total up to seven, and, although at times playing listless ball, they were able to hold Wycliffe scoreless. Ault, who up to the seventh had only allowed two hits, was given poor support during the closing stages of the game when eight of Fernie's nine errors occured, and Wycliffe secured their four runs, two each in the seventh and eighth innings, of which only one was of the earned variety.

Fernie was without the services of second-baseman Archie Dunlap, who, we are sorry to state, entered the hospital on the Friday previous to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The boys all join in wishing him speedy recovery.

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Huffman, 2b.	4	2	1	0	1	2
Bishop, ss.	5	2	1	3	3	1
Shand, 1b.	3	1	0	7	0	4
McTeer, c.	5	1	1	8	3	0
Zeith, 3b.	5	1	2	6	0	1
C. Colton, cf.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Balayti, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Spence. lf,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ault, p.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	35	7	7	27	9	9

Wycliffe—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Crowe, 2b.	5	0	1	1	3	1
Cosgriffe, cf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Coen, 3b.	5	0	0	3	3	1
Noble, c.	4	1	0	8	2	1
Clark, 1b.	3	2	1	11	0	2
Whitehead, ss.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Musser, lf. p.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hollister, p.	3	0	2	0	1	0
T. Crowe, rf.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Ferko, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	6	27	14	7

Fernie	300 030 100—7
Wycliffe	000 000 220—4

Summary

Sacrifice hits, Shand; Stolen bases, Zeith, Ault; Three base hits, Zeith; Double plays, Huffman to Bishop to Shand; Struck out, by Ault 10, by Hollister 8, by Musser 1; Base on balls, off Ault 2, off Hollister 4, off Musser 1; 7 hits 7 runs off Hollister in 7 innings; 0 runs 0 hits off Musser in 2 innings; Wild throws, Shand, Cosgriffe; Dropped 3rd strike, McTeer 2; Passed Balls, McTeer, Noble; Left on bases, Fernie 7, Wycliffe 8; Earned runs, Fernie 2, Wycliffe 1; Time of game, 1 hour 15 minutes; Umpire, R. Adamson.

Game Next Sunday

Next Sunday, Sept. 17th, the two teams will again clash, this time on the Fernie diamond in the City Park. Wycliffe is endeavoring to field a team that will defeat Ault and will have further strengthened their team by securing, we believe, the Wardner pitcher. We do not know what the Fernie line-up will be, but Manager Ault, no doubt, will place a good team behind himself and endeavor to keep up his string of victories. The game will start sharp at 2.30 and Booster Tags will be the same as for the championship game: 50c for Adults and 25c for children .

MINISTER CHIDES LABOR RADICALS

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Sept. 5.—When opening the annual fair of the Belleville Agricultural Society today, Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, condemned the radicals in the ranks of labor.

Labor, said the Minister, could sacrifice in a few months what it has taken years of struggle to attain, and he pleaded to labor men not to hazard everything by following a few enthusiastic men. He told labor men what he thought was a living wage. It was what enabled a man to rear his family decently and put away a little against emergency. A living wage was not a living wage, he said, until it conceded these things. He pointed out how in the Western coal strike, through the lack of getting together, men and mineowners had lost months of labor. The operators had served notice of a 40 per cent reduction and the men of a demand for a 25 per cent increase. It was found that neither expected to gain, but they followed a policy which they thought was right, but was misguided.

Canada, he claimed, was practically free from serious labor troubles, this being due to the common sense of most employers and their sense of justice.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Cora Wilkes is visiting in Medicine Hat.

The Misses Mary and Mabel Barton are spending a few days in Spokane.

Miss Edith Bonnell left yesterday for Vernon, where she will attend a ladies college.

Percy Simms, of Waldo, was fined $10 this week for exceeding the speed law in the village of Waldo.

Mrs. Leachwitte, of Waldo, was fined $50 the other day for being under the influence of liquor.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Christ Church on Sunday, Sept. 24. Thre will be special music and decorations.

The Kootenay Telephone Co. truck was badly wrecked in an accident near the White Spruce Co. mill on Sunday last, when it went over the bank. Two children, who were riding in it, were badly injured, one of them having several ribs broken.

Ray Hirtz, formerly a resident of Elko, but more recently of Vancouver, was in Cranbrook for several days this week. Mr. Hirtz has sold his confectionery business in the coast city and is looking for an opening in this vicinity. He will visit his father Richard Hirtz at Elko before returning to the coast.—Cranbrook Herald.

A meeting of the Fernie Riding Liberal Association will be held in Victoria Hall ,Fernie, on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Provincial Liberal Convention, which will be held in Nelson on Sept. 28 and 29. It is expected that J. G. Turgeon, of Vancouver, will be present and address the meeting. Ladies specially invited.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Bishop Wilson was in Spokane a couple of days this week.

Kenny Stewart returned to school this week at the coast.

The Pythian Sisters of Fernie will visit Michel lodge on Monday evening.

Chas. Graham, of Spokane, was the guest of the local Rotary Club at the luncheon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarkston are leaving tonight for Ottawa, where they expect to reside in future.

The United Church Ladies Aid Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moffatt, 17 Baker Ave., on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 19, from 3.30 to 6.00.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Herchmer on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 3.30 p.m.

A special meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. Important business.

Mrs. E. Heaphy has sold her household effects and will leave tomorrow for California, where she will join her husband.

Dr. Bonnell, who is slowly recovering from his recent illness, left on Saturday for the coast for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. O'Neil, accompanied by her sister-in-law, drove their Nash car through to Spokane and back during the past week They returned yesterday.

Mrs. J. Carmichael is leaving for Calgary this evening on a short visit. From there she will go to Vancouver to join her daughters, who are residing there.

M. J. Phillips, of New Westminster, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of B.C., will pay an official visit to the local lodge on Thursday, Sept. 28.

Geraldine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dennison of Fernie, was in the hospital here for a few days during the week. — Cranbrook Herald.

The postponed meeting of the Robert J. Black Primary Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Norma Douglas, 99 McPherson Ave., on Monday, Sept. 18, at 7.30 p.m.

Married—In the First Presbyterian Church, Prince Rupert, on Sept. 5, 1922, Kathleen, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. H. R. Grant, to Roland Alden Harlow. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride.

Jas. Marshall has sold his home on Howland Avenue to D. Nicoletti. He has purchased a lot on Riverside Avenue, adjoining the Bonnell property and will shortly commence the erection of a handsome residence.

A special meeting of Esther Rebekah Lodge is called for Saturday, Sept. 23, to receive the President, Miss Elizabeth L. George, who is making her official visit. All visiting sisters and brothers are cordially invited.

Chas. Webster, A. E. Richards and H. Foster, who are heavy stockholders in the Cariboo Exploration Co., arrived in Fernie from Quesnel on Tuesday. They have secured control of a group of claims in the Barkerville district which they are developing. The showings up to date have been very promising.

In the absence of the Fernie senior ball team at Wycliffe Sunday afternoon, the Fernie Odd Fellows accepted a challenge from the Michel Odd Fellows and the two teams met in battle royal at Fernie diamond. Fernie soon demonstrated that they had something to show Michel in the baseball line and took the lead in the first innings, and were never headed the score at the finish being 13 to 8. The feature of the game was in the first innings when Joe Langdon of the Fernie team scored a home run without ever hitting the ball. With two strikes on him he took a swipe at the next ball pitched. He missed it, so did the catcher and Joe headed for first. A wild throw let him go to second and, keeping going, another wild heave to third scored him. After the game the Fernie Odd Fellows entertained the visitors to dinner at the Northern Hotel, and were assured that Michel would keep up baseball practice and that the Fernie team would have to travel some to win in the next meeting.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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W. J. J. Morrison, of Elko, is in town today.

Dr. Pickering and family will visit the Windermere district next week.

General Manager W. R. Wilson of the C.N.P. Coal Co., spent several days in Calgary this week.

Ed. Tutin, of Lethbridge, and Jas. Graves left this week on a visit to the Columbia Valley.

The East Kootenay Power Co. has purchased four residential lots in Elko, where they will erect houses for their employees.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt returned on Sunday from Spokane, where they attended a Rotary convention.

Will all those who have left off clothing kindly send them to the I.O.D.E. Rummage Sale, Hawthorne Hall, Saturday, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m.

See the bargainst at the Rummage Sale, Hawthorne Hall, Saturday, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m. Afternoon tea served.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart, of Fernie, who was a patient at the hospital here last week, was able to return home on Saturday.—Cranbrook Herald.

The women of Mooseheart Legion will give a whist drive and dance in Hawthorne's Hall on Monday evening, Sept. 18. Cards and dancing.

Esther Rebekah Lodge meets on Thursday evening, Sept. 21, in Ingram's Hall at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested. Degree practice.

Remember the social and dance every Friday night in the Catholic Hall. Cards 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 o'clock. Whitehouse 4-piece orchestra. Admission 50c.

Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats and Suits, Skirts, Children's apparel, also Boots and Shoes, at the I.O.D.E. Rummage Sale, in Hawthorne Hall, Saturday, Sept. 23, at one o'clock. Afternoon tea served.

Chas. Klingensmith, of Elko, received word yesterday that an oil property in which he is interested at Whittier, Cal., has just developed a gusher. Charlie expects to leave for the south in a few days.

Quite a number from Fernie visited the new townsite of McNab on Wednesday afternoon. The contractors for the Pulp Co., McDougall & Co., of Vancouver, are already on the ground and expect to commence work immediately.

Frank Variola, a Michel miner, was seriously injured Monday about 12 a.m., when some timber gave way and a cavein occurred in the mine up the hill. He sustained two broken legs and also serious injuries about the hips and back. It was near 2 a.m. before he could be placed in the hospital on account of having to be brought down the mountain. This is the first bad accident at Michel since the resumption of work.

Michel residents were shocked last Friday night to learn of the sudden death of David Grundy, familiarly known as "Dad." Mr. Grundy was a native of Tyldesley, Eng., but had lived in Michel for a long time. He was seized with a stroke while out for a walk and was carried home unconscious, dying two hours later. He leaves a widow and son, James. The funeral was held from the Church of England, Monday afternoon and was largely attended by numerous friends.

Cranbrook Herald: Sergeant J. S. Volume, late of the R.A.M.C. and participant in the late war, was in town at the beginning of the week. Mr. Volume is an old timer of the Fernie district and is well known to a number of Cranbrook people. An accountant by profession, he has also dabbled in newspaper work, having been associated with the Fernie Free Press in the days when George Pedlar was editor of that sheet. Lately Mr. Volume has been interested in construction work, and it is possible that he will look over the possibilities in that line during his stay in the Kootenays.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a sale of work on Nov. 18.

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In the course of a letter to this newspaper on the subject of "Liquor Finances," Premier Oliver says: "As to the employment of 'stool pigeons' and 'spotters,' if you know of any way in which the statute can be enforced without the utilization of this means of obtaining evidence, you will certainly confer a benefit upon the public by advising as to the methods which might better be employed." The duty of enforcing statutes lies with those who draw up legislation and put it on the statute books, and this is eminently the case where all criminal laws are concerned. The method of enforcement in the matter of experimental legislation is likely enough to be subjected to criticism, and where "stool pigeons" are utilized for the enforcement of the Liquor Control Act, we repeat that the practice is repulsive to the public sense of decency and is unworthy of any government within the Empire. We might reiterate what Lord Shaw of Dunfermline said anent this practice during his recent visit here. "Any kind of discovery of crime which consists in the conniving at the perperation of crime, stands self-condemned."

We have too great a respect for Premier Oliver to believe that in his heart of hearts he condones the employment of "stool pigeons." His request for a suggestion as to an alternative method may illustrate his anxiety to put a ban on a reprehensible practice. Although it is not the duty of any newspaper which has had nothing to do with the framing of a law—and which does not exist for such a purpose—to propose how that law should be administered, we accept the Premier's invitation to propose a legitimate alternative to the employment of "stool pigeons." If the Provincial Government will co-operate with the Federal Government and summon to its aid the services of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police now located in British Columbia, we venture to believe that infinitely more can be accomplished in reducing violations of the Liquor Act than can ever be hoped for through the medium of despicable agencies working in a clandestine way. The forces of law and order are recognized and, when efficient, and properly employed, they are the safeguards against the spread of crime.

The evidence of "stool pigeons" is received with dubiety in every court of the land. The reason for this is obvious. Their practices stand self-condemned in the eyes of the law and the interpretation of law is the duty of our courts, not of a government. There is ample legitimate police protection available in British Columbia to enforce every law on our statute books if it will only be employed. We are reverting to the methods of the Inquisition and the dark ages when it is considered necessary to hire myrmidons to connive at the perpetration of crime in order that crime may be discovered. We say such methods are unworthy of any enlightened government, and we believe that Premier Oliver's well-known sense of decency and his belief in fair play will lead him to wipe away this blot from one of the departments which comes within the aegis of his rule.—Victoria Colonist.

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ALLAN CAMERON GOES TO ORIENT

Popular C.P.R. Official Receives New and Important Post.

ALLAN CAMERON

A joint circular issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, announces that Mr. Allan Cameron has been appointed Oriental Manager, with office at Hong Kong to take up his duties on October 1st.

Mr. Cameron joined the C.P.R. at Winnipeg in 1887. At various times he has held important positions at Vancouver, Victoria, Portland, Oregon, London, England, and New York. As Superintendent of the Lands Branch of C.P.R. activities he was very successful, and takes up his new and responsible position with the good wishes of a host of friends.

NEW MOON MAKES FISH FEEL SAVAGE

PARIS—French fishing circles just now are arguing with much heat the question of how much effect the moon has on fishing, since a few days ago an old-time poacher, who claims to live by nothing else but fishing, produced a diary purporting to show that at various periods of the moon fish were more plentiful than at others, and the catch was more certain. The poacher says he has the record for the last thirty years to prove that fish bite better during the new moon than at any other period. Every day is a good day for fishing during the new moon, the fourth and fifth days being the best days and from midnight until 3 p.m. being the best hours, according to this authority.

During the first quarter of the moon the sixth and seventh days are best, the biting being good all through the day. During the period of the full moon the seventh is the best from noon until nighafall. The second day is exceptionally bad for the fishermen.

The last quarter of the moon is the worst period of all, with not a single good day recorded, alhtough it is shown that on the seventh day the fishing is fairly good in the afternoon.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for Thomas J. Cosens, Cannery Owner, Steveston, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for the East Kootenay for a license to prospect for Petroleum over the lands situated in Block 5493, S. E., Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the West line of Lot 11079, and marked T.J.C's, N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 4th day of July 1922.

Thomas J. Cosens, Locator.
John Gloyn, Agent. 8|25|5

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Take Notice that I, William Roberts, of Flathead, B.C., occupation customs officer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner Lot 7843 G.I., East Kootenay District, thence West 40 chains, thence North 7 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 7 chains to point of commencement.

August 11, 1922.

Name of Applicant, Wm. Roberts.
A25-60d

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of an undivided interest in Sublot 30 of Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having being filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18735-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Frank H. Ingham, and bearing date of the 30th January, 1914, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calender month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Frank H. Ingham a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 28th day of August, A.D., 1922.

A. W. Idiens,
Deputy Registrar.

Date of first publication, September 1st, 1922. 5t

TAKE NOTICE

I, Lawrence Veeberg, sixty days after date intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the certain described lands commencing at a post planted on the Boundary of Alberta and British Columbia and about quarter of a mile east of Tent Mountain, 640 acres more or less. The line runs 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north and 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Agent: George H. Scott.
Sept. 8, 1922.

TIMBER SALE X4208

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 18th day of September, 1922, for the purchase of Pulp Licence X4208, to cut 206,246,000 board feet of Spruce, Balsam, Lodgepole Pine, Cedar, Fir and Larch timber, located on the Wigwam River, Group 1, Kootenay Land District.

Thirty (30) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Persons tendering on this pulp licence will be required to furnish a bond of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) and such other guarantees as the Minister of Lands may think fit for the erection and completion of a mill for the manufacture of wood pulp or paper, within three (3) years of the receipt of tenders, and of a capacity of at least one hundred and twenty-five (125) cords of pulpwood per day.

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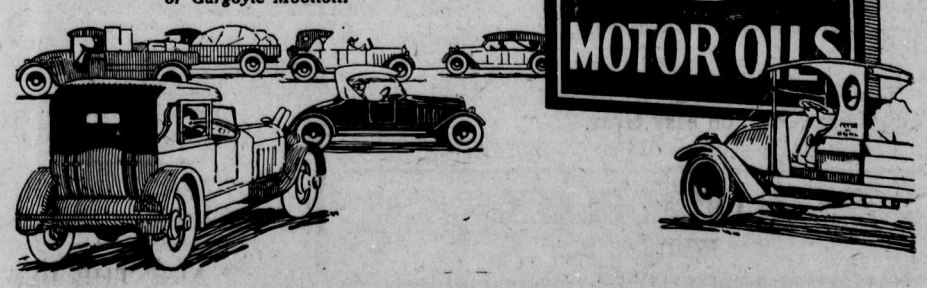

Railway News

Montreal.—The Canadian Pacific line announces several appointments to positions in the British Isles and Europe. They are as follows: William Stewart, to be Glasgow passenger agent, with his office at 25 Bothwell Street, Glasgow; J. H. Webb, destined for the post of passenger agent at Southampton, and A. L. Rawlinson, slated for Antwerp, where he will take charge of the passenger offices.

Sudbury.—Tuesday, August 8th, was the dawn of a new day in Northern Ontario railroading, when between seventy-five and eighty officers and employees of the C. P. R. gathered in Sudbury and organized what will be known as the Algoma District Employees' Association of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Every branch of the service, from general superintendent down, was represented. The object of the new association is to meet at regular intervals to discuss all subjects vital to the better serving of the public, and thereby be of greater service to Canada, and naturally, the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Banff.—The American Bar Association, travelling east from its recent convention at San Francisco, spent two days in the Canadian Rockies. The party travelled in two special trains over the Canadian Pacific and Soo Line to Chicago, where it dissolved.

Several notable citizens of the United States were among the party, there being Vice-President Coolidge, his wife and two sons; John W. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain, and John W. Whitman, former governor of New York State. The party expressed delight at the wonderful grandeur of Banff and Lake Louise, where two days were spent.

Montreal.—Despite warnings and the efforts of the railways to prevent them, accidents are occurring at railway crossings. If automobile drivers were a little more cautious they would save themselves a great deal of trouble and save their cars from a great deal of damage. Of course there are some cases where it is difficult to avoid accidents, but most accidents that happen are avoidable. Particulars have just come to hand of an occurrence in New Brunswick:

An Overland automobile, License 12,717 N. B., owned by F. L. Jones, of Perth Junction, and driven by R. Anderson, also of Perth Junction, ran into C. P. R. train No. 152 at the crossing just north of Andover Bridge, N.B. The engine had already passed over the crossing and the auto struck the side of the tender. Mr. Anderson claimed that he did not see or hear the train in time to stop, although his car was going very slowly. The car was considerably damaged, but happily nobody was hurt.

Quebec.—All records were broken at the Chateau Frontenac recently, the hotel being filled to capacity and not a single room being vacant. Many of the passengers who arrived from New York, had to remain on board the steamer for lack of room at the hotel. Tourists from all parts of the States and Canada arrived by motor and the parking ground in front of the Chateau was lined with rows and rows of cars. The Lobby of the hotel was crowded with visitors anxiously waiting for accommodation and in the evening the crowd was greater than ever. The new wing of the Chateau when completed, will undoubtedly be a boon to the city as the additional accommodation thus obtained will satisfy the large demand made on the hotel.

With the advent of the August tourists traffic conditions in Quebec have taken on a new aspect, which has necessitated an extension in the service of the traffic policemen.

Pembroke.—The Canadian Forestry Association's Forest Products Exhibit Car came to Pembroke on the civic holiday, under the management of Mr. Gerald Blyth, assistant secretary of the association, and was visited at its berth in the Canadian Pacific Railway station yard by a large number of interested citizens. The exhibit car contains many novel and interesting models calculated to demonstrate the correct and incorrect method of logging, the result of deforesting the hills, and what happens when camp fires are neglected or burning matches are carelessly thrown away in the dry woods.

One exhibit showing ladies' blouses, stockings and other silk wear made from sulphite pulp attracted considerable attention, and another which interested the visitors greatly showed the various stages in the making of matches. A sign over the latter exhibit pointed out that one tree will make a million matches, but that one match can destroy a million trees. Perhaps the most interesting and attractive model on the car is a large model of a heavily timbered country and a small town close by. When a lever is turned there is a complete transformation. The light goes out and by an arrangement of screens the forest and town are seen to be on fire. This model cost about $1,000 to construct. Another model shows how deforestation causes rivers to flood in spring and dry up in the summer. There is a sprinkler arrangement attached to this.

Beleiving that half a loaf is better than no bread the civic authorities in an Ontario town sell the confiscated underweight bread to poultrymen for chicken feed.

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Premier Lloyd George having recently been presented with a "battery" of choice briar pipes diplomats may have more difficulty than ever in penetrating his smoke screen.

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THE FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIETY

Much though some of us may deplore the fact, many of the customs and traditions of the past, customs and traditions and habits upon which the foundations of society appeared to us to rest, are passing away. People of the world are uneasy, restless and dissatisfied. They are groping after some indefinable condition, striving to attain the unattainable—at least thus it appears to some who possibly are becoming old-fashioned in their views regarding the manner in which the affairs of the world should be conducted.

Canadians, we are thankful to observe, are not so much inclined to methods that are nothing short of revolutionary as their neighbors on this continent or even their brethern on the British Isles. There are classes in Great Britain who have gone much farther in their demands upon society than appear to be justifiable to Canadians of sound mature judgment. There the balance of reason only was restored by bitter adversity. In the United States industries still are in a condition of turmoil, brought about by the announced determination of certain elements in the country to maintain the scale of wages that was necessary during the war and which employers declare was artificial and therefore temporary.

Nations are very jealous about the well-being of their citizens or subjects who may be sojourning or doing business in other lands. They boast sometimes about the protecting folds of the flag. Ought they not to be equally careful to preserve the lives and liberties of their people at home? They must be if the state is to endure.—Victoria Colonist.

Postoffice officials note that correspondents are writing much shorter letters than formerly. This conclusion was arrived at after weighing the average letter that goes through the mail. Back in 1907, on the average there were forty pieces of first-class mail in every pound. Now the data show there are forty-five pieces of first-class mail to every pound. The only explanation given is that the feminine habit of adding from one to half a dozen postcripts has been abandoned.

In the matter of color and sheen there will now be little difference between a movie actor's hair and his feet. Patent leather shoes are in vogue again.

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An umbrella that can be folded up and carried in a pocket is now on the market. There are places where a collapsible rainshedder could render first aid.

It is estimated that the yearly expense for soap is twenty cents per capita. In the interests of economy thousands of juvenlies are willing to dispense with their Saturday night scrub.

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Finding herself in great straits the French woman who attempted to swim the English Channel collapsed when in sight of her objective.

Two Sioux Falls men fought a duel to decide the ownership of a watermelon. Investigation disclosed that the melon was charged with high-powered "moonshine" and the contents were being sold as "Georgia cocktails."

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So long as prairie wheat-growers can produce No. 1 hard they are not concerned about anthracite.

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THIS unusual, economical Maple Nut Cake will keep fresh for several days, and the Chocolate Layer Cake, made in a little different way with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, is a family favorite too. Try one or both of them today!

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MAPLE NUT CAKE

½ cup shortening
1 cup light brown sugar
2 eggs
½ cup milk
1½ cups flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 cup chopped nuts—preferably pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream shortening, add sugar slowly and yolks of eggs and milk and beat well; sift flour, salt and baking powder together and add chopped nuts; fold in beaten whites of eggs; add flavoring. Bake in well greased loaf pan in moderate oven 35 to 45 minutes. Cover top with maple icing and sprinkle with chopped nuts while still soft.

MAPLE ICING

½ teaspoon butter
2 tablespoons hot milk
1½ cups confectioner's sugar
½ teaspoon Dr. Price's Baking Powder.
½ teaspoon maple flavoring

Add butter to hot milk; add sugar slowly to make paste of the right consistency to spread; add flavoring, and baking powder and spread on top and sides of cake.

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½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
1¾ cups flour
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually, beating well; add beaten egg, one-half the milk and mix well; add one-half the flour which has been sifted with salt and baking powder; add remainder of milk, then remainder of flour and flavoring; beat after each addition. Bake in greased layer cake tins in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes. Put together with

CHOCOLATE FILLING AND ICING

3 cups confectioner's sugar
boiling water
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 ounces unsweetened chocolate (2 squares)
½ teaspoon grated orange peel

To sugar add boiling water very slowly to make a smooth paste; add vanilla, melted chocolate and orange peel. Spread between layers and on top of cake.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

LAST WORD IN PSYCHICS

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A weird psychic story which eclipses anything in that line put forward by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and his followers, is told in the Times by this world traveller, who is at present contributing passages from his diary to that paper.

Writing from Honolulu, he says: Soon after leaving the Hawaiian Islands, the flower of the North Pacific, the captain of our good ship, the Makura, showed me a letter that had reached him at Honolulu. It contained a sequel to the most singular story in the region of psychic things that ever I heard or imagned.

Honolulu itself had taken us back to "the golden days of good Haroun al-Roshchid," surprised us with its wonders, but the captain's letter touched a remoter date, a more surprising miracle. The facts of it are now being more fully investigated by a great archaeologist, and the details will, in the sequel, it is probable, be published; but I can not refrain from giving the opening chapers.

A British lady—Mr.B.—who lives with her family in one of the Pacific islands, where here grandfather was a missionery, has received within the last few years strange communicatons from persons who lived in distant lands and a remote century. Last summer she was a passenger on the Makura, and the captain of our ship, hearing some rumor of her "psychic" powers, asked her if she would care to make an experiment before him. She agreed to try, and one day she sat down at his desk with a pen in her hand, and while the captain and her husband sat together looking at a book on Samoa, she waited for her hand to be directed, without any greater concentration than, say, the wireless operator exercises when he prepares to receive a message.

After a little while she ejaculated, "What a nuisance! I have got back to this eastern writing." Lately on several occasions, she had found herself writing a strange script—it is largely in straight lines — which vaguely suggested to her and others something eastern. After writing for some twenty minutes she gave the manuscript to the captain, who determined to seek an interpretator and probe the mystery. The first people he showed it to were some Indians, who had come on affairs to Fiji, but they could make nothing of it. When the captain reported his failure to Mrs. B. she expressed disappointment, adding, "I suppose there was nothing in it."

A little later, in November last, Professor G., one of the great archaeologists of the world, was a passenger on the ship, and the MSS, were shown to him, without comment. He at once poured out excited questions, and then gave his surprising verdict. The writing was a very good example of "hieratics," which was the popular form of the hieroglyphics used by the priests. It prevailed up to about 5000 B. C. in Asia Minor. Only a handful of people now alive can read the script, and the professor did not think that anyone could have written the document in the short time taken by Mr. B.

The message began by thanking the lady for having got into communicaton, and went on to describe how differently people travelled now and then, giving a quaint picture of the contrasted motions of a camel and a ship. At the end, an accurate description was given of the scene in the captain's cabin and of the state of sky and sea.

The letter of which I spoke as being delivered to the captain at Honolulu contained a further communication in the same script, and this, too, is going to the professor for translation. He is also, with the help of his books, accurately and in detail translating the first MS. I have seen the second MS., and heard the story, with the full names of the people concerned, and give it for what it is worth. The evidence has been sifted in a scientific spirit and none of the three, in any sense of the phrase, is professionally psychic—neither the professor, who is a man of science, nor the captain, who is a Scottish New Zealander, nor the lady, who is the mother of a considerable family, and depreciates any claim to supernatural powers. She certainly has no conscious knowledge whatever of heiratics.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., referred to J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. O. as "that common old soul with a bald head." Now she charges Premier Drury with trying to take his scalp.

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At a recent government sale of aircraft an Oklahama congressman purchased twenty-eight airplanes. He purposes combining them with his flights of eloquence in making his election campaign.

QUEBEC'S NEWEST MONUMENT

TO the many artistic monuments to be seen in the city of Quebec, out of which those of Champlain on the Terrace and Mgr. de Laval in front of the Post Office, are not the least, another will soon be added which will be of no ordinary interest, as it will be erected to the memory of one of the greatest personalities in the contemporary history of French Canada. Cardinal Elzéar Alexandre Taschereau, the first Canadian to become member of the Holy College of Rome, will shortly have his statue in his good old Quebec, the city he loved and cared for during his lifetime, and upon which was reflected so much of the glory he gathered by his rapid ascent in the hierarchy of the Catholic Church. Cardinal Taschereau was appointed to that high state in 1886 and he died in 1897. He was succeeded by Mgr. Begin, who was later awarded the scarlet robes of office.

It had long been the earnest desire of the citizens of Quebec to have the memory of their beloved cardinal recalled in a more material fashion, and for that purpose a public subscription had been organized some time ago to defray the cost of such a memorial. When sufficient funds had been collected, a contest in which many noted sculptors from America and the old world participated, was held, and from the models submitted by these artists, a committee selected the design of the Statue which will later be unveiled on the Place de la Basilique, in front of the famous old temple of Quebec.

Its author is a French sculptor of renown, Mr. André Vermare of Paris, who has been engaged in making many of France's best known monuments erected in recent years. One of them recalling the fame of the "Blue Devils," the celebrated Alpine regiment of France, stands on the summit of Guetwiller and is much admired.

Shortly after the decision of the committee was made known, Mr. André Vermare landed in Quebec with Mr. Maxime Roisin, the architect who is going to design the pedestal of the Taschereau memorial. Mr. Roisin, also, has attained a great reputation in his country as a master of his art. His last work of importance is probably the triumphal arch which will soon be built on the road from Bar-le-Duc to Verdun, to immortalize the glorious stand of the "Poilu" on what was then known as the "Hell of Verdun."

The two French artists, who left Quebec for their own country a short time ago to proceed with their work on the Taschereau memorial, took the opportunity of their stay in the old city of Champlain to collect some valuable information regarding the life, ways and character of the late cardinal, such information being indispensable to give a true interpretation of his personality. The location of the monument was also discussed, and it was agreed that it would stand in the little park stretching in front of the Basilica, at the end of the Rue de la Fabrique.

While in Quebec, Mr. Vermare and Mr. Roison were the guests at a great banquet given in their honour at the Garrison Club, at which most of the prominent people of the ancient capital attended. In answer to various speeches of welcome by Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Mgr. Marois, Mr. Henri Gagnon, and others, Mr. Vermare said how he and his companion were pleased to be in Quebec and how they had been impressed by the welcome extended to them. He also had eloquent words to express his admiration for the picturesqueness of the city and for the congenial hospitality of its citizens. He said he hoped to come back for the unveiling of the statue, which will take place on June 17th, 1923.

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While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
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Grape Juice, quarts, each	80c
Montserats Lime Juice, quarts, each	90c
New Season's Ontario Honey, 2½ lb. tin	85c
New Season's Ontario Honey, 5 lb. tin	$1.50
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MAY REJECT STRIKE PLAN

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Sept. 11.—Rejection of the proposal for a general strike throughout the United States in sympathy with the striking shopmen was forcast as the executive council of the American Federation of Labor took up the matter today.

Instead, the federation will pledge itself to give its utmost financial aid to the shopmen, it is indicated, and will consider the establishment of a "legal defense bureau" at Washington to carry on labor's fight.

Members of the executive council stated Sunday night that the plan for a general strike probably would be rejected. They intimated Gompers was of the same opinion, but that he decided to propose the matter out of deference to labor unions all over the country who have deluged him with requests to do so.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Supported by one of the most formidable legal batteries the government has ever thrown into one court action, Attorney-General Harry Daugherty set his forces in motion today toward the goal of a permanent injunction in the railroad strike.

Arrayed against the government's lawyers and denying their charges of widespread conspiracy of vandalism to cripple the nation's transportation machinery, was Donald H. Richborg, attorney for the striking shopcrafts, against whose leaders and members the government's action was directed. As opposing legal forces drew up for what was admittedly one of the most far-reaching and important court actions of the kind on record, both sides avoided discussion of the day's possibilities.

While preparations for the injunction proceedings were under way in the federal building, the shopcrafts policy committee of ninety was here to meet B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor and leader of the strike.

Two cart loads of evidence, tools of destruction, thousands of telegrams, letters, photographs, blue prints, books and transcripts of statements of some 17,000 individuals were closely guarded by federal agents. Secret service operatives protected Mr. Daugherty and Judge Wilkerson.

SPEED MANIACS WILL LOVE THIS BEBE DANIELS FILM

Every kind of speed—on a sidewalk scooter, on horseback, in fast motor cars on land, in faster planes in the air—is used to illustrate the theme of Bebe Daniels' newest Realart picture "The Speed Girl," by Elmer Harris, which is shownig at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday.

Fortunately, the feature has for its star one of the most versatile girls in pictures. Miss Daniels has been brought up an outdoor girl. Dedicated from her youth to the business of entertaining the public, she has had to learn to ride, to drive a car, to dive, swim, shoot, fish and play every sort of game.

Particularly in moving-pictures, an actress never knows when she will be called upon to do any one of these things, and to do it in an accomplished manner. In other words, play has to be an important branch of Miss Daniels' work, and often she has been taking lessons from a tennis champion or practising strokes with a golf or swimming professional when, if her perference ruled, she would have been curled up in a corner, reading, or—just curled up in a corner!

"Is it the age of speed," says Miss Daniels. "In their entertainment, their sports, their business, even in their love affairs, it seems the American man, woman and child demands ever a swifter pace. "Make it snappy —get there!' is the universal cry.

"Seriously, we may have to change all this at some not-distant time and modify our speed—put on the brake a bit. But for the present there is no sign of abating, and the moving-picture must, if it does anything, reflect life as it is."

WIT & WISDOM

The Turks are not noted for their knowledge of Latin, but they appear to have mastered Greek.

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This is the season of the year when the head of the house gives the empty coal bin a vacant stare.

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Providing they can pass the embargo on Canadian cattle, a pair of buffaloes from the Wainwright herd are to be shipped to the London zoo.

"COLLEEN OF THE PINES" AT ISIS, NEXT WED. & THURS.

The nobility of self-sacrifice forms the theme of "Colleen of The Pines," a highly engrossing screen drama with beauteous Jane Novak in the leading rloe.

"Colleen of The Pines" is a powerful drama from start to finish. The locale is the wilderness of the Canadian Northwest and the action moves with the swift and refreshing sweep of strong winds through tall timbers.

Joan Cameron, her grim old father, Duncan Cameron, and her frivolous young sister, Esther, live in the cold Saskatchewan country. Joan, the little mother to the family, dreams of romance and beauty amid her stern surroundings. Jerry-Jo, a half-breed, is abjectly devoted to her. He plays a violin and has a wolf-dog, both constant companions.

Paul Bisson, sauve but ruthless, factor of the trading post, wants to marry Joan. Duncan Cameron tells her to have him. She, dismayed, goes to the woods to weep. There she encounters two fighting horsemen. One, Barry O'Neill, is a Northwest Mounted policeman; the other, a felon, whom he at last captures with the aid of Joan. That night, at a mask party given by Bisson, Barry and Joan discover their love for each other and are discovered together by the enraged Bisson. From this point on the story rushes through strongly dramatic episodes and builds up to a smashing climax. Joan sacrifices her own good name to save her sister from shame and after under-going a soul-soaring ordeal, comes through with colors flying.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Mrs. George Moses, who died Sept. 13, 1920.

Two years have passed since that sad day
When the friend I loved was taken away.
God took her home, it was His will,
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FORMER FERNIE CHIEF IS KILLED

The latest report is that Piccariello has been arrested at Blairmore.

More accurate details of the Coleman murder last evening are now available, when Constable S. O. Lawson, former chief of city police here, met death as a result of gunshot wound from a weapon in the hands of E. Piccariella, notorious Italian character of Blairmore, or that of a female companion with him at the time.

Piccariello and his son, Enrico, Jr., left Fernie about 3 p.m. yesterday afternoon in two automobiles, one of which is reported to have been loaded with liquor. They headed east toward Alberta. When between the towns of Coleman and Blairmore, Pick, Sr., whose car was leading, was stopped by police officers in charge of Sergt. Scott. The second car, approaching from behind, saw the officers apprehend his father and immediately about-turned and speeded westward. On the main street of Coleman a detachment of police, comprised of Constables Lawson and Houghton, attempted to cut off the retreat and endeavored to stop young Pick, but he refused to obey the command. At that time Constable Lawson fired two shots at the escaping car. The officers thereupon commandered a nearby automobile and gave chase, and while passing around Crow's Nest Lake, near the boundary between Alberta and B.C., gained on the escaping car but only temporarily. As it again gradually increased its lead Officer Lawson fired another, his third, shot at the fleeing lad. This hit Pick, inflicting a wound on his left hand, but it failed to halt him and he came into B.C. beyond the jurisdiction of the Alberta officers. Pick, Sr., when learning that the officers had fired upon his son, threatened to shoot every policeman in Blairmore and Coleman if his son was badly wounded. He then, accompanied by a woman, said either to be his daughter or a near relative, proceeded westward by automobile and got in touch with the lad, who had halted at the town of Michel. Piccariello, Sr., still with his female companion, then disappeared from Michel for a short time and was next seen to drive up to the Alberta provincial police barracks or residence of Constable Lawson, whom they hailed out. After a very brief conversation five shots were heard by several, while eyewitnesses state these were all fired by Piccariello and the woman, both of whom were armed with automatics, while Lawson was unarmed. Only one of the bullets found its mark, this entering Lawson's back and passing through his body came out above the heart. He was immediately removed to the hospital but died within 15 minutes.

The alleged murderer or murderers then fled. The unidentified woman has not been seen since but Piccariello, Sr., was again seen at Michel and Natal about 7.45 p.m. or about three-quarters of an hour after the fatal shooting.

Although the alarm was broadcasted throughout the Crow promptly, and forces of city, provincial and mounted police marshalled in large posses within a brief space of time to guard all avenues against Piccariello's escape, and this close vigil was kept all night, the fugitive is still at liberty. The automobile used by him, however, was located by the police during the night at the town of Blairmore. Piccariello was last seen travelling west from the town of Natal, B.C., shortly before 8 o'clock, when he passed an automobile containing some Fernie citizens returning from that place. While they continued their journey here they never again met Piccariello, but the same car he was then driving was later found east of the scene, so he must have doubled on his tracks or else a confederate drove the car back to that locality.

Constable Lawson's untimely death in the performance of his duty is a severe shock to the citizens of Fernie, as he was very highly thought of here, after serving two years as chief constable. He came from Macleod, where his record was of equal high standard. He is survived by his wife and five small children, to whom deep sympathy is extended. Lawson served overseas with the C.E.F. and for meritorious service in the field won the Military Medal.

E. Piccariello, too, is a former resident of this city. He is an Italian by birth and has a large family. While here he was a teamster, dealer in junk and old bottles. A few years ago he moved to Blairmore, where his escapades in connection with the illicit traffic in liquor and his frequent convictions made his a more or less notorious character throughout the Crow. His activities in that section, whatever they were, raised him in a short time to a position of affluence. In that community he is called a generous hearted citizen, always helping the needy. Annually at Christmas he contributed at least a carload of flour and much other provisions to those in poor circumstances. His popularity may be measured to some degree by the fact that he was a member of the council of Blairmore for two years.

FIRE NEAR COKATO

Last evening a fire started up from an unknown cause in or about a hay barn on the property occupied by Ross and T. Constanzo, brothers, near Cokato. It spread to another barn in close proximity but with the assistance of neighbors this building was eventually saved. However, while attention was being directed to this building the sparks from the original fire, fanned by the wind, carried beyond and still another barn in line caught and this with the contents was totally destroyed. A call to this city for help was responded to by the Coal Co. section gang and as a high wind sprang up this force was augmented by members of the city department and volunteers to the number of 25.

From the last barn the fire jumped some distance in the direction of the city into an area of brush and slashing, where it made rapid progress, eating its way up and across the government road into heavier timber on the hillside. On towards morning a welcome shower came and with the wind dropping the fighters were able to get the blaze under control, otherwise heavier damaged might have resulted.

The loss to Costanzo brothers includes the two barns containing hay, some hogs and some chickens, covered by $1200 insurance.

The Coal Co. today have placed a gang of ten men in the vicinity of where the fire spread to its property as a precaution against it reviving and giving further trouble.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE IS MOST POPULAR

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Odd placings have revealed the result of the "golden ballot," whose promoters recently obtained a court ruling that they were not infringing the lottery act.

The ballot resulted in the following being placed in a cabinet of 16 most popular people in this country, in the order of their popularity:

Premier Lloyd George, Right Hon. Bonar Law, Earl of Balfour, Field Marshal Earl Haig, Admiral Earl Beatty, Lord Derby, Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Birkenhead, Viscount Grey of Falldon, the late Lord Northcliffe, Right Hon. Sir Eric Geddes, Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, Right Hon. Sir Robert Horne and Lord Carson.

The fewest votes in connection with the golden ballot went to Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader.

Tickets bearing the names of prominent persons included in a list from which the 16 most popular were to be selected were sold by the promoters of the contest, and were issued in serial form. Having chosen the most popular person through the sale of tickets, the promoters next determined the winner among the ticket holders by a drawing competition in which duplicates of stubs bearing the name of the most popular person ase used. In this case the person holding the winning ticket bearing the name of Lloyd George will receive £2,500, and other prizes will be won according to the draw and the standing of the ticket in the popularity contest.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

Miss Edith Biggs won the Wilson Cup last Tuesday. Score 71-36—35.

Play for the Wood Cup will start next Friday. Each couple will play around four times before handing in their score. Draw will be posted in Suddaby's window.

It looks like an early winter. The Elkhorn Mountains in Montana are already covered with a coat of snow.

THOSE WHO MAY VOTE

In order that there may be no misapprehension on Tuesday next when the School Bylaw is to be voted upon, below is an attempt to give the qualifications in plain language without the possibly confusing legal phraseology. In this case, as in the case of all "money bylaws"—that is, those under and by which it is proposed to raise funds by borrowing on the credit of the municipality—only owners of property who are British subjects and of the full age of 21 years, and such corporations or companies as have for one month immediately preceding the date of polling been the owners of real estate within the corporate limits of such municipality, are allowed the privilege of voting.

The term "owner" as defined by the Act is the person who appears by the records of the Land Registry Office to be the holder of an estate in fee simple in such land, and in the event of there being registered a life estate in such land shall include the tenant for life. The word owner is further broadened in its meaning by the Act to include an Agreement for Sale registered in the Land Registry Office to sell such land by terms of which the purchaser shall agree to pay the taxes on said land, then the name of the person last registered as the holder of such Agreement is recognized as owner within the meaning of the Act and therefore entitled to vote on money bylaws.

As to a corporation, it may vote by its duly authorized agent, who must have been a resident of the province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years. His authority must have been filed with the City Clerk at least five days before the day of voting. A proviso adds that such agent shall be entitled to vote for the corporation from year to year until his appointment is cancelled and the city clerk duly notified of such cancellation.

HON. DR. J. H. KING'S VISIT

The Minister of Public Works administers the most important department in the Government of Canada. The selection of Hon. J. H. King for the post was, therefore, of considerable importance to the Province and a great compliment to the Minister. Needless to say, the visit of Mr. King has no political significance. The Minister comes to us on a business and not on a party mission. People of all shades of political belief may gather to do him honor without prejudice to any party sentiments they may privately entertain.

It was scarcely necessary for Mr. King to say that he is a friend of British Columbia. Although not a native son of the Province, he is just as closely identified with it as though he had been born here. He cannot be described as a particularly garrulous man. Indeed, his reticence as a public man has been a source of some tribulation to newspaper reporters. No cabinet or party secrets have been extracted from him by the most skilful of interviews. He keeps his own counsel an dthe counsel of his colleagues. Therefore, on this occasion of the present visit no one need look for any very explicit statements regarding the policy of the Government as that policy affects British Columbia. We shall have to be content, probably, with the sententious statement that the Minister is a friend of the Province. The Minister himself, by the way, notwithstanding his mastery silence on every subject of surpassing interest to politicians and other people, enjoys great personal popularity wherever he is known, and that is most intimately in his own constituency.

Facts have demonstrated that the silence of Hon. J. H. King is not due to any weakness of character. The supreme test of this was applied almost immediately upon his translation from the Provincial to the Federal field. No one but the Minister himself and a few others know about the tremedous pressure that was brought to bear upon the head of the Public Works Department to have work upon the Esquimalt graving dock permanently suspended and construction of a new dock begun at a place that need not be specifically mentioned. Great moral courage and considerable strength of character were required to resist demands that were not those of a moment, but were persisted in with intensified determination for a long period of time. Consequently it is but fair to the Minister to accept his statement, that he is a friend of the Province, and to add that his friendliness is not of a quality that can be affected by tremendous political influence. There are not a few votes in Vancouver and neighborhood, and the Mininster of Public Works attaches some importance to votes, being hereditarily and in every respect a strong party man.

We wish Hon. J. H. King a pleasant time during his short sojourn with us. He is entitled to all the pleasure he can get here at this particularly agreeable season of the year, because there is a trying Winter ahead of him at the capital of Canada.—Victoria Colonist.

ACCIDENT IN THE HILLS

Charles Caravetta, aged 50 years, a well known resident of this city, met with a serious accident on Sunday while out berry picking on the upper sloper of Coal Creek mountain, some six miles from the city. The injured man was entirely alone when a large boulder crashed down from the peak and struck him on the shin bone of one leg, inflicting a severe compound fracture and badly lacerated wound. His frantic calls for help attracted a party of mountain climbers led by S. Jentch, a popular barber of this city, who had scaled the summit of the mountain. This party responded and found the unfortunate man some 300 feet below. He was given such attention as at hand and a call for medical aid sent to the city. A relief party headed by Inspector Dunwoody and Dr. Garner was dispatched and returned with the victim in the early hours of the morning. Caravetta's' condition is critical but chances are fair for recovery.

This accident further demonstrates the extreme danger of venturing into the mountains unaccompanied, and only for the almost providential presence of the party of Alpiners another grim mountain tragedy would certainly have transpired.

AWADDS BY I.O.D.E. TO SOLDIERS' DEPENDANTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Awards of bursaries in Canadian universities made by the I. O. D. E. to the sons and daughters of dead or totally disabled soldiers were announced at Toronto yesterday by Miss Constance B. Laird, national secretary of the order.

Anita Blatchford, a matriculant of King Edward High School of Vancouver, will enter the University of B. C. She is the daughter of G. Blatchford, 158th Battalion, who died of wounds at Etaples in 1918.

Other B. C. awards include a bursary at the U. of B. C. for Shella Phipps, New Westminster, a matriculant of the Duke of Connaught High School. She is the daughter of Charles S. Phipps of the 72nd Highlanders, who was killed in action in 1917.

Anna Evelyn Price of Vernon, daughter of Harry A. Price, 31st Battalion, killed in action, will also enter the University of B.C.

Franklin Oliver Parker Levirs of Victoria, has just matriculated from Victoria High School and will enter the University of B.C. this fall. He is the son of W. J. Levirs of the Canadian Military Police, who is permanently disabled.

MICHEL WINS MUTZ TROPHY

Michel football team on Sunday last on the Fernie grounds, captured the Mutz cup by defeating their Fernie rivals by a score of two goals to nil. On the run of play they well merited their win, although the game lacked many of the finer points. From the outset it was easily seen that it was to be a hard fought contest and both teams adopted regular cup tie methods. The first half was scoreless, although both goals ran narrow escapes on several occasions. The second half was about half way through before Michel opened the scoring when they raided Sawyer's territory and McCrone got his head to the ball and gave Sawyer no chance to save. Fernie seemed to go to pieces after this reverse and shortly afterwards Michel made "siccar" when H. Travis again beat Sawyer with a hard fast drive.

Instead of sending delinquent customers bills a New York florist simply mails them a spray of forget-me-knots. Say it with flowers.

DO IT ELECTRICALLY

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AROUND THE CLOCK IN AN ELECTRICAL HOME

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If Domestic Wheels Are Oiled With "Juice" Housework Becomes Automatic.

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By Alice Carrol

Wise planning and intelligent direction are the main requirements in keeping house electrically. Washing, ironing, cooking, cleaning and the myriad other tasks "all in the day's work" have been simplified and expediated by electricity, so that wife or mother has become more than just a housekeeper and is today taking her place in the social and political life of the community.

It is interesting to visualize, the daily routine in the modern electrically equipped home. In the morning, water for bath and shaving is made hot by a mere turn of the faucet. Hair is curled with an electric curling iron and the vibrator is used after the bath, while baby's milk is being heated in an electric milk warmer.

Breakfast is easily prepared at the table, saving may steps and giving the family that delightful intimacy that only cooking at the table provides. Delicious, clear coffee is made in the electric percolator; crisp, hot toast made on electric toaster or on the grill stove from which eggs, or eggs and bacon, are served, boiled, fried, poached or scrambled as individual taste may direct. A combination waffle iron and griddle may also be used at table and since this does not need to be greased, there is neither smoke nor smell to mar the breakfast hour.

Thus the day starts aright. Mr. Man goes to the office and while baby is engrossed with her toys in the kiddies-koop, the dishes are scraped and stacked in the wire racks of the electric dishwasher along with yesterday's luncheon and dinner dishes. Hot water and soap flakes or powder are added and the current turned on. The hot, soapy water swirls and dashes over the dishes and at the last a clear, hot rinsing water is used which dries them automatically.

Assuming that it is Monday morning, the family washing is done in the electric washing machine. After this operation, the electric vacuum cleaner is pushed over the rugs in dining room and living room, hardwood floors are lightly dusted, beds made and the whole house put in order.

The clothes are now dry, and in some of the spare afternoon hours, if desired, some of them may be ironed with ease and speed in the electric ironing machine. Contrary to current opinion, it is possible to iron ninety per cent of the family wash, including intricate garments with ruffles and tucks, with the ironer. The few fussy pieces that remain may be ironed with a small electric iron which is located near the ironer, attached to its own, individual convenience outlet.

Marketing in the modern home is done over the telephone and luncheon is likely to be cooked at table in grill or chafing dish. The afternoon may be devoted to sewing on an electric sewing machine which may be operated for hours at a time without fatigue.

Dinner preparations in the electric home are quite simple with an electric range with thermostatic control a six o'clock dinner can be prepared without much individual attention. One has only to prepare the food, set the switch and go one's way, confident that at the appointed time the current will be automatically turned on, the food cooked and the current shut off again, as per preconceived plans of the housewife.

In the evening, after dinner has been served and dishes stored away "out of sight, out of mind" in the covered but ventilated concealment of the dishwasher, there is comfort and pleasure to home-staying folk in softly adequately lighted livingroom or porch, where in a cool linen-slipped chair one may lounge at ease, cooled by the breezes from the fan, reading a good book or listening to the strains of an electrically operated talking machine.

Even the clock, by whose reminder one rises and goes to bed, has joined the electric family, and may now be kept running in perfect time without personal attention from housemistress or housemaster. It but remains for Mr. Edison to find a machine which will gently but firmly escort to the kitchen door the family cat, and the day's round of duties performed electrically will be complete.

In home where burglar's aren't liked one sleeps in the peace of electrically protection. Truly, electricity is the universal servant.

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Glacier eggs were recently discovered by a party of scientists exploring the ice cracks of Paradise Glacier on Mount Ranier. Experts say they are as ancient as some of the cold storage eggs encountered in "hard-boiled" restaurants.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN "THE PRIMITIVE LOVER"
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EXCHANGE MATURING BONDS FOR NEW ISSUE

The Minister of Finance is offering, on attractive terms, to exchange Victory Bonds maturing December 1st, 1922, for new bonds bearing the same rate of interest and running for a further period of either five or ten years. As an extra inducement a bonus of a full month's interest is given to those accepting the offer which is open until September 30.

The Minister's proposals carry us to the grim war days of 1917 when these bonds were first put out. Under the impetus of the patriotic appeal and the intensive campaign of the first Victory Loan Organization the issue was successful to a degree that the most optimistic had not dared to anticipate. Literally, hundreds of thousands of Canadians became, for the first time, investors in bonds,—a result of tremendous importance to the country as well as to the investors themselves. Accumulated svaings were invested and surplus earnings for many months ahead were pledged, calling for a very practical response to the "Save and Serve" appeal of the then Minister of Finance.

The 1922 maturity was particularly favored by small investors and, even as it was important to Canada that they should have subscribed in the first instance, so is it desirable now from a national as well as a personal standpoint that their investment should contiue. It would indeed be regrettable if any considerable number of the holders of bonds subscribed to under these circumstances should pass over the Minister's offer with the idea of using the money at maturity for less sound investments or unnecessary expenditure.

Invested in Dominion securities the money is safe, and the interest return sure and profitable. The Ministry makes a generous concession to home investors, as a large issue of Dominion bonds were floated in New York last April at 5 per cent.

It is hoped, and anticipated, that there will be a large percentage of re-investors from the ranks of the small investors who purchased bonds for the first time in 1917.

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Victoria has demonstrated that the capital is the logical place for the home of the provincial amateur baseball champions.

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As a rapid-fire piemaker Miss Laura House of Masseotah, Kansas, is believed to hold the record. Twenty pies in forty-five minutes are her figures. It is not stated whether the crust was "open-face" or "hunting-case."

Several of the little European nations are willing but too poor to fight.

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The announcement of the date of Thanksgiving indicates more bloodshed in turkey.

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While northern parts of the continent are worrying about coal and preparing for winter a state convention has been called in Florida to meet in December to consider plans for a war against the mosquito pest.

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Prisoners in Sing Sing are fed at a cost of six cents per meal. The meals include meat at least once a day and pastry and puddings several times a week. No tips for waiters and boarders provide their own finger bowls.

WOMAN NOW IN QUANDARY

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The action of the American Episcopal bishops in eliminating "obey" from the marriage ceremony is considered by English humorists as an effort on the part of matrimonial customs, but, at the same time, they say the pledge which has been cast out is the only one which it is practically possible for wives to follow, no matter what else may happen.

"The majority of American bishops," says the Daily Mirror, "have declared themselves in favor of the elimination of the word 'obey' from the marriage service. Their decision will strike some people as strong, because this vow of obedience is the only one of three contained in the service which it is practically possible for all wives, under all circumstances, to fulfil. Love sometimes dies a natural death in spite of all efforts to keep it alive. Honor may sometimes be killed by unworthiness. But an order can always or most always be obeyed.

"Perhaps, however, the Episcopal purpose is to bring matrimonial pledges into closer conformity with normal matrimonial practices. In practise, as we all know, character and not sex decide who shall give orders and who shall take them, and, it is said, that there are even Turkish Pashas who have to allow the will of the most favored lady of their harem to be law unto them."

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The Near East is becoming uncomfortably close.

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Rats are reported to be so fierce in New York that they seize the meat in the lions' cage at the zoo.

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The Welsh language being more rythmic than Pennsylvania Dutch, it is only natural that the coal from Wales is considered superior to the State.

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In time men may be able to repair their own garments without being under any obligation to women members of the household. At a county fair in Ontario the prize for the best "darned" sock was won by a man. Begin at the foot and work up.

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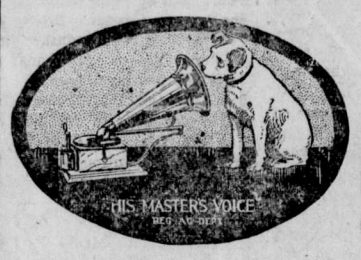

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It is said that what Elbert Hubbard wrote twenty-four years ago about the exploit of Lieutenant A. S. Rowan, who carried a message from the United States Government to General Garcia in Cuba, when the war with Spain was imminent, had the largest circulation of any pamphlet ever printed. It reached 100,000,000 copies. Hubbard made plenty of money out of it. In characteristic style he said: "The thing leaped hot from my heart—it came to me like a flash." And the American public bought it like lightning, so that everybody was talking about the "Message to Garcia." In a word it "caught on."

Hubbard's pamphlet was pronounced one of the best things that remarkable man had ever written. So much did it draw attention to that writer that the man who actually carried the message rather faded into the background. He was the most successful peg that Hubbard ever found to hang a story upon, and as such he had his place. But the celebrated "Message to Garcia" suggests to the memory Hubbard rather than Rowan.

This lieutenant of the United States army declined an offer of $1000 weekly to tell his story before the footlights, preferring to remain in the services of his country. He is now a citizen of California, and the United States government has recently bestowed upon him the D.S.C. for his exploit of so many years ago. He has been induced by some of his friends to tell the real story of how he carried the message. He is now Colonel Andrew Summers Rowan, and the little book has been published in attractive form by Walter D. Harvey, Howes Building, San Francisco. It contains a good portrait of the colonel and is a stirring story. At a small price of 25 cents it should have a large circulation, because in plain simple language it tells what actually took place and brings vividly to mind the United States war with Spain which at that time filled every newspaper.

Buying More at Home

The "Buy in Canada" movement to which the Canadian Reconstruction Association, Chambers of Commerce and the Federal Government in recent years lent aid is bearing fruit, too. Customs and excise collections indicate vividly that such is the case. Figures at the port of Woodstock, Ontario, for August furnish a fair example. Collections were $37,373.40, an increase of 85 per cent over the previous August. Yet duties on imports fell from $20,000 to $12,000. Sales Tax, on the other hand, brought in $24,576, as against $8,326 in August of 1921, so that, even making heavy allowance for the higher rate, a much greater volume of purchases at home is indicated. Buying at home, after all, is the ordinary citizen's best means of maintaining our dollar at par abroad.

A turtle with the words, "I won the war," carved on its back was caught in California the other day. Another case of shell shock.

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A Minnesota Indian chief who died recently bequeathed fifteen squaws to a prominent state politician. The legatee is said to be practicing the snake dance in order to wiggle out of his liability.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE 1904

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BY-LAW NO. 248

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A By-Law to raise the sum of Thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.-00) for the purpose of defraying a share of the cost of enlarging the Central School Building located on Block Twenty-eight (28) in the City of Fernie.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of the Fernie School District did on the Eighth day of February, 1922, cause to be prepared a detailed estimate of the sums required for extraordinary expenses by the said Board:

AND WHEREAS the said estimate included the sum of Thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00) for the purpose of defraying a share of the cost of enlarging the Central School Building located on Block Twenty-eight (28) in the City of Fernie:

AND WHEREAS the said estimate was laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie at a meeting of the said Municipal Council held on the Sixteenth (16) day of February, 1922, and the said Municipal Council did approve of the said estimate as presented:

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to borrow the sum of Thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00) and to issue debentures of the Corporation of the City of Fernie for the purpose of raising the said sum:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements in the said Municipality of the City of Fernie according to the last revised assessment roll is Two million two hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars ($2,224,537.00):

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements in the said Fernie School District according to the last revised assessment roll is Two million eight hundred and forty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars ($2,848,-385.00):

AND WHEREAS the said sum of Thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.-00) is the amount of the debt which this By-Law intends to create:

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually One thousand and seventy-five dollars ($1,075.00) for the payment of the debt and One thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars ($1,920.00) for the payment of interest thereon making in all Two thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars ($2,995.00) to be raised annually for the payment of the debt and interest.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Fernie to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person, persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum not exceeding the whole sum of Thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,-000.00), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed or issued not exceeding in the whole the sum of Thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.-00) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the Fifteenth day of September, 1922, and shall be made payable in Twenty (20) years from the said date, and may be made payable in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Home Bank of Canada, in Fernie, aforesaid, or at the office of the National Park Bank, New York City, United States of America, which said places of payment may be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum from the date thereof, which interest may be payable annually at the said office of the Home Bank of Canada, in Fernie, aforesaid, or at the said office of the National Park Bank, New York City, United States of America, in lawful money of Canada on the Fifteenth day of September, respectively in each year during the currency of the said debentures, and it may be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of One thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars ($1,920.00) for payment of interest, and the sum of One thousand and seventy-five dollars ($1,-075.00) for the payment of said debentures, by rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land or land and improvements in the Fernie School District.

6. This By-Law may be known and cited for all purposes as the "School Enlargement By-Law, 1922."

Done and passed in open Council on the Twelfth day of September, 1922.

Voted on and approved by the Electors of the Fernie School District the ..... day of ..... 1922.

Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted on the ..... day of ..... 1922.

..... Mayor
..... City Clerk

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Electors of the Municipality will be taken on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1922, between the hours of 10 a.m. local time and 8 p.m. local time at the City Hall, Howland Avenue, Fernie, B.C.

Arthur J. Moffatt
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Fernie, B.C.,
Sept. 12, 1922.

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Mrs. Anderson writes us after the contest is over to say that in her opinion women should tell B.C. manufacturers if their products are good. She says she could not believe it possible to improve Pacific Milk, but there is a decided change since each can contains 43 per cent of cream—"and it is fresh sweet cream, I can tell by the flavor," she added.

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GENERAL CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective SUNDAY SEPT. 17th, 1922

TIMES FOR TRAINS AT FERNIE WILL BE

No. 67— WESTBOUND —Daily
LEAVE 9.46 A.M.

No. 68— EASTBOUND —Daily
LEAVE 7.00 P.M.

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED, Nos. 7 and 8 between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver will be withdrawn. Last train leaves each of these points on September 10th 1922.

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SOO-PACIFIC EXPRESS, Trains No. 13 and 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver will be withdrawn west of Moose Jaw. Last through trains from St. Paul and Vancouver, September 16th 1922.

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR,
D.P.A., CALGARY, Alta.

It is proposed to add more officials to the Berlin police force. One "copper" is worth hundreds of marks in the German capital.

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The Turks are noted for being expert wrestlers, but when they tackle the British lion the right side and underhold will not save their backs from the mat.

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If the present ratio of births and deaths is maintained it is predicted that the native Hawaiian race will be extinct in about seventy-five years. Buy your ukuleles early.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

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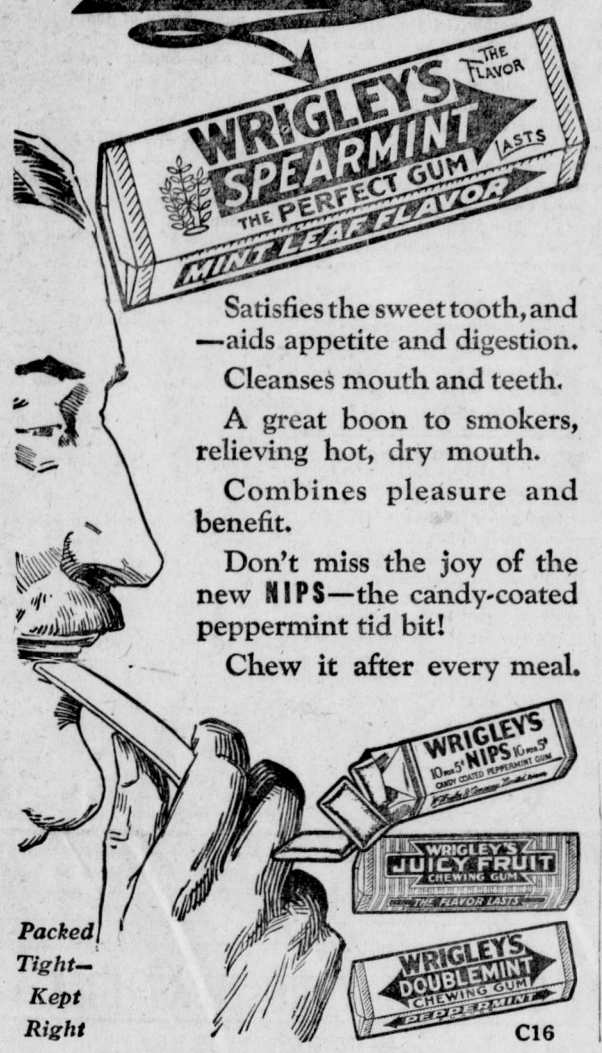

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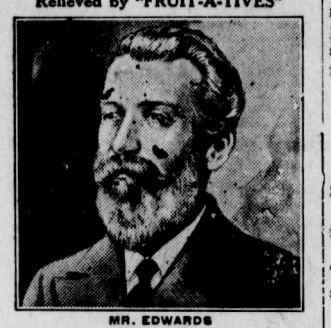

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Three years ago, I consulted one of the best specialists in Montreal. He said I must go to the hospital, have an Ulcer cut out of my stomach and gall stones removed. I was then 74 years old. I said "NO."

Then, I began to take "Fruit-a-tives". I found they helped me a lot, and I still take them occasionally, and I am so much better that my old friends often ask me what I have done to myself to look so well. I am gaining in weight and enjoying life very much"

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Full particulars can be obtained by communicating with Mrs. Pearson. Phone No. 292.

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COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Sept. 20, 1922.

To the People of Fernie,
c/o Fernie Free Press:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Transporta, of Prague, Czecho Slovakit, late of Calgary, returning from their trip through the Western States to Calgary, Alta., wish to thank the Fernie people for such a wonderful camp site and accommodation. It is unique for 1000 miles. Thank you all.

Gerald Transporta, Comm. Artist.

Christ Church

Harvest Thanksgiving Services — Sept. 24, 15th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. There will be harvest decorations and special music.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. Don Campbell.

Sunday, Sept. 24—

11 a.m.—Study of the 4th Chapter of Ephesians.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—The Battle of the Gods. Solo by Mrs. Campbell.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Kathleen Rose Moses, who died in Fernie Hospital, Sept. 13, 1920.

—Inserted by her Father, Mother, her son Frank Moses; also her brothers, Alfred, Ernest and Hermon.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our Dear Son, Pte. Thomas G. Martin, who died Sept. 21, 1916.

The face we loved is now laid low,
His fond true heart is still.
The hands we clasped when we parted last
Now lie in death's cold chill.
He sleeps beside his comrades in a hallowed grave unknown,
But his name is written in letters of love
In the hearts of those he has left at home.
Memory's pride is more than gold;
A good lad's worth cannot be told.

—Inserted by his Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

FERNIE BRANCH G.W.V.A.

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Steward for the above branch. Salary $150 per month. Applications in writing to be sent to Secretary on or before Thursday, Sept. 28.

D. F. Markland, Secretary.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Bateman left this week to join her husband at Courtenay, B.C.

Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick returned this week from a visit to the coast.

J. A. Broley returned yesterday from a trip to Calgary.

Mrs. J. Turner was called to Calgary this week owing to the sudden death of her mother-in-law.

W. R. Wilson and A. B. Trites are at the coast this week on mining business.

Miss Cash, of the staff of Lawe & Fisher, has resigned her position and gone to Spokane.

G. M. McPherson, of Red Deer, is the guest of his brothr-in-law, J. B. Beddome.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual bazaar on Nov. 22.

Tim Lawes has this week moved into the residence on Thompson St. which he recently purchased from N. E. Broley.

Will all those who have left off clothing kindly send them to the I.O.D.E. Rummage Sale, Hawthorne Hall, Saturday, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m.

Our old friend, Jack Volume, who left Fernie about six years ago for overseas service, arrived in the city last night and is getting the glad hand from all oldtimers.

Dr. Pickering and family are holidaying at Invermere. They had a slight car accident on the way up but managed to proceed without much delay.

Dr. Parks had a narrow escape on Thursday evening last when his car turned turtle on the road near Morrissey. There were three persons in the car but none were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarkston and family left on Monday evening for Ottawa, where they intend taking up their new home. Mr. Clarkston for a number of years was a member of the city police force here.

The ground is being prepared for the erection of the soldiers memorial at the court house. An agent of the company who sold the monuments is on the way to Fernie to superintend the erection.

Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats and Suits, Skirts, Children's apparel, also Boots and Shoes, at the I.O.D.E. Rummage Sale, in Hawthorne Hall, Saturday, Sept. 23, at one o'clock. Afternoon tea served.

Don't forget the dance in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 17, to be given by the I.O.D.E. Half the proceeds for Fernie Public Library. Tickets $1.50 a couple. Extra lady 75c. Whitehouse orchestra.

His Honor Judge Thompson is absent from the district on leave for one month in order that he may attend a meeting of the General Executive of the Synod of the Church of England in Canada, now in progress at Toronto.

The regular meeting of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7.30 p.m. Show business will be dealt with at this meeting. All members are requested to attend.

The Pythian Sisters wish to sincerely thank the following brothers for their courtesy in lending their cars for the trip to Michel: Dr. Corsan, M. A. Kastner, D. J. Black, Leslie Mills, R. Johnstone, R. Brereton; also T. Baker, who kindly drove a car for us.

RE-INVEST YOUR VICTORY BONDS

Commenting on the proposals of the Minister of Finance for the conversion of 1922 Victory Bonds into new bonds carrying the same rate of interest and maturing in five or ten years, as desired, the Monetary Times says:

"One point which should be borne in mind by investors in considering the new issue of Dominion Government bonds is that the time is rapidly approaching when good securities will be scarce instead of plentiful. Up to the present year, since the beginning of the war, the investment market has been a buyers' market, interest rates being high and money scarce. Looking back to a time several years before the war, however, investors will recall that it was then quite a problem to find a reasonably 5½ per cent., or even 5 per cent.

"The opportunities to invest in ten-years bonds at 5½ per cent. is therefore a good one. The loan will unquestionably be a success and security prices will, judging by prospects, be carried to still higher levels."

The Minister's offer is open until September 30; see the official advertisement for details.

GUILD OF PLAY

The Guild of Play will open on Saturday, Sept. 30, in the basement of Christ Church under the direction of Mrs. Pat Pearson.

Tuition in Folk, Morris and National dancing, also special drills and singing, will be given, and a pageant of the Empire and League of Nations will be presented in the theatre during February, in which every Guild child will be given a part.

The nominal fee of 10 cents per lesson will be charged.

Children, 4 to 8 years, at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., Saturday.

Older Boys and Girls, at 3.30 to 5.30 p.m., Saturday.

The Guild of Play is undenominational.

All parents wishing to enroll their children are requested to bring them to the basement of Christ Church at 2.30 p.m. on opening day.

"THE WISE KID" IS COMING TO TOWN

"I—I'm sorry, but I left my money in another suit."

That was the beginning of things for "The Wise Kid." She wasn't "The Wise Kid" then, but that's a part of the story.

The man who leaned apologetically over the cash register and spoke the words to Rosie Cooper, was soulful-eyed and immaculately dressed. And what a gentlemen!

The proprietor smiled in the fashion that properly preludes the exercise of a heavy boot. But Rosie pushed him aside and rang the amount on the register, paying it herself.

Fron that beginning, William Slavens McNutt built the story published in the Metropolitan Magazine as "Kind Deeds" and which will appear at the Isis theatre Friday and Saturday as a Universal Special Attraction. The star is Gladys Walton, the fascinating flapper heroine of many comedy dramas.

Working out a theme of a New York "wise kid" gaining real wisdom through a romantic misadventure, the story provides humanly interesting roles for the star, David Butler—a star in his own right—and Hal Coley.

Others in the cast are Fred Lancaster, Henry A. Barrows, Normand Hammond, and Lorimer Johnstone. Tod Browning, who directed "No Woman Knows" and "Outside the Law," two big Universal-Jewel productions, guided the filming of "The Wise Kid."

Night Shows Start 7.30. One Show

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A highly humorous comedy drama of cave-man love in modern surroundings.

Carmel Myers and Wallace MacDonald in "Breaking Through"

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COMING

Thomas H. Ince's "Hail the Woman."

Anita Stewart in "Rose o' the Sea."

Mabel Normand in "Molly O."

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A dozen women who are ambitious to join "Alice in Wonderland" have been nominated for Congress.

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A Chicago faker advertised that for the sum of $2,400 he would teach how to raise the dead. He is now busy trying to raise $10,000 bail bond to keep him out of jail.

In the East the old oaken bucket has one advantage over a coal scuttle. It can be used for fuel.

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The "unspeakable Turk" is providing a topic for much conversation at present.

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The League of Nations has been furnished with abundant material for scraps over scraps of paper. Over a score of treaties have been filed with the secretariat.

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25c Parmalee's Pills	15c
50c Williams Pink Pills, 6 for	$2.25
$1.25 Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	75c
35c Wild Strawberry	20c
25c English Sherbet	10c
1 lb. Tin Floor Wax	50c
$1.00 Raz-Mah for Hay Fever	75c
$1.00 Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules	75c
75c Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture	60c
40c Castor Oil	25c
10c Epsom Salts, 2 for	15c
15c Toilet Paper, 3 for	25c
35c Eclectric Oil	25c
60c Chamberlain's Liniment	35c
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25c Pure Cocoanut Oil	10c
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35c Pompien Talcum	20c
60c Pulford's Cream of Olives	40c
Florient Face Powder	65c
Mavis Face Powder	65c
Garden Court Face Powder	50c
Veloutee Face Powder	30c
35c Witch Hazel Cream	20c
75c Cream Elcaya	50c
Penslar Vanishing Cream	35c
Penslar Vanishing Cream (large)	50c
Penslar Cold Cream	35c
Minty's Tooth Paste	20c
Colgate's Tooth Paste	25c
Preston's Tooth Powder	15c
60c Danderine, 2 for	95c
35c Danderine, 2 for	50c
Cuticura Soap, box	75c
Vinolia Bath Soap, 3 for	50c
10c Castile Soap, 5 for	25c
40c Toilet Soap, per box	20c
Large Bromo Seltzer	90c
35c Bromo Seltzer	25c
75c Abbey's Salts for	55c
$1.00 Catarrhozone	65c
50c Catarrhozone	35c
25c Sponges	10c
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$1.00 Ever Ready Razors	60c
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FERNIE, B.C.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walde are visiting in Creston and Spokane.

The C. R. R. are spending some money improving the local freight sheds.

Mrs. H. McLaughlin and daughter, of Spokane, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram.

Mrs. F. C. Lawe gave a bridge to a large number of friends this afternoon.

John Podbielancik is erecting a handsome two story residence on his property in West Fernie.

F. C. Lawe, Geo. Schupe and J. L. Gates are spending a few days on the upper waters of the Elk river.

The new concrete mixer for the city's proposed concrete work, has arrived.

A break at the waterworks dam caused the city to be without water for ten or twelve hours last night.

Conroy Colton left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where he will resume his studies at the university.

Miss Flora Lamont, of Seattle, is spending a few weeks with her mother at Coal Creek.

Homer Watson, R.A., of Doon, Ont., President of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby.

Alfred Cummings is in Crow's Nest engineering the building of a railroad for the Spokane and Alberta Coal and Coke Company.

There will be a special meeting of the K. of P. on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Hawthorne Hall. Degree work and other important business.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Christ Church on Sunday, Sept. 24. Thre will be special music and decorations.

The Geisha Girls will be with us on Oct. 4. Come and have tea with them in the basement of the Baptist Church. from 3.00 to 6.00. Admission 25c. S22-2

A beautiful blue grouse attracted considerable attention on Victoria Avenue on Tuesday morning. In the early days Fernie had a Blue Goose that also attracted a crowd.

Mrs. David Grundy and family wish to thank relatives and friends for the floral tributes and extended sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

A meeting of the Badminton Club will be held in the basement of Christ Church on Monday next at 8.30 p.m. Will all members and intending members make a point of being there.

Wm. Mills and family returned on Thursday from a motor trip to the coast.

Mrs. A. Sang, of Cranbrook, formerly Miss Berel Cameron, daughter of Wm. Cameron, died in Cranbrook on Saturday last. Mrs. Sang was well known among the young people of Fernie and her husband and parents have the sincere sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

Grand Principal C. F. Sherwin of the Royal Arch Masonic Lodge of British Columbia, was in the city on Thursday evening of last week attending a meeting to reestablish a Chapter of the lodge in Fernie. Quite a number of visiting brethren were in town from Cranbrook and a grand banquet was given in honor of the visitors at the Fernie Hotel.

The public schools offer to all the children of Canada the opportunity to prepare for citizenship together—the rich and the poor, those with long traditions of culture and those with long traditions of toil—in the atmosphere and under the inspiration of the community institution. No money can return larger dividends in real accomplishment than that added to the budget of our public schools; nor can any community interest more certainly strengthen the best elements in our civilization than that devoted to the improvement of our public education. There is a moral responsibility laid upon every citizen not only to work for the betterment, but also to contribute his quota of money and service to the strengthening and improving of every institution devoted to community service. (A. C. Stewart, Inspector of Schools).—Vote for the School Bylaw on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Mrs. E. Erickson, of New Westminster, is visiting friends in town.

Jack Hooper, of the P. Burns staff here, has been transferred to Nelson.

Donald Mitchell returned this morning from a trip to Calgary.

The Rotary Club has arranged to hold their regular weekly luncheon at the Fernie Club in future.

A large number of gun licenses are being issued from the local government office every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Ilott, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitelaw.

E. Large has purchased the Whimster residence on Pellatt Ave. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

Arthur Fenwick, the Fort Steele rancher, has purchased on Oldsmobile-Four from Wm. Johnston.

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold their bazaar and sale of food on Dec. 2.

The car shop strike in the U.S. is causing a scarcity of cars on the G.N.R. and is making it inconvenient for the Coal Co. to make shipments.

See the bargainst at the Rummage Sale, Hawthorne Hall, Saturday, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m. Afternoon tea served.

The contractors have commenced the work on the excavation for the new residence which James Marshall will erect on Riverside Avenue.

Wm. Guthrie, assessor and collector, was in the city a few days this week in connection with provincial income tax matters.

Miss Hilda Minton, of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital nursing staff, is home on three weeks vacation, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Minton.

Do not forget the whist drive and dance tonight in the Catholic Hall. Whitehouse four piece orchestra — piano, drums, violin and saxophone. Admission 50c.

The body of Pete Belecky, brother of Max Belecky, was brought to Fernie from Calgary this morning for burial. Deceased, who was well known in the Pass, died from cancer of the stomach.

Chief Constable Spiller of the provincial police, with headquarters here, has been granted three months leave of absence on account of poor health. He left on Thursday for England, where he will visit his parents.

Wm. Wray, Chief Inspector of Railways for the Province, with headquarters at Victoria, accompanied by A. McPhee, district inspector, of Cranbrook, spent a few days in the city this week on official business.

Dragon's pool room was raided yesterday by the city police, resulting in a charge under the government Liquor Act with regard to dealing in or selling beer or near beer. The proprietor pleaded guilty and was assessed $50 and costs.

Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, accompanied by the local I.O.O.F. lodge, will attend divine service at the Church of England on Sunday, Sept. 24, in commemoration of the 71st anniversary of the order. All members are requested to meet at Ingram's Hall at 7 p.m.

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Q.—If I have stomach ulcers cut out, would not the cause be removed?

A.—The cause of the distress in the stomach may have been removed, but the cause of the ulcers has not been touched, and they will probably grow again. A Chiropractor adjusts the cause of the ulcers.

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THE RIGHT TO STRIKE

By Dr. Frank Crane

No right exists alone. It must always be balanced and limited by other rights.

No law can compel a man to work. Every one has a fundamental right to quit work if he wants to.

The gist of a strike, however, is not the right to quit work, but the right to induce others also to quit.

But there are prior rights to this. For instance, there is the right of contract. If you agree to do a thing, you must do it, and the man to whom you made your promise has the right to force you to do it by law, and make you pay damages if you refuse. The right of contract is the very basis of civilized life. Without it no business could possibly be carried on. Remove it and society would immediately revert to a state of savagery.

Workers have a right to unite and form labor unions. They have a right to quit work when they want to, and by peaceable means to urge others to join them. But with this right goes a responsibility. If a labor union is going to have this power it should be incorporated and held responsible for its use of power. Power without responsibility is a menace to democracy.

Another right that is prior to the right to strike is the right of the general public to live and carry on business.

The general public in the United States could not live as it now lives without the railroads. Therefore no organization has the right to stop transportation.

The people could not subsist as they now do without milk. Any strike that could cut off the milk supply of the city would be tantamount to the assassination of thousands of children.

Neither could the public subsist without coal nor without the postoffice. It is perfectly proper, therefore, that the government sees that such basic industries as these are carried on, and that no organization persuades everybody from ceasing to operate them.

There are other fundamental laws that people forget. One of these is that every worker should be paid wages enough to keep him effective. Employers should seek a maximum wage as a matter of mere common sense.

Another law is that workers injure themselves individually and as an organization unless they seek maximum production. To regulate for minimum production and to bring a whole body of workers down to the level of the inefficient is as vicious as it is silly.

Another general law that is as important as any of these—that is as important in the matter of production—is that without a constant effort toward good will industry breaks down.

All this talk about fight, or theories that are based upon class opposition, or movements that depend upon anger, vengeance, and the like, cut out the very heart of industry, which is good will. There can be no prosperity that is not based upon intelligent cooperation between employer and employed.

MONEY A CURSE—HE'LL HAVE NONE OF IT

"Money is a curse and the root of all evil. I will never touch another penny as long as I live."

This was the extraordinary resolution made by a Brighton man, who, of his own free will, has become penniless and is determined to live without money.

He is Henry Mitchell, who until recently was a commercial traveller employed by a well known firm and was earning £600, or about $2,700 a year and commission.

When Mitchell came to his decision he gave up his job, drew £200 commission due to him and gave it to his wife. He had £28 10s left. This he gave to the local poor, and with his last penny bought a newspaper.

Referring to his action, Mitchell, who is a middle-aged man, said: "I have come to the conclusion that money is the cause of all the unhappiness in the world. Three weeks ago I decided I would never touch it again. In future I shall endeavor to lead the life of Christ on modern lines.

"I believe I possess gifts that the ordinary man does not, and as the result of my experience I shall be able to give advice to people with business or personal worries. In return for my services I shall be willing to accept only food, drink and lodging. All I ask for is bread and water."

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SEEKING HIS LOST MASTER

"Billy," Quebec's tramp dog, is still seeking his lost soldier master. When the boys came back on the "Empress of France" he and "Billy" became separated and "Billy" has been looking for him ever since. He meets the "Empress" each time she arrives at Quebec, sniffs at the passengers who come down the gangway, walks away with an air of disappointment and then waits for the next passenger ship. Everybody's friend but no man's dog for long, "Billy" has as many names as he has friends, answering with a wag of his tail to "Bum," "Tramp," "Bijou," "Rags," "Paddy," etc. Now and then an admirer takes "Billy" home, but in a few days the little wire-haired terrier is nobody's dog again—nobody's but the lost master's—and is back on the docks once more to meet the ships and him.

How "Billy" knows when a passenger ship is due is a mystery of the Quebec water front, but know he does. He is as regular and prompt as the customs' men, greets the incoming steamer with joyous barking, and after he has bossed the job of placing the great hawsers which moor her alongside the pier, he dashes to the gangway and looks for a once familiar figure, khaki-clad. Perhaps some day the lost master will return. And if he does, faithful "Billy" will be there

A NEW BRITISH STEEL

One of the most fascinating phases of the steel industry is the development of special alloys in which chromium and nickle are employed. Alloys of this kind have come into fairly general use for motor car and aircraft work on account of their great strength and toughness, but they are liable to become brittle after tempering. This tendency can be corrected by quenching—that is to say, rapidly cooling—the metal in either oil or water. Unfortunately such quenching may cause distortion of the material, which can be straightened out only by mechanical means which strain the metal. In order to remedy this condition of affairs, a British firm instituted a special research which has led to the production of a new alloy which has even better mechanical properties than the ordinary alloys and is not liable to brittleness. It does not, moreover, require any special treatment.

A fruitgrower from the Okanagan visiting the fair says the most amazing spectacle he witnessed was the difference in the prices of fruit in the orchards and at the city fruit stands.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Take Notice that I, William Roberts, of Flathead, B.C., occupation customs officer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner Lot 7843 G.I., East Kootenay District, thence West 40 chains, thence North 7 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 7 chains to point of commencement.

August 11, 1922.

Name of Applicant, **Wm. Roberts.**

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TAKE NOTICE

I, Lawrence Veeberg, sixty days after date intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the certain described lands commencing at a post planted on the Boundary of Alberta and British Columbia and about quarter of a mile east of Tent Mountain, 640 acres more or less. The line runs 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north and 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Agent: George H. Scott.

Sept. 8, 1922.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for Thomas J. Cosens, Cannery Owner, Steveston, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for the District of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for petroleum over lands in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 11081 and marked J. T. C's S. W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 13th day of August, 1922.

Thomas J. Cosens, Locator.

9|22|5. John Gloyn, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after the first publication of of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for Thomas J. Cosens, Cannery Owner, Steveston, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for the East Kootenay for a license to prospect for Petroleum over the lands situated in Block 5493, S. E., Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted on the West line of Lot 11079, and marked T.J.C's, N.E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 4th day of July 1922.

Thomas J. Cosens, Locator.

John Gloyn, Agent. 8|25|5

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of an undivided interest in Sublot 30 of Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having being filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18735-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Frank H. Ingham, and bearing date of the 30th January, 1914, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calender month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Frank H. Ingham a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 28th day of August, A.D., 1922.

A. W. Idiens,
Deputy Registrar.

Date of first publication, September 1st, 1922. 5t

GOMPERS AND UNION GOSPEL

Samuel Gompers in his Labor Day message to the members of the American Federation of Labor states that there are now but few outside their own ranks who sympathize with them. This statement is unquestionably correct, and it would be well if Mr. Gompers and other labor leaders took pains to not only recognize this fact, but make an endeavor to correct the causes which have led up to it. The attitude of the general public toward organized labor has up to very recently been one of friendship. It was generally recognized that abuses, such as starving labor by paying too little, the employment of young children in factories, the continued use of badly ventilated and poorly lighted buildings, those and many other crimes against the workers needed rectifying; and it was partly through these unions that the good work was accomplished. Up to the time of the war, labor unions were as a rule reasonable bodies that earned and carried the respect of the unorganized seven-tenths. With the war, organized labor, through its leaders, began to show the cloven hoof. In all trades having to do with the conflict, direct or indirect, demands, each one more outrageous than the last, were made, and the various countries being practically helpless, granted them each in turn. Oppressive, tyrannical, arrogant, they have dictated terms with a club, until now there is no question, but that they have lost the sympathy of a great majority of the people who were formerly their friends and supporters. They have in various ways abused the power which was theirs, but which is slipping away from them with surprising speed.

If trade unionism is to survive, and survive it should in proper form, it must practice restraint. In the words of Mr. Daugherty, Attorney General of the United States:

"When the unions claim the right to dictate to the Government, and to dominate the American people and deprive the American people of the necessities of life, then the Government will destroy the unions, for the Government of the United States is supreme and must endure."

Labor unions have their lawful functions, but keeping non-union men from making a living is not among them. Nor are they within their rights when they tie up services and utilities upon which the general public are obliged to depend. Clearly these men have the right to quit their jobs when and where they like, but they are distinctly without their rights in their endeavors to keep others from taking up the work which they have dropped.

In April last President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, appeared before a committee of the New York Legislature investigating housing conditions, otherwise known as the Lockwood Committee. In his examination by Mr. Untermeyer, counsel for the committee, Mr. Gompers made some surprising statements and admissions. One was that none but union men should be allowed to work at any trade or occupation that was unionized. Another was that unions should be above the law. That is to say union workmen should not be legally held to any contract that they might make with their employers, while on the other hand the employers should be made strictly accountable for any contract made with women. Other interesting statements by Mr. Gompers were to the effect that no man could join a labor union if the union did not want him, and no man could remain in a labor union if the union wanted to expel him. In other words Mr. Gompers believed in making a union a close corporation, the effect of which was that union cards were rented in New York city at so much per week to non-union men who were not allowed in the union organizations, but who in order to work purchased the right from the union. This labor chief also states that no one should be allowed to learn a trade without the sanction of a union.

In a nutshell the gospel of unionism as expounded by Mr. Gompers is to the effect that there shall be no individual freedom, no private or public rights, and no contract which the labor union is bound to respect.

Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that Mr. Gompers finds his labor unions unpopular with the average run of humanity. It would be strange if it were otherwise. The white folks of this Continent are not in a mood to accept the mandates of Gompers or any other labor leader in respect to these matters. Czars and Kaisers have had their day, and there is no disposition to raise Gompers, et al, in their places.—Saturday Night.

It is said that a whale can hold its breath for as long as forty-five minutes. This is about forty minutes longer than some humans can hold their tongues.

Railway News

Montreal. — On August 23rd, George H. Ham, "the Grand Old Man of the Canadian Pacific," celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday and received congratulations from all over Canada.

Vancouver.—Railways in Canada are in an excellent position to handle the bumper grain crop of the prairie provinces. There are also 10,000 cars in the western division of the C.P.R. ready to handle grain moving westward from the prairie grain fields, officials of the railway state.

C. A. Cotterell, assistant general superintendent of the C.P.R. western lines, stated that heavy shipments will be made to the Orient through this port.

Toronto.—American tourists last year spent $75,000,000 in Canada, according to an estimate made in an official report of the Dominion Government's Parks Department.

Last year more than 100,000 tourist motor cars entered Canada; that would mean upward of half a million tourists. This year the number will be much greater, for the tide is growing rapidly. The railways are having a very busy season.

Winnipeg.—After a careful survey of reports received from C.P.R. agents throughout the West, it is estimated that this year's crop will approximate 317,000,000 bushels, according to the weekly crop report of the C.P.R. agricultural department issued here.

Reports indicate that the Western crop generally is turning out well. Even in areas where poor yields were looked for, the conditions have proved better than anticipated.

Vernon.—Present indications are that the 1922 British Columbia apple crop will total about 2700 or 3000 cars.

Last season was the province's big crop year, when approximately 3500 cars were packed out.

The C.P.R. has made many provisions to take care of the valley's transportation demands. On nearly every side between here and Calgary refrigerator cars are waiting to be shunted to the packing houses, while houses are well stocked.

Calgary.—While Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President of the United States, was not inclined to talk about trade relations, tariffs or anything of that nature when he arrived here on the Trans-Canada train of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he waxed most eloquent in his praises of Banff and Lake Louise and of the Canadian Rockies along the route by which he had travelled.

"No wonder you Canadians are proud of your mountains," he asserted; "they are magnificent."

The Vice-President spent some time in conversation with J. M. Cameron, general superintendent of the Alberta Division of the C.P.R.

Montreal.—According to a joint circular issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, Mr. Allan Cameron is appointed Oriental manager, with office at Hong Kong, effective October 1.

It is understood that Mr. Cameron will be in charge of both traffic and operating departments. The extensive growth in recent years of Canadian Pacific activities in the Orient, with enlarged fleets and services which have added Manila to the ports of call, has involved also the transfer of the administrative headquarters from Yokohama to Hong Kong. Mr. Cameron is familiar with Hong Kong, as from January, 1901, to September, 1905, he was located there as general agent of the Asiatic business of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's line of steamers.

Mr. Cameron's first connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway was at Winnipeg as clerk of the local freight office in 1887.

Moose Jaw.—D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was a visitor in the city for a few hours, while en route to Victoria.

Mr. Coleman made the announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had leased the last of its terminal elevators at the head of the Great Lakes, on a long term lease, to the Consolidated Elevator Co. interests. The capacity of the elevator is eight million bushels. The lessees will assume possession on September 1.

The leasing of the elevator is in conformity with the announced intention of the railway executives to go out of the terminal elevator business.

Asked as to the completion of the Assiniboia-Lethbridge line gap, Mr. Coleman stated that it was anticipated that the gap would be completed late this fall. Much, however, would depend on whether the contractor would be able to hold his men during the harvest season.

Relative to the grading on the line from Consul, east, Mr. Coleman stated that the first thirty miles had been completed and the contractor was now working on the second thirty miles.

RESEARCH IN COTTON

Some time ago the British cotton industry formed a Research Association to carry out experimental and research work for the benefit of the whole industry. This association recently opened a large Research Institute, which comprises, in addition to a council room and library, laboratories for botanical, physical and chemical research, together with work shops and houses for the staff. The laboratories have been built and equipped on the most approved lines, and are expected to produce results which will bring additional prosperity to the cotton industry to Great Britain.

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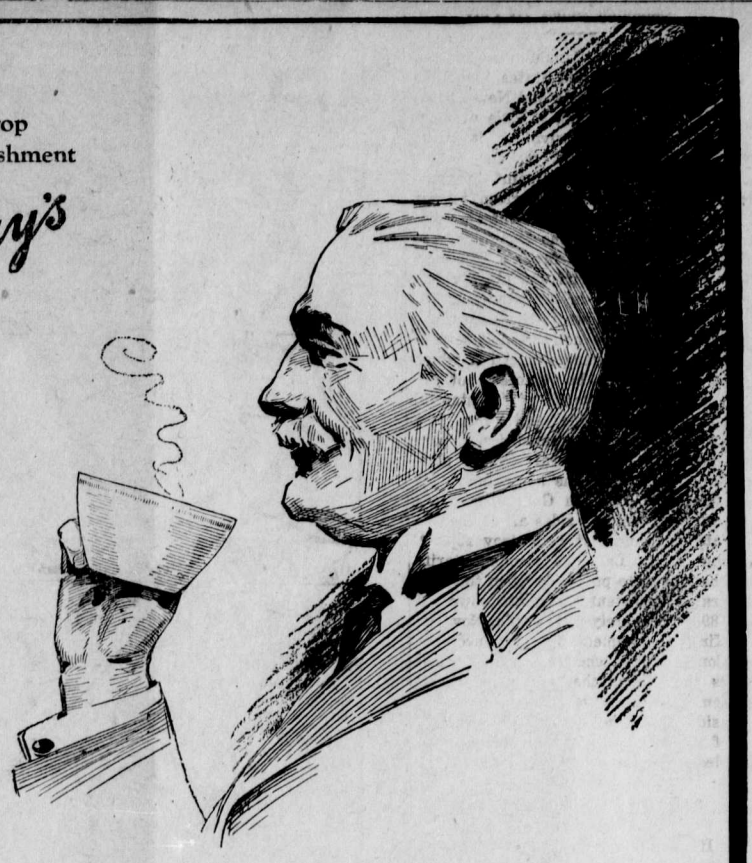

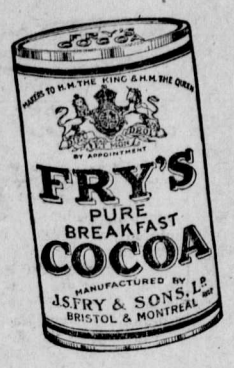

DR. Andrew Wilson, the eminent British authority, once said of the cocoa bean—"It is a kind of vegetable egg which contains all that is needed to build up a living body." Tea and coffee are mere infusions—but cocoa is an actual food in itself. Business men should remember that.

Cocoa, made the FRY way, from the world's choicest beans, is pure, extremely soluble and of most delicious flavour. Nearly two hundred years' knowledge of the cocoa business stands back of FRY'S. Of course, remember

"Nothing will do but FRY'S"

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According to Professor Pake, who is described as a noted anthropologist, "the world's crust is cracked in many places through misunderstandings between white, black and yellow men and the fissures are growing wider and deeper. Civilization will blow up unless the cracks are stopped up." There is a suspicion that the professor may be "cracked" himself.

The big fairs being over, the weather man is now at liberty to use his own judgment. Vancouver and New Westminster are grateful for his kind considration.

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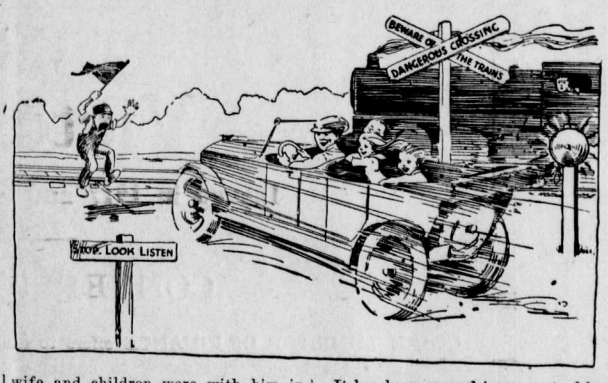
A strange electrical disturbance was witnessed in the sky in California the other night. It may have been caused by the two movie stars crossing each other's orbits.

When a Pittsburg landlord raised a tenant's rent the latter placed a sign, "Baby Carriage Garage" on his front door. Scores of mothers left their perambulators with him while they did their shopping or attended the movies. The squalls of the youngsters drove the other tenants out and the landlord has now offered to reduce the rent if he will close the garage.

SAVING TIME AND WASTING LIVES

EXPERIENCE is a great teacher—sometimes. But it is to be remembered that you may take a horse to water, but cannot always make him drink. Similarly, you may drop a succession of bricks on or about the head of a man suffer from a habit of walking under ladders, but if he has in his head no mental mechanism of the kind that puts cause and effect to[illegible] you will still have difficulty [illegible] him realize that walking [illegible]ders is by no means conducive to normal health or long life.

[illegible]ame thing may be said of the [illegible] who habitually crosses railway [illegible]ks without giving a thought to [illegible]ains. To the vast majority of men and women, the sight of a railway track crossing a road brings to the imagination a moving train which they know moves with unhesitating, undeviating surety according to an unsuspendable law of nature. They know that under that law an object of less weight and force than the moving train will, when struck by it, be brushed aside with results more or less disastrous to that object. In most cases the imagination sees what happens if a frail human body attempts to impede the progress of the train, and reasonable people act with due precaution. As an aid to these the railways have adopted all possible safeguards and warnings at level crossings, but there are still human beings whose imagination apparently can never be stirred and who persist in walking into certain disaster as unconcernedly as they would walk into their own homes.



A curious case of this kind was reported from an Ontario town less than a month ago. As an electric radial car approached a crossing, a team driven by a local farmer came along the road towards the track. Passers-by saw the radial car coming up and heard its whistle as well as the ringing of the crossing bell that automatically warned of the car's approach. Despite the efforts of a witness to stop him, the farmer drove on until the car struck his horses' heads, killing one and injuring the other, and had it not been for the prompt action of the passerby, the driver would undoubtedly have been killed. When it was all over the farmer admitted having heard the warning bell, but failed to say why he had not stopped in time. The amazing thing about the affair was that less than two years ago the same farmer had an almost identical accident at the same crossing at which time his wife and children were with him in a motor car. On that occasion his wife was injured and his car badly smashed. He then sued the company for damages, but failed to get a judgment as it was shown that he had been extremely careless.

A large percentage of level crossing accidents happen in just this way, and railway men are continually astonished by the persistence with which drivers of motor cars and horses dash over the crossings in utter disregard of the possible approach of trains. It is a fact that an amazingly large percentage of accidents are caused by motor cars hitting moving trains, instead of being hit by them, sure evidence of utter carelessness on the part of their drivers. At Mattawamkeag, in May last, a motor car dashed into the last of 23 cars that were moving over the crossing at the rate of four miles an hour, carrying away the rear steps of the car. At Cote Des Neiges, Que., crossing recently, disregarding the engine's whistle, the ringing of the electric alarm bell, and the frantic waving of a watchman stationed at the crossing, a motor car only managed to get across the tracks, with nothing worse than a broken wheel because the engineer had seen the car approaching from a distance away and had been able to stop his train. As the engineer saw the motor approaching, it must also have been possible for the motorist to see the train. In the same month a woman in broad daylight drove a horse and buggy into the rear coach of a four-car train on a crossing near Woodstock, Ont., and was fortunate enough to escape with her life, although she had to spend some little time in the hospital.

It has been proved in a court of law that motorists equally with railroads are expected to observe caution at level crossings. At Cleveland, Ohio, last winter, a train struck a motor truck, and while no lives were lost, the locomotive was damaged. To set an example to careless drivers the railway company sued for the damages sustained and was awarded judgment for the full amount claimed.

In a recent letter to the Toronto Globe, W. J. Moodey, who is one of the pioneer motorists of Toronto, had the following to say on this subject:

"To the Editor of the Globe: Once again we pick up the morning paper and read of another accident. 'Auto hit by fast express.

"Why will motorists continue to take chances? I contend that no driver should attempt to cross a railroad until he has a clear view. Do not place too much confidence in the bell ringing. It may be out of order.

"Here is an instance: Last summer I was motoring east from Cooksville. As I approached the C.P.R. track near Lambton, a long C.P.R. freight was going west. I stopped; another motor came up behind me. When the freight had passed I continued to wait. The motorist behind sounded the horn and called to me to go ahead. I replied, 'Just wait until I get a clear view of the other track.'' Just at this minute along came the Detroit flyer, 40 miles an hour. The motorist got out of the car and said, ''My, but we had a narrow escape.'' I said, ''You mean that you had a narrow escape—not me. Safety first.''

"It is better to wait two or three minutes at a crossing, than spend two or three months in some hospital, or longer in a cemetery."

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

PRESS COMMENT

A Slow Process

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The development of Australia cannot be accomplished by any waving of political magic wands. It can only be achieved by honest work. If the federal government will, during this third season, give to the people of Australia some earnest of a prospective return to freedom of production and freedom of interchange, with a remission of taxation, there need be no doubt that it will enter upon a new era of power, with the good will of an increased majority of supporters. But at present it is electioneering.—The Australian.

The Debt to America

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Whatever the final attitude of America may be, some people do not believe that in any event she will remit our debt for a considerable time, and the state of Europe is far too critical for us to be able to afford to wait for her. If we are to save Europe from chaos and our own trade from consequent depression, we need to act at once and to act courageously; and if we could secure a final settlement at the expense of a surrender of claims which exist only on paper, and which depreciate in value with every shock to the exchanges, it would be no more than business-like to do so. —Westminster Gazette.

Supply and Demand

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If the world's crop is increasing, so, too, is the world's demand. Japan and China are among the wheat-consuming nations, and one of the permanent problems is not merely to get a granary like Russia going again, or to secure good harvests, but to increase the wheat fields of the world. Settlers in the virgin lands and scientific substitutes for nitrates are two practical sides of the question. A third, and the more immediate one, is to get the nations free from their present political troubles, settled down to work, and exchanging the products of their toil, whether in agriculture or industrial pursuit.— Westminster Gazette.

Scotch Tweeds

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Black-and-white tweeds are to be favored this autumn—at any rate the manufacturers appear to think so. Some of the newest patterns suggest the old-fashioned shepherd's plaid; in fact, the original design is reproduced. But there are many smart variations of this idea. One good cloth has a grey twill background with broad black stripes; another has broad stripes of grey and black, with narrow vertical over-stripes, which show black on the grey and grey on the white background. There are black tweeds, with a big white double check, the line of which is broken giving almost the appearance of knots. Another good-looking pattern has an arrangement of irregular white stripes run in opposite directions to each other, so that they form a square, a novel and rather uncommon combination.—Manchester Guardian.

An Era of Road Making

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Owing to the ever-increasing demands of motor traffic, municipal authorities in the neighborhood of London, England, are now engaged in constructing new asphalt roads at a cost of nearly £5,000,000. Some of these roads are 120 feet in width, the carriageway being 50 feet, with a grass margin of 20 feet on each side in addition to two 15-foot sidewalks. No tramcars will be allowed on them, and all supply services, such as water and gas, are laid under the walks at each side.

These new roads, writes Lord Montague of Beaulieu in the Times, are the first of any consequence since the times of Macadam and Telfer, nearly 100 years ago. The funds are derived from two sources—from the taxes on motor vehicles, contributed through the Ministry of Transport, and from the ratepayers of Middlesex and the surrounding districts, while an Imperial contribution is also to be made out of the past taxes raised in war years from the users of motor vehicles. "It is time," adds Lord Montagu, "that the greater cities in the province also realized their responsibilities for making new or widening old approach and circling roads. Long ago Cathedral building was the mark of the age. Now another human need, the making of roads, is beginning to mark the early years of the twentieth century."—Toronto Globe.

INSECTS IN SEWERAGE WORKS

The treatment of sewerage has become a highly scientific business and one of the most interesting features of it is the use of lowly form of life for the purification of the material. A British chemist suggested some time ago the use of a certain tiny and prolific insect for cleansing the material of sewerage filter beds. Recent experiments in Great Britain have proved the possibility of colonizing filter beds with these insects.

Canadian Dollar At Par.

With the good Canadian dollar back to par in the United States, and folks down in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick even enforcing a little discount on the Yankee equivalent, it is interesting to reflect on the causes thereof. The experts point to grain movement, a huge American tourist traffic in Quebec and Ontario, discovery of gold in the Dominion, and other contributory factors. The new United States tariff undoubtedly figures somewhere in the situation. But it all simmers down to the main proposition of trade activity and returning prosperity generally. All of which is taking place, be it noted, not under a Canadian tariff of "substantial all-round reductions" and a long free list of important commodities, as proclaimed in the Liberal election platform, but under the same tariff for which the Meighen Government was assailed from two sides all during the late campaign. It is histroy repeating itself. Laurier's promised tariff changes were put aside when the Liberal Government came into power in 1896, fortunately for Canada. Now the King Government has retained the Conservative schedules pretty much as they found them—a most wholesome instance of fiscal apostacy, aside from the distasteful spectacle of an administration abandoning its pledges upon acheiving power.

300 TONS OF ICE PER DAY

If anyone were asked to name the largest fishing port in the world he would probably find some difficulty in deciding the question. As a matter of fact, the claim of Grimsby (England) to this distinction has never been disputed. In connection with the fishing industry of that port 1,000 tons of ice can be manufactured, crushed and delivered to the trawlers each day. Th elargest ice factory in the town has a capacity of 300 tons per day. The largest ice factory in the electrically operated direct-expansion ice making plant in the world. Elaborate machinery has been devised for the rapid handling of the ice and a fleet of electric lorries is employed for transportating the ice from the factory to the docks.

A Chicago reporter interviewed a prominent statesman while the latter was taking a bath. All he wanted was the bare facts.

HUNTERS FLOCK TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Byron Harmon of Banff, Alta. brings down his goat after a long chase and stiff climb

Rocky Mountain Goat
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Seventy-Six Year old hunter and Indian Guide hunting in Cassiar District in B.C.

BRITISH Columbia offers the best still remaining, easily accessible big game hunting territory on the continent. It is not necessary to go far afield from the railway and some of the best hunting grounds are as follows: Beginning at the east, there is the East Kootenay district, reached from Invermere. Two ranges may be hunted here; in the Rockies on the east are to be found moose, mule and whitetail deer, mountain goat, mountain sheep, grizzly, cinnamon and black bear, while among the Selkirks on the west, are caribou, mule and whitetail deer, mountain goat, grizzly, cinnamon and black bear. Very satisfactory wild fowl shooting may be enjoyed on the lakes and flats in the late Fall.

Deer, grizzly and black bear, caribou and goat are found in the country around Chase. Deer are found from 4 miles of the town; bear from 20 miles; caribou beyond the 30 mile mark, and goat from 30 miles. Excellent game bird shooting is to be had here, including ducks, geese, pinnated and ruffled grouse, with some snipe and plover at various points.

Kamloops is the gateway to a rich sporting region where goats, brown, cinnamon, black and grizzly bear, small deer, moose and occasional caribou and sheep (3 varieties) are to be found. From here expeditions to the Fort Fraser country may be arranged—including about 176 miles of canoeing—where deer, bear and other large game may be shot.

A hunting area rapidly growing in favor is the Caribou District, reached from Ashcroft. It is off the beaten path, therefore big game is plentiful, and includes grizzly, black and brown bear, moose, caribou, goat and sheep. Fishing for gamey trout is another attraction of this region.

Of course the Cassiar District to the north stands in a class by itself, for the cost of a hunting trip there prohibits a great influx of hunters, insuring good bags for those who hunt there. Thirteen hunters taken in by Frank Callbreath, the outfitter at Telegraph Creek, in 1921, shot 11 moose, 22 caribou, 21 goat, 22 sheep and 20 bear, ten of which were grizzlies.

To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

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CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

(a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.

(b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

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Bradshaw Plums, per basket	25c
Large Blue Plums, per basket	35c
Pacific Milk, Hotel size	25c
Pacific Milk, talls, 2 for	25c
Braid's Big 4 Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	60c
Special Blend Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	40c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	25c
Bulk Tea, per lb.	50c
Bulk Cocoanut, per lb.	30c
Feed Bran, per sack	$1.25
Feed Shorts, per sack	$1.35
No. 1 Feed Wheat, per sack	$2.65
Ontario Honey, First Prize Brand, 1 lb. glass	50c
Ontario Honey, First Prize Brand, 2½ lb. tin	80c
Ontario Honey, First Prize Brand, 5 lb. tin	$1.50
Ontario Honey, First Prize Brand, 10 lb. tin	$2.95
Creston Honey, 5 lb. tin	$1.85
New Season's Quaker Strawberry Jam, per tin	$1.10
New Season's Peach, Plum and Blackberry, per tin	95c
Bramble Jelly, per tin	$1.15
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AULT PUZZLE TO WYCLIFFE

Playing in what will probably be the last game of the season here last Sunday afternoon, Fernie easily disposed of a team comprised players from the four western teams under the name of Wycliffe by a score of eleven runs to one.

"Scotty" Mitchell, of Wardner, started on the mound for the Wycliffe team and the offerings of this port sider were taken to kindly, the Fernie swatsmen collecting a total of fourteen hits, four of them doubles and two triples, for a total of eleven runs in the first three innings. Musser relieving Mitchell in the 4th proved as effective a relief pitcher as he did the previous Sunday when he stopped the Fernie onslaughter in the game at Wycliffe, held Fernie scoreless the remainder of the game. Ault was in brilliant form and held the Wycliffe boys to four scatered hits. The only run Wycliffe made was when Noble connected for a two-bagger, was sacrificed to third and came home on a fielder's choice.

During the game the East Kootenay league penannt, won by Fernie for this season was unfurled.

The box score—

Wycliffe—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bamford, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Cosgriffe, cf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Clarke, 1b.	5	0	1	10	0	1
Musser, lf. p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Noble, c.	4	1	2	8	0	0
Mitchell, p. lf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Adamson, ss.	2	0	0	1	1	2
Glover, 2b.	4	0	0	3	6	0
Whitehead, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Crowe	1	0	0	0	0	0
	37	1	4	24	11	4

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, 2b.	5	2	2	3	4	0
B. Wilson, ss.	5	2	2	4	3	2
Shand, lf.	3	3	3	1	0	0
T. Wilson, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
McTeer, c.	5	2	2	8	0	0
Zeith, 3b.	4	1	3	1	0	0
C. Colton, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
R. Colton, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ashton, 1b.	4	1	2	7	1	1
Ault, p.	4	0	2	0	3	2
	35	11	17	27	11	5

Score by innings—

Wycliffe..	000 001 000—	1
Fernie..	533 000 00x—	11

Summary

Sacrifice hits: C. Colton; Stolen bases: Shand, McTeer, C. Colton; Two base hits: Bishop 2, B. Wilson, Zeith, Noble; Three base hits: B. Wilson, Zeith; Double plays: Glover to Clark; Struck out: by Mitchell 3, by Musser 3, by Ault 7; Base on balls: off Mitchell 1, off Musser 1, off Ault 2; 14 hits, 11 runs off Mitchell in 3 innings; 3 hits no runs off Musser in 5 innings; Passed ball: McTeer, Noble; Earned runs: Wycliffe 1, Fernie 9; Time of game 1 hour 55 minutes; umpire McLeod.

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Should the rest of the world engage in war Ireland may decide to take a vacation.

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Oklahoma's state treasury boasts of a surplus of $3.5000,000. What is the fare to Oklahoma?

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Flappers' skirts and the cuffs of young sports' trousers were never considered ground-floor propositions.

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Scientists are reviving the discussion over the age of the pyramids. As for the average man he is satisfied to call it the stone age and let it go at that.

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CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN "THE PRIMITIVE LOVER"

Constance Talmadge in her latest First National attraction, "The Primitive Lover," will be the feature at the Orpheum Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. This is from an original story by Edgar Selwyn.

The star plays the role of a romance-striken wife who abhors the idea of domesticity and household routine. Her thoughts run to the gallant romance of bygone days which she absorbs from all the best sellers that the library shelf holds. At this opportune time a former lover, who had supposedly perished during an expedition to South America ,returns. His ideas of romance and his caveman methods appeal to the girl who builds air castles of men of his type and stands in striking contrast to the practical every day sameness of her husband.

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Harrison Ford, who was recently seen as leading man in Norma Talmadge's hit, "Smilin' Through," has the part of the husband, while Kenneth Harlan is cast as the novelist. Unusual scenic setings in the Sierra Mountains and a raging blizzard blend with a story of proven appeal to provide a splendid attraction.

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DEPARTMENT HEADS RESIGN

The city council held a regular meeting last Friday evening, when all were present with the exception of Ald. Corrie. Resignations were received from the heads of two departments, namely the Fire Department, from which Fire Chief McNicholas desired to be relieved from duty, and City Electrician Tim Boyce. Both resignations were accepted and the city clerk was instructed to advertise on the notice board that applications would be received forthwith. These positions are to be filled on or before Oct. 21, when the one month's notice given by the present incumbents expires.

By unanimous consent a motion went through instructing the city clerk to write Mrs. S. O. Lawson, conveying to her the deep sympathy of the council in her terrible bereavement.

Reports of progress in connection with civic public works that are being carried on were received.

Quotations were called for on cast iron water main, including a sufficient proportion of valves and specials to renew approximately 2000 feet each of 12 inch and 14 inch mains.

SCHOOL BYLAW CARRIES

The bylaw for the purpose of authorizing the city to borrow $32,000 for a four-roomed extension to the Central School was submitted to the taxpayers on Tuesday and received an affirmative response in the ratio of 9 to 1. The total number of votes cast was 260, of which 234 were in favor and 26 against. The aggregate amount necessary for completing the addition, including the furnishings, will be in the neighborhood of $49,0000, the difference being obtained through the statutory grant from the provincial government. Construction on the extension will be commenced immediately.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

Draw for the Wood Cup plays, to be finished by Oct. 15:

Mrs. F. Johnson vs. Mrs. Moffatt.
Mrs. Perry vs. Mrs. Liphardt.
Mrs. Irvine vs. Mrs. Moses.
Mrs. Hayne vs. Miss Hogan.
Mrs. Watson vs. Mrs. Herchmer.
Mrs. E. H. Wood vs. Miss Bonnell.
Mrs. Stewart vs. Mrs. Wallace.
Miss MacDonald vs. Mrs. Wm. Johnston.
Mrs. J. Corsan vs. Mrs. Harwood.
Miss Biggs vs. Mrs. Lawes.
Mrs. Owen vs. Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Mrs. Lawes vs. Miss Bonnell.
Mrs. Moses vs. Mrs. Harwood.
Mrs. F. Johnson vs. Miss Hogan.
Mrs. Watson vs. Miss Biggs.
Mrs. Kirkpatrick vs. Mrs. William Johnston.
Mrs. Wallace vs. Mrs. Herchmer.
Mrs. Irvine vs. Miss MacDonald.
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Players in this competition will be careful not to touch the ground or in any way improve the lie of their balls, either through the fareway or near the greens.

Cards must be handed to Mrs. Watson or Mrs. Lawes after each play. Cards not turned in will not be considered.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Suddaby on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 3.30 p.m.

CONVERSION LOAN SURE OF SUCCESS

OTTAWA, Sept. 26. — With the books in the government's conversion loan closing on Saturday, September 30, there is at present every indication of the 1922 loan being fully converted. Less than one per cent. of the holders of bonds maturing this fall have so far asked for cash redemption of their bonds, it is stated, and in every case this course is followed because the holder needs cash.

Applications for conversion, it is stated, will be received at the banks throughout the country up to an including September 30.

MOUNTIES GET THEIR MAN

The capture of Picariello, charged with the murder of Constable Lawson, has been told and retold with varying degrees of accuracy, according to the viewpoint of the party relating the event or the shade of coloring desired by the chronicler. However, in all published reports of the episode those in at the heel of the hunt have been showered with praise while those actually effecting the coup have only received honorable casual mention. No one wishes to deny any individual or any one of the three respective regularly constituted police forces engaged in that man-hunt of all the laurels they may be able to seize—they each and all should be accredited with a just share because it was entered upon and carried out with unified co-operation. For this reason then when the facts have been sifted and brought to light, as they have, and they again repeat a traditional and time-honored record, it is only fair that they should be given just recognition.

In terse form a dispatch of "Pick's" surrender would be something after the following: "About 3.00 p.m., Constables Tutin and Clark of the Mounted Police, with Constable Bradner, of the Alberta provincial police, having been detailed by their superior officers to jointly search a number of shacks and dwellings on the outskirts of Blairmore, noticed a man some three hundred yards distant walking rapidly away from them. At a command from one of the constables for him to halt, this man proceeded to run. Constables Tutin and Clark, drawing their weapons, gave chase, and after climbing a steep hill came upon the fugitive, whom they identified. He stood with his hands uplifted and greeted them with: 'It's all right, boys, I have no gun.' 'Taking no chances, Pick, keep them up,' ordered Tutin, whereupon Constable Clark rushed up to the captive, searched him and in a trice he was handcuffed Constable Bradner, A.A.P., then arrived and the party brought the accused murderer to the lock up."

The chase was over and without bloodshed but again the old Northwest Mounted had registered. Their standard of effectiveness not a whit diminished and their world renowned slogan upheld—They had got their man!

Only by persistent endeavor were these facts revealed and in keeping with the policy of that reputable force this event too would have been modestly recorded in its inner official history, which is abundant with scores upon scores of untold wonderful deeds.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Sept. 27, 1922, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of Fernie, very quietly celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Several members of the family were unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. John Reid have been residents of this city since 1903; also they have spent 20 years of their married life in Fernie. Owing to Mrs. Reid's very poor health she has been very much confined to her home. They were the recipients of much good will; also a beautiful silver tea service and two sets of Irish linen, which were presented by their family; silver teaspoons from her bridesmaid, who resides in Glenwoodville; silver cake stand from Mr. Triste and silver teaspoons from Mr. and Mrs. Venables of Fernie. A small circle of friends were quietly entertained on the evening of their anniversary. We join with their family in congratulating them and wish them every happiness in the coming years.

A Carleton Place man who is the father of nine, has adopted twenty-two other children. The morning roll-call must sound like a regimental muster.

FINED FOR CARELESSNESS

A fireboss in the employ of the C.N.P. Coal Co., Michel Colliery, appeared at that place before Justice of the Peace A. C. Murray on Wednesday, charged with having committed a breach of the Forestry Act, and was fined $50 and costs. He had been granted a permit by the District Fire Ranger to set out a fire on a piece of land owned by him near Sparwood, in order to destroy debris and slashnig accumulated theron, preparatory to proceeding with clearing the land. After setting out the fire, through neglect of the accused, it is alleged, it spread to adjoining properties and caused considerable trouble before being brought under control. Fortunately it did not reach any of the heavier timbered areas in that vicinity and therefore the actual loss is comparatively light, but carelessness or neglect cannot be tolerated by the Forest Branch, as such practices always lead to dire results.

Two other fires have sprung up within the last couple of days, one on the south side of the Elk river opposite Olson, and the other on the west side of the Elk river towards Elk prairie. The locations of both these fires being remote from human habitation indicate that carelessness alone is responsible for their being started. No serious damage is anticipated from them.

DEBENTURES FOR LOCAL SALE

In connection with the debenture issue for the Central School Extension, authorized when the bylaw passed with such handsome support, an effort will be made to dispose of these debentures direct to the public, preferably among the citizens of Fernie. This method, called "over-the-counter bond sales," has been tested in the past and met with very good success. Some years ago the town of Kaslo sold school debentures to a substantial amount among its own citizens. Nelson quite easily sold bonds of the denomination of $100 locally, while in larger cities throughout this continent in late years very large issues have been taken up by the people at home.

It is hoped that when the council submits its proposal for the $32,000 issue that there will be ready response by the people of Fernie. At the present time in British Columbia there are municipalities that have collateral against loans secured from the banks large issues of bonds. Most of these issues could be sold at a price which would yield from 6 to 6½ per cent to the investor. This is a much larger return than is paid on savings accounts and therefore, considering the reliability of the security, should be a great inducement for local investors to take up the entire amount. As far as can be ascertained the debentures will be issued in denominations to suit the purchaser, principal payable at the end of 20 years. The main thing for the citizens to do at this time is to submit their applications to the city clerk for these bonds.

EXCELLENT ROLE FOR ALMA RUBENS

Alma Rubens, who is the featured player in "Find The Woman," a Cosmopolitan Production released by Paramount, is a descendant of Peter Paul Rubens, the famous Flemish painter. By a peculiar coincidence there was placed in one of the settings in the picture—a drawing room in the home of the character interpreted by Miss Rubens—a bronze statuette of the great painter.

The actress, while not an adept at handling the palette, is thoroughly at home in any art museum; indeed she spends much of her spare time in the Metropolitan Museum in New York City.

In "Find The Woman" Miss Rubens plays a part well suited to her outstanding talents. She is seen as Sophie Carey, a concert singer, who befriends a girl from a country town who is in New York to try to make her way on the stage. The two young women are strangely involved in a murder mystery, one of the most sensational in years. It is known that about the time the victim was killed in his office a woman was seen leaving the room by way of a fire escape. Thus it is up to the police to "Find The Woman."

The picture will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, October 4th and 5th.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT WALDO

A tournament of 9 holes handicap medal play for ladies and 18 holes medal play for men, starting at 1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 1, will be held on the Waldo course, and all Fernie golfers are cordially invited to take part. The Waldo golfers are giving lunch to the visitors between 11 and 12.30, so all golfers should make it their business to be on the ground in good time. An enjoyable evening is assured. Any members desiring to go who have not cars will kindly notify A. Watson, Home Bank.

LARGE CORTEGE HONOR LAWSON

MACLEOD, Alta., Sept. 26.—Constable Stephen O. Lawson of the A. P.P., slain in Coleman last Thursday evening in the performance of duty, was honored in death here Monday, his funeral being pronounced by many the largest ever witnessed in Macleod. Business houses closed for two hours out of respect for the constable, who for several years was chief of police and a respected citizen of this town. Flags were at half mast, the day was calm, and nature spread out its lovely autumnal tints to a brilliant Alberta sun, during the last rites over the remains of the departed veteran being borne to their final resting place.

Interment was in the Macleod cemetery, the Masonic lodge officiating at the graveside. The "Last Post" was shrilly sounded as the sun dipped low in the western horizon, bringing tears to the eyes of strong men. It was a most impressive funeral.

At 2.30 the remains left the residence of Mrs. Lawson's parents for the Presbyterian church where service was held. The Lethbridge Pipe Band marched first, followed by a firing squad composed of Macleod veterans. The Masons fell in after the firing squad; then came the gun carriage bearing the coffin and the pall bearers, Corps. Hidson and Frewin, and Consts. Engle, Wilson, Taylor and McDonald. A party of 10 A. P. P. men and R. C. M. P. men were also in the procession, as well as hundreds of mourners and friends. The cortege was the longest ever seen in the city.

Const. Dey, of Blairmore, led the dead constable's charger. Two cars of floral tributes were borne in the cortege. The A. P. P. force was officially represented by its head, Commissioner Bryans, of Edmonton. Supt. Nicholson, of Calgary, and Inspector Bavin, of Lethbridge, were also present assisting with the arrangements.

The sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy was touching. Mrs. Lawson, wife of the murdered constable, was overcome with grief, collapsing during the service. In his sermon, the pastor recalled the years of service performed by Const. Lawson, years of service to his fellowmen and his country, His life at Macleod, overseas and in Fernie was referred to, his joining the A. P. P. five months ago, and his tragic end. His life was given for duty, a fitting crown for a life-time of labor faithfully performed. The Rev. D. K. Allan, of Coleman, and the Rev. Mr. Bryan, of Calgary, formerly of Taber, assisted in the service.

At the open grave a short prayer was uttered by the minister, after which the impressive Masonic rites were performed. The firing squad fired a volley of three rounds, the "Last Post" was sounded, and the remains of a good citizen, a fearless officer and a loyal friend were consigned to Mother Earth.

Inspector Dunwoody, of the B. C. Provincial Police, Fernie, officially represented that body; Sergt. Washford and Const. Pattie, the Lethbridge city police; Supt. Junget and Insp. Mellor, the R. C. M. P., and Magistrate Gresham, Blairmore; Chief of Police Houghton, of Coleman, and Chief of Police Anderson, of Fernie, were in attendance.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

Many a man has saved ten times the price of his subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal by using advice or recipes given through its columns. If one buys the paper for its stories alone, he saves from eight to twenty dollars a year, which the serials and other tales would cost him if bought in book form. As an investment nothing which yields a better return is on the market. One huge subscription list, with names on it which have been there for fifteen, twenty, thirty, forty, even fifty years, is one proof of that. The subscription price to the Family Herald and Weekly Star is $2.00 per year.

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ECONOMY IN CANNING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Canning fruits and vegetables is an important factor in the economic conduct of the modern home and the well-managed household is sure to have a well-stocked preserve closet.

Canning by the cold pack method, which is the tested and approved method, is such a simple matter that even the business houswife can find time for a few jars a day during the canning season. The woman who must work in a hot kitchen, will, of course, find canning in hot weather an annoyance and discomfort; but if she is fortunaate enough to own an electric fireless cooker or an electric range she will find canning a very simple matter. Once the fruit or vegetable have been washed and blanched, they need only to be put in the cans, covered with liquid, and allowed to stand in the well of the fireless cooker or oven of the electric range until sterilization takes place. The great advantage of the electric stove is the uniform heat which may be maintained. Once the oven reaches the "boiling point" which is the required temperature for sterilization, It can be kept at an even temperature indefinitely.

MILLER PREPARES TINY MOTOR FOR RACING

Banishing and impression among millions of automobile race enthusiasts throughout the United States and Europe that America automobile manufacturers had not contemplated competition with foreigners when the first 122 cubic inch displacement motors are to appear in 1923, Harry Miller, veteran of the industry and builder of many famous racing motors, announced from his plant in Los Angeles that he had started construction of the first two motors, an "eight-in-a-row" design.

His entrance in the Indianapolis race meet next year, when cars of this type will make their first appearance, was wired to Carl Fisher of the Indianapolis speedway and Miller was informed that his car would bear the numerical "one" as a tribute to his enterprise in making the first American entry.

Indications in Los Angeles point to other constructive efforts being made along the same lines by the Packard Motor Car Company and the Duesenberg interests, which have been so prominent in latter-day racing history, and announcements are expected to be made by those respective manufacturers within a short time.

OUT OF HER HAND

An American writer wants to know whether feminism is not commencing to take real hold of government. "Is the helm of state itself now getting a 'steer' from woman?" asks a sob sister in a recent Sunday supplement. She goes on to metion Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, and Mrs. Medill McCormick, daughter of Mark Hanna, as heralds of the new feminine regime in government.

As if to suggest that petticoat government were something new! "In these feminist days, the game of politics is acquiring a new and piquant interest," writes the sister. As if the vote had done it! Did Eve have the franchise when she gave Adam his orders about the apple? Did Jezebel need the suffrage when Ahab annexed Naboth's vineyard?

Petticoat government is one system of statecraft that never goes out of date. It did not begin with Madame de Pompadour nor did it end with Margot or Lady Diana Manners or Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, "the moving spirit in America's first political salon." Uncrowned queens we have with us, even in republics.

About the only way to minimize petticoat power is to have a queen. When Victoria ruled, even the fifty-year-old Prince of Wales broke into sweats at the thought of being late for dinner at the palace. Feminism had nothing to do with either the inauguration or the coronation of woman's rule. Man has to admit her sway. Even Adam admitted that it was Eve who gave him the apple. He did not say that she told him to eat it; her orders need not always be spoken; her gift was a command and "I did eat." He has been eating out of her hand ever since. — Toronto World.

What About Immigration?

Speaking about Mr. Jacobs, the member for Jacques Cartier took a whirl at the immigration laws, one evening last session, and made it plain that he would vote against the Government in favor of relaxation. Recently a compatriot, Rabbi Brickner, of Toronto, delivered an address at Ingersoll advocating relaxation of the immigration regulations. These pronouncements make no special difference, since the King Government's avowed policy is to evade responsibility on this, as well as other issues, and "pass the buck" as far as possible to the provinces and municipalities. Hence the impressive conference between Hon. Charles Stewart and lesser authorities throughout the country. Is it possible that the minister has neglected to consult W. T. R. Preston, at one time head of the Canadian emigration department in the old country? In 1910, during the Laurier regime, when immigration to Canada was very active, Mr. Preston wrote a letter to an official in Ontario, making some suggestions. Donald Sutherland, Conservative member for South Oxford, thought these of sufficient interest to quote, during the recent session of Parliament. Here is an extract:

"I have no hesitation in saying that a good class of foreigners scattered about the old parts of Ontario will do very much more towards preserving a proper agricultural population than those from England. I believe the introduction of a hundred families or so into some of these close ridings, with the connections which could be had and maintained here, would easily preserve for us many doubtful seats in that province."

PARSON'S JOLLY LIFE

The outing days are largely over, except perhaps for the northward journeyings of various gentlemen, with guns and bottles. The time has come to assess the value of holidays, but that is an ambiticus task which others may attempt. One aspect has drawn attention, namely, the relation of the Church to such affairs.

An English clergyman gives his experiences. First he took out the mothers' club and, being the only man among twenty-six women of his parish, was hailed by workingmen as "Ullo, Mormon." Then came the Sunday School picnic, at which he was given babies to hold for five minutes and held them five hours by the watch. At the young people's outing he was cloak attendant,, but that had nothing on the choir picnic, the choir boys "looking like angels and acting like anything else." Of the bell-ringers he would only say that they could smell a pub a mile away.

That is England. Eliminate one or two features, add three or four features of equal terror and you have the Canadian parson's Summer outings, if he be so foolish as not to take a two months' holiday for himself. It is a great life, if one does not permit oneself to become enfeebled. But by the time July comes the Canadian pastor feels that he needs eight weeks in which to recover from the June picnics and to prepare for the September corn roasts. And so away he goes while his dear parishioners murmur "I wish I had a job like he has." If they had they might never come back in September. — Toronto World.

Religions in The Commons

The 1922 Pariamentary Guide, just issued, contains in the preface a comment by Col. Chambers that one result of the recent Federal Election is the introduction of no less than 136 new biographical sketches into the House. In the matters of members' religious affiliation, it is noted that Quebec, which returned a solid bloc of Liberals, is almost equally unanimous as to church denomination. There are 67 Roman Catholics in a House of 235. Two of these are Progressives, one styled as Independent, and one a Conservative; the remaining 63 are Quebec members. That is to say, of 67 Roman Catholics in the Commons, only four sit on the Opposition side. No less than 70 members own the Presbyterian faith,, including all three party leaders. Methodists are next with 38, and Anglicans follow, with 31. There are a half-dozen Baptists M. P.'s, including the Minister of Finance, and three Congregationalists. Five are classified only as Protestants, and in the case of five, the religion is not stated. S. W. Jacobs, K.C., Jacques Cartier, is the only Hebrew, and Miss Agnes McPhail sole representative of the Latter Day Saints.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

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GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head

CARPENTIER LOSES TO SIKI

PARIS, Sept. 24. — The sun of Georges Carpentier has set. After six vicious rounds of fighting, the pugilistic pride of France went down to defeat before the powerful blows of Battling Siki, the Senegalese scrapper.

From the third round on, it was evident that the burly negro had the measure of the white heavyweight. Georges butted his opponent continually in an apparent effort to get the referee to disqualify him in order that he might not suffer a knockout. For his trouble he was hooted and jeered even by the men who had backed him two to one to beat the dark cloud.

In spite of the fact that the Senegalese had the better of the last 3 rounds, the end came suddenly and sent the crowd of sixty thousand into a bedlam of noise. To make it worse, the referee announced that Siki had tripped Carpentier and that the fallen man would be given three minutes to recover. At the end of that time, Georges still was in a semi-comatose state and unable to respond. He was hustled to his dressing room while the crowd sent up scream after scream that Siki should be declared the winner. The referee hesitated and then the three judges took a hand. After an hour's delay they declared that Siki was the winner.

Then more bedlam. The colored scrapper was lifted to the shoulders of the fans who before the conflict started had backed their white idol to the limit. He was carried about the arena amid the shouts "Siki, the new champion, Siki the new champion"

In his dressing room, Georges Carpentier was just coming to his senses. He would see no one. M. Deschamps, his manager, was white with rage. He couldn't understand how his man had been beaten, or rather how his man permitted himself to be beaten. But beaten he was and beaten by a man who, previous to the battle, was considered a "set up."

When the men entered the ring, Georges seemed drawn. His face was sallow but his body seemed fit to go the limit of twenty rounds called for by the conditions of the mill, His weight was announced at 173 ½ pounds while the Senegalese stripped at 174 pounds. Siki was the picture of a real fighter, and a real fighter he proved.

The battle opened wtih Carpentier and Siki hustling toward the centre of the ring. With cat-like quickness the Senegalese landed first and then the two men went into a clinch. Georges shot in a left uppercut and ended with the Sengalese well hid- seemed to amuse Georges who tried his utmost to make the ebony-hued foe drop his guard. Siki had been stung by the uppercut and the round ended with th eSenegalese well hidden behind his long arms. Georges went to his corner at the end of the round seemingly satisfied he could end the battle whenever he tried.

Siki came up for the second round with more confidence. Between clinches the battlers exchanged rights to the face. Georges showed little judgment of distance in his hitting and with Siki a bit wary, the round ended with little damage to either man.

The third session was different. The round wasn't very old before Carpentier dropped the Senegalese with a stiff right to the chin. The colored boy stayed down for the count of five. Eyeing the champion and apparently in nowise flustered, Siki leaped to his feet, catching the smiling Georges off his guard and plastered a right to the jaw that sent the champion sprawling on the canvas. Georges was up at the count of three, but the least experienced person in the pugilistic pastime could see that Carpentier was hurt. The round ended with the men in a clinch and the crowd wild over the fact that it was seeing a real scrap.

In the fourth round Siki began to plaster the champion. He planted swift rights and lefts to the face and Carpentier came out of the muss with badly split and bleeding lips. They sparred a bit, then Siki shot over a right that closed Georges' right eye. A second or so later another right split open Georges' cheek and he went to his corner tired and bewildered.

Siki followed up his advantage as soon as the fifth round opened. He led the attack and forced Georges into his corner. Then it was that Carpentier began to use all the tricks he knew to lose the verdict on a foul.

Then came the sixth and fatal round for the pride of France. The champion rushed from his corner with the evident intention of "taking" the negro. Almost blind from the punishment received. Georges felt his only chance was to go to it. But the negro met the rush head-on. Carpentier dropped to the floor, whether from a blow or from sheer exhaustion, it is hard to tell, the drop coming so quickly. The referee did not start to count. Georges lay stretched on the canvas fully twenty seconds before his seconds finally swarmed into the ring and carried him to his corner.

It was, at this point in the proceedings that the referee shouted that Georges had been tripped and that he would be given three minutes' rest. At the end of this time Georges was still half unconscious, and unable to resume.

It is expected that observations taken of the recent total eclipse of the sun may conform or disprove the Elinstein theory. Old Sol is about the only thing capable of throwing new light on a relatively obscure subject.

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APACHES INVADE CITY OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY,—A crime wave is sweeping Mexico City. The French "Apaches" have invaded the city.

More sensational to Mexico City than anything since the day of the famous "grey automobile," which became the dread of the captial, is the wave of crime and robbery spread over the city by the Apaches, who have come in numbers. These denizens of the dives of the Montmartre are accompanied by their "cocottes," their painted partners of the underworld who bring the prey into their hands.

Daring and vicious and with uncanny cunning and luck, the Apaches have outwitted the police and have continued their nightly depredations, taking the city by storm.

The women, artists of artists in feminine wiles and makeup, ply the main thoroughfares and frequent the night cafes. The Mexican youth of means delights in a "good time" and the dazzling French girls inveigle these quick companions to elegant apartments, when, after a period of drinking, the Apaches appear and fall on their prey. Americans, too, have been led to these apartments, only to become the prey of the Apaches.

The Apaches also make nightly patrols of the streets in automobiles and have frequent pistol battles with the police.

The Apaches have become the talk of the city and of the newspapers. Following up closely as possible their nightly marauding, one paper carries a daily story of their work, which covers a multitude of crimes.

Following the example of the "Apaches," scores of young Mexicans have started a campaign of robbery.

These nocturnal prowlers, with the blood of the Indian, armed with knife and pistol, without the finesse of the Apache, have killed and wounded more than the notorious French crooks. They work singly or in pairs, and recently they have formed cliques, which have become the bane of the gendarmerie. In one night recently seven bodies were found in different sections of the city, eaih with stab wounds. Many of these "coyotes," as they are known, find their living by stripping their victims of clothing. There have been instances of victims being shoved into automobiles, carried to the city limits, stripped and abandoned.

But the "coyotes" have not the ability to evade the police as have the Apaches. They fall into the hands of the police daily and are taken to prison to remain indefinitely. The famous prison of Belem at present has more than 1500 prisoners.

A New York special to the Toronto Globe says: "The first gold to move to Canada since the signing of the armistice has been shipped from New York. Formal announcement was made by the New York Trust Company that it shipped $500,000 in gold coin to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Montreal. This shipment follows the recent strength of Canadian exchange and the fact that it had touched par, after a long depreciation, as expressed in the premium offered on dollars amounting to as much as 18 per cent at one time. The movement of gold to Canada is considered particularly significant at this time.

Some of Premier Lloyd George's critics declare that his word is worthless. This is not borne out by the announcement that he is to receive £1 per word for his memoirs. How he found time to write them between crises is equally remarkable.

EMPORER PICK'S RISE TO FAME

(Lethbridge Herald)

Strangely the wheels of fortune turn.

A week ago, Emilo Picariello was revelling in freedom and fortune. Today he is in a prison cell awaiting trial for the murder of an officer of the law—Constable "Steve" Lawson, of Coleman.

A week ago "Pick" was proud and defiant; he walked among the foreign population of the Pass as "Emporer Pick," a terror to many, a friend to some—to all a master rum dealer, powerful and rich. Today, alone and morose, he counts the days until he will be called to the bar of British justice.

The rise of "Pick" from a poor ice cream vendor in Fernie five years ago to a position of wealth and prominence in Blairmore, a town which honored him with office of alderman, is not without a touch of romance. He started business on a shoe string, like scores of other immigrants from southern Europe; today some place his fortune at half a million. It was his boast that he could place his hands on $300,000 in cash at a moment's notice. Was it a spark of genius that enabled him to do it? You must answer for yourself.

The other day after Picariello's capture as he lunged clumsily up the side of a mountain overlooking his home town in a hopeless effort to penetrate the line of police confronting him on every hand, some one remarked: "I wonder why 'Pick' didn't retire from this bootlegging game, sell his property here, go back to Italy, and live like a real king?"

The answer came from a man close to "Pick." "The 'game' was Pick's life," he said, "He loved the hazard of it, the bravado, the sensation it caused, the prestige it gave him among his countrymen, struggling on new soil to make a livelihood. He was the success, the king, the emperor. He gloried in his defiance of law; of his evasion of capture and lawsuits.

I remember Pick coming into my office one day. He was roughly dressed, grizzled, and feirce looking, although he was smiling and good-natured. I said to him, "Pick you remind me of one of those bandits we read about in books, the kind that infest the mountains of the Balkans or some wild mounain region of Europe." Pick grinned broadly, looked very much flattered, and said, "I am a bandit," proudly lifting his closely-cropped head.

Picariello made his headquarters at the Alberta Hotel, which he acquired on going to Blairmore some five years ago. From this base he directed his elaborate rum-running enterprises, which constituted some of the most desperate and daring in the history of bootlegging in this province. He took enormous chances, and with astonishing frequency evaded apprehension. He seemed to have a charmed life, getting away with a 'job' that paled the most-seasoned runner on the "trail." Convicted several times, he was undaunted in maintaining his operations.

"Pick" is said to have the Alberta hotel undermined with passages and rooms for the caching of his "wet goods," and for protection if found necessary. He is the owner of a string of high-powered cars, driving a McLaughlin Special himself. As the pivot of a great organization he reached out until his name blazed forth in border states of Idaho and Montana. On one of his trips to the States, it is stated, an American constable jumped on his speeding car. "Pick" smiled, shot out his hand, and held the officer in a vice-like grip until the car had crossed over into Canadian territory.

"Now," said Pick, "Do your dirtiest."

There is another side to "Pick." He has some of the spirit of Robin Hood in his make-up, for he is kind to the poor, and when Christmas time comes round, he never forgets them. Last Christmas he shipped in a car of flour which was distributed to everyone sending in their names. He directed the distribution of these Christmas "boxes" himself, and saw that everybody got a square deal. It is said of him that he never refused to help a friend in need, and has many friends all through the Pass.

Stories are told of fabulous sums which "Pick" carried around with him. It is said that he one time lined his hat with $10 bills and walked down Blairmore's main street. Another story has it that he one morning went to his bank with rolls too bulky to go through the wicket in the ordinary way. He threw them over the railing into the cashier's cage. Still another, is that when Bassoff and his companion "pulled" the train robbery a few years ago, it was "Pick" that they were laying for. He is said to have had $10,000 on him at the time, and that when the bandits appeared he quickly hid the roll between the cushions and seat, moved across the aisle to another seat, thus hoodwinking the bandits.

Picariello is a married man. He has a lamily of six children, all under 25 years. Steve, the boy shot in the hand in the chase leading up to the Coleman tragedy, is the oldest of the family. The woman, Mrs. Lasandra, was a waitress before her marriage to Charles Lasandra, one of "Pick's" trusted lieutenants. She is reported to have been seen with the Italian a good deal lately, and is charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Const. "Steve" Lawson on Thursday evening of last week. She, too, is an Italian, but not "Pick's" daughter, though several newspapers have so reported her.

Instead of having a nervous collapse a plucky Kirkland Lake girl seized a burglar who was entering the store where she was employed, through a rear window, by the neck, and held the intruder until help arrived.

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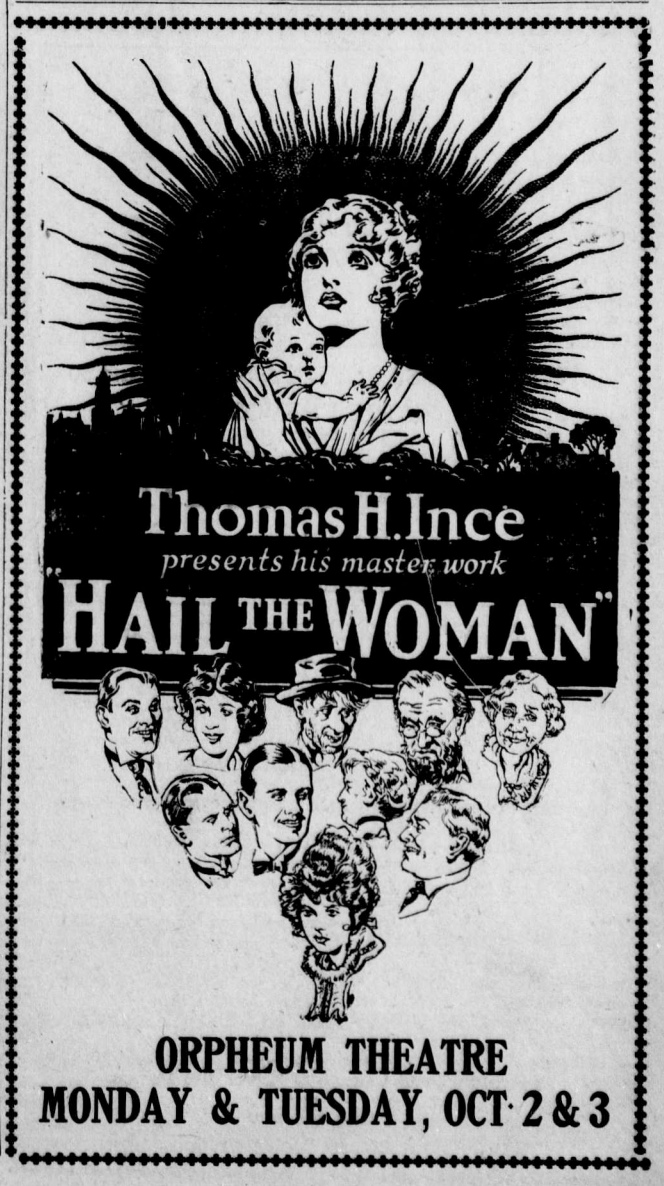

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Chas. McNab, of Waldo, was the guest of Mrs. A. I. Fisher yesterday.

Gus Peterson, of Flagstone, was a business visitor in Fernie over the week end.

The Ford Motor Co. have announced another drop in the price of all Ford Models.

Franklin Bonnell left on Friday last for Toronto, where he will resume his studies at Toronto University.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Primary Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stewart, on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 7.30 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held in conjunction with the sewing meeting, Monday evening, Oct. 2 at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. Wilkes.

The annual meeting of St. John Ambulance Association will be held in the Mine Rescue Station on Monday, Oct. 2, at 7.30 p.m. All members and those interested are earnestly requested to attend.

Don't forget the dance in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 17, to be given by the I.O.D.E. Half the proceeds for Fernie Public Library. Tickets $1.50 a couple. Extra lady 75c. Whitehouse orchestra.

A report comes from Calgary that R. B. Bennett, K.C., will be senior counsel in the defence of Emil Piccariello and Mrs. Lasandra, alleged murderers of Constable Steve Lawson. C. F. Harris, of Lethbridge, and Gillies and McKenzie, of Blairmore, have also been retained.

Wm. Mills had a rather disagreeable experience while camping near New Westminster at the coast on his late automobile trip. While asleep in his tent a sneak thief got away with his trousers, the pockets of which contained some $95. The thief also took a new suit of clothes, leaving Billy a little short of wearing apparel.

Dr. Bonnell, for 23 years physician for the miners of Fernie, has severed his connection with the firm of Bonnell, Garner & Asselstine. For some time the doctor has been studying to specialize on the eye, ear, nose and throat, and left yesterday for Chicago, where he will spend several months completing his course. When through Dr. Bonnell will make Fernie his headquarters. Mrs. Bonnell accompanied him to Chicago but will return about Dec. 1.

Among the Fernie visitors to Macleod attending the funeral of the late Stephen Lawson, on Monday, were: His Worship Mayor Henderson, Chas. Anderson, city police chief; Inspector W. R. Dunwoody of the provincial police; M. A. Kastner, Jas. Falconer, Chas. Fawcett, R. Linn, D. G. Harvie, Wm. McDermid, R. G. McEwan, F. G. Perry, J. V. Rewers, Neil McCallum, Robt. Strachan, Alex. Sherwood, A. Brittany, Ed. Paterson, Sgt. Wright, G. G. Moffatt, E. A. Davison and Fred Kniert.

What almost resulted in a serious accident occurred early Sunday morning, when a Ford car, driven by Ralph Larner of this city, went over the steep embankment at the "hairpin" turn ten miles west of Fernie. Larner and a party of five other young men left here on a hunting expedition, and when making the exceptionally sharp turn the steering gear of the Ford broke and the car nosedived over the bank, giving the party no time to get out of the car. Luckily all the party escaped with a slight shaking up. Larner, who was driving, sustained injuries about the head, but is reported to be in no danger. The car is a complete wreck.

Tuesday afternoon a charge of inflicting grevious bodily harm was laid against Max Belecky, well known hotelman of the Crow's Nest Pass, he at the present time being proprietor of the Napanee Hotel in this city and the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Blairmore. The incident is alleged to have transpired on the platform of the C.P.R. depot on Monday evening following the departure of the eastbound passenger train, when Alec Kovaliskin, a porter for the King Edward Hotel, was the victim of an attack. Belecky is accused of being the aggressor and the injuries the victim sustained about the head and face were sufficiently severe to require medical attention at the hospital. The preliminary will be held as soon as Kovaliskin has recovered sufficiently to testify.

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Roy Stewart gave a commendable performance in the dual role of the twin brothers—Lieut. Whitley of the Northwest Mounted Police and as bad Moupome, chief of a band of law-defying men. Louise Lovely, who supported Roy Stewart again, was charming and effective as the heroine.

The story is convincing, particularly the thrilling incident where as Patricia Graham, Miss Lovely is rescued by Stewart from a raging forest fire.

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Harvest Festival services will be held Oct. 8 and 9. All gifts of fruit, flowers and vegetables, etc., gratefully received.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

The Rotary Club have purchased a new piano.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual bazaar on Nov. 22.

Dr. Pickering and family returned on Sunday from a holiday trip to Invermere.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Totten, of Campbellford, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram.

The management of the Isis theatre has made considerable improvement to the front of the theatre during the past week.

The Geisha Girls will be with us on Oct. 4. Come and have tea with them in the basement of the Baptist Church. from 3.00 to 6.00. Admission 25c. S22-2

J. L. Gates, F. C. Lawe, George Schupe and T. Crowe returned on Wednesday from a week's most successful fishing trip up the Elk. They got them by the hundred.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a grand social and dance, commencing at 7 p.m., in the Club Hall, Coal Creek, on Monday, Oct. 9. Admission $1.00 a couple; extra lady 25c.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance in the Hawthorne Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Cards at 7.30. Dancing at 9.30. Whitehouse orchestra. Admission 50c.

The resignations of Jas. McNicholas, fire chief, and that of T. A. Boyce, city electrician, were accpted by the city council at its last regular meeting. These positions will accordingly become vacant on Oct. 21.

The coal mines since the settlement of the labor dispute have been operating on a very satisfactory basis, considering the lengthy cessation. During the past fortnight there has been but one day of enforced idleness, due to shortage of cars for shipment.

M. J. Phillips, of New Westminster, Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. for British Columbia, accompanied by District Deputy Grand Master Choate of Nelson, paid a visit to Mt. Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F. last evening. They will visit the Michel lodge tonight and Corbin lodge on Saturday night.

The Fourth Fernie Troop of Boy Scouts commence their fall and winter program on Friday, Sept. 28. All boys wishing to join the troop should report to the Scout Hall promptly at 7.30 p.m., when enrolment will take place. All Scouts wishing to retain their names on the roll of the troop must be in attendance when the roll is made up for the coming season.

Eileen, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winters of this city, had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday evening last, when she fell into an uncovered water main valve service box on Pellatt Ave. and McEvoy Street. A bad break in the water main in that vicinity had made it necessary to use this service box in an attempt to stop the leak by shutting off the water, but apparently the valve itself was defective as the box became filled with water. The little tot in some manner got out of the yard and fell into this dangerous trap. Her cries of alarm were heard and immediately responded to by Miss Isobel Dicken, who rescued her after she had gone down a second time. The child soon recovered and appears not to have suffered any ill effects from the accident.

That Fernie is a big game centre was clearly demonstrated on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock when a big bull moose came down from the mountains and gave the north east end of Victoria avenue the once over, bringing a considerable number of the residents out of dreamland to see the visitor. Mr. Moose, evidently wishing to show off his speed, circled the Fernie football grounds several times before making off over the golf course and back into the mountains. It was only last Thursday that a nice blue grouse caused considerable amusement here by alighting in front of the Napanee hotel and started picking scraps of food from the street, and when disturbed by a passing automobile took wing to the third story of the hotel and tried to fly through the glass in one of the windows. Finding the glass too strong for it the bird settled on the window sill and calmly looked over the crowd below it for a few minutes and then flew off.

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Al. Doyle, of Fort Steele, was in the city on Wednesday.

Do not fail to read the Fernie Garage advertisement in this week's paper.

Sam Diamond, hiking from New York to Mexico, via Canada, is in the city today.

You have been wanting a Ford Car; now is the time for you to take advantage of the drop in price.

A. I. Fisher, J. S. Irvine and Wm. Robson are the delegates from Fernie attending the Liberal convention in Nelson this week.

Do not forget the whist drive and dance tonight in the Catholic Hall. Whitehouse four piece orchestra — piano, drums, violin and saxophone. Admission 50c.

H. K. Whimster, formerly a hardware merchant of this city, but now an orchardist at Penticton, annexed four first prizes for apples at the annual fall fair in that town.

Constable C. J. Duncan, of Elko, has been promoted to the rank of acting chief constable for southeast Kootenay police district at Fernie, during the absence of Chief Spiller.

The Fernie Public Library has just received a new consignment of books —484 in number. Membership tickets are very reasonable: Juveniles $1.00 and adults $2.00 for the year.

There will be a special meeting of the Fernie Farmers Institute in the city council chamber tomorrow night, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m. It will be necessary to have a large attendance as business of importance is to come up for discussion.

Thomas Whelan, a former resident and prominent business man of this city, but now proprietor of the Regent Hotel, Vancouver, spent a couple of days here this week visiting old friends. He left on Wednesday for Calagry and will visit eastern points before returning to the coast.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, Michel, will hold a bazaar and sale of plain and fancy work in the Michel Hall, on Nov. 22. Afternoon tea will be served by the ladies as usual Your presence and support is earnestly requested. Thanking the public in general for their generous support in the past.

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Jack Wilson's big Cole Eight is a complete wreck and is tied up on the side of a five hundred foot hill near Morrissey. There was only one passenger in the car, which was standing at the top of the hill, when it started to back up and he quickly jumped to safety. The driver, who was endeavoring to crank the boat, had not time to reset the brake before it backed over the edge and went crashing down the side of the precipice.

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A.—An adjustment is one or more quick, skilful movements of the Chiropractor's hands which restore abnormally placed spinal bones to their natural positions.

Q.—Should an adjustment be taken daily?

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PRESS COMMENT

No Time For Aggression

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It would be fatal to the peace of Constantinople if either Greeks or Turks were to act in the conviction that they enjoyed the special protection of any of the Allied Powers. In the confusion of the Near East the Allies must maintain an absolutely united front, not in word only, but in resolute action. General Harrington's warning of an intention to repel all possible attacks is salutary but in order to be completely effective it must be reinforced by a determined effort on the part of the Allies to secure peace in the Near East. But in no case can the Greek designs upon Constantinople be tolerated for an instant.—London Times.

Canada Needs Men

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The third-class traffic is now a valuable asset in the Atlantic trade, and there can be little doubt that the steamship companies are making an eager bid for the great emigration that is in progress from Eastern Europe to the United States. Of course the most important point to the poor emigrant is the price of the fare, and that is not only much higher than before the war, but much harder to find. To many people in distracted Europe emigration has become a necessity and an impossibility. The news that there will be a band to entertain them if they could but get on board will bring small comfort to such unfortunates.—London Daily Star.

An Unpleasant Incident

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Mrs. J. S. Sargent, a native of New York, but married to an Englishman was, with her daughter and a 5-year-old niece, among the first-lass passengers of the Cunard liner Berengaria, which arrived in New York Friday. But finding the party would have to be taken to Ellis Island because the parents of the niece were not in the United States, she decided to abandon her visit to her native land and Saturday sailed for England on the same steamer. There have been other unpleasant incidents of the same kind; is there no way to prevent them by amending the law or modifying the regulations based on the law?—Springfield Republican.

Rubber In Paper

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Paper manufacturers in all parts of the world are becoming interested in a recent invention for using rubber latex (the milk of the rubber tree) in making paper, says the paper division of the United States department of commerce. The process involved, which has already been patented in England, was invented by Frederick Kaye, a fellow of the Royal Chemical Society.

The department of commerce has been in communication with Mr Kaye through the department's London representative. He has sent 600 gallons of latex, wihich is being distributed to manufacturers who arranged with the paper division for defraying the cost of transportation from the East Indian plantations. These manufacturers are desirious of making experiments to determine the possibility of improving the various kinds of paper they make. The United States Bureau of Standards will also conduct experiments, and will publish its results for the general information of the paper industry.

Experiments already made in England show that small percentages of rubber latex in the paper considerably increases its strength and its ability to be folded frequently without deterioration at the fold.

Increase in the waterproof qualities of the paper, and improvement in its texture and "feel" are also reported. Whether or not in actual commercial paper production it will pay to use latex to obtain these improvements in the product, can only be decided by many tests. — Christian Science Monitor.

The Boredom of Talkativeness

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The wise man, says Bishop Butler, observes that there is a time to speak and a time to keep silence. One meets with people who seem never to have made the last of these observations. And yet these great talkers do not at all speak from their having anything to say, but simply from their inclination to be talking. Their conversation is merely an excess of the tongue; no other faculty has any share in it. It is strange these persons can help reflecting, that unless they have a superior capacity, and are in an extraordinary manner furnished for conversation; if they are entertaining, it is at their own expense.

Is it possible that it should never come into people's thoughts to suspect, whether or not it be to their advantage to show so very much of themselves? Oh that you would hold your peace, and it should be your wisdom. Remember there are persons who love fewer words, and who deserve some regard, though of too still and composed tempers for you. Of this number was the son of Sirach, for he plainly speaks from experience when he says: "As hills of sand are to the steps of the aged, so is one of many words to a quiet man." But one would think it should be obvious to every one that when they are in company with their superiors in years, knowledge and experience, when subjects are discourced of, which they cannot bear a part in; that these are times for silence, at least in their turn.

These people in a manner cut themselves out from all advantage of conversation, except that of being entertained with their own talk; their object in coming into company not being at all to be informed, to hear, to learn; but to display themselves, or rather to exert their faculty, and talk without any design at all.—Horkshire Post.

CLOUDBURST DAMAGES FLUME—MINE CLOSES

Work on the Gamble placer property on Wild Horse creek near Fort Steele, has ceased for the time being and in all probability untiy next spring, according to E. W. Watson, engineer in charge of the work there. The closing down of this valuable property was occasioned by huge damages done to the flumes, when a cloudburst underwashed the supports and brought many sections down.

"This has interfered seriously with the work," said Mr. Watson, "and we are standing by, financing for a full season next year." The property was compelled to shut down without a chance of even cleaning out the sluice boxes. In all 1000 feet of virgin channel has been proved up by hydraulicing with 3000 feet more available.

An old timer in the placer claims, the Gamble was first worked in 1868 when some 15,000 men earned their livelihood on these claims. The Chinese, in particular, taking thousands of dollars from the porperty by means of rockers, Long Toms, and sluices. The large quantities of gold so secured were taken from the country by means of pack trains through Walla Walla. Much of the valuable cargo falling into the hands of bandits who operated throughout Idaho in those days.

In 1873 the channel was worked by Old Country capital who practised hydraulicing in a crude way. ditches were dug and over $9,000,000 was taken from the ground. The workers in those days knew of the river channel, because several shafts were driven into the main channel down to bed-rock, in so doing the dumping grounds were lost and the enterprise was abandoned.

Four years ago the present workers took over this property and have striven quite hard in order to make things go. This year their hopes were realised and the work was going on merrily when the flumes were demolished. An early start will be made in the spring and the work will continue until the fall. The plant is a powerful one and the equipment cannot be equalled in the country. The ground yielded this summer some $1.50 per yard, which is phenominal. The returns for 800 yards of carefully measured ground totalled $1400. The company operating the creek is purely a Canadian concern, all capital being subscribed locally in Canada. Mr. Watson is quite optimistic over this property from which he predicts enormous values will be taken.—Nelson News.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for Thomas J. Cosens, Cannery Owner, Steveston, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for the District of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for petroleum over lands in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 1108I and marked J. T. C's S. W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 13th day of August, 1922.

Thomas J. Cosens, Locator.
9|22|5. John Gloyn, Agent.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Take Notice that I, William Roberts, of Flathead, B.C., occupation customs officer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner Lot 7843 G.I., East Kootenay District, thence West 40 chains, thence North 7 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 7 chains to point of commencement.

August 11, 1922.

Name of Applicant, Wm. Roberts.
A25-60d

TAKE NOTICE

I, Lawrence Veeberg, sixty days after date intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the certain described lands commencing at a post planted on the Boundary of Alberta and British Columbia and about quarter of a mile east of Tent Mountain, 640 acres more or less. The line runs 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north and 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Agent: George H. Scott.
Sept. 8, 1922.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of an undivided interest in Sublot 30 of Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Proof having being filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18735-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Frank H. Ingham, and bearing date of the 30th January, 1914, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calender month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Frank H. Ingham a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 28th day of August, A.D., 1922.

A. W. Idiens,
Deputy Registrar.

Date of first publication, September 1st, 1922. 5t

To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

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CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

(a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.

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While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

LESSONS FROM EXTINCT RACES

Most people have quit worrying about one thing, namely, the time when the world will have too many people. Great theorists used to calculate that in so many years the earth would lack standing room for the human race, but modern war is considered a sure preventive of any such calamity.

It is undeniable, however, that races do wax phenomenally and wane mysteriously. The Mayas, who flourished in central America in a gorgeous civilization at the dawn of the Christian era, are an example. They built huge cities, requiring millions of laborers, and then life vanished. Why?

The Third Asiatic Expedition which left this continent a year ago reports the discovery of fossils clearly showing that mammals and reptiles in the Rocky Mountains and Europe had the same origin—Asia. But the Mayas did not return to Asia, for by the Christian era the continents had been long separated.

A clue is furnished by the discovery that the Mayas had neither metals for tools nor beasts for transport. Their agriculture, according to discoveries and reasonings of a recent explorer, was based on fire. They could not plow, so they burned over the land, cultivated it one year and let it stay idle for seven years until the trees were high enough for burning and fertilizing again. But the roots of the trees finally died, the soil became impoverished, population went on increasing and everyone had to "move on" or starve.

Where will our race go when food supplies lag behind the growth of population? No wonder the hopeless materialist says that war is a "biological necessity."

According to Prof. Whipple of Harvard, one of the few scientists now considering the question of population, the percentage of increase is lessening each year, but this for the best if it is desirable to avoid catastrophic wars.

"No More War," plead placards in a huge procession in Germany, a land with a large birth rate.

If the American rate of annual increase did not fall below an annual standard of .5 per cent., the republic would have 175,000,00 people by the year 2020; 472,000,000 by 2040 and 2,110,000,000 by 2520.

No wonder the Japanese Government has ordered Whipple's work translated for official guidance!

Dr. Whipple expects that for the next fifty years the American rate will not exceed 1.5 per cent. per year. Since 1800 the rate among western nations has averaged 1.1 per cent. per annum.

The human race would seem to be fairly permanent feautres of the landscape. War, pestilence and famine have hitherto prevented any notable increase within histroic times. But seven or eight thousand years were not long in the history of the dinosaurs, for example, who once roamed three continents. They have gone except from museums and man does well to take the long view of his own nature and enviornment.

Then also there are the Mayas, who raised huge rocks by sheer man power until they had rivalled the pyramids of Egypt, whose social organizations was vast and ancient, whose political genius none can deny. But they made the error of not gaining full control of the essential factors of their enviornment.

Today we are prone to condemn all fire-worshippers, but who can exaggerate the importance of fire to man?

We are forgetting to tame animals, having so harnessed the mechanical forces of nature that the horse fades before the tractor and truck.

Sometimes we even minimize the work of the inventor, who enables us to harness natural forces.

But who is greater than the man who first made fire and applied it to basic uses?

Having fire but not metals, the Mayas had no plows or swords. They could not very well go to war or cultivate the soil. They lacked the genius which would turn a charred stick into a plow. They lacked the daring which would seek out metals.

Without discoveries and inventors, the masses of the Maya population were useless. Where there is no imagination there is no progress. "Where there is no vision the people perish" says the Bible, which is as if the text of the sermon were put last. And the lesson to be learned would seem to be that man's increasing control over material things will need to be matched by his control over himself if overpopulation is not to force a final catastrophe.

HONOURING A CANADIAN EXPLORER

IN the year 1807, David Thompson, Canada's greatest geographer, landed on the shores of Lake Windermere, British Columbia, and in the fall of 1922, one hundred and fifteen years later, people from all parts of Canada assembled near the spot where he landed, to do him honour, and to open in his memory a large log building or Fort, which takes the form of a museum to be utilized for the purpose of preserving historical relics.

The fort and museum were erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Hudson Bay Company in co-operation with one another.

The dedication ceremonies included a pageant, which represented the scene of David Thompson's first visit to Lake Windermere. Indians from the Shuswap and Kootenay reserves were there in large numbers. Their tepees, pitched on the hillside surrounding the fort, were a splendid setting for the picturesque fort and museum. At night the Indians lighted their camp fires, and sang and played the favourite music of their tribes The squaws were dressed for the event in their finest costumes, feathers, beads, elk teeth, gaily colored shawls and skirts being prominent. Children, or papooses, as the Indians call them, were fashionable miniatures of their mothers. The braves appeared in their grandest robes, and were an inspiring sight. In the games held on the second day they showed skill of the highest order. Some of Canada's most distinguished authors, including Bliss Carman were present on the occasion which will long be remembered at Lake Windermere.

POSITION OF LLOYD GEORGE

All kinds of batteries are being unlimbered and directed against Premier Lloyd George. His former Liberal friends are turning against him and Conservatives of the old school are bitter in their views of him. They consider him an usurper, an upstart and an opportunist. We shall not attempt to judge between the Prime Minister and his former suporters; but the fact remains that he is a great, if not an extraordinary, man, and that he accomplished notable things for his country during one of the most critical periods of her history.

Rt. Hon. Lloyd George has scaled some magnificient political heights during his comparatively short public career, and he must therefore have made many personal friends and political enemies. The matter of his rise has been peculiar, and not calculated to add to the circle of his friends once the object in view has been attained.

One recent development is unexpected. Surely no one who has kept a watchful eye upon the trend of events in the Near East or has read the story of the Turk in Europe would have expected Liberals to take the side of the "Sick Man of Europe" against any party or public man who has announced a determination to curb his peculiar activities. The fate of the inhabitants of Smyrna and of the country surrounding it proves that however gentlemanly a fighter the Turk may be viewed through colored glasses, he is still essentially made of the same material as "Adbul the Damned," whose conduct brought down the maledictions of the late William Ewart Gladstone. Yet the Premier has been bitterly attacked by The London Chronicle, the leading Liberal newspaper of England at the present time, and by many Liberal speakers for taking a position precisely similar to that of Gladstone. This indicates a great and remarkable change in the atitude of the Liberal party of Great Britain. It also indicates that principles are being subordinated to party exigencies. One of the pecularities of the Prime Minister is that he has an almost uncanny faculty of placing his foot on the neck of his enemies.—Victoria Colonist.

According to the department of agriculture the per capita consumption of eggs is one half per day. Restaurant chefs are about the only persons who can make an omelete with half an egg.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Dr. Thomas J. Allen who today addressed the Chicago Society of Anthropotonomy, announced the development of Vitamode, a new science, whereby the dead may be brought back to life, provided the organs of the body are not worn out.

Vitamode, as its name implies ,is the science, which explains the mode and nature of life. It is based on the fact that all life is a series of tensolaxing movements, in other words, a series of alternate contractions and relaxations.

Revival of the apparently drowned is an example, where the result is brought about by alternate pressure and expansion of lungs and other organs.

The science is being rapidly developed and even now it is claimed that by adherence to its practical methods it is possible to increase the physical and metal ability of any person by two or three times.

Dr. Allen stated that Dr. A. Kyle, of Aurora, Illinois, had succeeded in reviving dead dogs to the extent that they could walk and do everything except function mentally.

Dr. Allen said it was only a question of time before the same effects could be produced in the body of a dead man or woman, provided that the organs were sound and too long a time had not elapsed, and that he looked forward to the discovery of a means of restoring the mental processes also.

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Patronage Rules

S. W. Jacobs, Liberal M. P. for Jacques Cartier, who is by way of being a "candid friend" of the Government, made a speech recently in Winnipeg in which he declared that the National Railways, removed entirely from the realm of patronage by the Meighen Government, are already being used for patronage purposes, and that the first qualification of the new directors will be that they are faithful Liberals. He said:

"At the present moment a number of officials of the Government railways are being replaced. These were either Conservatives or were appointed under the Unionist Government. Now a Liberal Government being in power, they must go, and Liberals must be given their places. Such is not in the interest of the efficient administration of any railway system, and without efficiency you have failure. Directors are about to be appointed. Every one of them will be Liberals. They will not be appointed because they have any railway knowledge or technical capacity. They will be appointed because of the political services they have rendered to the Liberal party. The mere fact that these directors will be appointed by the Government makes them the creatures of the Government. You cannot get away from that."

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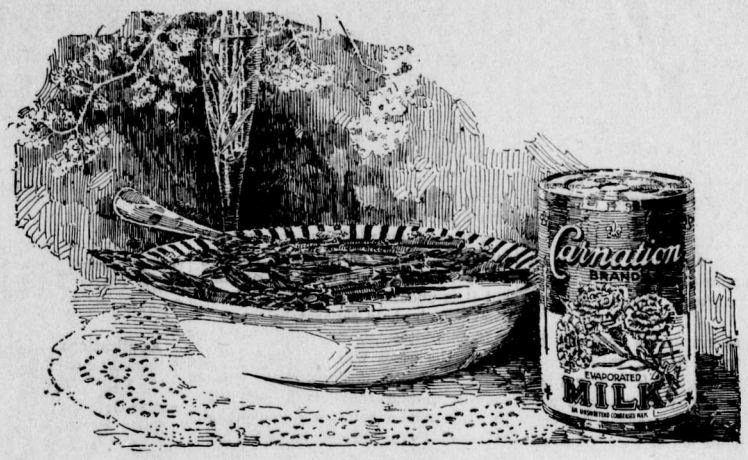

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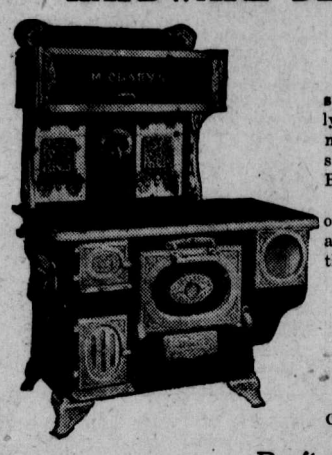

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PICARIELLO TRIAL OCT. 2

(Lethbridge Herald)

Emillo Picariello and Mrs. Charles Lasandra, jointly charged with the murder of A. P. P. Const. Lawson at Coleman last Thursday evening, will come up for preliminary hearing before Magistrate Gresham at Coleman on Monday morning, October 2, at 10 o'clock.

The alleged murderers appeared before Magistrate Barker in A. P. P. court at Lethbridge on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, were charged with murder, and were remanded for trial until the above date. Picariello was committed to custody in the Lethbridge provincial jail awaiting prelimiary hearing, while the Lasandra woman was sent to the women's barracks at Calgary.

The alleged slayer and his woman accomplice appeared before Magistrate Barker separately. Picariello was brought from the A. P. P. cells into the police court manacled and heavily guarded by A.P.P. constables wearing side arms. He walked briskly from the cell to the court room. He was still unshaven and his bushy grey hair stood in a matted shock on his large head. He sat stolidly throughout the proceedings except when he rose to listen to the charge that he did, on the evening of September 21, at Coleman, murder Steve Lawson, A. P. P. Constable. Following the reading of the charge he sat heavily in his chair. He was represented by C. F. Harris, who asked for a remand until a week from today rather than until next Thursday, as asked by the police. Mr. Harris, however, promised that if, for any special reason, the crown prosecutor at Macleod desired to have the preliminary brought on Thursday, he would endeavor to get ready. The preliminary lasted only a few minutes, when Picariello was led back to his cell, later to be taken to the Lethbridge jail where he will be under special guard until taken to Coleman next Monday morning for preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Charles Lasandra, the woman in the case, who is said to have declared that she shot Steve Lawson by accident, was next brought before Magistrate Barker, and the same formality gone though. She, too, was charged with murder, the first time in many years that a woman has faced a magistrate in Lethbridge to hear this most serious of charges. She appeared nonchalant throughout the proceedings, during which she did not utter a word. Mrs. Lasandra is a small woman of apparent Italian birth. She has coal black hair, bobbed at her shoulders, caught with a comb at the back. Her piercing black eyes were kept straight to the front throughout the proceedings. She, too, was heavily guarded, but she was not manacled. Her preliminary hearing was set for the same hour at Coleman, but it is understood the two preliminaries will be held separately.

If committments are made in both cases, the cases will be heard at the criminal assizes at Macleod early next month, though there is a posibility that the crown will ask for a change of venue to Lethbridge in which case they will be heard at the criminal assizes here in October.

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Sunday, Oct. 1—
11 a.m.—Lesson in Ephesians.
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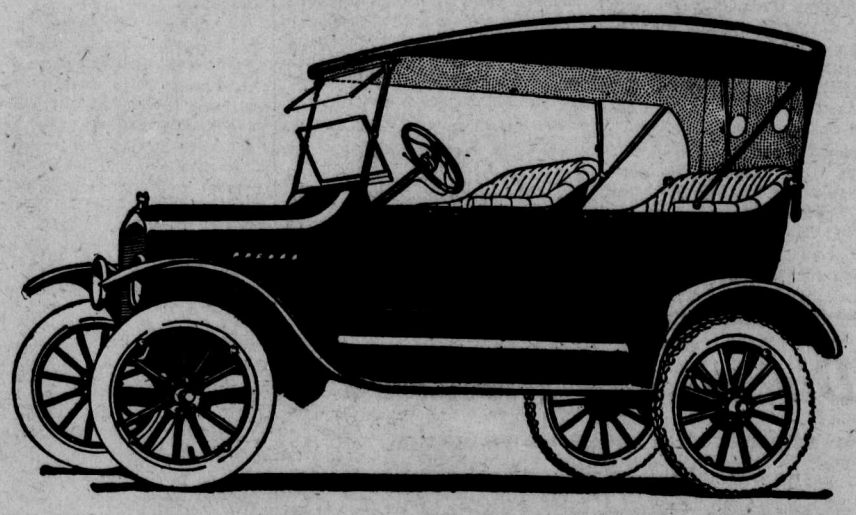

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In so far as this section of the province is concerned, since the close of what is usually considered the dangerous fire season on Sept. 15, there has been far more acreage burned over and far greater damage caused through forest fires than during the entire season. However, within the last 24 hours heavy rains have been general throughout this section and from now on very little further trouble is anticipated from fire.

The Michel fire caused the hydro-electric power line to be put out of commission. This enterprise, operated by the East Kootenay Electric Light & Power Co., supplies electrical energy throughout the Crow's Nest Pass as far east as Hillcrest and Bellevue in Alberta for industrial and domestic purposes. The interruption, however, in the power service was brief as the damage to the line was but slight.

NEW NANAIMO AGREEMENT

An agreement has been entered into between the management and the employees of the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, Nanaimo, the same to take effect on October next and to remain in force for two years from that date.

The minimum wage per day to be paid the coal miner is $4.25¼ "it being understood that the superintendent of mines shall be the judge as to the ability of the party to earn such minimum. In addition, the company agrees to pay all employees a bonus of $1.00 per day worked." "It is mutually understood by the company and the employees that any increase or decrease in the bonus herein mentioned shall be governed by competitive conditions." The former bonus was 88 cents per day worked.

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Yardage—Upper seam—Levels, $3.37 per yard and coal.

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Levels, when less than one-half of height is in white rock, $10.12½ per yard; coal to company.

Levels, when more than one-half of height is in white rock, $10.80 per yard; coal to company.

Turning stalls, five yards long by twelve feet wide, $13.50 and coal.

Brushing rock, one foot thick, $1.35 per lineal yard.

The day rates range from $3.71¼ for muckers to $4.99½ to machine foreman. To these, of course, must be added the bonus already referred to.

At the miners' mass meeting it also was decided that Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, should be asked to exclude Orientals from the mines and that the appointees to boards for the administration of the Widows' Pension Act be better acquainted with the needs of the beneficiaries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Klingensmith, of Elko, left last week for California, where they will make their home in future. Mr. Klingensmith is interested in oil prespects in that state, and will devote his entire attention to that branch of industry. He will, however, make occasional visits to Elko, as he is possessed of considerable property in that town.

FOOTBALL

Blairmore and Michel met gain at Blairmore on Saturday last in the finals for the Crahan Cup. Both sides were lined up strong but owing to a very strong wind prevailing it was a very disinteresting game, the result being a draw, one goal each.

The replay will take place at Hillcrest on Saturday. Kick-off at 3.30, to be played to a finish.

Fernie and Coal Creek will play a benefit game at Fernie on Sunday. Kick-off at 4 p.m.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. cash register was robbed today at noon of the sum of $75. The stenographer went out for about ten minutes, leaving the street door locked, and when she returned found both doors open, also the cash register, which was minus $75. The police have the matter in hand.

GIANTS WIN GAME TODAY

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 6.—The batting order today was:

Yankees—Witt cf, Dugan 3b, Ruth rf, Pipp 1b, Heusel lf, Schang c, Ward 2b, Scott ss, Hoyt p.

Umpires — McCormick, National, behind plate; Owens, Am., 1st base; Klem, National, 2nd base; Hildebrand, Am., 3rd base.

Batteries for today—

Yanks—Hoyt and Schang.

Giants—Scott and Smith.

Final Score—

	R.	H.	E.
Yankees	0	4	1
Giants	3	12	1

SHOWS NO EMOTION IN PLOTTING DEATH OF MEN AND WOMEN

A de luxe villain is one of the novelties of "Dead Men Tell No Tales," the Vitagraph-Tom Terriss special screen production of the E. W. Hornung novel, which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

This polished scoundrel is on the point of carrying out a plan which will send scores of people to their doom. Does he fret? Does he worry? Does he think of the vengeance of the law? In answer to all three questions, he does not.

Instead, he plays a leisurely game of solitaire, giving serious attention to the vital problem of getting a red queen to go next to a black king, and such important things. His game finished, he gathers up the cards and puts them in their case.

He proceeds then to pack his suitcase, with the display of emotion of a man going on a week end trip. He throws in his shaving brush, clean linen and a large supply of cigarettes. Then he brushes his hair carefully and puts in the brush. His cloak and his ebony cane are laid on the bed ready for use and the suitcase locked.

Having made these preparations for easy departure. Santos, the villain, goes to the hold of the ship on which he is a passenger and with the fire from one of his expensive cigarettes makes a torch of the vessel. It goes up in flames, fed by men and women and children, but not before Santos has taken his belongings and disappeared via the captain's waiting gig.

OWNERS SATISFIED WITH PREMIER MINE

(Victoria Colonist)

R. W. Wood, Fernie, president of Premier Mines, Limited, the company which owns and operates the famous Premier Mine near Stewart, B. C., was in the city yesterday, staying at the Empress Hotel. He stated that there were no new developments in connection with the mine, merely pointing out that the property was giving himself and the owners the greatest satisfaction. He had nothing to say regarding plans for the acquisition of other properties.

W. R. Wilson, also of Fernie, one of the stockholders in the Premier company, left here a few days ago for Stewart to make an inspection of the showings at the Big Missouri Mine, which is being operated under bond by related interests under the charge of Harry Howson. Before leaving Victoria he said that whether or not the development of the property was proceeded with by himself and his associates would probably depend upon the report which he would make following his inspection, and he thought that the prospects were bright for a favorable report being given.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The pupils whose names are listed below led their classes during the month of September:

Div. 6—Tom Miard, Elizabeth McCormick, Ethel Williams.

Div. 7—Gladys Wilson 82%, Rose McCallum 81%, Peter Steliga 80%.

Div. 8—Mary Stropky 84.75%, Agnes McCormack 77.75%, John Ross 77%.

Div. 9—Katherine Gigliotti, Horace Buchanan, Jack Irvine.

Div. 10—Catherine O'Neil, Micaelina Sharbo, Irene Todhunter and Mary Telep.

Div. 11—David Tully, Meta Peters, Virginia Cummings.

Div. 12—Anna Gallagher, Emma Wilson, Lillian Smalek.

Div. 13—Belinda Anselmo, Lucas Verkerk, Hector McDonald, Louise Redoules.

Div. 15—Adele Sylvestre, Margaret Silcock, Gerhard Schubert.

Div. 16—Alice Wilson, Charles Austin, Frank Mogielka.

Div. 17—Ethel Oakley, Phyllis Lawrence, Isabel McCallum.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wm. Sherman, President of District 18, came home from Calgary this morning.

Mrs. Jos. Gillis and family, who have been visiting in England, returned home this morning.

F. T. McCullough and George F. Gardiner, of Spokane, both directors of the White Spruce Lumber Co., visited the plant this week on a tour of inspection.

George Schupe, District Forest Ranger, sustained injury this week to his right hand. He was cranking his car when it back fired and the repelled crank striking the back of his hand fractured one of the small bones.

Thomas Whelan, manager of the Regent Hotel, Vancouver, visited Sweet Grass oil fields this week, where he took up several leases. Tom stopped off at Fernie on his way back to the coast and is very enthusiastic about the prospects in the new fields.

A. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday and today on business in connection with his local interests. He also visited the A. Macdonald Lumber Co. plant at Galloway, and was pleased to see that the company have had a very successful year.

Members are requested not to forget the meeting of the Farmers' Institute to be held in the city council chamber on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m. As there will be business of importance to all members it will be necessary to have a large attendance at this meeting. The Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes will meet in Victoria the first week in November and the meeting on Tuesday will have to pass on all resolutions to be taken up by the Advisory Board, so be there and have your say.

Operations have commenced on Wild Horse creek by the Wild Horse Dredging Co., to recover gold from the bottom of the main creek. An up to date dragline scraper, which, with the other parts of the plant has a value of about $60,000, is now working. The project, which is financed by Yakima interests, has a large crew of men at work under the supervision of Mr. Thompson, formerly of the U.S. government Reclamation Service, who is an expert in bucket dredges. This property adjoins that of the Gamble property, cut at a lower level.—Nelson News.

MICHEL METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church at Michel held their annual Harvest Festival service on Sunday, Sept. 24. The church was beautifully decorated with good things and a generous supply of flowers. A very appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. R. Moses, pastor of the church. The choir rendered special hymns suitable for the occasion, and a duet was sung by Mrs. Gullett and Mrs. Moses, entitled "Weary Gleaner," which deserved special mention. The committee wish to thank all who donated vegetables and fruit and flowers, and Mr. Whalley for his service at the organ. The usual sale of vegetables and fruit took place on Monday evening and a nice sum was raised towards the financial support of the church.

PREMIER MINE PAYS FOURTH BIG DIVIDEND

VANCOUVER, Sept. 29. — The Premier Gold Mining Company has declared a 15 per cent. dividend for distribution at the end of this month. This is the fourth dividend since the tramway to the mine was put in operation, December 29th last, the total distribution amounting to $2,400,000, or a return to chareholders of almost half of their investment in nine months, officials declared. The mine has been turning out ore to the value of about $400,000 each month.

A dramatic recital will be given by Mrs. Pat Pearson in the United Church on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m., kindly assisted by the following artists: Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. N. E. Suddaby and A. Watson. Proceeds to be divided between the Anglican and United churches. Further particulars will be announced later.

PICARIELLO PRELIMINARY

Blairmore, Oct. 4. — Speeding up their witnesses, the crown concluded its case at Coleman yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and fifteen minutes later Emilio Picariello and Florence Lassandro, charged with the murder of Constable Steve O. Lawson, at Coleman, Sept. 21, were committed for trial at the next sitting of the supreme court at Macleod. The two prisoners heard the words of Magistrate Gresham without emotion, and were soon led through the masses in the street to the waiting automobiles. The preliminary hearing consumed two full days.

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COLEMAN, Oct. 2.—So dense was the crowd that clamored for admittance at the preliminary hearing of Emilio Picariello and Mrs. Charles Lassandro, alleged slayers of Const. Steve Lawson of the A.P.P. on the evening of September 21st that it was deemed advisable to change the place of the trial from the council chamber of the Coleman town hall to the opera house. Seats at 9.30 o'clock were at a premium, five hundred people, some of whom were women, crowding the main floor and balcony. Interest in the trial was due to the fame of the accused, known throughout the Pass as "Emperor Pick" and the popularity of the dead constable is intense. The foreign element predominated. The trial was late in starting. At 10.10 o'clock the prisoners had not yet arrived in the court room. At 10.15 o'clock, Piccariello, collarless, his head closely cropped, and slightly nervous, was brought in and seated in front of the magistrate's table. The Italian fumbled a white handkerchief, and his keen black eyes followed every detail of the hearing. It is expected that 29 witnesses for the crown will be called. A heavy detail of police are here, several being sprinkled throughout the crowd.

C.F. Harris, counsel for Emilio Piccariello and Mrs Florence Lassandro, charged with the murder of Steve Lawson, at Coleman, Sept. 21, failed to shake the testimony of Chief of Police Houghton, chief crown witness, at the preliminary hearing this morning. Houghton swore that Piccariello and Mrs. Charles Lassandro were the occupants of the death car. A green coat produced as an exhibit was identified by the witness as that worn by Mrs. Lassandro the night of the Lawson tragedy.

Mr. Harris met with a sharp retort from Crown Prosecutor McGillivray during his cross-examination of Houghton.

"We will not allow this witness to be bullied, Mr. Harris."

This was a signal for loud applause bringing a warning from the bench against any exhibition of feeling.

"If this occurs again the court will be cleared," said magistrate Gresham.

Houghton shed a new light on the chase of "Pick" Jr. He swore that only one shot was fired at the boy's car. Witness further testified that Lawson was shot in the back with a cut bullet.

During the morning's session Mrs. Lawson and her fatherless children left the court room. While passing the prisoner, Pick's eyes seemed to be swimming with tears as he looked at the babes. He put his handkerchief to his eyes.

On leaving the court room, Mrs. Lassandro, who is exhibiting remarkable nerve, kissed her friends and waved to them. She was smartly dressed this morninng and occasionally adjusted her bobbed locks.

At 12 o'clock the court adjourned

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DO IT ELECTRICALLY

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Wires Bringing Electricity Into Your Homes Do Not End Well Unless They End in Plenty of Outlets For Light, Power and Beauty—By Alice Carroll.

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The comfort and convenience of the home as well as the health and happiness of the family depend to a marked degree upon the extent to which the house is equipped with electric service.

A wiring installation, to be adequate, should take into consideration future as well as present electrical needs, including an abundance of convenience outlets and, if possible, separate circuits for light and power.

In the past we were content to wire for illumination exclusively and not even a door bell was permitted to burden the lighting circuit. With the advent of household appliances, however, wiring installations were designed with a view to carrying one or more labor savers. But the ordinary lamp sockets was still accepted as a safe and satisfactory means of making the connection.

Appliance sales increased with rapidity; but their use meant sacrificing lamp sockets to make connections, which proved an inconvenience and a nuisance, especially after dark when all available lamp sockets were required for illumination.

In addition to the loss of light engendered by the use of lamp sockets for electric appliances, there was danger of tumbling off chairs or tripping over cords when making the connection, so that appliances became less and less popular until frequently they were relegated to the attic or closet shelf.

This situation ushered in and popularized "convenience outlets" those unobstructive little receptacles located in floor or walls to which labor saving appliances, portable lamps and other devices may be safely and conveniently attached.

Plenty of these outlets are essential in the home if household tasks are to be simplified and expediated. In laundry and kitchen, for instance, there should be enough outlets to take care of washing machine, iron or ironing machine, dishwasher and kitchen motor, while in the dining room they should be provided plentifully enough to permit the use of perculator, toaster, grill or chafing dish; and a special outlet should be located in every room in the house for vacuum cleaner and electric fan.

The lighting of the home is of even greater importance. A wiring system should be provided that will afford adequate and proper illumination, free from glare and eyestrain, and at the same time lend a certain decorative value to the general appearance and color scheme. It is not enough to have just raw light—it must be controlled and directed by means of shades and reflectors.

The fundamental purpose of light is to illuminate. The pupil of the eye expands and contracts automatically to control the amount of light that enters the eye. In dim light it expands, in bright light it contracts and when light shines directly into it, the eye is dazzled and strained. It is therefore essential that light be diffused so as to eliminate both glare and shadows.

While correct lighting is the first consideration, the beauty and charm of the well-lighted home cannot be overlooked. Bright spots of color may be introduced by means of lamps and fixtures, and the general decorative scheme enchanced to an appreciable degree by well chosen lamps and lamp shades.

Portable lamps furnish this decorative note in pleasing variety. And in their use, as well as in the use of appliances, the little convenience outlet earns a warm welcome in every room in the house. Everyone likes to change the position of furnishings frequently; this gives a note of freshness and variety to the room. To do this with entire success, there must be many places for making electrical connections easily and unobstrusively. Generosity in convenience outlets will never be regretted.

A most useful device has recently been invented which will make one outlet swell to three. This is a small table, provided with an electric cord which may be attached to a wall outlet. This cord furnishes energy to three points of connection in the side of the table; thus one may use three separate devices on the table at one time, without a multiplicity of cords. In a home not fully fitted with sufficent convenience outlets—and it is only show places that are so lucky to have all they need—this contrivance, which has been named "Electric Susan," bridges the deficiency with admirable ease.

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"SMILIN' THROUGH" NORMA'S MOST AMBITIOUS PICTURE

Norma Talmadge's production, "Smilin' Through" which will be the First National Attraction at the Orpheum Theatre next week, is said to be the most costly, elaborate and artistic photoplay yet made by that star.

New York, Long Island and California furnished backgrounds for the filming of Allen Langdon Martin's famous play, in which Jane Cowl appeared on the speaking stage.

In the East Norma used two great studios, one of which contained a day set and the other a night set, the company frequently working at fourteen hour stretches under the direction of Sidney Franklin.

Remarkable moonlight scenes were obtained in the night set at Norma's New York studio, while exceptional exteriors were filmed within the day studio on Long Island, in which the replica of an English village, with a beautiful garden, a house and winding roadway was constructed. To these were added several picturesque "shots" in Calfiornia.

Double exposures necessitated the taking of most of the exteriors in interiors. Two leading cameramen were used. One was Charles Rosher, Mary Pickford's cameraman, loaned to Miss Talmadge during his employer's recent vacation; the other was Roy Hunt, Norma's regular camera chief.

Harrison Ford, Wyndham Standing, Alec Francis, Miriam Battista and other screen notables appear in support of Miss Talmadge in "Smilin' Through," which was adapted for the screen by James Ashmore Creelman and Mr. Franklin.

The story is laid both in the present and in 1864 and necessitated the building of the English village. There are also scenes in Ireland and France.

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"HOOT" GIBSON STARS IN "THE LOADED DOOR"

A cowboy, self appointed to the office of revenue agent, is the hero of "The Loaded Door," the Universal attraction starring 'Hoot' Gibson, at the Isis theatre next Friday and Saturday.

The story is of a band of whiskey and narcotic smugglers operating along the Mexican border with no other immediate sign of interference than the county sheriff who is unable to cope with anything of greater import than the hoboes who happen to drop in on his jurisdiction.

"The Loaded Door" written especially for the star by Ralph Cummings and directed by Harry A. Pollard, is dynamic in action, breath catching in thrills, and humorous in spots to relieve the intensity. The humor is furnished by two hobo philosophers who are as adept at playing the Jew's harp as they are in airing their views on the wickedness of this worldly vale of tears.

Gertrude Olmsted has the leading role opposite Hoot Gibson, while Bill Ryno, Eddie Sutherland, Noble Johnson, Joseph Harris, Charles Newton, Victor Potel, Charles A. Smiley and C. L. Sherwood have principal supporting parts.

In "The Loaded Door," Hoot Gibson has opportunity to further solidify his reputation of being the finest horseman on the screen. Always ready for a fight or a frolic, he displays his ability to do both in fine fashion, to say nothing of his wondrous way in romance.

Noble Johnson's acting in the role of Blackie Lopez, Mexican half-breed, is his most notable work since he appeared as "Friday" in "Robinson Crusoe."

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Discovery near Victoria is reported of a large deposit of volcanic ash of tested cleansing properties, which it is claimed will supersede on the market all the present lye-cleaning compounds. It is being exploited by F. M. Rattenbury, a Victoria capitalist.

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Illustrating the old adage that "Industry begets industry," says the Vancouver World, the commencement of operations on an active scale next month on the construction of the big $3,500,000 unit of the Wigwam Paper and Pulp Company's plant near Elko, bids fair to prove an important factor in solving the unemployment question during the coming fall and winter. It is estimated by Mr. Alexander C. McDougall of the firm of McDougall & McNeill, Ltd., who have the contract for the construction of this huge plant, that a whole battalion of men would be given work on that project before the winter is over.

Mr. McDougall, who made a flying trip last week to the coast following the announcement of the award of the contract, has left for Elko again to get preliminary operations under way on the dam and power plant for the pulp and paper mill. He stated that his firm expected to have between 1,000 and 1,400 men at work on the paper and pulp plant. Upon his arrival in Elko he and his partner, Mr. James H. McNeill of Calgary, would be busy until the end of the present month in preparatory work for an active start on construction. Large bunk houses and cook houses are to be built, both on the site of the power dam and hydro-electric plant, as well as at Phillips Bridge, the actual site of the pulp and paper mills, situated eight miles south-east of Elko.

"We expect to start active operations on October 1st with several hundred men," said Mr. McDougall. "There is a lot to be done in the way of preparatory work before then."

The most important phase of this mammoth undertaking as pointed out by Mr. McDougall, was that it also involved the construction of an eight-mile branch railway from Elko to the site of the plant at Phillips Bridge. This branch railway line was a necessary feature of the project, as it would be used after the mills were completed and in operation, to ship out the 100 to 400 tons of newsprint which the mills would be turning out daily. Mr. McDougall stated he had been informed on reliable authority that the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern Railway, both of which serve Elko, had agreed to build this branch as a joint undertaking. The C.P.R. would, of course, need running rights to handle the newsprint shipments which these mills will send to several big eastern Canadian papers, while the G.N. will be handling many hundreds of tons weekly from the projected paper mills to the Chicago Tribune, New York, Kansas City and other leading American papers who are interested in the $13,500,000 syndicate to be known as the Wigwam Pulp & Paper Company.

The veteran Calgary contractor intimated that the construction of this branch line would cost at least $25,000 a mile — probably considerably more on several sections — which would mean an expenditure of more than $200,000 on the eight-mile line. Engineers are now making the survey.

Indicating the magnitude of the undertaking. Mr. McDougall intimated that it would take the remainder of this year and all of 1923 to get the first unit of the pulp and paper plant completed and in operation. After that construction would be continued on the second unit, and then the third and fourth—for it had just lately been decided to install a fourth unit—until the plant was finished. That would take more than three years, and with each unit turning out an average of 100 tons of newsprint per day, the plant would be the largest of its kind in Western Canada.

Mr. C. R. Ross, of Chicago, an eminent pulp and paper expert, is to be the consulting engineer in charge of operations.

John J. Hayes, superintendent of letter carriers at Calgary, was arrested on a charge of stealing from the mails. Hayes fell into a trap laid by the mounted police. Marked money taken from letters was found in his possession, police allege. Hayes is the fifth Calgary postal employee to be so charged. Four previously were convicted and sent to penal servitude.

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Wm. Johnston sold his eight cylinder Oldsmobile during the past week.

Keith Colton, of the Home Bank staff, has received notice that he is to be transferred to Calgary branch.

Mrs. Pitts, of Windermere, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Owen.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Broley, McPherson Ave.

Mayor G. G. Henderson expects to spend a couple of weeks on the prairie duck hunting. He will leave the first of the week.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Ira Brown (the Rectory) on Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 3.30 to 6.

G. F. Johnson defeated Donald Mitchell in the final for the Stewart Cup, which was played on the local golf course last Saturday. Fred won the match by one hole.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance in the Hawthorne Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Cards at 7.30. Dancing at 9.30. Whitehouse orchestra. Admission 50c.

Two beautiful new McLaughlin 1923 cars arrived in town yesterday, one for W. R. Wilson and one for A. Klauer. Mr. Wilson's is a five passenger sport model and Mr. Klauer's is a seven passenger car.

Victor Walstrom died in Fernie Hospital on Wednesday after a protracted illness of some three months, following an injury sustained while working for the White Spruce Lumber Co. Coroner Duthie is holding an inquiry into the matter in order to ascertain whether or not his demise was directly due to the accident.

On Wednesday evening last a most enjoyable evening was spent by a number of mothers in the basement of Christ Church. The object of the meeting was to organize a Mothers' Union in this parish. It was resolved to hold meetings on alternate Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m., and all mothers who would like to join are cordially invited to attend the next meeting on Oct. 18. After business the Ladies Guild entertained the mothers to tea, a thoughful kindness which was much appreciated.

Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. Don Campbell.
Sunday, Oct. 8—
11 a.m.—Study in Ephesians.
2.30 p.m.—Great Sunday School Rally.
7.30 p.m.—Harvest Thanksgiving. Ladies' Quartette.

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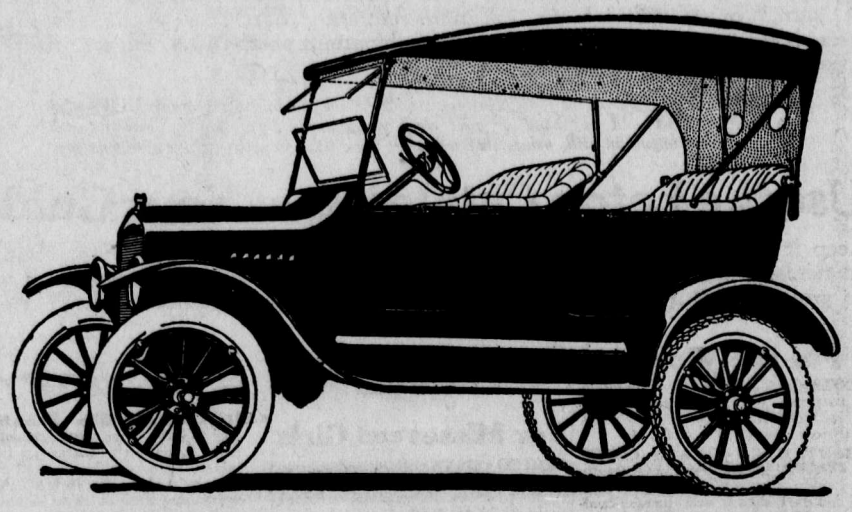

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LOCAL & GENERAL

G. F. Johnson is at the coast.

The Elk Lumber Co. will start its planing mill to work next week.

Jack Volume, who has been a Fernie visitor for a couple of weeks, left on Tuesday for Kimberley.

G. Wearmouth, of Creston, spent several days in town this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Walde.

Sam Singh, a Hindoo at Waldo, was fined $95 the other day for having unsealed liquor in his possession.

Mrs. C. J. Digby left last night for Calgary to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Armstrong.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Kootenay Garage, of Cranbrook, purchased an Oldsmobile eight from Wm. Johnston, of Fernie, this week.

A marriage licence was issued this week to Hugh Harden and Bella Armitage, both of Fernie, and one to Luigi Gallo and Liberata Caravetta, both of Michel.

Robt. Billsborough and family, arrived home this morning after spending three months with friends in England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chisholm, of Invermere, are spending a few days in Fernie. Mr. Chisholm has an international reputation as a writer of popular fiction.

Dr. Garner expects to leave in a few days for Boston, where he will attend a congress of physicians and surgeons. Dr. Bayfield will assist Dr. Asselstine during his absence.

Cecil J. Minton, of Trail, son of John Minton, Fernie, had the misfortune to break a leg while playing on the Veterans' football team on Sunday last in that town.

W. W. Golightly, who has the contract for the erection of James Marshall's new residence, had the misfortune to break his arm this week while at work on the building.

Thanksgiving Day this year will be Nov. 6. The date was fixed by parliament at the 1921 session, being designed to fall on the Monday of the week containing Armistice Day, which is Nov. 11.

Don't forget the dance in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 17, to be given by the I.O.D.E. Half the proceeds for Fernie Public Library. Tickets $1.50 a couple. Extra lady 75c. Whitehouse orchestra.

Geo. Appleyard, a director of the East Kootenay Power Co., is expected to arrive with his bride from Minneapolis in the morning. They will make Fernie their home in future, having leased the Heaphy residence on Walmsley St.

Work was commenced this week on the cement road at the South end of Victoria avenue. Several hundred feet will be constructed this fall and it is Mayor Henderson's idea to also lay a big stretch of concrete walk if the weather will permit. The cement company has an expert in the city in an advisory capacity in connection with the work.

The Supreme Court Fall Assizes will open here on Oct. 10 and will be presided over by Chief Justice Hunter. There are no criminal cases to come before the higher court and so far only one case on the civil list has been set down for trial. On the list there are five other supreme court actions, namely, McInnes vs. Rock Creek Lumber Co; Nicoletti vs. Carosella; Gilbert vs. Carosella; Mateson vs. Matheson et al, and Sanford vs. McEwan. Some of these, while notice of trial has not been given, undoubtedly will be heard at this assize.

Tony Savello and son were up before Magistrate Stenson this week charged with breaking quarantine. Dr. Corsan, the health officer, and the police have had considerable trouble to compel people in this town to keep quarantine regulations and the small fine of $5 is far from being commensurate with the enormity of the offence. It is several years since this city has been free of scarlet fever and this is largely due to the carelessness of certain persons who persist in running all over the place in spite of the health regulations. A good stiff fine would make some of them sit up and take notice.

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The Fernie Golf Club will be hosts this week end for parties of golfers from Eureka, Mont., and Waldo.

R. M. Young, of Calgary, and J. S. Irvine were in Nelson on business the other day.

Inspector Dunwoody of the provincial police is attending the assizes at Nelson, where he is a Crown witness in an attempted murder case.

The Moose will hold a dance on Monday, Oct. 9, from 10.00 to 3.00., in Hawthorne's Hall. Whitehouse orchestra.

Rev. W. E. Perley, of Penticton, for several years pastor of the local Methodist church, addressed a large gathering last evening in the United Church on the subject of missions.

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The Customs-Excise collections for the month of September at the local office were $67,388.60. This shows a big increase over the collections for September of last year, which were $19,354.90.

At the big provincial Liberal convention at Nelson last week, East Kootenay fared well in the selection of association officers, A. I. Fisher succeeding to the second vice-presidency, and C. D. McNab, of Waldo, is treasurer. During the convention the West Kootenay Liberal association was reorganized with R. B. Staples of Creston as president.

Consul Brand left for the East on Wednesday morning. Vice Consul George A. Follett has been placed in charge of the consulate during his absence. Vice Consul Huntington remains connected with the consulate in an advisory capacity. Mr. Brand will spend his vacation with his stepdaughter, Miss Eunice Badger, who resides at Potsdam, N.Y. He expects to be absent for at least two months.

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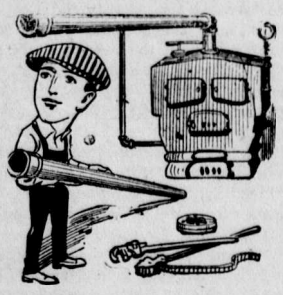

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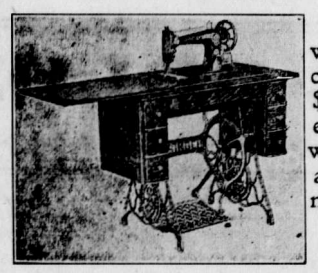

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PICARIELLO PRELIMINARY

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until two this afternoon.

Witnesses were seated to the left of the magistrate, J. W. Gresham, of Blairmore. Mrs. Lawson and her five tots were first seated. The widow of the late constable was supported by friends.

C. F. Harris, counsel for the accused asked that the prisoner be released from his handcuffs, and was informed that Pick was not handcuffed. At 10.30 o'clock Mrs. Lassandro, wearing a red tam and a coat, and chewing gum, was brought in. She was attended by the matron of the Lethbridge provincial jail. Harris asked that the prisoners be tried jointly. The request of the defense that witnesses for the prosecution be excluded was granted.

L. C. Congdon, mine surveyor, Blairmore, was the first witness called. He described the plan of the town of Coleman, drawn by him and entered as an exhibit. He was examined by J. W. McDonald. The plan showed the barracks where Lawson was shot and adjacent buildings. Three drawings were produced.

Oscar Brindley, photographer, Coleman, identified photos of the barracks at Coleman, taken by him and entered as exhibits. The pictures showed also the relative positions of nearby buildings. Const. Day instructed him to make the photos. Chief of Police John Houghton, of Coleman, was examined by McGillivray. He had been chief for three years. Accused was known as "Pick" in Pass. On 21st September he saw "Pick" at four o'clock in the afternoon, going through Main Street, Coleman. Const. Lawson was with him. They were on the lookout for "Pick" and his son Steve. He saw the son first. He and Lawson saw a car driven by one McAlpine, "Pick's" mechanic, followed by Steve Picariello driving a car. Behind Steve's car came a car driven by "Pick" Sr. Cars were going east. After four o'clock he was informed by Lawson that "Pick" was doubling back with his load. They later saw Steve "Pick" headed west at a speed of between fifty and sixty miles an hour. Const. Lawson and he boarded an automobile owned by one Bell and Lawson fired two shots as warning and gave chase. Just east side of the divide they met "Pick's" car. Lawson went over to "Pick's" car and said "You'd better bring back your son or I'll go and get him." He saw "Pick" next about seven o'clock. He saw with "Pick" the other accused, Florence Lassandro. They were driving up Central Avenue from Main Street going north. They turned east at Second Street upward barracks.

Houghton swore that Pick and Mrs. Lassandro were the occupants of the car. He later passed up Main Street. He heard three shots. He saw the Lawson girl running, then saw Pick and the Lassandro girl in a car headed east towards Blairmore. He passed over vacant lots found Constable Lawson lying between barracks and the hospital. He found a nurse, one Patterson and others there. Lawson was coatless. He saw no weapons on the dead man. Witness saw bullet wound in his body. Bullet wound showed entry of bullet in Lawson's back. The calibre of bullet was a .38 lead bullet. The bullet was cut on the end. Witness in describing the Lassandro woman said she was wearing a green coat and red hat.

Cross-examined by the defence counsel, witness said that no effort had been made to stop McAlpine, Pick Sr., and Steve when they were first sighted going east. Lawson fired at Steve once at forty yards, and at Pick's tire. The constable swore that he saw only one shot fired.

"Are you sure that only one shot was fired?' 'shouted Mr. Harris.

Mr. McGillivray sprang to his feet saying:

"We do not propose to have this witness bullied by you, Mr. Harris."

Applause greeted this remark. Magistrate Gresham warned the crowd that if there was another outburst of feeling the public would be excluded.

After firing the shot, Lawson put the gun in his holster. He swore that Lawson did not point his gun at Pick Sr. Defence tried vainly to shake Houghton's testimony in this point. Witness said he had never had trouble in the past with the elder Pick.

Afternoon Session

Sergt. Scott of the A.P.P., Blairmore detachment, was the first witness called in the Picariello murder trial this afternoon. The witness said he went to the Alberta hotel, owned by "Pick," the accused, with a warrant to search the premises. He saw "Pick's" car standing by. It was empty. "Pick" signalled with horn of car and witness rushed to back of building. This was the signal to "Pick" Jr., who appeared in car and made west. Witness gave chase. "Pick" Sr. tried to intercept the officer's car. He failed. He followed "Pick" Jr. to Coleman and into west Coleman. He expected to meet Lawson then, but failing, returned to Coleman where he found Lawson was in pursuit of "Pick's" car. He again started west when he met Lawson, returning with him. On the way back to Blairmore he met "Pick" Sr. "Pick" signalled for him to stop.

"Well, you didn't get the load," said "Pick."

"No" replied the witness, "but there will be charges laid against both of you."

"He saved the load. That doesn't worry me. It is lucky for Lawson he did not kill my boy. I'd kill him," said Picariello.

Witness said he saw "Pick" again that day at the Alberta hotel, Blairmore. He was then talking wtih Max Christopher and Mr. Risk. He next saw "Pick" in his cell at the bar-

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racks. He executed a warrant on him for murder. He gave the regulation warning. The witness repeated the warning in court. Witness said he made no statement, but just prior to leaving for Lethbridge. Picariello said: "Can anything be done to get Steve home from Michel. They told me Steve was shot and I don't remember anything else."

During the examination of Sergt. Scott during the afternoon session of the Lawson murder trial preliminary today Sergt. Scott further testified that he arrested the woman suspected, Florence Lassandro.

"He is dead and I am alive, that's all there is to it," witness said girl remarked.

Witness said girl went for her hat, a red tam. He identified it as the one being worn in court by the prisoner. Before arresting the girl he warned her..

Loaded revolver and cartridges were found in her coat pocket .

"The gun," she said, "is down to Mrs. Gibeau's."

The cartridges were produced. After the search a gun was found under a cushion in the Gibeau house. The gun was produced. He found five loaded cartridges in the gun. The cartridges were entered as an exhibit. The witness said he later talked with the prisoner. They ate lunch. She laughed about the crime, but he said: "Cut out the laughing, its too serious for that."

She asked if they had the car and about Steve's condition, she also asked if they had seen the gun. Then the girl said: "There could have been shooting but two shots had been fired at them in the car." One grazed her legs, the other broke the windshield. Lawson put his arms around "Pick's" neck. Then she fired. "I don't think "Pick" fired at all because Lawson had hold of "Pick," witness said.

The Lassandro girl asked "Pick" if she could go to Coleman as "Pick" had told her he was "going west to get Lawson." "Pick" first said "no," then consented.

Driving to Coleman barracks, "Pick" called for Lawson who came out.

"Where's my boy," said "Pick" to Lawson.

"I don't know."

"You're going with me to get him, you shot him," said Pick.

"Well, what about it?" replied Lawson.

Then two shots were fired said the girl. Lawson had hold of Pick so Pick could not have fired. The shots came from elsewhere other than from the car, the Lassandro woman said.

Witness admitted firing two shots at Lawson after first two had been fired.

Sergt. Scott went on to testify that a search of the room of Florence Lassandro revealed the following cartridges, 5 32's automatic, 35 25's, 31 32's. These would not fit the gun found. In Pick's room 36 38 calibre cartidges were found. These would fit the gun. In the car two bullets were found, one exploded 32 and one unexploded 32 automatic. They were produced in court.

A button was also found in the car, evidently off a lady's coat. He compared exhibit with buttons on the woman's coat, entered as an exhibit and said they tallied. Witness pointed out the exact spot where button came off.

The bullett taken from Lawson's body was next revealed.

COLEMAN, Oct. 3.—"That's the man!"

Pointing her finger at Emillo Picariello sitting crouched low in his seat, his handkerchief over his eyes, the widow of Const. Steve Lawson, at the hearing here Monday afternoon, made the above statement, speaking firmly and clearly although she was plainly struggling to keep back her sobs. After her testimony she was assisted out of the court room. Nine-year-old Pearl Lawson also told the story of her daddy's murder, reaffirming her testimony at the inquest that the woman in the car fired first, and that the man also fired. The tot was subjected to a mental test by C. F. Harris, defence counsel, but the child displayed a keenness of intelect that baffled the learned counsel.

In striking contrast to the astounding coolness and cheerfulness of the morning, at Monday afternoon's session of the preliminary hearing of the accused slayers of Steve Lawson, Florence Lassandro broke down and wept. For hours she kept her eyes fixed on the floor of the court room, sobbing into her handkerchief. All of her proverbal bravado gone, the woman seemed to realize for the first time the gravity of the charge hanging over her. The smiling bit of smartly-gowned femininity of the morning, waving her hand at the crowd and crying, "I'll soon be with you again," became in the afternoon, the sad-faced prisoner charged with the murder of an officer of the law.

The girl was not alone in her display of emotion. Picariello, too, cried, as the widow of Steve Lawson, and the fatherless nine-year-old Pearl recounted in simple, halting sentences

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the story of the crime for which he stands charged. He leaned over on his knees much of the time, and the handkerchief he has been using so freely since the investigation opened, was again much in evidence. That "Pick, the Emperor of the Crow," sensed the seriousness of his position Monday, there can be no doubt.

Standing out as material evidence adduced at the afternoon session, was the statement of Mrs. Florence Lassandro, made to Sergt. Scott of Blairmore, the evening of the capture and arrest, and which was told to the court by the officer in his testimony. Another angle loomed up in that the girl said that two shots fired came from a source other than the automobile, and that she only fired two shots. One of the mystery shots came close to hitting her legs, while the other smashed the wind-shield of the automobile.

Pick, she claimed, could not have fired any of the shots because he was being pinioned by Const. Lawson. One of the guns, a 38 calibre revolver, was found, as the woman told Scott, at the home of Mrs. Gibeau. The bullets found in the car were 32 automatic. There is one gun missing. Sergt. Scott stated that a search of Mrs. Lassandro's room revealed considerable ammunition as did also a search of Pick's room. The bullets found in Pick's bureau would fit the revolver admitted as an exhibit. Those found at Mrs. Lassandro's would not fit the gun found.

The officer said that the woman had given him a connected story of the events leading up to the killing of Lawson .She had heard that Steve Pick had been shot, and that Pick was going to Coleman to "get" Lawson. She went to Pick and asked him to allow her to make the run west with him. Pick reluctantly consented, and they motored to the Coleman detachment. Pick called for Lawson, who came out. The where-abouts of the younger Pick was discussed. Two shots were fired from an unknow source. Lawson by this time had Pick in his grasp. Then she fired two shots.

Defense counsel closely cross-examined Sergt. Scott on this statement, disclosing the fact that it had been made in the kitchen in the presence of the officer only, and voluntarily. The woman, testified the sergeant, had been warned previously. Two constables guarding the woman, were eating their supper at the time. The matron, Mrs. Fisher, was not present.

"What questions did you ask this woman?" asked Mr. Harris.

"I did not ask her anything during the whole conversation."

"Wasn't there a threat made? Did you not say that she was going to be hanged before Christmas?"

"Never. Absolutely no."

"Did you not tell her that if she hoped to save her own life she would have to blame the crime on to Picariello?"

"Never."

Const. Dey told of the finding of the shells, and of the guns which Lawson had in the detachment at the time of the shooting. He had an old .38 calibre Smith & Wesson service pistol, a .32 calibre Colts Automatic, and a .32 Smith & Wesson Automatic. The shells found would not fit the gun found.

The witness told the court that he had met Pick the night of Sept. 20 at the door of the picture show, and that Pick had told him then that Const. Majorison, of Cardston, had attempted to hold him up, but that he had taken the ditch and made good his escape. On that occasion Pick had remarked to Dey:

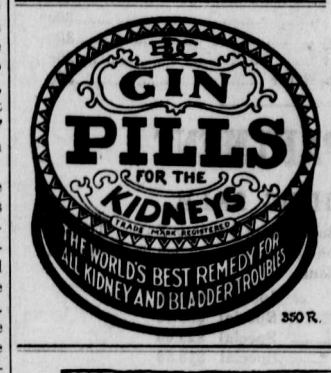
"No policeman would ever stop me."

G. E. Menning, formerly of Calgary, now a grocer of Crow's Nest, was examined by assistant prosecutor J. W. McDonald, K.C., and said he knew the prisoner. On the evening of the shooting of Steve Lawson he had heard Pick say that "if Steve (Picariello) had a mark on him, he would 'get' every ——— ——— policeman in the Pass."

The evidence submitted by Mrs. Lawson and the girl, Pearl, was substantially the same as that given at the inquest. The defense counsel tried cleverly to shatter the story of the tot, but, twitching her handkerchief in her hands and answering his questions only after thoughtfully considering them, she stuck stubbornly to the main facts of her original story. Several of the minor points were hazy.

During the examination of Dr. Scott, who attended Const. Lawson and helped to undress him after his removal to the hospital, the bullet-torn shirt of the dead officer was brought into court and identified. The doctor told of finding Lawson in a heap on the ground near the detachment, of his finding blood issuing from his mouth, and of his being carried to the hospital. His heart was beating faintly then, but he had no pulse and his eyes were vacant. Shortly after his removal to the hospital he died. The bullet had entered the right shoulder blade and had lodged between the skin and the ribs on the left breast.

At five o'clock the court adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday.



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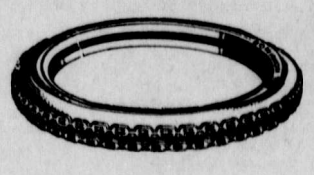

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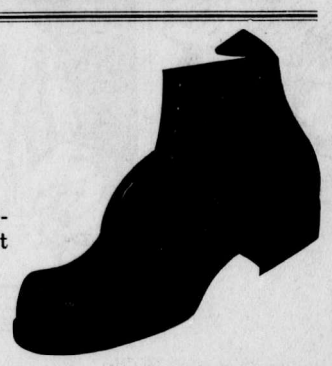

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A. E. White, Waldo	87	14	73
F. Johnson, Fernie	92	18	74
A. Watson, Fernie	82	6	76
D. Brown, Waldo	116	40	76
A. Graham, Cranbrook	89	10	79
M. A. Beale, Cranbrook	107	27	80
J. W. Ross, Waldo	108	28	80
S. Herchmer, Fernie	96	15	81
C. M. Edwards, Waldo	105	24	81
C. Kline, Waldo	121	40	81
E. K. Stewart, Fernie	100	18	82
H. L. Hayne, Fernie	100	18	82
T. H. Anderson, Waldo	117	35	82
W. E. Wilkinson, Waldo	113	30	83
J. R. Wallace, Fernie	102	18	84
B. McPhee, Cranbrook	108	23	85
J. Roach, Waldo	125	40	85
H. H. Ross, Waldo	121	35	86
L. Vorhes, Eureka	105	16	89
E. F. Little, Waldo	124	35	89
W. J. Robertson, Waldo	109	18	91
Hy. Nash, Waldo	108	16	94
H. K. Smith, Eureka	117	22	95
Theriault, Eureka	117	22	95
P. Cunningham, Eureka	121	26	95
L. O'Connell, Eureka	118	20	98
C. Flack, Eureka	134	36	98
R. Pritchard, Eureka	121	22	99
T. Pritchard, Eureka	133	30	103
L. Saltz, Eureka	118	18	100
W. W. Brown, Waldo	134	28	106
C. Burgess, Waldo	Unfinished	C. D. McNab, Waldo	Unfinished
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Mrs. Wallace, Fernie	67	30	37
Mrs. C. Burgess, Waldo	60	21	39
Mrs. A. E. White, Waldo	73	34	39
Miss E. Ross, Waldo	63	23	40
Mrs. Stewart, Fernie	63	23	40
Mrs. J. Allen, Waldo	68	27	41
Miss Macdonald, Fernie	71	30	41
Mrs. A. K. Leitch, Waldo	81	40	41
Mrs. Spruell, Cranbrook	60	18	42
Mrs. Wood, Fernie	66	24	42
Miss Brown, Fernie	67	24	43
Miss R. Madden, Waldo	78	34	44
Miss Fitzgerald, Waldo	84	40	44
Mrs. Herchmer, Fernie	68	23	45
Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Eureka	75	30	45
Mrs. Lawe, Fernie	63	16	47
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As evidence that he does not favor secret diplomacy President Harding has appointed an Ohio woman secretary of an embassy.

An eastern paper refers to a drainage system as "ditchization." In parts of this province it is called "dam dykes" in the flood season.

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B. C. LOSES ITS APPEAL

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—(By Canadian Press.—The right of the Dominion government to collect customs duties on liquor imported into Canada by provincial liquor control boards, is upheld by the supreme court in a judgment given out today. The judgment dismisses, without order as to costs, the appeal of the attorney-general of British Columbia versus the attorney-general of Canada and upholds the judgment of the exchequer court, which dismissed the action of the British Columbia authorities. Mr. Justice Brodeur dissents from today's judgment. This was a stated case. The government purchasing agent for British Columbia, James Patterson, acting under the provincial liquor laws, purchased in Glasgow a case of Johnny Walker Black Label Scotch whiskey and had it consigned to the British Columbia Liquor Control Board from Glasgow by express. On arrival at Victoria, B.C., the case was taken possession of by the collector of customs and held for payment of duty. The purchasing agent for the province claimed that by virtue of the provincial rights, His Majesty the King was owner of the whiskey and therefore demanded that it be delivered to the liquor control board free of any duty or tariff.

The collector of customs, also acting in the name of the King by virtue of the rights of the Dominion government, demanded the payment of duties before he would release the shipment.

The province then brought action for the release of the whiskey free of duty, claiming that it had this right under the law. The Dominion government contested the action, and it was dismissed by Sir Walter Cassels in the exchequer court.

The appeal was then made to the supreme court and was heard by the court presided over by Justice Idington.

WINS APPEAL COURT CASE

The Court of Appeal this week handed down an interim decision in the case of A. J. Farquharson vs. the C.P.R. According to this judgment the plaintiff, Farquharson, is given permission to add the Canadian Bank of Commerce as a co-plaintiff, following which the court will hand down final judgment as to the award for damages or otherwise to which the plaintiff, Farquharson, may be entitled.

This case was heard in May, 1921, before Mr. Justice Murphy. At the trial, following the close of the plaintiff's case, J. E. McMullen, counsel for the defendant railway company, introduced an assignment which the plaintiff had given the bank and on account thereof argued that the plaintiff, Farquharson, had no legal status to sue. Mr. Justice Murphy held this assignment to be absolute and estopped him from suing the railway company, but in the alternative in the event of his decision as to the assignment being wrong, he would allow the plaintiff for loss of logs in transit and damages an amount of approximately $500. Farquharson sued for $3800.

CONFERENCE PROPOSAL FOR STANDARDIZATION OF COAL

CALGARY, Oct. 10.—If the recommedations of the special committee appointed by the provincial government and the principal coal producers of Alberta, regarding the standardization of domestic coal, are given effect to, the public will have some assurance that will get the right quality of the product.

The committee, which met in Calgary, passed the following resolution:

1—That each commercial shall have a registered trade name.

2—Each bill of lading shall have inserted on it the name of the district from which it is produced, and the name of the grade.

3—All dealers, whether wholesale or reail, shall show on each delivery ticket the trade name of the coal, it was produced and the name of the the name of the district from which grade, and shall keep a record in his office of the amount of coal purchased and sold of each registered trade name and of the grade and to whom it is sold.

4—All coal advertised for sale shall be advertised under its registered trade name.

CHILDREN COMPETE FOR FORESTRY ESSAY PRIZE

Scores of school children in every school district of the Dominion are competing these days in the national school essay competition on Forestry and Tree Planting, inaugurated recently by the Canadian Forestry Association.

Questions as to the forest resources of Canada, the damage done by forest fires, what trees to choose for planting and how to plant them are being asked by a multitude of young people and the resultant information is being applied to the essay competition. Three substantial cash prizes are being given in each province and the effect of the national effort to stimulate juvenile interest in the forest resources of the country and the multiple benefits of tree planting has secured the hearty endorsation of all the departments of education which are giving every co-operation.

ALBERTA COPS SEIZE LIQUOR

Failing to run the blockade at Crow's Nest instituted by the A.P.P. for preventing liquor coming by road into Alberta from B.C., whiskey-runners have devised a plan for smuggling liquor on freight trains, moving it surreptitiously into cars at sidings and waiting favorable opportunity for unloading it. This practice has, however been forestalled by the A. P. P. who, on Tuesday, made a smart capture of two whiskey-runners and 101 cases of liquor valued at $6200.

Jumping the second portion of freight No. 980 heading east with 43 cars on the night of Tuesday last at Frank, and searching car No. 106756, Sergt. Scott and Sergt.-Major Harrison of the A.P.P., Blairmore, discovered two men, K. M. Brown of Blairmore and Harry Truitt of Crow's Nest, in it, along with 101 cases of liquor in sacks. The car itself was consigned to Montreal and contained lead bars. The seal of one of the doors had evidently been broken.

Appearing before Magistrate Gresham at Blairmore on Wednesday and pleading guilty through their counsel, Mr. McKenzie, of Gillis & McKenzie, Brown and Truitt were each fined $175 with costs. A further charge under the Railway Act was laid against the men by Investigator Stewart of the C.P.R. to which they pleaded guilty and were fined $50 with costs each.

The liquor, which was held at Burmis, was ordered confiscated under section 80 of the Liquor Act.

PICARIELLO MAY BE TRIED AT EDMONTON

Edmonton, Oct. 11. — Picariello, charged with the murder of the Coleman provincial policeman, Steve Lawson, is likely to stand trial at Edmonton, according to a rumor current in legal circles. It is understood that the defence may be handled by one of the local attorneys.

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C. F. Harris, counsel for Emilio Picariello, charged with the murder of Constable Steve Lawson, will make a motion before Mr. Justice Walsh today for a change of venue from Macleod to Edmonton, on the grounds that it would be impossible to accord the prisoner a fair trial in the Macleod judicial district.

The Crown is strenuously opposing this motion, J. W. McDonald, K.C., of Macleod, crown prosecutor, stated. It will be imposed on the grounds that there is no particular objection to Picariello, the accused, but rather to the nature of the crime with which he stands accused. Mr. McDonald also pointed out that the expense entailed in transporting 40 witnesses to Edmonton would be heavy.

The criminal assizes open Monday at Macleod, when two murder cases are docketed, the Picariello and the Joy trials. An effort is being made to have the Picariello trial called first.

Mike Fitzon was fined $20 and costs by Magistrate Henderson this week for a contravention of the Motor Vehicles Act. The police contend there has been far too much careless driving and reckless speeding within the city by motorists of late and anyone disregarding the traffic regulations from now on will be hailed into court.

New Zealand supplies the United Kingdom with 43 per cent of its total frozen mutton imports. Much of it loses its identity when converted into "Irish" stews.

MICHEL WINS CRAHAN CUP

Blairmore, Oct. 9.—In a rather rugged and uninteresting game of football Blairmore lost to Michel at Hillcrest on Saturday 3—1 for the coveted Crahan cup. Owing to the fact that the game had not been very extensively advertised only a fair crowd attended for a game of this nature and the game called for 3.30 p.m., which made it very inconvenient for many to attend owing to the mines working, and the men unable to attend until after 4 p.m.

Blairmore lost the toss and with a strong wind blowing and a bright sun there was very poor chance in preventing Michel from scoring, and within about ten minutes scored with a shot the Blairmore goalie had no chance to save. During the entire half the ball was in Blairmore territory, and before the whistle blew for half time had put in two more goals. one of which was a fluky one. It was very difficult for the Blairmore players to judge the ball owing to the sun and wind, nevertheless, they were playing poor football and the best team won. A few minutes after the commencement of the second half a Michel full back deliberately fouled a Blairmore player who was on the point of shooting. A fight ensued, and both players were banished for the remainder of the game. Blairmore was awarded a penalty from which they scored the only goal.

Michel got away only a couple of times during this half and could not score. Blairmore played in Michel ground but wild shooting and kicking was the best they could do, although the Michel goalie was called upon to make some good saves. For a cup game it was poor football, Michel playing the best game, using a short pass to perfection and winning the game by their merits. The Blairmore line-up was Whitelaw, McAndrew, Granger, McVey, Jackson, Martin, Ford, Turner, Wilson, Rudd, Rhodes. Banks, referee.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

At the last general meeting of the Fernie Farmers' Institute, held in the city council chamber on Oct. 10, it was decided to hold another meeting on Oct. 21.

A. L. Hay, District Agriculturist, addressed this meeting on the benefits derived from community breeding, stating that a district becomes known when one class of cattle is the class that all breed in that district, therefore attracting the attention of prospective buyers, whereas the present condition of mixed herds is not very likely to attract the attention of any buyers, as a purchaser would not want to spend time going over a mixed herd to find what he wanted, in preference to this method, he would pick out a community that was known for the class of cattle he required. Mr. Hay also pointed out a course for farmers to follow in order to get the best results possible.

The organizing of Cattle Clubs will be brought up at the next meeting, through this Club scheme. A bull of the desired breed will be sent to the district where it is required, the Dominion handling the expense of buying and paying the freight into the district, and all that the Club has to do is appoint a man to look after the animal. It is up to every dairyman and farmer who is interested in stock to boost for this club, and help yourself by helping others; also improve the herd that is in the district, by having a first class sire of good breeding to head the herd.

COMPENSATION BOARD HOLD SITTING HERE

The Workmen's Compensation Board held a sitting here yesterday when the evidence in connection with the inquest on Orsen T. Brandley, who died at Michel early in the year, was reviewed and additional medical testimony heard. The members of the Board in attendance were E. S. H. Winn, chairman, R. B. Fulton, assistant secretary, and Dr. Ney, medical examiner. Evidence was submitted by Drs. Galbraith and McNally, of Lethbridge; Dr. Garner of this city, and Dr. Graham, of Michel. The decision of the Board was that the determining of whether Brandley's death was directly due to complications following an injury he sustained while working in the mines, or other causes, will be referred to an independent commission comprised of a pathologist and two other specialists.

FOOTBALL

A picked team representing Fernie and Coal Creek will play at Michel on Sunday, Oct. 15, for the benefit of Tom Joinson and T. Berry, of Fernie and Coal Creek respectively. These players were hurt during the season and lost considerable time from work. All the proceeds from the game will be divided between the two players. The Fernie fans would like to see the Balderson-Aldridge Shield played for. This shield was given to the League to be played for as a charity shield. all proceeds from such games to be given players hurt while playing in the Crow's Nest Pass League. We would like to have this discussed at the coming League meeting.

ACROSS DESERT AT NIGHT

Dr. O. D. Weeks, who recently spent several days at the Fernie camp site, while enroute to his home in Mexico, writing to a friend about his long journey, describes a trip by night across the great desert from El Centro, Cal., to Yuma, Arizona:

"For sixteen miles of the way, the ever changing road is planked and these planks are bound together by iron bands so they may be shifted, raised or lowered as the contour of the surface is ever being changed by the winds. We rode over sand hills and into sand valleys. Sand to the right of us, sand to the left of us, and sand in front of us, and when the wind came up there was sand above us, and all through us.

"Mrs. Weeks was at the helm, filled with fear and trembling as she dexterously and alertly guided the car over the plank road, which was just wide enough to carry the machine; for to get off the plank with our heavy Winton Six meant stop right now and go and get a derrick to raise us out of the sands.

"When we were part way across the desert the wind came up and in a few minutes later a shower of rain which laid the awful smothering dust. The clouds made the night as black as ink and at intervals the long flashes of heat lightning permitted us to view the drifting, surging sea of sand, and to see and feel the vastness, greatness and grandness of the mighty.

"As my eyes scanned the wonders of the waste I thought of the passage in Holy Writ: "Oh, God, what is man that Thou shouldst be mindful of him?"

"We got into Yuma at 11 o'clock that night, camped in the auto park and went to sleep but our sleep was disturbed by dreams of the worlds and worlds of sand we had crossed. I have always loved the mountains and the sea but never until now have I loved the desert."

TEARS AND LAUGHTER BLEND HAPPILY IN "THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET"

May Tully's screen version of "The Old Oaken Bucket," scheduled for a two day run at the Isis Theatre, beginning next Wednesday, is a story sprinkled with smiles and tears and memories.

Adapted from the old song near and dear to millions of people, "The Old Oaken Bucket" is a heart-throbbing story of childhood days as every man and woman has lived them. "The orchard, the meadow, the deep-tangled wildwood, and every loved spot which your infancy knew" are pictured in this drama of the heart with a realism that is surprising as it is entertaining.

"The Old Oaken Bucket" is a sincere and earnest attempt to catch the theme that inspired the writing of the best loved song in America, and reproduce it in nature's own setting. Those who are fortunate in seeing this delightful visualization of the days of childhood, and the many happy incidents associated with it will be amazed at the manner in which the producers have attained the ideal in production.

Supported by an able staff, Joseph Smiley, famous in the old Vitagraph days, plays the leading role of the man who harks back in memory and in reality, to his younger days. You'll feel like a different person after seeing "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Salvation Army

Staff Capt. Foster will conduct special meetings ,commencing Sunday, Oct. 15, to Oct. 23.

Sundays—7.30 and 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Week Nights — 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

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HOW MUCH ENERGY DO YOU WASTE?

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"If meters were attached to human beings and registered the energy they expended every twenty-four hours, how much would mine register?" is the question that hundreds of housewives drudging away daily at grinding household labor have asked themselves.

A flow of misdirected energy which wrecks the nervous system is usually the result of distasteful tasks which have to be done over and over and over, but done just the same with little hope of the methods of their doing being changed. This waste energy comes more or less from the desire to have it over, to be through with it for the day, to put it away. How many strokes every morning the woman of the house gives with a broom, how much dust she broadcasts in the false belief that she is imparting a service, how many hours she stands over a hot cooking stove or over a tub of soiled clothes, wearing them out with ceaseless rubbings on a corrugated board, how many miles she walks between the ironing board and the fire where irons are heating, and how many pounds of flat iron she lifts at a family ironing—all these enevating tasks, gone at more drearily or more furiously each day, tear down moment by moment, and hour by hour the physical and mental being of the worker.

The modern housewife who is so fortunate as to own electrical house equipment, such as an electric stove, a dishwasher, an electric cleaner, and the washer and ironer for the laundry knows that she conserved human energy when she had these things installed—and that the result of their uses will add as much to her health and tranquility as to the cleanliness and comfort of the household. At the touch of a button they have the service of genius such as Edison, George Westinghouse, Steinmetz, and scores of other intelligences, leaping to their assistance eagerly over wires, ready to take hard labor from them and do it with perfect ease. These fortunate housewives pity those who do not own such labor saving devices, whether their lack be because the gospel of "doing it electrically" has not reached them or because of mistaken ideas that to do it the old way is more economical.

AUTHORITIES GETTING AFTER DEBASING MAGAZINES

Recently Saturday Night published an editorial protesting against the sale and display of pornographic magazines in Canada. The specific reference was to a new periodical "True Confessions," published by W. H. Fawcett, of Minneapolis; an editor so unabashed in his purpose that he solicits from his readers manuscripts describing any vicious experiences in their own lives. Saturday Night is pleased to record that its protest brought results, for the Department of Customs and Excise, on September 13th, sent out instructions to collectors at every port of entry in Canada stating that the importation of "True Confessions" was prohibited. This effectively meets the problem of its sale on newsstands; and it is to be hoped that the Postmaster General's department will follow up this embargo (if it has not already done so) by denying "True Confessions" the use of the mails. A customs embargo is a much more effective way of meeting the tide of pornographic magazines than could be provided by any other system of local censorships and it is to be hoped that the machinery of the department will be invoked to check future attempts to flood Canada with filth.—Saturday Night.

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CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST

Those who ridiculed the prohibition laws of the United States and have encouraged openly and otherwise the illicit liquor traffic to the states, are now wondering what manner of thing is this monster that has grown from a tiny infant into a collosus in so short a time. They are appalled at the reign of lawlessness that is spreading over the prairie provinces and Manitoba. Men are being murdered, police officers are being resisted and some shot down in cold blood, bank messengers are being robbed in broad daylight and fifteen banks have been robbed without a single arrest.

It was good business to license export houses in close proximity to the international boundary line. Booze could be indiscriminately sold and bootleggers could slip away into the darkness with their high-powered cars. British Columbia was being enriched and what happend to others really had little to do with us, anyway.

Now it develops that this reign of lawlessness is the outcome of illicit rum rumming. Hundreds of the most desperate criminals in the United States are engaged in smuggling liquor into the states. The profits are large and they virtually have the protection of Canadian police officers, and it is simply a matter of evading the watchfulness of the American enforcement men and the money is theirs. These rum runners love money. They have evidently overstepped themselves a little in turning bank robbers, but what could any broad-minded man expect? There is more money in bank robbing than in bootlegging, and officers who have been protecting them from one law can be hardly expected to arrest them for breaking another, with the result that fifteen banks have been blown open within the past twelve days and hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and securities stolen.

Appeals are being made to Ottawa for increased police protection all along the border and to make a special effort to protect the banks. The time has arrived when the "high jacks" don't know their places. The matter no longer funny. Fifteen robbed banks in less than fifteen days. No such record was ever before on the criminal roster of Canada. Who is to blame? Shall we charge the bootlegger with being indiscreet and breaking faith with fellows who have been giving him protection? Will we blame the booze or will we openly charge the "moderationists" of British Columbia with breaking faith with the voters of this Province?

That a terrible state of affairs exist goes without saying, and that much crime and expense will follow in the trail of unrestrained illicit liquor traffic can be expected. The appeals of the U. S. enforcement officers have been treated lightly—in fact ridiculed—by men who had it within their power to restrict the traffic.

The chickens are coming home to roost.—Trail News.

PROVINCIAL POTATO FAIR

The second Annual Provincial Potato Fair will be held some time during the month of November, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture. The exact date and place for holding this fair will be announced later.

On account of the deep interest shown in the first Annual Potato Fair held last year in Chilliwack the Department has decided to give prizes for table stock as well as seed potatoes this year.

It is hoped that the various Agricultural organizations and all others interested in the potato industry will co-operate with the Department to the fullest extent and help make this fair a success. A series of lectures on the potato industry will also be given at the same time.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free or partially free permits for settlers, campers or travellers up to ten head.

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ORPHEUM—FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCT. 13 and 14

OUR FEMALE M. P. AGAIN TALKS ROT

If Agnes McPhail, M. P., cannot find any better occupation than condemning the Boy Scouts' movement on the grounds that it is a military organization, she had best retire from public life and go back to her knitting, or whatever she did before entering Parliament. At the U. F. O. picnic at which Miss McPhail spouted in condemnation of the Boy Scouts she made the very silly statement that the movement was "training our youth for war and bloodshed," and to back up her argument she stated that the uniforms were savored of militarism. If that be the case then all our uniformed societies including the Masonic Order and the Salvation Army should be condemned on the same grounds. The Boy Scout movement, with its high ideals of citizenship and its character building has been of immense value to the youth of our own and other lands. And Miss McPhail's condemnation of it is a clear indication she is utterly ignorant of its purpose.—Saturday Night.

Money makes the mare go and the tax on race meets help to run the government.

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Winnipeg citizens need fear no shortage of coal from Western Canada, even if the present rate of production is not increased, according to announcement by Canadian National Railway officials. Coal is moving to the city satisfactorily, it was stated and shipments soon will overtake the shortage occasioned by the strike.

You can get back your grip on health

A statement that will be of much concern to thousands of people in Alberta was made recently by William Williamson, a Veteran of the World War, residing at 215 Tenth St., Northeast, Calgary.

"I believe in giving everything its due," he continued, "and I want to say right now that I just can't praise Tanlac too highly for what it has done in my case. For some time I had been in a badly run down condition. I had absolutely no appetite and had fallen off seventeen pounds in weight. My nerves were all undone, I could not get sufficient rest at night and got up mornings feeling as tired as when I went to bed. I was also bothered a great deal with rheumatism in my legs and ankles, which would often get so stiff and sore I could not walk without great pain.

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MORE GOLF LINKS

The amount of space given in the daily papers to stock prices and golf must make the so-called average man wonder. He is used to the stock reports and so he turns over the financial pages to something else. But this golf on his sporting page is a new thing. Why all the space? One would think that everybody played golf. Not so, in this country at least, and from what is learned of the United States, golf is still a rich man's game there.

But in Scotland how different! There the public courses are numerous and the fees low. A Scottish machinist in the United States recently vented his feelings in Collier's Weekly. His auditor, a newspaperman, promptly tested his story. Arriving at a public course at dawn on Sunday, he found two hundred waiting their turn to play. Before noon it was a mob. Meanwhile a few millionaires went around a neighboring "exclusive" course to the tune of the proletariat's groans.

Toronto has had a better experience with public golf courses. The Saturday afternoon and Sunday crowds sometimes make the links uncomfortable and even dangerous, but everyone who is willing to stay can get a round between sunup and sundown. That is not the Scottish standard, but it is an improvement on American conditions. "Nohtin' to do till to-morrow," is too often the complaint of the American workingman when he finishes his short week of work and has the week-end on his hands. He has no place to play. He is ripe for crime or Bolshevism. Why not try more play space as a preventive of social unrest?—Toronto World.

WHY ENGLISH ARE SHABBY

It is the income tax, says Lord Decies in an address before the Federation of Merchant Tailors of England, that is keeping the Englishman shabby. It is due to economic and not to esthetic reasons that the English have lost their smart appearance. The new suit contemplated for autumn is not ordered this season, the old clothes are cleaned and pressed and the reproach is falling on the English nation's manhood that its smartness is departing. It was an ancient saying, originated in Great Britain, that it took nine tailors to make a man.

Lord Decies suggests that the revised version should read to pay the tailor is now compelled to pay the income tax of nine Englishmen, because it is the money saved on clothing by the ordinary man that is paying his income tax.

There is much undoubted truth in the semi-jesting remarks of the English nobleman who freed himself from personal worry about his tailor bills by marrying Miss Vivien Gould. The burden of war taxes in Great Britain is something of which the people of the United States have only partial conception.—Cleveland Commercial.

Boarding-house landladies may be interested in the announcement of Burbank, the plant wizard, that he has succeeded in developing a new prune.

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Volcanoes are something like the clever youngsters who refuse to "show-off" when fond parents are anxious to show visitors how bright they are. Just as the tourist season is closing the Alaskan volcanoes have started belching smoke and fire all the same as Vesuvius.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ON TOUR

1.—Interior View of Farm Produce Car.
2.—Interior View of the Home Economic Car, showing French Canadian Weaving and Spinning Equipment.
3.—View of Rear of Better Farming Special—Cattle are kept on some of these cars.

AN Agricultural college on wheels is the means by which the Minister of Agriculutre of Quebec, in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific Railway, is carrying the gospel of good farming and good cheer to the farming community of the province. The college consists of fifteen C.P.R. cars equipped with material to illustrate all phases of Agricultural production, and carries a staff of twenty-six lecturers and demonstrators.

Starting out at Vaudreuil on Sept. 18th and St. Clet on Sept. 19th, the train traversed the north shore of the Ottawa, stopping at Hull, Papineauville, St. Scholastique, Ste. Therese, St. Jerome, St. Agathe, Labelle, Nominingue and Mont. Laurier. Early in October the lines of the C.P.R. in the eastern townships will be covered. The train will complete its tour on the north shore of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec during the last two weeks of October.

Five cars are devoted to Live Stock, in which dairy cattle, sheep and hogs are featured. Special attention is being given to the grades and grading of hogs, and to the encouragement of the bacon industry. Field Crops and Agricultural Engineering occupy two cars, while Horticulture, Beekeeping and Sugar-making, Poultry, Dairying and co-operation, and Home Industries, each occupy one car. A diner and sleeping coach for the accommodation of the staff makes up the full complement of the material equipment of the college.

Each car is equipped with material, and plainly labelled charts, by which the important factors of economic production are emphasized. An opportunity is afforded from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., for visitors to examine the exhibits and discuss any problems in which they are interested. For this purpose two lecturers and demonstrators accompany each car. In the evening, lectures and addresses illustrated by lantern slides and moving pictures are given in the town hall or other suitable place for meetings.

The Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture has arranged for demonstrations on the grading of hogs. The Canadian Packers Association has an exhibit illustrating the carcases produced from various types of hogs, and the requirements of good bacon for export purposes. The Agronomy Department of Macdonald College has co-operated in the equipment of the Field Crop and Agricultural Engineering Car. The Provincial dairy school has an exhibit of dairy buildings and products. Other colleges and schools, as well as the co-operative associations, have also lent aid either in furnishing equipment or by supplying instructors.

The train is under the direction of A. Desilets, B.S.A., of the Province Department of Agriculture and J. Dougall of the C.P.R.

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It follows, therefore, that a Mutual Life Company can and does furnish Life Insurance at Cost.

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It means that a few men provide "funds" for organization expenses, obtain a charter, turn these "funds" into paid-up Capital Stock, and thereafter the Stockholders:

(A) OWN the Company.

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(1) TAKE all interest earned on their paid-up capital stock.

(2) TAKE all profits earned on non-participating policies.

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$335,000.00

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LOCAL & GENERAL

H. H. Ross, of Waldo, was a visitor to the city this week.

Two all-star Fernie baseball teams will play in the Fernie park on Sunday afternoon.

There have been two or three cases in connection with breaches of quarantine regulations before the local magistrates this week but the decisions have been reserved.

Keith Colton of the Home Bank staff, will leave on Sunday for Calgary to join the staff of the Home Bank in that city. Fred Beal will occupy the cashier's box in the local bank.

The city police are continuing their investigations in connection with the robbery of the till in the Fernie Motor Car Co. last Friday and an arrest is expected soon. This is the third occasion that this till has been rifled during the year. On the two former occasions amounts aggregating over $100 were taken.

A quiet wedding will take place on Thursday of next week at Fort Steele, when Mr. Bishop Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, will be united in marriage to Miss Ella Fenwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenwick. The young couple are both widely known throughout the district.

A number of the representatives of the Government Liquor Control Board have been in the city during the last week in connection with the enforcement of the Act. Lee Bing, a Chinese gardner north of the city, appeared before Magistrate Stenson on Thursday to explain why he had failed to report or secure seals for some five hundred bottles of oriental liquors. He claimed it was purely for his own use but the charge was having liquor in his possession without same bearing the government seal. He pleaded guilty, was fined $50 and the entire quantity of liquor forfeited to the Crown.

LLOYD GEORGE COMES BACK

(Spokesman Review)

Lloyd George, like Roosevelt, has the statesmanly gift of coming back with irrefutable logic in well-formed replies to his critics. Many a time the enemies of Roosevelt thought they had him in a corner, only to find a little later that he knew his ground much better than they when he replied with a convincing statement that confounded them. The explanation is that statesmen of the type of Roosevelt and Lloyd George have a fuller grasp of conditions, and the added capacity for thinking harder and truer and expressing themselves with greater clarity than their critics.

So now, with Lloyd George's reply to the clamor of the pack that thought a few days ago that they had his political scalp. Freedom of the straits at Constantinople is the sine qua non of safety for the British empire and prevention of a spread of Turkish domination over the broken and war-worn countries of the Near East and the Balkans.

Lloyd George considers that under the Angora pact the position of the straits and puts this poser to his 1914, when the Turks closed them. He contends that the Kemalist govment has given no undertaking to do anything more than proffer a verbal guarantee of the freedom of the straits an dputs this poser to his political enemies: "You can not defend the straits by flaunting a covenant in the face of those trying to force them."

In the same answering statement the British premier categorically denies a persistent rumor, which had deepened almost into a conviction, that the British government encouraged the Greeks with contributions of money and arms to carry on their mad military venture. To the contrary, Lloyd George declares, he warned them when they went to Smyrna that they were going entirely on their own responsibility and at their own expense, and furthermore said: "We can not support you or take the responsibility."

The British premier's further statement that "the one chance of stopping the war is for Kemal to know that we are not going to be turned out of the straits," seems bold and sagacious. "If he knows that, he won't go there," continues Lloyd George. "If he believes our nation is divided and that he is getting encouragement to go on, he will be likely to pursue a war-like policy."

This clarifying statement, like others made by Lloyd George when he seemed to be in a tight corner, will put his critics on the defensive and require from them a great deal of explaining. It is an admirable stroke of statesmanship.

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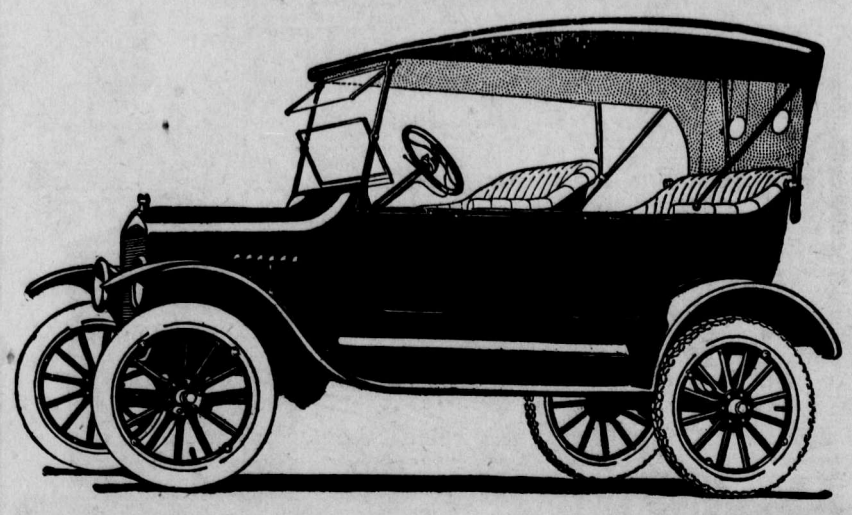

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LOCAL & GENERAL

J. B. Turney, of Lethbridge, is spending a few days in the city.

Born—At Coal Creek, on Oct. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, a son.

Born—In Fernie, on Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Ruffles, a daughter.

Born—On Thursday, Oct. 12, to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickering, a daughter.

G. F. Johnson returned on Tuesday from a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. W. E. Haslam, of Cranbrook, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Duncan.

Miss M. Hogan, of the public school teaching staff, has been very ill during the past week.

A marriage license was issued this week to Henry Jenkinson and Rebecca McInnes, both of Michel.

J. S. Irvine and son are in Spokane today consulting an eye specialist in regard to the latter's eyes.

W. R. Wilson, General Manager of the C.N.P. Coal Co., returned on Saturday from a short trip to the Premier Mines at Stewart, B.C.

The local Rotary Club have endorsed a resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to erect a suitable new building for the use of the University of British Columbia.

The cold nights are beginning to suggest a curling meeting. A few of the enthusiasts have already been investigating the condition of the rink.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a grand social and dance, commencing at 7 p.m., in the Club Hall, Coal Creek, on Monday, Oct. 16. Admission $1.00 a couple; extra lady 25c.

The monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, 76 McPherson Ave., on Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 3.30 to 6.00.

Fourteen representatives of the Waldo and Eureka Golf Clubs visited Fernie on Sunday last and played a friendly match with a team from the local club, the home team winning by a narrow margin. The weather was ideal and a delightful day was spent.

Dr. Asselstine, M. A. Kastner and Thos. Graves took three car loads of duck hunters to the prairie on Tuesday of this week. In the party were Mayor Henderson, Miss Dorothy Henderson, W. J. Dunwoody and Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawes.

S. Graham having retired from active business in connection with the 41 Meat Market, wishes to thank the public for their past support and appeals to them for a continuance of their patronage for the new firm, the Premier Dairy & Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kingery motored in from Spokane on Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. S. Nicholson for several days this week. Mrs. Kingery was Miss Elizabeth Nicholson before her marriage, which took place in Spokane on July 19th.

A lecture will be given in the I.B. S.A. class room over Kefoury's store on Thursday evening, Oct. 19, at 7.30 p.m. Subject: The Millenium Has Come—the one thousand years' judgment day. The public are cordially invited. Seats free. No collection.

James McNicholas, fire chief, and for the past fifteen years a well known citizen of Fernie, has decided to go back to his old home at Sunderland, England, and is leaving on tonight's train. Jimmy has always taken an active part in Fernie sports and will be greatly missed, especially in football circles. Last evening the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a banquet and dance at which Jimmy was the guest of honor. He was presented by the Odd Fellows with a beautiful ring and by the Rebekahs with a gold mounted fountain pen.

In connection with the death of Richard Wolstrom, who expired suddenly on Oct. 4, while a patient in the Fernie hospital, Coroner Duthie personally conducted an inquiry, from which it was found that death was caused from an infected pulmonary thrombus directly due to an injury of the leg received while at work in the woods of the White Spruce Lumber Co. for a sub-contractor. This accident occurred in August last. Deceased was engaged in rolling logs from the landing into a chute when one of the logs failed to enter the chute properly and one end swung around, catching the unfortunate man and crushing one of his limbs.

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R. M. Young, of Calgary, was in the city yesterday on business.

Someone poisoned a valuable pet dog belonging to E. K. Stewart.

Fred Adolph, of Baynes, is in town today.

Sam Eoll, of Baynes, ditched his Ford near Morrissey on Wednesday. Fortunately no one was hurt.

N. E. Suddaby, A. Watson and Rev. Burns are duck hunting up the Elk River.

The regular monthly meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 3.30 p.m.

Pat Pearson, cabinet maker, has just installed a beautiful wall case at the Central Hotel. Pat is an artist at his trade.

Do not forget the whist drive and dance tonight in the Catholic Hall. Whitehouse four piece orchestra — Admission 50c.

D. Farrarelli, of Fernie, was yesterday fined $10 and costs for having matches in his possession in the mine, in direct violation of the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

Mrs. Harris, of Vancouver, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. I. Fisher, for several weeks, left on Tuesday evening for the coast.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Ladies Golf Club will be held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Moffatt on Saturday evening, Oct. 14, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is to discuss the presentation of cups.

October 31 is the last day for householders to get on the civic voters list. Don't forget to register. The first duty of a citizen is to see that his or her name is on the civic voters list.

Don't forget the dance in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 17, to be given by the I.O.D.E. Half the proceeds for Fernie Public Library. Tickets $1.50 a couple. Extra lady 75c. Whitehouse orchestra.

A. Cummings, member of the school board, is at present at Victoria consulting with the government authorities with regard to plans and specifications for the extension to the Central School building. As soon as these have been approved a call will be made for tenders and construction hastened with all possible dispatch.

The cold nights of this week have started the curling bug working in the minds of some enthusiasts, but perhaps most of them will agree that it is a little premature yet to be putting golf clubs away to take up the broom. But with a big bonspeil coming off here this winter, it would be wise to organize in plenty of time to get things going smoothly when the weather permits of taking it up. Some of the crack rinks of the city are going to get all the practice they can in order that their home city may figure prominently in the bonspiel prize list. —Cranbrook Herald.

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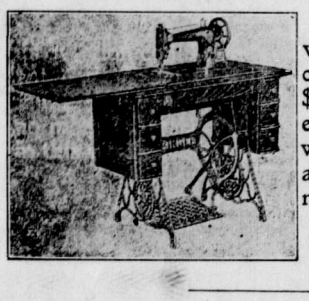

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PATRONAGE

Reports of the Provincial Liberal Convention just concluded at Nelson indicate that there are to be changes in the administration of the Civil Service in British Columbia. What those changes are to be is left to the imagination, but it is clear the dissatisfaction over the operation of the Civil Service Act has grown to a head. The main ground of objection entertained by the Liberals is that their political friends are not obtaining sufficient of the spoils of office. Many appointements have been made which have not been favorably received by the various Liberal organizations throughout the province. In effest, what is sought is a return to the old patronage system, and we are inclined to think that the government favors this dispensation. It is wrong, of course, and always has been wrong. It has a tendency to reduce the level of efficiency among provincial employees, but the theory of patronage is one which has become deeply imbedded and the provincial government were is deriving courage from the actions of the new federal government in overriding any popular belief there there is, that a Civil Service Commission can be regarded as a non-partisan body.

It is true that the Civil Service Commission in this province, since its creation, was never anything but a partisan body. Appointments have gone to Liberals irrespective of any consideration for the qualification of candidates for office. The examination system has been largely a farce. The system of promotions has been equally at fault. Faith has been broken with the Civil Servants by the policy which did away with statutory increases in salaries, and their claims to consideration through merit and length of service have often been overlooked through the appointment of outsiders to positions which old time Civil Servants have been well qualified to fill. The present government has created a new host of officialdom, which is one reason for the increase in the cost of Civil Service administration. It is not this feature that has perturbed the Liberal Convention. What the organized Liberals complain of is that, through the buffer of a Civil Service Commission, the government has endeavored to shield itself from criticism because of its actions in making appointments.

The reform, if reform is planned, will indicate a return to the old time patronage, possibly disguised in some new dress. It would never do to avow openly that any semblance of a reign of impartiality had ceased. The Premier himself is on record as expressing the belief that Liberals should be appointed to offices within the gift of the government. What his followers disagree with is the method whereby appointments are made. The Liberal associations want more scope in the matter in order that by such rewards they may hold their organizations together. What legislation will be devised to meet what are regarded as the political exigencies of the situation is a matter of public as well as party interest. —Colonist.

The alleged fiance of the former Kaiser is said to be an expert watchmaker. The All-Highest may learn that he is not the whole works.

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"REDS" LOSE THEIR GROUND

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.— Nearly three years have elapsed since the "reds" had their flare-up here in an attempt at a general strike. What has happened in this region since constitutes an evolution of special significance to employers and empolyees throughout the country.

Radicalism, talk of direct action and revolution, the propaganda of the I. W. W. for one big union, powerful enough to hold the nation at its mercy, reached its crest with the effort to bring about a general strike in February, 1919. It may not have seemed the climax then, but events since prove conclusively that the turning point came at that time. For the move nearly disrupted the labor movement here.

Many of the so-called "paper" unions embracing nearly every class of employees from office boys to janitors have disappeared. Gradually since 1919 the conservatives have gotten the upper hand, and while the central labor council today contains some men who may be classed as radicals, they speak a different language from what they did three years ago.

Admittedly the I. W. W. had its strongest hold in the lumber industry, but something has been developed instead in the mills and camps of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, which probably has no parallel anywhere in the United States and therefore deserves study because it involves a sincere attempt to solve labor problems across the conference table and without the coercion of federal or state law.

The name of the organization is the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, commonly known now as the "Four L's." Unlike most unions of employees or cooperative associations of employees, the "Four L's" is a combination of both. Employers and employees belong to it and each pays the same dues. Neither class controls. Each mill or local working unit has a conference committee.

They know the conditions at their mill better than any outsiders and they reach the crux of the problem directly and quickly, but if they disagree there can be neither strike nor lockout, as the matter must be referred to a district board.

About 10,000 workers belong to the "Four L's." This is by no means a majority of the workers, many of whom are secretly affiliated still with the I. W. W. and some of whom belong to unions related to the American Federation of Labor.

But the membership is gradually growing. Proof that the "Four L's" is neither the tool of the workmen nor the employers is seen in the fact that it is often bitterly fought by both groups.

CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD COUNTRY—C.P.R. MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

A visit to the Old Country is something that a great number of people are giving thought to at this season of the year, and many have already made plans to reach their friends in time for the Christmas and New Year Season.

Canadian Pacific Steamships are deservedly popular for this trip and to give extra special accommodation for those who are going overseas this season, the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged for a special train to connect with the S. S. "Montcalm" sailing from St. John, Tuesday, December 12th. Through tourist sleepers will be operated from Edmonton at 10.00 p.m. Thursday, December 7th and from Calgary at 1.35 a.m. Friday, December 8th, making connection with this special train leaving Winnipeg 9.20 a.m. December 9th.

Special tourist sleepers from Calgary, Edmonton, via regular trains will also be operated in connection with the sailings from St. John of the S. S. "Montrose" on December 1st, S. S. "Victorian" December 7th, S. S. "Melita" December 9th and S. S. "Metagama" December 15th.

All these tourist sleepers run right to the ship's side—no changes, no inconveniece. They are the gang plank to the Steamer.

SANCTUARY METHOD IS A SUCCESS

The astonishing manner in which wild animals respond to sanctuary protection is shown by the increase in wild life of all kinds in the Kootenay National Park. Kootenay Park is the new area in British Columbia recently reserved along the route of the new trans-mountain motor highway from the Vermillion Summit to the Windermere Valley. The district is practically virgin country and was naturally a home for big game which since the creation of the Park and the establishment of rigid protection has increased to such numbers that it promises to form one of the greatest attractions to motorists when the road is opened next spring. Wild sheep, goats, black and brown bear, deer, moose and caribou can all be seen by the passing tourist along the road or on the adjacent slopes.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Thirty days after date, I, George H. Scott, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands to prospect for Coal and Petroleum in the following described lands: 640 acres, more or less, commencing at a post in the East side of Michel Creek, thence 80 chains East, 80 chains North, 80 chains West, 80 chains South.

Located 28th Sept., 1922.

Locator, George H. Scott.

Oct. 6-5t.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for Thomas J. Cosens, Cannery Owner, Steveston, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for the District of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for petroleum over lands in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 1108; and marked J. T. C's S. W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 13th day of August, 1922.

Thomas J. Cosens, Locator.
9|22|5. John Gloyn, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE

I, Lawrence Veeberg, sixty days after date intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the certain described lands commencing at a post planted on the Boundary of Alberta and British Columbia and about quarter of a mile east of Tent Mountain, 640 acres more or less. The line runs 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north and 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Agent: George H. Scott.
Sept. 8, 1922.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Take Notice that I, William Roberts, of Flathead, B.C., occupation customs officer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner Lot 7843 G.I., East Kootenay District, thence West 40 chains, thence North 7 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 7 chains to point of commencement.

August 11, 1922.

Name of Applicant, Wm. Roberts.
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PRESS COMMENT

The Motor Vehicles Act

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An Ontario Legislature Committee is sitting in Toronto, with a view to improving the Motor Vehicles Act. It is possible the present act might be improved, but the main thing is to have it enforced properly. Practically all the accidents and deaths which occur are due to infractions of the act. As it stands at present, the act is a pretty comprehensive thing. If its mandates were followed life and limb would be pretty safe. And, with motor vehicles multiplying as rapidly as they are, the act must be enforced. The slaughter is becoming really alarming.—Ottawa Journal.

The One-Hand Gun

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The national conference of police in New York has adopted a recommendation that the manufacture of small arms be prohibited except for military and police purposes. That is one more step in the right direction. What some over-heated sporting publications and sponsors of shooting as sport term the "one hand gun" can have no proper use outside military and police forces. It is primarily a weapon for the killing of human beings.

Gradually the country is coming to a realization of the fact. When the police accept it as a principle, as they have done in New York, the idea is greatly advanced.—Chicago Tribune.

Armistice Day

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The wild rejoicing of November 11, 1918, should not give way to indifference and forgetfulness in 1922. The anniversary should be set apart as a day of grateful remembrance, not merely as a holiday. And the actual date, November 11, should be celebrated, not the nearest Monday, simply because the selection of Monday provides a good week-end holiday. If it should mean much—by all means let it be observed in a manner befitting the occasion it commemorates, not just as an excuse for a day off from work.—Peterboro' Examiner.

Straw Vote on Prohibition

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A summary of the Literary Digest's prohibition poll, including the first round million that have been tabulated, shows some interesting results in respect to the general attitude of the people toward the Volstead Act. One surprising feature was the women's vote. We have ben told so often that the average woman was strong for prohibition that we had got to believe it. However, the Digest vote disabuses this idea. Of the first hundred thousand odd ballots returned by the women, spread over every state in the union, 48,000 stood for enforcement of the present act, 39,000 for modification and 20,000 for repeal. That is to say considerably upward of one-half are dissatisfied with the law as is stands and wish it changed. In no group of states was the vote for enforcement of the Volstead Act in excess of that for modification and repeal combined, while the vote in the Middle Atlantic states, that is to say New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the "dry" vote of the women was snowed under.

A general summary of the first 900,000 odd ballots counted, included factory, women's and main poll, shows 38.6 per cent. for enforcement, 40.8 per cent for modification and 20.6 per cent. for repeal. In the factory polls, such as textile and general manufacturing, there was no doubt as to where the workmen stood. They swamped Mr. Volstead in every instance, the proportions being 8.4 for enforcement, 62.1 for modification and 29.5 for repeal. This is the biggest thing ever attempted in the way of an unofficial vote, and is all the more interesting in view of the fact that the people generally were given an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the subject, their congressional representatives having been dragooned, blackmailed and threatened into passing a law which never had the sanction of the voters of the United States. Altogether the most undemocratic and unprecendented piece of legislation ever passed in the history of the country that was not under the heel of a czar or a kaiser.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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A Montreal man charged with throwing bottles at his wife indignantly denied the accusation, but admitted hurling an odd cup her way.

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According to the Louisville Courier-Journal, both east and west have lost their savor and the only place where happiness reigns is in the tropics. It says: "Young man don't go west, or east. Go to a rugged island in the tropic seas, where the joyrider can not run you down because there are no roads; where the wollen goods magnates and the raw wool producers can not skin you with their tariff bill, because clothes are not needed; where the coal miners and the coal mine operators can not force you to buy fuel at prices satisfactory to them."

Railway News

St. Stephen, N.B. — Accidents through carelessness on the part of automobile drivers are continuing to be frequent. At King Street Crossing, St. Stephen, an auto ran into the side of a Canadian Pacific engine, damaging the auto and throwing the occupants out on the street. The driver claimed that he did not see the train until he was within ten feet and could not stop in time to avoid the accident.

Toronto.—At 1.12 p.m., on September 9th, a Ford coupe ran into left side of Canadian Pacific yard engine 6112, at Allens Road crossing, Guelph, breaking front fenders, lamp, axle and wheel of the motor car. The engine was moving very slowly at the time. The driver admits his responsibility in connection with the accident.

Woodstock, Ontario.—Going at a fast rate in his automobile, and finding himself almost in the track of a Canadian Pacific train, Frank Lancaster, of East Zorra, Ontario, wisely chose running into a ditch rather than running into the train. He was approaching the C. P. R. crossing and did not notice the train until he was nearly on the crossing. The brakes refused to work and he turned the car into the ditch. The auto upset and was badly smashed, but Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster escaped injury.

Vancouver, B.C.—"Tourist traffic during the past summer has exceeded our most sanguine expectations," said Mr. C. E. E. Ussher, General Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived at the coast to look over the ground prior to laying plans for next year's business.

The feature this year, said Mr. Ussher, has been the large volume of business done in June and so far in September, two months which are usually more or less slack.

Kamloops, B.C.—Old-timers say that never did the C. P. R. gardens bloom so bravely or colorfully as this year. And surely they never seemed to look quite so lovely with their riot of shades, vivid scarlets and unbelievable blues vieing in every bloom. It is visitors, however, who are most impressed, residents even getting used to such beauty, and between trains, many compliments are paid those whose handicraft brings about such a perfection of blossoms.

Victoria, B.C.—Railway building in the interior of British Columbia is being held up by lack of labor, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Coleman announced that his company could secure only a handful of men to push the Kettle Valley line south from Penticton to the new town of Oliver. While it had been planned to complete the line to Oliver in August, this had been found impossible owing to the scarcity of laborers for the proposed undertaking. The line would be finished this fall and probably in September, he said. The grade has been completed south to Oliver, but the laying of tracks is being impeded by the labor shortage, he said.

Canada's prairie wheat crop will be 49,000,00 bushels larger than the crop of 1921, said the Vice-President.

Vancouver, B.C.—Without actual figures, even a close estimate of the number of tourists who have passed through this city during the summer months can hardly be formed. Yet, from information received from both Canadian Pacific Railway and White Pass & Yukon officials, it is certain that travel to Alaska, both via this port and Seattle, has been heavier than for several seasons—perhaps since several years before the war.

Every trip of the steamers "Princess Louise" and "Princess Alice", which ply between this port and Skagway, has found the accommodation of the vessels wholly taken up and the indications are that for several trips the heavy travel will continue. Tourists and sportsmen have been flocking to the north by the hundreds, while the mining developments which have been extensive this summer, have induced many mining men to move northwards.

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The addition of the "Louise" to the Alaska service this season has furnished the finest service to the north since the B. C. Coast Service was established. Both the "Louise" and "Alice" are palatial, speedy and commodious craft and there is not a tourist returning from the north but who speaks in glowing terms of the splendid equipment of the company.

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What has become of the pretty maid who said she was going a-milking? A Paris cable says there are not enough milkmaids in France to milk the cows.

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The Turkish cavalry reported to be reconnoitring on the banks of the Bosphorus, must belong to the "horse marines."

Mrs. William S. Hart says that when she married "Bill" he was her "creampuff," but discovered later that he was sour dough.

The new United States tariff may not be a well-reasoned measure, but it is certainly well seasoned. It required two years to pass it.

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Heavy fleece lined waists. Strongly made and finished with tapes and buttons. Sizes 22 to 30. Both White and Natural—**Special 65c.**

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Okanagan Winter Onions, 10 lbs. 25c; per sack	$2.00
Okanagan Netted Gem Potatoes, per sack	$2.00
Quaker Brand Tomatoes, 2½ lb. tins, per dozen	$2.00
Quaker Brand Peas "Standard," per dozen	$2.25
Quaker Brand Peas, "Early June" per dozen	$2.75
Quaker Brand Peas, "Sweet Wrinkle," per dozen	$3.00
Quaker Brand Corn, "Choice," per dozen	$2.25
Soda Biscuits, 8 lb. box	90c
Libby's Pineapple, 2½ lb. tin	50c
Sunkist Pineapple, 2 lb. tin	35c
Delmonte Peaches, 1 lb. tin, 3 for	$1.00
Libby's Peaches, 2 lb. tin, 2 for	75c
Sunkist Apricots, 2½ lb. tin	40c
Quaker Brand Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tin	$1.10
Apex Mixed Jam, 4 lb. tin	65c
Cooper's Marmalade, 4 lb. tin	75c
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THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The annual election of a Rhodes Scholar to represent the Province of British Columbia at Oxford University, will be made not later than Nov. 25 of this year. The Scholar elected this year will go to Oxford and take up his studies there in October, 1923.

The following are conditions under which candidates are eligible for the Scholarship. A candidate must be a British subject with at least five years residence in Canada, and unmarried. He must have passed his 19th birthday, but not have passed his 25th birthday on Oct. 1, 1923. He must be at least in his Second Year in some degree granting university of Canada.

Under the trms set forth by Mr. Rhodes in his will, the committee of appointment must have regard not only to scholastic ability and attainments of candidates, but also to their physical vigor, capacity for leadership, force of character, devotion to duty, courage, sympathy, and other moral qualities.

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COMIING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS ?

The special train with coast delegates to the Liberal convention at Nelson had a wreck in the Coquihalla pass, and the special returning with delegates and Premier Oliver aboard also took a header. Some wretch has insinuated that it was the "wrecking party" aboard that caused the mishaps, while others have hinted that the damage was caused by trying to carry the abnormal Oliver railway policy which is enough to wreck anything, including the government, and that coming events cast their shadows! Anyway the wreck of the convention special both ways is said to be regarded as ominous by the Premier.—Grand Forks Gazette.

"THE SILVER CAR" FULL OF SURPRISES

"The Silver Car," which will be the attraction at the Orpheum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday is a melodrama with an international atmosphere carrying several surprising twists amid much rapid action. It is a visualization of Wyndham Martyn's famous novel, "The Secret of The Silver Car," and offers Earle Williams an exceptionally fine role in which he can display his versatility.

Kathlyn Adams, well known leading woman, has been cast to appear opposite the star. She is of the blonde type of unusual beauty required by the story. The entire cast is made up of the same strong caliber which has characterized the Earle Williams productions. Such names as Goeffrey Webb, Eric Mayne, Emmett King, Mona Lisa, John Steppling, Max Asher and Walter Rodgers are to be found in the cast.

The production was made under the direction of David Smith, who has several big productions to his credit. He has been confined exclusively to special non-star productions, by Vitagraph, but at his own request was given "The Silver Car" to produce while waiting for a continuity and preparations on a big special that he was soon to make.

There are many big scenes in the production, several of which are very spectacular and thrilling. The plot offers exceptional opportunities in the way of scenic backgrounds, as many of the scenes are located at the famous ancestral castle of Count Michael Temesvar in Croatia.

Christ Church

Oct. 15—18th Sunday after Trinity.
Children's Day—
Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon — 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon—7.30 p.m.
Subject morning and evening: "Christ and the Child."
Children's Service—2.30 p.m.

Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. Don Campbell.
Sunday, Oct. 15—
11 a.m.—Study in 5th Chapter of Ephesians.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.— 7.30 p.m. — The Rebuilding of the Altar.
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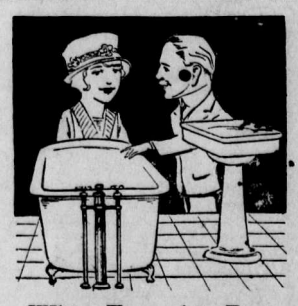

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FEW CASES AT ASSIZES

The Supreme Court Fall Assizes opened here on Wednesday with Chief Justice Gordon Hunter presiding. On this occasion the calendar was exceptionally light, there being only one civil case and two chamber applications left for hearing when court convened. The case of Gilbert vs. Carosella, damages for malicious arrest and slander, was settled out of court the day before the assize commenced.

The case that came on for trial was Matson vs. Matheson et al, a foreclosure action concerning the property known as the Imperial Hotel, in the city of Cranbrook. The case was defended by only one defendant, A. C. Bowness, judgment creditor, represented by Harry Herchmer. Lawe & Fisher, of this city, appeared for the plaintiff. Judgment was reserved.

NEW CULT AND JOY MURDER

Macleod, Oct. 17.—In a special interview this morning Rene Couteret, a black-whiskered, tall and imposing looking man, threw some light on the new Rocky Mountain House religion, the universal temple of the holy trinity. He denied that it was new, declaring that it had its birth in Paris, 29 years ago. He himself was born in Paris and was now leader and high priest of the cult in Alberta.

The religion, he said, was based on the Bible, the ten commandments, the seven gifts mentioned by the Apostles, tongues, visions, revelation, healing, etc. It was three years in Hillcrest. He claimed to have reached his call from God in whose image he was made, he said.

Their hopes of eternal rest are founded on observance of their religion here in life. They are strict believers in the homely practice of family prayers and base their faith in the holy trinity.

Idols and images they abhor, also the light fantastic. They baptize by pouring and laying on of hands. The cult, said its fervent and venerable apostle, was strong in parts of France, Poland and other European countries.

"We stand for a strict observance of the ten commandments. We are all brothers and sisters, and while I am the leader I am the servant of all who believe," said he.

Doctors Baffled

Macleod, Oct. 17.—Doctors on the stand in the Joy manslaughter case here this afternoon admitted they were baffled by the case. Dr. McDonold of Calgary and Dr. Kennedy of Macleod, who had examined the remains, admitted that it was possible but not probable that Sam Joy came to his death as a result of kicks and bruises made in an assault on him by Mary Joy. What they were positive of was that had medical aid been called, the life of Sam Joy could have been prolonged even though it might not have been saved. They would not swear that life could have been saved.

The evidence of the doctors closed the case for the crown. Nick Joy, the husband of Mary Joy and brother of the victim, took the stand as the first witness for the defence. He came home at 6 o'clock on the evening of July 25. The house was topsy turvy. He gave it as his testimony that he considered his brother, who was shivering, as dead. His wife, who seemed to have gone crazy, maintained that Sam Joy was still alive but threatened to commit suicide if witness went for a doctor. This kept up for several days, but on the morning of August 1 his wife finally was convinced that Sam was dead, and he went with her to the police to whom she made a confession.

It is likely that the woman will take the stand next.

MR. VOTER, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GET BUSY

It is time for you to get busy and procure a vote for the Municipal elections. If you own property you automatically go on the list, but, at the same time, you should check up at the city hall to see that your name is on the list. Householders, trades license holders and those who pay poll or road tax must register this month at the city hall, or they will not be allowed to vote at the next civic election.

The turkey trot has changed to a hesitation waltz.

WILSON—FENWICK

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenwick, Bull River, on Thursday, Oct. 19, when their daughter Ella Marie became the wife of Bishop Wilson. The bride was becomingly gowned in ivory satin with veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Her travelling suit was of brown broadcloth. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Wilson and Grant Smith were present from Fernie. Rev. W. F. Burns, of the United Church, Fernie, officiated. After the early morning wedding most of the wedding guests accompanied the young couple to Cranbrook, where amid showers of rice and confetti the happy couple left for Spokane and other western cities, where they will spend a brief honeymoon previous to taking up their residence in Fernie. Mr. Bishop Wilson is one of the popular young men of Fernie. He has taken an active interest in athletics, playing on the baseball and hockey teams of this city. Mrs. Bishop Wilson was for a time on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and by her genial ways made many friends. She also played on the famous ladies' hockey team, which won so many victories. The Free Press extends congratulations and best wishes.

POLICE MAKE MANY RAIDS

A series of raids by the provincial police in conjunction with Liquor Control Board officials, were carried out simultaneously yesterday at Natal, Hosmer, White Spruce, Waldo, Flagstone, Dorr and Newgate, when a considerable quantity of liquor and beer was seized and the proprietors of various hotels and stores placed under arrest for breaches of the Government Liquor Act.

The following are those caught in the official drag net: Pete Zoratti, proprietor Venzia Hotel, Natal; Angelo Altmare, Kootenay Hotel, Natal; Frank Carracher, storekeeper near Hosmer; John McKay, of the Waldo Hotel; R. C. McCabe, storekeeper, Flagstone; Ludy Wodyga, storekeeper and rancher, Dorr; and Herbert Lanfear, storekeep, Newgate. These parties were liberated last night on $2000 bail each to insure their appearance for trial on Oct. 26.

In the seizures of liquor, a large proportion of this was unsealed, thereby indicating it had been secured from sources other than the Government Vendors.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

The Ladies Golf Club had its closing meet last Wednesday afternoon. A field day was held with several interesting events. A tombstone competition started early in the afternoon Mrs. Perry winning with 11 strokes to spare. Mrs. Prentice came second holing out with 8 strokes to spare.

An approach and putting competition was conducted, Miss M. Brown first prize and Miss Macdonald second prize.

The prize for a hidden hole competition was won by Mrs. Robertson, who was the only lady who made No. 4 green in 4, the low score.

The presentation of cups donated to the club and won by the ladies was made by Mrs. Herchmer, who made appropriate remarks.

W. R. Wilson, who was present, also made a short speech in which he eulogized the ladies on their way of doing things.

The following is a list of the cups and winners:

The Wilson Cup, won by Mrs. A. Watson.

The Irvine Cup for 1922 was won by Mrs. Owen.

The Trites Cup, donated for hole play, was won by Mrs. Irvine.

The Wood Cup for score play was won by Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

Mrs. Liphardt donated a prize for a difficult approach and putting competition, which was won by Miss F. Macdonald.

Tea was served in the Club House, where many friends as well as players enjoyed the hospitality of the club, the tea convenor being Mrs. Watson.

Little drops of water make a mighty ocean but it takes a mighty lot of gasoline to fill a motor car tank.

PICARELLO CASE ON OCT. 30

Lethbridge, Oct. 19.—A change of counsel has been made by Picarello. His defence and that of the woman Lassandro in the forthcoming trial will be in the hands of J. McKinley Cameron, of Calgary, in conjunction with Gillis and McKenzie of Blairmore, and Sherwood Herchmer, of Fernie.

J. McKinley Cameron, K.C., of Calgary, will be empowered with conducting the defence of Picariello and Mrs. Lassandro, charged with the murder of Constable Lawson at Coleman several weeks ago, when the pair face trial. Application will be made by A. A. McGillivray, K.C., chief counsel for the prosecution, before Mr. Justice Walsh next week, for the accused to be tried before a special sitting of the supreme court on Nov. 200 If the application is granted, it is expected that the Dortch brothers of Vulcan, accused of the murder of Charles Kelly, will also face trial during the sittings.

A change of venue was granted the accused early in the week and the trial will be held at Calgary, commencing on Oct. 30, unless a change of time is also made.

FROSTS SENDS MEN SCURRYING TO B.C.

Victoria, Oct. 18—First touch of frosty weather on the prairies has sent unattached men scurrying over the mountains to British Columbia, where it will not be so cold during the winter months, according to reports to the labor bureau here.

From Prince George and Revelstoke come similar reports of the great trek coastward. Even Fernie reports men going through there bound this way at an average rate of 30 a day.

FOREST FIRES THIS SEASON

Creston, Oct. 16. — Although the number of forest fires that had to be fought this season was at least 50 per cent in excess of the 1921 figures, the timber losses were almost 60 per cent less than a year ago, according to Norman Moore, district forester for East Kootenay, who is here on an official visit this week.

The records show that in 1922 there were 235 forest fires, with a showing of 144 in 1921, and 130 in 1920, but despite the larger number this year no less than 60 per cent of them were extinguished without loss or cost to the department, the Fernie area having the smallest number of fires and lightest loss for the year of any section in East Kootenay. Mr. Moore accounts for this splendid showing all over his territory on the score of better organization and active co-operation of the residents of the several districts.

The most serious blaze was at Gold Creek, about 121 miles from Cranbrook, where a crew of about 150 men were engaged in the effort to control a fire over a wide area there. The Creston district, however, gave the forestry officials the greatest concern due to this locality presenting the worst fire hazard, with four large fires to handle during the season, necessitating the help of 120 men at times to look after them.

Due to the prolonged fire fighting season there was little time for the other lines of forestry effort, and but three new camp sites were laid out this year, all of them along the Banff-Windermere road in the neighborhood of Invermere.

The feature of this year's lumber market, Mr. Moore states, has been the steady demand at Chicago and points east for B.C. fir and larch, at prices that considerably exceed the market quotations at Toronto and other Eastern Canada centres. There has also been a great demand east for yellow pine, but the shipping of poles, which was brisk early in the year, has greatly slackened. During the season 30 of the sawmills in East Kootenay were in operation out of a total of 50, and some 15 of them are still running. He predicts that logging operations will be at least 30 per cent heavier than last winter, though at present there is a decided shortage of men for bush work.

The New York men who started out on a hike across the continent have abandoned the trip. They were run down by a flivver before they got outside the city limits.

C.N.P. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

At a meeting held at Michel on Sunday last it was decided to make application to the Dominion Football Association for a charter to cover the Crow's Nest district. It was also arranged to play a game in Fernie for the benefit of the Association and Michel will meet a selected team from the League. The following teams were picked to play:

Rest of League—Booth, Wilson and Thornton, Fernie; Corlett, Fyles and Robertson, Coal Creek; Jackson, Wilson, McAndrews, Blairmore; Jepson, Bellevue. Reserves: Wheeler, Simms and Sweeney.

Michel—Dawe; J. Jenkins, J. Watson; G. Lynn, A. McGovern, A. Travis; R. Mitchell, H. Travis, A. Macrone, K. McFarlane, H. Brown.

Michel, Oct. 15.—Fernie and Coal Creek combined today and visited Michel playing an exhibition soccer game for benefit of players injured during the season. The weather was ideal and a fair sized crowd turned out. Michel had much the better of play and defeated the visitors 2—0. McCrone and H. Train scored for Michel. Sawyer, the visitors" goalie, was called upon time after time to exhibit his best and the two shots beating him were impossible to save. Michel forwards played a pretty passing game the best to watch of the season.

MORE WORKERS NOT NEEDED

The Chief of Police reports that there is at present an ever growing menace through the influx, principally from prairie points, of undesirables, and also undue annoyance through numbers of persons being directed to this locality for employment. At the present time the industrial conditions practically throughout the entire district of Southeast Kootenay, are not such as would enable giving further employment and in fact there is a surplus. It is well established from information that Chief Anderson has been able to gather from these transients, that they have been directed here by the officials in certain prairie centres. Employment agencies, too, are known to be offenders in suggesting that transportation be bought to Fernie.

In view of this unjust misrepresentation the local police are now forced, in order to meet the situation, to deal more or less harshly with all comers of this description.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Tourist Association of South Eastern B. C. and Southern Alberta was held in the council chamber, Fernie, on Oct. 18 and was attended by representatives from Lethbridge, Cranbrook, Nelson, Pincher Creek, Windermere and Fernie. They were A. G. Baalim and D. Duff of Lethbridge; H. Bossenberry of Pincher Creek; W. H. Wilson, J. P. Fink and F. McPherson of Cranbrook; R. Randolph Bruce and Major Turner of Invermere; and E. K. Stewart and Fred Spalding of Fernie. Geo. Bevan, Supt. of the Watertan Lakes Park, attended as a visitor.

Being crowded this week we cannot give a full report of the proceedings. This will be given next issue. Briefly the business transacted was: It was unanimously decided to carry on for another year, all being prepared to accept their assessments. Fred Spalding was reappointed Commissioner and his plans for 1923 accepted in full .These plans call for an issue of at least 20,000 large maps with brief descriptive matter a few illustrations, table of distances and a hotel and garage list on the reverse side. A small amount of newspaper advertising and what other means the commissioner thinks will bring results. The same to be kept within a total expenditure of $5000.

Hugh W. Robertson of Nelson is the new president. Donald Duff of Lethbridge the new vice-president. The Hon. President is R. Randolph Bruce and the Hon. Vice President is Cal. J. S. Dennis of Montreal.

Take a look at Spalding's display of pictures of the new Banff-Windermere road which is in Harvie's window. They are a fine collection and show the beauties of this new highway, which will mean so much to Fernie and all other towns along the Crow's Nest.

CLOSES PIN IN STOMACH

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19.—An open safety pin in the stomach of a six-months-old baby here was closed with a wire loop and a pair of pincers at the end of two long pieces of wire, and then removed without harm to the baby. The operation was performed by a young throat specialist, Dr. J. H. Buff, after the most experienced physicians had given up hope of removing the pin.

The baby is the son of Mac Asbill, an Atlanta attorney. Mrs. Asbill put the baby to bed in his small room with a safety pin fastening the bed covering about him.

She heard the baby scream and noticed that the coverlet safety pin was gone. Could the baby have swallowed it? X-ray photographs showed the safety pin open in the baby's stomach, the sharp point and safety catch pointed upward.

All this while the baby was the most undisturbed person in the case. But at 3 o'clock he started crying. His father decided that more X-rays should be taken.

Dr. Buff looked at the X-ray pictures and said that he could get the safety pin out. He went to the operating room and then made the instruments he would need.

He took a tiny pair of pincers and attached them to two pieces of wire, each piece a foot and a half long. At the other end of the wires he fixed two handles, like the handles of a pair of scissors. He took another wire, the same length — about a foot and a half long—and made a loop in it. He got an electroscope—a tiny, electric bulb at the end of a wire.

The baby's head and arms were held. The doctor fixed one end of the cord of the tiny electric light around the head, then lowered the light down the baby's throat. In his right hand he took the handles at the end of the two wires to which the pincers were attached, and inserted the pincers into the baby's throat and pushed them down to the stomach. In his left hand, he took the wire with the loop on it, and pushed it down the baby's throat.

With his left hand he slipped the wire loop over the butt of the safety pin, which rested just at the entrance to the baby's stomach. With the pincers, manipulated by his right hand, he caught hold of the butt and held the pin steady. Then he closed the pin and drew it out.

The whole operation took fifteen minutes. The baby is in perfect health.

MONSIEUR DE MOSCOW

(Dr. Frank Crane)

The public executioner in Paris used to be called Monsieur de Paris.

Under the old regime the job of headsman was hereditary, like all privileges and descended from father to son. The family which had this right was entitled to the blazon of Monsieur de Paris.

The bolshevik paradise will stand for none of this hereditary nonsense. It will not admit the shameful survival of privilege.

According to a dispatch from Helsingfors the bolshevik government in Russia has taken measures to create at Moscow a school of executioners.

So doing, it has made another of those gestures so striking to the imagination which illustrates with what solicitude and intelligence the paternal power of the proletariat is busy with the welfare of the people.

The announcement also states that a laboratory is placed at the disposal of the pupils.

The full benefit of science is to be placed at the disposal of the gentlemen whose business it is to chop off the heads of criminals.

Thus we have another step toward the coming democracy; another indication that the gentlemen in charge of things in Russia are going to fashion a new world.

One can but wonder what sort of instruction the pupils in execution are to receive.

Will there be practical exercises in decapitation?

Will there be autopsies and dissections in connection with the course of cephalotomy?

Will there be experiments in poison and the culture of disease germs?

In fine, shall we at last realize the dream of making murder a fine art?

Under the grateful influence of competition, the young laborers in the garden of capital punishment will doubtless discover a thousand and one new and ingenious ways to shorten the lives of those undisciplined citizens who refuse to believe in the autocracy of the proletariat.

Still, if we are to have capital punishment, it might be as well to have the matter attended to by experts. It is perfectly understandable how if any one was going to have his head lopped off he would like to have it done in a neat and workmanlike manner.

Orpheum—SPECIAL ATTRACTION Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21

IN MOURNING

My Aunt Ophelia bumped and left this world of care; since then I've had the doleful dumps, all kinds of bleak despair. My life seemed desolate and flat since Aunt Ophelia died; a band of crape is on my hat, some seven inches wide; and on my lapel and my sleeve are other sable bands, and everywhere I go I grieve and sigh and wring my hands. My letter paper's edged with black, that no one may forget; and on the front door of my shack there is a dark rosette. But yesterday the parson said, "In grief you run amuck; I know your Aunt Orphelia's dead and that is beastly luck; I know she was a good old dame, I understand your woe; but she would have you play the game, if she were here, I know. If she could come from t'other land, a vague but kindly shape, she'd ask that all your tears be canned, and likewise all the crape. Some little mourning she'd accept, as tribute safe and sane, but if she knew how long you've wept, I know she'd have a pain. She was a bright and blithe old maid, and laughter filled her home; she wouldn't like the crape displayed upon your arm and dome. Your aunt is on the golden shore, she's happy as a bird; no doubt she thinks you are a bore and all your gloom absurd."

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Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

WILD HORSE GULCH DAYS TO BE SHOWN

Cranbrook, Oct. 14.—A return to the days of the Wild Horse Gulch, with its mad rush for gold, its dance halls, its tinhorns, its bunco and confidence men, the old barroom and all that made the Wild Horse wild, will be brought back by the Cranbrook Rotary Club in a two-day celebration here some time in November.

Preliminary work is under way to collect all the material and data necessary for the staging of this event of the early days of the pioneers of this portion of British Columbia, and the auditorium or some other large building will be engaged for the occasion. The proceeds will be devoted to the entertainment of children and assist in providing playground equipment.

200 MILES AN HOUR BY AIRPLANE

An aerial regatta began at Detroit on the 7th which proved to be the greatest exhibit of aviation that the United States has yet seen. There were such displays of speed as had not been known in this country. New planes were especially constructed for the Deroit affair by the suppliers of the navy and the army. Some, indeed, were new kinds.

General Mitchell of the service of military aviation recently announced that it has four new models and that each has a speed exceeding 200 miles an hour. America may or may not have gone crazy over speed, but it is interested in speed. This was confessed by the Detroit affair building great stands for the spectators of the aerial races to break the records of speed surpassing 200 miles an hour that have recently been scored by French and Italian aviators.

Aviation's racing side has not developed in the United States to any such extent as in Europe. It is likely that the performances at Detroit will rouse permanent interest in it.

The second aero congress of the United States was also held at Detroit last week, and 60 cities were represented. Steps were taken toward the enactment of federal laws of the air and the creation of a bureau of civil aviation.

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers up to ten head.

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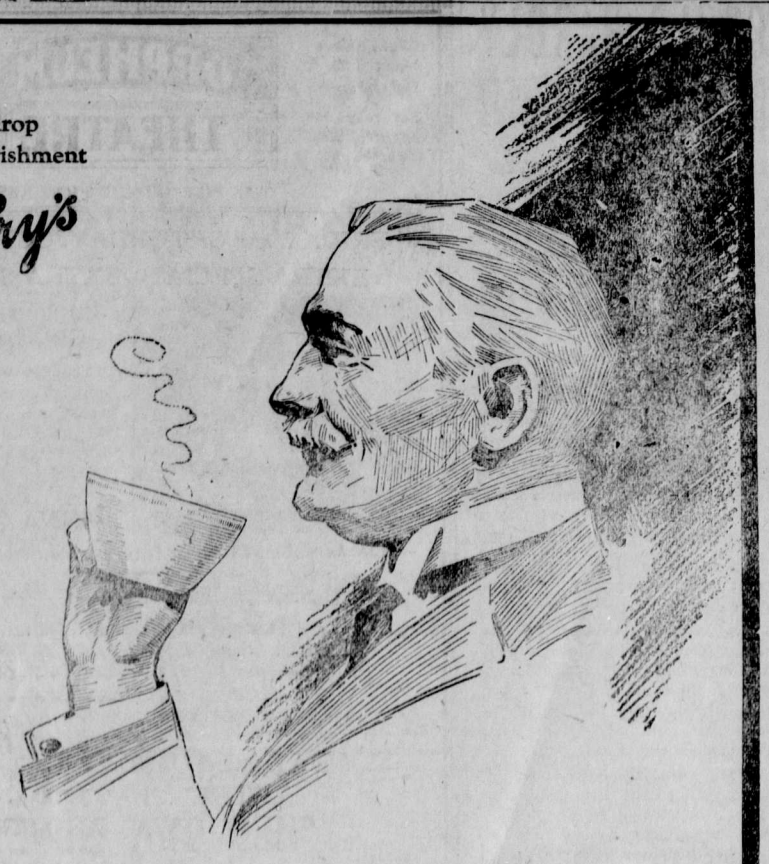

DR. Andrew Wilson, the eminent British authority, once said of the cocoa bean—"It is a kind of vegetable egg which contains all that is needed to build up a living body." Tea and coffee are mere infusions—but cocoa is an actual food in itself. Business men should remember that.

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OTTAWA NEWS

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—As the King administration, on one matter after another, comes round to the policy carried out or advocated by the late Meighen government, the impression grows that the country would be all the better off if such policies and regulations were in the hands of those who framed them. Their bitterest political opponents must admit that in every great issue — and most lesser ones—from that of Imperial naval aid in 1911 right down to the wheat board today, Mr. Meighen and his party have been right. Vindication has always come sooner or later. The justly famous Liberal "chart" does not seem to fill the bill, or perhaps the present skipper of the ship of state finds that the counsel of the "wise men about him" is at times contradictory. As to the possible brevity of the premier's tenure of office, Col. Hugh Clark, of North Bruce, commenting in his newspaper upon the changes made by Hon. Mr. King in the Laurier residence, suggest that "financially this was an error, because the house is his only as long as he remains leader."

The Clinton News-Record sees Mr. Meighen as the real leader. It says, editorially: "The Toronto Star is now scolding because Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen didn't come right out and tell Premier King what to do in the Near East crisis. It is an admitted fact in many quarters that Mr. Meighen is the real leader in the Dominion parliament, but is it not time Little Willie learned to take a few responsibilities upon his own shoulders."

In discussion of the Near East crisis, now apparently over, there has been a widespread tendency to overlook the fact that Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King is our Secretary of State for External Affairs. He was one time, at least, when that portfolio meant something, or ought to have. But Mr. King, so far as one can tell, has paid very little attention to the affairs of that department. Indeed, it must be so, when the premier disclaims possession of any information from Great Britain on which to act or express an opinion in connection with the threatened war. His own special department maintains, or ought to maintain, a channel of communication with the British cabinet on the progress of such affairs, and if that channel has been clogged at such time, who is responsible, if not the titular and actual head of such department? Discussing this point, the Farmers' Sun, in Ottawa correspondence, charges that **"Sheer ignorance is at the root of the governmental indecision which has plunged the country into a fortnight of disquiet and restlessness."** The Sun writer adds that the only competent official in the department of external affairs, "who has had almost a unique experience and knows more about international problems than the whole Cabinet together, for some obscure reason has been steadily ignored by the prime minister." The reference is no doubt to Sir John Pope, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., I.S.O., permanent Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, who has held that office thirteen years, and who was formerly Sir John A. Macdonald's secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA LEADS THE WAY

The Province of Nova Scotia took a distinct step in the direction of an effective forestry policy recently when it ordered that there should be no more sales or leases of Crown lands. This measure it is said will not interfere in any way with settlement, as there is an abundance of vacant cleared land in that province open for this purpose, but it will on the other hand tend to conserve the forest resources and protect the water courses and water supplies. The next thing for Nova Scotia to do is to prohibit the export of wood from Crown lands, as other provinces have done. That, with an effective system of fire protection, will place Nova Scotia in the van in respect to conserving her natural resources.

New York landlords have a new grievance. They complain that the steam from the house-brew stills of their tenants is peeling the wall-paper off the walls.

The editor of a literary paper who laments the shortage of high-class fiction writers has probably never read the letters of college students to their fathers.

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NORTHERN ONTARIO FIRES

The serious fires, which practically wiped out the towns of Haileybury, North Cobalt, Thornloe, Heaslip and Charlton with the loss of thirty odd lives early this month have been wrongly described as "forest" fires, according to an authoritative official of the Ontario Department of Lands. The territory in which the fires occurred is in the south clay-belt, an area that has been settled for 20 years and which contains some of the finest farming land in Ontario. There is no forest there in the sense in which one speaks of "forest fires." According to the Ontario Deputy Minister of Lands, the fire-rangers were taken off last spring from some of the townships in that section, practically all of which are organized municipalities. The townships were asked for their opinions, he said, and stated fire-ranging to be unnecessary.

CINEMA HIT COMING TO THE ISIS

"Human Hearts," Great Film Drama—At Isis No. 1 and 2

Superb in strength of story and cast "Human Hearts," the Universal Jewel which comes to the Isis Theatre on Nov. 1 for an engagement of two days, stands forth prominently among the offerings of recent months as a drama teeming with incidents and action of a compelling variety. House Peters, popular veteran of the stage and screen, heads the notable cast.

The picture version of Hal Reid's famous old play presents people from the humbler walks of life who live and love, hate and fight, just as do the people we meet every day. House Peters is cast as a blacksmith, a fine specimen of manhood, a simple son of the Ozark mountains. His father is a stern and unbending man, but just and honest, who objects to his son's courtship with a pretty maiden who plotted to beat the family out of their rich coal lands. She really falls in love with him and marries.

When the romance of married life gives way to the stern facts of reality she longed for her old, free life, and the tempter comes in the person of a smooth-tongued ex convict who induces her to flee with him. The aged father attempts to stop the elopement and is killed. The son, blamed for the murder, believes his wife was the slayer and refuses to offer any defence. He is sentenced to prison for life.

In the working out of the plot to a logical conclusion the director, King Baggot, has shown a fine sense of the dramatic. The picture is artistically photographed and splendidly acted in roles which require dramatic ability of the first order.

Included in the cast are such noted artists as Edith Hallor, Mary Philbin, George Hackathorne, Russell Simpson, Gertrude Claire, Ramsey Wallace, Snitz Edwards, H. S. Karr, Gene Dawson, Lucretia Harris, Geo. W. West and Emmett King. By all means see this picture, take the entire family. It will give you a new and better angle on life, even while it affords you the best entertainment you have had in many months.

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(B) **CONTROL** all its affairs through a Board of Directors elected by and from its Policyholders.

(C) **RECEIVE** every dollar of its profits.

NOTE — All Profits earned on non-participating policies in a Mutual Company go into the general fund and are distributed among the holders of participating policies.

It follows, therefore, that a Mutual Life Company can and does furnish Life Insurance at Cost.

What Does "Capital Stock" Mean in a Life Insurance Company?

It means that a few men provide "funds" for organization expenses, obtain a charter, turn these "funds" into paid-up Capital Stock, and thereafter the Stockholders:

(A) **OWN** the Company.

(B) **Control the Company** through a Board of Directors, at least two-thirds of whom are elected by Stockholders.

(C) And unless otherwise provided for in their charters, they may:

(1) **TAKE** all interest earned on their paid-up capital stock.

(2) **TAKE** all profits earned on non-participating policies.

(3) **TAKE** up to one-tenth of all profits earned on participating policies.

It follows, therefore, that a Stock Company cannot and does not furnish Life Insurance at Cost.

Let us see what this difference between "Mutual" and "Stock" means as applied to the earnings of the Mutual Life of Canada for year 1921.

ACTUAL PROFITS EARNED:

On Non-Participating Business	$ 123,000.00
On Participating Business	2,120,000.00
Total Earned in 1921	$2,243,000.00

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(A) ALL profits earned on Non-Participating Business	$123,000.00
(B) Ten per cent of profits earned on Participating business	212,000.00
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Chief Justice Hunter left on this morning's train for the coast.

Andrew Black, who has been ill for some days, is back on his job at the court house again.

Don't forget the grand Masquerade dance on Hallowe'en. Prizes on view at M. A. Kastner's.

Miss Hogan, who has been seriously ill, has recovered and is back on the teaching staff.

The town and district during the past week has been flooded with government stool pigeons, who are endeavoring to secure evidence against those who are selling liquor.

S. F. Wallace, formerly proprietor of the Fernie Hotel, but subsequently cattle rancher in the south country, was today appointed special constable for the city police force. He is in charge of the prisoners engaged in outside work.

Mayor Henderson and his party of duck hunters returned yesterday from the prairie, where they had a grand time. The weather was rather too fine for good duck hunting, but it made the outing one to be remembered.

Marriage licenses were issued at the local government office this week to John McInnis and Miss May Waddington, of Michel; to Joseph W. Barnes and Sarah Oakley, of Corbin; and to Herbert Travis and Doris Beard, of Michel.

Two women, Mrs. Barbo and Mrs. Savello, were up before Magistrate Stenson the other day charged with violating quarantine regulations. They were dismissed with a caution, but were informed that any future breach of the provisions of the Health Act would be punished severely.

Mark A. Shields, of Spokane, a member of the editorial staff of the Spokane Chronicle, visited Fernie this week. He is writing a series of articles for his paper telling how the rum runner works along the Canadian border, and how the source of supply on the Canadian side is made available for U.S. consumption.

The fire brigade have responded to three calls during the present week. Two of the calls were in the nature of false alarms, being turned in at 5 and 7 a.m. respectively on the morning of the 18th. One was from the Annex and the other from Paterson's' livery barn. At 1.50 a.m. this morning an alarm was turned in from the Fernie Cigar Store, where a blaze had started and before it could be extinguished damage to the amount of between $200 and $300 was done. C. Johnson is acting fire chief, pending appointment of a permanent chief to succeed Chief McNicholas.

Charles McPeak was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Brown at Penticton last week. McPeak was a baseball player who hailed from the Crow's Nest Pass and was playing in the Okanagan. When the season ended he took to picking apples as a side line and stealing as a leading line. He was finally arrested and while waiting for trial broke jail. He made his way across country and went south from Midway. American officials sent him back and Constable W. B. Stewart of Midway picked him up at the line and he was taken back to Penticton for trial and was found guilty on several charges. —Grand Forks Gazette.

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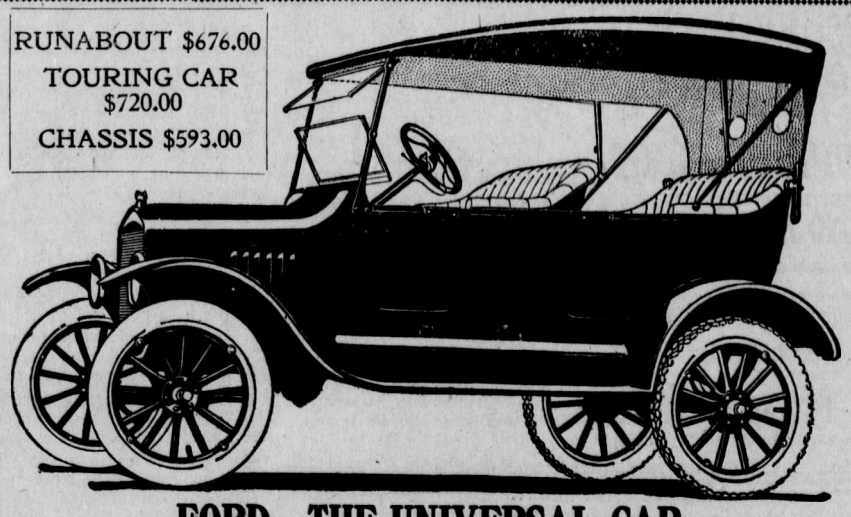

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In Fernie, on Oct. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunwoody, a daughter.
In Fernie, on Oct. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson, a son.

Mrs. A. B. Trites left for Spokane this morning.

S. Herchmer is visiting Calgary and Macleod on business.

The mines have been idle several days this week owing to lack of cars.

Mrs. V. H. Lowden and baby, of Revelstoke, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowden.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart will open the Catholic Church Bazaar on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m.

Miss Mary Liphardt has secured a position as dietition in the Calgary general hospital.

A smoker will be held in the basement of Christ Church on Monday, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. All men of the parish are cordially invited.

Don't forget the dance in the Catholic Hall, Friday next, Oct. 27. Dancing from 10 to 2. Whitehouse orchestra. Admission 50c.

The sisters of Mooseheart Legion will meet at Hawthorne Hall on Monday evening. Business in connection with the forthcoming sale of work. They will also meet on Thursday next for initiation ceremony and the nomination of officers for next term.

The G.W.V.A., W.A. of G.W.V.A., and the I.O.D.E. will give prizes for the best essay on Armistice Day for competition by the school children. Further particulars next week.

The women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their annual sale of work and home cooking in Hawthorne Hall on Monday, Nov. 20. Tea will be served in the afternoon and a big dance in the evening. O20-5t

Members of the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters will attend Christ Church on Sunday, Oct. 22. All members are requested to meet at the lodge room not later than 7 p.m. A special meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held at 6 p.m. prior to the church parade.

At a meeting of the National Executive I.O.D.E., held in Toronto on Sept. 13, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Fernie, was elected a member of the National Educational Committee. For many years Mrs. Wood was Educational Secretary of the local Chapter I.O.D.E., as well as the Navy League.

At the last regular meeting of the Blairmore town council, a bylaw was passed which prohibits persons under 18 to attend public dances unless accompanied by parents or guardians. No doubt this bylaw will be very unfavorably met with by some of the younger people of the town.

A number of officers of the Fernie Chapter Women of Mooseheart Legion held a surprise party at the home of Sister Savage, Mason Ave., taking advantage of the occasion to present Sister Mrs. Hooker with a fruit bowl, as a token of appreciation prior to her departure for Nelson, where she will reside in future.

A motor accident occurred late yesterday afternoon at the corner of Baker avenue and Wood St., when two cars were in collision, being driven by Simon Taylor, of Cranbrook, and Wm. Barton of this city. But slight damage was caused to both cars and the matter was amicably settled by each paying their own cost of repairs.

On Wednesday evening about midnight a burglary took place at the Queen's Hotel. Entry to the bar room of the premises was gained by forcing a window facing on the alleyway. The sum of approximately $100 left in a cash box was stolen and the miscreants departed through the front door, which was left unfastened. This occurrence was reported to the city police and during the night no less than fourteen suspicious and undesirable characters were taken into custody. These were dealt with by the authorities subsequently on vagrancy charges, when six were given sentences ranging from ten to thirty days, while the remaining eight were given two hours to leave the city.

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Do not forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall this evening.

The Anglicans will erect a church at Invermere, B.C.

Fred Foster, Cranbrook, a war veteran, was fatally injured in a fall from a motor truck.

Alex. Emery, Creston rancher, father of David Emery, Crow's Nest, died in Cranbrook hospital.

Mr. Paulson, proprietor of the Kootenay Garage, Cranbrook, was in town Thursday and purchased a new Oldsmobile from Wm. Johnston.

Don't fail to see the big special attraction "Why Girls Leave Home," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday this week .

There will be a general meeting of the Local Council of Women in the council chamber on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 4 p.m.

Do not forget the whist drive and dance tonight in the Catholic Hall. Whitehouse four piece orchestra — Admission 50c.

The regular meeting of the city council which was to have been held this week has been postponed until next week owing to the absence from the city of His Worship the Mayor and some of the aldermen.

Robt. Potter, of Penticton, for many years city engineer of Fernie, is in the city today renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Potter has some intention of locating in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnson will leave next week for Vancouver, where Mr. Johnson has purchased an interest in a big real estate and insurance business in that city. Fred Johnson, who has been one of our prominent business men for many years, came to Fernie in 1900 as an accountant for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Later on he was with Herchmer & Herchmer in their law business, and then went into gents furnishing, which he conducted until last year. During their stay in Fernie Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been closely identified with the upbuilding of the city of Fernie and they leave a thousand friends behind, who wish them every success in their new home.

The Fernie Garage wish to announce that they have just received a wire from the Ford Motor Company announcing another drop in the price of all Ford Models. As this wire has come too late to change the prices in this week's advertisement, they wish to say that all prices as shown in their ad. will have a reduction of $50.00, except the Coupe and Sedan, which will have a reduction of $85.00. This new price means a reduction of $145.00 on the Coupe and Sedan and $90.00 on all other models within one month. They also very strongly advise anyone who contemplates purchasing a new Ford Car this fall or in the spring to do so at once, as they are quite confidents there will be a rise on the present price before spring. The new price F.O.B. Fernie, including all taxes, will be: Touring Car $670.00; Runabout $626.00; Light Delivery $635.00; Coupe $869.00; Sedan $965.00; Truck $679.00.

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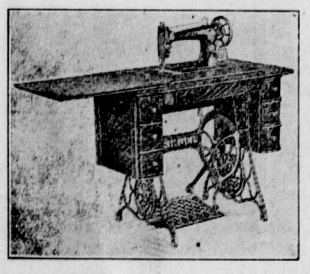

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The excessive taxation that was placed on cigarettes last June by the Hon. Mr. Fielding, has up to date had an extremely bad effect upon cash returns from these sources, indicating that it is quite possible to advance taxation to a point where revenue begins to seriously decline. Since the tax was advanced from $6 to $7.50 per thousand on cigarettes last June each month's returns indicate a loss, as compared with the same months last year. Comparing the months of June, July and August this year with the corresponding months in 1921,, show that there has been a decline in revenue of no less than $661,000, made up as follows: Stamp tax, decrease $456,341; loss on raw leaf tobacco duties, as compared with a year ago $204,706.

It is not to be presumed that this indicates less cigarette smoking. On the other hand it does indicate a huge amount of smuggling which as everybody knows is now going on. And the reasons for this are obvious enough when it is considered that cigarettes can be bought in the United States for just about one-half of what they are now selling for in Canada. With a government irabbing off 60 per cent of the retail price of a package of "smokes," which is now the case, it simply puts a premium on obtaining supplies through illegitimate channels.

While the Finance Minister "skied" the tax on cigarettes with the best intentions in the world, that is to say, to add to the country's revenue, the reverse is the case and the sooner it is pulled down to a legitimate level the better.—Saturday Night.

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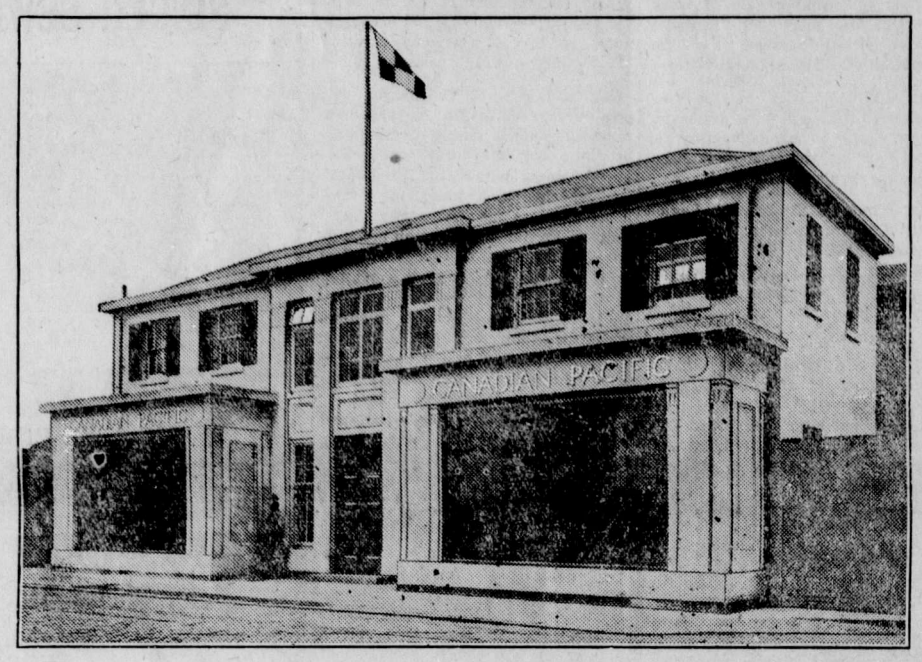
WED. & THURS.
OCT. 25 & 26

CANADIAN ENTERPRISE IN ENGLAND



CLOSE to the Dock Gates, and nearly opposite the South-Western Hotel, the new Canadian Pacific Building at Southampton, England, opened on Monday, Sept. 4th, will soon become a well-known landmark for travellers.

The building stands out in striking relief to the rather drab appearance of Canute Road, on which it faces. A stone front, colour washed brickwork, and pleasant green shutters to the first floor windows, have assisted in achieving this desirable effect. Window decoration has been treated in an original style, with sliding shutters having reed-like divisions screening the interior, on the lines of the Oriental Shyoji.

The interior decorations and arrangements have been carried out from a strictly practical point of view. A colour scheme of decided character has been obtained by a strong contrast of black and red, ebonised woodwork supplying the black, while an unusual type of old fashioned marbling has been used for the cornice and dado.

Rubber floors, which deaden the sound of footsteps and are also considered more sanitary where there is much traffic, are an important feature of an office that will undoubtedly prove a very busy one for its occupants, Mr. David Drummond, Southampton Agent, and his Staff, in dealing with the ever-increasing flow of Canadian Pacific traffic through the Port of Southampton.

All the work has been carried out by a well-known local firm, Messrs. Jenkins & Sons, of Southampton, from designs prepared by A. H. Jones, M.S.A., architect, and P. A. Staynes, R.O.I., artist, of 10, Conduit Street, London, W.

CUTTING STEEL BARS

One of the most ordinary processes in engineering ships is the cutting up of steel bars. As usually performed the process is very uneconomical, especially when a large number of pieces of the same size have to be cut off. In order to get over this difficulty a British firm has introduced a new method which enables several bars to be cut simultaneously. A feature of the machine lies in the vice, which has two jaws, one moving horizontally and the other vertically. The machine is designed to cut off a six-inch bar, and by the use of the special vise it can cut off three four-inch bars, or seven two-inch bars, and so on at one time. By an ingenious arrangement the saw is never engaged on the full thickness of all the bars at the same moment. This enables a high speed of cutting to be maintained. An incidental feature is the use of a revolving mechanism which removes all the chips from the saw. As an indication of the speed at which this machine will work, it may be mentioned that three four-inch bars were cut through in less than ten minutes.

DINOSAURS IN NORTHERN ASIA

Mr. Andrew's letter of May 9, from Urga, describing the discovery of the first dinosaurs found in Northern Asia, is so dramatic that we may quote from it, with slight changes in phrasing:

When we were half-way across Mongolia (between Kalgan and Urga) our attention was attracted by some interesting geologic exposures, and we stopped for camp. While we were preparing supper, Granger, Berkey Morris (the three geologists of the party) began prospecting and within a few yards of camp discovered some bones of dinosaurs. (This is the first discovery of giant reptiles known as dinosaurs, in northern Asia.) The region promised to be so interesting that I left the geologists and Persenlu (a French mechanic) with all the food we had and pressed on with Colgate, our motor-car operator, and our photographers, Mr. Shackleford and Mrs. Andrews, toward Turin, 152 miles south of Urga, where we had planned to find our caravan.

"We reached Turin without a single accident and, as we approached the outskirts of this Mongolian town, we saw a large caravan and decided to camp. Then I suddenly recognized the American flag and realized that it was the caravan of the American Museum Expedition. It had been five weeks on the way from Kalgan and just arrvied one hour before us. Pretty fine connection for a 700 mile journey across the plains, was it not? We went over to the great rocky outcrop and pitched our tents. The caravan followed and reached our encampment one hour later. It was an inspiring sight as the 75 camels wound up from the plain with the American flag at the head. It made me realize, as nothing else had, that the Third Asiatic Expedition was really an accomplished fact; that all the long days and months of preparation in New York had resulted in this; it was a dream come true. Shackleford recorded in motion pictures the approach of the caravan, from the moment the camels entered the rocky pass until they lined up in three long rows and kneeled to have their loads removed."
—Henry Fairfield Osborn, in "Asia" Magazine.

TAKE NOTICE

I, Lawrence Veeberg, sixty days after date intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the certain described lands commencing at a post planted on the Boundary of Alberta and British Columbia and about quarter of a mile east of Tent Mountain, 640 acres more or less. The line runs 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north and 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Agent: George H. Scott.
Sept. 8, 1922.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Thirty days after date, I, George H. Scott, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands to prospect for Coal and Petroleum in the following described lands: 640 acres, more or less, commencing at a post in the East side of Michel Creek, thence 80 chains East, 80 chains North, 80 chains West, 80 chains South.

Located 28th Sept., 1922.
Locator, George H. Scott.
Oct. 6-5t.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that McNab Lumber Company, Limited, whose address is Elko, B.C., will apply to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of Donald Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Elk River about one-quarter of a mile North of the North West corner of S. L. 17. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about four hundred yards from its mouth and about two hundred yards north of North line of S. L. 17, and will be used for industrial purposes upon the land described as S. L. 29 of Lot 4589 G.I., K.D. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of October, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the 'Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 2th, 1922.

McNab Lumber Company, Limited,
Applicant.
By J. E. Woods, Secretary, Agent.
O20-4t

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for Thomas J. Cosens, Cannery Owner, Steveston, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for the District of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for petroleum over lands in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 1108; and marked J. T. C's S. W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located this 13th day of August, 1922.

Thomas J. Cosens, Locator.
9|22|5. John Gloyn, Agent.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Take Notice that I, William Roberts, of Flathead, B.C., occupation customs officer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner Lot 7843 G.I., East Kootenay District, thence West 40 chains, thence North 7 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 7 chains to point of commencement.

August 11, 1922.
Name of Applicant, Wm. Roberts.
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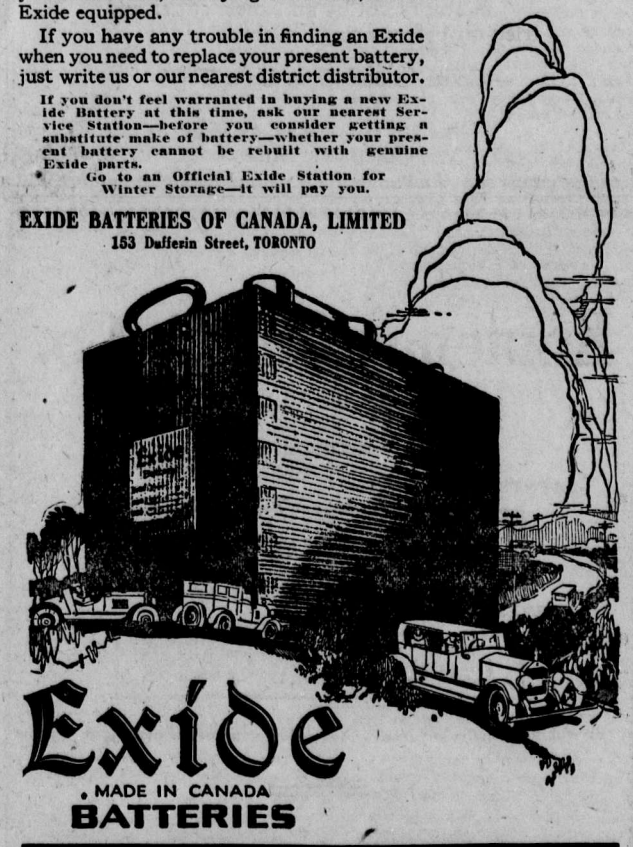

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Railway News

Montreal.—Ike Liter and Abram Mayoff, who were arrested at Montreal on August 24th, charged with giving money to C. P. R. conductors on the Ste. Agathe Subdivision for not collecting fares from parties of passengers, appeared before Judge Perrault on September 21st and pleaded guilty to the charge, and were sentenced to pay a fine of $25 each and costs.

These are the first prosecutions made in Canada on this charge, which is covered by an amendment to the Criminal Code under section 412A, making it a criminal offence for giving or offering to give to conductors of any railway valuable consideration for not collecting fares from passengers travelling on trains.

Figures have been issued recently showing the accidents and casualties occurring on the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific Railway during the years 1918-1921. They are sufficiently impressive:

Ran on track in front of train, 1,390; killed, 185; injured, 569. Ran into side of train, 676; killed 13; injured, 253. Stalled or died on track, 327; killed, 7; injured, 41. Skidded into side of train, 89; injured, 17. Ran into crossing gates, 207; injured, 18. Ran into crossing flagmen, 20; killed, 2; injured, 15. Miscellaneous — (ran into cattle guard, warning signs, etc.), 46; killed, 1; injured, 8. Total accidents, 2,755; total killed, 208; total injured, 921.

If the danger to people driving automobiles recklessly was confined to such people one might be inclined to view the situation with comparative equanimity, but the reverse is very much the case. Railroads suffer heavily through careless driving.

Ottawa. — Apparently there are some automobile drivers who are wise enough to realize that it is better to run into a ditch than into a railway train. Another case of this kind occurred at Hull.

A resident of Val Tetreau, Hull, ditched an automobile he was driving on the Aylmer road one Saturday night, near the C. P. R. crossing when his brakes failed to function, and a train was coming along. His spill into the ditch probably saved the lives of his passengers, three in number, and his own, while his car was badly crippled.

An auto containing four persons was driving in to Hull from Val Tetreau, at a fair rate of speed. They had reached the Pontiac railroad crossing and were headed for the C. P. R. crossing, some yards ahead, when they were warned by the whistle of an approaching train, of danger ahead. The driver at once applied the brakes, but found they would not stop the car, which was being rapidly carried on to the crossing with the train only a short distance away. Realizing that he could not get over the crossing ahead of the train the driver adopted the only course possible and cutting off the gas he turned the car into the side of the road, and in doing so struck a telegraph pole, which snapped in two by the impact, fell, just missing the auto, which turned over on its side, the top just grazing the mail coach of the train as it swept over the crossing. Strange to say, despite the shock of the collision when the car hit the telegraph pole, and its capsizing, none of the occupants were hurt beyond sustaining a few bruises and cuts, and a bad fright.

Harry Matthews, 36 Sherbrooke street, Ottawa, the engineer of the train which was from Brockville and was due at the Central station at 6.50, warned by his fireman, Jack Finn, 41 Spadina avenue, that an accident had occurred, pulled the train up after it had passed over the crossing and helped, with other train officials, to extricate the passengers from the wrecked auto, who were taken in to Hull by a passing autoist. None of the party was in need of medical attention.

Toronto.—On the evening of September 19th, when yard engine with 17 cars of meat was crossing St. Claire Avenue, at West Toronto, a Willys-Knight touring car ran into the side of the twelfth and thirteenth cars from the engine, breaking both front fenders of automobile. Fortunately, the occupants of the automobile were not injured.

Banff. — Although the official opening of the Banff Windermere Automobile Road will not take place till Dominion Day next year, the last stretch has just been laid, and the chief engineer traversed the whole 104 miles, from Banff to Lake Windermere, for the first time in a motor car. The time taken was seven hours. The new road provides an important link on the All-Canadian motor trail through the Rockies, and is expected to bring thousands of motorists to Banff from the United States, as it connects with the great Columbia Highway through Spokane to Portland. This season the Canadian Pacific trains to and from the Rockies were heavily laden with tourists. The opening of the Banff-Windermere road will, if possible, make resorts in the Canadian Pacific Rockies more popular than ever, and the number of tourist visitors will be largely increased.

The bullet-proof jacket adopted by the New Cork City police weighs 12 pounds and costs $60, and, according to claim of the makers, stops a bullet from the .45 army Colt. Inventors will now turn their attention to a bullet that will pierce any jacket.

RECORDS IN LEBANON

On the face of a cliff in the Lebanon hills Rameses II, King of Egypt, well over 3000 years ago ordered his stone carvers to inscribe a tablet setting forth his conquest of the land. The figures of the ancient Egyptian ruler and his men still are visible. A few feet away one may see, carved in the same rock by a British stone cutter, a record of the coming in September, 1918, of Field Marshal Sir Edmund H. H. Allenby, G. C. B., commander of the Allied forces in Asia Minor. And the passage of the centuries from B.C. 1300 to A.D. 1918 is recorded by various other carvings, in all not less than twelve and each describing the march of a victorious army.

The cliff selected for the carving of these historic records is at the mouth of the Dog River, ten miles northeast of Beirut, in Syria. This strip of country lying between the bridge between the ancient empires of the valley of the Nile and Messopotamia, and over it has passed the armies of the ancient, medieval and modern worlds. The narrowest point is where the Lebanon mountains come close to the sea, and at this point Rameses II set the precedent of commemorating his conquests by hewing out a panel on the face of the cliff. His example has been followed by others through the centuries, until now there are a dozen of them. They are all cut about four or five inches deep, from five to nine feet high and from two to four and a half feet in width. The storms of more than 3000 years have beaten upon some of them but still the figures of the ancient Egyptian conquerors are easily discernible as they stand with their right arms uplifted in an attitude of victory. The hieroglyphics have long since disappeared except to the trained eye of the archaeologist.

Several Assyrian conquerors led their armies through this pass, including the great Sennacherib, who threatened Jerusalem but whose army was smitten by "the breath of the Lord," and for a century and a quarter the city was saved from its foes.

Alexander the Great led his conquering hosts through the same defile on his way to Egypt, and Greek and Latin tablets tell of the conquests of the great kingdoms of Southern Europe when the march of empire passed from Asia to Europe.

Coming down to recent history a tablet tells of the coming of the army of Louis Napoleon in 1860 when the massacres in the Lebanons called for European interference, and France first set her foot in Syria. Nearly 60 years passed by and then the English army, led by General Allenby and assisted by the French, swept up like a whirlwind from the south four years ago and ended the rule of the Turk in the southern port of Levant.

A panel has been cut in the cliff near those of the ancient Egyptians, telling of this great victory and bringing this wonderful cliff record of history up to date.

AN EDUCATIONAL NOVELTY

St. Louis, Mo., has inaugurated an educational novelty. Whether it will become a permanent feature of the school system there will depend upon the reception given to it by the ladies. The board of education has arranged for night classes in automobile mechanics for women only, to be held two evenings each week at the most conveniently located high school.

St. Louis has been having a particularly strenuous time with automobile accidents. Severe traffic laws did not appear to solve the problem, and now a new set of traffic rules is being inaugurated eliminating the left hand turn in all congested traffic territory. Only right handed turn will be permitted.

It appears to be the theory of the board of education that a part at least of the preventable accidents are due to the unfamiliarity of women drivers with the mechanical facts of the automobile, but it is claimed that the greater number even of those who habitually "chauffe" their own cars know little of the mechanical construction and emergency possibilities of the auto. If those, and also ladies who are planning to drive, will be willing to accept the education board's advice and instruction it is believed that much good will be accomplished.

Other cities doubtless will watch the St. Louis experiment with a view to accept the offer in the spirit it is intended and do not boycott the classes as being an insult to feminine mechanical instinct. — New Orleans Times-Picayune.

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Citizen Who Does Not Aid in Building Up Community Can Not Expect to Have Prosperity Himself

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There was a time in the world when a man could do pretty much as he pleased. What one man did was of little concern to anyone else, for it had little effect on anyone else. Those days are gone, however, and they never will return. Today, no man can live entirely unto himself. Life is a complicated affair under modern conditions. No one man in any community is entirely independent of all others in that community.

Organized society, in the form of governments national, state and local, have recognized the new conditions and have decreed that every man must observe certain rules in his relation with his fellow men. He must not do certain things that would endanger the health of other people in his community. He must not do such things as would disturb the peace and quiet of his neighborhood. He must remember that he owes a duty to his community.

No Question of Right

A man may say that he has the right to spend his money where he pleases; that no one can stop him if he wants to buy his groceries, his clothes and his furniture in some city miles away from where he earns the money to pay for them. He is right. There is no law to prevent him from doing so, unless it is the law of self-preservation. The man who has the right to send his money away to some distant city, also has the right to send his children to that city to be educated in the schools, which his money helps to support, but he doesn't exercise that right. He sends his children to the local schools, the maintenance of which is made possible by the men who spend their money at home.

Life in any community today is a give-and-take proposition. A man can not take everything and give nothing and get away with it for any great length of time. He can not take his living from a community and give nothing back to help the other fellow make a living. If he cuts off the other fellow's living, he is bound eventually to cut off his own, for unless the other fellow has the money to buy his labor or his goods he can not make a living himself.

You may say that what you buy doesn't amount to much and the money you send away to the mail order houses in other cities can not have any great effect upon the general business conditions in your town. Maybe it doesn't amount to much and maybe it won't have any great effect upon the community's prosperity in itself, but what will be the result if every person in the community, or half of them, or a tenth of them, take the same view of the matter. Your business in itself, may not amount to much, but taken together with the business of a hundred others in the community, it amounts to a great deal. It amounts to the difference between a prosperous community and a "dead" one. It amounts to the difference, in the end, between good times and hard times for yourself and your own family. If you lived on a desert isle, it would make no difference where you send your money, because it would make no difference whether you had any money at all or not. But you are not living upon a desert isle. You are living in a modern community. To do everything possible to build up that community is not only a duty which you owe to the community, but—more important still—it is a duty which you owe to yourself.

Taxes Will Increase

You have children to educate. You want your community to have good schools so that your children may have the same advantages that the children in the big city have. If you live on a farm you need good roads over which to haul your products to market. You may say that you pay your share of the taxes out of which the school houses are built and the roads constructed. Maybe you do pay your share, in proportion to the value of your world's goods, but where is the other fellow to get the money to pay his share of the taxes if, after you pay your taxes, you send the remainder of your money to some other community to help build their schools and construct their roads. The merchants of any community pay a very considerable part of the taxes collected in that community. Go to the tax books and you will find this to be the case. When the business of the merchant falls off and he carries smaller stocks and has less money in the bank, he pays smaller taxes, and as the amount he pays in taxes decreases, the amount you must pay increases if the schools are to be maintained and the roads kept up. It may be a man's own business if he wants to send his money to help build up the big cities where the mail order houses flourish, but it's poor business for himself as well as for everybody else in the community in which he lives.

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Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 23 and 24

VALUE OF ROCKS EXPLAINED

Here's a story on salesmanship—the ability to make your prospect see the best side of the property you show him and minimize and cause him to forget the worst.

The late Major Fred Reed was widely known in the Yakima valley and in Southern Idaho as a salesman and a booster for reclamation.

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"Too many rocks," complained one prospect.

"What?" Reed queried in surprise.

"Why, man, the rocks are what makes this land valuable. They attract and retain the heat, make drainage possible—why, we couldn't get along without rocks—not in this country."

They passed on and came to a field where men were raking rocks into piles and hauling them away.

"Thought they liked the rocks," observed the prospect.

"I'll say they do!" exclaimed Reed. "Look at those fellows, will you? They're stealing 'em!"

Sing a song of gasoline, pockets full of dough;
Everybody dressed up, ready now to go.
Dobbin's in the pasture, harness on the wall;
Buggy's in the old shed, don't need it now at all.
Children all are happy, going to the fair;
New Ford Touring Car is going to take them there.

Geographers at Washington are engaged in preparing an authentic map of the world which it is expected will take ten years to complete. By that time it is hoped that national boundaries will be well defined and "stay put."

"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME"

Big Week End Attraction at the Orpheum

For the seeker after something different in the realm of the photoplay the management of the Orpheum Theatre has something special to offer this week when there will be presented on Friday and Saturday for the first time in Fernie the thrilling heart interest photo droma, "Why Girls Leave Home." Although the theme and title of the production are from the great American stage success of the same name which thrilled theatre goers a generation ago, the Warner Brothers, who present the picture claim that there is not a bit of maudlin melodrama in the entire story. One prominent reviewer has stated that the production struck him as a "blend of 'Way Down East' and 'Humoresque,'" although the picture itself resembles neither of the two productions mentioned.

The scenario, theme, production and cast are all the very best. Anna Q. Nillson has the stellar role and she is supported by Maurine Powers, Corinne Barker, Dan Mason, George Lessey, Claude King, Katherine Perry and others of note.

The story deals with every home in general but for the sake of clarity presents two specific instances. One, the home of a rich merchant who indulges his daughter's every whim. The other, the home of the rich man's employee, who represses in his daughter every youthful instinct. The result is that both girls leave home and attempt to fight the battles of life alone. Later their paths cross and together they work out their own destiny in a manner which is at one time of compelling interest and at the same time true to life.

Elaborately staged and skilfully directed by Wm. S. Nigh, under the supervision of Harry Rapf, the management of the Orpheum theatre feels confident that "Why Girls Leave Home" will prove to be one of the most satisfying and entertaining photoplays they have yet offered to the people of Fernie.

Salvation Army

Staff Capt. Foster will conduct the services on Sunday, Oct. 22, at 7.30 and 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

On Monday, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m., he will give his thrilling lecture, "Trophies of Grace or Early Days in the Salvation Army." Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c.

Christ Church

Oct. 22—19th Sunday after Trinity
Morning Prayer and Confirmation; Address, 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p.m. Subject: "Great Ideals."
The Pythian Sisters will attend the evening service.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Acting on the well-grounded assumption that a dead grasshopper is the only good grasshopper the Alberta department of agriculture is diirectng a fall campaign against the breeding places of the pest.

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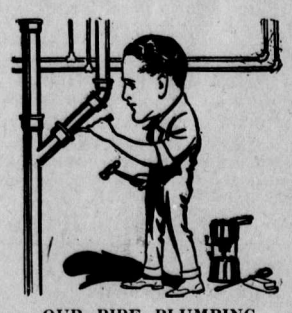

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LIQUOR CASES UNDER WAY

The court house has this week been the chief centre of interest for large numbers owing to the prosecutions now going on under the Liquor Act.

The following is a complete list of the cases to be heard but up to going to press only the first six charges have been concluded as far as the evidence is concerned. These have been set over to November 1 for final argument before Magistrate Stenson, when disposition will be made.

Rex vs. R. C. McCabe, Flagstone—1 Did sell liquor; 2 Did sel lor deal in a liquid known as beer; 3 Did keep liquor for the purpose of unlawful sale.

Rex vs. Ludy Wodyga, Dorr — 1 Did sell liquor; 2 Did keep for sale liquor; 3 Did have unsealed liquor in possession.

Rex. vs. Herbert Lanfear, Newgate—1 Did sell liquor; 2 Did deal in or sell beer; 3 Did keep liquor for sale.

Rex vs. John McKay, Waldo—1 Did sell liquor; 2 Did sell beer.

Rex vs. Angelo Altomare, Natal—1 Did sell liquor; 2 Did sell beer; 3 Keeping liquor for sale.

Rex vs. Fran Carraher, storepeeper—Did sell liquor on Oct. 9; 2 Did sell beer on Oct. 9. 3 Did sell liquor on Oct. 10; 4 Did sell beer on Oct. 10; 5 Keeping liquor for sale.

Rex vs. Pete Zoratti, Natal—1 Did sell liquor; 2 Did sell beer; 3 Did keep liquor for sale.

Rex vs. N. Gradzuk, Hosmer — 1 Charged under section 228 of the Criminal Code with keeping a disorderly house; 2 Did sell liquor contrary to Govt. Liquor Act; 3 Did sell beer; 4 Keeping liquor for sale.

The cases for the prosecution are being conducted by A. I. Fisher, with Herchmer & Mitchell for the accused.

In th ecase of R. C. McCabe the evidence given by Liquor Board Officers Buchanan and Chisholm showed that they drove up to the premises of the accused at Flagstone in a Hudson roadster. They entered the store and asked for whiskey and accused left the store and returned with two bottles, one rye and one Scotch. Accused told them to take their choice but recommended the brand of Scotch. Some drinks were had and the bottle of Scotch purchased. The accused suggested they purchase some alcohol which would make 121 gallons out of one and they went to his house to examine it. While in the dwelling accused said: "There is some good Fernie beer which you can have at 65c a bottle. They bought two bottles.

Constables Corless and Shively called at the same place in the afternoon and practically the same thing transpired.

On Thursday, Oct. 19, Acting Chief Duncan under seatch warrant seized a fairly large amount of bottled liquor and a barrel and a half of beer. This was produced in court.

On Oct. 19 Constable Brown of the provincial force and Officers Lobb and Shrively and Chisholm of the Liquor Control Board motored to the residence of Wodyga near Dorr. Chisholm and Shrively told accused they had been told by the boys up the line that he had whiskey to sell. They secured a bottle of rye. Then Lobb and Brown arrived and searched the place, without warrant and found four bottles of rye whiskey. The liquor produced in court did not bear the prescribed seal required by the Liquor Act.

The case of Herbert Lanfear is going on this afternoon. All the accused are allowed their liberty on these charges under $2000 bail, except Gradzuk, who was required to put up an additional bond of $500 on the criminal code charge.

MAY STOP LIQUOR EXPORT

Calgary, Oct. 24.—A special dispatch to the Albertan from Ottawa says:

"Consideration is being given by federal authorities to the advisability of completely stopping the export of liquor from Canada. While no statement from any official source is forthcoming it is learned on good authority that drastic action along these lines may be taken within a few weeks.

"There seems to be a growing feeling at the capital that rum running, which there is reason to believe has been closely connected with the recent epidemic of bank robberies in the west, can be stopped only by striking at the very heart of the business in an order prohibiting

Bal. owink bank at start.....$ 4.14

COMMUNICATION

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—For a city who can realize what a terrible devastation a forest fire can make, the city of Fernie seems strangely forgetful. The towns in Northern Ontario which were so completely wiped out have not even the advantages that this city had in 1908. Winter is almost upon those people, while we were able to build and get shelter before winter came. The funds provided were most liberal and food and clothing came from all parts of Canada.

So far as I can see the city of Fernie is absolutely indifferent as to the sufferings of those poor unfortunates in Northern Ontario and we should be the first to aid. It is not yet too late. Why not the city start a fund and there will be people only too glad to help.

Citizen.

PICARIELLO TRIAL DATE

The matter of the date of the Picariello trial now rests in the hands of the attorney-general. There are two alternatives, the postponing of the trial until next January or the holding of a special sitting of the Supreme court in Calgary.

Both counsel for the crown and the defence, J. W. McDonald, K.C., and A. A. McGillivray, K.C., and J. McKinley Cameron, respectively, agreed to referring the matter to the Hon. Mr. Brownlee and are content to abide by his decision.

Calgary, Oct. 24. — Emilio Picariello and Florence Lassandro will face trial for the murder of Constable Lawson at a special sitting of the Alberta supreme court in Calgary on Nov. 27, if the approval of the lieutenant governor is secured. Nov. 27 was the date asked for by A. A. McGillivray, crown counsel, in an application before Mr. Justice Walsh. The application was granted and both Mr. Justice Walsh and Attorney-General Brownlee are now awaiting the approval of Lieut. Governor Brett.

Unless a special sitting is arranged for, Picariello and his alleged accomplice will not be brought to trial until the assizes in January.

CURLING MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Fernie Curling Club will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m.

The following statement of receipts and expenditures for the last season will be presented:

Receipts—	
Membership Fees, 84 at $15	$1260.00
Membership fees, 2 at $7.50	15.00
Membership fees, 1	12.50
Arrears	52.50
Fees New Year Spiel	72.00
Fees Local Spiel	107.00
Ladies Curling Club	50.00
Sub. Local Spiel	19.00
	$1588.00
Expenditure—	
Bal. owing bank at start	$ 4.14
Interest on overdraft	.29
Rent	650.00
Ice man, wages	470.00
T. Shorthouse, dray & labor	61.00
Water and light	197.65
Telephone	19.40
Ladies Benevolent Society	62.00
Supplies—	
A. Walde	15.00
A. T. Hamilton	8.30
J. Longden	11.15
J. J. Harrington	3.75
C. N. Trading Co.	9.00
J. D. Quail	29.59
Trites-Wood Co.	21.95
C.N.P. Coal Co.	15.50
Sundries	5.95
Balance in Bank	3.33
	$1588.00

Unpaid Fees—$26.00.
Liabilities—Nil.

Cranbrook Herald: Robt. Potter, formerly of this section, but lately of Penticton, where he has been in business, has been visiting in the city again this week. Mr. Potter was at one time city engineer for Fernie. He has sold out in Penticton and may decide to locate in East Kootenay. Mrs. Potter was formerly a Miss Frizzell, of Fort Steele, her father being connected at one time with the old American Store there, and later with the Fort Steele Mercantile Co.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the South Eastern B. C. and Southern Alberta Tourist Association was held in Fernie on Oct. 18, with the following present: A. G. Baalim and Donald Duff, Lethbridge; H. Bossenberry, of Pincher Creek; H. W. Robertson, of Nelson; H. Randolph Bruce and Maj. Turner, of Invermere; J. P. Eink, W. H. Wilson and F. MacPherson, of Cranbrook; E. K. Stewart and J. F. Spalding, of Fernie; and A. G. Bevan, Supt. of Watertown Lakes Park, visitor.

The meeting was called to order by President Baalim at 1.45 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting on Jan. 25 and 26, were adopted as read.

Commissioner Spalding then presented his report, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1922, and it was accepted as read.

Treasurer E. K. Stewart then presented the financial report, which showed that the Association had wound up the year with a balance of $80.44 with which to start the new year. Collections from all sources were $4661.10 and disbursements $4580.66.

H. W. Robertson on behalf of Nelson stated that he had not come to the meeting authorized to pledge Nelson to anything. Nelson only got a very small amount of tourist travel compared with Cranbrook and Fernie and they were assessed $100 more than either. They did not think it was equitable and were inclined to withdraw, but finally agreed to remain in the Association but only in consideration of a more equitable distribution of the fees.

Mr. Baalim stated that Lethbridge was in much the same boat as Nelson but it was that fact especially that made them willing to pay their assessment and endeavor to secure more of the tourists.

Mr. Duff stated that he felt certain Lethbridge would not be prepared to find a larger amount than last year.

Mr. Wilson called attention to the statement that Cranbrook through its fortunate location, could sit back and not care whether they did any advertising or not. He desired to say that Cranbrook was not composed of that kind of sports. They still desired at all times to take part on an equal footing with the rest.

Mr. Stewart on behalf of Fernie admitted that Nelson was justified in objecting to being assessed more than Cranbrook and Fernie, but stated that for the first year it was agreed that Fernie and Cranbrook should have some consideration for the thousands they had spent in previous years. Mr. Stewart agreed to Fernie's assessment being raised from $500 to $600 this year.

It was finally decided that the assessments for the second year be as follows: Cranbrook, Fernie and Lethbridge $600 each; that Nelson's assessment be left an open matter, and that each of the other assessments be the same as last year.

Com. Spalding was asked about the boards not represented at the meeting. He said that Bryon Harmon, Banff's director, and Mr. Crosby, had been delegated by the citizens' council to go out and try and collect the cash to pay for their membership. This they were endeavoring to do. No reply had been received from Macleod notifying them of the meeting and a wire yesterday had also failed to bring a response. He had received a wire from Fred Clark, president of the Grand Forks board, saying that he had not been able to get action by his board and therefore regretted their inability to be present, but would like a report.

Randolph Bruce, speaking on behalf of the Windermere district, stated that there were only a few people there and it was rather a drag on them to have to meet the expenses of all the improvements they were making to attract tourists to their section. They appreciated the fact that they had been included in the beautiful booklet just as if they had paid, and had just had a meeting of their board which resulted in he and Major Turner being sent to the meeting to express Windermere's intention of subscribing to the Association to the best extent they find it possible.

Commissioner Spalding was then called upon for his plans for 1923 campaign. He called attention to what he had recommended in his speech,

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A sergeant of the Washington police has been reduced to the ranks for patrolling his beat in his own automobile. Can you beat it?

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites arrived home from Spokane today. They motored in from Rexford.

The body of a new born baby was discovered near the septic tank one day this week. The police are investigating.

A. A. McKinnon, of Cranbrook, and Mr. Schad, of Bull River, paid an official visit to the Royal Arch Masons last night.

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever in the city. The police should make it a point to see that the health regulations are strictly enforced.

Mrs. Thos. Prentice gave a Five Hundred party at her home on Baker avenue on Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Gladstone, of Winnipeg, who is her guest.

This month's edition of Echoes, official organ for the I.O.D.E., contains a beautiful half tone cut of Mrs. R. W. Wood, of Fernie, who recently offered a prize of $200 per year for ten years for the best short story published each year. The story is to be written by a British subject and contain not less than 2000 or more than 6000 words.

Dr. J. W. Rutledge, while on a tour of inspection to the camps of the B.C. Spruce Mills at Lumberton Wednesday evening narrowly averted being killed when a bear jumped out of the bush, scaring the horse on which he was riding. The doctor was thrown violently from the animal and received a bad shaking up. He was brought into the city for medical attention and will be confined to his home for some time under the care of a trained nurse. —Cranbrook Courier.

The bazaar being held by the Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the Sisters' home, was opened on Thursday at 3 p.m. by Mrs. E. K. Stewart, who was presented with a bouquet of red and white carnations by little Irene Harrington. At 6 p.m. a free concert was given. During the evening music was ably supplied by a number of Coal Creek and Fernie musicians, who kindly donated their services. The bazaar will close tonight at 9 o'clock, when all drawings will take place. A dance will then be held from 11 to 3.

DRAMATIC RECITAL

The following is the program of the dramatic recita lto be given by Mrs. Pat Pearson (Academy of Dramatic Art, London, England), assisted by the following artists: Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. N. E. Suddaby and Mr. A. Watson, on Friday, Nov. 10, in the United Church at 8.30 p.m., in aid of funds of the Anglican and United Churches:

Pianoforte Selection ..... Selected
Miss Charlebois.

Musical Monologues .....
(a) Lorraine, Lorraine, Loree ..... Kingsley
(b) A Bunch of Roses ..... Paterson
(c) The Green Eye of the Yellow God ..... Hayes
Mrs. Pat Pearson

Violin Solo—Souvenir ..... Drdla
Mr. A. Watson

Recitations .....
(a) If ..... Kipling
(b) Devil May Care ..... Taylor
(c) Lasca ..... Deprez
Mrs. Pat Pearson

Song—La Cloche (The Bell) ..... Saint Saens
Mrs. N. E. Suddaby

Musical Monologues .....
Crossing the Bar, with organ accompaniment by Miss Charlebois ..... Tennyson
A Fallen Star ..... Chavalier
Mrs. Pat Pearson

Song—Elsa's Dream from Lohengrin ..... Wagner
Mrs. A. Wason

Short scenes from W. S. Gilbert's "Comedy & Tragedy" ..... Fra Giacomo
Mrs. Pat Pearson

Violin Solo—Bourree Gigue ..... Edward German
Mr. A. Watson

Musical Monologues .....
(a) Johnny, Me and You ..... Grain
(b) "Alphonse" ..... Williams
(c) Selection from ..... Kipling
Mrs. Pat Pearson

God Save the King

At the Piano ..... Miss Charlebois

Mrs. Helen H. Gardner is the first woman to head a U.S. Federal government department. In the absence of George R. Wales she is acting head of the Civil Service Commission.

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ONLY THE RICH CAN AFFORD CANDLES

Little Johnny Doane of Ohio, over a hundred years ago today, acquired the habit of crawling underneath his mother's four-poster bed and eating her tallow candles up. Imagine how the poor woman felt, both in regard to the condition of Johnny's stomach and the shortage of illumination.

The Indian papooses, Johnny's playmates, had taught him to eat candles. It is an Indian appetite, probably handed down from Laplander ancestors. It kept Johnny fat but the household illumination poor. The only thing Mrs. Doane could do to stop Johnny from cutting down on the illumination was to hide the candle supply somewhere else than under her bed.

The loss of a dozen candles to the housewife a hundred years ago meant a great deal. It meant scantier illumination for the evening jobs of spinning, weaving, mending or sewing. It meant fewer hours for work, although work had to be done. It meant strained eyes that called for more light.

A single one of Mother Doane's candles gave only one-sixteenth the power of illumination that the most ordinary Mazda lamp gives these days. It gave only one-sixteenth the illumination and cost five times as much to operate. It gave only one-sixteenth the illumination and that illumination was not capable of being properly directed.

Ten cents will light a sixteen candle-power lamp these days two hours an evening for thirty evenings, according to reliable authority. Ten cents would not provide enough candle light these days to last one hour. Only the rich could burn candles, as it would take thirty or forty of these illuminants an evening to provide sufficient light for an ordinary household.

SAILING UNDER FALSE COLORS

There is a reform due in respect to making brands mean what they say. For instance when a thing is sold as "all silk" or "all wool," it should be all silk or all wool and nothing else. Take it in the matter of eggs. We have fresh eggs that are not fresh. If we wish them really fresh we must buy the "strictly fresh." As the Scientific American points out this is an ingenious and ingenuous misuse of the English language, mainly to deceive the buyer. For instance, there is "mahogany" furniture that is not mahogany at all but another wood, probably birch, colored to imitate mahogany, or perhaps it is a mahogany veneer, but is sold by unscrupulous tradesmen as the real thing to those who do not know any better.

The United States Supreme Court recently gave an important decision on this matter, and has laid down the general principle that a brand can mean only one thing. That is to say, if it has any natural significance of its own by virtue of the dictionary meaning it must mean that and only that as applied to merchandise.

In Canada we have an act which should protect us in these matters, but it does not, owing to the fact that it appears to be nobody's business to enforce it. It is known as the False Advertising Act and was placed on the statute books some years ago by the Hon. Charles Doherty, then Minister of Justice. Under this Act a merchant who sells an "all wool" suit that is mostly cotton can be prosecuted, but who ever takes the trouble to do it. It would seem to be up to our various retail associations to take a hand in this matter and clean house in the interest of honest trade. The law is there, let them see that it is enforced. — Saturday Night.

It may have been only a coincidence that a laundrymen's convention was held in Detroit "clean-up" week.

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Tickets will be given away Free to adults only and three prizes will be given away at each and every sale, and at the final sale we will give away free five (5) prizes in all. The first will be a Diamond Ring and second prize a Three Piece Silver Tea Service.

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BRITAIN'S WORD STILL GOOD

The statement is made on apparently good authority, that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Robert Horne, when he arrives in the United States, will announce that Britain is prepared to pay her war debt to the United States in full. Though it means burdens more grievous for the British people than those borne by any other nation, it will nevertheless further enhance the prestige that she already enjoys on the Western Hemisphere, and confuse those base elements which for the past eight years have been incessantly trying to stir ill feeling between the two great English speaking powers. It is the kind of gritty resolution that must appeal to the sporting instincts of the entire world; and especially to the better elements of the American people. Inasmuch as the United States by her tariff legislation has made it plain that she will not lift a finger toward helping her former allies to meet their bills by buying their goods, this decision is the more splendid in its demonstration that Great Britain is a truly self-reliant nation who keeps her word, however unjust the extreme exaction may appear.

Great Britain does not pretend that such portions of her debt as were used for the common cause, like vast sums expended on munitions—much of it in the United States itself—after the latter had become an ally, constitute a claim based on justice; but if the United States insists she will carry out her formal obligations. Neither does she admit that she is entitled to less generous considerations than France and other countries which borrowed money from the United States, but again she will stand by the letter of her bond. It remains to be seen what action the Debt Funding Commission at Washington will take on these matters. The decisions of the latter will no doubt depend on American public sentiment. What the man of the street calls "High brow opinion" favors a generous attitude; but its converse which has small room for the bump of benevolence and finds complete expression in Congress, is for the most part the other way. — Saturday Night.

THE VETERANS' CHARGE

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Reference was made last week to charges against the King government by the official organ of the Great War Veterans Association. In brief, it is claimed that there is a systematic and successful attempt at the capital to deprive ex-service men and women of the preferential treatment in the civil service of Canada, which was specifically provided for them by Acts of the Union government and the administration of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. The Veteran was often critical of the late government, and its utterances now may be taken as non-political. Instances specifically mentioned in that publication are added to in connection with developments at Brussels, North Huron. C. R. Coultis, a maimed ex-soldier, was chosen by the commission, in the usual way, for the appointment of postmaster there. He has a letter from Secretary Foran, notifying him of his selection. Failing action on the part of Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster General, to implement this step, Mr. Coultis was refused possession of the office, though he had sold his property out in the country and moved in to Brussels. Two clerks in the Brussels office have now resigned, as a protest over such methods. One of these young ladies was herself an applicant for the position when it became vacant, but withdrew from the field when Mr. Coultis applied, showing a chivalrous recognition of his war service which the government, unfortunately, has failed to make effective. Veterans of the district claim the case is only one of scores of delayed appointments, which they believe part of a deliberate campaign to discredit the Civil Service Act and Commission, with a view to ultimate restoration of patronage. The people of Canada were fully in support of the actions of the Union and Conservative governments which provided for preferential treatment of men and women who served at the front, and they will not now stand for abolition of this principle, to say nothing of discrimination against men who bear upon their bodies wounds received in the ranks of the Canadian Corps in France.

SINISTER ROLE FOR STAR

Benjamin B. Hampton, in producing for Hodkinson release his great photoplay of the Zane Grey novel, "The Mysterious Rider," which is the attraction at the Orpheum theatre this Friday and Saturday, selected a powerful actor to play the sinister role of "Ed. Smith." Moreover, Frederick Starr, who portrays this character, is the ideal actor of all the selection available in the entire industry for this particular part. His "Ed. Smith" forms a high water mark in Mr. Starr's career as a noted character artist.

Mr. Starr has taken notable roles in many great pictures. Other Hodkinson releases in which he has been seen are "Riders of the Dawn," "The U. P. Trail" and "The Man of the Forest," all, as it happens, photoplays of Zane Grey novels. He has been a stage and screen actor all his life, and has built up a reputation that is second to none in pictures for powerful, brutal creations.

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"The Storm" "Foolish Wives"

LOCAL & GENERAL

E. H. Connell returned yesterday from a three day trip to Calgary.

Mrs. L. Powell, of West Fernie, will leave for Australia on Nov. 24.

Mrs. M. Loxham and two children, will leave for Liverpool on Nov. 24.

J. W. Shorthouse has resigned his position with the J. D. Quail Hardware.

Born—At Coal Creek, on Wednesday, Oct. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ferneau, a daughter.

Mrs. James Stark and family returned this week from a visit to the old country.

Extra Special—Don't forget the Bazaar Dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, Oct. 27. Dancing from 11 to 3. Whitehouse orchestra.

Mt. Fernie Chapter, I. O. D. E., wish to thank Mr. Fleming for the beautiful window cards announcing the Library dance.

Over three inches of rain fell in 48 hours on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The rain caused considerable damage to the waterworks ditch under construction and it will take several days to dig out the caved in earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were given a surprise party by a number of old time friends on Tuesday evening. They were the recipients of a beautiful silver tray, W. R. Wilson making the presentation on behalf of those present.

The Fernie hospital had a narrow escape from destruction by fire early last Friday evening. The blaze started in a store room in the attic and the flames were breaking through the roof before the firemen finally got them under control. A defective hydrant, causing poor water pressure, was mainly the reason of the delay. Damage to the extent of abuot $1000 was caused to the roof. The patients in the hospital were all brought down stairs, but it was found unnecessary to remove them from the building.

A very pleasant surprise party and kitchen shower was given by the Michel Pythian Sisters to Mrs. M. McInnis (nee Miss May Waddington) in honor of her marriage to J. E. McInnis on Oct. 13. The event took place at the home of Mrs. Waddington and a very pleasant evening was spent in songs and music. Refreshments were served by the Sisters and the party broke up at a very reasonable hour, all having had a good time.

Cranbrook Courier: A movement is on foot to organize a company to promote a newspaper for the new town of McNab, which promises to develop into a large city, with a population around 4000. Should the deal materialize the new paper will be known as the McNab Telegram. A modern plant will be installed, including a late model Linotype, carrying three magazines and a complete display of new type. The intention is to start building operations as soon as lots are cast next December.

The stock of the Fernie Optical Parlors is t obe sold out entirely by auction and the store is to remain closed until the auction sale starts. Horace Dorer is now conducting a sale for Mr. Patenaude of Nelson and will arrive here Sunday night. Everything is to be handed over to him on Monday morning and he will proceed to dispose of everything by auction, starting at 2.30 Monday afternoon. There will be absolutely no reserve. Everything in the store is to be sold and sold to the highest bidder. To make things easy you can come in pick out any article you desire and it will be immediately put up and sold to the highest offer. Three prizes will be given away free at each and every sale to adults only, and at the last and final sale we will give away free five prizes of value, the first being a silver tea service. Every person attending the sale will receive a coupon whether purchasing or not.

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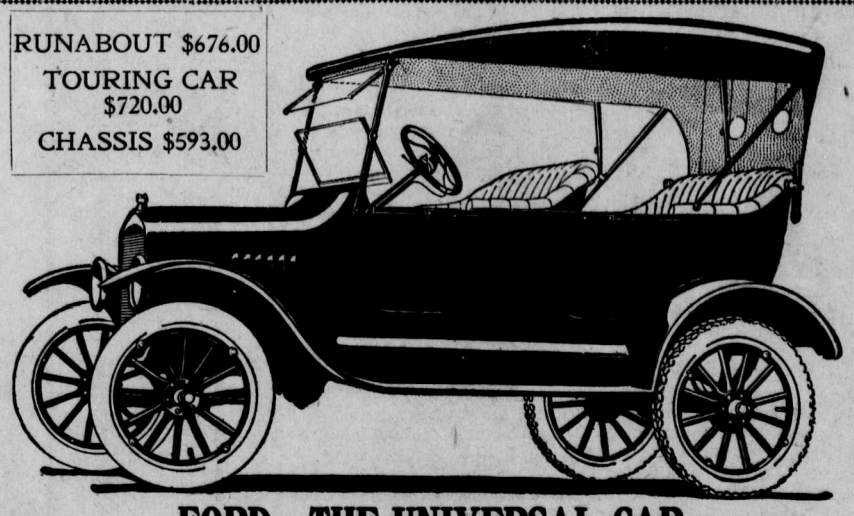

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick, who has been ill, is gradually recovering.

Hughie McLaughlin, of Spokane, is spending a few weeks in the city.

A. Carosella returned the other day from a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Wm. Eschwig, Jr., of Whitefish, is spending a few days in the city.

Guy Johnson, Jack Rewers and J. Jerue left Wednesday for Golden on a duck hunting expedition.

Harry Howes, of the Continental Fire Insurance Co., spent several days in town this week.

James Falconer returned on Tuesday from the Peace River country, where he spent his holidays with J. L. Jamieson, of Edmonton.

Wm. Hawthorne has purchased the Chas. O'Brien residence on Gemmill St. M. A. Kastner put through the deal.

Rev. Wm. Burns gave a splendid address on Thursday at the Rotary luncheon on the subject of Rotary Education.

A. Cummings returned on Saturday from the coast, where he interviewed the government re the plans for the new Fernie school.

There will be a hockey meeting in Ingram's Hall on Monday, Oct. 30, at 8 p.m. Everybody turn out and let us get a good start.

A special meeting of the W.A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Monday, Oce. 30, at 7.30 sharp. Members are expected to send in their dues or bring them.

The women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their annual sale of work and home cooking in Hawthorne Hall on Monday, Nov. 20. Tea will be served in the afternoon and a bi. dance in the evening. O20-5t

The contractors for the plant for the Wigwam Pulp and Paper Co. will be on the ground at McNab the first week in November. The engineer and cruisers have made their reports and everything is in good shape to start permanent construction.

In view of Premier Oliver's manifesto at the close of the Liberal convention to the effect that he is going back to the patronage system holus bolus, would it be improper to ask when he left it?—Okanagan Commoner.

The prisoners in the city jail had a glorious time one night this week, when they succeeded in breaking into a room which contained a quantity of seized liquor. It was a real celebration and the quantity of liquor consumed would have done credit to a bunch of real sports.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Primary Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the home of Miss Jean Corsan, Victoria Ave. Miss Dorothy Corrie will read a paper on "The British Empire," and Miss Nettie Ingram will render piano selections.

Rev. W. J. McQuarrie, for some time minister of the Presbyterian Church in Fernie, but more recently in charge of the United Church at Kenora, Ont., has received a call from the Presbyterian Church at Port Credit, Ont. Mr. McQuarrie has accepted the call.

Dave Black has taken over the insurance business of Fred Johnson, who is leaving town, and has moved his office into those vacated by the Johnson Insurance Agencies, upstairs in the Bank of Hamilton building. Dave has an office well equipped for handling general insurance lines and will continue to look after both his old and new customers and solicits the public for a share of their insurance requirements.

We are advised that D. O. Bricker, proprietor of the Fernie Creamery, has opened a butcher shop at the rear of Bleasdell's Drug Store, facing the King Edward Hotel. D. O. has a fine herd of young cattle three and four years old, which should be very prime beef, and no doubt will get a large share of the business; in fact a store of real direct from the farm produce is a necessity to Fernie. Milk and cream will be on hand at all times. John Gillis, an expert in cooked and prepared meats, is in charge. Mr. Gillis is a Scotchman.

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The city council will meet this evening for the first time in a month.

Mrs. H. R. Huntington entertained at bridge on Thursday evening.

Jos. Bricker, of Vancouver, was in town several days this week.

Esther Rebekah Lodge meets next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Ingram's Hall. Initiation.

R. Wilmot, of Victoria, government auditor of liquor stores, was in town this week.

Mrs. J. McDonald and daughter, of Fernie, will leave on Nov. 18 for Glasgow, Scotland.

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., left on Thursday for Victoria to attend the sitting of the house.

Hunters are bringing in very few deer this fall so far, the weather being too fine for good hunting.

President Appleyard of the East Kootenay Power Co., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. Sanborne.

J. Stevenson, insurance adjuster, of Vancouver, was in town this week adjusting the fire losses on the hospital, the Fernie Cigar Store and the Fernie Cartage Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wilson arrived home from their honeymoon on Wednesday evening. They will take up their home in the Fred Johnson residence ,which they have purchased.

Harold McGuire is in town today from Roosville with a car load of potatoes. Harold says that his ranch produced 11 tons of pototoes to the acre this year.

Work of grading for the new spur line leading from Crow's Nest Lake to the coal properties of the Alberta-Spokane Coal & Coke Co. is progressing. About fifty men are at present employed with several teams. The coal properties are about eight miles south and the track will follow the line of Glacier Creek. — Blairmore Enterprise.

Wm. Pound, a prairie bird, got a crazy jag on, on Tuesday night, and smashed three plate glass windows in the Vets Club. He used his head on two of them and his fists on the other, receiving several bad cuts from his efforts. He was gathered in by the police and fined $50 for being drunk. He is still in custody awaiting a charge for the destruction of property.

Another consignment of pretty hats just arrived at Mrs. Colton's—Gainsborough models, Ready to Wears in Homespun, Felts, Velvets, etc.; also newest trimmings in wings, quills, etc. S29-1m

WANTED—Capable man for best business opening in Fernie. Exclusive contract. Good for three hundred dollars month upwards. Burnall Corporation of Canada, Hamilton, Ont.

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FOR SALE—Twenty young pigs; 7 and 8 weeks old. $4.50 each. Edmunds & Wood, Morrissey. O27-2

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Choice Leg and Loin Roasts Veal, per lb	22c
Choice Stewing Veal, 3 lbs. for	25c
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Choice Stewing Mutton, 3 lbs. for	25c
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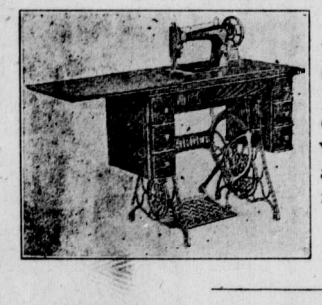

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FOOTBALL

Before three or four hundred spectators Michel, champions of the Crow's Nest Pass Football Association, played a picked team composed of the best players of the other league teams a draw game 0—0, in Fernie on Sunday afternoon.

Dawe in goal for Michel played his best game of the season fully equalling the famous Sawyer who was the All Star's goalie, both having lots of work and fulfilling it perfectly. Young Jimmy Jenkins and Jordy Linn were as strong as the opposing backs. Booth of Fernie and McAndrews, of Blairmore, showed up stronger at the latter half. Albert Travis, Andy McGovern and McFarlane played a sterling game on the half back line feeding their forwards constantly and doing good defensive work making the All Stars line up.

Jepson of Bellevue, Jackson of Blairmore, and Robinson, of Coal Creek, extended themselves to the limit. Michel forwards, Watson, Mitchell, Harling, H. Travis and McCrone played well together and were a constant source of danger and worry to the opposing defense the All Star's forward line, Corlett of Coal Creek, who is very speedy, Fyles, a very dangerous centre man and Thornton, a strong rushing Fernie forward with Wilson of the same team made the Michel defense play their best and on the play of the whole game the draw was justified. Paddy Hughes of Fernie, referee, was rotten, and the two linesmen, Sweeney and Wheeler's work not much better. If the weather is fit a return game will be played in Michel on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m.

Herbert Travis, one of Michel's dependable forwards, was united in marriage to Miss Doris Beard on Monday, Oct. 23, and on behalf of the Michel football team was presented with a kitchen cabinet as a small token of esteem and best wishes for future happiness.

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Tom Logan works for his father in a blacksmith shop in a dreamy Ozark Mountain town. They own a farm and neither dreams that under its common soil lies great wealth in coal. Old Logan is a big figure in the village.

There is the mother, lovable and old-fashioned, blind but finding great happiness in simple pleasures of a home, with an inward ray of sunshine making her soul bright with joy. There is another son, Jimmy, and an adopted daughter, Ruth, an orphan who has forgotten her bereavement in the happiness of life with the simple Logans. She worships Tom and he returns the affection in a mild way. Some day they will be married.

Then comes Barbara Kaye, deliberately seeking Tom Logan. He is "caught" in love as only a great, simple soul of a man can be trapped by the attentions of a worldly wise woman. Old Logan and his son are of equal temper, and they come nearly to blows when the ald man warns Tom that Barbara is "bad." The woman from "outside" wins. Tom and she are married. Though they live in the same house with the family, old Logan disowns his son and they never speak.

Barbara Kaye visits a pal of hers in prison, a man she worked in partnership with in crime. By their conversation it is disclosed that she is seeking the wealth of the Logans which she and her pal have learned exists. By her marriage to Tom she will gain a slice of the lands, if not the complete exploitation of them.

But old Logan immediately after the marriage tells Tom he'll never get a foot of the farm. This hardens Barbara. In the midst of good influences she had begun to soften, to become a human being instead of a hard-shelled adventuress, but the prospect of failure irritates her.

Then a baby comes and softens her again. She becomes almost a real wife to Tom. And then after that the long summer months, the drudgery and monotony of the life.

During the period of the brief courtship, Tom's kid brother, Jimmy, has been injured by the fall of a picnic grandstand. He is a half-wit as a result.

Long days of farm life begin to tell on Barbara. Though Tom is invariably kind to her, when she strikes his mother because the old woman wandered blindly into her baby's cradle, Tom gives her the first sharp word.

Released from prison, Barbara's pal comes to her, aware that she may be "weakening" as a crook under the influence of the good family. They meet clendestinely, but are seen by old Logan.

The old man tells Tom, and another near-tragedy is barely averted when Tom refuses to believe. That night while Tom is away at "fire drill," the convict comes to take Barbara away with him. She is willing, but when he gets to the house he meets old Logan and shoots him fatally. Barbara goes away with the baby and her lover.

Tom returns a few minutes later and is believed guilty. A jury later finds him guilty and sends him to prison for life.

Barbara is burned clean in the fires of remorse as she lives with her lover. His acts finally drive her to desperation, to clear judgment. She goes to the prison, to tell the warden the truth, that her lover shot old Logan. Her baby girl is with her.

Running down a corridor the baby meets Tom, who is a trusty.

Tom takes the little child back into the warden's office; he sees the mother there and finds out that it is his own child, but refuses to speak to Barbara.

Officers are sent to get the convict; Barbara is sent back in advance to be with him so that he will suspect nothing. Tom goes with the officers.

Barbara's lover figths, and one of his shots fatally wounds Barbara, who dies in Tom's arms, with his forgiveness.

Tom Logan goes back to his home with the baby and a great wound in his soul. Taking up life where he left it off, in the blacksmith shop, unaware yet of the wealth Nature has in store for him; returning to a sort of understanding with Ruth that will eventually make them man and wife; he rediscovers happiness lies in simple and clean pleasures.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that McNab Lumber Company, Limited, whose address is Elko, B.C., will apply to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of Donald Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Elk River about one-quarter of a mile North of the North West corner of S. L. 17. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about four hundred yards from its mouth and about two hundred yards north of North line of S. L. 17, and will be used for industrial purposes upon the land described as S. L. 29 of Lot 4589 G.I., K.D. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of October, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the 'Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 2th, 1922.

McNab Lumber Company, Limited, Applicant.
By J. E. Woods, Secretary, Agent.
O20-4t

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Take Notice that I, William Roberts, of Flathead, B.C., occupation customs officer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner Lot 7843 G.I., East Kootenay District, thence West 40 chains, thence North 7 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 7 chains to point of commencement.

August 11, 1922.

Name of Applicant, Wm. Roberts.
A25-60d

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after the first publication of this notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for Thomas J. Cosens, Cannery Owner, Steveston, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for the District of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for petroleum over lands in Block 4593, S. E. Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 1108; and marked J. T. C's S. W. corner post, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to the place of begirning.

Located this 13th day of August, 1922.

Thomas J. Cosens, Locator.
9|22|5. John Gloyn, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE

I, Lawrence Veeberg, sixty days after date intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the certain described lands commencing at a post planted on the Boundary of Alberta and British Columbia and about quarter of a mile east of Tent Mountain, 640 acres more or less. The line runs 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north and 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Agent: George H. Scott.
Sept. 8, 1922.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Thirty days after date, I, George H. Scott, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands to prospect for Coal and Petroleum in the following described lands: 640 acres, more or less, commencing at a post in the East side of Michel Creek, thence 80 chains East, 80 chains North, 80 chains West, 80 chains South.

Located 28th Sept., 1922.

Locator, George H. Scott.
Oct. 6-5t.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION

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that the Association should increase its membership by admitting some of the Chambers of Commerce south of the border, and with that in view he had prepared two plans, one which would call for an expenditure of between $15,000 and $20,000 and the other calling for approximately $5000 should it be decided to keep to the present membership, and as it was so decided, for this year at any rate, he would only submit the $5000 one. Last year's membership assessments netted $3150 and he had been able to secure from outside sources an additional $1510. He hoped to be able to get at least that amount again this year and would therefore have the necessary funds to carry out the plans, which were:

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Participation in the Sportsmen's and Tourists' Exhibition in Spokane and other affairs which could benefit the Association, for which he set aside an emergency fund.

The maps would be distributed through the mailing list and similar sources in the same way the 1922 booklet had been.

It was decided that Commisioner Spalding be delegated to visit Calgary and take up with them the matter of co-operation in the map, and that Mr. Spalding personally visit the towns he considers should be induced to join us.

President Baalim then stated that the time had now arrived to appoint officers for 1923. He did not wish to take up the time of the meeting by making a lengthy speech as retiring President and would be very brief. He wished first of all to say that he personally was very pleased with the results of the Association's first year of effort. Though a young Association it had come to be recognized as one of the most important of its kind in North America, and certainly the most effective one in Western Canada, and he felt certain that it had a big future ahead of it. He realized that the work all fell upon the shoulders of the Commissioner and that he had and would continue to deliver the goods. He came into touch a great deal with our friends across the line to the south of Lethbridge, and knew that they all thought we have a very fine institution. He had derived a great deal of pleasure from his association with the Commissioner and his fellow officers and wished the new President the same experience. He would always feel proud of the fact that he had been honored by being the Association's first President, and though relinquishing the office now, he hoped to take just as active a part in its work in future as he had in the past. He said that he felt that the Presidency should now go from the East to the West. He then called for nominations for officers, the following being unanimously chosen:

Hon. President—H. Randolph Bruce of Invermere.

Hon. Vice-Pres.—Col. J. S. Dennis, Montreal.

President—Hugh W. Robertson, of Nelson.

Vice-President—Donald Duff, of Lethbridge.

Sec.-Treas.—E. K. Stewart, Fernie.

Commissioner—J. Fred Spalding of Fernie.

Publicity Committee—W. H. Wilson, Cranbrook; H. Bossenberry, Pincher Creek; and Byron Harmon, Banff.

Mr. Bruce spoke on the bad condition of the road between Windermere and Cranbrook and emphasized the importance to Cranbrook, Fernie and all the towns along the Crow that it should be fixed immediately. Fernie, Cranbrook and Windermere Boards of Trade will each appoint one of their members to form a delegation of three to go to Victoria at the commencement of the coming session of parliament to support a resolution on this matter now being sent.

Mr. Bruce also called attention to the deplorable scarcity of hotel accommodation all through this section which he said was barely able to accommodate the present travel, and which would be entirely inadequate to handle the travel which would come through the Banff-Windermere road, and unless some radical action was taken to remedy this condition, he was very much afraid that the towns through here would not get any benefit from the highway, because it would be the better class of tourists who would be coming, the class which stopped at hotels, and under present conditions it would be almost a crime to let any of them come south from Windermere. It was certain that if they did and found such bad accommodation, they would go back and knock this entire section and kill it for all time. He thought each of the boards of trade through here should take the matter up seriously with their own hotels, and also take action to try and have the lot of the hotelkeepers bettered by government action in some way or another so as to encourage them to improve their establishments.

Commissioner Spalding was instructed to write to each of the Boards of Trade affected and ask them to take local action and try to encourage their hotel men to remedy this condition. He was also instructed to petition the Attorney General to endeavor to find some means to assist them to do this.

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When one of the thousands of persons who build up and keep up the great mail order houses of the country sends his money away to pay for some article that he has selected from the mail order catalogue, he is taking a chance on getting what he expects to get. The mail order house may be perfectly honest and still the purchaser stands a good chance of not getting what he expects to get. The mail order catalogues are filled with pictures that catch the eye. The descriptions are brief, as they must be when thousands of articles are to be described within the confines of one book. No matter how hard the mail order house might try to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, it would be an impossibility. The buyer is simply taking a chance.

Buying "Sigt Unseen"

How much more satisfactory it is to walk into a store in your home town and ask to see an article which you may have seen advertised in your home paper. What would anyone think of your business ability or your common sense if you walked into a store at home and said: "I saw a picture in the paper today of a suit which I liked very much. Please wrap up one for me. Here's the money." The merchant would think that you were crazy, but that is exactly what you do every time you send an order to a mail order house. You buy "sight unseen" and you haven't a ghost of a chance of getting your money back if the article is unsatisfactory when it reaches you.

How different is the proceeding when you go into the store in your own home town to buy a suit of clothes, or a stove or a yard of ribbon. You may have seen a picture of it in the merchant's advertisement in the home paper and you know that, as the merchant is reliable, you can count on the goods being as he represents them in his advertisement. But does he ask you to take his word for everything? Does he hide the article behind the counter and tell you that you can't even see it until you buy it and pay over the money for it? Hardly! If the article is not already in plain sight on the counter, the merchant produces it for your inspection. If it does not exactly suit you, he has others that are a little different and that he is glad to have you inspect.

Get Merchant's Guarantee

Then, if it is a suit of clothes you are buying, or a piece of dress goods or a pair of socks, you may ask if the merchant will guarantee that it will wear as long as an article of that kind could be expected to wear and he will tell you either that he will guarantee it or that he will not. If he tells you that he will guarante it you will know that you will get your money back or another suit or another pair of socks in its place if it doesn't wear like it should, for the merchant, besides being an honest man in most cases, cannot afford not to make his word good. He is dependent upon your business and that of others in his own community and he cannot afford to misrepresent his goods.

After having all this opportunity to see what you are buying, you take your suit or your stove or whatever it is you buy home or it is sent home for you without any delivery charges, and after you get home and take another look at it and decide you don't want it after all, you send it back.

You are not buying something "sight unseen" when you buy from your home merchant. You don't look at a picture of an article in a newspaper, read a short description of it, go to the post office and buy a money order and send it to the merchant with the instructions, "Send me a suit of clothes"—or a stove or whatever it may be—" and I'll pay your delivery man 50 cents for delivering it to me."

There's a world of difference in the two methods of doing business and its not hard to figure out which is the best for the man who is doing the buying.

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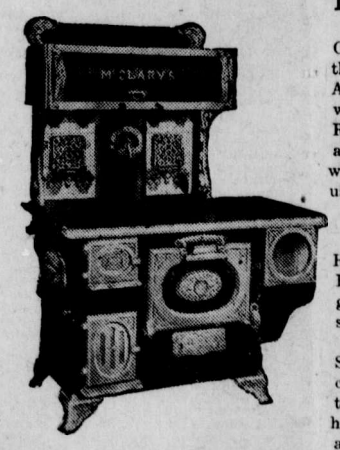

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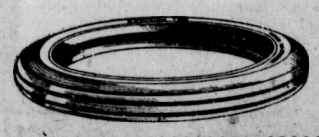

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Special Blend Coffee, 2 lbs. for	85c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	25c
Seeded Raisins, 2 packages	35c
Pilchards, 2 tins for	25c
Pure Honey, per lb.	35c
Jelly Powders, 3 for	25c
Clark's Baked Beans, large tins, 3 for	95c
Rice, per lb.	10c
Clark's Soup, per tin	15c
Turnips, 10 lbs. for	25c
Parsnips, 10 lbs. for	25c
Beets, 10 lbs. for	25c
Carrots, 10 lbs. for	25c
Bran, per sack	$1.20
Shorts, per sack	$1.30

GENUINE AND COUNTERFEIT

(Canadian Mining Journal)

In mining promotions, as well as in other varieties of promotion and in most other businesses, there are varieties that range all the way from the bona fide investment to the downright swindle. In the mining field, examples of the latter are constantly before our eyes, particularly in the daily press, whereas the former is still so rarely found consorting with the less reputable undertakings on those pages that an actual occurrence is well worthy of remark.

When making the original announcement of the incorporation and operation of Continental Mines some weeks ago, the Canadian Mining Journal intimated that those back of the undertaking would probably give an opportunity to the public to participate, to a small extent at the very least, in what is considered a very promising mining venture. This has been done.

Simultaneously in New York and Toronto there was offered to the public last week 250,000 shares of Continental stock out of a total of 700,000 shares. The company already owns 27 claims at Kirkland Lake and the Colonial property at Cobalt. These were acquired privately by the New York mining men responsible for the organization of the Continental Mines. The brokers to whom the public issue of stock has been entrusted state unequivocally that when this stock shall have been sold, there will be over a million dollars in the treasury, as well as 80,000 shares of stock unissued and available for the purposes of the company. The financial position of Continental Mines needs no comment. It is well in accord with the financial ability and the personal reputations of the men who grace the company's board of directors.

Alongside the dignified announcement of this issue of Continental shares, and attempting to simulate the conviction of confidence in the venture that radiates from it, are myriad advertisements of stock in gold mines in the same golden north-country. We need not particularize. Suffice it to say that, so far as we have observed, not one of these advertisements offers stock on which there is more than a remote chance of drawing dividends, and a number of them approach very closely or even cross the line where the untruths they insinuate, if they do not state them, are subject to process of law. As usual, the host of parasites in human form are taking eager advantage of the "gold boom" to separate the unwary and their loose change —and the daily newspapers and the Royal Mails are the chief agents they employ for the purpose.

It is very hard, if not impossible, for the unitiated to distinguish between the genuine and the counterfeit opportunity for investment in mines. The investing public have still a great deal to learn about the mining industry.

Christ Church

Oct. 29—20th Sunday after Trinity.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Sermon: "Love's Communion Thoughts."
Evensong 7.30 p.m. Sermon: "Harriet Auber's Hymn."
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Pentecostal Mission, 311 Victoria Ave.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening service, 7.30 p.m.
Everybody welcome.

Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. Don Campbell.
Sunday, Oct. 29—
11.00 a.m.—Study in Ephesians.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—What the church owes to the community.
Solo by Mrs. Campbell.

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What Does "Mutual" Mean in a Life Insurance Company?
It means that the Policyholders, through their premiums, provide the funds for the organization and upbuilding of the Company without assistance from any outside source whatsoever. It follows, therefore, that the Policyholders:
(A) OWNS all the assets, including Head Office and everything pertaining to the Company.
(B) CONTROL all its affairs through a Board of Directors elected by and from its Policyholders.
(C) RECEIVE every dollar of its profits.
NOTE — All Profits earned on non-participating policies in a Mutual Company go into the general fund and are distributed among the holders of participating policies.
It follows, therefore, that a Mutual Life Company can and does furnish Life Insurance at Cost.

What Does "Capital Stock" Mean in a Life Insurance Company?
It means that a few men provide "funds" for organization expenses, obtain a charter, turn these "funds" into paid-up Capital Stock, and thereafter the Stockholders:
(A) OWN the Company.
(B) Control the Company through a Board of Directors, at least two-thirds of whom are elected by Stockholders.
(C) And unless otherwise provided for in their charters, they may:
(1) TAKE all interest earned on their paid-up capital stock.
(2) TAKE all profits earned on non-participating policies.
(3) TAKE up to one-tenth of all profits earned on participating policies.
It follows, therefore, that a Stock Company cannot and does not furnish Life Insurance at Cost.

Let us see what this difference between "Mutual" and "Stock" means as applied to the earnings of the Mutual Life of Canada for year 1921.

ACTUAL PROFITS EARNED:

On Non-Participating Business	$ 123,000.00
On Participating Business	2,120,000.00
Total Earned in 1921	$2,243,000.00

Under the "Mutual" plan of the Mutual Life of Canada, every dollar of this magnificent sum belongs to and is credited solely to the participating Policyholders.
Under the terms of the Dominion Insurance Act, other Canadian Life Companies, may allot to themselves, if not provided otherwise in their charters, besides all interest earned on their paid-up capital:

(A) ALL profits earned on Non-Participating Business	$123,000.00
(B) Ten per cent of profits earned on Participating business	212,000.00
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An equivalent amount each year for the next 20 years would amount to $6,700,000.00. This would mean that, without taking into account future expansion,
The Policyholders of The Mutual Life of Canada will receive in the next 20 years over Six Millions of Dollars more than they would have received if this Company had been organized on the Capital Stock instead of The Mutual Plan.
If contemplating Life Insurance think only of The Mutual Life of Canada and increase the investment value. No foreign business nor investments entertained. Assets exceed Forty-eight Million Dollars. Business in force, Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Million Dollars.

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CURLING CLUB MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Fernie Curling Club was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening with a good attendance of curling enthusiasts present. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. President—Dr. S. Bonnell.
President—G. G. Henderson.
1st Vice-Pres.—H. E. Douglas.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Jos. Austin.
Sec.-Treas.—W. H. Gates.
Executive Comittee — T. Prentice, S. Herchmer, J. S. Irvine.

The arrangement of draws will be made by the executive committee and will be announced later.

The membership fees remain the same as for last year: $15.00, including locker fee, for regular curlers; $5.00 for lady curlers; $7.50 for non-resident curlers, and for persons joining after Jan. 31, 1923.

An invitation will be extended to the Scottish curlers who are coming to Canada this winter, to pay a visit when they will be assured of some good curling. (Kastner figures they will be easy pickings).

There are quite a lot of curling stones which have no handles and which belong to the club. Several pairs of these rocks will be fixed up in good shape and will be offered for sale at a moderate price.

The Ingram Cup games will be played in two series. The winner of most games and winner of the most points in each series will play down in the semi-finals. If the same rink wins the most number of games and also the highest number of points, that rink will play in the finals.

Considerable discussion was raised over the Fleishman Cup games, and it was the general feeling that interest in this cup had waned last winter on account of the same rinks always defending the cup against Cranbrook. Under the existing rules the rinks that brought the cup back from Cranbrook were entitled to defend it against Cranbrook regradless of whether they had lost the cup to other local rinks, and as the Cranbrook curlers were unable to lift the cup there was no local competition for it. It was unanimously decided that from the start of the coming season the Fleishman Cup shall be open for challenge, and that the rinks now holding the cup will be the first defenders gainst Cranbrook. In the event of the cup being lost to Cranbrook, the skips who lose the cup must pledge themselves to take rinks to Cranbrook to retrieve it. The rinks that then bring the cup back from Cranbrook shall play the first game in defence of the cup, or as long as they hold it.

All persons who intend to join the club and curl this winter are requested to hand in their names to the secretary as soon as possible.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The spirit of Hallowe'en was carried out by the juvenile element up here, gates, doors and utensils claiming attention of the revellers.

A large number of the dancing fraternity of this burg took in the K. P. masquerade in Fernie on Tuesday evening.

With the advent of the winter months our dance committee are arranging a series of dances.

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose, Women of Mooseheart Legion along with their children are invited to attend the annual Mooseheart Day frolic in Hawthorne Hall on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. sharp. Music, games, refreshments. Admission free.

All roads lead to the Club Hall on Tuesday evening next, when the Coal Creek Minstrels will put on their 1923 Revue, "At the Seaside." New songs, costumes and scenery. Proceeds for charitable purposes. Curtain 8 p.m.

Program—
Opening Chorus, On the Sands—H. Sharpe and Troupe.
Song—Selected, H. Eastwood.
Monologue—Ash Box Harry — H. Puckey.
Humorous—E. Loxham.
Song—Mother—R. Ferguson.
Sketch—Shakespeare Up to Date—P. Young, F. Mousset, H. Puckey.
Humorous—K-K-Kiss Me Again — H. Sharpe.
Song—In My Mammies Arms — P. Corrigan.
Song—Ma—F. Mousset.
Closing Chorus—Bimbo—. Young and Troupe.
Intermission.
Selections by Orchestra.
Part II—
Overture—Orchestra.
Opening Chorus—Moonlight — P. Corrigan and Chorus.
Humorous—II—H. Sharpe and F. Mousset.
Song—Selected—H. Eastwood.
Skit—Prof. Blewinski—W. Walls & Co.
Humorous—E. Loxham.
Sketch—Mrs. Newlywed's Party — W. Puckey & Co.
Song — Nobody's Darling — P. Young.
Humorous—Mimi—F. Mousset.
Closing Chorus—My Baby's Arms —P. Corrigan and Troupe.
Dance after show.

OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

James Morris, for 15 years a well known citinzen of Fernie, dropped dead in front of the residence of Dr. Garner early Monday morning. He had gone to work on the M. F. & M. as usual, but after making the first trip to Coal Creek complained of not feeling well and said he would slip over to see the doctor, but was suddenly stricken by heart failure and died before reaching medical assistance. Deceased, who was 63 years of age, was a real westerner, having come to Kalispell some 25 years ago to work for the G.N. In 1907 he came to Fernie and has been practically in the employ of the Coal Co. ever since. Jim was a sterling fellow and leaves many friends who deeply regret his death. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Harrington, Howland avenue, and was largely attended. Floral tributes were received from the following: Wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Harrington; wreath, B. of L. E., 409, Whitefish, Mont.; wreath, employees of M. F. & M. Railway; spray, Mrs. R. Smith; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Baldrey.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Fernie Free Press:

I wish for a little space in answer to a letter from Michel appearing in your issue of last week re a football game played the previous week

It seems to me that one of the most popular pastimes for people connected with football — followers of the game and players as well—is that of blaming the referee for everything. If a game gets a bit rougher than a good game ought to be, then the blame is put on the shoulders of the referee, who is told that he should be much more severe. On the other hand, if a match is more or less spoilt from everybody's' point of view by too much whistle then the referee is once again blamed. Now I am not going to suggest here that our referees are perfect and as a matter of fact the whistlewielders with whom I have come in contact are, generally speaking, fully alive to the fact that they make mistakes. But to my way of thinking the refree is very often more to be pitied than blamed, and I should not hesitate to suggest that he has pretty well the world's worst job.

To control 22 players, and at the same time be called upon to satisfy the spectators, many of whom are distinctly partisan, is a job of which most people would fight shy, and the amazing part of the business to me is that it is possible to find men who are ready, willing, and able, to undertake the task of controlling big football matches. In regard to the matter of pleasing everybody, I know at least one official who declares that he never tries to please anybody but himself, and he adds that he very seldom succeeds in doing even this much.

To back up my assertion that our referees are deserving of sympathy, as well as every help which can possibly be given to them, think over some of the problems which confront them many times in every match. From time to time it is suggested that there should be some alteration in the offside rule, but the surprise to me on this head is that the referees do not all go on strike until the offside rule is wiped off the books, for it provides them with so many knotty points in the course of the average game that they really ought to go bald in their attempts to avoid making mistakes.

So, taking the job altogether, I repeat that we ought to feel sorry for the referee, and so far as the players themselves are concerned, they ought to make a difficult job as light as possible for the man with the whistle.

Yours for Clean Sport—P.J.H.

Flivvers are becoming so cheap that messenger boys may decide to scrap their bicycles.

DEBENTURES FOR SEWERS

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber on Oct. 28. Present: The Mayor, and Aldermen Irvine, Graham, Robichaud and Douglas.

Petitions were received from residents in the North End and West Fernie asking for electric light extensions.

Geo. Quail appeared before the council asking for a garage permit, but upon a discussion of the matter withdrew the request.

W. R. Wilson requested that the grade of street opposite H. P. Wilson's residence be fixed.

Applications for the position of fire chief were received from A. Arden, Francis Brindley, M. H. Short, Theodore Johnson and Arthur Cooper.

After a great deal of discussion, on motion of Aldermen Irvine and Douglas, Theodore Johnson was engaged at a salary of $125 and other considerations enjoyed by former chiefs.

Applications for the position of city electrician were received from R. L. Thornton, A. Longstaff, E. Dickenson, J. F. Coats and D. H. Goose. No action was taken in this matter, but it is the general opinion that R. L. Thornton, who is at present doing the work, will be put on permanently.

Mayor Henderson and Aldermen Irvine were appointed a committee to sell a boiler from the power house to the White Spruce Lumber Co. at the best price obtainable.

An application of J .S. T. Alexander for a 10 foot lane through Lot 11, Block 4 was granted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Loxham, who have been in charge of the Isolation hospital, sent in their resignations. A new caretaker is being advertised for.

The usual long list of accounts was passed.

On motion of Aldermen Douglas and Graham Bylaw No. 248 for the School Enlargement, was finally passed.

On motion of Aldermen Douglas and Graham the city clerk was instructed to prepare a bylaw authorizing the city to raise $14,000 by debentures to continue the work of sewer construction in the Annex, debentures to be 6 per cent, sinking fund form.

HOCKEY

The Fernie Hockey Club was organized for the 1922-23 season at a well attended meeting on Monday, Oct. 30, in Ingram's Hall. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice-Presidents—G. G. Henderson, T. Uphill, E. K. Stewart, Dr. Asselstine, Mrs. Barrett, W. A. Ingram and T. Prentice.
President—N. Reed.
Vice-President—A. Walde.
Secretary—R. P. Colton.
Treasurer—B. A. Wilson.
Manager—P. A. McLeod.
Executive—W. Thompson, Sr., P. J. Hughes, E. H. Connell.

With last year's senior team all available and also a number of new men, and with four city league clubs lining up fast, this season promises to be the most successful one for a number of years.

HOSMER SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Entrance — 1 Sandy Schram, 2 Nancy Downs, 3 Wm. Wildman.
Jr. Fourth—1 Flora Camilli, 2 Una Schram, 3 Annie Sorkie.
Sr. Third—Edgar Wildman.
Jr. Third—1 Helen Sorkie, 2 Ella Wildman, 3 Paul Olson.
Jr. Second—1 Laurence Pelland, 2 Merle Pelland, 3 Eddie Sorkie.
First Reader—1 Bertha Hutcheson, 2 Vera Schram, 3 Fred Alderson, 4 Louie Camilli, 5 Minnie Downs.
First Primer—1 Ethel Sorkie, 2 Jean Murdoch, 3 Gordon Murdoch, 4 Jim Downs, 5 Robert Schram, 6 Mike Camilli, 7 Angella Pelland.
Beginners Class—1 Jack Olson, 2 Eddie Williams.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN LIQUOR ACT THIS FALL

Vancouver — According to information said to have been impared by friends of Hon. Alex. Manson, attorney general, amendments to the Liquor Act projected for the coming session of the legislature include the following:

Establishment of an independent commission in charge of the buying and selling of all liquor, such commission to be responsible directly to the legislature and absolutely free from ministerial control.

Enforcement of the law to be under the direct administration of the Attorney General through the provincial police, supplemented by such special officers as are deemed necessary.

Clearer definition of the conditions surrounding so-called export liquor houses up to the limit of provincial constitutional powers.

Elimination of single purchase and non-resident permits.

Provision for the sale of beer and wine by the glass in hotels and restaurants on a plan very close to the Quebec system. This may take the form of provision for local option plebiscites.

Clearing up of the ambiguities and obscurities which have handicapped the police in enforcement of the Act.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NOTES

The bazaar held last week was a complete success in all respects. The net proceeds will comfortably exceed $2500. The general convenor, Mrs. B. Sloan, and her assistants have earned for themselves a title to the gratitude of the parish, by the capable manner in which they handled every detail and brought the affair to a successful conclusion.

The winning numbers in the Grand Drawing, one of the features of the bazaar, were held by the following:

First Prize, Lady's Wrist Watch, No. 935—Miss Elizabeth Sloan.
Second Prize, Gold Chain, No. 3821 —Mr. Wiley.
Third Prize, $5 Gold Piece, No. 2823—J. E. Dragon, St. Paul, Minn.

At the Holy Family School, the monthly examination of the pupils, regrading their general state of health, was conducted on Monday by Sister Martha Mary (Registered Nurse). The results of this inspection will be communicated to the parents in the near future.

The class standing of the pupils for the month of October is as follows:

Third Reader, 18 in class—1 Millie Nicoletti, 2 Teresa Sangala, 3 Elizabeth Mulligan.

Second Reader, 13 in class—1 Mary Harwood, 2 Stephen Kasmar, 3 Louis Kobus.

Sr. First Reader, in class 20 — 1 Emma Shulaika, 2 Rose Spaniol, 3 Evelyn Aiello.

Jr. First Reader, 25 in class — 1 Joseph Gydosik, 2 Florence Mangan, 3 Mary Serek.

Second Primer, 12 in class—1 Mary Lukas, 2 Emma Butcher, 3 Henry Kasmar.

First Primer, 15 in class—1 Jenny Weslocki, 2 Marcelle Joulia, 3 Palmira Zuliana.

Receiving Class, 25 in class — 1 Angelina George, 2 Geo. Townsend, 3 Josephine Gdyosik.

THE FACISIT

The political crisis in Italy is culminating in the resignation of the Facta government. It appears that political control is within sight of that remarkable body, the Facisit, which has announced its readiness to use force if other persuasion fails. The Facisti movement began as a protest against the campaign of force and violence carried on by various Socialist, Communist and other radical groups. Young men of the conservative and reactionary classes determined that if the government was unable to protect the nation from this form of assault they would themselves undertake that duty. They have been able to draw into their ranks not only young and ardent fighting men, but a gradually increasing number of men of years and business and political influence. As they grew stronger they developed a disposition to use force not only for protection and defence but for the promotion of their own political cause in the country. Their movement has thus assumed the proportions of a military as well as a political revolt. As yet there has been little fighting, but there would have been more if the Facisti had not been allowed their own way in places where they were strong. Brought down by this movement and by other political causes, the ministry finds the Facisti organization able to dictate the choice of the next prime minister.

The Fernie Undertaking Co. is complaining that a number of pieces of lumber used in connection with their grave digging has from time to time been stolen from the cemetery. Anyone found guilty will be prosecuted.

APPLICATIONS WANTED

Applications wanted for position of caretaker of Fernie Isolation Hospital. Full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned. Duties to commence November 18.

A. J. MOFFATT,
City Clerk.

31ST VETERANS DINNER

The annual reunion and dinner of the 31st Veterans will be held in Calgary, on Saturday, Nov. 11. This occasion always gathers a fine crowd of veterans of that celebrated unit and a good time is assured those who attend. Full particulars may be had by writing the Secretary, F. Crumblehulme, P.O. Box 209, Calgary, or when in Calgary, phone B5037.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY, NOV. 6 and 7
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"A Day in the Field" with "Bill and Bob"

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A Two Reel Comedy, "His First Honeymoon"
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss D. Schagel of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. staff, has resigned her position.

Matthew Corbett, of Winnipeg, is the guest of his brother, James, of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. staff.

Work on the waterworks improvement is being rushed rapidly in order to finish before the ground freezes.

Mrs. A. B. Trites entertained a large number of ladies at bridge yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Derbyshire has purchased the residence of Mrs. Jackson at 200 Pellatt Ave. M. A. Kastner put the deal through.

At the United Church on Oct. 28, Mr. Alan Tomlinson and Mrs. Margaret Johnson, both of Newgate, B.C., were united in marriage.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Corbett on Wednesday. Nov. 8, from 3.30 to 6. Everybody welcome.

J. W. Shorthouse, who for a number of years has been employed at the Quail hardware store, has resigned his position and purchased the confectionery and ice cream business belonging to Geo. Cody, Jr., in the Dobson & Willingham block.

Thursday. Nov. 9, is the 10th anniversary of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. The Regent, Mrs. A. B. Trites, will entertain the Chapter at her home from 3.30 p.m. A hearty invitation is extended to all members.

The grand ball given by the Pythian Sisters on Tuesday evening was the most successful masquerade ever held in Fernie. Victoria Hall was packed and the costumes were of every kind and description.

The Fernie Boy Scouts are hard at work preparing a concert, consisting of a minstrel show, First Aid work, Scout activities and stunts. This will be held in the Grand Theatre on Nov. 17 and will provide one of the best evening's entertainment Fernie has seen for some time. A detailed programme will appear in next paper.

E. Groat will deliver an address to the Young People's Get Together Society on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7.45 p.m., in the basement of the United Church. Those who had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Groat's address to the Educational and Social Club last season will no doubt welcome this opportunity of hearing him again. Readings will also be rendered by Miss Marion Westby and Miss Edythe Kershaw.

Dr. F. W. Green, of Cranbrook, and former partner of Hon. J. H. King, federal minister of public works, is visiting in the city. "East Kootenay is a veritable hive of industry," said Dr. Green, who is on his way to Victoria for the opening of the shooting season. "Mining is in full swing and the coal mines around Fernie have opened up again." Although for many years a partner of Hon. J. H. King and a firm personal friend of the minister, Dr. Green has been a life long Conservative, and always took opposite sides with his partner in an election campaign. He is a native son of Victoria.—Vancouver World.

Some Fernie crank, who has not even the nerve to sign his name, has recently written a letter to the Attorney General at Victoria complaining of the deplorable moral conditions existing in the city of Fernie. Every store in the city which handles soft drinks is accused of selling liquor and even some who are running lunch counters are also accused. For instance, the writer specifically mentions the name of Wm. Ingram as a dealer in illicit liquor. When a cur of this kind descends to lying about a citizen who has never at any time handled liquor, it is high time in the interests of all our citizens that the authorities make an effort to discover the name of the person and publicly expose him.

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R. Potter, of Penticton, formerly city engineer of Fernie, was in the city this week looking over the housing problem and with a view to purchasing the local creamery, the deal for which, we are informed, is practically closed. He was much impressed with business conditions here and said that Cranbrook district was the shining star which was attracting a number of business concerns to come in here. A deal was closed by Mr. Potter, through Martin Bros., for the purchase of the McConnel property on Fenwick avenue. Mr. Potter will return to Cranbrook in a short time and he expects to move his family here in the spring.—Cranbrook Courier.

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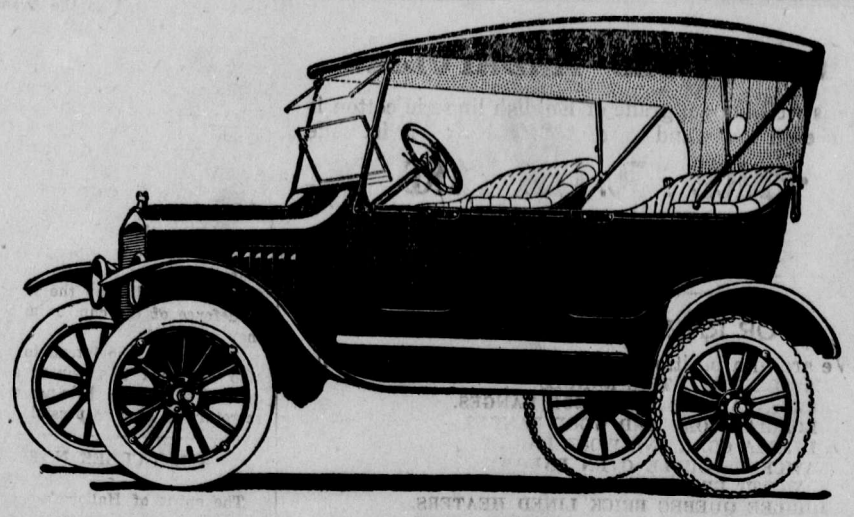

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Monday next is Thanksgiving Day.

City Chief of Police Anderson is in Red Deer on police business.

Fred Perry was in Cranbrook attending court yesterday.

Some 309 names were added to the civic voters list up to Oct. 31.

Mrs. J. S. Irvine entertained at afternoon bridge in honor of Mrs. Fred Johnson on Monday last.

Inspector Dunwoody was called to Grand Forks on Sunday to investigate a murder case.

Jas. Marshall is moving his family into his new residenre on Riverside Avenue.

Elko citizens held a very successful dance the other evening to raise funds for an open air rink.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 3.30 p.m. 2t

The ladies hockey club will give a Snowball Carnival, whatever that happens to be, in Victoria Hall on Nov. 14. They promise those who attend some real fun.

The committee in charge of the Poppy Day campaign will be on the street tomorrow. As there is a limited number an early purchase is necessary.

The annual show of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in Hawthorne's Hall, Fernie, on Dec. 21 and 22. It promises to be a record breaker.

The women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their annual sale of work and home cooking in Hawthorne Hall on Monday, Nov. 20. Tea will be served in the afternoon and a big dance in the evening. O20-5t

A meeting of the executive and members of the Fernie Baseball Club will be held in the Fernie Cigar Store Sunday evening at 8.30. All executive members and players are asked to attend.

The young ladies of Baynes and Waldo have resumed their basketball practices under the guidance of Claire Morrow. As the girls intend to be the champions of the Kootenay, we are looking forward to some real games this coming winter.

Wm. Wilson, of Stockett, Montana, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson. Billy, who was well known as a boy in Fernie some twenty years ago, has made good in the mining world and is now the successful manager of one of the largest coal properties in Montana.

Armistice Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, will be conducted in the regular manner, under the auspices of the local G.W.V.A. There will be a parade and service in the Orpheum theatre, kindly loaned by Mr. Johnson. All religions will be represented.

C. E. Davis, Vice-President of the Beck Petroleum Corporation, of Shelly, Montana, is in the city organizing a syndicate of twenty members, who are putting in $1000 each to take up some oil leases in the Shelly district. He has been successful in securing the number required.

On Wednesday morning eight sneaking, crawling creatures in the persons of the government liquor stool pigeons, left on the morning train for the west, after having laid informations against a number of hotel men in the district. These people, who by the way were mostly Americans, thank God, have justly earned the contempt of their fellow men. Any man who, for a monetary consideration, will endeavor to make his fellows break the laws of his country, in order that he may inform on them, seems to be deserving of all the contemptible things one can say about him, and the citizens of Fernie were not slow in expressing their opinion. Wherever they were known they were ordered from the public restaurants and dance halls and finally were glad when their despicable Judas task was accomplished, to escape from the city with whole skins. Some of the names of these liquor spotters were: Corless, Ferguson, Lobb, Chisholm, Buchanan and Shively. We wonder what would happen to a bunch of Canadians who would pull this stuff off in a Montana town.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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THEY ARE THE BEST

J. J. Harrington is putting on a big shoe sale.

A. E. Ingham, of McNab, was in the city on Wednesday.

The Catholic ladies realized over $2000 from their bazaar last week.

S. Herchmer spent several days in Blairmore this week.

The Consolidated Liquor Co., of Vancouver, have opened a wholesale liquor warehouse in the Roma hotel building.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were the guests of honor at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites on Monday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wallace on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 3.30 p.m.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, will arrive in Fernie about Nov. 20 and can be consulted at the hospital. n3-3

The Customs Excise collections at the Port of Fernie for the month of October were $53,021.37. The collections for October last year were $36,380.46.

A. B. Trites and Phil Sheffield were the speakers at the Rotarian luncheon yesterday. A .B. talked about the trials and tribulations of a capitalist, while Phil handled a number of ideas regarding Rotary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Appleyard arrived in Fernie this week from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence in the J. S. T. Alexander house.

All the kiddies were about on Hallowe'es night, but they seemed to conduct themselves in a proper manner as none of them succeeded in breaking into the jail.

The Ladies Aid of Olivet Baptist Church will hold their sale of work and home cooking on Nov. 18, in the basement of the church. Afternoon tea will also be served from 3.00 to 6 p.m. N3-3

The postponed meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the United Church on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 3.30 p.m. Miss O'Neil will give a talk on Social Service work, and the report of the Child Welfare Conference will be read.

The preliminary hearing of the numerous liquor cases which took up most of the time of Magistrate Stenson for a week, was adjourned on Monday last until next Tuesday, when the defence will be put in and the magistrate give his decision.

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose, Women of Mooseheart Legion and their families are invited to the annual Mooseheart Day frolic to be held in Hawthorne Hall on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. Singing, games, fruit and refreshments. Admission free.

A regular old time stag party was given on Saturday evening at the home of A. Klauer, in honor of Fred Johnson, who is leaving in a few days to make his future home in Victoria. The program for the occasion was provided by all the old time favorites. Alan Graham, of Cranbrook, played, sang and recited; A. Klauer played the zither; Jimmy Woodhouse played the piano; Sandy Watson played the violin; Jimmy Johnston sang and recited; Jas. McLean danced the Highland Fling; G. G. Moffatt danced the Sailor's Hornpipe; W. J. Dunwoody danced "The Irish Washerwoman." At the conclusion W. R. Wilson presented the guest of honor, on behalf of those present, with a solid gold watch, and Mrs. Johnson a silver entree dish.

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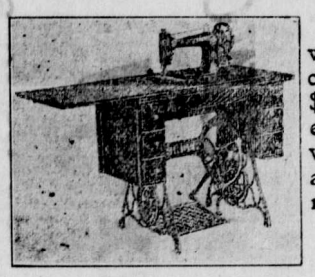

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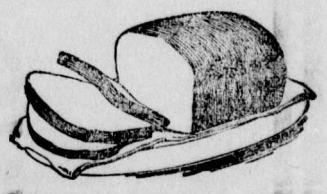

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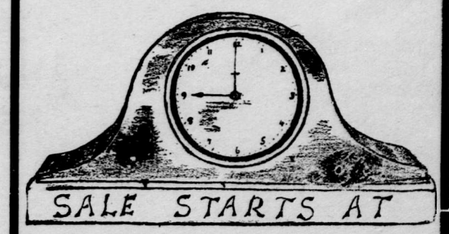

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FORTUNE TELLING

The police at Florence have just arrested "Professor" Mazzetti, a fortune teller and clairvoyant, who has driven a thriving trade there for some years. He claims to predict the future infallibly and to have control over the laws of time and space. He also — and herein lies the secret of his popularity — undertakes to bring about a happy ending to any love affair. Women of all classes visited his consulting room and wrote to him for advice. The police have seized over 500 letters, mostly from young girls, enclosing money and begging for help in turning the hearts of recalcitrant admirers.

The exact charge on which Mazzetti has been put in prison this time is not yet known, but it seems that before the war he underwent a term of imprisonment at Brescia for extorting thousands of francs from a very rich girl whose fiance had left her, and who was willing to pay anything to get him back again.

Fortune telling looms large in the life of the average Italian woman, and generally comes to the fore in sensational trials and love tragedies. A few months ago a pretty young widow committed suicide because a clairvoyant had told her that her lover would prove faithless. He was being bewitched, she declared, by another girl who had found means to enter his room secretly and sprinkle a love powder over the furniture. To counteract this spell the widow was supplied by the fortune teller with a magic ointment which she was to rub on to the hands of the young man next time he came to visit her. This was duly done but apparently failed of success, for the widow took a dose of poison.

Men and women of every class consult fortune tellers in Italy, and believe implicitly in their predictions especially as regards love and marriage. Cards are the favorite means of divination, and many women are adepts at telling the cards for themselves and do so regularly every Friday—the lucky day—to see what will befall them during the coming week. Love philters, magic powders, and amulets are much in request. There is a very useful powder which, if sprinkled into the envelope of the letter you are sending off, is warranted to ensure a speedy and satisfactory answer. A lady who kept a boarding house once told the writer that she always used this powder in writing to make arrangements with her clients, and invariably with excellent results.

But it is not enough to secure good influences; you must guard against bad ones. In the country the oxen—the peasant's most precious possession—wear red ribbons in their tails or on their horns to protect them against the evil eye; but in spite of this, an enemy sometimes manages to bewitch them, the symptoms being that the animals mope and refuse to eat in their own stable. The only remedy for this is to get the priest to come and perform an exorcism. Some priests are credited with special powers of driving out evil spirits and their services are much sought after.

Tragedies and crimes are frequently connected with witchcraft, which rouses uncontrollable primitive passions of fear and revenge. Last year, in the district near Pisa, a little peasant boy fell ill. The parents consulted the stregone (witch doctor), who told them the child was bewitched. He advised them to boil the boy's clothes in a pot of water and the first person to come to the house during the process would be the one who had done the harm. The pot with the clothes was set on the fire and after a little while an old beggar woman knocked at the door. This was proof positive, and the poor creature was seized by the family and so severely beaten that she died.

Norma Talmadge in "The Eternal Flame"

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In "The Eternal Flame," which will be the First National attraction at the Orpheum on Friday and Saturday of this week, is to be found a story of tense interest that revolves around the scandals and romances of the court of Louis XVIII. Miss Talmadge portrays the leading role of the Duchess, a great beauty of high character, who, when she learns that her husband, the Duc de Langeais, is betting on her purity, becomes the coquette of the court. In her flirtations she arouses the love of the invincible General de Montriveau. He is furious when he learns of her desire to be known as the conqueror of the man who has never fallen in love, and in his rage kidnaps her, intending to brand her with the mark of infamy. She pleads and he has not the courage to go through with the terrible punishment and releases her. The Duchess realizes that her love is real and in daily letters to the general bares her soul to him. The letters are returned unread. In despair she determines to quit the world and seek spiritual solace in a convent and the events which follow her decision carry drama as poignant as the screen can give.

Conway Tearle portrays the leading male role as De Montriveau, while Adolphe Jean Menjou is to be seen as the Duc de Langeais. Others in the cast are Wedgwood Nowell, Rosemary Theby, Kate Lester, Thomas Ricketts, Irving Cummings and Otis Harlan, Frank Lloyd directed.

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

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Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in G. Minor by Rachmaninow
Miss Charlebois
Musical Monologues—(a) Lorraine, Lorraine, Loree ....Kingsley
(b) A Bunch of Roses ....Paterson
(c) The Green Eye of the Little Yellow God....Hayes
Mrs. Pat Pearson
Violin Solo—Souvenir ....Drdla
Mr. A. Watson
Recitations—(a) If ....Kipling
(b) Devil May Care ....Taylor
(c) Lasca ....Deprez
Mrs. Pat Pearson
Song—La Cloche (The Bell) .... Saint Saens
Mrs. N. E. Suddaby
Musical Monologues—Crossing the Bar ....Tennyson
with Organ Accompaniment by Miss Charlebois
A Fallen Star ....Chavalier
Mrs. Pat Pearson
Song—Elsa's Dream from Lohengrin ....Wagner
Mrs. A. Watson
Short Scenes from W. S. Gilbert's "Comedy and Tragedy" .... Fra Giacomo
Mrs. Pat Pearson
Violin Solo—Bourree Gigue .... Edward German
Mr. A. Watson
Musical Monologues—(a) Johnny, Me and You ....Grain
(b) "Alphonse" ....Williams
(c) Selection from ....Kipling
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PRIESTS START PUNJAB ROW

Calcutta — The Akali trouble is growing in dimensions; in fact, as the Englishman of Calcutta points out in a leader, the trouble, which began in Peshawar, has extended to all parts of the Junjab. The story of the movement, which is being keenly watched and even now exploited for all it is worth by the Indian extremists, is shortly as follows:

The Akalis, originally a wandering caste of warrior priests, who were encouraged by the government because they kept alive the spirit of Sikhism among the people who were once the backbone of the Indian army, have recently increased very largely in numbers.

These Akalis have conceived the idea, whether rightly or wrongly it is not for a layman to say, that the Sikh regular priesthood, who have been controlling temple endowments, revenues and properties, have not been discharging their trust in a proper manner.

Instead of taking legal proceedings against the priests, the Akalis started to seize temples and temple properties by force. These proceedings began at Peshawar. Sir Hamilton Grant refused to interfere in the cause of law and order, making the excuse that the quarrel was a religious one.

Flushed with the triumph at Peshawar, the Akalis began to attack one shrine after another all over the frontier province and the Punjab. A mohunt, aware that an attack was coming and that the government was not prepared to protect him, took steps to defend himself and his property. The result was the terrible tragedy at Nan Kana Sahib. The mohunt here certainly went far beyond what was necessary and on him the law took its revenge.

The affair, however, made it clear to the government that it ought to be fair to both sides, and since then the priests who have applied for protection against the Akalis have been given it.

The government has been very restrained, but the same can hardly be said of the extremists, who are now circulating seditious and defamatory statements of the conduct of the police in the hope of stirring up some very big agitation, necessary to revive the failing Congress cause.

THE LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

The Loyal Order of Moose is an international, fraternal society, consisting of more than eighteen hundred lodges in the United States, Canada and throughout the English-speaking world, having an aggregate membership in all these lodges of more than six hundred and fifty thousand men. Most of the lodges provide sick benefits and funeral expense funds for their members. Each lodge is a complete unit in itself, with full local autonomy.

As a means for the better accomplishing their purpose, the lodges have organized a central agency called the "Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose," with headquarters at Mooseheart, Illinois. All the general activities of the Order center there and the Supreme Officers in active charge, have their offices there.

The members of the Order have, in the construction of Mooseheart, provided an assurance that, in the event of the death in poverty of the parents, the child will be well cared for and educated. Each Moose pays one dollar a year to Mooseheart for this protection.

For further information as to the Loyal Order of Moose, and any of the lodges throughout the world, address the Supreme Secretary, Mooseheart, Illinois.

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Mooseheart is an estate of 1015 acres, 35 miles west from Chicago, on the Fox River, between the cities of Aurora and Batavia, Illinois. The title is in the Supreme Lodge of the World Loyal Order of Moose. It is a home and training school for life, for the children of deceased members of the Moose. At this time 1151 children are cared for at Mooseheart.

The residential part of Mooseheart resembles a modern village and consists of more than fifty buildings, of up-to-date construction, with red Spanish tile roofs.

There is a central heating and power plant, a large efficient printing establishment, an elementary and high school, several industrial shops, an up-to-date farm plant, many halls and residences, and post office of the second class.

The educational features are highly vocational and practical. Instruction in many of the most useful crafts, including agriculture, are given.

For further information regarding Mooseheart, address the Superintendent of Mooseheart, Mooseheart, Illinois.

"THE STORM" IS DYNAMIC FILM STORY

After all, a picture is essentially a story, and the plot therefore is the most important element. "The story's the thing."

"The Storm," coming as a Universal-Jewel attraction starring House Peters, to the Isis Theatre soon, was adapted from the New York stage sensation of the same name. Theatrical history was made by the play, written by Langdon McCormick. It is grippingly dramatic, and besides the elements of simple drama there is woven into it the theme of two kinds of fear that men may feel toward women.

One man in the triangle of the story is afraid of women because he knows nothing of them, has never seen anything of them. He's a woodsman primitive and honest.

The other is the product of London and Paris society. He fears the gentle sex because he has "seen too darned much of women."

The woman in the case is an innocent French Canadian girl, forced to live with the two men for four long months through being hemmed in by a snowstorm.

On this novel situation McCormick constructed a story that holds the interest to the very last by its unusualness.

The reproduction of the snowstorm scene and the devastating forst fire establishes new records for sensationalism and thrills, even in these blase days. Throughout the action Director Barker has maintained the element of suspense so splendidly that even the most thrill-proof movie fan is going to sit spellbound. Nothing like it has ever before been presented, and it is easy to understand the glowing commendation heaped on picture and drama alike by the metropolitan press of the country.

Virginia Valli is the girl and Matt Moore is the Londoner, while Peters brings his manly directness and emotionalism to bear on the starrng role of the woodsman. Josef Swickard and Frank Lanning have supporting roles.

New York and other metropolitan critics have been unanimous in endorsing "The Storm" as one of the greatest pictures produced in a decade and it probably will be ranked first among the big pictures of the year.

Brigham Young, Blue Beard and Landru were novices in the matrimonial game compared with a colored preacher recently arrested in Dayton, Ohio, for bigamy. The Ethiopian automatic coupler admits having had forty wives. Getting married was a habit with him and he kept a card index of the names and addresses of his numerous spouses. This year was a banner one with a score of fourteen. There will be razors in the air when the forty deceived dusky damsels mobolize for his trial.

Norma Talmadge and Adolphe Jean Menjou in "The Eternal Flame"
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FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Thirty days after date, I, George H. Scott, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands to prospect for Coal and Petroleum in the following described lands: 640 acres, more or less, commencing at a post in the East side of Michel Creek, thence 80 chains East, 80 chains North, 80 chains West, 80 chains South.

Located 28th Sept., 1922.

Locator, George H. Scott.
Oct. 6-5t.

TAKE NOTICE

I, Lawrence Veeberg, sixty days after date intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the certain described lands commencing at a post planted on the Boundary of Alberta and British Columbia and about quarter of a mile east of Tent Mountain, 640 acres more or less. The line runs 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north and 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Agent: George H. Scott.

Sept. 8, 1922.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that McNab Lumber Company, Limited, whose address is Elko, B.C., will apply to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of Donald Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Elk River about one-quarter of a mile North of the North West corner of S. L. 17. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about four hundred yards from its mouth and about two hundred yards north of North line of S. L. 17, and will be used for industrial purposes upon the land described as S. L. 29 of Lot 1589 G.I., K.D. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of October, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the 'Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 20th, 1922.

McNab Lumber Company, Limited,
Applicant.
By J. E. Woods, Secretary, Agent.
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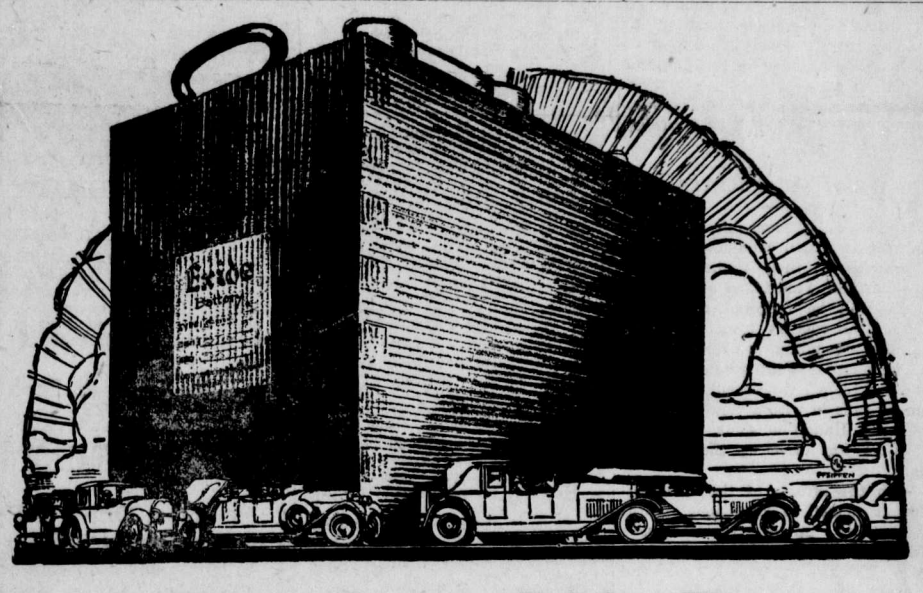

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THE TALE OF TWO CITIES

Most readers will have heard of the labor strife that has been going on at Buffalo, months on end, in connection with the trolley men. Too few have heard of the Philadelphia situation among street railway employees, by way of contrast. Buffalo is, or was, a highly unionized community, and the closed shop is the issue with the street railway employees of that city. There is no question of wages or conditions. It is a hundred per cent union or bust. In the disorders which followed the Buffalo strike valuable property was destroyed. Car barns and cars were dynamited. Men loyal to the company were assaulted as were their faimilies. In fact nothing was left undone that a desperate mob could accomplish.

Turn to Philadelphia by way of contrast, and just remember that the management of the two companies is identical, under President T. E. Mitten. In Philadelphia in place of a hundred per cent union which the Buffalo strikers were bent upon, there is a co-operative plan in full force, and the trolley men of the "City of Brotherly Love" are proud owners of no less than sixty thousand shares in the stock of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, which represents about ten per cent of the whole. So it is that while Buffalo strikers are destroying the things that give them a living the Philadelphia workmen are building for the future, and incidentally these workmen are intent upon eventually owning the entire Philadelphia property. This is being accomplished in a very simple manner, but the plan, of course, is highly disapproved of by the labor unions. That is to say there is a co-operative wage dividend equivalent to ten per cent of the annual pay, and this is invested regularly in the stock of the company. The wages paid are based on the average of three union cities, while working conditions are equal to that of any unionized centre.

This is what has been accomplished over a period of only a few years, in a city which was at one time as red hot a union centre as Buffalo ever was. Philadelphia has learned her lesson, and sooner or later Buffalo will learn hers. For the same conditions that obtain in the Pennsylvania city, and which are well nigh ideal, can be put in force in Buffalo and no doubt this will come about in due course.

In the interval the Mitten men of Philadelphia, who to the number of seven hundred loyally volunteered to stick by their President and operate the Buffalo cars, are on the job, and in spite of all the strikers and their sympathizers can do they have been able to keep them going. — Saturday Night.

CODDLING ATHLETES

In dismissing from his squad 11 promising football candidates for delinquencies in their studies, Coach Tad Jones of Yale takes a step that might well be followed by college coaches the country over. In declaring that "coddling athletes who do not keep up in their studies is bad business for all concerned" the Yale mentor falls in with a view expressed by Percy Haughton some years ago when he was directing the Harvard team.

With the efforts of the Harvard student council to keep men of athletic ability up in their studies Haughton had no sympathy whatever. The student who did poor and unsatisfactory work in the class room and laboratory, he declared, seldom made an athlete worth while. In the type of football he taught mental alertness and keenness of perception were just as essential as a sound and vigorous body.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

During the lull in the Near East situation Mustapha Kemal may find time to write his memoirs.

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Railway News

Mr. Edward Everett Beck, who since the death of Mr. Jackson has been acting manager of the Vancouver Hotel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed manager. Mr. Beck has been connected with this hotel ever since he entered the service in 1907, first as clerk, then as rooming clerk, and since June 16th, 1920, as assistant manager.

Calgary—For the first time in two years the car department at the Canadian Pacific Ogden Shops worked full time. This was the official announcement made at the offices of the general superintendent of the Alberta Division. The department mentioned is one of the largest at the shops and will effect carpenters, car repairers and helpers. It is stated that the heavy movement of grain is the cause of the increased work. The announcement has been received with much satisfaction by the men concerned.

Sherbrooke.—Three years in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary was the sentence on Joseph Couture, of the township of Lingwick, for placing a bolt and a spike on the Canadian Pacific Railway track. The case was heard before Judge J. H. Lemay, in the District Magistrate's Court, when the accused was charged with placing obstacles on the railway track with intention to destroy valuable property and endanger human life. The accused immediately pleaded guilty and, after receiving the usual warning from the court, was committed for trial. He asked for a speedy trial before Judge Lemay. Counsel for the plaintiff advised the court that the accused had a rather bad record and claimed that he had previously served one term of two years and two separate terms of four years in jail.

The court commented upon the seriousness of the offence insofar as valuable property and scores of lives were threatened, and pointed out that he was liable for a term of five years, or even a term for life if it were proven that the obstacles had been place there intentionally.

Regina—"There is so much wheat in some parts of Southern Saskatchewan that it will take until next summer to get it shipped out of the country," said J. H. Chown, superintendent of the C.P.R. at Regina, last night.

Mr. Chown made this statement upon his return from a trip over the southern lines of the Regina district, the trip including the Arcola line as far south as Stoughton, through to Weyburn as far west as Assiniboia and thence up the Soo line to Moose Jaw.

"The wheat crop in some of the districts in this area is as good or better than 1915," said Mr. Chown, "and now that threshing is well under way some remarkable yields are being demonstrated. Where people expected to get 15 bushels to the acre the threshing machine is registering 25 bushels, where 25 bushels were anticipated they are getting 35 bushels and where 30 bushels were estimated the yields are running close up to 50 bushels to the acre.

"At Vantage," continued Mr. Chown, "I walked up to a threshing outfit operating not far from the station and engaged the thresherman in operation. He told me the wheat he was threshing was running 38 bushels to the acre. The grain was uniform, well ripened, a good color and an excellent sample of wheat in every respect."

Edmonton—A good harvest and the existence of a plentiful supply of foodstuffs in all parts of Canada is the basis upon which C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway with headquarters in Montreal, makes the encouraging prediction that business is bound to show considerable improvement during the next few months and soon to reach the level of the best of prewar times.

Mr. Ussher was a visitor in Edmonton in the course of a tour which took him as far west as Vancouver.

Passenger traffic business is a worthy barometer in the testing of general business conditions, and Mr. Ussher announces that the year, from a passenger traffic standpoint, has been an excellent one, while it is felt certain that the coming winter and spring will see still further increases. Tourist travel during the past season has been almost as good as it ever was, while reservations made for winter traffic, including ocean cruises, are exceptionally numerous at this time.

Then, again, traffic to and from the old country during the past few months has taxed accommodation to capacity, while steamers plying between the west coast and the Orient have also been doing great business.

Mr. Ussher is a strong enthusiast for an open door policy of immigration into Canada, and in speaking upon the topical subject he declared that there would come a time before many months had passed when Canada would be setting up a cry for labor.

In Montreal the telephone girls are instructed to say "Thank you!" instead of repeating the number called by the phone user. Some efficiency expert figured that this would save a fraction of a second on each call, the mole totalling a big time saver.

Great admiration is expressed for the Philadelphia men who recently made the wonderful record of visiting a department store, locating the article he desired, purchased it, gave instructions as to its delivery and was on his way to his office in six teen minutes.

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When It Is Sent Out of Town, However, to Pay for What Can Be Bought at Home It Is Gone Forever

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It is a rather wonderful thing, when you stop to think about it, what one lone dollar will do, if it is kept at work. This has been illustrated in a striking manner on several occasions by means of a very simple experiment. If you want to see just how important a role a silver doller or a dollar bill plays in the lefe of a community here is the way to do it. Just attach a tag to the dollar and turn it loose, with the request that every person who receives the dollar make a note on the tag as to how he received it. The result will be an eye-opener.

Here is the way it works: Smith, the lumber dealer, who first possesses the dollar, buys some groceries from Brown and pays for them with the dollar. About that time Jones, the plumber, who had done work for Brown, sends his collector around and Brown pays the bill with this dollar. Jones owes Green, the printer, a small advertising bill, so he sends this dollar with possibly some others, to Green to pay his bill. Green had just put the dollar in his cash drawer when in comes Black, the milkman, to whom Green owes a dollar for milk delivered at his house. Green takes the dollar out of his cash drawer and pays Black. For some time Black has owed White, the carpenter, for some work done on his dairy house, so now he takes the dollar that Green has paid him and pays up what he owesWhite. White still owes for some lumber that he bought from Smith, the lumber dealer, so he takes the dollar and squares up his account with Smith. Smith now has his dollar back. Brown has been able to pay his plumbing bill. Jones has squared up with the printer, and so on, all around the circle

What Might Have Happened.

Now suppose that Smith, instead of buying his groceries from Brown had purchased them from a mail order house in a far distant city and sent his dollar to pay for them. Brown would not have had that dollar to pay Jones, the plumber; Jones could not have paid his printing bill; the printer would have had to stand off the milk man; White, the carpenter, would not have got the money for the work he had done for the milkman, and Smith would not have got the money which White owed him for lumber.

This is all so simple that it requires no student of economics or professor of mathematics to figure it out. Anyone can see that when Smith sends that dollar to Chicago or some other city where the mail order houses flourish, that dollar is gone so far as Smith and Jones and Green and the rest of the people in Smith's town are concerned. That dollar will never come back to pay any bills in Smith's town. And the thing that stands out most striking, but is most often overlooked, is that Smith, the man who first spends the dollar, is hurt just as much when he sends that dollar out of town as is the home grocer from whom he might have bought his groceries.

Now just multiply this one dollar by a hundred or a thousand or ten thousand. One dollar may not seem to make much difference in the average town, but a thousand dollars or even a hundred dollars make a difference. Just as one dollar will pay a dozen or a hundred small bills, a hundred or a thousand dollars will pay a dozen or a hundred big bills. When Brown, the grocery man, owes a thousand dollars and can't pay it, he is headed for bankruptcy courts. When Jones, the plumber, can't collect the money which is due him from Brown or maybe a dozen Browns, he is headed in the same direction as Brown. And so it goes all around the circle until it hits Smith or a dozen Smiths who have sent their money out of town to add to the fortunes of the mail order men.

Buyer One Who Is Hurt.

Thus, it will be seen that this buy-at-home proposition is really a selfish one with the man who buys the goods. He is not hurting the home merchant when he sends his money out of town, any more than he is hurting himself.

Every sensible man knows that his livelihood depends upon whether business in his town is good or not. If business is not good, he cannot make a good living for himself and his family, no matter how hard he may work, and business cannot be good if the business men in the town are not making money. This is a plain business proposition for every man and woman in the community. By spending their money at home they are helping the home merchant only incidentally. They are buttering their own bread. When they send their money to the mail order house, they are not only hurting the home merchant incidentally—a thing more important to them—they are likely to be taking the bread out of the mouths of their own children.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Fernie Lodge with its splendid membership of nearly 200 and a Women's Legion of Mooseheart of over fifty, has decided to open its Charter and give men the chance of joining and obtaining the splendid benefits at half the initiation fee, with the purpose of doubling their membership. Seattle has 3000 members, Spokane 2400, Vancouver 2000, why should not Fernie have at least 500? For full particulars see any member of Fernie Lodge or

W. F. H. THOMPSON, Moose Organizer, Kings Hotel, Fernie.

To the Ladies of the Women's Legion of Mooseheart, Mr. Thompson will present a Moose emblem or brooch to any lady who will secure a new member for the Moose Lodge. The ladies of Nanaimo kept him busy getting Mooseheart brooches. Yours for the Old Folks Home.

W. F. H. THOMPSON, Moose Organizer.

Tanlac Does The Work, States Rickson

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CONVERT BITUMINOUS COAL INTO COKE

On the assumption that the converting of bituminous Canadian coal into coke may be a remedial method of extending consumption of this coal in Canada, the Ottawa government is considering the erection of a plant in Alberta, probably at Calgary, and another in Nova Scotia. This is in accordance with the scheme of the government to devise means of securing independence from the United States anthracite fields. Experts have been assigned to report fully on the proposal to erect the converting plant.

CRANBROOK CURLERS BUSY

(Cranbrook Courier)

This is anything but curling weather, nevertheless a record number of curlers turned out at the annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday evening in the city hall, the building being comfortably filled long before the hour set for deliberations. It was unquestionably the largest summer gathering of the Cranbrook Curling Club ever held and a criterion of what will develop later in the season.

Following the reading of the minutes and the auditor's report, which showed a slight deficit, President Hogarth explained that a committee had waited upon the city council and were successful in securing the Arena rink again for the curling season and granted the use of the old curling rink for the holding of the Crow's Nest Pass bonspiel, which would be held some time in January and which promised to eclipse all previous attempts made by the Cranbrook club for the entertainment of visitors.

The president declared all offices vacant and called for names to fill the respective offices. The election resulted as follows:

Hon. President—V. Hyde Baker.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—Dr. F. W. Green.
President—George Hogarth.
Vice-President—Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon.
Secretary—Alan Graham.
Executive Committee—F. M. MacPherson, W. F. Cameron and E. H. McPhee.
Chaplain—Rev. F. V. Harrison.
Ice Committee—R. C. Eakin, Walter Soden and Samuel Fyles.
Official Umpires — John Cholditch and T. M. Roberts.
Membership Committee — W. D. Gilroy, Ross Pascuzzo, S. Fyles, C. J. Little, Jack Delany, F. W. Burgess and John Martin.

It was decided to increase the dues this year, which was found necessary owing to the district bonspiel being held here in January. After some discussion dues were settled at $12.00 for the season and provision made for rinks entering the bonspiel to be charged $5.00 per head.

The Fink Mercantile Company cup will be taken out of the open competition and placed in a points competition. The object of this move, which has the sanction of Mr. Fink, is to encourage new players to take a more active interest in the game. The competition will be open to the whole club. The Fink Mercantile company will supplement this trophy by a special prize.

Expressions of thanks were tendered W. E. Worden, Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon and W. F. Cameron for their generosity in providing cups for last season's playing.

WITH APOLOGIES TO HENRY W. LONGFELLOW

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Advertising is a dream,
For the business man that slumbers,
Has no chance to skim the cream.

Life is real! Life is earnest!
Competition's something fierce!
If for dividends thou yearnest,
Learn the parry, thrust and pierce.

In the business field of battle,
Mollycoddles have no place;
Be not like dumb, driven cattle;
Be a live one in the race.

Lives of great men all remind us,
We must bring the bacon home,
And departing leave behind us
Footsteps on another's dome.

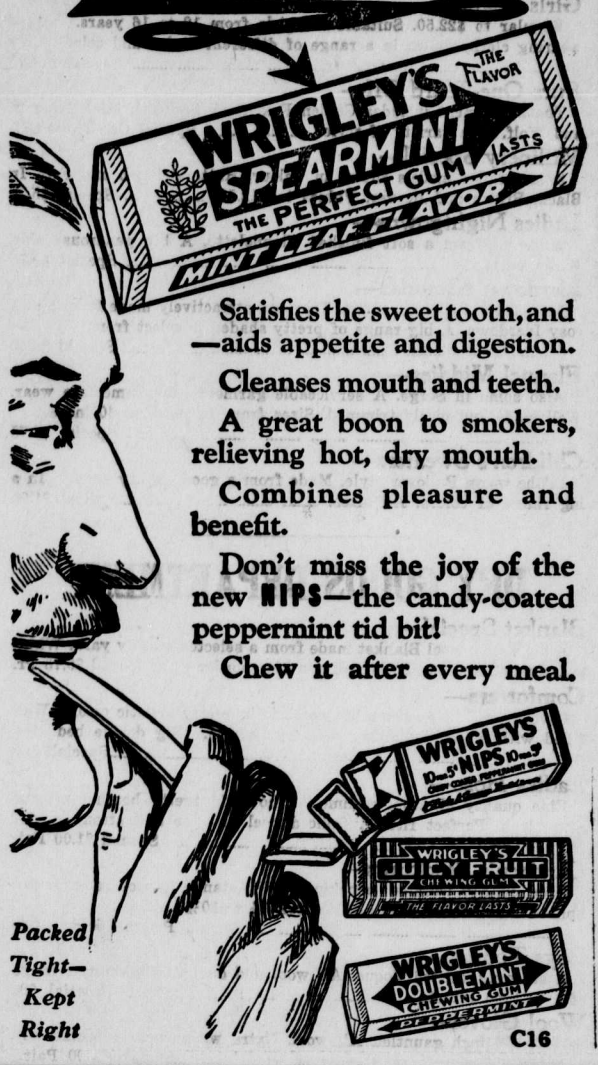
Let us then be up and doing,
Otherwise we may be done;
Still achieving still pursuing,
Advertise, and get the "mon."

The fishing schooner Henry Ford may now be converted into a peace ship and chartered for a trip to Constantinople.

Congressman Volstead's attention is called to the valuable prize offered by an Ohio man for a process that will prevent dampness in cellars.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEY'S



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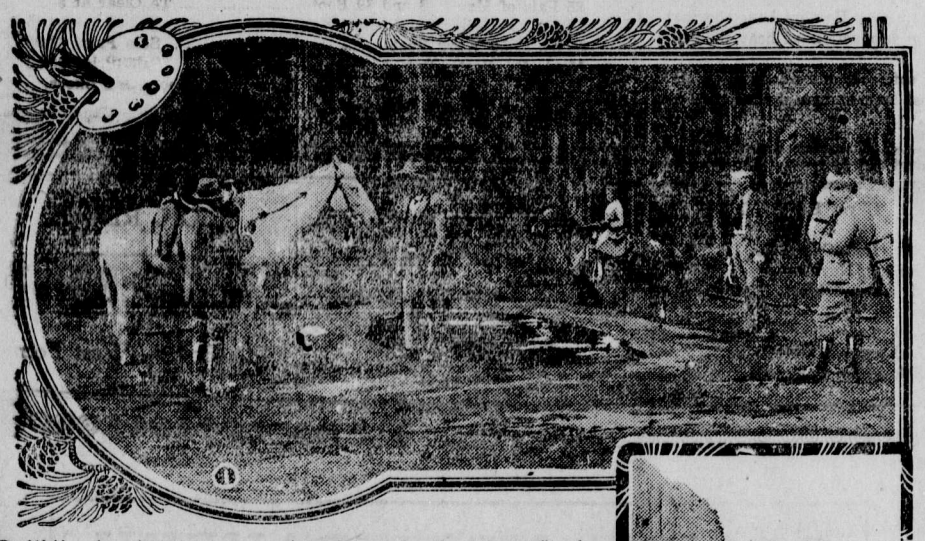

(1) *Natural Paint Pot.*

(2) *Banff-Windermere Road—Iron Gates near Radium Hot Springs.*

ONLY a few short years ago the noble Kootenay Columbia Valley was practically unknown except to its few inhabitants. But no longer will this great silent vale remain unknown and inaccessible, for blasted out of the rock and hewed through the great forests of pines there has been built a highway, a great motor road, which will be opened officially to the tourists next year. This will be known as the Banff Windermere Road. It follows a route from Banff, through the Vermillion and Sinclair passes to the Windermere district of the Columbia Valley, a distance of some eighty miles. On it the traveller will follow the most wonderful succession of peaks, ravines and valleys on the North American continent, rivalling in rugged splendor those seen along the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

In the late Summer, under the direction of L. O. Armstrong, the well-known Canadian lecturer, and under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, there started from Banff a party of writers and camera men. This was the first party privileged to traverse the new highway by the pack train method of transit, and probably the last as the road is practically completed.

Marble Canyon was the first side trip of the party, this being some two miles off the main road and so named because of the grey marble rocks that form its sides. Looking into the abysmal depths of this narrow gorge, the presence of the mad torrent below could only be detected by a cloud of spray-mist and the rumbling of the rushing water.

In the vicinity of Marble Creek, a mile or so from the main road, on the mountain side, are the Vermillion paint pots.

These are three holes some seven or eight feet deep, filled with water of three colors, ochre, red (Vermillion) and green, the coloring being due probably to deposits of the soluble oxides of iron and copper. These combinations have formed natural pigments that are equal to the finest commercial paints. It is known that the Kootenays long before the advent of the white man used these colorings to decorate their tepees with weird designs and adorn their bodies with "War Paint" before attacking their enemies. The Indians, too, were the first to commercialize these, [illegible] and barter these pigments with southern tribes for corn and even for the shells of Mexico.

The next bit of journey, some 15 miles, was through the Vermillion pass—still along the road. Many writers have essayed the description of mountain roads—long pine avenues with their lights and shadows; on either side snow capped peaks flung against the sky, these flanked by high foot hills topped with burnt forests, where dead pines twining and intertwining their dead branches form a great drape of grey lace. Above and below are streams—tumbling torrents—water falls—springs that bubble from the rocky sides and send their silver streams to swell the volume of turbulent creek. And lingering over all is the odor of the pines and always the inspiration of Nature's sublimest creations — the mountains themselves.

At Vermillion crossing for the first time the party left the road, for it is in this vicinity that the last bit is being completed, some seven miles.

Resuming the journey next day, the pack train following the most direct route forded and deforded the tortous river, then climbed up some hundreds of feet and was once again on the road. Here the traveller realized just what an amazing piece of engineering building this highway was.

The party proceeded through the Vermillion pass into the Kootenay Valley and camp was pitched at Kootenay Crossing, already a well known and used camping ground that boasts the modern conveniences of a rustic table, poles for tents, nearness to water and all the facilities that make camping pleasant. Here, too, are the first traces of the incoming settler, the smoke of clearing, the little cabin, the transforming of bush into farm land.

The Kootenay Valley is connected to the Columbia via the Sinclair Pass, used for years by the Indians, who after incursions into the rich lands of the Vermillion and Kootenay, where moose, elk and other game still abound, crossed the Divide to visit the hot springs now known as the Radium Hot Springs.

For seven miles the pack train slowly ascended to the summit of the pass, the exact spot being marked by a little emerald lake known as Summit Lake. For the first time maples, already touched by mountain frosts and flaming by the road sides, were noticed. The scenery through this district is more imposing than ever. Chasms are deeper, peaks are higher, vegetation is more varied. Then followed the descent into the wonderful canyon itself enclosed by rugged redw alls, known as the Iron Gates, towering hundreds of feet on either side.

And in the heart of the canyon on the side of the mountain is a pool formed by a flow from springs, which pour out of the surrounding rocks at a temperature of 115 degrees. These springs are 2500 feet above the sea level, and have been valued for their medicinal qualities by the few who know them.

There are four Indian Reserves in the Valley—the homes of a remnant of the once powerful and warlike Kootenays and on the rock wall of the canyon are curious ancient Indian markings. These Indians are now peaceful and law-abiding, living by hunting, fishing, farming and stock raising.

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(B) **CONTROL** all its affairs through a Board of Directors elected by and from its Policyholders.

(C) **RECEIVE** every dollar of its profits.

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It follows, therefore, that a Mutual Life Company can and does furnish Life Insurance at Cost.

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It means that a few men provide "funds" for organization expenses, obtain a charter, turn these "funds" into paid-up Capital Stock, and thereafter the Stockholders:

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(C) And unless otherwise provided for in their charters, they may:

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(2) **TAKE** all profits earned on non-participating policies.

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An equivalent amount each year for the next 20 years would amount to $6,700,000.00. This would mean that, without taking into account future expansion,

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No. 1 Snows, per box	$2.00
Domestic Pack McIntosh Red Apples, per box	$1.65
Domestic Pack, Wagner Apples, per box	$1.60
Cooking Apples, Spys, per box	$1.25
Cooking Apples, Greenings, per box	$1.10
Cooking Apples, Wagners, per box	$1.15
Brazil Nuts, per lb.	20c
Peanuts, per lb.	20c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	30c
Hothouse Cucumbers, each	20c and 25c.
Fancy Head Lettuce, per lb.	30c
Fancy Leaf Lettuce, per lb.	35c
Ripe Tomatoes, per lb.	20c
Bulk Dates, per lb.	20c
Fancy Dates, 1 lb. package	25c
Fancy Layer Figs, per lb.	25c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	25c
Celery, 3 lbs. for	25c
Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for	35c
Cranberries, 2 lbs. for	45c
Emperor Grapes, per lb.	30c
Hubbard Squash, per lb.	4c
Parsnips, 8 lbs. for	25c
Onions, 10 lbs. for 25c; per sack	$2.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Flagstone Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Harvest Queen Flour, 98 lb. sack	$3.25
Sweet Winkle Peas, 2 tins for	55c
Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins for	75c
Libby's Sweet Potatoes, per tin	30c
Quaker Spinach, per tin	30c
Quaker Pumpkin, per tin	20c

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Sweaters with deep roll collars in Heather mixtures. Sizes 24 to 32. ..... Special to Clear $1.25

MEN'S PULLOVERS—
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Youths Strong School Boots, in black or tan. Reg. $4.50 and $4.75.	Sale Price $3.20
Boys Strong Boots, all solid. Reg. $5.50	Sale Price $3.65
50 Pair Childs Black Boots, button and lace	To Clear at $1.90
Men's Dress Boots in all styles, black or brown. Values to $11.00.	Sale Price $5.95
Men's Strong Every Day Boots. Reg. $6.50	Sale Price $4.65
25 Pair of Men's $8 and $9 Boots	To Clear at $5.15
50 Pair of Men's Solid $6.50 Work Boots	Sale Price $4.65
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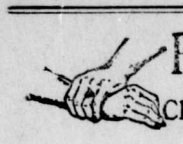

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COLLARS AND TOE PRINTS

After all we have been given a physical examination twice a year, after the dentist has tapped our remaining teeth with his little steel crowbar and the oculist has set us in front of his weird little chart:

After the health boards, the welfare workers, and the federal home demonstrators and maternity act employees, yes, and the Volstead legionaries and divers and sundry other gangs of federal, state and municipal functionaries have finished with us:

Why, then, we are all to be "fingerprinted" and required to carry upon our persons a fac-simile of the said finger prints and a card of identification. It is thus that burglars, thieves, forgers and all crookdom are to be confounded.

That is the newest proposal for the "greater good." The New York State Chamber of Commerce wants it. It is all for everybody's greatest good, of course. Nobody who walks uprightly and has a sweet conscience should object to it, and all that.

Why not simplify this whole business? Why not require every male and female aged 10 days and upward to wear a suitable chilled steel collar, engraved with the name and a serial number and bearing a yearly license tag? Why not have on file the toe prints as well as the finger prints in addition to the records of our Binet-Simon tests, our answers to Tom Edison's questionnaire, front and profile photographs and our Bertillon measurements?

Then we could all report every fifth day to some super-bureaucracy. Let's make one bite of it. — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

B.C. GOVERNMENT HAS SIX MAJORITY

Victoria, Nov. 2.—The provincial government was sustained on the first division of the current session of the legislature when an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was rejected by a vote of 25 to 19. The amendment was introduced by R. H. Neelands, labor, South Vancouver, and deplored the omission from the speech of any reference to unemployment.

KING URGES SILENCE BE OBSERVED

Ottawa, Nov. 2—Governor General Byng has received a message from King George expressing the hope that the two minute silence in memory of those who gave their lives during the war will be observed throughout Canada on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, commencing at 11 o'clock in the morning. In a communication to Premier King the governor general hopes that the people of Canada will join in making the observance a reality. The two minutes of silence is endorsed by the premier in a statement issued last night.

In her campaign address the woman candidate for congress in a North Carolina district says: "I am a Presbyterian and want to go to heaven but I want to go by way of Washington, with a stopover in Congress for two years." After spending two years in Washington she may encounter many "detour" signs before reaching her final destination.

The commercial bodies of a number of Alaska towns resent having their country depicted in the movies as a land of everlasting snow, glaciers, and polar bears. To counteract this impression they have decided to raise a large fund to film phases of life in the territory as it really is. The film aims to show there are no roadhouses nor dance halls in Alaska. Gunmen never had a place in the history of modern Alaska, not even in the boom days of the gold rush. The mounted police are a Canadian organization and can not exercise their power in Alaska. Snowfields and blizzards are not typical of Alaska. The snow fall is light except on mountains—there is rarely wind in winter. The Indians pictured are not typical of Alaska. Northern natives never wore feathers, leggings nor blankets.

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SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT

At the court house this morning the first lap was concluded in the recent numerous prosecutions arising out of the investigations and raids by officers of the Liquor Control Board in the surrounding communities. Magistrate Stenson, before whom these matters were tried, found the accused guilty on all counts proceeded with, which total 24. A. III Fisher, K. C., who represented the Crown, withdrew three of the original informations, being those charging P. Zoratti of Natal with keeping liquor for sale, and the two covering sales of liquor and beer on Oct. 9, by F. Gallagher.

Immediately upon the convictions being made, notices of appeal were served by Messrs. Herchmer & Mitchell, counsel for the accused and recognizances for bail entered into.

The following are the penalties inflicted to the respective accused on the various charges, with the amounts of bail and securities tendered guaranteeing appearances when the appeals will be heard by His Honor Judge Thompson, commencing on Dec. 14.

Rex vs. Gredzuk—1 Keeping liquor for sale, guilty, 6 months hard labor at Nelson. 2 Did sell liquor, guilty, 6 months at Nelson; sentences to run concurrently. 3. Did deal in or sell beer, guilty, $50, or in default 30 days hard labor. Bail: Self $2000; sureties E. Large and Pere Marchinek, $1000 each.

Rex vs Altomare—1 Did sell liquor, guilty, 6 months hard labor. 2 Did deal in or sell beer, guilty, $50 fine or 30 days. Bail: Self $2000; sureties, D. Nicoletti and J. Altmore, $1000 each.

Rex vs. Gallagher—1 Keeping liquor for sale, guilty, 6 months hard labor. 2 Did sell liquor Oct. 10, guilty, 6 months hard labor. Sentences to run concurrently. 3 Did deal in or sell beer, guilty. $50 fine or 30 days. Bail: Self: $2000; sureties, E. Paterson and M. A. Berigan $1000 each.

Rex vs. John McKay—1 Did sell liquor on Oct. 9, guilty, 6 months hard labor. 2 Did sell liquor on Oct. 11, guilty, 6 months hard labor. Sentences to run concurrently. 3 Did deal in or sell beer, guilty, $50 or 30 days. Bail: Self $2000; sureties, W. A. Ingram and Wm. Eschwig $1000 each.

Rex vs. R. C. McCabe—1 Keeping for sale, liquor, guilty, 6 months and liquor seized forfeited. 2 Did sell liquor, guilty, 6 months hard labor. Sentences to run concurrently. 3 Did deal in or sell beer, guilty, $50 or in default 30 days. Bail: Self $2000; sureties J. S. Corbett and T. Prentice, $1000 each.

Rex. vs. Lanfear—1 Keeping liquor for sale, guilty, 6 months hard labor. 2. Did sell liquor, guilty, 6 months hard labor. Sentences to run concurrently. 3 Did deal in or sell beer, guilty, $50 or 30 days. Bail: Self $2000; sureties, Wm. Mills and D. Nicoletti, $1000 each.

Rex vs. Wodyga—1 Keeping liquor for sale, guilty, 6 months hard labor. 2 Did sell liquor, gulity, 6 months hard labor. Sentences to run concurrently. 3 Did have in possession unsealed liquor, guilty, $50 or 30 days and seizure forfeited. Bail: Self $2000; sureties J. F. Rudnicki and C. Ferguson $1000 each.

Rex vs. Zoratti—1 Did sell liquor, guilty, 6 months hard labor. 2 Did deal in or sell beer, guilty, $50 or in default 30 days hard labor. Bail: Self $1600; sureties, Wm. Mills and D. Nicoletti each $800.

Rex vs. Frances Boschuk—1 Did sell liquor, guilty, 6 months hard labor in Nelson. Bail: Self: $1000; sureties, P. Marchinek, Jos. Woslowski, $500.

ARMISTICE SERVICES

The annual Armistice parade and service will be held tomorrow morning. Parade from Veterans Club at 10.30 a.m. Service in the Orpheum Theatre at 11 a.m. The following is the order of service:

Two minutes silence.
O Canada.
Invocation—Rev. Don Campbell.
Hymn—O God Our Help in Ages Past.
Address—Rev. Father Kennedy.
Solo—Miss Dicken.
Address—Rev. H. Oswald.
Hymn—Forever With the Lord.
Solo—Miss Dicken.
Benediction—Rev. W. F. Burns.
National Anthem.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The Club hall was filled to capacity on Tuesday evening, when our local minstrel troupe put on their 1923 Revue, "On the Sands." The summer attire worn by the feminine portion of the troupe reminded one of the old days on Blackpools golden sands. Great credit is due to Mrs. J. Caufield and her assistants for the splendid artistic talent displayed in the "make up." Catchy songs and choruses was the menu served, the titbit of the evening being the Scotch dances in costume ably portrayed by Miss Waters of Fernie. A five piece orchestra furnished music for the dance which followed.

The Moose children report having had a real good time at their Mooseheart frolic on Thursday evening in the Hawthorne Hall.

Quite a number of "poppies" were disposed of in the camp on Saturday last.

The mines have worked continuously since Thanksgiving.

The General Manager of the Coal Coal has kindly placed a special train at the disposal of the residents desirous of attending the Armistice Day service at the Orpheum theatre, leaving Coal Creek at 10 a.m.

A dance club has been formed in Coal Creek which will hold two social dances a month. The fee is $1.00 for men. The ladies are expected to provide refreshments. The first dance will be held on Friday, Nov. 17, starting at 9 o'clock. Admission: Ladies and members of dance club free; nonmembers 75c. Further information can be had from J. Monks, Secretary.

CASES BEFORE COUNTY COURT

His Honor Judge Thompson held the regular session of the county court on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The two criminal cases could not be proceeded with as certain material witnesses had not been notified. The cases in question are Rex v Belecky, assault occasioning bodily harm; and Rex vs. Nick Gradzuk, keeping a disorderly house.

The civil cases that came on for hearing were Carosella vs. Hutchinson, a damage action arising out of cattle belonging to the defendant trespassing upon lands of the plaintiff. Judgment was reserved. In the suit of Fernie Liquor Exporters vs. John Armour, judgment also was reserved. This was a case wherein the plaintiff sued for the amount of a cheque upon which payment had been stopped by the defendant when the goods for which it had been tendered were seized by the authorities and subsequently forfeited to the Crown.

Two petitioners for naturalization from Michel appeared and their applications were recommended.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The pupils whose names are listed below were leaders of their classes for the month at the Fernie Public Schools:

Div. 1—Alice Haigh, Tony Kobus, Andrew Wallace, Betty Podbielancik, Lena Taverna, Geraldine Sherman.

Div. 2—Clarice Woodhouse, Matthew Flood, Wm. Ash, Annie Baran, Kenneth Alexander.

Div. 3—Ruth McIntyre, May Tully, Audrey Mills.

Div. 4—Albert Aiello, Dorothy Bean, Sandro Mesura.

Div. 5 — John Stropky, Dorothy Braithwaite, John Carlson.

Div. 6—Tom Miard, Mary Lukas, Helen Podbielancik.

Div. 7—Gladys Wilson, Mabel Harper, John Currie.

Div. 8—Mary Stropky, John Ross, Mike Steliga, Katie Fitcon.

Div. 9—Horace Buchanan, Katherine Gigliotti, Jack Irvine, Rudolph Gallon.

Div. 10—Irene Todhunter, Mary Telep, Mary Marasco, Robt. Williams, Catherine Vanbuskirk.

Div. 11—Virginia Cummings, David Tully, Lillian Haigh, Jack Connick.

Div. 12—Lillian Smalek, Geo. Williams, Myrtle Ash.

Div. 13—Lucas Verkerk, Bertie Parsons, Hector McDonald.

Div. 14—Mike Kubenic, Fred Meadows, Kathleen Gallamore.

Div. 15—Adele Sylvertre, Gordon Cummings, Madge Meek.

Div. 16—Charles Austin, Jack Rewers, Royal de Francesco and Betty Broley.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

The regular weekly luncheon of the Fernie Rotary Club held yesterday was a function of more than ordinary importance, inasmuch as it was given over to the commemoration of Armistice Day. Sherwood Herchmer presided as chairman and prior to calling upon the principal speakers, eloquently introduced the subject of thankful memory which Armistice Day recalls and proposed "the silent toast." Major Moffatt in his opening remarks harkened back to the first Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918, and very vividly depicted the conditions under which this day of days was like to the boys in the trenches. It was, said the Major, as he had experienced it, very similar to any of our own days during the current week and owing to the fact that the boys in the front line had many times formerly been hoaxed that the war would end the next day, when the official order to "cease fire" was given it was doubted.

W. R. Wilson gave a most impressive address on the same subject. He painted a realistic word picture of the atrocities of warfare and urged that the interpretation that should be made of the Armistice was that it should be a day of earnest thought for the betterment of humanity.

Harry Douglas introduced a matter of public interest, particularly for the welfare of the children—the project of establishing anl maintaining a swimming pool. This question had been introduced some years ago and the necleus of a fund was on hand but something definite should be done. Acting on this suggestion the chairman appointed a committee of Rotarians, E. K. Stewart, J. R. Wallace, Rev. Burns and Dr. Gee. It will be the duty of this committee to confer with the trustees of the fund and endeavor to present for public endorsement some tangible scheme whereby this project may materialize without undue delay.

"DOMESTIC RELATIONS" HAS THEME WOMEN DISCUSS

Is it more cruel for a husband to resort to physical violence when he is angry and distrustful of his wife than to inflict mental cruelty upon her?

Just what "mental cruelty" means is a hard question to answer. Many of the most learned judges who daily hear stories of domestic infelicity and are called upon to grant divorces on the ground of "mental cruelty"—confess they are at a loss exactly how to define the term.

In Katherine MacDonald's latest Associated First National photoplay "Domestic Relations," the famed beauty of the screen, has the role of the young wife of a jurist who inflicts pin-pricks of pain upon his wife with his indifference, his sarcastic remarks, his failure to appreciate her love. Any married woman who has experienced it will testify that there is no suffering that hurts so much as does this "mental cruelty" type of marital anguish. The force that was adopted by another husband in "Domestic Relations" when he failed to believe his wife resulted in the man being sent to prison by the same judge, who that very morning had cruelly hurt his own wife with his mental flagellation.

When Miss MacDonald is seen in "Domestic Relations" at the Orpheum theatre next week local theatregoers will have an opportunity to determine which husband was the most unjust, the jurist, with his arctic indifference to the charms of his beautiful young wife, or the brutal, dull-witted husband who used physical force to emphasize his lack of faith in the good woman who happened to be married to him. It is a nicely balanced question and is sure to provoke an unusual amount of discussion in all walks of life where married men and women fail to properly appreciate and understand each other's likes and dislikes.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Fernie Free Press:

As a visitor, may I through the medium of your columns call attention to the very dangerous state the plank walks are in in this city. I had the misfortune to fall through a sidewalk, where a 12 inch plank was missing, receiving a very bad injury to my leg. The doctor told me it may cause me a lot of trouble. I have mentioned the fact to two officials on work and to the chief of police, and nothing has been done to prevent others being injured, or a child might be killed by dropping through. I think if the city could be made responsible it would do away with the criminal negligence that seems to exist at present. It seems strange that this city is not responsible when other cities in B.C. are.

W. F. H. Thompson.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. S. Volume has secured a position with the C.P.R. at Tanglefoot.

Geo. Cody, Jr., and family, left on Monday for Spokane.

Francis Jentsch paid a visit to Spokane this week.

H. McL. Fletcher, of Creston, is in town today.

Mrs. J. McDonald and daughter are leaving on Monday on an extended visit to Scotland.

D. St. Denis, of Nelson, was in town this week the guest of his daughter.

Hugh Crawford, President of the Rotary Club and Manager of the Chineek Colliery, is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bebb, who have been visiting in the Eastern States for the past six months, returned home this week.

Mrs. Oliver ,wife of John Oliver, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. staff, died in the Fernie hospital on Sunday last after a lingering illness. The funeral, which was held on Wednesday afternoon, was very largely attended, showing the deep respect in which the deceased was held. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver have been residents of Fernie for many years and the husband has the sincere sympathy of all in his bereavement.

B. CAUFIELD HAS CLOSE CALL

Barney Caufield's big McLaughlin car turned turtle on that long straight stretch of road just this side of Morrissey on Sunday last. Barney was returning home with his family when the accident occurred,there being five passengers in the car at the time. Two of the children were slightly bruised, the others escaping without a scratch. Barney was pinned under the wheel, but with the assistance of a road gang who came to his aid was quickly released without injury. The accident was caused by one of the wheels snapping off in a rut.

CORBIN DEBATING SOCIETY

At a meeting at Corbin on Sunday, Nov. 5, the subject debated was "Wet vs. Dry." Wm. Chapman stated the case for the Wets and John Clarkson for the Drys. Mr. Chapman dealt with the liquor laws in the various provinces and also with the effects of prohibition in the United States, quoting figures which went to prove that in Chicago insanity was largely on the increase since prohibition, saying that it was better to be drunk than insane. Moonshine whiskey was also the cause of death and blindness. It was better to give the people their freedom to drink good liquor. Mr. Clarkson then spoke for the Drys, saying that total prohibition was the only remedy for the evils that arise through drink, saying that it was a fallacy to suppose that prohibition would cause unemployment, as the brewing trade employed less men per $1000 of capital than any other industry. Every drunkard was at one time a moderate drinker and our hospitals, asylums and prisons were full of people either directly or indirectly through drink. After the speaking a vote of the members resulted: Wets 12, Drys 12.

CHRIST CHURCH

Nov. 12—22nd Sunday After Trinity.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Privelege and Responsibility.

Evensong 7.30 p.m. — Newman's Hymn.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 12—

Morning 11 a.m. — Study in the 6th Chapter of Ephesians.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Confession.

DO IT ELECTRICALLY

PLANNING THE KITCHEN FOR COMFORT

According to a recent summary in building circles, more than a million homes are under construction at the present time, which means that more than a million women are planning more than a million kitchens.

For obvious reasons, no room in the house is of more interest to the housewife than the kitchen. It is to her advantage to see that all working surfaces are high enough to permit her to cook, wash dishes and prepare foods without bending her back above each task. It is up to her to see that sufficient "convenience outlets" are supplied to permit the use of electric labor savers such as kitchen motor, electric dishwasher, fireless cooker, cleaner, washing machine and electric iron. Even though she does not aspire to an electric range and refrigerator at the start she will see to it that the wiring installation is extensive enough to care for her growing electrical needs.

She will demand that her kitchen walls be light-colored for the sake of cheerfulness and that they be finished in a material that can be washed, such as paint or tile. And last, but not least, she will plan her kitchen so that sink, stove, ice box and dish closets are conveniently located so that dozens of steps are not necessary between each one.

MANY BELIEVE SNEEZING EVIL

Do we sneeze for good or for evil, or for both? A distinguished English surgeon has been quoted as asserting that the former is true. He says: "When a man sneezes heartily he may know himself to be in the best of health. No person in poor health was ever known to sneeze."

Probably the hay fever sufferers would have something to say on this subject and in fact we are told by other authorities that the statement is decidedly open to question.

The fact is that the majority of peoples, both ancient and modern, with the exceptions noted hereafter, seem to have regarded the act of sneezing as one usually fraught with evil. The custom still existing in many lands and among many peoples of uttering a salutation or benediction on hearing one sneeze is a survival of a traditional fear of evil foreshadowed by the act.

Some time ago a German authority in answering a question regarding the origin of the almost universal Teutonic habit of saluting a sneeze with "Zum wohl," or "Gott segne dich," or "Gesundheit," said that it originated during the prevalence of the great plague in the 14th century. One of the earliest symptoms of infection was a sneeze, single at first, but soon followed by a number of sneezes in quick succession. When a person sneezed, therefore, it was assumed that he was infected with the plague, and all who were near him commended him to the care of heaven, and lit out hotfoot to get away from him.

This is the view generally held of the origin of the custom, as it prevails throughout Europe today, but it will not bear investigation, since similar customs prevail among the wildest tribes of Asia, Africa, Australasia, etc. Besides this the literature of Greece, Rome, Egypt, the Jews and other ancient peoples is full of illusions to similar superstitions in regard to sneezing.

Aristotle—to show that the custom of saluting a sneeze was an ordinary (and therefore ancient) one in his day—undertakes to explain it by saying that "when one sneeze and those near salute him, the salutation is in honor of the brain, which is the seat of the understanding and wit."

The Greeks, who refined upon all ancient and inherited customs, and after them the Romans, had an elaborate code by which they distinguished whether a sneeze was to be regarded as a benignant or a malign portent, the distinction being made according to the time, place and circumstances. Thus, if one sneezed between midday and midnight, the augury was happy, unless the moon chanced at the time to be in the sign of the Virgin, the Balance, the Crab or the Scorpion when it became an evil omen. Both Greeks and Romans regarded "sneezing to the right," that is, turning to the right as the sneeze occurred, as a most happy omen.

Father Famien Strada, who has made the most erudite researches into the history and literature of the sneeze, says that Prometheus introduced it to mortals. He had made a statue which he wished to endow with life, and for this purpose he stole a beam of sunlight. Wishing to conceal the theft from Apollo, he hid the beam in his snuffbox. Shortly afterwards, being desirous of taking a pinch of maccaboy, he absent-mindedly put the beam up to his nose—causing him to sneeze violently.

Many savage and semi-civilized races of the Orient have some curious customs regarding the sneeze. When the Sultan of Monomotopa sneezes, for instance, the fact is made known from the palace by a certain signal. Instantly every subject within hearing of the signal sets up a shout, the cry is taken up by others, and so extends until it rolls throughout the confines of his empire. When the Sultan of Senaar sneezes, on the contrary, every woman in his harem or within hearing turns her back upon him, and makes a sign of contempt, by smiting her lips with her hands—disgusted that so mighty a personage should have to sneeze like an ordinary mortal.

BIGGEST SILENT CITY

Greenwood cemetery, in Brooklyn comprising 475 acres, was opened in 1840 and since that time more than 300,000 burials have been made in it. Among the noted monuments in Greenwood cemetery are those erected in memory of Horace Greeley, Jas. Gordon Bennett, John Matthews, the Brown brothers, S. F. R. Morse, Mary M. Danser, Charlotte Canada, Captain Caraja and A. S. Scribner. The soldiers' monument, the firemen's monument and the bronze statue of DeWitt Clinton are also worthy of notice.

When a delegation waited on Premier Bracken of Manitoba to ask for a grant for the Dog Derby he intimated that the financial cupboard was so bare that there was nothing for the bowwows. So the poor dog got none.

Boston is reported to be alarmed over the appearance of a new insect pest known as the Mexican bean beetle. Dumping tea in Boston harbor once caused a revolution and spilling the beans might prove equally disastrous.

Dr. Juan Balme, the Mexican plant wizard, is reported to have produced a new fruit that combines the luscious taste of the peach and the tang of the almond. Dr. Balme began the work of fertilizing the blossom of the peach with the pollen of the sweet or edible almond seven years ago and has succeeded in eliminating the useless bitter kernel of the peach and substituting a valuable article of commerce.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

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Have you stopped to consider if you should die tonight what would become of your wife and children. The Moose provide the insurance you need. Why hesitate? What's the use? Be a man; be a Moose. Ladies, get your husbands, brothers and fathers to join the Moose. Then you will be eligible to join the Women's Chapter of the Women's Legion of Mooseheart. The Men's and Women's Legions have established in Florida, Mooseheaven, which is a home for old men where they can go in their old age and take their wives. The most eminent men in the world are joining the Moose to show their appreciation of the great work they are doing.

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ACTING IN "THE STORM" IS SUPERB

The limited number of principals in the cast of "The Storm," the Universal-Jewel production which will be seen Wednesday and Thursday at the Isis Theatre, gives each of the three featured players an unusual opportunity for making his acting stand out prominently. House Peters, the star, and Virginia Valli and Matt Moore make the most of their chances. They give a performance that is flawless from an artistic point of view and one hundred per cent in entertainment value.

The play in all its magnificent action is uncommonly gripping and affords an audience the keenest pleasure and suspense. Virginia Valli as the French-Canadian orphan, loved by both Burr Winton and Dave Stewart, is a lovable type and plays the part with a deep understanding and sympathy that is winning her widespread commendation.

"The Storm" presents the struggle between the two lovers to win the girl and the attempt of Manette to play fair with both of them. The demands for a happy ending are met in an unusual, but natural way that sends everyone home happy.

The portrayal of the storm and fire scenes are master strokes of stage management and reflect great credit on Universal, Director Reginald Barker and his associates. None of the stupendous grandeur of Langdon McCormick's scenic spectacle has been lost in the film, rather it has been anhanced by virtue of the wider attitude to the camera.

The forest fire scene in the picture was enacted under grave dangers to the players and the cameramen. The faces of the trio are discernible at all times as they push forward through the fire swept passes of the mountains.

New York and other metropolitan critics have been unanimous in endorsing "The Storm" as one of the greatest pictures produced in a decade, and it probably will be ranked first among the big pictures of the year.

All Her Friends See A Great Change

When a medicine produces the desired results its praise is sure to be heard. That is why Mrs. Katrine Neilsen, Holmpatrick, Calgary, as well as thousands of other men and women throughout Alberta, has become such an ardent champion of Tanlac.

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He regarded the law as his private possession, and his enemies as foes of the public weal.

Of all his enemies, he most heartily despised one unregenerate lawyer who had cross-examined this cop with considerable acerbity.

Now it happened on his rounds one night, this officer, with two others, came upon an ungodly quartette shaking dice at a dollar a throw in a poolroom. The attorney was one of the sinners and the officer announced he was going to call the wagon and take 'em in.

In the ensuing argument the policeman sniffed the lawyer's breath and in shocked tones exclaimed: "You have been drinking, too."

Now the attorney knew what he had on his hip and he did some quick thinking; he mysteriously invited the officer into the private office; when they were in there alone he closed the door, pulled out the flask from his pocket, extracted the cork and, handing it to the officer said:

"Here, be a good fellow, have a drink and forget it."

The righteous servant of the law took the flask and exulted: "Now I have got you!"

"What do you mean?" asked the lawyer.

"Got you with liquor on you."

"It may have been my liquor once, but it's yours now," retorted the lawyer and then he opened the door wide and backed out into the poolroom, crying:

"No, sir, that's one thing I refuse to do, drink with an officer while on duty, or in uniform."

The officer stood there stricken dumb, the entire crowd saw him with the open bottle in his outstretched hand, and one man's word was as good as another's about that time.

For days this policeman kept on trying to explain that it wasn't his bottle, that he never took a drink, that he wouldn't be found dead with the stuff, etc., etc., and the more he argued the more he was laughed at.

So he quit the force in disgust and went to work.

The question is now raised if the Daugherty order applies to vessels on the Great Lakes. Eminent legal authorities differ as to whether the three-mile limit applies to fresh as well as salt water.

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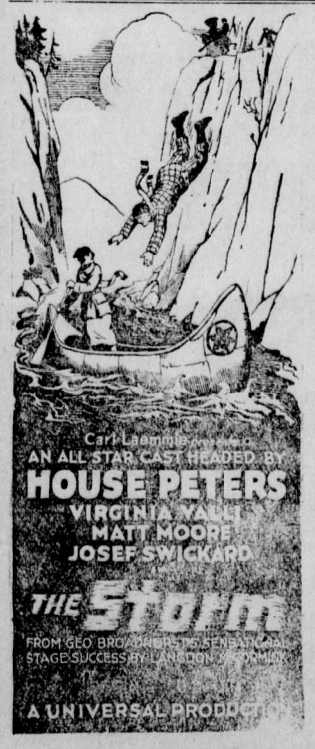

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Admission—Adults 50c; Children 25c. Tax included.
Two Shows Each Night, 7 and 9 p.m.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnson left on Tuesday on a motor trip to Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson, of Portland, Ore., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dicks, of Fernie.

Mayor G. G. Henderson paid a visit to the Shelby, Mont., oil fields, this week.

W. Baldrey and W. Rasmussen brought home two fine deer from a hunting trip this week.

Real estate is moving a little. M. A. Kastner sold the Brooks building in the Annex and the Reilly property on Victoria avenue this week.

Children, Attention — Come one, come all, and have a try at the fish pond in Victoria Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 3 to 6.

Be prepared for cold weather by ordering early your storm windows and doors. — Kennedy & Managan, Phone 23A, Fernie, B.C.

The regular meeting of the Fernie Farmers Institute will be held in the city council chamber on Tuesday, Nov. 14. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnell, who has been spending a few weeks with her husband in Chicago, returned home on Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. Clark, from New Brunswick, returned with her.

The regular monthly meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E., will be held in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon at 3.30. A full attendance is requested.

Tom Beck has been engaged as ice-maker for the curling rink. Tom has had a lot of experience curling and should be able to deliver the goods. Work will be commenced just as soon as the weather is cold enough.

Wm. Pigeon, who chopped one of his big toes off at the White Spruce Lumber Co. mill a couple of weeks ago, is out of the hospital and is able to get around again with the assistance of crutches.

Skating has again commenced in Blairmore. When it became known that the river had been frozen over at McLaren's mill, a large crowd was on the ice on Monday afternoon. This is the first skating ice to be formed in Blairmore every year and supplies a fine sheet of ice, and is at times used for a month or six weeks before ice is made at the rink.

The school debentures authorized under the Bylaw recently passed for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Central School are now offered for sale. These are offered in denominations of not less than $100 and any persons desirous of investing should apply at either the City Clerk's office or at the Home Bank. A deposit of 10 per cent is required with each application, the balance to be paid as soon as the debenture bonds are printed and ready for delivery. The bonds are issued at 6 per cent and will be repaid in 20 years from Sept. 15, 1922.

The Boards of Trade of Fernie, Cranbrook and Windermere are sending a delegation to Victoria in support of the resolutions sent from the Tourist Association of South Eastern B.C. and Southern Alberta in respect to the betterment of the roads south of Windermere, the condition of the hotels, and in the endeavor to obtain financial assistance from the government for the Association. A. B. Trites will represent Fernie, Mr. Grimmo, Cranbrook, and R. Randolph Bruce, Windermere. They meet the government on Monday, the 13th.

NOTICE

All stores and other places of business will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 11, being Armistice Day, between the hours of 10.30 and 12.30 a.m.

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To Whom It May Concern :

When the Fernie Educational and Social Club disbanded last March the sum of $12.25 was in the treasury. As no effort has been made to reorganize the club, I propose giving the money in aid of the Boy Scouts of Fernie, an object which the society by nature was interested and which interests the majority of the people of Fernie. The money will be paid on the 18th of this month.

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CARD OF THANKS

John Oliver desires to express sincere thanks to his many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes, in his recent bereavement.

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"Adventures of Tarzan" starring Elmo Lincoln
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Larry Semon in "The Show"
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MONDAY and TUESDAY, NOV. 13 and 14

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, NOV. 15 and 16

The drama of rich wives, poor wives — and marriage when the glamor fades.

Buster Keaton in "The Blacksmith."
Keaton strikes such tough luck in "The Blacksmith" that "The Spreading Chestnut Tree" becomes "Weeping Willow."

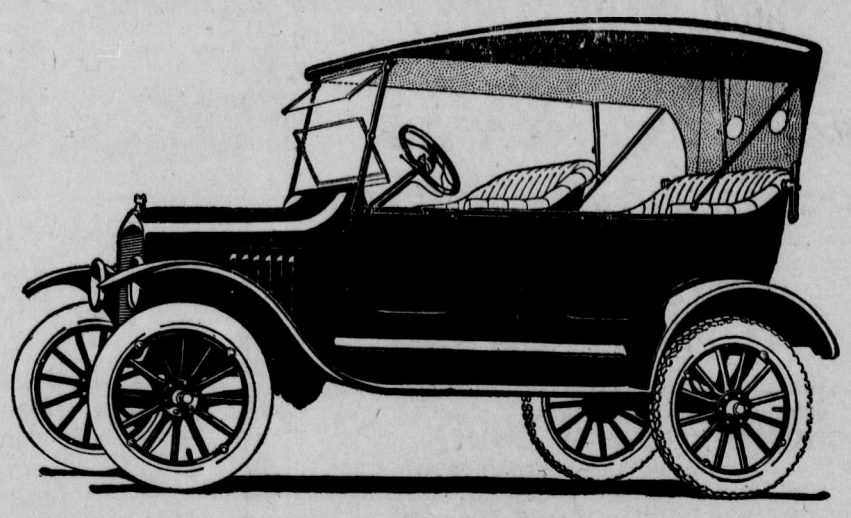
Pathe Review

COMING

Clara Kimball Young in "Hands of Nara."
Richard Barthelmess in "Sonny."
Betty Compson in "Over the Border."

It is hoped that the discussion over the purchase of the Tower Building may not result in the confusion of tongues that prevented the completion of an ancient historic tower.

Wealthy old men who are introduced to handsome but designing young women are advised by a Florida paper to have their lawyer and two stenographers present.



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LOCAL & GENERAL

The Blairmore Board of Trade has joined the Tourist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson left last week for their ranch in Montana.

The benefit concert staged by the Fernie Boy Scouts will be held in the Grand Theatre on Friday, Nov. 24.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Constance Bonnell will leave on Sunday evening for an extended visit to Winnipeg.

Jim Carnwath returned yesterday from a week's hunting trip, but reports game very scarce.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 3.30 p.m. 2t

Jas. McCool, of Crow's Nest, was in the city several days this week. Jimmy is packing a broken arm and dislocated shoulder, the result of a nasty fall on a hunting trip.

His Honor Judge Thompson was in the city holding court this week. The judge has just returned from a couple of months holidays in old Ontario, his former home.

All persons who wish to join the Fernie Curling Club and curl this winter are requested to notify the Secretary, W. H. Gates, as soon as possible.

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The body of Peter B. Anderson, a young man who for some time worked at Coal Creek, and who died at Mountain Park, Alberta, some six weeks ago, will be reinterred in Fernie cemetery on Monday.

Dr. J. W. Rutledge has been getting around again this week with the aid of a cane and is recovering nicely from the effects of the mishap he met with on horseback at Lumberton recently.—Cranbrook Herald.

On Thursday afternoon a very interesting event took place at the home of the Regent, Mrs. A. B. Trites, of the I.O.D.E., on the occasion of the Chapter's tenth anniversary. A full report will appear in next week's issue.

The government are advertising for tenders for the erection of a new bridge over the Elk river at Hosmer. This is a good move as the old bridge has been a nightmare to motorists for a couple of years.

Will all members of the I. O. D. E., also the Major Black Primary Chapter, meet at the G.W.V.A. at ten minutes to eleven a.m., to march to the Armistice Day service at the Orpheum teatre.

The Ladies Aid of Olivet Baptist Church will hold their sale of work and home cooking on Nov. 18, in the basement of the church. Afternoon tea will also be served from 3.00 to 6 p.m. N3-3

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Beck Petroleum Corporation, now drilling near Shelby, Mont., Fred Adolph, of Baynes Lake, was elected president. Wm. McKay, of Waldo, was elected to the board of directors in place of M. A. Beck, resigned.

A number of local citizens have lately been receiving copies of the old fake Spanish prisoner's letter, offering to split a fortune with the receiver if they send sufficient coin to assist in getting the prisoner out of jail. This old fraud has been pulled off on the public at intervals of about five years for the past half century and should be almost worn out, but apparently there must still be a few suckers abroad.

Anticipating that he may shortly be returning to this part, Robt. Potter, formerly of Fernie, but more recently of Penticton, has taken under option the W. B. McConnell house. Mr. Potter was in the city a short time ago looking over prospects here, and thought well of business conditions in East Kootenay. The deal went through the office of Martin Bros. Mr. Potter expects to return to the city on Wednesday next.—Cranbrook Herald.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Mrs. Darling and two daughters of Victoria, are the guests of Mrs. E. H. Wood.

Thos. Williams, of Vancouver, formerly of Fernie, is registered at the Fernie Hotel.

E. B. Asselstine, M.A., and family, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of their brother, Dr. B. Asselstine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt returned on Thursday from a few days visit with their daughter in Calgary.

Mrs. J. Charlebois and Miss M. Duncan spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Cranbrook, the guests of Mrs. W. E. Haslam.

C. V. Asselstine, B.Sc., and family, of Bellevue, Alta., spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of the former's brother, Dr. B. Asselstine.

Do not forget the hockey girls grand ball on Tuesday evening next. They are going to have a real celebration.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, will arrive in Fernie about Nov. 20 and can be consulted at the hospital. n3-3

Wm. Stockwell has purchased the Leslie Mills lot on Howland avenue, and is building a modern six roomed residence. A. McLean has the contract.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Gee.

One of the liquor spotters got on a spree the other evening and beat up a provincial constable. If the spotter had not been in the employ of the government he would have got six months in the pen.

Miss O'Neil, who has been the guest of her bother, Claude, in Fernie, for several months, left this morning for her home in Spokane. It is reported that Miss O'Neil will shortly be united in marriage to a prominent Spokane doctor.

The women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their annual sale of work and home cooking in Hawthorne Hall on Monday, Nov. 20. Tea will be served in the afternoon and a big dance in the evening. O20-5t

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Graham, of Cranbrook, were in the city yesterday. On their return trip their car collided with one driven by Hales Ross, of Waldo. Alan's car lost a wheel and he was forced to return to Fernie for repairs.

The Ladies Guild will hold their annual bazaar on Wednesday, Nov. 22 in Victoria Hall, from 3 to 6. There will be a fancy work table, apron table, candy table, flowers, home cooking, and afternoon tea will be served. In the evening there will be a grand ball. Whitehouse orchestra. Do not forget, Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, from 10 to 3.

A very important public meeting will be held in the United Church on Monday, Nov. 13 at 8.30 p.m. H. T. Archbold, of Victoria, who is Secretary of the National Council for Social Hygiene and of the Provincial Council for Child Hygiene, is putting on a campaign against evils which cost Canadians millions of their hard-earned money every year. Every citizen should hear Mr. Archbold on Monday evening.

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Choice Leg and Loin Roasts Veal, per lb	22c
Prime Stewing Veal, 4 lbs. for	25c
Choice Shoulders of Local Mutton (Whole) per lb.	18c
Choice Stewing Mutton, 3 lbs. for	25c
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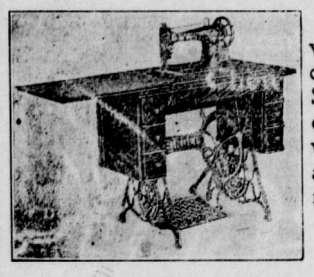

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A. J. MOFFATT,
City Clerk.

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GOVERNMENT BY CAUCUS

Premier Oliver's disclaimer to Mr. W. J. Bowser's criticism that the provincial government is now being governed by caucus can hardly have been intended very seriously. The people of the province were informed very circumstantially of the recent caucus at Nelson. It was held for the purpose of discussing and obtaining sanction for governmental policies of the present session of the legislature. Those policies, in some respects, were amended owing to the attitude of the said caucus. Other policies were recommended and adopted. There is nothing inherently wrong with government by caucus within due restriction, but it tends to diminish the responsibility of ministers of the Crown. Its object is that by caucusing policies before they come before the legislature in the form of bills, smoothing in the nature of unanimity of purpose may be obtained by a political party. It is the method of the drill sergeant who disciplines troops before they engage in battle, only in the political case the regiment can mutiny and force the instructor to obey its behests.

Government by caucus is, as we have said, a departure from the theory of constitutional methods, and that departure can be carried to a point where it will work evil. After all, the purposes of political parties, and especially a government party, can be overdone in a legislature. Government by caucus is a millstone put around the neck of free debate in open parliament. It tends to make those private members, who subscribe to this doctrine or who are whipped into the line of party subservience on every conceivable policy, mere automatoms, or "rubber stamps," as members in this province have been called before in a colloquial sense. That is the danger of government by caucus. A caucus may give authoritative instructions to its members. It may issue mandates which the members are bound to obey implicitly and blindly. It may commit them to courses which are opposed to their instinct and judgment. It does bind them to party purposes and party prejudices, and these do not always mean the general good. A member may, by inclination, belong to the party, but where legislation is concerned he should be governed by reason and judgment. These latter he should not be prepared to sacrifice at the bidding of any caucus.

Premier Oliver has not made it clear that, to whatever extent there is government by caucus in this province, it is not detrimental to provincial interests. No one expects him to make a clean breast of his purposes in holding caucus meetings at times when the legislature is not in session. It is desirable enough to promote party harmony, but it is not desirable to induce any member, or members, by the caucus practice, to sacrifice "his unbiased opinion, his mature judgment and his enlightened conscience" for the purpose of party harmony and with the sole desire of presenting a united front to political opponents. That is the sacrifice whereby government by caucus may work untold ills. A member may betray instead of serving his constituents if he allows his own judgment to be warped or diverted by the exegencies of the caucus system.—Victoria Colonist.

Katherine MacDonald and William P. Carlton in "Domestic Relations"

ORPHEUM THEATRE — Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 15 and 16.

BABE RUTH NOW ON THE CHUTE

New York, Oct. 28.—The greatest disappointment of the world series was Babe Ruth, largely because so much was expected of him. Babe did his best, and hit just three balls hard in the entire series. One went for a double, one for a single, and the other was turned into a putout by Bill Cunningham after a sensational catch. The Babe's collapse was the biggest crash since Jess Willard kissed the canvas seven times in the first round at Toledo under the battering bangs of Jack Dempsey.

Babe's contract has two years to run, but there are clauses in it which the Babe has consistently made operative to the point where a clause for breaking them legally would be readily obtained. If he is no longer of value to the club—and there are good judges of baseball who say that he is through, that the old eye is gone the way of the dimmer — he can be released without either legal or moral hold upon the Yankee owners.

He has been receiving $75,000 a year because he was supposed to be the greatest hitter in organized baseball. In the world series now gone into history he proved himself one of the worst.

In all probability he will get another chance during the spring training season next year. If he were a Ty Cobb, likely to take his downfall to heart and to work all winter to get himself in shape, there would be hope for him. But it looks bad now. He is already on the chute and some one has greased the slide. Only a miracle can save him—and that miracle must be supplied by the Babe himself.

Robert F. Kelly, a baseball expert, says: "Somehow there was a note of tragedy about the pitiful attempts of Babe Ruth to connect for a base hit. It was quite a sight to see the once proud slugger with shortened bat and twisting feet, try to even connect for a single. Once he prided himself on the sweep of his swing, staking everything on a home run, satisfied to lose when he missed. Playing for large stakes or for none. It was all right, for he won often enough to cover up his losings.

"Everywhere today where baseball people gather to talk of their game the question is handed back and forth, 'Is he through??' Certainly there are grounds for such a speculation. In the entire lineup of the Yankee team there was no weaker spot than that filled by Ruth. He was the weakest hitter in the Yankee lineup. Last fall he was injured and counted out. Nothing could be said about the way in which the Giants' pitchers stopped him in that series. It was laid to his injury. This year, before the series started, his host of supporters were confident that his burly figure would be one of the most prominent in the game.

MY FOREST HOME

Oh, for my forest home again
Beside the mountain stream,
Its waters murmuring long
Beneath the trees so green.

The flowers bloom before the door—
They always look so fine,
It was a pleasant place to be
In the good old summer time.

The children came from near and far;
To them it was just grand
To make playhouses on the shore
Of pebbles and of sand.

They had their picnic table, too,
Set with things to please,
In a cool and shady place
Underneath the trees.

There a clever doggie lived;
With people he would mix;
They would always roar and laugh
To see him at his tricks.

But now, alas, a change is come—
No doggie, good and kind,
And he who trained the flowers there
Is gone—and also blind.

And so the world goes rolling on,
With joy to some, to others sorrow;
We have to take things as they come,
Still hoping for a bright tomorrow.

L. G. Ross.

Kamloops, B.C., Feb. 27, 1922.

INDIAN SUMMER

At this period of the year the phrase "Indian summer" is constantly in use. Every one associates it pretty definitely with a certain charming type of weather, yet few knew that our forefathers found nothing charming in its original implications.

It must be remembered that, to the early pioneers the coming of winter was an event to be hailed with the greatest of relief. The appearance of winter meant that for a few months, at least, they would be safe from Indian attacks. But it sometimes happened that, after the first onset of winter the weather became warm again. This was the Indian summer, so called because it gave the Indians another opportunity of visiting the settlements with their destructive warfare.

The phrase "Indian summer," therefore, was, to our forefathers, a term wont to curl the blood. The early pioneers on discussing weather prospects, never expressed the hope that "we'll have a good long Indian summer this year." They had only one feeling toward Indian summer, and that was destruction.

Says Joseph Doddridge, who is the authority for the above explanation: "The melting of the snow saddened every countenance and the genial warmth of the sun chilled every heart with horror. The apprehension of another visit from the Indians and of being driven back to the detested fort was painful in the highest degree, and the distressing apprehension was frequently realized."

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

Thirty days after date, I, George H. Scott, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands to prospect for Coal and Petroleum in the following described lands: 640 acres, more or less, commencing at a post in the East side of Michel Creek, thence 80 chains East, 80 chains North, 80 chains West, 80 chains South.

Located 28th Sept., 1922.

Locator, George H. Scott.

Oct. 6-5t.

TAKE NOTICE

I, Lawrence Veeberg, sixty days after date intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the certain described lands commencing at a post planted on the Boundary of Alberta and British Columbia and about quarter of a mile east of Tent Mountain, 640 acres more or less. The line runs 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north and 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Agent: George H. Scott.

Sept. 8, 1922.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that McNab Lumber Company, Limited, whose address is Elko, B.C., will apply to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of Donald Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Elk River about one-quarter of a mile North of the North West corner of S. L. 17. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about four hundred yards from its mouth and about two hundred yards north of North line of S. L. 17, and will be used for industrial purposes upon the land described as S. L. 29 of Lot 4589 G.I., K.D. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of October, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 20th, 1922.

McNab Lumber Company, Limited,
Applicant.
By J. E. Woods, Secretary, Agent.

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B.C. MOTHERS GET $331,278

Victoria — Attorney General Manson recently presented to the legislature the report on mothers' pensions for the first nine months of this year, showing that at the close of the period in September there were 771 mothers and 1978 children receiving assistance.

During the nine months there was disbursed in pensions to mothers $331,366. For the whole period since the act came into effect on July 1, 1920, to September 30, the total outlay under its provisions has been $968,278.50.

Most of the mothers receiving assistance have three children or less. There are 97, however, depending on the government's assistance who have four children, 34 who have five, 28 who have six, 6 who have seven children and three mothers who have eight.

E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, who has charge of the mothers' pensions administration, points out that greater uniformity in the operation of the act has been obtained as a result of amendments passed at the last session of the legislature, under which the local advisory boards ceased to function and the work was done by the board's trained investigators.

The investigators have been able to help assisted mothers in securing more suitable living quarters, and they have endeavored to investigate in a manner which would not offend the mother, but rather that they might be regarded as friends offering advice and assistance. The report says:

"It has been a constant source of gratification to note the marked improvement in the health and home conditions of the assisted families. The haunting fear of want and sickness which had formerly possessed the homes is gradually disappearing. There has been a very noticeable improvement in the self-reliance and general outlook of the mothers and in the appearance and development of the children. The board has encouraged self-help to the fullest extent. otherwise there would be a grave danger of creating a class that would tend to relax personal effort and lean on public benevolence."

The report pays tribute to the splendid co-operation of the medical profession, as in many cases free treatment was arranged for by physicians and specialists where treatment otherwise would not have been obtained.

One of the big problems that required solution during the year was that of the assisted mother with an incapacitated husband, or an invalid or imbecile child over 16 living with her. In these cases the allowance is required to be used for the support of the mother and children under 16, but it was found that part of the allowance was going for the upkeep of the husband or invalided children over 16. The question was taken up with municipal authorities and arrangements made whereby the act's allowances were augmented by a grant from the municipality of at least $10 a month for the support of the incapacitated husband or invalided child over 16.

"Provisions of the act are becoming better understood," Mr. Winn says in the report, which is also signed by Parker Williams and Hugh B. Gilmour. "For a considerable time the opinion seemed to be prevalent that any woman who was a widow, a deserted wife, or whose husband was totally incapacitated, or confined to an institution for the insane, or in prison, was entitled to all the benefits of the act, and 131 applications have been received from women who have no children under 16. In spite of the broad interpretation of the word "indigent," a great many applications have been received from women whom it would be impossible for the board to classify as "indigent mothers."

As an instance of this the report quotes the case of a woman whose husband left an estate valued at $14,000, while another woman was left with $9500 of real estate, yet both applied for mothers' pensions.

"Efforts appear to have been made to interpret the act to embrace all forms of relief and to try to shift on to the government many troublesome cases which were proper cases for other forms of aid," Mr. Winn adds.

Cost of administration of mothers' pensions during the first 9 months of this year when $331,366 was disbursed for assistance, amounted to $12,293, or 3.57 per cent of the total disbursement. This included the cost of installing a new system and making a re-survey of all allowed cases, in connection with the inauguration of the trained investigator system and the elimination of the advisory boards.

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Railway News

Hardisty, Alta.—Work has just been completed on the C.P.R. bridge, Hardisty, after a great deal of labor has been spent on it.

The trestle was begun in 1906, when the railway came to Hardisty, and trains ran over in 1908. The trestle is 2,714 ft. long, 70 ft. high, and has in it 1,800,000 ft. board measure of lumber, as well as 27,000 ft. of piling. It is estimated that it has taken 800,000 tons of material to make the fill.

The present bridge presents a safe and perfect means of transit.

St. John, N.B.—Five members of the Baseball Writers' Association of the United States arrived in St. John from Montreal. They were Fred Lieb of the New York Evening Telegram, who is president of the Writers' Associatio ; Sid Mercer of the New York Evening Journal; Irvin Vaughan of the Chicago Tribune; Denman Thompson of the Washington Star, and Ed. Ballinger of the Pittsburg Post. They left on the S.S. Aranmore for Digby, en route to the Kegemakoogee district where they will hunt big game. The party are the guests of the C.P.R. The trip was arranged by Joe Page, baseball writer and sport enthusiast, who is a special representative of the C.P.R. He met the majority of the writers in New York and accompanied them to Montreal, Quebec and as far as this city.

The visitors were met at the station by G. Bruce Burpee, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., and C. B. Allan, secretary of the New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association, and driven to the Royal Hotel.

Montreal—A press dispatch from Calgary crediting to the secretary of the Federated Shop Trades there a statement to the effect that the C.P.R. and certain other railways had knowledge of the conciliation board's award some days before it was filed with the department of labor and in consequence thereof paid the reduced rates of wages as set by the conciliation board prior to the announcement of the award by the department of labor, was brought to the attention of George Hodge, assistant general manager of the C.P.R., Eastern lines, who conducted the case for the railways before the board of conciliation and investigation.

Mr. Hodge denied most emphatically the correctness of the statement. He said furthe that as far as the C.P.R. was concerned it had no knowledge of the report until it was received at the company's offices on September 4, and that instructions to restore rates of pay which had previously been put into effect as from July 16, were issued under date of September 5, making the reduced rates effective as from August 16.

Moose Jaw—"One hundred per cent more grain has been handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway up to the middle of October this year, than ever before for the same period. That will give you an idea of the way the grain is being taken out of the country," said Mr. Chas Murphy, general manager of Western Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway

He expressed himself very well pleased with the movement of the crop throughout the whole West. When asked as to the possibility of a grain blockade, Mr. Murphy stated that the Canadian Pacific was accepting all grain that was being offered. He pointed out that on one day over four million bushels had been taken out of Fort William and Port Arthur. Mr. Murphy pointed out that there was difficulty in getting bottoms on the lakes to take the grain out, but the elevators were far from being full, and the Canadian Pacific still had the big Transcona elevator empty.

Already Mr. Murphy stated there was a large quantity of grain being shipped out from the head of the lakes by the all rail route. He declared that he could see no grain blockade in sight.

Mr. Murphy pointed out that the Canadian Pacific had moved 14,000 cars off the Saskatchewan division of the railway. This was five thousand more cars of Saskatchewan wheat than had been moved in the same period in any year.

He also pointed out that even with the unprecedented grain movement the Canadian Pacific was moving from 250 to 275 carloads per day from the Western coal mines. "There was thirteen thousand tons moved yesterday," he declared. I was here three weeks or a month ago and at that time I stated we were moving 250 to 275 cars of coal a day, and the movement has been kept at that ever since. We realize, he declared, that the wheat can be moved during the cold weather and people can live, but if the cold weather comes and there is no coal there will be great suffering in the country, and possibly worse.

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EVERY ONE WANTS MONEY'S WORTH
Natural Desire Is Not To Get the Worst of Any Business Transaction
CHEAPEST NOT ALWAYS BEST
Person Who Buys From Catalogue House Sees Only the Price and Forgets That Value Is Thing That Counts

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When you spend your money you naturally want to get all you can in return. No one can criticize you for having that desire. Only those who are commonly referred to as having "more money than sense" throw their money away. All others are careful to see that they do not get the worst of any bargain. But one has to be able to look farther than the end of his nose if he is to be sure that he is getting the most that he can get for his money.

That is the defence of the man who buys from the mail order house instead of patronizing the merchants in his own town. He says he can get more for his money when he buys from the mail order man than when he spends his money at home. But in arriving at that conclusion he certainly has not been able to look further than the end of his nose.

In most cases the man who buys goods from a mail order house does so because he thinks he is getting the goods for less money than he would have to pay for them at the store in his own town. He thinks he is looking out for No. 1 and he says it is not his fault if the merchant in his town cannot make any money and is forced to go out of business. He overlooks the fact that he is likely to be as hard hit as anyone else when that merchant closes his doors but, leaving that probability out of consideration, the chances are about 10 to 1 that the buyer has really lost money on his deal with the mail order man.

Price Not Only Consideration

In buying an article of any kind, whether it be a house and lot or a paper of pins, the price is not the only thing to be considered by any means. You are not in the habit of going into a store when you want to buy a suit of clothes and saying to the storekeeper: "Give me the cheapest suit of clothes you have in the house." You want the best suit of clothes you can get for the price you pay for it, but you don't usually want the cheapest thing you can find.

A man may delude himself into believing that when he buys a suit of clothes from a mail order house for $10 he is saving money, but what is there to justify him in such a belief? The mere fact that he is getting a suit for $10 does not mean that he is saving money. The chances are that if he should go to the man who runs the clothing store in his own town and ask for it he could get a suit of clothes for $10 and the chances are also that it would be just as good if not a better bargain than the suit which he could get from the mail order house for the same sum. It is not the price he pays that shows whether he is getting a bargain or not. It is the quality of goods that he gets for his money that counts.

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The home merchant can sell as cheaply as the mail order man if he sells as cheap goods as the mail order man sells. His expenses are not as heavy as those of the mail order man. He pays less rent in proportion to the business he does, his taxes are less in proportion to the capital invested. His advertising bills are less than those of the mail order man in proportion to the volume of his sales. He can undersell the mail order man any day in the year if he wishes to sell only goods of the same quality and style of those sold by the mail order man, but he doesn't do this because he knows that the majority of the people in his town do not want that quality and style of goods. Therefore he keeps in stock goods of all qualities and all prices. He has the $10 suit for the man who thinks that he can get more for his money by buying a suit at that price than he can by buying a better one for $20, but he tells the customer just what he is buying.

The next time you think about buying something from a mail order house, if you ever do think of such a thing, go first to your home merchant and ask to see the article which you are thinking of buying.

Ready to Compare Prices.

Your home merchant is a business man. He gets the best values he can for his money when he buys goods, and he does not expect his customers to do anything else. All that he asks, in return for the favors he does his customers and the things he does for the good of the community is that he be given an opportunity to meet the insidious competition of the mail order house. He is perfectly willing to have his prices and his values compared to those of the mail order house, but he has a just complaint when he is not given a chance to make this comparison.

If all buyers would take the value as well as the price of the article they are buying into consideration, the mail order houses would all go out of business tomorrow.

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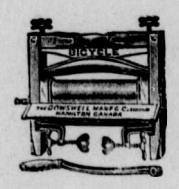

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New Fruit Cake, per lb. 60c
Fresh Ground Coffee, 2 lbs. for 85c
Cowan's Cocoa in glass jars, each 30c
Cocoanut, per lb. 35c
Prunes, per lb. 15c
Wagner Apples (Domestic) per box $1.60
Cooking Apples, per box $1.25
Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for 35c
Imported Honey (Send container) per lb. 30c
Cooper's Marmalade, per tin 75c
Red Cross Pickles, per tin 40c
Peanut Butter, per lb, bulk 30c
Maple Syrup, per quart bottle 95c
Solvene Shredded Soap, 2 packages for 25c
Cucumber and Olive Oil Soap, per dozen 55c
Clark's Soup, per tin 15c
Large Baking Potatoes, per 100 lbs. $1.50

TESTING PLANT LOCATION

(Cranbrook Herald)

Following the announcement made last week that the ore testing plant, which has long been promised to this province by the Dominion government, was likely to be located at the coast, interior points are up in arms to have the reported decision of the government changed so as to locate it in the interior, preferably in the Kootenays.

A number of years ago the matter was taken up and the decision arrived at to locate the plant at Nelson. This was owing chiefly to the action of Hon. Martin Burrell, then minister of mines, in deciding that such a plant would be more useful, and more likely to serve its purpose, if located in close proximity to where the undeveloped mineral areas were situated. Later the ministry of mines at Ottawa was merged into the Department of the Interior and the Deputy Minister is known to be quite firmly of the opinion that the plant should go to the coast, where it could be used in connection with the University of British Columbia.

At the same time, Hon. Charles Stewart, the minister, is stated to have assured the Interior people that the plant would most likely be located in the interior, and only a short time ago a prominent Nelson man, interviewing the government on the suject, got the assurance that the ore testing plant would be most likely located in the Kootenays. It has not been learned just what has occurred to bring a change in the previous decision, but it is announced from Ottawa that it is considered the time limit covering the previous $100,000 appropriation has expired, and in a letter to the Vancouver Board of Trade last week, Premier MacKenzie King is understood to have made it clear that the plant was to be located at the coast.

The Nelson Board of Trade immediately got down to considering the matter and has sent a strong protest to Ottawa on the matter. To this the Cranbrook Board of Trade is joining its voice in a strongly worded wire addressed to Dr. J. H. King, East Kootenay member at Ottawa and minister of public works. It was decided at a meeting on Monday evening to wire Dr. King, and on Tuesday the following wire was sent:

To Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa.

Understand from press dispatches that ore testing plant is to be located at Coast. Cranbrook Board of Trade feels strongly that original intention of placing this plant in Kootenays should be adhered to, and would ask your influence to this end. Plant would be of inestimable benefit to prospectors and small mining operators, and supply long felt want in mining development in the Kootenays. Establishment of plant at Coast would greatly limit its usefulness to interior, where undeveloped mining resources largely lie. We therefore strongly urge reconsideration of this decision.

"Bands Across the Sea" was the apt heading of a dispatch describing an audience in Liverpool "listening in" on an orchestra playing in Pittsburg.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bridge Over Elk River, at Hosmer, B. C.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, 21st day of November, 1922, for the erection of a Highway Bridge over the Elk River at Hosmer, B.C., as under:

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Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or Certificate of Deposit, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200) made payable to the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the tenderer refuses to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for.

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J. C. Brady,
District Engineer.

Public Works Department, Cranbrook, B.C., November 9th, 1922.

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I.O.D.E. TENTH ANNIVERSARY

In honor of the 10th anniversary of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E., Mrs. A. B. Trites, Regent, entertained the members on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9, to a delightful tea. An interesting review of the work performed by the Chapter since its inception was submitted by respective former officers, while a very pleasing musical program was added to an otherwise highly enjoyable function.

The first Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, gave a vivid sketch of the progress of the organization during her term of office. She stated it would have been very encouraging could those then engaged in the work have had such assurance of its permanent success as is evident today. Of the 26 Charter Members there are now but 11 residing in Fernie, and only ten of whom are still members. The loss of an organization's membership to the extent of 50 per cent might, and very often does result in failure; but in Fernie Chapter the places have been taken by others, and the numbers increased so that today it can justly be proud of its membership.

The motto: "Our Country First," ddi not begin to hold the true signicance until 1914. The educational work amongst the school children has broadened with the advance of time and has been most commendable. "Our meetings," said the speaker, "allotted three-quarters of an hour to the discussion of business, and the remaining time occupied hearing essays on subjects of 'Empire Biographies,' 'Canadian Heroines,' 'Current Events' and musical numbers. But the war entirely changed our plans, and when this dread news reached us first war measures decided by the National Executive was to supply a hospital ship to the British Admiralty. Our whole membership took active part in this campaign and we were able to send from our Chapter almost $1000. It was a big achievement and we were very proud to render such immediate aid to our country."

"When our first contingent left Fernie for Valcartier, our Chapter supplied foodstuffs for emergency rations on the journey. When the second contingent and Imperial Reservists departed we were able to do the same and also supply knitted comforts. A contribution of $200 was made to the Belgian Relief Fund. A great deal of material for the Chapter was donated by the members, but no one at that time realized the demand would be unending.

"The Patriotic Fund committee enabled us to carry on our work on a larger scale and on Aug. 31, 1914, it was resolved that the Red Cross work should be followed to help our country in its crisis."

"Our Chapter has always met with harmonious co-operation, and at all times cheerfully asumed the duties which lay nearest to hand. In all its endeavors it has staunchly adhered to the motto: "Our Country First."

The Regent, Mrs. Trites, on behalf of the Chapter, expressed grateful appreciation for the services rendered by Mrs. Suddaby during her term as chief executive and also as an active member. Accompanying this econium was a beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, the gift of the Charter members and the Executive.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt as Regent of the Chapter for four years, presented the splendid record of achievements during the war, stating that it would be impossible for her to do the Chapter justice as it was beyond her ability to find expressions sufficiently praiseworthy. It was all war work; especially in Red Cross and Soldiers' Comforts, with side issues incidental to war conditions. It was only due to the loyal and untiring efforts of the faithful members, assisted by the cordial co-operation from fraternal societies, both locally and in adjacent districts, that the high degree of success was attained. The Red Cross activities expanded so rapidly that it was necessary at an early date to take over larger quarters, open daily, and regular weekly shipments made.

As the days and months slipped by appeals came from every quarter—prisoners of war, Belgian Relief, Hospital Ship in France, our sanitariums at Balfour and Frank.

The educational work was faithfully carried on during these years, and it is gratifying to note that the Chapter had appointed an Educational Secretary. The creation of this office this important branch of the work. has been of tremendaus benefit in

In conclusion, Mrs. Moffatt said, "This is a very halting and inadequate expression of the excellent work which combined to make us the banner Chapter of British Columbia for these four years, and we were among the first to complete our full National War Memorial obligation."

Mrs. A. I. Fisher, who held office of Regent for a term following the conclusion of hostilities, said that there was a decided tendency towards relaxation from activities such as had been carried on under the tension of the World War. Nevertheless the Chapter had continued to make its donations to the local Memorial Fund, St. Dunstan's, our sanitariums, to soldiers' wives and many other charitable causes. The Red Cross supplies received final disposition by being sent to the French Relief. A contribution was made to the National Memorial.

During this term Mrs. Moffatt had been presented with a Life Membership for her untiring efforts as Regent during the strenuous war days. It was also in this year that the Chapter had adopted the Coal Creek school. Willing assistance had been given for Sporting Days, Navy League, Reconstruction, and many other similar commendable institutions. The year was concluded by making three Life Members in the National Chapter in recognition for their devotion to war work and work of the order.

Mrs. A. Cummings read an interesting paper on Canadian authors.

The sentiment expressed by the concluding speakers was that of gratification that after a decade of activities there was no indication of slackening of pace. This is evidenced by the energies now being directed towards the great educational movement—the National War Memorial. By this accomplishment it is felt 'a bridge of passage' will have been made for greater and better work, because it will enable the young men and young women of our fallen heroes to develop learning and culture. It behooves the members of Fernie Chapter as Daughters of the Empire to continue with unabated energy until they have fully demonstrated their gratitude to the men who flung aside every personal consideration, sacrficed their prospects, abandoned their careers and broke up their homes so that our lives and our country might be spared the ravages of the enemy.

ADDRESS BY COL. HODGETTS

Col. John Hodgetts, of Ottawa, head of the St. John's Ambulance Association of Canada, was the guest and principal speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday. The club also entertained on this occasion the members of the mine rescue team, J, Hamer. ardent First Aid instructor, and John Puckey, officer in charge of the Government Mine Rescue Station.

The address by Col. Hodgetts was a very enlightening discourse on the activities of the St. John Ambulance Association, which now proudly claims to have 75,000 members enrolled. Primarily the object of this organization is to educate people in different communities in the art of First Aid, but there are other kindred subjects of inestimable knowledge value taught. The Association has always vigorously conducted "Safety First" campaigns, which tend to instil into the mind that "carefulness" is the essential factor in avoiding injury to life and limb. This element is being more rapidly recognized as time goes on, and throughout the country large industrial concerns, transportation companies and public bodies are very active in teaching people "not to take chances."

In this community where the principal industry was coal mining, the very nature of which is recognized as hazardous for those employed therein, the need for those skilled in First Aid and resuce work is great. While adults should interest themselves in the task it was highly necessary that young boys and young girls should learn and be able to render assistance when occasion demanded to those struck down. Fernie up until recently proudly possessed a Boy Scout Firt Aid team which had shown remarkable proficiency, but unless the "grown-ups" continued to display the proper spirit and encourage the lads in their work, their interest would wane.

Another field in which the Association provided tuition by furnishing text books and instruction was that of "home nursing." This was aplicable more for the girls and young womanhood, but was very beneficial to all. In this country today only a ridiculously low percentage of those stricken with illness received ministration from professional nurses. If a general knowledge were gained of what should be done and how to do it when sickness occured in the home, greater comfort would be assured for those afflicted and recovery to health hastened.

ENGLISH ELECTION RETURNS

Conservatives	345
Labor	141
Asquith	57
Lloyd George	52
Independents	10
Doubtful	10
	615

Olive tBaptist Church

Rev. Don Campbell.
Sunday, Nov. 19—
Morning 11 a.m.—6th Chapter of Ephesians.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Evening 7.30—Opportunities Let Slip.

TEACHERS CONVENTION

Saturday, Nov. 11, was field day in Fernie for Public and High School teachers, when 52 representatives of the profession from all parts of East Kootenay were present at a convention in the Fernie Central School.

The Convention — the first of its kind in East Kootenay — was voted an unqualified success by all those in attendance. A special invitation had been extended to the Cranbrook Teachers' Institute and 14 members of that organization motored down for the event.

The day was spent chiefly in discussing technique and methods of teaching the special subjects. In the morning Miss Woodland, principal of the Cranbrook public school, gave an address on "Drawing in Senior and Intermediate Grades," in which the importance of drawing as a subject in the school curriculum was emphasized. To illustrate her remarks, Miss Woodland had a number of examples of the work done in the Cranbrook school, which were much apreciated and admired. An open discussion followed, led by Miss Coles and Miss Fraser of Fernie, after which the visiting teachers were shown over the Central School building and the session adjourned.

At 1.15 a luncheon was served in the Napanee Hotel, to which the members of the School Board had been invited. Trustee Wm. Gates and A. J. Moffatt, secretary, on behalf of the Board, both spoke of the cordial feeling which had always existed between the trustees and teachers in Fernie. The other speakers were: Mr. Beddome, President of the Fernie and District Teachers' Association; Miss Woodland, Mr. Manning, Mr. Paul Murray, a veteran teacher in British Columbia; Mr. Baker, formerly of the Fernie High School staff, but now teaching in Cranbrook, and P. H. Sheffield. During the luncheon Miss J. M. Charlebois and Miss Isabel Dicken favored the company with musical selections.

At 3 o'clock Miss Hogan, vice-principal of the Fernie school, addressed the Convention on the subject of "Music," in which the methods of teaching singing in the school were explained and the value of vocal music in the class room set forth. After a brief discussion the teachers adjourned to the corridor, where exhibitions of motion songs by the pupils of Miss I. Dicken's class and folk dancing by Miss Mercer's pupils were much enjoyed.

The next address was given by V. Z. Manning, inspector of public schools, who spoke of the nature and value of "Standard Tests," especially in the matter of grading classes. Mr. Manning also complimented the teachers of East Kootenay upon th eexcellent results made by their pupils in the last Entrance examination, and expressed his satisfaction at the good work being done throughout his inspectorate.

Before the Cranbook visitors left on their return drive they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Sheffield, where refreshments were served.

Although no definite arrangements were made for another Convention, the desire was generally expressed to have another next year, which will probably be held in Cranbrook.

A special warrant for almost $50,000 has been passed by the B.C. government as counsel's expenses in the freight rate appeal.

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE

The Armistice Day Memorial service, which has now become an annual event, was held in the Orpheum theatre on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, when a large audience gathered for worship. The members of the G.W.V.A., under whose auspices the service was held, marched in a body from the Club rooms to the place of worship. The Boy Scouts also had a place in the procession. Comrade Billsborough occupied the chair and with him on the platform were the clergymen of the city, with the exception of Rev. Father Kennedy, who was unavoidably absent. Prayer was offered by Rev. Don Campbell. Familiar hymns were sung. The address was given by Rev. H. Oswald, whose thoughtful and inspiring message was well received. The speaker paid tribute to the men who had died in Freedom's cause, and appealed for a spirit of service and sacrifice in the life of today. He emphasized the fact that the great need of the world is not so much new forms and organizations as a regenerated humanity.

Miss Isabel Dicken contributed much to the service by her beautiful rendering of two appropriate songs.

A very interesting and helpful service was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

The following is one of the essays on Armistice Day, for which prizes were offered, written by Miss Annie Arrowsmith, of Coal Creek:

The war of 1914-18 was caused by the ex-Kaiser William's ambition to conquer the world. Nearly all the nations in the world were engaged in this war, so it is sometimes spoken of as "The World War." It is the greatest war ever known, so it is also named "The Great War." When Germany refused to respect the neutrality of Belgium, Britain declared war on the Germans on Aug. 4, 1914, and all British Dominions responded to her call. When the war commenced the British and their allies had a shortage of ammunition. These allies almost lost hopes of victory, but at last decided to fight under one commander-in-chief as the enemy had done from the first. Marshal Foch was chosen for this important position, and from that time the enemy lost all they had gained for a year previously. The ex-Kaiser ordered his fleet to attack the British navy but the sailors mutinied. The soldiers also refused to fight any more. The Germans were now facing starvation.

Then the German people came to the conclusion that their leaders had lied to them when they said that Germany was winning. The firing along the battle front could now be heard in Germany, so the Germans knew that if they didn't surrender their enemies would be marching into Germany next. So they begged for peace which was granted.

When the news reached the soldiers that they must not fire another shot, they were disappointed because they couldn't keep fighting and avenge the wrongs done by Germany; but were glad to think that there was not going to be any more bloodshed. They were all anxious to get home. When the news reached us we thought it was too good to be true. There was great excitement and rejoicing. Crowds were waving flags and singing patriotic airs. People were so glad they were crying with joy.

The first Armistice Day was when the enemy asked for a truce. Each succeeding Armistice Day is really the anniversary of the signing of the armistice or a stoppage of the late World War. The armistice was signed on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. It is now kept as a day of remembrance of the fallen soldiers. The general method of celebrating Armistice Day is for all work to cease and people remain in silence for two minutes at 11 a.m. in memory of our fallen heroes, who gave their lives for us. About a week before Armistice Day we buy red poppies to remind us of those who shed their blood during the Great War. The money gathered is given to the dependents of our fallen heroes.

We hope that there will never be another war, and that we'll always have an armistice on the 11th of November, so that those who have lost their lives haven't died in vain. May we do all in our power to avoid war and help to maintain a perpetual armistice.

A meeting of the District Rod & Gun Club will be held on Monday evening in the council chamber. Important business.

"FOOLISH WIVES" SCREEN MASTERPIECE

The first real million dollar photo-drama has made its appearance. It is "Foolish Wives," an extravagant picturization of life and adventure at Monte Carlo, made by Erich von Stroheim for the Universal Film Company. In the lavishnees of its sets, the absolute accuracy of its details and its unusual characterizations, it is reputed to outstrip anything hitherto attempted for the screen. It is to be presented at the Isis Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 29 and 30.

Much has been heard of how von Stroheim caused the construction at the Universal studios in California of huge structures exactly duplicating the principal buildings at the European pleasure resort. Those who have seen the picture say that the director has absolutely reproduced Monte Carlo, from the exotic architecture of the Casino down to the monograms on the linen of the Hotel de Paris.

Universal announces that more than $400,000 alone was spent for sets and that varying numbers of "extra" actors, from several hundred to several thousand, were used from time to time to get crowd scenes typical of the surging pleasure-seekers who throng the plazas, the parks, the promenades and cafes of Monte Carlo.

The magnificent sets, the gay crowds and the colorful activities of Monte Carlo, have been used, it is understood, only as a setting for von Stroheim's strange and forceful story of the adventures and intrigues of a bogus Russian Count and his pursuits of the frivolous wife of an American diplomatic envoy. The director himself plays the role of the Continental Lothario and is said to have created a character recognized as the most debonair, yet the most despicable ever seen on the screen.

A strong cast appears with von Stroheim in "Foolish Wives."

These characters live and move about in settings of remarkable grandeur and realism. The ocean promenade at Monte Carlo—the plaza, the elaborate suites of the Hotel de Paris—the Cafe de Paris—the Casino with its expensively dressed throngs of roulette maddened men and women—the exotic night water carnival—the pigeon shooting range—the quaint outskirts of Monte Carlo—the private villas and the sublime views of shore and sea which make Monte Carlo a mecca of beauty—all these and many more have been caught by the camera's eye as atmosphere for "Foolish Wives."

It took more than eighteen months to produce "Foolish Wives.'" The last six months of this time were devoted to cutting and editing the vast amount of negative film exposed. Actual figures for the production show that 320,000 feet of film were taken. This has been cut down to a little over 10,000 feet, the present length of the photo-drama. Only the most striking scenes and the most perfect photography were retained.

It is of interest to note that scores of prominent San Francisco society folk acted as "extras" during certain scenes of the picture. They were used to give tone to the promenade scenes showing the Monte Carlo ocean terraces, where Europe and America's aristocracy are to be found strolling during the Riviera season.

Although it is a picture of luxurious settings and wonderful photography, "Foolish Wives" also has its full quota of thrills. One of its stirring sequences is a fire and rescue scene of unusual vigor. The Count and the Envoy's wife are trapped in the burning tower of an Italian villa and forced to jump into life nets. The scenes are intensely realistic, it is said, and are heightened by natural colors, showing the flames, the fire engines and the richly gowned onlookers in vivid tints.

Masterful handling of the crowd scenes, artistic adaptations of lighting and photography, infinite care in bringing out the subtle ties of character or incident, and especially a cleverness in the utilization of symbolical objects and settings, are understood to mark the highlights of von Stroheim as an actor and a director and to have made "Foolish Wives" just what it is called—"the greatest moving picture ever conceived."

MICHEL PYTHIAN SISTERS

On Nov. 6 the Michel Pythian Sisers gave a social evening in honor of the Grand Chief. Great credit was given by the Grand Chief for the work done, after which she gave a most beautiful address.

Refreshments were served and the Grand Chief presented with a pair of pillow cases, the presentation being made by Bro. Leroy, the chairman. The Grand Chief made a suitable reply. Songs were rendered by Sisters Hartley, Gullett and Gaskell. Pianoforte solos were given by Master Stanley and Miss Annie Gaskell. The Sisters wish to thank the Kola boys for supplying the music. A number of dances were indulged in.

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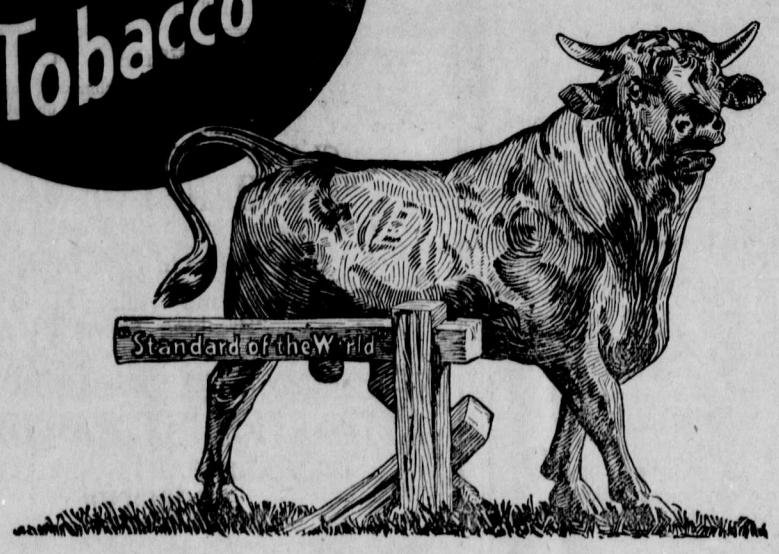

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RICHARD BARTHELMESS SCORES SUCCESS

Richard Barthelmess, star of "Tol' able David," pronounced one of the three best pictures of the present season, will be the feature at the Orpheum Theatre next week in his latest First National attraction, "Sonny." This is the adaptation of the sage play by George Hobart which ran so successfully on Broadway last fall and which was declared one of the most human stories ever dramatized.

Pauline Garon, who created the leading feminine role in the stage play, retains her part in the screen production by virtue of her excellent acting. Patterson Dial, who had an important part in the Barthelmess' "The Seventh Day," has the role of a Red Cross worker, while the remainder of the cast includes Margaret Seddon, Lucy Fox, Herbert Grimwood, Fred Nicholls, Jas. Terbell, Margaret Elizabeth Faulconer and Virginia Magee.

Henry King, who directed the two previous independent Dick Barthelmess pictures, wielded the megaphone for "Sonny" and the complete liasion between star and director promises, in this instance as in the two previous releases, a perfect picture.

The story centres about the complications ensuing when Joe Peters, Hoboken poolroom proprietor, returns from the war to find himself taken for Sonny Crosby, who was killed in France. Sonny happened to be the last word in money and blue blood. Joe wouldn't have taken the job for anything, but—there was Sonny's blind mother looking for the return of her boy.

Simple characterization and intensely human appeal are the outstanding features of a story of unusual dramatic interest.

In addition to the regular state ticket, electors in Washington vote on over forty referendums at the coming election. To facilitate taking the vote the polling booths might be equipped with windlasses.

Joseph Pender Stanley Errington, who at one time worked in the bush for East Kootenay lumber companies, since he came out of the army, claims to be the legal heir to the title and estate of the late Sir John Stanley Errington, who died more than 30 years ago. The baronet died without issue and the title was declared extinct. It was one of the oldest baronetcies named in Burke's Peerage. The British Columbia claimant is visiting Vancouver barristers seeking legal aid. Should he secure the title and estate he will in all probability come back to East Kootenay and engage in ranching.—Vancouver Sun.

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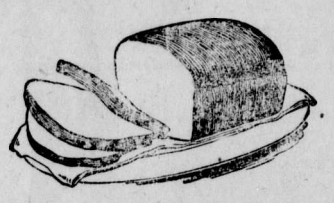

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LOCAL & GENERAL

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James Corbett was in Calgary this week consulting an eye specialist.

Chas. Carvel, of Fernie, has opened a billiard parlor at Rexford.

W. R. Wilson and A. B. Trites are at the coast attending a meeting of the Mining Institute.

A long article on the Dramatic Recital which took place last week is held over for a week.

Mrs. Nelson arrived home this week from a three months visit with old friends in England.

"Silver King Mike," one of Nelsons well known old time characters, died this week.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, will arrive in Fernie about Nov. 20 and can be consulted at the hospital. n3-3

A bump in No. 1 East at Coal Creek put that mine out of business for a few hours on Tuesday. One man was injured.

A heavy wind storm on Wednesday evening caused a lot of trouble with the power line near Blairmore and Coleman.

Children, Attention — Come one, come all, and have a try at the fish pond in Victoria Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 3 to 6.

The hockey girls dance was a howling success and the girls cleaned up a nice little stake to start the season with.

Photographs of the patents owned by the Canadian Metal Tie Co., Ltd., are on exhibition in their office in the Northern Hotel. Come in. You are welcome.

Be prepared for cold weather by ordering early your storm windows and doors. — Kennedy & Managan, Phone 23A, Fernie, B.C.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance on Dec. 6 in Hawthorne's Hall. Cards at 8 p.m. sharp. Dance at 10. Admission $1 per couple. N17-3

A young man from Coal Creek named James P. Watson, died on Wednesday from an attack of appendicitis. He was 22 years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oakley have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their little year old daughter, on Tuesday of this week. The child was a victim of scarlet fever. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

The Young People's Get Together Society will hold a Book Social at the home of Miss D. Corrie on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. The members are requested to wear costumes which will represent the title of some well known book.

FERNIE AND CRANBROOK DEMANDS THE BEST

J. R. Walkley and Bert Johnson, of the Cranbrook and Fernie Meat Markets, returned home Sunday last after spending a week at the Calgary Fat Stock Show. Among their many purchases in the beef line they bought 16 head of the choice Baby Beaves which are fed and shown yearly at this show by the children of the Calgary farming district. All the winners in this class went to Mr. Walkley's bid, including the Grand Champion Angus Steer, from John Gillis Lougheed. This is the third year that Mr. Walkley has bought this class of beef to B.C., and he was heartily congratulated at the close of the sale by the exhibitors. Half of this beef was purchased for the Fernie Meat Market, and will be for sale at that place from now on.

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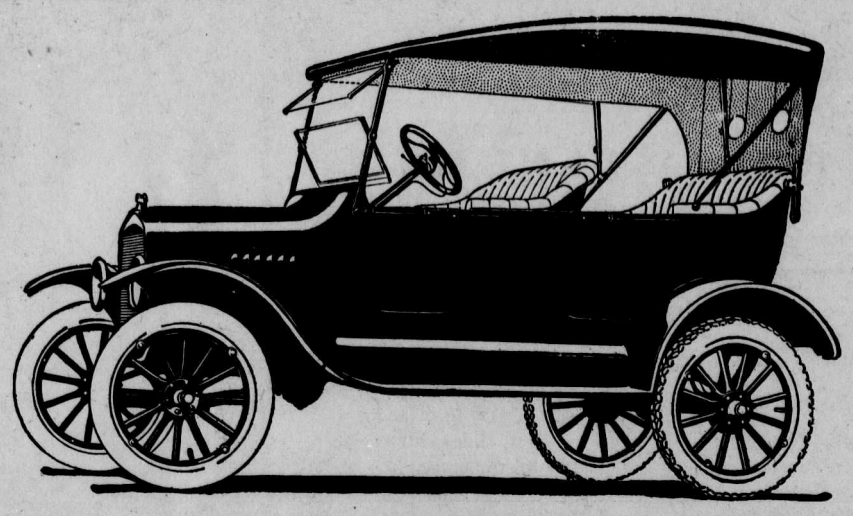

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. J. M. Crookston entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Archie Leitch, of Jaffray, was in town on Wednesday.

Everybody sho' am goin to be at dat minstrel show next Friday.

Fred Spalding motored to Cranbrook on Thursday. He says the roads are very bad since the recent rain.

Mrs. A. B. Trites left on Tuesday for a visit with her mother in Spokane.

Paddy Kennedy is down from the north country on a visit to old Fernie friends.

Watch for M. A. Kastner's announcement next week regarding McNab townsite.

The partnership between J. P. Lowe and J. V. Rewers has been dissolved. The business in future will be carried on by Mr. Rewers.

The Canadian Metal Tie Co., Ltd., models are to be seen in their office adjoining the Northern Hotel. Drop in and see them.

Students of shorthand are finding good practice in taking down talks and lectures received in their homes by radio.

Inspector Dunwoody, who has been over in the Grand Forks district on a murder trial for three weeks, arrived home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Oakley wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy, also for floral tributes, during their recent bereavement.

The women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their annual sale of work and home cooking in Hawthorne Hall on Monday, Nov. 20. Tea will be served in the afternoon and a big dance in the evening. O20-5t

The monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Dufour, Victoria Ave., Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

A special meeting is called for Esther Rebekah Lodge next Thursday night at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for their annual ball. A full attendance is requested as there will be degree practice.

Another select dance will be given by the Banff Dance Orchestra (2nd Annual Tour) on Thursday, Nov. 30, in Victoria Hall, Fernie. A real musical treat. Dancing 9 p.m. Admission $1.00. Don't Miss This!

Mayor Henderson returned on Saturday from a visit to the Montana oil fields. He states while there are no gushers in sight, every indication points to a good pumping field. The whole district is being flooded with oil promoters.

The Ladies Guild of the Church of England and the Ladies Aid of the United Church, wish to thank Mrs. Pat Pearson, Miss Charlebois, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Suddaby, and Mr. Watson for the very excellent benefit of the two churches last Friday evening. Also the Trites-Wood Co. for the draperies loaned for the occasion.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold the annual bazaar on Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 3 to 6 in Victoria Hall. There will be a fish pond for the children and the usual attractions such as fancy work, aprons, candy, home cooking, flowers, etc. Afternoon tea will be served. In the evening there will be a dance from ten to three. Whitehouse orchestra.

All ex-service men and members of the Ladies Auxiiary are requested to attend the funeral of the late Comrade J. Murphy. Parade will assemble at the Veterans rooms at 2.30 p. m. on Sunday to proceed to the undertaking parlors; from there to the R. C. Church for service at 3.15. All ex-service men having uniforms or decorations are requested to wear them.

J. W. McDonald, K.C., crown prosecutor for the Macleod judicial district, has withdrawn from the Picarello murder case. Mr. McDonald, when seen, declined to give a reason for this action, but it is understood that certain differences of opinion with the associate crown counsel, A. A. McGillivray, K.C., of Calgary, and Attorney General Brownlee in the conduct of the case, were responsible.

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"Happy" of P. Burns staff is holidaying in Trail.

The fines in the city police court this year will reach over $6000.

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Harold Mitchell was fined $10 and costs the other day for creating a disturbance at the G. W. V. A. Club rooms.

John Baccle was up before Magistrate Stenson one day this week for wife beating. He was warned and let off.

The City of Fernie is extending the lighting system to West Fernie. Wm. Dicken has the contract for putting up about a hundred poles.

The government employment office received definite word on Wednesday that the contractors for the Wigwam Pulp and Paper Company would commence work next week at McNab.

U. Puppers was up before Magistrate G. G. Henderson on Tuesday charged with having unsealed liquor in his possession. He was fined $75 and costs.

A general meeting of the members of the Fernie Club will be held in the Club on Monday evening, Nov. 20, 1922, at 8 p.m. Business: Election of officers and other business.

Mrs. Stanley Norton and two children, Elaine and Vivienne, leave Elko on Monday for the old country, sailing on the "Montclare," Nov. 24, and expect to be away about a year.

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The Ladies Aid of Olivet Baptist Church will hold their sale of work and home cooking on Nov. 18, in the basement of the church. Afternoon tea will also be served from 3.00 to 6 p.m. N3-3

Wm. McKay, of Waldo, who about a year ago purchased the Elk Hotel, at Elko, has this week taken over the property. He is having the building thoroughly overhauled and refitted. A lunch counter will be installed.

Robt. Potter, of Penticton, has purchased an interest in the Cranbrook Herald and has taken a position on the paper. He was in Fernie on Monday rustling ads. for a telephone directory.

At the Ladies Guild bazaar on Wednesday, Nov. 22, there will be a table of work, done entirely by the girls of the parish. This class of girls has been largely attended and it will be interesting to see the work that has been accomplished.

The executive committee G.W.V.A. desire to thank Wm. Johnston for use of the theatre; J. Whitehouse for assistance on piano; Miss I. Dicken, Rev. Burns for services, and all comrades and friends for their loyal support, which made Armistice Day a success. Rev. Don Campbell, Rev. Oswald,

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Leitch at Jaffray on Wednesday, the occasion being to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke. During the evening they presented the couple with two wicker chairs. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have been residents of Jaffray for 15 years. Before that they resided in Cranbrook and Moyie districts. After speeches by A. K. Leitch, Mr. Stewart, the district minister, and a closing one by A. C. Cooke, refreshments were served.

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CANADIAN LITERATURE

(Paper read by Mrs. A. Cummings at the 10th Anniversary, I.O.D.E.)

It is often said that Canada has no national literature and outside of a little poetry, a few novels and a handful of short stories, this is absolutely the truth. A short time ago an editor of one of Canada's newer magazines received a MSS. from a lady whose name often appears in Canadian and American periodicals. Enclosed with the MSS. was a note to say that "while this story was not specifically Canadian, it could easily be made so by substituting the word Montreal or Toronto for the word Boston wherever the latter occurred in the narrative.

Does it make a story Canadian because a Canadian city is named in it? Or because the author is of Canadian birth? Does it make a story Canadian because some person comes over from England or the United States and exploits our coldness, or our wildness or our-what-not, in order to give thrills to the readers of another country? I do not think it does. And yet that is what most Canadian literature has consisted of in the past.

I believe there is a national spirit animating our body politic; a sense of nationality that is the direct outgrowth of an environment and manner of living, which is totally unlike any other environment on earth; and that it makes true Canadians different from all other people, both collectively and individually. And moreover, that individuality is worthy of being perpetuated. Yet these differences cannot be displayed in national exhibitions, nor featured in daily newspapers. They cannot be defined and analyzed even by those superbeings, the modern psychologists. They can be understood and interpreted only by that divinest faculty of man—the imagination of the artist.

It is the business of an author to observe and interpret the life around him so as to make it understood by his readers as a phase of life distinct individual and peculiar to the environment which serves as the scene of his story, and not only the scene but the characters of his story should be the inevitable outgrowth of environment. If we substituted the names of New England towns for those of French Canadian villages in some of Gilbert Parker's stories, would that make them American? No, It would only make them ridiculous. Try to adapt one of Norman Duncan's stories of Newfoundland to British Columbia, and see how impossible it is to separate a real work of art from the soil of its nativity.

Why have we not a national literature, wherewith to impress our personality upon the other peoples of the earth, The very first book written on this continent was written in Canada; and yet the people to the south of us are biulding themselves up a distinctive literature, and using the brains of Canada to do it with. Why is this,

I think one reason is illustrated by the case of Arthur Stringer; and what is true of him is true more or less of all the best Canadian authors.

There is a magazine in the United States which has a perfectly normous circulation, and which pays its contributors as much or more than any other magazine in the world. In a recent number it was featuring Arthur Stringer in its editorials and hailing him as "the most gifted writer alive." When a man brought up and educated in a country of 7 million, can go over to a foregn country and take first rank among a hundred million, surely Canada is producing such stuff as geniuses are made of. Yet so strong was Mr. Stringer's patriotism that several years ago in the height of his fame, he left the United States and bought himself a home near his birthplace on the shores of Lake Erie. (Mr. Stringer always contends that he is a farmer by trade and a writer by profession). But the man had to live and he could not live on scenery even in Canada. So a year ago this month he moved his family back to New Jersey. For all th emagazines in this country, together, could not pay Mr. Stringer one tithe of what he was offered from American periodicals.

Another reason was stated recently by B. K. Sandwell, secretary of the Authors' Association, and professor at McGill University. Mr. Sandwell said that up to the present, conditions in Canada had not been such as to inspire authors with the necessary stimulus. Mr. Sandwell did not know at that time that a very great stimulus of this kind was about to be given, and we are all very pleased and proud that it should come from a member of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. I refer, of course, to Mrs. R. W. Wood's well known gift of $200 a year for ten years, to be awarded for the best short story submitted each year. After hearing of Mrs. Wood's offer, Mrs. McIntosh, of Montreal, was moved to emulate her example by donating $100 a year for ten years for the best one-act play, rules to be very much the same as those governing the short story. That is, the writer must be a B itish subject; the MSS. must be sent to the National Educational Secretary of the I.O.D.E. at Toronto; and all rights in the story must be vested in the Daughters of the Empire.

We are so accustomed to Mrs. Wood doing everything in her power to further education, art and general culture in our own district that we may lose sight of just how far-reaching is the influence of this latest gift. Mrs. Wood is here with us today and I'm not going to embarrass her with tiresome praise, which is the last thing she would desire. But I think we should realize the nation-wide significance of this act.

Because $200 is quite a large price for a short story in Canada, it follows that all the best writers of the Dominion will probably compete. It will therefore be easy for the Daughters of the Empire to sell the prize story at a good price. Or should they wish to have it published in Echoes they can still collect five or ten of these prize stories later, and publish them in book form. In this way enough could be realized to renew the prize money from time to time, and thus make of it a perpetual institution.

So far as I know Mrs. Wood's gift is the greatest single impetus ever given to Canadian literature. There have been prizes offered locally in certain parts; there have been prizes such as Hadder and Stroughton offered last year, of $2500 for the best novel sent them. But that is just an extra large price offered for one story, which they will sell again for their own profit. This prize, as I have shown, may be made a perpetual inducement to Canadians to build up a distinctive literature of their own.

In closing I don't think I can do better than quote two short poems from a British Columbia authoress of whose work we have every reason to be proud, Miss Isabel Ecclestone Mackay. The first is entitled:

Laureate.

Death met a little child who cried
For a bright star which earth denied,
And Death, so sympathetic, kissed it,
Saying: 'With me
All bright things be!'
And only the child's mother missed it.

Death met a maiden on the brae,
Her eyes held dreams life would betray,
And gallant Death was greatly taken:
'Leave' whispered he,
'Your dream with me
And I will see you never waken.

Death met an old man in a lane;
So gnarled was he and full of pain
That kindly Death was struck with pity—
'Come you with me,
Old man,' said he,
'I'll set you down in a fair city.'
So, kingly Death along the way
Scatters rare gifts and asks no pay—
Yet who to Death will write a sonnet!
If any dare,
Let him take care
No foolish tear be spilled upon it!

The second is written in free verse called

The Returned Man

They thought that he would come back
Quieter
Less boyish
But still a hero with tales to tell.
So when there were no tales
Only blank silences—
When he lay for hours
Staring through leafing branches
And forgot them
Utterly—
They tried to arouse him, saying:
'The war is over.'
But when he turned on them
His shadowed eyes,
They stammered—
Knowing that they lied!

I think one of the brightest signs of the times is the fact that the Daughters of the Empire are getting behind this branch of Canadian art. The Daughters of the Empire have never taken hold of anything yet that they have not made a success of it, so I feel there are great hopes in the future of building up a true Canadian literature.

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WIT & WISDOM

One candidate for congress in New York state feels confident of election. He has appointed his wife, who is accustomed to having her own way, his campaign manager.

"Kindly Act Week," Octobes 30 to November 6, is to be observed in the United States. As it happens to be the week before election it will call for wonderful self denial on the part of campaign workers.

Georges Carpentier, late heavyweight champion of Europe, has been engaged to visit foreign countries on a trade mission. Should he drop off at Senegal he would have little trouble in booking a big order for boxing gloves.

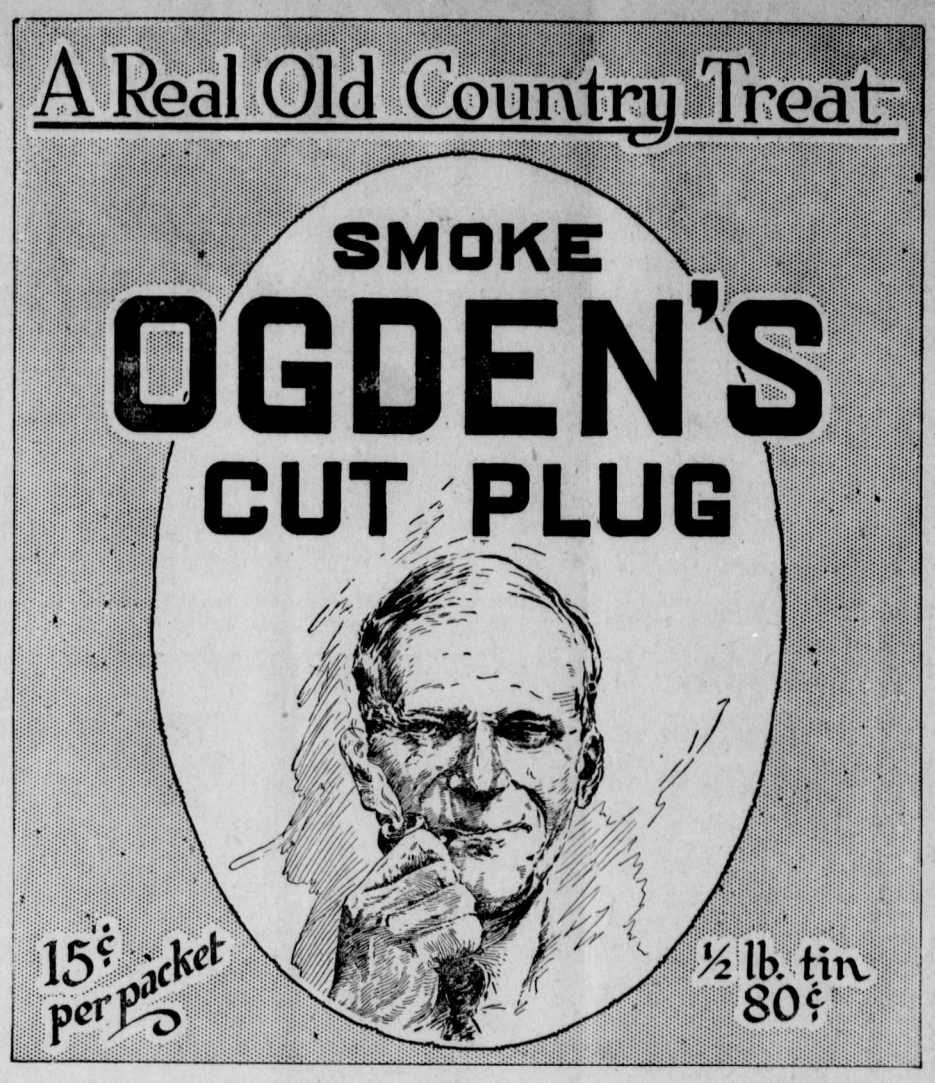
At a blacksmiths' convention in Michigan one of the delegates predicted that the trade would be a lost art in 25 years and that horses will be shod with a sort of a slip-on rubber pad. The kick of a mule with rubber shock absorbers would lose much of its effectiveness.

About $15,000 worth of Creston Valley lands were disposed of at the government sale of lands here on Monday, better than half of the parcels offered being sold at the sale or disposed of privately by J. W. Smith, Land Department representative, the following day at the upset price. With the exception of lands that are subject to overflow the demand was quite uniform on all the tracts offered. — Creston Review.

According to statistics compiled by the United States department of agriculture, Canada comes first in the consumption of butter. Each person in Canada is credited with consuming 27 pounds of butter a year, compared with 15 pounds in the United States. Sweden leads in the consumption of milk with 68 gallons given as the annual amount consumed by each person. Switzerland leads in cheese, eating with an average for each person of 26 pounds a year. Although official figures are not available, Germany is believed to lead in sauerkraut consumption, Spain with garlic and Italy spaghetti.

A magistrate in Pennsylvania proved his mettle when he meted out a good fistic thrashing to a man who appeared before him charged with wife beating. When the woman told her story and placed on exhibit the blackened eye, the magistrate shouted: "Wait a minute! I'm getting tired of this! I am going to see how he likes it!" With these remarks the magistrate came right over the top of his desk, ordered the accused to stand up and then rapped him a humdinger over the left eye. He fell to the floor, but was ordered up for another one. Rising the third time, quite penitent, he received a couple of stinging slaps to the right and left sides of his face.

Pat Rafferty, formerly with the 4th Division Maple Leafs, now leading comedian with the big Musical Revue, "EVERYGIRL," at the Grand next Tuesday, Nov. 21.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bridge Over Elk River, at Hosmer, B. C.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, 21st day of November, 1922, for the erection of a Highway Bridge over the Elk River at Hosmer, B.C., as under:

2—120 foot Howe Truss Spans.
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Standard Trestle Approaches.

Bridge material to be supplied by the Government with the exception of the following, which will be supplied by the Contractor:

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Piles for Piers and Approaches.
Spikes and Nails for whole of Superstructure.
Removal of existing Bridge to form part of contract.

Plans and specifications may be seen or be obtained upon depositing the sum of ($5.00) Five Dollars, which will be refunded upon return of plans, etc., in good order, at the office of the District Engineer, Cranbrook, B.C., or at the office of the Assistant District Engineer, Fernie, B.C., on or after the 11th day of November, 1922.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or Certificate of Deposit, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200) made payable to the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the tenderer refuses to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon execution of contract.

The lowest or any tenderer not necessarily accepted.

J. C. Brady,
District Engineer.

Public Works Department, Cranbrook, B.C., November 9th, 1922.

It is proposed to repeal the bachelor tax in Montreal. It is contended that it is discriminatory in that it imposes a double liability on single men.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

Gains 35 Pounds Rheumatism Is Gone

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"Tanlac built me up to good health, with a gain of thirty-five pounds in weight, over a year ago and I have been feeling fine ever since. Just after coming back from overseas, about two years ago, I was taken down with an attack of rheumatism that crippled me up so I couldn't work and sent me to a hospital for about ten months.

"During this long siege of rheumatism I lost fifty-five pounds in weight, going down from one hundred and sixty-five to only one hundred and ten. I was just a shadow of my old self and had no strength or energy left. I was terribly run down and felt tired out and exhausted all the time.

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"EVERYGIRL" REAL LIVE COMEDY

(From Vancouver Sun)

Refined humor, sprightly daintiness, abundant melody — always in handsome settings — marked the opening performance of Tom McKnight's musical revue, "Everygirl, at the Avenue Theatre last evening. This pleasing musical comedy is made up of equal parts of comedy, melody, dancing and pulchritude; is sweetened by oft-recurring lyrical beauty and seasoned by much rib-tickling drollery; and the whole is kept well stirred by its action and served very much to the taste of the audience.

Perhaps the features of this entertaining pot-pourri that call for most praise are the youth and charm of the chorus, the colorful richness of the costumes and scenery, the poise and finish of the principals, the cockney incongruities Pat Rafferty and, above all, the total absence of anything untoward. It was a show to which a daughter might bring her own father, if you know what I mean.

There was a plot. Oh, yes. All musical comedies have plots; and in the case of "Everygirl" we were assured of this at the very start by Tom McKnight, whose easy dignity presided over the whole revue in the character of Busybody. The plot (we are told) centered about Everygirl prettily played by Dorothy Mackay, and showed (we are informed) her career from the cradle to the altar.

Most of said career appeared to take place in a very stagy atmosphere, but this, of course, did not lessen the vivacity of the piece. Opposite Everygirl there was Only-Boy (Billy Patterson), but there the symbolism ran out, unless "Little Girls" and "Big Girls" possess an allegorical significance.

In fact, the action was far more allegro than allegory, and that is a good thing in revue. In a large and talented company, Mayme Bell and Pauline Harvey deserve special mention for their singing and acting ability; while the sponataneous comedy of the diminutive Pat Rafferty, master of "fall" styles, must be acknowledged the "life and soul" of the offering.

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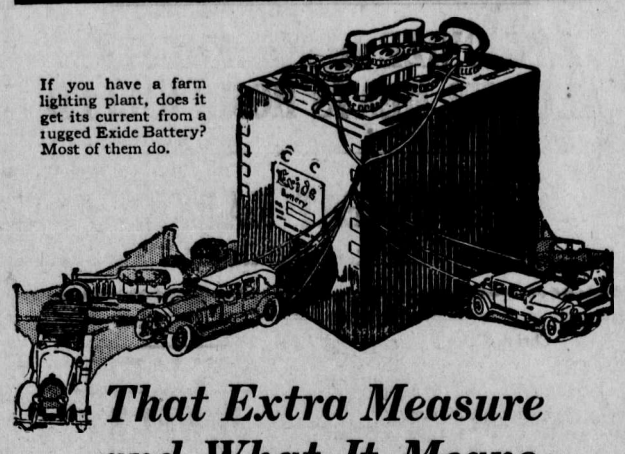

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Person Who Buys From Catalogue House Sees Only the Price and Forgets That Value Is Thing That Counts

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When you spend your money you naturally want to get all you can in return. No one can criticize you for having that desire. Only those who are commonly referred to as having "more money than sense" throw their money away. All others are careful to see that they do not get the worst of any bargain. But one has to be able to look farther than the end of his nose if he is to be sure that he is getting the most that he can get for his money.

That is the defence of the man who buys from the mail order house instead of patronizing the merchants in his own town. He says he can get more for his money when he buys from the mail order man than when he spends his money at home. But in arriving at that conclusion he certainly has not been able to look further than the end of his nose.

In most cases the man who buys goods from a mail order house does so because he thinks he is getting the goods for less money than he would have to pay for them at the store in his own town. He thinks he is looking out for No. 1 and he says it is not his fault if the merchant in his town cannot make any money and is forced to go out of business. He overlooks the fact that he is likely to be as hard hit as anyone else when that merchant closes his doors but, leaving that probability out of consideration, the chances are about 10 to 1 that the buyer has really lost money on his deal with the mail order man.

Price Not Only Consideration

In buying an article of any kind, whether it be a house and lot or a paper of pins, the price is not the only thing to be considered by any means. You are not in the habit of going into a store when you want to buy a suit of clothes and saying to the storekeeper: "Give me the cheapest suit of clothes you have in the house." You want the best suit of clothes you can get for the price you pay for it, but you don't usually want the cheapest thing you can find.

A man may delude himself into believing that when he buys a suit of clothes from a mail order house for $10 he is saving money, but what is there to justify him in such a belief? The mere fact that he is getting a suit for $10 does not mean that he is saving money. The chances are that if he should go to the man who runs the clothing store in his own town and ask for it he could get a suit of clothes for $10 and the chances are also that it would be just as good if not a better bargain than the suit which he could get from the mail order house for the same sum. It is not the price he pays that shows whether he is getting a bargain or not. It is the quality of goods that he gets for his money that counts.

Can Undersell Mail Order House.

The home merchant can sell as cheaply as the mail order man if he sells as cheap goods as the mail order man sells. His expenses are not as heavy as those of the mail order man. He pays less rent in proportion to the business he does, his taxes are less in proportion to the capital invested. His advertising bills are less than those of the mail order man in proportion to the volume of his sales. He can undersell the mail order man any day in the year if he wishes to sell only goods of the same quality and style of those sold by the mail order man, but he doesn't do this because he knows that the majority of the people in his town do not want that quality and style of goods. Therefore he keeps in stock goods of all qualities and all prices. He has the $10 suit for the man who thinks that he can get more for his money by buying a suit at that price than he can by buying a better one for $20, but he tells the customer just what he is buying.

The next time you think about buying something from a mail order house, if you ever do think of such a thing, go first to your home merchant and ask to see the article which you are thinking of buying.

Ready to Compare Prices.

Your home merchant is a business man. He gets the best values he can for his money when he buys goods, and he does not expect his customers to do anything else. All that he asks, in return for the favors he does his customers and the things he does for the good of the community is that he be given an opportunity to meet the insidious competition of the mail order house. He is perfectly willing to have his prices and his values compared to those of the mail order house, but he has a just complaint when he is not given a chance to make this comparison.

If all buyers would take the value as well as the price of the article they are buying into consideration, the mail order houses would all go out of business tomorrow.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

1 East mine was laid idle on Monday in consequence of a "bump," which occurred during the early forenoon. Fortunately there were no parties in the place where the bump occurred and all men working in the area got away safely. Dan Unittici was crushed by a door. He was taken to the Fernie hospital, but was allowed to proceed home.

The grim reaper claimed one of our residents this week in the person of James Watson, who passed away in the Fernie hospital after having gone an operation for appendicitis. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

A number of Creekites availed themselves of the special train on Armistice Day to participate in the Veterans annual parade and service.

W. H. Thompson, district supervisor of the Moose, was in camp rustling for new members for the order on Tuesday.

Micky Hudock returned to camp after a week spent in the South Fork. Cooking venison permeates the atmosphere in consequence.

Tommy Glover brought in a fine specimen of the Bruin family last week end as the result of his prowess and skill.

Nine essays on Armistice Day were sent down from the school here to be judged in connection with the Veterans Armistice Day competition. The prizes for Coal Creek were awarded as follows: 1 Annie Arrowsmith, 2 Edward Coughlan. Honorable mention, Helen Workman, Belle Smith, Percy Oakley.

Col. Hodgetts, director general of St. Johns Amublance Association, visited camp on Wednesday as the guest of Dr. Workman and Supt. Caufield. Col. Hodgetts gave an address in the Club Hall on the Origin and Usefulness of the Association. The lecture was much appreciated.

All ex-service men and members of the Ladies Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of the late James Murphy on Sunday afternoon in the R. C. church at 3.15, to the Soldiers plot. All having uniforms and medals are requested to wear them. A special train will leave Coal Creek at 2.20 p.m. on Sunday for the convenience of those attending.

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PROGRAMME FOR BOY SCOUTS CONCERT

The programme for the Boy Scouts concert to be held in the Grand theatre on Friday, Nov. 24, is as follows:
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(b) Boxing Match.
(c) First Aid Exhibition.
(d) Wrestling Match.
(e) Chorus.
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ADDRESS ON SOCIAL HYGIENE

The Rev. H. T. Archibald, secretary for the Provincial Council for Social Hygiene, addressed a meeting in the United Church on Friday evening last.

The speaker, after outlining in a general way the aim and scope of the Society that he represented, said in part:

From time to time, as is in the knowlede of us all, certan phases of public health have been brought to our notice and drastic action has been taken through government agencies and voluntary organizations to combat one or other of those great diseases which take their toll of our civilized countries, such for example as the disease of tuberculosis. Here, the public have been educated to the prevalence of and danger of tuberculosis and as to the methods which may be adopted to lessen the incidence of the disease.

For long it has been suspected that there were other great diseases attacking our communities with great effects but it remained for those statistics, made valuable through and during the war, to awaken us fully to their danger and extent. These are both venereal diseases. It was found in every military district in Canada that from 13 per cent to 17 per cent of those offering themselves as recruits for service had to be rejected as physically unfit through the presence of one or other of these diseases.

The point to be emphasized is that these men represented the best of our manhood in the prime of life, coming up out of the social conditions of civil communities. We are now certain from the figures which better investigation has placed at our disposal, that from 23 per cent to 30 per cent of the population are infected. We must remember the amount of innocent infection which is included in these figures, especially among women and young children. A study of the literature put out by the Provincial Council will give a knowledge of how far these diseases go and what undeserved misery they give rise to.

So great is the menace and dreadfulness of these diseases, due largely to the fact that we have refused to face them, that the governments of civilized countries have already taken drastic action. In Great Britain a Royal commission was appointed to investigate the whole situation, followed by government legislative action and grants made to enable sufferers to be treated. In the United States of America, likewise, legislation has been passed, while the federal government of Canada has a special Department of Public Health to deal with the situation, which again has been followed by action on the part of every provincial government.

Along with this action on the part of the governments, voluntary organizations have been formed to back up these official efforts by means of an educational and preventive campaign. Hence arose the Canadian National Council for Social Hygiene, and the B.C. Provincial Council for Social Hygiene.

The Provincial Council aims to fight the attitude of indifference and refusal to face the facts as they exist by creating a strong body of public opinion among both men and women, which shall demand the eradication of these dieases. Our policy will work out in two directions. In the first place we must make known the right methods of cure, through means provided by the government, and also by all reputable private practitioners coupled with the serious warning against resort to advertising quacks in any shape or form.

We must ask for serious consideration of the means whereby the government clinics can be made more effective, through follow-up work, social service case sheets, etc., so that the causes of infection may be traced to their roots. We must also make it widely known that the innocent are liable to contract these diseases as well as the guilty.

In the second place, we must work out on preventive lines, by striving to understand those conditions of life which favor the spread of the diseases and, by understanding, then be able to remove trem. This means an investigation into the sociological conditions and influences of present day life.

Thus we must study home conditions and the modern tendencies that weaken family life. Industrial and working conditions generally must also be reviewed, as well as the effect of present amusements and modern habits, such as dress, picture shows, cabarets, motor cars, etc.

There is also the modern problem of marriage, as for example, the lack of preparation for marriage and the economic barrier. Again, we must seek to positively educate the public by all means in our power on the right training of the young and the ideals of sex and the right attitude of mind towards the whole question.

Primarily we feel very strongly that this is an unavoidable responsibility placed upon parents themselves, and we must help the parents to carry out their duty.

Finally, we feel very strongly that any campaign of this sort must fail of its end and do more harm than good unless it is based upon the great moral and spiritual ideals, which alone can advance the race.

MURDER TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

Monday next, Nov. 27, will see the famous Picariello murder case revived in public interest when the trial of the alleged slayer of the late Const. S. O. Lawson, and his alleged female accomplice, Mrs. Charley Lassandra, opens in Calgary before Mrs. Justice Walsh.

Since the close of the preliminary hearing in Coleman, "Pick" has been confined in the Calgary jail, while Mrs. Lassandra has been at the Fort Saskatchewan penitentiary.

The trial is expected to precipitate one of the hardest legal battles in the judicial annals of the province. A mild sensation was created last week when the resignation of J. W. McDonad, K.C., from the position of crown prosecutor of the Macleod judicial district, and his withdrawal from the Picariello case was announced. This leaves A. A. McGillivray, K.C., of Calagry, associated with Mr. McDonald at the preliminary hearing, alone. Just who will assist him in the conduct of the case has not been announced. A. McKinley Cameron, of Calgary, will be the senior counsel for the defence, assisted by S. Herchmer, of Fernie. C. F. Harris, of Calgary, defended the prisoner at the preliminary hearing.

U. M. W. OF A. ELECTIONS

There is likely to be some keen competition in connection with the election of officers in District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America according to information circulated.

It is said that while there has been no opposition to Wm. Sherman, the president, E. Mallabone, of Canmore, will contest the position of secretary-treasurer, held at the present time by Robert Peacock. Wm. Ryan, the vice-president, will have two opponents—D. Grant, of Bellevue, and Brant Matthews, of Rosedale.

There will be a keen fight in connection with the position of international board member, which has for a considerable time been held by Robt. Livett. Those who are opposing him are Rod McDonald, of Blairmore; Frank Wheatley, of Blairmore; John Brooks, of Bellevue; and C. Hesketh, of Fernie.—Blairmore Enterprise.

Christ Church

Nov. 26—Sunday next before Advent.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. "Thoughts from Ecclesiastes."

7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. "Ken's Evening Hymn."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

L. O. O. M.

Two big classes initiated to date, with a waiting list of 15, and the 50 mark must be reached by the end of the month. Put your shoulders to the wheel and with a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together we will put 1335 over the top. Ladies get your husbands, sons, brothers and fathers to join the Moose. Ladies of the Mooseheart Legion, don't forget the offer of a beautiful Mooseheart pin offered to the lady who personally introduces a new member.

Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. Don Campbell.

Sunday, Nov. 26—

11 a.m.—6th Chapter of Ephesians.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Lingering.

ROTARIAN LUNCHEON

The Rotarians held their weekly meeting last evening in the grill room of the Napanee Hotel. The Business Methods Committee was in charge on this occasion and the program opened with a question and answer drill in which every member of the Club took part. This feature was extremely interesting as well as educational, and coupled with an address on business methods, ethics and standards by President Ed. Stewart, forcibly brought home to every Rotarian and guest present the ideals we should ever have before us in our daily walks of life.

Chairman of Committee, Phil Sheffield, presided and was delightful at times. His introduction and explanation of the topic was masterly; his natural cheerful manner, augmented by the spirit of Rotary, made every one feel comfortably at home, and his sparkling repartee continually enlivened the proceedings.

W. R. Wilson injected considerable merriment by reading a synopsis of the Armistice Rotary luncheon meeting held a fortnight previous. This he had reduced to rhyme and the accurate recital of the incidents on that occasion in this form evoked unrestrained laughter and applause.

Following the president's address, Mr. Wilson again arose to his feet asking permission and craving the indulgence of the members while he made a few remarks in reply. We all in times gone by have had the privilege as well as the pleasure of hearing discourses by Mr. Wilson. These have been on occasions when matters of local and more widespread importance were the subject, and at no time were the orations lacking in sound logic or in having ample food for thought. The hearers could always be assured that a moral for each and all could be carried away and treasured in memory as something highly beneficial and pleasant. Those were functions when Mr. Wilson at least had had some opportunity to give his subject somewhat careful thought and preparation in advance but last night without any hesitation he launched forth extempore and delivered what we believe to have been one of the most brilliant and inspiring discourses during his long residence in this city. Only by reflex action could the world be reverted from its plungs of recent years resultant in present day discord, dissension, strife and turmoil. People can accomplish this only by adhering to worthy principles. In rapid succession, illustrated by glimpses of personal touch, Mr. Wilson laid bare what ultimately happened when we as individuals in our every day lives failed to embody and practice the code of honor, loyalty, justice and service to our fellow men. "Never break the law" might have been chosen as the theme for this word picture. No matter in what form or how trivial we may transgress or infringe upon the rights of constituted authority or spiritual teachings, just as surely as we do, the inevitable punishment is meted out.

The attention of the Rotarians was again directed to the fact that the School Extension Bylaw debentures were now available for disposition. Some time ago it had been suggested that these municipal securities should be sold locally and this method will now be vigorously taken in hand by a Citizens' Committee. A sub-committee of Rotarians comprised of A. Klauer, A. Watson, T. Prentice, Major Moffatt and Harry Douglas, was appointed to confer with the city council with a view to effecting an organization to carry out this work to the desired conclusion, that is, secure subscribers within the city to take up the entire issue of $32,000, 6 per cent, 1942 maturity. The bonds may be had, according to Mayor Henderson, in any denomination suitable to the respective purchasers.

SOCIALISTS KICKED OUT

In the recent borough elections in London the Labor-Socialist element was practically cleaned out of office by the Municipal Reformers. London taxpayers had in many cases seen their municipal rates double in a period of less than two years, and naturally enough they became alarmed. For the time being at least the London voters shed their indifference. Day in and day out they preached municipal reform and the lowering of the tax rate, and when polling day came they voted. In consequence the labor party, which is partially Socialist and part Bolshevistic have lost their strangle hold on most of London's boroughs. In the fourteen London boroughs which were controlled by the Labor-Socialist party from the year 1920 to the present, the tax rate ran from 5 shillings and 9d. in the pound, the rate in Poplar Borough down to 2 shillings and 11d. in Fulham, whereas in the Municipal Reform boroughs the rate ran from 3 shillings and 6d. in Hammersmith down to 1 shilling and 4d. in Westminster. In boroughs such as Stepney and Deptford the rates in a two year period had doubled, but worse yet the doles, which were the sink holes for these boroughs funds. In Poplar, for instance, manufacturing concerns could not get hands, while the population was spoon fed out of the borough treasury.

A part of labor's programme, which is now defeated, was State control of industry. Under the labor regime coal, bread, meat and what not, were to be operated municipally. In fact, it was the old useless, visionary idea of taking capital out of industry with no idea of compensation. All in all it was Bolshevism at its worst. —Saturday Night.

THE LIST OF THE CURLERS

Following is a list of the curlers who have joined the club this season. If there are any names omitted, the secretary should be notified not later than Monday, Nov. 27, as the meeting of skips will be held in the council chamber at 8 o'clock on that night to pick the rinks for the winter. We are still a few members short to make up twenty rinks. If there is anyone who desires to curl and has not been solicited, he should notify the Secretary as soon as possible.

A—Cecil Anderson, Geo. Appleyard, Jos. Austin, J. M. Ault.

B—R. H. Brown, skip; Wm. Baldrey, skip; P. Bean, R. E. Bralley, Brereton, Rev. W. F. Burns, skip; Dr. Bayfield.

C—Wm. Currie, J. S. Corbett, Ross Colgur.

D—H. E. Douglas, skip; Ed. Duthie, W. R. Dunwoody.

F—A. I. Fisher, Chas. Fawcett, C. Fierheller, Joe Foster, Geo. Follett.

G—Dr. Gee, Thos. Graves, W. H. Gates, skip.

H—J. J. Harrington, S. Herchmer, skip; G. G. Henderson, D. G. Harvie, Hayne, E. Hooper.

I—J. S. Irvine, skip.

J—H. J. Johnson, skip; Jas. Johnston, skip; Guy Johnston, skip.

K—Nels Krohn, Robt. Kerr, M. A. Kastner, skip; A. Klauer.

L—S. Lowden, A. C. Liphardt, skip; F. C. Lawe, skip; Joe Longdon, P. Lancaster, skip.

M—Jas. Mitchell, skip; W. S. Murray, R. G. McEwan, Jack McGladrey.

N—Chas. Norris.

O—C. J. O'Neil.

P—Fred Perry, Tom Prentice, skip;

S—F. F. C. Salt, Nels Smith. Alex. Sherwood, Thos. Shorthouse, A. B. Sanborn, P. H. Sheffield, E. K. Stewart, skip; Bert Sawyer.

T—W. J. Thomas, N. Terry, R. Thornton.

W—Jas. Wilson, A. Watson, skip; Geo. Winters, skip; Staff Wilson, Chas. Walde, Aaron Walde, J. R. Wallace, skip; W. Winnett, M. Whitelaw.

Unattached Players—D. M. Mitchell, J. McLaren, W. A. Ingram.

According to a reliable estimate made this week, there are about 850 men now employed at Kimberley, including also the new mill site. There is no further accommodation available at present, for which reason no more men are being taken on. In the meantime the town has enjoyed a moderate boom from the additional population which has come in, and among the new buildings recently put up are two churches, for the Methodists and the Catholics. The official opening of the Methodist church is expected to take place shortly, the building now being just about completed. Hitherto Rev. Evan Baker, in charge of the Methodist work there, has had the use of the basement of the school building.—Cranbrook Herald.

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Morning Service—11 a.m.
Evening Service—7.30 p.m.
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SKILFUL SLAVES IN EVERY HOME

(By Lilian Cassels)

If the labor now performed by electricity, steam and machinery for citizens of the Uinted States were accomplished by hand power, it would require thirty slaves apiece for each man, woman and child in the country. This is a statement made by the Smithsonian Institution.

This being true, it is emphatically to the interest of every home-builder to see to it that he and his wife and children get their share of the general service. And as the powers of electricity are practically boundless in the elimination of hand work in the home, it is particularly to his interest that he provide abundant doors through which the wonderful energy can get in; for when it is allowed to work to the limits of its powers, housework is made more a matter of direction than of drudgery and the time and energy of women are saved for gentler occupations than those that have wearied them for generations past.

A knowledge of the quality of the electrical material and equipment used, of workmanship, and of the number of outlets and the places they are installed, is important to the home-builder, however, before he can know definitely that he has a satisfactory electrical installation—or just electricity.

Outlets are the places where electricity is drawn "out" from its circuit and used, as in chandelier, light fixture or other socket.

"Convenience outlets" are devices located in wall, wainscoting, baseboard floor, dining table, kitchen cabinet, laundry, etc., enabling one to instantly connect portable lamp or labor saving, heating, or cooking appliances. "Convenience outlets" are designed to serve current to appliances of large wattage (capacity); most lamp sockets are designed only for lights of low wattage (capacity). Therefore, it is a matter of economy for homebuilders to install plenty of these outlets — the doors through which each family's share of the electrical slaves noted by the Smithsonian Institution may get out from the circuits and into the merry-go-round of household service. This is one of the points in which there is a wide difference between simply having electricity, and having an electrical installation that will give permanent satisfaction.

Another difference is in the honesty of the work supplied, and the quality of materials used. On the one hand is the responsible, qualified contractor who uses standard materials and who does business on the basis of good workmanship, and fair prices. Competing with him is the casual contractor, the man who uses sub-standard equipment, assembled by incompetent workmen, and who often "forgets" many of the essentials to a satisfactory wiring job — such as a sufficient number of "convenience outlets"—in order that he can afford to put in a lower bid than the dependable contractor.

How useful are your slaves if you keep them locked up in the wires? How much can be done with an electric sweeper if there are not easy connections in every room for attaching it? How much can you use a vibrator if there is but one socket where it may be connected, leaving you perhaps in the dark while it is working? How many devices, such as a quick heater for shaving water or a curling iron or a hair dryer, can be used in the bathroom if there is no "convenience outlet" ready to serve these with current? How can a woman expect to dress and primp comfortably if there is no other light in her room than one overhead, perhaps an additional bracket beside which she could not possibly place her dressing table? What benefit may be derived from that efficient engine of ventilation — the electric fan — if there is not in every room an outlet designed to care for its current requirements? How much comfort or pleasure, indeed, may one hope to draw from the possession of percolator, toaster, grill, or any of the efficient housekeeping appliances, if one must step on a chair or box every time it is desired to use them, and unscrew a lamp which will then roll about precariously or perhaps be broken?

In the laundry there is the same need for exit doors for the slaves. Washing machines and ironers are soon to be part of every modern menage; and a thousand and one disappointments and inconveniences, arising from inferior and incomplete electrical installations, can be overcome if housebuilders will, in making their initial plans and arrangements use ordinary care and the same good common sense they use in other buying operations.

DO NOT ANSWER MINERS' REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE

Calgary, Nov. 20. — Officials of district No. 18, United Mine Workers of America have not received any reply from the Edmonton operators yet regarding requests for a conference. Robert Peacock, district secretary, said Monday that the operators in the Edmonton field have not evinced any interest in getting together with the union officials on the question of making an agreement for the union workers in the Edmonton field. Although 75 per cent of the miners are now organized, according to official reports, the operators have not communicated directly with the district headquarters here, and have confined their attentions to discouraging the organizers, who have been sent into the field from time to time, officials say.

Constipation's Cure

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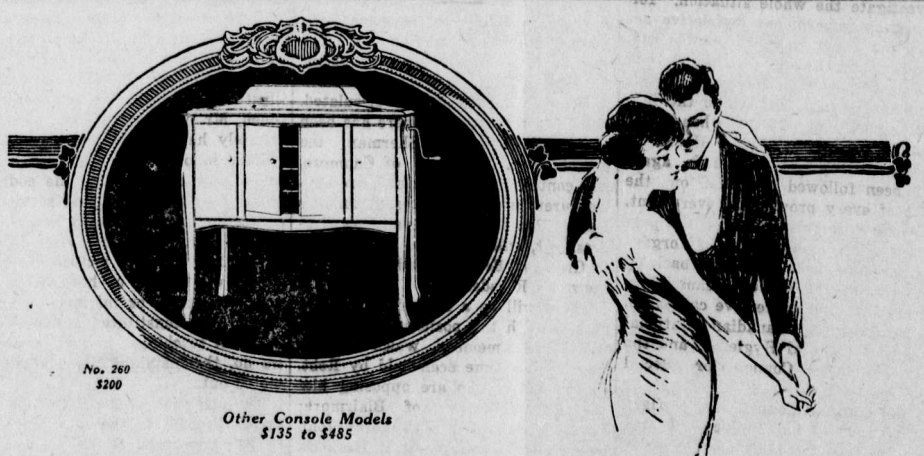

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

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The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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CRESTON GIRL MEETS TRAGIC END IN STATES

Creston, Nov. 19.—Word reached Mrs. Bolton here Saturday morning by wire that her daughter, Alice, was dead at Hoquiam, Wash., and asking for instructions as to the disposal of the remains. No further light was cast on the incident until Saturday's Nelson News came to hand, and a dispatch in it from Hoquiam indicates that the girl came to a sudden end, due to being stabbed by a Finlander by the name of Anderson, who, in a jealous rage, aggravated by heavy indulgence in moonshine, not only fatally stabbed the Bolton girl, but also shot and killed a Mrs. Johnson, a rooming house keeper in that town, and completed the tragedy by shooting and killing himself.

The address of Mrs. Bolton was apparently obtained by finding some money orders among the effects of the dead girl, which she was sending to her mother in Creston.

The murdered girl was the fourth daughter of a family of eight children, the mother and the younger members of the family coming to Creston about six years ago fram Blairmore, Alta., to reside with Mrs. Bolton's mother, Mrs. Remington, who about that time had bought a home here at the upper end of Victoria avenue.

Deceased was a girl of 19 years, and of a bright and attractive appearance. She left Creston about four months ago, going from here to Cranbrook and later to Nelson, and thence to the coast. Before her departure from Creston she was employed as a waitress at both the Commercial and Creston hotels for several months.

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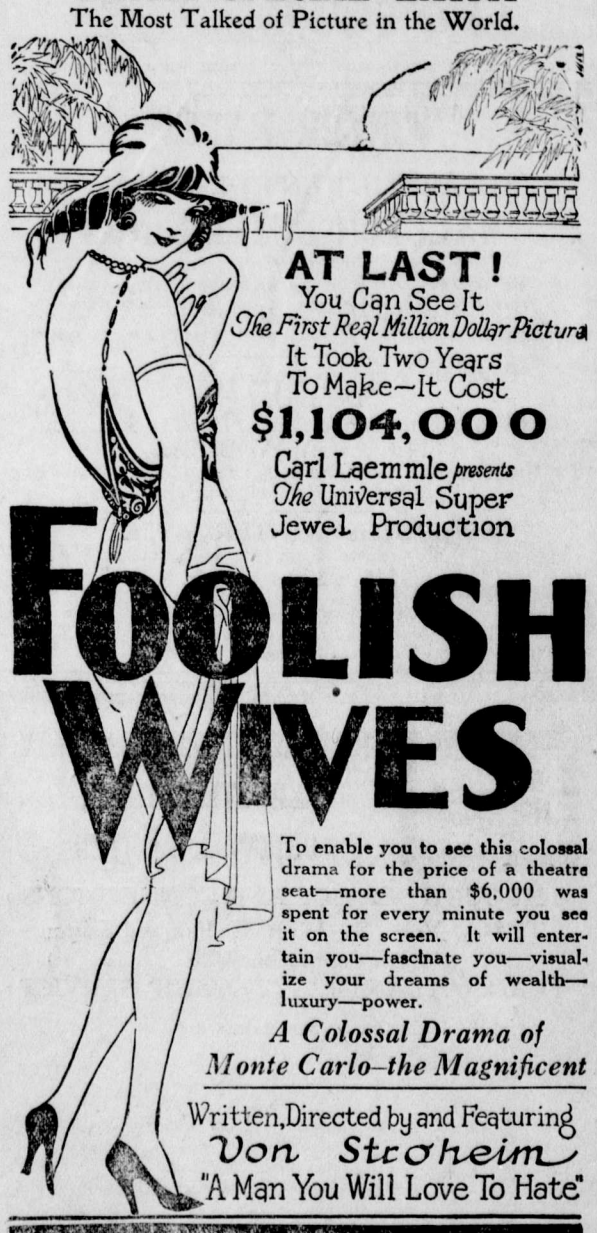

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Some more contentious measures will have to be brought in yet, one of these being the Liquor Act amendment. The government will ask for clauses to make the law more workable and more easily enforced.

It will take perhaps two weeks to discuss the budget and the estimates and in the meantime other measures will be advanced and the committees will complete their worn.

One of the most important resolutions to come before the house was that introduced by W. J. Sloan, minister of mines. This resolution asked the Dominion government to prohibit the admission of Orientals into this country. It was followed by an amendment of the leader of the opposition, the most important feature of which the government is in agreement with. This would ask that no treaties or arrangements with Oriental countries be entered into which are objectionable to British Columbia. The legislature has no power to legislate against Orientals and can only act in an advisory capacity.

Matters of government policy have been discussed in caucus of the party several times but nothing has been given out yet indicating what action will be taken in regard to retail sale of beer. The best informed opinion is that the government will take no action, although it will permit a private member to bring the matter forward and a vote of the house will be taken independent of party allegiance.

The independent members have been voting with the government on most questions and none of them would care to put Oliver out in order to put Bowser in. The member for Newcastle is a persistent critic of anything which directly or indirectly affects labor and often interrupts the speakers in order to force his views on them. In doing this he has had to be called to order a number of times.

On the whole it would seem that the government is stronger today than it has been since the last election and unless something unusual and inopportune should intervene there is little likelihood of an election for a year or two at least.

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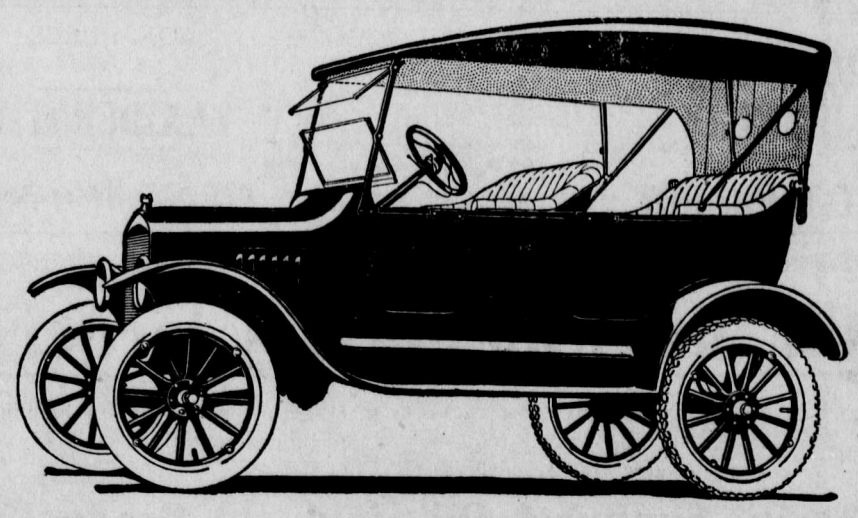

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Billy Ingram was a Cranbrook visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Thos. Letcher, of Roosville, spent several days in the city this week.

Neilson's and Willard's Christmas Chocolates just arrived at Suddaby's.

Have your girls and boys Annuals reserved at Suddaby's.

Afternoon tea will be served at the United Church Ladies Aid bazaar on Dec. 2. Come and bring your friends.

"Everygirl" played a creditable performance to a large house in the Grand Theatre on Tuesday evening.

Don't forget the Boy Scout performance in the Grand Theatre at 8.15 this evening.

Kiddies! don't forget to go fishing in the United Church basement on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Buy your Christmas presents at the United Church Ladies Aid bazaar on Dec. 2.

George Sofko received word last week that he had passed the B. C. Pharmacy Exams.

A meeting of skips will be held in the council chamber on Monday, Nov. 27, at 8 p.m., to pick rinks for the coming season.

The Fernie Boy Scouts Association desire to thank the Fernie Educational and Social Club for the sum of $12.20.

Reports from the coast would indicate that Sandy McNeil did not land in a bed of roses when he decided to practice law in Vancouver.

Principal Phil Sheffield of the public school staff, attended the annual convention of the Teachers' Association in Vancouver last week.

W. R. Wilson returned on Wednesday from the coast, where he attended the annual meeting of the British Columbia Mining Institute.

The Ladies Benevolent Society are badly in need of children's clothing, especially a coat for a girl of seven. Anyone having clothing to spare kindly send same to Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

The Court of Revision of the city voters list will be held in the city hall at 8 p.m. on Dec. 11. If your name is not on the list this will be your opportunity.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Nov. 24, Cards at 9; dancing at 11. The usual dance for next week will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28, instead of Friday. This is the last social this year.

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar in the basement of the church on Saturday, Dec. 2. There will be booths of fancy work, aprons, food, candy; also a special booth of things made of unbleached cotton, for which a prize will be given for the best designed article. Don't forget the fish pond.

The following are the prize winning numbers of the drawing that took place at the Hawthorne Hall on Monday, Nov. 22, under the auspices of the W.O.M.L.: Table centre, No. 197. Cakes: 1st prize, No. 108; 2nd prize No. 64. Will the holder of No. 64 please call at 30 Dalton Ave. on or before Nov. 26.

The city at present seems to be headquarters for oil agents from Montana and they seem to be getting the money. Over thirty thousand dollars were withdrawn from one bank in Fernie during the past few days for investment in the oil fields.

Miss Thirza Johnson, of this city, who was a candidate at the Civil Service Examination for Junior Clerk-Stenographers, which was held in Nelson on Oct. 24, has received word from Ottawa that she was successful, having passed the examination with a high percentage of marks.

In the police court during the past week the following parties appeared: Matt Conroy, Govt. Liquor Act, intoxicated in public place, $50 or 30 days; serving time. Wm. May, charged with being intoxicated; liberated on $50. He failed to appear for hearing and bail was estreated. Martin Cole, for similar offence, $50 and costs paid. Pete Arcora appeared before Magistrate Henderson charged with selling and dealing in a liquid known as beer. He was found guilty and assessed $50 and costs.

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John Verishen, of Corbin, was sentenced to four months in jail this week on a charge of assault.

Frank Dunlap and George Herrin returned the other day from a successful hunting trip.

H. W. Merigold, insurance agent of Kalispell, is spending a few days in the city.

Sherwood Herchmer is in Calgary, where he will act for Picariello when his trial comes up on Monday, the 27th.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart received a wire on Wednesday notifying her of the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. M. Cartney, of Chicago.

The funeral of the late J. Murphy took place on Sunday last. Deceased, who was a veteran of three wars, was buried with military honors.

Mrs. Maltby, mother of Mrs. A. B. Trites, died at the family residence in Spokane on Sunday after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church held a most successful bazaar on Wednesday of this week in Victoria Hall. They took in nearly $1000 in cash.

Another select dance will be given by the Banff Dance Orchestra (2nd Annual Tour) on Thursday, Nov. 30, in Victoria Hall, Fernie. A real musical treat. Dancing 9 p.m. Admission $1.00. Don't Miss This!

A quiet wedding took place in Christ Church on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., when Mr. James Lowe was united in marriage to Miss May Billsborough, both of Fernie. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Ed. Malone, a former Fernie resident, but for the last few years at Kamloops, died in the Fernie hospital on Wednesday from an attack of pneumonia. Deceased, who was about 70 years of age, had been visiting friends in Fernie for a few weeks.

E. E. Davis, of the Beck Petroleum Co., of Shelly, Mont., was in the city yesterday. The shares of this company have advanced about 100 per cent during the past week. Fred Adolph, of Baynes Lake, is president of the company, and Wm. McKay, of Elko, one of the directors.

The Fernie High School and Literary Association are presenting a high class vaudeville performance and play in the Grand Theatre on Friday, Dec. 8. A special matinee for the school children will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.30. Good music, pretty costumes, snappy songs and dances.

A bad car accident took place on McInnis Hill at Crow's Nest on Saturday, which resulted in the driver, Augusta Elk, of Eckville, Alta., losing his life. The car, which was a Ford roadster, was coming up the hill, when the engine stalled and before the driver could put the brake on it backed over the bank. Assistance arrived in a few moments and the driver was picked up badly hurt about the head. He was hurried to Natal hospital but only lived until the next day. The funeral took place on Nov. 20 to Natal cemetery. The only close relative known is a five year old son living with his grandmother in Eckville.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance on Dec. 6 in Hawthorne's Hall. Cards at 8 p.m. sharp. Dance at 10. Admission $1 per couple. N17-3

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Choice Stewing Veal, 4 lbs. for	25c
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Choice Stewing Mutton, 3 lbs. for	25c
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DRAMATIC RECITAL

(Crowded out Last Week)

Seldom has a Fernie audience had the opportunity to enjoy a dramatic and musical programme such as that arranged by Mrs. Pat Pearson and held in the United Church Auditorium.

Mrs. Pearson is a graduate of the academy of dramatic art of London, Eng., and it was while studying there that she attracted the attention of Sir Beerbolm Tree and by his advice applied herself especially to Shakesperian roles. Later this great Actor-Manager offered her the understudy of Puck, which part she acted on several occasions in Tree's well remembered production of "A Midsummer's Night Dream" at "His Majesty's" in 1908. Such was her success that this notoriously exacting and particular authority in the theatrical world offered her a permanent place in his caste. She was not prepared, however, at that time to take up drama as a profession but has always most generously given of her talent for local benefit.

In her opening monologue, "Loraine Loree," one only needed her sharp, quick stacato rendering of the line beginning "Borum Borum" to absolutely hear the click of the horses' hoofs (how often have we heard that sonorously declaimed by the unimaginative), and at once she showed herself a finished artiste in her varied program of recitations and musical monologues. She was particularly clever in her rendering of Gilbert's 'Comedy and Tragedy," following it with the sinister and tragic aim of the elocutionist but not always a favorite of the public.

Mrs. Pearson was accompanied in her musical monologues by Miss Charlebois. Heretofore the ambition of our musical talent has been handicapped by the need of an accompanist—by accompanist we do not mean pianst—we have had and still have brilliant pianists—but a sympathetic accompanist embodies a gift unto itself which is given to few. In Miss Charlebois we have this rare talent combined with all else that goes to make up a brilliant pianist. The interpretation of Rachmainoff's "Prelude in G. Minar" was delightful and in response to an enthusiastic encore gave one of Macdowell's compositions in which her technique and execution and graceful phrasing left her audience charmed. But it was in her accompaniments that her particularly sympathetic quality of touch was most noticeable. Possibly it is to this talent of hers that we have had at least the opportunity that we have long waited for of hearing Mrs. Watson in something really "big." Mr. and Mrs. Watson came to us during the war, when everyone was out of harmony with classical and serious music and with the unerring intuition of the truly musical they gave us the lyrical and light selections our harrowed mentality craved, but those dark days are over and we listened to Mrs. Watson's beautiful rendering of "Elsa's Dream" from Lohengrin with intense interest and pleasure, with perfect confidence in her accompanist she perhaps for the first time did her beautiful voice justice. For her encore she sang "Ciascumlodice" from Daughters of the Regiment, and the flexibility of her voice was shown to great advantage in the change from the dramatic to the lighter marziale tempo.

Mrs. Suddaby, who preceded Mrs. Watson on the program, is also a pupil of Signor Morando. Although both their voices are of the same register and similar quality, each has distinctive individuality and charm of her own. In Mrs. Suddaby's first song, "La Cloche" by Saint Saens, the wonderful quality of her middle register was most noticeable, rounded and resonant as a bell. In responding to an enthusiactic encore she gave one of Amy Finden's Indian Lave Lyrics, "Temple Bells," and it was interesting to note how readily her voice assumed the plaintive timbre suitable to this lovely melody.

Mr. Watson, always a great favorite with his audience, was especially happy in his violin selections and equally so in his interpretation of them .His brilliant rendering of Drdla's "Souvenir" was a revelation to those in the audience who had hitherto not heard him in this class of composition. For an encore he gave "Loin du Bal" and later in the programme played "Bouvree Gigue," and perhaps it was in this that his complete mastery of his instrument in the quicker movements showed to the best advantage.

The concert closed with the singing of the National Anthem by the audience.

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"FOOLISH WIVES" MASTERPIECE OF SCREEN ART AND DRAMA

"Foolish Wives," the long-heralded million dollar picture, will be presented at the ISIS Theatre next Wed. and Thurs.

Erich von Stroheim wrote, directed and starred in the picture. He, it was, who conceived the idea of building a replica of Monte Carlo at Universal City. To what a remarkable extent the celebrated pleasure resort, with its buildings, its crowds, its gaming salons and its activities, has been reproduced for the screen, cannot be seen.

It is said that the production of "Foolish Wives" cost the Universal Film Manufacturing Company $1,103-736, of which $421,000 was spent for sets. It is easily seen how such an enormous amount was spent on these sets. They are accurate and complete, even to the Monacan soldiers, police and firemen, and the monograms on the table linen in the Hotel de Paris.

As gorgeous as they are, however, the sets are just a background for the colorful action of the picture and the odd types von Stroheim has brought to life in his story. The picture concerns a bogus Russian nobleman, "Count" Sergius Karamzin and his two accomplices, the "Princesses" Olga and Vera Petschnikoff. These three international adventurers occupy a costly villa at Monte Carlo and prey upon the wealthy visitors among the throngs which infest the Riviera.

The Count, played by von Stroheim himself, struts about in his natty Russian captain's uniform and victimizes the foolish women attracted by his bearing and suave manners. There is no limit to the depths of his depravity.

He sets his cap for the young and foolish wife of the American envoy to Monaco. Piqued by her husband's neglect, caused by his diplomatic affairs, she falls an easy victim to the wiles of the Count. Her folly finally leads her to the Count's villa at night where she is trapped in a burning tower and deserted by her blackguard hero. The fire has been started by a discarded sweetheart of the Count. The wife's rescue and the realistic fire scenes which acompany it, form one of the most thrilling episodes ever screened. Natural colors, obtained by hand coloring the film of the fire scenes, gives a lurid reality to this sequence.

The envoy, finally awakened to his wife's folly, seeks out the Count and knocks him down. The envoy then exposes the accomplices and orders them to leave Monte Carlo. During the night the Count is killed by an old counterfeiter whose daughter he has wronged. At the final fade out in her husband's arms, the foolish wife comes to a realization that American men are the best mates for American women, which is the lesson of the picture.

About $15,000 worth of Creston Valley lands were disposed of at the government sale of lands here on Monday, better than half of the parcels offered being sold at the sale or disposed of privately by J. W. Smith, Land Department representative, the following day at the upset price. With the exception of lands that are subject to overflow the demand was quite uniform on all the tracts offered. —Creston Review.

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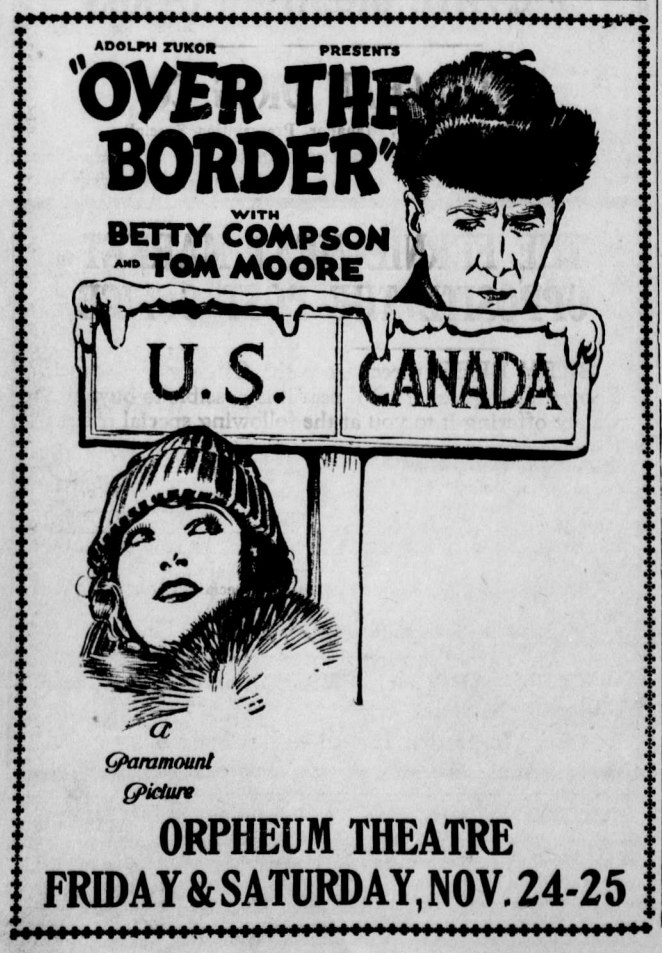

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B.C. ANNUAL BUDGET

Victoria, Nov. 22. — According to statements contained in the annual budget address of Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, British Columbia is in a better financial condition than any other province in Canada, and this because of the careful system of borrowing which has been followed during the past few years. With Canadian money now at a premium, the minister declared that the province would be saved seven or eight million dollars before the maturity of loans already placed. This was the most fitting reply to the Bowser predictions that the provincial treasury would be virtually bankrupt through the borrowings of the finance minister, said Hon. Mr. Hart.

A noticeable feature of the budget address was the announcement that despite the heavy calls upon the government there will be no increase in taxation. Further, said the minister, expenditures in practically every department will be lower for the next fiscal year than formerly and last year there was a reduction of $1,162,757 from the estimated total. Estimed revenue for the coming year is placed at $18,769,596. Last year's estimated revenue was $18,882,391, but the actual revenue was $1,871,795 higher.

"The credit of the province is better than at any time since Confederation," said Hon. Mr. Hart, "and this is demonstrated by the ready salt of our bonds, the prices we have received and the number of financial houses bidding for the issues. The province is fortunate in owning great natural resources within its bounds - timber, mines, agricultural lands and fisheries. The return of normal conditions and the influx of people we may expect in the next few years, combined with the sound, sane policy of development of our natural resources must assure us of a bright and prosperous future.

While nothing definite has been announced by the Oliver government regarding their proposed plans for colonization, it is known that a definite comprehensive policy is being worked out and will probably be announced in the Legislature within two weeks. After two visits to the Old Country, where he communicated with the Imperial authorities, Hon. T. D. Pattulo, minister of lands, has proposals which he maintains will mean the securing of thousands of the best type of British settlers for the vacant lands of this province. Answering repeated critisisms from labor and opposition members, regarding the provision of employment for those out of work, rather than the encouragement of newcomers, the government has pointed out that only agriculturalists are being sought. There are several million acres of the best on the continent in the valleys of the Central Interior and the fruit districts, and the encouragement of bona fide settlers to take up land will form the chief plank in the government scheme.

Little satisfaction has been secured by the opposition members in probing the financial dealings of the Liquor Control Board before the public accounts committee. Despite the constant criticism of the government liquor policy, no concrete suggestions for the improvement of the act have been submitted as yet and Conservative members appear to be unable to unearth anything but trivial mistakes before the committee. Prices have been reduced materially and the government profit for the coming year. Figures tabled recently show that there are 63 liquor stores. For the year they handled about $12,000,000 worth of business, with a profit of nearly $4,000,000.

There is little prospect of the Burde eight hour bill passing the House this year, although there is a general feeling of support for the principle. The stand is taken, though, that industry would be sadly handicapped at the present time if B.C. were asked to compete with other provinces and states where longer hours of work are the rule.

NEW STAHL PRODUCTION IS SPECTACULAR DRAMA

Henry B. Walthall, one of the first favorites of the screen, will return in a featured role with the presentation of the First National attraction, "One Clear Call," at the Orpheum theatre next week. Associated with Mr. Wilthall in this production are Milton Sills and Claire Windsor in the featured roles.

"One Clear Call" is the third production emanating from the noted producer-director, John M. Stahl, for First National, within recent months. The first two, "The Child Thou Gavest Me" and "The Song of Life," scored such stupendous successes throughout the country that Mr. Stahl declares he felt justified in putting every financial resource and skill he possessed behind his latest production.

do the scenario. The picture calls for a large cast, expensive settings and spectacular mob scenes. In one instance, at least, several hundred

For this purpose he secured the screen rights to the Francis Nimmo Greene story and had Bess Meredyth riders are called upon to depict a night time foray of Ku Klux Klansmen.

Action in the story centers around a small Alabama town where Henry Garnett, dissipated son of old Col. Garnett has returned to the home town again. Among his old associates Dr. Alan Hamilton, a brilliant surgeon, is the only one who extends the hand of friendship. Suffering from physical ills young Garnett endures mental anguish because of the disappearance of his young wife, against whom he has committed no wrong but who had left him solely because she disapproved of his method of living. Dr. Hamilton discovers that the woman he loves is the missing wife and in the dual conflict between love and loyalty the story finds one of its elements of interest.

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GOLDEN RULE HAS PLACE IN TRADE

Has Been Found to Be Good Business Policy Both for Buyer and Seller

OBLIGATION NOT ONE-SIDED

Consumer Gains as Much By Being Fair With Merchant as Latter Does By Being Square and Honest

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Some cynical persons have remarked that the Gold Rule has no place in business. They have taken the position that instead of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you, the only safe and sane plan is to do others before they have a chance to do you.

Fortunately for business and for the world at large, however, these persons are few and far between. The great majority of people are honest

It has been proven repeatedly that even in business it pays to practice the Golden Rule, just as it has been proven repeatedly that "honesty is the best policy." It not only makes a man feel better down in his heart when he employs the principle of the Golden Rule, but he finds that it is good business. This applies not only to the man who stands behind the counter and gives a full pound of sugar to the man who asks for a pound, but also to the man who stands on the other side of the counter and pays his money for that pound of sugar.

Does Consumer Do His Part?

The consumer expects the merchant to be honest and square and give him his money's worth for every penny that he spends with him, but how often does the consumer stop and ask himself the question, "Am I being as fair and honest with the merchant as he is being with me?" The consumer not only expects the merchant to give him honest weight and full measure at the lowest possible price, but he expects a world of other things at the same time. Nine times out of ten he expects the merchant to give him credit, and nine times out of ten the merchant does it. Many times he expects the merchant to "carry" him for three or four months before he pays for what he buys, and as many times the merchant does it. He expects the merchant to pay for advertising space in the church program which he is getting up, and the merchant does it. He expects the merchant to "kick in" most liberally when he is raising a fund for the benefit of the town band, and the merchant does it.

He expects the merchant to provide the bonus which is to be paid to obtain a new factory which will benefit the working man, the clerk and everybody else in the town, and the merchant does it. He expects the merchant to "come across" with a donation to help the poor family which otherwise would become a charge upon the common funds of the community, and the merchant does.

Another Side to Picture.

Now look on the other side of the picture. Mr. Consumer decides that he needs a new suit of clothes, or Mrs. Consumer decides that she wants a new kitchen range, or some of the little Consumers express a desire for a train of cars or a bobsled. Mr. Consumer picks up the big mail order catalogue which the mail order house has printed with his money or that of others like him, and he looks it over until he finds a picture that strikes his eye. It's a picture of a "nifty" looking suit of clothes. Of course, he can't feel the picture to see whether the cloth is as good as it looks; he can't look the mail-order man in the eye and ask him whether he will guarantee it to wear for at least a month or six weeks; he can't tell the mail-order man that he will drop in the first of the month and settle for it; he can't tell the mail-order man that he would like to have a little of his business or a chance to do a little carpenter work or painting or plumbing for him, as long as he is buying his goods from him, for the mail order man hasn't any business or any work to give him. But the picture is a pretty one, so Mr. Consumer digs out his hard-earned cash, goes down to the post office, buys a money order and sends it to the mail-order man.

Found Golden Rule Pays.

Mr. Consumer found that it pays to remember the Golden Rule in business. If he had done unto the merchant as he would like the merchant to do unto him, he would have got more for his money and he would have aided in making it possible for the merchant to help him and the town when they needed it.

The world has discovered that the Golden Rule is not for use only on Sundays, but that it is value on every day of the week.

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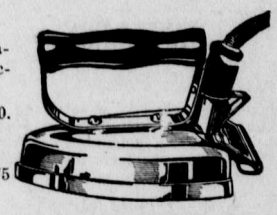

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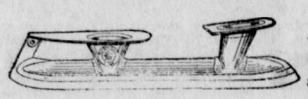

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UPHILL BECOMES LEGIONAIRE

Fernie Lodge L.O.O.M. No. 1335 was delightfully surprised at Legion news flashed from Vancouver, that Tom Uphill, the popular local M.P.P., for Fernie Riding, was with a large number of Moose M.P.P.'c and other Moose who were initiated Legionaires by that very much alive Legion, the Maple Leaf, of international fame. This will have a wonderful effect on the ambitious and laudable aims of Lethbridge Lodge and their Legion. Also the aspirations of Bro. Uphill, who is son pleased at having been initiated into the mysteries of the Legion that he has expressed himself to the effect that there will be a Legion in the Fernie Lodge, of which he is a charter member.

District Supervisor, Bro. Thompson, is out to give him all the assistance possible by not only boosting the local lodge to 500 members, but also to furnish a chain of lodges from Lethbridge to Cranbrook, including Blairmore and Michel. The very much alive Fernie lodge is behind this as well, as was clearly evident from the theme of conversation at a most wonderful entertainment consisting of a bazaar, concert and dance, that broke up in the wee sma' hours. This function was put on by the ladies of the Chapter, Women's Legion of Mooseheart.

With weekly accessions from new members who are now joining Fernie Lodge in large numbers, and lady relatives, I believe when the Grand Regent sees this in the Mooseheart Magazine there will be one more hurrah for "The Old Man's Home" at Moosehaven, and so say all of us.

FIRST PRIZE ESSAY ON "ARMISTICE DAY"

The following essay by Audrey Mills on Armistice Day" won first prize in the Senior Division:

Armistice Day is on the 11th of November. It is commemorated in the countries of all nations which took part in the Great War. It is observed as a holiday in honor of the end of the greatest war ever known.

The Armistice was signed by Germany on Nov. 11, 1918, at a tiny station called Rethondes. At 11 a.m. all firing and fighting ceased and peace ruled once more. Thus ended the Great War.

The Great War was really brought on by Germany's resolve to set up a "middle European empire" which would stretch from the Baltic Sea to the Persian Gulf. She wished to make herself the superior of all nations, especially Great Britain, of whom she was very jealous. Britain had the greatest navy in the world and she had possessions all over the globe. Of all this Germany was very jealous but she did not want Britain to come into the war at once. Instead she wanted to crush the other countries and then conquer Britain at her leisure.

Germany had been preparing for war since 1871. She had been strengthening her navy till it ranked second to that of Great Britain. She had doubled her army and had made great quantities of guns and ammunition. Her people were taught to believe themselves greater than those of other nations, so all German citizens were given military training.

The first outbreak of the war was caused by the assassination of the nephew of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary by a Serbian. Later, Russia came to help Serbia. France then came to help Russia, and accordingly on Aug. 1, 1914, Germany declared war on Russia. She then planned to invade France, but to reach France she had to pass through Belgium, which was a neutral country. So to protect Belgium, Britain declared war on Germany, on Aug. 4th, 1914, the same day that Germany declared war on Belgium. Canada then came in to help Great Britain.

Canada sent over as many men as possible. She distinguished herself in many battles, among which are the battles of Ypres, Vimy Ridge and Paschendaile. In the battle of Ypres they forced the Germans to retreat in spite of a new and appalling invention of the Germans—poison gas.

The war raged for four long years. The battles were so numerous that they cannot be mentioned here. Beautiful cathedrals and wonderful paintings all were wantonly destroyed by the ruthless Germans. All Europe and Asia was in the turmoil. The war continued year after year till the Germans, growing tired of fighting, asked for an armistice.

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THE SCOUTS CONCERT

The Boy Scouts' Concert and Minstrel Show on Friday afternoon and evening last was a decided success. The minstrel show is a pleasing form of entertainment that hasn't been done in Fernie for a long time, and Friday night's concert was well received, not only for its novelty, but bacause it was well done.

Boy Scout activities had a large part in the first half of the program. There was a camp-fire scene, with the boys singing old favorite songs in unison; there was a boxing-match that brought a good many of the audience to their feet with excitement; the wrestling match didn't have a slow moment in it; and the exhibition of First Aid work was merely a sample of what can be done by the Boy Scout First Aid Team that has brought honor to Fernie, and will yet bring more.

Havelock Fleming is not only a good Scout, but a good piper, and his number is always welcome to a Fernie audience, but the audience were quite unprepared for the splendid exhibition of dancing put on by the Misses Nettie and Peggie Walker. Scotch reels, Irish jigs, and Sailor's Hornpipe were presented in an extremely clever fashion, and were much appreciated by the audience.

Flag Drills are always spectacular, and the Scouts in their uniforms made that of Friday night particularly pleasing.

The closing half of the programme was the minstrel circle. The boys were well trained in their ballads, the songs were well chosen, and the part-singing really good. Corrigan made a good interlocutor, and Munro Parker and Tony Kobus as end-men kept him quite busy. Each of the boys had a "turn," and most of the turns and gags had a local application.

Although the secretary-treasurer of the Scout Association has not made his report on the financial end of the concert, it is known that the receipts were approximately $300.

PICARIELLO ON TRIAL

Calgary, Nov. 28.—For three hours Monday afternoon, Chief of Police James Houghton, of Coleman, friend of Steve O. Lawson and associateed with him in the chain of events leading up to the brutal slaying of the A.P.P. constable at Coleman on Sept. 21, stood up coolly in the witness box while counsel for the crown and the prisoners at the bar, Emilio Picariello and Mrs. Florence Lassandro, subjected him to exhaustive grilling.

Houghton swore that "Pick" and the girl drove to the A.P.P. detachment the night of the murder. He had seen them later drive toward Blairmore after three shots were fired. He identified the death car, the green coat and red tam worn by the Lassandro girl and testified that Steve Lawson had been shot in the back with a .38-calibre bullet.

The chief told a clear, connected story, sticking doggedly to the facts as related by him at the preliminary. The determined efforts of J. McKinley Cameron, chief counsel for the defence, to shake his testimony bore little fruit.

The witness admitted hearing Const. Lawson remark to Pick, Sr., that "if he (Pick) did not get Steve, he'd go and get him." This was following the afternoon pursuit in which, as related, Lawson shot three times as a warning to young Pick, at which counsel for the defence observed that he must have shot wild in view of Steve's injured hand.

Efforts on the part of the defence to show that Lawson himself might have done some of the shooting on the night of Sept. '1, collapsed when Houghton swore that the constable was unarmed and that there were no weapons found near his body. He owned two guns, a .32 and a .38 calibre, both of which were found in the detachment.

During the examination of this witness, who is one of the star witnesses for the crown, the barricade west of Coleman against rum runners was pronounced by Houghton a real help in handling the bootlegger. It greatly reduced his chances of "running the line" safely, although, he said, there were trails by which the liquor gate could be avoided.

It is unlikely that night sessions will be held, which means that it will be Thursday evening at least before a verdict is rendered. Several referances were made by counsel and the bench of a lengthy trial. The six jurors, in whose hands the fate of the alleged gunman and that of the wife of one of his trusted henchmen, Charley Lassandro, rests, have been made comfortable. They are kept closely guarded and have no access to newspapers whatever.

Interest in the now famous trial is increasing. Monday afternoon the bench ordered the corridors leading to the supreme court room cleared, the mob of men and women clamoring for admittance interfering with the proceedings.

Hundreds were turned away disappointed. The courtroom, however, was filled, many passing up luncheon in order to get a front position in the line following the noon recess. Scores of women attended court Monday, many of them fashionably dressed.

Picariello conversed frequently with his counsel, evincing his usual close interest and displaying more than ordinary activity.

He seemed to be in good spirits, something which cannot be said of the sad-faced bit of young womanhood beside him in the prisoners' dock. Every trace of the flippant, carefree girl of the preliminary hearing has disappeared. Florence Lassandro's past three months appear to have been years, characterized by a conflict of great passions out of which has loomed in all its fearfulness the real nature of the crime for which she stands accused. At least, that is the story her face tells.

Calgary, Nov. 29.—Pearly Lawson, a tot of nine years, after answering His Lordship Mr. Justice Walsh that she understood the nature of an oath, was sworn, and in an astonishingly intelligent manner told the court at this morning's session of the Picariello trial, that she saw her daddy grab the man in the car around the back as if to hold him, saw the woman in the car shoot, heard other shots but was not sure who fired them, and then she saw her daddy "let go" and fall to the ground. This was the first direct evidence that the woman did any shooting. Pearly swore that she saw a gun in the car.

Two witnesses, one a new witness, swore that at least three flashes came from inside the motor car. They were G. H. Snoodles and Jas. Allen. Allen heard four or five shots altogether on the night of the murder. He saw the flashes while the car was standing still and heard other discharges as it began to move away.

This witness, a Coleman grocer, gave important new evidence touching the afternoon shooting as "Pick" Jr. dashed at a 50-mile clip through Coleman toward B.C. He saw Const. Lawson hold up his hand and cry "halt" at the driver of the car. Steve "Pick" however drove on and Lawson fired two shots in the air.

Ernest Hines and Edward Wood gave positive identification of Picariello as the man at the wheel of the "death" car. They were not certain as to the identity of the woman with Mr. "Pick" in the front seat of the McLaughlin.

Another witness, George Allen, of Nelson, B.C., in Blairmore the night of the murder, swore that he heard Picariello remark that evening as they stood in front of the Alberta hotel, owned by the accused, that "if they start shooting I can start shooting too."

The number of shots fired is still unfixed, witnesses' evidence ranging from four to six shots. The intensity of the reports seems to have varied, indicating that two weapons were in play. This, however, has not been definitely established.

Thirty witnesses for the prosecution had been examined whan an adjournment was taken on Wednesday. Considerable evidence had been submitted which tended to connect both accused with the murder of Lawson, but what was described as being the real "fireworks" was scheduled to develop on Thursday.

While both counsel for the defence and prosecution refused to divulge just what was meant by "fireworks" it was intimated that several star witnesses for the prosecution, including Sgt. Scott, Constable Day and Inspector Maj. Nicholson, of the Alberta provincial police, would be witnesses on Thursday.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Big classes still coming in but there is room for more. The Charter remains open for a short time so get busy and join up now and save $10. You need this great protection in your hazardous occupation. See the Organizer or any member.

HUNTING ACCIDENT

A most pathetic accident of the hunting season occurred last Sunday in the South Fork game section, in which James Strachan and his father, Robert Strachan, both of this city, were the principals. The lad, who is but 15 years of age and a pupil in the High School, had accompanied a party, leaving here last Saturday. Everything went on very satisfactorily until Sunday afternoon, when the gun carried by Mr. Strachan accidentally discharged as he was in the act of slinging it over his shoulder. At that particular time the boy was directly behind and received the full charge in his left arm. They were then in the wilds and a distance of some four miles from camp, where their automobile had been left. Prompt first aid was administered with the very crude materials at hand and the boy displayed unusual pluck under the trying circumstances, and attempted to allay his father's fear by heroically bearing his suffering and stating the wound was merely confined to his arm. He then with a little assistance negotiated the four mile walk and withstood the strain of a 20 mile motor drive to this city without collapsing.

Later developments necessitated the amputation of the left arm below the shoulder as the gunshot wound was found to be of a most severe nature. Up to the present time no complication have arisen and recovery is gradually being made. Most profound sympathy of the citizens is being extended to Mr. Strachan and his family in their misfortune.

CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The city council held a special meeting on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22 in order to make up for some of the adjourned regular sessions. On the occasion of this exclusive special meeting the records show that all members were present with the exception of Ald. Corrie.

A motion was passed delegating certain discretionary powers upon His Worship as to forms for concrete sidewalks and cement mixer.

Aldermen Douglas and Graham comprise a committee to investigate the present condition of the water mains throughout the city and to place orders for pipe and fittings as may by them be deemed necessary.

Wm. Dicken was awarded a contract to supply certain posts and poles to be used in conjunction with the West Fernie electric light and power to be used in conjunction with the extension.

Ald. Graham will replace Ald. Corrie on the Court of Revision.

The customary statutory motions relative to the civic election for 1923 and school board, were formally sanctioned. These appoint A. J. Moffatt as returning officer and fix Monday, Jan. 8, as nomination day, and Thursday, Jan. 11 as polling day, if such is required.

The Poultry Association were represented at this meeting by a deputation, which presented a request for a grant from the city. They will receive $150.

The city clerk was instructed to write the Attorney General with reference to activities of "stock salesmen" in the municipality, with a view to giving the civic authorities some jurisdiction in matters of this nature.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held this evening.

MAY STRIKE IN EDMONTON

(Calgary Herald)

It was officially stated at the offices of the U.M.W. of A. on Thursday that it is not the intention of that organization to call a general strike in District 18, commencing on Friday, which is exactly in line with what the Herald has already stated. Wm. Sherman, president of the association, denies that he ever made such a statement in Edmonton. He claims it is only the Edmonton field that will be affected.

Operators here repeat that in their opinion, that if a strike in the Edmonton field is actually called, it is extremely doubtful if the officials of the U.M.W. of A. will be able "to make it stick." They state that what is underlying the whole thing is the desire of the officials of that organization to be able to come back to the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association next spring and say they have the whole of District 18 organized and will use that as a lever in their negotiations for a new contract.

It is stated that the Edmonton non-union operators are not at all concerned over the threat of the officials of the U.M.W. of A., owing to the large falling off in orders. It is said they are still determined to shut down their mines altogether rather than accede to the demand that they pay the same wages as at union mines.

Local operators say that even if the Edmonton mines are closed down it will not materially affect the general coal situation. As a matter of fact very few, if any, of the domestic coal mines anywhere in district 18 are working full time just now.

RINKS ARE NOW CHOSEN

Austin, Jos., skip, D. G. Harvie, Chas. Fawcett, Staff Wilson.

Brown, R. H., skip, D. Zimmerman, Wm. Shorthouse, J. M. Ault.

Baldrey, Wm., skip, R. G. McEwan, A. Klauer, Ross Colgur.

Burns, Rev. W. F., skip, J. S. Corbett, Cecil Anderson, E. Hooper.

Douglas, H. E., skip, C. Fierheller, R. E. Bralley, Mr. Brereton.

Gates, W. H., skip, Percy Bean, Joe Longdon, S. Lowden.

Herchmer, S., skip, Mr. Hayne, W. J. Thomas, Nels Krohn.

Irvine, J. S., skip, G. G. Henderson, Dr. Bayfield.

Johnston, G., skip, P. H. Sheffield, Tom Shorthouse, Nels Smith.

Johnston, James, skip, W. R. Dunwoody, Fred Perry, F. F. C. Salt.

Johnson, H. J., skip, Robt. Griffin, Alex. Sherwood, Chas. Walde.

Kastner, M. A., skip, Tom Graves, Norman Reid, Geo. Follett.

Lawe, F. C., skip, A. B. Sanborn, Geo. Quail, E. H. Connell.

Liphardt, A. C., N. Terry, Dr. Gee, R. Thornton.

Lancaster, P., skip, Jas. Wilson, Wm. Currie, M. Whitelaw.

Mitchell, Jas., skip, Bert Sawyer, Chas. Norris, Jack McGladrey.

Prentice, T., skip, W. S. Murray, Joe Foster.

Stewart, E. K., skip, Aaron Walde, A. I. Fisher, C. J. O'Neil.

Wallace, J. R., skip, Robt. Kerr, Ed. Duthie.

Watson, A., skip, J. J. Harrington, Mr. Lewis, Geo. Appleyard.

Unattached Curlers—D. M. Mitchell, W. A. Ingram, J. McLaren.

Note—Skips will place their men in their playing positions after curling starts. The above line-up does not necessarily show proper places.

SUDDEN DEATH AT COAL CREEK

A sudden death was reported from Coal Creek last Monday afternoon, when Joe Desemoni, aged 55, a well known miner, pased away. On the day of his demise he had worked and appeared to be in his usual health. He came off shift a little early, changed at the wash house and apparently had proceeded from thence to the timekeeper's office, where it is customary to turn in tally checks at the close of each shift. He failed to reach that point and shortly after 3 o'clock his body was discovered by another workman, Geo. Monks, near some piles of iron pipe, on the platform of the warehouse building. Medical aid was forthwith summoned but life was extinct. There were no marks of violence and superficial indications point to death being due to heart failure. Coroner Duthie was notified and in view of the remote possibility of death being caused by accident resulting from a fall and a fracture of the skull from contact with the iron pipes, upon which the head rested when the body was found, a post mortem was ordered. Interment took place in St. Margaret's cemetery on Thursday.

Good-bye Maggie. If I never meet you on this earth again I will meet you On the Sands at the Grand Theatre, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1922.

The United Church ladies are opening their bazaar tomorrow. They have booths of aprons, fancy work, candy, quilts, food and a special booth of articles made of flour bags and unbleached cotton, for which a prize will be given for the best article of each. Afternoon tea will be served.

A HELLENIZED BUDDHA

In a quiet aisle in the Pennsylvania Museum the head of the Buddha, uniquely beautiful among the few specimens of its kind in America, has recently come imperturbably to rest after a long journey from extreme northwestern India. And very solitary and aloof he appears, this early representative of all existing Buddhas, in the midst of his more obviously Indian and apparently more ancient surroundings. You approach him through the colonades of a South Indian temple overdecorated with the profane bas-relief carvings of a decadent period. At the other end of the colonade glows on his lotus-thorne a brass Buddha from Thibet worn smooth by generations of dead-and-gone idolatry, yet centuries younger than this youthful god-king of black basalt. On near-by panels are hung stone bas-reliefs from the Peshawar Valley, telling the story of the Bodhisattve's final incarnation and yet apparenting antedating him by ages. But, a stranger in his own gallery, he dominates it by his own superlative quality, a Hellenized Buddha or an Indianized figure of Apollo. Which is he?

He is both: Indian mind and Greek genius. He is occidental plastic art giving concrete expression to an oriental conception of the ideal and worshipful. For two hundred years or so after the death of Gautama, an historical personage in India, in the fifth century B.C., no image of him existed. At all events none has as yet been found; nor has any reference to an effigy of him been discovered in the voluminous Sanskrit inscriptions of that period, although, in the intervening time, shrines were built to mark the significant localities of his life and ministry. During the same period the religion founded by his teachings spread from the north throughout India, beyond the barrier Himalayas into Tibet and China and thence across the straits and seas into the Japanese Archipelago. But it was not until long after the fourth century B.C., after Alexander the Great had led his ever-victorious army through the Kyber Pass into the fertile valley of the upper Indus, that graven images of the Buddha began to take their permanent place in the ritual of Buddhism. The first sculptured Buddhas we know are Greek in technique, and they were carved in India two or three hundred years after the death of Gautama. They are called Gandharan after Gandhara, the old Sanskrit name for the religion of the Peshawar Valley where the Greek armies first debouched into the Indian plains, where their influence longest remained, where now the hard-riding regiment of the Guides patrol and plays polo, and from the soil of which all extant examples of Greco-Buddhist art are sprung. — From "Indian Mind and Greek Genius," by George Marvin.

THE WRECK OF THE JACK POT

(Dave King died in New Jersey a short time ago. Some twenty odd years ago he was publisher and editor of the Kaslo paper, and ranked second in the province only to Bob Lowery in ability to publish a spicy country weekly. Following is one of his poems.)

On some dark night in New Denver
She snow and rain and blow.
De boys she say lets play some draw,
All right, I say, she go!

Now I was play dat game before
An' know, you bet your neck,
All 'bout de raise befo'e the draw—
But dat was down Quebec.

Wan man was nice, Unat Stat,
(I find out since den
She work at short card for de biz—
I don't know what that ben.)

De bar-keep man, she get in, too,
An' prospector named Sleek—
By gos! if I have gun dat tam
I make dat feller seek.

Anoder man from town Sendon,
She lak to play the gam—
Was what you say de 'sure ting' boy,
But I not care for dam.

I'm what you call rich man dat time,
I own the Merci Dame.
She's right near town, I guess you know
Dat was dam good claim.

When we start in I did not have
So very much monee,
But after while, by gos! my fren—
You ought to have seen me!

We have de drink mos' every han'
I'm taking straight whiskee,
De boy, she's hav de lemonad—
Pooh! Dat's too weak for me.

I raise de bet and made de bluff
Mos' every tam she go,
You see dat gam you tink I'm swift,
An' oder felow slow.

Well, 'long 'bout two, t'ree, four de clock
De mon she mos' all mine.
One feller say, "to hell de luck,
We play jack pot dis tam."

Well, I not know Jack Pot ver' well—
She's shift boss at Receau—
But I not car who play the game,
So long's I get de dough.

We'n dey explain I see de chance
To pull off de gran' coup—
Jus' 15 minutes from dat tam
By gos! I'm in de sou'.

I get t'ree king, I say "she's open"—
Barkeep trow up de han'
But Sleek she raise me fifty dol'
Saint Jean! I hear de ban'.

De man from Unat Stat, she stay,
An' raise Sleek fifty back;
Dat cos' me hundred, but I'm gam,
Dere's where I make mistak.

We draw de card. Merci! Merci!
Dame Fortune how you sing!
I got de whole world by de tail—
By gos! I got four king.

But den, my monee she's all up;
De boy she bet de check—
Hooray! I bet the Merci Dame!
I'm in for break der neck.

Dere's call all round, I sign de pap
My claim gains' whole dam place—
De man from Unat Stat, she smile—
Mon Dieu! She's got four ace.

Dat morning very early, I guess
'Bout half-pas' two, t'ree, four,
Dere was a fight in New Denver,
I not live dere no more.

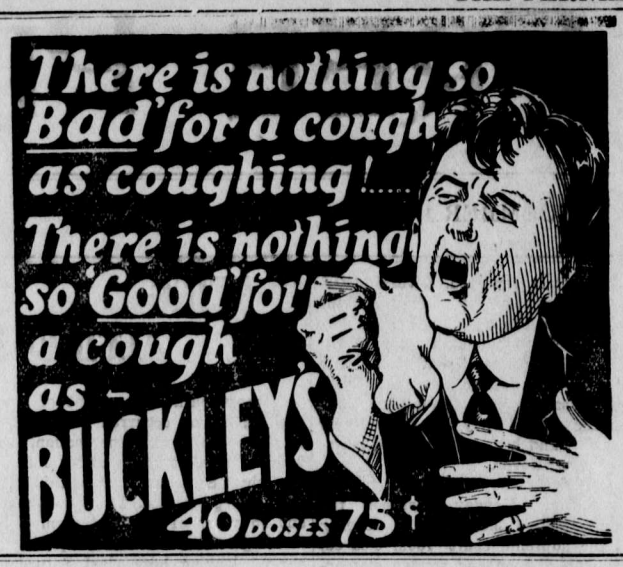
But now I got anoder claim,
You see she's right up dere;
I call dat claim Jack Pot—for why?
Dat claim she is not square.

Come all you man what hunt for stake
With beeg pack on de neck,
Don't try with man from Unat Stat
To buck the cold, cold deck.

On some dark night on New Denver,
She snow and rain and blow;
De boys she say, "Let play some draw."
You say, "Good night, I go!"

On a Friday afternoon somebody forced the locks, entered the school rooms and took away all the straps and canes from Ogden Street school in Fort William. Nothing else was missing.

Among a litter of pigs born recently in New Brunswick was one with six feet. The little porker was as strong and well as the others.



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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

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Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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THE British people are theatre-loving folk, and have to their credit traditions of the theatre that are greater, and of more world-wide importance than any other country. Therein, no doubt, lies the reason why Canadians today take so much interest in theatricals, and particularly those of the amateur variety. Being a small population lying alongside a great one, it is but natural that Canada's professional stage should be entirely dominated by that of the United States, but it is greatly to Canada's credit that there has come into being an important theatrical movement in this country which is distinct from that of the regular professional stage. Under existing conditions it is only thus that there can be developed a Canadian stage with a literature of its own. Montreal has its group of Community Players, Toronto has its Hart House Theatre, and Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria, as well as many other Canadian cities, have their theatrical organizations, all of which are doing an excellent work, but none of them are more worthy of note than the little theatre which has been established in the fruit-growing village of Naramata in the Okanagan Valley, B.C.

It was built by Carroll Aikins on his small fruit ranch. For years he and Mrs. Aikins had been interested in the theatre. One of his own plays was produced three years ago in Birmingham, and it was because there was no native theatre where Canadian plays could be tried out that the little theatre of Naramata came to be built.

The neighbourhood of Naramata had actors enough. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Aikins were of the sort that could make actors out of anybody who had a love for that sort of thing—but the theatre was another matter. It had to be built, but before that it had to be designed and, not knowing so much about what regular theatres had in them, as about what he thought they should have, Mr. Aikins was able to evolve a community theatre that in completeness of equipment and simplicity of arrangement does not suffer in comparison with any theatre of the kind on the continent, but which presents many novel and interesting features. The theatre is built in the spacious upstairs of the fruit ranch packing house. The stage is on the floor level, and the benches rise gradually on shallow steps, but it is in its stage that the theatre is most remarkable. The back wall is a huge plastered dome with a specially prepared surface on which a splendid array of variously colored lights can create any effect desired. There is no space to describe the scenic effects, all of which were designed and built by Mr. Aikins and his assistants. It is enough to say they were simplicity itself and amazingly successful.

The actors are the fruit pickers of the neighbourhood, reinforced by a number of enthusiasts from various parts of Canada who have gone to Namarata to study stage-craft. It is Mr. Aikins' hope that this number will grow, and that his splendid little theatre will have an opportunity of giving a first production to new Canadian plays by Canadian authors. The theatre has already become the most important place in the country side, and will continue to make life more worth the living in beautiful Naramata.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

Another sample of legislation passed by the Oliver government giving power to woman, is that providing that women may be members of a jury. Although certain members of the House thought it unique to permit, or ask women to serve in this way, it is the aim of the administration to treat men and women voters alike.

Speaking as an independent member of the Legislature last Friday, Major R. J. Burde defended the government against the opposition in regard to the activities of the department of industries. He said that as a member of the Advisory Council he had had a voice in the granting of every loan, and it should be remembered that of the 1000 applications received only 77 had been favorably considered. The major regretted that the money available for loans had run out when $1,000,000 had been advanced, and declared that unusual conditions had existed when the new department was established. This action was taken as the result of requests of returned men, and he said if the entire million loaned were lost for the sake of having relieved that situation the money could be considered well spent.

While the government has signified its intention to proceed with the construction of new buildings for the University of B.C., a certain amount of dissatisfaction has been expressed by Premier Oliver and some of his supporters over the necessity for the government providing money for higher education, when the municipalities are repeatedly turning down money by-laws for the needs of public schools. The stand is taken, however, that the institution is provincial in its nature, and that all sections of British Columbia will benefit through the provision of adequate university facilities.

One of the outstanding features of the present session of the legislature is the criticism of opposition members of government policy, and the subsequent pricking of these bubbles. Recently Canon Hinchliffe, of Victoria, objected to the use of a certain textbook on history being used in the university, because the book was not considerate enough of Canadians who participated in the war. Hon. Dr. McLean, minister of education, declared this was typical of the unfairness of opposition members, who might be better occupied in looking after the general interests of the province. The text-book referred to was only one of 67 used in the university and the teaching of history was in the hands of Prof. Eastman, a Canadian by birth, who had served overseas, and two assisting professors with enviable records.

British Columbia needs selected settlers, was the contention of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, woman representative in the legislature from Vancouver. She spoke of the great need of filling up the waste places of the province with settlers of British birth and said that the greatest advances made by Canada came as a result of the activities of the Laurier government in promoting immigration. The government should not hesitate to pursue an active policy, so that the hundreds of thousands of acres of farm lands in B.C. waiting for development might be occupied by contented citizens.

A strong defence of the agricultural policy of the government was made in the legislature Friday by Hon. E. D. Barrow, head of that department. He spoke chiefly of soldier settlement areas and the criticism of opposition members regarding the appointment of Colonels Davies and Latta to the land settlement board. The fact was, he contended, that these men were eminently fitted for their work and had achieved splendid results in settling veterans upon the land.

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12,500 persons were killed and 300,000 persons were injured in automobile accidents in the United States during the year 1921, and yet this appalling total seems likely to be exceeded in 1922.

In spite of the most extensive educational campaign against railroad highway crossing accidents ever carried on, figures just compiled by the Insurance Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad System show that in June, July and August, of this year, such casualties increased 30 per cent, as compared with last season.

The period covered embraces the first three months of the National Careful Crossing Campaign," in which railroads of the United States have joined in efforts to make plain the deplorable results of carelessness. During the three months, on the Pennsylvania System alone, there were 107 crossing accidents, in which 71 persons were killed and 115 injured.

That this year's large increase in these casualties is chargeable almost entirely to growth in the reckless and inexperienced driving of automobiles, is shown by the fact that casualties at highway crossings from all other causes combined decreased.

There were 85 automobile accidents at Pennsylvania Railroad crossings in the three months in question. They caused the death of 56 persons, and injury to 107 others, or an average of two personal casualties for each accident. Twelve of the accidents resulted in 39 deaths; four caused the death of 20 persons, or an average of five for each car involved.

In two of the accidents, entire families were wiped out. That these lives were sacrificed to pure recklessness is particularly emphasized by the fact that in both instances the drivers of the cars lived close to the scenes of the accidents and were entirely familiar with the lay-out of the railroad tracks and roads over which they were driving.

The responsibility of automobile drivers for the safety of riders in their cars is no less than that of locomotive enginemen for the safety of their train passengers. It is, therefore, impressive to note that as against the lives lost in only three months by careless driving of motor cars over tracks, there were no passengers killed in train accidents anywhere on the Pennsylvania Railroad System during the entire year ended May 31st, last. In that period no less than 1,400,000 passenger trains were operated and 152,000,000 passengers carried safely.

The chief reason for this striking contrast is that locomotive enginemen are thoroughly trained in every detail of their work, and are required to demonstrate knowledge and ability to operate trains safely before being entrusted with their handling.

On the other hand, analysis of the causes of crossing accidents shows that the vast majority of motor car casualties at railroad highway crossings are attributable to a comparatively small percentage of inexperienced and irresponsible automobile drivers who have neither the knowledge training or judgment required for the safe operation of such machines. The result is often failure to exercise even the most ordinary precautions necessary for the protection of life when approaching or driving over railroad tracks.

Moreover, reckless driving of automobiles is not confined to highway crossings. This is shown by the daily reports in the newspapers of accidents caused by driving automobiles into telegraph poles, or stone walls and by skidding, sideswiping, turning over and colliding. From this running chronicle of death and injury, the conclusion would seem warranted that what is needed at the present time is not merely a Careful Crossing Campaign to concentrate attention on crossing accidents alone, but a national campaign carefully planned and directed against all forms of careless automobile driving.

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COURT OF REVISION

Civic Voters List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters List of the City of Fernie for the year 1923 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 11th day of December, A.D. 1922, at the hour of 8 p.m.

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ITALY'S CROMWELL

The leader of the Facisti, and now Italy's Prime Minister, has aroused world attention by his dramatic course of action and sudden rise to fame. A short eighteen months ago, Benito Mussolini was unknown. Today he is one of the leaders of thought in Italy, and perhaps in Europe. In his first appearance in the Italian Parliament he has used language and adopted an attitude that have no parallel in recent times. Indeed, it is necessary to go back to the times of Cromwell to find anything like an analogy. The extraordinary thing about the career of Signor Mussolini is that while once a Socialist himself he is now the most bitter opponent of that creed. He was when a young man-he is still under 40-editor of the Socialist organ, Avanti, but the war completely shattered his faith in internationalism.

It was the failure of the Italian Socialists to repudiate Bolshevism that gave Signor Mussolini his chance of national fame. That was the origin of the Fascismo movement. In 1920, when the Socialists attempted an incipient revolution in Italy by seizing factories and other establishments, Signor Mussolini and his followers commenced to take strong action. The movement grew with unprecedented rapidity. A few weeks ago it reached a such point of strength that it forced the De Facta Government to resign. There was no choice for Premier save Signor Mussolini himself. He is now head of the Government, but controlling no recognized party in the Italian Parliament, although in the country he has a trained and disciplined army of 400,000 Black Shirts. In the formation of his Government Signor Mussolini rejected all compromise. He asks for none in his statement to Parliament. If anything, he tells Parliament that it must suffer the consequences if it does not follow his leadership.

Facismo has had starting and dramatic beginnings. It represents new and vigorous forces in Italian national life. With the advent of its leader to political power it is face to face with the realities of politics inside and outside Italy, and the test of its real strength is yet to come. The best that can be hoped for Fascismo is that it will develope into a political party of middle class, working class and peasant Conservatives whose sole regard is for the welfare of Italy. There is plenty of room for such a party in Italy, where the old parties, and especially the Socialists have lost their grip on the pubic imagination. The place of Fascismo cannot be decided until after a general election. It cannot be decided by the attitude of Premier Mussolini towards Parliament. Parliament in Italy, as elsewhere, must remain more powerful than any individual in the State. Until after a general election and he is sustained in power the path of Premier Mussolini must remain perilous, and especially perilous so far as his authority goes to speak for Italy in international councils.

Big Picture Plays the Orpheum Theatre Next Wednesday and Thursday Under the Auspices of Fernie Baseball Club

Peter B. Kyne, the famous novelist, is the author of "Kindred of the Dust," an Associated First National attraction produced by R. A. Walsh, which is scheduled to begin a two day engagement at the Orpheum theatre Wdnesday and Thursday next.

The story appeared originally in the Saturday Evening Post and then was issued in book form, many editions of which have been sold. Its popularity and adaptability for filming caused Producer Walsh to purchase the motion picture rights to it.

One of the strongest casts ever assembled for a single picture enacts the story, including Miss Miriam Cooper, the talented actress whose work in "The Oath" and "Serenade," other recent First National productions, will be well remembered; Ralph Graves, Lionel Belmore, Eugenie Besserer, Maryland Morne, Bessie Waters, W. J. Ferguson, Carolyn Rankin, Pat Rooney, John Herdman and Bruce Guerin.

Miss Cooper plays the part of "Nan of Sawdust Pile," a little maid to whom the fates have been unkind, but who, through many vicissitudes, manages to find the happiness for which her starving soul was hourly craving.

As Donald McKaye, son of the owner of the largest saw mill in the Northwest, Graves gives a particularly effective characterization to the role; and because of his work in this picture stardom is predicted for him.

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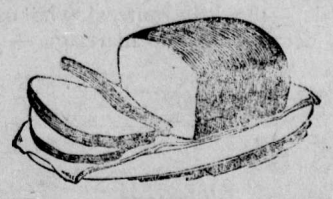

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The dance given in Victoria Hall last evening by the Banff Orchestra was well attended.

A. Klauer, E. Coughlan and A. Rizzuto took in a big horse sale at Pincher Creek this week to purchase horses for the C.N.P. Coal Co.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stewart on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 3.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

The Picariello trial will likely be over on Saturday. The people of Fernie are taking a keen interest in the case as both the murdered man and the two accused were for a number of years residents of Fernie.

Robt. Kerr, who has just completed the erection of a $7000 residence in West Fernie for John Podbielancik, has secured the contract for the new government bridge over the Elk river at Hosmer.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Fernie Baseball Club will be held in the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday nights. The big production "Kindred of the Dust" will be the picture attraction. Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. J. Whitehouse, Mrs. Asselstine and Miss Dicken have kindly offered to assist with songs. There will be one show only each night, starting at 7.30. Admission: Adults 60c; children 30c.

A meeting of those interested in the Hockey Club will be held at eight o'clock on Monday in Ingram's Hall.

David J. Black and Thos. Beck have decided to unite forces in the insurance business and in future will trade under the name of the "Fernie Insurance Agencies." Tom will look after the fire and kindred lines of insurance, while Dave will continue to look after life insurance for the Mutual Life of Canada. Their office is upstairs in the Bank of Hamilton building, above McLean's Drug Store and they are well equipped to handle general insurance and they solicit the public for a share of their insurance requirements.

The Spokesman Review contains the following reference to the marriage of Miss Agnes O'Neill and Dr. E. J. Barnett. Miss O'Neill is the sister of Claude O'Neill, of Fernie, and has visited in Fernie several months during the past year: "Miss Agnes O'Neill, daughter of Mrs. B. O'Neill of the Rockwood apartments and Dr. Edwin J. Barnett, son of Mrs. Catherine Barnett of the Cambridge apartments, will be married this morning at St. Augustine's church. Father Fitzgerald will officiate. The only people present will be the families of the young people. The bride will wear a brown suit with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of orchids, roses and swansonia. The attendants will be Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lavin, the bride's sister and brother-in-law. After the ceremony they will leave for a honeymoon in Portland and San Francisco. Miss O'Neil is a graduate of the University of Washington and a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. Dr. Barnett, who is a child's specialist in the office with Dr. McCormack, is a graduate of the University of Illinois and the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He belonged to the medical fraternity Nu Sigma Nu and the honorary medical society Alpha Omega Alpha. He is a member of the University and Rotary clubs. The news of the wedding comes as a surprise to friends of the young people, who have planned everything quietly and simply."

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American Consul Brand returned this week after an extended holiday in the East.

It is reported that the Klu Klux Klan is trying to organize a branch in Cranbrook.

Mrs. D. Mitchell, who has been spending a few months in Scotland, is expected home in a few days.

Ed. Davidson will leave on Sunday for Toronto, where he will spend the winter.

Chief Spiller, who has been in England for the past three months, was booked to sail for home on Nov. 28.

Sandy Watson and A. Graham are up at Invermere attending a gathering of the clans on St. Andrew's Day.

Kiddies get ready to go fishing in the United Church basement Saturday. There's a lovely fish pond down there.

Trustees W. H. Gates and R. Phillips made a visit to the Public and High schools on two days of this week.

Two resignations of members of the Central School staff were presented this week, namely Miss Bissett and Miss Coles.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Primary Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Garner on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7.30 p.m.

Constable Smith, of Corbin, has been transferred to Elko. Before leaving Corbin he proceeded to round up all the local rough necks before the magistrate.

Don't forget the Rebekah Ball on Tuesday, Dec. 5. The usual good time is assured. Whitehouse's 4-piece orchastra will provide the music.

Hartley Wilson's family, who have been in quarantine for scarlet fever for two months, have been released and left today on a holiday trip to Spokane.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

N. E. Suddaby and Wm. Johnston shot three fine deer on Coal Creek mountain one day this week. They had to make a couple of subsequent trips to the top in order to bring their game home.

Give useful presents for Christmas. You will find a splendid selection at the United Church bazaar tomorrow.

Preceded by the Kilties Band, playing "The Cock o' the North," and supported by J. A. Gibson and J. A. McDonald, two Scotchmen prominent in the business life of the west arrived at the depot at Nelson Wednesday night, the cynosure of all eyes, to take train for the coast. One was A. Macdonald, familiarly known as "Sandy Macdonald," the big wholesale grocer of Winnipeg and many western cities, including Nelson, and the other was John Paterson of Paterson & Brown, the firm that owns 27 retail grocery stores in Winnipeg. The day spent in Nelson was incidental of a trip to Vancouver, where Mr. Paterson will look over the business openings. "Are we optimistic?" repeated Mr. Paterson, referring to his own firm. "Doesn't it look that way when we have established six new stores in Winnipeg this year, and are looking for new opportunities elsewhere?" Mr. Macdonald yesterday visited his branch here, A. Mocdonald & Co., the plant of the McDonald Jam Co., the Presbyterian ladies bazaar, and the band room of the Kootenay Kilties, among other points of special interest.

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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

The ease with which the transfer of authority from Lloyd George to Bonar Law was effected and the speed with which it was ratified by the British people, is yet another illustration of the fact that Great Britain is the most flexible of democracies. In no other country of the world could a change of government have been accomplished with such ease or the popular will on the subject have been registered with so little disruption of business. The fact remains that these elections occurred during an international crisis and the political conflict made little disturbance in the conduct of affairs. Lloyd George is the last of the eminent statesmen of the war to be rejected by his countrymen, but the grace with which he accepted the inevitable ensures him a place in the permanent regard of the British peoples. There is no more reason to believe that he is dead as a factor in British public life, than there was in the case of Mr. Balfour, whom prophets recklessly consigned to oblivion years ago.

The victory of the Conservatives under Mr. Bonar Law must be interpreted as due to the desire of the majority of the British people to demonstrate to the world at large that they stand for safe and sane ideals of government in the face of shattered political institutions all over Europe. Among the more eminent Conservatives, Unionists and Liberals there seems to have been a unity of belief on one point—that the menace of Red revolution must be faced and fought. Its formidable nature may be judged by the fact that of approximately fourteen million votes cast, the Labor party, with its confiscatory programme received about four million. Though British institutions are still secure, the amount of support accorded Bolshevist ideas is disquieting.

One trembles to think what would have happened Britain had the Labor Party in its present frame of mind, been victorious. The election manifesto issued by the National Executive of that party shows clearly that the Labor leaders have gone Bolshevist. This is not to say that Arthur Henderson and Mr. Clynes, the two outstanding figures, desire to reproduce another Russia in the British Isles, but none the less this would have been the effect of their policy had they won and stood by the manifesto. The Labor Party's scheme of government began with a capital levy as if wealth were carried about in stockings in place of being set to work and kept at work as is the case. Another of their proposals was a heavy increase in the income tax, obilvious of the fact that with a capital levy there would be no substantial incomes to tax.

But the British Labor Party does not stop there, for they further demand that private enterprise practically ceases to be, beginning with the railways and the coal mines and running on through industry until "nationalization" is general, all oblivious to the dreadful lessons taught by Lenine-Trotsky & Co. and the rest of the "sewer rats" that have made Russia a hell upon earth.

Really the only difference between the British Bolshevists and those of Moscow breed was that Henderson, Clynes and the rest wished to do by legislative enactment what Lenin, Trotsky and the other Russian leaders did with their murdering Chinese troops and the torture chamber.

However, the British people have again proven their sanity, and it is interesting to note that the victory at the polls of those who stood on the Labor party platform were in a great majority of cases the result of three-cornered contests.—Saturday Night.

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SHILOH FOR COUGHS

WOODSWORTH BALDERDASH

To listen to Rev. J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., is to insult one's intelligence. The other evening some hundred or so Toronto University College students had the opportunity of viewing Woodsworth's intellectual wares. This Socialist M.P., it will be remembered, had to do with the Winnipeg "rebellion." And it is this phase of the matter that is of particular interest at the moment. Woodsworth in the course of his remarks in reply to the quetion as to whether labor opposed the church, is quoted as saying:

"Well, in Eastern Canada the Church is much more prograssive, etc. In the west the Church has lost ground. On the Pacific Coast the Church is negligible. In Winnipeg during the strike the Church oppressed Labor. It used its organization and buildings to enrol lawyers and doctors, and gave them guns to shoot their fellows. I know the inside history of all this. The Winnipeg strike was merely an effort to get higher wages, not to upset the government. Anything else was newspaper talk."

So the Winnipeg disturbance was "merely an effort to get higher wages, not to upset the government. Anything else was newspaper talk." This will be news to many.

Winnipeg's water supply was curtailed to "get higher wages."

Winnipeg's bakers, perfectly satisfied with their jobs, were forbidden to bake bread nor when baked could it be delivered, in order to "get higher wages."

The delivery of ice was interfered with, though the weather was hot and much food spoiled, to "get higher wages.

The delivery of milk was restricted and babies suffered, to "get higher wages."

The firemen were pulled away from their duties, (who cared if the city burned up?) "to get higher wages."

The mails were held up and the telegraph lines were silent, "to get higher wages."

These are facts, not Woodsworth fiction, and no one knows it better than Woodsworth himself, for he was on the spot with his co-workers the Rev. Ivens, "Bob" Russell and the rest of the "martyrs."

The least one should expect from a "man of the cloth" is that he occasionally tells the truth. — Saturday Night.

Rubin Casowich got six months in jail for having cocaine in his possession in Montreal. He had been admitted to bail, which he jumped, was arrested on a bench warrant, and was reported to have died in jail. He walked into the dock just in time to prevent the clerk of the court pronouncing him dead.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 4, Block 38, Fernie City Annex, Map 734-A, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9230A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Margaret Ann Kummer, and bearing date the 24th September, 1908, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Margaret Ann Kummer a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 29th day of November, A.D. 1922.

A. W. Idiens,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, December 11st, 1922. D1-5t

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use.)

Take Notice that Richard T. Evans, whose address is W. 604 13th Avenue, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A., will apply for a license to take and use five hundred miners inches of water out of Sage Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Flathead river about one mile south of the International Boundary in the State of Montana, U.S.A. The water will be diverted and returned again to the stream at the Falls on unsurveyed Crown lands, to be used for power purposes. This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of October, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the Office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first insertion or appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 17, 1922.

R. T. Evans,
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Railway News

Winnipeg, Man.—Since the commencement of the crop year up to Oct. 1st, 85,595,574 bushels of wheat have been marketed by the Canadian Pacific Railway western lines, it was announced at the local office recently. During the same period the company handled 12,229,772 bushels of coarse grain and for the same period last year 56,164,115 bushels of wheat were marketed as well as 6,940,688 bushels of coarse grain. Total cars loaded to date amount to 52,773 as against last year figures of 38,257.

There is every indication that the volume of travel to Europe during November and December will this year be heavy. It is already apparent that the number of those who intend spending Christmas in the Old Country will be unusually large, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is making special arrangements to accommodate the traffic. A special through train will be run from Winnipeg to the steamer "Montcalm", sailing from St. John, N.B., on December 12, and through tourist sleepers will run from Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and other western points to catch other C. P. R. sailings from St. John, thus giving a through service from these cities to the Old Country.

Bow Island.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has a gang of men at work here on the improvements to their pumping plant and when completed there will be quite an improvement to the volume of water that can be pumped from the river. The work includes the putting in of a new boiler and pump at the river, so that they can use natural gas as well as gasoline, and thus be sure of fuel at all times for pumping, and does away with water trouble and having engines run for water. It also increases the service here and practically does away with supply at other points.

H. R. Miles, division engineer, has charge of the work and has a crew of eighteen men working with him under Foreman W. J. Oliver. It will take at least three weeks for the work to be completed. When finished they will be able to fill the present water tank, which holds 16,000 barrels, in three hours. When it is considered that there will be at least twelve to sixteen trains daily taking water here it means there must be a supply of it on hand at all times. This new installation will meet the requirements.

Winnipeg.—Western Canada's export business in fruit, potatoes and other lines of produce has developed to such proportions that exporters are now arranging to establish big collecting warehouses in Winnipeg and other cities of the prairie provinces. The Canadian Pacific has granted special storage in transit privileges at Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge and Calgary on carload shipments of apples in boxes originating in British Columbia.

Under the new arrangement the shipper has the privilege of holding this produce in Winnipeg or any of the other western cities named for a period of six months and then on reshipment he gets the advantage of the through rate.

St. John, N.B.—The prize awards to section foremen on the New Brunswick district of the C. P. R., for the best sections of rails, roadbed, etc., have been announced recently by General Superintendent J. M. Woodman. His prize of $50 for the second best went to N. Mason on the Shogomoc sub-division. The first prize of $100, given by Manager J. J. Scully, was announced a few days ago. Of third prizes of $25 each, one given by Superintendent Boyles of Browanville, is awarded to W. E. Nason, on section 5, Mattewamkeag sub-division; and one given by Superintendent Gilliland of Woodstock, to T. Abbott for section 11 on the Shogomoc sub-division. The list of roadmaster prizes of $10, the sub-divisions and the winners, follow:—

Roadmaster, Telford, St. John; winner, W. B. Harris.

Roadmaster, Owens, Shore Line; winner, T. Gidden.

Roadmaster, Hodgeon, Moosehead; winner, B. Beadeau.

Roadmaster, Bird, Moosehead; winner, E. Plante.

Roadmaster, Richardson, Shogomoc; winner, B. Saunders.

Roadmaster, Lister, Gibson, winner, B. Clark.

Roadmaster, Walsh, Edmundston; winner, W. H. Morill.

CURIOSITIES

A mail carrier in Quebec had his horse struck and killed by an express train. The engine driver immediately applied the emergency brake which brought the train to a sudden stop. The clerk in the mail car opened the door to see what the trouble was and a letter fell at his feet. The carrier was taking it to the post office when his team was hit and the vacuum caused by the open door drew the letters into the mail car.

A marriage which took place at Vento, Holland, gave the bridegroom the distinction of being a grandfather before he had come of age. The groom is eighteen and the bride forty-five. She was a widow with several children, one of whom was married a year ago and has a child, which makes the groom a grandfather. The eldest son is 22, so that the groom becomes "father" to a man four years older than himself.

A party of football fans in an automobile returning from a game at Ladysmith, B.C., ran into a bear ambling along the middle of the road. The animal faced the glare of the head lights and charged at the car, driving his head against the bumper. The bear regained his senses almost immediately and rushed into the woods, leaving behind a badly dented car and some of his hide.

During the absence of her husband a German woman in a Berlin suburb committed suicide by turning on the gas. The returning husband rang the bell and receiving no answer pushed it so violently that a short circuit was caused inside the gas filled house. The front door was blown off, knocking the man down. The interior was completely wrecked.

With his left arm severed in a sawmill at Harlowe, a man walked half a mile to his boarding house to get first aid. Then he started to Flinton for a doctor. A passing motorist gave him a lift. The doctor was out and he started for Tweed, some miles away. He finally found a physician, and is now in Belleville hospital.

A baby 29 months old was carried to the polls at Barrow, Eng., to cast a vote in the parliamentary elections. The infant was one of the many whose names appeared through errors in the list of registered voters.

A freak Barred Rock cockerel with only one wing was hatched on Vancouver Island. The bird's neck grew from the side where its wing should have been. Whenever it fell over it could not get up. Someone would always have to set it on its feet again. The bird was otherwise normal and grew to full size.

According to a report from Camilla, Ga., a negro woman has died at the age of 134. The woman had a grandson who was 50 years old. Last year, according to members of her family, she cut a third set of teeth. They worried her and she had them pulled out.

An Assyrian loaf more than 2400 years old has been discovered by a French explorer. It is supposed to have been baked in 560 B.C., and was in excellent condition when found. The loaf is bun shaped and was wrapped in a cloth in a tight sealed sarcophagus.

Two men were repairing a rifle in a farm yard in New Brunswick, and as a test fired at a barn door. The bullet struck a hinge, rebounded and struck a horse in the head causing instant death. The animal had just been sold for $300 but the loss fell on the original owner.

"Would Wake Up Screaming"

"The Least Sudden Noise or Loud Talking Would Startle Him."

"Up to the age of eight, my boy was a strong healthy lad, full of life and energy While playing leap frog one day with some boys of his own age, and while in a stooped position, a big boy jumped on his back and in falling my boy caught his foot in an iron grating and dislocated his hip. The pain was so great that he fainted and the other boys were so frightened they ran away. For hours he suffered terrible pain and when found and brought home was very weak, with his thigh and leg swollen twice its size. The doctor set the bone but the pain and exposure were too much for the poor boy and he became unconscious A high fever set in and for weeks he lay between life and death raving for hours at a stretch. One day he opened his eyes and murmured Mother,' but this is the only word he could utter he was so weak, but I knew the worst was over He got stronger but for months was in a nervous condition The least sudden noise or loud talking would startle him and he would begin trembling. He was quite lame and the swelling still remained. The doctor gave him a tonic and told me to rub the leg with olive oil. This reduced the swelling and took away the lameness, but the nervousness remained. The poor child would waken in the night screaming at the top of his voice. The doctor gave him several different tonics but they were no use. I found a circular about Carnol and it seemed so different from other tonics I had heard of, that I thought I would get a bottle. Three bottles were all that was needed to make my boy like his own self again. It is hard to convince my friends that the change in him now is entirely due to Carnol. Of course I still have to watch him and give him Carnol occasionally but I know that he will soon be as strong again as ever he was."

Mrs. P., Montreal.

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INCLINED TO TAKE CHANCE

Curious Traits in Human Nature Have Made Possible Growth and Development of the Great Mail Order Houses

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A curious trait in human nature makes itself apparent very frequently. That is an inclination to trust in the unknown rather than in that with which one is familiar. A person is very apt to take a chance, even though he may know that the odds are 100 to one against him, instead of being satisfied with lesser rewards about which there is no possibility of doubt.

It is, possibly, the flaring up of the ever-present gambling instinct, but there is something more in it than that. There is in it the unexplained tendency on the part of most people to reach for the chimerical and ignore the tangible and substantial thing which is near at hand. Man is seldom satisfied with those things which are within his grasp but is reaching always for the unattainable. Too often, he loses that which he might easily gain by blindly pursuing that which is always just out of his reach.

Why "Con" Man Thrives

Coupled, in a way, with his faith in the unknown is the tendency on the part of so many people to place confidence in a stranger in preference to one who is known and has been tried and proven. It is this tendency which makes possible the operations of the "con" man, the get-rich-quick artist, the unscrupulous promoter and the salesman of worthless mining stocks. The man who would not think of trusting Bill Jones, his next-door neighbor and fellow church-member, will confidingly turn over his life's savings to a stranger who unfolds a tale of riches to be won. Bill Jones might talk his head off in behalf of a legitimate proposition without getting a dollar where the slick stranger with the worthless proposition can get thousands.

It is these two tendencies which, apparently, are so widely prevalent among all classes of people that have made possible the success of the great mail order houses in the big cities. A knowledge of psychology is as important to the mail order man as a knowledge of business practices. He plays upon these tendencies of man to take a chance, to trust in the unknown rather than the known, to place confidence in the stranger rather than the friend.

Hope to Draw Prize

Those who buy merchandise from a mail order house are moved partly, whether they realize it or not, by that trait in their nature which prompts them to trust in the unknown rather than in that with which they are familiar. They are hoping, it may be unconsciously, that they will draw a prize. They do not know what they will get, for it is impossible for one to know what he is going to get when he orders merchandise from a picture and a highly-colored description in a catalogue. He is taking a chance on the unknown.

Buying merchandise from the local merchant, on the other hand, contains none of those elements of chance that enter into the dealings with the mail order house. When one buys a stove from the hardware store in his home town, he may get none of the thrills that come from taking a chance but he will get a stove that will last longer and keep him warmer than the one that he might get from the mail order house and to the average individual these things are likely to be more important than the thrills.

Using Your Eyes

When you buy from the local merchant you see the things you are buying, you inspect it carefully, examine the workmanship and the quality of the material of which it is made and in many cases you have the privilege of testing it before paying for it. You have not only your own eyes and knowledge of values to rely upon, but you have the advantage of the advice of the merchant who has an expert knowledge of the merchandise which he is selling and who, in 99 cases out of 100, can be relied upon to tell the truth about it. Then you have the guarantee that is backed not only by the retail merchant, but in many cases by the manufacturer. If the article which you buy does not prove satisfactory after it is given a fair test, you can take it back to the store where you bought it, in most cases, and get your money back. The retailer may get his money back from the manufacturer, but if he doesn't he stands the loss. In any event you are protected.

Why a person will place his confidence in a stranger rather than a friend or will trust in the unknown rather than in that which is tangible, is something that is hard to understand. Even the mail order house does not pretend to know why it is so but it accepts conditions as it finds them and makes the most of the opportunities that they offer.

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Harvest Queen Bread Flour, 98 lbs.	$3.25
New Zealand Honey, 5 lb. tin	$1.50
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb. tin	80c
Dates, Bulk, 2 lbs. for	35c
Nuts, Mixed, per lb.	30c
Dominion Soups, 2 tins for	25c
Turnips, Carrots and Beets, 12 lbs. for	25c
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Fresh Killed Turkeys, per lb.	40c
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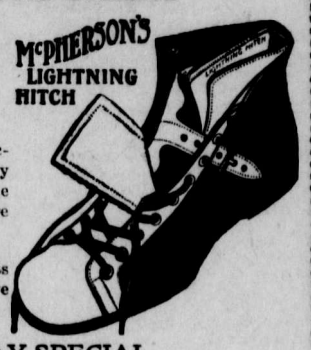

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2nd Reader, 13 in class—Evangeline Kosiec, Louis Kobos, Raphael Amantea, Mary Harwood.

Sr. 1st Reader, 18 in class—Jenny Gydosik, Margaret Bella, Mary Turner.

Jr. 1st Reader, 27 in class—Catherine Sangala, Mary Serek, Josephine Fuoco.

2nd Primer, 12 in class — Jane Riley, Victoria Chubra, Louis Marchinek.

1st Primer, 15 in class — Stephen Serek, Palmira Zuliani, Billie Citra.

Receiving Class, 25 in class—Eulalie Harwood, Josephine Janis, Richard Brown.

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The story, "North of the Rio Grande," is one of the most thrilling sweeping yarns ever picturized, and the players who interpret it could not have been better selected. It is a Western picture, a sizzling romantic drama of the great outdoors, of the land where men are men. It moves with the sure breathless speed of the two wonderful horses around which it is woven; it has situations to set the pulses throbbing, the heart beating wildly and the brain to stand still at the wonder of what is going to happen next.

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If you are in need of quilts go to the United Church bazaar tomorrow. They have some good ones, the kind mother used to make.

BAN INTERIOR WAREHOUSES

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—The Province today says the government amendments to the Liquor Act may include one which will make illegal liquor warehouses at any except coast points on the ground that the interior towns cannot conveniently export liquor to any countries where the importation of liquor is legal. Interior points in which liquor warehouses are now located include Fernie, Creston, Keremeos, Cranbrook, Yale, Grand Forks, and Greenwood.

Compulsory distribution to schools of part of the liquor profits now given municipalities may also be enacted.

Baptist Church

Rev. Don Campbell.
Sunday, Dec. 3
11 a.m.—A Study in Epresians, Chapter 6.
2.3 0p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—A Glorious Sight.

Pentecostal Mission 311 Victoria Ave.

Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Evening Service—7.30 p.m.
Eevrybody welcome.

Afternoon tea will be served at the United Church Ladies Aid bazaar on Dec. 2. Come and bring your friends.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance on Dec. 6 in Hawthorne's Hall. Cards at 8 p.m. sharp. Dance at 10. Admismission $1 per couple. N17-3

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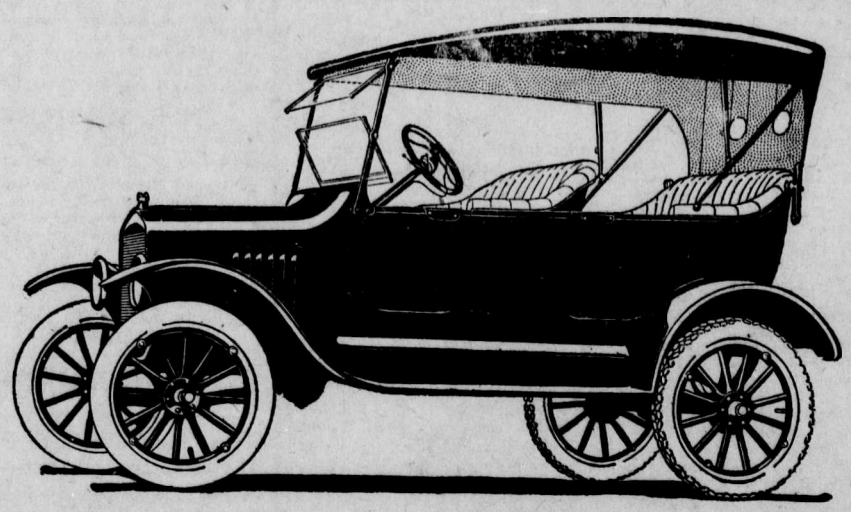

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BIG G. W. V. A. CONVENTION

A working organization that will be equal to all demands for the service so unselfishly given for returned men and dependents, but that also effects a close working contact between the component parts of the organization—the branches, district organization, and provincial command— was the chief product of the three-day G. W. V. A. convention at Penticton, according to H. A. Bryant of Fernie, who arrived home on Monday night, along with his fellow delegates of the East Kootenay.

Mr. Bryant comes back as district representative for East Kootenay, and his associates were George Townsend of Fernie and Walter Kay of Cranbrook, W. J. Williams of Trail, the new district representative for West Kootenay, got off at Castlegar, being met there by his car, H. H. Currie of Nelson, new second vice-president, completed the Kootenay lineup.

For the next couple of months, the modified and strengthened organization will put all its force into the work to be done in connection with the approaching sessions of the royal commission on pensions and reestablishment, looking particularly, perhaps, to the question of the handicapped man, Mr. Bryant intimated.

While this is going on, the 10 districts, formerly called zones, will organize commands, each with a president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer, and each district representative has instructions to conduct a ballot of his branches within one month, to fully constitute the command. Each district will be expected to hold one or more district conferences in a year.

The primary feature of the reorganization, so far as the provincial command is concerned, the East Kootenay men state, is that the necessity of organizing work is at last officially recognized. The provincial command will accept quarters in the building of the Vancouver branch, and the executive has authority to make any arrangemnts considered advisable, with the Vancouver branch, as to assistance with secretarial work, so that Secretary-Treasurer Walter Drinnan may spend 50 per cent. of his time on the road. To faciliate this, the branches with most experience in adjustment work are asked to do as much of this work as possible themselves.

ASKS SEC. PEACOCK TO BE CONSISTENT

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.— Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, replying to a telegram from Robert Peacock, of the Royal Canadian Mounted police Calgary, secretary of district No. 18, U. M. W. of A. denies that members have been used to prevent the miners picketing in the Edmonton coal fields and asks Mr. Peacock "by what process of reasoning you can justify on the one hand calling a strike under conditions contrary to the law, and on the other hand appealing to the government for relief from an alleged injustice resulting from what you deem to be too severe an application of another statute."

Mr. Peacock in his telegram alleges that mounted police and provincial police were "unduly arresting our members for peaceable picketing in the Edmonton field."

Mr. Peacock's telegram to the minister of labor follows:

"Our attention has been drawn to the action of the Canadian mounted police, also provincial police, of unduly arresting our members for peaceable picketing in the Edmonton field. We believe you fully realize the discontent such action will create throughout the whole of our membership if this is continued and we would appreciate your taking whatever steps are necessary to put an end to this injustice in order that our membership be kept in control."

Mr. Murdock's reply to Mr. Peacock:

"I am in receipt of your night letter fourth instant referring to alleged action of mounted police in preventing oprations of your officials along picketing lines and requesting action on my part to end present injustice as alleged, in order that your membership be kept in control. On enquiry, I find that no action along lines of which you speak has been taken by the mounted police. I am not informed as to action taken by provincial police, but provincial police are in any case under control of provincial and not federal authorities. I Gather from press reports that members of your organization in considerable number are on strike in Edmonton district. There has been no enquiry before a board of conciliation and the strike would be, therefore, presumably opposed to the terms of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

"Your message indicates that your membership has been hitherto kept in control, in which case you would apparently accept resposibility for existing strike and I would be obliged if you would let me know by what process of reasoning you can justify on the one hand calling a strike under conditions contrary to the law and on the other appealing to the government for relief from an alleged injustice resulting from what you deem to be too severe an application of another statute. Kindly let me have full statement on this point."

U. C. BAZAAR A SUCCESS

The United Church Ladies' Aid held their annual bazaar in the basement of the Church on Saturday afternoon last.

The fancy-work booth was a prominent feature and drew a large crowd. It was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Gee, assisted by Mrs. T. Lawes, Mrs. Digby and others.. The color scheme was pink and grey.

The candy booth, in charge of Miss Isabel Dicken, with the able assistance of Miss Dorothy Dicken and Miss Frey, was beautifully decorated in violet and gold. A large amount of home-made candy was dispensed, some very clever special ideas being utilized to good effect.

Mrs. Liphardt convened a stall of attractive favors and table decorations.

A special feature was the competition booth in charge of Mrs. Corrie, in which prizes were given for the best article made from flour sacks and unbleached coton. The prize in the former class was won by Miss M. Elliott and in the latter by Mrs. Gee.

A quaint and pleasing note was added by the three patchwork quilts, which were the work of Mrs Ingram and her helpers .

A large and varied stock of aprons were readily disposed of. This corner was looked after by Mrs. Moses and Mrs. Shorthouse.

The fish pond, in charge of Miss Coles and her C. G. I. T. class proved very popular.

The delicatessen table did a rushing business. It was convened by Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. McVannell and others.

The tea room was in charge of Mrs. Munkwitz and the guests were looked after by Miss Hogan and her class, the Junior Aid.

Mrs. Fisher, President of the Ladies Aid was general convenor for the whole affair, and the amount taken in was almost $1100, the largest sum ever realized at a United Church Bazaar.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The pupils whose names are listed below led their classes during the month of November.

Div. 6—Tom Miard, Paul Williams, Ethel Williams.

Div. 7—Gladys Wilson, 77 p.c.; Mary Haigh, 74 p.c.; John Currie, 73 p.c.

Div. 8—Mary Stropky, 83 p.c.; John Ross, 73 p.c.; Mike Steliga, 70 p.c.

Div. 9—Katherine Gigliotti 88 p.c.; Horace Buchannan, 86 p.c.; Leslie Lake, 83 p.c.; Annie Boardman, 82 p.c.

Div. 10—Mary Marasco, Irene Todhunter, Robert Williams, Catherine Vanbuskirk.

Div. 11—Virginia Cummings, David Tully, Meta Peters

Div. 12—Elizabeth Gayewski, Lillian Smalek, Myrtle Ash.

Div. 13—Elide Lozza, Belinda Anselmo, Louis Montalbetti, Douglas Corrie.

Div. 14—Louis Large, Mike Kubenic, Fred Meadows.

Div. 15—Gordon Cummings, Adele Sylvestre, Madge Meek, Margaret Silcock.

Div. 16 — Charlie Austin, Betty Broley, Royal de Francesco and Frank Mogielka.

Div. 17—Billy Prentice, Isabel McCallum, Helen Schupe.

J. S. Irvine returned yesterday from a business trip to Winnipeg.

WILL HANG ON FEB. 21

Calgary, Dec. 2.—"Guilty!" Clearly and solemnly the word broke the oppressive silence of the court-room at five minutes past eight o'clock tonight, and a few minutes later Emilio Picariello and Mrs. Florence Lassandro were sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Steve O. Lawson at Coleman, September 21 last, the execution to take place at the Fort Saskatchewan jail February 21, 1923.

It was a tense moment. Ears were strained to catch every syllable uttered by the foreman of the jury and His Lordship Mr. Justice Walsh. The supreme court chamber was packed to the doors, and a fighting mob outside were held back by cordons of police. As the dread hour of eight o'clock drew near, the crowd was silenced by the appearance of the prisoners brought in under guard.

Picariello, sullen and unmoved, came first, taking his position on the right hand side of the dock. Mrs. Lassandro, supported by her matron, followed. She was on the verge of collapse—a pale, weak little creature, the object of hundreds of curious eyes.

Promptly at the stroke of eight, counsel for the Crown and the deence filed in, followed a moment later by His Lordship. His Lordship made a statement prior to the bringing in of the jury in which he declared firmly and pointedly that there must be no demonstration of either approval or disapproval after a verdict had been rendered. "Any person guilty of a contempt of this court, should they come before me, will be severely punished," he said.

The sheriff brought in the jury—six citizens of the realm in whose hands the fate of the prisoners in the box rested. They answered to their names, and Clerk of the Court Lawrence J. Clarke addressed them saying:

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict. If so, make it known through your foreman."

W. H. Bagley, foreman, slowly arose and said: "We have."

"What is your verdict?"

There was a silence of but a moment, but it seemed an hour. The ticking of the clock could be heard.

"We find both of the accused, Emilio Picariello and Florence Lassandro guilty of murder," declared the foreman.

There was another stifling silence, and then His Lordship said: "Gentlemen, I concur with your verdict of conviction. All through my charge to you, I endeavor to conceal my own personal views and feelings, because I thought that you gentlemen were quite capable to decide the guilt or innocence of the accused from the evidence adduced. I felt at the close that the Crown had most completely established its charge, and that a serious miscarriage of justice would have occurred, had a verdict other than the one rendered, been given."

Picariello was asked to stand up. His face was stolid and unmoved, and his keen dark eyes were fixed on the face of His Lordship. Asked if he had anything to say regarding the verdict of the jury, he answered through his lawyer, J. McKinley Cameron, K.C., that he had nothing to say.

His Lordship explained that under the British law there was only one sentence that could be meted out to a murderer, which was death. He said the evidence would go to Ottawa and be reviewed, and there it will be finally decided whether or not the execution of the sentence would be carried into effect. He had no right to hold out any hope, and in the meantime, he advised the prisoner to prepare to meet the sentence. There was a movement in front, and the clerk crossed to the wall, took down a calender and passed it up to His Lordship. Picariello watched this, but he maintained his poise, except for a new pallor on his cleanly shaven face. He watched Mr. Justice Walsh unmoved as the measure of his life span was counted.

His Lordship spoke. "You will be taken immediately to the provincial jail at Fort Saskatchewan, where you will remain until the twenty-first day of February, 1923, when you will be taken from your place of confinement and hanged until dead. And may God have mercy on your soul."

"Pick's lips twitched, and as though dazed he dropped into his seat.

Mrs. Lassandro was immediately sentenced. His Lordship said that he had no alternative but to sentence

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SURPRISE PARTY HONOR MRS. HART

WALDO, Dec. 3. — Mrs. Hart is leaving Baynes for the winter and has let her house. She is joining her daughter, Grace, at Sprague, Wash.

On Tuesday, November 28, a number of friends gave Mrs. Hart a surprise party to say goodbye. The ladies contributed most delicious refreshments in the shape of fruit salad and cakes and a musical program followed the tea.

Th affair was arranged by Mesdames Meister, Beard and Fromm.

A farewell presentation was made to Mrs. Hart, who is one of the best known women in the neighborhood and an old timer. Her friends hope to welcome her back in the spring.

LIQUOR ACT AMENDMENTS

(Special to the Fernie Free Press)

VICTORIA, Dec. 6.—Changes to the present Liquor Control Act will be brought down in the House this week by Attorney-General Manson which are likely to open up the Act in full debate during which time a 'beer-clause' will be offered as an amendment by a member other than a Cabinet Minister.

Five dollar permits for 'hard likker' are to be reduced to $2 while to purchase beer by a resident will cost $1 annually. The non-resident clause is to be eliminated in order to satisfy our American cousins.

Provision is to be made in the act to allow the Liquor Control Board to be composd of one or five members. It is altogether likely that some changes are to be made in the personnel, rumor connecting the names of Archie Hohnson and Col. Winsby as being dropped and thus leave the whole say in the administration to J. H. Falconer, a close friend of the present government.

An Amendment affecting the distribution of the profits, is likely, a certain fraction being designed for school purposes, while the remainder coming to the municipalities will be treasury department. Advertisements allocated to hospitals direct from the of liquor, which have been under a cloud since a Liberal pinoc held in Vancouver last summer when practically all the advertising was composed of liquor ads., is still to be permitted but these must contain the name of the concern in order to show that the government is not footing the bill.

Attorney-General Manson will also attempt to place the export house in the interior out of business by raising the annual fee to $10,000. This will meet with opposition.

Mr. Frank Adolph, the well known lumberman of Baynes Lake, left Monday for Washington, N.C., where he goes to assume an important public position, being appointed to the position of the secretary of the board of trade of that city. Mr.Adolph was in the city Monday saying good-bye to his many Cranbrook friends, who wish him success in his new position. —Cranbrook Courier.

HOCKEY

The Fernie City Hockey League was organized at a meeting held in Ingram's Hall, Monday evening and is to be run under the auspices of the Fernie Hockey Club. The league is composed of all the same teams as last year; Northern Hotel. West Fernie "Bluebirds", Ingram's "150" and Coal Co. The executive is negotiating with the Rink Company to secure the ice for the league games from 7 to 8 instead of after skating, as last year, which works too much of a hardship on both spectators and players. A schedule of games will be published as soon as the ice question has ben arranged.

The probable lineup of the teams is as follows:

Northern Hotel—Blondell, Rairden, Swedeberg, M. Commons, C. Commons and A. Thompson.

West Frnie—Costa, Shand, Tobin, R. Commons, J. Thompson, Biggs, H. Johnson.

Ingram's 150—R. McLeod, Glover, Kirkpatrick, Dicken, T. Wilson, J. Davidson, F. Hovan and Beale.

Coal Co.—Dunlap, Baker, McTeer, Sofko, B. Wilson, McLaughlin, Dudley and Colton.

The official thermometer at the Coal Co. office registered six below zero on the 5th inst., the lowest record this year.

DO IT ELECTRICALLY

MANY GIFTS FOR MANY WOMEN

Old Santa will sponsor to a lot of new Christmas gifts this year, and will be electrical.

The windows of electrical shops over the land are blossoming out in holly wreaths adorning electrical household appliance of every sort, which combine great usefulness with novelty, and whicch fit almost any pocketbook.

"Give her something she can use" is the thought in every man's mind when he goes to buy his wife or other feminine members of his family Christmas gifts and from these window displays may be chosen something for each and every one of them.

Where the man of large means may prefer to supply his women friends with articles of greater show, the man of moderate circumstances finds a mecca in any one of these shops in which his taste for choosing presents of utility and beauty combined may be gratified. And many men of the first-named variety will also buy Electrical gifts.

The first and best offering that any man can buy his entire household unless this has already been installed, is a complete system of good wiring, with a sufficient number of convenience outlets for electrical appliances which can be added from time to time. This means not only a Happy Christmas for the whole family, but a happy and a more peaceful life the year around, brought by the feeling that the perfect service of electricity is at hand to transform drudgery and labor to ease and comfort; to save steps and time, and to brighten with light and entertainment.

Beginning with Grandmother -- for what a cheerful gathering place her home at Holiday times has always been and how glad one is to add to her comfort --- there are footwarmers hearing devices, radiant heaters, heating pads, flashlights, heating blankets, bed warmers, reading lamps -- perhaps, tho she has become feeble and invalid, she has not lost her interest in human affairs,and a radio receiving outfit is just as suitable beside her easy chair as it is for any younger member of the family.

For the daughter at college what could be more appropriate than a fudge pan or a corn-popper, to plug in at a moment's notice. Since the advent of the electric corn-popper, the little red and yellow ears of Indian Corn have found their place in the "goody box" that arrives frequently from home.

And then for "other girl" gifts, there are perfume burners, boudoir sets, sewing, reading, desk, floor and art lamps, toilette appliances and grills.

For mother, the list to choose from is longest. The universal business of making and managing a home has never left her affections, and the electrical industry has provided so many devices to satisfy these desires that it is not hard to choose. There are wired tea-wagons and kitchen appliances with separate motor arrangement; there are table appliances of varying handsomeness and price some washed in silver and others made of luster-wear, there are grills and fans, and lighting fixtures and lamps, there are electric log fire places to add cheer to any room, there are vacuum cleaners, dishwashers and electric refrigerators, there are ice cream freezers, player pianos, phonographs.

The business woman is not forgotten here and special departments containing devices which will marvelously eliminate waste of time and energy from her daily life of routine are to be found.

Christmas suggestions and shopping lists of presents for every member of the family are provided, and there is no need that any man should turn away dissatisfied because he could not find suitable gifts for each.

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Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money. 8-622

CHALLENGE TO PREMIER

(Special to the Fernie Free Press)

VICTORIA, Dec. 4.—W. K. Esling's annual attempt to delve into the arrangements between the government and the Northern Construction Company in respect to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, took a new turn in the Legislature on Friday last when the Rossland member, balked in his attempts to secure the officials and books of the construction concern before the Public Accounts Committee, rose to a point of privilege and made a sporting offer that he would resign his seat if his charges proved unfounded but that the Premier should resign if Mr. Esling's claims are not substantiated on fact.

Previously that morning, Mr. Esling had rquested the Public Accounts Committee, before whom he is due to be questioned on account of his allegations that the treasury has been looted of thousands of dollars, to have speaker's warrants issued for the accountant and the books of the construction company. Scenting possible danger, the Liberal members of the committee voted down the proposal to have these warrants issued immediately, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, North Okanagan, taking the view that the committee members should have the week-end to thinking it over. With the Session rapidly drawing to a close and with three sittings a day being scheduled to start this week, there appears little possibility of Mr. Esling's request being accepted or his sporting offer taken up by Premier Oliver.

BANFF-WINDERMERE ROAD OPENING

Invermere, B.C., Nov. 30th—Telegraphic advice just received from Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works, says the Parks Branch have decided that the Banff-Windermere road will be officially opened on June thirtieth, 1923.

Attorney-Gegeral Manson has announced that a new policy with regard to prisons is under consideration by the government. He told the Legislature recently that the whole trend of modern times was not to consider prisons as places of punishment but as institutions of correction, and that steps were to be taken which should show a decided improvement within a short time. His plans will result in turning Oakalla Prison-farm into a model house of correction.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Another big class was added to the Fernie Lodge, No. 1335, on Monday evening the 4th inst. The number in the class was 13, which augers well for the future of this Lodge as 13 is now considered the lucky number. This Order meets the peculiar need of men engaged in hazardous occupations. Artizans should, while this drive is on, take advantage of the wonderful protection provided and seek admission to its ranks, thereby availing themselves of this splendid precaution. Business men, professional men, employers, would also be doing a good thing by helping to afford the protection by firmly building up a Lodge of 500 members here and by doing so you are helping to put your growing industrial city on the map.

The wide advertising facilities of the Mooseheart magazine reaches every member of the order monthly. As the membership is reaching the million mark it is fair to assume that at least three million people are reading what we are doing in Fernie, therefore you are putting Fernie on the map as nothing else can do.

The special feature of the drive on the basis of Ten Dollars initiation is because the members are ambitious to have a chapter of the Men's Legion of Mooseheart or second degree put on here and also to build up the Women's Legion of Mooseheart. These Legions have by their continued effort accomplished another most wonderful feat by establishing Moosehaven in Florida on a large estate where when members of the order who become too old to maintain themselves are eligible to be taken along with their wives.

Splendid pictures appear in this months Mooseheart magazine which I hope each member of the Lodge here will show to their neighbors. It is entitled, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

This order not only takes care of the children from birth, yea, even the unborn child. Another reason why you cannot neglect this great precaution.

A business man going to New York had a piece of string tied around his finger, his friend said "your wife told you to get something," he said, "no, that is to remind me to pay my life insurance premium," the other said, "I cannot afford life insurance," he replied, "I cannot afford to be without it." Neither can you neglect take their places as good and useful order approaching a million members, this is not an experiment which has long since been proved by the number of young men and women who have been brought to life's estate able to take thei rplaces as good and useful citizens in the world. This is wholly and truly the Loyal Order of Moose of the world. Sick accident and funeral benefits are paid by the local Lodge.

Citizens of Great Britain, France and Italy can now send their children to Mooseheart and old men and their wives to Moosehaven. The charter rate of ten dollars will remain open till end of this month, so now is the time to join this great order of Moose. What's the use, be a man, be a Moose. Ladies of Mooseheart Legion, remind your spouse, your son, your father or your brother to join up for ten dollars fee instead of twenty and don't forget the Moose pin offered by the organizer. See any member or Organizer Thompson.

A Communication

Nov. 24, 1922

James Wilson, Secretary, Fernie Lodge No. 1335, L. O. O. M., Fernie.

Dear Brother Wilson—We are interested in the progress of your campaign and would appreciate hearing from you as to how you are getting along.

It is wonderful when you realize that in spite of the adverse industrial conditions that during the twelve months prior to the 1922 Convention 71,000 new members were added to our Order, and we feel confident now since business is better that before the 1923 Convention rolls around, we will more than double this number.

This can be accomplished by the co-operation of the officers and members of the various Lodges—using constant propaganda to those who are eligible to membership—telling them of the advantages of being a Moose—the benefits we pay, the protection of Mooseheart to their families and the service of the Order in general.

The Order today stands as one of the most successful of all the fraternities, and its plea for the conservation of childhood has created new interest in the child of today. Our Director General's motto "A High School Education and a Trade for every boy and girl" is an object lesson for all.

Let us hear from you, we want to help you make your campaign a success, we are at your service.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

Fred W. Jones,
Ass't Director General

STANDARD OIL IN GREAT WAR

Abuse of the Standard Oil Company and other great corporations is so much a matter of habit of mind on this continent, that it is salutary to learn facts which show that rich corporations do not necessarily and at all times place mercenary considerations first. Comparatively few have studied the question of the relation of raw materials and basic commercial products to the prosecution of the war; but those who have done so have made some astonishing discoveries. A day or so after Armistice, Lord Curzon made the brief and cryptic statement "The Allies floated to victory on a sea of oil" and Marshal Foch later made a somewhat similar confession. The fact is that in 1917, shortly after the United States entered the war, France and Great Britain found themselves in a position where a petroleum famine was imminent. The appalling nature of the situation was necessarily kept a close secret but it may be realized from the fact that it meant a collapse of air, submarine, and a considerable part of the naval service, the wheels in munition factories and army motor transport reduced to idleness. Certain defeat in fact!

The story how Mr. Walter C. Teagle and Mr. E. C. Bedford of the Standard Oil Company undertook the emergency work of rectifying the situation, and by bringing all the independent companies of the United States into co-operation succeeded in doing so, has never been adequately told. We get a glimpse of the situation and of the men who took it in hand in a letter written by the late Lord Northcliffe to the late Walter H. Page, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, on August 13th, 1917. At that time Northcliffe was serving as British Commissioner to the United States and staying at Manchester-by-the-Sea. The letter found in Mr. Page's papers show the breezy intimacy of the relations between the two men; and reveals Northcliffe's short cuts to action. The following is the passage that refers to the oil crisis:

"In great privacy let me tell you of an enormous responsibility that was placed on my shoulders one midnight, in the form of a desperate cable from A. J. B. (Mr. Balfour) as to the immediate putting of our fleet out of action owing to an apparent suddenly-discovered great shortage of oil. I had only been here for a few days, but long enough to know that such fuel is already scarce here. I knew that that cable; if disclosed, would cause such a jump in the oil market as has never been known. I was up bright and early, I can assure you. A little cautious pussy-footing as to the oil fuel situation brought no comfort—great demands, small supply—nothing doing. I read and re-read the telegram, and finally called up the Standard Oil head man (Mr. Teagle). We met, and I gave him the cable to read, dispite its most urgent, most secret inscription. He read it slowly twice, gave it back to me saying, "if it can be done, it will be done." I said nothing whatever about the price. Those people started in right there and oil is pouring across the Atlantic in giant strides, and at lower price than we have averaged over here. They could have squeezed millions out of our trouble if they had chosen. When I thanked them, they merely remarked, 'It's our war as well as your's.' I can can imagine the panic at No. 10 (Dowing Street) if they had known that I had disclosed that cable to the oil controller."

It is well that such facts as those casually revealed in the above chatty episcle should have been kept from the world at the time. A knowledge of the oil situation as it was in the late spring of 1917 would have paralized the morals of the Allied nations. But the time has come when the history of the great industrial corporations in relation to the war should be written. It should be almost as interesting as the long chronicles of battle.—Saturday Night.

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BLAIRMORE LADIES WILL PLAY AS "THE VICTORIAS"

BLAIRMORE, Dec. 4.—The Ladies' hockey team, which was recently organized, got busy on Saturday and sold tags to realize finances for the purpose of buying uniforms which will be the same color as the men's team. To say that a large number of tags were sold would be putting it mildly, as over $200 was raised, putting them well over the top. There is no doubt that a good class of hockey will be put up by the fair sex as their ability as skaters is well known here, and a little practice in stick work should put them on par with any ladies' hockey team in the west, and they will be ready to meet all comers.

The club is to be known as the Blairmore Victorias, and the officers elected were: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Raul Green; Hon. Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. A. Vissac, Mrs. H. Gibeau, Mrs. H. Burns Pres., Mrs. W. Bird; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Jean Kemp. The office of vice-president has not yet been filled. Mr. W. W. Scott was chosen manager and no doubt will be able to handle the job. At a tea served on Saturday by Mrs. W. Bird, the proceeds of which also went to the club.

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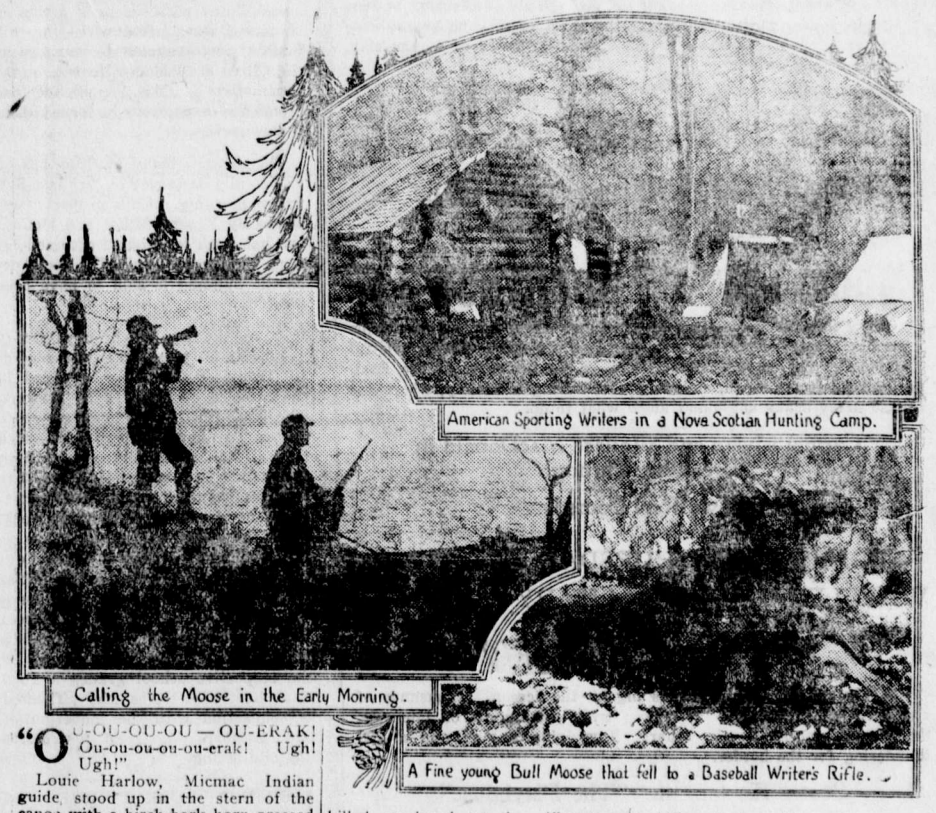

"OU-OU-OU-OU — OU-ERAK! Ou-ou-ou-ou-ou-erak! Ugh! Ugh!"

Louie Harlow, Micmac Indian guide, stood up in the stern of the canoe with a birch bark horn pressed to his lips and sprayed the wilderness with this uncanny cry.

"Ou-ou-ou-ou—ou-erak! Ou-ou-ou-ou-ou-erak!" was the perfectly simulated call of a cow moose. "Ugh! Ugh!" was the imitation of the grunt of a little bull, and the combination was designed to fool a big male and cause him to appear without unnecessary delay.

Long before the radio was heard of, Nova Scotia guides were broadcasting a moose love song with intent to lure the lordly moose within range of the hunter's rifle. Louie Harlow, of South Milford, N.S., is the wizard of this wilderness wireless, and he uses no complicated apparatus. He cuts a likely scroll of bark from a white birch, rolls it into megaphone form, length about a foot, and then sews it together with a strong and slender spruce root resembling cat-gut. No seamstress could do better. There are smooth loops at intervals, the whole length on the outside of the horn. Every knot is tied inside, even at the small end.

"How do I do it?" says Louie. "I ain' sayin'. Nobody else knows how."

These guides have their secret tricks of trade and are proud of them. Louie Harlow is Nova Scotia's greatest moose hunter and has killed or lured to the rifle more moose than any other guide in Nova Scotia. Louie is a half-breed Micmac and opines that his other half is Scotch. He was born at Bear River on the Indian reservation, and has worked as a guide under A. D. Thomas of South Milford for 23 years. Swarthy of complexion, with a black moustache and straight black hair, he resembles an Indian less than his own son, but is master of Indian woodcraft. He can hear a moose moving in the woods when his companions hear nothing, and is the first to sight a moose or deer swimming the lake or standing on the shore. "A moose in ten days, or less" is Louie Harlow's motto, and it is said that he has never yet disappointed a sportsman who can shoot. Louie's siren song will fool the wisest old bull in the woods, but when he comes within range the hunter must do the rest.

Five of the most popular sporting writers of the United States this autumn spent ten days with Harlow and his brother guides in Nova Scotia. They had been reporting the world's series baseball games, and welcomed the quiet of the woods and the rest it brought. They were new to the woods, but they came out with a fair share of moose heads, and voted the trip the best holiday they ever had.

Although there is a vast area of beautiful country in Nova Scotia along the western and southern shores particularly, including the famous Land of Evangeline, the interior is the moose hunter's paradise. There are miles upon miles of lakes, rivers, and forests well populated by moose, deer, bear, and smaller animals. A favorite approach to this region is through South Milford, easily reached via Annapolis Royal, N.S., by way of Boston and Yarmouth, N.S., or St. John, N.B., and Digby, N.S. The ride from Digby and Annapolis Royal on the Dominion Atlantic Railway to South Milford is by automobile, and from South Milford, the hunter or fisherman, with a few portages, can paddle in a canoe three-quarters of the way across Nova Scotia to the Atlantic Ocean. The moose season lasts from October 1 to November 15, starting with moose calling and ending with still hunting. A dozen guides, among them such celebrities as Louie Harlow and Sam Glode, both Micmac Indians, work under the direction of A. D. Thomas along the shores of the Liverpool chain of lakes, Kedgemakoogee and beyond. Nova Scotia is conserving its moose—a hunter is limited to one bull a year—and the moose country will always be good moose country because that's about all it is good for, except trout fishing.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

F. B. McMahon got three months in Nelson for vagrancy.

Tom Beck has a fine sheet of ice for the curlers and it will be ready to start curling tomorrow.

Chief Spiller is expected to arrive home on Tuesday to resume his duties.

H. Yoger, of Crow's Nest, was sent to Nelson for three months for carrying concealed weapons.

A cookery sale will be held in the Catholic Hall, Saturday Dec. 16th. Tea and refreshments served. Good home made cakes and pies.

On Thursday of last week, the death occured of Edith, aged two years and eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rawson, Victoria Ave.

The United Church Ladies' Aid wish to thank all those who helped to make their recent bazaar such a splendid success.

The Annual New Year's Ball of the Mount Fernie Chapter, I. O. D. E. will be held on Monday the 1st of January, 1923, in Victoria Hall. Whitehouse Orchestra.

A. L. Blythe, of Edinburg, Scotland, has been an Elko visitor for several days. He is a representative of a big machinery company who manufacture pulp and paper machinery.

There will be a big crowd at the High School Concert tonight. The seats are selling very fast. The young folks assure us that they are putting on a real concert.

Harold Brown, who for the last three years has been with the Fernie Garage, left last week for his home in England. He does not expect to return to Canada, but will try his fortune in South Africa next spring.

One of our local bootleggers who does a thriving business on the prairie has recently had losses by theft and seizure amounting to over $15,000. The time apparently has arrived when there is not much money in booze running.

A number of important transfers have been made recently in the provincial police of the district. F. J. Duncan has been moved from Fernie to Cranbrook; A. J. Smith, from Corbin to Elko; M. J. Congden, from Michel to Hutton and H. J. McDougal, from Mission to Corbin.

Dr. Asselstine leaves next week to spend Xmas with his aged father in Napanee, Ont., after which he will take a post-graduate in surgery in the Clinic of Chicago. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Asselstine and Mona and expects to be away about three months.

The Summit Hotel at Crow's Nest, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. This property was owned by Messrs. Miller and McCool, but has been leased and occupied for some time by D. Lewis. The insurance on the building is said to have been $10,000.

At the Rotary Luncheon yesterday a substantial attendance was recorded. Sherwood Herchmer presided in the absence of Pres. E. K. Stewart, who is confined to his home owing to illness. Two new members were added to the Club in the persons of Milton A. Kastner and Arthur M. Owen. The club decided to give a banquet entertainment during the Holiday week, when the gusts will be the boys in the two Entrance Classes of the Central School. This will be the initial function of its kind but it is proposed that at subsequent intervals to hold similar "At Homes" for the juveniles and in this manner give the lads in the respective school grades a good time. Rev. Will Burns who officiated in connection with the induction of new members was most instructive and interesting.

JABBED BY FORK, FERNIE BOY LOSES SIGHT OF AN EYE

Calgary Herald. — Johnny Wood, aged 9, of Fernie, B. C., is in the Holy Cross hospital, as the result of his sister accidently jabbing a fork into his eye. Doctors assert that he will lose the sight but not the eye.

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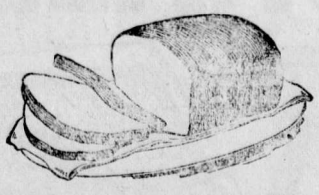

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Don't forget to take in the New Year's Ball to be given by the I. O. D. E., Monday Jan. 1, in Victoria Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th at 8 o'clock.

Little Jimmy Strachan, who lost his arm, the result of a hunting accident last week, is doing fine and expects to be out of the hospital soon.

The Boy Scouts gave their concert at Coal Creek on Wednesday evening to a fairly large crowd. The boys put up a fine entertainment.

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Mount Fernie Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the Council Chamber Saturday the 9th. at 3.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Liphardt.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Baker Ave., on Thursday, Dec. 14 from 3.30 to 6.

Gladstone Local Union will present every miner's child in town with a ticket, good for 25c, as a Christmas box. The union has done this for a number of years now and the kiddies are looking forward to it.

Ald Archie Corrie states that he will not be a candidate at the municipal election which takes place in January. It is expected all the rest of the board will be in the field again.

Sherwood Herchmer arriver home from Calgary on Monday, where he acted as one of the defense lawyers in the famous Picariello case. Mr. Herchmer says that every effort will be made to secure a new trial for the condemned man.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEwan, who have been citizens of Fernie for the past fourteen or fifteen years, expect to leave shortly for Victoria, where they will reside in future. Robt. McEwan has always taken an active interest in civic and church affairs and his departure with his good wife will be regretted.

The government has decided to take off the bounties paid on all predatory animals and birds except cougers, timber wolves and coyotes. As a result of this action $10,000 will be saved yearly by the Game Conservation Board. Persons securing a return from the destruction of the crow will have to seek some other form of amusement and profit.

The new Civic Voters' List for the year 1923 is now posted on the City Hall Notice Board, and all persons should see for themselves whether their name is on the list or not; this applies especially to people who have recently become the registered owners of property. The Court of Revision sits on Monday next, December 11, after which date no additions can be made to the list.

The City Council met last Friday but the session lasted barely one hour. His Worship presided and all members were in attendance. Apart from purely miscellaneous routine maters, of which there were very few, business transacted consisted of placing orders for materials in connection with the waterworks renewals, and electric power meters to take care of the added number of consumers when West Fernie is connected up. For the Waterworks Department some 5,500 feet of cast iron water main, with necessary valves and fittings will be purchased. The pipe will be varying sizes from 6 in. to 14 in. An order was placed with the Canadian General Electric Company of Calgary, for 150 approved type of meters.

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The recent cold snap has put a lot of cars out of commission.

The girls' regular hockey practice will be held every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6.15 at the rink.

Died on November 30th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joinson, of this city.

The Rebecca dance on Tuesday evening was well attended and a delightful evening spent.

Percy Bean, Chas. Brown and Billy Baldery are hunting deer in the Flathead.

A. B. Trites was in the city the early part of the week, but left on Wednesday for the coast.

The government road gang has recently put a railing along the embankments on the road between Fernie and Michel.

Mrs. Clark, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnell, for the past three weeks, left yesterday for Vancouver.

The removal of the restriction on trapping enforced by a recent amendment to the game act, has been a god send to the trapper in the district.

A big engine belonging to the G. N. ran off the track at Michel on Wednesday and crashed into the round house, doing considerable damage.

In the big drawing pulled off by the Natal Curling Club, W. J. Dunwoody won a pair of rock, valued at $50 and Thomas Roe a gramaphone.

The skating rink opened on Wednesday evening and the young folks are taking advantage of the fine ice provided by the cold snap of the past few days.

Geo. Thomson, who for many years conducted an undertaking business in Fernie, but who later on moved to Fergus, Ont., has recently sold out in that town and would like to come back to Fernie if he could purchase his old business again.

A number of the business men of the city, who take a keen interest in hockey think it would be much better for all teams in the league if they tried to educate the younger boys to the hockey game rather than put outsiders on the teams, even if they are better players.

Sittings of the County Court, presided over by His Honour Judge Thompson, will open here on Monday next. On the occasion the list of criminal cases will be very large. In addition to the trials of the nine accused, involving some twenty odd charges under the Government Liquor Act, there will be the trials of Rex vs Belecky, assault, and Rex vs Nick Gradsuk (Keeping disorderly house). A. I. Fisher, K. C. will represent the Crown, and Sherwood Herchmer the defendants.

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AMAZING DISCLOSURES

(Special to the Fernie Free Press)

VICTORIA, Dec. 6.—Amazing disclosures involving prominent Vancouver Liberals mixed up in the Liquor business with the government, were brought out in the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature during the past week which are likely to be re-echoed when the electorate in Vancouver are called upon to fill the seat formerly held by M. A. Macdonald before he unsuccessfully tried to break into the Federal House at Ottawa.

W. T. "Billy" McArthur, the man who held the Liberal purse strings in Vancouver some years ago; William Gilchrist, former head of the Ward Five Liberal Association; Jack Smith, son of Mary Ellen Smith, M. L. A.; G. C. Hyatt, formerly a mining man, but who has now a dozen or more agencies for hard liquor and wines in the Old Country; all of these ar involved in the game which was suspected at the 1921 Fall Session of the Legislature but investigation of which was denied by the Olivr Government who called for specific charges.

One of the worst examples of government patronage was during the trip made by Hugh Urquahart, now manager of the Vancouver warehouse, to Great Britain and France in the spring of 1921 immediately prior to the Moderation Act coming into force. William Gilrhrist accompanied Urquahart on the same boat to Liverpool where they parted company. Hyatt was waiting for the purchasing agent at London and travelled with him to Scotland, Ireland, and France. He sold the government during the past twelve months 12,120 cases of liquor; Gilchrist's total was 10,200 cases and 2822 gallons, while Gillespie & Co., Victoria said to be connected in some way with Gillespie, Hart, Tood Company, sold 8850 cases and 2584 proof gallons.

Jack Smith, son of the lady member for Vancouver, is mixed up with the game in company with J. S. O'Brien, being the firm operating the Elysium Hotel, Vancouver. The government bought 2000 cases of 'Spey Royal' lying in Auckland, New Zealand. The day before the government accepted the draft for £8500, a cable was received by the Bank of Commerce at Vancouver, changing the name of the person to receive a commission of £1360 to J. S. O'Brien, a partner of Smith in the hotel business.

Last week's sittings of the Public Accounts Committee brought out information of the California Wine Co., operating on False Creek, Vancouver, where Peter Falconer, is an employee, and in which W. T. McArthur and William Gilchrist are interested. Port and sherry wine is manufactured from loganberry pulp and other ingredients. Just to give the company a good boost when it started up, J. H. Falconer instructed the warehouse manager at Vancouver to circularize all the vendors to the fact that the wine company was a B. C. concern and to push the sales. Mr. Falconer went further and, using the words of Mr. W. J. Bowser, chief investigator for the Conservatives, "Falconer had nothing more to do than to scout around the country side for barrels to Saanich, for use of transporting berry be shipped to the Hamsterely Farm, pulp to the wine concern in Vancouver. He went still better when he sold the company all the spare straw wrappers which cases goods from the Old Country come in.

Immediately such disclosures were made in the Coast dailies, the C. P. R. did a rushing boat service bringing down Liberals to the Capital, all anxious to either keep their skirts clean or else to protect their friends. J. H. Falconer denied that he was financially interested in the wine concern. Gordon Wismer, a close friend of the ex-Attorney-General, Mr. Farris, took the stand that he had merely acted in a legal way for a cocktail concern in Vancouver which had sold their brand to the government. And so it goes. The investigation is continuing this week.

Scene from the Paramount Picture, "Experience," with Richard Barthelmess. George Fitzmaurice Production.

ORPHEUM THEATRE — FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC 8 and 9

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her to the same fate. He added, however that in as much as she was a woman, some clemency might be extended. The woman was then sentenced to be hanged at Fort Saskatchewan, on the same date. She was supported by the matron as she bent forward, her lips moving as if she wanted to speak. She uttered a little moan, as she resumed her seat beside her condemned companion.

The doom of the two was sealed. They now knew their fate, but with astounding fortitude they held up to the last. As will be noted the date of their executive is exactly five months to the day following the slaying of the Coleman constable. Another coincidence is the fact that Basoff, the last man to be hanged in Alberta, was out to rob Picariello when the train was held up out of which grew the subsequent killing of two officers of the law.

As stated above the counsel for the defense spoke for four hours, beginning at 7.30 p.m., developing a theory of the tragedy, which he skillfully and methodically fitted into the evidence adduced by the Crown, the whole case of whom he attacked with biting sarcasm and adroit argument. In his concluding sentences he stirred the jammed court room with this statement: "Gentlemen, don't be bullied or influenced by the presence here of the Attorney General of this province or of public sentiment, or of the dramatic appeals of my learned friend in an attempt to vindicate the virtues of the Alberta Liquor Act Such a mess has been created down there that some victim must be found. Give this man the same consideration as you would your neighbor or friend."

Self defense or justifiable homicide was the theory advanced by McKinley Cameron. He contended that Picariello's state of mind the evening of the shooting was one of triumph over "saving his load" and outwitting the police. He was not agitated but apparently went to the barracks "Pick" did not shoot Lawson or fire to square things up with the officer and see if he couldn't make some arrangements about getting Steve back from Michel. A scuffle followed Lawson"s arrival at the side of the car in which Lawson grabbed Picariello around the neck as related by Pearly Lawson, and that it appears from the evidence that Lawson leaned down into the car, probably to get the automatic, which he made no attempt to show was not in possession of the accused, that there was a discharge of a gun from somewhere, one of which came close to Mrs. Lassandro's foot, that she considered her own life in peril, and thereupon shot, as she confessed to Scott, using the .38 calibre gun, the shot of which was found in Lawson's body.

That the .32 calibre bullets went wild in the melee in an erratic manner, smashing the speedometer and windshield, and that Lawson was shot while stooping over in the car, and not as he attempted to beat a retreat and that in this stooping position, the frightened woman fired, striking him in the stomach, but this was probably due, it was held, to her excitement.

Therefore, the contention was that any shots wilfully or deliberately, but that Lawson appears to have grappled him around the neck, probably choking him. That the shots were then fired from somewhere and by someone not established, followed by

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WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that East Kootenay Power Company Limited whose address is Fernie, B. C., and 410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 440 c. f. s. and to store 202 acre feet of water out of Elk River which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about below Waldo, B. C. The storage-dam will be located at Upper Falls above Upper Basin, Elk River. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 202 acre feet, and it will flood about 45 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about the said Upper Falls (approximate point of diversion "E" Water Rights Map 1915) and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as Lot 227 Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of December, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The Petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the Office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B. C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders' at Fernie, B. C., and at Cranbrook, B. C. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 8, 1922. 4

East Kootenay Power Company Limited, Applicant.

By A. B. Sanborn, Manager, Agent.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use.)

Take Notice that Richard T. Evans, whose address is W. 604 13th Avenue, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A., will apply for a license to take and use five hundred miners inches of water out of Sage Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Flathead river about one mile south of the International Boundary in the State of Montana, U.S.A. The water will be diverted and returned again to the stream at the Falls on unsurveyed Crown lands, to be used for power purposes. This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of October, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the Office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first insertion or appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 17, 1922.

R. T. Evans,
N17-4 Applicant.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 4, Block 38, Fernie City Annex, Map 734-A, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9230A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Margaret Ann Kummer, and bearing date the 24th September, 1908, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Margaret Ann Kummer a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 29th day of November, A.D. 1922.

A. W. Idiens,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, December 11st, 1922. D1-5t

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the firing of the woman in obedience to Nature's first law, that of self-defence. Unwittingly, he argued, the crown had produced evidence which fitted into his theory with far more consistency than it did into any of their theories, which, he said, "arose and vanished as the case proceeded from day to day."

Mr. Cameron carefully explaind to the jury that the prisoners were being tried separately, unless a common design on the life of Lawson had been proved, which he denied. He ridiculed the efforts of the crown to prove that Lawson was unarmed. There had been no suggestion made that he was armed. "Pick's" conduct the evening of the shooting was not one of bitterness or revenge. He felt proud that Steve had outwitted the officers, and that even Scott had said that his threats were a joke.

With reference to rum running in the Pass generally, Mr. Cameron observed that "it was dangerous when the police did not want you to go through, but quite safe when they approved of your going through."

Severe censure administered to Sergt. Scott, "the champion confession man of the force" for his not taking down in writing the confessions of the accused. "If it were not for Scott's confessions, that he had tucked away in his mind but not on paper so they could be examined, where would the case for the crown be, anyway?" he said.

Mr. Cameron submitted that if "Pick" had been in a rage, and wanted to "get" Lawson, he would have shot him on sight as he appeared in the door of the barracks. There was no trace of design to kill Lawson. Again, there appeared to have been no provisions for protecting their lives after the shooting. They could have gone west or east in "Pick's high-powered car and probably reach the border, but there was no trace of a plan or a design. There was no evidence of a common design to kill any body on the part of the accused.

All through the trial the crown had attempted to put the .38 calibre gun into Picariello's hands. This was due to their keenness to get a conviction of this man. Their theories, like their witnesses, were funny. It was unkind to a gallant officer like Lawson to be accused of retreating and to be shot down in the back. He held that Lawson had hold of the automatic and never let go until he received his fatal wound.

Concluding, the learned counsel made a strong plea that race prejudice be not allowed in any way to influence the jury or vicious propaganda that had been going on since the trial, or any reports that had appeared in the press.

Calgary, Dec. 1. — A. A. McGillivray's address to the jury in the Picariello-Lassandro murder trial this afternoon, consumed upwards of three hours. It was an eloquent, logical, impressive presentation of the contention of the prosecution concluding with the words that the Crown left to the six men sworn as jurors, to decide the guilt or innocence of the prisoners, "that if they were convinced of their guilt to say to the people of this land that crime shall not ride rampant among any class, and that our officers of the law who by day and by night protect our homes and our children, shall not be shot down like dogs." There were two objects to be served: the punishment of the guilty, and the protection of the rights of the community.

The learned counsel traced step by step the various incidents culminating in the killing of Const. Lawson, Sept. 21 at Coleman. He argued that the identity of the occupants of the death car had been positively established as the accused, and that there was no hostility shown by Lawson when he went out to meet them as they drove up to the barrack's door. The number of shots fired did not matter. Lawson was shot down in cold blood, in the back, and the flashes of the shots, one of which killed him, issued from the car occupied by the accused. The fact that Lawson was shot in the back indicated that he was not attacking but rather seeking shelter from the rain of bullets.

The defence had expressed wonderment that Mrs. Gibeau, in whose house Florence Lassandro had taken refuge, had not been placed on the stand. It was the privilege of the defence, if they thought she could throw any light on the issues, to place her on the stand. They had failed to make any defence.

"At any rate, what material bearing has the testimony of one Italian woman on this case, in the light of the great preponderance of evidence produced by the Crown?" asked Mr. McGillivray.

"As a matter of fact," interjected McKinley Cameron, "this woman is Irish." Laughter.

"I appreciate my learned friend's wit and cleverness, and it is always a pleasure to be opposed by one of whose ability never fails in producing everything in his power in favor of his client, but I hold, that the grave points involved in this trial, a trial involving life and death, must not be brushed aside as a joke," calmly retorted Mr. Gillivray.

He ridiculed the claim of self defence, saying that it was a fair inference from the evidence that while Picariello and the girl were hiding they framed up between them the best possible story to shield themselves, which apparently was that the girl should shoulder the blame, saying she shot in self defence.

"It has been said that Sergt. Scott one of the Crown witnesses, struck the chief of police of Blairmore, but I ask you, was Sergt. Scott asked by my learned friend why he struck the chief of police?" asked Mr. McGillivray.

Continuing, he said that in a British court of justice the sex of a prisoner must not be considered. Mrs. Lassandro went for her gun in order to accompany "Pick" to Coleman to "get" Lawson, and her interest in young Steve "Pick," probably supplied the motive. In the days of chivalry even, murder by women was not tolerated. The counsel then presented the following submission based on evidence adduced, summarizing their argument:

First—That on Sept. 21 last, Const Steve O. Lawson was killed with a .38 calibre bullet.

Second—That the bullet was the cause of death.

Third—That it mattered not that one bullet only entered his body. He was killed. Both parties in the shooting were jointly guilty.

The counsel here read a number of sections from the Criminal Code, but explained to the jury that His Lordship, whom he described as one of the ablest trial judges in Canada, would lay before them the points of law.

Fourth—That shots issued from the car in front of the barracks the night of the murder.

Fifth—That both of the accused, and they only, were in the car, the car from which came the bullet that killed Lawson.

Sixth—That two guns were used, one a .38 calibre produced as an exhibit and acknowledged by Florence Lassandro as her gun; another, a .32 automatic, not yet unearthed, but which belonged to Picariello, he having been seen with an automatic the day of the murder and having been issued a permit to carry the same, also a .38 calibre, the two guns in use in the slaying of the constable.

Seventh—That having regard for the evidence, the guns were the only ones capable of shooting the kind of bullets produced.

Eighth—That from the various statements made by Picariello, it was fair inference that the crime was deliberate, cold-blooded murder.

Ninth—That the motive was either revenge or the terrorizing of the police, impressing upon them that it was a dangerous thing indeed to touch the family of Emilio Picariello.

Tenth—That at the time of his death, Lawson was unarmed.

Eleventh—That Lawson was shot in the back while moving away from bullets fired by these people, and that these prisoners could not have been defending themselves as Lawson was shot in the back—not in the stomach as Mrs. Lassandro stated in her confession to Sergt. Smith.

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Some Mail Order Houses Find Them Very Useful in Their Business

CAN "DOCTOR" PHOTOGRAPHS

Concerns Can Give Wrong Impression With Illustrations While Sticking to Truth In Descriptions.

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"Figures never lie," it has been claimed, but this is far from the truth. The defaulter who has "doctored" his books in such a way that he has escaped detection for years, knows that figures can be made to lie. The shrewd politician, who knows how to juggle statistics, knows that they can be made to tell a story that is far from the truth.

But there is another medium of expression which is also supposed to be a stickler for truth, but which is a greater prevaricator than figures. That is a picture. A picture of any person or thing, supposedly, is an exact reproduction of the original, but this is frequently only a wild supposition. The photographer who did not make his picture tell a little fib now and then would soon go out of business from lack of patronage.

Pictures Better Than Words

Pictures have come to occupy a very important place in the life of the world in recent years. It has been said that for newspaper purposes a picture which tells its story strikingly is worth more than columns of written words on the same subject. Newspapers and magazines have realized the truth of this fact and as a result pictures are used profusely in illustrating the news and fiction of the day.

No one has been quicker to realize the possibilities of the picture when properly-or it might be said improperly—used, than the mail order man. He has realized that a picture will do more to sell his kind of merchandise than a column of words and figures. One reason for this is that it is harder to catch a picture in a lie than it is in printed words and figures. For instance, if you sell a man a table on the strength of a printed statement that it is 48 inches wide and if when the table reaches the customer it is only 36 inches wide, the customer not only has a moral right to kick, but he has a legal right to accuse the seller of obtaining money under false pretences. However, if the customer buys a table which looks in a picture to be 48 inches wide, but which proves upon its arrival to be only 36 inches wide, he has no legal grounds upon which to base a complaint if the seller has not told him in so many words that the table was 48 inches wide.

Stick to Truth In Figures

Some unscrupulous mail order houses have taken advantage of this selling power of pictures in a very ingenious way. They adhere strictly to the truth in the actual measurements given in their catalogues of the articles which they have to sell. They may employ descriptions which exaggerates the qualities and appearances of the articles offered, but when it comes down to actual measurements the descriptions given are technically correct. Then these concerns rely upon their pictures to sell the merchandise, realizing that a picture will make a far deeper impression upon the mind of the prospective buyer than the actual figures given. A picture of a wide, roomy bed will attract the eye and the reader probably will not stop to measure off the width of the bed as it is described in the catalogue to see whether it is as wide as desired. Figures, in the abstract, mean little to the average reader and do not convey the impression that is given in the picture.

A former manager of a mail order house tells how his concern manipulated pictures in this way to suit its purposes. Pictures of its chairs were retouched so that the legs seemed to be an inch and a half in diameter when they were really less than an inch. It made narrow beds appear in the picture to be wide and comfortable. Posts of iron that were really an inch in diameter were made to appear as if they were three inches in thickness. These things are easy for any competent artist to do.

Patrons Had No Recourse

This concern, however, adhered rigidly to the truth in the measurements included in the descriptions. Customers who found, when they received their goods, that they were not what they expected, could kick, but it would them no good. The mail order house could show that it had set forth the measurements truthfully in catalogues, and there was no recourse for the customer.

There is no question but that pictures will lie, sometimes without any manipulation, and the person who buys an article of merchandise from a picture is taking big chances, even though the picture is not intentionally altered to give a wrong impression. Any amateur photographer knows from experience how the camera often will give a wrong idea of proportions.

The only safe method is to buy from the local merchant where one sees the article itself and not a picture of it. The article itself cannot lie about its dimensions, at least.

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Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sack, each	40c
Fresh Ground Coffee, 2 lbs	85c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	25c
Ontario Cheese, per lb.	30c
Cocoanut, per lb.	30c
Colored Cocoanut, pink and rose color, per lb.	20c
Norwegian Fish Balls, per tin	40c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin	70c
New Bulk Dates, per lb.	20c
Creamettes, 3 pkgs.	35c
Maple Syrup, per quart bottle,	95c
Hard Water Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for	25c
Bran, per sack	$1.25
Shorts, per sack	$1.35

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Standing of teams in the 1922 Junior Competitions.

Highest posible marks; Individual Marks 125; Team Work 100; Total 225.

1.—Junior Team, Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo; Individual Marks 109, Team Marks 85, Total 194.

2.—4th Troop Boy Scouts, Fernie; Ind. M. 103; T.W. 84; Total 187.

3.—Cadet Corps, Boys Centra lSchool, Victoria, B. C.; Ind. M. 107; T.W. 80; Total 187.

4.—Cadet Corps, King Edward High School, Vancouver, B. C.; Ind. M. 105¾; T.W. 81; Total 186¾.

5.—"A" Troop, Boy Scouts, New Westminster, B.C.; Ind.M. 94¼; T. W. 82½; Total 176¾.

6.—"D" Company Naval Cadets, Trail, B. C.; Ind.M. 93½; T.W. 78; Total 117½.

7.—Cadet Corps, South Park School, Victoria, B.C.; Ind.M. 84½; T.W. 75; Total 159½.

BLAIRMORE MINE ACCIDENT VICTIMS

BLAIRMORE, Dec. 2.—A very serious accident occured at the Green Hill mine of the West Canadian Collieries, No. 3 level, on Friday afternoon, when fireboss J. Patterson and three miners were injured in the course of their employment. The cause of the accident is not known except that it occured from a shot. J. Patterson, A. Peresini and Saminiato were only slightly injured, but A. Costigana is very seriously injured. The extent is not yet known. All the injured were rushed to the hospital and attended by Dr. Olivier, and are progressing as well as could be expected.

Given Special Treatment

BLAIRMORE, Dec. 4. — The victims of the mine accident which occurred on Friday are progressing favorably. The West Canadian Collieries Co., got a specialist from Calgary, and after examination it was decided to take them to Calgary, and J. Patterson, Peresini and Saminiato left on Sunday evening for that city to enter a hospital.

The more serious of the four is yet unable to travel but will likely proceed there in a few days. All were injured about the face and eyes, which makes the case more serious.

The men going to Calgary were accompanied by Wm. Patterson, brother of one of the injured and Peresini was also accompanied by his brother.

Olivt Baptist Church

Rev. Don Campbell

Lord's Day—
11 a.m. "The Holy Spirit."
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. "A Revived Church."

RICHARD BARTHELMESS IN "EXPERIENCE"

Edna Wheaton, designated by the Daily News, of New York, as the most beautiful girl in New York City, plays the role of "Beauty" in George Fitzmaurice's production of "Experience," a Paramount picture which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Wheaton competed with 6,000 other Gotham beauties for the honor of appearing in "Experience." Her chance to break into the movies came as the result of the kindness of a friend who sent her picture to the newspaper. She is eighteen years old and had come to New York from her home in Ithaca, N. Y., to study music.

Director George Fitzmaurice and the casting department at the Paramount eastern studios decided that some sort of a contest was necessary to get the right girl to play the part of "Beauty" in the picture. All the stage beauties were more or less cold and did not fit with Mr. Fitzmaurice's idea of beauty. Consequently the Daily News was enlisted in the search for the real American beauty and Miss Wheaton was the lucky contestant.

Miss Wheaton was busy for two weeks with her part having close-up shots with Richard Barthelmess, who plays the leading role, "Youth," and other scenes filmed with the remaining principals in the cast.

A fair hearing has been given chiropractors endeavoring to secure the right to practice in British Columbia. Through the appointment of a select committee Premier Oliver arranged that both the chiropractors and members of the medical profession should air their views. Strong arguments have been put forward by supporters of chiropractic, but equally strong evidence has been submitted by the doctors. At present it appears that the Neelands Chiropractic Bill will not pass, and that the chiropractors will have to abide by the legislation passed by the government at the second last session. This requires them to pass examinations set by a board, upon which is a chiropractor. In this way the government claims the chiros have been given a fair chance.

Christ Church

10th Dec. 1922. 2nd Sunday in Advent
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon "The Bible."
7.30 p.m. Even Song and Sermon, Hymn: "Lord Thy Word Abideth."
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.

Determined to secure for this province the sole right to import liquor, Attorney-General A. N. Manson has again moved a resolution in the Legislature asking Ottawa to grant this request. The minister takes the stand that at the last session of the Federal House, if it had not been for the opposition of British Columbia senators, legislation would have been passed giving this province complete control of the importation and sale of liquor. Hon. Mr. Manson assured the Legislature that bootlegging had been cut down 75 per cent. during the past six months, chiefly as a result of the government's action in cutting off many export warehouses. He maintains that bootlegging can be all but abolished if the province secures control of importation. Last year the House was unaninous in this regard and it is expected that the attorney-general will be given full support for his resolution.

COURT OF REVISION

Civic Voters List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters List of the City of Fernie for the year 1923 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 11th day of December, A.D. 1922, at the hour of 8 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at Fernie this 22nd day of November, 1922. N24-3t

Close watch has been kept upon members and prospective members of the Ku Klux Klan, a branch of which is struggling into existence in this province. Attorney-General Manson has instructed the provincial police to keep their eyes open, "because British Columbia is quite able to look after its own laws and their enforcement."

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NEW COAL MINE AT CROW'S NEST

Controlling large coal properties south and east of the Crow's Nest station, the Spokane and Alberta Coal and Coke company, an American concern, are spending considerable money at the present time in development. The company, which looks to Spokane and the Pacific northwest as its market, expects to be shipping coal this winter. A large force of miners will be employed, it is understood, after rail facilities are opened up.

Permission has been granted by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the linking up of the company's three mile spur, with the Crow main line, just east of Crow's Nest. This spur is under construction, Grant Smith and McDonnell and company, main contractors on the Lethbridge Northern irrigation project, having the contract. They are making rapid progress despite the low temprature and mountain snows.

The Spokane and Alberta Coal and Coke company is composed of Spokane mining men and capitalists, with L.K. Armstrong as general manager. They have been doing some development work for over a year, but not until arrangements were made for the linking up of the property with the railway, could actual mining of coal be accomplished. The headquarters of the company is in Spokane.

DR. GARNER ADDRESSES YARMOUTH, N.S. ROTARIANS

The Yarmouth (N.S.) Gazette, contains the following reference to Dr. Garner of this city: At the Rotarian Luncheon on Tuesday, Dr. Garner, a Rotarian from Fernie, B. C., was the speaker, while Rev. H. T. Gornall, pastor of Wesley Church, also delivered a brief oration. The program was a very impromptu one, it was, nevertheless decidedly interesting, and the hour was a happy one. Dr. Garner had been attending the medical congress in Boston, and came to Yarmouth to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parker, at Hebron. His remarks were not based on any particular subject, but on affairs generally, and he gave the Club a pleasing review of the congress meetings in Boston. He also spoke on the matters pertaining to Western Canada, and furnished his hearers with a grist of information, concerning the Great West, as seen from a personal standpoint. Dr. Garner referred to the work which the Rotarians were accomplishing in Fernie, where the club was organized about the time the one in Yarmouth was formed and was called the infant club of British Columbia district. Despite the fact that Dr. Garner had received only a brief notice of the duties he was to perform he in every sense proved himself quite equal to the occasion, and his pleasing address was well received. The music for the day was led by Rotarian Seymour C. Baker, with A. Roy Williams at the piano.

COAL OR CURRENT

Central electrical plant at the coal mines is the suggestion of Waldemar Kaempfert, former editor of the Popular Science Monthly. Only thirteen per cent of the energy derivable from coal is actually utilized under present methods. Charles P. Steinmetz, the inventor, is credited with the novel idea.

As a matter of fact, the British Labor party put such a reorganization of the British coal mining, transport and heating industry into the forefront of their post-war political policy. But the prospect of dispelling London's soot-laden fogs while producing the nation's light, heat and power at twelve electrical stations situated at the pit mouth has not yet appealed to the British electorate as practicable.

AUDIENCE WELL PLEASED

The vaudeville concert put on by the staff and pupils of the High School fulfilled in every particular the high promises made for it.

The theatre was filled by a very appreciative audience, and judging by the applause and remarks, was more than pleased and to some extent surprised by the excellence of the programme.

The opening number was a chorus in costume—Pierrot—sung by the pupils, then followed a Highland dance given by nine young lassies. Piper Havelock Fleming, in full regalia, was as usual a great favorite. The juvenile jazzists were quite a treat, their smiles winning the audience at once. Tony Carosella and Ralph Whalley took these parts.

The sketch in two acts "Miss Molly" showed some splendid ability and it would be hard to mention any one particularly.

Mrs. Connick was manager and stage director and great credit is due her and the principals, for the fine finish of the acting.

Miss Rose Caufield made a very captivating sailor, in her dance "The Hornpipe."

Miss Merle Wallace and Miss Dorothy McLean gave a well-rendered piano duet, followed by a solo dance by Miss Mary Hughes.

The costumes for the chorus and the dances, were all designed and made by Miss Anderson and Miss Corbett, as was also the beautiful curtain, used throughout the entertainment.

The closing chorus, "Tingle, Tingle," with the solo parts taken by Miss Lilian Dicken, was the number which seemed to please the audience most and was repeatedly encored.

The orchestra, in charge of Miss Charlebois, added greatly to the effect of a really fine entertainment. We must not omit to mention the two pages, who announced the different turns. They were perfectly turned out to the last detail, in fact the whole vaudeville owed a great deal of its charm to the exactness with which each little part was carried out.

The High School staff and pupils may well be proud of their work.

The pupils and teachers of the Fernie High School wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly assisted them in their concert; particularily Mrs. Connick in the work of getting up the concert; Mr. C. Commons and Miss Nettie Ingram, who assisted the orchestra; Miss C. Mercer and Mr. Wm. Johnston for advertising; Mr. Joe Longdon for electric fixtures; Mr. "Slim" Gould for stage assistance and all those who helped behind the scenes.

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The election of officers for the local branch resulted as follows:

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1st Vice.-Pres.—George Bowen.

2nd Vice.-Pres.—Thomas Uphill, M. P. P.

Executive Committee — R. Smith, W. Phillips, J, Rigg, G. Townsend, F. Yearby, H. Brown, C. Hesketh, A. Arrowsmith, W. Atherton, Wheeler, J. Price and H. Bryant.

As evidence of the good work accomplished by Fernie Branch in the welfare of the returned men and dependents, we append the Secretary-Treasurers Annual Report.

Comrade President and Comrades,

I hereby beg to submit as secretary, a report of our activities during the past year.

Our membership on Dec. 1st, 1921, was 159 paid up, our present membership being 149 paid up, showing a decrease of 10 members and arrears of dues to the amount of $194.00.

Firstly comes the work of better organization which requires attention if our work is to continue with success. With this end in view I would suggest that membership dues be paid through the Coal Co. pay roll, which I think would eliminate a great amount of delinqeuncies.

In spite of the handicap of the economic conditions prevailent during the spring, progress has been made and our membership is in excess of our hope. This should inspire us to exert every means towards securing new members and reclaiming those who have lapsed; not only should we give our attention to the extention of our membership, but, our action should be prompted with the idea of performing a public service. If we are to be established as an effective force in the community, we must keep the high respect and esteem of the general public. Heretofore we have been damaged by the actions and irresponsible statements emanating from some who purported to be our comrades; we must guard well our integrity and sacred rights of citizenship must be dearly treasured. We do not seek favors, what we desire is reinstatement to a plane of respectability and usefulness in society fitting to our organization.

During the period of the Clean-Sweep Campaign, the following claims were taken up through ths branch: Gratuities 7; Repatriations 7; S. C. R. Vocational Training 7; Restoration of Naturalization Papers 2; Pensions 2; Burials 2; Discharge Papers Corrections 1. Unfortunately there were many claims put in after the closing date set by order in council, which were not met. We had in all 19 cases adjusted and we have others under investigation. I regret, however, I am unable to give the actual statistics owing to the ones receiving these benefits not reporting the amounts recieved. But a rough estimate of claims settled through this branch during the past year has passed the $4,500.00 mark and if we accomplish nothing else, the assistance in settlement of claims of our comrades and dependents justifies our existence.

During the past year we have issued relief to the amount of $562.55, which includes beds and meals to transient comrades, fruit and comforts to the sick and funerals. During the strike period, there was a waive payment of membership dues for a period of five months, which was an approximate loss to this branch of $375. Christmas tree, picnics and Christmas cheer for the widows amounted to $631.70.

In spite of the large expenditure, I am pleased to state that we are in a little better financial position than at the close of 1921 and can show a credit balance of $398.32.

We are now on the threshold of a new year; we cannot go back and change anything that has passed, for it is a journey that can never be taken again; but we can avoid things that have been matters of regret to us, and if in the past year we have been negligent of our obligations as members of this branch, we can, in the year ahead of us do better and go forward with the ideal of service and comradship that should characterize the members of the G. W. V. A.

Honor is due to our officers and executive committee for their self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, who at all times were ready and willing to render assistance for the good and welfare of the association.

In conclusion I beg to thank the membership for their kindness and courtesy shown to me during the past year.

With fraternal greetings, wishing you all a prosperous new year,

I have the honor to be,

Fraternally yours,

D. F. Markland, Sec.-Treas.

THE WEATHER RECORD FOR THE WEEK

The official register of the thermometer at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company office for the past few days showed:

	Min.	Max.
Dec. 11	0	—23
Dec. 12	—12	—21
Dec. 13	—11	—34
Dec. 14	—16	—35
Dec. 15	—16	—17

The dash before the figures means below zero. This is the coldest stretch that Fernie has experienced for many years.

MISS MARGUARET SCOTT GUEST OF HONOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson entrtained on Wednesday evening at a delightful dance in Hawthorne Hall with their sister, Miss Marguaret Scott, of Toronto, as guest of honor. The hall was very attractively decorated in the color scheme of mauve, yellow and pink. The following were the guests:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson; Mr. and E. K. Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt; Mrs. N. E. Suddaby; Mr .and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Kastner; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Irvine; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawe; Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Hayne; Mr. and Mrs. Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. H. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Cummings; Mr. and Mrs. Walker; Major and Mrs. Moffatt; Judge Thompson of Cranbrook; Dr. and Mrs. Asselstine; Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil; Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawes; Mr. and Mrs. Crookston; Dr. and Mrs. Pickering; Dr. and Mrs. Gee; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Owen; Mr. and Mrs. Appleyard; Mr. and Mrs. H. Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Harwood; Mrs. R. Wood; Mrs. Bonnell; Mrs. Kirkpatrick; Miss Brown; Miss Anderson; Miss Charlbois; Miss J. Cody; Miss C. Cody; Mis C. Bonnell; Miss M. Corsan; Miss J. Corsan; Miss Duncan; Miss McLean; Miss D. Garner; Dr. Garner; Messrs MacDonald; Henry Johnson; George Quail Shand; Grant Smith; Harold White; R. Colton; C. Hayne; Robertson; Carron and Mr. and Mrs. Klauer.

HOCKEY PRACTICE

The following will be the order of practice games for the coming week:

Sunday morning—10 a. m. to 11 a.m.; Coal Co. vs Northern.

11 a. m. to 12 a. m.; Bluebirds vs Ingram's 150.

Monday, Dec. 18—6.30 to 7.30 p.m.; Bluebirds vs Northern.

Thursday, Dec 21 — 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.; "150" vs Coal Co.

Team captains must see that their respective teams have procured their Skating Tickets before practice periods.

G. W. V. A. NOTES

The annual Christmas tree will be held in Hawthorne Hall on Tuesday, December 26.

The Revue "On the Sands," given by the Coal Creek Minstrels, which will be held in the Grand Theatre, on Tuesday next, is sure some humdinger. The proceeds of same will be given to the G. W. V. A. Christmas Tree Fund. Box plan now open at McLean Drug Stor. Get your ticket early and help the kiddies fund. Reserved Seats $1.00, general admission 50c. Don't fail to see the latest and his bevy of beautiful chorus girls creations from Paris. Professor Prahs will positively appease; in snappy songs and sketches. Come in crowds. Don't forget the date.

The installation of the new officers of this branch will take place if possible on Saturday, Dec. 23. Watch the bulliten board in the club for definite announcement.

A series of tournament games are being held in the club rooms for members. Suitable prizes being offered.

Owing to the many counter attractions, the whist drive and dance held under the auspices of our Ladies Auxilliary was not so well attended. The social dance had to be abandoned.

A very large attendance of members were recorded at the general meting held on Sunday last to hear the report of our delegates to the Provincial Convention held recently at Penticton. Keen interest was displayed in the activities o fthe Convention.

BEER CLAUSE INTRODUCED

An appeal to all members of the House to forget their political affiliations when considering his motion, to be moved on Monday of this week in the Legislature, asking that the House should resolve itself into committee of the whole to "consider the question of the sale of malt liquors under the Government Liquor Act'—in short, another beer clause—was made by Captain Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Captain Mackenzie referred to the fact that last year, because the Government had not seen fit to bring down a beer clause as a Government measure, the Conservative opposition had walked out of the House and refused to take cognizance of the private member's motion. He appealed to the opposition this session to remain in their seats and deal with the question on its merits.

In speaking to his motion, the second member for Vancouver admitted that it would bring equal embarrassment to the Government and the Opposition.

Mr. David Whiteside stated he would take the same point of order this year that he had taken last year, namely, that the motion was out of order because it called for the expenditure of public funds, and it was not competent for a private member to introduce any motion requiring outlays of money.

"I would be a sublime optimist if I did not think my friend from New Westminster would object to my motion," said Captain Mackenzie, who alleged: "I am entitled to consideration of such a vital measure."

"I am convinced if I could remove the political aspect of this question from the minds of some members we would get a more elastic provision on who recalled that last year he had introduced a similar motion when, unfortunately, a certain section of the members of the House had considered it their duty to "leave these halls."

"Let them stay and deliver their votes," declared Capt. Mackenzie.

Mr. R. H. Pooley— He has no right to cast aspersions on any member of this House.

Capt. Mackenzie—It is the duty of a member of this House to vote for or against a resolution presented. I hope, if they see fit to oppose any resolution, that they will stay and declare themselves.

Capt. Mackenzie was quite willing to admit that there might be honest differences of opinion on the matter. It was his personal conviction that the majority of the electors of the Province are in favor of what he termed "a safety valve" to the present Act, whereby the sale of beer by the glass could be provided for.

"You cannot, as a Government, allow conditions to exist as they are in Vancouver and other sections. The veterans have gone on record in favor of the sale of beer by the glass. It is better to give it to them than make law-breakers of them."

"Why should we be afraid to go back and test public opinion, should the Government refuse to act? They tell us we should be bound by the decision of the people on the recent plebiscite. It is the duty of any government in power, the duty of any legislature, to deal with the important issues before it. But if the Government is not strong enough to deal with it, why not go back to the people?"

Capt. Mackenzie stated he was opposed to the principle of the plebiscite, but if the House should deem it necessary and advisable, then an appeal to the people, the most vitally concerned, should be had. At least, it would have the effect of letting the House know just what the people were thinking about.

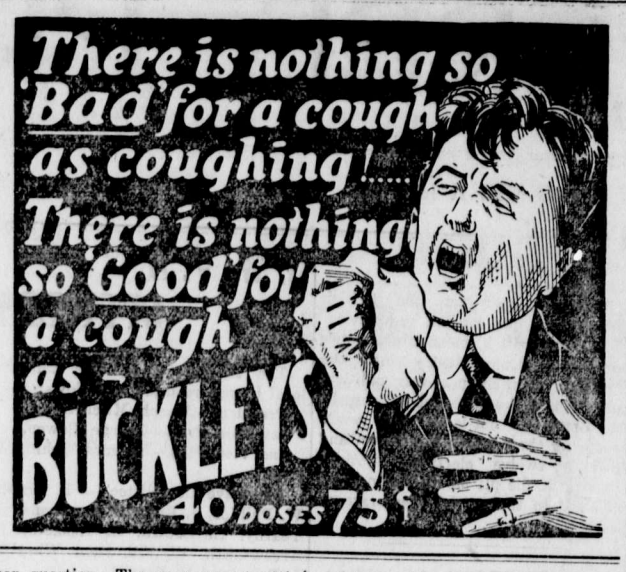
Capt. Mackenzie quoted from a report of the Quebec Liquor Board operations to the effect that the principle of the sale of beer and light wines by the glass had actually improved liquor conditions in that province. He declared public opinion was not in favor of dire penalties for the sale of malt liquors, thereby opposing the proposal in the bill of the Attorney-General to impose a jail sentence for those convicted of the sale of malt beverages.

The motion was passed, and the full discussion of the advisability or otherwise of the sale of beer by the glass will be fully aired in the House on Monday of this week.

SALE OF BEER BY THE GLASS STANDS OVER

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—The question of government authorization of the sale of beer by the glass in British Columbia, as well as the proposal to submit the question to a plebiscite, was settled today in the legislature when a motion to dismiss the subject for this session was adopted by the House by a vote of 25 to 17. Several motions had been brought in or were ready for submission by Independent members dealing with the beer question. The government attitude is that federal cooperation in enforcing the present British Columbia Liquor Act should be asked again before the province took any action.

All hope of any action by the legislature in respect of dealing with the beer question at the present session was blasted this afternoon when, after what proved to be one of the most acrimonious debates during which Chairman H. B. Jackson threatened to call the sergeant-at-arms to eject Tom Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, the House approved of a motion introduced by J. B. Clerihew, Liberal, Victoria. The motion is said to have been the compromise reached at Liberal caucus early in the day.



LABOR'S RADICAL LEADERS

One cannot view the elevation of J. Ramsay Macdonald to the leadersip of the Labor Party of Britain, nor the vice-leadership of John R. Clynes with any great degree of enthusiasm. Macdonald was the man who during the dark days of the war gave the British Government more anxiety than possibly any other man in the British Isles. No matter what the Government was doing he was always against it. When it was thonght that Kerensky might be able to save the Russian situation for the Allies, and keep the rabble under Lenine and Trotsky out of power, Ramsay Macdonald was all for Lenine and Trotsky; and it was only the flat refusal of British tars to transport Macdonald to the scene of the Russian trouble that kept him out of active participation. As for Clynes, he is known to be hand and glove with the Russian Soviet in spite of anything he may say to the contrary. Just previous to the election of Clynes was in correspondence with Moscow in reference to political matters, urging that government to ratify the Urpuhart Agreement as "it would considerably ease the Labor Party in the coming elections." Clynes' communication to the Soviet was as follows: "Immediate ratification of the Urpuhart Agreement would considerably ease the position of the Labor Party in the coming elections. Churchill and Curzon and their supporters at all election meetings will declare it impossible to deal with Bolsheviks as proved at the Hague, Genoa, and by the non-ratification of a purely commercial agreement. I am convinced all my colleagues would agree with this statement.

Let us hope that political responsibilities will take the radical edge off these gentlemen's appetites.

CAUSES OF COAL MINE EXPLOSIONS

Several fatal explosions in coal mines have recently startled the public. The question has been raised why so many should have occurred and so soon after one another. Director Bain of the federal bureau of mining ascribes the cause to lowered morale after the strike.

He believes that the chief blame should be placed upon the operating managements. The bureau has been the great demonstrator that the spread of an explosion from the spot of origin through the whole mine generally is owing to the presence of explosive dust. Preventing the spread of the explosion is a matter of precaution. The preventive agency that English law compels to be used consists in mixing unburnable dust with coal dust, but watering this dust proves equally effective. The mining director remarks that the second greatest explosion in an American coal mine followed two days' failure to wet and lay the dust.

His explanation that lessened attention to the highest standards of operation has played a major part in causing the recent disasters is apparently supported by records. During 1901-10 there were 106 explosions but during 1911-20 only 75. About 1910 the mining bureau was founded, and there seems to exist a connection of cause and effect between its activities and the fewer explosions.—Spokesman Review.

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

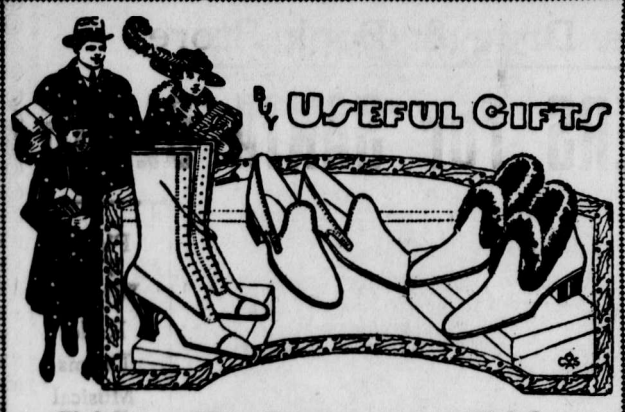
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.



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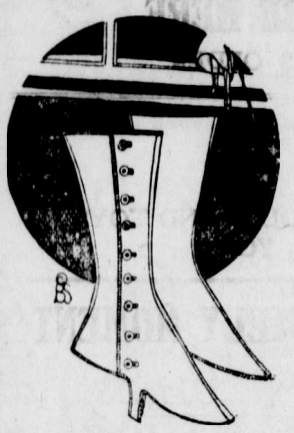

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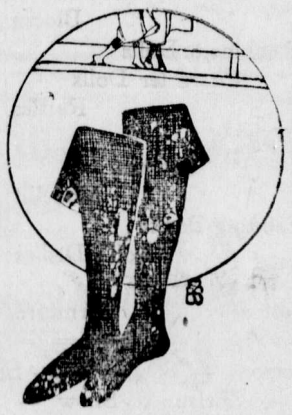

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson of Coleman were in town on Tuesday.

Ald. J. S. Irvine was on the sick list several days this week.

Dr. Garner, who has ben in Boston attending a convention of surgeons, arrived home the other day.

Find out about these free Phonographs in Trites-Wood Co's. furniture department.

LOST—A bunch of keys in Post Office. Finder kindly return to M. A. Berigan and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson and family returned on Tuesday from a trip to Spokane, Seattle and Portland.

During the holiday season the Trites-Wood Co. are giving away free, one Brunswick Phonograph with each Dining Room Suite sold.

How can I finish off my Christmas day festivities? Why, take in the Hockey Club dance. You'll enjoy yourself.

Chief Spiller arrived home on Tuesday looking much improved in health after spending three months in the Old Land.

Don't forget the Knights of Pythias dance in Hawthorne Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Good refreshments. Whitehouse Orchestra. Admission $1, extra Lady 50c.

J. B. Turney, of Lethbridge, was in town on Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Turney, who for many years were residents of Fernie, are leaving next week for Pittsburg where they will visit the former's parents, who have reached the ripe old age of 78 and 82 respectively.

Of every four dollars paid by a purchaser for liquor at a government store, $1.25 stays in the province, one dollar goes to Scotland, while $1.67 goes to the federal government. This was an estimate given the public accounts committee this week by Archie Johnson, head of the liquor board.

Creston Review—Friends of Fred Belanger will be pleased to hear that he has made quite a complete recovery from his recent illness—which included a couple of months in the Cranbrook hospital—and moved back to Lumberton this week, where he is going back to bush work again.

Greenwood plans to discontinue its high school after completion of the present term and it is figured that $1,000 will be saved the city thereby. There are four students from Greenwood city and three from outside points attending, and the cost has run $300 per pupil per year. The public school will be created a superior school and the first two years of high school work will be taught by the public school principal.

In connection with this year's Christmas mail the postoffice department asks people to refrain from sending small cards or envelopes. Where speedy delivery is essential these small envelopes all too readily slip out of bundles of letter mail; they are too small to put through stamp cancellation machines, and in hand stamping great care has to be taken otherwise the cancellation stamp will obliterate part of the address. In many other ways they too readily lend themselves to slow handling, and in case of delay responsibility rests entirely with the sender.

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The falling off in the Provincial collections from the amusement tax ought to be an indication to our municipal authorities that the proposal to double that tax so that municipalities may benefit would be a very unwise procedure at this time. The amusement houses are in anything but a flourishing condition. They are heavily hit by the existing tax which undoubtedly has had a deterrent effect on attendances.

Nearly three feet of snow fell on Saturday and Sunday morning without the city making an effort to put the snow plow out until the streets were practically impassible. Instead of keeping the plow at work all Saturday afternoon and night they put it to work Sunday when it was impossible to do anything but a butchered, half completed job which will keep the pedestrians in trouble all winter. Mayor Henderson evidently thinks he can handle the snow problem the same way as he did the dust question in the summer.

The seventh annual Poultry Show will be held in the Victoria Hall on December 21st and 22nd, that is next Thursday and Friday. Don't forget the dates as this is going to be the largest and best show ever held in this part of Canada. Come and see the class of poultry your local fanciers are breeding, there is none better in Canada as results will show. Every one in Fernie should attend this show and give the boys a little encouragement. Everybody is welcome.

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While diplomats are worrying about the "open door" the girls are more concerned about the open golosh. To flop or not to flop is an open question.

Wesley Barry in "Rags to Riches" at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16.

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"RAGS TO RICHES"
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All who revel in Wesley Barry, the thirteen-year old boy actor, will have a chance to see him in another picture. The latest one in which he is featured is "Rags to Riches" a Harry Rapf production for Warner Brothers, which will come to the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week. "Rags to Riches" was adapted for the screen from the famous stage success of the same name.

Here Wesley is the same befreckled fun-loving mischevious lad who delighted thousands in "School Days;" the same youngster who runs the gauntlet of glorious scraps and shuffles out of them with a coolness which has been the envy of every youngster and grown-up seeing him on the silver screen.

The story is about young Marmaduke Clarke, only child of the wealthy Blakewell-Clarkes, who is surrounded by every luxury, but pines for the normal vigorous life of boyhood. While reading a book of adventure one evening he is visited by a burglar, introduces himself, and when the second-story man proves averse to conducting operations on a safe with a bystander looking on, Marmaduke follows him to his quarters—a den sheltering a dangerous gang of crooks. This begins the action, which moves delightfully through the country and into a sheriff's home.

The taking of certain parts of "Rags to Riches" is said to have been attended by great danger to both Wesley Barry, the producer, director and cameraman. In one instance Wesley, holding fast to the side of a trestle while a train roared past, found his strength give way, and dropped fifty feet into the whirlpool below, where he was fortunately saved by a cameraman who swam to him. Producer Rapf and Director Worsley also had to dive hastily into the water when a train approached while they were along a track to discover a suitable spot to "shoot" the scenes.

In addition to Wesley Barry, the cast includes Niles Welch, Ruth Renick, Russell Simpson, Mrs. Minna D. Redman, Richard Tucker, Eulalie Jensen, Jane Keckley, Sam Kaufman, Dick Sutherland and "Jimmy" Quinn. The story is by William Nigh and Walter De Leon.

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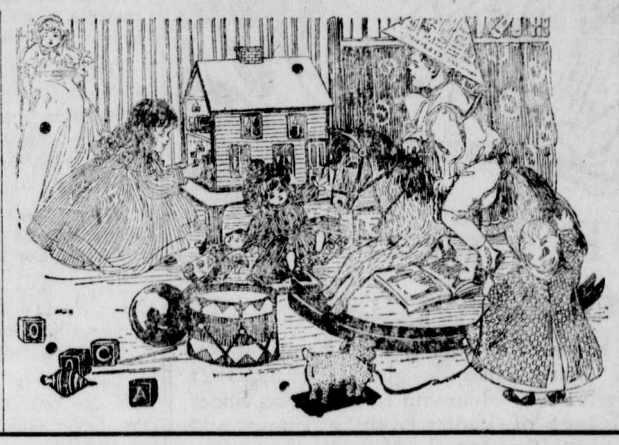

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Notice is hereby given that anyone found cutting trees on the Camp Site will be prosecuted.

Harry Douglas was called to Alberta on Wednesday where his brother is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Turkey raffle at Northern Hotel Saturday and all nights next week. All No. 1. birds.

Wesley Barry in "Rags to Riches" at the Orpheum Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16.

Every train on the C.P.R. for the past week has been late. Zero weather is tough going for the railroad man.

Turkey raffle at Northern Hotel Saturday and all nights next week. All No. 1 birds.

L. K .Armstrong, general manager for the Spokane and Alberta Coal and Coke Company, who are opening up a new coal mine near Crow's Nest,

Mrs. W. R. Wilson, who has been visiting in Toronto, arrived home today with her daughter, Mrs. Smith, of that city.

Miss Nettie Ingram left for Calgary on Sunday last to play the Wedding March for her cousin, Miss Paterson, on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock.

Get Liphardt's prices on watches; he is going to put on sale for Saturday 20 gold filled 15 jewel Ladies Wrist Watches for $11.50 each. Come early.

The hunting season closes today. A large number of hunters are still in the mountains. The cold weather of the past week has made hunting hard work.

The curlers got away to a good start on Monday evening and one draw is being pulled off every evening. In spite of the excessively cold weather the ice is in splendid shape.

The women's labor party of Calgary have passed a resolution asking that sentence against Picariello and Mrs. Lassandro be commuted to life imprisonment.

Get my prices on watches, I never sell a watch unless I can guarantee it. Compare my prices with any catalogue, you will find that you will be money in pocket.—A. C. Liphardt.

Dr. Garner was the principle speaker at the Rotary Luncheon yesterday. He has just returned from a trip to Boston and Eastern Canada and entertained the club to a delightful description of his trip.

Max Belecky was up before His Honor Judge Thompson on Monday, charged with assault to commit grevious bodily harm. When the case was heard the charge was reduced to common assault and a small fine inflicted.

Don't forget to take in the New Year's Ball to be given by the I. O. D. E., Monday Jan. 1, in Victoria Hall..

Born—In Fernie, on December 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Morris, a son.

W. R. Wilson was in Calgary on business yesterday.

Mrs. Donald Mitchell airrived home on Tuesday after spending four months in Scotland with her mother.

Mrs. D. Nicoletti arrived home on Thursday from a year's visit with friends in Italy.

Purchase that Dining Room Suite now, and permit the Trites-Wood Co. to present you with a Brunswick Phonograph absolutely free.

Don't forget the Hocky Club annual dance on Christmas night. The boys are planning to put on a good time.

The Fernie Baseball Club wish to thank Mrs. Asselstine, Mrs. Whitehouse and Miss Dicken for assistance rendered at the benefit entertainment held in the Orpheum last week.

Russian "Nick" and his lady partner from Hosmer were up before His Honor Judge Thompson on Tuesday, charged with conducting a disorderly house. For want of sufficient evidence the case was dismissed.

Dr. Bonnell, who has been taking a specialist's course on the eye, are, nose and throat, in Chicago, is expected home in a day or two. His son, Franklin, who is attending Toronto University, will come back with him.

Owing to repeated requests the Fernie High School have decided to repeat their performance on Thursday, December 21, in the Grand Theatre. Seats on sale at McLean's Drug Store. Any tickets which were not used at the last performance will be honored at this.

The appeals in the cases of fifteen or sixteen prisoners, sentenced to jail for selling liquor are now being heard before His Honor Judge Thompson. The cases will be heard in full again and it will probably take a week or ten days before judgment is given. Herchmer and Mitchell are defending the prisoners and they are putting up a hard fight for their clients.

As predicted in this newspaper two weeks ago, the Burde eight-hour bill was defeated in the Legislature when a vote was taken. However, the issue was a close one, twenty-two members opposing the present passing of the bill, while eighteen cast their votes for it. Many members declared they were in favor of the principle but did not wish to see industry stifled in British Columbia at this time through the passing of restrictive legislation, when the competition between the province and neighboring states and provinces would be such as to cripple local industry. Premier Oliver said that in this young province it was absolutely necessary that production be kept at a high level. In time it might be expedient to cut down the hours of work in certain industries, but that time was not the present. Present indications are that next year there may be a different story, as several of those who opposed the passing of the measure this year have stated that they would not withhold their support next session.

For the holiday trade, we are making special reductions on all our trimmed and untrimmed millinery—Mrs. Colton.

The Annual New Year's Ball of the Mount Fernie Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Monday the 1st of January, 1923, in Victoria Hall. Whitehouse Orchestra.

FOR SALE—500 Tons, first class, irrigated meadow hay, no old bottom, all good feed. Price $17.50 per ton, F.O.B. Maple Creek, Sask., Apply to F. W. Peecock, Maple Creek, Sask.

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THE FREIGHT CAR SUPPLY

The attention of Executives in all Canadian concerns interested in shipping or receiving shipments of goods without undue delay, is drawn to the reasons for the increasing car shortage, the effect on this situation of the recent coal and railway strikes in the United States and the growing necessity for public co-operation to offset the difficulty.

In the first place, the improvement in business conditions has increased the demand for cars.

Secondly, the railway strike has so hampered rail operations in the United Staes that Canadian cars entering that country are only with difficulty being recovered. At the present time there are approximately 24,000 more Canadian box cars in the United States than United States cars of a similar class in Canada.

And third, in addition to this factor of impaired railway service, the recent termination of the coal strike throws on the American railways a suddenly increased demand for cars and motive-power to move accumulated orders for coal. This makes it even more difficult for the Canadian roads to keep down the number of their cars on foreign rails.

To meet the situation, the Railway Association of Canada has made special direct representations to Washington and obtained assurances that the United States railways will do their best to hurry the return of our cars; and the Canadian roads, through this Association, will maintain constant pressure to see that this is done. Furthermore, the dwindling supply of cars will be offset as far as possible by the usual effort of our roads to move cars faster and farther and thereby make each car carry more in a day.

In spite of the railways' best efforts, however, the shortage is becoming daily more acute.

One great factor in car economy lies out of the railways' control—and in your hands, or the hands of your Shipping and Receiving Departments. If on your instructions they will take pains to load more goods in each car and release cars promptly, you will help protect your plant and your neighbors' plants against the further danger of car shortage.

Even if it takes your staff a little more time to load outgoing cars to utmost capacity—and

Even though you may already be releasing cars well within the free time limit—

It will pay to increase this shipping efficiency still further and co-operate with the roads.

United States traffic is from 5 per cent. to 17 per cent. heavier this Fall than last Fall, quite aside from strike accumulations of shipments. Canada appears to be following suit. To share in returning prosperity it is essential to help protect your own car supply.

We take the liberty of suggesting that instructions conforming to the suggested notice on page 4 of this bulletin be posted in your Shipping and Receiving Rooms.

CANDIDATE KISSED OLD MAIDS FOR VOTES

OMAHA.—The kissing of two "old maids" and the near joining of church were among items listed in the expense account of L. W. Little, defeated candidate for sheriff of Nemaha county, which was filed at Auburn today. After stating that he spent $27.50 in his campaign Little itemized the account as follows:

"Gas and oil; drove car 100 miles; walked 900; nine blowouts and seven punctures; gave away nine yards of cotton flannel, three hair nets and two pair of hose; was dog-bit twice; told 10,000 lies; got kicked off at two farms; kissed 62 babies and two old maids; attended one barbecue; came near joining church for policy's sake; made one public speech, and if I had made another I would not have received a single vote."

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CHIROPRACTOR "POKES" LAWYER

VICTORIA.—At Wednesday's sitting of the select committee on chiropractic, Dr. B. D. Gillies, of Vancouver told how he had performed autopsies on over 600 bodies in Vancouver and had witnessed numerous autopsies in Vienna. However, he had never seen what the chiropractors call a subluration of the spine, except in the case of fractures. He could see no basis for the idea that distortions of the spine disappeared after death.

Dr. Walter Sturdy, chiropractor, of Vancouver, was again on the stand Mr. M. A. Macdonald, K.C., counsel for the doctors, sought to show that he could not cure patients by spinal adjustments, and he said he was prepared to produce doctors who had been consulted after chiropractors had failed.

"Produce the patients and do not deal with hypothetical cases," said Mr. Gordon Wismer, counsel for the chiros.

Mr. Macdonald endeavored to show, through consulting X-ray photographs, that Dr. Sturdy did not understand these pictures. The latter retorted that Mr. Macdonald's ignorance of anatomy made it difficult for him, Dr. Sturdy, to answer the questions asked.

Mr. O. L. Bancroft, Vancouver lawyer, appeared before the committee and said that he did not wish to "knock" the doctors or anyone else. Physicians had done him a great deal of good at times, but he had hobbled into Dr. Sturdy's almost doubled up, and using two walking sticks. After treatment he left the office walking erect and with the aid of only one stick. He said doctors had not relieved him so quickly.

He was invited to have an X-ray photograph made of his spine at the Jubilee Hospital, but said he had not come to Victoria for that purpose. Mr. Bancroft said he did not claim to be cured as yet, but hoped to be in time.

Dr. Gillies maintained that the doctors were obliged to be very careful in diagnosis while the chiropractors did not pay sufficient attention to this.

Asked whether or not a "flick of the spine" could cure a gastric ulcer, Dr. Gillies said this was impossible.

He also pointed to the danger which was often run by a patient not seeing a doctor quickly enough.

The committee decided to hold afternoon sittings while the Legislature is in session in order to get through with the hearing of evidence in time to submit a report to the House.

John McRae, Yale, told the medical men they could not expect chiropractors to make 100 per cent cures. "The doctors don't do it," he added.

"A Terrible Experience"

"I Recall My Experiences with the Burglar with Feelings of Horror!"

"How would you feel if you wakened in the middle of the night with a flashlight shining in your eyes and the gruff voice of a man threatening that, 'If you make the slightest noise, I'll shoot?' That was my experience the end of last March when my husband was away in the woods and I was alone with my three children. Everytime I think of this experience a shudder passes over me and as long as I live I shall remember it. At the time I really thought I would die. It's a wonder my heart did not stop beating I was so weak that even if I had any desire to move, I could not. I was bathed in a cold, clammy perspiration Even to recall the shocking details now makes me shudder. It was a result of this shock that I contracted a high fever and for hours at a time I was delirious. I got so bad that the doctor finally gave up hope of my ever recovering, but by careful nursing, I was finally pronounced out of danger The shock had left me so weak, that, for no reason whatever, I would suddenly burst into tears All the life seemed to have been taken out of me. I kept getting weaker and weaker, so much so that my husband and children were constantly worrying about me. Doctors prescribed for me and while I willingly tried their medicines, only very few of them did me any good, but unfortunately the good was not lasting. My family asked me if I would try Carnol and I said, 'I was willing to try anything,' but felt that it would not do me any good. Four bottles of Carnol taken regularly, has completely restored my former health and strength and, while I occasionally recall my experience with the burglar with feelings of horror, I am otherwise as well and strong as I have ever been. Carnol is the most wonderful preparation I have ever used for building and restoring health and strength. It has done wonders for several of my friends to whom I have recommended it." Mrs. McC. of....

Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money. 4-622

OUR ESTATE AT VIMY

The Dominion of Canada owns a good deal of territory on this continent, but the people will value no part of this estate more highly nor cherish any more tenderly than the 250 acres of land which they have acquired at Vimy Ridge by gift of the Government of France. This small portion of Europe is familiar by sight to many thousands of Canadians, and by name to all their countrymen. It is one of the places where Canadian manhood and heroism were nobly displayed, and where deeds were wrought which will always be remembered in Canadian history. Beneath the soil at Vimy lies buried a city of Canadian dead. Above it stands a memorial containing the names of many thousands of the fallen whose bodies could never be identified.

For all time to come Canada will care for this estate, which she now receives as a gift, though it cost her the highest price that a nation could pay, except the loss of honor. Successive generations of Canadian pilgrims will visit that Holy Land, many of them in memory of their own ancestors, or relatives, all of them in honor of their fellow countrymen who fell in the Great War for a noble cause. There are other fields in France where Canadians fought as valiantly and died as nobly as they did at Vimy, but the Canadian National Park at Vimy Ridge will represent them all.—Vancouver Province.

ILLEGAL SALES

The amount of illegal sale or bootlegging, going on in B.C., has been variously estimated. On July 5th, 1922, the 'Vancouver World' claimed that the Government Liquor Stores were not selling one-half the amount being sold in B.C. It has several times repeated this statement.

On August 2nd, 1922, a charge of selling liquor contrary to the Liquor Act was made against two bonded warehouses in Fernie and their entire stock of Liquor, valued at $200,000. was seized. On September 2nd, 'The Victoria Times' claimed that one result was that the sales in the Government Liquor Stores at Fernie and Michel (close by) had increased from one hundred to two hundred per cent. As a matter of fact the actual increase was at Fernie 136 per cent. and at Michel 114 per cent. This would indicate that the 'World's' estimate, when made was well within the limits—as much as is being sold illegally as is being sold in the Government Liquor Stores.

The Governor-elect of Kansas announces that he will bring his own cow with him and do his own milking when he moves into the executive residence. Other occupants of the office have been charged with confining their dairy operations to "milking the taxpayer."

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EXILES TO RULE

Caillaux and Malvy, two French politicians exiled for anti-war activities, are planning to come back. Just why two criminals could hope to rule France again seems strange to us. But French law and consequently the French attitude toward political criminals are not the same as ours.

The law of France protects public officials who perform acts which are in themselves illegal, but which can be construed to be in the public interest. France has special courts for officials of the state. The officials try each other and are likely to be lenient.

But in time of war all this is likely to be reversed and the sentence will be harsher, particularly if a Cabinet Minister's opponents attain power. Then a revulsion of public opinion expressed at the polls will make of such men as Malvy and Caillaux the heroes of the Left and make good Malvy's prophecy "We will rule."

TIMBER SALE X4638.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of December, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X4638, to cut 956,917 feet of Fir and Tamarac, situate on an area 3 miles North of Fernie, Kootenay Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester Cranbrook, B.C. D16-2t

TIMBER SALE X4637

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of January, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X4637, to cut 1,309,000 feet of Spruce and Balsam, situate on an area at the head of the middle fork of Sulphur Creek, about 12 miles North of Fernie, Kootenay Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 4, Block 38, Fernie City Annex, Map 734-A, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9230A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Margaret Ann Kummer, and bearing date the 24th September, 1908, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Margaret Ann Kummer a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 29th day of November, A.D. 1922.

A. W. Idiens,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, December 11st, 1922. D1-5t

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that East Kootenay Power Company Limited whose address is Fernie, B. C., and 410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 440 c. f. s. and to store 202 acre feet of water out of Elk River which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about below Waldo, B. C. The storage-dam will be located at Upper Falls above Upper Basin, Elk River. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 202 acre feet, and it will flood about 45 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about the said Upper Falls (approximate point of diversion "E" Water Rights Map 1915) and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as Lot 227 Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of December, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The Petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the Office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B. C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders' at Fernie, B. C., and at Cranbrook, B. C. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 8, 1922. 4

East Kootenay Power Company Limited, Applicant.

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Full particulars can be obtained by communicating with Mrs. Pearson. Phone No. 292.

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Ed. Paterson, Prop.

Railway News

Philadelphia.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has opened its new offices here in the Cross Building at the corner of Locust and 15th Streets. Growth of the company's business and the gradual movement of the city's most important business institutions in this direction were responsible for this move into larger quarters in the heart of the hotel, theatre and business district. The offices which have been handsomely fitted, accommodate both freight and passenger officials on Canadian Pacific rail and ocean lines, as well as representatives of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault and the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railways.

London, Ont.—This year the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged to hold weekly first aid classes at London throughout the entire year and the instruction will be furnished by the employees themselves, many who have become very proficient in first aid work.

By this means those employees who have had previous instruction can drop into the classes from time to time and refresh themselves on the instruction, while the new employees, especially those in train and engine service, whose duties may require them to be absent from the classes one week, will have the opportunity of taking the instruction later on as the classes will continue throughout the year. E. T. Wright, C. P. R. storekeeper at London, is chairman in charge of the committee, which is looking after the formation of first aid classes on the London division.

Montreal.—Judge Choquet's warning issued some time ago threatening to fine the parents of boys causing damages in any part of the city was put into effect when he condemned fifteen mothers of arrested lads to pay $3.72 each for the acts of their offspring.

For some time there has been daily reports from the C. P. R. of destruction to cars and fixtures by youngsters who run wild through the yards and use the cars for playing hide and seek. The most serious accusations were laid against boys who were caught throwing stones at passing trains, endangering the lives of travellers. Judge Choquet gave a warning that he would hold the parents responsible for the acts of vandalism by children. When he had fifteen cases prepared for court he carried out his warning by making the parents pay the costs of the damages incurred.

Montreal.—From Finland to Duluth, Minn., via Montreal, travelling alone and tagged like a piece of baggage, is the record of Veikko Tuominen, aged eight, who stepped off the Canadian Pacific train in Duluth the other day, wearing a smile of confidence and trust in the strange world about him. He was on his way to his uncle, Frank Salini, at Virginia, Minn.

The lad recently became an orphan, and his uncle wrote to friends in Helsingfors that he would take care of the boy. Salini was unable to go to Finland for him, so little Veikko was tagged and placed in charge of the Canadian Pacific. He came from Helsingfors to England, where he was placed on board the S.S. Melita, and carefully looked after until his arrival at Montreal. Still a ward of the company, he was sent on to his destination. In all he travelled about 9,000 miles, and appeared to be as happy as a clam.

Parry Sound.—Parry Sound, Ontario, was last week the scene of the latest of a series of railway accidents that seem to indicate a growing carelessness on the part of motorists. It was another case of the motor car hitting a moving train, and there was about the event all the usual evidences of gross, foolhardy disregard of danger that marks most of these so-called accidents.

The engine was switching at the time, and was moving at about five miles an hour. The engine bell was ringing, and the whistle had sounded just before the engine whistled at the crossing. A motorist who was giving thought to the important fact that he was approaching a railway crossing could not have missed the warnings given, but in this case the auto rolled merrily on and struck the side of the engine, and naturally came off second best. Fortunately the occupant of the car escaped injury for which he need waste no thanks on his own watchfulness and careful driving. It might be a good idea to leave all approaches to level crossings unpaved, or make them so rough as to compel slow driving of motor cars, for in no other way will some people be persuaded to approach these crossings at a speed that will permit them to come to a stop when their lives depend upon their so doing.

A New York man who wagered that he could sell genuine fifty-cent pieces on Broadway for a quarter lost. Silver does not appeal to the wary Gothamite, who is accustomed to buying goldbricks.

"The wind she blew some more" off Cape Flattery Tuesday night, when it registered seventy-two miles an hour. Some of these breezy nights Old Boreas may be called upon to raise the wind to pay a fine for speeding.

British Columbia apples are being made the subject of so much enviable comment in the East that only their natural rosey color conceals their blushes.

TRANSMUTATION

The philosopher's stone, that would turn everything into gold, seems to have been first heard of in the twelfth century. Prior to that period the greater number of the early seekers after the law of things — the Greeks and Arabians — contented themselves with affirming the fact of transmutation without indicating how it might be accomplished. Later on, numerous adventures in the realm of alchemy informed the world that they had actually made gold out of various substances, but they seemed to be reluctant to tell just how it was done. Their doings led to much fraud and imposture, and in the reign of Henry IV. of England, in 1404, it was enacted that "none from henceforth shall use to multiply gold and silver, or use the craft of multiplication." In 1575 Duke Julius of Brunswick burnt a female alchemist who had failed in her promise to furnish him with a prescription for the making of gold. Still, it was not so much edicts and punishments that caused alchemy to fall into disuse and disrepute, as the growth of other ideas with regard to chemistry. The pursuers of science began to find out things that relegated the thaumaturgical alchemists to the background. The transmutation of metals sunk, for centuries, in to oblivion.

It is interesting that after all these years scientists have again begun to tell us that transmutation is possible. They say they have proved that certain of the elements previously considered as primary and indivisible are in reality undergoing slow transformation. Professor Sir Ernest Rutherford of Cavendish laboratory, Cambridge, has recently informed us that it is possible to obtain hydrogen out of six different elements that were previously regarded as having no hydrogen in them. Again, the men of science have come along with their astonishing doctrine of electrons, which makes the ordinary man wonder just where he is, and what with radio activity and one thing and another he is apt to be thrown slightly out of his usual equilibrium. As there are numerous enterprising professional talkers who are ready to explain life and the universe on the basis of a few of the new discoveries, he is sometimes apt to be led astray, and prematurely to disregard the landmarks and lighthouses by which he has previously guided his course.

As for transmutation of metals, there is not much, at present, to be either perturbed or elated about. If someone did find out suddenly how to change iron and copper into gold, there would of course be an immediate hubbub and a new standard of value would have to be found. This would make some notable headlines for newspapers in all conscience. All that appears to have been done at present has been concerned with the obscure metals uranium and thorium with lead as the final product.

But the experiments are not content with metallurgical researches. They are turning their attention to physiological changes. They talk of glands and serums and alterations in blood corpuscles. Some of them dream of pills that will change criminals into beings a little lower than the angels—an idea which it at any rate fascinating, and decidedly thought-suggesting. What are human beings, anyway, and what is character? Born into this world as separate packages of humanity, it would seem that we are capable of improvement or deterioration. Outside of the original stuff of our being, character is slowly transmuted into something that is not well, and vice versa. We should give a thought now and again to the gradualness of this transmutation. We may be as obscure and as apparently negligible as uranium or thorium, but at any rate we do not want the transmutation that is always going on to result in something like lead. Some of us think we are pure gold already, but it is possible that we have not yet been tried in the fire. It is all very well to chatter about the changes that are going on in the world, but what about those that are going on in ourselves? In any case most of us can think of some dear souls whom we have known, respecting whom it might be said that they proved the truth of the apostle's words: And "beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord," they were "changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

Coal is classed as jewels in certain parts of the frigid East. The Kennebec (Me.) Journal reports that a man called at the office and asked if he could put in an advertisement as he had found an article of great value. On being assured that he could he produced a lump of anthracite which he had picked up on the street.

Fortunately for the deposed Sultan, Christmas is not observed in Turkey and the numerous members of his deserted household will be spared the sad sight of a long line of empty stockings on the "infidel's" holiday.

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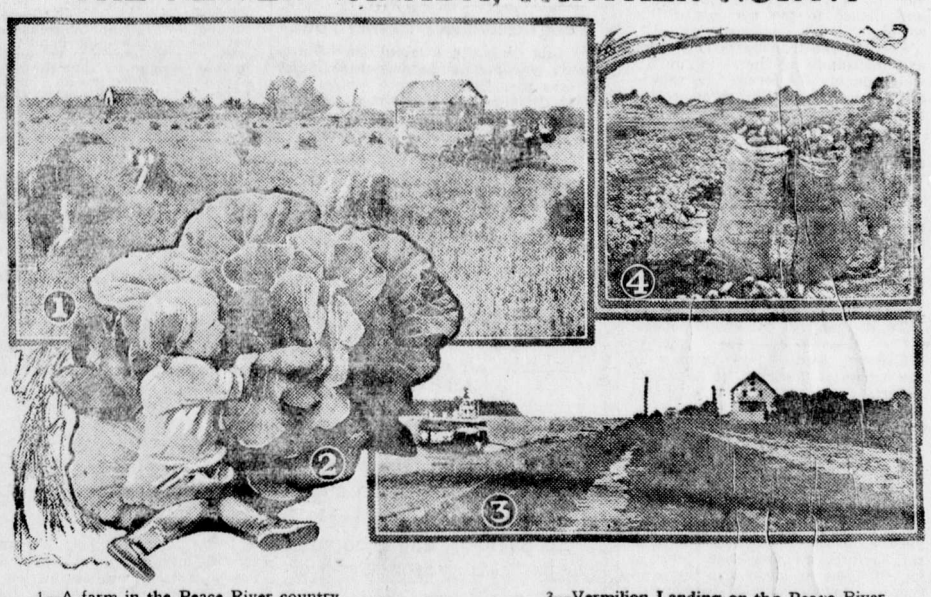

1—A farm in the Peace River country.
2—Vegetables and children grow well in the newest north.
3—Vermilion Landing on the Peace River.
4.—A Peru River potato patch.

SO far as known, the first grain crop ever grown in what is now the Province of Alberta, was in the Peace River country. This was in 1809. Daniel W. Harmon, in charge of the Northwest Company's post at Dunvegan, records in his diary that in that year on July 21st, he cut his barley.

"I think it is the finest," he wrote, "that I have ever seen in any country. The soil on the points of land along this river are excellent."

Harmon's opinion as to the possibilities of the country was supported by traders and travellers who followed. Professor John Macoun was the first scientific explorer to study it thoroughly. In a book published in 1882 he stated that "the vegetation throughout the whole Peace River valley is of the most luxuriant character, and it seems more like that of the tropics than of a country drawing near the Arctic circle." But when the Province of Alberta was formed, ninety-six years after Harmon made the entry quoted from his diary, there was less than five hundred acres under crop in the whole area of 115,000 square miles, included in the drainage basin of the river.

The Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia and Central Canada railways were built in the early years of the European war. The mileage from Edmonton to the town of Peace River is 311 and to Grande Prairie 407. But it was not till 1920, when the C. P. R. took over the operation of these lines, that a satisfactory service was assured, and the settlers were given sufficient confidence to enlarge their operations.

In that year, according to the figures of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, there were produced in the provincial constituency of Peace River the following quantities of grain: Spring wheat, 1,495,680 bushels, an average yield per acre of 30.34; winter wheat, 15,107, an average of 16.26; oats, 4,334,400, an average of 40.22; barley, 323,400, an average of 22.42; rye, 40,092, an average of 43.81. Harmon's judgment was thus well vindicated after 111 years.

It should not be forgotten that its mineral and timber wealth may yet be shown to equal its agricultural. For over a century it has been a rich fur producer and many farmers add considerably to their revenue by trapping in their spare time.

Dr. G. M. Dawson, when assistant director of the geological survey, made an estimate that in the Peace River territory there was at least 23,500 square miles of land suitable to agriculture. The acreage sown to various grains in 1920 in the country immediately tributary to the river was under 175,000. Estimates that have been made since have not reduced his figure, so it is evident that there is plenty of opportunity for new settlement. He calculated that if all the land available for cultivation were sown to wheat and yielded twenty bushels to the acre (ten bushels less than the average yield for 1920) the total production would be 300,800,000 bushels — more than all western Canada produced in wheat in 1921. As high as 69 bushels of Marquis wheat per acre has been obtained as far north as Fort Vermilion, 250 miles north of Peace River, and 500 beyond Edmonton. The thermometer does go away down at times in these areas, but it is doubtful if anyone has ever pulled out on that account. The mean winter temperature of Fort Vermilion is but a few degrees lower than that of Winnipeg.

In the growing season the frost danger is not great. In thirty years in the Fort Vermilion farm, only twice has there been frost damage, and then the loss was far from complete. The display of flowers and vegetables at that far northern point can be equalled at few points in the Canadian west. The long days hasten everything to maturity, and harvest begins about the middle of August. The average precipitation is between twelve and thirteen inches, and as most of it occurs in June and July, it proves ample.

The charm which the country possessed for all who traversed it in the days when it was still "the wild northland," the title which Sir William Butler gave it in the seventies, still holds for those who pursue more prosaic tasks than his. To journey by the river, from where it bursts through the mountain canyon, west of Hudson's Hope, to the vermilion Chutes, seven hundred miles downstream—there being no obstacle to navigation between the points—is an experience never to be forgotten. At Dunvegan the banks are nine hundred feet high, gradually lowering as the river broadens. At the Chutes it is close to a mile and a half across.

It is a waterway along which a very large population must some day find prosperity and contentment. What has been accomplished in the last few years makes it certain that that "some day" is not now as far off as it seemed to be during the long period when Peace River development was only a dream.

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PRESS COMMENT

The weather man is providing snappy weather for holiday shoppers looking for snaps.

If M. Clemenceau's visit to America accomplishes nothing else he has added onion soup to the list of breakfast dishes.

According to a Centralia paper many men are like grasshoppers. They hop without knowing where they are going.

Speaking of hard luck, a Spokane man laments that he was out of town the only tagless Saturday in the year.

The Quebec Liquor Commission is contributing to the Christmas spirit by reducing the price of wines and liquors for the holiday trade.

The thread by which the Anti-lynching Bill in Congress has been hanging for months has been cut and the bill shelved.

There is no dearth of aspirants for civic office in Windsor, where no less than ten candidates are in the field for the mayoralty.

A Los Angeles actress sentenced to a short term in prison for speeding was required to scrub the jail floor. A mop only has one cylinder.

What the world needs: more optimists to encourage it. What the optimists need: a more encouraging world.

We see by some of the papers that the Reds are a menace to this country —Great Guns! why flatter them that way?—They live on it!

When a professional politician takes up an Idea, the world is safe from that Idea thereafter. It has passed definitely out of the realm of action, the country of reality.

There is always the fellow who says after the fifth shot of bootleg hootch, "What this country needs is less whiskey drinking, and legalized light wines and beers."

The bride of China's deposed boy emperor promises to become an expert housekeeper. She has already learned how to make fudge.

A window cleaner in Pittsburg was fined for falling from a window. He neglected to wear the safety device required by law.

The man who perfected grapefruit died in Florida recently. The laundrymen of America should erect a monument to his memory.

The diligence voluntarily displayed by the small boy in getting up his home work is another certain indication of the early approach of Christmas.

According to a despatch the Turks made Adrianople bone dry when they entered the city. Prohibition agents in Washington and Oregon would be happy to see certain British Columbia towns in possession of the Turks.

Residents in the vicinity of a macaroni factory that was wrecked by an explosion in New York the other night thought they had been favored with shower of manna as they gathered up the Italian delicacy strewn over their houseroofs.

A vote of caterers attending the National Hotel Exposition in New York last week favored chicken as the "national" American dish. Turkey was placed second, pork and beans third and corned beef and cabbage fourth. On this side of the border the old reliable "ham and" is the choice of a host of cheerful consumers.

"BABY TALK" ATTACKED

All the romance vanishes from "baby talk" when its victim falls into the hands of a New York doctor who is conducting a kindergarten for children with faulty speech. Among the many kinds of faulty speech the clinician-teacher ranks "baby talk" as a prominent offender. He tells of cases where grown men have found themselves of breaking themselves of "baby talk." Commoner but scarcely less unfortunate is the child which is retarded at school because of slowness in emerging from the "baby talk" stage.

The danger point, according to an expert, is at the period when the infant is commencing to form sentences. As verbs are added to nouns, then childish lisp becomes "cute" and is encouraged. The "cuter" the more dangerous, according to the scientists. And "Blah," says the ardent swain, whose sweetheart lapses into "baby talk."

"Nonsense," says the adoring mother.

After all, science stands very little chance when romance is a-brewing in cradle or on chesterfield.

Railway News

Montreal—It was announced at the head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Windsor Street Station here, that free transportation would be granted by that Company to all relief supplies for the sufferers from forest fires in Northern Ontario when consigned to the Cobalt Relief Commission, at Cobalt, Ontario. These supplies will be accepted by the railway at any point on the Canadian Pacific system, and will be rushed forward without delay.

Winnipeg—From September 1 to October 5, the C.P.R. has marketed 68,272,864 bushels of grain, according to a statement issued at the local offices. During the same period 35,484 cars were loaded, which is the equivalent to 51,180,789 bushels. The previous highest figures recorded were in 1915, when the company marketed 32,023,000 bushels and loaded 22,472 cars, which is equal to 29,887,760 bushels.

Penticton—After more than a quarter of a century of service on Canadian Pacific boats on British Columbia inland waters, Capt. George Robertson made his last trip on Saturday, and when the Sicamous tied up at the Penticton dock that evening the captain passed down the gangplank for the last time in an official capacity.

Captain Robertson is from now on a fruit rancher, and he proposes to lead the simple life on the ten-acre property which he purchased on The Bench three or four years ago.

His career in marine circles in British Columbia is a lengthy and honorable one and dates back nearly forty years.

Halifax—The many friends in Halifax and Dartmouth will be pleased to learn of the success of Edward Everett Beck, formerly of Dartmouth, but now residing in Vancouver. He has just been appointed manager to the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Beck is a son of Mrs. Beck-Lydiard, Dartmouth. He has three brothers, Charles A., Dartmouth; Harry, Middle Musquodoboit, and Archibald in Winnipeg.

Going to Vancouver from Halifax, where he was a stockbroker, Mr. Beck has seen the Hotel Vancouver grow from a small brick building to the present fifteen storey fireproof structure.

Famous men and women from all parts of the world have been cared for by the smiling official during his service with the company.

Winnipeg—September records of the handling of the season's crop afford a remarkable demonstration of efficiency in grain handling by railroads, elevators and by the human element that plans and directs. Compared with other years the September movement far surpasses all previous records. All over the west long trains are carrying the current of wheat to the lake front and thence to the markets of the world

Feeding the transportation routes are thousands of threshing outfits which during the recent fine weather have been operating in every district from early morning until dark.

A summary of the Winnipeg inspections shows the magnitude of the movement as compared with 1921:

	Sept. 1922	Sept. 1921
Cars of wheat	39,344	26,756
Oats	919	1,590
Barley	2,081	1,633
Flax	52	83
Rye	2,027	469
Total	44,456	30,463

Calgary, Alta.—Many farmers in the irrigated districts in southern Alberta have every reason to be satisfied with the result of their season's work, according to G. H. Hutton, superintendent of the agricultural and animal industry branch of the Canadian Pacific Department of Natural Resources in Calgary, who has returned after a visit to that section of the province. The yield of wheat has turned out most satisfactory, in some cases averaging thirty-seven bushels to the acre. One man in the Coaldale district had realized a net profit of $6,000 from 425 acres.

In the Vauxhall district one of the farmers had informed Mr. Hutton that he purposed finishing with 100 steers, 5,000 lambs and from twenty-five to thirty dairy cattle, and that he would have even then 200 tons of hay for sale from one section of land. Incidentally Mr. Hutton mentioned that the feeding of the lambs under contract in the irrigated districts was being considerably extended this year. The business promised to provide a most satisfactory market for alfalfa hay and coarse grain, and to involve a relatively small risk, inasmuch as it was possible to contract lambs now for spring delivery. The profits from that line of work, he said, were in marked contrast to those which were realized even under the best of conditions in the growing of grain alone on irrigated land.

A returned deer hunter in an Ontario district reports that he saw the tracks of one mo[illegible] and fifteen game wardens.

A moratorium on "Beautiful Snow" poems until Christmas might add to the enjoyment of the holiday season.

According to a Tacoma report, experiments have resulted in producing a wood briquette that is said to equal anthracite in heating value. The new fuel is composed of bark, sawdust and mill refuse. If commercially practicable the value of the discovery in a district where a vast amount of material for its manufacture is available can scarcely be exaggerated.

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The greatest of financiers need credit. They keep their resources employed and at times are in need of ready cash. The same thing is true at times of men of smaller means. The credit system, as it is used sometimes, especially in the smaller communities, is abused and works a serious hardship upon the business men of the town. Some merchants, to avoid the loss that results from such abuse of the system or possibly to enable them to sell goods at a lower price than their competitors, operate strictly on a cash basis, but the great majority of merchants in every community give those customers who are responsible and honest the privilege of a charge account and the chances are that some sort of a credit system, properly safeguarded, will always continue to be a feature of legitimate trade.

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Some mail order concerns are now operating a so-called credit system, but it is not a credit system such as is maintained by most retail merchants. These mail order houses will sell certain merchandise on the installment plan, but they not only demand an initial cash payment, but require the purchaser to sign a contract which operates as a mortgage not only on the merchandise purchased, but upon any other property that the customer may possess. There is nothing in this system that bears any similarity to the open credit system that is used by the majority of retail merchants.

There are some other requests you might make of the mail order man when the occasion arises and the responses might be equally interesting. For instance, you, Mrs. Farmer, who bought that box of groceries from the catalogue house last month write the manager and ask him to buy your butter and eggs. Of course, it would be considerable more trouble to pack them for shipment to the city than is to take tham in to your local grocer, who is always ready to pay you the market price for them, but then maybe the mail order man would pay enough more than the market price to pay you for the extra trouble. And then, again, maybe he wouldn't.

And, then, there is that mowing machine that you, Mr. Farmer, have been figuring on trading in for a new machine. Suppose you write to the mail order man from whom you bought that wire fencing and ask him what he will allow you for your old machine on a trade for a new one. Of course, the local hardware dealer in the town where you find a market for your farm products will allow you a fair price for your old machine, but what's the use of asking him to do it. The mail order man surely will be glad to do that much for you, will he not? Yes, he will not.

List Is Endless

There are a good many things the mail order man will not do for you. The list would be too long to crowd into one issue of a newspaper. He will not give you credit, however much you may need it. He will not buy the farmer's produce. He will not pay a dollar of taxes to help support your schools or build your roads He will not contribute a cent to the support of your churches or your charitable institutions. He will not lend you a helping hand in time of trouble.

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What is the limit of decency in a woman dancer's dress?

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These always interesting and puzzling questions come to the front again as a result of recent protests against the costumes worn—or, to speak more accurately, the parts of them not worn—by two famous dancers, Miss Irene Castle and Isadora Duncan.

In Providence, R. I., the other day Miss Castle was forbidden by the police to appear in a butterfly dancing costume which left her feet and legs bare. And in Boston, where a very rigid stage censorship exists, Isadora Duncan was barred from appearance because she wore so little clothing and because that little persisted in slipping out of place as her body writhed and twisted in her classical dances.

Righteous-minded Bostonians were shocked at the glimpses the insecure and very scanty Duncan draperies gave of portions of her body—glimpses which they thought should be reserved for the privacy of her dressing room and the eyes of her husband.

"Miss Duncan came on the stage to dance Tschaikowsky's Symphony No. 6," says an eye witness of the exhibition that scandalized Boston. "Her costume was rather scant and the upper left part persisted in slipping down. Many held their breath, for at times it seemed as if the dancer would leave behind what little she had on.

"It was in the finale of this number that the spectator saw Miss Duncan at her altogther best. She came out in a dark, transparent gown which left absolutely nothing to the imagination. Her right breast was entirely bare. The slightest movement permitted the gown to part and in this almost naked condition she went through five minutes or more of classical dancing.

"No attempt was made on the part of Miss Duncan to add to this gown and hide her nudity when the lights were turned up at the conclusion of the number. She called to Nahan Franko, the conductor, to step on the stage and the plare of the foot and ceiling ligts as she walked to the front of the stage created an astounding effect."

Isadora Duncan went on to Chicago and there the public raised similar objection to the way it thought her scanty costumes slipped and slid over the limits of decency.

TRYING TO BRING RUSSIA TO CANADA

The United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia are once more off on a tangent. The executive of this organization has issued a call for all workers in Canada to join the miners, the men in the Ontario northland being particularly addressed. The platform, which it is said, has been unanimously adopted by the Nova Scotia miners' organization, includes full wages for all unemployed workers, whose unemployment is caused by the closing down of mines, mills, factories, railways, etc., a minimum purchasing wage for the lowest class of labor based upon the family budget of costs as published in the "Labor Gazette," and last but not least a five day week of six hours per day for all workers in mills, factories, mines, etc.

There is every reason to believe that the United Mine Workrs of Nova Scotia are a bunch of Bolshevists, not a bit better or worse than the Lenin-Trotsky Russian crowd. And it is their aim, clearly, to make private ownership impossible by making conditions of work impossible for those who operate our various industries. Such people never learn by experience. The millions who have died in Russia from starvation while the Bolshevist Government has been putting its silly schemes of communism into effect means nothing apparently to our equally silly Bolshevists.

In Russia to-day according to E. W. Hullinger in the current number of the "Fortnightly Review" there are one and a half million men under arms. Service is compulsory and discipline is severe, while the rations are black bread and soup. Which by the way is more than the average Russian citizen gets to fill his stomach with. And this is the sort of thing that our Nova Scotia miners would have us duplicate here.

On account of its numerous revolutions, Albania has been called the "ferris wheel' 'of Europe.

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POULTRY SHOW GOOD EXHIBITS

Owing to the excessively cold weather of last week, the showing at the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Annual Show, held in Victoria Hall, Thursday and Friday of this week, was not nearly as large as expected. The exhibits shown, however, are of a very high type and Judge Jos. Shakelton, of Calgary, speaks in no uncertain terms of the wonderful quality of the classes to be judged.

Following are the prize winners:

Rose Comb Brown Leghorn—Thos. Cunliffe: 3rd cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 2nd cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st pen. D. F. Yeatman: 1st and 2nd cock; 3rd hen; 1st cockerel; 4th pullet; 2nd hen.

Single Comb White Leghorn—D. Iannaucci: 1st and 2nd cock. W. Stevens: 1st and 2nd pullet; 1st pen; 2nd and 3rd cockrel; 3rd cock. G. D. Cameron: 1st cockrel.

S. C. Black Leghorn—G. D. Cameron: 1st hen; 1st cockrel; 1st pullet. Hugh Anderson: 2nd cock; 2nd and 3rd hen; 2nd pullet.

Buff Leghorn—D. F. Yeatman: 1st cock; 1st hen; 1st pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorn—D. F. Yeatman: 2nd hen.

S. C. Black Minorca—E. Cartlidge: 1st hen; 1st pullet.

Houdans—F. J. Harbinson: 1st hen; 1st and 2nd cockrel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

S. C. Anconas—E. Cartlidge: 2nd cockrel; 1st pen; 3rd pullet. James Clarke: 1st and 2nd pullet.

R. C. Anconas—James Clarke: 1st cock; 1st and 2nd cockrel; 1st pullet; 1st pen.

Silver Sprangled Hamburg's — J. Cunliffe: 1st cock; 1st and 2nd hen.

W. Orpington—S. Ward: 1st cock; 1st pen. S. Knight: 1st, 2nd and 3rd hens; 2nd pen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockrel; 1st and 2nd pullet.

B. Orpingtons—A. M. Beattie: 1st cock; 1st and 3rd hen; 2nd cockrel; 3rd pullet. H. Blinstone: 2nd hen; 1st cockrel; 1st and 2nd pullet; 1st pen.

Buff Orpingtons—F. E. Alexander: 1st cock; 2nd hen; 1st pen. A. M. Beattie: 1st and 3rd hen.

W. Wyandotte—C. Gillet: 1st cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockrel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st pen.

Silver Laced Wyandotte — W. A. Worthington: 1st cock; 1st hen; 1st cockrel; 1st pullet; 1st pn. J. T. Hebb: 2nd hen; 2nd pen..

Light Brahmas—J. Cunliffe: 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st cockrel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st and 2nd pen.

W. Plymouth Rock—W. Abbey: 1st cock.

Barred Rocks—G. G .Sawyer: 1st and 2nd cockrel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Buff Rock—1st cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st cockrel; 1st and 2nd pullet; 1st pen.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—A. Peters: 1st and 2nd cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockrel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pen. F. E. Alexander: 3rd hen.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—R. Pennington: 1st pen; 1st pullet; 3rd cockerel; 1st hen; 1st and 2nd cock. S. Clayton: 1st cockerel. E. Cartlidge: 3rd cock; 2nd and 3rd hen; 2nd cockerel; 2nd pullet; 3rd pen. Jules Peters: 3rd pullet.

B. Cochin Bantams—A. Peters: 1st cock; 1st hen. H. Anderson: 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet. F. Platt: 2nd cock; 2nd hen. A. M. Beattie: 3rd cock.

Buff Cochin Bantams—John Cunliffe: 1st pullet; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st cock. A. M. Beattie: 1st pn; 2nd pullet; 1st cockerel; 2nd cock.

B. R. C. Bantams—A. M. Beattie: 1st and 2nd hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock; 2nd pullet. H. Anderson: 1st and 3rd pullet.

Black Tailed Jap Bantams—A. M. Beattie: 1st cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen.

Mill Fluer Bantams—A. M. Beattie: 1st cock; 1st hen.

Black Red Bantams—H. Emmerson: 1st cock; 1st hen.

Brown Red Game Bantams—H. Emmerson: 1st cock; 1st hen; 1st pullet.

Brichen Game Bantams—H. Emmerson: 1st cock; 1st hen; 1st cockerel; 1st pullet; 1st pen;

Heavy Weight Utility Pen—E. Gillett1st; H. Blinstone 2nd.

Light Weight Utility Pen—D. Iannucci 1st pen.

Flemish Giant Rabbits—A. Hampton: 1st buck; 1st and 2nd doe. W. A. Harrison: 2nd and 3rd buck; 3rd and 4th doe.

NEW RECEIPT TAX ON JAN. 1

Following are the regulations govering the new tax on receipts, which comes into force on January 1st., 1923.

Persons violating or evading the stamp tax regulations are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100, the Gazette states.

The regulations follow:

Counter sales slips and cash register tickets are not taxable, provided no words implying or stating acknowledgment of the receipt or the payment of money appear thereon.

Payrolls, signatures of employees therein being receipt for wages, taxable in respect of each signature.

Receipts for payment of legacies are taxable. A receipt for money in a deed or mortgage is taxable.

Receipts for payment of taxes, except those given to or by the Dominion Government or a provincial government are taxable.

Individual freight bills are periodical statements of same, and are taxable.

Customs house brokers' receipts are taxable.

Letters forwarded by mail, also post cards, acknowledging the payment of money, are regarded as letters and cards and are not subject to this tax .

All insurance policies, whether fire, marine, life or casualty, wherein the payment of money is acknowledged, are taxable.

All insurance receipts, acknowledging the payment of money are taxable.

Receipts drawn out of Canada but not valid until countersigned in Canada, are taxable.

Voucher checks and checks with receipts endorsed thereon, when drawn upon or addressed to a bank, are not taxable as receipts.

Remitters' counterfoil, being part of a taxable express money order, is not taxable as a receipt.

The Coal Creek Minstrel show in the Grand on Tuesday evening was a splendid performance and deserved a much larger patronage than it received.

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GOVT. BLENDING OF WHISKIES

It is quite obvious from information that was disclosed before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature that it is essential in the interests of the public that better supervision should be excercised by the Attorney-General over the operations of the Liquor Control Board. We have already alluded to the superfluous prices paid for stock in the way of whiskies. We have touched upon the practice of blending that is pursued. It is necessary and desirable to emphasize the dangers that lie in the latter practice. It accounts for the method employed to make unsaleable whisky, saleable. According to information the Liquor Control Board's blender performed 26 operations, using from 85 to 90 cases of three different brands. The likelihood is that in all, with the Milburn used for dressing, an amount of not far short of 9,000 cases were used in the blending processes.

Since it was unsaleable whiskies that were employed for the blending processes, the assumption is that they were immature whiskies. There is no one who will believe, and least of all those in the trade, that the blending of immature whiskies will give a mature product. There is, we believe, little virtue in the method for artificially aging whiskies. The utilization of prune wine in this blending relieves the whiskies treated of their harsh taste—usually the sign of immaturity—but it does nothing more. It leaves the blend still immature, perhaps a little more palateable, but none the less harmful. It is apparent that the Liquor Control Board has adopted this practice of blending with a view to disposing of whiskies which are found unsaleable in any other way. The blended product is bottled by the Liquor Control Board and sold under a Government label. That is the only guarantee. There is no guarantee of age. There is no stamp of an analyst. The public, under what amounts to a process of deception, buy liquor which has been refused before.

The Attorney-General should enquire, in the first place into the policy which led the Liquor Control Board to buy whiskies for which there is no demand. Secondly, he should discountenance any practice whereby the public are deluded. The whiskies sold by the government should all be guaranteed, not by the Government, which knows nothing about the business, but by the distillers, and there should never be any doubt of the age of whisky. The blending process is not a branch of Government control, and never should have been tolerated. We would like very well to believe Mr. Manson's dictum that the Lqiuor Control Act is being administered in the interests of the morals of the people of British Columbia. This can never be done while immature whisky is being sold under any guise at the Government's vending establishments. The practice to which we have directed attention appears to be dictated by the policy, "that the public will take whatever we give them." That is not the way to place the law on a moral plane. The public must be protected. The Government has a clear and open duty in this respect. Whoever is responsible for introducing the blending process into the operations of the Liquor Control Board should be relieved of any further confidence. What is more, an official statement should be forthcoming to reassure the public on the question of wares which bear the Government's stamp of approval.—Victoria Colonist.

KEEP OFF THE TRACKS

The accident on the railway track last week was not unexpected by those who have watched with some concern the school children who so carelessly walk across and along the tracks. The little victim, however, was not a scholar and it was perhaps his first visit to the railways, but nevertheless the boys and girls are too careless when near the tracks.

Parents and teachers should continually impress upon the youngsters the danger of playing near the trains. Time after time the trainmen have chased the kiddies off the right of way but back they come oblivious to the danger.

Safety first is the best policy and parents and teachers should be most emphatic in warning the boys and girls.

There is only one way for them to be safe from danger and that is to keep away from it.

THE LIQUOR APPEALS

The hearing of the appeals in the liquor cases was continued befor His Honor Judge Thompson on Monday and up to date the following cases hav been disposed of: Wodyga, Lanfear, John McKay, Altomare, Gallagher, Gradzuk and McCabe. The Zoratti case was partly heard but adjourned to January 3rd. The remaining cases not heard is that against Frances Boschuk which is one of selling liquor in the Hosmber Hotel.

In the Wodyga case the evidence adduced by the Crown went to show a sale by the accused to two agents of the Liquor Control Board of a bottle of whisky in exchange for a five bill which the Crown alleged was marked and was found on the accused within a few minutes after the alged sale. No evidence was given by the accused. In the Lanfear case the evidence given by the Crown alleged the sale by the accused to two Liquor Control agents of a bottle of whisky. In this case the accused gave evidence denying the sale. The other cases completed were along the same lines, except the Zoratti case, the evidence for the prosecution being completed subject to further cross-examination of one of the witnesses for the prosecution. In the Zoratti case one of the Liquor Control agents—Lobb—was cross-examined as to his nationality when he claimed to have been naturalized a British subject in London, England, to have been admitted a member of the London Stock Exchange, and to have enlisted in the R. N. W. M. P. in London, England, in 1913 and to have come to Canada in that year. This witness stated that he was born in Germany in 1890, that his father was an Alsatian and his mother French, and that before naturalization he lived in London England for three years. The defence is taking the position that Lobb was not a member of the London Stock Exchange as he claimed, and the further cross-examination of this witness has been adjourned to January third.

His Honor stated that he was reserving his decision in all the cases, and it is not expected therefore that the cases will reach a definite conclusion until sometime in January.

CLASS STANDING, HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Following is the class standing of the Holy Family School for the month of December, 1922.

3rd Reader—Celilia Lukas, Teresa Sangala, Millie Nicoletti.

2nd Reader — Stephen Kasmar, Catherine, Wilson, Evangeline Kosiec.

Sr. 1st Reader — Rosey Spaniel, Evelyn Aiello, John Becker.

Jr. 1st Reader—John O'Neill, Katie Sangala, Walter Harwood.

2nd Primer—Emma Butlher, Mary Likus, William Wilson.

1st Primer—Marcelle Joulia, Billie Citra, Palmira Zuliana.

Receiving Class—Egbert Corrigan, Angelina George, Doris Wyatt.

WE WISH ONE AND ALL

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WOMEN ON THE JURIES

There can be no possible harm in empanneling women on juries and there might be a great deal of good.

But since the machine to alter the rules of jury duty has been set in motion this would be an opportune time to examine some of the defects in the system with a view to remedying them.

When a jury is selected to try a case it is assumed that each juryman is fully prepared to return a verdict in accordance with the law. This is assumed so seriously that the examination of each juryman is a nominal matter.

Unfortunately this does not always work out well.

There is the case, for instance, of a half-breed who was tried for murder some four years ago in an Alberta court. The case was fully made out. Neither judge nor spectator could find one flaw in the evidence of the crown witness. The man himself expected to hang.

But after hours of suspense the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," simply because one juryman did not believe in capital punishment and was able to out-argue and out-patience the rest.

Next day the same defendant was tried on a charge of theft and convicted on evidence which necessarily proved him guilty of the murder with which he had been charged and acquitted on the day before.

It is impossible to estimate the number of times that justice miscarries because jurymen insist on judging guilt not by the law of the land, but according to their own peculiar moral code.

Since jury duty in British Columbia is being wisely expanded to include women, the time is ripe for further amendments which will make it necessary for trial judges to examine all jurymen to determine their adherence to the code of morality and penalties the state has set down.—Vancouver Sun.

A Scene From FORGET-ME-NOT
ORPHEUM THEATRE — MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC 25 & 26

Managers of Christmas funds are presented with many novel requests. One little girl asks for a set of artificial teeth for her doll, which was damaged in a perambulator collision, while another modest youth writes: "You get Santa to gimme Stanley Park, and honest, I won't ask for another thing."

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TWO DRUMHELLER MINERS POWDER EXPLOSION VICTIMS

DRUMHELLER, Dec 18.—William McKinnie, fire boss and Harry Reece, miner, were blown to pieces and J. A. Scott and R. Jones, machinists, were injured, when at midnight Sunday the powder magazine at Gibson Syndicate mine, a mile southwest of the town, exploded with tremendous violence.

So far as could be learned, aside from slight damage to the wash room, across the tracks from the magazine, no damage was done to the mine buildings nearby, nor the tipple, a few hundred yards away. The explosion occurred at shift change and it was reported that most of the men were averse to entering the mine after the explosion, for fear of subterranean damage.

The blast occurred a moment after McKinnie and Reece entered the magazine to draw powder for the oncoming shift. No explanation of the explosion is yet forthcoming.

Scott and Jones, together with two other miners, who escaped injury, were in the mine wash room, about 200 yards from the magazine. Huge chunks of earth drove through the roof and caused injuries to Scott and Jones.

Officials at the mine, without access to the records were unable to say how much giant powder was stored in the magazine at the time, but the explosion was terrific, the shock being felt for miles around.

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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ISIS THEATRE — SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY — DEC. 22.

HOT BATTLE AT CARDIFF MINE

EDMONTON, Dec. 18.—A free-for-all fight was the result of an attempt on the part of the operators of the Cardiff mine to open the property for work this morning. Constable Olsen of the Morinville detachment of the A. P. P. was hit over the head with a club and rendered unconscious. He is being treated by Dr. Ferguson, of Morinville. Constable Bone was also hit over the head but not seriously hurt.

Five or six miners, of the 40 men who attempted to get to the mine, were injured more or less seriously by sticks, stones and bricks and were forced off the property onto the Alberta mine property. Thirty-five miners regained the hotel on the Cardiff mine property, and the mine is now being operated by these men.

The Cardiff operators had these men at the boarding house, ready to start work, when a mob of 200 to 300 pickets, women and children included, started to swarm over the property as the men emerged from their quarters. There were provincial police present, who attempted to hold the crowd, but were unable to cope with the outbreak that followed.

The situation at the Penn mine, in the city, was also the cause of some anxiety on the party of the city police this morning. With 14 men, all that Chief Chute could spare of his force from the ordinary duties of the day. Inspector Dan Fraser had to adopt decided forceful tactics with the strikers who made a determined rush toward the wash house on the mine property when the working miners were preparing to go down on the morning shift.

The four mounted policemen rode their horses ahead of the rush of strikers, however, and the men changed their tactics, turning off the mine property and back to the highway, where the police were greeted with a shower of stones. Owing to the darkness, it was again impossible to make any arrests and immediately it became light enough to see, this form of attack ended.

Complaint is made that the train service between Portland and Seattle is not speedy enough. A Seattle man considers that he is marooned if he has to remain in Portland longer than is absolutely necessary, while the Portlander homeward bound from Seattle thinks the telegraph poles are miles apart.

ROYAL MOUNTED CHIEFTAN PLAYS IMPORTANT ROLE

The Commissioner of the Royal Mounted, situated at Fort Macleod, Alberta, who is seen leading the stirring rescue fight and round-up of the Indians in Ralph Connor's vivid picture of mountain and plain, "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," which comes to the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, has been in this branch of the service since the days of the Louis Reil Rebellion. During those trying times he and a small body of scattered riders held in check the threatened uprising of the Blackfeet, the Cree and the Stony Indians who abound between the International Border and extend as far north as Peace River Crossing on the Upper Athabasca. The most difficult patrol work was in the foothills of the Rockies and especially in the famous Sundance Canyon. There are probably no greater monuments to feats of individual herosim than can be truthfully chronicled regarding this body of fighting men, and the inspector is most proud of his jurisdiction over them. For reasons of state his name cannot be divulged, but his likeness will be recognized by all the official members of this body of Scarlet Riders as well as the Indians, the bad men and the trappers and pioneers of the Great Northwest.

THE ANIMOSOTY BUGS

Who told Ambassador Harvey that the "Irish Question" is dead in America? He thinks that the acceptance of the Free State Treaty by the British Parliament has settled and ended that question. It should do so, but it has not, any more than it has settled and ended it in Ireland.

If he were reading papers like The Gaelic American he would know that the old factional rights are keeping up with all of their familiar ferocity—a ferocity that seems to increase in measure with the need and opportunity for decreasing it. He should remember that "agitation" is a trade like another and that it is also a sport for those with a taste for it.

In the United States, as in Ireland, the great majority of Irish men and women are heartily for the Free State, but these are not the noisy ones and consequntly not the audible ones. They do not hold meetings and they do not live on perpetuating ancient animosities. Nobody is better aware than they, however, that the Irish question survives and is likely to do so for some time to come.—New York Times.

NOW JAIL FOR SELLING BEER

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—Although the Legislature sat until 1.45 a.m., Friday, considering Attorney-General Manson's amendments to the Liquor Act, little of a contentious nature developed. The last sitting came as a surprise to many members, who had understood the House would not sit after midnight while morning sessions were being held.

Dealing with the abolition of the single-purchase permit, Mr. Manson was asked if the person buying for medicinal purposes would not buy from a bootlegger rather than pay for the new two-dollar permit. The minister said in specific cases of buying for medicinal purposes no permit fee would be charged.

Mr. R. H. Pooley declared that some vendors were not enforcing the liquor legislation according to the spirit of the act, and added that in Victoria two minors known to be under 16 years of age, had purchased liquor from the government store.

Mr. Manson was given a transcript of evidence in the case and promised investigation.

A clause is being inserted in the act to force advertisers of liquor to specify that the Provincial Government or the Liquor Board have nothing to do with the advertising.

Mr. Pooley favored a more drastic clause, forbidding the use of newspapers or outdoor boardings for advertising liquor. In this contention he was supported by Capt. Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver, who held that some breweries and distilleries were lowering the prestige of the government by attempting to couple the Liquor Board with their own private brands.

Stipulation of imprisonment for the first offense of selling beer was attacked by Capt. Mackenzie, who held that in the face of the present condition of public opinion it would be unduly harsh to inflict such punishment.

"So long as the Legislature has a law like this on the statute books it can not afford to let any opportunity pass to strengthen enforcement of the law," declared Mr. Manson. "Under present conditions there have been scores of cases where people charged under the act have been released on bail of $100 and have forfeited their bail. In the case of second offenses organizations have sent up other members to bear the brunt. This has not been satisfactory and a continuance of that condition will result in a general breakdown of the act's enforcement."

"Organization which sell beer for personal profit should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, but fraternal organizations should not be subjected to such regulations," declared Capt. Mackenzie.

The Attorney-General said it was almost impossible to distinguish between legitimate fraternal organizations and proprietory beer clubs.

Mr. H. G. Perry, Fort George, favored elimination of the clause altogether and a substitution of the former conditions when 3 per cent. proof spirits could be sold.

"That's absolutely impracticable," declared Mr. Manson. "We can't go round testing beer as in the old days. We can't enforce it."

"You aren't enforcing it now," retorted Mr. Perry.

"We are doing fairly well," returned the atorney-general. "At the same time there are so-called good citizens, influential men, acting as police commissioners, who don't make a semblance of pretense to enforce the act. So long as I hold this office the law will be enforced, or I will move for its repeal."

Mr. Perry moved an amendment that the clause be repealed, which if carried would virtually legalize the sale of near beer, as under the old conditions. The amendment was defeated, only seven voting with the Fort George member. Capt. Mackenzie submitted another amendment, moderating the penalty by abolishing the jail sentence for the first offense, and substituting a fine maximum of $500. The amendment was lost fifteen to twenty.

An amendment offered by Mr. Pooley abolishing the practise of the board appealing liquor violation cases where the penalty was imprisonment was also defeated fifteen to twenty-two.

FINAL WORK OF SESSION SPEEDED UP

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—The British Columbia legislature was prorogued Saturday noon by Chief Justic MacDonald.

In seven weeks the House put through 100 new acts, besides getting through all the usual routine business and voting supply.

The prorogation ceremony was simple. Following the retirement of the administrator Speaker Paulin returned to the chair and the House sang the national anthem. Then, like school boys relieved from their tasks, the members celebrated. Sessional papers, order papers and nearly everything detachable were hurled in showers.

Most of the members are leaving today to be back in their homes before Christmas.

In the session Saturday morning final work was speeded up.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. W. J. Stewart and son left on Tuesday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Appleyard are spending the holidays in Minneapolis.

Turkeys sold as low as 30 cents a pound this week. In Nelson the price was 45 cents.

Constable Hilton. of Michel, has been suspended on the ground of alleged irregularities.

Pauline Frederick in "The Glory of Clementina" at the Isis Theatre, Saturday night only.

Wm .Gates and Geo. Schupe brought in a couple of fine deer from the Wigwam last week.

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Miss Edna Johnston who is attending Normal School at Victoria, is expected to arrive home Sunday night for the Christmas holidays.

A home for incurables will be established by the Government, the cost to be about $70,000. Municipalities will be asked to contribute $1.25 for every patient sent to the institution.

Julian Cole, of Whitefish, is in charge of the Great Northern station during the absence of Harry Douglas, who is on the prairie.

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Leslie Smith, of Yahk, is in the city nursing a broken arm, the result of a nasty fall. This is the second time this arm has been broken, the last time he owed the accident to cranking a Ford.

Mrs L. Powell of Fernie reached the city last night to pay a visit with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, Victoria Street. Mrs. Powell will leave Nelson Saturday evening for Vancouver en route for Australia. She is 65 years of age and is contemplating with pleasure her fifth voyage across the seas.—Nelson News.

Spalding's Studio has a splendid showing of local scenery both framed and unframed from $1.25 up. Also tea trays, 14 by 20 inches, with plain circassian cardboard under the glass and brass handles, at $5.00 each, or with enlarged pictures under the glass at $8.00 each. As Christmas Gifts, pictures are hard to beat.

The Government this session brought down a law permitting women to serve on juries. Several members of the House opposed the move, but the stand was taken that once women were permitted to vote and had the right to sit in parliament, it was only just that they be permitted to serve on juries.. However, the fair sex will not find the privilege a compulsory one and may refuse to act by notifying the sheriff.

NOTICE

In the Matter of Estate of James Morris, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim against estate of above-named deceased, late of Fernie, British Columbia, who died at Fernie on the 30th day of October, 1922, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to Thomas Uphill or George F. Moses, executors of said state on or before the 31st day of January, 1923, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute and deal with said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before said date.

Dated at Fernie, this 22nd day of December, 1922.

Thomas Uphill,
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Mayor Henderson takes exception to our remarks about the snow plow not being out on the Saturday previous during the big storm. He says the team was played out from working on Saturday and could not turn out on Saturday night. We might suggest to the Mayor that in a case of an emergency such as the big storm, the citizens would not object to him hiring a team for the occasion, or a dozen teams if necessary.

Dr. Garner received the sad intelligence on Monday last of the death of Fred Parker, at his father's place in Hebron, N.S. Deceased, who for many years was with the Western Canada Wholesale Co. here, was a citizen of sterling qualities and his death cast a gloom over the entire community. His death was not unexpected as he had been suffering for the past couple of years with a form of maliginant cancer. Some months ago he was operated on by Mayo Bros. of Rochester, who despaired of his recovery. Deceased is survived by his family and two sisters in Calgary, Mrs. Richard Harris and Miss Vernie Parker, and by a brother in Winnipeg, Elbie Parker.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

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Find out about these free Phonographs in Trites-Wood Co's. furniture department.

M. A. Kastner sold the Bateman property on McPherson Avenue this week.

Don't forget the social dance in the Catholic Church Hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnell was in Calgary on Wednesday. Her daughter, Edith, returned home with her yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Simpson, of Coal Creek, is spending the holidays with her husband, at Kamloops.

Sturat Henderson, of Ottawa, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henderon.

The attendance at the Rotary Luncheon, yesterday, was close to 100%. The next meeting will be held at 8 oclock on Thursday evening.

Marriage licences were issued this week to Thos. Harkens and Ruth A. Lindmark, of Waldo, and to A. Zrzo and Frances Timunek, both of Natal.

Dr. Bonnell arrived home from Chicago on Saturday and will shortly open up offices in Fernie. He is now a thoroughly qualified eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

Mrs. King and her brother, Garland Bralley, of Sacramento, Cal., are the guests of their parents, Mr .and Mrs. E. Bralley, of Fernie.

All the children of men employed at the mines are invited to be at the Miners' Hall at 9.30 tomorrow morning (Saturday) to receive a Christmas present.

Every scene in the big picture, "Cameron of The Royal Mounted" was made in the mountains around Banff and Camrose on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Percy Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown returned on Tuesday from a very successful hunting trip in Morrissey Meadows. They brought home five nice deer.

The Christmas Tree of the G. W. V. A. and W. A. will be held in the Hawthorne Hall on Tuesday, December 26, at 5 p.m. All members of the G. W. V. A. and wives are cordially invited.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion invite all brothers of L. O. O. M. with their wives to attend installation of new officers, on Thursday evening next. A social evening will be held after the ceremony. Dancing and refreshments.

Several important amendments to social statutes were passed at the recent session of the House, chief among them being those affecting the Workmen's Compensation Act. In future injured workmen will receive 62½% of their regular wages while off duty through accidents. Burial allowance has been increased from $75 to $100.

James Blair, who for a number of years was a resident of Fernie and an employee of the Great Northern Railway, was found dead in his shack at Sirdar on Saturday morning, death having ensued several hours previous, presumably from heart failure. He was around pretty much as usual on Thursday, but was not in evidence at all on Friday. Early Saturday morning when no smoke was noticed issuing from his chimney the door was forced and his corpse found lying in bed. So far as can be learned deceased was about 74 years of age and was a native of the Bellville district, Ontario, coming west when about 24 years of age, and after working several years in the middle west of the United States he finally returned to Canada to work for the Great Northern at Fernie, from which city he went to Kuskanook in 1908 and started in to develop a small ranch, and working at lumbering, mining and any other near-home jobs that were offered. He was a very quiet and unassuming nature and enjoyed the friendship of all who knew him. The funeral was attended by a number of Sirdar friends, the last rites being conducted by Rev. George Knox, Methodist pastor from Nelson.

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Buy your cut flowers and potted plants from Jos. Podbielancik.

Edwin Tutin, of Lethbridge, is visiting friends in the city.

Bert Sawyer arrived home on Sunday from a two weeks' hunting trip. He brought back a fine bag of game.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mead, of Creston, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. Todd.

Miss Kelly, of the C. N. P. Coal Co. staff, will spend the holidays with Mrs. R. M. Young in Calgary.

R. M. Young, Commissioner of the Coal Operators' Association, was in Fernie on Tuesday. Bob is looking as though Calgary agreed with him.

The High School children reproduced their splendid concert last evening at the Grand Theatre to a fair sized audience.

Inspector Caven, of the Customs Department, Ottawa, was in the city during the past week on a tour of inspection.

The Annual New Year's Ball of the Mount Fernie Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Monday the 1st of January, 1923, in Victoria Hall. Whitehouse Orchestra.

Amendments to the Forest Act promise to provide additional safeguards against fire. Smoking will be closely watched and citizens will be obligated to report fires whenever found.

"Cameron of the Royal Mounted" is one of the most interesting pictures that has ever been booked for the Orpheum theatre. A big Canadian made photoplay from Ralph Conner's great novel, "Corporal Cameron".

The curling draws were called off on Wednesday owing to the mild weather. The thermometer changing in three days time from 35 below zero to 40 above, a difference of 75 degrees.

A special feature of the evening service on Sunday, December 24th, in the Christ Church, will be Carol Singing. Christmas carols never lose their charm and popularity.

The parents of the pupils of Miss Dicken's and Miss Mercer's rooms, wish to express their thanks to the teachers for the concert provided for the tots this morning.

At the meeting of the Cranbrook Curling Club held in the city hall on Wednesday evening there was a good attendance considering the severity of the weather and the short notice given of the meeting. It was an ideal night for the holding of such a meeting, with the mercury hovering around the 30 below point. The principal matter under discussion was the forthcoming bonspiel to be held here, beginning with the week of January 15 and continuing for six days, when curlers from all over the Pass will gather to participate in the spiel. Committees to take charge of entertainment, finance and play were appointed, as well as committees to take charge of the big curlers' dance on "Bobbie Burns' Night," January 25.—Cranbrook Curier.

WANTED—Young girl wishes work as day-help in general housework by the 1st of January 1923. Letters to Box 1007, Fernie.

LOST—On Sunday night, a Scotch Coolie dog, sable and white, answers to name of Laddie, finder please notify G. W. Barker, Coal Creek. Reward.

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STRIKE UNJUST SAYS MURDOCK

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. — (Canadian Press)—"I shall lose no opportunity of condemning the strike as unlawful, and, so far as I can see, unjustifiable, since it appears to have no other purpose than the securing of a closed shop, an object which menaces alike the freedom of the individual and the welfare of the community.

"If you and those associated with you persist in maintaining the present situation, I shall most certainly hope to assist in framing some changed methods or laws that will prevent a recurrance of such attitude on the part of those assuming to represent labor."

These declarations are made by the minister of labor, Hon. James Murdock, to Robert Livett, International Board Member, U. M. W. of A., with respect to the mine workers' attitude in the district 18 (Alberta) coal strike. A further exchange of telegrams between the minister and Mr. Livett was given to the Canadian Press today.

Murodck's Declaration

On December 11 Mr. Murdock wired to Mr. Livett as follows:

"Referring to strike called by your organization in Edmonton district, reaching me in detail, that the principle involved is not only object of forcing recognition of union. Now I am, from past experience and otherwise, well aware of the conditions resulting from the fullest recognition by employees of the trades unions to which their employees belong, so that matters of grievances and wages and working may be dealt with by direct negotiations, but I have yet to learn of any situation in which the principle of union recognition or the interests of either party to a dispute or those of the public at large can be advanced by the declaration of a strike.

"It is, as you will be aware, but a few months since the close of the disastrous strike for another and, in a sense, more justifiable cause, in the southern part of district No. 18, and it is especially unfortunate that your organization should have seen fit at the present time when the coal industry has by no means recovered from the long cessation of work in the spring and summer months and without any effort to secure redress by the means provided by law, to bring on the present strike on a matter which can, as a rule, be satisfactorily adjusted only by negotiations. I trust your efforts will yet be cast in the mould of fair adjustment of present conditions. Kindly let me have conclusions of your committee on this point.'

"(Signed) James Murdock,
Minister of Labor."

Livett's Reply

To this telegram Mr. Livett replied on December 14 as follows:

"In reply to your wire, December 11, I cannot understand why you are consistently drawing to our attention that we violate the law when you have been clearly informed as to our past actions in connection with the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. It will be useless for us to further ask for a board in view of the fact that the operators of the Edmonton field have vowed they will not do business with the U. M. W. of America. To apply for a board of investigation at this time would only be a determent to our interests and it is not our intention to apply for same.

"(Signed) R. Livett."

The Minister's Reply

The minister then sent the following reply to Mr. Livett:

"I acknowledge your message of 14th. In expressing surprise that I continue to regard the strike your organization is conducting in Edmonton coal fields as contrary to law, you overlook the fact that it was in a message from Mr. Peacock, secretary of your organization, that the question of law was first raised, he having objected to enforcement of the laws that regulate picketing, whereupon it became necessary to point out to Mr. Peacock his inconsistency in protesting against one law at the very moment he was defying another law.

"You are, of course, well aware that Mr. Peacock's claim that the strike was brought within the law by reason of a conciliation board inquiry conducted two years ago was and could be no more than a subterfuge. It became yet more absurd when it was made clear that the enquiry in question had not involved the collieries concerned in the present strike.

"I shall lose no opportunity of condemning the strike as unlawful, and, so far as I can see, unjustifiable, since it appears to have no other purpose than that of securing a closed shop, an object which menaces alike the freedom of the individual and the welfare of the community. By experience and observation I know well the value of sound trades unionism and I am aware that in some cases, as a last resort, and in accordance always with the laws of the land, even a strike may be the only power left to wage earners to change the attitude of a short-sighted and rapacious employer, blind to reason and justice, and of the type sometimes found, and in such a case I should condemn with equal vigor the conduct of the employer who himself would be responsible for the use of the strike weapon.

"You are well aware no such condition exists in the present case, a strike being declared without affording the department opportunity of enquiring by conciliation board or otherwise. Again I ask if you will not use your influence as the international executive member in charge of the district in favor of a restoration of conditions preceding the strike, so that due inquiry into the situation may take place under the laws of the land.

"I shall be glad to have word from you on this point.

"Signed) James Murdock,
Minister of Labor."

No reply to this latter message

Won't Use R. C. M. P.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(By Canadian Press)—Mounted police are not likely to be ordered into the Edmonton coal strike area to assist in the preservation of law and order, following rioting at the Cardiff mine, it is intimated here. What is likely is that officials in the district will be informed if they feel that the need for further protection of life and property is urgent, they can, by following the course laid down in the militia act, ask for the sending of troops to the area and those troops would be automatically supplied, under the law.

A reply to the request sent to the department for the aid of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is understood to have gone forward today.

A Quiet Day in Cardiff

EDMONTON, Dec. 19. — A large chunk of rusted iron piping, weighing about six pounds, is the evidence securd against Mike Tokie, one of the striking miners who participated in the disturbance at the Cardiff mine Monday. Tokie is under arrest charged with hitting Foreman Morin with the missile. Two other arrests were made at Cardiff yesterday, one striker being charged with hitting a miner over the head with a club while another is alleged to have assaulted an A. P. P. constable. All three men will appear before Magistrate G. B. McLeod on Wednesday afternoon.

Sergt. Stewart, with six other men of the A. P. P. force, are on duty at Cardiff today, and expect to make further arrests in connection with Monday's riot. All is reported quiet today.

Chief Chute of the Edmonton city police force had 25 men on duty at the Penn mine this morning, and there was no repitition of the stone throwing episodes of Monday .

There is no ban on "shop talk" during the holiday season. It is the topic of the day, also night.

FREE
Test Package

this new treatment for colds

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If you claim it at once

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Several Thousand Canadian Families Have Tried Vicks

MONTREAL

Mrs. J. H. Troughton, 446 Claremont Ave., Westmont, Montreal, writes: "I tried a jar of VapoRub when my little girl had bronchitis and found it a great relief to her breathing. My husband uses it every night up his nose to clear the passages for breathing. I also inhaled VapoRub when I had a very bad cold and cough and would not like to be without it in the house."

LONDON

Mrs. Lily Waghorn, of 126 Elliott St., London, Ont., says: "My daughter had a terrible cold and sore throat. I rubbed Vicks on her forehead as her head was aching, and got her to bed. Next morning she was nearly well. I divided a jar with two of my neighbors, whose children had croup. It eased them quicker than anything they had yet tried."

HAMILTON

Mr. D. S. Shaperd, of 340 Barton St., East Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I get a cold in the head every winter and it usually lasts me between one and two months. I used Vick's twice and my cold disappeared."

If you have little ones at home, you certainly should take advantage of this brief opportunity to try Vicks VapoRub, without expense—the external, vaporizing treatment for all cold troubles. There are a few of the free test packages left at the drug stores. You may get one by using the coupon below, but be sure to present it quickly.

Mothers will like Vicks for croup and children's colds because it is applied externally and does away with the inward dosing that so often upsets their little stomachs. It is just as good for skin hurts and itchings, too.

Vicks is a simple but ingenious combination in salve form of the old-fashioned, time-tried remedies—Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Wintergreen and Turpentine.

When rubbed on it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin. In addition, the ingredients are released as vapors by the body heat and inhaled with each breath directly into the nose, throat and lungs. Thus colds are often broken up over night—croup relieved in fifteen minutes.

Vicks is a family stand-by in the States, where over 17 million jars are used yearly.

QUEBEC

Mrs. C. Pritchard, of 26 Stuart St., Quebec, Que., writes: "I have used your wonderful remedy, Vicks VapoRub, with splendid results, and have had occasion to recommend to one of my relatives, who used it in a case of pneumonia with the same results I have had from it. I am glad to recommend it to my friends and neighbors."

OTTAWA

Mrs. M. Stefano, of 645 Somerset St., Ottawa, says: "When I first heard of Vicks VapoRub I had been bothered with catarrh for over a year. I applied Vicks on my chest for three nights and on the fourth day my cold was better. In one week the catarrh was all gone. I haven't had a cold this winter, and the catarrh didn't come back. Every time I got in the least draught it seemed to settle on my chest. I highly recommend Vicks VapoRub."

TORONTO

Mr. Charles Hale, of 70 Lindsay Ave., Toronto writes: "I was troubled with catarrh for some tmie until a friend recommended Vicks VapoRub. I rubbed a small portion of Vicks on my nose at night for about four nights, and I have not been troubled since."

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This Coupon is good at any city drug store for a Test Size Package of Vicks VapoRub, so long as the supply lasts. If you live out of town, or if druggists' supply runs out, mail the coupon to Vick Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul Street, W., Montreal, P. Q.

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Donkey Engine, Cable and Blocks.
Stock of Lumber.
Standing Timber.

Sealed Separate Tenders for the above-mentioned articles endorsed "Tenders for Purchase of Saw Mill, etc.," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 29th day of January, 1923:

Saw Mill Plant

Capacity 20,000 feet per 10-hour day, and including:

Engines—1 Southwark 12 X 14 complete centre crank, Pickering governor. 1, 9 X 12 HS and C class A Heavy Duty horizontal steam engine with side crank 48 X 12 Fly Wheel, belted governor with automatic stop.

Wheland 3 Block carriage with heavy friction feed. 2, 15|16 saw arbour.

Wheland 3 saw edger complete. Cut off saw frame and arbour. Set of Trimmers home made.

Boiler—66 X 18 Murray Iron Works return tubular 100 lb. pressure, complete with twin safety valves, whistle, water column steam guage, injector. Set in brick with Dutch oven front.

Pump—Fairbanks-Morse duplex 4½ X 3 X 4.

Planer & Matcher—Cowan No. 249, 34 X 6 to match 1-½ X 16 complete with jointer heads, matcher heads with expanding shimer and flooring heads with regular equipment with 14 X 18 tight and loose pulleys. Blower and pipe for removing shavings from planer.

Carriers—To carry sawdust from main saw and edger to Dutch oven. Heavy endless chain to carry away slabs and refuse.

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10 X 12 Washington Iron Works complete with valves, whistles, lubricator, etc., and about a mile of main line and haulback; also a few heavy blocks.

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Numbers 7146 & 7149, containing approximately ten million feet good merchantable timber.

TERMS cash or cash with deferred payments satisfactory to Land Settlement Board may be arranged. Cheque equal in amount to 5 per cent. of bid must accompany each Tender.

The above Plant, Timber, etc., is situated at Camp Lister, near Creston, B.C., and can be viewed at any time on application to Captain A. H. Rowberry, Land Settlement Board, Camp Lister, B.C.

Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent,
Parliament Buildings,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Land Settlement Board,
Victoria, B. C.
December 12th, 1922. d22|4

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 4, Block 38, Fernie City Annex, Map 734-A, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9230A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Margaret Ann Kummer, and bearing date the 24th September, 1908, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Margaret Ann Kummer a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 29th day of November, A.D. 1922.

A. W. Idiens,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, December 11st, 1922. D1-5t

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that East Kootenay Power Company Limited whose address is Fernie, B. C., and 410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 440 c. f. s. and to store 202 acre feet of water out of Elk River which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about below Waldo, B. C. The storage-dam will be located at Upper Falls above Upper Basin, Elk River. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 202 acre feet, and it will flood about 45 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about the said Upper Falls (approximate point of diversion "E" Water Rights Map 1915) and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as Lot 227 Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of December, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The Petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the Office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B. C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders' at Fernie, B. C., and at Cranbrook, B. C. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 8, 1922. 4

East Kootenay Power Company Limited, Applicant.
By A. B. Sanborn, Manager, Agent.

TIMBER SALE X4638.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of December, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X4638, to cut 956,917 feet of Fir and Tamarac, situate on an area 3 miles North of Fernie, Kootenay Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester Cranbrook, B.C. D16-2t

TIMBER SALE X4637

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of January, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X4637, to cut 1,309,000 feet of Spruce and Balsam, situate on an area at the head of the middle fork of Sulphur Creek, about 12 miles North of Fernie, Kootenay Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester Cranbrook, B.C. D16-4t

SOLD IN FERNIE BY McLEAN DRUG & BOOK LTD.

PHENOMENAL GOLD FINDS

JOHANNESBURG — Although the discovery of gold and diamonds in this remarkable country is a daily occurrence passed over without mention the striking of what is described as a new El Dorado of the north is causing not a little stir.

Already a steady stream of diggers from the Rand has begun to move northward in search of the precious metal.

It has been known for some years that gold was present in alleuvial form at various places in the Waterberg district; it has remained for prospectors during this year to locate and follow up the conglomerate reefs throughout a large part of the northern regions—indeed, right across the Waterberg, Rustenburg and Nariso districts. There is also every prospect of their extension for a long distance into the Bechuananland Protectorate.

In February last gold was picked up in the Waterberg area. Discoveries following this created some excitement, and many diggers from Johannesburg and other mining centres hurried north.

Later in April, prospecting was extended still further north, and while no success was obtained for a time, the outcrop of a gold bearing conglomerate was eventually found in a donga and also on a high ridge.

These were merely projecting points of hidden reefs. They were followed up, and a gold-bearing conglomerate reef was located. The formation was studied and followed across three farms, and opened up. In the latter process another reef was discovered 120 yards to the north of it.

News of the discovery spread rapidly and a great rush began. The Back Bush simply swarmed with men in search of the precious metal. They came in motor cars, they came in ox wagons. Their objective was the same. They wanted options on the line of formation to search for gold.

At the time of writing the gold-bearing lodes have been opened up on five farms close together near a place called Zaastepoort. On the same formation the reef has been struck 35, 45 and 70 miles eastward in the Waterberg district. The first prospecting party has also followed up and tested the lodes over 70 miles up the west, tracing them into Bechuananland.

Experts who have been sent to this new district have reported that the test and assay from the lodes are phenomenal.

Meanwhile the rush north continues, People have hurried to the district from the Cape—1000 miles away—from Durban, and even from America, but the original finders are intent upon forming their own syndicates. They are said to hold that the district is a second Witwatersrand.

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PROBLEM OF FILLING KIRK

(Kalso Kootenian, April, 1918)

As a general rule people really never realize just what a force advertising is. I have with me this week a concrete illustration of it.

Last Monday the pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church came to me and asked me for my help. He said that he wanted to get his church filled on Sunday night, just once—to see what it looked like. He wanted any advice on how to do the trick. He had a big patriotic service in contemplation, he said.

Well, you know, I set my think tank to work and in about fifteen seconds said:

I tell you what I'll do, Mr. Campbell, but you must not expect me to do it again. I'll give you ten dollars' worth of advertising space in the Kootenian, and pay for it myself. You fix me up copy for an ad for your patriotic service and let me have it not later than Tuesday morning, and I'll guarantee to fill St. Andrew's so that you will have to stick out the S.R.O. sign.

He laughed, because he thought I was just joking, or running a bluff, I think; but had his copy in on Tuesday morning. I gave the ad about ten dollars' worth of display space, charged it to my personal account and "let her go gallagher".

Well, last Sunday night St. Andrew's church was packed to the doors, and they had to rustle some benches to accommodate the crowd. All denominations besides Presbyterians were represented, and I have no doubt that the service was enjoyed and appreciated by all, and in a number of cases could prove beneficial to case-hardened sinners, who have never been out to church for years. For myself, I am a hard one to get to church because I realize that I am past all hope of redemption; but in the present instance I revelled in my ability to show what I could do in the way of swinging a crowd.

Somehow I feel certain that in the Book of Life my record will be credited with that ten bones—a credit against many debits of a short but sin-blackened life. It is some consoltion to me to feel that I shall be thus credited because I am equally certain that I shall recive no credit (except from Pastor Campbell) from the tight-fisted Scotch that comprise the bulk of the congregation of St Andrew's.

Under a law recently passed by the Maine Legislature, ice can not be served in—or for—any drink in the hotels or public eating-places of the state. It was contended that there is danger of the existence of harmful bacteria in ice which comes from streams that are subject to pollution. Violators of the law will no doubt be sent to the cooler.

ASIATIC MENACE

That the eastern people are realizing the importance of the Asiatic question in this province is shown by the recent editorial from the Toronto Mail and Empire:

The British Columbia Legislature has passed unanimously a resolution calling for an amendment to the Immigration Act to "completely prohibit Asiatic immigration into Canada." That that represents a rising feeling in British Columbia there is no doubt. The Asiatic menace to British Columbia's white population is real. It consists of undermining of the white man's economic opportunity to live. The Orientals of the Coast Province tend to obtain strategic industrial position.

Chinese and Japanese are prominent now in agriculture, mining, lumbering, fishing and retail trading. They have obtained almost a monopoly of fishing, and a Dominion Commission has recommended the cutting down of the number of licenses issued. They have invaded mining, The coal mines of Vancouver Island are manned by Japanese—potential soldiers of the Mikado. The Chinese have thousands of acres of the most fruitful valleys, living on nothing practically, and constantly buying more land. White settlers have to band together to prevent sale of more land to them. Chinese coolies and Japanese laborers are in force in lumber camps. The Legislature passed an Act requiring that logging permits for Crown lands should go only to those employing white labor, but the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council found that Act ultra vires. One of the worst features of the situation is the fact, stated by the Vancouver World, that in the past 11 years, the birth-rate of the Japanese in British Columbia has risen from a ratio of 1 to 252 of white to 1 to 13. At that rate in the next ten years, Japanese births in British Columbia will outnumber white births.

If that tremendous growth of a native Japanese population goes on, while the economic opportunities of the white population are diminished by cheap Oriental competition in this generation, British Columbia will become a "yellow" Province. It will be, in reality, a Japanese colony under Canadian laws. But this peaceful penetration will mean that, if ever Japan ceases to be friendly, our Coast will be in the hands of our enemies. The possibilities suggested by the combined immigration of Orientals, and the gigantic increase from a birth rate ten times that of the whites, are staggering. There must be determination to prevent Asiatic supremacy.

Wife—I see that in Sumatra a wife can be bought for two dollars. Isn't it perfectly awful?

Hubby—Oh, I don't know, I suppose the prices are high there, just the same as in other countries.

SUCCESSION DUTIES

The comment offered by Mr. W. J. Bowser on the amendment to the Succession Duties Act is very much to the point. Through the amendment the amount of an estate exempted from succession duties is cut from $5,000 to $1,000 and the amount which passes exempt to a widow or children from $25,000 to $10,000. The new legislation means an increase in the taxation levied on the dead. It is a desire to reach out after even the smallest beneficiaries through wills, and why it should be considered necessary to do this is not understandable. No doubt it will mean more revenue, but we were promised in the budget that there would be no new taxation. Succession duties are taxation, and they have been increased in their incidence by making them reach those who they never reached before.

A policy such as is implied in the amendment noted will not tend to encourage thrift. It will teach people to evade succession duties by disposing of their savings while living rather than waiting for the State to dispose of them when they are dead. It will teach them to invest in securities that cannot be touched by the Government of this province, and that means that it will prevent investments being made in British Columbia. The amendment to the Succession Duties Act may bring more revenue, but it will have effects altogether unexpected by the Government. There is enough hostility to the lengths to which this legislation has been carried without arousing any more. The subject has been given altogether too little consideration. Mr. Bowser, in protesting, has voiced an universal wish for surcease from the burden of succession duties on small estates, instead of, as the Government intends, making that burden more embracing.

A FLAT CONTRADICTION OF M. CLEMENCEAU

As a fighting man who does not run away from attack, M. Clemenceau can hardly fail to say something about the statement of General Sir Francis R. Bingham, chief of the interallied military control commission in Berlin.

Speaking of M. Clemenceau's charges that Germany was secretly arming, General Bingham said:

"There are unquestionably small arms and ammunition hidden in Germany, but these are insignificant compared with the stocks being destroyed.

"My personal opinion is that Germany really has been combed of all war supplies worth mentioning."

This is a flat contradiction by the highest expert authority of a very serious and specific charge made by M. Clemenceau in his speeches. It can not fairly be ignored, for the greater part of M. Clemenceau's reasoning rests on the assertion which General Bingham flatly denies.—New York World.

THE LARGEST HOTEL IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Montreal's palatial new hotel, The Mount Royal, the largest in the British Empire, was formally opened on Wednesday, December 20th.

The erection of this new hotel formed one of the largest building enterprises of the American continent during the past year. Almost an entire year was required for the work, during which time more than 1500 men have been employed on the site.

The Mount Royal is a most imposing example of Georgian architecture, for which the materials used were granite, buff stone and light buff brick. It is ten stories high and covers a site of 306 by 227 feet, said to be the largest floor space of any hotel in America. The interior design is in Italian Renaissance, which treatment is also carried out in the design and colorings of the furnishings and decorations.

Some idea of the magnitude of this new hotel may be obtained from a few of the details of statistics as supplied by the architects. The electric wiring for the building required approximately 150 miles of wire, enclosed in 60 miles of conduit. The telephone system has capacity for some 2,000 stations, (equal to the service requirements of a city of 10,000 population). There are several public service rooms, such as the main dining room, lobby, ball room and banquet hall with floor space comparable with that of the larger ice rinks, and the hotel has its own artesian wells with a capacity of 7,200 gallons of water an hour.

A clever idea in connection with the design of the building is the floor arrangement. Above the third floor the building forms a double letter "H", making every guest room an outside room.

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The chef in a camp of one of the big mill companies, whose name we are not permitted to mention, says he will not even try any other milk than Pacific.

His experience covers ten years on the Coast, and he has tried every brand of milk, but this British Columbia product is not only richer, but has a better flavor and goes farther. He says he likes it fully as well as fresh cream for cooking.

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We wish you all

A Merry Christmas

Don't forget the Annual Kiddies Treat on New Year's morning at 11 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH SPECIAL SERVICES

Olivet Baptist Church devoted last Sunday evening to a missionary service. The mission work in connection with the church having been undertaken by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Campbell. The service was conducted chiefly by her and was in every way an exposition of her success in enlisting the young people's interest in this work.

Miss Elsie Puckey read a paper on Foreign Mission work of the Baptist Church showing results in Bolivia and provinces of India facing the Bay of Bengal.

The Junior Class, by their selection, made an appeal for work in the Home Mission of Canada, each child speaking for some class of people calling for missionary effort, as settlers in remote parts, immigrants, Indians.

Th Senior Class of girls gave, in picturesque form, a history of the work of the Baptist Missionaries in their Indian provinces. Miss Marion Westby, of this class, added much to the service by her rendering of a poem "On Furlough".

Hymns suitable to the occasion were sung by the congregation. A trio, "Speed Away," was rendered with very harmonious effect by Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. A. Elley and Mr. Harold Wilson. Gounod's "There is a Green Hill" was sung by Mrs. Elley. This difficult solo was given in beautifully clear and sympathetic tones and formed a fitting close to the musical part of the service.

In closing, Mrs. Campbell addressed the congregation, taking as her text, "Go Ye" (Math. XVI. 15). She explained the significance of the Master's departing injunction, and making a local application of the chosen words, drew attention to the neglected state in religious matters of the Chinese of Fernie. A collection taken after her address contained the special contribution of ten dollars for testaments for these people. These testaments will contain the Gospel written in the Chinese language.

How can I finish off my Christmas day festivities? Why, take in the Hockey Club dance. You'll enjoy yourself.

G. W. V. A. NOTES

The executive committee desire to thank the members of the Coal Creek Minstrel Troupe, for their donation of $20 to the Christmas Tree Fund; proceeds of th concert given in the Grand Theatre on Tuesday. (Regret is expressed at the lack of patronage accorded). Also to Mr. W. R. Wilson, thanking him for train facilities.

Our band will serenade the town on Christmas morning.

Eighty-two members attended the installation of officers on Thursday night, which was carried out according to ritual. The retiring president in handing over the reins of office to Comrade Joe Mitchell, asked for cooperation and oneness of purpose; with the object in view of a larger association and gaining our objective, viz: A permanent building of our own. Comrade Mitchell responded suitably. After the ceremony, a get-together convivial evening was spent. Refreshments and smokes being dispensed liberally. Several Carusos in embryo contributed to the entertainment of their fellow members.

Santa Claus will be at the Hawthorne Hall on Tuesday, to deliver the toys to the Veterans' children.

Christmas turkeys are being given the widows of our fallen comrades.

CHRIST CHURCH XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Annual Sunday School Christmas Entertainment will be held in the basement of the church on Tuesday, January 2nd, commencing at 5 p.m. Immediately after assembling, refreshments will be served, afterwards there will be a large, varied and talented program given by the children.

1.—Comedy entitled "Topsy, the Servant." By a few young 'star' comedians.

2.—Recitations, songs and instrumental music.

3.—Dancing; "Irish Washerwoman and Hornpipe," by Jessie Starr and Minnie Williams.

—"Highland Fling," by Nita Walker and Christina Thompson.

4.—Farce entitled "The Family Album," by T. Sharpe of Coal Creek.

Motionless picture display—(a). "Story of Red Riding Hood;" (b) "A Frog who would a-wooing go;" (c) "A Terrible Christmas."

The evening will be brought to a close by a visit from Santa Claus.

DISTRICT VOTES ON ROADS AND TRAILS FOR NEXT YEAR

Following are the votes passed by the House for Roads and Trails, covering the financial year 1923-24, detailed by districts:

Alberni	$17,500
Atlin	35,000
Cariboo	71,000
Chilliwack	34,500
Columbia	38,700
Comox	58,500
Cowichan	40,500
Cranbrook	**50,500**
Delta	21,500
Dewdney	40,000
Esquimalt	29,000
FERNIE	**35,000**
Fort George	75,500
Grand Forks	23,500
Greenwood	24,000
Islands	33,000
Kamloops	76,000
Kaslo	33,000
Lillooet	55,600
Nanaimo	13,000
Nelson	2,500
Newcastle	21,500
New Westminster	1,800
North Okanagan	52,000
North Vancouver	21,000
Omineca	77,000
Prince Rupert	63,500
Revelstoke	35,500
Richmond	10,000
Rossland	7,000
Saanich	6,000
Similkameen	41,000
Slocan	28,000
South Okanagan	33,000
South Vancouver	8,900
Trail	39,500
Yale	43,000
Total	$1,326,300

The first game of the Fernie Boy Scouts' Basketball series was played on Monday night last, between R. Workman's and H. Corrie's teams, resulting in a win for Workman by the score of 16 to 14. Following were teams: Corrie—H. Corrie, centre; M. Parker, P. Gordon, guards; J. McPhee, O. Corrigan, forwards. Workman—J. Larmont, centre; Markland, Harvie, guards; L. Rudnicki, R. Workman, forwards. Substitutes were provided for Workman's team.

Advances have been made to the Doukhobors in Kootenay to return to Russia, and they may decide to do so. The Doukhobor organization is involved in many investments, running to thousands of acres of fruit land in the Nelson district and at Grand Forks, with industrial plants of various kinds, and to liquidate its holdings at short notice would be no simple matter.

CHRIST CHURCH

December 24th 1922—Fourth Sunday in Advent.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon; "The Significance of the Advent of Christ."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Carol Singing.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

December 25th 1922—Christmas Day.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Address.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion and Sermon; "The Incarnation and its Meaning."

The church will be beautifully decorated for these services.

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POULTRY SHOW PRIZE WINNERS

The following is a list of pigeon and special prizes won at the Poultry Show of last week which was received too late for pulivation in our last week's paper.

Pigeons—

Short face kite tumblers—1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, H. W. Sharpe, Baynes Lake.

Homers—1st cock, 2nd hen, H. W. Sharp; 2nd cock, 1st hen, I. H Emmerson, Lethbridge; 3rd cock, 3rd hen, A. M. Beattie, Waldo.

Bald head tumblers—1st cock, 3rd hen, H. W. Sharpe; 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, A. M. Beattie.

Parlour rollers—1st cock, 1st hen, H. W. Sharpe; 2nd cock, 2nd hen, A. M. Beattie.

Self colored tumblers—1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, A. M. Beattie; 2nd and 3rd cock, 2nd hen, H. W. Sharpe.

English Pheasants—1st cock, 1st hen, John Cunliffe.

Special Prizes—

Grand Challange Cup, heavy breeds, C. Gillette.

Grand Challange Cup, light breeds, W. Stevens.

Novice Cup, Albert Peters.

Largest and best display in show, Albert Peters.

Best bird in show, light brahma, John Cunliffe.

Best display of—
Plymouth Rocks, F. Platt.
Wyandotte, C. Gillett.
Light Brahmas, J. Cunliffe.
Rhode Island Reds, A. Peters.
Leghorns, W. Stevens.
Anconas, J. Clarke.
Game, I, H. Emmerson.
Bantams, I. H. Emmreson.

Best white colored bird in show, C. Gillett.

Best parti corored bird in show, J. Cunliffe.

Best buff colorded bird in show, A. M. Beattie.

Best male and female in Amrican class, A. Peters.

Best male and female in English, class, S. Knight.

Best male and female in Mediterranean class, W. Stevens.

Largest exhibit of poultry, A. M. Beattie.

Best cockerel and pullet by one exhibitor, A. Peters.

Best display by exhibitor that has not won a prize before, Worthington.

Best display of rabbits, Able Hampton.

Best pair of pigeons in show, A. M. Beattie.

Second best pair pigeons in show, H. W. Sharpe.

Best pair pheasants in show, J. Cunliffe.

Best male and female in—
White Wyandotte, C. Gillett.
Silver Wyandotte, A. Worthington.
Barred Rocks, G. G. Sawyer.
Buff Rocks, F. Platt.
Light Brahmas, J. Cunliffe.

Best male, White Leghorns, G. D. Cameron; female, W. Stevens.

Best male, Brown Leghorns, D. F. Yeatman; female, T. Cunliffe.

Best male and female in—
Buff Leghorns, D. F. Yeatman.
Black Leghorns, G. D. Cameron.
Single Comb Blacg Minorcas, Able Hampton.

Best female, Rose Comb Black Minorcas, E. Cartlidge.

Best male and female in—
Anconas, J. Clarke.
White Orpingtons, S. Knight.
Buff Orpingtons, F. E. Alexander.
Black Orpingtons, A. M. Beattie.
Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, Clayton & Pennington.
Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, A. Peters.

Best Pen—
White Wyandottes, C. Gillett.
Silver Wyandottes, A. Worthington.
Buff Rocks, Fred Platt.
Light Brahmas, J. Cunliffe.
Leghorns, W. Stevens.
Brown Leghorns, T. Cunliffe.
R. C. R. I. Reds, R. Pennington.
S. C. R. I. Reds, A. Peters
Black Orpingtons, H. Blinstone.
White Orpingtons, S. Ward.
Buff Orpingtons, F. E. Alexander.
S. C. Anconas, J. Cartlidge.
R. C. Anconas, J. Clarke.
Best Utility Pen, D. Iannauicci.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, December 31st. — Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Watch Night Service at 11 p.m.

Special programme given by the young people on January 1st, at 8 p.m., also Christmas tree, Rev. Don Campbell chairman. Admission 15c, everybody welcome. Ensign M. J. Hanson and Lieut. B. M. Marshall; officers in charge

COKATO SCHOOL CHILDRENS CONCERT

On Friday last the school room was packed by parents and visitors, to take in the concert givn by the scholars.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Fernie, officiated as chairman. The program was a rather large one, nevertheless was cram full of merit, consisting of songs, recitations, duets and monologues. The children were evidently well trained as shown by the way they acted the parts alloted to them and it reflects great credit on their teacher, Miss E. Frey. Credit also must be given to a portion of the Fernie brass band, who in spite of the inclement weather put in their appearance and gave sveral selections during the evening. Also to Mr. Campbell, who gave three Scottish songs and was well applauded for them.

Father Christmas then appeared to distribute the presents from the large Christmas tree to each and every scholar, aftr which tea, sandwiches and cake were served by the ladies.

A vote of thanks was given to the chairman, the singers, the band and the ladies, who had made the concert so successful. God save the King was sung and in the wee sma hours the meeting dissolved.

WILL VOTE ON ANNEX SEWER

The regular meting of the City Council was held on Friday evening last, present: J. S. Irvine, W. Robichaud, Jos Aiello, Sam Graham, H. Douglas.

A delegation from the G. W. V. A., appeared befor the council soliciting a donation towards relief.

Minutes of the meting held on December 11th were read and adopted.

Moved by J. S. Irvine, sconded by S. Graham: that the council having paid $525 hospital care for Mr. Murphy, a member and employe of the G.W.V.A., cannot see its way clear to making any further donation to the G. W .V. A. for relief at this time—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Douglas, seconded by Ald. Irvine, that the sum of $1250.00 be paid on account to the London Concrete Machinery Co., the balance to be paid after question of freight is settled.

The Annex Sewer By-Law was given its first, second and third readings and the council went into committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing it clause by clause and it was finally passed.

A By-Law to authorize the selling of debentures for the Annex Sewer was also given the three readings and passed.

Moved by Ald. Aiello, sconded by Ald. Irvine: that the City Clerk be appointed returning officer, to take the votes of electors on By-Law No. 250, bing the Annex Sewer Debenture By-Law 1922, to raise $28,000.00 by way of debentures and that said vote be taken, Thursday, January 11, in the Council Chamber from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (10 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time).

The meeting then adjourned.

LIVETT IS DEFEATED BY ROD McDONALD

CALGARY, Dec. 28.—Robert Livett, of Bellevue, has been defeated by Rod McDonald, of Blairmore, in the election for international board member in District 18 of the U.M.W.A. This was officially announced on Thursday. The actual votes were: Rod McDonald, 2810; Robert Livett, 840; John Brooks, Bellevue, 685; 2217; Frank Wheatley, Blairmore, Charles Hesketh, Fernie, 624.

W. A. Sherman has ben re-elected by acclamation president of the district, and Wm. Ryan vice-president. The voting in connection with the latter position was: Wm. Ryan, 3265; Donald Grant, Bellevue, 2928; Brant Matthews, Rosedale, 1071.

Robert Peacock has been re-elected secretary-treasurer by a big majority over the only competitor, Ernest Mallybone, of Canmore. The respective figures were 5151 and 1712.

CHRIST CHURCH

December 31st, 1922.
Sunday after Christmas.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon; "The Passing of The Year."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon; "The Restoration of The Lost Year."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
New Year's Day, January 1st — "Fast of Circumcision." 11 a.m., Holy Communion.

ENTRANCE BOYS ENTERTAINED

Every Rotarian attended the dinner held at the Napanee last evening to entertain the 27 boys of the entrance classes. The spread was magnificient and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the program of community songs and addresses provided.

The principal speakers were Sherwood Herchmer and W. R. Wilson who were listened to with deep attention by all. Mr. Herchmer spoke for about ten minutes on the subject of choosing a vocation in life and his remarks contained a lot of good hard common sense which if the boys take to heart will be of great help to them in the future.

Mr. Wilson said in part:

"Mr. chairman—I desire to assure you that I greatly appreciate the privilege of being here this evening. The purpose of the meeting as I understand it, is that we are here to help in the entertainment of some of the young School Students of Fernie.

"I further have the impression that the chief object in this social arrangement tonight is for the purpose of trying to help, encourage, and stimulate the useful conceptions and mental energies of our young guests. I, therefore, hope Mr. chairman, that our joint intercourse this evening will not only prove pleasant to us all, but that our unity of purpose will be profitable and that our contact tonight will at least lend an encouraging influence to the young people present in their pursuit of learning and in the right kind of thinking.

"There is an old saying, Mr. chairman, that runs about as follows: 'As a Boy or Man thinketh, so he is and so he will be.'

"This old human adage may in harmony with our gathering here tonight be dwelt upon with useful purpose, for the same has a very comprehensive meaning, for it touches nearly every condition of human affairs.

"In this order of things comes the growth of youth accompanied and linked up with thoughts built upon thoughts. If such thoughts are allowed to drift uncontrolled by the will, the results may be that the Boy or Man who allows himself to become immersed in this thoughtless line of conduct will finally learn to his regret that the real and best purpose of the life and career he was destined to fulfill has been destroyed or impared through his own failure largely to cultivate and exercise a proper will power over his own affairs.

"I sincerely hope, therefore, that every young person in this room here tonight will have it in their mind that they are going to make the best use of their faculties that they are blessed with. That each one of you, through the good influence of your parents, Church and teacher, have already conceived a legitimate purpose and sound idea of life and that you are determined to make this one great purpose your supreme duty .

"Your ideals on this question may, and I presume will differ or vary in the conceptions of the class of calling you may desire to follow, which is quite a natural thing for you to do. Nevertheless, you must each focus your thought upon some form of career that you feel yourselves best fitted for by nature, and what you may think it is going to be the best thing for you to do, not forgetting at the same time that your parents and true friends will always be glad and ready to help you to arrive at this determination, for it will be well for you to keep in mind that the real starting point of your own life commnces when you leave school and take away from your home that parting look of your dear, loving mother and father, which kindly and anxious impression will always linger in the heart and mind of every man that makes a satisfactory success in life. Good parents and good teachers will encourage you to cultivate the faculty of earnest thinking. You will from them learn that good will come to yourself from doing things willingly, promptly, and definitely, and that if you follow this line of procedure you will by so doing increase your own self confidence in the right direction and that in proportion, as you increase this important faculty, the desire for finishing and doing everything you may undertake to do, will naturally and pleasantly lead you to carry and hold on to this form of fixed and intense desire, which you will learn to apply to your daily routine of duties and advantage to yourself.

"Further, through the medium of improving your faculties, you will be better able, and more worthily fitted to realize the ambition of your life. In your life aims and endeavors, you will be confronted with many obstacles. Sometimes thoughts will come to you spontaneously and unpremeditated, which natural propensity, unless properly controlled and regulated by a soundly cultivated will, may prove to be to your diadvantage. The guarding against any form of detering influence upon your own efforts will largely depend upon your own development of real courage and a determination to make your life a success. Then, in-as-much as this is the natural ,and praise-worthy thing for every healthy and intelligent boy to do, I am sure that every boy here tonight will at least make up his mind that he will diligently apply his mind to this guiding idea.

"I have known some young men when they have been favored with opportunities for studying subjects that would have materially helped their progress in life, make all kinds of excuses for not taking advantage of such favorable arrangements They would rudely state without giving what they were going to say much thought: 'There is nothing in it for me.' They would say that they had other plans, or that they were tired. This type of young man's instinctive desires will never become strong enough to enable him to make a sure success of any opportunities that may incidentally come his way if he continues to follow this line of thought. The boys and men that make a worthy success of this life, try earnestly to develop that self confidence that comes to them through a sound understanding which can only come through study, and loyal, and intense application to duty with continual perseverence. Nearly all real achievement is made through some measure at least of sacrifice, and a cheerful willingness to devote oneself earnestly to acquiring the essential qualifications that properly fit us for positions of responsibility. The World and the ways of the world, therefore, calls upon youth for Courage, Galantry and earnestness of purpose, and real manliness, all of which will be the outgrowth of a wholesome and well cultivated mind, which in my closing remarks here tonight I desire to state that I hope to see every friend strive and be assisted in obtaining."

DEATH OF ANDREW BLACK

Fernie citizens were deeply shocked last evening to learn of the sudden death of Andrew Black of the local Government office staff. Deceased had been in poor health for nearly a year, but no one anticipated any danger as he was able to be around up till within a few moments of his death. He had just finished his evening meal when he was attacked suddenly by heart failure and expired in a few moments in spite of all the doctors could do, who were called in at once.

"Andy," as he was more familiarly known to a host of friends, was one of our soldier boys who made a name for himself in the Great War. Enlisting as a private with the 54th Battallian in 1915, he quickly rose to th rank of Major and was awarded the M. C. for bravery on the field.

A few months after his return from overseas he married Miss Alice Duthie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robrt Duthie, whom with his parents in Aberdeen, Scotland, he leaves to mourn his death. He was in his 31st year.

The funeral, most probably of a military nature, will take place at 2.30, on Sunday afternoon.

MASONIC LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1923

The following officers were installed at the Masonic Lodge on Wednesday, December 29:

W.M.—R. G. McEwan.
I.P.M.—Neil McCallum.
S.W.—Wm. Currie.
J.W.—D. G. Harvie.
Treasurer—A. J. Moffatt.
Secretary—Jos. Austin.
Tyler—Robt. Duthie.
S.D.—Cecil Anderson.
J.D.—H. E. Douglas.
Chaplain—M. A. Kastner.
S.S.—W. Barraclough.
J.S.—J. Wood.
I.G.—F. Britteny.
Organist—J. V. Rewers.

CRIMINALS FEAR FRENCH CHEMIST

PARIS.—A chemist of recent years has become the best known detective in France. Edmond Bayle is a small, dark, quiet man; he works in a modern equipped laboratory in the Palais de Justice; he is feared by criminals of all classes, and his ultimate fame promises to surpass that of Alphonse Bertillion, the French finger print expert who died in 1914.

Dr. Bayle is chief of the technical bureau of the Paris Police Department. Here all the criminal information of the republic is concentrated, classified and studied. From this bureau the expert chemist and physicist gives directions in the field of criminal detection. So successful has he been that the ignorant criminal classes have come to regard him as a worker in black magic. His unique methods have been studied by the police department of New York city. Dr. Bayle rarely gives much attention to the personality of criminals or their particular psychology. His workshop consists of many rooms and passageways, equipped with all the paraphernalia of a big industrial laboratory, and includes a photograph gallery. He has spectroscopes, microscopes and X-ray machines by the dozens, each fitted for a special purpose such as examining blood spots, forged documents, counterfeit money, powder burned clothes and the wreckage that is picked up on a criminal trail.

Dr. Bayle's study is lined with books on science, and catalogue records of his work. In the records of his bureau there are registered no less than 8,000,000 names of persons involved in crimes, past and present.

"The detection of crime today is something very different from the popular conception," said Dr. Bayle to the Associated Press correspondent. "The Sherlock Holmes and Arsene Lupin stories of great criminals and their feats are no doubt most entertaining, but that is all I can say for them. From my point of view there is no crime that can not be detected, that does not leave its traces behind, at least theoretically. For one thing, criminals, as a rule, are not very intelligent. The uneducated man usually commits crimes of passion and brutality; the educated man runs to fraud.

"My methods astound the ignorant criminals, and they have come to fear me when I enter the courts. The so-called intelligent professional criminals seem to have begun to try to thwart me in a small way. Nowadays they endeavor, by wearing gloves, not to leave finger prints behind, but we have reached the point where their finger prints through gloves can be detected.

"Crime is really not mysterious. The curious point to me is that the crimes which interest me most do not interest the public.

"There has been great progress made in the detection of crime during the last six or eight years, particularly through the application of chemistry and photography to detection.

"In my opinion we are not yet in sight of a crimeless civilization. Crime is a part of human nature. Much of it is spontaneous. The fear of detection and punishment will not prevent it.

"I would like to point out that part of our endeavor has been to help to protect innocence, and prevent the miscarriage of justice. Science does not seek to convict. It looks for truth, no more and no less.

"During the war a spy case, that of a certain Vigo, alias Almeryda, attracted much public attention. The man was found dead in his cell, and there were those who claimed he had been assassinated there. The only evidence was two spots on his shoe laces. By comparative analysis of these, one I found to be mud and the other paint of his bed, and I was able to conclude he had hanged himself and thus cleared the jailers of guilt.

"Another case: During the war a young captain wrote his mother the night before a battle in which he was killed. A postscript to the letter revoked a former will in favor of his wife. By analysis of the ink and the handwriting in this postscript it was shown that the mother had forged his signature. She confessed it though her confession added nothing to the value of the proof.

"We are beginning to eliminate eyewitness proof in crime. We prefer our own, as eyewitnesses distort the facts without sometimes wishing to. Science can not lie."

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"So you want to marry my daughter eh?"

"I do, sir."

"Young man, have you considered her family in this matter?"

"I have, sir. I love that girl so much I'd be willing to put up with anything."

Jack Holt in the Paramount Picture "While Satan Sleeps"

At the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, December 29th and 30th.

During the session of the Legislature now nearing its end the old cry that the only way to deal with "bootleggers" is to give the British Columbia Government a monopoly in the purchase of liquor was again raised. That monopoly, as we pointed out before, would simply mean a monopoly in controlling the price. The Government has made a first move in combating "bootlegging" by reducing the prices of its liquors. It is only a beginning, and a very small one. The true way is to bring the price of Government-sold liquor to a point where it will no longer be profitable for any "bootlegger" to operate. This will solve the problem, and save the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in the employment of "stool pigeons" and other methods designed to detect illicit traffickers in liquor.

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Daughter—Mr. Bankleigh is coming here tonight. If he asks me to marry him, how shall I answer?

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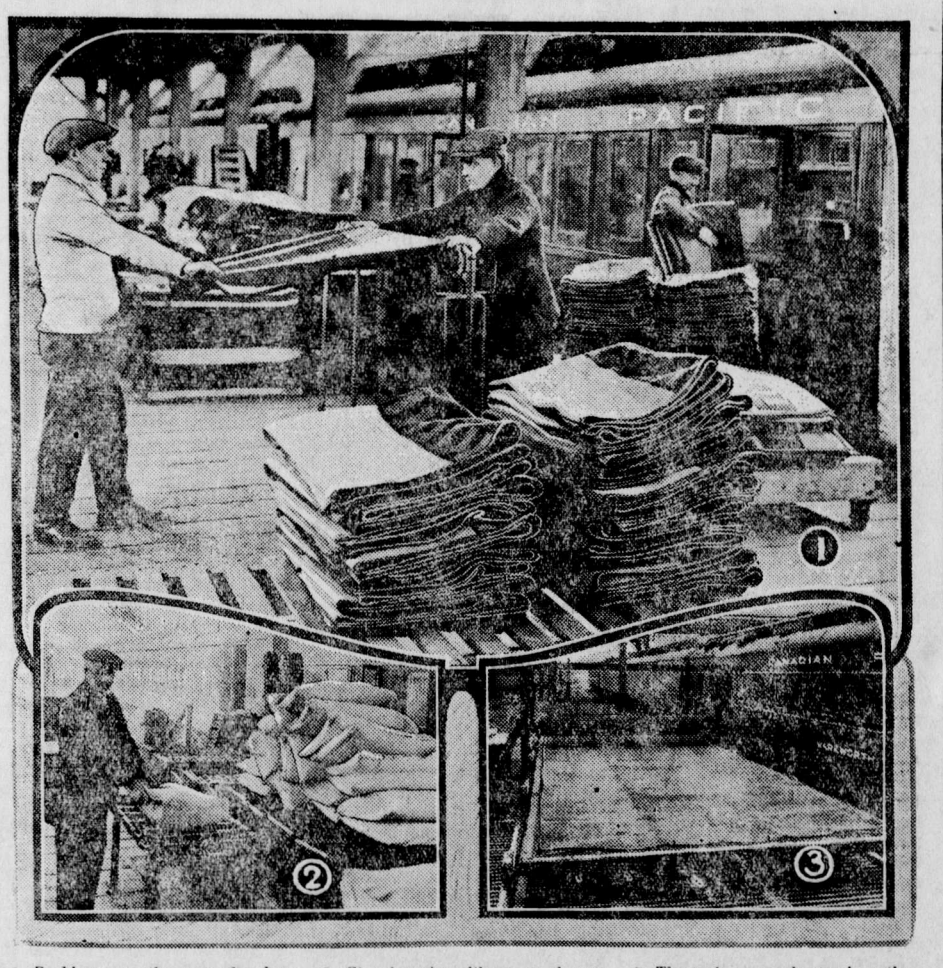

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3. The train carpet beater in action. Straps attached to the roller quickly loosen all dust.

A FEW hours spent in the Winnipeg, Montreal and Vancouver yards of the Canadian Pacific Railway while the dining and passenger trains are being cleaned gives one the assurance that there is little need for travellers to worry as far as germs are concerned.

The yards are equipped with the very latest devices for the cleaning and equipping of its trains. The same pattern of equipment is in use in Winnipeg, Montreal and Vancouver, and at these three terminals the coaches undergo a thorough cleaning. Approximately 110 cars are cleaned in Winnipeg per day, and it costs $18.00 to clean each car.

When a passenger train arrives at, say Winnipeg Terminal, it is run down to the coach yard and everything moveable is taken out. Then commences the cleaning and germ ousting process. The heavier tapestried cushions, pillows and bed blankets are placed under a vacuum cleaner with 90 pounds pressure. This is the first process of cleaning, then follows the disinfecting. The carpets are placed on a wire netting, which looks not unlike a bed spring only that it moves on wheels. At one end there is a huge roller to which is attached scores of leather straps, which is referred to in the yards as the "cat and 109 tails" This revolves at a terrific force and after the carpet has been twice beaten there is a poor chance of any dust remaining. Carpets usually stand this treatment from 18 months to two years. While all this portable stuff is being cleaned, workers are busy inside the car. They do not spare disinfectant or soap and water.

The kitchen tables and ice boxes are aluminum, and all the sauce pans are of copper. When one considers that several hundred meals a day are prepared and served from one of these small kitchens, it is no wonder the diner service is considered one of the most remarkable features in connection with passenger traffic

There are at present in the entire system 155 dining cars in which approximately 8,000 meals per day are served. Back in the Winnipeg coach yards is the Dining Car supply building and linen department. It is here that bread, rolls, cakes and pastry are made each day to meet the demand for the Buffet and Dining cars. There is a first-class artificial ice plant installed so that the supply of food on hand is kept in perfect condition. Every room is well stocked, with the exception of the wine cellar, which boasts of nothing more than soft drinks. Several seamstresses are busy in the linen room, where the bed and table linen are kept in repair. The linen department of the railway is well stocked. There are in the entire rail service alone 245,253 sheets; 204,867 slips; 68,925 cloths; 201,933 table napkins; and 373,267 face towels, as well as many other pieces The laundry lists when checked at the end of each year show that approximately 33,000,000 pieces go through the wash tubs, at the three big terminals and other divisional points along the line. No steward, cook, waiter, sleeping car conductor or porter, is put on a Canadian Pacific train without having graduated from the school of instruction. They attend lecture classes every morning until fully qualified to attend to the wants and needs of travellers over the Canadian Pacific.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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PROTESTS A.P.P. USE IN STRIKE

(Lethbridge Herald)

Lethbridge Local, No. 574, United Mine Workers of America, is watching the Edmonton field strike developments very closely, and recently passed a resolution protesting against the employment of provincial police to "molest officials of the U. M. W. of A. while engaged in their lawful duties in the organization."

Attorney-General Brownlee, to whom the local branch of the miners' organization sent the resolution, replied stating that "my instructions to the police are to maintain law and order and to see that there is no injury to life or property, and to take such action as may be necessary to that end."

Tuesday's dispatches from Edmonton stated that on Christmas day Hon. Brownlee and Commissioner A. C. Ryan of the A. P. P. visited the strike area, inspecting the disposition of the large A. P. P. force detailed to maintain order during the struggle.

The Lethbridge local resolution protesting police action in the Edmonton strike area follows:

Whereas it is best to have uniform wages and a uniform agreement in all the coal mines of the province of Alberta;

And whereas officials of the U. M. W. A., District 18, have been endeavoring to bring this about but have been strongly opposed by the mine owners of the Edmonton district;

And whereas it appears that the mine owners have obtained the assistance of the provincial police force to aid them in their fight to prevent the miners in attaining their object;

Resolved that the members of Local 574 U.M.W.A., District 18, desire to bring to the attention of the attorney-general of the province of Alberta the inadvisability and danger of permitting the provincial police to molest officials of the U.M.W.A. while engaged in their lawful duties in the organization.

And the members of this local desire to further strongly protest against the recently granted injunction inasmuch as it destroys the only effective means that the miners possess in their endeavors to obtain better wages and better living conditions.

(Sgd.) A. Tilley, Pres.
Alex. Robertson, Sec.
Of Local 574, U.M.W.A.

To this the Attorney-General replied as follows:

Edmonton, Alberta,
14th December, 1922.

Dear Sirs,—I am in receipt of yours of the 12th inst. enclosing resolution of your local. The mine owners have not obtained the assistance of the Provincial Police; neither have the Provincial Police interfered with anyone lawfully conducting himself. The outbreaks of a week ago at which three provincial police officers were injured and the outbreak which I am informed occured again this morning at one of the mines during which rocks were thrown and shots fired by some of the striking miners, are not lawful. My instructions to the police are to maintain law and order; to see that there is no injury or damage to life or property and to take such action as may be necessary to that end. Outbreaks such as abovementioned will not be tolerated.

Beyond acting according to my instructions, the police have not interfered between the parties.

Yours very truly,
J. E. Brownlee,
Attorney-General.

A. Robertson, Esq.
Sec. Local 574, U.M.W.A.
Lethbridge.

Doctor—Your throat is in a bad state. Have you ever tried gargling with salt water?

Sailor—Yes, I've been shipwrecked a dozen times.

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SAVE GOLF FROM COMMERCIALISM

Officers of the United States Golf association are to be commended for their warning to the golf clubs of America to beware of the rocks of its great popularity because it is a game for the player far more than for the onlooker.

The devotee of baseball usually is passive. He sits in the stand and watches his hero slam the ball over the fence.

The golfer glories in the fact that he can go out in the open and do championships largely because they could capitalize their fame and titles in these exhibitions.

The first sign of revolt against this condition came recently when the Highland club of Pittburgh refused an increase in salary to Gene Sarazen, the new national open champion, and permitted him to leave the club's employment. They voted in favor of obtaining a "pro" whose ability as teacher and mechanic would overshadow his ability to obtain prominence in sporting page headlines.—New York Herald.

Railway News

Toronto.—It is announced that Mr. G. S. Beer, C. P. R. city passenger agent, under District Passenger Agent William Fulton, has been promoted to the post of assistant district passenger agent. Mr. Fulton now has two assistants in his territory.

Medicine Hat, Alberta—An expenditure of about $60,000 is represented by the extension to the Canadian Pacific Railway roundhouse and the construction of the Company's mechanical coaling plant, and that sum is about equally divided between these two improvements. In both instances the work has given much employment to local men and there is still a considerable amount of inside work to be done in connection with the extension to the roundhouse.

Renfrew, Ontario—Mr. Ed. Williams, Canadian Pacific Railway baggage master, who in addition to his regular duties, takes care of the flower garden which attracts so much favorable comment from travellers over the line, has secured another triumph. Mr. Williams has just been notified that his plot has been awarded second prize in the Quebec district, all of the depot gardens having been recently judged by an official of the road. During the past few years Mr. Williams has carried off a number of first prizes but the competition is growing keener year by year.

St. Thomas, Ontario—Work has been commenced on the construction of an extension to the present C.P.R. yards east of the city, in the form of an 800-foot repair track at an expenditure of approximately $15,000. The grading work which is being done by Irwin and Son of this city, was started recently. The extension is necessary to cope with the increased business and also to facilitate the repairing of cars. It is also understood that the addition of the new tracks will result in several more employees being added to the C.P.R. repair gang.

A small track about 80 feet long will also be erected alongside the new tracks to be used in case of an emergency. The new track will hold at least forty cars. Four teams and about twenty men are engaged in rushing this work to completion.

Belfast, Ireland—For the first time on record a Canadian-bound steamer sailed from Belfast Lough conveying mails direct from the Northern capital. The vessel was the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's S.S. "Metagama," which, incidentally, was built in Belfast. The vessel anchored off Kilroot and 23 bags of mail, together with some 100 emigrants from Ulster, were conveyed to it by the Harbor Commissioners' tug "Musgrave."

Hitherto it had been the practice to send the mails to Liverpool and other ports, from which they were despatched, but, acting on instructions from the secretary of the Post Office in London, the present system was introduced.

One of the passengers was a five-year-old child, from Duolin, whose parents are in Canada. The little one was in charge of a matron who handed it over to the matron of the "Metagama."

A Belfast "Telegraph" representative was shown over the "Metagama," and saw something of the excellent arrangements made for the comfort of passengers.

London, England — Major A. Ewan Moore, London Manager of the C.P.R. Department of Colonisation and Development, 62-65, Charing Cross, has received the following letter from their Brussels office:

"Dear Sir,—I beg to advise that a certain Mr. Martin, Avenue des Courses, Bruxelles, who has formerly resided in Canada, brought over by our Line in April of this year a shipment of Canadian potatoes. They were planted soon after arrival, at Boisfort, a suburb of Brussels, where an exhibition of land products was held on Sunday last. A certain Mr. Lemmens planted 2½ acres with Mountain Green and Irish Cobblers. His crop amounted to over 300,000 lbs.; one plant bore 9 lbs. 2 ozs., one potato weighing well over 2 lbs. This particular plant has been lent to us for window display and has attracted a great deal of attention. Mr. Martin has 400,000 kilos of Canadian potatoes in Belgium, which are not to be sold for immediate consumption but only for reproduction.—Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. DE MEY, Agent."

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NEW MAE MURRAY PICTURE GORGEOUS

In "Broadway Rose," Mae Murray's latest production, to be presented by Robert Z. Leonard at the Orpheum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, the famous Metro star has another of those roles which have come to be associated with her name and which provide opportunities for magnificent settings, gorgeous costumes and the dance episodes without which no Mae Murray picture is complete.

It is the story of a country girl who has become a Broadway favorite and won fame as a dancer. Admired by many men, surrounded by the flattery and luxury which comes to those who are successful in catching the adulation of the Gay White Way, Rosalie Lawrence finds her happiness in the love of Hugh Thompson, whose parents are wealthy and of the socially elect.

Rosalie discovers, however, that the passage from Broadway to 5th Avenue is not easily accomplishd. The Thompsons have other plans for their son. Marriage with a Broadway dancer is not included in their social code. They have already picked out the wife for their son in Barbara Royce, a debutante of their own set. And so Rosalie consents to a secret marriage in order that there may be no break with his parents.

The result of this step involve Roalie in a series of stirring incidents which threaten her with disaster but she eventually finds happiness.

The scenes of "Broadway Rose" are elaborate and lavish, representing the playgrounds of the idle rich and the gilded haunts of New York's night life. The costums are striking in their originality and beauty and the original dances conceived by Miss Murray add to the interest of the picture.

"Broadway Rose," Tiffany production, directed by Robert Z. Leonard, was written by Edmund Goulding, who also wrote the scenarios of "Peacock Alley and "Fascination." The photography is by Oliver T. Marsh and the art settings by Charles Cadwalder.

Supporting Miss Murray is a cast of unusual excellence containing such well known players as Monte Blue, Ward Crane, Ray Bloomer, Alma Tell and Mrs. Jennings.

Asked for his last message to the people of the Uuited States on the occasion of his departure for home, M. Clemenceau announced that his ghost would come back and deliver it after he was dead. The "Tiger" overlooked the fact that spirits are not permitted to pass the three-mile limit.

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SEEKING AID FOR STRIKERS

CALGARY, Dec. 26.—With the object of endeavoring to make arrangements for the financial assistance of the coal miners in the Edmonton field, W. A. Sherman, president of District 18, and Robert Livett, international board member, are leaving for Indianapolis on Friday next to take the matter up with the head executive. It is now several weeks since these miners struck work owing to the non-union operators refusing to have anything to do with the U.M.W.A.

Protect the Mines

EDMONTON, Dec. 26. — Increased police protection has been provided at the mines in the Beverley and Clover Bar fields, following similar action at the Cardiff mines and a number of special constables have been sworn in for duty to supplement the regular members of the provincial police force already assisting in the work.

Armed guards have been stationed by Commissioner Bryan at all the strategic points and these have been linked up with mounted patrols covering the entire field. Sergeant Major Harrison also has a flying squad which is kept in readiness at all times to shift constables by automabile wherever needed. The Clover Bar railway bridge is one of the points at which men have been posted to prevent crossing from the mines on one side of the river to the other.

Attorney-General Brownlee spent Xmas afternoon in making with Commissioner Bryan, a personal inspection of the strike field, going over every part of the Clover Bar and Beverley and visiting the several police detachments.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE 1904

Municipal Elections Act Section 35

CIVIC ELECTIONS 1923

For Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees, and Police Commissioners.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on the 8th day of January, 1923, at Twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (one o'clock p.m. local time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioner.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and Two p.m. Coast Time (three p.m. local time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Act and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1923, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Alderman and Police Commissioner

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the District, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this Twenty-third day of December, A.D. 1922.

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Kenny Stewart is home from the Coast for the holidays.

Born—In Fernie, on December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Cowell, a son.

Born—In Fernie, on December 24, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, a son.

Miss West is in Spokane, spending the holidays.

The Postoffice girls wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered them this Christmas.

Mrs . Marchbank's kindergarten school will reopen in the basement of the Baptist Church on January 2nd.

Miss Mary Liphardt will arrive home tomorrow morning accompanied by Miss Helen Harvy of Calgary.

Miss Kelly returned on Wednesday from Calgary where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Don't forget the I.O.D.E. dance on Monday, January 1st. Grand March at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, of Brocket, Alta., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moses.

Miss Herkins, of the Public School teaching staff, spent the holiday in Edmonton.

Find out about these free Phonographs in Trites-Wood Co's. furniture department.

Don't forget the social dance in the Catholic Church Hall next Wednesday evening.

The regular annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, January 3rd at 3.30.

The Annual New Year's Ball of the Mount Fernie Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Monday the 1st of January, 1923, in Victoria Hall. Whitehouse Orchestra.

The regular meeting of the Fernie District Old Timers' Association will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, January 2nd, at 8 p.m. All old timers are requested to attend.

Jack Wood, who is attending Upper Canada College at Toronto, is spending the holidays with his mother in Fernie.

Andrew Carnegie, of Dumfermline, Scotland, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Fierheller, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Robert McEwan left the other day for Victoria, where she will be joined next week by her husband. They expect to spend several months in that city.

Leslie Stabler, of Kitchener, Ont., who has been very ill for the last two months is on the road to recovery. Leslie was a resident of Fernie for many years.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. E. K. Stewart entertained a number of young people for her son, Kenny, who is home for the holidays from School in Vancouver.

The annual meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Frey, Pellatt Avenue, Tuesday, January 2nd, at 3.30 p.m.

Edward Daniels, formerly principal of the Fernie Public School, but now Inspector of Schools, with headquarters in Nelson, is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Elsie Frey wishes to thank all those, who by their donations and assistance, helped to make the Cokato school children's Christmas tree entertainment and treat a success.

There is little stir in Municipal affairs in Fernie yet. We understand that Mayor Henderson and all the old Aldermen with the exception of Ald. A. Corrie, will stand for re-elction. There is some talk of opposition for Mayor, J. L. Gates, Harry Douglas and Ed. Marsham are spoken of as possible candidates, but this will doubtless narrow down to a two-man competition. In Cranbrook, our old friend, Bill Cameron, is again going to put up a fight for the Mayoralty chair and his chances looks pretty good.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Buy your cut flowers and potted plants from Jos. Podbielancik.

Archie Leitch, of Jaffray, is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar are visiting in Nelson.

Harry Herchmer, of Cranbrook, spent Christmas with his brother here.

Miss Flora Macdonald spent the holidays in Calgary.

Miss Jean Corsan left on Wednesday to spend the New Year's holidays with friends in Nelson.

Wm. Johnston gave a free show at the Orpheum on Wednesday for the school children.

James Robertson and son, Basil, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Kussoff, of Kalispell.

E. B. Steen, of McEwan's bakery staff, spent Christmas at his home in Calgary.

E. Tutin, of Lethbridge, who has been spending the holidays in the city, left this morning for Vancouver.

John Hovan, who has been sailing the seven seas for the past few years, is home in ill health.

Several engagements among the young people about town have been announced during the past week.

Cassidy, the pugilist who defeated Landers in a boxing contest at Blairmore last night, is in town today looking fo a victim.

Andy Hamilton and Dave Black left last Tuesday for old Ontario, where they will visit their former homes.

Harry Douglas returned on Tuesday from Qu'Appelle, Sask., where he visited his brother who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. Barber, formerly of Fernie, now in Vancouver, are leaving shortly to spend the winter in Honolulu.

Don't forget the regular meting of the Old Timers' association in the City Hall Council Chamber on Tuesday, January 2nd, at 8 p.m.

Thos. Uphill, M. P. P., arrived home from Victoria for the Christmas holidays . Tom has not been so much in the lime light this session as on previous occasions and only once was he threatened with expulsion from the proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jamieson, of Medicine Hat, are residing in the city. Mr. Jamieson, who represents the Dreamfield Oil Co., Lethbridge, has opened offices in the building adjoining the Kings Hotel and expects to spend several months here.

Fred Perry expects to leave in a few days to try his final examination at Ottawa for a Government stenographer. There are two vacancies to be filled and the test has finally narrowed down to four applicants. Fred is confident that he will be able to win out.

Last Friday evening the United Church held an entertainment for the children. The entire program was given by the kiddies and was exceptionally rendered, it was interesting not only to the young but to the grown-up as well. The large tree was beautifully decorated and on the arrival of Santa Claus, each child was presented with a Christmas box.

WANTED—Reliable girl would like position in house, can do plain cooking, apply at Free Press.

WANTED—To rent house or furnished rooms, leave address at Free Press office.

WANTED—Part or whole time, position as bookkeeper or stenographer. Applicant is thoroughly competent to handle either position. Apply Box 545, City. d29|2p

FOR SALE — An Agreement of Sale on 160 acres near Vernon, balance owing about $3,500, will sell for $1,000, Apply Box O. Fernie Free Press d22|2.

FOR SALE—500 Tons, first class, irrigated meadow hay, no old bottom, all good feed. Price $17.50 per ton, F.O.B. Maple Creek, Sask., Apply to F. W. Peecock, Maple Creek, Sask.

H. S. Girl wishes employment in office or store. References. T 417, care of Fernie Free Press. D1tf

PUBLIC NOTICE

A KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL
Will Be Opened by
MRS. S. V. MARCHBANK
In the Basement of the Baptist Church kindly loaned for this purpose.
Children—3 to 6 years.
Fee—$4.00 per month.
Reduction for more than one in family.
Hours—10 to 12 a.m.; 1.15 to 3.15 p.m.
Opening Day, Monday, Dec. 11th.
Further particulars at 83 Pellatt Avenue.

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The Best Investment for $1

THERE is no investment for small sums like that afforded in a savings account. The principal is secure and the gain of interest is certain. One dollar opens an account. (22)

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WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Start the New Year right, by taking advantage of our Saturday Specials. These are on display every Friday Night in Our Window.

P. BURNS & CO., LTD

Main Market Phone 31a. Palace Market Phone 14.

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are shortened considerably when you have one of our Victrolas in your home.

Our Catalogue includes every style and kind of records.

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MUSIC & SEWING MACHINE STORE

THE FERNIE MEAT MARKET OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE

Takes Pleasure in Wishing Everyone

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Our Resolution for the New Year is to Continue to Give You the Best in

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SATURDAY SPECIALS AS USUAL
Beef Dripping from Christmas Beef

PHONE EIGHT

THE IDEAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

FOUR BENEFITS IN ONE CONTRACT

THE Ideal Policy protects the family while the children are young and helpless, but becomes payable to the assured himself should he become helpless by reason of advancing years. Such policies, payable at age 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 or 75 (or to your dependents in the event of previous death) are issued at net cost by the Mutual of Canada. These contracts provide a Double Indemnity in case of death by accident and an income and waiver of premiums in the event of Total Disability. In fact they give complete protection "for you and yours" against DEATH, OLD AGE, ACCIDENT and DISABILITY—four distinct benefits in one contract. Particulars will be cheerfully given upon application without creating any obligation on your part.

THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA

DAVID J. BLACK, DISTRICT AGENT
Bank of Hamilton Bldg.
Phone 110. Fernie, B.C.

Pentecostal Mission 311 Victoria Ave.

Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Evening Service—7.30 p.m.

Eevrybody welcome.

SINCE 1870 SHILOH 30 DROPS STOPS COUGHS

THIRTY-TWO MILLION YIELD

With an estimated mineral output for 1922 of $32,167,463, against a one of $28,066,641 in the previous year, as announced by Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, the province has registered a gain in value of output of $4,100,822.

This gratifying showing, the minister intimates, is proof that the mining industry has revived remarkably during the past twelvmonth, that it is rapidly recovering from the decline which resulted from poor market conditions following the war metal boom, and that continued improvement may be looked for in 1923.

The feature of the 1922 production is the increase in gold and silver values, the former amounting to $4,116,816, which is $1,079,462 better than in 1921, and the latter totalling $4,034,154, which is $2,422,953 in excess of the previous year.

Credit for this lies to a great extent with the Premier Gold Mining company of the Portland Canal mining division. The lode gold and silver taken from the Cassiar district, of which Portland Canal is a part, are estimated to total 170,200 ounces of gold and 4,816,000 ounces of silver. The greater part of this, in fact practically all of it, came from the great mine opened up within the past few years in the northwestern section of the province.

Placer gold output also shows an increase, the total being valued by the official estimate at $297,000, an increase of $63,800. Marked interest has been taken during the year in the placer fields. Hydraulicking and dredging operations, actual and projected, are multiplying. While the old camps of the Cariboo and Atlin are not more than holding their own, new possibilities are being manifested. Mr. Sloan directs attention in this conection to the Cedar Creek field as proving that the historic Cariboo has not yet given up all her riches. J. D. Galloway, the resident mining engineer, emphasizes the importance of this discovery from which $73,000 worth of gold was taken during the season, notwithstanding that both water and equipment were limited. The proving of one rich high old channel, such as that upon which the present Cedar Creek diggings are located, may lead to the finding of more ground of similar character in the Cariboo. This discovery will undoubtedly result in more intensive prospecting, along somewhat different lines than has taken place in the past.

In regard to precious metal production, it is to be noted that the Belmont Surf Mines, Limited, of Princess Royal Island, have added quite materially to the gold output, and that recent developments in point of ore reserves are said to be satisfactory. The Nickel Plate mine of the Hedley Mining company has done little, while the Rossland camp which in former years was the backbone of the lode gold industry, has not been producing. The latter centre, however, is expected soon to be as active as before. The output of silver has been swelled by contributions from many comparatively small but potential important mines of the Slocan and other parts of the East Kootenay, where there has been a revival that augurs well for the future.

Only one of the base metals shows a decline as against 1921, mainly copper. The value of the output is estimated to be $4,042,060, a drop of $837,564. The reason for this is that the Britannia Mining company, Howe Sound, has not been shipping. The destruction of plant by fire and other difficulties forced the company to concentrate on development and reconstruction. The prospects are that it will be ready to resume marketing early in the new year. Under the circumstance it is gratifying that the total value of the provincial production was so well maintained and the explanation is to be found in the achievement of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, whose output is placed at 29,690,00 pounds. The copper market is becoming steadier, and attention is being turned to the placing upon a shipping basis of some of the lower grade copper properties that have been inactive. Announcements of interest and importance, in this connection, may be looked for at an early date.

Lead and zinc outputs have increased, the first by $790,542, and the last by $455,543. The silver-lead-zinc ores of the Kootenays are responsible, the bulk of the two latter metals coming from the ores of the Sullivan mine, Kimberley. The new electrolytic methods of treating zinc ores at the Trail smelter, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, has given courage to many independent operators, and the new concentrator at Kimberley, now under construction strengthens the conviction that conditions have permanently improved, and that the immediate future of the mining industry in eastern British Columbia is exceedingly bright. It is a matter worthy of comment that lead and zinc are being produced in British Columbia at a cost that permits it to compete with the similar products of any part of the world.

The coal production will approximate 2,669,414 tons, valued at $12,797,070, an increase of $377,095. Coke is estimated to drop from 59,434 to 40,837 tons, a monetary decrease of $1,230,179. These figures are considered remarkably gratifying in view of the fact that the Crow's Nest field was idle for several months, and also for the reason that the collieries of the province, and particularly those of Vancouver Island have had their market invaded by imported fuel oil. Mr. Sloan asserts that 1,000,000 tons of locally produced coal is being annually displaced by those importations from the United States, and in consequence of which the coal mining industry is not making satisfactory increases in comparison with the growth and development of the province.

BIGGEST NEWSPRINT PLANT TO BE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

The project calling for the development of vast resources of water power in the Humber district of the north-western interior of Newfoundland and the creation there of the largest newsprint plant in the world, with a daily capacity of 400 tons, will be begun early next year, according to an announcement made on December 2nd in New York shortly after his arrival from England where he closed the final arrangements, by Sir Richard A. Squires, Prime Minister of Newfoundland.

The development of the water power resources, which amount to 250,000 horsepower, will begin immediately, he said, and about 80,000 horsepower of the total power will be made available some time next year. The construction of the newsprint plant, at Humbermouth, will be completed in a year and a half, and by the time the point of maximum production has been reached the capacity of the plant will be larger than any now existing newsprint mill. This increase of the world's total production of newsprint with 146,00 tons a year will not, in the opinion of Sir Richard, materially lower the cost of this product, but should undoubtedly raise the supply to the general level of the demand.

Extensive timber areas of spruce in the Humber district, which will be utilized for the production of newsprint pulp, are now in the hands of the Newfoundlond Products Company, an organization which has held the rights to these lands by an act of the Newfoundland Legislature for the last ten years. A large British concern, the Armstrong Whitworth Company, which is building the steamship Newfoundland, will have full charge of the development of the water power and the construction of the newsprint plant.

Bonds to the amount of $4,000,000 sterling have been issued to cover the cost of the project, and half of this sum has been guaranteed by the British government under the trade facilities act, while the other half has been underwritten by the Newfoundland government. Complete plans for the undertaking will be submitted to the Newfoundland Legislature early in 1923.—Saturday Night.

Robert Z. Leonard presents

A METRO PICTURE

Mae Murray in Broadway Rose

By Edmund Goulding

A Tiffany Production

ORPHEUM

MONDAY & TUESDAY JANUARY 1st and 2nd.

SOMETHING NEW FOR QUINSY

Ontario Man Tells About That New Vaporizing Salve

Mr. Joseph Haley of 199 West Milk St., Brantford, Ont., says: "My wife has suffered with quinsy for years, but Vicks VapoRub must have prevented it for she got thru the winter without a single attack. We sent part of a jar to a neighbor, whose boy was very sick with a cold or grip. He also got relief. Vicks surely should be in every home."

They used to treat colds externally with tallow, goose grease and camphor. Recently internal dosing has been the habit and people naturally doubt the value of a salve.

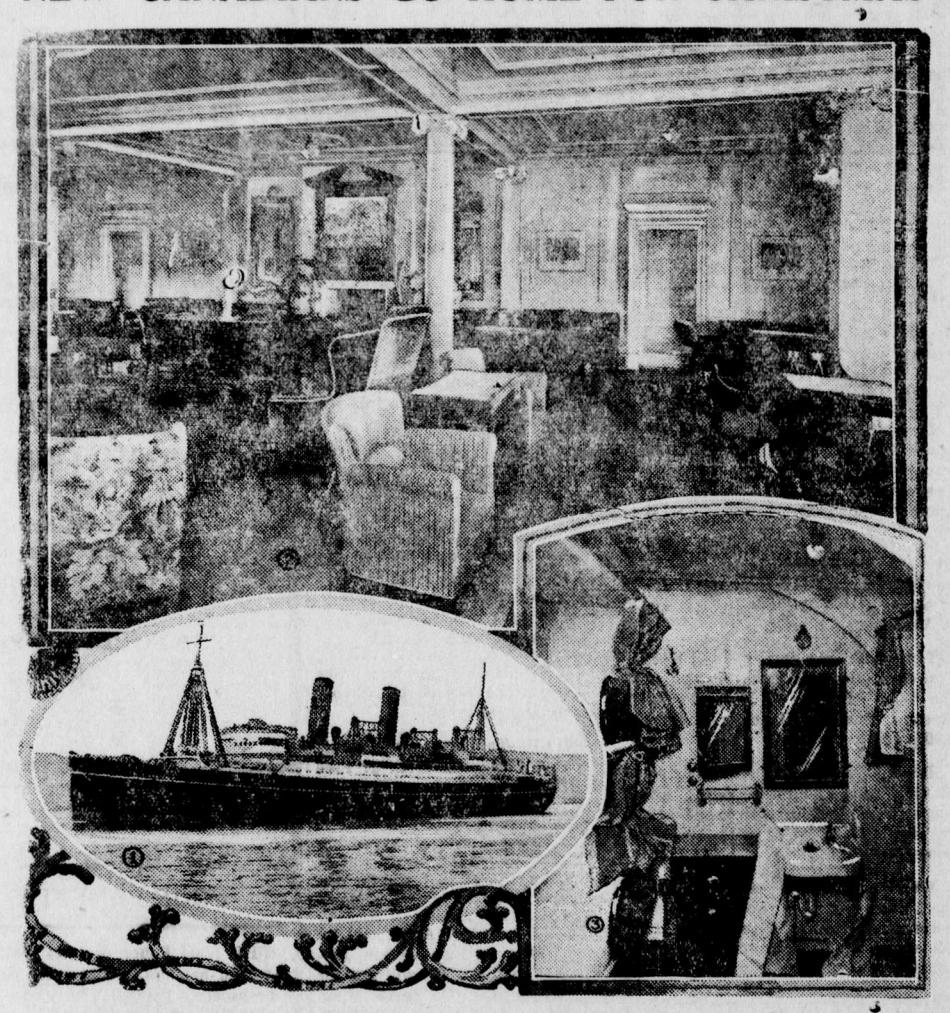
For this reason, Canada druggists introduced Vicks VapoRub, the vaporizing salve for all cold troubles, last winter by giving away dozens of jars to responsible families and every jar sold was on 30-day trial.

The above report is just one of a great many received from enthusiastic Canadian families. With such endorsement and a positive money-back guarantee, every household ought to give Vicks a thorough trial as the home remedy for croup, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, catarrh, neuralgia, cuts, burns, bruises and sores.

At all drug stores 50c a jar. For a free test trial package, write Vick Chemical Co., 344 St Paul Street, W., Montreal, P.Q.

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly.

NEW CANADIANS GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



1—The Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm," one of the new "Mono-cabin" class ships which will this year be engaged in the "Home-for-Christmas" travel.

2—The saloon of the "Montcalm," typical of the comfort and high standard of decoration of this class of ship

3—A cabin on board the "Montcalm." This ship carries second and third class only.

HOME for Christmas — to many thousands of Britishers now living in various parts of Canada that is more than a thought, it is a sentiment. Christmas probably means more to English people than to most others, while to the Scotch, New Year's Day is the Day of Days. For both of them the holiday season brings a heart pull towards the Old Country that will not be denied, and to many of those who will not admit the "touch of human nature that makes us all kin," the holiday season comes as an excellent opportunity, and something of an excuse to make a trip back "Home" For Christmas week old London draws all the world. The fascinating splendour and incomparable facilities of entertainment are at their best, and like April in the English countryside, it sets all who know her longing to be there.

It is already apparent that the holiday travel to Europe will this year be rather heavier than it has for some time, which may perhaps be taken as one result of the more generally satisfactory crop year through which the country has passed. Then, too, conditions in Great Britain are somewhat better stabilized than they have been, and the welcome home will probably be all the heartier.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made special arrangements to meet the expected increase in traffic. Trains carrying passengers will run alongside the ships at St. John, NB., thus guaranteeing a practically uninterrupted journey from any point in Canada to the British port. A feature of the trans-Atlantic holiday travel this year will be the employment of the new Canadian Pacific Mono-class steamers. Technically these steamers provide second-class and steerage accommodation, but their apopintments and service are such as to make them adequate for almost any standard of taste. The "Montcalm," which will be included in the holiday sailings, is typical of that class. She is an oil-burner of a total length of 563 feet, with the utmost in spacious and luxurious accommodation. In the short time in which she has been running, she has proved comfortable to the last degree, and her fittings include a cellular double bottom and the very latest and most perfect operating safety devices. Lounges, drawing, card and smoking rooms and dining saloon are the last word in modern interior decoration, with first thoughts given to comfort and good taste. A special Children's Room is a new feature, and the steerage, or third class, accommodation is of the most modern description. Here again the lounges, smoking and other rooms, and the dining saloons provide unexcelled comfort and ample space.

By way of guaranteeing a through service for holiday travellers, the Canadian Pacific will run special tourist sleepers from Edmonton, Calgary, and other Western points. These will connect with special trains at Winnipeg, and will run through to the ship's side.

Sailings from St. John are arranged as follows:—"Tunisian" to Glasgow and Liverpool, Dec. 5, "Melita" to Southampton, Dec. 9, "Montcalm" to Liverpool, Dec. 12, and "Metagama" to Glasgow, Dec. 1?

BY-LAW 250

A BY-LAW to raise the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) for the purpose of constructing sewers in that portion of the Municipality of the City of Fernie known as the "Annex".

WHEREAS by the Annex Sewer Authorization By-Law 1917, as amended by By-Law No. 250, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie were authorized to construct a sanitary sewer in that portion of the Municipality of the City of Fernie known as the "Annex" as therein provided.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such proposed sewer construction as shown by the said By-Law is the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00).

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to borrow the said sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) and to issue debentures of the Corporation of the City of Fernie for the purpose of raising the said sum.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements in the said Municipality of the City of Fernie, according to the last revised assessment roll, is Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-four Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars ($2,224,537.00).

AND WHEREAS the said sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) is the amount of the debt which this By-Law intends to create.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually Nine Hundred and Forty-one Dollars ($941.00) for the payment of the debt, and One Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($1,680.00) for the payment of interest thereon, making in all Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars ($2,621.00) to be raised annually for the payment of the debt and interest.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Fernie to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures, hereinafter mentioned, from any person, persons, body, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum not exceeding the whole sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, or issued, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the City of Fernie and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 31st day of January, 1922, and shall be payable in Twenty (20) years from the said date, and may be made payable in lawful money of Canada at the office of the Home Bank of Canada in Fernie aforesaid, or at the office of the National Park Bank, New York City, United States of America, which said places of payment may be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum from the date thereof, which interest may be payable annually at the said office of the Home Bank of Canada in Fernie aforesaid, or at the said office of the National Park Bank, New York City, United States of America, in lawful money of Canada on the 31st day of January respectively in each year during the currency of the said debentures, and it may be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($1,680.00) for payment of interest, and the sum of Nine Hundred and Forty-one Dollars ($941.00) for the payment of said debentures, by rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land or land and improvements in the Municipality of the City of Fernie.

6. This By-Law may be known and cited for all purposes as the "Annex Sewer Debenture By-Law 1922".

DONE and passed in open Council on the 22nd day of December, 1922.

VOTED on and approved by the electors of the Municipality of the City of Fernie on the day of January, 1923.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed and adopted on the day of January, 1923.

..... Mayor

..... City Clerk

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Electors of the Municipality will be taken on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1923, between the hours of 10 a.m. local time and 8 p.m. local time at the City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, B.C.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
C. M. C.

Fernie, B.C.,
Dec. 23rd, 1922. d29|1

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Estate of Guiseppe Desimone, who died at Coal Creek, B.C., on the 27th day of November, 1922, are requested to file their claims, duly verified, with the undersigned solicitors for the administrator on or before the 31st day of January, 1923, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as shall then have been filed with the undersigned.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 29th day of December, 1922.

HERCHMER & MITCHELL
Solicitors for,
d29|4 B. Desimone, Administrator.

TIMBER SALE X4637

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of January, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X4637, to cut 1,309,000 feet of Spruce and Balsam, situate on an area at the head of the middle fork of Sulphur Creek, about 12 miles North of Fernie, Kootenay Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester Cranbrook, B.C. D16-4t

FOR SALE

Tenders for:
Saw Mill Plant.
Donkey Engine, Cable and Blocks.
Stock of Lumber.
Standing Timber.

Sealed Separate Tenders for the above-mentioned articles endorsed "Tenders for Purchase of Saw Mill, etc.," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 29th day of January, 1923:

Saw Mill Plant

Capacity 20,000 feet per 10-hour day, and including:

Engines—1 Southwark 12 X 14 complete centre crank, Pickering governor. 1, 9 X 12 HS and C class A Heavy Duty horizontal steam engine with side crank 48 X 12 Fly Wheel, belted governor with automatic stop.

Wheland 3 Block carriage with heavy friction feed, 2, 15|16 saw arbour.

Wheland 3 saw edger complete. Cut off saw frame and arbour. Set of Trimmers home made.

Boiler—66 X 18 Murray Iron Works return tubular 100 lb. pressure, complete with twin safety valves, whistle, water column steam guage, injector. Set in brick with Dutch oven front.

Pump—Fairbanks-Morse duplex 4½ X 3 X 4.

Planer & Matcher—Cowan No. 249, 34 X 6 to match 1-½ X 16 complete with jointer heads, matcher heads with expanding shimer and flooring heads with regular equipment with 14 X 18 tight and loose pulleys. Blower and pipe for removing shavings from planer.

Carriers—To carry sawdust from main saw and edger to Dutch oven. Heavy endless chain to carry away slabs and refuse.

Main Drive shaft 3-7|16.

Donkey Engine

10 X 12 Washington Iron Works complete with valves, whistles, lubricator, etc., and about a mile of main line and haulback; also a few heavy blocks.

Stock of Lumber in Yard

Approximately 500,000 feet board measure. Good assortment.

Timber Licences

Numbers 7146 & 7149, containing approximately ten million feet good merchantable timber.

TERMS cash or cash with deferred payments satisfactory to Land Settlement Board may be arranged. Cheque equal in amount to 5 per cent. of bid must accompany each Tender.

The above Plant, Timber, etc., is situated at Camp Lister, near Creston, B.C., and can be viewed at any time on application to Captain A. H. Rowberry, Land Settlement Board, Camp Lister, B.C.

Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent,
Parliament Buildings,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Land Settlement Board,
Victoria, B. C.
December 12th, 1922. d22|4

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 4, Block 38, Fernie City Annex, Map 734-A, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 9230A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Margaret Ann Kummer, and bearing date the 24th September, 1908, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Margaret Ann Kummer a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 29th day of November, A.D. 1922.

A. W. Idiens,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, December 1st, 1922. d1|5

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that East Kootenay Power Company Limited whose address is Fernie, B. C., and 410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 440 c. f. s. and to store 202 acre feet of water out of Elk River which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about below Waldo, B. C. The storage-dam will be located at Upper Falls above Upper Basin, Elk River. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 202 acre feet, and it will flood about 45 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about the said Upper Falls (approximate point of diversion "E" Water Rights Map 1915) and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as Lot 227 Group 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of December, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The Petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the Office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B. C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders' at Fernie, B. C., and at Cranbrook, B. C. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 8, 1922. 4

East Kootenay Power Company Limited, Applicant.

By A. B. Sanborn, Manager, Agent.

A PARADOX OF GOLD AS MONEY

It seems difficult to impress people with the fact that money, except commodity money, is not wealth. Money is merely a convenience, a means to an end, but not the end itself. It is a medium for distributing or transferring wealth without transporting bulk in every transaction of exchange between man and man. It is a symbol or token which simply signifies at any given moment in whose hands the wealth it represents resides. And at any given moment it may serve to transfer wealth from one man to another or it may be converted into wealth by surrendering it therefor.

Gold coin is really what is called commodity money. So that when gold is paid for an article the process is merely that of exchanging one commodity for another. This is, in effect, barter. In illustration of this it is only necessary to give the facts in regard to the gold dollar.

The dollar weighs 25.8 grains. It is nine-tenths fine, so that 23.22 grains are pure gold. The Government pays a fixed price of $20.67183 an ounce for gold. The ounce contains 480 grains. Divide 480 grains by 23.22 grains and it will be found that the ounce of gold will make exactly 20.67183 dollars. Since the coinage of gold is free, the Government pays for the minting and the one-tenth alloy of copper, thus stamping on this little disk merely the value of pure gold it contains.

Gold as a commodity has been used as a medium of exchange from time immemorial. Its value for this purpose is due to a unique group of properties. It is mallable, ductile, noncorrosive, durable, easily divisible and its identity is perfect. The supply is limited, the demand for it is steady, and its bulk is small in proportion to its value. It is easily transported and easily guarded.

Not only is the production limited but much of this is absorbed by the arts. It has fulfilled more requirements for a standard of value than any other commodity. Its value has fluctuated with supply and demand as have other commodities, but stability has in general characterized it. At no period in the history of the world has it alone as a circulating medium been able to do the total work of exchange, so that various other commodities from time to time have come to its relief, such as silver, copper, iron, corn, tobacco, wine oil, salt, slaves, cattle, and even service. In fact, the word pecuniary is derived from the Latin word meaning a herd of sheep or cattle.

Silver relieved its burden greatly as a medium, as did the base metals to some extent, but the greatest relief has come from the Bank note since the silver in a dollar is not worth a dollar, the silver dollar is partly commodity, partly token money. The copper an nickel coins are purely tokens.

The silver dollar consists of 37¼ grain of silver, this being the fineness of the old Spanish milled dollar which we took as our standard when we coined our first dollar in 1792 and which fell in fineness only 9 per cent. in four centuries—the most remarkable coin for long stability in the entire numismatic history of the world. The debts of the Revolution were contracted in this kind of currency.

Gold, therefore has virtually ceased to function as a medium of exchange. As if exhausted by its age long efforts to carry a burden that has always been beyond its strength it now lies inert and passive in the Treasury vaults. This is its final resting place and from this tomb it may never again emerge to behold the light of day as currency.

Del Mar, in the '80s, after years of painstaking research made the astounding discovery that up to his time the average production of gold had always been at a loss so far back in the centuries as he could trace, taking into consideration rich, lean and abandoned mines—the latter always being reworked by fresh adventurers—the immense amount of futile working and prospecting that has always gone on, and the untold millions of capital invested with nothing to reward it but loss. — Saturday Night.

DANGER OF WEALTH

Quebec province has made a profit of four million dollars on her liquor business. But, alas and alack, a suspicion lurks in the mind of the habitant that an additional four million has leaked into the pockets of others than the government. So Quebec's prosperity may yet prove the political ruin of the Quebec administration. The discontent that grows with great riches is sometimes quite as dangerous as the disquiet that accompanies extreme poverty.—Toronto Telegram.

Dr. DeVan's French Pills
A reliable Regulating Pill for Women. $5 a box. Sold at all Drug Stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., Montreal, Quebec.

Railway News

Montreal.—Automobile accidents are still continuing at railway crossings despite all the efforts of the railways to prevent them. In one instance at Holland Centre, Ontario, an automobile drove up and stopped on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The driver thought that an approaching train would take another passing track. The driver, realizing his mistake, tried to get his car out of the way of the train. But his car was stalled. The engineer was unable to stop the train, with the result that the automobile was smashed and three occupants of the car were injured.

At a crossing on Aylmer Road, near Hull, Quebec, an automobile ran into a Canadian Pacific train. The driver was going too fast to stop his automobile when he saw the train. Two occupants of the automobile were injured.

A motor accident with all the thrills of a movie stunt occurred at the corner of Yonge and King streets, Toronto, when an automobile charged into one of the King street windows of the Canadian Pacific Building, making a report that sounded as though the gas tank had exploded.

The car, according to the police, was coming north on Yonge street. The signals were against the car, which in its flight grazed a Belt Line car going east on King street. It continued to swerve right across the pavement into the plate glass front of the imposing C. P. R. office building. Here, with a loud backfire from the engine, the car suddenly plunged its front wheels through the quarter-inch plate-glass window. Being up against an immovable obstacle it naturally came to a standstill.

No one was hurt. The fender of the car was badly smashed up, the right front tire torn off and the rear wheel badly damaged. The window was broken right across the whole twelve feet or so, and to a height of about six feet in one point.

The driver admitted that he was nervous at the time; he hadn't the slightest idea of what was happening.

New Liskeard.—The work of constructing the northerly extension of the C. P. R. from Kipawa to Des Quinze is progressing at a good rate, and already the grading has been completed on 35 miles of the extension, with 19 miles of rails having been laid.

The present contract, held by Angus & Taylor of North Bay, calls for the construction of 70 miles of roadbed, the northern end terminating in the vicinity of Des Quinze, one of the greatest series of waterfalls in Northern Canada.

This extension places the C. P. R. on the southern outskirts of mineral lands of big prospective merit in that part of the Province of Quebec lying adjacent to the gold-mining fields of Ontario. It is known that the C. P. R. has also carried survey work far into the new land to the north.

Moose Jaw.—The subway at the Canadian Pacific Railway station is about to be put into commission. All six passenger tracks in the passenger terminal are completed, and the first four tracks are in operation. The work of completing the subway is in full swing. The stairways are in place and the interior of the subway is lined with the handsome glazed tile.

When the subway is put into commission the general public will not be permitted on the station platform. The tickets will be inspected at the doors leading from the waiting room to the subway. Passengers alighting from trains will descend the stairs to the subway and then pass up the stairs into the depot.

The completion of the subway will finish the building programme undertaken by the company three years ago.

Moose Jaw.—Out of a total of 44,817 cars of grain loaded at country elevators on the Canadian Pacific lines in the three prairie provinces, between September 1 and October 14, 25,500 cars were loaded in the Saskatchewan district.

The total quantity of grain shipped on the Canadian Pacific lines up until October 14th, was 65,219,498 bushels, or an average of 1,455 bushels per car.

Some idea of the enormous increase in the quantity of grain handled this year, up until October 14, as compared with the amount handled in the same period in 1915 and 1921, can be obtained from the figures following:

Year.	Bushels Shipped.	Cars Loaded.	Bushels Marketed
1915—	43,006,880	32,336	46,540,000
1921—	43,870,422	31,644	52,781,871
1922—	65,219,498	44,817	84,959,194

St. John, N.B.—On the Shore Line division of the C. P. R. the laying of heavy rails is being continued from St. Stephen towards St. John, and it is expected that the heavy steel will be completed to Pennfield before the very cold weather sets in.

Unsuccessful candidates have the consolation of knowing that many of the world's greatest men have had the same experience. Lloyd George, Woodrow Wilson, M. Clemenceau and Orlando met a similar fate.

It is expected that the amnesia victim in Montreal who has forgotten the name of all his relatives is merely trying to escape sending them Christmas presents.

A Chicago banker attributes the increase in savings deposits in that city to the fact that the bootleggers are laying away the profits in their "wet" goods for a rainy day.

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THE DOLLAR SPENT IN FERNIE WILL "REMAIN AT HOME TO BOOST"

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This Store Offers to People of Fernie and District—
A convenient and economical Departmental Store Service.
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in Fernie is proof of a satisfied clientel. We endeavor at all times to anticipate your requirements. We give value and service at a price hard to secure elsewhere.
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Fernie's Leading Shoemaker
Have your Shoes repaired by us. We use the Goodyear Welt System. Only the best of leathers used in this shop.—Give us a trial.
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Equipped with modern machinery to repair your worn out Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. We carry as well a stock of good serviceable Boots. Let us supply you in Fernie.
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THEY WHO DANCE MUST PAY FIDDLER

People Cannot Take More Out of A City Than They Put In.

COLLAPSE IS INEVITABLE

COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE IS TORN DOWN FASTER THAN IT CAN BE BUILT UP

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He who dances must pay the fiddler. That is an old saying which is full of truth. The primary idea in this saying, of course, is that one cannot have any pleasure without paying for it in some way, but this is not the only sense in which it may be construed. It means that we cannot pursue any foolish policy indefinitely without paying for it in the end.

No man can overtax his physical strength indefinitely without risking disaster. Dissipation or overwork may be continued for a time without any noticeable results, but if continued for a sufficiently long time the inevitable comes to pass. The laws of nature cannot be violated with impunity. If one takes out of life more than he puts in, if he tears down his physical strength faster than he builds it up, he must eventually pay the fiddler.

What is true of the laws of nature is equally true of economic laws. The people of a community may for a time tear down the commercial structure of a town faster than they build it up without meeting disaster, but it cannot be continued indefinitely. In the end they must pay the fiddler.

Exhaust Resources of Community

The person who makes his living in a community, receiving the money of the community for his labor or the products of his labor, and then spends his income outside of his community is helping to exhaust the resources of the community just as the man who expends his energy through dissipation or overexertion faster than he builds it up is exhausting his physical resources. One man may do this, of course, without noticeably affecting the economic strength of the community, but when a dozen men or women do it the effect becomes noticeable and when a hundred do it the resources of the community become exhausted to a point where collapse is inevitable. Those who are responsible for this situation may think that they have profited individually by their actions, but they have not realized that in the end they must pay the fiddler

They are the same persons who seem to be able to get through life without much effort. There are some who proceed on the theory that the world owes them a living and they proceed to collect it. They take what they can get and give nothing in return. Such persons, however, are not very numerous. Most of us pay for everything that we get. Some may have to pay more than their share and these are carrying the burden of those who get more than they pay for. The fact remains that, as a general rule, one cannot have much worth while without paying for it.

The merchants of any community are the backbone of that community so far as its prosperity and progress are concerned. Individually there may be some of them who do not exert themselves to boost their community, but collectively they are the men upon whom the living of every person in the community depends. The success or failure of an individual merchant may not be of particular concern to the people of a community, but the success or failure of the merchants as a whole is a matter of the very greatest concern.

Provide Markets for Farmers

The merchants of a town, in the first place, provide a market for a large part of the products of the farmers in the territory surrounding the town. They buy the produce of the farmers in small quantities, in accordance with their need, and some of them buy in larger quantities for shipment to foreign markets. If the merchants could not do this there would be no market at least for the small quantities except at ruinous prices. If the farmers could not realize a reasonable profit from their products, there would be no money for them to spend and there could be no money to pay for your products or to pay for your labor. It is therefore of the greatest importance to every member of the community, whether a resident of the town or a farmer in the country surrounding the town, that the merchants be enabled to provide this market for at least a part of the farmer's products.

Every dollar sent away from a town to a mail order house helps to diminish the ability of the local merchant to provide a market for the farmer's products or to do any of the many other things which the merchants of every town do for their community.

Business in a community cannot be conducted on a one-sided basis. A man cannot take out of his community a good living for himself and family and give nothing in return. He may do so for a short time and get away with it, but in the end he must pay the fiddler.

CONCERNING INSURANCE—
Have your insurance requirements attended to by the local representative. This is especially advisable in regard to Life or Accident and Health Insurance. The Local Agent can give you as good or better contracts and on reasonable terms of payment. If you have a claim he is on the spot to render service and not in Calgary, Vancouver or out of the country.
—D. Black— FERNIE INSURANCE AGENCIES —T. Beck—
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ICE CREAM—SOFT DRINKS
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Have Your Suits and Overcoats made by us in Fernie—Phone 95.
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and to trade where you are sure of being properly fitted. Our knowledge of this business is your protection on all Boots and Shoes bought here. J. & T. Bell Shoes and Dr. Reid's Cushion Soles.
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If It's Hardware
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The Golden Lion Trading Co.

Quality—Service—Price—
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Silk Specials—Good quality messaline, rich finish. Ideal for evening and party dresses. Shown in a big range of pretty pastel shades. 36 inches wide — **Special $2.25 per Yard.**

Down Comforters—Filled with a specially selected sanitary down and covered with a good quality down proof sateen with 2 panels—**Special $15.00.**

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Childrens Coats—Well made from good quality coatings, sizes 12 to 15 yrs.—**To clear $4.95.**

Ladies Coats—10 only good serviceable coats, made from the best materials—**To clear $15.75.**

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Evening Dresses—Dainty and exclusive models. shown in silks, canton and crepe de chene — **Specially Priced.**

Millinery—Our entire stock of Ladies and Childrens winter millinery has been marked down to ensure a speedy clearance:— 1 Table @ $1.95 — 1 Table @ $2.95 — 1 Table @ $3.95 — 1 Table @ $4.95.

Children's Millinery at Half Price.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

PAY DAY SPECIALS

Ladies Spats, all our leading spats to clear @ $2.15
Boudoir Slippers, in brown, black and grey, a few left @ $1.85
Children's Slippers 95c
15 Pair Childrens Gaters, reg. $2.25. Saturday $1.65
Men's Pit Boots, reg. $5.00 ..... $3.95
Men's good solid work boots, reg. $6.50 ..... $4.85
Reduction in all Men's Slippers.

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A Full Line of
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SPECIAL SALE

Men's All Wool Mackinaw Coats in fancy plaids and plain colors. Every coat and finished, tape seams, high collars. These coats comes in a variety of styles; Norfolk, Sport, Double Breasted and Belted models. Our regular $12.50 coat — **Sale Price $9.50.**

Men's Heavy Socks—Heavy grey ribbed wool sox, red heel and toe, regular 50c—**Special 3 pr for $1.00.**

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Fine Black Cashmere Sox—A very unusual opportunity to buy good black socks, worth 75c a pair — **Special 45c Pr.**

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PAY DAY SPECIALS

Cooking Apples, per box $1.10
Red Cheek Pippin Domestic Pack, per box $1.65
Wagner Apples Domestic Pack, per box $1.75
Delicious Apples, per box $2.75
New Season Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... 50c to 75c
New Season Navel Oranges, per half case $3.75
Mixed Nuts ..... per lb 25c — 4 lbs for 95c
Hollow's Dates, 2 lbs for 35c
Furd Dates, per lb 35c
National Cream Candy ..... per lb 35c—2 lbs for 65c
Table Raisins, per lb 30c
Delmonte Catsup, per bottle 40c
St Charles Cream, 20 oz tins, 2 for 25c
Bulk Cocoanut, per lb 30c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb 25c
Wagstaff's Bramble Jelly, 4 lb tin $1.10
Welch's Grape Jelly, 4 lb tin $1.00
Quaker Crabapple, 4 lb tin $1.10
Quaker Strawberry Jam, 4 lb tin $1.10
Guatemela Honey, 5 lb tin $1.40
Maple Leaf Flour, grade 1, per sack $3.40
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Kiddies Annual Treat *A big bag of Goodies for every boy & girl in Fernie given away free at 11 o'clock* New Year's Morning

PREMIER PAYS $750,000.00 PROFIT

The Premier Gold Mining company, operating at Stewart, B.C., has declared a dividend of $750,000, according to a telegram from H. A. Guess, general manager, received by S. Norman & Co. yesterday. Payment will be made on January 3.

The forthcoming disbursement will be at the rate of 15 cents a share on the 5,000,000 shares issued. It will increase the total of dividends to $3,150,000, of which the remainder, $2,400,000, was paid this year.

R. K. Neill, of Spokane, W. R. Wilson, R. W. Wood and A. B. Trites, of Fernie, B. C., were the sole owners until about a year ago when they divided their holdings with American Smelting & Refining interests.

Several months ago the production was 7200 tons monthly, valued at $100 in gold and silver to the ton, or more than $8,000,000 annually, and it is believed it is proceeding at this rate. Crude ore is the greater part of the output, although the quantity of concentrates is important. The smelting is done at Tacoma.—Spokesman.

The liquor laws in regard to the favorite malt beverage are unchanged. The regular $5 permit has been abolished. It will cost $2 in future. The single-purchase and foreign permits have been done away with, while beer and wine permits will cost only $1 instead of $2. One drastic amendment to the Government Liquor Act provides a jail sentence for those found guilty of selling beer. Several members made a vain attempt to have this changed to a substantial fine. Another amendment is expected to wipe out the bonded warehouse; licences will cost $10,000 in future.

HEALTH TURNS THE CLOCK BACKWARD

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

HEALTH TALK No. 23, By G. J. Parks, Chiropractor

Bronchial asthma differs from other forms only in the fact that it appears localized in the chest rather than higher up. There is a spasmodic struggle for breath that often amounts to real agony. The breath is short and painful.

The cause is pressure upon spinal nerves in the dorsal region, or upper back between the shoulders, and adjustment at this point is the only means of getting at and removing the nerve pressure which is the cause of this disease. Those suffering from this ailment frequently have a humped curve in the back-bone in the region of the neck and upper shoulders. Adjustments have been responsible for the restoration of thousands who thought themselves doomed to a lifetime of suffering.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS LEADERS

The pupils whose names appear below led their classes at the Central School for the month of December:

The figures after each pupils name denotes the percentage obtained.

Div. 1., Entrance — Alice Haigh, 84.5; Tony Kobus, 84.3; Andrew Wallace, 82.9; Betty Podbielancik, 82.6; Geraldine Sherman, 81.6; Lena Taverna, 78.1.

Div. 2., Entrance — Clarice Woodhouse, 82.1; Matthew Flood, 72.9; William Ash, 72.6; Annie Baran, 70.7; Kenneth Alexander, 69.9; Lorne Hamilton, 69.8.

Div. 3., Sr. A.—Audrey Mills, 85.83; Jessie Beck, 85.75; May Tully, 83.75.

Div. 4., Sr. A.—Albert Aiello, 72.7; Hugh Nainsmith, 71.5; Harold Hesketh, 67.7.

Div. 5., Sr. A.—John Stropky, John Carlson, Peter Zulianni.

Div. 6., Inter. B.—Tom Miard, Ethel Williams, Elizabeth McCormick.

Div. 7., Inter. B.—Gladys Wilson, 86; John Currie, 83; Mary Haigh, 82.

Div. 9., Inter. B.—Mary Stropky; Mike Steliga; John Ross; George Currie.

Div. 9., Inter. B.—Horace Buchanan 86; Mildred Woodhouse, 85; James Phillips, 83; Katherine Gigliotte, 81; Rudolph Gallon, 80; Leslie Lake and Joe Sangala, 80.

Div. 10., Inter. A.—Mary Morasco; Mary Telep; Irene Todhunter; Robert Williams; Aubrey Snow.

Div. 11., Inter. A.—David Tully; Virginia Cummings; Lilian Haigh; Meta Peters.

Div. 12., Inter. A. — George Williams; Anna Gallagher; Lillian Smalek.
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Div. 13., Inter. A.—Lucas Verkerk; Elide Lozza; Edith Hoffman.

Div. 14.—Louis Large; Mike Kubenic; Svend Rasmussen; Fred Mead-

Div. 15.—Gordon Cummings; Adele Sylvestre; Madge Meek; Margaret Solcock.

Div. 16.—Charles Austin; Royal de Francesco; Betty Broley and Frank Mogielka.

Div. 17.—Billie Prentice; Sadie Terry; Helen Schupe.

Div. 19., Inter. A.—George Brown; Bessie Clarke; Betty Lynn.

Div. 23.—Thalia Perry; Lillian Robertson; Margaret Fleming .

Junior—Norman Green and Hilda Mogielka; Willie Paton and Hazel White.

MICHEL MEN PASS EXAMS

VICTORIA, Dec. 26.—Certificates of efficiency under the bureau of mines have been issued to G. W. Collon and Kurt Raht, of the Trail smelter. Both obtained 91 marks in the examinations, a record only once exceeded in this province.

Frank Yates, Michel, won a second-class certificate. William Weaver and Robert Winstanley, Michel, won third-class certificates.

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MOOSEHEART LEGION INSTALL OFFICERS

The installation of the officers of the Women of Mooseheart Legion took place in the Hawthorne Hall on Thursday, December 28, 1922, when the following officers were installed in office for the year 1923:

Sarah Billsborough, P.S.R.
Minnie Wilson, S.R.
Florence Murray, J.R.
Bessie Small, Chaplain.
Agnes Ianucci, Reader.
Lizzie Chivers, G.
Agnes McCormick, S.
Lizzie Slaine, A.
Emily Fawley, Organist.

After the ceremony a musical program took up the rest of the evening.

In future meetings will be held at 7.30 p.m.

PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

On Thursday evening, Trinity Temple No. 7 Pythian Sisters installed the following officers:

P.C.—Mina Turnbull.
M.E.C.—Mary Galloway.
E.S.—Margaret Markland.
E.J.—Gladys Abbey.
Manager—Janet Lees.
M.R.C.—Mary A. Loyns.
M. of F.—Ann Bough.
P. of T.—Isabella Smith Silcock.
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CIVIC AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

At a meting of the Rotary Club, held yesterday, Mayor G. G. Henderson was asked to give a short talk on the financial condition of the city and civic affairs generally. As the Club is composed entirely of business men, the Mayor did not beat about the bush, but gave them a line of facts and figures which speak for themselves. He said in part—

Three years ago at a public meeting I told the electors of this city that the affairs of the city could be conducted more economically and efficiently and at less expense to the taxpayers than had ben the case for the past several years. Whether this has been the case or not during the past three years is for the taxpayer to judge.

Three years ago, there was a current account overdraft at the bank of some $30,000.00. In addition to this there were some $4,000.00 of odd unpaid accounts, many of them three and four years old.

The city was keeping five horses at a cost of over a thousand dollars a year, all of them of the full age of 21 years and some of them nearly 30. One of them died soon after of old age. The city hadn't a wagon it was safe to hitch to—no tools, no implements, practically nothing with which to do work.

Since then the city has bought and paid for a $600.00 team of horses, an up-to-date dump wagon which cost something over $300.00. A fire truck which cost over $3,500.00; two high-class work trucks which cost over $4,000.00 each; an electric motor with which to operate the rock crusher, which cost $1,000.00; a concrete mixer which cost between thirteen and fourteen hundred; a power-driven waterworks pump; no end of tools; and a $2,500 storehouse.

The old electric light system has been changed from an obselete system into an up-to-date system at a cost of $3,200.00, and made extensive additions which cost over $6,000.00.

A portion of the old, worn out wooden waterwork main has been replaced with high-class cast iron pipe at a cost of $8,000.00. These items I have mentioned, including the overdraft at the bank and unpaid accounts, total over $70,000.00.

In addition repairs and hard-surfacing a lot of the streets has been carrid out besides the work done on the sidewalks.

The total revenue for last year from all sources amounted to $119,152.00. In this connection I would like to mention that the Police Court fines for last year were $4400.00 less than in 1919. The total expenditure for the year amounted to $88,195.00. This included $12,732 under the head of ordinary public works. The fire department cost $4,793.00, which is $1700.00 less than any year prior to 1920.

The Police Department and Administration of Justice cost $6883.00, which is $2,126.00 less than at any time prior to 1920.

The schools cost $37,619.00, which is of necssity a lot more than they used to cost.

The health department of the city $2665.00, which included the keep of indigents, large hospital accounts, etc., and was double the amount provided for in the estimates for this purpose this year. Other items such as street lighting, salaries, and so forth brought the total expenditure up to $88,195.00, leaving a credit balance for the year of $30,956.42.

This has been accomplished by savings in many ways. As for instance: In 1919, the city paid the bank in interest on overdrawn current account, the sum of $3,285.00. Last year, the bank paid the city $1,432.00 interest on the same account, a difference of $4,717.00 as between 1919 and 1922. For ten years, prior to 1921, there had never been a year during which the city had not paid the bank large amounts in interest on this account.

Today, instead of the city's debenture sinking fund account being in arrears there is a surplus of $6,486.73.

Instead of an overdraft at the bank of $30,000.00, as was the case at the beginning of 1920, the city today has a credit balance at the bank of $63,013.37.

But I am sorry to say that the water works is in a deplorable condition and it will take every cent of our surplus and more to replace parts of the system that are going to pieces. We have alrady ordered $17,000.00 worth of iron pipe to be used in the spring for this purpose.

Mayor Henderson's statements of the affairs of the city were corroborated by Alex Watson, manager of the Home Bank, who spoke after him.

UNITED CHURCH of FERNIE Victoria Ave.

Calendar for week beginning Sunday January 4th.

Sunday—
Combined Service at 11 a.m..
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.—Subject: "Religion in Every Day Life." Solos by: Mr. Wesley Owen and Mrs. Tim Lawes. Important congregational meeting at the close of this service.

Tuesday—
Complimentary Dinner to men from the district who served overseas, given by Mr. W. R. Wilson, served by the Ladies Aid, at 6.30 p.m. Programme of music and addresses at the close in the Church Auditorium.

Wednesday—
Regular Weekly Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

Thursday—
Meeting of Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Junior Aid at 7.30. C.G.I.T., 7.30.

A. PETERS' WIN AT POULTRY SHOW

My Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, winners at the Fernie Show, December 21st and 22nd, were as follows:

1st and 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st, 2nd and 3rd young pen. Cochin Black Bantams: 1st cock; 1st hen. Best male in Asiatic class. Special for best display of Rhode Island Reds. Novice Cup for best cockerel, pullet and young pen. Silver Cup, presented by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for largest and best display in show. Special for best Red colored bird in show. Special for best male and female in American class. Special for best cockerel and pullet in show.—25 enteries and 24 under ribbon.

Many visitors in the show room said to me: "It is the best display in Rhode Island Reds that they ever have seen in Fernie." I believe they are right. I have a few wonderful cockerels for sale if you want to improve your stock, get them now.—A. Peters, Box 83, Fernie, B.C.

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS INSTALL 1923 OFFICERS

Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47 I. O. O. F., and Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20, held their installation of officers on Wednesday and Thursday respectively, this week. Bro. Bernard Beech, D. D. G. M., of Michel, visited Fernie to perform his duties as installing officer for Mount Fernie Lodge and Sister Mrs. W. Owen, D. D. G. P., performed this duty for the Rebekahs. After both installations, social evenings were spent with music, dancing and refreshments.

The following are the officers for the respective lodges for the ensuing term:

Mount Fernie Lodge—
Bro. Barraclough, J.P.M.
Bro. Green, N.G.
Bro. W. Hardie, V.G.
Bro. Donaldson, Rec. Sec.
Bro. Puckey, Fin. Sec.
Bro. Harvie, Treas.
Bro. Sherwood, Warden.
Bro. Rewers, Con.
Bro Marsham, O.G.
Bro. G. Hardie, I. G.
Bro. Tully, R.S.N.G.
Bro. Alexander, LS.N.G.
Bro. Townsend, RS.V.G.
Bro. Logan, L.S.V.G.
Bro. Lyne, R.S.S.
Bro. Nelson, L.S.S.
Bro. Austin, Chap.

Esther Rebekah Lodge—
Sis. Stevens, J.P.G.
Sis. Ward, N.G.
Sis. Reid, V.G.
Sis. Harvie, Rec. Sec.
Sis. Woodhouse, Fin. Sec.
Sis. Strachan, Treas.
Sis. Young, Warden.
Sis. Hughes, Con.
Sis. Todhunter, O.G.
Sis. Reynolds, I.G.
Sis. Biggs, R.S.N.G.
Sis. Clarkston, L.S.N.G.
Sis Tully, R.S.V.G.
Sis. Hutcheson, L.S.V.G.
Sis. Taylor, R.S.S.
Sis. Hardie, L.S.S.
Sis. Rasmussen, Chap.

THE CIVIC ELECTION

Monday next is nomination day and if necessary the election will take place on Thursday.

There has been quite a lot of election talk during the past week, but the candidates for the Mayoralty Chair have finally simmered down to Mayor Henderson and Ex-Ald. Edward Marsham.

All the old Aldermen are in the field with the exception of Ald. A. Corrie. The name of Wm. Barravlough and Edwin Rutledge are also mentioned as candidates.

We understand that S. Herchmer, R. Phillips and Dr. Garner will be in the field for School Trustees and G. G. Moffatt, for Police Commissioner.

There will not be a public meeting before the election as owing to poor attendance at the civic meetings held in past years it seemed unnecessary.

THOMAS MEIGHEN IN "THE BACHELOR DADDY"

A picture which radiates happiness and which will undobtedly help many to see the finer and truer side of life is "The Bachelor Daddy," which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre, Friday and Saturday of this week. It is a picture which demonstrates the power of child love and no better selection for the starring role therein could have been made than Thomas Meighen, famous as the 'Good Luck Star.'

The story is of a man who unselfishly adopts the five motherless children of his dying pal, despite the fact that his own wedding day is but a week distant. He does not know it the time, but the little ones bring him to the realization of a greater love than he thought posible.

The work of the star in this Paramount picture is wonderful, while Leatrice Joy as leading woman acts her part with warmth and charm. Of the five kiddies—Charlotte (Peaches) Jackson, Barbara Maier, Bruce Guerin and the deBriac Twins—too much cannot be said.

The choice of locations, photography and performance of the remaining members of the cast all deserve praise, and in its entirety the picture is one of the happiest and most wholesome productions of the year.

LIQUOR PERMIT REGULATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of the Government Liquor Act Amendment Act 1922, the following Individual Permits only, will be obtainable after January 1st, 1923.

Individual Liquor permit—Permitting the holder to purchase liquor and malt liquor, fee $2.00. Valid for the year 1923.

Individual Malt Liquor Permits — Permitting the holder to purchase Malt Liquor only, fee $1.00. Valid for the year 1923.

Special Permits — Fee $2.00. For permits to Druggists, Physicians, Dentists, Veterinaries, persons engaged in mechanical or manufacturing business, or scientific pursuits, or in charge of Hospitals or Sanatoria.

Note — The terms and conditions upon which liquor and beer may be purchased under these permits have not been changed, the only alteration being the amount of fee charged.

CHRIST CHURCH

7th Dec., 1923. 1st Sunday after Epiphany.

11 a.m. — Choral Communion and Sermon: "The Wishes of The New Year."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon: "The Wishes of The Bible."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

CITIZENS' TICKET

Following is the Citizens' Ticket for Mayor and Aldermen:

FOR MAYOR—
G. G. Henderson.

FOR ALDERMEN—
Jos. Aiello.
William Barraclough.
H. E. Douglas.
Sam Graham.
J. S. Irvine.
Wm. Robichaud.

HEAVY TAX PUTS BAN ON LIQUOR WAREHOUSES

VICTORIA, Dec. 30. — All except about six of the 37 liquor warehouses which have been operating in British Columbia will go out of business today.

Their disappearance will be the result of the law Attorney-General Manson had put through the legislature this month increasing the licences from $3000 a year to $10,000.

Most of the warehouses which will continue in business will be merely branches of the Consolidated Exporters corporation, which is the official name for the private liquor trust in this province, formed by the individual houses in an attempt to resist the inroads made on their business by the government. The trust will have to pay $10,000 licence fee for each warehouse.

During the last year there have been nearly 40 warehouses operating in various parts of the province.

Commencing Monday a straight jail sentence of from one to three months will be what beer sellers will get instead of merely a small fine for first offense. This is aimed at clubs as well as private bootleggers.

Next week annual liquor permits will be cut from $5 to $2 and beer permits from $2 to $1. All single purchase and tourist permits will be done away with.

LECTURE AT BAYNES LAKE

On Friday last, the Rev. W. D. Stewart, Presbyterian minister for the district, gave an address on the League of Nations in the Adolph Hall at 8 p.m. A charge for admission of 50 cents, to go to the East Kootenay Mission, was made, and there was a good attendanc, over 80 being present. The chair was taken by Capt. J. Barnard.

As an opening to his subject, the lecturer outlined the methods that had been tried for preventing war, ranging from the total subjugation of the conquered by the Romans to the Balance of Power idea employed in Europe before the recent war, and pointed out that the last-named had been as great a failure as the first. He then emphasized the fact that various eminent statesmen in the Old Country had publicly stated that, in their opinion, only the League of Nations stood between us and another immeasurably greater war a few years hence; and he earnestly warned his audience that, taking into account the enormous improvements that had been made, since the Armistice, in engines of war and chemicals destined for the destruction of human life on a huge scale, another great war would, in all likelihood mean the total extinction of our boasted civilization.

After showing how the above-mentioned opinions were borne out by the Russo-German secret agreement, details regarding which had only recently been published in the Press, Mr. Stewart went on to outline the constitution of the League of Nations, mentioned one of two defects which could be rectified, and showed what a vast work it could do if properly supported. Before concluding, he called attention to the wonderful recovery made by France and Belgium and the present deplorable condition of Austria, Germany and Russia.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, the chairman pointed out that the keynote of the address was the personal responsibility of the individual for the success or failure of the League of Nations and all that it meant. Owing to the secret diplomacy hitherto employed, the responsibility of the "man on the street" for the recent war was limited; but no such excuse could now be urged, and, unless we all did our best to support the League of Nations, we should only have ourselves to blame for the catastrophe which, sooner or later, was bound to follow on the failure of the League.

A social evening, with military whist drive, music and refreshments, was then indulged in, during the course of which the chairman announced that the funds of the East Kootenay Mission would benefit to the amount of $42; and a most enjoyable gathering broke up at a late hour with a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who had so kindly given their services during the evening, special mention being due to Mrs. Nutt at the piano, and Mr. J. Brooks with the violin.

COMMUNISTS, THE STAGE, ETC.

That fine old journal the "Boston Transcript" has been printing recently a series of articles on "The Reds in America," which if published in a less reliable and more sensational newspaper than "The Transcript" one would be inclined to doubt the truth of the statements made therein. According to Mr. R. H. Whitney, the author of the series, the Communist Party, both in the United States and in Russia, have been quick to see the excellence of both the stage and the screen as mediums through which Red propaganda could be fed the public, while at the same time no inconsiderable revenue is being derived from the stage by the Russian Communist Party or Soviet, please yourself as to the tag. It is interesting to note that when we go to the opera or the theatre and hear artists who have left Russia since the present regime came into power, we are contributing, indirectly to the support of that bloody band of murderers, Trotsky-Lenine and Co., And it comes about in this manner: All artists, singers, musicians, dancers and the like coming to this Continent from Russia have to secure permission of the Soviet Government before they are permitted to leave. With the permission, which covers all people whether Russians or not, comes a contract in writing containing three conditions: First, that the artist shall agree not to conduct propaganda while out of Russia against the Soviet regime, special preference being shown to those who will conduct propaganda for the Soviet; Second, that the artists agree to deduct from their earnings thirty-three and one-third per cent. for the benefit of the Soviet; and Thirdly, that they agree to return to Russia at the expiration of their leave. For the purpose of seeing that these demands are carried out these artists are supervised by a special committee appointed by the Soviet. This is composed of reliable members of the Russian Communist Party of America. As usual the Soviet attempts to cover up its tracks by introducing the Russian Red Cross of America as part and parcel of the agreement, but this fools no one, as this Russian Red Cross and the Soviet Government are to all intents and purposes one and the same thing.

According to Mr. Whitney many prominent movie favorites, men and women, as well as stars on the legitimate stage, in this plan to sow the seed of communism through entertainment for the public. For instance Isadora Duncan, the dancer, who it will be remembered arrived in New York some weeks ago was held up at Ellis Island pending an investigation. It so happens that it was not Isadora's morals that were under scrutiny but was a question as to whether or not she and her young Russian husband, possibly might be Communists. Of course she denied the allegation with virtriolic indignation, but all the same she is widely quoted in Communist newspapers and magazines, published in many languages, as being distinctly favored to the red handed ruffians who now control the destiny of Russia. For instance, here is a piece of it, front page, black type, in one of the Communist journals: "The martyrdom which Russia is suffering will be as fruitful for posterity as the martyrdom of Nezarene."

However, if we wish to see Communism 'hot off the pan,' Hollywood, California, is the place to look to. Among the movie picture people mentioned by Mr. Whitney as being either directly or indirectly interested in Communism in America, and Communist files have been captured which support the author's statements, are such well known screen figures producers and managers, as Charles Chaplin, Will Rogers, Norma Talmadge, Allen Holubar, Charles Ray, Joseph Schenck and Eric Von Stroheim. There are some interesting sidelights in conection with this group of names. For instance, there is Joseph Schenck the producer, and Norma Talmadge, the film star. In September last Norma Talmadge and her husband Joseph Schenck, met by engagement in Berlin one Charles Recht, a New York lawyer who defended Ludwig Martens, and who eventually succeeded Martens as head of the Soviet Russian Government representation in the United States. The three proceeded to Moscow to conclude arrangements for an extensive picture propaganda campaign. So if later on a picture appears on this continent depicting the Soviet as so many cherubins, with Lenine and Trotsky the ministering angels, and Norma Talmadge in the middle of it, you will know what it is all about. That is, of course, if it gets by Will Hays general director and censor of movies in the United States.

Russian and American Communists clearly recognize that they can "put over" things on the films in the way of propaganda that are impossible in any other form. For instance, when William Z. Foster, the salaried industrial director of the Comunist Party of America was in Los Angeles some time since, he was the guest of honor at a reception given by Charlie Chaplin, at which there were also present many radical members of the movie colony of Hollywood, and a number of parlor bolshevists. Of the latter there are many, including some of the indolent rich who have nothing better to do than travel on the fringe of movie society. In this connection it occurs to me that possibly the Comunist doctrine of free love may have a good deal to do with the enthusiasm displayed for the "cause" by the Hollywood movie colony and their friends. —Saturday Night.

Thomas Meighan, Leatrice Joy and one of the five Kiddies in the Paramount Picture 'The Bachelor Daddy'

ORPHEUM THEATRE, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 5th and 6th

VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION

The Germans proved their resourcefulness and their unscrupulousness during the war. They are now demonstrating their qualities in the same direction in the days of peace. They are said to be busy as beavers in all the arts of peaceful industry. Nothing is permitted to go to waste in the country; everything is scraped up and utilized for some purpose, if it is utilized at all. Nothing is being said about it, but the fact is that the Teutons are finding ready markets for all they produce. Notwithstanding all this, the German proclaim to the world with vehemence that they cannot meet their obligations. They are defaulting in all their signed undertakings on the ground of inability to pay.

None of the nations with the exception of Great Britain, believes a word the Germans say. National experience with the Teutons have been unfortunate. The French have an account of long standing to settle with them. The late war constitutes only one item in this account. French statesmen and French people are pondering over the possibilities of the future. They know what will happen when Germany gets upon her feet again whatever the form of government directing the affairs of the nation. We might as well face the facts candidly and admit that the French desire to keep the Germans under their feet as long as possible. They believe self-preservation demands such a course.

The Italians also have had their troubles with the Austrians, encouraged by the Germans, and they naturally sympathize with the aspirations of the French. Such are the conditions which confront Europe and will prevail in every conference that may be held to consider reparations. Great Britain has been accused of business in her schemes for the re-establishment of Europe. But in reality the British people are simple in heart and unsuspicious in disposition. They are prone to accept the word of all men and the fact does not occur to them that Germans may be different from most other men and take special credit to themselves for that fact. Under such circumstances how can an immediate settlement be expected? We fear statesmen who attend reparation conferences have a long and weary time before them.—Colonist.

LIFE WAS MISERY !

"I was reading the other day about Neurasthenia, about the large number of people who were troubled with this disease. It is just what my wife had. She felt miserable all the time and was constantly depressed. She would waken in the morning and tell me that something dreadful was going to happen that day. Life was nothing short of misery for her. She was so depressed that I expected she would lose her mind and have to go to a sanitarium and I kept wondering how I would get the money to pay for her. She could not eat and had no appetite for food. She was irritable and cranky most of the time. If she was crossed in any way, she would immediately work herself up into a violent temper. This worried me because she had always had a kind and gentle disposition and nothing which was said or done seemed to irritate her. I spoke to our family doctor about her and he said that her trouble was imagination and that if she would try and forget about her depression and look on the bright side of life she would be all right. Of course I didn't dare tell her this because I knew she would get into one of her tempers. When she got over these fits of temper, she was always weak and ill and more depressed than ever. The doctor said a tonic might help her and gave me a prescription but this did not do her any good. She tried all kinds of other tonics with the same result. Carnol was recommended to me and I wish to state that it is the leader of all tonics. Since taking it my wife has changed completely. Now she is always ready for her meals and work is no burden. It is a pleasure for me to recommend Carnol to anyone who is in need of a tonic or a body builder. Excuse me for writing this letter but I want you to accept my thanks for that wonderful tonic known as Carnol." — Mr. J. M., Toronto.

Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money. 7-622

Opponents of the mayor of Hamilton, who is a candidate for re-election are trying to make campaign capital out of the fact that his worship is a bachelor. The propaganda is said to be proving a boomerang as the widows and spinsters are rallying to his support.

Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Ingram's Hall.

Visiting brethren cordially invited

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Wm. Hardie, V. G.
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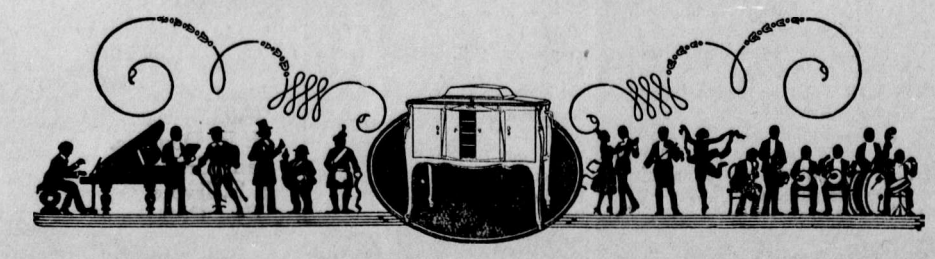

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Railway News

Winnipeg.—The principal officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg entertained Major Wm. Kirkpatrick at dinner at the Royal Alexandra Hotel prior to his departure for Montreal where he assumes the duties of the new office to which he has been promoted as general foreign freight agent in charge of ocean service.

Lethbridge.—The requirements of the Canadian Pacific Railway for men for construction work on the Foremost line, has helped out the labor situation in the city very materially. About 80 men have been placed on this job through the local government bureau, but in spite of this 194 names appear on the idle list.

"Lethbridge is doing better than most of the western cities," said Supt. Thomas Longworth. "We are placing a few men right along, the C. P. R. helping us out greatly."

Lethbridge. — The Lethbridge "Herald" says: "Miss Doris Carter, of Del Bonita, drove into Magrath on November 6, to meet her little cousin who had travelled from Vancouver, in charge of the conductor of the C. P. R." It speaks well for the efficiency of the railway authorities, that a little girl of 11 years of age could travel so far alone in safety. Thanks are also due to the kindness of the Travellers' Aid, who took the child in charge at Calgary and Lethbridge.

Fort William.—That Fort William is rapidly getting into her pre-war stride again was shown by statistics given out to-day by Building Inspector McNamara. Before the year closes, the building permits for the 12 months will have reached $1,500,000.

Up to November 22 the total value of building permits issued for this year is $986,485, to which will be added in a few days a permit for the building of another unit to the Canadian Pacific Railway coal dock on Island No. 2, which will run into hundreds of thousand. of dollars.

St. John.—Eighteen members of the C. P. R. Investigation Department who are on duty at Sand Point during the winter season have arrived in the city. Others are expected, and with the cessation of port activities at Montreal and the shipment of all remaining freight from warehouses the full detective force will be transferred to this city. The same corps of investigation officials work at Montreal during the summer season and here at the winter port, and as the respective ports gradually open or close the C. P. R. police are transferred as the changing conditions warrant.

Moose Jaw.—Approximately five thousand bags of second-class mail are being handled in Moose Jaw at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot every day by government transfer agents. The greater part comes from eastern points and the United States.

The volume of the mail began to increase about two months ago, corresponding with the commencement of threshing operations, and it has steadily grown in proportion to the present time and it is not expected that the increasing tendency will cease until after the turn of the year. In addition to the mail actually handled here by the transfer men, baggage cars crammed full of second-class matter are daily passing through the city for points further west.

Montreal.—A new week-end cable letter service is announced by the Commercial Cable Company, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. The announcement will be of great interest to those who have frequent use for cables to Great Britain, as it sets forth a considerably lower rate for messages over the Commercial Company's cables.

The rates are effective immediately to Bradford, Bristol, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

From Ontario and Eastern Provinces the new rate is $1.20 for a minimum of 20 words, and 6c for each additional word.

From Manitoba: $2.20 for the first 20 words, and 10c for each additional word.

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"LORNA DOONE" DECLARED BEST

Heralded by critics throughout the country as Maurice Tourneur's "greatest masterpiece" and a "thrilling dramatic spectacle of unrivalled beauty," "Lorna Doone" will open at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next.

Tourneur's fictionization of Blackmore's famous novel has attracted world-wide attention and for once the critics have forgotten to complain that "the picture is nothing like the book." While the novel has been decidedly condensed in the film version, all the main dramatic episodes which have made the book a "best-seller" for three generations have been retained and the spirit of the times has been faithfully reproduced.

For the fan unfamiliar with the novel, "Lorna Doone" offers an evening of exciting entertainment for the love story works out to a triumphant ending only after tremendous conflicts in which life itself is the stake. A spectacular fight in which one man matches his wits against the strength of a whole band of outlaws and the burning of 'Doone' village after a bloody battle are "thrillers" that would satisfy anyone.

To the book lover, the student of English classics and the educator, the coming of Lorna Doone" will be a rare treat. Tourneur has earned a reputation as an educator in the film industry and his screen versions of classical books and plays have been marked by such artistry that they have won permanent places in the film libraries of schools, churches and community houses .

Critics declare that "Lorna Doone" far outstrips even "Treasure Island" and "The Bluebird" which won Tourneur such acclaim. Massive sets, marvellously staged pageants, realistic fights and picuresque costumes have been combined wtih the lavish hand of a producer who spares no expense to obtain desired effect. The royal baptism scene in Whitehall Chapel of Westminster Abbey is said to be one of the most beautiful spectacles ever shown.

Madge Bellamy, endeared to the public by her splendid work in Thomas H. Ince's "Hail the Woman" plays the title role. With her beauty and undeniable charm, she should be ideal in the part of the gentle "captive maid of Exmoor." John Bowers, one of the biggest men physically of the screen, has been oppropriately cast for the role of "John Ridd' Lorna's lover who was the "strongest man in Devonshire." Frank Keenan plays the regal old outlaw cheif, "Sir Ensor Doone" with Donald McDonald as the villainous "Carver Doone," who meets such a horrible death in a quagmire.

THE BATTE OF THREE RIVERS

OTTAWA, Ont. — Arrangements have been made by the Department of the Interior, to erect a monument on des Forges Street, at Three Rivers, Quebec, to commemorate one of the most interesting of the minor battles that followed the American attack on Quebec by Arnold and Montgomery in 1775. In the spring of the following year many of the American troops passed Three Rivers in wretched condition and evacuation of the country seemed to be proceeding at great speed but on June 8 it was learned that an American column was marching on the town which was without a garrison or defense. A corps of volunteers was organized by Joseph Boucher de Niverville who managed to hold the enemy at bay until the arrival of a detachment of Royal Light Infantry from Quebec. A constant fire was maintained by the Canadians and the Americans were dispersed

The Americans had captured Antoine Gauthier, habitant, and obliged him to act as their guide, "Gauthier pointed out to them," says Dr. Sulte, the Canadian Historian, "the great risk of marching by the main road on account of the gunboats watching along the river and consequently he was allowed to strike through the bush to Ste. Margurite. He lengthened the circuit so well that the troops in town had time to cut a long trench in the common and plant the battery on the crest of the hill near by so as to cover the most part of the common. On June 8 the attack was made on the whole line of that trench, but the Americans were so well peppered by the rifles and cannon that they retired without renewing the attempt."

Mr. William Michelin, of Three Rivers has generously donated a piece of ground near the site of this battle. A monument is to be erected and a memorial bronze tablet placed thereon.

It may be a century or two before Europe adopts the good old Chinese custom of wiping out all indebtedness at the end of the year.

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In order to keep in touch with graduates a Nebraska college paper announces that it will be glad to hear of the death of any of its alumni.

THE COSTLY COCKTAIL

Mr. Hearst is seriously concerned that Britain's bill for drink runs around $2,113,650,000 a year, or after government taxes are deducted about $1,227,180,000.

He says that Britain spends enough on liquor each year to pay for half the total war debt of the debtor nations to the United States.

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For every 1000 gallons of milk consumed, 1800 gallons of beer were consumed.

It is a heavy economic problem that Mr. Hearst in his hatred of Britain should find stimulating rather than depressing.

It might be interesting to know just how closely the discontent which has strengthened the Labor party in Britain has been connected with liquor expenditures which are keeping workers poor.

British Columbia has its problem, too. Every month $750,000 is sent out of the province to outside industries. For every $1.25 that comes to the province through the liquor business, $2.75 goes out of the province never to return.

Aside from all moral and social considerations and from a purely economic standpoint, how long can British Columbia stand it?—Vancouver Sun.

When a nurse in a Wellesley, Mass., hospital telephoned an anxious husband that he was the father of triplets and wished him a Merry Christmas he dropped to the floor with the receiver in his hand.

Bread cast upon the water is said to return after many days. Bacon that formed part of the cargo of a freighter torpedoed during the war was recently washed ashore on the Isle of Wight.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Archie McLean left for Flagstone this week to erect a schoolhouse.

Harold Haslam, of Cranbrook, is visiting in town.

Jack Wood leaves tonight for Toronto where he is attending Upper Canada College.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Joseph Bricker, of Vancouver, spent nearly all the week in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, M. A. Kastner.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher and son, Alex, who have been spending a few days in Calgary, are expected home tomorrow morning.

Franklyn Bonnell, who has been spending the Christmas hoildays with his parents, left Thursday evening to resume his studies at the Toronto University.

Dr. Bonnell and A. C. Liphardt left on Wednesday for Spokane and Coast cities where they will purchase a complete optical plant to be used in the Doctor's profession as an eye specialist.

The returned war veterans will be the guests of W. R. Wilson at a dinner to be given in the United Church, on Tuesday, January 9th. It is expected that there will be at least 250 present.

Hon. J. H. King passed through Fernie on Wednesday evening on his way to Ottawa. He was joined here by Fred Perry, who is going to that city in an endeavor to qualify for a position in the Government Service.

At a largely attended meeting of the Old Timers' association held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold their annaul banquet as usual on January 25th. The committee in charge promise to provide the finest program that has ever been given in Fernie.

Bang — The City Hockey League will open up its guns next week when the four teams will be seen in action. On Monday night, January 8, at 6.30 sharp, the Northerns will meet the Coal Co. aggregation. Blood will tell. On Thursday the Bluebirds will clash with the 150. Johnny Hovan in goal for the 150 should be able to show us some deep sea stuff. Let's go. Have you secured your Booster Ticket with the schedule on it?

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The New York World takes a hopeful view of the future of the League of Nations. It declares that the League's importance lies not in what it can do now but in the fact that it "continues to exist."

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A St. Louis paper boasts that "Missouri stands at the head in mule raising." Persons familiar with the rear end activities of a Missouri mule admit that the only safe "and sane" place to stand is at its head.

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TO THE WORLD

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE 1904

Municipal Elections Act
Section 35

CIVIC ELECTIONS 1923

For Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees, and Police Commissioners.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Fernie and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on the 8th day of January, 1923, at Twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (one o'clock p.m. local time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioner.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and Two p.m. Coast Time (three p.m. local time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Act and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1923, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself and herself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Alderman and Police Commissioner

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City, of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the District, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this Twenty-third day of December, A.D. 1922.

ARTHUR J. MOFFATT,
Returning Officer.
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NOTICE

In The Matter of Estate of Peter Blaine Anderson, late of Mountain Park, Alberta, Pit-Boss, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of above-mentioned Deceased, who died at Mountain Park, Alberta, on the 29th day of September, 1922, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to the undersigned Solicitors herein for Eleanor Anderson, administratrix of said Estate, at Fernie, B.C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1923, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

DATED at Fernie, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, 1922.

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Loin Roasts Veal, per lb	20c
Stewing Veal, 4 lbs for	25c
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Smith and Miss Ruth Wilson left this morning to visit at the Coast.

Frank Dunlap has resigned from the city police force.

Miss Margaret Duncan spent the New Year holidays in Cranbrook, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Haslam.

Kenny Stewart leaves tomorrow (Saturday) for New Westminster, where he is attending Columbia College.

Miss Dorothy Nelson leaves tonight for Merritt, B.C., where she will resume her duties on the teaching staff of that place.

Geo. Stevenson, of Winnipeg, formerly of Fernie, has been appointed sales agent for Canada for the Dominion Canners.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wood, on Wednesday, January 10, from 3.30 to 6.

The Sunday Spokesman contains a fine cut of Harold Anderson, formerly of Fernie. Harold is becoming quite prominent in Spokane musical circles.

Will all who sold tickets for the Fernie Baseball Club benefit concert please hand in the cash for same to "Joe" Connell at the Fernie Cigar Store.

The late Major Andrew Black was buried with Masonic Rites on Sunday last in the local cemetry. A large number of returned men attended the funeral, which was one of the largest ever held in Fernie.

We desire to thank Editor Hayes, of the Creston Review, for a box of the finest apples that were ever grown. Editor Hayes is the best booster that the Creston Valley has.

The local ladies' hockey team has booked a game with the Regents of Calgary in Fernie on January 17th. They are endeavoring to get a match on with Blairmore some day during the coming week.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall next Friday night, January 12. Cards at 9 o'clock, dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Suddaby, on Monday, January 8th, at 3.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

The Rotary Club had decided to hold a big time on Burns' Night, but at the request from the Old Timers' association, who are holding their banquet that night, they decided to postpone it for a week or two

L. K. Armstrong, manager of the Spokane & Alberta Coal & Coke Co., of Crow's Nest, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Armstrong said that the branch line into the property is being rushed to completion and they soon would be producing coal.

The Annual Meeting of Christ Church for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports, etc., will be held on Thursday, January 11th, at 8 p.m. in the basement of the church. All who are interested in the welfare of the church should attend.

The Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D. E. held their annual dance on Monday evening, January 1st, in Victoria Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the dance was very successful socially and financially; over five hundred people attending. The music wes very much enjoyed by all the dancers and everyone reported a good time.

A despatch from the Coast says: "New York and London now recognizes the Premier Mine at Stewart as one of the great gold producers of the world. Another quarterly dividend aggregating one million dollars has just been declared. Competent authorities point out that that in the first year of actual operations the Premier paid nearly twice the dividends paid by the famous Comstock Lode in Nevada, in its first year. The Premier ore keeps its value with depth. Canada's three other members of the 'Big Gold Four' are Hollinger, Dome and McIntyre in Northern Ontario. London cables today tell of increasing interest in B.C. mining properties."

WHITE STAR
YEAST CAKES

Are Not The
"Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Frank Brindley has been appointed a Provincial Policeman at Michel.

The telephone girls wish to thank those who so kindly remembered them at Christmas time .

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leigh and Verdun, of Cowley, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowden.

Mrs. Schagel and her daughter, Althea, returned this morning to Kalispell, after spending the holidays with friends in the city.

Miss Margaret Scott, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Watson, for the past month, left Wednesday evening for her home in Toronto.

Miss Nellie Mills, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills, returned on Wednesday to school at Victoria.

The Baptist Church Ladies' Aid will hold an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. D. Campbell, on January 17, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Special music. j5|2

All Knights of Pythias are requested to be on hand Tuesday night, January 9th. Installation of officers. Third degree and smoker. Visiting brethern welcome.

The High School examination results for the fall term have been unavoidably delayed owing to sickness of members of the teaching staff and other circumstances.

The Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D. E. wish to thank all those who donated hams, donations of money, butter, coffee, sugar, cakes, table cloths, sugar bowls, flowers and vases, Mr. Fleming for programs, Mr. J. Johnston and Mr. Berigan, and all those who helped to make their dance a success.

The enquiry into the personal record of Fred Lobb, chief witness in the liquor cases, was continued before His Honor Judge Thompson, on Wednesday. The matter was not finished and it will be January 16th before judgment is given.

Michel miners are out on an incipient strike over some local grievances. The management of the Coal Company refuse to discuss their troubles until they return to work. There is a mass meeting being held at Michel today and the affair will likely be adjusted.

Waldo citizens were shocked on New Year's morning when the body of Fred Bergoin, a lumberjack, was found with his throat cut. Coroner Dr .Christie held an investigation and the jury brought in a verdict of suicide. It appears that the deceased had been drinking heavily recently and was in a desperate condition. He had only $1.50 in his clothes when found.

Mrs. Geo. Couppenheifer, of Coal Creek, died suddenly in the Fernie Hospital, on January 2nd. Deceased who had been a resident of Coal Creek for the past twelve years, was only ill for a couple of days, death being due to heart failure. She leaves a grown up family and two sisters, Mrs. Larmont, of Coal Creek, and Mrs. J. Wilson, of Vancouver, to mourn her death.

The regualr monthly meeting of the Major Robert J. Black Primary Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stewart, regent of the chapter, on Wednesday, January 10. Mrs. A. B. Trites will present a new flag to the chapter. Part of the evenings entertainment will be a snowshoe tramp, arranged by Mrs. Stewart, to which all members and any prospective members are cordially invited. All are asked to meet at 7 o'clock sharp for the tramp.

DANCING — Highland and Step dancing, taught by Margaret A. Walker, winner of Scotish Cups, medals and many other prizes, terms at Hand Avenue, West Fernie. j5|3

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Further particulars at 83 Pellatt Avenue.

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If you are troubled with headaches or blurred vision, you should not fail to call and find out if the cause is defective vision. "A stitch in time saves nine" could have no more fitting application than in the case of the eyes.

Remember the place—
Tuesday, January 9th at McLean's Drug Store
—Where They Sell Only Pure Drugs

THE FRUITS OF PLAN AND WORK

Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary disbanded when Ireland became a Free State, have started a settlement in Canada, and have already achieved marked success.

Entering British Columbia, first with a senior officer in advance, then with a number of former rank and file, they have developed into a formidable aggregation of settlers, growing fruit near Kamloops, erecting buildings, establishing telephone lines and in general laying out a first-class community settlement. And the tale of their "invasion" is decidedly interesting.

First the former Divisional Commander R. F. Cruise, who personally investigated a number of settlement opportunities in the Empire before he finally decided that the properties of the B. C. Fruit Lands Company, comprising 3000 acres near Kamloops and of which H. F. Mytton is resident director, would suit best the needs, ambitions and capabilities of the former R.I.C.'s.

Recommending the project highly to the remainder of the disbanded force still in the Old Country, Cruise himself purchased a tract and was soon joined, not only by several former officers but by a number of former constables. Those who were sufficiently fortunate to possess means bought fruit lands; those who could not, sought positions in other lines of industry until they could save money enough to make a first payment.

These efforts, fortunately for the ambitious newcomers, were aided by the fact that as former members of the R.I.C. they drew pensions that are not inconsiderable.

For instance, Captain Bryne, then in England, through former officers here purchased six acres of fruit-bearing land at $750 and acre and soon after his arrival, took off 1000 boxes of choice McIntosh apples and 400 boxes other apples, the whole affording him a profit estimated at twenty-five per cent.

On the other hand, Captain Fenton, one of the members of the "colony" who recently purchased a tract, had previously toiled in a B.C. cannery from twelve to fifteen hours a day in the rush season, walking three miles to and from work each day until he managed to save sufficient money to secure land and the latter became fruit bearing.

Again, many of the new settlers have purchased non-bearing lands; planted the tract and have taken jobs on farms and ranches until the holdings begin to bear fruit. Men now industriously developing the settlement, owning their own homes and "industries," embryo employers have, in order to get a start, worked as apple pickers, boxmakers, cow punchers and farm laborers—an experience that is proving decidedly valuable. Thus a party of them hav just completed the erection of a telephone line from the settlement to the trunk line leading to Kamloops.

Needless to say, co-operation is the keynote of the settlement, a fact that —to cite one instance—was demonstrated strongly when these fruit growers assembled recently and built a community fruit packing plant close to the railway through which to prepare their produce for market.

A large number of former R.I.C. officers and constables still in the Old Country are expected to come to the settlement in the near future and, in addition, the success of the enterprise has attracted a number of ex-army and navy officers.

And through it all runs three words that form a whole sermon to the intending settler in Canada—"Plan and work."—J. J. Larkin in the Saturday Night.

WHO FIRST FELT "LIKE A FIGHTING COCK"?

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Then, as compensation for this fearful product, he took a sunbeam and put it in the heart of a child, the love of a mother, the brain of a man, wrapped these in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet, and a grasp of steel, and called it a booster.

He made him a lover of fields and flowers and manly sports; a believer in equality and justice.

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QUEBEC IN WINTER TIME

(1)—The Chateau Frontenac stands sentinel over Old Quebec. (2)—The Toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec. (3)—Bobsleighing is a popular sport at Quebec. (4)—Quebec Skiing maid pauses to take in the beauty of her environment.

OVER all the world there's not another place like Quebec. Its beauty and its old-world charm have made it famous everywhere. Three hundred years have passed since first it began to be, and each one of those years has left its mark upon the town until it has become a storehouse of Canadian history. It is a place for all the world to visit, and yet it is, perhaps, less well known to Canadians than it is to Americans who every year come north to see it when summer suns bathe its bold outlines, or when winter snows crown the lofty citadel and the town's many spires. It is in winter that Quebec is at its best. At no other time is it so characteristically Canadian or so typically French and it is in winter that Quebec most enthusiastically throws open its doors to invite the world to see how joyously splendid winter in Canada can be.

Sitting high upon the famous rock and overlooking the wide sweep of the St. Lawrence, and the snow covered Laurentian hills the Chateau Frontenac, always a fitting crown to the splendid scene is now made still more so by the addition of a town that will double the accommodation of this famous hotel. On a winter night there is no more perfect scene. The thousand lights of the upper and lower town glint on the snow and above them all hang the graceful outlines of the Chateau, every lighted window telling of the comfort and gayety that waits within.

The interior of the Chateau is in perfect keeping with the historic charm of the ancient city, while its appointments and cuisine are the last word in comfort and modern excellence. It is one of those places where home comforts are combined with the conveniences of the up-to-date hgh class hotel.

Arrangements have been completed for Quebec's program of winter sports and as the season has set in with plenty of snow the program may be said to be already under way. A triple chute toboggan slide has been erected to extend from the top of citadel rock down to the terrace and along to the main entrance of the Chateau, and night after night it is crowded with happy parties of tobogganers. The skating rink on the terrace with its warm dressing rooms is a constant source of delight to guests and not a few of the men have already begun the winter's program of curling on the covered rink. The snowshoe and skiing clubs of the city have their programs of events well under way, and there are endless opportunities for the guests to participate in the outdoor sports. Snowshoe tramps, skiing events, and sleigh driving are daily occurrances and these are organized under the direction of a sports-master whose business it is to see that visitors to the city have every opportunity of taking an active part in the sports if they so desire. Curling will be a special feature this winter, partly as a result of the visit to the city of the visiting Scotch Curlers early in January and on the night of January 31st a parade of snowshoers and a fireworks display will form an outstanding event.

The per capita consumption of fruit in Canada is reported to be rapidly increasing. The trite expression "an apple a day will keep the doctor away" may not be literally true, but the habitual eating of fruit and more fruit pays dividends in both health and happiness.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over lots 12423 to 12429 inclusive, Lots 12419 to 12422 inclusive and Lots 12430 to 12433 inclusive, all in Group 1, Kootenay District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands

Lands Department,
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28th December, 1922. j5-f23

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Donkey Engine, Cable and Blocks.
Stock of Lumber.
Standing Timber.

Sealed Separate Tenders for the above-mentioned articles endorsed "Tenders for Purchase of Saw Mill, etc.," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 29th day of January, 1923:

Saw Mill Plant

Capacity 20,000 feet per 10-hour day, and including:

Engines—1 Southwark 12 X 14 complete centre crank, Pickering governor. 1, 9 X 12 HS and C class A Heavy Duty horizontal steam engine with side crank 48 X 12 Fly Wheel, belted governor with automatic stop.

Wheland 3 Block carriage with heavy friction feed, 2, 15|16 saw arbour.

Wheland 3 saw edger complete. Cut off saw frame and arbour. Set of Trimmers home made.

Boiler—66 X 18 Murray Iron Works return tubular 100 lb. pressure, complete with twin safety valves, whistle, water column steam guage, injector. Set in brick with Dutch oven front.

Pump—Fairbanks-Morse duplex 4½ X 3 X 4.

Planer & Matcher—Cowan No. 249, 34 X 6 to match 1-½ X 16 complete with jointer heads, matcher heads with expanding shimer and flooring heads with regular equipment with 14 X 18 tight and loose pulleys. Blower and pipe for removing shavings from planer.

Carriers—To carry sawdust from main saw and edger to Dutch oven. Heavy endless chain to carry away slabs and refuse.

Main Drive shaft 3-7|16.

Donkey Engine

10 X 12 Washington Iron Works complete with valves, whistles, lubricator, etc., and about a mile of main line and haulback; also a few heavy blocks.

Stock of Lumber in Yard

Approximately 500,000 feet board measure. Good assortment.

Timber Licences

Numbers 7146 & 7149, containing approximately ten million feet good merchantable timber.

TERMS cash or cash with deferred payments satisfactory to Land Settlement Board may be arranged. Cheque equal in amount to 5 per cent. of bid must accompany each Tender.

The above Plant, Timber, etc., is situated at Camp Lister, near Creston, B.C., and can be viewed at any time on application to Captain A. H. Rowberry, Land Settlement Board, Camp Lister, B.C.

Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent,
Parliament Buildings,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Land Settlement Board,
Victoria, B. C.
December 12th, 1922. d22|4

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE 1904

BY-LAW No 250

A BY-LAW to raise the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) for the purpose of constructing sewers in that portion of the Municipality of the City of Fernie known as the "Annex".

WHEREAS by the Annex Sewer Authorization By-Law 1917, as amended by By-Law No. 250, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie were authorized to construct a sanitary sewer in that portion of the Municipality of the City of Fernie known as the "Annex" as therein provided.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such proposed sewer construction as shown by the said By-Law is the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00).

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to borrow the said sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) and to issue debentures of the Corporation of the City of Fernie for the purpose of raising the said sum.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements in the said Municipality of the City of Fernie, according to the last revised assessment roll, is Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-four Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars ($2,224,537.00).

AND WHEREAS the said sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) is the amount of the debt which this By-Law intends to create.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually Nine Hundred and Forty-one Dollars ($941.00) for the payment of the debt, and One Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($1,680.00) for the payment of interest thereon, making in all Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars ($2,621.00) to be raised annually for the payment of the debt and interest.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Fernie to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures, hereinafter mentioned, from any person, persons, body, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum not exceeding the whole sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, or issued, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the City of Fernie and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 31st day of January, 1922, and shall be payable in Twenty (20) years from the said date, and may be made payable in lawful money of Canada at the office of the Home Bank of Canada in Fernie aforesaid, or at the office of the National Park Bank, New York City, United States of America, which said places of payment may be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum from the date thereof, which interest may be payable annually at the said office of the Home Bank of Canada in Fernie aforesaid, or at the said office of the National Park Bank, New York City, United States of America, in lawful money of Canada on the 31st day of January respectively in each year during the currency of the said debentures, and it may be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($1,680.00) for payment of interest, and the sum of Nine Hundred and Forty-one Dollars ($941.00) for the payment of said debentures, by rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land or land and improvements in the Municipality of the City of Fernie.

6. This By-Law may be known and cited for all purposes as the "Annex Sewer Debenture By-Law 1922".

DONE and passed in open Council on the 22nd day of December, 1922.

VOTED on and approved by the electors of the Municipality of the City of Fernie on the day of January, 1923.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed and adopted on the day of January, 1923.

..... Mayor

..... City Clerk

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Electors of the Municipality will be taken on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1923, between the hours of 10 a.m. local time and 8 p.m. local time at the City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, B.C.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
C. M. C.

Fernie, B.C.,
Dec. 23rd, 1922. d29|1

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Estate of Guiseppe Desimone, who died at Coal Creek, B.C., on the 27th day of November, 1922, are requested to file their claims, duly verified, with the undersigned solicitors for the administrator on or before the 31st day of January, 1923, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as shall then have been filed with the undersigned.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 29th day of December, 1922.

HERCHMER & MITCHELL
Solicitors for,
d29|4 B. Desimone, Administrator.

TIMBER SALE X4637

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of January, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X4637, to cut 1,309,000 feet of Spruce and Balsam, situate on an area at the head of the middle fork of Sulphur Creek, about 12 miles North of Fernie, Kootenay Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester Cranbrook, B.C. D16-4t

Railway News

Vancouver.—Three hours after the Queen of the Pacific, Empress of Canada, Capt. A. L. Hailey, had made a graceful landing at C. P. R. pier A, se[illegible] 2, a long train with her valua[illegible]lk cargo rolled out of the yards on its way to eastern points. The magnificent ship was tied up about 4 p.m. and a battalion of stevedores got all the silk in the cars and out of the yards at 7 p.m., 24 hours ahead of a similar cargo on board the President Madison, which left Yokohama the same day as the Empress of Canada.

Montreal.—Calls at Belfast on both the eastbound and westbound trips of Canadian Pacific liners sailing between Montreal and Glasgow, instead of only on the westbound trips as at present, and more extensive use of Southampton as a port of call for passenger traffic, are innovations planned by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, for the 1923 season.

The calls at Belfast on eastbound trips are an inauguration of a new passenger service from Canada to Ireland. This service will be maintained by the steamships Metagama, Marburn and Marloch, and will commence with the sailing of the Metagama from Montreal, bound for Belfast and Glasgow, on May 3. This will be the first Canadian Pacific sailing from this port in 1923.

Winnipeg.—With the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway line from Acme to Drumheller, Alta., last month, five new mines were put into operation along this line, according to Charles Murphy, general manager of western lines.

The coal mined is of excellent quality for domestic use and should remove any danger of coal shortage in the west this winter, Mr. Murphy states.

Evidently the farmers of the district are not confronted with the fuel problem, for Mr. Murphy, while travelling through the district, noticed farmers filling their wagons with coal dug up with shovels.

Lethbridge.—Jurisdiction of the Lethbridge division, Alberta district, Canadian Pacific Railway, was extended far inside the western borders of Saskatchewan when the Lethbridge operating department of the railway took over on December 11 the operation of the newly constructed portion of the Lethbridge-Weyburn line. The Lethbridge division now extends to the town of Shaunavon, Sask., half way between Lethbridge and Weyburn, 122 miles east of Manyberries, which has been the end of the steel on the west, and the territory of the Lethbridge division now covers 725 miles of line from Crow's Nest to Shaunavon and from Calgary to the border.

Owen Sound.—Joseph Lee, section foreman on the C. P. R. at Dundalk for seven or eight years, has been appointed section foreman at Orangeville and has moved to that town. Just before his departure from Dundalk Mr. Lee received a cheque for $25.00 from the C. P. R. representing the amount of the prize offered by the Company to the Superintendent having the best kept section on the Bruce division. Six years ago Mr. Lee was the winner of the Roadmaster's prize.

Ottawa.—Ottawa loses a popular citizen, and an able railwayman in Mr. F. P. Tinker, district freight agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway for several years, who has just received a promotion. On the first of the year Mr. Tinker takes up the position of district freight agent for the Canadian Pacific and associated lines in Detroit. These lines include the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic Railway and the Spokane International Railway.

Mr. Tinker came to Ottawa on December 1st, 1916, from St. John, N.B. He started railway work on the old New Brunswick Railway on Oct. 7th, 1887, and was taken over by the C.P.R. when the company purchased the road and has been with the company ever since.

Mr. C. S. Morse, of Toronto, a well known C.P.R. man, has been transferred to Ottawa to take over Mr. Tinker's duties. Mr. Morse arrived in Ottawa on December 26th.

Chatham, Ont. — "Speed-mania" has again broken loose in the city and unless some strong steps are taken to eliminate this craze it will gain a strong foothold in the city, declared Chief of Police Groves.

A complaint was laid to the police by the C. P. R. to the effect that an automobile going south on William St. at a considerable rate of speed struck one of the north-side gates which had just been lowered for an oncoming train and completely smashed it.

The tower-man, realizing that one of the south gates was liable to be similarly treated by the speeding motorist, raised these gates at a considerable speed, being just quick enough to make a passage for the speeding motorist. The number of the car was secured by one of the local section crew and turned over to the police.

"The driver of the car will be charged with reckless driving," stated the Chief. "It is high time that we take decisive steps to prevent any accidents which can be directly traceable to reckless driving."

According to a trade report, the gasoline motor is rapidly replacing Old Dobbin, both on the farm and in the city. It is stated that he brings less than one-half of his valuation of two years ago. An analysis made of recent auction and private sales in an eastern province shows that horses compared with from $150 to $200 two have brought an average of $90 each, years ago.

MAN'S WILL POWER MAKES HIM VICTOR

When it comes to a distance of over a hundred miles, a man, walking, can beat a horse every time, says a writer in Onward. A man has covered a distance of a hundred miles on foot in less than thirteen and a half hours —no horse ever equalled that feat.

P. Fitzgerald, an Englishman, in 1884, did five hundred miles in one hundred and nine hours, eighteen minutes and twenty seconds—no land animal ever began to make a record approaching that.

Another Englishman named William Gale walked one thousand miles in one thousand consecutive hours—this again was a feat no four-legged animal could accomplish—because mere muscle and animal strength does not count against man's determination, will power and spirit.

In swimming the same facts hold good. Although a dog can beat a man for a short distance, he could not swim for twenty miles, and it is the same with every act of endurance, a man has something within him stronger than flesh and blood and muscle, he has the brain to say "I will" and that does not allow him to admit defeat. It is so in every capacity of life. That "I Will" is the magic that makes failure impossible, that wins battles great or small, that makes is possible for us to accomplish any ambition that we set for ourselves. The first thing each morning if we would say to ourselves "I Will" do the very best I know in every task that faces me today, "I Will" be man enough to stand up for the right and 'play the game according to the rules' —we would soon grow in strength and have the self-confidence that would make us laugh at troubles and obstacles, knowing that we had the magic power to overcome any handicap the game of life might offer.

DIED AND CAME TO LIFE AGAIN

Hong Kong. — Thirty years ago Chin Gee Hee was a humble storekeeper in Seattle, who probably spent much of his time wondering where his next meal was coming from. Today he is "King of Southern China."

And it is all because, according to his own story, he died when he was forty-six and was sent back from heaven to live a more useful existence than he previously spent.

There is a big bronze statute at Sunning as a perpetual reminder that Chin Gee did his duty when he came back to earth. He built a railway from Kongmoon to Sunning, in Southern China, and in the eyes of the peasants of that country Mr. Chin is something more than a mere story-book saint.

He is seventy-six now, but he claims that during his brief sojourn in heaven he was told that he would live 104 years. Just how long he lived in Seattle not even Chin Gee Hee remembers exactly, but he still possesses an illuminated address presented to him by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. He made money while in Seattle, but he also lost most of it, and when he returned to China he had to sell his home to pay his employees.

After that, at the age of forty-six Chin Gee Hee "died." That, at any rate, he declares to be the positive truth. In heaven, he says, they told him they were not ready for him and they suggested that he return and build the Kongmoon-Sunning railroad. Chin took the hint and shortly after his "resurrection" he became surprisingly prosperous and successful. The building of the railroad was only one of his achievements.

He prefers kings to presidents, declaring to interviewer: "Presidents no good. Americans kill three presidents. People like king all same England. See Prince of Wales walk all over earth and no one shoot him."

His idea for the economic salvation of China is that everyone in the country should contribute on the basis of one dollar a head, the rich paying enough to meet the shortage of money from the poorer classes.

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LOCAL MARKETS ARE ESSENTIAL

Equal Responsibility For Their Support Rests Upon The Farmers and Merchants.

MUST ASSIST EACH OTHER

Prosperity of Community Depends Upon Each of These Two Classes Buying Products and Goods of Each Other.

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The first essential in the development of any business is the possession of a market. The manufacturer must have a market for his products or he cannot succeed no matter how valuable those products may be or how efficiently his plant may be operated. The wholesale merchant and the retail merchant may have the choicest stocks of goods, but they may as well go out of business if they have not a market where they can dispose of their stocks. The farmer may produce bumper crops, but they will rot upon the ground if he cannot find a market for them. The wage earner's skill and muscle bring him no returns unless there is a market for his labor.

The question of markets is the big one in every line of business and in every community the question is vital one. In each community, which must be taken to include not only all the people who live in the town but the farmers who live in the surrounding country as well, there are two sides to the market question. The business men of the town must have a market for the things which they have to sell. Otherwise they cannot continue in business. At the same time the farmers must have a market for the things they raise or they may as well go out of business.

When Either Fails Both Suffer

The merchants of the town can provide a market for the products of the farmers and the farmers can provide a market for the goods which the merchants have to sell. As long as each class of citizens provides a market for the other class all is well and the goose hangs high, but when either class fails to provide a market for the other the goose is cooked, not only for the class which is deprived of the market but for the other as well

The farmer has a right to expect the town which is his natural trading point to provide a market for his products, and the town is not performing its proper function as the trading centre of its community if it does not see that such a market is provided. The responsibility of looking after the fulfillment of this obligation rests largely upon the merchants of the town. The farmer is a producer and he must dispose of his products before he can become a consumer. It is, therefore, not only right but necessary from a business standpoint that the merchants should aid the farmer in turning his products into money. Otherwise the farmer naturally will have no money to spend in the stores of the town.

Obligation on Farmers

On the other hand, the merchants of the town have a right to expect the farmers to provide a market for the merchandise which they have to sell, and the farmers are not doing their duty to their community if they do not provide such a market. In this case, also, it is not only right, but it is necessary to the prosperity of the farmers that they should aid the merchants in turning their merchandise into cash. Otherwise it is obvious that the merchants will have no money with which to buy the products of the farmers.

This is a double-barreled proposition and the obligation rests equally upon both the merchants and the farmers to maintain markets which are essential to both classes of citizens. Any town which would import from points hundreds of miles distant the farm products which it could buy at home would be pursuing a very short-sighted policy, for it would be making it impossible for the farmers in its territory to buy the goods of its merchants. As a matter of fact no town does this unless it is forced by unusual conditions to do so. A town may be located in a community which is not productive enough to meet the local demands, and in that case it is forced to import farm products, but the town which is compelled to do this is at a disadvantage from a commercial standpoint unless it is essentially a maunfacturing town, in which case its products are sold to other communities and bring in enough cash to offset that which is sent away to purchase the farm products.

Must Have Outside Business

In the average community, however, the town is dependent for its prosperity upon the money received from the farmers in the ordinary channels of trade, rather than upon that obtained from the sale of its own products. In the average town the merchants cannot make money and continue in business if they are dependent solely upon the people of the town for their business.

No business can last long with "everything going out and nothing coming in," and it is equally true that no business can be operated on the principle of "everything coming in and nothing going out." To maintain the balance which is necessary to the maintenance of prosperity in a community there must be an even trade between the business men of the town.

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Fancy Black Figs, per lb	30c
Standard White Figs, per lb	15c
Eastern Star Dates, per package	20c
Sheik Dates, per package	15c
Apex Jam, 4 lb pail	65c
Sherriff's Marmalade, 4 lb tins	85c
Eddy's Ever Ready Matches, per package	60c
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Golden Syrup, 5 lb tin	50c
Cane Syrup, 5 lb tin	60c
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Coal and Products — Coal as coal, $3,267,622; coke, $460,000; total $3,727,632.

Forest Products — Lumber shipped, $5,400,000; poles, piling, posts, shingles, ties, $633,961; total $6,033,961.

Electric power, foundry and engineering products, jam and candy, beverages, printing house products, wire products, gas, jewelry and wood products, $4,200,000; manufactures other than above, $1,500,000 — $5,700,00.

Agricultural Products—Fruit $588,400; vegetables, $300,000; dairy products, $325,000; home produce, $350,000; hay, $175,000; livestock, $180,000; poultry products, $110,000; nursery stock, $75,000; honey, $26,501; total $2,129,901.

Furs—Furs, raw and manufactured, $200,000.

Building material—Marble, dressed stone, crushed rock, gravel, etc, $225,000.

Miscellaneous — Not included elsewhere, $2,000,000.

Total Estimated — $29,303,011.

Britain's Financial Recovery

The paramount cause for the speed in the British monetary recovery lies in the retention of the financial leadership of the world in London. This insures the bringing of lucrative orders for British goods from the four corners of the globe. It also gives British factory owners superior facilities over those of other countries in the financing of their foreign sales. This is an essential element in the expansion of modern trade.—Windsor Border Cities Star.

A French scientist predicts a series of earthquakes during 1923. Like a good turn he may consider a good shake deserves another.

ORPHEUM THEATRE
MONDAY & TUESDAY, JAN. 8 and 9
FOUR REELS

COLLECTED HALF MILLION

The Customs-Excise collections at the Port of Fernie for the month of December last amounted to $36,780.40, an increase of over $10,000.00 over the month of December 1921, the collections for which period were $26,186.10. The total collections for the year 1922 were $534,371.61, a big increase over the year 1921, during which the collelctions were $244,114.28. Goods exported during the twelve months ending March 31st, 1922, were valued at over three and one-half million dollars. The returns for this district are much larger than either Lethbridge or Nelson.

CONDEMNS BANKRUPTCY LAW

The movement which is beginning to shape itself in oposition to the present Bankruptcy act is bound to become stronger and more formidable. If the federal parliament does not repeal this law, the Hon.. Mr. Taschereau, prime minister of Quebec, declares that the provincial government will have it carefully examined by leading lawyers, and if they agree that the law is unconsitiutional the province will appeal to the supreme court to have it so declared, and if it should be necessary appeal will be carried to the privy council. The old system of abandonment of property that was formerly in force in the province of Quebec was certainly ten times better than the present system, which is an encouragement to dishonesty.—La Presse.

What If Greenland's Icy Mounts Became as India's Coral Strand?

LONDON.—The earth is wobbling on its axis, according to Colonel P. Jensen, the Danish scientist who returned recently from a degree measuring expedition into Greenland. He reports that Greenland is moving westward at the rate of twenty yard a year. This seems to confirm the recent reports of surprising climatic changes of the North Pole.

It is now established that there is a periodic shifting of the latitude of the North Pole. The movement is difficult to detect because of the small area of the Pole—about the size of a tennis court. Some authorities say that the poles are gradually changing their position, and that this alteration to the world's axis will in time mean that regions which are at present ice bound will become warm and habitable countries.

LINCOLN'S INN

There is not so much of old London left that we can afford to neglect the quiet retreats and pleasant places which are maintained for us by the Inns of Court—the spacious lawns of the Temple, the broad walks of Gray's Inn, and the shady garden which has grown out of Lincoln's Inn Fields—and the traditions which each of them cherishes Each has its peculiar charm; and if the Temple appeals most strongly to the historian and the antiquary it has a rival in the younger Inn, which takes its name from the Earls of Lincoln, who once had the site for their London seat. Even the man who knows his London well is often unaware of the many treasures which the big square still possesses in the old town houses of a Stuart court, which are now tenanted by lawyers—painted ceilings, panelled walls, carved staircases and such things.—Westminster Gazette.

A Boston paper says that Americans would have a clearer conception of the Dardanelles situation if the Turks were astride the Panama Canal.

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HEALTH TALK NO. 128

By G. J. Parks—Chiropractor

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Kidneys
Bowels
Bladder
Lower Limbs

HEALTHFUL AGAIN

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Calendar for week beginning Jan. 14.

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 3 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Rev. B| C. Freeman, of Cranbrook will conduct all these services Mr. Freeman is an ex-President of the B.C. Conference of the Methodist Church and is now chairman of the East Kootenay district.

Tuesday—
The Get-to-Gether Society, which is undenominational organization of young people, meet in the church basement at 7.45.

Wednesday—
Regular Weekly Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

Thursday—
Meeting of the Board of Stewards at 7.30.
Tuxis Boys meet at 7.30.

Friday —
Junior Aid at 7.30. C.G.I.T. at 7.30

A special invitation is extended to all members and friends of the congregation to meet Rev. Mr. Freeman on this occasion.

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CITY ENGINEER SUBMITS REPORT

A special meeting of the city council was held on Friday evening last, with the Mayor, Aldermen Graham, Irvine, Aiello and Douglas present.

A letter from R. Beard, Inspector of Municipalities, was received, stating that the School Debentures had been approved by the Government.

A letter re town planning was received from Premier Oliver.

Alarge number of accounts were passed.

The city engineer submitted the following report for 1922, which was filed:

The meeting then adjoruned.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fernie—

Sirs—I beg to submit a report of the work done in the different departments under my supervision during the year 1922. In the public works department, there was ploughed and graded 2,700 lineal feet roadway, 30 feet wide; there was 4,500 lineal feet constructed with crushed rock and rolled, 700 feet of which was old macadam spiked and relaid; there was 4,000 feet of road repaired and covered with cinders; there was constructed, 6 new road drains and 4 old ones refilled with rocks; there has been crushed and piled up, 1142 cubic yards of crushed gravel for next spring's operations; there was 3,900 lineal feet of wooden sidewalks taken up and relaid with ashes and 1,080 cinder sidewalks repaired and rolled; the wooden sidewalks were repaired as far as the lumber from the old sidewalks would allow; there was 632 ft. of cement sidewalks, 6 feet wide and 90 feet, 12 feet wide constructed during the year for which the city hauled the sand and gravel, 482 feet of above was constructed by the city; a part of Victoria Avenue was laid down in Cement roadway, equal to 588 square yards; there were three blockages in the main sewer during the year; complaints re small sewers during the year were a great deal less than in 1921; the storm sewer intakes froze last year owing to small amounts snow and a bad leak was repaired in the main storm sewer. In the health department the city was covered ten times with the scavenging wagons and a great improvement is seen in the alleys and back yards. There were 62 trips with the ambulance during the year. There were 4 new sewer conections during the year. In the waterworks department, there was 255 applications for water service; 140 visits turning off and on water and 40 complaints re plugged pipes, etc.; 180 visits where frozen pipes were reported; there were 11 new water connections and 18 old connections repaired; there were 29 new iron boxes put in; there was laid laid down 1,410 feet of cast iron 12 inch pipe in place of old wooden pipe removed; 2 hydrants removed and replaced and all the hydrants inspected and repaired. The reservoir was cleaned up and the fences repaired. In the city park, the fences were all repaired and nine tons of hay cut.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Mayor and Aldermen for assistance and co-operation, also the other city officials who assisted me during the year.—N. McCallum.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

News of a terrible tragedy at Bellevue this week, reached the police here yesterday. Chas Worth, a former resident of West Fernie, where his wife and family reside, in a quarrel with his son, Edwin, who has been living with him at Bellevue, shot and instantly killed the boy.

The murder took place on Tuesday morning and the father remained in the house with the body all that day and on Wednesday morning when some neighbors approached the building he attempted suicide by shooting himself.

He was conveyed to the Bellevue hospital where he lies at the point of death, with no hope entertained for his recovery. The family in Fernie are grief stricken by the shock of the double tragedy.

CORBIN ODDFELLOWS INSTALL 1923 OFFICERS

Corbin Lodge No. 64 I.O.O.F. held their installation of officers on Monday, January 8th. Bro. F. Reger, D. D. G. M. performed the duties as installing officer. Following are the officers for the ensuing term:

Bro. W. Murphy, J.P.M.
Bro. A Cady, N.G.
Bro. R. Elliott, V.G.
Bro. B. Littley, Rec. Sec.
Bro. W. Sykes, Fin. Sec.
Bro. J. Clarkson, Treas.
Bro. G. Findley, Warden.
Bro. R. Dornan, Con.
Bro. B. Clarke, O.G.
Bro. B. Clarkson, I.G.
Bro. F. Reger, R.S.N.G.
Bro. J. William, L.S.N.G.
Bro. S. Knight, R.S.V.G.
Bro. J. Glover, L.S.V.G.
Bro. J. Dornan, Chap.

MICHEL MINERS BACK AT WORK

FERNIE, B. C., Jan. 8.—After four days' idleness, striking Michel miners returned to work today, following a visit of Charles Peacock, secretary of the miners' union, to the camp.

This action will now permit negotiations between local union officials and the Crow's Nest Pass company, as the company had refused to discuss the grievance until work was resumed.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES

Owing to the mild weather of the past week or so, the rink management have not been able to hold their ice; consequently the city hockey league games did not get started last Monday evening as advertised.

It is hoped that the weather man will favor them with more favorable hockey weather and that with Ingram's 150's pitted against the Northern; we will be treated to a fixture on Monday night, January 15th, and feel sure it will be worth witnessing.

Both teams are anxious to get away, so you are assured a closely contested game.

The league needs your enthusiastic support; so be on hand at Monday night's game. They had great things in view this season, but the weather has been very disheartening; Kimberley, Cranbrook, Coleman, Blairmore and the Calgary Hustlers have been on their program for weeks, and it is hoped that they get in to enable them to show their wares against these invaders. Don't forget next week's fixtures; Monday night: Ingram's 150 vs Northern, referee, R. McLeod. On Thursday the Coal Co. and the Bluebirds are billed to clash. Games at 6.30 p.m.

Keen Mayoralty Race

Yesterday was fine election weather and keen interest was taken in the Mayoralty contest. Mayor Henderson was backed by a strong working committee of business men and it was thought that he would win easily, but Ed. Marsham also had his friends, who worked tooth and nail for their man and every available voter was taken to the polls.

From three o'clock until closing time, the returning officer and his staff had barely an idle moment, with the result that the largest vote ever polled in a civic election was registered.

Intense interest was taken in the count, Marsham led the Mayor all the way through until over 600 ballots had been counted and at one time was leading by sixteen. But the last fifty ballots were disastrous for him and the Mayor gradually drew away from him until he was leading by the narrow margin of eleven.

Not much interest was taken in the contest for Aldermen as only one candidate, William Savage, a comparatively unknown aspirant for municipal honors, came out against the citizens' ticket.

Mike Coma, who came out against G. G. Moffatt, for Police Commisioner, with the declaration that his platform of Municipal Reform consisted entirely of keeping Mayor Henderson and Aubrey Snow, his working partner, in jail, was left at the post.

Dr. Garner was elected by acclamation to serve on the Board of School Trustees for this term.

The Annex Sewer Debenture By-Law, which needed a three-fifths majority, was carried by the small margin of 20.

Following is the results of the voting:—

FOR MAYOR

G. G. Henderson	327
J. E. Marsham	316

FOR ALDERMEN
The First Six Being Elected

H. E. Douglas	496
J. S. Irvine	453
Wm. Barraclough	439
Jos. Aiello	433
S. Graham	429
W. Robichaud	406
Wm. Savage	245

POLICE COMMISSIONER

G. G. Moffatt	487
M. Coma	144

ANNEX SEWER DEBENTURE BY-LAW

For the By-Law	224
Against the By-Law	105

The electors of Fernie in the re-election of Mayor Henderson as chief magistrate of the city of Fernie have shown their good hard horse sense. Ed. Marsham is a fine fellow, but without business experience sufficient to handle the work of a corporation of the size of Fernie.

There is a lot of work to be done during the coming year, which will even tax the knowledge and experience of Mayor Henderson, and it would have been a mistake, indeed, to have placed this work in the hands of an inexperienced Mayor.

However, the election results surely must give Mr. Henderson a lot of food for thought. If a man with a teamster's experience can give him such a run, there must be several reasons. If Mayor Henderson will make a study of these reasons and use a little more tact and diplomacy in the handling of city affairs in general and city employees in particular, he will not have to worry very much on election day.

The voters are always willing to back a man whom they think is working for their interests, but that man must use a little judgment and handle things in a fair way and he must also remember the electors are not always grasping for the last cent.

For instance: The diversion of the hospital grant into other city channels was to the minds of most people a reprehensible thing. The ratepayers of the city do not want their taxes cut down or a surplus piled up at the expense of the hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to notify the public that I have severed my connection with the firm of Drs Bonnell, Garner and Asselstine, and will in future limit my practice to the treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Drs. Garner and Asselstine have kindly offered me the use of their offices until I can get suitably located and I shall be glad to consult with anyone desiring my services any time from 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4.30 and 7 to 8 p.m.—Dr. S. Bonnell.

RETURNED MEN ENTERTAINED

Nearly three hundred veterans of the Great War and other campaigns, were the guests of honor at a Banquet given last Tuesday evening in the basement of the United Church, by Mr .and Mrs. W. R. Wilson. The basement was specially decorated for the occasion with red, white and blue bunting and with the flags of the British Empire, and the manner in which the candle-lit tables were set, was a work of art.

The Rev. W. F. Burns, acting as Chairman for the evening, opened the proceedings with the one minute silence period, now emblematic of the deep feeling towards the fallen heroes, and followed this with the blessing. Dinner was then served and knives and forks reigned supreme for an hour, but, even after every one had been satisfied, several platters passed around in an unsuccessful attempt to tempt the diners to start afresh on the turkey. At the close of dinner, the Chairman proposed a toast to the King, after which the entire gathering sang the National Anthem.

In his opening remarks the Chairman, Mr. Burns, stated that he thought Mr. Wilson should occupy the chair, but the host of the evening had requested him to act, stating that he wished a quiet evening so that he could really enjoy the various parts of the program. He welcomed all returned men to the hall, and stated that all felt deeply grateful to Mr. Wilson for providing such a sumptuous banquet and also giving the returned men full opportunity to meet one another again. He stated that owing to the length of the program, it would be necessary to curtail all speakers to five minutes each and that no encores would be possible on the musical part of the entertainment.

The program for the evening was featured by splendid singing and music, and as one speaker aptly remarked, "Fernie needs no radio phone to 'Listen in" on famous stars, as long as we have such a galaxy of talent as provided the musical part of the program"

The first item on the program was a song by Miss Dicken, entitled "Whisper and I Shall Hear," and it was when she finished that the audience felt the meaning of the "no encore" order from the Chairman.

Major Moffatt, was then called on for an address. He was rather taken by surprise in being asked for an address, he stated, and would therefore simply confine hemself to expressing heartfelt thanks to Mr. Wilson for giving him opportunity to be among so many of his war-time comrades again .

The next speaker called upon was Mr. H. A. Bryant, ex-President of the G. W. V. A., and he also expressed thanks to the host for opportunity to be present at such a gathering and also for the excellent dinner that had been provided them. He announced that the Great War Veterans were about to start on a Dominion-wide campaign to help the dependents of the disabled and fallen comrades of the Great War and strongly urged all returned men to join the Association and help in this great work. He also wished to take the opportunity to point out the sterling assistance the Association had been receiving from the Women's Auxilliary and from the I.O.D.E., and to thank them for the splendid work they had done.

Mrs. N. E. Suddaby provided the next item when she renedered "Ros-

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RETURNED MEN ENTERTAINED

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alie" in a manner which left nothing to be desired (except an encore).

Dr. S. Bonnnll, was then called upon by the Chairman for an address. He stated that on behalf of the members of the G.W.V.A., he wished to express appreciation to the donor of the dinner. Every ex-service man, he stated, knows that in Mr. Wilson he has a real friend in Mr. Wilson certainly appreciated that fact.

He went back to the war days, and to the times when he was listening for "Come to the Cook House Door, Boys," but never had he answered that call and found such a spread waiting him. He thought of the many faces who were missing from the banquet table, and stated that the G.W.V.A. stands for service towards the dependents of those comrades. When he was representative for this district at Ottawa, he was in a position to verify that statement and he knew positively that the G.W.V.A. were carrying out this work.

World-War veterans, he stated, would not sell their experiences overseas for anything and should the time come that their services should be required again, the veterans would be ready to come forward as they did before.

Bernard Caufield, of Coal Creek, was the next speaker called upon and he started out with a couple of rather good stories that kept the gathering holding their sides. He outlined the coal mining industry, and told how during the war, the production of coal was so fundamental that the Government stooped miners from joining the colors so that the coal supply would not be depleted.

"My Old Shako," a song by Wesley Owen, followed and delighted the entire assembly.

Thomas Uphill, M.P.P., then spoke for a few minutes and stated that Fernie had a war record to be proud of, and it was to her credit in having such a citizen as Mr. Wilson to come forward and remember the boys in the manner he had done, and that in all his personal experiences he had always found Mr. Wilson ready and willing to give what aid he could to the veterans.

A violin solo by Mr. Alex Watson was the next item on the program, and his "Scotch Melodies" was received with great applause and the Chairman was compelled to make an exception and request Mr. Watson for an encore.

D. F. Markland, secretary of the G.W.V.A. then outlined the work of the local branch and stated that during the clean-sweep campaign the Fernie Branch had secured no less than seven thousand dollars in outstanding pensions, gratuities, etc., for returned men. These, he stated, were not confined to members of the Association but any claim of any returned man placed before the Association had been attended to without question. He made an appeal to all unaffiliated ex-service men to join the organization and help this work along. They hope to be able to do even greater things in the coming year and wished to see every ex-soldier a member of the G.W.V.A. by the spring of 1923.

Mrs. Alex Watson, then favored the gathering with a song entitled "Humoresque," in such a manner that it was only with difficulty that her audience were subdued in their clamors for an encore.

Mr. Burns then called upon Mr. Clem Stubbs for an address. Mr. Stubbs stated that he was very grateful to Mr. Wilson in giving him the opportunity of meeting so many of his comrades, many of whom in all probability he would have never been able to meet otherwise. While Dr. Bonnell, he stated, believed that a great number of men would join the colors in the case of hostilities, he thought there would be a great number who would rather not. War, he said, was a terrible thing, and that he hoped the job which the veterans had started would be finished without their further aid.

The last musical item on the program was a song entitled "Last Night" by Mrs. T. R. Laws and was received with great applause. Mrs. Jas Broley and Miss Dorothy Garner acted as accompanists for the singers in a very able manner.

Mr. A. I. Fisher, K.C., in a short address, thanked Mr. Wilson for the dinner and humorously remarked that all that was left for him to do now was to take all the slack out of the coal and to dump all the rock far over the hill. He also wished to thank the musical stars and said that as long as we had such musical talent in Fernie we needed no radio phones here. He envied the veterans in their having taken so great a part in the World War, and now was pleased to see they were discussing the great community problems, and hoped that if we did not see the time, our children would, see a Federation of the World.

Mr. Herchmer was then called upon but stated that he had very little to say and would confine himself in stating that he was proud to be a guest and that everyone, he was sure, had a splendid evening, the banquet had been beautifully served and all were grateful to Mr. Wilson for the banquet he had provided. In Mr. Wilson, he added, the returned men had a staunch friend, always ready to hear and help them.

Secretary Markland of the G.W.V.A. then proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Wilson and without waiting for a seconder, the entire gathering broke out into spontaneous applause and cheering.

The Chairman then called upon Mr. Wilson for an address. Mr. Wilson assured the ex-service men that it afforded him the greatest pleasure to be able to be with them and regretted that Mrs. Wilson was unable to also be present. His memory went back, he said, to past banquets and the times when he was bidding young men good bye, and a feeling of sadness come over him when he though of those who were still "over there," some of those faces came back to him vividly, and the various songs and speeches throughout the evening had failed to shake off this feeling.

The banquet, he considered, was part of his duty to the returned soldiers who have obligated every member of the community to a debt of gratitude which would be hard to wipe out, and hoped for another opportunity to go more fully into the obligations of the community to the veterans.

In reviewing the various speakers, he rather facetiously remarked that if he was to comply with Mr. Fisher's request, that he take all the slack, the "gas" producing body, out of the coal, he would really feel sorry for some of the local speech-makers, as it would be sure to prove injurious to their effectiveness.

He reviewed the coal mining industry in America, telling how two men got chased out of Philadelphia after selling a boat load of anthracite coal for fuel, which the Quakers failed to ignite, and ultimately was broken up and put on the side-walks. Later, another two men with a similar boat load of anthracite coal persuaded a smelter to try the coal in their furnaces, but after trying all forenoon to get it to burn gave it up as impossible and went to lunch. On the return from lunch, the coal had not only caught fire but had burned so fiercely that it had melted the grates of the fire box and destroyed the brick linings. This was the start of one of the greatest industries the world has even known, he stated. The future of this country rests with three things, he added, coal production, agriculture and forests. The forests of Canada were rapidly becoming depleted and should be conserved. All through this western part of the Dominion, the mountains were rich with coal and minerals of all kinds, he stated and advised young men to take up prospecting throughout this undeveloped and even unexplored region.

He hoped for many such meetings as he believed that the best means of learning was through social contact of the right kind.

In concluding he reiterated that the purpose of the banquet was in a small way to help to remove the obligations due to the returned soldiers. He expressed thanks to the ladies for their part in serving the banquet and for the readiness in which they rallied to the call. He said that he only had to mention the fact that it was for the returned men and he was assured of hearty co-operation, the reason for this, he concluded, was that the ladies never forget the farewells of the boys going to the front.

The evening was successfully brought to a close when the large gathering stood at attention and sang "God Save the King" following which three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Wilson and another for the ladies.

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES' RANCH.

HERE'S the grand champion Shropshire ram bought for $500 by the Prince of Wales at the recent International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, for the "E. P. Ranch," covering about 3,000 acres in Alberta, Canada, 60 miles south of Calgary, owned by the Prince of Wales, and which will be the future home of the great Shropshire sire. The Prince signs himself "E. P.", meaning "Edward Prince," and when he bought the ranch during his tour of Canada he rode the range of his prairie "dominion beyond the seas," with the Alberta cowboys, and decided that its proper moniker was "E. P. Ranch." Since then the Prince has sent a large flock of Shropshire sheep, Dartmoor ponies, thoroughbred fillies descended from Ormonde, St. Simon and Bend Or and shorthorn bulls and cows from his Cornwall, England, stock farm to the Alberta ranch. The purchase of the Shropshire grand champion was made by the Prince's representative, Prof. W. L. Carlyle, of Calgary, who attended the Chicago Exposition in quest of the best Shropshire ram exhibited. This ram, which weighs 250 pounds, was exhibited by J. C. Andrews, West Point, Ind., a director of the International.

ATTACK UPON HEAVEN

MOSCOW, Jan. 8.—The young communists, observing the Christmas of the Julian calendar yesterday launched their widely heralded "attack upon heaven" in a grotesque carnival procession that was a mockery of the world's great religions.

Thousands of Russian students did a gigantic snake dance around a great bonfire, the kindling of which before one of the principal railway stations brought the day of revelry to a close. The climax of the celebration came, however, when the young people gleefully tossed into the flames straw and paper figures representing the deities of the Christian, Mohammedan, Jewish and Buddhist religions.

The Rusian Christmas had been especially chosen by the young communists as the occasion for shattering by mockery the ancient yuletide story and the traditions which their organization halls as "religious myths." Hence the procession that threaded the streets of Moscow today held few reminders of the old-time celebrations of the Russian church.

Flaring stars of red, burlesque of the star of Bethlehem, were borne aloft at the head of the parade followed by posters and banners upon which were daubed cartoons of deities and saints. No ikons, no reminders of the church processions that in the past have marked the advent of Christmas festivals were in evidence. There was music and singing aplenty but the songs were parodies of the splendid carols of the Russian church.

Goblin-like burlesque of the gods of all people alternated with other trucks upon which rode students and young women dressed as caricatures of religious dignitaries. Placards proclaimed such doctrines as "Religion is the opiate of the people" and "Man made God in man's image, not God made man in his." One truck carried an infant wearing a red cap. He was placarded as "Young Communism."

Lost in their long coats and army caps young children from the orphanage and institutions tramped through the snow led by their teachers, to watch the bonfire which their communist elders had decreed should take the place of the chimney side vigil in wait for Santa Claus.

There were no disorders; neither was there any attempt to prevent rrgular Christmas services. But here and there a street beggar evidently oblivious of the travesty wandered through the crowd whispering "Alms in the name of Christ on Christmas Day."

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SWISS ARE NOT SOCIALISTIC

There is no doubt where the Swiss nation stands on the question of socialistic experiments. Information is now coming forward as to the referendum which was taken in that country early in December as to whether or not there should be a levy on capital in Switzerland. The vote stood 730,500 against and 109,400 for the Socialistic proposal. Not in one single canton did the suggestion carry, indicating that the Swiss people have some regard to their future welfare.—Saturday Night.

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The Germans regard the French airplanes hovering over the Rhine border as birds of prey. Their most ominous feature is the size of their bills.

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Tear bombs are being used to dislodge a gang of moonshiners in Arkansas. The hardy mountaineers are so accustomed to the fumes of their own product that they may be immune to poison gas.

SUPERB COSTUMES SEEN IN "BLOOD AND SAND"

Three richly embroidered costumes weighing 105 pounds provide much of the interest attendant upon Rodolph Valentino's colorful and varied Spanish wardrobe in his new Paramount picture "Blood and Sand," by Vicente Blasco Ibenez, which comes to the Orpheum theatre soon. Thirty-five pounds each, weigh the gorgeous silver, gold and satin tornador costumes worn by the star in his appearance as "Juan Gallardo," a bull fighter of Spain. When fully dressed with the addition of his cape of pink silk, a Spanish bull fighter tinkles and rings like a battery of bells on a busy Sunday.

But the torero suits are not the only colorful features of the Valentino impersonation in this picture. There is a ragged outfit of the young street gamin with bull-fighter aspirations and the dashing gypsy costume worn at Gallardo's country place. All have been figured to display at its best the vivid, exotic touch which has created the sudden, country-wide Valentino vogue.

The Valentino genius for romantic love-making has adequate opportunity with the two widely differentiated feminine leads, played by Lila Lee, sweet and gentle, and Nita Naldi, volcanic and tempestuous, "Blood and Sand," is a Fred Niblo production, adapted by June Mathis. Alvin Wyckoff photographed. Included in the cast are Walter Long, Leo White, Rose Rosanvoa, Marlie Marstini, George Field, Fred Becker and Charles Belcher.

DESTRUCTION OF EIDER DUCK

A considerable decrease in the number of Eider Ducks, one of the most valuable of the water fowl protected under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, is reported this season by the Chief Migratory Bird Officer for the Maritime provinces. This scarcity is more noticeable along the sea coast of Nova Scotia, one of the principal lanes in the migrations of water fowl, this official states in a recent report to the Commissioner of the Canadian National Parks. Similarly in Massachusetts the Director of the Divison of Ornithology of the State Department of Agriculture in his "Notes for Observers," of November 15, remarked that Eider as well as other ducks and geese were appearing in Massachusetts water with few if any young testifying to a disastrous nesting season.

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TO WIN THE CROWDS

The British Empire Exhibition, London, England, is beginning by building the world's largest stadium at Wembley. It will make the Roman Coliseum look like the Eglinton Hunt Club's stand. It will be for football.

That is the way to start an exhibition. The first thing to do is to get the crowds. Nothing draws crowds nowadays like sport. Get them to Wembley for football and you may induce them to take passing glances at Canadian cows or Australian ostriches and thus insert a little imperial propaganda into their sport-filled brains.

The lesson applies fairly generally: Take people as you find them if you want to do anything with them. Preachers, please note.-Toronto World

Instead of reporting to the clearing-house, the bandits who robbed the Denver mint cleared out.

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Tickets will be on sale tomorrow and owing to the mild weather were unable to be out before.

The girls have to foot a big guarantee, so come and boost for them.

A return game in Calgary will take place during the latter part of January. The following is the line-up.

Fernie — Jessie Richardson, Dot Henderson, Dahlia Schagel, Annie Costa, Eilen Ross, Ella Wilson, Edith Biggs, Mary Dragon, Belna Graves. Manager J. Hovan .

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The installation of the officers of the Women of Mooseheart Legion took place in the Hawthorne Hall on Thursday, December 28, 1922, when the following oficers were installed in office for the year 1923:

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Minnie Wilson, S.R.
Florence Murray, J.R.
Bessie Small, Chaplain.
Agnes Iannucci, Recorder .
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14th Jan. 1923. 2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

11a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon: "The Church, a Guide to Christ."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon: "Conscience, a Guide to Christ." Solo by Mrs. F. E. Alexander.

2.30 p.m—Sunday School

Coal production in Alberta up to the end of October, compared with the same period of last year, was as follows: In 1921 a total of 4,610,301 tons; in 1922 4,250,824 tons. In the month of October 1922, a total of 926,752 tons was produced, compared with only 588,291 tons in October of 1921. The production for October of this year was the largest for any month in the history of the industry.

Coney Island is to have an added attraction to its well-known "hot dogs." A new board walk is in course of construction that promises to rival Atlantic City's famous promenade.

Jimmie—What seems to be the matter of ya, Georgie?

Georgie (in bed)—I dunno, but I think I got leprissy 'n smallpox.

Jimmie—Yeh? I was a little leary about comin' in at first 'cause I thought maybe ya had tosils.

NOTICE

In The Matter of Estate of Peter Blaine Anderson, late of Mountain Park, Alberta, Pit-Boss, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of above-mentioned Deceased, who died at Mountain Park, Alberta, on the 29th day of September, 1922, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to the undersigned Solicitors herein for Eleanor Anderson, administratrix of said Estate, at Fernie, B.C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1923, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

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A. McKinnon, of Cranbrook, was in town yesterday.

Wm. McKay is making the Elk Hotel in Elko look like a million dollars.

Miss Nora Johnstone, of Coal Creek, left on Sunday for Nelson to attend school.

Auditor G. F. Johnson, of Vancouver, is in the city auditing the city's books.

Augmentation Bill Cameron, was elected for Mayor in Cranbrook yesterday. Fernie curlers extend congratulations.

Born—On Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates, a daughter. This make an even half dozen girls for the happy couple.

A heavy snow fall on Saturday last wrecked one of the telephone cables and put over a hundred phones out of business for three or four days.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Council Chamber, Saturday, Jan. 13th, at 3.30. A full attendance is requested.

Don't forget the social and dance January 12th. Cards at 9 o'clock, in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50 cents.

Rev. Wm. Burns and his little band of church workers were made very happy on Sunday evening last when Mr. W. R. Wilson handed them a check for $3000 to apply on the church debt. Further happiness came a day or two later when Mr. A. B. Trites presented a similar amount.

Loyal Order of Moose, Burns Night, January 25th, grand dance in Hawthorne Hall. Dancing from 9.30 to 2.30. Admission $1.00 per couple, extra lady 50c. Special features: The Misses Walkers will positively appear in Scotch and Irish features in full costume.

The absence of real hockey this season has started a number of sport-loving citizens to thinking of what possibilities there are of having a rink located more centrally, with a regulation sheet of ice and facilities for handling a crowd. The hockey club would be only too pleased to entertain any suggestions these gentlemen have to place Fernie on the map as a hockey town.

St. Patrick's Day concert. The members of the Sodality of the Holy Family Parish will give an entertainment in the Grand Theatre, Friday, March 16th. The program will consist of a play: "Through Darkness to Light," and Irish songs and dances. A grand patriotic tableau will bring the evening's enjoyment to a close.

Wm. Barton got a bad scare yesterday when passing the Bank of Commerce building and he has not yet recovered from the shock. As he was passing under one of the windows, a revolver shot rang out and a bullet crashed through the glass over his head. In a minute or so a scared looking boy came out to see if anyone was hurt and seemed relieved when he found that he had not killed anyone. The gun had gone off by accident.

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WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES
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THEY ARE THE BEST

Father Murphy, of Lethbridge, was in town today.

Lawerence Cheston left Fernie on Jan. 3rd for Calgary, where he will attend business college.

Alderman Aiello wishes to thank all those who worked and voted for him in yesterday's election.

Born—In Nelson, on January 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Bert) Whimster, a daughter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening, January 16th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Crossman.

Miss Edith Bonnell left Thursday evening for Vernon, where she is attending school.

Mrs. R. W. Wood, accompanied by her neice, Miss Leonard, left Wednesday for Vancouver and will shortly sail for the Orient, where they expect to spend the next few months.

The Baptist Church Ladies' Aid will hold an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. D. Campbell, on January 17, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Special music. j5|2

J. A. Broley spent last week in Calgary. Jim is not saying much, but he is wearing a big smile and those in the know seem to think there will be something doing soon on the proposed railway up the Elk.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gates, on Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, at 8 o'clock. Will all those who intend to join kindly attend or send in their names.

Mr. P. H. Sheffield, principal of the public school, will address a meeting of the Young People's Get-to-Gether Society, on Tuesday evening, Jandary 16th, at 7.45 sharp, in the basement of the United Church. Mr. Sheffield is both a pleasing and fluent speaker and his hearers are sure of an interesting and beneficial address. Subject: "The Trend of Modern Fiction."

A real old timer in the person of John Beckett crossed the great divide on Saturday evening last after an illness of several weeks. Deceased came to Fernie with the construction in 1898 and has resided in the district ever since. The Old Timers' association turned out in a body to pay their last respects at the funeral which took place on Monday to the Fernie Cemetery. He leaves a wife who resides in Manitoba to mourn his death.

The sword of Democeles, which has been flirting over Sandy MacNeil's head for many years, at last has worn out the thread and he was cast into outer darkness on Wednesday of this week when Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia disbarred him from further practice of law in the province of British Columbia for unprofessional conduct. Two other coast lawyers got the same medicine and three others are still on the anxious seat. The Law Society seems at last to be coming to its senses. In Alberta the other day, a judge sentenced a Calgary lawyer to seven years in the pen for misappropriating trust funds.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Koppenhoefer wish to thank the Doctors and Nurses of the Fernie Hospital, Dr. Workman, Mr. Wilson for special train, and all friends for kind sympathy and floral tribute during their recent sad bereavement.

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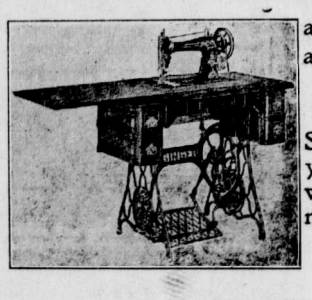

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DRIVING OUT THE CROOKS

Unless the citizens of Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and one or two of the Western Provinces shake a foot and get some effective Blue Sky legislation on their statute books they will soon be in the unenviable position of being the last strongholds for the seller of shady or worthless securities. Ontario will without doubt place an effective "blue sky" measure on its statute books at the next session of the Legislature. Manitoba already has legislation which has been exceedingly useful in keeping out the wildcats, and there are also some protective measures in force in the other Prairie Provinces, though they require tightening up.

Of necessity, therefore, the future stampng ground of Canada of sales sharks will be chiefly the rich Province of Quebec, and in a minor degree, British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces, unless they get busy. The current number of the "Canadian Mining Journal" makes reference to the present position of Quebec and Ontario concerning these frauds. It says:

"Last winter, and previously, a flood of useless gold mining script based upon supposed mines in Northern Manitoba was poured into Montreal. The promoters could not satisfy the protective laws of Manitoba, so sought victims in Quebec, where there are no such laws. There were many victims. Not one of these properties is now a productive gold mine, and it is unlikely that any of them will ever return a dollar to the shareholders. An analogous case was the sale in Montreal recently of certain Ontario gold mining stocks that could not be sold legally in Ontario. The "Canadian Mining Journal" investigated one such case of bare-faced fraud and found that the Ontario provincial authorities, though willing and anxious to bring the culprits to justice, were unable to take any action, because, though the fake company was represented as incorporated in the province of Ontario, the fraud was being committed in the province of Quebec. There must be some measure of uniformity and of co-operation among the various provinces if the laws are to be effective."

One of the weak links in the work of putting a stop to the selling of worthless securities and other trash has been the inert, not to say slothful, manner in which the Canadian Postoffice department treated complaints made respecting the use of the mails for the dissemination of advertisements meant to deceive, and which were plainly fraudlent. However, there has been a great change for the better during the past year, or since the tenure of the present Government. The Postoffice Department is now extremely active, and when a self-evident fraud is being committed with the aid of the mails, and it is brought to the attention of Hon. Charles Murphy's department, there is action and quick action. It is only in this manner that Provincial blue sky laws can be made effective. For it may be taken for granted that anybody selling doubtful securities, and having his business interfered with by Provincial enactments, is going to do the next best thing and try the mails before he gives up the entire idea and goes to work. The hearty co-operation of the Canadian Postoffice department is necessary and I am glad to say we are getting it.

RADIO CHURCHES

"At long last" the churches are taking up the movies in a constructive way. A company has been formed on the initiative of a religious weekly, and with the support of a number of denominations in the United States, to produce and distribute films on a large scale. Ten thousand Protestant churches in North America are estimated to have their own motion-picture machines. It will be interesting to see how this field is developed by the new company.

Radio may some day be utilized by the churches—long after the commercial world has developed radio to a point where the churches have begun clamoring for a censorship. Only a few churches are as yet providing material for the big commercial distributing stations. Yet there are thousands of pastorless churches in the United States and not a few in Canada, besides the thousands of isolated families and bed-ridden persons who seldom hear a church service.

What church will be the first to provide a service for these unchurched persons by means of its own station? Perhaps this expensive task is one for the denominations. Churches that have chimes, a fine organ and choir, a stately service and a strong preacher are surely in a position to compete with other programs.—Toronto World

Spokane admits that it may not have as many earthquakes as Los Angeles but it has a meaner annual rainfall.

Wallace Reid in the Paramount Picture 'The Dictator'

Orpheum Theatre, Friday and Saturday of this week.

A. PETERS' WIN AT POULTRY SHOW

My Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, winners at the Fernie Show, December 21st and 22nd, were as follows:

1st and 2nd cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st 2nd and 3rd young pen. Cochin Black Bantams: 1st cock; 1st hen. Best male in Asiatic class. Special for best display of Rhode Island Reds. Novice Cup for best cockerel, pullet and young pen. Silver Cup, presented by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for largest and best display in show. Special for best Red colored bird in show. Special for best male and female in American class. Special for best cockerel and pullet in show.—25 enteries and 24 under ribbon.

Many visitors in the show room said to me: "It is the best display in Rhode Island Reds that they ever have seen in Fernie." I believe they are right. I have a few wonderful cockerels for sale if you want to improve your stock, get them now.—A. Peters, Box 831, Fernie, B.C.

It is doubtful if the old witch in Macbeth stirred up more antagonistic ingredients in her seething kettle than the trouble that the diplomats are now brewing in the Ruhr basin.

THE SOVIET ARMY

Perhaps through lack of fighting or for internal reasons affecting discipline and teratment the Soviet Army is reported to be by no means the efficient instrument that it is purported to be by its authors. During late months the Moscow government seems to be unable to maintain the standing army of 800,000 men, which is supposed to be Russia's military strength. Revelations affecting the matter are contained in the Soviet newspapers. These indicate that the army is faced with disintegration. Since fighting on a great scale has been discontinued, permission has been given to Soviet troops to drive cabs for hire on the streets, using military horses; they are allowed to carry out private tailoring work, to mend linen and to hire themselves out for agricultural work. The result is that when inspections take place very often more than half the strength of the army is absent and the missing men are scattered all over the country. That means that 75 per cent of the men in the standing army are undergoing no military training, and are being left to themselves to seek their subsistence by taking any work they can find.

Another disrupting factor is the loyalty of the officers to the Soviet regime. This has often been questioned. At a recent conference of the "political staff" of the Ukranian and Crimean armies the matter of the officers' loyalty was to the fore, and it was established that apathy was growing among the Communist officers to an alarming extent. Many of them, it was found, were relinquishing their posts of their own free will in favor of better qualified officers who had served under the old regime. There is now in progress a definite combing out process in order to rid the army of its principal counter-revolutionary element, but the efforts to stop the disintegration of the rank and file seem hopeless, because the root of the trouble lies in the lack of money to keep up such a large unproductive force. The Soviet army, a "mercenary army" in the more literal acceptance of the term was never constructed for peace time employment. The realization of this has led the Soviet Government to bring into effect compulsory service as an instrument to obtain a more effective control over the population. —Victoria Colonist.

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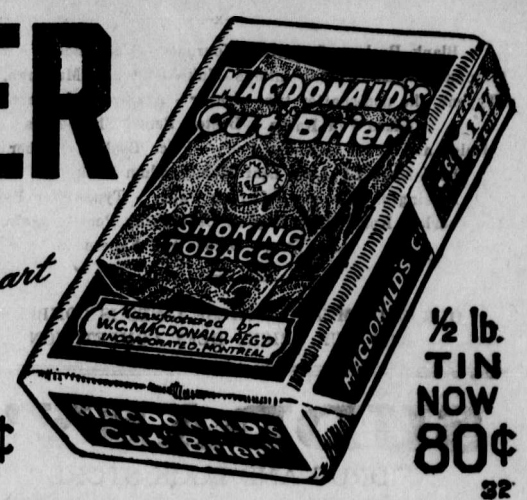
For a year that came in leisurely, 1923 is showing undue percipitation.

A Texas editor who dined at a New York cafe de luxe New Year's Eve reports that his waiter measured twenty dollars from tip to tip.

Despite her plea of poverty, Germany has money to burn. A crematory has been established in Berlin where tons of defaced or worn-out paper currency are fed to the flames daily.

MACDONALD'S BRIER

The Tobacco with a heart



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Parliament Buildings,
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Land Settlement Board,
Victoria, B. C.
December 12th, 1922. d22|4

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1923.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson Prince Rupert, Williams Lake, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th 1923.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
January 4th, 1923. 2|j12-f16

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over lots 12423 to 12429 inclusive, Lots 12419 to 12422 inclusive and Lots 12430 to 12433 inclusive, all in Group 1, Kootenay District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
28th December, 1922. j5-f23

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Estate of Guiseppe Desimone, who died at Coal Creek, B.C., on the 27th day of November, 1922, are requested to file their claims, duly verified, with the undersigned solicitors for the administrator on or before the 31st day of January, 1923, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as shall then have been filed with the undersigned.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 29th day of December, 1922.

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COMMON SENSE

A great deal of the so-called efficiency in big business concerns is not efficiency at all, but merely an elaborate dodge to conceal incompetence from itself.

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Nearly any clever person can get up an idea that will "sell." Producing something really useful to the community is something else again.

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What we call our conscience is too often merely the prejudice of our grandfathers.

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"Figures never lie," said the doctor to the dropsical patient.

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"Blood is thicker than water," remarked the influenza germ as he crawled out of the gutter and jumped into a human lung.

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Wives are more powerful than husbands. A wife can make a husband wear rubbers in winter weather, but a husband can't make a wife cover her throat and chest.

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We hate to say a good word for prohibition, but honesty compels it from us. It seems to us that the murder cases reported during the last two years have been more grotesquely interesting than for ten years previously.

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Progress in the theatre seems to consist largely in going back to Shakespeare. In another 300 years we may catch up with the Elizabethians.

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Unless you disregard your neighbor's ideals and try to make him live up to yours you need not flatter yourself that you are really a reformer.

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We have always thought that Archy the Cockroach pretended scorn and contempt for the human race merely out of jealousy. If the truth were known, the human world is really as enlightened as the insect world.

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Nature doesn't care what man wants. But if he perseveres in striving for it she may eventually give him what he needs.

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The old soak says in his own defence that he never set out deliberately to get soused in his life. But we are afraid the old reprobate would be disappointed if an accident didn't happen to him now and then.

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It may have escaped statement that today we have a new god. It is called the Subconscious Mind and is worshipped without being understood.

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Let us not make the mistake of detesting the teetotaler. He is a person who knows his own inwards, physical and metaphysical, and what they won't stand. His only error is in assuming to dictate what your inwards and my inwards can agreeably get away with .

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And you always know where to find the teetotaler. But neither the sentimentally nor the anger of a drunken friend is a fixed quantity. They swim up from depths in his ego which are not customarily and soberly in contact with life.

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What, in the name of Heaven, are we to do with the weak? If we scorn and disregard it we are cold-blooded devils. And if we regard it too much it drags us down. If we attempt to regulate it for the other person, with a nice balance between regard or disregard, we find ourselves living that person's life, with no time to live our own.

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Perhaps ghosts come back, but, if so one wonders why.

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All philosophies are more or less orderly progresses up to the same point of bafflement.

—o-o-o—

There is free will in the universe, but not enough free will to enable anything that is in it to get out of it.

Skin Eruptions

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Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money. 8-622

If a saint wandered through hell he would not be perturbed except through pity. But the most terrible thing would be for a damned soul to walk though paradise. Perhaps, after they become calloused to hell, that is reserved for them.

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If a girl begins to advise a bachelor about his neckties the business is done. She will marry him if he asks her, or if she can make him think he has asked her.

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All theories of the hereafter come back to earth to rest.

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Some day, in a blind alley, you will meet Yourself .... and then what excuse are you going to make?

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The idea of a fourth dimension is a mathematician's effort to reach God.

ROAD BUILDERS SEEK UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Chicago, Ill.—A movement inaugurated jointly by the Canadian Automobile Association and the American Automobile Association, endorsed by the International Traffic Officers' Association, now bids fair to result in the enactment of uniform highway regulations throughout the continent. The movement will be furthered at the approaching thirteenth American Good Roads Congress and fourteenth Good Roads Exposition, to be held Jan. 15 to 19 in Chicago under the auspices of the American Road Builders' Association. This subject is agitating the entire field of highway transportation and development at present, and the indications are that it will be brought to a head through a proposal by President T. J. Wasser, of the road builders' organization, in his address Tuesday Jan. 16. Mr. Wasser will propose joint action by the Canadian Automobile Association, the American Road Builders' Association, the American Society of Automobile Engineers, the American Automobile Association, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, the American Association of State Highway Officials and the United States Bureau of Public Roads, and possibly other agencies with a view to working out a solution of the question.

The subject of Mr. Wasser's address will be "Highways—Their Use and Abuse." The Road Builders' president will discuss such questions as a more adequate width for roadways, marking roads with direction signs and numbers, gasoline filing stations, the billboard nuisance, and uniform traffic rules and restrictions. At present, according to Mr. Wasser, each of the nine provinces in the Dominion and 48 states in the Union, are operating its highways independently of the others, and there is conflict and confusion.

Ancient Egyptian kings do not have to wait for the resurection. Enterprising explorers are busy bringing the contents of their tombs to the surface.

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Washington and Oregon State Legislatures meet on the same day this week. There will be the usual neighborly rivalry to see which can pass the most bills in the least time.

If You Trade Out of Town, and I Trade Out of Town, What Will Become of Our Town?

THE DOLLAR SPENT IN FERNIE WILL "REMAIN AT HOME TO BOOST"

THE FREE PRESS 'TRADE AT HOME' CAMPAIGN

Read these Articles with Care. They may present something you haven't thought of before. Patronize the people whose advertisements are here. They are neighbors and will treat you right. The money you spend with them stays in circulation in your district.

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Have your Shoes repaired by us. We use the Goodyear Welt System. Only the best of leathers used in this shop.—Give us a trial.
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Equipped with modern machinery to repair your worn out Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. We carry as well a stock of good serviceable Boots. Let us supply you in Fernie.
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ENRICO GIGLIOTTI

FALSE ECONOMY HAS NO VALUE

Buying Cheap Goods Just Because They are Cheap Does Not Pay

QUALITY OFTEN OVERLOOKED

Instances Seen in Case of Mail Order Houses Which Make Their Appeal Solely on Basis of Price.

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Economy is one of the greatest of virtues but false economy is no more a virute than anything else that is false. To be able to economize wisely is one of the greatest blessings that one can have, for it is the prerequisite to thrift and well-being. Too many persons, however, who think they have found the secret of true economy are practicing a false economy which is worse than wilful waste.

For instance, the man who buys a stove from a mail order house for $9 because he thinks he would have to pay $10 for one if he purchased it from his home merchant, is practicing a false economy, for the chances are that he would save more than $1 in the end if he purchased the $10 stove from the local hardware dealer.

There are several reasons why this is false economy. The first one is that dollar for dollar, the greatest part of the merchandise sold by the mail order houses is of less value than that sold by the retail merchants of the smaller communities. The mail order business, as a whole, is built upon cheapness. In order to attract customers the catalogue houses must sell goods cheaply and in order to do that they must sell cheap goods. Their business is built up on price and not on quality. The retail hardware dealer, like retail dealers in other lines, probably can match the prices of the mail order houses. He probably has a $9 stove which he can sell to the man who wants to get a $9 stove. The trouble is that the man who buys from the mail order house does not distinguish between price and quality.

Thinks he is Economizing

The man who buys the $9 stove from the mail order house probably would not buy a $9 stove from his local merchant, for in the latter case he would see just what he was buying and might realize that the $9 stove would not meet his needs. He orders a $9 stove from the mail order house, however, just because the price is $9 and not because he has any assurance that the stove will meet his needs. He thinks he is saving a dollar or two by buying this stove instead of paying $10 or $11 to the home merchant for one that he has seen and knows will give him satisfaction. The chances are that when the stove arrives and he has used it for a short time he will realize that he has practiced false economy—that it would have been more economical in the end for him to pay a dollar or two more to his home merchant and get an article that was guaranteed by the dealer.

The patron of the mail order house, also, often fails to take the matter of transportation charges into consideration when making his purchase. He sees only the price of the article as listed in the mail order catalogue and does not think of the express or freight charges, which, with the cost of a money order and postage often make the total cost of the article greater than the price at which the same thing could have been purchased from the local store. Another case of false economy.

Buying merchandise of poor quality because the price is low is often false economy when the purchase is made at the home stores but it is doubly so when the merchandise is bought from a mail order house. When buying at home one can be reasonably sure of the article purchased at a low price, while there is no such assurance when it is bought by mail on the "sight unseen" plan.

Idea Is Exploded

The idea that the mail order houses sell the same quality of goods at lower prices than the home merchants is quickly exploded when one learns of the large profits that are made by the majority of the mail order houses and the large selling expense to which they are subjected. The large mail order houses spend hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for advertising and the selling expenses of the smaller concerns are proportionately as large. Their other expenses, such as rent, taxes and labor, are also higher than those of the local retail merchants, in proportion to the business which they do. In spite of these heavy expenses, the mail order houses distribute millions of dollars in dividends among their shareholders. In one large mail order concern the profits of the stockholders, in cash and stock dividends, have aggregated as much as 1,000 per cent. on the capital invested in the short period of nine years. This does not indicate that the mail order houses are in business for their health and are giving away merchandise to their customers.

The mail order houses have capitalized the desire to economize that is inherent in almost every one. By placing cheapness the fundamental element in their business they have inculcated in the minds of their patrons the idea that they are economizing when they buy cheap goods at cheap prices.

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Another black all wool Mackinaw Coat made with high collar, belt and with leather bound pockets and snap fasteners. A very superior coat. Regular $8.50 value — **Sale Price** **$4.50**

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Mackinaw shirts in black, all wool, heavy weight cloth, regular $4.50 shirt — **Sale Price** **$2.75**

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Mens odd pants in grey tweeds at reduction never before shown in Fernie, Our regular $6.00 pant — **Sale Price** **$3.50**

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Mens medium weight, Merino sox, a good wearing sock, regular 35c pair — **Sale Price** ..... **5 pair for $1.00**

English wool hand knit socks, light grey, very strong and serviceable, regular $1.35 a pair — **Sale Price, per Pair** **75c**

MENS WORK SHIRTS — An assortment of lines ranging from $1.50 to 2.00 — **Sale Price** **$1.25**

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Very Special, blue bib Overall, regular $2.50 — **Sale Price** **$1.50**

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BIG REDUCTION ON LADIES PUMPS AND SHOES

McPherson Patent and Kid Pumps, reg. $9.00 Sale	$3.35
Ladies 2 strap Kid Pumps, regular $5.50, Sale	$3.95
Ladies Brown Calf Oxfords, regular $6.00, Sale	$3.95
Ladies Black Kid Boots, regular $6.75. Sale	$3.95
EXTRA SPECIAL — Ladies leather slippers with pom pom's and rubber heels, regular $2.50, Sale	$1.95
Ladies Juliet Slippers, regular $2.75, Sale	$1.95
Ladies Soft Soled Slippers, regular $1.50, Sale	95c
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—EXTRA— For Men Only —EXTRA—

A table full of mens fine shoes in brown and black calfskin, all welt soles, values up to $8.00 and $9.00, Sale	$5.95
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Red Cheek Pippin, Domestic, per box	$1.65
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Oranges ..... per dozen, 40c to 75c ..... per half case	$3.25
Pacific Milk, Hotel Size, 2 for	55c
Braid's Best Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	60c
Special Blend Coffee, fresh ground, per lb	40c
Special Blend Tea, bulk, per lb. ..... 65c—2 lbs for	$1.25
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Bulk Cocoa, per lb. ..... 25c—5 lbs for	$1.00
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Harvest Queen Flour (No. 1 Brand), per sack	$3.25
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Bran, per sack.	$1.25
Wheat, per sack	$2.25
Guatemala Honey, 5 lb. tin	$1.40
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Fresh Creamery Butter, 5 lb lots, per lb	43c
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A few buildings survived the tempest of wind and rain. Some massive concrete buildings were smashed by the force of the blow. With this in mind, it is hardly necessary to say that the native city simply fell in and was wrecked. To add to the horrors, the wind broke down a sea wall and a veritable tidal wave swept in, sweeping broken vessels among the debris in the streets and drowning many. The monetary loss is estimated at $25,000,000 in the city of Swatow alone.

That was a great news story. If it had happened in almost any other great country the accounts would have filled the newspapers for days immediately following the event. But China does not act that way. The people simply organized relief work and forgot to advertise. Even while the storm raged the Chinese displayed their usual fortitude. The owner of a wrecked house, climbing down into his cellar, found his servants practicing swimming in the flooded basement! Such is China.—Toronto World.

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Only those who've lost are able to tell
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Two years have passed, our hearts still sore;
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Meeting of the Board of Session at the close of the evening service.

Wednesday—
Regular Weekly Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

Thursday—
Meeting of the Board of Stewards in the Vestry at 8 p.m.
Tuxis Boys will meet in the basement at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Junior Aid at 7.30. C.G.I.T. at 7.30

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2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—"A Supreme Offering."

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JUDGMENT IN APPEAL CASES

On Tuesday of this week, His Honor Judge G. H. Thompson finally handed out his decisions in the eight alleged contraventions of the Government Liquor act cases in the County Court when he quashed convictions in five and upheld convictions on the other three.

These cases arose out of appeals from convictions and sentences of six months each by Stipendary Magistrate R. J. Stenson in the cases of Rex vs McKay, Altomare, Zoratti, Gallagher, McCabe, Gradzuk, Lanfear and Wodyga. The defendants were charged by operatives of the Liquor Control Board with having sold, and with keeping for sale, liquor, in contravention of the Government Liquor Act, last October, and since that time the cases have been dragging through the courts.

The McKay, Altomare ,Zoratti, Gallagher and Lanfear convictions were quashed and the defendants dismissed. McCabe, Gradzuk and Wodyga were sentenced to serve the six months in jail.

Following is the judgment in the Wodyga case and the reasons advanced by His Honor for his decision.

Reasons for Judgment

Rex ex rel Ludy Wodyga vs Stenson et al.

This is one of twenty-seven appeals which have been brought before me from convictions made by R. J. Stenson, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, for infractions of Sections 26 and 46 of the Government Liquor Act. In these twenty seven appeals there are nine persons concerned, Ludy Wodyga, Herbert Lanfear, John McKay, Angelo Altomare, Frank Gallagher, Nick Gradzuk, Pete Zoratti, R. C. McCabe and Frances Boschuk. The appeal was allowed, by consent, in the case of Frances Boschuk. Against the others there were two, three and four charges; some for selling liquor, some for keeping for sale, some for having unsealed liquor and some for selling beer. The cases were so in interwoven with each other that I determined to listen to one charge against each person before giving judgment. This was for two reasons, firstly, there was then pending an application by way of Stated Case to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, as to the meaning of Section 47 of the Act. Secondly, I was assured the cross-examination of the various police officers and special officers engaged in obtaining the convictions, would be so long that it would be impossible to close the cases for weeks, if the same cross-examination had to take place in each case. For example the main cross-examination of Lobb, which took place in the Zoratti appeal occupied over two days. For these reasons I determined to reserve judgment in each case until I finally completed; not, however, hearing two cases against any one accused until I had determined the first case brought against him. By following this course I was convinced that my judgment would be unprejudiced. In order to give a logical judgment, I think it would be wise in the first appeal, to settle the law regard to the status of the various officers and special officers employed; and to outline the general effect which the evidence of each of them brought to my mind.

I have already laid down what I believe to be the law as to the status of these classes of witnesses, in Rex ex rel Morris vs Leask. I do not know whether this case has been reported or not. To my mind there are different grades or classes of police officers, whose testimony requires different standards of investigation and belief. In the first place we have the regular police and detective force, the members of which are, for the most part, engaged in detection of crime already committed. They do not, as a rule ,endeavor to bring about the commission of crime. Their duties and positions are well defined by Mr. Justice Creswell in Sopworth v Sopworth 4 Sw. & Tr., 243. He says:

"Police detectives are most useful. They are employed in a government establishment, they are responsible to an official superior, they have no pecuniary interests in the result of their investigations beyond the wages which they receive for the occupation that they follow, and they may be and are constantly employed not only with safety but with benefit to the public."

We then come to the next class of detectives. Where it is alleged that a person carrying on a continuing series of crime or offenses, especially offences which consist in the selling or keeping of liquor, it almost stands to reason, that, in order to obtain a conviction, there must be an inducement held out by the officer to make the supected person commit the offence. In other words, the officer must be what is commonly called a spy or an informer. The evidence of these men must be looked upon with more suspicion than is that of the ordinary policeman or detective. In my opinion the witnesses Lobb, Corless and Ferguson belong to this class. They have apparently been sworn in as Provincial Constables, nevertheless they are paid on a different basis to that upon which the regular constabulary are paid. They are special officers of the Liquor Control Board, paid $5.00 a day and expenses. They are the Secret Service men of the Liquor Control Board; what in common parlance would be called the "Dry Spuad." Their status is different from that of the police officers or police detectives as defined by Mr. Justice Cresswell. In order to hold their positions they must have results, and unless they are men of high character, unless they are absolutely honest in their work, if they cannot get results by fair means the natural temptation is to use foul.

I now come to the next grade of detectives. The men who are hired as

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HOPE TO AVOID STRIKE

WAHINGTON, Jan. 15.— Inability to reduce the cost of production in the bituminous coal mining industry is the fundamental cause of high prices and the fuel shortage which has menaced the public in recent years, the United States coal commission today in a preliminary report of its fact finding investigation laid before congress.

Labor troubles, transportation difficulties and over-development of the industry in mines and man-power to a point where it is much larger than necessary to supply public demand for its product, if operations were continuous, were all three assigned as among primary cause for the condition.

Regarding the possibility of another coal strike after April 1, the report said the commission "has reason to believe that an agreement will be reached in the near future that will avoid any widespread cessation of mine operations in union fields on April 1."

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The first regular meeting of the 1923 Council took place last evening with Mayor in the chair and all the members present except Ald. Graham, who is in Calgary.

The Mayor appointed the following committees for the year:

Works and Property — Ald. Robichaud and Graham.

Fire, Water and Light—Ald. Graham and Aiello.

Parks—Ald. Robichaud and Barraclough.

Health and Hospital Board Representatives—Ald. Douglas and Irvine.

The first named in each case to act as chairman and the Mayor to be a member ex-officio of all committees.

Ald. J. S. Irvine was appointed acting Mayor for the year with full authority to act in the absence of Mayor Henderson.

The old Annex Sewer By-Law was repealed.

The meeting then adpourned.

BASKETBALL

The second basketball game between the senior teams of the Fourth Fernie Troop Boy Scouts was played on Monday January 15, this resulting in a second victory for R. Workman's team. The score was 25 to 9. Following is the line-up:

Centre, L. Rudnicki; Forwards, R. Workman and W. Mills; Guards, D. Harvie and A. Miscisco.

Centre, H. Corrie; Forwards, O. Corrigan and G. Corrie; Guards, P. Gordon and N. Smith.

Spares were needed for both teams.

The first game between the junior teams was played on Friday, January 12, this resulted in a victory for G. Corrie's team by the score of 4 to 3. Line up:

Centre, R. Garner; Forwards, K. Alexander and G. Corrie; Guards, S. Becker and S. Kuske.

Centre, B. Gitons; Forwards, A. Fisher and A. Miscisco; Guards, J. Bushel and J. Hilton.

Spares were needed for both teams.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES

Ingram's 150 Defeat Northern

The opening game of the City Hockey League, played at the local arena Monday night, resulted in a win for Ingram's 150 over the Northern by a score of four goals to one. Mild weather during the day somewhat softened the ice, and marred the the game but an extremely pleasing exhibition of the game was put on.

The opening tally came in the second period, when Dicken shot from the corner of the rink hitting Bludell in the back of the leg with the puck, which bounded back into the net. Shortly afterwards a nice combination run by Glover and McLaughlin resulted in the latter bulging the twine putting Ingram's two up.

It was not until well on in the third period that the Northerns were heard from. Their individual rushes were ineffective, and, in finding this out, they got their lone tally when M. Commons grabbed a rebound and beat Hovan. Ingrams again took matters in hand and added a couple more tallies through Glover and McLaughlin before the final gong.

The lineup.

Ingram's 150	Northern
Goal	
J. Hovan	Blundell
Defence	
Kirkpatrick	Swedeberg
F. Hovan	Reardon
Forwards	
Dicken	Thomson
Glover	M. Commons
McLaughlin	C. Commons
Subs	
Davidson	
Beale	

Bluebirds and Coal Company Tie

Tying the score in the closing minutes of their opening game here last evening, the Coal Company team secured a somewhat lucky point against the Bluebirds, who had led the scoring all through the game and had the edge on the run of play. Just before the final gong, Jeff Commons, captain of the Bluebirds, was severely cut on the face, in a scrimmage in front of the Bluebirds goal and had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

The first period opened in ding dong fashion and end to end play kept the defence of both teams busy during the larger part of the period. First blood came when Smalek seized an opportunity and slammed the rubber past Dunlap. This was the only tally of the first period.

The second period was still young when Shand came right through the Coal barons from end to end and put the Bluebirds two up. This was followed by a determined attack by the Coal Co. and B. Wilson opened their scoring when he caught a rebound and batted the puck into the net. Even play followed for a time, then Smalek with a nice individual rush got his second goal. Right from the face-off, Sofko reduced the Bluebird lead when he went through on his own and bulged the twine from almost impossible angle.

The Bluebirds were in early on Dunlap in the opening stages of the third period and J. Commons broke through and scored their fourth goal; the Coal Co. then took matters in hand and gave Costa some busy moments and finally Sofko came through and scored again. Towards the close of the period McTeer got away and broke right through the Bluebird defence, but Costa jumped out and stopped the shot but failed to effect a proper clearance and in the scrimmage which followed J. Commons was apparently struck on the cheek by a skate causing a V shape cut across the face. The game was stopped while Commons was taken to the hospital. With but a few second's time left the Coal Co. made determined raids on Costa and it was on one of these that Sofko scored his third goal with another of his angle shots which beat Costa all the way. No overtime was played. Bluebirds 4, Coal Co. 4.

The lineup.

Coal Co.	Bluebirds
Goal	
Dunlap	Costa
Defence	
McTeer	Shand
Dudley	Biggs
Forwards	
Sofko	Smalek
B. Wilson	Thomson
T. Wilson	J. Commons
Subs	
Colton	R. Commons
	N. Duthie

Fixtures For Next Week

Monday night: Bluebirds vs Northern. Thursday night: Coal Co. vs Ingram's 150.

CAP ROCK FALLS KILLING MINER

COLEMAN, Jan. 12.—Carl Scaba was killed this afternoon while working in the International Coal and Coke Co. mine. The accident was due to a fall of roof rock. The unfortunate victim was buried from the head down to the chest with the rock. He was a returned veteran, having served with the 192nd Battalion.

French baliffs are at Germany's gate.

A Portuguese prince is selling life insurance in New York. He left home to escape taking risks.

The advertisement of a New York chiropractor declares that the road to health lies over the trail of the lonesome spine.

ASKS FOR STATED CASE

CALGARY, Jan. 13.—On Saturday morning J. McKinley Cameron, K.C., made application to Hon. Mr. Justice Walsh for a stated case to be heard by the appeal court, in the matter of the trial and conviction of Emilio Picariello and Mrs. Lasandro for the murder of Constable Lawson of the A.P.P. at Coleman on the evening of September 21, 1922. The application was made on various grounds, one being as to the proper summoning of the extra panel of ten jurymen, and another, alleged lack of proper instruction to the jurymen by the judge on various points, there being 31 questions in all.

Mr. Jusice Walsh announced after the hearing that he would reserve judgment as to which one of the questions or all or any of them, he would consider sufficient for the purpose of a stated case.

PICTURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

1264 Tecumseh Avenue,
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January 6th, 1923.

Educational Secretary,
Mt. Fernie Chapter, Fernie, B.C.

Thank you for your letter, and enclosed list of pictures presented from time to time, previously, to school in Fernie by the Fernie chapter, and may I say what a help it is to have someone so understanding and helpful in the office of Educational Secretary; it means so much to the work provincially.

The committee are glad to adopt the suggestion from you, and will allocate the collection for Fernie to the Central Public School, your further suggestion regarding duplicate pictures having been previously presented is an excellent one, and just mhat we are asking to be done in all cases; for you will see on receipt of the collection there are some included, which have already been presented by many chapters. There is a small "key" or catalogue which accompanies the collection, and which for preservation must also be framed, and of course hung with the pictures, as a guide to their understanding.

When you have had the pictures framed, as it is most unlikely that any of the committee for this province can be present to formally pass them over to the school, it will be advisable for the Regent, and yourself to make arrangements with the School authorities for as impressive a ceremony as possible, to be made, for the presvaluable gift in some senses than the entation of the pictures. It is a very actual cost, which in itself is quite impressive, the pictures before framing being worth about $100 or over.

The collection will be sent on to you shortly, we have made arrangements for an art firm to pack the pictures, so that there may be every precaution against damage in transit, and they have undertaken to do this for the cost of the actual material used, only, for the small charge of one dollar. If you can arrange for them to be on view to the public before presentation to the schools it would be desirable, so that the public may see for themselves this part of our Memorial.

Will there be any sons or daughters of soldiers matriculating from High School this year in Fernie, and thus be eligible for our Bursary?

With the season's greeting, sincerely yours,

—Lillie A. Boynton, Provincial Sec., Convenor War Memorial, B.C.

JUDGMENT IN APPEAL CASES

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supernumeraries in the work. In this class I would place Shively, Buchanan and Chisholm (alias Mitchell). The three of them are American citizens, not subject to the jurisdiction of our courts, with no interest in the country, hired by the day and absolutely dependent upon the obtaining of results from their work for their daily pay. To my mind, the great difference between the second and third class of detectives is that the second class have instructions to obtain general results, in a specified locality to stop the commission of the offence in that locality, the third class of detectives are instructed to obtain results in special cases. The second class have general directions to stop the commission of the offence, the third class are instructed to obtain a conviction against a special individual. Undoubtedly these last three mentioned men were hired because they had American cars. These men are what Mr. Justice Cresswell calls "most dangerous agents"; and I need not say with what degree of suspicion their evidence should be looked upon.

It has been urged upon me that these men are accomplices, or at all events, their evidence should have no greater weight than that of an accomplice. As a matter of law this is not the case. As a matter of fact, I agree with the proposition. But every case depends upon its own merits.

I will deal now with the characters of the three American so-called detectives, as they appear to my mind. These thre men were acting directly under Lobb. They were apparently responsible to him and him alone.

Of the three of them Shively seems to have been the leader. Shively would be amusing, if he were not dangerous. He says that he is an American citizen, that he came to Canada and took part in this work for the purpose of cleaning up Canada, and to enforce the law. I could imagine many Canadians taking this attitude. I could even imagine some strong prohibitionist in the United States taking this attitude. But I cannot imagine a man, who confesses to having repeatedly broken the laws of his own country, suddenly being possessed of such a streak of virtue that he has to clean up his neighbor's household. By endeavoring to foist upon me that idea he brands himself as an untruthful man, and shows himself to be one of those despicable characters who endeavors to cover up something of which he is ashamed, by the cloak of hypocrisy. I am confirmed in my view by the evidence of Buchanan when he said, that he was engaged by Shively and when he hesitated about taking the job, was told by him it would be all right, because it would be the other fellows who were breaking the law while they were upholding it.

I now deal with the character of Chisholm (alias Mitchell). He impresses me as being completely under the influence of Shively. He seems to have been the one who was generally with Shively. His different stories in the box corresponded almost word for word with those of Shively. For these reasons I have very grave doubts of his general character for truthfulness. I cannot understand why he assumed an alias. Apparently he was unknown. It seems to me there was somthing sinister about this action.

I will deal now with the character of Buchanan. He appeared to me to be the best of the three. As I said before, he was rather ashamed of the work he was engaged in and it was only when Shively told him, that, after all, the other fellows were breaking the law and they were upholding it, that he consented to join.

The fact remains, however, that these men broke the law originally, by coming into Canada after being engaged in the United States; that one and all made a false declaration, or consented to a false declaration being made, in that they were tourists, that at one time two of them at all events came into Canada without reporting at all; that they came to Canada for purpose of seeing and touring Canada. As a matter of fact I have no doubt whatever, but that the three of them consented to accept the position because they were getting five dollars a day and expenses and they were prepared to go to any length to obtain results and so justify their employer, Lobb, in keeping them on the job. Their evidence is untrustworthy.

I will deal now with the characters of the three other men. Ferguson appears very little in these prosecutions. He always acted under the instructions of Lobb who was the leader. All I need to say of him was that while his evidence is not untrustworthy, it must nevertheless be loked upon with great suspicion. The fact remains that Ferguson was undoubtedly dismissed form the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force; and that at the time of his dismissal, he was fined for misconduct.

I will now deal with Corless. To my mind his evidence in these cases was tainted by evidence given in a previous case of Rex vs Gradzuk. The latter is one of the appellants. He became cognizant of the fact that these men were informers and fled to the province of Alberta, where he was beyond the jurisdiction of the Court. A charge was laid against him of keeping a common bawdy house at Hosmer, B.C. On this charge he was brought back by the police, Corless being one of the number who went after him. Corless was the main witness of all that took place at the Hotel at Hosmer, and gave evidence in support of the Crown's case. He says that Gradzuk was brought back through his information; and the reason he gave that information was that he was out to protect law and order, and that part of his work was to suppress bawdy houses, and yet he confesses that he was in a similar house a short time before and took no immediate steps to correct that abuse. He states that it was not for the purpose of bringing Gradzuk within the jurisdiction to answer to the charge of selling liquor, that the information was laid of keeping a common bawdy house. Corless was not a constable in the ordinary sense of the word, although he was sworn in as a constable. On the contrary, I believe that the information laid against Gradzuk was for the sole purpose of bringing him back within the jurisdiction. I may say the evidence in the case of Rex vs Gradzuk, charged with keeping a common bawdy house, was so weak that I dismissed it at the conclusion of the Crown's case.

While I do not say that Corless is not truthful in some respects, nevertheless his evasion of the truth in Rex v Gradzuk was, to say the least, unfortunate.

I now come to the character of Lobb. This man is probably one of the most interesting witnesses whom I have ever had before me. He is the leader of the whole "Dry Spuad," which has been operating in this part of the country. He is the "King Pin," as it were, of the whole proceedings. If he falls down and is proved untrustworthy, practically the whole position of the "Dry Spuad" becomes untenable. He swore in evidence that he was originally a German subject, born in Alsace, at a town called Carles, His father was a German, his mother a French woman. He had an uncle living in England, a British subject, who was a stock broker in London. He went to school in Frankfort, and subsequently in Brussels. He came to England and spent a year; then went back to Germany and was conscripted into the German army, where he stayed for a year. On these points however, his evidence is somewhat obscure, as he says in one part of his cross-examination that he served in the German army first, then came to England for a year and went back to Calais, then returned to England and spent two years. At the end of this time, three years at most, he became a naturalized British subject; and his uncle purchased him a seat on the Stock Exchange. He alleges that, by reason of difficulties with his cousin, he left his uncle's firm and was sworn in as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in London. He came to Canada in August 1913 and entered the Secret Service of the force, rising to the rank of corporal. During the war, his employment was altogether to pose as a German, obtain the confidences of German reservists, and prevent their return to Germany, and that since the war he has been engaged in ferreting out infractions of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act. All this evidence would be very consistent, if it were not for two statements which he made, first, that his uncle bought him a seat on the London Stock Exchange for £500. I examined him on this point, which he practically cleared up, by saying his uncle did not pay £500 but went on his bond for £500. He did not get a seat on the London Stock Exchange, but evidently was employed in some clerical capacity. This point was not elaborated upon, and I am not sufficiently familiar with the custom and laws of the London Stock Exchange to express any opinion on the point, except that there is a strong possibility his latter explanation is the correct one. I cannot understand, however, why he persistently stated that his uncle bought for him a seat on the London Stock Exchange for £500. The second point is his natuarlization. Under the Imperial Statute which was in force at that time, and is still in force, before a man can become naturalized he must reside within His Majesty's Dominions five years within the last previous eight years. It was pointed out to him, I think by myself, that he either could not be nathralized or he had obtained his naturalization by false pretences, whereupon he expressed surprise and asked if it had always been the case. I told him it was, and undoubtedly was at the time he professed to have been naturalized. Some six or seven years ago Lobb was chief witness in a trial of sedition against one Sam Farrar at Medicine Hat. There he was certain of his naturalization. If there was one thing he did not remember at that time, it was the fact that he took the oath of allegiance. During these trials, in

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Here and There

Point Grey, B.C.:—The approximate total cost of the new area that is to be developed by the C. P. R., between Thirty-seventh Avenue and Forty-first Avenue, and Granville Street and Maple Street, will be $155,299, of which the municipality will be asked to pay $26,446 for the construction of sewers, which will eventually revert to the municipality. This statement was made by Mr. Newton J. Ker, land agent for the C. P. R., at the Point Grey Council meeting.

Winnipeg:—"Never in the history of the west has grain moved more freely and with greater despatch, and also in greater quantities over Canadian Pacific lines than during the past season," said Charles Murphy, general manager in charge of western lines. "Up to the present time," Mr. Murphy continued, "there hasn't been the slightest congestion on western lines." As an illustration of prompt movement the general manager said that fully 85 per cent. of the amount loaded was moved east of Winnipeg daily.

Winnipeg:—Speaking of the record crop movement in the Canadian west during the past season and the part the railways played in the marketing of it, D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, addressing the Kiwanis Club luncheon here, declared Winnipeg was now the greatest wheat market in the world in the point of receipts. He quoted figures showing that inspections for the three months ending November at Chicago totalled 8,275,500 bushels, Minneapolis 45,969,100 bushels, while inspections at Winnipeg for the same period amounted to 108,231,513 bushels.

Referring to the shipment of grain over the Canadian Pacific Railway from September 1, Mr. Coleman said an average of 1,016 cars were loaded each day in Winnipeg for transportation east which meant that a loaded train left here for the lakes every 45 minutes during the 91-day period.

Calgary:—Very considerable interest is being taken in Calgary and throughout Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan in the completion of the gap on the Canadian Pacific Weyburn-Lethbridge branch line, which has just been opened for traffic. It is stated a great stimulus will be given to the manufacturing of clay products in Saskatchewan, making it commercially feasible to use coal from the Lethbridge fields for the development of the clays in the south-eastern part of the province.

At the present time there is very little being done in the development of the clays; lack of capital and lack of technical knowledge have been responsible for this tardiness. The completion of the branch line, however, it is expected, will centre attention to the development of what some people are firmly inclined to believe, will be a new and important industry in the West.

Moose Jaw:—After being in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway for forty years, William Pascoe, locomotive engineer, of this city, has retired, at the age of 66 years. Mr. Pascoe joined the Moose Jaw roundhouse staff in 1882. The following year he was promoted to fireman, and shortly after handled the shovel on the first Trans-Canada train, over the Moose Jaw-Medicine Hat division. In 1887, Mr. Pascoe was placed on the "hog-head' 'side of the engine, and handled the throttle on the first locomotive that hauled a passenger train from Moose Jaw to North Portal.

Mr. Pascoe was one of the first to homestead in the Moose Jaw district, and after leaving his home in North Dorchester, Ont., he travelled to the end of the steel, then at Winnipeg, and completed his journey to this district by means of an ox cart. The lure of the railroad was too strong for Mr. Pascoe, and he abandoned his homestead to enter the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company shortly afterwards, when the steel had reached Moose Jaw.

Quebec: — A beautiful booklet which describes the past and present of the Chateau Frontenac has just been issued by the C. P. R., and has been sent by the thousands of copies, to all the leading hotels of Europe and the United States. It is unquestionably a work of art, replete with illustrations, and containing a graphic history of the "grand chateau." Not only this, but the book is a record of French Canada from the first landing of Jacques Cartier to the battle on the Plains of Abraham, and from that time on.

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JUDGMENT IN APPEAL CASES

(Continued from Page Two)

answer to myself, he was not quite sure whether he took the oath of allegiance or not. During the Farrar trial he professed to have his naturalization papers in Lethbridge. They have still not been produced. He now varies his evidence and says he remembers that it was arranged by his uncle, and that his uncle had great difficulty in arranging it; that he remembers going to somebody either a Notary or a Magistrate and signing some documents; and that what he meant by his naturalization was a document, which he produced in Court, signed by the German authorities, which has been termed by the interpreter called (Mr. E. Frey) a Release ertificate. This document allows the holder to leave Germany, but is void if he has not, within six months, made his abode outside of the country, or has not tried to secure citizenship in any other country. This document he presumes was what he meant when he spoke of his letters of naturalization. But how could that be? He swears that he was not naturalized until 1913, and yet this document is dated the 9th December 1911, and was handed out to him shortly afterwards. His whole evidence on the question of his naturalization is a mass of equivocation and contradiction. There may be some reason for all this, some public reason, some reason of public policy; but the whole thing is mysterious and suspicious. Why should he affirm what is impossible, then deny it, then try to equivocate? He is no fool, and knows what he is talking about. I cannot understand why he should take this position. The truth, whatever it may be, cannot affect his position in these cases. The only explanation which presents itself to my mind is, that he is afraid of some difficulty or trouble in connection with his joining the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and his employment, especially during the war, on the Secret Service of that force. His evidence on this point raises suspicion, and shows that, for some reason or other, on this question he either cannot or will not be frank with the Court. In a previous case in which he appeared before me, that of Rex ex rel Morris vs Leask, I gave him a high character; but he has now filled my mind with doubt. As I say, it may be for some public purpose that he has assumed this attitude, or it may be for some private reasons of his own. He has raised doubts in my mind. He has given evidence in connection with this matter in a mysterious manner. I dislike mystery, and look for frankness in any witness giving evidence before our Courts, especially in a man engaged as an officer of the law in enforcing the law.

These are the main witnesses in these prosecutions. Of the various police constables, who appear in the different cases, I will speak when I reach each individual case.

I will now come to the facts in connection with Wodyga. He is charged with keeping liquor for sale contrary to Section 26 of the Act. He has a house near Flagstone, B.C., which is near the border line and near the Port of Newgate. It appears after Shively and Chisholm (alias Mitchell) came into Canada in Shively's car, they went to the accused's house and asked for liquor which was sold to them. They paid for the liquor with a marked, five dollar bill, then went away. Constable Lobb and Constable Brown (a Provincial Constable stationed at Waldo) were nearby and immediately went to the premises. Lobb reached out and took the five dollar bill from the accused's pocket. They then searched the premises and found liquor similar to that which is alleged to have been sold to Shively and Chisholm. They thereupon arrested the accused. No defence was put in on the part of the accused. The question therefore is whether prima facie proof having been given, that the accused had in his possession or charge or control liquor in respect of or concerning whirh he is being proseiuted, then is he not called upon to prove that he did not commit the offence with which he is so charged?

I have alredy held following Mr. Justice Middleton in the case of Rex v Leclaire 28 C.C.C. 216 that in section 81 of the Government Act the word "may" means "must."

I was in doubt as to the meaning of the words "prima facie proof." The only case which has been quoted to me, where these words have been in any way judicially considered, is that of Jenkins vs Crocott et al 73 L.J.K.B. 215. I think the distinction between "prima facie proof" and "prima facie evidence" is a very fine one, if there is any distinction at all. But, in any event, I am quite satisfied that prima facie proof has been given that the accused had in his possession liquor, in respect of or concerning which he is being prosecuted. No evidence was given on behalf of the defence and therefore he must be convicted. The conviction will stand. Costs reserved.

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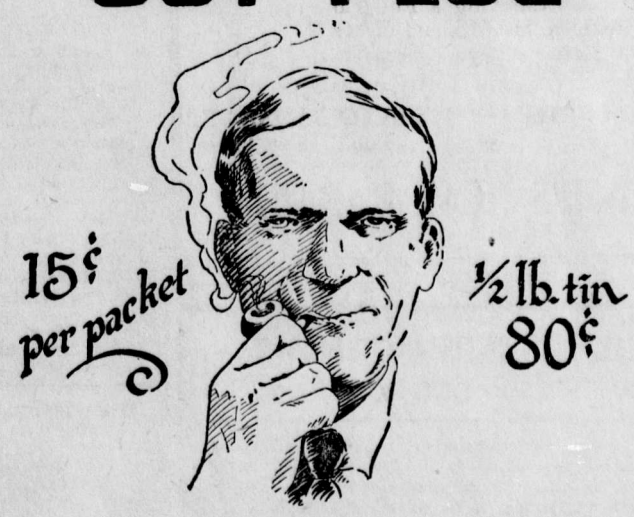

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(Sgd) John Wilson.
Joseph Letcher.

CHRIST CHURCH

21st January, 1923. 3rd Sunday after Epiphany.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon: "Christian Zeal"

7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon: "The Light of the World."

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This section of the Health By-Law will be strictly enforced. Penalty for neglect of this regulation $5.00 to $100.00 fine.

Douglas Corsan, M. H. O.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The children of the Guild of Play are giving an evening concert at the Grand Theatre on the 22nd and 23rd of February. Other particulars will be announced later.

A communication from Constable Dawes and Fire Chief Johnson jointly, pretaining to the election handbills, has been unavoidably crowded out till our next issue.

Fred G. Perry, who left here two weeks ago to take final examinations in Parliamentary reporting, has been successful and is now on the Hansard staff.

A. B. Trites, who last year donated prizes for the best kept lawns and gardens in the city, has again offered the committe in charge a substantial sum of money for prizes for the coming season.

W. R. Wilson will entertain the Michel and Natal veterans at a dinner to be given in the Michel Hotel on Saturday evening. About a hundred and seventy-five invitations have been sent out.

A meeting of the Ladies' Curling club was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gates on Thursday evening. The regular curling days will be Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 7.30 p.m. All ladies wishing to join please notify Miss F. Macdonald, secretary.

On Saturday last, Fred Hesketh, a West Fernie lad, was shot in the back by a twenty-two rifle in the hands of Buster Cairns. The shooting was accidental, the bullet being deflected from a tin can target which he was shooting at. The lad was taken to the hospital where it was found he was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Annie Kusica, of Corbin, who was sentenced by the Magistrate at Corbin to six months in jali for selling liquor some time ago, appealed against the judgment and the case came up for hearing before His Honor Judge Thompson on Monday. The magistrate's decision was reversed and the woman discharged.

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COMMUNICATION

Jan. 18th, 1923.

To Whom It May Concern:—

It has been rumored, and by some, stated; that the Fernie Hockey Club played an active part in the recent Civic Election.

The undersigned wishes to deny the statement that the Fernie Hockey Club, as an organization, took any part whatever in the recent Civic Election of Jan. 11th, and trusts that those that have such statements to make will confine them to the individuals they concern.

One of the rights enjoyed through British and Canadian citizenship is casting our vote for whom we wish, and it is regretable to think that a struggling Hockey Club could control a decisive number of votes.

(Sgd) G. N. Reed,
Pres., Fernie Hockey Club

DOUBLE FATALITY NARROWLY AVERTED

BLAIRMORE, Jan. 14.—A double fatility was miraculously averted at No. 3 mine of the West Canadian Colleries on Saturday, when Jack North and E. Erkala, miners, were buried beneath huge pieces of cap rock which came down without warning, seriously injuring both men.

North, the most seriously hurt of the two injured, was caught beneath a piece weighing several hundred pounds and his life was only saved by the big rock resting on a prop, avoiding all the weight resting on him. He was extracted with difficulty and rushed to the hospital, where they were attended by Dr. Olivier, and at last reports were progressing as well as could be expected at present.

ONLY CATHOLIC GOVERNMENT IN NORTH AMERICA

Ottawa—To the class movements for political control has been added another by the frank confession of Hon. L. A. Taschereau, premier of Quebec.

Speaking at the close of the session of the Quebec Legislature, he described his government as "the only Catholic Government on the continent of North America," and was generous enough to promise that in this British and Protestant country that those "who belong to another religion" would have their convictions respected. How generous of the prime minister of "the only Catholic Gevernment on the continent of North America!" He will still permit the British and Protestant electors of Quebec to have their religious rights. To prove that his was a sectarian government he claimed immunity from criticism for himself and his colleagues because they were those "who submit ourselves to the will of the religious authorities." In all his speech there is not a reported word of reference to British Government, British institutions or British sentiment. He first says that his is "the only French legislature on the continent," but later in his address broadens his vision to describe his government as "the only Catholic Government on the continent of North America." All other sects, Anglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Jews, are put beyond the pale, but he is generous enough to permit them to remain under "the only Catholic Government on the continent of North America," but how long this may continue is not in the power of Mr. Taschereau, as he admits that his administration "submit ourselves to the will of the religious authorities."

Is it any wonder that Liberal papers such as The Vancouver Sun are alarmed, and asking if this is Canada? Does Sir Lomer Gouin, the master of the Ottawa Government. "submit," like his puppet in the Quebec Legislature?

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A. McEwing, of Butte, Montana, is spending a short time with his sister, Mrs. Bonnell.

Ed. and Wm. Kummer left on Friday last for California, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram gave a five hundred party to a large number of friends on Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent.

Garland Bralley, who has been visiting his parents for a couple of weeks, left on Wednesday for California.

Joseph Letcher and Jack Wilson doing business under the firm name of The Kootenay Garage have dissolved partnership.

There will be a meeting of the curlers in the rink on Monday evening at 7 p.m., to arrange for the local bonspiel.

The hockey game advertised for Wednesday between the Fernie Ladies' team and the Calgary Regents was postponed owing to soft ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Potter, of Cranbrook, were in the city yesterday. Bob is now part owner and rustler for the Cranbrook Herald.

Since November 1st, eighty inches of snow has fallen in Fernie and nearly thirteen inches of percipitation, The snow is very deep in the mountains this year and will greatly retard lumber operations.

James Miller, of Barrons, Alta., was in the city on Tuesday. Jimmy says, with the assistance of one man, he is farming about 800 acres and getting fat on the job. He was in the city booking ice orders for his ice plant at Crow's Nest Lake.

Word was received on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. R. Piper at Nelson, B. C. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. C. Carlson of this city. The family have been running in very bad luck; one year ago the father died, last winter a son-in-law, A. W. Evans, was lost in the mountains and never returned and the mother is ill now. The body of Mrs. Piper was taken to the city and internment took place today.

James Clarke, who represented Fernie at the Provincial Convention of the British Columbia Poultry Association, in Vancouver, last week, is home again. Jim says they had a very fine display of birds at the big show, but a lot of them would have to look to their laurels if Fernie breeders would send their exhibits to the coast. He met Bob Clarke, of Vernon, formerly of Fernie, who was at the Vancouver exhibition with a big bunch of prize winners.

The intervention of mild weather has caused the postponement of the bonspiel of the Crow's Nest Curling Assoc. which was to have opened in Cranbrook this week. It is now to be held the week commencing February 5, weather permitting. The soft weather has held up the local curlers for nearly a month, but six or seven rinks will attend the Cranbrook bonspiel.

Capt. Barnard, of Baynes Lake, is very much worried over the possibility of the Wigwam Pulp and Paper Co. building their concrete dam across the Elk River in winter time. He has written a column article to the Nelson News warning the public of the danger of winter construction of concrete. At the rate the company are proceeding he need have little fear of any permanent work being done this winter at any rate.

Lethbridge Herald — Signoretta Italia Garibaldi, as she is known, granddaughter of Guiseppe Garibaldi, the great Italian Liberator, is not coming to Lethbridge after all. In accordance with a letter received by Supt. Jungett of the R.C.M.P., from the commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, he, along with the Mayor, went to the Lethbridge hotel to meet the lady on Friday morning, but discovered that she had not arrived. The letter stated that Miss Garibaldi was coming to the city from Fernie, and would be at the Lethbridge hotel on Friday morning, proceeding to Moose Jaw on the afternoon train. In communication by phone with the Italian consulate at Calgary, the mayor learned that Miss Garibaldi had been to Calgary, from where she intended to come on to Lethbridge and Fernie, and then on to Vancouver. She had, however, cancelled her itinerary, going back from Calgary to Winnipeg.

WHITE STAR
YEAST CAKES
Are Not The
"Just as Good Kind"
THEY ARE THE BEST

Mrs. Campbell, of New Brunswick, arrived last Tuesday and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Bonnell.

A special meeting and degree practice is called for Esther Rebekah Lodge next Thursday night at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

The Young People's Get-to-Gether Society will hold a sleigh ride on Tuesday evening January 23rd, leaving the United Church at 7.15 o'clock sharp.

The three prisoners convicted on Tuesday in connection with the selling of liquor were taken to Nelson on Wednesday.

The beer selling charges against Lanfear, McKay, Altomari, Zoratti Gallagher, were heard by Judge Thomson on Wednesday and were dismissed.

Geo. Stevenson, of Hamilton, Ont., general sales agent for Canada for the Dominion Canners, spent a couple of days in the city this week renewing old acquaintances. George was formerly manager of the Western Canada Wholesale Co.

All members of the Old Timers' Association are requested to make their reservation for seats at the banquet to be held on January 25th as early as possible. Phone or write James McLean, Secretary.

Little four-year-old Roy Mitchell, son of D. W. Mitchell of the Palace Meat Market, backed into a pail of scalding water yesterday at noon and was terribly burned. The child is doing as well as can be expected.

The first snowshoeing expedition of the season, which left Fernie last Sunday morning under the leadership of Old Slim (F. S. Jentsch), was the occasion of a serious mishap. On the way back to town the leader stepped on a jack rabbit and sprained his ankle, which incapacitated him for several days.

Loyal Order of Moose, Burns Night, January 25th, grand dance in Hawthorne Hall. Dancing from 9.30 to 2.30. Admission $1.00 per couple, extra lady 50c. Special features: The Misses Walkers will positively appear in Scotch and Irish features in full costume.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the electors of Fernie for their support in the recent Civic Election, hoping for a more successful issue on some future occasion.
Wm. Savage.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Alice, beloved daughter of Mrs. R. Wallwork, who died Jan. 24th, 1919.

Thy will be done seems hard to say,
When those we loved are called away;
God took her home, it was his will,
But in our hearts she liveth still.

No one knows how much we miss her,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that is borne in silence
For her that we loved so well.

—Inserted by her Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

TRAPPER FINDS VICKS HANDY FOR A HOST OF ILLS

Ontario Man Just Rubs It On For Most Anything

Mr. C. Phoenix, of 755 Grey St., London, Ont., writes: "I am very pleased to recommend Vicks VapoRub. I am a hunter, trader and trapper, also a fisherman. I use Vicks VapoRub in place of liniments, because it is very handy to carry and always gives such quick relief for small animal and insect bites, and for chapped hands and lips. My boots would blister my feet and I rubbed it on them and it made them just right. When I go trapping next fall I will have plenty of Vicks VapoRub in my kit. I call it the "Trapper's Friend." I have not had a cold all winter and I go out all night with my traps.'

Vicks VapoRub, the discovery of a Southern druggist, is a combination in salve from off Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Turpentine, etc.

Absorbed through the skin and at the same time inhaled as a vapor, Vicks reaches immediately inflamed, poultices and plasters.

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All Choice Fresh Killed Government Inspected Meats

Prime Pot Roasts, Fresh Killed Beef, per lb 10c
Prime Stewing Beef, 4 lbs for 25c
Prime Boiling Beef, 4 lbs for 25c
Choice Shoulder Roasts of Veal, per lb 12½c
Choice Leg and Loin Roasts of Veal ,per lb 22c
Choice Stewing Veal, 4 lbs for 25c
Choice Shoulders of Mutton (whole), per lb 18c
Choice Stewing Mutton, 3 lbs for 25c
Fresh Made Hamburger, 2 lbs for 25c

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—From Our Slaughter House There.

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Pot Roasts Beef, per lb 10c
Rib Roast Beef, per lb 15c
Boiling Beef, 4 lbs for 25c
Stewing Beef, 4 lbs for 25c
Shoulder Roasts Veal, per lb 12½c
Leg Roasts Veal, per lb 20c
Loin Roasts Veal, per lb 20c
Stewing Veal, 4 lbs for 25c
Leg of Pork, per lb 25c
Shoulder of Pork, per lb 20c
Fresh Made Hamburger, 2 lbs for 25c
Finest Pork Sausage, per lb 20c
Finest Beef Sausage, per lb 15c

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THE DOLLAR STANDARD

All nations now measure their own currency in American dollars. Even the pound sterling, to which all others were wont to bow, now counts its worth by that measure. We read that "the pound sterling has almost reached the pre-war parity of $4.86," the American dollar being the standard implied. The pound has hitherto been so satisfied with its £. s. d. system that it has ignored all the decimal systems which in many nations have so vastly simplified daily transactions great and small, and which so greatly facilitate transactions between nations

As Britain depends more than any other country on external commerce, it looks as though she had felt that she had such a lead that she could afford to obstruct herself with a defiant handicap. Britain's trade is so vast, and its ramifications so multifarious, that it would require a distressing convulsion to make the change—distressing, to a people controlled by the convictions that what they do and always did is necesarily the right way. The circumstances which, for the time being, have made the dollar, and not the sovereign, the universal standard may perhaps suggest the idea that as soon as possible British currency should be decimalized.

One thing that has prevented hitherto is that she has, on one side of her, Europe, largely at one on the decimal system of France, counted in francs, and on the other the United States, counting everything in dollars. Unfortunately the francs and dollars do not divide evenly into each other in gold weight.

It would be a good thing if, when more anxious matters are disposed of, the League of Nations could get the nations to agree on an equivalent currency for all nations by equalizing weight, so that five francs wuold weigh exactly one dollar, and the pound would be in point of weight exactly five dollars, making all other coins multiples or fractions of these. It is desirable that when we talk of a million or a millionaire the word should mean the same everywhere.

At the present value of gold, the dollar is more convenient than the franc. It is, indeed, the smallest denomination that can be coined in gold, and to small at that. As the British currency never was decimal in its numeration it could not expect the other countries to conform to it, though in times past most countries had what they called a pound, and many had something equivalent to shillings and pence. The United States has remnants of some of these in country market places, or had within living memory, and their common use of the word penny for a cent is due to the fact that the old York shilling was just half of the Sterling shilling, so there were twelve cents in it. Canada had, in the first half of last century, the Halifax £. s. d., in which the shillings were five to a dollar. But £. s. d. must everywhere give way to some decimal system. Any decimal system will reduce readily to any other; but a common system would be far better At the same time we might all—the United States with the rest—adopt the French metrical system of weights and measures now in use in most countries and in scientific work everywhere.

NO KU KLUX

Recent events have made the organization of the Ku Klux Klan in Canada a dead issue. It is not shown that people in any part of Canada ever invited this society to come and establish itself in the Dominion. Any move in that direction was made by outside organizers, who do not labor without reward. But Louisiana incidents, following others less sensational but equally disgraceful in California, will be sufficient to satisfy the ordinary Canadian that there is no more place for the Klan here than there is for any other form of lynch law. It has never been found necessary for society in this Dominion to organize and operate private tribunals in competition with the laws and courts of the land. If it was ever necessary in the United States that time is past, as the rising tide of indignant public opinion is beginning to show.

HEATED CONTROVERSY OVER GRAIN MARKETING

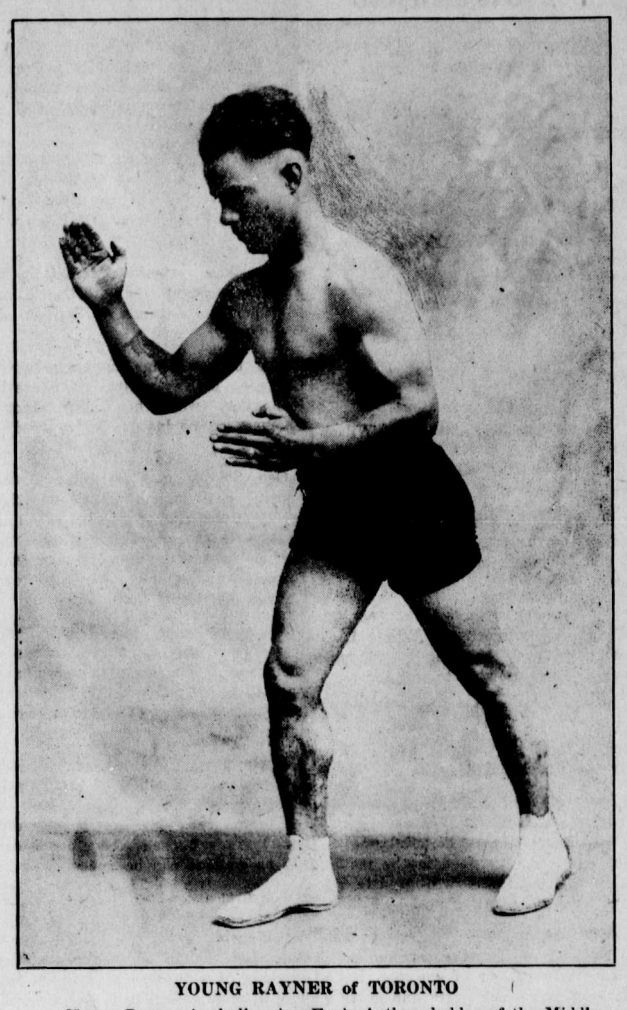
Ottawa—That the grain dealer and the grain growers' interests are not allied is the dictum of Premier Dunning, enunciated in his heated controversy with John Evans, M.P., Saskatoon, on the grain marketing proposals recently made by the Saskatchewan premier.

Mr. Evans claimed that Hon. Mr. Dunning is "passing the buck," or in other words is evading the real issue in marketing the western grain crop. Mr. Dunning retaliates, "Mr. Evans might explain how it is possible for a man to do his duty as a member of parliament or as a member of the Legislature on a question affecting grain marketing when he is at one and the same time an active politician and also a director of a grain-handling corporation which would undoubtedly be affected by the decisions which were reached in parliament or in the legislature upon the question. One of the greatest weaknesses in the farmers' movement today, in my judgment, is the fact that so many men are directors in these corporations and at the same time active politicians—members of the legislature and the federal parliament."

This is a belated but a welcome discovery by Mr. Dunning.

It was claimed by Conservatives that Hon. T. A. Crerar could not serve honestly both as $15,000 per annum president of the United Grain Corporation and $4,000 per annum leader of grain grower's political party. Mr. Dunning has discovered the accuracy of the Conservative criticism. But Mr. Dunning did not discover this until Hon. T. A. Crerar, grain magnate, Hon A. B. Hudson, grain exchange counsel, and others' wrecked the farmers' chances of a wheat board. Mr. Dunning is right in his conclusions. It was proven that T. A. Crerar could not serve both the grain exchange and the farmers. Can Mr. Evans? There is this difference—Evans is a sincere Progressive; Crerar was a Grit partisan masquerading as a Progressive to further the ends of the Grit party and the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

SENDS OUT CHALLENGE



YOUNG RAYNER of TORONTO

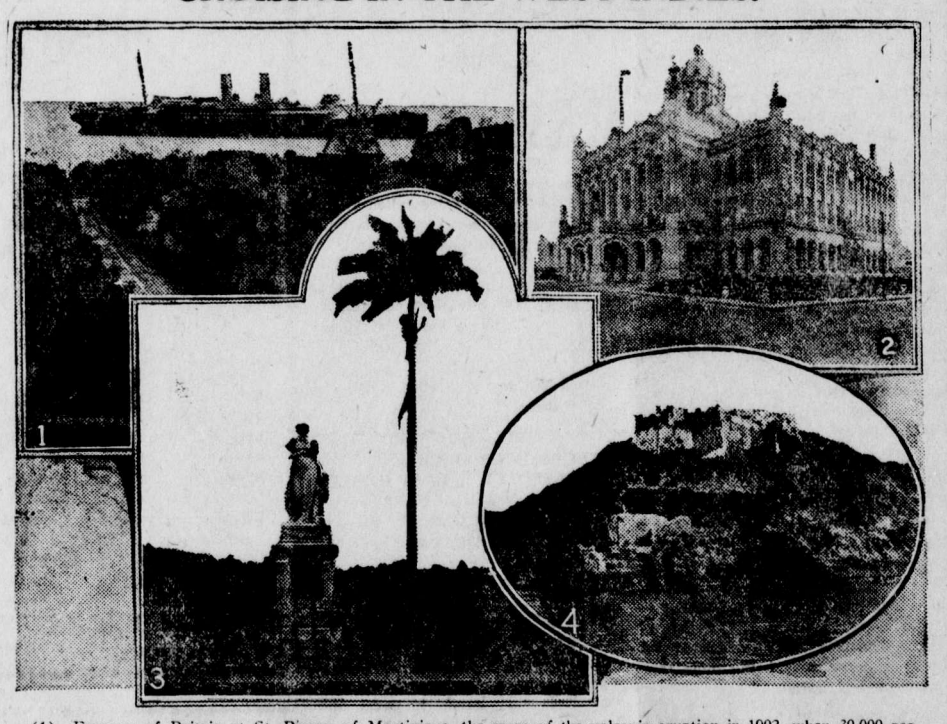
Young Rayner is challenging Ernie Arthur, holder of the Middleweight Wrestling Championship, to a finish match and wishes it to be staged any time in the near future at Fernie, B.C.

Yours for Sport—Young Rayner of Toronto, Ont.

The will of a wealthy Baltimore lawyer contains a bequest of $200,000 to provide for the purchase of a site and erection of "a summer White House." It is stipulated that the site be within motoring distance of Washington, and unless advantage is taken of the offer within eighteen months the sum shall revert to the estate.

Auto tractors promise to scrap the "ships of the desert" as a means of transportation across the Sahara. They make the journey across the hot sands in a fraction of the time required by the double-decked freighters. The only advantage the camels have is that they can do without water longer than the tractors can without gas.

CRUISING IN THE WEST INDIES.



(1)—Empress of Britain at St. Pierre, of Martinique, the scene of the volcanic eruption in 1902, when 30,000 people lost their lives. The path shown was once a busy street. (2)—Headquarter Palace of Cuban Republic, Havana. (3)—Statue of Empress Josephine, first wife of Napoleon, on Martinique Island, West Indies. (4)—Morro Castle, Santiago, Cuba.

SINCE ocean liners have been made as comfortable as the best city hotels, cruising has become very attractive to those seeking a rest. The luxury of the ship, the fresh sea breezes, the trips ashore at the places visted, the making of new acquaintances, the experiences gained only by travel make an ocean cruise an incomparable delight.

In former winters many Canadians and Americans escaped from the severity of the home winter by taking sea cruises. Cruises to the West Indies are very popular, not only on account of the mildness of the climate and the beauty of the scenery, but because of the romantic history attached to these places. In the seventeenth century the West Indies were the headquarters of large numbers of British pirates who preyed on Spanish trading ships. These pirates were in a large way responsible for destroying the commerce of Spain. A few of the interesting sights of the West Indies are banana plantations, mahogany groves, sponge fishing fleets, and woods of cocoanut palm trees.

Two cruises to the West Indies, and islands of the Spanish Main, Panama and Venezuela, will be made by the Empress of Britain this winter. The many special features that contributed last winter to the success of these Canadian Pacific cruises have been retained and new ones added. The Empress of Britain was again selected by the Canadian Pacific for the cruises to the West Indies by reason of her great popularity as a luxurious ocean liner of the most modern and comfortable type and size, being of 22,200 tons displacement. The Empress of Britain is also the only steamship making cruises to the West Indies burning fuel oil. This outstanding feature appeals to passengers who have travelled in the Tropics as coaling or shifting coal at the various ports is eliminated and passengers are assured of spotless promenade and open spaces, with no noise, dirt or cinders.

The Empress of Britain is devoted entirely to the purposes of the cruises, and no cargo is carried. In addition to the comforts to be found usually at only the best hotels ashore the food and service are of Canadian Pacific standard. The passenger accommodation is most attractive, and not more than two persons are booked in a room unless it is desired to accommodate a family party. Those who desire to travel alone will find a good proportion of single cabins. Other attractions include a gymnasium, swimming pool, verandah cafes and large decks for games and dancing. An augmented professional orchestra is carried for concerts and dancing.

The itinerary of the first cruise, starting from New York on January 20th, includes the following ports of call: Havana, Cuba; Port Antonio, Jamaica; Kingston, Jamaica; Colon, Panama; La Guayra, Venezuela; Port of Spain, Trinidad; La Brea Point, Trinidad; Bridgetown, Barbados; Fort de France, Martinique; St. Pierre, Martinique; San Juan, Porto Rico; Nassau, Bahamas; returning to New York, covering a distance of over six thousand miles during the 27 days of the cruise. The second cruise will start from New York on February 20th, and will be similar in most details to the schedule of the first cruise, Hamilton, Bermuda, being substituted as the final port of call.

There are excursions ashore at the various ports, conducted by representatives of the Canadian Pacific, allowing unusual opportunities for visiting every possible points of interest during each cruise. Two days will be spent ashore at Havana and two days in Jamaica, including trips to many nearby points. An additional day is provided this year at Panama and a journey will be made from Colon through the Culebra Cut to Pedro Miguel, Panama City and Balboa. In Venezuela the trip includes one of the most fascinating rides in the world from the port of La Guayra to Caracas, the capital, 3,000 feet bove the Caribbean Sea. Port Antonio, one of the prettiest spots in Jamaica, has been included in the itinerary this year.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FERNIE DISTRICT

Bridge Over Kootenay River Near Sheep Creek

TENDERS will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works, to noon of Monday the 29th day of January, 1923, for the erection of a Highway Bridge over the Kootenay River, near Sheep Creek and about 2 miles from station at Skookumchuck, on Kootenay Central Railway.

Plans, Specifications, etc., may be seen, or may be obtained upon depositing five dollars ($5) as security for return of plans, etc., at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., at the office of the District Engineer, Cranbrook, B.C., or at the office of the General Foreman, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., on or after the 12th of January, 1923.

An accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit for Two Thousand dollars ($2,000.00), made payable to the Honourable Minister of Public Works, must accompany each proposal, to be forfeited if tenderer refuses to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. Phillip,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 10th, 1928. j19|2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FERNIE DISTRICT

Bridge Over The Kootenay River Near Waldo.

TENDERS will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works, to noon on Monday the 29th day of January, 1923, for the erection of a Highway Bridge over the Kootenay River, near Waldo.

Plans, specifications, etc., may be seen, or may be obtained upon depositing five dollars ($5) as security for return of plans, etc., at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., at the office of the District Engineer, Cranbrook, B.C., or at the office of the General Foreman, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., on or after the 12th day of January, 1923.

An accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit for three thousand dollars ($3,000.00), and made payable to the Honourable Minister of Public Works, must accompany each proposal, to be forfeited if tenderer refuses to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon execution of the contract.

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NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1923.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson Prince Rupert, Williams Lake, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th 1923.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
January 4th, 1923. 2|j12-f16

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over lots 12423 to 12429 inclusive, Lots 12419 to 12422 inclusive and Lots 12430 to 12433 inclusive, all in Group 1, Kootenay District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
28th December, 1922. j5-123

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Estate of Guiseppe Desimone, who died at Coal Creek, B.C., on the 27th day of November, 1922, are requested to file their claims, duly verified, with the undersigned solicitors for the administrator on or before the 31st day of January, 1923, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as shall then have been filed with the undersigned.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 29th day of December, 1922.

HERCHMER & MITCHELL
Solicitors for,
d29|4 B. Desimone, Administrator.

The Alaska Agriculture College offers a farmer's short course." If the course is as short as the Arctic days students will not lose much time.

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Lenine is reported to have resumed his old habit of "dying." In the matter of number of lives the proverbial cat has nothing on the Russian dictator.

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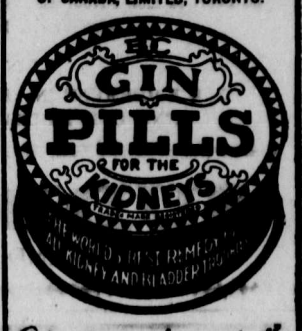

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Stock of Lumber.
Standing Timber.

Sealed Separate Tenders for the above-mentioned articles endorsed "Tenders for Purchase of Saw Mill, etc.," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 29th day of January, 1923:

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Capacity 20,000 feet per 10-hour day, and including:

Engines—1 Southwark 12 X 14 complete centre crank, Pickering governor. 1, 9 X 12 HS and C class A Heavy Duty horizontal steam engine with side crank 48 X 12 Fly Wheel, belted governor with automatic stop.

Wheland 3 Block carriage with heavy friction feed, 2, 15|16 saw arbour.

Wheland 3 saw edger complete. Cut off saw frame and arbour. Set of Trimmers home made.

Boiler—66 X 18 Murray Iron Works return tubular 100 lb. pressure, complete with twin safety valves, whistle, water column steam guage, injector. Set in brick with Dutch oven front.

Pump—Fairbanks-Morse duplex 4½ X 3 X 4.

Planer & Matcher—Cowan No. 249, 34 X 6 to match 1-½ X 16 complete with jointer heads, matcher heads with expanding shimer and flooring heads with regular equipment with 14 X 18 tight and loose pulleys. Blower and pipe for removing shavings from planer.

Carriers—To carry sawdust from main saw and edger to Dutch oven. Heavy endless chain to carry away slabs and refuse.

Main Drive shaft 3-7|16.

Donkey Engine

10 X 12 Washington Iron Works complete with valves, whistles, lubricator, etc., and about a mile of main line and haulback; also a few heavy blocks.

Stock of Lumber in Yard

Approximately 500,000 feet board measure. Good assortment.

Timber Licences

Numbers 7146 & 7149, containing approximately ten million feet good merchantable timber.

TERMS cash or cash with deferred payments satisfactory to Land Settlement Board may be arranged. Cheque equal in amount to 5 per cent. of bid must accompany each Tender.

The above Plant, Timber, etc., is situated at Camp Lister, near Creston, B.C., and can be viewed at any time on application to Captain A. H. Rowberry, Land Settlement Board, Camp Lister, B.C.

Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent,
Parliament Buildings,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Land Settlement Board,
Victoria, B. C.
December 12th, 1922. d22|4

FEATHERED FUN

Egg-Remont Cup Final—
Yolk-Shire vs Henull County

There was an exceptionally good attendance to witness the above teams in their strenuous game at Cockle Park on Saturday. For the County, Orpington deputised for Buff, that player having had his luck-bone fractured in a recent match, and for Yolk-Shire, Island substitued Andy Lusian at centre half. The County were by far the more aggressive eleven. Yolk-Shire lacking in defensive tactics. The Kennal Band rendered appropriate selections during the interval, the teams lined up as follows:

Yolk-Shire

—

Houden
Black Minorca
Rhode Island Red
Silver Campine Light Sussex Pullet

—

White Leghorn Cross Breed Orpington
Ancona Wyan Dotte
Gray Rock
Cockerel

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Henull County

At Cockel Park before 3,000 spectators, Cross kicked off for the County against a stiff breeze, Leghorn accepted a neat pass, eluded the Yolk-shire half, but was robbed by Black when well placed. Island set the Yolk-shire quintette in motion and Sussex made a brilliant solo run and presented Pullet with a glorious opportunity of which he took full advantage, by giving Cockerel no chance to save. On the resumption, White got going on the left but his well-timed centre went astray and Minorca cleared, from a throw-in, Light got possession, passed all opposition and scored from the 25 yard range. Just before the interval Ancona had to retire owing to a damaged gizzard.

The second half saw the County liven up and the brilliance of their forwards was now the chief spectacle and Breed a new acquisition from Aylesbury City notched a lovely goal. The same player scored again after a melee in front of the Yolk-shire goal. Campine, Light and Sussex essayed a nice forward movement but the stability of the County defense kept them at a safe distance.

About 20 minutes from time Leghorn was fouled just outside the Yolkshire area and from the resultant free kick, Gray put the County in the lead with a powerful drive, leaving Houden helpless. Yolk-shire fell away towards the end of the game and more goals were scored by the County, Breed adding two and Wyan one. Thus ended a good old English game. Result: Henull County 6 goals, Yolk-shire 2 goals. A Chicken had charge of the game.

In presenting the cup to the winners, Lord Incubator expressed his great pleasure in being present to officiate at the presentation ceremony. He hoped that the unfortunate team would have the consolation of knowing that they were beaten by an international eleven, and that to them their defeat was no discredit (applause).

The general opinion of the spectators regarding the downfall of Yolkshire was that the County had the services of Chick Karswood, that worthy having got them in excellent form for the great day. For Yolkshire, Light and Sussex played well considering, but they lacked the experience in front of goal. For the County, Breed acquitted himself like a born footballer and left no room for criticism. Gray was a towee of strength to his side and gave a most creditable display.

The teams were entertained at the Swan Hotel in the evening.

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The Turks proudly proclaim that they are the cream of the Tartar race. Greek restaurants may decide to ban cream of tartar.

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The mayor of Buffalo advocates a municipal flag to be displayed on all civic buildings. Ratepayers suggest that the flag be half-masted until taxes are reduced.

"HAD A NARROW ESCAPE"

"I never realized until a few months ago how risky it is to neglect a cold in the chest. I have always had such good health, that a cold either in the head or chest, while unpleasant, never gave me any worry. Outside an occasional cold, I had never known what it was to be laid up even for a day in all my life, until last December. One afternoon I got a chill and no matter how close I got to the stove, I couldn't seem to get warm. This chill was followed by a cold in my chest. As usual I neglected it and it kept getting worse and worse. Finally I had to go to bed and send for the doctor. His examination showed that I had pneumonia and a bad case at that. By careful nursing on the part of my husband, my children and some friends, I managed to pull through, but the doctor told me I had a narrow shave. And here's where my troubles began. While I was now out of danger, I was anything but well. I was still very weak from the effects of the pneumonia. Although I had lots of life and energy before my sickness, I was now worn out and tired all the time. I slept fairly well, more because I was exhausted. But my sleep didn't refresh me because, while I appeared to be asleep, I was conscious most of the time of what went on around me. Although all kinds of tempting dishes were prepared for me, I had no relish for food. This sickness had already undermined my health to such an extent that I was a living skeleton. I was getting discouraged as nothing I took seemed to do me any good. 'I wonder if Carnol wouldn't build you up,' a friend said one day, 'it did me a world of good, I was completely run down and you can see for yourself how well I look today. Why don't you try it ? Thanks to this friend's advice I am in perfect health again, as healthy and as full of life and vitality as I have ever been."

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G.N. PLACING OIL BURNERS ON MOUNAIN DIVISIONS

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—Replacing of 25 coal burner locomotives on the Great Northern railway through the Rocky Mountains in Montana with oil burners will be effected early next spring, according to C. O. Jenks of St. Paul, vice president of the road. Mr. Jenks was here today on an inspection trip

At the time the oil burners are installed in western Montana the same type of locomotives will be replaced on the lines west of Spokane after having given away to coal burners for several years owing to the fuel oil shortage.

Construction of 25 miles of double track between Java and Nyak on the Kalispell diviision will be begun early in the spring by the Great Northern railway, Mr. Jenks said. The new track will connect with the terminus of the present double track at Java and when completed will make a total of approximately 50 mlies of double track through the Rocky mountains on the southern border of Glacier Park.

The new construction will represent an outlay of at least $500,000, Mr. Jenks said. The survey already is completed, camps have been established and a portion of the working force has been organized. It is the intention to complete the construction in time to be of assistance in handling the fall traffic of 1923.

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Children in Chicago schools are to be given instructions on how to cross the streets in safety. The zig-zag tactics adopted by vessels druing the submarine scare may be followed.

In his inaugural message the Governor of Pennsylvania announced his intention to do some political housecleaning. All he has to do is provide the eight women members of the Legislature with brooms.

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WOMEN CONTROL TOWN'S DESTINY

Can Make or Break A Community Through Exercise of Their Buying Power.

THEY HOLD PURSE STRINGS

It is Estimated That at Least 80 Per Cent. of Retail Purchasing is Done by Feminine Shoppers.

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It has been said that the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world and nowhere is this more literally true than in the world of trade. The woman is the purchasing agent of the household and man, as a rule, is very glad to have her handle the job.

It has been estimated by some students of the merchandising game that 80 per cent. of all retail buying is done by women. This may be a high estimate but a visit to the retail stores of any town or city is enough to convince one that the figures are not too high. The preponderance of women among the buyers is sufficient, at any rate, to make not only the retailer but the manufacturer and the wholesaler realize that it is the women that they must please with their merchandise.

Because they do by far the greater part of the buying in any community, the women have a responsibility that they do not always appreciate. The women of a town through their buying power, can make or break the merchants of a town and as a natural consequence they can make or break the town. It is in their power to make it a prosperous town or a dead town. When the women of a town acquire the mail order habit the town may just as well begin making the arrangements for its own obsequies.

Hard To Understand

Just why a woman, who is a shopper by instinct and a shrewd judge of values in merchandise, should succumb to the lures of the mail order house it is difficult to understand but, unfortunately, some of them do. No one knows better than the woman who has had some experience in the buying of merchandise how difficult it is to distinguish between the genuine and the imitation even after a close inspection. In fact, this is the exception rather than the rule. The merchants know it and expect it. They expect a woman, if she is a good shopper, to "look around a little."

If a woman should walk into a retail store and purchase the first suit that she tried on, for instance, the shock probably would prove fatal to the storekeeper or the saleswoman. The chances are that she will try a dozen suits and look at as many more before she selects one that suit her taste or pocketbook, and the storekeeper not only expects but wishes her to do this. He wishes her to be satisfied as he knows that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement that he can obtain.

Taking a Chance

This same woman, however, may order a suit from a mail order house on the strength of nothing more than a pretty picture and an alluring description. She has not even the opportunity to try it on, to say nothing of the chance of examining the fabric, noting the exact shade of the material and inspecting the workmanship. She is taking chances on the suit fitting her, on the material being good and durable, the shade becoming to her and the workmanship of such character that the suit will fall to pieces. The woman who takes such chances cannot be called a shrewd shopper.

It might be more easily understood why mere man, unaccustomed and averse, as a rule, to shopping excursions, should fall a victim to the catalogue habit. He might find it easier to order from the picture in the catalogue than to go to a store and look for the article that he wanted or he might take the position that he wouldn't know what he was getting anyway if he went to the store and he might as well take a chance on the mail order gamble, but why the woman who knows what she wants and know that she is getting what she wants when she gets it should buy on the "sight unseen" plan—well, that's another question altogether.

Women's Greatest Opportunity

Women are taking a more and more prominent part in public affairs all the time. They are now in many parts of the country in running the affairs of the state. Even where they do not have the ballot they are playing a big part, individually and through their organizations, in the conduct particularly of local governments, yet in the one field where they can do most to help build up their communities they may be overlooking their opportunity. With the buying power in their hands they can do more for the community by staunchly supporting their home business men than they can possibly do in any other way.

Man may think he is a very important element in the progress and development of his town but when he reflects that 80 per cent. of the buying power of the community is in the hands of the women he is apt to realize that he is a very insignificant atom.

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1st Year—Div. 4.

William Duncan, 92.4; James Venables, 75; Dorothy Cheston, 75; Havelock Fleming, 74; Julia VanSacker, 73.7; John Lucas, 73.4; Annie Smolik, 72.3; Madelaine Chardon, 70.6; May Maltman, 69.1; Roswell Garner, 68; Mabel Rogers, 67.7; Lily Wiltshire, 66; Fred McVannell, 65.6; Margaret Davies, 65.3; Billie Woodhouse, 64.9; Margaret Crossman, 64.7; Jack McPhee, 63.4; Janet Lees, 62.8; Jack Smith, 62; Mike Dragon, 61.6; Mary Sofko, 61.3; Norman Uphill, 59.7; Florence Braithwaite, 59; Eddie Pennington, 57.7; Gladys Corner, 54.3; ony Carosella, 53.1.

Second Year

Margaret Birkett, 86.5; Louis Rudnicki, 83.5; Leon Ruschall, 83; John Corlett 75.5; Lillian Dicken, 73.3; Edna Brett, 72.5; Edna Edgar, 72; Katherine Tully, 71.9; Dan Robertson, 69.6; Alice Miller, 69.1; George Cameron, 68; Ross Workman, 66.8; Edwin Bailey, 62.7; Lilly Graham, 62.4; Susie Polak, 62; Mary Bulok, 61.7; Edna Harvie, 61.6; Mabel Barton, 60.6; Irwin Commons, 60.2; Robert Kerr, 59.4; Paul Kasmar, 59; Floyd Johnston, 58.8; Beatrice Coughlan, 57.3; Albert Davies, 55.8; Rose Caufield, 55.6; Helen Sewell, 53.4; Ralph Whalley, 52; Matry Rahal, 51.

3rd Year—Junior Matriculation

Albin VanSacker, 82; Merle Wallace, 74; Agnes Culleton, 67; Rose Frey, 66; James Reynolds, 64; Annie Podbielancik, 58.

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Jack Hughes, 78; Jennie Harper, 78; (both equal); James Campbell, 69; Edythe Kershaw, 67; William Dicken, 67; Millie Caufield, 57.

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You can follow him with Miss Vidor down the trail he followed when "Skin Deep" comes for a two day run to the Orpheum theatre on Monday next.

DEAD MINER WAS A RETURNED SOLDIER

BELLEVUE, Jan 13.—The inquest into the death of the man named Sydney Taylor, was held on Wednesday last before Coroner J. H. Robertson, at Hillcrest. It was established that while miners were on their way home after their shift was over, a man named Louden was injured and he had some ribs broken. The evidence established the fact that Taylor met his death by being struck by a mine car in No. 1 slope, near nine north level. The following is the verdict brought in by the jury: "We find that Sydney Taylor met his death by being struck by an empty mine car while he was travelling up No. 1 slope, near nine level, at about 3.30 p.m., Jan. 9, 1923."

It is understood that the late Mr. Taylor was a member of the Canadian overseas forces. His discharge papers show that he was a member of the 138th Battalion. The late Mr. Taylor was about 40 years old and a native of England, and had only been in Hillcrest a few months, having come from the Edmonton district after the strike was settled.

NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE BY MINERS

CALGARY, Jan. 13.—There will be no sympathetic strike in District 18 owing to the situation in the Edmonton field. This was the definite statement made on Saturday morning by Wm. Sherman, president of the District, here, and represents the decision of district officials after a whole day conference on Friday.

RETURNED MEN PREEMPTORS—ATTENTION

At the request of the G. W. V. A., the Provincial Government and Legislature have enacted a special mea- Grants Act, 1922, under which those sure called the Preemptors Free returned preemptors who failed to get their crown grants free under the old act which expired on Aug. 31st, 1922, are given a new opportunity to do so, which opportunity will be open for six months, or until June 30th, 1923.

If you were on your preemption and left it to go overseas, you are entitled to your crown grant without further duties, and to refund of any monies and taxes paid by you up to the time of getting the grant. If your preemption has been cancelled since the date on which the old act expired, there is special provision for your getting it revived. You will not get these benefits unless you make application for them. Write to your Government Agent.

D. F. Markland, Sec., Fernie Branch.

ALLIANCE WITH MOSCOW NOT TO BE TOLERATED

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 13.—A telegram here yesterday from Silby Barrett, one of the disputants for the international board membership of District No. 26, United Mine Workers of America, who is now in Indianapolis, states that the international executive board have decided to demand the executive board of the Nova Scotia district to withdraw its application for membership in the red international at Moscow.

TRAGEDY VICTIMS BURIED SUNDAY

BELLEVUE, Jan. 14.—The funeral of the victims of the tragedy of the past week were laid to rest in the Bellevue cemetery on Sunday at 4.30, the Rev. H. Peters officiating. The remains of the two Worths arrived from Blairmore and were brought to the church where there was a short service, conducted by Rev. Peters, assisted by E. W. Christie. There were a few remarks from the Rev. Peters in which he paid high tribute to the young man, Edwin, who has been a member of the Sunday School for some time and who acted as secretary of the school till just recently.

The late victims came to the camp some seven or eight years ago from Royal Collieries, near Lethbridge, and have resided in Blairmore. They were people who were respected by all who knew them. The events of the last week came as a shock, although it had been known for some time that the elder Worth had been in poor health for some months and had not been seen in public for some time. The son and widow of the late Mr. Worth came to Bellevue the latter part of the week and will be returning to Fernie in the near future.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our daughter, Bertha Reuter, who died, Jan. 9th, 1920.

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We little knew death was so near;
Only those who've lost are able to tell
The pain that's felt at saying farewell

Three years have passed, our hearts still sore;
As time goes on, we miss her more.
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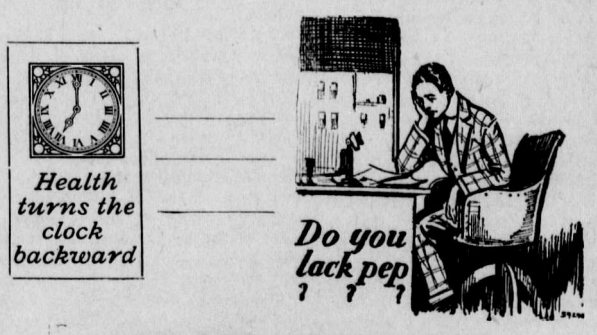

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Calendar for week beginning Jan. 28

Sunday—

Combined Service at 11 a.m.—Subject: Second in series. "The Seven Deadly Sins."

Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7.30—Subject: "The Church — Its Personnel." Solo by Miss Isabel Dicken.

Tuesday—

The Get-to-Gether Society meets at 7.45 in Church basement.

Wednesday—

Regular Weekly Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

Thursday—

Musical Recital by pupils of Miss West at 8 p.m. in Church basement.

Tuxis Boys will meet in the basement at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—

Meeting of the Board of Stewards in the Vestry at 7.30 p.m.

Junior Aid at 7.30. C.G.I.T. at 7.30

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed on Sunday, February 4th at 3 p.m.

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OLD TIMERS' BANQUET

Burns' Night was a wonderful occasion for the Fernie District Old Timers who gathered at the Fernie Hotel for their annual banquet. Mayor G. G. Henderson occupied the chair, and there was not an idle moment in the program during the whole evening.

Dr. Corsan having said grace, over seventy members of the association sat down to the magnificient spread provided for the occasion.

After dinner a toast to The King, was drank and a silent toast to our departed members; J. D. Quail, Mike Sorkie and John Beckett.

Addresses by Dr. Bonnell, Arthur Fenwick of Fort Steele, and W. R. Wilson, were listened to with eager attention by those present.

Dr. Bonnell expressed the great pleasure it gave him to again gather with old pals of construction days—the best friends he ever had. He spoke of the changes that have occured in the history of the world since those times and of the many old friends that had been killed in the recent war. He spoke feelingly of the lure of the mountains, of so many who had left the hills for the plains, but they were all glad to get back again.

Arthur Fenwick, of Fort Steele, expressed the joy it gave him to be present. It was a real pleasure to meet those friends of other days and clasp their hands again. He was a Canadian and his father and grandfather before him had been Canadians but he had come into our glorious mountains from Sand Point, Idaho, many years before the Crow's Nest Pass Railway was thought of. He always wanted to see just what was over the top of the next mountain and so he wandered until he found the grandest spot on earth, near old Fort Steele.

W. R. Wilson departed from his usual serious vein. He took for his subject association and with a series of anicdotes and stories kept his audience in a roar of laughter for nearly half an hour. Later he told of how he came to Fernie. He had been asked by the directors of the Coal Co., to make a report on Coal Creek mines and he had been so interested in certain conditions which he discovered there and which were absolutely unknown in the history of coal mining that he became intensely eager to make a study of them, and when asked by the directors of the Coal Co. to assume the management of the property, he accepted.

J. L. Gates, Andrew Rosen of Jaffray, Ald. Robichaud and H. J. Johnston also spoke briefly, relating their earlier experiences in the Crow.

The musical part of the program was certainly a great treat. Mrs. F. R. Lawes and Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, sang several selections, and the Walker children, accompanied by Piper Strachan, gave a number of Scotch and Irish dances in coustume, which received much deserved applause

Thos Beck and Jimmy Johnstone also added greatly to the program with their recitations.

Following is a list of the Old Timers present and the year they arrivd in the district.

A. B. Fenwick, 1880; Frank Murray, '97; A Walde, '99; J. L. Gates, '97; Wm. Eschwig, '97; Joe Tavernier, '98; O. Erickson, '98; M. A. Kastner, '98; P. Carosella, '98; Pete Arcry, '98; R. McLeod, '98; Chas Walde, '99; W. Robichaud, '99; W. Hawthorne, '98; Jas. Culleton, '98; John Lynch, '98; Joe Parker, '99; Nick Kennedy, '98; J. Wallace, '99; R. Duthie, '98; Ned Duthie, '98; W. R. Wilson, 1900; R. Schram, '98; A. Watson, '96; Dr. Bonnell, '98; H. Wilson, 1900; S. Wilson, 1900; Jas. Mitchell, '98; Tom Beck, '98; John Kobus, '98; Geo. Sofko, '99; H. J. Johnston, '98; Tony Kuske, '98; Micky Berigan, '98; E. Rutledge, '99; Bill Dunlap, '98; Bill Ingram, '98; Andrew Rosen, '97; Dr. Corsan, '98; Pete Chevanok, '99; C. J. Digby, '98; M. McLeod, '98; John Mangan, '98; S. Graham, '98; Lou Foisey, '98; Louis Carosella, '98; Oc Octty, '98; G. Cody, '98; J. Johnstone, '97; Geo. Henderson, '98; A. C. Liphardt, '99; Johnny Dufour, '99; M. Robichaud, '99; Jos. Letcher, '98; Geo. Letcher, '98; F. Naden, '99; Jas McLean, '98; Charlie Lang, '98; Arthur Mott, '99; Jim Graves, '99; H. Wilkes, '99; Wm. Mills, '97; H. Dunlap, '98; John Brown, '98; Ed. Robb, '99.

January is the month when the only lights in the small town, after 7 p.m., issue from the cigar store and the combination pool hall and restaurant.

DIVIDENDS FROM THE MINES

The following dividends have been paid by British Columbia mines for the year 1922:

Premier Gold Mining Co., rate of 55%, $2,750,000.00. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., 6%, $372,666.00. Belmont Surf Inlet, 2½%, $62,50000. Surf Inlet Gold, 1¼%, $24,622.50. Silversmith, $75,000.00—Total $3,284,788.50

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting, Belmont Surf Inlet, Surf Inlet Gold, are expected to declare further dividends from the year.

WONT ALLOW PICK'S APPEAL

CALGARY, Jan. 22. — Mr. Justice Walsh Saturday refused to give counsel for Emil Piccariello and Mrs. Florence Lassandro leave to appeal to the appellate court of Alberta against the death sentences passed upon two accused, on the basis of all or any of the 32 questions of law raised by McKinley Cameron in his application. The judge held that none of the technicalities cited were debatable .

Mr. Cameron announced Sunday evening that he would carry the application for leave to appeal to the appellate division of the court direct.

The hearing has been set for January 29, at Edmonton. At this hearing, Mr. Cameron will seek to show the appellate judges that Mr. Justice Walsh wrongfully refused leave to appeal. If the application is granted, Mr. Cameron will apply for a date to be set upon which he can appeal against the verdict on the basis of the 32 points of law wrongfully applied in the conviction of his clients.

CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY GAMES

The City Hockey League is catching up on postponed games this week, four games being pulled off instead of the regular two and fandom is being treated to some real classy games of the national winter pastime.

Monday evening the Northerns and Bluebirds locked horns, the latter emerging victors by a score of two goals to nil.

It was really a battle between the opposing goaltenders, both being given some hot work at various stages of the game. Biggs and J. Thomson, scored for the Bluebirds in the second period, the only goals of the entire game.

Tuesday night, the Coal Co. defeated Ingram's 150's in a scoring bee by the odd goal in eleven. The final score being six goals to five. The Coal Co got away to a four goal lead in the first period. McTeer, T. Wilson son Sofko and B. Wilson beating Hovan in the first ten minutes. Ingram's somewhat livened up in the second period and Dicken found the net three times making the score four to three in favor of the Co. at the end of this period. The third period was a treat to watch both teams working hard and fast. B. Wilson and Sofko added two goals for the Coal Co. but this lead was reduced shortly afterwards by McLaughlin who scored two for Ingrams. Kirkpatrick almost tied the score in the closing minutes of the game when he sent in a rocket from the side which hit Dunlap in the arm and bounded out of play..

Thursday evening, the Northerns broke their jinx at the expense of the Coal Co. whom they defeated in a battle royal by a score of three goals to one.

The first period was rather listless until Ashton scored the opener for the Northern. This stung the Coal Co. to action and McTeer scored a well deserved goal a few minutes later, tying the score. The second frame was simply an exhibition of goal tending by Blundell and on one occasion he was injured so severely that he had to leave the ice for nearly ten minutes. Northerns practically cinched the game early in the third when M. Commons got a couple past Dunlap. The Coal Co. made desperate efforts to reduce this lead but Blundell foiled all their attempts to score.

This evening Ingram's and Bluebirds meet, the winner will top the league. Monday next the same two teams play and the following Thursday, Coal Co. and Northerns meet again.

Kemal Pasha must have been taking the former Kaiser's favorite exercise recently. He is not saying much.

SWASTIKAS WIN FIRST GAME 3-0

Featuring fast skating, tricky stick handling and a combination that would have done justice to any of the pro teams in the Western Canada Pro League, the Fernie Swastikas outplayed Calgary Regents three to nil in the first of their home and home series played in Calgary on Wednesday evening of this week.

Smartly attired in white knickers and red sweaters, the fair damsels from the southern city looked the part of real hockey players and during three exceptionally fast, fifteen minute periods they outskated, outplayed and outscored the Regents, in a game that proved a great attraction for a crowd that numbered close to eight hundred persons.

In justice to the Regents it must be said that they were far from being the same team that played under the green and white colors last winter, but this did not distract in any way from the brilliant performance dished up by the Swastikas. They played their positions, passed the puck when it should have been passed, and shot on goal whenever they had a chance. Their display of hockey was an eye-opener to the crowd, many of whom were delegates gathered in Calgary attending the Western Canada Fairs Association and the Alberta Dairy Men's Association conventions.

It was in speedy skating that Fernie displayed their greatest superiority. They skated like fiends, both offensive and defensively when checking back and only on two occasions did the Regents appear to have a chance for a goal. On the other hand, the damsels with the red and white uniforms shot so many times on Daisy Blight that the little Regent net custodian must have thought that the combined Allied Army was bombarding her.

From start to finish it was a case of too much Fernie and although they had a wide margin in play and were rushing two and three abreast and shooting at will, it wasn't until the second period that they managed to locate the net.

About five minutes had elapsed in the second session when Dorothy Henderson stick handled the length of the ice for a shot fifteen feet out which beat the Regent goal keeper. This goal urged the visitors to speed and more speed and three minutes later Dahlia Schagel staged an end to end rush and her speed enabled her to go clear around the Regent defense for a close in shot which gave Fernie a 2 to 0 lead. Three minutes later Mrs. Wilson and Edith Biggs staged a great combination rush, the former receiving the pass inside the defense and her shot from about ten feet out easily located the net.

The contest wasn't any pink tea affair by any means as the players, especially the Regents, used their weight and it was a common sight to see the girls sprawling on the ice. Mrs. Brownlee was the only player penalized, being twice benched in the second period and once in the third. While Dahlia Schagel appeared to be the fastest skater in the game it would be unfair to give any member of the Fernie team more credit than the others. They all starred, with the exception of the goalkeeper, who had an easy time, and the two subs, who didn't get into the play, although they gave their teammates great support in yelling.

The lineup:

Fernie	Position	Calgary
	Goal	
Jessie Richardson		Daisy Blight
	Defence	
Dahlia Schagel		Mrs. Robertson
Dorothy Henderson		Mrs. Brownlee
	Forward	
Elaine Ross		Aileen Malm
Edith Biggs		Gladys McLean
Mrs. Wilson		Ursula McLatchie
Belva Graves		Pansy Pue
Mary Dragon		Miss Hodgkins

Referee: Lou Doll.

Summary—

First Period. No score.

Second Period:

1. Fernie, Dorothy Henderson, 5.00.
2. Fernie, Dahlia Schagel, 3.00.
3. Fernie, Mrs. Wilson from Edith Biggs, 3.00.

Third Period: No score.

If Europe would pledge itself to not engage in war until its debts are paid the millennium would be in sight.

CHRIST CHURCH

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon: "The Creation Story."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon: "The Garden of Eden."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

The girls' hockey team are busy trying to arrange a return game with the Calgary girls next Wednesday at the Fernie rink. The club wish to thank all employers who so kindly allowed their girls off to attend the match in Calgary. They also wish to thank N. E. Suddaby, A. Walde and J. Podbielancik for chocolates presented.

A big league umpire was mixed up in a shooting affray in Cleveland the other night. His experience in dodging pop bottles enabled him to escape with an unperforated skin.

MICHEL & NATAL VETS' BANQUET

MICHEL, B.C., Jan. 21.—Saturday night, Jan. 20, Michel and Natal War Veterans and a number of invited guests numbering altogether about 200 sat down to a turkey supper in Michel Hall as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

The Rev. Mr. Garlick acted as chairman and called upon the boys for a minute's silence in honor of their departed comrades before saying grace and partaking of the sumptuous repast which, laid upon four large tables, had everybody's mouth watering. After everybody had eaten their fill a splendid program commenced.

Mr. M. D. (Mickey) McLean, local president of the G.WV.A., gave an interesting address and thanked the host and hostess on behalf of the boys for their interest and kindness in bringing the bunch together for such an occasion.

Mr. Archie McCrone, Mr. James Cadoo and Mr. Steve Travis each rendered a song which was followed by a recitation by Mrs. Garlick. Mr. M. J. Condon then addressed the gathering. Mrs. Guillitt, a song, followed by a short address by Dr. W. Graham. Mr. W. Owen, of Fernie, sang also Mrs. Rutherford, of Michel, which practically completed the first half of the program. The surprise of the evening was then furnished the host and hostess when they were presented with a silver bon bon dish by the little infant daughter of Mr. Steve Travis, one of the local soldier boys; as a mark of appreciation from the veterans here.

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of himself and wife, responded fittingly. The next item on the program was a song by Mrs. A. Watson, then an address by Dr. S. Bonnell. Miss I. Dicken sang, followed by a short address by Mr. T. Uphill, our local M.P.P. Then came a song by Mrs. Suddaby, violin selection by Mr. A. Watson, song by Mrs. Tim Lawes. Next Hector McKaskill, piper, brought a grin to the faces of the numerous Scotchmen present. Mr. H. Bryant, President of the Fernie Branch of the G.W.V.A., then gave an instructive address on the amalgamation of the different bodies of war veterans, to be effective soon. This was followed by a short address by Maj. Moffatt, who had charge of so many of the boys here.

The Rev. W. Moses proposed a vote of thanks to the host and hostess and also to the Fernie and Michel artists who furnished such a splendid program. Mr. Wilson then addressed the gathering and advised the young men particularly to seek self culture and improvement, not forgetting to extend the helping hand to needful comrades. Mr .Douglas then led in singing "O Canada" and God Save the King," the gathering breaking up with three cheers and a tiger for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Fernie guests came down on a special train over the G.N., returning after the evening entertainment.

Now that their occupation is gone the American army of occupation on the Rhine is vacating.

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A St. Louis hair expert ridicules the popular belief that shaving with a razor makes hair grow more rapidly and coarsely and that sunburn stimulates the growth of hair on a bald head. Another fond delusion shattered.

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The captain of an Atlantic liner reports seeing a new deep-sea monster with a nose like a pig. It may have been one of the marine "blind pigs" wrecked off the coast.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Don Campbell.

Lord's Day—11a.m.—"Holiness."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m—"A Sure Refuge." Mrs. Campbell will sing.

BRITISH PRESS ON FRENCH ACT

LONDON, Jan.. 20.—The Daily Telegraph published the following announcement this morning:

"Today the seventh of a series of articles which Mr. Lloyd George is contributing to the Daily Telegraph on current political questions of national and international interest, was due to appear in our columns. It deals with the action which the French have already taken and will take in the Ruhr, and condemns it in unsparing language.

"Mr. Lloyd George, as is well known, is taking a holiday in Spain, and in the interval which has elapsed since he wrote his article, the gravity of the situation in the Ruhr has manifestly deepened hour by hour. In view, therefore, of the delicacy and difficulty of the international situation and of the importance of maintaining, notwithstanding present difficulties, the friendship sealed by the common services of the two nations in the war, the editor of the Daily Telegraph has decided not to publish the article."

The Daily Chronicle, however, published Lloyd George's seventh article and, in addition, says editorially:

"In writing the article which we publish today, Mr. Lloyd George, we believe, has rendered a service to his countrymen and the world. He has written frankly and fearlessly—too frankly some people will say, but have those who say it realized how vital are the British interests sacrificed by France's action in the Ruhr?

"Take our interest in reparations. British taxpayers, large and small, groan today under such burdens as none ever bore before. We are arranging to repay our debt to America. France makes no gesture to repay hers to us and now our one hope of relief—that of reparations from Germany—is destroyed by French action. For though the pretext for the invasion of the Ruhr was to get more reparations, its effect, no serious person can doubt, must be to diminish enormously the amounts that the Allies can ever obtain."

"It is the old interest of the goose and the golden eggs. But do we all appreciate how important to us were those golden eggs which France is destroying before they are laid?

"Or, take a still bigger interest, our interest in peace. Nine-tenths of that vast multitude who fought, bled and died under the Union Jack from 1914 to 1918, died 'to end war.' It was the nation's slogan and we were and are sincere about it. But if there is one thing that the French invasion of the Ruhr is calculated to make certain, it is that within the lifetime of many—perhaps most—now living, there will be another great war in Europe. Is that an issue so unimportant that we can afford to keep people in ignorance about it?

"Only a few months ago some writers talked at the top of their voices about a 'new war' to arise from the side of Turkey. Turkey is a very small power, and most that was said then was mere scare-mongering, yet our people were not wholly deaf to it, so deep is their anti-war instinct. Are they now, to be deaf and blind and dumb when the seeds of a war are being sown—and that in the main seed plot of European conflicts, involving the greatest of powers not nations, from whose strife it will at least be possible for use.

"British statesmanship and British journalism have moved for many years in an atmosphere of extreme reticence regarding the French. We have never told full truth about their actions and policy, if that truth was uncomplimentary, and large numbers of our people are almost totally ignorant about it. Our motives for reticence were honorable. We had fought side by side with France in the greatest of all struggles, the blood of our millions had bedewed her trenches, an immense army of our dead lies buried in her soil. We felt, too, and still feel, that in avoidage of disagreement as far as possible between the victors of the Great War lay the best hope for the world's eventual recovery, and while the main policies adopted were allied policies, our statesmen could not freely criticize, however, much against their will but had to consent. Such reticence has long been abandoned (if it was ever practiced) on the other side of the channel! Can it any longer be maintained on this? We think not.

SETTING AN EXAMPLE

Japan has carried out her promise to withdraw from Shantung, and is scrapping her naval vessels, in accord with the five-power treaty made at Washington. It is reported that she has reduced her land army by five divisions, though there was no agreement as to this. Will all the Christian nations who were parties to the Washington Disarmament conference show equal good faith ? — Moncton Transcript .

GERMANY CAN NOT UNDERSTAND THE WORLD

Imprisonment in the Dusseldorf jail of several prominent German obstructionists, and other acts by the French forces indicative of a stern policy, came as a shock to the Germans in the Ruhr region, who had brought themselves to believe that the French were bluffing.

Germany's inability to understand any psychology than her own has been her undoing. It drove the German people into the fatal World War in 1914. They were cocksure that Belgium would not resist when, to strike France at a vulnerable point, they threw their armies upon Belgian soil. They thought that Great Britain, intimidated, would stand aloof as a mere observer. They counted at least upon Italian neutrality.

Even with all these misinterpretations of national spirit and sense of justice, Germany might have won the war if she had not capped those blunders with the culminating folly of driving the United States to the support of the allies by ruthless submarine atrocities.

When that record is considered, it is understandable that the Germans have again made the mistake of misinterpreting military actions taken by France to enforce the reparations agreement.

And now they are surprised to find that the French are not bluffing, but have set about a disagreeable task with a resolute purpose.

It was hoped, when Germany kicked out the Hohenzollerns and set up a republic government, that the new Germany would profit by the blunders and misinterpretations of the old monarchy and put itself in closer understanding with the world.

It is regrettable that these expectations seem to have been unfounded. —Spokesman.

HAYWOOD'S ADVENTURES

"Big Bill' Haywood, the former chief of the Industrial Workers of the World, may thank his stars that the practice of killing men because they have annoyed the powers that be or "just because," has died down in Russia. Two years ago he fled from the United States to that country to become the Czar of an autonomous industrial colony in Siberia. It was called the Kusbas, and was to be conducted as an experiment in I. W. W. ideals. It has failed and "Big Bill" has quit the job, yet still lives. The trouble with "Big Bill' appears to be that he was better at talking and conspiring than he was at working and organizing industry. He spent most of his time in Moscow as an exhibit for foreign visitors and correspondents and tried to run his colony as though he were the professor of a correspondence school. He made the discovery that the conduct of a state or of an industry requires energy and mental concentration and his physical and intellectual make-up was able to provide neither.

And now, where is "Big Bill" to go? When he left the United States he was under conviction for having conspired against the welfare of the nation, but was out on bail under heavy bonds pending an appeal. He jumped his bail and his friends had to raise many thousands of dollars to cover the cost of this betrayal of their confidence. During his absence the appeal was decided against him, so that if he returns to the United States he must face a term of imprisonment and also the reproaches of the friends who were victimized by his flight. The soviet authorities have taken over his industrial colony and are running it as a business on capitalistic lines, so that there is now no place in Russia for a gentleman of his ideas. No other country wants him. "Big Bill's" resignation also makes it hard for a large number of blatherskites and loafers who established themselves as members of his Utopia; that they will probably be compelled to work. —Saturday Night.

Hollywood has had many scandals but Jackie Coogan has yet to be charged with shooting craps.

LOOKING TO EMPIRE

The Bonar Law government faced with the tremedous problem of trade depression and unemployment, is evidently turning its thoughts toward imperial cooperation as the way out. On the one hand it is looking to the increase of imperial trade to make up for the loss of European markets. On the other hand it suggests emigration as a means of relieving the pressure of unemployment. In both respects Canada bulks largely in the programme. It behooves us, therefore, to examine such proposals systematically, but also with a clear understanding of economic necessities. —Toronto Star.

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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"One night my husband came home looking so ill and worn out that I thought he would faint. I knew there had been something wrong with him for some time, but I could not get him to tell me what it was. Finally he confessed he was tired and sore all over. I made him go to bed. Next morning he insisted upon going to work although he was anything but well. I knew that his trouble was partly due to worry because for some months before he had been out of work. This put us so heavily in debt that the grocer and butcher refused to give us more credit. It was being out of work that worried my husband. He wouldn't eat because he was afraid there would not be enough food for the children. We were so poor that we had to keep the children from school because they had no clothes. I knew that if I could only get my husband strong and well again everything would be all right. He is a carpenter by trade and when in good health earns good wages and he is always sober and industrious. But I knew that it was impossible for any man to do good work when he was ill and worried. I decided to speak to our old family doctor, who had retired from practice. When I explained how we were situated he gladly offered to do all he could to help us, although he didn't like to interfere with the new doctor's practice. Finally he said, 'What your husband needs is a good tonic and I know of nothing better than Carnol.' I thought that if our old family doctor recommends Carnol it must be all right. On my way home I got a bottle and before the first bottle had been used, my husband was a changed man. After he had taken four bottles his appetite returned, he had more energy, that tired look in his eyes disappeared and what is most important his wages have been more than doubled and he is now superintendent of the wood working shop in which he formerly worked as a carpenter. Thanks to Carnol our troubles are over and we are once more a happy and contented family."

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LAUGHTER REIGNS, JOY POURS, IN FIVE PART LLOYD COMEDY

Harold Lloyd says that it took four months to dope out the ending of "Grandma's Boy"—that final laugh that made its first audience, when it was previewed in Long Beach, Calif., laugh so hard that it held up the next act for ten minutes. The hardest part of a comedy, contends Lloyd and his producer, Hal Roach, is the "gag" for the final fadeout.

"Grandma's Boy" is hailed as Harold Lloyd's most pretentious comedy in a line-up of laugh-producing photoplays that have not had one mark against them. Lloyd's newest comedy is always a step forward, and "Grandma's Boy" is a mighty big stride ahead.

It is in five reels and its laughs, thrills and suspense are built around a theme as serious as the psychology of fear. Lloyd is seen as the bashful small town boy, afraid of his own shadow. When his little old-fashioned grandmother comes to his rescue with her great wisdom and teaches him the meaning of self-confidence, he makes the sleepy little town of Blossom Bend—and the girl in particular—sit up and take notice that the worm has turned!

"Grandma's Boy" is from the story by producer Hal Roach, and Sam Taylor and Jean Havez. Fred Newmeyer directed, and the cast includes pretty Mildred Davis, Anna Townsend, Dick Sutherland, Charles Stevenson, and Noash Young. It is an Associated Exhibitors feature comedy and will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre, next Wednesday and Thursday.

TORONTO FOOLISHNESS

A Toronto girl, 4 years of age, had been adjudged "Canada's loveliest child" in a competition conducted by a Toronto newspaper. And that in spite of the fact that the loveliest child in all the world is to be found in every home where there is a child! —St. John Telegraph.

The New York Central has sent its famous locomotive, 999, to the scrap heap. As far back as 1893, this engine, with Charley Hogan at the throttle, reached a speed of 112 miles an hour between New York and Buffalo. No other steam locomotive has ever run as fast.

DEMPSEY AND LEONARD BEST

Who is the best fighter in the world? Jack Dempsey stands out further in his division than any of the other champions, but there is so little high-class material in the heavyweight division that Jack naturally looks greater than he really is.

Today the palm must go either to Dempsey or Benny Leonard. Two or three years ago it would have been easy to pick the best. Jimmy Wilde, the 105-pound midget, did more startling things and showed better form than any other fighter in the ring. Of late he has gone back and now he has retired.

Wilde did not make his appearance in America until some time after he had passed the crest of his career, but even then he showed a great deal more stuff than anyone else possessed. Wilde could use every blow known to the ring and could use them in perfect form. Weighing as low as 102 pounds at times, he beat bantams, featherweights, and occasionally a lightweight felt the powers of his small fists.

For a little man like Wilde to concede ten pounds to an opponent and win is a great deal more remarkable than for a middleweight to win the heavyweight title under similar conditions. Even a few ounces make a world of difference among the midgets, but weight cuts little figure among big men.

In fact, great weight is more of a handicap than a help. Both Jess Willard and Fred Fulton were too big. Dempsey at 195 pounds has an advantage over men who scale more than he. The champion is big enough to have the necessary strength without sacrificing speed. If he weighed any more than he does he would not be as good as he is.

To get a line on how Dempsey and Leonard compare, imagine Dempsey as a lightweight. Dempsey uses only swinging blows. Leonard can hit straight with both hands. That alone seems to give Leonard the edge. Leonard's footwork is superior to that of Dempsey. For a big man Jack is remarkably light on his feet, but in stepping in or out to inflict or avoid punishment he does not begin to compare with Leonard.

Dempsey's defence consists of a swaying motion of the head and shoulders and a fast attack. That is all he requires against the slow-moving hulks he meets, but he would have to have more than that to get by in the lightweight class.

Although Lew Tendler virtually held Leonard even last summer. Tendler does not compare with Leonard so far as "class" is concerned. None of the other lightweights is worthy to be mentioned with Leonard.

Pancho Villa may become a great fighter. If the Filipino continues to improve he may come to be ranked with the great midgets who have preceeded him. Villa is so tough that it seems to be impossible to hurt him with a blow. He is so fast that he can land on the cleverest of boxers and he hits hard enough to bring down most men of his own weight.

A more sustained attack would make Villa a much better fighter. His attacks would be irresistible if he kept going in the way that made Terry McGovern so formidable. There is more of the wolf than the bulldog in Villa's makeup.

There are some who think that Johnny Kilbane is—or was— a great fighter. Kilbane is the smartest of all the boxers in the ring today.

None of the thousands of others has enough ability to be ranked with the greats of the ring. Georges Carpentier has some brilliant qualities, but he has too many faults to be really great. Lynch, Walker, Wilson and Greb are not worthy to be compared with some of the men who have held their titles before them.

Tom Gibbons comes close to being a great fighter. The man from St. Paul possesses far more science than most big fellows. He has plenty of speed and he hits with good effect. The only thing that keeps Gibbons for being a great fighter is his lack of determination. He is a wonder until the pinch comes, then he weakens.

Canada complains that we Americans know nothing about Canadians. Well, for the matter of fact, we Americans do not know very much about ourselves.—Chicago News.

Sir Thomas Lipton has issued a challenge for a race in 1924 for the America Cup. This, it will be remembered, is the cup that cheers but never emigrates.—Punch.

Alarmed at the volume of western products now competing with local commodities in the eastern markets, a Toronto paper calls for an investigation of the cause and suggestion of remedy. British Columbia apples and eggs have already penetrated to the Atlantic Coast, while prairie turkeys are crowding the Ontario birds off their roosts. Something ought to be done.

PAYROLLS TO BE PROBED

EDMONTON, Jan. 22.—Edmonton coal operators granted their first concession to those seeking to find a settlement of the strike in this field when they gave permission for two members of the committee named by the Alberta Federation of Labor, to examine pay rolls in all the local mines for the past three months. J. Rae and W. H. Potter, both of Calgary, will carry out this investigation. The purpose of which is to see if a majority of the men, now at work in the mines, were employed prior to the calling of the strike. The striking miners have claimed that a majority of all men working in the Edmonton field walked out during the first week in December. The operators denied this, declaring that new men taken on since the strike started form but a minority of the present employees. The examination of the payrolls by these labor-nominated investigators is expected to clear up this point.

The operators declare that if this committee can prove that a majority of their employees are in favor of joining the U.M.W. of A., they will be perfectly willing to talk settlement terms.

Suspicious Explosion

EDMONTON, Jan. 22.—Saturday afternoon just about the time for changing shifts an explosion occured in the main shaft of the Penn mine here, which completely shattered the four 12 by 12 posts at the bottom of the cage shaft. The cage was half overturned but fortunately no one was in it. Two men who were in a nearby shaft were knocked down but not badly hurt. The damages are about $100 and repairs were made immediately. Police are of the opinion that it was "inside work" in conection with the strike.

Cause of Explosion

EDMONTON, Jan. 22.—Ice pressure at the bottom of the shaft at the Penn mine was responsible for an explosion which occured there Saturday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock, states Manager Jack Starky this morning.

Two miners who were approaching the shaft were thrown down by the force of the explosion, but not badly hurt. The damage which was slight, was repaired over the week-end.

Owing to the recent changeable weather, the alternating frost and thaw, water has seeped into the shaft bottom and froze there, the alternating process causing a tremendous pressure, from which the explosion resulted.

COST OF LIVING IN PARIS

The average income of a day laborer in France is about 200 francs a month, or $30. The laborers live on that, and live comfortably, but an American would find it very unpleasant. Outside of Paris, the cost of living is much lower, and $30 per month will suffice for even an American, if he does not spend too much for recreation and amusement. But in Paris, 300 francs is scarcely enough for even the bare necessities. Clerical workers are paid from 500 to 750 francs a month ($50 to $75), and Americans can easily live on that in Paris.—Cleveland Leader.

THINK NATIONALITY

Somebody has advised Canadians to stop calling the Canadian National railways the C.N.R. because the shorter term omits the important suggestion of "national." If we did it more the country would grow quicker. —Victoria Times.

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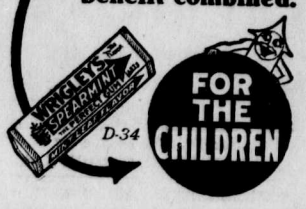

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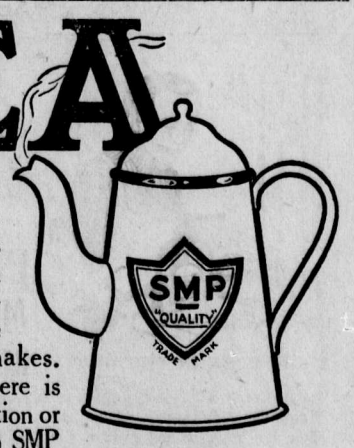

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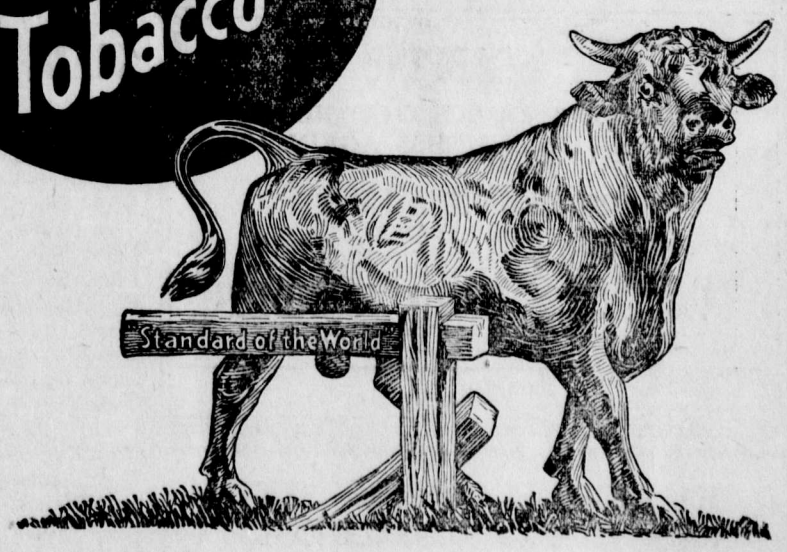

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Constable McNalley took a lunatic to Westminster this week.

Stuart Henderson, son of Mayor Henderson, left on Tuesday for Kansas City.

Born—In Fernie, on Jan 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Minton, a son.

Barney Caufield, of Coal Creek, was in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hales Ross, of Waldo, visited Calgary this week.

Supt. Junget, of the Mounted Police, of Lethbridge, was in town yesterday.

In the drawing for the hand-hooked mat, ticket No. 8, held by James Roberts, was the lucky number.

Messrs. Thomas Nelson and Thomas Todd leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the balance of the winter.

A Shamrock Tea will be given by the members of the "Sodality" on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, from 3 p. m., in the Catholic Hall.

At a meeting of the local curlers, held on Monday evening, it was decided to hold the local bonspiel the week immediately following the District Speil, which opens at Cranbrook, on February 5th.

The banquet to be given by the I. O.D.E. for the girls in the senior entrance classes, will be held on Jan. 31st, at 7.30 p.m., in the Napanee Hotel. Will all members please accept this notification.

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COMMUNICATION

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To The Citizens of Fernie:

We beg to take the liberty to insert a few lines in the Fernie Free Press concerning the hand bills which mentioned the names of the ex-Fire Chief, the present Fire Chief and Constable Dawes, and a thousand other things.

We can truthfully say that our worthy friend Mr. Marsham did not confine himself to the truth in stating that our well-liked friend, Jimmy McNicholas, was fired by Mayor Henderson from the Fire Department of the City of Fernie. Jimmy left on his own accord to join his wife in the Old Country, as this country did not agree with the health of his wife, and he thought of starting into some business for himself.

Secondly it seem very hard to think that I as the new Fire Chief is an encumbent to the City of Fernie, but I am pleased to say that the Insurance Adjuster was present at the Hospital fire, and taking into consideration the low pressure of water, the Adjuster was well satisfied with the Fernie Fire Department, and since Mr. Marsham signed his name to those untruthful statements, my wife has made a great many friends, thereby the old saying is still true, there is always good comes out of evil.

Mr. Marsham's statement to Constable Dawes that he knew I was not popular, so that was the course he took to get one back on Mayor Henderson, and to obtain a few more votes, simply a Political Dodge, and he said he was quite willing to take the bread from my mouth and eat it himself, furthermore, Mr. Marsham said so long as he swims, it doesn't matter who sinks in election time. But always remember no one can debase you but yourself; slander, satire, falsehood, injustice—these can never rob you of your manhood. Men may lie about you, they may make your feelings the target of their wit or cruelty—never be alarmed, never swerve an inch from the line your judgment and conscience have marked out for you. They can not, by all their efforts, take away your knowledge of yourself, the purity of your motives, the integrity of your character and the generosity of your nature. While these are left, the Fire Chief and Constable Dawes, in a point of fact are unharmed.

"You can circulate hand bills all over town,
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Piano Duet—"Momus" ..... R. and E. Frey
Two Pianos—"Two Little Songs" ..... M. Bean, C. Schupe
Piano Solo—"Silver Stream" ..... H. Large
Two Pianos—Duet ..... N. Green, W. Hilton
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Piano Solo—"Hungarian Dance" Bahms ..... D .McLean
Two Pianos—"The Doll's Dream" .... M. Wilson, M. Corlett
Piano Solo—"Evensong" ..... M. Chardon
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LOCAL & GENERAL

A Klauer, of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, in on the sick list.

J. S. Irvine returned on Monday from a business trip to Seattle.

Dr. French's famous Distemper Cure—Suddaby Drug Store.

Mrs. J. S. Irvine was called to Vancouver early in the week, owing to the serious illness of a sister.

A man named Fred Smith was arrested at Baynes Lake on Saturday, charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years of age.

Provincial Magistrate Stenson has resigned and Mayor G.G. Henderson has been appointed Stipendary Magistrate in his place.

At the present time it looks as if there would be seven rinks from Fernie attending the District Bonspeil at Cranbrook on February 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart gave a bridge party on Friday evening last, upon the occasion of the eighteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Don't forget to bear in mind the St. Patrick's Concert, "Light Through Darkness." Also Irish songs and dances, which will be held in the Grand Theatre, Friday March 16th. Curtain at 8 p.m.

The Great Northern Railway are converting a large number of locomotives from coal to oil burning. We understand this work will be completed early this Summer, and will have the effect of curtailing the production of coal from local mines.

Mrs. Henry Rowson, of 7 Ackland W., Albert Ave., Hall, Yorks, England, would like to receieve information about the whereabouts of her brother, Walter W. Stevens, who was last heard of four years ago at Fernie, where he was a sergeant in the guard at the internment camp.

Mrs. Fisher, "Echoes" secretary, Mount Fernie Chapter, I. O. D. E., invites all "Echoes" subscribers and intending subscribers and friends to an "At Home" next Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 o'clock. Will all kindly accept this invitation as personal invitations will not be issued. Subscription price and renewals will be fifty cents (50c) as usual.

The financial event of the week is the new issue of P. Burns & Co., Ltd., first mortgage 6½% 20 year bonds, in denominations of $1000, $500 and $100. Principal and interest are payable in Canada, London or New York, at the option of the holder, at par exchange.

Now is the time for winter sports, and Fernie is the place. Hockey, skating and curling are in their zenith. Snowshoeing is now at its best. A large party conducted by Mr. Brand recently visited the McDougal camp, luncheon was served and the party returned about midnight. Tobogganing, which was much in vogue some years ago is again reviving. "Slim" has purchased a new toboggan and consequently he is very popular these days. The Junior Aid of United Church is enjoying a party tonight on the hillside.

New York interests are very active in connection with Portland Canal properties, bonding and financing several groups with a view to active development during the coming summer. The spectacular results obtained at the Premier have drawn attention to the possibilities of that section as nothing else could. The Wilson and Trites-Wood interests have bonded several properties on which they are making payments, and either doing or planning development. The Premier Gold Mining Company has also been active in the investigation of other properties, with a view to extending its holdings in that district.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. Strachan last Friday evening when a party of young people surprised Jim. The evening was spent in dancing and games and delicate refreshments were served. The party broke up in the wee sma' hours in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow,' and everybody saying that they had a whale of a time. Those present were: Misses Lilian Graham, Nettie Ingram, Mary Hughes, Rose Frey, Dorothy Corrie, Edythe Kershaw, Gladys Bean, Georgie McKenzie, Polly Sloan, Jennie Strachan, Lilian Dicken and Masters Jim Strachan, Howard Corrie, Peter Gordon, John Reid, Thomas Evans, Norman Uphill, Thomas Nelson, Owen Corrigan, Nicholas Smith, Jack McPhee and others.

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A special meeting of the K. of P. will be held Saturday, January 27th, at 7 p.m. Visit of Grand Chancellor, R. J. Davis. All members are requested to attend. A social will be held at 9 p.m. Members wives cordially invited. Please bring refreshments.

Two rinks from Cranbrook, skipped by Cameron and McPhee, came to Fernie on Wednesday evening to take home with them the Fleishman Cup, but as usual, the result was not satisfactory as far as they were concerned. McPhee lost to Kastner by a score of 14 to 6 and Mayor Cameron, while putting up a more strenuous fight, still suffered defeat by a score of 8 to 11. The Cranbrook boys surely anticipated defeat as they brought an undertaker with them on each team.

BASKETBALL

The third game of the Boy Scouts' basketball series was played off on Monday, which resulted in a win for the Hustlers by a score of 13 to 6. The lineup:

Hustlers: P. Gordon, centre; H. Corrie (capt) and O. Corrigan, forwards; J. McPhee and M. Parker, guards.

Sulks: L. Rudnicki, centre; D. Harvie and B. Mills, forwards; A. Markland and R. Workman (capt), guards; G. Corrie, sub.

NOTICE

Applications for position of Police Constable will be received by the undersigned.

Arthur J. Moffatt, C. M. C.

NOTICE

My wife, Flora Walker Anderson, West Fernie, having left my bed and board on January 19th, 1923; I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

John Anderson, Jr.

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Loin Roasts Veal, per lb 20c
Stewing Veal, 4 lbs for 25c
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NO OIL SO FAR SAYS STILLMAN

No oil has thus far been struck in the Irma-Fayaban-Wainwright field, according to a letter to the Vancouver Sun, from C. O. Stillman, president of the Imperial Oil, Limited.

The letter follows—

Someone has been good enough to send me a copy of the Sun of Friday October 20, containing an article by one Howard T. Mitchell, on the Imperial Oil drilling operations at Irma in Alberta, and an editorial based upon this article. Since both editorial and article are at variance with the facts, I am setting down certain information which may be enlightening to your readers.

Canada consumes in six days all of the petroleum it produces in a year. The discovery of a domestic source of Canadian national securities and in supply would mean:

1. An appreciation in the value of our credit generally;
2. A material and immediate increase in population.
3. A stimulus to agriculture and industry in general;
4. The attraction of new capital to Canada in great volume;
5. A considerable augmentation of the national revenue through royalties on petroleum production;
6. A potential augmentation of petroleum to Imperial Oil Limited, and to all other companies engaging in this industry.

In these circumstances, is the search for a Canadian supply of petroleum to be encouraged, or is it a patriotic duty to harass and impede a sincere effort to make Canada self-supporting in this vital natural resource? Is Imperial Oil Limited, performing a national service, or is it, as your editorial suggests, endeavoring to filch an asset of great value from the people of this country?

The first comprehensive effort and the first outlay of capital on a large scale in an endeavor to find petroleum in Canada has been that of Imperial Oil, Limited, a Canadian Company, with six thousand shareholders in Canada. It has to date expended a sum in excess of three million dollars in a systematic petroleum drilling campaign which has extended from the forty-ninth parallel to practically the Arctic Circle, and which has covered a dozen widely separated areas in the western country. Around these areas thousands of leases are held by individuals or syndicates awaiting the result of our test.

In entering upon this campaign, Imperial Oil, Limited, made no bargain with either Federal or Provincial governments, nor did it seek or accept any special treatment or concession. We asked nothing from the government which the poorest prospector could not demand as a right. We accepted the terms and conditions as to rentals of government-owned lands, royalties upon all petroleum produced, and every restriction and regulation which had existed in the laws of Canada for years. Can the editor of the Sun think of any other development of a natural resource which not only has been carried on without government assistance or subsidy and which has been from the beginning a source of revenue to the national treasury?

Imperial Oil, Limited, asked for no monopoly—another company did. It sought and would have obtained, but for the opposition of the people of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the exclusive right to drill for oil over a term of years in practically all the potential producing areas of the Northwest Territories and Western Provinces. Being denied this, that company refused to take an even chance with other petroleum enterprises, and invest its capital, not in the Canadian west but in the more profitable and assured fields of California, from which vantage point it is now shipping petroleum products to compete with those of our refinery at Ioco. Our crude petroleum manufactured at Ioco comes from a field owned and controlled and operated by a Canadian organization in Peru.

Imperial Oil, Limited, has now been conducting its exploration campaign for five years, and to date it has not been successful in producing a commercial supply of petroleum. Every step of its operations has been closely checked by the Dominion and Provincial governments. The log of its wells has supplied a wealth of geological data to the Department of the Interior. Our operations are constantly under the scrutiny of government engineers.

Imperial Oil, Limited, has not proclaimed that its operations have so far been unsuccessful because it was not in the national interest to do so. If and when we meet with success, as we confidently hope to do, we will lose no time in informing the public of the exact facts, and we think that then we shall be entitled to due credit as pioneers in the production of a most vital commodty in the country. We have encouraged, by the loan of equipment, by the freest access to the geological data gathered by our own technical staff, and in some cases by financial assistance, the drilling enterprises of local groups engaged in a legitimate and serious effort to find petroleum. We have offered to cooperate with any of the large world companies willing to come into this country and invest capital upon the same terms as those under which we operate. So far we are the only world company drilling for oil in Canada, although every large company is now vigorously engaged in similar campaigns in foreign lands. When the expenditure of Imperial Oil, Limited, capital brings in an oil field there will be no lack of competition and no hesitancy on the part of companies which are now vaunting their patriotism and their British affiliations to reap the benefits of our enterprise.

You refer to a monopoly of the Alberta oil fields. Thus far for us it has been a mono[illegible] of great financial risk, of ardous labo[illegible] and of splendid effort to self-sacrifice upon the part of our organization. Whatever the outcome may be, the chief gainer must be the country at large. We have already paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to the government in rentals. If we find oil the government royalty is fixed at the level prevailant in the most prolific fields in the world.

In conclusion may I say that as a Canadian my greatest ambition is to find a petroleum reserve for my own country, and if its is not our fortune to find it we hope and expect that it will be found by someone. The task is big enough for all who are willing to engage in it, and surely because we alone have essayed it on a large scale and because we have gone from Coutts to Fort Norman with Canadian capital and Canadian men, is not evidence that our motives are ulterior or that we have anything but the best of the country at heart.

'IT'S WORTH FETCHING'

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MAKES GLAD

The reductions in the passage rates to and from the United Kingdom and India, Australia and the Far East, which are now announced, will be very welcome to the commercial community, as well as to individuals in their private capacity. In so far as they will stimulate the travel and reduce its cost they will be of real value to commerce.—London Times.

The United States department of agriculture issued a circular recently which informs farmers how to tan their own hides. The farmers complain that the middlemen have already nailed their hides to the door.

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Millions for munitions but not a cent to pay her debts, appears to be the policy of Roumania. Before engaging in another war she might remit the few millions long overdue Canada.

BOLSHEVISM vs CHRISTIANITY

Russian bolshevism has learned nothing from history, nor will it while so wise in its own conceit. Perhaps they do not know the facts nor want to know. But surely their leaders mgiht know, if they were not leaders of the blind. They might know that the Christianity at which they scoff was the real source and inspiration of the civilization that, with all its faults and defects, has been such a boon to humanity.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

An American railway has installed baths in its through trains. Passengers can enter their tub in one state and rub down in another.

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A trade note says that the coffee market is unsettled. The old-fashioned way of "settling" coffee was to drop an egg in it.

Ottawa is called upon to decide whether ice cream is a luxury or a food. Juvenile consumers agree with the Canadian statesman who once solved a similar problem by saying "both is right."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FERNIE DISTRICT

Bridge Over Kootenay River Near Sheep Creek

TENDERS will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works, to noon of Monday the 29th day of January, 1923, for the erection of a Highway Bridge over the Kootenay River, near Sheep Creek and about 2 miles from station at Skookumchuck, on Kootenay Central Railway.

Plans, Specifications, etc., may be seen, or may be obtained upon depositing five dollars ($5) as security for return of plans, etc., at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., at the office of the District Engineer, Cranbrook, B.C., or at the office of the General Foreman, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., on or after the 12th of January, 1923.

An accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit for Two Thousand dollars ($2,000.00), made payable to the Honourable Minister of Public Works, must accompany each proposal, to be forfeited if tenderer refuses to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. Phillip,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 10th, 1923. j19|2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FERNIE DISTRICT

Bridge Over The Kootenay River Near Waldo.

TENDERS will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works, to noon on Monday the 29th day of January, 1923, for the erection of a Highway Bridge over the Kootenay River, near Waldo.

Plans, specifications, etc., may be seen, or may be obtained upon depositing five dollars ($5) as security for return of plans, etc., at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., at the office of the District Engineer, Cranbrook, B.C., or at the office of the General Foreman, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., on or after the 12th day of January, 1923.

An accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit for three thousand dollars ($3,000.00), and made payable to the Honourable Minister of Public Works, must accompany each proposal, to be forfeited if tenderer refuses to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon execution of the contract.

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NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1923.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson Prince Rupert, Williams Lake, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th 1923.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
January 4th, 1923. 2|j12-f16

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over lots 12423 to 12429 inclusive, Lots 12419 to 12422 inclusive and Lots 12430 to 12433 inclusive, all in Group 1, Kootenay District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
28th December, 1922. j5-f23

PREPAREDNESS

By Dr. Frank Crane

John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventor and engineer, warns the United States against saving money on appropriations for scientific work at the expense of national safety.

It is, therefore, his opinion that no effort should be spared in developing scientific efficiency in war, that we may be ready for the next conflict.

This is the usual argument. It sounds convincing. Its premise may be correct, however, but its conclusion is faulty.

There is no doubt that a war may come; and that it is the part of wisdom to be prepared.

The logic breaks down as to the method by which we should prepare.

It is assumed that the best way to make the nation safe is to develop efficiency in destruction to such a point that we may be able to outkill and out-destroy the enemy.

But that sort of program never did defend a nation and never will.

Nations are defended by their hands, by their brains, by their intelligence; not by force.

If we would use our brains and sense and devote our energies toward federating the world and devising some plan to settle disputes otherwise than by armies, we should be taking the only means for the prevention of war.

This does not mean that we should not have an adequate army and navy and should not be properly prepared by force to resist an invasion made by force.

It means that we should spend more money, thought and effort in perfecting some system of international agreement than in perpetuating the old system of national resistance.

We insure the peace and safety of the city, not by heavily arming our citizens, but by disarming all, except the policemen, and by strengthening the police.

World safety can only come in the way that city safety comes—by abandoning the principle of private protection and delegating force to the courts and the police.

It is as much a crime against sense for one nation to go heavily armed as for one citizen to go heavily armed.

The way out of war is by intelligent cooperation among nations. There is no other way.

For each nation to arm itself so heavily that no other nation or combination can conquer it is absurd and has never worked out.

VAIN PURSUIT

A vast part of the world's striving is striving for things that are not worth while, for prizes which are ephemeral, or which turn quickly to dust and ashes. Man has enthroned the artificial at the expense of the normal; but slowly the gravity of that error is being revealed to him. Humanity, after all, is learning the hard lesson, and if the leaven works slowly, let us never forget that it is working.—St. John Telegraph.

When President Harding reads about the volcanic eruptions and "Big Bertha" meteors dropping in Alaska he may decide that the territory is not a comfortable place to enjoy a summer vacation.

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When the engagement of the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne was announced, an old Scottish lady intimated that it was a proud day for Queen Victoria. Queen Mary now has the honor of enjoying the same distinction.

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One reason assigned for the alleged superiority of New Zealand cheese over the Canadian product, giving it a preference in the English market, is that the long ocean voyage from the Pacific island give the cheese more time to mature. Consumers like their eggs "strictly fresh," but cheese, like wine, improves with age.

WHY BABIES CRY

It's often hard to find the trouble —It may be teeth — it may be stomach—but oh! so often it is just a chafed irritated skin on which poor Soap has been used.

The remedy for this is so simple! Hours of suffering—night after night of disturbance—have been avoided by mothers, who have insisted on—*Baby's Own Soap.* Of course it costs a little more, a very little more, however—than what is often bought and used—but four generations of Canadian Mothers are there to vouch for its purity, for the soothing healing effect on Baby's delicate skin, for the lovely pure flower fragrance it leaves when Baby fresh and clean is taken from his bath.

Don't you think, Madam, it's worth paying the 15c. a cake, a little less if you buy a box (3 cakes) which your dealer asks for Baby's Own Soap. Adv.

Contractor Out With New Facts

Vancouver Citizen Says Tanlac Put Him On His Feet 4 Years Ago And He Still Feels Fine.

George T. Sibson, well-known contractor, of 1069 Nelson St., Vancouver, B.C., is still another who has received both immediate and lasting benefits from the use of Tanlac.

"Although it has been about four years now," said Mr. Sibson, "since Tanlac set me right. I am still feeling fine and can conscientiously recommend it to anyone, for I consider it the best.

"For two years, before I took Tanlac, I was in a badly run-down condition. My nerves were bad, I could not sleep and felt tired and exhausted all the time. I had no appetite, lost weight continually, and was subject to splitting headaches. My energy left me and I was run down all over.

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RUSSELLITE RUSTLINGS

The attempted Americanization of Britain begun by Pussyfoot Johnson goes on apace. A few weeks ago we told of the advent of a middle west town-booster in Cardiff, Wales. The booster's chief antidate, H. L. Mancken has also been over there too; and now we hear that the Russellite millennialists are making a great campaign, the literature of which is to be found on the boardings through the land. Since the Russellites were caught using their prophetic pamphlets as cover for German propaganda in the United States and Canada five years ago they have been more or less under a cloud on this side of the Atlantic; but this is a matter which the British public knows nothing about. Since Bottomley is in jail somebody must exploit them. Thus the sojourner in the motherland sees everywhere the familiar announcements "Millions Now Living Will Never Die" and "Satan's Empire Falling." The Russellites are also making some promises that we do not remember to have seen promulgated on this side: "Life, perfect, limitless; with a regenerated race; on a restored earth; with a corrected climate and life-perpetuating food."

British publications are enquiring where the money comes from for this expensive campaign which bears the imprint of the "International Bible Students Association." The answer is fairly clear. The Russellites, like their founder, expect to persuade a considerable number of hopefuls to give up their money now, since they will not need it when the millennium comes. Pastor Russell did not prove to be one of the millions now living who would not die, despite the fact that his authorship of the promise should have entitled him to a share in its benefits. If the public knew as much of the International Bible Students Association and its founder as do the Canadians and Americans they would know that their history is rank failure to deliver the goods, as per schedule. Russell at various times fixed the beginning of the millennium for different dates. When it failed to come he would look up his "dope book" and proclaim that he had made a slip in his calculations but had the figures right this time. These postponements continued until he prophesied that it would come in 1914. We all know what the world got in 1914 and Pastor Russell was obliged to admit that the millennium was suspended for the duration of the war, and announced that it would come after the armistice, which he did not live to see. Instead of the millennium we got the Treaty of Versailles, which is hardly the same thing.

These circumstances have produced a lack of confidence in Russellite promises. But that suggestion of a "corrected climate" is alluring, especially in a January so variable as the present. If the Russellites can revise the weather there are all sorts of openings for him in Canada. In Ontario we would like a steadier temperature, a cessation of jack-in-the-box tricks on the part of the thermometer; in the West we should like an abolition of drought; in the maritime provinces a little less moisture, a better distribution of rainfall and presumably the trouble they promise to correct in the motherland. The "corrected climate" feature is an added boon devised by Pastor Russell's versatile successors. It shows that they are anxious to give the public what it wants.—Saturday Night.

If You Trade Out of Town, and I Trade Out of Town, What Will Become of Our Town?

THE DOLLAR SPENT IN FERNIE WILL "REMAIN AT HOME TO BOOST"

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FARMER FEELS THE EFFECT

Is Inclined To Forget, At Times, That He Is Most Vitally Interested In The Prosperity Of Near-by Cities.

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Taxes are always heavy—to the man who has to pay them—but taxes in some communities are much higher than in others. If you have ever stopped to investigate the matter you have discovered that the lowest taxes are found in the most prosperous communities. And there's a reason.

The prosperous community has the lowest taxes because there is a large amount of wealth in the community against which the taxes may be assessed. There are prosperous merchants with large stocks of goods upon which taxes are levied. Property values are high and there are thriving industries which pay a large proportion of the taxes.

The higher the property values and the greater the wealth of the community the lower are the tax levies, for a lower tax on each hundred dollars of valuation is required to produce the necessary revenue for the administration of the city and county governments.

Other Taxes Are Raised

On the other hand take a dead town. Property values are low. Merchants' stocks are small and they have little money in the bank. Industries which ordinarily pay a large part of the taxes of a community have closed down. There are vacant store buildings which were formerly lined with stocks of merchandise upon which the owners paid heavy taxes. Who pays the taxes that were once paid by the merchants, the manufacturers, the bankers and the men who had large holdings of high-priced property? The taxes to conduct the city and county governments, to maintain the schools, to build and repair the roads must be collected from someone. Who pays them? The man who owns his little home or the vacant lot or two upon which he has been planning to build his home must pay double or triple the amount which he paid in the times when the town was prosperous, to make up for the taxes which are not paid now by the merchants, the bankers, the manufacturers and the big property owners who bore the heaviest burdens of taxation when times were good.

The farmers in the country surrounding the town are also amongst the heaviest sufferers from the ebbing of the town's prosperity. A certain amount of money must be raised by taxation to provide for the expenses of the county. Roads must be built and kept in repair. Bridges must be built and maintained. Salaries of county officers must be paid. County institutions for the care of the sick and the poor must be maintained. In counties which contain one or more thriving towns, a large proportion of the taxes for the county are paid by the towns. The greater the wealth of the towns and the higher the property valuations, the lower the tax levy for the entire county. When the tax levy is low the burden placed upon the farmer is light.

Burden Falls on Farmer

When the county contains no prosperous and wealthy towns, the greater part of the burden of taxation for the county falls upon the farmer. The value of property in the town and the higher tax levy that results from the lower property values in the towns makes his taxes higher.

The farmer forgets, at times, that he is vitally interested in the prosperity of "his town." He thinks that it is up to the town to take care of itself and that it is up to him to take care of himself, and he overlooks the fact that the prosperity of the town means as much to him as it does to those who live in it. The farmer who is inclined to overlook this fact has only to think of the matter of taxes and he is likely to change his point of view, for taxes are one thing that neither he nor anyone else can escape, and they are one thing in which the farmer ordinarily takes a very little interest.

How The Farmer Can Help

There is just one way in which the farmer can best promote prosperity in the town near which he lives and that is by spending his money in that town instead of sending it away to the far-distant city. Every time the farmer sends an order to the mail order house he helps to destroy the prosperity of his own community and to boost his own taxes. When he sends a dollar away from home he gets none of it back. When he spends a dollar at home, a part of that dollar comes back to him in some way. It helps the town where it is spent to provide a profitable market for his products and it helps the town pay a large part of his taxes.

The farmer is one man in the community, above all others, who should have no love for the mail order houses for they are doing more to add to his troubles than any other one agency.

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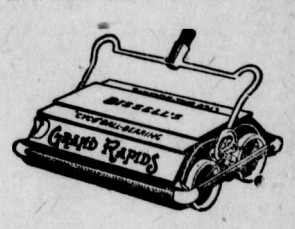

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COMMISSION ON PENSIONS

H. A. Bryant has been notified that he has been appointed by B.C. Central Committee as chairman of Sub-Committee District 17 (Fernie Provincial Electoral District) for the purpose of collecting evidence to submit before Royal Commission.

Any ex-Service men of the C.E.F., having any suggestions or evidence **under the following clauses** please forward same to Secretary or President, **E.K.D., G.W.V.A, Command, Box 1116** Fernie B.C.

The scope of the inquiry is indicated below.

1. To receive suggestions as to—

Any improvements in the method of procedure whereby Canadian ex-service men may apply for pensions and treatment.

Procedure whereby these ex-service men may submit an appeal from decisions as to pensions and treatment.

2. To hear evidence as to needs of discharged handicapped men of the C.E.F. and as to means of making suitable provision for them, apart from any definite legislative provision which already exists.

Those contemplated by the term **handicapped** men might be considered **as including the following cases:**

Those whom real old age has at the time of discharge, with or without other disability, rendered unfit for employment on the open labor market, and those who are prematurely old from causes either arising out of or entirely unassociated with service. It is needless to say that this group will increase as time goes on.

Those handicapped by severe physical disabilities which are the result of deformities, amputations or arise otherwise from injuries due to service.

Those with some chronic condition due to service but who are not included in the tuberculous.

Those who are suffering from some mental or nervous condition in whole or part due to service.

The tuberculous.

Those, who, owing to various other causes due at least in part to service are unable to give any fixed occupation the same extent of efficiency as is expected from a man 100 per cent fit.

Examples of matters which might come under paragraph 2 are:

Sheltered workshops, home industries, soldier homes, T.B. colonies, orphans' education.

3. To hear evidence as to the extent and nature of existing re-establishment needs among Canadian ex-service men and their dependents.

Note—In connection with paragraph 3 it is to be noted that, under the terms of the Order-in-Council, this has to do particularly with the re-establishment needs of handicapped men. The Commission has decided, however, that while keeping this class particularly in mind, evidence as to the needs of other classes of returned men will be taken, but this should be confined as closely as possible to the nature and extent of actual existing needs, rather than to remedies the latter being within the purview of Parliament and not of the Commission.

4. To hear evidence and suggestions as to disposal of canteen funds.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Last week, through our columns, we published a picture of Young Rayner of Toronto, underneath which, was a challenge to Ernie Arthur for a bout. Monday of this week we received a reply and on showing it to Young Rayner, he calmly took out his pencil and wrote the word "accepted" across the bottom. Following is the letter:

Lethbridge, Alta.
Jan. 20th. 1923.

Sporting Editor, Fernie Free Press,
Fernie, B. C.

Dear Sir—

I hear that there is a wrestler in your town by the name of Young Rayner who has challenged me for a match. I would like to come west and meet this man under any terms to suit him. I have just got back from Moose Jaw, Sask., as I wrestled there last Tuesday, Jan. 16th, and winning my match in the fifth round of 6 ten minute rounds bout. I would like to meet Young Rayner in a 6 or 8 ten minute rounds bout or under any way that will suit him. I would like to meet Rayner at an early date as I am booked in Winnipeg to meet Johnny Myers for the World's Title at a future date.

Hoping arrangements can be made for a match in Fernie and hoping to see you soon, wishing you luck, I am, yours as ever,

Sincerely,
Ernie Arthur.

"Accepted."
Yours for Sport,
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Health turns the clock backward

Hope Lives While Life Lasts, but better than hope are the scientific facts that form the basis of

CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS

How it pulls at the heart strings when a child is sick. It is easy to disturb the nervous balance of an infant and once thrown out of order, the adjustment of the spine is all that will restore it and remove the cause of the disease.

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Calendar for week beginning Feb. 4

Sunday—

Combined Service at 11 a.m.—Subject: Second in series. "The Seven Deadly Sins."

Communion Service at 3 p.m.

Evening Service at 7.30—Subject: "Lawlessness."

Monday—

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. McIntyre at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday—

The Get-to-Gether Society meets at 7.45 in Church basement.

Wednesday—

Regular Weekly Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

Thursday—

Tuxis Boys will meet in the basement at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—

Junior Aid at 7.30. C.G.I.T. at 7.30

Geo. Cody has secured the contract for puting in the new water pipe line at Elko under the river

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers Thursday evening, Mayor Henderson occupied the chair and all aldermen excepting Ald. Aiello were present.

The principle business of the evening was the matter of constructing a new water main from the City to Fairy Creek bridge to replace the old wooden pipe which is in a very bad condition. After some discussion a motion was passed issuing instructions that cast iron pipe be procured in sufficient quantity to replace all wooden waterpipe in the city leading to and as far as Fairy Creek bridge.

The report of the city auditor, G. F. Johnson, was laid before the council, and shows a gratifying surplus of revenue over expenditure of $30,-149.31 for the year 1922.

Mr. H. A. Bryant, representing the sub-committee of the G.W.V.A., waited on the council and presented a request from the headquarters of the sub-committee for some financial aid to help them collect data to place before the Royal Commission.

The Annex Sewer by-law came up for review and without further discussion a motion by Alderman Douglas and Barraclough giving the by-law its final reading was carried.

The feasibility of procuring a motor ambulance to replace the present horse drawn ambulance, which is becoming a heavy expense to the city, came up for consideration but the matter was set aside until some definite information as to the cost of such an ambulance was procured.

The request presented by Mr. Bryant came up for discusion and the opinion of the council was that this was a matter for the Dominion Government and not the municipalities to look after. However, the City Clerk was instructed to get in touch with Mr Bryant and get more particulars as to the work the committee had to perform.

WALDO BEAT FERNIE TWICE

Last Sunday afternoon a team from Fernie went down to a rather heavy defeat at the hands of Waldo-Baynes at Waldo by a score of five goals to nil. The request for a team to play Waldo called for a good team but not the full senior team as they figured Fernie seniors would be rather too strong for them. Fernie complied with this request and were rather surprised at the result.

Waldo meritted its win never allowing Fernie to become really dangerous. Wilde and Muldoon each scored two goals and Trenouth added the fifth.

The lineup:

Waldo—Goal McKay; defence, E. Wilde and Ross; forwards, Trenouth, Ayres, Muldoon, Sharp and Beattie.

Fernie—Goal, Dunlap; defence, Tobin and Biggs; forwards, Dudley, A. Thomson, M. Commons.

Tuesday evening, Waldo visited Fernie to play a return game and Fernie placed a team against them which was supposed to be one of the best possible, but the management made the same mistake as they did last year, the team was not picked until the night before; and composed of two players from each of the City League teams, consequently they had no practice in playing together, and this certainly showed strongly in the run of play. Not at any period during the entire game did Fernie show any material sign of combination and their individual work against defence players like Wilde of Waldo is useless and the result, six goals to three in favor of Waldo confirms this. Waldo arrived without their goalie and John Hovan, of 150 fame, took his place in the nets, playing a stellar game and his work was very instrumental in Fernie's defeat.

From the face off Waldo soon demonstrated they were not a team to be taken lightly and they gave the Fernie defence a few anxious moments. McTeer seemed to have difficulty with his skates and was forced to retire from the game, Tobin replacing him on defence. Wilde came through with a rush and opened the score five minutes from the start. Two minutes later Muldoon got an easy goal putting Waldo two up. After this Fernie retaliated and Bish Wilson got through and landed the rubber in the net, Hovan having no chance through Wilde being in front of him. Four minutes later Dicken evened up the score with a hard fast shot from the side.

The second period was evenly contested both goals being visited in turn. Jimmy Thomson and Trenouth were sent to the cooler in this period for a couple of minutes each for minor infringements. Dicken put Fernie in lead seven minutes from the start when he came through the Waldo defence and scored his second goal. This lead, however, was short-lived, Trenouth scoring the equalizer four minutes later.

Waldo took things in hand in the third session and Trenouth gave them the lead three minutes from the face off. Not content with this, Wilde, put on two more for Waldo in quick succession. Fernie seemed to be absolutely demoralized and could not get away from centre ice. In the last few minutes of the game, Waldo played a six man defence and easily kept Fernie at bay till the final gong.

The lineup:

Fernie — Goal, Blondell; defence, Swedeberg and McTeer; forwards, J. Thomson, Wilson, Dicken, McLaughlin and Tobin.

Waldo—Goal, Hovan; defence, E. Wilde and Ross; forwards, Trenouth, Ayres, Muldoon, Sharp and Beattie.

Referee—C. Glover.

POLICE MAKE LIQUOR RAID

The City and Royal Mounted Police combined made a raid on the residence of Joseph Perri, at the north end of Victoria Avenue, and found five barrels containing 120 gallons of liquor, valued at approximately $3,000, stored in the basement of the dwelling.

This liquor was placed under seizure and Perri was brought before Magistrate G. G. Henderson in the city police court here Monday afternoon, but an adjournment of the hearing was made until today so that the accused could secure the counsel he desired to represent him. Upon appearing today a further adjournment of eight days was granted.

Immediately after Perri had left the police court, Chief Anderson of the city police made application for and was granted a search warrant to search the Grand Central hotel, which is owned by Perri, for liquor. On making this search, the police discovered eight bottles of liquor on the premises and this was also placed under seizure, so Perri will also face a charge of having liquor at the hotel. It is reported that a considerable quantity of the liquor seized is home brew.

ALBERTA MINERS WILL ASK SAME SCALE OR BETTER

CALGARY.—Demands for continuance of the scale of wages existing at present probably will be made by miners in district No. 18, U. M. W. of A., when they meet here February 27, at their annual scale convention, when they will decide upon the scale of wages they will ask the operators to agree to for the year commencing April 1. They may even go further, and demand an increase in wages, according to William A. Sherman, district president.

Mr. Sherman said it is probable that the miners will demand the same scale of wages under which they are working now, and which the operators signed last fall after one of the longest miners' strikes in the history of the district.

The present agreement between the operators and the miners will last until March 31, when, according to the agreement, another pact between the two will be signed.

COMMUNICATION

Editor of Fernie Free Press:

Sir—I wish to make a final reply to Mr. Theodore Johnson's epistle of last week, and to state that the word resignation was used in reference to James McNicholas, not fired.

As to the rest of his poetical wanderings it requires a Philadelphia lawyer to ponder over.

Now Theo, do please read the election circular once more.

Ed. Marsham.

CHRIST CHURCH

4th February, 1923—Sexigesima

11 a.m. — Choral Communion and Sermon: "Decay and Renewal."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. Musical Programme by choir, consisting of anthems, quartettes and solos

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Service at Coal Creek.

Confirmation class commences on Thursday, 8th Feb. in the basement at 7. p.m.

ENTERTAIN SCHOOL GIRLS

The Mount Fernie Chapter, I. O. D. E., entertained the Entrance Class girls to a banquet on Wednesday evening, January 31st.

Thirty-six girls attended besides the members of the chapter.

Mrs. A. B. Trites, the Regent, welcomed the girls and stated it gave the chapter and herself great pleasure to have the girls as guests this evening.

After grace by the Regent, the happy crowd joined in singing "The Red, White and Blue."

A splendid supper was partaken of which was thoroughly enjoyed by the girls and members of the chapter.

Community singing, a feature of the evening, was an added attraction.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt gave a splendid address on the "Responsibility of Good Citizenship and the Franchise to Women." The drastic measures used by the militant suffragettes and the unpopularity of their methods. Canadian women took no part in this and then when the war was declared, these suffragettes took the place of men so effectively and efficiently, that Parliament and people began to say, "Why shouldn't these women have a vote," and first thing we knew we were enfranchised. The speaker said "now that we have got our vote, what are we going to do with. it?" In the first place we must learn to vote intelligently and be good citizens,and you will all have the privilege of voting in a few years for the man or woman who is to represent you in your town, province or Dominion.

"You are not too young to begin trying to be a good citizen; now a good citizen improves his own property, respects other peoples, the boulevards people have carefully made each season, he plants trees, shrubs, and lays out a garden or lawn, until he has become a real comfort to himself and an ornament to the town he lives in.

"It is your legal as well as your moral duty to respect all public and private property and to carry your ideals along the lines of construction, not destruction, if you would be a good citizen and to vote intelligently."

Mrs. A. B. Trites, the Regent, gave an interesting address to the girls on "Friendship and Fellowship." The speaker said in part: We as members of the I.O.D.E. are very interested in you and we are very glad you are striving to receive an education .

If education is teaching a man to think, to control his thoughts primarily, to be master of his mind, it is as absolute in the matter of character building.

Education is the process of equipping a man for service, whatever else it may do; and it is a failure if it does not do so. The speaker said there are three ways a man may serve his generation. There is the service of the hand, the service of the head and the service of the heart.

There are material values in life, intellectual value and spiritual values.

In the garden of charity, fidelity and justice, and brotherly love, we may cultivate everything in life worth while and after all it is really the small things in life that make up a great life.

We,the Mount Fernie Chapter, desire to see you succeed in life, but no one can be truthfully successful in life until he finds himself or she finds herself working in harmony with the eternal laws of the universe.

No man or woman can be his highest self until he seeks it in cooperation with the plans of the all wise King of each individual life.

A duet rendered by the girls was highly appreciated. Much credit is due Miss Hogan for the efficient training of the girls.

Mrs. A. B. Trites presented to Miss Hogan and Miss McMurray a copy of "Girls Manuel" from the chapter.

Our educational secretary, Mrs. Herchmer, was convenor of the entertainment and everybody spoke glowingly of the delightful evening spent.

Our parting song, "Leave Me With a Smile," seemed to catch the hearts of all.

The banquet closed with the singing of the national anthem, "God Save the King."

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Don Campbell.

Lord's Day, 11 a.m.—"An Ancient Revival."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—"An Impossible Position."

GRAND CHANCELLOR, R. J. GARDNER VISITS FERNIE

The Fernie Lodge No. 31, K. of P. was honored by a visit from R. J. Gardner, Grand Chancellor of this Domain, on Jan 27th. A special meeting was called for the occasion, in spite of the short notice, a large number were present. Brother Gardner made a very interesting speech touching on various matters on fraternalism, and also reported on his visits to the lodges in the Province.

After a meeting, a joint social of the Knights and Pythian Sisters, was held. Bro. W. Pennington accompanied for dances and Bro. R. J. Cooke, for the singing. Songs were rendered by Bros. G. Kennedy, D. F. Markland and R. Billsborough and Sisters M. Turnbull, M. Markland and A. Morris. D. Alton demonstrated to the assembly that he was still young by doing o double shuffle to a rathsprey played by Bros. A. Lees and J. Stockwell on the violin. During the evening refreshments and ices were served, the crowd dispersed at 11.45 p.m., all voting that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

APPEAL MAY LAST ALL WEEK

EDMONTON, Jan. 30.—Present indications are that the application of J. McKinley Cameron, K.C., of Calgary, for a new trial on behalf of Emillo Picariello and Florence Lassandro, now being heard before the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta will not be brought to a conclusion until the latter part of the week.

Thirty-three questions have been raised by Mr. Cameron as to the conduct of the trial, empanelling of the jury and admissability of certain alleged confessions, but of these points approximately 10 have been argued to date.

Commencing on his second day of argument, Mr. Cameron brought up the question of the alleged confession of the convicted woman, Mrs. Lassandro.

The fact that the Alberta provincial police officer, Scott, who was taking a main part in the investigation of the killing, had not written down or taken any notes of Mrs. Lassandro's alleged confession was given considerable stress by Mr. Cameron. The counsel for the appellants cited evidence at the trial before Mr. Justice Walsh to show that Scott admitted that the first time he had put down the alleged confession into writing was his report to superior officers some nine or ten days following the incident, and had "carried it around in his head" during that time.

EDMONTON, Feb. 1.—The appeal of J. McKinley Cameron, K.C., of Calgary, to the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta for a new trial on behalf of Emil Picariello and Florence Lassandro, closed on Wednesday afternoon, and A A. McGillivary, of Calgary, is now presenting the argument for the crown.

Mr. McGillivary, appearing for the crown, had made considerable headway in his argument up until noon today, and had covered 19 of the 33 questions raised in the application. The question dealing with the supposed action of Mr. Justice Walsh in not fully instructing the jury as to evidence as to the conduct of one of the accused being used against the other, was fully dealt with by counsel, for the crown, McGillivary argued that Mr. Justice Walsh had not taken this action and voted the case of King versus Kelly to show that even if this had been done in the charging of the jury, proof of common design or conspiracy would make such evidence admissable.

CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH SCHOOL CLASS STANDING

Following is the class standing for January:

3rd Reader (Sr. Class) — Cecelia Lucas, Teresa Sangala, Peter Corolla.

(Jr. Class) — Elizabeth Mulligan, Millie Nicoletti, Ellen Hughes.

2nd Reader— Frank Likus, Evangeline Kosiek, Catherine Wilson.

1st Reader (Sr. Class) — Frank Hughes, Mary Turner, Michael Misura.

(Jr. Class) — John O'Neill, Katie Sangala, Florence Mangan.

2nd Primer—Victoria Chubera, John Molak, John Deman.

1st Primer—Angelina George, Annie Paulus, Michael Ross.

Receiving Class—George Townsend Maggie Fuoco, Palmira Perry.

FACTS ON THE COAL SITUATION

The seriousness of the fuel situation in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec is sufficiently felt without the spreading of unfounded yarns respecting coal being kept away from the consumer or distributed in an unfair manner. A great many of our citizens are under the impression that there is coal in plenty, and that for some reason, not yet explained, the coal men, retail, wholesale and at the mines are playing a hold-up game.

Each month the Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues a bulletin showing the importation of coal into Canada, the production of our own mines and also our exports. If these were read and digested by those who are now busily engaged writing yarns as to how much coal is coming into the country and how little is being distributed, some real information might be given the public. But apparently that is not what is desired. What writers are evidently after is an excuse to stir up dissatisfaction and discontent by telling their readers that they are being imposed upon.

For the twelve months, up to the first of the year the importations of hard and anthracite coal amounted to 2,499,000 tons, as compared with 4,538,000, the three year average for 1919-20-21. In other words the importations for the year 1922 were over two million tons short of what they were during the year 1921. Of the total anthracite imported 165,000 came from Wales. It is also apparent that the Province of Quebec was on the job when it came to importing Welsh fuel their total imports, bituminous and anthracite, amounted to over half a million tons, whereas Ontario's total imports from Great Britain amounted to only 26,000 tons.

Of soft coal our imports are also much smaller than in previous years. The total for 1922 being 9,481,000 tons as compared with 11,472,000 tons the average for the three year period, 1919-20-21. The export of Canadian coal was also below the average in 1922, Eastern Canada having exported but 71 per cent of what it did in former years, while Western Canada did better, exporting 93 per cent of normal. This can be accounted for by two factors, home comsumption and low production, the latter mainly, as the Provinces where our coal is produced imported nearly as much from the United States as in normal years. For instance, New Brunswick imports from the United States amounted to 86 per cent of normal, whereas Quebec's imports including all the Welsh coal taken, amounted to but 64 per cent of normal and Ontario 53 per cent of normal.

Taking these figures into consideration is it any wonder that our coalless Provinces have had a bad time of it escaping jack frost.—Saturday Night.

88 MINERS APPEAR IN EDMONTON COURT

EDMONTON.—Eighty-eight striking miners who were rounded up by the city police on January 2, at the Standard mine appeared before Mr. Justice Simmons and a jury on January 24th, charged with unlawful assembly. The large body of prisoners with a strong guard of provincial policemen occupied the entire body of the courtroom, the trial going forward without any spectators through necessity.

The evidence introduced by the prosecution during the morning consisted mainly of recitals of what happened on the morning of January 2 when pickets assembled at the pithead of the Standard mine and, according to the witnesses for the crown, threw abuse and more concrete forms of disapproval at the miners who were heading for the shaft to begin their morning's work.

By breaking up into small groups, however, they managed to get to the shaft while the police on duty at the point told the strikers to throw down their clubs. Some obeyed while others still retained their weapons when they were formed up at the top and marched towards town.

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BITUMINOUS MINES IN UNITED STATES SIGN UP

NEW YORK.—Bituminous coal operators and officials of the United Mine workers of America have signed a new wage agreement running for one year and covering the tri-state competitive field of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. This agreement will be used as a standard for fixing wages and working conditions throughout the rest of the bituminous territory. The new wage agreement, it was announced was virtually the same as that which expires April 1, based on the federal fuel administration's findings in 1920.

It might be well for President Poincare to touch wood before deciding to seize German forests .

Hockey Rules

Adopted March 19, 1919; Amended March 27, 1920; March 18, 1921; Revised November 20, 1922.

The Game

Canadian Amateur Hockey is played on ice by two teams of six players wearing ice skates. Each player is equipped with a hockey "stick" with which he plays a "puck" along or over the ice in order that his team may score a "goal" against the opposing team. The "match" is played for a stated length of playing time, and the team scoring the greatest number of goals is the winner. A referee controls the play, and enforces the rules, assisted by goal-umpires and timekeepers.

Players

1. Six players shall compose a team. The players are designated as follows: Goalkeeper, right defence, left defence, centre, right wing, left wing. In addition to the players mentioned, each team may use two extra players as substitutes, but there shall not be more than six players on a side on the ice at any time during the match, but each member shall have the right to use one more substitute in their branch competitions. This does not apply to elimination and final games.

A substitute goalkeeper shall also be allowed, but this substitute shall not play any other position but goal, and any substitution to be made only at the end of a period, except in the case of injury, as hereinafter provided for. In case of a penalty to a goalkeeper, he shall be replaced by one of the players on the ice at the time the penalty is inflicted.

All players shall be numbered with conspicuous figures displayed on the backs of their clothing.

The players names, numbers, playing positions and registration card numbers shall be embodied in the Referee's official report of a game.

Sticks

2. Hockey sticks shall not be more than three inches wide at any part, and not more than thirteen inches long at the blade. They shall consist entirely of wood, with tape binding permissible.

The Puck

3. A hockey puck is a flat, circular disc of vulcanized rubber, one inch in thickness and three inches in diameter.

Goal

4. A goal is placed in the middle of each goal line, composed of official goal nets supported by two upright posts four feet in height, placed six feet apart, and at least five feet from the end of the ice. The goal posts shall be firmly fixed in the ice on the goal line. In the event of a goal post or net being displaced or broken, the referee shall stop the play, and the game shall not proceed until the post or net is repaired. It shall be the duty of the referee before each match to measure the goals. A dark distinguishing line shall be drawn on the ice between the centre of each goal post and extending one foot on each side. From the centre of this line and fronting the goal a half circle shall be drawn in the ice with a radius of four feet. This arc shall be the goaltender's territory. (The home team shall be held responsible for the strict observance of this rule, and the referee shall not permit any game to be started until this rule is strictly complied with).

The official goal net shall be with a covered top extending seventeen (17) inches from the goal posts to the back bar on a line, and extending at the base along the ice twenty-two (22) inches from the goal posts. The covering to be composed of mesh net not covered with anything to obstruct the view of the goal umpire.

Referee

5. There shall be one referee for a match, except when the Executive may appoint an assistant referee, and in no case shall they belong to either of the competing clubs. The referee is to enforce the rules, adjudicate upon disputes or cases unprovided for by rules, appoint or remove umpires, control the timekeepers, keep the score, announcing each goal as scored, and at the conclusion of the match, declare the result. The puck shall be considered in play until the referee stops the game, which he may do at any time, by sounding a whistle or ringing a bell. His decision shall be final, and there shall be no appeal.

Timekeepers and Penalties

6. Two timekeepers shall be appointed, one by each captain, before the commencement of the match. It shall be their duty to keep an accurate account of the time of each game, deducting time for stoppages in the play. They shall report any variance in their time to the referee by ringing a gong, and the matter shall be at once decided by him. The referee shall also appoint a timekeeper who shall keep the time of penalized players, and shall direct them when to re-enter the game. The timekeepers shall be under the control of the referee. A gong shall be kept for their use. A penalty imposed on any player shall not commence until said player has reported to the penalty timekeeper. The duration of the penalty shall be measured in actual playing time, exclusive of stoppages. A player who is serving a penalty at the conclusion of a tie game or overtime period shall complete the duration of his penalty in the succeeding overtime period. Uncompleted penalties of a tie game shall not be completed in the succeeding game of a series of games.

Goal Umpires

7. There shall be one umpire behind each goal; he shall inform the referee when a goal has been scored. But the decision of the referee shall be final.

Goalkeeper

8. (a) The goalkeeper may stop the puck in any position or manner he wishes, in his own territory, but shall not throw or hold it, and no other player of the defending side, other than the goalkeeper, shall, during play, lie, sit, kneel or slide along the ice in the goalkeeper's territory. The goalkeeper may wear pads and a face protector, but must not wear a garment which would give him undue assistance in keeping goal.

(b) No player shall come in bodily contact with the goal tender while the latter is in his position, and any goal scored by any player while the goal tender is being charged shall not be counted.

Match

9. Each side shall have a captain (a playing member of his team), who, before the match, shall toss for choice of goals. Each captain must wear a 4-inch armlet distinctive in color from the color of his clothing, marked with the letter "C," to be worn on the right arm between the elbow and the shoulder, to distinguish him from the other players.

(Continued next week)

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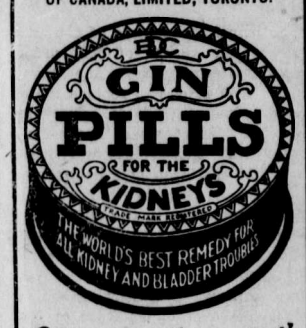

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VALENTINO FACES REAL BULLS IN PICTURE

Real Spanish fighting bulls were transported from Spain to Hollywood via Mexico for the sensational bullring scenes of "Blood and Sand," Rodolph Valentino's first Paramount star picture which will be shown at the Orpheum theatre, Wednesday and Thursday. They are said to have differed from the domestic variety as "Man-o-War" differs from the humble truck horse. Running wild from birth on lonely ranches, shipped in black boxes to continue their isolation from mankind, they entered the arena with only the elemental instincts of wild animals, to kill and destroy any one daring enough to face them.

And Mr. Valentino had to get out in front of these interesting creatures!

Sensational to the limit is this great Ibanez story of the life and loves of a young bull-fighter, are those scenes in which Mr. Valentino does sword and cape play before picked animals of Senor Miura, the Duke of Veragua and the Marquise of Saltillo, the three leading bull breeders in Spain. He was trained for the dangerous business by Rafael Palomar, famous Spanish matador, and was well-voiced in the graceful art.

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NOTE—The Article Appearing in Last Week's Free Press Under the Heading "Russellite Rustlings" Will be Answered from the Platform.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Herchmer returned on Wednesday morning from Calgary where she was making a short visit.

The local Oddfellows' lodge have purchased the Hawthorne Hall. The purchase price was $4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmer, of Creston, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Walde.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Kastner on Tuesday, February 6th, at 3.30.

It is reported that the Dominion Government is taking steps to expropiate Sinclair Hot Springs near Invermere and that the surroundings will be so improved as to make the springs famous throughout America.

The Nelson Board of Trade has decided not to go in with the Tourist Association in its 1923 campaign. They claim that their end of the district is not receiving sufficient recognition.

Come to the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday, February 4, at 7.30 p.m., and hear the reply to the article which appeared in last week's Free Press under the heading "Russellite Rustlings." Seats will be free and no collection taken.

The Waldo hockey team, after metting out a 6 to 3 defeat to Fernie, here on Tuesday evening, journeyed to Cranbrook on Wednesday and returned with the short end of a 5 to 3 score. It looks as if Cranbrook is top dog in the district, but Billy Ingram contemplates contesting this point with his city league leaders.

Steam coal production in the Crow's Nest Pass district for January will probably reach the record-breaking amount of nearly 300,000 tons, with all of the mines averaging in the neighborhood of 11,000 tons a day, according to O. E. Whiteside, of Coleman. Mr. Whiteside, who is a past president of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, was a visitor in Calgary, Tuesday, attending a meeting of operators.

The redistribution bill, which will be considered at this session of the Dominion Parlament, will give British Columbia 14 members in the commons instead of 13 as at present. The quota per member is 38,000 persons. Greater Vancouver, on the lower mainland, which is at present represented by three members, now has a right to 4½ members on the basis of its population. For convenience, however, this will be made four members, and part of the district lopped off and attached to one of the adjoining interior districts, which will also have their boundaries adjusted according to poplation. There is also a possibility that the two Kootenays will be roughly combined into one constituency, and the member saved from that district put into a new constituency, to be created from the Cariboo and northern British Columbia.

Elsewhere in this issue, hockey fans and players, who are not versed in the new 1923 rules of the game, will find them in print. We were in hopes of being able to publish them in full, but owing to their length, we are obliged to regrettably carry part of them over till next week, and the most important part at that, bearing on the cleanness of play. There is one or two rules that looks as if they need amicable interpretation, for instance, the one pertaining to the face-off after an off-side from the goal-keeper, seems to be a rather tricky point to define to the satisfaction of all concerned and, about the only methods towards every player arriving at the same opinion and thus helping rather than hindering the referee in his duties, would be to get together and thrash the points out. This also would apply and go a long way in the matters of kicking the puck, tripping, etc.,and other rough and unfair play not defined in the rules but left to the discretion of the referee, who, in the opinion of players checked up for these infringements, has always sadly made a mistake. We think a study of the rules by players in a body would be a great help to the game. Don't you Mr. Player?

MRS. R. R. PIPER BURIED AT FERNIE

(Cranbrook Courier)

The grave closed Friday afternoon over one of the saddest and most pathetic funerals in the annals of East Kootenay, when the body of Mrs. R. R. Piper was laid to rest in the Fernie cemetery. The deceased, affectionately known in Cranbrook before her marriage as "Pat" Carlson, was a nurse of the very highest accomplishments, graduating at St. Eugene hospital in June 1921. Since that time she has registered in British Columbia, Washington, California and Oregon. In the latter state she was stationed with the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford, returning to British Columbia in December, 1921, when her marriage to Mr. Piper tok place.

Her sudden demise was a complete shock to her friends and relatives. She was apparently in good health when she went to the Kootenay Lake general hospital at Nelson to visit with patients. She had retired to the waiting room and complained that she felt faint, collapsing in the arms of Miss Katie Muir, a nurse who formerly was associated with deceased on the St. Eugene hospital staff.

CAPT. ARMSTRONG DEAD, EAST KOOTENAY SADDENED

CRANBROOK, Jan. 29.—Word of the death of Captain Frank P. Armstrong, in Vancouver, Friday night, has been received with regret by the old-timers of the East Kootenay, with which he was so intimately connected in the early days. He was one of the real pioneers, and had many interesting stories to relate of his experiences on the waters of the Kootenay and Columbia Rivers, when he used to navigate the river boats up from Jennings, Mont., to Fort Steele and Wasa, and down from Golden to the Windermere on the Columbia river.

This was the main avenue for trade and travel before the building of the Crow's Nest line, and later of the Kootenay Central, up from Cranbrook north to Golden, and it was to make a straight bott trip through that the now defunct canal to conect the two big streams at Canal Flat was built.

At the time of his accident about six weeks ago at Kaslo, when he fell from a gang plank against the wharf, he was in charge of the Kootenay Lake wharves for the C. P. R.

In addition to his own family, there are three brothers, J.F., formerly government agent at this point, and the others are in Montreal and Quebec. Mrs. M. A. Beale of this city is a niece.

The funeral is taking place in Victoria on Tuesday. The late Captain Armstrong served during the war on the river boat service in Mesopotamia, and probably in his time had as much to do with the upbuilding of of the Kootenayes as any one person.

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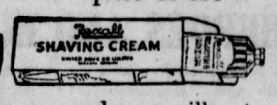

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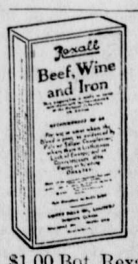

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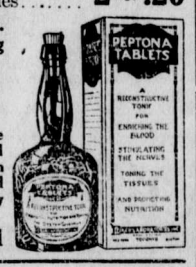

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Fred Perry is expected to arrive home from Ottawa on Sunday.

Elko will send a rink to the Cranbrook bonspiel.

Mrs. A. B. Trites arrived home on Tuesday from a trip to the Coast.

Sherwood Herchmer was in Edmonton all week attending court in connection with the Picariello case.

R. W. Wood is expected in the city on Tuesday next after an absence of several months.

Don't forget the social in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday February 2. Cards, refreshments and dancing.

E. Tutin, of the Mounted Police staff at Lethbridge, has been transferred to Fernie.

The Provincial Police have received instructions to make prompt collections on all car licenses

Bishop Wilson severely injured his shoulder in a hockey bame at the rink last evening.

A Vancouver firm has been awarded the contracts for the building of the bridge over the Kootenay at Waldo and the bridge near Wasa.

The Calgary Regents will play the local Swastikas on Wednesday, Feb. 7th at 4.45 p.m. Have you got your ticket, if not, get one from any of the hockey girls

J. A. Broley is in Calgary. It is reported around town that his contract for the construction of the new railway up the Elk has been signed by the English capitalists who are interested.

Clara Amelia Seymour: Please communicate with Short & Cross, Barristers, Edmonton, who have something of interest for her. f2|4

F. E. Smith, of Waldo, charged with a criminal offence against a young, girl was up for trial today, but the case was remanded.

The Fernie customs' collections for the month of January amounted to $51,699.48. For the corresponding month last year they were $28,409.32, an increase of $23,490.12.

The musical recital given by the pupils of Miss West in the United Church last evening was a great treat to the music lovers of Fernie, who turned out in large numbers.

C. J. Lewis entered the hospital on Tuesday of this week to undergo a further operation on his injured foot, and after a bad day or two, his friends are glad to learn he is improving—Cranbrook Herald.

The Wigwam Pulp Mill Works, situated about 10 miles south of Elko are practically at a standstill, there being only a few men working at present. Word has been received that construction work will not be resumed until the spring.

The regular monthly meeting of the 'Major Robert Black' Primary Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Miss Dolly Graham, on Wednesday, February 7. Nomination of officers for the present year will take place. All members going on the snowshoe tramp are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stewart, at 7 o'clock sharp on Wednesday evening.

The curling ice has been kept busy during the past week. The Ingram Cup series has narrowed down to Tom Prentice and P. Lancaster in one series and Harry Douglas in the other. The past presidents' competition is also down to three men; Harvey Brown, who is in the finals, and M. A. Kastner and Joseph Austin, in the semi-finals.

Only four rinks are complete for the Cranbrook bonspiel. They are: Harvey Brown, skip, Griffen, Murray and Terry; S. Herchmer, skip, Watson, Haynes and Wilson; M. A. Kastner, skip, Henderson, Harrington and Walde; A. C. Liphardt, skip, McLaren, Harvie and Bralley. Two or three other rinks will be made up from Fernie before Monday.

The output of the coal mines of Alberta for 1922 will show an increase over the preceeding year in spite of labor troubles. According to a report from Edmonton, the figures now being compiled at the government mines branch offices will make this surprising showing. Over the province, most of the mines are working either full or part time, and the production is keeping up to the market demands.

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The fourth basketball game of the Fernie Boy Scouts was played on Monday between the Hustlers and the Sulks, resulting in a win for the latter. The score was 22 to 9.

Marriage licenses were issued this week at the local government office, to Horace Gullett and Sarah Oakley, of Michel, and to Joseph Kozler and Edith M. Hughes, both of Natal.

The East Kootenay Power Company closed down their work at Elko last week. They expect to resume operations in March, when it is expected that 200 men will be employed.

The present world wide unrest is a subject of grave concern to all thinking people. Would you like to know the real cause? If so, hear G. R. Pollock, of New York City, Sunday, February 4th, at 7.30 p.m. in Orpheum Theatre. Admission free.

Game warden, Ira Brown, has just returned from a trip to the head waters of the White River. In his report to the Government he estimates that there are from 3,000 to 5,000 Elk on the Government reserve and in the mountains adjoining.

Questionaire forms for the Royal Commission re soldier re-establishment are in the hands of the local secretary of the G.W.V.A. and the Fernie postmaster. Every returned man should get one and fill it in and return it to the local secretary of the G.W.V.A. in order that the committee may have reliable evidence to place before the enqiury.

Fernie is to be treated to a wrestling bout as a result of Young Rayners' challenge through these columns a couple of weeks ago. Evidently the participants, Ernie Arthur, now in Lethbridge, and the challenger, have come to terms and the match is billed to be staged in the Grand Theatre, Fernie, on Monday, February 12, for the Canadian Middleweight Championship. Watch for fuller particulars later.

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MUSSOLINI, THE HEAD FASCIST

Rome Correspondence
"London Observer."

Mussolini, on whom every eye in Italy is now turned, was born in 1883, near Forli, in Romagna, a province which breeds sons of fire and of "melancholy cruelty." His father was an unlettered blacksmith and an ardent apostle of Socialism, who preached internationalism to the discontented people of Piscaza with so much success that he ended in prison. Mussolini grew up restless and passionate. "I often came home with a broken head, but I knew how to take revenge." he tells us in a laconic diary quoted by "Arros." Sometimes he was allowed to blow the great bellows in his father's forge, but most of his early childhood was spent scouring the woods and fields in search of birds, "My love of birds was very great, especially the owls, and I was an audacious little country thief," he tells us. His peculiar love was shown by stealing call-birds from a fowler, which reminds me of an English boy who told me that he was so devoted to animals that he longed to be apprenticed to a butcher.

The Socialist blacksmith opposed his son's education, but his mother and grandmother insisted upon sending him to school and taking him to church. The long services unsettled him and he tried to escape them. "The rosy lights of the candles, the penetrating smell of insense, the color of the sacred vestments, the droning cantalena of the faithful and the tones of the organ moved me profoundly."

At nine years old his father finally consented to his going to college with the Salesian Missionary Fathers, whose schools were then very famous; and he even drove him there himself in the family donkey-cart. The donkey fell before they had gone any distance. "A bad omen," groaned the father. "A high-spirited boy," half-groaned the Rector, when he met Mussolini's fearless dark eyes and saw the bandaged hand, the result of a last "round" with another truculent spirit before leaving home. The little wild flower of the fields had been sadder to leave his caged canary than his brothers, but now as the heavy door closed behind him, upon his father and the familiar donkey, he burst into passionate tears.

A pen-knifing incident with an obnoxious companion led to his expulsion from college, and was followed by a further trial of college life at Forlimpopli, which at this moment is the centre of strife and bloodshed between Socialists and Fascists. At the age of twenty, after a brief period of sonnet-writing and an attempt to write for the Socialist organ "Avanti!" he obtained a post as schoolmaster at the communal school at Gualtieri Emilla on the River Po. His salary for teaching forty little boys, whom he soon learned to love, was fifty-six lire a month (£2 odd at the old exchange); 40 lire went in board and lodging. No wonder that when the long vacation came he sought his fortunes in Switzerland. It is characteristic that while on the tramp he heard of his father's imprisonment and hesitated whether he should return; he went on. Full of faith, enthusiasm and ideals, the young Mussolini gained a following and became editor of a violent revolutionary paper, spreading Marxist doctorines, and was soon expelled as undesirable alien.

Hungry, irate with God and with himself but undaunted, Mussolini is again upon the road. He begs for bread—no, I should say demands bread in resolute, defiant tones, as he bursts into a family supper-party in a courtyard just off the road. He steps back into the darkness of his silent pilgrimage, drives his teeth into the bread with rage, closing his eyes, vainly striving to shut out the picture of that family circle, the wondering eyes of the startled children, and of that friendly hand holding the white bread out to him under the lamp-light.

He worked as a laborer for two and a half lire a day, he suffered imprisonment for sleeping in vagabond style in an empty wooden box, but it was a period more of spiritual than of material suffering. One day, while wandering towards a city where fame glanced at him, he met a Russian, a fair young man with mild blue eyes and a smile of humble resignation. He carried a parcel of books under his arm, an alarm clock in his hand. There was a dignified exchange of civilities between the pilgrims, the clock being delicately set down on the roadside while the Russian showed his visiting card—"Student in Philosophy, docotor in Medicine, doctor in Law, professor in Fine Arts." They shook hands, and the Apostle of Tolstoi and the Apostle of Karl Marx tramped the road together. But there is one thing that Mussolini has always objected to; the sharp "trin trin" of a telephone bell drives him distracted. He looks with suspicion at the alarm clock.

"Why do you carry that clock?" he finally asked.

"I do not know wnere to put it."

"They will take you for a thief and imprison us both."

Then came an ultimatum—the company of Mussolini or the possession of an alarm clock? The Russian knew his clock; he did not know Mussolini.

"Goodbye," he said, firmly clasping the clock and his books.

"Goodbye," said Mussolini, "and, by the way, what time is it?"

Mussolini did not mean to stay in vagabond obscurity; he felt his powers, and people soon flocked round him. His gifts of leading and organizing masses of people, and his incisive pen was welcomed, and as quite a young man he became acknowledged leader of the Italian Socialists Party, and was even made editor of their chief organ the "Avanti!" The war came as a shock to Mussolini; it showed him that Socialism led to a precipice, and his acute political instinct made him realize the necessity for intervention if Italy were to remain a nation. He resigned his posts, left the ranks of the Socialists, and founded a daily newspaper, the "Popolo d'Italia"; he then volunteered for the front. He was wounded, and returned to Milan to continue another kind of warfare in the columns of his newspaper, which was getting an immense circulation among the rising generation of young patriots whose mentality Mussolini thoroughly understood.

No one will understand this strangely interesting man if they do not realize his newspaper and his passion for it. The "Popolo d'Italia" is his own child, born of his spirit; Fascismo; born of the spirit of war, is his carefully-trained foster-child. His imposing head office at Milan is both fortress and home to him. He has gathered there a varied company of writers, chosen more for explosive talent than for culture. No spectacled academicians, no musty tomes or reference for Mussolini's electric journalism. He seems to think that life-enhancing qualities will enable them to jump the pitfalls of their profession. Thus the "Popolo d'Italia" is growing up like a precocious bold and rather insolent child, somewhat unkempt but brinful of nerve and personality. The articles on foreign affairs have a fascinating originality, as if written by perennial youth teaching us about the future, careless to learn the lesson of the past.

It was a shock to Socialists when such a patriotic paper was founded during the war, and they immediately said it was financed by France. The accusation was disproved by a "jure d'honeur" who studied the balance sheets. During those early days of struggle there was sometimes only enough money to pay compositors and porters, but the staff never minded rough times. They had Mussolini, and what did anything else matter? they said. He is the life of the place; he darts in and out with that quiet rapidity which keeps his people on the "qui vive." When Mussolini shuts himself up in his lair to write one of his impassioned articles, seated under the black flag of the Arditi, skull and dagger its device, with revolvers resting among his papers, a hunting-knife glistening upon a volume of Carducci, the bravest of his staff dare not approach him.

I have seen and spoken to Mussolini several times; but who can know him? He has a part to play. He struck me as a taciturn man with a gift of speech; one who loved no man and all men; who could be kind and generous to friends but crush an enemy without a pang. His penetrating eyes watch one, and he avoids being the first to speak. I had the sensation of being in the presence of a volcano at rest but by no means extinct. In the apparent simplicity of his character lies its complexity. Like Napoleon he would rule the word "impossible" out of the dictionary, and orders must be carried out at once, if not sooner. A hard worker, morally and physically courageous, with amazing driving power, he commands respect. But he rules successfully more because he inspires fear and admiration than love. "Etremendo," say his followers.

The alarming thing about Fascismo is that all the Fascists long to look like Mussolini. His "arm" now consists of 400,000 well-disciplined "Black Shirts," who would follow him anywhere without questioning. He is called "Il Duce," and they think that he could fill any position on earth or in heaven better than any other mortal. He has the great quality of being able to delegate work and authority. There is the "fighting Fascio" and the "Syndicalist Fascio," which include the 400,000 youths on active service and 700,000 workmen, each with its own organization. At the same time they all know that Mussolini is the mainspring of the whole movement, and when there are difficulties he alone has the grip of the situation and can command obedience.

With Fascismo at the crest of the wave it is impossible to exaggerate the political power of Mussolini and the far-reaching influence he at present exercises in the Italian home. Everyone will realize what rocks lie ahead for a leader who governs by force—"Je m'en fiche" for his motto—who allows no other ideals but his own, and teaches a particular brand of patriotism which exhilarates national vanity. "Italia dev' essere fascista," says the Chief. Italy is to be moulded afresh, and the new mold is Mussolini's patent.

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AUTOMOBILE TOURIST TRAVEL

What it Means in Dollars to South-Eastern British Columbia and to Southern Alberta — by J. Fred Spalding, Commissioner of The Tourists Association of South-Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta.

With the advent of 1923 and the opening of the Banff-Windermere Road, we shall see the real commencement of automobile tourist travel to our part of Western Canada, and the time is now opportune to endeavor to bring the business men of the country to a fuller realization of what this tourist business will mean to them. By business men I mean not only those in business in our cities and towns, but the farmer as well, in fact, everyone who has any financial interest in the country is, or should be, vitally interested in the development of the Tourist Industry.

Four years ago an automobile tourist to Eastern B. C., was sufficient curiosity to arouse our curiosity. Americans did not know that there were roads fit to travel over between their country and ours, or that they would find good roads here, especially in the mountain sections, and local travel between our two provinces was practically confined to commercial travelers.

In an endeavor to bring tourists to see the scenery around Fernie and Cranbrook, those two boards of trade individually commenced to issue a few hundred pamphlets. This was in 1918 and 1919. This was followed in 1920 and 1921 by a co-operative campaign put on by the Associated Boards of Trade of South-Eastern B.C. In 1920 a 30-page descriptive and beautifully illustrated booklet was prepared, and 10,000 of them distributed in the United States and Canada. In 1921 we had another booklet about the same size but confined to illustrations, and they were distributed in the same way.

At the end of 1921 season, as a result of other cities desiring to co-operate in this publicity, The Tourist Association of South-Eastern B.C. and Southern Alberta was formed, the controlling interests being the Boards of Trade of Lethbridge, Cardston, Fernie, Cranbrook, Windermere, Nelson, Trail and Grand Forks, and the City Councils of Pincher Creek, Macleod and Banff. This co-operation enabled us to issue a forty-page descriptive and well illustrated booklet which fully described the beauties of our scenery and general excellence of our roads, and 15,000 of these went all over the American continent in 1922. In addition to this, during the four years in question, descriptive articles appeared in newspapers and magazines from time to time.

Resulting from this four years of advertising, what do we find? An increase in automobile travel throughout South-Eastern B.C. and Southern Alberta of several thousands per cent. In 1919 there were probably less than 500 cars through here. In 1920 this increased to about 1,200 cars, In 1921 it jumped to more than 2,000 cars; and last year to over 3,500 cars. This has been accomplished at a total cost of less than $12,000 spread over that term of four years.

This great increase in motor travel has forced our governments to improve our roads, and the different cities and towns along the routes to prepare camping grounds. We can now advertise, without the slightest exaggeration, that the roads in the territory represented by membership in our Association are absolutely the best of their kind in all of North America, and that camping grounds, the equal, if not superior, of any in the United States will be found every few miles. This is admitted by ALL the tourists, no matter where from.

It is an unquestionable fact that the scenery in the Canadian Rockies surpasses in grandeur any other in America, and this is an asset worth many millions of dollars. It only remains for us to see that we take full advantage of what nature has so bountifully supplied us with, to enable us to collect this revenue.

Four years ago, after making a tour of the greater part of North America by automobile to find out at first hand just how our scenery did compare with that elsewhere. I made the statement that I was quite convinced that if this part of Western Canada was properly advertised, within FIVE YEARS it would be "THE MOTORING PLAYGROUND OF AMERICA." I see the fulfillment of that prophesy with the opening of the Banff-Windermere Road on June 30th next.

As an instance evidencing the interest in the Canadian Rockies in one state alone, I have recently received an urgent request from the touring manager of The California State Automobile Association for 5,000 maps showing the Banff-Windermere Road particularly. He states that he does not believe that even that large number will fill his requirements for the coming season, and that he expects he will have to ask for another lot later on.

The Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company between them have had several thousand feet of film taken over the Banff-Windermere Road, and this is now being shown through the Associated Screen News Service in over 7,000 theatres throughout Canada, the United States and Europe. Next month our Association will be sending 60,000 large maps to every part of the American continent and in many other ways the eyes of the motoring public of America will be brought to a focus on South-Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta this summer.

By those who are in a position to know, it is conservatively estimated that there will be over one thousand automobiles present at the opening ceremonies of the Banff-Windermere Road, which is to be an International event on June 30th next and from then to the end of the motoring season, at a still more conservative estimate, over ten thousand cars will pass over it. This 10,000 cars are what are expected to come from United States points alone. We cannot estimate the number of Canadian cars yet, but I believe there will be several thousand of them which will make the 566 mile Circle Tour of the Rockies.

Katherine MacDonald in "Heroes and Husbands," at the Orpheum theatre, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

MAN OF MINE ROMANCE DIES

SACRAMENTO.—James L. Butler, 67, who, with his wife founded the town of Tonopah, Nev., in 1901, died here today. Mrs. Butler, who was known as "the mother of Tonopah," died last June.

Butler and his wife left their ranch in Lake county in 1901, heading overland for what was known as the Klondike district of Nye county, Nev. They lost their way four miles north of Tonopah, near Frazier's Springs. Two burros which were pulling their buckboard strayed from their camp. For four days the Butlers searched for the burros or for help in finding their way to their destination.

On the fourth day of their search, wearied by their wanderinys, Mrs. Butler sat down on a great ledge, now known as Mount Oddie. She kicked a piece of rock loose. It gleamed like virgin silver. When her husband appeared with the vagabond burros, Mrs. Butler displayed her find. They christened the site Mizpah from the old Hebrew blessing: "God be with you." The Discovery mine was sunk there and yielded fabulous returns. It is estimated Butler left $1,000,000.

Another sign of an early spring An anti-mosquito convention is to be held in Florida next week.

JUVENILE SETTLERS

One of the most important results of the recent visit to Canada of Commissioner David C. Lamb, head of the Emigration work of the Salvation Army, and his conferences with the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, is that official endorsation was given to the proposal of the Salvation Army to bring a number of selected juveniles from the British Isles to settle in the Dominion.

Part of the plan is to place a number of these boys, ranging in age from 14 to 18 years, as apprentices on Canadian farms. These boys will be chosen from among many who are ready to leave school. Many of them are the children of parents who are unable to afford to continue their education or bear the expense that is incidental to a long apprenticeship to a skilled trade. It is here where the Salvation Army will cooperate. With the joint approval of the boy and his parents, arrangements will be made for the boy to come to Canada, where he will be placed as a farm apprentice under a contract for one year. Every possible precaution will be taken to see that the boys chosen are of excellent character.

Already Adjutant W. Spearing, of the Salvation Army, Vancouver, has received several requests from farmers in British Columbia, who are willing to take one of these boys.

It has been arranged that the first party of boys will arrive in Canada sometime in March, and a quota will be placed on farms in British Columbia.

In the past forty years, about 76,000 juveniles have come to Canada from the Mother Country under the auspices of such Agencies as the Salvation Army and it is significant that none have become a charge on the Canadian public, many, indeed, have become prominent citizens, a number being conspicuous in the public life of the Dominion. During the war over 10,000 of these boys enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

APPROPRIATION FOR NEW STATION AT INVERMERE

INVERMERE, Jan. 29.—The announcement made by Vice-president D. C. Coleman, in dispatches from Winnipeg, that an appropriation had been passed for the building of a depot at Lake Windermere, confirms a rumor that has been floating about periodically for many years. Lake Windermere is the depot for the whole of the Lake Windermere district. It enjoys the distinction of being the only station on the Lake Windermere branch betwen Golden and Fort Steele which has enjoyed the benefit of an agent since December 1914. A modest little portable depot, a box-car on the ground has done duty all these years, but with the proposed opening of the Banff-Windermere road on June 30, it is no doubt thought that it is time the old box-car took a move.

WINDERMERE GOOSE YIELDS GOLD; MEN RUSH TO LOCATE

INVERMERE, Jan. 29.—A mild ripple of excitement has occured in this vicinity by the fact that a good housewife, in dressing a domestic goose which had been in residence near Brady Creek on the western shore of Lake Windermere, had taken out enough free gold to pay for the cost of the bird.

The rumor says that all the other birds in the flock have since been bought up, but the results of the examinations have not been made public. The good news is spreading rapidly. When first reported it was as above. By noon the next day is was reported on the streets that the good lady had taken $12 away from the goose, and by 6 o'clock the same night the amount had risen to $22. It is still going.

Be the rumor as it may, some excitement has been raised and it is creditably stated that no less than 35 placed claims have been staked, taking up practically all the available ground. It is said that no prospecting had ever been done on this creek before. Those who are interested are awaiting anxiously the arrival of spring to be able to carry on. At present the snow prevents all work, beyond that of staking.

If the German miners refuse to work in the coal mines the French may proceed to convert the black Forest into fuel.

"Two and One Is Shoe Polish," Little Pat's Answer

Little Pat started at school yesterday, entering the first grade. After he had come home his mother listened to many strange tales of the day's doings. But Pat's reports were not confined to his domain alone, for in the early part of the evening he was walking along the street near his home, when a grownup friend stopped him.

Right away things started. No questions were needed. Pat was wound up like an eight-day clock.

"Say, I went to school today and gee whilikins, what a time we had. De teacher giv us a piece of paper dat was about a yard long and about a foot wide and she made us put numbers all over de place."

"What, a yard long and a foot wide?" asked Pat's friend.

"Yes," was the reply, and then the youngster measured off a distance of about 16 inches long and about three inches wide. That was Pat's idea of a yard and a foot.

"De teacher axed me if I cud count and I told her yes and I can add, too."

"What is one and one, Pat?"

"Two, and two and two is four and three and three is six," kept on Pat without a letup. He continued this until he reached seven and seven. He could not answer this.

The little fellow's friend then tried him on a lower number.

"What is two an one, Pat?"

"Shoe polish."

"What is two an' one?"

"Shoe polish, I said."

"No, two and one makes three."

"Ya can't tell me, mister, cus I knows, two an' one is shoe polish."

Nothing could make Pat believe that two an' one was anything el

"I Was Run Down"

"Body was completely covered with Boils"

"If you have ever had boils, you know how painful and annoying even one or two can be. But imagine having your whole body almost entirely covered with them! I am a watchmaker by trade, making a specialty of repairing the highest grade movements. This is probably the most trying of any mechanical work, particularly for a nervous individual like me. Working under great strain both day and night for three months, brought me almost to a state of collapse. I was so irritable and nervous that the slightest thing would 'send me up in the air.' If I managed to get a few hours of sleep at night I was lucky. I had no appetite for food. I certainly was miserable. During this time boils began to appear on different parts of my body and the pain from them made life a misery. My suffering was so great at times that I felt there was nothing left for me to do but to end it all. I consulted doctors but they all told me that if I didn't give up my work and live out of doors, I would go into a decline. As I had no money I couldn't do this. In fact paying doctors' bills and buying medicines used up all the money I made. Finally in desperation, I decided that I would either kill or cure myself, so I began to study my case. I realized that I was as completely run down as any one could possibly be with a bad case of nerves. What I needed was building up. After reading descriptions of different preparations, the one which appeared to be the best for me was Carnol. It has simply performed miracles for me. Four bottles have done more than months of travel abroad. I feel like a two-year old. I sleep eight hours every night and eat three good meals a day. My skin is like a baby's, free from blemishes of any kind and I have now almost forgotten that I have ever had such things as nerves. I want everybody who is ailing to know about Carnol, because I have such faith in it I believe it will cure any human ill."

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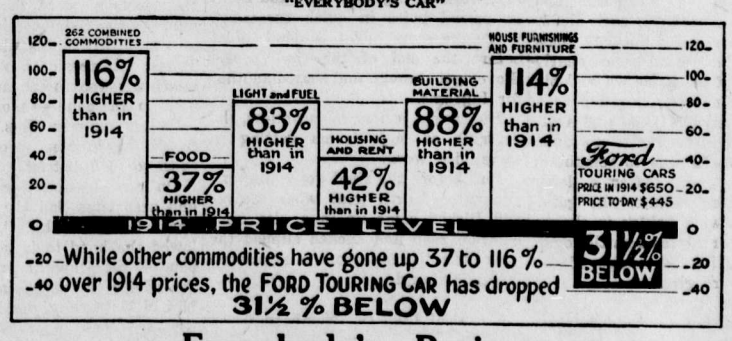

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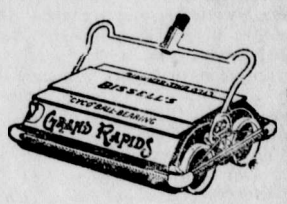

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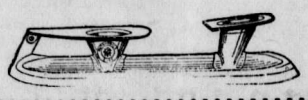
Automobile Skates  Are Guaranteed

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Libby's Cherries, 2 lb tin	35c—3 tins for $1.00
Delmonte Loganberries, 2 lb tin	35c—3 tins for $1.00
Delmonte Plums, 2 lb tin	35c—3 tins for $1.00
Quaker Corn, 1 lb tin	15c—7 for $1.00
Quaker Sweet Wrinkle Peas, 2 lb tins, each	25c
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb tins, each	75c
Ontario Honey, 5 lb tin, each	$1.45
Crabapple Jelly, 4 lb tins, each	$1.00
Grape Jelly, 4 lb tins, each	$1.00
Cooper's Marmalade, 4 lb tins, each	80c
Roger's Syrup, 5 lb tins, each	60c
Lily White Syrup, 5 lb tins, each	55c
Sunny Monday White Laundry Soap, 8 bars for	50c
Toilet Soap, assorted, 4 bars for	25c
Chinese Laundry Starch, 4 packages for	25c
Carrots, 10 lbs	25c
Turnips, 10 lbs	25c
Cabbage, per lb	4c
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CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY GAMES

Ingram's 150 vs Bluebirds

Last Friday evening the postponed game between the Bluebirds and Ingram's 150 was played off and resulted in a win for the 150 by a score of three goals to nil. The Bluebirds were without the services of their captain, Jeff Commons, who has been transfered to Michel, and were apparently without a leader.

Ingrams had much the better of the exchange in the first period and McLaughlin scored twice and Glover once in this session for the only goals of the game. The second period nearly saw the close of the game when Tobin and J. Thomson took exception to a decision of referee McLeod and skated off the ice, refusing to continue playing if McLeod was to remain in charge of the game. After a delay of nearly fifteen minutes the game was continued with Ashton in charge and the third period was a battle royal, both teams taking advantage of the leeway they were given.

The line up:

Ingrams—Goal J. Hovan; defence, Kirkpatrick and Glover; forwards, Dicken, Davidson, McLaughlin, Beale and F. Hovan.

Bluebirds—Goal Coste; defence, J. Shand and Biggs; forwards, Tobin, J. Thomson, Smalek and R. Commons.

Monday evening the same two teams met in the regular scheduled game and Ingrams again scored a win by a count of four goals to one. This game was one of the nicest seen in this season's City League play. Bluebirds had out a new forward, Perry late of Coleman, they have elected Tobin captain in place of Jeff Commons, and seemed to be a more organized team than played on Friday last.

The Bluebirds took the lead a few minutes after the start when Biggs and Thomson went down the ice, the latter finishing with a shot that beat Hovan all the way. This started some fast work on Ingrams' part and Dicken scored twice in quick succession to tie the score and then lead. Just before the end of the first period Glover got through and scored another for Ingrams.

The second sesion was scoreless, the defences of both teams getting in some nice work.

Just before the final gong Ingrams got their fourth goal when Glover and Dicken came up in a nice combination rush and Dicken slipped the puck into the net from a seemingly impossible angle.

Coal Co. vs Northern

Thursday evening the Coal Company and Northern battled to a two goal tie. No overtime was played, the Coal Co. being content with the one point as they were without the services of Sofko, one of their star goal getters.

Coal Company opened the scoring in the first period about ten minutes from the start when after a scrimmage in front of the Northern net Baker got the puck and slipped it to Bish Wilson who made no mistake. The Northern came back in the second period and tied the score when M. Commons netted a pass from Ashton. Towards the close of the period McTeer came through with a rush and put the Coal Co. one up again. It was not until within half a minute of the final gong that the Northerns got through and M. Commons again netted, snatching up a pass from Reardon who got the puck behind the Coal Co. goal and flipped it back to Commons.

The lineup:

Northerns—Goal, Blundell; defence, Swedeberg and C. Commons; forwards, M. Commons, Reardon, A. Thomson and Ashton.

Coal Co.—Goal, Dunlap; defence, McTeer and Dudley; forwards, T. Wilson, B. Wilson, Baker and W. Thomson.

Referee—C. Glover.

Next Weeks Games

Tuesday, Feb. 6—Coal Company vs Ingram's 150.

Thursday, Feb. 8 — Bluebirds vs Northern.

League Standing

Team—	W	L	D	Pts
Ingram's 150	3	1	0	6
Coal Co.	1	1	2	4
Bluebirds	1	2	1	3
Northerns	1	2	1	3

FERNIE MEN INVEST IN PROPERTY NEXT PREMIER MINE

With an intimation to proceed with the development of the Big Missouri mine in the Salmon River section of northern British Coumbia, Mr .A. B. Trites, vice-president of the Premier mine, this week made the second payment on the bond he took on the property last summer. This is good news to the hardy men who have pinned faith to that district.

On two occasions Sir Donald Mann and associates had the Big Missouri under bond, and both times they allowed the bond to lapse. In 1919 the bond of the property was given up on the advice of Prof. Bancroft, then of McGill University, and later with the Granby people, operating the Hidden Creek mine and smelter at Anyox. But Mr. Trites evidently preferred the advice of practical miners to that of Prof. Bancroft and the diamond drills.

Last summer's work determined the theory of the practical men to be correct, with the result that a vein of high grade ore, with appearance better than the marvelous Premier mine itself, was opened up. In consequence of the summer's work, under the direction of Harry Howson, a well-known mining superintendent. Mr. Trites has made the second payment on the Missouri bond. He has also made the second payment on the bond he and associates took on the Unicorn group, lying south of the Big Missouri.

The payments mean the further development of both of these properties, and men who are acquainted with the Salmon River section are predicting that the coming summer will prove by development that the ore zones of the district extend to the Missouri, and will add tremendously to the potential credit of the Salmon River section.—Vancouver Word.

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A cross-eyed girl may be virtuous, but she doesn't look straight.

—o-o-o—

A woman's most painfully delightful pastime is listening for the telephone that never rings.

—o-o-o—

Under twenty a girl blushes, after that she looks indignant.

—o-o-o—

Nothing is more charming than a pretty wife, but if you want real love, marry a homely girl with a broken heart.

The test of friendship is the welcome. The test of love is the farewell.

—o-o-o—

Sad thing about making a mistake is that people expect you to do it again.

—o-o-o—

An alarm clock is full of good suggestions, but it makes poor company just the same.

—o-o-o—

We would like to pull the one about the mouse trap but it's too snappy to tell. And we'd like to tell the one about the crude oil, but it isn't refined.

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THE DISTRICT BONSPIEL

The annual bonspiel of the Crow's Nest branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club commenced on Monday of this week at Cranbrook.

There are 12 rinks from Cranbrook entered along with six from Fernie, three from Lethbridge, two from Pincher Creek, and one each from Coleman and Bull River.

The open events are the Grand Challenge, supported by Cranbrook club; the Trites-Wood, supported by Fernie; the Macleod, supported by the Macleod and Taber clubs, and the Magrath, supported by Lethbridge.

The Walker Trophy completed its ten years of existence last year and Fernie and Lethbridge had a battle royal to annex for the fourth time, which happened to mean perpetual ownership. Milt Kastner for Fernie defeated Dougal McNabb in this big game, and the Walker now reposes in the archives of the Fernie Club. It is to be replaced by another trophy, donated by Mayor W. F. Cameron of Cranbrook.

The closed events are inter-club or inter-city, for the international Coal and Coke Co. cup. One rink from each club represented at the spiel playdown.

Then the inter-Provincial, Alberta vs. British Columbia, for the Liphardt cup. Winning rinks play down.

The grand aggregate, with individual cups, goes to the rink that wins the most games in the open events.

The annual meting of the Crow's Nest Pass District Curling Club took place on Wednesday evening at the city hall, and was followed by the customary banquet, which took place at the Cranbrook hotel, when the visiting curlers were the guests of the Cranbrook Curling Club.

Officers were elected for the coming year for the district association, as follows:

President, G. Hogarth, Cranbrook.
Vice-Pres., S. Kirkham, Lethbridge.
Sec.-Treas. S. Herchmer, Fernie.

Executive members from the following places were also elected. Cranbrook, W. F. Cameron; Fernie, M. Kastner; Lethbridge, J. D. Johnson; Blairmore, D. G. McKenzie; Pincher Creek, Staples; Carmangay, McNaughton; Coleman, McBurney; Taber, Ross; Bow Island, Reid; Michel, Warwick; Bull River, P. McGrath.

The next district bonspiel of the association is to be held at Lethbridge, and it was decided to keep the number of Competitions the same as at present.

There was a good attendance at the banquet, and those attending were given music down to the hotel and twice around the table by the bagpipes played by Sandy Watson of Fernie, and Alan Graham of Cranbrook. The proverbial haggis was also in evidence, brought in borne aloft by Dr. Gillespie of Pincher Creek, and address to the haggis was given by John McDougall of Cranbrook.

Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon, acted as chairman for the program which followed the banquet, and various toasts were honored, the first being to "The King." Mayor Cameron extended a welcome to the city to the visitors, exhibiting a very substantial key, nicely beribboned, to indicate the openness of the welcome that was ready for the curlers. He also exhibited the new Cameron Cup which he has presented to the association for competition in the the Consolation event, to replace the one that was won outright last year. To the toast of the visitors, Messrs. Sherwood Herchmer of Fernie and S. Kirkham of Lethbridge, responded, and later Mr. Herchmer responded to kind words extended to him for his work as secretary of the association. Alderman Brondson also extended a welcome to the visitors from the city. Music was provided during the evening by Messrs. McMurod and Tayson, of Pincher Creek; Alan Graham, of Cranbrook; the Cranbrook Banjo Club; J. K. Chorlton, Mr. Yates, of Pincher, and the Robinson Orchestra, of Cranbrook. Various other toasts were also honored, including the ice committee, Messrs. Bowness and Eakin, of this city for the good ice provided, and the local club, by the visitors, and the press, and the gathering broke up in the early hours of the morning.

Fernie skips are showing the way. The jewelry division in the four open events is Fernie 9, Lethbridge 3, Cranbrook 2 and Pincher Creek 2. Corrie and Herchmer are running neck and neck for the Grand Aggregate. In the International, Harvey Brown is in the semi-finals and in Inter-Provincial, Wallace is in the same stage.

The rsults of play up to the time of going to press will be found in the tables published in this issue on page four.

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C.S.E.T. COMMUNITY TUXIS BOYS COUNCIL

A public meeting will be held on Monday the 12th day of February, in the basement of the United Church at 8 o'clock.

All candidates for office will explain their programm and offer solution for all difficulties met in the usual routine of Municipal affairs.

Elecetion day, Wednesday the 14th of Febraury, 1923. The Poll will be held in the basement of the Baptist Church, between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. city time.

Candidates nminated for:

Mayor: John Puckey and James Strachan.

Aldremen: Joe S. Terry, John B. Pierpont, Aubrey K. McLean, Albert Markland, Peter H. Gordon, Owney Corrigan, Roswell Garner, Havelock Fleming, Fred McVannell, Rudolph Smolik and Tom Shorthouse.

Police Commissioners: Frank Anselmo, Jack McPhee, Howard Corrie and Wm. E. Kummer.

School Trustee: Bert Pierpont.

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The drawback to "saying it with flowers," is that so many of us can only whisper.

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COURT OF REVISION

The annual Court of Revision on the assessment of City and School District properties was held in the Council Chamber last evening. There were twelve apeals, which were disposed of as follows :

Kastner and Walde: Assessment confirmed.

The C. P. R.: Appeal on assessment of $20,000 on the coal chute was reduced to $16.500 on statements of E. W. Bateman, of Vancouver, and Mr. Robertson, of Cranbrook, as to cost of construction.

M. Costanzo: Assessment confirmed.

T. A. Hollinrake: Assessment confirmed.

J. F. Spalding: Assessment confirmed.

W. W. Golightly: Assessment reduced $500.

Geo. Chester, West Fernie: Assessment reduced on 2 vacant lots $250.

Mrs. Owen, West Fernie: Assessment reduced $100.

B. and M. Sloan: Assessment on vacant lot reduced $300.

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BASKETBALL

The third game of basketball series was played on Feb 2, 1923 by the Shamrocks and Eskimos, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of the Shamrocks. The lineup:

Shamrocks—Centre, George Corrie; forwards, Earl Price and Lawrence Herchmer; guards, Joe Hilton and Clarence Mangan; sub, Tom Atkins.

Eskimos—Centre, Robert Gittons; forwards, Alex Fisher and Hugh Naismith; guards, Douglas Wallace and Jim Bushel; sub, Kenneth Alexander.

On Monday night the Hustlers defeated the Sulks at the Scout Hall by the score of 15 to 9.

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EXPLOSION AT CUMBERLAND

Fifty-one miners perished in a fire-damp explosion in the Canadian Colliery on Vancouver Island. Thirty victims are orientals. The bodies of the following miners had been brought to the surface early this morning:

Fireboss James Whitehouse; Dave Somerville; Robert Brown; Wm. Mitchell; Martin Elly; Peter Connors; Jack Webber; Robert Smith; Peter Manacore; A. Bonner; Jim Gibbs; Thos Williams; J. Freloni; Vincent Caveliere; Scotty Turner; Adam C. Harrieson; Y. Robertson; Norman Hurby; Two unidentified white men; eight unidentified orientals.

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J. Stanley Dicken, son of Wm. Dicken of this city, is expected to arrive here from Naramata, B.C., shortly to take the duties of chief clerk in the government office, to which position he has been appointed, succeeding Maj. A. Black, deceased.

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They think so much about food in China that half the towns are named after some kind of chow.

I.O.D.E. OFFERS TWO PRIZES

In order to encourage Canadian literature the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is offering two prizes; the first of the value of $200 for the best short story, the second of the value of $100 for the best one-act play. These prizes will be offered annually for ten years. The conditions under which they will be awarded this year are as follows:

The Short Story

1. It must not have been published before being submitted in this competition.

2. It must not contain less than two thousand words nor more than six thousand.

3. It must be typwritten on paper of letter size (8½ by 11 inches) and written on one side of the paper only.

4. It must be sent flat, not folded or rolled, have the author's "nom de plume," but not his or her real name, on the title page, be registered and mailed to the National Educational Secretary I.O.D.E., 238 Bloor Street, E. Toronto.

5. A sealed envelope with the "nom de plume" printed or written clearly upon it, and the author's name within it, must accompany the manuscript.

6. The manuscript must be submitted on or before April 1, 1923.

7. The writer must be a British Subject.

8. The copyright of the story adjuged the best is to be vested in the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire with power to arrange for its publication in magazine or in book form or in both.

The Play

1. It must be a one-act play.

2. Its presentation on the stage should occupy not less than twenty minutes nor more than thirty minutes.

3. It must have not been published before being submitted in this competition.

Conditions 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 for the Short Story apply also for the Play.

Names of the judges selected by the members of the Canadian Authors' Association will be announced at a later date.

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HOLY FAMILY CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday just passed saw another step forward in the evolution of the Holy Family Parish, with the formation of a local branch of the Sodality of the Children of Mary. Twenty-five young ladies, ages ranging between fourteen and twenty years were admitted to membership in the organization. The existence of this new branch was easily rendered possible with the assistance given by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace.

The candidates attended early Mass and received Holy Communion in a body. In his sermon, Rev. Father Kennedy emphasized the importance of the principles upon which the organization just brought to Fernie is grounded. "Youth is a very precious time, adding to the innocence of childhood the beauty of knowledge. It is a time of unbound generosity and enthusiasm. These unrestricted, inexperienced feeling need a guiding hand. That of parents may suffice to a certain extent, but the influence of religion, at once restraining and inspiring, is indispensable to pilot adolescence through the first shoals of life, in calm or storm, Youth can always find a secure haven when guided by the 'Star of the Sea'."

In the afternoon, a very pleasing social event took place at the residence of Mrs. Klauer, who kindly extended the hospitality of her home for the occasion, when the ladies of the Catholic Women's League entertained the prospective members of the Sodality to afternoon tea.

The dainty refreshments were greatly enjoyed by all. Two Past Presidents of the League, Mesdames Herchmer and Turner presided at the tea table. After a short musical programme provided by the girls, Miss Dora Rizzutto read an address which ably conveyed warm appreciation of the guests to the Sisters, Mrs. Klauer and other members of the Catholic Women's League, for the training they had received and for the hospitality so kindly extended to them.

Miss Annie Podbielancik then presented to Sister Mary Agnes, who had special charge of the candidates during their preparation, a huge box of chocolates, accompanied by an address expressing the very sincere gratitude of the girls for the thoughtful, loving and patient instruction which was given them.

The large audience, that crowded the church in the evening, witnessed a beautiful and impressive ceremony when the new members of the Sodality took their pledges, the most important being that of faithful adherence to their religious duties. Each was presented with a medal, to keep the memory of the obligations assumed ever-present in concrete form.

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THE LITERAAY SOCIETY FERNIE HIGH SCHOOL

The Literary Society of the Fernie High School held its first meeting of the year, Friday afternoon, Feb. 2.

The meeting opened with the president, Miss J. Harper, in the chair.

Unique song "La Mere Michel et son Chat" was rendered by the second year students accompanied by a cat and a very select orchestra.

Miss Edna Harvey then gave a very humorous reading. A spirited debate followed the subject being "Resolved that the farmer has done more for the country that the manufacturer." The leader of the affirmative was Miss A. Culleton supported by Mr. A. Vansacker. Miss M. Caufield and Mr. J. Campbell nobly upheld the negative side of the question.

The meeting then adjourned with the resolution of publishing a High School magazine.

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I.O.D.E. PRESENT PICTURES

The Central School was the scene of a very pretty function, yesterday afternoon, when the ladies of Mount Fernie chapter I.O.D.E., made their annual presentation of books and pictures to those students and departments who had led their classes in Canadian History last year.

Mrs. Herchmer, educational secretary, explained the purpose of the presentation in a short but forceful speech to the assembled boys and girls. The presentation was then made by the Regent, Mrs. Trites. William Duncan and Emma Chubra, now of the High School, received prizes for having the highest marks in Canadian History in the Entrance Classes. Annie Coste, Alice Haigh and Leslie Buchanan were given books for having led the Junior Fourth Reader Classes in Canadian History. Mr. H. A. Bryant, on behalf of the G.W. V. A., made the presentation of the books to those who had written the best essay on the subject of "Armistice Day." In the Junior competition the awards went to Jack Connick and Gladys Wilson, while Audrey Mills and Osborne Kennedy won the prizes in the Senior competition.

Trustees Cummings and Garner, and Alderman Irvine were present and addressed the boys and girls, and Mrs. Trites made an address which was highly appreciated by the students. The afternoon's function concluded with a showing of a set of slides on the Defeat of the Spanish Armada.

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Well, as sonny remarked about the slipper, "That beats me!"

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Two can live cheaper than someone.

Hardest thing about 1923 to remember is your new auto tag number.

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PICK'S CASE DISMISSED

Telegraphic advice from Edmonton at noon today states that no decision has yet ben reached regarding a new trial for Picariello and Mrs. Lassandro. It is expected, however, that the Judges' decision will be declared tomorrow, Saturday Feb. 10th.

FLASH—Attorney General Brownlee received a long distance message from Calgary at 3:15 p.m., Friday that the appeal in the Picariello case has been dismissed.

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Cokato School Honor Roll

Junior IV. Reader—Theresa Costanzo, Bernard Anderson.

Senior III. Reader—Jimmie Costanzo.

II. Reader—Gussie Costanzo, Don Pratt.

II. Primer—Louisa Costanzo, Mary Costanzo, Arthur Anderson, Gustave Homan.

I. Primer — Tom Cunliffe, Winnie Hayes.

The trouble with these European nations is these European notions.

GOLD MONEY IS BEST STANDARD

What classes suffer through depreciation of money?" That is the question which Prof. T. H. Boggs set himself to answer at the Sunday Forum yesterday afternoon. There was a crowded attendance, and the address was followed with keen interest.

The lecturer traced the history of money, how it had taken the place of cumbersome "trading," "bartering" or "swapping" of the actual commodities produced by some and needed by others. Pieces of leather, cowrie shells, even dried fish, had been used as money, but now gold was pretty generally established as the standard of currency, because of its durability and because it was less likely than other things to fluctuate in value.

But even gold, in which much value was packed in small compass, was cumbersome and inconvenient, and so paper notes had come to be used as the symbol of money. But paper notes must have gold behind them, they must be readily convertible into gold, and the bank which could not give gold for its paper money was faced with collapse and ruin.

In an attempt to change the condition of society, to injure "capitalism," paper money had been multiplied to an enormous extent. This was only good as long as people were willing to accept it—and they accepted it as long as they believed it redeemable — but when this faith ended, disaster would follow, and would adversely affect all classes of society. From this disaster the working class would not be immune.

The value of money fluctuated. The British Bank note had fallen at times below its face value, the Canadian note had only been received in the United States at a discount, but the British people with that integrity and business ability which characterized them, had taxed themselves "to the bone," had worked to the limit to bring back the value of the British pound, and it had increased in value, was increasing in value, and unless there was a "set back" it would reach its standard value.

In spite of this there was among the British people poverty and unemployment, but had those who had power used it to lower the value of British money the conditions of Britons would have been worse, though a few, and the least deserving ones, might benefit by "juggling" with the currency.

In Vienna a tourist tendered a $20 gold piece in payment of a dinner bill of 300 gronen. The bewildered waiter asked the proprietor of the hotel what change he should give, and was told that the customer could have as much change as he desired. This showed the varying value of money.

A further illustration was that of an Austrian carpenter who, before the war, loaned a friend 3000 Austrian gold crowns, the equivalent of a year's work, the savings of a lifetime. His debtor paid back in legal tender after the war 3000 depreciated paper crowns, which he had earned by three days' work. Thus did "inflation" of money make a mockery of thrift and encourage cupidity.

Gold, said the professor, might not be the perfect money, but experience had proved it the best we have at present.

Our system of "capital" and "currency" might not be ideal by a process of evolution, something better might come about, but the governments which used the present system with honesty and intelligence could look forward with more hope of progress, prosperity and stability than governments which used tricks of "inflation" and multiplication of paper money. History proved that such schemes, often tried, had resulted in disaster.

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Every now and then all of us get so mad we tell the truth.

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COAL STRIKE AT DRUMHELLER SHORT

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Feb. 3. — A mass meeting of miners having voted to return to work yesterday afternoon, the sympathetic strike in the Drumheller valley was of short duration. All pits affected by the walkout resumed operations on Saturday morning.

The brief strike was put into force against the advice of the U.M.W.A. officials, and in returning to work the miners have averted what might have been a serious split in the union ranks.

CALGARY, Feb. 2.—All coal mines in the Drumheller valley under the jurisdiction of District 18 U.M.W.A. were closed on Friday morning for an indefinite period. Union miners downed their tools, and marched out on a sympathetic strike following a reduction in staff at the Hy-Grade collieries some days ago.

The miners demanded that the entire staff at the Hy-Grade be kept on the rolls and the work distributed proportionately, which course the management refused to follow. On Friday morning all pits were picketed to inform the workers that the sudden strike had been declared.

Mr. Livett frankly admits that the miners have broken their agreement with the operators.

"We are going to enforce our laws irrespective of consequences," said the international board members.

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It is too late for you to discover that the world is round but you can always discover the world is what you make it.

PLACED 28,000 ON THE LAND

World-wide recognition of the success of the Canadian Soldiers' Settlement scheme is a great tribute to the Hon. Arthur Meighen, who inaugurated this work that has placed 28,000 ex-service men on the land. So successful has been this scheme—the only successful one among the nations that participated in the Great War—it is now proposed that it be broadened to secure settlement on the land of all classes and he made a permanent feature of federal administration. Mr. Meighen's successors in office have no criticism of his scheme and have made no changes in policy or administration. Here are some interesting facts:

Soldiers located number 28,600, representing a population of 120,000 souls.

Loans to soldiers total $92,336,442, of which $15,827,100 has already been repaid.

Land occupied by soldiers is 5,437,449 acres, a greater area than Prince Edward Island.

48,731 horses, 78,244 cattle, 9,494 sheep and 12,623 swine have been purchased for soldier settlers by the government.

The government has saved the soldiers $1,063,611 in the purchase of implements, and $4,096,943 in the purchase of lands.

In 36 years the C.P.R. placed 47,392 settlers on the land; in 4 years, under Mr. Meighen's plan, the govment placed 28,000 soldier settlers on the land.

Actual failures among soldier settlers have been less than ten per cent.

Where settlers have failed, the government has been able to sell their land without public loss.

American, British and Canadian authorities pay tribute to the success and practicability of Mr. Meighen's scheme.

Recently, Professor C. R. Fay, of Christ's College, Oxford, and exchange professor in economics in Toronto University, gave the result of his exhaustive examination into the scheme, and strongly recommended it to be adopted for settlement purpose for British immigration. He paid the most enthusiastic tribute to the scheme and its administrators.

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A doctor is a man who will advise a rest and make you work your head off to pay for the advice.

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A man doesn't mind if his wife throws crockery at him. What makes him mad is the fact that she occasionally hits him.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

RETIRED BUT NOW READY FOR THE HARNESS AGAIN

MR. J. A. DAUPHIN
Who Returns to Business.

The following letter from Mr. Dauphin is eloquent testimony to the good work being done for so-called chronic stomach sufferers:

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Among other things which women mention in their letters to us are the flavor and freshness of Pacific Milk. Some ask why this British Columbia product is so different. We can only claim that part of the credit which is due to the improved process of canning. Actually, that flavor and freshness are due to the purity and quality of the natural milk. The better process simply retains this naturalness.

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SHILOH FOR COUGHS

WITH THE B.C. GOVERNMENT

VICTORIA, Feb. 9.—Complete arrangements have now been made by the government for the construction of the New university buildings at Point Grey. The science building, which was commenced in 1912 but abandoned when partially finished, will be the first unit of the university group to be completed. In order to hasten construction and assist the unemployment situation as much as possible, arrangements have been made for the commencement of construction by February 15, without the delay necessary in calling for tenders.

Messrs. Sharp and Thompson, architects, of Vancouver, who won the prizes offered by the board of governors of the university for the best plan in 1910, have been retained by the government to supervise construction. The R. J. Ryan Contracting Company will supply equipment and complete the science building. All materials will be purchased by the government purchasing agent. In this way many thousands of dollars will be saved. The new building will be ready for occupancy when the next university term opens.

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For the purpose of settling many matters pertaining to public works in British Columbia, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, has gone to Ottawa, at the request of Hon. J. H. King, federal minister. Hon. Dr. Sutherland hopes to secure additional federal aid for provincial highways and be enabled as a result to proceed with the completion of many important highway links.

Another matter to be taken up affects nearly every district in the province. It pertains to bridges over navigable streams. The construction of needed bridges in many places has been held up owing to the high cost of including draw-spans. According to the present statutes, draw-spans have to be included in bridging navigable streams. But many so-called navigable streams are no longer navigated and to comply with the law would be necessary to spend tens of thousands of dollars uselessly.

Bridges over the Skeena at Terrace and over the North Thompson rivers are planned and probably will be proceeded with as soon as the necessary changes are made in the statutes. A marked example of extra expenditure in bridge construction is that of the big railway bridge over the Fraser river at Prince George. There an expensive draw-span was included but since the completion of the structure the bridge has seen no steamers pass under it.

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After many delays, owing to the lack of money, the government has decided to complete the paving of the Pacific Highway to the International Boundary. Some nine miles of concrete pavement will be put down and the work will be finished by late summer. As a result, there will be an unbroken stretch of hard-surfaced highway from Vancouver to Seattle.

While New Westminster and Vancouver may profit more directly by the completion of the highway than other sections, still automobile clubs and officials all over the province have urged Hon. Dr. Sutherland to finish the job without delay. Greatly increased tourist travel from the United States will be the direct result of this undertaking.

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Hon. J. D. McLean, new minister of railways, has made his first official inspection trip over the P.G.E. Railway. He reports the government line roadbed in good condition and is planning for the preparation of a complete survey of the resources along the line. It is expected that a colonization plan will be worked out and every effort made this year to place the line on a paying basis.

REX INGRAM SCORES AGAIN —"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA"

Motion picture fans who look for exceptional photoplays will have an opportunity on Wednesday and Thursday next to see a picture which is one of the outstanding productions of the year, for on that date Rex Ingram's "The Prisoner of Zenda" will come to the Orpheum Theatre.

It is a story teeming with dramatic action, full of intrigue, romance and excitement. It concerns the adventures of an English gentleman, one Rudolf Rassendyll, who, because of a remarkable likeness to the ruler of the mythical kingdom of Ruritania, becomes for a time its actual ruler and wins the love of the Princess Flavia.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" is the most popular romance of a generation. From the time when Anthony Hope, then more interested in his political career in England than in writing, composed it, the narrative of Rudolf Rassendyll's reckless adventure has taken full hold of the hearts of all who read. This was the first of the stories of romance in little kingdoms in Europe, and no better indication can be had of its success than that it inspired hundreds of writers to imitate it. But none of the resulting stories had the zest, the devil-may-care spirit of the original, for that was written chiefly for the love of imagination the author had; it was as glamorous to him as to his readers.

In the hands of a director such as Rex Ingram, who made "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" for the same motion picture producing organization, "The Prisoner of Zenda" has stepped out of the pages of the book and come very much to life on the screen. Different essentially from "The Four Horsemen," as different as realism is from romance, the newer picture nevertheless has been done upon the same great scale and with the same faithfulness to the spirit of the written page. In every matter, from the designing of the mammoth settings which represent the Castle of Zenda to precision of court etiquette, Mr. Ingram took charge, and the result is a magnificently beautiful picture.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" is a Rex Ingram production for Metro, adapted by Mary O'Hara from the Edward Rose stage version of Anthony Hope's novel. It was photographed by John F. Seitz.

A cast of unusual excellence has been assembled for the production. Lewis Stone, Alice Terry, Robert Edeson, Stuart Holmes, Ramon Navarro, Barbara La Marr, Malcolm McGregor, Edward Connelly, Lois Lee play leading roles.

YOUTH OF MICHEL INSTAL LEADERS

At a public investiture here Tuesday many boys and girls were made Scouts', Wolf Cubs' and Girl Guides' officers. Supper was served and dancing enjoyed. Over 200 witnessed the ceremony. The members of the three organizations follow.

Tenderfeet

Boy Scouts — Cyril Lewis, Ernest Lewis, William Hunter, George McAskill, Ben Ball, George LeRoy, John Press, Harry Brown, Reggie Taylor, Archie DeLuca, Liberty DeLuca, Morris Waddington, Jim Terrion. Tom McGovern, John Scales, Steve Billey, Leslie Beech, Freeman Crowther.

Girl Guides—Florence LeRoy, Olive Huntley, Edith Abrahams, Emma Kolbus, Virginia DeLuca, Theresa DeLuca, Lillian DeLuca, Eva Fawcett, Esther Nelson, Dorothy McAskill, Katherine McAskill, Myrtle Beech, Jean Moon, Olga Lucko, Veronica Lyons, Alice Clarkson, Lizzie Clarkson.

Wolf Cubs — Jack Clarkson, Cyril Lyons, Billy Ball, Lionel Lewis, Alec Taylor, Tom Taylor, Norman Phillips, Howard Truren, Robert Ford, Tom Brewe, Harold Travis, Carlton Haines, Noah Thomason, Roland Hartley, Henry Krall, Robert Herd, Conway Jones, Richard Guest.

Cubmaster, Rev. A. Garlick; Association secretary, Mr. M. D. McLean.

Officers are: Scoutmaster, Mr. J.D. Gale; Assistant Scoutmaters, Mr. Frank Shorrocks and Mr. John Phillips; Association secretary, Mr. M. D. McLean; Physical instructor, Mr. J. Grundy; Chaplain, Rev. A. Garlick; Captain of G.G., Miss B. Wilson; Lieutenant, Miss R. McGovern; Association Secretary, Mrs. A. Garlick; Colors Leader, Stanley Hartley; and Stave Cutodian, George McGovern.

SCION OF NOTED POET HAS EXCITING THEORIES

There are two very interesting points of fact in connection with George Rigas, the popular Grecian dramatic star, who for several years prior to coming to the United States to play Romeo in a Grecian production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" was the foremost matinee idol of Athens.

The first interesting point is he is a great-grandson of Constantine Rigas, a famous Greek poet and the first promoter of a war for Grecian independence. In about the year of 1778 Constantine formed the bold plan of freeing Greece from the Porte by means of a secret association and the songs he composed in his native language were filled with such patriotism as to arouse a potential share of the populace and to embitter them against the Mussulmans. During the Greek war of independence the Rigas songs were sung by everyone and tended to inflame all believers in his political doctorines to the extent of inspiring them to fight with all their might. He was finally arrested and put to death by the Turkish authorities in May of 1798.

The second interesting point regarding this descendant, now a prominent figure in American photoplays, is that he is most emphatic and quite impressive in his declaration to the effect that Socrates, Euripides, Democritus and other celebrities of ancient times have been reincarnated and are now active in various artistic intellectual fields in southern California. He claims to know them all personally and he asserts he can prove he is right about it. In a recent sensational interview he included such luminaries as Charlie Chaplin, Cecil DeMille, Douglas Fairbanks and Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney of Los Angeles in his list of personages recognizable as "human continuations of leading lights of yore."

It is estimated very few people saved their income tax as they went along.

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Do you remember what you were worrying about this time last year? Very few of us do.

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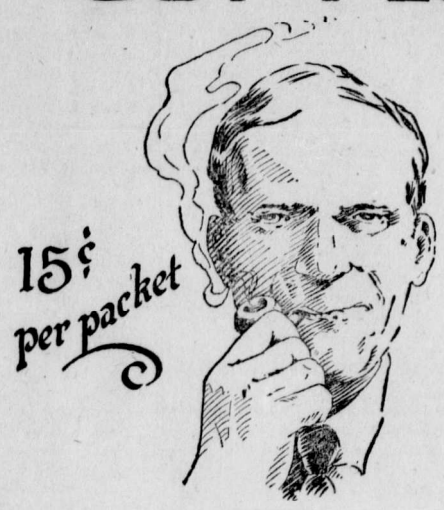

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Mrs P., Montreal

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	1922	Increase Over 1921
New Business Issued (Excluding Group)	$ 56,116,675.00	$ 1,888,713.00
Business in force (Excluding Group)	316,121,936.00	29,403,171.00
Income	12,802,320.22	1,251,359.23
Assets	49,198,255.02	6,667,747.93
Surplus Earned	2,608,083.67	477,804.05
Payments to Policyholders	3,953,527.05	990,195.11
Provision for future profits to Policyholders	4,832,639.00	861,006.00
Contingency Reserve	500,000.00	200,000.00

Evidences of Prosperity and Progress

(1) Substantial increase in new business and in business in force.
(2) Assets of nearly $50,000,000.
(3) The interest rate for 1922 was 7.18%; the expense rates were materially reduced and a very low mortality rate was experienced, resulting in:
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UNITED CHURCH of FERNIE
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Calendar for week beginning Feb. 11

Sunday—
Combined Service at 11 a.m.—Subject for adult congregation, fourth in series: "The Seven Deadly Sins."
Service at Coal Creek at 3 p.m.
Evening Service at 7.30—Subject: "God's Gift of Great Men—Abraham Lincoln."

Monday—
Boys meeting, Church basement 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—
The Get-to-Gether Society meets at 7.45 p.m.
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ingram at 8 p.m.

Wednesday—
Regular Weekly Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Trail Rangers at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Junior Aid at 7.30. C.G.I.T. at 7.30

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Don Campbell. Sunday Feb. 11
Morning at 11 o'clock.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Evening at 7.30 p.m.—Subject "The Glory of The Grace."

CHRIST CHURCH

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon: "The Greatest Christian Giver."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon: "The Greatest Example of This Christian Grace."
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Confirmation Class, Thursday at 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Mission 311 Victoria Ave.

Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Evening Service—7.30 p.m.
Eevrybody welcome.

The winter is half gone and much to our surprise we have not frozen to death yet.

What you think of yourself doesn't count until you prove it.

The funniest thing is to see an old bachelor pettng a baby—about 20 years old

The trouble with all these people viewing things with alarm is they alarm things with their views.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

John Jordan, railway contractor, of Spokane, was in town last week-end on business.

W. A. Ingram took in the boxing contest at Coleman on Tuesday evening

Miss Kelley of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. staff is leaving tonight on a short visit to Toronto.

R. W. Wood returned to the city Thursday morning from the east, after an absence of nearly five months.

A. B. Trites, who has been on a business trip to the Coast, returned to the city yesterday.

An Evangelistic Campaign will be held in the Olivet Baptist Church, March 11 to 25, preacher: Rev. Dr. J. Willard Litch, B.D., Vancouver.

Ernie Arthur, the Canadian middleweight wrestling champion, is expected to arrive here today for his match with Young Rayner on Monday next.

The C. G. I. T. club of the Olivet Baptist Church will hold a Mother and Daughter Service in the church on Feb. 18th, and on the following evening a Mother and Daughter banquet.

Nelson News, Feb. 8th, 1913—The Nelson Ladies' Hockey team and the Nelson Rovers, were yesterday defeated by the Rossland teams. While Fernie, by defeating the Nelson seniors, won the British Columbia Championship.

D. F. Markland, secretary of the local G.W.V.A. branch, left for Nelson this morning. He will attend a conference of the East and West Kootenay branches of the G.W.V.A., to be held in that city for purpose of discussing second phase Royal Commission on re-establihment.

INTER-PROVINCIAL

Following is the scores in the inter-provincial cup, skips of the winning province to play down for possession of cup:

B. C.		Alta.	
Camern	16	Greenway	8
Herchmer	10	Simpson	12
Corrie	11	Kirkham	7
Ward	11	Gare	12
Kastner	19	Gillespie	9
	67		48

HEALTH MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

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NOTICE

My wife, Flora Walker Anderson, West Fernie, having left my bed and board on January 19th, 1923; I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

John Anderson, Jr.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received up to Feb. 17, for construction of Section House and Bunk House at Goatfell. Plans and specifications can be seen in Division Engineer's office, Sam Robertson, Division Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, Cranbrook, B. C.

Former one-horse towns are now one-garage towns.

GRAND CHALLENGE

Cameron, Eakin, Herchmer, Halcrowe, McPhee, Greenway, Doran, Hogarth, Kastner, Simpson, McPherson, Gare, Wallace, Leitch, Ward, Clapp, Douglass, Kirkham

Liphardt, Gillespie — Liphardt
Corrie, Brown — Corrie
Eakin, Herchmer — Herchmer
McPhee, Hogarth — McPhee
Kastner, McPherson — Kastner
Wallace, Ward — Ward
Kirkham, Bowness — Kirkham
Hodgson, Staples — Staples

Corrie — Corrie
Herchmer — Herchmer
Ward — Kirkham
Kirkham — Kirkham

TRITES-WOOD

Leitch, Eakin, Douglass, Brown, Staples, Gare, McPherson, Liphardt, Kastner, Hodgson, Halcrowe, McPhee, Clapp, Herchmer, Ward, Wallace, Doran, Greenway

Gillespie, Bowness — Gillespie
Cameron, Corrie — Corrie
Eakin, Brown — Brown
Gare, McPherson — McPherson
Kastner, McPhee — Kastner
Herchmer, Wallace — Herchmer
Greenway, Kirkham — Kirkham
Simpson, Hodgson — Simpson

Gillespie — Gillespie
Brown — Brown
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Kirkham — Kirkham

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Fred Perry arrived home from Ottawa this week.

A. E. Davis, of Creston, is spending a couple of weeks in the city.

Fred Johnson will leave this week end for his home in Vancouver, after spending a month in the city.

The W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 7.30 p.m.

Don't forget the concert and dance tonight in Victoria Hall in aid of the Taber miners by Taber Miners Band.

Const. A. E. Gunn, of the R. C. M. P., of Lethbridge, has been transferred to the Fernie detachment.

Constables McNab and Anderson, of the Fernie detachment, R. C. M. P. have been transferred to Lethbridge.

Cranbrok and Waldo meet in a hockey encounter on Monday night at the local arena.

Bargains in fresh killed meats at The Palace Meat Market on Saturday. Phone 14.

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Miss Ivy Bitter, of Cranbrook, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Corklin for the past week left for Cranbrook yesterday morning.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Corsan on Wednesday, February 14th from 3.30 to 6.

Clara Amelia Seymour: Please communicate with Short & Cross, Barristers, Edmonton, who have something of interest for her. f2|4

Mrs. A. Fenwick, of Ft. Steele, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Wilson, left for her home Thursday morning.

About four o'clock Tuesday morning fire of unknown origin broke out in the residence of E. Cartlidge of West Fernie. The building and contents, which are covered by insurance, are almost a total loss.

The Bannf Carnival Committe have guaranteed to pay transportation expenses of the Fernie Swastikas to Banff and return. This will cut the estimated cost of the trip by approximately two hundred dollars. Lets boost the girls. Send them to Banff, they are worth it.

Two Rosville Indians killed a couple of cougars near that place last week. They had been trailing the animals for three hours and during that time the cougars had killed four deer. They were in the act of killing the fourth deer when shot. The largest of the pair measured 8 feet from tip to tip.

Ed. Hooper, superintendent of the Employment office, has removed his office into the rear part of J. L. McIntyre's Barber shop, where business will be carried on for orders and employment. The Employment Service of Canada is organized to help you. If you are in need of help, or if you are seeking employment, communicate your wants to this office where all classes of labor are looked after. The employment service makes no charge to employers or employees, it is free to all.

The arrangements are fast being cmpleted for the staging of the big wrestling match on Monday night. Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article by the promoter, S. Wilson, giving one and all particulars of the affair and guaranteeing as to its genuineness. Both participants are confident that they will appear on the mat in the pink of condition and feel asured of their success. The match is billed to commence at 9.30. Sale of seats will open tomorrow at McLean's Drug Store for the main house seats, ringside seats will not be available until Monday morning at the same place at 9 o'clock.

Dr. S. Bonnell, Dr. D. Corsan, Maj. G. G. Moffatt, D. M. Mitchell, D. F. Markland, H. Wheeler, J. F. Mitchell, Thos. Uphill and Mayor Henderson have been appointed as sub-committee for Fernie Electoral District to gather suggestions and evidence for the Second Phase Royal Commission on Re-Establishment. Questionaires may be obtained at the Post office or at the local G.W.V.A. Headquarters. Any suggestions or evidence should be submitted to chairman H. A. Bryant on or before Monday, February 12.

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The Calgary Regents have promised to come to Fernie for a return game with the local Swastikas, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Watch for hand bills.

The officers elected at the Sodality Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6, are as follows: Perfect Miss Catherine Hughes, Assistants; Misses Dora Rizzutto and L. Sloan.

Judging by the reports coming from the bonspiel at Cranbrook, Fernie curlers will need the assistance of a truck or two to carry home the Jewelery.

Jos Biegun was brought to the local hospital from Coal Creek early Tuesday morning suffering from injuries to his chest and legs sustained in an accident in one of the mines.

The annual meeting of the Mount Fernie chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber, Saturday Feb. 10, at 3.30. A full attendance is requested.

Contracts for two new bridges over the Kootenay river have been let. One bridge will span the Kootenay at Waldo, and owing to the need for special foundations, will cost $39,000. The other will be erected north of Wasa at a cost of $19,000. Eventually the Wasa bridge will care for a good deal of the heavy traffic when the Banff-Windermere highway is completed.

G. R. Pollock, of New York City, lectured in the Orpheum Theatre, on the subject "The Hope for Distressed Humanity" and was listened to with deep interest by over 300 people. The large attendance is an evidence of the growing interest taken by the public in the International Bible Students' interpretation of prphecy and its application to the present world wide unrest.

Cranbrook Herald—C. H. Robinson, fisheries inspector and overseer, of Gerrard, was a visitior to the district on official business early this week, visiting Cranbrook and Kimberley. While here he conducted a case against an offender who was found guilty of fishing through the ice, which is against the Fisheries Regulations. A nominal fine was imposed in this case, and the fish seized. This has been gong on at Fish Lake and Monro Lake, the inspector states, and it is to the interest of all sportsmen to discourage the practice, since it would soon lead to the serious depletion of the streams and lakes of the district.

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PHONE 14

EARLY DAYS IN THE KOOTENAY

INVERMERE, B.C., Feb. 1. — Two men intimately connected with navigation of the upper reaches of the Columbia river — from Golden to its source—by an odd coincidence recently passed away in the general hospital at Vancouver being Captain Francis Patrick Armstrong, late of Nelson, and Captain Francis Hugh Bacon, late of Golden but later of Vancouver.

It so happened that each of these came from the province of Quebec, being born within a few days of each other, Captain Armstrong at Sorrel on the 14th March, 1861, and Captain Bacon at Montreal on the third day of the same month in that year. Both in the strict sense of the word were pioneers of the East Kootenay district, but it fell to the lot of Captain Armstrong to have come out earlier than the other and if anything to be more closely connected with the district's development.

Captain Armstrong's paternal grandfather was Charles Logie Armstrong; his father was James Armstrong, C.M.G., who held the important post of Chief Justice of St. Lucia and Tobbago, W.I., where he gained distinction by codifying the laws. The family name is an old one in the records of the Eastern Townships. In 1841 Chief Justice Armstrong married Charlotte Olivier, in Sorrel. Of the surviving members of the family, Louis Olivier Armstrong, of the tourist department of the C.P.R., now resides in Montreal, while an elder brother, James Ferguson Armstrong, a retired officer of the provincial government resides in Victoria; Mrs. Louise Le Belle, still lives in Sorrel, Quebec.

Captain Armstrong's associations with the Kootenay districts started in 1882, when at the age of twenty-one, as one of an explorator party in charge of the late Hon. Frederick W. Aylmer, C. E., looking for a pass for the coming Canadian Pacific Railway, he travelled down the Kicking Horse pass to as far as the mouth of that river, where now stands the town of Golden, then known as "the cache." His was the first party to penetrate that way, all others having branched where Leanchoil station is now and followed south on the old trail of the Kootenay Indians. Going on west from the cache they cut a trail to the summit of the Selkirk mountains, which they reached on the 22nd of October, 1882. From there they returned and wintered at the post which the late Walter Moberly, C.E., had established in 1874.

During the winter of 1882-83 Captain Armstrong made a round trip of some three hundred and sixty miles on snowshoes, dragging a toboggan having the mail on board, to Joseph's Prairie (now Cranbrook) the nearest settlement which could be reached in the winter season. He brought back such glowing accounts of the Columbia Lake's region (now Lake Windermere district) that the Hon. Fred Aylmer induced he and a Yorkshireman named Charles Bellhouse to return the following spring and take up land.

This was the first recorded preemption ever taken in the north-east Kootenay, at that time a part solely inhabited by the more or less belligerent Kootenay Indians. Part of the farming operations which these two carried on consisted in growing potatoes, of which the seed was brought on the backs of horses from Tobacco Plains, in Montana, some hundred odd miles to the south.. The 1884 crop proved to be such a good one that in order to dispose of it Captain Armstrong rip sawed lumber and built two flat-bottomed boats in which he freighted his farm products down the Columbia Lakes and river to Golden City, and from thence on the "First Crossing"—later Donald. There, in addition to selling the crop he broke up the boats which he sold as lumber returning to the farm in a Shuswap Indian canoe.

The first venture proving such a success Captain Armstrong branched out and devoted the whole of 1885 to taking potatoes over the same watercourse in batteaux, bringing passengers and freight back up the river to prospect and mine, making two trips a month.

In the Fall of 1885 he went back to Montreal and there purchased the machinery for a steamer and returning in 1886 built the S.S. Duchesse, 74 feet over all, with a beam of 17 feet. She was the first steamer ever to run on this stretch of the Columbia river, a popular form of transportation of passengers and freight which held during the seasons for the following succeeding 34 years. During that period Captain Armstrong passed through a variety of experiences owning and building several stern paddle wheeled river craft, which were either wrecked or passed out of existence from natural causes. He further extended the length of his operations, by running one craft, the S.S. North Star further south, down the Kootenay river to Jennings, Montana; also in 1888-89 operating the S.S. Marion on the western part of the Columbia river, with Revelstoke as a centre. His interesting experiences in river navigation would fill a good-sized volume.

During the gold rush in 1896-97 he visited the Yukon but later returned to Golden and again took up river navigation.

Owing to the completion of the construction of the Kootenay Central branch of the C.P.R., profitable navigation on this portion of the Columbia river practically ceased and Captain Armstrong turned his energies to working for the Department of Public Works, Canada, and in due time moved to reside in Nelson.

With the breaking out of the world's great war he was among the first to volunteer for service overseas with the Imperial government. Through some misunderstanding as to his capabilities his services were not finally accepted until 1917, but then in charge of a number of other inland water faring men, who at different times had voyaged with him, he left for the Old Country. While away he saw active service on the Tigris amongst other parts. Returning to Nelson, when relieved, he again took up with the Department of Public Works, Canada, and while with them, on the 15th of October last, through the breaking of a plank he fell fifteen feet from a pile driver at Kaslo and sustained a fracture of his right leg near the thigh bone, at the same time seriously injuring himself internally. He was taken with all speed to the Lake General hospital at Nelson where he received the greatest possible care and attention. He was in bad straits at first but later rallied completely but apparently other troubles arose for it became necessary to take him to Vancouver for a serious operation. His removal was made for this purpose but apparently it was not to be for he passed away without it on the 26th of January.

In addition to other activities in the East Kootenay district, Captain Armstrong was always much interested in mining.

On the sixth day of January 1890, at Montreal, he was married to Minnie Howden Barber, who, with her two daughters, the Misses Charlotte and Ruth Mary, survive him.

Captain Bacon was one of those who was always closely associated with him for many years in the steamboat business, and was one of those who accompanied Captain Armstrong when he went across seas for altive service. He first came to British Columbia in 1886 and was in active steamboating on the upper Columbia until 1903, when he entered the service of the Columbia River Lumber Company at Golden, leaving their employ to become government assessor and collector of taxes at Golden, later acting government agent at the same place. He left that part in the year 1917 to reside at the coast. He married Miss Mary Madeline Hill at Ottawa, Ontario, in March, 1899, and is survived by their two hhildren, Audrey and Frances E. Bacon.

'IT'S WORTH FETCHING'

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GORDON FAVORS CHURCH UNION

Ralph Conner, author of "The Sky Pilot," "The Man from Glengarry," and many other novels dealing with the life of Canada, may be a man of dual personality, in that he is also the Rev. C. W. Gordon, minister of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, and ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, but he has no two opinions on the question of Church Union. In the course of a recent interview, the Preacher-Novelist emphatically declared himself as opposed to further delay in the consummation of the Union.

"The interests at stake are so vast and pressing that the Christian Church cannot afford to pause for a single day, merely for the sake of pausing or because of any hope that we may have of winning those opposed to Union to share our convictions," said Dr. Gordon.

"We shall have to expect that a number of brethern will be unable to see their way clear to move into the Union just now, but no amount of delay will change their convictions or attitude, he continued. "I feel that the delaying of this great movement for Christian unity in Canada is trifling with interests so serious and inviting disaster so great that I could not accept responsibility for advising delay."

Speaking of the situation in the West, with which he is so familiar, Dr. Gordon said: "There is no doubt in my mind that as far as Western Canada is concerned, Church Union is practically accomplished, and nothing that I can imagine will prevent its formal and complete consummation. Very few indeed will be the Presbyterian congregations in the West that will remain outside the Union Church."

Dr. Gordon believed that the alignment and mobilization of the Christian forces of Canada by Church Union will do more than anything else to advance the cause of true religion, among the people. "The preservation of this Church or that Church, this name or that name, is so utterly insignificant that it sinks out of sight," said Dr. Gordon.

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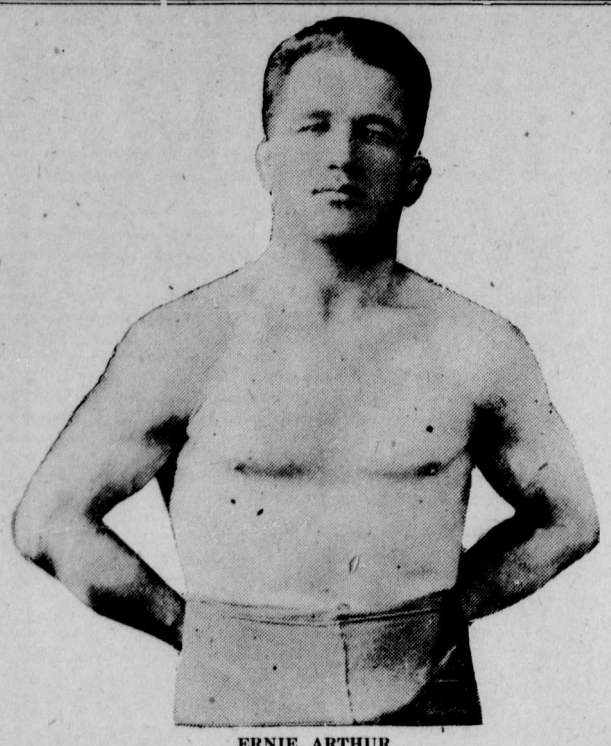

ERNIE ARTHUR
A participant in the Big Wrestling Bout on Monday, February 12.

Hockey Rules

(Continued from last week)

Duration of Play

10. The teams shall play three periods of 20 minutes each, a ten-minute rest being allowed at expiration of each period. The duration of matches shall be one hour, exclusive of stoppages. The team scoring the greater number of goals in that time shall be declared winner of the match. If at the end of that time the game is a draw, there shall be a ten-minute rest, after which ends shall be changed, and the match continued for ten minutes, each side playing five minutes from each end. If neither side has then scored a majority of goals, additional similar periods of ten minutes shall be played in the same way until one side shall have scored a majority, with a five minutes' rest after each ten minutes of play. In case either club should decline to play in any of the necessary extra periods, it shall be declared a loss for that team. No match shall continue for more than 30 minutes (actual play) overtime.

Facing the Puck

11. Play shall be started by the referee blowing his whistle or ringing a bell, or calling "Play" while dropping the puck to the centre of the ice between the sticks of two players, one from each team, who are to face it. The left-hand side of the players who face the puck shall be towards the opponents' goal, and they must keep the blades of their sticks on the ice until the puck falls to the ice. After a goal has been scored the puck shall be faced in like manner in the centre of the ice.

Change of Players

12. A change of players may be made at any time by the substitute or substitutes reporting to the referee, when that official has stopped the play, but they must not get on the ice while play is in progress; each substitute or substitutes must be all ready to play and must take his or their position without delaying the game. The player for whom the substitution is made must also leave the ice promptly when the substitute appears. In case of injury to the goalkeeper a substitute may be allowed, but he must play in goal and in no other position. The substitute goaltender can only be used at the end of a period, or in case of injury as aforesaid. Should any player be injured during the match, break a skate, or from any accident be compelled to leave the ice, his side shall immediately put on a substitute to equalize the teams. Should more than three players of one team (exclusive of the goalkeeper) be compelled to retire because of accident, the opposing side shall drop a man to equalize the teams. No player shall resume play until he has received permission from the penalty timekeeper to go on. In the event of any dispute, the matter shall at once be decided by the referee.

Score

13. A goal is scored by the opposing team when the puck crosses the goal line of the defending team from in front of the goal line between the goal posts and below the crossbar supporting the front of the net.

Off-Side

14. A player shall endeavor to be always on his own side of the puck, and persistent failure to be on-side shall be designated as loafing, and penalized as a foul.

A player is off-side when he is in front of the puck, or when the puck has been hit, touched, or is being skated with, by any of his own side behind him (i.e., between himself and the goal of his team).

A player being off-side is put on-side when the puck has been hit by, or has touched the dress or person of, any player of the opposing side, or when one of his own side has skated in front of him, either with the puck or having played it when behind him.

If a player when off-side plays the puck, or annoys or obstructs an opponent, the puck shall be faced where it was last played before the off-side occured.

All players on the defending team shall be on-side when they and the puck are behind their defending line and in front of their goal line.

Players on both teams shall be on-side when they and the puck are between the goal line and the adjacent end of the rink.

When an off-side occurs off the goalkeeper, the puck shall be faced at a point five feet at right angles from the goal.

Knocking-On

15. The puck may be stopped with the hand but not carried or held or knocked on by any part of the body. A player must not throw the puck or shove it along the ice with his hand or kick it deliberately.

Charging, Tripping, Etc.

16. No player shall raise his stick above his shoulder or throw it along the ice. Charging, tripping, collaring, kicking, cross-checking, pushing, lying, sitting, or kneeling on the ice, shall not be allowed. And the referee must rule off the ice, for any time in his discretion, a player who, in the opinion of the referee, has deliberately offended against the above rule. If any player makes any unfair or rough play, or disputes any dicision of the referee or other officials, or uses any foul or abusive language, or enters into any altercation with a spectator, the referee may rule him off for such time as he may deem expedient, or for the remainder of the game, and no substitute shall be allowed. If, in the opinion of the referee, a defending player has deliberately committed a foul to prevent a score, he shall not stop the play until that play has been completed.

When the Puck Leaves the Ice

17. When the puck goes off the ice behind the goal line it shall be brought out by the referee to a point five feet in front of the goal line, on a line at right angles thereto, from the point at which it left the ice, and there faced.

When the puck goes off the ice at the side it shall be similarly faced five feet from the side.

When the puck hits the referee play shall cease and the puck faced where the accident occurs.

Ice Lines

18. The Goal Line extends the width of the ice about ten feet from the end of the rink.

The defending Line extends the width of the ice, parallel to and 20 feet in front of the goal line.

Centre Ice is a spot midway between the two goals and at right angles to the centre thereof.

All lines or marks should be of a dark distinguishing color and applied below the surface of the ice.

Stoppages

19. Should the match be stopped by the referee by reason of any infringement of any of the rules, or because of an accident or change of players, the puck shall be faced again at the spot where it was last in play before such stoppage.

THE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

On Monday, February 12th at 9.30 p.m. sharp, Ernie Arthur, of Montreal will meet Young Rayner of Toronto in a 6 10-minute round wrestling competition for the Canadian Middleweight Championship. This promises to be one of the fastest wrestling competitions ever staged in this part of the country, as Arthurs has wrestled and defeated most of the top notchers in his class and comes to Fernie with a record unmarred by corruptness which has a tendency to creep into the wrestling and boxing games, while Young Rayner is the clean cut type of a fellow who promises to be a rough handfull for any man of his weight who happens to come in his way and who has wrestled and defeated many of the leading middleweight wrestlers in the country.

This contest will be staged under the Marquis of Queensbury, New White Rules, which speeds up the game to a remarkable degree, eliminating many of the long motionless, old-fashioned holds, which were none to popular with the fans.

Contestants have signed a hard and fast legal contract which assures the public a good honest run for their money and a good square honest-to-goodness old-fashioned wrestling competition. To revive the popular game in our town I have consented to promote the above mentioned match under strictly honest conditions. Further preliminary attractions will be staged in addition to the big tussle, in the line of boxing, when you will have an opportunity of viewing a pair of our local boys who are there with the goods and who will perhaps prove an eye opener to all.

S. T. Wilson.

Michel, B.C., Feb. 8, 1923

The Sporting Editor,
Fernie Free Press.

Dear Sir—Since I came to Michel on Saturday last, I have been training each day and am in good condition for my match with Arthur on Monday, Feb. 12. I will arrive in Fernie, Sunday morning after finishing my training on Saturday night and feel confident of my success.

Yours for Sport, and my best wishes
Young Rayner.

CRANBROOK TO PLAY WALDO HERE MONDAY

On Monday evening next, Feb. 12, Fernie hockey fans will have an opportunity of witnessing a hockey game de luxe, when Cranbrook and Waldo meet at the local arena.

Cranbrook will appear on the ice with an undefeated record, having met and displayed their superiority over the teams in their immediate vicinty and will no doubt endeavor to add to their honors. This is by far the best team that Cranbrook has boasted of for many years and their ability merits their record.

Waldo is out to avenge a defeat suffered at the hands of Cranbrook a couple of weeks ago, and believing their spent condition, owing to a strenuous game at Fernie the evening previous, did not allow them to give of their best and they intend to give a better account of themselves in this encounter.

According to dope, a win for Cranbrook will give them the leadership of the whole district as they have already defeated Waldo, who in turn had triumphed over Fernie on two occasions. The game is billed to start at 8.15 and to be over before the big wrestling match will commence.

Let's hope that in speaking of the world war a few years from now we will not have to say which world war.

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CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY GAMES

Coal Company vs Ingram's 150

Monday evening the scheduled game between the Coal Company and Ingram's 150 was postponed owing to the absence of players on both sides through sickness, and an exhibition game between those two teams was played. The Coal Company are the champion drawists of the league and they maintained their reputation in this line by holding the league leaders to a three goal tie. The game was really exciting throughout and the fact that the game was simply an exhibition did not prevent the teams from giving of their best. R. "Pep" Colton made his first appearance as guardian of the twine for the Coal Company this season and played an exceptionally fine game, two of the goals which were scored against him being chargeable to his defence men.

Ingrams drew first blood about halfway through the first period when Kirkpatrick got through and shot high and hard, Dudley attempted to stop the puck in the air and changed its course, the rubber landing in the net. A few minutes later Sofko got hold of a rebound and tied the score.

The second period was practically a repitition of the first, end to end play being the order of the evening, and both sides missed some golden opportunities. McLaughlin gave the 150's the lead when he went through on his own and gave Colton no chance to save. Sofko again tied the score just before the bell when he finished an individual rush by landing the puck in the net.

Ingrams started pressing hard right from the face off, and Davidson put Ingrams ahead when he fired in a fast one which glanced off McTeer's stick into the corner of the net. Sofko again evened up matters, scoring his third goal from close in. Ingrams kept Colton busy during the last few minutes but the score remained three all.

The lineup:

Ingrams—Goal, J. Hovan; defence, Kirkpatrick and F. Hovan; forwards Dicken, Davidson, McLaughlin, Beale.

Coal Co.—Goal, Colton; defence, McTeer and Dudley; forwards, T. Wilson, Baker, Sofko.

Referee—Swedeberg.

Goal Scoring Averages

Goal scoring averages in the City League up to and including Feb. 1st, all teams playing four games, are as follows:

	G	A	Pts
Dicken; 150	7	2	9
McLaughlin; 150	6	2	8
Glover; 150	2	4	6
Wilson, B.; CC	4	1	5
Sofko; CC	5	0	5
Commons, M.; N	5	0	5
McTeer; CC	3	0	3
Thomson, J.; B	2	0	2
Smalek; B	2	0	2
Shand; B	1	1	2
Biggs; B	1	1	2
Ashton; N	1	1	2
Davidson; 150	0	2	2
Commons, J; B	1	0	1
Wilson, T; CC	1	0	1
Thomson, A; N	0	1	1
Kirkpatrick; 150	0	1	1
Reardon; N	0	1	1
Baker; CC	0	1	1

Bluebirds vs Northerns

Thursday evening the Bluebirds sent the Northerns into the cellar position of the city hockey league, winning by a score of four goals to two. The Northerns were evidently having a family quarrel in the dressing room at the end of the second period and when they appeared on the ice for the third period Blundell was missing, having taken off his pads and refused to continue. This matter of refusing to play is one that is not appreciated by the fans, whatever the provocation, there is absolutely no reason for any player to lay down. Ashton donned the pads for the Northern and they got a real hearty cheer when they refused to be dictated to by their unruly goal tender, whose action, no doubt, was intended to stop the game.

The Northerns took the lead early in the game when Reardon went through and slipped the puck to Mel. Commons who gave Coste no chance. Coste was kept busy for the next few minutes, then Smalek broke away and taking all the bumps the Northerns had to offer, he clung to the rubber and finished by beating Blundell easily. The Bluebirds came to life after this and swarmed around the Northern goal and Tobin scooped a couple of rebounds past Blundell for two goals in as many minutes.

M. Commons reduced the Bluebirds' lead two minutes from the start of the second period when he grabbed a rebound and scooped the puck into the net. The Northern continued to press but Coste was turning everything aside that came his way. Perry and Biggs got away and after the nicest combination run of the evening, Biggs grabbed what looked like a wild pass and slammed the puck into the twine.

Ashton took Blundell's place in the Northern goal for the third period and both he and Coste defied the opposing ranks to beat them for the entire period, and both goals certainly ran some narrow escapes. Towards the end of the period, Smalek got through again and with only Ashton to beat lost his stick after his first shot had been stopped and slid into the goal with the puck. The goal was allowed by the goal umpire at the time but after consultation with the referee the goal was disallowed as the puck had not been shot into the net with the players stick.

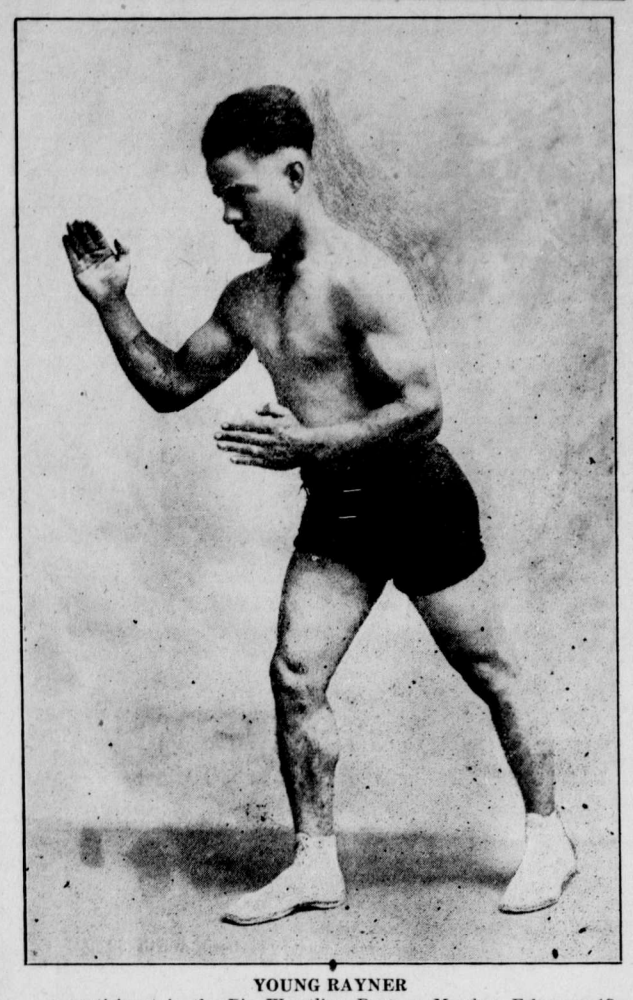
The lineup:

Northerns—Goal, Blundell and Ashton; defence, Swedeberg and C. Commons; forwards, M. Commons, Reardon, A. Thomson.

Bluebirds — Goal, Coste; defence, Shand and Biggs; forwards, Tobin, Smalek, Perry, R. Commons.

League Standing

Team—	W	L	D	Pts
Ingram's 150	3	1	0	6
Bluebirds	2	2	1	5
Coal Co.	1	1	2	4
Northern	1	3	1	3



YOUNG RAYNER
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Manager Hovan and Secretary Mary Dragon have Challenged and even coaxed Lethbridge, Coleman and Blairmore ladies' teams to come here for an exhibition game but all to no avail, the prowess of the Fernie Swastikas is too much for them to face.

It now apears that the only chance the local ladies have of displaying their skill at hockey, will be at the Banff Carnival which commences, on February 23rd and continues until March 2nd. Under a special dispatch heading from Banff, the Calgary Herald prints the following: "Negotiations are under way with four or five ladies' teams to compete for the World's Championship Lady Hockey Team Cup, donated by the Alpine Club of Canada, and it is expected that lady teams from Calgary, Fernie, Edmonton, Camrose and the Amazons of Vancouver, who won the cup at last year's carnival, will enter the competition, the games being played carnival week."

It will be noted that the Alpine Club Cup is emblematic of the Ladies' Hockey Championship of the World, this in itself would be one of the finest trophies ever brought to Fernie, should our ladies' team be successful in carying off the honors.

As to their chances of lifting the Cup, we have only to consult their record of the past two seasons, and compare it with the record of their opponents. Last year at Banff Carnival the Calgary "Byngs," a ladies team that Fernie decisively defeated at Calgary and Fernie, defeated the Vancouver Amazons by a score of two goals to nil, but were disqualified owing to their not having amateur cards and one of their members having been professionalized in another branch of sport. In the final play-off between the Amazons and the Calgary Regents, the former managed to scrape through by a one to nil score, the goal being scored by Miss Tees, a Calgary Byng girl whom the Amazons secured for the final game. The Regents of Calgary this year have amalgamated with the Patricas of that city and yet when Fernie visited Calgary three weeks ago, our ladies team found no difficulty in winning by three goals to nil. The Calgary papers commenting on the game were unanimous in stating that Fernie had the finest aggregation of lady hockey players that ever graced the Calgary arena, so it is easily seen that if the Fernie club goes to Banff, they will be fast favorites for the Championship.

The financial end of the trip to Banff has held our team from competing in this competition for several years and it is time that Fernie realized how much there is to gain by bringing a World's Championship Trophy to the city. A rough estimate of the cost of sending the team to Banff and keeping them there during the carnival week amounts to something in the neighborhood of six hundred dollars, and the failure of the Calgary Regents and other teams to come here for exhibition games have reduced the local club's earning capacity to nil. It has been stated that the girls intend making a canvas of the city with a view to securing enough funds to cover the trip to Banff and we believe that Fernie will not be found lacking when they make the call.

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LADIES PLAY A TIE GAME

The Regents Ladies' Hockey team of Calgary came to Fernie Wednesday afternoon for their long delayed game against our local ladies' team. After playing three fifteen minute periods and holding Fernie to a one goal tie they skated off the ice, and absolutely refused to play the regulation hockey rule game which requires that should the score be a tie at the end of the regular three periods, the teams shall play overtime of ten-minute periods until the tie is broken.

On the run of play, as far as the game went, a tied score was well indicative of the merit of the playteams. Fernie did not seem to be playing their regualr game while the Regents showed much better form than they did when they last visited Fernie. Their star performer was Miss McLatchie, who had been moved back on the defense from the forward line, and she was a continual source of worry to the Fernie defense, her goal was the result of an end to end rush and her parting shot from close in did not give Miss Richardson any chance of preventing the score. The Regents had a couple of Banff players on their lineup, Miss Brewster and Mrs. Moore, the former is an exceptionally fast skater, but invariably finished weakly. Miss Blight in the Calgary goal had a little more work than the Fernie custodian and turned aside some real hard ones.

The Fernie defense seemed to be a litle flustered in the first period but after the goal was scored they settied down to a more methodical game and stoped everything that came their way. Miss Schagel had exceptionally hard luck in not scoring in the second period when she went through and shot hard from outside the defense, the puck hitting Miss Blight and rebounding into play. Miss Richardson playing her first game against an outside team on Fernie ice, played a great game and well merits her position. Miss Henderson was not quite up to her usual form but some of her rushes certainly was well worth watching.

The forward line seemed to have considerable dificulty in getting started and during practically the entire first peroid they were confined to centre ice nearly all the time. Mrs. Wilson's rush in the second period, when she went from end to end to tie the score, was a real eye opener, her parting shot was a beauty, about waist high and the puck was labeled "goal" from the time it left her stick. Miss Biggs worked hard throughout the game, back-checking being her fort, although she managed to fire in a shot on Miss Blight on several occasions. Miss Ross was far below her usual performance but this little lady has just recovered from a bout with influenza and could hardly be expected to stand the rough and tumble game the Swastikas and Calgary Regents indulge in. The two Fernie subs did not get much chance to show what they could do.

Fernie attacked right from the face off and Miss Biggs had the first try for goal within half a minute of play but Miss Blight turned her effort aside. Miss McLatchie opened up the scoring when she came through and eluded the Fernie defense and scored from close in.

After considerable end to end and centre ice skirmishing in the second period, Mrs. Wilson who had gone back to relieve the pressure on Fernie goal got the puck and went through the Calgary team with ease and whipped the puck into the net with a wonderful parting shot.

The third period was about an even break until towards the close of the period when Fernie seemed to hit their stride and the Regents were compelled to adopt the defensive and when the final bell went they skated off the ice and their manager absolutely refused to continue, without giving any reason, except that his team did not wish to play it off.

The lineup:

Regents	Position	Swastikas
	Goal	
Miss Blight		Miss Richardson
	Defense	
Miss McLatchie		Miss Henderson
Mrs. Robertson		Miss Schagel
	Forwards	
Miss Brewster		Miss Biggs
Miss McLean		Miss Ross
Miss Pue		Mrs. Wilson
	Subs	
Mrs. Brownlee		Miss Graves
Mrs. Moore		Miss Dragon

Referee: H. Swedeberg.

Goal Summary—

1st period — 1. Regents, Miss McLatchie, 7 minutes.

2nd period—2. Swastikas, Mrs. Wilson, 6 minutes.

3rd period—No score.

Penalties—

1st Period—Miss Pue, 1 min.; Mrs. Brownlee, 1 min.

2nd period — Miss Biggs, 1 min.; Mrs. Moore, 1 min.; Mrs. Robertson, 2 min.; Miss Henderson, 1 min.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1923

The following officers of Court Fernie No. 9291 A.O.F. having been elected, will be duly installed on the night of the 20th inst. at 7.30 o'clock.

C.R.—Bro. G. Townsend.
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All members of the above lodge are requested to attend.

ARTHUR WINS FROM RAYNER

For the first time in history, Fernie was the venue of a Canadian Middleweight Championship Wrestling match when on Monday evening, Ernie Arthur, present holder of that title, successfully defended it against challenger 'Young' Rayner of Toronto.

The bout was exceptionally fast for wrestling and was a real eye-opener to the small audience, and the class of work put up deserved a much better attendance, never at any time during the whole forty-three minutes of wrestling did the bout slow up.

Arthur's experience and his marvelous manner of breaking dangerous holds won for him what will be known as one of the finest wrestling matches ever shown before a Fernie audience.

The bout was scheduled to go six ten-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls. In the first and second rounds, Rayner seemed to be doing the bulk of the attacking and during this time secured several startling holds on Arthur. On several occasions he had a heavy head-lock on Arthur but the latter seemed to be a past-master of getting away from this hold. He would place hands on the mat and raise his feet in the air, then extract his head from the hold, much the same as we would pull the cork out of a bottle. His method of getting away from body holds was extremely peculiar, he would jump around like a newly-landed brook-trout and invariably Rayner would be compelled to release his hold.

The first fall came in the seventh minute of the third round, when after getting away from a bad head lock Arthur secured what he called a Japanese Arm Scissor on Rayner's right arm and held the challenger until he was compelled to seek relief by going to the mat.

Rayner struggled hard in the fourth session to even matters up and on one occasion secured a toe hold which worried Arthur considerably for some time until he managed to break away from it, by countering. The final fall came in the fifth period after seven minutes had gone, when Arthur again secured the Japanese Arm Scissor hold and forced Rayner to give in.

Rayner addressed the audience and stated that he was satisfied that Arthur was the better man, but that he considered his chances good against any other middleweight wrestler in Canada.

Arthur stated that although he had wrestled all over the world, he had met in Rayner one of the most powful contenders for his title and that the lad had a brilliant future before him.

As a considerable number of the spectators were in the hall before the delayed hockey match between Crandrook and Waldo finished, promoter S. T. Wilson, secured Ted Soars and Perry of 'Bluebird fame' to give a three-round boxing exhibition. Soars, who recently defeated Mike Cassidy at Coleman, seems to be well versed in the fistic art and his footwork was well worth watching. This bout was followed by a preliminary of six rounds between T. Lewis and Gus Williams, two local Welsh lads, who mixed it rather freely during the 12 minutes fighting. Although no decision was given, Williams seemed to have slightly the edge on his opponent. Before this bout Lewis issued a challenge to fight Soars in a ten round match for one hundred dollars side bet and best purse. Williams issued a similar challenge to either Mike Cassidy or Landers of Lethbridge.

Joe Hamer, of Fernie, refereed both boxing and wrestling matches.

RULINGS IN PICK'S APPEAL

Written decisions were handed down Monday by the members of the appellate court — Justice Stuart, Simmons, Ives, Hyndman and Beck — who heard the appeal in the Picariello-Lassandro case. The first four ruled against the appeal, and Mr. Justice Beck dissented from their findings. The rulings follow:—

Mr. Justice Stuart

With regard to the legality of the constitution of the jury Mr. Justice Stuart said it was quite regular to add the ten additional names to the panel.

As to the various statements made by the prisoners, the objections made that they were inadmissable by reason of the crown not having laid a proper foundation by proving they were voluntary. Mr. Justice Stuart held that the trial judge was justified in concluding that those made by Picariello were voluntary made.

As to the statements made by Mrs. Lassandro to Sergeant Scott but not taken down in writing separately, those relating to what Picariello had said of his intention to get Lawson, the learned judge held that as the trial judge had impressed upon the jury that this evidence was not admissable against Picariello, but that as against herself, her own understanding of Picariello's intent was quite sufficient.

The whole question was before the jury. The form in which her words were narrated was a proper matter for observation by counsel and for consideration by the jury, and it was for them to say what weight they should give to the evidence and, considering its form, what influence as to common purpose or intent, so far as Lassandro was concerned, they should draw from it. The learned judge therefore held that the trial judge made no error in admitting the evidence with regard to statements made by Mrs. Lassandro, which were obviously intended as proof of the existence in her mind of a certain purpose or intention.

Mr. Justice Stuart said that "it was much to be preferred that Sergeant Scott should have been able to repeat her exact words instead of repeating their substance by indirect narration. There was too much danger that he, the mere witness, would be interpreting the meaning of her words as expressive of an intention or purpose, instead of the jury, whose exclusive province it was,." His Lordship then quoted the evidence given by Scott, and remarked: "Here it will be seen we have a doubly narration —Scott narrating Lassandro's narration of what Picariello had said. The trial judge in his charge to the jury of course very clearly impressed upon them that this was not evidence admissable or binding upon Picariello. As against herself, her own understanding of Picariello's intent was undoubtedly quite sufficient, But even against her Scott says he is only narrating her exact words 'as near as possible.' Even a slight variation in the recital of her language might have very grave consequences, when from her language it is sought to draw an inference as to what was merely in her mind. Of course, a witness cannot be expected to remember exact words spoken, but when so much depends upon the meaning of the words, it is a question whether the party calling the witness ought not to submit to this misfortune rather than ask the court to allow his witness to give his idea of the substance of the language used." His Lordship, however, after making these observations, said the whole question was before the jury and that it was for them to say what weight they should give to the evidence and, considering its form, what inference as to common purpose or intent, so far as Lassandro was concerned, they should draw from it.

Mr. Justice Stuart also held that the trial judge had made it clear to the jury, the necessity of their using evidence, admissable only against one of the accused, against that accused only, and that statements made by one not in the presence of the other were admissable only against the one making them, and that he clearly intimated to the jury that they might acquit one and convict the other.

With regard to question 16, Mr. Justice Stuart held that it was im-

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The list of Class Leaders of the Public School has had to be laid over till next week.

CHRIST CHURCH

18th Feb., 1923. 1st Sunday in Lent
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon: "The Duties of Lent."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon: "The Call of Lent."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Service at Coal Creek.
Friday, Feb. 23rd, 7.30 p.m.—Lenten service illustrated by lantern.

The plumbers have been kept busy during the past week with bursting water pipes.

FERNIE MAKES A CLEAN UP

The Fernie curlers packed off most of the jewelry from the Cranbrook bonspiel. The trophies consisted of six cups and numerous other prizes. The prize winners in the different events were:

The Grand Challenge—1st. S. Herchmer; 2nd. S. Kirkham; 3rd. A. Corrie; 4th. A. Ward.

The Trites-Wood—M. A. Kastner; 2nd. D. Gillespie; 3rd. S. Kirkham; 4th. H. Brown.

The Magrath — 1st. Corrie; 2nd. Simpson; 3rd. Kastner; 4th. Hodgson.

Macleod—1st Corrie; 2nd Staples; 3rd Wallace; 4th Herchmer.

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MRS. LAWSON TO SUE FOR DAMAGE

REGINA, Feb. 10.—An action to recover $50,000.00 from the estate of Emilo Picariello, slayer of Constable S. Lawson, A.P.P., will be brought on behalf of Mrs. Lawson, now resident in Regina, as compensation for the loss of her husband. The civil action for damages arising out of the sensational murder at Coleman, Atla., on September 21 last year, may be started by Wm. Gray, barrister, Lethbridge, who is now in Regina, or it may be undertaken by the attorney-general's department of the Alberta government.

CRANBROOK BESTS WALDO

Monday evening Cranbrook made their initial appearance on Fernie ice when, at Waldo's request, they played a return game with Waldo at the local arena.

Cranbrook looked to be a very nifty aggregation of puck chasers, especially their front line, whose work alone defeated Waldo by the overwhelming score of nine goals to one. Waldo were not the team that defeated Fernie some time ago, they hardly ever attempted to do any back-checking and played with a one-man defense nearly the entire game.

For the first thirteen minutes Waldo played hockey and then let up and Cranbrook were not long in asserting themselves and notched three goals in the remaining seven minutes of the period.

The second session was practically a repitition of the first with Cranbrook bombarding Hovan in Waldo goal. Cranbrook added a couple more scores and then H. Blemenauer drew the only penalty of the game when after being warned for interferance, tried to show where the referee was wrong, and was sent to the cooler for a minute to think it over. Sharp got Waldo's only goal towards the end of the second when he mangaed to get in a shot that bounced over Hogarth's stick into the corner of the net.

The Cranbrook forwards ran wild in the third session and shot on goal practically at will and four goals were added to their total. The combination of the Cranbrook forwards was pretty to watch, but with no back-checking to buck up against they were able to show up better than they otherwise would have done.

The lineup:

Waldo—Goal, Hovan; defence, McTeer and Wilde; forwards, Muldoon, Ayres, Trenouth; Subs, Sharp and Beattie.

Cranbrook—Goal, T. Hogarth; defence, R. Blumenauer and Bachelor; forwards, B. Huffman, Doc Huffman, H. Blumenauer; subs, E. Hogarth and Burgess.

RULINGS IN PICK'S APPEAL

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possible for the judge to comment properly upon the evidence at all without using the language he did use.

Dealing with the objection against the judge's charge with respect to the law of manslaughter and self-defence, His Lordship held that these questions were immaterial so far as Mrs. Lassandro was concerned. That there was no basis in the evidence for a verdict either of manslaughter or not guilty, so far as she was concerned. Nothing had appeared which could possibly be considered a provocation of her passions. His Lordship also rejected the plea of self-defence with regard to Mrs. Lassandro.

"With respect to the judge's charge in the case of Picariello the situation, however, is considerably different," said Mr. Justice Stuart, while stating that it was a grave question whether he did not, at least in some of the separate sentences addressed the jury, makes an erroneous statement of the law, in so far as the two passages, taken by themselves and away form the context, were calculated to leave on the minds of the jury that there could not be mere manslaughter if there was an intent to kill, which Mr. Justice Stuart stated was not according to law.

"The jury know nothing of the law. They are judges of the facts. In arriving at their verdict against a person they must accept the law as given them by the presiding judge. If that is given to them erroneously on a substantial material point, it must easily be seen that the verdict is vitiated." Declaring that the appelate division had been constituted for the purpose only of checking errors in law and for the purpose of ensuring that all persons should be convicted or acquitted in accordance with the law, he added: "This is where an ill-informed public talks often of 'technical points,' little appreciating where their criticism leads." With regard to these two passages referred to, His Lordship held that when taken along with their context, they contained an exposition of the law, of which no complaint could be made.

All of the other question were answered in the negative and the appeal was dismissed. Mr. Justices Simmons and Ives concurring.

Mr. Justice Beck

Mr. Justice Beck dissented from the finding of the other four members of the court and held that there was more than one serious and insurmountable objection to the trial judge's charge on the subject of manslaughter, inasmuch as the charge defined manslaughter as "unlawful killing without intent."

Mr. Justice Beck also held that the trial judge misdirected the jury when he said, "If the killing of a human being takes place and there is no explanation of the circumstances under which it occurs, the intention to kill may be presumed, because the law assumes that every man means the consequences of his act, and if, therefore, without any explanation of the circumstances under which the killing takes place, if there is no explanation of it to excuse it or justify it or to reduce it, then the law will assume that a man intended to do what he in fact did, and therefore, the killing was intentional," meaning as is evident from what follows, that the killing was murder.

His Lordship also held the trial judge in error in directing the attention of the jury to the alleged telephone conversation between Pick and his son, as this was only hearsay evidence, and that even if the evidence went in without objection from the defendant's counsel it did not relieve the trial judge from responsibility to see that only proper evidence went before the jury.

As to Mrs. Lassandro, his Lordship held that there was evidence sufficient to allow the jury to find provocation in her case.

He also held that the evidence in the case of Picariello was sufficient to have justified the jury upon a proper direction to have found provocation, while the two defendants were in the automobile and Lawson and they were in conversation and finally engaged in a struggle.

Mr. Justice Beck further held that the trial judge was wrong in putting the burden of the proof of self defence upon the accused. "In my opinion, as I have already intimated, the burden of proof continues upon the crown throughout the case to establish all the essential elements of the offense charged, or the lesser offense or offenses of which the jury may be entitled to convict the defendants, and once the crown has entered upon its evidence and circumstances surrounding the occurence are put in evidence, if that evidence leaves the essential character of the intent open to a reasonable doubt, the accused is entitled to the benefit of the doubt—even if this view is not accepted I thing it cannot be doubted but that the learned judge put too heavy a burden of proof upon the defense."

It is true that the jury was recalled, and a new direction given, but it seems to me that it was not likely to have removed the false impression already conveyed to them, for the reason that the first view was very vigorously and exhaustively impressed upon them, while the new direction was not only not of the same character, but the learned judge, retaining, in fact, the opinion that he was right, gave the new direction expressly on the ground only that counsel for the crown thought it fair, and not on the ground that it was the law."

His Lordship therefore would quash the conviction and order a new trial.

Mr. Justice Hyndman

Mr. Justice Hyndman held that the crown established beyond a per-adventure that Lawson was killed on September 21, by either of the two defendants, and after running over briefly the history of the case as revealed in the evidence, stated that had the crown rested its case on this state of facts there could have been but one issue, murder or no murder—and with regard to the objection that the trial judge misdirected the jury with regard to the law relating to manslaughter, Mr. Justice Hyndman said that if no circumstances appeared in the crown case or the defense pointing to self-defense or manslaughter, it was not incumbent on the judge presiding to instruct the jury regarding them and that should he do so and was in error in his statements of the law it should make no difference.

His Lordship held that it was amply proved by the evidence that the killing was done by the two accused acting in concert.

His Lordship after making a very careful review of the whole case said that he could not bring himself to the conclusion that the jury had been misled or did not sufficiently appreciate correctly the law applicable to the facts of the case, and dismissed the appeal.

He added a warning to police officers, to take heed and realize that they must act with prudence in the use of firearms, and that it was not for every offense that they were at liberty to shoot to bring about the capture of suspected persons. His Lordship said that Constable Lawson had no right whatever to shoot at young Picariello and that his unlawful act was the immediate cause of the later tragedy which resulted in his death.

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The Bluebirds took the lead in the first period when Perry shot from the corner of the rink and the puck glanced off someone's skate into the net. This was the only score of the first period.

The Coal Co. got to work in the second session and shortly after the start Scotty Wilson got through and gave Coste no chance. Two minutes later Sofko put the Coal Co. one up with a nice shot from close in.

The third period was still young when Sofko went right through and added a third goal for the Coal Co. Wilson got a rebound a few minutes later and batted the rubber into the net. The Bluebirds were having a hard time in locating the net and any that did come that way were turned aside by Colton. After a scrimmage in front of the Coal Company goal. Smalek got the puck and slipped it to Perry who banged it home. Just before the end of the game Scotty Wilson got through again and scored his third goal for the Coal Co. The Coal Co. appeared without the services of Bish Wilson, who received an injured shoulder in a game a couple of weeks ago.

Northern vs Ingram's 150

Thursday evening, the Northerns upset all the dope on the City Hockey League and emerged winners over Ingram's 150 team by a score of four goals to one, in one of the hardest fought games of the season. Colton who has been transferred from the Coal Co. to the Northern to replace Blundell, was at his best and the goal that was scored against him was from a rebound off the back boards.

Shortly after the start Reardon came through on an individual rush and opened the scoring. A few minutes later Thomson added a second goal which raised considerable dispute as to how the puck was placed in the net. Dicken, however, settled the argument when he skated to centre ice and allowed the goal to count although referee McTeer had disallowed it. Ingrams came back strong in the second period, but Colton was turning everything aside that came his way. M. Commons and Reardon got away on a nice combination rush, and eluding the 150 defense, Reardon scored the third goal for the Northern.

In the opening minutes of the third period Hovan had a busy session and he had some hot ones to stop. Ingrams broke away, however, and Colton came into the spot light, finally a rebound came out from behind the goal and Dicken made no mistake. Ingrams kept up the pressure until Swedeberg, after a nice combination run with M. Commons, scored the fourth goal for the Northerns.

League Standing

Team—	W	L	D	Pts
Ingram's 150	3	2	0	6
Coal Co.	2	1	2	6
Bluebirds	2	3	1	5
Northerns	2	3	1	5

The Regina bandit who was identified by a laundry mark on his collar complains that he got it in the neck when the judge gave him a stiff sentence.

It it some consolation to know that old King Tutankhamen can not be dragged from his tomb and featured as a star in a moving picture film.

THE RELICS OF EGYPT

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 9. — These two days have given the staff a most necessary respite, which has enabled them to make considerable progress with the work of dealing with the contents of the various boxes with which the laboratory in the tomb of King Seti II. is at present crowded. They have now completed the examination of the contents of the wooden casket on which are wonderful painted scenes depicting the king and his courtiers hunting lion, antelope, wild ass, ostrich and other African desert fauna and showing him in battle against his Asiatic and Ethiopian enemies. On the ends are symbolical scenes of the monarch, represented in the form of human-headed sphinxes, trampling on his enemies.

The contents of the casket comprised the King's robes, which are of the finest material and decorated with elaborate bead and gold work or lapis lazuli and turquoise; several pairs of sandals in run work and leather, elaborately ornamented with inlaid bead work of surpassing beauty, and a large amber necklace and faience collarette of exquisite floral design. Most of these articles, particularly the fabric, were in a most perishable condition, and their examination and treatment have necessitated long and tedious work. This, however, has now been concluded and the objects are all packed and made ready for transport to Cairo, where they will undergo further investigation.

Work has now been started on another chest, namely, a wooden box painted red. On the lid was found one of the King's faience collarettes and a number of faience rings, strung on a roll of linen. Inside there was, on the top, a large robe of woven tapestry fabric in a perished condition, though somewhat better than the fabric previously found. Sewn on this robe, in the centre, is a magnificent, finely-wrought silver and gold scarab buckle, so arranged as to take the form of the king's cartouche, and inlaid with turquoise, lapis lazuli, glass and cornelian.

This robe is a most magnificent piece of work. It has been lifted out with some difficulty from the box, and under it have been exposed various objects not yet completely identified, but including silver-coated boomerangs, a bronze snake inlaid with gold, and a number of violet faience libation vases, bearing the protocol of the king. These vases and cups are a portion of the original contents of the box, as is indicated by an hieratic docket upon the lid, but mixed with these original contents are other objects thrown in by the necropolis officials who visited the chamber after the robberies, and put into the nearest box, irrespective of its original contents, articles which the robbers had cast on the floor in their search for more valuable and more portable metal objects.

These extraneous objects are, for the most part, in the nature of jewelry, and among them, as far as the present investigation has gone, is a garment covered with gold and inlaid stone and glass, which looks as though it had

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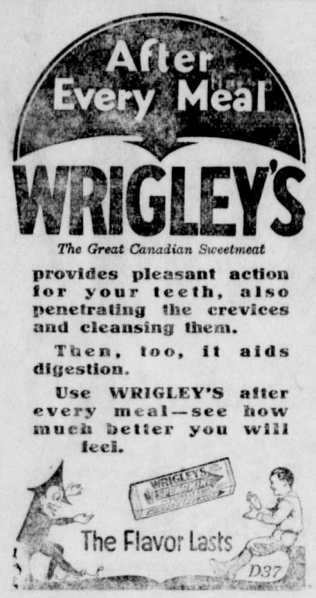

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Calendar for week beginning Feb. 18
Sunday—
Combined Service at 11 a.m.—Subject for adult congregation, fifth in series: "The Seven Deadly Sins."
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.—Dr. J. G. Shearer, of Toronto, who is working for the next month in the interest of the Social Service Council of B.C., will be the speaker. Offering for work of Social Service Council of B.C.
Tuesday—
The Get-to-Gether Society meets at at 7.45 in church basement.
Wednesday—
Regular Weekly Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.
Thursday—
Combined meeting of Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers to be addressed by Mr. James Crosscombe, subject: "Experiences of The Trail."
Friday—
Choir practice at 7.30 p.m., under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Biggs.
Junior Aid at 7.30. C.G.I.T. at 7.30

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Rev. Don Campbell

February 18th.
11 a.m.—"To the Saints of Colossae."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—C. G. I. T. Mother and Daughter service. Subject: "A Unique Group." Solo—Mrs. Campbell.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dan Currie, of Lethbridge, was in town on Wednesday.

Fred Adolph, of Baynes Lake, was in town several days this week.

The regular meeting of the city council was called off last night, there not being a quorum present.

Andy Hamilton returned on Saturday from Sebringville, Ont., where he spent a month at the old homestead.

Wm. Eschwig, proprietor of the Fernie hotel, visited the Sunburst Oil fields this week.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson entertained a large number of friends at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, expects to leave in a day or two for her home in Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. took place this week. R. L. T. Galbraith and Al. Doyle, of Fort Steele, were in town for this meeting.

A barn in the Annex, belonging to an Italian, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Two horses were destroyed in the blaze.

Insurance Adjuster Taylor, of Calgary, was in town on Tuesday adjusting the Cartlidge fire loss.

Three cougars have been brought in by hunters from the South Fork of the Elk during the past week.

Dr. Bonnell expects to move into his new office in the corner of the Henderson Block in a couple of days.

The children of the Guild of play will give a matinee on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m., in the Grand Theatre. Admission 25c.

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The regular monthly tea of the United Church Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wallace on Tuesday, February 20th, from 3.30 to 6.

The man named Smith, of Waldo, charged with a criminal offence against a young girl, was sent up for trial. His case will come up before Judge Thompson on the 22nd inst.

Tenders are being asked for the erection of the new school addition. The sale of the school debentures locally has not been very successful so far, and unless the Fernie people take advantage of the city's offer at once, they will be sold in the eastern money markets.

The Premier Mine paid another dividend to the United Church this week, when R. W. Wood generously handed the Church treasurer a check for $2000, cleaning up the balance of the debt on the Church buildings. W. R. Wilson and A. B. Trites had each previously given handsome donations toward the debt, reducing it to $2000. Rev. Wm. Burns will now be able to walk down front street with his head up, instead of taking to the alleys to dodge the sheriff.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Fernie Board of School Trustees
Fernie, B.C.

ADDITIONS TO CENTRAL SCHOOL

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for School Additions" will be received by the Secretary of the Fernie Board of School Trustees up to 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of March, 1923, for the construction of a four room brick addition to the Central School, Fernie, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a Chartered Bank of Canada made payable to the Fernie Board of School Trustees for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

Deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the awarding of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond guaranteeing completion of contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed by the actual signatures of the Tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the City Clerk, Fernie; The Public Works Engineer, Victoria.

Intending Tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by depositing Ten Dollars ($10.00), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

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BAYNES LAKE NOTES

A new bridge is to be built over the Kootenay at Waldo, the contract having been let for $39,000. Preliminary operations have already begun.

Humphrey Madden of Waldo has won the second prize for a composition on "Forestry" open to high school pupils in British Columbia.

The local Red Cross committee has arranged with Dr. Gee, of Fernie, to visit Baynes and Waldo schools on alternate Saturdays, to attend to the children's teeth.

At the monthly meeting of the East Kootenay chapter of the I.O.D.E., held at Waldo on Thursday, new officers were elceted. Mrs. Hales Ross was elected regent, the retiring regent, Mrs. Morrow, becoming the first vice-regent, and Mrs. Madden the second vice-regent; Mrs. Blackledge remains treasurer, and Miss Forman secretary; Mrs. Bradbury was chosen for standard bearer. The chapter starts its new year in good circumstances. A useful period is looked forward to.

TUXIS BOYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTED FEB. 11

Following is the rsult of the voting on the Tuxis Boys Community Council held on February 14th. The one elected are denoted by (*):

Mayor—	
*James Strachan	60
John Puckey	33
Alderman—	
*Peter Gordon	65
*Tom Shorthouse	64
*Roswell Garner	54
*Oyney Corrigan	52
*Aubrey McLean	46
*Jos. S. Terry	46
Havelock Fleming	42
Albert Markland	42
Fred McVannell	41
John B. Pierpoint	34
Rudolph Smolik	29
Police Commisioners—	
*Howard Corrie	57
*William Kummer	46
Jack McPhee	41
Frank Anselmo	35
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Ald. Graham is in the hospital undergoing a major operation.

Fred Johnson, who has been in town auditing the City books, expects to leave tomorrow for his home in Vancouver.

Geo. Hogarth, of Cranbrook, was in town with his hockey team on Tuesday.

Mr. John Berry, of Coal Creek, wishes to thank all who contributed to the collection made on his behalf.

Robt. Kerr, who has the contract for the erection of the bridge over the Elk at Hosmer, expects to commence work next week.

Miss Kelley, assistant secretary of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Don't forget the Moose whist drive and dance in Hawthorne Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Cards at 7.30. Dancing 10 to 1. Whitehouse orchestra. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

Through the generosity of a number of citizens, the Girls' Hockey team have secured nearly $500 toward the expense of their trip to the Banff carnival.

Mr. T. Biggs, who is taking charge of the choir of the United Church, will meet the choir for practice tonight in the church at 7.30. A full attendance is requested.

Clara Amelia Seymour: Please communicate with Short & Cross, Barristers, Edmonton, who have something of interest for her. f2|4

The fire brigade were called out twice early on Tuesday morning to put out small fires in one of the M. F. & M. coaches. The fires started on both occasions from the stove. As the thermometer registered thirty below zero, the job was not a particularly enjoyable one.

Dr. J. G. Shearer, of Toronto, who is the secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, is making a tour of British Columbia in the interests of the Council of this province. On Sunday he will speak at the Baptist Church at 11 a.m. and at the United Church at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. A. L. Hay and Mr. C. W. Traves, will be in Fernie next Friday, Feb. 23, under the supervision of the department of agriculture to give an evening lecture. The lectures will be of interest to farmers and poultrymen so avail yourself of this opportunity to hear them. Watch for particulars.

Mr. C. W. Traves, District Poultry Instructor, will be in Fernie on Friday, February 23, under the supervision of the department of agriculture, to give an evening lecture. This should be of interest to the Poultry and Pet Stock Association of the city, and to any who make a hobby of raising poultry. The secretary of the Farmers' Institue, who received this information, would be much obliged if the Poultry Association would take this matter up and turn out to hear this lecture. Watch for further particulars.

The draw for the Ladies Hockey Championship games give Fernie, Vancouver and Edmonton byes in the first round. The Calgary Regents and Red Deer play in the elimination game on Saturday Feb. 24. Fernie plays the Vancouver Amazons, the present titleholders, Tuesday Feb. 27. The winners of the Calgary-Red Deer game play Edmonton Thursday March 1 and the winners of this game play the winners of Fernie-Vancouver game, two games on March 2 and 3, total goals in the last two games to decide the championship.

The Daily Province last Saturday published the pictures of the Amazon Ladies' Hockey team of Vancouver. They won the Alpine Cup at the Banff winter carnival last February, the title presuming to signify Canadian championship, and are going back to Banff in a couple of weeks to defend the title. It looks a perfectly good winning team. It includes Gwennie McIllwaine, former player on the Grand Forks team, and Kathleen Carson (Mrs. Guy Patrick), former star of the Phoenix ladies' seven. If the rest of the players are the equal of this pair from the boundary the Amazons will continue to be the cup holders.—Grand Forks Gazette.

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On Monday last at the United Church, Mr. Charles Carlson and Miss Dorothy Woods were united in marriage. The marriage was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present.

A handsome monument was erected on Thursday last in the Provincial Court House grounds to the memory of our brave boys who fell in the Great War. The monument, which stands 18 feet high, contains on it the names of all those from this district who made the supreme sacrifice.

Ingram's 150's will play at Cranbrook on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 3.30 p.m. A special railway fare of $3.90 has been arranged for all who would like to go from Fernie. The team will consist of the following players: J. Hovan, Kirkpatrick, McTeer, Dicken, Glover, McLachlan with T. Wilson, Beale, Davidson and F. Hovan as subs. A return game will be played in Fernie on February 23.

Sergt. Hanna and Constable Tutin, of the R.C.M.P., on February 10th, made a raid on the residence of Dominis Longi, in the northern part of the Annex extension, and found a still and a quantity of mash, also about half a gallon of spirits. Accused appeared before Magistrate Henderson and was fined $300.00 and costs or four months imprisonment. He paid the fine.

Mr. A. L. Hay, District Agriculturist, Cranbrook, will be in Fernie on Friday, February 23, under the supervision of the department of agriculture, to give an evening lecture. This should be an interesting fact to the farmers in this district, as many know, who have heard Mr. Hay on previous occasions, so turn out and hear something that will be of interest. Watch for particulars.

WANTED—Help for general housework, apply to Mrs. Fred W. Adolph, Baynes Lake, B.C. f16|3

FIREWOOD FOR SALE — Apply Tom Simms or by phone to P. McLeod, Phone 233. f16|4

LOST—A bunch of keys between the Post Office and Queen's Hotel, finder please return to A. T. Hamilton's plumbing shop. Reward.

FOR SALE—3 Cows, one 3 years and one 4 years, both due to freshen early in March, one 8 years due in May, also two 1-year-old calves, one bull, one heifer, also one sow due in May, no reasonable offer refused, apply, M. E. Hornby, Galloway. f16|4

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FOR SALE—Two cows, one 5 year old, due to freshen February 20th and one 7 years old due February 28th. Both T.B. tested last December. Apply, W. C. Barr, Jaffray. f2|1

WANTED—Young widow, child 5, experienced as waitress desires position at once, Replies to Box H. c|o Free Press. f2|4

WOOD FOR SALE—Good tamarac and fir, $3.00 per rick. Apply Sam Fuzzi, 325 Victoria Ave. j26|2m

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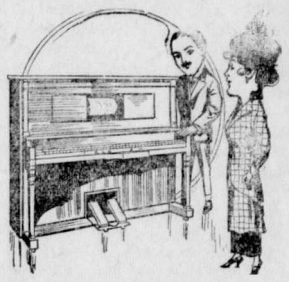

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33, TOLL OF EXPLOSION

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 9.—Trapped by a terrific explosion in No. 1 slope of No. 4 mine, owned by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, thirty-three men are known to be dead and five have escaped, but the exact number remaining in the gas-filled workings is unknown.

The explosion took place shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday night and by 10 o'clock this morning thirty-three bodies had been removed. It is believed that the total of dead may be higher, as a check-up of those who were working in that section of the mine has not yet been completed.

The work of identifying the dead who have been brought out of the gas-filled chambers of No. 4 mine, No. 1 slope, is proceeding in the temporary morgue here. Only a partial list was available this morning, but among the dead were placed the names of—

James Whitehouse, fireboss, who leaves a wife and child.

Dave Summerville, unmarried.

William Mitchell, a youth.

M. Martinelli, who leaves a wife and three children.

Peter Conors, who leaves a wife and four children.

Others who are believed to have perished and whose names will probably figure as victims of the disaster when identification is complete are:

Robert Smith, married.
Peter Manacore, married.
A. Bonora, married.
Thomas Williams, married.
J. Ferlnot, a youth.
Vincent Vavalieri, married.
Adam Charleston, single.
Andrew Robertson, married.
Norman Huby, married.

Two of those who escaped are Bob Brown, well-known as a member of the Cumberland football team, whose conditions is serious, and Jim Gibb, who is also receiving medical treatment.

Rescue parties wearing McGregor and Draeger gas helmets are battling their way into the clouds of after damp that fill the extensive workings of that section of the mine.

No cause could be attributed at this time for the explosion as the mine was being worked with all possible care and no naked lights were being used. The different chambers had been carefully examined by firebosses before the shift was allowed to go in to the workings. The air courses were working at that time and no unusual signs of gas were noticed of a character to call for any portion of the workings being closed.

The explosion took place only a few minutes after the night shift went in and before some of the men had got well to work. Two of the bodies brought out, those of William Mitchell and Mummy Martinelli, partners, indicated that they had been killed by the force of the explosion. The other bodies which have been brought to the surface indicate death from after-damp, or asphyxiation.

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CUMBERLAND, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Thirty-one bodies were in the little morgue here this morning and two more are yet to come out of the mine—the toll of the explosion which occurred in the Cumberland Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, Thursday night.

A coroner's jury was formed Friday afternoon, but after the jurors had viewed the bodies the inquest was postponed until Friday, February 16.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines for British Columbia, announced that a rigid enquiry will be made into the disaster.

While rescue crews are digging their way into the tunnel to recover the two remaining bodies—for there is no hope of finding the men alive—preparations are being made to hold a funeral on Sunday for all the white men who were killed.

Of the bodies in the morgue, fourteen are those of white and seventeen Orientals. The two yet to be recovered are Chinese.

Robert Brown, who with James Gibb and John Webber, was in the hospital unconscious since brought from the mine, recovered consciousness late last night. According to his story which he was barely able to whisper, Brown and Gibb were working together some distance from the scene of the explosion. Feeling the shock, they made for the tunnel mouth. They fell over John Webber, who was unconscious, having been knocked down by a string of runaway cars.

While they were picking up Webber, six men passed and ran ahead of them. Brown and Gibb, carrying Webber, later came on the bodies of these men, all piled together. They had run into the after-damp.

Taking warning from the lot of the six men, Brown and Gibb still carrying Webber, turned and retraced their steps. They met a chinaman known as "Big Sullivan" who advised them to follow him to safety. They did not do so and the Chinaman went on and won his way to the surface.

Webber recovering consciousness, the three later tried twice to get up the slope, each time being driven back by the terrible after-damp. Finally they collapsed. For a time they conversed then collapsed into unconsciousnes.

Brown's story ends at this point, but the rescue party members declared that groans brought them to the place where the trio lay. Webber was brought out with Brown's sweater still over his head.

Had Brown and Gibb known it, they would have been perfectly safe at the spot at which they had been working. A mule that was with them remained and was brought out alive and apparently in good condition this morning.

A young New Zealander who wrote Bernard Shaw begging for his autograph to add to a collection, drew forth the characteristically genial advice from the dramatist to "set fire to the collection of autographs and sit on the top."

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PART ONE

1. ..... AN OLD COUNTRY SCENE .....
   (a) Morris Dance—Evelyn Bereton, Annie Blinston, Florence Cole, Mary O'Neill, Bessie Payne, Annie Gallagher, Marjorie Bean, Mildred Taylor.
   (b) Country Dance—Elsie Puckey, Hilda Taylor, Mildred Kastner, Louise Klauer, Katherine O'Neill, Ruth McIntyre, Annie Payne, Jessie Beck.
   (c) Nursery Rhymes and Dance—Rene Woods, Bernard Moffatt, Helen Wood, Hazel Skilley, Nancy Dunwoodie, Evelyn Fleming, Harry Wood, Dorothy Cummings, Jimmy Carnworth, Margaret Markland, Rhoda Sheffield, Nellie Buchannon, Clifford Wood, Margaret Fleming, Alice Payne, Anthony Pearson, Cynthia Pearson.
2. Song and Dance "John Peel"—Polly Sloan, Jessie Starr, Minnie Williams, Ruth McIntyre.
3. Recitation "Aunt Tabatha"—Katherine O'Neill.
4. Pixie Dance—Emily Morrison, Mildred Taylor, Rhoda Buchannon Phylis Sheffield, Frances Brown, Marjorie Bean, Jean Fisher, May Markland, Bessie Payne, Ethel Oakley, Annie Blinston, Florence Cole, Clarise Shupe, Helen Shupe, Peggie Smith, Evelyn Bereton, Louise Phillips, Doris Whyatt.
5. Gipsy Dance—Dora Starr, Margaret Brown, Isaline Andrews, Dorothy Platt, Daphne Todd, Lavinia Loyns, Polly Sloan, May Maltman. Soloist—Jessie Starr.
6. Song "Chin, Chin, Chinaman"—Herbert Andrews, Billie Prentce, Joe Hilton, Nelson Wallace, Bobbie Smith.
7. Recitation "A Model Woman"—Anthony Patrick Pearson.
8. Musical Monologue and Dance—Mary O'Neill assisted by Emily Morrison, Mildred Taylor, Annie Blinston, Clarise Shupe, Florence Cole, Doris Whyatt, Bessie Payne, May Markland, Rhoda Buchannon, Phylis Sheffield, Frances Brown, Marjorie Bean, Annie Gallagher, Ethel Oakley, Helen Shupe, Louise Phillips, Peggie Smith, Jean Fisher.
9. Scarf Dance—Jessie Starr.
10. Song and Dance "The Interferring Parrot"—Dora Starr assisted by Mildred Kastner, Minnie Williams, Frances Gallagher, Madge Buchannon, Mabel Harper, Nora Harper, Merle Wallace, Elsie Puckey, Hilda Taylor, Louise Klauer.

PART TWO

PAGEANT OF THE EMPIRE AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Enter: Britannia—Isaline Andrews.
Standard Bearer—Anthony Patrick Pearson.
Union Jack—Billie Prentice.

Songs—"Rule Britannia" and "Thy Land, My Land."

Dance—"The Sailor's Hornpipe"—Virginia Cummings, Mary O'Neill, Dora Starr.

Song —"March of The Men of Harlech."

Dance—"Welsh Country Dance"—Margaret Brown, Madge Buchannon, Mildred Kastner, Louise Klauer.

Song —"Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond."

Dance—"Tam's Highland Fling"—Jessie Beck, Elsie Puckey.

Song —"Killarney."

Dance—(a) "Irish Jig"—Katherine O'Neill, Ruth McIntyre, Jessie Starr.
(b) "Irish Washerwoman"—Katherine O'Neill, Ruth McIntyre.
"United Kingdom Dance"—Margaret Brown, Jessie Beck, Jessie Starr, Dora Starr.

Song —"The Maple Leaf."

Dance—"Cowboy's Dance"—Polly Sloan, Daphne Todd.

Song —"The Star Spangled Banner."

Dance—"Cousin Jonathan's Dance"—Nelson Wallace, Joe Hilton.

Song —"The Marsiellaise"—Lavinia Loyns.

Dance—"French Peasant's Dance"—Nora Harper, Mabel Harper, Elsie Puckey, Frances Gallagher.

Song —"La Brabacognne"—Madge Buchannon.

Dance—"Belgian Peasants"—Merle Wallace, Hilda Taylor.
"Serbian Star Dance"—Jessie Starr, Annie Payne.
"National Anthem for Italy."

Dance—May Maltman.
"Japanese Dance"—Jennie Harper.
"Dance of The League of Nations"—Minnie Williams.

Song and Dance of Peace—Katherine O'Neill.

AULD LANG SYNE

THE RELICS OF EGYPT

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been a sort of coat of mail.

Owing to the weakness of its threads, this covering has broken up and fallen into many pieces, so that its exact design and the purpose for which it was intended, can not be stated with certainty at present. It is now being picked out piecemeal, a tedious process which requires much time, patience and skill, and it is hoped that it will be possible to string it on new threads and to reconstruct it. Until that procedure has been completed it will be impossible for anyone, no matter how expert, to say what this covering really is, or what the nature is of the other objects remaining in the box.

This question of identifying the articles, as also of establishing historical or peronal data from the various objects found in the ante-chamber, is one of the most difficult problems confronting Mr. Carter and his assistants. As has been pointed out several times already, the history of the period to which these chambers belong is most obscure. Very little is known about it. Consequently, while there is every possibility that considerable light will be thrown on it by the discovered, the greatest care has, naturally, to be taken in making public any deductions.

The position of the objects and their relation, one to another, play a great part in identification, and the manner in which the contents of the chests and boxes have been disturbed and mixed up renders this work most difficult. Often a deduction made from one collection of objects has to be corrected in the light of information derived from a closer examination of subsequent objects. Therefore, while experts periodically express opinions regarding the historical and other data obtained from these chambers, these opinions must, for the time, be regarded, to a very great extent, as conjectures, and only when an examination of all of the objects has been completed and the information derived therefrom collated, will it be possible for anyone to arrive at any authoritative conclusion.

Some of the most interesting things now under examination are fabrics among which is a quantitiy of woven tapestry, that is, linen into which patterns have been woven, of which various specimens have been found in the boxes so far opened. Much of them is in a perished condition, but is capable of reconstruction. The only specimens of such work previously have been a collection of a few small pieces now in the Cairo Museum, which were found by Mr. Carter in the tomb of Thothmes IV. in 1902-3. These pieces are a thousand years earlier than any other piece known, and are finer by thirty-six strands to the warp than any other ever made. Up to the present moment the strands of the specimens found in Tutankhamen's antechamber have not been counted, but they are certainly of the finest texture, and since the period of Tutankhamen is reputed to have been the zenith of the Middle Empire industry, there is every reason to expect that they will be at least of equal fineness to those found in the tomb of Thothmes IV.

On Thursday again there was no work at the tomb, and the approach thereto, for the first time since the removal of the contents began, was almost entirely deserted by visitors. It is most probable that nothing will be done today but it is expected that work in the tomb will be resumed on Saturday, by which time Lord Carnarvon will have returned.

Mention has been made before of the extraordinary jumble of articles in the so-called annex to the other chamber of the tomb, an inner chamber with a floor level two or three feet lower than that of the outer chamber, the only view of which at present is through a small hole near the floor, made by ancient robbers. Following are some of the most conspicuous articles. There are several statuettes, apparently carved in stone, some of which seem to be figures of Hapi, adapted to make vases. Hapi was the god of the Nile, and one of the guardian deities of the dead. There are more than one gaming board, like chess boards with black and white squares, apparently inlaid in ivory.

There are boxes, all more or less elaborately painted or decorated, but closed, and it is impossible to conjecture the nature of the contents. There are more alabaster vases which vie in beauty with those already found in the outer chamber. There is also a great quantity of articles of pottery or faience, including vessels of a variety of shapes, presumably for table purposes and sacredotal uses.

Some gilded poles appear to be part of the canopy, sections of which, as already told, were found in the outer chamber, and which is believed to have been taken by the king on his travels to be set up as shelter when he stopped to rest, or give audiences. There are a number of woven baskets, seemingly of the finest kind, and funeral boats of various sizes, such as were habitually buried with the dead to assist them in crossing the water surrounding the Elysian fields. These are mixed with other articles of household furniture from the palace, such as carved and gilded bedsteads, chairs and bead work hassocks.

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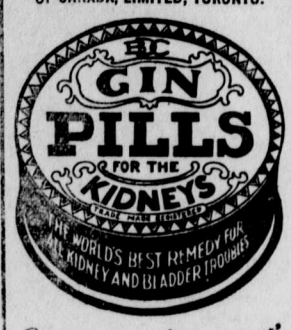

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Business Built Upon Advertising

The catalogue houses also spend thousands upon thousands of dollars in advertising in the mail order publications which look for their circulation to the people of the small towns and the rural districts. Advertising in some of these mediums costs as much as from $40 to $85 for a single inch, yet the mail order houses find it profitable to pay these high rates. Their business is built upon advertising, and if they were denied the use of the mails for their advertising for a single month their business would be destroyed.

In advertising the local merchants find the only weapon with which they can beat the mail order houses at their own game. This does not mean necessarily only newspaper advertising, although that is the big gun in the battery employed by the successful merchant in his battle for trade.. Advertising is a big word and it covers a big field. There is no longer to be found the man who does not believe in advertising. Every merchant believes in advertising of some sort. The placing of a display in a show window is advertising. The only difference between that kind of advertising and advertising in a newspaper is that where one reaches dozens the other reaches hundreds. Attractive store. They serve their purpose but this purpose is only to attract the window displays are, of course, an important adjunct of any retail attention of those who may be passing by the store. There are other forms of advertising, such as personal solicitation, but printed matter must always continue to be the chief reliance of merchants in attracting coustomers to their store.

Advertising Begets Confidence

The buying public has learned that the store which takes the people into its confidence through its advertising is the one in which it may expect to get the best bargains and the most satisfactory treatment. It knows that the store which advertises consistently and regularly has the best and most up-to-date stocks because this store sells its goods more rapidly than the one which does not advertise and, therefore, is not forced to carry over old stock from one season to another. The public knows that the store which advertises can place lower prices on its goods because it turns over its stock oftener than the store which does not advertise and therefore does not have its capital tied up in slow-moving merchandise.

The mail order house does not get its business by merely letting the public know that it has dry goods or hardware or groceries or some other commodity to sell. It creates a demand for its goods by placing in its catalogues attractive pictures and detailed descriptions of the articles it has to sell. The lure of the mail order catalogue lies in the fact that the merits, or alleged merits, of the merchandise offered are placed before the prospective purchaser in the most graphic manner. The local retail merchant has the same opportunity to do this that the mail order house has and can do it much more effectively than the mail order house can. The retail merchant can talk to the people of community through his home newspaper and that is something which the mail order houses as a rule cannot do, for the local newspapers through a sense of loyalty to their communities and their home merchants will not accept the advertising with which the mail order houses would flood them if they had the opportunity.

CONCERNING INSURANCE—
Have your insurance requirements attended to by the local representative. This is especially advisable in regard to Life or Accident and Health Insurance. The Local Agent can give you as good or better contracts and on reasonable terms of payment. If you have a claim he is on the spot to render service and not in Calgary, Vancouver or out of the country.
—D. Black— FERNIE INSURANCE AGENCIES —T. Beck—
Office: Bank of Hamilton Building. Fernie, B.C. Phone 110.

Millinery & Dressmaking

Ladies of Fernie
you will find the benefit of our advice concerning your personal millinery and dress requirements very satisfying. We invite you to inspect our Styles and Values.
MRS. H. R. COLTON
MISS E. CONROY.

CONFECTIONERS

We Specialize
in Home Made Candies. We manufacture many lines on the premises and in all our output we use only the best of ingredients. Large Stock of Chocolates in Boxes and Bulk—Delicious Home Made Ice Cream.
Royal Candy Company
A. WALDE

Mrs. Chas. E. Brown
SPIRELLA CORSETIERE
197 Pellatt Ave.
Satisfaction in both quality and fit of garment guaranteed
For appointment Phone 259

TAILORS

Dry Cleaning Pressing
Dyeing -- Repairing
Reblocking Hats
Have Your Suits and Overcoats made by us in Fernie—Phone 95.
ROSS COLGUR

"QUALITY TAILORING FOR MEN."
Our range of samples of domestic and imported woolens for this Fall and coming Winter is large and well assorted. Patterns and Styles to suit the most fastidious dresser. — Agent for Hobberlin Made-to-Measure Clothing.
D. G. HARVIE

FLOUR & FEED

Flour & Feed
Hay & Grain
Let Us Supply Your Wants.
Phone 146——P.O. Box 486.
John Podbielancik

LUMBER

Concerning Lumber
We meet all competitive prices on Lumber and Building Material. We would be glad to advise you on any contemplated building and we invite you to consult with us.
Kennedy & Mangan
Opposite G. N. Depot.

GARAGES

We Overhaul
and Repair all makes of cars. A large stock of parts always on hand. We would be glad to give you an estimate on the work necessary on your car. Our prices will please. — Gasoline, Oils, Accessories—Ford Dealers.
FERNIE GARAGE
P. BEAN

If You Are Contemplating
a New Car we would be glad to tell you the good points of the Studebaker, Cadillac or Maxwell, and to demonstrate their values. We repair all cars and specialize in Battery, Electric and Radiator Work.
LETCHER & WILSON
KOOTENAY GARAGE

BOOTS & SHOES

It Pays to Buy Good Shoes
and to trade where you are sure of being properly fitted. Our knowledge of this business is your protection on all Boots and Shoes bought here. J. & T. Bell Shoes and Dr. Reid's Cushion Soles.
J. J. Harrington & Co.

HARDWARE

If It's Hardware
we have it. If we haven't got it we will get it for you; if we cannot get it, it isn't made. That is the policy of this store, coupled with the fact that reasonable prices prevail here in all lines.
THE DUTHIE CO.

PHOTOGRAPHY

It is no longer necessary to send Photo Work out of Town. I am fully equipped to do Developing, Printing, Copying and Enlarging. I have 20 years' experience in Photographic Work. For quick service and best results try
F. R. HAIGH
108 VICTORIA AVE.

BAKERS

Properly Baked Bread
is accomplished only with painstaking care and attention. We merit your patronage and in return offer you wholesome, well-baked bread and pastries made in Fernie.
R. G. McEWAN

HIGH CLASS CONFECTIONERY — PASTRIES
CANDIES
HOME MADE BREAD
TEA ROOM IN CONNECTION
Crow's Nest Bakery Co.
T.Kuzma, Manager. Phone 229

UPHOLSTERING

Let Us Give You
an estimate on repairing broken or partially worn furniture. We can make it like new and save you money. We upholster, polish and repair all furniture, or we can make you any article from your special order. Carpentering & Cabinet Work.—Phone 292.
PAT PEARSON

GROCERIES

Our Stock of Groceries
is large and well assorted. We would appreciate an opportunity to supply your home with Groceries, Pure Food Products, Garden Produce, Fruits in Season. A Phone call will bring your requirements to your door.—Phone 3.
Fernie Cash Store
JOS. PODBIELANCIK

Make Up That Order
for Groceries. Bring it to us and we will convince you that you can do better at this store than by mail. We carry a large stock of both Groceries and Men's Furnishings — Spend at home.
P. CAROSELLA

ELECTRICAL HOUSES

Electrical Contracting
FIXTURES—SUPPLIES—REPAIRS
Estimates cheerfully furnished on any job.
Longden Electric Store
WOOD ST.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The Progressive Man
will spend his money in his own community. This store caters to the dress requirements of the Progressive Man. Up-to-date Styles, Highest Quality, Lowest Prices.—The Fernie Clothier.
JOS. AIELLO

GENERAL STORES

This Store Is Devoted
exclusively to General Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes and Ready-to-Wear. We aim to give you service and quality, and the price of our merchandise will satisfy the most exacting buyer. —Trade in Fernie.
The Golden Lion Trading Co.

Quality—Service—Price—
is the basis upon which the large business of this store is based. A visit to this store at this time will disclose many attractive values in all departments. It is not necessary to send away for our lines.
Kefoury-Rahal Co.

TINNER & PLUMBER

General Repair Work
Furnace Work, Cornice and Skylight Work, Eavetroughing, Plumbing work of any description. Hot Air, Hot Water and Steam Heating work. Our work is guaranteed. Let us quote prices.
A. T. HAMILTON

Special Prices at the Big Store

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

OVERCOATS

The greatest opportunity of the year to buy Overcoats at prices that show savings of 35 to 50 per cent. Overcoats will be higher in price for next winter, prices are on the upward trend. We give this information to our patrons to enable them to see the virtue of buying your Overcoat for next winter NOW.

This sale of Overcoats is for the purpose of cleaning up the balance of our stock and prices will be marked on coats that will insure their quick sale.

SEE OUR WINDOW

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

PILLOW CASES—
Made from a good quality bleached cotton. Nicely hemmed. Size 42 inch—Special per pair 60c

SHEETING SPECIAL—
Heavy imported English sheeting. Round thread. Fully bleached. 2 yards wide—Special per yard 75c

MADRAS MUSLIN—
Imported Scotch Madras. Shown in a range of exclusive and artistic designs with pretty border effects, 45 inches wide—Special per Yard 75c

SILK HOSE—
Pure thread silk, 18 strand, spliced heel and toe and deep garter top, guaranteed perfect fit, black only, regular $2.50—Special, pr. $1.95

CASHMERE HOSE—
Fine quality pure wool cashmere, seamless, spliced heel and toe, perfect fitting, black and brown, sizes 8½ to 10—Special, pr. $1.15

KNITTED GOODS—
Our entire stock of Ladies and Childrens woolen gloves, mitts, scarfs, caps and toques to be cleared at ..... ONE-THIRD OFF

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

White Wear Sale

TABLE NO. 1—
Ladies cambric and nainsook drawers, combinations, nightgowns and camisoles. Values to $1.95 ..... SALE PRICE $1.00

TABLE NO. 2—
Ladies Drawers, made from a fine quality nainsook, trimmed embroidery. Regular $1.00 ..... SALE PRICE 50c

TABLE NO. 3—
Ladies fine quality drawers, camisoles, combinations and nightgowns, nicely trimmed. Values to $2.50 ..... SALE PRICE $1.50

TABLE NO. 4—
Ladies drawers, nightgowns, camisoles and combinations, made up from a sheer nainsook and cambric in white and pink. Trimmed lace. Regular to $2.75 ..... SALE PRICE $1.95

TABLE NO. 5—
Dainty models made of the best quality nainsook and mull, shown in a variety of styles in drawers, combinations, and camisoles. All nicely trimmed. Regular to $3.95 ..... SALE PRICE $2.50

Childrens White Wear at Specially Reduced Prices

GROCERY SPECIALS

Your Last Chance to Get Soap at Less Than Cost Price. Sunny Monday Laundry & Fairy Toilet soap are 2 pals, if you Stock up on both you will not regret same. Soap Prices will be Higher.

Sunny Monday White Laundry Soap, 8 bars	50c
Fairy Toilet Soap (floating bath), 8 bars	50c
Gold Dust, per package	30c
Bulk Cocoanut, per lb	30c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb	25c
Evaporated Prunes, sizes 50|60, 3 lbs	50c
Evaporated Peaches, Standard, per lb	25c
Evaporated Peaches, Choice, per lb	30c
Dried Black Figs, per lb	30c
Dried White Figs, per lb	20c
Seedless Raisins, 11 oz. package, 3 for	40c
Seeded Raisins, 11 oz. package, 3 for	40c
4 Crown Muscat Raisins, per lb	20c
Black Wine Grapes, per lb	23c
Bleached Sultanas, per lb	20c
Horseshoe Salmon, 1 lb tin	50c
Pilchards, 1 lb tin	20c—2 for 35c
Pilchards, ½ lb tin	15c—2 for 25c
N. B. Sardines, 2 tins for	35c
Heinz Baked Beans, medium size	20c

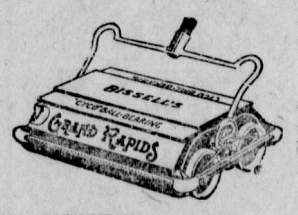
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

CASSEROLES

In nickel and silver plated frames with oven glass and brown guernsey ware. Specially priced at ..... ONE-THIRD OFF

BRUSHES

Our spring stock has arrived and we can now supply you with values in nail, scrub, dish mop, bannister and hair floor brushes. The hair brooms are fitted with the patent handle withe malleable iron socket. Will not break or get out of shape. — Prices $1.50 to $3.75



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Have superior features such as Cyco ball bearings, reversible ball spring, pressed steel wheels, and best quality bristles in the brush. Prices range from $6.75 to $8.25

CUTLERY

We have a complete line of Shur-Edge, guaranteed butcher and kitchen knives. Made of best quality steel with a positive guarantee. Also see us for high quality pocket knives and scissors.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies and Childrens House Slippers, a few left @	95c
Ladies black and brown flappers, regular $6.00, Saturday	$3.95
Ladies brown Oxfords, regular $6.00, Saturday	$3.85
Childs good solid boots,	$2.95
Youths good solid boots	$3.20
Mens good solid boots	$3.35
Boys regular $5.00 boots, Saturday	$3.65
Mens regular $8 and $9 Dress Boots, Saturday price	$5.95
Mens Everyday boots	$3.95
Mens $7 Leckie boots, Saturday	$4.65
Mens $8 Leckie boots, Saturday	$5.65
Mens Pit Boots	$3.95

See our new stock of Ladies Slippers and Oxfords

LARGEST STOCKS

The Trites-Wood Co. Ltd.

BEST PRICES

BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

FIRST NATIONAL OFFERS MAMMOTH SUPER-DRAMA

It is not often that any film concern can essay really mammoth screen productions in this age of mounting prices, because at the outset the cost is prohibitive. David W. Griffith's "Intolerence" was the last photoplay of this class and proportion. But now comes the First National with what is claimed to be perhaps the biggest super-drama of them all. It is entitled "Passion" and is described as "the foremost screen epic." Some idea of the size of this production can be gained by contemplating the fact that five thousand persons are in the cast. A further insight to the immensity of this feature spectacle is given in the claim that the ordinary motion camera was too limited in its scope to photograph all the action of certain of the unusual mob scenes in this release and consequently an ingenious new invention had to be devised. Further, the introduction of Poli Negri, the famous Continental star, in this photoplay is said to amount to a revelation in the depth and power of the silent drama. It is enthusiastically claimed for her that she has set a new high standard in character deliniation in pantomine.

"Passion" is announced as the attraction at the Orpheum Theatre for two days beginning Wednesday next and the management has made arrangements for a record-breaking business in view of the exceptionally brilliant reputation this feature has attained in the other cities in which it has been exhibited. The story is said to be replete with subtle thrills and it unfolds one of the most appealing love stories yet recorded, if one can judge by the advance press sheets giving the synopsis. The fact that the principal character is a little French milliner who rises to such a place of prominence that she is able to rule king of her land is suficient inkling of the interesting potentiality of the narrative. She rises only to fall again and the depicting of her downward journey is even more thrilling than her climb up the ladder of fame. Once she is brought back to her old ground among the lowly masses, she finds herself the helpless target for universal hatred which knows no mercy. Her ultimate fate is inevitably tragic.

Poli Negri in "Passion" at the Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 and 22.

SLOAN ORDERS FULL ENQUIRY

NANAIMO, Feb. 10.—Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, who is here, has issued the following statement in connection with the Cumberland disaster:

"Until I get a report from the special investigation which I have authorized, and which is in charge of Mr. George Wilkinson, former chief inspector of mines, it is difficult to reach any conclusion as to the cause of the disaster. Mr. Wilkinson passed through Nanaimo at 3.30 this morning from Victoria, and my instructions are that this investigation shall be complete and exhaustive.

"The workings where the explosion took place were examined by Mr. Jackson, district inspector for the department, on January 29 last, and his report indicates that there was at that time no explosive gas, and working conditions were good.

"This is the worst disaster on Vancouver Island in recent years, and it brings home the distressing fact, that despite precautions and human efforts, coal mining is the most hazardous of occupations, entailing hardships, suffering and sorrow.

"My heartfelt sympathy goes out to those who are bereaved by this disaster."

THERMOMETER READINGS

The thermometer reading for the past week at the official station have been exceptionally low:

	Min.	Max.
Sunday	5.0	–13
Monday	–13	–30
Tuesday	–14	–30
Wednesday	–4	–18
Thursday	10.0	–4

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SAFE — SANITARY — GUARANTEED

GET A FREE SAMPLE
in a plain container by sending this advertisement with color of hair and your name and address plainly printed.
TO TRY IT IS TO BUY IT
Full Size Bottle $1.25

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. Harrad and family wish to thank their many kind friends for assistance and sympathy during their sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAN

Harrison—In loving memory of our dear sister Betty, who passed away February 16, 1922.

Not now, but in the coming years;
It may be in the better land
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there sometime we'll understand.
—Sadly missed.

Fondly remembered by sisters and brothers and niece, little Winnie, also sisters and brothers in England.

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1923.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson Prince Rupert, Williams Lake, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th 1923.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
January 4th, 1923. 2|j12-f16

NO, HE'S NOT GOING FISHING although at first glance you might take him for a fisherman off for a day's luck. No, he's one of our expert plumbing repairers off to do a big job in little time at moderate cost. For plumbing repairs "to stay repaired," call us up. Phone 44. Get our estimate anyway.

R. KIRKPATRICK
PLUMBING & STEAMFITTING
Phone 44. Duthie's Store

Uncle Bill Healthy Says:
"Solid ivory is found in human beings and billiard balls. In billiard balls, however, it is useful and entertaining."

BOWEL TROUBLE OVERCOME

To Whom It May Concern:

I feel very grateful for what Chiropractic has done for my son George.

He had continual trouble with his bowels ever since he was two years old. For three years I had to give him medicine to move his bowels and unless this was done he would go for days without a movement.

The sixty adjustments certainly did work wonders so that his bowels are regular now for the first time since he was a baby. He is five years old now. His appetite has improved and he has gained about ten pounds in weight.

Mrs. E. Kolar.

Sworn to before Harry Blake.
Chiropractic Investigating Bureau
Statement No. 1903-E.

HEALTH TALK
No. 02060.

G. J. PARKS,
Chiropractor

ANEMIA

A majority of the cases of anemia are in young women who suffer from constipation and most of these cases of blood disease are in reality toxic conditions, since the pallor and sallowness of the patient is largely due to the fact that the system is undergoing a slow process of self-poisoning by the retention of body waste.

In Chiropractic adjustments for anemia, the excretory channels of the body receive first attention. That adjustments also produce vast additional numbers of red blood cells, has been demonstrated by blood tests of cases while under adjustments, thus giving to this method of handling anemia the soundest scientific backing.

Chiropractic spinal adjustments remove the cause in ailments of the—
Brain
Eyes
Ears
Nose
Throat
Arms
Heart
Lungs
Liver
Stomach
Pancreas
Spleen
Kidneys
Small Bowels
Large Bowels
Genital Organs
Thighs and Legs.

'You Can Get Well Through Chiropractic Adjustments'

83 Pellatt Ave. PARKS THE Chiropractor. Telephone 294

FERNIE, B. C.

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7 to 8 p.m.

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Grafton's Chiffonella, very suitable for underwear purposes. In colors of white, pink, mauve, maize and pale blue. 36 inches wide.

SPECIAL $1.00 PER YARD

NEW COTTON CREPES

In the very newest designs and colorings for spring.

28 INCHES WIDE, PER YARD 40c

MENS CHROME WORKING BOOTS

Mens chrome working boots, all solid leather, nailed and unnailed.

SPECIAL $5.95 PER PAIR

D. & A. CORSETS

D. & A. Corsets with low and medium bust, elastic across top, free hip; made of good strong coutill.

SPECIAL $2.50

MENS RUSSET CALF BOOTS

A special purchase of Men's Russet Calf Boots, solid counter, and rubber heels. Regular $8.50

SPECIAL $5.95 PER PAIR

GINGHAMS & WASH FABRICS

Spring Ginghams and fancy Wash Fabrics are blossoming out in our Staple Department

Why hesitate between a becoming blue check, and a cheerful red plaid? Take them both. The cost is vry little when you make your dresses. Consider, too, how very quickly and easily you can make them with the new Standard Fashion Patterns. See our new Spring stock of these beautiful English Ginghams, guaranteed fast colors.

28 INCHES WIDE, PER YARD 30c
36 INCHES WIDE, PER YARD 60c

CHRIST CHURCH

25th Feb. 1923. 2nd Sunday in Lent
11 a.m.—Litany and Sermon: "The Tempted Christ."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon: "The Tempted Christian."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Friday—Lenten lecture, No. 3, illustrated by lantern.

A Los Angeles criminal has been sentenced to serve two life terms. As he is not a cat the sentences will run concurrently.

Kansas pays a bounty for jack rabbits, but the farmers complain that the prairie kangaroos always keep one jump ahead of them.

Robbing a bank in a fish town is scaly business.

The will of a New York man left one floor of his three-storey residence to each of his three sons. In the winter months the owner of the basement holds the controlling interest.

It is reported from the Windermere that the Dominion Government has taken over nearly three hundred acres of land previously held by the Soldier Setlement Board adjoining the townsite of Windermere. The purpose of the government is said to be to establish a dairy farm in conjunction with the experimental farm at Invermere.

SPECIALS FOR PAY DAY

Choice Boiling Beef, 15 lbs for $1.00
Pot Roast Beef, per lb 10c
Shoulder Roast Beef, per lb 12½c
Rump Roast Beef, per lb 15c

No. 3 SWIFT'S PURE LARD, Per Lb. 65c

Front Quarters Veal, per lb 8c
Front Quarters Small Lamb, per lb 24c
Pork Shoulders, about 10 lbs, per lb 20c
Creamery Butter, 2 lbs for 95c
Local, Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen 55c

FULL LINE OF FISH FOR LENTEN SEASON

BILL'S PLACE **PHONE 234** 120 Howland Ave.
Wm. Barraclough

THE GUILD OF PLAY CONCERT

The crowded house that awaited the raising of the curtain last night, could hardly have been prepared for the surprises awaiting them. The unexpected talent and the beautiful costumes completely taking the audience by storm, brought round after round of applause.

The opening Morris and Country dances were beautifully done by the older girls, who, grouped in the background, was an interesting setting for the tiny tots who folowed with their nursery rhymes and dances. Little Rene Woods, as 'Bo-Peep' opening the scene was followed by Helen Wood and Bernard Moffatt in a dramatic impersonation of 'Jack and Jill,' then came Hazel Skilley with 'Diddle Daddy' and Nancy Dunwoodie as 'Little Miss Muffett' was accompained by a most realistic and terrifying spider. Evelyn Fleming and Dorothy Cummings in 'Ding, Dong, Bell' and 'Polly Put the Kettle On,' did their little parts most quaintly, while Jimmy Carnwath and his 'Little Gun' is surely a coming nimrod. Margaret Markland's dear litle voice introduced 'Mary's Little Lamb,' and Rhoda Sheffield was a most clever 'Old Mother Hubbard.' Nellie Buchannan in 'Hickory, Dickory, Dock,' was very good and Clifford Wood, a very solemn 'Georgie Porgie' was followed by a very gay 'Mary, Mary, Quite Contray,' in Margaret Fleming and little Alice Payne was an adorable 'Baby Bunting.' Tiny Cynthia Pearson (of three years) as a 'Litle Irish Girl,' was at first very shy of the footlights but having once tasted of their glamour and glitter. insisted (much to the delight of the audience) in keeping the centre of the stage until forcibly removed.

The second item of the program, 'John Peel,' a song and dance by Polly Sloan, Jessie Starr, Minnie Williams and Ruth McIntyre, was beautifully done and was followed by a recitation by Katherine O'Neil, who, in this and in her clever dancing in two distinctly opposite roles impersonated in 'The Irish Jigs' and her beautiful skirt dance as 'Peace,' showed a versatility and cleverness very much appreciated by the audience.

The Pixie dance by eighteen little girls impossible to recognize with their hooded costumes, was beautifully done and very effective under the colored lighting, and the Gypsy dance following was equally fascinating, the solo dance being taken by Jessie Starr, quite as perfectly and finished as could have been done by a professional with splendid support from Dora Starr, Margaret Brown, Isaline Andrews, Dorothy Platt, Lavinia Loyns, Daphne Todd, Polly Sloan and May Maltman; the later having a solo dance herself later in the performance, also showed great talent.

Five boys now came on the scene, with their characteristic song and dance, 'Chin, Chin, Chinaman,' which the audience could not get enough of, and folowing came young Anthony Pearson with an amusing recitation and then Mary O'Neil in a musical monologue and dance 'The Sunbeam,' assisted by Emily Morrison, Mildred Taylor, Annie Blinston, Clarice Shupe, Florence Coles, Doris Whyatt, Bessie Payne, May Markland, Rhoda Buchannan, Phyllis Sheffield, Frances Brown, Marjorie Bean, Annie Gallagher, Ethel Oakley, Helen Schupe, Louise Phillips, Peggy Smith and Jean Fisher —their lovely costumes and graceful dancing supporting the dainty soloist, made this one of the most attractive items on the programme.

Jessie Starr, in her 'Scraf Dance,' proved what she promised in her first dance and was a real delight to the audience and her little sister, Dora, following in the song and dance, 'The Interferring Parrot,' kept everyone in peals of laughter and might have spent all her few years on the stage. so cleverly did she captivate and hold her audience in perhaps one of the most finished performances possible for so young an amateur. Too much praise, also could not be given to those who gave her their clever support, which called for more acting than any of the other parts.

The Pageant of the Empire and the League of Nations formed the end part of the programme and included national dances.

'The Sailor's Hornpipe,' done by Virginia Cummings, Mary O'Neil and Dora Starr, brought down the house, while a 'Welsh Country Dance', with Margaret Brown, Madge Buchannan, Mildred Kastner and Louise Klauer, in their quaint costumes was a close competition.

Jessie Beck and Elsie Puckey gave an excellent and particularly graceful 'Highland Fling,' followed by an 'Irish Jig,' by girls who had already proved themselves favorites with the audience.

An encore to the 'Cowboys Dance' was insisted on. Again Nelson Wallace and Joe Hilton covered themselves with laurels in 'Cousin Jonathan's Dance,' bringing down the house, followed by a 'French Peasant's Dance' by Nora and Mable Harper, Elsie Puckey and Frances Gallagher, perfectly done; then Madge Buchannan sang the difficult son, 'La Brabacognne' so well that it is easy to prophesy a coming vocalist.

Jennie Harper and Minnie Williams each did their solo dances to perfection. The programme ending with Katherine O'Neil's beautiful dance already mentioned.

Much of the success of the performance was due to Miss Nettie Ingram and Mr. Watson, who with piano and violin, accompained the songs and dances. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Suddaby who assisted with the singing and Mr. Longdon, who arranged the lighting and stage effects, added materially by their services.

One of the most interesting incidents of the evening was Mrs. Pearson's curtain call and presentation of flowers, the audience showing most evident appreciation of her wonderful work.

FIRE DESTROYS VICTORIA HALL

Fire of unknown origin broke out early last Saturday morning in the Dobson & Willingham block and for a time threatened to destroy the entire building. The fire must have started and obtained a strong hold in the Victoria Hall some considerable time before being noticed, the alarm not being turned in until nearly three a.m., and by that time the fire had broken through the floor and burning debris was seen falling from the roof into Wm. Johnston's garage behind the C.P.R. Telegraph Office.

Firemen broke through the window in the Telegraph office door and broke down the partition dividing the two places and quickly subdued the flames there but noticed that the seat of the fire was on the floor above and ran four hose lines up to Victoria Hall. About 4 a.m., it looked as if the flames were well under control but a few minutes later fire broke through the roof of the building and getting a good hold on the tarred roofing, blazed its way across to the Miners' Union Building. The brick partition between the two buildings, however, checked the progress of the flames and confined them to the roof of the Victoria Hall, which collapsed and fell on the hall floor in a flaming mass.

At this time the Fire Department's chances of confining the blaze to the top floor of the building, looked very slim and up until about 5.30 it was a matter of surmise whether the four business places on the ground floor were going to be entirely gutted or not. However, water was kept pouring an the floor of the Hall and by six o'clock the blaze was well under control.

The only place that the fire burnt through the hall floor was directly behind the stove in the kitchen of the dance hall and it is believed that it was at that spot that the fire originated.

Insurance Adjuster Harrison, of Calgary, was in the city early this week and insurance claims approximating fifteen thousand dollars have been settled. The following are approximately the damage estimates of the various parties concerned:

Dobson & Willingham, building and furniture, $9,000.00.
Fernie Co-Operative, $900.00.
Shorthouse Candy Store, $500.00.
C. Commons, instruments, $600.00.
Johnston's Garage, $300.00.
C. P. R. Telegraph, $200.00.
Ladies Benevolent Society, $200.00.

SALVATION ARMY

Ensign M. J. Hanson and Lieut. B. Marshall, officers in charge.

Sunday Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School at 2.15 p.m.

Monday Feb. 26, at 8 p.m.—Presentation of prizes to scholars for regular attendance during the past year. A short program will be given by the young people. Admission 15 cents. Rev. Don Campbell, chairman.

E. H. Shew, manager of the Adolph Lumber Company, of Baynes Lake, was in town on Wednesday.

C.G.I.T. HOLD BANQUET

Under the leadership of Mrs. Don Campbell, a most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent by the members of the C.G.I.T. Clubs and thier mothers, in the basement of the Baptist Church, on Monday evening, the 19th inst. The object of the leader was to interest the mothers in the work of the organization, and to teach the girls the art of conducting such a meeting.

A banquet was served at 5.30 p.m.. The tables being decorated in the colors of the club—Blue and Gold. Streamers of the two colors were suspended from the ceiling above the centre of the table to each corner. Covers were were laid for 45 people. A souvenier gift of a corsage boquet of flowers lay on each mother's plate. After the delicious meal was over, toasts were given and responded to and a programme was rendered of no small merit. Rev. Don Campbell gave a short, pithy address on "The Home and its Importance to the Young People." Three-minute addreses were given by several of the Senior girls on The spirit of purity, love, service, truth, joy, etc.

Songs and choruses were well rendered and the programme concluded with an address by Mrs. Campbell on "The Ideals of the C.G.I.T."

An account of this meeting would be incomplete without mention of the excellently performed duties of the young chairwoman, Miss Lily Wiltshire, President of the Senior club. As toast-mistress she could not have been excelled; and her conducting of the meeting could have put many an older person to shame.

Miss Edith Birtwistle added greatly to the decorations of the room by hanging a greeting in large gold letters on a white background, with the words, "Welcome, Mother," to the centre post. Everyone voted the evening the best yet.

PICK ALLOWED ANOTHER MONTH

EDMONTON, Feb. 16.—Mr. Justice Walsh grants Picariello and Lassandro stay of execution for one month.

One month's stay of execution was granted Emilo Picariello and Florence Lassandro, sentenced to hang on Feb. 21 for the murder of Constable Lawson, by Mr. Justice Walsh in the supreme court today.

The application was granted on the grounds that a delay was advisable pending the decision as to whether their appeal to the supreme court of Canada for a new trial is allowable. Ottawa advices are to the effect that Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, will give an opnion on Saturday or Monday.

Mr. Justice Walsh's decision in regard to a month's reprieve will not be affected by the Ottawa decision.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16. — No decision has been yet reached by the cabinet council in the appeal for clemency in the cases of Emil Picariello and Mrs. Florence Lassandro, under sentence of death for the murder of Constable Steve Lawson at Coleman, Alberta, last September.

The appeals are under consideration, it was stated last night, and announcement is expected today. The hanging of the condemned people is set for February 21 at Fort Saskatchewan.

LAVISH SCENES IN "MANSLAUGHTER"

The most lavish scenes since "Joan the Woman!"

That's what is said of the Roman bacchanal recently staged by Cecil B. DeMille for his first Paramount production.

Several years ago the same producer gave to the screen his classic tale of the Maid of Orleans. At that time thousands of 'extras' clad in the picturesque costumes of the period, were to be seen daily around the studio and on the massive sets created that picture.

Since that date there have been many huge scenes filmed at the West Coast home of Paramount Pictures. Hundreds and even thousands of people have worked simultaneously before the cameras. But it remained for Cecil B. DeMille to again set a new mark for sheer, spectacular splendor. And he did it with the Roman scenes in "Manslaughter."

The episode, which used to point a powerful moral, shows Rome just before the fall—pagan Rome with all of its licentiousness and debauched beauty. At the height of the revel—while the guests, the dancers and the guards slumber in drunken stupor—the barbarian hordes storm the gates and pillage, burn and destroy everything in their path.

Leatrice Joy in the role of the patrician hostess of this bacchanal and Thomas Meighen as the leader of the barbarians have the principle roles in this as, with Lois Wilson, they have in the major portion of the actual story of "Manslaughter."

Credit for the stately settings goes to Paul Iribe, art director for Cecil B. DeMille productions, who also contributed to the designing of the hundreds of colorful costumes. An elaborate ballet trained by Theodore Kosloff especially for this occasion figured prominently in the action of this portion of the picture.

Jeanie Macpherson, who adapted Alice Duer Miler's story for the screen, spent many weeks in research work preparing for the actual filming of these scenes. Several famous paintings including the "Thumbs Down" painting depicting the end of a gladiatorial combat were literally reproduced by the producer and scenarist. "Manslaughter," which is Cecil B. DeMille's most masterful and lavish creation is the Wednesday and Thursday's attraction for next week.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS LEADERS

The class leaders in the various classes at the Public Schools in the mid-year examinations, together with the percentages attained, were as follows:

Div. 3.—May Tully, 82; Audrey Mills, 81.8; Nelson Wallace, 77.3; Ruth McIntyre, 75.6; Harry Murray, 75.1.

Div. 4.—Sandro Mesura and Hugh Naismith, 71.7; Albert Aiello, 70.8; Alex Fisher, 69.5; Joseph Kubinec, 69.2.

Div. 5. — John Stropky, 78; John Carlson, 74; Doris Pearce, 70.

Div. 6.—Tom Miard, 86.5; Louise Klauer, 77.6; Ann Kasmar, 75.8; Mildred Kastner, 75.1.

Div. 7.—Gladys Wilson, 82; Rose McCallum, 81.

Div. 8.—Mary Stropky, 80.8; Katie Flood, 75.8; John Ross, 74.3; Agnes McCormick, 74.3.

Div. 9.—Mildred Woodhouse, 67.8; Annie Boardman, 67.2; Jack Irvine, 65.8.

Div. 10.—Lilian Beale, 78; Sallie Kosiec, 74; Mary Montalbetti, 72.5; Mary Telep, 72; Catherine O'Neil, 71.

Div. 11.—Lillian Haigh, 89; Virginia Cummings, 89; Jack Connick, 88; David Tully, 87; Alda Joulia, 86.

Div. 12.—Emma Wilson, 82; Willie Thornton, 79; Myrtle Ash, 77; Laura Uphill, 76; Phyllis Sheffield, 76.

Div. 13.—Lucas Verkerk, 73.5; Belinda Aunselmo, 70.5.

Div. 14.—Fred Meadows, 82; Eileen Smolik, 79; Louisa Phillips, 77.

Div. 15.—Adele Sylvestre, 81.8; Joy Bricker, 80.3; Gordon Cummings, 79.8.

Div. 19.—West Fernie

Third Reader—Elizabeth Clarke, 77.5 Fred Hesketh, 77; Grayson Commons, 74; Dorothy Platt, 73.

Second Reader—Norman Green, 85; Ethel Hesketh, 82; Hazel White, 80; Hilda Mogielka, 80.

REV. FATHER KENNEDY TO GIVE SERIES OF LECTURES

During the next few weeks the local council Knight of Columbus will hold a number of entertainments in Holy Family Parish Hall, the chief feature of which will be a series of lectures on Canadian History by Rev. Father Kennedy. His ability to treat his subject with skill and with a thorough knowledge of the facts is well known to the public.

The first of these entertainments will be given on Friday evening, Mar. 2nd, at 8.30 p.m., and the Knights express the hope that as many of the citizens as possible will take advantage of the opportunity afforded to refresh their memories on some of the more salient points in our country's progress.

Canadian songs, Canadian music and Canadian readings and recitations will have a prominent place on the programme, and the proceedings should prove a source of real education to all and be the means of stimulating our pride in our great Canadian heritage.

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Rev. Don Campbell. Lord's Day.
11 a.m.—"A Study in Collossians."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—"Life's Burdens."

WHAT OF OUR SYSTEM?

(Saturday Night)

A couple of recent editorials in these columns dealing with Socialists and Socialism has to a considerable extent increased the size of my mail. Some agreed with my rendition of the situation, and some did not, naturally. For the latter I am thankful, as it serves as an excuse, if one were needed, for pursuing the subject. Among this correspondence is a communication from J. Davidson Ketchum, Chairman, Students Christian Movement of Canada.

In this communication, employers are accused of taking no interest in sociological questions, (not a statement of fact, as there is much evidence to the contrary) and he also says the the "employed have already made their investigations and find conditions deplorable." He further states that previous to the adoption of what is called our industrial system, "people ate at least as regularly as millions do today.' '

While Mr. Ketchum may not have realized it, no better recomendation could be had for this so-called "system" than that paragraph. The famines which have overrun parts of Europe have been brought about not by an industrial system but by the breaking down of that system; through war, anarchy, misgovernment and insubordination.

Our present methods of manufacture, trade and commerce may be said to have sprung into life with the birth of the steam engine, and the power loom, and later on came the sewing machine, the steamship, the railways, the electric telegraph and the power press. Let us go back a bit and see how people in the non-industrial centuries, compared in comfort with say Canada or the United States, where the industrial system is working more normally, owing to the three thousand miles which fortunately intervenes between this Continent and Europe, where war is still the uppermost thing in the people's minds.

Back in those days the workmen's houses had no glass windows, and when at last glass windows were procurable they were taxed. Sewerage and supplies of pure water, or the means of purifying it, were unknown. Disease was everywhere. Education was for the few. Of household conveniences, there were none. The barley loaf was the chief form of nourishment for the workman, and at times there was precious little of that. Take a glimpse into the past from the pen of Macaulay, during the reign of William and Mary (1692). "Here (in England) the laborer was forced to husband his coarse barley loaf, but there (France) it not seldom happened that the wretched peasant was found dead on the earth with half chewed grass in his mouth." This sounds like Russia under the Soviet; with its wrecked industrial system.

Compare the present "deplorable condition" which Mr. Ketchum talks about with the days following the Black Death, when the English King and Council set wages at a low figure, in spite of the high price of commodities, and workmen who refused were imprisoned and whipped and even branded. And how is it, may I ask, that such a situation was relieved and labor as a whole placed miles above pauperism and slavery? It was not done with Children's Crusades and Students' Conferences, that is certain. On the other hand it was done by the men of genius; yes, and by men with either money or credit; the men who invented and built the steamship, and the locomotives, and by other men, also with energy and brains, who drove these ships over the seas and built railway tracks over the land, opening up heretofore closed countries, making it possible for millions to live in calm comfort.

Our Children Crusaders have no doubt spent considerable time damning Rockefeller, who gave us cheap oil to burn in place of tallow candles, and Carnegie, who with his brains and enterprise brought steel rails within reach so that the railways were able to extend their lines and so open up remote places. Yes there is Armour. Another fine name to hate or have a gab feast over, but still he was the man who first brought western meat into eastern markets in cold storage cars, and undersold the local butchers, to the vast benefit of the consumer. All these men were rich, and therefore what they had or have, according to some one else. Belongs to those who never created anything more tangible than an argument.

And the strange part of it is all made possible by borrowing money, the stuff that should not exist according to some people. As Guy Morrison Walker says in his "Creator of Wealth," (a book I would recommend to the Crusaders) "there is nothing cheaper than capital. If safety can be assured to capital, the use of it can be purchased for two or three per cent. The great fortunes are made not by the possession of capital, but by men of brains and purpose, men who purchase the use of the capital, and use it with their brains to build up great industries."

In a recent address in Montreal Sir Arthur Currie of McGill University, stated that the college aimed to produce intellectually well rounded men, of broad sympathies and good judgment, trained in accurate thought. I would recommend that Sir Arthur pay some attention to our Children's Crusade movement as outlined by Mr. Ketchum and others, for while these gentlemen have every right to mull their own brains with fantastic theories, befundling the brains of the youth of Canada is quite another matter.

MAKES APPEAL ON BEHALF OF DISABLED VETERANS

A special appeal to the employers on behalf of disabled returned soldiers is being made by Attorney-General A. M. Manson, minister of labor. A letter has been despatched to practically every employer of labor in B. C., asking for co-operation in providing work for returned men, and especially those incapaciated through their war experiences. The minister points out that there are between 800 and 1000 disabled veterans in the province.

"They remind us," he writes, "of a duty which we cannot ignore. Many of them before the war were assured of safe positions in the professions, in commerce or in industry, and of every comfort for the rest of their days. They put those things behind them. They made the sacrifice—a sacrifice known to all. They have come back mained in body and broken in health, desiring nothing so much as to be able to make a new start in life. Many of these men find it impossible to look for a return of the same measure of prosperity which they formerly enjoyed. But they do ask to be allowed to serve the community in some useful capacity, in such a way as their strength and opportunity will permit."

Hon. Mr. Manson appeals to the employers to arrange their organizations so that at least a few veterans may be given employment and to give the preference to returned men when engaging more assistance. Incidentally, he points out that more than eighty per cent. of the men who have been added to the civil service the past four years, by appointment and re-instatement, have been returned soldiers.

The Rhine is producing more whine than wine at present.

What About Canada

South America is prosperous and most of the republics felt only remotely the shock of the World War. Their money has not deteriorated in value. The people to the south of us have ready use for our wares. If intelligent attempts are made our business with the South American Republics can be easily doubled during the year upon which we have just entered. But we must go at it understandingly.—Los Angeles Times.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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A SUNDAY IN IRELAND

Southern Ireland may be on the eve of peace negotiations, but the record of yesterday is not hopeful. Several houses of supporters of the Free State were burned, Revolutionary soldiers directed fire from machine guns at a congregation of worshippers as they came out of church after morning mass, Coroner Thomas Higgins, father of a Free State minister and brother-in-law of Governor-General Timothy Healy, was assasinated at his own door by three armed visitors. Peace will not be likely to arrive, even if compacts are made, so long as men capable of such butcheries are at large.

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SHILOH FOR COUGHS

ALBERTA COAL SHOW INCREASE IN EXPORTS

EDMONTON, Feb. 16.—The total amount of coal produced in Alberta for 1922 was 5,976,432 tons according to figures contained in the annual report of the Mines Branch for the year tabled in the legislature by Premier Greenfield Thursday.

Of this amount 1,443,942 tons were sold for consumption in Alberta, 1,099,789 tons for other provinces and 105,514 tons for the United States. Coal sold for consumption in Alberta includes coal sold to railway companies, a large portion of which is used outside the province.

Importations of coal from the United States to points east of British Columbia in Western Canada show a decrease of 928,985 tons below the 1921 importations, while shipments of Alberta coal to all Canadian provinces except British Columbia show an increase over 1921.

39,327 tons were produced in 1922 in excess of the 1921 production. The largest production for any month was October, 1922, when the total was 926,888. This being the largest coal output in the history of the industry in Alberta for any month.

379 coal mines were in operation during the year, of which 100 were opened and 44 abandoned. 57 were closed temporarily. There were 84 prosecutions for contraventions of the Act and 81 convictions of these 22 were workmen, 45 operators and 17 officials.

12,537 persons were employed in mines during the month of December, being an increase of 301 over December of 1921.

CURLING AND REAL LIFE

From the nature of the game a good curler ought to be a pretty good sample of citizen. And by a good curler is meant one who is a good loser as well as a good winner; temperate in victory and placid in defeat. The fortunes of the game hang by a hairsbreadth and change in an instant. A man's sporting instinct gets him on the qui vive and he strains to win.

The battle of life is pretty much like a curling game. Winning and losing, so it goes with all the little excitements of the game. And the man who strains to win when things are going against him in the battle of life is going to be a pretty good citizen, as well as a good curler. What determines the calibre of a man is the way he meets his fortunes, both good and adverse; it isn't how much is a man worth, but how he goes through life that counts. That's why a good curler can't very well be a poor citizen.—Cranbrook Herald.

There is one prominent educator in Tennessee who is liable to come to an untimely end at the hands of a juvenile mob. He advocates keeping the school open all the year round.

PROTEST USE OF ORIENTALS

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 15. — Ten miners, bearing protests from a mass meeting of underground workers, had a meeting today with officials of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, in an effort to have radical changes effected in the system of mining coal here.

The men are asking that the long-wall system of mining be abandoned and that Orientals be barred from the workings underground. Unless these demands are answered to the satisfaction of the white miners they will refuse to go back into the pits. All those present at the mass meeting pledged themselves to give support to the committee members.

The meeting which was addressed by Sam Guthrie, M. L. A., for Newcastle, severely censored Rev. Thomas Menzies, M. L. A., representative for the district, for failing to give support to proposed amendments to the Coal Mines Regulations Act, introduced by Messrs Guthrie and Thomas Uphill.

In the section of Number 4 mine, where the explosion took place on Thursday last, the long-wall system of mining was being followed. The miners believe that this method is more dangerous than the pillar-and-gallery system of cutting coal, permitting greater accumulations of explosive gas.

Cumberland coal mines are the only collieries in British Columbia employing Orientals underground. White miners have been agitating for their exclusion from the workings for a number of years. In the explosion of last week and also that of August of last year the majority of those killed were Orientals.

The Chinese miners are also in a sullen mood. They took no part in the dangerous work of rescue in the gas-filled galleries underground and even refused to dig graves for the victims of the explosion.

Mr. Kenneth Graham and Mr. Charles Graham heard the delegates but stated they were not in a position to take action, and asked that the meeting be adjourned till today, when the men will have the opportunity of appearing before Mr. James M. Savage, managing director.

The remaining bodies of the explosion victims were buried Tuesday in the midst of a snowstorm which covered the ground with a foot of snow. One other body will be shipped to California tomorrow.

PRINCE PAYS TOUCHING TRIBUTE TO WAR VICTIMS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The story of a visit made by the Prince of Wales to a hospital where thirty-six hopelessly crippled war veterans are spending their days is printed by the Daily Mail.

After seeing twenty-nine of the men and offering them his condolences, the Prince asked where the other seven were. He was told that these were so shockingly mutilated that it was hardly desirable for him to see them. The Prince, however, insisted and attendants accordingly took him into the ward. With each of the six whom he found there the Prince chatted cheerfully and then asked where the seventh was. He was told that no one except the doctors and nurses were allowed to see this sufferer, who lay alone in still another ward. The Prince expressed a desire to visit him.

The member of the hospital staff who related the story tried to dissuade His Royal Highness but the Prince was insistent and was finally conducted into a little room. He walked firmly to the bedside but turned very pale when he saw the afflicted veteran. For a few moments he stood with bowed head. Then he slowly stooped down and kissed the shattered face.

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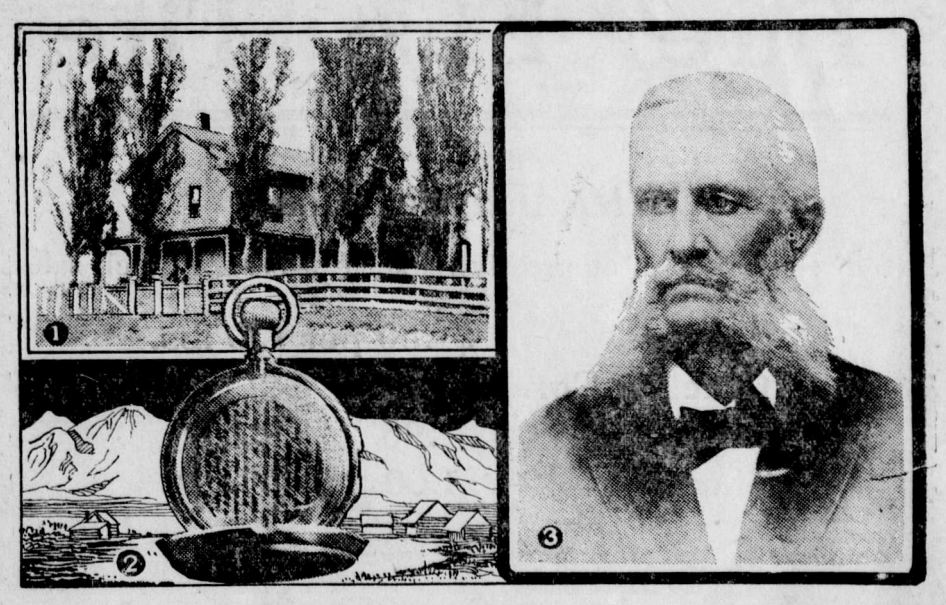

(1) Major Rogers lived in this house in Waterville, Minnesota. He also died here.

(2) Watch presented to Major Rogers, of Rogers Pass fame, about 1885.

(3) Major A. B. Rogers, who discovered the Rogers Pass, the first feasible route through the Rockies to the Pacific Coast.

ONE of the most difficult tasks in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway was to discover a way through the Rocky Mountains. A number of explorers had made attempts to find a way, but it remained for Major A. B. Rogers to discover the most feasible route, the route that was chosen, and is now known as Rogers Pass.

Major Rogers was a true type of railway pathfinder. The reputation he had made in the United States as a locating engineer and his advanced ideas on railway construction attracted the attention of the Canadian Pacific Railway officials, who engaged him to take charge of the mountain section from Savona's Ferry in B.C., to Moose Jaw. He saw at once the problem that confronted him in finding a straighter road through the Selkirks, than (as was suggested) to follow the great bend northward of the Columbia River, a distance of over two hundred miles. He found the near way by following the South fork of the Illecillewaet River to the present site of the Glacier House, where he climbed a mountain and gazed upon the summit of the pass that now bears his name. Major Rogers seems to have been a man of few words. His reports contain little beyond the technicalities of his undertakings, otherwise a description of the magnificent spectacle displayed by the Rogers Pass and its surroundings, when seen for the first time by a white man, would be well worth the reading.

This was in 1881. The following year the exploration was completed by ascending the Beaver River Valley to Bear Creek, a tributary stream, then up that stream through the rugged defile between Mts. MacDonald and Tupper to the summit of the pass, and over the same to the Illecillewaet Valley. The surveys of the main line between Calgary, at the Eastern base of the foothills of the Rockies, to which point they had been carried from the East, and the summit of the main range were completed in 1883. Three years later daily trains were passing to and fro between Montreal and Port Moody, at that time the Pacific terminus of the railway; and so they passed for thirty-one years over this section, until with the opening of the Connaught Tunnel under Mount MacDonald, it was no longer needed.

It was on November 7th, 1885, that the last spike in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway across Canada was driven at Craigellachie, British Columbia. This opened up a new era for Canada. In recognition of the valuable work done by Major Rogers the directors of the Canadian Pacific presented him with a cheque for $5,000 and a watch thus inscribed:

"Presented to Maj. A. B. Rogers by the Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as a token of their indebtedness to him for the discovery of a pass for the railway through the Selkirk Mountains, and of their appreciation of his services as Engineer-in-Chief of the location of the Mountain section of the railway."

Evidently Major Rogers was of a more poetical than financial temperament, for he carried the cheque in his pocket for several years, and he only cashed it when his friends of the Canadian Pacific insisted that he should do so.

At the time of his death in 1889, Major Rogers left his watch to his brother, L. Z. Rogers, of Waterville, Minnesota, who in turn left it to his only grandson, George Rogers Glotfelter. Young Glotfelter was killed in France on October 3rd, 1918. The watch is now in a safety deposit box of a Waterville bank. There are, at present, two nephews of Major Rogers living, both of whom accompanied him on all of his explorations in the mountains, and were with him when he discovered Rogers Pass. They are Mr. Albert L. Rogers and Mr. John G. Rogers, 1108 5th Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

The nieces of Major Rogers, and particularly Mrs. C. A. Gray, have taken a great deal of interest in the activities of their uncle, and are in possession of a great many of his original letters, newspaper clippings, including letters to him from both Sir William Van Horne and Lord Shaughnessy.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Rotary Club are giving a dinner in the Napanee Hotel this evening.

Inspector Dunwoody was in Nelson on business this week.

Born—In Fernie, on the 14th inst, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Kappel, a daughter.

Archie McLeod was re-elected Mayor of Blairmore last week.

Leave your orders for Firewood with Geo. Quail. Phone 37.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gee who has been ill in the hospital for a couple of weeks, is slowly recovering.

Rev. Wm. Burns spent several days in Nelson this week on church business.

Mrs. S. L. Drummond, of Cranbrook, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Denison, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dufour were given a surprise party by a large number of friends on Wednesday evening upon the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

White dressmaking class will be held at the Fernie Hotel parlor on Monday, Feb. 26, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. All who have White sewing machines attend. L. M. Bruland, instructor.

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Mrs. A. E. Ferguson, of Coleman, spent several days in town this week.

The A. F. & A. M. dance which was to be held in Victoria Hall will be held in Hawthorne Hall on Tuesday, March 27.

Mining experts state that Premier Mine will go into second place in 1923 to Hollinger, the largest gold producing mine in Canada. Last year the Premier stood fifth in production.

Messrs. A. L. Hay and C. W. Traves, travelling under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, will give interesting addresses on farming and poultry respectively, in the basement of the United Church tonight, Friday, Feb. 23rd..

By special request, the entertainment given by the Guild of Play, will be given at Coal Creek in the Club Hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 7.30 p.m. There will be a special train for the occasion. The programme will be enhanced by vocal selections by Mesdames Watson and Suddaby and violin solos by Mr. A. Watson.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of William King Simpson, aged 19 years and 3 months, killed at Coal Creek, Feb. 26, 1921.

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Two years have passed; our hearts still sore;
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—Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

UNITED CHURCH of FERNIE
Victoria Avenue

Calendar for week beginning Feb. 25

Sunday—
Combined Service at 11 a.m.—Subject for adult congregation: "The Seven Cardinal Virutes."
Service at Coal Creek at 3 p.m.
Evening Service at 7.30.

Tuesday—
The Get-to-Gether Society meets at 7.45 p.m. in Church basement.

Wednesday—
Regular Weekly Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir Practice at 7.30 p.m.
Junior Aid and C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

WATER NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Desrosiers, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 936 acre feet of water per annum out of Big Sand Creek which flows West and drains into Kootenay River. The water will be diverted from the stream about one mile and a half North West of S.L 4 L. 316 and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lot 5812. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of February, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice. The date of first publication of this notice is February 28.

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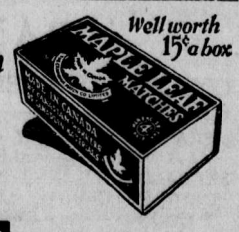

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LOCAL & GENERAL

A. C. Liphardt is putting on another dollar window for Saturday.

Born—On Feb. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, a daughter.

Mrs. H. A. Wilkes is on the sick list.

Harold Minton is at the Coast taking his pharmacy examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Yager, of Crow's Nest are spending the day in the city.

G. Fred Johnson left on Monday for his home in Vancouver.

Constable Salt returned on Tuesday from a trip to the Coast.

Herb Atherton, of Nordegg, is visiting his mother in Fernie.

Sherwood Herchmer was in Edmonton on Saturday in conection with the Picariello case.

W. R. Wilson, president of the C. N. P. Coal Co., expects to leave in a day or two on a business trip to Toronto.

His Honor Judge Thompson is holding court today in Fernie. The Smith assault case from Waldo is being heard.

The fifth game of basketball played by the Shamrock and Eskimos was played on Feb. 16. The game resulted in a 5 to 4 victory for the Eskimos.

The Guild of Play Concert last evening in the Grand, was much appreciated and pronounced by all to be far the best concert of its kind ever put on in Fernie.

The W. A. of G. W. V. A. will hold a whist drive and dance at Coal Creek, on Wednesday Feb. 28. Admission 50 cents. Special train leaves Fernie at 6.30 p.m.

On Friday, March 2nd, at 7.30 p.m., a magic lantern lecture will be given in the Baptist Church on "Bolivia." About 50 slides will be shown. Adults 25 cents Children 10 cents.

Died—In Fernie on Feb. 20th, Katie, the 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heckler. The funeral took place on Thursday from the Roman Catholic Church.

Ingram's 150, strengthened by two other players, were defeated by a score of 3 to 2 in a fast game of hockey at Cranbrook on Sunday last. The game was played on heavy ice.

Lethbridge was cleaning house last week and in consequences, Fernie and other Pass towns have been flooded with a crowd of undesirables from the Lethbridge underworld.

The Fernie-Cranbrook hockey game, billed for tonight, has been postponed owing to water on the ice and will be played sometime after Cranbrook comes back from their trip to Nelson.

John Porter, manager of the Greenhill Hotel, Blairmore, has severed his connection with the house, and may go into business at Fernie. His brother, Gordon, is the new manager of the Greenhill.

Harry Willingham arrived in town from Vancouver on Monday and after the fire loss was adjusted in connection with the Dobson & Willingham Block, immediately put a gang of men at work putting a new roof on the building. He expects to be in the city for about a month.

The local bonspiel opened on Monday night with twenty rinks in the draws. The three open competitions are out to the eights. Owing to the mild weather the draws have been suspended until next week. In our next week's issue we will publish the schedule as far as played in each competition.

Kirkham of Lethbridge, one of the visiting skips at the bonspiel, does not like the deliberative style of some of the Cranbrook skips, which he says is particularly aggravating, and next to poor sportmanship. The general verdict is that a little more deliberiveness would not have hurt Kirkham's rink in one spot, and that it is worse than poor sportmanship to grouse at a rink that beats you.—Cranbrook Herald. All fair minded curlers who attended the bonspiel will agree with Stanley Kirkham in his criticism of some of the Cranbrook curlers for the length of time they took to study out an end. When it takes three hours and a half to study out a game which should be played in two hours and a half, there is certainly some kick coming.

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There will be a meeting of the local Council of Women in the Council Chamber, Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 4 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Appleyard, who have been holidaying in the east for the past couple of months, are expected home today.

Mrs. Wm. Ross, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Workman, of Coal Creek, returned to her home in New Westminster today.

The annual convention of District No. 18 U.M.W.A. will open in Calgary the first of the week. After the convention the delegates will meet the Coal Operators in an endeavor to arrive at an understanding for the agreement which expires on March 31st.

The Presbytery of Toronto, by a vote of 91 to 29, put themselves on record as being in favor of proceeding immediately to the consummation of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches.

Mr. George Dunwoody, of Coal Creek, desires to thank the Doctors and hospital staff for their attention to the late Mrs. Dunwoody. Also members of Brother and Sister Lodges, L.O.O.M., members of Coal Creek Club and Fernie branch G.W.V.A. for practical sympathy rendered during his recent sad bereavement and all who attended the funeral.

A sad event took place in the Fernie hospital on the 16th inst., in the death of Mrs. Geo. Dunwoodie, a well known lady of Coal Creek. Deceased who had only been ill for a few days, leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her death. Only a year ago her sister, Mrs. W. Homer, also of Coal Creek, died very suddenly in a similar manner. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday, was largely attended by her friends and neighbors from Coal Creek. Mrs. Dunwoodie was 27 years of age.

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WANTED—Help for general housework, apply to Mrs. Fred W. Adolph, Baynes Lake, B.C. f16|3

FIREWOOD FOR SALE — Apply Tom Simms or by phone to P. McLeod, Phone 233. f16|4

FOR SALE—3 Cows, one 3 years and one 4 years, both due to freshen early in March, one 8 years due in May, also two 1-year-old calves, one bull, one heifer, also one sow due in May, no reasonable offer refused, apply, M. E. Hornby, Galloway. .... f16|4

FOR SALE—Two cows, one 5 year old, due to freshen February 20th and one 7 years old due February 28th. Both T.B. tested last December. Apply, W. C. Barr, Jaffray. f2|1

WANTED—Young widow, child 5, experienced as waitress desires position at once, Replies to Box H. c|o Free Press. f2|4

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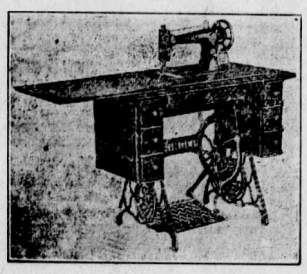

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AGAINST ORIENTALS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(C. P. Cable)—The appeal in the case of Brooks-Bidlake and Whittal, Limited, against the attorney-general of British Columbia, was dismissed by the judicial committee of the privy council today.

The question at issue was as to the power of the British Columbia government to restrict the employment of Chinese or Japanese in connection with timber licenses granted to the appellants. The licenses prohibited the employment of the Orientals. The appellants submitted that the Dominion of Canada had exclusive authority concerning the privileges or disabilities of Orientals in the provinces and that the prohibition of their employment in connection with these British Columbia licenses was, in truth, devised to deprive Orientals, whether naturalized or not, of their ordinary rights as inhabitants, and, in fact, prevented or prohibited their earning a livelihood within the province of British Columbia. Further, it was claimed, that insofar as the prohibition was directed against the Japanese it was a contravention of the Japanese treaty.

Another contention of the appellants was that the lands being crown lands were not in the same position as if privately owned.

The appeal was argued in December last and judgment was reserved. However, the judicial committee of the privy council a month or so ago decide to hear further argument by Sir John Simon on behalf of the province of British Columbia.

The judgment dismissing the appeal states that the points raised were:

First—Was the stipulation against employing Chinese or Japanese in connection with provincial timber licenses valid, or was it wholly or partly void as conflicting with the British North America Act or the Japanese Treaty Act.

Second—If the stipulation was void were the appellants entitled to a renewal of their licenses from the British Columbia government.

Their Lordships dealing first with the contention that the stipulation is void, as conflicting with the British North America Act, states that they are unable to agree with the contention that the act reserves to the Dominion parliament the exclusive right to legislate on the subject of naturalization and aliens, or that the provincial legislature is not competent to impose regulations restricting the employment of Chinese or Japanese on crown property held in the right of the province.

Section 91 of the act reserves to the Dominion parliament a general right to legislate on the rights and disabilities of aliens and naturalized persons but the Dominion is not empowered by that section to regulate the management of the public property of the province or to determine whether a grantee or licenses of that property shall or shall not be permitted to employ persons of a particular caste. Such functions are assigned by sections 92 and 109 to the provincial legislatures. This conclusion is sufficient to dispose of the present appeal. Each licensee issued upon the understanding that no Chinese or Japanese shall be employed in connection therewith, their lordships state, and the appellants' right to a renewal of the license is contingent upon their complying with the stipulation.

"It appears from the endorsement of the writ in this action and the affidavits," the judgment continues, "that the appellants have employed and claim a right to employ both Chinese and Japanese labor. Now whatever may be said as to the stipulation against employing Japanese labor there is nothing, apart from the British North America Act, to show that a stipulation against the employment of Chinese labor is invalid. The stipulation is severable as the Chinese and Japanese are separately named and the condition against employing such Chinese having been broken, the appellants have no right to renewal of their license.

"The point raised as to the Japanese treaty act does not arise and their lordships think it unnecessary to deal with it.

"The appeal fails and is dismissed with costs."

FOREIGN FOMENTORS OF DISORDER

In view of the present agitation for leting down our immigration bars to all comers, nationality figures in connection with the recent disorders in the mining fields at Edmonton are illuminative. The coal miners struck in the dead of winter in the hope of forcing acceptance of their demands, and offered violent resistance to the operation of the mines by men willing to work. As a result 88 men were arrested for unlawful assembly at the Standard Mine and found guilty by a jury. Judge Simmons, realizing that many of the prisoners had been misled by agitators among them, showed leniency by letting them out on suspended sentence for a year, which means that in the event of further offences any of them may be called up and sent to jail. A poll of the prisoners with regard to their nationality, showed only three natives of Canada among the whole batch of 88. The vast majority came from Eastern Europe, where Bolshevistic principles and striking for the purpose of ending existing systems of government, are rife. The following figures show the countries from which the prisoners came: Ukrainia (Little Russia) 30; Austria, 21; Poland, 5; Russia, 5; Germany, 1; Roumania, 1; England, 6; Scotland, 3; Wales, 4; Ireland, 1; United States, 5; Canada, 3.

Such figures leave no question of where the majority of the trouble makers who have been trying to disorganize fuel production in the West, came from; and are an illustration of the consequences of immigration from Eastern Europe. Much as our mines need workers, production can only be assured by the right kind of workers—those who want to work, in brief.—Saturday Night.

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A Progressive member at Ottawa would like to see a glider invented that could carry Canada's tax load without any visible support.

A giant cobra in a New York zoo has shed its skin. Speculators in Wall street have frequently had the same experience.

Edmonton has a by-law prohibiting swearing within the city limits. Golfers and persons who have to make out income tax returns protest that it is a restriction on the liberty of speech guaranteed by the British North America Act.

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Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for School Additions" will be received by the Secretary of the Fernie Board of School Trustees up to 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of March, 1923, for the construction of a four room brick addition to the Central School, Fernie, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a Chartered Bank of Canada made payable to the Fernie Board of School Trustees for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

Deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the awarding of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond guaranteeing completion of contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed by the actual signatures of the Tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the City Clerk, Fernie; The Public Works Engineer, Victoria.

Intending Tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by depositing Ten Dollars ($10.00), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

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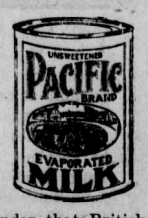

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Fort William—E. G. Noble, first aid instructor on the Canadian Pacific railway, who for the past seven years has been instructor on the eastern divisions, is in the city preparing to take charge of the whole of the western divisions, from Fort William to Vancouver, and to organize first aid classes among the employees of the railway company and instruct them in the emergency treatment of accidents.

St. John, N.B.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has to Jan. 6th shipped more than two million bushels of grain more than during the corresponding period last year. This season's shipments have already totalled 4,987,164 bushels as compared with 2,658,582 bushels on the same date last season. The outlook is for a continued heavy movement.

London, England — Shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway here have been officially informed that a measure of relief is to be granted them from the British income tax for the fiscal years 1919 and 1920 in respect of the company payment of the Canadian income tax. This is the first official word on the subject of Canadian Pacific shares. By the Finance Act of 1920, however, all British subjects resident in overseas Dominions were granted for 1920, in some cases for 1919, and in the future, the right of reclaiming the British income tax as though actually resident in Britain. This affected Canadians deriving income from which the British income tax had been deducted. It is estimated that the amount saved by Canadians so situated, if they did not neglect to file their claims under the Act, would be over $1,000,000.

Golden, B.C.—That the provincial government will commence work on the Golden-Leanchoil road early in the spring, is announced by J. A. Buckham, M.L.A. A survey will be made as soon as possible and the work will be done by contract. The cost is estimated at $234,000. That portion of the road to be constructed by the Parks branch of the Dominion Government will also be got under way this year, it is stated.

The completion of this road will create a large amount of tourist traffic through Golden, and will also afford a loop whereby local cars may travel to Calgary and points in Alberta, and return over the newly completed Banff-Windermere road to Golden, passing some of the most magnificent mountain scenery on the continent.

Ottawa — The "Ottawa Eevening Journal" has the following editorial which is good reading for automobile drivers all over the country:

This is the season of the year when statistics begin to appear. Among them will be those dealing with automobile accidents, and it will probably be found that the railway level crossing is still the most favored location for traffic mishaps of varying degrees of seriousness. This time of the year may also be a favorable one for considering the matter of accidents at railway crossing, especially in this locality. Ottawa has a number of railway crossings, although not more than the average Canadian city. Automobile accidents frequently happen at these crossings, and they are usually caused through negligence on the part of car drivers. An obligation to use reasonable care rests upon all users of the highway, whether they walk, drive a wagon or drive a motor car. Most people do exercise that care, the more cautious ones even being wise enough to stop, look and listen. But there are others who do not. Official records of accidents at the railway crossings in Ottawa prove this beyond doubt. There are actually on record cases where men have driven their cars into trains at a standstill on a crossing.

Here is an illuminating case. On December 18th an engine was going towards Bank street on the railway tracks with four cars and a crew. When approaching Booth street crossing the whistle was sounded and the bell was rung automatically. A motor car, to quote the official report, "coming at about 30 miles an hour attempted to cross in front of the engine. Brakeman Little, who was riding on the front footboard, gave the engineer the signal to stop and he applied the brakes in emergency. The automobile stopped right in the middle of the crossing and the engine came up against it and pushed it a few inches, leaving a small scratch on the car. The driver would not give his name, but drove off, remarking, 'Oh, to h— with it.'" That is not all. Automobile accidents have happened on city crossings which are protected by watchmen or in other ways. From November 9 to 27, 1922, on the crossings at Booth (corner Britannia), Queen and Main streets, there were ten instances, four of which were on one way, of local car drivers disregarding stop signals or getting on to the tracks with the gates down. To most persons this sort of recklessness is almost incomprehensible, and seems to warrant the most drastic reprisal measures. A driver who disregards a watchman's signal deserves the strongest condemnation. To prevent accidents, it is essential that motor-drivers should co-operate with the railway officials. The great majority may be depended upon to do this. And the drawing of attention to the foregoing facts may induce the minority to think a little more deeply on the subject.

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TWO PAINTINGS BRING $20,000

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 16.—Charles M. Russell, western artist, of Great Falls, Montana, is exhibiting two paintings which are attracting unusual attention. One has been sold to the Prince of Wales, the other to Douglas Fairbanks, each for the sum of $10,000.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 16.—Charles M. Russell, for many years a resident of this city, was early known as the "Cowboy Artist," and is rated as the best painter of western scenes living today. His paintings are full of life, correct to the slightest detail, and represent a time in the west which has passed. Mr. Russell lived in Montana since he was 11 years old, coming here from St. Louis, Mo., alone, as a boy, and working at cowpunching on the ranges for many years. He lived with the Blood Indians north of the line two years and knows the Indian of the old days in detail.

While riding the Musselshell range in the middle '80s as a cowboy for a Helena cattle firm, Russell would frequently send the firm drawings instead of writing. This winter was the one which practically wiped out the range cattle business in Montana for a time, and Russell sent in the picture of a cow standing humped in the snow, with a coyote waiting for her to die, and under it the legend "The Last of 5000." The picture was drawn with a pencil, but it made Russell famous in the west overnight and thereafter he followed painting as a vocation, mixing his own paints and being his own teacher.

Dr. Seward Webb, New York millionaire, met Russell in Great Falls shortly after and got the latter to go to New York to study painting as his protege. Russell remained in New York about a month, returning to the west and going on with his work. His studio in Great Falls is a log cabin of the old days, with fireplace and all of the old-time furnishings. Mr. Russell has sold many paintings abroad and exhibited in Canada, in London and in New York, a considerable number of his works being in English art collections. At no time has Mr. Russell ever been able to keep pace with the demand for his works, and the present sale is only an incident, except that it is made to the future king of England. Mr. Russell is married and lives in Great Falls with his wife and one boy; he and his father are spending the winter at Santa Barbara, Cal.

People—People—People

"The administration today is suffering from a shortage of traffic. It has a staff and facilities to handle a much heavier traffic than is offering." So says Sir William Hoy in his latest report on the working of the railways of the Union. The mileage operated now runs into the big total of 11,531 miles. And we are going to spend over £4,000,000 on still more lines. In the year, the expenditure on the railways was reduced by over £3,000,000. But the revenue fell off still faster. What is clear, then, is that at the moment our railway system is too big for the country.—Johannesburg Times (South Africa).

If Germany Had Won

French methods of collecting indemnities may not appeal to certain interested people who appear to think that as France bore the brunt of the fighting during the war, France should also bear most of the burden that follows the war. But if Germany had won; would the Kaiser have been content with a peaceable collection of the reparations agreed to? Would Germany have left France saddled with only a financial defeat? France knows Germany better even than the pacifists who spend most of their time spreading German propaganda. And France, having once been dealt with by a German conqueror, knows best how to deal with a defeated Germany.—Toronto Telegram.

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"Stay away from that town. It's a dead one."

Do you want that to be said of your town? Of course you don't, for you wish, as a matter of local pride, if for no other reason, to have your town stand high in the estimation of the world. But are you sure that you are doing everything in your power to place your town in the position which you wish to occupy? That is the question that every person should ask himself or herself at frequent intervals.

When things are running smoothly, when times are good, and when it is fairly easy to make a good living for the wife and kiddies, it is so easy for a man to forget that these things do not come to a town as a matter of course, but are the result of the right kind of effort on the part of the citizens of the community. It is so easy for a man to grow careless and think that because this condition existed it will continue to exist without any effort on his part or that of the other residents of the community. That is why it is important for every one to stop and think seriously once in a while about what it would mean to him if the prosperity that makes life worth living for him should take wings and fly away.

Nobody Loves a Dead Town

Nobody likes to live in a dead town. No one even likes to visit a dead town. That is why you sometimes hear that warning "Stay away from that town. It's a dead one." The town which has the reputation of being a dead one suffers as if from a pestilence. Business men seeking new locations will have none of it. The live travelling salesman, even, will give it a wide berth. Those who live in it will get away if they can.

When a town is live and prosperous, local business is good, real estate values are high and stable, labor is in demand and wages are good, the streets are well lighted, the residents and their property are protected from robbery and fire and good schools are maintained for the education of the children. When a town is dead, there is little money in circulation, store buildings stands empty with "For Sale" sign hanging on the front door, there is little employment for the laboring man, the streets are dark, the schools are crippled.

What sort of a town do you want to live in? There is only one answer to that question. You want to live in the live town and enjoy all the good things that come to the residents of such a community.

Answer Easily Found

The only question then is as to how these prosperous conditions can be created or maintained and it is the easiest thing in the world to find the answer to that question.

If the people of a community will keep their money at home and keep it in circulation among themselves, they need have no fear of ever being compelled to live in a dead town. If the people will patronize their own business men instead of sending their dollars to the mail order houses, the prosperity of the community will take care of itself.

The local stores, to a very large extent, make every town. The taxes paid by the business men of the community are the principal support of the schools and public institutions. It is the taxes paid by the storekeepers, to a large extent, that make possible the public improvements, the fire protection, the street lighing and many other things which make a town worth living in. The mail order house does not pay any taxes in the town from which it gets its money. It does not help to support the schools or the churches. It does not help light the streets or maintain the fire department. It is the aim of the mail order houses to drive small town merchants out of business, to send to the cities for their merchandise and they are spending thousands of dollars every month to accomplish this purpose. If they should succeed, who would pay the taxes that are now paid by the local merchants? It's a certainty that the mail order house would not pay them.

Issue is Clear Cut

Every dollar spent at home helps to make the town a live one.

Every dollar spent away from home to the mail order house helps to make the town a dead one.

The issne is a clear-cut one and is squarely up to every resident of the community, whether a resident of the town itself or of the country surrounding it. The man who does not care whether he lives in a live or a dead town, if there is any such man, need waste no thought on the subject, but the man who wants to live in a live town cannot get away from it. It is up to him to make his town a live one or a dead one.

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Okanagan Netted Gems, per 100 lbs	$2.00
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Bluebirds	3	3	1	7
Ingrams	3	3	0	6
Northerns	2	3	2	6

Coal Co. vs Northern

For the first time this season, the **Coal Company took the lead in the** City Hockey League when they secured one point in their game against the Northerns last Monday evening, the score being one goal each. The Northerns were extremely anxious to play off the tie and according to rules their plea was justified, but the Coal Co. claimed a precendent had been made when two other tie games had been allowed to stand, and refused to play overtime.

For heavy ice, the game was exceptionally fast and well worth watching. Both Dunlap and Colton were on their mettle, and the score shows the **class of** work they put up. The first period was continual two man end to end rushes, both teams playing three men defense, and Colton and Dunlap turned everything aside that came **their way.**

The second period was half way through before the Coal Co. opened the scoring when following a rush down the ice, Baker whipped the puck out from behind the Northern goal and T. Wilson fired the disc back into the net giving Colton no chance.

The Northerns evened things up in the final period when A. Thomson **came through with a rush and drew off the defense then slipped the puck** to C. Commons who made no mistake. The call of time found both teams exerting every ounce to get the winning goal but the heavy ice was making the going extremely hard.

The lineup—

Coal Co—Goal, Dunlap; defense, McTeer and Dudley; forwards, Sofko, Baker and T. Wilson.

Northerns—Goal, Colton; defense, Swedeberg and Reardon; forwards, M. Commons, A. Thomson, Ashton and C. Commons.

Referee—A. Dicken.

Bluebirds vs Ingram's 150

Wednesday evening the Bluebirds gave Ingram's 150's cup aspirations a heavy jolt when they came out of the fray with the long end of a four to two goal score, going up to a tie with the Coal Co. for the top and bumping Ingrams into another tie for the cellar with the Northerns.

Ingrams opened up the scoring early in the first period when after an attack on Coste, Dicken grabbed a rebound and scored. A few minutes later Smalek worried his way through the 150's defense and tied up the score.

The pace became fast and furious in the second session and the Bluebirds forged ahead when Perry and Tobin scored in quick succession. Ingrams worked hard to reduce this lead but Coste barred the way.

The third period was a battle royal from start to finish and some rough tactics crept into the game that were not appreciated by the fans. After five minutes play Dicken got in one of his angle shots and scored Ingrams second goal. Some fast end to end play followed. Then J. Thomson got away on his own and shot the puck high in the air but Kirkpatrick in endeavoring to bat the rubber while in the air, deflected its flight and the puck landed in the net. From then on, Hovan had nothing to do, Ingrams came all out and kept up heavy pressure on Coste. Tobin on the Bluebird defense got so excited that he forgot all hockey rules and when the game was just about over, he grabbed the puck and threw it over the fence. Ingram's suffered heavy casualties in the third session, their entire forward line, Dicken, Davidson and McLachlan are nursing a beautiful black eye each.

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7.30 p.m.—Eeven Song and Sermon.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Holy Communion at Coal Creek.
The Rev. A. Garlick, of Michel, will officiate at all services.
7.30 p.m.—Friday, March 9. Lenten Service No. 4.

The Ladies' Hockey Club left on Saturday last for Banff. Mr. and Mrs. Hales Ross, of Waldo, and Johnny Hovan, their manager, accompanied them.

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Rev. Don Campbell

Lord's Day—
11 a.m.—"A Study in Colossians."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—"The Law of Emigration." Mrs. Campbell will sing.

Ross Costanzo thinks he has a kick coming. He says that his home has been raided and searched for liquor on four different occasions during the past couple of years by the mounted police. He says he has never at any time been in the booze business and as his parents are getting along in years he resents them being disturbed for no reason at all.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council held their first regular session for this month in the Council Chambers, Thursday evening, Mayor Henderson occupied the chair and all Aldermen were present.

Several firms have been writing the City regarding the laying of the Annex Sewers. These were tabled.

On a motion by Ald. Douglas, seconded by Ald. Barraclough, a resolution passed by the Council of the City of Edmonton regarding a commission on taxation was endorsed by the local council.

A motion by Ald. Irvine, seconded by Ald. Robichaud, that auditor's report be accepted, was carried. City auditor Johnson submitted a price of $400.00 to make a semi-annual audit for the year 1923. This was accepted.

Medical Officer submitted his 1922 report and stated that Fernie had enjoyed an exceptionally healthy year. The only epidemic suffered was one of scarlet fever, thirty-one mild cases of this disease having been reported. He recommended that a caretaker be secured for the Isolation Hospital.

The Council accepted the report and instructed the City Clerk to take necessary steps to secure a suitable caretaker for this hospital.

The application of Mr. J. S. T. Alexander to increase the width of the lane at lots 11 and 12, Block 4, from eight to ten feet according to plan submitted was approved.

Permit was granted to Dobson & Willingham to reconstruct the roof of Victoria Hall but the council requested a complete plan of hall and partitions to be erected be submitted before the balance of the work could be approved.

The School Board submitted their estimated requirements for the ensuing year at a gross of $47,219.00 less 1922 Poll Tax receipts leaving an approximate estimate of $45,000.00.

Motion by Ald. Douglas, seconded by Ald. Barraclough, that school estimates be accepted and the council provide for $45,000.00 to cover same, was carried.

It was pointed out that the increase in 1923 school estimates over 1922 would cause an increase in school rates of 5.80 mills.

Mayor Henderson retired and Ald. Irvine took the chair. Mayor's Salary By-Law No. 252, which grants the Mayor $2,000.00 for 1923, was discussed, passed through its three readings and was finally approved.

The usual sheaf of accounts were passed for payment.

The estimated expenditure for 1923 amounted to $11,000.00. The waterworks improvements which are to be carried out this year will be taken care of by the surplus of revenue over expenditure during the past two years.

Moved by Ald. Irvine, seconded by Ald. Douglas, that finance committee prepare and bring in at next meeting their recommendations for the tax rate to be levied for 1923.

A motion was passed that dog tax for 1923 be $3.00 for dogs and $5.00 for bitches, with a rebate of 50 cents if paid before May 1st.

Poll tax exemptions for 1923 was granted to all disabled returned soldiers.

GRAYSON WINS THE DOG DERBY

THE PAS, Man., Feb. 23.—Completing the 200-mile course in 26 hours and 52 minutes, William Grayson, driving the team of seven husky dogs owned by Charles B. Morgan, of The Pas, Man., today won the world's championship for long distance mushing for the third consecutive year and permanent possession of the Burns' trophy. With the cup went $1200 prize money.

Morgan has offered to donate another cup for future races, an offer which is tonight under consideration by the dog race association.

The winning dogs were, of course, tired, but otherwise in excellent condition.

Exactly nine minutes after Grayson arrived at the finishing post, A. ("Shorty") Russick, driving seven dogs at a fast pace and all running well, ended his journey of 200 miles, and won second prize money of $700. "Billy" Winterton, who drove Morgan's team in 1921, arrived at The Pas one hour and 23 minutes behind Russick. "Billy" Winterton recieved $400, and Solomon Cook, who finished ten minutes later, won $200 by finishing fourth.

Cook beat out Sam Pranteau, the favorite, by half a second, for fourth money. Baptiste Campbell, driving the favored team owned by Tom Creighton, had not arrived early this evening. Chas. Stabback, driving the other Creighton outfit, turned back after covering 28 miles. He found the going too hard. Sjorkman also returned this morning after covering a short distance. He had trouble with his dogs, which were not in good condition. The time of the race this year is two hours and one minute slower than last year's time, which set a world's record of 24 hours, 51 minutes.

Discoveries in Egypt may furnish any number of new names for sleeping cars. The present list is practically exhausted.

ALL EXPORT HOUSES CLOSE

EDMONTON, Feb. 26.—Four export liquor houses in Calgary, three in Lethbridge, one in Medicine Hat and one in Edmonton must close their doors on Thursday of this week by reason of the order-in-council passed by the Alberta cabinet bringing into effect certain provisions of the federal temperance act.

Requests for extensions of time in order to clear up stocks are being made to Attorney-General Brownlee, who, is however inclined to let the law take its course. To date he has not given his consent to any extensions. One request for an extension came from Lethbridge this morning. The one Edmonton liquor house has all its stock ready to be shipped to some outside point where liquor may be shipped under the Temperance Act and is now virtually out of business.

Prohibition enforcement officers at the capital believe that the closing of the liquor houses is the one step needed to put the lid on the illicit sale of hard liquor in the province. All liquor now will be handled through the vendors. Some time next month it is expected drug stores in Calgary and Edmonton will be cut down to six ounce bottles, and doctors' prescriptions for larger amounts will have to be filled at the vendors' stores in each city.

Meantime the beer committee dealing with the hotelmen's petition is holding a session on Tuesday morning when a time limit will be set when all petitions, in the hands of members of the house will have to be returned with their reports as to the validity of the names thereon.

PACKERS' COMPETITION OPEN BANFF CARNIVAL

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 27.—The carnival program began with the packers' competition for the championship of western Canada and the silver cup presented by H. E. Sibbald. This event included breaking camp, packing ponies, striking camp, unpacking ponies and cooking the preverbial camp meal of bacon and beans, the teepes along the main street being used as camps. This competition was won by Scotty Wright, a game warden and Watty Potts, a guide, their time being 17 minutes 50 seconds.

Nominations for the carnival queen include Miss Lillian Rich of Hollywood, leading lady of the Trimble Murfin company; Miss Gladys McLean of the Regent hockey team of Calgary; Mrs. Frank Patrick, wife of Frank Patrick, hockey magnate of Vancouver; Miss Elaine Ross, Fernie, and Mrs. Lottie Selwyn of Banff.

The buffalo carcass for the barbecue has arrived from Wainwright, and has been transported to Lake Minnewanka, where it will be roasted on Saturday and steaks distributed to the spectators on the occasion of the grand prix dog derby. President Jim Brewster and Secretary Barney Collison announce that the head and hide which are on exhibition on Main street, will be put up as prizes in special contests arranged at the end of the week.

The American visitors are extremely enthusiastic over the marvelous beauty of Canada's natural playground. Charles Peters of Life, one of the best know artists on the continent, declares that the Canadian Rockies surpass the Alps in beauty, while E. F. Warner of Field and Stream states he has seen nothing to equal it of its kind in America.

Miss Kelley, assistant secretary of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., has resigned her position in Fernie and will in future make her home in Toronto.

SWASTIKAS TRIUMPHANT

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 28.—In one of the hardest fought hockey battles ever seen in Banff, with a low hanging sun in the eastern sky and the ice soft along the edges, Fernie Swastikas wrested laurels from the 1922 World Champion Ladies' Hockey players, the Amazons of Vancouver.

The score was two to nil. In spite of the adverse conditions it was a splendid game from many points of view but it was patent from the start that the Fernie girls had been trained to a point where they outskated and outplayed the Coast aggregation from the face-off.

The Swastikas were lucky in winning the toss and played the first and last periods with their backs to the sun, while the Amazons were forced to play against the glare. The Fernie girls pressed their advantage in splendid style. From the outset they hammered the Vancouver goal ceaselessly. Shot after shot with speed and precision such as is expected only off high class men amateurs or even at times professionals, rained into the Amazon goal area. Had it not been for the superb goal tending of Miss Voikevik, the score would have been doubled or even trebled.

The first score came in six minutes, when taking the puck out of one of the infrequent melees down in the Fernie defence area, Miss Schagel came down the ice with amazing speed, her clever stick handling completely overcame the Amazon defence and right from the boards on the extreme left, she winged one into the net which no one could have stopped without a board fence across the goal. The Swastikas determined to net another before the period ended and started out with a combination play which dazed the Amazons forward line completely. Time and time again the Swastikas' forwards came down the ice like a platoon on drill and then in six minutes from the first score the clever combination would not be denied. From centre to right flew the puck, Miss Biggs sailed it a few yards, out-guessing the Vancouver defence, then a magnificent pass right into Miss Hammill's stick and in less than a second the puck was as neatly netted as could be undertaken.

The period ended without further score, but it was by no means on account of Amazon pressure, because the play throughout was in the Coast girls' territory.

In the second period the play became rougher. Girls on both sides took chances with their liberty, but Umpire Woodworth appeared to see no violation of rules other than the forward pass upon which he was very strict, although he paid no attention to roughing, in which forwards of both sides indulged freely, when utterly tired in the third period.

In the second period there was a terrific mix-up in the Vancouver goal during which Miss Voikevik together with the puck was pushed right into the net. The goal was disallowed.

Playing again with the sun advantage the Swastikas in the third period kept the puck in Vancouver territory throughout. Repeated rushes and rapid fire shots made it close business at times, but again Miss Voikevik proved herself the star of the Coast team.

The game ended without further score, leaving the Fernie Swastikas in the race for the Championship. Fernie plays the winner of the Calgary-Edmonton game on Friday and Saturday, total goals to count.

The Calgary Regents this morning defeated the Edmonton Monarchs in the semi-finals of the Ladies Hockey World Championship series for the Alpine Cup at Banff. They will now meet the Fernie Swastikas in the finals to be played tonight at 8 p.m., and again at the same time tomorrow night, the total goals scored in these two games to decide the Championship.

Leslie Smith, of Yahk, is in town today. Leslie is still packing one arm in a sling, the result of a bad fall last November. The broken bone was set in a Cranbrook hospital, but they apparently made a mess of it as Leslie had to go to Nelson for a further operation. He will be unable to work for several months.

Would you like to know How and When the Resurrection of the dead will take place? Hear Mr. H. Howlett lecture in Isis Theatre, Tuesday night, March 6th at 8 o'colck. No admission and no collection.

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN MINERS WILL ASK YEAR'S RENEWAL

CALGARY, Feb. 27.—Requests for a renewal of the present wage agreement with the operators for another year commencing April 1, will be made by miners in district No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, when they meet the Western Canada Coal Operators' association here Thursday. This decision was made today when the miners met in their annual scale convention.

The miners were practically unanimous on the question, the only complaints being made that in some cases contracts between miners and mine operators regarding working conditions had not been enforced properly, resulting in many grievances.

FERNIE SCHOOL COST IS LOWEST

The annual report of the Public and High Schools of British Columbia for the year 1921-1922 has just been issued from Victoria. It should be of interest to Fernie citizens to compare their school costs with those of other British Columbia cities. The following are the average costs to each city, for educating one child for a year. These calculations include Public and High School pupils. The cost does not include cost on capital account as debenture payments for buildings, but it does include all other current expenditures. As the yearly cost for new buildings should be about the same for all cities of British Columbia, the comparative figures should not be altered on account of them. It is a great satifaction to see the very enviable place that Fernie takes in these comparative cost being the lowest of the following:

The first column is the number of school children and the last is the average cost per child.

Fernie	1016	$ 41.27
Cranbrook	639	53.87
Nelson	1140	57.06
Revelstoke	743	42.00
Kamloops	882	105.00
Penticton	891	56.86
Vernon	969	53.40
New Westminster	3164	53.53
Point Grey	2870	122.00
Prince Rupert	852	151.00
Nanaimo	1345	44.08
Kelowna	658	43.00
Chilliwack	548	45.00
Armstrong	603	102.00
Trail	657	74.00
Vancouver	20551	60.00
Victoria	6780	54.60
Average	48,284	$ 52.86

Fernie is noted for its children. We have a larger number of school children per capita of population than any other place in the province. The study of the number of children column is enlightening from this point of view. As it costs more to clothe and feed a large family than a small one, so, also does it cost more to teach a large school family than a small one, and here lies the reason for our school tax mill rate.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CLASS STANDING

Following is the class standing of the pupils of the Holy Family School for the month of February:

Sr. 3rd Reader—Peter Corolla, Cecelia Lucas.

Jr. 3rd Reader—Elizabeth Mulligan, George McGill, Mary O'Neill.

2nd Reader—Frank Likus, Catherine Wilson, Evangeline Kosiec.

Sr. 1st Reader—John Becker, Evelyn Aiello, Mary Turner.

Jr. 1st Reader—Delphine Denison, Reno Zuliani, Mary Misura.

2nd Primer—Jane Riley, Henry Kasmar, Emma Butcher.

1st Primer—Stephem Serek, Yolande Nicoletti, Josephine Janis.

Receiving Class—Johnny Hughes, George Townsend, Victoria Perry.

On Wednesday evening the Guild of Play entertainment was given at Coal Creek. The programme was nearly the same as that given in Fernie and was much appreciated by a crowded house. At the conclusion, Dr. Workman, on behalf of the Coal Creek people, thanked all the performers for the enjoyable evening they had given. Afterwards the Coal Creek Ladies' Guild served refreshments to the visitors. The return train left punctually at 10.30 p.m. and everyone reached Fernie feeling fine.

Wm. Hunter, Wm. Dickenson and Richard Derbyshire have been in Calgary all week attending the annual convention of District 18 U.M.W.A.

CREATE WORK BY WORKING

(Saturday Night)

In another column will be found a communication from the Rev. Salem Bland, who is also of the opinion that we must scrap our industrial system. Unfortunately Mr. Bland does not give us in his letter much of a lead as to how this is to be accomplished, and even after a long chat with this gentleman on the subject I am still in the dark. It reminds me of Mark Twain's remark about the weather, "people complain but nobody does anything." Mr. Bland's only lead in private conversation was a suggestion for some sort of government ownership and control, with competition eliminated and dividends in the waste basket. So far as practical tests are concerned Government control has never got us very far. During the war such control cost the Government of the United States two billion dollars, wasted on its railways, while our own little experiment on Government owned lines is by no means out of the woods.

The American failure in regard to its railway operations was plainly due to William McAdoo, who was in charge under President Wilson, and who for political reasons started in to buy the favor of the railway hands. He granted all sorts of demands pertaining to wages, working conditions, etc., making such a mess of the thing that we, as well as the United States, are suffering the consequences, even to this day. And it may be added that railway transportation under the McAdoo regime was more efficient, as well as more costly than at any period in the history of that country. If this is what we are to expect from government supervision or control of our industries it is self evident that we must look elsewhere for the millennium.

It is to be feared that Mr. Bland, like many others, overlooks the human element as it pertains to industry, as did Lenine when he undertook the operation of factories on a go-as-you-please principle of Soviet committee management; and with equally disastrous results in respect to making Russian peasants grow crops for the benefit of the State without proper remuneration. The whole scheme was a flat failure, as there is much evidence to prove. Mr. Bland fails to see that capital, in other words riches, are other than a source of evil. He points to the great fortunes and shakes his head. He fails to see that we must have capital under any scheme of industry, be it syndicalism, socialism or capitalism. He sees the great enterprises that are successful, but takes not into account the failures. Unquestionably great injustices have been done to labor in this world, particularly in Europe previous to the war, when they won and held a great share of the world's markets by means of cheap goods, produced by poorly paid labor. However, matters are not nearly so bad as Mr. Bland wuold have us suppose.

Our difficulties as I see them are that productivity has fallen away. What an employer has to watch is the total cost of labor in the manufacture of an article. If the cost is too great buyers cannot be found. There are two things that can be done, in order to reduce prices, which are our present bugbear, either labor must work for less or increase its productivity. No right thinking man wants to see workmen on scant rations, so let us take up this question of production. Let us take up the building trade as an important example. This country, in fact the world, is short of houses, and the reason we are short is that they cost too much, more than people can afford to pay. The workman cannot afford to buy or build, and neither can a lot of other people presumably much better off. Costs are out of sight. Many a man employing labor in building operations is paying for what he is not getting, efficiency combined with an honest desire to give a good day's work for a good day's pay.

Suppose everybody, the men in the woods cutting down the trees, the men in the mills, in the shops, in the factories; the masons, the plumber, the steamfitter, the carpenter, the painter; everybody connected directly and indirectly with the building trades, up and down the line, office hands and all, resolved on increasing their production by twenty per cent. what would be the result? A house that now costs $4,000 could be erected for $3,200, and a $20,000 house, as at present valued, could be built for $16,000. No one on any end of this work need be paid a cent less than they are getting today, while on the other hand it would create a huge amount of work, and necessary work it is, this housing of the people, that today does not exist.

As I see it labor has these problems very largely in its own hands. It may increase the demand for labor by working harder, which in turn will reduce costs and create more work and more jobs. Any manufacturer will tell you that the only way to lower overhead expense is to work full speed. When a factory is working half time it is not only keeping people out of employment, but it is delivering goods at a cost that prevents a certain number of people from purchasing, and this applies as well to a box of candy as it does to a factory building.

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INCURABLE

by Walt Mason

The Janizaries of law are after me at times, and many heavy fines I draw for speed and kindred crimes; along the dusty road I scoot, a menace dire to man and brute; the wise one, when he hears me toot, for safety wildly climbs. Sometimes the judges scold and rail, a storm of words they raise, the while they sentence me to jail, to stay there sixty days; "this term," they say, "may curb your zeal, and when again you're at the wheel you in your inmost heart may feel that safety surely pays." This speed germ swung ajar; a locoed motorist went past as goes a shooting star; again we saw the peelers hale the speed fiend to a dungeon stale; now he will get six months in jail, and lose his motor car.

is a frightful thing, when once it's in the blood; and I shall always scorch and swing through gravel, dust and mud; I am as helpless as the bloke who has to have his jolt of coke; I'll always leave a trail of smoke, and scoot and skip and scud. Thus spake the speed fiend as he left the hoosegow, cold and gray; of freedom he had been bereft for many a weary day; of high resolves his heart was full; no more wild driving would he pull, and he would dodge the cop and bull who guard the public way. Next day the village stood aghast, its face all

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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PROBE OF COAL PRICES URGED

TRAIL, Feb. 22.—The serious effect which the high prices of coal and coke are having on British Columbia industry was emphasized at the sessions of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia today when a resolution was adopted calling for government action.

The resolution was moved by I. R. Poole of Nelson and seconded by L. A. Campbell of Rossland. The latter stated in this connection that the wage scale in the coal mines of the Crow's Nest was at present out of balance, and has forced prices from $2.25 to $5. These were wholesale prices for large quantities. At present the price of coke is $12.50 a ton, whereas, before the war, it was only $6.50. Cheaper coal was absolutely necessary if any success was to be achieved in efforts to develop the natural resources. This was particularly true in regard to low grade ore bodies. The wage scale at present, he explained, sprang from the award in the United States. A reduction in the wage scale in Alberta had been expected last April, but the men struck. Just about the time that they were willing to accept a wage reduction the American award, maintaining the wage scale as it was, came about in the United States, and the Alberta operators had been forced to let the scale stand.

This wage scale would expire next April and Mr. Campbell declared that the point had been reached where Canadian industry should show that it can run its own show and that wages in the Dominion should not be regulated by the United States. "If we are to stay in the mining and smelting field," he declared, "we must get cheaper coke." Consequently the industries affected must support the operators of Alberta.

In conclusion, Mr. Campbell expressed the opinion that the federal government should be asked as to whether or not Canadian industry was to be dictated to from across the border.

The resolution urges:

Whereas, With few exceptions commodity prices of all kinds have been adjusted downward since the armistice; and,

Whereas, In almost all industries wage scales have similariy been adjusted downward; and,

Whereas, One of the most notable exceptions to such adjustments is the coal mining industry, and that prices of coal and coke are still at the full war peak; and,

Whereas, This failure to adjust operating costs and sales prices in the coal mining industry is unjustly penalizing other industries dependent therein and the workmen in such industries, as well as the public generally; and,

Whereas, The continuation of abnormal prices for coal and coke has set a considerable premium on the substitution of other sources of heat and to a considerable extent such substitution has already taken place; now, therefore be it,

Resloved, That this convention is of the opinion that price adjustments in the coal industry are long overdue and that in the interests of that industry itself, dependent industries, and the general public, such adjustments should be made forthwith, and that the Dominion government should probe the whole situation.

In the matter of number of lives the cat has nothing on the frog. The frog croaks every night.

At an examination for promotion on the police force in an English town one of the questions asked the candidates was: "How many legs and wings has a fly?" Correct answers would qualify for "fly cops."

Operators of private automobiles in New York object to being known as "chauffeurs." They assert that there is a vast difference between an automobile driver and an automobile engineer. They prefer "automotive engineers" as being less suggestive of gasoline and lubricating oil.

"OMAR THE TENTMAKER" IS MAMMOTH PICTURE

What is declared to be one of the finest of the season's cinema productions is coming to the Orpheum Theatre on Monday & Tuesday next as a First National attraction. It is "Omar the Tentmaker,' with Guy Bates Post in the titular role, and is an adaptation of Richard Walton Tully's stage play of the same name that served Post on the speaking stage for more than four years. It was directed by James Young and is a colorful story of Persia in the days when Omar Khayyam wrote Rubaiyat.

What is undoubtedly one of the strongest supporting casts ever assembled appear with Mr. Post in this picture, including Virginia Brown Faire, Nigel de Bruilliere, Noah Berry, Rose Dionne, Patsy Ruth Miller, Douglas Gerrard, Boris Karloff, Maurice Flynn, Edward M. Kimball, Walter Long, Evelyn Selbie, John Gribner, Will Jim Hatton, George Rigas and Gordon Mullen.

Director Young has given the photoplay the benefits of his rich talents, wide experience and brilliant leadership in the ranks of directors. Settings for this master film were personally designed and executed under the direction of Wilfred Buckland, the first man in his field in the films and still recognized as its finest craftsman. A city was erected to represent the streets of Naishapur, the garden of Shireen, the famous inn where Omar spends much of his time, the Shah's palace at Teheran, the great Judgment Hall of the governor of the province, the Temple of Zoroaster, the schoolroom of Nizam ul Mulk and various dwelling places.

A vast number of costumes and properties was needed for these great sets and the hundreds of players who participated in the various scenes. These were all under the direction of Milano Tilden, who has been associated with Mr. Post for many years as his stage manager. Francoise Nazare Aga was the Persian expert. George Benoit, who photographed "The Masquerader," was in charge of the cinematographic corps. No expense was spared to make the picturization of "Omar the Tentmaker" one of beauty and reality.

The report that counterfeit twenty-dollar bills are in circulation may cause cafe waiters and bellhops to carefully scrutininze their tips.

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GEORGE E. BUCHANAN, a Chatham, Ont., boy who is now a prosperous coal dealer in Detroit, attributes his success largely to an offer made him when he was a boy that he would have a trip to Europe if he saved up a third of the cost. The offer was made by a friend who promised to lend a third provided George's father lent the other third, the loans to be repaid when George could afford to do so. Here was a real incentive for saving, and when the trip was made it proved of an educational value that has stood him in good stead all his life. Last year Mr. Buchanan made a trip to Alaska, and the idea occurred to him of making the same kind of offer to other boys that he had himself enjoyed in his own youth. But the trip should be to Alaska and not to Europe. As soon as he made the announcement, he was inundated with applications, and a large party of Detroit boys has already been booked to sail from Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Louise" on July 14th. Mr. Buchanan will personally conduct the tour which he is thus helping to finance. He says that such a trip would have been worth $50,000 to him if he had taken it himself in his own boyhood because of its educational and broadening influences.

The Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, William Livingstone, president of the Dime Savings Bank, and Circuit Judge Joseph A. Moynihan have indorsed Buchanan's scheme as an unusual opportunity for boys to learn the value of thrift and industry. But the trip will have still other benefits, as Mr. Buchanan has said. These lads cannot cross the continent and take that wonderful trip up the island-sheltered waters of the Pacific Coast without its having a tremendously stimulating effect upon their imagination, and upon their future modes of thought and life. From Vancouver up to Skagway and back is a nine-day trip that can never be forgotten. The yacht-like "Princess Louise" glides over a still sea among countless islands that rise forest-clad or mountainous on either side against a snow line of snow-capped mountain peaks The Indian villages of Alaska with their totem poles are unique, and they too will have a special charm for these fifty fortunate boys.

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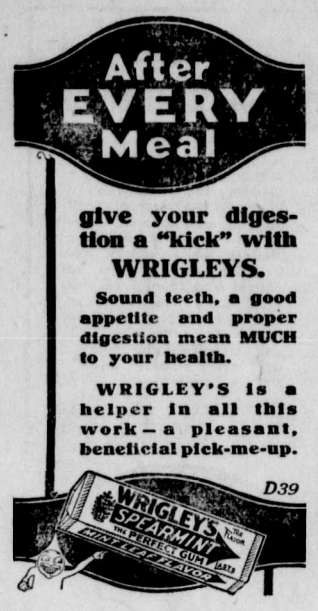

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Harry Borak was fined $10.00 and costs on Monday for assault.

Nick Daniluk was fined $75.00 this week for having liquor in his possession in a public place.

Inspector Dunwoody returned last evening from a visit of inspection to the Columbia valley.

A marriage licence was issued this week to Mr. Joseph Koteck and Miss Yarmily Musil, both of Fernie.

Stanley Dicken arrived on Tuesday from Penticton to take a position in the local Government office.

M. A. Kastner this week sold the Turner property on Wood Street. Further particulars of the deal will appear next week.

Principal Sheffield of the Public School staff visited Cranbrook on Saturday.

Keep the date, March 16th, for the opening ball of Esther Rebekah Lodge in the Oddfellow's Hall.

E. K. Stewart will represent the local Rotary Club at the annual district convention to be held in Tacoma the end of March.

Mrs. King, who has been visiting her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Ed. Bralley, for several months, left this week for her home in Don Pedro, Cal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be at the home of Mrs. J. S. Irvine on Tuesday, March 6th, at 3.30 p.m.

J. Fred Spalding was in Cranbrook on Monday attending the annual meeting of the board of trade, held that evening.

Chief Anderson made a determined effort this week to get rid of the Lethbridge contingent of tin-horns and hop-heads who have come to the city since the great exodus from that town. One, Nick Bojley by name, was fined $10.00 and costs and the rest told to move on.

Bert Warren, for a number of years station agent at Fernie and later bookkeeper for the Trites-Wood Co., has been appointed Western Manager for the Canadian National Railways. Bert has been a big man with the Canadian National for the past ten years.

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PROVES TO BE RATHER A BEMUSING SYSTEM

It is well, so that further confusion is not brought into a political situation already confused enough, that the Federal House of Commons should have defeated a motion for the introduction of the proportional representation system in Dominion elections. This method of voting is one of the planks in the platform of the Progressive Party, although it is not clear that party has examined the subject very closely. Mr. Meighen, the Conservative leader, pointed out that proportional representation would multiply and continue groups in politics. That is, of course, the object of its sponsors, who appear to wish to make the functions of government more intricate.

In municipal affairs as tried out in this city and in Vancouver, as well as elsewhere, proportional representation has been anything but a success. It has not had a tendency to increase the efficiency of municipal administration. It has, however, succeeded in perplexing and bemusing the electors, simply because so many of them have been unwilling to follow the ramifications of the system. The large percentage of spoiled ballots at the recent Vancouver municipal elections constitutes a strong argument against the perpetuation of the system in that municipality, and we can see nothing of intrinsic value that would be gained by its application to Federal or Provincial affairs. In countries where there is much casuistry in politics, much divided thought in a political sense and varying ethnological difficulties within the State, proportional representation may have its merits. With the Anglo-Saxon peoples, who are used to giving straight-line decisions and not partial to qualified expressions of opinion, the system, in its wide application, is unlikely to appeal. The House of Commons has done well not to entertain the suggestion advanced by the member for Brant.—Colonist.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Heckler and family desire to thank the following for assistance during the illness of their daughter: W. R. Wilson, S. T. Wilson, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Mangan, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Harwood Mrs. Klauer, Mrs. Laduboy, Mrs. Martindorf, Chief of Police Anderson, Mrs. Gydosik, Mrs. and Miss Baker, Miss H. Bernicki, Mrs. Herchmer, Mrs. Riggetts, Miss Mary O'Neil, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Naismith, Mrs. Baron, Tony Spaniol and also to thank the following for assistance at time of funeral: Mrs. Vachulchik, Miss G.Riggetts, Miss M. Baron, Miss L. Baker, Miss Julia, Sister Bernet, Rev. Father Kennedy, the Doctors and all children.

UNITED CHURCH of FERNIE
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Calendar for week beginning March 4

Sunday—
Combined Service at 11 a.m.—Subject for adult congregation: "The Progress of Church Union."
Evening Service at 7.30—Subject: "The Conflict of The Past With The Present." Solo by Mr. Biggs.

Monday—
Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Ingram at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday—
Banquet in church basement by the Get-to-Gether Society at 6 p.m.

Wednesday—
Regular Weekly Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir Practice at 7.30 p.m.
Junior Aid and C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson left on Saturday evening for the east. He will visit Calgary, Toronto and Montreal.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. G. Smith, left on Tuesday for Toronto.

Work is proceeding rapidly on the Dobson & Willingham building which was badly damaged by fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites expect to leave in a day or two for southern California where they will spend a few weeks.

A special meeting of Esther Rebekah Lodge is called for next Thursday evening in Ingram's Hall at 8 o'clock. All members please attend.

Customs Excise collections of the port of Fernie for the month of February were $44,252.74. For Feb. 1922 they were $24,573.68.

The W. A. of G.W.V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance at Coal Creek on Wednesday, March 7. Admission 50c each. Auxilliary ladies please bring sandwiches. Special train from Fernie at 6.30 p.m.

On Saturday, Judge Thompson, of Cranbrook, sentenced Fred E. Smith of Waldo to one year at Nelson provincial jail for an offence committed against a young girl in that neighborhood.

The Rotary Club entertained their wives and a number of visitors at a dinner in the Napanee on Friday evening last, to celebrate the 18th Anniversary of International Rotary. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The local Masonic lodge gave a most enjoyable dance in the Hawthorne Hall on Tuesday evening. Only the members and their wives and lady friends were invited.

The annual meeting of the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, March 5th, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in Hawthorne Hall on Wednesday, March 7th. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Dancing 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Whitehouse orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

Hear Mr. H. Howlett, a speaker of ability, in Isis Theatre, Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Subject: "The Resurrection of The Dead." Seats are free and no collection will be taken. If you want a good seat, come early.

A general meeting of the Fernie Farmers' Institute is called to take place in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, March 7th, at 7.30 p.m. Election of officers for 1923 will take place. All members are requested to be present.

The Adolph Lumber Company and The Adolph Trading Company, of Baynes Lake, have gone into liquidation. The former company has liabilities of nearly $300,000 and the trading company about $30,000. A number of Fernie business men are creditors of the latter company, which will probably pay 50 cents on the dollar.

The proprietor of the Central Hotel was found guilty before Police Magistrate Henderson on Saturday last of having in possession liquor not bearing the regulation "Possession Approved" seal of the liquor control board. He was fined $225 and costs, and a portion of the seized goods was ordered forfeited to the crown. The seizure was made at the residence of the accused, where a large stock of liquors were found. Perri fought the case on the ground that all the liquor in his possession had been reported to the liquor board and in support of this brought out in evidence that the officers effecting the search at his dwelling had found many cases of liquor bearing the "Possession Approved" seals. These were not seized, and he further endeavored to show that the itemized list of liquors reported tallied with that found, as the surplus volume was accounted for by the addition of water to a mixture of his original quantities of alcohol and malt scotch reported. The result from this process necessarily was an increased volume of "Scotch whiskey." His Worship, however, held inasmuch as the act prescribed that "the package or packages in respect of which said liquor is contained," must bear the approved seals, and this had not been complied with, he must find the accused guilty, and accordingly impose the penalty above stated.

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Mrs. Ed. Kummer and children left on Wednesday of this week to join her husband, who recently went to California. Ed. likes the scenery so well that he has decided to make his home there.

Mrs. A. J. Burnside passed through Fernie the other day on her way to visit her parents, Mr .and Mrs. W. H. Whimster, of Penticton. Mrs. Whimster is ill.

The Fernie football club was reorganized at a meeting held on Sunday last. It was decided to hold a dance and a drawing to raise money to put the team in a good financial position for the year.

If you want to hear H. Howlett on the Resurrection in Isis Theatre, on Tuesday night, March 6th at 8 p.m., you will have to come early to get a good seat. Over 300 people heard the lecture given on Feb. 4th and as interest in these lectures is rapidly growing, a large turnout is expected. Doors open at 7.30 p.m.

Fred Adolph, president of the Beck Petroleum Co. of the Shelby oil field, was in town on Tuesday and held a meeting of the Fernie shareholders at the King Edward Hotel. Fred speaks very favorably of the oil showings which the drillers have encountered in their well.

Fred Small who has this week taken over the work as Government Agent at the Provincial Government Building, will carry on in a good many capacities till some re-organization is effected, which may take some of the load from off his shoulders. His appointment as Government Agent carries with it also many other more than merely titular positions, Registrar of Births, Marriages and including Court Registrar, Gold Commissioner, Mining Recorder, Collector, Deaths, Director of the Hospital, and several others as well. Mrs. J. S. Alexander, who has been carrying on for about a year as Acting Government Agent, is leaving about the end of the month, and may go from here into the Vancouver office. He has been recently joined here by Mrs. Alexander, and will be missed in musical circles, where as a violinist, he has been of valuable service in orchestral work.—Cranbrook Courier.

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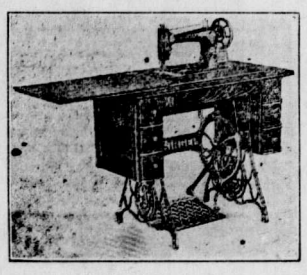

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VICTORIA, Mar. 1.—Last week the district foresters of the provincial forest branch were in session at the Legislative Buildings, the object being, explained by Hon. T.D. Pattullo, minister of lands, to promote efficiency and secure uniformity of policy. The duties of the forester are many and varied. They are required to act as responsible agents of the Government in an emergency, to appraise timber at sales and to classify land needed for settlement.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo points out that no matter how efficient the forestry staff may be, the final force and power are the people themselves. Only through education, supplemented by practice, can the vast timber resources of the province be preserved. He gives out the information that some of the disastrous fires of last year were of incendiary origin, in some case the fires being fanned into life deliberately instead of being extinguished.

"Hanging is too good for anyone responsible for such a course," stated Mr. Pattullo, who says that increased protective measures are being provided for the coming year.

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While many of the farming districts of the province are happily not dependent upon irrigation methods, still it is interesting to note that in the productive areas of the dry-belt, out of $146.000 due from various irrigation districts, there has been paid into the provincial treasury $138,000. The government has loaned over two million dollars, which it has borrowed for irrigation purposes, it has an asset to offset the liability much more valuable than the amount of the liability. In fact, it is the life-blood of the interior dry-belt, claims the minister.

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Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, has been given a place in the Hall of Fame. His name appears in a New York newspaper as one of the twelve most prominent Canadians. The minister is credited with having done the most creditable work for the mining and fishing industries in British Columbia, and therefore for all Canada.

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During the past few years there has grown up in British Columbia a determination to prevent Orientals from gaining further footholds in this province. There appears no marked antipathy to the Japanese and Chinese as races, but there has come a realization that these people cannot be assimilated by Britishers. They have gained a stranglehold upon the fishing and farming industries and have made great strides in other directions. This growth has been steady, until every part of British Columbia feels the competition of the Oriental strongly.

The Oriental is not blamed for his thrift but he follows standards of living which are away below those of the people of this province. His sole object is to lay up a competence and annually millions of dollars find their way out of the province across the Pacific, as the result of the Oriental's industry.

The recent victory of the provincial government before the privy council regarding the rights of Orientals to hold and work upon public property is perhaps the first step towards checking the advance of these people. Canada has been liberal in throwing open her doors to persons who will become British subjects and adopt the country as their own and become part of the national life of the Dominion, but so far the Oriental has not seen fit to do this, and there is no probability of his ever doing so.

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Much has been said about "paternal" legislation. It has now reached the grandmother stage. A bill introduced in the New Hampshire Legislature prohibits a woman from marrying her grandmother's son.

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NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR PROVINCIAL POLICE

Reorganization of the provincial police of British Columbia has been announced by Hon. A. M. Manson, the attorney-general.

Effective March 31, Chief Inspector T. G. McMynn, who has been head of the force, will be succeeded by Col. J. H. McMullen, now government agent at Prince Rupert, with the title of superintendent. Mr. McMynn will become warden of Oakalla jail, replacing Mr. Colin Campbell, who will be superannuated.

Colonel McMullen has been in the government service for some years and was at one time agent at Fernie. He is well known in the Crow's Nest district and in Central and Northern British Columbia.

The new arrangement, intimated Mr. Manson, will bring about a closer cooperation between the provincial force and the Liquor Control Board with a view to waging a more vigorous war on bootlegging. The police and officials of the liquor board will combine forces in an endeavor to suppress illegal liquor dealing and good results are expected.

Mr. McMynn will also introduce new methods at Oakalla at the instigation of the attorney-general's department. It is the plan to make the jail something of a reformatory as well as a place of detention, although there is no intention to put into force a parole system.

Mr. Campbell the retiring warden, has long been in the government service.

He was for some years chief of provincial police, with headquarters at Victoria, after he had been chief of the Vancouver district for some years. He entered the service twenty-five years ago under the late R. B. Lister, who was the first provincial chief in Vancouver.

Mr. Campbell took the office of head of the department at Victoria upon the death of Mr. F. S. Hussey. In 1917 he was sent to Oakalla as warden. He has had an excellent record during his quarter of a century in the government service.

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Slight interest is taken in the experiments of eastern scientists to produce rain by dropping sand on the clouds from airplanes. On the Pacific Coast this feat can be accomplished by simply pointing an umbrella at the hovering clouds.

A "safety first" ordinance in an Oklahoma town provides that where "two trains when they meet at an intersection of their roads must whistle, then each must stop and remain standing until the other has passed." Conductors can emulate Gaston and Alphonse.

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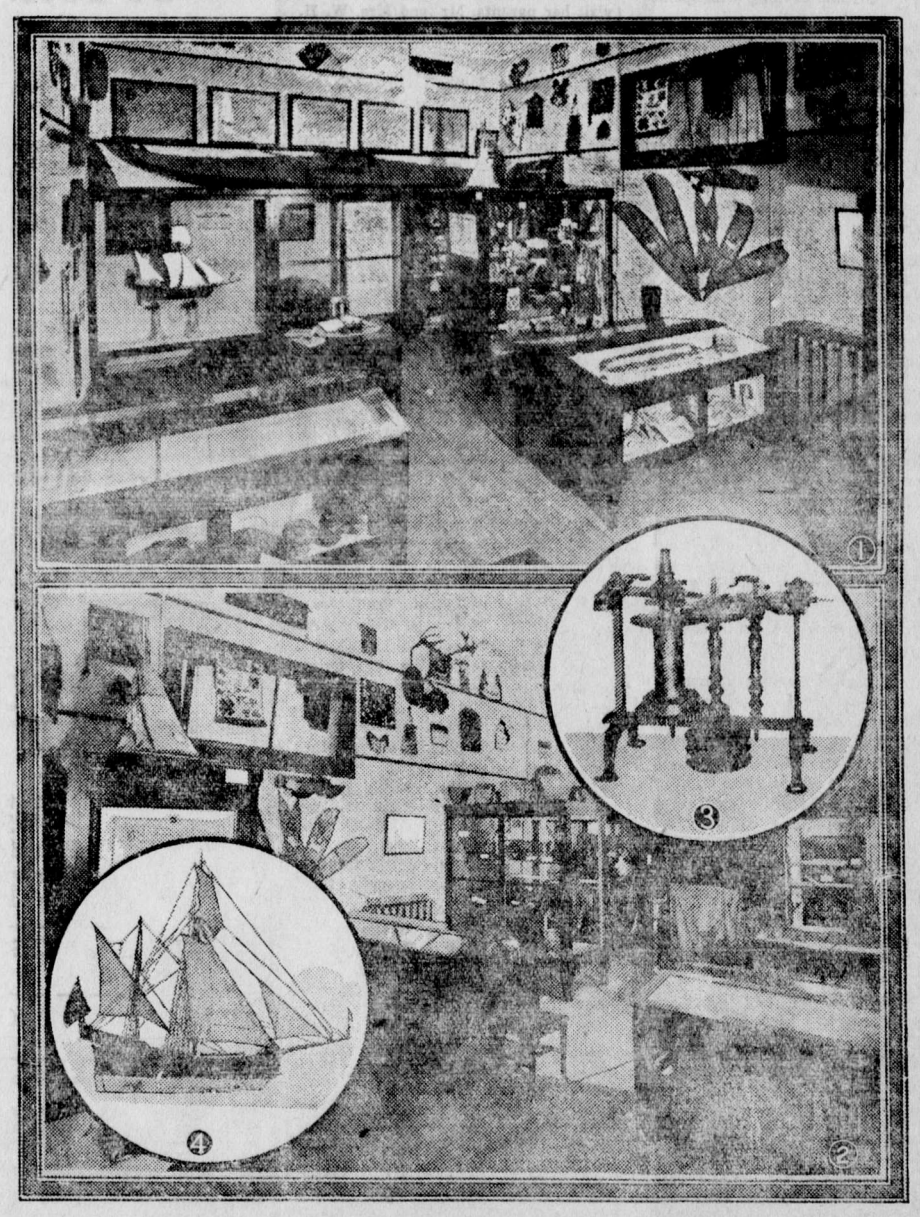

1 and 2—Corners in the Hudsons' Bay Company's historical museum at Winnipeg. 3—An old-fashioned turn-spit, on which for many years the roasts were cooked at the H.B.C. port at York Factory. 4—A model of the "Nonsuch," the ship that brought the first H.B.C. adventurers to Canada.

FOR a comparatively young city, Winnipeg has many points of interest. None is more worthy of a visit than the historical museum that has there been established by the Hudson's Bay Company. The great company's history is the history of Canada's West, and no institution is better equipped to present the earliest history of that land in the manner that the Hudson's Bay Company has chosen.

The value of museums as an educational agency is now only beginning to be more generally realized. What book or series of books could give so comprehensive, so vivid or so unfailingly correct a view of the world's past ages as a few days spent among the treasures of the British Museum. The idea grows in Canada as educational facilities grow. McGill University has its fine museum and the Royal Ontario Museum at Toronto, it will surprise many to know, is one of the world's finest. Its already splendid buildings, soon to be enlarged, is overcrowded with a wonderful store of historic treasures which visiting scholars from abroad never fail to visit.

The object of the Winnipeg exhibit is to depict by means of relics, pictures, documents, models, etc., the history of the Hudson's Bay Company, the life of the fur trade, the story of the pioneer settlers and the customs, dress and industries of the aboriginal tribes. The exhibit is at present set up at the company's store at Winnipeg, and while not nearly as large as it may be expected to become, already occupies a series of rooms in that establishment.

The following principal divisions of the exhibit have been made for convenience: Early History, Furs, Indians, Life in the Service, Forts, Posts, and Stores, Fights and Wars, Land and Settlement.

From the time the natives of Hudson Bay welcomed the first H. B. C. ship in 1688 the Company has been on intimate and friendly terms with the Indians, and the exhibit of Indian relics will thus be of unique interest. This will be of all the greater value since Indian skill in handicraft is even now almost only a memory of past days. The other sections of the museum will tell the tale of the entry of the white man into the West, and the up-building of isolated trading posts that have become important and fast growing cities.

The photographs reproduced herewith give an excellent idea of the splendid beginning this exhibit has made. One item of particular interest is the splendidly built model of the "Nonsuch Ketch," the first Hudson's Bay Company ship to arrive in Canadian waters. Prince Rupert and associates outfitted two ships, the "Eaglet" and the "Nonsuch." These ships sailed from Gravesend, on the Thames, near London, in June, 1668. The "Eaglet" turned back from a point near Hudson Strait, but the "Nonsuch" proceeded and on September 29th, 1668, anchored in the South of James Bay. Then and there a fort was built and named Fort Charles, and the river flowing into the Bay was named Rupert's River. Owing to the cargo of furs brought back by the "Nonsuch" in the summer of 1669, a charter for trading rights was applied for and resulted in the charter granted by King Charles the Second, on May 2nd, 1670, to Prince Rupert and his associates forming the "Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay." And thus began the great Company.

The exhibit includes a large number of important and exceedingly interesting documents and maps, as well as a large collection of tools, household utensils, and weapons of by-gone days.

The later history of Western Canada is the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the building of which resulted in the creation of a nation west of the Great Lakes, and these two great institutions are still at work at their task of nation building, and preserving the history of Canada's past. The Canadian Pacific has also established an historic museum at Lake Windermere, B.C., in memory of David Thompson, the explorer of the Rockies.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Desrosiers, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 936 acre feet of water per annum out of Big Sand Creek which flows West and drains into Kootenay River. The water will be diverted from the stream about one mile and a half North West of S.L 4 L. 316 and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lot 5812. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of February, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice. The date of first publication of this notice is February 28.

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CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

1. WHEREAS the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited is a Company incorporated under the Companies Act (Canada) by Letters Patent dated the 28th day of March, 1922, and is duly registered as an Extra Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1921," of the Province of British Columbia, its Certificate of Registration being published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 8th day of June, 1922, at page 1761;

2. AND WHEREAS the said Company is the holder of Conditional Water Licence No. 1990 authorizing it to divert and use for power purpose 560 cubic feet of water a second from Elk River, a tributary of Kootenay River, in the Fernie Water District;

3. AND WHEREAS the said Company did on the 16th day of December, 1922, apply for a licence to divert a further quantity, namely, 440 cubic feet of water a second, from said Elk River, and to store 202 acre feet of water in said River in order to ensure a sufficient supply of water for the power plant which it is constructing under the said Conditional Licence 1990;

4. AND WHEREAS the capital of the Company which has been subscribed and paid up is considered sufficient for the purpose of the Company's undertaking relating to the said application;

5. AND WHEREAS the said Company has, after due notice by petition filed the 27th day of January, 1923, petitioned for the approval of its undertaking;

6. AND WHEREAS the period for filing objections to the said petition has expired and no objections have been filed;

7. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undertaking of the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, as set out in its said petition (in so far as the said undertaking relates to the diversion, storage and use of water for the generation of power and the transmission, sale, barter and exchange of the power generated from such water) is hereby approved subject to the terms and conditions of the "Water Act, 1914," and to the following additional terms and conditions;

8. Any licence or licences which may be hereafter issued in respect of the said application shall, notwithstanding the issue of this Certificate, be subject to readjustment by the Board of Investigation.

9. The works for the diversion, storage and use of the water applied for are part of the works pertaining to said Conditional Licence No. 1990, the construction of which has already been commenced.

10. The said construction shall be prosecuted with due diligence and to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of Water Rights and works capable of using the whole of the said water applied for shall be completed and in actual operation on or before the first day of November, 1925.

11. The territory within which the Company may exercise its powers in so far as the same relate to the undertaking hereby approved shall be the Fernie Water District and the Cranbrook Water District in the County of Kootenay, British Columbia.

12. The term of any licence or licences which may hereafter be issued in respect of the said application shall be fifty (50) years.

THIS CERTIFICATE shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking, or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the provisions of section 81 of the "Water Act, 1914," and shall be subject to such provisions.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of February, 1923.

T. D. PATTULLO,
Minister of Lands.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Fernie Board of School Trustees
Fernie, B.C.

ADDITIONS TO CENTRAL SCHOOL

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for School Additions" will be received by the Secretary of the Fernie Board of School Trustees up to 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of March, 1923, for the construction of a four room brick addition to the Central School, Fernie, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a Chartered Bank of Canada made payable to the Fernie Board of School Trustees for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

Deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the awarding of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond guaranteeing completion of contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed by the actual signatures of the Tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the City Clerk, Fernie; The Public Works Engineer, Victoria.

Intending Tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by depositing Ten Dollars ($10.00), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

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IS HUDSON BAY ROUTE FEASIBLE

In view of the fact that the demand for the completion of the Hudson Bay route, including terminal facilities, all to cost many millions, if the work goes on, will be a bone of contention at the present session of Parliament, it is clear that anything that can be added to the testimony for or against the feasibility of the route is timely.

In the current number of the "World's Work" is an illustrated article by Robert J. Flaherty, F. R. G. S., who since 1910 has spent six years in and about Hudson Bay. Mr. Flaherty was originally employed by Sir William Mackenzie to scout the islands of the Bay and the mainland about it for possible minerals, particularly iron ore, which was found in large quantities on the Belcher Islands. Among Mr. Flaherty's notable achievements in that country was the re-discovery and proper mapping of Belcher Islands, which were discovered and improperly mapped in the seventeenth century, and since that period had never been visited by white men.

However, it is his experiences with ice and weather conditions that we will deal. Mr. Flaherty, with a Newfoundland schooner and crew left St. John's, Nfld., on August 14, though the old sea dogs who hung about the wharf where the schooner Laddie was being loaded with supplies, shook their heads and said: "O'er late to go pokin' up through Hudson Straits." Two weeks later found the Laddie a thousand miles to the north running through squalls of snow into the mouth of Hudson Straits. That is to say snow storms and difficult navigation on August 28.

In his attempt to get through the Straits, Mr. Flaherty describes the winds, the tides, and squalls of snow as baffling, and they were finally obliged to put into Baffinland where they wintered, not being able to reach their objective, Hudson Bay, before the freeze-up came. And here in his story comes an interesting date. I will quote him: "On the last week in September my three men and I were settled for the year and the good old Laddie just the day before the first skin of ice formed over the harbor's face, sailed slowly out bound for winter's berth in Newfoundland."

After describing what was done during the winter, which he incidentally says is ten months long, Mr. Flaherty writes: When the winter had finally worn away through the long light of July days we watched each new patch of blue-green water where it shone resplendent among the white waste of ice fields at sea. But signs of breaking up there was none. Even when August came, Eskimos, bringing us the eggs of gulls and eiders were sledging still over the ice from distant islands.

"It was not until the tenth of August," says Mr. Flaherty, "did we awaken to see, where had so long lain the great white waste of ice, the blue-green of the open sea."

And with the open sea came the Laddie on her return journey from Newfoundland. For nearly two months the schooner had been hemmed in by ice along the Labrador coast, and it was thought at one time that she could not survive the strain of the pack ice. On August 26 the Laddie continued her journey through Hudson Straits into the Bay which was then clear.

In the Bay Mr. Flaherty came upon The Active, a Dundee whaler. Having completed her winter and summer whaling she was about to sail for home. The Active's captain reported that both the winter and the summer had been hard. Nearly all the year they had been hemmed in by vast ice fields.

Mr. Flaherty describes the navigation of the Bay as difficult and dangerous, even in summer, owing to the tides, which are baffling and the fogs which are worse. As a matter of fact the Laddie was piled up on the rocks shortly after entering Hudson Bay, and was saved with the utmost difficulty.

It would be well to recollect that Mr. Flaherty is not writing a brief either for or against Hudson Bay or Hudson Straits in respect to their possibilities as a route to and from Europe. He is merely recounting the experiences of an adventurous traveller.—Saturday Night.

A young baseball pitcher named Pigg has been signed by the Seattle club. He may bring home the bacon.

A bulletin issued by the department of agriculture gives instructions on "co-operative management of bees." A beehive is probably the greatest "co-operative management of bees." outside of an ant hill.

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Few indeed are the homes where it is considered possible to send all laundry work out of the house. The cost of laundry work done commercially mounts up, when household needs in clean things are met this way. And the consideration of wear upon clothing when it must be handled in large quantities is something to consider. Even laundresses who come to the home and wash by the day are frequently guilty of abuses to one's cherished laces and "undies" that is enough to make one determined to begin washing them one's self—the very next week.

But, faced "next week' by piles of clothes of varying weights and complexions, by the prospect of long weary hours kow-tow-ing up and down over a washboard to "the traditions of her ancestors" by the discouraging promise of long hours slopping in and out of tub after tub of water hot and cold, "next week' is likely to find the heroic resolve melting away, while a hurried telephone call summons again the laundress to come to the rescue.

After trying all other plans for keeping the family linens up to a decent standard of cleanliness, and finding them wanting in either comfort or efficiency or economy, housewives are likely to turn to an electric washer.

Women have been trying out washing machines for years. But, until the advent of the electric washer, which draws from its electrical "circuit of service" power for performing all the real labor of washing clothes, these machines had various faults. With the electric washer, however, has come a machine which beyond doubt washes clothes clean, and does it so quickly as to seem to the novice almost magical just as an electric light responding to the touch of a button would seem magical to her if she had never seen one before.

Electricity becomes of larger and larger importance in the somewhat serious business of living. Women are just beginning to have a faint realization of the comforts and the refinements of life they may have under its deft ministrations. Practically all the disagreeable tasks of housekeeping may, with proper equipment and efficient wiring, be laid in the hands of this friendly and willing power. In the time saved by this elimination of physical labor, women may have full and satisfying lives of study, reading, writing, enjoying the offerings of music and drama, becoming actors in the large interests of political or civic affairs, or enjoying the intercourse of social acquaintances; and this while managing with charm and ease the home where families find more comfort than was ever possible in the house whose labor must be done by hand-power.

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LOYALTY BASIS OF ALL CIVILIZATION

Every Citizen Owes Moral Obligation To His Government

SAME IN COMMUNITY LIFE

People Have Duty to Their Home Town Which is No Less Binding Because It Is Not Fixed by Law

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Loyalty is the foundation upon which the whole structure of civilization rests. Loyalty to one's country, loyalty to one's state, loyalty to one's city, loyalty to one's business associates, loyalty to one's friends! Loyalty is essential to the ordinary progress of the world. Without it the world must be chaos.

There would be no stable government in the world were it not for the loyalty of the people to their government. There would be no successful business enterprise on the face of the globe were it not for the loyalty of the men and women who are connected with it. No church could exist for a month were it not for the loyalty of its members. The sacredness of the home would be a myth were it not for the loyalty of the members of the family group.

The loyalty of a people to its government is based partly upon sentiment and partly upon recognition of an obligation that a people owes to its government. A people that has the benefit of good government owes a duty to that government. Those who do not recognize this duty and perform it voluntarily are compelled by law to do so. The man or woman who is protected by the government in the pursuit of life and happiness, must contribute in money and service toward the support of the government. The man or woman who, under the protection of his government which preserves law and order, is able to accumulate property, must pay taxes on that property to help maintain the government which has protected him or her. In time of war the government has the right to call upon its citizens to take up arms in its defence.

Loyalty Moral Obligation

In governmental affairs these things are regulated by law, and the man who receives the benefits of orderly government is required to fulfill the obligation which that entails, but in the ordinary affairs of life, loyalty is a moral rather than a legal obligation. There are laws which prevent a man from stealing from his employer or his business associates, but there is no law that requires him to be loyal to them. The success of a business institution, however, depends more upon the loyalty of its employees than upon the laws which prevent them from stealing its money. Likewise the stability of a government depends more upon the loyalty of its people than upon the laws which compel them to fulfill their obligation to the government.

It is equally true that the prosperity and growth of every individual community is dependent upon the loyalty of the people who live in it. Every citizen owes an obligation to his community, and the obligation is a moral as well as a legal one. The good citizen pays his taxes cheerfully and willingly. He serves on the juries which administer the laws of the community. He fulfills every legal obligation that is imposed upon him by his government, but there is a moral obligation which is of still greater importance to the community. This moral obligation consists in doing everything that is in his power to promote the prosperity and happiness of his community. The man who is enabled to make his living in any community is under a moral obligation to spend his money in such a way as to help his community.

Prosperity Worth Protecting

Anything worth having is worth protecting, and if the prosperity of a community is worth anything to the people living in it it is worth protecting. If the chance for a man to earn a good living, to live well, to give his children a good education, is worth anything, it is worth protecting.

There is just one way to protect the prosperity of a community, and that is to keep the community from being drained of its cach—working capital. The only way to do that is for the people of the community to keep their money at home. Every time a citizen of a community sends money away from home to a mail order house instead of spending it in his home stores he is disloyal to his community. It is disloyalty to the merchants only indirectly. It is disloyalty to the community of which the merchants are only a small but a very important part.

This is the moral obligation that every citizen owes to his community, just as the payment of taxes and the loyal support of his government are his legal obligations. Disloyalty of a large body of the citizens spells disaster to any government and disloyalty of any large part of the people to their community is followed inevitably by the downfall of the community. Self-interest, if nothing else, should convince every citizen of the advisability of fulfilling his moral obligation to his community.

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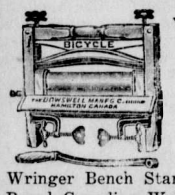

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Team—	W	L	D	Pts
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Bluebirds	3	3	1	7
Northerns	2	3	2	6
Ingrams	3	4	0	6

Coal Co. vs Ingrams

The only city league hockey game played this week was the postponed game between the Coal Company and Ingrams, which was played Tuesday night before a large crowd of fans This game resulted in a game for the Coal Co. by a score of five goals to four and gave that team a strangle hold on the top position of the league table.

The ice was rather slushy in spots but this did not hinder the speed of the two teams much and the first ten minutes of play seemed to indicate an epidemic of goals. Shortly after the face-off the Coal Co. raided Ingrams goal and Baker got the puck behind the goal and shot, the puck hitting Colton, who was in goal for Ingrams, on the back and bounced into the net for the opening goal. Ingrams came right back and Dicken flipped the rubber across to McLachlan who evened up the score. A few minutes later Ingrams took the lead when McLachlan came through alone and scored, this lead was soon reduced when Sofko worried his way right through Ingrams defence and scored.

Ingrams again took the lead early in the second period when Davidson came through, running more than skating, and bulged the twine behind Dunlap. The sticky ice was beginning to exact its toll and many nice combination plays on both sides were spoiled when the puck refused to travel its intended distance. McTeer came off the Coal Co. defence and came through like a whirlwind, then slipped the rubber back to Sofko who scored through what appeared to be about an inch of open net. Ingrams took on a spurt and kept Dunlap busy for a few minutes then Bish Wilson, playing his first game since the accident to his shoulder, got away and getting a rebound from his first shot, batted the puck into the net. From the face-off the Coal Co. came right back and Sofko scored his third goal giving the Coal Co. a two goal lead.

The only goal of the third period came about half way through the spasm when Dicken and McLachlan finished a nice combination run when the former netted. For the balance of the game the Coal Co. played a defensive game and Ingrams came all out but the six man defence was too much for them to penetrate.

The line-up—

Ingrams — Goal, Colton; defence, Kirkpatrick and Glover; forwards, Dicken, Davidson, McLachlan and Hovan.

Coal Co. — Goal, Dunlap, defence, McTeer and Dudley; forwards, Sofko, Baker, T. Wilson and B. Wilson.

Referee—J. Cairns.

Owing to shortage of freight cars growers in the Missouri watermelon belt had a bad season last year. They purpose devoting their attention to pumpkins this season as they are more durable and can be transported by mule trains.

LOCAL BONSPIEL

Following is the standing of the rinks in the Local Bonspiel, which has been held up for several days owing to soft ice. Seven rinks are already in the jewellry class.

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			Wallace
	Herchmer Wallace	Wallace	
	Douglas Watson	Douglas	
			Douglas
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Mitchell Prentice	Mitchell Gates	Mitchell	
	Irvine G.Johnston	G.Johnston	
	Lawe Kastner	Kastner	
	Liphardt Burns	Liphardt	

FERNIE CLUB

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			Brown
	Herchmer Lawe	Lawe	
	Irvine Prentice	Irvine	
			Mitchell
Burns Austin	Mitchell Austin	Mitchell	
Kastner Gates	Kastner Watson	Watson	
			Watson
	Lancaster Douglas	Douglas	
	H.Johnston Stewart	Stewart	
			Wallace
	Wallace G.Johnston	Wallace	

GRAND CHALLENGE

	Liphardt Irvine	Irvine	
	Douglas Austin	Douglas	
	H.Johnston Watson	Watson	
			Watson
Stewart Herchmer	G.Johnston Herchmer	Herchmer	
Wallace Lawe	Lawe Gates	Lawe	
			Kastner
	Kastner Brown	Kastner	
	Lancaster Prentice	Lancaster	
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	Burns Mitchell	Mitchell	

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GET-TO-GETHER SOCIETY HOLD A BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the Fernie Young People's Get-to-Gether Society was held in the basement of the United Church on Tuesday evening, March 6th.

The room was tastefully decorated with the colors of the club, mauve and yellow. Tables were laid for seventy guests who did ample justice to the good things provided. After supper the folowing program was rendered by the members.

Chairman—George Stocks.

Toast to the King. National Anthem Solo—C. W. Owen; Toast—"To our guests," Miss D. Dicken; Piano duet—Miss N. Ingram and D. Corrie; Reading — Miss E. Kershaw; Solo—Miss I. Dicken; Toast — "To the ladies," E. Groat; Reply, Miss J. Harper Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Owen; Piano Solo—Miss N. Ingram. Closing with "Auld Lang Syne."

CHRIST CHURCH

11th March, 1923. 4th Sunday in Lent.

11 a.m.—Morning Praper and Sermon: "The Prodigal Son—The Journey to The New Country."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon: "The Prodigal Son — The Return." Solo by Mr. F. Alexander — "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

4 p.m.—Baptisms—by appointment.

7.30 p.m.—Friday March 16, Lenten Service No. 5.

PAY DAY SPECIALS

Legs Young Pork (whole or half), per lb	25c
Shoulders Pork (small), per lb	20c
Roast Veal, per lb	15c
Front Quarters Veal (about 35 lb), per lb	9c
Pot Roast Beef, per lb	10c
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RECOMMENDS CHANGES

At the last meeting of the City Council, Dr. Corsan, city health officer, made the following interesting report on the condition of the city:

During the year 1922 the general health of the city has been excellent. An outbreak of scarlet fever occurred during the year, 31 cases in all within the city limits. These were as a rule of a mild type but unfortunately two deaths occurred from complications arising from the disease. In this connection I would point out some of the difficulties with which the officers of health have to contend in trying to control the spread of this and other contagious and infectious diseases. There are certain people who deliberately break quarantine regulations by allowing others to visit their homes or by allowing their children out to mingle with others. There are others who know or suspect infectious disease to be in their homes and who do not call in a doctor, knowing that they will be quarantined (such cases as this last are the greatest menace of all). Neighbors or others who may be cognizant of facts hesitate to report these occurrences for fear of getting into trouble with the offenders.

One case of diphtheria was reported during the year and a few cases of chicken pox.

During the year 1922 the premises and herds of all those supplying milk to the city have been inspected twice by the M.H.O. and Chief of Police. It is gratifying to note the very great improvement in the way stables are being kept and the cleanly condition of the cattle. All herds have been subjected to the tuberculin test by a veterinary officers detailed by the Provincial Government. Only one milch cow was found to be affected and ordered destroyed.

The premises used by butchers and bakers have been inspected and found in good shape.

Chinese laundries as at present opperated are to my mind far from what they should be. I endeavored last June to have the council take some action regarding these places but without success. A rigid by-law should be passed controlling the operation of these places.

The City Jail is much in need of attention. I have repeatedly during the past years outlined suggestions for the betterment of conditions there, but so far none of these suggestions have been acted upon.

The Isolation Hospital has been closed for the past three months. My urgent requests to have the building placed in charge of a responsible caretaker and kept ready for emergencies have so far been ignored. It should be evident that this existing condition is a serious meance to the city, if a disease such as small pox should appear in our midst, it is often prompt isolation which will prevent a serious epidemic.

Our water supply is now well protected by the order in council passed by the provincial government creating a health area covering the water shed of Fairy Creek above the dam. It is several years since a case of typhoid fever developed in the city limits, and this is no doubt due to the freedom of our water from pollution. It was to anticipate any chance of such pollution that the Board of Health asked for the legislation mentioned.

FERNIE DISTRICT ROD AND GUN CLUB HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club was held in the council chambers on Monday, March 5th. Owing to many members playing in the bonspiel, the turnout was not as large as would otherwise have been expected.

The financial statement for 1922 was read by the secretary, and showed the Club to be in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year 1923.

Honorary Presidents: W. R. Wilson, A. B. Trites, R. W. Wood, G. G. Henderson and A. I. Fisher.

President—J. Carnwath.

Vice-President—W. Baldrey.

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Considerable correspondence was read from the Department of Fisheries in connection with re-stocking of the streams in this district, and the necessity of the establishment of a hatchery in East Kootenay is strongly advocated by this club and others throughout the district.

A number of recommedations in connection with the Game Regulations for 1923 were discussed, and will be forwarded to the Game Board for their consideration.

The matter of reviving trapshooting was also brought up, some years ago considerable interest was taken in this sport, and there is a possibility that this coming summer will see an enthusiastic trapshooting club in Fernie again. This matter will be brought up again at our next monthly meeting in April.

EXPORT HOUSES CLOSE MARCH 15

OTTAWA, March 7.—The export of intoxication liquor from the province of Alberta, except by brewers and distillers licensed by the Dominion, is forbidden after the fifteenth of the present month. A proclamation containing the prohibition has been issued by the governor-general. This proclamation is based on the act passed last session which provided for the prohibition of export except by distillers and brewers, from a province into which import was prohibited, and which by order-in-council required the prohibition of export.

PICK'S CASE ON TODAY

OTTAWA, March 7. — The Picariello and Lasandro cases were up before the supreme court this morning. A motion for delay in arguing the case was made because of insufficient time to prepare, but the court did not seem very much impressed by the plea, Justice Iddington, in particular, intimating that counsel were simply trifling with the court. The matter was finally deferred until Friday when the parties will have to be ready to go on. The court will apparently not regard with any favor an adjournment until the May sittings.

Paul Leduc, of Ottawa, represented the counsel for Picariello and Lasandro, and stated the grounds for appeal as being largely because of the dissenting judgment of Justice Beck. He quoted the appeal court's strictures upon the trial judge because of the way the facts and law were presented to the jury, and said he was advised that it was impossible to get the case ready for the term.

Justice Iddington, presiding, was not convinced. He pointed out that the report of the trial was here and he could not see much in the plea that the whole record should not be here. When Mr. Leduc said he was advised that counsel would not be ready for a month tbe court grew indignant.

Mr. Geoffrion, of Montreal, who is to argue the case, added his voice to that of Mr. Leduc.

The representative of Attorney-General Brownlee, of Alberta, said the latter was prepared to proceed and intended to come here for the argument but the court would do no better than consent to an adjuornment to Friday.

ACCIDENT IN MINE COACH

An accident which might easily have resulted in loss of life occurred Tuesday afternoon on the mine train which was bringing the morning shift miners from Coal Creek to Fernie.

At first it was believed that some practical joker had placed rock sulphur on the stove in the coach, but it later transpired that William Thomson of West Fernie had been bringing a tin of belt dressing compound, containing a large quantity of sulphur, from Coal Creek with him in the train. In some unknown manner the tin had been upset and the liquid leaked from the tin and saturated the floor of the coach. Someone threw a lighted match on the floor and the liquid took flame and gave off poisonous shlphur fumes.

The train was just pulling out of Coal Creek yards at the time and luckily the train crew were able to stop it before starting down the hill. The miners in the coach smashed the windows, then stampeded for the doors. Many of them were nearly overcome by the fumes but all but one man, Wm. Morris, recovered immediately on reaching the fresh air. Morris was only brought around after twenty minutes of artificial repiration work upon him. Another man by the name of Ferguson got pinned in the doorway in the rush for the exits, and before he was able to break loose, he had been badly torn about the thigh. His injuries, however, are not considered of a serious nature.

WELCOME HOME HOCKEY GIRLS

The citizens of Fernie turned out en mass on Tuesday morning to welcome home the Fernie Swastikas on their triumphant return from the Banff Winter Carnival, bringing with them the Alpine Cup trophy and gold medals, emblametic of the World's Championship Ladies' Hockey Title.

All the stores in town permitted their staffs to go to the depot and the Schools closed for about an hour to allow the children to meet the train. When the Swastikas stepped off the train they were met with a great burst of cheering to which the girls replied with their club yell. "Jimmy" Johnstone secured the cup and marched along the platform ahead of the girls, displaying the trophy.

A procession was then formed with a detachment of Royal Mounted Police leading the way, Jimmy Johnstone followed, still clinging to the cup like a long lost brother. The Fernie Pipe band came next and the pipes kept things lively with their skirlin'. The Fernie Ladies Hockey team followed in a specially decorated sleigh, and they were kept busy acknowledging the cheers of the crowd. A sleigh bearing Mayor Henderson and several other Fernie notables, came next, Mayor Henderson waving the Swastikas' mascot, an effigy of a Fernie Swastika all dolled up in the girls' hockey togs, from the end of a minature hockey stick. Several other floats and sleighs, packed to capacity with school children, giving vent to the full power of their lungs, brought up the rear.

The procession proceeded up Victoria Avenue to the Central Hotel, then wheeled and proceeded to the City Hall, where chairman of the School Board, Sherwood Herchmer, Mayor G. G. Henderson and Thomas Uphill, M.P.P., welcomed the girls home and congratulated them on their splendid achievement at the Banff Carnival. On behalf of the Ladies' Hockey team, Captain Dahlia Schagel replied briefly, thanking the citizens for their enthusiastic welcome and for the generous way in which they had come forward to take care of the financial end of the trip.

The Fernie girls have an undefeated record this season and although they were awarded the cup on Monday morning by the Banff Carnival Committee, when the Calgary Regents failed to put in an appearance at the rink, they can claim to have truly won the trophy on their record. The first game they played at Banff was against last years Champions, the Vancouver Amazons, whom they easily disposed of by a score of two goals to nil. They then met the Regents of Calgary last Friday evening, but this game finished without either side scoring. The game the next evening went to thirty minutes overtime without the tie being broken, the score standing two all. The deciding game was to have been played Monday morning but after Saturday's game the Calgary Regents were apparently having troubles of their own and two of their subs left for home. The remainder of the team came to the Fernie girls and stated they would not be able to play on Monday as they had not funds. The hotel manager offered to carry them over on his own expense till after Monday's game, and the Carnival Manager offered both Fernie and the Calgary teams twenty-five per cent. of the gate receipts. The Fernie girls then offered to throw in their portion of the receipts so that the game could be played. Calgary, however, refused these offers and after signing default papers and handing them to the Carnival Manager, left for Calgary.

Fernie's sportmanship again came to the fore, almost to foolhardiness, the Regents said they were in a bad way financially and requested the Fernie girls to play an exhibition game at Calgary on Monday evening. Fernie appeared on Calgary ice Monday for this exhibition game and were surprised to find that the game had been advertised as a game for the Championship, the venue having been changed from Banff to Calgary

This game resulted in a scoreless tie, Calgary receiving the entire net receipts. Commenting on the Fernie Ladies sportmanship, a special reporter at Banff says in the Calgary Herald, the only comment made on the Ladies Tournament: "The Fernie Swastikas, the ladies' hockey team, established an enviable reputation in Banff, by their laylike demeanor and true sportmanship tactics at all times." This aptly sums up our ladies' team, they are true to sport from the word go.

UNITED CHURCH of FERNIE
Victoria Avenue

Calendar for week beginning Mar. 11

Sunday—

Combined Service at 11 a.m.—Subject for adult congregation: "The Seven Cardinal Virtues."

Service at Coal Creek at 3 p.m.

Evening Service at 7.30—Subject: "Are the Principles of Jesus Applicable to the Complex Life of Today?"

Tuesday—

W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ingram at 8 p.m.

Get-to-Gether Society, 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday—

Regular Weekly Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

Thursday—

Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—

Choir Practice at 7.30 p.m.

Junior Aid and C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

DOUGLAS GETS TWO CUPS

The Fernie local bonspiel has narrowed down to the final game in the Consolation, which will likely be played tonight.

Harry Douglas is out in front as usual, winning two cups, the Grand Challenge and the Burns, while Sandy Watson got away with the Fernie Club.

Following is the list of the prizewinners:

Burns—1st, H .Douglas; 2nd, G. Johnston; 3rd, J. Wallace; 4th M. A. Kastner.

Fernie Club—1st, A. Watson; 2nd, H. Brown; 3rd J. Wallace; 4th, J. Mitchell.

Grand Challenge—1st, H. Douglas; 2nd, M. A. Kastner; 3rd, A. Watson; 4th, D. Mitchell.

A. McTeer, of Calgary, western manager for the Sun Life, was a guest of the Rotary Club on Thursday.

THE DRAMA NEXT FRIDAY

On Friday evening, March 16, at 8 p.m., the Young Ladies of the Sodality will present in the Grand Theatre the very highly recommended drama entitled "Through Darkness To Light." Two months of serious study and rehearsals have been devoted to the preparation of this high-class drama. The outline of which is as follows:

Drama opens with a scene in the home of the Heartfelt's, aunts of Mildred, blind daughter of Lord Trixley's first wife.

His second wife wished to secure for her daughter, Constance, the fortune left by Mildred's mother. Her advertisement for governess is answered by Hortense Heartfelt who bears an assumed name, hoping by this means to be a help to Mildred.

Village flower-gatherers assemble to celebrate Constance's birthday. Lady Trixley refuses to allow Mildred to be present at birthday party. Constance refuses to go without her but at Mildred's pleading finally consents.

Lady plots with Gypsy to drop a necklace in Mildred's work bag in order that the latter may be accused of theft. Mildred denies the charge, is supported by Constance and the governess but is disinherited and imprisoned. Lady Trixley visits Mildred in prison, asks her to sign a paper which she has prepared and by which she gives to Lady Trixley her entire property. Constance arrives just in time to destroy the document.

Mildred recovers her sight and Lady Trixle, acknowledges her wickedness. Mildred's generous pardon and proof of affection.

A five-piece orchestra will be in attendance. Miss Josephine Charlebois and Miss Clara Cody will preside at the piano throughout the drama.

Miss Millie Caufield and Miss Rose Caufield will favor with a piano duet, and Miss Millie will accompany the folk-lore dances and Irish reels.

A tableau representing the Canadian Provinces will bring this program to a close.

Miss Katherine Hughes, the Worthy Prefect of the Sodality, considers that everything augurs well for an unqualified success, on March 16, the day the organization will make its initial bow to the public of Fernie in dramatic endeavor.

THE LATE HON. JOSEPH MARTIN

If ever there was a political knight-errant, Joseph Martin was one. He travelled far and wide seeking adventure at the polls, on the hustlings and in the legislatures. For thirty years where the smoke of political battle blew thickest, there one was almost certain to find the lance and pennant of "Fighting Joe." And, true knight-errant that he was, he was always concerned more with the zest of the contest than with any end he might achieve. He liked politics for the fighting politics involved; and if there wasn't a fight, he made one. But once the battle was won, he was apt to lose interest in the subsequent proceedings and turn his attention if not his activities in some other direction.

During a part, at least, of the thirty years referred to—from about 1883 to 1913—Joseph Martin was probably the most-talked-of man in all Canada. His record was unique. No one in the entire political history of the Dominion even approached it. He served in two provincial legislatures and in the cabinets of two provinces. Others have done that. But, in addition, he played his part as leader of the opposition and as premier in one of these provinces; he sat in both the Dominion House of Commons and in the Mother of Parliaments, and he figured —if one is to believe his enemies—as the hero of a novel which achieved considerable circulation. He was a radical of the first water, almost a iconoclast, indeed, and was responsible for the wrecking of more than one ministry. The fact that during the last few years of his life he played no active part in politics was due to no fault of his own, but rather to his sinister record as a disruptive force which made all parties fear his support as much as they did his opposition.

Joseph Martin was born on September 24, 1852, at Milton, Ont. He was educated by private tuition at the Michigan Normal school, at the Toronto Normal school, and Toronto University. In his youth he was a telegraph operator. Later, he taught school at Ottawa and finally studied law there in the office of McLeod Stewart. In 1882 he went west, was called to the bar of Manitoba and took up the practice of his profession in Portage La Prairie and later in Winnipeg. Almost at once he jumped into politics, and to such good purpose that he was elected to the legislature in Portage La Prairie in 1883. This seat he held until the general election of 1892, when he declined re-election.

In 1888 he entered the Greenway cabinet as minister of education and attorney-general and retained his double portfolio until 1891, when he retired after a disagreement with the premier. While in the ministry he led the fight for southern railway connection, and he framed and introduced the measure abolishing separate schools in Manitoba. This bill proved one of the most contentious ever brought before a Canadian legislature, and, after occupying a place in the public eye for six years, it resulted finally in the introduction of the Remedial Bill at Ottawa, the general election of 1896, and the defeat of the Tupper government.

Martin defended his separate school measure before the Privy Council, but when the heavy fighting was transferred to Ottawa, his crusading spirit led him there. He was a candidate for the federal house in Selkirk in the general election of 1891, but was defeated by the late Hon. T. Mayne Daly. Two years later, at a by-election, he was returned for the city of Winnipeg, the first liberal ever returned by the Manitoba capital, and he took active part in the Remedial Bill debates. In the general election of 1896, he was again a candidate, but his opponent was Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and "Fighting Joe' was defeated.

In 1897 Mr. Martin set his course for British Columbia. He opened a law office in Vancouver and began at once to interest himself in politics. Party lines were not very definitely drawn on the Pacific Coast at the time, but the Turner government was becoming unpopular and Martin took the opposition side. A general election was announced and the new opposition recruit secured a nomination in Vancouver, and by his vigor, practiced skill on the platform, and slashing attacks, added to the interest and piquancy of the campaign. The Turner government was not exactly defeated in the election, but the lieutenant-governor forced its resignation, and in the Semlin ministry which took its place, Martin was given the position of attorney-general.

The new government was not many months old, when it began to appear that it was divided against itself. Martin and F.L. Carter Cotton, minister of finance, both Vancouver men, were personally antagonistic. They quarrelled about various things, particularly about Deadman's Island, which was a live local issue at Vancouver at the time and finally, following a banquet at Rossland, at which a speech by Martin had provoked a fight, the premier asked for the attorney-general's resignation. It was refused at first, but when Martin found the majority of the government's supporters were against him, he left the cabinet.

From that day he was the Semlin government's most determined and vigorous opponent. For six weeks he led it a dog's life in the house, where sometimes, a majority of one, and sometimes only the speaker's casting vote stood between it and defeat. At length, on February 14, 1900, he succeeded in getting a majority of one against it on a redistribution measure. Semlin clung to office for a week or so, but the lieutenant governor dismissed him and called on Martin to form a cabinet. Martin complied, but had considerable difficulty in finding men to fill his portfolios. He had to go outside the house, and when he appealed to the country on June 7 on a platform which included an anti-Oriental plank and a proposal to build a railroad from the Coast to the Kootenay, he was defeated. He had been premier a little over three months.

Mr. Martin remained in the legislature until 1903, part of the time as leader of the opposition, and later a supporter of the Dunsmuir and Prior ministries. At the general election of 1908, he ran for the House of Commons in Vancouver as a candidate of the Asiatir Exclusion League, but was defeated and in December of the same year, he left for England, intending he said, to argue Canadian cases before the Privy Council and enter British politics. In the general election of 1909, he ran for the Imperial House as a Liberal in Southwest Warwickshire, but was defeated. Another general election came on in 1910, and "Fighting Joe" was elected for East St. Pancras. In 1911, he was back in Vancouver, though he had not resigned his seat in the Imperial House, and did some skirmishing against the government in the reciprocity campaign. He made one or two attempts afterwards to re-enter politics in British Columbia, but never succeeded in getting a nomination. He was a candidate, too, for mayor of Vancouver, but was defeated. He even started an evening newspaper in Vancouver, and seemed for a time to get some excitement out of it, but it did not prove a success, and he discontinued it after a few weeks.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

WHAT MADE ME HAPPY

"I was congratulating myself that I had passed the winter without catching a cold, when I got one at the beginning of last May. It was because I was run down. Being run down I had some trouble in getting rid of this cold. I was a nervous wreck. I would wake up regularly mornings feeling that some terrible calamity would take place. Although we were comfortably off, I felt sure my husband was going to lose everything. The children worried me. If they made the least noise, I would get into a terrible temper. I would scold them so that I am sure they hated me. I would be mad with myself after it was over and make up my mind never to let it happen again. I would go to bed at night and begin to think and picture dreadful things which might happen to me and my family. I would lay awake for hours, sometimes until daylight, until I was so weak that I could scarcely raise my head. I would waken next day just as tired as when I laid down. After a while I got so that I didn't care what happened. The children annoyed me and I wouldn't have cared if they had left me for good. I felt that it was only a matter of time before I would lose my mind. I knew that my symptoms were due to a run down condition and that if I could only get something to build me up, I might be all right. I knew that there must be some good tonics but most of them made such foolish claims that I was afraid of them. Happening one day to run across a leaflet about Carnol, I was impressed with the moderate way this preparation was described, so I made up my mind I would try it. I did and today I am the happiest and healthiest woman living. I haven't a care in the world. Instead of running away from me, my children are now with me all the time. My husband tells me that my disposition is as near an angel's as any human being's can be, but of course he is prejudiced. I don't believe I have a nerve in my body now."

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OIL FOR CARS IN SOFT COAL

The waning petroleum supply of the country may be supplemented to great extent, according to Charles R. Fettke, associate professor of geology and mineralogy, by taking the enormous quantities of bituminous coal now being burned in the raw state for steam raising purpose and domestic use and subjecting it to low-temperature carbonization.

This process, he said, will produce a fuel that is in many respects superior to raw coal, and valuable by-products will be recovered which will aid greatly in effecting a petroleum supply that is being rapidly depleted.

Professor Fettke emphasized the warning that the known reserves of petroleum are being so rapidly reduced that one of the problems to be faced within the next decade or two will be to find substitutes, in continually growing amounts, for the product now obtained from them.

"The distillation of oils from oil shales, another important source of supply, will be restricted to those regions where enormous quantities of the shales are found," said Professor Fettke. "Where bituminous coal is found in larger quantities than shale, it will be more economical to conine the business of oil distillation to coal.

"With the growing shortage of natural gas and anthracite coal and their consequent increase in price, other sources of domestic fuel must come more and more into use. One of these undoubtedly will be low-temperature carbonization of coal, which in this respect will have the advantage of the oil shale industry. It will yield a valuable fuel as residue, while only has little or no economic value, but means will have to be provided the spent shale from the latter not for its disposal." — Spokesman Review.

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The picture is described as the most ambitious in which the juvenile star, Jackie Coogan, has ever appeared, and it is asserted that in it he has registered an appeal that strikes the hearts of young and old and of all classes of picture patrons as well as those that are not usually enticed to the theatre. It is the appeal of innocent boyhood through the medium of one of the greatest stories ever penned—Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist." The plot has been followed with unusual fidelity, it is claimed, and the characterizations will satisfy the most enthusiastic of Dickens' readers. "Oliver Twist" is a First National attraction—listed among the biggest of the year.

TO PROTECT COAL INDUSTRY

For the avowed purpose of protecting the coal mining industry in British Columbia, Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, has announced his intention to work for the imposition of a larger tax on fuel-oil used in this province. Recently he stated that the use of oil meant the displacement of 1,000,000 tons of British Columbia coal and the loss of $100,000 annually to the exchequer in revenue. Following requests made several years ago, the Federal Government imposed a small tax, but this, Hon. Mr. Sloan claims, has not been large enough to be effective, although it has netted Ottawa a large income. Now he proposes a provincial tax to be levied on consumption, the legal department having given the opinion that such a course is within the rights of the government.

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Premier Oliver is optimistic over the outcome of British Columbia's fight for cheaper freight rates, and accompanied by Mr. G. G. McGreer, K.C., counsel for the government, will make another trip to Ottawa following the prorogation of the House of Commons. At that time Premier Mackenzie King has promised that the matter will receive the full attention of the federal cabinet.

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As a result of a round-table conference held in Vancouver Tuesday, attended by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, the chief forest branch officials, and a delegation representing the timber interests of the province, it has been decided to plan a revision of timber royalties. The present "Royalty Act" was passed at the initiative of the timber men, who considered it an iron-clad arrangement that for forty years would ensure the payment of very modest royalties by the timber men. The minister points out that on account of the fluctuating values of currency, and other conditions, the act threatens to work out differently than what was anticipated and gives indication of imposing a royalty so high that the timber interests have become alarmed. He states that it is the desire of the government to protect the industry as much as possible, and yet at the same time obtain for the province a reasonable return from time to time of any increase in timber values.

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Special efforts are being made by Hon. John Hart, minister of finance and of industry, to induce manufacturers to locate in British Columbia. The department has prepared a list of opportunities, particularly appealing to capital and the finest chances exist in nearly every branch of industry. Lumbering, mining, fishing and agriculture are all promising fields for new concerns and accurate information is being furnished to large numbers of prospective operators and settlers.

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The unseating and possible disqualification of Mr. Johnson, of Moose Jaw, an eminent Progressive should serve a great purpose in the purification of our elections. There are probably few members against whom such technical irregularities could not be alleged. Their safety has been that neither party could afford to raise such points against the other. Here was a case, however, where the charge could be pointed at a member of a parliamentary group which is out, above all things, for the purification of elections. To convict him would be to point a thousand fingers at this sort of purism. "Art thou also become as one of us?" What had Mr. Johnson done? His group had paid direct by cheque, instead of through the prescribed agent, and the account had not included some largesse given to a band that serenaded the victor or some lunch for his scrutineers, both events after the election.

It is not supposed that careless bookkeeping of this sort covering free in future when Progressives can get word of it. It was cruel of the courts to leave Mr. Johnson on the tenterhooks between heaven and earth, not knowing whether he is disqualified from running again or not. The worst of it is that though the law assures us that these is no injury for which there is no remedy, it provides no way for him to find out, except by running again, in which case, if elected, as he would be, he would be accused of having had no right to run. If then the courts found him disqualified, as they probably would—the courts not being Progressive—he would only have succeeded in having elected a defeated opponent who would otherwise have had small chance. If he was beaten, the question of his disqualification would remain unanswered; and he would be horned on the same dilemma for the best seven years of his life. Are we right in assuming that the most honorable of courts would act according to the politics of the judges? They might do so quite honestly. It is a matter of history that that most honored of all courts, the Supreme Court of the United States, has not been free from such bias. The anomaly of having an election return an utterly rejected candidate would be avoided under the the transferable vote. The Progressives would in such case put up two candidates, and each Progressive elector wuold give his first vote for one and his second for the other.—Montreal Witness.

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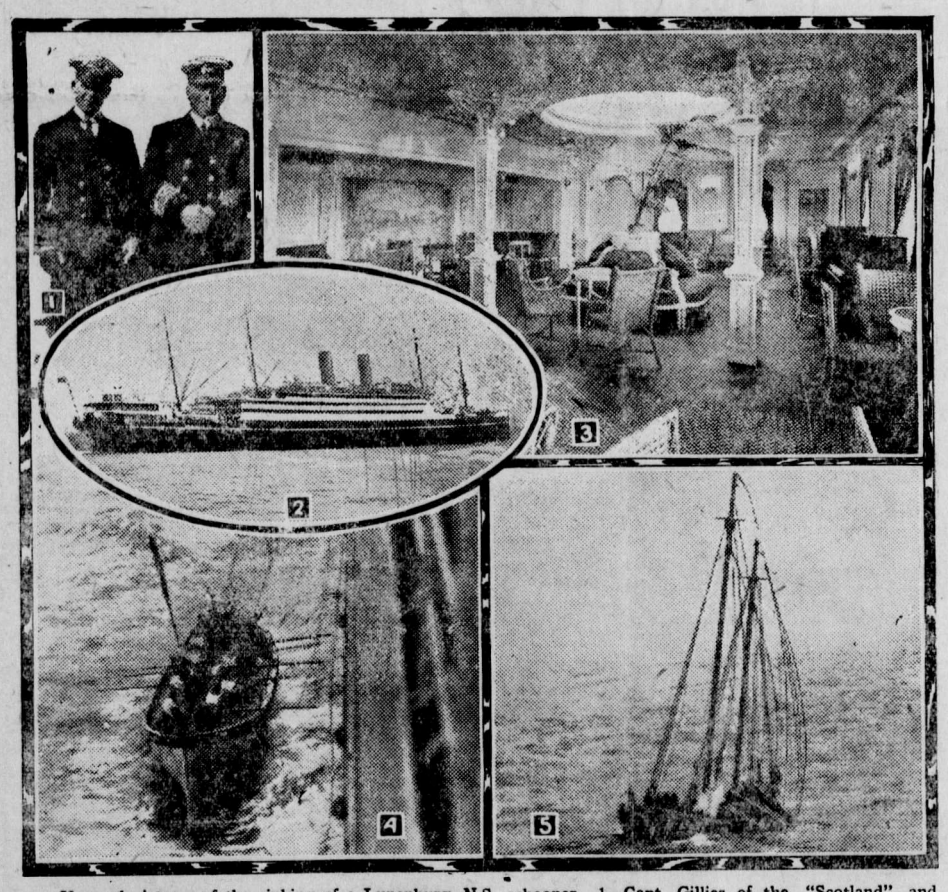

Unusual pictures of the sinking of a Lunenburg, N.S. schooner. 1—Capt. Gillies of the "Scotland" and Chief Officer McMurray Alefti, who commanded the lifeboat that made the rescue. 2—The "Empress of Scotland." 3—A glimpse of the lounge aboard the "Scotland." 4—The return of the lifeboat. 5—The last few moments of the "Clintonia" after her crew had been rescued by the "Empress of Scotland."

THE tale of an heroic rescue at sea and of a desperate battle with the elements to keep a sinking vessel afloat until help arrived was told when the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Scotland" arrived at New York recently with Captain Aaron Kearley and his crew of five of the tiny schooner "Clintonia" of Lunenburg, N.S.

It was an epic of courage on the part of the sturdy Nova Scotians and of the coolness and heroism of British seamanship in which Chief Officer E. W. McMurray, and Captain Kearley of the lost schooner played the leading roles.

Totally helpless in a terrific storm, the "Clintonia" bound for Halifax from Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, was in a sinking condition when it was sighted by the "Empress." Captain James Gillies, the liner's commander, was compelled to abandon the lifeboat in which the schooner's crew was rescued because of the heavy seas.

"For three days and nights we had manned the pumps, Captain Kearley said, "we had given up hope and were completely exhausted when we sighted the steamer. We hoisted the distress signal, but even after we were sighted, did not believe that we could be saved before my ship sank. I cannot say too much of the bravery of Officer McMurray and his men when they took a desperate chance in effecting our rescue."

A volunteer crew manned the lifeboat, and several oars were broken by the waves when Officer McMurray put off for the Clintonia.

"The schooner was sinking rapidly as we rowed for it," McMurray said. "The crew were clinging to ropes, and every wave broke over the tiny craft. The sea was so heavy that we could not go alongside, and the men were compelled to jump into the swirling waves. We had some trouble in picking them up, and all were utterly exhausted and half dead from cold when we got them in the lifeboat.

'It was a ticklish task getting back to the "Empress," he continued. "We finally got alongside, but it was so rough we had to abandon the lifeboat. It was badly crushed before we could all get aboard, and was in splinters a few minutes later." The Clintonia meanwhile had sunk.

The crew of the schooner lost everything except the clothes they wore, but were smiling and eager to get on shore when they arrived. None suffered any ill effects from the three days of exposure.

Chief Officer McMurray, his brother officers said, has play the part of the rescuer in several sea disasters, and received a silver loving cup from the Mikado of Japan for having rescued the crew of a wrecked Japanese steamship in the China Sea several years ago. Other officers of the liner also have been decorated for bravery, both in war and peace. First Officer Ronald Stewart received the Victoria Cross for sinking a German submarine while commander of a "mystery ship."

Captain Gillies is Commander of the Order of the British Empire. All of the wrecked schooner's crew are under 30 years of age and unmarried, Capt. Kearley said. They were given $400 by the passengers of the steamer. The great Canadian Pacific liner is now cruising the Mediterranean carrying a large party of tourists from all over the United States and Canada. In the early summer she will be back upon the regular Canadian Pacific trans-Atlantic route. The remarkable photos of the sinking schooner and the lifeboat were caught by a passenger on the "Scotland."

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Guild of play entertainment at Fernie and Coal Creek after paying all expenses cleared well over $200.

Mrs. J. S. Irvine received word this week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Westwood, of Vancouver.

The regular meeting of W.A. of G. W.V.A. will be held Tuesday, March 13, at 7.30. All members please attend. Election of officers.

Burdell Clowers, a young man from Fernie, took unto himself a wife at Whitefish the other day.

The class standing of the Public School has been unavoidably left over until next week.

Mrs. D. Harvie defeated Miss Hogan's rink on Wednesday in the final for the Simpson Cup.

P. H. Sheffield, D. Harvie and T. Biggs are getting up a minstrel show in aid of the public library. The affair promises to be a real one.

Cranbrook and Fernie play their postponed hockey game tonight at the rink immediately after the train comes in. The game will start at 8.30.

Read Lloyd George's important article on the European crisis, exclusively in Sunday's Chicago HERALD AND EXAMINER. Circulation over a million. Buy it Today. Standard Pharmacy.

Peter Konpan, of Michel, employed in a Crow's Nest Pass timber camp was instantly killed on Tuesday of this week, being struck by the limb of a falling tree. An inquest was held at Michel yesterday, the jury bringing in a verdict of accidental death.

Fernie friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Harry Armstrong of Edmonton, which sad event took place on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Armstrong, was formerly Miss Borden, employed on the teaching staff of the Fernie Public Schools and Mr. Armstrong on the Trites-Wood Co. staff. They were married here about four years ago.

Cranbrook Herald—Fred Perry, of Fernie, has been in the city this week on court work. He was successful in getting on the Hansard staff at Ottawa by examination recently, and is on call to take up that work. It is not his attention to give up his work in this district, as he only plans to spend the time of the session at Ottawa when he goes to take up the work with Hansard.

G. P. McDermid, representing the Royal Financial Corporation, of Vancouver, has been in the city all week, negotiating with the Council regarding the sale of $60,000 worth of school and sewer debentures of the City of Fernie. Mr. McDermid speaks very highly of the financial condition of Fernie and says that there are few cities in as good standing in Canada today.

COOGAN FLEES FROM "STOP THIEF" CRY

"Ay, stop him, for God's sake, were it only in mercy!"

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"Stop Thief!" The victim is an innocent boy, but the hunters know nothing of that. "A victim must be found," as Gilbert says in "Mikado," and Oliver will do as well as another. the guilty wretches who committed the crime join the chase and yell "Stop Thief!" even more lustily than the others.

This is but one of the scenes of "Oliver Twist" that Director Frank Lloyd has lifted quivering from the pages of the book and placed upon the screen.

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The Fernie Literary Society held a meeting last Friday afternoon. The first part of the programme was a short comedy entitled "The Professor's Dilemma." This was highly enjoyed by all present. The characters were:

The Professor, Albin Vansacker; Pepper, Edythe Kershaw; Barling, John Corlett; Priscilla Primly, Jennie Harper; Daisy, Helen Sewell; Sparling, Billie Dicken; Maud, Beatrice Coughlin.

A very entertaining debate followed, the subject being: "Resolved that the horse and buggy afford more pleasure than the automobile." The debate hinged on the feasibility of the left drive, right squeeze. Louis Rudnicki and Edna Brett upheld the affirmative while Ross Workman and Lily Graham supported the negative. The meeting was adjourned with the announcement of a coming track meet.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. P. Nee wish to thank all those who rendered them assistance and kindness during their recent sad bereavement, also all who sent spiritual and floral offerings.

WILL FIGHT OFF COST INCREASE

CALGARY, March 3.—As forecasted, the Western Canada Coal Operators Association are not inclined to fall on the necks of the miners and agree to their demands over a new wage agreement. On the contrary they flatly refuse to consider anything which may mean an increase in the cost of production with the resulting increased price of coal to the public.

Nothing has therefore come in the meantime of the preliminary conference except to demonstrate to the miners' officials and scale committee that the operators are not going to accept anything and everything that is demanded.

The operators told the miners' officials that the best interests of all would be conserved by an adjournment for ten days in order that both sides might take steps to arrive at an agreement which would enable a reduction in the present price of coal to be brought about. The miners agreed to this course without comment.

It was pointed out to the miners that in their new demands there were 29 distinct items under the term of "inequalities," every one of which, if granted would mean an increase in the cost of production which would reflect itself in the selling price to the consumer.

Although there does not appear to be the same amount of antagonism that was exhibited at the conference last year, there is nevertheless a very decided indication that a stiff fight will be staged when operators and miners meet again on March 12. Whether this will result in an open break or not remains to be seen. Much will depend on the action of boards of trade and other bodies in the meantime in endeavoring to bring down the price of coal to the public. While the operators are apparently prepared to discuss a reasonable proposition they are certainly not going to accept anything like the demands already submitted.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

R. W. Wood left on Monday for Vancouver.

The Rebekah dance and whist drive in the Hawthorne Hall on Wednesday evening was largely atended.

Miss Herkins, of the public school teaching staff, returned on Thursday from a short trip to Edmonton.

A. C. Lawerence, of the North American Life Assurance office at Nelson, is in the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. McNay, of Coal Creek, on Tuesday March 6th, a son.

Don't forget the Shamrock Tea to be held in the Catholic Hall, Saturday, March 17, from 3 o'clock.

Jos. Longden has purchased the lot in the rear of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and will erect a building on it for his electrical store.

Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20 will hold a ball in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday March 16th. Dancing from 10 p.m to 3 a.m. Refreshments.

There will be a dance in the Roma Hotel on Saturday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, from 8.30 to midnight.

Dave Black, who has been visiting his old home at Fergus, Ont., arrived back on Saturday after two months' holidays.

The regular monthly meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, March 10th, at 3.30 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Asselstine returned this week from a three months' stay in Chicago, where the Doctor took a post graduate course in surgery.

The C. G. I. T. of the United Church are holding a tea in the basement of the church on Saturday, March 17, from 3 to 6. Come and help the girls and bring a friend.

The Longden Electric Store being forced to move out of the present premises in the Turner Block at the end of March, is now offering all electrical goods at less than cost.

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A matinee of the play "Through Darkness Into Light," by members of the Sodality, will be given on Thursday, March 15, at 3.30 p.m. in the Grand Theatre. Children under 10 years, 10 cents. Children over 10, 25c.

The electric power will be off on Sunday morning from 8 to 11 a.m. for the purpose of installing additional lightning protection apparatus at the Bull River Power House.

Fred Perry has been on the sick list.

On Tuesday evening in the Isis Theatre, Mr. Howlett delivered a very forceful lecture on "The Resurrection of The Dead," which was listened to with great interest by a very large audience, between twenty and thirty persons being turned away.

The four rich and fashionable "Bootleg Brothers" in jail. See Sunday's Chicago HERALD AND EXAMINER. Circulation over a million. Buy it Today. Standard Pharmacy.

Cranbrook Herald—P. H. Sheffield, public school principal of Fernie, was a visitor in the city on Saturday last, paying an official visit as representative for the B.C. Teachers' Federation for this district. He met the local teachers in a conference at the Central School on Saturday afternoon.

A sad event took place in Fernie on Friday last, in the death of Mrs. Catherine Nee, an old and highly respected citizen of Fernie and Coal Creek. Deceased, who was 59 years of age, was the mother of seventeen children, seven of whom live in this district. The funeral, which took place on Monday from the Roman Catholic Church, was largely attended.

The case of the Crown against T. Shimoyama, a Japanese from Wardner, charged with unlawful wounding, was tried before His Honor Judge Thompson on Thursday at Cranbrook. The affray took place as a result of a card game at Wardner on Sunday morning last. The accused was found guilty of common assault and was fined $50. The case against P. Paul was dismissed by His Honor Judge Thompson.

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The material has all arrived from the Coast for the new bridge at Hosmer and Robt Kerr has a large crew at work driving piles and doing preliminary work.

A meeting of the representatives of District 18 will be held with the Coal Operators at Calgary on Monday, when an effort will be made to arrive at an agreement.

Miss Louisa Frances Hudson, of 34 Upton Road, Downharm Road, London No. 1, England, would like to hear of the whereabouts of Mark George Allen, last heard from at Fernie some years ago.

The Provincial Government intend having a revision of the polling places in the electorial districts. Anyone having any recommendations to make regarding any changes in this district, kindly do so to Government Agent R. J. Stenson.

The Olivet Baptist Church people are having a series of special services beginning on Sunday the 8th day of April, nightly except Saturdays at 8 o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. Willard Litch, Superintendent of Baptist work in B.C.

James Johnstone and Henry Johnson took two rinks of curlers to Coleman on Tuesday evening and held an all night bonspiel with the curlers of that town. Three games each were played between 11 p.m. and train time the next morning. The Coleman boys had the best of the matches.

The annaul meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chambers this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock. Fred Spalding, the secretary, will give a full statement of his work in connection with the Tourist Association. Be sure and attend as it is important for every business man in town to be present.

G. F. Spalding addressed a meeting of the Board of Trade at Cranbrook last week and gave a full account of the work accomplished by the Tourist Association last year and also went extensively into the proposed work of the coming season. He predicted a big tuorist business for 1923.

Trinity Temple No. 7 Pythian Sisters will hold a sale of work and home-cooking, followed by a dance, on March 27 in Hawthorne Hall. All members are urgently requested to attend meeting on the 15th inst., when final arrangements will be made.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give their annual St. Patrick's Dance on Monday March 19 in Hawthorne Hall. Dancing from 10 to 3. Whitehouse orchestra. Refreshments. Admission $1.00 a couple, extra lady 50c.

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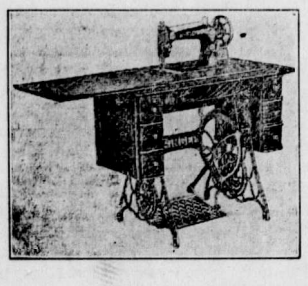

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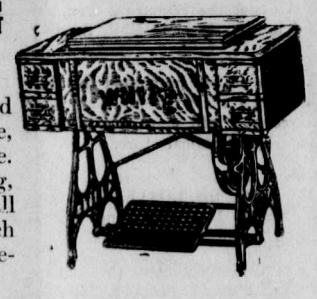

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THE RUBBER SITUATION

Stretching the price of rubber seems to be one more way of increasing international tension. The British Empire is the greatest producer of rubber, while the United States is the greatest consumer. When rubber is high, the British rubber planters rejoice; when rubber is cheap, the American rubber manufacturers and automobile owners do the rejoicing. In 1920 when crude rubber dropped to 13 cents a pound, or less than the cost of production, the benefit was reaped in this country, but in the Far East the British planters were confronted with bankruptcy.

To meet this crisis the British Government put into effect last November what is known as the Stevenson plan to limit the rubber export output. This plan, by a sliding scale of export taxes, restricts the production of rubber under the British flag to 60 per cent. of the 1920 crop until the price passes 1 shilling and 3 pence, or approximately 30 cents a pound. After that the plan provides for a series of adjustments which will permit 100 per cent. production only when the price reaches 3 shillings. Already the price of rubber has more than doubled, advancing from 13 cents a pound to more than 30 cents, and the British planters are presumably satisfied. But because the United States buys 70 per cent. of the world's rubber output, here the soaring prices makes for anything but satisfaction. Tires and other rubber articles, it is estimated by experts in the Department of Commerce, will cost the American consumer from $300,000,000 to $600,000,000 more annually. "There are 10,000,000 Americans operating automobiles and trucks who will be called upon to pay the bill," remarks the Cleveland Times and Commercial.

It is not suprising, therefore, to learn that many American manufacturers regard the British regulation of rubber with disfavor, and are discussing the development of new and independent sources of supply in South America and the Phillipines; and that the situation has been called to the attention of Congress and the Administration. "Rubber is fast becoming as much a subject of political discussion as a social practise in Washington," remarks a Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, who tells us further that "Secretary Hoover has become aroused over the British domination of the world's supply," and "Senator McCormick, of Illinois, has called attention in the Congressional Record to a situation which he describes as grave and important.'

The British plan, many spokesmen of the American rubber industry protest, is economically unsound and will fail of its purpose to stabilize the rubber market. Even in England, we are told, rubber manufacturers have registered a protest. Thus in the New York Times we read of a manifesto issued by the British India Rubber Manufacturers' Association opposing the Stevenson plan on the ground that "it places a premium on inefficiency," that it will cause New York and Amsterdam "to build up rubber markets of ever-increasing importance," and that it establishes "a very serious precendent." Pointing out that cotton plays almost as important a part as rubber in the manufacture of rubber goods, the British manifesto concludes:

"America is the largest user of plantation rubber, and Great Britain, through its colonies, is the greatest producer. In the case of cotton the position is exactly reversed, and is there not, therefore, the danger that a precendent is being created which may lead to retaliation?"

The India Rubber Review, of Akron, Ohio, agrees that the British policy is "utterly unsound and uneconomic;" and it urges the British Government to remember the ruin wrought to the crude rubber industry of Brazil "by export taxation and kindred economic blunders." As this rubber monthly reminds us, Brazil once possessed a natural monopoly in wild crude rubber, but her government's method of taxation and price regulation "caused the development of the rubber plantation industry in other countries, chiefly in the Far East, with the result that, instead of producing nine-tenths of the world's rubber, as she did as late as 1910, she now produces only about one-fifteenth." Senator McCormick, according to a Washington correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, avers that "through manipulation of its crude rubber monopoly, recently initiated, Great Britain will be enabled to pay its $4,800,000,000 war debt to the United States in a decade at the expense of American automobile owners and other rubber consumers." The Senator also called the attention of Congress to a report from Mr. Hoover's Department of Commerce which contains the following concise and interesting information in general and about the Stevenson plan in particular:

"Until 1910 wild rubber was the sole source of supply. The increased demand, largely on account of the development of motor cars, has resulted in 95 per cent. of the world's supply of rubber being produced on plantations located in the Federated Malay States and Ceylon and in the Dutch East Indies. More than 72 per cent. of this plantation rubber is grown in the British Colony possessions. An additional 8 per cent. is controlled by British capital. The relative importance of wild and plantation rubber is shown by the estimated productions for 1922 of 340 000 tons of plantation rubber as against 23,000 tons of wild rubber.

"The plantation industry was enormously prosperous from 1910 until 1920. Following the business depression of 1920 and 1921, demand fell off, down. For a time cost of production exceeded the market prices.

"The British Government in October, 1920, appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the plantation industry, now known as the Stevenson committee. This committee was composed of British Government officials, plantation company directors, and rubber-growers. There was no real representation of the manufacturing side. Despite the committee's failure to secure like action by the Dutch Government, it recommended in October, 1922, the adoption of colonial laws restricting exportation of rubber. These were approved by the British Colonial Secretary and adopted by the British Colonies, effective November 1, 1922. The announced purpose of the law was twofold: First, to restrict production to absorb what they thought was an excessive surplus of crude rubber stock; and, second, to restore the market price so that plantations could produce at a profit.

"An export tax is the means used to restrict production. 'Standard production' is fixed at 1920 production —335,000 tons—as found by the Stevenson committee. Exportations up to 60 per cent. of standard production bear a nominal duty—1 1|8 cents gold per pound, exchange at par. If exports exceed 60 per cent. of 1920 production, each and every pound exported in the year is thereupon subject to a sliding scale of prohibitive duties ranging from 7.94 to 23.85 cents.

"The reason for the passage of the law seemed to be disappearing at the time of its enactment, as the surplus stocks of rubber had apparently been decreased by about 30,000 tons in the preceeding nine months. The resumption of manufacturing is absorbing the surplus feared by the Stevenson committee. Published reports of investigators who visited the estates this year, and financial statements of the plantation companies, indicate the cost of production has been adjusted to lower price levels, permitting adequate profit with prices at 24 cents. Reliable information available warrants the belief that rubber is now being produced at a cost of 11 cents seaboard in the Far East on some of the plantations. No capital charges are included in these costs, however, and such charges would frequently be fairly heavy as the plantations were capitalized during the boom period, and there has in many cases been a considerable watering of stock."

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Henry Ford, who is probably the world's largest single consumer of rubber for tires, and Harvey S. Firestone, one of the largest tire manufacturers, Washington correspondents report, are joining forces to break the British control of crude rubber by developing the rubber possibilities of South America and the Phillipines. As Frederic J. Haskins writes in the Little Rock Arkansas Gazette:

"Mr. Ford has been developing a policy of industrial self-reliance for some years. He has purchased iron ore mines, has erected a steel-mill, has acquired coal mines and a railroad. The next inevitable step was that he should interest himself in the control of raw material for his rubber tires.

"Ever since the rubber industry was started, London has been the rubber industry of the world. With so much of the producing end of the business in British hands, control of the rubber market naturally gravitated to the British capital. London quotations control the rubber market all over the world.

"It is predicted that this situation will be altered and that New York or some other American city will become the rubber centre of the world as the result of the Ford-Firestone enterprise.

"So extensive a program will require time in development, but American methods of mass production will be applied and the traditional American hustle will be employed. With these forces turned loose, an American-controlled crude rubber industry, free of any British or foreign restriction, may be ragarded as in sight."

Mr. Firestone, in an interview published in The India Rubber Review, declares that "it is time for America to awaken to her weakness in her source of supply for this important commodity;" and he goes on to say:

"The United States customs reports show that in the past nine years we have spent more than a billion dollars with foreign producers, for our crude rubber imports. Investigation shows that we have, in the Phillipine Islands, over a million acres equal to any land in the Far East for the production of rubber. All that is necessary is a modification of the laws of the Islands to make it possible and safe for American capital to make large investments there and develop the Island industrially until it will become one of the most valuable in the Orient, for there is no product that brings such great financial returns as rubber."—Literary Digest.

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HOW CURLING WAS STARTED

An American exchange says:

Curling as first seems to have been a sort of "quoiting on the ice." A stone, rounded by the action of some river, and weighing a few pounds, was used. This stone had a nich for the thumb on one side, and one for the fingers on the other. With a curved sweep from behind the player "quoited" his large pebble, and the slipperiness of the ice carried it to the tee or mark at which it was aimed, the thrower making due allowance for the nature of the surface of the ice in delivering his shot. This initial game was played during the Kutin Stone or Piltycock period of curling.

Following this period came the giant, or boulder age. During this time the curler utilized a large boulder or block from the river beds. This stone had inserted into it a rough iron handle which aided the player in propelling the huge stone along the ice to the desired goal. During the boulder age the minimum weight of the stone was 60 pounds. It has been established as a historical fact that some stones used actually weighed 200 pounds.

About the middle of the last century the curling stone was found in a more adaptable shape. The formation of clubs for the playing of the game had much to do with the stone's improvement. By the end of the century the stones were all rounded more or less but still retained an uncouth appearance. The variety of chiseling was so great that force rather than science ruled the play.

The two most renowned curling clubs of the 18th century were the Canonmills and the Duddingstones.

In the Scottish capital magistrates used to march in procession headed by a band playing "The Curler's March," to open the winter festivals on Nor' Loch, where the Edinburgh curlers played. This was before the game was driven from the Loch to Canonmills. The Loch became the site of the present North British railway station, having been drained dry for city improvement.

The curler's outfit is not costly. He must have a broom or Kowe to sweep the ice when directed, for sweeping is a most important part of the game.

Curling stones are named after the places where they are procured. Among the well known stones are Crawfordjohn, Burnock Water, Douglas Water, Crieff, Carpshairn, Tinkernhill and Ailsa Craig. The first named three are popular in Scotland. Those quarried from Ailsa Craig are cut into square blocks before being sent to manufacturers to be rounded and polished. They resist the hardest knocks and excessive frosts do not effect them.

In curling ice is, of course, the most important requisite, and it must be in good condition. Quality is of infinitely more importance than quantity.

Auto Used To Cure Flu

Henry Challard of Aurora, Ill., has been cured of an attack of influenza through the use of his automobile, according to a report in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Challard, who celebrated his 100th birthday recently, said regarding his cure: "They told me it was my last sickness, so I had them get out the automobile and I began a round of visits. In no time I was all right."

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Benj Crow, whose address is Jaffray, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 192 acre feet per annum of water out of Big Sand Creek, which flows south and drains into Kootenay River about 4½ miles south of Jaffray, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 284 feet south of the N.W. Corner of S.L. 3 of L. 316, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as S.-Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of S. L. 3 of L. 316. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of March, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 9, 1923. 4t

Benj Crow, Applicant.

WATER NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Desrosiers, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 936 acre feet of water per annum out of Big Sand Creek which flows West and drains into Kootenay River. The water will be diverted from the stream about one mile and a half North West of S.L 4 L. 316 and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lot 5812. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of February, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice. The date of first publication of this notice is February 28.

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I. O. D. E. Present Annual Report

Mount Fernie Chapter, I. O. D. E., present their annual report for the year 1922. Motto — "Our Country First."

Following are the officers for the year 1922.

Executive—

Regent—Mrs. A. B. Trites.

1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. R. Wallace

2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Gates.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. Graham.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer.

Echoes Secretary—Mrs. A. I. Fisher.

Standard Bearer—Miss O. Brown.

Councillors—

Mesdames Kastner, Digby, Duthie, Beck, Bonnell, Moffatt, H. F. McLean, Workman, Dudley and Miss Morgan.

reviewing the work of the Mount Fernie Chapter, I. O. D. E. for the past year, I submit the tenth Annual Report and must record a year of steady progress.

At the end of the year there was forty-nine members in good standing.

During the ten months of active work, the sum of $1,801.55 was deposited to the credit of the Mount Fernie Chapter.

The activities of this Chapter have been mainly directed towards Educational work, and in helping the various charitable organizations of the city.

In March the Re-Construction Committee invited us to take charge of their annual ball the gross receipts being $263.60.

The Salvation Army was assisted to the extent of $20.00.

A tea and dance for starving Russian Children was held proceeds of same $75.70.

Our Echoes Secretary was made a Life Member by the National for the largest number of subscriptions sent in.

The use of the Prayer of our Order in our homes, has often been suggested by the Regent.

The Junior Chapter became a Primary and a new Junior was formed.

Five dollars was donated towards the returned men's piano at Lister.

A collection was made among our members to recoup our depleted funds; as a result $51.00 was added to treasury.

Sunday May the 28th being the I. O. D. E. Sunday, special services were held which the chapter attended.

Our chapter was represented at the Annual Meeting of the National Chapter by the Second Vice-Regent as Delegate and two members.

Assistance was given towards the Education of a veteran's son.

The graves committee did faithful work.

On May 23rd our Vice-Regent gave a speech on Empire day at the Public Schools.

We are proud that one of our members, Mrs. R. W. Wood, donated $200 annually for a period of ten years, to be given for the best short story by a Canadian author.

From time to time our Regent has earnestly requested that the members subscribe to Echoes, our official magazine; also our Canadian and English magazines.

On July 1st we assisted the Sports' Committee, taking charge of refreshment booth, gross receipts being $117.25.

At the request of the G.W.V.A., two of our members chose prizes and acted as judges for the best essay written by public school children on Armistice Day.

Our chapter sold poppies in conjunction with the G. W. V. A., from which $80.20 was realized $30.10 of which the G. W. V. A. very kindly turned over to the chapter.

Our chapter joined in the Armistice Day services.

The chapter sent $250.00 to the local Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

Now the 12th was the chapter's 10th Anniversary. Mrs. A. B. Trites, the Regent, entertained the members to a tea and a review of the work was given by Past Regents since its inception.

Twenty-six dollars was given by the members to the chapter as a birthday gift.

Our chapter has a very efficient visiting committee, a secondary educational fund also a compassionate fund, from which we are able to help soldier's wives in sickness.

The local library was assisted to the extent of $126.35.

An Echos tea was given by our Echos Secretary to increase our subscriptions.

Hampers were sent out at Christmas.

Returned Soldiers at hospital were visited.

The G.W.V.A. children's Christmas tree was given $10.00.

Our Regent donated $125.00, Mrs. R. W. Wood $25.00 and Mrs. W. R. Wilson $25.00, this was augmented by the chapter with $200.00, making a total of $375.00 to the National Memorial. We were glad to answer the special appeal sent out by the Provincial chapter for the National Memorial.

A Rummage Sale was held in September which netted the chapter $122.35.

The chapter is interested in the Boy Scout Movement and contributed towards their organization $200.00.

A banquet was given by the chapter to the Entrance Class Girls.

Our annual New Year's ball was a success socially and financially, gross receipts $503.65.

The educational work of the chapter has been most faithfully carried on and has proved of great benefit to the city.

The chapter presented for the fourth season Historical Pictures and Books as prizes for the highest standing in Canadian History.

Also a set of eighteen pictures was given by the National to the chapter; these were also presented to the schools.

These presentations are highly appreciated by the school staff and scholars.

In conclusion may I say that the members of the chapter have been most faithful in assisting in all our undertakings by their co-operative loyalty and unity, therefore we feel the year has been one of work and achievement.

We also wish to thank all who have helped to make the year a successful one, especially Mr. A. J. Moffatt, who kindly audits our books and the Fernie Free Press, which brings our work before the public.

I am proud to be able to state that the Mount Fernie Chapter raised the sum of $1,801.55 during the past year.

(Sgd) Agnes M. Gates, Secretary.

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Standard Bearer—Miss O. Brown.

Councillors—

Mesdames Kastner, Duthie, Beck, Workman, Digby, Dudley, Ingram, Markland, Miard and Moffatt.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance in Bank General ....$	62.64
Savings Account local soldiers' Memorial	239.20
Savings Account Compassionate Fund	22.70
Savings Account 2nd Educational Fund	126.84
War Savings Stamps (cost)	40.96
Total $492.34	

Cash Receipts 1922

I. O. D. E. Fees	89.50
Badges—Capita Tax refund..	16.60
Russia Tea—Dance	75.70
Local Memorial Dance	263.60
July 1st Sports	117.25
Birthday Gifts	26.00
Drawing	27.25
Rummage Sale	122.35
Library Dance	219.35
Proceeds Poppy Sale for G. W. V. A.	80.20
Donations to Chapter	230.00
Donations G. W. V. A. sale of poppies	30.10
Proceeds New Year's Dance	503.65
Transfer to Savings Account Soldiers' Memorial	4.09
Interest earned on Savings Accounts	11.05
Total Cash Repts. $1,816.69	
TOTAL $2,309.03	

Cash Disbursements

Proceeds from various sources paid to:	
I. O. D. E. Expenses re Capita Tax ....$	66.50
Stationery, etc.	28.00
Dance expenses	398.07
Educational Pictures—framing, engraving	154.50
Net proceeds Memorial Dance	173.00
Net proceeds July 1 Sports	51.70
Donation to—	
Russian Relief	57.00
Miscellaneous	16.00
Fernie Library	126.35
Salvation Army	20.00
National Memorial	375.00
Boy Scouts Association ..	200.00
G.W.V.A. Xmas Tree	10.00
Proceeds Poppy Sale for G. W.V.A.	80.20
Books supplied Boy Second Educational	13.60
Local Soldiers' Memorial	250.00
Total Ex. $2,019.92	
Jan. 31st, 1923—	
Balance in Bank Current Account	117.87
Savings Account Educational	116.91
Savings Acct. Compassionate	13.37
War Savings Stamps	40.96
Total $289.11	
TOTAL $2,309.03	

If You Trade Out of Town, and I Trade Out of Town, What Will Become of Our Town?

THE DOLLAR SPENT IN FERNIE WILL "REMAIN AT HOME TO BOOST"

THE FREE PRESS 'TRADE AT HOME' CAMPAIGN

Read these Articles with Care. They may present something you haven't thought of before. Patronize the people whose advertisements are here. They are neighbors and will treat you right. The money you spend with them stays in circulation in your district.

BUTCHERS

Ask For Shamrock Brand
Hams — Bacon — Lard
Western Canada's Finest Products.
WATCH FOR OUR SPECIALS
P. BURNS & CO., LTD.

41 MEAT MARKET
DEALERS IN
Dairy Products, Meats, Fresh Fish, Poultry, etc.

Quality Should Be First
consideration when ordering meats. Our stock is always fresh, well kept, clean and wholesome. The service of this store is yours when buying Meat.——Phone 52.
S. LOWDEN

JEWELLERS

This Store's Policy:
To represent goods exactly as to quality: to sell each customer jewellery values at a uniform fair price: to fulfill all guarantees: to cheerfully correct all mistakes.
A. C. LIPHARDT

Expert Watch Repairing—
We guarantee you satisfaction on all Jewellery and Watch Repairing done at this store. Our Optical department is "at your service." We can relieve that eye strain in Fernie.
Fernie Optical Parlors.

DRUGGISTS

Progressiveness is the Policy
of this centrally located Drug Store. We carry an abundant stock of Toilet Necessities, Sick Room Supplies, etc. Our Dispensing Department is the main feature of our large drug business. Bring us your Prescriptions.
N. E. SUDDABY

We Offer You a Service
unexcelled elsewhere in meeting your every requirement. We dispense your prescriptions with accuracy and dispatch. Large stock of Proprietory Medicines, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Toilet Articles, Magazines, Books, Stationery.
McLean Drug & Book Co., LIMITED

DEPARTMENTAL STORES

This Store Offers to People of Fernie and District—
A convenient and economical Departmental Store Service.
The Trites-Wood Co., Ltd.

Our Business Connection
in Fernie is proof of a satisfied clientel. We endeavor at all times to anticipate your requirements. We give value and service at a price hard to secure elsewhere.
The Crow's Nest Trading Co. LIMITED

SHOE REPAIRING

Fernie's Leading Shoemaker
Have your Shoes repaired by us. We use the Goodyear Welt System. Only the best of leathers used in this shop.—Give us a trial.
JOHN MISCISCO

Returned Soldiers Shoe Repair Shop
Equipped with modern machinery to repair your worn out Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. We carry as well a stock of good serviceable Boots. Let us supply you in Fernie.
T. Malsbury, 31 Wood St.

We Specialize
in the Repairing of Boots and Shoes. We guarantee our work; use only the best materials; are equipped with machinery to give quick service and to make you a lasting customer. Bring your Boot and Shoe Repairing to
ENRICO GIGLIOTTI

BUYER PROTECTED BY ADVERTISING
Manufacturer Must Maintain Quality of Goods Bearing His Name
HIS REPUTATION AT STAKE
Man Who Buys Standard Brands From Local Merchants Knows That He Is Getting Full Value For His Money

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Time was when advertising did not occupy the place in the world of trade that it does today. It has not been so very many years ago that the people were suspicious of advertising. They were inclined to believe that the merchant was trying to "fool" them with his advertising, that he exaggerated the value of the merchandise he advertised and took that method of trying to get them to buy goods that he could not sell by the old established methods of merchandising.

Those days are gone. The public now realize that it is the greatest beneficiary of advertising.

Advertising has done more in a decade to establish certain standards in merchandising than could have been accomplished in a hundred years by any other agency. The manufacturer who a few years ago made and sold clothes now makes and sells the Blank brand of clothes. The man who formerly just made hats now makes Blank's hats. And so it is with everything that one buys today. The manufacturer, by his advertising, has built up his business around a trade name and if he is to continue in business he must protect that trade name by maintaining such a high standard of quality that people when they buy his products will know just what they are getting. The consumer, when he goes into a store today, does not buy merchandise blindly, with the HOPE that it will prove to be worth the money. He buys standard goods that bear the trade mark of the manufacturer and that are backed by the reputation not only of the merchant who sells them but the manufacturer who makes them. This has been brought about by advertising.

No Reputation To Protect

All this applies to the retail merchants as a class but it does not apply to the mail order business. The man or woman who buys goods from a catalogue house is not protected by the manufacturer of the goods, for the reason that most manufacturers who sells goods to the mail order houses do not place their names upon the goods and therefore have no reputation to protect.

The great majority of articles listed and illustrated in the mail order catalogues are included in what is known among manufacturers as "stencil" stuff. These articles bear the name of the mail order house which sells them instead of that of the manufacturer who makes them. It can readily be understood that any manufacturing concern which turns out goods that do not bear its name or trade mark is likely to be a very unreliable institution. It is not building up any reputation on the quality of its goods for its products have nothing to distinguish them from the products of any other concern. With no reputation to sustain and no chance of creating a general demand for its goods the only concern of a manufacturing institution of this kind is to make stuff as cheaply as possible in order to obtain the largest possible profit on its products.

Same Price World Over

These facts are chiefly responsible for the general prevailing idea that the home merchants do not sell goods as cheaply as the mail order house. They do sell the same quality of goods that the mail order house sells as cheaply as the mail order house sells it but they cannot sell the standard, guaranteed product of responsible manufacturers at the same price at which the mail order house sells its nameless, unbranded merchandise. Standard goods bearing a registered trade mark sell for the same price the world over and the manufacturer's guarantee stands back of them when they are sold in the smallest village in the country just the same as when they are sold to the stores in the larger cities.

This is what the national advertising of the manufacturers has done for the consumers of the country. It has enabled them to go into their home stores and buy merchandise which they know from past experience or from the reputation and guarantee of the manufacturer will give them satisfaction. They are not buying blindly and hopefully when they buy from the merchants in their home towns. They are buying with the knowledge that they are getting their money's worth. When they buy advertised brands they are getting double protection, that which is afforded by the responsibility of the retail merchants and that which is given by the reputation and guarantee of the manufacturer. When they buy unknown brands of goods that are offered by the mail order houses they are getting neither kind of protection.

CONCERNING INSURANCE—
Have your insurance requirements attended to by the local representative. This is especially advisable in regard to Life or Accident and Health Insurance. The Local Agent can give you as good or better contracts and on reasonable terms of payment. If you have a claim he is on the spot to render service and not in Calgary, Vancouver or out of the country.
— D. Black — FERNIE INSURANCE AGENCIES — T. Beck —
Office: Bank of Hamilton Building. Fernie, B.C. Phone 110.

Millinery & Dressmaking

Ladies of Fernie
you will find the benefit of our advice concerning your personal millinery and dress requirements very satisfying. We invite you to inspect our Styles and Values.
MRS. H. R. COLTON
MISS E. CONROY.

CONFECTIONERS

We Specialize
in Home Made Candies. We manufacture many lines on the premises and in all our output we use only the best of ingredients. Large Stock of Chocolates in Boxes and Bulk—Delicious Home Made Ice Cream.
Royal Candy Company
A. WALDE

Mrs. Chas. E. Brown
SPIRELLA CORSETIERE
197 Pellatt Ave.
Satisfaction in both quality and fit of garment guaranteed
For appointment Phone 259

TAILORS

Dry Cleaning Pressing
Dyeing -- Repairing
Reblocking Hats
Have Your Suits and Overcoats made by us in Fernie—Phone 95.
ROSS COLGUR

"QUALITY TAILORING FOR MEN."
Our range of samples of domestic and imported woolens for this Fall and coming Winter is large and well assorted. Patterns and Styles to suit the most fastidious dresser. — Agent for Hobberlin Made-to-Measure Clothing.
D. G. HARVIE

FLOUR & FEED

Flour & Feed
Hay & Grain
Let Us Supply Your Wants.
Phone 146——P.O. Box 486.
John Podbielancik

LUMBER

Concerning Lumber
We meet all competitive prices on Lumber and Building Material. We would be glad to advise you on any contemplated building and we invite you to consult with us.
Kennedy & Mangan
Opposite G. N. Depot.

GARAGES

We Overhaul
and Repair all makes of cars. A large stock of parts always on hand. We would be glad to give you an estimate on the work necessary on your car. Our prices will please. — Gasoline, Oils, Accessories—Ford Dealers.
FERNIE GARAGE
P. BEAN

If You Are Contemplating
a New Car we would be glad to tell you the good points of the Studebaker, Cadillac or Maxwell, and to demonstrate their values. We repair all cars and specialize in Battery, Electric and Radiator Work.
LETCHER & WILSON
KOOTENAY GARAGE

BOOTS & SHOES

It Pays to Buy Good Shoes
and to trade where you are sure of being properly fitted. Our knowledge of this business is your protection on all Boots and Shoes bought here. J. & T. Bell Shoes and Dr. Reid's Cushion Soles.
J. J. Harrington & Co.

HARDWARE

If It's Hardware
we have it. If we haven't got it we will get it for you; if we cannot get it, it isn't made. That is the policy of this store, coupled with the fact that reasonable prices prevail here in all lines.
THE DUTHIE CO.

PHOTOGRAPHY

It is no longer necessary to send Photo Work out of Town. I am fully equipped to do Developing, Printing, Copying and Enlarging. I have 20 years' experience in Photographic Work. For quick service and best results try
F. R. HAIGH
108 VICTORIA AVE.

BAKERS

Properly Baked Bread
is accomplished only with painstaking care and attention. We merit your patronage and in return offer you wholesome, well-baked bread and pastries made in Fernie.
R. G. McEWAN

HIGH CLASS CONFECTIONERY — PASTRIES
CANDIES
HOME MADE BREAD
TEA ROOM IN CONNECTION
Crow's Nest Bakery Co.
T.Kuzma, Manager. Phone 229

UPHOLSTERING

Let Us Give You
an estimate on repairing broken or partially worn furniture. We can make it like new and save you money. We upholster, polish and repair all furniture, or we can make you any article from your special order. Carpentering & Cabinet Work.—Phone 292.
PAT PEARSON

GROCERIES

Our Stock of Groceries
is large and well assorted. We would appreciate an opportunity to supply your home with Groceries, Pure Food Products, Garden Produce, Fruits in Season. A Phone call will bring your requirements to your door.—Phone 3.
Fernie Cash Store
JOS. PODBIELANCIK

Make Up That Order
for Groceries. Bring it to us and we will convince you that you can do better at this store than by mail. We carry a large stock of both Groceries and Men's Furnishings — Spend at home.
P. CAROSELLA

ELECTRICAL HOUSES

Electrical Contracting
FIXTURES—SUPPLIES—REPAIRS
Estimates cheerfully furnished on any job.
Longden Electric Store
WOOD ST.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The Progressive Man
will spend his money in his own community. This store caters to the dress requirements of the Progressive Man. Up-to-date Styles. Highest Quality, Lowest Prices.—The Fernie Clothier.
JOS. AIELLO

GENERAL STORES

This Store Is Devoted
exclusively to General Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes and Ready-to-Wear. We aim to give you service and quality, and the price of our merchandise will satisfy the most exacting buyer. —Trade in Fernie.
The Golden Lion Trading Co.

Quality—Service—Price—
is the basis upon which the large business of this store is based. A visit to this store at this time will disclose many attractive values in all departments. It is not necessary to send away for our lines.
Kefoury-Rahal Co.

TINNER & PLUMBER

General Repair Work
Furnace Work, Cornice and Skylight Work, Eavetroughing. Plumbing work of any description. Hot Air, Hot Water and Steam Heating work. Our work is guaranteed. Let us quote prices.
A. T. HAMILTON

Pay Day Specials at the Big Store

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

New Ginghams—
Fine woven cloth. Absolutely fast colors. A big range of pretty checks to select from—**Special per Yard** **30c**

New Ratines—
An ideal cloth for wash dresses, skirts and suits, 10 lovely shades to select from, fast tub colors—**Special per Yard** **$1.00**

New Dimity—
Lovely sheer weaves, comes in dainty checks, make up in pretty waists and dresses, white only—**Special per Yard** **60c**

Children's Stockings—
Good quality ribbed hose, spliced heel and toe, shown in both black and brown, all sizes—**3 Pair for** **$1.00**

Ladies' Hose—
Fine cashmere finish, spliced heel and toe and deep garter top, black only—Special per Pair **50c**

Ladies' Vests—
In both Short Sleeve and sleeveless styles, fine elastic knit, perfect fitting—**Special 3 for** **$1.00**

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Safety Razors—
The most reliable safety razor on the market (The Gem) now being used by hundreds of people in Fernie will be on sale Saturday, while they last at ..... **50c each**

Men's Fine Cotton Socks—
In black, grey or brown, a sock that is soft and comfortable, yet with unusual wearing qualities, regular 40c pair—Special for Saturday, 5 pair for **$1.00**

Men's Belts—
A special snap in fine belts in black, brown or grey, with a new patent slide buckle, regular $1.00—**Special Saturday** **50c**

Snaps in Overalls—
For Saturday only we will sell plain blue bib overalls in heavy weight denim, all sizes 34 to 44—**Per Pair** **$1.50**

Men's Work Gloves—
Mule skin gloves, the best glove known for hard wear, strongly **sewn, in size 9 to 11—Special Saturday, 2 Pair for** **95c**

Men's Work Shirts—
Men's strong work shirts in dark grey with collars attached, all sizes 14½ to 17—**Special** **$1.50**

Boys Odd Pants—
Boys strong tweed pants in brown mixtures, well lined and tailored with belt loops and governor fasteners—**Special Sat. $1.75**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' patent leather, brown and black kid Flappers, Saturday Special **$3.95**
Ladies' solid leather house slippers, Saturday Special **$2.95**
Ladies' patent and kid pumps, regular $8 and $9, Saturday Special **$2.95**
Children's knee gum boots, fine for this weather **$2.45**
Misses Boots, Saturday **$3.35**
Youths $4.50 Boots, Special **$3.20**
Boys $5.00 Boots, Special **$3.65**
Men's $7 and $8 Dress boots **$5.95**
Men's good solid work boots **$3.95**
Men's $8 Leckies **$5.65**
Leckies $12 Loggers **$8.95**

PAYDAY SPECIALS

Harvest Queen Bread Flour, 98 lb sack $3.10
Chicken Wheat, per 100 lbs $2.25
Feed Bran, per 100 lbs $1.35
Feed Shorts, per 100 lbs $1.45
Navel Oranges, Choice, per Doz. ..... 35c to 65c—per ½ case $2.75
Navel Oranges, Fancy, per Doz. ..... 40c to 75c—per ½ case $3.00
Spitz Apples (few boxes only), per box $1.15
Florida Grape Fruit, each ..... 12½c, 15c and 17½c
Pacific Milk, Hotel Size, per tin 25c
Solar Pineapple, 2 lb tin, each 30c
Quaker Crabapple, 2½ lb tins, ... 25c—2 for 45c
Quaker Preserved Apples, 2½ lb tins ..... 30c—2 for 55c
Rosedale Peaches, 2 lb tin ..... 35c—3 for $1.00
Rosedale Apricots, 2 lb tin ..... 35c—3 for $1.00
Libby's Cherries, 2 lb tin ..... 35c—3 for $1.00
Evaporated Prunes, per lb 15c
Goody-Goody Seeded Raisins, 11 oz. package, 3 for 40c
Dried Wine Grapes, per lb ..... 25c—per box $6.00
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb tin, ... 75c
Quaker Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, 4 lb tin $1.10
Quaker Prune Jam, 4 lb tin 90c
Quaker Crabapple Jelly, 4 lb tin $1.15
Sherriff's Marmalade, 4 lb tin 80c
Old Arm Chair Corn, 2 lb tins ..... 3 for 50c ..... 6 for 95c
Old Arm Chair Peas, 2 lb tins ..... 3 for 50c ..... 6 for 95c
Sunkist Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb tin, ... 30c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb tin 20c
Okanagan Carrots, 8 lbs for 25c
Okanagan Onions, 6 lbs for 25c

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

New Spring Coats—
Just received a shipment of ladies' smart snappy coats. They are the last word in styles. Made up in velours, polo and fancy tweeds. All sizes—**Special** **$25.00**

New Dresses—
Smart exclusive models, made up in a good quality French serge, nicely trimmed, exceptionally good value—**Special** **$16.50**

New Sweaters—
Girls' pullover sweaters for immediate wear, nicely trimmed and finished with belt, shown in camel, oriental, scarlet, black, turquoise and white—**Special** **$3.95**

Raincoats One Third Off—
For special selling on Saturday we shall offer our entire stock of ladies' and children's raincoats at ..... **One-Third Off**

Ladies' Spring Suits—
We are now showing an extensive range of ladies' and Misses suits in smart and exclusive styles, prices range from **$17.50 to $85.00**

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Alabastine—
Church's cold water Alabastine, this permanent wall coating is easy to apply and easy to mix, suitable for coating plaster, wood, canvas, wall paper or other interior surfaces. We carry a complete stock of all colors. **Call and get free color card.**

Electrical Goods—

Hotpoint appliances are made in Canada, are the best that can be manufactured and are fully guaranteed.
Hotpoint 6-lb Iron has the Hotpoint thumb rest, attached stand and cool handle; it makes ironing a pleasure **$7.00**
Other Hoptoint articles you need —Boudoir Sets, Reversible Toaster, Radiant Grill, Percolators, Curling Iron, Heating Pads, Hot Plates, Etc.

Glassware—
A Berry Set consisting of one eight inch berry bowl and six nappies at the remarkable price of **$1.10**
Tumblers—a medium weight, heavy bottom tumbler with grape cutting on side, regular $3.50—**Special per Dozen** **$2.70**
Grecian Palm Leaf half-dinner Set—a complete service for six people—fifty-two pieces **$25.00**

LARGEST STOCKS

The Trites-Wood Co. Ltd.

BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

BEST PRICES

CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY GAMES

League Standing

Following is the revised standing of the teams to date:

Team—	W	L	D	Pts
Bluebirds	4	3	1	9
Coal Co.	3	2	2	8
Ingrams	4	4	0	8
Northerns	2	3	1	5

The Fernie City Hockey League is drawing towards the end of its schedule but up to the present it is still a **matter of surmise who will win the** Northern Cup. At an excutive meeting last evening two disputed **games** were ordered replayed, one, **the tie** game between the Coal Co. **and the** Northern and the other, **the disputed encounter between Ingrams and the Northern,** these with the postponed **game** of last week owing to soft ice, between the Bluebirds and Coal Co., will wind up the league. These game will be staged, ice permitting, as soon as possible.

Bluebirds vs Northern

Monday evening the Bluebirds strengthened their position in **the league when they ran up a six to** four score against the Northerns in **one of the fastest games seen this** year. The Bluebirds were short **their** goaltender, Coste, who is sick, **and** Perry, who had left town. Blundell substituted in goal for Coste **and played** a good game against his old **club.** The Northerns were **without Alex Thomson who is also on the sick list.**

The Bluebirds started out in whirlwind style and a few minutes from the start Tobin came through alone and opened the score. The Northerns took matters in hand for a short time and gave Blundell a hot time. **Smalek and J. Thomson** broke away and finished a nice combination run when Smalek scored the Bluebirds second goal.

The second period had just started when Ashton got injured and was **forced** to leave the ice for the balance **of the game.** As the Northerns were **without subs,** the Bluebirds sent one of their men off the ice to equalize **and five-man hockey** was in vogue, speeding up the game to a tremend**ous pace. Biggs** came through with a solo run then slipped the puck to **Thomson, who put the Bluebirds three** up. Swedeberg came to the fore in **the remaining minutes of the period and scored a couple of goals before** the bell rang.

Tobin started the third session with an individual rush finishing by beating Colton. From the face-off, M. Commons and Swedeberg came down the ice in a pretty combination and Commons did the necessary. The Bluebirds then pressed Colton heavily and Biggs got a rebound and slammed the puck into the net. Swedeberg came right back and after being hustled behind the goal he came round the corner of the post and forced the rubber into the net. Just before the final bell, Shand got away on his own and going right through the Northern defense, scored the sixth **goal for the Bluebirds.**

Ingrams 150 vs Coal Co.

Wednesday evening the local hockey fans were given another hockey treat when Ingrams and the Coal Company **met for the last time this season.** Ingrams giving the Coal Co. their second defeat in the league series, winning by a score of four goals to three.

Wednesday's game was full of fast end to end play. Ingrams assumed the aggressive from the start and the game had hardly started when Dicken came through and centered the puck, Davidson got the rubber on the run and gave Dunlap no chance. A few minutes later the same two players again broke through and following a scrimmage, Dicken passed to Davidson, who shot, the puck hit one of the Coal Co. players and glanced into the net.. **The Coal Co.** took on a spurt but Hovan and his defense men defied **their efforts.**

The second period started in ding dong fashion and both goals ran narrow **escapes. The ice was somewhat** heavy but the speed of the game did not seem to be hampered much. From a scrimmage in front of Hovan the Puck went back to Sofko who fired the puck into the net for the Coal Co's first goal. From the face off, Davidson and Dicken again got away and Dicken scored. The Coal Company tried hard to reduce this leeway but the period bell came without any change in the score.

End to end play continued in the third period, first one goal and then other would be attacked, about five minutes from the start, Sofko came through on an individual rush and **beat** Hovan from close in. The Coal Co. came right back and Bish Wilson shot the puck high in the air, then followed it in, the puck landed right in the goal mouth and Wilson pushed the rubber into the net, tying the score. With but a few minutes to go, Ingrams came all out and Dunlap was kept busy, Davidson sent in a hot one, which Dunlap only partially cleared, Dicken got the rebound and scooped the puck into the net just a few minutes before time was called.

J. Cairns referred both these games in a very able manner **and** lost no time in banishing offenders, some of **them being** sent to the cooler on a couple of occasions.

MRS. CHAS. E. BROWN AWARDED CERTIFICATE

Mrs. Chas. E. Brown, Spirella Corsetiere, of this city, has been successful in winning a certificate. Following is the letter she received notifying her of her success:

March 2nd, 1923.

Mrs. Chas E. Brown, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Mrs. Brown—We take pleasure in returning to you your final examination paper which indicates careful pains-taking effort.

We are glad indeed that as a result of your work in answering the twelve correspondence lesson and this examination paper, we will be able to award you the certificate for which you have been working. These certificate have not yet been received from the printers, but we will forward yours as soon as they are received.

We hope that your pleasure in **earning this cerificate, and the benefits you derive through its possession, will compensate you a hundred fold for the efforts put forth on these** lessons. Please accept our heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,
The Spirella Co., of Canada, Ltd.
(Advertisement)

Nourishing

because it has twice the butter content of ordinary fluid milk

Borden's
ST. CHARLES MILK

Free Recipe Book—Write the Borden Co. Limited, Montreal.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Lord's Day—
11 a.m.—"A Study in Collosians."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. — "The Sinner and The Savior."

WHY PAY RENT?

House and half lot in Annex worth $15.00, 5 rooms and bathroom, no fixtures, full basement, will sell for $1050.00 at $20.00 per month. Apply Free Press Office. m9|3

Danger Lurks in the Mouth

Dr. S. M. Cohen, Mgr.

FIX THIS IN YOUR MIND.

Your Teeth Can Not Take Care of Themselves

Your health depends on the condition of your teeth; your appearance depends on their appearance; your teeth will serve you just as well as you serve them. DO NOT NEGLECT THEM.

Your teeth are placed for the responsibility of the progress of digestion and assimilation; their services control your health.

One of the very best methods of keeping well and protected the health is to keep the teeth in efficient condition.

Why not have your teeth treated without pain by Novathesia?

I claim for Novathesia that it is one perfect, painless method of dentistry, absolutely harmless.

PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS BY NOVATHESIA METHOD

Remember My New Location

PEERLESS DENTISTS

Rooms: 207-8-9-10-11-12
Second Floor : Jamieson Building
WALL and RIVERSIDE
SPOKANE : WASH.

Health Talk No. 22A.

by G. J. PARKS
Chiropractor

CHIROPRACTIC FOR THE BABY

We Chiropractors take a wholesome delight in the health and development of every baby. Many, many times we see the ravages of disease in mature men and women which could have been so happily avoided if a Chiropractor had been consulted during the victim's infancy.

We Chiropractors know that the BASIS for all disease is abnormal pressure on the nerve as it passes between two segments of the spine, and that this abnormal pressure is caused by an accidental displacement of one or more of the spinal bones.

A very slight displacement (subluxation) may be produced during childhood, by any of the bumps, upsets and accidents that is the experience of every child. This may cause no noticeable trouble until in later years, when, as a result of the pressure upon the nerve interfering with normal flow of energy, an abnormal, or diseased condition will arise, and a more or less exaggerated chronic ailment may develop.

Such conditions in adult life may require a great number of adjustments, but if this vertebrae had been adjusted in childhood or babyhood, it would have required only a few adjustments to restore it to its normal position.

How old should a baby be before it can be adjusted? you ask. It is a very common thing to adjust very young infants; as a matter of fact, they are never too young to be adjusted. Another question is Do the adjustments hurt the baby? No. The baby's vertebrae move very easily, and after he finds he will not be hurt, he will make no fuss whatsoever.

The Chiropractor is Baby's best friend and well-wisher because he knows how to circumvent troubles that are due to spinal adnormalities which have a tendency to develop chronic afflictions later on in life.

Your Chiropractor is deeply concerned in the GOOD HEALTH of all and stands ready to adjust the cause of all departures from normal, and the only tools used will be the Chiropractor's hands.

Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments remove the cause in ailments of the:

Brain
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Ears
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Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday, March 18, 1923

Sunday—Combined service at 11 a. m. Subject for adult congregation: "The Seven Cardinal Virtues."
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday — Get-to-Gether Society will meet in church basement at 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday—Regular weekly prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Junior Aid 7.30.

Thursday—Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers 7.30 p.m.

Friday—Choir Practice 7.30. C.G. I. T. 7.30.

A saint is a sinful man who has set holiness before him.—Alexander Whyte.

Spirituality is seeking God in common things, and showing God in common tasks.—Dr. M. Babcock.

Few men have any next.; they live from hand to mouth, they are without plan, and soon come to the end of their line.—Emerson.

Religion is the best armour in the world, but the worst cloak—Bunyan.

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1923 TAX RATE IS 40 MILLS

The City Council held their regular session in the Council Chambers on Thursday evening, Alderman Aiello the only absentee.

Mr. Fred Kniert made application to the Council for a tax sale lot at the North End of Victoria Avenue, but the offer he submitted was not acceptable to the Council.

The Council approved the sale of the City debentures for the Annex Sewer and School addition to the Royal Financial Corporation at the rate of 95.25. It was pointed out by the Mayor that this is the highest figure yet received for any City debentures.

The usual sheaf of accounts were passed for payment.

The rates by-law for 1923 providing for assessment at the rate of 40 mills on the dollar went through its three readings and was finally passed.

The mill rate is divided as follows:

City Debt	6.75 Mills
School Debt	3.35 "
School Expense	22.45 "
City General Expense	7.45 "

A by-law providing for the sale of the tax lot behind the Canadian Bank of Commerce to Mr. Joseph Longden was approved.

The Mayor's salary by-law came up for discussion and was then finally passed.

There was some discussion as to the adivsability of laying the Annex Sewer in the alleyways instead of on the streets and this plan was approved.

The City Clerk was instructed to call for quotations on the pipe necessary for the laying of the Annex Sewers, also for tenders for the laying of this pipe and tenders on laying the new water pipe line.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE, FERNIE, B.C.

The Consulate is in receipt of a communication from the Department of State at Washington, directing attention to an Act of Congress approved by the President, March 4, 1923. This Act amends the income tax laws of the United States: (1) by giving to an alien resident in a contiguous country a credit of $400 for each dependent against his net income, as in the case of United States citizens; and (2) by providing that the income of such alien attributable to compensation for labor or personal services performed in the United States, not exceeding $4000, shall be subject to a normal tax of 4 per cent.

In effect, the bill establishes reciprocity between the United States and Canada in the matter of income taxes.

MADAME SPEAKER COULD NOT DEBATE

When the Hon. Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, declined the distinction of becoming Speaker of the British Columbian Legislature the jokesmiths hailed the situation with much satisfaction, and in many ways the fact that a woman had refused to become "Speaker" was turned to funny account. But Mrs. Smith really sidestepped the position because it would not allow her to talk as much as she would like. Here is the way she explained it herself when she visited Toronto:

"I realized," she said, "that it was a great honor to come to a woman, a great distinction. But I also realized that it would prohibit me from speaking for the women of the province on the floor of the House, and that I would not be able to say anything in a political way between sessions. I feel I did the right thing in refusing it. After that, the position in the Cabinet was offered to me, without portfolio, it is true, but I am there. I am able to talk, able to say things and do things."

It will be remembered that Mrs. Smith headed the poll in British Columbia's chief city. She has many friends in this city.—Toronto World.

CHRIST CHURCH

18th March 1923.
5th Sunday in Lent.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Litany and Sermon: "Confession."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon: "Absolution."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m. — Divine Service at Coal Creek.
Friday, March 23, Lenten Service No. 6.

THE F.H.S. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TRACT MEET

Following is the list of events to take place at the Fernie High School Athletic Association track meet on Friday, March 23:

1. Girl's Basketball, five girls from each class.
2. Peanut Race, two from each class, one girl and one boy.
3. Potato Race, two from each class, one girl and one boy.
4. Passing the Basketball, 8 girls and 8 boys from each class.
5. Thread the Needle Race, two boys and two girls from each class.
6. Bottle Race, two girls and two boys from each class.
7. Boy's Basketball, five boys from each class.
8. Bucking Contest, open contest.
9. Obstacle Race, one boy from each class (boys only).
10. Three Legged Race, two boys and two girls from each class.
11. Tug of War, six boys and six girls from each class.
12. Tub Race, two boys and two girls from each class.

All entries for the above track meet must be handed in to the President not later than the 19th. Entries must be kept as confidential as possible by each class.

Judges — Messrs. Sheffield, Auld, Stockes and Jones.

Boost your own class and boost hard.

A cordial invitation is extended to all former High School students.

THE TUXIS BOYS' COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Tuxis Boys' Community council held their meeting in the basement of the United Church, Monday last. All members were present except Alderman Terry.

The following Committees were appointed by the Mayor:

Public Works—Ald. Terry and McLean.

Fire, Water and Light—Ald. Shorthouse and Garner.

Sports and Recreation—Ald. Gordon and Corrigan.

Ald. Gordon was appointed Acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Strachan.

You can expect big things from this council.

Ed. Johnson, of Spokane, representing the London Insurance Corporation, has been in town all week.

Wm. Hunter and Thos. Whitehouse returned yesterday from Calgary where they attended the miners' and operators' conference.

TO CONTINUE PRESENT AGREEMENT ONE YEAR

It was officially stated at the offices of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association on Wednesday afternoon that a settlement had been reached with the miners in connection with a new wage agreement. All the conditions and terms of the existing contract have been accepted by the operators for one year from March 31 next.

On Tuesday the joint conference appointed a sub-committee of three from each side to discuss the proposal and counter-proposal submitted by the parties to the conference. The result of their consideration was a recommendation to the joint conference on Wednesday afternoon that the old agreement be renewed for another year.

R. M. Young, the commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association stated that this definitely disposes of any danger of a cessation of operations at the conclusion of the present agreement on March 31.

The competitive fields of the United States which settled on the basis of the existing agreement for another year at the suggestion of the federal coal commission, was the basis upon which the miners strongly relied for the continuation of the old contract here.

The settlement arrived at means that there will be no cheaper coal for at least another year notwithstanding the protests raised by the board of trade and the public generally regarding the high price of that commodtiy.

Undoubtedly the settlement already reached in the central competitive fields of the United States was the deciding factor in the operators in District 18 also falling into line. The fact finding commission reported to the United States government that they were not ready to make their report on the cost of coal production and suggested that the present contract be continued for another year in order to avoid the possibility of any disruption in the industry. President Harding concurred with that view and the operators of the central competitive fields agreed.

In various circles the action taken by the operators has come with a certain amount of surprise in view of the fact that the renewal of the contract carries with it the high-peak war wages.

Robert Livett, international board member, after the termination of the conference, expressed satisfaction with the result of the negotiations, which, he said, had been concluded in record time in the history of District 18. The agreement would be submitted to the rank and file of the miners in due course. Mr. Livett said there were some "inequalities" they would like to have had adjusted. However, under the circumstances, he thought there was reason to be satisfied, as it would mean there be no suspension in operations when the present contract terminated on March 31.

Public Entitled to Some Information About Retail Coal Prices, Says Board

The special committee appointed by the Calgary board of trade to enquire ito the price of coal to the public have addressed a communication to the joint meeeting of operators and miners, now in session, who are negotiating a new wage agreement.

The board of trade state that the consuming public is entitled to some explanation as to the existing high price of coal, and their communication is addressed to both the operators and miners.

This letter reads:

"The public does not understand, and wants to know, the reasons for the following:

"1. The present high cost of coal produced in this province.

"2. Why has the high cost of coal continued when the cost of staple foods in Alberta has decreased 35 per cent. since January, 1920?

"3. Why has the high cost of coal continued in Calgary in the face of the decrease in the cost of delivery—i.e., cost of horses, feed, teamsters' wages, etc.?

"4. Why is the cost of domestic coal in Calgary $2.75 to $3.50 per ton more than in Edmonton? February Labor Gazette figures show Calgary prices $8.25 to $9.50. Edmonton $5.50 to $6.50 per ton.

"5. Why employees in coal mines in Alberta are more highly paid than employees in coal mines in Nova Scotia and Vancouver Island, when the cost of staple foods is less, as appears to be the case from the following figures taken from the Dominion Bureua of Statistics Year Book, issued October, 1922?

	Alberta		Nova Scotia		Vancouver Island	
	Per Day	Hours	Per Day	Hours	Per Day	Hours
Contract miners	$9.57	8	$7.22	8	$8.10	8
Machine miners	8.02	8			5.77	8
Hand miners	7.05	8	5.05	8	5.42	8
Drivers	7.21	8	4.15	8	5.07	8
Laborers, surface	6.58	8	3.80	8½	4.50	9
Machinists	8.14	8	5.15	8½	6.66	8
Carpenters	8.14	8	4.60	8½	5.94	8
Blacksmiths	8.14	8	4.85	8½	6.41	8

The average cost of staple foods in Alberta, $10.26; Nova Scotia, $10.65; British Columbia, $11.39 per week.

Highest cost was in January, 1920, ($15.88) and there has been a reduction of $5.62 or 35 per cent. since that date, based on January, 1923, prices.—Calgary Herald.

PICK'S APPEAL HEARING APR. 3

OTTAWA, March 9.—The apeal in the case of Mrs. Florence Lassandro and Picariello, convicted slayers of Consable S. O. Lawson, was again up in the supreme court this morning, when the hearing was fixed for April 3, which will mean a further postponement of the execution of the condemned. Aime Geoffrion, counsel for the prisoners, read telegrams from his principals in Calgary, claiming that two weeks would be required to make preparations, and suggesting that the case head the list on the May sittings. They stated that Justice Walsh, who had granted the reprieve, was willing to extend it to cover the period of appeal.

J. F. Smellie, for the attorney-general of Alberta, agreed to a reasonable delay, suggesting three weeks.

Justice Iddington was still opposed to any delay, saying that, after reading the appeal judgments, he could find no excuse for it. Although thirty different points had been taken to the appellate court, he said the basis of their appeal would be confined to the dissenting judgment of Justice Beck, which, in turn, would be confined to the regularity of the charge to the jury.

Mr. Smellie stated that, while they were prepared to go on, they would just as soon have the case stand until the May term.

When Mr. Geoffrion stated that a reprieve was inevitable, Judge Iddington said he did not think so.

"The attorney-general should not attempt to establish a precendent by putting it up to the court," he said.

"The case will go over for three weeks, but the responsibility for any new references will rest with the attorney-general, not here. I do not know how it operates now, but I know there used to be a game in getting reprieves."

Reprieve Extended to May 4

OTTAWA, March 15.—It is understod here that the reprieve of Picariello and Mrs. Lasandro has been extended to May 4. This action was necessary on account of the fixing of a date in April for the hearing of the appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada.

EDMONTON COAL MINE STRIKE COLLAPSES

EDMONTON, Mar. 15—The Edmonton coal strike seems to have died a natural death after the two court cases in which 137 mene were tried for unlawful assembly. Desultory picketing is still kept up at several of the city mines, but according to the police this is merely done so these strikers can draw their strike pay. The mines are all working at full strength and production is as great as in the prestrike days.

About two weeks ago the employees of practically every mine in the Edmonton area formed a union which is affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Labor, but it is not connected in any way with the United Mine Workers of America.

STINNES HAS STORY OF PAPER MONEY

Although Herr Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial magnate, is one of the silent type of men, he is not wtihout a sense of humor.

Discussing the financial situation recently, he told with a grim chuckle the story of a conductor in a Berlin tram-car, who, while collecting fares, accidently dropped a 20-mark note.

The man took no notice, but continued to snip tickets. Whereupon a passenger called his attention to the note lying crumpled up on the floor of the car.

"Yes, I know," said the conductor, "but the last time I picked one up I burst off a trouser button and never found it again."

Buttons in Berlin, it should be explained, cost somewhere about 50 marks apiece to buy.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Lord's Day—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. W. T. Tapscott of Cranbrook will preach at both services.

Sunday School at 2.30.

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ANOTHER TRY WITH BOWSER

The question: Should ex-Premier Bowser have a "second chance"? has not been inspired by the recent formation of a third or new "Provincial Party" in British Columbia. The writer had in view to raise it, or have it raised, before that hybrid candidate for Government Control was born. Without venturing an opinion at this stage as to the personnel or platform of that party, it is a reasonable assumption that a considerable "third party" might be formed at any time from the malcontents and the dissatisfied of any two dominant political parties.

To be blamed and condemned by opponents in politics is the common lot. But for a Leader to be the butt of sustained criticism from a following within his own party, may be due to either the strength or weakness of his personality. We suppose it is possible for a man to be too straight and strong to make a good politician, and yet to have capacity that would make him a valuable public servant and statesman.

Whatever be the causes behind the criticism of Mr. Bowser, the writer has no intention of delving into the details of his political history. He simply wishes to ask the question with which this article opens, in the light of present conditions and probable changes in the not distant months. Independently, he is ready to accept without argument that Mr. Bowser may not only have made political mistakes in the past, but that some of them may have been of the kind unforgiveable—by other politicians.

But who among politicians and other folk does not make mistakes? After all, the greater fault in life is not to make mistakes, but to fail to learn from them. Critics may call the writer a born optimist when he records it as his independent impression that Mr. Bowser is a man who will seek to benefit by his errors of the past. With that believed or accepted, the question naturally follows: Should Mr. Bowser not be given a "second chance" to utilize his experience in the service of the State?

Though hard hit, and that not only by opponents but in the house of his political friends, British Columbia's ex-Premier also impresses the onlooker as "a bonnie fighter." And so long as a man fights clean, Pugnacious Billy, Britishers generally—which term, of course, includes Canadians—not only believe in a fair field, but usually have a wholesome respect for one who never knows when he is beaten. On the other hand, let us remember that it is always easy for a certain type to hit at a man when others are at the job.

Another reason that influences the writer in asking the question in this article, may be termed by some simply a sentimental one based on natural human sympathy. But to an independent citizen who wishes to see men of character and capacity put before parties—and selected to make up parties, too—and at the same time is impressed by the fleeting nature of this life's opportunities for service, the suggestion that with all his mental vim and vigor, Mr. Bowser has special need to husband his physical strength, justifies the emphasizing of the question: Should he not be given his second chance while his strength remains, and he continues in his intellectual prime? Is it not reasonable and likely that Mr. Bowser, if returned to power again, would not only seek to benefit by the mistakes (his own and others) of the government with which he was formerly associated, but also by the mistakes and achievements of the estimable gentlemen at present in office?

But, lest a sentimental interest in personality, rather than practical interest in the country and its satisfactory oversight, be held to govern the question as raised by the writer, he would, in conclusion, note that he holds there is one consideration which should outweigh these reasons, and all others, and it is this: Is there a better-qualified man fit or ready for government leadership? Doubtless there are numerous men eager for political office and honours, but assuming (as most prophets do) that a change of government is due at next provincial election, is there any man as well qualified?

If, apart from political differences, strong and clean personal character, together with knowledge and experience of a country, are outstanding qualifications for the Head of a government, the writer believes that, notwithstanding all the criticism aimed at Mr. Bowser—some of which has no doubt been earned and deserved—the ex-Premier should not be so easily superseded. And if the rank and file of independent voters, who in the main usually settle the "Outs" and the "Ins," consider the situation fairly, we shall not be surprised to find that Mr. W. J. Bowser is given a second chance to make history in this big west coast province wtih the "Perennial Port"—which we have held for years—may bye and bye be recognized as the Front Doorway of the Dominion, and ultimately become a rival Centre of the British Empire.—B. C. Monthly.

An eastern poultryman attributes the slump in the egg production of his flock to the hens contracting the flu. Omelettes and custards do not interest a sick hen.

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THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross has been organizing in this district only since December last, but its members already number some three thousand, and the total is steadily increasing as new Branches are forming each week.

In the schools of the Dominion, there are about 70,000 members of the Junior Red Cross, the principal aims of which are the promotion of health, humanitarian ideals and of good citizenship.

In most of our schools, regular lessons in hygiene are given, and the Junior Red Cross supplements these by helping to form a "health conscience" in the child, so that he will put into practice the rules that he has learnt, and so that these rules will become habit with him. When all school children practice naturally correct posture and bodily carriage, when they leave school with a practical knowledge of what constitutes a wholesome diet, how to avoid communicable diseases, the danger to others of spitting and other anti-social habits, and with a sufficiently intelligent acquaintance with the nature of the human mechanism to allow of their taking proper care of their bodies, then we shall have made considerable progress toward the elimination of many diseases which today are only too common.

The manner in which the Society develops humanitarian ideals is equally practical. All fees paid by the members, together with all other monies collected or paid by them, without any deductions for administration or other expenses, are devoted to providing help for physically defective children whose parents can not afford to pay for the necessary corrective treatment.

In the Junior Red Cross Hospital at Calgary, there are 40 beds which are occupied continuously. It was opened in April 1922, and by the first of October has treated 153 cases. This institution is maintained entirely by the Juniors of Alberta, and similar work is being done in other provinces.

Training in good citizenship follows as a natural result of Junior Red Cross membership. The officers of the Branches are elected by the children themselves from among their own number, so that the youngsters learn what qualities are necessary in a leader, how to conduct their meetings efficiently, how to speak in public, and how to further the cause for which they are working.

The Junior Red Cross is an international organization, with Divisions in every civilized country, and by means of correspondence with foreign units, as well as through the columns of their national magazines, the members gain an unusual understanding of, and sympathy for, the ideals of children in other lands than their own. It is not too much to say that the Junior Red Cross will eventually prove to be one of the strongest factors for bringing about a permanent world peace, because of the way in which it fosters sympathy and toleration between the rising generations of all countries.

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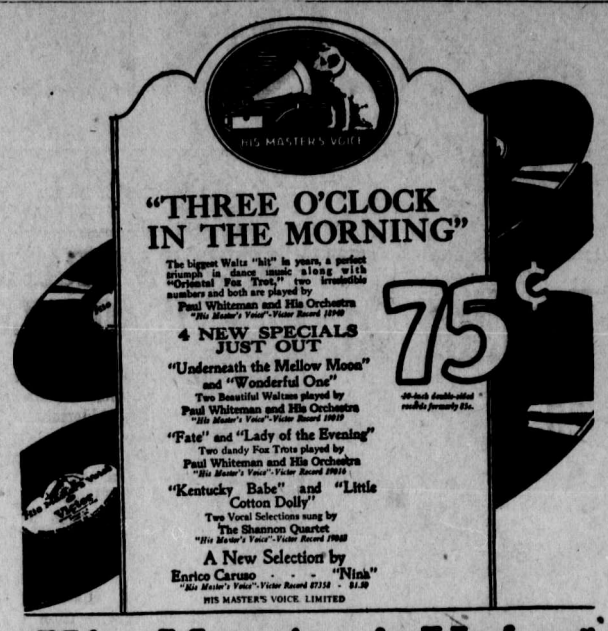

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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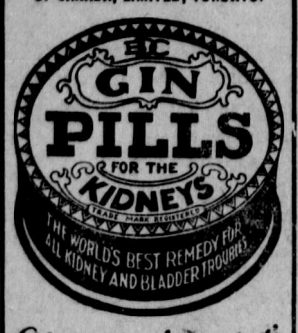

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CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY GAMES

The three final games of the Fernie City Hockey League were played at the local arena and the fans have been treated to one of the most exciting finishes to any hockey series ever played in this city.

The Northern Cups, presented by Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of the Northern Hotel, go to the Coal Company who finished with a one-point lead over the Bluebirds and Northerns. The tie for second place necessitates another game between the Bluebirds and Northerns for the watch fobs put up by W. A. Ingram for the runners up.

Before these games were played, no team in the league was without a chance of winning the cups. Monday's game, however, when the Coal Co. defeated the Bluebirds by a score of two goals to one practically cinched matters for the Coal Company. Tuesday's game, when the Northerns defeated Ingrams by four goals to nil, sounded the death knell to the 150's hopes and assured the Coal Company of the cups. The Northerns, who were resting at the bottom of the league when the final series started, continued their winning streak las evening and defeated the league leaders by a score of five goals to one, and tied the Bluebirds for second place. The game between the Bluebirds and the Northerns will be played next week, slated as Monday, to decide who are the runners up to the Coal Co.

Final League Standing:

Team—	W	L	D	Pts
Coal Co.	4	2	2	10
Bluebirds	4	4	1	9
Northerns	4	4	1	9
Ingrams	4	5	0	8

Goal scoring averages:

Player and Team	G	A	Pts
Dicken, 150	13	5	18
Commons, M., N.	14	1	15
Sofko, CC.,	13	0	13
McLachlan, 150	8	3	11
Wilson, B., CC.	6	1	7
Smalek, B.	5	1	6
Davidson, 150	3	3	6
Glover, 150	2	4	6
Thomson, J., B.	4	1	5
McTeer, CC.	4	1	5
Swedeberg, N.	4	1	5
Reardon, N.	3	2	5
Biggs, B.	3	2	5
Wilson, T., CC.	4	0	4
Tobin, B.	3	1	4
Shand, B.	2	1	3
Perry, B.	2	1	3
Commons, C., N.	2	1	3
Ashton, N.	1	1	2
Thomson, A., N.	1	1	2
Baker, CC.	1	1	2
Commons, Jeff, B.	1	0	1
Commons, Ray, B.	1	0	1
Kirkpatrick, 150	0	1	1

Bluebirds vs Coal Co.

The first game was played between the Coal Company and the Bluebirds Monday evening and after a hard, gruelling struggle the Coal Company nosed out victors by a score of two goals to one.

Fast end to end play was the order of the entire first period, the defenses of both sides being exerted to their utmost to stem the attacks of the opposing forwards. First one goal and then the other would be in jeopardy but the period bell came without any score being registered.

In the second period, the Bluebirds had the edge on the run of play and kept up a steady pressure on Dunlap through the period, Tobin got the puck in the corner of the rink, behind the Company goal, and shot it through a maze of legs and hockey sticks out into centre ice where Ray Commons captured the rubber and scored the only goal of the period.

With a one-goal lead at the end of the second, the Bluebirds adopted a defensive game in the opening stages of the third period and the Coal Co. made repeated attacks on Coste, finally McTeer got the puck and came up the ice and rounding the Bluebird defense tied the score. The Coal Co. kept up the pressure and following a scrimmage, Sofko got the puck, Coste had fallen on the ice and just as Sofko shot into what appeared an open net, Coste raised his head and the puck hit him in the face, causing a nasty cut at the side of his nose. After about ten minutes' delay, Coste returned to the ice, his face patched up with sticking plaster. The Coal Co. kept up the attack and Sofko settled the issue when just before the final bell, he came through on his own and scored the winning goal.

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Northern vs Ingrams

Tuesday evening, the Northerns and Ingram's 150 met in a critical game, as the losing team would be forced out of the running for the fobs, or second prize. After a hard fought battle, the Northerns scored a shut out, defeating the 150's by a score of four goals to nil.

Ingrams had slightly the edge on the Northerns in the first period, attacking for the better part of the period, but Blundell and his defense men defied their efforts. Towards the end of the period M. Commons broke away and tried a long shot at the 150 goal the puck hit Hovan on the chest and glanced off into the net.

In the second period the Northerns opened up and kept things humming around Hovan in the first five minutes of play but the 150 defense managed to stay off all attacks. Blundell then was called upon to show what he could do, several rebounds could easily have been turned to good account but there was nobody there to do the necessary. The Northerns again took up the pressure and Reardon got away on his own and put them two up. The end of the period came without any further scoring.

Ingrams came all out in the third period and with the two defense men at centre ice, the puck was kept well into the Northern territory, but their six man defense were able to hold off the 150's attacks with about five minutes to play, Ingrams defense joined in the attacks on the Northern goal, then M. Commons broke through and with nobody to beat but Hovan he had no difficulty in locating the net. A couple of minutes later he repeated this and gave the Northerns their fourth goal.

Northerns vs Coal Company

The final game of the league was played Thursday evening between the Northern and Coal Co., the former emerging victors by a score of five goals to one.

The game opened up at a furious pace, and in consequence, end to end play was the order of the evening. Four minutes from the start, M. Commons, following in a shot from Ashton got the rebound close in on Dunlap and forced the puck into the net. A few minutes later M. Commons broke away and tried a long shot, and the puck hit the twines for his second goal. Just before the call of time, McTeer made a fast end to end rush and shot, the puck slid along the ice, hit Blundell's skate and glanced off into the goal.

Rough tactics started to creep into the game in the second period and referee Cairns was kept busy banishing offenders. After about five minutes of play, C. Commons worried his way through the Coal Co. defense and scored. Bish Wilson looked like getting through a few minutes later but Swedeberg and Reardon sandwiched him and both offenders were banished. From the face off M. Commons got the puck and went through all the way and scored for the Northern who at that time had only four men on the ice.

The third period was a battle royal and it was only rarely that the penalty box was not tenanted by an offender. The Coal Co. missed some golden opportunities and when they did appear to have a certain goal, Blundell became invincible, he seemed to be here, there and everywhere across the goalmouth. Towards the end of the period C. Commons got a rebound off Dunlap and put in the fifth goal for the Northern.

A crack American polo player is serving a term for bootlegging. There is many a slip between the saddle and the bridewell.

FERNIE BESTS CRANBROOK

Last Friday evening, Cranbrook, winners of the Selkirk league, visited Fernie for a return game with the Fernie Seniors and went down to a 6 to 2 defeat. The local team never showed up to better advantage and were rarely called upon to exert themselves to hold the visitors, and looked like a winning team right from the start.

In the first period the Cranbrook van only crossed centre ice into Fernie territory about half a dozen times. Right from the face off the Fernie forwards went down and tested Hogarth and maintained a heavy pressure on the Cranbrook goal. Three minutes from the start Bish Wilson got hold of a rebound and slammed the puck into the net for the opening goal. Cranbrook showed a burst of speed and taking the Fernie defense by surprise got right in on Blundell, Bridges got a rebound and levelled the score. Two minutes later Fernie again assumed the lead when Dicken got the puck at the boards slightly behind the goal and fired in one of his famous "English" shots which landed right in the goalmouth and Kirkpatrick made sure of the count by poking the puck right into the net. Fernie kept up the pressure and except for a break away now and then by the Huffman brothers, the Fernie defense had little to do. During one of these raids McTeer got the puck and came up the ice, gave the puck to Thomson who was hustled into the corner but centred the puck, and McTeer trapped the rubber and put Fernie two up.

The second period was a little harder fought and both goal tenders were given chances to show what they could do. After four minutes of end to end play Bish Wilson made a pretty end to end rush and as Hogarth fished the rubber from the back of the net, he wondered how it got there. This was the only score in the second period.

Cranbrook made determined raids on Blundell in the early minutes of the third period and following in a shot from Buster, Doc Huffman got a rebound and scored Cranbrook's second goal. Fernie again took matters in hand and kept Hogarth busy for the rest of the period, McTeer getting two more goals from assists from Dicken and Kirkpatrick before the final bell rang down the curtain on the heaviest defeat the Cranbrook team has suffered from any team this season.

This gives Fernie an eight to five victory in the home and home series between the two teams.

The lineup:

Fernie	Position	Cranbrook
	Goal	
Blundell		T. Hogarth
	Defense	
Kirkpatrick		Blumenauer
Swedeberg		E. Hogarth
	Forwards	
Dicken		Doc. Huffman
Wilson		B. Huffman
McTeer		Bridges
Tobin		Crady
Thomson		

Referee—J. Cairns.

Goal Summary—

1st Period—1. Fernie, Wilson, 3 m.; 2. Cranbrook, Bridges, :30; 3. Fernie, Kirkpatrick from Dicken, 2:05; 4. Fernie, McTeer from Thomson, 8:08.

2nd Period—5. Fernie, Wilson, 3:50.

3rd Period—Cranbrook, Doc Huffman, 1:15; 7. Fernie, McTeer from Dicken, 5:00; 8. Fernie, McTeer from Kirkpatrick, 3:15.

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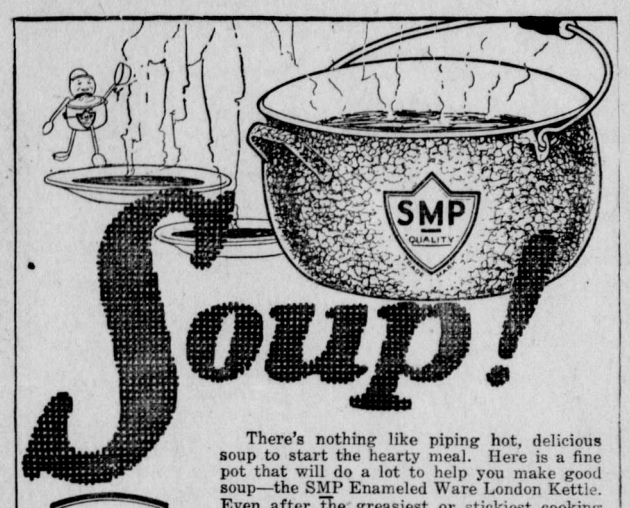

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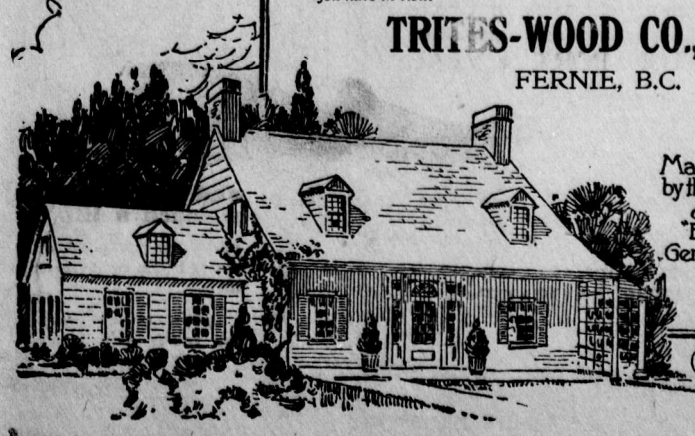

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THE COMMITTEE in charge of Swimming Tank Funds have been stirring in the matter. They hope to find ways and means to construct a swimming tank in Fernie this year. The chairman received the other day from Mr. Haddow, city engineer, of Edmonton, plans and pictures of an outdoor tank that city built last year. This tank seems to be of ideal size and construction to suit the requirements of Fernie. It is 35 feet by 105 feet, and has a depth of from 2½ feet at the shallow end to 9 feet at the deepest end. It is operated on the circulatory system. By means of small electric pump the water is taken out of one end of the tank and passed in succession through a filter, heater and chlorine disinfecting apparatus, and returned to the tank at the other end. In this way all the water is filtered and disinfected once a day. This system has proved the best of any and is recommended by all experts on swimming tanks. It is the most economical of fuel. The warm water from the tank needs very little extra heat added to keep its temperature up to that required. It is also sanitary at all times which is more than can be said of the fill and draw method of operation The latter being very expensive in fuel.

In addition to the house for the filter and heating apparatus, there is an office, and two buildings with dressing rooms, one for men and the other for women. The pool and buildings being enclosed by a high board fence. Such a pool would be a pleasant and useful addition to our city. The children might by regulation get several swims a week from it free of charge, and the grown-ups would be charged a fee to help maintain the cost.

The swimming Tank Committee are approaching different organizations in the city in an attempt to raise the required funds.

At the Rotary Dinner this week Engineers Wilson and Cummings stated that this tank would cost in the neighborhood of $15,000. These engineers have been studying equipment for some time with the view of choosing the best kind for their city, when one was built. They have accumulated considerable data on it and should be able to speak with authority.

This tank would have a supervisor always present during swimming hours. It would be strictly regulated and controlled so that any danger would be eliminated, and rowdyness banished. It is proposed that the children would have set hours for bathing and adults would also have a special time. It is estimated that the cost of running the pool during the summer months would be in the neighborhood of $3000. This would include cost of fuel, boiler attendant and supervisor.

The Committee hope to raise most of these funds for maintenance, by adult fees, and July 1st sports. They have about $5000 cash now in hand the balance of $10,000 for building will have to be raised by subscription. It is thought that this amount can be got if the whole community will pull together in a grand effort to make it, as it will be an unqestionable blessing and benefit to everyone. Just think what the kids will get out of the tank, more fun and health than can be bought with several times the sum.

The Committee have secured a promise from the Rotary Club to give them their active support. Other Societies should get behind this Public Benefit Committee and make certain an A-ONE TANK for the little and the big kids of our city.

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WHILE THE CITY COUNCIL have a lot of absolutely necessary work to do this year in connection with the water system, it is to be sincerely hoped they will see their way clear to continue the work of cement laying for four or five blocks on Victoria Avenue. However, if this is impossible at this time, some effort at a temporary finish on this street should be undertaken, as it's present condition is a disgrace.

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THE CITY TAX RATE for 1923 has been fixed at 40 mills, the same as last year. It is the intention of the Council to spend about sixty thousand dollars on the waterworks system this summer, replacing depleted mains and any cut in the tax rate might easily put the city in a position where they might have to borrow.

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THE CITY COUNCIL is wise in the decision to call for tenders for the construction of the annex sewers and the laying of a large quantity of pipe for the water mains. Any attempt to do this work by the day would have entailed a tremendous amount of work and responsibility, which the ratepayers of the city do not expect their elected representatives to take.

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THE SALE of some Sixty Thousand Dollars of City Debentures at 95.25 this week while not as high a rate as might be expected, considering the splendid condition of the city finances, is still the best price that has ever been paid for a local issue and the Mayor and Council are to be congratulated on putting the deal through.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Rev. Wm. Burns spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanborn on Saturday, March 10, a son.

A marriage license was issued this week to Frank Augustynch and Miss Antonina Cygan, both of Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cody, of Serol, Alta., are spending a few days in the city the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites left early in the week for a few weeks' visit in California.

--n. Gates, secretary of the Curling Club, requests every member of the club who has not paid his dues to do so at once.

John Brown, who was recently operated on for a dangerous mastoid at the Fernie hospital, is able to be around again.

The Ladies Guild will give a dance on Easter Monday, April 2, in Hawthorne's Hall. Refreshments will be served. Whitehouse orchestra.

The Oddfellows will move into the Hawthorne Hall next week. W. A. Ingram will fit out his hall as a first-class gymnasium.

Tony Fortuna was arrested the other day in Fernie on a charge of robbery with violence at Jaffray. Miss Lizzie Lawrence was the victim and she charged the prisoner with stealing $50 in cash and a $150 cheque. The case came up before His Honor Judge Thompson on Tuesday and Fortuna was sentenced to six months' hard labor at Nelson.

This week has pretty well wound up the curling season. Three finals were played off. P. Lancaster's rink defeated Harry Douglas for the Ingram Cup; Jos Austin defeated Harvey Brown for the Past Presidents' and Rev. Wm. Burnes took A. C. Liphardt's measure in the finals of the Consolation.

The news of the settlement of the differences between the Coal Operators and the United Mine Workers of District 18 without recourse to a strike or lockout was received with great rejoicing in the city of Fernie. A mass meeting will be held on Sunday to listen to the reports of the delegates and later on during next week the men will be asked to vote on the setlement arrived at.

J. A. Broley returned on Saturday from a trip to Winnipeg where he met the representatives of the English capitalists who contemplate building the railway up the Elk this summer. Just as soon as arrangements with the Dominion government are completed, he says, work will be commenced. In the meantime a force of men will be put to work on mine development in the Upper Elk coal fields.

Steve Felix, in whose name the license of the Royal Hotel of this city is held, was tried before Magistrate Henderson Saturday morning on a charge of having unsealed liquor in his possession. He pleaded guilty and was assessed $350 and costs. Felix was apprehended by Chief Anderson in an alley-way downtown the night previous carrying a three-gallon jug, and when accosted as to the contents of his burden stated it to be "water." The chief desired to corroborate this statement by test the sense of smell whereby it was officially termed "moonshine." Accused paid the fine.

The annual meeting of the Fernie Golf Club will be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall on Monday the 19th day of March at 8 o'clock in the evening. There are always rather important matters to decide at the annual meeting and this year there are several very important matters to discuss and it is hoped that all members and all those intending to join will make an endeavor to attend the meeting so that all players can have a voice in the work to be carried out this year.

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CARD OF THANKS

Fred Mattersdorfer wishes to heartily thank everyone who was so kind during his recent sad bereavement.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS STANDING

The standing of the pupils in the two entrance classes at the Public School for the months of January and February is given below, with the average attained by each pupil. In the final examinations in June, all pupils to be successful must attain an average of sixty per cent. and only three-fifths of those who have over sixty will be promoted without examination as honor pupils.

Div.1.—Tony Kobus 87, Betty Podbielancik 86.3, Andrew Wallace 86.3, Alice Haigh 86.2, Geraldine Sherman 85.1, Lena Taverna 79.9, Mary Easton 78.5, Sidney Hutcheson 78.3, Sherman Edgar 76.1, Tony Servello 75, Vera Kuske 74, Eveline Hutson 71.5, Tom Malsbury 71.4, Leslie Buchanan 71.2, Agnes Maltman 70.9, Mary Sloan 70.6, Horace Perkins 70.5, Alvera Stockwell 69.5, Edith Shorthouse 69.5, Steve Salanski 68.2, Edith Birtwistle 67.7, Louis Shulaiki 66.5, Clifford Uphill 65.5, Annie Costa 65.3, Martin Costanzo 65, Elizabeth Galloway 64.6, Josephine Kennedy 64.3, Esther Peterson 64, Edna Charnock 63.7, Verdant Snow 63.4, Constance White 63.3, Joe Kasmar 61.6 Rose Bernot 57.5.

Div. 2.—Clarice Woodhouse 82, Kenneth Alexander 76.6, Annie Baran 74, Matthew Flood 70, Emma Sofko 69.4, Pasquale Audia 67.8, Muriel Littley 67.2, Frances Waters 66.2, Douglas Wallace 65, William Ash 64, Margaret Hynds 62, Lorne Hamilton 62, Emma Davidson 62, Frank Bricker 62, Olwyn Jones 61.5, Norman Bricker 60.8, Hilda Brown 59, Dick Blinston 59, Cyril Steele 59, William Kennedy 59, George Fetzko 58, Elizabeth Ihas 57, George Shorthouse 57, Annie Janos 54, Edith Wray 53, Nettie Nicoletti 51, Norma Cox 47.4, Annie Dolstra 46, John Heisie 41, Jessie Starr 41, Mary Bough 21.

The Class Leaders for the month in the other classes are:

Div. 4.—Albert Aiello 73, Harold Hesketh 72, Hugh Naismith 71, Edna Cartlidge and Annie Nicholson 69.

Div. 5.—John Stropky 77, Stewart Brown 69, John Carlson 68.

Div. 6.—Tom Miard, Mildred Kastner, Annie Kasmar.

Div. 7.—Gladys Wilson 80, John Currie 77, Peter Steliga 73.

Div. 8.—Mary Stropky 88, Mike Steliga 79, George Corrie 78, Katie Flood 76, John Ross 74.

Div. 9.—Katherine Gigliotti 79, Annie Boardman 76, Jack Irvine 75, Helen Ruschall 75, Willie Hynds 75.

Div. 10.—Mary Marasco 74, Mary Montalbetti 72, Catherine O'Neil 70, Mary Telep 70, Sallie Kosiec 69.

Div. 11.—Lillian Haigh, Meta Peters Jack Connick, Virginia Cummings.

Div. 12.—Myrtle Ash and Emma Wilson, Lillian Smalek, Phyllis Sheffield.

Div. 13. — Lucas Verkerk, Annie Wasnock, Belinda Anselmo, Burton Wilson.

Div. 14.—Frances Whittaker, Fred Meadows. 2nd Reader: Charles Austin.

Div. 15.—Margaret Silcock, Gordon Cummings, Madge Meek.

Div. 16.—Frank Ingram, Jack Rewers. 1st Reader: Stella Pero, Mary Mitchell, Steve Kubenic.

Div. 17. 1st Reader—Norah Gallon Henry McDonald, Helen Schupe. 2nd Primer: Thelma Kniert, Joe Wasnock.

Div. 18. 2nd Primer—Myrtle Hage Jonathan Bigrigg. Albena Ruschall. 1st Primer: Lillian Roberston, Evelyn Fleming, Thalia Perry.

Div. 23. 1st Primer — Tom Shaw, Frank Crawford. Rec. Class: Roger Robertson, James Carnwath.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Sherwood Herchmer is in Calgary today.

Inspector Dunwoody left this morning on a business trip to Nelson.

Mrs. James Whitehouse is ill at the Fernie hospital.

Cranbrook will pass a by-law regulating public dance halls.

Mrs. James McLean entertained at bridge at her home on Baker Avenue on Thursday afternoon.

The roof is again on Victoria Hall and it will not be long before the dance hall will be in shape again.

Mrs. P. Munkwitz and Mrs. M. P. Aune left this week for a short visit to California.

Don't forget the Shamrock Tea to be held in the Catholic Hall, Saturday, March 17, from 3 o'clock.

Neil McKellar, late of Fernie but now one of Taber's star curlers, picked off the consolation cup at the local bonspiel in that town.

Peter Bratton, of the Queens Hotel, was this morning fined $200 and costs for having liquor in his possession in a public place.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual Easter Sale of home cooking in Hawthorne's Hall on Saturday, March 31, from 3 to 6. There will be a candy table and afternoon tea will be served.

A missionary tea will be given by the Young Women's Aid of the Baptist Church on Wednesday the 21st inst., from 3 to 6. Musical program. An exhibition of Indian lace.

Thomas Uphill, M.P.P., is under the impression that a provincial election will be pulled off very shortly. He says coast rumors would seem to convey this impression.

The C.G.I.T. of the United Church are holding a tea in the basement of the church on Saturday, March 17, from 3 to 6. Come and help the girls and bring a friend.

J. S. Irvine and Barney Caufield returned on Thursday from Calgary where they attended the conference between the operators and the representatives of District 18.

The Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in the Oddfellows' Hall on March 29. Cards from 8 to 10. Dancing 11 to 2. Whitehouse orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give their annual St. Patrick's Dance on Monday March 19 in Hawthorne Hall. Dancing from 10 to 3. Whitehouse orchestra. Refreshments. Admission $1.00 a couple, extra lady 50c.

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge Ordine Independente Fior D'Italia will be held in Fernie on the 8th and 9th of April. About thirty delegates from Eastern Alberta and Western British Columbia are expected to attend.

Word has been received that a general meeting of the East Kootenay Baseball League has been called for Sunday, March 25, in Cranbrook. A meeting of the local club is called for next Thursday evening, in the Fernie Cigar Store at 7.30. Everybody turn out and boost the club along.

Arrangements are now under way to run a special train from Fernie to Coleman and return on Wednesday, March 21, to take the Fernie Swastikas and the Fernie Seniors to Coleman to play two hockey games against the Coleman teams that evening. The train will leave Fernie about 4:45 p. m., on Wednesday and return the same evening. A special rate of $2.55 for the trip has been quoted by the C.P.R., and it is expected that a large number of fans will take the opportunity afforded by the special train to accompany their teams to Coleman. It is suggested that the local curlers take advantage of this train and arrange game with the Coleman rinks for the same evening.

Miss Louisa Frances Hudson, of 34 Upton Road, Downharm Road, London No. 1, England, would like to hear of the whereabouts of Mark George Allen, last heard from at Fernie some years ago.

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The monthly meeting of the Ancient Order of Forresters will be held on Tuesday, the 20th inst. in Ingram's Hall. All members are requested to attend. Business important.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Perry (Kastner & Walde Block) on Wednesday, March 21, from 3.30 to 6.

The contract for the erection of the addition to the public school has not yet been let. We understand there are a large number of tenders in, many from out-of-town parties and the competition seems to be very keen.

Wm. McKay, a director of the Beck Petroleum, was in the city this week and reports everything favorable at the company's well. The drilling is down over eighteen hundred feet and while it has already passed through good oil showings it is not expected that the main oil body will be reached before 2400 feet.

Trinity Temple No. 7 Pythian Sisters will hold a sale of work and home cooking in the Hawthorne Hall on Tuesday March 27, to commence at 3 p.m. An assortment of goods to suit the most fastidious. A grand dance will be held in the evening from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission $1.00 a couple, extra lady 50 cents. Whitehouse orchestra, refreshments provided. A good time assured.

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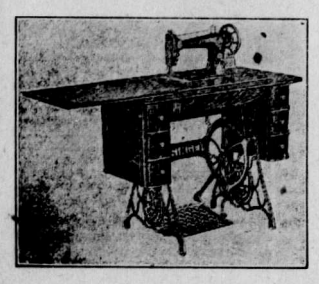

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THE B-W ROAD IS LAUDED

Scenically and historically the Banff-Windermere Highway, which will be thrown open to the motoring public this year, is about as fine a road as can be found anywhere in the world, Mrs. Julia Henshaw, F.R. G.S., told a recent meeting of the Vancouver Automobile Club at the Hotel Vancouver in the course of a delightful address.

It is a road, she said, of which British Columbia should be proud. Not only does it open up a new country for the motorist to explore, but from the point of view of construction it compares favorably with many of the roads in the Italian and Swiss Alps and in the Spanish Pyrenees.

Following the Bow River, with its fine background of towering peaks, the road strikes south between Banff and Lake Louise to climb the Vermillion pass. Near the summit of this climb one of the most interesting spots in the Rockies is found, these are the ochre beds. They are masses of vari-colored clay used by the ancient Indian tribes to smear their bodies with awe-inspiring pigments prior to going into battle. Many a brave Indian buck in some fierce fight passed on to the happy hunting ground bedaubed with the red, yellows and grays found in this paint box of nature.

Once over the Vermillion pass the road enters a veritable paradise of gigantic peaks and glaciers. Even in the hottest summer weather these masses of ice glisten in the sun, throwing off a kaledoscope of colors which make the finest opal pale into drabness.

Gleaming rivers, ice fed from the upper hills, dash down between clefts in the mountains with all the abandon of a school boy released from his studies. Giant evergreens overhang these streams and accentuate the cold blue of the waters below.

Everywhere there are flowers. "A veritable mantle of bloom" is the way Mrs. Henshaw describes it. The delicate mauve of the fire weed, the deep red of the Indian paint brush, these and many others are there to warm the heart of the botanist.

As the road drops into the Windermere country the famous Radium Hot Springs, which have brought health to man and animals from time immemorial, are to be found. Long before the white man came into the country the fame of these curative waters had spread abroad and the rocks round the steaming spring were worn smooth by the bodies of Indians who slid into this nature-bath to recover the boon of health.

The road makes possible a 500-mile circle of motor travel which for variety of scene is almost without comparison in America. Starting from Banff it is possible to come back to the same town after visiting Windermere, Cranbrook, Fernie, Macleod and Calgary. In this way one can view scenery that is conceeded to be the finest in the known world, a great industrial district in the making, the wheat fields of southern Alberta and an immense grazing country which still retains many of the picturesque features of the old frontier cattle towns.

The road is sure to be a very great attraction to tourists, especially those from south of the line, sated with the orderly lanscape of more civilized areas.—S. G. in The British Columbia Monthly.

FORMER MULE DRIVER BECOMES GOVERNOR

In 1881 William Woodward Brandon drove a mule street car at Tuscaloosa and dreamed a dream! He would be Governor of Alabama. In 1923 that dream came true, and at this moment in the history of Alabama he sits in the chair of the Chief Executive's office in idleness and splendor at Tuscaloosa.

And at the Governor's inauguration Kate, the mule, carrying the sedateness and dignity of some forty-seven years, attracted as much attention as the Governor himself. Led by a negro, in the midst of the inaugural parade, Kate was honored by the waving of flags, with martial music and the cheers of the crowd. She had ridden into town on the special train that carried the Governor's admirers. During the administration of the inaugural oath, Kate nibbled the grass on the Capitol Lawn.

Brandon was thirteen when he dreamed his dream. He was less than fifty-five when that dream came true.

He is the son of a Methodist minister. There was no silver spoon for him. There was nothing but hard work. At thirteen he landed at Tuscaloosa, the home of the University of Alabama. He yearned for an education. He obtained a position as driver of a street car. In those days drivers were what street car conductors are today. It was his duty to drive Kate, who pulled the car, and to collect the fare.

Ten years later he entered the University of Alabama as a student of law.—Toronto World.

The French are noted for their politeness, but they may not consider it a breach of etiquette if Germany fails to return their informal call.

To emphasize the seriousness of matrimony a Los Angeles couple had their wedding ceremony performed in a cemetery. The precendent is not likely to be followed by the Hollywood colony.

Mrs. A. Daniels was Prostrated

Bed Ridden From Neuritis, Toronto Woman Takes Tanlac and Now Restored—Gains 16 Pounds.

Mrs. Ada Daniels, 29 First Ave., Toronto, Ont., reports a gain of sixteen pounds in weight and relates an experience with Tanlac that will be of interest throughout Canada.

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In "Pink Gods," a new Paramount picture featuring Bebe Daniels, James Kirkwood, Anna Q. Nilsson and Raymond Hatton, which will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, the baleful influence of these beautiful gems, is admirably depicted. It is a picturization of Cynthia Stockley's South African romance, "Pink Gods and Blue Demons," and every scene of the picture is vibrant with emotion and thrill. The story deals with two young women who fall under the sway of the little pink gods and one of whom, the character portrayed by Bebe Daniels, falls into serious difficulty when she resorts to theft to indulge her craving for the gems. How the other woman is misled by circumstances and untimately finds happiness, is excellently shown.

JAPAN'S JOAN

Sold into marriage, little White Lotus, the poetess of Japan, has laid the foundations for a feminine revolt, and is now being beaten back into a nunnery.

Such is the sad tale told by the Tokyo press with eager detail. White Lotus had to wed Denyemon Ito, millionaire miner, to recoup her genteel family's fortunes. She defied her gruff crude husband and essayed to "live her own life." In passionate verse she told her woes, appealing not in vain to her sisters. She is behind convent walls, but they will march on to ultimate victory.

THE QUEBEC DOG DERBY

(1) Winning team of Quebec Dog Derby.—(2) Spectators at the course.—(3) Jean Lebell, the winner, receives the prize from Mayor Samson.

THE racing of dog teams in sleighs is probably not an ancient form of sport, and more probably still, it is a sport that came first into being in our own country. It is pretty sure that prehistoric man had his friendly dogs to help him run down his game and warn him of the approach of enemies and perhaps served some small purpose as a beast of burden. Modern days have seen dogs hauling carts through the streets of European towns and when the white man first came to Canada the Indians of the plains harnessed him as they did their horses to a couple of poles on which were placed articles they wished to convey from one camp to another. In the Arctic the sleigh was the natural form of vehicle and the development of the "Huskie" from the wolf was the natural form of evolution. The dog performed a great work in the opening up of the North to civilization. Travel and trade depended entirely upon him and he did his work well. The natural instinct of the white man towards sport could only result in the development of dog team racing and the interest in the sport has spread until no winter carnival in Canada or the Northern States is complete without at least one dog race.

The Eastern International Dog Derby held in the ancient city of Quebec recently was a curious instance of the fascination this sport has for all kinds and conditions of men. Never since the days of the war were there gathered on the streets of that city such crowds as were there to see the dogs start and finish, and the dramatic incidents of the race were followed by crowds around the bulletin boards of the city as reports came in by telephone from various points along the route of the race. The race was run in three heats, the distance averaging 43 miles on each day which was by no means a hard day's work for the dogs. The total distance run was 131 miles and the running time taken by the winning team was 15.50 hours. The race was won by Jean Lebell and his five dogs, a team belonging to the Brown Corporation of Quebec, and one that earns its livelihood by carrying mails and supplies into the companies northern camps.

That is the bare story of the race, easily enough told, but it is not so easy to tell of the tremendous interest taken in the race by the people of Quebec and the hundreds of visitors who had come from all over Canada and the United States to witness it. The Grande Allée, Quebec's show street, was every day lined with thousands of people to see the dogs start and finish, and if half the promises made are lived up to, another year will see hundreds of dog teams owned and trained by Quebec's citizens, purely for the love of the game.

Jean Lebell, the winner, had undoubtedly the best team for that kind of a race. Only one term could exactly describe them—they were mongrels, and there's much to be said for the mongrel if the breeds that make up his varied parentage are of the right sort. Jean Lebell's dogs were largely Great Danes, but here and there, there seemed to be a touch of the hound or even of the greyhound in them, and that may account for their speed. The one United States entry in the race was a magnificent team of huskies that owned Labrador as their original home. They were beautiful dogs, but they were not in good shape, or perhaps the story of the race might have been different.

On each one of the three racing days the dogs came from the stables fresh and eager for the run. They set out on the course at ten minute intervals, and as each team shot away from the starting point it was given a splendid send-off. The finishes were much more exciting, and that of the last day was particularly so. On the first two days Lebell had finished first, although others of the eight competing teams had started ahead of him. On the final heat he started last, and would have finished first but for an unfortunate accident.

Another Brown Corporation team, driven by Jim Skeene was the first to appear. It had started second, but passed the first early in the race, and Lebell folowed about one minute behind. All through the series Lebell had saved his dogs by taking them out of the harness alternately and giving them a rest in the sleigh. He had made a bet that he would for the third time be the first in the stable. When about four miles from the finish and going strong one of his dogs suffered a cut foot. There was hard going ahead if that bet was to be won, but Lebell never flinched. The dog came out of the harness, his foot was bound up and, wrapped in Lebell's coat, he finished the rest of the journey in the sleigh, and if ever a dog looked ashamed of himself as his comrades pulled to victory, that dog was the one. While Skeene beat Lebell to the finishing post, Lebell managed to get into the stable first, and so won his bet.

Lebell is a French-Canadian with a fine war record. He and his dogs are inseparable chums, and when it comes to endurance, the man is about as good as the dogs. He finished the race running beside his team and doing a good share of the pulling on the sleigh. He is to-day the hero of Quebec and the $1,000 prize and silver cup, which he won, is but a small part of the glory that fell to him.

Another international dog race is practically assured for Quebec next year. The Chateau Frontenac for this occasion housed a brilliant gathering of guests who were interested in the race, and some of these have announced that they will see that the United States is well represented.

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TAKE NOTICE that Benj Crow, whose address is Jaffray, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 192 acre feet per annum of water out of Big Sand Creek, which flows south and drains into Kootenay River about 4½ miles south of Jaffray, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 284 feet south of the N.W. Corner of S.L. 3 of L. 316, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as S.-Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of S. L. 3 of L. 316. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of March, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 9, 1923. 4t

Benj Crow, Applicant.

WATER NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Desrosiers, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 936 acre feet of water per annum out of Big Sand Creek which flows West and drains into Kootenay River. The water will be diverted from the stream about one mile and a half North West of S.L 4 L. 316 and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lot 5812. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of February, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice. The date of first publication of this notice is February 28.

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REGISTRATION OF POULTRY

"I consider the registration of poultry the greatest development that has taken place in connection with the poultry industry for generations." This was the remark of Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion in an address delivered to the Ottawa Poultry Association. He added "it is adding to the existing standard qualifications the qualification of production."

Registration is distinct from any other policy that has to do with high producing hens. Only those birds laying 200 eggs and over, averaging 24 ounces to the dozen, in fifty-two consecutive weeks in the Canadian Laying Contests are eligible for registration. Further it is necessary that these birds be typical of their breed and free from standard disqualifications.

A few birds have already been registered, and those fulfilling the qualifications in the laying contest conducted by the Experimental Farms during 1921-22, number 398. By breeds these are made up as follows:

Barred Plymouth Rocks	197
S. C. White Leghorns	134
White Wyandottes	30
S. C. Anconas	19
S. C. Rhode Island Reds	9
Buff Orpingtons	5
R. C. Rhode Island Reds	2
Andalusians	2

By laying Contests these eligibles are divided as follows:

Canadian Laying Contest	134
Ontario	76
British Columbia	55
Alberta	44
New Brunswick	25
Manitoba	22
Nova Scotia	20
Saskatchewan	13
Prince Edward Island	8
Quebec	1

Registration fees are, for each bird 50 cents, for each transfer 50 cents, breeder's mark $1.00 and flock name $1.00, providing membership is held in the Canadian National Poultry Record Association. The membership to this association is $2.00 per year. To non-members the fees are doubled. Full information with regard to registration may be obtained through the Accountant, Canadian National Live Stock Records; the Superintendent of Dominion Experimental Farms; the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Ottawa, and the Secretary of the Canadian National Poultry Association, Ernest Rhades, Box 52, Ottawa.

PARASITE POLITICS

One would think that Major Power had no one to reckon with in his constituency but the politicians and office seekers who manage things to their own liking among ignorant people. There still are regions of the population who look upon politics as a game that those who engage in play for their own advantage, and in which they would regard any player as incompetent who did not get some personal advantage out of it.

It is a pitiful revalation that members of parliament should still be found openly to advocate a return to the patronage system as the ideal of government, an ideal which implies a body-politic infested by parasites, indeed, cultivated by parasites for their own benefit. We think that Canada as a whole has risen above that conception, that she has generous citizens whose desire is to serve her for her sake, not their own, and that at all events, that is the sort she is looking for. Those who had any dealings with governments before the patronage system was done away with know what an evil it was. Of course, such as would play the game of give and take—give a little to the party and take a lot from the people—like it well. So did the politicians who fattened on the system. It was embarrasing to honest members, pestered by demands from their constituents, and it was an unmeasured curse to the country at large. To talk of returning to that system, is to cover Canada with shame. Bad as it was in years gone by, it would be infintely worse today, for the opportunities of graft, or "patronage," in connection with the vast railway system, and the greatly increased postal system, would enable the corruptors either to corrupt or to penalize the people in every district throughout the Dominion.—Montreal Witness.

The coal shortage in the East is expected to end about the same time as the skating season.

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HUNGRY DUCKS SAVE BRITAIN

Rome, they say, was saved by the cackling of geese. It may be well that the Livy of the future will assert that Britain in her hour of peril was saved by the quacking of ducks, writes John Elliott in the New York Tribune.

How ducks eating biscuits thrown to them at the pond in the London zoo led to the discovery of U-boat detectors was a bit of "inside" war stuff told by Professor J. T. McGregor Morris at the Scientific Novelties exhibition here recently.

Before the war, it is true, there were submarine detectors—a microphone to which was attached a diaphragm. But unfortunately this device was non-directional—that is, it didn't indicate from which direction the underseas boat was coming.

Horn and even trumpets were used to assist the instrument, but up to June, 1915, the detectors were of little use. Meantime the submarine campaign was increasing in intensity and the United Kingdom was faced with the possibility of being starved to death.

Then, according to the story told by Professor Morris, putting's one's head under water where sounds could easily be heard suggested to Sir William Bragg and Sir Richard Paget the use of the stethoscope, the instrument that is to the doctor what the brief case is to the lawyer.

The two medical men went to the zoo to try out their scheme. While Sir William threw biscuits to the ducks his colleague by means of an instrument on the lines of the stethoscope and with a part in the water tried to hear the ducks eating.

Suddenly Sir Richard threw his instrument down with an impetuous jerk. A duck had attempted to eat the part of it under water and the noise was deafening.

Out of this incident was evolved the hydrophone—a device which looks like an old-fashioned warming pan. This, when turned slowly in the water indicates the direction from which a submarine is coming. It could detect the presence of a submarine five miles distant and the steam turbine of a destroyer 10 miles away.

Winnipeg grain brokers may regard the proposed tax on trading as a No. 1 hard proposition.

LIFE WAS MISERY !

"I was reading the other day about Neurasthenia, about the large number of people who were troubled with this disease. It is just what my wife had. She felt miserable all the time and was constantly depressed. She would waken in the morning and tell me that something dreadful was going to happen that day. Life was nothing short of misery for her. She was so depressed that I expected she would lose her mind and have to go to a sanitarium and I kept wondering how I would get the money to pay for her. She could not eat and had no appetite for food. She was irritable and cranky most of the time. If she was crossed in any way, she would immediately work herself up into a violent temper. This worried me because she had always had a kind and gentle disposition and nothing which was said or done seemed to irritate her. I spoke to our family doctor about her and he said that her trouble was imagination and that if she would try and forget about her depression and look on the bright side of life she would be all right. Of course I didn't dare tell her this because I knew she would get into one of her tempers. When she got over these fits of temper, she was always weak and ill and more depressed than ever. The doctor said a tonic might help her and gave me a prescription but this did not do her any good. She tried all kinds of other tonics with the same result. Carnol was recommended to me and I wish to state that it is the leader of all tonics. Since taking it my wife has changed completely. Now she is always ready for her meals and work is no burden. It is a pleasure for me to recommend Carnol to anyone who is in need of a tonic or a body builder. Excuse me for writing this letter but I want you to accept my thanks for that wonderful tonic known as Carnol." — Mr. J. M., Toronto.

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MANY STILL LOVE TO BE HUMBUGGED

Seem Not to Mind Having "Something Put Over" on Them the Least Bit.

PINK PAJAMAS FOR SHIRTS

Mail Order Houses Find It Easy To Make Substitutions Because Of The Cost Of Making Exchanges

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It was a famous American showman who declared that the American people love to be humbugged. That saying is many years old now but sometimes it seems that there is about as much truth in it now as there was when it was first uttered.

People as a rule do not like the idea of having "something put over" on them, but from the way in which the great mail order houses in the big cities flourish it seem that a great many people do not mind it a bit.

The business man who, when he gets a call for an article which he has not in stock, attempts to substitute some other article of a similar nature without telling the buyer of the substitution, is "putting something over" on his customer. Few retail merchants nowadays attempt to do a thing of that kind. The great majority of merchants do not do this for two reasons. One reason is that they wouldn't do it if they could and the other is that they couldn't do it if they would. The man who buys an article over the counter and sees what he is buying before he pays for it, is pretty sure to get what he wants.

Ordered Shirts, Got Pajamas

But there is another class of merchants, of which the same thing cannot be said. A man who has been closely connected with some of the big mail order houses is authority for the statement that the heads of the various merchandise departments of many mail order houses have standing orders to substitute with the nearest thing they have if the articles ordered are not in stock and available for delivery. It is related that in one instance as a result of these instructions, a man who ordered a dress shirt from a mail order house received a pair of pink pajamas instead.

It is easy for the mail order house to get away with this substitution of another article for the one that is ordered for the reason that to exchange an article received from a catalogue house is a costly undertaking.

Exchanges Are Costly

If a mail order buyer is disappointed with his purchase, as he is very apt to be when he compares the article upon its arrival with the picture and flowery description which appeared in the catalogue, the wisest plan is to take what he gets and make the best of it, for every time he sends an article back to be exchanged he is piling up the express or freight charges and even if the article is exchanged as requested, the buyer is not apt to fare much better on the second attempt.

The mail order houses are well aware of the fact that the majority of their customers will not go to the trouble and expense of returning an article if it does not come up to their expectations and as a result they can work the substitution game to their hearts' content.

The home merchant, however, cannot do business in this way and, as has been said, the majority of them would not do it if they could. The home merchant, if he has not the article called for, may order another with the explanation that it is of the same quality as the one for which the customer asked. Good merchants nowadays even hesitate to offer something "just as good" to the customer especially when the article called for is one that has become well-known and popular through the advertising done by the manufacturer, but to attempt to make a substitution without the knowledge or consent of the customer! Well, it isn't being done by the local merchants today.

Substitution Made Easy

Substitution is made easy for the mail order house, also, by the fact that they do not sell much of what is known as "advertised" goods—that is, goods that have been thoroughly advertised by the manufacturers and have become nationally known through such advertising. A large part of the merchandise which the mail order houses sell purports to be manufactured by them—although in most cases little of it is made in their own plants. Much of this merchandise bears only the name of the mail order house and it is easy to substitute one article for another without the customer being any the wiser.

The methods of the home merchant naturally are different. With the great development of advertising in recent years much of the merchandise carried by the retail merchant is "advertised" goods. These goods are of familiar brands, the names of which have been made famous by the national advertising of the makers. This advertising is a distinct protection to the buyer, for the latter knows when he goes into his local store and asks for an article of this kind that he will be told if the article is not in stock. There is absolutely no opportunity for the merchant to "put one over" on him, even if the merchant had the inclination to do so.

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J. J. Harrington & Co.

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If It's Hardware

we have it. If we haven't got it we will get it for you; if we cannot get it, it isn't made. That is the policy of this store, coupled with the fact that reasonable prices prevail here in all lines.

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Featuring smart and exclusive styles. These are shown in tricotine and poiret twill, navy predominant this season.

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Smart models made up in good quality voiles, trimmed lace, regular $7.50—Special $5.75

Ladies Blouses—
Dainty white blouses, nicely trimmed. All sizes—Special $2.75

Ladies Skirts—
Good quality novelty skirts, shown in plaids and checks, suitable for sport wear—Special $7.95

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Scotch Printed Linoleums, six feet wide.
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Boy's $5.00 Boots $3.85
Child's black button or lace Boots $1.95
We have a large range of Men's $8.00 and $9.00 Dress Boots—Saturday Special $5.95
Men's Good Solid Work Boots $4.65
Men's Leckie Boots, regular $8.00 for $5.65
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Okanagan Carrots, 10 lbs	25c
Okanagan Turnips, 10 lbs	25c
Okanagan Beets, 8 lbs	25c
Creston Apples, No. 1 Jonathan, Ontario, Spys and Greenings per box	$2.00
Creston Apples, No. 2 Jonathan, Ontario, Spys and Greenings per box	$1.75
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per lb	35c
Choice Evaporated Apricots, per lb	35c
Choice Prunes, 50|60, 2 lbs for	35c
Choice Prunes, 80|90, per lb	15c
Choice White Cooking Figs, per lb	15c
Fancy White Cooking Figs, per lb	20c
Fancy Black Cooking Figs, per lb	30c—2 for 55c
Fancy Bulk Dates, 2 lbs for	35c
Cooking Dates, per package	10c
Sweet Biscuits, assorted, 2 lbs for	45c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb	25c
Braid's Best Coffee, fresh ground, per lb	60c
Braid's Special Coffee, fresh ground, per lb	40c
Braid's Special Bulk Tea, per lb	60c
Bulk Cocoanut, per lb	30c
Grape Jelly, 4 lb tin	$1.10
Crabapple Jelly, 4 lb tin	$1.00
Bramble Jelly, 4 lb tin	$1.15
Family Molasses, 5 lb tin	40c
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New Ginghams—
Good quality, fine even weave, shown in a big range of pretty checks and plaids, fast tub colors—
Special, Per Yard 30c
32 Inch Ginghams, Per Yard 45c
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An ideal cloth for ladies and childrens dresses, skirts and suits, shown in 10 lovely shades, fast tub colors, 38 inches wide—Special, Per Yard $1.00

Madras Muslins—
Give that dainty effect to your windows. We are showing a big range of exclusive designs with pretty border effects, lock-stitch edge, 44 inches wide—Special, Per Yard 75c

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Ladies fine quality cotton hose, spliced heel and toe and deep garter top, perfect fitting, come in white, black and brown, sizes 8½ to 10—Special 3 Pair for $1.00

Ladies Summer Vests—
Shown in all the newest styles. Perfect fitting.

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Linolio Wax, antiseptic, for floors and furniture 75c
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Scissors, Sheffield steel, all sizes, priced from 75c
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Yale Padlocks, made in all sizes and designs ..... 35c to $2.50

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SWASTIKAS VICTORIOUS

Playing in an exhibition hockey game here Wednesday afternoon the Fernie Swastikas defeated the Coleman Shamrocks by a score of four goals to nil. The Coleman ladies had a previously undefeated record for this season in the siv games they played against Blairmore and Lethbridge ladies' teams but against Fernie's champs, their lack of experience and finish contributed greatly to downfall. The Fernie girls' speed and clever stick handling baffled their opponents throughout the game and the rubber was kept well into Coleman territory during the greater part of the game. The outstanding player on the Shamrocks line up was their diminutive left winger, Miss Muir, her fast skating and hook check preventing the Fernie sharpshooters from increasing their tally time and agin. Misses Schagel and Biggs shared the honors for the stars on the Swastika side.

Coleman were apparently overawed by the reputation of their opponents in the first period and played a cautious defence game throughout the entire fifteen minutes and try as they would the Swastikas could not break through the cordon around the Coleman nets. The puck was kept down into the Coleman territory all the time but when a Fernie forward asayed a shot at goal, there was always someone there to block the flight of the rubber.

Things livened up somewhat in the second period and some nice end to end combination runs were made by both sides, Coleman's attacks, however, were always staved off before they could get within shooting distance and Miss Richardson was not tested while at the other end Miss Malo was working like a trojan. The Swastikas presistency was not to be denied and Miss Schagel set the ball rolling when after she had come right up the ice, a rebound from her shot came out to Miss Biggs who returned the rubber to Miss Schagel, who made no mistake this time. A minute later Miss Biggs came through on the run and put the Swastikas two up. Coleman tok on a spurt and towards the end of the period looked as if they might reduce the leeway, but the Fernie defense were equal to the occasion and gave the Shamrocks no chance to shoot.

The Fernie girls took the upper hand in the opening stages of the third stanza and kept things humming around the Coleman goal, scrimmage after scrimmage folowed in Malo's territory then five minutes after the start, the puck came out of one of these bouts to Miss Biggs, who wasted no time in shooting for goal, Miss Malo got her stick on the puck, but the elusive rubber glanced off into the net. Two minutes later Miss Biggs got away on the right wing and tried a shot from the side, the rubber hit the twines for the Swastikas fourth goal. Coleman tried hard towards the end of the game to get a goal but the final bell came with Miss Richardson's citidal still intact.

The lineup:

Coleman	Position	Fernie
	Goal	
Miss Malo		Miss Richardson
	Defense	
Miss Johnson		Miss Schagel
Miss Hadfield		Miss Hamill
	Forwards	
Miss Brennan		Miss Biggs
Mis Fraser		Mrs. Wilson
Miss Muir		Miss Henderson
Miss Kefoury		Miss Dragon
Miss Vilaneuve		Miss Graves
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Waterworks

The work will consist of digging trench, hauling pipe from railroad, laying pipe and back filling and all other details incidental to such work. The approximate quantities are 1740 feet 6 inch, 780 feet 8 inch, 3180 feet 14 inch, 4008 feet 16 inch, 648 feet 18 inch, Class C. Cast Iron Water Pipe, 43 Tees, Crosses, Bends, etc., 10 valves 12 inch to 18 inch, 32 valves 3 inch to 8 inch. About 220 feet of the 18 inch pipe is to be laid under the bed of the Elk River at a depth of 6 feet.

The Tenderer is to furnish everything except pipe, tees and valves.

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The work will be similar to that described above, approximate quantities: 7890 feet 10 inch pipe, 1262 feet 12 inch pipe, 700 feet 15 inch pipe, 1600 feet 24 inch pipe, 267 10 inch by 4 inch branches, 32 12 inch by 4 inch branches, 8 15 inch by 4 inch branches. This portion of Tender to be for trenching, laying pipe and providing everything necessary except pipe and branches.

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The Corporation of The City of Fernie

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Arthur J. Moffatt, C.M.C.

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by G. J. PARKS — CHIROPRACTOR

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Combined Service at 11 a.m. Subject for adult congregation: "The Kingship of Jesus." A message for Palm Sunday.

Services at Coal Creek at 2.30.

Evening Service at 7.30.

Tuesday—

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. T. R. Lawes from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—

In preparation for Easter, a series of Lenten Services will be held during the week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7.45 These services will be of a devotional nature and will not exceed 45 minutes in length. On Tuesday evening, the Pastor will conduct the service. On Wednesday evening, Rev. Don Campbell will address the meeting and on Thursday, Rev. H. A. Oswold will give the message.

Friday—

On Friday evening at 7.30, there will be a service for young people. This service will be held in the church basement and should be specially helpful to those who expect to come into full communion with the church on Easter Day.

PAY DAY SPECIALS

Shoulders Pork, per lb	20c
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LADIES WIN, SENIORS LOSE

Wednesday afternoon a special train left Fernie for Coleman with over 170 hockey enthusiasts to boost the Fernie teams in their games against Coleman. By the time the train reached Crow's Nest there were 320 passengers aboard, fans from Natal and Michel numbering 150 strong, taking advantage of the special to journey to Coleman. Their trip was not in vain, for two of the finest hockey games ever dished up in the pass were played at Coleman that evening.

The Crystal Rink at Coleman was crowded to capacity and Red and White favors were prominent when the Fernie Swastikas and the Coleman Shamrocks skated on the ice for the first game.

The first period opened with some real lively exchanges, the Coleman ladies displaying much more dash than they did when they met the Swastikas here and Miss Richardson did not have such an easy time. Ten minutes from the start, following a scrimmage in front of the Coleman goal, Miss Schagel got the puck and shot, Miss Muir, who had rushed in to aid the defence, hit the rubber en route and diverted it into the net. Coleman rallied hard after this reverse but failed to penetrate.

In the second period, the Fernie ladies kept up a bombardment on the Coleman goal for the first few minutes, then Coleman essayed a raid but Miss Schagel got the puck and came down the ice like a bullet and easily rounding the Coleman defense, she fired in a hot one which gave Miss Malo no chance. A couple of minutes later, Miss Henderson duplicated her partner's performance and Fernie were three up.

Coleman endeavored to stage a come-back in the opening stages of the third period, but Fernie's back checking forwards and strong defense were too much for them, then Mrs. Wilson got away on the left wing and going up the boards she fired in a sizzler which Miss Malo is looking for yet. Fernie took things easy after their fourth goal and skated off at the call of time winners by a score of 4-0.

The line up:

Swastikas— Goal, Miss Richardson; Defense, Misses Schagel and Henderson; Forwards,, Misses Biggs, Hamill, Mrs. Wilson and Misses Dragon and Graves.

Shamrocks: Goal ,Miss Malo; Defense, Misses Hadfield, and Johston; Forwards, Misses Brennan, Fraser, Muir, Kefoury, Vilnauve, and Fraser.

Immediately after the ladies' game, the Fernie Seniors and the Coleman Maple Leafs, augmented by a couple of Blairmore's Alberta Champs., took the ice and this game from start to finish kept the fans on edge with excitement and finished in a 2-1 goal victory for Coleman.

Right from the face off, Fernie went down and took the first shot at goal, McTeer, Wilson and Dicken showing fine combination, swinging the puck across the ice like pros, but the Coleman goalie turned the parting shot aside. Fernie kept up the pressure for a few minutes and then the play switched across the ice to the Fernie end and Blundell was called on to stop some hot ones. End to end play followed, then about nine minutes from the start, a rebound came off Blundell and a scrimmage followed, the puck came out to J. Evans who unmarked and shot the puck into the net for the opening counter. Fernie took a spurt after this reverse, and for the better part of the remaining minutes of the period things were kept humming around Coleman goal, but Fernie were rather erratic in their shooting and many golden chances were missed.

In the second period Fernie had a slight edge on the play all the way through, time and again they carried the rubber through the Coleman defense but failed to locate the net. Coleman came away with a nice fast combination rush but Kirkpatrick broke this up and snatching up the disc, took it well into Coleman territory, then some nice combination with Bish Wilson brought the puck into Coleman goal area, and a scrimmage followed, Kirkpatrick got the puck and slipped it to Wilson who easily tied the score. Ding-dong end to end play followed until the end of the period.

Coleman attacked heavily in the opening minutes of the last period, then Swedeberg broke away and went right down the ice but was hustled behind the goal, where he drew the wrath of the Referee and was banished for a couple of minutes. Taking advantage of Fernie being one man short, Coleman kept up the pressure, and five minutes from the start, Wilde, the Blairmore flash, got the puck and broke through the Fernie defense, then feinted to pass, and Blundell sprang to intercept, and Wilde shot the puck into the net for what was to be the winning goal.

Fernie tried desparately to tie up the score and just a few minutes from the final gong, Bish Wilson staged a whirlwind end to end rush his parting shot just scraped past the goal post and rebounded into play from the wall.

The Line up:

Fernie: Goal, Blundell; Defense, Kirkpatrick and Swedeberg, Forwards Dicken, Wilson, McTeer, Tobin, Thomson and M. Commons.

Coleman: Goal, Wilson; Defense, Singer and Johnston; Forwards, Nelson, Evans, Wilde, Wheatley, Bond and Fraser.

Cost of Coal Must be Cut

Few people in Fernie realize the tremendous fight that has been carried on the past few years by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company in its efforts to obtain a share of the Winnipeg and Manitoba coal markets. When you have read the following article from the pen of G. B. Saunders in the Monthly Bulletin of the Canadian Mining Institue of Montreal, you will be able to understand the absolute necessity that the cost of mining coal be cut to the minimum.

The Crow's Nest coal markets to the South have been badly depleted in competition with cheap oil from California and it has become necessary, if our mines are to be operated on a paying basis, to break into the eastern markets.

Crow's Nest coal is practically the only steam coal in the west that will stand shipment and maintain its heat value when carried so far as Winnipeg, but as Eastern United States mining companies are using Manitoba for a dumping ground for their surplus coal, it is easy to see what difficulties stand in the way of obtaining this market.

This interesting article is as follows:—

For the last ten years the west Canadian mines, with production limited only by market conditions, have made strenuous efforts to secure increased business by pushing their sales into wider teritory. The more promising fields for such operations appeared to be Manitoba and western Ontario. Ten years ago the Manitoba market, consuming over a million tons annually, was supplied almost entirely with American coal, both steam and domestic. The first opportunity for placing any considerable tonnage of Canadian coal in this market came in 1918 when the serious shortage and increased demand, due to wartime conditions, caused the U. S. Government to place the distribution of American coal under Federal control. Coal was rationed throughout the United States, and it was only by strenuous efforts, on the part of the Canadian Government, that a partial supply of coal should be obtained for Canada.

At that time the Canadian Fuel Controller was compelled to make a ruling that citizens of Manitoba would only be supplied with American coal on a fifty per cent. basis with Canadian coal. The announcement of this measure aroused violent opposition on the part of Manitoba consumers. The writer well remembers attending a public meeting of several thousand Winnipeg citizens when this announcement was made by C. A. Magrath, Canadian Fuel Controller. It was stated at this meeting, by numerous speakers, that Canadian coals were not suitable to the needs of the people of Manitoba, and that the proposed ruling would entail untold suffering and hardship.

It is a matter of record, that little real difficulty was experienced and thousands of citizens compelled to use western Canadian coals that year, found them ideally suitable, and continued their use long after fuel control ceased. In fact a great many people have used nothing but the Alberta lignites for domestic fuel since 1918.

It is not necessary to quote statistics of importations from western Canada into Manitoba during the intervening years, but it is well within the mark to state that fully seventy-five per cent. of the domestic fuel used in that province, during the present winter, was mined in Canada. So much for popular prejudice, the first great obstacle to be met with by the Canadian mines. This obstacle is no longer a serious factor with the domestic coals, and is being rapidly overcome by the Canadian steam coal as well.

The second great obstacle was the well organized coal-selling interests in Winnipeg closely affiliated with the American coal industry, and including several large wholesale and retail companies directly controlled by American coal companies. The Manitoba market was, and is, an ideal one for the American mines. The coal is mined in the slack season of summer and early fall, shipped in trainloads to lower Lake ports, thence in large steamers to the head of the Lakes, where it is stored on large well-equipped docks. The business has also been looked upon with great favor by the railways as the cars which transport grain to Fort William and Port Arthur returned to Manitoba laden with coal, and as no other freight, equal to the volume of grain, could be found, the cost of transporting the coal was merely the cost of moving the extra weight of the coal.

Such conditions tended to encourage large operations in buying, handling, and transporting of this coal. It was not a business for the small operator, but rather for concerns possessing large capital and able to invest large sums of money for long periods. There was built up, therefore, a limited, well-organized group of wholesale coal companies in Winnipeg, each having its own retail yards in the city with strong connections throughout the country. These companies worked closely together, and were able to control prices, which made the business a highly profitable one. The proof of this statement is illustrated in the private fortunes which have been built up by the dealers who were fortunate enough to participate in this golden era.

When the western Canadian coal became a factor in this market, a different condition began to manifest itself. The small dealers who heretofore had been compelled to buy from the wholesalers and importers, and who were virtually mere agents for such importers, were now able to buy coal directly from western mines, securing their shipments in the winter months as required, and having to carry only comparatively meagre stock at their yards. They were also able to buy at the same price as the large dealers.

One would think that the large importers would have endeavored to secure wholesale selling agencies, for the more desirable coals of the Canadian west, and thus place themselves in a more favorable position. This was done by a few, but the greater number are holding out, hoping for a return of former conditions, and doing all possible to further the sale of American coal in competition with the Canadian. They take advantage of every remaining prejudice in favor of American coals, whenever possible, and wherever the influence of "big business" can be brought to bear no opportunity is overlooked. This opposition is now more active in the steam coal market than the domestic, largely owing to the excessive cost of anthracite as compared with the western lignites. I wish to emphasize the fact that several of these importers are direct subsidiaries of American companies, and they cannot consistently do other than further the sale

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After rehearsing at long intervals for some three months, the troup of minstrels working up the concert for the Public Library, are now down to serious business and are rehearsing almost every other night. D. G. Harvie is directing the Revue, with Thomas Biggs in charge of the music. They have rounded out a good cast, including a double male quartette, and a half dozen funny men. Dave says that the show is a good one, and that the boys are able to put it over in great style. It has been a long time since the men of Fernie tried out a minstrel revue, and their present work deserves support, especially as their expenses are being kept down to an absolute minimum, and the proceeds are going to the Fernie Public Library. They have set Wednesday, April 4th for their date.

Love letters of the Czar, officially released, start in Sunday's CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER. Circulation over a Million. Buy it today. Standard Pharmacy.

THE FERNIE GOLF CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Fernie Golf Club was held on Monday evening in the City Hall. There was a large attendance at the meeting and from the enthusiasm which prevailed, it would appear certain that the club is off to a good start and that the season 1923 will be the best in the history of the club.

The following officers were elected for the coming season:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.

Hon. Vice President—A. B. Trites.

President—T. Prentice.

First Vice President—A. C. Liphardt.

Second Vice President—S. Herchmer.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. J. Moffatt.

Executive Committee—E. K. Stewart, A. Watson, J. S. Irvine, H. Brown, Rev. Burns, H. L. Hayne, E. Wood, H. Douglas.

The following committees were also elected:

Greens—J. S. Irvine and H. L. Hayne.

Handicap, Rules and Competitions —S. Herchmer and A. Watson.

Entertainment and House—H. E. Douglas and E. K. Stewart.

Membership—H. Brown and S. Herchmer.

The fees are to be the same as last year are as follows:

Men, $25; Ladies, $15; Girls and Boys, $5 and visitors, 50 cents per day.

It is understood that visitors only apply to non-residents. Persons residing in the city wishing to play must take out yearly membership.

Each player should procure a copy of the rules, local and otherwise, in order that they may be consistently adhered to.

Ladies are requested to refrain from wearing high-heel shoes while on the golf course. High heels are most destructive to the greens and when players wear this class of shoe while playing, much of the pleasure is taken away from the entire club.

It is proposed to buy a full name marker for golf balls and those desiring a die with their names, please notify Mr. Moffatt, Secretary-Treasurer of the club. The marker prints the full name in waterproof ink and if the ball be lost and then found by any other player, it can be returned to the rightful owner.

Mr. Herchmer has donated a cup for competition for men and his desire is that the player winning it the most number of times during the season shall become the owner. It is proposed to hold a golf dance in Victoria Hall as soon as the hall is reconstructed and the hall has already been secured for this purpose.

THE TUXIS BOYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A special meeting was called to order by Mayor Strachan last Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the qualifications required for the positions of—

City Clerk; City Engineer; City Electrician; Fire Chief and Medical Health Officer.

All applications for the above positions to be sent in to Mayor Strachan before April 2nd.

Any boy over 14 years of age is permitted to send in his application.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE—FERNIE, B. C.

Consular Brand left for Spokane last Wednesday evening, to be absent for a few days on business. During his absence Vice Consul Follett will be in charge of the Consulate. Before leaving the Consul stated that the quotas of Belgium, Italy, Poland, Russia and Syria were exhausted for the fiscal year. Nationals of these countries who have resided less than one year in Canada cannot secure visas for admission to the United States before July 1st, 1923.

CHRIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday. March 25, 1923.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon: "The Christian's Likeness to Christ—The Mind of Christ."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon: "The Christian's Likeness to Christ —One With Christ Jesus."

2.30 p.m.— Sunday School.

Services on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30.

Good Friday Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

COST OF COAL MUST BE CUT

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of American coal by every available means.

We will now touch upon a phase of the question indicative of the manner in which such propositions can work to the detriment of our Canadian steam coals. In the summer of 1920, for various reasons not necessary to deal with here, American steam coal was hard to obtain and high in price. Many of the importers were compelled to buy and handle western Canadian steam coal. Through ignorance in some cases, and by design in others, they bought many thousand tons of Canadian steam coal of a satisfactory quality in its legitimate territory, and at a proper price; but this fuel should never have been brought to Manitoba at a high freight rate and sold at an exhorbitant price slightly less than the prevailing price of the highest grade American coals.

Next, these dealers having contracted for large tonnages, put an excessive selling margin upon all steam coals. All quotations on Government, Municipal and other contracts bore equal price from all tenderers. At that time the very best grades of Canadian steam coals, entirely suitable for the Manitoba market, and worthy of competing with the American steam coals on a straight efficiency per pound basis, cost about $11.00 per ton on cars at Winnipeg. The selling price of steam coal delivered to blocks and large steam plants, not on sidings, was set at $14.50 to $14.85. The dealers bought inferior steam coal at much lower price, but usually sold it at the same price as the good coal. The sales margin even on the good coal was much too high, and when the public were called upon to pay these high prices for inferior coal, there were curses long and deep upon the Canadian coal and those connected therewith.

It may be suggested that the Canadian mines should have taken some action. Well, no doubt they should have done something to counteract this influence, but it was their policy at that time to be diplomatic and conciliatory with the Winnipeg dealers in the hope of earning their goodwill and obtaining future business.

Let us see what happened. The following summer there was plenty of American steam coal available at fair prices. Good Pocahontas coal, which is the favorite steam coal for blocks and large buildings, etc., could be delivered on cars at Winnipeg for an average of $11. Coal bought early in the summer cost more, late in the fall, less, but the average price was close to $11. Now the best Canadian steam coal of a quality, comparing favorably with the American, could be delivered on cars at from 50 cents to $1.00 a ton less. At this price there was a good marketing chance for the better Canadian coals, which had made friends, by reason of their sterling quality, during the previous summer. The gross margin set by the dealers sincerely trying to sell these coals was cut down from $2.00 to $2.50 a ton, delivery by team. This gross margin was legitimate at that time, taking into account the expense of cartage, unloading, yard expense and overhead. However, the dealers in American coal started cutting prices; first to $13.00, then to $12.50, $10.50, $9.75 and finally to $9.25 per ton, delivered, for Pocahontas run-of-mine coal, which averaged in cost $11.00 per ton on cars on dealer's siding.

Other dealers, not in sympathy with this move, had to follow suit or be left with surplus stocks to be carried over to the next year. One can imagine the success which, under these conditions, attended the sale of Canadian steam coal. The dealers had no stock of Canadian steam coal and naturally did not buy any new supply from the mines to sell at a loss. They were content to dispose of the American steam coals they had in stock, at a loss, and try to make as much money as they could on the sales of the Canadian domestic coals. There was no price cutting effecting these Canadian domestic coals, notwithstanding the fact that, later in the winter, the Drumhellar mines, desperate for business, cut wholesale prices below cost.

The situation just described seems beyond belief, but nevertheless is true and can be proven on investigation. The importers put forward various plausible excuses for their action as a price cutting war between dealers, Duluth competition, etc., but even granting these contentions, which do not impress me, the effect was as I have described.

The buying public blamed the Canadian operators for taking advantage of the market conditions, during the previous season, to extract the last possible cent of profit. I may say that at that time, the western mines were largely under Government control and the wages paid and the selling price at the mines were subject to the approval of Mr. Armstrong, Government Commissioner.

I do not know whether the "dumping clause" in our customs regulations could or should have been applied, but the conditions I have described practically drove Canadian steam coal off the Winnipeg market during the winter of 1921-1922.

Coming to the present winter of 1922-1923, coal strikes in the United States have rendered supplies short and coal is again high in price. The strike in western Canada has also affected our costs to some extent. Domestic coals, however, now occupy a strong market position with a Winnipeg price for the best Canadian steam coal of $12.50 to $13.00 per ton delivered, as against Pocahontas at $12.75 to $13.50, and have regained a goodly portion of the position that had been lost. We are selling, for the most part, good standard Canadian steam coal which have been found by experience to be suitable for the Winnipeg market. Michel coal being shipped to Winnipeg from British Columbia and sampled by the Milton Hersey Company, without any outside aid or interference, was found on analysis to average 14,000 B.T.U.'s, and 7% in ash. This coal will compete sucessfully with Pocahontas if prices can be equalized.

The problems that are worrying those interested in the sale of Canadian steam coal in Manitoba are in connection with the tactics that may be adopted next year by the importers of American coal.

Since writing the above article the writer has read the report issued in 1921, by the Mines Branch of Alberta. In this report M. L. Hyde, Resident Combustion Engineer for the Province of Alberta, stationed at Winnipeg, states as follows:—

"In Winnipeg are established branches for several large American coal operations. These are owned by American capital, and Alberta can expect no co-operation from them. One company, the largest in Winnipeg, and owned by Americans, stocked heavily coals from the Yellowhead district and sold them as representative bituminous of the highest grade, under the trade name of "Western Star." They showed on analysis, 19.71% ash, and represent a poor sub-bituminous, entirely unsuitable for the Winnipeg steam market. The public, when they complained, were advised this coal was a typical sample, and asked to bear with it until American coals returned.

"Such practices have been used greatly to the detriment of our good name, and they must be stopped at all costs.

"Before going further, competitive coals and their preparation should be understood. The Manitoba market has always proven a good outlet for American coals when the home market was slack. By means of docks, at the head of the Lakes, a haven was offered to mines which would otherwise have been shut down. The large operators, therefore, equipped their own docks at Duluth, Superior, Toledo and such points with the most modern coal handling machinery known; stocked only their finest low ash coals, and sold them in Manitoba through their own organizations."

You will note these remarks by Mr. Hyde are a verification of the statements made by the writer. Please also note that in the last paragraph quoted, Hyde states that the American companies shipped into Manitoba only their finest low ash coals. This condition only existed during the prewar period, because the quality of American coals which have been shipped to Manitoba during the last few years bear considerable criticism.

We will now pass to a third phase of the situation. Mr. Gray, in his comprehensive paper at the Annual Western Meeting, last fall, established a most important point when he made the following statements:—

"It is necessary to state, however, that the argument which follows is based on the assumption that Canada should be supplied with coal from Canadian mines, as far as possible.

"As a concrete example, and to focus this viewpoint, quotations may be made from an official statement of the Government, given out from Ottawa through the Canadian Press, on May 29, 1922, namely:

" 'The Government stated that preference was given to Canadian coal, but that where American coal, including duty, could be delivered at certain Canadian points more cheaply than Canadian coal the railway management took the attitude that they would continue to purchase to the best advantage.'

"This official expression is also a fair statement of the attitude of the coal-purchasing public in Canada. It is an attitude to which no exception can be taken, if the questions associated with maintenance of national independence are ignored; and it is probably a correct attitude if the district within which American coal is used is outside the economical radius of distribution of Canadian-mined coal.

"The principle is, however, a pernicious and disintergating one if applied to any portion of Canada where the use of American coal displaces Canadian coal and causes a restriction of the expansion of Canadian coal production. Unfortunately for the development of coal mining in Canada, the principle has been applied, and large Canadian purchasers —Government roads included—have so used their ability to purchase American coal, as to rightly restrict Canadian coal within the hitherto customary, and assumed limits of its distribution, and there has not been any convincing display of energy to extend the radius of distribution of Canadian coal to the utmost possible.

"The large industrial purchasers, the Government, and the people of Canada, have bought coal where it was cheapest in money value, not realizing that such policy has been excessively dear and nationally subversive, inasmuch as it has injured Canadian miners, has restricted employment in Canada, and has made our country almost ludicrously dependent upon the United States for what is undoubtedly the primary and most essential raw material of civilization, defence and national persistence.

"The conclusion put forward in the following argument will, of course, not be sustained unless it is first admitted that coal brought into Canada is dear at any price if it displaces Canadian labor, and, by rendering our country unnecessarily dependent upon outside sources for coal supply, endangers our political autonomy."

Mr. Gray's point is well taken, and I am sure that Canadians, looking at the matter from a national standpoint will agree with him. The writer might say that it is the practice in the state of North Dakota to buy for all public institutions, only coal mined in that state. While there is a considerable quantity of Canadian coal shipped into North Dakota for private use, the Canadian exporter has absolutely no chance of selling coal to a state or municipal institution.

Now while some people may differ from Mr. Gray and say that coal should be bought for Government and public institutions where it can be purchased cheapest, surely no one will try to justify a public institution buying such coal at a greater cost, quality considered, than Canadian coal.

However, this very thing is being done today by officials of public institutes who, deliberately recommend American coal for institutions or public work, which comes under their control, in spite of the fact that a Canadian fuel is demonstrated or guaranteed to be of better value.

I will give two concrete examples of this injustice which have come under my direct observation this winter. The first was the Manitoba Government contracts which were placed last November. The Manitoba Government has now adopted the policy of buying and using Canadian coal wherever possible. It is a fact that the greater part of their contracts totalling over 35,000 tons this year, were placed for Canadian coal. However, there was one Institution, requiring 1000 tons for heating, where ample capacity of Scotch Marine type boilers were installed. The Superintendent of this Institution was much prejudiced in favor of American coal, and upon this strong recomendation the Government purchasing agent, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, felt compelled to recommend the purchase of Youghighenny lump coal at $13.85 per ton. Mark well the price. The writer upon hearing of this contract protested to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, who very considerately held up the placing of the order and granted us the privilege of running an evaporating test under the direction and control of one of the engineers of the Department. We ran an eight-hour evaporating test with Canadian coal, and the American coal was given a similar test the next day. The same quantity of the Canadian coal in the same period of time evaporated more water, or in other words, produced more heat than the higher priced American coal. The contract was therefore given the Canadian coal at the tendered price of $12.00 per ton delivered. The American coal, you will remember, was costing $13.85 delivered.

The ending of this incident was a happy one both for the Government and the Canadian mine supplying the coal. Not so the next instance, to which I will refer but briefly as an article on this matter has already appeared in the February 16th issue of The Canadian Mining Journal. I refer to the action of the Winnipeg School Board who are a very estimable body of men, and I believe sincere in their motives. However, like most bodies of this kind, the purchasing of supplies is left to employees who are not always to be depended upon in serving the best interests of the community. In this instance, a recommendation for the purchase of American coal was made by the chief engineer and duly passed by the Board, which does not show any disposition to re-open the matter. They state they place implicit confidence in their employee. After producing the facts in our possession we leave the matter to public judgment.

The policy of spending almost one hundred thousand dollars of public money where the greater part goes out of Canada, is as Mr. Gray states "a pernicious one." even if a saving were effected. When, as we can show, this money has been spent unwisely, the policy becomes both pernicious and criminal, in view of the present economic condition of the country. This money should have been paid out in wages to Canadian miners and workmen, to buy material from Canadian factories and workshops, a goodly portion coming directly back to Winnipeg itself. As the matter stands at present the money has been lost to the country.

Mr. Steele, the chief engineer of the Schol Board, stated that the American coal purchased would show a calorific value of 14,500 B.T.U.'s per pound. He placed the calorific value of the leading Canadian coal tendered at 13,500 B.T.U.'s per pound. He could not very well get below the latter figure as there was one Canadian tender guaranteeing 13,500 B.T.U.'s per pound, less than 10% ash, and less than 2% moisture, subject to any reasonably penalty clause the Board might require. This tender was accompanied by a marked cheque for $1000. There was no guarantee accompanying the tenders for Pocahontas coal. In fact some of the tenders did not even claim a calorific value over 14,200 B.T.U.'s let alone give a guarantee. Nevertheless, Mr. Steele placed a calorific value of 14,500 B. T.U.'s for the American coal.

The writer, in company with Mr. Ritchie, author of the aforesaid article in The Mining Journal, has since visited several schools, unofficially, and in every instance found coal of inferior quality. The Pocahontas being delivered has been shipped, for the most part, from the Fort William docks, being taken from coal stock that had been carried over from a previous season. There had been several bad fires in this coal. We picked up pieces, of considerable size, which had been on fire and were practically coked. We found instances where cheap Canadian lignites had been mixed. We found instances where Canadian steam coal, which had been tendered and rejected, was nevertheless delivered, mixed with Pocahontas. The coal was practically of slack sizes in all instances, although mine run had been contracted and paid for. The School Board have had numerous calorific determinations made by the Milton Hersey Company, which vary from 14,000 B.T.U.'s to less than 13,000 B.T.U.'s per pound. I am not sure that a copy of these determinations can be obtained as there is a tendency on the part of the School Board to suppress such information since their purchase of the American coal has been criticized.

In reply to Mr. Ritchie's article, which appeared in the Winnipeg and Calgary papers, Mr. Congdon, Chairman of the School Board, submits a report from J. B. Steele, Chief Operating Engineer. Mr. Congdon states that common sense business judgment, not sentiment, should be applied when expending public monies. The writer knows of a private corporation in Winnipeg purchasing coal to the amount of about ten thousand tons annually, which will give Canadian coals a 10% preference on a cost efficiency basis. Surely the School Board, for the sake of keeping almost $100,000 in Canada, would allow Canadian coals a 5% preference. However, we are prepared to show by efficiency tests on a straight pound for pound basis, that we can beat the class of American coal being shipped to the Winnipeg schools this winter and at a lower price.

Mr. Steele, in reply to our criticism, states in part:—

"In purchasing coal for heat or power purpose, two things must be considered: the adaptability of the coal to the plant that is to burn it, and the heat value or the B.T.U.'s of the coal. In the Winnipeg schools, we have various types of boilers, etc., and coal which proves adaptable in one would prove unsatisfactory in the others. This, of course, was considered in the purchase of our coal.

"We have proved, from past experience, that the Pocahontas mine run is the most adaptable to our boilers, as there is less waste and more efficient heating. This can be verified from past records."

We wish Mr. Steele would publish the test he has referred to, because any of these tests that the writer has seen would be considered a joke by any good combustion engineer. We have offered to run the tests to prove our statements and to disprove Mr. Steele's statement of non-adaptability. Canadian coals are heating the buildings and exchanges of the Manitoba Government Telephone System. These buildings possess the same variety of heating apparatus as the schools, and the Canadian coal is giving a better efficiency than heretofore has been obtained. The telephone officials will substantiate this statement to any interested engineer.

Mr. Steele also stated:—

"Mr. Ritchie, in his letter to The Tribune states that Michel coal was guaranteed to contain 15,500 B.T.U.'s. This statement is incorect. One tenderer only contained a bonus guarantee clause, but on a basis of 13,500 B.T. U.'s. An examination of the tenders shows that the B.T.U.'s submitted on this coal vary from 13,210 to 14,500 Referring to pages 6 and 7 of Bulletin No. 26, issued by the Department of Mines of the Dominion Government, the analysis of Michel coal ranges from 13,080 B.T.U.'s to 13,640 B. T. U.'s. The average B.T.U.'s being 13,220."

The reference to 15,500 B.T.U.'s is to say the least, childish, as it was a typographical error, and the correct guaranteed figure is 13,500, is mentioned later in Mr. Ritchie's article in The Tribune. A similar error was made by The Tribune in Mr. Steele's article. His statement referring only to a bonus guarantee is unfair, as the same clause included a penalty for dropping below a calorific value of 13,500 B.T.U.'s. Surely the tenderer should be entitled to a bonus as well as a penalty. This is the usual practice. His reference to the Government Bulletin neglects the fact that the samples referred to in that Bulletin, were analized in 1908, just 15 years ago.

Mr. Steele goes on:—

"The average B.T.U.'s submitted by the firms tendering on Pocahontas mine run was 15,080, and in comparing the value of the two coals the average of the Pocahontas was lowered 15,080 to 14,500, so that the basis of comparison was eminently fair to Michel coal. On this basis, Michel coal would have to be purchased at $12.07 per ton to be equal to Pocahontas at $13.25 per ton. The lowest tender for Michel coal was $12.40 per ton, so that a saving is shown of at least 33 cents per ton by taking 2200 tons of Pocahontas coal at $13.25. not taking into consideration the undoubtedly greater adaptability of this coal to the various school plants."

This above statement requires careful consideration. Note the average calorific value submitted, as compared with the calorific value guaranteed. We are familiar enough with Pocahontas coal supplied the ordinary commercial trade to know that a guarantee of 15.000 B.T.U.'s is absurd, and we also know that no responsible firm would dare guarantee a calorific value of 14,500 B.T.U.'s. Mr. Steele says he was eminently fair in placing the average calorific value at 14,500 B. T.U.'s. We could, and do, guarantee Michel coal to contain 14,000 B.T.U.'s when selling to large steam plants, and have never been accused of overrating our product. However, the chance of being called upon for an analysis on every waggon load, under a stiff guarantee, caused the Canadian tenderer to be a little cautious.

The figures based on Mr. Steele's hypothesis are not worth considering.

Mr. Steele stated that in the winter of 1920-21 some 1000 tons of this coal were burned in the schools. Analysis of this coal showed even lower calorific values than the Dominion Government figure referred to above. This coal was supplied under the conditions referred to earlier in article, by American controlled firms, and it is difficult to say, at present, what was mixed with the American coal. I remember showing one of these analysis to Mr. Wilson, President of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, who is the honorable and worthy President of this Institute. It was with great difficulty that those of us present were able to restore the gentleman's equanimity.

However, what does it matter about results obtained from coal deliveries in 1921, in the face of the guarantee clause. Mr. Ritchie has published a reply to Mr. Steele, and has said therein:—

"Cadomin coal was not mentioned in the engineer's report, and I would again call attention of the Board to the fact that this excellent coking coal was offered at $11.75 for mine run. Surely the bidders were entitled to a portion of the school business, when such a close price was quoted. If the comparatively high volatile content and long flame makes it unsuitable for certain types of boilers there are a number of schools equipped to burn this coal economically.

"The chief operating engineer has sufficient evidence of the inferior quality of the coal delivered under the present contracts to warrant their cancellation, and if the Board are truly desirous of getting full value for the public's money this should be done at once, so that new contracts can be made for the balance of the season."

In closing this paper, I would like to refer to a request made by the Winnipeg importers asking the railways to discontinue the fifty cents a ton handling and loading charge at the Fort William and Port Arthur docks. This request is made because the private docks at Duluth absorb this charge. The freight rate to Winnipeg being the same from the American and Canadian ports, the claim is made that unless the request be granted, the Winnipeg importing business will leave Fort William. This is a good argument and it is highly probable that the railways will grant the request. If granted, would this not be tantamount to a reduction of freight rates from Fort William to Winnipeg of fifty cents per ton, and unless a similar proportionate reduction were made from western mines would it not constitute unfair discrimination?

These are matters which require immediate and urgent attention of everyone interested in seeing that our Canadian coals are given, at least, an equal chance in their legitimate market.

It is a fact that, at the present time, while Ontario and Quebec are suffering a fuel famine and are threatened with an embargo on American importations; Canadian domestic and steam coals are competing against ample supplies of American anthracite and steam coals at Fort William and Duluth. There is even some price cutting, now being indulged in, by importers who are fearful of carrying stocks over into next season. If the balance of the winter is not severe, it is quite probable that these coal stocks will be carried over, and if this proves to be the case, some strong action should be taken against these people through whose representations, or I should say misrepresentations, this coal was brought to the west, while Ontario and Quebec are suffering from lack of fuel.

As far as our own mines are concerned, it has been difficult to keep the steam coal mines busy, while the amount of idle time at domestic mines has been almost a tragedy. In conclusion, the writer desires to say that in preparing this paper, he has considered it desirable to present certain unusual features of the problem of marketing west Canadian coals. These features involve personal factors that cannot be overlooked, western members, especially those interested in coal mining, should familiarize themselves with the conditions I have outlined.

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Mr. Barthelmess is supported by a notable cast, including the star of the legitimate stage, Tyronne Power; Barry Macollum, who was brought from England to play the half-witted lad in "John Ferguson"; Harry Blakemore, who will be remembered as having played the negro porter for three seasons in "The Travelling Salesman" and considered to be one of the topnotch comedians of the speaking stage.

"Fury" is a story of the sea in which for a time brute strength triumphs. To get the proper atmosphere, a four-masted schooner was especially chartered and was at sea for three weeks. The company roughed it in true sailor fashion, sleeping in the fo'castle and in hammocks. The result is a picture which has earned the praise of D. W. Griffith as one of the greatest pictures ever produced and a document of life. "Fury," a First National attraction, will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

OLSEN TRAPS LIVE COUGAR

J. Olsen, a well known trapper from the upper reaches of the Yahk River, came into Elko, B.C., one day last week, bringing with him a live cougar. The animal measured nearly sixe feet from tip to tip and tipped the scale at 175 pounds.

His method of capturing the mountain lions alive is novel if anything. When he sights a cougar, his dogs are sent after the animal, who immediately he scents danger, climbs the first tree he can reach. The cougar then falls easy prey to Olsen, who climbs the tree, taking with him a long wire noose, this he manoeuvers until he succeeds in getting the noose over the animal's head, then pulling it taut. The cougar usually puts up a strong fight but is slowly but surely strangled into submision and then pulled down to the ground where it then is an easy matter for Olsen to hobble him.

The animal is then dragged through the bust to the highway where a cage is kept in readiness and having safely been caged, Olsen drives to the nearest railway point and ships the cougars to the Southern States, where there is a big demand for the live animals for zoological gardens and circus meageries.

This is the eighth cougar that Olsen has captured alive this spring and brings his total capture to 100.

The cougar is a very vicious animal and his kill in deer alone is estimated at fifty a year. The government have placed a bounty of $40 per head or them and trapers are fighting hard to banish them from the mountains..

The Chicago clairvoyant who was sentenced to five years in prison is far from being a happy medium.

A marble-shooting tournament is announced to be held in Atlantic City early this summer. The boardwalk and the alleys.

BLUEBIRDS WIN GAME

The final game of the city hockey league to decide the runners-up for the Ingram watch fobs was played last Monday evening between the Northerns and the Bluebirds, the latter winning after ten minutes overtime by a score of five goals to three.

The ice was rather soft but both teams started out at a furious pace and from the face off the Northerns attacked and M. Commons got in close and scored the opening goal. This nettled the Bluebirds and for a while Blundell was kept busy. End to end play followed but it was not until well on in the period that Tobin broke through alone and tied the score.

The Northerns took things in hand in the opening stages of the second period and for nearl five minutes shot after shot rained in on Coste, until Alex Thomson got a rebound and again put the Northerns in the lead. When the period was about half way through, Swedeberg and Reardon drew a five minute penalty each, and with six men against four the Bluebirds pressed hard, Shand got the puck behind the Northern goal and passed out to Smalek who, with nobody to beat but Blundell, again tied the score.

From the face off in the third period, Alex Thomson got right through and Coste come out to meet him, Thomson slipped the puck past Coste nicely but when trying to shoot into the open net, he missed the puck and a golden opportunity was missed. After some end to end play Ashton got away and drew off the Bluebird defense then passed to M. Commons, who made no mistake. The Bluebirds fought desperately to stave off defeat and just twenty seconds before the call of time, Perry was hustled into the corner behind the Northern goal, but tried a shot, the puck hit Blundell on the back of the leg and dropped on the goal line, Blundell's skate hit the puck and the score was even.

In the two five minute overtime periods, the Bluebirds took the aggressive and just before the first five minutes was up Perry broke through and put the Bluebirds one up. They adopted defensive tactics in the final period and except for a few rushes up the ice the puck was kept well into Bluebird territory. During one of these rushes, Shand and Perry worked their way close in and Perry notched the Bluebird's fifth goal.

TURKS WANT BLONDES

Behind the polygamy, as practiced by the Turk, there have always been motives that were not always clear at first glance. Pierre Loti, the Turko-French writer, has been very anxious to make the harems appear very wonderful places inhabited by beings of extraordinary intelligence, but in reality the plural wives of sultans, pashas and the like have usually been selected for their physical qualities. Blondes have been preferred and every effort has been made to raise the standard of Turkish physique by bringing into the harems the sturdy and comely women of all Northeastern Europe. For very good reasons the Turk has wanted his sons to be stronger and handsomer than he is himself. Turkey will be doomed just as soon as Russia and the Caucasus cease selling girls into the Turkish markets. Polygamy requires constant infusions of fresh, clean blood.

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Jeff Commons, of Michel, was in town the other day.

J. S. Irvine is acting Mayor in the absence of G. G. Henderson.

Engineer Hayne has been spending the week at Waldo where a big bridge is under construction.

Wm. Johnstone, of the Orpheum, was in Calgary the early part of the week.

Miss Margaret Griffiths, of Jaffray, was in town early in the week, the guest of Mrs. M. A. Kastner.

Tom McGladrey has purchased a new Nash truck for his transfer business.

Mrs. W.T. Mooney, of Gleican, Alta,. is visting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes, of West Fernie.

Mrs. J. Whitehouse, who has been ill in the Fernie Hospital, is improving greatly.

Claude O'Neill, manager of the White Spruce Lumber Co., was in Spokane the other day.

Don't forget the Rebekah whist drive and dance in the Oddfellow Hall, Thursday, March 29.

The supper given by the Ladies Guild of Christ Church last evening was well attended.

Gordon Campbell, of Toronto, is in the city auditing the Coal Company books.

Easter Hats. All the latest creations in the Gainsbough Hats, Etc., now on display at Mrs. Colton's.

Mayor G. G. Henderson left on Saturday for his old home in Sarnia, Ont., where he will spend a few days.

Chief Spiller says that anyone running their car without first having secured their 1923 license will be prosecuted without further notice.

D. C. Coleman, Vice President of the C.P.R., gave Fernie the once over on Saturday last as he was going east.

M. E. Naysmith, of Vancouver, was in town yesterday adjusting the Dragon fire loss. The amount of the loss was $2400.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Douglas, of the White Spruce Lumber Co., who have been spending the winter in New Brunswick, arrived back this week.

Stanley Dicken moved his family from Penticton this week. They have taken a residence near the United Church.

The repairs to Victoria Hall are nearly completed and it will only be a short time until it is ready for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson returned from the East. Mr. Wilson, during his absence attended the annual convention of Mining Engineers in Montreal.

Don't forget the Pythian Sisters' sale of work and home cooking, Tuesday, March 27, in the Hawthorne Hall. Big dance in the evening; $1.00 per couple, Extra lady 50 cents. Everybody welcome.

The I. O. D. E. will hold a series of bridge and 500. Each member is asked to have one table, each player to pay 25 cents and each player guaranteeing to have one table and invite their friends. Names of players and friends to be handed in to Mrs. Fisher, convenor.

Fire, believed to have originated in an overheated stove, caused the total destruction of Andrew Dragon's residence, in the Fernie Annex, close to the Fairy Creek bridge, early last Tuesday morning. The family, Dragon, his wife and seven children had a narrow escape from being trapped in the burning building. It appears that one of the children had been ill for some time, the little child taking a bad spell during the night, awoke Dragon to find the house in flames. The entire family got out of the house safely and were given shelter by their neighbors, but it was practically impossible to save any of their belongings. By the time the fire brigade could be summoned and reach the scene, the flames had such a hold that they were unable to get the blaze under control before the house was entirely gutted.

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The Provincial Goverment must surely be figuring on an election. Bill Robson has been offered a government job in the employment office at Cranbrook and we have always noticed that a certain party likes to nurse Bill along about election time. Whether the "soap" will be sufficient this time or not, is hard to say, as Bill has been casting longing eyes on a Government Liquor Vendors job.

The tenth ordinary general meeting of Roarin' Game Limited will be held at the office of Messrs. Herchmer & Mitchell, Home Bank Building, Fernie, B.C., on Thursday the 29th day of March, 1923, at the hour of 8 p.m., to pass the Directors' report and accounts, to elect Directors and Auditor, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

Premier Oliver announces that a redistribution will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature. He cannot say what changes in the provincial electoral district may be made, but does point out that voters should get their names on the lists as soon as possible, because the registration in any district will have a direct bearing upon the redistribution of seats. Voters may register at any time, their names being recorded on the voters' list when the next court of revision sits.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Customs Officer Jack McDonald, of Gateway, is in town today.

Dr. Garner left last evening on a short trip to Calgary.

Government Engineer Brady, of Cranbrook, was in the city yesterday.

Alex Morrison, of Coleman, was in town the other day.

Dr. Bonnell attended a meeting of the British Columbia Medical Council in Victoria on Monday.

Miss Jones, a nurse at the Fernie Hospital, is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

W. J. Stewart, who has been holidaying in California, returned to Fernie last week.

The prospects are bright for a good golf season. Twelve new members have already joined the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin will leave this evening on a short trip to the Coast.

Operations at No. 3 Mine at Michel have been suspended indefinitely owing to lack of coal markets.

The Moose dance in Hawthorne Hall on Monday evening was largely attended.

Philip Carosella entertained a number of curlers to a spaghetti dinner on Monday evening.

L. E. McDonald is down at Shelby where he is employed with Billy McKay in the construction of a hotel.

The Easter sale of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church has been postponed indefinitely.

Before selecting your Easter Hat, see Mrs. Colton's display of beautiful hats.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart leave in the morning for Tacoma, where they will attend the District Rotary Convention.

The regular monthly tea of the United Chursh Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Tim Lawes, on Tuesday, March 27, from 3.30 to 6.

The monthly tea of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. R. Lawes, 119 Pellatt Ave., on Tuesday, March 26.

F. Eoll, of Baynes Lake, for 14 years bookkeeper for the Adolph Lumber Company, has resigned his position. He is selling his household furniture at McGladrey's warehouse, at Fernie, tomorrow afternoon.

The Returned Soldiers' Shoe Shop, which has had orders to move, will be located in A. E. Ferguson's Block on the corner of Pellatt Avenue and Jaffray Street after the end of the present month.

Harry Schaler, of Crow's Nest, brought his little daughter to the Fernie Hospital the other day where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The little girl is getting along fine.

Who is the funniest man in Fernie? Well, he's a dark horse, and you probably never heard him, but he'll be on hand at the Fernie Minstrel Revue, on April 4th. The way that man can tell a story is Somep'n Scandalous!

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their installation of officers in the Lodge Room on Monday, March 26, at 7.30 p.m. The degree team of the Women of Mooseheart Legion will take part in the installation. After the ceremony, a social evening will be held to which the members' wives and Women of Mooseheart Legion are cordially invited.

Some of the citizens of Fernie have been heard to complain in the past about the sale and canvassing of tickets on the streets, and in the business houses. They denounce the sale of tickets for dances, lodge socials, church bazaars, public welfare activities, etc. Of course, all these activities have to be carried on, and the people concerned in each organization have found this the surest method of going out and getting the necessary cash. Now after all that has been said about canvassing for the sale of tickets, the Fernie Public Library Board is trying the experiment of putting on a good show without canvassing for their ticket sale. This experiment deserves to be successful. The Library Board are just putting their seats on sale at McLean's Drug Store, and inviting the public to buy their tickets there. That's the ticket!

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The Ladies' Guild will give a dance on Easter Monday, April 2, in Hawthorne's Hall. Refreshments will be served. Whitehouse orchestra.

Mrs. A. J. Burnside, of Toronto, who has been spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Whimster at Penticton, made a short visit in town this week and was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

Next Friday being Good Friday, the Free Press will be published on the Thursday evening previous. We ask our Advertisers to submit the change of advertising as early as possible for this issue. Thank you.

The local G. W. V. A. has purchased the Pollock Wine Building and the Government Vendor will have to look for a new location. The purchase price of the building is said to be $5000.

Joseph Grafton, the only really original hot air artist, was in town early in the week. He is selling oil stock for a concern in the new Montana field.

Marriage licenses were issued at the local government office this week to: James Jamieson and Miss Jessie Fleming, of Coal Creek; Carl Ernest and Miss Herman Hantel, of Baynes Lake; Robert Scales and Miss Christina McGovern, of Michel.

Barnstead's saw mill at Galloway had a narrow escape from fire the other day. A heavy wind storm was blowing and some sparks from the boiler rooms started a blaze which kept the crew hustling to put out. The loss was about $1000.

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FOR RENT—Four room house in West Fernie. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Owen, Riverside Ave., West Fernie.

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NEWSPAPER COMPETITIONS

BELLEVUE, March 19.—The local school principal, C. V. Asselstine, has been investigating a couple of newspaper contests, and has come to the conclusion that it is time the governments established some sort of censorship, by which the public would be safeguarded against deceptive and fraudulent ones. The following are a few facts he has obtained, and which have saved a few of the local fans a number of dollars.

1.—For several months the Athletic Guide Publishing Co., with offices at 508 Dominion Building, Vancouver, B. C., has been publishing a double sheet paper known as the "Athletic Guide," and has been running a football contest.

2.—According to "The Sportsman" of February 17, 1923, the "Athletic Guide" does not cater to any patronage in the City of Vancouver, but confines itself to the prairies and points east.

3.—The "Athletic Guide" contains practically no news, and is dated a couple of weeks in advance of the date it is printed.

4.—The list of prize winners of their competition No. 2 appeared in the issue dated January 27, and was as follows—

First Prize, $6500—J. Laidlaw, 52 Bay St., E., North Hamilton, Ont., with 14 correct estimates.

Second Prize, $3500—(three with 13 correct estimates).—C. Halliday, 439 Ninth Ave., E., Calgary, Alta.; S. Hughes, 1849 Rose St., Regina, Sask.; W. J. Green, 164 King St., E., Chatham, Ont.

5.—The names of the third prize winners were not published.

6.—Enquiries in Hamilton fail to locate any J. Laidlaw at 52 Bay St., or anywhere else. There is no Bay St. East, as Bay Street runs north and south.

7.—A letter addressed to C. Halliday was returned by the postoffice marked "No such number, not konwn, unclaimed."

8.—A letter to S. Hughes was also returned by the postoffice marked "Unclaimed."

A look over the above makes one wonder. It should cause people who cantemplate entering contests to consider what they are doing before they act. Mr. Asselstine has obtained considerable information in regard to another contest, but as yet he has not given us the facts with permission to publish them.

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But they got married, even if the chance visit of the Speejack, a motorcraft on a round-the world tour, was the only hope.

As has been said once or twice before, love will find a way to enter the harbor of matrimony, even in a storm.

THE ABBEY'S SECRETS

Westminster Abbey is displaying a new splendor. Where black varnish covered the walls up to last year, the restorers are now applying chemicals that remove this stain and are revealing brilliant mural decorations. The biggest "find" has been the gorgeous decoration on the tomb of Edward Crouchback and two others on the north side of the high alter. Seven centuries ago, when the building was new, Henry III. had these spaces decorated by the best craftsmen of the age. Today their colors are a revalation.

Last year there was a great outcry when it was proposed to limewash the Abbey. Every few months the story goes forth: "The Abbey is crumbling." And yet with the passing years new beauties are uncovered. A magnificent painting of Edward the Confessor is now being relieved of its blackened coating of varnish.

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All that was left in a Montreal safe from which burglars stole $12,000 worth of dental gold was a big cavity.

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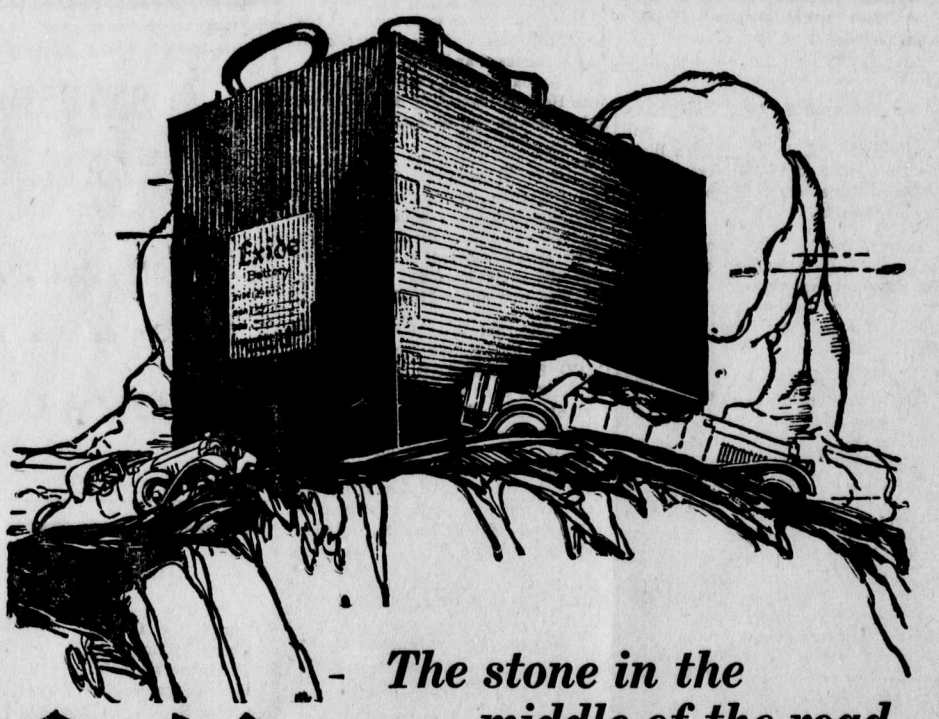

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WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Benj Crow, whose address is Jaffray, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 192 acre feet per annum of water out of Big Sand Creek, which flows south and drains into Kootenay River about 4½ miles south of Jaffray, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 284 feet south of the N.W. Corner of S.L. 3 of L. 316, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as S.-Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of S. L. 3 of L. 316. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of March, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 9, 1923. 4t

Benj Crow, Applicant.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Desrosiers, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 936 acre feet of water per annum out of Big Sand Creek which flows West and drains into Kootenay River. The water will be diverted from the stream about one mile and a half North West of S.L 4 L. 316 and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lot 5812. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of February, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice. The date of first publication of this notice is February 28.

f28|4 Joseph Desrosiers.

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DO IT ELECTRICALLY

ELECTRIC HEATING OF HOMES, AND ITS LIMITATION

Every year, especially at this period, we hear much talk and we see much written on the subject of heating homes electrically. This year the subject has appeared again with greater public interest being shown than has ever occurred before. The annual crop of patent devices, some ingenious and some absurd, are placed before the public for acceptance without the endorsement of any engineering body or without any knowledge of the fundamental laws which govern the production of heat from electrical energy. Efforts have been made in the past to explain the limitations of electrical energy in competition with coal as a medium for heating homes, but the public has never been in a receptive mood because of its inherent desire to overcome the inconveniences associated with the necessary attention to a coal-fired furnace.

One kilowatt hour of electricity contains approximately one-third of the amount of heat in one pound of good Alberta coal. It is beyond the power of mankind to change this relation or to invent any kind of electrical device by which the heat content of a quantity of electricity may be increased. The claim is often made that one type of electrical heating device will produce more heat from a kilowatt hour than one of another type. This is absolutely impossible, for all the electrical energy consumed in the heater must be given off in the form of heat, irrespective of type and design. The designer is limited in his problem to the concentration and direction of the heat generated into the most economical and efficient location so that it may be used without undue waste.

Experiment and practical demonstrations have shown that the average well built house containing 20,000 cubic feet of space required an installation of 20 kilowatts capacity in electrical heaters in order that a temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit may be maintained in this climate. In some cases this amount is exceeded and in others decreased, depending on the ingenuity exercised in the distribution of the heat and the quality of the exterior walls and window fixtures.

At a cost of 1c per kilowatt hour it is quite impossible for electricity to compete with coal on an actual cost basis. Statements are often made to the effect that in a specially designed house, with insulated walls, remarkable results have been obtained. This is quite true, but equally remarkable results would have been obtained in that same specially designed house with a coal furnace.

If the public desire electrical heating for homes it must be prepared to pay considerably more than is required for coal furnace heating. If electricity could be sold for this purpose at ½c per kilowatt hour it would undoubtedly prove a great attraction to people who can afford the expenditure for an electrical installation and who are willing to pay a little extra for the pleasant conveniences offered.

Electrical heating at reasonable cost, may be partially solved in an indirect manner by the installation of a series of small central systems in which steam is produced by electricity purchased as an off-peak by-product of some of the large electric operating systems of Canada. The problem of supplying steam when the electricity is cut off during the hours of peak load is solved by the installation of accumulator pressure tanks at convenient locations.

It is expected that the heat will be supplied at a cost closely approximating the present cost of fuel, with the additional advantage over individual electric heating by reason of the customer not having to make any expenditure for the installation of the expensive electrical equipment that would otherwise be necessary.

The expansion of a number of small central heating systems of this design would eventually result in their coordination into one big system with a coal-fired steam plant supplying the extra steam required over the amount that could be generated by off-peak electrical energy.

EXCEPTIONAL CAST IN "ORPHANS" FILM

D. W. Griffith's newest photoplay sensation, "Orphans of The Storm," adapted from the stage classic made famous by Kate Claxton, "The Two Orphans," will be seen for the first time under a United Artists' Corporation release in this city at the Orpheum Theatre soon.

The production represents months of preparation and a most careful study of the period depicted, the time of the French Revolution. The basis of the story is the famous old play, but Mr. Griffith has woven into it an historical romance with the thrills of some of the maddest days of the revolution. The guillotine is seen at its deadly work and there are tremendous crowds of frantic men and women fighting wildly against the aristocrat in the hope of freedom.

In the role of Henriette is Lillian Gish, whose work in former Griffith productions has placed her at the forel front of screen artists. Dorothy Gish has the role of the blind girl, Louise, the other orphan. Then there is Joseph Schidkraut, said to be the handsomest actor in all Europe, and who made such a sensational success in the leading role of "Liliom," in New York. He is seen as the romantic lover of Henriette, the Chevalier de Vaudrey. Monte Blue, known to all the patrons of the screen has the role of Danton. Sidney Herbert another artist, of high repute and achievement, is the Roberpierre. He was for twelve years in the famous old Augustin Daly company. Creighton Hale, who will be remembered as the butterfly professor of "Way Down East," has a part and Frank Puglia is cast as Pierre. Another noted member of the cast is Kate Bruce, recalled for her work in "Hearts of the World," "Way Down East," and other Griffith productions. Frank Losee, Catherine Emmet, Morgan Wallace, Lucille La Verne, Sheldon Lewis, Leslie King, Lee Kolmer, Adolphe Lestina and others are in the company.

There is veritably an army of "extras" for the numerous big scenes of the play, not only in revolutionary Paris, but also at the tribunal and in the court of Versailles where many beautiful fetes are held.

Stephen Leacock Speaks on Forests

Speaking before a convention of foresters, Prof. Stephen Leacock of McGill Uuniversity, pleaded for the adoption of a scientific system both of preservation and extension of Canada's forest heritage. "The human race," he said, "for a hundred years has been living on its capital. In the midst of wealth it has grown poorer. It is now beginning to find the limits of its boasted power over nature in the exhaustion of nature itself. The adoption of a policy of proper conservation needs the stimulation of public opinion."

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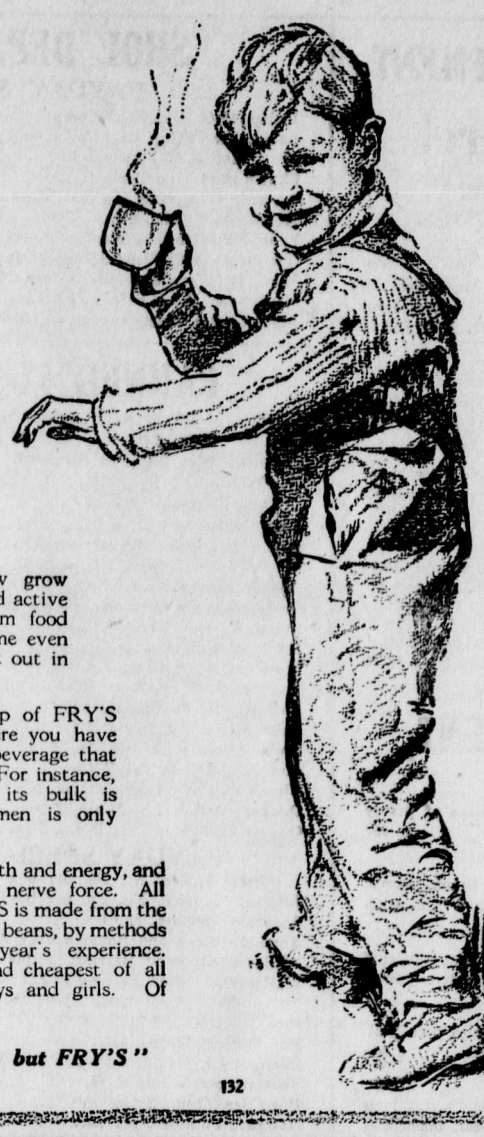

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Absolutely exclusive models as shown in Paris and New York. Pattern hats specially imported. The largest and best assorted stock ever shown in the city.

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Ladies Sweaters—
Pullover style with belt. Pure wool, shown in camel, gobilin, white, tangerine and jade—**Special** **$2.25**

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New Ginghams—
32 Inches wide, fine woven quality, in a big range of pretty checks and plaids—**Special, Per Yard** **45c**

Dress Linens—
Fine imported quality. All linens shown in rose, lemon, mauve, sand, copen, jade and pink, 36 in. wide—**Special, Per Yard** **$1.25**

Easter Neckwear—
We are showing a big range of Bertha Collar, collar and cuff sets, silk scarfs, collar laces and embroideries at attractive prices.

Towel Special—
A big heavy bath towel very absorbent, comes with both pink or blue stripe, size 21 by 46—**Special, Per Pair** **95c**

Children's Hose—
Good quality ribbed hose, spliced heel and toe and extra long leg. A hard wearing stocking especially for school wear, black and brown, sizes from 6 to 10—**Special 3 Pair for** **$1.00**

Summer Underwear—
Our Stock of ladies and children's vests, drawers, bloomers and combinations is now complete and the prices are attractive.

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Ladies $8.00 and $9.00 Pumps	$2.95
Ladies Two Strap Kid, Patent and Brown Street Oxfords, regular $6.00—Special	$3.95
Child's good solid Boots	$1.95
Growing girls, sizes 2½ to 7, Brown Calf Boots, Saturday Only	$3.95
Misses good solid School Boots, regular $4.50, Saturday	$3.35
Youths Boot, black or tan, Saturday	$3.20
Our range of Children's Slippers and Oxfords is complete.	
Men's $8.00 and $9.00 Dress Boots, Saturday	$5.95
Men's $6.00 Work Boots, Saturday	$4.95
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Corn Fancy, 6 tins	$1.10—per doz.	$2.00
Arm Chair Corn, Choice, 6 tins	$1.00—per doz.	$1.90
Golden Bantam Corn, Choice, 2 tins		45c
Golden Bantam Corn, Fancy, 3 tins		$1.00
Golden Bantam Corn on Cob, 2½ lb tins, 3 tins		$1.00
Sweet Wrinkle Peas, 2 tins	55c—per doz.	$3.00
Early June Peas, 2 tins	45c—per doz.	$2.65
Standard No. 4 Peas, 6 tins for	$1.00—per doz.	$1.95
Spinach, 2 lb tin, 2 tins for	45c—per doz.	$2.65
Spinach, 2½ lb tin, per tin	30c—per doz.	$3.40
Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb tin, 2 for	45c—per doz.	$2.65
Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb tin, 2 for	45c—per doz.	$2.65
Pumpkin, 2½ lb tin, 2 for	45c—per doz.	$2.65
Blueberries and Loganberries, per tin		25c
Quaker Apples, 2½ lb tin, 2 for	55c—per doz.	$3.25
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PAYDAY SPECIALS—MARCH 24

Jonathan Apples, No. 1's, per box	$1.50
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Wallaces Kippered Herring, 2 tins for	35c
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Pink Salmon, ½ lb tins, 2 for	25c
Pink Salmon 1 lb tins, 2 for	35c
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Pilchards, 1 lb tin, 2 for	35c
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ORPHEUM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
MARCH 23 & 24

FOOTBALLERS ORGANIZE

At a general meeting of the Fernie United Football Club, held in the rooms of the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association, the following officers were elected for the year 1923:

Hon. President—Mr. W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice Presidents—Messrs. A. Klauer, W. Hunter, T. Uphill, W. Commons, H. A. Bryant, W. A. Ingram, E. K. Stewart and T. Prentice.
President—Mr. Thomas Smith.
Vice President—Mr. P. J. Hughes.
Secretary—J. W. Skilling.
Executive—Messrs. R. Derbyshire, J. Yates, Geo. Bowen, Geo. Parnell, H. Isherwood, Harry Haigh, W. Slaine, James Easton, Jr., Thos. Birtwistle and Jas. Clarke.

A meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass League will be held probably on April 1st, when a schedule will be drawn up for the coming season. It is fully expected that the full Crow's Nest Pass League will be in operation th season, embracing such teams as Bellevue, Hillcrest, Blairmore, Coleman, Michel, Coal Creek and Fernie. This will be the first season since 1919 that such a course has been possible, and the football fans of Fernie have a lot of treats in store for them.

We have been given to understand that a new cup and medals will be put up for competition this season by the Executive of District 18 U. M. W. of A., which will be competed for by B.C. and Alberta teams located in District 18, which should help to further interest.

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WILL PLAY AT GRAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

The 1923 Cranbrook Follies made their appearance at the Auditorium on Tuesday night and were greeted with a bumper house, despite the fact that the performance was of a private nature. Tuesday evening's performance by the Cranbrook Rebekahs was well above the average performance. The show was more in the nature of an experiment, and now that the first shock of "stage fright" has passed and the actors inspired with confidence, it is hoped the Rebekahs will branch out and give regular performances.

Under the direction of Mr. W. S. (Bill) Johnson, as stage manager, the Cranbrook Rebekahs will appear at the Grand Theatre, Fernie, on Good Friday evening, March 30 and wil be under the auspices of the local Rebekahs and Oddfellows.—Cranbrook Courier.

NOTICE

I, John Anderson, Jr., withdraw the notice which appeared in this paper in the issues of January 26 and February 2, 1923, regarding my wife, Flora Walker Anderson.

TAKE NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern—
My wife, Mrs. John Major, has left my bed and board on March 8th, 1923. I will not be responsible for any debts which she may contract.
John Major, Natal, B.C.

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Interference with the passage of nerve energy to the liver, kidneys, or digestive tract has a tendency to throw those organs out of harmony with the remainder of the body. We then have an inability on the part of the general system to respond to the normal changes demanded by changed weather conditions, and we have a group of symptoms commonly termed 'Spring Fever.'

Of the many remedies suggested in the past, none could be more logical than spinal adjustments. A short course of adjustments at this season of the year is productive of excellent benefits to the entire body. The digestive tract, liver and kidneys can be improved in action to a marked degree, thus insuring a pure blood stream and prompt removal of toxins.

BAD COLD YIELDS TO ADJUSTMENTS

To Whom It May Concern—
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After having a severe cold in my head for several weeks, I found it had developed into an infection of the right sinus. I took Chiropractic adjustments for one week and the trouble entirely left me without recurring.
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Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday, April 1st, 1923.

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Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. This service will be largely a service of song. The choir are rendering a Cantata entitled "The Dawn of the Kingdom."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the close of the evening service.

Monday—Monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Corrie at 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday — Get-to-Gether Society will meet in church basement at 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday—Regular Weekly Prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m. Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday — Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers at 7.30 p.m.

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTES

On the eve of St. Patrick's Day, a large and highly interested audience witnessed the presentation of Mary Cody's drama, "Through Darkness to Light," by the young ladies of the Holy Family Parish Sodality. A special train, graciously run for the occasion by the M. F. & M. Railway, brought a goodly contingent from Coal Creek, to swell the already large numbers that thronged the Grand Theatre when the curtain rose. Considering the fact that some other well attended social functions were in progress at the same time, this record audience manifested the interest awakened by the prospect of witnessing the first theatrical performance staged by the Sodality.

A synopsis of the play was given in the "Free Press' of March 9. The entire cast handled the highly impressive, and at times dramatic subject, in a manner that revealed the most careful study of all details and a very attentive preparation. Great credit is due to those who, not only knew how to recognize the natural talent possessed by all these young ladies, but also allotted the most appropriate role to each.

Miss Annie Podbielancik impersonated extremely well Lady Trixley, a selfish, worldy woman, while the pathetic and very difficult role of Mildred was appositely filled by Miss Elizabeth Sloan. Miss Mary Hughes displayed great dramatic talent in her very natural presentation of Constance,Lady Trixley's daughter, and Miss Catherine Hughes very cleverly sustained the difficult role of Hortense Heartfelt, the aunt of Mildred, who went to the castle as the governess of Constance. Miss Dora Rizzutto introduced a bright note of comedy as the Gipsy pedlar who sold lace, and, incidentally, placed Lady Trixley's pearl necklace in blind Mildred's reticule. Miss Betty Podbielancik was a very bright and radiant looking angel. The Misses Mary Baron, Annie Shuhaka and Annie Balok, as aunts of Mildred, with Miss Mary Sedrovich and Miss Mary Podbielancik as visitors, completed the cast, while the bevy of bright flower girls added a gayly decorative note.

A couple of Irish songs, rendered by the flower girls, reminded the audience of the date, as did the Irish dances, interpreted by the Misses Millie and Rose Caufield, and also by the Misses Rose Caufield, Polly Sloan, Milly Nicoleti and Nancy Hughes.

Miss Charlebois and Miss Cody were very able accompanists, and, in conjunction with the orchestra, delighted the audience with a rare musical treat.

The young ladies of the Sodality were hostesses at a very successful Shamrock tea on the following afternoon.

POWER CO. START WORK AT ELKO

The East Kootenay Power Company have started work on their new Hydro Electric development on the Elk River at Elko. H. W. Battin, construction superintendent for Winston Bros. Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived at Elko March 20. Winston Bros. Co. were the successful bidders for the contract work. The camp and engineering have been completed and the work will be pushed rapidly ahead.

The development at Elko includes a rock tunnel 2000 feet in length and 12 by 14 inside dimensions. Work is well along on two 7500 horse power turbines by the Dominion Engineering Co. and two 6000 Kilowatt generators by the Canadian General Electric Co., all to be used at this site. All machinery will be delivered at Elko about June 15.

It is expected that the work will be completed by the early fall. This power plant will be connected up to the present lines of the East Kootenay Power Company ond will more than treble the present generating capacity of this company.

About 70 men will be put on at once and 150 later on.

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Easter Services—Sunday 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Monday April 2, at 8 p.m.

Special Service Friday April 6. Conducted by Ensign Walter R. Putt, of Vancouver Divisional Headquarters. Everybody invited to these services.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. McBean, of Natal, was in town the other day. Mac is thinking about starting a gent's furnishing store in Natal.

After many requests, the Fernie Minstrels have decided to put on a Matinee on Wednesday at 3 p.m., for school children at 25c each, adults $1.00. Seats for evening performance on sale at McLean's Drug and Book Store on Saturday morning. Evening performance at 8.30 sharp.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie Farmers' Institute on Saturday, March 31st, at 7.30 p.m., in the Council Chamber. Election of officers. All members are requested to attend and bring a new member.

D. W. Griffith's "Orphans of The Storm," will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday nights with a matinee Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Wednesday night show will start at 8 o'clock—one show only. Thursday nigh show will start at 7 o'clock for the accomodation of the Coal Creek people.

James Wallace, for twenty-four years a resident of Fernie, left last evening for the Old Man's Home in Kamloops. Jim, who is over eighty years of age, has been a sterling citizen of this town and his departure will be deeply regretted. He has been in poor health for some time with no one to look after him and he wisely decided to make over his property to the Home at Kamloops and go where he would be taken care of.

Charles McCarty, a lumberjack who has been working at Bossio's camp, was arrested by the city police last Saturday night for breaking into one of the Fernie Hotel sample rooms. He had broken through one of the windows and was seen leaving by the same route. McCarthy endeavored to make his get-away along the C. P. R. tracks towards Hosmer but was overtaken by Chief Anderson and placed under arrest. On Monday morning, before G. G. Moffatt, J.P., in the city police court, he was sentenced to two months imprisonment in Nelson gaol. Except for this one case the city police court have a clean sheet this week.

Wm. Johnston has been appointed distributor for Oldsmobile cars for this district with territory extending from Burmis, Alta., to Kootenay Landing, B.C., and the Windermere District. Bill says that the Oldsmobile is making a great name for itself wherever used, being a very popular car for this country on account of its great hill climbing ability, he has already received orders for one carload of four cars for the Hillcrest Garage and an order for five Model 43-A Oldmosbiles from Paulsen and Fenwick of Cranbrook. A carload of the very latest models are now on the road from the Lansing, Mich. factory and will be on exhibition in Fernie very shortly at the new show room on Wood St.

After rehearsing at long intervals for some three months, the troup of minstrels working up the concert for the Public Library, are now down to serious business and are rehearsing almost every other night. D. G. Harvie is directing the Revue, with Thomas Biggs in charge of the music. They have rounded out a good cast, including a double male quartette, and half a dozen funny men. Dave says that the show is a good one, and that the boys are able to put it over in great style. It has been a long time since the men of Fernie tried out a minstrel revue, and their present work deserves support,, especially as their expenses are being kept down to an absolute minimum, and the proceeds are going to the Fernie Public Library. They have set Wednesday, April 4th for their date.

TO TEST ALBERTA COAL IN THE EAST

TORONTO, March 28.—An experiment with a view to determining whether the vast coal resources of Alberta are available for practical use in relieving the fuel situation in Ontario now and in the future, is being conducted by the Toronto Star in co-operation with the Edmonton Journal. The latter newspaper is sending east a car of coal from the mines of Alberta.

At the same time the provincial coal commissioner of Alberta and other experts are coming east to conduct a series of experiments with the western product in various types of furnaces in Toronto and elsewhere. When the burnability of the coal is determined there will still remain the question of price, including the cost of transportation.

WHO WILL GET THE PLUNDER?

OTTAWA, March 20.—Parliament is thoroughly aroused over the attempted steal of the great anthracite coal areas of Northern Alberta. Names of those participating in this raid are freely mentioned in parliament and on the streets of the capital. The history of this great coal area is of great interest.

In 1912 a Dr. Hoppe, acting for the Isenberg interests explored and surveyed a coal deposit eighty miles north of Brule on the Canadian National Railway in Alberta and on the way to the Peace River country. It was discovered to be wonderfully rich in both hard and soft coal, preliminary tests showing 100,000,000 tons of anthracite and 4000,000,000 tons of bituminous coal. Hoppe secured a lease of this great area for the Isenberg interests.

War stopped the Hoppe-Isenberg negotiations with the Rothchilds, who were anxious to secure this coal supply for half a continent. Rentals were heavy and in 1918 the Isenberg interests were in arrears. It was discovered that both Hoppe and Isenberg were active German Sympathizers and propagandists and Hon. Arthur Meighen, then Minister of Interior, cancelled the leases. A Canadian syndicate discovered this cancellation and filed on these claims. After an enquiry in the Senate Hon. Arthur Meighen withdrew this area from leasing and made it a crown reserve. It was thought that the vast coal resources had been successfully conserved for the nation.

After the change of government an appeal to the Privy Council on behalf of one Paulson was successful and the cancellation of leases numbering nearly 20,000, extending over many years, was found illegal. Last session, to remedy this, the government introduced a bill in the Senate. There the Conservative Senators proposed that in addition to this there should be a clause inserted whereby the Hoppe leases could not be alienated from the Crown except by Parliament. This the government refused, but gave a pledge that they would be conserved for the nation.

It is with surprise and alarm that it was heard in October last year that the government had granted a fiat to the Isenberg interests to sue for the return of this property to them. In the meantime it was learned that the Isenberg claim had practically been acquired by a group of Ottawa politicians closely allied to the government. Nothing could be done until Parliament met. Senator Pope brought this to the attention of Parliament and registered a strong protest against the violation of the government's pledge. Senator Dandurand, on March 9, brought into Parliament a bill to do what the Conservatives had requested the previous session, but admitted it was too late for this legislation to be effective if the claimants won their case in court. It was also discovered that in January previous the government by order-in-council had considerably strengthened the claim of the Ottawa politicians in their raid on our resources. Senator Bradbury in this exposure was very effective:

"The case is just this. After the late government had cancelled the leases, and when we were led to believe that the door was practically locked and that there was no danger of either the Isenberg people or their assigns again acquiring any interest in those leases, some gentlemen here in the city of Ottawa organized a syndicate headed by a man who had taken a good deal of interest when the committee was investigating the Shillington leases—a man named Murdock—

"Hon. Mr. Tessier: Who is that?

"Hon. Mr. Bradbury: I do not know him. I do not know where he comes from. I know that he has been very active in connection with great coal areas. Under this man's direction, I presume, or through his influence, a syndicate of some kind was organized here in the city of Ottawa. There are in it, I understand, several young doctors and two or three young lawyers, and the public is told broadly that there are public men in high places associated with these men.

"Hon. Mr. Casgrain: Name them.

"Hon Mr. Bradbury: This last statement, honorable gentlemen, I am not ready to believe, but I want to say it is public property and is heard on the streets, and the rumor has gone to such an extent that something must be done to clear up this question and clear the names of these honorable gentlemen who are today resting under a cloud, in the opinion of many men in this city and a number of men in this Chamber.

"To my mind, the gentlemen who, as I have already said, have associated themselves together in this syndicate, deserve absolutely no sympathy from Parliament. They have in no way contributed to the exploration of those lands. They are simply a number of young men who think they see an opportunity of clearing up a lot of very easy money. One of them told me that they had an assignment from the Isenberg people—that they had absolutely got rid of the Isenberg people simply by paying them a sum of money. He did not state how much, but I understood it was very small.

"Now, honorable gentlemen, this is a serious question, outside of the real value of these coal areas and outside of the fact that this Chamber owes to the country the duty of protecting the domain of Canada from the exploitation of men who are ready to take advantage of circumstances in order to obtain a great deal of very easy money."

Senator Bradbury gave a history of the famous conferences between representatives of the Senate and Commons last session on this question. He told how the Conservatives had urged on the government to protect the public and he made this startling statement:

"I must say in justice to this House now that the question is under discussion, that from the moment we went into the Council Chamber the Premier (Hon. W. L. McKenzie King) of this

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FERNIE HIGH SCHOOL INDOOR TRACK MEET

The first annual indoor track meet of the Fernie High School was held in the basement of the High School last Friday evening and provided one of the best evening's entertainments of its kind ever put on in Fernie.

Four teams were entered in the race for the Pennant, the first year entering two teams ,the second year one team and the third and fourth years combined to form the fourth.

The result of the various events were as follows:

1. Girls basketball—First year A team defeated first year B team, 6-0; second year defeated 3rd and 4th year 4-1; second year defeated 1st year A 16-0. This gave 2nd year 15 points.
2. Potato race—Girls, 3rd and 4th year 4 points. Boys, 3rd and 4th year 4 points.
3. Peanut race—1st: 2nd year, 6 points; 2nd: 3rd and 4th year 2 points.
4. Needle race—1st: 2nd year 10 points.
6. Basketball race—1st year B 15 points; 2nd year 15 points.
7. Boys basketball—1st year B defeated 1st year A 4-2; 2nd year defeated 3rd and 4th years 11-2; 2nd year defeated 1st year B 3-1. Second year 15 points.
8. Obstacle race—1st: 1st year A 15 points.
9. Three legged race—1st: 1st year A 12 points.
10. Tug o' war—1st: 2nd year 12 points.

Second year were awarded the Pennant for the ensuing year the final standing being:

2nd Year—73 points.
1st Year A—37 points.
1st Year B—15 points.
3rd and 4th Year—10 points.

Judges: P. H. Sheffield, G. H. Stocks and G. W. Auld.

After the sports were over, coffee, cake and ice cream were served. This was followed by a dance in the School basement, the music being supplied by the Fernie High School Orchestra, a marvelous collection of musicians, fully equipped with mouth organs, comb and paper, kazoos and a flute.

CLASS STANDING HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Third Reader (Sr.)—Teresa Sangala Cecelia Lukas.

Third Reader (Jr.)—Millie Nicoletti, Joe Lukos, Nancy Hughes.

Second Reader — James Hughes, Helen Denison, Steve Kasmar.

First Reader (Sr.)—Rosey Spaniol, John Becker, Jenny Gydosik.

First Reader (Jr.)—Steve Sikora, Reno Zuliana, Mary Misura.

Second Primer — Emma Butcher, William Wilson, Billie Citra.

First Primer—Annie Paulus, Julie Harwood, Richard Brown.

Receiving Class — Joseph Zuffa, Frank Butola, Aisle Rahal.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Services Morning and Evening.

11 a.m.—"Victory."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—"If Christ Be Not Risen. What?"

Here and There

St. John, N.B.—J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, announced that the only large expenditure in his district during the year will be for ballasting and bridges. Mr. Woodman returned from Montreal, where he was on a business trip.

Edmonton.—The northern railway extensions, which under the recently announced agreement with the Union Bank will be proceeded with next spring, are to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Construction Department. One of the conditions of the agreement between the provincial government and the bank interests is that the C. P. R. do the construction work, it is stated by Premier Greenfield, and the conditions will be complied with by the government, which had originally intended building the roads under its own railway department.

Port Arthur.—Additional trackage accommodation will be constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in its Port Arthur yards this coming summer, especially at Current River, to take care of the increasing grain trade to be created by the elevators there. Other work will also be done locally and at Fort William considerable will be undertaken, including the replacement of the two large freight sheds destroyed recently by fire, with buildings of an improved and fireproof type.

Carleton Place, Ont.—On the occasion of the retirement of roadmaster Jelly and section foreman J. Millikin from the C. P. R. Company's service, the fellow employees and their wives gathered at the town hall, Saturday, and a social evening was spent. The tables were laden with the very best that a caterer from Ottawa could provide, and about 150 people were present from all classes of the company's service.

St. John, N.B.—C. E. McPherson, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg, was in St. John recently, the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. W. W. White. Mr. McPherson is always a welcome visitor to St. John where he was for many years as the representative of the C. P. R. up to 1897 when he went to Toronto, and later in 1899 to Winnipeg, his headquarters since. He has watched this Western metropolis grow from a town of 40,000 to a city of 200,000.

Yorkton. — Another milestone in the history of railway development in Yorkton and district was marked when the members of the clerical staff of the C. P. R. freight department took up their quarters in the offices of the new freight shed. This building is 240 feet long and 40 feet wide, and provides accommodation for eighteen cars of freight. The building and track alterations involved an expenditure of nearly $70,000

Winnipeg.—Great interest in the increasing of facilities for the storing and handling of grain at the head of the lakes was reported by Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned from Fort William. Mr. Murphy stated there would be an enlargement of at least 4,000,000 bushels in the storage capacity during the coming summer, and it was hoped the new equipment would be in working order in time to take care of the next crop. Two privately owned elevators were to be erected and the buildings of the Saskatchewan co-operative company to be enlarged he stated. One construction outfit was already on the ground and construction would be rushed as soon as weather conditions permitted.

SWISS MOONSHINE

The Director of the Department of Excise for Switzerland hastens to explain that the heavier impost on spirituous liquors in that country is not intended to be the first step toward prohibition. The Anti-Saloon League of America may reach and proclaim very different conclusions, and, possibly, the Director may be starting something which he cannot stop. The handling of the liquor problem seems to move in cycles. Periods of unrestricted sale are followed by periods of license. Then the licenses are reduced generally or by local option, then comes prohibition, then the dispensary system, then a rediscovery of unrestricted sale, possibly followed by other discoveries in their turn.

How many politicians have obtained for themselves the title of statesman by simply suggesting another turn of the wheel. But it is hardly to be believed that the greatest tourist centre of Europe will do much tinkering with its laws. The Swiss are a nation of hotelkeepers, and thrifty ones at that. The trouble behind the present situation is that distilling has been tax-free, and that the distillers have become their own customers instead of selling the Alpine moonshine to the visitors. Now they are to be taxed, and as a stop to the moral reformers the revenue will go to the teaching of temperance and to social work. What an original politician the Director is.—Toronto World.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales says boxing is the finest sport in the world and all the King's sons are lovers of horses and horse racing, The young are not mollycoddles, and that is to the credit of those chiefly responsible for their education.

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country, seemed determined that the door should not be locked, but that a fiat might issue."

And a fiat has been issued and the political vultures seem in a fair way to gorge themselves on the people's property.

Continuing he made other statements even more damaging and again referred in these terms to the value of the property and the rumors concerning its alienation:

"What I am interested in is to protect for future generations, those great coal areas are worth $100,000,000 or perhaps $200,000,000. My honorable friend asks, why should they be refused a fiat? I say there has not been a case in my experience in which they would be so thoroughly justified in refusing a fiat as in this case.

"Hon. Mr. Casgrain: Is it because the parties have no case?

"Hon. Mr. Bradbury: What I am going to say is that, in view of the men who are exploiting the situation today, in view of the great number of rumors that are being circulated, this House owes it to itself to appoint a special committee in order to afford an opportunity to clear the names of public men that have been associated with those men on the street. Honorable gentlemen, this has been done openly and brazenly by the men who are exploiting the situation today. It is not any political rumor. It is said that those men have the assistance of men in this Chamber and men in the other Chamber. I say, in view of that—

"Hon. Mr. Tessier: I do not think it is fair to speak in a general way of rumors, attacking anybody in this Chamber. It means that we may all be under suspicion.

"Hon. Mr. Casgrain: Yes; name them.

"Hon. Mr. Tessier: I think the honorable gentleman ought to name the people. As far as I am concerned, I entirely protest against speaking in that general way. When the honorable gentleman speaks of rumors about anybody in this Chamber, I think it is an insult to the Chamber.

"Hon. Mr. Casgrain: Whom do you name?

"Hon. Mr. Bradbury: I don't blame the honorable gentlemen, but I say that the only proper way to bring out the information, without my making a statement, is to ask for a special committee; and the government can very well do that, and give them an opportunity of proving their case, and of getting all the evidence regarding this situation."

After this damaging indictment, the government was silent. They did not even answer Senator Bradbury's request for an investigation.

The question in Ottawa is, who will get the plunder? Who will divide the spoils?

"HAD A NARROW ESCAPE"

"I never realized until a few months ago how risky it is to neglect a cold in the chest. I have always had such good health, that a cold either in the head or chest, while unpleasant, never gave me any worry. Outside an occasional cold, I had never known what it was to be laid up even for a day in all my life, until last December. One afternoon I got a chill and no matter how close I got to the stove, I couldn't seem to get warm. This chill was followed by a cold in my chest. As usual I neglected it and it kept getting worse and worse. Finally I had to go to bed and send for the doctor. His examination showed that I had pneumonia and a bad case at that. By careful nursing on the part of my husband, my children and some friends, I managed to pull through, but the doctor told me I had a narrow shave. And here's where my troubles began. While I was now out of danger, I was anything but well. I was still very weak from the effects of the pneumonia. Although I had lots of life and energy before my sickness, I was now worn out and tired all the time. I slept fairly well, more because I was exhausted. But my sleep didn't refresh me because, while I appeared to be asleep, I was conscious most of the time of what went on around me. Although all kinds of tempting dishes were prepared for me, I had no relish for food. This sickness had already undermined my health to such an extent that I was a living skeleton. I was getting discouraged as nothing I took seemed to do me any good. 'I wonder if Carnol wouldn't build you up,' a friend said one day, 'it did me a world of good, I was completely run down and you can see for yourself how well I look today. Why don't you try it ? Thanks to this friend's advice I am in perfect health again, as healthy and as full of life and vitality as I have ever been."

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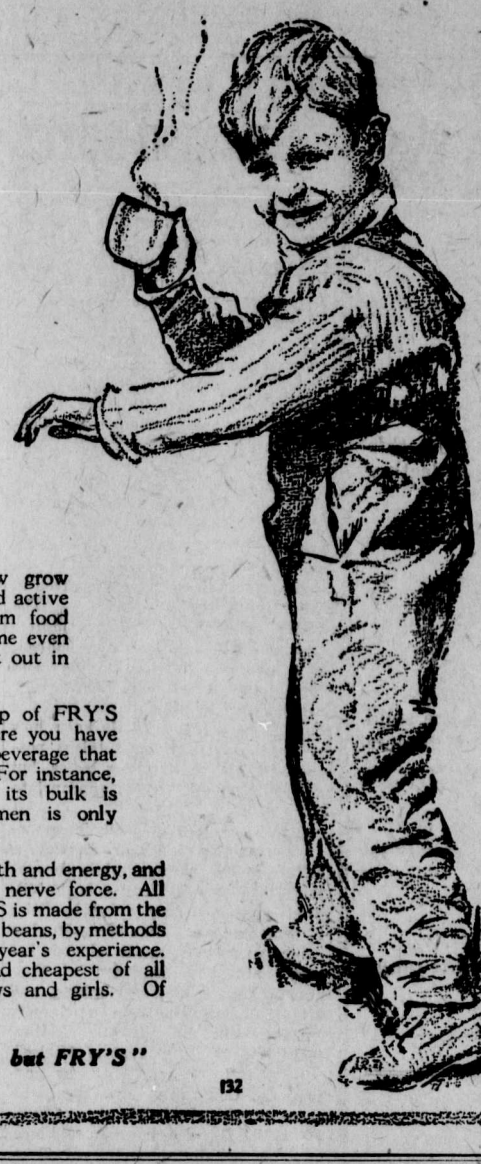

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A Word for the Under-Privileged Boy

THE Rotary Club of Montreal, like its sister organizations throughout the continent, is an efficient and effective organization working for the good of the community in which it exists. It has particularly devoted its attention to work among the class of boys that fall under the term "under-privileged." In every great city there are thousands of such lads facing life under grievous handicaps imposed by poverty, or by the more dreadful combination of poverty and such physical or moral surroundings as would be a menace to the strongest.

The task of brightening the lives of these lads and of giving them a fair chance to become good citizens is a grateful one, and the Rotary Club of Montreal has done a splendid work in this connection. It has interested itself in a very practical way in the Boys Home at Shawbridge in the Laurentian Mountains, and has done a great deal for boys throughout the city and district.

The Shawbridge Boys Home is the particular care of E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is also president of the Home. He has always taken a great interest in the under-privileged boy, and it was natural, when the Rotary Clubs held their convention in Montreal recently, that he should be asked to address them on that phase of their work.

"Perhaps the saddest thing in the world," said Mr. Beatty, "is the subnormal boy, or one whose standard of health is low, and no work is greater or more inspiring than that which helps to place the handicapped boy where he can face the world on fairly equal terms with the more fortunate."

Mr. Beatty went on to quote an eminent English educationalist who, although not prejudiced against parents as a class, stated with truth that many parents are not appreciative of the problems of their children, and, not being capable of grappling with their difficulties, do not supply the inspiration that tends to make them the kind of citizens they should grow up to be. "The under-privileged boy of this class," said Mr. Beatty, "is often precocious but more often he is undeveloped physically and mentally, and therefore not capable of accomplishing his own destiny.

"If the under-privileged boy of the city, born to unfortunate physical environment, is to succeed, he must have that environment made natural and normal as far as possible," said Mr. Beatty, and this, he suggested, argues even more strongly for the supervising care by those in authority, and competent inspection involving sanitary housing no overcrowding and supervised playgrounds, etc. Every boy should for his own sake and for the sake of the community, have the use of the common tools of life or a common school education. A boy should also be taught the incomparable practical and spiritual advantages of honest self-made manhood, he added.

"It has been truly said that the best educated man is the man who has a knowledge of living through contact with those whose problems he shares and whose conditions he understands.... I presume there is no more effectual means of stimulating the interest of a boy than the careers and achievements of men of whom he has heard but of whose personal qualities he knows nothing", and the speaker deplored the fact that biographies and other stories which might influence the boy for good are so written that the human side is left out. He added that the boy "must be taught that the great personal freedom we enjoy under our form of democracy carries with it the responsibility of being and doing our very best. He must learn that there is no virtue without temptation and that the sacredness of righteousness is largely constituted in the effect of the individual or nation to attain it. "This," he said, "is not a work that can be initiated by parliament or made effective by legislation. It requires the personal interest and the friendly contact of the man who can compel the respect and regard of the boy."

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

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No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions or homesteads. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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It is announced that a new cave, the extent of which can only be surmised, has been discovered seven miles from Glacier House, Glacier, B.C.

The Yukon Territory is rapidly losing its inhabitants. In 1911 the population was 27,217, and in 1921 it had dwindled down to 4,157.

In an address to the Rotarians in Montreal last week, E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made a pointed statement to the effect that Canada needs more capital for its development and more men for the same purpose.

An old-time stampede will be held in Calgary, Alta., between July 5th and July 14th, 1923. The programme will, as usual, include calf roping contests, broncho busting, and fancy riding and roping, etc.

Resumption of direct steamship service this spring between Montreal and the principal Norwegian ports, with the object of furthering the expansion of trade between Canada and Norway, is announced by the Canadian Pacific traffic agents for the Norwegian-American Line.

The Canadian Pacific steamship "Metagama" recently brought over to Canada 400 men and women of the Hebrides—the first migration of young Hebrides farmers to Canada under the Ontario immigration scheme.

A bill has been introduced into the Chamber of Deputies, Paris, authorizing the Government to expend 3,750,000 francs on the Canadian travelling exhibition. At least thirty French towns will be visited by the train this summer.

As guests of President Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway, four boy members of the young farmers clubs of Great Britain will cross the Atlantic and tour the Eastern and Western provinces of Canada.

Canada's exports to the United Kingdom in 1922 were more than $34,000,000 higher in value than exports of Canadian goods to the United States. To the United Kingdom, Canada sold goods to the value of $374,751,894, and to the United States $340,156,247.

Before the war India imported $600,000,000 worth of commodities a year, of which Canada sent not more than $30,000 worth. Last year her imports were $800,000,000, of which Canada sent $1,125,000, and it is now expected that there will be a further increase to between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000 this year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged with a number of European countries for the emigration of farmers and domestics who are willing to come to Canada for employment on Canadian farms. The immigrants will be brought to Canada at the joint expense of their home governments and the railway company.

The first successful radio experiment on a moving long-distance railway train was recently carried out on a Canadian Pacific Railway train from Winnipeg to Vancouver. Mr. Raymond Wylie installed a receiving set in the drawing room of the through sleeping car, and the aerial was installed by the railway electrical department. The results were all that could be desired.

Seeing the train swaying as it passed her while she was picking berries was the reason why Mrs. Fred Mueller of Branner, Ont., would not take a ride on a train, but after she had returned to West Morkton from Elmira she told W. C. Gowan, the Canadian Pacific agent at the former station, that she thoroughly enjoyed the sensation of travelling for the first time on a train, which did not go fast enough for her.

SETS EGG-EATING RECORD WITH 31

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, MOSCOW, March 25.—All egg-eating records were smashed this morning when Warren G. Noggle, of Wheatland, Cal., formerly of Cascade, Idaho, took the annual egg-eating contest of the Idaho chapter of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity with an assimilation of 31 eggs. This breaks the record set by J. Arnold Cobley, of Victoria, B.C., who last year managed to do away with 30.

In addition to the eggs, all soft-boiled, the new champion, to fill out his morning meal, ate a bowl of breakfast bran, half a grapefruit, an entire orange and a piece of toast. the acidity of the orange and grapefruit proved to be a great help in the long, last pull.

Noggle weakened visibly with the 25th egg, but he manfully ordered six more. The distress signal was waving, but the final six soft-boiled eggs in a glass were slowly but steadily devoured. With considerable effort the record breaker posed for his picture with egg shells piled high in front of him and somehow he managed to smile. Noggle later attended church and ate a normal dinner at 1 o'clock. The contest was held from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Otto Hueffner of Kellogg took second place with 23 eggs, 12 of which were fried. In addition, he polished off an entire orange, a whole grapefruit and a slice of toast. Walter R. York of Boise and James M. Heath of Idaho Falls were tied for third place, each with eight eggs.

The contest was held today instead of Easter Sunday, the usual day for the contest, because the spring vacation at the university starts March 31. Last year Cobley won considerable notoriety with the establishment of a record of 30. The previous best mark two years ago was by Abe Goff of Walla Walla, who ate 18. Goff's mark was bested, however, last year by Arthur S. Guerin of Spokane and Tom Bucklin of Idaho Falls with 22 each.

FALSE SYMPATHY FOR RADICAL CONVICTS

A contributor to the forum, obviously a communist or a communist sympathizer, asks, "If your system of economics is based upon justice, why not let the people examine it? Why not let the facts of it, good or bad, be broadcasted to the world? Why fling into prison those who would examine it?

No one is thrown into prison in the United States for questioning the capitalistic system of economics or advocating, through appeal to the ballot, its abolishment and the substitution of communistic or socialism. For 30 years the Socialists have been running their candidates for the presidency. At every presidential election they cast several hundred thousand votes. They polled nearly a million votes in 1920. How many of that million are in prison or have been in the slightest danger of imprisonment? It is only when they go out and advocate revolution by violence, or armed overthrow of the government of the majority and the setting up of "a dictatorship of the proletariat," that fireband leaders find themselves in the toils of the law .

The truth is, citizens are as free and safe in advocating and voting for socialism as in advocating and voting for the doctrines of the democratic or the republican party. No one in this country is denied his constitutional right of free speech and assemblage. No one is denied his right of open discussion. But constitutional lawful appeal to the ballot is one thing, and appeal to the bullet, the bomb and the torch is another.

It is usually the case that radical agitators who are out to destroy the Constitution are the noisest sticklers for their "rights under the Constitution.—Spokesman Review.

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GLASGOW, Scotland. — The Glasgow Herald says: An agreement has been made between the Government of the Province of Ontario and the Overseas Settlement Committee for the acceptance by Ontario of a certain number of British settlers. The majority will consist of unmarried men, but there will also be a limited number of married men and of youths and girls over 16 years of age. Of the married men, about 200 have already been accepted by the Ontario authorities in London from applicants now dwelling in the Hebrides, where agents on behalf of the Province have been carrying on a special canvass for some time past. The agents are also endeavouring to select from the same islands a number of female farm workers, and there is a proposal that a special ship shall be chartered to sail from the North of Scotland to convey these settlers in a body.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. — The Moose Hall was recently the scene of what is probably the most important railway function in the history of Medicine Hat. The occasion was a banquet and presentation in honor of Henry Hardy, J. F. Fisher and Thos. Penhale, all engineers in the Canadian Pacific Railway service who have recently retired. There were more than 200 guests. A considerable number of the guests were from other railway centres throughout Canada.

CALGARY, Alta.—Beiseker, a town on the C. P. R. and G. T. P., about 35 miles northeast of Calgary as the crow flies, is in the grip of an incipient silver boom. On Saturday and Sunday men from the local district and from points afield, where the news spread with the usual rapidity of such tidings, staked out claims covering several sections about four miles east of the town. These were registered at the federal land office in Calgary.

No assay has yet been made of the ore, but those interested in the property are sending a sample to Edmonton. It may be necessary to bore another test hole, the finders say, before sufficient ore can be obtained to get a reliable assay. The original find was made by crews drilling for water and much of the first ore taken out has been given away as samples. The first find was made about three months ago.

CALGARY, Alta.—"We cannot expect to recover in a year or so from the effects of abnormal circumstances the whole country has been suffering from," remarked W. B. Lanigan, of Montreal, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, in the course of an interview with The Herald, in Calgary, "but I am safe in making this prophesy that this year will witness throughout Canada a revival of industry and agriculture, and that by 1924, the city of Calgary and the country tributary to it, as well as the rest of Canada are going to enjoy a return of their former prosperity."

It was in these words that the freight traffic manager of the great transportation company replied to the question as to how he viewed present conditions. "No matter what pessimists may say," he continued, "the resources of this country in minerals and in the fertility of its soil has not been appreciably touched and it has been inadequately advertised. The Province of Alberta, with its agricultural possibilities, its wealth of coal, and in my opinion, the waterpower of its streams and hills need only population to bring these possibilities into wealth. How any person can survey all these natural conditions and still remain a pessimist, is something I cannot understand."

BROCKVILLE, Ontario. — Several retirements on pension are announced on the Canadian Pacific Railway in this vicinity.

James Jelly, road master for the railway at Carleton Place for many years and a native of Leeds county, is retired on pension upon reaching the age limit. He entered the railway service as a youth and has seen the railway grow from small beginnings into the present great system.

James Milliken, section foreman for the C.P.R. at Carleton Place, is also superannuated. For some years he was on duty on the Montreal-Toronto mainline and a number of years ago was transferred to Carleton Place.

After 28 years as station agent at Merrickville, and nearly 40 years in the company's service, James A. Angus has also retired on pension. He is being succeeded by R. S. Corbett, Terrebonne, Que.

E. M. Jelly, who has been assistant division engineer of the C. P. R. at Smith's Falls, has been appointed division engineer, same road, at Schreiber.

The steel structure for the new C. P. R. overhead bridge over the G. T. R. tracks at Kingston Junction has arrived and the Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal, the contractors, has started to erect the bridge which, when completed, will open the new line into the city for the C.P.R. and C.N.R. trains.

ATTACKS ON M. POLICE

The yearly efforts of J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., for Centre Winnipeg, to compass the abolition of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police do not meet with much encouragement. Last year his motion to that effect had 47 supporters. This year the number of those who would leave the Department of Justice without a police body to enforce Federal statutes dwindled to 23. The motives of Mr. Woodsworth himself in these periodical attacks on the police are well known. He was one of those who desired to see a Soviet form of Government established in Manitoba and other Western Provinces at the time of the Winnipeg General Strike in the summer of 1919. That conspiracy was checked and its leaders punished largely as a result of the efforts of a small body of Mounted Police officers. No wonder Mr. Wodsworth, whose hopes of becoming a commissiar, dealing out penalties to the bourgeoise were wrecked, is annoyed at the police. What motive prompted Agnes McPhail, Roch Lanctot and others to support the proposal is not clear, except that they like to be with the minority, even when the attitude of the minority is absurd. But it was clear how the country stands in the issue, when not only the Minister of Justice, Sir Lomer Gouin, but the two opposition leaders, Hon. Arthur Meighen of the Conservatives, and Robert Forke, M. P., of the "Progressives," proved unanimous in opposing the Woodsworth resolution. Mr. Forke did so with some misgivings because in reorganizing the force a Mounted Police barracks was removed from his own riding of Brandon. Nevertheless, after a mental struggle, he permitted the interests of Canada to triumph over the chagrin of Brandon, which shows that his heart is in the right place.

So far as one could gather from Mr. Woodsworth's economic argument the results in the matter of achievement by the R.C.M.P. did not justify the expenditure—which really means that the special statutes which this branch of the public service is called on to enforce have been so well observed that arrests were few. Thus from the words of their enemy it would appear the the R.C.M.P. are highly effective as a preventive of crime. His other statement that the force's methods of "espionage" are unpleasant to Labor Unions is far from true. Legitimate labor unions and labor leaders are on good terms with the Mounted Police. It is only those interlopers in the old established unions which have tried to change them into revolutionary agencies that have reason to dislike the "Mounties." —Saturday Night.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

John Oliver, of the Coal Co. staff, spent a few days in Spokane.

W. J. J. Morrison, of Elko, spent several days in the city this week.

Robt. Kerr has sold his residence on McPherson Ave.

Stanley Norton, of Elko, is in town today.

George Marshall left last evening t ospend the holidays in Calgary.

Mrs. J. T. Mangan is seriously ill in the hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Susie Ross, who is attending school in Nelson, is home for the Easter holidays.

"When Romance Rides," a big Zane Gray picture will be shown at the Isis Saturday night only this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford left yesterday for Portland, where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

Miss Little of the Crow's Nest Bakery staff left on Tuesday for Lethbridge.

The Executive of the Women's Council met at the home of Mrs. A. I. Fisher on Wednesday afternoon.

W. R. Wilson left Wednesday evening on a short business trip to Calgary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. O'Neil on Tuesday, April 3, at 3.30 p.m.

A. J. Moffatt, city clerk, was the guest of the Rotary Club on Thursday and gave a very interesting talk on the Public Library.

If you don't like to laugh, keep away from the Minstrel show on Wednesday at 8.30 at the Grand Theatre.

Easter Hats. All the latest creations in the Gainsbough Hats, Etc., now on display at Mrs. Colton's.

Wm. Hardy left for Calgary Monday evening to undergo an operation for stomach trouble.

Wm. Ingram went down to Lethbridge this week to attend the big wrestling match.

A Calgary orchestra gave a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday evening, March 28, under the auspices of the G. W. V. A.

The annual general meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Limited, will be held in Fernie on June 8, 1923.

Sherwood Herchmer left on Monday for Ottawa where he will represent E. Picariello in the appeal before the Supreme Court.

We have been obliged to carry over until next week a very interesting article about taxation also a report of the Roarin' Game Limited.

If you enjoy step-dancing and a whistling coon, go to the Minstrel Show on Wednesday, Grand Thearte, at 8.30 sharp.. **$1.00.**

The Oddfellows have men making alterations in ther new hall and will spend quite a large sum of money in refurnishing it. When completed it will be an ideal lodge room.

The members of the Sodality wish to thank all those who helped to make their recent play a success, also the the ladies who assisted with the Shamrock tea on Saturday.

Miss Helen Sewell, who is attending high school here, left for Proctor Thursday morning to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

Henry Telford, of Chicago, a guest of the King Edward Hotel, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Don't forget the whist drive and social to be held in Catholic Hall on Thursday, April 5. Cards from 9 o'clock. Dancing from 11 o'clock. Whitehouse orchestra.

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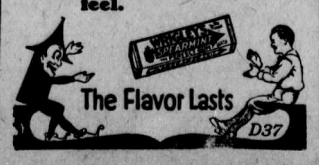

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Miss Fraser, who has been absent from her school duties for a short time owing to sickness, is able to be around again.

The St. Agatha's girls of Christ Church wish to thank all who helped to make their initial entertainment such a success. Fifty dollars was cleared at their dinner last Thursday evening.

The contract for the addition to the Central School has been let to Moncrief & Vistaunet, of Vancouver and Victoria, for $29,935.00. The firm is at present building a school at Trail and is about to commence another at West Vancouver.

The committe in charge of the Public Library are making an urgent appeal for donations of books. Anyone who would like to make a contribution of books should phone the city offices and a rig will call for them.

Mrs. W. A. Ingram left on Wednesday for Victoria where she will represent the United Church of Fernie at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society. From there she will go to Vancouver as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the I. O. D. E.

Mr. Vistaunet, of the firm of Moncrief & Vistaunet, of Victoria, who have secured the contract for the addition to the Central School, was in the city this week and left for Trail on Wednesday wher the firm also have a contract.

There has been some excitement in school affairs at Morissey. Schoolmaster G. B. Little had Frank Chudik, one of the trustees, up before Magistrate Stenson this week for using abusive language in the school. The case, however, was dismissed.

CREIGHTON HALE IS "ORPHANS" COMEDIAN

When Creighton Hale appears on the legitimate stage, he is always the handsome juvenile or leading man, but when D. W. Griffith sent for him to play the comedy role of the lovelorn Professor in "Way Down East," he at once saw the possibilities of the part and gladly accepted. Not only because he scored such a striking success in this role, but also because he so greatly enjoyed working under Mr. Griffith's direction he agreed to play what he thought was a rather minor role in Griffith's "Orphans of The Storm," a United Artists' release, which comes to the Orpheum Theatre. After the picture was finished Mr. Hale had fully made up his mind that nobody would pay any attention to him in this picture. However, to his utter amazement, he found that, instead of having been swallowed up in the French Revolution, his role as Picard stood out as prominently as that of any in the cast. Roars of laughter, and deep, hearty laughter at that, greeted his every antic, and now he realizes that he has scored another comedy triumph even greater than that in "Way Down East." He now says that, in the future, he will be delighted to undertake any part Mr. Griffith may suggest.

"Mr. Griffith always knows what he is doing," said Mr. Hale, "and scenes that in the making often seem rather inconsequential, to the actors participating therein, turn out to be high lights in the picture. I had doubts about my comedy abilities but Mr. Grifith wanted me to play comedy. He knew me. So in the future I will be thoroughly content to undertake any part that he desires."

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LOCAL & GENERAL

School will be resumed on April 9, after the Easter holidays.

Harry Douglas has purchased a new McLaughlin car.

W. B. Barnstead, of Galloway, was in town yesterday.

Alex Morrison, of Coleman, was in town yesterday.

Father Kennedy, of Fernie, was in Cranbrook for a few days this week.

Father Bissett, of Cranbrook, was a visitor in the city this week.

Customs officer Young, of Gateway, was in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Strachan arrived home from Nelson yesterday for the Easter holidays.

D. O. Bricker has sold his butcher business to Mr. R. Henson, of Calgary, who will run an up-to-date meat shop.

A. Sutherland, Provincial Boiler Inspector, has been in the city for the past week.

Fernie has began to get gay. There has been three dances in the I.O.O.F. Hall already this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown entertained a large number of friends at a 500 party last Friday evening.

Hartley Wilson purchased a new 7passenger sport model McLaughlin car.

Work on the excavation for Joe Longden's new store bulding has commenced.

Mrs. Wm. Worthington will start a beauty parlor at 70 Dalton Ave. early in April.

Before selecting your Easter Hat, see Mrs. Colton's display of beautiful hats.

J. A. Yager, of Crow's Nest, was in the city Monday renewing acquaintance.

Sandy Watson will visit Cranbrook on Sunday in quest of a game of golf. Down in the banana belt the dust has been flying for some time.

Archie P. Moore, of the Pacific Coast Lumberman, is in town. He has been visiting all the camps in the district on a trip of inspection.

Gloria Swanson and Rodolph Valentino in Elinor Glyn's "Beyond The Rocks" at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday this week.

The Ladies' Guild will give a dance on Easter Monday, April 2, in Hawthorne's Hall. Refreshments will be served. Whitehouse orchestra.

The Baker Lumber Company commenced operations at their mill at Waldo today. It is not expected that the Ross-Saskatoon mill will operate this season.

The White Spruce Lumber Company expect to commence operations about April 15. They will run two shifts.

Rev. Litch, of Vancouver, will hold evangelisitc services in the Baptist Church here for two weeks, commencing on Sunday April 8.

The Returned Soldiers' Shoe Shop will shortly be moved into the premises formerly occupied by A. E. Ferguson, plumber.

If the citizens of this town want to rush the spring season a little, they can easily do so by cleaning the snow off the sidewalks in front of their property.

A defective city transformer tied up the Free Press machinery for twenty-four hours on Wednesday and Thursday.

Some of the citizens of Fernie have been heard to complain in the past about the sale and canvassing of tickets on the streets, and in the business houses. They denounce the sale of tickets for dances, lodge socials, church bazaars, public welfare activities, etc. Of course, all these activities have to be carried on, and the people concerned in each organization have found this the surest method of going out and getting the necessary cash. Now after all that has been said about canvassing for the sale of tickets, the Fernie Public Library Board is trying the experiment of putting on a good show without canvassing for their ticket sale. This experiment deserves to be successful. The Library Board are just putting their plan on sale at McLean's Drug Store, and inviting the public to buy their tickets there. That's the ticket!

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Owen and family left this morning to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Owen's parents at Lake Windermere.

Don't forget to get your seat at McLean's Drug Store for the Maple Leaf Rebekah's 1923 Follies at the Grand on Friday evening.

Who is the funniest man in Fernie? Well, he's a dark horse, and you probably never heard him, but he'll be on hand at the Fernie Minstrel Revue, on April 4th. The way that man can tell a story is Somep'n Scandalous!

The C. P. R. Commercial Telegraph Co. expect to move back to their old office in the Dobson & Willingham block about the first of the coming month.

Among the teachers from Fernie who will attend the annual teachers' convention in Vancouver next week are: P. H. Sheffield, G. H. Stocks, G. W. Auld, Wm. Jones. L. D. Shaw, Mrs. A. Elley and Miss Helen Kier. Mr. Sheffield left on Wednesday and the others will leave Friday morning.

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LIBERTY AND AUTHORITY

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With the housemaid on par with the mistress, with the workman declining to acknowledge the boss, it is high time to hark back to that good old-fashioned distinction of master and servant, ordained from the beginning by the Creator, Who gave to one man one talent, and to another ten.

According to a respresentative of our parlor ditch-diggers, if society were organized under ideal conditions, "the only difference between a ditch-digger and a Prime Minister would be a difference in occupation." But if a ditch-digger should climb to Premier, there is no doubt that he would disagree with such a fatuous statement. On the passage upward the ditch-digger would discover that there are distinctions, essential, and unescapable. It's not the man who merits these distinctions that objects to them.

We are in a world distraught with half-baked theories aimed at a general levelling up. But there is yet a sanctuary in the Highland Hills where false equality has never penetrated. There, though the clansmen are scattered, the ideal of the chieftain remains.

From Magna Charta, England has stood for the rights of the individual to be wrested from the ruler. Through all that time the Highlander has stood for the duties of the clansman to be rendered to the chieftain. The one is ever insisting on the rights to be extracted from above. The other is ever insisting on the duties to be extracted from below. Both are essential. But today with such infinite talk on "Liberty" might it not be well to listen a little more to that neglected word "Authority."

There is no finer picture of a ruler than that of the Highland chieftain, a master, supreme, undisputed. One man alone was ruler in the clan, not two, or three or more.

"Liberty cannot live with such a system," cries out the mutinous moron, who through the triumph of mediocrity has given us the tyranny of Demos.

Those that do the most prating on liberty, are generally acquainted with it the least."

Could anything be more subservient than a Cockney steward, with generations of tip-serving Cockneys behind him? That steward's sires ever since Runnymede have been growling about their "rights." The Cockney is probably the champion grouser of the earth, and yet what obsequiousness is his withal: Ever ready to grumble about his rights; ever ready to spit-lick, and to fawn, for fee or favor, On the contrary, there is nothing servile about the Highlander.

The Cockney approaches his superior in abjectness. The Highlander approaches his superior head proud and high, for here the humblest is kinsman to the haughtiest.

We might well hark back for social lessons to that ancient Highland system, representing as it did a perfect equipoise of liberty and of authority. No servants ever gave to their masters more willing obedience. Their lives were their chief's, and yet freedom was not imparied, for every humble Highland home was a cradle of national liberty.

In Prince Edward Island, Canada, was celebrated this Summer the planting of the first Highland colony upon the New World shores. Though less known, this landing was quite as momentus as the landing of the pilgrims. Both alike crossed the ocean at the urge of independence.

The Highlanders of Prince Edward Island, founded their new home to get clear of the curse of English landlordism, that had disrupted the Highlands. Shortly after their arrival, the priest, who had acquired the bulk of the land began to tax them. Here again was that very landlordism that they sailed forth to escape. Whereupon they nailed up the church door, and wrote to the bishop to send them another priest. What was that but an echo of their forbears, who back in the fifteenth century declared that if a Papal legate was sent into Scotland they would pitch him into the sea.

All the wealth of Highland history goes to prove that liberty and authority are not incompatable but complimentary.

On the side of the chieftain let it be stated that he held his power by right of worth, no less than by right of birth. By mischance a miser once attained to the Chiefstain of Clanranald. The clansmen celebrated his accession in the customary manner by the killing of hosts of cattle.

On beholding the slaughtered cattle, the miser could not refrain from deploring the waste. "Oh, why such a waste of good cattle, when a few hens would have been adequate." For this he was slain by the outraged Clanranald, and is remembered as the "Hen Chief," a miserable warning to untimely economists.

It is heart far more than hand or head which gives the birth-right to command.

A woman walking with Napoleon, encountered a number of servants, bending under heavy loads. She rudely motioned them aside, but the emporer himself stepped out of the way, exclaiming, "Madame respect the burden."

Arrogance in high places is the badge of "cheap and nasty." Sir Walter Scott driving home at night, was wont to climb up on the box beside the cabby. This was the quality in Sir Walter that made him not merely master, but the beloved master.

In the family where John Ruskin grew up he was trained to regard the servants, not as servants, but as friends. Such a master should cause cheery and willing obedience. But too often in this age the attitude of the servant is that of the negro kingdom, where all were admirals, and all were generals.

He who would command must first obey. This ancient order stands, despite the yapping of Tom, Dick and Harry to the contrary. The children of Israel, longing for plenty, had to follow Moses with unquestionable obedience. In like manner no great industrial well-being can return, unless the masses continue to follow their true leader.

Europe has its ruling class, that come to power by birth. America has its ruling class, that comes to power by nature, by the gift of talent, rather than by the gift of blood. But here as elsewhere, command must always rest in the hands of the few. Which brings us to the conclusion that even a Democracy must have at the core its oligarchis principle, its recognition of master and servant, of those in command and those under command.—Arthur Hunt Chute in the Toronto Sunday World.

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Benj Crow, Applicant.

JUST A LITTLE THOUGHT

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Here and There

Renfrew, Ont.—Mr. Ritchie, the station agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has received instructions from headquarters to rigidly enforce the no trespassing order on the property of this company. This is particularly in reference to people walking down the railway track. When accidents happen it always entails a trouble to the company and lately there have been complaints that school children have been using the railway as a thoroughfare.

Vancouver.—"I have been in the Alps and the Pyrenees, but I have never seen anything that can compare with Banff," said William Faversham, famous English actor, when speaking at Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. Faversham spoke of the wonderful international dog races staged at the winter carnival, and said that he had on special invitation visited the great motion picture plant at Banff.

Invermere, B.C.—An appropriation had been passed for the building of a depot at Lake Windermere by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Lake Windermere is the depot for the whole of the Lake Windermere district. It enjoys the distinction of being the only station on the Lake Windermere branch between Golden and Fort Steele, which has enjoyed the benefit of an agent since December, 1914. A modest little portable depot, a box car on the ground, has done duty all these years but with the proposed opening of the Banff-Windermere road on the thirtieth of June, it is no doubt thought that it is time the old box car took a move.

Ottawa.—The Canadian National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior is commencing the construction of a hydro-electric generating station in Cascade creek in Banff National Park to supply light and power for the town of Banff, Alberta. The dam at the outlet of Lake Minnewanka constructed in 1912 to provide storage facilities, will be utilized and will ensure a steady flow of water for power purposes without further impairing the scenic attractions of the locality. Electric power for Banff is at present obtained from the steam plant of the Bankhead Mines. The work will be undertaken by day labor.

Winnipeg.—Seven thousand cars of grain have been loaded between September 1, 1922, and Feb. 1, 1923, for the western coast by the Canadian Pacific Railway. This represents 10,234,000 bushels of grain for export from Vancouver. The shipments comprised 6,175 cars of wheat, 162 oats, 16 barley and 50 rye. Exports from the western coast were destined as follows: The Orient, 896,880 bushels, and the United Kingdom 987,905 bushels. As at January 31, there were 900,000 bushels of Canadian Pacific grain in the elevator at Vancouver and 500 cars in transit carrying 735,000 bushels of wheat. The present movement west is averaging 25 cars a day.

Fort William.—The contract for the construction of a building to replace number five freight shed, was awarded by Canadian Pacific Railway officials to the Carter-Hall-Aldinger Company, of Winnipeg. It provides for two fire walls which will divide the new structure into three compartments.

The new dock along the new shed will be of concrete. It is the present intention to use the end of the shed nearest the Canadian Pacific Railway subway for the handling of local freight instead of the end nearest the city subway dock as was the with the old shed. It has been decided that the new arrangement will be more satisfactory to company officials and to concerns having business with them.

Discussing the new shed to-day, D. C. Chisholm, division superintendent, said that the new structure would be of frame construction very much like the shed it will replace, aside from the fire walls and the concrete wharf.

Winnipeg.—Under the auspices of the railways, the provincial government and livestock associations of the province, two livestock improvement trains, similar to those which toured the province last year, will again be operated in Manitoba during the coming summer.

The 1923 trains are to be known as "the Livestock Improvement Trains." They will give attention to the following departments: The benefit of improved quality in cattle: demonstration and sale of pure-bred sires, both beef and dairy breeds; the production of fodder crops; the dehorning of cattle and other work in connection with the cattle industry; the breeding, feeding and marketing of bacon hogs; the demonstration of desirable mutton types and docking and castration of lambs; demonstrations and lectures on poultry raising, with the selling of eggs for hatching purposes; home economic lectures and demonstrations for women and lectures and education motion pictures for girls and boys.

The dates for the trains will be from Monday, April 30, onward for four weeks. This will cover about the same dates as last year which were found very satisfactory.

It is said that the ancient Egyptians were forbidden to eat onions. This may account for the hard, dry erpression in the eyes of the Sphinx.

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Jo-To relieves gas pains, acid stomach, heartburn, after-eating distress and all forms of indigestion quickly, without harm. All Drug Stores.

POLITICAL MURDER

The law of libel is not the same in all countries. The British law is more strict than the American and the American than the French. Consequently, political discussion is precise and guarded in Britain, pertinent but circumspect in the United States, and both inflammatory and highly personal in France.

When a British politician wants to say something nasty about an enemy he consults a lawyer, unless he is a lawyer himself, and then contrives to make things so plain that everyone but a judge can understand.

The American consults his imagination and does everything but incite to bodily harm.

The Parisian demands the assassination of his opponent.

Before the war, the Royalist press of Paris, headed by Daudet, demanded incessantly that Jean Jaures, the Socialist, be put out of the way as a traitor. In the first week of the war he was assassinated.

A few weeks ago the shriek of the Communists and Anarchists for the blood of Daudet was almost rewarded by the shooting of his associate, Marius Plateau.

Now Daudet demands that somebody murder Aristide Briand. Some crack-brained fool may do it yet, and Daudet says: "The news will please me."

Possibly the approved Canadian method of killing a politician with whisperings is just as effective as the French way, but it is scarcely as exciting. Our politicians would seem to be fairly safe, even from the wives of their opponents. There is no Madame Calliaux in this young and crude civilization.—Toronto Sunday World.

MAKE MUSEUMS LIVELY

The arts and crafts of the past can best be brought to the children of the present by means of the eye. The blackboard is better than speech and the museum case is superior to the blackboard. Children want things first-hand. They want to see Tutankhamen rather than to hear about him.

Museums are not dead places for old people. "The museum belongs to you," said the curator of a great London museum to the small boy. Museums should not be gloomy. They can be made into thrilling places of light and enlightenment and adventure, where the great past is lived again by imaginative children. Toronto World.

The proposal to rebuild the Bank of England has given rise to an interesting question. In 1781 the Governors of the Bank were authorized by Parliament to pull down the Church of St. Christopher-le-Stocks, a Wren building, in order to extend their premises. It was stipulated, however, that the bones of the dead in the churchyard should be placed in a vault, which was never to be built upon. Powers are now being sought to over-ride that condition. There is a strong opposition to this being done.

Oxford University rugby footballers going to Heidelberg to engage in a game with the young men of the university there. The first ship flying the German flag has arrived in Victoria to load a cargo of lumber. Thus the status quo ante bellum has been restored in certain parts of the far-flung Empire. The British people cannot long "nurse their wrath and keep it warm."

WHO FIRST FELT "LIKE A FIGHTING COCK"?

COCK-FIGHTING was born with the cocks.

But it is only 80 years ago that the first man felt "like a fighting cock!"

Now he has brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, all over the world—all feeling "like a fighting cock!"

It happens this way: A person half sick with bad stomach, dull and heavy headache, takes Beecham's Pills just before going to bed. Immediately the Pills begin to harmonize the digestive and eliminative organs.

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NEW ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE

Mail Order Man Need Not Worry About Keeping His Old Customers

HIS FIELD NOT RESTRICTED

Local Merchant, on Other Hand, Must Give Good Values and Service In Order to Hold His Trade

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It has been said that there is a sucker born every minute. If this be true, there are 1440 potential customers of the mail order houses ushered into the world every 24 hours and the number reaches a total of 525,600 every year

Of course, as Mark Twain remarked regarding reports of his death, these figures may be exaggerated, but they serve to illustrate the fact that the mail order houses of the big cities always have new fields to exploit and are not hampered in the dealings by the necessity of pleasing all their old customers. If the mail order buyer discovers that he has been "stung" and registers a vigorous kick, it means nothing in the young life of the mail order man. Why should he worry as long as there are some 99,999,999 other persons in the United States to whom he may make his alluring appeals.

Ever Get Your Money Back?

Did anyone ever hear of a mail order house refunding a customer's money if the customer was not satisfied with his purchase? Don't all speak at once, please. The big mail order houses in the cities expect to receive a large number of complaints from their customers. They know that much of the goods which they sell will not come up to the expectations of the buyers, whose ideas as to what they will receive have been formulated from the pretty pictures and alluring descriptions given in the catalogues.

The mail order houses prepare for this contingency by maintaining large corps of clerks whose sole duty it is to answer the letters of irate customers. These clerks, or correspondents, as they are called, exercise all their powers of cajolery in an effort to appease the complaining customers, but if this is found to be impossible, after an exchange of letters, the mail order man has no cause for worry. His living is not dependent upon the customer to whom he has already sold goods. "There are as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught" and he turns his attention toward the landing of the new fish.

Local Merchant's Field Limited

Compare the position of the mail order man with that of the retail merchant in the small city or town. The retail merchant has a certain limited territory from which he must draw his trade. All his business must be done day after day and year after year among the same people. The buyers to whom he can appeal for business numbers only a few thousand at the most and in some cases a few hundred. Unless he can make his customers his friends and bring them back to his store again, he cannot continue in business. The result is that he looks beyond the single sale which he may be making at the time. It is to his interest to please every one of his customers. It will profit him nothing to make a big profit off a customer on one sale if that customer is not satisfied with his purchase and refuses to come back to his store again.

From which man can the buyer expect to get the best values, the best service and the best prices in proportion to the quality of goods sold? From the man who must please him and give him his money's worth in order to remain in business, or from the man who figures that he may never hear from the buyer again and that it will make no great difference whether he pleases him or not?

Gets It While He Can

The idea upon which the mail order man works is to get the money while the getting is good. If the customer is satisfied with the goods which he receives, all well and good. The mail order man knows that the customer is the kind of a man or woman who likes to take a chance or he wouldn't have sent in his order in the first place. Therefore he may figure that the customer is likely to take a second chance even if the first does not turn out to his liking. If the customer has enough spirit to make a kick, the trained correspondents in charge of the complaint department may be able to pacify him. If they are not, it doesn't matter much anyway, for there are millions of others who may be caught with the same bait—there is one born every minute, you know.

It is well for the customer to remember these facts if he is ever tempted to take a chance on the offerings of the mail order house. The home merchant has something at stake in every sale that he makes. The mail order man has nothing at stake. If the customer has enough everything at stake on the manner in which he treats his customers, for he cannot get others to take their places. The mail order man has nothing at stake, for it is to his interest to get all that he can out of each sale, knowing that he may never have another chance at that particular customer

Which is the safest man to do business with?

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Have your insurance requirements attended to by the local representative. This is especially advisable in regard to Life or Accident and Health Insurance. The Local Agent can give you as good or better contracts and on reasonable terms of payment. If you have a claim he is on the spot to render service and not in Calgary, Vancouver or out of the country.
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The very latest in sand gray buckle, 1 strap street oxfords $10.50

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The well known "Winsome Maid" brand. Pure thread silk, 18 inch leg, rib top. Every pair guaranteed. Shown in all the wanted shades, also white and black—Special, Per Pair $1.95

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Summer weight, fine elastic knit, comes both short sleeve and sleeveless styles—Special, 3 for $1.00

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Two very special numbers for the average figure. Made of good quality coutil and fitting with strong steel and four strong hose supporters. One in elastic top and the other a pretty brocade with silk top. Sizes 21 to 28—Very Special, Per Pair $1.95

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Good quality silk and satin ribbon. Both plain and fancy in a big range of colors suitable for hair-bows, sashes, etc—Per Yard 50c

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Brazil Nuts, per lb	25c
Mixed Nuts, 4 lbs for	95c
Bulk Dates, 2 lbs for	35c
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Fancy Table Raisins, per lb	35c
Fancy Cream Chocolates, per lb	65c
Dipped Cream Chocolates, per lb	40c
Fresh Toasted Marshmallows, 2 lbs for	75c
Molasses Kisses, per lb	25c
Salted Almonds, per package	10c
Oranges, per dozen	35c to 65c
Grape Fruit	12½c, 15c 17½c
Bananas, 2 lbs for	35c
C. & B. Walnuts, per bottle	50c
Large Queen Olives, per bottle	60c
C. & B. Onions, per bottle	50c
Bengal Chutney, per bottle	85c
Libby's Peaches, Pears and Apricots, large tins, per tin	45c
Gold Bar Pineapple, per tin	45c
Wagstaff's Jam, 4 lb glass jar	$1.45
Wagstaff's Mincemeat, 4 lb glass jar	$1.45
Jelly Powder, 3 for	25c
Assorted Wines, per bottle	35c—3 for $1.00
Assorted Soft Drinks, per dozen	$1.75
McLaughlin's Ginger Ale.....per bottle 25c	.....per dozen $2.75
Mild Cured Bacon, per lb	35c
Swift's Premium Ham, per lb	33c
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Double Boilers, pure polished aluminum $2.75
Lipped Saucepans, 2, 3 and 4 quarts at .... 60c, 80c and $1.40
Round Roasters, self basting, diameter 12 inches $4.75
Aluminum Cake Pans, Milk Pails, Sink Strainers, Collanders, Mixing Bowls, Spoons, Etc.

WINDEREMERE OPERATIONS

(Spokane Mining Truth)

T. H. Kerruish, manager of the Inter - Provincial Mines Development Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., was in Spokane a short time ago on his way to the Coeur d'Alene district, where he investigated leasing opportunities. His company has been operating the Nip and Tuck mine at the head of McDonald Creek, a branch of Horse Thief Creek, adjoining the Ptarmigan Mine, 28 miles from Windermere, in the East Kootenay district.

The property is held under a three year bond for $17,000, from March, 1922, upon which two payments have already been made. Operations were commenced last July and a force of four or five men was employed continuously until severe weather recently forced a shut down.

As a result of these operations a 30 ton carload of silver-lead ore has been shipped to Trail smelter. It is estimated that it will run around 55 per cent. lead and 70 to 75 ozs. silver. The ore is rawhided about half a mile to the foot of the mountain and then conveyed 28 miles over an excellent wagon road to Windermere, where it is transferred to the Columbia Valley branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Paradise mine, the largest producer in the immediate district, has been working at high pressure since the latter part of 1922 with a pay roll of about 40 men—more than at any time in the previous history of the mine. Eight teams are employed hauling ore and it is said that 1000 tons is ready for shipment at the mine. The ore is a silver-lead carbonate averaging around $50 a ton. Randolph Bruce, a pioneer operator of the district, is principal owner and manager.

The Steel group, on No. 3 Creek was operated during 1922 by the Alice Arm Holding Co., of Vancouver, B.C., and shipped two carloads of sulphide silver-lead ore, running about $70 per ton. It is estimated that seven or eight car-loads more can easily be extracted, but the severe weather of the last few weeks interferred seriously with operations and the property was closed down until next season.

Isaac Group, also on No. 3 Creek, is under option to John Couglan & Sons, ship builders of Vancouver, and shipped a car-load of ore running about $100 to the ton.

The Ptarmigan Mine, owned by the Farnham Estate of New York, has been closed down for nearly twenty years. Mr. Kerruish examined the property during the summer months and believes it would make a large mine under proper development conditions. Aproximately 4000 or 5000 feet of work has already been done, and there is considerable ore in sight ready for extraction.

The past season has been one of the best in the history of the East Kootenay country, development work having been very encouraging in several directions.

ORPHEUM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
MARCH 30 & 31

NOTICE

I, John Anderson, Jr., withdraw the notice which appeared in this paper in the issues of January 26 and February 2, 1923, regarding my wife, Flora Walker Anderson.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Richard Edward Winnett, who departed this life on the 31st of March 1921.

Sadly we miss you, and try not to mourn.
A little while longer, and we to be called
To meet those we love on Eternity's Shore
Where parting is unknown and Life Evermore.

—Inserted by his loving Wife, Children and Grandchildren.

NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Inspector for School Additions. State salary required. Full particulars may be obtained at the City Offices.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
Secretary School Board.

NOTICE

Tenders for the kalsomining, painting and varnishing of the Coal Creek Club rooms. Applications to be made to Secretary, C. C. L & A. A., Coal Creek, B.C., on or before April 21st, 1923.

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Sunday—Combined Services at 11 a.m. Subject for adult congreation: "Can We Believe in Miracles."

Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m. Evening Service at 7.30.

Tuesday—Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Digby at 8 p.m. This is the annual thank offering meeting.

Get-to-Gether Society will meet in church basement at 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday—Regular Weekly Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m. Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday — Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.

Statistics show that more people are ill on Sunday than the total for the other six days of the week.

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MINSTRELS ENJOYED

The Fernie Minstrel Troup presented their play "A Wild Night in the Kootenay Klub" before a capacity house in the Grand Theatre on Wednesday evening and made a decided hit.

The revue itself was somewhat of a new departure from the regular run of minstrel shows, only seven members of the troup doing the 'black face' stunt, as waiters, porters and entertainers, while the remainder acted as guests at the club, and the novelty thus provided was greatly appreciated by the audience.

To George Heaford (Mr. Hava Shot) and Claire Fierheller (Mr. Upper Tone) the two end men, together with D. G. Harvie, the middleman, go the honors of the evening, their repartee during the entire show, kept the audience roaring. The buck and wing dancers, Messrs. La Rochelle and Kasmar also made a decidedly fine impression.

The musical and vocal end of the evening's entertainment was a real festival, everyone of the singers displaying splendid talent and when combined into a septette they were unsurpassable. The accompanists, Messrs. Nelson, Watson and Evans did their duty nobly.

The following is a detailed program of the evening which was intertwined throughout with original patter and good natured banter on many of the city's celebrities:

Opening Chorus: "Ready, All Ready —Let's Go"—Entire troup.

Soldier's Chorus—Kootenay Klub Glee Singers.

Song: "Graveyard Blues"—Mr. Heaford.

Parody Song: "They Went Wild Over Me"—Mr. Rewers.

Septette: "Medely From the South" —Glee Singers.

Comic Song: "All for The Love of Mike"—Mr. Puckey.

Song: "The C. S. M."—Mr. Owen.

Song: "England Our Home"—Mr. Biggs.

Dance: "Buck and Wing"—Messrs. La Rochelle and Kasmer.

Song: "The Anvil Chorus"—Mr. Alexander.

Song and Eccentric Dance: "Old Man Jazz"—Mr. Heaford.

Chorus: "The Old Brigade"—Glee Singers.

Whistling Solo—Mr. Heaford.

Dance: "Cake Walk."

Comic Song: "The Flivver"—Mr. Fierheller and Chorus.

Song: "Young Willie Green"—Mr. Alexander and Chorus.

Closing Song: "Leav eMe With a Smile,,—The Entire Troup.

"God Save The King."

The entire cast of the play was as follows in order on the stage:

Right Side—End man, Mr. G. Heaford; porter, Mr. J. Puckey; waiter, Mr. M. Kasmar; septette, Messrs. F. Alexander, W. Owen and G. Austin; entertainer, D. La Rochelle.

Middleman, Mr. D. G. Harvie.

Left Side—End man, Mr. C. Fierheller; porter, Mr. T. Rizzutto; waiter, Mr. H. Whalley; septette, Messrs. T. Biggs, C. Andrews, A. J. Moffoatt and J. V. Rewers; guest of the evening, Dr. W. H. Pickering.

After the performance the entire troup were entertained at a banquet in the Northern Hotel by the executive of the Fernie Library to whom the proceeds of the entertainment will go, to assist them in furthering the work of the local library. During the course of the banquet it was decided to present their revue at Coal Creek on Monday night next.

THE FERNIE FARMERS' INSTITUTE RE-ORGANIZE

The Fernie Farmers' Istitute held their annual meeting on Saturday, March 31st. Last year's business was brought to a close and a new directorate elected as follows:

President—A. J. Bryant.
Vice President— M. McLeod.
Secretary-Treasurer—G. D. Quail.
Directors — T. Shorthouse and R. Payne.

An adequate system of handling shipments of powder, feed and seed, has been arranged and the Institute promises to be a real success this year.

An active campaign is being carried on and poultrymen and gardeners of the district are invited to join the institution.

Get out and boost members. Let us bring the institution to its zenith of usefulness and service.

The first meeting under the new directorate will be held in the Council Chambers on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend and bring along a new member.

Judgment will be Rendered on Wednesday

OTTAWA, April 3.—The criminal cause celebre of Emilo Picariello and Florence Lasandro was reached in the supreme court at noon today and the argument will take place all the afternoon and possibly run into tomorrow. For these two people convicted of the murder of Constable Stephen Lawson, at Coleman, on the 21st of last September, a new trial is sought. The Alberta court of appeals, Justice Beck dissenting, denied a similar application. It is upon this dissenting judgment of Justice Beck that the whole aspect of the case here today hinges.

A considerable array of counsel appears in the case, Aime Geoffrion, K. C., of Montreal; J. McKinley Cameron, K.C. and Sherwood Herchmer are acting for Picariello and Lasandro, while A. A. McGillvray, K.C., and S. J. Helman appear for the crown. The appeal is being heard by a court of five judges with Mr. Justice Idington presiding.

At the outset of the argument, Mr. McGillvray suggested that the case would necessarily be limited to the reasons set forth in the dissenting judgment of Justice Beck.

"That is perfectly well understood," commented Justice Idington.

The appeal today, thus limited, revolves around the objections by Justice Beck to the method of Judge Walsh's charge to the jury at the trial. It was held by Judge Beck that the charge was in error in regard (1) to the law of provocation, (2) to certain evidence of telephone conversation, (3) indifferentiation as to the acts and conduct of each of the defendants as evidence against the other, (4) that the charge was defective on the question of common design.

Apart from the preliminary outline the argument was exceedingly technical, relating wholly to points of law as applied to the trial judge's charge to the jury, and Justice Beck's dissent from its regularity. "There is some question in my mind of taking up such a dubious dissent at all," commented Justice Idington.

Mr. Geoffrion, K. C., gave a very fair outline of the circumstances of the case. He admitted that Picariello was suspected of being in the illicit rum running business from British Columbia, that when a search of his premises was made at Blairmore, nothing was found but, on a signal being given, Steve Picariello, his son dashed back towards British Columbia in his car, being followed by Picariello, Sr., and Sergeant Scott in that order.

The father's car was blocking Scott getting ahead. Scott proceeded to phone ahead to Lawson at Coleman, and when young Picariello hurried through, a shot was fired at him by Lawson. Picariello, Sr., hearing that his son had been shot, had threatened that if this was so "he could shoot too." That night, it was alleged, Picariello, accompanied by Florence Lasandro, proceeded to Coleman and beside their motor car shot down Lawson., Picariello afterwards justify ing himself by saying, according to one witness, "he had a gun,' 'and according to another, "he tried to shoot me."

There was likewise an alleged confession by the woman Lasandro that she had gone to "get" Lawson. In the course of the argument, Justice Anglin commented, "It is very clear as to manslaughter but, perhaps, open to doubt otherwise." At another stage Justice Mignault expressed the view that while Lawson had his arms around Picariello's neck, Lasandro had fired the killing shot, though there were several fired at random. "It is clear that shots were fired by both of them," asserted Justice Anglin.

Mr. Geoffrion had not finished his outline when the court rose for lunch.

Afternoon Session

In the afternoon, Aime Geoffrion, K.C. senior counsel for the condemned, continued his argument. Having concluded the outline of the case, he went into the more legal technical aspect of it and, making extensive citations from Judge Walsh's charge to the jury, commented on each of them.

He first claimed that the judge's definition of manslaughter as accidental killing without intent was wrong.

Likewise, it was wrong to say that killing is presumed to be intentional unless the reverse is proven.

"When the woman confessed, was she trying to prove that she acted in self-defense," inquired Justice Brodeur.

Mr. Geoffrion answered that it depended upon the construction of what she had in mind when she said, "We went to get Lawson."

Did she mean that Picariello and she went to get Lawson to go with them to bring back Steve or to "get" him in the sense of meaning to kill him? Defense counsel went on to argue that the trial judge's charge—if the jury were to believe the evidence of Sergt. Scott—excluded the theory of self-defense applied to the woman.

"If she did the shooting," he continued, "the only defense is self-defence, and this is excluded from her."

Mr. Geoffrion submitted that the burden of everything was on the defence. The jury had not been told that it "must" give the benefit of the doubt to accused. "No jury," he said, "listening to the charge, would have the idea that, if they entertained reasonable doubt, they could bring in a verdict of manslaughter or acquittal."

Mr. Justice Idington: "In what I have read of Justice Beck's dissent, I see little foundation for your argument."

Continuing, Mr. Geoffrion stressed the point that the jury was not properly instructed that in the event of doubt they could bring in a verdict of manslaughter. "The talking beside the car," he said, "took several minutes. If they went there to kill Lawson, it could have been done in a minute. Is there not strong evidence for a jury on the theory that they went to get Lawson to go with them and secure the release of Steve Picariello.

"What reason," asked Mr. Geoffrion, "did Mrs. Lasandro have to go and shoot this man?"

Justice Anglin: "What reason had she to go and get a revolver before she started?"

"These people commonly carry revolvers," answered the counsel.

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Ottawa, April 4.—A. A. McGillvray, K.C., appeared for the crown, continuing his argument before the supreme court this morning in the appeal from the supreme court of Alberta on the capital cases of Emilo Picariello and Florence Lasandro.

Mr. McGillvray dealt more particularly with the charge to the jury by Judge Walsh and the dissenting judgment of Mr. Justice Beck in the ruling of the Alberta supreme court, which dismissed the appeal of the accused. Mr. McGillvray argued that in his charge to the jury, Judge Walsh had drawn the line clear between manslaughter and murder and that the jury had been cognizant of the difference. "It is my respectful submission," said Mr. McGillvray, "that the jury were not misled and that the dissenting judge's judgment was not well taken." "Not only," Mr. McGillvray continued, "did Judge Walsh interpret the law on the point to the jury, but he read to them the section of the criminal code."

On the question of whether there had been provocation shooting, Mr. McGillvray argued that where there was killing with a deadly weapon, the onus was on the person who had done the killing to show justification or excuse, when such pleaded. "It is murder," said Mr. McGillvray, "unless the accused can raise a defense of justification or excuse."

Mr. McGillvray was still speaking when the court adjourned. He continues his argument this afternoon.

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Ottawa, April 5.—McKinley Cameron, of Calgary, before the supreme court of Canada this morning continued argument for Emilo Picariello and Florence Lasandro, who have been sentenced to death on the charge of murdering Constable Lawson of the Alberta Provincial Police.

Mr. Cameron dealt with the charge to the jury of the trial judge, Judge Walsh. He submitted that on the question of a possible reduction of the charge from murder to manslaughter, the trial judge "is under an obligation to put every bit of law to the jury that the evidence in the case warrants and requires."

"Unless the evidence is such that no reasonable jury could have found manslaughter," commented Mr. Justice Anglin.

Dealing, in his charge, with self-defense, continued Mr. Cameron, the trial judge was led to error, if at all, in not keeping clearly in his mind section 53 of the criminal code dealing with defense against assault.

"If," argued Mr. Cameron, "Lawson was the person who started that assault, I say the provisions of section 53 should have been kept fairly in the judge's mind and put to the jury."

On the question of self-defense, there had been misdirection.

"You said there was misdirection on self-defense," observed Mr. Justice Duff, as Mr. Cameron was continuing his argument. "I am afraid I have not quite got your point as to that. Can you show us precisely where there was misdirection?"

Mr. Cameron: "What I say is that his lordship (Judge Walsh) did not have in his mind and point out to the jury the situation that is dealt with in section 53 of the code, but instead dealt with sections 54 and 55."

Quoting from section 53, Mr. Cameron cited the provision that a person who felt his life to be in danger could repel force by force and could cause death or grevious bodily harm if he did so under the apprehension of death or grevious bodily harm.

Mr. Justice Anglin referred to the charge of Judge Walsh and remarked that Judge Walsh had instructed the jury that a person was entitled to take life to save life. "The jury had heard all the evidence," said Justice Anglin.

"And they heard the argument," added Mr. Justice Duff.

Mr. Cameron's argument concluded the hearing. Judgment will be rendered on Wednesday.

ROARIN' GAME MEETING

At the annual meetng of the Roarin' Game Limited, held on last Thursday evening, all the old officers and directors of last year were re-elected for the current year. Following is the financial statement for the past year:

ASSETS

Rink Property		$4,140.13
C. B. of C. (Savings Account)		251.56
Dom. of Can. War Loan Bonds 1932 Maturity, registered		400.00
Accounts Receivable, Fernie Curling Club rent 1922-3		650.00
		$5,441.69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$4,220.00
Profit & Loss Act. Balance		1,196.28
C. B. of C. (Current Account Overdrawn)		2.91
Dividends Unpaid—		
F. J. Burns	$11.50	
H. E. Barnes	3.50	
R. Blythe	7.50	
		22.50
		$5,441.69

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward		$1,118.08
Rent of Rink 1922-23		650.00
Interest—		
On Savings Acount	$8.20	
On War Loan Bonds	22.00	
		30.20
		$1,798.28

Disbursements

Div. No. 7 @ 8%	$337.60	
Insurance	94.00	
Taxes	82.00	
Repairs to Rink Roof	47.38	
Auditor's Fee	5.00	
Rec. Gen. Pen. on Div. Return 1919	10.00	
Stamps, Stat., etc.	5.00	
Secretary's Salary	15.00	
Stamps on Overdraft at Bank	.04	
Chgs. for Conversion of Bonds	.50	
Chgs. on pur. of War Loan Bonds, Apr. 1921	5.48	
		602.00
Balance Forward		$1,196.28

THE TUXIS BOYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting was held in the basement of the United Church on Monday last, all members were present except Ald. Corrigan. In the absence of the Mayor who was in the hospital, Ald. Gordon presided.

The Council instructed to arrange for a by-election shortly for two School Trustees and one Police Commissioner.

Mr. John A. Reid was appointed City Clerk for the term. Acting-Mayor Gordon asked for the report of the public works committee at the next meeting.

TAXATION AND CREDIT

Arguing that if the advantage of a municipality as a community desirable as a place in which to earn a living and bring up a family are destroyed or diminished by taxation or otherwise, then the value of all investments made by the city are destroyed or diminished, the Toronto Bureau of Municipal Research points out that all taxes must be paid out of income and that if they leave too little for other necessary or desirable things the community in the long run is bound to suffer. The results at first may be imprecceptible. A natural inertia may delay the time when tendencies become evident as actualities; but when the decline begins to occur, to arrest it is difficult. It is easier to stay sound than to become sound after unsoundness has appeared.

From a financial standpoint a municipality is a unit. Unsound or extravagant current financing reacts on capital financing. Injudicious or extravagant capital investments react on current expenditures. The success of one department of the city's activities contributes to the success of all, and the weakness of one contributes to the weakness of all. A city's credit is not distributed among several watertight compartments.

The following is taken from the bureau's bulletin as showing how business principles apply in the case of municipal finance:

"A number of citizens take the necessary steps to start a municipality. To initiate the basal service to be carried by taxation, $100.000 is borrowed. This furnishes the necessary school building, streets, sidewalks, police and fire equipment. Taxation is low and population is attracted. $100,000 is borrowed for water-works, another $100,000 for light, another $100,000 for housing. The charges on the first $100,000 are carried by the taxes, those of the second and third $100,000 by rates, and those of the fourth by monthly payments. Is the debt $100,000 or $400,000? Is the basis of credit behind the first $100,000 essentially different from that behind the $300,000, whose charges are not to be borne out of taxation?

Let us suppose that the cost of operating the basal service increases to such an extent that the per capita taxation becomes relatively much larger than other neighboring municipalities. What happens? Industries tend to move to other centres. Unemployment increases. Population remains stationary or diminishes. Per capita cost go up. Houses lie vacant. Public Utility service lose customers. Deficits on ordinary current account accumulate. Deficits on the operation of the three public utilities appear and increase the per capita tax burden. The municipality finds it more difficult to borrow even at higher interest rates. The current costs of operating the ordinary civic departments again go up, the population diminishes or its ability to pay declines and the process goes on in a vicious circle. Such a history is rare in Canadian municipalities. It is not unknown. It represents an extreme case. But extreme cases illustrate universal tendencies.

In almost every case where such a history represents the facts, it has not been due to dishonesty or malfeasance in office. It has been due to inefficiency and still more to basing expenditure on wants, fancied or real, rather than on needs, actual and basal.

This parallel is drawn not to condemn all capital expenditures, not to oppose adequate investments to meet healthy expansion, not to attack rational taxation for the proved needs of basal service, but to emphasize the following facts:—

1. The value in exchange of all municipal debentures depends, in the last analysis, on the ability of citizens to pay for service.

2. Their ability to pay for services depends on their opportunities for lucrative employment.

3. Lucrative employment depends on the prosperity and number of the businesses and industries carried on in the community.

4. The prosperity of business and industry depends on their ability to compete in selling goods or services in local, provincial, national or world markets.

5. Their ability to compete depends, among other things and increasingly so, on relatively moderate taxation.

6. Therefore, moderate municipal taxation is a prime factor in determining the number of taxpayers in a community and their aggregate ability to pay for services, and also

7. Therefore, moderate municipal taxation is a prime factor in determining the soundness of a city's investments in special services not supported out of taxation.

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The University of Hawaii is establishing a department to stimulate increased agricultural production. The music of the tractor is harsher than the ukelele, but it produces more bank notes.

Katherine MacDonald and Tom Forman in "White Shoulders"

Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11th and 12th

"EDUCATING" THE PEOPLE

The non-fictious film in a picture house usually costs merely a fraction of the feature drama's colossal outlay. It is said that seldom does a non-fiction reel demand more initial outlay than $1500. Persons who wish to invest little can enter this field. The result is that propagandists are active. It is a poor summer resort that cannot afford to assemble some bathing beauties and stage a stunt that will advertise its peculiar attractions. The railways, employers' associations and politicians of the United States use this trick extensively in "putting across" their ideas. A writer estimates that at least 40 per cent. of the non-fiction releases are paid for by special interests.—Toronto World.

The Royal Society (London) of which Dr. J. S. Plasket has been elected a member, dates back to 1660, and probably the inception of the idea which led to its birth may be traced back to the Novum Organum of Bacon, published in 1620, which gave a great impetus to the discussion of philosophical questions and the reporting of experiments. The Royal Society has had such famous presidents as Sir Christopher Wren, Samuel Pepys, Sir Isaac Newton, Sir Humphreys Davy and the Earl of Rosse. Indeed, all of its presidents down to the present day have been those in the forefront of scientific achievement. It is a high honor to belong to the Society and one upon which his fellow citizens will congratulate Dr. Plaskett.

RELIGION COMES BACK

The revival of talk of heresy trials is taken to indicate a revival of interest in organized and dogmatic Christianity. A generation ago heresy trials were quite the thing in Canada and some of our most eminent preachers had to endure the unpleasant manifestations of the love of their brethern. In New York, this Winter several eminent divines, as they are called, came near to furnishing the press with some highly incomprehensible but inflammatory material. The church does not seem to have discovered how to fight in good temper over anything that is considered "vital."—Toronto World.

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Old Man Winter's backbone is so badly shattered that the most expert chiropractor would not undertake to restore it to its recent rigidity.

Providing it is consumed on the premises, Toronto carterers may sell ice cream on Sunday. No customer is allowed to carry a "brick" in his pocket.

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"One night my husband came home looking so ill and worn out that I thought he would faint. I knew there had been something wrong with him for some time, but I could not get him to tell me what it was. Finally he confessed he was tired and sore all over. I made him go to bed. Next morning he insisted upon going to work although he was anything but well. I knew that his trouble was partly due to worry because for some months before he had been out of work. This put us so heavily in debt that the grocer and butcher refused to give us more credit. It was being out of work that worried my husband. He wouldn't eat because he was afraid there would not be enough food for the children. We were so poor that we had to keep the children from school because they had no clothes. I knew that if I could only get my husband strong and well again everything would be all right. He is a carpenter by trade and when in good health earns good wages and he is always sober and industrious. But I knew that it was impossible for any man to do good work when he was ill and worried. I decided to speak to our old family doctor, who had retired from practice. When I explained how we were situated he gladly offered to do all he could to help us, although he didn't like to interfere with the new doctor's practice. Finally he said, 'What your husband needs is a good tonic and I know of nothing better than Carnol.' I thought that if our old family doctor recommends Carnol it must be all right. On my way home I got a bottle and before the first bottle had been used, my husband was a changed man. After he had taken four bottles his appetite returned, he had more energy, that tired look in his eyes disappeared and what is most important his wages have been more than doubled and he is now superintendent of the wood working shop in which he formerly worked as a carpenter. Thanks to Carnol our troubles are over and we are once more a happy and contented family."

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

Trophy Presented by Hon. Dr. King For Mine Rescue Competitions

The Advisory Board of the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association held its annual meeting at the Government Mine Rescue Station on Friday, March 30. Fernie, Coal Creek, Michel and Corbin were all represented, forty members being in attendance. Mr. T. Uphill, M.L.A. and Mr. W. B. Morrison, Vancouver, were also present as visitors.

The officers elected for the year are as follows:

President and Chairman—Mr. B. Caufield, Coal Creek.

Vice Presidents—Messrs. M. Hilton, Fernie; C. McNay, Coal Creek; R. Bonar, Michel; F. W. Reger, Corbin.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. C. Stubbs Fernie.

Rules to govern the "King Trophy," a gift from the Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, for annual competition by mine rescue teams were considered.

It was decided to procure ten plates to be attached to the trophy, and to bear dates from 1922 to 1931 inclusive. This action determined that the winners of the 1922 competition, the Blairmore team of the West Canadian Collieries, would be the first custodians of the trophy and it is to be forwarded to them as soon as the plates have been affixed.

The following rules were adopted:

1. The Trophy presented by the Hon. Dr King, Minister of Public Works, shall be known as the "King Trophy," shall remain the property of the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association, and under the Trusteeship of the Executive Officers of the Advisory Board. These officers shall be the President or Chairman, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Vice Presidents, all of whom shall have been elected according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association.

2. The Trophy shall be competed for each year, commencing 1922, at the annual competitions and under the Rules of the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association, and shall be presented to the team being adjudged the winners of the Mine Rescue Competition, to be held by them as provided for by these rules.

3. The Trophy shall be placed for safe keeping in the Offices of the Company at whose mines the competitors are employed, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association shall procure a receipt and fyle the same.

4. The Trophy must be returned by the holders to the Secretary-Treasurer not less than two weeks prior to the date set for the annual competition, or upon the request of the Secretary-Treasurer when instructed by the Advisory Board.

5. The persons in whose care the Trophy may be placed shall not be permitted to engrave, mark or deface the Trophy in any way.

6. Names of members of winning teams shall be engraved and placed upon the Trophy in the following manner:

"At the time of the competition, one name plate shall be removed from the Trophy, and the Trophy presented to the winning team minus this plate. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have the names engraved and shall then forward the plate to the holders of the Trophy so that they may attach the plate in it's proper place."

7. When all plates have been engraved, the Trophy shall be withdrawn from competition and shall be disposed as may be determined by the Trustees.

The Secretary reported that a number of copies of "The Rescue Man's Manual," published by the "Colliery Guardian" Publishing Co., had been procured, and it was decided that these should be sold at cost to any members requiring them. These handbooks contain much valuable information for all persons employed in the mines, whether they have any knowledge of the use of rescue apparatus or not, and can be procured from the Secretary at 25 cents per copy.

Competitions were decided upon for 1923, these to be held at Fernie on July 1st, providing this date does not conflict with the Alberta Competitions. In case this date would conflict, then a later date would be decided upon.

The Secretary drew attention to the fact that the Fernie Junior Ambulance team had obtained second place in the St. John Ambulance Association Junior Competitions, the medals had been received, and the Fernie Rotary Club were making arrangements to invite the boys to dinner with them on April 12, when the medals would be presented.

At the close of the meeting, all the members of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy who were present discussed the advisability of organizing a local branch of the Institue. Mr. H. Miard, who was asked to act as secretary of the meeting, was requested to send circulars to all members of the Association, resident in the East Kootenay coal mining district with a view of ascertaining their willingness to join a local branch.

PRISCILLA DEAN COMING TO ORPHEUM

The dynamic personality of Priscilla Dean has never been given such forceful expression on the screen as in "Under Two Flags," the Universal-Jewel production of Ouida's famous novel, which comes to the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. The spirited girl, Cigarette, idol of a French Regiment at Algiers, is the type Miss Dean portrays so well.

The excitement with which the film abounds was felt by every member of the huge company at Universal City participating in the production of this classic of the screen. They all lived in the atmosphere of Algeria, where the action of the story takes place.

A portion of the town of Algiers, with a faithful reproduction of the French barracks there, was built at the big studio. Members of the cast lived "in character" for several months. Miss Dean herself became so accustomed to the costumes of the play that it was difficult for her to readjust herself to habits of normal life when not actually working before the camera.

Several companies of French soldiers, properly uniformed and armed, were recuited by Tod Bdowning, the director, for use in various scenes. The harem of an Arab chief was reproduced in all the splendor that is a savage potentate's. Every reel of the film teems with color and dramatic action.

Some of the best players of the screen were engaged to appear with Miss Dean in "Under Two Flags." James Kirkwood, John Davidson and Sturat Holmes, all noted actors, were selected for prominent parts. This Universal-Jewel production is regarded as Miss Dean's supreme achievement on the screen.

If Louise de La Ramee (Ouida) could be alive today and see the glory of her creation as it is held in the limelight by critics and public, she might be recompensed for the ghastly error which dragged her to an obscure death in poverty. Her's is a masterpiece for the ages.

ORGANIZE FOR 1923 SEASON

At a meeting held in Cranbrook, March 25, the East Kootenay Baseball League was organized for the coming season. Following is a report of this meeting which was received too late for publication last week.

Minutes of last meeting adopted as read.

Discussion re amateur league with cards or without resulted in a vote of 8 to 2 that the league operate on the same principle as last year, that is amateur without cards.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Fred Burgess.

Vice President—F. McPherson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Lloyd Crowe.

Moved and seconded that Rod McLeod of Fernie be elected to act with the President and Vice President to form an executive board to settle all disputes. Carried.

The following clubs paid their entrance fee of five dollars each: Fernie, Lumberton, Wycliffe and Kimberley. Moved and seconded that these teams form the East Kootenay Baseball League. Carried.

Moved and seconded that salary clause allowing clubs to hire batteries at salary of not over $150 per month be struck off rules of league.

Moved and seconded that each club deposit $50 with the League Secretary before opening game which will be used as a bond to guarantee any teams appearance for any league game, any part of this amount may be turned over to the home team left without a game by decision and judgment of League Executive Board. Said bond to be refunded to each club at the end of season if not used. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Secretary be instructed to write the Cranbrook Board of Trade and Retail Merchants' Association protesting against the lack of sportmanship in not entering a team in the league. Carried.

Moved and seconded that no player moving from one club to another be allowed to play with new club without consent of the manager of club previously playing with. Carried.

Lloyd Crowe and Steve Clark were appointed to draw up a 1923 schedule and submit same to each club for their approval. Schedule to begin the first Sunday in May.

Moved and seconded that Executive Board appoint official umpires who will have full power to discharge their duties according to Spalding's Rules. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a 50 cent minimum charge be made by all clubs for booster tags. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Cranbrook and Wardner be allowed two weeks to make application to enter league. Carried.

League Secretary was instructed to keep in touch with Nelson Daily News re their putting up a cup.

Mrs. Craig Gains 27 lbs. on Tanlac

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"I had rheumatism in my lower limbs so bad my ankles and feet would swell up until I couldn't lace my shoes. I just hobbled about almost like a cripple and the pain was so dreadful at times I thought my end was near. I also suffered from stomach trouble, nervousness and sleeplessness, was amazingly thin and felt terribly weak and run-down.

"Well, when I saw how the Tanlac treatment was helping me, I was overjoyed and just kept on taking it, and now I have a ravenous appetite, I've actually gained twenty-seven pounds and I'm sleeping like a child. Best of all, every sign of rheumatism is gone and I can get about as good as I ever did. I wouldn't think of being without Tanlac."

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CONTROL OF THE BUSH PROPERTIES SOLD

VANCOUVER, April 2.—Control of the Bush mines, comprising 18 silver and gold claims in the Salmon river section of the Portland Canal district of British Columbia adjoining the famous Premier mine, has been sold in New York By O. B. Bush, who originally controlled the Premier mine. A brief telegram to this effect was received here today.

It is believed locally the Bush mines have been purchased by the same syndicate which now controls the Premier, but confirmation of this report was not forthcoming. The properties involved in today's transaction were located by Grant Mahood, and were known as the Leslie mine.

STOMACH SUFFERING

disappears as if by magic when Jo-To is used. Gas pains, acid stomach, sour stomach, burning and all after-eating distress relieved in two minutes. All Drug Stores.

COAL PROBE IS UNLIKELY

The declaration that the Alberta miners and coal operators having come to an agreement whereby the present wage scale is extended for a year, nothing definite can be done by the federal department of labor regarding a reduction in coal costs is stated by the minister of labor, Hon. James Murdock, in reply to a resolution adopted by the boards of trade at the recent convention in Trail.

The boards pointed out that the high price of coal in Alberta was proving a serious handicap to British Columbia industries and stated that it appeared that the attitude of the Alberta coal miners was dictated by the U.S. labor interests. They asked that if any foreign dictation to Canadian workmen existed, steps be taken to remove it.

With this phase of the matter the minister of labor does not deal, but he suggests that the matter might be taken up with the minister of trade and commerce, who is considering the whole fuel situation.

Astronomers report the destruction by an explosion of the great star Beta Ceti. The light of the conflagration which followed the disaster was not visible to observers on this planet until one hundred years after the occurence. It is comforting to learn from a Princeton professor that should such an accident happen to our sun, all the earth would perish. With our radio service the distant units of the universe would not have to wait a century for the news.

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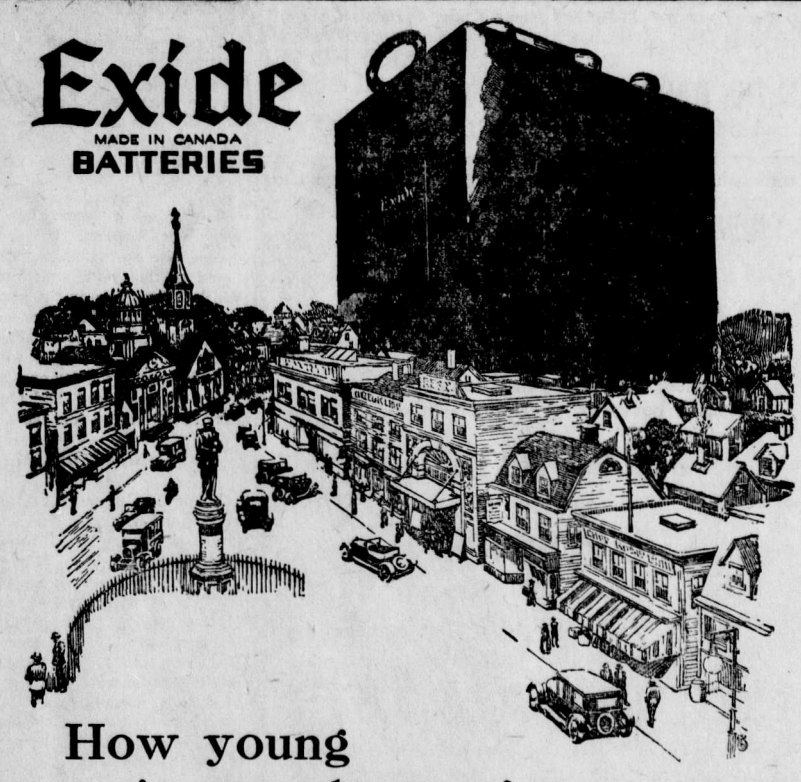

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THE City Council, when printing is to be done, are very strong on economy, much preferring the typewriter to the printing press, but we notice when a team of horses is to be purchased, it takes the Mayor and Sam Graham all the way to Calgary at a cost of at least $100 to make the selection. Why the unnecessary expense of two men, one of whom learned all he knows about horses in a composing room.

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THE Customs-Excise collections at the Port of Fernie for the month of March total $46,676.28, a big increase over March of last year when $36,015.44 was collected. The total collections for the fiscal year ending March 31st, were $588,001.67, over double the collections for the previous fiscal year.

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FERNIE MAN CROSSES DIVIDE

GRAND FORKS, April 2. — Grand Forks was shocked Saturday morning when it was learned that William Early Carsley had died about midnight. He underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday, and appeared to be recovering satisfactorily, when peritonitis set in late Friday night.

He was a lawyer, coming here to take over the late H. L. Mackenzie's law practice last September. He had previously been practicing with Lawe & Fisher, at Fernie, for two years, and prior to that had taught high school at Kaslo.

He was in his 42nd year, and leaves a wife and a 7-month-old baby. His mother resides in Victoria.

The funeral of the late Mr. Carsley took place from the Methodist church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. W. P. Bunt. The large cortege was led by the Grand Forks band, playing the "Dead March in Saul," the late Mr. Carsley having been an active member of that organization. Interment took place at Evergreen cemetery.

His aged mother resides in Victoria but was unable to be present.

Christ Church—Fernie, B. C.

8th April, 1923.
1st Sunday after Easter.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon: "The Resurrection Body."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon: "The Victory Over Death."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Lord's Day—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special services for the people begin and continue nightly, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School as usual at 2.30.

Mrs. Campbell will sing Sunday evening.

PALMISTRY

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FEES—$1 and $2.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Gates entertained a number of friends on Thursday afternoon and evening to bridge and 500.

Mrs. Clark, of the Cariboo District, is the guest of her sitser, Mrs. Beddome.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Currie returned this week from a trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. Hall, of Nelson, is spending the Easter holidays in town and is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Gates.

Miss Edith Bonnell, who is attending school in Vernon, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson and Mrs. S. Herchmer spent Easter in Cranbrook on the golf course.

Work has commenced on the erection of a new hotel in Cranbrook. That city has long been in need of a good hotel.

The weather man has got rough again and put a crimp in our fine spring. Consideration for Lyas' poor old horse must have been the main reason.

A special train, to convey the Mintrel Troupe to Coal Creek on Monday night for their concert in that metropolis, will leave Fernie at 5.30 p.m. Anyone who did not see the concert on Wednesday night will be afforded an opportunity of taking it in.

A large number of deer are hanging around the towns of Michel and Natal. School children daily feed the starving animals, that have been driven down by the heavy frosts of the last few days.

If the person or persons who are holding band instruments, mouthpieces, etc., taken without leave from the Salvation Army Hall, will return them immediately, they will greatly oblige.

Mrs. Marchbank has accepted the agency for the John R. Cressy line of guaranteed products, including high-grade and exclusive food products ,extracts, toilet preparations, perfumes and household specialties, and will appreciate the patronage of her fellow town folk.

The organization meeting of the Fernie Baseball Club will be held in Council Chambers on Sunday afternoon, April 8, at 2 o'clock. Reports of delegates to the League meeting will be heard and general business transacted. Everybody boost for a successful season.

The Alberta Government is sending seven cars of coal from different mines in that province to Ontario for testing purposes. Lethbridge Board of Trade are advocating a shipment from there. Some action should be taken at Fernie to bring our coal into the test.

The policy of closing the Government road between Fernie and Elko during the spring thaw, will be adhered to this year, announcement of which will appear on the notice board, and in the Free Press in due course. The date was set for Monday of next week but the cold snap will give a little longer period for ones who wish to go over the road, and they should take advantage of this fact.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Father and Brother, James and Frank Smith, who were killed in Coal Creek explosion, April 5th, 1917.

This day brings back sad memories,
Of loved ones gone to rest;
But those who think of them today,
Are those who loved them best.

—From his loving Daughter and Son-in-law, Isabella and George Perkins and grandchildren.

Passengers on the Leviathan are to be provided with a daily morning newspaper published on board. Current news will be served fresh on salt water.

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THE BRIGHT SIDE

If people took as much pleasure making pleasure as they take pleasure making trouble everybody would be happy.

The principle business of some birds in this burg seems to be that of trying to get along without work.

Have you ever noticed how many limousines pass with poodle dogs in them and how many fords pass filled with kiddies?

One of the mysteries of this world is that, while most newspapers have "Lost and Found" columns, you never see any found ads in them.

Dr. Coue's bank account must be growing better and better in every way.

Lie in bed as long as you can, urges Jimmy McCool. Expenses start as soon as you get up.

Fred Spalding says—You can always tell by grease spots on the cushions whether the garage man you told to go over the car, thoroly does.

Mr. Fleming says—Before marrying, every young lady should test her suitor's disposition by making him carry a mattress upstairs..

Chief Anderson says — All roads lead to jail if you drive fast enough.

Why do they say a bride is "led to the alter? Did you ever see a bride pulling back?

The man who lives for himself alone certainly has very little to live for.

Wit without wisdom soon becomes wearisome.

Of all the words the worst, without fail, are those of the judge, "Six months in jail."

Rev. Burns says—Laugh a little more at your own troubles and a little less at your neighbors'.

"All the cussin' I ever did didn't do me any good," remembers Andy Hamilton, "nor the other fellow any harm," he finshes a bit ruefully.

No use getting all excited because somebody tells you to go to hell. You don't have to go unless you want to.

We know a home here in Fernie in which the sixteen-year-old daughter has seven beaus and the twenty-six-year-old daughter never has a caller.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Ald. J. S. Irvine is in Spokane.

Arthur Owen is back from a trip to Invermere.

Mrs. Thos. Quince has sold her property to John Yates.

Born on Friday, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dragon, a daughter.

Harry Herchmer, of Cranbrook, spent the week end in Fernie.

Frank Murray has purchased the Francis White property on McPherson Avenue.

Miss McKay, of Vancouver, arrived this week to take a position with Lawe & Fisher.

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The regular meeting of the Women's Auxilliary of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday, April 10, at 7.30 p.m.

Mayor Henderson returned on Saturday from a trip to his old home in Sarnia, Ont.

Alex Aitken has disposed of his Fernie property and will move back to West Fernie.

E. Large took a new car through to Elko the other day. This is the first effort to get through this year.

The Fernie Motor Car Company are showing a fine line of new Chevrolets, which they have just received.

A few cluster lights on Vivtoria Avenue would add one hundred per cent. to the appearance of Fernie at night.

Don't fail to see Duthie's creation of Paris Spring Millinery. Make your selection as these models cannot be copied .

Mrs. Liphardt leaves tonight for Calgary where she will spend a couple of days with her daughter before leaving for the East.

A general meeting of the Fernie Hockey Club will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers on Friday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock.

The burning out of a power transformer on the hill above Fernie last Saturday night, cut off the juice for about twenty-four hours.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, Howland Ave., on Wednesday, April 11, from 3.30 to 6.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the Council Chambers on Saturday, April 7, at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in this movement is cordially invited to attend.

Wm. Johnston, who recently purchased the Turner property on Wood Street, is having the smaller building remodelled and fitted up for an automobile show room.

A committee of citizens will wait on the City Council on Monday evening requesting that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers asking for authority to spend money for the erection of a swimming pool.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club will be held in the Counci lChamber on Tuesday evening, April 10th, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all sportsmen interested, to attend.

A. C. Lawrence, of Nelson, agent for the North American Life, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Lawrence said that he sold Wm. Carsley, who died the other day at Grand Forks, a policy for $5000 just a few weeks before his death. Mr. Carsley was well known in Fernie.

Easter Day services in the United Church were well attended. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, the gift of the C.G.I.T. and individual members and friends. The morning service was under the auspices of the Sunday School. At the close of this program a reception service was held and a number of young people united with the church on profession of faith. The church was crowded for the evening service, when the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Biggs, rendered the Easter cantata, "The Dawn of the Kingdom." Seldom if ever have the Easter services been more successful at the United Church than on this occasion.

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The Mayor and Ald. Graham were in Calgary this week on city business and Thursday's evening Council meeting was postponed until Monday.

Fred Adolph and Wm. McKay, of the Beck Petroleum Co., Shelby, Mont., have been in the city on business several days this week.

Dr. Garner has purchased the big lot on Riverside Avenue, known as the Stork property from J. S. T. Alexander.

E. K. Stewart, who represented the Fernie Rotary at Tacoma, Wash., last week, is back again. Mrs. Stewart, who accompanied him, is spending a short holiday at the coast.

Mark Twain in his early days was editor of a Missouri newspaper. A superstitious subscriber wrote him, saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asking whether that was a sign of good or bad luck. The humorist wrote this answer and printed it: "Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was not either good or bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

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Mrs. Marchbank's Kindegraten School will re-open Monday April 9. For paticulars Phone 10. m30|3

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Choice Stewing Mutton, 3 lbs for	25c
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BIG WORLD EVENTS

(by William Banks)

Government and Liberal opposition groups in the British House of Commons have been quick to accept the Socialistic challenge of Phillip Snowden. There was nothing underhand about the resolution he introduced. It was a plainly worded endorsation of Socialism and was preceded by a proposed measure from the same man, for the nationalization of land and the abolition of private property therein. There will be a set debate later on the Snowden propositions. Incidentally it is the first time in the history of the British Parliament that a motion favoring Socialism has been sponsored by an officially recognized opposition. There is a suspicion that Snowden has a twofold purpose in his move; he desires to place on record some of the lukewarm members of the Labor party, and at the same time to emphasize his own devotion to the cause he has so long espoused. Snowden, who has spoken in many places in Canada, has been a propagandist of Socialism by word of mouth and in writing for many years. Like most of the other members of the advanced wing of the Labor party in Britain, Snowden was in partial eclipse from the 1918 general election until those of more recent date. Like his radical colleagues he is making up for lost time in the endeavor to get Parliament to adopt advanced legislation, or to compel the government to go to the country on some of these propositions, believing that in the present state of unemployment and unrest the Labor party would have a show of securing a majority in the Commons.

It is probable that the Socialistic attack on capitalism as voiced by resolutions in the British House of Commons, will have the effect of hastening the reunion of the wings of the Liberal party, or perhaps of creating a new coalition. The Labor party is probably not a unit on some of the radical measures that it sponsors, but takes responsibility for them rather than allow any impression of weakness to get abroad. It is likely that for the majority of people in the old land the Labor party is moving much too fast, and that its impetuosity may result in losses rather than in the gains it had hoped for. This would especially apply in the event of continued improvement of trade resulting in the absorption of the majority of the very large number of people now out of work. Most political students in Britain believe that sooner or later the Labor party will be called on to form a government—though not necessarily the party now so strong in the Commons. But they point out that the party is no longer confined to trades unionists as was the case in the old days. It embraces all sorts and conditions of men, including a number in the learned professions. Its composition they think would ensure more moderation in the event of its being called to govern, than the resolution it has introduced this session and some of the scenes created by a few of its members, would seem to indicate.

There has been a succession of warm debates in the Canadian Commons on the question of immigration. The politicians may be left to continue the debate as to whose is the fault, but it is still the fact that there is a far greater flow to the United States from this country than the patriotic Canadian can view with equanimity. Who shall say what the remedy is. The outsanding cause one may venture to affirm, is the lure of greatness. The United States is a vast country with a huge population. It has big cities which continue to expand with increasing impetus. Hundreds of thousands of Canadian-born people have made good within its borders and they have an influence on their relatives here which is backed by the influence of the floods of printed matter that come over the border to Canada, and by American plays and entertainments—including the ever-expanding popularity of the motion picture. Perhaps our own people are not yet fully seized of the magnificent posibilities of their own country which has nothing to be ashamed of in the history of its progress, even in comparison with the republic. We may seem to be growing rather slowly compared to Uncle Sam. We are moving surely, however, to a status that could they but see into the future, would surprise some of our own impatient ones as well as some of those who come from overseas, sojourn with us a while, and then make their way across the border.

In Mesopotamia a combined expedition from the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania, is making astonishing discoveries on the site of the ancient city of Ur, the capital of the Childeans. Below the pavement of a temple built by Nebuchadnezzar, was found a secret recess containing a great store of precious jewels, gold and silver ornaments. statuettes, etc. There were also some incised writings on clay tablets, and other relics of a civilization that dates back at least fifty centuries. Discoveries like this and the recent ones in Egypt, are throwing a light upon the lives of the people of the long-ago ages that savants of today had not dared to hope for. There is a fascination for most people in many ways in every walk of life, from the serious attempted analysis of their uses and meaning, to the puns of the vaudeville stage and the joke columns of the daily press. It is conceivable that treasures in gold and silver beyond the dreams of avarice may be brought to light as time passes. At any rate we are adding to our store of knowledge of mankind, and some of us are beginning to think that perhaps the world's advance in the last few centuries has not been so wonderful as we used to believe.

Turkey is showing a much more concillatory spirit in the matter of arrangements with the allied powers than was the case some weeks ago. More than anything this is due to the determination of Britain to stand her ground on a number of the points at issue. She has been abused by many of her own people as well as those of other lands. But it takes the British diplomat and statesman to understand the people of the East—near or far— and to know when and where to draw the line. They have kept their heads in the midst of a combination of difficult and dangerous circumstances. It is to be noted that they keep their word also. If Britain had taken too much heed to the views of France, the Turks would today be arrogantly dictating terms in respect to other matters than the Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorous. The Turks have gained enough as it is at the expense of Christian races and the dignity of the powers.

It is expected that an Imperial Economic conference and a conference of Premiers of the Empire will be held in London in September. There are some who initiate that there will be a review of such questions as that involved in the action of Canada recently in concluding a treaty with the United States in regard to the halibut fisheries. It will be remembered that instead of the cumbersome system of doing everything through the British Ambassador a Canadian minister signed the arrangement on behalf of the King. In other words, Canada and the United States acted directly as the two parties most closely affected. It is hardly probable that this question will come up in September. Canada acted with full authority from Britain, and will probably continue to do so in other matters in which her interests and those of the United States are involved. The arguments for and against this method are all interesting. But it does not seem possible that the ties of affection between Britain and Canada could be strengthened by any hard and fast regulations. Canada is in the Empire not by reason of force or solemn terms. The tie that binds the British Empire is stronger than all the rules, regulations, or agreements that the mind of man could conceive.

Every once in a while the world is confronted with an accomplishment by the League of Nations or the Conference of Ambassadors. Decision of the Ambassadors as to the fate of Eastern Galicia, it is announced, will be adhered to. This gives the territory to Poland under certain conditions. There has been some debate as to whether the interests of the thousands of Rutherians, now settled in Canada, and who come from Galicia, would be injured in any way. It is difficult to see how that could be the case. Their interests should surely be safe with the powers agreed as to the disposition of the territory they left.

Canada's tea bill for the month of February, exclusive of pink and five o'clocks, amounted to $976,435. The average per capita consumption for the month is estimated at about half a pound.

Students of the University of Michigan have been spelling ignorance as egarantc, egorance and ennorance,, and making similar blunders over familiar words. After prolonged scientific investigation the faculty have decided that bad spelling is usually due to bad eyesight or to carelessness. For the carless the Coue philosophy has been invoked. "Short visual memory spans" were found to be the general difficulty.

The New York Masons are sending relief to Montenegro. The people of the Black Mountains, never conquered by the Turks, consider themselves enslaved and despoiled by the Serbs. It is not so long since the Serbs themselves complained of Austrian tyranny. Freed, they become aggressive imperialists, the little people oppressing the littler.

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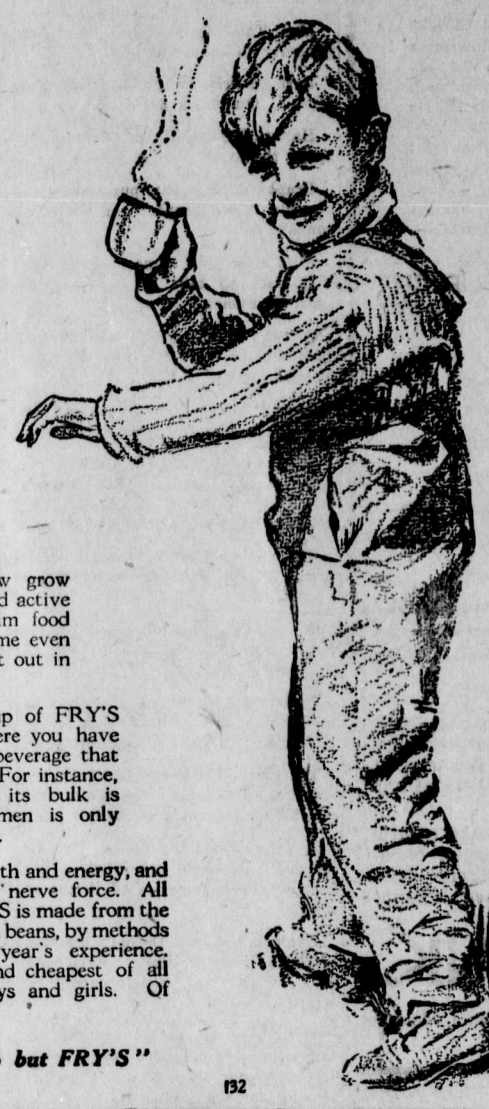

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Last year a total of 2,590 birds were entered in the laying contests conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farms and these birds laid 391,805 eggs, giving an average of 151 eggs per bird. These eggs were produced under every conceivable weather condition, and laid by a great variety of breeds.

These laying contests are conducted in every province in the Dominion. In average production British Columbia led with 181.2 eggs per bird, Ontario was second with 173.5 eggs, and the Canadian Contest conducted at Ottawa third with 167.1 eggs. In the British Columbia contest there were 290 birds, in the Ontario 280, and in the Canadian 600. The performance of the birds in the Canadian stands out when it is taken into consideration that the birds are shipped to Ottawa from all parts of Canada.

Can anything be learned as to breed from the contest results? The highest production was given by a British Columbia White Wyandotte—307 eggs, the second best by an Albertan Barred Plymouth Rock with 295, closely followed in third place by an Ontario White Leghorn in the Canadian contest with 294.

The highest pen production went to British Columbia White Wyandottes with 2,601 eggs, and the second to White Leghorns in the Canadian with 2,498 eggs. Barred Plymouth Rocks led in the New Brunswick contest with 2,143 eggs and the Alberta with 2,180 eggs.

The average production of the heavy breeds in the British Columbia contest was 181.3 eggs per bird, and the light breeds averaged 180.8 eggs.

The only answer that can be given to the breed question is that more pedigree breeding along production lines has been done with the more popular varieties, namely: Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns.

Breeders who possess good laying strains of any variety have an opportunity of testing the medium of the laying contests conducted on Dominion Experimental Farms. These farms are located at Agassiz, B.C., Lethbridge, Alta., Indian Head, Sask., Brandon, Man., Ottawa, Ont., Lennoxville and St. Anne-de-la-Pocatiere, Que., Frederickton, N.B., Nappan, N. S., and Charlettetown, P.E.I.

Registration of hens producing 200 eggs and over in 52 consecutive weeks can only be secured through the laying contests, full particulars of which can be secured from the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Ottawa, or the Superintendents of the Experimental Farms in each Province. The registration of poultry is conducted by the Canadian National Live Stock Records, through the Canadian National Poultry Record Association Secretary-Treasurer at Ottawa.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha is eligible for the Legion of Honor. A grateful Turkish woman insisted on giving him the French osculation, and he did not have the cheek to refuse.

"Justifiable incendiarism" was the unanimous verdict in the case of the young son of a member of the Iowa Legislature, who tossed in the fire a bill his father had drafted to introduce in the House.

The pressure of a hand, a kiss, the caress of a child, will do more to save, sometimes, than the wisest argument, even rightly understood. Love alone is wisdom, love alone is power, and where love seems to fail, it is where self has stepped between and dulled the potency of its rays.—George Macdonald.

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PREMIER MINE MAKES REPORT

By E. A. Hagen
Editor Mining & Engineering Record

For the first time the Premier Gold Mining Co. Limited has issued an official report covering its operations for the previous year, and it is of especial interest, as it reviews the history of the mine during the four years it has been under development by the company. The reason given for the issue of an official annual report is that, while there were only twelve to fourteen shareholders on the register originally, about 200,000 shares have been sold on the market to the public, the principal vendor stated to be Mr. R. K. Neill of Spokane. These have been sold at $3.75 to $4 for shares of a par value of $1.

In addition to the Premier Mine and adjacent claims since acquired by purchase, the company owns 542,469 shares of the 1,500,000 shares comprising the stock issue of the B. C. Silver Mines Limited, in which the British Canadian Silver Corporation, controlled by the Selukwe Gold and Mining Finance Co. of London, holds control.

There are three ore bodies under development. The two more important ones parallel each other to the northeast, but merge to the southwest, while the third ore body crosses these at right angles. The ore in the latter is erratic and bunchy, and has not yet developed any particular tonnage, but it is persistent towards the southwest. The old Bunting tunnel was run on this vein, and it is now proposed to develop it from that point, the work also developing the main Premier ore body on its dip, at a vertical depth of 900 feet, or 500 feet below the present No. 4 tunnel of the Premier workings. It is also proposed to explore surface showings on Pictou and Cascade Falls No. 8 claims by crosscutting from the Premier bottom level.

During the last year development work consisted of 12,279 feet of diamond drilling and 6502 feet of drifts and raises. The ore mined amounted to 102,234 tons, of which 32,344 tons were milled; 41,775 tons were shipped to the Tacoma smelter; besides 4125 tons concentrates. Shipments to Anyox smelter aggregated 28,215 tons. The production was: Gold 127,827 ozs.; silver 4,474,367 ozs.

Ore reserves consist of: Broken ore 73,000; gold, oz., per ton, 0.72; silver, oz., per ton, 32; total, $2,639,000; probable ore. 300,000 tons; gold, oz., per ton, 0.71; silver, oz., per ton, 27; total $9,769,000; totals, 373,000 tons; total value, $12,407,000.

This is rather a different story from the grossly exaggerated estimates that have been in circulation during the past two years, varying from $60,000,000 to $80,000,000.

The cost of production at the Premier is high, probably owing to the the system of transportation that had to be adopted. The average for the year was $14.93 per ton. In addition, the ore is charged with $17.74 for depreciation, this high ratio being evidently calculated as necessary to refund the capital of the company over a period of three years. This is estimating the life of the mine as exceptionally short. The value realized from ore sales for the year was $4,782,885.43. Cost of mining and milling aggregated $1,022,506.64, leaving a gross profit of $3,760,378.79. Cost of management, taxes and depreciation add $605,733.50.

Diamond drilling has been attended with successful results, and shows other bodies of ore to the northeast, but of milling grade rather than the high-grade ore that made the mine famous. The ore bodies have widened with depth, the average size of the ore body on the bottom level being 500 feet long and 15 feet wide. The value of the ore has, however, decreased materially with depth, and on the 400 level the value is estimated at $6.40 in gold and $3.20 in silver, a total value of $9.50 per ton, or about the average value of gold-silver ores in British Columbia.

The zone of secondary enrichment, which accounted for the former high-grade ore shipments, evidently does not extend much below the 300-foot level, or 100 feet deeper than the secondary enrichment at the Dolly Varden. The future of the mine, therefore, depends on its primary ore, carrying average values of $9 to $10 per ton. This ore is, however, likely to persist to considerably greater depth than has been reached by development. There is also the possibility of other shoots of high-grade secondary enrichment being developed on the unexplored portions of the property. We may expect from now on a decreasing scale of dividend distribution.

Of course, the mine has done exceptionally well during the past year of operation. It has paid $2,773,125 in dividends, or at the rate of 55 per cent., and while this is usually considered a dividend distribution, the company's accounts show it to be intended also as a return of capital; $1,399.488.23 is credited to this purpose in the year's accounts, leaving the balance as a dividend ratio of about 25 per cent.

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From the brands of holiday weather experienced in the East, residents could easily convince themselves that they were celebrating Christmas instead of Easter.

The governor of Arizona has dismissed the state water commissioner. As Arizona is the dryest state in the Union, the office appears to be a sinecure.

Here and There

Vancouver as a grain port has gone over the top and is assured of achieving the 15,000,000 bushel objective set for the 1922-1923 crop year, according to statistics issued at the Vancouver Merchants Exchange.

A Canadian Pacific Railway train, over half a mile long, left Oshawa for New York recently. The train was composed of 52 flat cars, each carrying from four to six automobiles, and was the first solid train to leave Oshawa for New York.

Making the heaviest loading since the big crop year of 1915, grain loaded on the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway from September 1st, 1922, to March 7th, 1923, inclusive, totalled 118,565 cars. This is 16,000 more cars than were loaded during the corresponding season of last year.

While in mid Pacific, the wireless operator of the Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress of Russia" was in touch with the Leafield wireless station in England, and received a number of news items. "The ether waves were evidently carried across the North Pole, as we were on the other side of the world," said Captain A. J. Hosken, commander of the liner.

An Owen Sound deputation which recently interviewed Canadian Pacific Railway officials in Toronto, urged the building of a line from Owen Sound, through Meaford and on to Collingwood and then on to a point on the Sudbury line near Coldwater. The officials are reported to have been interested by the suggestions made by the delegation.

Captain A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., of the Canadian Pacific Steamer "Empress of Russia," has been awarded the Medaille d'Honneur de Sauvelage de première classe by the French Government, for the part taken by him as commander of the liner "Monteagle" in saving the crew of the French steamer "Hsin Tien", off the China coast.

There is a gold rush on to Rouyn township, in northern Quebec, to Labrador and now to the Soo district. In fact, the whole northern district has immense areas of rock bearing more or less gold, and the question is whether the quantity is large enough to make a real mine. Gold mining will be one of Canada's greatest industries twenty-five years from now.—"Mail & Empire."

Still another case of children travelling alone. Elmer Lann, five years old, and Roland Callwell, seven years old, both living on St. Denis street, Montreal, were missed by their parents who did not hear of them after their disappearance until notified by Canadian Pacific Railway officials that the children were in Quebec city, to which place they had begged a ride.

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It is a mighty nice thing to be able to do business on the other fellow's money, but there are few people who can do it. Probably the only business men, who as a class, are able to do this, are the mail order men in the big cities.

Did yon ever stop to think—you, who have ordered goods from a mail order house and there are probably few who have not done that at some time or other—that you are supplying the cash upon which the mail order man is doing business? You are well aware of the fact that your cash must go with your order if you expect to receive the goods, but have you ever stopped to think what that means? Do you realize that you are supplying the capital for a business which is running in direct competition with your home merchants, upon whose prosperity you and your fellow townsmen are dependent for a livelihood?

The majority of mail order houses do not carry large stocks of goods. They do not have to. When the mail order man gets your order, accompanied by the cash, of course, he can take a part of your money and go to the manufacturer or the wholesaler and buy the article that is wanted. The rest of the money he can put down in his pocket after paying his operating costs, which are light when compared with those of the merchant who must carry a large stock of goods to meet the demands made upon him.

In Class By Themselves

There is absolutely no other class of men who do business on the capital furnished by their customers. Even the retail store which sells for cash only cannot do this for he must carry a large stock and in most cases must pay cash for it in order to get prices that will enable him to make lower prices to his customers than can be made by the merchant who gives credit to his customers.

The mail order man doesn't need to have any of his own capital invested in his business—or any large amount of it, at least, in proportion to the volume of the business which he does. He does not have to pay interest to the banks on money borrowed to help him finance his business. The mail order man figures that about one-half of the amount he receives on any order goes to the wholesaler or manufacturer in payment for the goods ordered. Of the remainder a part goes for postage, printing, maintenance of office and plant, insurance, etc. What is left, which is by no means an insignificant part of every dollar received goes into dividends to stockholders in the mail order corporation. All this has been done without any capital other than that which may be required to pay office expenses.

Suppose, for a minute, that you did business with the local merchants on the same plan. Suppose that they did not carry any goods in stock, that when you wanted to buy something you should go to one of your home merchants, look in his catalogue and pick out an article that seemed to be similar to the one that you wanted, hand over the price as shown by the catalogue and tell him to order it for you. The merchant would take your money and you would wait for your goods until they arrived from a distant city.

Not So Anxious

But the people who make up any community are not nearly as anxious to furnish capital to the home merchant—the man who helps "make" the town—as they are to the mail order man in the far distant city, who does nothing and cares nothing for the people who furnish him the money on which to do business. They insist that the home merchant shall carry a large stock of goods from which they can select what they wish, when they think it is to their interest to buy from him. They insist that he shall stand back of the goods he sells and make good any defect that may appear in them. They insist that he shall sell them what they wish and wait for the money until they get ready to pay it. They insist that he shall sell goods at the same prices or lower than the mail order houses charge for goods of poorer quality. And finally, they insist that the home merchant shall furnish the large amount of capital that is required to conduct a business on this plan.

This mail order buyer may say that he has the right to spend his money anywhere he pleases and he has, legally. But he probably has never stopped to reflect on the fact that he is supplying the capital for the operation of a concern which is in direct competition with enterprises in which he is directly interested, for every man, woman and child in a town is directly interested in the success of the business enterprises of that town. If these business enterprises are not prosperous, the town cannot be prosperous. To supply capital to your competitor is not very good business.

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Dates, 1 lb package, 2 for	25c
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The Maple Leaf Rebekahs of Cranbrook made their initial debute before a Fernie audience last Friday evening when they presented their "1923 Cranbrook Follies."

There was a good attendance and satisfaction was general. The two performances at Cranbrook by the same troup, had apparently worn off the rough edges usually shown in an amateur performance and the troop certainly presented their show in an able manner.

The program presented on Friday evening was as follows:

Opening Chorus—We Belong to the Rebekahs. Rebekah chorus.

Song—My Ain Wee Hoose. Sister Miller.

Dialogue—Eleven Dollars. Bros. Johnston and Doodson.

Dutch Song and Dance—Little Henry Cline. Sister Wolfer.

Trio—Gin Gin Ginny Shore. Sisters Pantling, Dalziel and Lewis.

Song—That Wonderful Mother of Mine. Sister Clapp.

Chorus—Swanee River Moon. Rebekah Chorus.

Song and Dance. Sister Higgins.

Monologue—Jazbo. Bro. Leonard.

Song—When Irish Eyes Are Smiling. Sister McCallum.

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Comic Song—I'm Following Father's Footsteps. Sister Prantling.

Interval.

After the interval, the troop put on a real farcical comedy which kept the audieuce holding their sides and wondering what the outcome of the "Pretty Kettle of Fish" would be.

The cast was as follows:

Ikey Levi, an obliging man—Bro. Sinclair.

Mike Dooley, his friend—Bro. Leonard.

Helen Mason Dooley, Dooley's wife—Sister Wolfer.

Thomas, her butler—Bro. Johnston.

Mary, her maid—Sister Brown.

Pat Mason, Mrs. Dooley's son—Bro. Doodson.

Honora Dooley, Mike's daughter—Sister Clapp.

Tim Donovan, Mary's guardian—Bro. A. Burtch.

Officer McManus, one of the finest—Bro. R. Burtch.

Final Chorus—The Maple Leaf Rebekahs.

After the performance the troop were entertained at a banquet by the Fernie Oddfellows and Rebekahs at the I.O.O.F. Hall, following which, the floor was cleared and the Whitehouse orchestra requisitioned for dancing. It was well into Saturday morning before the good-byes were said.

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Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday April 15, 1923.

Sunday—Combined Services at 11 a.m. Subject for adult congreation: "Modern Cults."

Evening Service at 7.30—Subject: "Types of Doubters."

Tuesday—The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Get-to-Gether Society will meet in the Church basement at 7.45 p.m. At this meeting, Mr. A. Cummings is to speak on the subject of "Geology." This will be an interesting meeting to which all are invited.

Wednesday — The weekly Prayer Meeting has been cancelled this week in order that people may attend the special services being held in the Baptist Church.

Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday — Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.

C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council met for their postponed meeting in the Council Chambers Monday evening, Mayor Henderson occupied the chair and all Aldermen were present.

A large and well represented delegation of both business men and workers waited on the Council on behalf of the Swimming Pool Committee.

Thos Uphill, M.P.P., was the first speaker. He stated that the Swimming Pool Committee had on hand at present the sum of $5000 but it would require aproximately $15,000 to build the pool and the present method of raising the money would take too long. He then suggested that the City submit to the ratepayers a by-law calling for the issue of $10,000 debentures for the swimming pool at the earliest possible date so that if given the approval of the ratepayers, the work could go on immediately.

Mr. Herchmer, following Mr. Uphill, stated that he believed that it was the Committee's intention that the debentures should be for $15,000 and that the committee would turn over to the city the $5000 now collected. He drew the Council's attention to the large and well representative delegation of taxpayers and strongly urged that the by-law be put before the city ratepayers. He suggested that a committee be appointed from the City Council and the Swimming Pool Committee so that the swimming pool would be under good supervision.

Mr. Dickenson, on behalf of the miners, stated that at a meeting of their union, they had heartily endorsed the action of the committee in requesting that a by-law be submitted. He stated that there was two methods of raising this money, one was by debentures, the other by public subscription, the later method was not deemed advisable as the subscription list method was already overworked.

J. F. Spalding in supplementing the previous speakers' remarks stated that Cranbrook and even Wycliffe now had swimming pools under construction.

Mr. Uphill, bearing on the point Mr. Herchmer brought up about the debentures to be $15,000 instead of $10,000, stated that at a meeting of the committee held while Mr. Herchmer was out of town, it was decided that in view of the fact that interest would have to be paid on the extra five thousand dollars if debentures were issued for the full amount, that the debentures should only be for the $10,000 still required.

H. P. Wilson submitted to the Council the propsed plans which had been drawn up so that there would be no delay in proceeding with the construction.

Mayor Henderson welcomed the delegation and assured them that their request would receive due consideration, he, however, asked forbearance, and submitted a detailed statement to the delegation on the present condition of the water works of the city. He stated that there was at present 13,500 feet of old worn out wooden water pipe which required urgent attention. The cost of renewing this would cost in cast iron pipe alone approximately $80,000. He also drew attention to the present sewerage system which he stated was grossly inadequate for the work it was called upon to do. This also would have to be remedied in the near future. Notwithstanding these facts, he stated that he was well aware of the needs of the children of the city, and assured the delegation that the council would go fully into the matter.

J. Garbutt and J. L. Donaldson waited on the council on behalf of the Fernie Baseball Club and requested the use of Victoria Park for a baseball diamond on the same terms as it was leased to them last year. This was referred to the Parks Committee.

A motion was passed giving the local purchasers of debentures the same price at which the balance were sold, namely, $95.25.

A lease from the Great Northern Railway for permission to run the city electric light wires under the West Fernie bridge was approved and ordered completed.

The Mayor reported the purchase of high-grade horses at the Calgary Horse Show at a great saving to the city.

A motion was passed authorizing the Mayor and the Chairman of the Public Works to purchase a dump wagon at the best available price.

After lengthy discussion on the pros and cons of the Swimming Pools Committee's request, it was decided to leave this matter over until a special meeting of the council which will be called later in the week.

The tenders on the laying of the water pipe and sewers were also left over until this special meeting.

Owing to lack of time, the only business coming up at the special meeting of the City Council Wednesday evening, was that of the tenders submitted on the Waterworks and Annex Sewer pipe contracts.

Mayor Henderson occupied the chair and all Aldermen were in attendance.

Fred J. Dawson, contractor, of Nelson, was unanimously awarded both contracts, his tender being based on the stipulation that he receive both, but his prices on laying the cast iron water pipe and for supplying and laying the Annew sewers were the lowest submitted.

The following is a complete list of the tenders submitted to the Council on both contracts:

For Waterworks—

Fred J. Dawson, Nelson	$13,976.81
J. E. Broley & Co., Fernie	16,718.80
Casola & Lozza, Fernie	17,260.00

For Annex Sewers— (All tenders stipulated Vitrified Clay Pipe except Dicken who specified concrete pipe):

Fred J. Dawson, Nelson	$19,415.98
Wm. Dicken, Fernie	20,926.79
J. E. Broley & Co., Fernie	21,947.05
Jas. Aiello, Calgary, Alta.	23,355.30

PICK'S APPEAL IS DISMISSED

OTTAWA, April 11.—(Canadian Press)—The appeal in the case of Emilo Picariello and Florence Lassandro, condemned to death for the murder of Provincial Constable S. O. Lawson at Coleman, Alberta, last September, was dismissed this morning by the Supreme Court of Canada, without a dissenting voice.

The appeal was brought against the decision of the Alberta appellate court from which Mr. Justice Beck of that court dissented.

Picariello and Mrs. Lassandro were originally condemned at Calgary on December 2 to hang on February 21 last, but were reprieved pending the decision on the appeal.

The next move in the case, it is expected, will be an application to Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, for commutation of sentence. Some weeks ago, following the decision of the Alberta court of appeal, an application for commutation was before Sir Lomer and the case reviewed in detail but appeal to the supreme court stayed further proceedings in this regard.

Particular interest attaches to the case in view of the fact that one of the two condemned is a woman. What will be done remains for determination by the cabinet. For the last 20 years, however, it has been customary to commute the capital sentence imposed on a woman.

The execution, as a result of the appeal, had been postponed to May 4.

BOARD OF TRADE

The postponed annual meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, April 16, at 8 p.m.

Besides the regular business and election of officers for this year, other matters of importance have to be attended to, and it is hoped that there will be a good turn out.

No business man can run his business successfully if he does not give it proper attention. The Board of Trade activities embody all the business of the town, and should receive the attention of all its business men. Two hours a month is not taking up much of your time for the City's interest, and if you would devote that much time regularly, Fernie would have a Board of Trade which would be a real live issue.

A. CUMMINGS WILL ADDRESS GET-TO-GETHER SOCIETY

The next regular meeting of the Fernie Young People's Get-to-Gether Society will be held in the United Church basement at 7.45 p.m., on Tuesday, April 17.

Mr. A. Cummings will give an address on Structural Geology, with special references to local formations. Mr. Cummings has made a thorough study of his subject, and has prepared an instructive and interesting talk.

All those interested are cordially invited to hear this address.

BASEBALL CLUB HOLD MEETING

The Fernie Baseball Club held their 1923 organization meeting in the city Council Chambers on Sunday afternoon last and judging by the large and enthusiastic meeting, Fernie will have a most successful baseball season.

In winding up last years business, the treasurer, Mr. Jerue, pointed out that at the outset of the 1922 season, the baseball club faced a deficit from 1921 of $1125.70. During the year this deficit had been wiped off entirely by public subscriptions and that the club had been self sustaining throughout last year. A credit balance of $63.95 is now in the bank but there is a few outstanding bills amounting to $147.10, which leaves a deficit of $83.15.

To raise money for the purchase of a new set of uniforms for the club and what new equipment is required, a small subscription list will be circulated.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice Presidents—T. Prentice, E. K. Stewart, T. H. Cox.
President—Dr. B. Asselstine.
Vice President—H. R. Huntington.
Secretary—Hugh McLachlan.
Treasurer—J. Jerue.
Playing Manager—J. M. Ault.
Executive—J. Garbutt, B. A. Wilson, S. T. Wilson, P. Hughes, Wm. Johnston and W. Murray.

Mr. Murray, the Fernie delegate to the East Kootenay League meeting held at Cranbrook on Sunday, March 25th, presented a copy of the rules and regulations adopted by that meeting. After some discussion on various points of these rules, they were adopted by motion.

A communication was read from Mr. Battrum, the Secretary of the Alberta Amateur Baseball Association, regarding affiliation with that body but as it had been decided at the Cranbrook meeting that the East Kootenay League would play amateur ball without cards, this commuication was filed.

A delegation was appointed to attend the meeting of the City Council on Monday night and request the use of the Victoria Park for the diamond.

Committees were appointed to take up the subscription list and organize a dance to aid in securing the necessary funds.

It now appears that both Cranbrook and White Spruce will enter teams in the League and these together with the teams already entered—Fernie, Wycliffe, Lumberton and Kimberley—will form a six team loop and give Fernie a game every Sunday as the White Spruce will in all probability use the Fernie diamond for their home games.

PREMIER JOHN OLIVER TO ADDRESS MEETING HERE

VICTORIA, April 9.—Premier John Oliver, following his speaking tour in Alberta and Saskatchewan, will address meetings at Fernie, Cranbrook, Creston, Nelson, Trail, Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Premier Oliver is at present visiting the prairie provinces. Recently Winnipeg organizations endeavored to spike his guns in regard to the freight rates fight and even petitioned Saskatoon and other western prairie cities for financial assistance in opposing British Columbia's claims for equalization of rates. However, Saskatoon refused the invitation in no uncertain terms and countered by inviting the Premier to address them. He is also speaking at Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge and will return by way of the Crow's Nest Pass route and Nelson, addressing numerous meetings en route.

The meeting in Fernie will be held in the Grand Theatre next Wednesday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock.

Alberta and Saskatchewan are vitally interested in the freight rates question and the moving of their grain westward through Vancouver, New Westminster and Prince Rupert require equal freight rates with the eastern provinces.

CHRIST CHURCH

15th April, 1923.
2nd Sunday after Easter.
.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon: "Our Lord's Resurrection—Message to St. Thomas."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon: "The Blessedness of Faith."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO HOLD A LIBRARY BOOK TEA

The Women's Council will hold a library book tea in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, April 21, from 3 to 7 p.m. There will be a program of vocal and instrumental music by some of the best artists of the city, both men and women.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Mrs. Hartley Wilson, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Klauer have kindly consented to act as patronesses, and the gentlemen who comprise the Library Board will also be present.

The object is to get donations of books for the Public Library. The tea is for both men and women, and will be free to everyone who brings a book, either new or second-hand, for the Library; or to anyone who will leave their address so that the books may be called for later. If you do not wish to donate a book, come and have a cup of tea for 25 cents.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, announces that early in May he will tour the province for the purpose of inspecting provincial roads and ascertain what highway work should be carried out this year. He states that it is his intention to provide the newer sections with as much highway accomodation as provincial finances will permit.

WORK AT ELKO TO START SOON

W. H. Gardiner, manager for Winston Bros. Company, contractors of Minneapolis, Minn., states this morning that their compressed air machinery for driving the tunnel at the new plant of the East Kootenay Power Co., at Elko, has arrived and that active work in driving this tunnel is now assured to commence before May first.

This tunnel, 12 feet by 14 feet, is to be driven through solid rock for a distance of 2000 feet from the proposed dam just above the Upper Falls and will run at a gradual slope towards the Lower Falls, causing the water to run by gravitation to the end of the tunnel, where it will enter a steel pipe which will drop vertically to the wheels of the turbine engines to be placed in the new power house at that point, thus using the highest head of water pressure possible to generate power.

The new development by the East Kootenay Power Company will cost several hundred thousand dollars and when work actually commences will provide work for between two and three hundred men.

The Chas. Klingensmith store business at Elko which was purchased last September by Kilburn K. Lunn, of Waldo, has been sold again this week. Ray. G. Hirtz, of Elko, son of Richard Hirtz of that place, and others associated with him will carry on a cigar, tobacco and confectionery business in the same stand.

GYMNASIUN FOR FERNIE

W. A. Ingram has remodelled the Ingram Hall above his cigar store on Victoria Avenue and is now busy equipping it for a real high-class gymnasium.

Mr. Ingram, who feels the need of a good institution of this kind in the city, is sparing no expense to get the finest gym equipment available. A well known Sporting Goods house in Toronto is supplying this equipment and Mr. Ingram recently visited Calgary where he procured an up-to-date set of shower baths which will be open to the Fernie sportsmen.

He also secured the services of first-class boxing and wrestling instructors who will have charge of the gymnasium and it is expected that these lines of sport will have a strong revival in Fernie now that suitable quarters have been provided.

The gymnasium will not be run on club lines but will be open to anyone.

The government road between Fernie and Elko was closed to traffic on Wednesday of this week and will be closed until further notice.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Litch, B.A., of Vancouver, superintendent of B.C. Missions, will preach morning and evening, April 15, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Song service at 7.15 p.m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

THE SONS OF REST

(By Arthur Hunt Chute)

From time to time the scare mongers raise a howl on this or that secret society, whose hidden hand is claimed to be a menace to the country; the A.P.A.'s, the K.K.K.'s, the I.W.W.'s. But the greatest menace is not a covert but an overt organization known as "Sons of Rest."

The ancient society of the Sons of Rest has flourished wherever men were "born tired." Since the close of the war, this society has had a tremendous accession. Europe never had so much need for hard work as now, and yet how many there are in Europe, at this moment, being carried on somebody else's shoulders. With England paying out half a billion a year in doles to an army of unemployed, one is tempted to enquire, is that wise charity? Or is it not rather a subversion of the universal law of work?

The war lasted four years, at the end of which was the hope of a better world. Four years of peace, and yet we seem to be as far as ever from the realization of that hope.

There has been prolific talk on what we should have done. Why didn't we march to Berlin? Why didn't we make it a soldier's and not a politicians peace? While dwelling on the "might have beens," the most pertinent query is: "Why didn't we all spit on our hands and get right down to hard work the very day armistice was signed?"

The old soldier act has been played too long. Good times will return to us as they came to our fathers along the way of sweat and toil.

With all the wild schemes that are being suggested, from the Sons of Rest in Russia to the Sons of Rest in Greenwich Village, it is time that Jack Canuck, at least got down to brass tacks and reminded Canadians that sweat is the basic currency of man.

We are getting fed up with that type of humanitarian who is quite willing to let the kids freeze while he thinks up some grand new scheme for splitting wood by magic.

The gospel of work preached so fervently in the mid-Victorian era, by Carlyle, and Ruskin, needs a new prophet in this post bellum age of soldering and procrastination. The burden of war debt will be lightened, not by increasing taxes, but by increasing toil. If so much has been destroyed, then by labor alone can so much be restored.

The vast order of the Sons of Rest have hoodwinked themselves into the idea of getting something for nothing, hence the false aim of many workers of putting as little as possible in, and getting as much as possible out.

When we are on this subject there is a temptation to read a sermon to the Sons of Rest in Europe who have come back from the war with the idea that the world now owes them a living. But we have enough of the born tired fraternity on this side to claim full attention.

Canada attained to the purest form of Democracy during the war, no class, labor or capital, could impugn the other, because the draft board claimed all impartially. In the crucial hour our society got rid of the idle men and the idle poor, and tolerated only one class—the workers.

If that purer democracy is to carry on in peace, it will be because every man has come to realize that he owes a duty of work to his age, and that he has not truly lived unless that debt is paid.

Strife is the law of life, to be able to strive is to be able to live. He who cannot find joy in his work will seldom find it elsewhere.

Many dwell in the hope of the day when they may retire. If by chance that day comes prematurely, how often it proves to be an empty heaven. Probably the most miserable set on earth are those retired husbands, kicking around at home, cluttering up the house, when they ought to be at business, fretting about petty domestic concerns a curse to themselves and to long-suffering spouses.

The coupon-cutters existing only on the efforts of their sires are above all men to be pitied. Their fathers had the joy of strife, while they, in Jack London's strong phrase, "live in dead men's boots, and don't even rustle the grub for their own belly."

In the words of John Ruskin: "The law of nature is that a certain quantity of work is necessary to produce a certain quantity of good, of any kind whatever. If you want knowledge you must toil for it. If you want food you must toil for it. If you want pleasure you must toil for it."

Toil for pleasure? Yes, even at their play the Sons of Rest who cheat life, themselves are cheated in return. Go to the fashionable watering places and you see them well dressed in the latest mode, on the golf links, in the palm garden, at the yacht squadron float, their clothes, their speech, their attitude, perfectly correct, but something's missing. All kind of vivacity, all kinds of movement, and yet no aim, no purpose, ah, we have it, "The Sons of Rest."

Whether we find the Sons of Rest among the idle rich, the idle poor, or any other idle class, they are the useless dunnage of society, a burden to the workers, a still greater burden to themselves.

The wages of virtue says the poet is opportunity for action. The man who dies in harness is the happy warrior. Not to rust out, but to wear out is to escape the corroding touch of time, to carry Youth to the very end. —Toronto World.

Aircraft in Forest Protection

Those interested in the conservation of forests, says the Canadian Forestry Association, are realizing the advantage of an aerial fire patrol, because it provides an unparalled means for the discovery of forest fires. The aerial observer, by the very reason of his position, is not only able to discover in their incipiency fires in the open country, but is also able to direct in obscure places fires which, due to their location, could not possibly be visible to the fire ranger on the ground until they had reached sufficient proportions to represent a genuine menace. In a great many instances, fire rangers on the ground, even after they see smoke, spend days in locating the fire. On the other hand the aerial observer is able to fly directly to the scene of the smoke and land on a nearby lake or river. Further, when fires become obscured by a smoke screen, are prevalent and a ranger's territory his value as a fire detection agency is either nullified altogether or rendered negligible.

UNPRACTICAL PARSONS

A preacher in Akron, Ohio, wonders why the theological seminaries do not teach young men the technique of the marriage ceremony. He says that at the first rehearsal for the first big wedding that he ever conducted, he felt very silly. He did not know how to arrange anything. He was ready at that moment to exchange the Minor Prophets, yes and the Hebrew dictionary, for a correct answer to the question, "On which side of the bride-groom does the bride stand?"

It was once thought that a seminary was for the training of practical clergy. Has it come to this pass, that the young minister does not know enough to ask for his fee? In that particular matter his wife will be an excellent teacher.

A Toronto doctor has been complaining that physicians are not good enough psychologists and hence the healing cults. Perhaps the same reasoning applies to the preachers.

The Texas negro who is under four death sentences is asking himself whether he is a man or a cat.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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At Left: Heavy weight All Silk Canton. Pleated panel front, new irregular hem line. Soft-toned embroidery adds individuality on sleeves; also glimpsed at waist under softly bloused bodice. Black, Navy, Negro. 16-20, 36-42

At Right: Flying pleated panel flutters over fluted side draping. Oddly beaded ornament holds panel, and knife-pleated Georgette forms part of sleeve terminating in a petal cuff. All Silk Canton Crepe. Black, Navy, Negro. 16-20, 36-42.

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Here and There

Banff.—J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of National Parks, has announced that the formal opening of the Banff-Windermere Road, work on which was concluded last year, will take place on June 30. The ceremony is to be held at Vermillion Crossing, half way between Banff and Windermere, motors leaving both ends of the road early in the morning to meet at that place. The suggestion has been made by R. R. Bruce, of Invermere, that the National Park be named "Columbia National Park," and the road leading up the Columbia Valley from the boundary to Golden be named the "Canadian Columbia Highway."

Victoria.—Motorists will have a new circuit trip available with the completion in May of the high-powered motor ferry now building at Yarrows. Not only will Island and Mainland be linked by the operation of this craft, but the Canadian Pacific will have the steamer "Charmer" engaged in the purpose farther north. The "Charmer" will operate between Vancouver and Nanaimo, furnishing accommodation for all types of cars. With the new ferry in service, a new circuit will be made available—from Seattle via Bellingham to Sidney, thence to Victoria over paved road, to Nanaimo over the Malahat, thence by the "Charmer" to Vancouver and down the Pacific Highway to the border line and Seattle again.

The motor ferry will have ample height between deck to allow for all classes of cars. During the busy season it will make two round trips every day. The vessel will be fitted with observation rooms and open deck spaces to give tourists every opportunity to enjoy at their ease the fine scenery through the channels between San Juan, Lopez and other islands of the San Juan archipelago.

St. John, N.B.—The Canadian Pacific freighter, "Bolingbroke" recently brought from London the largest import cargo to reach St. John since the war. She was crammed to the hatches with more than 4,700 tons of general merchandise. Capt. E. Landy, who is in command, said that he had never carried a more valuable cargo and expressed great satisfaction that not a single package had been lost. Included in the cargo were silks and other valuable dress goods, dry goods of various descriptions, perfumes and many other expensive commodities. A cargo of this kind makes lots of work for the longshoremen.

Vancouver.—Carrying a record shipment of Canadian apples to the Orient the Canadian Pacific 16,850-ton liner, "Empress of Asia" recently sailed.

On opening the crates in the Oriental ports the consignees of past shipments have found that the apples are as fresh as if taken from the tree. This is partly due to the fact that at this time of the year the perishable cargo only gets one day of tropical heat during the whole voyage across. The "Asia" took approximately 350 tons of this commodity in her holds, the largest consignment of apples to go through the Narrows this season for the Orient.

A Denver bootlegger who started business on a shoestring now owns a tannery.

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When your stomach is upset

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HIGH SCHOOL CLASS STANDING

Names of pupils averaging over 50 on Easter Examinations. Names are in alphabetical order not order of merit.

Parents are advised that pupils whose reports show subjects underlined in red, are condition in such subjects. That is; they will be expected to make pass standing on these subjects before they can be recommended for the provincial examinations in June.

The teachers of any of these subjects are prepared to make special arrangements to assist conditioned pupils.

First Year, Div. 3.—Evelyn Austin, Emma Chubra, Dorothy Corrie, Howard Corrie, Chrissie Davidson, Margaret Irvin, Arthur Littley, Albert Markland, Florence MacDonald, Joe Parker, Elsie Puckey, Jessie Robertson, John Ross, Yvonne Redoules, Hilda Woods. Absent from examination, Victoria Rahal.

First Year, Div. 4.—Herbert Andrews, Gladys Bean, Florence Braithwaite, Madeleine Chardon, Dorothy Cheston, Gladys Corner, Margaret Crossman, Margaret Davies, John Dragon, William Duncan, Havelock Fleming, Roswell Garner, Janet Lees, John Lukas, May Maltman, Jack McPhee, Fred McVannel, Eddie Pennington, Mabel Rogers, Mary Sofko, Jack Smith, Annie Smalek, Jim Strachan, Norman Uphill, Julia Van Sacker, James Venables, Lily Wiltshire, William Woodhouse.

Second Year—Edwin Bailey, Mary Balok, Mabel Barton, Edna Brett, Margaret Birkett, George Cameron, Ethel Cartlidge, Rose Caufield, Irvin Commons, John Corlett, Beatrice Coughlan, Violet Coughlan, Albert Davies, Lillian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Lily Graham, Edna Harvie, Lloyd Johnston, Paul Kasmar, Robert Kerr, Billie Mills, Alice Millar, Dan Robertson, Susie Polak, Matry Rahal, Leon Ruschall, Doris Reid, Louie Rudnicki, Helen Sewell, Cathrine Tully, Ross Workman.

Third Year, Jr. Matriculation — Agnes Culleton, Rose Frey, Annie Podbielancik, James Reynolds, Albion Van Sacker, Merle Wallace.

Fourth Year, Sr. Matriculation — James Campbell, Billie Dicken, Jennie Harper, Jack Hughes, Edythe Kershaw. Absent from examinations: Millie Caufield.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS STANDING

The pupils whose names appear below led their classes in the Fernie Public Schools during the month of March. The figures denote the percentages attained by each pupil:

Div. 3.—Jessie Beck, 85.25; Nelson Wallace, 83.75; May Tully, 83.17; Audrey Mills 83.

Div. 4.—Albert Aiello, Hugh Naismith, James Bushell, Dorothy Bean.

Div. 5.—John Stropky, 78.1; Anna Mogielka, 72.5; Peter Zuliani, 71.3.

Div. 6.— Tom Miard, Mildred Kastner, Joe Chubra.

Div. 7.—Peter Steliga, 81; John Currie, 76; Dora Starr, 75.

Div. 8.—John Ross, 84.5; Mike Steliga, 80.4; Mary Stropky, 79.2.

Div. 9.—Mildred Woodhouse, 83.8; Leslie Lake, 83.3; Mike Flood, 81.4; Katherine Giglotti, 80.5.

Div. 10.—Mary Marasco, Robert Williams, Mary Montalbetti, Mary Telep, Irene Todhunter.

Div. 11.—Lillian Haigh, Meta Peters, Jack Connick.

Div. 12.—Emma Wilson, Lillian Smalek, Myrtle Ash.

Div. 13.—Belinda Anselmo, Elide Lozza, Lucas Verkerk.

Div. 14.—Fred Meadows, Evelyn Culshaw, Doris Whitehouse.

Div. 15.—Adele Sylvestre, Gordon Cummings, Svend Rasmussen.

Div. 16., Second Reader—Charlie Austin, Frances Brown, Leslie Hamer. First Reader—Stella Pero, Georgina Haddad, Dan McKenzie.

Div. 18., First Primer—Lillian Robertson, Vera Barnstead. Second Primer— Albena Ruschall, Jonathan Bigrigg.

Div. 23., First Primer—George Lancaster, Tom Shaw. Receiving Class —Roger Robertson, James Carnwath.

CHINESE HUMOR

A Mr. F. V. Chamberlain has sailed from Victoria for Shanghai in search of the Chinese Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin. He said that the Chinese will prefer films made by and for the Chinese, of Chinese subjects and plot, and with Chinese humor.

If he can evolve a film explaining the origin of the laundry ticket it will also sell in the Occident and will go far toward answering the question, Is Chinese humor humorous?

A seven-reeler entitled "No Tickee No Washee" would be number one top side, if it elucidated some of these Celestial mysteries.

CANADA'S BUSINESS

William Randolph Hearst keeps everlastingly at the dirty game of insulting Japan and warning the United States. Perhaps Hearst is not Canada's business, but it will be very very distinctly our affairs if there ever is a clash between the two countries. The Pacific Coast is a unit without any international boundaries when the Oriental question comes up in any aggravating form.

Surely it is possible to be firm with Japan and yet respect the dignities and rights of so considerable a power and so able a people. The United States, however, finds it difficult to maintain a non-provocative policy, so virulent is the Hearst influence.

Under the circumstances Hearst is a menace to Canada as much as to his own country.

TUXIS BOYS COUNCIL

NOTICE

Municipal Elections Act—Section 53

CIVIC ELECTIONS

Tuxis Boys Community Council
Fernie, B.C.

BY-ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to electors qualified to vote that I will require the presence of the said electors at the Baptist Church basement, Fernie, B.C., on the 2nd day of May, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Community Council on the School Board as School Trustees and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioner.

The Mode of Nomination shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the returning officer at the time between the date of notice and 9 p.m. of the day of nomination, viz: April 25, 1923.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any male British Subject of the full age of 13 years who is a qualified elector having attended at least 40 per cent of all class meetings from October 15, 1922 to January 15, 1923 and having paid all dues, etc., required by his class or club.

Qualification for Police Commissioner

Same as for School Trustee.

GIVEN under my hand at Fernie, B.C., this 9th day of April, 1923.

J. A. Reid, Returning Officer.

The Forest and Research

Canada spends about $800,000 a year on agriculture research and not more than $35,000 is devoted to forest research. The forests of Canada occupy about 80 per cent. of the inhabitable area and especially the only population in that 80 per cent. of our country will have to be attracted by forest industries.

Maps are now being made of the floor of the ocean. It is about the only floor that has escaped the vaccum cleaner.

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Toronto Lady Says Stomach Trouble Caused Collapse—Gives Tanlac Full Credit For Recovery

"I don't believe I'd be alive today to tell of my recovery if I hadn't taken the Tanlac treatment when I did. I feel so thankful that if I could I would go from house to house and tell everybody about this wonderful medicine." This is the grateful statement made the other day by Mrs. Josephine Brathwaite, 13 Bright St., Toronto, Ont.

"Seven years ago my health began to decline, and to think that if I'd only had Tanlac then what a world of suffering I would have missed. Broth and toast was about all I dared eat, gas and pains in my stomach after a meal nearly set me wild, and I would scream with agony. I grew thin as a rail and at times became so weak and dizzy I actually fell in my tracks.

"But since taking Tanlac I now enjoy splendid health. My appetite is wonderful, I haven't a sign of my old troubles, and have gained seventeen pounds. Tanlac has been an untold blessing to me, and I will always praise it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 35 million bottles sold.

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Lady of the Evening—Fox Trot — and His Orchestra

"His Master's Voice"-Victor Record No. 19016.

To-Morrow — Harold Harvey
When the Leaves Come Tumbling Down — Harold Harvey

"His Master's Voice" Record No. 216393.

Shufflin' Along—from Dumbells "Carry On" — "Al" Plunkett
And Her Mother Came Too — "Al" Plunkett

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For this cleansing you must use a mild soap. Palmolive is made from Palm and Olive oils. For thousands of years these rare oils have been used by famous beauties. They were highly prized by Cleopatra.

Today these oils are blended to produce the most famous of all modern soaps — Palmolive. It produces a profuse creamy lather which is as smooth as a lotion. It penetrates every tiny pore and removes every trace of dirt, oil and cosmetics, leaving the skin wonderfully smooth, fresh and rosy.

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1875

IN VIEW of the constant raid on Fernie money by oil company promoters and other get-rich-quick corporations, the following warning issued by the London, Ont., City Council and the London Chamber of Commerce might be taken to heart by local investors:

"Whereas it is a matter of common knowledge that many people of this City and District have, within the last few years particularly, sustained loss by the purchase of stock in incorporated companies of a highly speculative and even in some instances fraudulent character;

And Whereas restrictions placed on the sale of stock in incorporated companies by three Canadian Provinces and forty-one out of the forty-eight States of the United States, have a tendency to make this Province—the richest in the Dominion—the happy hunting ground of company promoters and high-pressure salesmen;

Therefore Be it Resolved That the London City Council and Chamber of Commerce issue a warning to investors to thoroughly investigate all stock-selling proposals placed before them before signing applications for stock, and to bear in mind the fact that while there are many safe channels for investment, there are also frequently offered to the public investments which are more or less a gamble, and should not be considered for a minute by those who have no money to lose."

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THE FOLLOWING clipping from the Toronto World reminds us of some of our local oil boosters:

"If we had not heard Rev. Billy greatly shocked when we read the advertising matter issued by Rev. A. E. Findley, of Eldorado, Arkansas, who, besides being a preacher, is a peddler of oil stock. He says that God has commanded him to drill for oil, and he strongly intimates that it is God's will that he will strike a gusher that will pay remarkable dividends. Here is a passage:

'Oh, to God, I wish I had 5000 poor people with just a few shares in my company, as I feel positively certain I would make them all independent for life, but my competitors in this line of business know how better than I do to raise finances. But if you could only understand and would have faith in me, a man who has always been upright, served God and humanity ever since I was big enough to know how, I know that you would go out and get behind me and help me to bring in this well. That is all I want, just co-operation in some way. How badly I would feel if I knew that you had a little money that you could spare in this enterprise and had failed to do so.

'To those who cannot help me get this well in, I want to send my love just the same. Remember, if you see my picture in the paper, or my advertisement, that I am telling you the truth and that I have made good before and that I feel sure of doing still better this time.'

We do not mind giving the Rev. Findley this advertisement, nor to inform readers that even $10 is not too small a sum to be gladly received by him, if they do not care to invest $100 or $1000. To make assurance doubly sure, it might be as well for them to get confirmation from the ouija board before making any substantial investment."

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NOTICE

Tenders for the kalsomining, painting and varnishing of the Coal Creek Club rooms. Applications to be made to Secretary, C. C. L & A. A., Coal Creek, B.C., on or before April 21st, 1923. m30|4

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Stewing Veal, 16 lbs for	$1.00
Home Made Pork Sausage, per lb	20c
Home Made Pork & Tomato Sausage, per lb	30c

LOWDEN'S MEAT MARKET : PHONE 52

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wm. Ingram was in Calgary early in the week.

Rev. Wright, agent for the Bible Society, is in the city today.

Jack Harrington has bought a Maxwell car.

Wm. Johnston received a car load of Oldsmobiles this week.

Leslie Smith, of Yahk, was in town several days this week.

Alex McCool, of Natal, was in town yesterday.

Just a reminder to hockey fans. A meeting will be held in the Council Chambers this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James Corbett left on Saturday for Calgary where she will visit for a few weeks.

The "Dumbells" full of pep will play at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday May 29.

William Bird, manager of the Home Bank at Blairmore, is in the city today.

Wm. Barton is building a large addition to his music store. Wm. Dicken is doing the excavation work.

Joe Longden has opened up temporary quarters for his electric shop in Lowden's Meat Market.

That book you were going to give to the Library! Bring it to the I.O.O.F. Hall, Saturday, April 21, from 3 to 7, and get a cup of tea.

Constable Tutin, of the Mounted Police, has been transferred to Newgate and Constable Ellison from Newgate to Fernie.

The first tourists from California arrived at Elko today. They are being held up there owing to the road being closed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the Council Chambers, Saturday, April 14, at 3.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Dicken on Wednesday, April 18th.

Mrs. J. Jerue and daughter, Reta Mae, are leaving on Monday morning for Chicago via the Great Northern. Joe is disposing of his Baby Grand as it will will be too big for him now.

The Fernie Minstrel Troupe gave their minstrel show at Coal Creek, on Monday evening, to a very large and appreciative audience. The proceeds were in aid of the Fernie Library Fund.

The Natal Trading Co.'s store and building was destroyed by fire on April 4. The loss is estimated at about $15,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The building was also occupied by the Natal Rexall Drug Store, which was destroyed.

Professor W. N. Sage, of the Department of History of the University of British Columbia, will deliver a lecture in the upper hall of the Central School on Monday, April 16. Subject: "The Study of B.C. History." Admission free.

Hon. John Oliver, premier of B. C., will address the Fernie citizens in the Grand Theatre, Wednesday night, April 18, at 8 o'cloik. B. C.'s claim for better freight rates, and other important questions will be discussed. Everybody welcome.

There seem to be an epidemic of insanity sweeping the district. Nearly a dozen case have been sent to New Westminster since the first of the year. Constable Ira Brown and Constable F. Brown, took two persons to the asylum yesterday and another case, Thos Corner, of Kimberley, is reported today.

Thomas Coughlin, for twenty years a well known resident of Coal Creek, died on Monday, April 9, from heart trouble. Deceased, who was 54 years of age, was born at Alymer, Que., and was one of a family of nine. The funeral will take place from the R. C. Church at 9 p.m. on Saturday morning.

Robt. Kerr, who has the contract for the erection of the Hosmer bridge, is beginning to worry about high water. None of the big timbers have arrived from the Coast yet, although they were ordered last November. The false work for the bridge is all in but it will not stand a very heavy current.

Dr. J. Knox Wright, who has often visited Fernie in conection with the Canadian Bible Society, is to give an illustrated lecture tonight in the United Church, subject: "One Thousand Miles up The Nile." Dr. Wright is an interesting speaker. His subject is a timely one owing to the interest being taken in Egypt at the present time. The offering which will be taken goes to the work of the Bible Society.

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Out of a total of 40,000,000 wage earners in the United States there are 2,000,000 public servants. It is calculated that every working American has to contribute one day's work a week towards the expense of governing the nation. In other words, the nation earns $63,825,000,000, and of this total it devotes $9,000,012,710 to government in its various forms.

This month it is announced that final decision will be made in connection with the United States north and south road to connect with the Canadian transprovincial highway, with opinion divided as to whether the route should be via Bonners Ferry to Kingsgate and Yahk or from Bonners Ferry to Porthill and Creston. The later route is the one preferred by Boundary country, as it traversed a settled section of northern Idaho, whilst the Kingsgate route traversed more or less of a wilderness. The British Columbia public works department has assured that if the Porthill line is built, a suitable highway connection will be built from Creston to that point, and should the traffic warrant, it is most likely the abandoned "K.V." right-of-way would be used, giving an ideal route and grade for the entire distance.

Ontario will have a general election in the latter part of June. There will be re-distribution before the election. These were chief anouncements made to an expectant legislature this afternoon.

OTHER COMPANIES TO GO UNDER SPOTLIGHT

Not only will the government investigator, Mr. J. W. Dixie, solicitor probe the operations in this province of the attorney-general's department, of the L. R. Steel Companies, but he will investigate a number of stock-selling concerns at present doing business in British Columbia in an effort to determine if they are complying with the law in their selling campaigns. Such was the intimation conveyed to Mr. Gordon S. Wismer, investigating the affairs of the shareholders in the L. R. Steel enterprises.

"As soon as Mr. Dixie has looked into the Steel tangle a general meeting of the shareholders will be called," stated Mr. Wismer today. "I am confident that Mr. Dixie will do his best to get quick action.

"What I am also very pleased to see in the appointment of Mr. Dixie is the attitude he is taking in respect to other concerns which are at present doing business. Acting on instructions from the attorney-general he will see that the provisions of the law are being adhered to in offering shares to the public."

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LOCAL & GENERAL

J. S. Irvine is in Winnipeg on business.

Miss E. Crescentia Brown, a Winnipeg palmist, is visting Fernie.

The Fernie Garage unloaded a car of Fords this week.

Jos. Austin returned on Monday from a trip to the Coast.

Jas. Broley returned this morning from a trip to Calgary.

Gusher Bill Mansfield, of Shelby, is in town this week.

Mrs. James Whitehouse, who has been ill in the Fernie Hospital, is able to be around again.

Hugh Crawford, manager of the Chinook Collieries near Lethbridge, was in town yesterday.

Miss M. Strachan returned to Nelson after spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

Frank Gilbert has purchased a house in West Fernie. Frank has decided to take the great step.

The firebosses are giving a dance and banquet in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday evening.

A large otter was seen in the Elk River, near the Elk Lumber Co. office, the other day.

The sidewalks in West Fernie are getting in a very dangerous condition. It is about time they were replaced.

Grant Smith, of the Imperial Bank staff, will leave on Saturday morning for a three week's holiday at his home in Toronto.

Come in and have some "tea-and-things" at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, April 21. Bring a book for the Library.

Judge Thompson was in town early in the week holding sittings of the arbitration case between the two Michel doctors. H. W. Herchmer, of Cranbrook, was in town on the case.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson, on Tuesday, April 17, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

R. S. Brereton, bookkeeper for the Fernie Garage has resigned his position and will leave with his family for Nelson about the first of May He has secured a good position in that city.

Percy Bean sold five Ford touring cars during the past week. The purchasers were: J. Gibson, N. Piola, C. Haigh, J. Charlesworth and H. Wallace. He also sold a roadster and a truck to local Government officials.

Rev. Jos. Moriarty, O.M.I., has sent word that he will arrive from Seattle shortly. He is to give a series of missions to Catholics in B. C. and Alberta. Cranbrook, Lethbridge, Fernie, Kimberley, Creston and Saskatoon are the places at present marked his itinerary.

To expediate shipments of negatives to their laboratories, the Cosmopolitan Productions film outfit, now filming "Snowblind" at Invermere, in the heart of the Rockies, utilized an aeroplane to Cranbrook Tuesday morning in order to catch the Spokane train at that point. Interviewed at Cranbrook, the pilot of the plane stated that in spite of a heavy head wind he made the trip through the Windermere Valley, a distance of 85 miles, in 1 hour and 10 minutes, but expected to make the return trip to Invermere in less than an hour.

Under the name of the Kootenay River Lumber Co. Ltd., a number of Cranbrook men have formed a syndicate to operate a sawmill at Wolfe Creek, about four miles north of Wasa, on the Kootenay River, where it is estimated they have a cut lasting for a number of years. The process of incorporation into a limited liability company is now under way, the names of those interested in the new venture being Messrs. Malcolm Horie, T. M. Roberts, George Leitch, J. A. Arnold, M. A. Beale and I. Baxter. the capitalization of the company will be registered at $25,000, and it is expected operations will start about the beginning of May. Some of the plant was shipped north from Cranbrook this week, comprising a car of equipment formerly belonging to the Bridges Lumber Company. Several experienced lumbermen are included in the personnel of the concern who will personally be in charge of operations.

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School was resumed on Monday with all the old teaching staff on the job.

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The executive of the baseball club will hold a meeting in the Doctors' office, Henderson Block, Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m.

The Rotary Club will entertain the prize winning first aid team of the Fernie Boy Scouts and the Fernie Mine Rescue Team at a dinner at the Napanee Hotel this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. Marchbank's Kindegraten School will re-open Monday April 9. For paticulars Phone 10. m30|3

STENOGRAPHERS' EXAMINATION for British Columbia Civil Service will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 28th, 1923. For application forms and further information apply to the nearest Government Agent or to W. H. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B. C. m30|3

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CANADIANS GOING SOUTH

(Literary Digest)

Our immigration regulations do not apply to Canada and that is one reason for the great rush of Canadians into the United States, according to the Canadian press, in which we read that the second reason is that the American people who are "either down in the depths of industrial depression, or walking heads high, on the heights of prosperity" are "at the moment on the heights." The Toronto correspondent of the Manchester Guardian tells of "a train carrying thirty families from Alberta bound for Oregon and California," and of a count made for a group sitting in a prairie farmhouse which showed that "forty families had left the neighborhood within the year," and this information goes on to relate:

"From Victoria, British Columbia, it is reported that hundreds of families have moved south. From the Atlantic coast comes reports that from industrial centres like Amherst there is a steady stream of artizans and Halifax to the New England states. In Ottawa it is said that the bricklayer, plasterer and painter have become almost extinct by emigration. Some trade unions are said to report that one-third of their membership have gone to the United States, perhaps only temporarily, because most of the migrants have taken only travelling cards. One estimate says the movement is proceeding at the rate of 10,000 a month and has reached a total of more than 100,000 in the past year."

We are told further that as the exodus is being made 'a basis of attack on the Government, perhaps some discount should be allowed from the more pessimistic reports." But they have not been controverted in this writer's knowledge, and he continues:

"What one newspaper describes as Canada's role of incubator for the United States is not a new development, though it had been hoped the role was now abandoned. The other day an Ontario rural weekly reproduced a photograph of the male pupils in attendance at the town's Collegiate Institute in 1892, one of them being the present Premier of Ontario, Hon. E. C. Drury. Of the forty-eight whose addresses are known, ten have become permanent residents of the United States, all engaged successfully in professional or business life.

"Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to Washington, in a recent visit to Canada was sufficiently impressed by the situation to issue a message to young Canadians to remain in their country. If Canadians, he said, had stood by their homeland in peace as they have had in war the development of the Dominion would have been tenfold greater.

"The United States immigration policy is charged with being responsible for Canada's loss. The reductions fixing a quota of each nationality which may enter the United States annually do not apply to Canada. On the other hand, these restrictions have prevented congestion of the labor market, so that high wages and labor demands attract Canadians across the boundary. Another explanation put forward is the wide circulation in Canada of American publications describing the attractions of American life."

In the view of the Toronto Globe the rush of immigration from Canada is due to the industrial boom in the United States and it points out that the shortage of mechanics and manual workers in the Northern States has led to a scale of wages well in advance of the standard of the Dominion for similar occupations. So there has followed "a temporary emigration of young Canadians, whose places at home are taken to some extent by immigrants from Great Britain," and this daily adds:

"How long the boom will last is a matter of much debate. The pace may be too furious to be long maintained. During February 270,995 motor cars and trucks were turned out in the factories of the United States. This was the third largest output of any month on record, despite the fact that February had but twenty-four working days. A Canadian business man who has returned from a visit to the Pittsburg district says the only thing that prevents what he calls a craze for record output is the lack of sufficient workers . . . . .

"In Canada there is a steady reduction of the number of unemployed in most of the important industries. Men for lumbering and railway work are already scarce, and as building operations expand with the coming of spring there is likely to be a shortage of building trade mechanics. Recovery from the severe depression of the latter part of 1920, which continued throughout 1921, has been much less rapid than in the United States, but it is possible that the moderate measure of good times the Dominion may reasonably expect will prove more satisfactory to the average citizen in the long run than the meteoric changes in the United States from boom to depression, and depression to fevered industrial activity, with high prices always a lap ahead of high wages and labor girding at capital. . . . When the seasonal rush is over in motor factories and railway repair shops and building construction, the bulk of our young Canadians will head for home. they cannot have forgotten the appalling fact that a little over two years ago there were more than 4,000,000 persons out of work in the United States at a time when the cost of living was materially higher there."

Madge Bellamy and Raymond Hatton in The Hottentot"

Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19

COMING, "THE HOTTENTOT"

Thomas H. Ince has picked a winner and produced a thriller in his film version of "The Hottentot." Adapted from the stage play of the same name in which Willie Collier scored his greatest success, the picture is a novel combination of hilarious comedy and tense drama.

The witty lines of the play which won such endless laughter from audiences throughout the country have been retained in sparkling sub-titles. The absurd situations in which a horse-fearing yachtsman finds himself when he becomes the accidental hero of a runaway and is mistaken for a famous steeplechase rider of the same name have been developed on the screen with the expertness of the master showman.

Just by way of good measure, Ince has filmed a steeplechase which could not be included in the stage play, and is a thrilling achievement of daring riding and spectacular photography. It took a month and 200,000 celluliod feet to catch the hurdling horses and their riders in action rapid enough to satisfy the producer.

From beginning to end "The Hottentot" is crowded with laughs. Sam's introduction to Peggy Fairfax, with whom he promptly falls in love, is one of the funniest incidents ever screened. The horse-fearing yachtsman has just shaken hands with her when her horse runs away. Sam jumps on the running-board of his automobile to pursue her. When the car hits a rut he is thrown into the air and lights on the back of a riderless horse that has been plunging along in mad fright beside the auto.

By sheer accident the terrified yachtsman on the equally terrified horse manages to pull the girl from her mount before he himself is thrown violently over an embankment and crowned with a flying horseshoe from the violently pawing horse that has just run away.

After this absurd scene which everyone believes has been a brilliant rescue, Sam is mistaken for a famous steeplechase rider of his same name. His struggles to extricate himself from a situation as embarrassing as it is dangerous, in view of the fact that he can't ride at all, make Sam's life miserable from that time on. In the end he either has to admit himself a coward to the girl he loves or ride the wild Hottentot in a breakneck steeplechase.

"The Hottentot" is the sort of a picture that is sure to appeal to every member of the family. Its comedy is brilliant and wholesome from start to finish. There is a strong love interest and a smashing climax in the magnificient steeplechase.

Madge Bellamy, recently starred in Meurice Tourneur's "Lorna Doone," is at her winsome best as the vivacious little sportswoman for whom Sam overcomes fear. Douglas MacLean, as the horse-fearing yachtsman, and Raymond Hatton, as Swift, the eccentric butler, have worked out clever characterizations that are good for a laugh every time they appear on the screen.

"The Hottentot" will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Asked what he considered was responsible for existing conditions, a Kansas congressman attributed it largely to the fact that they existed.

Old Dobbin does not propose to play second fiddle to the flivver without a protest. A horse in Toledo devotes all its leisure time to gnawing the tires off motor cars.

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UTAH'S "RIGHT TO WORK" LAW

(Spokesman Review)

The American people have heard so much about "the right to strike" that the right to work was fading from the public mind.

An act by the legislature of Utah is a reminder that there really is a doctrine of the individual's right "to carry on" in industry in America.

Over strong opposition the legislature passed and the governor signed an act to prohibit interference with employment in lawful occupation, to be known as "the right to work" act.

It is made unlawful for any person or persons, "acting singly or jointly with another or others, by means of any kind of force, threat, coercion, intimidation or violence, to cause or induce or to attempt to cause or induce a person engaged in a lawful occupation to quit such employment or to refuse or to decline to accept or begin a lawful employment."

Violation of this law carries penalties of a fine up to $30 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

This law was passed in recognition of the indisputable fact that "the right to work is the right to live," and that coercive interference with that right is an assault upon the fundamental principles of American institutions and the rights and liberties of the individual citizen.

MUTUAL ADMIRATION

Irene Castle gave an interview the other day. The great dancer praised every other dancer. This is not after the manner of many Canadians, who have no good word for any Canadian engaged in their own line. Irene comes from New York, where persons in the vogue are a mutual adimration society. If she stars, then Gatti-Casazza of the Metropolitan Opera praises her. Babe Ruth writes a letter to Gatti-Casazza every time the impresario scores. A few home runs and Irving Berlin wires congratulations to the Babe. A new song hit and Morris Gest telephones to Mr. Berlin. A good election slogan and Mawruss lauds Mayor Hylan. After each new role His Honor the Mayor felicitates Marie Jeritza and Marie passes the friendly pats around to Irene Castle.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering lands on the West side of Elk River in the vicinity of Hosmer, Kootenay District, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 31428, 35819 and 36718 is cancelled.

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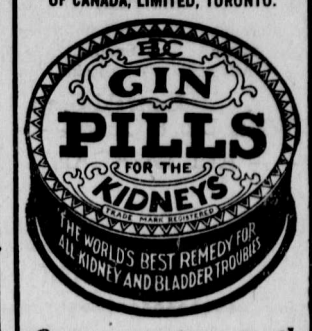

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CANADIANS GOING SOUTH

(Literary Digest)

Our immigration regulations do not apply to Canada and that is one reason for the great rush of Canadians into the United States, according to the Canadian press, in which we read that the second reason is that the American people who are "either down in the depths of industrial depression, or walking heads high, on the heights of prosperity" are "at the moment on the heights." The Toronto correspondent of the Manchester Guardian tells of "a train carrying thirty families from Alberta bound for Oregon and California," and of a count made for a group sitting in a prairie farmhouse which showed that "forty families had left the neighborhood within the year," and this information goes on to relate:

"From Victoria, British Columbia, it is reported that hundreds of families have moved south. From the Atlantic coast comes reports that from industrial centres like Amherst there is a steady stream of artizans and Halifax to the New England states. In Ottawa it is said that the bricklayer, plasterer and painter have become almost extinct by emigration. Some trade unions are said to report that one-third of their membership have gone to the United States, perhaps only temporarily, because most of the migrants have taken only travelling cards. One estimate says the movement is proceeding at the rate of 10,000 a month and has reached a total of more than 100,000 in the past year."

We are told further that as the exodus is being made 'a basis of attack on the Government, perhaps some discount should be allowed from the more pessimistic reports." But they have not been controverted in this writer's knowledge, and he continues:

"What one newspaper describes as Canada's role of incubator for the United States is not a new development, though it had been hoped the role was now abandoned. The other day an Ontario rural weekly reproduced a photograph of the male pupils in attendance at the town's Collegiate Institute in 1892, one of them being the present Premier of Ontario, Hon. E. C. Drury. Of the forty-eight whose addresses are known, ten have become permanent residents of the United States, all engaged successfully in professional or business life.

"Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to Washington, in a recent visit to Canada was sufficiently impressed by the situation to issue a message to young Canadians to remain in their country. If Canadians, he said, had stood by their homeland in peace as they have had in war the development of the Dominion would have been tenfold greater.

"The United States immigration policy is charged with being responsible for Canada's loss. The reductions fixing a quota of each nationality which may enter the United States annually do not apply to Canada. On the other hand, these restrictions have prevented congestion of the labor market, so that high wages and labor demands attract Canadians across the boundary. Another explanation put forward is the wide circulation in Canada of American publications describing the attractions of American life."

In the view of the Toronto Globe the rush of immigration from Canada is due to the industrial boom in the United States and it points out that the shortage of mechanics and manual workers in the Northern States has led to a scale of wages well in advance of the standard of the Dominion for similar occupations. So there has followed "a temporary emigration of young Canadians, whose places at home are taken to some extent by immigrants from Great Britain," and this daily adds:

"How long the boom will last is a matter of much debate. The pace may be too furious to be long maintained. During February 270,995 motor cars and trucks were turned out in the factories of the United States. This was the third largest output of any month on record, despite the fact that February had but twenty-four working days. A Canadian business man who has returned from a visit to the Pittsburg district says the only thing that prevents what he calls a craze for record output is the lack of sufficient workers . . . . .

"In Canada there is a steady reduction of the number of unemployed in most of the important industries. Men for lumbering and railway work are already scarce, and as building operations expand with the coming of spring there is likely to be a shortage of building trade mechanics. Recovery from the severe depression of the latter part of 1920, which continued throughout 1921, has been much less rapid than in the United States, but it is possible that the moderate measure of good times the Dominion may reasonably expect will prove more satisfactory to the average citizen in the long run than the meteoric changes in the United States from boom to depression, and depression to fevered industrial activity, with high prices always a lap ahead of high wages and labor girding at capital. . . . When the seasonal rush is over in motor factories and railway repair shops and building construction, the bulk of our young Canadians will head for home. they cannot have forgotten the appalling fact that a little over two years ago there were more than 4,000,000 persons out of work in the United States at a time when the cost of living was materially higher there."

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COMING, "THE HOTTENTOT"

Thomas H. Ince has picked a winner and produced a thriller in his film version of "The Hottentot." Adapted from the stage play of the same name in which Willie Collier scored his greatest success, the picture is a novel combination of hilarious comedy and tense drama.

The witty lines of the play which won such endless laughter from audiences throughout the country have been retained in sparkling sub-titles. The absurd situations in which a horse-fearing yachtsman finds himself when he becomes the accidental hero of a runaway and is mistaken for a famous steeplechase rider of the same name have been developed on the screen with the expertness of the master showman.

Just by way of good measure, Ince has filmed a steeplechase which could not be included in the stage play, and is a thrilling achievement of daring riding and spectacular photography. It took a month and 200,000 celluliod feet to catch the hurdling horses and their riders in action rapid enough to satisfy the producer.

From beginning to end "The Hottentot" is crowded with laughs. Sam's introduction to Peggy Fairfax, with whom he promptly falls in love, is one of the funniest incidents ever screened. The horse-fearing yachtsman has just shaken hands with her when her horse runs away. Sam jumps on the running-board of his automobile to pursue her. When the car hits a rut he is thrown into the air and lights on the back of a riderless horse that has been plunging along in mad fright beside the auto.

By sheer accident the terrified yachtsman on the equally terrified horse manages to pull the girl from her mount before he himself is thrown violently over an embankment and crowned with a flying horseshoe from the violently pawing horse that has just run away.

After this absurd scene which everyone believes has been a brilliant rescue, Sam is mistaken for a famous steeplechase rider of his same name. His struggles to extricate himself from a situation as embarrassing as it is dangerous, in view of the fact that he can't ride at all, make Sam's life miserable from that time on. In the end he either has to admit himself a coward to the girl he loves or ride the wild Hottentot in a breakneck steeplechase.

"The Hottentot" is the sort of a picture that is sure to appeal to every member of the family. Its comedy is brilliant and wholesome from start to finish. There is a strong love interest and a smashing climax in the magnificient steeplechase.

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Asked what he considered was responsible for existing conditions, a Kansas congressman attributed it largely to the fact that they existed.

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An act by the legislature of Utah is a reminder that there really is a doctrine of the individual's right "to carry on" in industry in America.

Over strong opposition the legislature passed and the governor signed an act to prohibit interference with employment in lawful occupation, to be known as "the right to work" act.

It is made unlawful for any person or persons, "acting singly or jointly with another or others, by means of any kind of force, threat, coercion, intimidation or violence, to cause or induce or to attempt to cause or induce a person engaged in a lawful occupation to quit such employment or to refuse or to decline to accept or begin a lawful employment."

Violation of this law carries penalties of a fine up to $30 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

This law was passed in recognition of the indisputable fact that "the right to work is the right to live," and that coercive interference with that right is an assault upon the fundamental principles of American institutions and the rights and liberties of the individual citizen.

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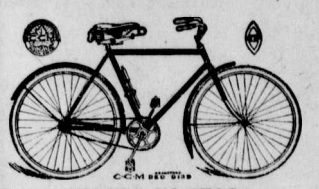

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Fernie Soft Drinks, per dozen	$1.40
Sunkist Apricots, 2½ lb tin, each	40c
Sunkist Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb tin	25c—2 for 45c
Rosedale Peaches, 2½ lb tin	45c—2 for 85c
Rosedale Peaches, 2's	35c—3 for $1.00
Libby's Cherries, 2 lb tin	35c—3 for $1.00
Delmonte Blackberries, 2's	30c—2 for 55c
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Delmonte Grapes, 2's, each	25c
Goody Goody Pineapple, 1 lb tin	25c—2 for 45c
Sunmaid Seeded Raisins, 11 oz. package, 3 for	40c
California Prunes, 80|90's, 2 lbs for	25c
Rome Beauty Apples, No. 1's, per box	$2.50
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THE LATEST DISPATCHES

London, April 13.—British Commons sit all night but while Labor members obstruct proceedings, there was no disorder.

Amirtsar, India, April 13.—Rioting taking place between Hndus and Moslems owing to each others missionary efforts.

Moscow, April 13.—Russia exported grain valued at two hundred and fifty million gold rubles in 1922.

Saskaton, April 13.—Premier Oliver of British Columbia protests against St. Lawrence waterways when Pacific route in available.

Ottawa, April 13.—Minister of Railways Graham announces he favors biulding Hudson Bay Railway immediately.

St. John, N.B., April 13.—Sir Henry Newbolt, English poet, sails for home after Canadian lecture tour.

Duisberg, April 12.—A clash occurred here today between German police and German unemployed, which resulted in the severe wounding of two men among the latter. The incident developed in connection with a march of 2000 workless men to the City Hall where they asked an increase in their unemployment allowance, which was denied.

Dublin, April 12.—Six columns of Free State troops under General Prout are scouring the mountains of Tipperary for Eamon de Valera, Dan Breen and other Republican adherents who escaped the National troops when Liam Lynch was fatally wounded and captured the day before yesterday.

Buffalo, April 12.—L. R. Steel, promoter of the L. R. Steel enterprises in which the public invested more than $20,000,000 in three years, died insolvent.

London, April 12.—The parliamentary crisis was quietly surmounted today, when the Government yielded to the Laborite demands and undertook to appoint a commission to investigate the grievances of the ex-service men.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEO. D. McCALLUM

The funeral of the late George D McCallum, who died on Friday morning, March 23, in the 77th year of his age, was held on Sunday from the home of his son, J. Layton McCallum Victoria Street, Springhill, N.S.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Colin McRae, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with the choir in attendance. Interment was held at Hillside cemetery.

The pall bearers were members of Lord Wellington, L.O.L., and Lady Wellington, L.T.B. There survive two sons and three daughters: Jame Layton, George D. and Mrs. Alex Lorimer, residing in town, Mrs. Isabelle Bean and Mrs. Alex Cameron, of Fernie. B.C.

Also three brothers and one sister: Wm. L., of Camden Mell and H.A., of Western Canada and Miss Rose, of Camden.

Floral offerings were as folows:

Pillar—Family. Sprays—Mrs. Isabelle Bean, Fernie; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cameron, Fernie; St. Andrews Choir; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hyatt. Sheath of Wheat —Wellington L.O.L. No. 74.

Many Telegrams and letters of sympathy were received.

COAL MINERS AND SCIENTISTS UNITE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

PITTSBURG, April 11.—Fine coal dust and moist air quickly increase the hazards of spontaneous- combustion, according to scientists of the Carnegie Institute of technology and the Pittsburg station of the United States Bureau of Mines, who have been carrying on investigations here with an advisory board of coal operators and mining engineers.

Another conclusion set forth is that mixing freshly-mined coal with old coal doe not develop any more heat than that derived from coal piled separately.

A third conclusion is that most of the alloys available for use in coal mine equipment are corroded extensively by the acid waters in mines. Brasses containing zinc corroded rapidly, while bronzes containing tin corrode more slowly. Cupro-nickel and nickel-silver have about the same resisting power to the acids as the brasses.

A vote of $20,000 for new flying equipment for the Air Force was passed by the House of Commons.

DEMPSEY MAY QUIT RING, RETURNS TO MINING

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 11.—Jack Dempsey may never fight again, Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, made that announcement last night after Dempsey had been elected president of the Great Western Coal mines company, of which he is said to own the controlling interest.

If Dempsey does fight again, Kearns said, he will train at Dempsey City, Utah, a town being built at the site of Dempsey's mines.

Kearns is secretary and treasurer of the coal company.

"President" Dempsey announced he was going back to his old love in returning to the coal mining business In his early days he worked as a miner- in Colorado and West Virginia.

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The newspaper is a great sinner, both in matters of omission and commission. It is always printing the thing it ought not to print and leaving unprinted the thing it ought to print, according to the average critic, and he is a multitude. Yet is it not a fact that the sinner often is the most lovable fellow? The most popular characters in all masterpieces of English literature were general scamps, none was entirely devoid of weakness; yet they will come as near to achieveing immortality as any mortal thing. Take them all, commencing with Falstaff and Tom Jones, and running down a list which includes all the often unheroic heroes of fiction, and confess that the world would be a poor, drab, uninteresting place without them. But there is not one that has not some remnant of saving grace, with the possible exception of Holy Willie and Uriah Heap. Burns even pleaded for the devil and prayed that he might not be beyond redemption.—Exchange.

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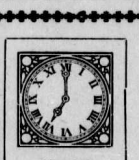

Health turns the clock backward

ONE MINUTE HEALTH ESSAY
By
G. J. PARKS—CHIROPRACTOR

TURN ON THE CURRENT

Do you believe in electricity? Do you believe in its power to make a motor run? Man does not run the motor. He simply turns on the current. Man can not run your body, but he can turn on the current—that's what the competent Chiropractor does.

If you DON'T believe in this human electrical current of nervous energy, then how do you account for a paralized arm? Why is it paralized? What is lacking, except the human electrical current or mental impulse? The answer to these questions lies in the fact that paralytics and others with various ailments come to us and, with no other remedies or appliances than our two hands, we adjust the vertebrae of the spine, thus releasing this current so that it can flow freely to the paralized arm or other defective part, and the patient gets well. This is true of every part and organ of the human body.

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday April 22nd, 1923.

Sunday—Combined Services at 11 a.m. Subject for adult congregation: "Circles of Discipleship."

Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7.30—Subject: "Why Should People Go To Church."

Monday—Meeting of Farmers' Institute in church basement at 8 p.m.

Tuesday—Get-to-Gether Society will meet in church basement at 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday—Regular Weekly Prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday — Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.

C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

To him nothing is possible who is always dreaming of his past possibilities—Carlyle.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part, the kindness should begin on ours.—Tillotson.

SPECIALS FOR PAY SATURDAY

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TO REPLACE WOODEN PIPE

The Fernie City Council held their regular meeting in the Council Chambers last evening, Mayor Henderson occupying the chair, Aldermen Aiello, Douglas and Irvine were absent.

Jimmy Johnstone, on behalf of the Fernie Pipe Band, waited on the Council and requested some small financial assistance for that band so that they could purchase new reeds and bags for their pipes. The amount required was $31.50, he stated, and if the Council saw fit to give them this grant, the Pipe Band would be at the disposal of the City provided the time required would mean no loss of work to the members of the band.

The City Clerk reported, in accordance with instructions he had received at a special meeting held Monday, April 16th, that he had prepared figures providing for the laying of cast iron pipe to replace old wooden pipe throughout the City south of the Great Northern Railway tracks. He reported that the total pipe requirements to do this work were 8350 feet of six inch, 790 feet of eight inch and 720 feet of twelve inch pipe. Basing prices on the same rate as the cast iron pipe now enroute for the main line, the cost of pipe alone would be $15,100. Fred J. Dawson, the contractor who was successful tenderer on the original contract, submitted a tender of $9,818.30 on laying of this pipe.

On motion of Ald. Graham-Robichaud, it was decided that the work be carried out and that the City Clerk be instructed to procure the necessary pipe. Dawson's tender was accepted.

The usual sheaf of accounts were passed for payment.

An application for a permit to build a butcher store next to Lassall's store in Fernie Annex was received but was laid over until a report could be made on same by the City Engineer.

YOUNG LAD FINED $200

In the police court Saturday afternoon, awell known young lad of about 18 years of age of this city was fined $200 by Police Magistrate Henderson on a charge of carrying offensive weapons with intent to do injury. The case arose out of an affair which occurred in a local hotel a few days ago when the young man, aroused to anger from an imagined wrong done him, visited the room of a newly-arrived guest, threatening him and displaying firearms to emphasize his threats.

Subsequently the above charge was preferred and he pleaded guilty. His Worship, owing to the serious nature thereof went into the evidence from which it developed on admission by the accused that at least on one former occasion he had used firearms threateningly. In the present instance, however, he stoutly maintained that the weapons had been harmless as they were not loaded. Another young lad was temporarily implicated, the allegation that the two guns had been secreted by him. He was also hailed into court but was discharged when he produced three weapons all of which he claimed belonged to the accused. All the guns were confiscated by the authorities.

The astounding disclosures as to the prevalence of offensive weapons in this case in the possession of mere youngsters, it is understood will institute more rigid surveillance on the part of the police in that direction, and henceforth, anyone caught carrying a "gat" may expect to receive the full extent of the penalty prescribed by law.

A juvenile session was held in the city police court on Saturday morning when three lads, John Sikora, John Kubkinecz and Nic Dragon, of ages from 12 to 14 years, were required to appear in answer to charges of causing damage to the city's main water supply necessitating a two-hour shut-down a few days previous. The evidence for the prosecution was that large spikes had been driven into the wooden main pipe line at two or three places where it is exposed, thereby causing leaks which rapidly enlarged, required cutting the city's water supply off to repair the damage. It was also brought out that this mischief had been caused by Sikora and Kubkinecz and that young Dragon was in no way responsible. The Magistrate accordingly dismissed the charge against Dragon, but imposed a nominal fine of $5 and costs each for the other two lads.

Premier Oliver Addresses Large Fernie Audience

Returning to his home province from what he termed as a most successful and enthusiastic speaking tour of the main centres in the Prairie Provinces, Premier John Oliver continued his fight for an equalization of freight rates for British Columbia here on Wednesday evening when he addressed a large public meeting in the Grand Theatre.

Chairman A. I. Fisher, in introducing the Premier, stated that after having convinced the people of Alberta and Western Saskatchewan that British Columbia was being discriminated against in the matter of freight rates, did not expect that he would receive much opposition in his own province but the Fernie people always reserved their decision until they had heard the questions debated.

Premier Oliver in opening his address, stated that the freight rates question had now become a Dominion wide affair and that he had kept his campaign absolutely free from politics but desired to answer some criticisms of his Government now that he was in his own province. Replying to the statement that the present Government was increasing the burden of taxation of the people he pointed out that total assessed taxes only amounted to approximately $6,000,000.00, a sum which hardly net the expense of running two departmens, the Department of Education and the Department of the Provincial Secretary. The balance of the Government revenue, he stated was collected by Income Taxes, the bulk of which came from large corporations, liquor profits, automobile licenses and out of these amounts the Municipalities had received over $3,800,000, the City of Fernie receiving as her share of liquor profits, $15,000. Referring to the increased cost of the Civil Service, he pointed out that increases in wages were as necessary to the employees of this department as any other class of labor, but taking the percentage of cost as compared with the revenue of the Province, there was a decline from 21.8 per cent. in 1921 to 18.2 in 1922.

He stated that he had been questioned as to how the freight rates affected the interior, and wished to assure the people of Fernie that the entire Province of British Columbia was being unfairly discriminated against to such an extent that we are paying on an average of 40 per cent. higher in freight rates than the people of Eastern Canada. The matter did nt stop at freight rates either, he said, passenger rates in British Columbia ran 4 cents per mile as compared with 2 and 2½ cents per mile in the east.

The reason given by the C.P.R. for these high rates in B.C. was that the cost of construction over the mountains, through this province, was much higher, the cost of operation was higher and there was a greater volume of business in the east than in the west. His answer to this was that British Columbia was in a much different position than any other province in the Dominion of Canada, giving details to prove that when British Columbia joined the confederation of Canada, they were given the pledge of the Dominion Government that this province would be given equal rights with the rest of Canada, in regard to the linking the East and West with one great railway. He showed how the C.P.R. had relieved the Dominion Government of this pledge that this line would be built, in lieu of enormous grants of lands and money which were given to the company.

Referring to the criticism directed at him by D. C. Coleman, Vice President of the C.P.R., Mr. Oliver claimed, that the Yellowhead Pass was the original route planned for this railway, but the C.P.R. had passed up the natural valley route to build over the mountains in the Kicking Horse Pass. The people of British Columbia should not be made to pay for this tremendous blunder of engineering made by that company. Mr. Coleman claims that it was in the interest of National welfare that the C. P. R. chose the southern route, for if they had gone through the Yellowhead Pass, railways from the south would tap Canada's natural resources, yet from the Coast of British Columbia to the western shores of Lake of the Woods, we find there are no less than seventeen railway lines running into Canada from the United States, notwithstanding the fact that the C.P.R. chose the southern route.

He outlined the various outstanding discriminations the people of British Columbia and Alberta in the matter of class freight rates, showing that in shipments of sugar and coffee the west were paying from 30 to 87 per cent., fresh fruit from 66 to 94 per cent., tea from 17 to 85 per cent., fresh fish 22 to 109 per cent., lumber 15 to 88 per cent. and on canned goods from 30 to 107 per cent. higher than those in Eastern Canada. These figures had been arrived at by taking rates on the same commodities for equal distances in the East and in the West.

He gave as an outstanding illustration of the unfairness of the present freight rates by pointing out that the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. will haul a 60,000 pound carload of rice from Vancouver to Montreal at the same rate as they will haul the same carload from Vancouver to Lethbridge. He, rather humorously, added that he had only that morning paid $1.30 for a collect telegram saying that his ignorance of freight rates was colossal. Mr. Uphill interrupted and requested Mr. Oliver to read the telegram, Mr. Oliver complied. it read:

Winnipeg, Man., April 17. 1923.
Via Coleman, Alta., April 18, 1923.
Hon. John Oliver,
On Train 67,
Crowsnest, B.C.

Your ignorance of freight rate basis is colossal. Mentally you measure up with Andy Gump.

(Signed) B. E. Foartem.

Continuing, the Premier stated that in February a Vancouver merchant went to Montreal to purchase woolen goods. The Montreal dealer explained the high cost by giving freight rates, duty, etc., and showing how they arrived at their price. The merchant, however, decided he would endeavor to buy direct from Scotland and found that whereas the freight rate on the rail was five cents a pound, he could bring the goods from Glasgow, all water route via the Panama Canal, at $7.00 a ton compared with the freight rate from Montreal to Vancouver alone of $100.00 a ton.

British Columbia is not only fighting the freight rates, he declared, but also demanded that a Canadian Customs Officer be appointed at the port of New York to supervise trans-shipment of goods at that port. He gave an example of how unfair the Customs Department were to Canadian Manufacturers. A shipment of steel left Sydney, N.S., for Vancouver, via the Panama Canal and, as there is no direct line of steamships between these two ports, the steel had to be transferred to another steamship at New York. When the shipment arrived, the purchaser was considerably surprised to find that he was charged with $3500 duty, notwithstanding the fact that the steel was Canadian product. It looked like glaring neglect of duty by the Minister of Customs at Ottawa and protection of the rialways, and he was a Liberal Minister at that. Turning to Mr. Fisher, the Premier said, "You are a good Liberal, Mr. Chairman, and I am a staunch Liberal, but thank God I am not that kind of a Liberal."

He bitterly attacked Frank Carvell, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, stating that he was a "Mere Satelite" of the railway companies and that his letter under his own signature to the Nelson Board of Trade, stating that the campaign of the British Columbia Government was an election campaign, was a deliberate untruth, and he referred to the fact that British Columbia had entered this fight in 1921, just after they had been returned to power at a general election. He also declared that Carvell had lied when he stated that B.C. was asking for a class rather than a commodity rate cut. He then declared it was the duty of the Dominion Government to immediately remve that man from the responsible position he now holds.

In Concluding, Premier Oliver drew attention to the fact that on the portals of the new Houses of Parliament at Ottawa there was a sign, stating that Canada had ocean on both sides of the Continent, but, he added, what was the use of advertising this glorious fact, an honor that many great powers had fought for, if on the east, these ports are blocked by ice in the winter, while on the other side, open all year round, the Government were allowing the railway companies to do their untmost to close them by excessive freight rates.

BANQUET PRIZE WINNING TEAM

Last Friday evening the Fernie Rotary Club had as their guests at a banquet in the City Hotel, the prize winning Fernie Boy Scout First Aid team and the Fernie Mine Rescue team with their officers.

The Rotary Club had been approached and had consented the silver medals won by the Boy Scouts in the Wallace Nesbit competition held throughout the Dominion of Canada last Fall, and took this occasion for the presentation.

Amidst singing and banter, the dinner was served and was speedily disposed of, the boys especially were kept busy, the Rotary members seeing to it that they had all they could manage to stow away. Kastner's quartette were voted the hit of the evening.

The guests were then given an insight into things Rotary when President E. K. Stewart introduced Mr. Alfred Cummings who was about to join the club and turned him over to the Rev. W. F. Burns for initiation.

Mr. Stewart then called upon Dr. E. L. Garner to perform the presentations. Before doing so, Dr. Garner briefly outlined the history of the St. John's Ambulance work, giving it's foundation in the early centuries and following it right down to the present day, and how First Aid work was regarded by the physicians and surgeons. He then called upon the boys; Jack Larmont (Captain), Ross Workman, Tom Puckey, Owney Corrigan and Howard Corrie and presented them with the medals they had won.

In replying to the Chairman and Dr. Garner, Joe Hamer, Boy Scout First Aid Instructor, dwelt upon the record of the First Aid Team. He pointed out that while the troop had only been in active operation for a little over two years, in five competitions in which the team had taken part, they had won first prizes at Fernie, defeating the 7th Lethbridge troop Boy Scouts, Alberta Champion Junior First Aid Team; second prize at Blairmore, second prize at Michel, second prize in the Wallace Nesbit 1922 competition and third prize in the same competition in 1921. Their percentage in the Wallace Nesbit 1922 Competition (B.C.) when taken against the Dominion of Canada with 73 entries, ranked third, a team in Fort William, Ont., just nosing them out by a fraction of one per cent. for second place.

Jack Larmont, captain of the Boy Scouts team, briefly thanked the Rotary Club for their kindness in tendering them the banquet and presenting the medals. He requested permission to present at that time, a fountain pen from the members of the team to their instructor, Mr. J. Hamer, in appreciation of his work with them.

Following this, Mr. Stewart, on behalf of the Rotary Club announced that the Club had decided to place at the disposal of the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association, a suitable shield or other trophy to be named by the Association, to be competed for at the same time as the Dr. King Trophy as a prize for Senior First Aid work in this district.

Mr. Clem Stubbs, in replying, expressed the thanks of the Association for this trophy and was sure that it would bring about much greater enthusiasm in this competition. Touching on mine rescue work he outlined the record of the Fernie Team and introduced it's members; Mr. Hesketh (Capt.) Messrs. Rutledge, Green, Hamer, Hilton, and Instructor Puckey. He also pointed out that a knowledge was not only necessary to mine workers, but should be a great benefit to business men, especially those who were motorists, showing how useful a knowledge of first aid was in case of accident.

After several short addresses by members of the Mine Rescue team and Rotary members the evening's entertainment was brought to a close with the entire assembly singing "God Save the King."

WILL KNOW FATE NEXT WEEK

OTTAWA, April 17.—It is expected that the cabinet will, next week, discuss an application for commutation of sentences in the Alberta capital cases of Emilo Picariello and Florence Lassandro, whose appeal was dismissed by the supreme court of Canada some days ago.

The execution is fixed for May 2.

BOARD OF TRADE HAVE BRIGHT OUTLOOK

The Fernie Board of Trade held their postponed annual meeting in the Council Chambers on Monday evening and had one of the largest attendances that the Board has had for some time.

In winding up last year's business, the chairman, Mr. E. K. Stewart, called upon Mr. Spalding, Secretary of the Board for his report, which he made as follows:

Secretary's Report for 1922

Mr. President and members of the Fernie Board of Trade:

In this, my third annual report as Secretary of the Fernie Board of Trade, I wish first of all to say the difficulty of arousing the proper interest in Board of Trade meetings amongst the citizens of Fernie has necessitated our President and myself carrying on it's business as best we could. We called meetings on our regular dates in April and May and at neither of them were there enough members present to form a quorum. In the summer months it is next to impossible to get meetings so none were called, and since then, on every regular meeting night there has been something else on, and it was useless to call meetings. Fortunately there has been no business of an urgent nature to bring before you, and we have been able to carry on.

Collections for the year totalled $1182. This amount would have been considerably increased had it not been for the strike. We thought that we had better confine ourselves to soliciting subscriptions amongst the businesses which derived the principal benefits from the tourists, and therefore did not approach all those who subscribed last year. Several of whom have volunteered to make up for it this year.

All the outstanding accounts have been paid up.

Although we set aside $400 for Camp Site improvements, we decided before spending any money we would first of all see what could be done voluntarily for the commencement of the season and then as the necessity arose make our improvements. The season was unusually late in starting and the voluntary work which was done early in the year was so effective, and in view of the fact that some of our collections were late in coming in, Mr. Stewart thought with me that we should try to get along for the balance of the season without spending any of the appropriation which has been sanctioned. There were many nights that the grounds were overcrowded, but I think we acted for the best.

We have no means of keeping an accurate check on the number of automobiles coming through the town, or the number of parties using the camping grounds, because only a small percentage of them visit my office and not all who stay at the grounds register, but judging from figures given by the Customs Department and from other sources, I think that 3500 cars during 1922 would be be a conservative estimate.

Our grounds were occupied by approximately 600 parties during the season, many of whom stayed several days and some for a week. Without exception they were all very enthusiastic over it, and undoubtedly have spoken well of Fernie on account of it wherever they have gone.

The matter of the resolution in respect to the Banff-Windermere Road which was discussed at the annual meeting, was attended to, and the general protest which was sent to the Dominion Government resulted in their passing a supplimentary appropriation, and the work on it was carried through to a finish last Fall.

In respect to the motion passed at the annual meeting about the Corbin Road, instead of a resolution being sent in by the Committee, I attended to it through the Tourist Association because the Department of Public Works asked us for recommendations as to what requirements were needed for Southern B.C. We submitted our ideas and advocated the completion as soon as possible of that particular road. We received a reply from them that whatever could be done, would be done, but it was purely a matter of finances, and that the necessity work on the existing roads would have to be done before any new work could be touched.

Mr. Greenwood and I were appointed a committee to drum up new members, but the strike came on and lasted all summer, we did not have much success on the one occasion we tried it out, and put it off until things looked more propitious.

There was no necessity of the committee which was appointed to draw up a resolution respecting the fishing in Silver Springs Lake to do that because the Fisheries Inspector was here shortly after then and closed the lake for fishing himself.

On the occasion of a recent visit to Cranbrook I had a long talk with Mr. Brady, the Public Works engineer for East Kootenay, about the roads through the district, and he informed me that although the appropriations for this year were not large, the work which would be done would be particularly effective, and that several recommendations which had been made by the Tourist Association and our Board of Trade, were to be carried out directly it was possible for them to get to work in the Spring. The long grade from the top of the Morrissey Hill overlooking the river was to be fenced in with a fence sufficently strong to prevent cars from going over the hill side. In other localities where fencing was necessary it would be done also. The hairpin turn on the way to Morrissey was going to be straightened out either by a fill or by bridging, and other dangerous curves would receive attention. The roads throughout the Fernie district where they are not hard surfaced were going to be hard surfaced this year, and whatever was necessary to put our roads in first class condition would be done. He said that he was going to have another survey made for the proposed road between Elko and McNab along the rim of the canyon as soon as the snow went away, and held out hopes that another line could be located which would justify the road being constructed. The survey which was made last year only lessened the length of the present road by a few hundred yards, and on account of costly construction, it would be out of the question entirely. Regarding our request for a road up to Island Lake, Mr. Grady said that he expected he would come here personally and go over it, and though he could not make any promises, he thought that if it could be constructed at a cost which would not be prohibitive, we should eventually get the road.

The road between Fort Steele and Sheep Creek connecting with the Banff-Windermere Road was going to be let out to contract and work was to commence on it at once. It would be a standard, hard surfaced road and be finished before the opening date of the Banff-Windermere Road which is set for June 30.

As a result of recommendations made to them by us, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. are going to include a full page write up on motoring in the Canadian Rockies and insert a full page map of our roads in their 1923 issue of their booklet "Resorts in the Rockies." This is one of their principal advertising mediums and will undoubtedly bring increased travel. It is a decided inovation for a railroad company to advertise a mode of transportation which is cutting into their passenger and freight receipts to a very serious extent, and goes to show they realize that what they lose in one way they anticipate to make up in another, in other words, the business of their hotels and bungalow camps will be increased by motor travel.

As the Fernie Board of Trade is a contributor to the Tourist Association of S.E. B.C. & S. Alta., you will be interested in a brief report of our activities during the first year of our existence, and an outline of our plans for this year.

Last year we distributed 15,000 booklets throughout Canada and the United States which obtained for us a great deal of free publicity from leading newspapers in the large centres in both countries and resulted in over two thousands requests for copies of it. Descriptive articles, many of which were illustrated, appeared in magazines and newspapers, some of which I wrote ond others were written from material I supplied. We wound up the year with a small balance in hand instead of being badly in the hole as we had expected to be. At the start we only had $3100 in sight, this was the total amount of our membership assessments, our advertising plans called for an expenditure of $2800 out of that, and as we then had no other monies in prospect, there was only $300 available for overhead expense and with which to pay my salary, However, I succeeded in obtaining a cash donation of $750 from the C.P.R., another $600 from subscriptions to our Hotel and Garage list and from other outside sources secured sufficient to pay all our overhead expenses and my year's salary excepting $150. In other words, practically every cent which was subscribed by this and other Boards of Trade was actually spent in advertising.

Whilst on this subject I might as well state now, that this year I have been able to obtain from sources outside the Association up to the present $2220; made up as follows: Hotel and Garage list, $820; Provincial Government of B.C., $150; C.P.R., $750; other sources $500. Besides this, the Minister of Public Works for the Province of Alberta has recently notified me that he has included the Association in his appropriations for $300. From other sources I expect to be able to secure enough to bring the total up to close on $3000, which will not only pay for our overhead expenses but gives us an additional $1000 or more towards our funds for advertising. From this it will be seen that instead of the member Boards of our Association, it is outsiders who are paying our expenses. This should be sufficient evidence that we are producing results through the Association, and it is only by having such an Association that we can obtain this outside help. It would be impossible for either of the Boards, as individuals, to obtain this help.

Our plans for this year consist of an issue of 50,000 maps which will be sent all over the country and will be in the possession of practically every tourist who comes to the Rockies this year. These maps will be sent out before the end of this month if the printers live up to their contract. We shall probably have to get a reprint of several thousand more of last year's booklet which will be brought up to date leaving out Trail, Nelson and Grand Forks, as they have withdrawn from our membership, and including Calgary and Blairmore, both of which have joined this year; this more than compensates for the loss of the others and will permit of closer concentration in our advertising of our section of the country, which after all is the magnet which is drawing the tourist travel.

Fernie's representatives at the annual meeting of the Association on October 18 last, rejoined at the same assessment as before, viz: $500. But after Nelson had objected to their assessment, this amount was reduced by $200, and Cranbrook and Fernie immediately agreed to share that reduction between them, so their asses-

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK APRIL 23 TO 28 INCLUSIVE

By special Order-in-Council next week, April 23 to 28, is being proclaimed a Fire Prevention Week, the purpose being to appeal to the inhabitants of B.C. early in the season to keep the woods green and the province prosperous by preventing forest fires.

Fire is an ever-present menace to our forest wealth during the summer months, and 95 per cent. of the forest fires in this province are due to human agency. In other words, this proportion is preventable. Thus, in 1922 there were 2600 fires of which 2470 were preventable.

Our provincial lumber industry shows an annual turn-over of $75,000,000, and will steadily increase as long as the woods are kept green and the ordinary increase takes place. No good business man ever asks for increased taxation but that is exactly what happens when the citizens themselves by carelessness with fire set the forests ablaze.

That is why next week the government is making a special week for publicity concerning the forests. They belong to us; they are ours to enjoy, for vacations, for hunting in, for sports, and for the everlasting prosperity of our province.

AN ENGLISH SPORT

As a result of the Great War the number of race horses in England was reduced from 4055 in 1913 to 1911 in 1918. But today racing is back and so is betting. As a gambler the Englishman takes second place to nobody but the Chinese, but with this distinction that the English prefer to back their judgment in outdoor pastimes rather than merely to take chances around a table.

The number of horses engaged in the racing game in England last year was 4537. This year it will pass the 5000 mark, and set up another new record. The total for North America last season was 5049, Canada, Mexico and Cuba being included. Canada does not take a back seat to any country in love of outdoor sports, but racing is handicapped here by the climate and by legislation.

May 1 is generally observed as moving day. Europe is anxiously waiting to see what move Germany will make on that date.

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OLD CHUM
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BOARD OF TRADE HAVE BRIGHT OUTLOOK

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sments were amended to read $600 each. Fernie having already paid $100 as an advance to meet running expenses will have to make arrangements to meet the other $500.

I believe this report covers the year's work and respectfully submit same.—J. Fred Spalding, Sec.

Suggestions for 1923

Make a general clean up of the camp site.

Paint buildings.

Cut a roadwoy down the centre of site to the end of the high ground and from there out to the roadway and close up the existing southern entrance into the grounds by planting trees across it.

Arrange individual plots on each side of the roadway through the grounds, allowing about 25 feet for each one. Build an open fire place in each plot, and make table and seats for each.

See that there are at least 25 plots available for use at one time.

If permission can be obtained from the Coal Company to cut down some of the trees where they are growing too thickly, do this and also plant more trees where they are needed.

Extend the electric lighting.

Put a telephone in the building.

Place at least four garbage boxes around the grounds.

Estimated cost of the above between $250 and $300.

Estimated Expenditure for 1923

Tourist Assn. membership fee		$600.00
Approximate cost of Camp site improvements		300.00
Stationery, etc.		25.00
Arrears of Secretary's 1921 remuneration		100.00
Information Bureau		300.00
		$1325.00
Balance on hand	$230.86	
Advanced to Assn.	100.00	
		330.86
Amount necessary to raise		$994.14

The Treasurer, Mr. Greenwood, having left town, Mr. Spalding also handed in the financial statement for 1922, which showed a credit balance on hand of $230.86, with no outstanding bills, this was considered by the Board as a record as far as the Fernie Board were concerned.

The following officers were then elected for the present year:

President—E. K. Stewart.
Vice President—Dr. J. Ewart Gee.
Secretary—J. Fred Spalding.
Treasurer—G. G. Moffatt.

Board of Directors—T. Prentice, D. G. Harvie, Dr. E. L. Garner, A. B. Sanborn, H. L. Hayne, G. G. Henderson and S. Herchmer.

Some discussion arose on the possibility of getting the connecting link in the road from Corbin to Fernie via Coal Creek built and improvements on the road leading to the International Boundary through Waldo and Gateway, and it was finally decided to appoint a committee to secure data on these matters and bring same before the Hon. Dr. Sutherland when he came to the city on his roads inspection tour.

A motion was passed that a committee be appointed to wait upon the City Council to see what action they could take in getting better street lighting, preferrable cluster lights.

Mr. Spalding then read his budget for the coming year which provided for an expenditure of $1300. During the discussion on this budget, Mr. Spalding claimed that in running the information bureau here there was a continual influx of tourists and the amount of time he was compelled to give them practically prevented him from carrying on his studio business and that the amount he has received for running this bureau was absolutely inadequate to cover the loss of this business. He claimed, that in 1920 his business declined 20 per cent., in 1921, 25 per cent. and in 1922, 30 per cent. each compared with the preceeding year.

Mr. Stewart pointed out that assessments from the Associated Boards of Trade in the Tourist Association amounted to $3100 but from outside sources, Mr. Spalding was instrumental in obtaining $1750, which practically paid his salary for the whole year, and thus all monies paid in by the various Boards went in advertising alone.

A motion was passed by Mr. Prentice-Mr. Johnson, that Mr. Spalding's salary for carrying on the work of the information bureau be $300 for 1923 was carried.

The budget was then passed and adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to write the district superintendent of the C. P. R., requesting that company to extend the platform two more car lengths, provide better lighting on the platform and increase the size of the steps leading form the platform to the street.

Freight rates came up for discussion and it was decided to appoint a permanent committee to take up the fight against any discriminations in freight rates to and from Fernie that may be found from time to time.

ONTARIO TEST ALBERTA COAL

TORONTO, April 17.—The Ontario Government will begin tomorrow the distribution of sixty tons of Alberta coal in one ton lots to citizens of Tronto at $4 per half ton. There will be a rebate of $2 to each purchaser making a report to the government respecting the burning qualities of the fuel.

OTTAWA, April 17.—(By Canadian Press.)—That Alberta domestic coal could be brought from any average point in Alberta and laid down at Ontario points for $4.62 per ton was claimed this morning before the house committee on mines and minerals by E. J. Garland of Bow River. Mr. Garland submitted a detailed statement of the costs including an allowance of 60 per cent. for returning empty cars. Mr. Garland said the statement was drawn up by an experienced railroad freight man who had had 16 years experience.

W. E. Campbell, chief traffic officer of the railway commission, who was on the witness stand, said he would be quite unable to give any opinion as to this. It would be necessary to submit the statement to the Board of Railway Commissioners and have them secure information from the railroads and shippers concerned.

Chairman W. F. Carroll, Cape Breton, suggested that an appeal be made to the railway board to consider the statement in question and give the committee an opinion. Mr. Warner, however, thought it would be expedient for the committee to ask the railways to quote rates from Alberta, rather than to put the matter up t othe railway board, in the shape of a grievance.

J. T. Shaw, Calgary, recommended that chief traffic managers of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. be called before the committee in the event that they have decided upon a rate.

John F. Sowards of Kingston, said that whenever he had tried to substitute coke or soft coal he had found it left on his hands. The chief difficulty in using soft coal was that the flues in use were only suitable for anthracite and were quickly choked if bituminous coal was used. As far as his information went there would likely be an adequate supply of anthracite from the United States next year, though the price might be a little higher.

The witness said he knew nothing of Alberta coal. His experience had been with soft coal from the United States.

Mr. Garland said that the flues of ranges used in the west burning Alberta coal were exactly the same size as those used in the east for anthracite. The difficulty was that people confused the Alberta domestic coal with ordinary bituminous. As a matter of fact the Alberta coal was clear burning with practically no soot or smoke.

Alfred Stork of Skeena, said he would prefer a ton of Alberta coal to a ton of American anthracite. For his part he would like to see the United States place an mbargo on coal shipments to Canada so that the Canadians would be compelled to learn the advantages of their own product.

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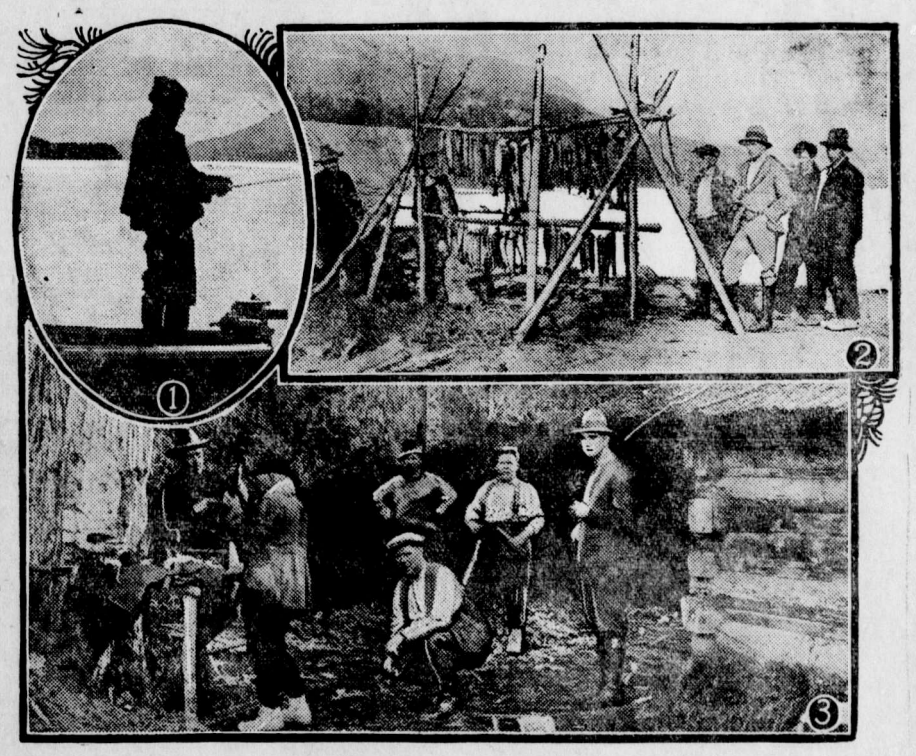

1. Casting on Quesnel Lake; 2. A fair morning's catch; 3. Cleaning the gun for the hunt.

WHAT is one of the finest big game and fishing sections of North America and one of the last great stands for big game, lies within easy reach of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Cariboo district of British Columbia. Here, as nowhere else on the continent, are found in abundance the bear, grizzley, brown and black; the moose and caribou, and the wary mountain goat and sheep. The cougar is often seen and heard and the smaller fur bearing animals make a trappers paradise of this vast virgin territory. As will be seen from the picture above, the fishing is superlatively good; it is the fishing country of the west.

"Who is the man with soul so dead and bent on irksome chores, who hath not sometime to him said, 'I'll seek the Great Outdoors'?" Each year an increasing number of hunters and fishermen are absorbed by the district, but so vast and extensive is it, that there are yet parts of it that have never been visited by the hunter, and streams that have never had a line thrown-over-them. To reach the Cariboo district one usually leaves the railway at Ashcroft from which place, arrangements having previously been made, one starts out by automobile over the famous Cariboo road to Quesnel Lake, Harpers Camp, Horsefly Lake or one other of the numerous camping sites. The road, which winds among the foothills for hundreds of miles, climbs to an elevation of 5,000 feet and drops gradually to below the 2,300 foot level by the lakes, was made famous by the horde of gold seekers who passed over it in the days of '49. The old road houses built in those days are still there, and while many of them are used as headquarters for the large ranches in the district they afford simple but comfortable accommodation on the trip.

From the camps one can just paddle along the still, black, green bordered streams and lakes over which the snow capped ranges tower or one can sit at ease by the camp fire and watch the sun sink behind the hills set ablaze with its glory, listening the while to the soft rustle of the wind in the tree tops and the gentle plashing of the water on the crags. If one is of a more agressive nature one can, accompanied by a careful and well tried guide, strike through the wilderness in search of its natural denizens, or, armed with rod, fly and other bait, angle to the hearts content. One may spend weeks, making short trips by boat, canoe, or saddle horse, fishing in the lakes and streams near by, and getting back to camp each night, or travel with the necessaries for bivouac and commune with the wilds for days or weeks at a time.

The Cariboo hunting and fishing grounds are located in the Great Interior Plateau, lying between the Rockies and the Cascades, east of the Fraser River. Ashcroft, the jumping off place, is on the main line of the Canadian Pacific 203 miles east of Vancouver. Equipment for trips can be purchased there or at one of the various hunting centres in the district close by. Guide and Outfitting companies cater to every necessity and the "Cariboo" and other lodges adequately care for the wants of the business or professional man who does not care for an extended hunting or fishing trip but desires to get away from something or everything for a while.

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MAKE FERNIE CREDITABLE

Under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Fernie, there will again this year be conducted a brighten-up campaign similar to that of last year. The arrangements will be much the same as last year, except that the prizes wil be increased, there will be more classes, and that the judges will be men from outside Fernie. The Committee in charge of the arrangements have not definitely outlined their program for this year, but it is already time for those who intend to enter, to commence the early preparations of hot-bed and cold-frame, lawn-rolling, etc.

The following extract from the American Legion Weekly gives some idea of what the Rotary Club have in mind in this competition:

"I am your Town! Make me what you will, I shall reflect you as clearly as the mirror throws back a candle beam. If I am pleasing to the eye of the stranger within my gates; if I am such a sight as, having seen me, he will remember all his days as a thing of beauty, the credit is yours.

"Ambition and opportunity call some of my sons and daughters to high stakes and mighty privileges, to my greater honor and to my good repute in far places, but it is not chiefly those who are my strength. My strength is in those who remain, who are content with what I have to offer them, and with what they can offer me. It was the greatest of all Romans who said: 'Better be first in a small Iberian village than second in Rome.'

"I am more than brick and stone and wood, more even than flesh and blood, I am the composite soul of all who call me Home.

"I am your TOWN!"

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO HOLD A LIBRARY BOOK TEA

The Women's Council will hold a library book tea in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, April 21, from 3 to 7 p.m. There will be a program of vocal selection and instrumental music by some of the best artists of the city, both men and women.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Mrs. Hartley Wilson, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Klauer have kindly consented to act as patronesses, and the gentlemen who comprise the Library Board will also be present.

The object is to get donations of books for the Public Library. The tea is for both men and women, and will be free to everyone who brings a book, either new or second hand, for the Library; or to anyone who will leave their address so that the books may be called for later. If you do not wish to donate a book, come and have a cup of tea for 25 cents.

Miss Charelbois and Miss Ingram will entertain with instrumental numbers. There will also be solos by the following popular singers: Mrs. Lawes following popular singers: Mrs. T. Lawes, Miss Dicken, Mrs. Asselstine, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Owen and Mr. Alexander.

Anyone donating books to the Library who would like to have them called for, are asked to kindly communicate with Mrs. Alfred Cummings, and arrangements will be made to collect them from any address given.

MISS K. A. HORTON LEAVES HOSPITAL STAFF

Miss Horton, who has been the surgical nurse at the Fernie Hospital for the past three years, is leaving in a few days for Tacoma, Wash., where she is to be married to Mr. Trahearne. A number of Miss Horton's friends assembled at the Nurses' Home on Thursday evening, and surprised her with numerous and useful gifts. Both Miss Horton and Mr. Trahearne are well known in Fernie and all good wishes follow in the happy event which is to take place in Tacoma on Wednesday next.

Miss Horton comes from Boularderie, N.S. She graduated with honors from the General Hospital, Glace Bay, N.S., in 1919, coming west the same year to take a position on the nursing staff of the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge. She came to Fernie in July 1920 and left again in the spring of 1921 and went to California, where she took charge of the surgery in the Stanford University, Palo Alto. She returned again to Fernie in September of the same year to resume the work of surgical nurse in the Hospital.

Miss Kelly, a graduate of St.Micheals Hospital, Toronto, is expected here shortly to take the position vacated by Miss Horton.

REMAINS OF LATE THOMAS COUGHLIN LAID TO REST

The remains of the late Thomas Coughlin, whose demise was reported in our columns last week, was laid to rest on Saturday morning last. The cortege left the Undertaking Parlors shortly before 9 a.m., headed by the members of the Knights of Columbus and proceeded to the R. C. Church where the Rev. Father Kennedy performed the last rites, after which the solemn procession wended its way to St. Margaret's Cemetery, attended by members of K. of C., G. W. V. A., and the Local Union. Floral tributes of respect were sent by the following:

Wreaths — Brothers and Sisters; Knights of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. John Caufield; Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnstone; and the residents of Tee Pee Boarding House.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson was in Calgary on Wednesday.

Tom Prentice was in Calgary a couple of days this week.

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Norton F. Brand, American Consul here, returned Saturday from a business trip to Spokane.

A man named Hopkins, was arested by Constable Salt the other day, charged with stealing a watch.

Constable Duncan brought in a person from Bull River yesterday charged with stealing a check.

Mrs. A. Watson and her pupils will give a concert in the United Church on Tuesday, May 1, at 8.30 p.m., in aid of the Benevolent Society and English Church.

A. Klauer, J. S. Irvine and S. Herchmer were in Michel several days this week attending the hearing of the arbitration case betwen the two Michel doctors.

The Hockey Club is putting on a dance, at which the prizes won in the city league will be presented, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on May 4. Watch for particulars later.

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Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall, Friday (tonight) April 20. Cards 9 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1. Whitehouse orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

Mrs. G. G. Henderson, the wife of Mayor Henderson, left for Vancouver Saturday, whence she had been called on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Mollie, who is training at the Jubilee Hospital in the coast city.

Since Col. J. H. McMullin's appointment as superintendent of Provincial Police, several changes have been made in administration. Col. McMullin is now arranging a conference of the various inspectors to carry out further improvements.

Premier John Oliver, during his stay in Fernie, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher. On Thursday morning, previous to his departure, he addressed the children of the higher grades of the public school on the subject of "Concentration."

Do not forget the lecture to be given on Monday night, April 23, at 8 p.m. sharp in the basement of the United Church for the members of the Farmers' Institute. Everybody interested in agriculture in the district is cordially invited to attend.

Arrangemnts are being made by the Liquor Control Board to open a government liquor store at Kimberley shorlty, as a result of a petition of some 360 in favor against 36 against. The attorney-general announces that the work on the new Kimberley jail, will be proceeded with as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

The Provincial Government has invited tenders for the portions of the construction of the Columbia Road, between Cranbrook and Golden. The estimated cost is in the aggregate of $45,000. The work consists chiefly of diversions necessary to put the road in good shape. It will be expediated in order to be ready for the formal opening of the Banff-Windermere road this summer, with which the Columbia road is connected.

D. O. Thomas, inspector of the Dominion taxation branch, returned to Nelson the end of the week after having spent several days in this vicinity in connection with the income tax returns of the miners and lumber workers for the year 1922. It is understood that owing to the five months' strike in the coal mining industry last summer, collections this year will be barely one-fifth of previous.

A matter of keen interest to the coal-mining fraternity is the announcement of Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, that an investigation will be made of the new life-saving device for coal miners. This is a small affair, weighing about a pound and somewhat resembles the gas masks worn by soldiers during the war. It provides safety for seventy minutes after an explosion, provided there is sufficient oxygen in the air to sustain life, and if found capable of doing what is claimed for it, should be the means of saving many lives.

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The work on the excavation of the new Public School addition has been commenced.

Gladstone Local Union will move their offices from the Grand Theatre building to the old Ledger building.

April 30th is the last day for making out your income tax return. Get busy or there will be a fine in sight.

Mrs. Wm. Worthington will open up her beauty parlor on Tuesday, April 24, at 70 Dalton Ave. Phone 313 for appointments.

The annual meeting of the lady members of the Fernie Golf Club will be held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers.

The Pythian Sisters of Trinity Temple No. 7, wish to thank most cordially, all those who contributed so generously to their recently held, sale of work.

A sad event took place on Tuesday last in the death of Mrs. Gerald Ross, a well know citizen of this district. Deceased, who was 34 years of age, was buried this morning (Friday) from the Roman Catholic Church.

William Robson of Fernie is the successful applicant for the post in the labor office at Cranbrook. There were several applicants, and upon examination Mr. Robson was selected as a man with an exceptional knowledge of labor problems and conditions.

Spring Assizes will be held as follows: Nelson, May 1; Cranbrook, May 8; Fernie, May 15; Nanaimo, May 22; Kamloops, May 29; Vernon, June 5; New Westminster, May 8; Victoria, May 8; Prince Rupert, June 6.

Mount Fernie Lodge, I. O. O. F., together with Esther Rebekah Lodge, will hold their 104th Anniversary Service in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The service will be conducted by the Rev. H. U. Oswald, Chaplain. The service is open to the public, everyone welcome.

McKINLEY CAMERON FIGHTS FOR CLIENTS

MONTREAL, April 16. — J. McKinley Cameron, of Calgary, is still making efforts to obtain permission of the Minister of Justice to grant another trial to Emilo Picariello and Mrs. Florence Lassandro, sentenced to death for the murder of Provincial Constable S. O. Lawson, at Coleman, Alta., last September, so he informed the secretary of the Canadian Prisoners' Welfare Association here yesterday.

Appeal against the appeal has already been dismissed by the appellate Court of Alberta and the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Cameron is urging a new trial on the ground that the venue of the previous trial, at Calgary, was "full of bias," and that newspaper comment was exceedingly prejudicial, he stated, and that the testimony heard left it very open to the jury to bring in a manslaughter verdict.

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MR. WATSON DISPLAYS ART

A distinguished visitor in Fernie last summer, when he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, was Homer Watson, R. C. A., the great landscape painter of Canada. He has recently put on a magnificient exhibition of his work at the Eaton Art Galleries, Toronto. The last issue of Saturday Night contains the following comment on his display:—

It is peculiarly interesting because both retrospective and contemporary in character,—the recent canvasses showing a gratifying return to earlier form. Mr. Watson, who is now in his sixty-seventh year, is one of the large outstanding figures in our native art. The intensively Canadian quality of his vision and style is apparent, not only in the earlier canvasses, but in those of recent execution, since he abandoned his excursion into the allegorical. His sense of color and authority of handling have also been revived since he returned to pure landscape.

Today Mr. Watson is the veteran of the true Canadian landscape school, especially in its relation to the central and southern parts of this country. He was born at Doon, Ontario, amid the beautiful, pastoral, and richly wooded dales of Western Ontario. Despite wanderings abroad that village has always been his home and its surroundings have provided him with his best inspirations. In boyhood he witnessed the later labors of the pioneers and his painting at its best gives a subtle and beautiful sense of the deeply ingrained feeling for his native hillsides. Emile Zola, who was a better critic than he was a novelist, once defined pictoral art as "Nature seen through a temperament," and that axiom come back to one in looking at this large collection of Mr. Watson's pictures.

The temperament is rugged, free and imaginative, tied down to no set formula of pattern or color scheme, but in expression is richly poetic. It is more than forty years since the late Duke of Argyll, was so fascinated by one of Mr. Watson's early canvases. "The Pioneer Mill," that he purchased it as a gift for his mother-in-law, Queen Victoria. It was not only the vigorous technical handling and virile characteristic coloring, but its pure Canadianism which appealed to him. Academic persons who speak of "a distinctively Canadian school of landscape" as a development of the past five years are strangely ignorant of the work of such unmistakably native individuals as that of Homer Watson,—equally ignorant also of the immense range of subject that the vast scenic panorama of Canada affords. For is not the beautiful pastoral tract of Western Ontario which Watson interprets as much a part of Canada as Algonqiun Park? The atmospheric freedom and ease of brush work in Watson's best pictures are especially remarkable when the verisimilitude of his work is considered. The country he paints is peculiarly varied in an arboreal sense. Many types of timber flourish in common in its patches of woodland; but the woodman looking at one of his pictures of tree trunks without reference to foliage can at once name the trees in canvases which have no quality of stippled, meticulous finish. He also, as this collection shows, has derived much inspiration from the moods of sky and wind upon tracts that surround those delightful meandering streams of Western Ontario, the Grand, the Speed and the Conistago Rivers.

Many of the pictures on view are of the larger or gallery order; and there is one, painted some years ago of horses fording the shallow Conistago that is a glorious example of the best regional painting. I shall not speak of many fine works which have been reviewed in years gone by, but rather of his more recent painting.

A number of these are woodland pieces of varying excellence, but well-visioned and sincere in emotional quality. The best of all however is "The Grand River in Spring," showing the breaking up of the ice in one of its turns. The picture has all the gusto and movement of a work executed in one sitting; yet the quality of a composed and thoughtful picture, sober and truthful in color and strong in handling. Mr. Wnston's ability to paint landscapes of a wilder character, when he chooses, is also apparent in his "Up the Gatineau," a study of rocks and turbulent water. Of his allegorical experiments but one example is shown, "The City on a Hill." It is dignified in color and conception and has sound merits of execution, but one feels that its real qualities arise from Mr. Watson's natural spmpathy for rolling vistas.

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'HEARTS AFLAME'

THE PICTURE THAT WAS MADE NEAR CRANBROOK

Realism is the outstanding feature of Reginald Barker's latest production, "Hearts Aflame," a Metro photoplay which presents Frank Keenan and Anna Q. Nilsson at the head of a strong cast, at the Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday. From start to finish, the picture carries with it an air of reality and conviction that only sincere effort could produce.

In making the production, Mr. Barker was not limited by either cost or time in his determination to get big, smashing effects and realistic thrills in the scenes of "Hearts Aflame." On one occasion during the six months consumed in the filming of the story, he took his entire company up to Cranbrook, British Clumbia, where he spent seven weeks getting wonderful outdoor scenes with an extensive forest of majestic pines as a background for the action.

While in the Canadian woods, the director launched the first thrill of the picture, blowing up a dam and releasing ten thousand huge logs to go racing madly down the river. He had to construct the dam especially for the scene, making it as substantial and as correct from an engineering standpoint as though it were to stay for years. This was necessary in order to hold the logs and provide the proper effect for the explosion.

But the greatest feat in the picture, and incidentally one of the most daring projects ever attempted for the screen, is the raging forest fire episode which builds up to the powerful climax of the story. Staged under the personl supervision of County Forester Stuart J. Flintham and his force of one hundred deputies, the fire sweeps through twenty acres of pine trees while Anna Q. Nilsson braves the flames at the throttle of a locomotive in a wild ride for powder to dynamite a whole mountainside.

Twenty cameras were used to record the spectacle, and the startling results on the screen are a more than just reward for the tremendous chances taken by Miss Nilsson and the fortune which went up into smoke in the name of realism. Grasping the throttle with one hand and endeavoring to shield her face with the other, the screen actress is plainly seen inside the blazing cab of the engine with the flames from the burning trees reaching out and licking the sides of the locomotive as it plunges through the doomed forest.

"Hearts Aflame" was produced for Louis B. Mayer. It was adapted from Harold Titus' novel "Timber." In the cast are Frank Keenan, Craig Ward, and others.

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LIKES CHILDREN

A landlady who will have no tenants but those with large families is the latest discovery. Of course, the sensation of it is in the large outline given by the headlines. The reader discovers later that this woman is not renting houses with any idea of making money. She loves children and loves to do good, but it is not business.

In three of her cottages there are twenty-three children. That is plenty to destroy all the lawns and wreck the interiors, provided that the occupants are not owners. In a few years she will have to do some very extensive repairs, if not reconstruct the dwellings completely.

Mrs. Vincent E. Gregg is the landlady and Lynn, Mass., the scene of her experiment. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Gregg is old or very wealthy, for she is eating into her capital in order to provide for other people's families and they will scarcely be able to support her should she reap that poverty which is the logical outcome of such philanthropy.

KEEP CANADIAN JUSTICE CLEAN

Accused of the theft of $50,000, ex-Postmaster George S. Armstrong of Edmonton declares that his trial is being postponed from time to time for the purpose of "ruining his health and breaking his spirit" so that a conviction might more easily be secured.

That is a serious charge to lay against a Canadian court. If it is true, it indicates that Canada is departing from the British style of quick sure justice.

And if it true that Canada is departing from that style, the cause may be found in the attitude of the Canadian people themselves. When the sentimentality of the people forces pardons, easy sentences and acquittals for criminals, court prosecutors are driven to illigitimate tricks to win convictions. That is the state of affairs in the United States and it may become the state of affairs in Canada.

Just now a movement is on foot in Vancouver to petition against the life sentences registered against Fred Deal, slayer of Constable McBeath. It was a good, just sentence imposed after a good, just trial.

If the petitioners should succeed in securing any reduction for Deal we may expect a gradual lowering in the standard of Vancouver justice, trickery and long drawn-out trials that not only prostitute justice but encourage crime.—Vancouver Sun.

Believing that one good turn deserves another a number of prominent Seattle civic officials are to engage in a pancake-cooking contest.

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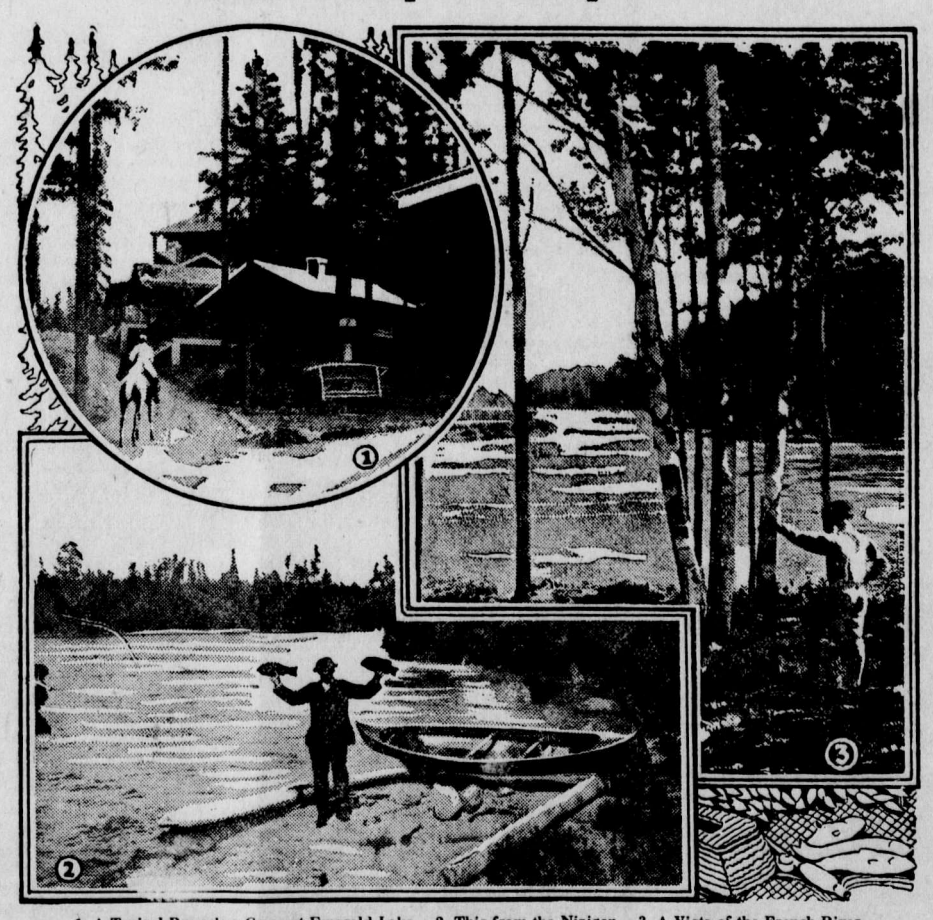

1. A Typical Bungalow Camp at Emerald Lake. 2. This from the Nipigon. 3. A Vista of the French River.

MOST of the newer parts of Canada have received their first impetus toward development through the tourists. In many cases it has been the tourists that have first gone in to spy out the land. They have found it good, and, by the trade which they brought in, have encouraged settlers to set up their homes with the result that the district has been well started on its way to becoming an organized and productive community.

With the idea of inducing traffic, and by so doing, helping to popularize and settle those vast, beautiful and productive lands along the right-of-way in Central and Western Ontario, the Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to establish a number of Bungalow Camps, modeled on those which have proved so successful in the Canadian Pacific Rockies during the past three years, and it is expected that in a very short time this part of the country will be as famed for its scenic and sporting possibilities as any other part of the Dominion. The French River, Nipigon Bay and Lake of the Woods districts are, and have been for many years, well and most favourably known to anglers and hunters, particularly those from the United States and the Western provinces; but owing to lack of adequate housing facilities the traffic has been confined chiefly to the more adventurous spirits who are satisfied to live in tents. It is in these districts that the first three of the Bungalow Camps will be located, and it is expected that they will be ready for occupation by July first.

The Camps will consist of a central community house where meals will be served, and which will also serve as a recreation hall, surrounded by small rustic bungalows suitable for two or four persons. The privacy, simplicity and rusticity of these bungalows appeals to those who like outdoor life, and the moderate cost of construction and maintenance makes it possible to charge much lower rates than an elaborate hotel where operating expenses are necessarily high.

The Hon. Mr. Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests in the Ontario Government, has expressed himself as entirely sympathetic to the extension of the Bungalow Camp idea in Ontario, and any sites that may be selected on Crown Lands will be available at agreed rates with the cordial co-operation of this department, so that the Company will be able to establish camps in some of the choicest spots of this beautiful and inspiring country.

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They say a cat has nine lives, but a frog croaks every night, curtly remarks Bill Dunwoody.

—o-o-o—

Mother—Sam you've been fighting again! You've lost four front teeth!

Sam (taking a package from his pocket)—No, I ain't mother, here they are! —o-o-o—

You can explode a theory and you can nail a lie, but you can't drown a rumor, because it floats, says Rev. Burns. —o-o-o—

The reason there is so much lawlessness, Chief Anderson has discovered, is because there are so many laws. —o-o-o—

Needed inventions — A telephone book with wrong numbers to call when you want the right ones.

—o-o-o—

M. A. Kastner says every argument has two sides, until you take one. Then the other side disappears.

—o-o-o—

When a girl accepts a ride in an auto with a stranger he is justified in thinking just what to do.

—o-o-o—

One Fernie restaurant keeper advertises, "Meals like You Used to Get in the Old Home Town," and wonders why he doesn't do any business.

—o-o-o—

Harold Wilson must have attended the Orpheum lately, as he was heard to remark, it is becoming increasingly difficult for a girl to be vaccinated "where it doesn't show."

—o-o-o—

There is nothing new under the sun, except, perhaps, the queer things a legislative body thinks of, says A. I. Fisher —o-o-o—

Miss. M. Brown says in her opinion the crown of a woman's glory is not her hair but her ability to get the last word. —o-o-o—

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Did you ever hear a light squeak?
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Did you ever hear muffled silence?
Did you ever hear a silent call?

—o-o-o—

"About the only way to secure safety on the highways," observes Sam Graham, "is to keep off them."

—o-o-o—

There's nothing in a name. Sam Sleeper was a somnambuilst, and Joe Drowsy could sit up all night without batting an eye.

—o-o-o—

Jack Gates declares that a man who will eat scrambled eggs in a cheap restaurant is a real hero.

—o-o-o—

The pen may be mightier than the sword but France doesn't believe it.

—o-o-o—

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—o-o-o—

Bill Robson says there has always been a doubt as to whether clothes really make the man, and this has been strengthened by the present certainty that overalls do not make the workman.

—o-o-o—

Never judge a man by the silk umbrella he carries, says Tom Uphill. He may have left an old cotton one in its place.

Historical Facts

It was quite a re-lief for Eve to change her clothes.

—o-o-o—

Use a Step Ladder

Mabel—Jack, if a girl kissed you, what would you do?

Jack—Kiss her back of course.

Mabel—Suppose she were a tall girl? —o-o-o—

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RESUME WORK ON RAILWAY

The Calgary Herald of the 16th inst. contained the following article on the proposed Calgary-Fernie Railway:

Construction of the railroad from Sparwood, near Fernie, B.C., to Calgary, by the Calgary and Fernie Railway Co., work on which was started in 1912, will be resumed this summer, acording to announcement made by Franklin Crandell, one of the directors of the company, on Monday morning. It is the intention to construct 50 miles of the line this summer from Sparwood directly north to Mount Wilson.

The cost of the construction of the road together with the cost of building a colliery at Mount Wilson will amount to approximately $3,500,000, and the capital for this part of the road has been assured. The road has been surveyed for the entire distance of 157 miles, and when the line is completed from Mount Wilson it would come into the city from the southwest.

The company has applied to the federal government for a renewal of the charter, which expires on June 4, and has also asked for a renewal of the subsidy which was originally granted when the road was started, amounting to $6400 a mile. According to Mr. Crandell, there is a question yet as to whether this subsidy still stands, which would amount to approximately $1,000,000 for the entire road.

The co-operation of the city of Calgary and the Board of Trade has been asked for in securing the renewal of the charter. Monday morning, Mayor G. H. Webster received the following letter from J. T. Shaw, M.P., regarding the city's position in this connection.

"The Calgary & Fernie Co. have made application to parliament for extension of the time for commencing construction on proposed railway running from Fernie to Calgary through various coal areas.

"I would appreciate it if you would kindly inform me if the City Council have taken any action in connection with this proposed action."

The construction of the road was started previous to the war and $600,000 was expended. Work was stopped when war broke out. The company is financed by British capital.

According to Mr. Crandell the application for a renewal of the charter has been made with the intention of extending the time for the completion rather than the beginning of the work. He stated that the company will start work before the charter expires.

The matter will come before the City Council tonight.

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There is nothing deader than a dead town. Try as hard as it may to conceal the facts, the truth is written all over it so that he who runs may read. No camouflage of bluff and bluster can conceal the true situation from anyone who comes within the limits of the community. A dead town is dead and that's all there is to it.

The worst of it is that once a town dies it stays dead. There have been exceptional cases in which dead towns have been revived, have taken on new life and prospered, but these are merely the exceptions that prove the rule.

The fact that a town can seldom "come back" is easily explained. The growing and prosperous town today is the one that can attract new residents and new capital. It is one that can offer attractive inducements for the location of new industries. The dead town offers no attraction to outside capital. A man looking for a place to launch a new business or a new location for an old industry, is not going to pick out a dead town. He is going to select a town in which money is plentiful, a town whose business men are progressive and whose residents, as a whole, are prosperous and contented. There are too many live and thriving towns in the world for a man to risk his future in one that is dead. This is the reason that a town, once dead, almost always remains dead.

Town Like Corporation

There is just one thing, ordinarily, that kills a town in the first place and that is a lack of money. A town is just like a corporation and the money possessed by its inhabitants is its capital. If this capital is depleted the town will fail just as the corporation, whose capital is depleted through poor management or other causes, fails. And just as the corporation which has once failed can seldom retrieve its lost fortunes, the town which has failed cannot often "come back."

The capital of a community is depleted when its money is spent away from home in a way that brings no return benefit to the community. It takes no great amount of thought to be able to realize that the town, like the individual, cannot last long if it is paying out more money than it takes in. That does not mean that a prosperous town is one in which the people do not spend any money. On the contrary, a prosperous town is one in which the people do spend money, but it is one in which they spend the money at home. As long as the money is spent at home the town gains by having it kept in circulation, but when it is spent away from home, either by being sent to the mail order houses or by shopping trips to other cities, the town's capital is impaired to that extent and if enough money is spent away from home in that way, the town collapses and virtually goes into bankruptcy just as does the corporation which dissipates its capital.

The people of a community are apt to overlook the fact that they are stockholders in their own town and that their fortunes are bound up with those of the community as a whole. They do not realize that if their town fails they will fail with it. They—or many of them at least—send their money away to the mail order houses in the great cities, without realizing that they are impairing the capital of their own corporation and that if enough of them pursue that course they will force their own corporation into certain bankruptcy.

Merchants Not Only Ones Hurt

Many customers of mail order houses say that they are under no obligation to trade with their home merchants and this may be true. They overlook the fact that the business men of a town do much for their community and are entitled, in return for what they do, to the support of the people in the community, but leaving this out of consideration, they overlook the fact that they are bringing about their downfall when they drain their town of its money—its capital.

The home merchant will not be the only one that will be hurt when the town "goes broke." The merchant can reduce his stock and cut down his expenses and get along some way or he can sell out and move to some other town which has not been so blind to its own welfare. It is the great body of the people of the community, including all those who have sent their money away to other cities instead of spending it at home, that suffer most when the hard times come.

The time for all the people to pull together for a live town is while the town is still live and not after it is dead, for when a town dies it is a long time dead—if not forever.

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B. C. Netted Gem Potatoes, per 100 lbs	$1.50
B. C. Onions, 7 lbs	25c
B. C. Cabbage, per lb	04c
Old Arm Chair Brand Corn, 3 tins	45c
Old Arm Chair Brand Peas, 3 tins	50c
Libby's Spinach, 2½ lb tin ..... 30c—2 for	55c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb tin	20c
Libby's Baked Beans, per tin	15c
King Beach Strawberry Jam, per tin	$1.10
King Beach Plum Jam, per tin	$1.00
King Beach Blackberry Jam, per tin	$1.00
Guatemala Honey, 5 lb tin	$1.40
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb tin	75c
Sherriff's Marmalade, 4 lb tin	80c
Assorted Sweet Biscuits, per lb	25c
Pacific Milk, Family Size,.....3 for 35c.....9 for	$1.00
Pacific Milk, Hotel Size ..... 30c—2 for	55c
Delmonte Catsup, Large bottle	40c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb	20c
Evaporated Prunes, 80|90, 2 lbs for	25c
Bulk Dates, 2 lbs for	35c
Cooking Dates, 2 packages for	25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb	20c
Special Mixed Candy, per lb	25c
Sunny Monday Laundry Soap.....8 bars 50c.....17 bars	$1.00
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FERNIE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Arrangements have been made to have Mr. Hay, District Agriculturist, Cranbrook, and Mr. Monroe, Soil and Crop Specialist, Victoria, here on Monday next, April 23. These men have been sent out by the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, in connection with the Farmers' Institutes throughout the province, and are men who have practical knowledge of farming and are acquainted with their work, as any who have heard Mr. Hay on previous occasions, know.

The lecture will be held in the United Church basement, at 8 p.m. sharp. The lecture is free to all, members are specially requested to attend and bring a neighbor.

More than likely the best part of the evening will be at the disposal of Mr. Monroe, as it is his first time he has been here, and the talk will be on soil and crops. It is expected that a good turn out will be there to hear him, a special endeavor should be made by all who are farming to be there as this will be a very important factor to the success of farming, crop rotation and soils, which will be gone into in detail.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON THE HISTORY OF B. C.

A very interesting gathering took place at the Central School on Monday evening, when Mr. Sage, Associate Professor of History at the University of B.C., lectured on the history of this province, with special reference to the history of the Eastern part of the province.

Mr. Sage made special reference to the necessity of collecting information concerning the early history of each locality during the lifetime of the early settlers so that a complete story of each district in B.C. may be kept.

There were about eighty people present at the lecture. Mr .Cummings of the School Board acted as Chairman, and suggested to Professor Sage, that the people of Fernie would like to have the pleasure of hearing more than one extension lecture each winter.

CHRIST CHURCH—FERNIE

22nd April, 1923.
Third Sunday after Easter.
11a.m.—Morning Prayer. "His Servants Shall Serve Him."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Answer to Faith.' '
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The dance held in the Club Hall on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Football club was well attended. The prize drawing took place during the evening. Everybody voted a good time spent.

With the disappearance of the snow from Victoria Park, the local leather-chasers have been able to indulge in their pastime. Judging from the clever footwork witnessed the committee should not have much difficulty in choosing an eleven who will bring honors to this burg.

The automobile industry must be flourishing according to reports of contemplatory purchasers of cars during the coming summer.

Billy Morgan drove his car through to Fernie during the week. He reports the road bad in several places.

Billy Dunlap, of the Government Road staff, was in camp on Tuesday looking over the roads in this vicinity.

The Junior cyclists are trying out the roads, other residents are beautifying their property and local horticulturists are following up their hobby as occasion presents itself.

In our report of the floral tributes sent to the late Tom Coughlin's funeral, ye scribe omitted to mention a wreath from his fellow members of the Coal Creek Club.

A large number of Creekites took advantage of the opportunity offered to hear the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of B.C., at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday evening.

It was with deep regret the residents heard of the passing away at Fernie Hospital, of Mrs. Gerald Ross. The sympathy of the residents go to the husband and child left to mourn.

Jack Campbell was removed to the Fernie Hospital on Wednesday afternoon suffering with lung trouble.

Mr. Frank Coughlin, of Edmonton, is the guest of his brother Ed. He having come in to attend the funeral of his late brother.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coughlin and family desire to thank the Doctors and hospital staff; the members of the Knights of Columbus; Fernie G. W. V. A. and Gladstone Local Union; the donors of the beautiful floral tributes and the residents of Coal Creek for sympathies rendered during the recent bereavement. Also the C. P. R. & M. for transportation facilities provided.

WINNING NUMBERS OF COAL CREEK FOOTBALL DRAWING

The following is the prize list of the Coal Creek Football Club drawing:

1st—P. A. McLeod, 539; 2nd—F. Mousset, 763; 3rd—P. Chemola, 413; 4th—Geo. Simpson, 230; 5th—O. Corrigan, 1096; 6th—Mrs. Walls, 28; 7th—R. Eckersley, 18; 8th—Wm. Thornton, 219; 9th—O. Corrigan, 1064; 10th—Mrs. Dixon, 630; 11th—Thos. Birtwistle, 421; 12th—Ed. Sherwin, 1002; 13th Geo. Arbuckle, 721; 14th—Thos. Branch, 875; 15th—Joe Worthington, 614; 16th—J. Monks, 90; 17th—J. Blackey, 333; 18th—M. Hudock, 469; 19th—Mrs. E. Caufield, 391; 20th—J. Stelaga, 221.

Prizes may be had by applying to J. Hale, secretary, Football Club.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Willard Litch, B.A., will preach both morning and evening.

11 a.m.—"How to Make a Success of the Christian Life."
7.30 p.m.—"Nine Who Didn't."
Sunday School at 2.30.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Husband and our Father, William Cole, who was killed April 18, 1921.

God took a loved one from our home.
But never from our hearts.
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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Husband, Edward Taylor, who died April 23, 1921; also our darling baby, who died January 20, 1922.

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Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday, April 29, 1923.

Sunday—Combined Services at 11 a.m. Subject for adult congregation: "Modern Cults."

Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—Mrs. Watson will hold her Annual Concert-Recital in the Church Auditorium at 8.30 p.m. The regular meeting of the Get-to-Gether Society is cancelled for this week.

Wednesday—Regular Weekly Prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday — Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.

Some Wholesome Advice

Don't stay away from church because of company—bring them with you.

Don't stay away because the Church is not perfect—how lonesome you would feel in a perfect church.

Don't become angry and act childishly and remain away from the house of God because you have had your feeling hurt. Be a real Christian, do your stunt, and don't grunt.

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IN THE CITY POLICE COURT

Magistrate Henderson had a busy session on Tuesday afternoon in the City Police Court, when, following considerable activity on the part of the City and Mounted Police over the week end, five cases came before him.

Two men, J. O'Donnell and A. Grovenen, who had been found by the City Police, loitering in one of the alleyways in the city early Saturday morning, were charged respectively with having liquor without the Government Liquor seal in his possession and vagrancy. O'Donnell was fined $50 and costs and Grovenen, $15 and costs, both receiving the option of one month in jail.

Saturday afternoon, the City Police raided Dragon's Pool Room on Victoria Avenue and after a close inspection of the premises, discovered that a portion of the wall was false. On opening this up, a large quantity of liquor was found. J. Ross, a partner in the business of this firm, was fined $75 and costs, this being his first offence.

Howard Brown, a resident of Roosville, was brought in from Newgate by the Mounted Police charged with transporting liquor in an automobile across the Tobacco Plains Indian Reservation. He was remanded until the following afternoon when the case was further remanded until next Wednesday.

City and Mounted Police, late Monday evening, made a tour of Fernie's Chinatown and in a room occupied by a chinaman named Wah See, they found a small quantity of opium together with an opium pipe and scales. This case was remanded for eight days.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The Fernie Boy Scout troop are now actively engaged in their spring and summer work. Regular Saturday afternoon hikes are scheduled and are proving a great success, the outdoor work giving the boys great opportunities in trying the various scout tests only permissable in the open, such as, fire-lighting, scout pace tracking, etc.

During the winter months scout operations were somewhat hampered through lack of finance, but now, through the generosity of Messrs. A. B. Trites and W. R. Wilson who have recently donated substantial cheques to the Association, the scouting equipment will be brought up to its necessary standard.

The regular Friday evening meetings of the troop are now being devoted entirely to indoor scout work, signalling, first aid, compass tests, tenderfoot work, Kim's game and training for the various proficiency badges.

The basketball league was ended on Monday last when the championship was awarded to the Hustlers.

Line up:

Hustlers—Centre, P. Gordon; forwards, O. Corrigan and H. Corrie; guards, J. McPhee and M. Parker.

Sulks — Centre, J. Rudnicki; forwards, B. Mills and R. Workman; guards, D. Harvie and A. Markland.

A baseball league for Scouts will be formed shortly and it is expected that at least five teams will participate.

On Saturday morning about twenty Boy Scouts took part in a Hare and Hound Chase.

The chase started at the East end of Victoria Avenue. From there the hares circled the golf course to the G. N. tracks, then took a diagonal course back to the city. On the way they crossed several small streams, which gave the hounds considerable trouble in following the scent.

The chase finished at the Scout Hall with Jack McPhee and Roswald Garner, the hares, about 100 yards in advance of the hounds. Considering that they had only a three minute start and travelled approximately four miles, it was a very close finish. Most of the hounds finished within three minutes of the first. Howard Corrie, Havelock Flemming and Gordon Snow acted as captains of the hounds.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Don Campbell

Lord's Day—

11 a.m.—"The Keeping of The Heart."

2.30—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—"Divine Healing."

WILL HANG ON MAY 2

FLASH — OTTAWA, April 27.—The appeal for reprieves on behalf of Emilo Picariello and Mrs. Florence Lassandra, sentenced to be hanged at Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday, May 2, for the murder of Constable S. O. Lawson, has been refused.

BASEBALL NOW ASSURED

Baseball circles in Fernie have been somewhat stirred up during the past week owing to application being made by the Coal Company for entry of a baseball team bearing their name in the East Kootenay Baseball League.

The Fernie City Baseball organization who were unaware of the intention of the Coal Company to support a baseball team this year, had already organized and entered the League as the Fernie Baseball Club. On hearing of the action which the Coal Company had taken, the City association notified the East Kootenay Baseball League that they withdrew their entry in favor of the Coal Company.

The personnel of the team is exactly the same and with the financial backing of the Coal Company, baseball should have an exceptionally good year.

The officers of the Coal Company Baseball Club for this season, elected at a meeting held in the Coal Company offices on Tuesday of this week, are as follows:

President—W. R. Wilson.
Vice President—B. Caufield.
Secretary—J. T. Hovan.
Treasurer and Business Manager—A. Klauer.
Playing Manager—J. M. Ault.
Executive—J. S. Irvine, W. Commons, H. Barger, B. Wilson and T. Graves.

At a special meeting of the East Kootenay Baseball League, held at Cranbrook last evening, the entry of the Coal Company team of Fernie was officially accepted and the schedule for 1923 drawn up. The schedule is as follows:

Note—The first-named team is the home team. Only names of teams playing each date appears.

May 6—Wycliffe vs Kimberley.
Cranbrook vs Fernie.
May 13—Fernie vs Wycliffe.
Lumberton vs Cranbrook.
May 20—Kimberley vs Fernie.
Wycliffe vs Lumberton.
May 27—Cranbrook vs Wycliffe.
Lumberton vs Kimberley.
June 3—Fernie vs Lumberton.
Kimberley vs Cranbrook.
June 10—Cranbrook vs Lumberton.
Wycliffe vs Fernie.
June 17—Kimberley vs Wycliffe.
Fernie vs Cranbrook.
June 24—Cranbrook vs Kimberley.
Lumberton vs Fernie.
July 1—Open date all teams.
July 8—Kimberley vs Lumberton.
Wycliffe vs Cranbrook.
July 15—Fernie vs Kimberley.
Lumberton vs Wycliffe.
July 22—Cranbrook vs Lumberton.
Wycliffe vs Fernie.
July 29—Fernie vs Cranbrook.
Lumberton vs Kimberley.
Aug. 5—Fernie vs Wycliffe.
Kimberley vs Lumberton.
Aug. 12—Lumberton vs Wycliffe.
Kimberley vs Cranbrook.
Aug. 19—Cranbrook vs Fernie.
Wycliffe vs Kimberley.

Home Games are as follows:

Kimberley—May 20, June 3, 17; July 8, August 5, 12.

Wycliffe—May 6, 20; June 10; July 8, 29; August 19.

Lumberton—May 13, 27; June 24; July 15, 29; August 12.

Cranbrook—May 6, 27; June 10, 24; July 22; August 19.

Fernie—May 13; June 3, 17; July 15, 29; August 5.

$9.00 ALBERTA COAL FOR EASTERNERS

OTTAWA, April 26.—"If I am right in my calculation—and I can see no error in them—Alberta coal of the best quality can be sold at retail in Toronto, allowing $1.50 to cover profit and delivering locally, at $9 per ton," M. J. Butler, of Oakville, Ont., five years deputy minister of railways and three years general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, told the commons committee investigating the coal situation, this morning.

Mr. Butler based his statement on direct shipment of coal in large trains from the Alberta mines to the point of destination, and with equipment to provide quick handling.

PROMISING 1923 TOURIST TRAVEL

by J. Fred Spalding

During the last six weeks there has been over three hundred letters of enquiry received at my office. This number so early in the year indicates a very considerabel interest in our part of B.C. and gives promise of a great influx of tourists this summer.

The Dominion Government has issued a very fine illustrated booklet descriptive of the Banff-Windermere Road and the Circle Tour and has sent 500 of them to me for distribution. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., has included a map of the Circle Tour and a full page of letterpress descriptive of motoring in these parts in their three Resorts in The Canadian Rockies which is one of their main sources of advertising, and both of these are sure to obtain good results.

Extracts from a few of the enquiries to hand recently will be interesting reading to those interested in our efforts to make our district a tourist centre, they follow:—

From H. P. Grady, Chairman, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.:

"I have recently received a copy of your road maps for the Canadian Rockies showing the Circle Tour, and we are planning to include this drive on our summer trip, I will therefore be pleased to receive from you information on Customs' regulations and license fees in British Columbia, Alberta, Rocky Mountain Park and The Waterton Lakes Park, etc."

From Lee Reichenbaugh, 700 Dueber Ave., Canton, Ohio:

"I am planning a machine trip of the Canadian Rockies and would be very much obliged for any information you can offer as to routes, maps and literature."

From George Babbitt, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.:

"I am planning an overland trip from Winnipeg in June with some friends. We intend to do some hunting and fishing around Fernie and would appreciate any information you could give us as regards guides, what game is allowed to be shot at this time in the year, etc."

From Floyd N. Averill, Portland, Ore.:

"I wish you would mail me motoring information as to roads and stopping places for tourists, including maps, over the territory covered by your Association. Information relative to the condition of roads will be appreciated also."

From E. Ray Cory, special agent, Equitable Life Assurance Society, Austin, Minn.:

"Your name has been handed to me as one who can give men some information in regard to motor roads. I would like yur advice as to what route I should take from Many Glaciers, Montana, through the Rockies and then to Spokane and Seattle."

From J. G. Gripe, 139 N. Johnston Street, Los Angeles, Calif.:

"We are thinking of making a drive from here to the Rockies, and from a circular I have, your name is given as a source of information. Is the highway finished between Grand Forks and Rossland, and from Chilliwack to Princeton? I would like to go by way of Vancouver if the roads are in condition that way. If not, what route would you suggest. Will the roads be clear of snow in B. C. by June 7 in the higher altitudes?"

From Frank W. Tozer, President, Tozer Lumber Co., Minneapolis:

"Can you lay out an interesting motor trip for me so that I can see The Rockies. Please let me know in regard to the condition of the roads in that part of Canada and the approximate time required for the trip. Have you maps and booklets that you can send me?"

From Louis Della, Jr., The Raymond Hotel, Pasadena, Calif.:

"I am very thankful for your road maps and information. I am planning to take two or three good months of fishing and hunting and sporting. I am leaving California on April 17, and will be in Washington until June 15, and visit the Canadian Rockies from there. I have a fine Locomobile and know that we can make the trip without any trouble. There will be six in our party. Our mail will be held in General Delivery at Tacoma until we get there."

From A. Anderberg, J. C. Hayden Dock Co., Seattle, Wash.:

"I have endeavored to secure in Seattle some sort of road map of British Columbia showing the Automobile routes, but with little success. Upon enquiry at the Canadian Pacific Railway offices, they kindly recommended me to you, saying that you are in a position to give me any information I desire. I am contemplating a trip taking in Nelson and the Okanagan country also. If you will kindly send me maps and any additional information you believe I will need, I shall be very much obliged to you."

From Dr. Hicks, Ceylon, Sask.:

"Your folder describing motor roads is before me, and I am at a loss to know how to get to Revelstoke by motor from Lethbridge. Is there a road in from Golden? We made the trip to Banff last year and want to map out another different one this year, can you give me this information, if so I will be greatly obliged."

From H. G. Sibley, Kelliher, Sask.:

"We intend to spend two months on a motor vacation in South Eastern B. C. this summer. Briefly our plans are as follows: We will leave here about the middle of June and follow the Southern route through Regina, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge to the Crow's Nest. We will spend a few weeks around Fernie and Cranbrook and would like to spend a week at Nelson. We are undecided whether to continue on to Vancouver, or return from Nelson via Windermere and Banff. Can you give me any information about the roads between Nelson and Vancouver? Is there a good Canadian route or would it be better to go via Seattle? Any other information you can give us will be much appreciated."

From W. M. Tempest, Manager, Alberta Motorist, Calgary:

"A party of five cars, consisting of about 25 people, are contemplating leaving Calgary on the 28th of April for Vancouver. They are particularly anxious to get authentic road information covering these roads. Thanking you for this information and assuring you of our co-operatin at all times."

These letters are a fair sample of the kind of enquiries I receive daily. Next week I will give extracts from letters received from some of the Automobiles Clubs and Tourist Bureaus.

To date I have distributed 20,000 of our new maps and have another 30,000 to send out as soon as the printers deliver them. Several of the Automobile Clubs to which I sent packets of 50 to, have written for more, saying that many of their members were coming this way this year.

1923 will be a very big year for tourist travel and Fernie and all other towns in South Eastern B. C. and Southern Alberta will get a great deal of business through it.

CALLED SUDDENLY

John Brown, 65 years of age, who for over twenty-five years was a constant resident of the city, passed away at the Fernie Hospital at noon last Monday, following an operation for Mastoids.

He had been suffering from this ailment for a considerable time, and had previously undergone an operation for the same trouble. He was taken seriously ill on Sunday evening and was taken in an unconscious condition to the hospital, where Dr. Bonnell performed an immediate operation in an endeavor to save him, but he failed to rally.

Mr. Brown spent the early years of his life in Western Ontario, then came direct to Fernie in 1918. For many years he was employed by the City in their Power Plant as Engineer but the coming of the hydro-electric automatically abolished this position. He then went to the White Spruce in the same capacity and worked at their lumber mill during the lumbering season.

The heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Brown in her sad bereavement.

The Literary Society of the Fernie High School held its April meeting last Friday. The First Year held the floor, presenting a highly entertaining "mock parliament." The bill that was brought forward concerned the Forest Amendment Act. This bill was passed, the government having a majority. Mr. Bill Duncan made a very worthy premier, and was well aided by his cabinet: May Maltman and Annie Smolik. The Opposition gave a splendid refutation under the leadership of Lily Wiltshire, aided by Margaret Crossman and Madeline Chardon. The speaker was Miss Gladys Bean; the page, Jack McPhee and the sergeant-at-arms, Teddy Griffiths, sergeant-at- arms, Teddy Griffiths, who performed his offices excellently in ejecting an exceedingly noisy member, Mr. James Strachan, member from Ponoka.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

A man may "leave foot-prints in the sands of time," but Slim says they are pretty sure to be mussed up beyond recognition by those of the gang that trails along behind him.

—o-o-o—

St. Louis man is accused of non-support. He took his wife's wash boiler to play in a jazz orchestra and now she can't make a living.

—o-o-o—

Broke

Myself when young did eagerly frequent
The dansants where blissful hours were spent.
I learned to dance, perhaps, but everyone
Came out by that same door, without a cent.

—o-o-o—

When one girls says of another: "You will have to admit that she is pretty," she does it as a justification of her sex. —o-o-o—

M. Coue says that we are more susceptible to suggestions than Europeans. In other words, Coue means, we are always ready to swallow anything and pay dear for it.

—o-o-o—

A writer in the University of Kansas claims the discovery of the super-ignorant co-ed. She thinks Alma mater means "Sweet Mamma."

—o-o-o—

Clem Stubbs observes that he is a wise man who ignores unasked for advice —o-o-o—

Some day the Gideons, who see to it that there is a Bible in each hotel guest room, remarks Archie Corrie, are going to fix it so that the man who makes the hotel rates has one, too. —o-o-o—

The cave man had some advantages. He never had to pay excess baggage charges when he took his wife on a trip that was to last for a week.

—o-o-o—

All men are created equal and entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of dollars and chickens.

—o-o-o—

Ker Flop!

A lass came tripping down the street,
She looked, I'll say, oh, very neat,
But evidently not discreet;
The street was steep, her pace too fleet;
She tripped, I say—oh, what a treat!

—o-o-o—

It has always been our suspicion that the household that supports one of those little allwooly dogs is short on other kinds of towels.

—o-o-o—

The scales seem to be the only place where one can use a bad penny and get a weigh with it.

—o-o-o—

The easiest way is also the slipperiest. —o-o-o—

Trouble with sleeping late on Sunday, says Tommy Roe, is you have a hard time getting hungry again for dinner. —o-o-o—

Say it with moonshine—the flowers will come later.

—o-o-o—

An officer who doesn't know his duty is as important as a single drop of grease under a great big flapjack.

—o-o-o—

Our ten favorite books would be ten bank books.

—o-o-o—

THE FERNIE MAIDENS PRAYER

"Dear Lord, I ask nothing for myself! Only give mother a son-in-law."

When man's stomach works harder than his hands, everything will become a bore to him sooner or later.

—o-o-o—

Civilization seems to have passed successfully through the crisis of bobbed hair. —o-o-o—

It takes a woman's intuition to grasp the great difference between two dollars and $1.98.

—o-o-o—

Maybe the second hand auto business is poor, but Paddy Hughes says there always seems to be a market for used baby carriages.

—o-o-o—

The meanest man in the world is the one who will do you dirt and then apologize before you have time to tell him what you think of him.

—o-o-o—

Play The Game

Calmness in success is fine,
Grit when losing's finer;
If you can't a winner be,
Do not be a whiner.

—o-o-o—

Europe must have had a tough time before Columbus discovered us.

—o-o-o—

The fellow who accumulates a black eye, observes Claire Fierheller, is always anxious to explain how it happened. —o-o-o—

A Fernie dumb-bell thinks that the Rock of Ages was the great Californian earthquake.

—o-o-o—

Several Fernie grown-ups are foregoing the pleasure of radio because they are too proud to ask the little boy next door how to fix up an outfit.

—o-o-o—

Lots of men who claim to have come from a fine family appear to be a long way from home.

—o-o-o—

Many a large man physically is so small mentally that he could rent the rest of his skull for a ball room.

—o-o-o—

More people are leaving tire tracks than footprints these days.

—o-o-o—

"She's a wonderful queen, but I'm not the kind who has the jack to go with her," snorts Geo. Heaford.

—o-o-o—

Positively Mr. Gallagher

Going out of business, will sell baby buggy and baby bed. (Want ad in Fulton, Mo., Sun).

—o-o-o—

"He gets on my nerves," said the Coal Creek girl, as Dr. Pickering began fixing her teeth.

—o-o-o—

A high brow magazine says that Thomas Edison says "That he doesn't care what time it is." We wonder if he'd be interested in a second hand dollar watch. We've got one that orta suit him.

—o-o-o—

Jimmy Johnstone thinks the typist who wrote 149 words a minute and carried on a conversation at the same time had nothing on the young lady who powders her nose, chews gum, sings, talks, fixes her hair and writes at the same time.

—o-o-o—

Not At All

Somehow I always dislike Debs,
You know, of course, I mean,
I like most of the women folks—
But cannot see Eugene.

—o-o-o—

A bootlegger tells Dr. Asselstine that when he was seized with the grippe it kept it in longer than when he was seized with a suitcase.

—o-o-o—

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—o-o-o—

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head

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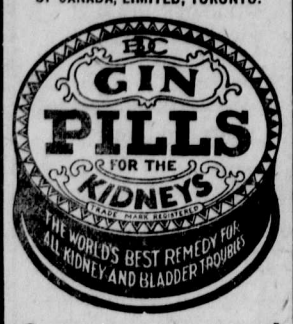

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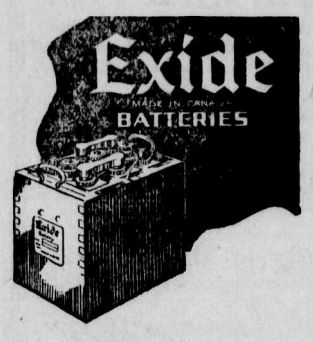

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DOINGS OF INTERIOR B. C.

Improvements to the roads and trails of the Kamloops district this Spring will include work on the completion of the upper end of the trail to Windpass mine, near Chu-Chua, estimated to cost $4000. The work will be done by the mine owners under the supervision of the Department of Public Works. General repairs will be made on the road from 36 Mile House, North Thompson River, to the property of the Louis Creek Placer Mining Partnerships Limited. The Department of Mines has authorized a grant of $300 for this work, which will be done by the Mining Co., under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Better bridging of the sloughs, subject to flooding by the Bella Coola River, will be undertaken by the Provincial Government in the Prince Rupert district. A grant of $2275 has been made for the construction of two bridges at Grant's road, Bella Coola. A 165 foot standard pile trestle and a similar bridge, 105 feet, will be built.

A new warehouse on the wharf at Prince Rupert and the strengthening of the wharf with new piles, stringers and deck, is included in the waterfront improvements of the northern port this year. A graded road will take the place of Manson Way.

In the Slocan district the Government is providing for the construction of a trestle bridge over Deep Creek, east of Edgwood. Improvements will also be made to the trail to the Molly Hughes' mines.

William Lake Townsite, Cariboo, will be greatly benefitted this year by the grading and gravelling of Railway Avenue, and the building of the road from Chilcoten Main Road, to the townsite.

Raymond Fisher, of Prince Rupert, has entered the service of the Provincial Government Land Department, where he will be employed in classifying timber land with a view to their use after they are logged off.

Much attention to the Stewart Mining District in New York financial circles is reported by R. H. Kergin, M.P.P. for Atlin, who predicts a great boom in mining this year.

Repairs to the trail from Birkenhead to Blackwater Lake will be done by owners under the supervision of the Department of Public Works this summer.

The Trail Copper King-McLeod Camp at Seymour Arm will be accommodated by the extension of the trail to the high plateau, and repairs to the existing trail. The work will be done by the mines, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Sale of the Plant of the Giscome Lumber Co. in the Fort George district has been ordered by Mr. Justice Murphy at an upset price of $93,000

Mr. Isaac Taylor, of Taylor & Drury, pioneer merchants of the Yukon, with headquarters at White Horse, is in Vancouver on his annual buying trip. He says there is 9000 tons of ore at Camp Mayo ready for shipment which will be made to a point in Idaho via the Alaska Railway Route.

A mining road from Smithers to Hudson's Bay Mountain is to be built by the Mines' Department of the Provincial Government, it was announced the other day at Victoria. The road will enable the Duthie properties to ship large tonnage of high grade ore this fall. J. F. Duthie, former well known Seattle shipbuilder, has spent over $170,000 in development and is reputed to have another Premier Mine. Shipments of machinery are ready to go in the Duthie interests having agreed to construct the branch road from the main Government Road to their property.

The importance of having a Canadian Customs Officer at New York is apparent to the northern interior of B.C. when the Premier Mine abandons its intention of purchasing from a Canadian firm at Owen Sound, 20 tons of grinding balls after that they would have to ship by rail, or in alternative ship, via New York and Panama Canal and pay duty on Canadian goods, they find it will be cheaper to buy American goods and pay duty.

The Bridge River tunnel, a three million dollar project, with arge concrete dam and power plant, will be commenced this summer. A large number of men will be employed. It is understood that New York capitalists are financing the scheme which will take about two years to complete. Lease holders of the Bridge River will get an opportunity to get at the bed of the stream which is stated to carry large deposits of gold.

The interior of B.C. may become famous for and reap benefits from deposits of arsenical pyrites found in the Hope district, on the Aufeus property. There are also deposits in the vicinity of the Bridge River.

ENGLAND IS CHANGING HANDS

Although the break-up and the sale of the big landed estates of England is not now progressing with the celebrity it enjoyed from 1918 to 1920—the period that is known as "England changing hands"—it is nevertheless still under way, says a London correspondent of the New York "Tribune." So much is this so that the country manager of what is perhaps the biggest firm in London auctioneering off these old estates told a "Tribune" representative that the "era of big estate had gone forever."

Now the sale of the famous Ellesmere estate in Lancashire and Cheshire come to lend weight to this statement. Following on the heels of Trafford Park and Heaton Park, two of the most noted estates in the country, it indicates the passing of the country squirearchy. The coming generation will have to turn to the pages of "Tom Jones" if it wishes to know what country life in Merrie England was.

The Ellesmere estate belonged to the Egertons, a family that can trace its history to the days of William Rufus. The hall was a grandiloquent mansion in red brick, in which the royal family and the Duke of Wellington were entertained by Lord Ellesmere in 1851.

The estate comprised about 12,000 acres. But not all of it it agricultural land. With it were sold six pits, wharves, and coke works, and the purchase price is reported to be between two and three million pounds (from ten to fifteen million dollars). The buyers were a syndicate of big industrialists.

When John Galsworthy wrote his "Skin Game" he wasn't merely drawing on his imagination. The downfall of the country gentleman before the advance of the urban capitalist is going on in England today, and the advertising columns of the newspapers are heralding the story.

The break-up of the big estate is, of course, owing to the fact that the landowner can no longer afford the expense of its upkeep unless he were to raise rents to unprecedented levels. But the high cost of living and the decline in agricultural prices render the tenant unable to stand any increase in rents. The only exceptions are men like the Dukes of Bedford and Westminster, who having valuable city property, are able to defray the cost of their country estates from the income of their urban sites.

Another feature of last year's English agricultural history is that men are starting to buy their own farms again. Reduction in current rates of interest and the renewed willingness to lend money on mortagage on sound landed securities have encouraged farmers to buy their own places.

It is significant that the tendency is to restore arable land back to pasture. This marks the definite defeat of the Govenment's ambitious efforts to make England self-supporting in its food production.

During the war the Government bent every effort to encourage and stimulate greater crop cultivation. After the war this took the form of guaranteeing to the farmer the difference between the cost of production and the market price. The act stated that there would be no change in this provision for four years.

But the Government grossly underestimated the subsequent decline in agricultural prices. Alarmed at the drain on the treasury that threatened to become greater, the Lloyd George cabinet in less than a year repealed its agricultural act. The failure of the farmer subsidies doomed the movement to make England a self-sustaining nation.—Saturday Night.

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According to an announcement made in that paper, Mr. Pratt stated that if the Dominion government and the management of the Canadian National Railways gave a freight rate that would enable the sale of Alberta coal in Ontario on a competitive basis with American coal, a permanent testing plant would be installed in London within a month.

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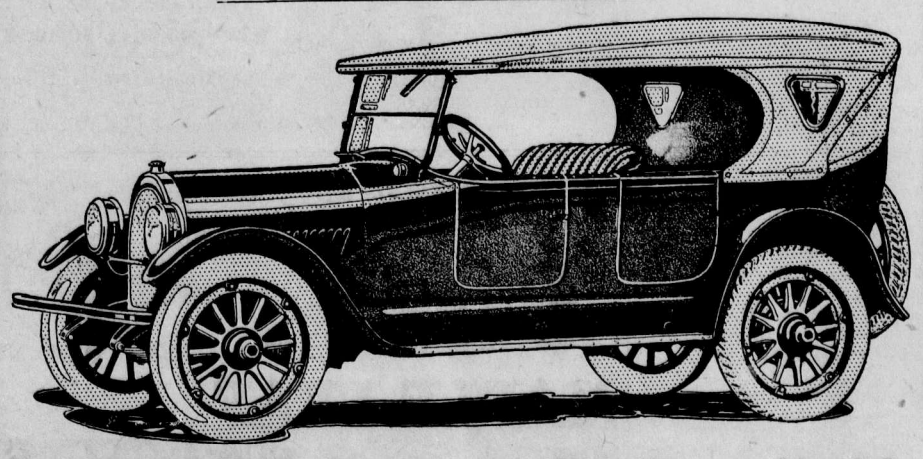

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FARMERS' LECTURE

Mr. B. J. Monroe, soil and crop expert from Victoria, and Mr. A. S. Hay, district agriculturist, addressed a meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Monday evening last. The lecture was held in the basement of the United Church under the auspices of the Institute.

Mr. Monroe believes that this district has the possibility of being one of the best mixed-farming districts in the province. In speaking of cattle, he maintained that the herds here were as good as any this side of the Fraser Valley.

After speaking for some minutes about hogs, poultry, hay, potatoes and produce, Mr. Monroe took up questions dealing with the care, manufacture, exportation and marketing of farm produce. The farmers were urged to patronize a creamery, a co-operative one if possible, but better, one run by a private individual than none at all.

Considerbale time was spent on soil conditions. Farmers were urged to cultivate the ligume plants, such as peas, clover, alfalfa, etc. Crop rotation, the treatment of manure, the uses of lime and phosphate, innoculation were among the many matters which Mr. Monroe dealth with.

Mr. Hay gave a brief address in which he supplemented many of the remarks made by Mr. Monroe, but his time was devoted for the most part, to the discussion of illustration farms, their possibilities and advantages.

The farmers of the district gave a hearty vote of thanks to both these men. May they visit us again in the near future. Get out fellows and boost for that illustration farm.

UNION BUSY IN NEW FIELD

(Calgary Herald)

The local officials of the United Mine Workers of America are just now engaged upon the somewhat difficult problem of organizing the mine workers in what are known as the steam-shovel mines in the Edson district. These mines are totally different to the ordinary mines in District 18, inasmuch as the cost of operation is but a fraction of the underground mines. In fact it is stated that the coal can be put on the market at $2.00 a ton. The coal is largely used for steam purposes.

William Sherman, the president of District 18, informed a representative of the Herald on Monday that 300 men would be engaged on that class of work by May 1. In the past these miners were members of the Steam Shovel and Dredgemen's Union. Recently the American Federation of Labor had advised the U. M. W. of A. that the former association was a dual organization, and the request has been made that efforts be made to include them in the United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Sherman in referring to the recent amendments to the Lemieux Act introduced by the Hon. James Murdock, Federal Minister of Labor, said that the U.M.W.A. were utterly opposed to compulsory arbitration, and understood the amendment did not read "compulsory arbitration," but "compulsory investigation," which was something very different.

Referring to the unemployment situation in District 18, Mr. Sherman said the figures received by the association showed that there were about 3000 men entirely idle out of a membership of 10,000, while the rest of the miners were only working a few days each week.

Asked if these men could not engage during the 'off' season in farming, Mr. Sherman said that it was invariably the case that a miner was not an experienced farmer. It was an occupation that he had not specialized in and would therefore not be of much use on the land. In any case $45 a month was altogether too low a wage under present circumstances.

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The plot is briefly as follows:

Mrs. Lanfrey Clandon, a strong-minded woman, and her three children have returned recently to England from Madeira, where she had taken her family in infancy to remove then from the husband she loathes.

The first scene introduces us to the twins—Dolly and Philip—and to Valentine, the hero, a "five shilling" dentist who, the moment before has extracted Dolly's tooth without gas. The twins are an odd mixture of sophistication and innocence. They speedily make Valentine's acquaintance and are in the midst of revealing their family skeleton when Mrs. Clandon and her elder daughter enter. Valentine immediately falls in love with the beautiful Gloria and is prevailed upon to join the family at luncheon.

Matters now move rapidly. Mrs. Clandon and her husband meet. They attempt to come to some agreement, but are hampered by their mutual antagonism. Meanwhile, Gloria and Valentine are having their difficulties; for if Valentine has fallen in love more rapidly, Gloria, after some deliberation, does so more thoroughly. Valentine is more in love with being in love. They quarrel and the outcome is doubtful. There is a period of suspense and we wonder how thes two problems will be solved. Moreover, before the curtain falls for the last time, tolerance and love conquer, and we glimpse the "happy ever after" future.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. J. R. Wallace returned yesterday from a short visit to Calgary.

Mrs. J. L. Donaldson is visiting in Lethbridge.

Cecil Anderson has purchased a house and lot belonging to Joseph Foster, Pellatt Avenue.

A. B. Trites left on Thursday morning on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. R. W. Wood, who has been sight-seeing in China and Japan, arrived in Vancouver on Wednesday.

Bert Sawyer, Fernie's star football goal keeper has signed on for Coal Creek.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Suddaby on Tuesday, May 1st, at 3.30 p.m.

Fernie Football team will meet the Coal Creek team on Sunday at 6.30 p.m. on the north end grounds. This is the first game of the season.

Henry Belaurier and Miss Mollie O'Brien, both of Fernie were united in marriage in Calgary this morning. The young couple who are well known here, will spend their honeymoon in Montreal.

The annual re-union dinner of the 54th Kootenay Battalion will be held in Fernie on the 9th of June, 1923. All members of the 54th are requested to take note of the above date.

James McNicholas, who left Fernie some months ago for England, is on his way back. Jimmy says England is the finest place in the world to live, but the hardest to make a living.

Will all Pythian Sisters of Trinity Temple No. 7, please remember that meeting nights are changed to second and fourth Thursdays. The next meeting will be held on May 10th, usual time, usual place.

There must be something stirring in church circles or possibly an attempt may be made to orgnize the Ku Klux Klan, as Paddy Hughes and Peter Lundie are known to have held a two-hour conference this morning.

Wm. Johnston received from Calgary this week one of the Gray light cars. This car holds the world's official economy record from San Francisco to New York, making 33.8 miles to the gallon of gasoline. This is equivalent to about 40 miles to the Canadian gallon.

It is now definitely decided that the camp site to be set aside for the use of tourists will be permanently established on the ground recently purchased by the School Board. The work of clearing and seeding the site in order will be undertaken at once. Cranbrook Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Graham will leave Sunday for bonnie Scotland on a three months' cruise. They will visit every nook and corner in the lond o' Burns. During his visit, Alan has many business matters to settle up in the old land, which will take up the better part of a month.—Cranbrook Courier.

British Columbia uses eighty per cent. of the fuel oil imported into the Dominion, Dean Brock, U.B.C., said to the Vancouver branch of the B. C. division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He advocates the encouragement of the coal mining industry in B.C.

Elko will be required to wait a little longer for the light she has been eagerly looking forward to for some time. Last Sunday the new transformer which the Hydro-Electric Company has recently installed, burned out completely. The loss is estimated to be in excess of $1000.—Cranbrook Courier.

The Attorney-General, recently interviewed in regard to the operation of the Provincial Superannuation Act. pointed out that provision was made in the Act for the various police bodies of the province to come under the benefits of the Act, but that the city authorities under which they came must first approve of same.

This is "Fire Prevention" week all over Canada and now that the fight against the red destroyer is in full swing, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has issued another appeal to all citizens of the province. It is to bear in mind at all times that only the utmost care will retain for British Columbia her wonderful timber assets. The fight must be kept up relentlessly.

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The brick work for the Longden Building is well under way.

The road to Elko is now open to traffic.

H. Hayne entertained a number of friends at a stag bridge on Wednesday evening.

A large shipment of pipe for the waterworks has arrived and is being placed on the ground.

Mrs. Wm. Worthington has opened up her beauty parlor at 70 Dalton Ave. Phone 313 for appointments.

The long, drawn-out civil case between the Michel doctors was finished yesterday in that town, His Honor Judge Thompson reserving decision.

H. J. Rayner, who is connected with the Ingram gymnasium, spent a week in Spokane wrestling at the Labor Circus.

Inspector Dunwoody left this morning for Victoria to attend a conference of the Provincial Police Inspectors called by Supt. J. H. McMullen.

The Fernie Co-Operative Society has purchased the Dobson & Willingham Block and will take possession on May 1. The Moose have taken a two year lease on Victoria Hall and will sublet it for dances.

Don't forget the football dance in Hawthorne Hall on Monday, May 7. Tickets will be $1.00 a couple, not $1.50 as first advertised on cards. Hockey trophies for the city league will be presented at this dance.

The general round-up of books for the Fernie Public Library which took place on Saturday last, netted some 250 volumes. The tea held in aid of the fund also raised a neat sum. The books contributed, which have been on display in Trites- Wood window, comprises many valuable volumes.

Monday is the last day in which income tax returns may be filed without incurring penalties for failure to file in time, which penalties may amount to $50. Several maximum penalties were imposed last year, and officials, working on the belief that everyone should be thoroughly cognizant with the regulations this year, state that strict enforcement of the regulations will be maintained.

William Lawrence, a digger in No. One East mine, Coal Creek, was brought to the hospital on Tuesday morning shift suffering from a fracture of the right leg midway between the ankle and the knee. He had just commenced work on the morning shift when a large piece of coal fell from the roof of his working place, and struck his right leg causing the injury.

Owing to the unusual number of dances planned or advertised for the first weeks of May, the Hockey Club have cancelled their dance as advertised in last week's issue for the night of May 4, and are pleased to announce to their patrons, that the Fernie United Football Club have kindly consented to allow the presentation of the hockey trophies to be included in their dance program of Monday night, May 7, at the Oddfellows Hall. The Hockey Club have turned over their night to the Fernie High School Students for their annual frolic.

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Choice Stewing Beef, 4 lbs for 25c
Choice Stewing Veal, 4 lbs for 25c
Fresh Made Hamburger, 2 lbs for 25c
Prime Beef Dripping, 2 lbs for 25c
Home Cured Bacon, Whole or Half Slab (very tasty) per lb 35c

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OWNERSHIP BY THE STATE

Mr. Philip Snowden's recent motion in the British House of Commons, to the effect that the capitalist system be done away with and communism, socialism or State ownership, whatever one is a mind to call it, set up in its stead, has, according to the London newspapers, created a wave of protest quite unusual in easy going old Britain.

In normal times a motion such as emanated from Mr. Snowden would have been drowned in laughter, but in times like these there are plenty of silly fish to rise to any bait, no matter how unworkable or fantastic. Mr. Snowden would in his scheme of things take over all industry, that is all industry worth while. Mr. Snowden repudiated confiscation. He would take everything, but he would pay for it with state securities. Then he would appoint a host of people to supervise the operations, creating possibly a dozen supervisors where there is now one. Everybody would be card indexed. Everybody would become part of a great machine; the wings of enterprise clipped, and the spur of private incentive gone. And presumably all would be dressed alike, for the State would fashion and make the clothes. There would be State plays which would be dull, for who would bestir themselves to write a play for the State, any more than they would do any other task for the State, except under compulsion. When one works under the lash it is work badly done.

Whoever heard of or saw a public enterprise that could not have been more proficiently operated in private hands? Has there ever been a civilized State based on public ownership? Of course there is Russia, but Russia is not a civilized State, nor is it successful.

Mr. Snowden would have us believe that transferring industry from private to public hands would create work. Let us see what would take place. Great Britain lives by her trade. To trade she must create things at prices at which they will sell. In other words as cheaply as they are produced in other countries, else competition would strangle the British market. Has anything in human experience ever been done by the State so efficiently as to allow us to presume that the State can compete with private enterprise? When private enterprises are improperly operated, failure is inevitable. They go down and out in competition with the more efficient competitors. Natural laws pertain to business as they do to beasts and humans, it is the survival of the fittest.

Let us take a few specific instances. Germany operated coal mines in the Saar with little or no profit, though lower wages were paid than in the Ruhr, which was privately operated, and made much money. France nationalized her railways and the deficit have been huge. So did Italy, but the losses wer so heavy that it was considered good business to place them back under private management. Government operation of railways in the United States was another disaster, for which the taxpayers are still paying; while our own Government owned railway situation is not as yet such as to call for boquets and illuminated addresses.

A courious paralysing influence seems to come over everybody as soon as they begin to work for the State. There is no profit and loss account. Nobody cares how much money is being spent, and not much as to how it is being spent.

Government ownership means more soft jobs for more people. More supervisors and more supervision.

When the doctor was asked what the child died of his reply was: "Too many aunts." That is one of the things that kills public operation of industry. Too many supervisors; too many aunts. The case is bad enough as it is. Why make it worse?—Saturday Night.

THE DANGER

CAPE BRETON RUNS

The action of Premier Armstrong in calling upon the Provincial Police to keep order in the Cape Breton industrial area was a stitch in time. For one thing the strike did not come off on schedule, as threatened; the Red group, no doubt, figuring that with an adequate police force on the side of law and order they would be unable to force their will upon workmen who are not in sympathy with such methods. A great majority of Cape Breton workmen have not quit work at various periods in the past because they were in sympathy with McLachlan, McNeill and others who look upon Russia as the promised land and Trotsky as their god, but because they feared physical violence if they persisted in working.

No one may deny the right of any man to quit work if he chooses, but to deny the right of men to work if they wish to work, and back up this denial with threats of physical violence, is quite another matter. This sort of thing cannot be tolerated, and this is what has been happening in Cape Breton. Some days ago warants were issued for thirty-five Nova Scotia steel workers charged with various offences arising from the picketing operations during the strike which took place at the works of the British Empire Steel Company in February last, at which time these men ,together with others not identified, took the law into their own hands. They prevented well intentioned workmen from proceeding with their duties, forcibly removing crews from engines at the coke ovens, ignorant or indifferent t othe fact that there was danger of the ovens exploding, carrying with them the store of benzol near by. Had such an explosion resulted ther would not only have been a huge property loss, but also a serious loss of life.

In commenting upon the possible damage which might have resulted had the furnaces been allowed to grow cold during the February difficulties, the "Labor Herald," a McLachlan organ, said: "What matters it if a furnace gets cold and has to be relined at a cost of $300,000. Who suffers? The worker does not suffer. He has $300,000 worth of work to do in relining it. It is the capitalist who has to pay."

This is the sort of stuff that is being fed the workmen of Cape Breton. The same trash that worked havoc with Russia, and for which there is no place in this country.—Saturday Night.

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BOOTLEGGING OFFICIALS

The important thing about the Gary, Indiana, bootlegging conspiracy, in which fifty-five city officials and residents were convicted, "is the fact that the conspiracy included public officials sworn to enforce the law," declares the Indianapolis News. "No matter what the feeling of leniency may be toward dry law offenders," maintains the Pittsburg Post, "there can be no sympathy toward the public official who is caught violating the Prohibition laws." "The feeling that the Prohibition law is unwise," agrees the Indianapolis Times, "does not excuse the officials; his oath binds him to uphold the law as he finds it, not as he thinks it should be."

In the opinion of many editors throughout the country, the wholesale convictions of Gary's officials and citizens will stiffen law enforcement in general. Among those convicted, we are told, are the Mayor of Gary, a city judge, a former sheriff, the present sheriff, the county prosecutor, a former prosecutor, a justice of the peace, several deputy sheriffs, two sergeants of police, and a number of policemen. More than a year of investigation by Prohibition agents preceded the trial, which lasted seventeen days. The Government charged that it had been the custom in Gary to sell contrabrand whisky seized from bootleggers, and to divide the proceeds among city and county officials. The defendants were also charged with conspiring to collect weekly payments from violators of the Prohibition law.

"The lack of public sentiment behind the dry laws must be blamed for Gary's liquor scandal," thinks the Peoria Transcript, which does not consider the wholesale convictions, "significant of any wide-spread reform or better conditions through local enforcement of the dry act." As this damp paper sees it:

"City and county officials, in communities where the sentiment is obviously wet, will always ignore the Federal laws and make but slight efforts to enforce them. While such officials may not conspire to evade them, there is no political or economic reason why a city policeman should do the work of Prohibition agents. Communities where the dry laws are unwelcome to the majority, or where the majority is apathetic to its provisions and very existence, have small sympathy with city or county officials who spend their time enforcing a law which is cumbersome in operation and unsatisfactory in results."

On the other hand, the Chicago Evening Post believes that "with a few more such verdicts as the one at Gary, smashing the Volstead Act will cease to be a joke." And the papers which line up with the Post, rather than the Transcript, include the Peoria Journal, Munice Press, Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, Indianapolis News, Indianapolis Times, Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch, Pittsburg Post, Grand Rapids Press, and Pittsburg Gazette Times. The last paper is sure "the Gary case may prove of great value as a warning, and also an illustration of what can be achieved in upholding the law."

In making these convictions, the Government has won a sweeping victory, several enthusiastic editors tell us, but the victory that has been gained, in the opinion of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, "is not one that points the way to self-satisfaction and complacency, it should be productive of sober reckoning. For may not these convictions point a solemn warning against a far greater menace than an attack upon a single city's moral safety?" As the Indianapolis News observes:

"The trial has shown one thing very clearly, and that is that there was not the slightest idea in Gary that the liquor laws were meant to be obeyed. They were openly defied, and there was no local authority that could or would enforce them. Apparently there was no pretense of enforcing them. But the United States Government, the United States Court, and the Federal authorities had other views. Gary ought now to realize that it is really a part of the United States."—Literary Digest.

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CHILD OF THE UNMARRIED

By Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer

Some 5000 innocent children are born out of marriage each year in Canada. There are therfore about 25,000 such little ones under five years of age, and allowing for those who die at twice the rate of other children, 60,000 under sixteen at any one time in the Dominion.

This host of children has heretofore been treated socially with shameful injustice and cruelty, even where they get affectionate mothering which was not universal they have been branded on the official registers as "illegitimate," a term that may well be applied to their parents, but surely not to the innocent children.

Some three years ago the Social Service Council undertook a study of their case and of the laws in Canadian provinces, and in other countries dealing with this problem. Norway was found to have the best law in the world at that time.

The Norwegian law was materially improved upon and a model law for the care of children born out of wedlock drafted. This was submitted to the Attorney-General of Ontario, put into legal form, introduced in the legislature of that province and enacted with few changes. A year later it was in substance adopted by the legislature of Manitoba. Within the last few months it has been adopted also by British Columbia and Alberta. As these four provinces contain five-ninths of the population of Canada, a similar proportion of the children concerned are thus protected and cared for. And there is every reason to expect that before many years pass this beneficial measure will be the law throughout Canada.

It aims to serve three ends. First, to insure to these children economic support, a public school education and as nearly as possible a fair chance in life—as fair a chance as they would have had if born of the same parents in wedlock. Second, to secure justice to the mothers. They are not entitled to more than justice, but they are entitled to justice. Heretofore they have borne singly all the shame and all the burden resulting from the fault of both the fathers and themselves. Third, to see that the fathers get justice also. Being unprincipled usually in degree at least, they have generally proven themselves cowards or cads and gone scot free because of the serious imperfections of previously existing laws regarding illigitimacy. Justice to the fathers entails responsibility at least for the full financial support of their children, and the payment of the maternity expenses of the mothers or other costs necessarily resulting from their misconduct. Paternity of course must be given where not admitted to the satisfaction of a judge in chambers. Needless publicity is avoided. The mother's evidence must be corroborated in some respect. The judge with all the facts and evidence before him decides the question of paternity. That being settled re determines also what the father must pay. When this is fixed he must pay this sum weekly or monthly until his child becomes sixteen years of age and thus ceases to be a child. No paltry $100 or so will set him permanently free from the consequences of his conduct. Five dollars per week means $3900 in fifteen years.

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Mail Order Men Prefer To Sell At Long Distance Rather Than Deal With People In Their Own Cities

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One of the stock excuses of the man who orders goods from a mail order house is that there are many things that he wants that the local merchants do not carry in stock, and that it is necessary for him to send away from town to get them.

This explanation may be all right on the theory that a poor excuse is better than none, but it fails to pass muster when it is subjected to a little scrutiny.

Ask the man who offers this as an excuse for his dealings with the mail order man why he does not go to the local and ask him to order the articles desired if they are not to be found in the merchant's stock. The merchant will very gladly do this, and the merchant and customer will both profit. The merchants can sell you whatever you desire at as low a price as the mail order house can make you on goods the same quality and he can make a small profit.

The customer will profit from the transaction, because he will be dealing with a merchant who stands back of the goods that he sells, and who is easily accessible in case the articles purchased do not prove to be all that the customer had expected.

Give Home Merchant Preference

Why not try this plan the next time you need something which you cannot find in any of your home stores? The merchant in the average sized town cannot carry in stock everything that all of the people in his town may want at all times. It would require a capital many times larger than the average merchant can command to do this, but he does the best he can. He ordinarily does carry in stock at all times many things for order that he may meet the needs of his customers to the greatest possible degree, but there is a limit to his purchasing ability. H is always ready and willing, however, to make every effort to meet the demands of the community. Why not, then, give him the preference over the far-distant mail order man if you must have something which is not to be found in the local stores? He will do the business in a satisfactory manner, give you as quick if not quicker service and more satisfactory treatment, and the chances are that he will give you better values for the money. Finally, whatever profit is to be made off the transaction will stay at home and do its bit toward making the merchant and his town and, incidentally, yourself, more prosperous.

No business can be transacted as satisfactorily at long range as it can when the two parties to the transaction meet face to face. The only exception to this rule is in the case of the mail order man himself, who can transact his business with greater success to himself at long distance than he could if he had to meet his customer face to face. That is the reason that he does business by mail instead of selling to the people in his own city. If the goods which the mail order man advertises in his alluring catalogues were the bargains that he represents them to be, he would not have to go outside of the confines of his own city to sell all the goods he could possibly obtain. But the average mail order house not only does not make any effort to sell goods in its own city, but will not sell to anyone residing within the city limits. The mail order man does not want to meet his customers face to face. He can do business better so far as he is concerned if his customer is some hundreds of miles away from his office.

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The man who sells goods over the counter, on the other hand, does business in the open. He cannot hide behind a corporate name or talk to a displeased custmer from behind the locked doors of a private office. He knows that he must face the music in case he is a party to any transaction that won't stand the light of day. He knows that he must satisfy every customer with whom he may be dealing, or he will lose not only that customer but probably others who will soon know all the facts if he does not do the square thing by any one of his patrons.

There is no reason in the world for any person to send his money to a mail order house because he cannot find the article he wants in his local store. The local merchant is in business for the very purpose of getting you what you want. He has the information that will enable him to get what you want and to get it as quickly as you could get it from a mail order house. It is only fair to him to give him the chance to make such profit as any dealer would make off the transaction and it is only fair to yourself to keep that profit at home rather than to send it away to some far-distant city from which it will never return.

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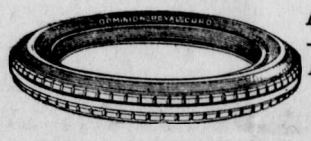

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PROFIT OF $1,075,000

Good news is on tap for the municipalities of British Columbia.

While it is generally accepted that Attorney-General Manson will not do anything to push the sales of liquor in British Columbia, it is also conceded that the present method of handling liquor under government control is working out more satisfactorily than is the case in other provinces and states. There is only a small percentage of drunkeness and general drinking to excess in this province compared with other days, and law-breaking on account of liquor has decreased in a startling manner. This is due largely to the stringent enforcement of the Government Liquor Act.

For six months ending September 30 last the liquor profits were $1,075,000. Of this amount $53,000 went into a reserve fund, while the municipalities received $511,000 and the consolidated revenue fund a like amount. As provided for in an amendment to the act last session of Legislature, the Government will pay 15 per cent. of all profits to provincial hospitals receiving a grant of more than 25 cents per day for each patient. The municipalities will get 35 per cent., two-sevenths of which will be used for schools.

The returns show that the receipts from the sale of permits have fallen off materially, through the lowering of the price from $5 to $2. However, as many outsiders were evading the payment of permit fees, it is expected that the lower charge will result in a marked increase from this source when the tourist season is in full swing.

The turn-over from the Government sale of liquor for the year is expected to approximate $12,000,000, and the profit approximately $2,000,000, which plainly shows that despite the prices of liquor—due to numerous taxes—the consumer is not being forced to pay heavy toll to the dispenser of wet goods.

CHRIST CHURCH

29th April, 1923.
4th Sunday after Easter.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer: "Life's Development."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song: Life's Realization."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m. — Divine Service at Coal Creek.

GLORIA SWANSON IS DICTATOR OF STYLES

No more curly or wavy hair; such is Gloria Swanson's decree.

This radical dictum, coming from the Paramount star who is recognized as one of the best dressed women of the screen, is another thrust at the flapper-like styles which have predominated for so long a time.

The general trend in new fashions has been towards the severe. The baby doll style of dress has given way to the more classic, dignified lines. The high waist-line has dropped to the hips, or been obliterated altogether; the short skirt has been replaced by the ankle length gown; bobbed hair has become suddenly passe.

But Miss Swanson now carries the reaction one step further and takes the curl out of her hair. The curling iron and the waver have been laid on the shelf, so far as she is concerned—temporarily at least, and for her characterization of the American girl in "My American Wife," her latest starring vehicle, coming to the Orpheum Theatre, next Wednesday and Thursday, she leaves her hair absolutely straight when dressing it into the various coiffures.

Those who have seen the new hairdresses which she wears in this picture, declare them stunning. The new coiffures are original, being worked out by Miss Swanson and Hattie, the studio hairdresser. One in particular, which is especially strinking, is known as "the Turban." It is made with the aid of a jet and brilliant hair ornament, the straight roll of hair being brought around her head in a sort of turban roll.

THE TUXIS BOYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The persons nominated for Police Commissioners are: Frank Anselmo and Fred McVannall; for School Trustees: Havelock Flemming and Mike Pisoney.

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FOOTBALL CLUB PRIZE DRAWING

The Fernie United Football Club are getting up a prize drawing and a dance is being organized to aid the club in purchasing a complete new outfit for the coming season. This year the club will play in green and white shirts and white knickers. There are several new players in town and it is expected that Fernie will have one of the finest teams they have had for some years.

A movement is also on foot, to organize a city league to bring out local talent, the league if it matures, will comprise four or five different teams.

It is understood that the Crow's Nest Pass League this season will have almost the same formation as in, 1921 when Coal Creek, Fernie Michel, Corbin, Coleman, Blairmore, Hillcrest and Bellevue had teams entered in this league. The league authorities have decided to affiliate themselves this year, wtih the Alberta Amateur Football Association and the winners of this league will therefore be eligible to compete in the Connaught Cup Competition for the football championship of Canada.

The local executive are using every possible effort, in an endeavor to have Fernie placed on the itinerary of the Corinthians, the famous English Amateur Football Club, which is to tour Canada this summer. Trail and Nelson are also anxious to secure matches with this club, so it is possible that the Corinthians may take the Crow's Nest route to the Coast stopping off here to play a game against the local team.

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Weekly Health Talk No. 15
By G. J. Parks, D. C.

What measles may do to the eyes of the sufferer from this disease depends on the ability of the eyes to resist. Those in whom resistance is weak may be seriously affected, even blinded, while those in whom resistance is strong, will quickly recover after the course of the disease is run.

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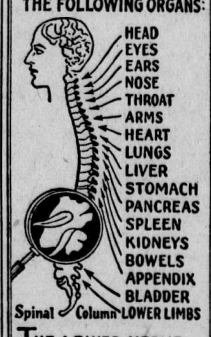

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Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday May 6th, 1923.

Sunday—Combined Services at 11 a. m.

Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7.30—Subject: "The Business Instinct in Religion."

Monday — The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. A. I. Fisher at 8 p.m.

Tuesday — The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. McVannell at 8 p.m.

The Get-Together Society will meet in the church basement at 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday—Regular Weekly Prayer Meeting will be held in church basement at 8 p.m.

Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday — Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers are having a social evening to which their parents are invited, at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.

C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The first regular meeting of the City Council for May was held in the Council Chambers Thursday evening, Mayor Henderson was in the chair, Aldermen Barraclough and Robichaud were the only absentees.

The City Clerk reported that at a special meeting of the Council, held on April 26, he had been authorized to purchase from the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company the necessary requirements of cast iron pipe to complete the work of renewing the water pipe line throughout the city proper. The new pipe will be Canadian made.

Messrs. S. T. Wilson and W. Commons, on behalf of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Baseball Club, waited on the Council requesting the use of the Victoria Park as a baseball diamond for the 1923 season.

A deputation representing the Holy Family School requested the Council for some financial assistance to aid them in carrying out the work of the school they have established. The spokesman, Mr. Connick, stated that this school had been in existence for the past three years, during the first year there were 35 pupils enrolled, the second year this number increased to 70 and at the present time there were 130 children attending. He pointed out that taking the understood cost of educating one child for one year, of forty dollars, they were under an expenditure of approximately $5000 per year. The school, he added, conformed in every way to the B. C. Educational standards, and although the school had not been inspected by the Provincial Inspector, it was open for him to do so any time he wished.

Mayor Henderson assured the delegation that the Council would go thoroughly into the matter and that their request would receive the serious consideration of the Council.

George Quail submitted plans of a proposed garage to be built behind the Quail Hardware store, on Baker Avenue, and also requested permission to erect a gasoline pump in front of his store on Victoria Avenue.

A letter from the Fernie Board of Trade was read by the City Clerk, requesting the City for a grant equal to that received last year, and that eight new lights be placed at the camp site, the Board of Trade to supply the poles.

A motion was passed granting the Fernie Board of Trade the sum of $250 with free light and water at the camp site, but stipulated that the total expense of any further improvements made at the camp site be borne entirely by the Board.

A copy of a resolution from the Nanaimo City Council regarding the Better Housing Scheme was filed.

A motion was passed appointing the City Chief of Police as Chief Sanitary Inspector.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Baseball Club that they had been granted the use of Victoria Park under the same conditions as it was granted to the Fernie Baseball Club last year.

A grant of $35, requested by the Fernie Pipe Band at the last council meeting, was authorized.

It was decided to install a five-gallon gasoline tank and pump at the Fire Hall, and the City Clerk was instructed to procure same.

A permit was issued granting the Quail Hardware permission to place a gasoline pump in front of their store on Victoria Avenue, providing that in the installation of this, the roadbed is not disturbed.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL APRIL CLASS STANDING

3rd Reader—Teresa Sangala, Cecelia Lukas.

3rd Reader, Jr.—Mary Chubra, Josephine Spaniol, Millie Nicoletti.

2nd Reader—Steve Kasmar, Katie Garracht, Mary Harwood.

1st Reader, Sr. — Evelyn Aiello, Margaret Bella, Emma Shulaika.

1st Reader, Jr. — Reno Zuliana, Steve Secorra, Josephine Fuoco.

2nd Primer—Victoria Chubra, Jane Riley, Henry Kasmar.

1st Primer—Stephen Serrick, Annie Paulus, Geraldine Denison.

Receiving Class—Frank Butola, Virginia Bella, Victoria Perri.

The first competition of the season for the Ladies Golf Club will be played on Tuesday, May 8th, at 2.30 p.m., when the first play for the Wilson cup will take place. Draws will be made and posted in the Trites-Wood window. On the 24 of May the members propose having an opening and will serve tea during the afternoon.

Emilio Picariello and Florence Lassandro Pay Death Penalty

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, May 2.—The double hanging of Emilio Picariello and Mrs. Florence Lasandro, convicted murderers of Provincial Constable S. O. Lawson, at Coleman, Alta., last September, was carried out in Fort Saskatchewan penitentiary at daylight this morning. Picariello paid the penaly at 5.15 and Mrs. Lassandro at 5.51.

Both protested their innocence to the last.

Mrs. Lassandro, is the first woman to be hanged in Canada for 24 years and the fifth since Confederation.

Emilio Picariello and his accomplice, Mrs. Florence Lassandro, spent the last night of their lives in a resigned condition at the provincial jail at Fort Saskatchewan, before going to the gallows this morning.

Just before dying, Picariello said: "You are hanging an innocent man—God help me." His request to the priest was that the black cap not be put over his eyes but, of course, this was not permitted as the prison authorities had no authority for such action.

Mrs. Lassandro's statement on the scaffold was: "Why do you hang me when I didn't do anything? Is there anyone here who has any pity?" Just before the trap was sprung she forgave everybody.

No disposition has been made of the bodies as yet.

According to Sheriff Rae, as no newspaper men were permitted at the hanging, both prisoners went to their doom in good mental and physicial condition and the woman seemed to have the most fortitude and vitality. Both spent a good night.

Everything went off without a hitch, declared the sheriff. Outside of the coroner's jury of six there were but two civilians at the actual hanging and a few officers of the law.

Fully aware of the powerful influences which have been at work throughout the length of Canada to save "Emporer Pick" and his 22-year-old confederate, Florence Lassandro, no chances were taken by the authorities last night in guarding the provincial jail, where Picariello was under the death watch in the main building, and Mrs. Lassandro in the women's department, some distance away. Both the condemned had maintained perfect health and the woman throughout the early stages of the night was calm.

Picariello was sullen and morose. Both were attended during the night by Father Fideles, Roman Catholic priest, who was with them again immediately before the execution.

Although Florence Lassandro in her eleventh hour confession claimed it was not her who killed Lawson,, her statements shortly after the shooting were to the effect that she did the shooting not Picariello. It is claimed by the police the "Pick" in his daring rum running exploits from Fernie, B.C., to Blairmore and Coleman, Alta., for many months, constantly had the Lassandro girl with him, and thus made it impossible for the officers to use their guns on him or the car when ordered to stop.

Back in 1912, "Pick" was a gatherer of bottles and other junk, as well as an operator of a peanut stand in the Crow's Nest Pass, with headquarters at Fernie, so officials of the provincial police declare. His accession to wealth and power came rapidly when whisky running across the Alberta-British Columbia border became profitable some years ago. He was town councillor at Blairmore as well as owner of the Blairmore hotel and garage. He was Sicilian by birth. Mrs. Lassandro was an Italian.

Within the high forbidding walls of the jail here, in the gloomy dawn, with low clouds scudding across a fretful morning sky, Mary Florence Lassandro today followed Emilio Picariello to the scaffold. The sun had scarce risen above the horizon when the last chapter in Alberta's most fateful bootlegging tragedy had been written, and the law was avenged for the slaying of its officer, Constable Steve Lawson, at Coleman, last September.

Dawn had just begun faintly to illuminate the eastern sky when the little solemn group of jail officials approached the death cell, where Picariello has lain for the past four months. The door clanged open to the prisoner for the last time. Preceded by Warden Griggs and Sheriff Rae, with three guards, and accompanied by Father Fideles, the Franciscan monk and priest of the little parish church here, Picariello walked with unfaltering steps to the scaffold.

As hangman Wakefield stepped up to him to put the black cap on him, Picariello growled: "Take that accursed thing away. I can see what's ahead with my eyes open."

It was explained that the law insisted that the black cap must be worn, and the request was refused.

"You are hanging an innocent man, God help me," said Picariello, as he stepped upon the trap. It was then exactly fifteen minutes after five.

Ten minutes later the body was removed.

Mrs. Lassandro followed Picariello to the scaffold within the hour. It

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CONFESSION BY MRS. LASSANDRA

Florence Lassandra, co-defendant with Picariello in the Lawson murder case, previous to her execution made a full statement of the affair, according to her mother, Mrs. Vincenzo Costanzo of this city. Florence told her mother this story while the latter was visiting her at Fort Saskatchewan last week following the dismissal of the appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mrs. Costanzo says her daughter stoutly maintained she was not guilty of firing the fatal shot as she had no weapon in her possession until after the shooting, when Pick thrust the second gun used on Constable Lawson, upon her commanding that she keep it. They then dashed away on their wild ride from the scene. Lassandra alleges seven shots were fired, and all by Picariello, Five emptied the first gun drawn by him and two from the last one. The sixth shot was the fatal one as Lawson ran towards a nearby shelter to escape the fusilade. The condemned woman named in support of her statement of the facts, another woman who she claims witnessed all that transpired in front of the police station at Coleman. This eye-witness, the Costanzo family have just been able to identify as Mrs. Joe Filfilo, formerly a milk peddler at Coleman, but who has since the murder moved to a small farm between Coleman and Blairmore.

Florence Lassandra, through her mother, claimed that she had been induced and forced to observe strict silence all along through the agency of her husband, James Lassandra, by promises of reward if she withheld her knowledge and refrained from placing the full responsibility for the crime upon Picariello. She said she was assured that if Pick escaped the maximum penalty, his entire resources would be devoted to effecting her subsequent freedom.

The Costanzo family independently instituted a search for the missing eye-witness, Mrs. Filfilo, and according to them, this woman claims to have told a police officer the day after the murder what she had seen, and was told her evidence was not needed. This woman, the Costanzos further assert may have further disclosures to make in connection with her sudden departure from the neighborhood in which she resided when the crime was committed to her present address. Three other parties have been found to whom the Filfilo woman communicated her version of the tragedy which is said to tally with that of Florence Lassandra.

James Lassandra, husband of the condemned woman, resides at Blairmore. He has been in Picariello's employ for considerable time, and since the latter's incarceration, has been quite active in the management of his affairs.

The Costanzos forwarded the results of their investigation to the Penitentiary authorities at Fort Saskatchewan, who transmitted them to Ottawa, but no action was taken in the matter.

Don't forget the Football Dance on Monday, May 7. Price $1.00 a couple. Refreshments will be served and the Hockey Trophies will be given out. Come and have a good time.

HOLD UP AT LUMBERTON

A daring day-light robbery occurred yesterday afternoon at Lumberton at about two o'clock, according to information received at the Provincial Police Headquarters here, when a man, whose name was not mentioned, was held up by two bandits and robbed of three hundred dollars.

Late last night, Special Constable Fred Nash encountered two suspects on the C. P. R. tracks some distance from the scene of the hold up, and ordered them to put up their hands. When the officer was about to place the man who had surrendered under arrest, a shot was fired from the bust and in the exchange of shots between the constable and the bandits, both men got away. Constable Duncan, of Cranbrook, was summoned and he also took up the trail, but no report is yet to hand from him. Chief Constable Spiller, of the Headquarters here, left for Lumberton by car this morning and will supervise the searching posses.

At one o'clock this afternoon word was received from Cranbrook that Constable Nash had captured one of the bandits, who gave his name as Tom Mirnuk. This man had been shot in the leg and apparently had been deserted by his companion. He is now in the Cranbrook Hospital.

The bandit who is still at large is Charlie Mizaro, a slavonian, and is described as being 24 years of age, 5 foot 8 inches in height, medium complexion and weighing 165 pounds. When last seen he was wearing old gray trousers, yellow flannel shirt, dark brown boots, dark brown cap and was carrying a small pack-sack.

CONCERT VERY PLEASING

The concert given on Tuesday evening, in the United Church, by Mrs. Watson and her pupils, supported by Miss Charlebois, Mrs. Sanford, Miss Nettie Ingram, Miss D. Graham and Mr. Watson, was a decided success.

The musical public has learned to look forward to Mrs. Watson's annual concerts with more than ordinary interest, and again she is to be congratulated upon the promising talent of her first year pupils who made their initial appearance on Tuesday evening and also the almost surprising development of the singing quality of the voices of those pupils of longer standing.

Miss Nettie Ingram, always a favorite with the public, began the program with a delightfully finished rendering of Stephen Heller's "Tarantelle in A Flat," followed by Miss Duncan, a first year pupil, whose clear young soprano voice showed to great advantage in "The Valley of Laughter." Miss Duncan's high notes are particularly good and with rounding-out and development her voice has a promise of greater power and much charm.

In "Roses of June," with its beautiful violin obligato, Mrs. Owen made a very happy choice in showing her voice, which is a light mezzo of very pleasing quality, to the best advantage. It is often possible with a voice lacking great power and range, to concentrate in the rendering of delicate, fragile things exquisitely, with this thought in mind, while following out her course of voice production, Mrs. Owen will be wise and always sure of a warm welcome from her audience. Mr. Owen, on the other hand, with his virile power and interpretive style will always be popular in the heroic class of songs or such rollicking lyrics as Brunean's "Happy Vagabond," which we hope some day to hear him sing. His choice for the concert, however, was "Toreador," very well sung. Never is Mr. Owen a fraction off pitch and his intonation and enunciation show a most marked improvement. In fact all of Mrs. Watson's pupils show a decided appreciation of the importance of proper enunciation, a necessary quality of which Mrs. Watson herself is a past mistress.

A surprise among the group of first year pupils was Miss Charlebois. The public already knows her as a pianist of no small merit and a sympathetic accompanist of outstanding brilliancy, but was unprepared to hear her musical temperament expressed vocally. Her voice exceptionally well balanced, of good range and full tone, has the advantage of a keen sense of dramatic art behind it, with the result that it is difficult to realize that

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TOURIST TRAVEL

by J. Fred Spalding

Now that the road around Crow's Nest Lake is cleared through the snow, all through roads are open, and we can expect to see more and more foreign cars each day. Already there have been several tourists up in my office for information, each one of them expressing delight with our roads in this section of B.C.

Last Monday evening considerable progress was made in cleaning up the camping grounds and building tables and seats ,and we expect to have everything there in readiness for our visitors during the early part of the coming week.

Last week I gave some extracts from a few of the recent letters I have received. This week I am giving extracts from some of the letters from Automobile Clubs in widely separated parts of the American Continent which show the increasing interest being taken in South Eastern B. C. and Southern Alberta by our friends across the border.

From the Automobile Club of Oklahoma, Tusla, Okla.:

"Can you send us a few more of folders 'The Scenic Heart of The Canadian Rockies?' We have a great number of our club members who will be driving to the northwest this summer and they will be glad to have information of your section of the country."

From the Hoosier State Auto Assocn.; Indianapolis, Ind.:

"The additional fifty folders came this morning. Thank you very kindly. These booklets have given a great deal of pleasure and awakened a great deal of interest in your northwest. I would appreciate it if you would take a map of B. C. and outline on it for me all the best possible roads for travel. This summer I expect the tourist traffic to your part of the country to be very, very heavy."

From the Automobile Club of Missouri, St. Louis and Kansas.:

"We wish to thank you for your supply of road maps of the Canadian Rockies. We have numerous calls for information of this kind, from our members, and we can assure you that they will be greatly appreciated."

From the Huntington Automobile Club, Huntington. West Virginia:

"We received your letter this morning and will look forward to receiving the fifty additional maps we requested, which you say are being sent under separate cover. Your information is gratefully received. A great deal of the section of the country you show is familiar to the writer. Only yesterday we had enquiries from some of our members who are taking a trip to Washington and who, no doubt, would like to avail themselves of the opportunity to visit your beautiful country."

From the Michigan Tourist & Resort Assocn., Grand Rapids, Mich.:

"We have your letter and also acknowledge the receipt of the maps covering your section of the Canadian Rockies. We are very pleased to have these and assure you that we will be pleased to distribute them where they will do the most good. In fact only today we had a man ask us if we had any literature regarding your particular section, and we were very pleased to hand him one of your folders."

From the Vancouver Automobile Club, Vancouver, B.C.:

"Thanks very much for the additional supply of booklets. I have already sent nearly all of them away and given them to callers. Shall be very glad to get a fgresh supply from you as soon as possible." Note —this letter is in reference to the third supply which has been sent to them since February.

From the Chicago Motor Club, Chicago:

"Thanks very much for the supply of maps which have arrived the other day. These will be distributed to our many members who are planning trips into your region this summer, and I am sure they will prove very useful. I am very much interested to learn that the Banff-Windermer Road will be opened about June 30th, because as you say, this makes it possible for motorists to run north from Glacier Park. I sincerely trust that you will keep me informed of all developments in connection with this subject, so that we may know, at all times, just which roads can safely be recommended in your region."

From Jacob Goldberg, Steamship and General Ticket Agent, Perth Amboy, N. J.:

"A supply of you literature would be appreciated by us. Same will be used for distribution to many of our clients intending travelling to and from points in Western Canada."

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PICARIELLO PAYS PENALTY

(Continued from Page One)

has been a series of tragic followings for Florence Lassandro sinse she followed Picariello into the lucrative bypaths of whisky-running across the British Columbia border in the Crow's Nest. She followed Picariello into the death car when they made their mad dash of revenge into Coleman that ended in the slaying of Constable Steve Lawson.

She followed him into the hands of the law, and now she has followed hime into eternity.

The little procession again formed up, this time with the matron as well as Father Fideles, accompanying the prisoner.

Mrs. Lassandro had spent the night in prayer with the priest. She ate no breakfast, contrasting with the bacon and eggs, toast and coffee that Picariello ate with equanimity just before the death summons.

With firm step Florence Lassandro began the long walk from the woman's building, across the jail yard, and to the gateway of eternity. She faltered for an instant as the grim scaffold was reached. The liquid notes of a robin suddenly and startlingly poured into the gloom of the morning, a draft of hope.

"Why do they hang me when I didn't do anything?" she asked the little group at the foot of the scaffold. "Is there no one here who's got any sympathy for me? I forgive everybody."

Eleven minutes later the body was removed.

In each instance death was pronounced practically instantaneous.

A request has been lodged with the jail authorities that the bodies be turned over to the relatives, through Father Fideles, for burial in Blairmore. The Italian colony there has been planning a demonstrative funeral. The request has been referred to the attorney-general. It is likely to be granted, with the proviso that the burial be made in North Edmonton.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

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RUBY DIMMICK IS NOW CURED

Over six thousand Victorians packed the big Willows Arena last night, where the first services to be held there by the Price evangelists took place. Crowds thronged the huge auditorium in the afternoon as early as four o'clock, and by seven o'clock the building was filled to its limit.. The congregation listened attentively to the inspiring message of Dr. Price, and saw a number of sick healed of their affirmities. Applause and exclamations such as "Blessed Jesus," "Praise His Holy Name," and "Glory to God" came from those in the audience as people said they had been cured by their faith in the power of God.

One of the interesting features of the service was the testimony given by Rev. J. F. Dimmick, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, who said that his daughter, Miss Ruby, who hand been afflicted with spinal trouble and one of whose legs had been shorter than the other, had been completely cured at yesterday morning's meeting in the Metropolitan Church. Several other statements of cures effected were given during the meeting. There were so many to be prayed for last night that Dr. Price had only time to treat 49, but those who had cards and had not been reached will be prayed for by the evangelist at this afternoon's meeting at the Metropolitan Church at 2:30 o'clock.

The arena proved to be a suitable place for the meeting in every way. The acoustics of the building are good, and the place was comfortably warm. Benches were placed on the floor, the pipes having been covered with sawdust. A big platform, which faces to the west, was built in the centre of the opposite side of the building. The Salvation Army band which supplied the music for the singing, and the choir of several hundred voices took their places in the galleries, to the rear of the platform.

Tremendous interest was taken in Rev. Mr. Dimmick's tale of his daughter's recovery to health after eight years of sickness. He said that the doctors had done the best they could for her, but when her faith reached forth to the Lord, the Great Physician came in and wrought this great miracle. Her leg, when she was brought into the church, had been in a steel frame, while the other was practically useless. In addition, she had been suffering from other troubles.

Rev. Mr. Dimmick stated that while the cards were being given out for last night's meeting his daughter had been healed. He had been seated beside her, and she expressed her faith in Jesus' saving grace. She turned to her father and patting him on the cheek, cried out with joy, "Father, He's come. He's going through me now. Thank God. He has healed me." She told him to look at her foot, and said that she could now stretch her leg.

Her father perceived that his daughter was healed of the shortness in one of her legs, but she said that her throat was not cured entirely. Dr. C. S. Price came to her, and, laying his hand upon her forehead, prayed that God would give to her complete healing. The remaining trouble went instantly, and both she and her father, as well as others in the edifice, gave thanks to the Almighty for the miracle that had been performed. Rev. Mr. Dimmick said that last night his daughter had stepped out of an automobile, jumped over a ditch, and even hopped on one foot. She was well again, and was rejoicing in Christ's omnipotent power. Many in the audience interrupted the speaker with cries of "Hallelujah" and "Praise the Lord," as, with parental joy, he related his story.

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An interesting announcement was made at Sunday night's meeting by Rev. J. F. Dimmick, whose daughter, Miss Ruby, was afflicted with spinal trouble. Rev. Mr. Dimmick stated that Dr. Ernest Hall, who has for some time been treating his daughter, had made a thorough examination of her since she was prayed for by Dr. Price and had said that her spine was now perfectly straight and her foot completely healed. Ruby ran onto the platform, and walked about as though nothing had ever been wrong with her. She had been ill for eight years, and one of her legs was several inches shorter than the other. The audience of 7,000 people lustily cheered the young lady and the minister's statement.

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VICTORIA, May 1.—Vancouver undoubtedly will experience a religious stir, unprecendented in its history, when Rev. Dr. Price, faith healer, opens his evangelistic campaign there after completing his work here. That is, if his work creates the same interest as it has in this city. Tuesday night was "divine healing" night at the Willows arena, where the services have been held of late, owing to the Metroplitan Methodist Church being to small to accomodate the crowds.

Dr. Price makes no claim to supernatural powers. He tells of having received direct commands from the Master to go out into the world and heal the sick and despite the sneers and scoffs of the unbelievers, he is doing so. Medical men are admitting that they are nonplussed at the "cures" of Dr. Price. The deaf hear, the dumb talk, the lame walk upright, the blind see, and the sick are made well, goitres have disappeared and cancers have been healed.

Some there are who say that the evangelist is a hypnotist, that religious fervor, not to say frenzy, changes the mental attitude of those prayed for in such a manner as to delude them into thinking that they have been cured. Despite this, there are scores of people in Victoria today who have found health, hearing, sight and speech and it is safe to say that the general attitude of the citizens toward divine healing has entirely changed. The scoffer has little further to say. Many have attended the meetings through curiosity and have come away stirred to a new life.

One little girl was suffering from a short leg. It pained her intensely and artificial apparatus had to be used. After the evangelist's administrations the child was able to put her foot to the ground and today is playing with her chums. A woman was disfigured with a goitre a week ago. Today the goitre has disappeared. A child, blind in one eye, has received sight and medical men admit that she is cured.

"I am only following the Master's teachings," says Rev. Dr. Price. "Faith will remove mountains; it certainly is the mighty force which remakes lives, and we have met with splendid success in this city."

The evangelist announces that he will purchase a tent to accomodate 5000 persons which he will carry with him across the continent. This is owing to the difficulty in securing places large enough to hold the crowds of people who flock to hear him.

For the past two weeks, hundreds of automobiles have blocked traffic for block around the church and arena. Crippled and infirm people in wheelchairs are seen on the streets, being taken to hear the healer, and the one topic of discussion is Dr. Price and his wonderful work.

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The most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not laughed.

Charles Chaplin in "The Pilgrim" at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, May 9 and 10.

CHAPLIN HAS VETERAN CAST IN "THE PILGRIM"

Several players who contributed to past screen successes of Charles Chaplin support the famous comedian in his latest First National feature comedy, "The Pilgrim," which is coming to the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

They are Edna Purviance, again the comedian's leading lady; his brother, Sydney Chaplin, Mack Swain, "Chuck" Reisner, Loyal Underwood, Tom Murray and Phyllis Allen. Others who appear in support of the star are Kitty Bradbury, Dinky Dean and Mae Wells.

Chaplin plays the role of an escaped convict who masquerades in the clothing of a minister. But this deception brings the most excruciating complications down on the head of "The Pilgrim," for as a result he is compelled to take charge of a church in a small town.

Still more amusing situations arise when a crook, who had served time in the pen with the psuedo parson, comes to the same town, recognizes his old "college chum" and worms his way into the social set.

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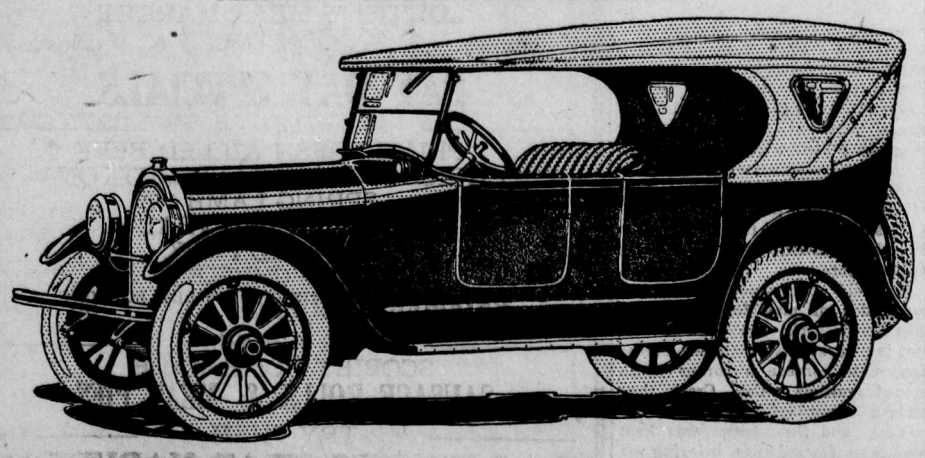

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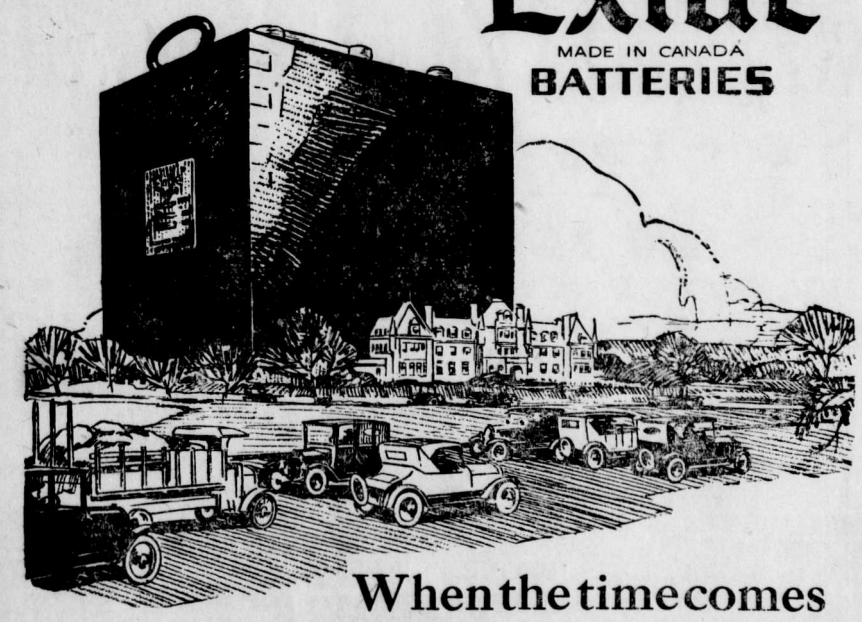

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J. J. HARRINGTON

CONCERT VERY PLEASING

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she has had very few lessons. Her interpretation of Tosti's "La Serenata" would rather suggest many months of study. It will be interesting to watch the development of so promising voice. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sanford, a brilliant pianist whom the audience would have liked to have heard in a piano solo.

Miss Charlebois delighted the audience with her piano solo, "Cardonetta," by Liszt, and was presented with a lovely bouqet by Mrs. Watson and her fellow pupils, she responded to the enthusiastic encore with "The Music Box."

Mr. Macdonald, following her on the program, sang "Old Father Thames" exceedingly well. His tone production and phrasing wonderfully improved gave "color" and added flexibility to his naturally good voice. This was especially noticeable in his duet with Mr. Owen, when he lost that suggestion of restraint, temperamentally he does not give lavishly enough of himself to his voice when he sings alone, a slight fault he wil naturally overcome by constant appearance before the public.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick's sweet, delicately modulated voice, combined with her attractive personality and distinctly charming stage deportment go to make her a great favorite with her audience. She sang her songs, "A Thrush at Eve" and "Maytime" with a finished and conscientious precision that was singularly attractive. That she had a greater depth of tone at her command was demonstrated in the closing duet with Mrs. Lawes in which their voices blended exquisitely.

In her solo "Villanelle," Mrs. Lawes usual truth to pitch and clear, vigorous attack and phrasing were just a trifle blurred, but the lovely lyric quality of her voice was unimparied and almost at once readjusted to the bird-like rhythm and even flexibility which her audience loves.

Mrs. Osborne gave a beautiful rendering of the difficult "Angel's Serenade," sustaining the exacting legato recititive movement in the beginning of the song in perfect harmony with the lovely violin obligato and piano accompaniment and always with the suggestion of a reserve of tonal power and control, so often lacking in the amateur. Musical circles will look forward to great possibilities from this charmingly balanced voice.

Miss Anderson is another second-year pupil who has made great progress, having almost overcome a slight metallic quality in her middle voice, while her lower and higher notes have developed in warmth and power which gave "color" and expression to her rendering of "Blackbird and Throstle."

The program was divided by two violin solos, Miss Dolly Graham, accompanied by Mr. Watson and Miss Charlebois, played very steadily for a young amateur making her first appearance and responded most gracefully to a hearty encore.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson aided delightfully to the program. Mrs. Watson's beautiful voice filled the auditorium with lovely liquid notes of Gounod's "Serenade," leaving the platform with her arms full of flowers, presented most gracefully by two little girls, Dora and Jessie Starr, from the Ladies Guild of Christ Church and her pupils.

Mr. Herchmer occupied the chair while Mr. and Mrs. Caufield, Miss Jessie Starr and Miss Frye assisted at the door.

FERNIE AND COAL CREEK FOOTBALL TEAMS DRAW

The 1923 football season opened here on Wednesday afternoon, when Fernie United and Coal Creek met in a friendly game, resulting in a scoreless draw.

From the kick-off, Coal Creek started on a move towards the Fernie goal but were kept from being dangerous by the strong defence put up by the Fernie halves. Coal Creek kept up the pressure and forced a corner, the resultant kick, sending the ball goalwards where Booth handled and Coal Creek was awarded a penalty. Corlett took the kick but shot closely past the upright. Mid-field play followed for some time and then Fernie took the aggressive forcing Sawyer to leave his goal to clear on several occasions. J. Davidson took a pot shot at the goal, and Sawyer fumbled and a scrimmage followed in the goalmouth but the ball was shot wildly past. At the other end, Atherton sent in a hard fast drive, which Swedeberg saved. Half time came without score.

Mid-field exchanges followed the resumption of play for some time, then Fernie broke away and D. Nee sent in a corkscrew shot which forced Sawyer to concede a corner which proved fruitless. Coal Creek then made a determined raid on the Fernie goal and Swedeberg was kept busy for a few minutes, bringing off some brilliant saves. From then on, play was confined to mid-field and the long whistle came without any score being registered.

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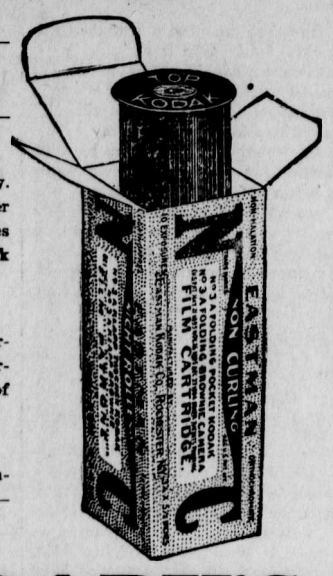

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Wm. Barraclough is on the sick list.

Joe Jerue sold his Baby Grand to E. Hesketh this week.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Miss Ruth returned yesterday from Vancouver.

Pat Pearson, who is in the hospital suffering from pneumonia is gradually improving.

Mrs. James Kirkpatrick has purchased the Brown residence on Howland Avenue.

The Grand Master of the A. F. and A. M. for British Columbia will visit the Fernie lodge on Monday next.

J. M. Crookston, of the Bank of Commerce staff, is holidaying with his wife in Vancouver.

N. E. Suddaby is offering prizes for a fishing competition. See his advertisement for particulars.

Miss Helen Rudnicki returned yesterday from Vancouver where she was attending the University.

The customs collections at the Fernie office for the month of April was $48,372.86, as compared with $34,201.-01 for the same month last year.

Died—In Fernie, on April 27th, beloved wife of Mr. Tony George, aged 19. The funeral took place from the Roman Catholic Church on May 1st.

The following persons have purchased Ford cars in the city during the past week. Robt. Kerr, Geo. Winters, J. McAlpine and T. R. Furneaux.

Dr. Bonnell leaves for Vancouver on Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the B.C. Medical Council, of which he is a member. He will be away until Saturday, May 12.

Miss Edna Gallagher, a nurse in training at Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, is home to Fernie recovering from a serious operation.

Mrs. C. Kingery, of Hillyard, Wash., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Nicholson, for the past two weeks, returned home on Monday morning.

The regular meeting of the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Dr. Bonnell left on Wednesday for a short visit to the Coast. Her two sisters, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Clarke, who have been her guests, left on Sunday evening for New Brunswick.

Four big acts from the Pantages Circuit will play in the Grand on Wednesday evening next, May 9, at 8.30. Plan will be on sale at McLean's Drug & Book Store at popular prices.

Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. C. Duesbury are leaving Fernie tomorrow evening for Yorkshire, England. On Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. S. Nicholson, Mrs. Smith was given a farewell by a number of her friends.

About 200 from Fernie and Michel took in the labor excursion to Blairmore on Tuesday. The Fernie G. W. V. A. band provided the music for the celebration. Michel won the football tournament.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Miss Norma Douglas on Wednesday, May 9, at 7.45 p.m. The members are requested to be on time.

The funeral services of the late John Brown was conducted on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Wm. Burns, a large number of Old Timers attending. The body was taken east to the old home in Ontario for interment. Mrs. Brown, who accompanied the remains east, will not return to Fernie and her many Fernie friends deeply regret her departure.

The concert given in the United Church on Tuesday evening in aid of the Benevolent Society and the English Church was attended by a large and most appreciative audience. The net proceeds of the concert amounted to $175. This sum gives to each of the above organizations the sum of $87.50.

A quiet wedding took place at Waldo the other day when E. M. Ayre and Miss Grace Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hales Ross, were united in marriage. The Young couple are well known in Fernie, Miss Ross having been a member of the Ladies' hockey team for several years while Ernie Ayre was a member of the Waldo baseball team.

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M. A. Kastner was in Waldo on business yesterday.

Born, in Fernie, on April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, a son.

Mrs. Rev. Campbell is leaving next week to spend some time at the Coast.

Robt Johnstone, of Coal Creek, has purchased a McLaughlin Special Six from the Fernie Garage.

Oscar Erickson has purchased a Dodge touring car from the Fernie Garage.

Gerald Ross wishes to thank all those who were so kind to him during his recent sad bereavement.

The list of class leaders at the public school has to be laid over till our next week's issue.

Harry Berry, an employee of the B. C. Spruce Mills, at Lumberton, was accidentally killed while at his work there this afternoon.

A quiet wedding took place in Trinity Church, Tacoma, on April 25th, when W. L. Trahearne and Miss Horton, well known in Fernie, were united in marriage.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will hold a whist drive and dance in Victoria Hall on Thursday May 17. Cards from 8 to 10, dancing 10 to 2.

Bascilio Calza, who has been residing at Morrissey for the past 15 years, died in Fernie on April 30th. The funeral took place this morning. Deceased was 75 years of age.

Don't forget the Football Dance on Monday, May 7. Price $1.00 a couple. Refreshments will be served and the Hockey Trophies will be given out. Come and have a good time.

The annual election of officers for the Fernie Rotary Club took place this week as follows: President—S. Herchmer. Vice President—Rev. Wm. Burns, Secretary—P. H. Sheffield, Treasurer—H. Douglas.

The report of the local Women's Council under whose auspices the Library Book Tea was held a fortnight ago has just been announced. Receipt is acknowledged of 352 volumes, while cash receipts realized from the tea aggregated $28.25. Many additional books have been promised and the venture is assured will have been of most substantial benefit to the Library, an institution that is most deserving of all who reside in the community.

Mrs. Wm. Worthington has opened up her beauty parlor at 70 Dalton Ave. Phone 313 for appointments.

Joe Longdon has temporary quarters in Lowden's Meat Market during the construction of his new building. Orders left there will receive prompt attention. m4|1m

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THE FALLICIES OF SOCIALISM

In the British House of Commons some days ago Sir Alfred Mond, a big employer of labor, exposed the nonsense of Socialism as expounded by Mr. Phillip Snowden's motion condemning the capitalist system, and asking that Socialism replace it.

Sir Alfred Mond's speech was deemed so important that it was published in full by some of the London newspapers. We give it, not in full, but up to the limits of our space, as Sir Alfred is an unquestioned authority, with as wide an experience, both in public and private enterprise, as any man in England. He said:—

Mr. Snowden, as I expected, delivered a carefully reasoned and very clever speech, moderate in tone, moderate in statement, oratorical in effect.

The hon. member, much to my astonishment, dates the capitalist system about 100 years ago. The capitalist system has been the system of the world since the world has existed.

What has been the course of evolution? The course of human civilization has been from the tribal to the individualist system, and what the hon. member calls the great evolutionary force is the reaction, the return to a system from which the world has been developed and evolved.

It was not machinery that developed the capitalist system. A bootmaker in the 15th century, with one hammer in his hand, was just as much a capitalist—and the hon. member knows it very well—as is the owner of a great factory today.

He knows as well as I do that the shovel of an agricultural laborer, the tools of a fitter, the tools of a carpenter, are capital, just as much capital in the economic sense—and no economist can deny it, or ever has denied it—as the ownership or partnership of a loom.

In Lancashire and Yorkshire hundreds and thousands working in those mills are today part owners of the steam looms, as they were owners of the hand looms. What is the use to confuse issues by confusing the rich man with the capitalist when there are millions of people in this country who are capitalists but who are not rich at all?

Every co-operator in your movement is a capitalist, for what is a share or a dividend in your co-operative movement, but capital? If you wish to socialize capital you must take the house of every working man who has saved up for it. If you say that Socialism means robbing the rich, say so. That is a policy, but it is not Socialism.

The whole theory of capitalism, as expounded by some hon. members, is entirely out of date. It does not exist in our modern industrial system. What exists in our modern industrial system is the captain of industry, the man of enterprise and brains. He has labor and he has capital. He pays for one and he pays for the other. He is the man who creates.

What is the reward of management, enterprise, and industry? It is just that accumulation of wealth to which the hon. member objects. If the hon. member likes to go round the world today, he will find that the wealthy men are the men who started with very little and by hard work, enormous energy, and foresight have built up great industries. The hon. member made an observation which is perfectly true, that every workman should be made a capitalist. I quite agree.

The hon. member said—and I gladly accept his challenge—what is the use of a workman saving a few hundred pounds and competing with a great firm like Brunner, Mond and Company? What they want to do is to become shareholders in the company. Certainly.

If the House will allow me. I will elaborate that very point of enterprise and management, that very point of infinite capacity to which hon. members have referred. It seems to me that it is only possible under our present system and I see no scope for it whatsoever under a system of Socialism.

It is now nearly fifty years since two young men got to know each other in business. With the very little money they had saved, they decided to start a new enterprise. Their capital was very insufficient; their optimism very great. They adopted a process entirely unknown in this country. They asked people who understood the industry to come into it, but they laughed at it.

They fought and struggled, and they founded that very concern to which the hon. member referred, which has given employment and looked after its workmen for something like 50 years. That was the result of an enterprise which could never have been commenced under any socialist system I have ever known. Who could have been prepared to take the risk, which all the most experienced men in the industry said was an absurd risk to take? Those two men were my father and the late Sir John Brunner. They did not work eight hours a day, but 36 on end without stopping.

That is one of the difficulties which I feel regard to Socialism. I do not see how you can make any progress. Hon. members always seem to assume that the condition of industry is static. It is not; it is dynamic. They talk of the division of wealth of the world as if it were a fixed amount which wants to be divided up. (Hon. members: "No!").

It is not a fixed amount. I was saying that the progress of industry is dynamic. That is to say, the wealth of the world is not a fixed sum which can be divided up. What you want to do is increase wealth, and I contend that the capitalist system is more likely to increase wealth, and be of more benefit to the whole community than any other system which has ever been devised.

The hon. member has not explained whether he wants State Socialism or guild socialism or what form of socialism. It is very fundamental. I am convinced from my experience as Minister and business man, that it is impossible to carry on the industries of this country from a Government Department.

Then how is he going to carry them on? He has not detailed to us any schemes. I have heard of schemes of democratic control. That is a beautiful phrase, but the man who has to sell and buy and compete in the markets of the world, and meet the keenest competition of American, German and French manufacturers, does not get much guidance if told that in the future the industries he is conducting are to be conducted under democratic control.

Presumably there would be a sort of Soviet affair every afternoon to decide whether to sell francs; whether the exchange is going up or down; whether you should take higher or lower prices for our products, or what advertising schemes we should adopt.

What is one of the real difficulties of this whole question of organizing your industries nationally? One of your chief difficulties is magnitude. I have come deliberately to the conclusion that it is quite impossible for human beings to control any industry beyond a certain magnitude and I say that after very careful study.

The hon. member says the competitive system has disappeared. That is not true. You can trustify your industries as much as you like; there is no trust powerful enough in the world today to ignore the danger and the risk of able and new competition in all parts of the world. The pace is too keen, competition is too swift. Nobody can afford to sit idly by and draw dividends out of labor.

The idea that you can make money out of labor is one of the greatest fallacies in the minds of a certain number of economists. Why does anybody want a capitalist? The capital system, as the hon. members said, is not a created thing from the beginning of the world. People pay for capital because it is required. Nobody takes the risk of borrowing capital unless he sees some reward from the result of his labor. The hon. member knows that as well as I do, and he ought to state it frankly.

If I have to pay 10 per cent. for capital it means I have a risky proposition. If I have to pay 2½ per cent. it means I have a safe proposition. The capitalists are the people, the only people in this country, who, instead of putting money in their pockets, instead of spending it or doing nothing with it, instead of investing their money in luxury, are investing it in industry and making either loss or profit out of it.

If these people did not go in for private enterprise, would there be no unemployment? I say there would be more. The people of this country are not so foolish as to deny private enterprise the fruits of its labor. The hon. member who seconded the resolution postulated that socialism meant the end of all international capital. How does he think trade comes to this country if you do not export capital?

I wonder what he thinks capital is? Let me contrast that with what the hon. member for Colne Valley said. He said he was to give the owners of industrial capital some form of State security, but he would not allow them to use it to develop industry in this country.

Therefore the owners of that capital would have to take it abroad. What advantage that is going to do the British working man passes my comprehension. If he gives me gilt-edge securities and I cannot use my capital in this country, I fail to see how the country and the working man would be better off. You ask any man who is engaged in industrial concerns in this or any other country, and you will find he is ready to pay almost any salary to anyone who is efficient, and we have to struggle along as best

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Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of North ½ of Lot 4135, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement. Comprising 40 acres, more or less.

Alexander Condell Murray.

Dated at Natal, B.C., April 21st, 1923. a27|3

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering lands on the West side of Elk River in the vicinity of Hosmer, Kootenay District, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 31428, 35819 and 36718 is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
4th April, 1923. a13|j15

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At Left: Popular pleatings on Canton Crepe skirt brightened with inset border of Caravan. Loose blouse of same material. Turned-down cuffs match demure lines of this summery model. Navy, Sand, Havana Brown. 16, 18, 20; 36 and 38.

At Centre: Free, graceful Sports Model combining Alltyme with Canton Crepe. Skirt and sleeveless coat —Alltyme, bodice and sleeves—Canton. Lanvin Green trimmed White, Ceramic Blue trimmed White, Nymphea trimmed White. 16-20, 36 and 38.

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DOINGS OF INTERIOR B. C.

Tenders will shortly be called for continuation of the Edgewood-Vernon road from Deep Creek to Inonooklin Creek, estimated to cost $50,000. This extension of the road four miles of which were constructed last year, from Boulder to Deep Creek, will eventually open a gateway from the Lower Arrow Lake to the Okanagan Valley, via Monashee and Vernon.

Construction on the new Four Mile Bridge, Prince Rupert district, will be continued, an additional expenditure of $1200 having been authorized by the Department of Public Works.

Settlers in the Yale district will be greatly benefited by the new road to Dry Lake where Messrs. Dooding & Woodward are erecting a mill. Partial assistance to the amount of $350 is being given by the Department of Public Works.

The success of the Government creamery at Vanderhoof is established as a profitable investment according to reports announced at a meeting of the Nechako Valley Creamery Association. The creamery won third prize in the Canadian butter competition at Calgary.

Title to Cedar Creek placer claims is again in litigation. John F. Guest of Kelowna is suing F. S. Munson Ltd., for fulfillment of an alleged partnership agreement.

Day labor will be used for the road work on the Nelson-Ymir trail from the U. S. boundary north. This work was stopped last fall after very satisfactory work by day labor under the supervision of P. J. Gallagher. The upper portion, south of Ymir is now being done by contract.

New mattresses and cribwork will be constructed on St. Mary's River to afford river bank protection at Cranbrook at an estimated cost of $2,000.

Repair work on the Alexandria Ferry, Cariboo, will include renewal of the anchorage towers this summer.

A welcome short cut for the accommodation of settlers and school children will be afforded by the proposed new bridge at Wadds Canyon, Crawford Bay, Kaslo district.

The bridge at Kay Falls on West Road, Revelstoke district, will be protected this spring by cleaning out the creek before high water.

The trail to the Victory Group, Hudson Bay Mountain, near Smithers, will be repaired under the supervision of the Department of Public Works. Mr. T. T. Dunlop, of Smithers, is the assistant district engineer.

Some very necessary repairs to the bridge at Keremos Junction will shortly be made.

Further petitions against the establishment of Government Liquor Stores at Silverton and New Denver have been received by Attorney-General Manson.

The date of the Prince Rupert Assizes has been changed from June 16 to June 13.

Improvements to the mining road on Hudson's Bay Mountain, near Smithers, will be made this summer to facilitate the rapid development which J. F. Duthie, of Seattle, is undertaking on his newly acquired properties. The Department of Mines has authorized a substantial grant, Mr. Duthie having agreed to build considerable mileage of branch road. It is anticipated that by midsummer this property will be shipping a large tonnage through Smithers.

Enquiries about the prospects for settlers in northern B. C. are reaching Attorney-General Manson from the United States.

The provincial authorities are taking steps to stop the reported bartering of liqour for furs with the Indians in the Fort Grahame district.

Precautions to protect the bridge at Springer Creek, Slocan, before the high water, will be taken by the Department of Public Works.

G. A. Young, of Alices Arm, will supervise the repairs to the South Atlin district trail, Kitsault bridge to the Copper Cliff Group mines. The cost to the extent of $500 will be met by the Department of Mines.

The 60 span bridge over Cranberry Creek, South Atlin, washed out four years ago, will be replaced at a cost of $1,500 authorized by the Department of Public Works.

J. C. Brady, district engineer at Cranbrook has received word that the Department of Public Works will finance repairs required for the Wasa bridge, Fernie, on the route of the old Cariboo road.

Considerable reconstruction work will be done this summer on bridges in the Fort George district, including the Alexander and Jackladder bridges on the Dewey road.

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Announcement is hereby made that we have engaged the famous baker Mr. L. C. Klitteng, of Isle of Lessoe, Denmark, to give instructions

at our Bakery, in making of the celebrated Danish Pastry, the high quality of which is known all over the world.

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DANISH PASTRY NOW IN FERNIE

L. C. Klitteng, Famous Baker From Isle of Lessoe, Denmark, Gives Instructions to Leading Bakery

In the last few years much has been talked and written about Danish Pastry, its extraordinary deliciousness in regard to refined fillings and many other advantages not common in the manufacture of such bakery goods as hitherto presented to the public.

The foundation to the reputation of Danish Pastry on this Continent was made when L. C. Klitteng, international consulting baker of the Isle of Lessoe, Denmark, arrived at New York in December 1915 and a few days later accomplished the feat of baking his first batch of Danish Pastry, for President Wilson's wedding at Washington, D.C. Up to that time nothing by the name of Danish Pastry was known or introduced on the North American Continent.

After the baking for the Presidential wedding table was a concluded fact, it did not take long before Danish Pastry found its way to high-class bakeries, hotels and restaurants, and after having introduced the methods in making this intricate concoction of culinary art in 36 States, baking and demonstrating in over one hundred cities from New York to San Francisco and southwards, Mr. Klitteng finally reached Canada. One of his last bakings in the States was for President Harding, the occassion of same occurring just on the fifth anniversary day of his baking for President Wilson's wedding.

The first Canadian concern to which Mr. Klitteng was engaged as instructor was Coles, Limited, in Toronto, which establishment, by the way, is the foremost bakery and confectionery in the Dominion, and Danish Pastry proved to be an instant success there as well as in all other Canadian cities visited by this celebrated Danish baker. The full list of cities in this country where Danish Pastry has been introduced by Mr. Klitteng is: Halifax, St. John, N.B., Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, and lately, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Nelson and Fernie. From here Mr. Klitteng goes to Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Banff and will thereafter continue his travel around the world, embarking to Honolulu in September. In November he will be in Japan, where he intends to present Danish Pastry at the wedding of the Crown Prince Hirohiti and Princess Nagako, which is to take place in Tokyo late in November. Further travels will include Peking, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, over Java, Borneo, Sumatra to Australia and from there back over Siam, India, Persia, Arabia, Egypt, etc. In every city of importance, Danish Pastry will be introduced and Mr. Klitteng will not be back home at his residence on the Isle of Lessoe, Denmark, before three years from now, that will be sometime in 1926.

The life and work of this Danish baker, who has taken unto himself to exploit universally the methods of baking in his homeland, is as extraordinary as are the qualities of Danish Pastry, which now has been introduced in Mr. R. G. McEwan's Bakery, where Mr. Klitteng works under high speed in these days. Tomorrow (Saturday) Danish Pastry, Danish Butter Cakes and many other varieties of Danish Culinary Art will be featured and those specialities will thereafter be added to the regular lines of goods manufactured in the McEwan Bakery.

FALLACIES OF SOCIALISM

(Continued from Page Six)

we can with our limitations. If hon. members say the coal mining industry is badly organized, possibly it is, but where have you the men who can organize it better? It is not the gentlemen who writes articles in the Statist or any other newspaper.

The co-operative societies are one of the finest capitalist schemes in the world. A co-operative society is a huge capitalist system owend by a large number of small capitalists. Hon. members talk as if our big industries today were owned by handfuls of rich people. That is not the case. They are owned by tens of thousands of people, most of whom have very small amounts invested in them. Although you can nationalize capital, you cannot nationalize ability. Hon. members must get their minds clear. If they carried their proposals, they would abolish the co-operative societies. The Wholesale Co-Operative Society are one of the biggest distributors in the world, and they are just as much privately managed as Selfridge's store.

You cannot supress human nature, and that is why Socialism must end in failure. It is up against the elementary instincts of human nature, the free play of competition, freedom of the individual to develop if he wants to, without repression, the free right to individual development.

Nobody will fight more bitterly than hon. members on the Labor benches for some of these things from the first day the Socialist machine is instituted. Your ideal is to improve the world—so is ours! Your ideal is to give people better conditions and better houses—so is ours! Your ideal is to make the conditions of life more humane—so is ours! It is one ideal. We do not differ in ideals, though we differ as to methods.

National life is a collective enterprise, and I want to see it developed; but it is a difficult thing to say that the export and import trade in cotton, coal, wool, and so on is a collective enterprise and can be managed as well nationally as individually. How can a Government deal with export trade?

It is a very difficult problem. We know that in the case of international contracts, which are not a question of private enterprise but of high State enterprise, diplomatic Notes have to pass, and whenever a contract is altered questions are put in this house and feelings are aroused. The idea that one is considering in this system is one which has never yet been found adumbrated in any work that I have read, and I think I have read every one, from Karl Marx downward, on this subject.

What hon. members have to prove is that they have something very much better, that they can deliver the goods. You cannot ask an ancient nation, which has grown up on the basis of individual enterprise, of freedom of capacity for self-development, a nation which is the most individualistic nation in the world, to put their heads under a yokel, to go into a state of slavery, for socialism to my mind is no better, and lead a dull, monotonous existence in which there is no sparkle and no life.

That is what we are being invited to do. Show us, at any rate, what we are going to be given in return for this sacrifice before we surrender our liberties so hardly won to a tyranny no better than the tyranny we have passed through in the past. I say you cannot do it. I say it cannot be done.

This discussion has now been proceeding for 50 years. Wherever this policy has been adopted it has been abandoned again. Let us give up chasing this will of the wisp.—Saturday Night.

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Men's cotton work shirts, made from strong English shirtings in a wide range of patterns, all sizes 14½ to 17, regular $1.75—Special, Each $1.00

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Men's heavy weight, plain blue, bib overalls, all double stitched, regular $2.25—Special, Pair $1.50

Men's Jerseys
All wool jerseys in plain colors or with fancy stripes in sizes 34 to 42, regular $3.75 to $4.50, will be on Sale Saturday—Special $2.25

Socks
Men's pure wool ribbed socks in heather, grey, brown or black, a splendid working sock, strong and soft on the foot, regular 75c value—Saturday Only, Special, Per Pair 50c

Auto Stop Razors, complete with blades and strop, $1.00

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The popular Gaberdine raincoats are now being shown in our Men's Department in the latest models at..... $22.50 to $30.00

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Sunkist Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb tin ..... 25c—2 for 45c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb tin ..... 25c—2 for 45c
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Libby's Apricots, 1 lb tin 30c
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Sunkist Black Cherries, 1's 30c
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FERNIE BEAUTIFUL

The annual Rotary Competition for the best-kept grounds, best gardens of flowers, and neatest wards, is on again in full swing. The Committee in charge of the work this year is headed by Norman E. Suddaby, himself a gardening enthusiast. Last year the committe had $125 at its disposal, but this year the prizes will be larger, and probably the number of classes will be increased, so the prospects for a big competition are assured.

In a few days the Committee will distribute entry forms and posters announcing the number of classes and the amount of the prizes in the various classes. Meanwhile they caution all those who wish to take advantage of the competition, to make ther plans and get busy with their 1923 gardens.

One of the advantages of the "Fernie Beautiful Competition" is that even the loser is ahead of the game—ahead by a lot of satisfaction that he tried hard, that he improved his home, and that he improved the appearance of his town by the work he did, at the same time improving himself by a lot of wholesome excercise, and healthful enthusiasm. A Jacksonville, Florida, man has the idea. He put it in verse, just to make it easy to remember:

MY NEIGHBOR'S ROSE

The roses red upon my neighbor's vine,
Are owned by him, but they are also mine,
His was the cost, and his the labor, too;
But mine as well as his, their loveliness to view.

They bloom for me, and are for me as fair
As for the man who gave them all his care,
Thus am I rich, because a good man grew
A rose-clad vine, all for his neighbor's view.

I know from this that others plant for me,
And what they own, my joy may also be,
So why be selfish, when so much that's fine
Is grown for you upon your neighbor's vine?

Rather a nice sentiment! The big idea he has, is not to let the neighbor plant all the flowers, but rather to plant some too, and then the whole neighborhood becomes cleaner, greener and more beautiful.

W. A. of G. W. V. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the W. A. of G. W. V. A. will be held in the rooms oi Tuesday, May 8.

The elected officers for the year are:

President—Mrs. G. Townsend.
Vice President—Mrs. J. Davidson.
Secretary—Mrs. J. Mitchell.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. Cairns.

All old members, and new ones wishing to join, will they please give in their names as soon as possible and will all members please attend the meeting at 7.30 p.m. prompt.

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TheEast Kootenay Baseball League will be under way on Sunday next. The Coal Company team open their league engagement with Cranbrook at Cranbrook on Sunday.

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SHELBY LAND 15-ROUND DECISION CONTEST JULY 4

CHICAGO, May 1.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will defend his title against Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, at Shelby, Montana, on July 4, in a 15-round decision contest, L. Molumby, state commander of the Montana Legion, announced last night. Molumby said that an agreement was reached over long distance telephone with Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of Mary Ann Low, wife of William Thornton, Sr., who departed this life at Coal Creek, May 6, 1919.

"Tho' lost to sight, to memory dear."

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Lord's Day—
11 a.m.—'The Exaltation of Christ.' Baptism during service.
2.30—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. — 'This Do in Remembrance of Me.' Reception of new members and communion.

Bright and helpful singing from our Campaign Books. Come and sing.

CHRIST CHURCH

Mothers' Day Services

6th May, 1923.
5th Sunday after Easter.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer: "Motherhood."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song: "The Home."
2.30 p.m.—Children's Service.

There will be special music for the occasion and the church will be decorated.

10th May, 1923 — Ascension Day Services at 7.30 p.m.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway Company, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Fernie, British Columbia, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1923, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the Directors for the year ending the 31st of December, 1922, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be transacted at a General Meeting of Shareholders.

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Colds

Health turns the clock backward

Weekly Health Talk No. 16.
By G. J. Parks, D. C.

When the nose is stopped up with cold, it is because the liver, the kidneys, and the lungs, are below par. When the head aches from billiousness, it is because the bodily vigor in throwing off waste matter is below normal. When the throat is sore it is because the invading disease met no resistance from throat tissues.

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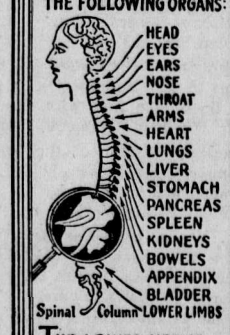

THE LOWER NERVE UNDER THE MAGNIFYING GLASS IS PINCHED BY A MISALIGNED JOINT. PINCHED NERVES CANNOT TRANSMIT HEALTHFUL IMPULSES. CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTING REMOVES THE PRESSURE. THE UPPER NERVE IS FREE AS NATURE INTENDS.

G. J. PARKS, D.C.

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday May 13, 1923.

Sunday—Mothers' Day Services—Morning service at 11 o'clock will be in charge of the Sunday School. A program of songs, recitations, etc., will be given. Solo by Miss Isabel Dicken.

The evening service at 7:30 will be in keeping with the Mothers' Day which is now generally observed in Canada and the U. S. on the second Sunday in May.

Tuesday—The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Duncan from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday—Junior Aid will meet in the church basement at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers at 7:30 p.m.

Friday—Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. C. G. I. T. at 7:30 p.m.

There is money enough in the hands of church members to sow every acre of the earth with the seed of truth. —Dr. Josiah Strong.

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LT. GOVENOR INVITED

The Reconstruction Committe met Tuesday evening in the Council Chamber to make arrangements for the unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument in the Provincial Grounds. It was decided to hold this ceremony on the 24th of May.

The following committee was appointed to take charge of these arrangements: Messrs. E. K. Stewart, T. Prentice, P. H. Sheffield and two to be appointed by the G. W. V. A., and Mesdames Wallace, Moffatt and Herchmer from the I. O. D. E.

Mr. Klauer was instructed to wire an invitation to Lieut. Govenor Nichol to be present and perform the unveiling ceremony.

The unveiling of the monument at the cemetery will take place on memorial day.

ENDORSEMENT OF SOVIET AUTOCRACY DISALLOWED

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The central labor council of Seattle was served with notice today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor that it must rescind its endorsement of the "soviet autocracy of Russia," that also it must cease to refer communications from the American Federation of Labor to a subordinate committee on political action and that it must "comport itself in accordance with the policies and principles of the American Federation of Labor."

In a statement issued today the federation said:

"These conditions are fixed as the price of continued affiliation with the American Federation of Labor."

This action follows similar demands made only a short time ago upon the Minneapolis trade and labor assembly.

"The American Federation of Labor," says the statement, "has many times made it plain that it can not countenance support of bolshevism or any kind of connivance, open or otherwise, in behalf of the soviet dictatorship which the American Federation of Labor has repeatedly condemned in convention.

"The American Federation of Labor has ample evidence of the bolshevik designs upon the American trade union movement and the American government. It requires that subordinate affiliated organizations adhere to the policy laid down by the conventions in regard to this question. It requires that affiliated organizations must not give aid and comfort, or support of any kind, to a movement that seeks the destruction of the American trade union movement. That is the meaning of the action taken today in regard to the Seattle central labor union. That also was the meaning with the Minneapolis trades and labor assembly."

The executive council announced its intention to pursue an aggressive policy in relation to efforts of propagandists who seek to prevert or disrupt the trade union movement. It called upon central labor bodies and local unions to refuse their platforms to propagandists for bolshevism as energetically as they would refuse them to the propagandists of big business.

CONCERT ON SUNDAY BY G. W. V. A. BAND

Following is the program to be given by the G. W. V. A. Band, on Sunday evening, at 6:30, weather permitting, in front of the Vets quarters.

March—Contemptibles.
Selection—Lustspiel.
March—Old Comrades.
Selection—Sons of Erin.
Trombone Smear—Uncle Silas.
March—Washington Greys.
Selection—La Diadieme.
March—Punjaub.
Waltz—Knight of Gladness.
God Save the King.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE, FERNIE, B. C.

The American Consular Service at Fernie advises that in accordance with a ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States, of date April 20th, it is unlawful within the terms of the National Prohibition Act for any vessel either domestic or foreign to bring within the United States or its territorial waters any liquor whatever for beverage purposes.

Treasury regulations are being prepared to carry this new ruling into effect June 10, 1923, after which date both domestic and foreign ships will be subject thereto without further notice.

THE OBJECT OF MOTHERS' DAY

To brighten the lives of our mothers and to make them more honored, loved and protected by their children.

To remind sons and daughters of the unselfish devotion of mother, and possibly their own thoughtless, selfish neglect of their parents.

To ask men, women and children to make their own mothers feel this May day that in her children's hearts she is, and ever will be, "Queen of May."

Therefore, show your mother some special kindness this day in words of affection and appreciation; by some gift of love or visit to her, or by a letter if absent from her. If she is not among the living, bless the life of some mother in memory of your own. This is the least we can do for mother day.

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAINED

The Fernie Boy Scout Troop were entertained, with the members of the Executive of the Fernie Boy Scout Association, at a dinner in the Scout Hall last Friday evening, by the boys' mothers.

The dinner was opened by the entire troop singing "O Canada," this was followed by the Rev. Mr. Burns asking the blessing, and then the boys set to work on the vast pile of good things which had been provided for them by the mothers. At various intervals, Chairman Dr. Garner would call a halt in the activities for rollicking songs and choruses and on one occasion, somewhat marvelous to relate, the boys themselves ceased eating long enough to give their Scout Yell:

I J Ita Ki
I I Yip
Go it Scouts, Go it Scouts,
Rip Rip Rip,
Canta Teeta Wa Wa
Canta Teeta Tar
S-C-O-U-T-S—Scouts.

When eventually everyone had had their appetites appeased, the mothers were given a demonstration in table clearing, each boy picking up his own dishes, lining up in single file then marching out into the kitchen, returning to take down the tables and clear the floor, in record time.

The boys then fell in in patrol formation and Dr. Garner addressed them for a short time on the aims and objects of Scoutwork, and of the great work they were being instructed in.

Scoutmaster Donaldson outlined the various tests that were a part of the scout work. He then called upon Patrol Leader Ross Workman and presented to him a Class "B" Red and White all round cord, explaining that this Scout had now obtained through his own endeavors, twelve proficiency badges, First Class and King Scout rank, and was now entitled to wear this cord signifying that he had obtained the second highest honors possible for a Scout to receive.

The evening's entertainment was brought to a most successful close when the boys were put through first aid and signalling classes, finishing with two basketball games.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed and three cheers given for the mothers in making the evening one of the finest ever provided in the history of the troop.

BLAIRMORE GOLF CLUB HAS COURSE NOW IN SHAPE

The Blairmore golf course has now been put into shape for the season and extensive alterations made to the course. The annual tournament promoted by the Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association will this year be held on the course of the Blairmore Club at the beginning of September and a large entry from Cranbrook to Lethbridge is expected. It is expected that water and light will be at once installed in the Club House and the committee is considering other improvements with a view of making the tournament a success and also with a view to providing the members with first class accommodation.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Don Campbell

Lord's Day—

11 a.m.—"The Ministry of Reconciliation."

2.30—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—"Christ, The Power of God."

Democrats are taking sweet revenge on the Republicans by attributing the high cost of sugar to the Fordney tariff.

NEW PARTY TO ORGANIZE

J. F. Tener, of Falkland, B.C., representing the new provincial party, was in the city on Saturday last arranging for an organization meeting of the new party which will take place in the Grand Theatre on Monday, May 14th, when Gen. A. D. McRae, of Vancouver, and others will address the electors.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' GOLF CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Club, held on May 8, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer.

1st Vice President — Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

2nd Vice President—Miss M. Brown

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Norma Douglas.

Captain—Mrs. T. Lawes.

Competition Committee—Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Liphardt.

Entertainment Committee — Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. O'Neill.

Handicap Committee—Mrs. Hayne.

Four trophies will be put up for the year's play. Mrs. Wilson's Cup, stroke play, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, 1st prize, cup, 2nd prize, medal.

Mrs. Irvine's cup, match play, first Tuesday in June.

The Trites' cup, match play, in September.

The Wood cup, match play, in September.

Tea will be served at the Club House, the first Wednesday in each month to which all members are invited.

GOLDEN WEDDING

The Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, whose names appear in the following article from the Guelph Mercury are the parents of Mrs. A. C. Liphardt, of Fernie. Mrs. Liphardt is in the east attending the family re-union:—

"Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans were married in Guelph on April 24, 1873, and have since lived here continuously. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, Queen Street, Rev. Mr. Manchie, then pastor of the Congregational Church, performed the ceremony.

Fifty years have come and gone since then, and the golden wedding was celebrated at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Staebler, 24 Ellen Street east, Kitchener, on Tuesday of this week.

Among the relatives and friends who attended the happy re-union were: Mrs. Hugo Reed and Miss Parker, sisters, and Dr. Parker, brother of the bride, who, as children had been guests at the wedding.

A large number of congratulatory messages were read on the happy occasion, including one from Mayor Stephens, and others from those of the guests of fifty years ago, viz. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mrs. Sam Moffatt.

A feature of the re-union was the presentation of a feeling address to Mr. and Mrs. Evans, accompanied by a purse of gold, which Mr. Evans suitably acknowledged.

The family consists of five daughters, Mrs. A. C. Liphardt, Fernie, B. C., Mrs. H. L. Staebler, Kitchener, Ont., Mrs. J. Panter, Kenora, Mrs. R. Maconachie, Lindsay, Mrs. R. Reid, Vegreville, Alta. Another daughter, Mrs. Dunn, died some years ago. There are seventeen grandchildren.

A host of Guelph friends will join in extending heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Evans on the completion of half a century of wedded life, and join in wishing for them many more years still of health and happiness."

CHRIST CHURCH

13th May, 1923.

Sunday after Ascension Day.

11 a.m. — Morning prayer: "The Seed, its Mystery and Growth."

7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "Ascension Thoughts."

2:30 p.m.— Sunday School.

Coal Creek—1:45 p.m.—"Mothers' Day Service."

The mayoralty of Kitchener appears to be an heriditary office. The grandfather and father of the present mayor have each occupied the chief magistrate's c[illegible]

"YOU NEVER CAN TELL" A DECIDED SUCCESS

The players' Club of the B. C. University have just successfully completed a tour of the three Coast Cities with their play "You Never Can Tell," by Shaw.

In Victoria it was given under the distinguished patronage of the Lieut. Govenor and earned a lenghty appreciation in the Colonist. These players will appear in Fernie on May 24th, in the Grand Theatre, at 8:15, under the auspices of the I. O. D. E.

As the aim of the Players and also of the I. O. D. E. is to help the B. C. University and encourage it to be a permanent establishment, a cordial reception is asked from the people of Fernie to these young students who are giving their time and talent without remuneration.

FERNIE BEATS CRANBROOK

	W	L	Pct.
Fernie	1	0	1000
Kimberley	1	0	1000
Cranbrook	0	1	.000
Wycliffe	0	1	.000
Lumberton	0	0	.000

Playing an exceptionally fine class of baseball for the opening game of the season, the Coal Company, of Fernie, defeated Cranbrook at Cranbrook last Sunday afternoon by a score of six runs to one. The outstanding feature of the game was the performance of Ault pitching for the Fernie team. He struck out 13 batters and only allowed six well scattered hits. Only in three out of the nine innings did more than three Cranbrook batters face him in one inning. At the bat he turned in a perfect average, in four trips to the plate he made a sacrifice hit, two singles and a triple. Mitchell pitched a steady game for Cranbrook and but for the right fielder misjudging the flight of the ball in both the seventh and eighth innings the score might have been closer.

Cranbrook scored their only tally in the first inning, when Zeith touched Ault for the first hit of the game, and in trying to catch him stealing second, McTeer heaved the ball into centre field where Shand again muffed and allowed Zeith to score. Mac redeemed himself in the next inning, however, leading off with a two bagger, Mitchell tried to catch him napping at second and heaved the ball to second when there was no Cranbrook player covering the sack, the ball went into the outfield and McTeer tied the score. From then on until the first half of the seventh the game was exceptionally tight and fast and only rarely did a batter reach first on either side.

In the first half of the seventh, Fernie staged a batting rally and following an error, which allowed Ruschall to reach first, Dunlap got a single and Ruschall went to third, Dunlap ambled to second on the first ball pitched and then Ault connected for a single to centre scoring Ruschal and Dunlap. Shand drove a long single to right and Ault scored.

Again in the eighth Ruschal and Hovan got a single each and Ault drove a long one over the right fielder for three bases, scoring Ruschall and Hovan for the final runs of the game.

Score by innings—

Fernie	010 000 320—6
Cranbrook	100 000 000—1

KIMBERLEY TAKES OPENING GAME FROM WYCLIFFE

WYCLIFFE, May 6. — Kimberley won, by a score of 9 to 5, today's opening fixture of the East Kootenay Baseball league over Wycliffe.

"Stiffy" Lewis started in the box for Kimberley, but was relieved by "Dodger" Lewis before the end of the first inning. Dodger pitched a brilliant game, striking out 17 and only allowing three hits.

Pennington pitched good ball for Wycliffe, and Rodgers worked hard and caught a snappy game. Whitehead and Trimble, for Wycliffe, fielded in good shape.

Crerar and Cosgriffe were the big noises with the bat for Kimberley, Crerar getting a single and a double, and Cosgriffe two singles. Kimberley played a good fielding game all around.

Batteries were: Kimberley, "Stiffy" Lewis, "Dodger" Lewis and Clark; Wycliffe, Pennington and Rodgers.

Summer is getting into its swing when the hammocks are hung on the front porch.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS STANDING

At the Fernie Public School, the pupils whose names appear below, led their classes during the month of April. The figures denote their percentage:

Div. 1.—Tony Kobus, 92.7; Alice Haigh, 88.8; Andrew Wallace, 88.7; Geraldine Sherman, 88.5; Betty Podbielancik, 88.5; Mary Easton, 84; Shermban Edgar, 81.4; Steve Salanski, 81; Vera Kuske, 80.

Div. 2.—Clarice Woodhouse, 85; Pasquale Audia, 83; Kenneth Alexander, 80; Annie Baran, 78; Emma Sofko, 73; Muriel Littley, 72.

Div. 6.—Tom Miard, Paul Williams, Mildred Kastner.

Div. 9.— Mildred Woodhouse, 81; Leslie Lake, 78; Annie Boardman, 78; Katherine Gigliotti, 75.

Div. 10.—Irene Todhunter, Mary Telep, Salie Kosiec, Robert Williams, Lily Beale.

Div. 11.—Lillian Haigh, Meta Peters, Virginia Cummings.

Div. 12.—Emma Wilson, Lawerence Kniert, Phyllis Sheffield.

Div. 13.—Lucas Verkerk, Belinda Anselmo, Dominec Sharolla.

Div. 14.—Louis Large, Fred Meadows, Mike Kubenic.

Div. 15.—Adele Sylvestre, Gordon Cummings, Svend Rasmussen.

Div. 16. Second Reader—Charlie Austin, Alice Wilson, Frances Brown. First Reader—Stella Pero, Georgina Haddad, Mildred Taylor.

Div. 17. First Reader—Ethel Oakeley, Margaret McGladrey, James Stark. Second Primer—Annie Unsworth, Lily Beleck, Floyd Walde.

Div. 18. First Primer—Emil Erhler, Margaret Fleming. Second Primer —Mike Guidos, Jonathan Bigrigg, Albena Ruschall.

Div 23. Receiving Class—Doris Wyatt, Roger Robertson. First Primer —Tom Shaw, Frank Crawford. Sherman Edgar, 81.4; Steve Salan-

MINE RESCUE AND FIRST AID COMPETITIONS JULY 2-3

The annual competitions in mine rescue and first aid are this year to be held in Blairmore on July 2 and 3, under the auspices of tThe Workmen's Compensation Board of Alberta, the Rocky Mountain Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association.

The programme will be somewhat similar to that of 1921, held there, and that held at Banff last year. Coupled with the competitions will be a two-day programme of sports, for which substantial prizes will be offered.

Preliminary announcements are already out, asking that entries be made with James Crowder, district inspector of mines, Blairmore, not later than June 30th.

Large posters announcing more definitely the programme will be out in the course of a few weeks.

SCENES IN COLORS MAKE "ADAM'S RIB" NOVEL

Color photography carried to the most logical degree yet reached is a special feature of "Adam's Rib," Cecil B. De Mille's new Paramount picture featuring Milton Sills. Elliott Dexter, Theodore Kosloff, Anna Q. Nilsson, Pauline Garon and Julia Faye, which will be presented at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

"All over" color photograhy carried to the tints of the skin is admittedly still to come in its final perfection. Color "spotted" through the regular blacks, grays and whites of the celluloid is a point, however, to which real perfection is said to have now been reached through a color registering system perfected by Paramount and used for the first time in "Adam's Rib."

The scene in which the spotted color appears is a night ballroom scene showing a large number of dancers. The pairs of dancers are furnished with Japanese lanterns. The main lights of the room are turned out and the lanterns lighted. Each lantern has been "spotted" a different color, red, blue, yellow, purple, a myrid of tints. And the color is reflected on the faces of the individuals carrying the lanterns. These moving, dipping, dodging bits of color appearing in the darkened room, with their reflections on white shirtfronts, faces and dainty frocks, are said to give a marvelously beautiful effect, something that makes it possible to say that there is truly "something new under the sun."

The story of "Adam's Rib" deals with the passions and fraility of modern young women, and it is a tremendous love romance filled with thrills and appeal. The vision scenes of the caveman period are said to be typically De Mille in conception and execution, and vest the production with an interest no ordinary motion picture can attain. Jeanie Macpherson, famous photoplaywright, is author.

RUSSIAN REDS ARE DETERMINED TO TRY POPE

LONDON, May 5.—The report that appeared some days ago in the British press regarding the proposal put forward in certain Russian Bolshevist quarters to try the Pope in contumaciam by a revolutionary tribunal in Moscow, is confirmed in the latest issue of the Moscow Pravda of March 31st.

In a leading article, entitled "Try the Pope," the official organ of the central committee of the Russian Communist party, i. e., the Russian Soviet government, writes:

The accursed Roman catholic prelates during their trial attempted to justify themselves by declaring that they simply obeyed the will and orders of their chief, the Pope, who therefore must be considered as the chief defaulter, and the arraigned priests merely agents guilty of aiding and abbetting.

As this has not been denied by anyone the question naturally arises why we have not arraigned and tried by our revolutionary tribunal this chief organizer, inspirer, and chief, and therefore the principal criminal—the Pope.

We have been told that we cannot try the Pope, as such a trial may lead to international complications. But this is sheer nonsense, as we all know too well that international complications never arise as the result of a trial of a mere priest, even if he is a Pope, but only in consequence of more real, economic and material causes. Moreover, our proletarian state is not one that would hesitate before possible international complications if it desired to try and sentence the chief instigator of a religious counter-revolution.

Even if we only try the Pope by proxy we may be sure that any sentence passed by a Moscow revolutionary tribunal will in the end be carried out, because sooner or later, bourgeois Italy will become a soviet state, and the Pope will inevitably find himself in the same unpleasant and precarious situation in which his colleague, the Patriarch Tikhon, is placed today.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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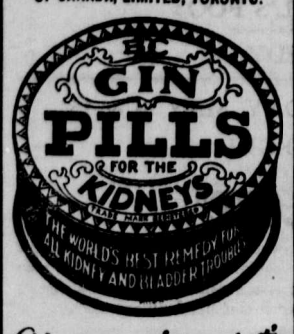

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THE C.N.R. HAS DONE ITS BIT

MONTREAL, May 8.—The Canadian National Railways have done all that can be expected of them toward helping to market Alberta coal in Ontario and this province, and it is now the turn of the other parties interested in the question to show how much sacrifice they are prepared to make in the matter, Sir Henry Thornton, head of the National Railways system, announced this morning.

"It is difficult to arrive at the exact cost of transportation. However, in figuring this out we eliminated all our expenses excepting the actual out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the moving of the coal and on that basis we arrived at a minimum rate of $9.00 a ton," said Sir Henry. "In fixing that rate, we have done something anyhow, and we have not yet seen anybody else making any reductions to help the matter along."

Want $7 Rate

OTTAWA, May 8. — The necessity of a further reduction in the freight rates on coal from Alberta to Ontario points was stressed this morning by W. F. Carroll, chairman of the house committee investigating Canada's coal supply.

The rate of $9 a ton, recently offered by Sir Henry Thornton, in telegrams to Mr. Caroll and to Senator McClellan, chairman of the senate committee, also investigating the fuel problem, was still considered high. Transportation officials of the C.N.R. will appear before the committee on Friday and will be cross-examined on transportation questions affecting the problem.

D. Chisholm, Toronto property commissioner, said that if Alberta coal was selling at the mines for $4 and $5 a ton, a freight rate of from $7 to $8 a ton would be necessary in order to allow the western product to compete in the eastern market.

Keep Up The Fight
(Lethbridge Herald)

Alberta will not be satisfied with the nine dollar coal frieght rate to Ontario points announced by Sir Henry Thornton of the Canadian National Railways.

Speaking off-hand, the reduction from $12.70 per ton to $9 per ton on eastern shipments will not make Alberta coal an attractive proposition to Ontario consumers. It is hardly to be expected that Ontario will be willing, unless forced by a set of circumstances over which they have no control, to pay more in transportation than coal costs at the Alberta mines.

The situation, however, should not put a damper on Alberta's campaign to capture the Ontario coal market. The fight should be continued, and the manner in which Premier Greenfield and Alberta coal officials received Sir Henry's announcement on Monday indicates that a further effort will be made.

What Alberta was striving for was a six dollar summer freight rate. It was felt that, with such a rate, and with Alberta coal as popular with Ontario consumers as the tests during the past couple of months would indicate, Alberta mines would be able to double their output of domestic coal. In case this were possible, it would mean that the coal operators would be able to cut their overhead costs per ton, while the miners would be disposed to consider a lower wage scale in view of the steadier employment.

Alberta should not give up. Not only should an effort be made to determine if the $9 rate is at all practicable, but the effort to educate Ontario people to the use of Alberta coal, and to impress upon them its availability as against the United States product, should be continued. Those who feel impelled by the C.N.R. announcement to throw up their hands should consider that the Alberta coal fields are 2200 miles from Toronto as against Pennsylvania's 400 miles. That is a handicap which must be overcome, and it cannot be done in a day. One must remember that, if the Pennsylvania operator considers the Ontario market worth hanging on to, he can do so in the face of Alberta's efforts unless coal shortage conditions in the United States are such that he cannot well supply a foreign market.

The efforts of the Alberta Government on the Ontario coal market issue have been well worth while, and should be continued.

Matters of interest and representations from sportsmen and trappers from all over B.C. are before the Provincial Game Board, which will, in due course, present a report and recommedations before the Attorney-General.

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WITH THE B.C. GOVERNMENT

Supporting his plea for unrelenting activity on the part of every citizen of British Columbia in the prevention and control of forest fires, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, states that last year forest fires cost the province $23,000,000 of timber destroyed. Of the total of 2,000,000,000 feet of timber cut, one-third, or approximately 700,000,000 feet, were destroyed by fire. The cost of fighting fires for the year was $750,000.

The minister also contends that 95 per cent. of last year's fires were caused through carelessness. Only five per cent. of the fires were due to lightning. Logging camps were responsible for twelve per cent. and campers about 33 per cent. Hon. Mr. Pattullo remarked that these figures should bring home to the people of the province a fuller realization of the great need for care and the tremendous financial loss entailed through forest fires.

Profits from the sale of liquor by the government during the six months ending March 31 amounted to $1,250,195, announces Attorney-General Manson. The figures include all sales in the government liquor stores, including those of far-away places like Atlin, Pouce Coupe and Telegraph Creek. Five per cent. of this amount will be placed in the reserve fund, leaving $1,187,685 to be divided. Fifteen per cent., or $178,152, will be placed to the credit of a special fund for hospitals and charitable institutions. Another thirty-five per cent., or $415,689, goes direct to the municipalities, of which two-sevenths must be used for school purposes.

The remaining half of the liquor profits, amounting to $593,842, will be credited to the consolidated revenue fund. The position of the municipalities is better to the extent that out of their share of liquor profits for the six months ending September 30, 1922, amounting to $511,537, they were bound under the statute to set aside one half for aid to hospitals, leaving $255,768 for general purposes, as against $415,000 this half year, under the legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, reports that the total number of cattle in British Columbia at December 31 last was 105,070, but there were not sufficient cows to supply all the milk used in the province. Every encouragement is being given the industry by the minister and his officials and a marked increase in the number of cattle is looked for this year.

The provincial forest branch reports that the revenue from the sale of timber, timber licenses, timber leases and seale and royalty for April amounted to $255,776, as against $145,000 for the same month last year. Hon. T. D. Pattullo reports the timber business in a flourishing condition and predicts a banner year for 1923.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, will leave Victoria in two weeks for an inspection of the highways of British Columbia, having in mind particularly the planning of $200,000 worth of settlers' roads. The minister favors the plan of encouraging settlement through the provision of adequate transportation facilities and many short roads to serve the newer districts will be constructed.

Through the instrumentality of Premier Oliver the customs of the Federal Government to charge duty on Canadian goods manufactured in Canada, but shipped to other points in the Dominion through foreign territory, has been discontinued. Premier Mackenzie King has telegraphed Premier Oliver to that effect recently.

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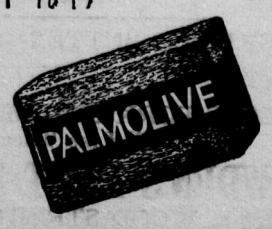

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It is stated that the Premier Mining Company, in which Messrs. Trites, Wood and Wilson, of Fernie, are big shareholders, will advance a quarter of a million dollars to finance the development of the Babine mining property, near Smithers. The money is to be used for the installation of a concentrating plant and working expenses generally.

An Ohio editor's idea of heaven is where the backyards look as good as the front lawns.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Fred Adolph, of Shelby, Mont., was in town on Thursday.

The Elk River is beginning to show signs of life.

Wycliffe will meet the Fernie baseball team here on Sunday afternoon.

Born, in Fernie, on May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parnell, a daughter.

Michel will play Fernie on the North End grounds, Sunday, May 13. Kick-off at 6 p.m. sharp.

D. Markland is representing the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias at a convention in Nelson this week.

The Great Northern is considering putting on an electric coach instead of the Dinkey.

A band of players from the Pantages Circuit played in the Grand on Wednesday and Thursday evenings to large audiences.

Kid Burns, of Nova Scotia, now in Alberta, has challenged Dan MacDonald, a local lad, to a ten-round boxing competition. MacDonald has accepted the challenge.

Miss H. L. Minton, nurse in training at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, is spending three weeks' vacation with her parents in Fernie.

Harry Willingham, who has been in town for the past couple of months looking after the interests of the firm of Dobson & Willingham, will leave in the morning for Vancouver.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. have sold cars during the past week to Dr. Asselstine, a Chevrolet coupe; to Oliver Winstanley, of Michel, a Chevrolet Special; and to Louis Proudlock, a Chevrolet touring car.

The question of the Children's Swimming Tank was up for discussion at the Rotary Club yesterday. The impression seems to be general that the City Council are endeavoring to kill the idea by procrastination.

Tickets for the annual reunion dinner of the 54th Kootenay Battalion are no won sale and may be obtained from the Standard Pharmacy or E. Hooper, of the Government Employment Bureau.

The agent of the Great Northern railway at Rexford, Mont., 50 miles south of here, is reported to have been held up by two armed men on the night of May 4. A small sum of money, $13, was all that was accessible to the highwaymen, who escaped.

Terlochen Singh, who was first found guilty of the murder of a Hindu lad at the coast last fall and sentenced to be hanged; then upon the grounds of new evidence being discovered was granted a new trial, when he was acquitted, has taken up his residence in this district, and is reported to be working for a neighboring lumber company.

Rigid censorship of moving pictures is being urged on the Provincial Government, by the Victoria police commissioners. The board is taking its fight direct to Attorney-General Manson, with the suggestion that there be three censors for B.C. instead of a single censor with assistants. The public is strongly against the exhibition of crime pictures.

Coast dispatches say that the Fernie men interested in the Premier Mine are reported to have advanced $250,000 for the development of the Babine-Bonanza property on Babine lake north of Smithers on the G.T.P. The money, it is stated, is to be used in the erection of a concentrator. The Babine-Bonanza, which is owned by the Babine-Bonanza Milling and Mining company, has been developed for several years by James Cronin of Spokane. It embraces 300 acres of crown granted land. In a recent statement Mr. Cronin declared that the ore runs 40 per cent. lead, 20 per cent. zinc and 80 ounces of silver to the ton.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and neighbors who were so kind to me during my recent sad bereavement.—Mrs. John Brown.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mary Ann Low, wife of Wm. Thornton, Sr., who departed from this life, May 6, 1919.

A tender memory thy face,
Yet in this heart of mine there blooms a flower.
Of Love, once planted by thy hand,
It shall eternal live, then—for an hour.
Remembered still thy smile,
And eyes—filled with a tender love,
For even me; thy lips that muted now,
Whispered of Hope and of that Life to be.
Ah! night winds, gently!
See, she sleeps!
And, sleeping, smiles the tender smile I knew;
Rustling leaves disturb her not.
She sleeps!
More soft! thy restless murmurings subdue.
Rest on, dear heart!
I'll guard and watch thee well,
Through endless time, nor leave thee for another,
But tend thee every hour as thou did'st mine.
Sleep deep—I'll keep my faith, with thee,
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Wm. Barraclough is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby spent a few days in Calgary this week.

E. Colton, of Creston, is visiting his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings gave a bridge last evening to a large number of friends.

M. A. Beale, of Beale & Elwell, Cranbrook, purchased an Oldsmobile four from Wm. Johnston this week.

Mrs. G. Winters and Miss J. Davidson are spending a few days in Spokane.

Wm. Johnston sold an Oldsmobile four to Mr. Fowler of Michel this week.

Staff Wilson has secured the agency for the Studebaker and Maxwell cars. He is bringing in a car load.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will be held on **Tuesday, May 15, at 7:30.** All members please attend.

J. L. Donaldson, local telegraph agent, left last Sunday for a two weeks' vacation on the Prairie. F. Elsey of Kamloops is relieving him.

Jimmy McNicholas arrived in town this morning after a three months visit in England. Jimmy says Fernie looks good.

A benefit concert in aid of Mrs. Cochran will be held in Coal Creek Club Hall, Wednesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.. Admission $1.00. Special leaves Fernie at 7 o'clock.

The regular monthly tea of the United Church Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. James Duncan, on Tuesday, April 15, from 3.30 to 6.

Commissioner Falconer, of the B. C. Liquor Control Board, was in town yesterday on a tour of inspection. He is making a motor trip to all the Government stores in the province.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Mr. Lloyd Francis Ashton. The marriage will take place early in June.

Don't forget the social and dance to be held in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, May 11. Cards from 9 to 10. Dancing from 11 to 1. Whitehouse orchestra. Admission 50c.

Alfred Hopkins, arrested on April 18, charged with theft, was yesterday sentenced to four months in Nelson jail by His Honor Judge Thompson, sentence to commence from date of arrest.

Mr. W. C. McCreary, Masonic Grand Master, accompanied by Past Grand Master Rich, of Vancouver, Past Grand Master Corsan and D. D. G. M. Geo. Baker, of Fort Steele, paid Elk River Lodge No. 35 an official visit Monday evening, May 7. An instructive and pleasant evening was spent.

A meeting of the Chautauqua Guarantors for the coming season, June 1 to 7, is called for Friday evening, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The object being the distribution of tickets, namely, five tickets to each Guarantor, value $15.00. It is expected that each Guarantor will attend the meeting prepared to take up their respective allotments. No tickets will be given out before this meeting.

The dance given by the Fernie Football Club on Monday evening was well attended. During the course of the evening, the City Hockey League trophies were presented to the winners and runners-up. Norman Reed, president of the club, in a few well chosen words, laid stress on the sporting spirit of the donors, and on behalf of the club, briefly thanked Mrs. Barrett, donor of the Northern Cup and seven individual cups, and W. A. Ingram, donor of the seven watch fobs; whose actions were truly instrumental in creating the interest taken in the league the past winter. He then called on Bish. Wilson, captain of the Coal Co. team, winners of the league, and presented the Northern Cup and on Jerry Tobin, captain of the Bluebird team, and presented the Ingram fobs for the runners-up. This closes an exceptionally fine season in the annals of the City Hockey League.

Joe Longdon has temporary quarters in Lowden's Meat Market during the construction of his new building. Orders left there will receive prompt attention. m4|1m

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Archie Leitch, of Jaffray, was in town on Wednesday.

A small back addition is being built to the King Edward Hotel.

Born, in Fernie, on Friday, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith, a son.

Rush Adamson, Supt. of the Kootenay Telephone Lines, has resigned his position.

James Latiff purchased a Ford truck this week from the Fernie Garage.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites are holidaying in Portland Ore.

The Government Liquor Store will be moved on June 1st from the Pollock Wine Building to the Harper Block, near the King Edward Hotel.

The executive of the Fernie Football club desire to thank all those who helped to make the dance on May 7 a success.

The C. S. E. T. Boys extended an invitation to their parents to attend a social evening in the basement of the United Church last evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Keen interest is being taken in the big prize fight between Gibbons and Dempsey, which is slated for July 4, at Shelby, Mont. A large number of Fernie sports will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adlard, of Cranbrook, arrived in the City the other day and will be taking up residence at 150 McPherson Ave. Mr. Adlard has been transferred to the Western Canada Wholesale here from the Cranbrook branch which has recently been closed down.

The hours of the Government Liquor Store have been changed. The store will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 12 noon until 8 p.m. The Wednesday half holiday wil not apply to the store in future.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are holding their postponed Easter Sale in Victoria Hall, on Thursday, the 17th instant from 3:00 to 7:00 p. m. to be followed by a whist drive and dance from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a. m. The sale will consist of aprons, home-cooking, candies, flowers, and, afternoon tea will be served. It is sincerely hoped that all interested will do their best to make the affair the success it deserves.

Mrs. Wm. Worthington has opened up her beauty parlor at 70 Dalton Ave. Phone 313 for appointments.

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DOINGS OF INTERIOR B. C.

Mr. Thomas Webster Herne, who has been Government Agent at Fort George for the past eleven years, has been promoted to the charge of the Prince Rupert Agency. Mr. Herne entered the Provincial service in 1907 as a clerk in the Nelson Agency. Two years later he was appointed Assessor at Hazelton and in 1911 he was promoted to be Government Agent at Fort Fraser on the opening of offices there. He moved to Fort George during the summer of 1912, and has since been administering the numerous duties attached to that extensive Agency. Mr. George Milburn will succeed Mr. Herne at Fort George. He entered the service in 1911, being appointed clerk in the Fort Fraser office under Mr. Herne when it was opened. In the following year he was appointed Mining Recorder at Fort Fraser. After a year in the Hazelton Agency he was appointed Government Agent at Quesnel in April 1914 upon the Government headquarters in that district being moved from Barkerville. In 1918 he was transferred to Clinton as Government Agent in the Lillooet District. In line with Hon. John Hart's policy of centralizing the work and effecting economies, the office at Clinton is being reduced to the status of a sub-agency and will be in charge of Mr. R. J. A. Dorrell, who has been employed in that office for the past ten years and is thoroughly acquainted with the district.

Prospects are bright for a new road in the Bella Coola district from Clayton's bridge to the cannery wharf. The road would be through heavy rock work and would cost possibly $28,000. But as it appears essential to the development of local industries, the Department of Public Works is considering calling for tenders for construction.

Donohue and Kayser's tender for the embankment at dam bridge at Quesnel has been accepted. The fill will cost $3500. In addition, six 60 foot King truss timber bridges will be constructed, and tenders will be called for shortly.

Important repairs to bridges in the Nelson and Trail districts will shortly be undertaken. Replanking of decking and repairs generally will be done on the Granite Road bridges near Nelson, and the Kootenay River Road.

Day labor will be employed on the reconstruction of a small bridge over Cedar Creek, Kamloops.

Protection work and renewal of decking will be done by day labor on the McCormack bridge, Slocan.

Rivers in the Trail district will be well patrolled this spring to keep them free from logs and debris during high water. Day labor will be employed on protection work for the bridge on Yellowstone road over the Salmon River at Salmo.

D. S. Rashleigh has been appointed deputy registrar of Supreme and County Courts at Cranbrook in place of R. S. Johnston, who has resigned.

Dr. Connolly will be the new medical health officer at Salmon Arm.

William J. Potts, of Cape Mudge, a veteran pioneer of this province has been admitted to the Old Men's Home in Victoria to pass his declining years free from care and want.

Removal of logs and protection work will be done by day labor in the Columbia district. The sum of $275 will be spent on the Wait-a-bit bridge.

Considerable roadwork will be done this summer on the Rossland-Christina Lake highway. It is also probable that the highway between Creston and Goatsfell will receive attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creelam, who were married recently at the coast, will make their home in Anyox after the honeymoon.

Agriculture, mining, and logging are prosperous in the rapidly growing Ottasa Lake district, states C. V. Harrison, one of the earliest settlers, now visiting the coast.

C. J. Aman, of Revelstoks, has been appointed mining recorder there.

Installation of a gold dredge in Gold Stream near the confluence of French Creek, Big Bend district, of which Revelstoke is the centre, is proposed by the California-Canadian Dredging Company. E. E. Moore, of San Francisco, has secured leases.

"YOU NEVER CAN TELL" AT THE GRAND ON MAY 24

The eighth annual performance of the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia is one of the most interesting events in prospect. On May 24th at the Grand Theatre, at 8:15, under the auspices of Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E., these players will present the witty, G. B. Shaw comedy in four acts, "You Never Can Tell."

This group of capable amateurs has won fame and recognition beyond that usually accorded to college performers. By intelligence and careful training they have deservedly won the confidence of the Vancouver public, and that of some fifteen other places in the province where the play goes each year on tour. Those who saw "Mr. Pim Passes By," "Sweet Lavender," or "Green Stockings" will need no urging to attend the performance of the Shaw play.

In the cast there are three of the seasoned players, Betty Somerset, and Messrs. Jack Clyne and Neil McCallum. Others playing important parts are Beatrice F. Johnson and Beth McLennan, who have appeared in the private performance at Christmas; Messrs. Percy Barr, Fraser Lister, Charles Robson and E. C. Chamberlain complete the cast.

Greater safety and efficiency in the railways will benefit the people of B.C. through the certificates now being issued bringing all industrial railways operating in the province, under the B. C. Railway Act. There are 80 companies operating in this province, covering approximately 690 miles, excluding the P.G.E. and the B. C. Electric Railway. The new act will greatly aid in the prevention of accidents and the reduction of liability of claims under the Workmen's Compensation Board. The Department of Railways is presided over by the Hon. J. D. McLean, and has three inspectors making inspections continually.

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$1,028,805 WORTH OF GOLD SHIPPED FROM YUKON

The total value of gold shipped from the Yukon Territory during the twelve months ending November 15 last was $1,028.805, as against $1,251,454 during the previous year. Lack of water and mechanical difficulties are responsible for a large measure of the decrease. Encouraging reports are being received from the silver camp at Mayo, the output during the past winter being estimated at nearly 7000 tons of high grade ore, while more than double that quantity is already blocked out for future operations.

Coal mining in Nova Scotia shows considerable activity, the mines at New Glasgow having operated full time during March. In Alberta the coal operators are making a considerable efort to introduce their product into Central Canada and several experimental shipments have already been made to the Ontario market. In this connection it is of interest to note that the total volume of coal available for consumption in Canada in 1922 was 27,482,300 tons, a decrease of 14 per cent. below the average for the three years 1919-1921. The greater part of this decrease was due to the restricted importations from the United States, which amounted to 14,255,600 tons, as against 18,634,000 tons for the three-year average. In spite of the difficulties under which coal mining was conducted during the last year, Canadian production fell only 2 per cent. below the three-year average, and if labor conditions remain favorable and the market for the domestic product continues to expand, the prospects of the Canadian coal industry should be reasonably bright. The chief problem, especially in the case of the Alberta mines, is to reduce operating costs and to obtain, if possible,, some concession from the railways in the matter of freight rates.

American rubber magnates are reported to be making a survey of Mexico with the object of establishing plantations that would make their industry independent of the alleged British monopoly. Should Henry Ford be elected President he might stretch a point and recognize Mexico for business reasons.

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Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 6250, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Charles Nosek.
Date May 1, 1923. m4|3

NOTICE

Fort Steele Land District
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Alexander Condell Murray of Natal, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of North ½ of Lot 4135, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement. Comprising 40 acres, more or less.

Alexander Condell Murray.
Dated at Natal, B.C., April 21st, 1923. a27|3

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering lands on the West side of Elk River in the vicinity of Hosmer, Kootenay District, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 31428, 35819 and 36718 is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
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Lands Department,
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B. C. ITEMS OF INTEREST

Indicative of the industrial and agricultural development of B. C. is the announcement of the opening of new post offices at [illegible]witt, West Kootenay, with Mr. Blewitt in charge; and at Harrogate, Columbia Valley, Thomas Alton, postmaster. The office at Thurston Harbor, Queen Charlotte Isles will be reopened with Wm. Harker in charge.

Hon. Dr. McLean, minister of education, announces an essay competition in B. C. schools on "Our Forests and Why We Should Protect Them." There will be forty-eight prizes.

Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., M.P.P., will go to London in June in connection with the B. C. appeals before the Privy Council. Authority was granted at the last session of the legislature for Mr. Farris to represent the province. B. C. is interested in two cases before the Privy Council and there may possibly be a third. The court of appeal has granted leave to appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Lee Mong Kow v. Registrar General, which has reference to a claim against the assurance fund of the province.

Instructions for more rigid censorship of pictures have been issued by Attorney-General Manson who has arranged a conference with the film managers to discuss this important phase of public welfare.

The automobile clubs of B. C. are seeking uniformity in signals indicating direction, left, right, etc.

Application for clemency on behalf of persons convicted for infractions of the liquor act have been numerous lately, but are receiving little consideration from the Attorney-General.

Further improvement in the number of returned men absorbed into industry is noted in the past week.

The aid of B. C. authorities has been asked to assist in putting a stop to the smuggling of liquor across the boundary for bootlegging purposes in Alberta.

B. C. chicken farmers have achieved scores over other provinces according to the official report on Canadian egg records. B. C. has also the lowest chicken mortality.

Efforts are being made to induce President Harding to make an official visit to Vancouver when on his way to Alaska about July 1.

A buyer from Hong Kong is in B. C. to select high class bulls for dairy stock breeding. Prof. W. T. McDonald will take him round B. C. farms.

Complete reorganization of the B. C. Horse, cavalry unit, will be undertaken by Lt. Col. G. S. Pragnell, D. D.O. It is intended to bring the squadron up to full strength.

The whole question of the fisheries may be opened up between the United States and Canada. The matter is of great importance to Prince Rupert and elsewhere on the coast of B. C.

Dr. W. T. McDonald, provincial livestock commissioner, is inspecting dairy herds in the Fraser Valley. He says there is not enough milk to supply the needs of B. C., and it is probable that steps will be taken to encourage dairying.

B. C. will have the opportunity of tendering three million feet of lumber for a San Francisco firm of brokers who want it for delivery in the Hawaiian Islands. Owing to the high price in the United States attention is being attracted to the Canadian lumber market.

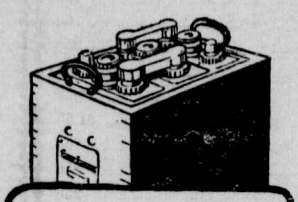
A Californian firm is making enquiries for fertilizer to ship from Western Canada to the Orient.

B. C.'s mining production during the past year is estimated more than thirty-five millions.

A. D. (Cowboy) Kean will stage the great wild west show at the Vancouver Exhibition this fall. He will bring in 65 head of livestock from his northern ranch.

A bill to limit the importation of liquor into the wet provinces of B. C. and Quebec passed its third reading in the House of Commons this week. Sir Lomer Gouin, who introduced the bill, said it was aimed to prevent bootlegging by prohibiting the importation of liquor by private persons. Hon. Mr. Manson, attorney-general of B. C. has declared that the Senate alone was responsible for border liquor-running out of B.C. because it failed to give the province the power to prohibit as well as regulate the liquor traffic.

Clay from Port Haney will be used in the new pottery being established by C. E. Joseleyn in Vancouver.



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4. Detention Home (West Kildonen). Delinquent girls are sent here by the magistrate, instead of the jail, in case of first offence, thus saving them from the stigma of a prison sentence and giving them a chance to make good.

5. Young Women's Boarding Homes, where working girls find good home-like accomodation at small cost.

6. Prison Work. Every prison is visited. During the past year 629 meetings were held with prisoners, 325 were sent to employment and 955 met on discharge and assisted to find work. In all larger cities an Army officer attends court every day, ready to give a chance to first-offenders or others. Many of our women officers serve the community as police matrons.

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CRESTON, B. C., May 7.—Thursday's press dispatches from Victoria announcing that almost $1,400,000 has been definitely appropriated for road and bridge construction and repairs in the province this year. brings also assurance that approximately $40,000 will be spent on the diversion at Arrow Creek and a new 16-foot road into Kitchener, upon the completion of which the transprovincial highway all through the Crow's Nest route will be in the best possible shape for tourist traffic, and that westbound autoists will be able to travel through Canada en route to the coast instead of, as in the past, dipping south at Yahk. All the surveys for these two new pieces of highway were made two years ago, so it is expected contracts will be let immediately and the work completed in time to make comfortable the travelling of the late summer tourist.

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B. C. MINE FATALITIES

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The following table gives the fatalities; the colliery where the accident occurred, month, the cause, and the corresponding figures for the same three months in 1922—

	23	22
Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo, No. 1 Mine, Jan., by machinery on surface	1	0
Canadian Collieries, Cumberland, No. 4 Mine, Feb., by explosion	33	0
Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo, Reserve, March, by falls of roof and rock	1	0
By falls of coal	0	1
By mine cars and haulage	0	2
	35	3

In the metal mines there were two fatilities for the first quarter of the year, as follows—

	23	22
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	2	1

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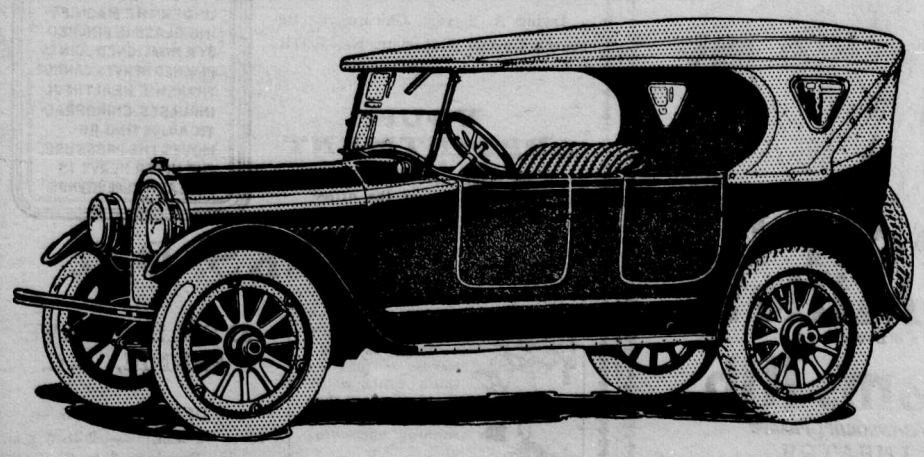

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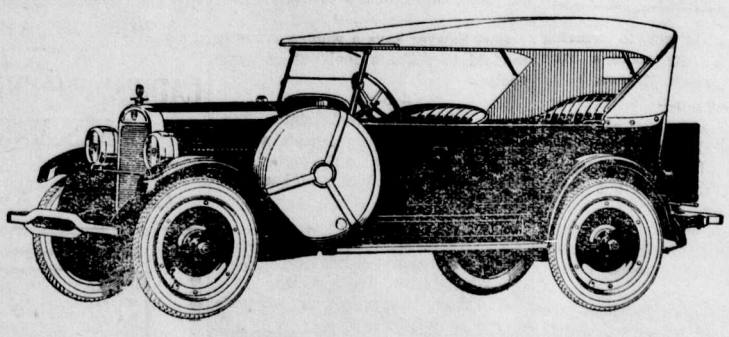

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Bulk Tea, per lb 60c
Quaker Pumpkin, 2 tins 45c
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Smoked Ham, Sliced, per lb 50c
Streaky Bacon, per lb 35c
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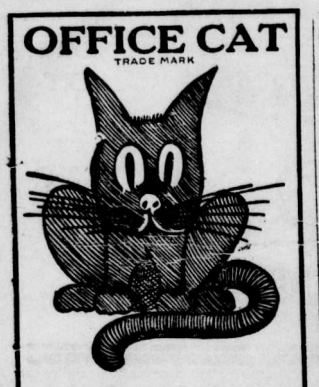

BY JUNIUS

Well, when girls get to wearing corsets again, it may make a little more room in the street cars.

—o-o-o—

A father blames the pool rooms for his son's downfall when he should blame himself and his own neglect to hold woodshed father and son meetings with the boy.

—o-o-o—

Why is it absentmindedness never makes us forget our troubles.

—o-o-o—

Prosperity will come when men watch their work instead of watching the clock, according to Mayor Henderson.

—o-o-o—

The Old Way Is Better

Now comes the news that in several states on the mainland marriage by radio has been declared illegal.

We can easily see that there would be confusion in the broadcasting of the marriage ritual. By listening in, we might hear something like this:

Minister—Do you utu-dah-dah-ta-ta tahadtadah Eloise Itch take this prunes closed firm to be your Texas Gulf Oil preferred 34 bid 36 lawfully wedded titmouse and woodchuck fable by Millicent Muddle?

Answer—Shake a little shimmie on the shores of Kakkakoo.

Minister—Do you Clarence snap-snap-snap-buzz-click take this bedtime story by Kenneth Knee to be your lawfully wedded Sousa's Band in new and novel program.

Answer—Good bye, Tootsie, good bye.

Minister—I pronounce you McKinley high school glee club in songs and instrumental music.

—o-o-o—

Ed Duthie says a popular girl is a girl who doesn't believe in true love, yet believes in steady loving.

—o-o-o—

Bert Sawyer says a woman is never too old to make a fool out of some boob.

—o-o-o—

Attention, Husbands!

We lamped this sign inside a restaurant: "If wifie can't cook, don't divorce her. Eat here and keep her for a pet."

—o-o-o—

Mind vs Matter

I know a giddy girlie
Who dresses like a whizz.
And though her mind's not oft made up,
The rest of her sure is!

Jack McIntyre says he wonders if the earrings the girls wear nowadays are used as stakes to show where their ears are.

—o-o-o—

Phil Sheffield says that whenever a school ma'am turns up her nose and draws down the corners of her mouth at the suggestion of going to a hot dog stand after the show, it's a safe bet that she's been out of college at least ten years.

If there's a well matched pair in married life, it's a horsey man and a nagging wife.

—o-o-o—

Don McLeod says the man who plays poker with strangers isn't gambling, for in gambling one is supposed to have a chance.

—o-o-o—

Puppy love may be a waste of time, says Tony Carosella, but it furnishes pressing business for a lot of young couples.

—o-o-o—

Every once in a while a man with long drooping whiskers comes into Ingram's Lunch Counter, says Jimmy Mitchell, and eats corn cakes and syrup, thus brightening up the day for the waiters.

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No. 68, Leave 7:00 p.m. Daily

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By G. J. Parks, D. C.

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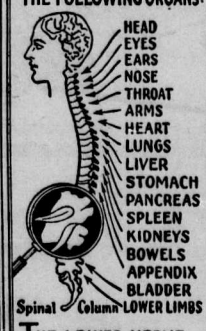

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday, May 20, 1923.

Sunday—Combined service at 11 a.m.

Service at Coal Creek at 2:30 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m.—Subject: "The Most Popular Sin in The World."

Monday — Mrs. Gordon, provincial president of the Woman's Missionary Society, will address a meeting of the local society to be held at the home of Mrs. Ingram at 8 p.m. All members are asked to be present, and others are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday—The Junior Aid will meet in the church basement at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers at 7:30 p.m.

Friday—Choir practice at 7:30 p.m. C. G. I. T. at 7:30 p.m.

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The mind of youth cannot remain empty; if you do not put into it that which is good, it will gather elsewhere that which is evil.

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council took place last evening with all the members present.

The minutes of meeting held May 3, were read and adpoted.

S. Herchmer appeared before the Council on behalf of the Doctors interested in the Fernie Hospital and demanded a sum, amounting to about $2800.00, being amount due the hospital under the Act from monies received by the City during 1922. He stated that unless the City took immediate steps to pay this money he would enter action on behalf of his clients.

The matter was discussed at considerable length. Mayor Henderson and Ald. J. S. Irvine were opposed to paying this money over without receiving legal advice on the matter. The Mayor stated that while the Fernie Hospital was undoubtedly a public institution under the act, that they had been informed by Premier Oliver and two Cabinet Ministers that the intention of the act was that the money was only intended for Municipally owned hospitals. Ald. Douglas said that so far as he could see, if this institution came under the act as a public hospital, they had no option in the matter, but to pay over the money. It was decided to draft a letter asking legal advice on the matter.

R. Phillips appeared before the Council, asking for a sewer extension of some 700 feet, in the Fernie Annex. He said the extension would reach the property of at least nine different citizens who were keenly interested in the matter. Mayor Henderson informed Mr. Phillips that the matter would be given every consideration.

A permit was granted Mrs. J. D. Quail for the erection of a garage at the rear of their store property, but the Council want it distinctly understood that this is the last permit that will be issued for buildings of this nature in the fire limits.

The City Clerk read several telegrams and letters re iron pipe which is in transit from Toronto. Three cars are expected to arrive within a few days. As the shipping company had paid no attention to a request that the G. N. be given 50 per cent of the freight, the City Clerk was instructed to wire them again in the matter.

A communication from L. J. Willis, Supt. of Education, re a civic grant to the separate school, was received. The letter stated that Board of Trustees had no authority to pay out money for schools other than public.

Ald. Aiello thought that the Council could make a donation to the school, the same as to the band or the Salvation Army. Most of the Aldermen were of the opinion, however, that it would be a bad precedent to establish and the City Clerk was asked to take the matter up further with Victoria and see if some definite information could not be secured.

J. Anderson's offer of $30 for a grazing permit on the park lands was accepted. It was also decided to try and sell the hay on the enclosed park land.

A large number of accounts were passed.

The City Clerk reported that it would cost $146 each, to insure the city trucks, against loss other than by fire or theft. The matter was left in the hands of a committee with power to act.

The matter of the swimming tank came up for discussion and it was given the six months' hoist.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE HELPING HAND

"The splendid work in behalf of the disabled and dependent performed by the G. W. V. A. in the matter of the pension charges, as appears from the report of the Royal Commission, should provide food for thought to many thousands of ex-service men throughout the country.

There are many who will feel the twinge of conscience, in that while they have benefited by the work of the organization, and have accepted its service and aid for the adjustment of their own particular claim, their gratitude has not gone even the short length of taking out a membership in the association.

The percentage of non-membership service given in this province is fully 90 per cent. of the total cases; which means that the association 's stunting its growth to a large extent through giving free service to many hundreds who could and should be members."

The 'Manitoba Veteran' makes this pertinent observation.

MRS. WATSON'S CONCERT AT COAL CREEK PLEASING

Coal Creek residents and a great number of music lovers from Fernie were enabled to spend a most enjoyable evening on Wednesday, May 16, when Mrs. Watson, of Fernie, and her pupils gave vocal selections to a large and appreciative audience in the Coal Creek Club Hall.

Encores were frequent for the singers and also for the instrumental items given by the assisting artists.

Mr. J. Taylor acted as chairman and explained the worthy object for which those participating had so kindly given their valuable services.

After the concert, Mr. Lee asked for a vote of thanks for the artists, which was heartily and unanimously given.

Mr. Johnstone then entertained to refreshments all who had taken part in the concert.

The program was as follows:

Song. Mrs. Kirkpatrick: "Cupid at the Fair."

Song. Mrs. Owen: "Roses in June."

Duet. Messrs. Owen and Macdonald: "Come to The Fair."

Song. Mrs. Jack Caufield: "Lullaby From Jocelyn."

Piano selection. Miss Ingram.

Song. Miss Charlebois: " A May Morning."

Song. Miss Duncan: "Valley of Laughter."

Song. Mr. Macdonald: "Song Of The Bow."

Violin selection. Mr. A. Watson: "Irish Melodies."

Song. Miss Anderson: "Blacbird and Throstle."

Song. Mrs. Owen: "The Floral Dance."

Song. Mrs. Osborne: "The Blackbird."

Piano selection. Miss Charlebois.

Song. Mrs. Lawes: "Il Bacio."

Song. Mrs. Watson: "Sing Sweet Bird."

Duet. Mrs. Lawes and Mrs. Kirkpatrick: "Spring."

In a geography test in an eastern college all but one of the students fell down on the question: "What was the largest island in the world before Australia was discovered?" The answer was "Australia."

LIQUOR CASE DISMISSED

A rather intricate case was heard before Stipendary Magistrate Henderson on Friday and Saturday last, when Howard W. Brown, of Roosville, was charged under the Indian Act with having liquor on an Indian reservation. Brown, who gives his present ocupation as that of "common carrier," has for some time been engaged in transporting shipments of liquor for export from Fernie and Elko for furtherance to American points in Montana. On April 23rd last, while waiting with an automobile load of ten cases of intoxicating liquors, in front of the Canadian Customs house, within 600 yards of the U. S. boundary, he was placed under arrest by Constable Tutin, of the R. C. M. P., and the liquor placed under seizure. The legal battle in this case arose over the fact that the highway upon which Brown's car was located when he was arrested, according to the prosecution, is part of the Tobacco Plains Indian Reservation No. 2, and at no time has there been any transfer of title to the provincial government or anyone else of the said land.

The finding of Magistrate Henderson is as follows:

"I can't see there is any other conclusion to arrive at but to declare this as a public highway. There may be some technical point with reference to this old map, 35 or 37 years old, but everybody has recognized this as a public highway and the Indian Department has never taken any objection to it being used as a highway or work being done on the road. The provincial government has recognized it as a highway, and I think it would not be in the spirit of British fair play and justice to declare otherwise now. I therefore dismiss the case and instruct that the liquor under seizure be returned."

Counsel for the prosecution intimated the likelihood of an appeal from this decision, and requested that the liquor under seizure be held by the authorities until the time allowed for entering an appeal has elapsed. This was granted by the court.

One of the witnesses for the defence, when asked by the court as to the present principal use of the disputed road, replied that his opinion was it was chiefly for bootlegging.

M'RAE SCORES GOVERNMENT

The new Provincial Party made its debut to a sparsley attended Fernie gathering in the Grand Theatre on Monday evening. The audience, which trekked in during the opening remarks of the chairman, seemed to come as a matter of curiosity rather than on a mission of public welfare. This slovenly spirit on the part of the public of the province, as explained by the different speakers during the evening, was the reason for the formation of this new party, in an effort to check the loose rein evident by the ruthless extravagance of the party in power as exhibited by the state of affairs of the province at present.

The speakers of the evening, Gen. A. D. McRae, chairman of the organization committee, Mr. G. B. Stewart, of Nicola, and Mr. Nixon, labor man of Vancouver, were introduced by the chairman, Mr. D. H. Telford, who had known Gen. McRae in a business capacity for the past twenty years. Mr. McRae is head of a big lumbering concern.

The first speaker, Mr. Stewart, extended a welcome to the ladies present, and commending them on the interest they are taking in the affairs of the province. He then outlined the origin of the new party, claiming the the business of the province was not being carried on within its budget, expenditure is exceeding revenue, consequently a huge debt has been piled up, and general mismanagement was evident. This spurred on the farmers to sponsor this new party and a convention, inviting the laborer, business man, railroader, etc. was called in Vernon in January and an organization committee formed with a big convention to take place in the fall. The party extended invitation to all who wished to join in this political house-cleaning crusade, and this widespread feeling of much needed action resolved itself into this party, not in a political sense, but as a protest against the misrule of the older parties. "Oliver calls us the Purity Party," he said, "and God knows there is plenty of work for such a party."

Gen. McRae, following Mr. Stewart, added to the reasons for a new party, scoring the government and opposition for mismanagement, claiming that rebirth of political righteousness is what is needed.

He then delved into some figures. Pointing to the financial condition of the province he gave the debt at $80,614,628, an increase of 300 per cent. in 6 years while the population increased 30 per cent. in ten years, this with a borrowing power authorized, of $15,500,000, will increase the total indebtedness to over $96,000,000. Regarding interest and sinking funds on bonds and deficit of railway operation, the taxpayer is obliged to pay annually $6,000,000 while the Pacific Great Eastern, operated at a loss of half a million last year, was responsible for squandering $45,000,000 "that isn't worth 45 cents except as scrap."

Commenting on further ruthless expenditure he severly criticized the Oliver project, Sumas reclamation, the Matsqui ditch and the University contract on the cost plus policy, which resulted in many cases, after tendered contracts were cancelled, the government were obliged to pay in excess of the original tendered prices.

He condemned the attitude of the government toward returned men on the land. "We find,' he said, "these men loaded down with a burden of debt greater than the market value of their holdings. The only thing to do is what any business man would do, acknowledge the mistakes, write off the debt and give these men a chance to make a living. Nor do we find the returned men fairly treated. Appointments are given to party supporters rather than the men who were disabled in the war."

"The mining industry needs to be put on a more favorable basis before we can get men to come in and open up our great natural resources. The pulp areas need development to attract capital, we've got to open these up so jobs may be found for every man who comes in, then we can take care of the immigration that will help us carry the burden of debt. With a ruthless cutting down of expenditure and a readjustment of revenue our province can be put on a business basis."

Mr. Nixon, the last speaker, appeared as a labor man connected with the new movement.

"It has been claimed that this party has no traditions. That's to it's credit. It has not been responsible for the over-expenditure of provincial funds to the amount of two millions yearly. The people must get in and remove the political machines, either or both —they are alike—responsible for this state of affairs."

Mr. Nixon outlined the unemployment situation at the Coast, claiming that when Premier Oliver was prevailed upon to open up construction on the Pacific Highway, which would bring millions of dollars into the province from tourists and which would relieve the unemployment situation, he put forth the claim that he had no money. While commenting on this situation he quoted Oliver as having patted himself on the back by saying he was the champion tax collector the province ever had, garnering in $18,000,000 a year in comparison with a measley $6,000,000 by any other previous.

One lady asked a couple of questions:

"What is the reason that our industries are working only a couple of days a week?"

Mr. McRae—Lack of industrial development. We have had no development to speak of since the war and markets are lacking.

2. "How are you going to increase production if they can't sell what is now produced?"

The answer involved a lengthy discussion regarding undeveloped resources and need of immigration.

Query: "What is the use of immigration when two million have left in the last ten years."

McRae—You are right. We must first keep our own boys and girls that we have raised and educated. That is a serious problem for B. C.

A final query: "Is the party wet or dry?"

Mr. Stewart—As far as the liquor question is concerned, the voice of the people must decide. If they vote Government Control, we ought to have government control of liquor not liquor control of goverment. We would put it under a non-political commission of good honest men who would handle this as directed by the people.

G. F. Johnston, J. M. Crookston, Herb Liphardt and W. Dunwoodie are motoring to Fernie from Vancouver.

MENORIAL MONUMENT

Plans for the unveiling of the Soldiers' Memorial Monument on Thursday, May 24, are now complete. Subcommittees of the Fernie District Committee for National Reconstruction, the Mount Fernie Chapter of the I. O. D. E. and the G. W. V. A. have been co-operating whole-heartedly in the preparation.

The plans include a grand parade led by the Mounted Police, the G. W. V. A., the I. O. D. E. and the school children. The parade is to be marshalled into order at the new school play ground on Victoria Avenue at ten o'clock, and the unveiling is scheduled to take place at the Provincial Court House grounds at ten thirty.

The program commences with the singing of "O Canada" by the school children; an invocation by Rev. H. U. Oswald; and an address by Dr. Bonnell, followed by the unveiling of the Memorial and a song by massed choir of Kipling's hymn, "Lest We Forget." A general hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee," an address by Rev. Father Kennedy and another hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" follow in order. After the "Last Post" has ben sounded by the Veterans' Band, flags and floral wreaths will be deposited at the base of the monument, prior to dispersal.

Invitations have been sent to the G. W. V. A. at Michel and Corbin to be present. The committees particularly invite the attendance of all relatives of deceased soldiers, as well as fraternal organizations, etc.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S WATER POWERS

The province of New Brunswick, as shown by a recent general survey, possesses an annual water-power equivalent to 1,3000,000 tons of coal. The province contains no extensive coal areas and most of the coal for domestic and industrial use is imported. The Provincial Government has determined on a policy of water-power development and already the construction of the first paper mill is well under way. It is regarded as an essential of the power development policy that the forest resources of the province be kept clear of fire. The chief use of harnessed water-power will be the manufacture of fore oducts.

LONG-DISTANT DANCE CRAZE

Dancing Dervishes, of the Near East, who gained world-wide reputation by whirling until they collapsed, are put into total eclipse by devotees of the modern long-distance dance craze which has spread over England, France and America. Religious ecstasy inspired the whirling dervishes. Only the desire for preeminence and, possibly, for fat vaudeville contracts, inspires these up-to-date whirlers of supposedly more enlightened lands. One of them, a Cleveland, Ohio, girl, reached a record of ninety hours and ten minutes, nearly four days and nights of continuous dancing. Immediately a New York dancing academy announced a "Six-Day Dancing Contest," and both Paris and London are expected to arise to the challenge. "Of all the crazy compeititions ever invented," disgustingly remarks the New York Evening World, "the dancing Marathon wins by a considerable margin of lunacy. If the authorities are anxious to find legal grounds for stopping such exhibitions, the statutes in regard to the care of lunatics would seem obviously applicable. This blue view, however, is not taken by others of our editorial observers who turn the power of their intellects on this new phenomenon. "On with the dance!" cheerfully advises the New York Tribune, whose editor finds something flavorsome and human in the fact that "the young men and women who seek the bubble reputation even at the saxaphone's mouth, seem determined to die dancing if they can." Dancing, "long a religious rite, and now a social necessity," must run its course, this expert observer believes. "And while burglars continue to climb porches," he concludes, "and footpads to wield their blackjacks, the police could be more usefully employed than chivvying the Marathon terpsichoreans from one State to another." This last reference to the police applies to a particularly lively Marathon dance, which made Miss Vera Sheppard, of Long Island City, temporarily world's champion non-stop dancer, with sixty-nine hours of steady going to her credit. The New York World tell the story of her triumph, and of her various flights from police interference which preceded it. To quote from the reporter's account:

A weary little figure, in a draggled bathrobe, whose dimpled Irish smile was very wan, was carried off the floor of the East Port Chester, Connecticut, Cygnet Athletic Club in the arms of cheering friends yesterday afternoon at 4:10, winner of the world's long distance non-stop dancing record, just sixty-nine hours after she started dancing.

Vera Sheppard, nineteen, of No. 148 Seventh Avenue, Long Island City, the last of the ten Marathon dancers, who started out so bravely last Saturday evening at 7:10 at the Audubon Ballroom, 168th Street and Broadway, broke the Cleveland record established yesterday noon by almost three hours, having danced in three States, two halls, one private parlor and four times in a moving van, not to mention a ferry-boat.

She said she could have made it an even seventy-five. But the police decided what wasn't good enough for New York and New Jersey certainly was no good in Connecticut, and at 3:45 they ordered her to quit. Chief Justice Nedley, however, kindly extended the time to allow Miss Sheppard to make the even sixty-nine-hour record.

A small group of East Port Chester male citizens, who had been drifting in and out of the disordered, stuffy hall ever since the dancers staggered in at 2:20 Monday morning, joined the girl's footsore, delighted friends in their cheering.

The triumphal procession then concluded at the Palace Hotel, where Miss Sheppard rested before her trip back to New York and her appearance at the Audubon Ballroom at 9 last night.

For fourteen hours the dingy hall, littered with worn slippers, cigarette stubs, newspapers and soup-cans; reeking with the mingled odors of stale coffee, tobacco smoke, cold broth, chewing-gum and smelling-salts, was the scene of one of the most drab and greulling endurance contests ever witnessed.

There is nothing inspiring in seeing an extremely tired pretty girl in a worn bathrobe, dingy white stockings in rolls about scuffling felt slippers, her eyes half shut, her arms hung over her partner's shoulders, drag aching feet that seemed glued to the floor in one short agonizing step after another.—Literary Digest.

Rev. D. J. Moriarty, O.M.I. of Seattle, Wash.

A "One Week's Mission" will commence in Holy Family Catholic Church on Sunday morning, May 20, conducted by Rev. D. J. Moriarty, O. M. I., of Seattle, Wash. The services will consist of mass at 8 a.m. every morning during the week followed by a short instruction and at 7:30 p.m., every evening devotion will begin at which a sermon will be delivered on one of the important truths of religion.

NO WAR TAX ON SHELBY FIGHT TICKETS

SHELBY, May 14. — Contrary to notices published in the press, there will be no war tax on tickets sold for the big Dempsey-Gibbons fight, as it is held under the auspices of the American Legion and the net proceeds will go for Legion uses in building a home for disabled war veterans. No income tax will be paid on the net proceeds for the same reason, except that Jack Dempsey will be called upon by Uncle Sam to hand over a part of his winnings and Tommy Gibbons in like manner., but smaller in amount. Hence the fight fan who attends the big mill at Shelby, and they will be numbered by the tens of thousands, will pay but the face value of the ticket, of $50 for ringside and so on down to $20, the lowest priced seat.

PAY ROLLS MENACED BY SLASH FI. 3

Land clearing with its subsequent slash disposal is an ever present problem with settlers in British Columbia.

It is erroneous to suppose that anyone is opposed to slash disposal for land clearing purposes. In addition to the necessity of getting the land ready for the plough: there is the fact, that so long as the slash remains on the ground it constitutes a hazard, which if ignited at the wrong time may do incalculable damage. Unregulated burning has demonstarted to the settlers in British Columbia the necessity of extreme care with fire.

Settlers on lands tributary to railroads realize that the destruction of their tie and pole timber by fire means the termination of their winter pay roll.

Year after year British Columbia settlers are reaping their crop of tie and pole timber. If a tree only contains one tie, its sale value means fifty cents. It is, therefore, obvious that the prosperity of the settler in British Columbia, depends not only on the success of his agricultural crop; but on his ability to protect his timber from fire and to give the young growth a chance. Thus will he keep his winter pay roll in perpetuity.

FORTY-EIGHT TITLES

They are looking for a candidate for the throne of Hungary. In the old days the occupant would have had forty-eight titles, descriptive of his right to rule over as many portions of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The Apostolic King of Hungary would not have been only that and Emporer of Austria—he would have been also the King of Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia and five other kingdoms, including Jerusalem. He would have styled himself also the Archduke of Austria, as if an emporer thereof were not enough. He would have claimed to be Grand Duke of Tuscany, although Tuscany has been rightly under the Italian crown for over a generation. He would have been duke of eighteen dukedoms, Prince-Count of five subdivisions, Grand Prince of Transylvanit, Margrave of Moravia, Prince of this and that and margrave of three other places, count of several other portions of townships, lord of Trieste, Cattaro and the Wendish March, Grand Voivode of the voivodship of Serbia (whatever and wherever or "whatsomeffer" that may be) and misruler of the whole outfit. Fortunately for the world, a good deal of this country has been assigned to better-loved rulers and governments and the Hungarians cannot lord it any longer over subject peoples.—Toronto World.

'Twas ever thus. The unemployed in Great Britain have been reduced to very small comparative proportions, and a strike or two comes along and upsets the whole applecart.

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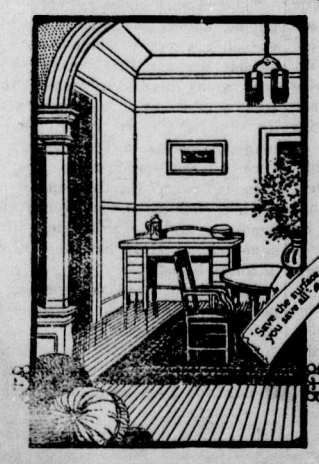

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head

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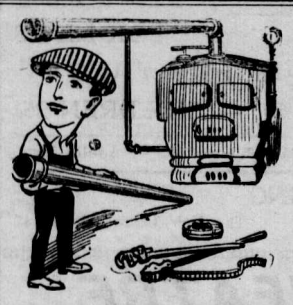

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C.P.R. GIVE COAL RATE

OTTAWA, May 16.—A net cost of $9.90 a ton for hauling coal from Lethbridge to Toronto, was given by W. B. Lanigan, general traffic manager of the Canadain Pacific Railway, giving evidence this morning before the house committee on mines and minerals. Mr. Lanigan said his company had considered the matter carefully both as miners and as transportation people.

The basis on which his cost was worked out provided for trains of fifty cars loaded to the full capacity of forty-six tons. Mr. Lanigan said, however, that as a business man he had never cared for doing business which failed to show a profit.

A reader of the Toronto Star submits to that paper the following question on railway rates on coal:

If the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways can handle—

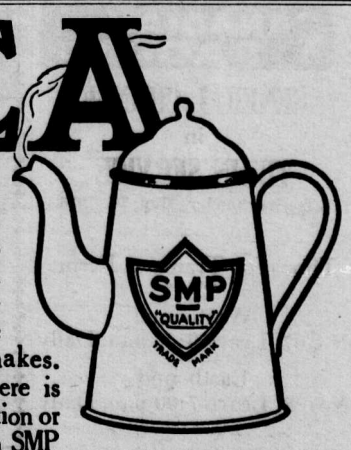
Crude rubber at $300 a car.
Bean oil, cottonseed oil, etc., at $300 a car.
Sago, tapioca, flour, at $300 a car.
Skins and hides, dry, $360 a car.
Sheep skins, $375 a car.
Lumber, hardwood, $384 a car.
Packing, burlap, jute, etc., $360 a car.
Bulbs, fern balls, etc., $350 a car.
Chinaware, $360 a car.
Green Coffee, $360 a car.
Canned crab meat, in cases, $375 a car.
Feathers—chicken, duck, etc., $396 a car.
Fibre—flax, jute, etc., $340 a car.
Glassware, jelly glasses, fruit glasses, etc., $396 a car.
Kapock, in bales, $375 a car.
Pig tin, $375 a car.
Paraffin wax, $340 a car.
Woodenware, $360 a car.
Wool, scoured, $300, in grease, $375 a car.
Peanuts, (subject to change), $350 a car.
Tea, in packages (subject to change), $360 a car.

Most of the above commodities moving single car lots from Vancouver to Ontario and Quebec points on import business, on which charges cover handling from steamer to cars at Vancouver and other Pacific Coast points, and this traffic has to move over the worst grades of the roads some 600 to 800 miles farther than from the coal fields of Alberta to the same territory, how much money are the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways going to lose in handling coal from Alberta to Ontario and Quebec at $450 a car or more taking into consideration that the rates shown above on the import articles apply during the whole year and are restricted to no particular dull season or otherwise, and coal movement from Alberta would be during the season when there is little or no eastbound movement? The rates from Vancouver as shown as published in Transcontinental Tariff No. 301.

If any of the readers of the Star can figure out how much the railroads will lose at $450 per car on coal, it would be of great interest to a number of Conservatives, Liberals and Progressives in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Does water competition via Panama Canal make the actual cost of hauling traffic from Vancouver to Ontario and Quebec cheaper than hauling coal from a point some 600 to 800 miles east of Vancouver, with practically all grades from the coal shipping points in Alberta in favor of the loaded movement?

TEA



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Does a Russian girl take it as a compliment when her sweetheart tells her she is worth her weight in rubles?

—o-o-o—

Correct this sentence: "For the eighth time the man failed to get his number and replaced the receiver gently on the hook."

—o-o-o—

Atta Boy!

I kissed her in the moonlight,
My head was in a whirl.
My mouth and eyes were full of hair
My arms were full of girl.

—o-o-o—

How does my invisible hair net look, dearie?

—o-o-o—

Can't a woman sing contralto without baring one shoulder? Wonders Jack Shand.

—o-o-o—

Wouldn't it be pitiful if an efficiency expert were compelled to conduct a business of his own.

—o-o-o—

Tom Prentice says he who laughs last is usually last to get the joke.

—o-o-o—

The sailor must have spent the night
Quite wild, to judge afar;
He looks a wreck and so no doubt.
He struck a hidden bar.

—o-o-o—

Better the love of one real heart than all the rubies mined:
Better to own a few true friends than all the gold refined;
Better the hurt of many wounds than fear to join the fray;
Better than years of nothingness to LIVE one surging day.

—o-o-o—

Sometimes any decision is better than no decision.

—o-o-o—

Here Comes The Ice Man!

Shot by Cupid's arrow, eh?
No, it was Tom's Pierce Arrow that did the trick.
But love is blind they say,
Yes, but Pierce Arrow will open one's eyes.
Then you don't think that love is entirely blind?
Well, when I gave my girl a diamond, I found out
That Love is not STONE blind, at any rate.

—o-o-o—

We Believe Him

Jack Lowe insists he heard a girl tell her escort that "men who don't wear garters have more confidence than she has."

—o-o-o—

Man comes into this world with nothing on, but, according to Sherwood Herchmer, in a short time everybody has something on him.

—o-o-o—

Those Dainty Dresses

"Pardon me. Did you drop your handkerchief during the dance?"

"Oh! I'm so embarrassed! That's my dress."

—o-o-o—

The policeman who confessed to stealing seventy-six Fords has been sent to jail for two months. H. R. Huntington thinks this is a noble effort to make the punishment fit the crime.

—o-o-o—

"That's me all over Mabel," said the poison ivy as a girl with a pimpled face went by.

—o-o-o—

A normal child is one that reaches its sixth birthday about the time it acquires the nickel habit.

—o-o-o—

Hunting Trouble

"Howdy, gentlemen! Howdy!" saluted old Riley Rezzdiew, halting in front of a little group of guests assembled on the veranda of the Petunia tavern.

"Good morning," someone answered.

"Well, now, do any of you gentlemen want to argy about the tariff or the income tax, or cuss the legislature, or anything of that sort, this morning."

—o-o-o—

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Complete reorganization of the provincial police is planned by Attorney-General Manson after hearing reports of the conference held recently between Col. J. H. McMullen, new superintendent of provincial police, and the provincial Inspectors, Dunwoodie, Owen, Fernie and Parsons.

The whole provincial policing system will be put on a semi-military basis, under a commissioner with inspectors, sergeants, corporals and constables of first, second and third classes. Men taken on the force will be known as probationers and required to pass examinations in their knowledge of police work, criminal law and kindred subjects.

Uniforming the police was recommended on the grounds that it would develop greater efficiency and tend to foster esprit de corps in the ranks. The system generally will be in many respects similar to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, though of course, the men will not be mounted.

Hon. Mr. Manson is also in favor of a criminal investigation department in connection with the provincial police, such as exists in other provinces. There would also be a coordination of the police force with the inspectorate of liquor control and the R. C. M. P.

The provincial authorities are planning to have the government lands at Point Grey laid out on a town planning scheme so that the district may develop into a model residental section. An announcement of the first sale when small parcels of the 3000 acres will be placed on the market will be made shortly.

A party of Scandinavian immigrants came west this week. They appear to be a very desirable class of settlers.

H. M. S. Curlew will visit B. C. waters in July. The ship is one of the light cruisers belonging to the American and West Indian squadron.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, strongly recommends the efforts of the fruit growers of Vancouver Island and the mainland to organize centralized marketing. He points to what has been accomplished by the milk producers of the Fraser Valley by co-operative methods. The minister states that the provincial government intends to rigorously enforce the regulations insuring the purity of the milk supply.

The department of Geology, University of B. C. will be asked by the Vancouver City Council to give an opinion on the possibility of obtaining coal in Stanley Park.

The Ruhr situation is affecting egg production in B.C. Eggs from Holland formerly going to the Ruhr, now are sent to England, curtailing the market there. There is no need to bring eggs into B. C. yet many thousand dollars worth were imported last year.

Victor C. Dolmage will be appointed head of the Geological survey in B.C., succeeding the late Major J. D. McKenzie.

There is a growing demand for B. C. lumber on the Atlantic Coast. Exporters report a big increase over the quantity shipped last year. Lumbermen say that the Panama Canal has trebled marketing opportunities.

Nearly 200 students, the largest graduating class in the history of the University of B. C. received degrees on May 10. Seventy were women.

B. C. will have a big mineral exhibit at the Empire Exposition in London next year. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, announces that every effort will be made to make the provincial exhibit one that will worthily illustrate the mineral resources of B. C.

Vancouver's outward grain cargoes are greater than all the Pacific Coast rivals this year, according to the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. For a nine month period Vancouver leads the total export of the ports of Columbia River and Puget Sound combined. For many years Columbia River led the Pacific Coast in wheat exports.

Women in B. C. now have their jury rights, and will be called upon to serve this year. The act provides that each woman selected must be notified and given the opportunity of claiming exemption.

Business in B. C. is improving more rapidly than in any other part of the Dominion, in the opinion of Col. A. E. Gooderam, director of the Bank of Toronto, who is visiting the Coast.

Taking one consideration with another, and reviewing the international political field generally, the world would appear to be in a more unsettled condition than ever.

We do not understand why an announcement by Great Britain that she intends to continue her historic position as queen of the seas should arouse the ire of the United States press. No such announcement has been made yet; it is not necessary.

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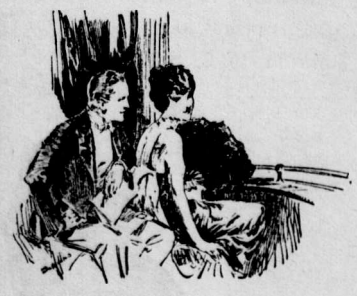

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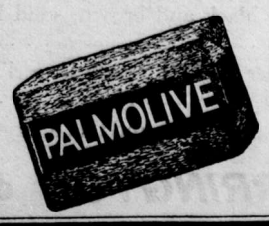

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CHRIST CHURCH

20th May, 1923. Whitsunday.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer: "The Promise of The Spirit."
7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "The Holy Spirit in The Life of Man."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Lord's Day—11 a.m.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—A special service will be held in honor of our mothers, the Sunday School is providing flowers for them, come along and get one.
Rev. Campbell will preach at both services.

SALVATION ARMY

Services—
Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m.
Capt. Tigerstedt, of Cranbrook, will be in charge of the evening service on Sunday, May 20.
The Salvation Army Tag Day on Saturday will be "Impossible Without You."

The prize of 100 per cent observance of "courtsey week" goes to the young woman who when knocked down by a passing motor car said to the driver: "I was jaywalking; pardon me."

E. Large says a reckless chauffeur is rarely wreckless.

—o-o-o—

The best results are obtained in discussing prohibition when you speak easy.

—o-o-o—

An optimist is a man who drops twenty-six floors in thirty-story elevator, and remorks at the fourth floor, "Well, I'm still alright."

—o-o-o—

Aubrey Snow says about the only perfect neighbors are those found in real estate advertisements.

—o-o-o—

D. Mitchell says it might be well to hold one of those peace conferences in a trench half full of water with shrapnel bursting overhead. Then they would get results.

—o-o-o—

A lot of women are two-faced. There is the one they wear at 8 o'clock in the evening and the one they wear at 8 o'clock in the morning.

—o-o-o—

The Bonehad's Dictionary

Dog—A four-footed animal. Edible when the word "hot" is prefixed.

Einstein Theatory—that that is is that that is not is that not it?

Kiss—An oscillatory short circuit; tasteless, colorless and painless; very pleasant but oftentimes equally as expensive.

Wood Alcohol—The only existing word having the same meaning in every known tongue. Definition, death.

—o-o-o—

It is certainly remarkable what they can do in the movies. The other night we saw the heroine plunge into a stream to rescue her poor old father and the next picture showed her on the bank in the same frock, all nice and dry. Her hair was not even mussed.

BIG CATTLE STAMPEDE IN INCE SPECIAL DRAMA

A big cattle stampede will be shown in the Ince drama special that comes to the Orpheum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

A scene from real western life on a great ranch in Nevada is depicted in a cattle stampede which is one of the spectacular "thrillers" in Thomas H. Ince's big drama, "What a Wife Learned."

To film this remarkable scene it took weeks of preparation after a personal representative of Ince had searched the State for a suitable "location" for the scene.

A cattle stampede such as few ranchers themselves have ever seen was "shot" when the big gates of a corral were thrown open and the wild steers given their freedom. The mass movement of the animals was so spectacular that many of ranch hands declared it the most exciting they had witnessed.

The cowboys who helped stage the stampede say that the scene is the most realistic portrayal of such an event ever screened.

DETAILS OF $9 COAL RATE GIVEN STANDING COMMITTEE

OTTAWA, May 15. — (Canadian Press)—Details of the $9 early summer rate on coal from Alberta points to Toronto were given to the standing committee on mines and minerals this morning by E. P. Mallory of the bureau of statistics and David Cromble, chief of transportation, C.N.R.

It was brought out that the rate was based on 1800-ton trains of box cars which were regarded as sufficiently heavy considering all the grades. Using forty-ton cars and loading them to the extreme of 46 tons, Mr. Cromble said the net cost was calculated at $8.34 a ton, as against a net cost of $8.91 on which Sir Henry Thornton's rate of $9 had been based

To a question by Hance Logan as to whether 100-ton open cars could not be used, it was suggested by Mr. Cromble that expert evidence might show that the bridges and most other parts of the track would have to be rebuilt. It was brought out that open cars were not considered feasible for carrying the Alberta coal in question on account of its tendency to disintegrate.

E. P. Mallory thought it would mean a capital expenditure of $200,000,000 to rebuild the bridges on the National system and supply sufficient large coal cars to make 5000-ton trains possible.

Night Shows Start 7:30. One Show
Saturday Nights 7 p.m. Two Shows

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

GENERAL CHANGE in TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday May 20, 1923.

Times for Trains at Fernie will be

Westbound
No. 67, Leave 9:46 a.m. Daily

Eastbound
No. 68, Leave 7:00 p.m. Daily

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED, Nos. 7 and 8, all standard sleeping cars between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, will be resumed, first train leaves each of these points on May 20, 1923.

THE MOUNTAINEER, Trains Nos. 13 and 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver, will be resumed, first through train passing Calgary: Westbound—June 13, and Eastbound—June 12.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Ald. Barraclough is able to be out again after a serious illness.

W. R. Wilson is at the Coast on business.

Born, in Michel, on May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn, a son.

"You Never Can Tell," put on by the B. C. Players on May 24 at 8:15, Grand Theatre.

The Police Commissioners have asked for the resignation of Constable Dawes.

World news, district news, the best features, all in Nelson Daily News, 60 cents month, $3 six months.

D. Gilroy has been appointed superintendent of the Kootenay Telephone Lines.

Don't forget the B. C. Players here May 24, Grand Theatre, under the auspices of I. O. D. E.

See "Jiggs" the world's funniest comic, every day in Nelson News. Subscription 60 cents month, $3 6 months.

"What A Wife Learned," a Thos. H. Ince production, will be shown at the Orpheum Monday and Tuesday, May 21 and 22.

Johnny Cameron, who for four years has been with the Mounted Police at the Coast, is back in Fernie again, having resigned from the force.

A. Klauer and B. Caufield are in Victoria attending the State Convention of the Knights of Columbus.

The Ladies' Guild of Coal Creek will serve refreshments and hold a cocoanut shy on the sports grounds at Coal Creek on May 24, during the children's sports.

Aaron Walde was called to Spokane on Saturday last, owing to the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Fritz Glockner, a young man who was well known in Fernie a few years ago.

At the United Church manse on Friday, May 11, Mr. William Chapman, of Corbin, and Miss Agnes Latham, recently arrived from Scotland, were united in marriage. Rev. W. F. Burns officiating.

In connection with the Spokane International Sportsmen's and Tourist Fair to be held in Spokane, May 22 to 26, the Canadian Pacific Railway announce reduced rates of fare and one-half for the round trip. On sale May 21 to 23 with return limit May 28.

All Ex-Service men, W.A. G.W.V.A., and members of the Allied Forces are requested to meet at the G.W.V.A. Headquarters at 9:15 a.m. sharp on Thursday May 24th, to take part in the Unveiling Ceremony. The parade will be headed by the G.W.V.A. Band, decorations to be worn.

The Carnival Company which advertised a three-day show here, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of next week, have been refused a license. They were to appear under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. The Chief of Police had recommended against issuing a license.

Warriot Thomas, for twenty years a resident of Fernie and Coal Creek, died in this city on Wednesday of this week. Deceased, who was 76 years of age, leaves three sons, who reside in England, to mourn his death. He had no immediate relatives in the district, but lived with Robt. Johnstone at Coal Creek for a number of years. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the Baptist Church.

The supreme court spring assizes for East Kootenay were concluded last week at both Cranbrook and this city, whereat Mr. Justice Morrison presided. Both dockets were entirely free from criminal cases and practically so insofar as civil matters were concerned, and there were but two divorce actions, one each at the respective places, and in both instances absolute decrees were granted with the custody of the children being given to the petitioners, and costs against the co-respondents, Mr. Justice Morrison left here for the Windermere where he will sojourn a few days before proceeding to Revelstoke where the assizes open on May 22.

Joe Longdon has temporary quarters in Lowden's Meat Market during the construction of his new building. Orders left there will receive prompt attention. m4|1m

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES
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Geo. Jewell, of Hanbury, has purchased a Dodge car from Percy Bean.

Plan for B. C. Players at McLean Drug Store Tuesday.

The Moose held a very successful dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. G. Henderson and Miss Mollie returned on Saturday from a trip to Vancouver.

Horace Clayton and J. Jennings, of the Co-Operative staff, have resigned their positions.

Mr. E. M. Attree, of Fort Steele, purchased an Oldsmobile four from Wm. Johnston this week.

Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack" at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

The government roads west of Cokato are in splendid shape and the crews will soon be at work between Fernie and Hosmer.

Mr. Jamieson, of the Oil Office, left on Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the shareholders of the Dreamfield Oil Co. in Lethbridge.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in I.O.O.F. Hall, Thursday, May 31. Cards 8 to 10:30, dancing 11 to 2. Admission 50c.

Wm. Porter, of Michel, will operate a motor bus line between Fernie and Michel, runing on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week. The return fare will be $2.50.

The gasoline price has been cut in Fernie to 45 cents a gallon. In Ontario it is selling for 30 cents. It is stated that the Dutch Shell Company have entered the Canadian field as competitors with Standard Oil.

Ingram's Orchestra is now in a position with a program of up-to-date music, to book engagements for parties or dancing; music suitable for all occasions. For particulars write Miss Nettie Ingram, Box 185, City.

A quiet wedding will take place tomorrow, Saturday, when Angelo Pataavello and Miss Doris Rizzutto, both of Fernie, will be united in marriage by the Rev. Father Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. A. Rizzutto will keep open house for their friends all day in honor of the occasion.

In order to promote interest in British Columbia lands among prospective settlers from Great Britain and other parts of the continent, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has appointed Major J. W. Clark colonization commissioner for British Columbia in London. He will work under the direct supervision of the federal department of immigration, but will devote his efforts towards directing emigrants to this province.

Mrs. Wm. Worthington has opened up her beauty parlor at 70 Dalton Ave. Phone 313 for appointments.

APPLICATIONS to purchase Australian Hotel and contents, Morrissey, the property of late Basil Scalzo, will we considered by R. J. Stenson, Official Admininsrator. m18|2

WANTED—Boy to learn printing. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Lot 10, Block 95, Fernie Annex, a bargain. Apply to Box 1, Hosmer P. O. m18|2

FOR SALE—Slightly used Heintzman Piano at a sacrifice, parties leaving Fernie, cash or terms. Apply Box 708, Free Press.

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FOR SALE—Baby Grand Special Chevrolet car in first class condition, only run 2000 miles, $300 in extra attachments. $1300 will take this bargain. For particulars apply W. B. Beaudry, at Central Hotel, Fernie, B. C.

WANTED—Help for general housework, apply, Mrs. Adolph, Baynes Lake. m11|2

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PROPERTY FOR SALE — House and half lot at 89 McPherson Avenue; House and half lot at 91 McPherson Ave.; 60-foot corner lot, No. 10 Block 27, McPherson Ave.; 30-foot lot, No. 3 Block 5, Baker Ave. For particulars see D. J. Black, Fernie, B.C. a20|tf

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Choice Stewing Beef, 4 lbs for 25c
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Choice Stewing Mutton, 3 lbs for 25c
Fresh Made Hamburger, 2 lbs for 25c
Prime Beef Dripping, 2 lbs for 25c
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INTERIOR B.C. ACTIVITIES

There will be great activity this spring in repairs to bridges and trails all through the province. The Department of Public Works has authorized repairs to bridges in the Yale district including the Jackson bridge, Merritt-Kamloops road; repairs to the Quilchena Creek bridge; a bridge on the Merritt-Princeton and Merritt-Kamloops roads. Repairs will also be made in the Lillooet district on 14 Mile Creek bridge. Tenders are being called for May 31 for the construction of 1.02 miles on the Stewart-Hyder road. This will take the place of the 700 foot trestle bridge approach to Stewart. It is expected that the Federal Government will contribute towards the estimated cost of $35,000. Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, accompanied by Chief Engineer P. Philip, is leaving this week for a trip through the province to view road and bridge conditions.

Tax payers will ultimately benefit by the plans made by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, for conferences of provincial assessors when the best methods of arriving at more uniform assessments, and other problems may be discussed. The first conference was recently held at Vernon, and several assessors have since expressed their sense of the benefits they have derived, from the opportunity to talk over difficulties and exchange ideas.

Thorough repairs will be made to the Little Tahltan bridge, Stikine, Atlin district, this summer. Probably $500 will be spent on day labor.

Smith Island bridge, Prince Rupert, will be redecked and repaired this summer by day labor.

A new bridge has been authorized by the Department of Public Works, across Antler Creek on the Keithley-Barkerville trail. The creek was previously forded, but this is impossible in high water. Construction will be continued on the Quesnel Dam bridge, $20,000, the balance of last year's appropriation by the Department of Public Works, is available.

MacKay bridge will have new crib approaches and necessary river bank protection work done.

Repairs will be made and the crib work strengthened in the Coldwater River channel above Middlesboro bridge, Yale district, some of the brush mattress and rock work has been washed away. The work is already in hand by C. H. Anderson, assistant district engineer, so that the bridge will be safe at high water.

Valuable copper properties near Princeton, B.C. and the Curlew mining district, Washington, U.S.A., were auctioned in the Court House in Vancouver on May 7, for $2,000,000,000. The Canada Copper Co. mine was bought by a New York lawyer. It is believed that the property will pass under control of the Granby company.

Needed repairs to bridges in the Trail district will be made this spring by day labor under the supervision of the Department of Public Works. The bridge on the Harrop-Proctor road will be reconstructed, partly by fill and partly by new bridging. On the Nelson-Balfour road sundry repairs to bridges will be done.

The stringer span bridge, Moillet, Kamloops district, will be reconstructed this spring.

Tenders have been called for the construction of 1.20 miles of the trans-provincial highway, and improvements of 2.20 miles between Creston and Goatfell, Kaslo district.

New decking and general repairs will be made to Little Sand Creek, Fernie district, by day labor.

Gravel surfacing on portions of the Rossland-Christina Lake road, part of the trans-provincial highway, will be done by day labor, $5000 having been authorized for this purpose by the Department of Public Works.

The contract for the construction of diversions on the main trunk road, Cranbrook to Golden, has been given to B. D. Griffin & Co., of Vancouver. There will be five diversions, aggregating about 12 miles. It will be completed next October.

Work will be rushed as soon as weather conditions permit on the construction of the Kamloops-Chase road for which $10,000.00 is authorized by the Department of Public Works. Day labor will be employed.

A. B. Langlands, of Golden, has been appointed liquor vendor at that town.

Mrs. W. M. Cummings, of Alice Arm, has been appointed deputy mining recorder in succession to C. P. Riel, who resigned.

FEUDALISM RETURNS?

Progress is a peculiar thing. Man is supposed to have progressed far beyond his ancestry. From the slave to the serf and on to the free man is one line of progress. Political theorists say that man has advanced from status to contract. Instead of being born into certain privileges or disabilities, he can determine his own standing and can indeed rise. Freedom of contract is said to be responsible for this freedom from feudalism. Certain Victorian individualists used to rejoice that the British child was free to contract himself or herself to a mill operator from the very tenderest age. That is a kind of freedom which this age deplores and forsakes.

But we have gone further. In the nineteenth century the rights of the individual were said to be paramount. Every man's home was his castle; even his cellar was inviolable by dry law agents. A man could do as he pleased with his own, he could beat his wife, make a pest house of his shop and a mechanical murderer out of his factory. Self-Help by Samuel Smiles was the Bible of that age.

Does each tub stand on its own bottom today? Hardly! A householder can get his coal if he works for a certain bank or has pull through a certain society. He can go as far in politics as his lodge affiliations will permit him. Today, a man, apart from the aegis of some institution, is at a great disadvantage. He must join. It was so in the feudal age. Then each man had to have his lord, else he was a vagabond. To be free then was to be at everyone's mercy. Are we progressing toward that state of things again when the individual counts for little and the association for much?

There is this difference that then we were ruled by barons and now by committees and corporations. But the basis of society is coming to be again the common good and not the individual's good, unless his good happens to be furthered by the good of the club or class or trust to which he belongs.—Toronto World.

MAN KEEPS MOVING

The United States is learning by degrees that the age of pioneering has passed on. A man from New England recently gave an address at a school in Indiana, and went home with a story to tell. He had met one of the graduates of that school and had discovered that the boy's father was farming in Manitoba. The family had orignially moved from Kentucky to Iowa and then on to the Dakotas and Manitoba. And the son was going into Northern Saskatchewan. Of course, the pioneering did not begin in Kentucky. Back of the Kentuckians were Englishmen, who had dared to fare forth.

Man has always been on the move. The classis story has been that mankind came from Central Asia and has been moving west. Now we are told that the human race probably originated in Southern France or Spain after the ice age, and then moved eastward to Turkestan before starting west again to make things interesting for the Roman Empire.

When man ceases to move he will be very dead indeed.—Toronto World.

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WHERE DO ELEPHANTS DIE?

One of the great mysteries of the natural history world is where elephants go when they die. Curiously enough the body of an elephant has never been discovered either in India or Africa. Among native races there is a widespread belief that, when the great beasts feel the end approaching, they make their way to some secret hiding place in which to die. The whole question is just as big a mystery as ever, in spite of the fact that many attempts have been made to solve the problem. The districts where elephants occur in a wild state have deen scoured in all directions in the hopes of discovering the last resting place of the huge animals, but without any result. Quite recently another determined attempt has been made to penetrate the mystery, but, up to the present, nothing of any value has been discovered. As a matter of fact the problem has more than a scientific interest to it. Any individual who is so fortunate as to find the elephants' graveyord will certainly have made a fortune. On this spot there must be a huge accumulation of ivory, a commodity which is continually increasing in value.

WHERE DOES MONEY GO THAT ACCRUES FROM CAR LICENSES

What becomes of those dollars paid yearly for automobile licenses?

The final compilation of official provincial registration statistics for 1921 shows that 463,848 motor car and motor truck owners paid an average of $16.54 each for their licenses that year—a total of $7,699,493.40. This year, with the increased number of cars registered, the total will in all likelihood be over a million dollars more. What becomes of these millions automobile owners pay annually for licenses?

Nearly all of it goes to make better roads for you to drive over. In every province except Saskatchewan and the Yukon territory the money raised from the motor vehicle license tax is applied either directly to road construction and repair accounts or to highway debenture sinking fund and interest. In Manitoba, every dollar of the motor vehicle license taxes goes into the highway debenture sinking fund or to pay interest on the debentures. In British Columbia, 97½ per cent. of all the money so raised goes directly into road construction and repair accounts. In the other provinces the expenses of collection and administration are deducted from the money so raised, and the net balance goes into making better roads—in Alberta and Ontario, directly into road construction and repair accounts; in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec, into paying interest on and retiring highway debentures.

In Saskatchewan and Yukon the automobile vehicle tax fund go into the consolidated revenue of the province and the territory—the good roads expenditure in Saskatchewan being voted annually by the legislature.

While the average license fee paid by all car owners in the Dominion in 1921 was $16.54, the average in each province varied from the highest, $26.01 in Nova Scotia, to $13.43 in Saskatchewan—and only $10.60 in Yukon, where 81 car owners paid a total of $860. Ontario car owners, 206,517 of them, paid an average of $14.19 each, a total of $2,930,000.

June 10th should prove a very interesting day in the marine history of the world. That is the day on which a provision of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States is to be applied to foreign shipping.

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Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 11th day of May, 1923.

R. J. STENSON,
Registrar of Voters for the Fernie Electoral District

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NOTICE

Fort Steele Land District
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Charles Nosek of Elk Prairie, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 6250, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Charles Nosek.
Date May 1, 1923. m4|3

NOTICE

Fort Steele Land District
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Alexander Condell Murray of Natal, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of North ½ of Lot 4135, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement. Comprising 40 acres, more or less.

Alexander Condell Murray.
Dated at Natal, B.C., April 21st, 1923. a27|3

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering lands on the West side of Elk River in the vicinity of Hosmer, Kootenay District, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 31428, 35819 and 36718 is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
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Games next Sunday — Fernie at Kimberley. Lumberton at Wycliffe.

The Coal Company opened their home engagements of the East Kootenay Baseball League on Sunday last by taking a one-sided game from the Wycliffe nine by a score of 9 to 1 and only for a little over-confident play in the last inning, when Wycliffe secured their only run, Ault would have secured a shut out.

A large crowd of fans braved the inclement weather to witness the opener and at times a sprinkling of rain threatened to marr the performance. The Coal Co. appeared in their new, white uniforms and christened them with a win.

The timely extra-base hitting of the Fernie squad, counting for all the runs, was a feature, and soon put the game on ice, while Ault's pitching, when no more than five men faced him in any one inning, striking out fourteen and allowing seven well scattered hits, deserved a shut out as did his work in Cranbrook the Sunday previous. On the other hand, Pennington, hurling for Wycliffe, worked hard throughout the game, but after the second inning the fighting spirit waned behind him and he was constantly in difficulty. He struck out 4 and allowed a base on balls while Ault granted a base on balls and hit one batter.

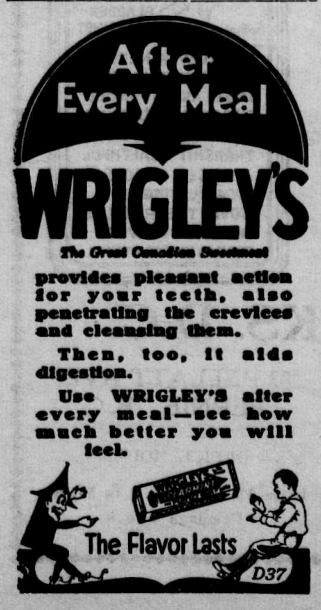
Fernie opened scoring in the third, when Bishop doubled followed by Shand who duplicated and sent Bishop across the plate with the first run of the game. Wilson then lifted a high fly to centre which the centre fielder muffed allowing Shand to score. In fifth, hits by Bishop, McTeer, Wilson and Hovan accounted for three more. Fernie secured three more in the 7th when Shand and Barger singled and McTeer tripled and scored on a double steal after Hovan beat out an infield hit. In the ninth Ault went to third when his grounder rolled through the centre fielder and scored on Bishop's sacrifice. Wycliffe secured their only run in the eighth inning, when singles by Crowe and Olderjack put a man on second and third, then Rodgers walked, filling the bases, Clarke connected for a bingle towards Bishop who evidently thought he had more time and fumbled the ball long enough for the man coming from second to reach third and Crowe scored on the play which would have retired the side. Previous to this Wycliffe did not have a man past second base.

Score by innings—		R	H	E
Fernie	002 030 31x	9	13	4
Wycliffe	000 000 010	1	6	3

Batteries: Ault and McTeer, Pennington and Rodgers.

Lumberton, B.C., May 14.—The initial game in the E. K. B. B. L. for Lumberton was not featured by any spectacular playing when Cranbrook walked away with the long end of a 11 to 5 score. The score itself is not indicative of the strength of the two teams, for Cranbrook's first runs were made on errors in the first inning. After this disastrous beginning the Lumberton balltossers took a new lease on life and connected for five hits and as many runs, compared to the seven hits of Cranbrook, which team had the rough spots knocked off in several games previous to the one of yesterday.

The splendid showing Lumberton made against the strong Cranbrook team, without having had any previous practice of any kind, owing to the fact that the diamond was not completed until the morning of the game, is sufficient assurance that Lumberton will rate with the best of them in the League.



Fernie Chautauque June 1 to 7, 1923

MRS. MARIE VARNEY

London, England, is still the financial centre of the world, and from that centre comes Mrs. Varney with a wealth of knowledge for the people of Western Canada. She has travelled extensively throughout Europe and has lived for some time in Paris. Mrs. Varney has won great distinction in England as a lecturer—or rather, as a woman with a definite message for mankind. In her lecture for Canadian audiences—"The Great World Heart"—she will speak of conditions in Europe and how they effect us on this continent. The British Council writes concerning her: "Besides being a speaker of great ability and distinction, the charm of Mrs. Varney's personality is most contagious, and very heartily the British Council commend her to the British public, feeling that she has a mission for the people of the British Empire."

WHEN THE OIL IS GONE, THEN WHAT?

The United States geological survey estimates the oil reserves of the United States at 9,000,000,000 barrels, and present consumption at 500,000,000 barrels a year, which is about 100,000,000 more than is produced in this country, the deficit being made up by importations. Other authorities put the yearly consumption higher—at 600,000,000 barrels or more.

From these figures many assume that the country's oil supplies will be dipped out in about 20 years, but John R. Reeves of the Indiana geological survey says that conclusion is unwarranted; that oil will be produced in the United States for fifty years or longer, but in smaller amounts each year after the peak of production has been reached.

He predicts that the widening gap between production and consumption will be filled by increased importations and by improvements in the methods of procuring petroleum.

Meanwhile, it seems probable that the prices of petroleum products will go upward. Mr. Reeves reasons that "when the point is reached that the cost of petroleum products from wells is the same as the cost of supplying them from oil shales, then the oil shale industry will become stable and a constant and nonfailing source of petroleum products."

Rising prices for gasoline will be an incentive to inventive genius to perfect means of getting more mileage out of a gallon of gasoline, and there is the added possibility of extensive use of alcohol as a fuel for internal conbustion engines.—Spokesman Review.

A CONSUMER'S STRIKE

Sometimes workers who consider themselves insufficiently paid go on strike. Sometimes employers of labor, finding that their investment is giving them no returns, cease operations. It is common for traders to cease sending goods to unprofitable markets. The only people who do not consciously and collectively strike for better conditions are the consumers. There are occasions when they would be abundantly justified in refusing to purchase more of some commodity than absolutely necessary. It is a time like this when the price of raw sugar, and consequently of all kinds of sugar, is extravagantly increased by agreement of certain persons in control of a large part of the world supply. This arbitrary action, which is declared to be illegal, and is certainly dishonest, has no economic justification, though it is made possible by a market situation. The United States Government is meeting it by prosecution. The people of the United States and other countries can give their best assistance by refusing to pay the price. Those refiners who are not parties to the conspiracy, the wholesale and retail traders, and the consumers could by co-operation, break down this plot in a few weeks.

A Senator from the Prairies has joined a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature in silly talk about secession. Are the members of the Canadian Confederation becoming childish? Whenever times become temporarily difficult the conditions are attributed to some alleged injustice on the part of the federal authority. As a rule the troubles of a province, like the troubles of an individual, are self-wrought.

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The Fernie Football team open their Crow's Nest Pass League schedule with Blairmore as their opponents at the north end grounds on Sunday, May 20, and will kick-off at 6:15 p.m.

Following is the home and away games of Fernie in the league:

May 20—Fernie vs Blairmore—H
May 26—Fernie vs Coleman—A
June 2—Fernie vs Coal Creek—A
June 10—Fernie vs Coleman—H
June 17—Fernie vs Hillcrest—H
June 23—Fernie vs Blairmore—A
July 8—Fernie vs Michel—A
July 15—Fernie vs Michel—H
July 28—Fernie vs Hillcrest—A
Aug. 4—Fernie vs Coal Creek—H

Besides the league schedule there are the Mutz, Crahan, Cooper and U. M. W. A. cups, all of which will provide the fans with a very lengthy program this season.

The executive have, with the kindly assistance of several of our business townspeople, been able to wipe off the deficit carried over from last year, and have also been promised further donations to help to give the club a fairly good start away on their season's schedule. The club is also promoting a grand prize drawing for the purpose of augmenting the funds, and a grand rally is planned for this week-end, the drawing to take place a few days later, so Mr. Fan if you have not already taken a chance, don't forget to do so now, the opportunity was never better.

The club this year have a live executive, who are out to provide you, Mr. Fan, with the best brand of football that it is possible to give with the material at their disposal, but to accomplish this we need your support.

The Crow's Nest Pass League have affiliated with the Alberta Provincial Football Association, which automatically brings them under the Dominion Association, which means that all clubs in this league will be now permitted to take part in the Connaught Cup series. The clubs all along the Crow are reputed to be very strong, especially Coleman, which we have been given to understand, have added to their roster a collection of soccer stars. They are reported to have a very strong backing this season and are out to bring the Connaught Cup to the Crow.

All those selling tickets on the Prize Drawing are requested to hand in the stubs, all unsold tickets and monies collected, to the Secretary not later than Sunday evening after the football game.

Don't forget our opening game. Kick-off at 6:15 p.m. sharp. Turn out and boost the boys along to a good start, they'll appreciate it, and give their best. The following players are requested to meet at the rooms of the Fernie Literary & Athletic Association not later than 5:30 p.m., Sunday, for the game with Blairmore:

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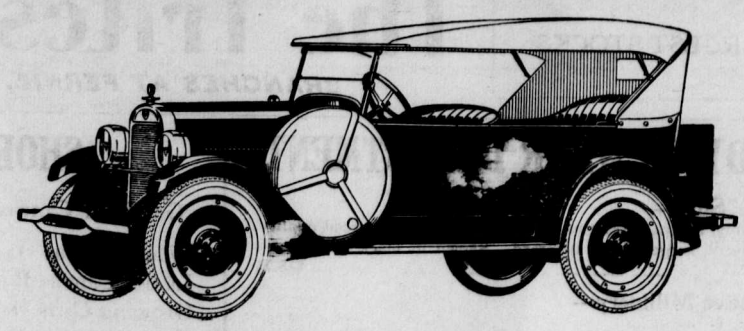

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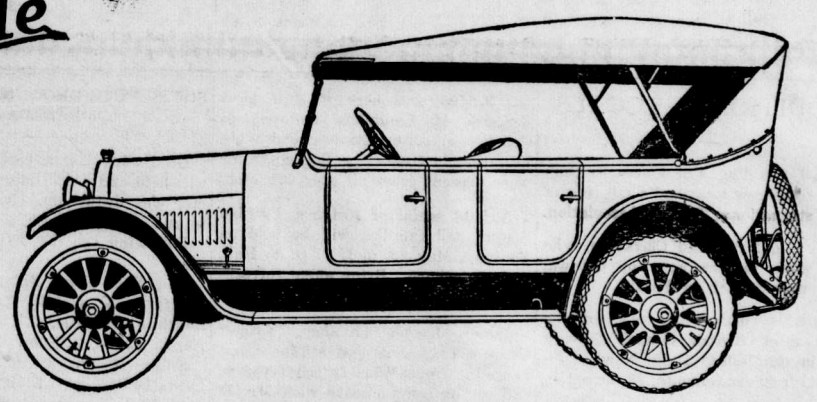

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Fred Spalding will motor to Spokane tomorrow to attend a meeting of the International Tourist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarkston, who left some months ago for Ottawa, have moved back to Fernie.

All the worth while news of the interior of British Columbia every day in the Nelson Daily News. Subscription 60 cents month, $3 6 months.

A game of baseball has been arranged for Victoria Day between Fernie and Troy, Mont., to take place in the afternoon at the Fernie Park.

Martin Johnston's big wild animal picture, "Trailing African Wild Animals" is booked for an early showing at the Orpheum.

It has been rumored in Michel that Mr. Adam Meyers wil be giving a farewell to bachelor days banquet in the Michel Hall some time in the near future.

ORPHEUM
MONDAY & TUESDAY
MAY 21 & 22

Fifty-five members of the local Knights of Columbus motored to Cranbrook on Sunday to attend a big initiation in that city. Degree teams were present from all over the west.

A joint social of Knights, Pythian Sisters and families will be held on Tuesday, May 22, in I. O. O. F. Hall, at 8 p.m. sharp. Bring along refreshments.

James Joseph Callahan, former Captain Engineers and Mining Company in Great War, is requested to call on, or communicate with Mr. E. H. Cuddy, General Claims Department, C.P.R. Depot, Vancouver, B.C.

Fernie will play baseball at Kimberley on Sunday. All the fans in that neighborhood wish to see the reputed gladiators clash so the game at Wycliffe between Lumberton and Wycliffe will be played at 12:30 and the Fernie-Kimberley game at 3:30.

All members of the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E., the Robert J. Black Chapter and the Junior I.O.D.E. with standards are requested to meet at the school grounds at 9:30 a.m. on the 24th of May and join the parade to the Provincial grounds where the unveiling of the monument will take place.

Figures compiled by the department of industries, under Hon. John Hart, show that never before has British Columbia been in such splendid condition from an industrial point of view. New industries are being started every week and many manufacturing plants are unable to meet the demand for their products.

Fernie will celebrate July 1st. A good live committee will have charge of the program and a big time is anticipated. The proceeds will be in aid of the Children's Swimming Pool. As the City Council have refused to spend any money in this connection it is now up to those who have the best interest of the children at heart to get out and hustle.

A meeting of the guarantors of this season's Chautauqua will be held in the Council Chambers this evening, at 7:30 for the purpose of making final arrangements. No season tickets will be given out until this meeting, and it is expected that each guarantor will be prepared to take up the value of five (5) adult tickets, viz: $15.00. It is expected that this year's program will be the best that has come to Fernie. Let us put it over in a way that has not been done before.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE BASEBALL LEAGUE

On Friday last a baseball meeting was held and a schedule for the summer was drawn up. It was decided to run a league with three teams.

Following are the teams and players:

Red Sox—Tony Kobus, Capt., O. Corrigan, N. Uphill, P. Gordon, N. Smith, J. Bushelle, G. Corrie, D. Corrie, L. Kuske, G. Snow, P. Becker.

Sulks—R. Workman, T. Puckey, Capt., L. Rudnicki, J. McPhee, T. Wilson, A. Fisher, L. Herchmer, J. Irvine, H. Corrie, J. Hilton, A. Stockwell.

Blue Sox—E. Price, D. Harvie, Capt., L. Buchanan, Max Heckler, A. Miscisco, B. Taylor, W. Mills, H. Flemming, B. Williams, S. Becker, K. Alexander.

Games will be played as follows:
Sat. May 19—Sulks vs Blue Sox.
Wed. May 23—Blue Sox vs Red Sox.
Sat. May 26—(Exhibition) Sulks vs Blue Sox.
Wed. May 30—Red Sox vs Sulks.
Sat. June 2—Blue Sox vs Sulks.
Wed. June 6—Sulks vs Red Sox.
Sat. June 9—(Exhibition) Red Sox vs Blue Sox.
Wed. June 13—Blue Sox vs Red Sox.
Sat. June 16—Sulks vs Blue Sox.
Wed. June 20—Red Sox vs Sulks.
Wed. June 23—Red Sox vs Blue Sox.
Wed. June 27—Play off between the leading teams.

All players are asked to clip this out and keep it to save time for the captains. Saturday games will be played at 2 p.m. and the Wednesday games at 4 p.m. The grounds will be announced later.

Last Saturday the Red Sox beat the Blue Sox in an exhibition game, 9 to 5. The batteries were: Red Sox—H. Corrie and P. Gordon; Blue Sox—D. Harvie and Buchanan, Miscisco and Taylor.

There is reason to suspect that the oil grant which the Turks are alleged to have given in Mesopotamia to a citizen of the United States was specially designed to create trouble between the two English-speaking nations. We believe the American republic was once offered a mandate over that turbulent part of Asia and incontinently refused to undertake any such responsibility.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. John Mitchell, late of Fernie, who died at Ayrshire, Scotland, May 22, 1922. age 71 years.

One year has passed, since that sad day.
When one we loved, was called away;
God took her home, it was his will.
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Inserted by her Daughter and Son-in-Law, Margaret and Alex Adamson, Fernie, B.C.

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Health Talk No. 18.
By G. J. Parks, D. C.

Having had this disease, which you will not find in the dictionary or the text books, we knew what the sufferer was talking about when the above question was asked. Flower bed backache is a sign that your soul temple, the body, needs a house cleaning. The kidneys are working feebly, you develop aches easily, and the chances are that the liver is not as active as it should be.

Flower bed backache is a form of kidney and liver weakness. The spinal bones controlling the nerve openings to the kidneys and liver are just about the centre of the back, and stooping aggravates the trouble. A few chiropractic spinal adjustments at this point will restore normal liver and kidney action and clear the system for enduring outdoor weather and exertion, without the aches and that dull and lazy feeling peculiar to the body that is not getting rid of waste products as rapidly as it should.

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Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday May 27, 1923.

Sunday—Combined service at 11 a.m. Subject "Modern Cults."
Evening service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Get-to-Gether Society will meet in church basement at 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday—Junior Aid at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers at 7:30 p.m.
Friday—Choir practice at 7:30
C. G. I. T. at 7:30.

Give an hour to the development of your real self. Go to church.

The greater success is not the man who succeeds in doing well what he likes to do, but the man who succeeds in liking what he has to do well.

No man can be called friendless when he has God and the companionship of good books.—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

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UNVEIL WAR MEMORIAL

The unveiling ceremony of the war memorial of this district was carried out yesterday under ideal conditions and with pleasing formality. Promptly at ten o'clock the monster parade, marshalled by Sergt. Hanna of the R. C. M. P. and headed by a troop of Mounties, left the starting point. In the procession were the following in the respective order named. Fernie Pipe Band, Boy Scouts in full dress, the school children in holiday attire, carrying flags and arranged in classes with their teachers in charge. Then came the veterans' band, directed by George Ramsay, the Veterans over 100 strong, the Women's Auxilliary G. W. V. A., the three local chapters I. O. D. E., 40 girls of the C. G. I. T., Fernie Italian Society in full regalia, and bringing up the rear were representatives of every fraternal organization in this city. The line of march was up Victoria Avenue to Gemmell Street thence to the Court House grounds. Here the positions of the various bodies were taken up as prearranged around the handsome granite memorial.

As the actual unveiling program was not shceduled to commence until the arrival of the westbound passenger the throng was entertained during the interval by a couple of musical selection. The Pipers rendered "Loch Harbor No More," while the Veterans' Band played the favorite march, "The Contemptibles."

Mayor Henderson opened the ceremony with a brief introductory address. "O Canada" by the school children, accompanied by the band, was the opening musical number. Rev. H. U. Oswald delivered the "Invocation" and was immediately followed by Dr. S. Bonnell, who made a very stirring address, being particularly instructive for the young ones as it embodied a brief historical review of the causes and incidents leading up to and bringing about the Great War. The moral of loyalty and self-sacrifice of those for whom the memorial was made was clearly pictured by the Doctor.

The unveiling was performed by Dr. Douglas Corsan, while the massed choirs sang Kipling's Recessional ("Lest We Forget"). Dr. Corsan, during the Great War, was an energetic and tireless worker, and has also two of his sons "Sleeping in Flanders Field" while his eldest son, Tom, was among the first to leave Fernie for overseas. Tom was twice severely wounded but in each case went back in the fighting lines after recovering from his injuries. The singing of the massed choirs was indeed a treat, and great credit is due Mr. T. Biggs, who acted as director, and others for being able to make such a brilliant showing, considering the short period in which to prepare for this function.

Rev. Father Kennedy was the concluding speaker and inspired his hearers with a sparkling and forcible gem of oratory.

The impressive ceremony was brought to a close by a choral number, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," the National Anthem, the sounding of the "Last Post" by the bugles and the deposition of flags and wreaths, of which there was a gorgeous abundance of the latter.

"THE STRANGERS' BANQUET" AT ORPHEUM

Marshall Neilan's first production in association with Goldwyn will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. This is "The Strangers' Banquet," from the novel by Donn Bryne, which Mr. Neilan purchased several years ago, but which he found himself in a position to film only since his recent alliance with the Goldwyn company, needing for its production all the technical and mechanical facilities that the great Goldwyn studios could supply. It has proved to be Neilan's most ambitious effort thus far.

The picture is a colorful story of the shipyards; of a girl's valiant struggle to manipulate wisely the fortune left by her father and to carry on his lifetime's work of building ships.

Probably no more famous aggregation of screen talent has ever been gathered together for a single picture than was engaged for this one. Many of the names in the cast, which numbers about forty, are of themselves sufficient to draw big audiences. Hobart Bosworth was persuaded by Neilan to stop work temporarily on his own pictures in order to assume the role of the old ship-building genius, Shans Butler Keogh. Claire Windsor, one of the most beautiful leading women of the screen is seen as the daughter, Derith Keogh. The always popular Rockliffe Fellowes plays opposite Miss Windsor as Angus Campbell, son of Keogh's best friend.

Then there is Nigel Barrie as John Keogh, Derith's irresponsible brother; Eleanor Boardman as his extravagant, flirtatious wife; and Thomas Holding as a fanatical labor agitaor, who adds to Derith's troubles at the shipyards. Among the others in the cast are Stuart Holmes, Claude Gillngwater, Eugenia Besserer, Aileen Pringle, Philo McCullough, Dagmar Godowsky, Ford Sterling, Arthur Hoyt, Brimsley Shaw, James Marcus, Edward McWade, Tom Guise, Margaret Loomis, Hayford Hobbs and Lucille Ricksen.

Mr. Neilan was assisted in the direction by Frank Urson, who also collarborated with him on the continuity, and Tom Held. The photograuhy was by David Kesson, and the art directin in charge of Cedric Gibbons.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whitelaw are spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Beaulaurier returned this week from their honeymoon trip to Calgary and Banff.

See "Jiggs" the world's funniest comic, every day in Nelson News. Subscription 60 cents month, $3 6 months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thrasher, of Bull River, and Mrs. Couldrey, of Athalmere, were Fernie visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Geo. Ramsay, leader of the G. W. V. A. Band of 29 pieces, deserves a great deal of credit for the high standard of efficiency which that organization has attained.

There will be a meeting of the local Council of Women held in the Council Chambers, Wednesday, May 30, at 4 p.m. Every woman belonging to any of the affiliated societies is requested to attend.

The dramatic company of the B. C. University gave a fine performance of Shaw's comedy "You Never Can Tell," in the Grand last evening to a large and appreciative audience. A full report of the play will appear in our next week's issue.

The boxing exhibition which was to take place in Ingram's Gymnasium, between Kid Burns and Danny MacDonald, on May 31st, has been cancelled owing to other arrangements by Burns.

Little Vera Barnstead, the 8-year-ld daughter of W. B. Barnstead, of Galloway, met with a painful accident in Fernie on May 24th which nearly cost her an eye. She was running with a small flag in her hand when she stumbled and fell, the staff of the flag running into her cheek just below the eye. The little girl was carried to the hospital where she is doing as well as can be expected.

Spencer Kennedy, who is now an electrical engineer on the staff of the International Petroleum Co., of Peru, South America, sailed frm New York on the 17th for Peru. Spencer was met and entertained in New York by Messrs, T. Rudnicki, Geo. Kerr and John Simons, all Fernie High School boys, who have made good in the electrical field.

Fernie Junior baseball team defeated the Michel Juniors by a score of five runs to one in an exhibition game played here last Sunday. The game was exceptionally fast, only taking one hour and forty-five minutes. The boys put up a fine brand of ball and deserve the support of baseball fandom. The batteries were: Michel, Sadlish and Kozler; Fernie, Sikora and Poynton.

In the baseball tournament held at Cranbrook in connection with the G. W. V. A. Empire Day celebration, Wycliffe captured the prize money by defeating Kimberley in the morning game by a score of six runs to two. Wycliffe met Cranbrook in the final game and staged a ninth inning batting rally, scoring four runs in this inning to win by a score of four runs to three.

After mature deliberation, The Vancouver Province has reached the reasonable conclusion that the old and simple system of voting is just as effective in its purpose, is far less costly, and is much quicker in its operations than any of the more complex systems that men of tortuous turn of mind have set up.

THE JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

Boys and girls, we are going to have a pets parade on the afternoon of the first Chautauqua day. Dress up your kittens, roosters, geese, pigs, dogs, calves, horses and parrots and bring them to the Chautauqua tent, where the parade will start. Ribbon arm bands will be given for

The biggest pet.
The smallest pet.
The oldest pet.
The youngest pet.
The queerest pet.
The cleverest pet.

Dress yourself up in any costume. Be a little negro, an Indian, a Jap, an Esquimo or a Hindu. The boy or girl who makes the best musical instrument to carry in the parade is to get a free Chautauqua ticket.

Chautauqua time is here. Talented musicians, popular inspirational lecturers and artists of every kind will entertain you at eleven different concerts.

The Swiss Alpine Yodlers have been brought from Switzerland because of their wonderful ability in mountain yodling. They also play their national musical instrument, the zither. You will be delighted with their program.

Mrs. Mary Varney has just completed a tour of France, Germany and Belgium, where she has been studying present day affairs. She has given thousands of brilliant lectures to British Chautauqua audiences. In "The Great World Heart" she will discuss the social, political and financial condition of Europe.

Sam Grathwell is a real optimist with a message which will be an inspiration to every one who hears him. At seven years of age he was only a bootblack, so he speaks from experience on "Getting by Your Hoodoo."

The Florenz Orchestral Quartette will give a wonderful entertainment of vocal and instrumental music. They are four talented artists who will sing, give pianologues and play the violin, 'cello and piano.

You have all heard of the Calgary Kiddies. They are eight children trained by Miss MacDonald in the Academy of Fine Arts. The kiddies are all stars and no big entertainment has been put on in Calgary without them. On their first showing at Ladner, B. C. last Thursday evening, the people of the town were so delighted with their program that they sent Mayor Webster of Calgary the following telegram:

"Calgary Kiddies opened Chautauqua season here tonight. Audience taken by storm. We felt we must hasten to congratulate Calgary on this wonderful production. Chautauqua would be advised to return this act next year.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DREAMFIELD OIL CO.

At the annual general meeting of the Dreamfield Oil Company, Limited, held at Lethbridge on the 16th May the following were elected for the current year.

Thomas J. Jamieson, President and General Manager.

H. Ostlund, Esq. K.C., Vice-President and Business Counsel.

Directors—A. A. Nicas, L. C. Teeple and R. W. Kellogg.

H. J. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

Solicitors, Ostlund & Brown.

Auditors, Ritchie Paterson & Co.

Following the proving of a 900 ft. sand by pumping, the company will drill a standard well, beginning late in August.

GAME INCREASE IN JASPER PARK

Indications of a continued rapid increase in the number of big game animals as a result of sanctuary conditions in Jasper National Park are contained in recent reports from the superintendent. Guides grazing their pack-horses in the Buffalo Prairie region of the park are finding difficulty in securing sufficient feed for their animals owing to the exceptionally large numbers of elk, deer and caribou, grazing in that section. As many as one hundred elk have been seen feeding there at one time while sheep and goats are also reported Captain Frank Slitzer's book, "New-numerous.

Between the great things that we cannot do, and the small things we will not do, the danger is that we shall do nothing.—Adolphe Monod.

FERNIE ALPINE CLUB HAVE REORGANIZED

Last Thursday evening a meeting was held at the offices of Drs. Garner and Asselstine, for the purpose of reorganizing the Fernie Alpine Club. The club was first formed in 1912, but languished during the World War, many of the members going to the front. At the meeting on Thursday, officers were elected and a program for the coming summer outlined.

It is intended to make short excursions each week, as well as to stage three or four larger undertakings during the summer. Trips to the summits of Trinity, Proctor, Mt. Hosmer, Saddle Mountain and Coal Creek Ridge are under consideration. The construction of new boats and repairs to the cabin at Island Lake are also contemplated.

The activities will be in charge of an executive of seven, embracing Wm. Baldrey, Pres., N. F. Brand, Sec'y-Treas., Rev. Burns, Mr. Beddome, Miss Hogan, Miss M. Elliott, and Miss E. Kirkpatrick.

Applicatons for membership, accompanied by the annual fee of $1.00, may be submitted through any member of the executive.

The success of the undertaking is assured by the selection of Old Slim and Dr. Garner as official pack horses. The doctor will tote the camp stove.

PETOVELLO-RIZZUTTO

Miss Dora Rizzutto, a well known young lady of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Angelo Petovello, at the Holy Family Church, Rev. Father Kennedy officiating.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her fatehr, daintly attired in a dress of white silk georgette with an over-tunic of lace embroidered with silver and wearing a conventional wreath and wedding veil. The bride was assisted by Miss Annie Cinoni, of Calgary, as bridesmaid and Mr. Jerry Bortolussi as best man.

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom accompanied by a number of guests, returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rizzutto, where a scrumptuous dinner was served.

The bride was the recipent of numerous gifts from the following:

Mr. Jerry Bortolussi, silver sugar bowl, spoons, butter dish and pendant with an inset diamond; Miss Annie Cinoni, silver sugar bowl and spoons; Mr. and Mrs. James Altimari, Michel, hand-painted pitcher and glasses; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delucca, Michel, cheque; Mr. Sam Delucca, Michel, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Pronenzano, Cranbrook, cut glass pitcher and glasses; Mr. Joe Falvo, Cranbrook, one dozen tea and table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marapodi, Cranbrook, silver tea set with glass bottom tray; Miss Susie Bella, Calgary, fancy cake dish; Miss Edna Gallagher, Lethbridge, earthenware tea pot Messrs. Mike, Tony and Louis Rizzutto, cheques; Mr. Bennie Gigilotti, cheque; Mr. Ralph Costanzo, cheque; Mr. Victor Salvador, cheque; Mr. Salvadore Bianic, cheque; Mr. Gabriel Castelano, casserole; Mr. Angelo Gigilotti and brother, casserole; Mr. Ralph Gigilotti, silver salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. Aiello, silver salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. Crisafio, Mr. Elea Bortolussi, silver butter dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Picco, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Kastner, sliver cake dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, carving set; Mr. Ernest Quail, butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Puppin, lamp shade; Mr. and Mrs. Salvadore, Mrs. Gales, tea kettles; Mr. Bennie Lassale, woolen rug; Dr. and Mrs. Bonnell, bread dish; Mr. Nels Krohn, silver sugar bowl and milk jug; Miss Agnes Culleton, silver sugar bowl and milk jug; Mr. and Mrs. Sclippa, electric iron; Mr. and Mrs. Perri, silk sweater; Misses Annie and Greta Nicholson, fancy fruit dish, Mrs. Crawford, fancy fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Anselmo, silver tray and china cups, Mr. Billie Mills, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, silver sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Miard, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, half-dozen glass towels; Mrs. Fucco, crochet yoke night gown; Mr and Mrs. Hamer, linen table cloth; Crow's Nest Co., bed spread; Mr. James Mitchell, salt and pepper shakers: Mr. and Mrs. Schram, butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, marmalade jar; Misses Minnie and Josephine Kennedy, scalloped pillw cases; Misses Katie Bean and Katie Sloan, table runner; Misters and Madames Lozza and Scharni, shelf clocks; Mr. and Mrs. Friollo, ring; Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rizzutto, silk bed spread, cuff links and ring; Mr. and Mrs. Liphardt, berry bowl with silver tray.

INTERIOR B.C. ACTIVITIES

Another 4.24 miles of the Edgewood-Vernon road will be built this summer at an approximate cost of $58,883. This highway will ultimately link up Edgewood on the Arrow Lakes with Vernon in the Okanagan. The department of public works has awarded the contract to Messrs. Rawlings and Lebrash, of Nakusp. This firm had the contract for the four miles constructed last year from Boulder Creek to Deep Creek. There were five other tenders, the one accepted being the lowest.

Improvements to the Columbia River road in the Sheep Creek, Fernie district, will be made this summer, the department of public works has authorized $12,000 for the purpose. Day labor will be employed on this project on the part of the road leading to the Banff-Windermere road.

Repairs to the Nadina Bridge, Omineca district, built in 1911, will be made under the supervision of R. M. Taylor, district engineer, Prince Rupert. Day labor will be employed on the renewal of the Chicken Creek bridge, Omineca, at a cost of $1000. Repairs will also be made to the Bulkley River bridge, Moricetown, Omineca.

Repairs and renewals will be made to the Telegraph-Dease road, Atlin district. A grant of $8000 for the purpose has been made from the department of mines development act. The work will be done by provincial day labor.

Dr. George Hanson of the Geological survey addressed the mining bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade this week. He predicted that the Premier mine would be a centre of mining activities for some years to come. He is also optimistic over prospects for silver mining in the Alice Arm district. Though some of the properties are too small to be developed separately, he suggested that a consolidation of them might bring great results. Victor Dolmage, newly appointed Dominion geologist for B. C., and W. A. Carlisle, former provincial geologist, and later manager of the Rio Tinto copper mine in Spain, also addresed the bureau.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, and E. A. Cleveland, comptroller of water rights, are on a trip to interior points where they will inspect a number of irrigation undertakings towards which government aid has been granted. The South Okanagan settlement area will also be visited. Work being carried on at that area will, the minister says, permit another 1000 acres being placed on the market next autumn.

The new P. G. E. schedule is giving a greatly improved service to the interior. A passenger can leave Clinton on two days of the week at 6 p.m. and be back at 7:30 the next morning, thus allowing nearly five hours in Vancouver. Hon. Dr. McLean, minister of railways, has returned to the capital after an inspection trip, and is enthusiastic about the advantages of the new time table. He was acompanied by T. Kilpatrick, general manager of the P. G. E.

The Swift Current, Sask., Board of Trade has sent Hon. John Oliver a resolution endorsing his fight for equal freight rates.

The Lytton bridge at Yale will be repaired on a more permanent basis this summer by the department of public works which has authorized a grant to put all timbers on a concrete block. Day labor will be employed on the Kelley bridge, Lillooet district. Renewals will be done on the Murray bridge, Fort Fraser district. Crib work and filling piers with rock by day labor will complete the Vedan bridge, Lillooet, this summer under the supervision of G. C. MacKay, district engineer, 150 Mile House.

Needed repairs this summer will be made to the Old Bridge, Scott road, Salt Spring Island, by the department of public works.

Plans have been approved by the minister of railways covering the operation of the tap line which enables the Canadian National to reach the Coast at Cowichan. J. Islay Mutter, of Duncan, is the general manager of the Cowichan Bay railway connecting with the C. N. R. at Deerholm, a distance of seven miles.

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SUGGESTS FUTURE FOR HERCULANEUM

Next to Baia, Newport of the Roman patricians of the Augustine age, Herculaneum was the favorite watering place of that day. Under the mass of ashes and cinders that covers it still, doubtless lie the remains of temples, a splendid forum, magnificent villas and priceless art traesures. Excavations already accomplished have brought to light many rare bronzes and rich mosiacs. The matchless collection of bronzes in the Naples Museum, wrongfully attributed to Pompeii, are, in point of fact, mostly from Herculaneum.

Herculese, landing at Campana on his return from Iberia, the modern Spain, is accredited in legend with the founding of Herculaneum, in the 4th century, B. C. The destruction came in the year 63, of our era.

Modern Resina, midway between Naples and Pompeii, now stands above what was Herculaneum; and such excavations as have been made have been carried on underneath the city of today. The descent into the excavated theatre is down 100 stone steps, into a cold and damp subterranean space, in which are visible only the stone seats and the stage. With the resources at the disposal of modern engineers it is scarcely questionable that the whole of the buried city could be excavated, and a unique and wonderful underground museum, like to nothing else in the world, established. The Roman art treasures sure to be found could be left in their exact places in the villas and temples. The whole could be electrically-lighted and visitors would be attracted from all the world, their patronage more than paying for maintenance.

A dozen years ago this project was being seriously discussed. But, like many others of a more or less similar nature, it was necessarily abondoned during the war, and through the period of chaotic conditions since existing. Recently, though, consideration of it has been resumed; and the project of a remarkable subterranean museum in a city beneath a city will in time be brought to accomplishment.

TO CO-OPERATE IN FOREST PROTECTION

A meeting of the representatives of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec was recently held in the office of the Ottawa River Forest Protective Association, Limited, when plans were made for more effective methods of fire protection through the establishment of better co-operation between the two provinces in the protection of the territory adjacent to the provincial boundary line north of Timiskaming, Quebec.

The anticipated gold rush to the township of Rouyn, Quebec, will probably create an unusual fire hazard and effective methods for the protection of the district from fires will be put into effect for the season 1923. The Ottawa River Forest Protective Association projects over thirty thousand square miles in northwestern Quebec and employs three hundred fire rangers with a system of forest telephone lines and lookout towers. This system will be connected with that of the Ontario Government in the vicinity of Larder Lake. Northern Ontario. Special police will be appointed to assist the fire rangers in the administration of forest protection laws in Quebec and everything possible will be done to reduce fire losses to the minimum.

A GUIDE TO ROSE GROWING

Although most persons who love flowers desire to grow roses, many who have planted a few bushes have been unsuccessful and have become discouraged. To assist in overcoming the difficulties that gardeners sometimes find in growing roses, the Domininon Horticulturist has prepared a bulletin that deals with practically all phases of rose culture in Canadian gardens. The bulletin is entitled "Hardy Roses, Their Culture in Canada," and bears the official number 17 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

The observation is made that certain species of roses are very easy to grow and that those who are not prepared to give the finer types the attention their beauty merits, will find in Rugosa hybrids, the Austrian briars, the Provence or Cabbage, and the Damask roses a very good assortment of roses that are hardy and of easy culture, requiring but little pruning, and not being troubled by insect and fungous enemies.

It will be of interest to learn that the Experimental Farms have succeeded in producing a very beautiful rose of unusual hardiness. It is a cross between Rugosa and Persian Yellow and has been named Agnes.

Besides giving complete instructions as to soil, planting, pruning, cultivation, winter protection, and insect enemies, the bulletin gives lists of various classes of garden roses that have succeeded in Ottawa. The following varities of Hybrid Perpetuals and Hybrid Teas have been selected as a dependable collection of reasonably hardy roses; Frau Karl Druschki, white; General Jacquemot, scarlet crimson; Her Majesty, pink; Hugh Dickson, crimson; Mrs. John Laing, pink; Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford, pink; Ulrich Brunner, cherry red; Caroline Testout, pink; General McArthur, bright crimson; Gruss an Teplitz, bright crimson; Lady Ashtown, pink; Lady Pirrie, coppery pink; Madame Edouard Herriot, coral red; Madam Ravary, yellow.

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Liquor Board Officer Suspended After Arrest.

Suspension of George C. McLeod, chief law enforcement officer under the liquor control board followed his arrest after it was alleged Vancouver police officers heard him offer protection to the keeper of a club for colored men in exchange for a $50 bribe. He was apprehended while talking to the negro proprietor on the club premises. The officers believed him to be someone masquerading as the enforcement officer, and got the surprise of their life when they found that they had McLeod himself. McLeod is a young lawyer, called to the bar only two weeks ago. He was to have been marrier shortly. Deputy Attorney-General W. D. Carter conducted an investigation into the events preceeding the arrest, following which McLeod returned to Victoria with him.

Mixed Farming Most Profitable in West.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture in the House of Commons this week, advised the people of the west to go in for mixed farming rather than specialization. He chided western farmers for their spirit of complaining and held up for example the people of the Maritime provinces where conditions were not particularly favorable. He advocated better grades of livestock as being more profitable.

Chinese Are Lobbying On Immigration Bill.

The Chinese lobby is vigorously carrying on its efforts to have the Senate amend the Chinese Immigration Bill. Chinese were present daily in the Senate galleries this week during discussion of the bill. Various objections are contained in a voluminous petition received by each member of the Senate.

Provincial Products Will be Exhibited.

B. C. will be well represented at the British Empire exhibition in London next year. Manufacturers in this province are getting ready to send a representative exhibit. With direct transportation through the Panama Canal, the cost of sending commodities will be comparatively small.

Nelson Minister Elected President.

Rev. J. P. Westman, of Nelson, was elected president at the B. C. Methodist Church conference in Vancouver on May 16. He succeeds Rev. O. M. Sandford, of Vancouver. Rev. D. M. Perley, of Penticton, was elected assistant secretary, and Rev. Leslie Best, of Salmon Arm, statistical secretary.

Pacific Coast Agents Investigate Arms Supply.

Secret service agents along the Pacific Coast on both sides of the line are taking steps to determine the source of supply of arms to the Chinese bandits who have been attacking Europeans in China. Some time ago the R. C. M. P. were busy in Vancouver on information that there were Chinese agents there endeavoring to arrange for the purchase of arms and ammunition.

New B. C. Geologist Comes to Province.

Victor Dolmage, newly appointed in charge of the B. C. branch of the Dominion Geological survey has a long and meritorious record as a geologist. He graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1912, and then spent two years in teaching in B. C. In 1917 he took a doctors degree at the Massachusettes Institute of Technology following which he again spent some time in B.C. before going to Ottawa in 1920.

Lay Delegates Urge Prohibition.

Resolutions opposing the sale of intoxicating liquors by government or individuals, race track and any other form of gambling were passed by the Lay Association of the B. C. Methodist Conference in New Westminster, May 17. The Association will maintain its efforts to bring the whole Dominion under prohibition. Officers elected were: George Dearing, Vancouver; Hon. President; Mrs. W. T. Reid, New Westminster, President; T. J. Cox, Salmon Arm, First Vice-President; E. W. Harper, Victoria, Second Vice-President; W. J. Hogg, Vancouver, Secretary; George Copeland, New Westminster, Treasurer.

Hong Kong Capitalist Buys Nicomen Farm.

The old Triangle Farm on Nicomen Island has been sold to Frank Travers, former British representative for a steamship line in Hong Kong. He has purchased the stock and entire equipment, and has taken up residence there with his brother-in-law Harry Gray, an Alberta farmer.

Vancouver Firm Gets Highway Contract.

The T. Cotton Co., of Vancouver, has been awarded the contract by the Department of Public Works for the paving of the Victoria-Sidney highway. Cement concrete construction will be continued from the present end of Breed's Crossing to Sidney, about two and a half miles. The cost will approximate $60,000. The highway should be open for traffic about August 1.

Property Acquired For Grain Jetty.

The Vancouver harbor commission has purchased the old Carter-Coton property on Burrard Inlet for the purpose of increasing grain jetty accomodation. There is 342 feet of water frontage immediately east of the Great Northern docks. The price was $275,000, subject to the approval of the department at Ottawa. Among those interested in the property were General J. W. Stewart, Mr. McLeod and the Robert Kelly estate.

Game Board Protects B. C. Fur Industry.

The declining prosperity of the fur industry will be revived by strict enforcement of the game laws, according to Mr. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the game conservation board. Plans are being matured to encourage fox farming. There are several in the province, on Vancouver Island and the northern mainland. The cross fox is the most profitable breeds to raise in B. C.

Divorce Proceedings Carefully Scrutinized.

Mr. Justice Murphy intimates that in future divorce proceedings will be scrutinized carefully by supreme court judges at Vancouver. He points out that unless both parties were domiciled in the province the court had jurisdiction.

Minister Inspects Island Highways.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, and his chief engineer, P. Phillips, are on an inspection trip of Vancouver Island highways. They will visit CampbellRiver, Courtenay and Powell River.

Railway Officials Optimistic of Future.

Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railway, inspected the terminals and Great Northern dock at Vancouver this week. He was accompanied by a party of officials all of whom expressed confidence in the future of the port. Consequently they will retain the old Pender Street Terminal for future development, probably for industrial sites.

Attorney-General Leaves for England.

Mr. J. W. DeB. Farris, K. C., left for London, England, on Saturday last to appear before the Privy Council in the last round of the provinces' fight to exclude the Japanese from the forests of British Columbia. Mr. Farris commenced action to compel enforcement of the anti-Asiatic clause in the forest leases of the Brooks Bidlake Company while he was Attorney-General of the province. He personally argued the case before the Supreme Court of Canada shortly before his resignation.

Last year Mr. Farris appeared before the Privy Coucil in London and succeeded in the first of the actions on the validity of the leases, but in the second action now to be faced, the Canadian Japanese interests are raising the question to their constitutional rights under the Imperial Treaty Act passed by the Canadian Commons in 1912. Mr. Farris will also argue an appeal before the Privy Council against the imposition by the Dominion government of Customs taxation on liquor importations for the Liquor Control Board. He will contend that under the British North America Act the Dominion cannot impose the $20 a case tax on liquor brought in by the province. Millions of dollars are involved in the appeal.

Mrs. Martin Johnson in "Trailing African Wild Animals" coming to the Orpheum.

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CAMPING GROUNDS FOR MOTORISTS

Preparations for the opening ceremony of the Banff-Windermere road over the Central Rockies are being rapidly advanced and it is expected that the new motor camping grounds near Banff as well as the other camp grounds along the road will be ready by June 15 in good time for the opening on June 30. The Banff camp situated near Mount Ruddle, when completed will be one of the best equipped in the Dominion. It will be lighted by electricity and water from the Banff system will be piped to the grounds. Culinary, lavatory and telephone conveniences will be provided. A caretaker will be in charge throughout the season and the camp will be subject to inspection by the sanitary officer. In all there will be about 250 lots for campers.

The bulk of British emigrants undoubtedly are at the present time going to Australia and New Zealand. It is to be feared that the illiberality of certain of our Canadian laws is having a prejudicial effect upon the minds of the British people, whose ideas of personal liberty are of the broadest kind.

RUM RUNNER, BANK BANDIT ALL THE SAME PERSON

HELENA, Mont., May 17.—Canada's recent decision to patrol the border with heavily armed guards to prevent entry into Canada of bandits from the American side was termed a "change of vision" by a Montana law enforcement officer today. He declared that apparently the new policy meant that the Canadian government had "seen the light" and had "come to realize that the rum runner, bank bandit, horse thief and white slaver are all the same person."

He said that he believes Canada will be able to stop brigandry from the American side over night, but that this will involve stopping of shipments of liquor into the United States.

Alleging that the Canadian government had been cognizant of the traffic of liquor into Montana from across the border, and sanctioned it to the extent of issuing customs bills for that purpose, he gave the Associated press what he purported to be a bill which had been seized. This bill provided for the export of $1932 worth of liquor by "G. N. Express-Sleigh for exportation to U. S. A., via highway direct consigned as below."

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Anotation on the bill read, "For furtherance to Eureka, Mont. Delivery to be taken at Baynes, B. C., by P. J. Bedner then to the line via highway direct."

The situation of the Ruhr is not such as to indicate that either the Germans or the French have much hope of the latest reparation offer proving acceptable. The Germans are committing more depredations against the occupying force, and that force is likely to penetrate farther into Germany.

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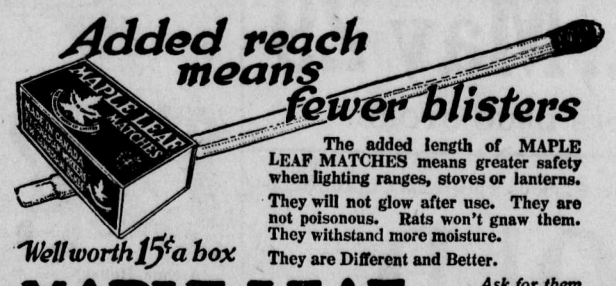

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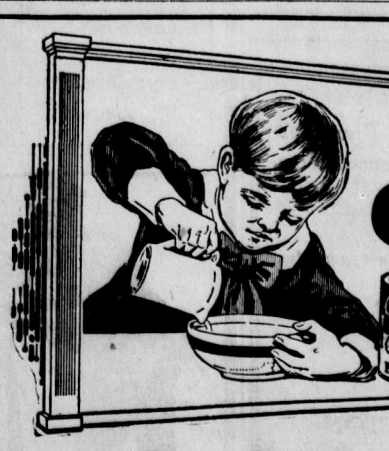

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Johnny Donaldson says more than the auto owners are worried about dollar gasoline. We still clean our own clothes.

—o-o-o—

A. Klauer says the men who succeed best when they work for others are those who see that in doing so they are also working for themselves.

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Live your life so that when you die there will be at least a few people who will miss you and feel sorry that you have gone.

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About the only thing as worthless as a German mark is a button on a coat sleeve, thinks Dave Harvey.

—o-o-o—

Jos. Letcher, says it is unreasonable, however, to expect any motor to run as smoothly as the agent talks.

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More worship anl less warship would aid the old world, thinks W. R. Wilson.

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A good day's work starts the night before with a good night's sleep. That is something fox-trotters should remember.

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Remember the first time your lips met hers and how foolish and embarrassed you felt; remember the other night when you broke the world's endurance test. What a change.

About the only time when we can not sleep late in the morning is the time when we do not have to get up.

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An Invitation

A Danville, Virginia, dealer in tires and tubes advertises as follows: "Invite us to your next blow-out."

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The Peanut

There is a pet in the movie show,
He sits in the gallery—I sit below,
He eateth peanuts, at least a peck,
And droppeth shells right down my neck.

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Eloise knows that her husband is in love with his stenographer, for she found in his memorandum book the words: "Get theatre tickets for R. U. R."

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Mayor Henderson says folks who never do more than they're paid for, never get paid for more than they do.

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E. Gregory says "Nerve" has various meanings. For instance, it takes one kind of nerve to fight a bull, and another kind to shoot it.

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A. C. Liphardt says God may give us our relatives but we even up for them by having the privilege of selecting our own friends.

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"I wish now," said a speaker in Natal recently, "to tax your memory." A wail arose from a sparse looking gentleman in a front seat: "Has it come to this?"

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Ther are two classes of traffic fools—joy-riders and jay-walkers.

—o-o-o—

Girls

There are girls to take to promenades,
There are girls to take to dine,
There are girls to take canoeing
In the good old summer time.
There are girls who shine in parlors,
And who swing a wicked line,
There are girls who make kings look again,
But none compare with mine.

—o-o-o—

What They Mean

Musical burglary—breaking into song.
Mental hospitality—entertaining an idea.
Spiritual pagentry—parading one's virtues.
Moral harvesting—reaping one's reward.
Social cannibalism—living on one's friends.
Undesirable generosity—giving yourself away.
Philosophical etiquette—bowing to the inevitable.

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A young Fernie chap had proposed to a beautiful girl. The girl, blushing and weeping a little, had accepted him. He folded her in his arms, pressed his lips to hers and whispered: "Dearest, is this the first time you have ever loved?" "Yes," the girl sighed, "but it's so nice that I hope it won't be the last.'

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All mothers, says a woman politician, should have the vote. But no amount of representation will force the teething infant to let them have an 8 hour night.

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Now that the long skirt seems to be here to stay, Peter Lundie says perhaps the advertisers in the street cars will get better results.

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"I'm getting a lot out of this," said the girl as she draws the lucky ticket in the real estate contest.

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Dr. Asselstine says some young doctors have a hard time and others get a candy-fed, middle-aged patient who thinks she has nerves.

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I shot an arrow into the air; it fell in the distance, I know not where, till a neighbor said it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half. I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore it killed his cats; and rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents. One night I sat sailing a toy baloon, and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon; but the candle fell on the farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot; it never hits the proper spot; and the joke you spring that you think so smart; may leave a wound in some fellow's heart.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson returned on Wednesday from a business trip to the coast.

Inspector Dunwoody left on Tuesday on a motor trip to Penticton.

J. W. Robertson is visiting his son, Basil, at Burton City.

Mrs. R. C. McCabe, of Flagstone, was fined $50 for having liquor on the premises.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their meeting on Thursday, May 31, and from then on, on the first and third Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson returned to the city last Sunday morning after a two weeks' visit with friends in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

John Cameron, who decently returned from Vancouver, where he served four years with the Mounted Police, has been appointed to the Fernie Police force.

Mrs. J. F. Rudnicki will leave in the morning via the Great Northern for New York. Mrs. Rudnicki will be gone three months and while away will visit her son and other relatives.

The big I. W. W. strike in the lumber camps in the south country and around Cranbrook has been called off.

Fred Johson, J. M. Crookston, W. Dunwoody and Herbert Liphardt arrived on Friday afternoon last from Vancouver via motor car. Herbert Liphardt left this morning on the return trip.

The G. W. V. A. will hold a reception dance after the Dumbells' show on Tuesday, May 29th. Admission $1 per couple. Refreshments will be served. Whitehouse orchestra.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place on Thursday morning of this week, when Miss Marie Mungion and Mr. Peter Tabahak were united in marriage in Holy Family Church, Rev. Father Kennedy officiating. A wedding breakfast was served at the Northern Hotel. The happy couple motored south for a few days' honeymoon.

The instrumentation of the Ingram Orchestra consists of piano, violin, drums and traps, mellow horn, E flat saxaphone and B flat trombone. Engagements booked for from one to six pieces. Satisfaction guaranteed. For particulars write Miss Nettie Ingram, Box 185, city.

Messrs. Harrison and Evans of the Dominion Department of Fisheries, were in town this week looking over the various waters in this vicinity and collecting data as to the quantity of Cut Throat trout spawn available, with a view to the possible establishment of a hatchery in this district. This visit is the result of the activities of the local Rod and Gun Club in an effort to get our streams restocked.

Fire broke out last Saturday evening, just before midnight, in The Valet tailoring establishment of Ross Colgur on Victoria Avenue and although the fire apparatus was on the scene promptly and with high water pressure quickly subdued the blaze, considerable damage was done. This was due greatly to the inflammable nature of the stock and contents of the building. The damage to stock is estimated at between $3000 and $4000. The damage to the building itself is slight. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

The Provincial Police and Liquor Control Board officers were busy in the boundary country south of Fernie last week end inspecting the various places of business in and around Flagstone and Roosville. In inspecting the premises of R. C. McCabe, who is now serving a six months' term in Nelson jail for a breach of the Liquor Act, Chief Spiller was resisted in the pursuance of his duty by a son-in-law of McCabe, one Waldo Leonard, of Eureka, Mont., and his wife. Leonard was placed under arrest and brought before Magistrate Henderson here on Monday morning and was fined $20 and costs. The premises of Paul Badner, of Roosville, were also searched and four sacks, each containing twelve bottles of liquor which did not bear the Liquor Control Board seal, were found and confiscated. Badner will be brought here for trial.

Joe Longdon has temporary quarters in Lowden's Meat Market during the construction of his new building. Orders left there will receive prompt attention. m4|1m

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites left on May 24th for the coast.

World news, district news, the best features, all in Nelson Daily News, 60 cents month, $3 six months.

Fred Elsey, who has been relieving the local telegraph agent for two weeks, left on Monday morning for his home in Kamloops.

Commencing June 1st, the price of milk will be 8 quarts for $1.00 for those taking quarts and 7 for $1.00 for those taking pints.

Miss L. McGregor, advance agent for the Chautauqua is in the city rustling for the big week which starts June 1st.

The second play for the Wilson cup for the Ladies' Golf Club, will take place on Tuesday, May 29, at 2:30 p.m. Draws will be posted.

All the worth while news of the interior of British Columbia every day in the Nelson Daily News. Subscription 60 cents month, $3, 6 months.

Before Judge Thompson at Cranbrook last Friday, the two Lumberton hold-up men, Tom Mirnuk and Chas Mizaro were each sentenced to seven years imprisonment and twenty-four lashes. For shooting at special Constable Nash, Mizaro was given a ten year sentence, his terms to run concurrently.

The City Engineer wishes to draw the attention of the residents of the south end of the city to the fact that until such times as the water repairs to the city water mains are completed, there will be a scarcity of water in that district and he requests the residents to conserve the supply as much as possible.

The Oldham (England) Standard, of April 28th contains the following item. Mrs. Nellie Hunt is a resident of West Fernie: "Sir Henry Duke, in the Divorce Court today, granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Nellie Hunt for the dissolution of her marriage with her husband, E. E. Hunt, on the ground of his misconduct by living with a woman at Folkestone. Mrs. Coop, of Brunswick-street, Shaw, Oldham, gave evidece that petitioner had lived at the same address as herself at Rochdale-road, Shaw. Petitioner, who had gone to Canada, stated by affidavit that she had seen a letter addressed to her husband by another woman, beginning 'My Darling Sweetheart.' Witness spoke to the misconduct alleged against the respondent."

Mrs. Wm. Worthington has opened up her beauty parlor at 70 Dalton Ave. Phone 313 for appointments.

APPLICATIONS to purchase Australian Hotel and contents, Morrissey, the property of late Basil Scalzo, will we considered by R. J. Stenson, Official Admininsrator. m18|2

FOR SALE—Lot 10, Block 95, Fernie Annex, a bargain. Apply to Box 1, Hosmer P. O. m18|2

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FERNIE WINS AT FOOTBALL

Before a crowd of nearly five hundred spectators, the Fernie United Football team won the opening game of the Crow's Nest Pass Football League from Blairmore at the north end grounds here last Sunday evening by a score of two goals to nil.

Fernie were exceptionally lucky to gain full points on the run of play, and it was only the exceptionally strong defense put up by Swedeberg, Booth and Wilson that saved them from defeat. The two goals Fernie scored were opportunities well taken by Tommy Joinson in the first half and it was only in this period that Fernie had a slight advantage on the run of play. In the second half, Blairmore kept the ball well into the Fernie area practically all the time, the Fernie forwards having a hard time in getting past McVey and McAndrews who proved a tower of strength in defending the Blairmore goal.

Blairmore won the toss and selected to play with the sun at their backs and for the first ten minutes kept up a heavy pressure on the Fernie goal but their finishing was weak. Finally the tide turned and Fernie came into the lime-light and following a fine combination play, Tommy Joinson got the ball just outside the penalty area and scored the opening goal with a shot which gave Whitelaw no chance. Shortly after the ball had been centred off, Hamil was injured and had to leave the field for a short time. Blairmore attacked and McVey sent in a fast shot for the corner of the net but Swedeberg got across the goal mouth and saved, a foul off Robertson close in gave Blairmore another fine chance but McVey shot past. Fernie came down on a likely raid but were pulled up for offside when Hardie was right through. Fernie kept up the pressure and J. Dugdale handled within the penalty area and Fernie was awarded a penalty. Tommy Joinson took the kick and beat Whitelaw for Fernie's second goal with a hard grounder, the ball hitting the corner of the net. From then on until half time whistle blew, Fernie maintained a continuous pressure on the Blairmore defense, forcing several corners without success.

Blairmore were early in on Fernie goal after the re-start but with an open goal before him Shevels was slow on the ball and Riley cleared. Hardie tried a long shot on the Blairmore goal but Whitelaw cleared easily. At the other end, Blairmore forced a corner and in the scrimmage in front of the Fernie goal, a Blairmore player handled and relieved the pressure. Fernie broke away and another foul against Blairmore let the Fernie forwards well in and Whitelaw had to save a couple of hard ones from Riley and Davidson in quick succession. Blairmore took up the offensive and Jepson shot in a hard one which hit the cross-bar, Rhodes rushing in got the rebound but headed over. A few minutes later Jepson again sent a hard drive for goal, but Swedeberg made a great save, catching the ball just as it was passing under the bar, and cleared. Fernie breaking away and getting well in, Hardie just skimmed the bar with a rocket. Towards the end Blairmore tried desperately to reduce Fernie's leeway but the long whistle came without further score. Result, Fernie 2, Blairmore 0.

The line up:

Fernie — Goal, Swedeberg; Full-backs Booth and Wilson; Half-backs, Robertson, Riley and Morrison; Forwards, J. Joinson, G. Davidson, Hardie, T. Joinson and Thomson.

Blairmore—Goal, Whitelaw; Full-backs, J. Dugdale and McAndrews; Half-backs, Hamil, Jepson and Ellis; Forwards, T. Dugdale, J. Shevels, McVey, Rhodes and R. Shevels.

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"THE OLD DUMBELLS" Company appearing with their new Revue 'FULL O' PEP" at the Grand Theatre, next Tuesday evening, May 29th for one night only. Top row—Percy Campbell, Jimmy Goode, Bob Anderson, "Red" Newman, Ivor Ayre, Fred Fenwick, Jerry Brayford. Bottom row—Bertram Langley, Charlie McLean Alan Murray, Arthur Holland, Bill Tennant, Jack McLaren, Tom Young and Ted Charter.

'OLD DUMBELLS' IN "FULL O' PEP"

The original company of Dumbells, now known as the "Old Dumbells," will appear at the Grand Theatre next Tuesday evening with a new revue which is declared to be the best offering ever presented to the Canadian public by this famous Soldier organization. The boys now operate their own company, produce all their own numbers, arrange their own lighting and scenic effects, design their own costumes and work out their own ideas entirely. "Full O' Pep," the title of their new live wire revue, has been breaking all former records of this company in every town and city in Eastern Canada. The boys are making another trans-Continental tour of Canada and will afterwards make a tour of the States and the British West Indies.

"Full O' Pep" is a new revue, entirely different from "Biff, Bing, Bang," or the "Dumbells Revue of 1922," which were both record breakers. The cast comprises the popular Canadian overseas favorites; fifteen members of last seanson's aggregation, including such famous stars as "Red" Newman, who this season is scoring his greatest triumph in "Stony Broke in No Man's Land," a number which is already creating even a greater sensation than the famous "Oh, It's a Lovely War." Arthur Holland, who is recognized as Canada's greatest and most versatile female impersonator, is offering some beautiful numbers, several of them having been specially written for him by two of London's most famous songwriters. Jimmy Goode (the popular black-face comedian) guarantees a laugh every minute. Ted Charter, of "Kit Inspection" fame, is presenting new comedy numbers this year, which he offered in several of the big Music Halls in Great Britain, South Africa and Australia after the war before he rejoined the Old Dumbells in Canada. The world famous Old Dumbell quartette with Jerry Brayford, Bill Tennant, Tom Young and Bertram Langley is as pleasing and delightful as ever, they are offering a greater variety of songs this season. Alan Murray is appearing in a series of new dances, which are as vivid and graceful as ever. Fred Fenwick, one of the well known female impersonators, is appearing in numbers entirely different from anything he has done in the past, his new costumes are a show themselves. Jack McLaren, the popular "Scotty" in "The Duchess Entertains" (which they have revived again in "Full O' Pep") is again appearing in the same role, as well as looking after things back stage. Charlie McLean, the famous character comedian is appearing in a screamingly funny burlesque with "Red" Newman ,entitled "Gone and Done It," in this number both Charlie and "Red" are exceptionally funny. Ivor Ayre, the popular Musical Director who holds the record of never having missed a performance since this organization was formed behind the lines in France, is still holding that record at the piano. Percy Campbell is Managing Director with the company, and Bob Anderson, the star comedian of the First Division entertainers in France, is a new member of the Old Dumbells.

"Full O' Pep" is undoubtedly the finest soldier offering ever presented by this famous aggregation and is the one big show of the season you cannot afford to miss. Over twenty new surprises are in store for the local theatregoers including some magnificent new concerted numbers. Patrons are advised to make early reservations for this popular attraction. The seats are on sale at McLean's Drug Store.

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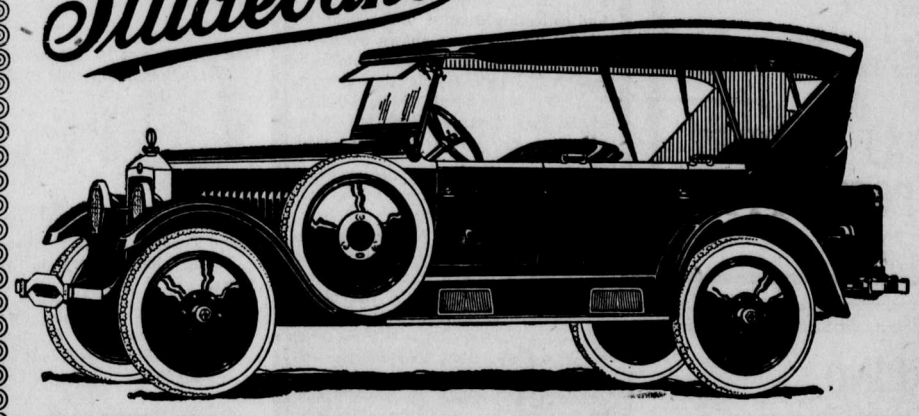
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Neil McCallum,
City Engineer

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Derosier, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 600 acre feet of water out of Sand Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Kootenay River about eight miles above Waldo. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 286 feet south from the N. W. Corner of Lot 3 (same as Ben Crow intake) and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lot 5812. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of May, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is May 25th, 1923.

Joseph Desrosier,
4t. Applicant.

FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, B.C., hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the Voters' List, and for the purpose of revising the Polling Division for the Fernie Electoral District.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 11th day of May, 1923.

R. J. STENSON,
Registrar of Voters for the
m18|4 Fernie Electoral District

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering lands on the West side of Elk River in the vicinity of Hosmer, Kootenay District, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 31428, 35819 and 36718 is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
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Lands Department,
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SPORT

KIMBERLEY WINNER 3-0

Errors when errors meant runs brought about the first defeat of the season to the Coal Company baseball team at Kimberley on Sunday last, Kimberley winning by a score of three runs to nil. "Dodger" Lewis, pitching for Kimberley, was a puzzle to the local tribe, striking out sixteen Fernie batters and allowing only four well scattered hits. "Salty" Ault, for the C. C. pitched his usual sterling game aid although he allowed seven hits, two of them misjudged flys, he kept them well apart and the fact that no earned runs were scored against shows that the game should have been a shut out all around and gone into extra innings.

Bishop opening up for the Coal Co. in the first inning connected for a single, Shand struck out then Barger walked advancing Bishop to second. Lewis tightened up however and pulled himself out of a nasty hole by striking out McTeer and Wilson. Kimberley scored their first run in their half of the first, when after two men were out, Hovan picked up Coen's grounder and heaved wide to first, Barger made a splendid stop but was pulled off the bag and Coen was safe. Two more errors allowed Coen to cross the plate. In the last half of the third, Kimberley again scored when Grant was safe on an error, Coen following secured a hit, advancing Grant to third, Grant scored when Ruschall dropped "Dodger" Lewis' fly to left.

In the fifth, Fernie had a good chance of securing a run after Dunlap and Ault had been struck out, Bishop singled, Shand was hit by a pitched ball, but Lewis again pulled himself out of the difficulty by striking out Barger.

Kimberley notched their third run in the sixth when Ault walked Hughes and S. Lewis in succession, Cosgriffe hit a roller to short and Wilson scooped it up and made a perfect throw to third but Bishop turned his back and the ball hit him, Hughes going home. Grant tried to bunt, but McTeer got the ball and put him out at first. Coen hit a texas leaguer to centre and Shand coming in fast scooped it up and made a perfect throw to the plate and McTeer nipped S. Lewis coming home. From the sixth inning to the finish no man on either side reached second base.

Box score—

Kimberley—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cosgriffe, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Grat, 2b	5	1	0	1	3	0
Coen, 3b	5	1	0	0	0	0
F. Lewis, c	5	0	2	16	0	0
D. Lewis, p	5	0	0	1	1	1
Crerar, 1b	4	0	2	6	0	1
Musser, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
Hughes, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
S. Lewis, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
	39	3	7	27	5	2

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, 3b	4	0	2	2	0	1
Shand, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Barger, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
McTeer, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Wilson, ss	3	0	0	0	4	2
Ruschal, lf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Hovan, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	2
Callaghan, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dunlap, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Ault, p	3	0	1	3	1	
	31	0	4	24	9	8

Score by innings—

Kimberley	101 001 00x—3
Fernie	000 000 000—0

Summary—Two base hits: Musser; Stolen bases: Grant, Musser; Struck out: by Lewis 16, by Ault 7; Base on balls: off Lewis 1, off Ault 2; Wild Pitch: Lewis; Hit by pitched ball: by Lewis (Wilson, Shand); Double play: Musser to Grant to Crerar; Left on bases: Kimberley 12, Fernie 8; Earned runs: nil; Time of game: 2 hrs; Umpires: Lombot and Kastner.

Manitoba and Alberta farmers who are concerned about moisture will have the opportunity of voting "wet' 'or "dry" when the liquor plebiscites are submitted this summer.

TROY WINS EXHIBITION

Playing in an exhibition baseball game here on Empire Day, Troy, Mont., defeated the Coal Co. team of Fernie by a score of four runs to three in one of the finest baseball games witnessed on the local diamond.

Fernie took the lead in the first inning, when Bishop, lead-off man, connected for a clean hard drive to centre field and reached second before the ball was returned. He was sacrificed to third and scored when McTeer singled to left field. Fernie seemed to take a liking to Lavery's offerings, Wilson connected for another single, snappy infield work, however, retired Fernie without further score. A pitcher's duel between Ault and Lavery raged up to the fifth inning, only one man reaching first up to that frame. In the first half of the fifth, Rohlf, Kenslar and Gathman singled and a bad error in the Fernie right field allowed Rohlf and Kensler to score, the same error allowed Gathman to reach third and he scored Lavery sacrificed. Another error allowed Noel to reach first and a single followed by a two bagger, scored him for Troy's fourth run.

Fernie started out to make up lost ground in their half of the fifth,, Ruschall, leading off with a two base hit, Dunlap following him did likewise and Ruschall scored, Ault was given a walk, Bishop hit a long fly to right field which Mataga dropped, he saved himself from an error by throwing Ault out at second but on the play Dunlap scored. Snappy playing on both sides in the 6th and 7th retired the batters in quick order. In the eighth, Troy had a glorious opportunity when Rohlf and Gathman, first two men up singled, but Ault struck out Kensler and Rohlf was nipped going to third, then Lavery hit to Ault who tossed to first for the third out. In this inning, with two men out, McTeer hit for three bases but Lavery retired the side by striking out Wilson. Fernie made a ralley in the ninth, Callaghan, first man up singled, Ruschall following him, drove a high one between right and centre fields, Rohlf, however, robbed him of what would cetrainly been a three-bagger, making a marvelous one-handed catch. Rohlf again wrecked Fernie's hopes of victory when he caught Dunlap's drive to centre.

Box score—

Troy—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Noel, 1b	5	1	1	12	0	0
Heathershaw, 2b	5	0	1	3	1	0
Kelly, ss.	5	0	2	0	4	0
Andresen, 3b	5	0	1	2	6	0
Rohlf, cf	5	1	3	3	0	0
Gathman, c	4	1	2	7	0	0
Kensler, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mataga, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Lavery, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
	40	4	12	27	15	0

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Shand, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Barger, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
McTeer, c	4	0	2	8	0	0
Wilson, ss	4	0	1	0	3	2
Callaghan, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Ruschall, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Dunlap, rf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Ault, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
	34	3	8	26*12		3

*Gathman out in fifth, hit by batted ball.

Score by innings—

Troy	000 040 00—4
Fernie	100 020 000—3

Summary — Sacrifice hits: Lavery, Barger; Two base hits: Kelly, Andresen, Rohlf, Bishop, Ruschall, Dunlap; Three base hits: McTeer, Struck out: by Lavery 7, by Ault 9; Base on balls: off Lavery 1; Dropped third strike: McTeer; Left on bases: Troy 10, Fernie 6; Earned runs Troy 0, Fernie 3; Time of game: 2 hrs. 6 min.; Umpire: Kastner.

COLEMAN TO PLAY HERE

Owing to the fact the Coleman football ground is undergoing repairs at present, the venue of the Coleman-Fernie league game scheduled to be played at Coleman on Saturday, May 26, has been changed to Fernie and will be played at the north end grounds here on Sunday, May 27.

As this, in all probability, will be the only game to be played this season between these two teams on the local grounds, the Fernie football fans should not miss the opportunity of seeing the Coleman team in action. This team is almost entirely composed of the pick of the Calgary Football league, four of them coming from the Calgary Hustlers, last year's Dominion Soccer Champions and holders of the Connaught Cup. Wilson, their goal tender is reputed to be the finest in the Dominion, having played for several well-known Old Country teams before coming to Calgary. Redfern, Coleman's centre-forward comes from the Calgary C. P. R., and was the star player for Calgary against the Scottish team which played there two years ago.

Playing in an exhibition game against Blairmore last Thursday, Coleman won by a score of two goals to one. Fernie's showing against the Blairmore team last Sunday when they won by a score of two goals to nil is indicative that Sunday's game will be one of the finest witnessed in Fernie.

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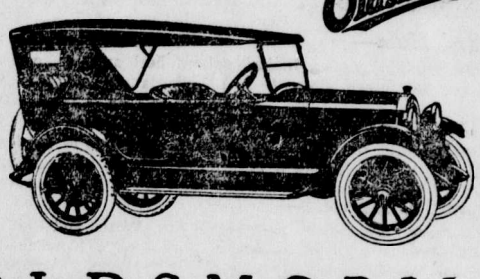

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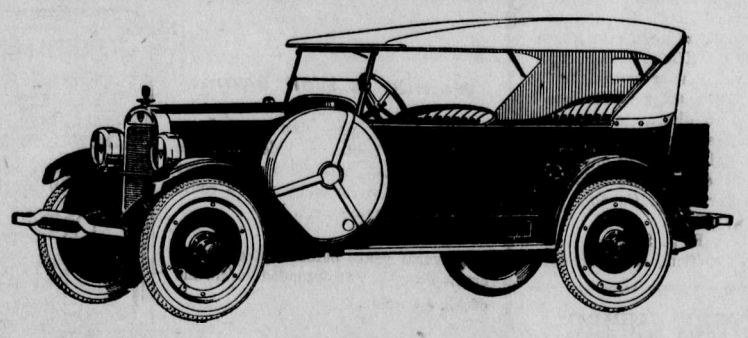

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COMMUNICATION

With reference to the recent action of Mayor Henderson and Police Commissioner G. G. Moffatt, in dishcharging Constable Dawes, of the City Police force, claiming to have received numerous complaints from prominent citizens and business men against him, I wish the citizens of Fernie and the many friends of Constable Dawes and myself, to know that I am in no way responsible for this action which I consider nothing short of railroading. I wish to correct certain rumors prevailing in regard this matter and might term this letter a minority report. Absolutely no charge was advanced against the honesty and integrity of the constable or any complaint of negligence of duty or of exceeding his duty. At the last meeting of the Commission I tried to find out the actual reason for dismissing Dawes but could get nothing more definite than that his services were not satisfactory. I informed the other commissioners that if the complaints had come from the Chief of Police Anderson and if he had recommended it I should be perfectly satisfied to have the action go through. The chief was called and I questioned him, he stated that he had not made any complaint nor had he recommended that Dawes be discharged.

Insinuations were made at this meeting that the G. W. V. A. and the miners' club were antagonistic to Dawes. I have since interviewed the Secy. of the G. W. V. A. and he emphatically assured me that as far as the G. W. V. A. organization was concerned there were absolutely no complaints in any way shape or form as far as Dawes was concerned. I also visited the President of the Miners' Club and received the same assurance from him as far as either the Miners' Club or the Miners' Union were concerned, was informed that I could use this statement in any way I saw fit as far as it referred to Dawes.

In an endeavor to find the real cause of the dismissal of Dawes I have interviewed over twenty of the prominent citizens and business men of the city and have not received one complaint or had any dissatisfaction expressed.

I think the citizens might like to know the oath which is taken by the constables upon taking office and it may explain some things that may have been misunderstood by some not familiar with the oath, it is as follows:—

I ..... do swear that I will, well and truly serve our Sovereign the King in the office of police constable for the corporation of the city of Fernie without favor or affection, malice or ill will and that I will to the best of my power cause to be kept and preserved and will prevent all offences against the persons and properties of his Majesties' subjects and that while I continue to hold office I will to the best of my skill and knowledge discharge all the duties there of faithfully according to law . . . . So help me God.

If it can be proven that Dawes has broken this oath or accepted bribes or in any way disgraced the force I would be the first to condemn him.

I make this statement so that the character fo Mr. Dawes will be vindicated and my position in the matter be made clear to the electors who elected me to office.

H. D. Wilson,
Police Commissioner.

CHRIST CHURCH

27th May. Trinity Sunday.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion: "Duty of Worship."
7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "Reality in Worship."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Coal Creek—1:45 p.m. Divine Service.

CROW'S NEST PASS LEAGUE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Games played on the grounds of the first-named team:
May 19—Hillcrest vs Coleman.
May 20—Michel vs Coal Creek.
May 20—Fernie vs Blairmore.
May 26—Blairmore vs Coal Creek.
May 26—Coleman vs Fernie.
May 27—Michel vs Hillcrest.
June 2—Blairmore vs Hillcrest.
June 2—Coleman vs Michel.
June 3—Coal Creek vs Fernie.
June 9—Hillcrest vs Coal Creek.
June 10—Michel vs Blairmore.
June 10—Fernie vs Coleman .
June 16—Coleman vs Hillcrest.
June 17—Fernie vs Hillcrest.
June 23—Blairmore vs Fernie.
June 23—Coleman vs Hillcrest.
June 24—Coal Creek vs Michel.
June 30—Hillcrest vs Michel.
July 1—Coal Creek vs Coleman.
July 7—Hillcrest vs Blairmore.
July 7—Coleman vs Coal Creek.
July 8—Michel vs Fernie.
July 14—Blairmore vs Coleman.
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NOTICE

In the Matter of The Estate of Bascile Scalzo, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert James Stenson, have been appointed Administrator of the above estate by order of His Honour Judge Thompson, dated the 23rd day of May, 1923.

And take further notice that all persons having any claim against the estate of the above-named Bascile Scalzo, Deceased, late of Morrissey in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Fernie, B. C., on the 30th day of April, 1923, are required to send in particulars of their claims, propery verified, addressed to Robert James Stenson, Official Administrator, Fernie, B. C., on or before the 1st day of July, 1923, after which date I shall proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated at Fernie, B. C., this 25th day of May, 1923.

R. J. Stenson,
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Health Talk No. 19

By G. J. Parks, D. C.

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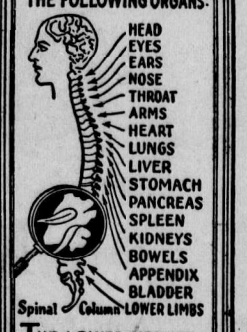

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Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday, June 3rd, 1923.

Combined Service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 7:30 p.m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.—Subject: "The Tomb of Tutankhamen."

Choir Practice on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. C. G. I. T. on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

On account of the Chautauqua being held this week, the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid has been postponed and the meeting of the Get-to-Gether Society, the Junior Aid, the Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers, have been cancelled.

You can worship God in your home on Sunday. But you don't.

There are brakemen enough in the church to last many years, if we never receive another one. They are the people who are afraid the church will move ahead too fast. What we want is more firemen.—Ex.

God's treasury, where He keeps his children's gifts, will be like a mother's store of relics of her children, full of things of no value to others, but precious in His eyes for love's sake.
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This year the Chautauqua program for the Western Six Day Circuit is undoubtedly the finest ever presented in Western Canada. The great guiding principle upon which it is built is the sincere desire to meet the varied needs of the country. This program will inspire, instruct ,inform and will make people feel that, despite all that discourages, life is big and well worth while.

The program may be divided into two parts—one of music of every kind of instrument, of every variety of human voice, rendered by some of the finest artists in the musical world—the other, lectures on current topics by world-recognized thinkers and foremost speakers.

Mr. Daniel Fox leads this great week of educational culture with his lecture, "The Mission of the Anglo-Saxon"—a soul-trirring talk, that can not help but find response in the heart of every Anglo-Saxon.

Dr. Frederick Poole, too, has a thrilling story for every Britisher, depicting vividly how Great Britain recovered the Holy Land from the Turks. This lecture is illustrated with many exquisite hand-colored views. No one should miss hearing Dr. Poole tell "With Allenby in Palestine" and "Lawrence in Arabia."

Mrs. Marie Varney, B.D., a distinguished British woman lecturer, comes fresh from Europe, where she has been making surveys of current problems in England, France and Germany, and will tell the result of her observations.

Sam Grathwell has a virile challenging optimistic lecture called "Getting by Your Hoodoo"—a lecture of a booster and an optimist.

Mr. Arthur Carpenter, who has distinguished himself as a scientist who can interest the people in the wonder of the universe, will deliver his celebrated lecture on the "Nearness of God." His language is the language of the every-day man. As a matter of fact, he has translated scientific terms into every-day speech. Those who hear Mr. Carpenter will go away from Chautauqua feeling that their universe has enlarged considerably, and their conception of God will be so much greater that they will feel a new sense of the dignity of humanity.

Then there is the music part of the Week's program. This is commenced by the Cheney Concert Company, a splendid chamber music group on violin, piano and 'cello which, with the famous White House Organ Chimes, will give a distinctive musical program.

The Calgary Kiddies of the McDonald Academy of Fine Arts at Calgary, eight well-trained and clever children, will put on an elaborate spectacular musical revue, during which they will take the audience on a trip around the world, and you will hear the national songs, and see the national dances of other lands. Over a thousand dollars alone has been expended on the costumes of this "Made in Alberta" revue.

The Fietchell Yodlers come direct from Switzerland. They are the finest company of Alpine Yodlers that have ever appeared on this continent, and they present an evening's entertainment of mountain yodling, songs and calls to the accompainment of the national musical instrument of Switzerland, the zither. These mountain songs will be intermingled with soprano, basso and contralto solos, mandoline and guitar numbers.

The Going-Epperson-Bell Company is a trio of three talented young women, who render solos, duets, readings and the whistle and calls of birds—a program of the highest order.

The Florenz Orchestral Quartette consists of four clever, wide-awake, young artists, brimful of personality, who have combined their talents into a very fine concert orchestra of two violins, 'cello and piano. Vocal ansemble work, and dramatic readings are interspersed with the orchestral numbers in making—wherever they go—a very popular program.

On the last evening there is a magnificent opera company under the direction of Grant Hadley. This company consists of seven people, who will make up the strongest opera company that has ever been on the Chautauqua. This will give a program so very varied in character that it will appeal to everybody in the community. No one should miss this unique program, given by so distinguished a company.

Hon. William Sloan Addresses International Mining Convention

Following is the address delivered by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, at the International Mining Convention, held at Spokane, on May 24, 1923, being British Columbia Day at the Convention:

It is a pleasure to meet you again. I see many in attendance whom I have met at previous Conventions. It is a real privilege to renew acquaintances and to become acquainted with those who have been newly attracted to the Northwest. Since arriving I have seen something of the mineral exhibits which have been assembled for this occasion and I wish to congratulate those responsible for their collection. It is a good thing that we who are interested in mining in the Northwest, should get together once a year and compare notes. Not only is it a good thing for the industry but it is to me at least, one of the most enjoyable experiences of the year. Today, 24th of May with us is Victoria Day. It is noted with appreciation you have selected this as B. C. day in this connection. This is a graceful compliment to that illustrious Queen who for over sixty years was ruling sovereign of the British Empire. It was during the early period of her reign that the far flung portions of Canada were welded into one Dominion, and from Victoria to Halifax, Canada is celebrating her Natal Day—the 24th of May.

From me, no doubt, you will expect to hear something about mining, more particularly my own province of British Columbia. I can say, without further preface, that never since I assumed office as Minister of Mines seven years ago, have conditions been better or the outlook brighter. Now that is saying a great deal, for it will be remembered that the years 1916, 1917 and 1918 were big years in point of production. The per annum monetary value of British Columbia's output ranged around the forty million mark. These were the years of the Great War. Demand for the product of the mine the world over was insistent, prices were high, everywhere was inflation. It was an unnatural condition but it is generally conceded that those who had the goods benefited as far as profits are concerned. But it was a boom that was bound to be followed by more or less depressing reaction and that reaction came. I believe it has come and gone. The present conditions in the Province to your North point to a revival, not of the unhealthy prosperity of the War days, but towards a progress and a prosperity built upon the solid foundation of developed resources and the normal demands of the markets of the world.

Our production in monetary terms for 1922 was not as great as it was in the big years to which I refer, but it was approximately 25 per cent. greater than it was in the previous year, over thirty-five million, as compared to twenty-eight million. These figures illustrate the fact that I should like to make the keynote of my remarks—that we are on the "up grade." But it is not alone that the province of British Columbia has made an advance upon which I am depending. It is that from all quarters appears to come the re-assurance for us to go forward with confidence. We need capital in this western country and that capital, the "sinews of war" to mining, come from the east. There was a time when Russian investments, Asiatic enterprises, middle European projects, and so forth were launched in the money markets of the world with success. It is unnecessary for me to say for instance, that a Russian bond issue in London or New York today would not receive much consideration; nor is it probable that requests for funds from any of the other countries I have mentioned would be more welcome. Where is the world going to place its reserves that they may be given a fair chance to multiply? I suggest that it does not require much insight to give the answer. The capitalists are turning more and more to western America and to those few other countries where today there appears to be a stable government.

All the information I received from London confirms what I have said and I believe that it is true also of the great money market of New York. The people with funds are looking west. We have the resources requiring development; they have the means to assist in that vitally important work. What we have to do is to be good and reliable sales agents, displaying our wares without misrepresentation, and securing for their exploitation what their worth seems to merit. If we adopt this as a principle in the prosperous days I see ahead, there is no doubt that the Northwest will be opened up in the next decade on a scale unprecedented in any previous similar period and to lasting benefit to ourselves and to those who will follow us.

To revert to conditions in British Columbia there are several reasons for my optimism of today. When I review the situation broadly it seems to me that we are justified in taking an optimistic view. One of these reasons is the wonderful promise of that newly opened up mining district, the Portland Canal of Northwestern British Columbia. Another is the marked advance that has been made by one of our greatest mining corporations in solving the metallurgical problem of the economic treatment of the complex ores of the Kootenays. The third, and perhaps the most important of all, is that the copper market now seems healthy and that means everything to British Columbia mining. If this condition persists there can be no doubt whatever but that our production will go forward with a bound in 1923. This is the more assured in view of the fact that there are press reports that the Dominion Government proposes offering a bounty of 1½ cents a pound on copper in bars and rods manufactured in Canada from Canadian ores. Although the matter is not of special interest on this side of the line, I mention it only to explain that I join with opertors and mining men of our Province in my approval of the policy of the Federal Administration in this matter.

While on the subject of copper, let me say that British Columbia production in 1922 dropped to about thirty-two and a half million pounds as compared to the normal of approximately forty million pounds. That it is possible to show an increase on the value of the whole mineral production in the face of this decline, it seems to me will appeal to all as rather creditable. The reason for this unfavorable showing will be known to most of you. Primarily it was market conditions, and under the circumstances it is very much to the credit of one of our greatest copper producers operating in the northwest, that they were able to continue work by the adjustment of their costs. Another large producing company, situated in the southwest, was assailed by misfortune. Its plant was completely destroyed by fire and flood. To this corporation is due congratulations on the spirit with which its problems were grappled with. This concern has also opened up important new ore reserves, its plant has been renewed on a larger scale and of more modern type, and it now has again entered the field of production. Having these facts in mind it would appear reasonable that I should be most optimistic as to the results this year.

This, however, is not everything. In the north the concern to which I have referred is extending its mineral holdings and adding to its plant. Not only that, but it is understood to be acquiring important, and hitherto inactive properties on Copper Mountain with a view to immediate operation there. In addition we have the new concentrating mill nearing completion at Kimberley, and the promise it gives of making possible renewed attention to the development of the ores of Rossland. Under all these circumstances it is not unreasonable that we should look forward to the future with confidence.

Take the matter of lead and zinc and it will be noted that the Province has been advancing in production year by year. British Columbia was responsible for a production of over thirty-nine million pounds of lead in 1920, of over forty-one million pounds in 1921, and of over sixty-seven million pounds in 1922. Zinc has been sliding ahead in the same way. In 1920 there was produced over forty-seven million pounds, in 1921 over forty-nine millions pounds, and in 1922 over fifty-seven million pounds. These are interesting and significant figures to us. They speak well for the enterprise and the progressive spirit that

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RIVERS ON RAMPAGE

Continuous rain during the past week is causing all creeks and rivers in the Crow's Nest Pass to rise to high water levels and overflow their banks, causing a considerable amount of damage.

In Fernie the Elk River this morning registered 9.2 feet above low water mark and is now just about four inches below the high water mark reached in 1916. The skating and curling rinks are flooded and the water completely covers the Elk Valley Lumber Company's yards. East of the city the river has broken out of its banks and is flooding the low-lying levels.

Wash-outs at Hillcrest and Blairmore held up the C. P. R. train No. 67, due here yesterday morning, for over 24 hours and consequently the train was annulled. Today's train, after having made a precarious journey through slides and wash-outs in the Pass, is now held up behind a big slide at Sparwood and is not expected to reach here until this evening.

The main line of the C. P .R. is reported in the same condition, washouts having occurred at Crowfoot, between Medicine Hat and Calgary, and at Exshaw, between Calgary and Banff, holding up all transcontinental trains. From Okotoks come a report that the tracks are washed out at that point and that there is two feet of water running through the town.

Rock and mud slides on the mountains are also playing havoc with the railway tracks and highways, the main road east of Fernie is completely blocked between Fernie and Natal, at one point where the road was cut out of the mountainside, it is reported that the entire cut has been carried away. A slide has also blocked the road from Fernie to Coal Creek. The road to Elko is reported still open to traffic.

BEAUTIFY YOUR CITY

This season the Fernie Beautiful Contest that proved so successful last year, is to be repeated and enlarged in scope.

Through the generosity of Mr. A. B. Trites, last year the Rotary Club had placed at its disposal the sum of $125. The committee in charge arranged a series of prizes which made a fair and equitable disposition of the fund, many entered the contest, friendly rivalry developed and many homes were improved. In consequence, Fernie became more beautiful than ever before.

This year, Mr. Trites has increased the prize money to $150. The Rotary Club committee in charge; viz., N. E. Suddaby, W. F. Burns, A. Klauer and P. H. Sheffield, have opened an additional class for competition. This makes the following prizes available:

Class 1.—For the home and grounds of best appearance in the city of Fernie—1st, $25; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5; 4th and 5th, honorable mention.

Class 2.—For the home and grounds in the city of Fernie showing the greatest improvement in appearance during the season—1st. $25; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5; 4th and 5th, honorable mention.

Class 3.—For the home and grounds of best appearance in West Fernie—1st, $20; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5; 4th and 5th, honorable mention.

Class 4.—For the best vegetable garden in the City of Fernie, Fernie Annex and West Fernie, arrangement, cultivation and crop returns to be taken into consideration — 1st, $20; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5; 4th and 5th, honorable mention.

Rules—1. Final inspection by the judges will be made between August 15th and September 1st.

2. Points will be awarded for clean streets, improved boulevards, tree planting, painting of houses, for neat fences in good repair; for flowers, shrubbery, trees and well kept lawns.

3. No member of the Rotary Club may enter this contest.

4. Entries to be made not later than June 30th.

5. Any Public or High School pupil will give you an entry form, or one may be had from any member of the committee.

This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.—Theodore Roosevelt.

HON. WILLIAM SLOAN

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dominates the greatest mining corporation of the eastern interior of the province. The indications are that the mining of the silver-lead-zinc ores of the Kootenays will continue on an ever-increasing scale, that metallurgical science will continue to improve metallurgical methods of treating these ores, and as these improvements are effected the independent operators should be given the benefit to an ever greater extent.

It is possible that not so many of my hearers are interested in coal mining and yet I must refer briefly at this point to conditions in British Columbia. This industry has not been going ahead as it should, having been practically at a standstill in point of production for the past thirteen years. In 1910 it reached the peak of 2,800,000 tons and in 1922 it was 2, 511,843 tons. The years between these show fluctuations which on two occasions have taken the total below the two million mark. Our coal resources are sufficiently great to warrant much more intensive development and output. The markets, however, are not steady. At the present time, for instance, we are suffering from a distinct slackness of trade which has been reflected in the production of the months of April and May in the Vancouver Island, the middle Interior and the Crow's Nest fields. This means that men are thrown out of work and the coal mining centres are made to feel the pinch of hard times. I do not know whether you have the same problems on this side of the line, but personally I have reached the conclusion that some action on the part of our government is necessary in order to relieve the industry from the disabilities at present existing.

In this connection I may say that the coal industry would be stabilized and assisted to a large extent if an iron and steel making industry was launched in the Northwest. The possibilities of this are not being overlooked in British Columbia. We have large magnetite and hematite deposits, the former both on the coast and in the interior, and the latter for the most part in the interior. Dr. Young, of the Canadian Geological Survey, is now conducting a thorough survey of these deposits under the joint auspices of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Mines. He will be in the field again this year. His report, when it is issued, will give accurate information as to the iron ore resources, commercially speaking, of the Province. I am very hopeful that it will lead to the immediate investment of the capital necessary to start the industry in question. When it does it not only will mean stability to coal mining but a stimulas to our general prosperity will result both in British Columbia and throughout the Northwest.

The Province I represent is large in area and small, proportionally, in population. We have districts that have made mining history and continue to do so. I note that the City of Nelson recently received the rifle and the pick that the late Eli Carpenter, discoverer of the Slocan, used in his explorations of the then wildernesses of the interior country. It is gratifying to find that citizens of Nelson, and of other British Columbia centres, are alive to the importance of preserving souveniers with such historic associations, for it is upon the indomitable spirit of such pioneers that the development of the mining camps of the Northwest has been based. There are many other pioneers identified with the Kootenays in the early days, with the Cariboo, and with the placer fields and lode camps of the far north, that are deservedly being preserved to posterity.

What can be accomplished now in building upon the work of these pioneers has been strikingly illustrated by the phenomenal success of the Premier Gold Mining Company, in the Portland Canal district. To declare dividends of some three and a half million dollars in little over two years speaks well for the wealth of our Province and its possibilities. Other properties of marked promise are being opened up in this district and it is not at all improbable that more than one first class mine will be the result of the intensive prospecting and development that now is in progress in that locality.

It is noteworthy that properties on Hudson Bay Mountain, actively developed during 1922, have given most satisfactory results. In one instance at least what only a few months ago was but a prospect, is rapidly developing into a mine, having already shipped quantities of high grade ore. The zone is reported to be well mineralized and it is not improbable that other properties will be opened up in the same region this season. It is certain that there will be much prospecting in the locality and there is no doubt that it is justified. In the Cariboo the placer discovery at Cedar Creek may be said to be a notable event from a British Columbia standpoint, for the recovery in one brief season of $125,000 in gold dust by primitive means of rockers alone is no mean achievement. It has served to direct attention to the great northern interior and I have confidence that the result will be greater activity in the way of hydraulicking and dredging operations as well as more prospecting. The net result should be an increased production of placer gold this year.

On Vancouver Island the mineral prospects are good. In addition to coal mining there are a number of large ore bodies under development. One of these is known as the "Sunloch," Jordan River, on the southwest of the coast. The work done here has disclosed a considerable body of copper bearing ore, which, without a question, will be exploited on a large scale. The same applies to the Old Sport Group of Claims on the west coast of the Island.

Of the Kootenays, Mr. A. G. Langley, the resident mining engineer, is here to speak in detail. It is sufficient for me to say that the prospects are very encouraging, that this section is only at the beginning as far as development is concerned, and that here, as everywhere else in the Province, will be welcomed the co-operation in person or in capital of our immediate friends south of the 49th parallel.

I note there has been considerable controversy upon the question of 'Blue Sky" legislation as to the conditions governing investments in British Columbia. Now I may say that with regard to mining while we have no strict and recognized 'Blue Sky' Law, we endeavor as far as possible to protect the investor against fraud. The difficulties of this are well recognized. Nevertheless we are determined, as far as it is within our power, to assure for the investor a fair 'run for his money,' so to speak. The Mineral Survey and Development Act, which divides our Province into six mineral survey districts, each under the direct supervision of a well qualified mining engineer employed by the government, contains a clause requiring that district mining engineers be supplied with copies of all prospectuses or other publicity matter issued by Promoters and Mining Companies operating in this Province. If these publications are found to contain representations not in accord with the facts as found by the district engineer after investigation, the latter must notify the Minister of Mines. The Minister then has power, under privilege, to publish the truth. This menace of exposure has been found to work out very satisfactory so far. It certainly is a potent deterrent to the fraudulently inclined. Furthermore, we do not want and will not tolerate a revival of the conditions which were rampant a quarter of a centruy ago, and which retarded legitimate mining to an extent that we are only now recovering from. We also provide for the two week payment of men employed on properties under bond or lease, and require that security be advanced for the payment of a fortnight's wages for those employed. This is for the protection of the workmen. Our whole object in these measures, as I have said, is to see that money invested in a mining property is spent on that property and not in stock manipulation. In the main we think that British Columbia's Mineral Laws are based on sound principles. Certainly they have worked out smoothly and satisfactorily thus far, and for that reason we have not permitted constant tampering and interferance with them. Our policy is to promote stability, the assurance to the mining man that no vital changes will be made so that he knows where he stands at all times, which I have found usually is appreciated and endorsed as a good policy.

More than anything else we need prospecting. Without the prospector's work there is small prospect of the mineral of the country being exploited. The deposits, of course, must first be found. It is gratifying, therefore, to note the recent movement manifested in the organization of Prospectors' Associations. These Associations can, and I believe are, doing much good. They are being assisted by our district mining engineers whose lectures, delivered during the winter season in all parts of the Province are having the effect of stirring up interest in mining, and giving the prospector good practical information and advice. The Government, too, has been spending many thousands of dollars in opening up the inaccessible parts to the searcher for mineral as well as in affording transportation conveniences to the struggling operator. We have built hundreds of miles of roads, and trails, and have constructed and maintained many bridges in the course of carrying out the policy of aiding the mining man in the work, fraught with so many difficulties and problems, of winning the minerals from the far distant corners of the Province. We appreciate that in doing this we are performing no more than a duty, the benefits and the returns from which may be depended upon to be realized in the future, if not in the immediate present. The work must go on. It is possible that the prospector of a few years hence will be further aided by aerial navigation. This science is making progress, and it does not require much stretch of imagination to see the prospector being conveyed through the air with his outfit, to the particular district he has selected for his field work. In fact the method already has been adopted in small measure out of the town of Hazelton, British Columbia, and before long it will be possible for the big business man of New York, Chicago, Toronto, Montreal or other metropli of America to leave his office and within a few days, by train and aeroplane, to be in the frontier wildernesses of British Columbia inspecting a prospect and incidentally enjoying the big game hunting of the country for which our province is noted. Decidedly we are on the 'up grade.' Mining men of the West have every reason for confident optimism. That is the way we feel in British Columbia. It is the sentiment that should pervade this Convention. It is the feeling that we all should carry away with us. If we grasp and hold to that idea it will be of material assistance to us as we go hence to grapple with the many problems that will arise in the course of the year's activities.

I wish to thank you for the privilege of speaking here today. It is an honor that is appreciated. For myself I am convinced that the best interests of the whole of the Northwest are to be realized only by the closest co-operation between the people of British Columbia and those of these neighbor States of the Pacific Coast. The present good feeling, I hope, will always continue and as the years go on be even further developed, for after all we have common interests and what benefits one, is of advantage to us all.

We have I say a common interest, and in this great Pacific Northwest our mutual ambitions are in the development and opening up of its great unexplored areas for settlement, industry and commerce. We have also a duty and a responsibility to encourage only those people who are possessed and imbued with our own ideals of loyalty, citizenship and Christian civilization, which are the characteristics of the Anglo-Saxon race. It is well recognized and well understood a country may continue to contain two races but it cannot long continue to maintain two distinct and conflicting civilizations. Our geographical position bordering on the Pacific ocean, our climate and our resources are inducements which are reflected in the complex population already here. We have this problem in British Columbia. It is of vital consideration not only to the people of British Columbia, but I consider to all the people of the Pacific Coast of North America.

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Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 11th day of May, 1923.

R. J. STENSON,
Registrar of Voters for the
m18|4 Fernie Electoral District

NOTICE

In the Matter of The Estate of Bascile Scalzo, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert James Stenson, have been appointed Administrator of the above estate by order of His Honour Judge Thompson, dated the 23rd day of May, 1923.

And take further notice that all persons having any claim against the estate of the above-named Bascile Scalzo, Deceased, late of Morrissey in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Fernie, B. C., on the 30th day of April, 1923, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, addressed to Robert James Stenson, Official Administrator, Fernie, B. C., on or before the 1st day of July, 1923, after which date I shall proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated at Fernie, B. C., this 25th day of May, 1923.

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Seaplanes from the Jericho air station will be used to make topographical surveys in the Cheakamus, Green and Pitt Rivers, and Mount Garibaldi regions at the instigation of Vancouver's city engineer, J. G. Perry. This is said to be the first time that such operations have been carried on by a city with a view to establishing a municipal hydro-electric plant. Survey parties are about to be despatched to the Squamish, Cheakamus, Chehalis, Chilliwack and Bridbe rivers to prepare reports on water power possibilities.

The conference of the Methodist Church held in Vancouver last week recommended that the Provincial Government be asked to supply a more adequate and properly equipped training school for the feebleminded. Only 50 can be accomodated at the present.

B. C. had the best and most comprehensive exhibit at the Northwest Mining Conference at Spokane, May 22 to 25. Mr. Henry Browning, secretary of the Vancouver Chamber of Mines had charge of the exhibit which elicited many enquiries. Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, visited the exhibition.

The outlook in the Yukon mining camps is reported very bright. This year will establish a record for early opening of navigation. Eighty-seven hundred tons of Keno Hill ore are at Mayo Landing awaiting shipment to the smelter. Ore bodies continue heavy in all operating mines.

G. C. McLeod, suspended law enforcement officer, is faced with a new charge of extortion following his remand on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

The dam at Ocean Falls when completed will add 3000 horse power to that now available. D. Sanscrom is manager of the plant. The plant is now operating to capacity as there is a good demand for paper.

The B. C. Boards of Trade delegation has begun its campaign in London for the restimulation of British interest in Canada, and especially B. C. At a dinner to celebrate Empire Day when the delegation was welcomed, Lord Birkenhead emphasized the importance of maintaining close Imperial associations.

A British Columbia firm, the Grant Smith & Co. and McDonnell Ltd., of Vancouver, has been awarded the contract for grading the first fifty miles of the Tuffnell branch of the C. P. R. in Saskatchewan.

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One of the outstanding features of this expedition picture is the unusual groups or herds of animals that have been recorded by Mr. Johnson's camera. There is a young army of zebras which Johnson coaxed close to his concealed camera by making an artificial water hole and through the use of the long focus lense, which he uses throughout, has secured the most graphic close-ups, including a herd in which there are two distinct types of zebras. An equally interesting herd is that of giraffes with Johnson once more securing excellent close-ups that are wholly unusual. These two specimens of wild animals are shown in greater numbers than most of the others although there is a mass meeting of monkeys that the title writer has correctly called "organ grinders' paradise."

The thrills of the picture come with the photographing of the more ferocious of the jungle inhabitants such as the rhinos, elephants, lions and leopards. Mr. Johnson has gotten some of the most spectacular scenes of the rhinos charging right into the face of the camera and one particularly blood curdling attack that ends within six feet of the camera as the result of Mrs. Johnson's shot. Those of the elephants are equally thrilling and the shots obtained of the huge beasts out in the open, (which Mr. Johnson claims to be wholly unusual) are indeed fine. There is an elephant stampede so real that you want to get out of the way yourself.

Many other episodes of the expedition are equally interesting, though less thrilling for the observer even if they have been just as perilous to record. These include views of jungle families with which the average person is less familiar. Such as the orynx, a sort of antelope with powerful looking horns. Two of them stage a duel with their horns for the approval of unseen witnesses. The introduction of the tick bird which is welcomed by the animals because it relieves them of vermin is another interesting touch.

Too much cannot be said for the pluck of Mrs. Johnson who displays no lack of daring in many of the scenes in which she faces the beasts with her trusty rifle and the pictures prove she is a good shot. Mr. Johnson's film is a thoroughly graphic and spectacular one and wholly interesting with no little educational value. This picture will be shown at the Orpheum on Monday and Tuesday next, June 4th and 5th.

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M. A. Kastner was in Michel on Wednesday.

Provincial Constable Salt has been notified that he is to be transferred to Victoria.

Mrs. R. W. Wood has returned to Fernie after spending a few months in the Orient.

Mrs. Appleyard left on Thursday morning for a short visit to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Beaulaurier returned this week from their honeymoon trip to Calgary and Banff.

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The "Dumbells' played to a large house in the Grand on Tuesday evening. They were sure "Full O' Pep" and the performance was greatly appreciated by all.

Inspector Dunwoody, of the Provincial Police, expects to be transferred shortly to Nelson, where he will make his headquarters.

Mrs. J. J. Martin, for a number of years a resident of Fernie, but who has been residing in Nova Scotia recently, is back in Fernie visiting old friends.

A picnic was held at Edward's Lake on May 24, of the combined schools, the Flagstone, Rooseville and McGuire's schools. They had races for the children, football and baseball for the older boys. The boys from McGuire's Valley played baseball with the Flagstone men and won.

Owing to the inclement weather the venue of the Lumberton-Fernie game in all probability may be switched, and the game played in Lumberton instead of on the Fernie diamond next Sunday. This will only mean the transferring of the dates of these two teams in the schedule.

Hon. W. Sloan, minister of mines, was in Cranbrook for a short time on Saturday and Sunday, coming in from Spokane. He went up to Kimberley on Saturday to inspect the progress of the work being done by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., there. While in Cranbrook he met a number of prominent Liberals, leaving for the coast on Sunday.

A public meeting of those interested in holding a Celebration on July 1st, will be held in the Council Chamber, next Friday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock. As this celebration is held to raise money for the Children's Swimming Pool it is up to everybody to turn out to the meeting and arrange to make July 1st the biggest day we have ever had.

One million sheep in B. C. in 1930, is the goal aimed at by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, who states that the government is undertaking an educational campaign to increase the number of sheep raised in the province. At present, he says, there are only 50,000 sheep in B. C., on the 16,000 farms of the province. There is room for 100,000 farms, but if only 20 head of sheep were carried on each of the 16,000 farms there would be a total of 320,000. The minister points out that every farmer should carry a few sheep. The cost of their keep is small, while the profits are large. Furthermore, there is a splendid home market for mutton, lamb and wool. At present British Columbia brings in 50,000 sheep annually for home consumption, as well as 3,000,000 pounds of dressed mutton and products. British Columbia is an ideal sheep country and the farmer has been passing up a sure thing.

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LADIES' GOLF CLUB

In the first play for the Wilson Cup, on May 8, Miss Bonnell was the winner, score 59–29—30 net.

The second play took place on Tuesday, May 29. Miss F. MacDonald winning, score 65–30—35 net.

The next play for the Wilson Cup will takeplace the first Tuesday in June.

The first play for the Irvine Cup will be the second Tuesday in June.

Members intending to play, kindly send in their names to the convenor of the competition committee, Mrs. J. R. Wallace, before each play so that draws can be made and posted.

The monthly tea at the Club House will take place on Wednesday June 6.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE — FERNIE B.C.

The American Consul at Fernie announces that quotas of the following countries are exhausted for the present fiscal year:

Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Hungary, Italy, Rumania, Lithunain Region, Yugoslavia, Syria.

Nationals of the foregoing countries are not admissable to the United States prior to July 1st, 1923, with the following exception: (1) Those who have resided in Canada for five years immediately preceding application for admission; and (2) Aliens entering Canada from the United States and returning within six months. Those of the first class are admisable only upon passport issued by the proper consular officer of their own country, visaed by the American Consul.

IDAHO HIGHWAY WORK IS URGENT

A committee of three will be appointed this week by Thomas M. R. Keane, chairman of the Sportsmen's-Tourists' Fair, to call upon the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies along the main routes tributary to the city, asking them to urge a reconditioning of the Idaho highway between Bonners Ferry and Eastgate.

This action is the result of a suggestion from J. Fred Spalding, commissioner of the Southeastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta Tourist Association. Mr. Spalding is in the city in the interests of the Sportsmen's-Tourists' Fair.

Failure to fix the road between Bonners Ferry and Eastgate will cause the loss of thousands of dollars to Spokane in tourist revenue, according to Mr. Spalding. It is of vital importance that some action be taken before the opening of the Banff-Windermere highway through the Canadian Rockies, July 1, he said.

"The opening of the Banff-Windermere highway really means the commencement of tourist travel through the Canadian Rockies," he said. "By far the greatest part of the tourists drawn to the northwest by this highway will pass through Spokane. It is well known nothing travels so fast among automobile owners as reports of bad roads. Every car that passes over that stretch of road from Bonners Ferry to Eastgate will leave the northwest a knocker, for the road really is in terrible condition—it is a crime."

Mr. Spalding said that the single stretch of road from Bonners Ferry north for a distance of about 30 miles was the only poor road in the entire loop trip from Spokane over the Banff-Windermere highway.

Scenes along the Banff-Windermere highway, the new road built through the Canadian Rockies, are on display in the exhibit of the southeastern British Columbia and southern Alberta Tourists' association, in charge of J. Fred Spalding, association commissioner. This display is made up entirely of scenes in the "Canadian Wonderland."—Spokane Chronicle.

Now that all stores have delivery service, about the only thing the average householder takes home is his grouch.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

The Fernie Garage received another car load of Fords this week.

The High Schol pupils will issue a souvenier publication this summer.

Mrs. J. M. Crookston, who has been visiting at the Coast for the past two months, is expected home on Sunday.

Thomas Cole, Government Auditor, of Victoria, was in town several days this week.

World news, district news, the best features, all in Nelson Daily News, 60 cents month, $3 six months.

M. Aune, of the Elk Valley Lumber Co., says that the company's bridge crossing the bridge at West Fernie is liable to go out at any time.

G. Appleyard, of Minneapolis, president of the East Kootenay Power Co., is in the city on business in connection with the work of the power company at Elko.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Segar, of Lethbridge, who has been spending the winter in California, motored through Fernie yesterday. Ira Segar is famous in oil circles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bydal, with their young son, Leonard, returned to the city last Tuesday morning from a six months' vacation spent with Mr. Bydal's parents in Tvedestrand, Norway.

The Chautauqua will open its week's programme tonight in Fernie. The big attraction for the evening is the "Calgary Kiddies." These children are now famous throughout Canada for their clever work. Don't miss the opening night.

All members of the 54th Kootenay Battalion are requested to secure their tickets as early as possible for the forthcoming Re-Union Dinner, to be held in the Napanee Dining Room at 8:30 p.m., June 9, 1923. An excellent musical programme is assured.

The Ladies' Aid of the Olivet Baptist Church will hold a sale in the basement of the church on Saturday, June 16, between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m. The sale will consist of home cooking, women's aprons and children's wearing apparel. je1|3

The instrumentation of the Ingram Orchestra consists of piano, violin, drums and traps, mellow horn, E flat saxaphone and B flat trombone. Engagements booked for from one to six pieces. Satisfaction guaranteed. For particulars write Miss Nettie Ingram, Box 185, city.

The Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada will hold sittings in Western Canada in the near future. It is not possible at the present time to give information as to the itinerary and dates, but as soon as definite dates are arranged all parties concerned will be advised. The sitings will be held by Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean and Commissioners Boyce and Rutherford.

The entire community of Cranbrook was shocked when the news of the accidental death by drowning of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walkley became known. Thursday evening the child was missed, and his father, searching for him, found him dead in the creek that runs back of his home on Lumsden avenue. Little Gordon was 2 years in March, and the youngest in a family of eight. Mr. and Mrs. Walkley are well known in Fernie, where Mr. Walkley is interested in a local butcher business.

An action was launched in the supreme court here last week against the Corporation of the City of Fernie. The plaintiffs are Drs. Bonnell, Garner and Asselstine, medical practitioners here, who are suing the city for $2800. The endorsement on the writ of summons is: "The plaintiffs' claim is as the persons operating the hospital known as the Fernie Hospital situate in the municipality of the city of Fernie, for the sum of $2800 being one-half of certain moneys received by the defendant in December, 1922, by virtue of sub-section (1-b) of section 108 of the Government Liquor Act of the Province of British Columbia, statutes of 1921, and payable by virtue of the said Government Liquor Act to the plaintiff's hospital." The plaintiff physicians also ask for a writ of Mandamus commanding the city to pay over the said moneys.

Joe Longdon has temporary quarters in Lowden's Meat Market during the construction of his new building. Orders left there will receive prompt attention. m4|1m

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Geo. Vincent has opened up a restaurant at Morrissey.

Robt. Ferguson, of Vancouver, is visiting his mother in Fernie.

Paul Bedner, of Rooseville, was up before Magistrate Stenson today, charged with having unsealed liquor in his possession.

About twenty families residing in the Annex are in difficulties owing to the high water.

Mrs. Charles Brewer, of Jacksonville, Ill., is in Fernie visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick.

The death occurred on Saturday, the 19th inst., at Alderson, Alta., of Mrs. Sophia Erickson, wife of Albert Erickson.

The pictures taken by Mr. Barton at the unveiling ceremony on May 24 are on display in Barton's Music Store window.

Don't forget the Moose dance on Monday, June 4. Whitehouse orchestra. Refreshments. Dancing 10 to 3. $1.50 a couple, extra lady 50 cents.

All the worth while news of the interior of British Columbia every day in the Nelson Daily News. Subscription 60 cents month, $3, 6 months.

A prize winning essay, by David Tully, of the Public School, on "Honor in Sport" of the Herchmer Essay Contest, has been left over till our next issue.

A. Klauer and Barney Caufield returned early in the week from Vancouver, where they attended the State Convention of the Knights of Columbus.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold an at home for the members and their wives, and Women of Mooseheart Legion on Thursday, June 7, commencing at 7:30 sharp.

Stan Lowden has leased the G. W. V. A. building and is going to convert same into two stores, one of which he will open up as a first-class meat market. Stan says it will be in shape to open for business on July 2.

Examinations for Miners' Certificates were held at the Fernie Mine Rescue Station this week. Fourteen candidates attending as follows: Six for third-class; four for second-class; three for first-class and one for surveyor's certificates.

Premier Oliver and his cabinet have commenced the heavy task of redistribution of seats in the Legislature of British Columbia, and it is expected that at the next session of the House, which must commence by December 15, and probably will start in October, a bill will be introduced providing for a re-arrangement of provincial representation. At the last general election there were less than 1000 votes cast in several ridings, while large electoral districts in some instances have only one member. No decision can be given out as to what changes will be made, but Premier Oliver declares he is determined to solve the problem in such a manner as to provide the fairest representation possible for every part of the province.

Mrs. Wm. Worthington has opened up her beauty parlor at 70 Dalton Ave. Phone 313 for appointments.

WANTED TO RENT—Completely furnished house for summer months, or longer if possible. Reply to Free Press. je1|3

FOR SALE—Kissell truck, 2-4 ton capacity, first-class condition, will give trial, 1923 license, selling account of sickness. This is a bargain, cash or cash and terms. Apply G. C. Haskett, Elko, B.C. je1|2

WANTED AT ELKO, B.C.—Men for tunnel and outside rock-work at the following hourly rates: Tunnel—Machine Runners, 60 cents; Machine Helpers and Muckers, 45 cents; Shift Boss, 70 cents. Outside Work—Machine Runners, 50 cents; Machine Helpers and Muckers, 40 cents; Shift Boss, 65 cents. A bonus of five cents per hour will be paid men who remain for sixty or more working days. Board is $1.20 per day. Working day of ten hours.—Winston Bros. Company. je1|tf

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INTERIOR B. C. ACTIVITIES

The steel bridge at Taghum, Trail district, will be painted this summer at an estimated cost of $3975. This will be quite a big job and will be done by day labor. Asphalt paint made by the Granby Company will be used.

The department of public works has authorized district engineer J. C. Brady, of Cranbrook, to proceed with the protection work on the Horse Thief bridge, Columbia district.

Renewals and repairs to the pile piers of the Chilcooten bridge, Cariboo district, originally constructed in 1914, will be made this year at at estimated cost of $2000.

The department of public works will build a new bridge across Cascade Creek on the Salmon River road to replace the existing Silver Lake bridge, South Atlin.

Work will be rushed before high water on the protection work for the Hosmer bridge, Fernie district. Day labor will be employed under the department of public works.

Reconstruction of the Moran bridge, Yale, by day labor has been authorized by the department of public works.

The Columbia Bitulithic Company of Vancouver, has been awarded a contract for paving 1.4 miles of the provincial highway in the Chilliwack municipality at a cost of $50,000, conditional to the acceptance of same by the Chilliwack district council which is paying 25 per cent. The government is paying the other 75 per cent. This is a continuation of the three miles of paving done by the same company last summer.

Improvements will be made to the highway through Mission where the gravel road will be treated with "tarvia." The department of public works has authorized a grant of $629.20, being 50 per cent. of the cost, provided the municipality will pay the other 50 per cent.

The department of public works has authorized a grant for the Scott road, Delta district.

Repairs will be made to the bridges on Salvaster road, Dewdney district, this summer. Day labor will be employed.

Grading and gravelling of the Western Boundary road of Abbotsford-Chilliwack district, will be assisted by the department of public works which will contribute 50 per cent. of the cost.

New abutments and various repairs to bridges in the Yale district have been authorized by the department of public works, and grants made to meet the cost for work done by day labor.

The East Fork North Fork bridge, and the First Street bridge, Grand Forks, will be renewed with decking of span, new approaches and decking by day labor.

The powder house at 150 Mile Creek will be repaired and the roof renewed by the department of public works. The Corral bridge in the Cariboo district will be strengthened by new abutments.

Reconstruction of the Deka Creek bridge, Lilooet district, will be done by the department of public works at a site half a mile up Deka Creek on Deka Lake road. An appropriation has also been made for the III Mile Creek bridge, Lilooet.

Fernie Chautauqua—June 1 to 7

MRS. MARIE VARNEY

London, England, is still the financial centre of the world, and from that centre comes Mrs. Varney with a wealth of knowledge for the people of Western Canada. She has travelled extensively throughout Europe and has lived for some time in Paris. Mrs. Varney has won great distinction in England as a lecturer—or rather, as a woman with a definite message for mankind. In her lecture for Canadian audiences—"The Great World Heart"—she will speak of conditions in Europe and how they effect us on this continent. The British Council writes concerning her: "Besides being a speaker of great ability and distinction, the charm of Mrs. Varney's personality is most contagious, and very heartily the British Council commend her to the British public, feeling that she has a mission for the people of the British Empire."

TWELVE HOUR BOGEY

The United States Steel Corporation has never managed to live down the reputation given it by the report on its 12-hour work day issued by the Inter-Church Movement just after the strike of 1919. First of all, somebody got a clergyman to issue a fulmination against the compliments of Elbert H. Gary, a distinguished American citizen who happens to be president of the trust, was distributed gratis among the clergy. A second comment on the report was about to be issued in book form when the New York World got an advance copy and raked it so hard for and aft that the thing never saw the light of day. A Mr. Olds has now issued a third answer to the report. If this sort of thing keeps up, somebody may yet buy a copy of the report and read it. The Trust should have ignored the report, and few would have been any the wiser. The 12-hour day is a good thing, for the other fellow.—Toronto World.

UNITED STATES ALARMED BY A TIMBER FAMINE

Much discussion has been caused among officers of the Canadian Forest Service by the recent statement of Col. W. B. Creeley, Chief Forester of the United States, that a "timber famine" alread has begun on the North American continent and will become worse before it can get better. The view expressed by the distinguished American meets general endorsement here. One of Col. Greeley's statements was that American forests will be exhausted in thirty to forty years and that the forests of the United States are being depleted four times faster than they are renewed. Col. Greeley maintains that in effect the greatest lumber consuming sections of the nation are now suffering from what is, in effect, a timber famine resulting from the high freight rates caused by the long distances of the remaining forests from the consuming centres.

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WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Derosier, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 600 acre feet of water out of Sand Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Kootenay River about eight miles above Waldo. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 286 feet south from the N. W. Corner of Lot 3 (same as Ben Crow intake) and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lot 5812. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of May, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is May 25th, 1923.

Joseph Desrosier,
Applicant.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering lands on the West side of Elk River in the vicinity of Hosmer, Kootenay District, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 31428, 35819 and 36718 is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
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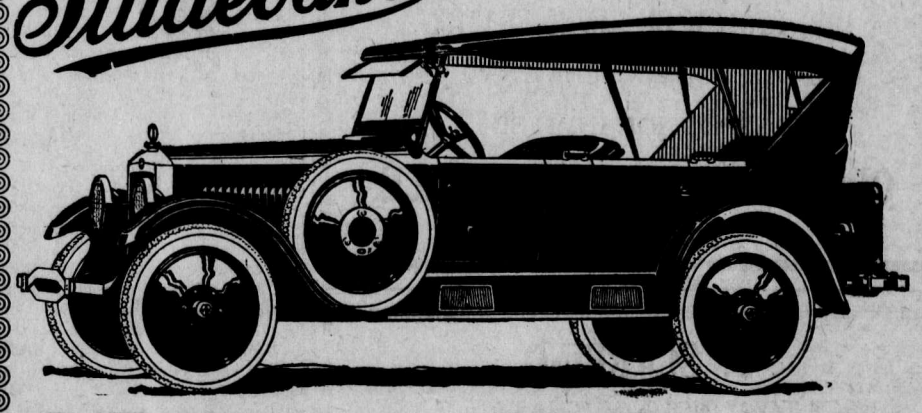

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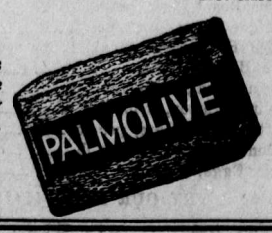

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COLEMAN AND FERNIE DRAW

In a regular downpour of rain, Coleman and Fernie met in a Crow's Nest Pass League Football game at the north end grounds here last Sunday and played the full time to a one goal draw. Coleman fielded their crack team recently brought from Calgary but the strong defense put up by the Fernie full and half backs kept them from getting dangerous, Riley was especially conspicuous on the half back line, breaking up raid after raid. Fernie missed some golden opportunities in front of goal during the second half but the slippery nature of the ground around the Coleman goal in this half was a great handicap to the forwards.

Fernie won the toss and selected to play with a slight wind and the rain at their backs. From the kick-off, Fernie went down the field and forced a corner. Thomson sent the ball over into the goal mouth but in the scrimmage the ball was shot passed. Another likely raid on the Coleman goal a few miutes later was spoiled when Harold was given offside. Coleman took on a spurt and Penman tried a shot at goal. Swedeberg made a brilliant save and kicked the ball out to touch. Coleman kept up the pressure and Swedeberg was forced to leave his goal to clear, Sharp endeavoring to intercept the ball, collided with Swedeberg and was injured, but after the attention of the trainer, he was able to continue. A throw-up close to the Fernie goal allowed Redfern to get through the Fernie defence with the ball and score the opening goal from a three yard range. On the run of play Fernie were rather unlucky to be a goal down and they strove desperately to get the equalizer, keeping the Coleman defence busy, Joinson sent a long shot which had Wilson beat all the way, but the ball hit the cross bar and rebounded into play. Coleman tore down the field and just a few seconds after the whistle had gone for half time, Yates shot the ball into the net. Both lineman confirmed the referee's time so the goal was not allowed.

On account of the inclement weather, the teams exchanged ends and commenced the second half without any interval, the ball travelled from one end to the other but both defences were equal to the task of staving off the attacks of the opposing forwards. After about fifteen minutes of play, Fernie got away on the left wing, Alex Thomson sending over a perfect cross to Hardy who in turn passed to Joinson. Joinson tried a shot at goal and Wilson only partially cleared, and Joinson got the rebound and finding it impossible to shoot through the mass of players in the goal mouth, slipped the ball to Hardie, who, with Thomson obscuring the goal-keeper's vision, had no difficulty in landing the ball in the net for the equalizer. Both teams were beginning to show signs of weariness, the slippery and muddy nature of the ground making it extremely difficult going for the players and consequently most of the play was confined to mid-field. With but eleven minutes to go, Redfern, the Coleman centre forward, was ordered off the field by Referee Sweeney for repeated strenuous objections to his decisions after having been warned. For the balance of the game, Coleman, with only ten men were compelled to assume the defensive and succeeded in keeping Fernie from adding to their score.

The line up:

Coleman — Goal: Wilson; Backs: Jackson and Rankin; Half-backs: Reeves, Frame and Cunningham; Forwards: Yates, Gould, Redfern, Sharpe and Penman.

Fernie—Goal: Swedeberg; Backs: Booth and Wilson; Half-backs: Robertson, Riley and Morrison; Forwards: J. Davidson, Harold, Hardy, Joinson and Thomson.

Referee—J. Sweeney.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

Fernie were idle in the East Kootenay Baseball League last Sunday, but will meet Lumberton on the local diamond on Sunday next, June 3. This game should be of great interest to the Fernie baseball fans, the Lumberton team being so strengthened since their recent defeats that on Sunday last they defeated Kimberley at Lumberton by a score of five runs to four. Lumberton are at present the only team who have secured a league win over the Kimberley team. In the other league game played at Cranbrook last week, Cranbrook defeated Wycliffe by a score of six runs to four, thus making a threesome tie for the top place in the league.

League standing to date:

Team—	W	L	Pct.
Kimberley	2	1	.666
Fernie	2	1	.666
Cranbrook	2	1	.666
Lumberton	1	2	.333
Wycliffe	1	3	.250

FERNIE AND COAL CREEK TIE IN PEACOCK CUP DRAW

Fernie and Coal Creek met in the first round of the Peacock Cup Ties at Coal Creek on Wednesday afternoon, in a drizzling rain.

Booth, Fernie's captain, winning the toss, selected to kick uphill. From the kick-off, Thornton's shot forced Sawyers to concede a corner. Play was then transferred to Fernie's end, Smith and Corlett making a fine run, but Smith finished weak. End to end play followed and half time came without any score.

From the re-start, Fernie was soon in the Coal Creek ground, Joinson beating Sawyers with a low shot at close range three minutes from the start. This aroused Coal Creek and Swedeberg had to concede a corner from Caufield's shot. After an individual run by Corlett, beating three of the Fernie defense, he scored the equalizing goal with a lovely shot that gave Swedeberg no chance. End to end play followed and the final whistle came with the game one each. The replay is to take place some time next week.

Coal Creek — Goal, Sawyers; backs, Gibson and H. Corrigan; half backs, O. Corrigan, Hudock and Walls; forwards, Corlett, Smith, Caufield, P. Corrigan and Atherton.

Fernie — Goal, Swedeberg; backs, Booth and Wilson; half backs, Robertson, Riley and Morrison; forwards, G. Davidson, Steele, Joinson, Thornton and Thomson.

COAL CREEK SPORTS' PRIZE WINNERS

Following is the list of the prize winners at the annual sports held at Coal Creek on May 24th:

Boys' Races: 4 to 5 years: 1st, S. Smith; 2nd, R. Tyles; 3rd, S. Fleming.

6 to 7 yrs.—J. Glass, L. Milburn, A. Mousett.

8 to 9 yrs.—R. Coughlan, W. Perie, J. Corlett.

10 to 11 yrs.—T. Atkinson, R. Puckey, H. Coughlan.

12 to 13 yrs.—G. Perie, J. Fraser, W. Corlett.

Girls' Races—6 to 7 yrs.: S. Arrowsmith, E. Lee, A. Miller.

8 to 9 yrs.—A. Forsyth, M. Arrowsmith, I. Morrison.

10 to 11 yrs.—B. Smith, P. Atherton, M. Corlett.

12 to 13 yrs.—M. Sopko, E. Fawley, J. Fleming.

Potatoe Race—W. Walls, W. Corlett, J. Corlett.

Egg and Spoon—J. Fleming, H. Workman, M. Sopko.

Three-leged Race, 10 and under—Jas. Corlett and G. Simpson, W. Shimmins and T. Atkinson.

10 to 14—W. Corlett and D. McNey, S. Hudock and A. Mousett.

Skipping Contest, under 10 years—E. Smith, M. Smith, F. Fleming.

10 to 14—B. Smith, M. Milburn, M. Corlett.

Single Ladies' Race — Miss B. Coughlan, Miss L. Birkett, Miss H. Workman.

Married Ladies' Race — Mrs. J. Haile, Mrs. T. Morrison, Mrs. J. Colligan.

Mixed Relay Race—J. Monk's team, J. Manning's team.

Novelty Race—M. Arrowsmith, H. Workman, A. Arrowsmith.

100 Yard Dash—W. Glover, J. Wilson, H. Tyles.

100 Yard Dash, over 45 years—J. Fawley, N. Stoney, J. Hamer.

Novelty Race—E. Fawley, Mrs. G. Smith.

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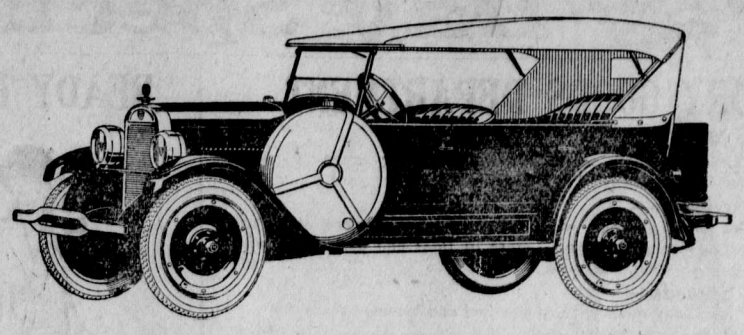

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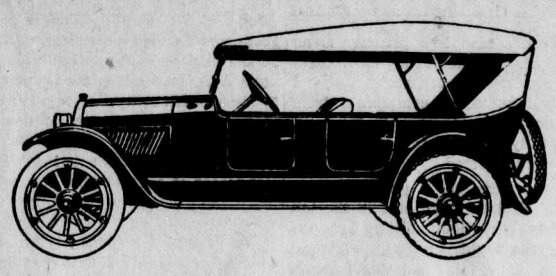

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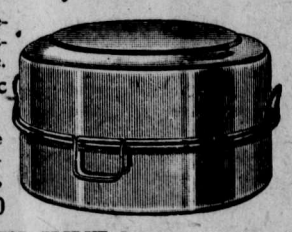

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To the Citizens of Fernie—

Having been a Police Constable for the City, I feel that it is my duty to give to the citizens a brief statement of my side of the question regarding my discharge, also to report as to certain conditions prevailing in the City jail.

On the 8th of May, I received a letter dated May 5th, stating that as the Board of Police Commissioners did not consider my services satisfactory, one month after date my services would not be required.

On the 22nd I received another letted with cheque enclosed, and salary paid up to the end of my notice, the 5th of June, stating that my services were dispensed with.

The new Constable was appointed on the day of my dismissal, therefore, Mayor Henderson is causing an extra indebtness to the City by paying two Constables' wages from the 22nd of May up to the 5th of June.

Mayor Henderson and Police Commissioner G. G. Moffatt would not give me any reason why I was dismissed from the force, only stated that several complaints have been made by prominent citizens.

In last week's paper, Commissioner H. D. Wilson stated that he had interviewed over twenty prominent citizens and business men, but found absolutely no complaints.

I can truthfully say I have never exceeded my duties as a police officer, or have I ever taken one cent of a bribe. I have tried to gain friends, and encourage the young generation to do what was right to the best of my skill and knowledge.

Several days before I received my notice, Mayor Henderson came to the Police Station and asked me if there was anything doing. I replied, "No Sir. The City was quiet throughout the night." The Mayor then said, "Humph, I will soon get another police force."

For a night shift to pass by without having a cause to make an arrest, I feel that it is a credit to the citizens, and moreover, it is the duty of a police officer to try and prevent a breach of the peace, and by no means to try to make cases.

With reference to the City Jail, I beg to say that it is in a filthy condition, and the citizens of Fernie should demand that it be cleaned up and kept clean.

Because a man is a prisoner is no reason why he should not have clean quarters. While on night duty, I have had numerous complaints from prisoners about the bugs in the cells. I faithfully reported these complaints when ever received.

On one occasion, a party of Provincial prisoners were held in the jail and they were badly bitten by bugs during the night, one prisoner used to sleep on the table to try and obtain a peaceful nights sleep.

They asked me to take this complaints which I did, and Mayor Henderson told me it was none of my d——d business about the bugs.

On another occasion, quite recently, Provincial prisoner Alfred Hopkins called me to his cell, and with the aid of a flashlight and a piece of stick, I killed 39 bugs, I then looked into the adjoining cell where a chinaman was scouring the walls for his prey. He said, "Tonight, lots, last night all gone," meaning that on some occasions the bugs would take a rest, which they very often do on a cold night.

In spite of all complaints, very little is being done to improve conditions, and I feel it is my duty to report the matter and let the public make a thorough investigation.

The blankets are also very old, and getting the worse for wear, and some of the iron beds are so badly sagged that it is impossible for a prisoner to rest sufficiently, especially when they are called upon to do laborous work for the City.

In closing, I must say that Mayor Henderson is a great man for looking after the finance of the City, but I see no reason why Mayor Henderson cannot double his money if he would take up a course of Rail-roading.

Harry Dawes.

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By G. J. Parks, D. C.

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Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday, June 10th, 1923.

Sunday — Combined service at 11 a.m. Subject: "The Ultimate Riches."

Evening service at 7:30.

Monday—Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown at 3 p.m.

Tuesday—Get-to-Gether Society will meet at 7:45 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the Manse at 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Junior Aid will meet in church basement at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers at 7:30 p.m.

Friday—Choir practice at 7:30 p.m. C. G. I. T. at 7:30 p.m.

He who wants to do a good deal of good at once, will never do anything —Samuel Johnson.

Churches don't need new members half as much as they need the old bunch made over.—Billy Sunday.

To know one's self is the true; to strive with one's self is the good; to conquer one's self is the beautiful.—Abbe Roux.

In all things throughout the world the men who look for the crooked will see the crooked, and the men who look for the straight will see the straight. —Ruskin.

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Wm. Barraclough

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Fernie City Council held their first regular June meeting in the Council Chambers Thursday evening, Mayor Henderson occupied the chair, with Alderman Irvine the only abcentee.

A letter was read from Messrs. Herchmer and Mitchell, solicitors for the Doctors in their action against the City, requesting that owing to the fact that the Supreme Court would not sit in Fernie until late in the Fall, that this case be heard before Chief Justice Murphy when he makes a special visit to the city in the latter part of this month. A motion was passed authorizing the Mayor and Alderman Irvine to see the City Solicitor, A. H. McNeil, K.C., re this matter.

The Local Council of Women sent in a plea to the Council, that the City employ a Veterinary Surgeon to make a monthly inspection of all milch cattle in the City, testing for Tuberculosis. This matter was left over until the next meeting of the Council pending the receipt of information from various sources as to the cost, etc.

Replying to a letter from the City Clerk re grants to separate schools, Mr. S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education, Victoria, B. C., states in a communication, that under the Municipalities Act, no Board of School Trustees or Municipal Council had authority to make grants of money to any school outside of Public schools.

A communication from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities together with their Parliamentary Agent's report, was tabled for a full council meeting.

Quotations from the Imperial Oil Company on supplying light liquid asphalt for road sprinkling were received. Mr. Moffatt pointed out that at the rate quoted it would cost approximately $1700 to oil the 11,520 sq. yards of roadway which would require oiling. This matter was left in abeyance.

A petition was received, signed by all the local barbers, requesting the council to pass a by-law setting the following hours for barbers in the city: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday hours to apply on days previous to Public Holidays. This matter was left over until next meeting.

Messrs. Connick and Nicoletti waited on the Council, requesting information as to the disposition of the Catholic School request for a grant. The City Clerk was instructed to read the letter received from the Superintendent of Education on this matter and Mayor Henderson pointed out that a City Council was legally bound to follow the regulations for Municipalities as laid down in the Municipalities Act.

Alderman Barraclough, stated that as the Council had decided to lay over the question of a Swimming Pool for another year, he thought it would be a good plan if the city could enlarge a portion of the Coal Creek this summer, to be used as a swimming hole for the children, and was given the assurance that as soon as high water season was over, the Council would give this suggestion their immediate attention.

NEWS FROM COKATO

Its noice to have a little spot,
Wheer one can ceawer'em deawn.
A quiet, comfortable spot
Eawtside o'th' busy teawn.

So sang the Lancashire poet, Samuel Laycock, and so say the Cokato inhabitants.

Now that the high water has gone and the seeding being finished it kind of comes over men in these parts to get on with the stump blowing, it kind of eases one's mind to see a large stump whistling through the air leaving room to grow something more useful, besides, being more ornamental. Powder is the best agent to use for this purpose and the B. C. government are granting a rebate of $2.50 a box to genuine agriculturists to encourage land clearing.

The much talked about Farmers' Institute for this burg has materialized, the charter having come through. Lectures are being arranged for by competent government lecturers. The lectures will be free and all those who can come are cordially invited to do so. The meetings will be held in the Cokato School and will be duly announced in the press and on the school notice board.—Robt. Draper.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, held at the Head office of the Company in Fernie, B. C. on Friday, June 8th, 1923, the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. W. R. Wilson.
Mr. H. B. McGiverin.
Mr. W. H. Robinson.
Mr. E. P. Earle.
Dr. G. W. Howland.
Mr. A. H. MacNeill.
Mr. J. T. Maher.
Mr. J. F. Edgar.
Mr. L. C. Gilman.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the following Officers were elected:

President ..... Mr. W. R. Wilson.
Vice President ..... Mr. H. B. McGiverin.
Vice President ..... Mr. W. H. Robinson.
Treasurer ..... Mr. A. Klauer.
Comptroller ..... Mr. G. H. Hess, Jr.
Secretary ..... Mr. J. S. Irvine.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1922.

To The Shareholders—

Your Directors for the year of 1922 respectfully submit their Twenty-sixth Annual Report, showing statement of the Company's Assets and Liabilities on the 31st of December, 1922, together with the Profit and Loss Account for the year ending on that date.

The balance at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from 1921, was $93,725.51, less 1919 Federal Income Tax, and Federal Income Tax adjustments for the years of 1920 and 1921, amounting to $11,489.74, to which was added Adjustment of 1921 Liability Insurance, $2,622.11, making an actual balance at the end of 1921 of $84,857.88. To this has been added the sum of $213,959.05, the same being the Company net Profits from all sources of the operations for the year 1922. After making provisions for the Dominion Income Tax for the year of 1922, amounting to $21,001.27, there was left a total of $192,957.78. During the year, the Directors have paid four dividends of 1½ per cent. each, making a total of 6 per cent. for the year, amounting in all to $372,690.00, leaving a debit balance of $94,874.34 to be carried forward and provided for during 1923.

The operative profits of the subsidiary Companies; The Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Company, Limited were $9,384.38, and The Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway Company, $67.14, and in each case the amount has been carried to reserve for depreciation.

During the year the Coal Company spent on improvements $35,293.80, and the Railway Company $1,270.72.

The Coal mined during the year amounted to 569,339.14 tons, as against 774,847 tons mined during 1921, and the Coke produced was 46,368 tons, as against 66,569 tons during 1921.

The decrease production in each case has been attributable to the five months' strike.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. WILSON,
President.

Fernie, B.C., June 8th, 1923.

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PUPILS WIN ESSAY PRIZES

A very interesting ceremony took place at the Central School on Monday afternoon of last week, when the prizes for the Herchmer Essay Competition were awarded. Nearly five hundred essays had been written on the subject, "Honor in Sport" or "Playing the Game," and the final awards were awaited by the pupils with much interest. For the purpose of this contest, the pupils had been divided into three classes: Senior, Intermediate and Junior, and to accomodate all the pupils who had entered the contest, the pupils were assembled in two groups of about two hundred and fifty to each. Mr. Herchmer addressed each group and presented the prizes to the winning contestants. In the Senior grade, the first prize, a tennis sweater was won by Jessie Beck; and the second prize, a base ball bat, was won by Erwin Taylor. Robert Gittens won the first prize, a base ball mitt, in the Intermediate section, while the second prize, a golf club, was won by Mildred Kastner. In the Junior division David Tully gathered in first prize, a baseball bat and ball, while a tennis racquet went to Emma Wilson.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt and Rev. Wm. Burns were the judges in the competition. Mr. Burns spoke to the assembled pupils congratulating them on their fine essays and their original ideas on the subject. To finish out the afternoon, the pupils were shown a set of lantern slides dealing with Eastern Canada, and another illustrating the poem, "John Gilpin.'

Following is the prize-winning essay of David Tully—

"FAIR PLAY"

We all love sport. We all love to get out at night for a while to play some game. Why do we look forward to holidays or vacation? Because we can play games that we have longed to play. Mary can make a dress for her doll which she had not time to do before. Jack can practice baseball and play marples without hearing the school bell. All play whether hard or not we do because we love to play.

There are two kinds of play, fair play, and unfair play. How more pleasant it would be if every one would play fairly!

A boy or girl who plays fairly and squarely is not afraid of underhand play and does not himself win by mean ways. He does not play to see how roughly he can play, but to see which is the better stronger team. The boy plays on the field and does not idle his time away, then when the game is over he can meet face to face with his opponent.

Being a good sport is just following the "golden rule"—by doing to others as you would be done by.

Once upon a time a famous tennis player was given a point by the umpire which he knew he did not deserve, so he played badly on purpose until his opponent made a point to even up. This made him more famous than all his medals and he was praised and admired by all.

We should always be good sports whether anybody knows it or not, and whether we receive praise or not.

Games help to make us good business men and women. Business is a bigger game than a baseball game, but we can use the same fair play in business as in sport.

Now, tell me, would this world be quite complete,

"Without the cheerful, fair and square Athlete?"

FERNIE CHAUTAUQUA ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYED

The Fernie Chautauqua closed its 1923 programme here last evening following a most enjoyable week of entertainment for the Fernie public.

The musical and vocal section of the week's programme was exceptionally well received. The Calgary Kiddies on the opening night scoring a tremendous hit with their musical revue. The manner in which these eight children performed was a revelation to the Fernie citizens and the McDonald Academy of Fine Arts of Calgary are to be complimented on the training of this troup.

Throughout the week, high class music from practically every kind of instrument and singing by the various entertainment troups kept the Big Top well filled for every programme.

The lecturers this year were a complete change from other years. The illustrated lecture by Dr. Poole, covering the campaigns in the Near East "With Allenby in Mesopotamia" and "Lawrence in Arabia," was undoubtedly the finest ever given in the city. The other lecturers, Mr. Daniel Fox, Mrs. Mary Varney, B.D., Sam Grathwell and Mr. Arthur Carpenter, with their lectures on the current topics of the day, were apparently on favorite ground and brought out their ideas in clear precise manner. The educational value of these lectures will be long felt in Fernie.

A narrow mind is one that has not had wide experience.

HIGHEST WATER MARK IN YEARS

Tremendous rainfall during the last week in May brought about an almost unprecedented situation throughout the Crow's Nest Pass and Central Alberta.

Here in Fernie, the Elk River reached its highest point since 1902, the peak being reached at three o'clock last Sunday morning when the water registered on the West Fernie bridge meter, 10.2 feet above the low watr mark, six points above the high water mark of 1916. Damage to property in Fernie, however, was slight, the only homes being damaged were those in the Fairy Creek section which were inundated through the river breaking through into the old slough at McDougal's Mill, and the water forcing its way along the old Course over Chipman Avenue into the Annex Extension. At West Fernie, although for a time the West Fernie bridge was impassable and the Elk Lumber Company yards were flooded, practically no damage was sustained by the residents of that suburb.

Ten automobile tourists, who came into Fernie during the latter part of last week, were compelled to remain here for several days, as the Government highway in both directions was blocked by slides and wash-outs. The road west of the city, however, has now been cleared and traffic in that direction is now normal. To the east, Government road gangs are working strenuously to get the roadway cleared so that automobile traffic can pass through to the Prairies and work has progressed so quickly that already the highway as far as Michel is open. Beyond Michel to Crow's Nest, high water and rain played havoc with the road and it will be some time before this highway will be fit for travel.

The Crow's Nest Pass Line of the C. P. R. has been extremely hard hit by the floods, slides and wash-outs were encountered by trains endeavoring to get through, at every few miles. Rail traffic through the Crow to Medicine Hat and Calgary has been entirely suspended owing to the bridge between Cowley and Pincher being unsafe for trains to pass over it. The bridge is 136 feet high and about 250 feet long and rests on a pier in the middle of the South Fork. It is reported that this pier, which is made of concrete, has cracked under the strain of high water and would undoubtedly give way should a train pass over the bridge. A report in the Lethbridge Herald states that it will be over a month before this bridge can be properly repaired to allow transit of trains over it, meanwhile the C. P. R. are routing their trains, Nos. 67 and 68, over the Kootenay Central via Golden and Main Line and are running a local passenger train service between Cranbrook Cowley.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAZAAR

The Catholic Women's League will hold their annual bazaar in the Catholic School on the afternoons and evenings of June 28 and 29.

The fancy work, handkerchiefs and other booths have a large assortment of beautiful goods.

Among the new features this year will be a collection of useful articles made by a class of little girls from 7 to 12 years of age. Besides plain sewing, this collection includes knitted, crocheted and embroidered work. The friends of these Fernie kiddies are asked to patronize this booth and encourage the children in useful accomplishments.

Another prominent feature will be an apron booth in charge of the Young Ladies' Sodality. There are aprons for old and young, big and little, in lovely new patterns and designs at most reasonable prices.

The Bazaar will close with a dance on Friday evening, June 29, from 11 o'cock to 2.

CHRIST CHURCH

10th Jun. 2nd Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m. — Morning Prayer: "The Lord's Day."

7:30 p.m. — Even Song: "Patriotism."

10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.

Members of the I. O. D. E., the Ladies' Auxilliary, G. W. V. A. and Masonic Order will parade to evening Service.

Coal Creek

1:45 p.m.—Divine Service.

THE CROW'S NEST PASS COAL COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING

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BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1922

Assets

Cash on hand and in Banks	$ 501,867.73	
Accounts Receivable	521,494.06	
Inventories—		
Coal, Coke, Stores, etc.	167,486.52	
		$ 1,190,848.31
Securities and Shares Owned		1,219,550.94
Unexpired Insurance		24,504.96
Mines, Real Estate, Plant and Equipment	6,549,618.80	
Less: Reserve for Depletion and Depreciation	2,470,962.63	
		4,078,656.17
		6,513,560.38

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	$ 220,469.72	
Provision for 1922 Federal Income Taxes	21,001.27	
Contingent Liability Reserve	154,297.07	
		395,768.06
		$6,117,792.32
Capital Stock—Paid Up	6,212,666.66	
Profit and Loss Account DEBIT Balance	94,874.34	
		$ 6,117,792.32

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Year Ended December 31st, 1922

Balance at CREDIT January 1st 1922		$93,725.51
Less: Federal Income Tax 1919 Paid in 1922	$10,566.14	
Adjustment of Federal Income Taxes 1920 and 1921 Paid in 1922	923.60	
		11,489.74
		82,235.77
Add: Adjustment of 1921 Liability Insurance		2,622.11
		84,857.88
Profit: Land, Timber Operations and other Sources	53,929.43	
Coal and Coke Operations	160,029.62	
		213,959.05
		289,816.93
Less: Provision for Federal Income Tax, 1922		21,001.27
		277,815.66
Dividend—		
No. 53. Paid March 1st	93,172.50	
No. 54. Paid June 1st	93,172.50	
No. 55. Paid September 1st	93,172.50	
No. 56. Paid December 1st	93,172.50	
		372,690.00
Balance at DEBIT December 31st, 1922		$94,874.34

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

In moving the adoption of the report, I am in the unpleasant position of having to state that the operations of 1922 were seriously effected through contentions about International Coal Mine Wages.

In 1921, Wage Scale Agreement expired on the 31st of March, 1922, at a time when the chief co-dependent industries on coal had come to realize the necessity for accepting a lower ratio of wages for the purpose of helping to re-establish such industries. It was, therefore, reasonable to presume that those especially engaged in the production of coal, would take the same broad view of things, and at least recognize the fundamental necessity of agreeing to the acceptance of a reduced scale of wages for coal mining work that would be in harmony with what had been done by other classes of labor that were engaged in other co-dependent industries. These expectations were not realized, for those responsible for the guidance of Coal Mine Labor on this Continent especially refused to accept the belief that any concessions in the form of reduced wages for Coal Mining Communities was necessary at that time. The controversy continued from April 1st, 1922 to the latter part of August of the same year, or about five months, during which time this Company's Mines were not only unproductive, but were under a serious daily cost in the form of caring for continual Mine Drainage, and general maintenance charges. The employees of the Company lost during the five months of strike, about $1,200,000 in wages, and the Company correspondingly endured the loss that resulted from the maintaining of idle plants for five months.

After the five months' contention, a temporary understanding was reached between the United Mine Workers of America, and the Operators of the District to re-open the mines and carry on operations at the 1921 Wage Scale Rates until April 1st, 1923. During March 1923 it was further agreed by the interested parties to allow 1921 and 1922 Wage Scale Agreements to continue for one more year, which understanding we are now working under.

From what I have stated, it may be noted that this District is still continuing to pay the high scale of Coal Mine Wages that were stimulated by the exigencies of the late war. The result of these high wages and correspondingly high cost of production is creating a new set of adverse and discouraging conditions for this District in particular, for through the high cost of Coal Fuel, the Railroads that this Company in particular largely depended upon for the economic continuity are displacing Coal Fuel by Oil Fuel, which they have only done after patiently waiting for two years to see Coal prices return to more normal selling prices. In addition to this, Smelters are prevented from accesting the lower grade of Ores because of the abnormally high prices of Coke due to the high wages. I may here, before closing my remarks, note that wages. I may here, before closing my remarks, note that when wages are increased in this District, the cost of production becomes magnified over and above the cost of Coal Mining Fields that are operating under more favorable physical conditions, such as uniformity of structural coal bedding, good overlapping roof and greater freedom from dangerous gas generation. For example, the day wage men in our mining fields here, due to the abnormal physical conditions we have to deal with, will exceed the day wage labor employed under the more favorable physical and structural conditions in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia by from 100 to 300 per cent, which necessary and excessive application of day labor effects the cost of production in about the following corresponding ratio:

Western Pennsylvania, percentage of day men average about	30%
Virginia, percentage of day men average about	25%
This District, percentage of day men average about	60%

During the seven months' operations the mines produced 569,339 tons of coal, Michel Ovens producing only 46,368 tons of coke. The low production is largely accounted for by five months' suspension of operations, or strike.

In co-relation to the stated production, the following corresponding development work was done in the Mines during the year:

At Coal Creek Mines:	
Narrow Development work driven amounted to	44,115 feet
At Michel Mines:	
Development work driven amounted to	6,225 feet
Total all Mines during 1922	50,340 feet

The preceding figures fully maintain the developed capacity of all mines up to a daily producing stage of 4500 tons per day of eight hours operations. It may here be interesting to mention that at the close of 1922 the combined measurements of all the main roadways in the Company's Mines amounted to 164,126 feet, or 31 miles.

During the year, the Company installed 16,420 feet of new Water Lines for spraying the working places, or for the purpose of allaying the light floating coal dust generated in the working faces.

I may further remark that during the year, the United States Government have placed a reciprocal tariff against Canadian Coal of 53 cents per ton on all grades of coal except slack that goes through a three-quarter inch screen, and 14 cents per ton on the three-quarter inch slack. This tax it is needless for me to state, is proving to be a further detriment to the production at these mines.

The Auditors' Report shows the resultant returns from the year's broken operations, which I respectfully submit for your consideration.

Abraham Martin Honored

Monument to First Scottish Settler, First King's Pilot On the St. Lawrence, and First Farmer On the Plains of Abraham Unveiled.

At Quebec recently the Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary in the Quebec Cabinet, officiated at the unveiling of a monument erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in memory of Abraham Martin, who was the first known Canadian of Scottish descent and the first King's pilot on the St. Lawrence River. The Plains of Abraham received their name from him, he receiving a grant of the land from Champlain in 1617. The unveiling of the monument, a handsome granite shaft seven feet high surmounted by a globe supported by thistles, was an important event and was attended by a large number of prominent citizens and political representatives.

The sturdy pioneer is further acclaimed by Andrew Patterson, who says :—

ABRAHAM MARTIN.

Auld Scotland many a hero boasts
From John o' Groats to Wigtown's coasts,
Both Lowland lads and Highland hosts
That wear the tartan;
But now another seeks your toasts,
Old Abra'm Martin.

But what pretence has he to fame,
That we should celebrate his name,
And thus in stone and bronze proclaim
His style and story ?
A threefold plea can Martin claim
To all this glory.

The first of Scotia's sons was he
To cross Atlantic's stormy sea—
True pioneers of liberty,
Giving their best
That this Dominion fair might be
Blessing and blest.

See in his wake the glorious band,
MacKenzies, Frasers, foremost stand,
MacDonalds, too, in high command,
And James McGill,
Mountstephen and Strathcona grand--
'Twould pages fill.

The first was he to till this plain,
Now sacred to that fierce campaign
When heroes fell, but not in vain
In glorious strife.
O Canada, thine was the gain,
Renewed thy life !

He was the first to mark the tides,
The rocks, the shoals St. Lawrence hides—
The mariner in him confides
And bans his fears;
"The ship," he cries, "in safety rides
When Martin steers."

Though fate 'mong strangers cast his lot
He ne'er forgot he was a Scot,
Thrifty and shrewd he was, I wot,
Canty and gaucy,
Proud of the nickname that he got,
"Abra'm l'Ecossais."

Let us whate'er our race or creed,
This ancient Scot's example heed,
And give the best that's in our breed
That ours may be
A Canada in word and deed
High-souled and free.

—*A. Patterson.*

KING OF ENGLAND WHO WAS A JOCKEY

Lord Durham, in his foreword to Captain Frank Slitzer's bok, "Newmarket," commends this attempt to strike out a new line of turf literature by conjuring up images of the past, and a lively impression of the love of sport and open-air pursuits which has attracted the English people to Newmarket for hundreds of years.

It is almost a history of England in little, and is extraordinarily interesting. One of the early lovers of Newmarket was John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester, who, when exiled from Charles II.'s Court, took an inn at Six-Mile Bottom, called the Green Man, where he and the Duke of Buckingham, both disguised, acted as landlords at the Newmarket race meetings.

In 1684 Charles II. raced against Henry Jermyn at Newmarket. Except possibly Richard fI., he is the only Sovereign of England who rode his horses first past the post, and he is certainly the only one who rode races at Newmarket.

Captain Siltzer tells many stories of strange bets and stranger races, most notable of which was Captain Robert Barclay's feat of walking 1000 hours for a bet of 1000 guineas. He started his walk on May 31, 1809, and finished it on July 12 before 10,000 spectators.

"Old John" Gully,, who rose from the Fleet Prison to be champion boxer, M.P., colliery owner, owner of a Derby winner, and father of two of the most beautiful girls in England, is another picturesque figure in this fascinating gallery of sporting celebrities.—Toronto World.

To get to the top one usually has to get in on the ground floor.

INDIANS NEGLECTED

Not more than ten per cent. of the Indian children of the treaty tribes receive school education. This discovery was made at a recent census taken at the time of annual payment of treaty money throughout the Northwest and Northwest Territories of the Dominion.

Just what it means is not difficult to tell. It means, first of all, that the nation is leaving its wards to illiteracy and ignorance with their attendant evils. The teachings of the Indians has been relegated to the churches, and the mission funds are to some extent supplemented by the Federal Treasury. Yet after more than a century of mission schools only one child in ten is being given even a "common school" education. And this at a time when even in the far Mackenzie country the tribesmen are coming into contact with modern civilization. It is scarcely a national policy!—Toronto World.

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

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No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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FINE SPECIMENS OF BUFFALO HIDES

Several fine specimens of buffalo hides and heads have recently been received by the Canadian National Parks branch, Department of the Interior. These were secured from animals killed in Buffalo National Park during the winter and are of excellent quality. The robes, dressed, measured eight feet wide and twelve feet long and the hair is long and glossy. The manes on the heads are also exceptionally long, measuring from fourteen to sixteen inches.

Here and There

The Swiss Government has appropriated 500,000 francs for the purpose of assisting the emigration of unemployed workers, especially as farmers to Canada.

Saskatchewan now stands first in the world in regard to the number of rural telephones per capita, with a telephone for every nine of the population.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has a survey party in the Rouyn goldfield, plotting a route in case it should be decided to push further northward the line now being built from Mattawa to Quinze.

Construction work on a 39 mile extension of the Acme-Empress line running from Drumheller to the Bull Pond will be commenced this year according to statement made by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Organization of the Okanagan fruit growers into a co-operative association has now been accomplished. Among the main difficulties which faced the co-operative advocates was the raising of adequate credit to finance the whole scheme. This has been overcome

The United States bought Canadian produce during February to the value of $26,719,205 in comparison with $20,116,356, Canada's exports to the United States in 1922. Exports of Canadian produce to the United Kingdom were $17,874,260 in February 1923, and $15,316,265 in February 1922.

Canadian exports of whiskey for the year ending March 31st, 1923, amounted to 339,181 gallons valued at $2,698,377; for the previous year the quantity exported was 192,910 gallons valued at $882,729. Ale and beer exported during the past year amounted to 1,454,629 gallons, while for the previous twelve months the amount was only 421,-960 gallons.

Making Canada Europe's best and quickest road to the Orient means much to this country and the Canadian Pacific Railway, in rearranging its route from England or France to Japan so as to reduce the journey by four days, has made the route more than ever a serious competition of travel via the Suez Canal. About 10,000 miles in 21 days is better than even Jules Verne thought of.

A silver tag attached to the dorsal fin of a salmon before its release after the eggs have been removed at the Dominion Government hatcheries is one of the methods resorted to by the Fisheries Department for tracing the life history of the fish. A reward of $1 is paid by the Department for the return of silver tags that are being attached to Atlantic salmon, together with scales from the side of the fish, and particulars regarding their length, weight and place of capture.

With a view to developing tourist resorts along its line in Central and Western Ontario, the Canadian Pacific Railway will erect Bungalow Camps after the style of those successfully operated in the Rockies. The first three will be built in the Nipigon, French River and Lake of the Woods districts, and should be ready for occupation by July 1st. The low cost of construction and maintenance will make it possible to charge much lower rates than the standard hotel, and the camps will prove a boon to those of moderate means who desire to spend a week or more or less in the outdoors.

B. C. ITEMS OF INTEREST

Victoria—Owing to the great increase of traffic on the Halls-Landing Ferry, four miles west of Arrowhead on the Columbia River, Hon. W. R. Sutherland, minister of public works, has authorized the construction of a new power ferry to supersede the old hand power and current ferry. Timber for the ferry is being shipped from the coast and the power installation is being built at the Nelson Iron Works. The new ferry will have a capacity of six vehicles. Tenders for its construction are being called for at Revelstoke. The old ferry is to be removed and re-installed at a point about twelve miles below Revelstoke.

Vancouver — A sensational expose of Rev. Morton Gregory, promoter of the Gregory Tire and Rubber Company is made in the current number of the "Hook," the new weekly paper published by J. S. Cowper, ex-M.P.P. for Vancouver and late editor of "The World." According to the article Rev. Gregory received $750 in cash and shares for an alleged patent which turns out to be worthless, being only an ordinary factus in use by rubber manufacturers. Gregory refuses to return to Canada to be examined for discovery in a civil suit for the return of the cash and shares. His associate, Wilson, has sucsessfully fought extradition proceedings on a fraud charge laid by the Attorney-General's Department.

Nanaimo—The City Council and Board of Trade of Nanaimo have endorsed the proposal of the Coast Range Steel Company to start an iron and steel industry at some point near the coast to supply the Pacific and Prairie market. The president, H. J. Landahl, who spoke, wants the Provincial Government to join the Dominion and Imperial Governments in guaranteeing bonds to the extent of $12,000.00 and he will bring in a like amount of British capital.

Victoria—A long standing grievance at the newly incorporated village of Smithers is to be removed, the government having agreed to expend $5500 on a special drainage ditch to take care of certain areas in the village. Assistant District Engineer Dunlop is being instructed to go ahead with the work by day labor.

Victoria — The Public Works Department has accepted the offer of Jean Bochien, a Kaslo miner, to expend $200 in labor on repairing the bridges and trails on Hammil Creek, the department expending the balance of $800 in day labor and material. A sum of $1000 is to be spent on river bank protection for the Bella Coola River.

Vancouver — Mr. Justice Gregory has rebuked Sheriff Peters of Prince George in the case of a claim for $752, fees for being in technical possession of $115 worth of second-hand furniture from a Chinese hotel at Williams Lake. His lordship calls it a scandal of justice to put in such a claim and disallowed it entirely with costs, pointing out that Peters was never in physical possession of the goods. The full story is dealt with in "The Hook," the new Vancouver weekly paper.

Vancouver—"The Hook," the new weekly independent paper published by J. S. Cowper is assailing the high rates charged by the C. P. R. for fares, meals and berths on the coast service. In an amusing letter to President E. W. Beatty, it reminds the C. P. R. president, that the prices were raised during war time on a plea to discourage unnecessary travelling and that the war is over now.

Victoria—A batch of authorizations for public works by day labor in various parts of the province have been made public today following the departure of Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, and his chief engineer, Mr. P. Phillip, for a tour of the public works of the province.

The new authorizations include $1000 for a new deck to the Lulu Island bridge; repairs to the road to Woodwards Landing; $1400 for two new bridges in the Newcastle district of Vancouver Island over the Nanaimo River and Davis Creek; $10,000 for work in the Kamloops district on the Chase-Squilax-Sorrento road and the Kault Hill road; $10,000 for the Peace River section of the highway in the Fort George district and $1500 for repairs in the Greenwood district to the Kettle River, Midway, Nicholson and Star bridges.

By arrangement with the Mines Department a survey of a new wagon road to the Indian Mines in South Atlin district is to be made commencing at an elevation of 500 feet and attaining an altitude of 2100 feet. The minister of mines has also agreed to pay half of the cost of repairing the road to the American Boy mine in the Slocan district.

In the Lillooet district the mines department has authorized $1700 worth of repairs to the Warner Pass trail and $400 for the Gun Pass trail.

Repairs and reconstruction have also been authorized for the Driftwood Creek bridge in Omineca and the McKenzie bridge over Saskatoon Creek in the Peace River section of the Fort George district.

Vancouver—A mob of two thousand women admirers, stormed the dressing room of Rudolph Valentino at the close of his performance, wrecking his canvas dressing tent. The star fled for refuge.

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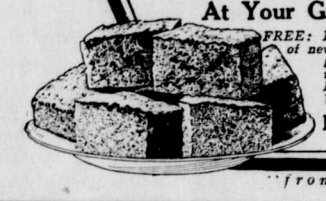

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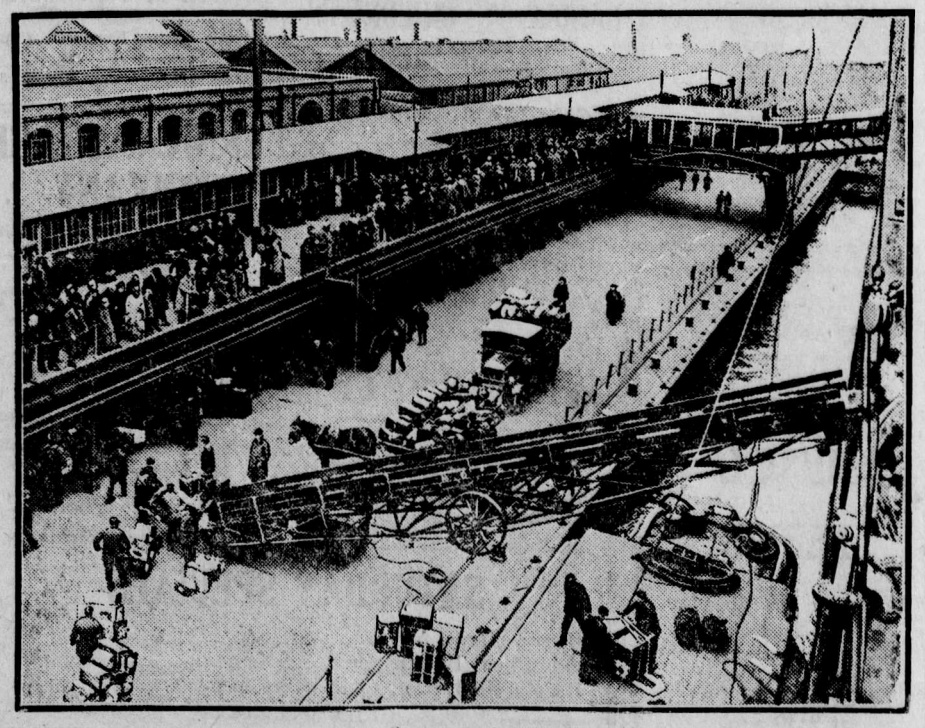

A Busy Scene at the Liverpool Dock.

THE facilities for handling outward bound passengers at the Canadian Pacific dock at Liverpool, England, are as perfect and speedy as any in the world. As will be seen from the picture above of future Canadian citizens boarding the "Montcalm", the travellers pass from the street and railway station levels to waiting rooms on the dock side, and crossing the bridged wharf, board the ship by the saloon deck where they are received and assigned to quarters. Their baggage is handled from below and with despatch. A travelling belt carrier operated by an electric dynamo eliminates the necessity of many noisy and slow moving winch hoists which, when used and not too carefully operated, are the cause of many trunks and boxes being damaged, so that the baggage is carefully loaded and distributed almost as quickly as the passengers are received. It is usually planned to have all the passengers aboard at least half an hour before sailing time, and the gangway is down for their reception about three hours before that time unless special trains are scheduled to arrive earlier.

As for other dock-side facilities, the Montcalm commenced to take on coal and discharge cargoe, mostly package freight, at six o'clock of the morning of a recent arrival. By 2.45 in the afternoon she had taken 1,000 tons of coal into her side bunkers, and at the same time she was unloading 1,700 tons of freight, this being discharged by 7.15 the same evening.

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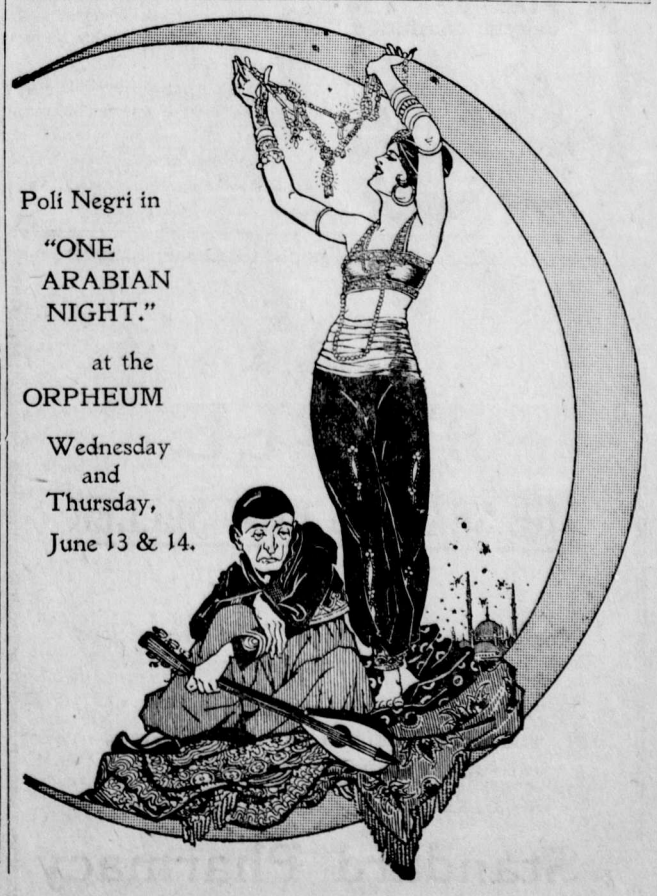

GASOLINE at one dollar a gallon, folks! That's what the U. S. Senate oil investigating committee predicts. Look out for the gasoline bootleggers.

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IF FRANCE intends to loot Germany as a measure to recover her reparations, where does America, England, Italy and some of the other allies come in?

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COMMUNITIES grow in proportion to the support given them by their residents. You cannot boost Fernie by trading elsewhere or placing business in other localities that could be placed at home.

Folks who try to save pennies oftentimes lose dollars. The home merchant is generally honest and offers honest vlaues for your money. He can't afford to be otherwise. He depends for his living from the community and must give the community what it wants at a fair price.

When you are tempted to trade outside and purchase "just as good merchandise at greatly reduced prices," you should think twice before buying. If you are "stung" by your home merchant he will no doubt be glad to make an adjustment. The out-of-town merchant is not personally interested in you. He is intent on selling you this once and probably does not expect to sell you again. He does not have to take great care in preserving your good will.

More than owing it to your community to trade at home, thus keeping your money at home, you should give the home merchant first opportunity to serve you, from a sound economic standpoint.

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BAD NEWS travels faster than good news. There is an old saying, "No news is good news." Let a man be converted at a church service and there is not much a stir, but let a resident be convicted of some crime and the news leaps by word of mouth from one end of the community to the other.

How thoughtlessly unkind we sometimes are when neighbors of ours suffer misfortune! Troubles are bound to come to us all in some shape or form and what we say about our friends and acquaintances today may apply to us tomorow. News is no respector of persons.

We are prone to consider the ways of others not our own ways when we should be watching our own step. What folks say of one another sometimes hurts more than anything they could have done. News, either good or bad, grows and becomes exaggerat- and distorted with peddling. When the news is good it makes no material difference how it is exaggerred and distorted with peddling. When anyone positive harm. But when news, given wings, may bring sorrow and ruin upon people who certainly are not deserving of a punishment beyond the penalty of their mistake.

More charity for others will mean more charity for ourselves and we will gradually come to take a keener delight in reporting something good of some person than something bad. Good is constructive, bad is destructive. Just before you are about to let out a bit of "bad news," stop and think a moment. See if you can't think of something good to say in place of it. The chances are ten to one that you can and that you will.

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WE ARE living in the age of wonders. Where ten years ago folks would scoff at a new idea and say, "Impossible," they now consider it seriously and admit, "Well, that might be done. Nothing is really impossible."

Especially does this seem true of the wireless. The latest discovered use of wireless is its ability to make the deaf hear. Many people who have never heard any sound, have listened to music and the human voice for the first time in their lives, because the ear drums were effected by the finer vibrations of wireless when the ordinary tuning fork vibration made no impression.

In a most remarkable book, "A Dweller on Two Planets," dictated by Phylos, one who lived on this earth 12,000 years ago, through the medium of automatic writing, we learn that wireless was developed beyond our present conception by a civilization far superior to the generation of our day. In ancient Atlantis an instrument called the "naim" enabled one to see distant events as they transpired and to talk face to face with friends, though thousands of miles separated their physical bodies.

We are about to rediscover this remarkable wireless mirror. At the present time, Edouard Belin distinguished French scientist, is working on an invention which he calls the telephoto device, that when perfected will equal the "naim," product of a forgotten civilization.

Nicola Telsa, American electrical wizard, is also expermienting along the same line and says that the means of seeing by wireless as well as hearing can and will be accomplished within a short time.

Imagine sitting in your home and seeing some world event take place as vividly as if you were actually present, even to the hearing of the things that transpire. Distance is no barrier. The device will work at a distance of five thousand miles as easily as five miles. The vibrations will pass through the earth's surface unbroken.

This is a subject which would stand columns of writing and not decrease in interest. We are led to make another worn expression at the future possibilities of our world today, "Will wonders never cease."

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The G. W. V. A. are now settled in their new quarters.

Mrs. A. J. Moffatt and children left the other day for White Rock, where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. William Marshall and children returned home yesterday after a ten-month visit with friends in England.

All ex-members of the 54th Kootenay Battalion are requested to procure their tickets for the reunion dinner immediately. Tickets will be withdrawn Saturday noon.

Daniel Fox, of California, and Stanley McLeod of Vancouver, two of the Chautauqua entertainers, were the principal speakers at the Rotary luncheon on Thursday.

Colonel Donald McGugan, O. B. E., M. C., has been acting supervisor of enforcement by the liquor control board, replacing George C. McLeod, lately suspended because of charges pending against him for alleged extortion in Vancouver.

At Coal Creek, last Sunday afternoon, Coal Creek defeated Fernie in a Crow's Nest Pass League Football fixture by a score of one goal to nil. Fernie play Coleman at Coleman in a league game tomorrow, Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Olivet Baptist Church will hold a sale in the basement of the church on Saturday, June 16, between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m. The sale will consist of home cooking, women's aprons and children's wearing apparel. je1|3

The following Directors of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, attended the annual meeting of the company in Fernie today: L. C. Gilman, Seattle, Wash., A. H. McNeill, Vancouver, B. C., J. F. Edgar, Toronto, Ont., Jas. T. Maher, St. Paul, Minn., and W. R. Wilson, Fernie.

Fernie baseball team were idle last Sunday on account of wet grounds, the scheduled game between Fernie and Lumberton being postponed to some future date. At Kimberley last Sunday, Kimberley defeated Cranbrook by a score of five runs to one, and are now in the lead in the East Kootenay League race. On Sunday, Fernie will journey to Wycliffe to play their scheduled league game with the Otis Staples tribe. Cranbrook and Lumberton play at Cranbrook.

So far this season 300 forest fires have been reported to the government, and wil none have assumed alarming proportions, still Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, is sending out fresh warnings all over the province for citizens and officials to be more careful. If the magnificent forests of British Columbia are to be conserved the public must co-operate to the fullest extent.

Attention is being called by the government to the regulations governing the keeping of dogs. In sheep protection districts all dogs must be licensed and anyone may kill a dog which is found worrying sheep. The owner of the dog is also liable to a fine of $50 on summary conviction. Hon. T. D. Pattullo states that he is determined to increase the number of sheep in the province, so that it will not be necessary to import millions of dollars worth of mutton annually.

A striking indication of the healthy condition of industry in British Columbia was the incorporation of $11,000,000 worth of new companies last week. Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, declares that in practically every department of industrial development British Columbia is making great strides. Labor is at a premium in some industries, and the government labor bureaus are filling positions by the hundred every week.

Owing to the bridge between Cowley and Pincher Creek being unsafe for traffic on the Crow's Nest Pass line of the C. P. R. the regular passenger trains, numbers 67 and 68, have been cancelled on Fernie subdivison and are now being routed over the Kootenay Central pending repairs to the Cowley bridge. The C. P. R. are running passenger locals between Cranbrook and Cowley. The eastbound train leaves Fernie at 12:52, city time and the westbound at 20:42 city time.

The East Kootenay Power Company writes us as follows: "In order to prevent confusion between our Bull River plant and Bull River town, we have named the plant 'Aberfeldie.' by which name it will be known from now on. This is named after a similar spot in Scotland, which is eulogized by Robert Burns. We are going to endeavor to have the name of the river changed, as it seems too bad that one of the most beautiful streams in British Columbia should have such a poor name as Bull River."

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A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, on Dalton Avenue, last Monday afternoon, when Lloyd Francis Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton of London, Ontario, was united in matrimony to Miss Joan Davidson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, of this city, the Rev. Mr. Burns officiating.

The bride was supported by Miss Jessie Richardson while Jack Reardon acted as best man for the groom.

After the ceremony the guests, numbering over fifty, sat down to the wedding dinner provided by the bride's parents, the young couple leaving shortly afterwards by automobile for Cranbrook, Windermere and Banff where they will spend a two week's honeymoon.

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NOHELS—BELANGER

On Monday morning, June 4th, in the Catholic Church at Creston, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding when Miss Jennie Belanger was united in marriage to Clarence Nohels of Spokane. Rev. Father Bissett officiated.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and looked charming in a frock of flame canton crepe and white picture hat, carrying a bouquet of snowballs and lilacs. The bride was assisted by Miss Lydia Johnson, being charmingly attired, and the groom was supported by Mr. Wm. Belanger, brother of the bride.

The happy couple motored to the home of Mr .and Mrs. McGonigal, at Kitchener, where a wedding breakfast was served, only intimate friends being present, after which the young couple left on the noon train, amid showers of rice and confetti, for Spokane where they will make their home.

On Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McGonigal, a shower was given in honor of Miss Jennie Belanger. Miss Belanger was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. The home was tastily decorated for the occasion and the latter part of the evening spent in dancing.

Man is an able creature, but he has made 32,647,389 laws and hasn't yet improved on the Ten Commandments.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Staff Wilson, this week sold a Cadillac touring car to R. W. Wood.

Ed. Duthie is spending a few days at Natal.

Rev. Wm. Burns will attend the International Rotary Convention which will be held in St. Louis shortly.

Born, in Fernie, on Thursday, June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Commons, a son.

C. W. McDonald, telegraph inspector, of Calgary, visited Fernie Thursday after making an inspection trip through the pass.

All the worth while news of the interior of British Columbia every day in the Nelson Daily News. Subscription 60 cents month, $3, 6 months.

The regular meeting of the W. A., G. W. V. A. has been postponed till Tuesday, June 19. This meeting will be held in the new quarters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Miss Helen Sewel on Wednesday, June 13.

All members of the W. A., G. W. V. A. are requested to meet in the basement of Christ Cchurch on Sunday, June 10, at 7:15, to attend the I. O. D. E. National Service.

In the Ladies' Golf Club third play for the Wilson Cup, the winner was Mrs. Bishop Wilson; score 74–36, 38. The first competition for the Irvine Cup will be played on Tuesday, June 12, at 4 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held in the Council Chambers on June 9, at 3:30 p.m. Miss Hogan will speak on school music. A good attendance is requested.

Will all members of the Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E., the Major Robert J. Black Chapter and the David Thompson Chapter, meet in the basement of Christ Church, June 10, at 7:15 p.m., to attend the I. O. D. E. National Service at that church at 7:30 p.m.

The annual reunion dinner of the members of the 54th Kootenay Battalion will be held in the Napanee Hotel on Saturday. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion. The dinner was held last year in Cranbrook. It is expected that over fifty ex-members of the battalion will be present.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church Tea will be held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, June 13th, from 3 to 6. The tea will be given by Mesdames Percy Bean, Richard Stevens, S. F. Wallace and Wm. Reynolds. There will be a table of home made bread. Everybody welcome.

The instrumentation of the Ingram Orchestra consists of piano, violin, drums and traps, mellow horn, E flat saxaphone and B flat trombone. Engagements booked for from one to six pieces. Satisfaction guaranteed. For particulars write Miss Nettie Ingram, Box 185, city.

Premier Oliver will leave shortly for another speaking tour of the province, when he will address the electorate upon the freight rates question. Next month he and Mr. G. G. McGeer, counsel for the government, will go to Ottawa, when the entire freight rates matter will be fully considered by Premier Mackenzie King and his cabinet. Premier Oliver is optimistic over the probable outcome and maintains that within a comparatively short time this province, as well as Alberta and Saskatchewan, will enjoy as low rates as the eastern provinces.

Fred Spalding arrived in town last evening after driving over 2000 miles. He says that every where he went he found great interest being taken in the Banff-Windrmere Road and he believes that the estimate of the numbers who will go over it this year, to be away low of the number who do so. He says that the Sportsmen's and Tourists Fair at Spokane was a great success, being visited by about 130,000 people during the six days it was open. His booth of pictures of the B.-W. Road and the Crow's Nest Pass created a great deal of attention and during the entire time he was answering enquiries about motoring to these parts. Next week we shall have an article from Fred on his trip.

Joe Longdon has temporary quarters in Lowden's Meat Market during the construction of his new building. Orders left there will receive prompt attention. m4|1m

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Mrs. F. Spalding is visiting for a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt is on the sick list.

Born, at Fernie on Thursday, June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Beale, a son.

The Government Liquor Store has been moved to the Harper Building and is now in shape for business.

Harold Anderson, of Spokane, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

World news, district news, the best features, all in Nelson Daily News, 60 cents month, $3 six months.

A meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wallace, on Tuesday, June 12, at 8 p.m.

Miss Leonard, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. W. Wood, expects to leave this evening for her home in Saskatchewan.

In the Suddaby Fishing Contest, Louis Hoffman leads at present with a cut-throat trout of 1 pound 14 oz., and Robert Crowe with and eastern brook trout of 7½ oz.

The next meeting of Trinity Temple No. 7 Pythian Sisters, will be held on June 14. Will all members make an effort to be present for nomination of officers for the new term.

Don't forget the meeting of all those interested in the July 1st Celebration, which is called for 8 o'clock this evening in the Council Chambers. Turn out tonight and get the work started right.

The following young ladies, from Fernie, who have been attending Normal School in Vancouver, arrived home during the past week. They were all successful in the examinations: Jessie White, Louise Reynolds, Cassie Thirsk, Violet Golightly, Ellen Mills, Annie MacDonald and Edna Johnston.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., and the Rebekah Assembly, commence their 1923 sessions at New Westminster on Wednesday, June 13. The Mount Fernie Lodge I. O. O. F. delegates Thos. Biggs and William Barraclough, and the Esther Rebekah delegates Mrs. N. McCallum and Miss Alice Stevens, leave Fernie Saturday morning to represent their respective lodges at the session. James Robertson, P.G., of Mount Fernie Lodge, who was appointed Grand Guardian at 1922 Grand Lodge is already at the coast and will attend at New Westminster in that capacity.

Mrs. Wm. Worthington has opened up her beauty parlor at 70 Dalton Ave. Phone 313 for appointments.

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CHILD SUICIDE AND THE CURE

Waves of suicide were reported in various parts of the country during 1922, and one girls' suicide club was discovered. Most alarming is the fact that more than 900 children took their own lives. The total number of suicides reported is 12,000—about the same number as were reported for the previous year. Include in this 1922 total were wealthy, socially prominent and highly educated persons. There were thirty-eight students, fifty college professors and school teachers, nineteen preachers and leaders of religious work, fifty-two judges and lawyers, eighty-four physicians, one hundred presidents and heads of large business concerns, and a number of bank presidents, one of whom, we are told, tried ten times to die before succeeding. The list also includes seventy-nine millionaires. These figures are given in the annual report of Dr. Harry M. Warren, president of the Save-a-Life League, with headquarters in New York. In looking at this grave situation, Dr. Warren says that we do not need investigators. "The facts are well known. Suicide cases fill our papers and usually without attracting the slightest serious attention. We need instant action."

The most trivial causes, according to the report, operated in leading people to the last resort of the desperate. A girl ended her life because she became depressed after bobbing her hair, a man because he was forced to quit playing golf. A woman killed herself after missing two trains, a man because he feared the end of the world was at hand, another because of a row over a cat. A designer was driven to suicide trying to guess the spring styles for women. One felt driven to it because he didn't want to face another winter. Another killed himself "for the fun of it," and still another ended her life "just to get a new thrill." This is sufficiently bad, but, continues the report, as it is quoted in the press:

"The suicide of children is a matter particularly distressing and a most serious problem, to be carefully considered. In 1919 we reported 477 child suicides. In 1920 there were 707. In 1921 the number increased to 858. In 1922 there were over 900, or nearly 3000 in four years. The average age of boy suicides is sixteen, girls fifteen. Most girls use poison; the boys use a gun. When five school girls n four days commit suicide it is time the public asked the reason why. The conclusion reached probably will be that they were temperamentally disordered, or home conditions were intolerable, or that the school system was at fault. All three are the chief causes for child suicide.

"Child marriages is another serious cause. In 1920 there were 1600 boys and 12,000 girls fifteen years of age in the United States listed as married, and nearly 500 of them were recorded as widowed or divorced. The married boys of sixteen numbered 3222. Those of seventeen numbered 7690, those of eighteen 24,644. Girls who had married at sixteen numbered 41,620, at seventeen 90,930, and those at eighteen 186,645. Many of these children soon after marriage find that they have made a great mistake in their choice, quarrel, separate, get divorced and supply many suicides as well as homicides. Parents and teachers should educate children to avoid emotional excesses, to meet bravely the unpleasant things in life."

There is no understandable reason for suicide, even in adult life, except that of insanity, says The Catholic Vigil (Grand Rapids). "Normal firmness of character, coupled with faith in God, would steel one's heart to the heaviest blow, would render suicide incompatible with sanity. But youthful suicide is simply inexplicable on any ground whatsoever except that of a miserably faulty system of education." Nine hundred child suicides in a year indicate that something serious is wrong, and, says the Catholic Vigil:

"We have got to stop blaming everything on the war. Juvenile suicide has nothing to do with war; nothing to do with business; nothing to do with insanity; nothing to do with sex perseverance, except in so far as the presence of the latter motive represents intolerable negligence on the part of those responsible.

"Authority is wanting today in the education of the young, authority and discipline in the home as well as in the school. And religion is wanting. A writer has suggested 'tempermental disorders' as a cause. Temperment in a boy or girl generally means lack of sense on the part of the parents. Sixteen years is given as the average age of juvenile suicides. That is the age of rebellion against discipline. It is the age when restraint becomes intolerable, when boys and girls are liable to put on the airs of manhood and womanhood without the necessary equipment. Juvenile suicide is just another name for unprotection. Sixteen years is the dangerous age, and unfortunately the age when children are too often treated with a deference and indulgence that might be paid to old age. It is unfortunate that the impressionable years of American childhood should not be better shielded by faith and discipline that is born of faith. This is the land of freedom, but there is a freedom that is worse than slavery. Freedom without discipline is a misnomer. The first principle of education might be written in the words with which the evangelist summed up the early life of the supreme Exemplar of childhood: "He went to Nazareth and was subject to them."—Literary Digest.

Dean Inge in dealing with the situation in Russia says: "We have an awful object lesson before us of what may happen to a great nation which entrusts its destinies to a band of revolutionary fanatics. First come the half crazy idealists with their nostrums, tearing to pieces the delicate and complicated structure of civilization, and offering to put it together again, as if they were dealing with a clock and not with a living organism. Then, when the machinery of law and order has been destroyed, the idealists are thrust aside, and bloodthirsty criminals step into their places. They could not stop if they wished to do so. 'He who rides on a tiger can never dismounts, as a Chinese proverb says." Dean Inge is of opinion that if Karl Marx and others like him had never lived, Russia would have recovered easily enough from the war. In this respect he quotes Napoleon's saying that "though a nation were built of granite, the theories of economists would be enough to reduce it to powder."

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General Pereira was entertained by the British Consul at Chengtu, capital of Szechwan province, focal centre of the 1922 disorders in China, and then sallied forth toward Tibet, the Forbidden Land.

Now he is in hospital at Calcutta, recouperating from his hardships. His story has all the adventures befitting one who travels 7000 miles over a route never taken by man before.

After the Armistice, General Pereira was sent to Peking as military attache to the British Embassy. In January of 1921 he was ready to go back to England, but his sporting instinct had been aroused by tales of the difficulty of travel through certain sections of China. The tales had not been exaggerated, for he now reports that Shensi and Szechwan provinces had no central authority, but were ruled by 50,000 bandits.

The first lap of his journey was comparatively luxurious. A Chinese cart carried him to the Wangho, where at Loryang in the borders of Shensi he met General Wu Pei-Fu of Peking, then opening up his 1921 campaign to occupy and pacify Shensi province on behalf of the Northern Government.

It was practically impossible to pass through either Shensi or Szechwan to Tibet without making some terms with the brigands at various points. Once Gen. Pereira visited a magistrate, who "fixed" the local chieftain. The traveller was then allowed to proceed on his strange way.

His entry into Chengtu, capital of Szechwan, was a sensation. His monocle was matched by his pith helmet and his delicate cane. At the consulate he took tea with the ladies of the missions, and in a letter to Toronto from a Canadian Methodist missionary was contained the word of of his departure for the Tibetan mountains. At Chengtu he was 1500 miles up the Yangtze River from Shanghai.

Boldly he sallied out on the unfamiliar roads through the salt well districts, where Wu Pei-Fu was destined to operate this year, and went on through the tribe country to the foothills, and then into the territory of Prince Chorri. This Tibetan lord entertained the distinguished visitor with high wassall, and they hunted together for a time. Waving farewell, the dauntless old soldier swung downward through north-eastern Tibet towards Lhassa, the capital of the Dalai Lama.

Among his surprising experiences he numbers his reliance on iron chains to help him up the precipices of the Hwashan, his comfort in the brief railway journey from Peking to Tientsin and his weclome in the compounds of Canadian missionaries.—Toronto World.

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WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Derosier, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 600 acre feet of water out of Sand Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Kootenay River about eight miles above Waldo. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 286 feet south from the N. W. Corner of Lot 3 (same as Ben Crow intake) and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lot 5812. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of May, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is May 25th, 1923.

Joseph Desrosier,
4t. Applicant.

WATER ACT, 1914.

Notice of Application for The Approval of Plans.

TAKE NOTICE that East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of works to be constructed for the diversion of water from Elk River under application for a licence for Power purpose, which application was filed in the offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook on the 16th day of December, 1922, and under Conditional Water Licence No. 1990. The water is to be diverted from the said stream at Upper Falls above Upper Basin and is to be used upon the lands described as Lot 227 Kootenay Land District (Power House site). The localities within which the business of the Company is to be transacted are the Fernie Water District and the Cranbrook Water District in the County of Kootenay, British Columbia. The plans and specifications of the said works have been filed in the office of the Comptroller, and duplicates of such plans and specifications are now open to inspection in the offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook. Objections may be filed with the Comptroller at any time prior to the expiration of thirty days after the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 8th, 1923.

East Kootenay Power Company,
je8|4. Limited, Applicant.
By Crease & Crease, Solicitors.

FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, B.C., hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the Voters' List, and for the purpose of revising the Polling Division for the Fernie Electoral District.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 11th day of May, 1923.

R. J. STENSON,
Registrar of Voters for the
m18|4 Fernie Electoral District

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering lands on the West side of Elk River in the vicinity of Hosmer, Kootenay District, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 31428, 35819 and 36718 is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
4th April, 1923. a13|j15

There is no better way to build a car -- no surer measure of its value.

Few truths are universally accepted.

One of these few is the fact that the man or the organization that concentrates time and ability on doing one thing well will inevitably gain a knowledge and an expertness beyond that of any who do not so specialize.

The recognition of this fact and its consistent application for eight years have made the **specialized COLUMBIA SIX** the remarkable automobile it is today. Behind this fine car are massed the combined resources of America's leading builders of specialized units—men, machines and millions such as no single manufacturer has ever brought to bear on the production of an automobile.

The 50 horsepower Columbia Six motor is built by men who for twenty years have built nothing but fine motors and who have attained world leadership in their line.

Axles, transmission, clutch, universal joints, electrical system—all vital Columbia units, are similarly chosen. Each represents a standard, each is the result of **specialized** knowledge.

Columbia men are themselves specialists in the delicate process of fabricating these units into a finished automobile, notable for its beauty as well as for mechanical excellence.

If there is a better way to assure comlete dependability, economy and long life in a motor car, experience and common sense alike have so far failed to find it.

In no other automobile, moreover, can an intending purchaser so definitely measure the value his dollars buy. Columbia can be analized, unit for unit and part for part, and in every instance the buyer will find he must pay more elsewhere for the same high grade construction. Specialization, in other words, provides the final advantage of manufacturing economy, fully demonstrated in the extremely low prices set on Columbia Sixes—eight models from which to choose.

These are the reasons why the Columbia dealer in your city is a dealer in lasting satisfaction as well as in beautiful automobiles. Let him prove this to you.

COLUMBIA MOTORS COMPANY, DETROIT, U. S. A.

Columbia

Specialized Six

and specialization brings perfection

Prices F.O.B. Fernie

Standard Touring, 5-Pass.	$1795	Sedan	$2605
Special Touring, 5-Pass.	1895	Coupe	2255

Service Station at the Fernie Motor Car Co., Ltd.

N. D. SANFORD, Agent

— PHONE 17 FOR APPOINTMENT —

DID YOU THINK

What the smoke-filled valleys meant to you last year?

What the timber charred, burned, and blackened means to YOUR future?

That the wages paid last year for the tie crop along the Grand Trunk was approximately $383,000?

That the forest will remain a source of revenue to you if kept green?

Then be careful with fires. Do not destroy your own livelihood.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES

IT PAYS

A. McLEAN
General Contractor and Builder
See Him Before Building.
PRICES MODERATE
122 Thompson St. Fernie, B.C.

If you think your work is hard, how about the bank clerks who count other people's money all day? asks L. Ashton.

—o-o-o—

Phil Sheffield says the energy we use in getting even might be used in getting ahead.

—o-o-o—

Fireworks are pretty—but they don't last long. Don't be a "fireworks" advertiser.

—o-o-o—

"Woman, you make me see red," said the youth, as he gazed at her rouged cheeks and painted lips.

—o-o-o—

That cafeteria man who is advertising for a slogan might try: "Heaven helps those who help themselves."

—o-o-o—

Let Us Smile

The thing that goes the farthest
towards making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the
most is just a pleasant smile,
The smile that bubbles from a heart
that loves its fellowmen
Will drive away the cloud of gloom
and coax the sun again;
It's full of worth and goodness, too,
with many kindness blent—
It's worth a million dollars, and it
doesn't cost a cent.

—o-o-o—

How much money does the average woman want? asks a lady writer. "More," is the answer of Dave Harvie.

—o-o-o—

Be flush and the world is with you. Be broke and you go it alone.

—o-o-o—

Before and After

When she's a sweet young thing with orange blossoms and a long, sweeping, white veil, 'n' everything, the organ strikes up the tune:

"Here comes the bride."

About ten or twelve years of marital meanderings, and the organ might well strike up:

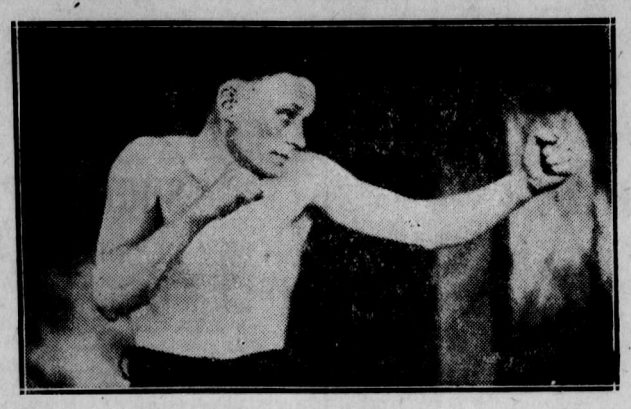
"Here comes the brood."

A sturdy match, big enough to handle with your mitts on. Strong enough to strike on rough surfaces. Made to withstand more moisture.

A safe match, free from poison and free from glow when blown out.

Their added length gives longer light in the dark.

MAPLE LEAF MATCHES
Different and better
The Canadian Match Co. Limited



DANNY MacDONALD
A local boxer who is open to meet all comers at 158 pounds.

Turn your worries into thoughts and your liabilities will become assets.

—o-o-o—

The only way to save daylight is to use it.

—o-o-o—

Think twice before speaking and then look around to see who's present.

—o-o-o—

Yesterday, editorially, said the able journalist, we were the first newspaper to publish the death of John L. Smith. Today we are the first to deny the report. The Bugle is always in the lead.

—o-o-o—

I once knew a man who was so much in love that he couldn't eat. Flowers, candy, and theatre parties kept him hungry.

—o-o-o—

"Haven's Got Time"

Of all the excuses there are
By which this old world is accursed,
This "haven't got time" is by far
The poorest, the feeblest, the worst,
A delusion it is, and a snare; [it,
If the habit is yours, you should shake
For if you want to do what is offered
to you,
You'll find time to do it, or make it.

—o-o-o—

My girl's so ignorant that when I told her she had red pigments on her lips she said: "Naw I ain't neither, I just washed 'em with a germ killer."

—o-o-o—

It is estimated that there are now enough chances for easy money to keep our jails occupied until 1967.

—o-o-o—

Tom Prentice says what we seem to need in the movies are new faces of a different character and more character.

—o-o-o—

"I'm beginning to miss my husband," said Mrs. Murphey as the rolling pin grazed her husdand's head and hit the wall.

—o-o-o—

"Column right," remarked the bookkeeper as he saw the accounts balanced.

—o-o-o—

Lines

I told her just how beautiful
She was, how sweet and fair;
How lightly, gracefully she danced,
As tho' she tripped on air. [kiss,"
So when I begged, "Just one small
She yielded to my insistence,
For hadn't I been shooting her
The line of least resistance,

—o-o-o—

When a politician of the old school tries to come back he usually finds that his class was dismissed long ago, says Fred Stork.

—o-o-o—

Principal Beddome says about one-fourth of the world's work is repairing someone's mistakes.

—o-o-o—

Dr. Corsan says there are only a few persons bull-headed enough to risk a long conversation with a book agent.

—o-o-o—

I see there has been a self-support umbrella invented, but what I want, declares a contemporary, bluntly, is an umbrella that will holler for help when my friends lay hands on it.

—o-o-o—

Sleepy Joe is strong for science, but thinks it is unfortunate that every important invention keeps people up later.

"Let's settle down," says a New York editor, and we hasten to add that it might be a good idea for a lot of people to settle up at the same time.

—o-o-o—

If your job only requires one eye, it is better to keep the other on the job ahead than on the clock, thinks W. Currie.

—o-o-o—

In starting a spring garden, advises Jack Wallace, always make it small enough for your wife to finish.

—o-o-o—

A Builders Creed

More faith in ourselves we need;
More faith in other men;
More faith in the friendly deed;
More faith in the helping hand;
More faith in the nation's glory;
More faith in the men who lead;
More faith in love's old story—
Let's take that for our creed.

—o-o-o—

Nothing is so hopeless as trying to explain how you came to forget your wedding anniversary, gargles Ed. Stewart.

—o-o-o—

Joe Letcher says the average motorist would rather run into debt than run out of gas.

—o-o-o—

The absent-minded Fernie man surveyed himself in the hair brush instead of the mirror. "Gracious but I need a shave," he mused.

POLI NEGRI AS DESERT DANCER IS REVALATION

"One Arabian Night," starring that dynamic motion picture actress, Poli Negri, is to be the feature at the Orpheum Theatre for an engagement of two days starting next Wednesday.

Miss Negri plays the part of a dancer of the desert in this Associated First National attraction. Her master, a hunchback, is the owner of a caravan of entertainers who travel from town to town, their appearance being hailed with joy in every place.

One day they reach Bagdad, heralded in song and story as the home of romance and intrigue. There the dancer meets the prince, who falls in love with her and woes her with ardor, despite the difference in their stations.

She manages to become an inmate of the harem of the shiek, father of the prince, to be near her lover, but tragedy puts an end to her dreams of bliss with her noble sweetheart.

The production is notable for its harem scenes. Never has a more pretentious set than this been shown in motion pictures. The camera's panorama reveals an immense room, ornamented with stately pillars and other decorations, and priceless tapestries.

More than a hundred harem girls are shown, garbed in silks and satins with striking effect.

Zuleika is the favorite of the harem, and in spite of the fact that she is closely guarded by the eunuchs, romance finds its way into the secret portals when she falls in love with Nour-ed-din, the young and handsome silk merchant.

Aided by other members of the shiek's harem, Zulieka manages to smuggle her lover into the harem, where she dances for him and where they spend happy hours of love.

The picture has been produced by Ernest Lubitsch, who likewise directed "Passion" and "Gypsey Blood." He plays the part of the hunchback, sharing honors with Miss Negri.

"Face Disfigured From Eczema"

Writes the Nurse who finally tried D.D.D.

"The disease had eaten her eyebrows away. Her nose and lips had become disfigured. Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing. Her nose and face have assumed their natural expression."

Cases can be sent you from your own vicinity. Write for testimonals, or secure a bottle of D. D. D. today. *Why suffer itching torment another moment?* If you don't get relief on the first bottle we will refund without hesitation. $1.00 a bottle. Try D. D. D. Soap, too.

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THE Lotion for Skin Disease
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BURNING STOMACH
Relieved in Two Minutes with
JO-TO
Jo-To relieves gas pains, acid stomach, heartburn, after-eating distress and all forms of indigestion quickly, without harm. All Drug Stores.

PILES

No one but the sufferer knows the terrible agony or the itching nature of Piles and how hopeless it seems to try for relief in ointments, injections and dilators.

Genius produces
"PAX"
Internal Pile Remedy

Pax is the prescription of a well known physician and has proved successful in hundreds of cases. Pax is internal distinct from any other treatment. Applications from the outside are futile. No ointments, injections or dilators are necessary. Pax is complete and is a vegetable remedy, contains no drugs or alcohol.

If you have not hitherto found relief do not despair, place your faith in Pax.

Except in unusually stubborn cases one box is usually sufficient.

Get "PAX" from your Druggist or if he cannot supply you send One Dollar and "PAX" will be sent you in a plain package.

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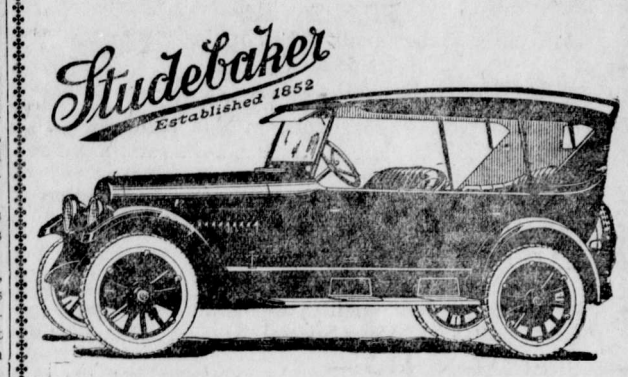
VANCOUVER, B. C.



IT will be to your advantage to examine a Studebaker Light Six before buying a new car. If you are asked to pay $1200 or more for a four cylinder car you really deserve a six for the small additional purchase prices of a Light Six Studebaker.

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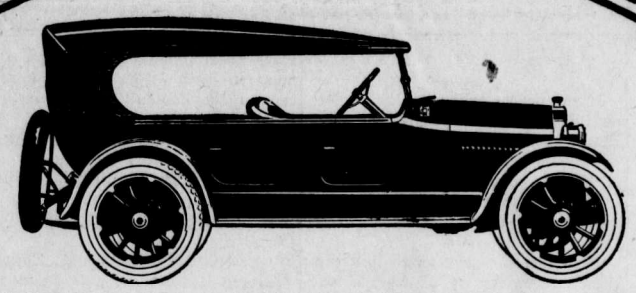
S. WILSON — Dealer



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STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Rich brown Spanish leather upholstery, clear-vision top, walnut trim rails and steering wheel, transmission lock, windshield wiper, curtain compartment in back of front seat, cowl ventilator, walnut finish instrument board, special drum head lamps which meet all non-glare legislation, bumper, shock absorbers, power tire pump, radiometer, stop light, cowl lamp, tonneau lamps, door opening curtains.

IN a class by itself and selling at no higher price than cars of fewer cylinders, the Oldsmobile Eight Touring Car is an automobile you should know. It's not only an Eight, but it has the most powerful engine of its size in America.

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Only Oldsmobile, with its twenty-five years' manufacturing experience, plus the engineering, research and purchasing facilities of General Motors of Canada, Limited, could make possible this wonderful Eight

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT

BOYS ODD PANTS

A range of boys odd pants selected from our regular stock will be on Sale Saturday at Half Price

MEN'S ODD PANTS

We are showing men's odd pants beautifully tailored from fine tweeds and worsteds, in browns and greys made with five pockets and belt loops—**Special $4.50 pr.**

BOY'S OVERALLS

Blue stripe, bib overalls, sizes 6 to 10 years. **Special 90c Pr.**

SILK SOCKS

All colors in men's silk socks in sizes 10 to 11½ **Special 75c**

CHILDREN'S COVERALLS

Made from strong ginghams, in blue trimmed with white—**Special** 95c

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

LADIES' TWEED SUITS—

Six only, smart tweed suits. Exclusive models. made up in the best quality tweeds and homespuns—Regular to $45.00—**Very Special** $25.00

SPECIAL NOTICE—

Our entire stock of Ladies' Summer Suits marked down to ensure a speedy clearance.

CHILDREN'S COATS—

Smart exclusive models, shown in good quality Velour. Same are prettily embroidered. Specially Reduced Prices.

NEW VOILE DRESSES—

Dainty models, shown in a big variety of styles and colors, fine sheer voiles in exclusive patterns—**Special** $13.50

LADIES' WASH DRESSES—

Shown in ratines, palm beach cloth and ginghams. All nicely trimmed. Sizes up to 44—**Special** $4.95

MISSES' WASH DRESSES—

Pretty exclusive models, made up in ginghams and muslins in a big variety of styles and colors. Sizes 10 to 17 years—**Special** $2.75

Children's Gingham Dresses $1.95

GROCERY SPECIALS

St. Charles Hotel Cream, per tin	25c
Pacific Milk, family size, 3 for	35c
Sunkist Catsup, pint bottles, each	40c
Sunkist Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb tin	30c—2 for 55c
Sunkist Spinach, 2½ lb tin	25c—2 for 45c
Pink Salmon, 1 lb tin	20c—2 for 35c
Horseshoe Sockeye Salmon, 1 lb tin	50c—2 for 95c
Deep Sea Trout, per tin	15c
Dante Olive Oil, quart tin	$1.10
Dante Olive Oil, ½ gallon tin	$1.90
Libby's Baked Beans, per tin	15c
Heniz Baked Beans, medium tin, per tin	20c
Old Colony Maple Syrup, quarts	90c
Old Colony Maple Syrup, ½ gallons	$1.75
Rogers Golden Syrup, 5 lb tin	65c
Fancy Corn, 2 lb tin	20c—2 for 35c
Sweet Wrinkle Peas, 2 lb tin	25c
Quaker Tomatoes, 2½ lb tin, 3 for	55c

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

JUNE GIFTS—

Chests of Community and Rogers Silverplated Flatware, Pie Servers, Cold Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Tea Sets, Cake Plates, Flower Baskets, Candlesticks, etc., all in 1881 Rogers Silverware.

Carving Sets — Acceptable Gifts — Casseroles

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

During the hot summer months, Electric Appliances are most appreciated — they save time and labor.

Hotpoint Electric Irons, back heel stand, thumb rest	$7.00
Curling Irons—De Luxe and Hotpoint—guaranteed	$2.50 and $8.50
Nickle-Plated Electric Percolator, safety switch	$15.00
Armstrong Electric Grill—boils, toasts, fries, all at one time	$16.00

Inspect our **McCLARY EIECTRIC RANGES**—Superior construction

SHOE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

A fine lot of women's brown oxfords, brown one-strap patent and 2 tone slippers in tan and patent, all sizes values to $5.50—Special	$3.95
Be Cool and Comfortable — We have fifty pairs of ladies' canvas boots and slippers—Extra Special	95c
$4.50 Girls patent one strap slippers—Special	$3.95
$3.75 Misses brown oxfords, all sizes—Special	$2.95
$3.50 Misses patent one-strap slippers—Special	$2.85
Child's patent slippers—Extra Special	$1.45
Child's brown oxfords—Extra Special	$1.55
Child's black kid boots—Extra Special	$1.95
Boy's good strong school boots—Special	$3.15
Youth's every day boots—Special	$2.95
Men's oxfords in brown calfskin with medium toes, best workmanship on every pair—Extra Special	$6.35
Men's brown and black calfskin boots, Regular $7.50—Special	$5.95
Men's work boots, all sizes	$4.65

See our line of Men's Canvas Boots and Golf Oxfords Just What You Need

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

WUNDER-SILK—

The most popular material of the season. Ideal for dresses and waists. Shown in scarlet, tiffin, jay, sunset, nigger and black—**Special, per yard** $4.00

NEW VOILES—

Sheer even weave. They come in a big range of pretty and exclusive designs—**Special, per yard** 75c

RATINE—

The favorite material for ladies' and children's wash dresses, suits and skirts. 9 pretty shades to select from—**Special, per yard** 95c

LADIES' COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS—

Fine sheer lawn, with pretty embroidered corners. A big range of colors—**Special, 6 for** $1.00

CHILDREN'S FANCY SOX—

Mercerized lisle with fancy cuff tops, shown in all colors and sizes—**Special per pair** 45c

Children's Fancy Sox — Special, 3 pair for $1.00

LADIES' SILK HOSE—

With mercerized lisle tops, in both plain and stripe, colors; cordovan, suede, black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10—**Special, per pair** $1.00

Ladies' Silk Hose—Special, per pair 75c

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

Howdy friends! Can you beat the boob who enquires if they sell cows on the stock market?

—o-o-o—

Rev. Burns says a lot of people expect to sprout wings because they have their names in the fly leaf of the Bible.

—o-o-o—

Whenever we look at the crowd of young fellows who spend all afternoon infront of the score board we can't help wondering how many of their mothers are taking in washing to give their sons the leisure to waste in places like htat.

—o-o-o—

Jack Lowe says to make the thing appropriate some fellers should be buried in their smoking jacket instead of a shroud.

—o-o-o—

Billy Mills says a man never realizes how many things he disapproves of until his daughter reaches sixteen.

—o-o-o—

During the war it was common in the U. S. to enlist for a dollar a year. Now the Department of Justice has six of these indicted for stealing as many millions. A. I. Fisher says it shows the government had better the less patriotic.

—o-o-o—

Nobody ever added up
The value of a smile;
We know how much a dollar's worth,
And how much is a mile;
We know the distance to the sun,
The size and weight of earth,
But no one here can tell us just
How much a smile is worth.

—o-o-o—

The real question is, we think, not did man evolve from the peaceful, innocent monkey, but, rather, did the monkey evolve from man?

EARN more, SAVE more, BE more.

—o-o-o—

If any person tells you that he does not like to hear people say nice things about him tell him he is a liar.

—o-o-o—

"Father, what is a monologue?"

"Oh, a conversation between your mother and me."

—o-o-o—

Dad Harrison says tough luck consists of doging an automobile and being run over by an ice-wagon.

—o-o-o—

Memoirs now being all the go, a boko entitled, "My Twenty Years Among the Poles," is being written by a well known telephone lineman at Sudbury, Mass.

—o-o-o—

Mother and daughter walking on the boulevard see young lady with unbuckled galoshes flaping in the breeze. Little daughter says, "Mamma, is that one of those bootleggers that papa talks about?"

A VOICE FROM THE WILD

Camp 4, White Spruce,
May 29, 1923

Dear Junius:

In a fit of drunken fury I started to read last week's Free Press and while perusing your own personal column, I was particularly interested in the paragraph describing a young Fernie man's experience while going into the first church after "popping the question."

I note that he "folded her in his arms, pressed his lips to hers, and whispered, Dearest, is this the first time you have ever loved."

Now Junius, old thing, I want to tell you something, without the slightest stretching of the truth, at least twice in my young and foolish life I have accidentally discovered my arms entwined around some fair damsel, and each time I have "pressed my lips to hers." With my lips so pressed, I have wanted, Oh boy, how I have wanted to whisper, but I'll be darned if I could figure out any way to do it.

So Junius, if you can induce the aforementioned Fernie young man to explain just how he can do this little thing, I will say to him (was it Omar Khayyam or Isaiah once said) "You're a better man than I am, Gordon Gin."

Yours for the enlightenment of mankind.— George Heafford.

FOOTBALL CLUB PRIZE DRAWING PRIZE WINNERS

The following is the list of prize winners in the Fernie Football Club Prize Drawing. Winners should communicate with J. W. Skilling, Secretary of the Football Club at earliest possible dates re their prizes:

1st—No. 123. Steve Travis, Gent's Watch.
2nd—No. 333. H. Vichuk, Ladies' Wrist Watch.
3rd—No. 1406. K. Ellison, $10 Gold Piece.
4th—No. 1449. E. Branch, Electric Toaster.
5th—No. 34. E. Hardy, Three month ticket to Orpheum.
6th—No. 1434. G. Hearne, Pipe and Pouch.
7th—No. 1417. J. Foster, $5 Prize.
8th—No. 352. Joe Chingar, Premium Ham.
9th—No. 1315. Jas. Hill, $5 Merchandise.
10th—No. 1376. P. Nolan, Silverplater Ash Tray.
11th—No. 977. M. Barraclough, Pair shoes.
12th—No. 1212. Mr. Blackly, Prize value $5.
13th—No. 1265. Mr. Nolan, Barred Rock Cock.
14th—No. 321. T. Kuske, roast of meat.
15th—No. 1444. Nellie Mitchell, pair football boots.
16th—No. 229. T. Caravetta, three month ticket to Isis.
17th—No. 1442. Irene Mitchell, box chocolates.
18th—No. 505. T. Birtwhistle, safety razor.
19th—No. 310. E. Gregory, $5 prize.
20th—No. 1414. K. Ellison, $3 goods
21st—No. 801. W. Porter, dress shirt
22nd—No. 1407. Robt. Crow, $3.00 merchandise.
23rd—No. 164 Staff Wilson, $5.00 goods.
24th—No 1132 ——— box cigars
25th—No. 1408. Joan Davidson, shirt

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Don Campbell

Lord's Day—11 a.m.—"A Study in Colossians."
2:30—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—"Watchman What of the Night."

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that my wife, Rose Ann Sylvester, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

je1|3. Mr. Frank Sylvester.

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Sunday — Combined service at 11 a.m. At this service Mr. Gurr will address the adult congregation.

Evening service at 7:30. Mr. N. F. Brand will be the speaker at this service.

Wednesday—Junior Aid will meet in the church basement at 7:30 p.m.

Friday—Choir practice at 7:30 p.m. C. G. I. T. at 7:30 p.m.

Members and friends of the congregation are asked to keep in mind the Strawberry Festival to be held on the lawn of Mr. Arthur Mott on Saturday afternoon, June 16, from 3 to 8 p.m. This is being given by the C. G. I. T. to raise money for the proposed girl's camp.

A Sacred Concert will be given by the choir on the evening of 24th inst.

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DOMINION DAY SPORTS

That great enthusiasm is being shown in the "Dominion Day" Sports this year was evidenced by the large assembly at the meeting called in the City Hall on Friday last. Mr. E. K. Stewart presided in the absence of Sherwood Herchmer, President. The records of last year's sports were read by A. J. Carter and adopted.

Officers were elected to carry on this year; Sherwood Herchmer and A. J. Carter being re-elected as President and Secretary respectively.

The following were elected as Chairmen of the respective committees:

Finance—Mr. A. Klauer.
Publicity—R. Billsborough.
Grounds——Mayor G. G. Henderson
Sports—M. A. Kastner.
Refreshments—Mr. Walker.
Dance—Harold Wheeler.
Parade—E. K. Stewart.
Amusement—Fred Sheers.
—All chairmen to select their own committees.

A further meeting was held in the Council Chambers last evening, when the various chairmen reported on the work done and further arrangements made towards making July 2, 1923, the biggest yet.

This year's celebration will be enhanced by the adoption and crowning of a Dominion Day Queen. Invitations to nominate candidates have been sent out to all Ladies' organizations in town. Tickets will be sold and the nominee receiving the highest number of votes will receive the honor. (Boost your favorite). All purchasers of tickets will participate in a grand drawing.

Another inovation is the establishment of an amusement park, where various apportunities will be offered to tice the loose change from your pockets: Cocoanut Shys, Aunt Sally, Ringing Coins, Paddle Wheels, Dodging Darkey, Swinging Lucky Boxes, etc.

Prizes will be given for the best representative float; best comic float or car; best comic character. Some Humdinger parade, clowns 'n'everything.

Weather permitting, a grand fireworks display will take place in the evening.

Also a big dance will be held in Victoria Hall. Dancing from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.. Admission $1.00 per couple. Extra lady 50 cents. Further particulars will be given out in our next issue.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

An event eagerly looked forward to by the Sunday School classes of the Holy Family Church was the annual picnic, held in the Park on Sunday last.

Immediately after High Mass the children, to the number of two hundred, were driven to the scene of the festivities in cars, seventeen in number, kindly placed at their disposal by members of the congregation.

First call for lunch was sounded at twelve o'clock when the kiddies regaled themselves with the most seasonable eats, provided in abundance by the ladies of the parish, and indulged in this form of pastime at regular intervals throughout the day.

Running races were an important feature of the day's programme and the different classes were keenly contested by the fleet-footed youngsters.

Not the least important of these events was the men's race, and the speed displayed by the "old 'uns" in this greulling contest was a revelation to the onlookers. This race was won handily by the writer, who modestly refrains from signing his name.

The baseball game between the ladies and the men proved a walk-over for the former despite the raw decisions given against them by Umpire Charlebois, who displayed great chagrin at the triumph of her sisters.

All in all the picnic was a delightful affair for the young and old and was another demonstration of the energy and initiative of the young ladies of the Sodality who engineered it. These frankly declared their efforts would have been in vain had it not been for the assistance given by the Knights of Columbus who not only took charge of the games but were in constant readiness to help in every way possible to add to the pleasure of the children who broke all the laws as to seating places when it came to joy rides about the park.

Thanks is due to the ladies of the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus and car owners, all of whom so signally contributed to the success of the outing.

WILL DEPORT CHARLES LASSANDRO BACK TO ITALY

CALGARY, June 12.—Charles Lassandro, husband of Florence Lassandro who was hanged for the murder of Consable Lawson, was arrested in Coleman under the Immigration Act and will be deported to Italy, on the grounds that he gained admission to Canada unlawfully. According to A. F. George, immigration agent here, Lassandro and his wife were refused admittance to Canada when they first tried to come here from Minot, South Dakota, some time ago. It is thought that the couple later walked across the line at a point where there were no immigration officials.

"DRY SQUAD" ACTIVITIES

Employees of four local hotels are now being prosecuted in the local Magistrate's Court on charges of contraventing the Government Liquor Act, as a result of the activities of a Government "Dry Squad" which operated in this dietrict during the month of April.

It is being alleged that members of this squad purchased alcoholic beverages in the Central ,the Northern and the Roma hotels here during their visit in April. Raids were made by the local authorities on all hotels on Friday afternon and evening last, but only in the Queen's Hotel was any liquor found in an illegal place and this hotel is being charged accordingly.

Reports from Elko and Cranbrook state that the "Dry Squad" have also been busy in these districts with the result that many hotel proprietors and refreshment bar owners are in the toils.

Four local youths were up before Magistrate Henderson last Monday morning charged by Government operatives with threatening them with bodily harm. One was fined ten dollars and costs the other three being discharged.

In the City Police Court today, Wm. Ross, proprietor of the Queens Hotel, pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in other than a private guest room in his hotel and was fined $50 and costs.

Max Belecky, proprietor of the City Hotel, pleading guilty on a charge of having the word "Bar" over one of the entrances to his hotel, contrary to the Act, was dismissed upon his promise to have this word alterated.

The three cases of alleged selling have been remanded until Monday.

McGILL UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC EXAMINATIONS OF MISS WEST'S PUPILS

The McGill Examination of Miss West's pupils, in Theory of Music, was held in Fernie on May 5. Twelve candidates entered and all were successful in passing, seven gaining distinction.

Senior grade—Merle Wallace, Dorothy Garner and Dorothy McLean.

Jnior grade—Roswell Garner, Dist., Evelyn Austin.

Elementary grade — Ernest Frey, Dist., Florence Hammil, Dist., Edith Biggs, Dist., Lillie Wiltshire, Dist., Mrs. Florence Parsons, Dist., Rose Frey, Dist., Huberte Large.

The Pianoforte Examination was held on June 7 and 8, by Dr. Perrin, Dean of the Faculty of Music, McGill University, with twenty-five candidates and again all were successful, six gaining distinction.

Highest grade — Dorothy McLean, Dist., norothy Garner, Merle Wallace.

Intermediate grade — Evelyn Austin, Roswell Garner.

Junior grade—Ernest Frey, Dist., Huberte Large, Dist., Rose Frey, Lillie Wiltshire, Edith Biggs, Florence Hammil.

Elementary grade — Mary Easton, May Maltman, Dorothy Bean, Audrey Mills, Minnie Wilson, Chrissy Davidson.

Lowest grade — Agnes Maltman, Dist., Clarice Schupe, Dist., Norman Green, Dist., Vincent Phillips, Jimmie Bushell, Marjorie Bean, Olwyn Jones, Mary Currie.

Dorothy McLean, a pupil of Mr. Richard Tolley, appeared for examination in Elementary Violin and passed.

CHRIST CHURCH

17 June, 1923.
3rd Sunday After Trinity.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m—Morning Prayer and Children's Flower Service: "The Lilies of The Fields."
7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "The Beatitudes."

TOPICS ON TOURING

By Fred Spalding

Since I got back from my drive to Vancouver I have been asked by several of our local motorists who are intending driving to the Coast, what the roads are like, etc, so as there are probably several others desiring like information, here it is:

The road from here to the other side of Moyie, about 90 miles, is one of the best stretches in the whole trip. From Moyie to Kingsgate it is very much improved since last year and crews are working on it now and they say that in about a month it will be in very good shape. From Kingsgate to Bonners Ferry it is pure unadulterated Hell, if the road through Meadow Brook is taken, but this can be avoided by switching off at Addie, a few miles past Kingsgate, and taking the Copeland road. That is the one which is being graded and surfaced now and will be the main road when it is finished. It is rough in spots but infinitely better than the other one, and is already marked with the Blue marking of the California Banff Bee Line Highway. Bonners Ferry to Sandpoint is splendid. Sandpoint to Spokane is getting pretty bad now and my advice is to turn off at Athol, and go to Coeur d'Alene, from where into Spokane it is all paved, this makes it about twenty miles farther, but is better going and time can be saved. I went one way and back the other over both of these stretches.

From Spokane the best route is by way of Davenport, Wilbur, Hartline and Wilson Creek, Ephrates, Vantage Ferry and Ellensburg, then Cle Elum and over the Snoqualmie Pass to Bothel, from here one can go direct to Everett and miss Seattle or if they want to, go to Seattle and then straight up the Pacific Highway to Vancouver. Don't let anyone influence you to take the Blewett Pass route as they told me that parts of it are still very bad, as it has not been surfaced. Following the above route, three days comfortable driving will land one in Vancouver.

Throughout the drive I went into most of the camp sites and spoke to the people of the towns about them. Without exception the latter all said that they considered a camp site in the town was a great business getter, and a splendid thing for the business man. I conversed with many of the tourists I met in these grounds, some of them were on the way up here and others got information from me about these parts and said they would most likely come up on their next trip.

Our camp site is not quite so replete with conveniences as some of those I visited, but it certainly is the most beautiful one, and this is the general opinion of all those who have stayed in it recently.

Last Sunday there were over 35 people camping there, and several of them were from California and Oregon on their way up to Calgary to attend the Brotherhood Conference there this week. They had a prayer meeting Sunday morning and when it was over asked Mr. W. W. Brown and myself to say a few words to them and on behalf of Fernie we expressed pleasure at having them with us, etc. They then passed a resolution of thanks to the citizens of Fernie for the beautiful camp grounds which were the nicest they had stayed at, and also for the many kindnesses they had received from our people, this resolution was written out and they said it would be reported at their conference and appear in their magazine with the report of the conference. I took a snap of the group and this will appear with it.

Last week I promised a report of my trip, and same is given herewith.

To The Directors of The Tourist Association of S.E.B.C. & S.A.

Gentlemen:

I herewith tender you my report of my recent drive to the Coast for the purpose of attending the Sportsmens' & Tourists' Fair at Spokane from May 22 to the 27, where I had a booth and exhibited pictures of the best of our scenery, and carried on an information bureau. My exhibit created a very great deal of interest and had a crowd around it all the time. The first day I kept track of the number of motorists who said they intended driving up here this year and asked for maps and particulars regarding what to do and see when here, and the number was 268. The rest of the time I was not able to keep track of them, but the following days were busier with the ex-

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INSPECTOR DUNWOODY WILL GO TO NELSON

VICTORIA, June 12. — Transfer of Inspector W. R. Dunwoody, of the provincial police, from Fernie to Nelson was announced today by the attorney-general.

"The change is being made with a view to bringing the inspectors in closed touch with conditions throughout their respective territories," said Mr. Manson. "The government regards Nelson as the logical place from which to direct police operations in the southeastern section of the province.

NEW MOTORING BODY FORMED

A league of motorists embracing for the present the automobile clubs of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, but which will be made province-wide in its scope as soon as possible was brought into being the other week, when a meeting of delegates from the three interested bodies met in the Vancouver Automobile Club headquarters.

The meeting did not definitely decide upon a base for the new body, this task and other matters pertaining to organization being left to a committee composed of Mr. T. H. Kirk, Vancouver Automobile Club; Mr. R. R. Webb, Victoria Automobile Club and Mr. J. R. Agar, New Westminster Automobile Club. This organization committee will report back to the main body on June 15.

Hardly a town in British Columbia will be too small to support an automobile club under the plan put forward at the meeting. Wherever there are twenty-five motorists willing to band themselves together into one body they will be granted a charter by the new organization.

In places where automobile clubs now exist in a more or less dormant condition every effort will be made to revivify and reorganize them into new activity for the benefit of motorists. An organizer will be appointed by the new body to travel throughout the province to aid in the formation of the outside clubs.

The new body has for its object the improvements of roads throughout the province, the solution of traffic problems, the encouragement of motor touring, the preservation of natural beauties and the safeguarding of the interests of 35,000 car owners throughout British Columbia.

For the benefit of the public at large, it was deemed advisable to point out that this new body which represents the organized motorists of the province with a membership of over 35,000 is in no way connected with the organization known as the B. C. Automobile Association.

Eighteen members of the Suffolk Guards, New York State Police force, passed through Fernie today enroute from New York State to do guard duty on the Mexican border at San Pedro, Cal. They had motored the entire distance in three automobiles and a truck, until they reached Blairmore, where they were compelled to ship their cars by frieght to Fernie to avoid being delayed. They continued on their long journey by motor from Fernie this afternoon.

The policy of the department of lands regarding colonization, as announced recently by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, is the settling of 500 farmers a year on the lands of B. C. "We will not attempt to bring a great number of settlers in at once," he said, "but we will be careful to inform the prospective citizens of conditions here. That number of new settlers every year would mean a substantial increase of population and the production of the province."

LIFE INSURANCE GAINS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbians are showing a marked preference for the Great-West Life Assurance Company according to a preliminary report of the Superintendent of Insurance, which shows that of the thirty-five life insurance companies represented in the coast province, nearly one-eighth of the life insurance issued last year was placed in the Great-West Life.

Eleven of the companies in British Columbia issued over a million dollars each, while The Great-West Life total for the year was $4,115,080, bringing their net amount in force up to the tremendous total, $25,692,787, the largest amount of any company.

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ception of the last day. The exhibition was attended by over 125,000 visitors in five days, and I believe that I was able to induce most of those who made enquiries, to decide to come here during the summer. Whilst there I was invited to speak at two banquets and told them of our good roads and scenery. I also condemned the condition of the road between Kingsgate and Bonners Ferry, which is extremely bad, and pointed out that it will cause very unfavorable comment by those who have driven over it, and do a lot of harm all over the country, and as Spokane is as much interested in the travel over the Banff-Windermere Road as any of our own communities, advised them to take concerted action with the Ihado Chambers of Commerce and try to get some immediate action. This resulted in action being taken and work is now being done on that stretch of road and considerable improvement will be made before the opening of the Banff-Windermere Road.

After the exhibition was over I continued on to Vancouver, and on the way called at the information bureaus and garages in the larger towns and gave them all the particulars I could about these parts, and left maps with them all. I had a Banff-Windermer Road sticker on my windshield and at every place I stopped, people came around me to know about it. Many of them will undoubtedly visit here as a result.

I spent five days in Vancouver and visited both of the Automobile Clubs and the city information bureau and went very thoroughly into matters with them. They are now in a position to give intelligent information respecting the roads here, which they have never been able to do before. Several of the hotels and garages there have information desks, and I saw each of them whilst there.

I spent a day in Seattle on my way back and did the same there.

When I left there I stopped at different towns to those I did on the way out and found that the Banff-Windermers sticker created just as much interest in them as it had in the others, and in summing up my impression resulting from the trip, I feel sure that we have considerably underestimated the number of visitors the Banff-Windermer Road will bring.

I found out that very few of the people to whom I answered enquiries intended to make their return trip by driving down by the way of Glacier Park, what they intended to do was simply make the Circle Tour from Cranbrook and back to Cranbrook and home, and I think that by far the greater proportion of our visitors from Idaho, Washington and Oregon will take that route owing to the roads being so much better and the grades being so easy compared with those along the other route.

I took three thousand of our new maps, 250 of the Dominion Booklets about the Banff-Windermere Road and 200 of our last year's booklet away with me,, and only had three of the maps left. I do not think that any of them were wasted.

I have to call your attention to a matter which is likely to cause a serious loss of revenue to all our towns through the curtailment of much of our prospective tourist travel from California and Oregon.

I was invited to attend the banquet of The Greater Vancouver Publicity Association at the Vancouver Hotel on June 1, at which the principal speaker was to be Mr. M. Carrigan, the Publicity Commissioner for Seattle. About 150 of the principal business men of Vancouver were at the banquet and Mr. Carrigan outlined the campaign plans of Seattle in which he stated that Vancouver were participating in. I was expected to address the meeting after he was through, but after listening to what he had to say, I decided it would be better for me to say nothing, so left directly he finished. Briefly summed up, their plans are as follows:

First he stated that Seattle had a fund of $150,000 and that Vancouver's co-operation would give them close to $180,000 to spend this year.

They wer going to open up ten Information Bureaus each of which would be in charge of the most competent men they could procure, and they would be located in such places as, the principal centres in California, at Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park, Portland and Walla Walla, and that their entire energies would be directed to getting into personal touch with every tourist coming up to this section of the Rockies and diverting every one they could up to Seattle and Vancouver instead. At each of the most prominent points of travel they would have an immense sign board placed which would have a map showing the route from where it was placed up to Seattle and Vancouver stating that it was a paved road through wonderful scenery and that the roads up to our section were only dirt and gravel and not too good at that. He said that 65 per cent. of the motorists who visited Yellowstone Park had their itinerary all planned out to that point, and from there could be induced to go anywhere, and expressed his firm conviction that he would be able to divert at least 50 per cent. of it up the Pacific Coast.

I called on Mr. Carrigan in Seattle on my way through and he gave me the details of his plan. If they are carried out, it will make a very serious inroad into our tourist travel, and make it imperative for us to take immediate steps to counteract their effect.

Ordinarily, results from Publicity Campaigns of the usual channels of advertising, take from one to three years to be noticeable, but this plan is a new departure and will shoy results immediately as the tourists are to be met personally en route and diverted.

In our Rockies we have perhaps the greatest scenic attraction on the American Continent, but we must not lose sight of the fact that by far the greater number of Americans do not know this, and a convincing talker meeting them can undoubtedly influence them against the Rockies in favor of the Pacific Coast. The men who will be in charge of those Information Bureaus, according to Mr. Carrigan, will be convincing talkers. There is wonderful scenery all up the Pacific Highway which is mostly all paved now, therefore they have a very strong argument to use, especially strong in view of the fact that all motorists prefer good roads, and it must be admitted that many of the roads leading to here are not good ones, when compared with the Pacific Highway.

In my opinion the matter is a serious and I would advise an early meeting of our Directors to discuss it, will you therefore, please let me know what your advice respecting this is, at as early a date as possible.

Addenda to My Report

Last summer by permission of the Dominion Government, I drove Mr. Bruce Hutchison, a well known writer, over the Banff-Windermer Road and through the Crow's Nest Pass, down to Waterton Lakes. He has been writing magazine and newspaper articles on the trip, and has recently sent me copies of the New York World, The Christian Science Monitor, and the Portland Oregonian, in each of which is an illustrated article of several columns in length, and are particularly eulogistic about the Crow's Nest Pass section. The World is one of the largest papers in existence with a circulation of about three million, The Oregonian reaches a very large part of the Pacific Coast south of Seattle and interior points and is especially popular with the motoring section of the public. The Monitor is the most widely circulated paper in America, it reaches every State in the Union, all of Canada and much of Europe. Mr. Hutchison says that it is the scoop of his career that the Monitor accepted his story. As these papers reach the territory from which we hope to draw much of our tourist travel, the publicity they have given us, must be enormous.

The following letter from the Spokane Chamber of Commerce has just reached me:

Dear Mr. Spalding—You may be interested to learn that the enclosed news item has been sent out by our Press Bureau in the course of it's regular service to 104 Inland Empire papers, and will appear in them—Signed: W. M. Flaherty, Secretary, Publicity Bureau.

This is the Item—Hundreds of motorists, many of them are living in California, will take part on June 30, in the celebration at the opening of the Banff-Windermer Road, through the heart of the Canadian Rockies, according to J. Fred Spalding of Fernie, B.C., Commissioner in charge of the Tourist Association of South Eastern B. C. and Southern Alberta.

A caravan of cars is now being organized by Frank W. Guilbert, of the Inland Automobile Association, to make the trip to Canada for the celebration of the opening of the million dollar highway.

This new highway is built at such a vast expense by the Canadian Government that it means more to the Northwest than can be realized. Mr. Spalding stated that for the last twelve years crews of workmen have been constructing the road.

The Spokane Chronicle also ran an interview with me about the road, and also the Vancouver Sun, and in the next issue of The Pacific Coast Motorist there will be one.

Publicity dope in the form of articles when run by newspapers usually costs a great deal of money and the public reading it recognize it as propaganda, but articles such as these were paid for by the papers and run as news articles of general interest, carry conviction with them. Beyond part of the expense incurred in driving Mr. Hutchison over the road, this has cost the Association nothing.

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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HOW ABOUT ANTI-GOLF LEAGUES?

At a recent convention of the National (U.S.) Association of Manufacturers the opinion was expressed that employers are spending too much time playing golf, to the detriment of industry. What are they going to do about it? Of course they will do something, for it is idle to suppose that anybody who disapproves of somebody else's way of recreation, or personal habits, will not make a desperate effort to amend them.

A writer in the New York "Tribune" suggests that anti-golf leagues may arise, and while perhaps one may not look for an immediate nation wide prohibition, it might easily happen in the future. "Anti-golf leagues will arise," says this writer, "and one State after another will prohibit the sale of golf clubs. Eventually Washington will decree that neither employer nor employed shall play eighteen holes without a doctors prescription, and the number of recipes for the year will be limited. There will be no relief on the high seas, since links cannot be accomodated even on Leviathans. And since golf is not a little conspicuous on the landscape it will be a difficult commodity to bootleg."—Saturday Night.

A New Jersey man pinned crepe on the door of a friend who promised, but failed, to repay a loan on a certain date "unless he was dead."

DISAGREEING DISAGREEABLY

An old-fashioned rule of etiquette placed politics, religion and business upon the list of subjects which were supposed to be barred from the dinner-table conversation.

What a ridiculous rule that was. Add to that list love and food and you have about all the subjects in which people are deeply interested. Oh yes, there is literature and art and dress and travel. But these things, say what you will, are in the list of secondary interests.

That doubtless is just why we may talk about them and may not talk about the things which interest us most deeply. The guardian of our manners could not trust us to talk about them without betraying our feelings too frankly.

In other words, it seems that we had not learned to be able to disagree without being disagreeable. That surely must have been the secret of making a rule against discussing the things which concern us most deeply.

Just the other day a group of young people got to discussing their religious beliefs. Before the evening was over, feeling ran high and the scar of bitter words was left in the minds of everyone present.

The whole secret of being able to disagree with people without being disagreeable lies in our ability to recognize the rights of other human beings to their own tastes, judgments and convictions. The only thing which we ought not to forgive in those who disagree with us is a lack of sincerity.

But granting that our friends who differ with us are sincere, we must admit that they have a perfect right to believe in high tariff or eternal torment if they want to.

Most of us who can't disagree without being disagreeable aren't even as good as the nations of the earth who are suffering from that very trouble. The nations who are disagreeable in their disagreements at least see some hard cash involved.

But those of us who disagree with each other in casual conversations only suffer from arrogance and cocksureness, and sometimes a little egotism.

We cannot conceive of another individual having a right to a point of view. It's just another form of self-centredness.

But then, the gentle art of letting people alone is perhaps one of the most difficult accomplishments in the world.—Toronto World.

A TEST OF CONDUCT

These are questioning days for young people. Many of them are busy throwing away old standards of conduct and manufacturing new one themselves, and when we question them they return the query with, "Why not?"

Well, why not? That is sometimes hard to answer. We are like the dull wits at school, who insist that they know but they can't just exactly tell.

Whereupon the youngsters look upon us scornfully as they have often seen their teacher look at them and reply, "if you really knew you could tell."

For one thing, there is that old saw about the right to live your own life. Somebody started that a few years ago, and the young folks grabbed at it just as if we older ones had never heard of it before. Bless their hearts, their fathers and mothers knew all about that long before they were born. But what fathers and mothers don't always stop to explain is that the arrival of these very young people twenty years ago answered that question for them.

But why shouldn't one live one's own life just as one wants to? Once you've got ahead of that poser you've answered for all time all that Mrs. Grundy has to say, all this old tomfoolery about convention and all the other purely imaginary fixed lines of right and wrong that some doddering old puritan father drew on the map of conduct a good many years ago.

And if they can't fell you with the fine phrase about living your own life, they have another poser for you in "Whose business is it anyway?"

What are you going to tell them when they hurl these thunderbolts of independence and revolution at you?

Well, I've often wondered if the late Emanuel Kant, a certain German gentleman who followed philosophy as a trade, wasn't responsible for most of the ructions raised by our young moderns when he set forth with great convictions in his theory of the importance of personality as the ultimate good.

Personality—your personality and mine—being more important to you and me than anything else in the universe, how logical then to "live one's own life" as the youngsters put it, at the expense of everybody and everybody. Develop your personality, be yourself, and you'll be, as the poet says, "The noblest work of God," is a notion that we have gotten hold of recently.

If the young people have eaten this food of reasoning, and it has made them a little ill, suppose we cure them with a little medicine out of the same bottle; give them a little more of Mr. Kant.

It was Kant who proposed as a test of conduct this question: "If your attitude became the general attitude, would the result be beneficial or otherwise?"

The answer to that question is always a pretty safe answer to the insistent "Why not?" of the young people.

Even a seventeen-year-old can see the sense of that. The trouble with some of them is that they think that the only way to express personality is by selfishness. It hasn't occurred to them that they may express their personalities in the most telling way when they exercise self control. But perhaps these are all waster words, since youth, some one says, is always right.—Toronto World.

BRITISH JUSTICE AND MURDER

According to a newly prepared statistics, the United States had an average of 8.5 murders per 100,000 of population per annum as compared with Canada's 1.8 murders per 100,000 of poulation per annum between the years 1912 and 1921.

The yearly murder average per 100,000 runs 3.7 in Boston, 1.7 in Montreal and 1.9 in Toronto.

But the really interesting averages are those of Vancouver and Seattle, 1.7 and 7.0 respectively.

The populations of Seattle and Vancouver are very much the same. The difference betwen the people themselves, their habits and their ideals, is very slight. Why then should Seattle have nearly five times as many murders a year as Vancouver?

The only possible answer seems to be in the difference between American and Canadian systems of justice.

American justice doesn't get results. Canadian justice with its nonsentimental bias and its disposition towards a rigid application of capital punishment in all murder cases does get results.—Vancouver Sun.

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Certain scientists are apprehensive that this continent is threatened with another ice age. Observers are to be sent to the Arctic to study conditions. In the meantime the only thing to do is keep cool and await results. Time enough to get cold feet when the glaciers glide our way.

"Dangling" is not angling according to the ruling of a Spokane judge. A man charged with fishing without a licence proved that he did not use a pole, but merely dangling a hook and line.

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F	221,816	1,642,812	5,006,228
G	450,011	3,100,000	13,800,000
H	211,354	1,914,643	8,490,675
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Dr. Pickering says women have two weaknesses—fortune tellers and fortune hunters.

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"Lightnin" struck us as being a thundering good show.

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Happy says love never keeps a debit account and whoever keeps one never loves it.

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Wealth may be a disease, as Mr. Bryan says. We knew a man who took it and was confined for three years.

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The greatest need of the present day is shorter working hours of labor so we can hear all the radio programs thinks Geo. Appleyard.

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Dr. Gee says you can't make a smile stick if you don't mean it.

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When a woman doesn't come down town for a week, what a lot of things she has to attend to.

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When a liner arrives from Europe and passes through the rum fleet off New York harbor the band plays "Comin' Through the Rye."

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The modern widow may be weeping because she misses him, or she may be weeping because she didn't miss, says Chief Spiller.

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Since the war there's two kinds of men left, majors and minors. The majors can't do any work and the minors won't

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Jim Corbett says about the most important thing going on now is light underwear.

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Wretchedness usually is self-inflicted.

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Persons searching for the fountain of youth may find it in friendliness, sagely offers Ald. Robichaud.

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An open fireplace openly arrived at is the dream of every dear sweet girl.

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"Jesse James and his band of buccaneers took your money, all right," explodes Jimmy Marshall. "But they didn't force you to fill out income blanks."

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A girl on Pellatt Avenue says she expects to knock the Victoria Avenue hounds cold when she blooms shortly in a King Tut costume.

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In a certain drug store there is a glass bowl on a stand with a single goldfish in it. On the outside of the bowl is a placard bearing the following answers to questions which the druggist has become tired of answering in person—

This is a goldfish. It is alive. There is only one in it. We got it from a boy. We do not know where the boy got it. It has never died. We do not know how old it is. We feed it when we want to. It eats what we give it. That is water it is in. We got the water from the faucet. We have had the fish ever since we got it.

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The man who is itching to get somewhere is not necessarity ambitious. He may have fleas, thinks Wilfred Biggs.

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You nearly always find a prospect in the mental attitude you expected to find him in.

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The reason it took centuries to build the Pyramids is because it was a government job.

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Ed. Duthie says just because a girl wears clocks on her hose, you can't tell how fast she is.

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The loudest barkers are always with the side show.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashton arrived home on Wednesday from their honeymoon trip.

Game Warden Ira Brown returned on Wednesday from a trip up the Elk River.

Died, at Cumberland, B.C., June 14, Annie, the beloved daughter of Chas. and Ada O'Brien.

Rev. Wm. Burns left on Wednesday for St. Louis where he will attend the International Rotary Convention.

Chas. Weigert, better known as "Dutch Charlie," shot a magnificent black bear near his home on the Upper Elk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eschwig and family, of Whitefish, Mont., are the guests of Mrs. C. W. Barrett, for the past week.

The regular competition of the Ladies Golf Club, for the Wilson Cup, will be played on Tuesday, June 19. Draws will be posted.

Don't forget the Strawberry Festival that the C.G.I.T. of the United Church are giving on Mrs. Mott's lawn, Saturday June 16, from 3 to 8. Help the girls to go camping.

The Alpine Club will make a trip to the summit of Martin Creek Pass next Sunday, June 17. The party will leave Fernie on the Coal Creek train at 6 a.m. Alighting at Coal Creek they will proceed four miles to the summit of the pass. All planning to go should carry plenty of lunch, as the party will not return before five or six o'clock in the evening. Enquiries may be addressed to the Secretary or phone 124.

Joseph Falvo, well known shoemaker in Fernie for many years, died in Cranbrook on Monday of this week, after a short illness. Deceased came to this district in 1901 and resided here almost continuously until about a year ago when he moved to Cranbrook. He was a member of the local Order of Oddfellows. The funeral will take place here on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Spalding's Studio has just received a new stock of Picture Mouldings. These are all in the latest and best designs and are all made of hard gum wood which makes very rigid frames. In every home there are pictures which, if framed, would look well on the walls. Look them over and select a few for framing and take them up to the Studio and have them done at prices which are right. Perfect corners and dust proof backs guaranteed.

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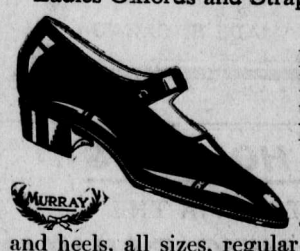

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LOCAL & GENERAL

J. S. Irvine has purchased a Studebaker car from Staff Wilson.

Wm. Johnston is in Cranbrook on business today.

Stan Lowden will commence next Monday fixing up his new meat market, Currie Bros, having the contract.

Get double value for your money by buying from the $1 and $2 window of the Fernie Optical Parlor.

Deer and bear are to be seen every day on the road between Fernie and Elko.

The next meeting in connection with July 2 Celebration will be held on Wednesday evening, June 20, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

A big slide on the main line of the C. P. R., near Field, has been diverting the traffic over the Crow's Nest branch for the past few days.

A troupe of about 80 gypsies have been camped near Fernie for the past week owing to the road being closed east of Michel.

The robes belonging to Claude O'Neill's car were stolen from the car while it was standing in front of his residence the other evening.

The United Church Ladies' Aid will hold an Ice Cream and Strawberry social on the Manse lawn, Saturday, June 23, afternoon and evening.

All the worth while news of the interior of British Columbia every day in the Nelson Daily News. Subscription 60 cents month, $3, 6 months.

Mrs. H. F. Armstrong left for her home in Calgary on Monday evening after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Digby. Mr. Armstrong meets her at Lethbridge and they will motor to Cardston, Medicine Hat and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites are expected to arrive by motor car from the Coast today. They will be accompanied by Mrs. E. K. Stewart, who has been holidaying at the Coast for the past couple of months.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, has had an order-in-council passed rescinding the regulation cutting down the loads permitted on trucks using the public highways. The regulation covered the spring season but is not needed now.

British Columbia is to have a pottery industry, if the plans of the departments of industry and education work out satisfactorily. Experiments with clays are being carried out and at the summer schools this year the study of ceramica will be taken up.

Floyd Johnston's Olds eight turned turtle on the White Spruce road last evening while passing another car. There were four persons in the car at the time and all escaped injury except Tommy Nelson, who is in the hospital with a fractured skull as a result of the accident. For a time it was thought the young man would die from his injuries, but reports from the hospital this morning are more encouraging.

Mrs. Joseph Tabahak, who for over twenty years was a highly respected resident of the city, pased away suddenly at her home in West Fernie on Sunday evening last from heart failure. The largely attended funeral left the residence on MacDonald Avenue for the Catholic Church on Wednesday morning where service was held. Deceased was 59 years of age and leaves to mourn her death, a husband and two children, Peter and Cecelia, who wish to thank all friends and neighbors who were so kind to them during their bereavement, also those who sent floral tributes.

The Toronto Saturday Night says: "Many friends, both in Montreal and Toronto, are congratulating Mrs. William Redpath (Beatrice Redpath) on her literary success in winning the prize of two hundred dollars, offered by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, for a short story. This prize was offered by Mrs. R. W. Wood of Fernie, British Columbia, and the winning story, "Leggatt's Pond," was selected by the judges from hundreds of manuscripts. Mrs. Redpath (formerly Miss Beatrice Peterson of Montreal) has written two books of poetry, "Drawn Shutters" and "White Lilac," and has also been well-known, since coming to Toronto, as a writer of short stories. Mrs. Redpath's personal charm is as remarkable as her literary grace, and many admirers of her work hope that this success is only one in a series."

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Don't miss A. C. Liphardt's fifteen-day sale. It will open your eyes.

Kenny Stewart returned this morning from the Coast where he has been attending college.

Born, at Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Gordon, a son.

Commencing tomorrow, A. C. Liphardt is putting on a fifteen-day sale. He is offering real bargains.

World news, district news, the best features, all in Nelson Daily News, 60 cents month, $3 six months.

The Catholic Women's League annual Bazaar, June 28 and 29, in the Catholic School Hall. See list of Booths in this issue of Free Press.

Fancy work, doll's clothes, plain sewing, aprons, home cooking, tea room and many other attractions at the C. W. L. Bazaar, June 28 and 29.

Of special interest to the little girls of Fernie will be the Doll Booth at the C. W. L. Bazaar. Everything for the doll in every shape and style.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cameron announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Mae, to Mr. John Reginald Stone, of Penticton, B. C. The marriage will take place in July.

All members of the G. W. V. A. band are requested to attend practice in the new quarters on Sunday evening at 7:15. Business in connection with July 2 Celebration to be decided.

The Ladies' Guild of Coal Creek will hold a sale of work in the Coal Hall on Wednesday, June 20, commencing at 3 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served.

The Ladies' Aid of the Olivet Baptist Church will hold a sale in the basement of the church on Saturday, June 16, between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m. The sale will consist of home cooking, women's aprons and children's wearing apparel. je1|3

A survey of the iron ore resources of the province is being completed by Mr. G. A. Young, of the Dominion Geological Survey. Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, has undertaken to settle the question of whether or not there is sufficient ore in B. C. to warrant the establishment of an iron and steel industry.

Richard Holt, an American citizen, was brought to the city this morning by the Mounted Police from Newgate where he had been found attempting to break open the Canadian Customs corrall where a number of American horses were being held under seizure. He pleaded guilty before Magistrate Stenson this morning and was sentenced to serve one month's imprisonment in Nelson jail.

FOR SALE—Fresh Milk Cows for Sale. S. F. Childs, Galloway. je15|2

WANTED—Setter or carriage rider steady employment to right party. Write or wire The Otis Staples Lumber Company, Limited, Wycliffe, B.C.

FOR RENT — 2 two-room unfurnished suites, centrally located, apply Lowden's Meat Market.

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FOR SALE—Big type, pedigreed Flemish Giant rabbits, Steels, Greys, Blacks and Silver Blacks. Orders taken for fresh-killed, cleaned and dressed rabbits. Inspection invited. Apply A. Harrison, Annex Rabbitry, 47 Chipman Ave. je8|5

WANTED TO RENT—Completely furnished house for summer months, or longer if possible. Reply to Free Press. je1|3

WANTED AT ELKO, B.C.—Men for tunnel and outside rock-work at the following hourly rates: Tunnel—Machine Runners, 60 cents; Machine Helpers and Muckers, 45 cents; Shift Boss, 70 cents. Outside Work—Machine Runners, 50 cents; Machine Helpers and Muckers, 40 cents; Shift Boss, 65 cents. A bonus of five cents per hour will be paid men who remain for sixty or more working days. Board is $1.20 per day. Working day of ten hours.—Winston Bros. Company. je1|tf

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"It's sorter funny," philosophically said the gaunt George Goule, "that all the men I want to whip are either so big I can't whip 'em or so little I'm ashamed to."

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The interior decorator who went bankrupt is not a dentist.

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The waist line is to be moved again, according to late fashion notes. "When it comes to changing places of abode, a Methodist minister has nothing on that elusive equator," remarks Mickey Berigan.

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Harold Wilson says a bobbed head growing back to normalcy is one of the saddest sights of the age.

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There ought to be a law barring all pedestrians from the public highways. They interfere too much with reckless motorists gargles E. Large.

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Paddy Hughes says when a good thing is put over in our town there are a hundred people ready to take the credit; when something falls flat you can't find anyone who will take the blame.

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Nels Smith says the average restaurant bill of fare is truthful. Just order the "small steak" listed and see if they do not tell the exact truth.

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Mark Rogers thinks the threatened strike of raisin growers in California should be of current interest.

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Marsh Davis says what man is demanding these days is a "flivving wage."

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When lovely woman stoops to folly she wears sixteen pounds of fur in summer.

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Hint to motorists: Be polite to every pedestrian; he may be a traffic cop some day.

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Thinking is the hardest job in the world; says Principal Beddome, that's why we have so few successful men. Most folks avoid hard thought.

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"Sitt'n' down an' wishin'
Doesn't change your fate;
Lord provides the fishin'
You must dig the bait."

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"Oh, I just love art," said the soulful maid,
And she heaved a soulful sigh.
"Art who?" asked the flapper. "I don't believe
I have ever met that guy."

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One good way to reduce to music is to listen to the musical clink of the trace chains on the plow harness.

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That sardine cannery that is adopting efficiency methods might study the way a street car conductor handles the situation.

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What has become of the contented housewife? asks Eder Harper.

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Passing of the Horse

I'd hate to be a horse fly,
And with the horse flies buzz;
The picking of the horse fly
Ain't what it use to was.

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Jim Falconer says some of the new neckties reminds us that long whiskers had their uses.

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Harry Wilkes says there is no broadcasting station like the neighbor woman who hears a piece of scandal.

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Even if a girl does not want to get married she usually likes to be engaged.

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There are more highflyers on the ground than in the air.

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Why is crossing the street like music?

Because if you don't see sharp, you'll be flat.

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Jimmy Davidson advises that, when in doubt, whether to kiss the lady good night, you should give yourself the benefit of the doubt.

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"It takes so little to make an editor happy," say Fred Perry. "Just tell the poor boob that you read one of his articles and you need not say you liked it; a smile of child-like joy will pervade his whole being."

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Billy Mills says it's those getting up exercises that bother us of a morning.

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It is sometimes fortunate that the fellow who regards himself as the "life of the party" doesn't know what the other members of the party think about him, Pep Colton has discovered.

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A lot more of us would be gentlemen if we only hide our meanness.

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Leslie Mills says perhaps the greatest blessing of radio is the headpiece makes your ears stay back.

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It is estimated that alarm clocks added 500 cuss words to our language.

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An Ohio man grafted skin of a chicken on his dog's back and now the dog can go chase himself, thinks Tony Carosella.

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We mortals have to swat and shoo
The files from morn till dark,
'Cause Noah didn't swat the two
That roosted in the ark.

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Billy Gates says just about the time a man begins to balance outgo against income somebody induces him to try his hand at golf, and then his tailor has to worry again.

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No, Dr. Ignatz, an aspirin tablet isn't something to write on.

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A. B. Trites says the reason the philanthropist gets the advertising is because he takes it in small bunches and gives it in big ones.

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"The vamp," says an ad, "is of unfinished kid." All the kid vamps we have seen impress us as being raw, but we see their finish.

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Two Epitaphs

Here lie two men, who we agree
Have won the cut-glass bonnet,
The first of them blew out the gas,
The other stepped upon it.

Here lies an early riser,
Who nevermore will squirm,
He thought he was the early bird;
Fact was, he was the worm.

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"Who is the meanest man in the world?"

"The guy who proposes to an old maid over the telephone and after she accepts him, tells her he has the wrong number."

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Signs in window of a Fernie fish market: "If it swims, we have it." But it seems they were just out of bathing girls.

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"You can't string me," said the green bean to the cook as the twine fell off the wrapping paper.

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Society girls, says M. A. Kastner, should remember they will soon be 38 years old and looking for a job.

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When the family wash was hung on a Fernie clothesline the other day, says Jock Meiklejohn. nearly a dozen Pullman towels fluttered in the breeze.

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Bobby says when Mother takes in boarders, paw should be known as the dead-head of the house.

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The fellow who goes around looking for trouble, usually labors under the impression that he is in pursuit of happiness says Joe Austin.

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Billy Caufield says if you keep a stiff upper lip you will not run any chance of showing false teeth.

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"Did you notice her father's brogue?"

"Notice it! I felt it!"

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Golfing adds to a man's physical assets. It also increases his liabilities, thinks Arthur Owen.

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Dave Harvie says the difference between our last year's suit and our this year's suit is merely a matter of time.

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Germany is sending us canary birds much to the delight of American oats.

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Hero—Any man who lets other people lie for him.

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They called it the wood-shed
Back in our boyhood days;
But we'd always shed while there, instead,
A quart of salty tears.

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Think often of your friends; but talk about them rarely—and then, only of their virtues.

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A man is your friend, thinks Chief Spiller, when, knowing your sins, he can keep a closed mouth.

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No, Barney Google, a spark plug isn't always full of carbon.

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Dr. Corsan says the man who boasts that hardship made him what he is, is determined that his son shall have a much easier time.

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"Ah, this will be confining employment," remarked the prisoner, as he entered his cell.

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Any man who drinks liquor in Turkey gets thirty strokes of a whip. Over here he is liable to get just one stroke—of paralysis.

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"My tonic fills you full of hope,
It's marvelous," says Dr. Smitcher,
"There's gold and silver in the dope,
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Harding is reported 100 per cent dry which, according to Jimmy McLean, might indicate he wants a drink

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The book of etiquette doesn't mention it, but it is good form to offer your plug before taking a chew yourself.

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Bert McEwan says another good memory test is the drip pan under the ice box.

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Nature is very beautiful is you can find a spot where nobody has had a picnic.

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When a girl wishes a man to save his money it is a sure sign he is going to need it.

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Taxpayers will be glad to learn that modrenizing a battleship doesn't cost any more than to build a new one.

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There is a Coal Creek man and he was most unwise. He introduced his sweetheart to a lot of other guys.

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Herb Liphardt says he can't decide if fat men get rich or rich men get fat.

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This is a marvelous age of economy and trick furniture for small apartments, according to Bill Kummer, but nobody has quite equalled Henry Ford, aided by the motor thieves, in development of the disappearing motor car.

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We have discovered that most people work because they have to.

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And We Can Wave at Each Other

The radio's the nicest thing;
It's sure beyond compare.
More folks, no doubt, will want to sing
With music in the air.

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Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is said to be worth $200,000, but most people wouldn't give a nickel for him.

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A Walla Wall, Wash., wireless fan has heard Java on the radio. But we're content to hear java on the percolator these fine Spring mornings.

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Los Angeles messenger company advertises "instantaneous service on one hour's notice."

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Old man Smith has got it in for the editor of the Free Pree. He read an article claiming it paid to be courteous, and in trying it out the next day, a book agent sold him $49 worth of encyclopedias.

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Men who try laying down the law to their wives probably wonder how Solomon lived so long.

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It didn't take the New Jersey couple who spent their honeymoon in a taxicab very long to discover that married life is full of bumps.

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It is comparatively safe to strike the average American without warning nowadays. He either is wearing thick glasses or has his hands in his pockets—frequently he is doing both.

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Some men ought to learn to play the violin in order to give their chins a rest.

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The man who does as he pleases is easily pleased.

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Player Piano

They sat on the piano bench,
With one hand on the keys,
"Now play with both your hands," she said,
Why did the music cease?

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N. E. Suddaby says an idealist is a man who can look at a pretty girl and not think about how much she costs.

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Shoot the whole works, remarked the movie director to the new camera man, as he aimed at the factory set.

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Dearest, you are the light of my heart; the angel of my life. You are the only woman I ever loved."

"Darling, you are the best man on earth. And now that we've lied to each other, let's pretend we're awful happy!"

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The Shock of His Life

"Take care of this man," said the sergeant to the warden, as he went to lock him up. "Give him a nice dry cell. He used to make batteries."

Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law"

Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, June 20 and 21.

NORMA AS ADVENTURESS IN BIG EMOTIONAL ROLE

Can you picture the incomparable Norma Talmadge as an adventuress who specializes in breach of promise blackmail.

As Mary Turner, released from prison after serving time for a department store theft of which she is innocent, and under oath to "get even" with the employer who wanted to make an example of her, she has such a role in the big First National picture "Within The Law," coming to the Orpheum Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Embittered by her inability to gain respectable employment, Mary Turner joins a gang of blackmailers with the proviso that they work only "within the law." And obtaining monetary "heart-balm" from wealthy and injudicious men she found to be the safest and most lucrative method.

The complications grow when Dick Gilder, son of Mary's hated former employer, is picked as a victim, following which a most extraordinary and dramatic romance develops.

Mary Turner is the stellar part made famous by Jane Cowl on the stage in Bayard Vellier's play. It is said to give Norma Talmadge the greatest opportunity she has yet had to reveal her extraordinary emotional powers.

Jack Mulhall and Lew Cody have the principal male roles; Eileen Percy portrays Aggie Lynch, the blackmailer who induces Mary to join the band. Prominent parts are also played by DeWitt Jennings, Lincoln Plummer, Joseph Kilgour, Helen Ferguson, Warde Crane, Lionel Belmore, Catherine Murphy and Thomas Ricketts.

"Within The Law" was made under the masterful direction of Frank Lloyd and is presented by Joseph M. Schenck.

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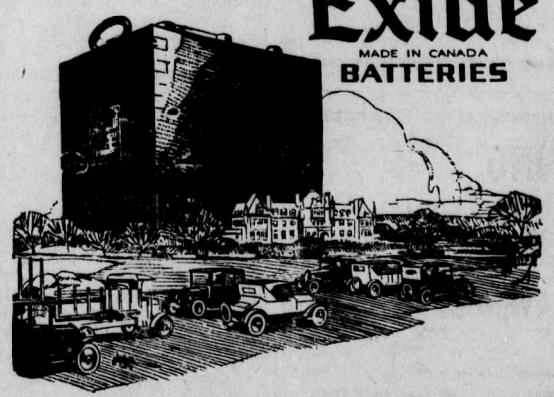

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Fort Steel Land District
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Charles Nosek of Elk Prairie, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 6250, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Charles Nosek.
Date May 1, 1923. je15|7

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Fort Steel Land District
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Alexander Condell Murray of Natal, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following desscribed lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of North ½ of Lot 4135, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South point of commencement. Comprising 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to 40 acres, more or less.

Alexander Condell Murray.
Dated at Natal, B. C., April 21st, 1923. je15|7

FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, B.C., hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the Voters' List, and for the purpose of revising the Polling Division for the Fernie Electoral District.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 11th day of May, 1923.

R. J. STENSON,
Registrar of Voters for the
m18|4 Fernie Electoral District

WATER ACT, 1914.

Notice of Application for The Approval of Plans.

TAKE NOTICE that East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of works to be constructed for the diversion of water from Elk River under application for a licence for Power purpose, which application was filed in the offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook on the 16th day of December, 1922, and under Conditional Water Licence No. 1990. The water is to be diverted from the said stream at Upper Falls above Upper Basin and is to be used upon the lands described as Lot 227 Kootenay Land District (Power House site). The localities within which the business of the Company is to be transacted are the Fernie Water District and the Cranbrook Water District in the County of Kootenay, British Columbia. The plans and specifications of the said works have been filed in the office of the Comptroller, and duplicates of such plans and specifications are now open to inspection in the offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook. Objections may be filed with the Comptroller at any time prior to the expiration of thirty days after the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 8th, 1928.

East Kootenay Power Company,
je8|4. **Limited, Applicant.**
By Crease & Crease, Solicitors.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering lands on the West side of Elk River in the vicinity of Hosmer, Kootenay District, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 31428, 35819 and 36718 is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
4th April, 1923. a13|j15

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Derosier, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 600 acre feet of water out of Sand Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Kootenay River about eight miles above Waldo. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 286 feet south from the N. W. Corner of Lot 3 (same as Ben Crow intake) and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lot 5812. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of May, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is May 25th, 1923

Joseph Desrosier,
4t. Applicant.

FERNIE STILL IN RUNNING

Playing their first game after a three week's rest in the East Kootenay Baseball League, the Coal Co. of Fernie defeated Wycliffe at Wycliffe last Sunday afternoon by a score of eight runs to four.

Pennington, pitching for Wycliffe, showed fine form at times, striking out nine Fernie batters, but when hits were needed, the local swatsmen landed on his offerings, pounding them into all corners of the lot, collecting no less than fifteen safeties, five of which went to Ruschall, who in five trips to the plate garnered four singles and a double.

Ault, although below his average in strike outs, was in fine fettle and deserved a shut out, allowing only eight hits, two of which were of the bad-hop variety and another had to be chalked up in the score book through base-umpire Jones failing to see Bishop tag second base on a force play for the third out in the eighth inning.

Fernie opened the scoring in the second inning when Ruschall singled and went to second when Shand also connected for a single. Colton then banged one over the right fielder for two sacks, scoring Ruschall. Shand scored on Ault's sacrifice fly. Bishop and Barger added two more runs for Fernie in the third. Wycliffe opened their account in the fourth inning when Olderjack led off with a single followed by Rogers with a double, Olderjack going to third and scored when Bishop fumbled Clark's grounder. Trimble sacrificed Rogers home with a long fly to centre field. Barger scored Fernie's fifth run in the sixth when he led off with a two-bagger and came home on a single by Rushcall. There was no further scoring until the eighth innings when with two out and the bases full, Hunter hit towards second base, Bishop made a dive for the ball and stopped it, while still laying on the ground, he picked up the ball and tagged second base when the runner was still easily two yards away, but Umpire Jones called the Wycliffe man safe, the runner had obscured his vision to see the play, two runs crossed the plate, making the score five to four. Fernie, however, drowned the Wycliffe fans' hopes in their half of the ninth. Callaghan getting to first when Whitehead fumbled his roller to short. Wilson stuck out and Bishop flied out to centre. With two men out, McTeer singled, then Barger smashed out his second two-base hit, scoring Callaghan. Ruschall following, drove the ball over the left fielder, Barger and McTeer scoring. Ruschal was out at third trying to stretch his hit to a triple. Wyclife were retired in short order in their half of the ninth, Aul striking out Olderjack for the final out.

Box score—

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Callaghan, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Wilson, ss	5	0	1	1	0	2
Bishop, 2b	5	1	2	1	3	1
McTeer, c	5	1	2	7	0	0
Barger, 1b	4	3	2	10	0	0
Ruschall, cf	5	1	5	2	0	0
Shand, 3b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Colton, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dunlap, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ault, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
	40	8	15	27	10	3

Wycliffe—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crowe, 2b	5	0	0	3	1	1
Whitehead, ss.	5	0	0	0	0	1
Olderjack, cf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Rogers, c	4	2	2	9	1	0
Clark, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Trimble, 3b	3	0	2	3	3	0
Hunter, lf	4	0	2	0	1	1
Chase, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Pennington, p	4	0	0	1	5	0
	38	4	8	27	10	3

Score by Innings—

Fernie	022 001 003	8
Wycliffe	000 200 020	4

Summary—

Stolen bases: Bishop, McTeer; Sacrifice hits: Ault Trimble; Double play: Pennington to Crowe to Clark; Two base hits: Barger 2, Ruschall, Colton, Rogers, Trimble 2; Struck out: by Ault, 7; by Pennington, 9; Base on balls: off Pennington, 1; Passed ball: Rogers; Wild throw: Wilson; Earned runs: Fernie 6, Wycliffe 2; Left on bases: Fernie 7, Wycliffe 8; Time of game 1 hr. 55 min.; Umpires: True and Jones.

SPORT

FOOTBALL SHYS

by Linesman

Somebody told Tommy Joinson before the football game last Sunday, that Bert Sawyer was donating a prize rooster to the player scoring the most number of goals against him this season. After scoring two in Tuesday's game, Tommy figures he now has a mortgage on this bird and intends to leave nothing undone to secure it. Not that he is particularly in need of a rooster, only Tom figures it would be good company for some of his neighbor's chickens when they stroll into his yard.

O O O

A young Fernie lady is anxious to know what caused Corlett's show of affection for Jimmy Wilson whenever he got within hugging distance during the last game. Is it just a practice stunt?

PEACOCK CUP GAME

Fernie advanced to the second round in the Peacock Cup competition when they defeated Coal Creek in the replay of the first round at the Northend grounds here Tuesday evening, by a score of three goals to one.

Coal Creek won the toss and elected to play with a bright sun and a slight breeze behind them. The play was of a give and take character in the opening stages of the game, both goals being visited but without effect. A fine combination run up the Fernie left wing by Thornton and Joinson worried the Coal Creek defence considerable but over-anxiousness spoiled the movement. Coal Creek took up the attack and after a term of pressure they were awarded a penalty. Gibson took the kick but Swedeberg made a fine save and cleared. Half time came without either side scoring.

The wind had strengthened conisderably when play was resumed and gave Fernie the advantage. They were not long in making good use of this, Joinson came down the left wing and getting in close sent in a hard drive for goal, Sawyer jumped out to save but failed to get the ball away, and Joinson following up his shot, got his toe on the ball and drove it into the net. Coal Creek reacted from this reverse and forced a corner which, however, proved fruitless. Fernie again broke away, this time on the right wing and Davidson sent over a fine cross towards the goalmouth, Sawyer went out to meet the ball at the left side of the goal, but Thornton got his head to the sphere and Fernie were two up. The Creek tried desperately to reduce this lead but their efforts were unavailing against the strong Fernie defence and consequently the Fernie forwards had matters much their own way. Joinson adding another goal, heading the ball through from a cross from the right.

Fernie came right back to the Coal Creek defence lines and in a scrimmage, Nee kicked a blocked ball and broke a blood vessel in his leg and had to leave the game. A few minutes later, Davidson sent in a rocket from about 30 yards out but with Sawyer beaten all the way, the ball hit the under side of the cross-bar and Worthington cleared. Coal Creek then assumed the aggressive and following a fine run run by Corlett and Smith just a few minutes before full time, they forced a corner. Corlett took the kick and sent over a goalmouth shot, Swedeberg managed to touch the ball but failed to stop its flight and Smith headed through, making the final score Fernie 3 Coal Creek 1.

The Line up:

Fernie — Swedeberg; Booth and Wilson; Robertson, Riley and Morrison; Davidson, Sharrock, Nee, Thornton and Joinson.

Coal Creek—Sawyer; Worthington and Gibson; O. Corrigan, Hudock and Wall; Corlett, Smith, Glover, P. Corrigan and Atherton.

Referee—J. Sweeney.

Fernie play against Hillcrest in regular scheduled Crow's Nest Pass League game on Sunday afternoon, June 17, kick-off at 4:30 p.m. sharp. The following team will represent Fernie: Goal: Swedeberg; Backs: Booth and Wilson; Half backs: Robertson, Riley and Morrison; Forwards Dicken, Sharrock, Sofko, Joinson and Thomson.

A Chicago court is called upon to rule whether a frog is an animal or a fish. As it is noted for its hops it may have some connection with the vegetable kingdom.

The U.F.O. party in South Huron played the old game of "crack the whip" with their representatives in the Ontario Legislature, Andrew Hicks. Mr. Hicks, who was government whip, made an attack on Premier Drury that was largely reponsible for precipitating the dissolution of the House.

PRESS COMMENT

A Tax Suggestion

The Iowa Legislature has passed a 2-cent gasoline tax law, which, it is estimated, will raise about $5,000,000 a year. The gasoline tax provided express provision is made for the exemption of gas used in agriculture and other machinery not using the highways, is a more equitable way of making motorists pay for road use than the present flat rate which taxes a man who drives a car three months a year the same as he who drives all the year around.—Farmers Sun.

The Color Problem

It is not apparent to all of us, and notably those who are pathetically clinging on to the hope that South Africa will give them home, shelter, employment and security to their children, that the increase of white dwellers in the union is so much the most important thing that nothing else ought to be mentioned in the same breath.? How long, it may be asked, are the growing disparities to be continued before we all awaken to the fact that the white man's days in South Africa are numbered?—Natal Advertiser.

Suppress Drug Production

Opium and its derivaties, morphine and heroin, come from India, Persia, Egypt, Turkey and China. In the last of these, however, cultivation of opium is forbidden, and is only carried on clandestinely. In India the government controls both the production and sale of opium. In 1919-1920 the opium crop alone in this country increased by 971 tons. It is certain that the needs of doctors and chemists are trifling in comparison with the enormous quantity of opium which is being sold clandestinely.

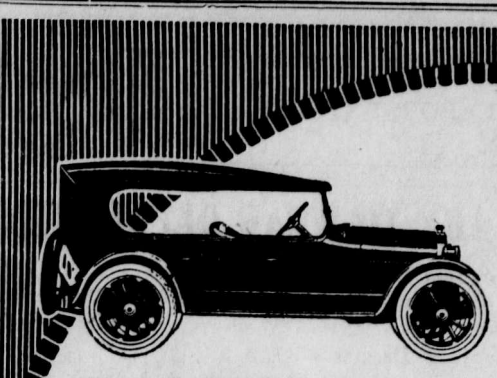
Should not the forces of morality throughout the entire world co-operate in an effort to deliver humanity from the scourge of narcotics? It is of supreme importance that overproduction be suppressed.—Montreal La Presse.

A Peaceful Province

We must show no mercy to anything which looks like Bolshevism. The law now authorizes deportation and we must use this authority with ruthless energy. Good old Quebec has remained till now outside the social disturbances of other countries and provinces. It has been called America's Street of Good Conduct—and rightly. We are going to preserve that reputation by keeping strict watch over our working poulation. They, moreover, understand that in conformity with the teachings of common sense and religion, true liberty consists in respecting the rights of ownership and in only demanding what is justly due. It is in preserving this spirit that we will achieve national greatness.—Quebec Le Soleil.

"Don't let our timber resources go to blazes," read signs posted in Michigan forests.

In the event of Henry Ford running for President a Detroit paper predicts that he would pull a large young men's vote. The solid vote of the Hebrew children would be arrayed against him.



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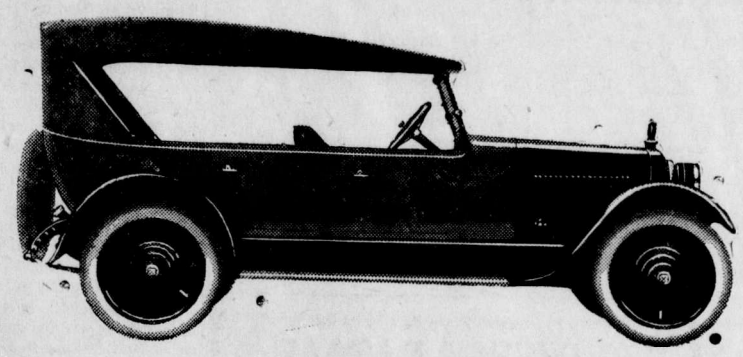

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Welch's Grape Juice, pints, each	40c
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Lemonade Powder, 2 for	45c
Delmonte Blackberries, 2 lb tin	30c—2 for 55c
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Delmonte Black Cherries, 1 lb tin	30c—2 for 55c
Libby's Apricots, 2½ lb tin, each	40c
Libby's Pineapple, sliced, 2 lb tin, each	25c
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COMMUNICATION

To Whom it May Concern—

I feel that I would like very much to make a few comments upon the beautiful City of Fernie, and also on a subject that interested me, in a recent issue of the Fernie Free Press.

First of all, the readers of this letter may be interested to know just a little concerning myself. I motored from Vancouver, with my son-in-law to visit the grave of a dear one at rest in the local Cemetery and to renew acquaintances with a few old time friends I knew before the Big Fernie Fire.

Now, I must give the citizens great praise for the manner in which this dear old town has been rebuilt with such fine brick buildings. Fernie is a beauty spot, that God has set great store upon for his beloved ones to dwell in, in peace and happiness.

But, am afraid there are a few people in Fernie that do not realize this, otherwise the swearing and rinking which was a common practice every night last week, would cease.

It was absolutely impossible for me to sleep through the noise and vile language and I wondered if the Night Policeman was busy down at the City Jail killing a few bugs, or afraid to execute his duty, lest he be dismissed.

In the "Free Press" I read an article concerning the dismissal of the late Constable. In making some enquiries, to my surprise, I have found nothing but words of praise for the Constable. A friend of mine, popular in Fernie, told me of several occasions where the Constable played the part of a true man, in escorting men home, that had fallen by the wayside through drink.

The hobby of the average policeman is to gain cases, and some times make cases, and I think those persons that were the cause of the dismissal of the Constable will look back with sorrow and regret.

In religion I am a Roman Catholic and I ask all my fellow believers to make a note of the dismissal of the late Constable, and when the time comes to mark the ballots in the election of your Mayor, use a little judgment in the matter.

As a mother, I appeal to the men to refrain from using the bad language so sommon on the street. Never say anything you would be ashamed to have your own mother hear.

A true lover of Fair Play,
Mrs. Thomas Crossby.

To the Editor, Fernie Free Press—

Dear Sir—The recent flood caused by the Elk River overflowing its banks caused considerable loss and great inconvenience to those of us who live in the Fernie Annex, spoiled our gardens, drowned our chickens, carried away our walks and in many ways damaged our property but as far as the Mayor of the City is concerned nothing has been done to relieve the situation. At the time of the last flood seven years ago, City Engineer Wm. Ramsay, personally visited and warned residents whom he thought in danger and did all he could to help those in need of assistance. This year what has been done, nothing, the Annex does not count except at election time and we will try and remember this when the time comes.

Why is Mason Avenue and other streets in the Annex left in the condition they are? Every day last week cars and wagons were stuck in the mud hole on Mason Avenue, one day eight cars had to be pulled out and one had to stay in all night as the owner could not pull it out with the aid of two teams of horses. On Sunday night last three cars were fast until after eleven o'clock at night and it has probably cost these car owners over twenty or thirty dollars to get out of the mud hole to say nothing of the repairs and cleaning of their cars. It would have cost the City very little to either close the street or repair it. The condition of the road was reported to the Mayor on Monday morning but up to the present nothing whatever has been done.

The flood washed out a large hole nearly 3 feet deep and carried away part of the sidewalk coming into the Annex just through the subway, over this hole four old pieces of four by six has been laid loosely and they sag at every step. It is impossible for women with baby carriages to negotiate this makeshift and they have to climb the hill up over the track on the road to get in and out of the Annex. Why can't we have this fixed so that it is safe for traffic to and from our homes in this part of the city?

Our needs are not many but we think the Annex is entitled to a little more consideration as far as the roads and sidewalks are concerned, why cannot these necessary repairs be done without waiting for the whole Annex to make complaints and condemn the City management as a whole for not doing anything?

All we want is a fair deal and do not think we are asking anything unreasonable.

On behalf of the Annex,
Harold D. Wilson.
Fred Wodhouse.
John Bella.

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Fernie, B.C., June 28 & 29, 1923

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A small force, if it never lets up, will accumulate effects more considerable than those of much greater forces if these work inconsistently. The careless whisper of the more permanent ideals, the steady tug of truth and justice, give them but time, must walk the world in their direction.—William James.

The first party of British boys, numbering 25, of the 250 who are to be placed in this province by the Salvation Army, arrived in Vancouver recently and were met and welcomed by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, on behalf of the government. The lads were between the ages of 14 and 19 and presented a fine appearance. They were placed mostly in the Lower Fraser Valley.

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BUMPER SPORT DAY IN SIGHT

The Dominion Day Celebration committee are pleased to announce that the work of organization for the day's activities are now well under way and that a splendid program is now assured.

The celebration will open with a monster parade in the morning, starting from the Central School playground, and will proceed along Victoria Avenue to the Fernie Hotel corner, thence to Baker Avenue, along Baker Avenue to the Park Corner then back to Victoria Avenue, along the avenue to the Home Bank corner, turning down Cox Street to the Government Building lawn when the crowning of the Dominion Day Queen will take place. As it is highly essential to the success of the parade that stores and dwellings along its route should be well decorated, the Parade Committee would greatly appreciate it, if the store owners on Victoria Avenue and the residents along Baker and Victoria Avenues, would make the parade more impressive by decorating their premises.

The prizes for the parade will be as follows: Best dressed automobile, $10. Best representative float, $20. Best comic float, $20. Best decorated bicycle, 1st $5; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2. Best individual comic, $5. Best clown leading decorated animal, 1st, $5; 2nd, $3. Best national character, $5.

The competition for Dominion Day Queen is becoming the sole topic of conversation in Fernie. Six candidates have now been placed in the field for the honor, they are:

Miss Branch, representing the K. of P.

Miss Coughlan, representing the School.

Miss Davidson, representing the Canadian Girls in Training.

Miss Garner, representing the Rotary Club.

Miss McPhee, representing Trites-Wood Co.

Miss Schagel, representing Crow's Nest Trading Co.

Votes are being sold at ten cents each, each vote being numbered. After the votes have been counted and the name of the successful candidate announced, all duplicate votes will be placed in a ballot box and a drawing made, the holder of the lucky ticket will receive ten per cent. of the gross receipts from the sale of votes. The girl receiving the largest number of votes will be declared Dominion Day Queen and will retain this title until next Dominion Day.

A dress, silk stockings, shoes, gloves and lingerie will be presented to the leader by the Trites-Wood Company and the Crow's Nest Trading Co. The girl coming second, will receive a pearl necklace, presented by Mr. A. C. Liphardt, while the third girl will be given a sitting by Mr. J. Fred Spalding and presented with a dozen photographs of herself. All unsuccessful candidates for the Dominion Day Queen honors will act as ladies in waiting to the Queen during the parade and ceremonies.

Returning officers Mr. A. J. Moffatt and Chief Anderson, report that competition is running high, and that demands for ballot books are exceeding the supply at present, no advance information as to the standing of the various candidates will be issued.

The sports program for the day is shaping out nicely. In the senior baseball, entries have been received from Fernie and Kimberley, so should no other senior entries be made the fans are assured of seeing two strong and evenly matched teams do battle for the $200 prize money. Junior baseball entries have been made by the Michel and Fernie Juniors and an enquiry has been received from the Cranbrook Y.M.C.A. team, and should three entries in the competition be made the prizes will be $40 for first and $25 for second. Entries for the football competition have been received from Fernie, Coal Creek, Cranbrook and Michel, enquiries have also been received from Corbin and Coleman so a large program of football games is certain. The prizes in football, which under the football rules now being used cannot be cash prizes will be twelve gold watches each valued at $30 for first prize and twelve silver cups for second prize.

Races for the children, always a big attraction for the boys and girls will be run as usual, the schedule for these are as follows: (Ages shown are 6, 8, etc, and under in each race).

Race—	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys, 6 years	$1.00	$ .75	$ .50
Girls, 6 years	1.00	.75	.50
Boys, 8 years	1.00	.75	.50
Girls, 8 years	1.00	.75	.50
Boys, 10 years	1.50	1.00	.50
Girls, 10 years	1.50	1.00	.50
Boys, 12 years	2.00	1.00	.50
Girls, 12 years	2.00	1.00	.50
Boys, 14 years	2.50	1.00	.50
Girls, 14 years	2.50	1.00	.50
Boys, 16 years	3.00	2.00	1.50
Girls, 16 year	2.00	1.50	1.00
Boys boot race 12-16	2.00	1.00	.50
Girls Skipping, "	2.00	1.00	.50
Boys 3-legged "	2.00	1.50	.50
Girls Egg-Spoon "	2.00	1.00	.50
Boys Sack, 12 yrs	1.50	1.00	.50
Girls 3-legged, 12 yr	1.50	1.00	.50
Boys ¼m Bicycle 16	2.00	1.00	.50
Boys Consolation ..	1.50	1.00	.50
Girls Consolation ..	1.50	1.00	.50
Boys Sack, 12-16 yr	2.00	1.50	.50

During the day, the Misses Walkers, famous dancers, and their class of pupils will give several dancing exhibitions at the sport grounds.

The admission to the grounds will be: Adults 50 cents, Children under 16 years free; cars 50 cents extra.

The day's activities will be wound up with a monster fireworks display at the girls' playground next to the Western Canada Wholesale Company warehouse. The committee is making every effort to make this display one of the finest to be seen in Western Canada.

Following the fireworks display there will be a Dominion Day dance in Victoria Hall. Dancing to continue from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council held their regular meeting at the City Council Chambers Thursday evening, Mayor Henderson occupied the chair, Alderman Barraclough, who is at present out of the city, was the only absentee.

A letter received from the Board of Railway Commissioners was read, notifying the Council that they will hold sittings of the Board in Fernie, commencing Monday, July 9, for the purpose of hearing any request or complaints which may come under their jurisdiction. They requested that this be given publicity so that all data may be in readiness for their visit to the city.

An invitation was received from the Minister of the Interior, inviting the Mayor and Aldermen to attend the opening of the Banff-Windermer Road at Kootenay Crossing at 12 o'clock, noon, June 30. The City Clerk was instruced to acknowledge this invitation and state that if possible a delegation from the City Council would be sent to the ceremony.

The City Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law setting the working hours of the local barbers as requested by petition submitted at the first June Council meeting.

A transfer of $9,884.71 to the Sinking Fund for 1923 was autorized.

JUNIOR BASEBALLERS ORGANIZE FOR SEASON

On Tuesday evening of this week, the junior baseball players of the city, who have been engaging for the past two sesons in scratch games, met at Ingram's Cigar Store and organized themselves into a permanent club.

With Rod McLeod in the chair and Hugh McLachlan as secretary, the preliminaries leading up to the calling of the meeting were discussed followed by the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Dr. Asselstine.

Hon. Vice Presidents — W. A. Ingram, H. R. Huntington and M. A. Kastner.

President and Business Manager—J. R. McLeod.

Vice President—J. L. Donaldson.

Secretary-Treasurer — H. McLachlan.

Playing Manager—W. Murray.

Executive — F. Hovan, G. Sikora, and S. McPhee.

After the election of officers, plans for the season were discussed. The Fernie seniors will be approached with a view of purchasing the uniforms used last year. The disbanded Ladies' team, besides turning over the balance of their funds, amounting to over $30, have kindly donated their equipment also, so the boys are well on the way to being outfitted.

It is expected, besides the game on Sports' Day with the juniors of Michel and probably the Cranbrook Y,, that games with these two teams will be arranged later on in the season, so the fans may look forward to seeing the juiors in action soon.

The Club joins in thanking the members of the Ladies' team for their donation, which will materially help in starting the boys out on the right foot.

CERTIFICATES FOR WRITING

A year ago the Public Schools adopted the McLean System of muscular movement writing in all the grades. Like any new system, this resulted in poorer writing for a time, while the children were mastering the new movement. That many pupils have mastered the movement is apparent from the fact that over 200 pupils of the Intermediate and Senior Classes have surpassed the standard for their grades and have received their certificates. The samples of writing were sent to the Coast to be examined about a month ago, and the returns have just arrived. Today at the Central School, in the presence of many parents and visitors, the pupils received their Certificates. Dr. Garner made the presentations.

Besides the Certificates for writing, about fifty Certificates were presented to girls who had passed examinations in the Little Mothers' League classes taught by Miss Donald.

The names of those who were awarded the writing certificates are:

Div. 1. — Miss Hogan: Edith M. Birtwhistle, Edna Charnock, Mary Easton, Alice Haigh, Eveline Hutson, Josephine Kennedy, Vera Kuske, Agnes Maltman, Bettie Podbielancik, Edith Shorthouse, Verdant Snow, Andrew Wallace, Constance White.

Div. 2. — Miss McMurray: Norma Cox, Annie Janos, George Shorthouse.

Div. 3. — Miss Fraser: Gladys Ash, Willie Brown, Jenny Derbyshire, Lily Haddad, Adolphe Large, Huberte Large, Ruth McIntyre, Audrey Mills, Mary Miscisco, Harry Murray, Nellie Parkinson, Emma Peters, Helen Polak, Erma Scarpino, Annie Smalek, May Tully, Harold Vines.

Div. 4. — Mr. Stocks: Isabel Shulaika.

Div. 5.—Miss Keir: Anie Mogielka, Jack Stropky.

Div. 6.—Mr. Jones: Emil Aiello, Joe Chubra, Frances Gallager, Annie Kasmar, Mildred Kastner, Louise Klauer, Angelina Likas, Eleanor Lowe, Mary Lukas, Elizabeth McCormick, Maruerite Moor, Helen Podbielancik, Gordon Snow, May Townsend, Ethel Williams, Paul Williams, Tom Wilson.

Div. 7. — Miss McAllister: Evelyn Borelli, Harold R. Brett, Hugh Brett, Anita Carolla, Tony Fiorillo, Lillian May Haigh, Mary Haigh, Mabel Harper, Greta Nicholson, Gladys Shorthouse, Mary Shulaika, Sophia Smalek, Dora Starr, Dorothy Terry, John Turner, Gladys Wilson.

Div. 8. — Miss Macdonald: Melba Allen, Stephen Bella, Jean Deman, Daisy Drew, Katie Fitcon, Katie Flood, Doris Hutson, Mary Kisislauski, Elisa Piola, Alice Tolley, Katherine Stowe, Mary Stropky.

Div. 9.—Mr. Auld: Jack Amantea, Annie Blinston, Lawrence Kuske, Caterina Megale, Joe Mogielka, Joe Sangala.

Div. 10. — Miss Anderson: Lily Beale, Lina Carosella, May Hebb, Sallie Kosiec, Mary Marasco, Mary Montalbetti, Catherine O'Neill, Robert Pierpont, Micaelina Sharbo, Mary Telep.

Div. 11.—Miss D. Dicken: Jack Connick, Virginia Cummings, Lillian Haigh, Steve Hunter, John Ihas, Alda Joulia, Stanley Latak, Mary Pero, Meta Peters, Janet Ross, Joe Salanski, Eugene Scarpino, Jilda Scarpino, Rudolph Serenick, David Tully, Olga Yakimovich.

Div. 12. — Miss Douglas: Myrtle Ash, Mary Burrows, Anna Gallagher, Elizabeth Gayewski, Sadie Gurr, Connie Guzzi, Elizabeth Hampton, Tony Hisislauski, Lawrence Kniert, Rosie Kosiec, Edna Littley, Grace Lowe, John Marasco, Nellie Mitchell, Beatrice Parkinson, Joe Pissoni, Frances Quail, Diletta Rossi, Phyllis Sheffield, Laura Uphill, George Williams, Phyllis Worth.

Div. 13.—Miss Auld: Belinda Anselmo, Gladys Evans, Edith Hoffman, Elide Lozza, Christina Mitchell, Louise Redoules, Dominic Shrolla, Katie Smolek, Annie Tolley, Annie Wasnock, Beatrice Williams, Lucas Verkerk.

Div. 14.—Miss Paterson: Caroline Arcuri.,, Mary Audia, Marjorie Bean, Robert Bertwistle, Jack Crossman, August Dumont, Margaret Ehrler, Kathleen Gallamore, Teresa Guzzi, George Haddad, Mike Kubenic, Louis Large, George MacDonald, Fred Meadows, Irene Mitchell, Emma Peters, Clarice Schupe, Frank Serenick, Rosie Shrolla, Mary J. Sirianni, Eileen Smolek, Ralph Snow, Robert Taylor, Pearl Tully, Martha Turnbull, Frances Whitaker, Doris Whitehouse.

Div. 15.—Miss Hartt: Edwin Blinston, Joy Bricker, Florence Dolstra, Joe Dragan, Rose Drew, Oscar Hoffman, Ada Kuske, Henry Large, Elsie Mattersdorfer, Madge Meek, Tony Megale, Emily Morris, Kathleen Owen Howard Phillips, Lucia Shrolla, Margaret Silcock, Adele Sylvester, Lottie Thornton.

Div. 19.—Miss Baxter: Jack Clarke, Margaret Henderson, Hilda Mogielka, Willie Paton. Leonard Pearce, Dorothy Platt, Mike Slavinski.

BOYS' WEEK

Boys' Week will be inaugurated July 1st when the pastors in the Churches will speak to and for the boy and his problems. Special invitations are extended to all boys and their parents to attend these services.

Monday, July 2nd, will find the boy taking an active place in the parade with an interesting float, a Boy Scout troop in uniform and boys in the line of march in groups with full equipment for the different sport activities of the boy, such as baseball, football, lacrosse, hockey, snowshoeing, skiing, etc.

Then on Wednesday afternoon a large group of boys will be taken in automobiles to some good swimming hole.

On Thursday a banquet will be given by the Rotary Club to the second, third and fourth years of the High School.

OPENING OF B-W HIGHWAY

Following are the instructions governing the opening of the Banff-Windermere Highway.

The opening ceremonies will take place at Kootenay Crossing, 40 miles from Invermere and 27 miles from the Park Entrance at Radium Hot Springs.

The first cars will leave Invermere at 9 a.m. on June 30, Pacific time.

Cars wll take their places in procession as directed.

All cars travelling this road on the opening day, MUST pass the Park Entrance Gate at Radium Hot Springs by 10.30 a.m., Pacific time.

All cars are due to arrive at Kootenay Crossing before 2 p.m., Mountain time or 1 p.m. Pacific time.

On arrival at Kootenay Crossing, cars will proceed to the Parking Area where they must be left until the opening ceremonies are completed. No cars will be allowed to park alongside the road.

The hour between 1.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m., Mountain time, is reserved for lunch.

The opening ceremonies will start sharp at 2.30 p.m., Mountain time, and will be over at 3.30 p.m. Motorists can then proceed to Banff or return to Invermere.

Motorists may camp at the prepared camp sites along the road for the night, if they so desire, but will not be allowed to go back and forth over the road hunting camping places.

Cars must be left in the parking space until the ceremonies are over, and Mounted Police, with Government Officers will handle the parking and regulation of traffic from the parking areas after the ceremonies are over.

Motorists who are members of Motor Clubs or Associations should get into touch with their Executive Officers for instructions as to their place in the procession. Cars will NOT be allowed to change their positions after the procession has started, except in cases of emergency.

In the case of a car having to stop on account of tire or car troubles, the driver, after warning cars behind him, shall pull well out to the side of the road.

Drivers MUST keep at least one hundred feet behind the car in front.

Drivers familiar with the road will be in the leading cars and will set a safe pace that will reach Kootenay Crossing in ample time for the ceremonies.

The maximum speed limit on any road in the Canadian National Park is 25 miles per hour, and this is only applicable to straight stretches of road. On all curves and hills speed must be greatly reduced.

Motorists should fill up with gas and oil the night before and see that their cars are in good running order.

Mounted Police will patrol the road on June 30 and July 1; and motorists can greatly assist them in their control of traffic by following these simple instructions.

While it is expected that there will be a good supply of light refreshments obtainable from stands that will be located at Kootenay Crossing, on the opening day, motorists are advised to bring their lunch with them in case of emergency.

B.C.'S PAYROLL $86,192,190

VICTORIA, June 14. — During the past year the 2809 employers of labor in British Columbia paid out in salaries and wages $86,192,190. The preceding year there were 2275 employers, who expended $79,742,380 in this manner.

The information is contained in the annual report of the provincial department of labor and has been made public by Attorney-General A. M. Manson, minister of labor. Returns were made freely by the employers, who are thanked by the attorney-general for their co-operation.

Officers, superintendents and managers received $7,730,524, approximately half-a-million dollars more than was paid them the year before. But the payments to clerks, stenographers, and salesmen were actually a little less in 1922 than in 1921, notwithstanding the increase in the number of firms reporting.

The amounts paid to purely industrial wage-earners, however, represents an increase of nearly six million dollars over the previous year, the total for 1922 being $71,324,416. The total industrial payroll would be in the neighborhood of $100,000,000 if it had been possible to include the salary and wage payments to employees of the various steam railway systems.

One of the industries showing a falling-off last year was that of the breweries, with a payroll of $446,424 in 1922 as against $654,654 in 1921. Important changes in the method of handling beer under government control probably accounts for this reduction.

Slight reductions are shown in the payrolls of the metal trades, oil refining and paint manufacturing. The shipbuilding industry shows the biggest reduction, the payroll in 1921 amounting to $2,837,344, while in 1922 it dropped to $964,530. During the past two years this industry has been terminating contracts entered into during and shortly after the war, states the report, adding:

"During those years a much more rosy view was taken of the prospects of shipbuilding than would now appear to have been justified. Probably we have reached the low point of depression and although the boom times of 1918 and 1919 can hardly be expected to return, we have a number of yards on the Coast equipped for any shipbuilding that may be required, while the dry-dock development in Vancouver and Esquimalt will almost certainly mean that a larger amount of shiprepairing will be done here in the future than in the past."

The comparative payrolls for 1921 and 1922 also show the pulp and paper industry to have been passing through quiet times during the past year, but at the end of 1922 the mills were all employing more help than at the beginning.

The public utilities payroll was also dawn last year, this being partly due to the adoptidon of the one-man service on many of the street cars.

Conspicuous among the industries with a larger payroll was the lumbering group. The 667 firms making returns paid out $23,827,204 in 1922 while in 1921, 533 firms expended $18,180,962. It was during the last few months of the year that the industry began to show practical signs of recovery after two years of depression. And the outlook for the beginning of this year was decidedlly better than at any time since the spring of 1920.

In the building and contracting industries there was a 40 per cent. increase in 1922 over 1921, the increase amounting to over three millions.

The coal mining payroll increased very slightly, despite the closing down of the Fernie mines for five months owing to a strike.

In the manufacture of food products there was an increase in the payroll of $500,000, chiefly because the fish-canneries had a better year.

A study of the figures showing the average number of wage earners graphically shows the seasonal character of many provincial industries. During January the 2809 firms employed 45,577 males. An improvement was noted in March and May, 55,090 males were employed. The peak was reached in August when 59,670 male employees were on the payrolls.

However, a healthier state of conditions existed in 1922 than in 1921, because the numbers employed were fairly well maintained until the end of November. In 1921 there was a progressive decline from the end of July. Even last year there was a drop from November to December of 600. But, allowing for this, there were 5119 more males employed at the end of the year than at the beginning.

The minister claims that these figures bear out the contention of the department that unemployment was much less serious last winter than during the two preceding years. The suggestion is also made that employers do their best to spread their work over as long a period of the year as possible and that workmen, when work is steady and wages regular, should have more forethought for the months of scarcity in mid-winter.

A study of the nationalities of workmen shows that native-born Canadians made up one-third of the total. Natives of Great Britain and Ireland were a close second. If to these groups are added Australians and Americans, it is bound that approximately 70 per cent. of the industrial workers of British Columbia are of British origin. Of the remaining 30 per cent., rather more than one-half come from the Continent of Europe and less than one-half from Asiatic countries.

In the lumbering group Canadians outnumber British-born by nearly three to one, which is probably explained by the fact that comparatively few newcomers from the Old Land have had previous lumbering experience. There are also more Canadians than British in the industries of cigar and tobacco manufacturing, food products, metal trades, metal mining, printing and publishing, and pulp and paper manufacturing.

On the other hand, Great Britain supplies the largest number of workers in breweries, the production of builders' materials, coal mining, coast shipping, paint manufacture, shipbuilding, smelting, public utilities and the manufacture of chemicals, explosives, furniture, leather and fur goods.

The report shows that during the last five years there has been a decline in the percentage of Oriental workers. It reads:

"The first of these returns was for the seven months from January to July, 1918, when the war was in progress and the supply of white labor somewhat limited. Orientals were at that time 20.37 per cent. of our industrial workers. In the following twelve months they were 18.35 per cent., and in 1920 they were 16.64 per cent. In 1921 they fell to 14.45 per cent., but for the year now under review there was a very slight advance to 14.61 per cent.

"One cause of this may have been the greater activity of the lumbering industries, which absorb nearly two-thirds of our industrial workers of Asiatic origin, and which derive 25.63 per cent. of their labor supply from this source.

"This proposition, it may be noted, varies very considerably in the different branches of the lumbering industry. Only 5.34 per cent. of the workers engaged in logging were Orientals; on logging railways, 9.62 per cent.; in planing mills, 30.30 per cent.; in sawmills, 39.82 per cent., and in shingle mills, 53.68 per cent.

"The general decline in industrial wages, which was so marked between 1920 and 1921, was carried further in 1922; but, whereas, the average decline from 1920 to 1921 was nearly 12½ per cent., between 1921 and 1922 it was only 2¼ per cent., and there is good ground for believing that the present year will witness an upward tendency."

A Toronto party has been organized to explore British Guiana in search of diamonds. Their reward would be more certain if they could locate a coal mine at home.

There is one Milwaukee man who is assured of a supply of winter hosiery. His wife won the knitting marathon by plying the needles continuously for eighty-six hours.

A bill before the Chinese Parliament calls for the impeachment of any member carrying firearms in the chamber. No restriction on carrying a package of firecrackers.

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TWO FISHERS WENT SAILING

(Cranbrook Courier)

When his honor, Judge Thompson, announced his intention of going fishing on Saturday afternon last, his friends at once began to have visions of a heap-big breakfast of fresh trout. It is well known that the Judge swings a wicked line. And when further information was forthcoming that Mr. H. W. Herchmer was to be a member of the Judge's party the matter was settled all but arranging the places at the table. The ex-President of the Fernie District Game Association could not be other than a whale of a fisherman.

Filled with expectations and an excellent lunch, early in the afternoon the legal lights set out for Monroe Lake.

"It looks like a good day for fishing," remarked the Judge, when Lumberton had been reached. "I wouldn't be a bit surprised if we hooked a nice salmon. I understand the Kamloops trout has the reputation of being a husky fighter."

"So I have heard. He reaches a fairish weight, too," said Mr. Herchmer. "Well, the heavier the better—I feel so fit I could tackle a whale. Why I remember, back three years ago—on the Coast it was—another chap and me went out for salmon. Well—"

But who hasn't heard the same story a hundred times. And then, post-mortems are always a bit tiresome. Besides, this is not a fish story.

Among other things the Judge and his friend had possessed themselves of a neat little boat.

"Just the thing for an expedition of this kind," said Mr. Herchmer. "An excellent little boat, to say the least, not a superfluous bit of wood in its entire makeup. A perfectly splendid little boat! Do you row, Judge?"

"Pulled stroke in the College eight once upon a time," chirruped the judge cheerfully,—"get in, Harry, and set your cap on tight; I'll show you some speed!"

"Gr-u-u-mp! Gr-u-ump! Gr-u-ump! The oars clicked against the oarlocks in perfect time. It was evident that the Judge had not lost his old time skill.

After his honor had indulged his fancy for rowing for as long as was consistent with the heat of the day—it was more than ordinarily hot—the oars were shipped and the rods were gotten out.

"A perfect day for fishing,' remarked Mr. Herchmer, steering a half pound trout towards the net.

"Ideal," agreed the Judge, "and the lake is like a mirror. See how the shadow of the trees are reflected in the water. Beautiful!"

"Umh, umh," mumbled Mr. Herchmer, who was changing flies and whose mouth was full of softening gut.

"When mirrored lake reflects the enchanted scene—a magic tracery of cliff and wooded hill," murmured the Judge, his eyes half-closed in rapt contemplation. It may be his lunch had something to do with his poetical mood.

Thus did the long afternoon wear away in the lazy, restful semi-silence beloved of respectable middle age. The lengthening shadows told a tale of approaching night.

"Row me ashore, Harry," said the Judge, breaking a silence that had endured for long minutes. The glamour of the enchanted lake had thrown its spell upon him. He was drinking in to the full the glory and sweetness of the summer eve.

Mr. Herchmer seized the oars and the trim little crafe sped shoreward as though on wings.

"The end of a perfect day,' began the Judge again, as the boat neared the landing. "A peaceful, never to be forgotten—Oh, Harry, for goodness sake—sit down!"

The warning came too late. The boat slid from under Mr. Herchmer's feet, canted, righted itself, canted again—and splash, two disciples of the immortal Walton were floundering in the drink.

When asked about the incident later the Judge, replying to a question, said: "Up until the moment we fell in the lake I had not given the wetness of the water much thought; but I honestly believe that Herchmer still entertains a suspicion that it is extremely damp."

Other versions of the story are being circulated but the one recounted in the foregoing has been vouched for by unimpeachable eye witnesses of the occurrence. But then you can always ask the Judge or Mr. Herchmer about the matter. They are simply falling over themselves in their eagerness to recount the history of the adventure.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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How Chase is accidentally killed in an unfortunate marital tangle, how Joe is arrested for murder and condemned, how he effects his thrilling escape, solves the mystery and brings about his own freedom and happiness; these incidents are dramatically woven into a charming love story in this screen version of George Washington Ogden's fascinating tale.

The production, which was directed by Henry King, is heralded as a screen sensation. With Barthelmess appears an imposing cast, including Mary Thurman as leading lady, Charles Hill Mailes, as Isom Chase, Virginia Magee, as the ingenue, Mary Alden, as the star's screen mother, Lawerence D'Orsay, Robert Williamson, Jerry Sinclair, Jerry Sinclair, Thomas McGuire and Lucia Backus Seger.

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Of particular interest to sportsmen all over British Columbia is the appeal of the chairman of the Game Conservation Board, under Attorney-General Manson, for better protection for game of all kinds, smaller bags are necessary if the wonderful game of this province is to be conserved. To this end it is probable that there will be a tightening of the regulations at the next session of the legislature.

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IT PAYS

It is as good as an open picture book to sit behind a woman wearing one of these new Egyptian waists, embroidered with funny little men and women figures, asserts Fred Denison.

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Young Salesman: "I'm independent anyway. I take orders from nobody."

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Journalism Jane says men are like the moon; shine best at night, and down to their last quarter a good part of the time.

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Two hundred million pins are made every year. "Yet you can't find one when you want it," observes Wally Watmough.

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They, of the Henna Sex

Dear Office Cat: I'm sending along a few little epigrams on the more deadly of the species. Here goes—

Women remind me of a circus. Lots of rings and bare backs.

Never trust a woman who will tell her age. A woman who will tell her age will tell anything.

A woman is like a clock. Pretty face, pretty movement and hard to regulate when she gets out of order.

Yours with the heat—Ima Flivver.

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Said the maid in the grocery store,
"Have you coffee in bean, I implore?"
Said the lad who was bright,
"Take the stairway, one flight,
This is only the first, or ground floor."

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The one thing worse than owing money you can't pay, is being owed money you can't collect, complains Jimmy McCool.

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Dancing records don't stand still.

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The old mother who used to cook "poke sallet" at this season of the year to keep the children in good health now has daughters who won't raise children.

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"VO'BJHU XP ?! !CFY P tacin e caitta eshr"—New York Times in reporting Senator Watson.

As fitting a comment as could be made.

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"A chicken never stops scratching because worms are scarce."

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"Every chinaman knows," says How Foon, "that condensed milk comes from contented cows and that bulls give tobacco."

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That a hearty laugh is the surest way to retain or regain a healthy disposition.

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Little daubs of powder, little specks of paint, make the little freckle, look as if it 'aint.

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The ex-kaiser isn't sawing wood just now. His wife is away, and you can't do much sawing on a sardine diet.

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A man I know, says Harry McLean, ate too much angel food cake the other night and has felt like the devil ever since.

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Bill Barton says riding through on the other fellow's efforts is hazardous business.

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An air service supply company borrowed a coffee ad which reads like this:

"Our parachutes are good to the last drop."

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It's a funny thing that a lot of a woman's good points consist of curves.

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At twenty he thinks he can save the world; at thirty he begins to wish he could save part of his salary, says Clem Stubbs.

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Many an awkward position may be avoided by keeping to the right, sermonizes Tom Graves.

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The Fickle Sex

Some men were jilted in their youth,
And all their lives lived by their lonely;
And others married their sweethearts
And are now paying alimony.
—Houston Chronicle.

A man is jilted in his youth,
Is quit cold by his honey;
But she returns to claim his heart
When he's made gobs of money.

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"If I trade out of my neighborhood, and you trade out of your neighborhood, what will become of our neighborhood?"

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Notice — Lost, a gentleman's gold watch; $25 reward and no questions asked—unless my wife answers the door.

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When it comes to bills—we give the Stork credit for having the longest

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J. M. Crookston says it is all right for a girl's clothes to be called "stunning" or "shocking" but it is well to draw the line at "ripping."

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One eternal triangle that no longer appears in our midst, is eat, drink and be merry.

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When the average man gives to the needy, he feels cheated if he doesn't get his money's worth of gratitude.

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Nowadays most people spend two-thirds of their time chasing the phantom pleasure and the other third trying to dodge work, declares N. E. Suddaby.

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Anybody will make a mistake once. "Fools will make the same mistake twice," try to beat yesterday's record today.

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Whether it be barns or blondes, a little paint does wonders. In the first case, the paint saves the surface, in the second, it serves the face.

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Prepare the celluloid coal shovel for the man who said that he never believed the promise of a kiss until he got it from the girl's own lips.

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Taking orders by telephone is all right, but Jack Irvine says it is rather annoying to have your wife call you during the office hours like that.

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Violent exercise after meals is injurious, perhaps, but the toothpick athletes retain their vigor year after year.

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Correct this sentence: "Why, of course," said the houswife, "I'm always glad to lend my vacuum cleaner."

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Spare Parts

An ounce of attention is worth a pound of overhaul.

An oiling a day keeps the repair man away.

Look before you back.

Spare the oil and spoil the car.

A rolling car gathers no crowd.

A tool in the kit is worth thousands in the garage.

Service is as service does.

Fools rush in where experts fear to ride.

A little knowledge of electrical systems is a dangerous thing.

An ounce of instruction may save a pound of repair.

A skid to the wise is suficient.

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"I think I'll take a night off," said the garter as it broke.

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Still, as a general thing the only people who would be shocked by naughty books are too respectable to read them.

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The safest thing to take for a cold is an extra handkerchief, aptly says M. Brown.

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Fred Spalding says every "human fly" has to learn his profession from the ground up.

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A cynic says his idea of hell is to be broke in a small town. Also it's the small town's idea of an unwelcome visitor.

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One reason the price of sugar is going higher is because sugar will accomplish certain things when placed in fruit juice.

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What the U. S. needs, apparently, is a foreign policy that will let them share in the oils without sharing in the broils.

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Our Monthly Health Hint
(Number 21)

Never spank a child on an empty stomach. Turn him over.

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Tom Uphill says it would be humiliating for American politicians who now ride around in limousines if they should have to become parts of the Ford machine.

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A New York man, who was shot six times, finally died. He took the hint.

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"It seems often the case," observes Billy Baldrey, "that the mortgage sticks to the motor car longer than the paint."

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A bride is a person who wonders whether she salted it.

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Soon be warm enough to wash the the tub out after you bathe.

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Too many cashiers are escaping after a spring cleaning.

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One way to make a dollar go further is to invest it in gasoline.

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If cash was paid for all autos it would be safe to cross the street.

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Some birds are not satisfied with just telling a lie. They want to prove it as well.

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It is all right to try to be your brother's keeper, but don't try to be his conscience.

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Try 'Em With Music

(Courtroom Scene)

The plaintiff: "He made me what I am today."

The beautiful, star witness: "People call him lovin' Sam, he's the Sheik of Alabam."

The defendant: "I picked a lemon in the garden of love."

The prosecuting attorney addresses the jury: "He's a devil in his own home town."

Counsel for defense addresses jury: "For he's a jolly good fellow."

The jury deliberates: "We won't go home until morning."

The judge passes sentence: "She was happy till she met you and the fault was all your own."

Behind the bars: "Alimony Blues."

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If you keep as busy as a bee you will never get stung.

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A Casualty Here

There was a young maiden named Flo
Whom a fellow took out to a show,
He though she was fast,
Now his flag's at half-mast,
For sitting behind was—her beau.

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A kiss on the cheek is like riding on the fender of an automobile says Sherwood Herchmer.

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The automobile is a necessity and a luxury combined, according to E. K. Stewart. And a nuisance when you are looking for a place to park.

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Free medical advice: "Don't buy thermometers in the summer—they are lower in winter."

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No, Archipelago, mints are not the only Life Savers.

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An experienced driver, according to Fred Johnson is one who can tell in an emergency whether that sound is his brakes squeaking or his wife squealing.

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Another good memory test is trying to remember whether and why famous women have husbands.

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You never heard of a circus having a show for women only, as they do for men. It would be no use to carry such an oufit.

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A lot of Fernie girls can put it on their faces so as to produce the popular two-toned effect.

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Famous Words of Famous Men

"You might at least be sociable!"
"How much a quart?"
"Do you think you'll crash?"
"Now up at the house——"
"We've got to stop, and let the engine cool."
"Now, do you have a match?"

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Maw Creek Says

"Pa ain't never been what you'd call a ladies' man, but ever since we've married I've noticed he's inclined to be a lot more charitable towards poor, sinful women than he is towards poor, sinful men."

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"Every man should stand on his own feet," says an oil magnate. Yes, especially in our one-man cars.

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The only trouble with Mr. Ford's new method of burning coal twice, thinks Hartley Wilson, is that it will encourage a lot of second hand coal dealers to enter the market.

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According to the reformers, the rising generation is sinking.

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A well known Fernie man was riding down Victoria Avenue in his Ford with one foot hanging out over the door. A small boy, noticing this, shouted after him: "Hey mister! Did you lose your other roller skate."

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"I've dropped on a good thing," said the tree as it fell on the preacher.

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Time Changeth

"A hundred years ago today a wilderness was here;
A man with powder in his gun went forth to hunt a deer,
But now the times have changed somewhat along a different plan;
A dear, with powder on her nose, goes forth to hunt a MAN."

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How do they figure Sunday a day of rest when it is the only day in the week when a man stays home with his wife.

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Bore—Any individual who thinks a proper sentence must begin with the pronoun "I".

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Dollars have treads like auto tires. This lets them travel fast without skidding.

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The annual problem as how to carry all your belongings when you leave off your vest is bothering Tom Prentice. What makes the problem more vexing to him is the knowledge that he has solved the same problem in previous years, but he can't remember how.

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Mrs. Johnson suggests one means of helping bring the sugar extortioners to time: That is to stir the sugar in the bottom of your coffee cup.

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Lillion goes out sometimes,
Ophelia plays goo! goo!
Violet strings up all the boys,
Elsie necks some, too.

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A giant cobra in New York Zoo shed its skin. Billy Hawthorne says they will skin anybody in that town.

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What traveling men desire is a snubber that will take the bumps out of the small-town hotel mattress, thinks A. B. Steves.

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Two Hands For Beginners

Cop to halted Fernie driver: "Why didn't you stick out your hand when you turned that corner?"

Stude: "But, I couldn't let go of the wheel, could I?"

Cop: "But, you have two arms."

"Ah, step on it," piped up the sweet young thing nestled at his side—and the car sped forward.

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Arthur Owen says if at first you don't succeed, phone and phone again.

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We asked our girl to go to church Sunday night, but her mother invited herself along—so we went to church.

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Slim the barber says another good way to get thin to music is to keep on working while the dinner bell rings.

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Before jumping at conclusions select a good landing-place, suggests Jimmy McNicholas.

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A smile is a panacea for many ailments: If you are thin, it will make you fat; if you are fat, it will make you pleasant; if you are ugly, it will make you beautiful; if you are sad, it will make you happy, and so on ad infinitum.

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Monickerbockers

Says the Rushford, N.Y., Spectator: Miss Onlee Eaton took dinner with the Perry family Sunday.

We suppose, of course, that the social side of her visit must have amounted to something, but the fact remains that she was Onlee Eaton.

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We can't all be Valentinos,
For we are not built that way,
But if we can raise the beanos,
We can vamp some jane some day.

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Hot Dog!

"I'll bite," said the flea, as it took another chunk of doggie.

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"Sherman never told us what housecleaning was," said E. H. Woods. "He thought we could find that out for ourselves."

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It has been sugested that we have a reckless driving week, but it would be hard to distinguish it from others.

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Comparisons

A bullet is a deadly thing
Rushing onward, with a zing!
And should it penetrate my hide,
'Twould make an awful weight inside,
But I don't think it compares
With biscuits that my wife prepares."

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It isn't what others may think about you; that bring the worry wrinkles; it's what you know of yourself.

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An optimist is one who thinks matters might have been worse if we hadn't elected a Liberal government.

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After fifty, one thanks God for every happy face, says Bob Duthie.

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A great deal of alleged golden hair is plaited.

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A gentleman, defines Phil Sheffield, is a man who can make you hate him and treat you so nice you are ashamed to cuss him.

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Tommy Baker attributes his escaping an aviation accident to his presence of mind. He has consistently refused to go up.

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No man is a hero to his office boy.

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Home is just a woman's sympathy surrounded by four walls.

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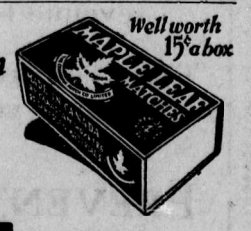

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Jean Corsan left this morning on a visit to friends in Nelson.

Car decorations for July 2nd at Suddaby's.

J. B. Turney, of Lethbridge, is in the city today on business.

On Sunday evening there will be a special musical program at the United Church.

Ross Colgour purchased a Durant Star car from Wm. Johnston this week.

Mrs. A. C. Liphardt returned home on Monday from a two months' visit with friends in Quelph, Ont.

Donald Mitchell, who recently underwent an operation for a mastoid, is getting along nicely and will soon be around again.

We have received another of the essays on, "Honor in Sport," by Emma Wilson, which we are obliged to hold over till next week.

Thomas Baker purchased a Durant Star from Wm. Johnston this week. Tommy is salesman for this popular car and is out for business.

Two appeal cases were up before His Honor Judge Thompson today. In the Brown liquor case, an appeal from the judgment of Magistrate Henderson, judgment was reserved.

Tickets for the Dempsey-Gibbons fight, at Shelby, are on sale at Ingram's Cigar Store. As all unsold tickets must be returned by June 25, reservations should be made at once.

Fred Carmelo's Rosebud Players will appear at the Grand Theatre tomorrow night, Saturday, June 23, in a musical comedy entitled, "Bubbles." Curtain at 8:30. Popular prices: 75c, 50c and Children 25c.

Leaders in Suddaby's Fishing Contest are:— with a Cut Throat Trout: Pete Marchenick, 2 lbs. 9 oz.; Bull Trout: Tom Gilkin, 2 lbs. 13 oz.; Grayling, Tom Gilkin, 1 lb. 10 oz.; Eastern Brook Trout, Robt. Crowe, 7½ oz.

Don't forget the United Church lawn social, Saturday, June 23, from 3 o'clock to 9. Sandwiches, tea, cake, ice cream and strawberries and cream will be served. There will also be a sale of home cooked food. Everybody invited. It it rains we will have to go to the church basement.

The Dominion Day Queen Competition will positively close at 10 p.m. on Friday, June 29. City Clerk, Mr. A. J. Moffatt, who with Chief Anderson, is acting as Returning officer, will be at his office from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. on the date set for the closing of the polls, to receive all ballots and cash returns from the sale of same. Positively no votes will be credited to any candidates unless placed in the hands of the Returning officer by 10 pm., Friday, June 29. To be valid, the cash equivalent of all ballots cast must be in the hands of the Returning Officers by that time. Any votes not accompanied by the cash will be declared spoiled.

The Mounted Police at Lethbridge have been investigating reports of an unmarked aeroplane operating in the Crow's Nest Pass and it has been definitely established that this machine landed near the White Spruce Lumber Company last Thursday and that the occupants made a trip into Fernie by automobile and then left shortly afterwards. The machine was seen flying over Michel and Crow's Nest but nothing definite has yet been ascertained as to the point it came from or its destination. High River forestry patrol and the Lethbridge Aerial Company say that this machine, which flew through the pass last Thursday, was not one of their machines, so the flight was made in contravention to the aerial regulations.

A splendid oportunity is being overlooked in British Columbia by the farmer who does not raise sheep and the government is carrying on an educational campaign to encourage the production of mutton and wool. The grazing commissioner, Mr. T. P. Mackenzie, urges farmers to organize grazing community flocks, especially in districts where there are logged-off lands, which means nearly every part of the province. He suggests that the logged-off lands be seeded with cocksfoot grass, excellent feed for sheep, and that a shepherd be placed in charge of the big flock, which each farmer will have an interest in. In this way losses would be cut to a minimum, the farmer would be free from the care of his flock during the busy summer season and the profits would be unusually encouraging.

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Don't miss A. C. Liphardt's fifteen-day sale. It will open your eyes.

Frank Robichaud, of Kalispell, is visiting his parents in Fernie.

Paul Albo has opened a tailor shop in the new Longdon building.

Mrs. Geo. Appleyard returned this week from a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

H. A. Wilkes, Miss Cora Wilkes and Mrs. C. Taylor left Wednesday for a trip to Medicine Hat.

A carload of Durant Star cars arrived for Wm. Johnston and were unloaded today.

The Catholic Women's League annual Bazaar, June 28 and 29, in the Catholic School Hall. See list of Booths in this issue of Free Press.

Principal Vance, of Vancouver, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. He gave a very interesting discourse on service.

The Ladies' Guild, of Coal Creek, wish to thank all those who donated or helped in any way to make their sale of work such a success.

N. E. Suddaby and Albert Fearson got a fine silver tip bear on Monday of this week. The animal, which weighed 450 pounds, was shot on Proctor Mountain.

Misses Lucy and Alice Allan, having spent a few days with relatives and friends in Fernie, left this morning for Cranbrook accompanied by their cousin, Miss E. Dickinson.

Of special interest to the little girls of Fernie will be the Doll Booth at the C. W. L. Bazaar. Everything for the doll in every shape and style.

A girl baby was recently born on a ferry boat plying between Camden, New Jersey, and Philadelphia. The question now arises whether she is a Skeeter or a Quaker.

W. Barraclough, A. Walker, R. G. McEwan and Dr. Corsan, are representing Fernie Lodge A. F. and A. M. at the Grand Lode which is in session at Vancouver.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, announces the income from the forest branch for the month of May as $258,431, an increase over May, 1922, of nearly $10,000. The revenue is made up from the sale of timber, scale and royalty, timber licences and leases.

As Saturday, June 30 is the last day for payment of taxes to avoid penalty, the City Clerk's office will remain open on that date until 5:30 p.m. instead of closing at 1 p.m., the regular Saturday closing hour. Any taxes left unpaid at the close of business at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, will be increased by ten per cent.

The weatherman is playing peculiar pranks these days. In the News Bulletins today a report from New York states that over forty deaths and scores of prostrations have been caused by intense heat in the Eastern States, while a report from Chicago states that in New Mexico a severe frost made it necessary to break ice in waterig troughs before animals could drink.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa who have control of the Radio Department have issued new radio regulations which make it compulsory for all parties installing radio sets to secure a licence. The licences for receiving sets may be obtained at any station of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at a fee of one dollar. Sending sets may only be installed after permission has been granted and licence issued direct from Ottawa.

Fancy work, doll's clothes, plain sewing, aprons, home cooking, tea room and many other attractions at the C. W. L. Bazaar, June 28 and 29.

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FOR RENT—2 two-room unfurnished suites, apply Lowden's Meat Market.

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FOR SALE—A coal burning Vulcanizing plant and material, for cash or terms, apply D. Kerr, 60 Nicholls Ave. or Box 258, Fernie, B.C. je8|4

FOR SALE—Big type, pedigreed Flemish Giant rabbits, Steels, Greys, Blacks and Silver Blacks. Orders taken for fresh-killed, cleaned and dressed rabbits. Inspection invited. Apply A. Harrison, Annex Rabbitry, 47 Chipman Ave. je8|5

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SIGNALS FOR CAR DRIVERS

In order to provide greater safety for pedestrians and motorists in British Columbia, Attorney-General Manson has approved a regulation under the Motor Vehicles Act, which standardizes signals to be given by motorists in driving automobiles. The accompanying illustration shows graphically what motorists are called upon to do.

When intending to turn to the left the driver's left hand and arm must be extended horizontally from and beyond the left side of the vehicle. The intention to turn to the right shall be indicated by extending the left hand from the left side of the vehicle, with the hand and arm pointing upward. When the driver intends to stop his machine or slow down quickly he must extend the hand and arm pointing in a downward direction.

It is also provided that when signals are given by a mechanical device, the device shall have been approved by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

The regulation also requires a motorist before turning, stopping or changing his course, and before turning such vehicle when starting same, to ascertain whether there is sufficient space for such movement, without endangering pedestrians or unreasonably affecting other vehicles.

The regulation which goes into effect immediately, was prepared after consultation with provincial automobile clubs and after imformation had been obtained from associations all over the continent. The system of signalling is practically uniform all over America.

Richard Barthelmess and Mary Thurman in "The Bond Boy"

Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, June 27 and 28

SIFTON FORSEES EXODUS OF PEOPLE BY RUIN OF FORESTS

It seems self-evident that if the plague of forest fires in Canada is permitted to continue, the exodus of population from our timber growing areas cannot very well be prevented. We have a large percentage of Canada's habitable area unfit for farming. That percentage must produce timber and mines or be eliminated from our slate of assets. From the point of view of fire damage we may omit consideration of mines. Thus, if we allow the ravages of forest conflagrations to continue at the present pace, it is only a question of a relatively few years until we force from our northern areas the great body of population and all municipalities subsiding on forest manufactures.

I regard the forest not as a mass of trees but as the raw material of industrial expansion and of prolific employment, and as the mainstay of our thousands of municipalities dependent on wood-using industries. It is much more intelligent to discern in a "bush fire" the destruction of a multitude of pay envelopes. It drives the plain facts home when we visualize every human-caused forest fire as a blow to our national well-being that will require three quarters of a century to repair.

As the situation now stands, Canada should gain enormously from the simple fact of possessing great spruce areas with excellent water powers to make utilization effective and relatively cheap. To the south we have a partially deforested nation, exhibiting an insatiable demand for the products of a spruce forest, chiefly newsprint paper. Even as England's coal served to enrich her during the last century or more, so Canada's spruce and pine forests should be taken as representing a commercial counter almost unattached by anything else we possess except agricultural land.

Are we to tolerate a condition where, with every forest area on a rising market, our own citizens with a false notion of personal licence, shall continue to start four thousand forest fires a year, killing the very source from which the industrial workers of Canada stand to profit most? I believe the provincial governments could well afford to spend on forest fire prevention every dollar of their forest revenues up to a point where the forest capital ceases to show an annual depletion. If even one-half of the millions of forest taxation were spent on the most modern systems of forest protection we would rapidly diminish our shocking annual losses of timber and go far toward placing the timber resources on a business-like basis.—Written especially by Hon. Clofford Sifton.

MR. STONE'S OPEN SHOP

Warren S. Stone is the president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The Brotherhood is the owner of a coal mine, located at Lick Creek, West Virginia. At present there is a strike on among the miners working on this property, the cause being the discharge of two union men and the refusal of the management to recognize the union. Mr. Stone representing the owners, the Brotherhood, has, it is stated, informed the officials of the United Mine Workers' Union that he intends to operate on an open shop basis. The men may, says Mr. Stone, join the miners' union if they wish, but this is as far as they will get. Mr. Stone knows all about closed shops,therefore he hesitates to extend the system to the mine his closed shoppers own.—Saturday Night.

Skeletons of an extinct genus of camels have been found in Nebraska. Mr. Bryan's home state. This may explain why the Darwin theory smasher gets his back up whenever monkeys are mentioned.

AFTER-EATING DISTRESS

and all forms of stomach trouble, such as gas, pains, acid, sour, burning stomach are all relieved in two minutes by taking Jo-To. Jo-To is sold by all Druggists.

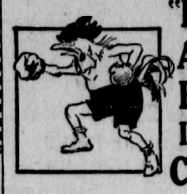
A FRAUD CHASER SPOOK

Houdini, the magician, has poked another hole in the "spook" business. The "Scientific American" has offered a prize of $5,000 for a successful demonstration of spiritualism and Harry Houdini was one of the committee of judges. Before them recently came George Valentine, who around Wilkes-Barrie, Pa., had a local reputation as a "spooker." The committee of experts arranged the setting and then invited Valentine to demonstrate his particular brand of spiritualism. The performance, according to Houdini, was a fizzle. Valentine was at best a clumsy magician, not good enpugh to perform on a stage and pay money to see,

The utterances of Houdini, which were premature to the publication of the committee's findings, will probably have the effect of scaring off other mediums in view of the fact that the details of the committee's apparatus, including dictaphones and electrical appliances, specially calculated to catch frauds, are now known to the world, and will probably be avoided by other mediums.

It appears that Lady Doyle recently produced from somewhere a letter presumed to have been written to Houdini by his dead mother. However, the magician was not impressed, for he points out that the letter was written in English, a language it so happens that his mother was unacquainted with; and Houdini also says that he knows what sort of a letter his mother would write, and it would not be at all like the Doyle letter.—Saturday Night.

WHO FIRST FELT "LIKE A FIGHTING COCK"?



COCK-FIGHTING was born with the cocks.

But it is only 80 years ago that the first man felt "like a fighting cock!"

Now he has brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, all over the world —all feeling "like a fighting cock!"

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It is now just 80 years since Beecham's Pills first began correcting disordered stomachs and stirring sluggish livers and bowels to natural activity — and feeling "like a fighting cock" is associated as inseparably with Beecham's Pills, as the pills are with good health.

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WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that F. C. Limbocker, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 acre feet and to store 5 acre feet of water out of Little Sand Creek which flows South and drains into Big Sand Creek about 1½ miles South of Jaffray. The storage-dam will be located about 300 feet South of Government Road. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5 acre feet, and it will flood about 1 acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet South of Government bridge and will be used for irrigation and power purposes upon the land described as portion of sub-Lot 3, South of Government Road and West of Sand Creek. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19 day of June, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 22, 1923.

F. C. Limbocker,
je22|4. Applicant.

NOTICE

Fort Steel Land District
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Charles Nosek of Elk Prairie, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 6250, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Charles Nosek.
Date May 1, 1923. je15|7

NOTICE

Fort Steel Land District
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Alexander Condell Murray of Natal, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of North ½ of Lot 4135, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South point of commencement. Comprising 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to 40 acres, more or less.

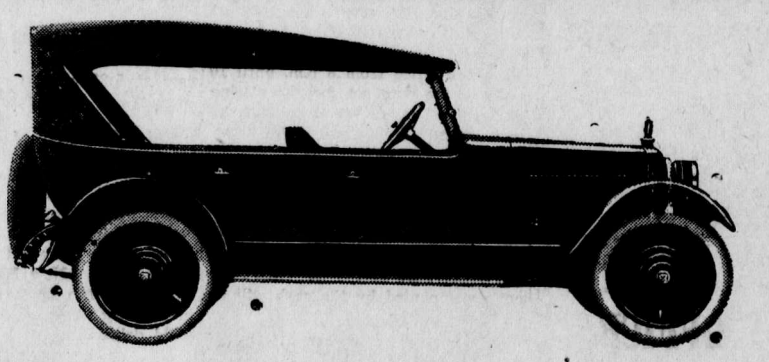
Alexander Condell Murray.
Dated at Natal, B. C., April 21st, 1923. je15|7

WATER ACT, 1914.

Notice of Application for The Approval of Plans.

TAKE NOTICE that East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of works to be constructed for the diversion of water from Elk River under application for a licence for Power purpose, which application was filed in the offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook on the 16th day of December, 1922, and under Conditional Water Licence No. 1990. The water is to be diverted from the said stream at Upper Falls above Upper Basin and is to be used upon the lands described as Lot 227 Kootenay Land District (Power House site). The localities within which the business of the Company is to be transacted are the Fernie Water District and the Cranbrook Water District in the County of Kootenay, British Columbia. The plans and specifications of the said works have been filed in the office of the Comptroller, and duplicates of such plans and specifications are now open to inspection in the offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook. Objections may be filed with the Comptroller at any time prior to the expiration of thirty days after the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 8th, 1923.

East Kootenay Power Company,
je8|4. Limited, Applicant.
By Crease & Crease, Solicitors.



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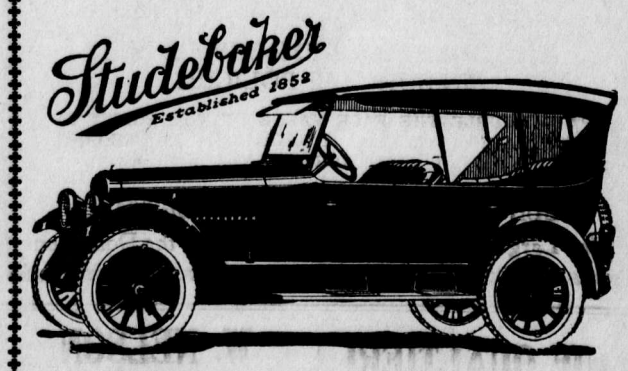

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FERNIE WINS IN FOOTBALL

Fernie advanced another notch in the Crow's Nest Pass Football League standing by defeating Hillcrest here Sunday afternoon by a score of one goal to nil, in one of the hardest fought games of the season.

Hillcrest won the toss and decided to play with the wind in their favor and for the first fifteen minutes of the game Fernie were compelled to adopt a defensive game, Hillcrest doing the bulk of the pressing. After a spell of midfield play, Fernie got away on the left and Thomson sent over a perfect centre, and Seaman almost scored for Fernie while trying to intercept the pass, the ball just scraping past the upright for a corner. Watson secured the ball from the resultant corner kick and Hillcrest attacked strongly and Swedeberg was called upon twice in quick succession to defend his goal. Fernie again assumed the aggressive and looked like getting through but Joinson held on to the ball too long and was robbed in front of the Hillcrest goal, a few minutes later Thomson looked like scoring but shot high over the bar.

In the second half Fernie had the advantage of a fairly strong wind blowing direct into the Hillcrest goal and consequently play was confined for the greater part of the time to the Hillcrest area. A foul close in gave Fernie a fine chance, Booth shot right for goal but Varley saved and cleared, Hillcrest raided the Fernie goal area but Bain shot past. Fernie returned to the attack and during a hot attack, Bamborough knocked the ball down with his elbow inside the penalty area, Joinson took the penalty kick and sent in a hot low drive. Varley made a splendid save and cleared giving Hillcrest a fine opportunity with an open field in front of them the Hillcrest forwards got well in on Swedeberg but Watson shot wildly past. Joinson got away on an individual run but when being hustled by Blackey was unable to get into shooting range and forced a corner. Thomson sent over a lovely corner kick right across the goal-mouth, Robertson got the ball on his head and sent it across to Dicken who missed the ball, Joinson, however, got his toe to the ball and hooked it into the net for the only goal of the game. Hillcrest took on a spurt after this reverse and twice in succession, when well placed, Thompson, Hillcrest's outside left, shot wild. Fernie came back on the attack and a foul for "hands" just outside the penalty area looked bad for Hillcrest. Robertson took the kick, and sent in a fast drive which forced Varley out to full length to save, he failed to clear the ball and Thomson tried a first time pot shot at goal but sent the ball high over the bar. Just on the call of time Joinson and Blackey got into a mix-up and took a couple of passes at one another but as the whistle had gone for full time just before this occurred, the matter was out of the hands of the referee. Final score: Fernie 1, Hillcrest 0.

The line-up:

Hillcrest — Goal: Varley; Backs: Seaman and Blackey; Half-backs: Willets, Bamborough and Richards; Forwards: Matthews, Bain, Watson, Anderson and Clark.

Fernie — Goal: Swedeberg; Backs: Booth and Wilson; Half-backs: Robertson, Riley and Morrison; Forwards: Sofko, Sharrock, Dicken, Joinson and Thomson.

Referee—J. Sweeney.

SPORT

FERNIE LOSES TO CRANBROK

Fernie received a set-back in the East Kootenay Baseball League race on Sunday last when Cranbrook defeated them by the odd run in three in an extremely fast game of ball. Wycliffe, however, also turned the tables on Kimberley, the other league leaders, at Kimberley, winning by a score of six runs to nil, thereby sending Cranbrook into the lead and leaving Kimberley and Fernie still tied for second place.

"Scotty" Mitchell was in the finest form he has displayed this season, the cold day being apparently to his liking, his speed ball was a mystery to the Fernie batters who only collected two hits during the nine innings, both of which came from Ruschall's bat.

Ault was in difficulties several times during the game through poor support, only six hits were secured off him and these were kept well scattered no two hits coming in one inning.

In the Fernie half of the first inning it looked as if Mitchell's offerings were the right brand for Fernie, Barger slamming one out to left field where Embree robbed him of a hit. Ruschall connected for two bases but was left there, Mitchell striking out McTeer for the third out.

Fernie blew up in the fourth inning when three errors and a hit batsman filled the bases, then with two men down Bamford hit a Texas leaguer to right field. Colton came in fast and picked up the ball and threw to first. Umpire Burgess gave the runner the benefit of the doubt when the ball and player reached first simultaneously and two runs came across the plate on the play.

Ault scored Fernie's lone tally in the fifth when Sullivan fumbled his grounder to second, allowing him to reach first. Ault stole second and scored when Ruschall connected for his second hit.

From the sixth inning on hardly a man on either side reached first, although in the eighth with two men down, Wilson reached third, Ault sent Dunlap to bat in place of Colton, but Mitchell pulled himself out of the hole by striking Dunlap out.

Box Score—

Cranbrok—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bamford, ss	5	0	2	1	1	0
McLean, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	1
Sang, 1b	5	0	1	9	0	1
Sullivan, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Mickens, c	4	0	0	11	0	0
Embree, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Bridges, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Thompson, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
	38	2	6	27	6	3

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Barger, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Ruschall, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
McTeer, c	4	0	0	8	1	1
Wilson, ss	3	0	0	2	2	2
Callaghan, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Shand, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Colton, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Dunlap, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ault, p	3	1	0	1	4	0
	31	1	2	27	11	5

Score by innings—

Cranbrook	000	200	000	—2
Fernie	000	010	000	—1

Summary—

Stolen bases: Ault; Two-base hits: Ruschall; Struck out: by Mitchell 14, by Ault 9; Base on balls: off Mitchell 2; Hit by pitcher: by Ault (Mitchell); Dropped third strike: Mickens 3; Passed ball: Mickens; Left on bases: Cranbrook 10, Fernie 5; Earned runs: nil; Time of game: 2 hours and 5 minutes; Umpires: Kastner and Burgess.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cranbrook	4	2	.666
Kimberley	3	2	.600
Fernie	3	2	.600
Wycliffe	2	4	.333
Lumberton	1	3	.250

FOOTBALL SHYS

by Linesman

Coal Creek football fans were out in full force at the game on Sunday last ardently supporting Hillcrest. They were so seemingly disgusted at Fernie winning the game that someone beat it with the Referee's coat. Sweeney says that Hunting Big Game in Africa had nothing on him chasing around after this garment.

A stranger in town last Sunday asked Jimmie Easton if he thought it would rain. Jimmie replied that he thought it would as there was a football game on the cards. This remark caused Mr. Stranger to become a little curious, and on enquiring as to how he doped it out that way, Jimmie said that whenever there was a football game in town, some darned fool would go to work and organize a picnic.

Someone was heard to remark on the field last Sunday that as a fighting man, Joinson should confine his activities to a wax-work.

Johnny Corlett is endeavoring to strengthen his arms these days playing in the mixed doubles at tennis, but young Glover says he would rather take in mixed bathing, and is heartily supported by Whang.

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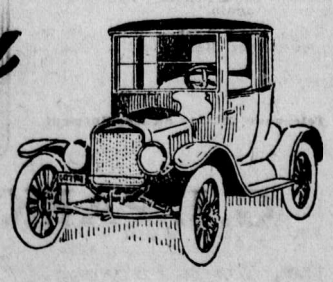

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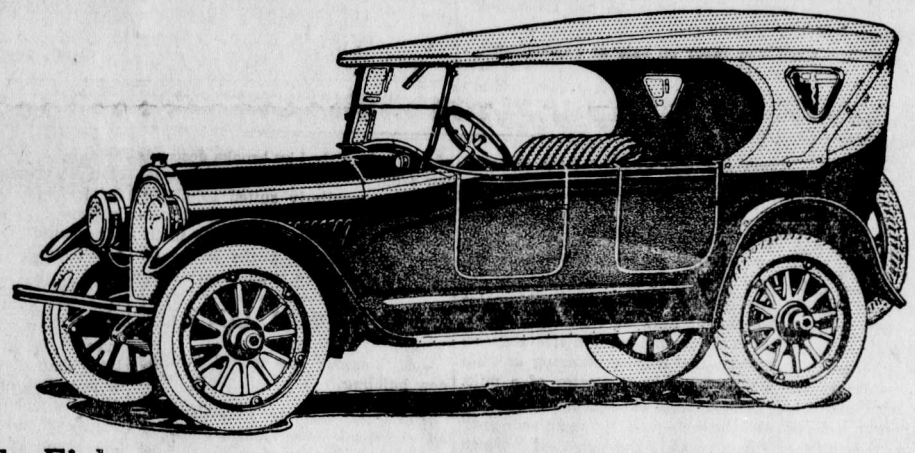

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Kippered Snacks, per tin 10c
Pilchards, ½ lb tin 10c
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Heinz Baked Beans, small tins, 2 for 25c
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Heinz Tomato Soup, small size, 2 for 35c
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Excelsior Corn, 2 tins 35c
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ALPINE CLUB CLIMB TO MARTIN CREEK PASS

Members of the Alpine Club who visited Martin Creek Pass last Sunday report it an ideal picnicing locality. The pass lies about five miles northeast of Coal Creek on the old Doudney trail and the trip is much more easily effected than that to Island Lake or Sand Creek Pass.

Two raging torrents were crossed en route on precarious logs, and several of the ladies narrowly escaped being precipitated into the boiling waters. But the creeks are rapidly subsiding and within a week crossing will be an easy matter.

After crossing the creeks the party experienced no further difficulty. The path was at no point steep and they made rapid progress until near the summit, where a bear was seen to one side of the trail. Near this point the North Fork of Coal Creek leaps down from the pass in a succession of beautiful falls, descending at least 300 feet within a quarter of a mile.

The summit was reached at 10 a.m., and here the party remained until three in the afternoon. It's open park-like aspect and the abundance of water furnished by brooks descending from the adjoining peaks render the pass peculiarly suited to picnicing. The view afforded to the North, with Leach and Martin Creeks in the foreground and the peaks of the Dide on the horizon, was superb.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BAZAAR

Fernie, B.C., June 28 & 29, 1923

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TABLE OF USEFUL ARTICLES—Little Girls' Sewing Class.

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Last Night of Bazaar — Convenor: Mrs. Colton
Dancing 11 to 2 — Ingram's 5-Piece Orchestra
ADMISSION TO DANCE 50c
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Jos. Longdon has moved into his new building.

Mrs. C. King and granddaughter left on Monday for Vancouver, where they will visit for a few weeks.

Annie Linn, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Jones, of West Fernie, was granted her divorce in Chicago, Ill., from her husband, George Linn, this week.

You have until June 25 to reserve your seats for the Dempsey-Gibbons fight at Shelby. Tickets are on sale at Ingram's Cigar Store.

Remember the dance in the Catholic Hall, Friday, June 29. Dancing 11 to 2. Ingram's 5-Piece Orchestra. Admission to dance 50 cents. Drawing of prizes earlier in evening at close of Bazaar.

The Co-Operative Society delivery rig reversed the usual order of things on Saturday morning last when it ran over an automobile standing in front of the Miner's Hall. The car was only slightly damaged.

Tommy Nelson, who was badly injured in an automobile accident last week, is rapidly recovering. He is still in the hospital and will shortly undergo an operation on a dislocated jaw.

At the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge held in New Westminster last week, William Barraclough and Thos. Biggs, delegates from Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47, were appointed Grand Guardian and District Deputy Grand Master respectively, for the ensuing year. The 1924 Grand Lodge will be held in Vancouver.

Sandy Watson lowered the record of the Fernie Golf course by three strokes on Tuesday of this week. The previous record, which was also held by Mr. Watson, was 37. The par of the course is 35. His new record, which was made in a match with Sherwood Herchmer, was as follows: 4-4-5-2-3-4-4-5-3—34.

The new Durant Star has arrived in Fernie and is attracting a lot of attention at the Oldsmobile show rooms. This car comes in Touring, Roadster, Coupe, Sedan and Delivery Wagon. This light car has all the good points of the higher priced cars and is noted for its easy riding qualities. Anyone interested in the purchase of a light car should investigate the Star before buying.

Fernie footballers travel to Blairmore on Saturday in a league fixture. The following players are requested to be at Ingram's Gym not later than 2 p.m.: Swedeberg, Booth, Wilson, Robertson, Riley, Morrison, J. Joinson, Sharrock, Thornton, T. Joinson, A. Thomson, A. Dicken, G. Sofko. The game at Blairmore is scheduled to start at 6:15.

Changes in the affairs of the provincial police include the transfer of Inspector Parsons from Prince George to Prince Rupert and Inspector Dunwoody from Fernie to Nelson. Both these officials have had long and meritorious careers in this province. Before long the provincial police will be in uniform. Attorney-General Manson is now deciding upon the uniform to be worn.

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:
Take notice that my wife, Rose Ann Sylvester, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
je1|3. Mr. Frank Sylvester.

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Health Talk No. 23
By G. J. Parks, D. C.

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In hay fever there is a lack of resistance to the irritation caused by the flying pollen of summer that infects the weakened linings of the air passages. When this resistance is normal it easily and readily throws off this infection. Only about one person in twenty has hay fever, because about nineteen out of every twenty persons have enough resistance to overcome the infection. Chiropractic spinal adjustments release the full degree of nerve energy to the tissues and linings of the air passages and with normal resistance thus established hay fever is defeated.

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WORLD'S DAIRY CONGRESS

The 17th annual National Dairy Exposition of the United States will be held at Syracuse, N.Y., on October 5 to 13.

The World's Dairy Congress, to which the President of the United States has invited all the leading Nations of the World to send delegates, will convene in Washington, D.C., on October 2 and 3; at Philadelphia on the 4, and then at Syracuse in conjunction with the Exposition on October 4 to 10, inclusive.

The people of the Dairy industry of the World are most cordially invited to attend this Exposition, which affords a comprehensive view of the American Dairy Industry.

Many amateur gardeners who have worked hard to get the soil in their back yards in condition for planting are convinced that it has adopted the German policy of passive resistance.

According to an ordinance in force in an Ohio city, cats are required to wear collars bearing their owner's name. In an alley fracas with dogs the necklet would be a handicap for pussy.

All things do not come to those who wait. A New York waiter, who accumulated $60,000 in tops after 18 years' service, invested his entire savings in stocks and lost his entire fortune in a few weeks.

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COMPLETE ALL ARRANGEMENTS

Final arrangements for the Dominion Day Celebration next Monday were made at a meeting of the Celebration Committee held in the Council Chambers last evening.

The competition now running for the honor of Dominion Day Queen will definitely close this evening at 10 p.m., and the winning candidate will be announced as soon as the votes can be counted. The returning officers will be in the City Hall this evening from 8 to 10 p.m. to receive the final returns. The prize list in this competition is as follows:

1st—Dominion Day Queen. A dress presented by Trites-Wood Co.; shoes, silk stockings, gloves and lingerie, presented by the Crow's Nest Trading Co.

2nd—Lady-in-Waiting. Pearl Necklace, valued $25.00, presented by A. C. Liphardt.

3rd—Lady-in-Waiting. One dozen photographs, presented by J. Fred Spalding.

4th—Lady-in-Waiting. Three pairs silk stockings, presented by A. F. Haddad.

5th and 6th—Ladies-in-Waiting.

In the Football Competition for the watches and cups, entries have been made by Fernie, Coal Creek, Michel, Cranbrook, Corbin and Coleman, which will give at least five games of football.

The Senior baseball competition for the $200 prize will be decided in a knock-out game for the one big prize between Fernie and Kimberley.

Junior baseball for the $50 prize will be played by the Michel and Fernie Juniors. Cranbrook being unable to compete.

The Amusement committee reported that they are lining up a large number of cocoanut shies-Aunt Sally games and other amusements on the sports' ground.

It was with great regret that the committee who have been endeavoring to secure the necessary fireworks for the evening display reported that these were unobtainable in Western Canada or Spokane. Seattle was the nearest point but to import fireworks from the United States it was necessary to secure a permit from Ottawa and then only freight shipment would be permitted so lack of time compelled them to cancel this section of the program.

The parade will commence at the Central School grounds promptly at 9:30 a.m., and all intending participants should be at that point at 9:15 at the latest. The route as outlined in last week's Free Press will be followed and the committee again urge that the stores and dwellings along the line of procession help the spectacle by decorating their premises.

The following list of public-spirited business firms and citizens have subscribed to the prize list fund:

The Crow's Nest Trading Co.	$50.00
The Trites-Wood Co.	50.00
Fernie-Ft. Steel Brewing Co.	50.00
The Kings Hotel, Wm. Mills	25.00
Fernie Hotel, W. Eschwig	25.00
Napanee Hotel, Max Belecky	25.00
Northern Hotel, Mrs. Barrett	25.00
Waldorf Hotel, L. A. Mills	25.00
Consolidated Exporters' Corp.	25.00
Drs. Garner & Asselstine	25.00
Imperial Bank of Canada	20.00
Home Bank of Canada	20.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	20.00
Fernie Garage, P. Bean	20.00
Fernie Motor Car Co., E. Large	20.00
Herchmer & Mitchell	20.00
W. A. Ingram	15.00
Roma Hotel, P. Braton	10.00
Queen's Hotel, W. Ross	10.00
Northern Hotel, N. Daniluk	10.00
King Edward Hotel, J. L. Gates	10.00
Royal Hotel, P. Marchinek and S. Filek	10.00
G. G. Moffatt	10.00
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Orpheum Theatre, W. Johnston	10.00
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Officials in the B. C. department of labor in their annual report show that in 1922 there were only a dozen disputes involving a stoppage in work and that comparatively little time was lost during the year through strikes. The government labor bureaux are endeavoring to supply the needs of employers and a better feeling is now existing.

HON. W. J. BOWSER COMING JULY 5

The Hon. W. J. Bowser and a number of other Conservative leaders, including J. W. Jones, M.P.P., W. K. Esling, M.P.P., J. H. Schofield, M.P.P. and Col. Lister, M.P.P., will address the electors of Fernie in the Grand Theatre on Thursday evening, July 5 and discuss the leading questions of the day.

The party, who are making a tour of the province, will be at Michel and speak at the Opera House on Wednesday evening.

Every elector should make it a point to hear these gentlemen.

COURT OF APPEAL SUSTAINS DESCISION OF JUDGE THOMPSON

Lawe & Fisher, solicitors for a large number of the workmen who were recently employed by the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co., Limited, in logging operations at White Sulphur, have just received word that the Court of Appeal has dismissed the appeal of the Royal Bank of Canada from the decision of His Honor Judge Thompson refusing the Bank's application to set aside the Plaintiffs' service of notice of the proceeding upon the Inland Empire Paper Company, of Spokane, Washington.

The case is an interesting and complicated one, owing to so many different parties claiming a share of the money, amounting to approximately thirty thousand dollars still owing by the Paper Company for the logs. As the logs have been shipped out of the province the workmen are claiming payment of their wages direct from the Paper Company under certain provisions of the Woodman's Lien Act, which provides that every person making any contract with any other person for the purpose of obtaining logs, by which it is necessary to employ workmen in obtaining such logs, shall, before making any payment for such, require a receipted payroll and, in the event of the wages being unpaid, shall retain for the use of the workmen the amount due them respectively. The owners of the timber cut, for whom Messrs. Herchmer & Mitchell are acting, are also claiming payment of a large sum to them for royalty, but this claim is being made subject to the prior payment of the wages. On the other hand the Royal Bank of Canada, according to the defence which it has filed, is claiming all the moneys under an assignment of book accounts in writing dated the 22nd day of August, 1917. All claimants to the money have just received notice that the Paper Company intends to apply to the Court next week for an order allowing it to pay the moneys owing by it for the logs into Court, in order that the claimants may then fight the matter out themselves as to the disposition of the money.

The government have appointed Mr. W. A. McAdam, assistant deputy minister of finance, as secretary and assistant to Agent-General F. C. Wade in London. A strong campaign will be carried on to interest Britishers in settling in British Columbia and directing capital to this province. Mr. McAdam will tour the province before leaving for London, in order to familiarize himself with conditions here in every branch of industry.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED

One of the most mysterious affairs that ever happened in this city occurred early Wednesday morning, when Frank Gilbert, a resident here since the big fire in 1908, left his home and has not been seen since.

At four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Gilbert was united in marriage to Mrs. A. Monks, of West Fernie, and after the ceremony the newly married couple and a large number of guests went to the residence Gilbert purchased some time ago on Riverside Avenue, in West Fernie, where the wedding supper was served. Gilbert partook of a heavy meal, but remarked to one of the guests that it was the biggest meal he had taken for some time and that he would certainly pay for it the following day. He has been troubled for several years with acute indigestion and he was apparently afraid of the consequences from over-eating. The guests were not all out of the house until eleven thirty p.m., Tuesday night. At three a.m., Gilbert got up and pulling his trousers and coat over his pajamas and putting his shoes and hat on, he said he was going out for a few minutes only, but failed to return. Mrs. Gilbert was not seriously alarmed when he did not return during the next hour, thinking that probably some of his bachelor friends had waylaid him for a practical joke. When he failed to put in appearance at dawn, she began making enquiries at the neighboring residences but this failed to bring any light upon the prolongued absence of her husband. Provincial police were notified, but they too believed that a practical joke had been played and made extensive investigations along those lines but after twelve hours had elapsed without locating the missing man, large search parties were organized and the city and surrounding country was carefully combed without success. Late Wednesday night the Provincial Police telegraphed to the Alberta Provincial Police at Lethbridge, requesting that an officer with two bloodhounds be sent to Fernie and were assured, that this would be done meanwhile search parties continued their work and early Thursday morning, J. Puckey and H. Dawes found Gilbert's hat, caught by a bush, in the river about three hundred feet south of the West Fernie bridge on the south bank of the Elk.

The bloodhounds, in charge of A. P. Constable McWilliam, of Coalhurst, arrived on Thursday morning's train and two unsuccessful attempts were made during the day to pick up the trail. This was probably due to the dogs being upset by the train journey and the intensive heat during the afternoon. In the evening, "Queenie," one of the bloodhounds was taken out alone and picked up the scents leading over the fence in the rear of Gilbert's residence, along an alleyway under the G. N. trestle bridge and back on to Riverside Avenue. The trail led through T. Owen's garden over a couple of fences then back across Riverside Avenue into the bush. Here, apparently, the scent was strong, for the dog set off at a brisk pace, leading along a beaten path to the edge of the slough, in the bed of which, footprints were plainly visible, leading across it. On going through the water, the dog quickly regained the scent and led to a point about three hundred yards above the G. N. bridge where a gravelled slope led into the river, abruptly wheeling, the dog followed a beaten path along the bank to the north for about fifty yards and stopped where an opening in the bush led directly to the river. About half-way down the bank two heel marks were plainly visible, indicating that someone had sat on the bank at that point, the bloodhound evidently satisfied that the party doing so was the man she was tracing.

What happened is a matter of conjecture, a branch of a tree hanging in the river at this point was broken, the water is extremely deep, swirling over a fallen tree and digging deep into the bed of the river. If Gilbert fell into the river at this point, it would have been absolutely impossible to regain the bank, and the body would have been carried out to mid-river. The fact that his hat was located on the opposite bank, wet and covered with sand, and that his trail followed by the bloodhound failed to indicate that he had crossed the bridges, seem to leave no doubt but that Gilbert has been drowned.

Search parties are now keeping a continuous watch all along the river but high water makes it impossible to institute dragging operations at present.

The profound sympathy of the entire citizenship goes out to Mrs. Gilbert in the terrible suspense she is now undergoing.

CONSERVATIVES' MAJORITY IN ONTARIO IS 41 OVER ALL

Following is the standing of the parties—

Conservatives	75
Liberals	14
U. F. O.	17
Labor	4
Independent	1
To hear from	1
Total	111

Conservative majority over all, 39.

Standing in Last House

U. F. O.	45
Liberals	28
Conservatives	25
Labor	9
Independent	1
Vacant (Cons)	1
Total	111

AN ISSUE FOR PLEBISCITE

The Senate has chosen the logical course in dealing with the attempt to put an end to the right of the private importation of liquor into Provinces where Government Control laws are in force. It is a question for the people to decide. The whole issue of Prohibition, in any shape or form, has been thrown into the melting pot of a fluctuating public opinion, and there it seems destined to remain, chopping and changing with the years. Since the principle has been laid down that in Canada each Province shall decide for itself on the issue of Prohibition, that principle, if it is to be observed in its entirety, involves a plebiscite on any such radical course as a departure from a right laid down in the British North America Act. It is true a plebiscite is a costly performance. If there is an overwhelming demand on the part of public opinion to make the Provincial Government's monopoly of the liquor traffic airtight, the expense incidental to a plebiscite will not be objected to by the people.

One of the gravest dangers involved in a Government's airtight monopoly of the liquor business has been drawn attention to by Senator Taylor, of New Westminster. He points out that the legislation designed to put a period to private importation would, if adpoted, "create a number of mushroom distilleries in British Columbia and provide an immense corruption fund." It is idle to deny the possibility of this, no matter what protestations of pure-hearted innocence our legislators might make. In the Senate debate on the Bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act, the same old perennial discussion on what the people of this Province meant by their decision in favor of Moderation was again aired. Senator Barnard, of this city, said they did not mean to deprive themselves of the right of private importation. As to whether they did or did not we are unaware, but what we know is that the people did not intend to put into the hands of the Government any authority, or inclination, or temptation, to use the control of liquor for the purposes of creating a party campaign fund. The possibilities of this are to be deprecated in every possible way.

It is now a matter for the Provincial Legislature to decide if there will be a plebiscite on the right of private importation of liquor. There is no real need for such a plebiscite before a general election is held. In conjunction with a general election the expense involved would be greatly lessened as compared with what would be incurred were a plebiscite held at another time. The fact is that a plebiscite would probably cost the people of British Columbia $100,000 if held at any time other than when a general election was in progress. The Legislature will decide if it believes the people should be involved in such expense at this time. The state of public opinion in the Dominion on this whole question of further prohibitory legislation of any character is distinctly one of unrest. Governments are showing a tendency to exhaust the patience of the people by harassing legislation and sumptuary laws which are proving disturbing factors in the social, economic and political life of the nation.—Victoria Colonist.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

The promotion lists for the various grades in the Fernie Public Schools follow. The list of students who have been granted honor promotion to High School, as well as the list of those who have been successful in passing the Department examinations, will be announced later by the Department of Education.

Considering the fact that the double-shift system has been in force in six rooms, the number of pupils who have been promoted is still quite large. The promotion or non-promotion of each pupil has been discussed by a committee consisting of the class teacher, the principal and the vice-principal, and in each case the course has been followed that seemed best for the progress of the individual child.

The names in each class are given in order of merit. The mark (*) after the child's name indicates conditional promotion.

Promoted to Grade 8—A. Mills, J. Stropky, M. Tully, J. Beck, N. Wallace, H. Polak, H. Murry, H. Vines, R. McIntyre, W. Brown, A. Smalek, A. Aiello, A. Large, K. Chubra, H. Large, C. Mangan, H. Naismith, J. Derbyshire, E. Taylor, J. Carlson, H. Hesketh, W. Hilton, A. Mogielka, M. Miscisco, G. Ash, E. Scarpino, L. Herchmer, P. Zuliani, J. Kubenic, S. Mesura, D. Pearce, O. Kennedy, L. Beale, N. Parkinson, A. Fisher, J. Liphardt, H. Pearce, V. Parsons, D. Bean, J. Hilton, E. Peterson, E. Peters, R. Shenfield, W. Turner, D. Harvie, H. Harrison, J. Bushell, E. Allen, E. Dodd, A. Murray, I. Andrews, J. Gordon, R. Lowe, M. Fetzko, M. Phillips, J. Galloway, M. Anderson, A. Nicholson, J. Knbinec, V. Hamar,* S. Brown, H. Taylor, M. Salanski, C. Lassalle, E. Cartlidge,* M. Wilson, M. Campbell, E. Hesketh,* W. Ross,* I. Shulaika.*

To Grade 7—T. Miard, M. Stropky, A. Carolla, K. Flood, J. Currie, G. Wilson, M. Haigh, H. Austin, A. McCormick, P. Steliga, J. Sangala, C. Giglotti, S. Bella, L. Haigh, M. Steliga, P. Williams, A. Aseelstine, A. Boardman, M. Wasnock, J. Chubra, J. Ross, M. Woodhouse, D. Leary, M. Kastner, E. Williams, J. Wallace, F. Steiner, H. Brett, S. Smalek, G. Shorthouse, J. Irvine, K. Fitcon, L. Laithwaite, G. Corrie, K. Stowe, F. Gallagher, D .Ross, D. Drew, E. Piola, M. Mangan, M. Shulaika, W. Hynds, D. Hutson, J. Dragan, E. McCormick, H. McGill, N. Dragan, A. Likas, V. Balok, E. Naismith, M. Allen, E. Aiello, M. Hisislauski, F. Qualtieri, T. Wilson, R. Gittens, J. Atkinson, J. Baker V. Uphill, L. Lake, G. Alexander, A. Tolley, M. Harper, H. Podbielancik, M. Currie, M. Lukas, E. Lowe, M. Vines, J. Turner, L. Klauer, T. Fiorillio, S. Filik, W. Baldrey, R. Hutcheson, M. Flood, J. Davies, W. Owen, M, Mulligan, F. Costanzo, M. Townsend, H. Street, H. Ruschall, J. McCormick, G. Snow, S. Wodyga, V. Phillips, D. Todd, J. Phillips, F. Arnold, H. Brett, J. George, A. Kasmar, C. Servello, R. Lento, P. Telep, E. Borelli, A. Blinston, R. Henson, J. Mogielka, E. Payne, K. Parsons, E. White, L. Murray, G. Kefoury, M. Moore, E. Megali, A. Miscisco, E. Nicholson, A. Evans, D. Alton (No. 55), J. Audia, G. Ross, J. Lassalle, R. Wallace.

To Grade 6—D. Tully, V. Cummings J. Connick, L. Haigh, M. Peters, F. Marchbank, A. Jouila, S. Latak, O. Yakimovitch, E. Wilson, M. Pero, F. Quail, R. Hynds, J. Ross, P. Sikora, I. Todhunter, G. Brown. M. Telep, S. Hunter, L. Beale, P. Sheffield, I. Rigg, J. Scarpino, F. Hesketh, E. Clarke, L. Smalek, M. Burrows, R. Silcock, B. Clarke, A. Stockwell, E. Uins, L. Kniert, G. Peters, L. Uphill, M. Polak, G. Davidson, S. Kosiec, D. Platt, S. Fetzko, A. Wallwork, J. Ihas, J. Naismith, B. Lynn, G. Commons. W. Thornton, M. Turnbull, R. Harrison, L. Verkerk, L. Pearce, A. Gallagher, G. Williams, M. Montalbetti, J. Colgur, A. Snow, A. Rutledge, R. Costanzo, T. Lento, J. Salanski, L. Whitehouse, E. Gayewski, C. Vanbuskirk, M. Ash, R. Derbyshire, E. Scarpino, B. Aunselmo, F. Cole, C. O'Neill, R. Williams, R. Serenik, G. Clowers, W. Eastwood, C. Thompson, A. Timchuk, M. Markland, F. Bossio, B. Parkinson, M. Sharbo, R. Pierpont, E. Hampton, D. Corrie, L. Neidig, J. Anderson, C. Guzzi, B. Wilson, H. Hark, E. Ehrler, D. Rossi, H. McDonald, N. Elliott, J. Pisonni, D. Puckey, E. Littley, K. Smalek, G. Rahal,, M. Marasco, A. Wasnock,, T. Aitken, A. Lees, D. Sharolla, R. Puckey, S. Hamilton, A. Haddad, W. Costanzo, K. Hamilton, L. Montalbetti, I. Street, G. Lowe, P. Rahal, J. Marasco, R. Baker, B. Parsons, T. Dicks, I. Maltman.

To Grad 5. (Not in order of merit) —C. Arcuri, D. Ashmore, M. Auida, M. Bean, C. Bourguignon, J. Crossman, E. Culshaw, M. Ehrler, K. Gallamore, T. Guzzi, G. Haddad, G. Hamilton, T. Henson, M. Kubenic, L. Large, J, McGladrey, F. Meadows, M. Mills, I. Mitchell, O. Owen, L. Phillips, F. Serenik, M. Servello, C. Schupe, R. Sharolla, E. Smolik, R. Snow, R. Taylor, N. Todhunter, P. Tully, M. Turnbull, F. Whittaker, D. Whitehouse, A. Dumont, M. Vtelenski.

To Grade 4, Second Term (In order of merit)—A. Sylvestre, G. Cummings, J. Bricker, S. Rasmussen, M. Silcock, H. Large, M. Meek, E. Hesketh, J. Mogielka, T. Megali, N. Green, L. Thornton, K. Bourguignon, G. Vanbuskirk, E. Morris, R. Drew, H. Phillips, M. Henderson, J. Kongelava, J. Dragan, L. Gurr, E. Mattersdorfer, I. Reid, E. Jones, J. Cairns, H. White, H. Mogielka, F. Serianni, D. Stowe,, L. Sharolla, W. Patton, R. Davidson, M. Slavinski, O. Foffman, A. Kuske, L. Bushell, L. Brett, A. Payne, J. Wodyga, A. Polak, E. Lozza, J. Clarke, E. Luke, J. Smalek, A. White, F. Dolstra, R. Girou, E. Blinston, J. Qualtieri,* D. Bricker,* E. Anderson,* A. Harrad.*

To Grade 4, First Term—C. Austin, A. Wilson, F. Brown, J. Stark, B. Broley, J. Rewers, L. Hamer, F. Mogielka, R. deFrancesco, E. Hutcheson, S. Drovanek, J. Fisher, W. Gates, M. Timchuk,, F. Ingram, B. Currie, L. Johnston, M. Latak, R. Johnston, H. Tolley, F. Pinotti, P. Sharbo, J. Baldrey, S. Tolley, H. Timchuk, N. Servello, P. Sedrovich, J. Brown, I. Jones, J. Cunliffe, M. Naismith, S. Edgar, J. Street, A. Reid, M. Bryant, R. Marasco, L. Allen.

To Grade 3—S. Pero, G. Haddad, M. Taylor, D. McKenzie, L. Woodhouse, S. Kubenic, M. Mitchell, B. Janos, N. Rossi, A. Uins, M. Kumorec, W. Miscisco, H. Dragan, R. Auida, C. Mackenzie, R. Boardman, R. Buchanan, N. Buchanan, N. Barker, D. Charnock, L. Davidson, O. Falip, A. Hesketh, A. Kongelava, S. Lawrence, L. Turner, J. Walker, P. Bossio, A. Cupchiak, K. Currie, L. Drew, K. Hutson, J. Megali, C. Mitchell, M. B. Mackenzie, M. Parsons, E. Polak, L. Smith, T. Telenko, E. Wilson.

To Grade 2, Second Term—T. Auida J. Bigrigg, G. Bonnell, E. Campbell, M. Guidos, H. Haddad, P. Hynds, M. Hage, J. McKinnon, B. Quail, M. Qualtieri, A. Rasmussen, K. Rutledge, A. Ruschall, P. Starr, W. Tinsley, T. Demour, W. Green, R. Henderson, W. Jones, M. McAndrews,* D. White, L. Belecky, G. Cortese, H. Fetzko, M. Guzzi, T. Kniert, P. Lawrence, A. Lupton, J. Pelek, M. Price, G. Ross, C. Sharbo, A. Slemko, L. Todhunter, A. Uins, F. Walde, J. Wasnock, H. Wood.

To Grade 2, First Term—V. Barnstead, W. Dutka, E. Janice, E. Ehrler, R. Elopson, E. Fleming, M. Felming, P. Hynds, T. Janos, C. Miscisco, B. Morris, G. Muirhead, G. Owen, T. Perry, L. Robertson, M. Sinal, J. Verkerk, J. Clarke, N. Hunt, E. Johnston, O. Kendrick, F. Luke, H. McKeown, A. Paterson, R. Rogers, V. Slavinski, P. Street, A. Westera,, R. Woods, J. Amantea,* A. Bax, W. Bigrigg, J. Borelli, L. Bossio, F. Bourguignon, H. Burrows, R. Casola, P. deFrancesco, P. Dragan, M. Drevanek, J. Fitcon,* T. Gurr, R. Hoffman, R. Hollingshead,* A. Ianucci, J. Kumorek, S. Cupchiak, W. Lees, S. Maio, P. Mitchell, J. Parkinson, D. Parsons, M. Pero, E. Peters, M. Reid, A. Salanski, M. Bikora, E. Whitehouse, F. Crawford, M. Hisislauski, W. Hughes, K. Kniert,, G. Lancaster, T. Shaw, D. Tully, R. Wilson.

To Grade 3 (Supplementary list)—J. Alton, F. Costanzo, I. Dufour, E. Gates, A. Harrison, D. Lowe, R. Mills* I McCallum, M. McGladrey, A. Nicholson, E. Oakeley, W. Prentice, J. Ridyard, H. Schupe, J. Shaw, S. Terry.

To Grade 1, Second Term—T. Alton, A. Booth, A. Bough, J. Carwath, F. Chivers, E. Eastwood, A. Falip, K. Fitzgerald, J. Guzzi, L. Hynds, L. McGldrey, B. Neidig, W. Phillips, R. Lento, A. Lewis, F. McCallum, C. Robertson, F. Rossi, R. Sheffield, R. Stark, M. Timchuk, E. Vanbuskirk, F. Wodyga, D. Wyatt.

Note—Next week we will publish the list of pupils winning honor rolls..

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NAMES OF PUPILS RECEIVING HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

In addition to the following names, the Department of Education gives pupils not promoted the opportunity to write on the Provincial Examination of their grade. Names of any pupils successful in these examinations will be published in a later supplementary list:

From Grade IX. to X.

Gladys Bean, Florence Braithwaite, Madeline Chardon Emma Chubra, Dorothy Cheston, Dorothy Corrie, Margaret Crossman, Margaret Davies, William Duncan, Havelock Fleming, Roswell Garner, Margaret Irvin, John Lucas, Florence McDonald, May Maltman, Albert Markland, Jack McPhee, Joseph Parker, Elsie Puckey, Jessie Robertson, Mabel Rogers, John Ross, Jack Smith, Annie Smolak, Jim Strachan, Julia VanSacker, James Venables, Lily Wiltshire, Hilda Woods.

From Grade X. to XI.

Mary Balok, Mabel Barton, Margaret Birkett, Edna Brett, George Cameron, John Corlett, Lillian Dicken, Edna Edgar, Lily Graham, Paul Kasmar, Robert Kerr, Alice Miller, Dan Robertson, Louie Rudnicki, Leon Ruschall, Catherine Tully.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NOTES

On Monday evening, a large and highly interested audience attended the closing exercises at the Holy Family School. After a short address by the chairman, Mr. Bernard Caufield, the following lengthy and varied program of music, recitations and songs, was greatly enjoyed by all those present:

Piano Duet—Misses Millie and Rose Caufield.

Chorus: "Welcome"—Senior Girls.

Recitation: "Stubborn Donkey"—Second Grade Boys.

Vocal Duet—Misses Lena Fuoro and Jean Riley.

Indian Drill—Senior Boys.

Song: "Creep Mouse"—First Grade Girls.

Recitation: "Jack's Letter"—First Grade Boys.

Vocal Solo—Yolande Nicoletti.

"Our Dollies"—Nine Little Girls.

"The Message of The Flowers"—Third and Fourth Grade Girls.

Vocal Duet — Miss Catherine and Master Billie Wilson.

Song: "This Letter is For My Papa" —Second Grade Girls.

Recitation: "Mixed Order"—Joseph Nicoletti.

Address of thanks—George McGill.

"O Canada"—Senior Girls.

The youthful performers gave all evidence of very careful training and the manner in which they acquitted themselves reflects great credit on the untiring efforts of their teachers.

At the conclusion of the program, the prizes were presented by the Chairman, assisted by Mr. Sweeney.

Special Prizes were awarded the following pupils:

Medal for Christian Doctrine, donated by Mr. J. O. Patenaude, Nelson, B.C., won by Mary O'Neill.

Deportment—Nancy Hughes.

6th Grade — 1st in class: Teresa Sangala.

5th Grade—1st in class: Josephine Spaniol; 2nd: Millie Nicoletti; 3rd: George McGill.

4th Grade—1st in class: Catherine Wilson; 2nd: Mary Harwood; 3rd: Stephen Kasmar.

3rd Grade — Christian Doctrine: Frank Hughes. Deportment: Rosey Spaniol. 1st in class: Evelyn Aiello; 2nd: Emma Shulaika; 3rd: Margaret Bella.

Junior 3rd — 1st in class: Stephen Sikora; 2nd: Reno Zuliana; 3rd: Josephine Fucco.

2nd Grade—Christian Doctrine: Robert Cresafio. Deportment: Irene Harrington. 1st in class: Jane Riley; 2nd: Victoria Chubra;. 3rd: Henry Kasmar.

1st Grade—1st in class: Stephen Serek; 2nd: Angelina George; 3rd: Geraldine Denison.

Receiving Class—1st in class: Virgina Bella; 2nd: Aisle Rahal; 3rd: Frank Butalo.

Promotion List

Receiving Class to Grade 1—Virginia Bella, Aisle Rahal, Frank Butalo, Paul Garacht, Victoria Perry, Tony Paulus, John Hughes, Palmira Perry, George Townsend, Christina Heckler, Joe Zaffa, Joseph Nicoletti, Maggie Fucco, Patsy Perry.

Grade 1 to 2—Stephen Serek, An-

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicants makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Paddy Hughes has spent a lifetime looking for the man who swears "By Heck" and has never picked up his trail.

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Magistrate declares that New York women gamble too much. That's right some of them have been married three or four times.

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There's one thing about having a bad reputation, says Dr. Pickering. It isn't the original cost, it's the upkeep.

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If you have an accident policy and get hurt, that isn't an accident, it's a miracle.

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And very likely some archaeologist in 4923 will dig up a Washington bootlegger's list and think it a copy of Who's Who.

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It's a question as to which season works the greatest hardship on the court house habitues. In winter they are compelled to seek refuge in the warm halls and in summer the sun forces them to seek the shade on the east side of the building, thus causing them much exertion out of keeping with their only profession.

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Perhaps one reason why Edison is still so active is that he confined himself to light work, suggests Oscar Erickson.

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Correct this sentence: "Thank you, no; I can't touch the stuff now that I'm a congressman."

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A beautiful thought! It isn't what you want that hurts—it's the fact that you can't get it.

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Efforts are being made to discontinue the roller towel, notes Jim Robertson, but that can't interfere with the printer's inalienable right to wipe his hands on his trousers.

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Jack Irvine has discovered, "The hen is the only living thing that can produce dividends by sitting still."

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The motor knocks worse going up hill; but the worse knockers among men are those who are going down hill.

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It's a grate state," said the nutmeg, as it was reduced to powdered form.

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Life is just a slow business of losing the appetites you were born with.

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The only ship that comes to a man who sits down and waits is a receivership, notes Arthur Owen.

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Many a happy home has been broken up by an idle roomer.

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A fresh air crank turns ill health into wealth.

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Early to bed and early to rise is a motto used by flies.

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Would the weather be any better if they fired all the government forecasters?

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"Now that photographs can be sent by radio," says Fred Spalding, "the people who think the camera does not do them justice will have a new alibi. They can blame it on static."

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When the sweetest girl you know says she's never been kissed before, remember, "beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder."

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The man who appears dazed while you flatter him is merely trying to think of an excuse to use when you ask him for the loan.

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George Quail says the reason you you should not hit a man when he is down is because some day he's going to get up.

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"I never play cards, but if I did I would be a sanitary gambler like the sailor boys," says Lonesome Lucile. "It says in a book I'm reading that they always wash the decks before they play."

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CRANBROOK HAS BUILDING BOOM

CRANBROOK, June 21. — Cranbrook is experiencing quite a brisk building boom in business and residential structures. In the section near the C. P. R. station, a large rooming house, three stories in height, has been completed and is occupied practically to capacity. The two upper floors are used as a rooming house, and the ground floor as stores. Another brick veneered rooming house is nearly completed in the same section. This one is similar to the completed one and will be greatly in demand as soon as completed. Another three-storey building is proposed for a site adjoining the Chinese Masonic Temple on Durick Street. The Bowness store on Baker (Main) Street, has been raised, a new concrete basement and full basement made and a new floor laid. This store is about to be taken by local merchants for store purposes. In the fourth block from the station, on Baker Street, a fine three-storey solid brick hotel building is in course of erection at the present time and will be completed in about two months' time. The owner, Mr. Theodore Clauson, who has been in the hotel business for some years in Yahk and other places nearby, will conduct the hotel when completed. The building is being constructed of Redcliffe pressed brick and has a very attractive and substantial appearance. On Norbury Avenue, near the theatres, Joseph Jackson, of this city, has just had a frame, iron-covered store building erected which will be occupied when completed by a shoe merchant. Mr. Joseph Walkley, meat merchant has also doubled his store capacity and is letting a small store to Mrs. W. W. Wolfer and Siter, to be operated as a confectionery and ice cream parlor. Many new and permanent residences have been already constructed and several others are in course of construction with many others under contemplation. Even in face of the building which has been done, housing accomodation is still at a premium.

OPPOSES U. S. COAL MINES

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 25.—(By Associated Press.)—In a discussion here today of the nation's coal problems in which he mentioned the industry, the consuming public and the government's interests in all phases of coal operations, President Harding recorded himself as being opposed to "nationalizing the mines," and declared that the United States coal commission would bring the country "a new understanding" of the problem and point out a solution " in behalf of a vital public interest."

The chief executive spoke from the observation platform of the car in which he came here from Denver to his first Wyoming audience. He also mentioned the problems of the live stock producers of the state, the wool interests and called attention to relief measures which he said congress and the war finance corporation had given after war's inflation and later deflation.

The biggest need of the world today, the president said, was work, adding that the world has no use for a loafer, big or little, "whether commanding capital or directing labor."

"It may seem a far cry to talk about the coal problem in Wyoming, but it is one of the pressing questions of the country. In New England today there is anxiety about next winter's fuel suply, traceable to the experienced hardships of last winter. That severe trial to New England in particular, followed the coal and railroad strikes, when winter came on with inadequate supply and insufficient transportation facilities.

The governwent is not blind to the situation or deaf to appeals. It is doing everything possible, so far as authorized by law, to dispel public apprehension. Under the authority of an act of congress, the United States coal commission, made up of able and earnest men, has been engaged in a thorough investigation of this vital problem and will report to the Congress next December. It is going thoroughly into the labor controversy, studying living conditions and the community life in the mining regions, ascertaining facts about the inadequacies which prevent prompt distribution, inquiring into engineering problems and the economic errors incident to over-development, looking to the excesses in profits reflected in inordinate charges for coal and preparing an exhaustive report of the entire industry. It will be revealing and we hope remedial. We shall know the facts about a basic industry, which is the source of peril to the nation's industrial life, and a more or less continuous threat to our domestic comfort, sometimes a menace to life and health.

"It is too early to say whether the commission will suggest plans or permanent cure which congress will adopt. I do know that it will bring us to a new understanding of a problem which must be solved. We shall have a publicity which will make greed impossible and point the way to solve a question which must be answered in behalf of a vital public interest.

"Doubtless there will be a recommendation of vast storage during seasons of light consumption, to guard against the heavy needs in winter or in suspended production. Probably there will be recommendations for enhanced distribution, the need for which is already proven. There may be revelations as to cost of production, which will destroy price making abuses through insistant public opinion. I hope for the revelation of the economic blunder in operating mines half and quarter time by which the higher labor costs are made necessary.

"Meanwhile, we shall the better guard against inconvenience and hardship if the consuming public will help as best it can, without expecting the government to assume all the responsibility.

"If the coal consuming world would buy coal during the periods of scant consumption it would guard itself against price panics and dangerous shortages when consumption is at the peak. In the hope of lowered prices buying is postponed and that very postponement is contributive to a decided price increase. There is need for some individual initiative and responsibility in preparing for the wintry days to come. There is a mistaken notion that somehow the government may wield a magic wand, or strike with the iron hand and produce cheap coal. It can do neither. You can no more force the mine worker to produce coal than you can enforce the farmer to grow wheat or corn, or wool. We saw that erroneous belief exploded a year ago.

"Many mine operators, who were as much responsible for the strike as the workmen who struck, insisted that under law enforcement they could produce all the coal that was needed. The law enforcement was provided, but no coal was produced. There can be no coal mining in free America under force of arms, but if we understand the situation fully and offer justly and men accustomed to produce coal will not work to meet the public need, the public will produce their successors.

"The common weal transcends every other interest and puts aside every obstacle. We will find the solution. I hope we shall find it without further hardships or endangered life or menaced industry. But we shall not find it in nationalizing the mines. That would be only another step to the national paralysis which a sane American will everlastingly avoid. Nor shall we solve it by maintaining a basic industry, like that of bituminous coal production, under a plan of operation which affords the mine workers only a hundred and fifty working days a year. The normal man, can not live that way, even though he is paid what is seemingly a generous wage, because his wage days are not ample for a life of honest industry and becoming thrift.

"Such a problem is very insistent. It can not be dodged nor solved in demagogy. It demands our best thought and all our courage. Let us hope that in the search for a way to do full justice in dealing with coal, we may find a suggested plan for dealing with kindred problems which are ever menacing our industrial peace and hindering our full accomplishment."

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NOTES

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gelina George, Geraldine Denison, Annie Paulus, Yolande Nicoletti, Josephine Janis, Mary Steliga, Irene Harrington, Richard Brown, Belenda Acuri, Egbert Corrigan, Michael Ross, Norman Anselmo, George Becker, Stephen Stelliga, Marcelle Joulia.

Grade 2 to 3—Jane Riley, Victoria Chubra, Henry Kasmar, Mary Likus, Rosey Heckler, Emma Butcher, John Molek, Billie Citra, William Wilson, John Demar, Margaret Roberts, Palmira Zuliana, Dan Butalo, Erman Fiorolla, Louis Marchinek, John Zuffa, Robert Crisafio, Jenny Wesloski, Twoldo Anselmo, Clara Lazza.

Jr. 3rd Grade to Sr. 3—Steve Sikora, Reno Zuliana, Josepine Fucco, Delphine Denison, Dolly Carolla, Constanzo Perri, Vincint Podbielancik, Florence Arcuri, Mary Misura, Nellie Good, Frank Kearney, Willie Riley, Joe Taverna, Victor Gendron.

Sr. 3rd Grade to Jr. 4—Evelyn Aiello, Emma Shulaika, Margaret Bella, Rosie Spaniol, Jennie Gydosik, Frank Hughes, John Becker, Mary Turner, Ethel Shulaika, Jack O'Neill, Angelina Citra, Catherine Sweeney, Katie Sangalla, Rosina Naccarato, Evaristo Fiorillo, Mary Serek, Nora Flood, Florence Mangan, Walter Harwood, Victoria Citra, Mike Misura, Joe Gydosik, Antoinette Vecchio, Rosa Bossio, Lena Fucco, Joe Sikora, Archie Perri.

Grade 4 to 5 — Catherine Wilson, Mary Harwood, Stephen Kasmar, Catherine Garrecht, Helen Denison, Evangeline Kosiec, James Hughes, Frank Likus. Conditional—Louis Kobus, William Klauer, Stephen Becker, Max Heckler.

Grade 5 to 6—Josephine Spaniol, Millie Nicoletti, George McGill, Mary Chubra, George Misura, Elizabeth Mulligan, Mary O'Neill, Nancy Hughes, Emma Steliga, Adelina Nicoletti, Joseph Lukas, Ellen Hughes, Alec Rizutto, Maud Deman, John Bella, Philip Becker,. Conditional—Carino Picco, Raphael Amantea, Michael Benisky.

Promoted during year from Grade 5 to 6—Teresa Sangala, Cecilia Lukas, Patsy Bossio.

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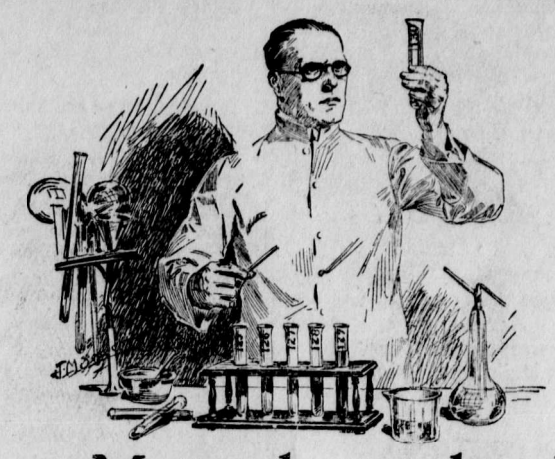

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SCHOOL GIRLS TAKE UP HYGIENE STUDY

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The following includes the names of all those gaining certificates with 75% or over and are in alphabetical order and not in order of merit:

Melba Agnes Allen, Isoline Andrews, Margaret Helen Brown, Evelyn Borelli, Annie Blinston, Jessie Margaret Beck, Mary Currie, Anita Julia Carolla, Daisy Drew, Jeannie Derbyshire, Mary Elizabeth Easton, Elizabeth Galloway, Mabel Harper, Lillian Mary Haigh, Mary Haigh, Jean Liphardt, Huberte Mary Large, Marion Mangan, Anna Katherine Mogielka, Mary Miscisco, Elizabeth Naismith, Emma Peters, Doris Pearce, Mary Phillips, Ellen Johana Peterson, Erma Mary Scarpino, Gladys Shorthouse, Edith Helen Shorthouse, Dorothy Terry, Mary Tully, Rena Mary Taverna, Daphine Elizabeth Todd, Gladys Wilson, Mildred Woodhouse.

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TAKE notice that Charles Nosek of Elk Prairie, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 6250, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Charles Nosek.
Date May 1, 1923. je15|7

NOTICE

Fort Steel Land District
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Alexander Condell Murray of Natal, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of North ½ of Lot 4135, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South point of commencement. Comprising 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to 40 acres, more or less.

Alexander Condell Murray.
Dated at Natal, B. C., April 21st, 1923. je15|7

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that F. C. Limbocker, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 acre feet and to store 5 acre feet of water out of Little Sand Creek which flows South and drains into Big Sand Creek about 1½ miles South of Jaffray. The storage-dam will be located about 300 feet South of Government Road. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5 acre feet, and it will flood about 1 acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet South of Government bridge and will be used for irrigation and power purposes upon the land described as portion of sub-Lot 3, South of Government Road and West of Sand Creek. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19 day of June, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 22, 1923.

F. C. Limbocker,
Applicant.
je22|4.

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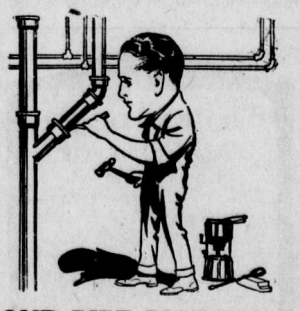

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THE INSURANCE AGENT

FERNIE, B. C.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. C. Lawrence, of Nelson, is in town today.

The High School and Entrance Examinations were held this week.

Ralph Connor has written a new novel. It is a tale of the Windermere Valley.

Mrs. J. Turner has opened up the Walde Boarding house, opposite the Baptist Church, this week.

Miss Marjory Broley, of Victoria, is home spending the summer holidays with her parents.

Stan Lowden will have his new meat market completed and open for business in the Vets' old stand on July 3rd.

Mrs. Workman accompanied by Masters Allan and Ross, is leaving for Vancouver tomorrow to spend the summer. Ross will accompany his Uncle and Aunt on a motor trip through California and Mexico.

Word was received today of the sudden death of Mrs. Geo. J. Clark, of St. Andrews, N.B. Mrs. Clark was the sister of Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnell and was well known here, having visited her sister frequently.

All entries in the Fernie Beautiful Contest must be handed in by tomorrow, June 30. Entries may be made to any of the committee, N. E. Suddaby, A. Klauer and P. Sheffield, or any school pupil. All ready! Let's go!

A meeting of the ex-members of the 54th Battalion will be held in the office of G. G. Moffatt, Victoria Aenue, on July 5, 1923, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming the 54th Battalion Association. All members are requested to attend.

As Saturday, June 30 is the last day for payment of taxes to avoid penalty, the City Clerk's office will remain open on that date until 5:30 p.m. instead of closing at 1 p.m., the regular Saturday closing hour. Any taxes left unpaid at the close of business at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, will be increased by ten per cent.

Through the efforts of Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, surplus British Columbia berries will find a ready market in Great Britain, where jam manufacturers require large quantities of raw fruits between June and October. The fruit will be pulped and shipped in sealed tins. Agent-General F. C. Wade advises provincial growers to make a closer study of British markets.

An Alpine Club party will leave for the peak of Mt. Proctor next Sunday morning. The party will start from the home of the Misses Kirkpatrick, 75 Pellatt Avenue, promptly at 7 a.m. Persons intending to make the trip should prepare two lunches the evening before, as the party will breakfast at the foot of the mountain and lunch again at noon under the summit.

The Dominion Day Queen Competition will positively close at 10 p.m. on Friday, June 29. City Clerk, Mr. A. J. Moffatt, who with Chief Anderson, is acting as Returning officer, will be at his office from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. on the date set for the closing of the polls, to receive all ballots and cash returns from the sale of same. Positively no votes will be credited to any candidates unless placed in the hands of the Returning officer by 10 pm., Friday, June 29. To be valid, the cash equivalent of all ballots cast must be in the hands of the Returning Officers by that time. Any votes not accompanied by the cash will be declared spoiled.

An ordinance fixing the minimum temperature in apartments and flats at 70 degrees during the winter season has been adpoted in Grand Rapids. It will not be effective until approved by the Janitors' Union.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION

Sunday services—11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Evening subject: "The Missing Wedding Garment."

CHRIST CHURCH

1st July, 1923—5th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a. m. — Choral Communion: "Thanksgiving."

7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "Divine Lessons in Nature."

10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Bryan Ward, who died in Fernie, B. C., on June 10, 1922.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

—Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward.

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MAJOR-GENERAL LECKIE PASSES AWAY IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, June 22. — Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, soldier and pioneer mining man of British Columbia, died in St. Paul's Hospital tonight. He had undergone a serious operation. He was in his fifty-fourth year.

Major-General Leckie underwent a serious operation last Thursday in the hospital, and grave fears were entertained from the first as to his recovery. He had previous to that been operating a mine at Chu Chua, north of Kamloops.

He was a native of Halifax, where he was born in 1869. After taking a technical training he was engaged in various engineering and mining works in the East.

He came to British Columbia in 1896, and in 1903 went to Somaliland, East Africa, exploring and hunting big game.

He served in the South African war and during the late war. He commanded the 16th Canadian Scottish for a time, and later served on the staff.

After the war he returned to Vancouver again and engaged in his old calling of mining engineer. He became interested in Stewart properties a few years ago, and later went to the Chu Chua, where he was engaged at the time of his taking ill.

CARMELO'S MUSICAL COMEDY CO. AT GRAND ON SATURDAY

Fred Carmelo's Musical Comedy Co. will return to the Grand on Saturday evening, presenting a new musical show entitled "A Fool's Advice." The Carmelo company appeared at the Grand on Saturday last in "Bubbles," and has announced its intention of returning to Fernie on Saturday of each week with a change of play on each visit.

The Carmelo show is a stock organization which has appeared in the larger eastern cities during the past eight years, its most recent engagement being at Calgary, where the company appeared for twenty-six consecutive weeks. The company returns to Calgary in the fall and during the summer interval is playing a circuit of towns in "rotary stock," returning to each town on the same night of each week with a change of program on each occasion. Judging by the favor which the show elicited by its presentation of "Bubbles" last Saturday, its weekly visit every Saturday night should become a popular feature with local theatre-goers.

The company presents a musical of recognized comedy and vaudeville features lasting two hours. On Saturday night two complete shows will be given, the first from 7 until 9 o'clock and the second from 9:30 until 11:30. The early show will enable visitors from out of town to catch the 10 o'clock train home, while the late show will be appreciated by those who will not be at liberty until the stores close.

HENRY FORD HAS NEW "GAS"

DETROIT, Mich., June 25.—Backed by Henry Ford, a plant for the low temperature distillation of coal, whereby a ton of coal is expected to yield as high as 10 gallons of motor fuel as a by-product is under construction at the Ford foundry at Walkerville, Ontario. This announcement was made today by Wallace Campbell, president of the Ford Motor company, of Canada.

The foundry which will cost, it was said, approximately $500,000, will distill about 400 tons of coal daily.

The motor fuel by-product, which its inventors claim, way be as universally used as gasoline, will be distilled from the coal without affecting the fuel value of the residue. This residue will burn as well, or better, it is claimed, as the "raw" coal.

Mr. Ford recently said in a statement that he would show the world how to burn coal twice.

The voracious catterpillar would be an easy winner in a non-stop foliage-consuming contest.

Night Shows Start 7:30. One Show
Saturday Nights 7 p.m. Two Shows

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Saturday Matinee at 2:30

THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 29 & 30

GLORIA SWANSON
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Have modern parents lost control of their daughters? Where are the silken, thrill-seeking darlings headed? You'll be thrilled and shocked by this picture. Theodore Roberts, Louise Dresser and Vera Reynolds in the cast.

Reginald Denny in "The Leather Pushers" Round 3

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MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 2 & 3

"THE MAN FROM GLENGARRY"

A big Special Production
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The action of this story opens in the forest of the Upper Ottawa, during the Spring drive down the river, and speeds up to a gripping climax and startling denouement under the shadow of Parliament Hill.

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MONDAY NIGHT TWO SHOWS AT 7 AND 9
TUESDAY NIGHT ONE SHOW ONLY AT 7:30

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Here is a drama that mirrors the lives we sometimes envy, sometimes try hard to forget. A story as poignant, as appealing and as nearly true to life as any drama dares to come.

FOX NEWS COMEDY

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SATURDAY, JUNE 30th

GLADYS WALTON
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"THE LAVENDER BATH LADY"

William Desmond in "Perils of the Yukon" Chapter 2

Two Reel Comedy

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July 9th — July 14th

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Legs of Pork, per lb	20c
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Our Own Sausage, per lb	15c
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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson is at the Coast on business.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Donald Vroster and Jane Mason, of Elko.

C. E. Davis and Fred Adolph, of the Beck Petroleum Co., of Shelby, were in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Rush, Adamson, who has been in the East, arrived back in Fernie on Wednesday.

Miss G. Call, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. McLachlan.

J. S. Irvine, of the Coal Co. staff, was in Winnipeg this week on business.

The Misses McKenzie, of Calgary, are the guests of Mrs. James Marshall.

J. W. Robertson returned on Saturday last from a month's holiday with his son at Burton City.

Miss Mary Liphardt, of the Calgary General Hospital staff, is expected home Sunday morning to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Edith Bonnell, who is attending school at Vernon, will be home Sunday morning for the summer holidays.

The regular meeting of the Old Timers' Association will be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, July 4, at 8:30 p.m.. All Old Timers are requested to attend.

The City Clerk wil be at the City Hall this evening until 10 o'clock to receive returns for the Dominion Day Queen competition. Don't fail to make your returns before that hour.

Remember the dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, June 29. Dancing 11 to 2. Ingram's 5-Piece Orchestra. Admission to dance 50 cents. Drawing of prizes earlier in evening at close of Bazaar.

The Elk Lumber Co. bridge, near their mill, has been partially dismantled and this route to the City Park, which has been much used by pedestrians, is now closed to all traffic.

All orders for tickets for the Dempsey-Gibbons fight, July 4, should now be addressed to Dan Tracey, manager of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight, Fight Headquarters, Shelby, Mont. Tickets are no longer on sale in the city.

Attorney-General A. M. Manson is greatly disappointed in the action of the Canadian Senate in requiring British Columbia to hold a plebiscite on the question of provincial control of liquor importations. He maintains that the people of this province decided in favor of government control and that it is unfair to ask that the province be put to an expense of between $75,000 and $100,000. However, if a plebiscite is necessary, it will not be held until after the next session of the Legislature which will commence in October and end before Christmas.

The committee representing the High School in the Dominion Day Queen cmpaign wish to make it clear that their leaflet produced this week was got out purely in a spirit of friendly competition. Our Queen was brought forward late in the race for royal honors and in addition the High School examinations have made any effective organization in her behalf out of the question. It was thought, however, that a few of the ordinary political campaign methods might add interest to the campaign, and at the same time help to further the common cause—the Swimming Pool. The leaflet referred to was intended as a take off, or skit on such political campaign methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, touring from San Diego, Cal., to their home in Calgary, had a narrow escape from death when their Ford car Went over the bank at Phillips Canyon on Sunday last. They were approaching the canyon from the American line and the driver of the car did not notice the small warning sign near the top of the hill until the car had gained considerable momentum, he then threw on the brakes, which failed to work, and tried to stop by turning into the bank, but the car capsized and went over the hill, lodging in some trees a couple of hundred feet down the bank. Both ocupants were thrown out on the way down and escaped with some scratches and bruises. The car was a total wreck. A large warning sign at the top of the hill is a pressing need, as the hill is one of the most dangerous in the Fernie district.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Mr. Fred Braid, of Victoria, is visiting Mr. James Broley.

Wm. Ingram, A. Klauer, M. A. Kastner and Wm. Mills will take in the fight at Shelby on July 4.

Dr. Bonnell attended a big Conservative ralley in Cranbrook on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meade, of Creston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Todd.

Mrs. D. E. Hughes, of Edmonton, and her two children, are here on a visit to her father, Wm. Thornton, Senior.

Miss Flora Macdonald, of the Public School teaching staff, left on Saturday evening for Ohio, where she will spend her holidays.

Dr. Garner was called east on Saturday last owing to the serious illness of his foster mother, who resides at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Stan Lowden will have his new meat market completed and open for business in the Vets' old stand on July 3rd.

Wm. Johnston received another car load of Star cars this week. The Star promises to be a real winner for this district as it has lots of pep on the hills.

A. Walker and R. G. McEwan returned on Monday from Vancouver, where they represented the local Masonic Lodge at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The regular play in the Wilson Cup Competition of the Ladies Golf Club will take place on Tuesday, July 3, at 4 p.m. Draws will be posted. The regular monthly tea will be held at the Club House on Wednesday, July 4, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The B. C. minister of finance will visit Great Britain shortly, in order to make a study of financial and industrial conditions. He states that British capital is becoming more and more interested in investments in this province and is hopeful of stirring up a wider interest among Old Country investors in industrial enterprises here.

Some despicable creature who is too cowardly to sign his name has written the Attorney-General of B. C., charging the Mayor and Police Commissioners with graft and various other crooked practices. The charges are too silly to enumerate to the people of Fernie, who are thoroughly ecquainted with the integrity of the Mayor and Commissioners, but they, no doubt, sound different to the authorities at Victoria and no effort will be spared to discover the writer and make him prove his statement or answer to a charge of criminal libel.

As a result of requests and advice from all over the province, the government has decided to proceed with the construction of the new University of British Columbia library at Point Grey, the structure to cost approximately $340,000. Already the science building is well on the road to completion and with 52,000 volumes to be accomodated, it is considered advisable to proceed with the work without delay. The minister of public works will call for tenders on the project as soon as the plans are completed by the architects, Messrs. Sharp and Thompson.

There are in our city a great many boys, whose parents have no car, and who have never been away from Fernie for a real swim in a lake. There is a proposal on foot to gather up a number of such boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen years of age, take them in cars to some nearby lake and let them swin for one day to their hearts' content. To accomplish this project during Boys' Week, a great many cars will be needed, and to that end, during the present week, a member of the committee will call on car owners to see whether they will fall in line with the spirit of this idea, and undertake to drive a number of boys to some nearby lake on the day chosen, Wednesday, July fourth.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, apply Lowden's Meat Market.

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PAUL ALBO—Ladies' and Gents' Tailor; also cleaning, pressing and alterations a specialty. Goods called for and delivered, Cox Street, opposite the Post Office. je22|4

FOR SALE—A coal burning Vulcanizing plant and material, for cash or terms, apply D. Kerr, 60 Nicholls Ave. or Box 258, Fernie, B.C. je8|4

FOR SALE—Big type, pedigreed Flemish Giant rabbits, Steels, Greys, Blacks and Silver Blacks. Orders taken for fresh-killed, cleaned and dressed rabbits. Inspection invited. Apply A. Harrison, Annex Rabbitry, 47 Chipman Ave. je8|5

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A TWO HOUR MUSICAL COMEDY

Two Complete Shows Saturday Night — 7 to 9 — 9:30 to 11:30

PRICES: 75c — 50c — 25c

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Being compelled to raise a large amount of money at once, we are forced to place our entire stock of Boots and Shoes on the sacrifice block.

Sale Starts SATURDAY, JUNE 30, at 9 a.m.

And Continues 13 Business Days

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Read the following few prices picked at random through this large stock

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$7.50 Men's Shoes — Sell $5.65
$8.00 Men's Shoes — Sell $5.95
$9.50 Men's Shoes — Sell $6.85

MENS WORK SHOES

$5.00 Men's Work Shoes — Sell .. $3.65
$6.00 Men's Work Shoes — Sell .. $3.95
$7.00 Men's Work Shoes — Sell .. $4.95
High Cut Hob Nail Shoes $5.45
Logger's Driving Shoes $10.65

BOYS SHOES

Sizes 1 to 5

$4.50 Boy's Shoes — Sell $2.95
$5.50 Boy's Shoes — Sell $3.85
$6.50 Boy's Shoes — Sell $4.95

YOUTHS SHOES

Sizes 11 to 13½

$3.75 Youth's Shoes — Now $2.65
$4.50 Youth's Shoes — Now $3.15

LITTLE GENTS SHOES

$3.25 Little Gent's Shoes — Now .. $2.45

CHILDRENS SHOES

Sizes 8 to 10½

$3.50 Children's Shoes — Sell $2.45
$4.00 Children's Shoes — Sell $2.95
$4.75 Children's Shoes — Sell $3.45
Child's Shoes, sizes 5 to 7½ — Sell $1.65

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INTERIOR ACTIVITIES

Vancouver—Following a luncheon of the advisory committee of the Coast Range Steel Company, at which representatives from various public bodies and municipalities were present to hear a report from Mr. H. J. Landahl, a number of district convenors have been appointed to assist the advisory committee. These include Mayor Busby, of Nanaimo, Reeve Proulx, of Coquitlam, Major W. H. Mills, of Port Moody, L. B. Lusby, of New Westminster, J. A. Cunningham, of Vancouver, and Councillor D. W. Grimmett, of South Vancouver.

Samples of cast iron made from B. C. ores were exhibited at the meeting. Some of the stuff is being made into street manholes for the Seattle street department, while a large cog wheel made from B. C. ore is on view in London, England. Mr. E. K. Parham, steel expert of Seattle stated that one magnitite deposit on the coast from which samples were made, is big enough to supply and keep a plant going for fifty years producing a thousand tons of steel a day.

Victoria—Repair work to a large number of bridges have been ordered by Hon. W. R. Sutherland, minister of public works. These include McLennan River bridge near South Fort George, a new bridge to be called Lamb Bridge at Vanderhoof; reconstruction of the Stewart Creek bridge near Copper City on the Skeena; and repairs to two bridges on Red Mountain road in the Slocan district.

On Vancouver Island the bridge on the Canadian Highway outside Alberni is to be reconstructed, also the bridge nine miles out on the Lake Shore road, at Sproat Lake, and the bridge on the Ucluelet-Tolfino road, two miles from Uclucelet west wharf. Repairs to the extent of $1800 have been ordered for the Morrison and Davis Creek bridges in the Newcastle district.

Victoria—Extensive road work totalling $30,000 for the Fort George district has been authorized by Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland for highway and land settlement roads.

Appropriations have been made as follows: Land settlement roads, $5000 McBride-Tete Jaune road, $5000; Fort George—Aleza road, $10,000; Fort George—Hazelton road, $10,000.

All the work is to be carried out by the government engineers, using day labor.

Vancouver—Startling exposure is made in "The Hook," the new weekly paper, this week by J. S. Cowper, of the manner in which Eastern Canada sees the credit of the west to bolster up trades and concentrate power in the East. He cites the names and commercial activities of fifteen leading men who by means of bank directorships and inter-locking directorates, control sixteen great corporations, covering banks, transportation, power, paper, textiles, etc., with a total aggregation of assets valued at over four and a quarter billions of dollars.

The Hook which was recently banned from C. N. R. trains and steamships by news vendors because of its sale interfering with the sale of higher-priced American magazines, has now been placed back on the trains and steamships by direct orders from Ottawa.

Vancouver—Attorney-General Manson estimates the cost of a plebiscite on the export liquor house question, as ordered by the Senate, to be not less than $75,000.

Victoria—Instructions were handed out today to proceed with work in the Cranbrook district at Fairy Creek bridge, Lame Joe's bridge and the Nicholson Creek bridge, the latter of which will help to open up the Good Luck and Radio mining claims.

Fifteen hundred dollars are to be spent on Nine Mile Mountain road near Smithers to aid mineral development. A new approach is to be made for the South Kitsault Suspension bridge. The work to be carried on by District Engineer J. A. Stephen, employing day labor.

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SPORT

BIG FIGHT AT 3 O'CLOCK— SHOW STARTS AT NOON

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 25.—Three 10-Round bouts will precede the Jack Dempsey-Tom Gibbons heavyweight championship contest at Shelby on July 4, Mike Collins, matchmaker, announced here.

The boxing carnival will get under way promptly at 12 o'clock noon with the first preliminaries, and Gibbons and Dempsey are scheduled to get into the ring promptly at 3 p.m., mountain standard time. Matchmaker Collins expects that he will have a leeway of probably half an hour, provided the preliminaries go to the limit, before Dempsey and the St. Paul challenger crawl through the ropes.

Jimmy Delaney, the St. Paul light-heavyweight working in Gibbons' camp, will meet Jurke, of Pittsburg, one of Dempsey's sparring partners, in one of the 10-rounders, while Tillie "Kid" Herman, of Los Angeles, also of the Gibbons' camp, will meet Joe Simonich, of Butte, in another preliminary. They are welterweights. The third preliminary probably will be between Laky Morrow, of Spokane, and Dandy Dillon, a Minneapolis featherweight.

Two bands have been engaged, Collins said, to entertain the crowd from the time the arena is opened. The Scottish Highlanders, of Lethbridge, will be stationed on one side of the arena, while the Elks state band of 100 pieces will be located in another section.

Collins conferred with representatives of several motion picture concerns in regard to taking movies of the championship contest, but reached no decision. The pictures will be rushed into Canada for development, as no concern within a thousand miles of Shelby has facilities for doing the work.

SHELBY TOWN

By Walt Mason.

"I hear people talk of Shelby Town wherever I may go; the place has gained a great renown," I said to Richard Roe. "Some Edison, we may suppose, has started business there; some man whose genius flames and glows like fireworks in the air. Perchance some Luther Burbank trains the vines of early peas, and with unceasing care and pains grows beets on turnip trees. When some great man his genius gives to an instructive game, the little burg in which he lives will share his lustrous fame. And so I wot that Shelby Town must harbor such a jay; perhaps a bard who's handing down an epoch-making lay. Perhaps a surgeon who has skill to make the ailing well, or a musician who can trill and like a seraph yell. Or peradventure Shelby Town is such a beautious place, in loveliness it seems to drown, a spot of charm and grace. Or it may have a college great where learned professors stand, and teach the adolescent skate a culture truly grand." "Your guess is poor," said Richard Roe; "that town is on the map because two million chumps will go to see two bruisers scrap. A million chumps who make me grieve will watch two swatters swat, and say of Shelby when they leave, "The village God forgot!" "

COLEMAN BEATS MICHEL EASILY

MICHEL, B. C., June 24 — Michel played their initial game in the Crow's Nest Pass league here this afternoon, Coleman being their opponents. The visitors also won, the score being 9 to 2. Coleman has a nifty infield and a fair battery.

Michel used two pitchers, Halko and Krall and both pitched good ball but Michel's fielding was raw and showed lack of practice, errors giving Coleman their runs.

Score by innings—

Coleman	100 111 005—9
Michel	000 000 002—2

Coleman: Mischer and Clark; Michel: Halko, Krall and Sadlick.

The thermometer registered 98 in the shade in Medicine Hat one day last week. Mercury has its ups and down in the gas city.

EAST KOOTENAY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kimberley	4	2	.666
Fernie	3	2	.600
Cranbrook	4	3	.571
Wycliffe	2	4	.333
Lumberton	1	3	.250

FERNIE WALK OFF FIELD IN GAME AT BLAIRMORE

BLAIRMORE, June 24.—In a game which should have been water polo instead of football, and in a drenching rain, Blairmore again showed their superiority over rival teams when they defeated Fernie 1 to 0. Fernie experienced considerable trouble in coming to Blairmore through bad roads, and their motors were stalled on several occasions, and but for these facts the game would have been postponed. A written agreement was signed by both teams that they were both satisfied with the grounds and the referee, a neutral man, as the man supposed to referee the game did not arrive.

Fernie, after considerable sliding and slipping and sometimes swimming, managed to beat Whitelaw, but the whistle had blown previous to the kick for an offside, and the goal was disallowed, so the period ended with no score.

In the second half there was no score until about five minutes of time, when McVey put one in on Fernie. Considerable agitation took place regarding this counter, Fernie claiming the player was offside. The goal was allowed, with the result that Fernie walked off the field before the end of the game.

This was rather a poor attitude to take, but no doubt the Fernie boys were rather discouraged with the long trip with autos on bad roads, only to find that conditions for football were not of the best, although as far as the game was concerned the conditions were the same for both teams.

The regular lineup of both teams played, and the game was refereed by Rev. Mr. Hart. of Hillcrest.

FOOTBALL SHYS

by Linesman

It rained so hard in Blairmore last Saturday that the Tax Haters association had to cancel their open air revival meeting. Bill Riley says there wasn't even a dry place where a fellow could spit.

The boys were accorded a place to strip in which reminded some of a deserted dugout. When they reached the field they were confronted by four spectators, two old women, a Chinaman with an apparent eye to business and another old fellow with a wooden leg who carried both life and fire insurance.

Johnny Joinson thinks that someone should match Jock McAndrews in wrestling bout, as he works a wicked leg hold to perfection. Jock's motto seems to be "By their shins shall ye throw them."

Bill Slaine thinks that Boothie is a first class interpretor. Enquire about this one.

A cop stopped the cars at Coleman to search for booze, and someone told him that half the load was Scotch and the other half Lanks. But they all looked like mud larks to us.

After pushing the autos through the miles of mud, the gang are of the opinion that they would rather push a baby buggy any day.

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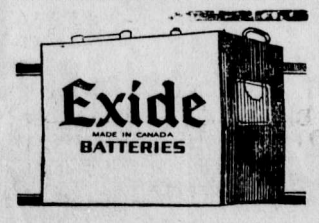

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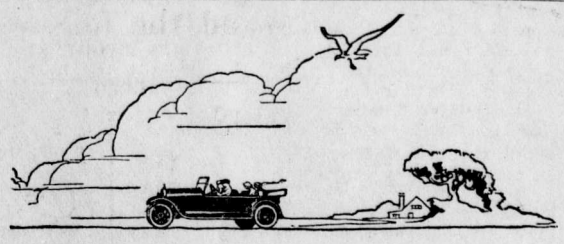

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'HONOR IN SPORT'

by Emma Wilson—Div. XII.

Once there was a team of boys who liked baseball very much. The boys on this team were so enthusiastic over it that they wanted to win every game. But if their side was losing, they would cheat and quarrel with the umpire. If their side lost they would call names and say mean things about the boys on the other side.

Now at this time their was also another team of boys. This team of boys liked to play baseball very much. They wanted to win every game. As each boy took his place, he said, "I'm going to play as hard as I can and if my side is losing, I'm going to play harder. But I'm going to play fair right to the end of the game."

Now it so happened that these two teams were going to play a game for a prize. The honest team was losing. It was a hard fought battle, but at last the dishonest team won, and won unfairly. The people said scornful things to them and they left the field as cheats, with their heads hung down. The people praised the boys who had lost and said, "these boys are good sports." So the honest team left the field as good sports.

Later these two teams had another game. This game was also a hard-fought battle. Both teams played hard. Again the honest team was losing, but the boys held their heads in the air, set their jaws and gritted their teeth. Finally they won. They gave three cheers for the side that lost.

One of the boys, who played on the honest team, went to fight in the Great War. He was now a young man and felt that he ought to do his share for his country. His regiment was formed into a square and the enemy was on all sides. The foe had broken the lines and was fighting inside. The men were fighting hand to hand. At last the British soldiers thought, "Why should we fight for Canada? It is far away. Honor is only a name." When this boy saw that the men were not fighting, he shouted, "Play up! Play up! And play the game." Then the soldiers began to fight again.

Girls and boys should be good sports because they will have more friends. If they are good sports they can look anyone straight in the eye because they know they are honest. If they are not good sports and cheat when they are playing, people call them names and don't like them.

Be a sport!

What if you lost the game?
Be a sport!
You didn't play for fame,
You played for the fun,
When all's said and done,—
So.
Be a sport!
Be a sport!
Be a sport.

"THE MAN FROM GLENGARRY" CARRIES IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

Apart from being a picture of real worth and merit, "The Man From Glengarry," which comes to the Orpheum theatre for an engagement of two days, strating next Monday, will broadcast to the world that "Canadian-made" pictures have "arrived."

The picturization is made from the novel of the same name by the well-known author, Ralph Connor. Portraying real life among the lumbermen and the river drivers, their loves and hates, in an envoirnment of rare natural beauty, with a heart interest centering in a courageous and lovely girl and he-man of the "white water;" filled with live, tense moments and dramatic climaxes and thrills, giving a wide berth to problems of sex and any and all salacious angles. "The Man From Glengarry" comes to us as a veritable breath of his own beloved forests, mountains and rivers, so that one can almost sense the pungent, pine-laden aroma of the trees and hear the rush and roar of the rapids and the falls while watching the picture. How different this from the ordinarily accepted version exploited as Canadian pictures? The wolves, half-breed trappers, mounted police and the snow, are absent, and from the flashing of the title on the screen to the final dramatic climax which grips the audience in breathless suspense, not one of these stock characters, popularly supposed to be bound up in the life of all Canadians, is seen. A better, fairer phase of Canadian life is shown, a phase which all who are fortunate enough to see this wonderful picture will readily agree is not only more pleasant to contemplate, but is eminently more just to Canada, her customs and her people.

The "Canadian-made" picture industry is as yet in its infancy, creeping, as it were, who among you will not hold out the strengthening hand of encouragement so that this "baby" will soon learn to walk with a firm step towards that point which must ever be its goal—the top?

NATIONAL WEALTH OF THE DOMINION

"It is estimated that the amount of Canadian securities held in the United States is greater than that held in any other country outside of Canada," says the Wall Street Journal.

"Estimates place total of direct funded issue of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and of the municipalities of Canada, at $3,866,000,000, of which $661,000,000, or over 17 per cent. is held in the United States, while Great Britain holds $511,000,000, or about 13.2 per cent. and Canadian investors 69½ per cent.

"According to a report submitted by the Dominion statistician to the House of Commons, national wealth of the Dominion in June, 1922, exceeded $17,215,000,000. In 1921, national income from production was $5,244,866,772.

"Among Canada's natural resources her agricultural lands rank first. Estimated arable area exceeds 300,000,000 acres, of which less than 60, 000,000 are now under cultivation. With a population one-thirteenth as large, Canada produces one-fourth as much wheat as the United States, and is one of the world's most important exporters. Her forests cover one-fourth of the land area of the Dominion, or about 600,000,000 acres. Pulpwood resources are estimated at 1,250,000,000 cords, while the total stand of timber of all kinds probably exceeds 1,000,000,000 feet.

"Of total area of 3,729,000 square miles, at least two-thirds is regarded as possessing mineral possibilities. Coal, silver, copper, lead and zinc abound. Canada produces 90 per cent. of the world's cobalt, 85 per cent. of its asbestos, 85 per cent of its nickel and 12 per cent. of its silver. Alberta, perhaps the richest of the provinces in coal, is estimated to possess deposits of over 1072 billion metric tons.

"In addition to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, Canada has a fresh-water fishery area of 220,000 square miles, or one-half the world's fresh-water area. In 1921, total value of production of the fishery industry was over $35,000,000.

"An estimate of the annual value of Canada's manufactured products is nearly $3,500,000,000. Ontario leads with annual production of factories and mills close to $2,000,000,000, while Quebec follows with close to $1,000,000,000. In 1921 Canada led the world in the value of external trade per capita of population. In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1922, total value of her exports was $740,240,000, or about three and three-quarters times the 1902 figures."

"A Mass of Sores —No Sleep— Unhappy Days"

writes Mrs. Orange Harvey of Danville, Quebec, R. R. 3. "I doctored with doctors until the first of May. Then I got a bottle of D. D. D. AT ONCE MY FACE GOT BETTER. I used half a bottle only and have been entirely well ever since."

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Health turns the clock backward

Hope for Sufferers from Disfiguring Goitre

Health Talk No. 24.

By G. J. Parks, D. C.

The most dreaded ailment a woman faces is goitre. It is rare indeed that it is not disfiguring, as well as the cause of much suffering. It is a big thing to say to such women that this suffering is rarely necessary, for in chiropractic there is a method which has been effective in case after case. It works in a perfectly natural way that is different from any other form of treatment. It succeeds where other methods fail because it gets at the cause and removes it. Where there is a competent chiropractor there is always hope for the sufferer from goitre.

By chiropractic spinal adjustments normal transmission of life impulses over nerve lines to the affected region is restored. By pressure on the nerve there is irritation and over-stimulation, by removing that pressure there is normal action absorbing the over growth and reducing the swollen pressure on surrounding areas.

Suffered Two Years

"I wish to state that I have been greatly benefited by chiropractic spinal adjustments. I suffered for more than two years from exophalmic goitre. It was beginning to make swallowing a hardship and to bother my eyes. A friend advised me to take adjustments, and after two weeks I was feeling much better and after four months of adjustments my goitre had entirely disappeared. To chiropractic belongs the credit."

—Stella Ebert — Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 1360K.

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COKATO ANNUAL PICNIC

Nearly all the inhabitants of this burg, including the children were found taking part in this event on Friday last. Barton's old camp was the site selected and the party was conveyed there in buggies, waggons, etc. Quite a home-like appearance was given to the camp by a large table and form that had been erected by some of our industrious workers, to whom our thanks are due.

Dinner was served on time and no time was lost in erecting a swing for the kiddies and then the fun began. Games of various descriptions were indulged in and when tired of them, ice cream was served in liberal quantities and candies distributed. Then a sing song was started. Singers unknown to fame acquitted themselves well and nobly did their share. When revelry was at its highest point, thunder was heard, followed at intervals by flashes of lightning, which was soon followed by a downpour of rain. This however was soon over and all became lively once more; true enough, some of the party had wet clothes, but were not downhearted in the least. The horses were harnessed up and the whole party were soon on their way homeward bound, most of them singing selections that is always used on these occasions. Various comments have been made regarding the picnic and they all sum up "the best we have had."

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COSERVATIVE RALLY

Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the British Columbia Parliament, accompanied by six interior members of the Legislature, J. W. Jones, M.P.P., for South Okanagan, J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., for Trail, Col. F. Lister, M.P.P., for Kaslo, N. A. Wallinger, M.P.P., Cranbrook and W. K. Esling, left Fernie this morning for their respective homes. Robert Morrison, of Kelowna, was also in the party.

In reveiwing the trip, Mr. Jones said:

"When we reach Cranbrook, we will have covered 1100 miles as part of the Conservative campaign of education and to acquaint ourselves with the needs of East and West Kootenay constituencies. Leaving Penticton on June 20, we motored through the Olun Setlement where we inspected the development work being carried on by the Provincial Government, and which, when completed, will cost four millions, although the original estimate was one million.

"We then motored through the Greenwood and Grand Forks ridings, stopping at Bridesville, Rock Creek, Midway, Greenwood and Grand Forks, and over the new Rossland-Cascade road to Rossland. At each place we were entertained with luncheons or smokers and at Grand Forks and Trail we had splendid attended public meetings.

"The news of the Ontario election was received during the program of a smoker tendered by Nelson Conservatives, at which nearly 350 people were present, and you may imagine that it was one of the happy numbers on the program. Leaving Nelson, we were met at Kuskanook and driven to the heart of the fruit orchards in and around Creston, and in the afternoon we visited Camp Lister where we were disappointed in seeing so many abandoned homes of returned men, who had left because of the Government's failure to keep its agreement with the settlers.

From Creston we journeyed via Goat River and Kitchener, over one of the worst pieces of road in the province, and which, it is hoped, the Government may be persuaded to improve. At Cranbrook we were guests of the splendid organization of the Conservative men and women, who entertained us with a splendid supper and smoker. The next day we visited Wycliffe and Kimberley and were astounded at the magnitude of the concentrator which will care for the Sullivan ore. From Kimberley we motored to Fort Steele where we were the dinner guests of a number of conservatives.

"On our trip to Golden, we were accompanied by several Cranbrook enthusiasts, including Mayor Cameron, A. C. Bowness and son, Al. Belmont and William Radcliffe. We motored to Windermere and through Sinclair Canyon to Kootenay Crossings and after the ceremonies attending the opening of the Banff-Windermere road we proceeded to Golden where we remained over Sunday and returned for the Dominion Day celebration at Moosemen.

"At Fort Steele we were met by autos and driven to Fernie and Michel and from here, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Morrison and myself will return home via Spokane and Walla Walla so that we may get some first hand knowledge of fruit growing and irrigation problems in the district to the South. Altogether, it has been a wonderful trip, and Mr. Bowser's reception wherever we went indicates that the Conservatives are being joined by Liberals and Labor followers in the demand for a more economical conduct of public affairs."

A rousing reception was tendered the party when they appeared on the platform in the Grand Theatre, Thursday evening. Dr. S. Bonnell, took the chair and with a few brief remarks introduced Col Lister of Camp Lister as the first speaker.

In opening his address, Col. Lister stated that he was making this tour of the Province with his parliamentary leader, in order to educate himself thoroughly with the conditions and requirements of the various constituencies throughout British Columbia, more so in regard to Agricultural and Returned Soldier problems in both of which he, as a returned soldier and farmer, was deeply interested.

Touching upon the agricultural situation, he declared that the Government were greatly neglecting this most important factor in the welfare of the Province, last year over twenty five millions of dollars worth of agricultural products were imported into the Province from outside. With careful consideration the bulk of these commodities now being imported could be grown within the confines of the Province and this vast sum of money kept at home.

He went fully into the many reckless purchases of impossible land for Returned Soldier Land Settlements made by the present Government and then the enormous cost of clearing some of these lands. The Government expected the Returned Soldier to re-imburse them for the entire amount spent on these settlements. This was an utter impossibility, if the soldier was to live. Now the Government were blaming the returned soldier for the loss of the money when really they were never given the slightest chance to make good on the land, many of them personally losing what little money they had saved.

Mr. Bowser, when called upon by Dr. Bonnell, stated that he was by no means a stranger to a Fernie audience, but he usually looked for a very lively reception here, the audience last evening seemed to be very quiet to him, but probably this was due to the fact that no election was impending.

The reason for his tour of the Province at this time, was that he, with his colleagues, had thought the time opportune to visit the various constituencies to obtain first hand information of the prevailing conditions in the different parts of the Province.

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SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION

The Dominion Day Celebration held last Monday in aid of the Children's Swimming Pool fund was one of the most sucessful ever held in the city and the fund will be benefited to the extent of well over two thousand dollars.

The program for the day was opened with a magnificent parade through the main thoroughfares of the city. This was headed by the Fernie Pipe Band, followed by a large number of Schol children, the C. G. I. T., the Fernie Boy Scouts, the Junior Baseball team and then a boys float representing the Fernie Swimming tank now in existence. Following the junior section of the parade came the Fernie G. W. V. A. Brass Band and a large number of beautifully decorated cycles, automobiles and floats. The following is the prize list for the parade:

Best decorated automobile — Mrs. N. E. Suddaby.

Best representative float—The Fire Hall.

Best Comic float—King Tut's Jazz Babies.

Best dressed bicycle—1st. O. Kennedy; 2nd. D. Pearce; 3rd. E. Harvie.

Best Comic—The Swiming tank.

Best individual leading decorated animal—Neidig children.

Best National Character—W Thomson, West Fernie.

The parade proceded up Victoria Avenue from the Central School to the Fernie Hotel corner, then to Baker Avenue and along it to the Park Corner and back to Victoria Avenue and along it to the Home Bank corner, then on to the Court House lawn where Miss Dahlia Schagel, who had been elected Dominion Day Queen by popular vote, was crowned Queen of the Day by little Miss Doris Starr. She was ably assited by her Ladies-in-waiting, Misses McPhee, Garner, Coughlan, Branch and Davidson.

Sherwod Herchmer, addressed the large crowd which had gathered around the grounds for the ceremony, pointing out the aims of the Children's Swimming Pool Committee and introducing the Dominion Day Queen.

Following the coronation, a little girl was chosen at random from the crowd of children around the platform, to draw the lucky ticket which was to win the ten per cent. of the gross receipts from the sale of the votes for the Queen competition. George Davey, of Michel, held the winning number and received a cheque for $143.61.

At the park during the intermissions between the game the Misses Walker and their class of pupils gave some splendid exhibitions of the Highland Fling, the Sword Dance, the Sailor's Hornpipe and various other dances. These young ladies are artists of great merit in these dances and the showing made by their pupils speaks highly of them as tutors.

Owing to the fact that most of the prizes won in the children's races were paid in cash, no record was kept of the prize winners so we regret that we are unable to pulish the long list of fleet-footed Fernie kiddies.

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CUT RIBBONS—OPEN HIGHWAY

By J. Fred Spalding

Saturday, June 30, was a Red Letter day in the American Motoring Circles, as it witnessed the opening of what is undoubtedly the most spectacular highway in the world, "The Banff-Windermer Road" which now gives Canada direct motoring connections with the principal National Parks of the United States.

The importance of the occasion in the minds of our American cousins is evidenced by the presence of the following well-known leaders of the American press:

Reginald Townsend, editor of 'Life.' Armstrong Roberts, editor of 'Field and Stream.' Ralph Boyer, editor of 'Country Life.' Mr. Palenski, the well-known artist. Chas. Peters, artist of 'Life.' Leroy Miller, of 'Life.' Jack and George Lait, of 'The International Feature Service.' Albert Britt editor of 'Outing.' W. J. Edwards, president of 'Topical Press,' London, Eng. Stacey Jones, of 'The New York Tribune.' Fairfax Downey and W. M. Chrisman, of Boston. H. H. McClure, 'McClure's Magazine' and 'Associated Press.' Max Enos, of New York.

The leading editors of the Canadian Press and several well-known authors were present also.

Mr. Percy Gomery, the author of "A Motor Scamper 'Cross Canada," with his wife, met me at Cranbrook and were my passengers as far as Banff. Mr. Gomery is writing another book about motoring in North America, and at the request of the Dominion Government and the C. P. R. is including a description of this road in it. He has just returned from driving down to Mexico and back, and told me when we arrived at Banff, that he considered there wasn't scenery anywhere else in the world to surpass what he had seen in this trip. In his "Motor Scamper 'Cross Canada" he said that the scenery between Fernie and Elko was the best he had seen in that trip, and when I asked him if he had changed his mind about it, he said: "No, that is the best twenty mile stretch I have ever seen."

Exactly a year ago I had the privelege of driving over what was then completed of this road from both sides of it, to the incomplete section of nine miles in the centre; now after having driven over the entire length, I can only express wonderment at the excellence of the surface and the absence of grades throughout. From Sinclair Canyon at this end, to Banff, at the other end, there is a maximum grade of three per cent. with the exception of one short stretch of less than 400 feet in which it reaches nine per cent. at the steepest point. It is a high-gear road all the way.

There were 343 cars in the procession and many more arrived later, yet after such a critical test, there was only one spot where the surface showed the slightest sign of wear and that was for about thirty feet where it was slightly rutted, not more than four to six inches in the worst place, which extended for about fifty yards.

Owing to the bad road reports, a great number of those who had accepted invitations, sent telegrams of excuse, and those in charge of the ceremonies waited until the last minute on the off chance that some from whom they had not heard, would arrive in time to take part but they did not, and a last minute program had to be adopted, consequently the actual ceremonies fell short of what they were expected to be, however, the preliminary speeches were confined to five minute periods and then the Lieutenant Governors of B.C. and Alberta cut the ribbons and the highway became an accomplished fact.

Mr. Toy, who represented the Governor of California, and is himself the head of the Highway Department of that State, in his speech made a statement which bears out what I have always said: "We in California think that we have some wonderful scenery, and we have! But after what I have seen since I have been with you, I must admit that what we have, is not to be compared in the same class with what you have here in the wonderful Rockies. I have travelled the world very considerably and want to tell you people that 'YOU HAVE MORE SCENERY PER MILE, AND MORE MILES OF IT,' than there is anywhere else in the world."

It is strange that he should have made use of the latter expression, as it is one which I thought I had coined myself, but I was very pleased to know that he agreed with me. I had a long talk with him after the ceremonies were over, and he told me that he was coming up again next

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CITY COUNCIL HOLD SPECIAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS

A special meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, at which the Mayor and the City Clerk were authorized to purchase from the Canadian National Iron Works, of Toronto, an additional 3780 feet of six-inch and 1032 feet of twelve-inch cast iron pipe at a cost of $8,661.00. This new pipe will replace all wooden pipe now in use in the Fernie Annex, giving the entire city cast iron water pipe line, which should settle the waterworks question for two or three decades.

The regular meeting of the Council was held Thursday evening with all present excepting Alderman Aiello.

The City Clerk reported that the only business he had on hand was the unfinished business laid over from the last Council meeting.

Regarding the request of the Local Council of Women for a monthly tubercular test of the milch cattle in the district, the City Clerk had been in communication with various municipalities on this matter and all had tests were not feasible. The Government's annual test for tuberculosis declared that the proposed monthly was generally considered sufficient.

The May account of the National Iron Works, for pipe delivered, amounting to $11,943.45, was passed for payment.

By-Law No. 255, of Shops Regulation Act, amending By-Law No. 243, to set the hours which Barber and Hairdressers' shops may remain open, requested by them, went through its various readings and was finally passed.

DROWNED IN ISLAND LAKE

Alfred Scarpino, a young Fernie lad of about 18 years of age, was accidentally drowned, through taking cramps, while bathing in Island Lake last Sunday morning.

Coroner Duthie ordered an enquiry last Tuesday evening to investigate the drowning and all persons who were present at the time of the accident were summoned to give evidence.

From the statements made by the various witnesses, it appeared that two parties of young men went to Island Lake to spend the week-end. The first party went up Saturday evening and camped out over night. Scarpino accompanied by Dr. Parks left here early Sunday morning and reached Island Lake about 10 o'clock. At ten thirty the party had lunch, and then donned bathing suits. Scarpino accompanied by two other lads, Haig and Hesketh, got on a raft and poled across the Lake. Sydney Clayton, who was in charge of the second party, refused to permit the lads under his care to enter the water, claiming that it was far too cold for swimming. At the other side of the Lake, Haig and Scarpino were swimming short distances, resting occasionally on floating logs, and Scarpino had got some distance away from the raft, Hesketh remained on the raft as he is unable to swim. At about ten minutes to twelve, Scarpino was heard to call for help, and Sydney Clayton, who well knowing his danger, pluckily jumped into the water and swam approximately 200 yards across the lake to where Scarpino had disappeared and then dived. He went down three times but was unable to locate the ill-fated lad, and was advised by the grown-ups on shore to wait a few minutes until the mud had settled. At ten minutes past twelve Clayton with the aid of his brother and Haig located Scarpino and after a hard struggle managed to get him on to the raft and poled ashore. Aritficial respiration was applied for nearly three quarters of an hour but without success, and Dr. Asselstine who was summoned from Fernie, arriving some time later pronounced life extinct.

Scarpino who was born in Fernie, of Italian parentage. has been for some time past working in the mines, aiding in the support of his widowed mother. He was a member of the Fernie troop of Boy Scouts and through his loyalty and attention to Scout work, had reached the rank of a first class scout and had been promoted to Quartemaster of the troop.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the Holy Family Church and he was laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery with full Church and Boy Scout honors.

When the next session of the Ontario Legislature is held Hon. Mr. Ferguson and the Hon. Mr. Raney can exchange verbal vollies from reversed positions.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY

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Charges of neglect and unfilled election promises were being made to him everywhere he went and Fernie was no exception. When visiting Fernie in 1916 he was called upon by a delegation from West Fernie who requested that proper river bank protection be immediately constructed. He was later informed that the new Government had settled this question by promising immediate action, yet annually the waters of the Elk River continue to be a menace to the citizens of that portion of the community. Water supply in West Fernie was also a serious matter, the Government should be compelled to make arrangements with the City of Fernie, whereby the pipe lines could be extended to West Fernie and thus give the residents of that section the benefit of pure water supply.

He emphatically declared that Premier Oliver's Government had failed to fulfill their election promises, and now that he had been through the Province giving the people the facts, Premier Oliver now had the opportunity of following him and answering these charges, then the people would be the jury in the next Provincial election. In 1916, he added, the people of this Province were tired of the Conservative Government and combined to throw them out of power. In 1920 the Liberals had gone around the Province stating that the financial state of the Province when they had taken office was left in such a condition by the Conservative Government that they had been unable to put the Province on a strong financial basis. Now in 1923 they have been in power for seven years and cannot lay the blame on the old Government, they must stand or fall on their own record during the past seven years.

Touching upon the revenue collected by the different Governments, he pointed out that whereas in 1916 the Conservative Government had a revenue of six million dollars, in 1923 the Oliver Government expected to collect in the neighborhood of eighteen million dollars, three times the revenue collected by the old Government and yet extravagance had taken the bulk of this enormous sum of money. In 1916 over half of the gross revenue was spent on public works, yet this year little over one million and a half dollars had been spent on this Department. Large sums of money have been wasted, he declared, upon foolish purchases of impossible land for Land Settlements. Government officials were joy-riding around in Government automobiles, Ministers were making trips to England and travelling around the country in sleeping cars on the railways. He drew a surprising comparison of the amounts of money spent on roads in the different constituencies; those represented by Cabinet Ministers drawing the major portions of the appropriations, instances of this were in the consitiuencies of Delta, with only 39 miles of road, $342,895; Nanaimo, with 57 miles of road, $110,000; Revelstoke, 259 miles of road, $230,000; then Fernie, with 428 miles of road only received $61,000. When the Oliver Government went into power their slogan was supposed to be that they would run the Government without fear or favor. Now they are apparently running the Treasury for their own benefit.

Regarding frieght rates, he had a suggestion for Premier Oliver who had gone over the country vilifying the C. P. R., why did the Premier not go to his good friend Premier Mackenzie King at Ottawa and suggest to him that Sir Henry Thornton reduce the freight rates on the Canadian National Railways, this is a Goverment owned road and is enjoying the same high rates as the C. P. R., these are competing railroads, he added, and the morning after the Canadian National had put the reduction into effect, the C. P. R. would be compelled to do likewise.

Referring to the Game Department, Mr. Bowser stated that the Conservatives had brought in the Gun Licence Act, but with the understanding that the money received from this was to be spent in re-stocking the lakes and rivers with fish and the mountains with game. This they, when in power, had conscientiously carried out, even going into Wyoming to get Elk to keep this game from becoming exterminated in the Province. A game board administrated this Department during his regime, but since the Oliver Government took over the reins of office, they had wiped out this board and placed the handling of the game in the hands of the police who are not fitted to handle this Department, entirely alien to the regular duties of a policeman.

The present Government has so borrowed money, he continued, that their fixed charges which must be met annually are now over five and a half million dollars while in 1916 the fixed charges to be met were only $1,386,000. Civil Service salaries in the same period have been nearly doubled. Premier Oliver claimed that extravagance on the part of the old Government was the cause of his failure to make good up to 1920 and yet when the Conservative Government left office the net public debt of British Columbia was $19,974,000, after it had been in power for fifteen years, since 1916 the Oliver Government had increased this public debt to $66,235,000, over three times the old amount and yet they have only been in power seven years. In the last 6 months they have borrowed $8,000,000, the greater part of this amount being borrowed by order-in-council while the Legislature was prorogued and did not have the chance to question the reasons for borrowing. During their term of office the present Government has collected a revenue of $86,000,000 and borrowed another $51,000,000 and have little but poor investments to show for it, many of which will not return a cent.

Mr. Bowser then passed on to the administration of the Government Liquor Control Act. He stated that while there were only about ten really well-known brands of Scotch whisky previous to the war, the Government Liquor Stores had purchased no less than 64 different brands. Many of these were immature, putrid stock, purchased through a middleman, who bought at 20 shillings a case and then resold to the Government at 40 shillings a case. Many of these brands were unsaleable and finding them to be such, the Government took them from the shelves of the stores and turned them over to a blender in Vancouver who with the aid of a quantity of good liquor and a couple of barrels of "prune juice" doctored them up, re-labeled the bottles and again placed them on the market at $3.00 a bottle. Bonvino Port Wine was another favored stock of the Liquor Administration, this he explained, was bottled in Vancouver by the California Wine Company whose labels were printed in White Letters on Black Paper, resembling the "Convino" Port Wine of Spain and read at the bottom "Bottled by the California Wine Company, Sacramento, California, Vancouver, B.C." This company he stated, never saw California, but was composed of good liberals in Vancouver.

In concluding, Mr. Bowser promised, that if returned to power, his Government would practice rigid economy, make the Government of the Province a sound business proposition, endeavor to restore the credit of the Province to its normal basis, give better administration of the Compensation Act and cancel the reserves on prospecting in the Provinces.

At the close of the meeting the entire assembly arose and sang "God Save the King."

An electrical storm and an election on the same day ought to clear the atmosphere in Ontario.

HIGH TAXES LIMIT HOME BANK EXTENSIONS

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Home Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office, in Toronto, Tuesday June 26. The statement for the year's operations ending May 31st last shows that the Bank, while experiencing the general narrowing of business activities, has fully maintained its position. The deposits remain practically stationary, at $22,151,770, a contraction of current account deposits being more than offset by the increase in savings account deposits. There is also an increase in the volume of notes of the Bank in the hands of the public, the circulation standing at $1,616,640. Net profits for the year amounted to $232,539.17, approximately 11% on the subscribed capital. After paying four quarterly dividends at the rate of 7% per annum, the sum of $72,761.01 has been carried forward into next year's budget, and $75,000 transferred to contingent account for depreciation of assets. Debts that have passed the maturity of payment are placed at $85,110.03. The reserve account remains at $550,000.

The report of General Manager J. Cooper Mason pointed out that while the statement did not present any notable features of change, it should be accepted with every satisfaction since the Bank had not only maintained its position but had carried out measures of retrenchment that would inspire additional reassurance for the future. He referred in some detail to the disruption of the ordinary channels of trade caused by the world war and its aftermath, and pointed out that as a result many of the foreign markets with which Canada formerly traded, did not yet afford the accustomed facilities of exchange and assured credit. It was manifest, he declared, that until some material advance had been made toward the standardization of international money values and the restoration of confidence as a basis of credit, enterprise in industry, trade and commerce, even among the most progressive communities, would remain largely confined to the narrower domestic sphere.

The General Manager called attention to the increased taxation which all banks are now under, in levies from municipal, provincial and federal authorities. Such a condition was restrictive of the extension of new branch offices. Taxes, he declared, constitute a new and fixed demand upon general profits. "We have provided for these demands," he added, "by closely limiting our program of extension and carrying economic supervision into items of miscellaneous and routine expenses."

President J. H. Dally, in the course of his address, stated that general conditions, while above expectations, had not been altogether satisfactory during the year. The crop had been fair as to quantity, but its value had been such that the spread between costs and receipts was insufficient. He advocated a Government inventory of idle industrial plants in Canada, and urged Government action to bring about a revival of operations. Such a matter, he pointed out, was without the scope of the banks, as a bank was debarred from loaning to other than going concerns.

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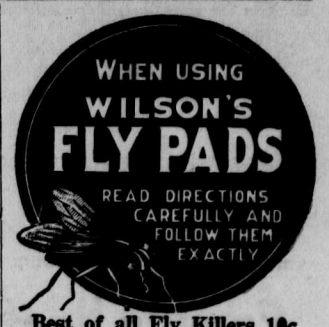

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ANNUAL REPORT

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending May 31st, 1923.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Cr.		
Balance Profit and Loss Account, May 31st, 1922		$125,084.31
Net Profits for the year after deducting charges of management, interest due depositors, payment of all municipal taxes and rebate of interest on unmatured bills		232,539.17
		$357,623.48
CAPITAL PROFIT ACCOUNT		
Premium on Capital Stock received during the year		178.84
		$357,802.32
Which has been appropriated as follows:—		
Dr.		
Dividend No. 63 (quarterly) at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	$34,301.03	
Dividend No. 64 (quarterly) at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	34,302.99	
Dividend No. 65 (quarterly) at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	34,305.09	
Dividend No. 66 (quarterly) at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	34,307.24	
		$137,216.35
Dominion Government Income Tax paid and provided for		29,039.86
Dominion Government Tax on Note Circulation		18,174.62
Provincial Governments Taxes		25,610.48
Transferred to Contingent Account for depreciation of assets		75,000.00
Balance carried forward		72,761.01
		$357,802.32

GENERAL STATEMENT 31st MAY, 1923

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:		
Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 1,616,640.00
Deposits not bearing interest		4,764,737.45
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement		17,387,032.54
Deposits by and balance due to Dominion Government		321,432.93
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		3,744.78
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom		133,796.08
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		1,045,950.73
Liabilities not included under the foregoing		25,174.52
		$25,298,508.83
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Capital (subscribed $2,000,000) paid up	$1,960,474.79	
Rest Account	550,000.00	
Dividends unclaimed	2,043.33	
Dividend No. 66 (quarterly) being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable June 1st, 1923	34,307.24	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	72,761.01	
		2,619,586.37
		$27,918,095.20

ASSETS

Gold and other current coin	$ 238,085.51	
Dominion Government Notes	2,618,998.25	
		$2,857,083.76
Deposit with the Minister of Finance as security for note circulation		100,000.00
Notes of other Banks		301,836.00
Cheques on other Banks		1,867,636.62
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		102,062.47
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom		183,448.27
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		937,288.67
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value		346,059.93
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian		221,339.93
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		2,998,372.57
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		1,272,686.95
		$11,187,836.07
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, less rebate of interest	$15,767,329.46	
Other Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada	22,748.03	
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	79,012.60	
Overdue Debts	95,110.93	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	87,288.53	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	102,230.19	
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	433,196.63	
Other Assets not included under the foregoing	143,361.76	
		16,730,259.13
		$27,918,095.20

H. J. DALY, President. J. COOPER MASON, General Manager.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

In accordance with sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, I beg to report as follows: The foregoing balance sheet has been examined with the books and vouchers at the Head Office, and with the certified returns from the Branches, and is in accordance therewith. I have obtained all needed information from the officers of the Bank, and, in my opinion, the transactions coming under my notice have been within the powers of the Bank. The cash has been checked and the securities of the Bank verified, at its chief office, both on the 31st of May, 1923, and also at another time during the year. The cash and securities of one of the Branches have also been checked, and in each case they have agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto. In my opinion, the above balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

SYDNEY H. JONES, Auditor.

Add the Wichita, Kansas, bank cashier, who was short $1,500,000, to the list of "Napoleons of finance."

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CUT RIBBONS—OPEN HIGHWAY

(Continued from Page 1)

month with the Governor of California, and that they intended to spend about a month driving around and doing some fishing on this side, so I asked him to come to Fernie and we would have them taken to where they can catch some real trout. He promised that they would likely spend two days here.

I completed the Circle Tour by driving back here from Banff, and had a terror of a time of it. It was not too bad to High River, but from there to Crow's Nest it was wicked. I had to plough through about forty mud holes and got stuck so badly in one that I had to get pulled out. It took me two days to make from Calgary to Fernie, and was the hardest and most tiring drive I have ever had.

With roads in such chronic shape, it is not to be wondered at that tourists are late in coming through, but directly the roads do dry up, they will come through in numbers which will amply make up for the delay.

It will be some time yet before the Alberta side of Crow's Nest is opened up again, but the summit road is not at all bad now. It is somewhat rough in spots, but there are no mud holes and no one need fear getting stuck.

Conservative candidates in "Tory Toronto,, ran true to form. As their majorities ran into four figures no recounts are expected.

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Item from Baltimore, Md., daily That's A Dead One!—Prohibition officers raid undertaker's establishment and were successful in finding six still——

* * *

There was a tap at the door. He arose and turned it off.

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It may take nine tailors to make a man, but Dave Harvie says it doesn't take nine retailers to break him.

* * *

When a man says a woman understands him thoroughly, he generally means that she lets him have his own way.

* * *

They may lie to you about their age and get by with it with the aid of rouge and powder, but when you hear them buying shoes and they say, "Be sure and get 'em big enough acrost the toes, son," you've got them dead to rights.

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Home is a place where the appearance of the table cloth tells where the children sat.

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A contemporary omitted a young lady's birth notice from the 40-year-ago items last week and is expecting a note of thanks this week.

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The way to avoid a Blue Monday is to exercise a little more restraint in matter of Sunday dinner.

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Before marriage he may be the light of her eye and afterward she'll take care not to let her light go out.

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A boy's class in Sunday School was asked what gratitude was. After considerable squirming, one went so far as to say they hadn't gotten that far in school yet.

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Fable: Once there was a man who could drop back to second gear without offering some alibi to excuse his car.

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The happiest people are those nobody is trying to "develop."

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The room for improvement never has a for rent sign attached, opines Phil Sheffield.

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For psychological effect suspending prisoners are better than suspending sentences.

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Have you ever noticed that: The flames of love burn brightest when heated by gold bricks?

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A Hick town is a place where there isn't much of anything to do between lodge nights.

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Some persons are very punctual in being late.

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Small Fernie son: "I say, Daddy, when people go to heaven do they become angels right away, or have they to pass a lot of stupid examinations first?

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The easier the girl is to look at, thinks Tony Carosella, the harder she is to get.

* * *

A pair in a hammock,
Attempted to kiss,
And in less than a jiffy
They looked like this.

* * *

A man will go into a cafeteria and play around for ten minutes waiting on himself, and act like he enjoys it, observes Jack Gates but just let him have to get a glass of water at home and he makes a roar about it.

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To be "among those present" is not always a social distinction; but to be among those pleasant is always a distinct privilege.

* * *

Correct this sentence: "Oh, Mamma," wailed the small boy. "I'd rather be dead than have my curls cut off."

* * *

"We sell stamps with a smile," says a drug store ad. George looks pretty sober on all the stamps we've ever bought.

* * *

Lawyers are addicted to long sentences, but they seem to get over it when they become judges.

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Nowadays just as soon as you have found a way to make both ends meet, grumbles Jack Harrington, some goof comes along and moves the ends.

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No wonder we have burglars. We know a family which hangs the key on the mail box when they leave the house.

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Bachelors are unfortunate, thinks Tommy Fitzgerald, they have no homes to stay away from.

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Dr. Gee says a lot of us lay up money for a rainy day and then allow ourselves to be fooled by the first sprinkling cart that turns the corner.

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Do fishes smell? Says the heading the Literary Digest. We'll say they do!

* * *

Joe Austin says it is not wise to tell everything you know, but some people can't help it if they talk at all.

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There is one other good thing about summer. It is that the butter will spread.

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THE FRED CARMELLO SHOW AT THE GRAND

Two well- filled shows on last Saturday night attested the growing popularity of Fred Carmello's Musical Comedy company with local theatregoers. The play, "A Fool's Advice," proved an entertaining vehicle in which the various members of the company acquitted themselves admirably. Following the regular advertised play, and afterpiece was presented, this being a musical version of "A Family Affair."

On next Saturday the company will return to Fernie with an entire change of program, the feature play announced being, "All For A Girl."

Two complete two-hour shows will be presented, the first running from 7 until 9 and the second from 9:30 until 11:30 p.m.

BIG FOREST FIRE IN "SCARS OF JEALOUSY"

"Scars of Jealousy," Thomas H. Ince's romantic modern drama of the Southland, which soon comes to the Orpheum theatre, is jammed with red-hot thrills, according to advance reports from critics who have previewed it. The story deals with the little known "Cajans" or descendents of the Acadians who settled in the mountains of Northern Alabama more than a hundred years ago. It also depicts life as it is reallly lived today on the big plantations of the South and has for a prologue quite the most pretentious scenes showing court, peasant and city life in the time of Louis XV of France that the screen has ever seen.

The climax of the picture revolves around a great forest fire, the real thing by the way. These scenes were filmed in Northern California, while a forest ranger was clearing out a timber tract.

The entire Ince company worked for a week at high pressure and at various times were in some danger when a shift in the course of the flames cut them off. In one instance equipment was abandoned and Lambert Hillyer, director, was caught in a burning tree.

Another feature of the photoplay is a novel escape through a swamp staged by Marguerite de la Motte and Lloyd Hughes. When a forest fire traps them in a ring of flames, they make their way out by way of a timber flume.

The prologue to the exciting drama of Northern Alabama mountaineer life is one of the most magnificent ever employed as an introduction. It was enacted by nearly a thousand actors and the sets, showing the France of the time of Louis XV, reflect the luxury of the period. Contrasted with these magnificent scenes are the opening shots of the production in the hills of Alabama. Descendants of the French nobility who were driven from France and later from Nova Scotia by the British are today living under the most primitive conditions in the South. The picture tells the story of a descendant of French aristocracy whose blue blood triumphs over sordid hill generations when he is given an opportunity.

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July 8th 1923 — 6th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m. — Morning Prayer: "The Sighs of Christ."

7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "God's Recompense to Givers."

10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.

1:45 p.m.—Divinse Service at Coal Creek.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Lord's Day—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Rev. Campbell will preach morning and evening.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

The pupils whose names are listed below have won Honor Rolls during the last year in the Fernie Public Schools. Where several names are given in one division, for Punctuality and Regularity of Attendance, each of the pupils has made a perfect attendance, and has never been late nor absent during the year.

Division 1.

Proficiency—Anthony Kobus.

Deportment—Joe Kasmar.

Perfect Attendance—Mary Easton, Vera Kuske, Louis Shulaika, Alvera Stockwell, Andrew Wallace, Constance White.

Division 2.

Deportment—Ann Dolstra.

Perfect Attendance—Kenneth Alexander, Emma Davidson, Lorne Hamilton, William Kennedy, Douglas Wallace, Francis Waters.

Division 3.

Proficiency—Audrey Mills.

Deportment—Helen Polak.

Perfect Attendance — Jessie Beck, Kate Chubra, Donald Harvie, Osborne Kennedy, Huberte Large, Erma Scarpino, Willie Brown.

Division 4.

Proficiency—Albert Aiello.

Deportment—Joseph Kubinec.

Perfect Attendance—Albert Aiello, Joseph Hilton, James Scott, Isabel Shulaika.

Division 5.

Proficiency—John Stropky.

Deportment—Doris Pearce.

Perfect Attendance—Wilfred Ross, Harry Harrison, Charles Heisie, Dorothy Braithwaite.

Division 6.

Proficiency—Tom Miard.

Deportment—Ethel Williams.

Perfect Attendance—Frances Gallagher, Mildred Kastner, Elizabeth McCormick, Gordon Snow, Peter Telep, Emil Aiello.

Division 7.

Proficiency—Anita Carolla.

Deportment—Mary Haigh.

Perfect Attendance—George Alexander, Hugh Brett, Harold Brett, John Currie, Tony Fiorillo, Greta Nicholson, Douglas Ross, Fred Steiner, John Turner.

Division 8.

Proficiency—Mary Stropky.

Deportment—Jean Deman.

Perfect Attendance—Harold Austin, Vernon Uphill.

Division 9.

Proficiency—Katherine Gigliotti.

Deportment—Annie Boardman.

Attendance — Katherine Gigliotti, Leslie Lake, Juliette Lassalle, Joe Mogielka, James Phillips, Gordon Ross.

Division 10.

Proficiency—Irene Todhunter.

Deportment—Sallie Kosiec.

Attendance—Reine Fontaine, Kenneth Hamilton, Sidney Hamilton, Gustav Peters, Doris Puckey, George Rahal, Robert Williams.

Division 11.

Proficiency—David Tully.

Deportment—Joe Salanski.

Attendance — Eugene Scarpino, Steve Fetzko.

Division 12.

Deportment—Amy Wallwork.

Proficiency—Emma Wilson.

Attendance—Anna Gallagher, Connie Guzzi, Lawrence Kniert, Rosie Kosiec.

Division 13.

Proficiency—Lucas Verkerk.

Deportment—Annie Vtelenski.

Attendance—John Carosella, Hector McDonald.

Division 14.

Proficiency—Fred Meadows.

Deportment—Evelyn Culshaw.

Attendance—Eileen Smolik, Emma Peters, Grant Hamilton, Teresa Guzzi, Gwen Owen.

Division 15.

Proficiency—Adele Sylvestre.

Deportment—Joy Bricker.

Attendance — Svend Rasmussen, Frances Serianni, Leonard Brett.

Division 16.

Proficiency—Charles Austin.

Deportment—Frank Mogielka.

Attendance — Robert Currie, John Cunliffe, Harry Dragan, Jack Rewers, Annie Uins.

Division 17.

Proficiency—Ethel Oakeley.

Deportment—James Shaw.

Attendance—Mike Guzzi, Gordon Biddulph, Thelma Kniert.

Division 18.

Proficiency—Mike Guidos.

Deportment—Millie Qualtieri.

Attendance — Jonathan Bigrigg, Bernard Brett.

Division 19.

Proficiency—

Third Reader—George Brown.

Second Reader—Ethel Hesketh and John Mogielka.

Deportment—Norman Green.

Attendance — Margaret Henderson, Janet Cairns, Fred Hesketh.

Division 20.

Proficiency—Lillian Johnston.

Deportment—James Street.

Attendance—Stanley Edgar, Phyllis Street, James Clarke.

Division 21.

Proficiency Maggie Bell Mackenzie.

Deportment—Parma Bossio.

Attendance — Kathleen Currie, Edgar Wilson.

Division 22.

Proficiency—Emil Peters.

Deportment—Muriel Reid.

Attendance—Willie Bigrigg, Muriel Reid.

Division 23.

Proficiency—George Lancaster.

Deportment—John Guzzi.

Attendance—Willie Phillips.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., was in Chicago this week.

Miss Fairy McDougall, of Edmonton, is the guest of Mrs. A. Black.

Miss Dewar, of Nelson, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Moses.

A. B. Trites returned yesterday from Shelby where he tok in the big fight.

Phil Sheffield left on Sunday for Toronto to write on the University examinations.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church tea will be given by Mrs. A. B. Sanborn on her beautiful lawn, Saturday, the 14th inst., from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

Dr. Garner arrived home yesterday from Niagara Falls, Ont., where he had been called owing to the illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brawley, who have been residents of Fernie for a number of years, are leaving on Sunday for Klamoth, Ore., where they will spend the summer.

The following team will represent Fernie at Michel on Sunday July 8. Notice will be posted giving time when team will leave: Swedeberg; Booth and Wilson; Robertson, Riley and Morrison; J. Davidson, T. Joinson, A. Thomson; reserves: Sofko, G. Davidson, R. Steele.

Arthur Fenwick, of Fort Steele, a Dominion Day visitor to Fernie, met with an accident on Monday evening while returning home. When near Cokato his car was crowded off the road and turned over. Mr. Fenwick escaped injury, but a young man, E. Sowerby, who was travelling with him was pinned under the steering wheel and had his hand badly cut.

So far this year the losses from forest fires have not been heavy, states the Minister of Lands, but he has issued a fresh warning to forest rangers and the general public. The dangerous season has arrived and after the heavy rains of the spring and early summer, it is only natural to expect a dry spell, which in many districts will probably last for months. From now on. every citizen should consider himself a fire warden and join in the fight to protect the magnificent forests of British Columbia.

PRIZE WINNERS IN MINE COMPETITIONS

The following is the prize list in the Mine Rescue and First Aid Competitions held in Blairmore, July 2 and 3 (in order of merit):

Mine Rescue—Michel and Hy-Grade tie for first; Fernie No. 2; Nordegg; Bellevue No. 3; Fernie No. 1; Coal Creek; A.B.C.; Bellevue No. 1; Blairmore No. 1; Blairmore No. 2.

Senior First Aid — Drumheller; Lethbridge No. 1; Bellevue; Lethbrige No. 2.

Ladies First Aid—Michel.

Junior First Aid—Lethbridge Boy Scouts; Bellevue; Blairmore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Warriet Thomas, deceased, late of Coal Creek, B.C., who died on the 16th day of May, 1923 are requested to file their claims duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of August, 1923, after which date the executor under the will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute and deal with the estate having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice.

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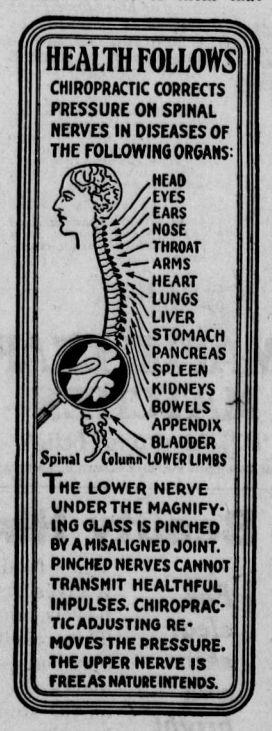

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Senator Robt. Green was a Fernie visitor on Wednesday.

Fred Johnson is in Blairmore auditing the city books.

Miss Stot, of Penticton, is the guest of Mrs. H. Brown.

Miss Dorothy Nelson, who has been teaching at Merritt, B.C., is home for the summer holidays.

Stanley Dicken has resigned his position in the Government office and is moving to Lethbridge.

Wm. Barraclough returned on Saturday last from a month's trip to the coast. Mrs. Barraclough and son are still visiting in Victoria.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hanna, 32 Victoria Avenue, at 8 o'clock.

Fred Spalding and A. M. Owen took in the celebration held at Kootenay Crossing on Saturday last, when the Banff-Windermere road was opened.

The St. Agatha's Girls of Christ Church will hold a tea on Saturday, July 7, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wood, McPherson Avenue, from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Rev. Don Campbell returned yesterday from the coast where he attended the annual Baptist Convention. During his absence he visited the Okanagan Valley.

Miss Dahlia Schagel wishes to thank the citizens of Fernie and District for their liberal support during the recent Dominion Day Queen campaign.

Miss Anna McPhee wishes to take this opportunity to express her sincere thanks to all who so loyal supported her in the recent Dominion Day Queen campaign.

Do not forget the afternoon tea to be given by Mrs. A. B. Sanborn, on her lawn, from 3:30 to 7 p.m., Saturday, the 14th inst. for the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church.

A large party of Alpiners will leave for Island Lake on Saturday at 7 a.m. The party will leave from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mott, returning late in the afternoon. All joining the party should provide themselves with at least two meals.

Income tax returns for this year have increased twenty per cent. over last year, announced the minister of finance this week. He claims that business throughout the province is in a flourishing condition, speaking generally.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites and Mrs. E. K. Stewart have just returned from a thirteen hundred mile trip through Washington and Oregon. The trip was made in a new Lexington car, which Mr. Trites purchased in Vancouver.

The Crow line of the C. P. R. is now handling the main line traffic as a result of the serious washout at Cochrane, west of Calgary. Trains eastbound are being diverted at Golden, and westbound at Calgary, for Crow's Nest line. This great increase in traffic comes on top of a heavy movement of coal, wheat and other tonnage, but everything on the division is moving smoothly. There is a heavy movement of grain east just now, more than a thousand cars being handled in the month of June. Grain in store is rapidly being cleaned out, making room for the big harvest expected.

W. K. Esling, M.P.P., for Rossland, who was in the city this week with Hon. W. J. Bowser, is sure an old timer in the Kootenays, having resided in Rossland for twenty-seven years. For twenty years he owned and edited the Rossland Miner. Speaking of the tourist traffic, Mr. Esling said: "Rossland is ready for the tourist. We consider that the best way to emphasize a welcome, is to provide proper accomodations and we have prepared the most perfectly equipped camp in the interior. The entrance contains shower baths and sanitary conveniences, and there are four shelters of rustic design, each of which contains a range, table and benches. There is plenty of fire fuel, electric lights and city water for each shelter. A writing and reading room is also provided for travellers and for kiddies, there is a minature lake, while a plunger for men, completes the arrangements. The committee, which was designated by the Board of Trade, has planted many trees, shrubs and flowers and nearly an acre of sod was laid to carry out the scheme of improvement."

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Aaron Walde has purchased a Star from Wm. Johnston.

Mrs. Thos. Prentice and Mrs. T. Oakeley are holidaying at the Coast.

Born on Monday, July 2, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, White Spruce, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner ,of Regina, are spending a few weeks in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McLeod.

No further trace of Frank Gilbert, who so mysteriously disappeared on Wednesday of last week, has been discovered.

Walter Harwood left on Sunday last for Victoria. He was accompanied by Lawrence Herchmer, who will spend the holidays at the Coast.

attending High School have been invited.

The regular luncheon of the Fernie Rotary Club will be held on Friday evening at the Napanee. The boys

M. A. Kastner, A. Klauer and Staff. Wilson returned this morning from Shelby, where they took in the big fight. Wm. Ingram and Percy Bean, who motored down, are expected home today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Monday evening, July 9, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Practically 90 per cent of the City taxes were paid into the treasury up to last Saturday night, amounting to some $72,000. This is exactly $10,000 more than was paid up to the same time last year.

The Catholic Women's League wish to thank Mrs. W. R. Wilson, the G. W. V. A. Band and all friends who so kindly helped in making the League Bazaar a success.

An amendment to the Game Act provides that a bounty of fifteen dollars will be paid on wolf cubs over seven days old, as well as on all older animals. This provision is an incentive to the hunter to snuff out the young of predatory animals wherever they may be found.

The new officers for the local Salvation Army Corps, Ensign Laycock and Captain Haines, arrived on Friday last and held their welcome meeting on July 1st. The retiring officers farwelled last week, Ensign Hanson to Penticton and Lieutenant Marshall to Cranbrook.

Many Fernie friends will be interested to learn of the marriage which took place in Seattle this week of Mr. James M. Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Linn, who resided in Fernie some years ago but now of Vancouver. The bride was Miss Edith Nellis, daughter of Mrs. J. Nellis, of Seattle. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother. Among the Vancouver guests were the mother of the groom and his two sisters, Misses Bessie and Isobel Linn. The young couple will motor to Butte, Montana, where Mr. Linn has business interests.

Wm. Dunwoody was the guest of honor at a little affair held at the Fernie Club on Tuesday evening, upon the eve of his departure for his future home in Nelson. There were about fifty friends of Mr. Dunwoody present and a delightful evening was spent. E. K. Stewart, who was chairman for the occasion, on behalf of those present presented the departing guest with two beautiful arm chairs, as a slight token of their regard. Among those present who spoke during the evening were Senator Robert Green, Col. Lister, M.P.P., of Creston and Jas. Schofield, M.P.P., for Trail.

FOR SALE—Piano for sale, $75.00 cash. B. P. Rogers, General Delivery.

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INTERIOR ACTIVITIES

Victoria — Contract for the construction of 1.02 miles of road beteween Hyder and Stewart has been awarded to O. M. Watson, of Alice Arm, for $37,167. The highest tender was $47,846. The road will be cut through the rock hillside following the shoreline and take the place of the old trestle approach to Stewart.

Victoria—Three surveys have been ordered by the government for new roads in the Trail district. One is for the four mile diversion between Ymir and Salmo; a cut-off of the Trail-Fruitvale road through Beaver Creek, and a diversion of the Kootenay River road between Garrity Creek and South Slocan. The surveys will cost $3300.

Victoria — The dangerous hill known as Deadman's Point on the Mabel Lake-Lumby road is to be cut down by the government at a cost of $4000 by day labor under assistant district engineer Jones Vernon. Most of the work is in rock. A thousand dollars have been set aside to reconstruct dangerous points on the Enderby-Mabel Lake road; and a contract has been given to D. McPherson, of Grand Forks to repair and resurface ten miles of the Trans-Provincial highway from Rossland to Christina Lake road for $5000, the government gangs, doing the remaining 5 miles.

Calgary—Speaking before the session of the Railway Commission here, William Pearce, statistician for the C. P. R., said, "Vancouver will be established permanently as the outlet for all wheat shipped by the western grain route from points west of Moose Jaw within the next few years." He added further that in 1884 Sir William Van Horne had remarked to him that the time was not very far distant when the whole of Burrard Inlet would be covered with docks and harbor facilities.

Vancouver—Sir George Fuller and Hon. H. S. W. Lawson, premiers of New South Wales and Victoria were the guests of the city last week when a number of side trips were arranged in their honor. At Port Haney the visitors saw Andy Rekdal, a famous high rigger top a "toothpick" in ship shape fashion and witnessed the spectacle of giant cedars being felled and mammoth logs being picked up like playthings, and placed on trucks. "Well done Andy," said Premier Fuller when the famous woodsman came to ground again, "You are a brave man."

Vancouver—Ten thousand war veterans from all parts of Canada are assembled here for their annual convention and an elaborate program of festivities has been drawn up for their entertainment. On July 4, their numbers were swelled by the arrival of 2000 members of the American Legion. The Trade and Labor Council held its society circus during these date. Other attractions were the Rose Show and the International yachting regetta from July 2 to 4, bringing together all the crack racing yachts on the Pacific Coast. Horse races at Brighthouse Park are in full swing and Voncouver is the mecca of thousands from all parts of B. C. and Washington. President Harding will be here July 26 as guest of honor at a civic luncheon and will address a mass meeting in Stanley Park. One of Britain's warships will be in the Inlet to greet the transport on which the President is travelling.

Vancouver — According to "The Hook," the new weekly paper edited by J. S. Cowper, former M.P.P., and acting President of the Anti-Narcotic Drug League of B. C., a powerful Japanese group is at work in Peking endeavoring to get a concession from the Chinese government to found an opium traffic bureau. They have promised a national loan with a first payment of $10,000,000 as an immediate advance. They argue that with 15,000,000 opium addicts in China, legislation will bring in an annual revenue of $400,000,000. Sir Francis Aglen, inspector of customs is said to favor the plan arguing that to get the evil into the open will make control possible, but President Li Huan and the Chinese press is opposing the proposal.

Victoria—the following works have been sanctioned this week by the Public Works Department:

Similkameen district — Repairs to the Osoyoos-Sidley mountain road to cost $1000. New bridge on Lowe's road to be known as Swan bridge.

Fort George—New span for Wilson bridge.

Island — Rock surface of Fulford-Ganges road to cost $10,000; repairs to bridge No. 7-91 in Island Highway near Duncans and new trail to falls on Nanaimo River for use of ranchers and tourists; repairs to bridge 52 at Coombs, Alberni district.

North Vancouver—Repairs to bridges to cost $4118; new road at head of Pender Harbor to cost $600.

North Okanagan — Completion of Butter's bridge and Aumond bridge, $1100.

Columbia — Reflooring Athalmar bridge; repairs to McKay bridge on Columbia road; new bridge over middle fork of Spillamachene River on the Carbonate spruce camp trail.

Cariboo—Repairs to Quesnel River bridge; little Horesfly bridge; Mensinger bridge and Syers bridge; alterations to superstructure at Quesnel ferry; the Dry Gulch bridge is to be replaced by a culvert and fill.

Slocan—Road extensions at Appledale, Arrow Park, Needles, Passmore, West Demars, Slocan City, Wilson Creek and Nakusp; a traverse is ordered of a proposed new road extension between Arrow Park and West Demars.

Revelstoke — Nine miles of trail from Carnes Creek to open up mining properties.

Lillooet — Fiset Cat Creek, Gun Creek, Tyaxon Creek, Whitley, Riley Creek and Mission Shalath bridges, all to be replaced by culverts and fills.

Fernie — New bridge at Michel mouth.

Kaslo—Cutting down hill on road at Canyon hill school house.

Greenwood — Three mile extension of Main Kettle River road.

Frank Keenan and Edward Burns in "Scars of Jealousy"

Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, July 11 and 12

FEDERAL POLITICS AND THE ONTARIO ELECTION

The Government at Ottawa will probably continue to worry along with its present slim majority rather than test public opinion again after the Conservative triumph in the Ontario elections. For some months past there has been a good deal of talk of dissolution of the Federal Parliament. The Government's position is precarious to the extent that it is compelled to mark time instead of making advances in the matter of

There is one aspect of the Ontario legislature. It is in a position where it has to compromise continually, or else lay itself open to the possibility of defeat through a combination of the Conservatives and Progressives. The situation is so uncertain that it requires the most constant vigilance on the part of the Government whips, and it cannot be maintained that such a state of affairs is in the public interest.

elections which may give the Government some comfort. The decisive defeat of the Farmers there may indicate, and very probably will, that in future there will not be the same cohesion and unity among the Progressive at Ottawa. A tendency of this sort might persuade Mr. Mackenzie King that his party has something to gain by going to the country at a time when the fortunes of the Farmers' Party are on the decline. That is the only consolation he can derive from the recent elections in Ontario, but to offset this there is the fact that of all three major parties the Liberals did worst. The Federal Government can carry on but it cannot do what it wants because its majority is too precarious. It regarded the Ontario election as a test of Liberal strength in that Province in its application to Federal affairs. The outcome cannot but prove highly disappointing to Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues. It places them in a dilemma which will have a tendency to make their position in Parliament even duller than it has been since the Liberals came into power.—Victoria Colonist.

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NOTICE

Fort Steel Land District
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Charles Nosek of Elk Prairie, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 6250, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Charles Nosek.
Date May 1, 1923. je15|7

NOTICE

Fort Steel Land District

District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Alexander Condell Murray of Natal, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of North ½ of Lot 4135, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South point of commencement. Comprising 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to 40 acres, more or less.

Alexander Condell Murray.
Dated at Natal, B. C., April 21st, 1923. je15|7

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that F. C. Limbocker, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 acre feet and to store 5 acre feet of water out of Little Sand Creek which flows South and drains into Big Sand Creek about 1½ miles South of Jaffray. The storage-dam will be located about 300 feet South of Government Road. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5 acre feet, and it will flood about 1 acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet South of Government bridge and will be used for irrigation and power purposes upon the land described as portion of sub-Lot 3, South of Government Road and West of Sand Creek. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19 day of June, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 22, 1923.

F. C. Limbocker,
je22|4. Applicant.

WATER ACT, 1914.

Notice of Application for The Approval of Plans.

TAKE NOTICE that East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of works to be constructed for the diversion of water from Elk River under application for a licence for Power purpose, which application was filed in the offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook on the 16th day of December, 1922, and under Conditional Water Licence No. 1990. The water is to be diverted from the said stream at Upper Falls above Upper Basin and is to be used upon the lands described as Lot 227 Kootenay Land District (Power House site). The localities within which the business of the Company is to be transacted are the Fernie Water District and the Cranbrook Water District in the County of Kootenay, British Columbia. The plans and specifications of the said works have been filed in the office of the Comptroller, and duplicates of such plans and specifications are now open to inspection in the offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook. Objections may be filed with the Comptroller at any time prior to the expiration of thirty days after the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 8th, 1923.

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Quack remedies and academic theories beset her path on every side. Some suggest that our debt worries can best be eased by going further into debt. Others preach blue ruin, decry their own country and indulge in mischievous propaganda generally, while still others look for a new social order or some miraculous sign to indicate a better coming day—all this in apparent forgetfulness of the fact that just as there was no royal road to win the war, there is now no royal road to pay for it or regain our former buoyancy, vigor and confidence.

Some are leaving Canada hoping to escape taxation, only to find there is no escape anywhere. In seeking for easy remedies too many of us overlook the fact that the greatest remedy is honest, hard work faithfully and intelligently performed, accompanied by old-fashioned thrift.

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The next article will suggest practical opportunities for profit making on our Canadian farms.

Have Faith in Canada

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SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION

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Junior Baseball Game

The Sports' Program at the Park opened up with the Michel-Fernie Junior Baseball game the latter winning a hard fought game by a score of ten runs to nine.

Fernie got away to a big start in the first when three hits gave them four runs off Winters who started for Michel. Sadlish replaced him and from then on the going was not so easy for the Fernie boys. Sikora pitched good ball for the local tribe but a flock of errors behind him almost cost Fernie the game. The finish was extremely interesting to the large crowd of spectators, with the score standing 10 to 9 in the last half of the ninth and men on second and third, Travis drove a long fly to centre field where Miscisco pulled of a fine catch to retire the side and win the game.

Score by innings—		R	H	E
Fernie	420 011 110	10	11	7
Michel	002 004 021	9	13	4

Sikora and Ruschall; Winters, Sadlish and Sadlish, Zarabysky.

Umpires: Hovan and Dunlap.

Senior Baseball Game

The feature of the Sports' program was the senior baseball game for the $200 prize, played between Kimberley and Fernie, the two leaders in the East Kootenay Baseball League.

Coming from behind a three run lead gained by Kimberley early in the game, Fernie batted their way to a well earned victory, the final score being Fernie 5 Kimberley 4.

Garrity, on the mound for Kimberley, was new to the Fernie batters, but they seemed to have little difficulty in connecting with his offering but only secured eight clean hits off him. These came, however, when hits meant runs.

Ault was in the finest form he has displayed this season, and again no earned runs were secured off him, errors being responsible for Kimberley's four runs.

Kimberley opend the scoring in the second inning when Crerar walked. Musser then hit to Shand who threw to Bishop at second. Bishop in a hurry to make a double play dropped the ball and both runners were safe. Ault struck out the next two men up then Flaherty singled scoring Crerar and Musser. Flaherty went to second when Bishop dropped the ball when tagging him out. Horne then singled scoring Flaherty but was out stealing second.

Fernie came back strong in the third. Shand, first man up walking to first, Ault drove him home with a long two-bagger, Hovan singled scoring Ault, Bishop singled, Ruschall struck out but Hovan and Bishop advanced a base each when Murray failed to hold the ball. McTeer singled scoring Hovan and Bishop, Barger got safe on first when Musser let the ball go through him but McTeer was tagged out coming home. Dunlap flied out to centre field.

With Fernie leading 4 to 3, a pitchers duel ensued, both securing a shut out until the seventh, when Kimberley tied the score. Murray walked, then an error by Wilson when a double play should have been made, allowed Murray to get to second and Flaherty to first. Horne was thrown out at first while Murray went to third and Flaherty to second. Grant singled scoring Murray. McBride popped out to Ault who doubled Grant at first.

Fernie regained their lead in the eighth when McTeer walked and was driven home, Barger singling and Dunlap following him with a two-bagger. Fernie were blanked in their half of the ninth and Kimberley came to bat in the deciding innings. Ault then demonstrated what real pitching was, throwing the ball only eleven times to strike out the three batters who faced him.

The box score—

Kimberley—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Grant, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
McBride, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Coen, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Crerar, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Musser, ss.	4	1	2	1	2	1
Garrity, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Murray, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Flaherty, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Horne, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
	33	3	8	27	12	2

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Bishop, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	2
Ruschall, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
McTeer, c	3	1	1	14	1	0
Barger, 1b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Dunlap, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wilson, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Shand, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Ault, p	3	1	1	2	3	0
	35	5	8	27	5	3

Score by innings—		
Fernie	004 000 010	5
Kimberley	030 000 100	4

Summary—

Sacrifice hits: Coen; Two base hits: Crerar, Ault, Dunlap; Struck out: by Garrity 6, by Ault 12; Base on balls: off Garrity 4, off Ault 2; Missed third strike: Murray; Double play: Ault to Barger; Earned runs: Kimberley 0, Fernie 3; Left on bases: Kimberley 5, Fernie 7; Time of game: 1 hr. 50 min.; Umpires: Adamson and Griffith

Football Competition

In the Football Competition five entries were made, these being from Fernie, Coal Creek, Michel, Cranbrook and Coleman. Fernie and Coleman were drawn to play off to bring the competition to the semi-finals. This game commenced on the North End Grounds and had only been in progress for ten minutes when Coleman disputed a decision, giving Fernie a penalty, made by Referee Sweeney and walked off the field. Fernie were awarded the game.

In the semi-finals, Michel easily defeated Cranbrook on the North End Grounds by a score of seven goals to nil. The game between Fernie and Coal Creek was a much harder tussle. Coal Creek assumed the lead after fifteen minutes of play in the first half when Corlett scored from a penalty kick, and from then on put up a strong defensive game and maintained their lead to the finish.

The final game was played at the Park immediately after the Fernie-Kimberley ball game. Coal Creek won the toss and elected to play with the wind, and for a time kept the Michel defense busy. Towards the end of the half, Atherton got away on the right and centred to Hardy who scored for Coal Creek. After half time, Michel, with the wind at their backs, kept the ball confined to Coal Creek territory, Sawyer being repeatedly called upon to defend his goal. Just a few minutes before time, Travers tried a long shot at goal and the ball travelling high and fast sailed through the goal for the equalizer. Overtime was necessary to decide the division of the prizes. Five minutes each way, corners not to count, was mutually decided upon. In the first five minutes Michel made some determined attacks on the Coal Creek goal, the heavy wind making it hard for the Coal Crek defenders to clear properly, McGovern got the ball and sent in a long shot for goal catching Sawyers unawares and gave Michel what was the winning goal.

SPORT

FERNIE BESTS LUMBERTON

Fernie easily defeated Lumberton in the postponed league game played here last Sunday afternoon, despite Manager Jacobsons's desperate effort to strengthen his team, the final score being sixteen runs to three.

Sofko started for Fernie and looked good for the first inning but in the second, two hits and a couple of errors, giving Lumberton three runs, seemed to rattle him and he walked two men in succession, filling the bases. Ault replaced him and from then on Lumberton were held scoreless the rest of the game. Knudson, a new recruit pitcher from Medicine Hat started for Lumberton, was wild, issuing six passes, and when they did come over the plate the Fernie swatsmen had no difficulty in pounding the ball all over the lot. Debolt replaced him in the seventh but was unable to stem the batting melee of the Fernie team.

Box Score—

Lumberton—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Molisky, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2
Vaughan, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson, c	4	0	0	8	3	1
Knudson, p-2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Mason, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Cairns, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Scott, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Horsman, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Coleman, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Debolt, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
	35	3	5	24	10	3

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Callahan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bishop, 2b	5	2	1	0	3	0
Ruschal, cf	6	1	4	1	0	1
McTeer, c	4	1	1	9	0	0
Barger, 1b	5	3	3	11	0	0
Wilson, ss	0	3	0	1	2	1
Shand, 3b	5	2	3	1	2	0
Colton, rf	4	2	0	2	0	0
Sofko, p	0	0	0	0	2	1
Ault, p	3	1	2	1	1	0
	37	16	16	27	10	3

Score by innings—		
Lumberton	030 000 000	3
Fernie	122 043 40x	16

Summary—

Sacrifice hits: Bishop, Wilson; Stolen bases: Knudson, Scott 2, Bishop, Shand, Colton 3; Two base hits: Cairns, Horsman, Hovan, Bishop, Ruschal, McTeer, Barger 2, Ault; three base hits: Shand; struck out: by Knudson 6, by Debolt 1, by Sofko 1, by Ault 6; Base on balls: off Knudson 5, off Debolt 1, off Sofko 2; Hit by pitcher: by Knudson (Hovan); 13 hits, 12 runs off Knudson in 6 in.; 3 hits, 4 runs off Debolt in 2 in.; 2 hits 3 runs off Sofko in 1 1|3 in.; 3 hits, 0 runs off Ault in 7 2|3 in.; Wild pitch: Knudson; Passed ball: Henderson; Left on bases: Lumberton 6, Fernie 8; Earned runs: Fernie 7; Time of game: 2 hrs. 10 min.; Umpire: Kastner.

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Kimberley	4	2	.666
Fernie	4	2	.666
Cranbrook	4	3	.571
Wycliffe	2	4	.333
Lumberton	1	4	.200

Fernie journeyed to Lumberton on Wednesday to play the postponed league game with that team and secured a win in a hard fought game by a score of three runs to one.

Knudson displayed much greater control than he did in last Sunday's game and held Fernie to eight hits. Ault, pitching his third game in four days, maintained his recent splendid form and held the game well in hand all the way through.

Fernie started out in a determined manner, Hovan singling. He was sacrificed to third by the next two batters then McTeer drove him home with a two-bagger, Barger singled, scoring McTeer, giving Fernie two runs in the first inning. Barger added another for Fernie in the fourth when he again singled and was driven home by Ault's two-bagger. Lumberton scored their lone tally in their half of the fourth, Knudson scoring after he had singled and was batted home by Cairns and Scott. From the fourth innings to the end of the game, both teams were completely shut out. Ault again pulling his sensational three strike outs in the last inning. He struck out twelve to Knudson's six.

Scre by innings—		R	E
Fernie	200 100 000	3	8 1
Lumberton	000 100 000	1	9 1

Ault and McTeer; Knudson and Scott.

As the schedule reverted to July 1st this game has been declared an exhibition game and will not be entered in the league standing.

FOOTBALL SHYS

By Linesman

We hear of a Coal Creek footballer who is figuring on getting rigged out with a set of bumpers. Wot! Oh she bumps.

Another enthusiast is anxious to know why Caufield persists in demonstrating his new crawl stroke. Must be looking for a grass widow.

Sweeney says just think what that guy Daugherty got for refereeing the Dempsey scrap.

Bobbie says he see'd Tommy dressed oop i them ere kilts parading abhat teawn wi' band a Munday. T'owd lad favvored a proped owd cock duck an a'.

Tommy ventures to opine that kilts are alright for a leg show or tending bar, but no good when it comes to shingling a roof.

Now, Johnny m'lad, watch what you're doing, Bert Saw-yer.

Jimmy Easton wonder why Michel don't play old Jenks. He is the best kicker they have got, remarks the said James.

NEW BASEBALL SCHEDULE

At a meeting of the East Kootenay Baseball League held in Cranbrook on Wednesday evening the question of Cranbrook's withdrawal from the league was brought up. After considerable discussion it was decided that as a new schedule would be necessary, the league standing would revert to the position held on Sunday July 1st and this schedule be considered finished.

A new schedule was drawn up for what will be the second half of the League, the winners in the two sections to play off at the close of the second section to decide the pennant winner.

The Nelson News Cup put up for a post-season play-off will be played after the league is through between the winners of the two sections of the league in a second game. Should the same team win both sections they will meet the team holding second place to decide the winner of this cup.

As the league standing has been reverted to July 1st, this means that Fernie and Kimberley are tied for first place, to decide who are to be declared leaders in the first section, Fernie and Kimberley will play at Fernie on Sunday July 15th. This game will also be considered as the first game of the second section.

The second section schedule will consist of one home and home series with each team. This will give Fernie three more home games to be played before the end of the season.

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ISLAND LAKE

The Alpine Club, which visited Island Lake last Saturday found conditions rather backward. The mosquitos were so numerous as to make camping there out of the question for some time. It is not likely that the neighborhood will be free from mosquitos much before August 1st.

During the years that the Alpine Club has been in abeyance the improvements made at the lake have largely disappeared. The club formerly possessed two boats, both of which have vanished; and though the frame of the cabin is still in good condition, the floor has been torn up for fuel by irresponsible parties. Plans are now under way to repair the cabin and place a boat or two on the lake.

It is hoped that the people of Fernie will lend a hand to place the lake once more in suitable shape for week-end parties. Island Lake has many natural advantages. It is the only body of water within twenty miles of Fernie suitable for camping purposes; the scenery, especially looking across the lake toward Sugar Loaves, is unsurpassed; and the trip is an easy one.

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THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

The Board of Railway Commissioners visited the city last Monday and held an all day session in the City Chambers hearing the eight cases brought before them. Decisions were given in all cases excepting the application of the Lethbridge Board of Trade for restoration of the daylight train service through the Crow.

The complaint of Mr. A. J. Farquharson against the rate and minimum carload weight, charged by the Great Northern Railway Company on logs, in carloads, from Farquharson's spur to Fernie was fully gone into and the Commissioners issued an order for an extension of Farquharson spur on the G. N. and provided for a new private crossing. The Great Northern are to reduce the minmum on carload lots of logs from eight thousand to seven thousand feet on cars of three ton capacity and to make an adjustment in regard to shipments and tariff.

The application of the Fernie Board of Trade that the express rate on fresh fruit and vegetables, which was in effect three years ago, be re-established was second on the list and after hearing the evidence, the Commissioners decided that Fernie be given the same rate as Vancouver and Victoria as a maximum.

An application for a seven day refrigerator service between Edmonton and Fernie was granted, the same to be put in effect in two weeks' time.

On a request for an extension of the C. P. R. depot platform two carlengths, to accomodate full length of passenger trains, it was ordered that the engine on westbound trains stop beyond the platform. The C. P. R. also promised to improve the lighting system on the platform.

The claim of the Fernie Board of Trade that certain commodities from the east carried a higher rate than the Coast combination was denied by Mr. Jefferson, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who stated that the Coast combination rates are now the maximum, and that if any discrepancy had occurred, the C. P. R. were willing to adjust.

Mr. J. B. Turney, of the Lethbridge Board of Trade, supported by the Fernie Board of Trade and the Associated Boards of Southern Alberta and Southeastern B. C., made application for the restoration of a daily daylight train service Lethbridge to Cranbrook as follows:

"On behalf of the Lethbridge Board of Trade and commercial interests of the district, we again urge the consideration of your board for an early relief of the present unsatisfactory passenger service along the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The present service between Lethbridge and Cranbrook of one of the through trains each way every twenty-four hours is a matter of great inconvenience to the residents, and additional expense to the commercial interests of the district. This is more particularly true on account of the one through train each way daily arriving and departing from Lethbridge after mid-night and from which point a great many commercial travellers radiate.

"At the hearing given by your Board held at Lethbridge in September 1922, your Chairman heard some evidence of our Board, at which time he stated that if the present arrangement of the tri-weekly day-light train between Lethbridge and Crow's Nest was found unsatisfactory, that further consideration would be given.

"The district between Lethbridge and Cranbrook is now receiving the same passenger railway service that was given it in 1900, one train each way every twenty-four hours, and an additional stub service three times a week from Lethbridge to Crow's Nest. We submit that the development of the district and the increase in the population and freight earnings warrants more convenience for the travelling public. It is hard to conceive how it can be expected that a population of about forty thousand people in the district affected can be adequately served with only one train each way daily, and more particularly at points where this one train arrives and departs in the middle of the night, as is the case with trains No. 67 and 68.

"We quite appreciate the Chief Commissioner's expressed views that economy must be practiced by the railway companies if the public are to continue demanding lower freight rates, but there is a point where too drastic curtailment of service fails to be economy, especially to the travelling public and commercial interests. At the present time there are between seventy-five and eighty commercial travellers travelling out of Lethbridge along the Crow's Nest route. This does not take into account the great number of travellers who work this district from Calgary, Vancouver, Winnipeg and wholesale houses at other points. The firms employing these travellers are put to an enormous expense in maintaining their representatives on the Crow's Nest line through lack of additional train each way daily. It is impossible to keep a traveller on the road at a less expense than $7.00 per day actual expenses, in addition to his salary. Under the present conditions a traveller can only work one town per day. As the towns are all small, the trade limited, the traveller invariably finishes up his work within a few hours, but is obliged to wait twenty-four hours for the following day's train. With one additional train each way daily as we are asking for, a traveller will be enabled to work at least two and sometimes, by "doubling back," three towns per day. In other words to do business properly it is now costing the wholesale houses represented by perhaps eighty travellers two or three times as much in travelling expenses as would be the case if the service we are asking for were put in operation and a corresponding saving would be effected in the traveller's time or efficiency to his house.

"With the present one train each way every twenty-four hours, the day coaches are inevitably so crowded that it is often impossible to secure a seat which necessitates the extra expense of buying a reservation in the sleeping car. Further, if one can secure a seat in a day coach, the crowded condition and class of passengers make it very disagreeable, unsafe and unsanitary, especially on the night train.

"We acknowledge that automobile traffic materially affects and decreases the passenger earnings, particularly in the summer months, but contend that this argument should not be used against giving this district a reasonable service. The automobile traffic is not a local condition, but is competition that the railway companies have to contend with throughout the whole country.

"Southern Alberta has in prospect the largest crop in its history which will mean added prosperity and activity in all mining and lumbering towns along the Crow's Nest Branch. In prosperous times there is a large floating population between the camps and towns in the mountains and to and from the prairies. We urge you to take this prospective increase in passenger business into consideration.

"If economies must be practiced by the railway companies as stated by your Chief Commissioner, we contend that your Board could best afford to force practice of such economies by curtailing present unnecessary passenger service between points where competitive railways are operating, as for instance, the Canadian Pacific Railway are at present operating three daily passenger trains each way between Calgary and Edmonton—not because of the heavy traffic nor because the trains are earning expenses, but simply on account of the Canadian National Railway competing with them for this trade. It can readily be shown that one of the above trains can be dispensed with and placed on the Crow's Nest sub-division and be a better paying proposition than it is now.

"We ask relief from your board by ordering the restoration of the daily day-light train service between Medicine Hat and Cranbrook as was in effect about 1912, that is, a daily train leaving Medicine Hat and Cranbrook at 7 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving at their respective destinations about 9 p.m. It is our belief that if such a service is maintained, it will be sufficiently patronized and appreciated to prove a paying train for the railway company. In any event whether the train pays or not we maintain that the district is entitled to the convenience of this additional service considering the population served and the enormous freight earnings produced on the Crow's Nest Branch.

"If this daily day-light train between Medicine Hat and Cranbrook is granted we would ask the cancellation of trains 511 and 512 now operating between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge and also the cancellation of the tri-weekly trains 535 and 536 running between Lethbridge and Crow's Nest.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

Lethbridge Board of Trade,
by J. B. Turney.
Wholesale Association,
by G. C. Cope.
Retail Merchants' Association,
by Alex Johnston.
United Commercial Travellers,
by H. W. Snell, Chief Com."

Mr. George A. Walker, of Calgary, on behalf of the C. P. R., requested some additional information on this subject. Mr. Turney promised to furnish same to Mr. Walker at Calgary, when the reply of the Railway Company would be formulated and the matter again placed before the Commissioners.

The complaint of the White Spruce Lumber Co. re switching charges between Fernie and their mill was left to a conference between Mr. Thomas of the Lumber Company, Mr. Jefferson of the C. P. R., and Mr. Douglas of the G. N.

LEWIS SAYS NO STRIKE

CALGARY, July 12.—Wm. A. Sherman, president of District 18, U. M. W. A., has received a telegram from John L. Lewis, president of the International body, advising to withdraw his call for the general labor conference in Western Canada in order to settle a policy for sympathetic action with the Nova Scotia strikers. While Mr. Sherman did not make public the contents of the wire, he gave a summary of its contents.

The International president further states that the District 18 miners must carry out the rules and policy of the U. M. W. A., and fulfill their obligations to the operators in this district under the agreement in force. He states that he is advised the Nova Scotia miners are going back to work.

Mr. Sherman said he had not yet withdrawn the call for a conference and had no statement to make. He will probably make a statement after the district board meeting in Calgary on Friday.

Drumheller Miners Strike

EDMONTON, July 12.—A special dispatch to the Journal from Drumheller says:

"At a mass meeting of miners on Tuesday afternoon it was decided to call a strike at once and to stay out until troops have been withdrawn in Nova Scotia."

TO DECIDE 1ST HALF WINNER

Fernie baseball fans will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the most important games of the East Kootenay League on Sunday afternoon when Kimberley visits Fernie in the opening game of the second half of the league schedule. The result of this game will not only mean a big start in the league race but will decide who is the winner of the first half, so a hard fight is anticipated.

Cranbrook dropping out of the race necessitated a division of the league schedule, and the new rules drawn up give the winner of the first half the right to play off with the winner of the second half for the League Pennant. Should the same team win both sections they will be declared pennant winners and will play off with the runners up in a post series for the Nelson News Cup.

Both teams will be at full strength on Sunday having the same line-ups which played here on July 2, so a splendid game of ball is assured.

Following is the revised schedule of the league:

July 15—Kimberley at Fernie.
Wycliffe at Lumberton.
July 22—Lumberton at Kimberley.
Fernie at Wycliffe.
July 29—Fernie at Lumberton.
Wycliffe at Kimberley.
Aug. 5—Wycliffe at Fernie.
Kimberley at Lumberton.
Aug. 12—Fernie at Kimberley.
Lumberton at Wycliffe.
Aug. 19—Lumbeton at Fernie.
Kimberley at Wycliffe.

RUSCHALL LEADS COAL CO. BASEBALL CLUB IN BATTING

The following are the official batting average made by the Coal Company Baseball team in the first half of the East Kootenay baseball league:

	G	AB	H	Pct.
Ruschall	9	39	15	.385
McTeer	9	35	11	.314
Barger	9	35	11	.314
Ault	9	29	9	.310
Dunlap	7	20	6	.300
Shand	9	34	9	.265
Bishop	9	39	10	.256
Hovan	7	24	6	.250
Callahan	5	16	3	.187
Wilson	9	31	5	.161
Colton	6	13	1	.080
TEAM AVE.	9	315	86	.273

SOME DIRTY TACTICS USED

In our issue of June 15, 1923, the following letter appeared as a communication. As it contained what appeared to be a bona fide signature it was printed in good faith by us. Following is the letter as it appeared in that issue:

"To Whom It May Concern—

"I feel that I would like very much to make a few comments upon the beautiful City of Fernie, and also on a subject that interested me, in a recent issue of 'The Fernie Free Press.'

"First of all, the readers of this letter may be interested to know just a little concerning myself. I motored from Vancouver, with my son-in-law to visit the grave of a dear one at rest in the local Cemetery and to renew acquaintances with a few old time friends I knew before the Big Fernie Fire.

"Now, I must give the citizens great praise for the manner in which this dear old town has been rebuilt with such fine brick buildings. Fernie is a beauty spot, that God has set great store upon for his beloved ones to dwell in, in peace and happiness.

"But, am afraid there are a few people in Fernie that do not realize this, otherwise the swearing and drinking which was a common practice every night last week, would cease.

"It was absolutely impossible for me to sleep through the noise and vile language and I wondered if the Night Policeman was busy down at the City Jail killing a few bugs, or afraid to execute his duty, lest he be dismissed.

"In the 'Free Press' I read an article concerning the dismissal of the late Constable. In making some enquiries, to my surprise, I have found nothing but words of praise for the Constable. A friend of mine, popular in Fernie, told me of several occasions where the Constable played the part of a true man, in escorting men home, that had fallen by the wayside through drink.

"The hobby of the average policeman is to gain cases, and some times make cases, and I think those persons that were the cause of the dismissal of the Constable will look back with sorrow and regret.

"In religion I am a Roman Catholic and I ask all my fellow believers to make a note of the dismissal of the late Constable, and when the time comes to mark the ballots in the election of your Mayor, use a little judgment in the matter.

"As a mother, I appeal to the men to refrain from using the bad language so common on the street. Never say anything you would be ashamed to have your mother hear.

"A true lover of fair play.
Mrs. Thomas Crossby."

Inasmuch as the letter contains uncalled for and malicious slurs on the Police Department and other City Officials, the Chief of Police was instructed to make strict enquiries as to the author of the letter with the result that it was found that no person could be found who ever resided within the city by the name of Mrs. Thos. Crossby, and there certainly was no one of that name in the city when the letter was sent in for publication. The police authorities had the handwriting of the letter compared with the of a lady who now is and for a long time has been a resident of the city. This examination was made by two experts within the Province and one without the Province. Each of the three said there was conclusive proof that the person in whose handwriting this letter appeared also wrote the pages submitted along with the letter for examination. The animus displayed throughout the letter, we now learn, is owing entirely to the dismissal of a policeman whose services were not satisfactory, and whose dismissal was resented by the husband of the lady in whose handwriting the letter undoubtedly was, and who in all probability simply wrote it as dictated. The attitude of the letter throughout is contemptible in the extreme, especially when one considers that it was inspired by one who has long been a resident of the city. The attempt to bring in religion in order to injure the Chief Magistrate of the city merits the condemnation and contempt of every resident of the community. We regret having given publicity to the letter and wish to express our dispust and contempt for the authors. Fernie has for years been slandered by anonymous letters to the Attorney-General and other Provincial authorities. Many of these probably had a similar origin. It is a dirty bird who fouls its own nest.

THE CARMELO SHOW AT THE GRAND THEATRE

Fred Carmelo's Musical Comedy Company made its regular return to the Grand on last Saturday evening, presenting two lively musical shows, the feature being a musical comedy entitled "All For a Girl." Two well-filled houses witnessed the performances, which were given at 7 and 9 o'clock, and general satisfaction was evident on all sides. The company will play Fernie again on Saturday next, in a new play called "Love, Sweetheart and Money." The Carmelo company is becoming more and more popular with Fernie theatre-goers at each appearance, and its weekly visit every Saturday night is drawing large audiences.

GERMANY'S LATEST OFFER

The size of Germany's latest reparations offer may be conveniently grasped, perhaps, by comparison with what other nations are paying as a result of the war. Germany guarantees the Allies yearly payments, to begin four years from now, of 1,200,000,000 gold marks, or about $300,000,000. As aganist this, according to Friedman's authoritative "International Finance and Its Reorganization," America is paying $871,000,000 annual debt charges more than before the war; Great Britain, $1,302,000,000 more; France, $1,678,000,000 more; and Italy, $474,000,000 more. In all, these and other Allied powers are saddled with annual payments of some $5,000,000,000 more than they paid before the field-grey columns crossed the Belgian frontier. At the end of the war, the same authority reminds us, "the foreign debt of Germany was practically nil;" and her domestic debt is payable in enormously depreciated paper marks. The yearly payment offered is about half the sum spent by Germany on her railroads before the war. It is "not enough," declares the New York Evening Post, which reminds us that the sum "is less than one-third the amount of the German pre-war budget, and other nations are today carrying anywhere from three to six times their pre-war burden of taxation." Three hundred million gold dollars, remarks the Cleveland News, "is less than the cost of a big Army and Navy"—which Germany isn't allowed to have. Another paper estimates that Germany's latest offer is only equivalent to an annual payment of 4 per cent. on the 30,000,000,000 gold marks which was the total of her previous offer.

Nevertheless our papers very generally hail Germany's new offer as a distinct, if short, step in the direction of a reparations settlement. The German note, dated June 7, names no total sum to be paid. The annual payments of 1,200,000,000 gold marks would not begin until 1927. As guaranties for these payments the Reich offers a 10,000,000,000 mark capitalization of the State railways; a 10,000,000,000 mark first mortgage secured by all the real estate used by the entire business and industry of the country; and a pledge of "the customs on imports of consumable articles other than necessities, the ex articles other than necessaries, the excise on tobacco, beer, wine and sugar; and the receipts of the spirits monopoly." The note repeats Germany's offer "to accept the decision of an impartial international body as to the amount and method of payment;" and it argues that "in a matter so vast and complicated real progress can not be made by the exchange of written documents, but can only be achieved by word of mouth at the conference table."

"The ice is shifting under the feet of the European statesman perched on or over the reparations dam," thinks the Newark News. Considered as a whole, "the June proposal from Berlin is the best that has emanated from the German capital," says the Seattle Times, and "although the prospects can not be said to assure an early settlement, they are more encouraging than ever before." "Under the prod of the French in the Ruhr," remarks the Kansas City Star, "Berlin has started on the course that should lead to some settlement in the not far future." "For the first time," continues this paper, "Berlin pledges definite means of taxation and security, based on Germany security, that she will pay." The tone of this latest note, thinks the Philadelphia Inquirer, is "distinctly better" than that of its predecessors; an it "complies with the French demand for productive guaranties." The latter fact is also emphasized by the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Buffalo Express, Milwaukee Journal and Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. As the New York World sees it, "the latest German note is drafted in a spirit to which the least charitable and the most suspicious person will find it hard to take exception." The crux of the offer, adds this paper, lies in the fact that "it puts in most emphatic terms the willingness of Germany to pay the amount fixed by impartial experts in the way they may determine." "Precipitate rejection by France of the latest note from Berlin would confirm the thought many hold that Poincare does not wish Germany to pay," avers the Buffalo News.

But the Philadelphia Public Ledger is no less convinced that "there is little for France to do but reject it." For, argues this paper, if Germany's internal political situation is such that her Government can not make a better, then—

"The Germans have not come even yet to the full realization that they did lose the war, that they have little chance to win the peace, and that they have lost the 'new war' in the Ruhr. The German trouble is plain. Her leaders have preached to the people that they were not beaten in battle. Germans have been led to believe that they would be able to evade the penalties laid upon them. Meanwhile, Germany has wailed to the world her inability to pay. The world has remained cynical and unconvinced despite the tides of propaganda.

"Now, the Germans, unless a miracle comes, are nearing the hour when they must admit they were beaten in the war, have lost the 'new war,' and that they must pay or say farewell to the Ruhr. They are ceasing to mutter about repudiating the Versailles Treaty. Cuno has backed down on his threat to have nothing more to do with 'treaty-breaking Powers.' It remains for Germany's leaders to about-face, admit the realities, and convince the misled German folk that the war was lost and that the losers must pay.

"That heart-breaking task awaits German statesmen. It will be gall and wormwood; it will mean trouble; but it must be done."—Literary Digest.

A total eclipse of the honeymoon was observed in Hamilton the other day when a "just married" bridegroom had his pockets picked while waiting at the station to leave on his wedding tour.

Industrious cabinet-makers are busy preparing lists of the new Ontario ministry. Like commercial invoices they are subject to change without notice when the coming premier makes his own selection.

Police Commissioner Enright of New York has commenced a campaign to suppress useless noises. Roosters may resent any interference with their constitutional rights to announce the break of day.

Chicago, noted for being a "hot town," is establishing a record for heat prostrations. Torridity and humidity is one combination that is proof against the attacks of the "bulls" and "bears" of the stock exchange.

Texas cattle ranchers complain that their herds are losing thousands of pounds of flesh due to fright caused by airplanes flying over their heads. In a way the longhorns are wasting their substance on the desert air.

LABOR IS FREE OF ANY DESIRE FOR REPUBLIC

London—While the majority of Labor party is purely Republican, the resolution that the Royal Family is no longer a necessary part of the British Constitution was overwhelmingly defeated at the annual conference of the Labor party. The real reason for the defeat of the proposal is to be found in the fact that Labor is deeply and fully appreciative of the firm hold which Royalty has on the majority of British people and especially upon the person of the Prince of Wales, whose popularity increases rather than diminishes every day.

"Let the Prince smile once and it means a thousand votes on the side of the Royal Family," said one of the most prominent Republicans in discussing the resolution at the conference. The leaders realize that royalty is sincerely and genuinely interested in the welfare of the nation, and of the British Empire and they know perfectly well that the abolition of royalty would mean the dissolution of both nation and Empire. Under these circumstances a dictatorship of the workers is impossible now in Britain. "The success of the Labor Government in attempt to Govern the country is certain if they do so by constitutional means," said another speaker yesterday. "But the end of Labor is at hand if it abolishes the Monarchy."

In the meanwhile Conservatives are expressing their regret privately at the expulsion of Maxton the other night now that the full facts of the scene are made known. It is now known that Mr. Maxton was laboring under a terrific strain, when he pleaded in such vigorous terms, that he came under the discipline of the House because he had just lost his daughter and he was moved to a pitch of almost frenzy when his plea for health of the young Scottish children was met with the gibes and barely concealed jeers of a small band of young Conservatives. Mr. Maxton lost his temper and yelled the unfortunate soubriquet of "murderers," which led to his expulsion. It is considered likely that under these circumstances he will be re-instated when the House re-assembles.

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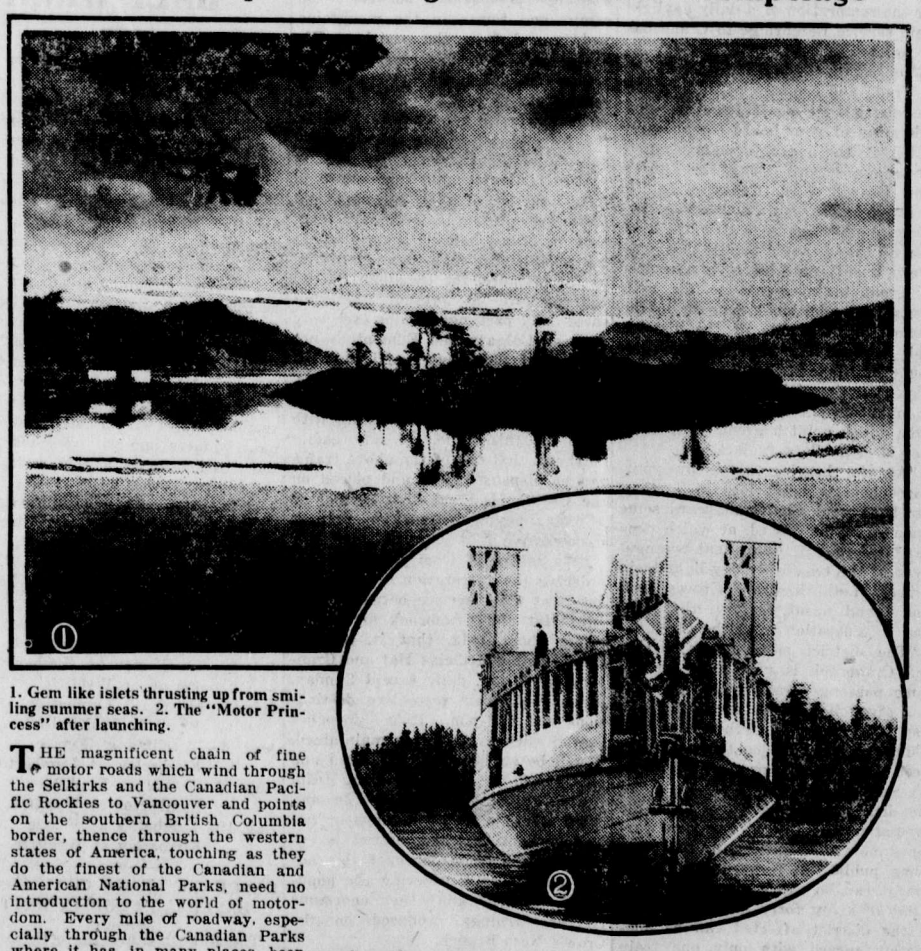

1. Gem like islets thrusting up from smiling summer seas. 2. The "Motor Princess" after launching.

THE magnificent chain of fine motor roads which wind through the Selkirks and the Canadian Pacific Rockies to Vancouver and points on the southern British Columbia border, thence through the western states of America, touching as they do the finest of the Canadian and American National Parks, need no introduction to the world of motordom. Every mile of roadway, especially through the Canadian Parks where it has, in many places, been cut out of solid rock and at stupendous cost, has been built with an eye to easy travelling and scenic grandeur, and from early spring until late in the fall a continuous stream of automobiles, bearing licences issued in every town on the continent, pour along the highway. Nowhere else can the motorist obtain such a long run through such ever changing scenes of natural beauty.

During the past few years it has become quite the thing to motor through vacation time, and those who choose this way of holidaying are unanimous in their choice of a "hunting ground." British Columbia and the rockies are not the things to be "done," because having travelled through them once means never to have willingly done with the country.

No less attractive on acount of its good roads, scenic properties and tourist accommodation is Vancouver Island. The city of Victoria at the southern extremity of the island is the hub from which the "round the Island" and shorter roads radiate, and the town itself, with its broom decked hills, its thousand gardens, its avenues of hawthorne, acacia, lyburnum and other fragrant trees is the goal of all who having covered the scenic routes of the mainland would still enjoy the pleasures of the road without travelling the same road again, and those who are attracted to the island by its particular type of beauty, which is after the English style with "just enough of the tropics thrown in."

The passage to the Island is usually made by ferry from Vancouver, or Bellingham in the State of Washington to Victoria or one of the west coast ports nearby. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has this year put into service a new automobile ferry, the "Motor Princess," a motor driven vessel which operates between Bellingham and Victoria and which, with a capacity for fifty automobiles and well appointed accommodation for 250 passengers, plies twice daily.

The route traversed by the ferry is marked by islands, some of which are miles in extent, others gem like islets thrusting up from smiling seas, making the waterway a succession of pictures to which the most famous of salon hangings cannot compare. The lordly Mount Baker is also seen from the ferry to advantage, standing as it does in a mantle of dazzling snow amid the foothills of the mainland.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head for settlers, campers or travellers, up

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

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When you travel what unimportant looking people you see. Besides yourself most of them seem to be going nowhere.

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The trouble with most "star" salesmen is they shine too much at night.

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A father never gets excited when he discovers one of his children missing, but he does when he finds his collar-button gone.

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The office grouch loves argument so well that he deliberately eats things that don't agree with him.

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Still, there has to be a groom before she can be a bride and get in the rotogravure section.

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No one has any respect for a rank and deliberate liar—not even other liars care much for him.

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One way to attract a committee of ladies to your office is to neglect your regular morning shave, says Archie Farquharson.

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Man may be the head of the household and yet be merely a blockhead.

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Variety is the spice of life. When the coal men are through with us, the ice men soak us.

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"It was very thoughtless of nature," grumbles Tommy Baker, "to give us spring onions right at the time of most emphatic love making." Maybe nature knew that was the only time it wouldn't make any difference.

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If the vamp wishes to test her powers, Rev. Oswald says let her marry a man and then try to hold him.

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Dan Alton says an old-timer is one who can remember when it was good manners to ask your guests to excuse the light when you took it out of the room.

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The reason ideas get into some heads slowly is because they have to wedge themselves in between prejudices.

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Talk about changing times, C. J. Digby says it's a long way from a grandfather's clock to a grandson's wrist watch.

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Two or three roses left mysteriously and anonymously on an office girl's desk can create as much comment and speculation as the discovery of a bomb in the office waste basket, grins Jimmy Marshall.

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"A little Bit Goes a Long Way," said the Dwarf as he fell off the cliff.

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The ideal land is where money takes as long to spend as to earn, thinks Bishop Wilson.

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A woman can hold her own as regards everything but her tongue.

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Living has increased 69 per cent. in the last ten years, but it is still worth living, thinks Milt Kastner.

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You can always draw the queen; if you have the jack, opines Joe Letcher.

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A bride is a person who thinks his pipe would look perfectly darling with a pink ribbon tied on it.

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A. Klauer says "Do it today" is a good motto but the chap who can say "I did it yesterday" has a still better one.

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The boy who wished his dad had a candy store now has a son who wishes his dad had a filling station.

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There was a man in Cranbrook who went to a revival meeting and was pressed to repent. He wavered for a time and finally arose and said: "Friends, I want to repent and tell how bad I have been, but I dasn't do it when the grand jury is in session." "The Lord will forgive," the revivalist shouted. "Probably he will," answered the sinner, "but he ain't o that grand jury."

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"You cannot change the sum total of efficiency in the world," declares Tom Uphill. "The man who is worth a lot around a kitchen or a washing machine is worth less other places."

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Bill Johnston says, when a man owns two or three automobiles, he gets wise on automobiles.

As I understand the new book of etiquette, Valet is now pronounced to rhyme with 'et' the past tense of 'eat.'

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A brain is no stronger than its weakest think, opines Tom Baker.

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Light without heat isn't impossible. At times the light in the bankers eyes shows no trace of warmth.

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It seems that there are times to bob the hair, and then there are times not to. A Fernie young woman announces her intention to bob her hair, it is reported, but is waiting until the light of the moon.

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Dollar gasoline might have a tendency to stop some people in the race for the crossing.

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"I'm taking dinner out," said the Fernie waiter as he cleared the tables.

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"Of course, the motor car is popular in your little city, the same as elsewhere?"

"You betcha!" answered the gent from Jimpson Junction, "about forty per cent of our men folk own flivvers now. Twenty per cent more are trying to swap 'em or get 'em on credit. One per cent is an idiot and don't know what they are for, and most of the rest are suspected of plotting to steal 'em."

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Fred Kennedy says when a man has forgotten what it was his wife told him to bring home, he generally can escape trouble by playing safe and buying both thread and hair nets.

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What's the use of learning
An Ancient History date,
When you can make a modern one
With her at half-past eight?

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Harry Douglas says when things do not come your way it's a sign you ought to be going after them.

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A. B. Trites has found one thing funnier than a country fellow in the city; it's a city fellow in the country.

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"Ah! The last lap," sighed the Office kitten as she finished her saucer of milk.

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The supply of international grouches is so large nowadays that half the world doesn't know why the other half lives.

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We know some men who have just about as much right to their pay checks as they have to rob a bank.

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Said the Fernie hall light after the last man had staggered up the stairs and forgotten about it, "It doesn't look like I'm going out tonight."

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Correct this sentence: "The man stepped out on the street in a new Palm Beach suit and did not feel at all conspicuous."

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A law that is observed doesn't have to be enforced.

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Out-Coueing Coue—Oh hell! I'm well!

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Some folks don't know what to name a new baby, says Harold Minton, and others have a relative who is rich.

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A magazine editor says that seventy-five per cent. of the short stories we read were written "to keep the wolf from the door." And many of them warrant a hurry up call to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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A lot of politicians woudn't object to the world court idea, says Hon. Bowser, if they could have the idea without having the court.

U. S. ANTHRACITE COMMISSION REPORTS

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The federal commission in a report made public here contends the anthracite mining industry should continue in operation under private ownership, but under official scrutiny and open publicity as to costs and prices; wage contracts between operators and mine workers should be enforcible by penalty against infraction from either side and power should be vested in the federal government to take over and operate the mines in any emergency arising from cessation of operations.

Concluding an eight months' investigation of the industry, the commission declared anthracite to be a limited natural monopoly, one-third exhausted and affected by a public interest which makes it a subject for special government treatment.

Without interpreting the facts developed in the enquiry, the commission found that of each dollar paid for anthracite coal by consumers, one-half went to cost of coal at the mines; one-fourth for freight and a quarter to the retailer. Operators and retailers, it was declared, divide 11 or 12 cents out of each dollar in profits, while labor cost per ton, $1.56 in 1913, has advanced to $4.12 per ton. The average worker gets an income for a family of five, the report said, of between $1500 and $2000 a year.

The commission finds that the anthracite output has not kept up with the increasing population, nor unless additional miners' helpers enter the industry, is there hope of increasing the output. Improved practices in the use of anthracite are urged, and recommendations made to reduce the number of market sizes, for better inspection of coal so as to guarantee quality and the larger use of substitutes.

It finds the legal right to exist of a man to work as he pleases. It finds also the right of collective bargaining. It distinguishes between economic and political rights, and holds that under the guise of fixing wages and working conditions a campaign to advance a political theory should not be waged.

It insists that collective bargaining implies collective keeping of the bargain and suggests penalties for the breach thereof in another new agreement entered into. It recommends that the anthracite contract shall not expire at the same time the bituminous one does.

It also recommends that the congress shall give the president authority in the event of the cessation of operations, to declare an emergency, take charge of the mines, fix wages and the compensation to be paid the owner, subject to review by our courts, and to distribute the product as he deems wise and just.

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REDISTRIBUTION SHOULD HAVE THOROUGH ENQUIRY

Before anything is done about redistribution in British Columbia a committee of the Legislature drawn from all parties should be appointed to make a thorough enquiry into the subject. There is a proposal on foot to reduce the fixed charges of legislature by reducing the number of members in the Legislature. Such a reduction, as from the existing 47 to 35, has been proposed, but while any suggestion to this effect designed to cut down the very heavy fixed charges which now prevail deserves sympathetic examination it is a matter in which every party is interested and nothing should be done merely as an expedient of party politics.

Redistribution with a definite view to a substantial reduction in the membership of the Legislature would also seem to involve an amendment to the Constitution Act so that the size of the British Columbia Cabinet could be reduced in proportion. Any amendment contemplated in this connection is clearly one for grave consideration and for public discussion in order to obtain the trend of public opinion. There are arguments in favor of reductions both in the personnel of the legislature and of the cabinet, and there are also arguments against such. Particularly is this the case where the size of the Legislature is concerned. Victoria and Vancouver might not object, but there will be a very definite complaint from many other sections of the Province and especially in those constituencies of wide area, but which are sparsely peopled. If, as is suggested, the Government has a redistribution bill in view and if that legislation contemplates any sweeping reductions in the personnel of the Legislature it is a matter that should be given the fullest publicity. As we have said, too, nothing should be done without a full enquiry by a committee on which every party in the Legislature is represented.—Victoria Colonist.

Commenting on the recent vote in Vancouver the Edmonton Bulletin says: "The Coast people are evidently getting tired of fads, and want to return to the tried practice of majority rule and non-interference with the honesty of the clock."

In order that all the citizens could understand the park regulations in New York it was proposed to have signs in the different languages spoken in the city erected in the parks. The plan was abandoned when local dealers estimated it would exhaust the visible supply of lumber.

An instance of what can be accomplished in this land of opportunities by thrift and industry occurred the other day. A Doukhobor escaped from a provincial institution with only a shirt on his back. When he came here he did not have a shirt to his back.

K. W. Haney, the Sarnia barrister who redeemed West Lambton for the Conservatives in the recent Ontario election, is probably the youngest member of the House. He is in his twenties and served as an aviator on the eastern front during the World War.

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THE Hebrideans are a home loving race of people not much given to wandering from their native hearths, but the arrival at St. John aboard the Canadian Pacific steamships Marloch and Metagama of over six hundred sturdy men and women of the western isles, forced by stern necessity to seek their fortunes in the land of promise is not without precedent. In the year 1803 a contingent of 111 was brought from the Isle of Mull by Lord Selkirk to develop the sheep industry on St. Clair Flats, Kent County. If times were hard when these people left home, fate was not more kind to them after they had settled here. Forty-five of their number were carried off by fever in the first year and the war of 1812 wiped out the settlement, homes, stock and crops.

In 1812 Lord Selkirk's agent, Colin Robinson, of the Isle of Lewis, persuaded a number of his fellow islanders to whom the abolition of the Clan system had brought high rents and misery, to settle in the Red River district. This party encountered the hostilities of the Indians and, through their industry and progression, the jealousy of the white traders. When the settlement was wiped out on one occasion and many of them wiped out, the remainder were forced to leave. However, they returned in time to harvest the first western wheat crop and many attribute to this fact that Winnipeg stands where it does to-day.

Life will not be a bed of roses for those who have newly arrived and they will have to work, and hard; but this they can do. They are the descendants of the "lords of the isles" who by strength of arms repulsed the invasions of the Scandinavians and Scots. Social and industrial development was retarded to a great extent by the clan system, but those who have adopted Canada are well educated and a simple life of toil in adversity through generations has given them a splendid physique and simple dignity. Although forced by hard times to leave their homes to make new ones, most of them are in sufficient funds and not a few families aboard the Montcalm were possessed of over £1,000. Some have stopped in Ontario but the larger proportion of them have gone to Red Deer, Alberta, where they will form a small colony.

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2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—"The Power of a Blameless Life." You are invited to these services.

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July 15th, 1923. 7th Sunday after Trinity.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer: "Faith."
7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "The Gospel of Service."
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.

Official Announcement

just issued by the Insurance Department at Ottawa shows that the ordinary business issued by The Great-West Life Assurance Company in Canada for the year 1922 was **$48,977,132, being greater than that issued by any other Company and over eight millions in excess** of the largest amount issued by any other Canadian Company.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Franklin Bonnell returned on Sunday from a trip to England.

Mrs. McQuaid, of Cranbrook, is the guest of Mrs. Herchmer.

We have plenty of skim milk at 15 cents per gallon—Fernie Creamery.

Mrs. Searle, of Minneapolis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Appleyard.

The Kootenay Encampment I. O. O. F. held their semi-annual installation of officers last Monday evening.

M. A. Kastner and family and Jas. Falconer expect to motor to the Coast next week.

Mrs. Thos. Beck returned on Sunday last after spending a week with friends in Spokane.

Miss Phyllis Steward, of Red Deer, arrived in Fernie Sunday morning to spend her summer holidays with Mrs. John Gillies.

Miss Ethel Halls, of the Calgary telephone office staff, is spending a few days visiting her uncle, Dr. G. J. Parks.

George Townsend, of Fernie, was the holder of the lucky ticket in the Vet's Drawing at the Coast. This gives George a free trip to the battlefields of France and Flanders.

Do not forget the afternoon tea to be given by Mrs. A. B. Sanborn, on her lawn, from 3:30 to 7 p.m., Saturday, the 14th inst., for the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church.

Mrs. A. Johnston, of St. Paul de Metis, Alta., arrived in the city on Thursday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills, for a few weeks.

Mr. Robt. Strachan, accompanied by his son, Jim, and Peter Gordon, motored to Calgary via the Banff-Windermere road this week to take in the Calgary Stampede.

Joe Letcher has leased the building adjoining the Oldsmobile show rooms on Wood Street and will run a first class automobile repair shop. Joe will be open for business at his new stand on Monday July 16.

Mrs. A. Todhunter left on Wednesday morning via the G. N., for Seattle, where she expects to make her home. She was given a surprise farewell party by the Esther Rebekah Lodge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson Monday evening.

The officers of Mount Fernie Lodge I. O. O. F., accompanied by District Deputy Grand Master Thomas Biggs, journey to Michel this evening and will hold a joint installation of officers of both lodges at that point. About thirty members of the local lodge will make the trip.

H. H. Trites, of Moncton, N.B., is in the city this week visiting his brother, A. B. Trites. All the old timers in Fernie were pleased to see Herb. in Fernie again after an absence of 18 years. He first came here in 1897 and was in charge of his brother's store in the Old Town. He left for the east in 1905.

British Columbia deserves great credit for the industrial strides she is making, remarked Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works in the Federal Government, this week. The doctor, who is at present visiting many points in the province inspecting public works, will be in British Columbia until after President Harding's visit on July 26. He is highly optimistic over prospects here in general and gives the Liberal Government a fair share of the credit.

Premier Oliver is leaving no stone **unturned in his fight for cheaper** freight rates in British Columbia, and it is conceded by all shades of political opinion that he is getting somewhere. While the subject, through repetition, has become more or less boresome to those who have not realized the importance of the matter, still the industrial future of the province depends largely upon the equalization of freight rates and the government leader, having taken hold, will not let go his grip. He will leave for Ottawa in a few days to appear before the privy council in this regard.

His Honour Judge Thompson has just handed down Reasons for Judgment dismissing an appeal by the prosecution from the dismissal by Magistrate Henderson of a charge under Section 139 of the Indian Act wherein the respondent, Howard W. Brown, was charged with unlawfully having in his possession a quantity of intoxicating liquor on an Indian Reserve situate on Tobacco Plains in the County of Kootenay. The Judgment recites that the respondent was a common carrier duly licenced and in lawful and legal custody of liquor and that he duly received the liquor at Fernie and proceeded to Roosville, B. C., where he stopped on the road in front of the Customs House, situate within a few yards of the International Boundary Line, in order to have his papers examined and signed by the Canadian Customs officer.

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Immediately thereafter he was placed under arrest by Constable Tutin of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the liquor seized and a charge laid against him under the above-mentioned section of the Indian Act. The reasons for judgment, lengthy but by ne means uninteresting, dealing with the history of the district in question of about 70 years ago, has been held over and will appear next week.

Three members of the graduating class of Vassar College were married commencement week and sixteen more girls confessed to being engaged. A record attendance is expected when the college reopens.

JESS WILLARD KNOCKED OUT BY LUIS ANGEL FIRPO

JERSEY CITY, N.J., July 12. — Luis Angel Firpo, of the Argentine, tonight defeated Jess Willard, former heavyweigth champion of the world, by a knock out in the eighth round of their scheduled twelve-round bout here tonight. The end came after 1 minute 55 seconds of fighting in the eighth round, when Firpo landed a terrific punch on the big Kansan's jaw, sending him down for the count.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sloan wish to thank all those who were so kind to them during their recent sad bereavement; also the following for floral tributes: Knights of Columbus, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. B. Caufield and family, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Nicoletti, spray; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hughes and family, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, spray; Miss R. Fowler, cross; Misses Betty Podbielancik, Geraldine Sherman, Edna Charnock and Nellie Morrison, wreath; Connie White, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. H. Biggs and family, wreath; M. McGill, spray; L. McCormick, bouquet; Miss I. Boardman, spray; Mrs. Wright, cross; C. Singala, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. H. Miard, spray; Mr .and Mrs. J. J. Hughes, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickenson and Evelyn, spray; Mrs. Robertson and L. Enright, spray; Mrs. A. B. Trites and Mrs. Stewart, spray; Miss D. Todd, sheaf; J. W. Robertson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. P. Bean, spray; Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, spray; Mrs. W. Marshall and Edith, wreath; Miss E. Harrison and Iris Marshall, star; Mrs. Wm. Mills and Tootsie, spray; Mr. and Mrs. T. Myers, wreath; Mrs. R. Corner and family, spray; A. Nicholson, Irene and Lovaine Todhunter, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowler, Michel, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillette, bouquet, Miss Althea Schagel, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. H. Braithwaite, bouquet; Lauretta and Clarence Mangan, wreath; Miss May Maltman, bouquet; and all the little girls who brought flowers; also for spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mangan; Mrs. Steve Podbielancik; and L. Banks; Mr. and Mrs. H. Beaulaurier; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner; Mr. and Mrs. F. Denison; Catholic Women's League and Young Ladies of Sodality.

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We are not forgetting,
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—Inserted by his wife, and daughter, May.

NOTICE

No person or persons shall use for domestic purposes water drawn from any well, spring stream, or river within the limits of the City of Fernie.

The above is an extract from the Health By-Law. None of the springs within the City limits are suitable for domestic supply.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Louise Cunliffe, of Nelson, is the guest of the Misses Corsan.

Alban Peter purchased a Star car from Wm. Johnston this week.

Mrs. A. B. Trites left on Wednesday for the east with an aunt, who has been visiting here.

Mrs. Haynes, mother of H. Haynes, government engineer, is spending a few weeks with her son here.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston and daughter, Edna, motored to St. Mary's Lake on Sunday last for a week's holidays.

J. H. McMullen, of Vancouver, Chief of Provincial Police, is expected in the city in a few days.

Blairmore Golf Club are sending a team, sixteen strong, to Fernie on Sunday.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church tea will be given by Mrs. A. B. Sanborn on her beautiful lawn, Saturday, the 14th inst. from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

Lethbridge police are trying to clean up their city. One day this week they made a grand raid and fines amounting to $4000 were gathered in.

Fifteen High Schol boys were the guests of the Rotary Club at a dinner given at the Napanee Hotel last Friday evening. A splendid program was enjoyed by all present.

Don't forget the Moose whist drive and dance in Victoria Hall, on Thursday, July 19. Cards at 7:30. Dancing from 10 to 1. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments. Whitehouse Orchestra.

Dominic Nicoletti has purchased the Fernie Hotel from Mrs. Alice Wyatt and will take possession on August 1. The purchase price is said to be $32,000.

Dr. Corsan, Medical Health Officer, wishes to warn the public against using any so-called spring water within the city limits, as all these springs are contaminated.

Constable Tutin, of Newgate detachment R. C. M. P., has been transferred to Fernie, replacing Constable Ellison who goes to Lethbridge. Constable Clarke, of Lethbridge, will relieve Tutin at Newgate.

The adjourned meeting of Fernie District Old Timers Association will be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday evening, July 18, at 8:30 p.m. Election of officers and arrangements for annual picnic. All members are requested to attend.

The annual Boy Scout Summer Camp will be held at Baynes during the first two weeks of August. The camp this year will be under the auspices of the Cranbrook Troop who attended the Fernie Camp at Morrissey last year and are reciprocating by inviting the Fernie boys to their camp this year. It is expected that the Provincial Commissioner will inspect the two troops during the outing.

Word was received on Friday last of the death of Miss Mary Sloan, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sloan of this city. Deceased had been in a Vancouver hospital, where she was operated on for goitre. The body was brought home for interment and the large funeral which took place on Wednesday morning from the Roman Catholic Church testified to the esteem in which she was held by the community. The family have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The Dominion Day Celebration Committee are pleased to announce that through this year's celebration, the Children's Swimming Pool Fund will be benefited to the extent of approximately $2700.00, over half of this amount being raised through the Dominion Day Queen contest, a new competition inaugurated this year. The committee wish to express hearty appreciation of the work done by the various candidates and their supporters for their magnificent efforts in making this innovaton a success. Great praise is especially due to Miss Dahlia Schagel and her supporters, the Crow's Nest Trading Company, who polled over six thousand votes, other candidates and their supporters, nearly half of the total votes cast. The Miss Anna McPhee of Trites-Wood Company; Miss Dorothy Garner of the Rotary Club; Miss Coughlan of the High School; Miss Branch of the K. P's. and Miss Davidson of the C. G. I. T., all made splendid efforts and the Crow's Nest Trading Company will find it no easy task to retain their honors, so well won this year, should these candidates again oppose them in the next competition.

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Born, in Fernie, on July 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fierheller, a daughter.

It is somewhat a reflection on the American banking system when a prize fight can put two banks out of business.

Mrs. H. F. McLean, who has been visiting for several months in Conrade, Mont., returned home on Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the A. O. F. will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday, the 12th, at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Willis Ross, of Vancouver, formerly one of Fernie's young men, is in the city this week renewing old acquaintances.

All those having bills against the Dominion Day Sports' Committee are requested to send them in at once to A. Klauer in order that the business of the day may be closed.

Miss Peggy Strachan entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Hazel Maundrell, of Nelson, who is spending a few days as her guest.

Walter Harwood returned this week from a trip to the coast. Walter has been appointed agent in the interior for a well-known brand of cigars and will devote his time in future to this business.

Rev. Wm. Burns returned home this morning from a trip to his old home in New Brunswick. During his absence, he represented Fernie Rotary at the International Convention in St. Louis.

A car load of joy riders had a narrow escape from death on Sunday morning last, when their car upset in a backwater of the Elk River which lies close to the road near Fairy Creek. Fortunately they were not imprisoned under the car and were able to crawl out safely.

Billy McKay came in from Shelby on Sunday last. Billy and Craley Smith, another old-timer from Fernie, are running one of the leading hotels in the oil town. The Fernie bunch who attended the Dempsey-Gibbons fight made their hotel their headquarters while in that city.

Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education and railways, and provincial secretary, has returned from a month's visit to Ottawa and other eastern cities. He attended the annual health conference in the capital and claims that health work in this province is on a par with that in any other in the Dominion. The doctor attended the Good Roads Convention at Hamilton and added his voice to those urging the government to continue federal aid for provincial highways.

There has been considerable talk throughout District 18, of a sympathetic strike with the miners of Nova Scotia and only this morning it is reported that the Drumheller men have gone out, but as the mines in that district have been practically idle for some time, a strike in that camp mean very little. In Fernie district things are different. The officials of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. are working hard to secure new business for their mines, made necessary by the loss of a large part of the Great Northern market caused by the substitution of oil for coal. These efforts are meeting with considerable success and the mines here are gradually resuming a steady output, but a strike at this time would prove absolutely fatal to this new business.

LOST — Between Fernie and Morrissey, one car tire. Finder will please notify R. Fowler, Coal Creek.

LOST—On Saturday last, on road in from White Spruce or after coming to town, a bag of laundry. Pieces marked with letter "R." Reward on returning to Rod McLeod.

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HORSE SENSE IN UNION

They united to build a stable for their horses, and then the Presbyterians and Methodists of a Saskatchewan district separted to go to their respective churches. Residents of the district, we are told, naturally began to say that if the two sets of churchmen could have a common shed for their horses, they might display horse sense enough to have also a common building for their worship. The point finally struck home in Canada at large. By an overwhelming majority the Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada, in which the strongest opposition to the plan had developed, recently decided to merge with the Methodists and Congregationalists, and the new establishment, to be known as the United Church, awaits now only the necessary ratification by Parliament. The three denominations combined have nearly 800,000 members, the exact figures, as we find them quoted in the press, being: Methodists, 406,933; Presbyterians, 357,211 and Congregational, 32,149. Like the union church recently built in an Illinois village, this consolidation, says the Chicago Journal, "is a sign of the times. There was a time when people thought souls were lost or saved by refusing or accepting small points of doctrine." But "the modern Church is much less concerned about doctrines than about service, and the great service to be rendered by united effort is plain to all."

Naturally a merger of this kind can not be effected without opposition, and the Providence Journal informs us that many Presbyterians resent the action of the General Assembly, and that one speaker in the debate at Port Arthur went so far as to declare that it will disrupt not only the Church but 90 per cent. of the congregation. In fact, steps have already been taken to maintain the old Presbyterian Church organization. An address issued by the irreconcilables after the Assembly had voted for union says: "Eminent counsel are of the opinion that this action of the Assembly is beyond its power, unconstitutional and illegal. In any event, the Presbyterian Church is to continue in Canada. We count on all who value civil and religious freedom to stand fast in this hour of crisis." An opposing group centered in Winnipeg is reported to have announced that it will endeavor to get an injunction to prevent the merging of the property, and one prominent Presbyterian is quoted as saying that the proposed legislation "is of the most extraordinary character and is evidently the work of corporation lawyers adept in the gentle art of freezing out minority shareholders."

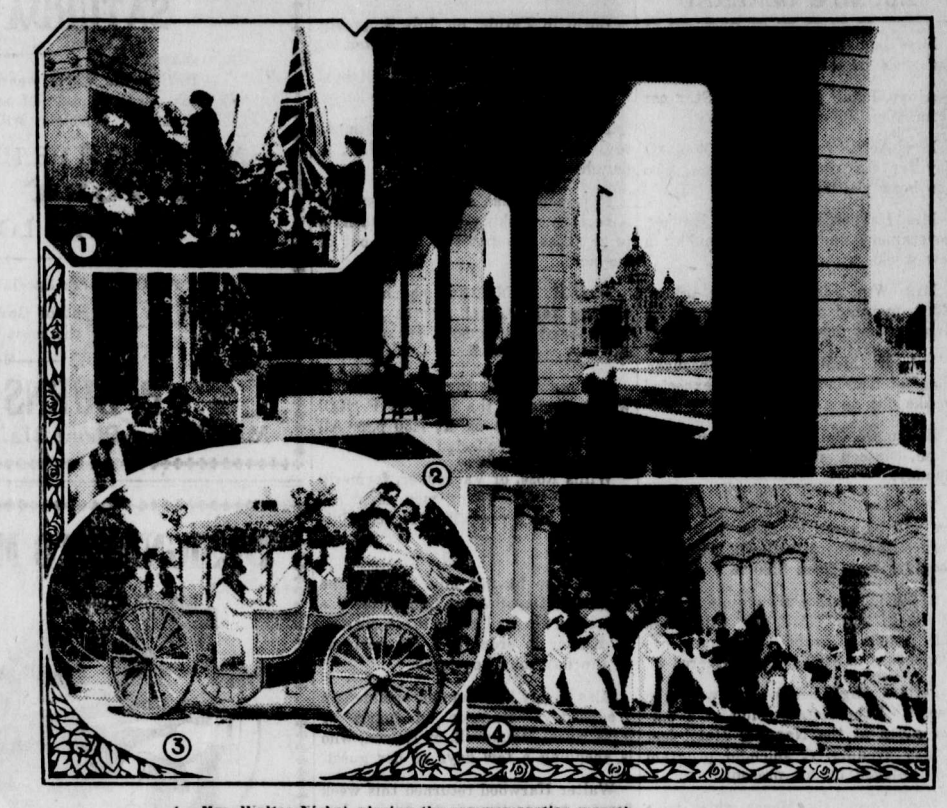
On the other hand, the Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, a Presbyterian, is quoted as saying in the final debate, "It is a crime against the interests of the Kingdom of God to waste men and money by perpetuating denominationalism. It is vital that the three negotiating churches should go solidly into union. This the enabling bill is intended to secure, and this is one of the chief criticisms against it." He added that fifty-two out of fity-six Presbyteries had declared in favor of the proposal. However, it appears as if the church union in Canada has not yet gotten through the shoals, observes the Buffalo Express. "The controversy may be considered unfortunate by members of the sects directly concerned, but it is at least proof that there still are people who take their religion seriously."

Of course, the difficulties are not yet ended, observes the Christian Guardian, a Toronto Methodist weekly. The working out of the scheme will call for the heroic exercise of all the Christain qualities of patience and self-forgetfulness. "We many find ourselves many times in the midst of serious embarrassments as the months and years go on. But the day will bring its own strength and wisdom, as it will brings its own problem and difficulty, and a Christian way out may always be found. Divine grace and strength will match themselves with human faith and courage, and we will go forward to the greater tasks and the finer service."

"It is in Jesus that the spirit of youth unites and always will unite, for his was a radiant respect for the personality of every man. And we who want a more generous world must share his chivalry. We must be fair to the other fellow's point of view, recognizing that he will have a vision through spectalces different from our own, not forgetting that before our own special creed is the universal creed of the sportsman who looks the other man in the eye and fearlessly declares, 'May the highest ideal triumph, whether yours or mine, my friend!' "—Literary Digest.

Miss Juanita Miller, daughter of the "Poet of the Sierras" announces that she was married to the Sun in Los Angeles recently. Matrimonial alliances with "stars" in that city have not proved a brilliant success and Old Sol may be due for a total eclipse.

Spring-time Revelry in Garden City



1.—Mrs. Walter Nichol, placing the commemoration wreath.
2.—Parliament buildings at Victoria as seen from veranda of Empress Hotel.
3.—Queen of the Maytime Frolic at Victoria B.C., in her royal coach.
4.—Queen Dora Rolls enthroned at the entrance to the Parliament Buildings.

THIS year the citizens of Victoria B. C., celebrated the eightieth birthday of this garden city and for three days beginning with the twenty-fourth of May the city frolicked. During the previous week the May Queen had been chosen and with her maids of honor had travelled to neighboring cities inviting her sisters and brothers from Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, and her cousins from Seattle, Bellingham and Portland to join in a three day frolic in her delighful gardens. The neighboring cities responded to her bidding to the extent of sending their Mayors and hundreds of their populace to take part in the springtime revelry.

The initial ceremony of the three day fete was performed when Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of the province of British Columbia placed a beautiful floral wreath on the handsome bronze statue of Queen Victoria which stands before the parliament buildings, in the name of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The landing of the May Queens from H.M.C.S. Patrician followed this ceremony, a tender bearing their Majesties to the broad stone steps leading directly to the parliament buildings. Here they were given the freedom of the city by Mayor Maynard and were crowned by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

Then came the Grand Parade, entered into by almost every automobile in the city and participated in by every public spirited firm and individual of Victoria, Bellingham Wash., Nanaimo, and Esquimault sent picturesque floats and the recently inaugurated Canadian Pacific motor ferry plying between Vancouver Island and the former city gave hundreds of Americans an opportunity to enjoy a real twenty fourth of May celebration.

During the three days many sports events were arranged and on the Thursday and Friday evenings elaborate balls were given in the armouries and at the Empress Hotel. Amid the hist[illegible]al surroundings of Beacon Hill, where as the name implies beacon fires were built in the early days for the guidance of sailors off the Island coast, the picturesque Frolic Pageant was staged on Friday. The Passing of the Pessimist was the title given this much heralded event which portrayed the indictment and reformation of many types of civic grouch.

Saturday, as other days, witnessed band concerts given throughout the city streets from early morning until late at night. A home-made circus and regatta provided matinee entertainment at the Gorge and the picturesque night attack by Indians staged in these natural sourroundings recalled very vividly the pioneer days of Vancouver Island and brought to a close civic carnival of brilliant splendour when the Queen of the Pacific Cities paid homage to the memory of royal name sake, Victoria the Good.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

In both Golf and Lawn Tennis the championships of this Province are open to outsiders, and it very frequently happens that outsiders win. We have the spectacle often of those who have no identification with or interest in British Columbia holding the championships in these events ,and it is a wholly wrong principle which permits this state of affairs to continue. The governing bodies of these games should introduce a reform that is long overdue. It is no argument to say that other Provincial, State or Country tournaments are open to all-comers, and that by this method the game is fostered. Wherever this system prevails on the face of it is wrong for a British Columbia or a Washington championship is, strictly speaking, a tournament for the home players, and the entries therein should be confined to the inhabitants of the Province or State, with a residental qualification of six months or a year, as might be thought desirable.

The existing system of throwing open Provincial and State tournaments to all players encourages the practice of pothunting, which is always detrimental to sport. Both in Golf and Lawn Tennis we have by far too many pothunters in this section of the continent, and it appears to be the same everywhere, including England. Speaking strictly from the standpoint of the Pacific Coast section it is very desirable that there should be opportunities for all the best players in either Golf or Lawn Tennis to meet in competition from time to time, but there are opportunities that exist, as in the case of the Pacific Northwest championships in both games. As well as these, other sectional tournaments could be devised, but where the name of a Province or State is given to a championship, we maintain that the entry list for such should be confined to the residents of such Province or State.

Pothunting among amateur sportsmen, and it is engaged in to a great degree by many of the best exponents of both Golf and Lawn Tennis, is a detriment to the games. It discourages those who have the distinction of being the leading players in their respective States or Provinces, but who, year after year, see cups and trophies wrested from them by outsiders who have no other claim whatever to be associated with the State or Province concerned. The practice of governing bodies of these two games in catering to pothunters is to be deplored. Speaking from the standpoint of this Province we maintain that British Columbia championships in all forms of sport should be strictly British Columbian, or in other words that there should be a residental qualification imposed on all those who are permitted to enter into competition for the titles involved.—Colonist.

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Chicago policemen have donned shirtwaists for the summer season. Parasols and King Tut sandals would be an appreciated concession to the prevailing temperature.

The fastest freight train service in the world is to be inauguarted shortly between Chicago and Albany, and Chicago and Denver. The service will be specially devoted to the rapid transport of summer vacationists' automobiles.

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London—There is nothing inevitable about illness..... If we get a disease we ought not to be pitied as victims, but condemned as fools.

Dr. Leonard Williams, the Harley Street specialist, made these observations in speaking at the Aldwych Club on th esubject of "Physiological efficiency."

It was the contention that "three score years and ten" as the normal span of life is an erroneous idea, and that man ought to live to 130 or 140 if he paid proper attention to diety and health laws.

Dr. Williams said that if the average age of the lower animals was estimated in relation to the time it took to arrive at maturity, man was seen at a disadvantage. Animals' instincts in regard to food are increasing, whilst the mind of humanity was blurred and fogged.

Mankind were contented with the three score years and ten because they were, in matters psychological, content with a very low level of mediocrity.

They had no ideas for which they were prepared to make pressing sacrifices, and they would not deny themselves soft comforts and needless luxuries.

When a man arrived at maturity it was up to him to maintain that state of maturity as long as he could. Instead of doing so, however, he sat down and impaired his efficiency as quickly as possible by sending out S.O.S. to every microbe to come and take up residence in his body.

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TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Warriet Thomas, deceased, late of Coal Creek, B.C., who died on the 16th day of May, 1923 are requested to file their claims duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of August, 1923, after which date the executor under the will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute and deal with the estate having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 4th day of July, 1923.

Herchmer & Mitchell,
Solicitors for James Robert Johnstone
j6|4. Executor.

NOTICE

Fort Steel Land District
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Charles Nosek of Elk Prairie, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 6250, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Charles Nosek.
Date May 1, 1923. je15|7

NOTICE

Fort Steel Land District

District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Alexander Condell Murray of Natal, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of North ½ of Lot 4135, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South point of commencement. Comprising 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to 40 acres, more or less.

Alexander Condell Murray.
Dated at Natal, B. C., April 21st, 1923. je15|7

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that F. C. Limbocker, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 acre feet and to store 5 acre feet of water out of Little Sand Creek which flows South and drains into Big Sand Creek about 1½ miles South of Jaffray. The storage-dam will be located about 300 feet South of Government Road. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5 acre feet, and it will flood about 1 acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet South of Government bridge and will be used for irrigation and power purposes upon the land described as portion of sub-Lot 3, South of Government Road and West of Sand Creek. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19 day of June, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 22, 1923.

F. C. Limbocker,
je22|4. Applicant.

LAKE LOUISE VIA MISSOULA

In the Rockies of the United States and Canada there is without doubt no travel route more scenic or historic than that connecting Lake Louise in Alberta with Salt Lake City in Utah via Western Montana and Southeastern Idaho. With much less than 1500 miles between the terminals here is a wonderful summer auto trip of which tourists, ever seeking the new and strange, today know little or nothing. This route is destined to become one of the most widely and favorably known travel ways in the mountain territory of both nations.

Plans have been made to organize this route this summer at a meeting called for July 27-28 at Missoula, seat of the University of Montana, which is located half way between Lake Louise and Salt Lake City. Invitations for this meeting have already been issued by the Missoula Chamber of Commerce. It is stated that "an organization is to be effected, a definite route to be determined, a new name selected for the highway if changes make this necessary, and some plans decided upon for further promotional activities."

It is expected that some officials of the Canadian Parks Service will be present at the Missoula meeting. Invitations have been sent to the following cities which are on the route: Lake Louise, Banff, Calgary, Macleod, Fernie, Cranbrook, Windermere, Elko (in Canada), Eureka, Whitefish, Kalispell, Polson, Ronan, Missoula, Stevensville, Pocatello (in Idaho), Logan, Brigham, Ogden and Salt Lake City (in Utah).

"Four Parks International Highway" was the first name proposed for this road, the four parks being, two in the United States—Yellowstone and Glacier; and two in Canada—Waterton Lakes and Banff Canadian Parks. It seems more than probable, however, that this name will be changed somewhat. From Salt Lake City has come the suggestion that the highway connect up with Cedar Breaks, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon in southern Utah and northern Arizona. In Canada the highway will connect up with four Canadian Parks alone — Waterton Lakes, Banff, Kootenay and Yoho.

The cream of the wonderful scenery of the Canadian Rockies has been saved in these four national parks by the enterprising Canadian Government before it was too late. Recent completion of the Banff-Windermere Highway, opened to travel June 30, makes possible a trip on both sides of the Canadian Rockies between Crow's Nest, the southern crossing of the Continental Divide, and Vermillion Pass, the northern crossing, and the opportunity has been grasped to make this what is known as the "Canadian Rockies Circle Tour."

Coming south into the United States the highway crosses the International Boundary at Gateway and passes through a region of lakes and rivers and mountains and forests that partake of the same rugged scenic character of Glacier Park. Here the traveller may see close at hand much wild life seen only in pictures in many other parts. This continues practically to the western entrance of Glacier Park at Belton.

Travelling north from Salt Lake City the highway follows the "Corrine Trail"—the old immigrant route into Western Montana in the days of the stage coach that preceded the Union Pacific. The "Corrine Trail" extended from Salt Lake City to Alder Gulch near Dillon, where early mining activities made a busy city that passed away with the mines. Between Idaho Falls, now a reclamation and hydro-electric power centre, and Dillon is a stretch of the road that was the scene of many stage-hold-ups by road agents back in '64 and '65.

Magnificent scenery marks the highway from Yellowstone to Glacier through Western Montana. Leaving the western gateway of the Yellowstone the highway enters a beautiful wilderness, where rise the extreme headwaters of the Mississippi River. Deer and elk abound in the hills; fishing is well rewarded.

The road follows the famous Centenial Valley along the Bitter Root Mountains into Monida, where the Oregon Short Line and the principal road to Salt Lake City are met. The line of the railroad is kept to Armstead, where the beautiful memorial to Sacajawea, built by Montana women in honor of the squaw who piloted Lewis and Clark, is situated.

From Armstead the way leads to Dillon, a beautiful little city in the heart of a flat country. Here is the State Normal College. Bannack, the first capital of Montana, the scene of early gold discoveries and of many of the most important events in the state's history, lies beyond. Hangman's Gulch, where the Vigilantes rid the state of bandits, is near Bannack and on the highway.

Here begins the fertile Big Hole Valley, rich in soil and blessed with wonderful natural charms. At Jackson are excellent natural hot baths. Farther on is Wisdom, near which is the Gibbons battle field, where a little army of regular troops and Montana settlers defeated Chief Joseph and his Nez Perce Indians when they took the warpath in 1877.

From Wisdom across the Continental Divide into the beautiful Bitter Root Valley, the local governments and the United States Forest Service built a magnificent scenic road. It follows an easy grade through the wonderful beauties of the mountains, and leads at last into the Bitter Root at Medicine Hot Springs where are a good plunge and a comfortable hotel.

Thence the highway runs straight down the famous valley, rich with grain and wide orchards, through Hamilton and Stevensville and a dozen beautiful small towns, to Missoula.

Missoula is the centre of Western Montana, and the most charming city in the state. It is beautifully situated in a wide valley walled with mountains. The State University is here, also the headquarters of the United States Forest District No. 1.

From Missoula the road runs straight north across the Flathead Indian reservation. It skirts the great bison reserve where buffalo still range and penetrate the land of the Selish, peace-loving Indians who still live in native picturesqueness. The Flathead's wide prairies have been thrown open to settlement and white farmers have made the land blossom beside the tepee villages of the red men.

Flathead Lake, the largest and most beautiful body of fresh water in the United States, excepting the Great Lakes, lies in the northern end of the reservation. Steamboat lines run across it, and a splendid road runs along the west shore, facing the sparkling waters and the stupendous mountains beyond. There is also a good road on the east side of the lake. There is no mountain range in the country to compare with Sinyalemin, whose fantastic, snow-capped peaks wall Flathead Valley and Lake.

Polson, a beautiful lake city, is situated at the southern end of the lake, and just beyond the north shore is Kalispell, another charming mountain city.

From Kalispell the road runs through a beautiful country to the gateway of Glacier Park.

In the Crow's Nest

CROW'S NEST.
ON THE WAY TO CROW'S NEST—THE HIGHEST WOODEN BRIDGE IN THE WORLD.

Rolling up to the Crow's Nest Pass are olive green foothills without a tree upon them—natural cattle runs clothed with succulent short grass. Here are seen occasional outcrops of rock, which in their four or five feet of height show all the characteristics of a mountain range; miniatures of the Rockies, with crag and precipice and col reproduced on the smallest scale. With a bag of salt one could lay on glaciers, touch the peaks with white and have a toy range which any Eastern schoolteacher could set up in her classroom with advantage to herself and her pupils. Canadians east of Medicine Hat know too little about the construction of this Continent and about the glorious engineering of Nature.

Consider the Crow's Nest itself. The name brings before some of us a schedule of railway-rates; to others, a series of coal mines. These are derivative impressions. The original Crow's Nest is a mountain rising to 9,000 feet and more above sea-level and visible for many miles. The rock-peak, as one looks from the foothills is set like a fuzzy, round crow's-nest on the sky-line. Leading up to it are the olive-green billows fading into a soft, blue haze.

In the distance near the peak is a snow-white precipice, which they tell us is two miles wide and a mile high. It is all excellence and loveliness until one travels twenty miles farther. Then it gleams like the fangs of a wolf. It is the rock-face of Turtle Mountain, cleft from top to bottom in 1905 to the destruction of the mining town of Frank.

To-day the whole valley, two miles wide, is a tempestuous chaos of white stone blocks, some of them as big as a house, all with jagged edges and sharp corners. They are piled from fifty to one hundred feet high above the original valley level. The railway line climbs over the debris. Beneath it lies the broken city. On either side of the avalanche stand a few deserted houses, windows out, glaring like skulls upon the newer town. The whole valley spells terror and tragedy. Even yet people talk of Pompeii and Herculaneum, but they are like to forget the more terrible fate of Frank when rock by millions of tons fell a mile out of the sky.

Speaking in Toronto of Australia's capacity for producing tropical fruits the other day, Sir Harry Newman Barwell, Premier of South Australia, mentioned a variety that is comparatively unknown in Canada. The passion fruit, a popular and palatable delicacy, is grown there in abundance. It is a development of the passion flower, is fine in flavor and can stand shipment. Sir Harry predicts that when introduced in America it will be regarded as favorably as the strawberry.

Commenting on the mutual interests of British Columbia and its nearest neighbor, the Calgary Herald says: "The interdependence of Alberta and British Columbia is brought forcibly to one's attention when the numerous and anxious queries from coast province business men concerning crop prospects in this province are noted. In a great and ever-growing sense these two provinces, so unlike in their natural resources, are prosperity partners."

WHERE IS THE SUPER-MAN FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES?

By Jack Tait

There's an Olympic trip in the offing and the hunt is now on for outstanding material to wear the Maple Leaf in the Olympic lists of 1924. Ways and means are now progressing to finance the Canuck squad to the Paris meeting place, but unless some athletic "phenom" breaks cover in the very near future the Canadian Olympic team of 1924 will not be over burdened with track and field honors on their return.

Canada has never seriously threatened to annex team honors at an Olympic meet, but Canada has furnished keen competition in previous Olympiads and has in every case been favored by at least one super-athlete who could stand out in his class as the best in the world.

The renewal of the Olympic games in 1904, at Athens, found Canada represented by a quartette of athletic pilgrims in "Billy" Sherring, of Hamilton; Elwod Hughes, Don Linden and Ed. Archibold, of Toronto. "Billy" Sherring gave Canucks their first shot at athletic hysteria when he paced home in front in the race of races—the famous Olympic Marathon. Elwod Hughes ran into sickness and failed to reach the starting post. Archibold tok second in the jump and Don Linden talked himself out of a world's title.

Linden was Canada's champion walker.

The heel and toe game did not attract a decent entry at Athens, and to make a race Don endeavored to interest amongst others, the American athletes in the "Ped" game. George Bonhag, America's premier middle distance man, hearkened to Don's pleading and agreed to enter the race if it did not interfere with his running events.

He entered and in his first start in a walking race led Linden home for the world honors.

There was much criticism of Bonhag's style, but great sport, that he was, he agreed to meet Linden in a match race at the Island, where, to the satisfaction of the judges and fans, he repeated his victory.

J. Howard Crocker, the physicial director of Central, headed Canada's first official Olympic team to England in 1908. This was a big jump to a squad of some forty men.

Here again Canada supplied one real outstanding man, and he, too, hailed from Hamilton. Bobbie Kerr, though unexpectedly beaten by Reggie Walker in the "hundred," led a wonderful field home in the "furlong" and gave Canadians their "world's champion."

Another large team, this time under Walter Knox, the present coach, took in the 1912 meet at Stockholm, Sweden, Here Golding delivered, and heel and toed his way to the world's title.

In 1920 Earl Thompson, an Americanized Canuck, put one over "the run" in the hurdles. He is now a professional coach and beyond the pale.

Where, on track and field work, will Canada uncover the outstanding man in at least some one event to bring home a world title in the wake of those who have gone before?

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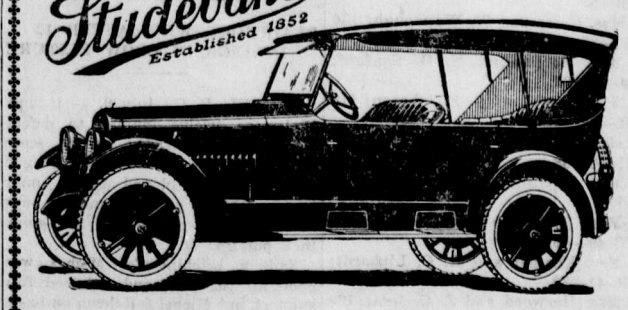

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Glass Tumblers, floral cutting, regular $3.50 Special $2.40
Glass Berry Sets, bowl and 6 nappies $1.00
See our tables for other Chinaware Bargains.

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Floor sweeping brush, good quality bristle, long handle, special	$1.40
Lucas baseball mitts and gloves, quality goods	20% off
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Fishing baskets, Japanese quality willow, 14 inch, special	$2.15
Poultry netting, 1 inch mesh, 3 foot high, special per yard	24c
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GOLF NOTES

On Wednesday afternoon a most delightful two ball mixed foursome competition took place over the Fernie Golf links.

The first prize, consisting of two golf clubs, presented by Major Davis, was won by Miss Hogan and J. L. Gates with a net score of seventy-five. The second prize, consisting of four golf balls, kindly donated by Mrs. Martin, was won by Mrs. B. Wilson and E. K. Stewart, with a net score of seventy-six.

From the apparent manner in which every one seemed to enjoy this competition, it would seem that these games should be held more frequently and it is hoped that the Ladies' and Men's Tournament Committees will get together for the purpose of arranging more of these competitions.

The following is the list of the scores:

Miss Hogan and J. L. Gates; 118–43—75.

Mrs. B. Wilson and E. K. Stewart; 112–36—76.

Mrs. Liphardt and H. Hayne; 104–27—77.

Mrs. Herchmer and A. Watson; 106–26—80.

Mrs. Lawes and N. E. Suddaby; 106–24—82.

Mrs. Watson and S. Herchmer; 104–19—85.

Mrs. Gates and W. Watmough; 136–51—85.

Mrs. Martin and N. D. Sanford; 136–50—86.

Miss Brown and G. F. Johnson; 119–32—87.

Mrs. E. H. Wood and K. Stewart; 138–50—88.

Mrs. Hayne and J. Irvine; 120–32—88.

Mrs. Robertson and H. Douglas; 138–49—89.

Mrs. Kastner and A. C. Liphardt; 130–41—89.

Mrs. Harwood and J. Corbett; 129–36—91.

Mrs. Fisher and A. M. Owen; 140–44—96.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and M. A. Kastner; 134–37—97.

Mrs. Wallace and J. Shand; 150–41—109.

Mrs. H. Brown and Dr. Pickering; 162–50—112.

Ladies Golf Club

The regular play for the Wilson Cup will take place on Tuesday, July 17. Draws will be posted.

The play for the Wilson Cup on July 3, was won by Miss Edith Biggs; score 70–32—38.

There will be an Approach and Putting contest on Saturday, July 21, at 4 p.m., for two balls presented by Mrs. Huntington.

The semi-monthly tea will be served at the club house on Saturday, July 21, from 4 to 6 p.m.

ESTHER REBEKAH INSTALL OFFICERS

The Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20 held their semi-annual installation of officers last Thursday evening, District Deputy President, Mrs. D. G. Harvie, officiating, assisted by a full staff of Past Grands. The following are the officers now installed for the ensuing term:

N. G.— Sis. N. Reid.
V. G.—Sis. M. Rasmussen.
Rec. Sec.—Sis. A. Stevens.
Fin. Sec.—Sis. M. Woodhouse.
Treas.—Sis. M. Strachan.
Warden—Sis. A. Hughes.
Con. Sis. Whalley.
I. G.—Sis Young.
O. G.—Sis. Taylor.
R. S. N. G.—Sis. Puckey.
L. S. N. G.—Sis. Clarkston.
R. S. V. G.—Sis. Hutchison.
L. S. V. G.—Sis. Worthington.
R. S. S.—Sis. Green.
L. S. S.—Sis. Biggs.
Chaplain—Sis. Fleming.

BLAIRMORE WINS AFTER 12 INNINGS IN CROW FIXTURE

MICHEL, B. C., July 9. — It took Blairmore twelve innings to defeat Michel here yesterday by the score of 6 to 4 in a Crow's Nest League game. Michel played their junior team,except the outfield, and the boys deserve great credit for the game they put up.

Sadlick. pitching for Michel, was good all the way and received fair support, but Michel fell down on baserunning. Hillings pitched for Blairmore, but was relieved in the 10th by Prudden.

Batteries—Michel: Sadlick and Kojler; Blairmore: Hillings, Prudden and Conlin.

Football Victory

Michel defeated Fernie here yesterday, 3 to 1. Michel in the first half played the visitors off their feet and scored three goals. After half-time Michel pressed again, but J. McFarlane was injured, and afterwards the boys played a listless game, with Fernie doing the forcing, but they only succeeded in beating Dawe once.

FOOTBALL SHYS

By Linesman

A few of the boys were out on a fishing expedition last week end, and we've been listening to some awful BIG FISH stories. After pondering over some of these yarns through the week, we have decided just what end of the pole these fish were on.

Michel football team will be here on Sunday at the North End Grounds. Exciting moments—Listening to old man Jenks. We anticipate a heavy run on peanuts.

The game will be called at 6:15 which will allow the usual bevy of leather lung artists from the Creek to be on hand to boost for the other fellows.

Jimmy Easton tok a bunch of enthusiasts in a Ford car to Michel last Sunday, to witness the football game. We understand Jimmy is being tooted for President of the Mudhole Club.

The team that will represent Fernie against Michel on Sunday is as follows: Goal, Swedeberg; Backs, Booth Wilson; Half-backs, Robertson, Riley and Morrison; Forwards, J. Robson, Sharroch, T. Joinson, Thornton and A. Thomson. Kick-off at 6:15. Players are requested to be at Ingram's Gym not later than 5:30 p.m.

FINE CAST IN NEW EDWIN CAREWE PICTURE "MIGHTY LAK' A ROSE"

A fine cast appears in the new Edwin Carewe production, "Mighty Lak' a Rose," released by First National and to be shown next Wednesday and Thursday at the Orpheum Theatre.

In this cast are Dorothy Mackaill, a pretty young English girl, who has been appearing lately in the Zeigfeld Follies; James Rennie, leading man in "Shore Leave;" Sam Hardy, who is supporting Lenore Ulric in "Kiki;" Andres Randolf, Helene Montrose, Paul Panzer and Harry Short. Another fine actor who has a prominent part in the picture is "Jean Bronte," a Scotch collie, an exceptionally intelligent dog.

"Mighty Lak' a Rose" is a crook play. It shows the power of music not only in "swell' society but in the underworld where desperate crooks plan desperate work. The story is a battle of a violin, in the hands of a beautiful and innocent girl, against wayward souls. Mr. Carewe is said to have made a picture that is gripping in delineation of men and women who are gradually drawn from the wide and crooked path to the straight and narrow one. He has built up a smashing climax wherein some of these old, hardened crooks take on a social covering that allows them to enter the society homes.

It is said also that picture-goers will have another idol in Miss Mackaill.

The former Kaiser's portrait which occupied the place of honor on the SS. Vaterland, now Leviathan, was not turned to the wall but consigned to a junk shop. Its place is now occupied by Howard Chandler Christy's portrait of President Harding.

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Paralysis Need Not Be Wholly Terrifying.

Health Talk No. 26.

By G. J. Parks, D. C.

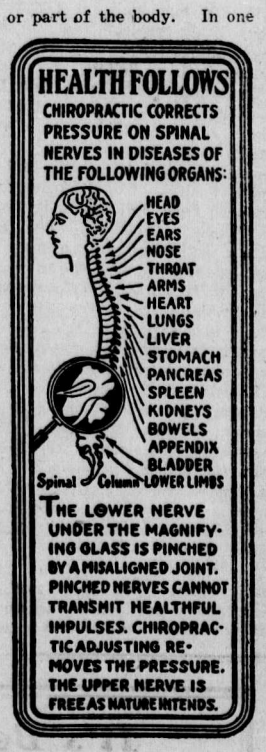
There are various forms of paralysis and neither the old nor the young are immune. If your paralysis follows an accident, a strain, or the bad habit of wrong posture, you need have no fear of it; but don't postpone seeing a chiropractor. In cases of paralysis there is no method that will substitute for chiropractic spinal adjustments. To dally with any other method is to waste time and money.

A paralysis may affect any organ or part of the body. In one of our cities, a small boy playing with another child of larger size, tried to carry the big boy on his back. The little fellow's spine was twisted out of alignment, paralyzing the stomach. The child was dying of starvation seven weeks later when a chiropractor began making the adjustments which brought back the natural life and vigor of the stomach.

LOST POWER TO EAT OR DRINK

"I woke up Sunday morning, October 8th, and looking at myself in the mirror, I certainly was frightened. My face was all on one side. I tried to whistle and couldn't. I tried to expectorate and couldn't. I tried to eat a piece of bread and bit my cheek. A drink of water ran partly down my throat and partly out one side of my mouth. My physician said it was facial paralysis and nothing could be done for me. A friend advised chiropractic. Today I am utterly unable to put in words the gratitude I feel. I have entirely recovered and the weight I lost has all come back. Chiropractic is wonderful."

—William Long — Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 1356S.



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OLD TIMERS' ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Fernie District Old Timers' Association, held in the Council Chambers, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—G. G. Henderson.
Pres.—Geo. Cody.
Vice Presidents—Ald. Robichaud, D. Alton, Ald. Sam Graham.
Physician—Dr. Corsan.
Chaplain—J. R. Wallace.
Sec.—Jas. McLean.
Executive—Jas. Mitchell, Jno. Robertson, Robt. Schram, A. Snow, J. Dufour, Wm. Reynolds, P. Carosella, Wm. Dunlap, J. Letcher, M. A. Berigan, J. Falconer and M. A. Kastner.

After the regular business of the meeting was dealt with, the Annual Picinc came up for discussion and it was decided to hold this on the afternoon of August 15.

CHRIST CHURCH—FERNIE

July 22 1923. 8th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer: "Man's Need."

7:30 p.m. — Even Song: "God's Care."

10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.

1:45 p.m.—Divine Service at Coal Creek.

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GILBERT'S BODY IS RECOVERED

The body of Frank Gilbert, who disappeared from his home in West Fernie at about three a.m., Wednesday, June 27, just ten hours after he had been married, was located in a back water of the Elk River just opposite the Elk Lumber Company mill, by Albert Dudys, a local man who was about to start on a fishing trip early Tuesday morning. Dudys at once notified the police and the body was taken out of the water and brought to the Fernie Undertaking Parlors.

Coroner Robert Duthie ordered an inquest, and with his jury, viewed the body, which was positively identified as that of the missing man. At seven o'clock Tuesday evening, in company with Chief Spiller, the Coroner and jury went over the trail traversed by the bloodhounds when tracking Gilbert's movements on the fateful morning.

The inquest was held in the Court House Tuesday evening. Doctor Garner was the first witness called and he stated that he had treated Gilbert for ulcers of the stomach at different times, the last call had been made about six months ago. At that time Gilbert showed every indication of great improvement. Questioned by Foreman D. G. Harvie, Dr. Garner stated that any person would be subject to attacks of indigestion from over-eating.

Jack McGladrey was the next witness called and he stated that he had worked with Gilbert for a considerable time at the local Brewery. He recalled that during his employment there, Gilbert had been seized by a severe attack of indigestion and cramps of the stomach and that Gilbert had to be taken to the hospital.

Albert Dudys then took the stand and stated that he had gone out Tuesday morning on a fishing trip and on reaching the backwater opposite the Elk Lumber mill he had seen a man's hand show up above the water, he got a long stick and secured a hold on the body and pulled it towards the bank, making it secure, he then notified the police. He had identified the body at the Undertaking Parlors as being the same body as he had seen in the water.

Chief Constable Wm. Spiller, of the Provincial Police, was called and he stated that he had been with Gilbert on Tuesday, June 26, and had been present at the wedding. He was one of the guests at the wedding dinner, leaving Gilbert's residence about six thirty in the evening and returning with some friends from the Northern Hotel about ten o'clock and had remained with Gilbert in his home until twenty minutes before midnight. During that time Gilbert had appeared to be extremely happy, but had stated that he had eaten too heavily and that he would certainly suffer for it. Continuing Mr. Spiller stated that at eight o'clock the following morning he was notified that Gilbert had been missing from his home since three o'clock in the morning. He had immediately sent out large search parties but had failed to locate the missing man, bloodhounds were brought from Lethbridge the following day and after two unsuccessful attempts to track Gilbert's movements, the bloodhound "Queenie" succeeded in picking up the scent and followed the trail leading to the river, after having gone in the opposite direction and then through several gardens on Riverside Avenue. At the point where the trail ended, he stated that there was clear impressions of two heel prints in the soil half way down the bank. These he minutely described, stating that while the left heel mark was deeply embedded in the soil, the right heel showed plainly that someone had slipped, a branch of a tree beside the spot, had been broken and was lying in the water. The water was extremely deep at this point and it would be impossible for anyone who fell into the river there, to regain the bank without assistance, he added.

Questioned by Foreman Harvie as to whether, in his opinion, the heel marks would indicate accident or intent, Mr. Spiller stated, that in his opinion, the heel marks would indicate accident, adding that if a person intended suicide he would not sit down on the bank but would step right into the water. He had investigated the suicide theory thoroughly but could find absolutely no reason for such an action.

To a further question, Mr. Spiller stated emphatically that there was no liquor consumed during the wedding banquet or during the evening. There wasn't a drop of liquor in Gilbert's home.

Mrs. Gilbert took the stand and briefly outlined the activities of the party during the afternoon and evening of her wedding day. She stated that after all guests had departed, Gilbert and herself had straightened up the house and did not retire until between one and two o'clock in the morning. Her husband had got out of bed several times and paced the floor, remarking that he wished he could go to sleep but his stomach was troubling him so that he could not do so. At fifteen minutes to three Gilbert again got out of bed, smoked a cigarette and then pulled his trousers over his pajamas and put on his coat, vest, hat and shoes. She asked him where he was going and he replied "I have got to go to the toilet but will be back in a few minutes." At about three o'clock, somewhat alarmed, she got up and went outside to see what was delaying her husband but could find no trace of him. She then became alarmed and awoke her neighbors to assist her in the search.

Mrs. Gilbert was the last witness called and following her evidence the jury retired and after being absent for forty-five minutes returned and gave the following verdict:

"Your jury find that the deceased, Frank Gilbert, came to his death on the morning of the 27th day of June, 1923, in West Fernie, County of East Kootenay, by drowning in the Elk River and that the evidence shows accidental drowning."

(Signed) D. G. Harvie, Foreman.
John Shand.
Aaron Walde.
Edward Paterson.
Fred Denison.
Roy Kirkpatrick.

Gilbert was born in Southampton, England, August 24, 1880, came to Canada in 1906, resided in Toronto for two years, came to Fernie in 1908 where he has resided until his untimely death. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the Anglican Church, under the auspices of Mount Fernie Lodge; Kootenay Encampment and Esther Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F.

BLAIRMORE GOLFERS WIN

On Sunday last a team of fourteen golfers from Blairmore, captained by Mr. D. Mackenzie, visited Fernie and succeeded in defeating the Fernie team by 3¾ points.

The Blairmore team comprised a well balanced team and they put up a fine exhibition of the game. The weather was ideal and the links were in perfect shape and it should be pleasing to the Fernie people to note that the Blairmore players unhesitatingly expressed themselves as being of the opinion that Fernie has undoubtedly the finest golf course in this part of the country. Great credit is due to the green committee for the present excellent condition of the course, which has never been in better shape than at present.

The following is the result of the games played:

Morning Round—18 Holes, Singles

Fernie		Blairmore	
Watson	1¼	Mackenzie	0
Hayne	1¼	Wilson	0
Herchmer	1	Sturrock	¾
Irvine	1	Stevens	0
E. Stewart	1¼	Robert	0
Wallace	0	Kelly	1
J. Gates	1	Farmer	0
Corbett	0	Scott	1¼
Crookston	0	Rhymas	1
Sanborne	0	Bird	1
Appleyard	0	Crander	1¼
Pope	0	A. Smith	0
Watmough	¼	H. Smith	1
K. Stewart	0	F. Smith	1¼
Total	7	Total	8

Afternoon Round
18 Holes—Two Ball Foursome

Fernie		Blairmore	
Watson and Irvine	0	Mack'zie and Stevens	1
Haynes and Herchmer	¼	Wilson and Sturrock	1
Wallace and Corbett	0	Kelly and Scott	1¼
E. Stewart and Gates	1	Farmer and Robert	0
Crookston and Sanborne	¼	Rhymas and Bird	1
Appleyard and Pope	1	Crander and A. Smith	0
Wat'gh and K. Stewart	0	H. Smith and F. Smith	1
Total	2½	Total	5¼

When Premier Drury abandoned his "broadening out" policy he was flattened out.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers Thursday evening, Mayor Henderson was in the chair, Alderman Douglas was the only absentee.

Mr. Austin, C. P. R. agent, waited on the Council and requested that the C. P. R. be given the freight of a portion of the shipments of pipe from Vancouver.

A letter was received from C. Carlson, of Kimberley, stating that he was unable to contribute anything towards the support of his mother. A motion was passed instructing the City Clerk to take legal action to compell Carlson to contribute to his mother's support to the extent of the value of the property left him by his father.

The tender of Tony George, of $60, for the hay in the City Park was accepted.

The application of Mr. J. A. Schumacher, for a licence for the Grand Central Hotel, which had been recommended by the Chief of Police, was granted.

The amendment to the shops regulation by-law, passed at the last meeting, was ratified.

After considerable discussion, the Council decided that owing to the fact that the C. P. R. had received the entire freight shipment on the pipe from Toronto, that they would not divert any of the pipe coming from Vancouver by G. N .R., to the Canadian Pacific.

The meeting adjourned and the Council, in a body, went to the Fernie Annex, to inspect the work of laying the new iron pipe north of the Great Northern Railway.

HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT NATAL

Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47 and Michel Lodge No. 54 I. O. O. F., held a joint installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Natal, last Friday evening.

District Deputy Grand Master Thomas Biggs assisted by Grand Marshall Wm. Barraclough, and a full staff of Past Grands, performed the ceremonies and installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

Michel Lodge No. 54—
N. G.—A. Lyne.
V. G.——. Beswick.
Rec. Sec.—H. Jaques.
Fin. Sec.—L. Deluca.
Treas.—M. Gaskill.
Warden—W. Sharrocks.
Conductor—E. Cosgrove.
Chaplain—M. Deluca.
R. S. S.—T. Crutchley.
L. S. S.—L. Krall.
R. S. N. G.—F. Moses.
L. S. N. G.—W. Dixon.
R. S. V. G.—J. Cometz.
L. S. V. G.—W. Springer.
I. G.—H. Hughes.

Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47—
N. G.—Wm. Hardy.
V. G.—A. Sherwood.
Rec. Sec.—T. Biggs.
Fin. Sec.—J. Puckey.
Treas.—D. Harvie.
Warden—J. Rewers.
Conductor—J. Donaldson.
Chaplain—C. Haigh.
R. S. S.—J. Lamb.
L. S. S. F. Tully.
R. S. N. G.—F. Alexander.
L. S. N. G.—E. Lyne.
R. S. V. G.—J. Shand.
L. S. V. G.—D. Townsend.
I. G.—A. Crompton.
O. G.—F. Woodhouse.

After the ceremonies, Michel Lodge entertained the visiting Fernie brothers to a sumptuous banquet during which many splendid speeches on the aims and objects of Oddfellowship were made. Over thirty Fernie Oddfellows made the trip to Natal for the installation.

N. S. MINERS GOING TO WORK AT LEWIS' REQUEST

SPRINGHILL, N. S., July 19.—Miners at Westville returned to work this morning and other mines in the Pictou field will follow suit, according to a message received here this morning.

It is expected that the majority of the mines in the mainland will side with John L. Lewis, president of the International union of the mine workers, against the MacLachlan-Livingstone faction. John Foster, an International organizer from Indianapolis, and a brother of Kent Foster, the well-known Springhill miner, has gone to Cape Breton where he will aid Silby Barrett, provisional president of district 26, in the effort to settle the existing trouble. MacLachlan, it is expected, will conduct a fight against the Lewis edict.

PICARRELLO WILL LEAVES ESTATE OF 80 THOUSAND

MACLEOD, July 19.—Emillo Picarrello, who died on the scaffold at Fort Saskatchewan in early May this year, left an estate of $80,000, consisting of mortgages, notes, real estate and cash, according to the will filed in the Court house here this morning by J. W. McDonald, K. C., solicitor for the widow.

The estate is left to Maria Marucgi Picarrello, the widow, and the seven children, and is divided among them share and share alike. No other bequests are made.

The value of the estate is not nearly so large as expected, as it was generally conceded it would run between $250,000 and $500,000. Big expenses in the trial and later appeals were supposed to have taken $100,000.

The Picarrello will was drawn in May, 1921.

Picarrello was 46 years of age, according to the document.

Rev. Wm. Burns entertained the Rotarians, at their luncheon yesterday, with a report of his trip and the proceedings of the big International Rotary convention at St. Louis.

A hard fought game of football was played at Coal Creek on Sunday last between Hillcrest and the home team, resulting in a tie score of 2 to 2. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Dr. and Mrs. Gee are leaving tomorrow night for Calgary, where the Doctor will attend the convention of the Alberta Dental Association next week.

N. S. MINERS LOSE CHARTER

ATLANTIC CITY, July 17.—The charter of District No. 26, United Mine Workers of America, at Glace Bay, was revoked today by International President John L. Lewis, for refusal of the officers to call off the strike, after being so ordered. All officers of the district are automatically suspended, and a provisional district under the International is created. Selby Barrett, Glace Bay, is named provisional president.

In communicating his action to Daniel Livingstone, the deposed district president, Mr. Lewis bitterly denounced the office of the district for inciting, encouraging and conducting the sympathetic strike.

He referred to the action of Livingstone as of a "mad adventurer," and said that it ruthlessly tramples upon every rule of conduct of the union.

"Your deliberate breach of the existing contract between the operators and miners of Nova Scotia is indefensible," Mr. Lewis declared.

The communication is as follows:

"Since early in June some 8000 or more of the members of the United Mine Workers in district No. 26 have been on a sympathetic strike. Not only did this strike interfere with the production of coal in the mines, working under agreement with the U. M. W. A., but it resulted in the withdrawal of engineers, pumpmen and other maintenance men, with resulting jeopardy to property interests.

"This strike was admittedly incited, encouraged and conducted by you and your official associates, who are members of the board of district No. 26.

"On July 6, after the situation had been officially drawn to my attention by the formal protest of the British Empire Steel Corporation, who are parties to the agreement with the U. M. W. A., in that section, I wired you, asking for a statement in connection therewith.

"On July 6, you wired a reply admitting the 9000 men were on strike, attempting to justify the unwarranted abrogation of contract provisions, by specious argument. On the same date I telegraphed you in behalf of the International Union a request that the men on strike be immediately directed to return to work, and provision be made at once for the full protection of mining property.

"On July 8, you replied, saying that my instructions would be considered at the executive board of district No. 26, on July 10. On July 11, Alex McIntyre, vice-president of the district, telegraphed me that the executive board had declined to acceede to my request, and that the illegal strike would be continued until its objects were attained. Notwithstanding the lapse of time, I am informed today that there is still no indication of intention on your part, as president of district No. 26, nor on the part of

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POSITIVE DOCTRINE

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Hillaire Belloc, the historian, in a recent lecture on what ails the modern world expressed his opinion that our great trouble is uncertainty in belief. He declared that where there is unrest it is caused by "absence of positive doctrine."

This statement coming from an intellectual man is so near piffle that all that prevents it from being alarming is that it is amusing.

We had thought that the idea that the ills of the world could be cured by reaction and by giving up the business of thinking was confined to pensioners of moss-grown institutions, to timid old ladies, and to gentlemen whose ideal of security was the graveyard.

The fact is that nothing in the world would be so dangerous as a general acceptance unquestioningly of positive doctrine.

It is positive doctrine that has been the first cause of the downfall of states and the decay of institutions.

It is well enough to be positive if one is positive about the truth, but the security of living in what Zangwill called "a cosmos without facts" is entirely fictitious.

The fallacy that underlines Mr. Bello's position is that truth is something fixed, something that some one can discover and will remain the same for all time.

In John Dewey's "Reconstruction in Philosophy" the error in this idea is admirably exposed.

Truth is something which is alive. It is a matter of adjustment. It is the compass of the free spirit. It is not a rock that never changes.

The world never breathed the spirit of progress and human welfare and democracy until the age of science had led men's minds to the value of truth rather than to the importance of authority.

Authority is as fatal to minds as an ultimate ruler, as it is fatal to nations as absolute monarchy.

The only safety lies in progress, in thought, in investigation and free experiment, just as the safety and health of a human life depend upon its exercise and liberty and can not be secured by locking a human being up in a cell.

Faith is good. But it is only good when it is faith in something that is true. Faith in something that is poppycock is not good.

Faith in the medicine the doctor gives you has great medicinal value, but you might have all the faith in the world and if you swallowed a drink of carbolic acid you'd be killed just the same.

The first duty of man is not to have faith but to find out what is true.

The faith that cannibals had in their totems and head hunters had in their tribal gods and the officers in the torture chambers had in their creeds and that the Chinese have in their paper screen to keep off witches, is far less valuable than a sound and healthy disbelief in these things.

Faith can move mountains, but only when it is the kind of faith that uses dynamite. Faith can heal disease, but only when it is the kind of faith that isolates the germ, studies the laws of health and kills off the mosquitoes with kerosene.

Positive doctrine is good but only in so far as one knows that his doctrine conforms to the actual truth.

German industrial leaders are beginning to realize that passive resistance does not work.

By holding a split-second watch on Old Sol for the next day or two the exact decrease in the length of the days may be determined.

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N. S. MINERS LOSE CHARTER

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your associates in office, to terminate the strike and discharge your honorable obligations under the agreement, or to heed the instructions of the International Union in pursuance of its laws and policies.

"I am not unmindful that it is probably a fruitless task to attempt to reason with you in the midst of your mad adventure; yet in your sane moments you must recognize that the course you have taken and are now pursuing violates every tenet of your organization. It ruthlessly tramples upon every rule of conduct of our union, and constitutes a departure from its every tradition. This deliberate breach of the existing contract between the operators and miners of Nova Scotia is indefensible and morally reprehensible.

"Your assault upon these laws, and the institutions of your provincial and Dominion governments, cannot be countenanced by the United Mine Workers of America. The official statement of the district executive board, that the strike was for political purposes, is illuminating, and gives additional proof, if such were needed, of your true intent.

"I have in mind that you are a self-proclaimed revolutionist. I am familiar with the constant intrigue between yourself and your evil genius, MacLachlan, and your revolutionary masters in Moscow. I can recall the sentiment which you enunciated at a comparatively small meeting if the international executive board at Indianapolis, when, with the cold ferocity of a five-year-old defying his mother, you announced you were a believer in revolution by force.

"No doubt the present strike in Nova Scotia corresponds with your idea of a revolution against the British government, and is in pursuance thereof.

"In consideration of these strong facts, the International feels warranted in intervening for the protection of the membership, and to permit the discharge of its properly assumed obligations. You may as well know now as anytime in the future, that the United Mine Workers is not a political fanatic who seeks to strike down the established institutions of the government. Neither can it be used to sustain officers of perverted business morals, or individuals suffering from mental aberration such as yourself and the aggregation of papier mache revolutionists who are associated with you.

"By virtue of the authority invested in me by the constitution of the U. M, W. A., of which I am president, and in consideration of the further authority granted in the premises by the International executive board, I herewith advise that the charter of district No. 26, United Mine Workers of America stands revoked, effective this date. Under this action, district 26 ceases to be an entity, and you are automatically deprived of your office as president thereof. Alexander McIntyre, vice-president, and J. B. MacLachlan, as secretary-treasurer, likewise have their offices vacated through this same precise action.

"All members of the executive board of district 26, including any and all other officers of said district, are in like manner automatically removed from offices, and can no longer undertake to represent in any capacity the U. M. W. A. This applies with equal force to Alexander Stewart, member of the executive board.

"By separate order, I am today creating a provision that this district is to function within the jurisdicton of former district 26, under direct authority and control of the International union.

"International representative, Silby Barrett, of Glace Bay, has been designated as provisional president thereof, with sweeping authority of the function in every capacity. In compliance with the laws of the International union governing retired officers, turn over to Mr. Barrett, all monies, official records and documents, together with the district office and furniture, and other property and things of value belonging to former district 26. President Barrett will hold such property in trust for the future use of the members of our members in that district. Instructions will be issued to all local unions whose officers are now on strike in Nova Scotia to immediately return to work under the existing agreement.

"Local unions continuing in defiance of such orders will be summarrily dealt with, in conformity with the laws of the United Mine Workers of America.

"This office is today notifying R. M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporaton, that the International union, through its provisional district No. 26, is assuming the equity and obligations of the existing wage agreement in that territory, as represented by the subsidiary coal companies of the British Empire Steel Corporation."

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How Is It Done?

Patient and industrious "carry on" will do wonders, but something more is needed. Too often "patient industry" is coupled with "dull persistance" in poorly thought out methods.

Farmers today more than ever, must plan ahead, as well as "plug along"; indeed they have no option, if they wish to succeed.

Co-ordination of head and hand will mean real success. Farming in Canada has paid and pays now on many farms. It can be made to pay on almost every farm. Canadian agriculture has passed through low profit-making eras successfully in the past and can do so again.

Crop Returns Should be Increased

On the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa some crop costs and crop profits in 1922 as contrasted with all-Ontario average crop costs and crop profits are given below. The all-Ontario figures are in brackets:

	Cost per acre	*Profit per acre*
Hay	$21.13 ($13.50)	$11.21 ($5.09)
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head for settlers, campers or travellers, up

RED ELEMENT IN NOVA SCOTIA

As this is being written there is a strike on among the employees of the British Empire Steel Corporation in Nova Scotia that is one hundred per cent. effective. There is silence in the huge steel works and the coal mines are deserted. There are a thousand or two troops and police protecting the plants and more are on their way. The employees of the steel company struck for additional wages and the check off, which means that if the company agreed to this provision they would be obliged to collect the union dues, and this naturally would have the effect of making the plant a closed shop, a thing that does not exist among steel plants on this continent. As for the miners they broke their agreement with the company and went out in sympathy. But what is a contract where the Red element rules, as it does in Sydney?

That the Reds are in command among the miners and steel workers of Nova Scotia the labor leaders do not even take the trouble to deny. As one newspaper writer who was on the spot said: "If Nova Scotia miners are not Red, they have at least done their best." They have not only violated their agreement with the company which had months to run, but they have violated the Industrial Disputes Act, and they have also struck against the orders of the International Union to which they belong. In other words at the command of their local leaders they have gone as far as they can, and will go much farther if the police and the troops will allow it.

Jim McLachlan, who is secretary of the mine workers of District 26, is the brains of this movement and a dangerous man withal. Months ago he endeavored to affiliate his district organization with the International Red Labor Union of Moscow, whatever that may be, but John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, and a man of some sense, put a sprague in his wheel, as they say in the mining country, by forbidding any such affiliation under penalty of a discharge of No. 26 from the Union which of course would have precluded the Nova Scotia miners from any benefits that might be derived from the International body. However, McLachlan has not given up hope of formally joining the Reds, and he coolly admits it.

Before the arrival in Sydney of a strong mixed force of police and military, there was much disorder. Heads were broken, men loyal to the company assaulted, and a magistrate stoned in an attempt to read the riot act. Armed forces curbed some of this rioting but not all, and the end is not yet.

The steel works of the British Empire Steel Company can be closed down without any great physical loss, particularly in view of the fact that there is said to be no business booked that calls for urgent delivery, but such is not the case with the mines. Already the company's steamers are seeking coal in the United States to fill their contracts, and the mine machinery, particularly the pumps and fans, must be kept in order and going or irreparable damage will result. At this writing the strikers, under the orders of McLachlan and other Reds, are doing their best to interfere with this part of the work which has been undertaken by the office staffs and others who remain loyal to the company. These labor leaders believe in violence, and they believe in the destruction of property, a charge easily proven by McLachlan's own words.

So far as the miners are concerned the question of wages or conditions does not even enter into the walkout. As before stated there was a contract between them and the company which does not terminate for months to come. It is a Bolshevist movement from start to finish and should be treated as such.

There seems nothing to do but to clean up this whole nest of Reds, close down all activities for the time being and start fresh later on. If there is not a law whereby McLachlan and his Red pals can be put in jail and kept there one should be passed in the interest of peace and industry. In the interval Nova Scotia and all Canada suffer. — Toronto Saturday Night.

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48,000,000 bushels of grain awaited the opening of navigation at Fort William and Port Arthur this spring.

Flood conditions in New Brunswick and Maine this spring were the worst since 1887.

Damage to Canadian Pacific property in Western Canada by floods this spring amounted to approximately $200,000.

Calgary is the leading telephone city on the continent with one instrument to every 4.10 persons. The phones in this city are automatic.

The per capita debt of Canada is approximately $165, as compared with $230 for the United States, $750 for Great Britain, $850 for France and $250 for Australia.

Canadian Pacific steamers "Marloch" and "Metagama" docked at St. John with over 600 Hebridean immigrants to Red Deer, Alberta, and various parts of Ontario.

The 1923 camp of the Alpine Club of Canada will be pitched in Larch Valley, near Moraine Lake, nine miles from Lake Louise in the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

Travelling 572 knots in twenty-four hours, an average of from 23 to 24 knots per hour, the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" recently established a record for commercial vessels on the Pacific.

The last link in the great 6,500 mile scenic tour through Western Canada and the United States will be thrown open to traffic on June 30th when the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway will be officially opened.

A car of timothy and grass seed arrived in Vancouver via Canada Pacific Railway from Toronto ten days after an order had been wired to the Ontario Capital. This constitutes a record in service.

In architectural style the new Basilica at St. Anne de Beaupre will be a combination of the Roman and the Gothic. The steeples in front will be 225 feet high and including those in the chapels the new Basilica will contain twenty-six altars.

The honor of running the first ship into Montreal harbor from the ocean fell this year to Captain Edmund Aikman, commander of the Canadian Pacific steamer "Bolingbroke," a freighter. The "Montrose" of the same line was the first vessel to carry trans-Atlantic passengers into the port in 1923.

The number of strikes and lockouts in Canada during 1922 was 85. The number of working men involved in the strikes was 41,050 and the number of working days lost 1,975,276. Approximately fifty per cent of the time lost was in connection with the strikes of the coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia which lasted from April till the end of August.

Topping the grain shipments from St. John of the 1921-22 winter season by almost four million bushels and establishing a record for the port for volume in a single shipment for one vessel, the 1922-23 grain business through the Canadian Pacific elevators up to May 1st totalled 15,249,261 bushels. The single shipments' record was made on an all-wheat cargo of 359,793 bushels.

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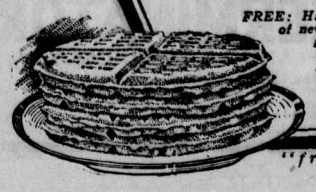

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Was it the designers of evening gowns who invented thrift week, asks A. J. Moffatt.

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Bliss!

Oh, he meets her in the parlor,
When the golden day is done—
Two forms with but one rocking-chair
Two hearts that rock as one.

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There is danger in reproving a man who is impolite to a woman—she may turn on you for calling down her husband.

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If your motor is missing, keep cheerful. So many people find their entire cars missing.

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Bridegroom, to Fernie minister: "How much do I owe you?"

Minister: "You can better estimate the value of the service rendered."

Bridegroom: "Suppose we postpone settlement—say for a year. By that time———."

Minister: "No, no, make it $5 now."

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Correct this sentence: "She is a wonderful cook," said the housewife, "but she is rather impudent and I am going to let her go."

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Somebody says that the greatest successes in life have been made out of a lot of errors that were corrected.

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This finishes my tale, said the Office Cat as it backed into the lawn mower.

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Many a man who had the sand to stick to it has won out at the eleventh hour, just by sticking to it.

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An affinity, says Jim Corbett, is a woman who will cook your goose but not your dinner.

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No matter how fast a clock runs it always winds up in the same place.

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After you have made good on your job is plenty soon enough to begin telling the other fellow how he fell down.

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Never put off till tomorrow what you can wear with safety another day.

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Gold comes from Mines; Dollars from Minds.

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Correct this sentence: "My husband is often in a hurry," said the wife, "but he always takes time to clean his safety razor."

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Still, the K. K. K. is no more annoying than the ad. man who spells it Klassy Kollege Klothes.

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A traveller says he passed a field in Europe where a woman was yoked with an ass. A. B. Trites says it happens over here, also, but she gets a divorce.

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It may not mean anything, but the Sphinx had bobbed hair.

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There is hard earned money and hardly earned money.

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The only thing that works twenty-four hours on a stretch in these soft times is a rubber band.

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Did you ever hear anything more sarcastic than a woman asking her husband for a "little money?" asks Slim McLaren.

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"I'll tell the world," said the man as he broadcasted over the radio.

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Taxis or taxes, they cost a lot without going very far.

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Now that Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, has joined forces fighting the cotton boll weevil, the next thing these pernicious little pests know they will be changed into cotton pickers.

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The church a man belongs to is the one he goes farthest from for his Sunday outing.

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Just because people have shiny noses is no sign that they are bright.

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A Boston preacher says a lot of folk dodge their taxes to joy ride in taxis. But, of course, taxis give them more of a run for their money.

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"Of all the fleets that sail the sea,"
Said the devil to his pal,
"The rum fleet is the fleet for me,
For I'm its admiral!"

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Jack Irvine says if wives only knew what stenographers think of their husbands they would cease to worry.

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Uncle Sam believes in the open door, but insists that they shake themselves dry before coming in.

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When Greek meets Greek, as A. Walde once observed, they open a confectionery.

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A Fernie soda fountain girl declares she will not marry a man who snores. But who wants to lay around and sleep to prove his qualifications.

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What most of us would rather be doing instead of what we are doing during Summer, is anything else, says Donald Mitchell.

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"That's a strange combination!" said the young lady as she was going through the wash which had just returned from the laundry.

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A fireman may not have a great many sweethearts, but his life is certainly full of old flames.

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Doctors say that men who smoke are liable to have anything. Yes, everything but matches, opines Fred Johnson.

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It takes at least two men to make greatness; one to do the stunt and one to cheer.

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A man may be slow to move when opportunity knocks, but he isn't when the neighbors do it.

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Smile

"Sing a song of laughter,
Pocket full of smiles,
What the world is after
Beats all other wiles;
Life's too short for grumpiness,
Spend your little while
Looking for the beautiful—
Wearing of a smile."

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Jack Harrington says get out your shoe horn and play a few foot notes.

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Nothing will make a marriage happier than a lot of common sense.

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Every man is philosopher enough, says G. G. Moffatt, to enjoy watching the other fellow's property burn.

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No matter how far money goes, it seldom reaches next payday, in the opinion of Walter Harwood.

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Correct this sentence: "What a lovely smile she has," the man's wife said when a flapper smiled at him.

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Fickle Weather

With open arms and smiling face
You beckon us to come
And bask in your warm sunshine
And list to bee's soft hum;
You woo with fragrant incense
Of budding leaves and flowers
And then—you hide your sunny face
! ! ! ! ! !
And drench us with your showers.
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Harry Cox says that this is the season of the year when you never know whether to wear a palm beach suit or an umbrella.

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If women had better taste, grumbles Archie Farquharson, there would be more bachelors.

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The repair man may take a knock out of a car, but only the grim reaper can take the knock out of some people.

Wrangell Island is suggested as a suitable place to hold the next peace conference.

At the commencement exercises of a Missouri college forty-five degrees were conferred while the thermometer registered 97.

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BRITAIN'S AERIAL DEFENCE

Details are now available of the increases proposed in the Royal Air Force. The policy is designed purely for home defence and the force for this purpose is to consist of 52 squadrons to be brought into existence as soon as possible. This means that 34 squardons are to be added to the existing force. The additional expenditure involved this year will not exceed £500,000, and the average expenditure, including capital and maintenance, will not be more than £5,500,000. The low cost of the scheme of greatly increasing the aerial defences of Britain is due to the fact that the organization of the Air Force is at present able to absorb a larger number of squadrons than are already in existence, and therefore, for the new squadrons the overhead charges will not be a serious item. The new organization will come under three headings—the increase in the number of R.A.F. squadrons, the creation of an auxiliary force, and the establishment of squadrons on the militia basis in which the cadres can be brought up to full strength in time of emergency.

A squadron consists of 10 or 12 machines, and Britain has now 30 squadrons, not counting six which are stationed in India. Of the 34 new squadrons to be created, ten will be ready by the end of the present year. In all what Britain proposes is to have 82 squadrons, of which 52 will be allocated to home defence, the remainder being scattered throughout the British possessions. Eight and a half squadrons are now allocated to the navy. This number cannot very well be increased, as, by the Naval Limitations Treaty, the total tonnage of naval aircraft carriers is restricted to 135,000 tons. This announcement of the new British plans for aerial defence have been received with satisfaction. It is felt that this feature of home defence is now being taken up on broad and sound lines.—Victoria Colonist.

Unlce Sam and Johnny Canuck are so neighborly that they celebrate their national holidays the same week.

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ECONOMICS OF GRAIN VS. ECONOMICS OF POLITICS

Wheat at Chicago has fallen under a dollar in price and American farmers may lose a total of $600,000,000 on their 1923 crop. This means that the purchasing power of American farmers will be reduced to practically nil and that production in subsequent years will be seriously affected.

Farmers in Western Canada can have no guarantee that a similar economic tragedy will not befall them until co-operative marketing is adopted generally in the West and they are able to market their wheat by co-operation at point of consumption rather than market it individually at point of production.

Until the Western farmer prospers, Canada cannot prosper. The only protection Canada can offer to the incalculably valuable farming industry is co-operative marketing. It is the first duty of government to see that every Western farmer produces his grain by scientific methods as cheaply as possible and is then enabled to sell it for a little more than it cost him.

Western Canada should have the benefit of the best brains money can provide to work out a workable co-operative marketing plan for Western wheat.

Aaron Sapiro, of San Francisco, is the recognized genius of co-operative marketing on this Continent. He has formed co-operative groups in California so successful that growers who hitherto were only receiving 7 cents of the consumer's dollar are now receiving 55 cents of it. By introducing proper systems of marketing he has raised the standard of living in whole districts in the United States.

He could do the same for Western wheat—and he should be invited to do it.

In seeking relief the West has organized for the economics of politics, which has help no one. It is time now to organize for the economics of grain.

Only by applying the soundest principles of the economics of grain through some co-operative system can the Canadian West guarantee itself against the disaster which has overtaken American farmers and look ahead for the first time along the road to permanent prosperity.—Vancouver Sun.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Frank Gilbert wishes to express her gratitude for all kindnesses shown her in her bereavement, also for flowers sent by the following: Wreath —Broken Wheel— Employees of M. F. & M. Railway; employees of Great Northern Railway, Fernie; employees of Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co.; Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47, Kootenay Encampment No. 14, I. O. O. F., Wm. Mills and family; members of Christ Church choir. Sprays—Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church; Mothers' Union of Christ Church; St. Agatha's Girls of Christ Church; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawe; Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20 I. O. O. F.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pucky; The Puckey children; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarkstone; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lawes; Nellie Good; Nellie Morrison; also for flowers sent anonymously.

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TAXES VERSUS IMPROVEMENT

In almost any city or village throughout the country there are those who claim that the present rate of taxation is too high. A discussion of the subject usually leads to comparisons between the past and present rates, on which basis is, of course, plain that taxes are higher, and in most communities are going to be still higher.

Further thought on the subject soon leads to the conclusion that we should not judge by the old standards and that we must expect advanced rates or diminishing service at the old rate, when the purchasing power of the dollar grows less. None of us, however, is satisfied to accept diminishing services from the state, country and municipal administrations; in fact, quite the reverse is true, for, as our plane of living advances, governmental operations must adjust themselves and advance accordingly.

The foregoing remarks have a bearing on the subject of this article because present advocates of more and better street lighting constantly encounter objectors who insist that nothing should be done, that their tax rate is already too high, that an increase is preposterous, and that a decrease in some manner must be brought about.

Business men embarking on new ventures will look first of all for a progressive city. It is true that they may enquire as to the tax rate, and, if it is low and the other qualifications are present in fair measures, so much the better. But when it comes to choosing between a city of low tax rate and subnormal public improvements as against a progressive and thoroughly modernized city with a higher tax rate, they invariably choose the latter, for taxes, after all, are a small item in operating costs, and the characteristics of the community are of the untmost importance.

Let no merchant whose shop faces on a poorly lighted street persuade himself that this is a small matter, even if he does close his doors at nightfall. People learn to avoid his street at night, and they unconsiously obey the same instinct at night.

Let no citizen whose community still does without modern street lighting believe that such a denial is in the interest of true civic economy, for the well-lighted towns are the well-linked towns, and the real gains in values and business that follow the installation of modern street lighting equipment offset its cost many times over.

And what about the benefits that modern street lighting brings to all the people in the community? It means safety for women and children who must traverse the streets alone after nightfall; the prevention of many painful and costly accidents; the enchancement of living conditions.

Does the highwayman select a well-lighted street for his operations? There is more for the overworked policeman to do in one poorly lighted block than in four that are properly illuminated.

Ornamental street lighting does more towards modernizing and enchancing the appearance of a community than any other improvement of equal cost. An ornamental street lighting installation works 24 hours per day, for, if properly selected, it improves the appearance of the street by day as well as by night. It beautifies the city, develops civic pride and makes knockers boosters. The feeling of safety and cheerfulness alone are worth the cost, and, after all, the best thing we do on this earth is to build good homes for our families. In our home and home towns we derive our greatest satisfaction, and no town having once experienced the benefits of good street lighting is ever satisfied with less.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS IN CATHOLIC BAZAAR DRAWING

The following is a list of prizes and winners of same, in the Grand Drawing held in connection with the Catholic Bazaar, June 28 and 29.

For particulars in regard to these prizes, see Mr. J. J. Harrington, Fernie, B.C.:

1st—H. Johnson, c/o King Edward Hotel, $50 suit case.

2nd—H. Coleman, Kitchener, $25.00 clock.

3rd—John Brown, Coal Creek, Pair Dr. Reed's shoes.

4th—Joe Brown, Coal Creek, year old sheep.

5th—E, Cimoline, Michel, young pig.

6th—J. Boucher, Weyburn, Sask., $10.00 gold.

7th—Jos. Steliga, Fernie, 2 ornamental vases.

8th—S. Podbielancik, Fernie, $5.00 gold.

9th—Billy Klauer, Fernie, $5 gold.

10th—C. R. Podbielancik, Fernie, 2 tons coal.

Premier Drury once said that he could think better when following the plough. He will now have ample time for contemplation while turning a lonely furrow on his Crown Hill farm.

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Those who know they have Kidney Trouble—who suffer with pain in the back—who are up frequently at night—will welcome the news that "Fruit-a-tives", the wonderful medicine made from fruit juices and tonics, will positively relieve Kidney and Bladder Troubles—as proven by this letter.

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Lord's Day—11 a.m.—"A Study in Colossians."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—"The Source of a Blameless Life." Rev. Campbell will speak at both services.

KISMET

Lightly love
And lighty part,
Gay of lip
And free of heart.

Deeply love
And deeply grieve,
For the beauty
Love must leave.

So forever
Man must dwell;
Half in Heaven,
Half in Hell.

—White Spruce.

Liberal leader Hay was mowed down in North Perth.

The astronomical feature of the Ontario election was the total eclipse of the Farmers' Sun.

A Washington scientist has discovered that one out of every twenty women has red hair. After reaching a certain age the average man is not particular what color his hair is providing he has any.

Burglars looted Jackie Coogan's house of $10,000 worth of jewels the other night. The juvenile movie star was further relieved when he learned that the robbers had overlooked his baseball mitt and marbles.

The new minister of agriculture in the Ontario cabinet is one of the leading poultry breeders in the province. He does not believe in putting all his eggs in one basket and will continue to keep a watchful eye on his feathered flocks.

A Winnipeg furniture dealer whose place of business adjoins a department store has abandoned the custom of displaying his wares in front of the shop. Women shoppers used the chairs as parking places for their babies while they were making purchases in the big store.

Vancouver is the Mecca for scores of eastern school teachers who are enjoying their annual vacations outing. A visit to the Pacific Coast is an education in itself. When our fair visitors return home they can teach the young idea how to shoot with greater accuracy than ever.

Scientists are experimenting with assembling in a compact loaf all the essential qualities of nourishing and palatable standard foods. Should they succeed it would be a great boon to picnics. Instead of lugging around stacks of sandwiches and other open-air delicacies a few slices from the combination loaf would provide a model spread.

The caterpillar plague has reached the peak in Bohemia. A traveller who recently returned from that country reports that peasants walking through dense forests have to carry great cotton umbrellas to prevent themselves from being smothered by the caterpillars. There are no picnics under the tree, because the soup basin would be filled up before there would be a chance to eat the contents. The only thing that can be done with the trees after the caterpillars have finished with them is to cut down the dead trunks and saw them up into logs for firewood.

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James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," is probably the best loved story in verse this famous American ever wrote. In it, the wistful pathos, the delightful, homely charm that has characterized all the best known works of the Hoosier poet, find their most complete expression.
Elliott Dexter and Helen Jerome Eddy in the cast
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Comedy

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JULY 25 & 26
"SLIPPY McGEE"
With Colleen Moore and Wheeler Oakman
PRESENTED BY OLIVER MOROSCO
Pitched from a fast freight train into a sleepy little town of the old South "Slippy" brings with him two prized possessions. One his burglar kit of finest steel, and the other, his fame as the county's best cracksman. How his burglar kit was pawned for faith, and redeemed by love—how the boy cried "I'm hungry for Hell" and then found Heaven in the arms of a little country Miss, brings many a smile and many a tear.
FOX NEWS COMEDY

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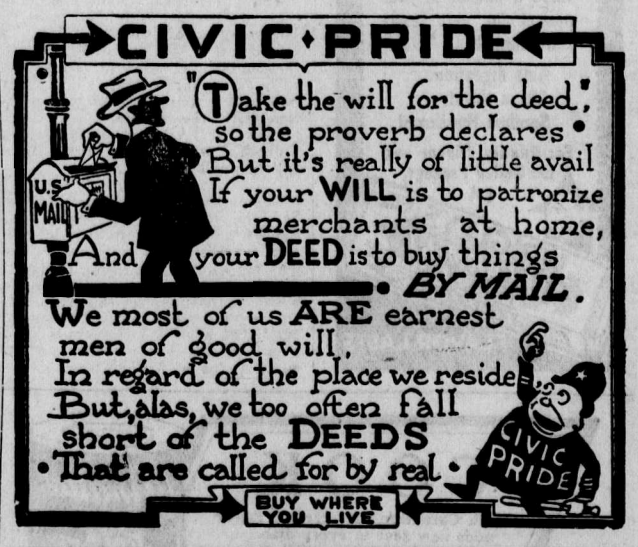

"Take the will for the deed",
so the proverb declares •
But it's really of little avail
If your WILL is to patronize
merchants at home,
And your DEED is to buy things
• BY MAIL.
We most of us ARE earnest
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In regard of the place we reside
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Irvine and family left Wednesday morning for Vancouver.

Mrs. Robertson left on Thursday morning for a short visit to Nelson.

Mrs. James Broley is ill in the Fernie hospital.

Jos. Letcher has opened a garage in the old Calgary Cattle Co. stand, next door to Wm. Johnston's garage.

Born—At Fernie, July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson Meade, a daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Muirhead, of Kamloops, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, in Fernie.

Miss Ada Harper, having returned from Calgary, is prepared to take pupils for piano..

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawe gave a party last evening. The guests of honor were the Hon. Dr. King and Mrs. King.

Mr. Wilfred Ashley, formerly of the High School staff, now of Vancouver High School, has been spending a few days in town renewing old acquaintances.

The Junior Baseball Club are holding a dance in Ingram's Gym, which has been donated gratis by Mr. W. A. Ingram in their interest, tomorrow night, Saturday, from 9 to 12 p.m. Admission will be 10 cents per dance. Come and go when you wish.

There will be an Approach and Putting Contest for the Ladies' Golf Club on Saturday afternoon, the 21, at 4 o'clock. Prize: two balls put up by Mrs. Huntington. Tea will be served in the Club House from 4 to 6 during the afternoon.

E. Tutin and A. E. Grimes, of the Mounted Police, arrested three bums on C. P. R. trains on Monday. They came up before Magistrate Henderson who fined two $10 each or 7 days in jail and the other $20 or 14 days. The latter paid his fine.

Stewart McPhee, who for the past eighteen months has been messenger with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. here, was transferred to the main office at Calgary as temporary operator during the grain rush.

Mr. Hartley Wilson, of the engineering staff of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company of Fernie, accompanied by a Mr. Cartwright, also of Fernie, motored into Cranbrook on Thursday. They were en route to Perry Creek. It is believed that the party will examine some mining property up that district.—Cranbrook Courier.

On Friday evening last, Miss Lillian Cameron was the guest of honor at a shower, given her by a number of her friends, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ingram. Music and cards were the order of the evening, after which, on behalf of those present, Miss Dorothy Bean, in a few well chosen words, presented her with a beautiful decorated basket, to which Miss Cameron made a suitable reply of thanks. A dainty lunch was then served, drawing a very pleasant evening to a close.

The Knights of Pythias lodge are holding a picnic on Sunday, July 29. All members who are going to attend are requested to register with the committee not later than Thursday night, July 26. Ex-members and visitors are cordially invited.

A quiet wedding took place in Fernie on Wednesday of this week, when Mr. John Reginald Stone, of Oliver, B. C., was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Mae Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cameron, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Burns. The young couple will reside in Oliver.

Nelson Smith is packing around a broken arm, the result of a joy ride in which he and his companion endeavored to beat a C. P. R. train to the Chevrolet Park crossing. They were successful in the race, but lost control of the car just as it got over the crossing and landed wrong side up in the bushes.

We understand that one of our local automobile mechanic-ball players will be obliged to settle a bet tomorrow night, somewhere around nine o'clock, whereby he is to traverse the main thoroughfare from the Northern Hotel to the Fernie and back, attired in a silk hat and pajamas. This is the outcome of an argument with the McLaughlin agent as to whether his car could hit it up at a mile-a-minute clip, the loser to perform. We expect a lot will depend on the size of the nerve pill administered.

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Your best garden and plant food is Sodium Nitrate—Suddaby's.

Died—July 18, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson Meade.

Miss Betty Crawford, of Victoria, is the guest of Miss Constance Bonnell.

Fred Young purchased a Star car from Wm. Johnston this week.

Mrs. H. E. Barnes, of Vancouver, with Bertie and Kathleen, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alexander.

One of the local clubs was fined $50 this week for selling beer to a minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owen will spend a few weeks holidaying at Kaslo.

Mrs. Wm. Burland, of Vancouver, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Quail.

A. I. Fisher and Fred Perry have been in Creston all week on some legal business.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. (Dr.) King.

Nearly all the waterworks pipe in the city proper has been laid and now work will be rushed in the Annex.

Miss Ada Harper, having returned from Calgary, is prepared to take pupils for piano..

E. H. Wood, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned on Sunday from a holiday trip to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kastner, Jas. Falconer and Miss O. Brown left on Wednesday morning on a motor trip to the coast.

The Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works for the Dominion and Mrs. King were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher yesterday.

The Customs returns for the month of June for Fernie amounted to $42,-935. For the corresponding month last year the amount collected was $46,648.

Come up to Ingram's Gym tomorrow night, Saturday. The Junior Baseball Club are putting on a dance. Admission is 10 cents per each dance. Ingram's two-piece orchestra. Dancing from 9 to 12 p.m. The hall will be tastefully decorated.

A new blacksmith shop has been started by Nicholson & Son in the old Ledger Building. Mr. Nicholson has had a wide experience in all kinds of blacksmith work in Calgary and Saskatoon.

Miss Dorothy Corrie arrived home on Wednesday evening from Fort Steele where she attended the wedding of Miss Doris Kershaw and Mr. Fred Rychman, which took place on Tuesday July 17.

WANTED—Lady or girl to do general housework for a couple of months —apply W. Thomas, White Spruce Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of young turkeys, 2 to 4 weeks old, with mothers. Apply R. Schram, near Hosmer, or write him, Hosmer P. O. j20|3.

WANTED—Lady to do tatting or crocheting, apply Miss Third, Fernie Hospital. j20|3.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Pure bred white leghorn pullets, April hatch; also yearling hens in full lay. These birds are from the finest egg-laying strain in B. C. — L. C. Smith, 51 Nichols Ave., Annex. j20|2

BARGAIN—Melotone Gramaphone with 79 records for sale at $75.00, in splendid condition. Also Singer sewing machine, good worker, $25.00.—Fernie Hotel office.

FOR SALE—New Singer sewing machine, will sell reasonable—Walter G. Luce, at White Spruce Lumber Company.

USED CARS—I am sacrificing the following used cars, all in a1 condition: 1 H-45 McLaughlin, California top; 1 Briscoe touring and 1 490 Chevrolet touring. See T. W. Brohman, McLaughlin Dealer, Fernie Garage.

FOR SALE—Chesapeake pup, six months old, apply 93 Pellatt Ave.|j6|3

PIANOFORTE LESSONS — Given by Mrs. Marchbank, 73 Pellatt Ave. Phone 10. j6|3

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, apply Lowden's Meat Market.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, apply Phone 303.

PAUL ALBO—Ladies' and Gents' Tailor; also cleaning, pressing and alterations a specialty. Goods called for and delivered, Cox Street, opposite the Post Office. je22|4

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REASONS FOR JUDGMENT

His Honour Judge Thompson has just handed down Reasons for Judgment, dismissing an appeal by the prosecution from the dismissal by Magistrate Henderson of a charge under Section 139, of the Indian Act, wherein the respondent, Howard W. Brown, was charged with unlawfully having in his possession a quantity of intoxicating liquor on an Indian Reserve situate on Tobacco Plains in the County of Kootenay. The judgment recites that the Respondent was a common carrier duly licenced and in lawful and legal custody of liquor and that he duly received the liquor at Fernie and proceeded to Roosville, B. C., where he stopped on the road in front of the Customs House, situate within a few yards of the International Boundary Line, in order to have his papers examined and signed by the Canadian Customs Officer. Immediately thereafter he was placed under arrest by Constable Tutin, of the R. C. M. P., the liquor seized and a charge laid against him under the above-mentioned section of the Indian Act. After dealing with the facts as established before him and the law as applicable thereto, His Honour concludes his Judgment as follows:

"This is an appeal by the complainant from the dismissal by G. G. Henderson, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the County of Kootenay, of a charge under Section 135, subsection 'C', Chap. 81 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, being the 'Indian Act,' wherein the respondent, Howard W. Brown, was charged that he was found in possession of intoxicants on an Indian Reserve, situate on Tobacco Plains, in the County of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia.

"The facts are practically admitted. The respondent is a common carrier, duly licenced and was in lawful custody of liquor consigned from the Consolidated Exporters Corporation, Limited, Fernie, B.C., to one J. B. Burke at Butte, Montana, consisting of 24 cases of bourbon whisky rendered at $1344.00.

"The respondent, Howard W. Brown duly received the liquor at Fernie and proceeded to Roosville, B. C., where he stopped at the Customs House, situate within a few yards of the International Boundary Line, in order to have his papers examined and signed by the Canadian Customs Officer. His export entry was stamped and signed by the Customs Officer at Roosville, B. C., on the 20th of April, 1923." Immediately thereafter he was placed under arrest by Constable Tutin of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, his care and the liquor seized, and a charge was laid against him under the above-mentioned section.

"The sole question for me to determine is whether the liquor was or was not, at the time of the arrest and seizure, on an Indian Reserve.

"The history of this immediate neighborhood is remarkably interesting. The evidence consists mainly of that of Mrs. Ruby Phillips, the widow of the late Michael Phillips. She is an Indian, 83 years of age, who can neither read, write nor speak English. Evidence was also given by other residents of the neighborhood, and there is, of course, a large amount of documentary evidence consisting of official records.

"While the evidence of Mrs. Phillips is undoubtedly inaccurate in respect to some dates, (and naturally so considering her age), nevertheless, she showed a remarkable memory and knowledge concerning the events and happenings of nearly seventy years ago. She gave her evidence clearly, and without hesitation, and it is in no-wise contradicted.

"In 1854 or 1856, the late Michael Phillips, then a young man of about 18, was sent to take over the factorship of a Hudson's Bay post, known as '69 Ranch.' This was situate in what is now the State of Montana, some miles south of the International Boundary. Shortly after his arrival he married the daughter of Chief Paul, who was chief of the Kootenay Indians living in the neighborhood of '69 Ranch.' Following his marriage he moved to Tobacco Plains, British Columbia, and settled on lands immediately across the present International Boundary. For some time he lived in a tent within two or three hundred yards of what is now the International Boundary. He then built for himself a small shack, which still stands, and which was pointed out to me by Mrs. Phillips when I took a view. Afterwards he moved further north into another house on his land.

"In 1873 he pre-empted the lands upon which he had settled, and recorded his claim on the 16th, September, 1873.

"In the meantime, Mr. Phillips had been appointed Indian Agent, and on the establishing of the International Boundary, told the Indians that those who wished to be Americans must go to the Flathead in the United States, and those who wished to become Canadians must go to Tobacco Plains in Canada. Some of the tribe came to Canada and an Indian village was located for them some six miles north of the International Boundary.

"At some period between 1856 and 1873 his father-in-law, Chief Paul, lost his wife and was practically alone. Mr. Phillips therefore, invited him to live on the pre-emption in order that Chief Paul might be a companion to his daughter during Mr. Phillips' frequent absences. Chief Paul came over to Canada and was allowed to live in the old shack which Mr. Phillips had originally built. He himself, and his wife, lived in the larger house to which I have referred.

"Shortly after settling on his pre-emption, he fenced in both sides of the road, as the people travelling to and fro were injuring his crops. These fences have been maintained ever since, and the road is still fenced on either side. This road is described in some of the maps which were produced as the 'Eureka-Roosville Road,' but was described by the witness, Howard McGuire, (a son-in-law of Michael Phillips), as the old Kalispel Trail.

"In 1884 Commissioner O'Rielly allotted lands on Tobacco Plains in the Kootenay Agency as Reserve No. 2, containing 10,557.03 acres. This Reserve was surveyed in 1886, and approved by the Department of Indian Affairs in 1887. This survey shows that part of the Reserve contains that part of Michael Phillips' pre-emption which may be roughly described as the southerly quarter of a mile, and to which I will hereafter refer, as the south quarter mile. The road in question runs from north to south through this south quarter mile. Why this south quarter mile was taken from Mr. Phillips' pre-emption I do not know. Mrs. Phillips, Seymour Phillips, her son, and Mrs. McGuire, her daughter, believe that this south quarter mile still belongs to the estate. I can not understand how this particular tract of land became part of the Indian Reserve. There is no evidence of any agreement between Phillips and the Commissioner. It is possible that the Commissioner, finding Chief Paul a resident upon this south quarter mile, assumed that it was property upon which Indians lived or resided. Mrs. Phillips and her children are very insistent upon the fact that while Chief Paul lived in the shack, it was only as the guest of Mr. Phillips, and that Mr. Phillips had full supervision over this south quarter mile as being part of his pre-emption. However, the fact remains that it was incorporated as part of the Indian Reserve.

"In 1892, Mr. Phillips applied for, and obtained a Crown Grant of the Pre-Emption as Lot No. 289, containing 320 acres. The map or plan of this Pre-Emption shows the south quarter mile of the original pre-emption to be part of Indian Reserve No. 2.

"A great deal of argument was entered into before me, and a great deal of evidence produced to show that this south quarter mile is still part of the old Phillips' pre-emption. The fact remains, however, that in the survey of the Indian Reserve, and in the survey of Lot 289, this south quarter mile was undoubtedly looked upon as part of the Indian Reserve. I do not see, however, that I am called upon to decide this question.

"By a report dated 12 January, 1915, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, it appears that the Department of Customs had applied to the Department of Indian Affairs for 2.97 acres of the Tobacco Plains Indian Reserve No. 2, of the Kootenay Band of Indians in the Province of British Columbia. This property being required by the Customs Department as a Customs House site, and being shown on a plan No. 1455 of record in the Department of Indian Affairs.

The matter came before the Privy Council on the 16th January, 1915, and by order-in-council No. 114 of that year, permission was granted to the Department of Customs of Canada to enter upon the Reserve and acquire the 2.97 acres, 'to the east boundary of the Government wagon road, and along the said east boundary of the wagon road.'

"This road, therefore, is the road mentioned in the description as 'the Government wagon road' and is the road in question in these proceedings. On this property is situate the Canadian Customs office known as the Canadian Customs, Roosville, B. C. The only means of ingress or egress to the Customs office is over this road. Every person either leaving or entering Canada, and having business to transact at the Customs House, must travel over this road. It does not matter what a carrier may be carrying; whether it be a load of hay or a load of liquor, he must report at the Customs office and have his papers stamped and signed by the Customs officer. If he does not do so, he is evading the law.

"The road in question in these proceedings has been recognized as a public highway from time immemorial. It may or may not be pertinent to the question, but the Department of Customs has recognized that this is a public road when they placed their Customs office adjacent thereto, with the only means of ingress and egress over the road in question.

"To summarize: This road was dedicated by the Crown and Mr. Phillips, the only parties interested, as a public highway in or about 1856. It has been used by the public as a public highway since, and undoubtedly prior, to that date. It has been recognized by the Department of Indian Affairs and the Department of Customs as a Government public road. The fair assumption, therefore, must be that when Commissioner O'Rielly allotted these lands as Indian Reserve No. 2, it must have been subject to the existence of this road as a Government highway.

The respondent, Howard W. Brown, was engaged in a lawful business. He was not only entitled but was forced by law, to travel along this road. He was, in my opinion, on a public highway which is not part of an Indian Reserve.

"I therefore affirm the judgment of the Court below, disallow the appeal, directed the acquittal of the accused, and the return of the seized car and liquor. Costs will follow the event."

Mr. A. Fisher appeared for the respondent while Mr. G. J. Spruell appeared for the appellant.

Mountain-Climbing on Vancouver Island

Cameron Lake showing Mount Arrowsmith in the distance.

Just before the ends.

Vancouver Island is becoming famous for many things. Among the chief of these is its climate, among the more utilitarian its strawberries; and among the tourist attractions its marvellous scenery, and magnificent drives, its many fascinating trips both by boat and by rail. But, while tens of thousands of visitors holiday in the Island every summer, very few of them are aware of the fact that within less than a day's journey of Victoria there are mountain peaks covered with perpetual snow, and massive glaciers, which defy the warmest of the summer sunshine, where those who enjoy that most exhilarating sport, mountain-climbing, may put all of their skill to the test.

The most popular mountain from an Alpinist's point of view is Arrowsmith. It is about six thousand feet high, and to reach it one travels by one of the most magnificent scenic railways on the continent. There is a diversity of country all along the hundred miles from Victoria to Parkesville. Parkesville is on the east coast of the Island, and Victoria, situated at the extreme south of the Island is the starting point for the journey. One of the first summits to be crossed is that of the splendid Malahat, about fifteen hundred feet above the sea. Here, from the "Lookout," one looks down on a wonderful panorama of green-embowered hills, narrow winding waterways, the wide stretch of the sea itself and the Olymptic mountains on the Mainland in their dazzling dress of ice and snow. After crossing the Malahat there are miles along the shores of the salt water, quick passages through picturesque villages and towns, journeyings among sweet-scented woods which are always gay with flowers.

At Parkesville the road divides one branch swinging toward the west. And there begins the first trek in the journey which leads to the everlasting hills. As one nears Cameron Lake, whether one travels by rail or highway, one sees the beginning of the vast forest of Douglas fir, than which there is no finer stretch of timber in America.

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The particular day when we made the journey was in early June. It was sweet and cool near the water, the bracken thrusting up branchy and tall, maiden-hair ferns just unfolding, all of the trees and shrubs wearing their new dresses of fresh, young green.

We started at noon, and from the very outset, found the trail fairly steep. With only occasional stops for breath, we pushed on for five hours before we made the Hut, a distance of about 3000 feet up. It was rather early in the year for mountaineering and the trail had not been cleared since the winter storms, which made our going rather more difficult than it would otherwise have been. But every step of the way displayed some magnificence of scene that called forth exclamations of delight.

The Hut was practically buried, for the snow lay deep on the upper reaches. It took us an hour or more to tunnel into it, for although our packer had gone ahead with the blankets, he could not accomplish much alone. But we finally dug our way in, cleared the snow from the windows, made a fire, and before very long the aroma of boiling coffee and fried ham filled the little cabin, and we sat down to eat with ravenous appetites.

The sleep that comes to one on these high, snowy altitudes, far above the slightest sound of life, is deep, dreamless and infinitely refreshing. We awoke at eight the next morning, full of eagerness to continue the climb which from there on is a real test of strength and endurance.

The final five hundred feet were very steep, and not without danger for the unwary. We had a few tumbles and slides, which only added to the enjoyment, and when we had pursued our journey to the end our satisfaction was very great. For it was an objective worth striving for.

The view was grand beyond conception, snow-peaks all about is, dazzlingly splendid in the sunshine, clouds of mist lifting from the valleys, and rolling away to give a glimpse of lakes blue as periwinkle, of bare cliff-sides coloured with the tints of the rainbow, and bright, green valleys, and forests of sturdy little jack-pine, while now and then when the clouds would roll up and melt into the blue of the sky, we could glimpse a farther view, and we said it was the sea and the mountains beyond the sea, but the distance made it almost as vague as a half-forgotten dream.

It is a journey that one can easily make within the day, providing there is no miscalculation, and it is a most joyfully exhilarating climb, while the picture which the summit discloses must always stand out conspicuously in the gallery of one's memories.

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TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Warriet Thomas, deceased, late of Coal Creek, B.C., who died on the 16th day of May, 1923 are requested to file their claims duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of August, 1923, after which date the executor under the will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute and deal with the estate having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 4th day of July, 1923.

Herchmer & Mitchell,
Solicitors for James Robert Johnstone
j6|4. Executor.

NOTICE

Fort Steel Land District
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Charles Nosek of Elk Prairie, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 6250, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Charles Nosek.
Date May 1, 1923. je15|7

NOTICE

Fort Steel Land District

District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Alexander Condell Murray of Natal, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of North ½ of Lot 4135, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South point of commencement. Comprising 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to 40 acres, more or less.

Alexander Condell Murray.
Dated at Natal, B. C., April 21st, 1923. je15|7

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that F. C. Limbocker, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 acre feet and to store 5 acre feet of water out of Little Sand Creek which flows South and drains into Big Sand Creek about 1½ miles South of Jaffray. The storage-dam will be located about 300 feet South of Government Road. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5 acre feet, and it will flood about 1 acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet South of Government bridge and will be used for irrigation and power purposes upon the land described as portion of sub-Lot 3, South of Government Road and West of Sand Creek. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19 day of June, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 22, 1923.

F. C. Limbocker,
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Here and There

Each acre of corn grown in Ohio costs on an average 46.26 hours of labor.

Canada is now second on the list as an exporting land, the per capita being $100.63 per annum.

A new station is being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Fredericton at a cost of $50,000.

Half a million Canadians look to the forests each day for their meals and lodging, and more than 100,000 Canadian workmen are engaged in converting forest products into one form or another.

The large party of Hebrideans who were brought to Canada on the Canadian Pacific Steamships "Metagama" and "Marloch" have gone to Red Deer, Alta., where they will form an agricultural colony.

Seven hundred farmers and farm laborers arrived in Canada recently on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Montcalm." These colonists are proceeding to Ontario and western points where they will take up farm work.

The project of a ship canal across Scotland from the Clyde to the Firth of Forth was brought to the fore again at a recent meeting of the Mid-Scotland Ship Canal Association, and there is a possibility of something being started in this connection in the near future.

A single pair of potato bugs would, without check, increase to 60,000,000 in one season; the hop aphis, developing thirteen generations in a single year would, if unchecked to the end of the twelfth generation, have multiplied to ten sextillions.

Canadian air pilots flew 294,449 miles carrying 9,153 passengers and 77,850 pounds of freight in 1922, according to a report of the Canadian Air Board. Saskatchewan pilots led in the Dominion, carrying 3,622 passengers. Manitoba pilots carried 1,622 people, and British Columbia pilots 1,122.

A company has been formed in London to exploit sunken treasure in Navarino Bay, off the west coast of Greece. The promoters state that there is a matter of $45,000,000 in bullion and other forms still at the bottom of the Bay, where it was sunk with the united fleets of Egypt and Turkey by the united British, French and Russian fleets in 1827.

Last summer 4,000 forest fires cleared away at least ten times as many trees as were cut down for lumber, pulp and paper, and all other industrial purposes. A very large percentage of the fires were caused by careless campers and sportsmen who "thought it would die out" or cast away a lighted match or cigarette end.

Improvement of camping facilities at Banff for automobile tourists is now being made. The Mount Rundle camp site is being improved and enlarged, and will be equipped with all modern appliances. It is expected that as a result of the opening of the Banff-Windermere road this year, the tourist traffic through Banff will be the heaviest ever recorded.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway, President E. W. Beatty pointed out that prospects for the immigration into Canada of the class of colonist urgently needed to develop the country's natural resources were much brighter than they had been in the past two or three years, and an increased traffic from Great Britain and Northern Europe was indicated by the largely increased western movement on the company's ships during the past four months of this year.

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SPORT

FERNIE TAKES LEAD IN RACE

Fernie assured themselves of participation in the post-season play-offs for the East Kootenay League Championship Pennant and the Nelson News Cup by defeating Kimberley here on Sunday afternoon by a score of seven runs to three.

Kimberley and Fernie were tied for leadership in the first half of the league race and as these two teams were scheduled to meet here on Sunday in the first game of the second half, the League Executive decided that this game would also decide the first half leadership, so Fernie, by winning, not only secured this honor, but obtained a good start in the new schedule.

Ault was in rampant form and as usual errors spoiled his chances for a shut out, no earned runs being made off him. He allowed eight scattered hits and struck out eleven Kimberley batters.

Garrity was not as effective as in his last appearance in Fernie, the local batters getting to him for eleven hits, six of which were for extra bases.

Fernie opened the scoring in the first inning when with two men down Barger singled, the ball taking a bad hop past Musser, and stole second. McTeer drove him home with a two-bagger. They added another run in the second when Garrity hit Shand, sending him to first. Shand stole second and scored on Wilson's two-base hit.

In the third Fernie opened up with a batting spree. Bishop, first man up making a triple, Barger struck out and then McTeer drove the ball out of the regular playing field into the long grass for a home run, scoring Bishop ahead of him. Dunlap popped out to Musser and then with two out Ruschall singled and came home when Shand connected for three bases. Shand scored when Wilson hit to Coen who made a wild throw to first, allowing Wilson to get safe. Ault hit to Garrity who threw him out at first for the third out.

Fernie added another run in the fourth, when Barger scored through a bad error of Crerar's, who dropped the ball when the third out should have been effected.

Kimberley secured their frist run in the fifth inning when Garrity got to first, Wilson fumbling his grounder, and then scored on Cosgriffe's two-bagger. In the seventh with two men down Garrity singled, Cosgriffe hit to Wilson who fell with the ball and allowed both Garrity and Cosgriffe to reach the bases safely. Grant connected for a two-bagger scoring Garrity and Cosgriffe. Coen hit to Shand who threw him out at first for the third out. Ault extracted himself from a tight corner in the eighth when Hovan dropped Crerars fly allowing the runner to reach first. McTeer took Musser's foul fly close to the back stop, Flaherty singled sending Crerar to second but Ault finished the inning by striking the next two men up.

The box score—

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	5	0	2	0	0	2
Bishop, 2b	5	1	1	3	3	0
Barger, 1b	4	2	1	8	0	0
McTeer, c	3	1	2	12	0	0
Dunlap, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ruschall, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Shand, 3b	3	2	2	0	3	0
Wilson, ss.	4	0	1	1	1	2
Ault, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0
	37	7	11	27	7	4

Kimberley—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cosgriffe, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Grant, 2b	5	0	1	5	3	0
Coen, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	1
Crerar, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	1
Musser, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0
Flaherty, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Murray, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Horne, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Garrity, p.	4	2	2	0	4	0
	38	3	8	24	10	2

Score by innings—

Fernie	114 100 00x	—7
Kimberley	000 010 200	—3

Summary—

Stolen bases: Barger 2, Shand, Wilson; Two base hits: McTeer, Wilson, Shand, Cosgriffe, Grant; Three base hits: Bishop, Shand; Home run: McTeer; Struck out: by Ault 11, by Garrity 3; Base on balls: off Ault 1, off Garrity 1; Hit by pitcher: by Garrity (Barger, Shand); Dropped 3rd strike: McTeer; Earned runs: Fernie 4, Kimberley 0; Left on bases: Fernie 8, Kimberley 8; Time of game: 2 hours; Umpires: Kastner and Griffiths.

Lumberton defeated Wycliffe at Lumberton last Sunday by a score of three runs to one. The standing of the new league is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fernie	1	0	1000
Lumberton	1	0	1000
Kimberley	0	1	.000
Wycliffe	0	1	.000

FERNIE AND MICHEL DRAW

Fernie and Michel battled ninety minutes to a goalless draw in their scheduled Crow's Nest Pass League Football League match here Sunday evening.

Fernie won the toss and elected to play with the wind and sun behind them. Notwithstanding this advantage to the locals, Michel were early in on Fernie goal area but Litler shot past. Michel continued the pressure and Swedeberg was called upon to save a long shot from McKenzie. A few minutes later Yates narrowly missed scoring when he skimmed the bar with a fast travelling shot. Fernie finally asserted themselves and gave the Michel defence their first real spell of work, Joinson sent a nice cross to Sharrocks but the later shot over. A spell of mid-field play followed and then Michel again attacked, Swedeberg brought of a splendid save, stopping a shot from Travis at close range but only partially cleared, Travis fell in the goalmouth and Yates, who had secured the rebound, drove hard for goal but the ball hit Travis and Booth cleared. Michel kept the ball well into Fernie territory but finally they were driven back and Jenkins blocked the ball just as Joinson was about to shoot, and injured his foot. Fernie continued the pressure right up until the whistle went for half time.

On resuming, both goals were visited in quick succession but without effect, mid-field play followed and then Michel broke away. Littler looked dangerous, but Robertson intercepted and gave away a corner, which proved fruitless. Continuing the pressure, Michel got close in on Swedeberg, Travis passed the ball to Yates who sent it into the net but from an off-side position and the goal was disallowed. Fernie finally assumed the aggressive and getting away on the right, Robson carried the ball well in and sent in a rocket shot for goal, but Dawe effected a great save and cleared. At the other end Michel had a golden opportunity but B. Travis shot wild. With only a few seconds to go Michel forced a corner and just as the ball was kicked off the whistle went for full time without either side having scored.

The lineup:

Fernie—Goal: Swedeberg; Backs: Booth and Wilson; Half backs: Morrison, Riley and Robertson; Forwards Robson, Sharrocks, Joinson, Thornton and Thomson.

Michel—Goal: Dawe; Backs: Jenkins and Holmes; Half backs: McFarlane, McGovern and White; Forwards Littler, H. Travis, B. Travis, Yates and McKenzie.

Referee—J. Sweeney.

The longest days are all too short when a promissory note is about due.

A recent arrival from the East says he purposes writing an article "From the Frying Pan to the Refrigerator," descriptive of the temperature he experienced during the trip.

This is the season of the year when potential vacationists engage in the periodical pastime of attempting to master condensed railway timetables.

The question of how many tugs it would take to stretch the three-mile limit to twelve is now engaging the attention of marine experts.

One way for overseas passengers to escape the humiliation and discomfort of Ellis Island regulations is to book their passage to a Canadian port.

The American nation's annual bill for peanuts consumed is estimated at $150,000,000. The "goobers" are said to rank next to gum as a developer of jaw energy.

Here and There

An addition to the Canadian Pacific Montreal-Toronto train service is a nightly train each way, making six trains every night between the two cities. The increase was found necessary on account of the heavy tourist traffic to Montreal from the West.

The opinion of Hon. T. D. Pattulo, Minister of Lands of British Columbia, is that "Canada can absorb at least 300,000 people annually, and this number can come on indefinitely. There is no limit to the requirements of the country. As many as we can get are wanted.

Nova Scotia is endeavoring to arrange an "old home" month during July or August of 1923, and it is expected that many from distant parts of Canada and the United States will visit the towns of their origin during the festival period set apart.

Incomparable Lake Louise has achieved new fame. The makers of the Gray-Dort car have put out a model in a new color which they term "Lake Louise Blue." It is of a lovely green-blue, and if it has caught anything of the glorious gleam of Canada's most beautiful mountain lake it should be a popular color for other than motor cars.

Big Bill, the last surviving buffalo at the Pinafore Park Zoo, St. Thomas, was recently shot. The animal had been suffering for some time from the same malady which carried off his mate a few months ago. Big Bill was said to have been the finest specimen of Buffalo east of the Government Park at Wainwright, Saskatchewan.

Albert Steedwell, Canadian Pacific Railway engineer at Fort William, has an airedale dog that is a wolf killer. Mr. Steedwell has a farm at Upsala, and while visiting the farm the dog routed out a brush wolf and chased it. During the subsequent battle one could hardly tell which was dog and which was wolf. Mr. Steedwell went to the assistance of his pet and together they finished the wolf.

T. W. McKenzie, Canadian Pacific Railway agent at Rosemary, Alberta, has received letters patent on a device for the purpose of locking automobiles. It is so constructed that when the switch is thrown off the car is automatically locked, thereby eliminating the possible chance of an owner leaving his car unprotected. The device cannot be operated nor the car started by an unauthorized person without causing an alarm.

The number of persons killed or injured while trespassing on railroad tracks were 50 per cent. less in 1922 than the average of the preceding fifteen years. The figures are 5,300 for nine months of 1922 compared with 10,736, the average for the previous year, according to an announcement made by the Safety Section of the American Railroad Association. This reduction in casualties is claimed to be due to the improved policing by the roads and to success of the Safety First movement.

From September 1 to March 31 inclusive, the Canadian Pacific Railway has transported to Vancouver 7,884 cars of grain, representing 11,668,328 bushels. Last year during the same period the movement amounted to 2,802 cars or 3,967,632 bushels. From the beginning of the crop season 13,571,320 bushels had been exported from Vancouver, of which 11,128,620 went to the United Kingdom, 2,242,300 to the Orient and 200,400 to South America. Last year during the same period export amounted to 5,000,000 bushels.

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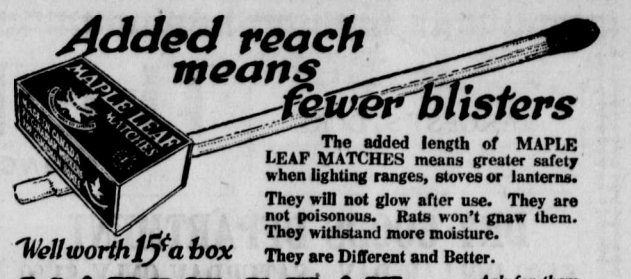

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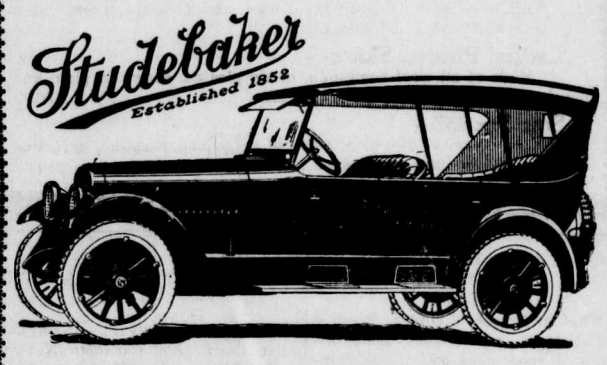

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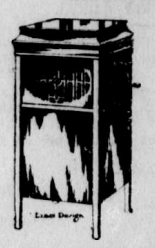

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Deep Sea Trout, 2 tins 35c
Sunflower Salmon, pink, 1 lb tin ..... 20c—2 for 35c
Horseshoe Salmon, red, ½ lb tin 25c
Kippered Snacks, per tin 10c
Pilchards, ½ lb tin, 2 tins 25c
Dante Olive Oil, ¼'s $1.15
Dante Olive Oil, ½'s $1.90
Quaker Baked Beans, 2 lb tins, per tin 20c
Peanut Butter (McLaren's—in glass) 25c
Aylmer Tomato Soup, 2 tins 25c
Sweet Wrinkle Peas, per tin 25c
Fancy Hygienic Corn, per tin ..... 20c—2 tins 35c
Sunkist Spinach, 2 lb tin ..... 25c—2 tins 45c
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RICH SCENES ON SCREEN IN "SLIPPY McGEE."

What enrichment Oliver Morosco has brought to pictures from his years of success as one of the foremost stage producers, will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, when "Slippy McGee," the latest Morosco First National attraction will be shown. "Slippy McGee" embodies the Morosco idea of attacking precedent and striving for strength, simplicity and originality.

In "Slippy McGee" the producer struck out boldly to avoid familiar types, situations and settings. His desire for wholesomeness first, in the selection of the widely read Oemler book and later, in its handling, has won hearty commendation. But in attaining his aim he avoided flabby sentiment and mawkish preachments, building instead a story of stirring emotions.

Morosco with his way of obtaining effects, did not attempt to transplant a section of the South to his studio. Instead, his star cast was sent to Natchez, Miss., to pass eight weeks in typical environments that never before have been shown on the screen. The players invaded the exclusive old Southern mansions, magnificent gardens framed by moss-draped trees, and caught the Southern customs as they traditionally have remained for more than half a century. Furthermore, when the cast had finished the Southern scenes, the interior of the historic old San Gabriel mission near Los Angeles was photographed for the first time in its hundred and fifty years for a motion picture.

The cast of "Slippy McGee" gives a new significance to the Morosco slogan, "a typical Morosco star cast." Headed by Wheeler Oakman in the title role, the cast includes Colleen Moore, Sam de Grasse, Pat O'Mally, Edwin Stevens, Edith Yorke, Lloyd Whitlock, Alfred Allen, Robert E. Dunbar, Evelyn Selbie, Charles E. Evans, Nellie Peck Saunders and little Wanda Phelps.

The Australian bandit who confused pursuers who were trailing him through the bush by padding his feet, believed in using the soft pedal.

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$6.50 TON COAL RATE— WHAT ALBERTA NEEDS

EDMONTON, July 16.—If the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways can set a freight rate on Alberta coal to Toronto which shall not exceed $6.50 per ton at the most, then Alberta coal can compete with United States anthracite in the Ontario market.

This appears to be the crux of the question, as reached this morning at a conference held here, attended by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R. western lines; J. Dalrymple, W. G. Sanders, A. E. Warren, J. Stephens and other prominent railway heads, called together by Premier Greenfield and presided over by C. A. Magrath, chairman of the federal advisory fuel committee and official representative of Ontario at the conference.

Jesse Gouge, speaking for the Alberta operators, said that furnace run coal could be sold at the mines at $4.50 on car, leaving a balance of $6 to $6.50 per ton for transportation, as against the present $9 rate, if Alberta coal was to reach Ontario at a laid down price of between $10.50 and $11.

To this would have to be added $2.50 per ton for dealers' profits, sacking and handling, making the retail price of $14 to $13.50, against a present retail price for anthracite of $15.50.

Following an all-round discussion participated in freely by railway men, operators, Dominion and Provincial officials, it was agreed that the conference between the executives of the two railroads was necessary, before the meeting could get any further.

Sir Henry Thornton moved that the railway men get together and that the conference reassemble in the afternoon, when the views of both railways on the question of transportation cost, would be laid before the conference.

No Cheap Rate Possible

EDMONTON, July 17.—The officers of the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. say they cannot possibly give a rate of $6.00 or $6.50 per ton on coal from Alberta, and the coal producers say that without such a rate shipment to Ontario will be impossible. That was the outcome of the conference here yesterday.

Alberta Coal $12.80 at Ottawa

OTTAWA, July 17.—Alberta coal can be delivered in the freight yards at Ottawa for $12.80 a ton, according to a news story in the Journal this afternoon. This is almost $4.00 lower than the present retail price of Pennsylvania anthracite, Brig.-Gen. Hughes, superintendent of the penitentiaries here, said. He received a wire today from an Edmonton coal company quoting the $12.80 price for Ottawa and Kingston, the paper says.

U. S. People Own 25%, Canada 85% of Nation's Timber Lands

An indication of the situation that will be faced by Canada in a very short time, if the destruction of forests by fire continues in such widespread fashion as during the past few years, is seen in a report by Dr. Richard T. Ely, professor of the University of Wisconsin, on the "Forest Crisis" in the United States. Dr. Ely has made a recommendation for Government ownership of all forest lands in the States and the creation of a block system in timber areas so that administration and fire protection would be economically conducted. In this connection, it is pointed out that, whereas the American people own just 25% of their forest estate, 85% of all timber lands in Canada belong to the people of the Dominion, which means that every time there is a forest fire in the Dominion the whole Nation suffers—not "just the lumber companies." Industrial, economic and employment conditions are also directly affected by a timber conflagration.

Dr. Ely, in his statement, refers to the fact that there are 80,000,000 acres of burnt-over forest country in the United States which are lying absolutely idle. He also stresses the economic value of maintaining and protecting natural forest beauty for recreational purposes.

"The Great Lakes' Section will lose 75% of it's charm when the forests are gone," he said. "Recreation means an actual money income to the State. It is estimated that Michigan profits to the extent of $75,000,000 a year from people who visit that State for recreational purposes."

THE CARMELO SHOW AT THE GRAND

The Carmelo Players made their regular visit to Fernie last Saturday evening, presenting on this occasion a rather hilarious comedy entitled "Love, Sweetheart and Money." This was followed by a musical skit called "The Beauty Shop." Both plays called forth an abundance of laughter from the two large audiences that witnessed the performances, and the musical numbers and specialities were generously applauded. The company will return again on next Saturday, the feature play announced being the well-known comedy "Henpecked Henry." Two performances will be given at seven and nine thirty.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JULY 25 & 26

Health turns the clock backward

IF HAY FEVER SNEEZERS LINED UP FOR BATTLE

Health Talk No. 27

By G. J. Parks, D. C.

If all the hay fever sufferers were lined up for battle against nineteen to one. They would also loose because they are miserable ninet eetno one. They would also loose because they are miserable and feel as if they wouldn't mind so very much if they were shot.

But the fact that only one in twenty succumbs to this seasonal infection indicates very definitely that some are immune, that the defensive powers of the system are sufficient to throw off that invading disease. There is only one known method of increasing the natural resistance of the air passages and that is by chiropractic adjustments. When the full tide of life and power flows over the nerve lines the natural resistance that means health is present. Nothing will substitue for chiropractic spinal adjustments in the battle against hay fever.

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"Being afflicted with hay fever very badly for many years, and after trying several different medical treatments with no benefit—in fact the trouble appeared to be worse each year—I was persuaded to see a chiropractor. This was three years ago last July. I take oath that I am completely relieved."

—G. J. White before E. B. Jones, oath commissioner, Chiropractic Research Bureau sworn statement No. 1364H.

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THE FRED CARMELO SHOW

Another breezy musical show was presented by Fred Carmelo and his company of musical comedy entertainers at the Grand on Saturday last. "Henpecked Henry" is a comedy of well-known merit, and may always be depended upon to furnish excellent entertainment with its humorous story and laughable situations. The Carmelo company gave an amusing version of the play, in which novelty songs and comedy specialities were introduced. "Poppyland," with tuneful melodies and an unusual line of comedy features, was also presented by the company in conjunction with the feature play.

For next Saturday the company announces "The Girl from Laramie," a musical play with a western atmosphere, the action of the story, however, taking place in England. As usual there wil be two complete performances, one at seven and the other at nine thirty.

CHRIST CHURCH

July 29th, 1923. 9th Sunday after Trinity—

11 a.m. — Morning Prayer: "St. Luke."

7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "St. Luke."

10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.

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THE B-W. ROAD DRAW TOURISTS

By Fred Spalding.

"Better late than never," is a good old saw, which is particularly applicable here at the present time. We may not be getting as many tourists as we had looked for this year, but this is something we can't control. The bad roads reports have gone all over the country and up to the last week, the greater number who have come in have come through Kingsgate and gone north from Cranbrook to Banff and then backtracked again.

Better weather and a corresponding betterment in the roads east of Fernie are now improving touring conditions, and by far the largest proportion of tourists with whom I have spoken during the last week are simply making the Circle Trip and all have spoken very highly of it, especially of the section through the Fernie district. They all have said they would boost it when they got back home.

Last week Douglas Shealor, the manager of the Auto Club of Washington, called up to see me and get full particulars about this section. He is mapping out all the country between Seattle and the Circle Tour and their club will be supplied with sectional strip maps. He said that he was more favorably impressed with the roads and scenery through here than in any other part he had seen on his long trip and assured me that when he got back to Seattle he would let all their members (76,000 of 'em) know about it and that we could look for a very big influx of Washington cars during August and September. He asked me for an article on the Crow's Nest Pass and the loan of some of our cuts. I supplied him with them and they will appear in the July 29th issue of their magazine.

Being personally acquainted with Mr. George Grant, the manager of the Touring Bureau of the California State Auto Assn., at San Francisco, I wrote him some time ago in respect to the reports made by several Californians, concerning the floods and state of Alberta roads and told him how unusual the condition was, and that by the time my letter reached him the roads would all be in passable condition again. I also asked him to instruct the managers of their twenty branch offices to recommend to their people to be sure to take in the country between Cranbrook and the Frank slide. His reply follows:

San Francisco, July 18, 1923.

Dear Mr. Spalding:

Please accept my thanks for your good letter of recent date, and I might say that I not only have individuals come in complaining bitterly of road conditions in your section, but have received many letters also. Having been in this game for 8 or 9 years and having to meet the same conditions in our own State, especially in our mountain section, and in Nevada, these reports did not make much impression on me, as no one can forsee what nature has in store for us.

I take pleasure in advising that yesterday I wrote all of our branch offices, advising them of the conditions now existing in your section and that the weather is now settled, therefore, they should have no hesitancy in routing motorists your way.

May I ask that you kindly send me one thousand of your official hotel and garage lists and we will be glad to distribute them to our branches with instructions to get them into the motorists' hands making that trip.

Assuring you that we are one thousand per cent. for you,

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) Geo. S. Grant.

Mgr. Touring Bureau,

California State Auto Assn.

SYDNEY MINERS' STRIKE IS OVER

SYDNEY, N.S., July 23.—Miners in this field voted at week-end meetings to return to work. It is expected the mines will open Tuesday.

HALIFAX, July 23.—R. M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel corporation, was in Halifax yesterday en route to Cape Breton. He refused to make any statement on the strike situation.

Mr. Wolvin was accompanied by Sir Newton Moore, of London, and G. L. Stone, of Boston, both directors af the corporation. They are making on investigation tour of the company's property.

SYDNEY, N.S., July 23.—"Moscow Jack" MacDonald, emissary of the Workers Party of Canada, has been released on $2000 bail on a charge of uttering sedition at a recent strike at Sydney Mines.

35 SPECIFIC DEMANDS BY HARD COAL MINERS IN U.S.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 23.—With only five weeks remaining in which to agree upon a wage contract perpetuating peace in the anthracite coal industry, four union leaders and as many mine operators gathered here today to renew negotiations interrupted ten days ago to permit the miners to attend a district convention at Wilkesbarrie.

While there are 11 paragraphs in the miners' demands, the operators assert they embody 35 specific demands.

The operators have agreed to abolish the 12-hour day where practicable and have agreed in principle to the elimination of what the miners contend is unjust dockage.

Of the demands contested, those considered the most important are:

First, calling for an increase of 20 per cent. in wages for miners paid by the ton, and $2 a day more for straight time workers; second, the union's insistence upon a two-year wage system—a prime factor in the soft coal strike last year.

SWEET GRASS WELL COMES IN

A large number of Fernie people interested in the McDonald well in the Kevin-Sunburst Field will be pleased to learn that oil has been struck. The Great Falls Leader contains the following report from Shelby, Mont.:

Shelby, July 24.—One of the biggest wells in the Kevin-Sunburst field was brought in late Monday afternoon by D. A. McDonald in the Sweet Grass-McDonald well No. 2 in SW¼-NE¼ SE¼ 4-32-2 west. With the drill barely penetrating the sand the oil rose in the casing 800 feet in 20 minutes. Drilling was stopped at once and nothing further was done until today. This morning the well broke out as a gusher and was going over the top in heads, clearing the crown block eight times in 20 minutes, and being estimated at 1000 barrels or better by J. E. Loreman, geologist of the company.

L. C. Stevenson, president of the Sunburst Oil and Gas saw the well this morning and pronounced it one of the big wells of the field, rating it anywhere from 500 barrels up. The well is an offset to the Shoshone Oil company well, and is six miles south of the Ohio group. The coming in has caused much excitement here and oil promoters are much interested because of the showing.

The sand, in the Ellis formation, was struck with an 8-inch hole, the casing being 290 feet above the bit. A string of 6-in casing will be run at once and a packer set to rest the smaller string on. The well will then be drilled into the sand as far as advisable, and placed on the pump. The well was located by J. E. Loreman, field manager and geologist for the company, who will have charge of its completion. The drilling was done under contract by S. C. Ferdig, who has drilled in the Wyoming fields for some years.

Mr. Loreman says the sand is a true oil sand and one of the best he has ever seen. He estimates the production of this well at 1000 barrels or better when completed and believes the sand will prove to be thicker than in the north end of the field. The oil is greenish and its gravity is estimated at 36 to 40 Baume. D. A. McDonald, who organized the Sweet Grass Oil Company, and is the leading spirit in the company, is an experienced oil man. Under his direction the Highland Oil company, at Roundup, was formed to drill in the Devil's Basin, and while the company, because of internal complications, did not complete the well, it is now being drilled by other parties. He was also interested in several oil properties in the Cat Creek field and has held considerable acreage in this field.

His company owns 80 acres surrounding the well and will proceed to drill another well within 10 days, the location selected being one offset to the north of the present producer. Three 250-barrel tanks are already on the ground in readiness for the pumping test and several more are to be erected. The pipe line is but a mile from the property and it is to be connected at once and the oil marketed. Mr. McDonald is being congratulted on his perserverance in drilling the Montana fields until he had produced a well which may equal the best in the Shelby field and certainly one which will rate among the biggest producers in Montana.

This company will erect a refinery to handle its own oil.

FERNIE 5, WYCLIFFE 2

Coming from behind a two run lead gained by Wycliffe in the second inning of their game at Wycliffe, Sunday afternoon last, Fernie forged ahead and won out by a score of five runs to two, thus maintaining their lead in the second half of the league race.

Pennington started out in rampant form and in the first two innings Fernie batters did not reach first base but they got to him strong in the remainder of the game, garnering in thirteen hits off him, three of them being for extra bases.

Ault pitched a splendid game and it was only in the second inning that Wycliffe were able to tally. He only allowed seven, well-scattered hits and was rarely compelled to exert himself.

Wycliffe opened the scoring in the second inning when Rogers led off with a single and was sacrificed to second by Whitehead, then scored on Clarke's single. Clarke scored when a couple of errors allowed runners to reach their bases safely. Fernie opened their scoring column in the third frame, when with two men out, Ault made a three base drive and came home on Hovan's single. McTeer scored Fernie's tying run in the next frame when he was given a walk and came home on Ruschall's single and Trimble's wild heave to the plate. In the fifth Fernie took the lead, Ault and Hovan scoring when both singled, and an error by Trimble paving the way for Barger to drive them home with a single. Leading off in the sixth, Ruschall scored the fifth run for Fernie when he connected for a three base hit and came home when Trimble let the throw-in go through him. From then on, only three men on both sides reached first in safety, both pitchers holding the game well in hand.

Box Score—

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	5	1	4	0	0	1
Bishop, 2b	5	0	1	3	1	0
Barger, 1b	4	0	2	9	0	1
McTeer, c	3	1	1	8	0	0
Shand, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Ruschall, cf	4	1	2	5	0	0
Wilson, ss	4	0	1	1	5	2
Colton, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ault, p	4	2	2	0	2	0
	37	5	13	27	10	4

Wycliffe—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crowe, 2b	5	0	1	0	1	0
Bamford, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Trimble, 3b	5	0	0	3	2	2
Piper, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rogers, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Clarke, 1b	4	1	2	12	1	1
Pennington, p	3	0	0	4	0	0
Staples, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
	37	2	7	27	12	3

Score by innings—

Fernie	001	121	000	—5
Wycliffe	020	000	000	—2

Summary—

Sacrifice hits: Whitehead; Two base hits: Hovan; Three base hits: Ault, Ruschall; Struck out: by Ault, 6; by Pennington, 6; Base on balls: off Ault, 1; off Pennington, 1; Passed ball: McTeer; Wild throw: Trimble; Left on Bases: Fernie 6; Wycliffe 8; Earned runs: Fernie 2, Wycliffe 1; Time of game: 1 hour 40 minutes; Umpires: Crough and Fairwell.

Lumberton maintained their tie position in the new league race on Sunday afternoon, by defeating Kimberley at Kimberley in a hard fought game which went eleven innings, the final score being 3 runs to 2 in favor of the Lumberton club.

The league standing to date:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fernie	2	0	1000
Lumberton	2	0	1000
Kimberley	0	2	.000
Wycliffe	0	2	.000

The league will assume a definite standing after Sunday next, the two leaders, Fernie and Lumberton meeting at Lumberton, while the two tailenders, Kimberley and Wycliffe, play at Kimberley. The Lumberton team has been strengthened considerably by the capture of "Scotty" Mitchell, from the defunct Cranbrook club, and Fernie will have to exert themselves to their utmost if they are to continue in the lead.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Lord's Day—

11 a.m.—"A Study in Colossians."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—"A Troubled Heart and its Cure." Rev. Campbell will speak at both services.

GRIM BATTLE IN "BURNING SANDS"

One of the best catch-as-catch-can fights to be seen on the screen in some time is a feature of George Melford's new Paramount production of "Burning Sands." There were no rehersals of the scene in which Milton Sills and Robert Cain "go to the mat," but it had to be taken several times, as usual. Both men were in prime training, and hardened habitues of the Legion Stadium, after seeing the film battle, remarked that the fight was one of the most realistic ever seen on the screen.

Wanda Hawley and Mr. Sills are featured in "Burning Sands," which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saturday. In the story, Miss Hawley is an English girl who falls in love with Daniel Lane, a hermit who lives alone on an oasis in the desert. This is the part portrayed by Mr. Sills. In the course of the action, Barthampton, a renegade Englishman, plans to abduct the girl and is prevented by Lane from executing his design after a terrible battle in which Barthampton is killed.

The picture is filled with thrills and there is a capable supporting cast including Jacqueline Logan, Louise Dresser, Winter Hall and others.

THE LATEST DESPATCHES

Montreal — Greetings to President Harding on behalf of the Government and people of Canada were conveyed by a telegram despatched by Premier Mackenzie King tonight, on the occasion of the official dinner held in Vancouver in honor of President Harding.

London—Bishop David of Ipswich has been appointed to succeed Dr. Chavasse as Bishop of Liverpool.

Ottawa—Canadian import and export trade for the six months ending June, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, shows very important advances over 1922 although still far below the figures for 1921.

Toronto—With the recovery today of 28 fur coats, valued at $6000, and the arrest of five men, three of whom are charged with shop-breaking and two with vagrancy, the police believe they have rounded up the gang responsible for a number of the recent fur store robberies in this city.

New York — Two policemen were shot and killed tonight by the occupants of a taxi cab at Sixty-Fourth Street and Second Avenue, a short distance from the new society colony estblished by leaders of New York's "Four Hundred."

New York—Johnn Dundee won the world's featherweight championship here tonight from Eugen Criqui, decision given on points in 15th round.

London—English critics of Foreign Affairs disappointed in French attitude and emphasize dangerous developments in Germany through Communist disorders and rumors that the Crown Prince is organizing coup d'etate. British trade last month suffered slump through uncertainty of situation.

New York—Marks sold today for ninety cents a million.

Garden City, N. J.—Two aviators put up record when they fly from Chicago during night.

El Paso, Tex. — Rene Newman, rancher, shot by Mexican bandits after ransom demanded was refused.

Stockholm—Toronto chosen as next meeting place of Baptist World Alliance.

Wellington, N. Z.—Government will call for tenders in Canada, United States and Great Britain for construction of railway linking up Tauranga and Auckland.

Ottawa — Canadian Fruit Trade Commission in Europe reports crop prospects there are poor and Canadian apples will be much in demand.

Quebec—Heavy and welcome rains put out forest fires. Total damage from two great outbreaks this year placed at $10,000,000.

Atlantic City, N.J.—Coal operators and miners fail to reach agreement in conference here and strike talk becoming general.

Montreal—Sawed off shot gun left behind by Toronto bandits sold by local firm Monday. Police obtain valuable clue.

Paris—France will not change its attitude re reparations but will reply to Premier Baldwin's note in friendliest spirit.

Ol' Joe Jeffries sez: "Sum folks visit the fortune teller more often than the receiving teller."

PUBLIC WORKS ACTIVITIES

Victoria — The following public works have been authorized in the past week by Hon. Dr. W. R. Sutherland for the various electoral districts:

Cariboo—Construction of uncompleted section of Cariboo road, northwards from Quesnel, by day labor to extent of $15,000; repairs to Slough Creek, Antler Creek and Kibble Creek bridges.

Cowichan—Repairs to Cherry Point Garnett road bridge.

Columbia—Mining roads at Bugaboo Creek and head of south fork of Horse-thief Creek to Tatler group.

Cranbrook—Repairs to Kingsgate, Goatfell, Curzon and Aldridge bridges to cost about $3285.

Esquimalt—Renewal of Thetis Lake road bridge built in 1910.

Fort George—Bridge at Deep Gulch.

Fernie—Repairs to bridge on Interprovincial bridge damages by floods in the Crow's Nest district.

Kaslo—South Fork of Kaslo Creek road to cost $1000.

Kamloops—Reconstruction of Fadear, Goose and Lindquist Creek bridges; raising of Spring Creek bridge at cost of $1050 and two new bridges at Dodds Creek.

Newcastle—Work on old Rhinehart mineral trail.

Omineca—Hudson's Bay Mountain road to cost $10,000 to open up producing mines, half cost of $1500 road from Telkwa Collieries to Hunter Basin road.

Revelstoke—Road work at Solsqua, Erickson road, Mihulk road and Clough settlers road to cost $1750.

Similkameen—New floors and repairs to eight bridges at Shingle Creek; $500 for surfacing highway on Osoyoos Hill.

Slocan — Work on Denver-Three Forks road, renewal of Red Mountain road and Columbia River bridge No. 45 and re-decking of No. 3 bridge on New Denver and Silverton road.

Trail—$5000 for work on Nelson-Ymir road, $1600 for work on Castlegar-Trail road at Blueberry and Kinnaird, diversion of Kootenay River road between Taghorn and Slocan Junction, repairs to three bridges at Pass Creek, road to Molly Gibson mine to wharf on Kootenay Lake, $900 for work on Trail-Sayward road.

Yale—Gravelling the Kamloops-Merritt road at Quilchena by day labor to cost $3000; new bridge at Hunt Creek; repairs to ten bridges at Jones and Hunts Creek to cost $3300; repairs to Lindley Creek, Ten Mile Creek and Thyme bridges.

All of the above works are to be carried out by day labor under the supervision of the district engineers.

Vancouver—Claiming that official returns show that 34 per cent. of all business failures in Canada are due to "lack of capital," The Hook, the new weekly, edited by J. S. Cowper, ex M. P. P., is this week attacking the Canadian banks who are engaged in the fight with American banks to lend millions to Turkey for development.

The writer claims that the whole of the West is suffering from a lack of banking accomodation and cites several instances, at the same time reminding the banks that the Bank of Montreal lost millions in Mexico, the Royal Bank lost millions in sugar speculation in Cuba and that the Union Bank recently lost millions in gambling in Belgium francs.

Victoria—War on the Senate and on the export liquor houses has been declared by Attorney-General Manson, who promises lots of action in the coming fight.

Vancouver — Belief that John C. Jones, the B. C. Electric employee, who was murdered by a Chinaman on Main Steet last Wednesday, was mistaken for a man whom the "drug ring" wished to have done away with is expressed in police circles. Jones was a well-behaved and inoffensive, young maried man, but is almost the 'double' for a man well known in the underworld as being connected with the dope traffic. Frank Lyons, lawyer, for whom the Chinese, Chong Sam Bow, had worked as a cook at one time, has been retained for his defence.

New Westminster—Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean, provincial secretary, laid the cornerstone of a new addition to the Mental Hospital buildings at Essondale, last week. The new building is to cost $600,000 and will be used for the housing and treatment of acute cases. It is expected that the building will be completed by next March.

Victoria — Because she had 8000 cases of liquor on board for the Liquor Control Board and over 30,000 cases for the export houses in Vancouver, the Blue Funnel liner, Knight Companion, would not risk calling at San Francisco, on her way north this trip. She kept outside the three-mile limit all the way.

Vancouver—The whole of the tenth floor of the Hotel Vancouver, used by the Prince of Wales when here, was reserved for President Harding and his suite.

Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, August 1st and 2nd.

Vancouver—Revenue on the P. G. E. is increasing and expenses are declining month by month, and a bright and encouraging report will be given by the time the Legislature meets, stated Hon. Dr. McLean, minister of railways, who states positively that the line will be abondoned.

1922 BUSY YEAR IN OIL PROSPECTING

During the year 1922 boring operations for the discovery of oil and gas were conducted in different districts in the Province of Alberta, in the North West Territories, the Railway Belt of British Columbia and some boring was done in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Up to the end of the last calendar year, there had been about 230,000 feet of drilling done in Alberta alone. The results have been the discovery and development of one of the greatest gas fields of the world, the output of which amounts to 180,000,000 cubic feet per day, and is used for domestic and industrial purposes in many of the towns and cities of southern Alberta, particularly in the cities of Medicine Hat and Calgary.

In addition to the gas wells there are six wells producing oil in Alberta, all situated in the southern Alberta foot-hills area, and one well in the North West Territories. The output from the wells in southern Alberta is not large, but it has been found to be profitable to operate them.

1923 is also a busy year. Successful drilling in Northern Montana has caused the formation of a number of companies who are drilling on the Canadian side of the boundary.—Saturday Night.

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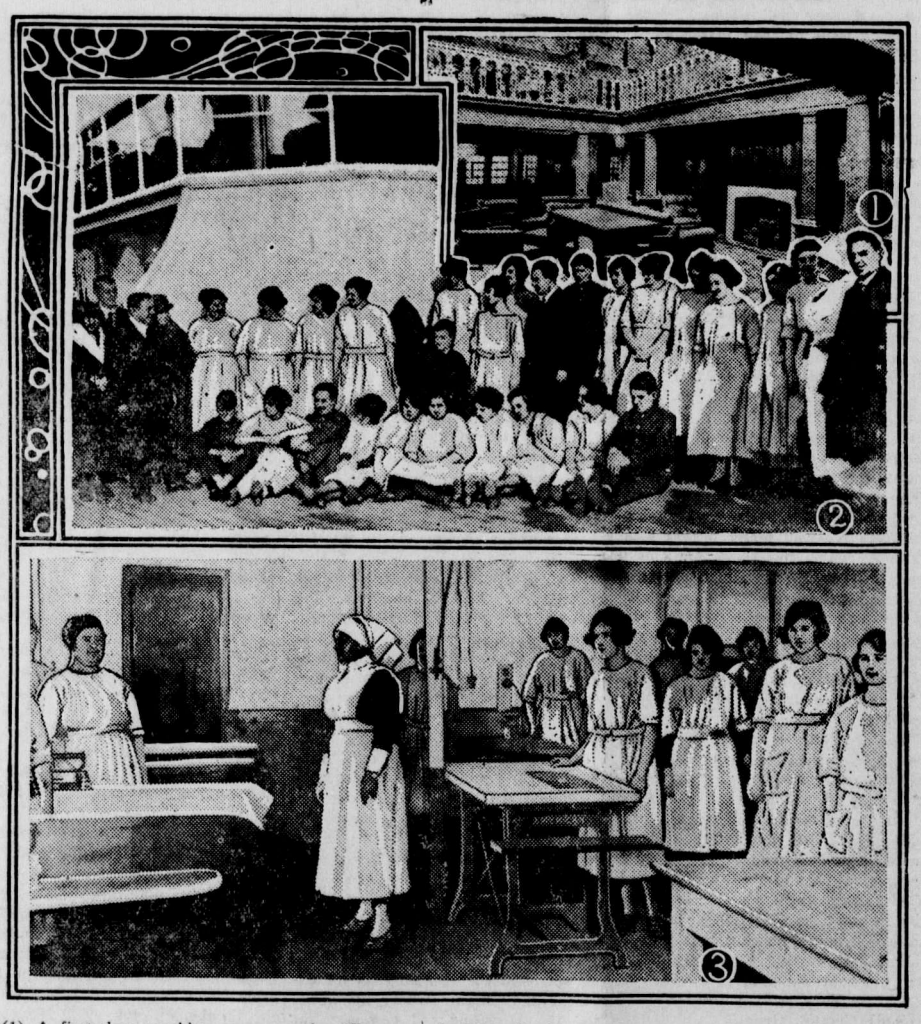

(1) A first-class smoking room on the "Empress of France."—(2) A group of the laundry staff of the same liner.—(3) Corner of the finishing department.

IT has been said that the modern ocean liner is a floating hotel, and this is probably the best description that can be given. A modern hotel is a city in itself, and a modern ocean liner of the type of the Canadian Pacific "Empresses" is certainly no less. When a couple of thousand or so of passengers are cut off from land to spend a week or more on the ocean, they must have every convenience and comfort that land can provide. The ship must be self sustaining in every particular. In this respect Canadian Pacific ships are as complete as modern invention can make them, and whether their trips extend for one week, or six weeks as does the cruise of the Mediterranean which the "Empress of France" made this winter, or even for three months as in the case of the cruise around the world to be made by the "Empress of Australia" this year, nothing is lacking to ensure the complete happiness of all on board.

As an instance of the way in which modern liners are equipped, the newly installed laundry of the "Empress of France" is well worth comment. It cost $25,000 and its complete plant and large staff of workers make it probably the finest of its kind afloat. In addition to the large amount of work undertaken for passengers at shore prices, it deals with 100,000 pieces of ship's linen per week. This new department is under the management of G. Dawe, junior, who controls its staff of six men and thirty women. Three washing machines form part of the equipment, and one of these, the largest ever fitted to a liner, is capable of dealing with 3,000 pieces of linen at a time, each piece being subjected to the entire washing process without removal. There is also a huge ironing machine which will iron and dry sheets at the rate of 400 per hour after they have been passed through a power wringer. This machine is operated by a team of nine girls. The higher class of laundry work is done by skilled ironers with press machines and electric irons, while shirts and collars, etc., are starched and finished by machines specially fitted for the purpose. All the machinery is electrically driven, and there are elaborate electrical controls for starting, stopping and regulating the machines. In the case of the washing machines, electric motors are fitted to the top of them, controlled by an electric timing device which regulates the revolving and reversing of the inside cylinders.

The oil-burning "Empress of France" has a length of 571 feet, beam 72 feet, depth 42 feet, and gross tonnage of 18,481. The speed which made her such an asset to the navy during the war is still maintained, and Captain John Gillies, her commander, is the hero of many an exciting race to port. Once aboard the "Empress" one has nothing to do but enjoy life while awaiting the end of the journey which usually arrives all too soon. She is a beautifully appointed ship with seven first class public rooms, including a lounge, smoking room, card room, and library. Provision is made in the second-class quarters for three public rooms, and spacious deck space affords all passengers more than sufficient room for open air games and exercise. Her steerage accommodation is in many ways about equal to the cabin accommodation of Atlantic liners of a few years ago, and her first and second-class provides every comfort that has been devised.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head for settlers, campers or travellers, up

Here and There

Galt, Ontario. — It is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway that among the improvements planned for 1923 to company property is the building of a steel water tank to hold from 60,000 to 100,000 gallons at Guelph Jct.

Ottawa. — A constantly growing appreciation on the part of Canadians of their national parks, evidenced by the continued increase in the number of visitors in the last year, is emphasized in the report of National Parks Commissioner J. B. Harkin. Visitors to all Canadian national parks during the year in question were estimated at 166,000, of whom more than 71,000 went to Banff. Foreign travelers to the larger parks were about 65,000. From an economic point of view, on a basis of $300 spent by each foreign visitor while in Canada, the national parks accounted for an indirect revenue of some $19,500,000, which amounts to about $2.22 per capita of Canada's present population. Other revenues from the parks, in the way of timber sales and concessions, accounted for $72,000. Total appropriations for the parks last year were $966,000.

Owen Sound. — Superintendent William Bethune, of the C. P. R. lake steamships has announced the officers for the steamers for the coming season. All last year's officers will be in their place without any change. The officers are as follows: S. S. Assiniboine—James McCannel, master; A. A. Cameron, chief engineer; George Bethune, purser; D. A. Sutherland, chief steward. S. S. Keewatin—M. M. McPhee, master; C. Butterworth, chief engineer; C. S. Miers, purser; E. R. McCallum, chief steward. S. S. Manitoba—F. J. Davis, master; George D. Adams, chief engineer; George H. Fisk, chief steward; John E. Laine, purser. S. S. Athabaska—Murdock McKay, master; George S. Rae, chief engineer. S. S. Alberta—John McIntyre, master; William S. Struthers, chief engineer.

Winnipeg. — In connection with movement of grain to Vancouver from September 1, 1922, up to and including February 21st, the Canadian Pacific Railway has delivered at Vancouver a total of 6,768 cars of grain representing 9,894,816 bushels.

During the same period there has been exported from Vancouver to the Orient 1,284,550 bushels and to the United Kingdom 10,093,620 bushels, or a total of 11,378,170 bushels.

During the same period last year, the Canadian Pacific Railway delivered at Vancouver a total of 3,461,952 bushels of grain, and there was exported from Vancouver during the same period last year 3,200,000 bushels, 1,220,000 of which were exported to the Orient and 2,080,000 to the United Kingdom.

In addition to this grain, which has already been exported from Vancouver so far this season, there is in store in elevator at that point 942,823 bushels, according to a statement of E. D. Cotterell, Supt. Transportation, Western Lines.

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He who cannot smile ought not to keep a shop—Chinese proverb.

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Correct this sentence: "Be sure and come home at noon," said the wife, "for I'm cleaning house, and we'll have a delightful lunch."

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The girl next door says that the combination of silk stockings and mosquitoes offers another obstruction to her front porch campaign.

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She called me a "skunk" in wrathful tones.
But I made her repent,
She said "You're right, you aren't a skunk—
You never had a cent."

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As a general thing it is hard to keep powder on a nose that crinkles when it laughs.

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A fellow who is laid out by his mother-in-law isn't necessarily a dead one, is the hopeful comment of Andy Walker.

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The love of money is the root of all evil, but Andy Hamilton says we are all ready to pick the flowers.

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It isn't certain that the next war will cost as much. There may not be any dollar-a-year men.

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If the apartments get any smaller the mice might think they are traps and stay away, thinks Billy Hawthorne.

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A wave of laughter is better than a storm of tears.

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There appears to be fewer cyclones to devastate the woodland now, but more city folk go out for Sunday picnics.

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The world isn't such a bad place after all, and white shoes never are as large as they look.

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A boy that doesn't want to eat things that will make him sick, must be sick.

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Which brings to mind that a bird in the hand is worth two in the garden.

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The man who can be patient while he teaches his wife to run a car, says Jack Wallace, is a saint.

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Another very good intelligence test is an invitation to express your opinion of a new baby.

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A Fernie man called up his wife last Friday and said he was going to bring home some fish for dinner. "Not any of those poor fish in the office, I hope," she answered.

Health hint—If you catch a cold in the summer time take it out in the sun and heat it.

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A waste of time—Never argue with a man who talks loud. You couldn't convince him in a thousand years.

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Good men and bad are each less so than they seem.

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A prominent surgeon has said: "I should like to put common sense corsets on every woman in this country." You son-of-a-gun, you!

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A ball player is very much like the cylinder in a car, suggests Pep Colton. They do not always hit when you want them to.

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Good people pray. Successful people pray—and advertise.

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It is doing the hard things that makes a success of any man. W. R. Wilson says any one can make a fool of himself.

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New Orleans man sells cats by weight. Why not so much purr?

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Beauty used to be skin deep, but Harry McLean says, now it is only powder deep.

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The remarkable thing is not that the bootleggers keep it up, but that the patrons keep it down.

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Don't think you are SWIFT, just because you are a ham. Don your ARMOUR and do your VERIBEST.

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Parents are getting so they mind their children better and better every day, thinks Arthur Owen.

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For a good many thousands of years human beings have been astonished at the weather.

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Correct this sentence: "Henry Hoosis lived and died without wanting to own an automobile."

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A married man may fancy the radical bathing suits in a way, but did you ever notice he always picks out the old fashioned kind for his wife?

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Practical

Soon after the first baby was born, a certain Fernie man's wife went upstairs one evening and found him standing by the side of the crib and gazing earnestly at the child. She was touched by the sight, and tears filled her eyes. Her arms stole softly around his neck and she rubbed her cheek caressingly against his shoulder. He started lightly at the touch. "Darling," he murmured dreamily, "it is incomprehensible to me how they can get up such a crib as that for 99 cents."

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Get Out The Field Glasses

She reached below her dimpled knee
Into her rolled down stocking,
And there she found a roll of bills;
Ah, me; 'twas sweetly shocking!
"Why don't you keep it in a bank?"
Enquired a nosey prier.
"The principal is the same," she said,
"But the interest here is higher."

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Barney Caufield says a popular man with his employees is liked by everybody.

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"Babe" Ruth, the inventor of the home run, should have had the blamed thing patented in the opinion of "Salty" Ault.

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Sandy Watson says the cost of living doesn't seem to have much effect on its popularity.

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Many a man with two spare tires has no spare cash, opines Fred Spalding.

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Ordinarily I am not curious or inquisitive, but I have wondered many times what was under some of the marcel waves I have seen, says Chief Anderson.

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Correct this sentence: "Tom hasn't taken up golf," said the wife, "and he says he'd lots rather sweep the house for me every Sunday."

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Women are vain, but barbers' mirrors see some funny sights, grins Slim.

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Some of the very busiest people in the world are only picking up the beans they spilled themselves.

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"And as a general thing," observes Johnny Donaldson, "most people quit work on time."

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. Jerue returned on Sunday from a short busines trip to Spokane.

Miss Dorothy Graham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baldrey at Mud Lake.

Fernie Beauty Parlour, for care of your hair, face and nails. Combings made up. 70 Dalton Ave, Phone 313.

Harold White purchased a Durant Star car from Wm. Johnston this week.

Mr. A. F. Anderson, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the city, returned to Spokane today.

Keith Colton, of Calgary, is spending the holidays with his mother in Fernie.

The City and Provincial Police should keep an eye on car drivers who are in the habit of getting under the influence of liquor.

Dave Black visited Jack Volume at Tanglefoot on Sunday last. He says Jack is looking fine and is accumulating a bank roll that would choke a dog.

A cow disputed the road with a local car driver, near Cokato, on Sunday last. Both the cow and the machine are temporarily in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baldrey and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington camped for several days this week at Mud Lake, near Elko.

Mr. and Mrs. Searle, parents of Mrs. Appleyard, left this morning for their home in Minneapolis and will visit Banff and Lake Louise on the way. Mr. and Mrs. Appleyard accompanied them as far as Nelson.

The Junior Baseball Team will give another dance in Ingram's Hall on Saturday night, July 28. Three piece orchestra. Ladies free; gentlemen 25c; 10c per dance.

A dance will be given in Ingram's Hall on Saturday night by the Junior Baseball team. Three piece orchestra. Ladies free; gentlemen 25c; 10c per dance.

There will be a special meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Oddfellows Hall on Monday night, July 30th, at 7 o'clock. Business important.

Mud Lake is apparently the ideal spot for camping and swimming, Fernie being practically deserted every Sunday and Wednesday, in favor of this spot.

Mrs. George Murray returning from an extended visit to the Old Country, stopped off here for a couple of days this week. She left Thursday morning for Spokane.

A motor bus line will be started shortly between Cranbrook and Fernie, taking in Elko, Bull River and Ft. Steel on the way. Cars will leave Fernie at 3 p.m. and Cranbrook at 8 a.m. The new line will be known as the Arrow Line.

The timber industry in British Columbia has been placed on a sound basis. For the first six months of this year the timber sales amounted to 1,206,936,927 board feet, as compared with 878,026,789 feet for the first six months of 1922.

Thirty young ladies belonging to the Church of England are camped at Morrissey Mines, near the old school building and are having a delightful time. The camp is under the supervision of Mrs. E. H. Wood and Miss M. Corsan. It will last one week.

British Columbia is caring well for her mentally incapacitated. Last week Hon. Dr. MacLean, provincial secretary, laid the corner stone of the new mental hospital at Essondale, a structure which will cost upwards of $600,000 and be one of the finest institutions of its kind on the continent.

British Columbia will have splendid advertising through the Empire Exhibition, to be held next year in London, the Capital of Empire. Exhibits from the departments of mines, lands and forests, agriculture and fisheries will acquaint all who view them with the wonderful opportunities of the Pacific Province.

All cars taking part in the Knights of Pythias picnic to Morissey on Sundy, July 29, are requested to be at the Oddfellow's Hall by 9 o'clock in the morning. Members and visiting brethern to be at the Hall by 8:45. A nominal charge of 50c will be made for adults, children under 16 free. All members donating refreshments are requested to bring their donations to the Hall in bulk by 7 o'clock the Saturday night previous.

Tourist traffic to the east has been practically cut off by the rotten condition of the Alberta roads between Cowley and Crow's Nest and it is openly stated that the Minister of Public Works, Alex Ross, is being influenced by Calgary business men to leave it in that condition so that tourist traffic will be diverted from the Crow route via Calgary and Banff. Whether this is true or not, little if any work is being done to put the roads in shape. A boycott of Calgary by busines men along the Crow would bring quick results. That is the only way to talk to the hog town interest in that city.

The Rotary Club luncheon, held at the Park yesterday, was a very pleasant affair. Those present made a particular survey of the wooded parts with a view to making suggestions for the location of the swimming pool. Mayor Henderson was present and the matter is being taken up with the Council urging them to establish a temporary pool at once. There are many spots where a temporary pool of large dimensions could be made with the spending of a couple of hundred dollars and as the Rotary Club have the Mayor's promise to do something along this line the kiddies may look forward to a real swim within a few days.

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PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH

REGULATIONS GOVERNING CAMP-GROUND SANITATION

The following regulations shall apply to any city, municipality, rural municipality, institution, person, firm or corporation, operating, maintaining, or offering for public use within the Province of British Columbia any tract of land on which persons may camp or picnic either free of charge or by payment of a fee:—

Section 1. A water supply of sanitary quality shall be provded in ample quantity to meet all requirements of the maximum number of persons using such tract at any time. Said water supply shall be easily obtainable from its source or from faucets on a pipe distributing system within a distance of not more than 300 feet of any camp or picnic spot within such tract.

Section 2. Any water considered unsafe for human consumption in the vicinity of such tract of land, to which campers or picnickers on said tract may have access, shall be either eliminated or purified, or shall be kept posted with placards definitely warning persons against its use.

Section 3. Fly-tight privies or water-flushed toilets shall be provided and shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. Separate toilets for men and women shall be provided, one for each 50 men, and one for each 50 women, or fraction thereof, of the maximum number or persons occupying such tract at any time. No camp or picnic spot within such tract shall be at a greater distance than 400 feet from both a men's and a women's toilet. The location of all toilets shall be plainly indicated by signs.

Section 4. Supervision and equipment sufficient to prevent littering of the ground with rubbish, garbage, or other refuse shall be provided and maintained. Fly-tight depositories for such materials shall be provided and conspicuously located. Each and every camp or picnic spot on said tract shall be within a distance of not over 200 feet of such a depository. These depositories shall not be permitted to become foul-smelling or unsightly or breeding places for flies.

Section 5. The method of final sewage or refuse disposal utilized in connection with the operation of any camp or picnic ground shall be such as to create a nuisance.

Section 6. At least one caretaker shall be employed by the management to visit said tract every day that campers or picnickers shall occupy said tract. Such caretaker shall do whatever may be necessary to keep said tract and its equipment in a clean and sanitary condition.

Section 7. The management of every public camp or picnic ground shall assume responsibility for maintaining in good repair all sanitary appliances on said ground, and shall promptly bring such action as is necessary to prosecute or eject from such ground any person that wilfully or maliciously damages such appliances or any person that in any other way fails to comply with these regulations.

Section 8. Each and every owner and lessee of any public camp or picnic ground shall be held responsible for full and literal compliances with these regulations.

Section 9. Failure on the part of the owner or management of any camping ground to comply with the foregoing regulations shall be deemed sufficient cause for declaring the premises a public nuisance under the provisions of the "Health Act," R. S. B. C. 1911, Chap. 98.

Section 10. These regulations shall be printed and kept posted in conspicuous places on every public camp or picnic ground by the management of such ground.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Dr. Garner motored to Cardston early in the week.

W. R. Wilson has been at the Coast this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hillington, of Blairmore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs over the week end.

Miss Ada Harper, having returned from Calgary, is prepared to take pupils for piano..

H. R. Huntington, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, is back on the job again.

Miss C. B. Walker, matron of the local hospital, is spending her summer vacation at Aberdeen, Washington.

Cy Glover and Roy Kirkpatrick will make the Banff-Windermere trip next week.

Engineer Hayne has a gang of men at work on the road into McBain's Lake and it is now quite passable.

The Sunday School of the United Church expect to hold their annual picnic on Wednesday, August 8. See further announcement next week.

Many Fernie people are making daily trips to the berry patches near Hosmer. The crop this year is a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bird, of Blairmore, motored through Fernie yesterday enroute to Portland where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Mabel Cox, who is at present in training at the Calgary General Hospital, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Hanna, returned to Calgary Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, accompanied by their son, Tom, and Miss Anna McPhee, returned to the city Tuesday afternoon from a two weeks camping trip through the Banff-Windermere Road.

In compliance with a recent ruling of the Treasury Department of the United States, shippers should, in future, note upon their Consular Invoices whether or not the Canadian 6% Sales Tax is included in the declared value.

Playing in a Crow's Nest Pass League football match at Coal Creek last Sunday afternoon, Coal Creek obtained full points by defeating Blairmore two goals to nil. The game was played under a sweltering sun and was consequently somewhat listless. Corlett, Coal Creek's young outside left, scored both goals.

According to telegraphic advice received by the Secretary of the Fernie football club yesterday, Coleman have been ordered to play the Peacock Cup tie game between Coleman and Fernie, at Fernie on Sunday, July 29th. A neutral referee is being sent to handle this game. This date was previously offered by the Fernie team to Coleman for this match, but they stated that they could not play in Fernie on the date mentioned. The action of the donors of the Cup in ordering the game played, however, may bring Coleman here on Sunday, but definite information cannot be obtained until too late for publication, therefore, dodgers will be posted throughout the city, immediately upon receipt of Coleman's decision, to notify the fans, whether to except this game or not. A general meeting of the Fernie Football Club is to be held in the Fernie Literary and Athletic rooms at eight o'clock this evening.

Magistrate Stenson had a most distressing case before him at Waldo, yesterday, when Mrs. A. B. Anderson, charged with the wilful neglect of her family of five small children, was sentenced to one year hard labor. The case, which has been under Provincial Police notice for some time, was one of the worst that has come up in this district. The nurse and Constable Brown, who made the investigation swore to the absolute filthy condition of the house and the small children. They were fairly alive with vermin. The father, who has been working at Corbin, was exonerated from blame as he had been sending home over one hundred dollars a month and there was no reason why the home could not have been kept properly. Magistrate Stenson, in passing sentence, gave the woman another chance and it was supended, the Police to make a daily inspection of the home and if there is the slightest evidence of neglect the mother will be taken to Nelson for one year.

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Mrs. Finch, of Spokane, is visiting her brother, Hugh McLachlan.

Arthur Muirhead, of Kamloops, arrived on Tuesday evening to join Mrs. Muirhead, who is visiting here.

Mrs. Jas. Osborne left on the Great Northern Thursday morning to spend a vacation in Seattle.

Lieutenants Evangeline Parker and Gladys Jennings, of the S. A. Grace Hospital staff, Winnipeg, are home on a furlough visiting relatives.

Game Wardens I. J. Brown and G. Thomas left Thursday to map out and mark the boundaries of the Elk Game Reserve.

The thermometer has been hovering around ninety several days this week, but the evenings are delightfully cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moses and Miss Hogan motored to Cardston this week to view the new Mormon Temple, which will be closed to visitors after the 15th of August.

Mrs. H. Vanbuskirk arrived the other day to join her husband, who has ben working for some time past with P. Burns and Company here. They will take up residence over the store.

A number of men from Fernie will spend the harvest season on the Prairies helping the farmers. It is expected that 13,000 additional men will be needed in Alberta to harvest the heavy crop.

H. J. (Yonge) Rayner, who came to Fernie from Toronto last fall, is again to make an attempt to capture the middleweight wrestling championship of Canada, now held by Ernie Arthur of Lethbridge, in a title bout to be staged at Coleman next Monday evening. Rayner met Arthur in Fernie last December and was only defeated by the champion after a strenuous match. Since that time Raynor has been undergoing continuous training and will be in the finest shape of his career when he steps on the mat at Coleman on Monday night.

Mrs. J. G. Hanna was the hostess at a farewell party given in honor of her sister, Miss Norma Cox, who has been staying with her for the past school term. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the young people and the time was passed pleasantly in music, dancing and games. The party did not break up until the "Wee Sma' Hours," the guests wishing their friend, Miss Norma, a speedy return. Norma left for her home at Pincher Creek on Thursday evening. The guests included Misses Lillian Dicken, Edith Bonnell, Georgie MacKenzie, Isabel Duncan, Margaret Crossman, Florence Cox, Mabel Cox and Edith Laxton; Messrs. Pete Gordon, Jim Strachan, Nick Smith, Owney Corrigan, Jack Storan and Billy Ash.

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This Company Plays Fernie Every Saturday Night

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We have opened up a Blacksmith and General Horseshoeing Business in the

OLD LEDGER BUILDING

and solicit a share of your patronage

Acetylene Welding Satisfaction Guaranteed

PRESS COMMENT

IDEAS AND IDEALS

There is today an insistent demand for leadership. The greatest leadership, as Ingersoll once said, is that of ideas—and ideas are usually ideals. The American people, can never be without them if they will but think, and continue to think of their country in the light of its origin and history. By both it is consecrated to ideals and their service, ideals of the loftiest character. They are of the essence of the nation's life.—**Indianapolis News.**

CAN DO IT NOW

"Premier King," says the Grain Growers' Guide, "did rather well for him in endeavoring to demonstrate that the Fielding budget is really in keeping with the traditional policy of the Liberal party. With one or two more trials Mr. King should be able to demonstrate that black is white, or that blue is yellow, to his own complete satisfaction."—**Farmers' Sun.**

RETALIATION

Up to the present we have given American commerce the most extraordinary freedom in our markets. The Americans have replied by continually raising their customs on British goods, to say nothing of irritating incidentals like this crusade against British ships, and the recent interference with the time-honored customs of our cotton trade. We believe America might respect us a little better, if we acted strictly on the principle of behaving to her as she behaves to us.—**London Morning Post**

INSECTS AND COLOR

The experiments which are being conducted by entomologists here and in Trinidad, having resulted in a theory that certain insects don't like certain colors, are expected to lead to more experiments. In Trinidad stables are often painted blue to ward off mosquitos. House flies don't like blue either, but prefer white or green. In this connection Professor Folsom, of Illinois, made exhaustive experiments with many insects. He discovered that ants, for instance, hate sunlight and violet light, but don't seem able to distinguish between orange and red. Bees, gathering honey, love blue flowers. White butterflies like white flowers and yellow ones seek for yellow blossoms. But no one knows just why these insects do these things; whether from habit or for other reasons.—**London Telegraph.**

BRITAIN IN EGYPT

What we cannot understand is how negotiations should be carried on between the cabinet and the British government on the Indemnity act, of which the nation knows nothing, and why is it not left for parliament to decide. The country cannot, in any case whatever, give the British government rights over the people and their lands. Why does the cabinet give the English a law which they insist upon having before parliament meets? A few days ago the under secretary of foreign affairs said, in reply to Mr. Spoor, that he hoped the Egyptian government would approve the Indemnity act very soon. This means that the negotiations which have been going on for some time are on the point of conclusion, and that the British government hopes the Egyptian government will sign the act. If such is the case, has Egyptian public opinion got no right to know what its government is going to sign? Will the matter remain secret till one morning the law is published and thus we find ourselves faced by an accomplished fact?—**Egyptian Mail.**

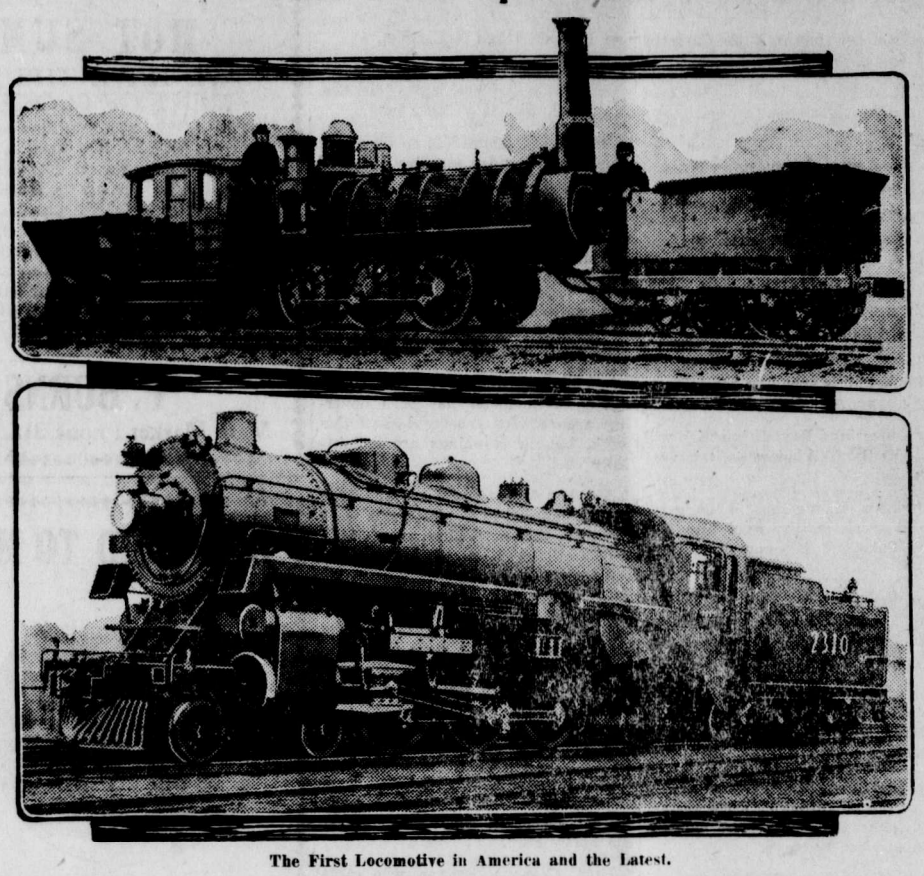
THE PASSING OF THE TWELVE HOUR DAY

At a recent conference between the officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the Pennsylvania anthracite coal operators many references have been made to the "twelve hour day." Many no doubt have been led to believe that miners do work twelve hours a day, when as a matter of fact the greater number work less than half this period. The only men around anthracite mines who work twelve hours per day are those in charge of the pumps and fans and perhaps one or two other surface jobs that require supervision rather than manual labor. However, the operators have agreed to work out a plan whereby the twelve hour men, of whom there are three thousand distributed among some two hundred and fifty other employees, shall have their hours cut to eight per day. This merely means that three shifts be employed every twenty-four hours in place of two as at present. If all grievances between master and man could be so easily adjusted as is this one this would indeed be a happy world.—Saturday Night.

AFTER-EATING DISTRESS

and all forms of stomach trouble, such as gas, pains, acid, sour, burning stomach are all relieved in two minutes by taking Jo-To. Jo-To is sold by all Druggists.

Just a Comparison.



The First Locomotive in America and the Latest.

THIS picture might almost be entitled "Ancient and Modern." It shows the "Sampson," first locomotive in America which was first used at Albion mines in 1839, and one of the new Pacific type locomotives which have been placed in commission by the Canadian Pacific Railway on all main lines, and which are chiefly responsible for this company's "on time" feature of service. The Canadian Pacific Railway have now definitely adopted this design for their heavy main line service, as representing the most desirable and efficient locomotive for economy and reliability of service, as this particular design reduces to a minimum, consistent with capacity, the number of moving parts which is essential for reliability of service under the most exacting and severe conditions.

The capacity and weight of these locomotives rank them among the biggest of their type in the world, and the largest of this design in operation in Canada. The haulage capacity of the 2300 series is 42,600 lbs., which is obtained with 200 pounds boiler pressure, cylinders 25 inches in diameter, 30 inch stroke and with driving wheels 75 inches in diameter. The weight on the three pairs of drivers of engine is 180,000 pounds and th total weight of the engine and tender in working condition is 495,000 pounds, the tender having a capacity of 8,000 gallons of water and 14 tons of coal.

The design of these locomotives was given very careful study, a trial order of engines constructed in 1919 having been made, with tests under all Canadian conditions, which fully justified all expectations for reliability and economy of operation. The boiler has been carefully proportioned and the inter-relation of grate area, fire box volume, heat absorption capacity of different lengths of tube and gas areas more carefully thought out than is usual in most designs, which, coupled together with an extremely accurate distribution of steam by an improved type of Walschaert valve gear, has given exceptional economy for a locomotive of this size.

THE HOGGISH MR. DEMPSEY

The attempt of the little town of Shelby, Montana, to place itself permanently on the map via the pugilistic route was not what could be called a howling success. In fact it is very doubtful if the presence of Mr. Dempsey was worth a tenth of the money which the citizens of that town were obliged to extract from their own pockets in order to see Messrs. Dempsey and Gibbons perform. Dempsey, it will be remembered, was the gentleman who found it inconvenient to fight in the trenches for $1 per day, but who now demands something like $300,000 for performing a few minutes in the ring. Dempsey and his manager Kearns are trusting mortals. They showed it when they insisted upon being paid down to the last cent before staging their fight. Then followed a sense of sordid haggling, Dempsey finally agreeing to take a mortgage on the town or some such thing for the unpaid balance. Perhaps Shelby needed the advertising badly enough to justify the waste of money, but we doubt it. Mister Dempsey is headed for an eclipse, and the sooner it reaches him the better. He may be a good fighter, but he is a poor sport.—Saturday Night.

The "human omelette" lives in Anacortes. Charles Jensen of that city is crackling over having recently devoured thirty-eight raw eggs in 12 minutes. His friends are watching to see if he will develop pin feathers.

Summer resort keepers on the American side of the St. Lawrence complain that pleasure boat parties show a marked preference for the Quebec side of the river. The scenery is much the same and another attraction is suspected .

Not a Laxative

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative — so cannot gripe.

When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method — lubrication. Try it today.

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Fill your pipe with — Ogden's CUT PLUG

"It Satisfies"

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If you roll your own ask for OGDEN'S FINE CUT (green label)

Governor Al Smith of New York is assembling a menagerie on the executive mansion grounds at Albany. An interesting feature would be a full-grown Tammany tiger in action.

The shortest air distance across the continent is said to be between Jacksonville, Florida, and San Diego, Cal. At this season of the year the trip would be a jump from the frying pan into the fire.

By adopting a scientific system of dieting it may be possible for dairymen to supply their customers with milk of as many flavors as soda water. A Florida farmer feeds his cows on water hyacinths.

Canada Faces the Future With Confidence

CANADIANS have always been noted for courage, optimism and faith in their country.

Canada was not built up by pessimists, nor will Canada continue to develop if her people allow themselves to become croakers and grouchers. Canada is fundamentally an agricultural country. We have a soil and climate which can grow the world's finest agricultural products.

Canadian farmers who have earned the capital invested in their farms out of profits in farming are numbered in thousands. These successful farmers have paid off their mortgages, stocked their barns and stables, bought their machinery, made a good living and brought up their families. It meant hard work, but today they are independent.

We Must Cut Production Costs

Canada is meeting with the keenest competition in the marketing of her products. To hold her own and regain her place on the world's market, she must reduce cost of production.

The only way to do this is to increase production per acre, per cow or per other unit.

But improved quality, also, is essential to meet market demands.

The quantity and the quality of the products and the cost of production in competitive countries is beyond our control.

Prices of agricultural products are regulated by world supply and demand

Hence, decreasing production will not help the Canadian farmer.

Money in Mixed Farming

In recent years, at different points on the prairies, oats fed to steers have brought from 70c to $1.07 as against the Fort William price of 42c per bushel, while barley used for the same purpose has brought as high as 99c as against the Fort William price of 57c per bushel. Farmers marketing their coarse grains in this way lower marketing cost, have a sure market and make money on their grain, while at the same time they market their roughage, otherwise often wasted.

The cattle embargo is now off. Steers are worth more money and certain to make good money for the Canadian farmer from now on.

Money in Pigs

The Dominion Experimental Farms have proved by actual test that there is a profit in feeding pigs. Last year at the Central Farm, Ottawa, after paying for feed, labor, interest and depreciation, the net profit per pig was still $4.63.

Profits from Sheep

As money-makers, sheep are hard to beat. In every Province from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia are found many flocks returning generous profits to their owners.

Poultry Pays

Poultry makes money for those who adopt modern methods, whether East or West. Little Prince Edward Island markets co-operatively in carlots, shipping annually upwards of one million dozen eggs. The British Columbia Co-operative Poultry Men's Exchange markets in the same way, thus saving ruinous glut in their local market.

There is a market for good Canadian horses, whether light or draught.

Grow Seed

Canada's Northern grown seed possesses extra vitality. There is a large market for it to the south. Canada exports seed potatoes, but imports other seeds. She has the opportunity to grow seeds for herself and for export.

The Future

Ten years from now the pessimists of today will have been forgotten. Britain has removed the embargo against our cattle. She wants our beef and bacon, our cheese, butter, eggs and apples, our wheat and flour. As the population of the United States increases, she will compete less and less against us on the British market. Eventually, she will herself be an importer of many other food stuffs besides wheat from this country.

Canada has the men, the climate, the land, the stock and the potential markets necessary for agricultural success. Let us farm with all the industry and science we can muster. Let's get to work and pay our debts. Canada is moving forward with confidence in its future. Let us keep going ahead.

Have Faith in Canada

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W. R. MOTHERWELL, Minister. Dr. J. H. GRISDALE, Deputy Minister.
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TIMBER SALE X2769

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 2nd day of August, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X2769, to cut 200,000 feet of Tamarac, Pine, Fir and Spruce on an area situated near Jaffray, Kootenay District.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Warriet Thomas, deceased, late of Coal Creek, B.C., who died on the 16th day of May, 1923 are requested to file their claims duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of August, 1923, after which date the executor under the will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute and deal with the estate having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 4th day of July, 1923.

Herchmer & Mitchell,
Solicitors for James Robert Johnstone
j6|4. Executor.

NOTICE

Fort Steel Land District
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Charles Nosek of Elk Prairie, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 6250, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Charles Nosek.
Date May 1, 1923. je15|7

NOTICE

Fort Steel Land District

District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Alexander Condell Murray of Natal, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following desscribed lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of North ½ of Lot 4135, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South point of commencement. Comprising 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to 40 acres, more or less.

Alexander Condell Murray.
Dated at Natal, B. C., April 21st, 1923. je15|7

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that F. C. Limbocker, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 acre feet and to store 5 acre feet of water out of Little Sand Creek which flows South and drains into Big Sand Creek about 1½ miles South of Jaffray. The storage-dam will be located about 300 feet South of Government Road. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5 acre feet, and it will flood about 1 acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet South of Government bridge and will be used for irrigation and power purposes upon the land described as portion of sub-Lot 3, South of Government Road and West of Sand Creek. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19 day of June, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 22, 1923.

F. C. Limbocker,
je22|4. Applicant.

THE CASE OF TWO RICH MEN

Recently John D. Rockefeller had a birthday. He was eighty-four on July eighth. The eighth fell on a Sunday, and no doubt many thousands who motored that day stopped somewhere along the route took aboard a cargo of gasoline or oil, one or both, and in paying for the same remarked: "There goes another quarter for John D." This is probably as far as the average mortal went towards congratulating Mr. Rockefeller upon his natal day.

Wherein lies the difference between two very rich men, John D. Rockefeller on the one hand and Henry Ford on the other. One popular enough to be thought of seriously as a presidental candidate; the other so unpopular that he probably could not be elected to the position of pound keeper of his old home town.

What has Henry Ford done for humanity? He established a great industry. He employs thousands of hands at good pay, and he has accumulated millions for himself.

What has John D. Rockefeller done? He established a great industry, employing thousands of hands at good pay, and he accumulated millions. But it is just here that the parallel ceases.

So far as known Henry Ford has kept his riches for himself. At least he has never given largely to any great philanthropic movement. Aside from aiding men to earn good wages Henry Ford has done nothing for humanity.

On the other hand John D. Rockefeller, through the Rockerfeller Foundation, and by other means has expended millions upon millions to aid his fellow man in the most practical and enduring ways. It is said that he has spent half a billion dollars in this manner, more money than has ever been expended by one man in one life time in good works. He has advanced the cause of education by endowing colleges. He has given scholarships galore. It was his purse that aided in the fight to eradicate the hook worm and do away with yellow fever, and so on through a large field of endeavor.

By all the rules of the game John D. Rockefeller should be a popular citizen of the United States, and again by all the rules of the game Henry Ford should be most unpopular, but the reverse is the case. It may be alleged that Henry Ford has thousands of agents boosting for him, but the organization founded by Mr. Rockefeller is far larger and many times more powerful than the Ford contingent. So the case cannot rest here on secure ground.

As before stated when a man buys a gallon of gasoline for his car his mind wanders instinctively to the question as to how much of the sum paid is going to John D. Do the same thoughts occur to the many buyers of the Ford car? I doubt it. And still there is greater reason, for while the Ford Company is a one man concern, the Standard Oil corporations are largely owned by the public, by the stock holders, big and small, with John D. Rockefeller a side show so to speak.

Admittedly the whole question of human likes and dislikes is a perplexing puzzle, an enigma in psychology and the most interesting case extant is that of Rockefeller vs. Ford. —Toronto Saturday Night.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, the American ace, predicts that in three years a combination airplane-boat-automobile—a "flivver" of the air, costing about $600, will be in use. The fuselage will serve as boat, he says. The wheels will project only about half their diameter below the fuselage, but far enough so that they will carry it smoothly over the ground. On the sides will be collapsible wings. It will be a monoplane type. The driver will be able to throw out the propeller and shift gears as in any automobile.

After Every Meal

A universal custom that benefits everybody.

Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

Montreal Honors First Skipper in Port

1. C.P.S.S Montrose bringing first passengers to Montreal, 1923 Season. 2. Captain Edmund Aikman, Commander of the Bolingbroke.

TWENTY years ago Montreal was but a "mere calling place for ships." It had practically no modern cargo-handling devices or equipment, its wharf sheds were just wooden shacks which were actually taken down in winter to prevent them being blown away, and much of the merchandise was stored in the open air at the mercy of the wind and weather. Now Montreal is the greatest port of Canada and it is the best located. From a mere riverside stopping place for ships, it has stepped into the front rank of ocean ports, and has become equipped with facilities for the accommodation of ships and for the handling and storing of freight that are unrivalled on the continent. Despite the fact that Canada has less than 10,000,000 population and that the United States has more than 110,000,000, Montreal now handles a greater volume of business than any port on the American continent with the solitary exception of New York.

The principal reasons for Montreal's supremacy are the facts that it is nearly one thousand miles inland from the ocean, at the head of deep water navigation with direct access to the Atlantic, and that behind it is a through route right up to the head of the Lakes at the Twin Cities, a thousand miles further inland. Were it an all year port, Montreal would be the chief one of the continent, but for some months winter closes the beautiful St. Lawrence route, and the vessels fretting at the mouth of the great river must wait until the ice goes out in the spring before they can make their way westward.

About fifty years ago, the Harbor Master originated the idea of presenting a tall silk hat to the captain of the first vessel to arrive in the spring with a transatlantic ship. This custom was observed for about thirty-five years, then, as the top hats lost their popularity, a gold headed cane was presented instead by the Harbor Commission.

This year the cane was presented to Captain Edmund Aikman, of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Bolingbroke who had just completed his first voyage in command. The Bolingbroke left London for Montreal on April 9th, calling at Antwerp en-route, arriving three hours ahead of her nearest competitor on May 3rd. The liner "Montrose" of the same line, the first passenger vessel to reach the port in 1923, arrived two days after.

Here and There

Nova Scotia has adopted the "drive to the right" rule of the road, the bill providing the change having received the assent of the administrator of the province.

The year 1922 was a banner year for Montreal in the number and tonnage of ships which came to the port, a total of 6,983 ships of 13,089,699 tons arriving, as compared with 5,541 ships of 9,735,450 tons in 1921.

Canada led the world in 1922 in the export of raw furs to the United States. The total fur catch for that year was over 4,000,000 pelts, valued at $16,000,000. While the general price of furs shows a downward trend, the total catch shows a remarkable increase.

Four of the Canadian Pacific "Empress" liners, the Britain, the France, the Scotland and the India, are to load grain at Quebec during the 1923 season, and new berths have been provided for these vessels near the grain conveyors, at a cost of $300,000.

When she was alighting from a street car in Vancouver, Mrs. Rose McLaren received injuries which prevented her from concentrating and temporarily did away with her earning power as a spiritualist or psychic reader. She was awarded $1,250 against the railway company.

The addition of the 17,000-ton "Montlaurier" to the Canadian Pacific "Mono Class" fleet marks an important development. Not only is she the largest one-class-cabin ship sailing to and from Canadian ports, but she is the largest in her class on the Atlantic. Her length is 613 feet and breadth 68 feet. Because of her size she will sail to and from Quebec.

Approximately 8,000 tons of silver ore are waiting shipment from the Keno Hill, Yukon, mines. This quantity represents the winter haul. Another 2,000 tons may be moved this summer, making the total silver shipments ten thousand tons for 1923. Such an output is worth about $2,000,000, high grade ore running from $200 to $300 per ton.

"The greatest feat of steam transportation to my knowledge," said C. E. Stockdill, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently, "was the movement of the grain crop of 1922." From Sept. 1 to Nov. 31, a period of 91 days, the Canadian Pacific Railway loaded and shipped an average of 1,265 cars per day. This requiring the dispatching of a train every 45 minutes during that entire period, carrying more than 1,000,000 bushels daily. This movement exceeded even that of the bumper crop year of 1915.

One of the many instances of the splendid work carried out at the Liverpool docks is afforded by the Canadian Pacific liner "Metagama." On a recent arrival at that port she started the discharge of her cargo and coaling at 6 o'clock in the morning. Allowing for the usual dinner hour, she took on board in her side bunkers 1,000 tons of coal, which was completed by 2.45 the same afternoon. At the same time she discharged 1,700 tons of cargo, the greater part of which consisted of package freight, completing this operation by 7.15 the same evening.

Members of the Drury cabinet have joined the "back to the land" movement.

If the water shortage becomes serious the sprinkling can may go up the spout.

The league with the largest membership at present is the league of vacations.

Venice is willing to be a sister to Los Angeles, but refuses to be amalgamated with her big neighbor.

Now comes a health specialist who says that bathing suits are unhealthy. Life and bathing suits are too brief to waste time worrying.

Declaring that two is company and three a crowd, a bill introduced in the Czecha-Slovakian Assembly making bigamy compulsory is reported defeated.

Denmark proposes to abolish capital punishment. As there has not been an execution in that country for 30 years the statute of limitations may apply.

When President Harding plants a tree on the occasion of his visit to Los Angeles, Senator Johnson may convert it into planks for his own presidental platform.

It is estimated that the United States uses more lead pencils than all Europe. Writing on picture postcards and keeping baseball scores accounts for many thousands.

The ownership of Wrangell Island may cause an international wrangle with Russia. Rather than go to war over an isolated iceberg the walruses and seals that frequent its shore might be given the right of self-determination.

The insecticid board of a Virginia experimental station offers a cent apiece, f. o. b., for choice specimens of bedbugs. Corralling the elusive insects for shipment calls for the patience and agility of a patron of a ten-cent lodging house.

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Smartness in looks, and thoroughness and modern design in a low priced car was unheard of until the Star was created by W. C. Durant, the pioneer builder of automobiles and identified with the introduction and success of the Cadillac, Buick, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Chevrolet and Durant Cars.

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FERNIE, B. C.

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Each year, it is increasing in value as the more accessible timber is cut.

In 1922 there was received from the sale of such timber the sum of $620,000.

This helped to keep your taxes down, and to build up the Province.

Green Timber is British Columbia's assurance of Perpetual Prosperity.

WHY BURN IT?

Pay Day Specials at the Big Store

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Bathing Suits—
Boy's wool bathing suits with skirt, sizes 30 to 34 ..... $2.50
Men's all wool bathing suits with skirt, sizes 36 to 44 $5.00
It is necessary to examine the quality of these bathing suits to realize their exceptional value.

Golf Hose—
Pure wool golf hose in brown, greys and heathers, sizes 7 to 10, medium weight, ribbed, imported from Ireland, regular value $1.25—Special, per Pr 75c

Men's Cotton Work Shirts—
Dark blue chambray shirts in sizes 14½ to 16½, regular value $1.50—Special, each 95c
Brown denim shirts, strong and well made, sizes 14½ to16½, —To clear at, each $1.00

Hatchway Underwear—
The much advertised combination underwear without a button, fits perfectly, will outwear other makes, has no buttons to come off —Special, per suit $1.75

Men's Suits—
Palm Beach suits for hot weather, very light in weight, all pure wool, sizes 37, 38, 39 and 40, 3 button, 2 piece model, regular price $35.00—Special $22.50
Fifty sample suits, all different, including tweeds, worsteds, serges and fancy suitings, will be displayed in our big window at special clearing prices for Saturday only. These reductions bring the sale price of these suits to less than original factory cost.

Men's Summer Undewear—
Men's two-piece balbriggan and mesh underwear, must be cleared out regardless of the big loss these prices represent. Men's balbriggan, natural color, regular $1.00 and $1.25 per garment—Special Saturday, 2 garments for $1.25
Boy's two-piece balbriggan underwear, short sleeves, knee length, will be on sale Saturday at, Per Garment 45c

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Growing girl's, fine kid pumps, regular $5.00, Saturday $2.35
BIG REDUCTION IN ALL WHITE CANVAS SHOES
20 PER CENT. OFF ALL CHILDREN'S SANDALS
Men's $8.00 dress boots $5.95
Men's $6.50 dress boots $4.95
Men's Sterling work boots, this boot has a full double sole and is guaranteed, Saturday price $6.65
Men's Work boots $3.95
Men's work boots $4.65

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

New Okanagan Carrots, Beets and Turnips, 7 lbs for 25c
New Okanagan Cabbage, per lb 4c
Fresh Celery, Bean and Peas, 2 lbs 25c
Victoria Hot House Tomatoes, 2 lbs 55c
Marsh's Grape Juice, pints, each 40c
Marsh's Grape Juice, quarts, each 70c
Lime Juice, Pints, each 50c
Lime Juice, quarts, each 90c
Fernie Assorted Soft Drinks, per dozen $1.40
Whistle, Orange Crush and Coco Cola, per dozen $1.25
Sunkist Apricots, 2½ lb tins, each ..... 40c—2 for 75c
Sunkist Cherries, 1 lb tins, each 25c
Delmonte Loganberries and blackberries, 2 lb tins, each 25c—2 for 45c
Delmonte Grapes and Plums, 2 lb tins, each ..... 30c—2 for 55c
Excelsior Corn, 2 lb tins, 2 for ..... 35c—per ½ doz. 95c
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CORBIN I. O. O. F. LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

Edith Cavel Rebekah Lodge No 38, Corbin, B. C., held their installation of officers last Thursday evening, District Deputy President Mrs. (Dr.) Elliot officiating, assisted by a full staff of Past Grands. The following are the officers for next term:

Sis. E. Knight, N. G.
Sis. G. Knight, V. G.
Sis. B. Littley, Rec. Sec.
Sis. E. D. Williams, Fin. Sec.
Sis. B. Morgan, Treasurer.
Sis. H. Cady, Chaplain.
Sis. A. McDonald, Warden.
Sis. M. Reger, Conductor.
Sis. R. Elliot, R. S. N. G.
Sis. J. Wood, L. S. N. G.
Sis. M. Frey, R. S. V. G.
Sis. B. Clarke, L. S. V. G.
Sis. B. Clarke, O. G.
Sis. W. Sykes, I. G.

Installation of officers for Corbin Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 64 was well attended, Bro. W. S. Murphy, District Deputy Grand Master performed the ceremonies and was both efficient and exact in the performance of his duties. The following are the officers for ensuing term:

A. Cady, J. P. G.
R. S. Elliot, N. G.
E. L. Warburton, V. G.
B. Littley, Rec. Sec.
B. Clarke, Fin. Sec.
W. Almonde, Treasurer.
J. Virgo, Chaplain.
W. S. Murphy, R. S. N. G.
J. Glover, L. S. N. G.
S. Knight, R. S. V. G.
W. Montalbetti, L. S. V. G.
D. Grieves, I. G.
J. A. Wood, O. G.
J. Williams, Con.

The Oriental problem involves a new menace. Action has been taken by the attorney-general to curb the brewing and sale of "Sake," the favorite Japanese whisky. Protests have been sent to Ottawa against the trafficking carried on by Japanese among Indian fishermen, sake being the persuasion used in many instances to induce the Indians to part with their fish. In future it will be very difficult for Japanese to secure permits to manufacture the strong stuff, which is a distillation of rice and other ingredients. The practice of Ottawa has been to issue no permits unless approved by the province affected, and Attorney-General Manson states he will not give consent to any such ventures in future.

Wanda Hawley and Milton Sills in the Paramount Picture 'Burning Sands' A George Melford Production
Orpheum Theatre, Friday and Saturday, July 27th and 28th.

OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Following is the official averages of the players of the Fernie team for their league games only, taking in the first half of the schedule of 10 games:

BATTING AVERAGES

	G	In.	AB	R	H	SO	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	Ave.
Ruschall	10	90	43	4	16	9	6	0	0	22	0	0	.372
McTeer	10	90	38	9	13	13	4	3	1	26	0	0	.342
Barger	10	90	39	10	12	8	2	1	0	16	1	2	.308
Ault	10	90	33	5	10	5	3	1	0	15	1	2	.303
Shand	10	90	37	8	11	8	3	2	0	18	0	2	.297
Hovan	8	65	29	5	8	6	1	0	0	9	0	0	.276
Bishop	10	90	44	7	11	10	4	1	0	17	2	2	.250
Dunlap	8	55	24	2	6	3	2	0	0	8	0	0	.250
Wilson	10	90	35	4	6	8	2	0	0	8	1	1	.171
Callahan	5	27	13	1	2	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	.154
Colton	6	35	13	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	.077
Sofko	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Team Average			348	57	96	81	27	8	1	142	5	12	.276

FIELDING AVERAGES

	C.	P.O.	E.	A.	Ave.
Colton	5	5	0	0	1000
Barger	81	78	1	2	.988
McTeer	109	104	2	3	.981
Ault	34	11	1	22	.971
Ruschall	19	16	2	1	.895
Bishop	42	16	5	21	.881
Shand	24	9	2	13	.875
Callahan	8	5	1	2	.875
Hovan	16	9	5	2	.687
Dunlap	6	4	2	0	.666
Sofko	3	0	1	2	.666
Wilson	38	8	14	16	.632
Team Ave.	385	265	36	84	.906

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Health Talk No. 28.
By G. J. Parks, D. C.

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NO CHANGE YET AS TO STAMPS UPON CHECKS

Contrary to despatches from Ottawa yesterday, the new regulations regarding the tax on checks does not go into force until October 1. The confusion undoubtedly arises from the fact that the new regulations regarding the receipt tax went into effect on August 1.

The change in the check stamp regulation is that after October 1, postage stamps—the ordinary kind—will not be accepted on checks by the banks. Instead, each check must bear the required amount in revenue stamps.

Enquiry reveals the fact that there is always a supply of these revnue stamps on hand for sale in the office of the collector of customs. In addition, the most of the banks also keep a supply.

The likelihood is that the new regulations will result in a greatly increased sale of stamped checks by the banks.

But until October 1 the ordinary postage stamps may be placed on checks, after that none but the special revenue stamps, obtainable at the office of the collector of customs or at the banks will be necessary.

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P. H. SHEFFIELD IS PRESIDENT

A large and very enthusiastic gathering of summer school students filled Convocation Hall on Thursday evening to its capacity. The very fact that these seekers after knowledge left their games of tennis to attend their regular Alma Mater meeting shows very clearly the intense interest these students take in this important phase of college life. As one looked over the faces of those assembled he was impressed by the sincerity depicted by the students, who were ambitious enough to sacrifice their summer holidays to enrich their minds by coming to Queen's summer school.

C. A. Lapp, president of the school association, opened the meeting with a few well chosen words, and then called upon A. C. Stewart, secretary, to read the minutes of the last meeting and the communications. A very interesting letter was read from a Queen's man, A. W. Drysdale, in the heart of Africa, where he was doing some invaluable work in teaching the ignorant blacks.

The nominating committee through L. D. McCamus, made its report. Mr. McCamus impressed upon his hearers the difficulty of selecting for their executive students who would be present again next year; and further the committee was influenced solely by personality and not locality. He was certain that those selected were the best to be obtained, and he hoped that they would receive hearty co-operation and support. The proposed slate of officers for 1923-1924 was read and unanimously accepted, the following being selected:

Honorary president, W. J. Brown; past president, C. A. Lapp, Ottawa; president, P. H. Sheffield, Fernie, B. C.; secretary-treasurer, Miss Christine MacLeod, Dunvegan; associate secretary-treasurer, George Cromie, Calgary, Alta.; first vice president, O. E. Ault, Brinston; second vice president, Miss Gene Everett, Lakefield; social convenor, W. R. McVittie, Fort William; Miss M. Roberts, Haliburton; Miss G. McRae, Alexandria; Miss M. Craig, Toronto; music convenor, J. L. Calinor, Chatham; music committee, M. B. Woolridge, Southampton; T. Miller, Dunvegan; Miss M. Moffatt, Ottawa; athletic convenor, C. F. Cannon, Newcastle; publicity manager, A. H. Carr, Kingston.

The all important third term question was very thoroughly explained by J. Partridge and W. J. Brown. Mr. Partridge said that it was in the minds of several Queen's students that the summer school should branch out into something better. He outlined the remarkable progress made since the beginning of the school in 1910, till 1923, both in numbers and in increased advantages in courses. The only impediment in the present system was that the student was required to spend at least one year intra-murally, or four summer school sessions. Efforts to persuade the department differently have met with very little success. What was to be done? The only alternative seemed to lengthen the session to twelve weeks instead of the present six weeks, opening about the ninth of June. Mr. Partridge realized that many difficulties were involved but he believed that these would be overcome by a process of evolution. He hoped that the students would keep the welfare of the school and the university combined and not look to personal advancement alone.

W. J. Brown followed up the remarks of Mr. Partridge by showing that nothing could be done unless the students gave the movement their hearty support. He knew that there were difficulties, such as being unable to obtain permission from school boards to leave early in the summer, questions of finance and so on, but he felt that these difficulties could be overcome.

In answering for the university, Dr. McNeill congratulated Messrs. Partridge and Brown on their very clear explanation of the proposed change, and stated that department would only recognize a full attendance. Many of the staff were against the proposal and there was the additional financing necessary. However, he outlined a plan whereby the number of classes would be increased to twenty-five, the number of hours being sixty, fifteen less than the winter of seventy-five hours. The department would then allow three twelve-week sessions. Some debate was heard from the students and the question was left to be considered at the next meeting.

In closing the meeting the chairman announced that the faculty players would give a play on the 9th of August. He also urged the students to "forget themselves" at the sing-song and dance this evening and be more friendly.—Kingston British Whig.

ORDER OF FORESTERS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday, August 10, at 8 p.m. Installation of Officers will take place as follows:

Chief Ranger—Bro. Townsend.
Sub Chief Ranger—Bro. Murray.
Sec. Treas.—Bro. Edgar.
Sr. Woodward—Bro. J. Wallwork.
Jr. Woodward—Bro. A. Wallwork.
Sr. Beadle—Bro. Owen.
Jr. Beadle—Bro. Sherwin.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers last evening, Mayor Henderson occupied the chair, Aldermen Aiello and Graham were the only absentees.

Messrs. Markland and Shearer, on behalf of the G. W. V. A., requested permission to use the City Park and buildings on Labor Day, September 3. A motion was passed granting this.

A telegram from the Royal Financial Corporation, Vancouver, offering for sale, a number of British Columbia bonds, was filed.

A request for tax exemption, from Mrs. E. J. Ross, for her property on Dalton Ave., on the grounds that she was using her home exclusively for a Maternity Hospital, was laid over until next meeting.

Evans, Coleman and Evans, of Vancouver, reported by telegram that all cast iron pipe for the completion of the waterworks system was now en route from Vancouver.

A letter from the Medical Health Officer requesting that the City employ a Sanitary Inspector to make an inspection of the City sewer system and submit a report, was laid over for investigation.

Three tenders were submitted to the Council for the laying of the Annex water pipe line but after consideration, the Council unanimously decided that all were much too high, and that should no reasonable tender be forthcoming, the City would undertake to lay this pipe by day labor.

The Fort Steele Trading Company submitted an offer of $500 for six thousand feet of old wooden water pipe. The Council accepted this offer, providing the purchaser paid the cost of loading the pipe and freight charges to destination.

DROWNING FATALITY

Peter Zuliani, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zuliani of this city, was accidentally drowned in the Elk River at the foot of McEvoy St. Wednesday afternoon.

The lad with two or three companions was paddling around in the water near the river bank protection breakwater, when in some unknown manner, he was swept out of his depth and dragged down into deep water by a treacherous undercurrent. One of his compaions made heroic efforts to save him, but was compelled to return to the bank for aid. Constable Gunn, of the R.C.M.P., H. Burrows, F. Clarkstone and City Constable Cameron, who were in the neighborhood at the time, immediately went to his assistance, but it was an hour before the body was recovered. In the meantime, W. Barraclough had made a hurried trip to the Mine Rescue Station by car and had returned with the pulmotor. Mr. Puckey applied this apparatus to the lad for nearly an hour in an unsuccessful attempt to restore life.

Coroner Duthie viewed the body and the scene of the accident shortly afterwards and gave a verdict of accidental death.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held this morning from the Roman Catholic Church.

CHRIST CHURCH

5th Aug., 1923. 10th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion: "The Transfiguration."

7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "Christian Perfection."

10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.

1:45 p.m.—Divine Service at Coal Creek.

U. S. PRESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—President Harding died this evening at 7:20 p.m., whilst talking to mmebers of his family. Physicians' bulletins issued at 11:30 p.m., eastern time, reported earlier in the day that the patient was progressing favorably but that his recovery would be slow. The body will leave San Francisco on Friday evening and will be conveyed direct to Washington.

Calvin Cooldige, Vice President, will assume office as the United States' thirtieth President.

Consul N. F. Brand, of Fernie, received the following telegram pertaining to President Harding's death this morning:

"Washington, D. C. 3:11 a.m. August 3, 1923.

American Consul, Fernie, B.C.

Urgent circular the President died very suddenly of Cerebral Apopley in San Francisco at seven twenty p.m. August second notify agents.

Hughes."

SHUTS OUT LUMBERTON

Fernie secured the lead in the race for the second half of the East Kootenay League Championship last Sunday, when they defeated Lumberton, who up until Sunday were tied with them, by a score of four runs to nil, in one of the finest games of baseball witnessed in the East Kootenay this season.

Ault was in fine fettle, striking out fifteen batters and coming within a hair's breadth of entering the no hit no run hall of fame. Two hits, one by Van Norman in the eighth and one by pitcher Mitchell in the ninth spoiled a perfect record. In the second, third and fifth innings he struck out three consecutive batters.

Mitchell, secured by Lumberton from the defunct Cranbrook club, turned in a fine game for Jacobson's tribe. He struck out eleven batters but was not as effective in pinches as his opponent, and the Fernie swatsmen got to him for hits when hits meant runs.

Fernie opened up the scoring in the first frame when with one man down, Shand landed on one of Mitchell's offerings for a three base hit, Barger was given a pass and then McTeer singled, sending Shand across the plate.

Both sides were retired in short order in the second and third frames, but in the fourth Wilson scored for Fernie when he connected for a two base hit, went to second on a passed ball and was sacrificed home by Colton. In the fifth frame, with no one on bases, Shand again connected hard, lifting the ball out of the lot and circling the bases before the ball was returned to the diamond.

Fernie's fourth run came in the seventh frame, Bishop singling and advancing to second when Shand walked, scored on a wild heave. In the eighth frame, Lumberton looked like getting a run when Vaughan got around to third, but with two men out on fielder's choices, Ault struck out Sang for the third out. This was the only inning Lumberton had a runner get past second base.

The box score—

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, 2b	5	1	2	4	3	0
Shand, 3b	4	2	2	0	2	2
Barger, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
McTeer, c	5	0	1	15	1	0
Ruschall, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hovan, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wilson, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Colton, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ault, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
	37	4	9	27	7	2

Lumberton—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Molisky, ss	3	0	0	2	1	2
Vaughan, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Van Norman, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	1
Sang, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Mitchell, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Henderson, c	4	0	0	9	2	0
Cairns, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Walker, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mason, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	33	0	2	27	10	4

Score by innings—

Fernie	100	110	100	4
Lumberton	000	000	000	0

Summary—

Stolen base: Hovan; Sacrifice hit: Colton; Two base hit: Wilson; Three base hit: Shand; Home run: Shand; Struck out: by Ault 15, by Mitchell 11; Wild pitch: Mitchell; Base on balls: off Ault 2, off Mitchell 1; Hit by pitcher: by Ault (Van Norman), by Mitchell (Barger); Dropped third strike: Henderson (2); Passed ball: Henderson; Double play: Vaughan to Van Norman to Sang; Earned runs: Fernie 2; Left on bases: Fernie 9, Lumberton 7; Time of game: 1 hour 50 minutes; Umpires: Morrison and Kay.

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The race for the cellar position in the league is still undecided, Kimberley and Wycliffe playing to a two run tie Sunday evening in a game which was called on account of darkness after the nine innings had been played. The league standing now is:

	W	L	Pct.
Fernie	3	0	1000
Lumberton	2	1	.666
Wycliffe	0	2	.000
Kimberley	0	2	.000

ROMA HOTEL LOSES $450

The city police were notified last Sunday, that during the early hours of Sunday morning, some person or persons had entered the Roma Hotel and had stolen some $450.00 in cash from the office safe.

The facts as related to the police are that when the office was closed about midnight, Saturday, and the safe locked, it contained $450.00 in cash and over $200.00 in cheques. In order to effect an entrance to the office, it was necessary for the burglar or burglars to travel from the ground floor up the main stairway, along an upper corridor and down the back stairway to the dining room, thence through the pool room and into the office, the combination of the safe had then to be negotiated. The cash had been separated from the cheques and these replaced in the safe then the safe was again locked.

WHITNEY BOYS' CHOIR CONCERT

The appearance of the Whitney Boys' Chorus in the Fernie Skating Rink on August 13 is one of the most important events in the musical history of this city. What the Metropolitan and Chicago Grand Opera Companies are to the Opera field, the Whitney Boys' Chorus is to the concert field. Other Boy Choirs are good but the Whitney Boys have a combination of all that is pleasing in the other Choirs, and some very fascinating features which are wholly original.

This Choir is the largest in the world, having 2000 members from which to draw for this trip. The Chorus sings four part music, and in one selection seven distinctly different parts are taken.

The soprano voices are rare in their bird-like clearness, and phenominal in their range, reaching as a unit high "C" above the staff and some of them go above this note which is considered the goal of many a lady primadonna's ambition.

The alto section is beyond the imagination of even expert critics. There is a melodious power which astonishes all listeners. Every audience has marvelled at the combination of rich quality and tremendous volume. On man said at the close of a concert that these boys would produce more alto to the square inch than any choir in existance.

Besides the marvellous Choruses, there is a most pleasing variety individual and group talent. A Glee Club of boys with unchanged voices is one of the special attractions. Singing first and second soprano and first and second alto, with voices selected for their rich blending and extraordinary range, they come up to the highest expectations of any audience.

There are vocal, instrumental and humorous soloists, readers, dancers, and other individual artists of extraordinary ability.

While the boys do enough classical work to satisfy the most accomplished music lovers, yet all their selections are of that melodious and soulful quality which appeals to both the trained and untrained ear.

The encores are of the most humorous nature. Probably one of the things which makes this Choir sing with so much feeling is because they are allowed to sing a reasonable number of pieces which appeal to the predominating part of a boys makeup, namely, fun. Give a boy a reasonable chance to blow off his "Humorous Steam" and he will generate enough power to put across almost anything one wants done. It is quite the most unique program ever offered to the public.

CROW ROUTE ADVISED BEST

(By J. F. Spalding)

I am just in receipt of a letter from a tourist who recently drove through here, which on account of the opinion voiced by some of our people that most of the Californian tourists will miss this section of the Pass, will make interesting reading. It is from Mr. James F. Mason, of Los Gatos, California. It reads:

"My dear Mr. Spalding—I am making a tour of the American Parks. In arranging my route the California Automobile Association; The Washington and Utah Automobile Associations, all strongly urged my going from Glacier Park to Lake Louise via Fernie on account of the very beautiful scenery in the Crow's Nest section. I am exceedingly glad that I accepted their advice for the roads have proved to be good and the scenery unusually interesting. Very truly yours."

When this gentleman was here he told me that on his return he intended writing a story about his trip which will appear in several leading California papers and magazines, and as he had enjoyed the scenery along the Crow's Nest Pass more than any other part of his trip, he intended to have more to say about that part of it. Respecting our roads from Glacier Park to Waterton Lakes and from there through here, he said that while he did find some parts of them bad, they were not so bad as he had been informed they were, and he though that any road over which an average of over twenty miles an hour could be maintained (he averaged that from Pincher Creek to here) did not have very much the matter with it. He also said that in his own State, in parts frequented extensively by tourists, there were many worse stretches than any he had experienced in this country. I quite agree with him because when I visited the Yosemite, which is the greatest tourist centre in California, I drove over roads and grades very much worse than the worst we have in B. C. and Alberta. I mentioned this to Mr. Mason and he said that those roads are worse now than they were then (he was over them less than a month previously) but added that the money had been appropriated at last with which to pave them.

As will be seen from the above, the Crow's Nest Pass route is being advertised in parts where it will do the most good and it is only a matter of short time before we shall benefit from the results of it, in the meantime it will be best to keep bad road reports from appearing in our press. These reports are copied by outside papers and are used by ETAOIN E visitors. It is only natural for them to believe that our own papers would not exaggerate the situation, and the result is that they make other arrangements.

Last week there appeared in this paper a rather nasty paragraph accusing the City of Calgary of influencing the Alberta Department of Public Works to give attention to the roads leading to there from Glacier Park at the expense of those through the Crow. This is an entirely wrong conception. The Hon. Alec Ross, minister of public works, is the last man that any body of men can influence. Calgary for years has been trying to get three miles of road leading to Bowness Park, which is the city's principal recreation ground, put into passable condition, they got the Premier and Mr. Ross there a short while ago, and Mr .Ross practically told them to go to the hot spot. I know this for a fact, and only a few days after that, I was one of a delegation who met Mr. Ross in Lethbridge and urged him to have the road from Crow's Nest to Pincher put into better condition, he promised us that he would go over it personally the following day and that whatever they possibly could do, would be done. He kept his promise so far as driving to the lake at any rate. That should have convinced him of the necessity for improvement.

I cannot see any reason why Calgary should knock the Crow's Nest route, it is one of the principal feeders to their city. Like all the other towns they are anxious to get as much of the tourist travel as they can draw there. Perhaps they may be a little selfish about that, but all the towns are trying to do the same, and it is to their interest to boost for road improvements, wherever they are required, and avoid sectionalism.

A Scene from "THE FAMOUS MRS. FAIR"
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Many Vancouverites will sympathize with Babe Ruth, who was forced to retire from a ball game in Philadelphia the other day owing to a sprained neck. Several local cases of the same trouble were reported after the presidental visit.

The Louisville Courier-Journal undertakes to prove that the Bible sanctions cigarette smoking by women, giving as its authority Genesis 24: 64, "And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the Camel."

GARBED IN BARE LIMBS, TATTOOED

CONY ISLAND, N. Y., July 29.—Girls took their stockings off at Cony Island today—girl bathers, that is—which might to some extent account for a crowd of 75,000 flocking to the beach despite dubious weather. In all, more than a half million persons visited the island during the day.

It was the first time bare-legged female bathers have been premitted at Coney. Late yesterday, Police Captain Gillen declared there was no ordinance to prevent girls and women from swimming without stockings. The word spread quickly and today stockingless mermaids were vastly in the majority.

While the members of the presidental party did not meet any crowned heads in Vancouver they were welcomed by a King.

A Boston minister says that what the country wants is more babies. The gentleman from Boston is invited to take a stroll down Powell street, Vancouver.

MR. LEWIS PRICKS THE MOSCOW BUBBLE

When the other day John L. Lewis, International President of the United Mine Workers of America, expelled from his organization the Reds of Cape Breton and revoked their charter, he did not mince matters. He reminded Livingstone, McLachlan and others of their Moscow affiliations, and made it clear that people of this revolutionary stripe had no place in the U. M. W. Livingstone, and his evil genius McLachlan, as President Lewis called him, may kick and squirm for a time, but the power of the U. M. W. wrested from them, they and their Red followers will eventually subside. It is quite possible that the flare-up may result in another miners' union being formed by the Reds, but this, getting little or no public support would eventually die in its tracks.

Shrewd leader that he is, Mr. Lewis realizes, as does Mr. Gompers, that labor unions on this continent must be kept clear of Moscow influences, else their death knell is sounded; and moreover they must, to be successful, obtain and retain the respect of the large mass of people who are in no wise affiliated with unionized trades. As Mr. Lewis pointed out in his official communication, a union must, like any other concern, live up to its contracts, a thing which leaders like McLachlan take no account of.

In this country "papier-mache revolutionists" such as McLachlan, can in the end get nowhere, and while the situation in Cape Breton is serious, it is, thanks to the presence of armed forces, in no way dangerous. Law and order in this country are going to be maintained, and Mr. Lewis' declaration denouncing this "mad adventure," as he calls it, is going to be a great help in restoring the reason of many who were taking too much stock in such gas bags as these Red leaders have proved themselves to be.

In the meantime the steel-workers are going back to work in large numbers, and the miners, with no funds upon which to draw, and no union status, are bound to follow.—Saturday Night.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $200 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head for settlers, campers or travellers, up

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

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Tom McGladrey says the sugar barons, the coal operators and the ice men belong to the same fraternity.

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The "Wish-you-were-with-us" postcards are beginning to trickle in reminding one that the vacation season is again at hand.

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On The Local Screen

Two little flies in my office I see,
I have killed one, and now there are three;
Seven little flies buzzing early and late,
I have killed six and now there are eight;
Eight little flies all impatient to dine,
I have killed seven and now there are nine—million.

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Archie Corrie is composed of equal parts of sweat, temperament, and headlines.

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Now we know the reason for all these sensations about the House of David. It was publicity for the baseball team.

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Political Notes

The Ford boom is making quite a rattle.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Senator-elect, says Gov. Smith will be the next president. Guess, the doc has got the wrong dope.

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W. Murray says now since the girls are wearing their dresses lower in the neck, we understand that there is to be a mass meeting of mosquitoes this evening, and hymns of praise and thanksgiving will be sung.

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That chap who says there is waste motion in all human activities should watch a small boy with a cone of ice cream.

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Leo Johnson says now that bobbed hair is fashionable, barber shops have had to substitute the Ladies' Home Journal for the Police Gazette.

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Self-Torture

The weather was frightfully hot,
But to see her you'd think it was not,
She had round her neck
The remains of a wreck
Of a coon skin her brother had shot.

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Aren't men funny? They wear clothes that cover them from ankle to Adam's apple. They smoke—because they like it. They tie knots that will untie. They know what't trump and why they play the Joker. They wear B. V. D's. and don't roll their socks. Aren't men funny? They are so different from women.

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The reason we kick at times about the flowers at a funeral is that they are just about three days late in arriving.

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We have no more right to consume good cheer without creating it than to consume wealth without producing it.

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Correct this sentence: "I enjoy going out with Mrs. Jones," said the wife, "because she wears so much finer clothes than mine."

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'Tis an ill wind that blows the dresses so high, but it is an iller wind that blows sand in a good man's eye, thinks Erc Colton.

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Mrs. Newlywed: "Oh Jack, you left the kitchen door open and the draught closed my cook-book, and now I haven't the slightest idea what it is I'm cooking."

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Tom Uphill asks what has become of the old-fashioned preacher who emphasized his point by making his celluloid cuffs rattle furiously?

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The chap who says there is no more co-operation in the world hasn't tried making love to a modern flapper.

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E. Large says looks are often deceiving. Very few autos are over four years old.

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Learn Rule One then follow Fifth and Tenth:

1. The cop is always right. Never sass him.
2. Never crowd a truck to the curb.
3. Never run over the crossing cop's toes.
4. Steer around the lamp post in the middle of the boulevard.
5. Never sass a cop.
6. Always give a woman enough room to change her mind.
7. Try to avoid running into the mounted policeman's horse.
8. When you have been given a summons make it a point to appear. Judges appreciate this.
10. Never sass a cop.

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If a little girl comes back from a picnic reasonably clean, you know she didn't have a very good time.

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If you are doing good work, don't worry, somebody will find it out, says Phil Sheffield.

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There is many a good man leading a dog's life, thinks Fred Johnson, just because he growls too much.

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Have you ever noticed that a man who pays as he goes seldom gets beyond the speed limit.

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Jack Harrington says there is always work to be done—around an automobile.

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The poor fish deserves a little sympathy. He never gets the hook until he tries to get something for nothing.

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It doesn't cost so very much to start in business now. Ten dollars will buy a fairly good sucker list.

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That horseman who says, "A car doesn't quiver with affection under the touch of your hand," knows little about jitneys.

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One Fernie comedian remarked that clothes are like molasses—thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold.

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About all you can say for the groom is that he holds a responsible position, says Bill Barraclough.

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Eve's clothes hung on poplar limbs. The modern girl's clothes hang on popular limbs.

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Promises may get friends, but performance keeps them.

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Earl Loveall and Hazel Kissenger were married, in Leavenworth, Kan., last week.

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Nellie Jones says the reason two girls can't be friends is a man.

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Vancouver—Beauty treatments for men are now in vogue in this city according to "The Hook," which states that a well known business man, who is reported to be away at Shawnigan Lake on a fishing trip, is instead, undergoing a "face-lifting" treatment in a local beauty hospital. The same authority also states that pneumatic rubber calves, to be worn under dark stockings, have made their appearance at English Bay, following their introduction on the beaches at California.

Victoria—The largest number of requisitions for road and bridge work throughout the Province, during the year, have been made this week by Hon. W. R. Sutherland, minister of public Works, following his return from a Province-wide tour of inspection.

Requisitions are said to total over $110,000 and are as follows:

Atlin—New bridge over south fork of Stikine River to cost $1500; new bridge over Stikine at Tahlton to cost $2500; eight bridges on Telegraph-Dease road to cost $1850.

Alberni—Repairs to Englishman's River bridge; improvements to Kaye road.

Cariboo—New bridge at Highdon Creek diversion of Quesnel Forks road across the old Bullion dam and $500 towards the construction of a trail from Cedar Creek to Spanish Mountain to aid mineral development.

Comox—Extension of Hubands road to cost $1000; repairs to Garks road and McQuillans bridge.

Columbia—Two level crossings west of Field on the C. P. R. to cost $1064; new road from Columbia River road through lot 449 and new bridge over ravine on Red Rock road, to cost $608.

Cranbrook—Half cost of new $4700 road to Stemwinder Mine; repairs to Corbetts bridge and Perry Creek road.

Cowichan—Fisher road diversion at Cobble Hill to cost $800 to eliminate dangerous curves.

Chilliwack—Repairs to bridge 423 at interception ditch.

Dewdney—Clearing Ioco-Sunnyside road to cost $800 prior to erection of high potential electrical line.

Esquimalt—Half cost of $1500 road between Sections 1 and 6 way to Dan Campbell's Mine.

Fernie—Day labor work on Transcontinental highway near White Spruce and Coal Creek road to cost $6300; new bridge on Lower Sand Creek, to cost $2000.

Fort George—Day labor on Vanderhoof-Sturat road, to cost $1000; grading Salmon River Hill road to assist freight shipments into the Peace River country, to cost $1000.

Greenwood—Improvements to truck road from Sally Mine to Beaverdale station; construction of three miles diversion of West Fork Kettle River road to cost $11,500.

Kaslo—Renewal of Burden bridge under General Foreman Moore to cost $2100; new bridge at O'Kell Creek to cost $800; appropriation of $3500 towards road up Duck Creek to be built by Mr. Winlow; repairs to Hall Creek trail, Hamill Creek bridges, Kidd Creek bridge and Poplar Creek trail.

Kamloops—Improvements to Shuswap bridge to cost $1200; $1500 for bridge across Myrtle River and repairs to Badger Creek bridge.

Lillooet—Patrol work on Lillooet and Seton Lake bridge during high water.

Nanaimo—Protection of river bank of Nanaimo river.

North Okanagan—taking off rock points of Vernon road; widening and reducing the more dangerous curves by day labor to cost $12,000.

Omineca—New bridge near Evelyn station to cost $600; mining trails at Fort St. James and Manson Creek to cost $500; cable and assistance to settlers at Walcott on Bulkley River who are erecting towers and building a ferry boat.

Prince Rupert—Road improvements under Highway Loan Act in Lakelse road to cost $5000; Kitsumkalin road to cost $5000; road approach to Terrace bridge to cost $12,000 and Port Clements—Tel El road to cost $20,000 All works to be carried out by day labor.

Revelstoke — Repairs to bridge across St. Leon Creek to cost $80.

Similkameen—$600 towards mining road to be built by Andrew Jansen of Tulameen, an old prospector.

South Okanagan—New bridge at Mill Creek to cost $650.

Trail—$3000 assistance to S. Ross of Parks Siding towards $12,000 worth of timber roads up Beaver Creek trail.

Yale—Extension of Summer's Creek trail to aid numerous settlers to cost $3000; bridges at Haigh Slough to cost $470; cattle pass on Quilchena road and elimination of danger turns near Nicola Lake to cost $750; culvert and fill at Seven Mile bridge to cost $950.

Vancouver—Premier John Oliver distinguished himself in the parade and celebration in honor of President Harding, by appearing in a dollar Panama hat. This was in fulfilment of his statement that he would ignore the regulations as to wearing swallowtail coat, grey spats, striped trousers and silk hat in the morning and would come in "what was comfortable." He appeared in a dress suit at the state banquet at night. Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, who bears a striking resemblance to President Harding, was repeatedly cheered by persons who thought he was the President of the United States. "The Hook," the new Vancouver weekly paper, in its Presidental visit number calls attention to the insult to Canada given by the Daily Province in printing a series of pictures showing the depths of shame felt by a man caught in the act of trying to pass a Canadian "quarter." The Hook asks if the Province is printed for Canadian or foreigners.

Vancouver—Following the defeat of the Provincial Government in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal Supreme Court of Canada and Privy Council in its efforts to exclude the Japanese from the forests, Crown lands, and Government contracts of the Province, a movement has been started to demand the repeal of the Japanese Treaty Act. This Act, passed in 1912 at Ottawa, is the stumbling block of the Province as it confers on all Japanese full rights to enter, move about and engage in business here on the same basis as Canadian subjects. The demand will be made for inclusion of a clause such as was stipulated for by Australia and South Africa limiting the right of Japanese to enter here.

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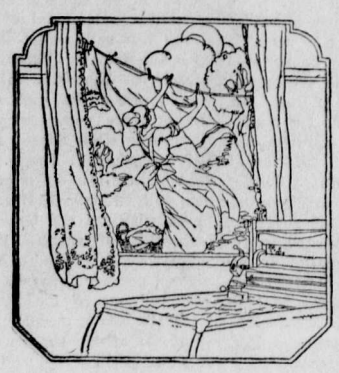

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SHIP 4000 TONS ALBERTA COAL TO ONTARIO, $7 RATE

EDMONTON, July 23.—Within a short time Alberta coal will be rolling eastward as a result of the agreement between the Alberta Government and the Canadian National Railways, to ship 4000 tons of coal to Ontario by way of experiment at a price to compete with American anthracite in that market.

Premier Greenfield announced Monday that Commissioner Stutchbury of the Mines Branch had completed arrangements with Canadian National officials and mine operators in various Alberta fields for shipping without delay, the railway rate to be $7 a ton for the experimental shipments. Mr. Stutchbury states that he plans to distribute the test shipments as widely as possible in important central Ontario points for the purpose of establishing the value of Alberta coal practically all over that province. While the railway officials have definitely announced that a permanent freight rate of $7.00 a ton is impossible, it is likely that the Canadian National will not object to transporting experimental shipments not in excess of 4000 tons if the government deems it advisable.

Premier Greenfield has not yet been advised by the Canadian Pacific whether that company will co-operate in these experimental shipments at the $7 freight rate to Ontario. He expects to hear from vice-president D. C. Coleman on the matter within the next day or so.

The provinces of the Dominion appear to be returning to the Conservative fold in the same order the animals entered the ark.

One thing leads to another. The campaign urging the public to eat more bread in order to increase the price of wheat was hardly under way until another is suggested. Oatgrowers advocate eating more porridge to advance the price of their product. The next age may be the glutton age.

C. N. R. PREPARES FOR INFLUX OF HARVEST HANDS

WINNIPEG, July 31.—With their fields of wheat developing splendidly, and every prospect of a record crop, should nothing untowards develop within the next month, the farmers of Western Canada are casting anxious eyes toward the labor markets of the East, the Pacific Coast, and the United States points in search of laborers who will help garner in what now gives every promise of being a record wheat crop of the Prairie Provinces. After careful investigation by Provincial and Federal employment services, aided by agricultural experts, it is estimated that the three Western Provinces will require to import over 50,000 harvesters if labor needs are to be met.

The transportation, distribution and engaging of these harvest laborers has been given special care by all parties concerned and strenuous efforts have been made to arrange that no man coming into Western Canada in search of harvest work will experience either delay or difficulty in finding it. On their arrival at Winnipeg the harvesters will be advised what sections are seeking laborers, and a careful check will be maintained to see that as soon as the needs of any one district have been met, no further laborers will be sent there. Farmers will be advised in advance of the arrival of harvesters' specials so that they may meet the trains and make their arrangements for laborers.

At a conference held in Winnipeg, when the whole of the harvest labor situation was discussed, the needs of the three Western Provinces were stated to be as follows:

Manitoba: A total of 15,000 men required, to commence arriving by August 7.

Saskatchewan: 33,000 men required who should begin reaching the province by August 15.

Alberta: 13,000 men required, to commence arriving by August 15.

Of this total of 61,000 men required for the harvest fields, it is estimated that the Western Provinces themselves can supply some 3000 each or a total of 9000, leaving the requirements 52,000 from outside sources. The dates by which the men will be required are, of course, dependent upon weather conditions between now and the time harvesting operations commence. The various employment service organizations will keep closely in touch with the situation, however, and any changes in dates will be made known.

Indications to date are that the territory served by the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada will harvest the greatest crop in their history and consequently the demand for harvest laborers will be greater than ever before. The Pacific Coast is again expected to provide a certain percentage of the needed help, but in the main it is to Eastern Canada and the United States that the farmers of the west are looking for their harvest labor. In anticipation of the heavy traffic over their lines the executive and officials of the Canadian National Railways are turning all their efforts toward seeing that facilities are provided for the efficient handling of this movement.

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ENTRANCE EXAM. RESULTS

VANCOUVER, July 27. — Maud G. Thorpe, of Nelson, is winner of the bronze medal presented by the governor-general to the candidate making highest mark in high school entrance examinations. The province is divided into ten districts, in each of which a medal is presented. Miss Thorpe won district No. 9 medal, with 428 marks. Catherine M. Urquart, of Rossland, won in district No. 8, with 408 marks.

Of 4939 candidates examined for entrance to high school, 2713 or 55 per cent. were successful. Besides these, 1791 pupils who have been attending graded schools of seven or more divisions were promoted on recommendation of principals. In all 4504 pupils will be issued certificates entitling them to admission to high school in September next.

Following is the results in the Fernie and Cranbrook centres:

Fernie Centre

Fernie—Anthony Kobus, 385; Robert J. Hubberstey, 368; John L. Shulaika, 348; Norman C. Bricker, 317; Annie M. Costa, 317; William Kennedy, 310; William D. Wallace, 304; Edna E. Charnock, 303; Norma A. Cox, 302; Frank D. Bricker, 300; Martin Costanzo, 300; George Fitzko, 300; Elizabeth Ihas, 300; Annie Janos, 300 and Cyril Steele, 300. (Promoted on recommendation) — Andrew Wallace, Alice Haigh, Elizabeth A. Podbielancik, Clarice Woodhouse, Geraldine Sherman, Vera F. Kuske, Mary E. Easton, Lena M. Taverna, Annie J. Baran, K. E. Alexander, Edith E. Shorthouse, Sherman Edgar, Steve Salanski, Pasquale Sam Audia, Muriel Ethel Littley, Alvera Stockwell, Matthew Flood, Emma Sofko, Tony Servello, Leslie T. Buchanan, Evelyn Hutson, Agnes S. Maltman, Tom Malsbury, Josephine M. Kennedy, Elizabeth Galloway, Clifford N. Uphill, Francis G. Walters, Verdant M. Snow and Cyril Steele.

Coal Creek—Edward L. Coughlan, 326; and Jane Parker, 300.

Corbin—Harry A. Cary, 328.

Crow's Nest—Constance M. Leonard, 312.

Hosmer — Mary K. Sorkie, 356; Alexander Schram, 324; and Nancy Downes, 300.

Cranbrook Centre

Cranbrook—J. M. Cummings, 398; James S. Harris, 362; Evelyn Ward, 334; Ejnar R. Erickson, 326; Madolina Harris, 319; Ivy H. Sanderson, 311; David Frame, 309; A. B. Haldener, 309; John R. Swan, 309; Mary E. Daniels, 308; Murray E. Garden, 306; Harold Helmsing, 305; and John L. Genest, 302. (Promoted on recommendation)—Ivy C. Dezall, Jessie E. McInnis, Winnifred A. Beale, Sophie Mader, Ena Davey, Reymond J. Bech, Peter J. Brennan, Mabel L. Stender, Ethel M. Sheers, Alleyn M. Wallinger, Margaret W. MacDonald, Loran K. Jordan, W. G. Taylor, Graham J. Dale, Cleland Parkin, Ronald L. Haynes, Pearl C. Pitchard, Thomas C. Marshall, James R. Johnson, Margaret A. Caven, Leonard J. Parkin, Wilhelmine E. Woodman, John F. Helmsing, Harland W. Clark and Edith M. Johnson.

Bull River Bridge — Brunel N. Murphy, 356; Harry Cassidy, 336 and Charles E. Langridge, 322.

Fort Steele — Allan H. Moore, 363; Robert W. F. Werden, 338 and Helen F. Wirth, 313.

Kimberley — Helen M. Bonner, 371 Donald A. Morrison, 333.

Mayook—Robert C. Creelman, 320.

Moyie—Edgar B. Montpellier, 335; Ernest W. Danielson, 330 and Mariet Conrad, 300.

Sullivan Hill—Ragner E. Johnson, 320.

Wardner—Murray V. Sinclair, 317; E. Eng. Young, 313 and Victor A. Holmes, 306.

Watsburg—James J. Robson, 370; Hazel M. Crowell, 300 and Ruby M. Waterson, 300.

Wycliffe — Edith A. Johnson, 326 and Frank T. Johnson, 317.

Yahk—Kenneth F. Horne, 325.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAM. RESULTS

Of the 2523 candidates who presented themselves at the high school and University matriculation examinations in the province in June, 1505 passed in all subjects and 498 were granted supplemental examinations.

The interesting fact in connection with the Greater Vancouver district schools in that the three students who obtained the highest marks in the province come from the South Vancouver High School, Mr. J. T. E. Palmer, principal. The names of these students are David Cunningham Warden, with 937 marks; Elizabeth Laurie Scott, with 924 and Grace M. Campbell, with 919 marks. Warden wins the $150 scholarship for securing the highest number of marks in the province and one of the five Governor-General's silver medals; Miss Scott wins one of the six district scholarships of $100 for being highest in her district, Warden's marks not being considered for this scholarship as he headed the entire province.

Although Miss Campbell secured the third highest marks in the province she does not win a Governor-General's medal, as the department stipulates that only the students with the highest standing in each district can secure this medal. It is interesting to note that other students with fewer marks win these medals.

The Governor - General's silver medals are all awarded in the Greater Vancouver district. The proviso attached to these awards is that no two medals are to be given to any one school. The medals have been awarded as follows:

David Cunningham Warden, South Vancouver High School, 937.

Margaret G. Keillor, King George High School, Vancouver, 899.

Clarke Arthur Simpkins, Kitsilano High School, Vancouver, 885.

Frederick B. Johnston, King Edward High School, Vancouver, 860.

Helena Margaretta Underhill, Burnaby South High School, 855.

The winner of the Royal Institution scholarships awarded by the University of British Columbia on the results of the matriculation examinations are:

Senior—Scholarship of $75 awarded to the student obtaining the highest standing in the province:

Barbara Grote Stirling, St. Michael's School, Vernon, 822.

Junior—Scholarship of $150 awarded to the student obtaining the highest standing in the province:

David Cunningham Warden, South Vancouver High School, 937.

—Scholarships of $100 each, awarded to the students obtaining the highest standing in their respective districts:

District 1.—Mary Evelyn Wheeler, Victoria High School, 827.

District 2.—Mary Thompson, North Vancouver High School, 852.

District 3.—Margaret Graene Keillor, King George High School Vancouver, 899.

District 4.—Elizabeth Laurie Scott, South Vancouver High School, 924.

District 5.—Winnifred Daisy Adams, Kamloops High School, 848.

District 6.—Nora Marion Brander, Cranbrook High School, 839.

Following are the results of the Fernie High School pupils:

Preliminary Course, Junior Grade — Maximum mark 1000 — Janet A. Lees, 647; Yvonne J. Redoules, 639; Mike Dragon, 615; Fred D. McVannell, 612; Mary E. Austin, 568; Edward Pennington, 562; Mary P. Hughes, 561; Arthur T. Littley, 561; Norman G. Uphill, 553; Wm. Woodhouse, 454; Christina Davidson, 537; Gladys Corner, 522; Howard A. Corrie, 513; John R. Dragon, 503; Victoria Rahal, 488.

Advanced Course, Junior Grade—Maximum mark 800 — Susie Polak, 491; Wm. Ross Workman, 469; Edna Martha Harvie, 464; Irvin Commons, 436; Edwin J. Bailey, 432; Albert Davies, 427.

Junior matriculation — Maximum mark 1000—Albin C. Vansacker, 760; Merle D. Wallace, 740; Agnes J. Culleton, 624; Rose Frey, 611.

Granted supplemental examination —Anne H. Podbielancik.

Senior matriculation — Maximum mark 1100—Jennie Harper, 806; Jack Hughes 686; Wm. H. Dicken, 565.

Granted supplemental examination —James Campbell, Edythe E. Kershaw.

The results in the Cranbrook High School were as follows:

Junior matriculation — Maximum mark 1000—Nora M. Brander, 839; Annie M. Chalmers, 745; Hazel M. Limbocker, 741; Olive G. Simpson, 692; Harriette I. Parker, 685; Gertrude P. Hopkins, 661; Neil D. C. Kummer, 638; Dorothy Hodgson, 592; Jean K. Wilson, 539.

Granted supplemental examination —Marguerite Clark, Richard L. Davis Arthur V. G. Lewis, Donald E. Morrison, Chas. Douglas Musser, Angus Wm. Macdonald, Raymond H. St. Eloi, Emily B. Tegart, Keith C. Wasson, Norman S. Wasson.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Fred Beale, of the Home Bank staff is holidaying at Vancouver.

Fred Johnson, who has been in the city for the last two months, is leaving today for his home in Vancouver.

Miss Katherine Hein, of Davenport, Wash., is the guest of Miss Jennie Strachan.

Rush Adamson, who has been in the city for the past month, leaves today for Detroit, where he has purchased a business.

Don't miss the whist drive and dance, Wednesday, August 8th. Catholic Hall, Refreshments, Cards 9 to 10:30. Dancing 11 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hargrave, of Medicine Hat, motored through Fernie on Saturday last on their way to Penticton.

Tourists arriving in town the last day or two report road crews at work between Pincher Creek and Crow's Nest. Better late than never.

The Junior Baseball Club will give another dance in Ingram's Hall on Saturday night, August 4. Three piece orchestra. Ladies free; gentlemen 25c; 10c per dance.

The Whitney Boy's Chorus, which will appear 150 strong in Fernie on August 13, have secured the Skating Rink for their performance, it being the only place in town large enough to accomodate the attraction.

Mt. Fernie Lodge and Esther Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. are holding their annual Memorial Service and Decoration Day on Sunday August 5. All members of these orders are requested to meet at the Oddfellows' Hall at 2:30 p.m. Visiting members cordially invited.

Beginning Aug. 1 it is now necessary that all form letters, post cards and other letters acknowledging the receipt of sums over $10 carry stamps from 2 cents to $1, according to the amount of money received. The maximum tax, however, is $1, formerly it was $2.

Although warnings against the forest fire menace have been sent out repeatedly, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, has another appeal to make to the citizens of British Columbia. The hazardous season has arrived and care during the next two months will mean a saving of millions of dollars.

The Rotary Club will get behind the Whitney Boys' Chorus, which will appear in the Fernie Skating Rink, on August 13 and are asking all other Lodges, Churches and Clubs to do likewise. This is one of the greatest attractions in America and Fernie has only secured their engagement by reason of its location. They are only appearing in nine cities in Western Canada and in view of this fact it is up to the citizens and children of Fernie to make their visit a real success.

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Lord's Day—
11 a.m.—"A Study in Colossians."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—"In Touch With God."
Rev. Campbell will speak at both services.

SYDNEY STEEL STRIKE IS OVER

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 2.—The Sydney steel strike is over. At a mass meeting of steel workers at union headquarters last night about sixty-five per cent. of those present voted to end the strike and return to work. The union executive will notify the British Empire Steel corporation accordingly.

In their resolution which formally ends the strike, the steel workers complain that every man's hand is against them, and they censure the people, courts, police, newspapers and the federal and provincial governments.

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NEWGATE NOTES

Rev. Mr. Garlick and Mrs. Garlick, of Michel, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lynn. Mr. Garlick conducted English Church service on Sunday morning which was much appreciated by the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald and family left by motor this week for Banff and Edmonton.

Mr. Robichaud, of Fernie, is relieving Mr. Macdonald at the Customs office and Mr. Robertson, of Winnipeg, is relieving Mr. Lynn of the Immigration office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn are leaving on Sunday on a motor trip to Banff.

Miss Jean Mingay, R. N., of Houston, Texas, has returned home after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Young. Miss S. B. Mingay, of Fort William, Ont., is spending the summer with Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Art Fleming and family are in camp at Sophie Lake for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Hart and Miss Laura Hart leave next week for Grand Forks, N. Dakota, where they will remain until next June, While Miss Laura is attending High School there and Mr. (Bud) Hart has accepted a position there also.

Mr. S. Minnick has been under treatment in a Seattle Hospital for some weeks and is very greatly improved.

Mrs. Young entertained at tea on Thursday afternoon in honr of Mrs. Hart and her sister, Miss Mingay.

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Leg Roast Pork, per lb	22c
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Appleyard, of Minneapolis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sanborne.

Miss M. Hogan left on Wednesday for a month's holiday at the Coast.

Miss Mary Liphardt returned to Calgary on Wednesday after spending a month with her parents.

Work on the new addition to the Public School is proceeding very satisfactorily.

Paddy Hughes is rebuilding a residence opposite his old home on Victoria Avenue.

The G. W. V. A. Band will hold a Concert on Victoria Avenue on Sunday evening at 7:30, weather permitting.

A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the United Church will be held at the close of the evening service on Sunday, August 5.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Wednesday, August 8. Cards from 9 to 10. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

High School students: get your copy of the "Zephyr" now from Rose Frey, Agnes Culleton, Dorothy Corrie, Violet Coughlan or Louis Rudnicki.

The regular vaudeville show which has been playing at the Grand every Saturday night will be discontinued until further notice.

Since the road has been improved into McBain's Lake, quite a number from Fernie have been paying visits to that popular spot.

Sandy Macdonald, of Winnipeg, was in town on Wednesday. He was returning from a trip to Vancouver and dropped off to look over his Fernie interests.

A meeting of the executive of the Old Timers, Association will be held in the Council Chambers at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday to make arrangements for the picnic of August 15.

Owing to the fact that the town is practically deserted on Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies' Guild Tea will be held on Tuesday afternoon, August 7, from 3:30 to 6:00, at the home of Mrs. H. F. McLean.

A supply of "history books of the 54th Kootenay battalion" has been received and all members of the 54th who have not yet received a copy are requested to make application for same to J. W. Shorthouse, Secy, 54th Battalion Association.

Thirty St. Agatha Girls of Christ Church returned home last evening after ten days camping at Morrissey. They were favored with fine weather which afforded plenty opportunity for hiking, swimming, games and campfire sing song and wish to thank all who kindly assited with tents, eats, etc, which helped so much to make the 1923 holiday a huge success.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the United Church will be held on the island in the City Park on Wednesday, August 8. Cars will leave the church at 2 p.m. Food to be sent to the church not later than 1 o'clock. Each child attending is asked to bring a drinking cup. Usual athletic sports will be held. Parents and friends are asked to co-operate and make this picnic a success.

Fernie has now a good temporary swimming pool in the Park. It is about one hundred yards long and ranges in depth of from one to five feet. Mayor Henderson has had a gang of men at work all week on the proposition. This pool is absolutely safe for children and parents would do well to recommend it to their children. In view of the recent drowning accident in the Elk River the new pool will be a God send.

Great excitement reigned at Mud Lake for a few minutes last Sunday afternoon, when the raft which has been built out there for diving, capsized and tipped its occupants into about seven feet of water. At the time of the accident, Mrs. L. Ashton, A. Pierpont, Sr., Amy and Chrissie Davidson were on the raft which had been paddled about seventy-five feet from the shore. The two Davidson are good swimmers, and easily reached shore. Mr. Pierpont went to the bottom but managed to fight his way out of the water, but it was only with great difficulty that Mrs. Ashton was rescued by several other bathers. She was brought ashore and was revived after being unconscious for nearly five minutes and is now none the worse from her experience.

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Mayor Henderson has purchased a Studebaker car from Jack Wilson.

Mrs. Fisher, of Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of her son, A. I. Fisher.

The Junior Baseball team are playing Michel in Michel next Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

James Grundy, of Michel, purchased a Star car from Wm. Johnson this week.

The regular play for the Wilson Cup will take place on Tuesday, August 7th, at 4 p.m.. Draws will be posted.

The annual ice cream social of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held in Victoria Hall on August 14, from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Fernie Beauty Parlour, for care of you hair, face and nails. Combings made up. 70 Dalton Avenue, Phone 313. j27|6.

Don't forget the Moose dance in Victoria Hall, on August 7th. Dancing 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Whitehouse orchestra. Admission 50c.

Miss McQuaig, demonstrator for Perisian Art Needle Work will be at The Trites-Wod Co. Store August 3, 4, and 6, showing a full line of stamped linens and threads.

The Knights of Pythias Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 5. Members will meet at 2 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moses returned from their holidays in Alberta on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Arthurs, of Brockett, Man., returned with them.

D. Nicoletti, who has purchased the Fernie Hotel, took over the business on the first of the month. Wm. Kerr who has had many years experience in the hotel business, will have charge of the office.

Education in British Columbia is well cared for and a marked evidence of the efficiency of the system was shown in the entrance and matriculation examination results just issued. The examiners were loud in their praise of the papers handled and the percentage of successful pupils speaks well for the teaching staffs throughout the province.

Matthew Whitelaw returned on Sunday from a holiday trip to Winnipeg. During his stay in Winnipeg, Matt took in the big football games between Nanaimo and Ft. Rouge. Geo. Linn, formerly of Fernie, and Alex Fowler, of Michel, were both on the Nanaimo lineup. The score was 2-1 in favor of Nanaimo the first game and 0-0 the second game.

The Executive Committee of the Local Branch G. W. V. A. invite the co-operation and support of the residents of Fernie and district in the formation of Sports and Carnival to be held on Labor Day, September 3. All persons interested in the project are requested to attend a meeting in the Council Chambers tonight (Friday) at 7:30. A special invitation is extended to the members of the July 1st Sports Committee.

FOR SALE — Four room house, plastered, terms or cash. $650. Apply 75 Lindsay Avenue. a3|3

FOR SALE — Good early Jersey Wakefield cabbage, two cents per lb in 100 lb lots, forward Creston. Send cash with order. R. Stewart, Creston, B. C.

FOR SALE—Barber Shop and Pool Room business, Apply B. Smith, Miners' Hall Block. j27|2

FOR SALE—A going concern, five acres of land, three-room house, six registered Ayrshire cows and one Ayrshire bull, seven Holstein cows, one Jersey heifer, two mares, three sets of harness, one sleigh, one democrat and one Studebaker wagon. Apply to Box 587, Fernie. j27|2

LOST—Between Jaffray and MacBain's Lake, Sunday July 22, a wicker suit case. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. A. K. Leitch,, Jaffray, B. C. j27|2

WANTED — Clerk (third class) wanted for Provincial Civil Service. Apply in writing, giving full details of education and experience to W. H. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE—A quantity of young turkeys, 2 to 4 weeks old, with mothers. Apply R. Schram, near Hosmer, or write him, Hosmer P. O. j20|3.

WANTED—Lady to do tatting or crocheting, apply Miss Third, Fernie Hospital. j20|3.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, apply Lowden's Meat Market.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, apply Phone 303.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Pure bred white leghorn pullets, April hatch; also yearling hens in full lay. These birds are from the finest egg-laying strain in B. C. — L. C. Smith, 51 Nichols Ave., Annex. j20|2

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

Gathered over the private wires of Burdick, Logan & Company, Ltd.

Copper sales have been in fair volume with prices a little firmer. While domestic sales have been in small lots, one sale of 2,000,000 was made at 14 3|4 cents. Some 14 5|8 cent copper is obtainable, but not enough to make a market.

Export sales aggregate about 2,500,000 pounds. Despite slight decline in price of both electrolyptic and standard copper on London exchange, both the Copper Export Corporation and the independents have advanced their price abroad about one-tenth of a cent.

France has been the best European buyer during the last few days. England has been buying small quantities. Export Copper Association has done a fair business with the Orient during the last week and enquiries from China and Japan are rather active. Several good offers are out for substantial amounts for the Orient, with good prospects for sales. While the market appears weak on the surface, it is not really so and may change to activity soon. Producers seem satisfied to await the time when buyers are ready to come back into their market. There is little copper in hands outside of market, and this is a factor in keeping prices firm.

Most domestic and foreign buying continues from hand to mouth, but the situation is sound as inventories are low and consumers have been out of market for a long time.

Electrolyptic copper for domestic shipment is 14 3|4 cents, delivered, to end of October. Lake copper delivered is 14 7|8 to 15 cents. Aside ship New York price is 14 5|8 to 14 3|4 cents, and price c. i. f. London and Hamburg is 15 to 15.10 cents.

Boston—Exports of copper during June were 66, 942, 000 pounds, largest in over a year except January. Exports first half year were 375,079,680 pounds. Estimating July at 65,000,000 pounds, exports for seven months are 440,079,680 lbs against 442,346,340 a year before. Shipments of French ports last week were over 10,000,000 pounds. During 1922 total shipments to France were 135,387,840 pounds against 98,731,640 in 1921. During first three weeks of July exports of copper from New York were 32,020,800 pounds.

Boston—Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting & Power Co., in the first six months of this year, produced 16,000,000 pounds, running somewhat ahead of the scheduled rate of 30,000,000 pounds a year. Production costs and earnings are comparable with those of last year, considering two increases in wages since October 1, 1922.

Work is progressing rapidly on the company's new concentrator at Anyox, scheduled for completion about the first of the year. This mill will add materially to the flexibility of operations, and improve furnace metallurgy through production of concentrates from ore not entirely suitable for direct smelting.

Advantage will also be derived from the cheap hydro-electric power now assured through completion of storage dam to impound water supply for winter operation.

San Francisco—Standard Oil Co., of California, confirms report that it will erect at El Sengundo, the largest oil storage tank in the world. It will cover 20 acres, be completely roofed over, 28 feet deep, concrete lined, and hold 3,000,000 barrels of oil. Standard Oil of California is now completing another tank of 2,300,000 barrels capacity. Its largest tank now in use has 1,750,000 barrels capacity.

Los Angeles—Amalgamated Oil Co., subsidiary of Associated Oil, increased its Santa Fe Springs production by 25,000 barrels this week when Green No. 2 was completed at 4371 feet with 15,000 barrels initial flow, largest well ever brought in under control of Santa Fee Springs. A second producer is making 10,000 barrels of 35 gravity oil.

London—Prospects of a big new Canadian Government loan interests London, which remembers that the Dominion enjoys outstanding loans at rates as low as 2 1|2%. She has other loans which were obtained at 3%, 3 1|2%, 4% and 4 1|2%.

Her lowest rate, 2 1|2%, was on a loan of $5,000,000 obtained in London in 1897, which has still 24 years to run. The 3% was also obtained in London, at intervals from 1888 to 1894 totalling $36,000,000, with 14 years still to run.

While 3 1|2% loan was raised partly in Canada, bulk of it came from this market. It totals $177,000,000 and matures from five years hence to 1950, at which date $137,000,000 falls due. The 4% money came from England and aggregates $94,000,000, maturing in 1960.

Commodities — Marked improvement was noted in the demand for steel products. Consumers of pipe, wire, tin plate and bars were particularly active, and railroads continued to place orders for rails and other materials. Some roads are in the market for additional tonnages. Steel mills have started to put the eight-hour day into effect, among them Republic Iron & Steel, whose blooming mill employees have been placed on the shorter day basis. Expected increased costs to follow shorter working hours and reduction of output, due partly to weather, have helped producers in maintaining prices and may be responsible to some extent for the increased interest shown by consumers.

Wheat market was nervous and irregular last week, alternating between sudden rallies and declines, hovering close to or below the dollar mark. Record low prices for season were made in early dealings, July sagging to 196 3|8 cents on increased hedging pressure against new crop receipts. A rally of more than 5 cents a bushel followed on evidence of a fair export trade and technical reasons, but liquidation broke out afresh, and the bulge was not fully maintained.

Corn was relatively steady throughout, finishing week with net gains of 1 1|2 cents a bushel with July at 84, due to dry weather in southwest and light country offerings.

Victory Loan prices:

1923	101.05	1925	101.35
1924	101.25	1931	101.95
1927	102.35	1937	103.40
1927	703.75		
1932	103.05		
1933	105.95		
1934	103.60		
1937	108.35		

As the harvest season approaches the annual discussion as to whether "shocking' 'or "stooking" is the proper term to describe the exercise of standing sheaves of grain on their beam ends in orderly groups is revived. Providing the sheaves are made to stand up and retain their formation both terms are permissable as far as the farmers are concerned.

AMERICAN ALPINISTS MAKE FIRST ASCENTS OF PEAKS IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

Two of the highest peaks in Jasper National Park, Mount Unwin and Mount Brazeau, have just been climbed for the first time. The honor of making these first ascents has fallen to Mr. Howard Palmer, of New London, Conn., and Mr. Allen Carpe, of New York, men who have won international reputations in Alpine work. It was Mr. Palmer who first ascended Mount Sir Sandford, the giant of the northern Selkirks. He is the vice-president of the American Alpine Club and a member of the Alpine Club of London. Mr. Carpe is a member of the American, Canadian and Swiss Alpine Clubs. Both are Fellows of the Royal Geographical Society.

The climbers left the Canadian National Railways at Jasper and proceeded to Maligne Lake, a distance of thirty-five miles, and in seventeen days explored and mapped a territory of remarkable scenic beauty. Interviewed on their return to Jasper Park Lodge, they described the trip as one of the most interesting made in several years of mountaineering.

"The object of the expedition," said Mr. Carpe, "was to explore the mountains between Maligne Lake and Brazeau Lake, particularly to locate and climb Mount Brazeau and to map the extensive Brazeau ice field. Mount Brazeau and Brazeau ice field were discovered and named by Prof. A. P. Coleman, of Toronto, who visited them in 1894 from the Brazeau Lake side and made an unsuccessful attempt to climb Mount Brazeau, which he estimated to be 11,000 feet high. The mountain had not been approached since then and the country had not been mapped, so that the location of Mount Brazeau and Brazeau ice field were uncertain. We made the first ascent of Mount Brazeau and three other nameless peaks in the vicinity, also of the prominent mountain on the south shore of Maligne Lake, known as Mount Unwin. From our observations, we were able to identify the Mount Brazeau Range, with the mountains visible directly at the head of Maligne Lake, about seven miles east of the position shown on the current maps. We obtained other topographical data which has not yet been worked out

"For the ascent of Mount Brazeau we rowed across Maligne Lake to near its head and carried packs up the stream, entering from the south. From a camp at the head of this valley, we first climbed a peak on the south, about 9,300 feet high, for purposes of observation. Then, we left camp at six a.m., ascended the glacier at the head of the valley and climbed up an icy gully to the summit of the fine dome-shaped snow peak visible from the lake. This peak is about 10,600 feet high and is situated on the edge of the large Brazeau ice field, of which it commands a good view. This summit was reached at one p.m. Proceeding along the crest of the range towards the north we reached a second summit of nearly the same height at about 3.30 p.m., and at last attained the main summit of Mount Brazeau at 6.10 p.m., over very steep snow slopes. The altitude of Mount Brazeau appears to be at least 11,000 feet. Leaving the summit at 6.30 p.m., we retraced the same route and reached camp at 1.50 a.m., the descent of the glacier being made in total darkness.

"Mount Unwin was climbed from the southwest from a camp in the Maligne Valley about twelve miles above the foot of Maligne Lake. This is a double-topped mountain, both summits being well over ten thousand feet. The south and west faces are made up of an intricate series of cliffs and ridges through which we climbed to the final snow-covered summit. In several places impassable cliffs were circumvented by traverses on icy ledges and in steep couloirs, requiring step cutting. We left camp at 5.45 a.m.; the summit was reached at 4.15 p.m., and camp regained at 10.50 p.m.

"The view from Mount Unwin was among the most expansive which we have ever seen, extending from Mount Forbes in the south through the Columbia group, with Mount Alberta and the great Columbia ice field, the Wood River and Hooker groups, Mounts Fryatt and Cavell, the Fraser and Geikie groups to Mount Robson and Resolution in the north and the Brazeau Range in the east. In the distance, Mount Sir Sandford and the Adamant Range, in the northern Selkirks, were clearly visible, and nameless peaks on the Gold and Cariboo Ranges."

NEW HIGHWAY WILL AID CROW

(By J. F. Spalding)

The Scenic International Parks Highway was put on the map at a convention held in Missoula on July 27 and 28, which was attended by representatives from the principal towns through which it will pass between Salt Lake and Banff. The delegates representing the Canadian end of the highway were J. H. Hanna, secretary of the Calgary Board of Trade; J. W. McDonald, mayor and president of the Macleod Board of Trade and myself, representing the Tourist Association.

The highway passes through Salt Lake City, Ogden and Logan, in Utah; Preston, Pocatello, Blackfoot, Idaho Falls, St. Anthony and Moninde, in Idaho; Dillon, Wisdom, Hamilton, Missoula, Ravalli, Polson, Kalispell, Whitefish and Eureka, in Montana; enters Canada at either Gateway or Roosville—the latter place if the United States Customs Department will put an officer there. It then comes up to Elko, Fernie, Blairmore, Macleod and Lethbridge with a branch down to Cardston and Waterton Lakes Parks, then up to Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, over the Banff-Windermere road to Cranbrook and back to Gateway (or Roosville) and over the same route to points back to Salt Lake City. Connections to Yellowstone and Glacier Parks will be included.

The Canadian delegates were driven from Kalispel to Missoula by Mr. A. V. Gibson and back from Missoula to Fernie, by Mr. Gibson as far as Kalispel and from there to Eureka by Mayor Boorman, of Kalispell, and from Eureka to Fernie by Mr. J. G. Masek, of Eureka.

The name given to the highway is very appropriate, while the Canadian delegates have only seen this end of it as far south as Missoula, a distance of 260 miles, the whole of which is wonderful, they were assured by many who knew what the balance down to Salt Lake is like, that it is even more scenic. The road surface, with two short stretches excepted, is excellent throughout, these stretches being 16 miles close to Lima which is undergoing repairs now, and 14 miles between Eureka and Whitefish which the State Highway Commission have given assurance would have work commenced on it at once.

Everybody is very enthusiastic about this highway. Whilst there is a north and south road in eastern Montana, there was no named road over the Rockies in western Montana until this route was adopted by this convention. That there will be very considerable travel over it which will commence almost at once, there is very little doubt. We heard many people express their intention of driving up into Canada during the next month or two just to see for themselves what the road conditions are. Though not good by any means, the stretch between Eureka and Whitefish is not half so bad as it has been painted, and as it is the only poor piece, those who come up before it is fixed up will not kick about it, and are certain to return with very good reports.

This highway directly connects with Belton on the west side of Glacier Park. There is a road under construction through this Park from the eastern side to Belton which it is expected will be finished next year, and there is not much doubt that much of that travel will be diverted from Belton over the new highway.

At the present time a large proportion of the travel into Canada comes up by way of Yellowstone Park through Montana on the eastern side of the Rockies to Glacier Park. A considerable mileage of that route is through prairies country, dry and parched during the warm weather, and offers little of scenic interest. The new highway on the other hand runs through a well-timbered valley having beautiful mountains on both sides of it and splendid farms and ranches all through. This is especially noticeable all the way between Kalispel and Missoula, where there are some of the finest farms I have ever seen.

All around the west shore of Flathead Lake are large cherry orchards whose entire products go to the New York markets.

Flathead Lake, which is the largest body of inland water in America outside of the Great Lakes, is perhaps the most beautiful part of the whole highway. Going down we followed the road on the west side of the lake, and coming back we took the road on the east side which makes a drive of over 100 miles high on the hillside and overlooking the lake for almost tthe entire distance.

When the beauties of this highway becomes known, it is certain to bring a great influx of tourists to the Crow and Canadian Rockies by way of Roosville or Gateway, and also entice a great deal of travel from northern points, all of which must of a necessity benefit all the towns through the Crow.

Arrangements are being made to have the entire route marked as quickly as possible, and the markings decided upon will be white as a base and black bars and block R and L letters.

The President of the Association is Mr. S. Coffey, of Missoula, Vice President, Jas. W. Davidson, of Calgary; Secretary, Chas. Roberts, of Missoula. On the Board of Directors are: Mr. J. W. McDonald, of Macleod; L. S. Crossbie, of Banff and J. F. Spalding, representing Canadian interests.

The people of Missoula entertained the delegates royally.

TIMBER SALE X2769

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 2nd day of August, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X2769, to cut 200,000 feet of Tamarac, Pine, Fir and Spruce on an area situated near Jaffray, Kootenay District.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Warriet Thomas, deceased, late of Coal Creek, B.C., who died on the 16th day of May, 1923 are requested to file their claims duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of August, 1923, after which date the executor under the will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute and deal with the estate having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 4th day of July, 1923.

Herchmer & Mitchell,
Solicitors for James Robert Johnstone Executor.
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NOTICE

Fort Steel Land District
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Charles Nosek of Elk Prairie, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Lot 6250, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Charles Nosek.
Date May 1, 1923. je15|7

NOTICE

Fort Steel Land District

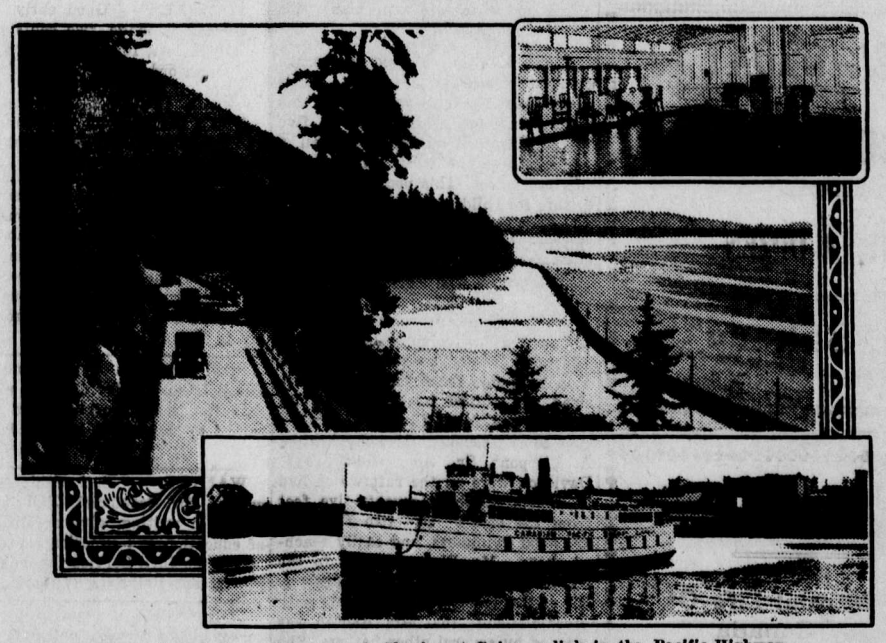
District of South East Kootenay

TAKE notice that Alexander Condell Murray of Natal, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of North ½ of Lot 4135, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South point of commencement. Comprising 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to 40 acres, more or less.

Alexander Condell Murray.
Dated at Natal, B. C., April 21st, 1923. je15|7

West Coast Motor Tour



1. The C. P. S. S. Motor Princess. 2. Chuckaunt Drive, a link in the Pacific Highway. 3. Dance floor on the ferry.

NOT only have Bellingham, Wash., and Victoria, B.C., been brought into closer connection and more friendly relations by the recent inauguration of a ferry motor transport service by the new Canadian Pacific "Motor Princess", but western tourists as a whole have been provided with a new route to the Capital City of British Columbia, and one that has the alluring charm and refreshing diversion of a three and a half hours' water trip. The new water route for touring motorists from the mainland to Vancouver Island forms the base of a triangle which provides a circuit tour from Victoria through Nanaimo and Vancouver and via the beautiful Pacific Highway through New Westminster and Bellingham to Oregon and Washington destinations. This tour takes one through some of the most beautiful scenery on the continent. Exhilarating sea breezes are enjoyed along the whole route, which is through country the climate of which is so delightfully equable, that the semi-tropical foliage is pleasing to the eye and fragrant the year round.

In addition, the ferry links the wonderful roads on Vancouver Island with the California Bee Line, the western arc of the great 6,000 mile circle tour which embraces twelve national parks in the United States and three in Canada, and of which the Banff-Windermere Highway through the Canadian Rockies, to be officially opened on June 30th, forms one of the most delightful parts.

The ship which has made this Mainland-Island-Circle tour possible was specially designed for the service and possesses many distinctive features. She has parking space for 50 automobiles on two decks and accommodation for 250 passengers. A saloon, smoking room, restaurant, dance floor and deck spaces for promenading have been fitted up for the convenience of the travelling public, and the vessel is equipped with twin diesel engines which ensure a speed of 14 knots in all weathers.

WORLD'S PRESS

A Cunning Move

Natal Advertiser: It would seem as if Turkey has been engaged in playing-off the United States against the European Powers, with oil as the bait, and America's entanglement in European affairs as the final result.

A Wretched Disguise

Daily News: If anyone is opposed to the idea and the work of the League, let him say so openly in the ears of ex-soldiers and all who know what war really means. But Jingoism disguised as meanness is the ass in the jackal's skin.

Wolf! Wolf!

Kansas City Star: Premier Baldwin says haste must be made toward reparations settlement, because Germany is so rapidly approaching economic chaos. But Germany has been approaching economic chaos at breakneck speed so many years that many are beginning to doubt whether there is such a condition applicable to Germany.

An Unsatisfactory Expedient

Daily Chronicle: It is true, no substitute has yet been found, at schools or at Universities, for the examination method of testing knowledge; and yet all teachers who take education seriously are well aware that the students, who have made the best use of their time from the point of view of mind development, are by no means always those who have the knack of displaying all their goods in the shop-window of an examination paper.

Education's Purpose

Daily Herald: It does not matter how we sharpen a razor—whether on an expensive strop or on an old leather belt, or on the side of one's shoe. The great thing is to get a good edge on the razor. So it is equally immaterial what method of education are used: the important matter is to put a keen edge on the mind. Every kind of study is permissable, excepting only the kind that dulls the pupil's intellect and deadens his imagination.

A Civic Duty

La Presse: Picnickers who daily invade our public parks, especially that of the mountain, should remember that it is their duty not to leave remains of their meal lying about. Let us hope that it will not be necessary for the police to take action and that everyone will bear in mind the assistance which he should give those who are entrusted with the task of keeping clean the roads and lawns of our public parks. This is a civic pride which all should practice. In it is bound up the health of the people and the good name of the city.

A Simple Solution

Baltimore Sun: The problem of forged currency notes, it appears, has been solved in Germany. So successfully, indeed, that the Reich has been able to abandon the complicated process of copper-plate printing in favor of printing from type, which permits a tenfold increase in the volume issued. But this victory over the ingenuity of the counterfeiter cannot be attributed to Teutonic ingenuity. It is due solely to the fact that, as most German bank notes are no longer worth the paper on which they are printed, forgery has become unprofitable.

High Finance

Manchester Guardian: The Bank of England is evidently afraid of the pound slipping too far away from the dollar, and hopes to check the fall by raising its rate of discount. But if it succeeds in doing this it will apparently succeed in accentuating the fall in prices, which is exactly what the Prime Minister wishes to avoid. The relations between the Bank of England and the Government are necessarily close, and, although the Bank is by no means a Government bank, as the words are commonly understood, it seldom happens that they pursue divergent policies.

Grit

Morning Post: Most certainly, no country is more entitled than ours to praise in Carlyean pæans its great men. Our Empire was made not by the edicts of a bureaucracy or the working of a Government machine, but by the high resolves and infinite daring of great adventurers. And in the same way, we have held our own in the hard competition of the world by sheer grit and native tenacity, and that queer, grim, but healthy humor which comes to men who look bravely on life and refuse to call themselves slaves. The Briton is not and we hope, never will be, a Robot.

The Problem in India

Times of India: The only school of thinkers that has been justified by the course of events which believes in the reform and that through them lies the future of India. Nothing has shown more clearly the correctness of this view than haste of the Dasites to associate themselves as stern voices of the people with the Reformed Government. The Liberals must lose no time in getting over their trivial differences and uniting in support of the only practical progressive program which will lie before the electorate and in opposition to Mr. Das and the friends with whom he has not agreed to differ.

Relations With Britain

Washington Post: The contributions to the London press protesting against the erection of statues to Washington and other American heroes are to be regarded as exceptions that prove the rule in the matter of British sentiment toward this country. The protesting ones are conspicuous by their fewness. Doubtless there are some anti-British individuals in this country who would protest against the erection of statues to British heroes here. But they also are exceptions that prove the rule of the opposite. On every hand and from every quarter of America as well as from every section of Great Britain have come and are coming proof of the increasing friendship between the two nations.

Indians Celebrate Opening Banff-Windermere Road

1. Indians, gaily caparisoned, await the judges' pleasure. 2. Lieutenant Governor Nichol smokes the pipe of peace—to the delight of the oldest members of the tribe (3). 4. Car-No-Sic-Klmeet and the Indian chief.

THE Indian, though reticent and undemonstrative, is ever ready to show his appreciation of the fact that the pale face is a friend, a brother to him. More often than not, he takes advantage of his fetedays to show this appreciation and good-will in simple ceremonies which honor the white man by bestowing upon him the name of one of their own, and a seat in their family and council circles.

The opening of the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway on June 30th occasioned the gathering of a large number of Kootenay Indians from various reserves, at Invermere, B.C. Here they entertained and were entertained by a host of visitors to the district who, having attended the opening ceremonies were easily induced by the glories of the country to stay for a few days. On this occasion the Kootenays honored Lieutenant Governor W. C. Nichol of B.C., who had officiated, with Lieutenant Governor Brett of Alberta, at the opening, by making him an honorary chief of their tribe. Robert Randolph Bruce, a leader in Windermere and Kootenay development was also asked to enter the circle, and after the smoking of the ceremonial pipe and listening to the liturgy in the Kootenay language, was dressed in all the panoply of power, head-dress and beaded clothes, and accepted into the tribe as full chieftain, being given the name of Car-No-Sic-Klmeet, which signifies "Red Sky", after a famous council chief of the tribe who has long since passed away. Mr. Bruce expressed his pleasure in a largesse of tobacco and a gift of a one-hundred dollar bank note for the celebration.

This being over the sports were resumed and prizes were awarded to the best-costumed Indian on foot, the best costumed squaw, the best caparisoned Indian on horseback, and to others for neatness of tepees and the best travois and papoose in baby trap, and for their demonstrated skill in athletic sports.

LIVE IN CAVE BY BIG CITY

TOPEKA, Kans., July 29. — A "Swiss Family Robinson" was discovered yesterday on a little island in the Kaw river. Three persons made up the "family"—a man and his two children, one a girl, 15, and the other a boy, 17.

The discovery was made by T. D. Williams and Miss Eva Corning, welfare officers. And the little island—only about three blocks in size—is only a few minutes' drive from the capital of Kansas.

But from the discovery of this little family living so near civilization, and yet so apart from it, there unfolded a tale of a modern Alice and her adventures in Wonderland.

True, there was no march hare or mad hatter, no Tweedle-dee and Tweedle-dum, but the things the girl —Emma Adams is her name—found beyond the magic mirror were as startling to her as were the discoveries Alice made.

For one thing there were girls' frocks—and she had known only boys' overalls. There was a red ribbon for her hair—hair that had only known tangles. And shoes—her first.

She saw a city. She had seen a city once before—eight years ago—on a visit she barely remembered. But now she is of the twentieth century and may see the inside of church and schools for the first time.

It was not easy for the officers to persuade Emma to step up to the mirror. She was timid and a littel awed. And her father and brother showed resentment at the intrusion upon their primitive life. The men even cast significant glances at a long-barrelled old rifle leaning against the wall of the cave-home.

The county detention home, to which she was taken, is a fair cry from her cave-home—a gloomy place ten feet square where ducks and geese and chickens had as much freedom of access as the human tenants.

Violating the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," thieves who recently looted an Oklahoma hotel, carried off the Bibles placed in the rooms by the Gideons.

Sir Wilfred Laurier once said that he was "a democrat to the hilt." Although a Republican politically, President Harding is thoroughly democratic in his intercourse with the people.

A Dayton engineer has invented a "bantam" airplane that is driven by foot power. Any boy who can ride a bicycle or girl who can run a sewing machine can operate the aerial flivver.

A CASE OF DRESS UP OR GET OUT

Down in New York State there is a very brave man by the name of Stevens. He is president of the Westchester Title and Trust Company, and as such is the employer of a large number of bright young women. One day recently, he sat looking them over. Stevens took stock, so to speak, and came to the conclusion that his eighty beauties didn't have enough on. So it was that he picked out what looked the worst case, or was it the best. In any event he told the girl to go right home to her mother, garner some clothes, and put them on. This was the beginning of dress reform in the office of the Title and Trust Company at White Plains, N. Y.

Little girls and big ones, blondes and brunettes, tried to explain to the boss that nearly all the frocks and sweaters are sleeveless this year, but it did no good. Mr. Stevens, hard hearted man that he is, said that such attire, no sleeves and low necks, might be all right for ball rooms, bue he was not, as it happened, running a ball, but rather a business office. It was intimated to each and every one of the eighty that if they expected to continue their emplоment with the Title and Trust Company, they must "dress in a manner becoming a business office." And up to date they have obeyed the mandate.—Saturday Night.

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FERNIE LOSE IN PEACOCK

Fernie went down to an overwhelming defeat last Sunday afternoon when they played Coleman in the third round of the United Mine Workers' Union Cup Football Competition, the Alberta champions winning by a score of nine goals to one.

Swedeberg, Fernie's regular goaltender, failed to put in appearance and under the rules of the competition it was impossible to play Sofko their reserve goaltender, as only miners are allowed to participate in this series. Alex Adamson was called from the side lines to tend goal for Fernie, but was sadly out of practice.

Coleman won the toss and elected to play with the wind and sun behind them. The game had hardly started when Coleman broke away on the left and Redfern snatched up a perfect cross and scored. Coleman continued to attack and from a scrimmage in front of the Fernie goal the ball was sent back to Jackson who scored an easy goal. A foul outside the penalty area gave Coleman another chance, Booth went in goal with Adamson and just as the ball was sailing into the net he headed clear. Before half time came Redfern and Muir had scored Coleman's third and fourth goals.

From the kick-off following a nice combination run Coleman went right down the field and Redfern scored. A few minutes later Coleman again broke through but Adamson stopped Redfern's shot, Gould got the rebound right in the goalmouth but lifted the ball over the bar. Fernie broke away at last and getting dangerous in front of goal, looked like scoring, but Gould handled and Fernie were awarded a penalty. Thornton took the kick but shot past. Fernie continued their attacks but Coleman defense kept shooting the ball out to touch whenever they got the ball. Coleman gradually assumed the upper hand again and Muir got through and scored the sixth goal. The ball had hardly been in motion again two minutes when Yates added the seventh goal on a pass from Muir. From the centre, the ball went out to Alex Thomson on the left and getting away, he cleverly outwitted the Coleman defense and got right through, scoring Fernie's only goal of the match. A penalty was awarded Coleman when Robertson saved a sure goal by stopping the ball with his hands, Sharp took the kick and scored. Just before full time the same player scored the ninth goal for Coleman.

The lineup:

Fernie—Adamson; Booth and Wilson; Robertson, Riley and T. Joinson; Morrison, J. Joinson, Sharrocks Thornton and Thomson.

Coleman—Keddie; Fish and Dunlop; Yates, Jackson and Pate; Penman, Gould, Redfern, Sharp and Muir.

Referee—J. Turnbull, Blairmore.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS ENACTS HIGHLY EMOTIONAL ROLE

How far should the law take cognizance of circumstantial evidence? This is a question that has caused endless discussion for years and will continue to cause discussion. The opposition to it in some states is so great, that the courts will not hang a man for murder when he is convicted on circumstantial evidence. His crime should be proved beyond a peradventure of a doubt. Why, then, should any person be convicted of any crime on circumstantial evidence?

One of the finest examples of what circumstances can do to degrade the fair name of a woman is portrayed in "Slander the Woman," Allen Holubar's new First National production starring Dorothy Phillips, which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre for two days, beginning next Wednesday.

In this super-production of modern life, Mlle. Yvonne Desmarest, portrayed by Miss Phillips, is caught in a circumstantial position which puts her in the light of a home wrecker. A jealous wife shoots a husband just as he forcibly embraces Mlle. Desmarest, much against her will, and within the full view of witnesses. Added to this, at the trial is a judge with an eye to publicity and votes at the forthcoming election, who brands her as morally responsible for the murder. Defenceless in the face of the evidence against her, the woman can do nothing.

But she fights. She even carries her fight to the fastness of the Canadian woods. The story of how she is again restored to her former place in society makes one of the finest soul-stirring dramas of modern-day life that has ever been produced. It is real and convincing, and carries the moral that wagging tongues bring only evil.

A portrait of Doctor Cook, done in oils, might be added to the Kansas City art gallery, where a picture of Jack Dempsey is on exhibition.

TOURISTS TURNING BACK AT THE B. C. BORDER

About the most unpopular man in the Crow's Nest Pass today is the Alberta minister of public works, according to tourists arriving in the city from making the circle tour via Banff and the Banff-Windermere road, thence through the Pass back to Lethbridge.

"The trail from here to the Summit is an abomination," said one Lethbridge tourist to the Herald on Tuesday. He had just returned from the trip.

"Alberta is losing thousands of dollars as a result of the continued bad condition of that part of the Red Trail from Lundbreck to the Summit at Crow's Nest," he said. "When I came through I passed four big cars stalled between Blairmore and Crow's Nest. I also heard these people telephone back to friends in British Columbia telling them not to attempt the Alberta roads but to turn back."

"That is going to be a black eye for the Red Trail portion of the Circle Tour, and it is unfair because, when the roads are in shape, this part is about as good as can be found. But now boulders are sticking up in the road so high that cars are damaged trying to come through, and one can hardly blame a tourist for turning back. That means through that Alberta is losing many times over the amount of money which it would take to put the trail in good shape all the way through. The road policy of the department of public works is very short-sighted and the people in the south should protest until something is done."

The Herald's informant declared that the Banff-Windermere road is a wonderful piece of construction, and that it truly runs through Nature's Wonderland. Thousands are making the tour this year and it is getting some great advertising, but unfortunately every booster has a knock for the Crow's Nest trail as it is at the present on the Alberta side.—Lethbridge Herald.

RAYNER AND ARTHURS WRESTLE TO A DRAW

H. J. (Yonge) Rayner, of Fernie, came within an ace of lifting the Canadian middleweigth wrestling championship in the match against Ernie Arthur, of Lethbridge, present title holder, at Coleman last Mandoy evening. The match ending in a draw, Rayner and Arthur each securing one fall before the final gong.

In the first round Rayner rushed over into Arthur's corner and Arthur hit the mat from a double wrist lock. Rayner then secured a body scissor, Arthur broke away securing a toe hold and followed up with a head lock. From then on until the fourth round, the honors were about even with Rayner doing the bulk of the attack.

In the fourth round Rayner came at Arthur almost before he had left his corner and threw him to the mat with a double wrist lock. Arthur broke this hold with a head spin, Arthur got above Rayner who raised up and secured a crotch toe hold on Arthur's left foot, then dropped back upon his solar plexus, and held the champion helpless until he conceded the fall.

The fifth round was about even but in the sixth after about six minutes even wrestling, Arthur secured a Japanese arm scissors hold and compelled Rayner to take the count.

From then on until the final gong, both men worked hard to secure the winning fall, but the eighth round finished without this being accomplished.

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By G. J. Parks, D. C.

Now is the time of year when children and older persons find over- or under-ripe fruit a disturbance to orderly living. Ordinarily such acute ailments are never considered as coming under the province of the chiropractor, but it is in such cases he gets his quickest and most remarkable results.

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"BROKEN CHAINS" AT THE ORPHEUM AUGUST 15 - 16

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Goldwyn has now made the picture, under the direction and personal supervision of Allen Holubar, and "Broken Chains" is coming to the Orpheum theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Everyone will want to see why this scenario captured the $10,000 prize. It is a great emotional photoplay with big dramatic moments and as thrilling and realistic a hand-to-hand fight as the silvershee has ever depicted.

In the cast of "Broken Chains" are Colleen Moore, Claire Windsor, Beryl Mercer, Malcolm McGregor, Ernest Torrence, William Orlamond, James Marcus, Gerald Pring, Edward Peil and Leo Willis. Reports from cities where this prize-winning picture has already been shown indicate that it is the biggest kind of popular success.

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NANAIMO WINS SOCCER TITLE

WINNIPEG, Aug. 8. — The Cannaught Cup stays in Western Canada for another year. Nanaimo, champions of British Columbia, defeated the Canadian Pacific Railway eleven of Montreal, by 1 to 0, in the game played here tonight during a heavy rain, Fowler converting a pass from Dickenson in the second half, and gave his team victory.

It took three games to decide this year's Canadian soccer championship, the previous two games being divided by the same score as this evening. Nanaimo therefore won the series by 2 goals to 1.

Nanaimo deserved the verdict. They were all over their opponents tonight, but found a stone wall defence for most of the way, with Nicol in goal playing a wonderful game.

Nicol gave one of the finest displays under the most trying conditions ever seen on any football field. He was tested repeatedly from nearly every angle. He would come to the rescue of his team when the ball seemed to have him beaten. He was given a tremendous ovation after the game, and the crowd made him come out of his dressing room to make a speech.

Playing through the first half in a heavy downpour of rain, and the second period in mud, and with a greasy ball, which made it dificult to handle, the players put up a marvelous exhibition of football under the conditions. Despite the uncertain footing and the water-soaked ball, there was some real fast football, some clever combination work, and superb defensive tactics. Both teams excelled in their defensive tactics. They checked like fiends and left few openings.

The first half saw Nanaimo very much in the picture, and they were unfortunate in not scoring at least one goal.

The second period was a repetition of the first, with the western boys pressing most of the way, their combination work carrying the ball in close, where Nicol was called upon to save from close range on many occasions. Minto, Dickenson and Hines did useful work on the attacking line for the winners, and kept the Montreal defence worried all the way with their fast work.

President Easton of the Dominion Football association presented the Connaught Cup to the Nanaimo team after the game. They left tonight for home. The C.P.R. team leaves in the morning for Montreal.

Commencing in a drizzling rain on a slippery and heavy patch Nanaimo attacked at the opening, and Dickenson shot over.' Nicol saved Hines headed attempt from a fine cross by Fowler. After a delap of four minutes, owing to injuries to McKay, Montreal back, Montreal yielded a corner, which was badly taken. Routledge saved his first shot from Beake. A second later Angel dodged through with nobody but Routledge to beat, but the slippery ball fooled him and he shot pot. Nanaimo returned fast, and Dickenson hit the cross bar with the goalie beaten.

Appleby shot a scorcher over the top, and then hit the bottom of the post with his shot from the side. It was strenuous football and under bad conditiions. Dickenson dodged nicely, and shot a hot one at Nicol, resultin a corner, which went behind. McKay broke up a pretty combination attack. Angel gave Beake a grand opening, but he sliped and shot past.

Nanaimo attacked, and Minto hit the cross bar with a lovely wing shot, which Nicol didn't attempt to save. It nearly fooled him.

Montreal forwards then gave Routledge two easy ones, play returning to the other end. Bell gave away a corner, and Routledge pulled off a spectacular save of Woosman's terrific drive. Hines worked hard for a few minutes, shooting past, then losing a hot race for the ball with McKay, and later shooting into Nicol's hands. Goudy centered beautifully, and the Nanaimo defence did well to save. The Montreal defence cleared a warm scrimmage in front of the Montreal goal.

Half time came with rain coming down in torrents. Nanaimo was much the superior team this half, but could not fathom the strong Montreal defence.

The second half opened under better overhead conditions, the rain having stopped, but the ground was muddy and slippery. Right from the kick-off, Minto, the sensational right winger of the Nanaimo team, brought the 1500 fans to their feet with a lightning play when he shot a scorcher from his wing, but the sensational Nicol dove for the ball and made a wonderful save. But the ball rolled right out to Hines, who only had to tip it in, but his kick went wide. Montreal returned and gave the western defence a warm argument, and there were some interesting exchanges. But the Nanaimo team forced the play and uncorcked some pretty foot work under the trying conditions, and only marvelous defensive tactics stopped them from scoring.

Montreal had a couple of corners, which worried the Nanaimo defence, but Bell cleared nicely and, at the other end, Nicol pulled off another thriller from a drive from Minto.

Dickenson, who was playing a splendid game, crossed over to Fowler, who, from an awkward angle, drove in a fast one from the side which caught the corner of the net after 14 minutes of play, and the Nanaimo team was very jubliant over their success. They were well worth the goal play.

Montreal fought back hard, and Angel was through on a couple of occasions, but was checked up before he got set for the kick.

There were some anxious moments for each team in the last 15 minutes, but the final whistle found the ball in the Montreal territory, where it had been for the greater part of the game.

The line up:

Nanaimo — Routledge; Linn and Bell; McMillan, McDougal and Stobbart; Minto, Dickenson, Hines, Appleby and Fowler.

Montreal—Nicol; McKay and McColl; Pyvis, Johnson and McCrindle; Goudy, Woosman, Angel, Beake and Langley.

THE 150 ALL SPORTS' GYM

The 150 All Sports' Gymnasium put on an evening's entertainment last evening in the Gym before a capacity house.

The first event was a three two-minute round boxing exhibition between two local boys, weighing beween seventy and eighty pounds. These lads mixed things freely and the spectators gave them a rousing cheer at the close of the bout.

Following this the two Carpenter Kids, of Medicine Hat, who have been giving boxing exhibitions all over the United States and Canada, entered the ring and displayed their wares in four two-minute rounds. These boys are masters of ringcraft and are undoubtedly the best at their age ever seen in Fernie.

Frank Ingram then boxed two two-minute rounds with Georges Carpenter, the younger of the boys, and put up a good display against his more experienced opponent.

The program for the evening closed with one ten-minute round of wrestling between Young Rayner and Dan MacDonald, who has been studying wrestling under Rayner's tutilage for the past two years. Rayner, in last nights bout showed that he is one of the most powerful contenders for championship honors in the Dominion. MacDonald made a splendid showing against him and shows great promise of advancing in this line of sport.

Mr. Ingram deserves great credit for establishing a gymnasium for all classes of sport, filling a long felt need in Fernie. By securing the services of Young Rayner as physical director, he has provided an experienced instructor and is now in a position to handle classes in any known sport. The Gym is being run solely for the sport loving public and will shortly be thrown open to membership for all those wishing to take part. Special classes will be arranged for juniors.

BANFF-WINDERMERE TRAFFIC IS HEAVY

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—Tourist traffic on the Banff-Windermere Highway during the month that it has now been opened has exceeded all expectations, it was stated today at the Dominion parks branch. Furthermore, no accident of any moment has yet been recorded.

While figures have yet to be complied by the parks branch, it was announced that visitors from the United States, as well as from Canadian points, have already shown keen appreciation of the new facilities for traversing the mountain scenery by automobile. The highway, with a clay base surfaced by hard packed gravel, is regarded as particularly safe, in some cases having a stretch of from five to six miles of straight road. Chalets at convenient distances supply gasoline as well as food and, if required, sleeping accomodation.

FERNIE 7, WYCLIFFE 3

Fernie practically cinched the East Kootenay pennant on Sunday afternoon last, by defeating Wycliffe by a score of seven runs to three in one of the fastest games ever witnessed on the local diamond, only one hour and forty minutes being required to complete the game. This gives Fernie four consecutive wins in the second half of the league and Kimberley, by defeating Lumberton at Lumberton by a score of 4 to 2 on the same day, made it impossible for Fernie to be knocked out of the leadership while one more win in the two remaining games will secure the pennant.

Pennington, pitching for Wycliffe, pitched a strong game and with a little better support in the pinches, he would have made a much better showing. He only allowed six hits but these coupled with errors at critical moments gave Fernie the victory.

Ault continues to display invincible form and is bringing the Fernie team into prominence throughout the west. His control on Sunday was perfect and although he allowed two more hits than his opponent, he kept the game well in hand throughout.

Wycliffe jumped ahead in the second inning when Rogers connected for a triple and scored on an error. Fernie came back with a vengeance in their half of this frame, when McTeer drew a pass, went to third on Ruschall's double and scored when Trimble booted Wilson's hit. Trimble retrieved the ball but missed Ruschall going to third. Colton laid down a sacrifice bunt and was safe when Pennington picked up the ball and threw wild to the plate trying to catch Ruschall coming home. Wilson and Colton added two more runs, scoring on Callahan's two base drive. The latter scored on a fielder's choice, giving Fernie five runs.

There was no further scoring until the fifth when Pennington singled and was batted home, Whitehead and Trimble singling.

Fernie came back in their half of the fifth, Bishop leading off with a single and scoring on McTeer's double. Ruschall sacrificed McTeer to third, then Pennington heaved over a wild one and McTeer ambled home. Wycliffe got their third run by a freak home run from the bat of Steve Clark. The hit was labelled for two bases but the ball lit in right field and bounded under a haystack and Clark circled the bases before pitchforks were procurable. For the balance of the game only one man, a Wycliffe batter, reached first base.

The box score—

Wycliffe—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Staples, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Whitehead, ss	5	0	0	2	3	0
Trimble, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	1
Piper, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Rogers, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Clark, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Hunter, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dewey, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pennington, p	4	1	2	1	4	1
	37	3	8	24	11	2

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	2
Bishop, 2b	4	1	1	4	2	0
Barger, 1b	4	0	0	11	1	0
McTeer, c	3	2	1	8	0	0
Ruschall, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Wilson, ss	4	1	0	1	3	0
Colton, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Callahan, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Ault, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
	30	7	6	27	11	2

Score by innings—

Wycliffe	010	011	000—3
Fernie	050	020	00x—7

Summary—

Sacrifice hits: Trimble, Hovan, Colton; Two base hits: Ruschall (2), Callahan, McTeer; Three base hits: Rogers; Home run: Clark; Struck out: by Pennington 6, by Ault 9; Base on balls: off Pennington 1; Wild pitch: Pennington; Dropped third strike: McTeer; Earned runs: Wycliffe 2, Fernie 2; Left on bases: Fernie 2, Wycliffe 7; Time of game 1 hour 40 minuttes; Umpires: McLeod and McLaren.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE—FERNIE, B. C.

Confirmation of telegram received at this Consulate, August 6th:

"Vancouver, B. C. Aug. 5, 1923.

American Consul, Fernie, B. C.

Circular, August fourth. President Coolidge took oath of office Friday morning August three. Remains of late President will arrive Washington Tuesday, August seventh. Funeral services in Rotunda of Capitol, Wednesday, August eighth. Final obsequies Marion, August tenth, and latter date is appointed by Presidental proclamation, signed today, as a day of special mourning and prayer throughout the United States; all executive departments will be closed from August seventh, one p.m., to Friday, August tenth, inclusive. Flags will remain at half staff until the close of Monday, September third. There will be no official entertainment until December one, nineteen twenty three. Usual symbols of mourning should be displayed until Monday, September third, inclusive.—Hughes."

The American Consulate at Fernie was closed today between the hours of 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., in tribute to Warren Harding, late President of the United States.

P. H. SHEFFIELD HAS RESIGNED

Mr. P. H. Sheffield, who for the past three years has been Supervising Principal of the Fernie Public Schools, telegraphed his resignation to the Fernie School Board, from Kingston, Ontario, yesterday morning, stating that he had accepted the position of Inspector of schools, with headquarters at Nelson.

The loss of Mr. Sheffield will be felt greatly by the entire community. Since his advent to Fernie, he has been a most enthusiastic worker and his name is connected in some manner with nearly every community working organization in the city. His work in the schools has been of the highest calibre and the School Board is now in the difficult position of securing a successor who will be able to carry on the work of supervising the education of the Fernie children, so ably handled by Mr. Sheffield, during the last three terms.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Evidence brought out at the Coroner's inquest into the death of William Stanwick, who was killed at the White Spruce Lumber Company's Camp 4 last Friday afternoon, resulted in a verdict of accidental death being brought in by the jury.

It appears that Stanwick was employed on the logging train and as the train moved over the trestle bridge near Camp 4, he was riding on the first of the two cars on the train and, as per his custom, he stepped off the car on to the ties, but in doing so, in some manner his foot slipped and he fell in front of the second car. Some part of this car hit Stanwick on the back of the neck killing him instantly.

After hearing the evidence the jury retired and after being absent only a few minutes returned and gave the following verdict:

"We the Jury empannelled to enquire into the cause of the death of William Stanwick are unanimously agreed that the said William Stanwick came to his death while following the occupation of brakeman at Camp 4, of the White Spruce Lumber Co., on or about 2 p.m., on the afternoon of Friday, the 3rd day of August, 1923, by accidentally losing his balance and falling under car, breaking his neck, causing instant death."

(Signed) S. F. Wallace, Foreman, Hugh McLachlan, Joseph Longden, Jack Wood, Edward Hooper.

COM. STIRRETT VISITS BOY SCOUTS OF FERNIE

Deputy Provincial Commissioner Stirrett of the Boy Scout Association of British Columbia visited the city over last week-end, and inspected the local troop Monday evening and addressed a meeting of the Fernie Boy Scout Association later in the evening.

He was highly pleased with the progress of the Fernie troop and in speaking to the boys urged them to continue in their efforts to live up to their Scout laws and promise. He then invested Scoutmaster Donaldson as Scoutmaster of the Fernie troop.

Talking to the association he gave many valuable suggestions as to the methods of running the troop and outlined various programs of Scout Camps, and recommended that if at all possible all persons interested in Scout work should take the Gilwell training course which is held annually. Next year's training camp will probably be held at Nelson and this will give Scouters in the Kootenay an excellent opportunity of gaining a thorough knowledge of Scout work.

THE TEMPLE AT CARDSTON

CARDSTON, Alta., Aug. 4.—Sunday, August 26, is a day which all Mormons in Canada and the United States will observe with special interest. On that date the beautiful temple at Cardston of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, will be formerly dedicated. Thereafter only Mormons in good standing in their church will be allowed the privilege of entering its portals.

For seven years the temple has been under construction, and more than $1,000,000 has been spent. From the forests of Africa precious woods have been brought, to be used in the construction and decoration of the rooms of the temple. Famous painters have expended their skilful efforts in producing paintings to depict the history of the world from the dawn of creation down to the present day, picturing also the glorious hereafter in which all Mormons believe. The finest granite in the Rocky Mountains has been procured for the outer walls of the building; pure gold worth thousands of dollars has been used in its interior decoration, and the finest of draperies and carpets.

The temple rises high in the air like the turreted peak of one of the distant Rockies, commanding a view from its roof garden for many miles in every direction.

For the last few years, particularly this summer, the temple has been the centre of attraction to tourists passing through Southern Alberta. It is believed that approximately 20,000 tourists have visited it since construction commenced. It will be closed to visitors August 15, and following August 19 will be open only to those in good standing in the church for marriage, baptism and other ceremonials.

One of the most surprising things about the interior of the temple is that it has no large auditorium as would be expected by non-members of the church. This is explained in the fact that it will be used only on week days, and there will probably be not more than fifty persons in it at one time.

On entering the edifice, the first room which is shown to the visitor is one where prayer services are held, a room large enough to accomodate nearly 100 persons. The visitor is next taken to the dressing room, where all members of the church wishing to observe various sacraments must change to temple robes. Next is the baptismal room, where the huge font of marble is supported on the shoulders of twelve carved oxen, life size. This font alone cost $70,000. Decorations of this room, when illuminated, are specially beautiful, various carved woods, with pure gold, lending an effect well in keeping with the purpose of the apartment.

There is a series of rooms depicting various stages in the world's history from the Creation downward to the present age. The Creation room is decorated with oak inlaid by twenty-seven kinds of other wood. Oil paintings on the walls give a conception of conditions before the world was created. The six days spent in the creation of the universe are described in paintings on which Prof. L. C. Stewart, of New York, spent almost three years.

The Garden of Eden room comes next, in which pictures on the wall give as nearly as possible the perfection of vegetable and animal life that was attained in that stage of man's history. L. G. Richards painted the pictures, spending nearly two years on his efforts. The room is handsomely decorated in bird's eye maple.

Depicting a conception of conditions in the world after the fall of man, the next room shows how the animals turned against each other, of how the world became selfish and of how the ideal conditions found in the first state of man disappeared. Walnut is the basic wood in the decoration of the room, the pictures for which were painted by Prof. Edwin James.

As each room is visited the visitor is impressed with the fact that the decorations become richer. The tapestries and the woods used are more beautiful and more expensive until there is reached the large room describing the terrestrial kingdom of the life after death.

There are three sealing rooms, where ceremonies for the dead and the living may be observed. Marriages take place in the centre room, which is finished in mahogany and cherry from South Africa. The other rooms are for praying for the souls of the dead, and are finished in sombre walnut.

Years ago, back in 1887, when the Mormons first came to Canada and made their homes on the wild, empty plains of Southwestern Alberta, such a building in which the sacraments of the church could be observed fittingly was dreamed of as a possibility of the future years, but those Mormons knew that it would take many years of hardship and toil before such a dream could find fulfillment. The history of the Mormons in Alberta is that of pioneers the world over. Coming to this strange land, they settled on a few sections in the neighborhood of what is now the thriving town of Cardston, and there tilled the soil for a living.

As the years passed they have branched out, until several Mormon settlements from Cardston are situated as far north as Stirling.

The Mormon church in Alberta is divided up into a number of districts, called stakes. The principal one is the Cardston stake, over which President J. E. Wood presides. The Mormons have no regular ministers or priests. President Wood receives no remuneration for holding his office, neither do any of the other officers of the church Their positions are gratuitous and they are elected by the members of the church. Missionaries sent out by the church to other parts of Canada, the United States, and the whole world, go at their own expense, and when they can no longer keep themselves at their missions, they are recalled and resume their regular occupations in life. In spite of the fact that they have to make their own way, many young Mormons volunteer each year to go out into the world and teach the doctrines of the Mormon church. At present the church has 2200 missionaries.

Members of the Mormon church adhere strictly to the principal of tithing. No collection is taken up among members of the church at services, but every month a Mormon must give one-tenth of his income to the church, and in this way the enormous sum to build the temple was obtained.

What Next?

Those who thought the limit was reached when a Toronto man seriously proposed that men should wear corsets will have to rub their eyes again. The suggestion comes from New York that men should take up hair-dressing.

Traditional conservation of men with regard to dress may well be due to the extreme radicalism of the suggestions made for reform. Corsets and hair-dressing may be the limit, but one never can tell; the perfume devotees have still to be heard from.

Sand flies are reported to be driving the bathers off Chicago beaches. It is reported to turn off the electric lights until the pest seek other quarters.

Hollywood producers will be interested in the announcement of a Pittsburg astronomer that he has discovered a new star. If it screens well they may add it to their well-fixed constellation.

P. O. SOLVES A LABOR PROBLEM

Among the many problems confronting the present Government on taking office was the re-establishment of returned soldiers, particularly those who, through disabilities sustained on Active Service, were unable to follow their previous occupation.

Especially was this a vital question as regards those Departments which require large numbers of employees to carry on the work both at Ottawa and throughout the country.

Since the conclusion of the Great War returned soldiers have been given preference in the matter of employment in the Civil Service. One of the most extensive and wide-spread channels of employment has been the Post Office Department.

A great number of returned men were taken on in the several City Post Offices and other branches of the Postal Service to replace permanent employees who left the Service for various reasons. In addition, a large number have been afforded temporary employment from year to year during the holiday period—April to October—to relieve members of the regular staffs on annual leave.

Heretofore, temporary men taken on for holiday relief purposes were, with very few exceptions, totally untrained for Post Office work. Moreover, there services were dispensed with at the end of October—a very unfavorable time of the year owing to the difficulty of securing other work to tide them over the winter months. From a labor standpoint this was most unsatisfactory.

Representations were annually received from numerous organizations of all classes asking the Government to retain these temporary men for the winter months. This was done by recalling those whose service had been dispensed with and retaining those still on duty with the result that the offices were overmanned for a part of the year; unnecessary expenditure in the way of salaries was incurred; and the efficiency of the staff thereby impaired.

With a view to obivating the necessity of releasing the annual leave help at the end of the holiday period and to increase the efficiency of the Service the Postmaster General directed the officrs of the Department to go into the whole matter thoroughly. A proposition has now been approved by Postmaster General Murphy whereby the annual leave will be spread over a period of ten months—February to November—instead of six months as formerly and by the establishment of what is known as a Postal Pool.

The Postal Pool will constitute a permanent relief staff, to take care of annual leave, sick leave, Christmas rush work and other emergencies. This will mean that a full staff of trained employees will be available at all times. Also the taking on of green hands at the beginning of each holiday season will be eliminated and the temporary help required at Christmas will be materially reduced.

The Postal Pool will virtually provide a training ground for Post Office employees from which they will be drafted to the regular staff as vacancies occur. All new employees entering the Service will be first attached to the Postal Pool and will be assigned work suitable to their capabilities. While undergoing the training they will enjoy all the privileges of Civil Servants.

Employees in the Postal Pool giving a satisfactory service will be advanced to the regular staff as vacancies occur. In this way continuous employment will be given instead of annual temporary employment as in previous years.

The officers of the Department are unanimously of the opinion that the morale of the staffs of the City Post Offices will be improved, and that a more efficient as well as a more economical service will obtain.

C.N.R. CARRIED RECORD SIZED STEER TO 'PEG STOCK YARDS

The largest steer ever received at the Union Stock Yards, Winnipeg, was brought in on August 1st from Wainwright, Alberta, by the Canadian National Railways. The animal weighs 3,170 pounds, stands six feet at the withers, and is still under five years of age, and brought the record price of $250 to its owners, Messrs. Stuart and Church, of Wainwright. This is the highest sum paid for any steer in Winnipeg since the war, eight cents per pound on the hoof. Messrs. Braden and Tarn, the buyers, are placing same on exhibition at the Winnipeg Citizens' Sports Carnival, to be held within the next few days. J. H. Parsons, of Duhamel, Alberta, was the breeder.

Neptune Holds Court on a Famous Canadian Ship

A REMARKABLE photograph of the ceremonies that took place when the Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of France" crossed the line on her recent "round-the-world" tour. Neptune accompanied by his royal barber, and other officials came aboard in the early morning and duly initiated those who were crossing the line for the first time. His Majesty's stay on board was short, but the same cannot be said of the little god Cupid. He came on board early and stayed until the end of the trip, as may be gathered from the fact that out of a total of 800 passengers on that famous 30,000 mile cruise, no less than forty came to the end of the trip as engaged couples. This fine photograph of Neptune's court was made by Miss Margaret Miller of Waterbury, Conn., who was one of the ship's passengers

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head.
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COAL CREEK BESTS FERNIE

Playing in a Crow's Nest Pass League football game last Sunday evening, Coal Creek defeated Fernie on the North End grounds by a score of two goals to nothing.

Fernie won the toss and took advantage of the slight wind that was blowing from the west. Fernie had much the better of the exchanges in the first half but lack of finish in front of goal spoiled many golden opportunities. During an attack by Coal Creek on the Fernie goal, Smith handled within the penalty area and Coal Creek was awarded a penalty. Corlett took the kick but shot too high, the ball went over the bar. Towards the close of the first half, Coal Creek assumed the aggressive and Sofko was called on twice in quick succession to save from Worthington and Corlett.

From the kick off in the second half, Fernie raided and Sawyer was forced to leave his goal to clear a dangerous cross from Robson. This was about the only occasion Sawyer was called upon during the last forty-five minutes, the Corrigan boys on defense staving off all the Fernie attacks. Coal Creek asserted themselves and kept up a continuous pressure on the Fernie goal, Sofko having to effect some splendid saves to keep the ball out of the net. Towards the end of the game Corlett finished a nice run up the right wing by sending over a lovely cross to Atherton who scored the opening goal of the game with a shot which gave Sofko no chance. A few minutes later, Hudock made a solo run up the centre and sent the ball out to Corlett who again sent the sphere across the goalmouth and Caufield running in got his head to the ball and diverted it into the net. Fernie livened up somewhat after these reverses but Coal Creek adopted a defensive game and held them to the end of the game.

The line up:

Fernie—Sofko; Smith and Wilson; Robertson, Davidson and T. Joinson; Robson, Conry, J. Joinson, Dicken and Thomson.

Coal Creek—Sawyer; P. Corrigan and H. Corrigan; O. Corrigan, Hudock and Walls; Corlett, Smith, Worthington, Caufield and Atherton.

Referee— R. Hurd, Michel.

Here and There

QUEBEC, Que.—The request made by Mayor Curley of Boston for the return of the small gun said to have been captured by the British on June 17, 1775, at the battle of Bunker Hill, and which now stands on the square of the Quebec Citadel, has been referred to the Minister of Militia at Ottawa.

PORT ARTHUR.—An official announcement by the C. P. R. at Winnipeg says :—"At Port Arthur additional trackage will be provided to accommodate grain consigned to the terminal elevators at Current River."

KOBE. — Sixty tons of Canadian commodities of various kinds have arrived at Shanghai to be placed in the newly-established Canadian sample salesrooms originated by Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Government trade commissioner at Shanghai. The show rooms will be in charge of D. B. Sparks, who has spent several years in China as a representative of Canadian manufacturers. Dr. Ross states that Canada is more interested than ever in the upbuilding of trade with the Orient, and the opening of the sales rooms at Shanghai is a tangible indication of the efforts being made to accomplish that purpose.

ST. JOHN, N.B. — At the present rate of shipment of grain, the 20,000,000 mark may be attained this season. For the present season to the end of January the total export of cereal through the C. P. R. elevators was officially given at 8,904,335 bushels, compared with 4,576,233 bushels for the previous winter season. The increase for this winter to the end of January is 4,328,102. Grain shipments on February 1st of this year had equalled the total to March 10th last year.

Paris authorities complains of the offensive attitude of certain American tourists towards the colored residents of the French metropolis. The color line is barely visible in Europe but it would take a battalion of Battling Sikis to persuade visitors from Texas or Mississippi that it does not exist.

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Knowing what the traffic laws are won't help you much unless you know what the other fellow is going to do.

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The easiest way to turn a screen star into an emotional actress is to cut her salary.

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We know of a man who is so thin that he makes his living by diving in bottles and pulling out corks.

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A man who complains that his wife can not take a joke forgets that she took him for better or worse.

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Girls used to attend school with cotton stockings, but you can't find any of that class these days. The dresses are too short to wear the old-fashioned kind.

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Women who lecture their husbands might make it more entertaining by throwing in a motion picture now and then, thinks Paddy Hughes.

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If a woman admits that she trimmed her own hat, comments A. C. Liphardt, there usually are those present who will remark later that it looked it.

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What man doesn't feel weak when some lovely little girl tells him how big and strong she thinks he is?

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If a man tells his wife everything, it may be that he loves her. And then it may be that he merely loves a fight.

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The world isn't such a bad place after all, soothes Geo. Moses. White shoes never are as large as they look.

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Apparently, snaps Bill Eschwig, very few ice men know the difference between tomatoes on ice and ice on tomatoes.

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There is always something to do for the people who are interested in Fernie's welfare.

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Well, Well!

Bill gets paid for what he knows
And that's the reason, we suppose,
That so often we hear him say,
That he cannot live on such small pay.

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"I've got that down Pat," said Mrs. Murphy, as she laid down the bottle of castor oil.

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Getting old is just a slow business of reaching the point where a girl gives you a pain.

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"Salty" Ault says he'd just as soon see a girl dress in public as powder her face. So would I.

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Tony Kuske has discovered a young woman of 24 who didn't know that a hen does not lay four eggs in one day, and another of 35 who has never eaten a piece of pie a la mode.

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When the people refuse to be uplifted the uplifters start another drive for funds to continue the work.

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Man spends half his life cussing the old fogies and the other half worrying about the rising generation.

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When asking a man how he feels, says Jim Corbett, always remember that there is a chance that he will go into the harrowing details in telling you.

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Scientists say we are what we eat. What a lot of people there are that eat nuts.

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Dave Harvie says a Fernie woman who has lived on party refreshments all her life is beginning to look like a lettuce sandwich.

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You Tell 'Em

The robin is dearer than all the rest; the peacock can boast of the finest frill; the yellow canary can sing the best, but the stork is the bird with the longest bill!

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The Lone Wolfe girl who never has been tardy or absent from school in twelve years, probably will draw a husband who never gets home on time for his meals.

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Throughout each day and year.

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There seems to be too many people interpreting the liquor laws, says Geo. Ramsay, and not enough observing them.

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After reading all about beautiful brides, muses Ed. Stewart, we can't help but wonder where all the homely married women came from.

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How long does a dream last? wonders Bob Duthie. It took us twenty years to find out we couldn't sing.

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Ki. Bryant fears that if we don't get into another war pretty soon people will forget what to do when the colors pass by.

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Correct this sentence: "Don't distress yourself about it at all," said the banker, "we'll be glad to renew it."

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Say, cull, don't git gay wid me. I'm so hard I scratches the bathtub.

Dat's nothin'. I'm so hard I shaves wid a blow torch.

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"You don't know your eggs," said the rooster to the old hen as she sat down on a glass one.

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Still, the knights of old who stood for women didn't go so far as to do it in street cars.

Why Worry?

Every little while, some more or less prominent speaker gets up to deplore the commercialism of our times. He urges people to think less of making money and to turn their minds to higher things.

Commercialism has always been deplored. Some people believe that a prejudice against commercialism has even turned the ordinary school into an impracticable institution, failing to prepare the young for the duty of getting something to eat. To deplore commercialism is a safe and easy way to win applause, even at a business men's convention. People like to hear beautiful thoughts, even when they know such thoughts are idle.

So long as high taxes require the people to make money, there will be commercialism. Worry over commercialism might well give away to consideration of how to reduce high taxes.

The train time between Seattle and Chicago has been reduced two hours, but who is in any hurry to reach Chicago?

Canadian authorities have taken exception to the Governor of Ohio, who is spending his vacation at a Northern Ontario fishing resort, being accompanied by two life convicts as attendants. Canada does not want visitors of that stripe.

Astronomers from all parts of the world are assembling in San Diego to observe the eclipse of the sun which will be total in that city on September 10. "Native sons" hesitate to admit that the sun is ever totally obscured in California.

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While the airplane has made the balloon practically obsolete as a weapon of war or a vehicle in peace, the balloon race still holds its following as a spectacle. The balloon was here first and, in the form of simple toys, it has a universal sway.

In time, the airplane may be come popular in Toyland and the balloon will loose its present hold upon the imagination. It is neither ornamental nor useful.

When Greek Meets Greek

A duel between two politicians is reported from Poland. Angry words led to challenge and acceptance, and the party repaired to a lonely spot for the fight.

Just what the two desperate combatants fought with is not made clear, but since the only man injured was one of the seconds, who fell over a rock, it is quite possible that they made speeches at each other.

Sitting On The Lid

Complaint is made by a learned observer that there are not enough cranks in Canada. Writing in The Atlantic Monthly, this college professor attributes what he diagnoses as a colorless situation in this Dominion to a lack of cranks.

It is to be noted that no complaint about a lack of cranks ever is made by people who live in Canada. The truth appears to be that there are lots of cranks in the country, but the common sense of the majority of Canadians keeps the cranks where they belong.

Lemonade was served after the members of the new Ontario cabinet were sworn in. A lemon was handed Mr. Drury and colleagues on election night.

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Mr. Perkins will be in Fernie in a few weeks and will make his regular calls

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Peter Piola purchased a Star car from Wm. Johnston this week.

Tim Lawes, employed as engineer at Coal Creek, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitelaw, of Calgary, are visiting in Fernie with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whitelaw.

Mrs. Mabel Armstrong and her son, James, of Bellingham, Wash., is visiting her father, Mr. Sam Graham.

The Nelson-Spokane Highway will be officially opened on August 29 at the International Boundary Line.

Wm. Polansky, of Hosmer, was fined $50 this week for having liquor in his possession, contrary to the Act.

In the Ladies' golf competition of last Tuesday for the Wilson Cup, Mrs. J. L. Gates was the winner.. Her score was 63-36—27.

Arthur Owen and family left on Thursday morning for Windermer by motor. Miss Jean Liphardt accompanied them.

Mr. F. H. Callahan, who for the past three months has been employed at the Fernie Garage, left last evening for Claresholm, Alta.

The King's Hotel has opened up a first-class lunch counter in the part of the building formerly occupied by the bar. Open day and night and first-class service.

The local Rotary Club will send a large delegation to Cranbrook on August 21, upon the occasion of the visit of Governor Mills to that city.

Don't forget the Old Timers' picnic on Aug 15. At 2 p.m., all old timers are requested to meet at the 41 Meat Market, where cars will be provided to take them to the grounds.

Jack Gates and Dr. Best, of Minneapolis, are spending a week fishing on the Wigwam. S. F. Wallace has charge of the King Edward in the absence of Mr. Gates.

Thos. Fitzgerald has purchased the cigar store and barber business of Benny Smith, in the Grand Theatre building. Ben figures on going to the coast.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. William Dicken on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. D. Walker and son, of Claresholm, Alta., spent a few days this week with her husband in Fernie. Mr. Walker is employed at the Fernie Garage. Mrs. Walker returned to Claresholm Thursday evening.

Cranbrook district will receive a government grant of half the cost of an estimated $4700 road to the Stemwinder Mine near Kimberley. Repairs will also be made to Corbett's bridge on the Wycliffe road and the Perry Creek road.

Ed. Clay, a well known commercial traveller, of Vancouver, who has visited Fernie for many years, died very suddenly at Kamloops on Monday of last week. Deceased had a host of personal friends throughout British Columbia who deeply sympathize with his sorrowing family.

BASEBALL DELUXE

The Fernie baseball fans are warned that if they miss the initial game appearance on the local diamond of the Cylinder Swabbers and the Moonlight Serenaders on Wednesday evening at six-thirty they will miss the finest baseball game of the season. Here's the line up:

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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our Dear Daughter, Mary Hyslop Slaine, who died August 12, 1922, aged 1 year and 11 months.

We have a dear sweet girl in Heaven,
A dear sweet angel bright.
Jesus to her, a crown has given,
With garments pure and white.

—Inserted by her loving father and mother.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of dear Mary Hyslop Slaine, who died August 12, 1922, age 1 year and 11 months.

Two little hands forever clasped,
upon a little breast;
Two little eyes forever closed,
sweetly taking rest.
In our hearts she is ever remembered,
sweet memories cling around;
She was too fair to bloom on earth,
God called her back to Heaven.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Chief Spiller attended court in Cranbrook yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen returned this week from a trip to Kaslo.

Born—In Fernie, on August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Hughes, a daughter.

Mrs. C. King and niece returned last week from a six weeks' visit in Vancouver.

The G. W. V. A. Band gave a very creditable concert on Victoria Avenue last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt and Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson motored to Blairmore on Wednesday.

Mrs. Corning, of Victoria, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.

Remember: Next Wednesday afternoon is the Old Timers' picnic in the park.

George Tymchuk purchased a Gray touring car from Wm. Johnson this week.

The regular meeting of the W. A., G. W. V. A. will be held at G. W. V. A. rooms on Thursday, August 16, at 7:30 p.m. All members please attend.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall, Friday, August 17. Cards from 9 to 10:30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. a10|2

Sandy Watson pulled off a thirty-four score on the Blairmore golf course on Wednesday in a match with the famous McKenzie, the latter's score was 36.

The Department of Education evidently like our brand of Public School Principals, they having selected the last three we have had as Inspectors for the Province.

The annual ice cream social of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, August 14, from 3:30 to 8 p.m. There will be tables of home cooking, candy and flowers and afternoon tea will be served.

The 150 All Sports' Gym are putting on a dance in the gymnasium tomorow night, Saturday, August 11, from 9 to 12. Ingram's three-piece orchestra. Admission: Ladies, free; Gents 25c, 10c each dance.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their annual sale of work and home cooking in Victoria Hall, on Thursday, September 20. There will be a fish pond and other attractions for the children. Dance in the evening. a10|6

Mrs. B. M. Leppenwell and daughter, Freda, also Miss Margaret Roberts, left Wednesday for their home in Lethbridge after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitaker. During their stay in Fernie they were the guests of honor at several social functions. On the 3rd, they were the guests of Mrs. McLenan and on the 7th, Mrs. LeRoy Taylor gave a tea in their honor.

The British Columbia section of the Pacific Highway has been completed as a paved road and on Labor Day, September 3, the event will be celebrated by a grand opening at Cloverdale. This now means a paved road from Vancouver to Seattle. Despite the criticism directed against Hon. W. R. Sutherland, minister of public work, for undertaking the work this year, now that the job is finished he is the subject of congratulations. It is conceded by good roads enthusiasts all over the province that the paving of the Pacific Highway will benefit every section of British Columbia, through the increased tourist traffic.

Of late years few picnics have been held on the Island in the park. This used to be the favorite spot for outings of all kinds, but in recent years the water in the creek has made crossing difficult. This year the water in the creek is much lower than usual owing to the jam formed at the intake in the spring freshet. Those who visited the United Church picnic on Wednesday were reminded once again of the beauties of this part of the park. Here we have within ten minutes walk of the city, a wonderful natural park. Many a city would pay millions of dollars to have it in such close proximity. We leave it undeveloped and unused. A few hours and dollars spent in roads, bridges and clearing away of brush would make this the most attractive spot in the City of Fernie. Why can not something be done to utilize what nature has so kindly provided?

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Blairmore will hold a big golf tournament on Labor Day.

Sherwood Herchmer is in Victoria this week on business.

Miss Cora Wilkes is home from Nelson where she was the guest of Mrs. Taylor.

Born—In Fernie, on August 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson, a daughter.

Chas. Hogan, of Stoughton, Sask., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Crossman.

Mrs. Frank Dunlap underwent a serious operation at the Fernie Hospital this week. She is doing well.

Fred Adolph, president of the Beck Petroleum Co., Shelby, is in the city today.

D. Nicoletti will take over the Fernie Cigar Store and Barber Shop on Feb. 15.

The engagement of the Whitney Boys' Chorus which was booked to play in Fernie at the Skating Rink on August 13 has been cancelled.

E. G. Daniels, School Inspector, of Nelson and formerly of Fernie, has been transferred to the New Westminster district.

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The Fernie Junior baseball team travelled to Michel last Sunday to play a return game with the Michel Juniors. The game had to be called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain. Fernie boys were leading by a score of five runs to nil.

Mesdames Wilmot and Connell gave a luncheon at the Fernie Hotel on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Finch, of Spokane. The following were present: Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Ault, Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. Turner, of Regina, and Miss Biggs.

Premier Oliver is at present in Ottawa attending meetings of the Privy Council on the freight rates question. The special hearing opened on Thursday, August 9, and before leaving for the East the government leader said he was very optimistic over the outcome.

James Davidson, employed in No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, as a digger, was seriously injured on Tuesday afternoon by a fall of roof coal. Just a few minutes before the morning shift was due to leave off work, the fall occurred in Davidson's working place and he was caught under the coal, sustaining severe injuries. He was brought to the local hospital and upon examination it was found that his right arm and ankle had been broken and that he was badly bruised about the body.

The annual picnic of United Church was held on the Island in the park on Wednesday of this week. A large number of people attended and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The usual program of athletic sports was carried out. D. Harvie and D. McVannell showed that they have lost none of their old time speed for in the hundred yard dash they were only the smallest fraction of a second behind the winner of this event. The committee in charge of the picnic wish to thank all those who helped to make this picnic a success, special thanks is due to those who loaned their cars to drive the people back and forth.

Coal Creek children's picnic travelled to Morrissey via the C. P. R. on August 1st. The weather was ideal and everyone was out to make the affair a success. A good program of sports for the children was provided which was much enjoyed by all, the event of the day was the egg and spoon race for the Ladies and the judges were tasked to decide the winner. The children were provided with lots of good things to eat and all voted it the best picnic they ever had. The picnic was a splendid success in every way and the committee in charge wish to thank the residents of Coal Creek for their hearty support, helping to make the day so enjoyable. They are also pleased to report a balance of $33 which is put in safe keeping for another time.

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BIRDS TRUE PROPHETS

(By Hamilton M. Laing)

One of the keenest interests of nature lovers and outdoors folk consist of reading and interpreting the signs of the times among the wild things. Of these signs there are none more dependable than the birds and even now in the dog days the observant eye is reading the thing that bespeak the coming autumn. For though weather conditions may vary greatly from year to year, the birds change their seasonable habits but little. The belated Spring may retard the greenery; the premature bite of Jack Frost in autumn may bring down the yellow leaves unduly early; but the birds have appointments with the calendar to keep and for the most part they keep them regardless of the weatherman. The feathered wanderers are the truest prophets of the year.

August and September are the two liveliest bird months of the return migration when the wanderers are headed southward toward winter homes. But the backward swing of the bird pendulum begins as early as July 1 and in Southern Canada from coast to coast we may then see the first return movements beginning. New gulls appear upon the lakes and coastal waters where a month previously there were few or none; representatives of the waders: snipe, sandpipers or plover, come back to the shallows; the smaller insectivorous folk of the woods appear with families where they did not nest. These early signs may be rather obscure, but they are evident enough to every one who keeps a sharp eye or ear open out of doors.

All bird migration is mysterious and more or less a fascinating puzzle. It is not the puzzle it once was. Since the days when the European scientist buried the swallows in the mud and proved conclusively that these birds did not winter there—the common belief—we have really learned a good deal. Large numbers of observers scattered across the land and the recent bird-banding activities of individuals and societies have turned the light upon many dark places. Yet there is much mystery about it yet and one of the hardest things to explain is the cause of such early southward migration in the summer.

We can easily understand the spring rush northward when every bird is moved strongly by the desire to find a mate and nesting ground in the spacious wilds of the north, but why they should wish to turn back again so soon is not easily seen. It has been found, too, that the first migrants to turn back usually are those unencumbered by families. This is very noticeable in the case of the waders. It would seem that the bachelors and spinsters in the north, upon finding their spring objects and aims defeated, at once face about, leaving northern fields to their more successful, if harder worked, fellows.

The first of the returning waders noted by the writer was a greater yellowlegs on July 2. As his last spring appearance was May 21, this would leave an absence of just six weeks. On the same date (July 2) two flocks af small sandpipers were noted by another observer heading southward along the shore and it was evident that from this thime the return wader migration was established. Yet we have merely to think of the warm weather of July and the bright sunshine to realize that our feathered dabblers of the shallows were not driven southward by stress of weather. They were working back into the southland while yet the songs of the springtime were ringing in our ears. For in the coastal region where there is not the excessive heat of inland parts to discourage the singers, the song season does not close till about mid-July.

The first of the gulls to tell the season's story was the little Bonaparte. These small, black-headed fellows went sweeping away in late April and after a near absence thro numbers about July 1. Through the May and June they came back in autumn they will be common friends seen about all the coastal bays. But few will wear black cape after August. The young do not wear them till they are two years of age and the adults shed their "hoods" in the moult that follows breeding.

Somehow we associate flocking birds with the autumn and few seem to hurry the season more than the blackbirds. Red-wing and Brewer blackbirds, the common species breeding about our marshes and fields, immediately after nesting associate with their kind and form noisy companies that seem to tell us that summer is fleeing and autumn at the door. Often Red-wings and the Brewer cousins mix indiscriminately in large flocks and their chief interest during July and August seems to be in the oat fields. They love the near-ripe oats, soft and doughy in the kernel—rich food to "build them up" and help to grow new coats after the strenuous days of nesting and moulting. For a week about July 20, a flock of fifty Brewer blackbirds furnish some material for observation. Through these days they seemed to have no other aim than to fly back and forth between a nearby oat field and the creek. They ate and drank and bathed tremendously and their noisy chatter had in it the liveliness of a picnic. Then they vanished. Doubtless they found a better oat field and drinking place or possibly the south called them away.

August is the month when the bird student must be on the qui vive always, for then the wood warblers pass. They go by day and night, and on account of the small size of these travellers their story is hard to read. Like many others they begin to move during early July. On the evening of July 23, in the early moonlight, about 9:30 p.m., some lisping voices were heard from the sky overhead. These were warbler call-notes, and the birds were passing on their southward journey, heading out across the bay. Almost veery calm night during this month and the next, the sharp ear will pick up these lispings. They may be heard everywhere: In the woods, on the plain, even overhead in the quietest parts of the cities, and they tell of the migration of the wood warblers. But mystery hangs deep upon these movements. All warblers—they are a numerous tribe and number millions—lisp much alike, and we can get no direct inkling of who is passing. Yet on the morning of July 24 a little pileolated warbler, a sprite of gold wearing a jet black cap, came into camp, paid his respects and hurried away—doubtless one of the lispers of the night.

In mid-July the voice of the red-breasted nuthatch became a common sound in the woods nearby. These topsy-turvy chaps of the tree trunks had been absent previously all summer. Though in the coastal region these birds are resident, and do not bring the same significant message that they do in the East, yet the petulant "yanking" of these fellows seemed to add force to the argument of the other birds—to bring a message, like the alder leaves now falling in the creek, victims of the dog-days, that the summer has grown old.

No bird is too small to take his part in this play of the passing of summer. On the evening of July 28, after one of the hottest days of the season, some time after sunset, when the woods were growing dusky, and the moon was peeping over the eastern rim of the bay, a tiny buzzing projectile on wings darted out from the firs, and rising in a curve, shot off to the southeastward across the bay. This was a rufous hummingbird, and though the nesting was of the shortest it told that even this midget may, on occasion, be a mariner of the night.

Ice cream parlors are reported to be doing a flourishing business in London. Instead of the Indian custom of smoking the pipe of peace John Bull and Uncle Sam may sip their sundaes through the same straw.

Here and There

Saskatchewan's crop cost $187,000,000 to produce last year. The proceeds amounted to $287,000,000.

During the month of April and the first two weeks of May 300 claims were registered in the counties of Temiskaming and Abitibi, the gold field of the province of Quebec.

"Twenty marriage engagements are among the results of a round-the-world voyage of a C.P.R. liner," Mr. Beatty has a lot to answer for. —Ottawa Journal.

With a population which is over 70 per cent. rural Saskatchewan has a larger automobile registration than any other province. One in every 15 people owns a car.

One of the largest fish caught in the history of Lake Timagimi was recently caught by E. B. Hamlin who, with a small bass hook and light steel rod landed a salmon trout weighing 24 pounds and measuring three feet in length.

In 1920 there were cut in Canada 4,024,826 cords of pulpwood. This would, if piled four feet high and four feet wide, reach in a continuous line over 6,000 miles, or the distance from Vancouver to Halifax, and out over the Atlantic to Queenstown, Ireland.

Trees to the number of 10,000 were distributed among Saskatoon school children by the Parks Officials and Dominion Forestry Branch on the occasion of Arbor Day. Each child received one maple and one ash. Last year only 5,000 trees were distributed.

The Empress of France, of the Canadian Pacific fleet, now on the trans-Atlantic service between Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg to Quebec, holds the record for the fastest journey between Quebec and Liverpool, having crossed in 5 days, 22 hours and 38 minutes, just two hours less than the Empress of Britain.

General Sir Arthur Currie will unveil a memorial cairn at Sault Ste. Marie to Etienne Brule and his companion Grenoell, the coureurs de bois, who found the Sault and discovered Lake Superior in 1622. The unveiling will take place August 7th during Discovery Week, when the Ojibways will produce "Hiawatha" on two afternoons.

Notwithstanding that there will be an increase this year in Canadian Pacific steamship traffic on the St. Lawrence, with 17 more sailings than in 1922, Canadian Pacific officials report that ships are being well booked and that according to present indications the 1923 season will show improvement in ocean trade from both Montreal and Quebec.

Whales are reported early and plentiful this season and despatches from Victoria state that conditions surrounding the inauguration of the deep-sea hunt this year are the most promising in more than a decade. The demand for canned whale meat has become so pronounced that the prospective pack of the Victorian whalers is already disposed of. England will be the distributing market for canned whale meat this year.

INTERESTING B. C. ITEMS

(B. C. Weekly Press Service)

Vancouver—"The Hook," the new weekly paper edited by J. S. Cowper in its recent issue this week expressing regret at the tragic death of President Harding, takes occasion to repel the libel of the Hearst press that Harding's illness was caused by eating "B. C. canned food." The real cause of the ptomaine poisoning which preceded the pneumonia attack was Alaskan crabmeat packed at the U. S. government cannery. "The Hook" says that the Hearst press, angered at the friendly feeling which the President's visit has aroused on both sides of the border, has distorted the facts in an effort to foster international ill-will.

Public Works are Announced

Victoria—An appropriation of $46,000 on public works in the rapidly growing district of Omineca for settlers' roads and bridges is announced this week among a list of authorizations made by Hon. W. R. Sutherland, minister of public works. The list by constituencies is as follows and is supplemental to the $110,000 list announced last week:

Cariboo: Survey of site for new Firland bridge to cost $200; work on Baezaeko bridge to cost $420.

Chilliwack: New bridge at Elk Creek to cost $600 to be built by day labor under Engineer Stowe.

Columbia: Renewal of Katsuk bridge on Horse Thief road.

Dewdney: Filling in culvert east of Pitt River.

Fort George: Coal mine bridge on St. George - Hazelton road to be replaced with culvert and fill.

Fernie: Diversion of Wardner-Gateway road; new bridge to replace Ben Crow bridge.

Kaslo: Switch back trail from tunnel of Charleston mine to aid mining development; trail to Martin group to be built by Foreman Moore of Kaslo with day labor.

Kamloops: Repairs to Kinghorn bridge.

North Okanagan: Renewals of bridges at Johnson Creek, Sullivan Creek, Maple Street and repairs to Grindrod and Finalson bridges to cost $2300; reconstructoin of Deep Creek road to cost $1000.

Omineca: Government Ranch at Telkwa, $5000; Feefe's Landing to Ootsa Lake road, $1000; McDonald's Landing road, $3500; from Live Creek at Wistaria to Nadina bridge, $7000; Oosta Lake post office to Wistaria, $5000; Burns Lake-Endako, $15,000; Uncha Lake road, $4500; Colleymount $5000.

Revelstoke: Mining trail to Lanark and Crystal groups.

Slocan: New bridge at Passmore for new settlers to cost $5000; mining road to Galena Farm mine to cost $150.

Similkameen: New road to pumping station at Oliver to cost $750.

Trail: Repairs to bridge on Pend d'Orielle River road; clearing of West Fork Summit Creek minnig trail.

Yale: Bridge at Chapman Creek; four miles of new mining trail to Hills Bar Creek.

B. C. Japanese Mourn Harding's Death

Vancouver—Associated Societies of Japanese Empire passed the following resolutions relative to President Harding's death: "We, representing the Japanese people of Western Canada and Alaska, wish to express our profound regret at the death of Pres. Harding. In the war days, America was the friend of the Allies. Japan was the friend of the Allies. The United States has ever been the friend of Japan. With the death of that splendid man, Harding, we, who represent Japan on this part of the Pacific Continent, want to know that Japan grieves with the entire world in this great international loss—the death of Mr. Harding.

Aged Recluse Has Wealth

Vancouver—Amos Black, aged 82, was found beneath the Georgia Street viaduct this week in a condition of ebject poverty. In rags he was supposed to be a subject for the poor house. But, when Private Detective John O'Grady investigated, he found the old man had bonds, money in the bank and several sons who had tried to succor the old man. The old man, it is found, is worth more than $21,000. His relatives will care for him.

Mail Order Marriages Are Exposed by Vancouver Paper

Vancouver—In a withering article this week, "The Hook" goes on record in denouncing "Yankee Mail Order Matrimonial Bureaus." Proofs are adduced where one Fraser Valley farmer sent money to get a blooming bride, and was met at the C. P. R. boat by a withered, rouged hag who called him "dearie," and who insisted upon marriage. It cost the man half a year's crop, says "The Hook," to get rid of her, and she was arrested in a city police raid two weeks later. The same article states that loggers and others have been duped by distant American matrimonial agencies, and sensational disclosures are made by this paper. One "mail order bride," says "The Hook," came all the way from Michigan, and, instead of being blooming and young, was faded and painted. She explained that the original photo was taken some years ago, but "that was his affair."

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Here and There

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The output of coal from Canadian mines during January, 1923, amounted to 1,743,800 tons.

The total wheat production of Canada in 1922 was 399,786,400 bushels of which Saskatchewan produced 250,167,000 bushels.

The Eskimos give the doctor his fee as soon as he calls. If the patient recovers he keeps it and if not it is returned.

Heads of large implement and machinery firms in Edmonton and Calgary state that for every acre of corn that was sown in Alberta last year ten will be sown this year.

1923 will be the greatest prospecting year known so far in Northern Ontario. The largest rush of prospectors is in the district extending from Swastika for a hundred miles east into the Province of Quebec.

Grain men and others in Calgary already forecast the probable yield of wheat in Alberta this year at something in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 bushels. This estimate is based on the 65,000,000 bushel crop of last year.

The total wheat production in Canada has grown from 16,723,000 bushels in 1871 to over 399,000,000 in 1922. The number of elevators in 1905 was 525 with capacity for 18,320,352 bushels. To-day the capacity of 3,924 elevators in Canada is 231,633,420 bushels.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have further reduced the freight rate on horses from prairie stations to all eastern Canada points. The old rate on horses from Moose Jaw to Montreal or Toronto was $1.39½ per hundred pounds. The new rate will be $1.20½ or a saving to the farmer of $38 per car.

"Will Summers," owned by His Majesty the King, was recently brought to Canada on the Canadian Pacific Steamer "Marburn" and will be kept at the Prince of Wales' ranch near Calgary for breeding purposes. This famous five-year-old has a pedigree back to Orme and Galopin, the former sire of Flying Fox and the latter a Derby winner.

It is reported that the head of the textile department of Leeds University, England, has invented a process for the making of artificial wool from cotton waste. The basis of the process is cellulose acetet. The product wears well as wool, it is said, will take the dye of any desired color and is considered a better insulator than natural wool.

Editors of Canada's Weekly Newspapers Photographed at Halifax.

No annual convention trip which the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association has ever taken has been more memorable than that which has just been completed. Newspaper men from all parts of Canada—from as far west as Vancouver Island, B. C., and as far north as The Pas, Manitoba met together at Toronto to board the special Canadian Pacific train that was to take them by a series of easy stages to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The editors and their wives and some children numbered altogether about 180, and it took a train of twelve cars to accommodate them. The train was made up of eight standard sleepers, two diners, a baggage car, and a compartment observation car which added greatly to the comfort of the trip. The train was manned by a picked crew of operators and stewards and was accompanied by W. B. Howard, Assistant General Passenger Agent, and Mr. J. Harry Smith, Canadian Press Representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The success of the trip was to a large extent due to the organizing ability of E. Roy Sayles, Manager of the Association.

Pulled by one of Canada's finest locomotives the train made a special run to Montreal arriving there ahead of time schedule, and the party was joined by many Quebec members. The next stop was at Fredericton, N. B. where the citizens joined in a splendid welcome to the travellers. The Lieutenant Governor, and Premier Veniot of New Brunswick gave a reception and dance in the Legislative Chamber, and the party moved on to St. John where similar hospitality was enjoyed. On the Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess" the party enjoyed a delightful sail to Digby, N. S., from where the trip through the Annapolis Valley to Halifax was made over the Dominion Atlantic Railway. The wonderful orchards and dike-lands of the Evangeline country were looking their best and a stop was made to visit old Fort Anne at Annapolis Royal where much of the early history of Eastern Canada was made. Kentville's fine band turned out with the population to greet the newspaper people, and here as in most other places touched, citizens came with autos to give the visitors a glimpse of the surrounding country.

The ancient city of Halifax outdid herself in hospitality, and here the annual convention was held. At one of the meetings it was decided that the annual trip would next year be to England and France. The members will thus have a chance to visit the great Empire Exhibition at Wembly. The return trip was made via Canadian National to Quebec where the party was entertained by the Canadian Pacific at the famous Chateau Frontenac. The newly elected president of the Association is J. E. Fortin, of "L'Eclaireur," Beauceville, Que.

CLEAN UP AS YOU GO

A recent article in Motor bears constructively on the Ontario Motor League's drive against those who through thoughtlessness or selfishness leave glass, bottles, tins, wire, nails or other litter on the streets and roads. To "clean up as you go" is not only required by law, but is obviously the only, decent, proper, clean thing to do. The article alluded to states that on the morning of July 5th three men who thad been spending the week-end holidays at a camp in the Adirondacks, started out to drive to Utica, a distance of some 75 miles.

It would have been possible for their host to have taken them to a nearer railroad station, but as they were strangers to that country, and be an enthusiast about it, the drive had been suggested that they might have opportunity to see the beauty of it all.

He had told them of the road that they would take; a smooth, winding asphalt road that leads up over great hills and then down into deep valleys. He had told them of mountain peaks to be seen from the hilltops; of refreshing spots in the valleys where soft carpets of pine needles invited the wayfarer to rest and forget. He had told them of a path that leads from the winding road into the forest where, in a clearing of graceful tamaracs, he knew of a spring the waters of which gathered in a natural bowl formed by the years in a great rock.

He had told them of these things, the beauties of the open countryside that meant so much to him—and to them, and all had agreed that such a trip would be far preferable to making the journey by train.

And so they started out on that Wednesday morning. But the countryside was not as they had expected to see it. There had been four holidays. Thousands of motorists had taken advantage of those days to get out of the cities. Many had gone prepared to make themselves independent of hotel accomodations by camping wherever night might find them. Others had planned to compromise with hotels by preparing at least two meals of the day's meals along the roadside.

And they had left in the wake debris and litter. The road was strewn with soiled and dirty lunch boxes, paper napkins, empty bottles, empty cans, newspapers. The spring in the tamarac clearing was contaminated by vegetable matter that had been thrown into the basin.

"Somthing ought to be done about it," is a familiar expression. We, as citizens of this community or that, review the shortcomings of the community, forgetting for the time that we ourselves are part of it, and decide "that something ought to be done about it." We let the matter rest there, however, forgetting that if anything is to be done about it, the duty is ours as well as our neighbor's

These men, viewing the countryside as it was on that Wednesday morning, decided that "something ought to be done about it." They did not, however, let the matter drop there. Five days later in New York there was called a meeting that the matter might be discussed and some definite action taken. And that afternoon there was born the Motorists' League for Countryside Protection; its purpose, to instil in the motoring public a sense of stewardship and responsibility; its slogan: to "Clean Up As You Go."

A national committee has been formed and among the prominent men who realized the necessity for this work and who have accepted service on this committee are: Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; Luther Burbank, naturalist; James Newton Gunn, president of the United States Rubber Co.; Nelson Doubleday, of Doubleday, Page and Co. and George C. Diehl, president of the American Automobile Association. The late President Harding also took an active part on this committee.

The League has taken off its coat, rolled up its sleeves and has gone to work. Through the formation of local chapters it is going to impress upon every motorist the necessity, or rather, the duty, of cleaning up as he goes.

Every reader should co-operate heartily in this movement. None of us want to see this wonder country despoiled through the thoughtlessness of a few. Neither do we want the day to come when we will have to pick our way across the country along trails of tins cans interspersed with luncheon remnants, bottles, paper napkins and other discarded accessories of picnickers and tourists. Nature has lavished upon us many riches which, thanks to the motor car, we are now able to enjoy to the fullest. We want to keep them and enjoy them. And we can if we will all help.

It's easy enough to say: "Why, this country is so large that a few odds and ends tossed away after breaking camp or leaving a beautiful picnic spot can never be noticed." But did you ever consider that there are today something like 12,500,000 passenger cars in use on this continent? The majority of these go touring to some extent during the summer season. You can easily appreciate the wide path of disorder and damage such a vast army can leave behind. Visualized in these proportions, it is easier to see the imperative need of the slogan: "Clean Up As You Go" and the faithful observance of it by all.

It's a fair question to ask the man who leaves litter and rubbish behind: "Were you born in a pig pen? If you scatter the garbage on your front lawn at home, do it here; we want you to feel at home."

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PALACE IN VIENNA ALL UNDERGROUND

Hardly any foreigner and few Austrians know that beneath the Imperial Palace in Vienna there are huge subterranean galleries leading as far as Klosterneuburg, a little town west of Vienna. They were built in the Middle Ages as a refuge for the court in times of danger. Most of them are closed now, but a part, still accessible, is interesting enough to justify a visit under the guidance of one of the old attendants of the former imperial court.

If one enters these catacombs from the Josephsplatz, near the National Library, one first comes to a huge cavern with long side galleries, the book cellars of the library, which contains 3,500,000 volumes, many of them in precious pigskin covers. All classic and modern languages are represented, and two chests are filled with an invaluable collection of old Chinese and Japanese books. Not only the shelves are full, but there are piles of books on the ground.

From the first cellar one goes into a second lying beneath it, and from there into a third beneath the second. In this lowest gallery the air is sticky and damp, and the books are covered with a greenish mold, which threatens to destroy them altogether if they are not soon removed to a better ventilated place. It is hardly possible to get an exact estimate of the treasures that are hopelessly rotting away here if they are not saved soon. Lack of money for covering the costs of removal is responsible for this situation.

A side gallery of the book cellars leads into the imperial wine cellars, whose condition is less hopeless. Although the old stocks are no longer being replenished, the cellars still hold about 1000 hectoliters of precious old wines, mostly bottled. The old butler who is in charge of this section, is not in a jolly mood. He believes that his stocks will be sold up in about two years, despite the high price in Austrian kronen, which, is converted into dollars, shrink to about $2.20 for a bottle of the very best wine.

While these parts of underground Vienna are never visited by foreign tourists, the imperial tombs in the "Kapuzingergruft" have become a very popular place of pilgrimage with Americans, who never miss the opportunity of a short visit.

A young American woman recently had a very unpleasant experience in these tombs. When she was about to leave she found the door locked, and only after a half hour's hammering was she heard and released.

When The Turk Is Human

Turkey is young at the democratic game, but evidently she is learning fast. From Anatolia, where a general election has been in progress, comes this pledge from the platform of the party led by Mustapha Kemal: "The problem of the officials without jobs will be solved and all the affairs of the people will be expedied."

Kemal gives promise of developing into a fairly shrewd politician, at this rate. Apparently the Turk can be human as well as inhuman.

A Story Still Untold

Another war secret has been disclosed by a British admiral. It throws another ray of light on the methods used in dealing with German submarines.

The war was fought in a great silence and the world has yet a lot to learn as to what actually happened.

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Taking the Roof of Canada.

The glacial rockies as a movie location.

"AND just then," said Otto Paul Schwarz, of Switzerland, in describing a trip in the Canadian Pacific Rockies, "we saw a huge Bergschrund."

"And did it bark at you?" he was asked. "Or do they bleat?"

"Ach, no. A bergschrund is not a bird. It is a nuge crevasse where the ice has slipped down the rock wall and cracked. The next stumbling block we came to was a chimney. This is a hard business. It means bracing your back against one wall and your feet against the other and doing what you call on this side 'the shimmy' till you get to the top. Icicles fifteen feet long hung above us."

It is a great life, this one of mountain climbing, especially higher up where the glaciers are. Imagine a river of ice with a depth of something like 1,000 feet. Great crevasses reach down. it seems, to the bowels of the earth, peaks and minarets rise from its uneven surface and glisten in the sun which can never warm them; a giant green-white force, irresistible, stupendous, with an alluring fascination which the lovers of the outdoors cannot deny.

The picture above was taken on the "roof of Canada" near Banff, and the huge glacier which the party is traversing will, in years, perhaps, help to make fertile the prairie plains. Travelling at the rate of about four inches each day, nothing can withhold it, but another generation of sightseers will have come and gone before the ice on which the climbers stand will have found its way down to the warmer valleys where it will melt; and in the meantime, snow from the even higher peaks will press and pack and so, so far as the present day world is concerned, the life of this wonderful natural force is without end.

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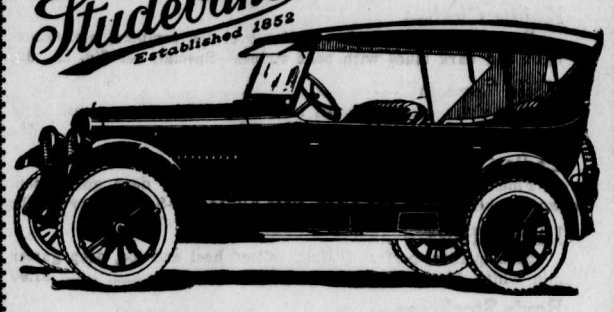

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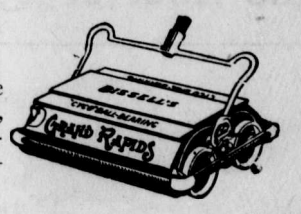

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We wish to clear the balance of our children's cotton sweaters, sizes 24 to 26 only. These will be on sale Saturday @ ..... **40c Each**

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Men's fine cotton sox in black or brown, all sizes, regular 35c—**Special, Saturday, 5 Pair for $1.00**

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Excelsior Peas, 2 lb tin, 2 for ..... 35c—6 for $1.00
Gold Standard Blueing, pint bottles, 2 for 25c
Crown Baking Powder, 12 oz. tins, per tin 25c
Club House Baking Powder, 16 oz. tins, per tin 30c
Delmonte Catsup, large bottle, per bottle 35c
Delmonte Blackberries, 2 lb tins, each ..... 25c—2 for 45c
Sweet Biscuits, assorted, per lb 25c
Slab Fruit Cake, per lb 45c
Pacific Milk, hotel size, per tin 25c
Pacific Milk, 20 oz. size, each ..... 15c—7 for $1.00
Fernie Soft Drinks, pints, per dozen $1.40
Whistle, Cream Soda and Coco Cola, per dozen $1.25
Evaporated Prunes, small size, 2 lbs for 25c
Evaporated Prunes, medium size, per lb ..... 15c—3 for 40c
Sunmaid Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 40c
Snow Drop Sockeye Salmon, 1 lb tins 40c
Libby's Red Spring Salmon, 1 lb tins 35c
Heinz Baked Beans, medium size, per tin 20c
McLaren's Peanut Butter, per jar 30c

1923 GAME REGULATIONS

Following is a synopsis of the 1923 Game Regulations. It would be well to consult the official poster issued by the Game Conservation Board as space will not permit only details to be published here:

Eastern District—Includes all the Province East of the summit of the Cascade Mountains South of the G.T. Pacific Railway.

Open season to kill game as follows (Both dates are inclusive):

Moose—Bulls only, over one year old, in the electoral districts of Atlin, Fort George and Omineca north of the main line of the G. T. P. R.—Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

—In the electoral district of Cariboo and those portions of Omineca and Fort George electoral districts south of the main line of the G. T. P. R.—Sept. 15 to Dec. 15.

Caribou—Bulls only, over one year old, throughout the districts (except on Queen Charlotte Island and except south and east of the main line of the C. N. R.)—Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

Mountain-Sheep—Rams only, over one year old, north of the main line of the G. T. P. R.—Sept. 1 to Nev. 15.

—In the electoral districts of Columbia, Cranbrook and Fernie—Oct. 1 to Nov. 15.

—In the electoral district of Lillooet south of the Hanceville-Clinton wagon-road and west of the Fraser River—Sept. 1 to Nov. 15.

Wapti (Elk)—Bulls only, over one year old, in the electoral districts of Fernie, Cranbrook and Columbia — Oct. 1 to Oct 20.

Mountain-Goat — Throughout the districts (except south of the main line of the C. P. R.)—Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

—In that portion of the Eastern District south of the main line of the C. P. R.—Sept 15 to Dec. 15.

Bear—Throughout the Northern district—Sept. 1 to June 30, 1924.

—Throughout the Eastern district —Sept. 15 to June 30, 1924.

Deer—Bucks only, over one year old, throughout the districts (except white-tail deer in North and South Okanagan, Similkameen and Greenwood electoral districts)—Sept. 15 to Dec. 15.

Bag Limit—Goat 2; deer 3 (bucks only); moose 1; caribou 2; wapiti (elk) 1; sheep 2; of any one species or 3 altogether north of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and 1 sheep within the boundaries of the Columbia, Cranbrook, Fernie, Lillooet and Cariboo electoral districts; bear 3 of any species other than grizzly; north of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, 2 grizzly bear; south of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, 1 grizzly bear.

No game may be sold, except — Moose and caribou in the Atlin and Omineca electoral districts from October 1st, 1923 to December 15, 1923; bear in the Northern district from September 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924, and in the Eastern district from September 15, 1923 to June 30, 1924.

Fur-Bearing Animals

All fur-bearing animals may be trapped as follows:

All fur-bearing animals (except beaver) north of the main line of the C.P.R.—Dec. 1 to April 30, 1924.

Musk-Rats (only)—In the Columbia electoral district, situate and lying in the Eastern district—Dec. 1 to April 30, 1924.

Beaver—In the Northern district and in the electoral district of Prince Rupert, Cariboo, Omineca and Fort George, situate and lying in the Eastern district—Dec. 1 to April 30, 1924.

Game Birds

Grouse and Ptarmigan — (Except prairie - chicken and sharp - tailed grouse) in the Northern district and in those portions of the Omineca, Fort George and Cariboo electoral districts situate and lying in the Eastern district—Sept. 1 to Nov 15.

—In the ramainder of the Eastern district—Sept 15. to Oct. 15.

Prairie-Chicken and sharp-Tailed Grouse—In the electoral district of Fort George situate and lying to the north and east of the Rocky Mountains—Sept. 7 to Oct. 15.

Pheasants—Cocks only, in the electoral districts of South Okanagan, Similkameen and the Municipality and district Municipality of Salmon Arm —Oct. 20 to Nov 17.

Quail—In the electoral districts of Similkameen and South Okanagan — Oct. 20 to Nov. 17.

Bag Limit—Grouse and ptarmigan, 6 of one species or 12 of all species in one day, 50 in the aggregate for the season; pheasants, 4 in one day, 12 for season; quail, 10 in one day, 50 for season.

Game may be kept for two weeks after any open season is ended.

Migratory Birds Convention Act

Ducks, Geese, Brant, Coots, Wilson Snipe, Black-breasted and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs—Thorughout the Northern and Eastern districts—Sept. 15 to Dec 30.

Bag Limits—Ducks, 20 in one day, 150 for season; geese and brant, 10 each in one day, 50 for season; Wilson snipe, 25 in one day, 150 for season; coots, 25 in one day, 150 for season; black-breasted and golden ployer, greater and lesser yellowlegs, 15 in one day in the aggregate of all kinds, 150 for the season in the aggregate in the season.

CHRIST CHURCH

August 12th, 1923. 11th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer: "Christian Worship."

7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "Christian Zeal."

10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Lord's Day—

11 a.m.—"The Garments of A New Life."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—"In League With God."

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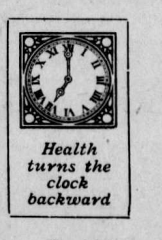

ASTHMA TORTURE NEED NOT BE HOPELESSLY ENDURED.

Health Talk No. 30.
By G. J. Parks, D. C.

The history of case after case that is conquered chiropractically. is that of trying everything else first, only to find that chiropractic when it is finally given the chance was easily master of the trouble. It only goes to prove that there is no substitute for chiropractic. Used first instead of last, time and money will be saved.

Asthma sufferers have what is called asthmatic stoop, a forward curve in the spine between the shoulders. It takes adjustments to correct this condition and restore normal spinal nerve action to the bronchial region effected in asthma. When this condition exists neither climate, medicine, sanitarium, nor nursing will substitute for chiropractic spinal adjustments.

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—Mrs. Mary Desjardin, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 1367E.

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FOOTBALL BENEFIT REALIZES $125.25 FOR DANNY NEE

The Executive of the Fernie Football Club desire to thank all tag sellers in connection with the benefit game for D. Nee, on the north end grounds on Sunday last, when the sum of $125.25 was realized for injured player. Also all players who turned out and helped to make this benefit game a success.

Following is the list of the tag sellers:

R. Steele	$ 12.50
P. J. Hughes	10.75
T. Muirhead (Resold)	8.00
F. L. & A. A.	39.00
J. Rigg	12.50
Jack Sweeney	37.50
Donation	5.00
Total	$125.25

Cheque for the above amount handed to D. Nee—J. W. Skilling, Sec. F. Football Club.

CHRIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer: "A Reserve Fund."

7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "The Long View of Life."

10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.

1:45 p.m.—Divine Service at Coal Creek.

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KIMBERLEY 9, COAL CO., 5

The Coal Company, of Fernie, lost their first game in the second half of the East Kootenay Baseball League last Sunday afternoon, when Kimberley defeated them at Kimberley by a score of nine runs to five in a free hitting contest.

Ault was not up to his usual standard and Kimberley got to him for thirteen hits, five of them for extra bases. Five errors behind him contributed greatly to Fernie's downfall.

Garrity was hit freely but airtight support kept the Fernie team from scoring on many occasions. Ten hits were secured by the Fernie boys.

In the first innings Fernie started out strong, Hovan, first man up connecting for a two base hit, Bishop then followed with a single. Hovan endeavored to score on the hit but Garrity relayed the ball to McMahon, who tagged the runner out. Fernie were retired without any further hits being made. In the third inning, Kimberley opened the score column when C. Musser was safe on Bishop's error, McMahon singled, then Hughes connected for a two bagger, scoring Musser and McMahon. Hughes scored on Coen's single giving Kimberley three runs. In the sixth inning, two singles and a double gave them two more runs. The next inning, Kimberley went on a batting spree and batted all the way around; five hits, an error and a sacrifice giving them four runs.

The Coal Co. did not open out untill the seventh, Garrity hitting Barger, first man up. Shand connected for a single, Barger going to third. Shand stole second and both scored on Coen's fumble of Colton's drive. Colton scored on Sikora's single. In the eighth, Fernie scored two runs, Hovan leading off with a single, Bishop sent the ball down the first base line and in running to first he stepped on the ball and was called out. Hovan scored when Barger connected for a two bagger, then the latter scored on Shand's single.

The box score—

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, ss	5	1	2	3	2	1
Bishop, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	1
Barger, 1b	3	2	1	8	1	1
McTeer c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Shand, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	2
Ruschall, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Colton, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Sikora, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ault. p	4	0	1	0	2	0
	37	5	10	24	9	5

Kimberley—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hughes, 2b	5	2	1	0	0	0
Coen, 3b	4	0	2	3	3	1
Flaherty, cf	5	2	2	4	3	0
Crerar, 1b	5	1	1	11	1	0
Garrity, p.	5	0	3	0	3	0
Spears, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
C. Musser, rf	4	2	2	1	1	0
McMahon, c	4	2	2	5	0	0
	41	9	13	26	*15	1

* Bishop out in 8th, hit by batted ball.

Score by innings—

Fernie	000 000 320—5
Kimberley	003 024 00x—9

Summary—

Stolen base: Shand; Sacrifice hit: Coen; Two base hits: Hovan, Barger, Hughes, Garrity, McMahon, Musser, Flaherty; Struck out: by Ault 7, by Garrity 5; Hit by pitcher: by Garrity (Barger); Earned runs: Fernie 2, Kimberley 6; Left on bases: Fernie 6, Kimberley 9; Passed ball: McMahon; Time of game: 2 hrs 10 min.; Umpire Scott.

The same afternoon Wycliffe defeated Lumberton at Wycliffe by a score of six runs to two, giving them their first victory in the second half of the league race.

The Fernie Baseball team were officially notified Wednesday afternoon that, as their team had been broken up, Lumberton have decided to default their scheduled game against Fernie, due to be played here Sunday next. This means that Fernie are winners of both the first and second halves of the league as the game to be played between Wycliffe and Kimberley and Wycliffe on Sunday cannot effect the league standing. Fernie therefore retain possession of the East Kootenay League Pennant for 1923 and will play off with Kimberley, runners-up in both sections, for the Nelson News Cup.

Following is the standing of the clubs for the second half of the league including the defaulted game (*).

	W	L	Pct.
Fernie	5*	1	.833
Kimberley	3	2	.600
Lumberton	2	4*	.333
Wycliffe	1	4	.200

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

The committee in charge of the G. W. V. A. sports are leaving no stone unturned to make Labor Day a record in the annals of sportdom in Fernie. A large program of events are being arranged, for which substantial prizes are offered. The Popular Girl Contest being the means of creating great enthusiasm among the supporters of the various candidates. The following being in the field up to the present:

Miss Jessie Richardson; Miss Ivy Drew; Miss Wilson, Roma Hotel; Miss Gwennie Larmont, Coal Creek, and Miss Lena Stephenson, Michel.

The contest positively closes at 8 p.m., Thursday August 30. All stubs, monies, etc., to be handed in to the Chief of Police on or before that date. See dodgers for particulars as to the prizes in this contest.

The day proceedings will commence with a monster parade leaving the School Grounds at 10:45 a.m. An invitation being extended to all Fraternal Societies and other public bodies to be represented. Prizes will be given for the best decorated float or car; best representative float or car; best comic character; best decorated bicycle; clowns, etc. All intending taking part are requested to notify R. Billsborough, chairman of Parade Committee.

Immediately after the parade, a bicycle race will take place on Baker Avenue owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the track in the Park.

The following events will take place at the Park:

Football competition — 5 a side; baseball; children's races, boys and girls, 4 events; men's race, 120 yards open; men's race, handicap; Veterans' race; married ladies' race; single ladies' race; obstacle race; horse racing; swimming events in the pool for children; caledonian sports; and dancing competition, open; while the comedy portion of the day will consist of: tilting the bucket; climbing the greasy pole; treacle bun contest and catching the greasy pig.

Also the usual side issues. Aunt Sally; chocolate wheel; shooting gallery; cocoanuts, etc.

The proceeding will close with a big dance in Victoria Hall. Admission $1.50 a couple, extra lady, 50c. A novelty dance will take place, for which prizes are given to successful terpsichoreans.

There will be a Torch Light procession in the evening at 8:30, staged by the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan (Dokeys) headed by the G. W. V. A. Band under Bandmaster Ramsey.

The G. W. V. A. Band and the Fernie Pipe Band will take part in the morning parade.

Admission to grounds, by tag: Gents, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents; Children under 14 years free. Dodgers and programs will be issued later.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT BLAIRMORE

The annual tournament of the Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association takes place at Blairmore on September 1, 2 and 3. A large number of players from all the clubs in the district have signified their intention of taking part in the tournament and handsome prizes are being awarded.

The Blairmore course is being put into first class shape and a big dance has been arranged for the golfers on Saturday, September 1.

Fernie has always been well represented at these tournaments and it is hoped that a large number of members will take part this year.

The prizes on this occasion are more numerous and better than ever and players with a good handicap have splendid chances of entering the jewelry class.

McBAIN'S LAKE GOOD SUMMER CAMP

(Cranbrook Courier)

Mr. Ed Paterson, on returning from McBain's Lake, Jaffray, where he and his family joined to that of Mr. A. K. Leitch, have recently spent an enjoyable holiday, goes on record as saying that, as a camp site, the lake near Jaffray is ideal. Whilst the lake itself does no afford particularly good fishing, excellent sport can be obtained in Lesser Sand Creek, a branch of which stream flows out of the lake. Mr. Paterson reports nice catches—quite sufficient trout being caught to keep the camp well supplied with fresh fish. He also speaks of the splendid beach from which to bathe and the warmth of the water which makes a dip a delight.

FERNIE CAMP SITE IS BUSY

By Fred Spalding

If any Fernie business man has any doubts as to the advantage of the town having a good camp site, he should go up there occasionally and hear what the tourists all have to say about it.

Last season we noticed that there were quite a number of parties who stayed here several days, but the numbers doing so this year is considerably increased, in fact I do not think it is an exaggeration to say that fully one half of our visitors at the grounds have stayed at least one entire day, many have been here several days and one party, still there, has been there just two weeks, while several parties have stayed there twice.

It is the universal opinion that Fernie has the nicest camp grounds. A glance through the register in which tourist after tourist, no matter where from, has stated that it is the nicest camp ground they have stayed in during their trip, will convince Fernieites of this, and also of the genera opinion that we have a beautiful town.

Recently there have been several municipal officers from Alberta towns up there and they have told me that they have heard so much about Fernie camp site that they had come to steal some of our ideasw ith the intention of embodying them in their own grounds.

Apparently there are some of our visitors who have a great appreciation of our British liberty of thought. Three times last week I found parts of the grounds littered with beer and whisky bottles, in one place, which had evidently been shared by two parties, I picked up no less than three empty Scotch bottles, two pint flasks and nine beer bottles. That must have been SOME party.

Does the tourist business pay? Is it worth while to cater to it? These are questions which are worrying the communities which are gradually being brought within the limits of present day motoring. To these questions there is only one answer. It does.

Canada's principal authority on business conditions throughout the country, "The Financial Post," in its last issue has an article under the double heading "British Columbia Tourist Traffic Worth Thirty Million Dollars" — "Direct and Satisfactory Results are Traced to Publicity Campaigns." It says in part: "British Columbia has reached the peak of the biggest tourist season in her history, and it is estimated that as a result of the enormous travel, the expenditure of transients while in the province this summer will be worth at least thirty million dollars. With the tourist season just nicely under way, representatives of Vancouver commercial organizations estimated that ten million dollars had been brought into that city alone as a result of the tourist business this year. Victoria is sharing bounteously in this development and as an indication of the growing volume of business, three new large ferry steamships have been added to the fleets plying between Vancouver Island and the Washington State mainland.

The tourist business in British Columbia has been referred to as a gold mine, but no gold mine ever yielded as heavy as the tourist crop is doing this year. Last year the total mineral production of the entire province was approximately thirty-five million dollars. If the thirty million dollar estimate of the money brought into the province and left there during this season is an accurate one, the tourist business may be rated as among the three largest industries in British Columbia.

Persistent advertising in the territory where most of this travel originated—in eastern centres of population, on the prairies, and largely in California—is regarded as responsible for the rapidly swelling tourist tide into British Columbia.

The final paragraph of this authoritative article reads:

"British Columbia's experience is that the majority of the tourists return year after year and that a large proportion of them form the intention while touring the province of eventually settling down in it."

It will be noticed that the "Financial Post" credits persistent advertising in the centres from which the majority of these tourist come as being responsible for this great influx. Now which are the towns benefitting mostly from it? They are Vancouver and Victoria in British Columbia, and Banff and Calgary in Alberta and the other towns are only getting the crumbs. Why is this? Because both Vancouver and Victoria spend large amounts of money each year on publicity and are also helped by the railroads and shipping companies, the same applies to Banff and Calgary.

The Banff-Windermere road has been advertised far and wide by the Canadian Pacific Railway and Dominion Government, but in all the advertising the only places which have come in for special mention have been Banff, Lake Louise and Calgary, and they have been well described. It is true that the road maps have all shown the complete Cirlce Tour, but the other towns are only shown as towns which have to be passed through to reach those three. Not one of the moving picture films which are being shown all over the country contain anything else but that section of the tour between Invermere and Banff, therefore, so far as their advertising value to the rest of the Circle Tour is concerned, it is not worth anything.

The Crow's Nest Pass contains scenery the equal of any between Windermere and Banff, and the twenty miles between Elko and Fernie is better than anything elsewhere. This is not my personal opinion, but nearly all the visitors to the camp site and my office have said the same about it. Why are not the California tourists coming through here this year in the numbers they did last year? Simply because the most recent advertising they saw before deciding on their trips mentioned nothing else but Banff, Lake Louise and Calgary, and their itineraries were made out in accordance. Cranbrook—being the point at which they had to turn north—is the only town in the Crow's Nest Pass which has benefited.

It has been suggested that each town through here should get out its own booklet descriptive of its local attractions and give these to the tourists when they get here and induce them to stay over. Even if the towns east of Cranbrook were getting a

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OLD TIMERS' ANNUAL PICNIC

The Fernie and District Old Timers held their second annual picnic in the City Park Wednesday afternoon, with an attendance of nearly two hundred people, comprised of Old Timers from all over the district and their families.

The gathering left Fernie by cars about three o'clock in the afternoon and on reaching the Park they immediately launched a large program of races and games. The Fernie Pipe Band was in attendance all afternoon and kept things lively with their skirling.

The sports opened with children's races, ranging between the ages of six and fourteen. These were followed by Old Timers' races, M. Kasmar winning the men's race, 40 to 50 years; A. C. Liphardt, the 50 to 60 years and Geo. Cody, the over 60 years. The race for ladies under 30 was won by Miss Schagel, while Miss Brown won the senior race.

The gathering then adjourned to the swimming hole when two ecquatic events were pulled off and provided the greatest excitement of the day in the race line. Geo. Ross winning the junior race and E. Waters the senior swimming race.

Following the swimming events, the lunch baskets were brought out and supper was served. During this pleasant occupation, some classical dancing exhibitions were pulled off to bagpipe music. Louis Foisey rendering the clog dance and Bob Duthie showed how the Sword dance should be done. Jimmy McLean gave the Scotch interpretation of the Highland Fling while Philip Carosella obliged with the Italian version.

After the supper had been disposed of, two teams, the Giants and the Cubs, were picked for a baseball game. This game uncorked some dark horses in the baseball line, McIntyre, pitching for the Cubs, had the Giant batters guessing all the way, and by the box score, had thirteen strike-outs to his credit. (Somebody page the manager of the Ball Club.)

Dufour did the flinging for the Giants but was touched up freely by the Cub batters. He had his revenge on McIntyre's benders, however, swatting out two three-baggers.

Five innings were played, the Cubs winning by a score of seven runs to four.

CHEMISTRY IN THE NEXT WAR

The last war was emphatically a war of science and mechanics. The next one, when it comes, may be even more so, and Major Victor Lefebure, of the French Army, believes that it will be particularly a war of chemistry. In his recent book, "The Riddle of the Rhine" (Dutton), whose title refers to the author's speculations about the present plans and abilities of the Germans toward undertaking a war of revenge, he develops this idea at some length, pointing out how at any moment a skilled chemist may devise some slight modification of an existing poison-gas that would place certain victory in the hands of those who could monopolize it. That our own Chemical Warfare Service had made, or at least had in sight, such a gas, was definitely stated in our own press just after the war; and altho Major Lefebure does not mention this rumor, he gives unstinted praise to the American service, and to its foresightedness in preparing chemical weapons on a huge scale. Finally he warns us that no prohibition or agreement is going to stop the use of such weapons when national existence is believed to be at stake. He writes thus of the possibility of new war chemicals:

"The first main group of substances with which we were faced during the war contained such types as chlorin and phosgene, whose chief line of attack was directed toward the respitory system. Specific protection rapidly developed and, once obtained, led to violent attempts to penetrate it or 'break it down.' The introduction of mustard gas confirmed, what the use of lachrymators had suggested, that the most fruitful line would be found by attacking human functions hitherto immune. First the lungs, then the eyes, then the skin of the human being came under fire, so to speak. What further developments appear possible on these lines? Assuming that means are found to protect satisfactorily the respiratory system, and the eyes, what other vulnerable points can the war chemical find in the human organism?

"It is by no means visionary to picture the loss of the sense of taste and smell by the use of some chemical. Partially successful efforts were made by both sides during the war to mask the odor of the harmful constituent of a shell filling by introducing an appropriate 'camouflage' compound. Colonel R. F. Bacon of the American Chemical Warfare Service says: "The gas-camouflage is of particular interest. Malodorous compounds are useful to mask the presence of other "gases" or to force the enemy to wear respirators when no other "gases" are present. Camouflage gases are also useful in that they save "mustard gas" and the highly lethal gases.'

"In this field of chemical attack upon hitherto immune human functions, it must be borne in mind that any nation in a position to effect such a surprise would be in a commanding position. It is believed, for example, that the human being maintains his equilibrium through the proper functioning of the semi-circular canals behind the inner ear. It does not appear possible to attack them chemically directly, but they might be reached by the absorption of some suitable chemical into the system in the very small concentrations now possible on the field of battle. It has been advanced that the control of equilibrium occurs through the movement of certain hairs through a liquid within these canals. If this be so, then one would simply require to solidify or change the viscosity of this liquid. Would this be difficult? Probably not, for most of the body fluids are of that colloidal nature in which coagulation occurs in the presence of small quantities of special agents. Such a result might cause the individual to lose his equilibrium. This would prohibit all organized movement. An army thus attained would be less than a colony of cripples.

"Every one is acquainted with the peculiar effects produced by various anesthetics. Think for a moment of the possibilities which they unfold. They may produce temporary unconsciousness or absolute immobility without loss of consciousness. The second type, of which stovaine is a good example, produces its effects in very small concentration. A few drops injected into the spinal column are sufficient to prevent all movement for a number of hours. We can not expect to obtain the conditions of the operating table on the battlefield, but the chemicals which are effective in very small quantities or concentrations may find another channel into the human system. For this reason the development of the mask is of great importance."

The use of a chemical which attacks some unexpected human function introduces many disturbing and disorganizing factors. Thus the introduction of mustard gas, Major Lefebure tells us, has left us with a number of unsolved problems. By employing this substance he says Germany departed from her usual caution and violated one of the first principles of chemical warfare. It is unsound for any nation to introduce a new weapon, unless that nation is, itself, furnished with a means of protection against its eventual employment by the enemy. The Germans were convinced that their enemies could not retaliate with mustard gas, because they could not produce it. It was a miscalculation. He continues:

"Protection of the skin of the individual soldier against mustard gas was theoretically possible in three ways. In the first place a number of chemical solutions were devised which, applied to the affected skin, would destroy the poisonous chemical. This was a bad method, and was never efficiently employed. German army orders after the French introduction of mustard gas were bristling with references to chlorid of lime or bleaching powder. A wire from the Third German Army to the War Ministry, Berlin, dated 17th July, 1918, stated: 'Chlorid of lime has all been issued in boxes to the troops. Reserves exhausted.' One had the impression of a drowning man catching at a staw. Supply on a sufficient scale to cover most cases was practically impossible.

"The second method which was attempted on a large scale was the protection of each soldier by special mustard-gas-proof clothing, but a man fighting for his life on the battlefield will not tolerate such a handicap to movement. The third solution, which was tried experimentally on a large scale, was to cover soldiers going into action with a cream or paste of protective chemical. This could not be regarded as a permanent form of protection.

"Mustard gas infected whole areas for many days, owing to its great persistency. It was often necessary to cross such zones for attack or counter-attack. How was this to be effected without huge losses? It was found possible, literally, by creating roads of bleach, that is, by sprinkling bleaching powder on chosen lanes through the infected area, to pass columns of troops through such areas, but this cannot be viewed as a practical solution.

"Chemical warfare has introduced a new type of strategic and tactical obstacle. It has introduced a method of blocking out chosen areas of the battlefield in such a way as to prevent their effective use for military defense, communications, or other purposes. It is now possible, by chemical means, to give a normal piece of country the same value as a natural obstacle, or one organized for defense by formidable engineering construction, and manned by rifles and machine guns. Even in the quantities which have already appeared on the battlefield, gas has rendered whole zones practically unusable for huge masses of men, owing to the certainty of a very high percentage of casualties.

"At any time, a substance of the same strategic value as mustard gas, but with much more violent casualty effects, may be discovered. According to the statement of an apparently reliable prisoner in 1918, the Germans were going to employ a 'White Cross' gas shell, stronger than any of the gases at present in use; it possessed a persistence up to eight days, and could, therefore, not be used on the front for an assault. We can forecast the use of a chemical which will not only permit the formation of defensive flanks, or pockets, in the enemy front, or in our own defensive positions, but, by replacing the relatively mild casualty effect of mustard gas by a highly and rapidly lethal effect, will render these areas not only strategically, but physically, impassable.

"The discovery and mass production of a persistent lethal substance is likely to convert No-Man's-Land into a permanently infected gas zone, manned by special outposts of permanently protected troops. This may render unnecessary the highly organized trench-assembly systems of the recent war. A recent writer has shown us the future tank carrying war into the enemy's country and destroying his nerve centres. Such operations will have to occur through a wide zone of the new gas and will necessitate the anti-gas tank. Indeed, one of the most important functions of the tank will be to carry the advance guard of an army beyond the infected No-Man's-Land.

"The combination of gas and aircraft presents the possibility of attaining strategic effects by chemical means. Many rumors were afloat, toward the end of the war, regarding the use of gas by enemy aircraft, and there was apprehension among the civil populations, which has been reflected in numerous public utterances. Evidence on the matter is very scanty. In July, 1917, the use of gas in airplane bombs by the Germans was reported, but not confirmed. In July, 1918, there were again rumors that Blue Cross bombs had been dropped on the British near Ficheux. But the war gave us no direct evidence of the successful use of gas and war chemicals from aircraft. This, however, is no criterion as to its eventual importance. The Allies definitely refrained from employing the combination until Germany should give them the start in what was regarded as a new atrocity."

In conclusion, Major Lefebure reminds us that although the physical sciences have left their mark on every weapon and mechanical appliance, the most revolutionary upheaval in warfare, with permanent results, came from chemistry. The flexible nature of organic chemistry, he insists, must not be lost sight of. He says:

"In the physical sciences, electricity, for example, years of coordinated world progress are required to produce an epoch-making discovery which might have critical direct war significance. Radioactivity has shown us what undreamed of energy is bound up in the atom, and many are the prophecies regarding the harnessing of these forces for constructive activities. But in organic chemistry a single worker, following up some rare family of compounds, may stumble upon a substance not far removed chemically from related compounds yet infinitely more potent for war. The persistent lethal compound which will vastly change the nature of warfare will probably be but a slight chemical modification of some harmless substance. This is not the only reason, however, for the unique war importance of organic chemicals. It so happens that many of them are essential to our daily life as dyes, drugs, photographic and other synthetic products. Industries, therefore, have arisen for their manufacture."

And this is not all:

"Organic chemical factories have proved to be not only arsenals in disguise, but endowed with the flexibility of their parent, the science itself. The factories and plants ignore the war significance of the problems put to them. They can develop the production of practically any chemical which research can produce. The will of man can thus silently and swiftly convert the dye factory into an arsenal."

Buenos Aires purposes installing open-air libraries in the city parks. Park frequenters will be provided with books to be returned before leaving.

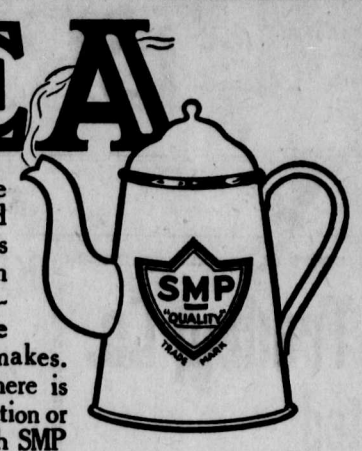
There may be some hesitancy among the Chinese leaders, about attending the proposed conference to consider plans to restore peace in that disturbed country. There is a possibility of bandits kidnapping the delegates and holding them for ransom.

Barbers are required to pass a State examination in Oregon. Amateurs are lucky who pass the tests with a close shave.

Rust, hail and sand flies are three enemies that keep the prairie grain-growers in suspense until the crop is safely harvested. Fortunately their ravages have so far been confined to limited areas.

A Saskatchewan firm has established a plant for handling cracked eggs. The contents of the wrecked hen fruit are put into forty-pound pails and frozen. In that state they have been shipped even as far as London, England. They may be all right for custards, but hard-boiled restaurant patrons would not scramble for them.

TEA



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Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

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SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head for settlers, campers or travellers, up

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Another good endurance test is a 3-year old son who develops an appetite for water at 2 a.m.

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Jim Falconer thinks a bachelor is a man wise enough to get married until thirty, and then too wise.

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One of the two things a young girl thinks about is the man she might go with next.

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Have you ever noticed, asks Tommy Fitz, that the man who kicks the most about hard work does little of it ?

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Many a poetic girl who raves over violets and lilies knows exactly what to do with a good dish of ham and cabbage, says the Mayor.

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It is unreasonable, however, to expect the farmer to keep on raising oats while the city keeps on raising wages.

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Man spends half his life cussing the old fogies and the other half worrying about the rising generation.

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A Dirty Trick

First Gold Dust Twin — Did we make a clean-up?

Second G. D. T.—No. Lux against us.

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Children are an educational force at that. No parent could keep up with the new slang without them.

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A lot more kicking is done by the tongue than the foot, thinks Bert Sawyer.

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This is a Life of Ups and Downs—So reads the motto of the Elevator Boys' Union.

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Some people, in an effort to "bring home the bacon," spill the fat in the fire, says George Sofko.

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Cross Crossings Cautiously is a good slogan all right, but it is too hard to say, says Fred Spalding.

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Some Modern Marvels

The guy who is "Always Chasing Rainbows" and never gets tired or discouraged.

The bird who declares he is getting by "Forever Blowing Bubbles."

The fellow whose ingenuity gets him a line on how to exist "Always Building Castles in the Air."

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A young country girl was taking her first ride on the train. The conductor came through and said, "Tickets, please," and after much em barrassment she gave it to him. Soon after the train boy entered her car and said, "Chewing gum," and she said, "Oh, goodness, do I have to give that up too."

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Brains make a man smart and so does woolen underwear, snorts Murray.

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Slow motion pictures will never attain the ultimate until they show us a lame duck-resigning.

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Not Envy, Y' Understand

I do not covet Johndee's roll,
There lurks no envy in my soul,
But I would like a powerful lot
To have as much as Johndee's got.

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Henry Ford has annexed a railroad, a coal mine and a glass factory. Joe Letcher thinks all he needs now is a rope mill and a mule factory with plenty of jacks.

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If truth were told, "The ten books I have enjoyed most" would in all cases include the check book.

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Mice are great little advertisers. When a pair of them get into the house, the wife thinks there are fifty of them, says Billy Gates.

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Evolution: The world's most popular monkey business.

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Generally speaking, Harvey Brown says, the lie repeated most often is the one that "I'd just as soon sleep in an upper berth as a lower one."

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Darn it. The craze petered out before any prominent evolutionist thought to experiment and see how long monkeys can dance.

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This is the worst jam I ever got into, said the fly as he slowly climbed out of the preserves.

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One thing prohibition has done, thinks Martin Robichaud, is to have made the three-mile line famous.

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Speaking of resourcefulness, did you hear about the fellow who carried his cigarettes in his whiskey flask so that his mother wouldn't know that he smoked?

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Wally Watmough says if you don't believe courtesy will pay just try it once and see.

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Ouch !

The sun was hot upon the beach,
Her suit was little sister's.
They thought she was having a wonderful time,
But all is not bliss that blisters.

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Tom Uphill thinks it takes more than a silk hat, a cane and a pair of spats to make civilization.

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One nice thing about suburban property is that a yard is more than three feet.

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Knees (see latest fashion) are gone but not forgotten.

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When Adam found he was naked he probably felt no more conspicuous than a modern man in his first pair of knickers.

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Barbarism

Barber, finishing haircut—"Wet or dry, sir?"

Patron—"How in H— do my politices concern you?"

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Easy

Why do homely girls make the best stenographers? asks one of the magazine scribes.

That's an easy one, Brother.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Vancouver, Aug. 16. — Fraudulent advertising in the classified columns from concerns offering "employment with investment" has received a sweping exposure by "The Hook," edited by J. S. Cowper, former M. P. P. Startling revelations of heartless, wholesale swindling have been made. Following this expose there has followed an exodus of "easy money" specialists, and a clearing up of various unscrupulous schemes that have thrived for a long time in these parts.

New Westminster, Aug. 16. — Two Japanese cannery firms have started up operations in the Fraser Valley fields. They are capitalizing at $100,000, subscribed by local Japanese.

North Vancouver, Aug. 16. — Women of this place are circulating a petition for the establishemnt of a Housewives' Protective Association similar to the organization that was started in Vancouver a few months ago. The latter association proved a failure because the members could not agree, and broke up with discord. The aims of the women are to establish lower prices for foodstuffs, better conditions for women workers and other improvements.

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—British Columbia has lost over $80,000,000 within the past few years by its neglect in omitting to have a steel and iron plant, according to latest carefully compiled statistics. One contracting firm, the Northern Construction Co., has carried out contracts amounting to over $70,000,000 within the past eight years, and of this amount alone, at least $26,000,000 would have been expended with a local steel plant, if one were operating in this province. J. A. Cunningham, president of the great Vulcan Iron Works, president of the B.C. Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, has adduced some amazing statistics, showing the loss sustained by this province in the absence of a coast blast furnace. Data in his report include these facts: Iron ore imported into the U. S. for the week ending July 14 amounted to 47,175 tons. Other iron ore importations are given as follows: Cuba 12,400 tons; Newfoundland 8,400 tons, Sweden 26,375 tons, Africa 2,000 tons; Calcutta 1100 tons; Turkey 4550. Also 750 tons of pig iron from Germany. Mr. Cunningham, who is regarded as the biggest iron master of western Canada, is seeking to arouse widespread public interest in the establishment of a steel and iron industry under support from the home, Dominion and Provincial governments as embosied in the plans of the Coast Range Steel.

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—"Lord" Temple, an impressive personage who cut a wide swath among social climbers, and who succeded in winning entrance to the most exclusive circles later, has been jailed in San Francisco under an alias, on worthless cheque charges. "Lord" Temple gave out that he was a scion of British nobility, and borrowed money right and left during his brief sojourn in Vancouver and Victoria. According to the San Francisco press, he was a former butler, and later sold sewing machines. His engagement to a society bud of Vancouver was whispered before his exit.

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—Completion of the hard-surface highway to the boundary has now been completed by A. B. Palmer & Co., and the nine miles of new road will be opened to traffic on August 24. The official opening is to take place on Sept. 3. A record for rapid workmanship has been made, a speed of 780 feet of concrete 18 feet wide and eight and a half inches thick having been sustained.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—For the first time in its history the Pacific Great Eastern north shore branch has shown a profit on operation this year. The profit amounts to nearly $10,000. It is also announced that under the new management of Thos. Kilpatrick, the main line operation has shown a striking decrease. Sleeping cars are now being operated; trains run on time and a new schedule of rates for produce brought into force to enable settlers on the P.G.E. to ship into Vancouver at the same price as local ranchers at Chilliwack in the Fraser Valley can ship to Vancouver. The new policy of augmented service and lower rates has so far reduced operating losses by over $100,000.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Strong denunciation of the Daily Province newspaper for urging its readers to purchase foreign apricots for canning before foreign market was exhausted and the Okanagan crop was ready, made by the Hook, the lively young weekly edited by J. S. Cowper, former M.P.P. for Vancouver and erstwhile member of the Province editorial staff. The Hook calls upon its readers to disregard the representations of the Province and to support those who are working to develop the province and lighten its burden of taxation.

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SPEED RIVALRY ON ATLANTIC

Since 1907, when the Lusitania made her advent, the speed record of the North Atlantic has been held by British vessels, writes a London Shipping Expert. Prior to that date the fastest ocean-going steamers were under the German flag. These were the Kaiser Wilhelm II, Deutschland, Kronprinz Wilhelm and Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The speed of these ships ranged between 23 and 23½ knots, the Germans having held the "Blue Riband" of the Atlantic for the ten years preceding the coming of the Lusitania and Mauretania. The two Curnarders were a very bold experiment, as they were propelled by Parsons aurbines instead of quadruple expansion engines which was the type of machinery with which the previous record-breakers were equipped. When it was decided, after agreement with the government, to build the Lusitania and Mauretania the Cunard Line laid down two 18,000-ton vessels, the Caronia and Carmania, the former of which had reciprocating engines, while the latter was turbine driven. The practical experience thus obtained was of the greatest value in the construction of the hull and machinery of the new 30,000-ton and 68,000-ton i.h.p. liners.

There was little difference in the speed of these magnificent ships, and what they were capable of in the way of high speeds is seen by the performances of the Mauretania. She has crossed the Atlantic at an average speed of 26.06 knots and has made twenty-seven consecutive trips at an average speed of 25½ knots, while when she has been aided by an abnormal tide she has on more than one occasion exceeded 30 knots.

Whether the Leviathan has sufficient power to beat these wonderful achievements remains to be seen. So far she has only made one Atlantic crossing, on which she averaged 23.65 knots. Naturally she would not be forced on a first voyage, and it is a safe presumption that she can do considerably better than this. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Majestic of the White Star Line, steamed at about the same rate when she went into commission last year. Her best passage, however, up to date was at the rate of 24.5 knots.

There can be no question that the speed record of the Atlantic lies between these three. There are others engaged in the express srvice between Southampton and New York, but they were not built with any idea of challenging the performances of the Mauretania. The Aquitania, for example, has crossed at 23½ knots, and so has the Berengaria, which is to all intents and purposes a sister of the Leviathan though she sails under the Cunard flag. The Olympic has made a best passage of 22.6 knots, so that she too is out of the running so far as the Blue Riband is concerned.

The present season may be expected to produce some notable quick passages between continent and continent when the vessels revert to the northern, or shorter, route, which they abandon until such time as the North Atlantic is ice-free. It may be of interest to point out that of the six largest and fastest vessels in the world, all engaged in linking Europe and America, three are British built, and three are German, and all burn oil in their furnaces instead of coal. Of course, since the Majestic, Leviathan and Berengaria changed their ownership, there has been some revision of their engine room departments, but still the fact remains that the contest on the Atlantic is practically one between German and British naval architects and engineers.

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It is estimated that 15,000,000 bananas are consumed daily in the United States. Something to sing about.

Oleomargarine is unknown in the home of the United States senator-elect from Minnesota. Mrs. Johnson is an expert milker and makes her own butter.

If an agreement is reached the new Turco-American treaty will be drafted in three languages—French, English and Turkish—with French as the official text. The Turks are likely to interpret it in their own language and in their own peculiar way.

Oshkosh, Wis., has one industry that is going forward by leaps and bounds. Frog farmers in this district are kept hopping supplying thousands of frogs' legs for the Chicago market.

One of the most expensive pieces of furniture is a seat in the New York Stock Exchange. One was sold the other day for $92,000.

The Turks can afford to be generous in including other countries in their "most favored nations" treaties. They are about the luckiest and most favored nation that evere played the game of diplomacy.

At a wedding in California last week the contracting parties, the minister, the attendants and the guests all sat astride favorite saddle horses while the ceremony was being performed. The bride's steed is reported to have neighed when the "obey" clause was mentioned.

The act to abolish slavery throughout the British colonies, providing £20,000,000 for compensation of the owners, was dated August 28, 1833, and its effect was to free 770,280 slaves on August 1, 1834, the number thus emancipated in the Island of Jamaica was 309,000.

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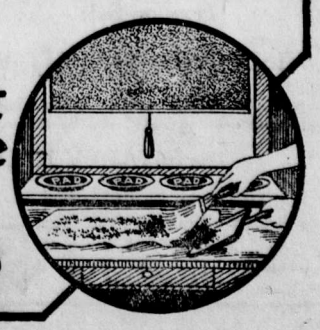

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11 a.m.—" A Study in Colossians."
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Mr. Perkins will be in Fernie in a few weeks and will make his regular calls

WHO HAS HOT BREAD?

Mrs. J. O. Martin is a young English bride who recently came out to marry a Texan who went overseas with the Canadian forces. The husband likes "hot bread" which "isn't bread at all" she says. The newest idea she has is scones, and he calls them biscuits. Mrs. M. says her biscuits are "cakes or cookies." This bride of a few short weeks is living far from any neighbors and earnestly request some recipes for "hot breads." Will some kindly American cook help her out through us?

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FERNIE CAMP SITE IS BUSY

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small share of the Californian and Oregon tourists, practically every one of them would have his plans all made and it would be useless to spend money on a booklet of that kind, because few, if any, would alter their plans. The only possible way for us to induce them to stay in the Crow is to get them to include it in their plans, and this cannot be done unless they have our literature before them when planning thier tours in their homes.

Alberta and Sackatchewan are sending a lot of tourists through here this year, in fact practically all our visitors have been from there, but I could not help noticing on my recent visit to Cranbrook the great difference between the tourist from California and any others. There was an air of affluence about them which was particularly noticeable. There were more putting up at hotels than camping, and those that were camping had splendid outfits and seemed to be doing themselves extremely well. The streets were lined with big expensive cars and their passengers were patronizing the stores liberally. They seemed to ooze money, but very few were staying longer than overnight. Between nine and twelve o'clock there was a regular stream of them on their way north or west, but very few coming this way. I spoke to quite a number of them and tried to get them to come on through here but most of them had their arrangements made and could not alter them, but wished they had known about it in time to include it. Five parties did come in as far as the Frank slide and doubled back again, and I met two of them here on their way back. They said that they would not have missed it for anything and would have stayed longer if they had known in time.

The Californian tourist will leave more money behind than any other class and we can get them through here in increasing numbers if we keep up our advertising.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston visited Waterton Lakes and Banff this week.

H. R. Huntington left on Monday for a holiday trip to the coast.

Jos. Goupil has opened a lunch counter in the Kings Hotel.

Mrs. J. S. Irvine and children returned on Monday from a month's stay at the coast.

The G. W. V. A. Band will give a concert on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on Victoria Avenue.

Constable McNalley of Coal Creek, is relieving Constable Salt who left a few days ago for Victoria.

Jack Volume, of Tanglefoot, was in town Monday. He was on his way to the coast.

J. Monison, manager of the Home Bank at Cobri, Sask., spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. Arthur J. Moffatt leaves tomorrow morning for Vancouver where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. H. Harrison, of Hillcrest, Alberta, is spending a two weeks' holiday in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shorthouse.

Jack Lamb has charge of the tonsorial parlor which Thos. Fitzgerald recently purchased from Ben Smith in the Grand Theatre building.

Twenty-two girls belonging to the United Church are camped at Morrissey. Mr. and Mrs. D. McVannell are in charge.

Miss Clara Rawson, daughter of Percy Rawson of Fernie, is in the Cranbrook hospital badly injured, the result of a car accident near Wardner.

The Fernie Hotel Barber Shop and Cigar Store will be closed for a few days. The proprietors are making extensive changes and improvements and will have a real up-to-date establishment when it is reopened.

Mrs. J. F. Rudnicki returned last Saturday from New York where she spent a three month's visit with her son and family. Mrs. Rudnicki said she was glad to get back to Fernie to get a breath of air.

A number of friends and relatives gave Lieutenant Evangeline Parker, who is about to terminate her furlough here, a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J H. Parker. During the pleasant evening spent Lieutenant Parker was the recipent of numerous gifts including a purse.

Lumberton having defaulted their league game scheduled for Sunday, Fernie will play a team of All-Stars from the Crow's Nest Pass League, comprised of the pick of Bellevue, Coleman and Blairmore. This will be the first opportunity for the Fernie fans to see the class of ball being played on the Alberta side of the Boundary. The local team have all been issued with Alberta Amateur Baseball cards and are now in a position to challenge for the Calgary Brewery Cup. Sunday's game should provide them with perspective as to how they would make out against the Alberta teams should they wish to attempt to lift the cup.

DOUGLAS MACLEAN FORCED TO SHOW NERVE IN PICTURE

Douglas MacLean had to prove his nerve as well as his skill as a comedian during the filming of "Bell Boy 13," Thomas H. Ince's latest comedy farce, which will be shown at the Orpheum theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next.

In the role of a young bond broker who turns bell hop when his uncle disinherits him, MacLean pulled several novel stunts that lend thrills as well as laughs to this original farce.

When the young chap in the story is locked up by his uncle to prevent him from eloping, he calls out the fire department, borrows the chief's car, and drives at break-neck speed through the city, trying to catch the train on which his sweetheart is leaving. A fire run actually was staged, with the co-operation of the fire department of Los Angeles, which is said to have broken all speed records. MacLean needed all his skill as a driver and plenty of nerve besides to make his way through the traffic of the crowded streets of Los Angeles without killing some one or wrecking the car of the fire chief, which he was driving.

In another scene he had to climb out on a window ledge of one of San Francisco's hotels, where a number of the scenes were made. With tram cars clanging and autos honking on the street twelve stories below, "Bell Boy 13" makes his way along the ledge to his sweetheart's room, trying to locate suspicious sounds of endearment that have emerged from the keyhole.

MacLean's courage was tried to the limit before the scene was finished and he afterwards admitted that only the sight of the two photographers, who were standing on a painter's scaffolding and grinding away as unconcernedly as if they were on the ground, kept him from backing out and demanding a double for the scene.

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The attention of all returned men is drawn to the fact that September first of this year is the last date upon which applications for insurance under the Returned Sodliers' Insurance Act can be accepted. The Act definitely provides for expiration of the privilege of insuring on September first and the period cannot now be extended.

The attention of returned men is invited particularly to the fact that this insurance is available entirely without medical examination, except in cases where the applicant is seriously ill. An impression is known to be prevalent to the effect that recent amendments to the Act debar all persons not physically fit. This impression is most incorrect. Insurance is being granted daily under the Act on the lives of individuals who could not under any circumstances be accepted for insurance by ordinary companies. The recent amendments to the Act eliminate only those who are in a very serious state of health.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

A. Klauer is down on the prairie, buying horses for the Coal Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt spent a few days this week at Rock Lake.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart and son Kenny are camping at McBain's Lake.

Wm. Eschwig is consulting Mayo Brothers at Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Jas. Broley left this week for a short visit to the coast.

Miss Cora Linn, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting friends in the city.

Sherwood Herchmer and his son Lawrence returned on Monday from the coast.

W. R. Wilson attended a meeting of the Coal Operators in Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. T. Elder, of Hillcrest, Alta., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodhouse.

The regular meeting of the City Council, which should have been held last evening, had to be postponed on account of failure to effect a quorum.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall, Friday, August 17. Cards from 9 to 10:30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. a10|2

Miss Mary Donaldson, of Medicine Hat, is spending a two week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kastner and Jas. Falconer returned on Wednesday from a month's holidays at Vancouver.

A special meeting of the Fernie Boy Scout troop will be held in the Scout Hall at 7:30 p.m., Monday. All boys wishing to go to the camp at McBain's Lake must attend this meeting.

The 150 All Sports are staging their usual Saturday night dance in their Gymnasium tomorow night. Come out and boost the boys.

Constable Ira Brown and Gregory Thomas, who are riding herd on the game in the Provincial Reserve up the Elk River, were in town early in the week for supplies, bears having raided their camp and entirely cleaned out their stock of food. They report an abundance of game this year.

For the first time since is was constructed the North Vancouver section of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway returned a profit for a month's operation. In June $709 was chalked up on the credit side of the ledger and in addition the Squamish division increased its revenue by $10,000.

Four boys, John Dragon, Mike Sofko, Andy Wasnock and George Fetzko, were up before Magistrate Stenson early in the week, charged with leaving a camp fire burning in the bush. They were severely reprimanded and let off on suspended sentence. The next time they come before the Magistrate, they will be sent to the Industrial School.

The small saw mill of the Nolan Lumber Company, which had just been built and commenced operations two weeks ago was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin about midnight last Saturday. The lumber company have a large supply of logs, cut ready for milling and had erected the mill at the Indian Village near Flagstone with the intention of cutting for the balance of the season. The logs are still intact and it is expected a new mill well be procured at well over ten thousand dollars. and erected. The loss is estimated partially covered by insurance.

Roddy McLeod, of Coleman, was in town a couple of days this week looking up old friends and enjoying himself generally. On Monday night he met with an adventure which nearly ended disasterously for several people. While visiting the camp grounds he was asked by some folks in a car, the lights of which had gone out of commission, if he would send help from one of the garages. But why send for help with Roddy on the job? He generously offered to pilot the car to town. At the corner near the Mine Rescue Station he neglected to make the turn and started a steeple chase across sidewalks, railroad track and hills. The car remained upright but the passengers sustained all kinds of broken heads crushed noses, black eyes, etc. One lady passenger was taken to the hospital. The driver took to the timber.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson spent Wednesday in Blairmore.

Fred Beale returned yesterday from a trip to the coast.

Miss M. R. Moran, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Harvey Brown.

Stanley Norton, of Elko, is in town today.

Born—On Monday, July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scarpino, a daughter.

Mrs. James Corbett is holidaying at Nelson, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vanderberg and children are visiting friends and relations in the Pincher Creek district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites returned on Sunday from the Banff-Windermere trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Asselstine and family are making the Banff-Windermere trip..

Mrs. E. L. Wrigglesworth, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt.

Born on August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ninson, of Bellevue, a son. Both doing well.

Norman Reid, of the Fernie-Ft. Steele Brewing Co. staff, is seriously ill.

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Died—At the Scottish Nursing Home, Calgary, on Sunday, August 12, Colin Douglas, aged 9 weeks, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Commons.

Tea will be served at the Golf Club on Saturday afternoon, August 18, from 4 to 6. The regular play for the Wilson Cup will take place on Tuesday, August 21. Draws will be posted as usual.

Lieutenants Gladys Jennings and Evangeline Parker leave tomorrow evening for Winnipeg, to resume their duties in the S. A. Grace Hospital, after spending a pleasant month's furlough with relatives here.

The English Church Sunday School picnic will be held in the City Park on Wednesday, August 22. Cars will leave the Church at 1 o'clock. All members be sure and come and bring a well-filled basket for the children

A championship golf tourney for the Alberta and B.C. Golf Association will be held on the Blairmore course on Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Labor Day), Sept. 1, 2 and 3. A handicap event will also be staged. This is the big annual outing of southern Alberta and Southeastern B.C. golfers. The Blairmore course has all been remodelled and all crossholes abandoned. Seven or eight players from Lethbridge will be on hand for the tourney.

Determined to cut the ravages of tuberculosis to a minimum, the government has appointed Dr. A. S. Lamb travelling health officer for the province. His time will be devoted almost entirely to educational work on the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. Dr. Lamb will travel all over British Columbia, visiting the smaller centres first in this regard and his services will be available to any physician as a consultant.

Cranbrook troop of Boy Scouts is off on the longest hike it has as yet undertaken. For a long time past, Scoutmaster Morris Clarke and physical instructor, Mr. Salter, have been making preparations for the annual summer event to which the boys look forward to throughout the year. Twenty-eight scouts left the "Y" on Thursday morning on their way to their objective, Radium Springs. They will travel by easy stages—their itinerary being carefully mapped out in advance, especial care being taken to avoid overtaxing the strength of the junior lads or, as they are known in Boy Scout parlance, cubs. — Cranbrook Courier.

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THE CANCER MYSTERY

The foregathering in Britain this summer of many of the great medical scientists of the world including our own Dr. Banting, has evoked a revival of interest in all great problems of disease, that is echoed in the press throughout the land. The paths to conquest over tuberculosis and diabetes have been opened, but the great pathological mystery of cancer still remains unsolved. A writer in the London Observer draws attention to a seeming paradox in connection with cancer as compared with tuberculosis for instance. In populations with a low standard of civilization, where large masses of the population are dirty and unsanitary, the death rate from tuberculosis typhoid, cholera and other diseases is high. The death rate from cancer, however, seems to increase with the quality of civilization and the rise in the standards of living.

The writer says that Britishers and Europeans generally are totally unaware of the extraordinary spectacle the United States offers in the matter of sanitation. The country is prosperous, wealthy, generous, well-educated, clean in a high degree. No one, he says, who has not travelled there can have any real idea of the standard of civilization which has there been achieved. Many forms of disease, too familiar in Europe, have almost vanished or are rapidly declining. His tribute might easily be extended to the whole of North America, for Canada is easily on a parity with the United States in the progress he alludes to, and even the towns of disordered Mexico are very particular about such matters as water supply. American influence in sanitation has also been a great boon in Cuba and Latin America generally.

Yet despite the exalted and unparalleled position the United States holds in matters of public health its cancer death-rate is not only very high but rising very fast, and thus furnishes a contrast with all other diseases whatsoever. That cancer is a disease of prosperity and high material civilization seems to be proven by the fact that it is very rare among primitive peoples. Although on this continent the laws of life are, in the main, observed in a high and increasing degree, the medical correspondent of the "Observer" notes one very prevalent physiological sin, which he holds, must under the circumstances be considered in connection with cancer. It is the sin of over-eating. "Whether there is anything to be learned in this regard," he says, "I will not presume to say, but we can only marvel that mankind has not yet begun to study such questions."

This writer fails to touch on a related habit which goes with over-eating in America. It is physical laziness. The people who abuse the prevailing plenty by eating too much almost invariably double the evils of over-indulgence by taking no exercise. They never walk when they can ride. Proof of the disordered internal chemistry of a large part of the population is plain in the fact that the advertising columns of nearly all the daily papers bristle with announcements of remedies to overcome the first consequence of luxurious feeding and lack of exercise. At present there is no known remedy for cancer but the surgeon's knife, but it is fairly obvious that the good old precepts of temperance in all things, exercise, fresh air, are preventatives. —Saturday Night.

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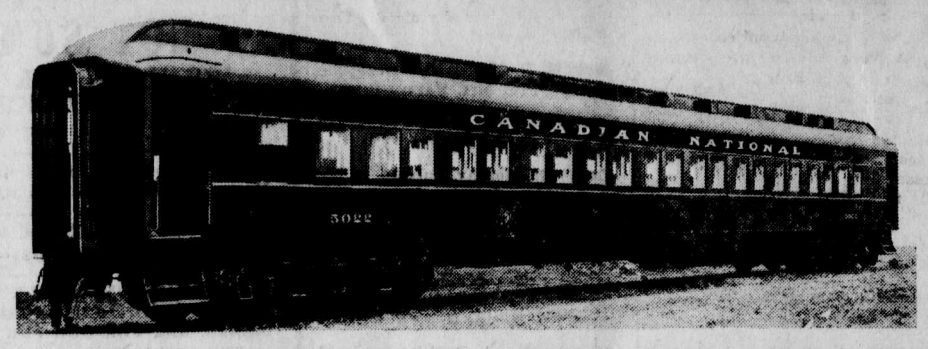

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Part of the "Declaration of Sentiments" adopted at the first American equal rights meeting, which was held at Seneca Falls, New York, in 1848, and was lately commemorated by suffrage leaders in the same village:

"The history of mankind is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations on the part of man toward woman, having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over her.

"He has never permitted her to exercise her inalienable right to the elective franchise.

"He has made her, if married, in the eyes of the law, civilly dead.

"He has taken from her all right in property, even to the wages she earns.

"He has made her morally an irresponsible being, as she can commit many crimes with impunity, provided they be done in the presence of her husband.

"In the covenant of marriage she is compelled to promise obedience to her husband, he becoming to all intents and purposes her master, the law giving him power to deprive her of her liberty and to administer chastisement.

"He has monopolized nearly all the profitable employments, and from those she is permitted to follow she receives but a scanty remuneration. He closes against her all the avenues to wealth and distinction which he considers most honorable to himself.

"He has created a false public sentiment by giving the world a different code for men and women, by which moral delinquencies, which exclude women from society, are not only tolerated but deemed of little account in man.

"He has usurped the prerogative of Jehovah Himself, claiming it as his right to assign for her a sphere of action, when that belongs to her conscience and to her God.

"He has endeavored in every way that he could to destroy her confidance in her own powers, to lessen her self-respect and to take her willing to lead a dependent and abject life."

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REDISTRIBUTION

Victoria, Aug. 8.—Redistribution of seats in the British Columbia Legislature will be provided for at the coming autumn session of the House, but present indications are that there will be no reduction or increase in the present number of representatives of forty-seven.

There will be some radical changes in the boundaries of electorate districts. Under-officials are spending a great deal of time tabulating the votes cast in the various ridings, but little attention has been given the matter by the cabinet.

Vancouver will continue with six members despite the rumors that the Terminal City would be reduced to five, all she has had since the resignation of M. A. Macdonald two years ago. The postponement of the by-election in Vancouver has had nothing to do with the coming redistribution plans.

If the House will permit it, Victoria may find her representation cut from four to three members. The lower portion of Vancouver Island is over-represented there being a number of members of the Legislature resident in this city. Eight of these, including the Premier, are members of the cabinet. In addition to Premier Oliver and Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, there is another Liberal, Mr. Joseph Clearihue, and a Conservative, Canon Hinchcliffe, Saanich's member resides in Victoria, as does the representative for Esquimalt, the member for the Islands and the member for Comox.

Economy advocates favor a material reduction of the total membership, but it is felt that the government is too firmly entrenched at present to permit of this. However, there will be boundary changes on Vancouver Island. Oak Bay municipality, a part of Victoria in reality, probably will be taken out of Saanich and included in the city boundaries. The Islands may become part of Saanich, thus eliminating one member. That will leave twelve members for Vancouver Island, instead of thirteen as at present.

The seat will probably be given to the Peace River section of the Fort George riding. The latter district comprises one-quarter of the entire area of British Columbia and has the greatest railway mileage of any riding in the province.

Greenwood and Grand Forks electoral districts will be combined, their combined vote being far short of that of many single ridings. At present a cabinet minister, Hon. Dr. MacLean, represents Greenwood, and another Liberal, the seat for Grand Forks, but the latter riding is anything but secure for the reigning party.

Rossland will be included in the Trail riding, both now being represented by Conservatives. Trail is conceded to the Conservatives and by this change a Tory would be eliminated.

Little change will be made in the northern ridings; their boundaries have been fixed through their geographical conditions.

Voters in the Southern Okanagan and Similkameen ridings wish to have Penticton included in South Okanagan, and this change is being considered. Both these ridings have Conservative representatives. Extra representation will probably be given the lower mainland.

The new redistribution bill will be submitted fairly early in the session of the Legislature so as to permit of a full consideration of the proposed changes.

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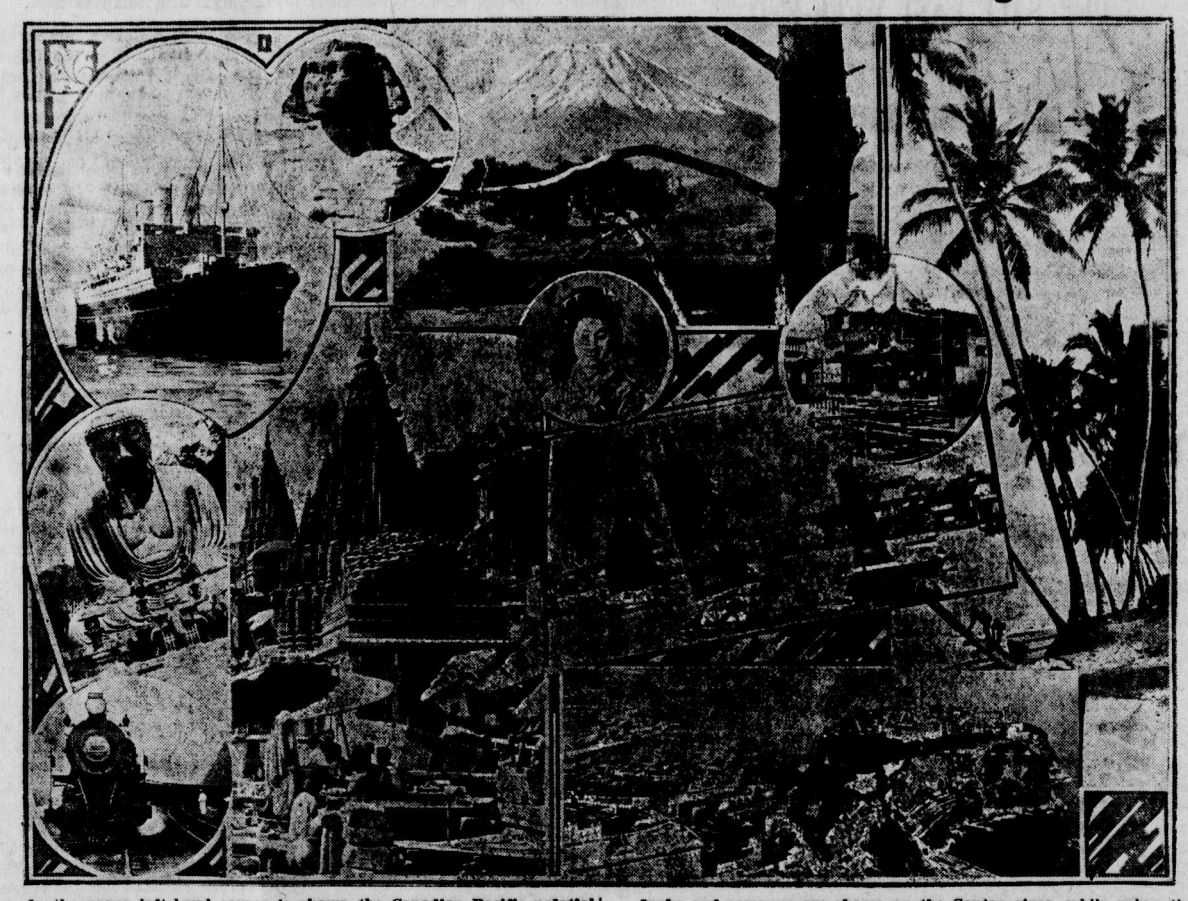

In the upper left-hand corner is shown the Canadian Pacific palatial liner Empress of Canada, which will make the cruise of the world this winter and early spring. Other scenes depicted are some of the features that will be shown the travellers as they sail the seven seas.

The Sphinx is the majesty of the Pyramids of Ghizeh.

Then comes Mount Fujiyama, sacred mountain of Japan.

Nestling under the spreading branch of the tree is a Geisha girl, and on her left is a willow tea house near Shanghai.

Junks and sampans are shown on the Canton river, while palms throw the coast of Ceylon into shadow.

Immediately over the Canadian Pacific locomotive is shown the Daibutsu of Kamakura, better known here as Buddha.

The gates of Benares, with countless minarets in the distance, will offer age-old lore for visitors, and the lower right-hand picture is of Monte Carlo, with the greatest casino in the world.

THE famous cruise of the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Canada, posted for this coming winter, is attracting much attention not only in Canada but in the United States and Mexico. The big 21,500 ton liner is especially adapted to world cruising and having won the speed record of the Pacific, the company has chosen this boat to be the flagship of cruisers for the winter months.

The circumnavigators on the Empress of Canada will return laden with the rich experience and mental treasures gathered from vision of eighteen different countries and contact with the costumes, crafts and civilizations of fifty different races. It will be a tour to ports of a thousand romances, unfolding the pageant of the world from the cultured west to the barbaric splendor of the east. Shrines, mosques, temples, cathedrals, palaces, and the sacred treasures of the fabled Orient will be revealed to the gaze of these fortunate voyageurs

Leaving New York at a time when the inclement weather drives those who can afford to escape to more equable climes, the Empress of Canada is due to reach nine days later the balmy shores of Madeira, an island of mountains thrown up as high as six thousand feet above the sea by volcanic action from the still unfathomed ocean bed.

TO VISIT WEST.

Gibraltar, reached on the morning of the twelfth day out, stands on guard like a rock-mounted policeman on an ocean trail. This famous fortress of the British Empire was originally named after a Moorish invader of the eighth century, whose castle still remains. Known to the ancients as one of the pillars of Hercules, it was formerly considered as the western extremity of the world.

Already from the Straits of Gibraltar the ragged purple and green and orange and blue of the Atlas mountains has cast the spell of Africa upon the voyager, and now at early morning of the fourteenth day the ship casts anchor in the harbor of Algiers, facing the ivory terraces and minarets of a still half-Arabian city.

Across the Mediterranean the ship now turns to Monaco, the high-stepping principality on the south-eastern coast of France, at which all the Puritan world shakes its finger. Within its tiny area more fortunes have been lost and won than lives have been squandered on the battlefields of Europe. The tables at the Monte Carlo casino are forbidden to the twenty thousand local inhabitants who, however, have the sonsolation of being exempt from taxes.

Naples is the next port of call, the largest, busiest and most populous port in Italy. Here opportunity is given to see the chief points of interest in the city and to visit Pompeii.

Port Said and then Cairo and while the boat proceeds to Suez the passengers will be given four days in the land of the Pharaohs.

BRITISH OUTPOSTS.

From there, the visitors move on down the Red Sea, past Aden, another British outpost and on across the Indian ocean to one of the greatest ports in the world, Bombay. A stay of a week has been allowed for this port, and many trips inland have been arranged.

After leaving Bombay the passengers will know where they are going as several hundred miles out from the shores of Ceylon, the heavily scented and spicy breezes indicate the longitude and latitude of the big liner. Three days are booked for this port.

The trip to Rangoon, the greatest rice port in the world, and also one of the great lumber districts of the south of Asia, is also one of interest.

Singapore, the busy capital of the Malay states, is the next port of call and Britishers on the trip will be shown the foundation of the new naval base which is to be built there soon.

OVER EQUATOR.

Crossing the equator the Empress of Canada will then go to Batavia, the capital of the Dutch East Indies.

With her nose turned north the liner will steam for Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, and one of the greatest educational centres in the world. Money bylaws for schools are always passed in this insular settlement.

From Manila the travellers will be taken to Hong Kong, Canton, Macao and then to Shanghai, and special arrangements have been made to see China as China is.

The next port of call will be in Japan, where all the leading ports will be visited and the Japanese Government is making preparations to demonstrate to the visitors that Japan is a friendly little nation.

From Japan the liner will go to Honolulu and on May 24 will terminate her cruise at Vancouver, the passengers going overland from here to their various destinations.

Scenic International Parks Highway Meeting

The Scenic International Parks Highway was organized at an internationally represented meeting in Missoula, Montana, July 27, 1923. One of the few North-and-South designated roads on the Continent, this highway, almost entirely on the Pacific Slope, will connect up approximately 1300 miles of what is classed with the most scenic mountain regions of the world, extending from beautiful Lake Louise in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, south through the American Rockies, via Flathead Lake, through western Montana, southeastern Idaho and Utah, to Salt Lake City.

As was said during the organization session: "No where else could more that is beautiful and impressive be found than that which is already strung like a lot of jewels along this trail." There is a road over the entire route that has been in existence for years. But until this time during all the years of promotion for East-and-West roads, both in Canada and the United States, the Scenic International Parks Highway remained unthought of. Now it promises to gain distinction, aside from its natural advantages, by the number of continental East-and-West highways it will intersect.

"I was delighted and a little bit startled," said Governor Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, in welcoming the Canadian and American delegates at the Missoula meeting, "when I first saw the map of the proposed North-and-South highway. The Rocky Mountain region is becoming more and more the playground of the Continent.

"With the exception of one piece of road directly south of the border this new highway is practically open from Salt Lake City to Lake Louise now. When the highway is generally known I believe it will pick up most of the tourist travel between Zion Park and Lake Louise. It is coming surely, and the communities that take advantage of the situation and open up the rough spots are the ones that are going to reap the financial benefits in the end."

Organization was effected by the selection of the following officers:

President—Sid J. Coffee, of Missoula, Montana.

Vice Presidents—

Canadian—James W. Davidson, of Calgary, Alta.

American—(Yet to be named).

Secretary - Treasurer—Charles H. Roberts, Missoula Montana.

Board of Directors—H. W. Wilson, Cranbrook, B.C.; J. Fred Spalding, Fernie, B.C.; F. H. Smith, Blairmore, Alta.; H, Randolph Brue, Windermere and District, B.C.; J. W. McDonald, Macleod, Alta.; J. W. Davidson, Calgary, Alta.; L. S. Crosbie, Banff, Alta; James Garey, Eureka, Mont.; James Harbert, Polson, Mont.; C. H. Polk, Lima, Mont.; P. N. Bernard, Kalispell, Mont.; H. O. Bell, Missoula, Mont.; Ted Reinbold, Hamilton, Mont.

Directors will be named also from the following places: Whitefish, Wisdom and Dillon, in Montana; Idaho Falls, Blackfoot and Pocatello, in Idaho; Logan, Brigham, Ogden and Salt Lake City, in Utah.

The convention was called to order by Sid J. Coffee of the Missoula Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee, acting as temporary chairman, with Manager Charles H. Roberts of the Missoula Chamber of Commerce as temporary secretary. All business meetings were held at the Missoula Chamber of Commerce Building. All action was by adoption of committe reports as follows:

Resolutions—Chairman, J. H. Hanna, of Calgary; E. A. Boorman, of Kalispell; J. H. C. Fitch, of Kalispell; George K. Brobeck, of Hamilton and A. L. Stone, of Missoula.

"Your committee has deemed it inadvisable to make specific mention of sections of the highway which are in need of immediate attention or to designate established trails which afford possible connections with the Four Parks trail, deeming these rather to be administrative matters. For this reason the question of trail improvement and of connections have been considered in a general way.

"Be it resolved by the delegates of the Four Parks International Highway Conference:

"1. This conference endorses as emphatically as possible the general plan for a North-and-South highway, along the western slope of the Rocky Mountains between Salt Lake City and Lake Louise. Every endeavor should be made to develop this route. The East-andWest trails have been developed to a point where their advantages are recognized. The idea of cutting these trails at right angles is important to the tourist as a matter of convenience and, in this case, to his enjoyment. The scenic and historic attractions of this route are unparalleled.

"2. Inasmuch as the sucess of this trail must depend to a great extent upon its road bed, we believe the initial policy of this organization should be to interest every local community along its route in the immediate improvement of its highways, that its local unit in this trail be made a standard road. It is recommended that a copy of this resolution be sent to every city, county, state and federal officer within whose jurisdiction may come the betterment of any portion of the proposed trail.

"3. We believe this international trail can be made one of the most popular highways of the Continent. To this end, we ask that the communities along its route forget local rivalries and co-operate whole-heartedly in making known to the world the advantages and attractions which are offered to the tourist who follows the trail blazed here.

"4. Upon the local communities along this highway rests the responsibility of making known, as widely as possible, the advantages which it offers. There are many side tours, many connections which may easily be made to add to the interest and advantages of the journey along this route; the advertising of these highways and the direction of tourists will naturally become a part of the administrative work of this organization as it develops. At the beginning, however, the local community must become the salesman of the international highway.

"5. To the Missoula Chamber of Commerce, we extend our congratulations for the discovery of the idea which has led to the establishment of this trail. To the members of the Missoula Chamber of Commerce, to the officers of the Federal Forestry District No. One, to the Missoula officers of the United States Bureau of Public Works, and to all Missoula people who have been hospitable and kind upon the occasion of this conference, we extend our thanks."

Organization — Chairman, W. N. Dixon, of Missoula; Hon. J. W. McDonald, of Macleod, Alta.; H. O. Ball, of Missoula; A. V. Gibson, of Kalispell and J. M. Keith, of Missoula.

"The purpose of the Scenic International Parks Highway is to promote an all-weather highway of standard construction from Lake Louise to Salt Lake City, via Western Montana and Southeastern Idaho.

"The officers shall be president, Canadian Vice President, American Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

"One director shall be elected from each community embraced in the region affected by this organization.

"The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee, which shall determine its own organization and rules of procedure, and adopt such general regulations as it may deem necessary for the government of the association.

"The Executive Committee shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the Executive Committee, in the Directorate or any of the offices and likewise have power to designate additional directorate as other communities may become affiliated with the organization.

"Missoula is designated as the principal office of the organization and meetings may be called and held at such time and place and upon such notice as may be prescribed by the President or the Executive Committee.

"Until otherwise provided, an annual meeting shall be held between July 15 and August 15 of each year."

Route and Name of Highway Committee—Chairman, James Harbert, of Polson, Montana; J. Fred Spalding, of Fernie, B.C.; C. H. McLeod, Missoula; H. C. Keith, Kalispell; J. C. Beebe, Eureka and R. W. Angevine, Missoula, Montana.

"The name of the proposed highway shall be 'Scenic International Parks Highway.'

"The route as shown on the blue print is adopted and no unfinished roads will be included in the same.

"Road signs will be white with black letters."

Program of Work Committee — Chairman, Frank Thomas, of Missoula; J. Q. Adams, of Hamilton; J. G. Masek, of Eureka; P. N. Bernard, of Kalispell; C. H. Polk, of Lima and H. Beckwith, of St. Ignatius.

"First—See that full reports of this meeting is given to the press and to all points along the highway; and that all places along the highway having Chambers of Commerce or other organizations of like character be accorded membership in this organization.

"Second—That the Secretary keep closely in touch with the representative from each city or district, and furnish him with the necessary information to impress on his people and particularly those in charge of road work the importance of this highway; and to that end particular attention be given to the gathering of statistics from both the North and the South, setting forth the enormous amount of travel which will be routed over this highway when completed, and the great financial and social benefits to be derived.

"Third—That a committee composed of members of the Forest Service, Bureau of Public Roads, State Highway Commission, and similar organization in Canada, together with members of this organization, be formed for the purpose of securing necessary legislation and appropriations for developing this highway; and to keep each other informed on all matters of common interest.

"Fourth—That the entire highway be marked."

President W. N. Dixon, of the Missoula Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitors on behalf of that organization, saying among other things, "It is with your help that we hope to put across an organization that will ultimately lead to the establishment of this highway."

James Harbert, of Polson, responding, said that in all his travels he had never seen a more beautiful region than that through which the proposed highway would pass. "I am here to say in behalf of the visiting delegations that we are ready to cooperate in bringing about the purpose of this organization."

Theodore Shoemaker, of the United States Forest Service, pointed out that the Montana section of the highway would be located in a country of national forests.

Letters expressing sentiments of co-operation were read from J. C. Campbell, of the Canadian National Parks Service at Ottawa, Superintendent J. R. Eakin of the Glacier National Park and Superintendent Horace M. Albright of the Yellowstone National Park.

C. H. Polk, of Lima, brought greetings from the County Commissioners of Beaverhead County in southwestern Montana through which the highway passes for many miles. He stated the County Commissioners would give every possible aid in improving the road conditions.

P. N. Bernard, of Kalispell, gave an account of the Montana movement for good roads at the last legislative session during which he was chairman of the House Committee on Highways. He declared now was the time to continue the effort for good roads and to make the new highway really internationally known.

"Whatever we can do to help in this new road, we are perfectly willing to do as far as appropriations are consistent," said H. J. Taylor, of the United States Bureau of Public Roads.

District Engineer Fred Thieme of the U. S. Forestry Service announced that a great percentage of the highway route would be classified as Forest Highway and be entitled to Federal aid in construction. He expressed belief that the new road would make it easier for all communities to show tourists the mountain country to advantge in many beautiful trips off the main highway.

Editor W. C. Kelley, of the "Western Tourist" declared the new road would open up a new country for thousands of tourists who today travel only as far as Yellowstone Park and then at once retrace their travels south.

"It is very important," said Geo. H. Beckwith, of St. Ignatius, "that we get to work whole-heartedly as soon as posible, mark the route and fix all bad links in the next twelve months so we can be ready for travel in 1924."

A promise of co-operation from the British Columbia Government in road improvement was made by J. Fred Spalding, of Fernie. "If the American section between Whitefish and Eureka is fixed up,' he said, "I feel absolutely certain that the British Columbia Government will listen to any suggestion we may make in regard to the short distance between the American line at Gateway and Elko which needs fixing."

Telegrams promising co-operation in the movement for the Scenic International Parks Highway were read from the Chambers of Commerce at Ogden, Utah and Pocatello, Idaho.

A very happy dinner was enjoyed by the delegates and Missoula people in the evening at the Hotel Florence. Dean A. L. Stone, of the University of Montana, was toastmaster. Those who spoke were: J. F. Spalding, Fernie, B.C.; C. H. McLeod, Missoula; J. H. Hanna, Calgary; J. G. Masek, Eureka, President of the Roosevelt Highway; Mayor J. W. McDonald, Macleod, Alta.; Frank Thomas, Missoula and C. H. Polk, Lima, Montana.

"I am glad to have something to do with the forming of this Scenic International Parks Highway for I think we are making history today," said Manager Hanna, of the Calgary Board of Trade. "I am glad that someone conceived the idea of a North-and-South line for tourist travel, not so much for the development of the country but because of the development of traffic. I am sure that tourist traffic over this route will grow. This North-and-South line takes in the scenic beauties of both countries. On our end of the line our Government has expended the Kootenay Pass to Lake Windermere. That's how much we think of its beauties. In coming over the highway to Missoula, I would say you have some beauties not parralleled in the world, but you have been very quiet about it, especially so for an American crowd.

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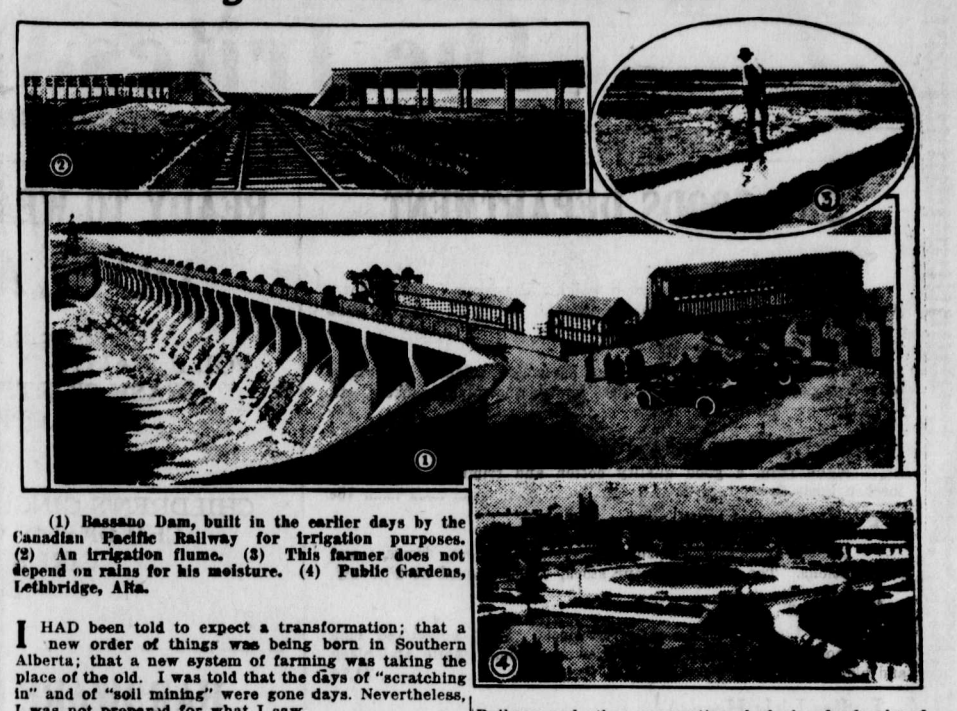
President Masek, of the Roosevelt Highway, said, "I believe the highway we have started today is one of the most important I can think of. On behalf of the Roosevelt Highway I can say there will be perfect co-operation between that organization and this."

Mayor McDonald for himself and Canadian colleagues expressed hearty appreciation of a cordial reception by the American delegates. Pointing to the American and Canadian flags which were hung side by side, he quotes: "I see before me the flags of two nations. United as they are I would have them draped still more closely together, fold within fold, and let their varying tints unite and form in Heaven's light one arch of peace."

On Saturday the visitors through the courtesy of President C. H. Clapp of the University of Montana were shown through the new buildings on the campus erected during the last year. Light refreshments were served during the tour. At noon the delegates were the guests of Col. P. H. Mullay at luncheon at Fort Missoula, U. S. A.

Irrigation in Southern Alberta



(1) Bassano Dam, built in the earlier days by the Canadian Pacific Railway for irrigation purposes. (2) An irrigation flume. (3) This farmer does not depend on rains for his moisture. (4) Public Gardens, Lethbridge, Alta.

I HAD been told to expect a transformation; that a new order of things was being born in Southern Alberta; that a new system of farming was taking the place of the old. I was told that the days of "scratching in" and of "soil mining" were gone days. Nevertheless, I was not prepared for what I saw.

Fifteen years before, I had travelled through this country and had seen only a few scattered farmsteads set out on the "bald-headed" prairie, four square to all the winds that blew. There were no trees, only a stretching expanse of prairie that merged into white-topped mountains on the west and meeting the sky on the east in an unbroken horizon. A few homesteaders were straggling in. Old cattlemen, trying to save their great range, were spreading stories that farming could never be a success in Southern Alberta.

But the homesteaders came. Then later the big farmers arrived with their tractors and ushered in the era of the thousand acre wheat ranch. A series of "wet years" made Southern Alberta famous. Nowhere had such crops ever previously been heard of. The Noble Foundation, one of the largest farming corporations in the world, brought in a crop of wheat from one thonsand acres that threshed 54,000 bushels! The country was thick with elevators. In 1915 and 1916, Southern Alberta reached the peak of prosperity. A series of unproductive years followed when rainfall was scant. Some farms were abandoned, but, mostly, men held on, buoyed up by the wonder harvests of other years.

The problem was purely one of moisture, and the Governments of the Dominion and the Province set about to study it. The soil was of the greatest fertility, the climate was right. Something to supplement the natural rainfall was wanted. The Canadian Pacific Railway and other corporations had already developed tracts of land by irrigation. It was no experiment, and so a constructive policy of irrigation was commenced, backed by both Governments.

It is in the train of irrigation that the new order of things is coming in Southern Alberta. Today as you drive over the prairie, through the irrigated tracts of Strathmore and Brooks, south through the Bow River Project and on into Taber and Lethbridge, the flatness is broken on all sides by farmsteads that nestle among trees—young trees growing taller and taller every year. Hedges are growing where once was barbed wire. Shrubbery is luxuriant. In the background are fields of Alfalfa, Indian Corn and Wheat. Dairy cows are seen on green pastures. The farms are small, but they are real farms, and the homes are smiling homes of contented people. There is no "scratching in" or "soil mining." These are permanent homes on the threshold of a future bright with promise.

In the City of Lethbridge, around which most of the new irrigation development is proceeding, are found tree-lined streets, beautiful homes set in hedge enclosed lawns, and one of the finest little parks that Canada can boast. The city has been thoughtfully planned and symbolizes in its setting the spirit of a people pledged to permanency.

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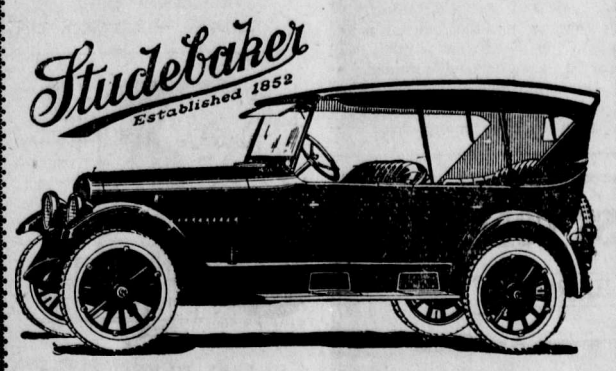

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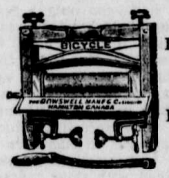

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Singapore Pineapples, per tin	25c
Fruit Salad, per tin	50c
Preserved Apples, 2½ lb tin ..... 30c—2 for	55c
Kippered Snacks, per tin	10c
Pilchards, ½ lb tins, 2 tins for	25c
Sunflower Pink Salmon, ½ lb tins, 2 tins for	25c
Sunflower Pink Salmon, 1 lb tins ..... 20c—2 for	35c
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Old Colony Maple Syrup, per ½ gallon	$1.75
Table Salt, 20 lb bag	45c
Fancy Corn, 2 lb tin, 2 tins for	35c
Early June Peas, 2 lb tin, 2 tins for	45c
Sunkist Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb tin ..... 25c—2 for	45c
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FERNIE WINS BENEFIT GAME

Playing in a benefit match for Danny Nee, who was recently injured in a football match, Fernie, last Sunday, reversed the score of the previous Sunday's game by defeating Coal Creek by a score of two goals to nil.

Winning the toss, Coal Creek took advantage of the wind, but Fernie kept the visitors well confined to their own territory in the opening stages of the game. End to end play followed but it was not until well on towards the end of the first half that the first goal was scored. Fernie attacked Coal Creek goal strongly and during the pressure, H. Corrigan handled the ball in the penalty area. Fernie were given a penalty, Wilson taking the kick and scored, giving Ferguson no chance.

From the kick-off in the second half, Coal Creek raided and Sofko was called upon to save from Atherton. A spell of mid-field play followed then Fernie broke away and Ferguson had to save twice in quick succession. Fernie continued the pressure and P. Corrigan skyed the ball, it was dropping right in the goalmouth when Ferguson punched clear before Thomson could get his head to the ball. Coal Creek broke away and Corlett sent over a nice cross, and Booth cleared. Fernie again took up the offensive and A. Thomson had a nice run down the left and sent in a hard shot for goal, Ferguson stopped the ball but failed to effect a clearance, Thomson got the ball again and drove for goal but the ball hit the post, the ball rebounded and Dicken scored. Coal Creek tried hard to reduce Fernie's lead but the strong defense put up by the local lads kept them at bay until the final whistle.

The line up:

Coal Creek—Ferguson; H. Corrigan and P. Corrigan; O. Corrigan, Hudock and Walls; T. Corlett, Smith, Worthington, Caufield and Atherton.

Fernie—Sofko; Booth and Wilson; Robertson, Davidson and Dicken; Monks, Walker, J. Thomson, Sweeney and A. Thomson.

FOOTBALL NOTES

A football match will be played on the North End Grounds on Sunday, August 19, between the K. P. Football team and Fernie. These bold knights claim to have a strong aggregation of dark horses and we believe this should be an interesting game. Kick-off at 6:15 p.m.

The Commerce Football Team, who are recognized as being the king pins of Southern Alberta, would like to play an exhibition game here. They have been playing exhibition games with several of the other teams along the Crow and it is just possible that the Executive of the Fernie Football Club may get them to come here in the near future.

Fernie team will travel to Hillcrest on Saturday, August 25, in a league fixture.

The Miners from Drumhellar won the Peacock Cup in Calgary on Thursday the 16th, by defeating Coleman stars by the narrow margin of 1 goal to nil.

MOURN NINETY-SEVEN DEAD IN MINE BLOWUP

KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug 15. — Kemmerer tonight was in mourning for 97 miners known to have lost their lives in the explosion yesterday at Kemmerer Coal company mine No. 1 at Frontier, near here.

Throughout the day and tonight hundreds of relatives and friends thronged the I. O. O. F. Hall, which has been turned into a temporary morgue, and an undertaking establishment where about half of the bodies are being kept. Tonight, however, thre were few at th portal of th mine where last evening thousands crowded for new of relatives or friends trapped while working in the bowels of the earth.

The latest official report of the coal company shows that one man is missing and that 37 were rescued alive and unhurt. Search for the body of the one missing miner is being continued with all possible speed by picked crews of mine workers.

The mine in which the disaster occurred is considered one of the deepest in this part of the country, if not in the entire United States. The main shaft goes down at an angle of 16 degrees to adepth of about 6000 feet and it was on the lower levels or about one mile underground that most of the bodies were found.

What caused the erplosion in the mine has not yet been determined. Officials of the company announced that the pumps for water and air are not damaged and that an investigation will be made as soon as possible.

Forest fire conditions all over British Columbia at present are reported by the forest branch as being very hazardous, and the watchfulness of both officials and the general public can result in the saving of many millions of dollars of valuable timber during August and September, state Hon. Mr. Pattullo. To date there have been less than half as many fires this year as last and the cost of fire-fighting has been small. Unrelenting care is the only thing required.

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Mr. and Mrs. Colin Commons wish to thank all friends who were so kind during their recent sad bereavement.

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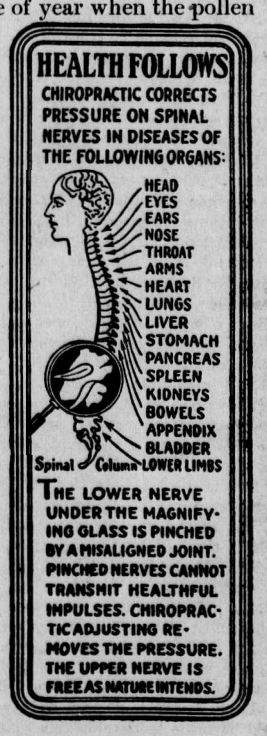
Is Hay Fever Needless Suffering?

Health Talk No. 31
By G. J. Parks, D. C.

If hay fever is needless suffering as many of its victims have learned after using chiropractic, then the world has been robbed of another form of disease torture, for hay fever is misery.

Most of us are immune to hay fever, but some of us are easily infected at the time of year when the pollen begins to fly. Chiropractic spinal adjustments restore the natural vigor of the nerve cells and tissues of the air passages, and after this new vigor is released, the hay fever is quickly conquered.



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Action probably will be taken by counsel for British Columbia, as well as for other provinces, before the Supreme Court of Canada regarding "blue sky" legislation in the near future. Recently five judges of the Saskatchewan appellate court agreed that the Saskatchewan blue sky law, known as the Sale of Shares Act was ultra vires of the province. This, states Attorney-General Manson, who has given a great deal of attention to the matter, makes it appear th the hands of the provinces are tied. But it is likely, he holds, that the provinces will ask permission to intervene at Ottawa in the hope of having the matter adjusted satisfactorily.

The East Kootenay Mine Safety Association are holding Mine Rescue and First Aid Competitions at Michel tomorrow, Saturday, August 25. Valuable prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Mine Rescue; 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Senior First Aid; 1st and 2nd in Junior First Aid and 1st and 2nd in Ladies' First Aid Competitions. Teams in all competitions to consist of five members while members of the Junior teams are not to be over eighteen years of age.

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11 a.m.—"A Study in Colossians."
2:30—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—"A Final Word."

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HOME BANK SUSPENSION

The news of the suspension of payment by the Home Bank of Canada, which arrived in Fernie on Friday evening last, gave the citizens of this town another jolt whcih momentarily knocked them off their feet. Nearly every other man or woman in the city is tied up in some business relation with the Home Bank, which had the the complete confidence of the local public.

Mr. "Sandy" Watson, the local manager and his staff, by strict attention to business have built up one of the strongest branches of that institution in the west, having deposits totalling more than $800,000 in addition to a large loan business, every dollar of which is absolutely good and if other branches of the bank had been conducted in the same efficient manner, failure would have been out of the question.

While great inconvenience has been caused in a business way here by the suspension, things are gradually adjusting themselves and everyone just "keeps on smiling." One cannot live through the experiences of the past twenty-three years in the city of Fernie without becoming more or less of a philosopher and the citizens have learned to take trouble with a smile.

The latest reports from Toronto are to the effect that there will be little, if any, loss to depositors, although the stock holders will doubtless be hard hit. About $10,000 worth of stock is held by Fernie people.

It is estimated that it will be at leats two or three weeks before the investigations of the Curator will be far enough advanced to make a definite statement as to the standing of the bank.

In the meantime, several chartered banks have sent in representatives to Fernie, to look over the field with a view to opening a branch here and it will not be long before Fernie will again have a third bank.

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TORONTO, Aug. 18.—The following statement was issued by the Home Bank of Canada this afternoon, over the signature of the Curator, A. B. Barker:

"The curator is investigating the conditions of the Home Bank of Canada, but it is unlikely that any definite statement of the position of the bank will be available for a few weeks. The returns from the branches showing the state of affairs must be received and embodied with the head office figures before any announcement can be made. Deposits may not be withdrawn, but notes of the bank will be negotiable at par at any other bank in Canada."

Depositors in the Home Bank of Canada will lose very little, if anything, through the winding-up proceedings of the bank, was the hopeful information gathered, according to the Toronto Star's opinion from financial circles.

It is pointed out that with the shareholders' double liabilities considered, there is approximately four millions to meet losses before depositors' money is touched. It appears inevitable, however, that the shareholders will not only lose the value of their stock but will be called upon for at least a portion of their double liability.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP

Between thirty and forty members of the Fernie Boy Scout Troop left the city Thursday morning by automobile for the Annual Summer Camp which is being held this year at McBains Lake.

The troop is in charge of Scoutmaster Donaldson and Instructor McDonald, both of whom have considerable experience in scout work and camping, so the boys are in competent hands.

The Camp this year is being run entirely according to plans set out in the Gillwell Scoutmaster Training course which was outlined by Commissioner Stirrett in his visit to Fernie a short time ago. The boys will be divided up into six patrols, each with its own patrol leader and second. These patrol officers will be in charge of their own boys and are responsible for the carrying out of the various duties set by the Scoutmaster. They will do their own cooking by camp fire, stoves and centralized cooking being strictly against the Scout code.

An extensive program of activities has already been drawn up to cover the ten days the boys will be in Camp. The Crow's Nest Trading Co. Shooting Trophy, now on exhibition in the C.P.R. Telegraph Office window, will again be competed for. The Scout making the highest consitent score will be awarded the Trophy for one year, a minature cup will also be presented, the latter to become the property of the winner.

While there is no mail delivery at McBains Lake, a detail will be sent probably every other day to the Jaffray Post Office with mail from the Camp and will pick up any letters for the boys. Address mail to the boys care of General Delivery, Jaffray, B. C.

LABOR DAY PROGRAMME

Following is a list of the committees appointed for the Labor Day Celebration. The first named person is the Convenor of each committee and has power to add to their respective committees:

Finance—D. Black, A. C. Liphardt and Wm. Johnston.

Publicity—R. Billsborough, H. E. Douglas, J. Donaldson and A. J. Carter.

Purchasing—D. F. Markland, E. K. Stewart and T. Prentice.

Grounds—G. Townsend, Mayor G. G. Henderson and R. Bushel, Coal Creek.

Refreshments—Chas. Hesketh, Ladies Auxiliary, A. L. Walker and Guy Johnstone.

Parade — R. Billsborough, Sergt. Hanna, Chief Anderson and E. K. Stewart.

Baseball—W. Commons, S. Wilson and M. A. Kastner.

Football—J. F. Mitchell, P. Hughes, B. Smith and H. Brown.

Horse Racing—G. Bowen, W. Phillips, J. Rigg, S. Graham and G. Gould.

Bicycle Race—G. Sofko, W. Shorthouse and G. Quail.

Music—George Ramsay.

Starter—Constable McNalley.

Announcer—Tom Uphill, M.P.P.

Tug o' War—J. Worthington, H. Wheeler and H. Parsons.

Dance—H. Wheeler, F. Yearby and Jas. Johnstone.

Popular Girl Contest—Chief Anderson, A. J. Moffatt and H. F. McLean.

Don't forget that the Popular Girl Contest closes at 8 p.m., Thursday, August 30. All stubs, monies, etc., are to be handed in to Chief Anderson on or before that date.

Following is the program for the day:

Parade will assemble on the School Grounds at 10 a.m. and leave at 10:45 sharp. Prizes—Best dressed automobile, $10; best representative float, $20; best comic float, $20 best dressed bicycle, $5, $3 and $2; best individual clown, $5; best clown with decorated animal, $5 and $3; best national character, $5.

Bicycle Race — On Baker Avenue immediately after parade. First and second in each heat to compete in final. Prizes—1st $20, second $10.

Park Events:

Horse Racing—$200 in Prizes.

Men's race; obstacle race, Veterans' race; single ladies' race; married ladies' race and children's races (boys' and girls', 4 events each, handicap)—$200 in prizes.

Tug o' War—Prize $50.

Treacle Bun Contest—1st $5., 2nd $3 and 3rd $2.

Greasy Pole—Prize on top.

Greasy Pig—Pig as prize.

Acquatic sports in swimming pool for children—$25 in prizes.

Dancing Competition — Amateur step dancing for children under 14 years in costume. Dances to consist of: 1, Highland; 2, Sword Dance; 3, Shaun Truss; 4, Sailor's Hornpipe. Prizes: 1st, 4 gold medals; 2nd, 4 bangles.

Exhibition dancing by Misses Walker.

Baseball—Troy versus Fernie.

Football — 5 a side competition. Prizes: 1st, club bags; 2nd, $10 gold piece watch fobs.

Added attraction—Torchlight procession staged by the Dramatic Order Knights of Korrassan headed by the G. W. V. A. Band at 8:30 p.m.

The G. W. V. A. Band and Fernie Pipe Band will take part. Amusement games and refreshments on the field.

CHRIST CHURCH

11 a.m. — Morning Prayer: "No Other Name."
7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "Patience."
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.

Free love is usually the most expensive.

POETS AT CAMP SITE

By Fred Spalding

The following poetical effusions have been copied out of the register at the camping grounds:

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On our little auto tour, we came to Fernie's shade,
And on your cheerful little stove our fragrant coffee made.
We sure did need some coffee because your high hills,
With their steep and dizzy curves, had give us nervous chills.
And in the blistering sun, where pauses should be short
Our favorite tire blew out, with quick and loud report.
So after all the weary miles, we came to Fernie town
Hungry, hot and weary, with dust covered brown.
With the water from the camp we clean the dust away,
We cook and eat and rest. Oh that we here could stay.
But we must go on, for all must do their part,
But we'll remember Fernie with kindness in our heart.

—H. K. H.

In memoriam of the visit to this camp of Jas. W. Humphries, Hazel K. Humphries, Wm. and Eileen Humphries, and Wesley S. Gregg, Selma and Katheryn Gregg, all of Whitefish, Montana.

—

Mr. H. E. Munroe and party, of Saskatoon, says:

Roads fine, weather jake,
Fernie's Camp takes the cake.

—

Mr. and Mrs. MacCallum, of Bassano, says:

Fernie in the mountains,
Camp among the trees,
People of the city
Do everything to please.

We found your camp excellent in every way, thanks for a pleasant stay.

—

D. M. and Lilla Grant, of Sarnia, Ont., says:

We came from the town where the gasoline
That brought us here is made.
This camp of yours is the best we've struck;
It puts the rest in the shade.
Your stove is fine and your wood is dry,
Your washer is quite up to date,
Your tub and your sink just hit the spot,
Here's to you and your B.C. state.

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From Sunday the 12th to Saturday the 18th, inclusive, there were ninety-five parties overnight in the grounds, less than one third of whom took the trouble to register their visit. A check on them has been kept by one of the parties who has been staying there for an extended visit.

The number of United States cars are increasing daily, but Alberta and Saskatchewan cars still lead by a big margin.

The secretary of the Cranbrook Board of Trade told me on Tuesday that they have anywhere from fifteen to forty cars a night in that camp, and the hotels are full every night.

Although we all think that the condition of the roads of Alberta has kept a great number of tourists away from the Crow's Nest Pass this year, and undoubtedly they have, it is not the general opinion anyway that they are worse than the prairie roads across the line, as the following letter I have received will show. It is the third letter along the same lines I have had in the last month:

Dear Mr. Spalding—Some time ago, at the suggestion of the Automobile Club of Southern California, I wrote to you for some information regarding touring in Western Canada, which you supplied me with. I was very much impressed with the booklet you sent and decided to come up to Canada and see as much of it as I could.

We have been over the wonderful Banff-Windermere Highway and are now on our way to New York through the Crow's Nest Pass. My impressions of the Crow's Nest Pass are that there is no better scenery anywhere, and that the beauties of Canada are not solely confined to it's Parks.

I want to say something about the roads we have found in our trip in Canada. They have been a great surprise to me as I had heard reports that they were not good. I figured however, that if others could get through, I could do the same. What has impressed me more than anything else, is the great amount of new road construction which is being done and the sequence of new bridges all the way through.

I have found all the roads to be splendid, with the exception of one detour between Wasa and Canal Flats, and even this is good when one takes into consideration the thousands of cars which have driven over it during the last two months. The worst roads we have encountered in all our trip, HAVE NOT BEEN IN CANADA and even in those regions new work is being constructed, and there is every promise of even better touring conditions in the near future.

In conversation with other Californians I have met in the different camping grounds, the opinion expressed by all is that the roads in Western Canada are an agreeable surprise, even to Californians.

All you need to do, is to advertise your wonderful roads and scenery in California and you will be innundated with tourists from there. — Yours fiathfully, signed, J. C. Marshall, home address, 434 West 20th Street, Los Angeles.

One of the Los Angeles papers and certain other elements in Southern California are knocking Western Canada scenery and roads all they can. This is typical of Los Angeles. Everything there is so much better than anything elsewhere—even the salt in the ocean there is purer—but they reason for this knocking is that they are afraid our attractions will draw a large number of tourists away from there and this is what they want to prevent, and they will succeed if we discontinue our advertising and let them get away with it. We have got it all over them in roads and scenery and many of them admit this now. I have been told by a number of them this year that the worst roads they have been over have been the roads in California which are not paved, and the roads leading to most of their principal resorts such as The Yosemite are not paved ones. I was all over that State four years ago and found myself right out of luck nearly every time I got off the pavement. Since then some of those stretches have been paved, but many have not, and those, according to recent reports, are simply vile, and we have no roads anywhere, not even in Alberta, which are so bad.

TO CORRECT AN IMPRESSION

James W. Davidson, President of the Calgary Good Roads Association, wishes us to correct the impression conveyed in a recent article in the "Free Press" that Calgary business men were working against the route through the Crow's Nest Pass in favor of the Banff-Windermere Road. Mr. Davidson in his letter says in part:

"It would seem to me that all parties concerned would naturally appreciate that we want all the tourist trade we can get and naturally need the Crow's Nest as we need the other highways to bring it to us. I can easily understand tourists being advised in Calgary in regard to the road being out of repair and the suggestion being made that they avoid it if possible. Road conditions change very quickly and unfortunately bad reports continue on for some time after the road may be in shape. We notice that on the road between here and Banff people will come over the road following a rain storm and will break out into print about the road being almost impassable. By the time the newspaper gets out and on the street a day or two of sunshine has passed and the road is again in good shape. I have tried to get the newspapers to refuse to accept such reports but some reporter gets news and slips it in regardless."

Figures just issued by Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, show that the coal output for July was 26,649 tons greater than for June. The total output of all coal mines in British Columbia last month was 21,000 tons. The strictest supervision and encouragement are being furnished by the department. Marketing facilities are better and working conditions in the mines have occupied a great deal of the minister's attention this summer.

Attorney-General Manson has written Premier Mackenzie King asking for information regarding the possibility for the transportation of liquor from British Columbia points through Alaska territory to Atlin. Unless American regulations are changed the supply of liquor in Atlin will not carry the government liquor store over the winter, but Hon. Mr. Manson is determined to break down the barrier if that is consistently possible.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—At the age of 57, and partially disabled as the result of war injuries, Walter A. D. Carr is enrolling for two special courses at the night classes of the Canadian Extension University here. He is taking up Expert Accountancy and Applied Publicity and declares he will attain proficiency in both subjects. In the same institution two of his sons will take the commercial course. Mr. Carr contemplates a successful career and declares that "one is never too old to learn, if he has the will." He has been without educational advantages, but is a remarkably well read man and has acquired a broad self-education.

Vancouver — A number of prominent professional and business men are exchanging grim notes following the departure of two sprightly young women who thrived here for several weeks selling subscriptions for an obscure American magazine. They yielded up a touching story of their endeavoring to "work their way through college," despite the fact that both were palpably sophisticated and passe. The young women made a number of visits and raised "loans" on a pathetic hard luck story. Reports from Victoria state they paid a similar visitation to that city.

New Westminster — Japanese cannery men have organized another company with a capitalization of $100,000. This makes the third company of this kind that has been founded within five weeks. The company will seek to supply the American and British Columbia markets, and announce cut rates.

Vancouver — Grant Mahood, president of American Mining & Smelting Co., which acquired the Fish Creek and other large mineral properties, has just secured the Georgia River Mines, sixteen miles south of Stewart on the Portland Canal. The property which is said to be highly valuable, passes from the control of C. H. Dickie, M.P. for Nanaimo, who owned the mines since 1910. This is regarded as one of the richest properties in that district and will undergo considerable development with a great outlay. Mr. Mahood has a large crew of men stripping the vein for 300 feet and cut open in seven places. Official essays run up to 35 ounces of gold. Mr. Mahood has left for the east to confer with capitalists who seek investment in these mines, and who are also interested in other mines that are about to pass into his control. He has realized a fortune in recent sales but is putting it all back into mining developments in this province. It is said that a sum considerably in excess of half a million dollars will be devoted to the development of Mahood mines before long.

South Vancouver—Paris offered a reward for the best idea of moving sidewalks, and the municipality of South Vancouver is offering a similar reward, with difference. In the latter case; the wooden sidewalks are moving so rapidly, by night time, that whole blocks are being stripped bare. It is believed the denizens of certain sections are using the boards for fuel. The district is tenanted by poor, working people, and there are many unemployed in that part. The city fathers are at their wits' end wondering where it will stop, and there is no spare money to replace the stripped sidewalks.

Victoria — Appropriations of $10,000 for further work on the Chase-Squilax-Sorrento road near Kamloops and $5000 for the extension of the wing dam at Alice Arm as part of the project to span the Kitsault River, are announced by Hon. W. R. Sutherland, minister of public works, among the authorizations made during the week. Details of the work by districts are as follows:

Atlin: Extension of wing dam at Alice Arm by day labor under district engineer R. M. Taylor, to cost $5000; reconstruction of Bear River road, revise Muddy Gulch Hill and approach to Bitter Creek bridge, to cost $7000; new bridge at Tooya Creek.

Cariboo: New bridges at Red Creek on No. 1 road 3½ miles and 9½ miles north of Nazco bridge; repairs to bridges at Four Mile Creek, Sheridan West Fork, Little Cottonwood, 36 and 133 bridges and No. 1 and 2 bridges on Sisters Creek; new bridge at Lockyear.

Esquimalt: Repairs to Happy Valley bridge No. 11-36.

Fort George: New bridge at Kerkhoff; repairs to Nos 1 and 2 bridges on Ormonds Lake road.

Kamloops: Additional $10,000 work on Chase-Squilax-Sorrento road.

Prince Rupert: Reconstruction of Indian Village bridge.

Richmond: Repairs to Marine Drive half cost ($3020) to be borne by the provincial government.

Revelstoke: Repairs to bridges 30 and 32 at Fish River Canyon and bridge 166 at Eagle River.

Similkameen: Repairs to Princeton-Otter Lake bridge and Tulameen-Summit City bridge.

South Vancouver: Portion of government's cost of upkeep to primary and secondary roads at Kingsway and Riversway, to cost $3400.

Trail: Repairs to bridge 11 on Nelson-Balfour road.

Yale: Surveys for new bridge at Nine Mile slide on Merritt-Spences Bridge road and for concrete retaining walls at 91 Bluffs on same road.

Vancouver — The Hook, the lively Vancouver weekly, edited by J. S. Cowper, which is being sued for $150,000 damages by Morton Gregory, following its exposure of the alleged frauds in the promotion of the Gregory Tire and Rubber Company, wants to know why the policy of patronizing B. C. products does not apply to the Vancouver Exhibition which has imported a lady singer from Portland and a chorus leader from Tacoma, while better local talent is available.

In the second of a series of articles on "What's Wrong With B. C.," the editor condemns the campaign to put more immigrants on the land, on the ground that the cities do not yet provide sufficient market to make farming profitable in B. C. He says that we need industrial development to provide payrolls in the cities, and this can only be achieved by opposing the present policy dictated by the interlocking directorate of the manufacturers, the C. P. R. and the banks to hold back industrial development in British Columbia.

HERE AND THERE

Smoking compartments are to be provided in the new wooden winged monoplanes for use on the London-Amsterdam-Berlin air route.

301,980,268 feet of lumber were produced from mills in the Ottawa Valley last season as against 238,116,764 feet in the 1921-1922 season.

Last season's grain shipments through the port of Montreal exceeded 153,000,000 bushels. Revenues reached $3,460,810 providing a surplus of $266,362.

Forest rangers of the Quebec and New Brunswick forestry departments will co-operate to the extent of covering fires on either side of the provincial border.

Two thousand maples and one thousand green ash trees, natives of Saskatchewan, were shipped to the Canadian War Memorial Park at Poperinghe, Belgium, recently.

Vancouver is to have direct consular trade relations with Spain. A vice-consulate has been established there which embraces the prairie provinces and is the only one west of Montreal.

During the year 1922 boring operations for the discovery of oil and gas in Alberta were continued to the extent of 230,000 feet, resulting in the discovery and development of a field with an output of 180,000,000 feet per day.

Despite reports of adverse conditions in the prairie provinces, Saskatchewan officials estimate that after paying all expenses the farmers of that province last year had $100,000,000 in net proceeds to apply on debts.

In 1906, in Iowa, a single head of oats was selected as being a desirable variety. In thirteen years this single head had multiplied to the extent that 1,500,000 acres were sown to it and showed an increased production of 6,500,000 bushels.

One of the largest timber sales that the Canadian Pacific Railway has made in several months has just been made on Vancouver Island. A group of Seattle lumbermen have acquired 12,000 acres of timber land at Horne Hill. The timber on this stand exceeds 200,000,000 feet.

Part of the plans for keeping the St. Lawrence open all winter submitted by Dimitry Jonavici, Roumanian engineer, to the Federal and Provincial Governments would call for the erection of a nine mile dam at the east end of Belle Isle strait, which would prevent the cold currents from the north entering the river.

The Bungalow Camps to be opened this year by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the French River, Nipigon and Lake of the Woods districts of Ontario will consist of a community house, containing a dining room with stone fireplace, surrounded by several double and single bungalows comfortably furnished for the accommodation of from one to four persons. A number of canvas houses will also be used.

The official opening of the Banff-Windermere Highway will take place on June 30th at Kootenay crossing, B.C. Motorists from all over Alberta, British Columbia and the Western States will be present in large numbers. A lunch will be provided for several thousand people at Kootenay Crossing. Prominent representatives will be present from the Canadian and United States Governments and from provincial and state governments on both sides of the line. The official opening will be marked by the cutting of red white and blue ribbons stretched across the roadway.

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Shipments over the T. and N. O. Railway during the month of May amounted to 329.15 tons of silver ore.

The movements of the mackerel schools will, when observed, be broadcasted from radio apparatus erected for the purpose by the Canadian Marine Department.

Mrs. Dan Otto, of Stratford, Ont., set 33 eggs and hatched 34 ducklings from them. One egg was apparently of the double yolk variety and both yolks were hatched.

A new direct passage service between Canada and northern Ireland has been inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. Three steamers have been assigned to the route.

James Edwards, of Port Robinson, declares he has a chicken out of this year's hatch which out-freaks most chicken freaks. This one has four legs, four wings, two backs, two necks but only one head. It has been preserved in alcohol.

One hundred and fifty families are to be brought into British Columbia and settled under private enterprise in the valleys east and south-east of Fort George, W. A. Lewthwaite announced, following his return from England recently.

A Swedish scientist claims to have perfected a process for the manufacture of "artificial wood from 50 per cent. sawdust and the balance chalk and chemicals. The product is as hard as oak, and can be planed, sawed, bored, nailed, painted, stained or polished. It will not deteriorate in water.

A start on the actual work of electrifying sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway's main line through the Rockies may be made next year. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines, says that traffic demands and financial conditions would determine when a start would be made.

The decision of the Government of the province of Quebec to grant a bonus of $4 per acre for land cleared will result in an approximate outlay of $250,000. Clearance in the past few years has amounted to approximately 40,000 annually, but the total this year is expected to be 60,000 or more.

Speaking to the Canadian Club in London, Eng., recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, contrasted the "irritating tortoise-like slowness" of Canada's population policy with Australia's progressiveness. "We Canadians would be wise to keep our gates open for brains as well as brawn," he said.

One hundred and fifty delegates of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will tour the British Isles next summer, and hold their annual convention in London, according to decisions reached at the final meeting of the convention here. The party will leave about the first of June, and will attend the British Empire Exhibition. The tour will last about six weeks.

Up to the end of 1922 dividends paid by the gold and silver mines of northern Ontario amounted to over $123,135,000. Cobalt camp was discovered late in 1903 and hardly began producing until 1905. Dividends paid out of Cobalt mines amount to $93,863,820, which represents practically 50 per cent. of the gross value of production. Porcupine mines have paid $28,472,988.

CROP REPORT NOT SO BRIGHT

In its fifth crop report of the season, "The Manitoba Free Press," says that "the exceedingly favorable prospects that have been maintained throughout the summer have to a considerable extent vanished during the past three weeks.

"While conditions in Alberta," continues the report, "are still very favorable and the best crops since 1915 is anticipated, the crops in Saskatchewan have suffered deterioration from rust, heat and too much moisture, until now conditions would point that not much more than a fair average crop on the whole will be harvested."

In Manitoba the loss caused by rust, heat and saw-fly has been very heavy, practically every district being more or less affected, and in the central and southern areas reports would indicate that the good yields promised three weeks ago have been cut fully in half.

Wheat cutting will not be general in Manitoba for another week or ten days. The damage from black rust in the Province has been undoubtedly serious, says the report, the loss being estimated from slight to 60 per cent. The great majority of Manitoba correspondents report that the heads are not filling to the top. The saw-fly has taken its toll, and apparently is worse in the western part of the Province. Labor is scarce in some districts, with wages from $3.50 to $5 a day.

In Saskatchewan wheat cutting will be general about August 20. The crop varies greatly, but the majority of the crop correspondents were "fairly optimistic." Good weather had assisted in holding rust in check and allowing the heads to fill, but warmth is now required. Saw-fly damage is not serious. A few points report slight frost. Labor is scarce, wages running from $3.50 to $5 per day.

"In Alberta the outlook is very encouraging," states the report. The Province is practically free from rust and the heads are, on the whole, being well filled. There has been very little damage from grasshoppers an hail. Cutting should be general by August 20 or 25. Most districts report a labor shortage wages being from $4 to $4.50 per day.

Harvest prospects in northern Saskatchewan are particularly promising for one of the heaviest yields in its history, states the annual crop report issued by "The Prince Albert Herald" today. There has been remarkable immunity from damage, and a conservative estimate places the wheat yield at between 25 and 30 bushels to the acre. Harvest will be general about the middle of this month, the report states.

Under the impression that it was a new brand of breakfast food, a weary Willie is said to have applied for a sample at a Toronto hospital where "free insulin" was announced.

According to report, Los Angeles is opposed to having any truck with the tourist trek to British Columbia. King Canute is credited with having attempted to sweep the ocean back with a broom.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head for settlers, campers or travellers, up

A PLAN TO AID SETTLEMENT

An excellent suggestion, having in mind the future of Canadian land settlement, was recently made to the British Parliament by Sir Martin Canwoy, M.P., member for the English universities, introducing a deputation from a conference of British authorities on the subject of Empire settlement and unemployment. Briefly the plan submitted by him involved the advancement of money by the government in an equal amount to that subscribed by the public in order to give a rudimentary training to agriculture so as to fit unemployed persons in Great Britain to be useful immigrants in the Dominions. It was stated that the plan had the support of influential persons in Canada and that the government was willing to send to England men who were able to train these would-be colonists.

Such a plan has everything to commend it at the present time when there is so many men in the British Isles anxious to move to Canada and the sentiment in the Dominion is strongly in favor of encouraging such a movement as far as is economically possible. If equably worked out the plan would work to the mutual advantage of both the immigrant and the Dominion removing a great handicap under which the newcomer from the British Isles to the lands of the Canadian West has in the past labored.

When a Britisher comes to Canada, either substantially capitalized or lacking material means, he inevitably suffers to a certain extent from unfamiliarity with conditions and lack of experience. His condition is in marked contrast to that of the American, for instance, who is usually an experienced agriculturalist and finds conditions not drastically different from those to which he has been accustomed. This lack of knowledge is not only a handicap but detracts from his immediate value to the country, and it is usually some time before he develops into the asset the man is who arrives with a greater equipment of knowledge.

Western Canadian history proves that the inexperienced Englishman learns well and ultimately comes out at the top. With only one exception, for instance, the men who have brought the greatest honor to Canada by securing the wheat championships of the world would have been farmers who came originally from England and obtained their entire agricultural experience in Canada. Such history, however, does not relate the hardship with which such experience was acquired, the mistakes made which might have been avoided with a little previous training and a commencement made with the equipment of preliminary knowledge.

Whilst the Dominion would like to see such a plan worked out which Canada in a more complete state for entering upon agricultural activities, it involves only an expenditure which only the Motherland could sustain. There is no doubt, as has been stated, that Canada would willingly supply experts to train aspiring farmers for the conditions awaiting them. The primary benefit is to the Motherland with its unemployment problem and and its anxiety to satisfactorily settle within the Empire the numbers of young men it cannot find work for in its own domain. Such a plan is peculiarly appropriate at the present time in view of the tide of British immigration which is finding its way to the United States, in that such preliminary training as adapting immigrants to the peculiar conditions of the Dominions, and committing them to such settlement, would practically ensure their retention within the confines of the British Empire.

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The American naval training ship that rammed the Welland Canal might be rated as a destroyer.

Taxes are so high in Jerusalem that the ratepayers feel like telling the collectors to "go to Jericho."

BEECHAM'S PILLS
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Reggie was making his first flight and all went well till a nose dive was being executed, when he suddenly began tugging at the pilot's sleeve. "Let's get away from here, quick," he shrieked, "the earth's swelling up like a balloon and it'll bust any moment."

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Here and There

Gold production in Canada in 1922 passed the million ounce mark for the first time since 1902.

Public works to be undertaken in Vancouver this year will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000,000, of which $3,000,000 will be spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway on pier construction.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm carried 900 emigrants for Canada on her last voyage from Liverpool, the largest number of emigrants to leave that port this year.

Work was commenced last week on the new elevator at the Ballantyne pier, Vancouver, which will cost approximately $2,000,000 to complete. The new elevator will have a storage capacity of 1,500,000 bushels.

Three thousand seven hundred licensed grain elevators in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta have a total storage capacity of over 100,000,000 bushels. Ontario, Quebec and Maritime provinces have storage elevators with capacity up to 33,180,000 bushels.

The first lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the history of the Merchant Marine World, was recently organized on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, when cruising the Mediterranean Sea with a party of 800 Canadian and United States tourists.

Four thousand seven hundred and eighty-four cars of last season's fruit crop have been shipped out of the Okanagan district of British Columbia up to February 14th, according to a statement made to the Vancouver Board of Trade recently by F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, B.C. division.

Sault Ste. Marie.—The new downtown ticket and telegraph office of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Express Company at the corner of Queen and McDougall street, in the building formerly occupied by the Public Utilities Commission, is one of the finest in the province. There are some larger offices in the larger cities, but none that are better equipped.

Herald Rindal, divisional engineer for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been located at Vancouver for the past thirteen years, and F. W. Alexander, divisional engineer for Alberta at Calgary, have exchanged posts, it being the company's policy to develop its engineers by giving them experience with the varying conditions in different parts of the Dominion.

A number of western interests have combined and chartered the Canadian Pacific steamship Pretorian, and the vessel will sail from Montreal on August 1st for Fort Churchill, for the purpose of proving to the satisfaction of the interested parties whether or not conditions of navigation to and from Hudson's Bay can be made a commercial success. Between three and four hundred passengers from the west will make the trip.

J. S. Brown, president of the Brown Fruit Company of Edmonton, Alta., returned on the Metagama last week from a three months' visit to Europe. He was present in Germany when the French invaded the Ruhr, and he said that the feeling was very bitter between the two races. On the other hand, a Canadian, American or Britisher was given a cordial welcome; this being largely due to a speech in which Lloyd George advocated a compromise. Travel in Germany, he said, was surprisingly cheap, he having made one trip of nearly 190 miles for the sum of fifty cents in Canadian currency.

When the Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama, which left St. John's on March first for Glasgow, reaches her destination, Captain G. B. Evans, O.B.E., her commander, will have completed his last voyage in command of the vessel. Captain Evans, who is the oldest and one of the most highly esteemed commanders in the service of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, is retiring after a career at sea of 48 years, during which time he crossed the Atlantic in command 578 times, and conveyed 247,923 passengers, of whom 71,000 were Canadian and American troops. He was in command of the Missanabie when this ship was sunk by the Germans in 1918, and he will be remembered by many passengers as the captain of the Minnedosa, the Montcalm or the Empress of Scotland.

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The hope chest: A relic of the days when a man married for a wife, when marriage was an institution, not a destitution.

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Scientist says the earth's centre is gold. He may be wrong, but you have to dig to get any.

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A pessimist, my son, is the optimist who ran for office.

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A school kid's definition of water is as good as any. "It's a white liquid, he said, "that turns black when you put your hands in it."

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A man in San Francisco claims he has a clock 110 years old. Geo Cody says it must be an old timer.

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Never ask a girl what she is thinking about. There are enough lies in the world already.

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"Ham And ——"

How cunning are the little pigs,
That squeal and run and dance,
To keep the measly flies away,
Because they have no pants;
They are so innocent and mild,
So kittenish at play,
I love to watch them as they pass
The careless hours away;
I love them for their shiny coats,
Their curious wobbly legs;
But most I love them just because
They'll soon be ham and eggs.

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Oily to Bed, Oily to Rise

"Well done!" declared the driller as his outfit struck another gusher.

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When we refuse to meet an emergency it is apt to overtake us, says Chief Anderson.

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Why does a chicken lay an egg? Because if she dropped it it might break.

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Some girls expect barbers by bobbing their hair to make them look beautiful when nature long ago gave it up as a bad job.

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Fruit trees may be improved by grafting, but A. I. Fisher says it doesn't seem to work in the case of political timber.

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Now that the long skirts have come into fashion again, a girl once more will be taken at her face value.

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Rev. Burns was saying yesterday as how the fact that a man led his victorious college debating team doesn't do him a bit of good when he gets into an argument with the girl he married.

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Now that eyeglasses are cheaper you won't have to look over the top so you won't wear them out.

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We have known a lot of dull people who act smart.

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Getting Onto The Ropes

I'm getting the hang of it now, said the murderer, as the hangman slipped the noose over his head.

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Michigan Millionaire Marries His Cook. If he succeeds in keeping her by that method, a new style may be started. But will she continue to cook?

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Correct this sentence: "Let's not go to the dance," said the girl, "it's so much nicer to sit at home and read aloud to one another."

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Normalcy is defined by Jim Falconer as the good old days when men saved tobacco tags and the women joined Larkin clubs.

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Ooh!

"The world owes me a living," he said.
And then the lazy pup
Went on, "I guess I'll stay in bed,
Until they send it up."

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Proposal: A declaration of war, with the festivities at the start.

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A mortgage isn't so bad, says Frank Lawe. It's nice to have something on the premises the neighbors can't borrow.

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Pacific Coast cities report a flood of bad $20 bills, which did some damage to property.

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The Last Leg

"Here's where I get my finish," said the table, as it was pushed into the waxing and polishing room.

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There's a lotta men here in Fernie that remind you of toupees. They are always trying to fool other people and never get by with it.

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A sign in an empty store in Brooklyn, N.Y., reads: "This place is now across the street."

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The hobo had asked the hard-faced Cranbrook woman for something to eat. "Yess," she replied. "I'll fix you some supper if you'll saw and split some wood, sweep off the walk, fix that hole in the fence, tidy up the barnyard and burn that rubbish piled up at the cellar door."

"Lady," said the hobo as he started away, "I'm only a hobo; I ain't your husband."

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The chief fault the public finds with newspapers, thinks Bob Potter, is that they are not all front page.

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Two taxis rolled out of a second-story window in New York City, and barely missed ten persons. There is evidently nothing that they won't do to get at the pedestrians.

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Coal took a sudden drop the other day. A truck loaded with six tons broke through a bridge.

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Correct this sentence: "Now have a good time, dear," said the mother, "no matter how badly you soil your clothes."

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When the 4D Won't Start

(Sing this to the tune of "America")

My auto 'tis of thee,
Short cut to poverty,
Of thee I chant,
I blew in a pile of dough,
On you two years ago,
And now you refuse to go,
Or wont, or can't.

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It takes brains to get rich, perhaps; but not, obviously to inherit riches.

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The farmer with straw in his whiskers is less to be pitied than the city man with hay fever in his system.

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H. R. Huntington says it is fine to have an enthusiast on the job if you have some plodder to go over his work and correct his mistakes.

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I feel that I shall be instrumental in securing a new opening for you, said the Fernie doctor, as he cut out the appendix of the ex-soldier.

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Money isn't everything, say Sherwood Herchmer, but it helps quite a lot when a man is mixed up in a crime.

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An undeveloped people is one whose scenery doesn't consist entirely of billboards.

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The black laborer from the South may be a little slow to learn, but he also is slow to learn bomb-making.

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Beautiful Thought For Tuesday

It must be tough for cannibals and heathens who have nothing to do but wait until they are discovered.

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News item says there is a large demand for $1 and $2 bills. But we don't call that news.

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Home and Love.

Just Home and Love, the words are small,
Four little letters unto each;
And yet you will not find in all
The wide and gracious range of speech
Two more so tenderly complete:
When angels talk in Heaven above,
I'm sure they have no words more sweet
Than Home and Love.

Just Home and Love, it's hard to guess
Which of the two were best to gain;
Home without Love is bitterness,
Love without Home is often pain;
No! Each alone will seldom do;
Somehow they travel hand and glove,
If you win one you must have two,
Both Home and Love.

—S—White Spruce, Camp 4

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A marked decline in the number of tourists visiting Switzerland is reported. For less money travellers can view equally wonderful scenery by visiting British Columbia.

Like the prayers at the burial of Sir John Moore, hot spell on the Pacific Coast are "few and short."

A Detroit man who shouted for help when held up in an alley was arrested for disturbing the peace.

Believing in preparedness the trustees of a New York church have had the edifice equipped with fire escapes.

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Many male campers fancy themselves as expert cooks on their return from a summer outing. For a few days the family chef may have trouble keeping them from demonstrating in the kitchen, but their enthusiasm promptly ceases when required to wash the dishes.

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A. B. Trites left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

Mrs. Walter Harwood's piano class will be resumed on Sept. 6. a17|2

Claire Fierheller is holidaying at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Moffatt returned on Wednesday from a holiday trip to Invermere.

J. Oswald, Inspector of Moving Picture Houses, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, of Victoria, are in the city today. Mr. Henderson is Inspector of Dominion Government Buildings.

Hy. B. Trevethick, late of Saskatoon, who recently was burned out in that place, has opened up a Photographic Studio over Lowden's Meat Market.

Some of the young people held a corn bake at Morrissey Mines last evening. One of the party got lost in the bushes and it took the crowd most of the night to find him.

Don't forget the All Sports' Gym, regular Saturday night dance tomorrow night. Dancing from 9 to 12. Admission: Gents, 25c; 10c a dance. These dances are becoming quite popular.

Dr. Parker, wife and two children, of Guelph, Ont., who have been spending the summer at the Coast and who are now returning home, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt.

N. E. Suddaby caught a beautiful three pound and a half trout with a fly, in Sand Creek, on Sunday last. This is the largest fish ever to be caught on a fly in this district. Several beautiful catches have been on exhibition in Mr. Suddaby's window during the season.

The annual picnic of the Christ Church Sunday School took place in the Park on Wednesday afternoon and the kiddies had a delightful time. The committee in charge wish to thank The Trites-Wood Co. for their donation of nuts and candy for the scramble.

The W. A. of G. W. V. A. will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, August 28. Business important. Will all members please attend and also take notice that all meetings in future will be held on the first Tuesday in the month instead of the second.

Wilfred Murray, of the Trites-Wood Co. staff, had a narrow escape from drowning on Wednesday, when he was carried off his feet by the Elk River current while fishing near Fairy Creek bridge. Fortunately he was able to get hold of a log and managed to climb out on the shore.

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At a special meeting of the City Council held last evening, arrangements were made with the Imperial Bank of Canada for accomodation to take care of the City overdraft for the balance of the year. The City has about $120,000 tied up temporarily in the Home Bank.

The Cranbrook Courier is advocating Joe Jackson for Railroad Commissioner. If Joe is appointed, he will have a fine time dealing out misery to the C. P. R. for all the grief they have been giving him in the last 20 years. But while they are offering Joe, why not take in Bill Cameron and Tom Cavan.

The Fernie Hotel Barber Shop and Cigar Store, which has been closed for the past week undergoing repairs, will be open for business tomorrow, having been entirely renovated and put in first-class order. Slim will still be in charge and there will be two barbers to look after your wants. L. Ashton has been secured to look after the tobacco and pool end of the establishment.

The citizens of Fernie and district express every sympathy for "Sandy" Watson, manager of the local branch of the Home Bank, who by his sterling worth, built up such a fine business for that institution, only to have it wrecked by the carelessness of other branches. It is to be sincerely hoped that "Sandy" and his amiable wife will not be compelled to leave Fernie, where they have a thousand friends.

Among the many blessings which a beneficient Providence has showered upon British Columbia, not the least important, is her wealth of game animals and birds. No other part of the civilized world has such a variety of big game, birds and furbearers. The approaching open season promises to result in the killing, legitimate and otherwise, of a larger total of game than any former season, and this year the government has determined to enforce fully the game regulations, which are felt to be a once liberal and yet strict enough to ensure conservation. Attorney-General Manson has sent Col. McMullen, chief of the provincial police, on a tour of organization in connection with the enforcement of the game laws. And the minister and members of the Game Conservation Board, through their statements, are appealing to the spirit of fairplay in sportsmen to protect the game of British Columbia.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. Johnson, of Hillcrest, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Reese, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Liphardt.

Wm. Mills and family made the Banff-Windermere trip this week.

Danny MacDonald and Dick Marshall are billed for a 10-round boxing contest in Michel on September 8.

Ted Davis has purchased a new Ford Coupe this week, through C. Howse.

In the golf play for the Wilson Cup last Tuesday, Mrs. Herchmer was the winner. Score 52-20—32.

Robt. Dudley, for many years a respected citizen of Fernie, is very seriously ill again.

J. B. Beddome returned on Monday from Vancouver where he has been taking the summer course in education at the University of B.C.

Tony Carrollo was fined $50 the other day, by Magistrate Henderson, on a charge of having unsealed liquor on the premises.

Fernie Beauty Parlour, for care of you hair, face and nails. Combings made up. 70 Dalton Avenue, Phone 313. j27|6.

A Gramaphone Dance will be held at the Golf Club House on Wednesday, August 29, at 9 p.m. Admission 50c each. All members and friends are invited.

The strange illness, which attacked Norman Reid last week, has been diagnosed as Cerebral Menegitis. He is putting up a good fight against it and will recover.

Mrs. S. Bonnell and her son, Gordon and Miss Betty Crawford, who has been the guest of Miss Constance Bonnell for several weeks, left on Monday for Vancouver .

The Coal Co. Baseball Team are playing Lethbridge here on Sunday. Posters are out calling for a double header, but it has been deemed advisable to play only one game, starting at 2:30. Fans please note this.

City Clerk Moffatt, who left on Friday last for Vancouver for a few weeks holidays, was recalled on Monday by Mayor Henderson, owing to the complications arising through the failure of the Home Bank.

Mrs. Grant, wife of Rev. H. R. Grant, formerly of Fernie, and Miss Lauraine Grant, are spending a few days in Fernie with Mrs. A. C. Liphardt. Mrs. Grant has been visiting points east and is now returning to her home in Prince Rupert.

Abuot twenty Rotarians, with their wives, motored to Cranbrook on Tuesday, where they were entertained at a banquet given by the Cranbrook Club in honor of the visit of Miles Higley, of Spokane, President of District No. 1. A fine program was carried out followed by a delightful dance and the visitors came home greatly pleased with the trip.

A large bush fire in some old slashings in Cedar Valley is causing considerable worry. Fire Warden George Schupe had a force of some fifty men hard at work all last night and this morning and they think that the blaze is pretty well under control. Millions of feet of virgin timber are standing, in close proximity to the blaze and no effort will be spared to stamp out the fire. It is thought the blaze originated from berry pickers leaving camp fires burning.

A Fernie picnic took place in Stanley Park, Vancouver, on July 30, at which Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bricker were host and hostess. The party was entirely made up of visiting Fernie people and old timers from this city, now resident in Vancouver. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kastner; Miss Olive Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prentice and Miss Betty and Margaret Prentice; Jas. Falconer; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson and children; Miss Pearson; Mrs. T. Oakley and Miss Ethel; Mrs. Loggie; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Proctor; Miss Bosworth; Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Barber; Mr. and Mrs. Winkler and Misses Molly and Laura; Herb. Liphardt; Wm. Burland; Mrs. Allan Smith and Allan Jr.; Mrs. Thos. Prentice and Miss Betty; Bert Pearson; Mrs. Fred Johnson and Miss Betty; Mrs. Irvine, Miss Margaret and Master Jack. During the happy time spent Archie Prentice entertained the company with a number of his Scotch songs.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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THEY ARE THE BEST

Barney Barrett, of San Francisco, was in town several days this week.

J. J. Harrington and Wm. Gates are back from a trip to Banff.

Miss Dorothy and Roswell Garner visited in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. G. G. Henderson and Misses Dorothy and Mollie returned the other day from a trip to Banff.

Mrs. D. V. Mott and Miss Alice Daniels, of Nelson, are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Mott.

Miss Aline Stewart Williams, of Victoria, who is en route to England, is spending a few days with Miss Jean Corsan.

Dr. J. R. Ponton, of Victoria, the Provincial Inspector of Hospitals, was in the city this week on official business.

Phil Sheffield, late principal of the Public School, arrived home from Toronto on Tuesday. He brought his brother back with him.

Martin Robichaud left this morning by motor car for Nelson. He has been transferred to a new customs office which opens on the Ymir road.

Don't forget the Moose dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, August 28. Dancing from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Whitehouse Orchestra. Refreshments. $1.00 per couple, extra lady 50 cents.

L. B. De Veber, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Nelson, was in the city on Wednesday looking over the field with a view to opening a branch of that bank in the city.

Mrs. (Dr.) Workman and children returned from Vancouver and White Rock last week. Ross had an extensive trip of over 4000 miles, from Vancouver through California and Mexico.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their annual sale of work and home cooking in Victoria Hall, on Thursday, September 20. There will be a fish pond and other attractions for the children. Dance in the evening. a17|5

The Boy Scouts, over thirty strong, opened camp at McBain's Lake yesterday, with John Donaldson in charge. The camp has a beautiful location on the lake just four miles from Jaffray. The boys were able to secure several large tents from Archie Leitch that were already up and thus saved them a lot of trouble.

Three thousand miners in district No. 18 are out of work at present, and in other parts of the district the mines are running only half time, according to district union officials at Calgary. Much of the unemployment is in the mining fields that customarily supply the Canadian National railways with steam coal, while the slackening in the demand for domestic coal has laid off approximately 1500 men in the Drumheller valley, including the towns of Drumheller, Wayne and Rosedale, it was stated.

The girls of the United Church, who have been camping at Morrissey for the past week, returned home on Thursday. This has been a very successful camp, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. D. McVannell and Miss Elsie Frey. Such a camp where girls are under careful supervision is most beneficial to those who are privileged to attend. Great credit is due to those who are willing to sacrifice their own vacation to help others to enjoy a real holiday. We are glad that the churches of the city are taking such a real interest in girls' work. We understand that the church which conducted this camp has over forty, teenage girls organized in group meeting on Sunday and one night a week. In the past boys organizations, such as the scouts, have come to the front but it has always seemed to us that the girls' work is equally important.

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WORKING WITH THEIR MOUTHS

There is one class of community which apparently never takes a holiday:—and that is the coterie of itinerant blatherskites who call themselves "Reds". They are husky and well fed and apparently have ample funds to spend on railway fares. To travel a thousand or fifteen hundred miles to make a speech in some centre where it may do mischief, apparently causes them no financial worry. No sooner was there a prospect of a strike with accompanying violence in far away Cape Breton than a group of Toronto "Reds" was on the train hastening to the scene to help the cause of revolution and breathe vengeance against capitalistic "oppressors". It must strike ordinary persons that gentry free to travel so much and talk so much, are hardly the helpless victims of the capitalistic system that they claim to be.

There is for instance, one William Z. Foster, who was once described as the "Most dangerous Red in America," and is very proud of the title since he invariably sees to it that reporters get it down in their notes. Foster has been floating around Canadian cities urging a revolt against Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and against trades unions generally. So far as one can gather from Foster's ravings his chief complaint against trades unions is that they have not abolished work. But Foster's coming to Canada was quite unnecessary, even from the standpoint of the "Reds"; there were plenty of agitators already to spread his doctrines. This fact was proven on a recent Sunday when Foster was detained in Hamilton and did not turn out at a street meeting he was to have addressed. Three "Comrades" of Canadian vintage, Joseph Knight, William Moriarty and Malcolm Bruce were only too willing to take his place. Bruce is one of the benevolent outsiders who went to Cape Breton to encourage sabotage, and became practically violent in his protest against other outsiders in uniform being brought in to maintain law and order. Incidentally, as a deputy for Foster, he threw light on what his own idea of work is. He was particularly satirical at the expense of Judge Gary, of the U. S. Steel Corporation, because the latter's voice gave out at a recent meeting,—a calamity which never happens to a "Red". "This man," he said, "who wanted the last ounce of the worker's strength couldn't himself work for one hour with his mouth." If working with the mouth is the highest of accomplishments, it is quite plain that Bruce and his "Comrades" have Judge Gary and most other leaders of industrial production beaten forty ways. They surely are human broadcasting machines and can well afford to jeer at those who can merely work with their brains or with their hands.

The gentry who work with their mouths are never short of persons to assail. They have just now a typical mark to strafe in the person of Hon. Calvin Coolidge, the new President of the United States; and they started work within twenty-four hours of his accession, not only in Canada but also in the United States. President Coolidge is in bad odor with every known variety of "Reds", Socialists, Communists, Bolshevists, Anarchists, and the like. Under the broad canopy of their hatred for Coolidge they can all temporarily unite. While Foster's Communistic friends at Toronto were denouncing the new President as a "mediocrity" under the impression that they were uttering a terrible invective, the Socialists of Greater New York were giving him three groans. Their invective was also particularly savage. "He is not merely a conservative but a reactionary," said Comrade Julius Gerber in tones calculated to freeze the blood of his hearers.

The conclusion of the "Reds" generally is that it is impossible under the capitalistic system for men of ability to be at the head of government:—meaning thereby men who work only with their mouths. The strafing of Coolidge, the mediocrity, the conservative and the reactionary, is due to his having enforced order with a strong arm while Governor of Massachusetts, and his counsels of frugality and work as solutions for the economic problems of the day. It is to be noted also that Premier Mussolini, of Italy, whose record is that of a moderate socialist, is also being strafed because he is enforcing the policy that Italians must work or starve. Mussolini was right so long as he worked only with his mouth, but since he became a convert to the view that other kinds of work are necessary, he too has become a mediocrity.—Saturday Night.

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It is understood that the Toronto girl who has been selected to play the role of Cleopatra in an Egyptian pageant to be staged at the big fair will wear a costume of Nile green.

Here and There

Seeding in Alberta was two weeks later this year than last.

A second party of Swiss immigrants recently arrived at St. John aboard the Melita and are en route for the West, where they will engage in agriculture.

Twenty-two thousand immigrants to Canada from the United States were inspected on trains and highway crossings at the 33 points from Port Arthur to Kingsgate, B.C., during March of this year.

To date the port of Vancouver has shipped or booked 17,000,000 bushels of wheat to the Orient and South America. The railroads expect at least 2,500,000 additional bushels to be shipped this way in the near future.

The memory of the early missionaries of the Oblate Order will be perpetuated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and several stations on the extensions of their lines between Kipawa and Quinze will bear names of early members of that organization which did so much for the colonization of the country.

There are thirteen new paper making machines being installed in Canadian paper mills this year. When erected and running full these machines will consume more than 350,000 additional cords of wood a year. Canada is already annually consuming and exporting more than 5,000,000 cords of pulpwood, representing the growth of a century or more on 1,250,000 acres of land.

A new service for motor tourists desiring to pass between the mainland and Vancouver Island has been inaugurated between Bellingham and Victoria. The Motor Princess, with a capacity for fifty automobiles and 250 passengers, plies twice daily between the ports. This boat is motor driven and the first of its kind to be operated on the Pacific side of the continent.

In 1922 Canada produced 2,418 tons of salt cake, valued at $54,804, and 1,329 tons of Glauber salts valued at $42,719, according to government figures. There are a number of immense deposits of Glauber salts in the province of Saskatchewan, which are at the present time only in the initial stages of development, but it is anticipated that the next few years will see a considerable increase in production.

The Canadian exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition, to be held in London from April 20th to October 31st, 1924, is to be financed, controlled and directed by the Federal Government. The estimated cost is $1,000,000. The two Canadian railroads are planning exhibits on adjoining sites, each with a floor space of 10,000 feet. The cost of the Canadian Pacific exhibit is estimated at $300,000.

The Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Russia," upon her last sailing, carried a shipment of Canadian frogs for Japan. Cool space was reserved in the hold of the liner and the travellers were well packed in ice. On being taken ashore at Yokohama these frogs will be gradually warmed until they are ready to be let loose, when they will be liberated on the lawns of Japanese importers, with the idea of giving the Japanese a new industry in the production of frogs legs.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraphs have announced the following reduced rates per word for cable messages to the following countries effective to-day:—Austria, 30 cents, Belgium 23 cents, France 22 cents, Germany 25 cents, Great Britain and Ireland 20 cents, Greece 35 cents, Hungary 33 cents, Italy 26 cents, Spain 33 cents, Switzerland 27 cents. The 25 cent per word rate to Great Britain and Ireland is still in effect for special rush cables. Corresponding reductions have been made in the rates to other countries in Europe and beyond via Atlantic cables, and the new deferred rates will be one-half of the full rates quoted above except to Great Britain and Ireland, where the existing deferred rate of 9 cents per word is unaltered.

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Old Probs appears to have as many brands of weather in his kit-bag as there are varieties of pickles.

ORPHEUM THEATRE
MONDAY & TUESDAY
AUGUST 27 & 28

ARDOUS CLIMB TO SUMMIT OF MT. MARY VAUX

JASPER, Alta., Aug. 15. — Two men from Chicago and two women from Ohio have just reached Jasper and report that after a six weeks' journey through almost trackless wilds they have been successful in reaching the peak of Mount Mary Vaux, hitherto considered envincible. The four who made the ascent were Douglas Sutherland, secretary of the Civic Federation of Chicago; Ben Herzberg, Chicago attorney; Dr. Emily J. Widdercomb, of Kent, Ohio, and Miss Mary Blakeslee, of Medina, O.

When the party set out from Jasper early in July, accompanied by Bruce Otto, a well known guide here, they were told that they could never make it. "The summit of Mary Vaux is unreachable," old timers told them. "The country for miles around is too rough." But all of the party had ridden on the elevated during the rush hours, besides being experienced in mountain climbing, so they were used to hardship.

They reached the top after six and a half hours of ardous climbing. The summit is 10,000 feet above sea level and affords a superb view of the Canadian National Rockies for miles around.

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OLD IDEAS

By Walt Mason

Your grandma knew the virtue of barks and roots and buds; if any ailment hurt you, she gave you boneset suds; when grandpa's corns were sorest, or when he had the gout, she roamed the fields and forests to knock them out. And in the gloomy attic dried weeds in bunches hung, to stifle pains rheumatic, or heal the rusty lung. And now we smile at granny, and josh her ancient ways: the cures were almost uncanny they used in olden days. Strange talk of microbes vicious, strange bunk concerning germs, the learned physicians dish us, in phosphorescent terms. All vain are mullein bitters, and useless tansy tea; we have to kill the critters that are too small to see. Of course old dames were silly to brew things in a crock, and climb the pastures hilly in search of yellow dock, in vain was their endeavor, in vain the cures they sprung; yet people lived forever when you and I were young. Filled up with yarbs and pine tea, the graybeards went their way, and when their years were ninety, they still were pitching hay. The old receipts we're burning, we know old ways were wrong, and yet, with all our learning, we do not live so long.

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Within a period of sixty days the members of the Ontario cabinet have enjoyed the experience of being elected by the popular vote and by acclamation.

Here and There

The total elevator capacity of Port Arthur and Fort William will reach 65,000,000 bushels by September of this year. By the end of 1924 the elevator capacity is expected to reach seventy millions.

Immigration returns of the Canadian Government for the first five months of the present year show a one hundred per cent increase in immigration from the British Isles over the figures for the same period of last year.

The 1923 apple crop of the Okanagan Valley will amount to 4,620 cars according to the estimate of W. T. Hunter, district horticulturist. This is an increase of 20 per cent over last year and a record for the district. The apple crop for Kootenay and boundary districts will approximate 380,000 boxes.

A new high record of production was established by Canadian newsprint mills during May with 110,252 tons, an increase of nearly 10,000 tons over the month of April and 15,750 over May of last year. The daily production in May was 4,084 tons, the highest in the history of the Canadian industry.

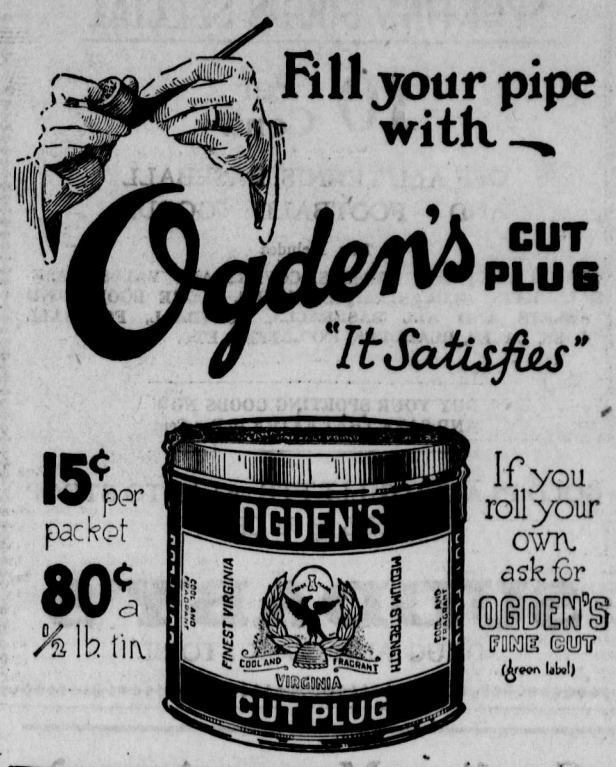
Following the opening of the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway, Lieutenant Governor Nichol of British Columbia and Randolph Bruce were honored by the Kootenay Indians who made them an honorary chief and full chieftain of their tribe respectively. The Indian celebrations were held at Invermere in the beautiful Windermere Valley.

Several new air stations are to be opened in Ontario and Quebec in the near future for the purpose of extending the forest area to be patrolled by airplanes. A base is to be established at Ramsay Lake near Sudbury, and from this point all Ontario work will radiate; operations being carried on at Orient Bay, Remi Lake and at least two other substations not yet announced.

If the Canadian pre-war exports of flour are considered as 100, the Dominion's average export total between 1921 and 1923 can be considered as 207. Comparatively, pre-war exports of the United States being rated at 100, its present export is at the rate of 147. This indicates that Canada has more than doubled her export trade in flour while the United States has increased its trade by 47 per cent. Before the war Canada exported 3,832,000 barrels, while at present her exports average 7,885,000 barrels a year.—"Journal of Commerce."

Mr. Georges Delrue, one of the most important personages of France arrived in Montreal by the S.S. "Minnedosa" to take up residence at St. Johns, Que. Georges is two and a half years old and has spent most of his life with his grand parents in Tourcoin, a small town on the border line of Belgium and France. The journey from the old homestead, via Antwerp, Georges made alone but never out of sight of the watchful eyes of the officials and servants of the company.

Major General Lord Lovett, a passenger on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm," and delegate to the British Empire Forestry Conference, Ottawa, said in connection with his investigations into Canadian forestry methods and applied science, "England has but a small forest area in comparison to Canada, nevertheless, her forests were depleted two-thirds to meet the emergencies of the War, and now we are determined to recover this loss by practical reforestation. We have been working at this for the last three years and expect to make a completion of our work in another year."



Here and There

In 1922 Canada produced minerals estimated to be worth $180,622,000, an increase of practically $6,000,000 over the previous year.

A British silk manufacturing firm has decided to establish a large plant near Quebec city for the manufacture of artificial silk yarn.

A train nearly a mile long and drawn by a single locomotive recently carried 165,000 bushels of grain over the Canadian Pacific western lines.

Almost sixteen and a half million bushels of wheat were exported from the port of Vancouver during the period September 1, 1922, to May 31 of the present year, according to figures issued by the Merchants Exchange.

Among the large number of unaccompanied women on the last westward voyages of the Canadian Pacific liners "Montclare" and "Melita" were twenty-three who were coming to Canada to be married in various parts of the Dominion.

An official in charge of the cattle shipments from the Port of Montreal recently stated that nearly 40,000 head of store cattle would be shipped from the port this year. He declared the rush seasons would be the months of August, September and October.

On her last eastward voyage the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" established a new trans-Pacific record of 8 days, 10 hours and 55 minutes from Yokohama to Vancouver. The previous record, 8 days, 18 hours and 31 minutes, had been held since 1914 by the "Empress of Russia" of the same line.

In the corn belt the places where refreshments are served are distinguished by the name the leading staple is given on the menu cards. In high-class cafes it is served as "corn on the cob," while patrons of the revolving stool feedery call for "boilin 'ears."

As the result of many years of close observation a San Francisco genius has discovered that footprints provide a reliable index to character. According to the professor, young couples contemplating matrimony can by comparing their footprints, ascertain if their dispositions are likely to blend and the union prove happy. In time bureaux may be established where "soul mates" may be selected by the simple process of mating sole prints.

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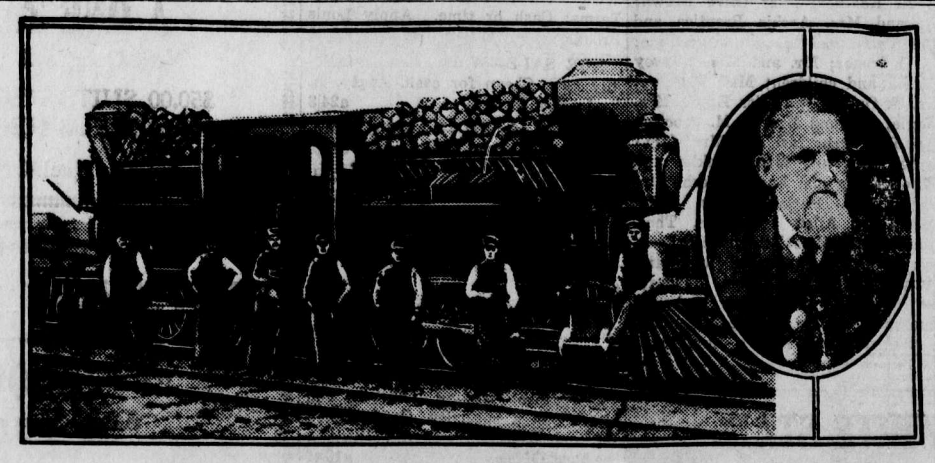

Double-Ender and Driver.

In the passing of Charles Clarke at his Toronto home, the Canadian Pacific lost one of its oldest locomotive engineers. In the pioneer days of Canadian railroads, the late Mr. Clarke used to drive an old wood-burning engine known as a double-ender, and the engine on which he made his first run as engineer on the Canadian Pacific is shown above. He was born in England 76 years ago and started railroading at the age of eighteen with the old Midland line, joining the company from whose service he was retired about twelve years after.

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Eleven-year-old Polish Boy Makes Long Voyage Alone.

TRAVELLING does not tire or trouble this little fellow. Though he does not speak any English other than two or three words which he picked up en-route, he travelled alone from his home at Uscilug on the Russia-Austrian boundary to Milwaukee, burdened only with a small valise and a sheaf of tickets and immigration documents. Keeth Herz is his name. Orphaned by his mother's death three years ago, he was going to his father in Milwaukee, who had made arrangements for his transportation.

When Keeth arrived at Warsaw he was conducted by an agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Antwerp. There he was given a ticket almost as long as himself which would carry him through to his destination. Crossing to England he sailed on the "Metagama," being, from the time he left Warsaw, under the care of the Canadian Pacific. The direct mileage from Milwaukee to Uscilug is not by any means the full mileage of his travels. The ship's officers estimate that he ran at least twenty miles a day over the vessel, and the port officials had an anxious time when he made surreptitious peregrinations in search of someone who spoke his own tongue. He was glad, of course, to meet his father, but what an adventure it is to travel far and alone!

Here and There

A jersey cow owned by a Montreal man has broken all Canadian records by producing 1,200 pounds of butter in a year.

The average annual per capita cost from fires in United States is $2.26, while Canada loses $2.73 per capita by fire; Spain, $1.86; France, 97 cents; England, 64 cents; Germany, 28 cents, and the Netherlands, only 11 cents.

Bungalow Camps in the wilds of Ontario have been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at French River, Nipigon, and near Kenora, Lake of the Woods.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal during the month of June showed an increase of two million bushels of grain and one hundred thousand tons of coal with increases in pulpwood, produce and passengers over the same month of the previous year

The wheat crop of Alberta and Manitoba has progressed so well on account of the abundant moisture of the early season that farmers, business men and railroad companies are preparing for a harvest in excess of the record one of 1915.

Prince Rupert, B.C., claims the world's best record for a one trip fish catch. A fishing schooner arrived at this port recently after being at sea 14½ days, with 38,000 pounds of halibut, which sold for a sum that netted each man of the crew of five $727.80.

In the Province of Ontario, it is estimated, the lumber cut in 1922 amounted to 309,000,000 board feet, and in addition 289,113 cords of pulpwood. The Province of Nova Scotia cut 125,000,000 feet, New Brunswick 210,000,000 feet, and British Columbia 273,146,000 board feet.

The Dominion Express has just effected a shipment from Hamburg to Kobe, Japan, in 32 days. The average time consumed between the same two points via the Suez Canal is 49 days, and the saving thus made by the Canadian route will be of great importance in helping make this country the road between Europe and the Orient.

THE CURSE OF THE RUSSIAN JEWELS

Followed by a fate almost as sinister and inevitable as that which stalks in the trail of the Hope diamond or the great gem known as the "Moon of the Mountains," the pearls which at last found their way into the possession of the Grand Duchess Xenia Alexandrovna of Russia, sister of the late Czar, have had a history which is as unique as it is mysterious. Known as "The Necklace of Tears," this magnificent collection of 389 almost priceless pearls first adorned the throne room of the Great Mogul at Delhi. Tradition has it that a curse was upon the necklace even then, for a Persian army swept down upon the palace and a Persian chieftain forced his way into the throne room, slaughtered the Mogul and the ladies of his harem who had worn the pearls and rode off with the jewels wound about his turban.

That same night, as the Persian leader slept in his tent, a French soldier of fortune, who was stationed as a sentinel outside, slipped under the canopy, thrust a dagger through the heart of the sleeping man and escaped with the jewels hidden under his cloak. After many dangerous adventures, the Frenchman sold the stolen necklace to Alexis Orloff, a favorite of Catherine the Great, to whom the latter brought the pearls as a gift. But the man who had stolen the jewels had but little time to enjoy the money paid him. Less than a week later his body was found on a lonely road not far from the Russian capital, with the handle of a Persian dagger protruding from between his shoulder blades.

The next victim of the matchless necklace was Princess Tarakhanoff, daughter of Empress Elizabeth and proper claimant to the Russian throne. At Catherine's insistence, Orloff made love to her and, after presenting her with the necklace of Tears, induced her to return to Moscow from Florence, where she had taken refuge. But, as soon as she crossed the Russian frontier, the Princess was arrested and hurried to the Fortress of Saints Peter and Paul where she was confined in a dungeon below the level of the water. The next day her body, drowned by the rising tide, was found on the floor of the cell.

Russian history during practically all the years which follow is filled with the sudden and violent deaths of those who wore the priceless necklace—among them Empress Alexandra, wife of Nicholas I., the wife of Alexander III., who was plunged to death in a railroad wreck; Rasputin, who was reported to have received several of the pearls in return for his services, and the late Czarina herself.

The latest victim of the supposed curse was Horace E. Dodge, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, who purchased a number of the gems at a price of more than $750,000 and had them presented to Mrs. Dodge on August 10, 1919. Not long after the first American wearer of the royal pearls received the gift, Mr. Dodge attended a banquet at an automobile show in New York, where both he and his brother, John F. Dodge, were taken ill at the same time and finally died. His wife, who had worn the pearls only twice, could not bear to keep them, so she handed them on to her daughter, Delphine, who recently became Mrs. Cromwell—but with a warning as to the strange fate which has followed nearly everyone whom they have adorned.

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Here and There

Over a thousand million fish eggs of various species were collected by the hatcheries branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries during 1921.

Inbound ships from the United Kingdom are averaging 4,500 tons of freight for discharge at Vancouver. Outbound they take about 4,000 tons per vessel. Last year the average outward tonnage was practically the same while the inbound was only about one tenth of what it now is.

Announcement has been made that a Government wireless station is to be erected on St. Paul's Island, which stands in the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, off the most north-easterly point of Nova Scotia. Two Government wireless engineers have arrived there and are making arrangements for the erection of the station.

One hundred and forty thousand Canadian school boys have been banded into an army of guards to watch for and prevent forest fires in the Dominion this year, according to an announcement made by the Canadian Forestry Association. The new organization, which is known as the Young Canadians' Forest League, will, it is expected, save several million dollars' worth of timber from fire ravages.

That "prospects for increased immigration into Canada are excellent" was one of the most important statements made by E. W. Beatty, K.C., upon his return from an extended tour of England and European capitals. The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway believes Canada is progressing in the matter of immigration, but intensified efforts are essential, he considers, to offset erroneous impressions abroad that Canada does not require new settlers.

A record run between Winnipeg and Quebec was recently made by a special Canadian Pacific train when passengers from the Orient were, through delay caused by landslide, in danger of missing their connection with the C.P.S.S. "Empress of Scotland" at the eastern port. The train covered the 1,579 miles in a little over 36 hours, whereas the schedule time for trains between these two cities is 53 hours. The passengers had crossed the Pacific on the C.P.S.S. "Empress of Russia" and were taking advantage of the 21 day Orient-to-Europe service of the Company.

The United States has invested in Canada $2,500,000,000, according to the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, which has just completed a survey of Canadian industry and the amount of United States capital invested. Of the total sum invested, $1,200,000,000 is in bonds, and the remainder in farms, mortgages, small businesses, industrial enterprises, banking and private loans. It is computed that more than 200 branch factories were opened in Canada by United States concerns in 1919, and a great number in 1920 and 1921, and that late in 1922 the number of these came to 700.

A collie dog is reported to have saved the life of a London West girl, while accompanying the child to a nearby store. On the way she stopped on the C. P. R. railroad tracks in the path of a westbound flier. Realizing the child's peril, the dog threw himself against her with sufficient impact to knock her clear of danger, and was cut to pieces by the train before he could regain safety.

The girl's mother tried to discourage the dog from going when the daughter started for the store, but he went, and was the means of saving the child's life, and died heroically as a result.

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COAL CO. WIN TWO GAMES

To fill in the vacant date caused by the Lumberton team defaulting the final game of the league series, the Coal Company team played an exhibition game last Sunday afternoon against a team picked from Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman teams, of the Crow's Nest Pass League, the local team winning easily by a score of 12 runs to 0.

Ault had the visitors guessing the entire game and but for one scratch hit, secured by catcher Clark in the sixth inning, would have turned in a no hit, no run game. On the other hand the Fernie batters revelled in the offerings of Mesher and Pruden, hammering out eighteen safeties for a total of thirty-two bases in the eight innings.

Hovan cracked the first ball pitched in the Fernie half of the first inning for a three bagger and scored the opening run when Bishop sacrificed. A couple of two baggers by Ruschall and Shand and a single by Wilson gave Fernie two more runs in the second. Hovan scored again in the third, leading off with a single and was batted home by Bishop and McTeer. With a call of two strike on him, Shand, first man up for Fernie in the fourth, landed on one of Mesher's fat curves and drove the ball far over the centre fielder, circling the bases easily before the ball was returned. Barger added another for Fernie in the fifth, then in the seventh Fernie batted all the way around, driving Mesher from the box, after a single and three doubles in a row had given Fernie three more runs. Pruden relieved him and struck out the first man up, then issued a pass, Ault connected for a two bagger and scored the fourth run. Pruden hit Barger with a pitched ball in the eighth and then McTeer drove the ball clear over the race track for a home run, scoring Barger ahead of him.

Box score—

All Stars—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cosgriffe, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Clark, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Connoly, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ferko, ss	4	0	0	2	1	1
Grant, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Lavasser, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Mesher, p-1b	2	0	0	3	5	0
Collins, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pruden, 1b-p	3	0	0	5	3	1
	31	0	1	24	12	3

Coal Co.—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Bishop, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	1
Barger, 1b	4	3	2	8	0	0
McTeer, c	4	2	2	12	0	0
Ruschall, cf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Shand, 3b	5	2	2	1	2	1
Wilson, ss	4	0	3	0	5	0
Colton, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Ault, p	4	0	2	0	3	1
	39	12	18	27	10	3

Score by innings—

All Stars	000 000 00— 0
Coal Co	121 110 42x—12

Summary—
Sacrifce hits: Bishop, McTeer, Colton; Stolen bases: Colton, Clark; Two base hits: Barger, McTeer, Ruchall 2, Shand, Ault; Three base hits: Hovan; Home runs: Shand, McTeer; Struck out: by Mesher 7, by Pruden 1, by Ault 12; Base on balls: off Mesher 1, off Ault 1; Hit by pitcher: by Pruden (Barger); 15 hits, 9 runs off Mesher in 6½ in., 3 runs, 3 hits off Pruden in 1½ in.; Wild throw: Shand; Left on bases: All Stars 5; Coal Co. 9; Earned runs: Coal Co. 10; Time of game: 2 hours; Umpire: Kastner.

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Playing a return game with the same team, only considerably strengthened, at Blairmore on Wednesday evening, the Coal Co. again demonstrated their superiority by romping home with the big end of a 6 to 2 score.

Owing to darkness the game only went six innings and was called after two men were out in the sixth. Both teams were playing air-tight ball, the Crow's Nest Pass All Stars making only one error while the Coal Co. came through with a clean sheet—maybe they ought to play all their games after dark.

Bishop was on the mound for the Coal Co., striking out 7 and allowing 5 hits, 3 of which went to Dewar and all of the two base variety. Pruden, hurling for the All Stars, struck out 5 while the Fernie batters garnered eleven hits off him. Both pitchers issued 3 passes to first.

Fernie secured one run in each of the first three innings, the All Stars cut this lead down, by scoring twice in their half of the third and in the sixth, Fernie made three more runs and as darkness was approaching, these proved enough to put the game on ice.

Box score—

Coal Co.—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Barger, 1b	2	1	1	3	0	0
Shand, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
McTeer, c	2	0	1	6	0	0
Ruschall, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wilson, ss	1	2	0	1	1	0
Ault, 2b	3	0	2	1	1	0
Colton, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bishop, p	3	1	2	1	1	0
	24	6	11	17	4	0

All Stars—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cosgriffe, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Dewar, rf	3	1	3	0	1	0
Clark, c	2	0	0	6	2	0
Thompson, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Reddick, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ferko, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Grant, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	1
Tony, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pruden, p	2	0	0	0	6	0
	22	2	5	18	11	1

Score by innings—

Coal Company	111 003—6
All Stars	002 000—2

Summary—
Stolen bases: Shand, Grant; Sacrifice hits: Colton, Clark; Two base hits: Bishop, Dewar 3, Thompson; Three base hits: Ault, McTeer; Struck out: by Bishop 7; by Pruden 5; Base on balls: off Bishop 3, off Pruden 3; Hit by pitched ball: by Pruden (Barger); Wild pitch, Pruden 2; Left on bases: Coal Co. 7, All Stars 5; Earned runs: Coal Co. 5, All Stars 2.

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POPULAR STARS IN CONTRASTING ROLES

A splendid contrast is afforded by Wanda Hawley and Rodolph Valentino, leading woman and star of "The Young Rajah," a Paramount picture coming to the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Hawley is a blonde of the Dresdon shepherdess variety; Valentino is, of course, dark and Latin in appearance. They make a very pleasing picture as lovers in this strange screen tale.

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The vision of the battle in the clouds in the years of ancient Hindu history, when Arjuna, commanded by Krishna, slays father and brother for the good of the race, is one of the most striking things ever portrayed on the screen; the same for the heavenly meeting between Arjuna and Vishnu. And by clever double exposures, Valentino plays both roles.

It is a picture that will repay a visit to the theatre if only to study the possibilities of the screen. But there is also good acting on the part of Valentino, of Wanda Hawley, Charles Ogle, Fanny Midgley, Pat Moore, Robert Ober, Edward Jobson, Joseph Swickward and others.

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Health Talk No. 32
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The under activity of the liver and kidneys which brings the trouble to the fore is corrected when by chiropractic spinal adjustments these organs are freed to get 100 per cent. life impulses over spinal nerve lines. It is obvious when the cause of disease is known that there is no substitute, as nothing will correct the condition but the adjustment of spinal bones to correct alignment.

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"For years I was troubled with pain in the back and liver trouble. My complexion was brown as copper. Nearly every day I had severe headaches. I had a number of treatments from various doctors without benefit. An operation cost me one kidney and my appendix, then I consulted a chiropractor and was gradually restored to health. I am writing this letter because I feel it is my duty to let others know my experience with chiropractic."—Anton Gajewski — Chiropractic Research Bureau Statement No. 1370S.

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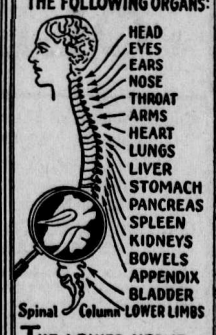

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TRIP TO TRINITY GLACIER BY ALPINE CLUB ON SEPT 8

The Alpine Club will make a trip to the glacier on the north flank of Trinity Mountain on Saturday, September 8. The party will leave town early in the afternoon and proceed by car to the White Spruce Mill, whence they will proceed on foot past Hartley Lake and Camps 3 and 4 to the base of Trinity, where they will pitch camp for the night. The following day they will ascend to the glacier, returning to Fernie in the evening.

All wishing to join the party should give in their names to the American Consulate (Phone 124) by Thursday next.

MIDWAY TO PLAY IN WEST FERNIE ALL NEXT WEEK

The Great West Amusement Co., presenting their all-Canadian Shows, will be here for one week, commencing Labor Day, September 3, in West Fernie.

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VETS' LABOR DAY SPORTS

Final arrangements for the above sports were made at a meeting held in the Vets' Rooms on Tuesday evening.

The competition for "Popular Girl" came to a close on Thursday evening. Chief Anderson and Mr. Fred Perry being in charge of the ballots. The result was as follows:

1st, Miss Ella Wilson, Fernie; 2nd, Miss Lena Stephenson, Michel; 3rd, Miss Gwendoline Larmont, Coal Creek 4th, Miss Violet Drew, Fernie; 5th Miss Jessie Richardson, Fernie. There was a sixth candidate who withdrew from the contest in the early stages and whose name is withheld. The winner will receive 25 per cent of the proceeds of sale of tickets. The prizes in connection with this contest will be drawn for at the Park during Monday.

A full program, of events andprizes, will be on sale from Saturday evening —price 10 cents. In connection with the program, a cash prize will be given to the boy or girl selling the most programs. Programs will be available from A. J. Carter, who will be at the Free Press office from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Mrs Peasoup's pram race will be a feature of the parade.

All owners of autos and other conveyances are asked to take part in the parade. Make it the best ever.

Tags for admission to grounds will be on sale during the week-end. Gents 50 cents; Ladies 25 cents. Admission tags cover entrance fees to all events.

Don't forget the big dance in the evening in Victoria Hall. Dancing 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.. Admission $1.50 per couple, extra lady 50 cents. Refreshments provided. There will be a novelty event with special lighting effects take place during the dance, for which prizes will be given to the successful lady and gentleman.

Entries for the Bicycle Race must be in by 10 a.m., other events by 12 o'clock noon. Refreshments at reasonable prices on the grounds.

The following public spirited business firms and citizens have subscribed to the Prize Fund:

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J. W. Shorthouse	3.00
Fernie Meat Market	5.00
McLean Drug & Book Co. value	10.00
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G. G. Moffatt	5.00
Jos. Aiello	5.00
Palm Confectionery, value	4.00
East Kootenay Power Co.	10.00
J .Ewart Gee	5.00
Standard Pharmacy	5.00
Modern Meat Market, ham val.	5.00
Depot Cafe	2.50
Fernie Motor Car Co.	10.00
Fernie Garage	10.00
M. A. Berigan	5.00
Jang Yee	2.00
D. O. Bricker	10.00
C. A. Howse, good value	5.00
Barton's Music Store	3.00
41 Meat Market	3.00
Golden Lion Trading Co. value	5.00
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THE INSULIN TREATMENT

Frank Hicks, nine years old, of Vermillion, Alberta, was admitted to the Fernie Hospital the early part of the week, suffering from "diabetes mellitus."

The disease had developed and advanced within a period of two weeks so that the patient was in a state of diabetic coma.

The insulin treatment was at once administered by Doctors Garner and Asselstine, commenicng with minute doses and increasing quantities. This method was necessary as amounts to be administered can only be determined by testing the blood to ascertain the quantity of sugar it contains, but which in this instance was impossible as the patient was so low that he might be appropriately described as pulseless.

Within twelve hours after the first application of this wonderful discovery of Dr. Banting, insulin, an amazing improvement was noticeable in the patient's condition and before 24 hours had elapsed, it was possible to give him nourishment. Since then the recovery has been more gradual until the lad has now fully recovered consciousness and readily receives nourishment. Everything now appears favorable for full recovery and it is considered by local physicians as another marvelous victory for this gift to medical science for the benefit of humanity and conveniently available in standard hospital institutions where even aggravated cases can be treated successfully.

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NELSON NEWS CUP PLAY-OFF

The play-off for the possession of the Nelson Daily News Cup, between the two leading teams of the East Kootenay Baseball League, has been arranged. This play-off is to be a home and home series with a game on neutral ground if necessary, the winner of two games to hold the cup for this season.

The Coal Co. team by winning both sections of the league race are being opposed by Wycliffe for this trophy owing to the fact that both Kimberley, virtually the runners up in the league race, and Lumberton clubs having disbanded for the season, leaving Fernie and Wycliffe the only two clubs intact for this post-season series of game.

Wycliffe are appearing considerably strengthened for these games and are leaving no stone unturned to wrest this trophy from the strong Coal Co. aggregation. They have secured Scotty Mitchell to do the pitching for them while they will be materially aided by several of Kimberley's star players. Mitchell is the only man in the league to secure a win over the Coal Co. on the local diamond this season, who while with the Cranbrook club won his game by a score of three to one.

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Among the harvesters who arrived in the West the other day was a former general in the Russian army. Instead of giving the command to "stack arms" he may now be ordered to stack sheaves.

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Saskatchewan ministers have been asked to devote their sermons on Sunday next to the subject of the wheat pool. The time and season is appropriate for separating the wheat from the chaff.

MINE SAFETY COMPETITIONS

The East Kootenay Mine Safety Association held its Annual Mine Rescue and First Aid Competitions at Michel on Saturday last, the date having been advanced from that previously arranged in order to meet the visit of the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who desired to see the best team from the East Kootenay take part in the competitions being held at Ladysmith on Lador Day, Monday September 3.

Seven Mine Rescue and ten First Aid teams took part in the competitions, two of the former and three of the latter coming in from Alberta. Fernie was represented by three teams—two Mine Rescue teams, one of which took part in the Senior First Aid Competition, and by the Fernie Boy Scouts. The latter gave a very creditable display and are deserving of much praise for the interest they manifest in this branch of their training.

The peparation of the grounds was under the direction of Mr. T. Herney, Mine Safety Inspector at Michel, and the Michel Local of the E. K. M. S. A. Many favorable comments were passed with reference to the laying out and construction of the experimental mine used by the Mine Rescue teams.

The judges in the Mine Rescue Competitions were:

Mine Judges—Mr. J. Dickson, Secretary of the Board of Examiners for Coal Mine Officials, Province of B.C., Mr. J. MacDonald, Inspector of Mines for the East Kootenay District, and Mr. M. Johnson, Manager of the Chinook Colleries, Commerce, Alberta.

Bench Judges—Mr. H. Miard, of Fernie, member of the Board of Examiners for Coal Mine Officials; Mr. Duncan McDonald, District Inspector of Mines, Drumheller, Alta. and Mr. N. Howells, District Inspector of Mines, Lethbridge, Alta.

Smoke Chamber Judge — Mr. J. Worthington, Coal Creek.

Examiner at Mouth of Mine—Mr. M. D. McLean, Michel.

The judges in the First Aid Competitions were:

Doctors Corsan and Garner, Fernie; Doctors Weldon and Graham, Michel and Dr. Workman, Coal Creek.

Among the interested visitors and operators were: Mr. W. R. Wilson, President and General Manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd; Mr. G. Wilkinson, Chief Inspector of Mines, B.C.; Mr. R. Strachan, Senior Inspector of Mines and Mr. James Crowder, Dnstrict Inspector of Mines at Blairmore(Alta.

These competitions are creating an ever widening interest in the humanitarian work they represent, and are producing constantly improving standards of training among competing teams. The association would, however, like to see a greater interest being taken in First Aid training and intend to carry out a program with this end in view.

The work of the association and the competitions are made possible by the interest and generosity of Mr. W. R. Wilson ,of the C. N. P. Coal Co. and the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines and it is also due to these gentlemen that the East Kootenay is being represented in the Vancouver Island Competitions by the winning team from this district.

The results of the competitions were:

Mine Rescue—1st. Coal Creek, Capt. J. Caufield; 2nd. Michel No. 2, Capt. M. Littler; 3rd. Fernie No. 1, Capt. E. Hesketh; 4th. Michel No. 1, Capt. A. Howden; 5th. Fernie No. 2, Capt. W. Hynds; 6th. Bellevue, Capt. J. J. McIntyre; 7th. Lethbridge, Capt. W. S. Crawford.

Senior First Aid — 1st. Fernie, Capt. J. Hamer; 2nd. Michel No. 1, Capt. W. Fowler; 3rd. Bellevue, Capt. J. Milnes and Lethbridge, Capt. W. W. Short tie; 5th. Michel No. 2, Capt. D. Izatt; 6th. Coal Creek, Capt. J. Eccleston.

Ladies' First Aid—1st. Coal Creek, Capt. Mrs. Miller; 2nd. Michel, Capt. Mrs. Mossby.

Junior First Aid—1st. Fernie Boy Scouts, Capt. J. Larmont; 2nd. Hillcrest, Capt C. Smith.

The results of the competitions were announced in the Michel Hall at 7:30 p.m. and Mr. W. R. Wilson presented the prizes to the winning teams.

The Coal Creek Mine Rescue team, in addition to receiving a club bag each as First Prize, was presented with the "King Trophy," a handsome trophy donated by the Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works in the Federal House, for efficiency in Mine Rescue Training. This team has now gone to Ladysmith to take part in the Vancouver Island Mine Safety Assaciation's Competitions, and it is expected that they will be able to give a good account of themselves while there.

The Fernie First Aid team, in addition to the First Prize, was presented with the British Columbia Mine Department Cup for Efficiency in First Aid.

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Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is thanking the general public for it's co-operation in keeping down the loss from forest fires this season. Only two-fifths as many fires have been reported this year as there were last year up to the same date and whereas the cost of fighting fires in 1922 was $343,000 up to August 17, the cost this year was cut to $20,000. The minister points out, however, that this is the most dangerous season of the year and the same care, or even greater vigilance must be exercised for another month if the splendid 1923 record is to be maintained.

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MEETING OF DEPOSITORS

A meeting of the depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, called by Mayor G. G. Henderson, was held in the Grand Theatre last evening at which there were nearly three hundred present.

Mayor Henderson opened the meeting and was appointed chairman. He said he regretted very much the failure of the Home Bank in which the people of this town had evey confidence and thought that strong resolutions should be put up to the Dominion Government, calling upon them to give more protection to the depositors. He had drafted several resolutions which he proposed to submit to the meeting. He was not sure that anything could be done in the matter but it would make the Government realize that the people were becoming more and more disgusted with the small protection provided by the Canadian Banking Act for the innocent depositors.

The first resolution submitted was one passed at a recent meeting in Toronto which requested the courts to deny liquidation of the bank until the Curator had made a full report upon the assets and liabilities of the concern.

The second called upon the Dominion Government to appoint an independent representative to act with the Curator in his investigations of the Home Bank.

The third called upon the public to withdraw their deposits from all the chartered banks of Canada if the depositors of the Home Bank did not receive one hundred cents on the dollar.

The fourth demanded that the Government take over all the Canadian banks and operate them.

The resolutions were discussed at considerable length, and were "nuts" for the old-time socialists like Dick Phillips, Robert Draper and Tom Uphill, who did most of the talking.

A committee consisting of Mayor Henderson, Robt. Draper, Tom Uphill, G. G. Moffatt, D. F. Markland, Wm. Hunter and A. Klauer was appointed to consider the resolutions which were passed by the meeting and send them to the Premier, the Minister of Finance, the Bankers' Association and the Curator.

The meeting was orderly throughout and adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Following are the resolutions:

"Resolved that this representative meeting of the depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, Fernie, Branch, assembled this 30th day of August, 1923, is unanimously opposed to any winding-up proceedings being taken through the Courts of Canada until the curator has made his report.

"Resolved that the depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, Fernie Branch, in regular meeting assembled this 30th day of August, 1923, demand the immediate appointment of a man thoroughly qualified ,and independent of the Canadian Bankers' Association, to investigate the affairs of the said Home Bank of Canada in collaboration with the Curator.

"Resolved if the depositors do not get one hundred cents on the dollar straight through, we recommend that the different organizations and individuals be advised to withdraw savings from all the chartered banks in Canada.

"Resolved this meeting go on record favoring that a resolution be drafted and sent to the Minister of Finance recommending the institution of Government Banks."

OUTCOME OF BANK HOPEFUL

Toronto World

Although the announcement of the suspension of the Home Bank of Canada has come as a severe blow to the thousands of depositors in Toronto as elsewhere, strong hope is felt that when the assets are realized upon to the fullest extent, though probably at the cost of a levy in part at least upon shareholders under the double liability provision, persons whose money has been deposited with the bank will be indemnified largely against loss.

So far as the depositors are concerned they are likely to obtain a percentage of their money within ninety days, the period for which operations of the Home Bank have been suspended, while other payments will be forthcoming as the process of liquidation progresses.

The savings deposits total $17,387,-032, and the assets are placed at $27,-918,095, of which about $11,000,000 or about 64 cents on the dollar are believed to be certain of realization. In addition to this are real estate, mortgages and bank premises exceeding $600,000. Then there is the large sum of $15,757,320 under the heading of "Other curent loans and discounts in Canada," and in this it is expected that the large loss sustained will be found.

It appears inevitable that the shareholders will not only lose the value of the stock, but will be called upon for at least a portion of their double liability, a phase of the Canadian banking system which has always been regarded as tending so largely to the security of the depositors. Much, it is said, now depends upon whether the assets and holding of the bank are thrown on the market, or whether they can be conserved and sold at a more opportune time.

It was stated to The Sunday World on Saturday by a gentleman of wide banking experience ,in close touch with the affairs of the Home Bank of Canada ,that the outlook for the depositors getting 100 per cent. of their deposits depended to a very great extent on the amount of withdrawals that had been made during the past six weeks.

The general financial condition of the bank's affairs had not altered very considerably, he said, since the last financial statement was issued on June 30 last with the exception of the withdrawals that had been made since that time. Recently, however, quite a number of withdrawals, some of considerable proportions, had been made. Just to what extent these withdrawals had depleted the bank's funds was not yet known. In fact not until the reports from various branches throughout the Dominion had been accumulated and checked over could anyone be in a position to figure with any degree of accuracy as to the proportion of their deposits which the depositors might hope to receive. The checking over of the branch bank statement would, of course, entail a considerable length of time.

While the depositors were protected to a certain extent by the double liability of the shareholders, the actual value of this protection and the enforcement of it presented a problem. In fact it depended to a large extent upon the condition of estates of the shareholders, subject to the double liability clause. A court judgment was valuable only in proportion to the ability of the person against whom it was issued being able to meet it. In the same manner the ability of the shareholders to meet the double liability was a question upon which its value as a protection to the depositors hinged. To what extent the estates of the shareholders were involved and in what condition they were in to meet such an obligation had yet to be ascertained.

The holders of bonds on the bank's real estate were in an entirely different position to the depositors. The real estate itself should be ample security as far as they were concerned.

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Burke's Invention

The office of Whip, which Commander Eyres-Monsell is taking over from Colonel Leslie Wilson, derived it name from Edmund Burke. In 1769 there was a big debate in the House on the petitoin against the return of Colonel Luttrell to Westminster in place of Alderman Wilkes, and the Government had used every endeavor to bring their followers together from all quarters to take part in the division. Burke scornfully referred to these efforts, and described how ministers had sent their friends to the North and to Paris, "whipping them in," than which, said he, there could be no more appropriate phrase. The hunting field phrase caught the public fancy, and became a recognized Parliamentary term.—From the Westminster Gazette.

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Eastern weather prophets are predicting an early winter. The melancholy days are coming when the empty coal bin must be replenished.

THREATENED COAL STRIKE IN THE UNITED STATES

It is not too much to say that the eyes of the continent are watching the outcome of the anthracite controversy in the United States. The outcome is not one of interest merely to operators and miners but to the general public, for in a great coal strike such as would happen if negotiations were broken off and no settlement arrived at, the third party, the public, left unconsidered in the strife between the employers and employed, are the innocent sufferers. It thus becomes a large question why those who have no part in an economic fight should be allowed to be the sufferers. This at present is one of those unsolvel problems which while it remains as it is must constitute an injury and injustice to the very large majority.

It is possible that a settlement of the controversy between the operators and the men in the United States may take place at any time. But the forecasts are distinctly pessimistic. Whether Governor Pinshot will be the man of the hour in saving what is bound to be impending disaster economically to the States, at least temporarily, or whether President Coolidge, with his reputation of being the settler of the police strike in Boston, will prove to be the "god out of the machine," are matters of considerable interest not only in but outside the States. To Canada, in the dependence in the eastern part of the Dominion on fuel from the States, there is more than a detached interest in developments that may take place across the border in what seems at present to be an impending coal strike of gigantic nature.

So far as regards the attitude of the operators and the miners in the controversy in the anthracite coal field in the States, it is one of neither giving way. A despatch from Atlantic City, N.J., has stated that both sides had made it clear that nothing was likely to come by their initiations which would allow the mines to operate after September 1st. On that date the present contract fixing the wages and conditions of employment for all the unionized mine workers in the anthracite region expires. Repeated attempts to get an agreement as to the terms of a contract to continue the employment relations after that date have failed, even with the Coal Commission intervening.—Lethbridge Herald.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES

The gathering interest in political affairs of the province is illustrated again by the nature of the audience at Duncan which listened to speeches on Tuesday night from Mr. W. Bowser, Dr. S. F. Tolmie and Mrs. C. H. Dickie. Not only was the audience large, but it was keenly enthusiastic and displayed attention which indicates the new political awakening that is sweeping through British Columbia. Mr. Bowser, in his address, was on the strongest of all possible grounds in attacking the present-day expenditure of administration. It is upon that count that the Government is most vulnerable. It is especially so on the basis of the growth of outlay in Civil Service expenditure, and the heavy sums being utilized on the travelling expenses of department officials and members of the Government. Mr. Bowser says, and we assume his figures are correct, that the monthly travelling expenses of Government officials have reached a total of $30,000. In view of conditions, this outlay is by far too heavy, and an inquiry into the whole subject of expenditure in this direction should be made by the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature, or else by some special committe of that body.

The strong appeal made by Dr. S. F. Tolmie at the Duncan meeting that united support should be given to Mr. Bowser in his task as Provincial leader of the Conservatives is timely and generous. The opponents of Mr. Bowser have been endeavoring to insinuate that Dr. Tolmie is aiming at the Provincial leadership. They have ignored his repeated denials of any such intention. His latest appeal on behalf of the present leader should put a quietus to the propaganda attempting to show that there is any dissension in the ranks of the Conservatives of British Columbia. The fact is that they stand more closely united and more determined than ever in the past, and there are the brightest indications that the province is ready at the first opportunity to revert to its old political faith and to a type of government under the aegis of which it enjoyed its greatest years of prosperity. Such meetings as that held at Duncan constitute a happy augury for Provincial Conservatism. They are indicative of its growing force in British Columbia.—Victoria Colonist.

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PRICE OF GASOLINE

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There is undoubtedly reason for higher charges for the commodity in Canada than in the United States. There is the import duty, there are freight rates, and then the gallon measure used in the United States is smaller than the imperial gallon on this side of the line. The Free Press points out, however, that gasoline in tank cars has recently been laid down in Winnipeg at a cost of 20 cents per gallon, which covered duty, freight and everything. The gasoline is retailed at 34 cents, which includes a Provincial tax of one cent. Excluding the tax there is a difference of 13 cents a gallon in covering the handling of the gasoline between the railway freight yards and the filling stations, together with dealers' profits. "In other words," says the Free Press, "the consumer pays 65 per cent. more for the gasoline than it cost to bring it in to the city."

The question of the price of gasoline in British Columbia is one in which our people are showing an awakening interest in view of the proposal which came before the Union of B. C. Municipalities that a Provincial tax should be imposed. That tax will prove exceedingly unpopular unless the price of gasoline is reduced, as it doubtless can be reduced if what is happening in the United States is any criterion.—Colonist.

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The Chief of Police of Hull vows that he will not sleep until he captures the thief who stole his nightshirt.

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

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HISTORY OF HOME BANK

Toronto Saturday Night

The Home Bank of Canada had its origin in the Toronto Savings Bank established in 1854. In the early fifties there was a heavy emigration from Ireland, and the habit developed among the newcomers of entrusting their savings, and the conduct of their financial affairs, to Bishop Charbonelle, the Roman Catholic head of the diocese. As the care of these funds became a burden to the Bishop, he conceived the idea of establishing a bank, and entursting its organization to a Mr. Macdonell, who became the first President. The first General Manager was Mr. Feehan. The first office was located on Colborne Street and later, probably about 1856, was moved to the building at 78 Church Street which is still the Church Street branch of the Home Bank of Canada.

When the first General Bank Act came into effect in 1872, all banking institutions organized under trustees, as was the Toronto Savings Bank, were required either to amalgamate with some of the institutions then operating as chartered banks or to take out new charters in conformity with the first General Bank Act. The Toronto Savings Bank, therefore, reorganized as a savings and loan company under the title of the Home Savings and Loan. The first President was the late James Austin, and the Vice-President the late Senator Frank Smith. Mr. Eugene O'Keefe was also on the board, as well as the late Mr. John Foy.

The Home Savings and Loan did a prosperous and growing business throughout its career, and in 1903 application was made for incoporation under the title of the Home Bank of Canada. The late Hon. Senator James Mason, who had entered the services of the Toronto Savings Banks as a junior clerk, was General Manager of the Home Savings and Loan company from the time of its organization. He became General Manager of the Home Bank of Canada, and the Directors of the Home Savings and Loan became Directors of the Home Bank of Canada.

The stock of the original shareholders of the Home Savings and Loan was converted into Home Bank stock on the basis of two shares of bank stock for one of Loan Company stock. A final dividend of 30 per cent. was distributed also to the original shareholders.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Home Bank of Canada was held in Toronto June 10, 1904. Messrs. Eugene O'Keefe, Thomas Flynn, Edward Stoob, T. R. Wood, E. G. Gooderham, M. J. Haney and Lieut.-Col. James Mason were elected directors. Mr. O'Keefe was chosen President and Col. Mason, General Manager. The bank started business with $3,500,000 worth of deposits from the Home Saving and Loan Company, which it has superseded, and with half a million of its capital stock subscribed.

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The Board of Directors of the Home Bank is composed of the following: President, H. J. Daly; Vice-President, R. P. Gough; Directors—C. A. Barnard, K.C.; P. A. Mitchell; F. J. B. Russill; Lieut.-Col. Clarence F. Smith; J. F. M. Stewart; S. Casey Wood, K.C.

The Bank's branches are as follows: Toronto (14 offices, including head office, 4 King Street W.); Allison, Angus, Arnprior, Belle River, Cannington, Coboconk, Cresswell, Deleware, Eganville, Galetta, Hamilton, Horning's Mills, Ilderton, Iona Station, Kamoka, Lorne Station, Lindsay, London, London East, London Market Branch, Manilla, Melbourne, Middlemiss, Ottawa, St. Thomas, Sandwich, Shelbourne, Tecumseh, Thorndale, Walkers, Walkerville, Windsor, all in Ontario; Montreal, Hochelaga, Mount Royal, Verdun, in Quebec; Amulet, Batrum, Khedive, Moose Jaw, Shackleton, Sintaluta, Tantallon, Welwyn, Weyburn, all in Saskatchewan; Crystal City, Franklin, Goodlands, Grandview, Lyleton,, Marquette, Rosser, St. James, Winnipeg, all in Manitoba; Blairmore, Calgary, both in Alberta and Vancouver and Fernie in British Columbia.

In its last statement to the Finance Department, that of June 30, 1923, the Home Bank reported its current loans in Canada at $15,677,286, and its call loans in Canada at $802,913. There were no call loans outside of Canada, and the current loans outside of Canada mounted to $22,748. Savings bank deposits totalled $12,087,454, and in circulation were $1,805,250, and its demand deposits $7,208,281. Its notes reserve fund $550,000. The aggregate amount of loans to directors and the firms in which they are partners was reported as $225,812.

Total assets were given as $27,434,-709, and the total liabilities at $24,-889,049.

H. J. Dally, President, is owner of 2114 shares in his own name, and 494 shares are held in trust for himself and J. Mason. The value of his stock is said to be $211,400 and $49,-400.

Twenty thousand shares of Home Bank stock have been sold, the majority being held in the West and in the vicinity of Toronto.

Shareholders with two hundred or more shares of Home Bank stock are: Bertha Charlebois, Montreal, 25 shares 25,000; H. J. Daly, President Home Bank, 2114 shares; Estate of Senator Rodolphe Forget, Montreal, 500 shares; Geo. Keogh and E. L. Middleton, in trust for H. J. Daly and J. Mason, Toronto, 495 shares; Percival A. Mitchell A. Mitchell, London, Eng., 1485 shares; A. J. Pattison, Jr., Toronto, 974 shares.

Other well-known Toronto shareholders are: S. H. Bradford, K. C.; Thos. Flynn; Edmund Harley; Father Minehan; Monsignor J. L. Hand; Mr. Justice Kelly; A. Claude Macdonell; J. B. O'Higgins; T. P. Phelan; T. J. Medland; S. Casey Wood, K. C.; Henry Swan; Frank J. B. Russill; F. H. Gooch; R. P. Gough, Vice-President of Home Bank; ex-Ald. John Dunn; Jesse W. Dunn; Daniel Fitzgerald; L. H. Baldwin; George Duthie; William Crocker; James McCarron; Dr. R. B. Nevitt; W. T. J. Lee and L. J. West. Moneys of 35 estates had been invested in Home Bank stock. The University of Toronto and the Catholic Church Extension Society also held shares.

The returns which have been made to the Finance Department by the Home Bank up to the present have been under the Bank Act as it existed before the recent revision. The sections of the new act which affect returns to the Government do not come into force until October 1.

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Women's Ceremony

Men are the chief mongers of platitudes. That is because they have only tongues wherewith to converse. Women have a much vaster armory. They have their eyes and their eyebrows as well as their mouths. And in their range of platitude they have a greater scope for latitude. Who shall say which is the more devastating?—Daily Mirror.

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Filling stations have been established on the campus of the University of Chicago, where students can have their fountain pens refilled. By simply dropping a penny in the slot students are provided with enough ink to write home for money for months.

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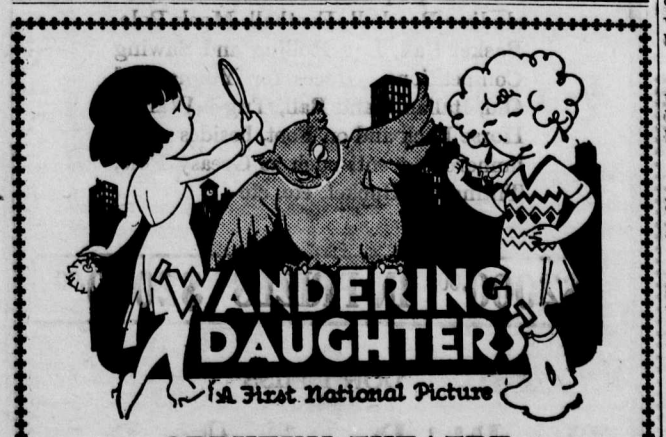

ORPHEUM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 5 & 6

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Love is like death. It means either heaven or—competition.

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Correct this sentence: "Through pure carelessness," said the employee, "I broke one of your tools, and I want you to take it out of my wages."

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There is a full sized row in one family reports Tommy Fitz. The small boy of the household, long accustomed to being garmented in trousers made from father's pants, or waiting until he grew into his big brother's now vows he will wear overalls forever rather than wear the ones made for him out of his mother's knickers. We're for the boy.

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A perfect lady never chews tobacco in public or shoots any man unless he is her husband.

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Arguing with a policeman is about as foolish as a lightning bug in the daytime, snorts Geo. Booth, with a certain air of experience.

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Here's where I hit the bull's eye, said the dust as it swept through the herd.

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It Had Plenty of Farm

This butter surely must come from the country, remarked the satirical humorist at the boarding house. It runs when you come near it with a knife; it looks pale; and it's just melting away here in the city. Then too (scraping up what was left in the dish) it's getting rather shy.

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Hiding 'Em

"These new long skirts I can't defend"
Remarked old Oswald Beggs;
"The girls are trying to pretend
They haven't any—limbs."

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Jack Harrington says it cost more to entertain and amuse the children of today than it cost to feed, clothe and educate their daddies.

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Being a nobody has its drawbacks, but you can not make an ass of yourself without inspiring headlines on the front page.

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It can't be said that the efforts of the thieves who stole an orchard of one hundred and fifty trees, were entirely fruitless.

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Ma Boots Says:

"Pa is such a comfort to me. He don't never complain nor scold when I'm feeling well, but he's willing to quarrel when I'm under the weather and needin' a spat to ease my feelin's."

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Just Lissen To The Widow Woman

I wanna be some one's angel,
And before the preacher stand;
Orange blossoms on my forehead,
And a bouquet in my hand.

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Mark This One, Anthony

In Germany the people got so disgusted with the worthlessness of their money that they threw some of their marks into the Rhine.

So what were once trade marks are nothing now but high water marks.

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Get this straight. Let it sink in. Mebbe we are a fool. But here's some straight untarnished facts. If a woman's husband makes $100 a week she is either plump or slender. But if her husband makes $25 a week she is either fat or skinny. Now how about it?

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Henry Ford is said to have no sense of humor. We suspected as much when we got our first slant at the back seat he puts in his cars.

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The Secretary of the Treasury say that the country needs more dollar bills. It does; a lot more. One dollar bill won't buy anything.

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Every man declares that there is just one girl in the world for him. That's because the law prohibits bigamy.

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The fellow who is easily rattled may have a loose screw about him, thinks Ed. Stewart.

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Beauty is skin deep, snaps Pep Colton, plus the depth of the paint.

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A sucker is one who thinks the "good things" are peddled about over the country to give the small investor a chance.

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It must be remembered, however, that when first the dove appeared as an emblem of peace all the diplomats were drowned.

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A mason over in Cranbrook dropped a brick on the head of a fellow bricklayer. Bill Kummer presumes that he heard the quitting time whistle.

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Reports from the European diplomatic clearing-house record that Germany has been on the verge of collapse 115 times.

Germany's leading comic weekly is reported to be in financial distress. For the past few years life in the fatherland has been no joke.

Horseback riding is said to be President Coolidge's favorite exercise. Great interest would be added to the proposed international horse race between English and American thoroughbreds if the Prince of Wales and the President piloted the entries of their respective nations.

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BIG O.B.U. RAILWAY STRIKE DISCOUNTED BY OFFICIALS

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25.—Possibilities of a general strike on the western railways during the height of the grain rush threatened by the One Big Union were discounted by railway and International labor officials today.

Characterizing it as more or less propaganda on the part of the O. B. U., Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific western lines, said he did not believe the threatened tie-up would materialize or ever would prove serious. "While we have no agreement with the One Big Union,' 'he said, "and do not therefore know the actual strength of the organization, reports that it is on the wane are probably correct. This action was only part of the work of agitators to keep the men in a turmoil."

"It is a huge joke," declared Harry Kempster, district secretary of the International Railway Machinists, one of the largest railway bodies which would be affected by such a strike. He claimed it was an utter impossibility for the O. B. U. to call such a strike. "They have only a small handful of railway workers actually members outside of Winnipeg in western Canada, and very few more inside the Winnipeg and Transcona shops."

On the other hand, said Mr. Kempster, the railway machinists now are practically 100 per cent. organized in the International, in all the western centres outside of the city, and will be the same very shortly in Winnipeg shops. Numbers of former O. B. U. men have joined the machinists' local during the last few meetings.

Numbers of noon meetings have been held outside the railway shops at Fort Rouge, Weston and Transcona during the past several days by the One Big Union during which addresses have been given by R. B. Russell, Tom Cassidy and Thomas Mace, urging the men to action in the threatened strike.

DEPOSITORS ASK FOR WINDING UP

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Two actions of importance to Home Bank depositors were taken today—one an application of a creditor to have the Home Bank wound up; the second a meeting of depositors of the bank to devise plans of protecting the depositor creditors.

In refusing to act today in the direction of declaring the Home Bank liable to be wound up under the Winding-Up Act, Mr. Justice Fisher, at Osgoode Hall, adjourned for two weeks the application of a Toronto creditor, Arthur Hawke, for such an order.

Several similar applications are pending, and the decision of the Judge will mean that they will all come before him two weeks hence, when the curator, A. Barker, will be present.

R. A. Reid, acting for a number of Toronto shareholders and depositors, opposed any action under the Winding-up Act, and sought to convince the judge that the Bank Act should govern. Under it, there could be no insolvency proved until after ninety days' suspension of payments.

Alfred Bicknell has another petition for a winding-up order to put in. It is from James B. Lasker, a depositor, who has $100 in the bank.

C. M. Gregory, Toronto depositor to the amount of $4600, is also applying for an application under the Winding- up Act.

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TORONTO, Aug 23.—"The time is arriving in Canada when people are losing confidence in many institutions. The 'whisper of death' has come out of Montreal and the people are thinking," declared Dr. R. J. Williams, in the midst of a heated discussion at the meeting of Home Bank depositors which was held this afternoon in Toronto.

The remark was made in support of a motion which was being debated in connection with the appointment of a depositors' representative to work with the curator. The resolution, which was moved by the doctor himself, and which ultimately carried, ran as follows:

"That the depositors of the Home Bank demand the immediate appointment of a man thoroughly qualified, and independent of the Canadian Bankers' Association, to investigate the affairs of the bank in collaboration with the curator."

Solicitor J. F. Edward, who said he represented large depositors, opposed this resolution. He said he felt that the very obvious prejudice against bankers, while perhaps understandable, was not reasonable. He pointed out that it was greatly in the interests of all banks and bankers that the entire matter should be cleared up in the most satisfactory manner.

Replying, Dr. Williams declared that all concerned were eminently respectable people, "not communists, nor the scum of the earth."

A resolution was also passed opposing any winding-up proceedings being taken until Curator Barker has made his report.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wm. Bird, of Blairmore, was in town on Wednesday.

Thomas Letcher brought in a fine truck load of fruit from the Roosville Valley on Tuesday of this week.

Misses Maysie and Agatha Berigan, of Ottawa, are on a visit to their uncle, M. A. Berigan, of Fernie.

The baseball boys who visited Lethbridge on Wednesday say that the lid in on tight in that town. It seem to be bone dry.

Fernie Beauty Parlour, for care of you hair, face and nails. Combings made up. 70 Dalton Avenue, Phone 313. j27|6.

The Sisters of the Holy Trinity Convent returned home on Thursday for the opening of school on Tuseday September 4.

The policing of Lethbridge has been taken over by the Province of Alberta. The local grafters were getting too strong for local police.

A big bush fire is raging at Camp 4 of the White Spruce Lumber Co. Everything possible is being done to get the blaze under control.

Principal P. H. Sheffield will be at the Public School tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon from 1 to 5 to enroll all new pupils and any scholars that have come to town recently.

D. H. Proudfoot, of Nelson, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of British Columbia, will pay an official visit to Mount Fernie Lodge on Wednesday, September 5. All Rebekahs are invited to be present at 9:30 p.m.

A. McLean is operating a sawmill at Flagstone and has opened up a lumber yard in Fernie across the avenue, from the Baptist Church. He is prepared to sell at a reasonable price.

Jack Gates, Tom Prentice and Guy Johnson made a 45 lb catch of trout in Sand Creek one afternoon this week. In his efforts to land a big one, Tom Prentice fell in the Creek and had a narrow escape from drowning.

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"WANDERING DAUGHTERS" AT ORPHEUM NEXT WEEK

The screen success of Marjorie Daw, one of the principals in James Young's First National production of "Wandering Daughters" to be seen at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, can truly be said to be the result of keen intelligence and sheer histrionic ability for she does not possess any "cute tricks," according to casting directors and producers.

Marjorie Daw is very much a serious minded girl whose poignant tenderness bespeaks hidden depths and her simplicity and unaffectedness make her one of the most popular of our younger screen set. Though she could not be imagined as an elaborately dressed and frilled society bud or the girl who would ruin her young screen lover's career or drive him to the depths of despair by her extravagance, Marjorie possesses, as James Young expresses it, that sweet bashfulness and confidence that would endear her to the most critical audience.

Attracting the attention and admiration of Geraldine Farrar, Marjorie Daw obtained small parts in "Joan the Woman" and a number of other screen productions at the Lasky studios while the opera star was appearing in productions there and later, so marked was her talent even in unimportant roles that various producers vied for her services. She played with Violet Heming in "Everywoman" and with Richard Barthelmess in "Experience." Also she played opposite Wesley Barry in "Dinty." In Marshall Neilan's "Don't Ever Marry," "The River's End," with Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and with Douglas Fairbanks in "Knickerbocker Buckaroo," "Arizona," "He Comes Up Smiling" and "His Majesty the American."

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COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor—

I notice in the Free Press of 25th inst where Mr. Suddaby had caught a trout three and a half pounds and you stated that this was the largest that there was any record of having been caught on the fly in this district.

This is not correct, you have made a mistake here, Mr. Editor. I am perfectly sure Mr. Suddaby did not tell you this as he knows better and you not being a fisherman, don't know a great deal about it. The above fish was a Bull Trout and I may say for your information that there has been Cut-throat Trout caught in this district over three and a half pounds, on the fly, which is quite a different thing from accidentally picking up a medium-sized Bull Trout.

—Local Fisherman.

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NEED MORE CAMP SITES ALONG CROW'S NEST ROUTE

CRESTON, B. C., Aug. 27.—More auto tourist camping sites along the Crow's Nest route are strongly urged by J. H. Kirkham of Lethbridge, who with his wife and family were visitors here a few days last week, after coming in by way of the Banff-Windermere route. With the completion next month of the transprovincial road link at Kitchener the road through B. C. will equal anything in the west, according to Mr. Kirkham, and with the added and enjoyable feature provided by the passenger boat transport from Kuskanook to Nelson all the auto traffic through to Spokane should come via Creston, and no time should be lost in getting to work on camp sites to accomodate the sure to be increased traffic.

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MUSICAL SHOW RETURNS TO FERNIE SATURDAY

When Fred Carmelo's Musical Comedy company played its last performance at the Grand Theatre five weeks ago, Mr. Carmelo announced that the company would return after completing a short summer run in Edmonton.

The Carmelo Show will be at the Grand Theatre again, starting Saturday, September 1, with practically the same clever company as before. Some changes have been made however. Miss Jeanne Dixon is again with the show. She was absent from the cast during the last two weeks of the company's former engagement at Fernie. In addition the company includes Roy and Ruth Earl, two clever performers popular in vaudeville and musical comedy. Favorites who were with the show previously and will now be welcomed back are: Babeline Reader, Evelyn Bruno, Gladys Pritchard, Cecil Wallace, Margaret Allen, Harry Reader and Lillian Clifford.

The company will play a new musical comedy entitled "Up In The Air" at its feature offering of a two-hour program on Saturday. Two complete shows will be given, one at seven and the other at nine thirty.

The company will also remain over to play Labor Day, presenting a complete change of program, the feature for Monday being a hilarious musical farce entitled "Orange Blossoms."

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LOCAL & GENERAL

John Podbielancik visited the Sunburst oil fields this week.

Rev. Wm. Burns is in Nelson this week on church business.

Mrs. Harris and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher, left for Vancouver on Monday.

Mrs. T. Prentice and family returned from a month's holidays at the Coast.

Wm. Eschwig and Mrs. Lake have taken over a hotel business at Brant, Alberta.

Mrs. Hugh Grant and daughter, Miss Loraine, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. C. Liphardt, left on Wednesday for Prince Rupert.

Mrs. E. L. Wrigglesworth, of Vancouver, who has been visiting friends in town for the past couple of weeks, left for home on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Podbielancik, Miss Rose Frey and Miss Agnes Culleton left this week for the Coast to attend Normal School.

M. A. Kastner was the recipent this week of a beautiful solid gold watch from the Sun Life Assurance Company as a testimonial to his hustling ability for that company.

Mrs. Marchbank's Kindergarten School will open at the BAPTIST MANSE on Wednesday, September 5, at 9 a.m. Phone 10 or call 73 Pellatt Ave. a31|3

There will not be a service held in Olivet Baptist Church Sunday morning, but Sunday School at 2:30 and Evening Service at 7:30 will take place as usual.

Don't forget the All Sports' Gym, regular Saturday night dance tomorrow night. Dancing from 9 to 12. Admission: Gents, 25c; 10c a dance. These dances are becoming quite popular.

The big hush fire up Cedar Valley is pretty well out. It was a hard fight on Saturday and Sunday for nearly one hundred men and looked as though nothing could prevent the blaze reaching the big timber. The Government Fire Wardens deserve great credit for the magnificent fight they put up.

A. C. Bowness and family, of Cranbrook, passed through Fernie today on their way home from Banff. Arthur says to look out for the Cranbrook curlers next winter, as Alan Graham brought home five pairs of new rocks from Scotland and they are guaranteed to get the money.

The cup presented by Mrs. A. B. Trites to the Ladies' Golf Club, will be played for on Wednesday afternoon next, Sept. 5, at 2:30. Match play. All those not entering please advise Mrs. S. Herchmer or otherwise their names will be drawn.

Don't forget the opening game for the possession of the Nelson Daily News cup on Sunday between Wycliffe, strengthened by players from all the clubs in the western end of the league, with Scotty Mitchell doing the hurling from them, and the Coal Co. team, fresh from their victories over Lethbridge. On Monday the meet Troy, Montant, in connecition with the Labor Day Sports. Fans sure have a couple of treats in store for them in baseball cirles.

Public and High School work will resume on Tuesday. The following teachers have resigned during the holidays: L. D. Shaw, Ada Baxter, Dorothy Auld, Geo. H. Stocks, Wm. Jones, Helen Reid, Eliean Rolston and M. McMurray. Their places will be taken by: W. R. Pepper, Dorothy Nelson, Helen De Cew, Geo. Foster, Grace Logie, Jos. Chill, Bessie Gibson and Marjorie McGregory. Principal Sheffield will retain the Principalship of the Public School until a man can be secured to take his place.

The duck season on the prairie does not open this year until September 15. The shooting dates this year in Alberta for other wild fowl show that prairie chicken will be lawful game on October 15 for the balance of that month, while Hungarian partridges will be your menu for one month from October 1. The writer had understood last winter while the game laws were undergoing their annual revision that the legislators made Hungarian partridge and prairie chicken dates the same—the whole month of October—but according to the printed notices, the dates for each are the same as last year.

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The boy scouts will return from camp at McBain's Lake on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Harwood's piano class will be resumed on Sept. 6. a17|2

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills and children returned this week from a month's visit at Portland, Oregon.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker, who were visiting friends in the city, left on Tuesday for their home in Guelph.

Bellevue is going to build a covered rink for the coming season. They expect to organize a curling club.

The C. N. P. Coal Company have a crew of men making improvements on St. Margaret's Cemetery.

Tony Sevello was fined $50 by Magistrate Henderson for having liquor on his premises.

City Clerk A. J. Moffatt left on Monday for the Coast. He will be gone about ten days.

"The Canadian Banking Act" was the subject of a short talk given by Sherwood Herchmer at the Rotary Luncheon yesterday.

The City sidewalk gang have been busy this week laying cement walks in front of the City Hall Block and in front of the Orpheum Block.

Mrs. Wm. Burland, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Quail, left this morning for her home in Vancouver.

All members of Esther Rebekah Lodge are invited to a social evening to be given by the Oddfellows in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday, September 5, in honor of Grand Master Proudfoot.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their annual sale of work and home cooking in Victoria Hall, on Thursday, September 20. There will be a fish pond and other attractions for the children. Dance in the evening. a17|5

Walter Foster and Alex Bell were each fined $25 and costs for refusing to respond to the call of fire wardens on Sunday last when the Cedar Valley limits were in danger. Fire Warden Schupe says he will prosecute others just as soon as he gets time to lay the information.

The Knights of Pythias football team will play Coal Creek on Sunday evening. Kick-off at 6:15. The following players are requested to be on hand at the 150 All Sports Gym: J. Robson; J. Gibson, J. Hamer, Jr., H. Cartmell, G. and T. Kennedy, G. Barrett, B. Smith, A., J. and T. Fleming, A. Williams, F. Beal, A. Atkinson. The team will be chosen from above.

Dr. Garner at the Rotary Luncheon yesterday, gave a most interesting talk on Dr. Banting's recent discovery of the cure for diabetes. He said that "Insulin" was used for the first time in Fernie this week at the local hospital. The patient was a lad who was practically dying from the dreaded disease. The first treatment was given on Sunday and at the present time the lad was showing marked improvement..

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NOTE & COMMENT

Governments rise and fall in this country, but when one Government falls and another Government is set up in its place, the new Government is sure to be bigger than the old Government. That is one of the curious phenomena in connection with Governments in this democratic country. If Canada were growing in population in a measure proportionate to the increase in the cost of government it would soon be a very populous country.

The United States has a population of one hundred and ten millions; Canada has a population of a hundred millions or so less than that, and yet there are more Cabinet Ministers in our Government than there are in the Government of the United States. Canada is not a difficult country to govern. It should be, and is, a less difficuty country to govern than the United States.

Why is it necessary to employ so many men to administer the affairs of Canada? The question is an easy one to answer. It is simply a matter of politics. The politicians want jobs, and unless a Government is a very strong one, directed by a Premier of great determination of character, the politicians will have their way.

When the late Conservative Government of British Columbia was defeated and a Government headed by the late Mr. Brewster succeeded it, almost everyone who took an interest in politics knows what happened. The Liberals when in office had declaimed against the cost of government and the size of the Government that was considered necessary to guide the destiny of a Province with a comparatively small number of people. The new administration was pledged to reduce expenditures. Yet Mr. Brewster, against his better judgment and his will, was compelled to take at least one more member into his Cabinet than he considered necessary. In consequence of this and of other things, the cost of Government in this Province has increased amazingly, indeed disconcertingly.

The chances are that a similar thing has occurred at Ottawa. There is a strong demand there for public offices. Hon. E.M. Macdonald is known to be a man of great determination, and how a man of a different character like Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King kept him out of office so long is one of the mysteries of politics. There has been a Cabinet shuffle, and Mr. Macdonald comes out of the deal a full-fledged Cabinet Minister.

A good deal of criticism has lately been flung in the face of the King Government because of its lack of an immigration policy, Canada has gained an unfortunate reputation in almost every country in the world, and particularly in Great Britain, because of her official attitude towards intending settlers. That impression is that we do not want immigrants and have been raising insurmountable obstacles against them. Whether this unfortunate impression was created by officials on instructions from the Government or the officials were simply acting upon their own responsibility does not matter. The unfortunate impression was created, and its effect was extremely bad.

Now a separate department of Immigration and Colonization has been created. There is little doubt that the men who sought public office took advantage of the agitation that had arrived against the Government's immigration policy to make places for themselves. It will be interesting to watch and make notes of the result. There is room in Canada for millions of people of the right class. Hundreds of thousands of such people are leaving Great Britain just now for other countries. How many of them will the new Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization succeed in diverting to Canada?

The present Queen of Great Britain is a model for the people of her realm. She is a model mother and has raised a model family. In her own unassuming and dignified way she has set an example for the world in almost everything, but in the particular domain of fashions for women she has exercised a most wholesome influence. The bobbed skirt dare not flounce itself too conspicuously in the Royal Household, and bobbed hair was accorded no honors there. Dignity is a very becoming thing in a woman and dignity cannot be attained in clothes of the type usually associated with the variety stage.

This is how The Singapore Free Press defends expenditures on the British naval base at that port: "It is quite true that the British taxpayer is called on to provide funds, just as he was for the building of houses at home, and for saving the nation and civilization from the Hun; just as he will always have to do, so long as the Empire continues, and it is a fruitless task to try and decide whether it would be better to spend the money on roads in England, or a repairing shop for the enormous machinery of the Navy, which even the little Englander has had to admit has been the bulwark of our safety."

Mr. R. D. Waugh, the Chairman of the Manitoba Liquor Board, is to receive a salary of $12,000 and the other two commissioners will receive $5000 each. For a man of Mr. Waugh's ability the salary is not too large. His appointment has been welcomed in all quarters as showing the Government's determination for efficient enforcement of the new liquor law.

The Montreal Gazette says: "McGill is making cricket history locally, and never before were there so many local enthusiasts for the knights of the wollow. Bat and ball should have a large vogue in Montreal if only they were better known. Cricket is a rattling good pastime."

ISIS THEATRE

MONDAY SEPT. 3

Two Shows at 7 and 9

TO MAP AND BLAZE ROUTE OF THE SCENIC INTERNAIONAL PARKS HIGHWAY

The following letter, containing a map of the new Scenic International Parks Highway, was sent out from headquarters, at Missoula, Montana, on August 25, 1923, and signed by both Sid J. Coffee, president and Chas. H. Roberts, secretary:

"This letter is given to announce that the Edw. W. Pluver Map Company, of Seattle, Washington, represented by Mr. E. C. Young, will log, map and blaze the route of the Scenic International Parks Highway as shown on the attached map.

"It is agreed that the Pulver Map Company will issue the Scenic International Parks Highway map in sufficient quantity to take care of the 1924 needs of all member organizations on the route.

"For this service the Scenic International Parks Highway will provide free distribution of the map, when produced, throughout the length of the highway, and will provide the materials to an amount not exceeding $150, and secure permission, if possible, from State and Federal authorities and Provincial and Dominion officials to blaze the route.

"It is understood that the proposed map must be submitted for approval to the head officials of the Scenic Internationl Parks Highway before it is produced by the Pulver Map Company.

"This work is being done by the Pulver Map Company with the cooperation of the business men along the route catering to the needs and requirements of the tourists by means of classified advertisements and personal distribution of the map.

"For all maps contracted for by advertisers like quantities will be supplied the Scenic International Parks Highway Association, gratis, by the Pulver Company for distribution along the route and through touring and information bureaus in Canada and the United States.

"We have good reason to believe that the representations of the Pulver Map Company's field men will be carried out. The map is to be issued by April 1, 1924. The road is to be marked within the next two months."

INDUSTRIAIL OUTLOOK IN WESTERN CANADA

Under the heading "Industrial Outlook in Western Canada," John Sweeting, industrial agent of the C. P. R., western lines, has an encouraging message in the August number of the C. P. R. official publication "Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada."

What he says should encourage you. Read it:

Conditions in the West have remained steady throughout the months of June and July, showing an improvement, but necessarily watching the growing crop before undertaking any extensive development. The situation is one warranting an optimistic attitude and should justify the idea of a good fall business. The tendency again of increasing cost of production of many staple articles is holding expenditure back, but there is obviously little room for doubt of a continuance of improvement in so far as the prairie provisions are concerned.

Construction operations are not of the magnitude expected, but are averaging up well with previous years. Many propositions are still being held up, but must undoubtedly materialize at no very distant date. Efforts to create a feeling of greater confidence are extending to all classes of industrials and the situation in this respect is certainly bettering itself. Lumber activities at the Coast are steady, some slight falling off in export to one or two overseas points, but with good prospects of prairie trade picking up. Mining operations appear to be increasing, and should now continue in greater capital investments in the years following.

Immigrants have been finding their way westward in increasing numbers, of good type and ready to settle down to agricultural life. Many have elected to work for other farmers in preference to acquiring their own land. It is a promising feature for future of the West, meaning a large addition of experienced men capable of operating their land in a proper manner.

General business conditions are progressing along normal lines, volume improving, collections fair, with better prospects in both these branches. There is less agitation and better feeling of dependency and safety in present conditions with a brighter outlook. There does not appear any reason why the existing situation should not be characterized as satisfactory, taking all factors into consideration.

A prominent clearing house authority, discussing the provision of funds to handle the big harvest and increased demand for money that will be general in the West within a few weeks, said: "Financial affairs on the prairies are better than at this period last year. Loan companies report few delinquencies in payment of principal or interest for the first six months of the year. Deposits are increasing, because all interests are disinclined to try speculative investment. Public confidence in urban and rural prairie sections has stiffened to a marked degree. Ample facilities will be offered by financial institutions for handling all the grain produced, in record time, even though the amount equals or exceeds the new quantity indicated.

MORMON TEMPLE AT CARDSTON IS DEDICATED

CARDSTON, Alta., Aug. 28.—Begun ten years ago, after the site had been designated and consecrated by the late President, Joseph F. Smith, the Mormon Temple, officially designated the Alberta Temple, was dedicated at a solemn assembly of high authorities of the church of the United States and Canada here Sunday morning. It was a monumental occasion in the annals of the church, marking as it did the completion and opening for ordinance work of the first temple to be erected on British soil, and the eighth to be built since its organization in the state of New York, April 6, 1830. President Herber J. Grant, mouthpiece of the Lord to the half million of Latter Day Saints scattered over the face of the earth, offered the dedicatory prayer, kneeling in humility before the plush altar of the Celestial room. Around the president were grouped the general and local authorities of the church and their wives. The assemblage numbered over 500, completely filling the terrestrial and celestial rooms of the sacred edifice.

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Prince of Wales a Canadian Rancher

This photograph of the Prince was taken on his first visit to the Dominion. To the left is seen a picture of his ranch, and above it is an interior view of one of the suites aboard the Empress of France, bottom right.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will for a month or so become a simple Canadian rancher. That he will travel incognito on his coming to Canada does not mean that he will travel in disguise but that he will not take part in official functions or make official visits, and when approached with regard to his stay in the Canadian Dominion he has always stated that his time will be fully taken up by the affairs of the E. P. ranch.

The Prince of Wales exhibits a deep and marked interest in the ranch he purchased near Calgary on his memorable tour of the Dominion, and his desire to visit it is but a fresh indication of the importance he attaches to it and the work it is doing. Immediately after purchasing the ranch, and before returning to England, the Prince made arrangements for the shipment of some of the best stock in the British Isles to the Canadian West. Thoroughbred horses came from the Royal stud, shorthorns from the King's farm, shropshire sheep from the Duke of Westminster's estate, and hardy Dartmoor ponies from the Devon moors. The latest importation consisted of a thoroughbred stallion and four mares the finest obtainable in the British Isles. "Will Somers", which heads the stud at the E. P. ranch is a handsome five year old which at three years was the winner of several English classics.

Thus the Prince has demonstrated that his purchase of the ranch was not a matter of sentiment or commercial profit, but a genuine desire to foster the breeding of better livestock in the West. His efforts have been eminently successful. At all provincial exhibitions the animals from the High river ranch are attractive features, and last Fall, shorthorn cattle, constituting the first commercial sales the ranch has effected, commanded top prices.

Cattle from the E. P. exhibited at the stock show at the Calgary Stampede were heavy prize winners, and sheep and horses from the same ranch created an unparalled standard.

The Royal rancher has planned to arrive at Quebec on September 12th on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France". The palatial liner, 18,000 tons, which was the flag ship of the 10th Cruiser Squadron on Northern patrol duty during the War is the most up-to-date vessel of its type and is most suited to the accommodation of its distinguished passenger. Reconditioned after the war, this ship is one of the most magnificent yet comfortable vessels in trans-Atlantic service. It holds the record for oil. Its large and comfortable suites and cabins, spacious promenade decks, numerous and excellently appointed public rooms and service facilities make the Empress one of the most popular ships in the Canadian Pacific fleet.

DR. TOLMIE IS SURE OF B. C. SITUATION

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., for Victoria, and chairman of the new organization committee of the National Liberal-Conservative Association, is now on his way east, having started for the Prairies immediately after visiting the Vancouver livestock exhibition on last Wednesday night.

He will stop at Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg on his way East and is due to reach Ottawa on August 24. He will confer with the national committee during the first week in September to give an account of the organization work he was able to accomplish in the West and in other parts of Canada.

When Dr. Tolmie arrived in Victoria he told The Colonist that a wave of Conservatism was sweeping Eastern Canada and that it was also penetrating the Prairie provinces. He pointed to the victory of the Conservative forces in Ontario and Prince Edward Island and the weakness of the Bracken government in Manitoba. "From what I am told, the Conservative party is getting stronger every day in British Columbia," he said.

That was his first impression. Since then he has had exceptional opportunity to analyze the political situation in British Columbia and he is convinced that whenever the Oliver administration goes to the country the Conservatives will be able to register just as strongly in this Province as they did in other parts of Canada where elections were held. His report to the national committee will be one not only of hope, but of confidence in the power of the Conservatives to extend their victory to the Pacific Coast

Dr. Tolmie is accompanied on his way East by Mr. C. H. Dickie, M. P. for Nanaimo.

The Germans have not lost the art of making substitutes acquired during the war. A Canadian guest at a Bavarian hotel reports that the tablecloths and napkins were made of paper, the butter oleomargarine, the coffee oats and the rice breadcrumbs.

Old Sol probably never had a heavier camera barrage than the one to be focused on his illuminated dial on September 10. Scientists, astronomers and photographers of all degrees are assembling in San Diego to observe and record every move he makes in his annual disappearing act. The orb of the day will be shown "before" and "after" emerging, revealing the minutest freckle or sun spot.

CHINESE SLAYERS TO DIE IN GAS CHAMBER

CARSON CITY, Nev., Aug. 25.—Six faces pressed against the outside of a big plate-glass window will watch Hughie Sing and Gee Jon, Chinese tong murderers, die when the state of Nevada carries out its first execution by lethal gas, the state Supreme court having ruled this week that this method of putting criminals to death is not cruel or inhuman.

Plans for building the death chamber, a tiny concrete hut, resembling somewhat an eskimo igloo, are going forward at the state prison here, it was learned today, although the date of the execution has not been set pending a decision of the Supreme court on an appeal from the ruling of the State court.

There will be nothing striking about the hut except the wide glass window which will frame the final picture of the six witnesses the law specifies, which the Orientals will carry with them into the beyond.

The two Chinese will be bound tightly to two chairs, the only furniture in the airtight chamber, to prevent their bodies from falling to the floor when consciousness leaves them. The prison warden, or his deputy, will lift his hand as a signal for the opening of a valve, Cyanogen, the poison gas, will rush into the chamber from a pipe entering the room at one corner.

Death will be almost instantaneous, according to the authorities. Standing before the window, the six witnesses will watch every movement, every grimace of the faces of the two victims, as they expiate their crime in the newest and the strangest manner of execution yet devised. Upon their testimony probably will depend whether death by lethal gas will be continued in Nevada, possibly to be taken up by other state, or whether it will be discarded as cruel and inhuman as claimed by the attorneys for the condemned tong men.

A few minutes after life has left the two bodies, to all appearances, a physician will enter the death chamber. After a swift but careful examination of the two bodies he will either call for more gas or he will declare that the law of the state has been fully satisfied.

One of the condemned realizes fully the fate that is in store for him if the last appeal fails even though the other may not. He is Hughie Sing, an American educated Chinese boy barely 20 years old.

"One way is about as bad as another," was Hughie's laconic comment when asked what he thought of it.

Gee Jon has nothing to say on the subject. He is 30 years old and has a reputation as a killer in San Francisco's Chinatown.

Cotton and Crime

Two centuries ago the cornering of the Lancashire cotton trade—now being attempted, it is said, by a powerful syndicate—would scarcely have been worth the trouble involved, for, in those days the wearing of cotton fabrics was a crime. In order to foster the old-fashioned manufactures of linen and wool, the production and sale of cotton goods was forbidden under penalty, and not until 1735 was their use legally permitted in England. The raising of the ban, according to Sir Walter Besant, was "the first step in the elevation of the lower classes, for cotton fabrics could be easily washed. Then cleanliness of the body became possible, and with its sweetness and comfort came cleanliness of other kinds.—From the Westminster Gazette.

The report that fox furs will be fashionable this winter may cause an uneasy feeling in cat and rabbit circles.

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WIN TWO AT LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge Herald

Lethbridge ball teams have contracted the losing habit. This, plus Ault, resulted in Fernie taking a brace of contests from them at Adams Park on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon affair was a 6-4 win for Fernie in nine innings, while the evening encounter was a 1-0 hurling duel between Geoghegan and Ault, the latter having a shade the best of the argument.

The Lethbridge team were composed mostly of Miners and a few of the Millers to fill up holes. Lethbridge could have fielded a stronger team but in neither were the boys disgraced.

Fernie has a smooth baseball machine, and in Ault they have a mound artist who is good enough for the best in amateur ball. Ault pitched both games on Wednesday, yielding 6 hits in 9 innings in the first game and 3 hits in 5 innings in the second. He was seldom called upon to extend himself to the limit.

The feature of the afternoon was a home run by Shand over the left field fence. This was the longest hit ever made on the Adams diamond, clearing the fence with plenty to spare. The hit was made of Steve Seaman who pitched a nice game during the afternoon session, keeping the nine hits gathered by Fernie well scattered except in the ninth. In the ninth the score was tied but Fernie shoved three across while the locals could only manage to get one of them back.

The evening game was called at the end of the fifth on account of darkness, but was a pretty game until Fernie started batting in the sixth when darkness descended, making it impossible to continue. The score therefore reverted to the end of the fifth.

The Afternoon Game

In the opening game Steve Seaman was sent to the mound to oppose Ault. In spite of the fact that six errors were chalked up against each team the fans received an hour and forty minutes of interesting ball. Ault was in good form, fanning nine of the homsters and allowing only six hits. Seaman turned in one of the best games he has pitched this season. He was nicked for nine hits by the heavy Pass sluggers, but kept them well scattered except in the ninth when he was touched for three safeties.

It was a great game to watch. Both teams counted in the second. Fernie pushed ahead in the fourth on Shand's homer, but the locals tied up again in the eighth only to allow the visitors three runs in the ninth while they themselves counted but one.

A walk and two singles gave Fernie the lead in the second. The Miners in their half came back and taking advantage of a couple of breaks and Greenway's double, tied up the score.

In the fourth Fernie forged ahead when John Shand, a former Lethbridge boy, drove one of Seaman's slants over the left field fence for a home run, and the longest drive on the new Adams Park diamond. Greenway's single and Ridpath's sacrifice put the teams on equal footing in the eighth.

Fernie rallied in the ninth when they combined three hits with a flock of errors and hustled over three runs. The Miners' rally after two men were out fell short of a win by three runs and Fernie chalked up another win 6 to 4.

The Evening Game

It was Iron Man Ault vs. Big Six Geoghegan in the evening session with Ault being a little steadier and having a slight edge. The score was 1-0 in 5 innings, darkness setting in in the sixth when Fernie was at bat. Geoghegan was trying to keep them up in this frame so Yorko would be able to see them, with the result that he passed a couple; a couple of errors behind him were contributed to the melee, and Fernie had run in three with one man down before the game was called.

Ault yielded just three hits and struck out seven in the evening. Gordie Morrison got two of the hits and Ralph Greenway got one. Two of them came together in the third but didn't contribute a run, though had Greenway set sail for home from second on Morrison's hit through short he might have made it. These hits gave the only three Lethbridge men left on bases.

Fernie touched Geoghegan for four hits in the five innings. They were well scattered, and up to the end of the fourth the game was scoreless. However, in the fifth Geoghegan walked Hovan. He went to second when Gillis dropped Geoghegan's throw to hold him on first. The next two were easy outs, but McTeer connected one over second and Hovan scored. Had Nich Zubach been playing his position McTeer's hit might have been cut off, but the Miners' keystone sacker hugged second all night and let several go by that might have been cut down.

The Miners were wobbly all evening, and contributed four errors behind Geoghegan, causing considerable of his unsteadiness. Fernie, however, deserved their win. They played errorless ball.

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BABE RUTH HOLDS BATTING RECORDS, AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, August 25.—Babe Ruth continues to make both the National and American League batting averages look somewhat like a one-man leader proposition. He leads all the batters in hitting with an average of .404, a gain of nine points during the week. He failed to add to his home run total during the week, his mark remaining at 32, but was fairly successful in extra base hits for less than the circuit during the week, now leading all major league players by a wide margin. He leads in total bases with 300, a gain of 22 during the week, and in runs scored with 114, a gain of seven. The nearest in hitting to him is Heilman, of Detroit, with .388, and Speaker, of Cleveland, with .368.

Eddie Collins, Chicago, is the only leader in the league besides Ruth. Eddie is out ahead of all the base-stealers with 36 to his credit, and he also tops the list of sacrifice hitters with 35.

Ruth's record of total bases include, with his 32 home runs, nine triples and 31 doubles. Ruth's record cover 113 games, 384 times at bat, 114 runs, 155 hits, 3 sacrifice hits and 10 stolen bases.

Other leading batters are:

Sewell, Cleveland, .364; Jamieson, Cleveland, .363; Williams, St. Louis, .348; J. Harris, Boston, .347; Eddie Collins, Chicago, 345; Manush, Detroit, .337; Witt, New York, .334; Burns, Boston, .334; Cobb, Detroit, .333.

Cy. Williams, the Philadelphia National slugger, scored three homers during the last week and is again tied with Ruth with 32. Hornsby, St. Louis, continues in his leadership with .397, a drop of 8 points from last week, but still is ahead of Zack Wheat, of Brooklyn, who has .378, and Bottomley, St. Louis, who has .370.

Young, New York, leads as run getter with 101, while Frisch, also of the Giants leads the extra base hitters with 249, which includes 11 home runs, 9 triples and 26 doubles.

Other leading batters are:

Fournier, Brooklyn, .367 Young, New York, .353; Traynor, Pittsburg, .350; Roush, Cincinnati, .350; Hargrave, Cincinnati, .350; Frisch, New York, 348; Barnhart, Pittsburg, .340.

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BRIGHTEST REGION IN WORLD OF SIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. — The New York Times says: For nearly a month the Province of Ontario has been the purest and brightest region in this world of sin. A new statute prohibits the publication, importation or distribution of any newspaper containing betting information. The moralty squad has been sternly vigilant in seizing copies of the American papers publishing, as a matter of news, the odds and pari-utuel results of races of the day before. These can cause no bets, they are no more a spur to, or opportunity for, gambling than the score of a game with hucklebones in Pompeii or Balac in 23 B. C. British newspapers, stuffed with betting lore, are allowed, under the Ontario statute, to be distributed, and newspapers containing the abhorred stuff are permitted to go in the mails.

What is the cause of the zeal of the authorities to enforce the Ontario statute forbidding the importation, publication or distribution of racing papers? Something to touch the heart of Mr. Fordney and of Mr. McCumber—protection to home industry. The government derives a revenue from race-track gambling. At the tracks betting is a virtue to be encouraged by every good citizen, for it fattens the provincial treasury. The bookmaker is a privileged and protected character at the tracks. There betting is morally noble, legal, economically sound; but the mere record of past betting elsewhere is a contamination from which Ontario must be preserved and a crime from which the vendor of that record is punished. A bookmaker is a prop of the state, its partner or beneficiary. A poor devil outside the track, who ventures to trespass on the government monopoly, must pay $180 and costs or go to jail for three months for keeping betting slips in his store.

We understand that the Institute of France will award the next montyou prize for "the work most useful to morals" in the year 1923 to the Ontario Legislature.

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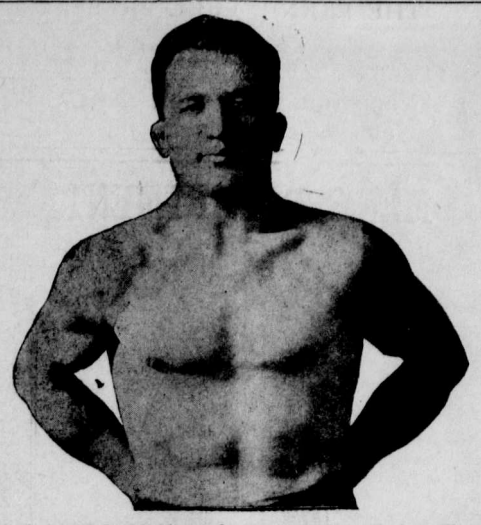

Ernie Arthurs, of Lethbridge, who will meet Geo. Cyclone Thompson, of Chicago, for the Middleweight Championship of Canada and the United States and $500 a side, during the coming week in the 150 All Sports Gym. H. J. Rayner is promoting this match. Watch for particulars.

LETHBRIDGE IS SHUT OUT

The Coal Co. Baseball Team continued their string of victories on Sunday afternon last when they defeated the Lethbridge Miners in one of the fastest games ever seen on the local diamond, one hour and twenty minutes being required to finish the game, Fernie winning by the score of two runs to nil.

Ault hurled his usual stellar game, allowing three well scattered hits and striking out twelve. He did not allow a Lethbridge man to reach first base until the fourth inning and not one as far as third nor granted a base on balls during the entire game. Wade Ridpath, on the mound for the Miners, pitched a creditable game. He was touched for six hits and while he only had two strike outs to his credit and walked three, two of whom scored the runs, he was given excellent suport by his team-mates in the pinches.

Ault had only three Lethbridge men face him in the first three innings and it was not until the fourth, when Greenway singled after two were out, did Lethbridge have a man on bases, only to die there when J. Zubach struck out. Lethbridge looked dangerous in the fifth. After Ault struck out Gillies, Yorko reached first when the wind carried Shand's throw to Barger in the runner's path and Ridpath singled, advancing Yorko to second, but Ault tightened up and fanned the next two men up. In the seventh, Lethbridge was again in a position to score. Ault struck the first man out, Gillies then singled but was thrown out at second on Yorko's infield grounder on an attempted double play. B. Wilson missed W. Ridpath's grounder allowing both runners to reach first and second safely but N. Zubach hit to Bishop who threw him out at first. For the next two innings the Miners went out in rapid order being unable to connect safely.

Fernie batters went out one, two, three in the first inning, Gillies taking Hovan's grounder and touching first; Barger was thrown out by A. Ridpath while W. Ridpath threw out S. Wilson. In the second Fernie looked like breaking into the scoring column, Bishop singled, after one man was out, and went to second on Gillies' error when pitcher Ridpath tried to nip him off first, he stole third only to stop there, Ridpath striking out Shand and Yorko taking Ruschall's high fly in front of the plate. In the third inning, B. Wilson fanned, Ault flied out to centre field then Hovan singled and Barger followed with a two-bagger but again Fernie's hopes of scoring were shattered when S. Wilson lifted a high fly to Gillies for the third out.

Fernie secured their two runs in the fourth. McTeer was given a walk and promptly stole second. Bishop was thrown out at first. Shand then connected for a single, scoring McTeer but went out trying to steal second. Ruschall drew a base on balls and scored Fernie's second run when Huff let B. Wilson's texas leaguer go through his hands and far behind him in right field, Wilson reached second but Ault was thrown out at first by W. Ridpath.

In the sixth, Lethbridge uncorked a snappy double play. McTeer singled then Bishop hit to Greenway, who threw to N. Zubach nipping McTeer at second, Zubach then relayed to Gillies catching Bishop easily two yards off first. Shand followed with his second single of the game but Ruschall lifted a high fly to N. Zubach behind second base. Fernie persisted to attack in the eighth. S. Wilson walked. McTeer flied out to pitcher Ridpath. Bishop then almost hit into another double, reaching first on a fielder's choice, S. Wilson being retired at second. Shand went to first and Bishop to second when A. Ridpath fumbled Shand's hot drive. Short stop Greenway then featured, making a spectacular catch by going back into short left field and taking Ruschall's fly, which would have dropped in front of the fielder and allowed another run, for the third out.

Box score—

Lethbridge—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tourcott, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Huf, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Greenway, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Zubach, J. lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Gillies, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	1
Yorko, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
Ridpath, W. p	3	0	1	1	4	0
Zuback, N. 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Ridpath, A. 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2
	33	0	3	24	12	4

Coal Co.—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Barger, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Wilson, S. rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McTeer, c	3	1	1	12	0	0
Bishop, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Shand, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	1
Ruschall, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Wilson, B. ss	3	0	0	0	2	2
Ault, p	3	0	1	0	2	0

Score by innings—

Lethbridge	000 000 000—0
Fernie	000 200 00x—2

Summary—

Stolen bases, Bishop, McTeer; Sacrifice hits, Ault; Two base hits, Barger; Double plays, Greenway to N. Zubach to Gillies; Struck out, by Ridpath 2, by Ault 12; Base on balls, off Ridpath 3; Left on bases, Lethbridge 6, Coal Co. 8; Earned runs, Coal Co. 1; Time of game, 1 hour and 20 minutes; Umpires, Kastner and Kotch.

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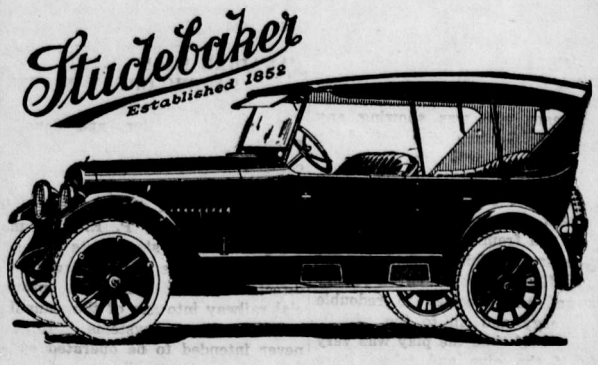

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The Coleman football team travelled to Coal Creek last Sunday in a league fixture, Coal Creek winning the game by the score of two goals to one. Coleman were not however up to their full strength, being minus three of their regular forward line. The Coal Creek team turned out at full strength. Quite a large number of fans witnessd this game, there being a large contingent from Fernie.

Coleman won the toss and decided to kick up hill with a slight breeze blowing behind them. They started off in quite a business-like fashion, and it seemed but only a matter of time before they would be successful in bringing the downfall of the Coal Creek goal. Their forward line was being ably supported by the half backs but several very pretty movements were held up by the referee giving off-side decisions. However, several well timed shots were peppered at the Coal Creek goal but Bert Sawyer was right on the job and brought off some fine saves which would do credit to any first leaguer. At this stage of the game the Coal Creek defense seemed to be kind of awed by the occasion and were very unsteady. The only man on the Coal Creek team who was showing any football was Caufield, the rest of the team were playing a very disjointed game. Quite a little mid-field play took place for several minutes when the Creek forwards broke away on the left and from a nice cross a goal was realized. This seemed to put more confidence into the Creek youngsters and they seemed to redouble their energy and up to the whistle sounding half time the play was very much of the give and take nature with Coleman always showing the master mind in the game, although they were not able to do very much against the lusty kicking of the Creekites.

On resuming in the second half the Coleman forwards immediately raided the Coal Creek goal and had very hard luck in not scoring. Several corners were forced and from one of these Redfern almost scored. In saving the shot, Sawyer was knocked out. However, after a littel attention he was able to resume playing. Shortly afterwards from another corner, Tommy Jackson was unlucky to just tip the ball over the bar. A few moments later this same player rattled the cross bar with another which sure had Sawyer beat all the way. Coleman were at this stage playing a parlor room game with the Creek defense, but lusty kicking with no sense of direction at times completely put Colemanites off their combination game, which to say the least was pretty to watch. From one of these lusty kicks the Coal Creek forwards broke away again on the left, and as Coleman backs were hovering around the centre line they were unable to recover in time to catch the fleet-footed Creekites and a goal resulted.

About twenty minutes of the second half had gone when the Coleman right wing broke away and sent a dandy cross to Redfern who made tracks for goal, but was tackled by Corrigan, and in the melee that followed, Corrigan fell on top of the ball, and McFarlane running in from the wing had no difficulty in slipping a counter past Sawyer. From then on until the whistle sounded time up the Coleman team played hide and seek with the Creekites, but were unable to increase their lone tally, which the Creek have to thank Sawyer for.

In summing up the game, we might say, it is a long time since we saw any team have so much of the play as Coleman did and yet get beat, as they surely played a pretty game.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC AND PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN

Provincial ministers and Canadian Pacific Railway officials agree n contradicting the report that negotiations are in progress for the lease or sale of the Pacific Great Eastern to the C. P. R. We may accept all these statements and still hope that events are moving in the direction of a merger of the provincial railway into one of the Canadian transcontinental systems. It was never intended to be operated as an isolated and local railway or to come to an end short of the Peace River district. The Grand Trunk Pacific, which expected to reach Vancouver by this route, has access to the port by way of the Canadian Northern, and is less concerned with the extension than it would have been as an independent line.

Meanwhile the Canadian Pacific has obtained control of the railway penetrating the Peace River prairies and the company has been surveying routes from that field southward. Such an examination would naturally include consideration of extension to the seaboard. For the Peace River district can never send its heavy farm products to market by way of Edmonton. The only way for the Canadian Pacific to extend and consolidate its position in traffic control of that splendid country, belonging to both provinces, is to find access to Pacific tidewater.

The management of the government railways has also been conducting surveys from the main lines into the Peace River district. That field is too valuable and promising to remain much longer shut out from its natural traffic route. For the development of the natural resources of the district, as well as for traffic purposes, the government railway management keeps its eyes on this tempting field.

The Canadian Pacific, already in possession would be even more disposed to retain and strengthen its controlling position. But it has to consider the question of reaching the Pacific. This can be accomplished by the Pacific Great Eastern, either by following it to Howe Sound and ultimately to North Vancouver, or by a connecting line from Lilooet to the main line of the C. P. R. There are good prospects of the development of traffic along the line of the provincial railway, by an organization so effective as the Canadian Pacific Company has proved itself to be. We might also suppose that the line now in operation along the waterfront into North Vancouver, with all that it suggests in the way of local opportunity, would interest a company which does so much business on land and sea.

Of course these matters have all been considered and discussed. It is well known to the management of the government railways that the province is willing to have the Pacific Great Eastern associated with either transcontinental system. We need not speak of the discussions as negotiations but they are of the kind that lead to negotiations.—Vancouver Province.

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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear daughter, Clara, who died September 3, 1922.

Her voice has from our household gone
The face we loved so well;
Her place is vacant in our home
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—Inserted by Mrs. A. Reuter.

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BORDERING ON NEURITIS.

Health Talk No. 33.
By G. J. Parks, D. C.

True neuritis is a form of gradual and very painful destruction of nerve cells. If it progresses to the point where nerve cells are destroyed, then we have a weakness resembling paralysis. If the arm is affected, it can be moved about but it is wholly without strength.

It is marked by dull pain and heat in the affected part and in this respect resembles rheumatism. Quite often rheumatism is taken for neuritis, but the common method of getting rid of rheumatism, by flushing the bowels and kidneys and by a course of baths, is entirely ineffective with neuritis.

Rheumatism is due to faulty elimination, and neuritis to local pressure on spinal nerves interfering with normal action of the heat function. Both are reached through adjustments more quickly than in any other way. For neuritis there is really no possible substitute for chiropractic spinal adjustments.

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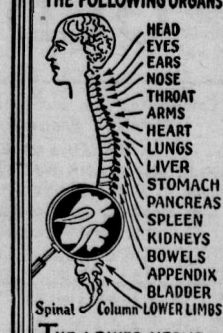
CHIROPRACTIC CORRECTS PRESSURE ON SPINAL NERVES IN DISEASES OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANS:



THE LOWER NERVE UNDER THE MAGNIFYING GLASS IS PINCHED BY A MISALIGNED JOINT. PINCHED NERVES CANNOT TRANSMIT HEALTHFUL IMPULSES. CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTING REMOVES THE PRESSURE. THE UPPER NERVE IS FREE AS NATURE INTENDS.

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G. J. PARKS, D.C.

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MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE GRAND

Fred Carmelo's company of musical comedy players returns to the Grand on Saturday, playing "Orange Blossoms" and "Down on the Farm." These musical shows are full of pep, and afford a two-hour entertainment of the lighter sort, with songs and dances well put over, and comedy scenes that are good for an abundance of laughter. The company will also appear on Monday next in a new program, the feature play being a farce comedy entitled "The Bell Boy." All members of the company contribute to a long program of songs, dances and comedy, and Mr. Carmelo assures patrons that "The Bell Boy" is one of the very funniest of late comedies. As usual, the company will give two shows on Saturday evening, the first at 7.00 and the second at 9.30.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sept. 9—15th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, "Life's Ideals."

7.30 p.m.—Evensong. "The Science of Life."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Labor Day celebration held under the auspices of the Fernie Branch of the Great War Veterans Association, was one of the most successful celebrations ever held in the city. Glorious weather brought out a tremendous crowd of people from all over the district.

The program for the day opened with a grand parade in the morning, which proceeded along Victoria Avenue to the Park corner and returned along Baker avenue to the C. P. R. depot, where the parade disbanded. The parade was featured by a decorated automobile bearing Miss Ella Wilson, winner of the Popular Girl contest. Immediately after the parade a cycle race was held on Baker avenue, resulting as follows: H. Brown 1st; J. Davidson 2nd. This completed the up town part of the program and everybody proceeded en masse to the Park.

The opening event at the park was the five-a-side football contest. Seven entries were made—three teams from Fernie, two from Coal Creek and two from Michel. The results were as follows:

First Round—
K. of P. 0 vs. Michel Blues 1.
Coal Creek B 1 vs. Bluebirds 0.
Woodbines 0 vs. Coal Creek A 1.
Michel Stripes—bye.
2nd Round—
Michel Stripes 1 vs. Coal Creek B 2.
Michel Blues 0 vs. Coal Creek A 1.
Final—
Coal Creek A 1 vs. Coal Creek B 0.

Following the football competition Troy, Montana, and Fernie baseball teams took the diamond and after one of the finest games of the season, Fernie emerged winners by a score of seven runs to two.

During the afternoon a large program of boys', girls and men's races were run off. A program of aquatic events was one of the new features in a Fernie celebration and provided considerable excitement for the large crowd.

Another new feature was the amateur step dancing competition, which drew a large gathering of artists in full costume. This competition made a decided hit with the large gathering, the platform being continually surrounded by spectators. The results were as follows:

Highland Fling—1 Miss Thompson, 2 Miss Walker.

Sword Dance—1 Miss Walker, 2 Miss Fleming.

Shaun Truss — 1 Miss Brown, 2 Miss Thompson.

Sailor's Hornpipe—1 Miss Starr, 2 Miss Walker.

In the evening two horse races and one pony race were run off, resulting as follows:

1st Race—1 Bossio; 2 Long Chuck.
Pony Race—1 Jimmy George.
3rd Race—1 John Long Chuck.

The celebration was wound up in the evening by a torchlight procession staged by the D.O.K.K.'s, dragging along a large number of candidates for their order through the main streets of the city "Looking for their husbands across the burning sands." This was followed by a novelty dance in Victoria Hall.

The Great War Veterans Brass Band and the Fernie Pipe Band were in attendance during the entire day.

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The amusement portion under the command of F. Shears, proved attractive and drew the loose change of the crowd.

The greasy pig was captured jointly by Jimmy Thompson of West Fernie and T. Monks of Coal Creek. Nothing having been settled as yet the final disposition of the "porker" hangs in the balance.

The popular girl contest netted the sum of $867.30 by sale of tickets. Miss Ella Wilson, the winner, received a cheque for $217, being her 25 per cent portion.

The drawing for prizes in connection with the popular girl tickets took place in the park and resulted as follows: 1st No. 2123, L. E. Bennett, $86.70; 2nd No. 5103 John ——— $70.40; 3rd No. 5263 John Dixon, Natal $26.00 Prize winners are requested to communicate with D. J. Black, chairman of the finance commitee, for settlement of their claims.

Thanks are due the G.W.V.A. band, Fernie Pipe Band, the police department, Ladies Auxiliary and all who assisted to make the day successful, not forgetting those who donated chickens, etc.

Owing to unforseen circumstances the shooting gallery erected on the park could not be used. Chickens donated for that purpose could not be disposed of by that means, but arrangements are under way to dispose of them otherwise.

The day wound up with a grand dance in Victoria Hall. The novelty dances seemed to catch on. The committee in charge claim a record over $275 being taken at the door.

DOKKIES IN FERNIE

About thirty representatives of the Nelson Doknies and a similar number from Cranbrook, Michel, Coleman and Kimberley visited Fernie Lodge of the Knights of Pythias on Monday and initiated a large number of tyros into the mysteries of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan.

The evening's program started off with a grand banquet, which was followed by a monster torch light procession that startled the city with its wierd figures.

The visitors all expressed themselves as having had a grand time and they are looking forward to another roundup of tyros at no distant date in this city. The Nelson News of the 6th contained the following reference to the visit of the Dokkies:

Highly elated over the excellent time shown them while in Fernie about 30 members of the Nelson Dokkies returned to the city on Tuesday night from the Crow's Nest city, where one of the biggest and most successful of Dokkie ceremonies was held. The local contingent was under the care of W. E. McCandlish and D. Laughton.

Leaving the city on Sunday morning last, the local Dokkies were the guests of the Fernie Knights of Pythias at a huge banquet. Dokkies were present also from Cranbrook, Michel, Coleman and Kimberley. The banquet, which was favorably commented upon by those in attendance, was given and arranged by the Fernie Pythian Sisters. That evening at 8.30 o'clock the Nelson Dokkies, headed by the Fernie band, staged a huge parade through the principal streets, large numbers of the Fernie citizens taking part in the parade. Following the parade a ceremonial was staged in the Knights of Pythias Hall, a large number of tyros being initiated into the Nelson Temple, which now boasts a membership of over 500 Dokkies. Following the ceremonial light refreshments were served.

Monday being Labor Day, an excellent program had been prepared by the G. W. V. A. members, at which the visiting Dokkies were present through invitation. A parade, headed by the Fernie band and the Highland band, took the crowd to the Athletic park, where the various sports were held. Fernie and Troy, Montana, played baseball, the Fernie boys winning to the tune of 7 to 2. On Sunday afternoon the Dokkies witnessed the final game between Fernie and Wycliffe for the possession of the Daily News cup, which was retained by the Wycliffe team for the second successive year.

Yesterday the Nelson Dokkies spoke highly of the kindness extended to them by the mayor and citizens of Fernie, and by the members of the Great War Veterans there. Much regret is expressed at the losses sustained through the failure of the Home Bank, which had affected many business houses and practically all the fraternal societies of Fernie. In order to assist the Pythian Sisters of Fernie the Nelson Dokkies took up a collection, which amounted to $60.35. This was donated to the Fernie ladies' organization. On leaving Fernie the local organization was given a rousing sendoff.

VETS FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPRESS THANKS

The Finance Committee of the Vets Sports Day again wish to thank all who so generously subscribed to the subscription list which was published last week and wish to include in it the following names that were, through error, left off:

Kennedy & Mangan $5.00
N. E. Suddaby $5.00
Jos. Podbielancik $10.00
White Spruce Lumber Co. (Lumber) $36.05

The day was a great success from every standpoint and the Commitee would ask that all outstanding accounts against the Sports Day be immediately sent in to the convenor of the committee, D. J. Black, for settlement, and facilitate a speedy accounting of the day's finances, so that they can arrive at the actual amount cleared on the day's proceedings.

NO REPORT RE HOME BANK

No statement has yet been issued by the Curator regarding the standing of the suspended Home Bank. It was expected that this statement would be issued from Toronto today but the only news reaching the city on the situation up to the present is that the court action of several depositors in Eastern Canada to have the affairs of the bank wound up, has been postponed for two more weeks.

Telegrams embodying the resolutions passed at the mass meeting of the Fernie depositors held Thursday, Aug. 30, were duly dispatched by Mayor Henderson to Hon. J. H. King and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Bart., President of the Canadian Bankers Association and receipt of these messages has been acknowledged.

CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The city council held the first regular September meeting in the council chamber on Thursday evening. Mayor Henderson occupied the chair. Aldermen Graham and Barraclough were absent.

Prior to opening the meeting the council motored to the Annex to examine the new pipe line now being laid. Several failures of the contractor to carry out the work acording to specifications were noted. On returning to the council chambers this matter was discussed and Mayor Henderson was instructed to insist upon the contractor doing the work as outlined in the contract.

A letter was read from the provincial health department acknowledging receipt of the city's application for tubercular tests upon Fernie cattle and stating that these tests would be made as early as possible.

The city clerk read a telegram from the Royal Financial Corporation offering for sale $10,000 worth of Fernie bonds. This was referred to the finance comittee.

Quotations on hay from Lumby, B.C., were ordered filed.

Several acounts left over from last meeting were passed for payment.

The Mayor reported that the old wooden pipe purchased by the Fort Steele company had been shipped.

THE FIRE SITUATION

The government fire wardens have had their hands full in this neighborhood during the past week. The fire in the White Spruce limits is now practically out. Considerable damage was done to standing timber and some loss to cut timber, which is partly covered by insurance. A small fire near the Coal Creek powder house caused some uneasiness on Tuesday, but is now out. A small fire is also burning near Morrissey. The big fire excitement at the present time is just this side of Corbin, where a big blaze is burning in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. limits. The Michel mines have been idle for several days while the men are out fighting. One bad accident occurred on Wednesday when Frank Komar, of Natal, was severely injured by a falling tree. Latest reports from Michel are to the effect that the fire is gradually being subdued, but several hundred men are still fighting it. Some fine timber has been destroyed.

Evidence of Wealth

At present the Canadian people have $1,837,000,000 invested in Dominion of Canada bonds. Their demand depositors in the chartered banks of Canada total $537,340,000. Their notice deposits total $1,227,253,431. Canada's international trade is the greatest it has ever reached, and the national revenue is the highest in the country's history.

B.C. Forest Fires

Cost of fighting B.C. forest fires so far this year has amounted to $20,000 as against $343,000 this time last year, it was learned at the lands department. So far this year 954 forest fires have occurred in British Columbia. Last year at this time 2021 fires had broken out.

MAKE ANTHRACITE FROM WORTHLESS LIGNITE

Washington, Sept. 4.—Completion of apparatus which makes it possible to manufacture anthracite coal from comparatively worthless lignite was announced today by the bureau of mines.

Efforts will be made at once by officials of the interior department, it was said, to interest some commercial concern in the invention in order that its benefits be made available to the public.

BIG GOLF TOURNAMENT

All the Fernie visitors to Blairmoremore for the Annual District Golf Tournament spoke highly of the grand time they had at that town. Sandy Watson was again in the limelight in the big event, losing the cup to McKenzie in the finals after a hard match. Mrs. E. K. Stewart also played off in the finals of the ladies' event, losing to Mrs. McKenzie by a narrow margin.

At the annual meeting of the association held in the clubhouse of the Blairmore Golf club on Monday 3rd September, it was decided that the annual tournament for 1924 be held at Fernie.

The following were elected to the executive:

President — Sherwood Herchmer, Fernie.

Vice-president — D. G. Mackenzie, Blairmore.

Secretary-treasurer — A. J. Kelly, Blairmore.

Stanley Kirkham, of Lethbridge, the big curler, was a prominent visitor and had the following to say of the tournament:

"The Blairmore Golf Club have by a splendid effort assured the life of the Crow's Nest Golf Association. Its tournament is now certain to be a yearly fixture and be looked forward to by all golfers, ladies and gentlemen who reside along the Crow line in Alberta and British Columbia.

The Association is just in its second year. The Cranbrook Club were the hosts in 1922 and got the meet away to a good start.

"As if realizing that superior effort was needed to settle the question of whether a yearly gathering of golfers was warranted in this section of Canada, the Blairmore Club buckled down to work and put over in finished style the most enjoyable and keenly fought tournament ever held in the history of golf in this part of the last great west. It was good.

"Some doubts were felt as to whether the Blairmore course would be fit for play, but by a re-arrangement of the holes and by tireless effort of the members aided by a wet summer, a rough and rusty course was changed into inviting green and pleasant fairways, with smooth and fast greens. One year had worked wonders and Blairmore having one of the most ideal locations has now a sporty nine holes that are second to none in Canada.

Ideal weather conditions favored the three days of sport and crowned the work of the energetic and ideal hosts, not to mention hostesses.

"From Saturday morning at 8 a.m. until Monday at dusk, the Blairmore golf course and club house was crowded with fair ladies and brave men. Every town in the district sent their quota and the Blairmore club welcomed all in such a hearty and comfortable manner that everywhere expressions of pleasure were heard as the visitors gathered to talk things over.

"The tea tables played no small part in the enjoyment and the ladies of the club, after all, if we may be permitted to say, were the ones who left the lasting impression that "Blairmore' spells "Welcome." Their efforts will be appreciated and find pleasant memory, long after that long drive, excellent mashie shot or distant putt, is forgotten."

TRYING OUT ALBERTA COAL IN ONTARIO

Reports from Ontario are to the effect that the trial shipments of Alberta coal being made to that province under the special rate of $7.00 a ton granted by the C. N. R., are in great demand in many centres, and there is a movement to appeal to the federal government to take up the matter of getting an extension of time on the special rate. Howard Stutchbury, Trade Commisioner of Alberta, is now in Ontario supervising the distribution of the special shipment of 6000 tons.

BOON FOR BLIND

A blind man may now read a newspaper just as it comes from the press. It need not be translated into raised type. The optophone, a new electrical device, which transforms each printed letter into a certain definite musical sound, makes this possible.

The optophone, invented by E. Fourrier d'Albe, M.R.L.A., former lecturer on physics at the University of Birmingham, England, and manufactured at Glasgow, Scotland, by a firm of scientific instrument makers, is now being used by blind people in the United States with very satisfactory results. Miss Margaret R. Hogan, a blind graduate of Barnard College, Columbia University, and an instructor for the New Jersey Commission for the Blind, has mastered the use of optophone. As a demonstration before newspaper reporters she read with a marked degree of facility the front page of the day's New York World.

The scientific principle on which the operation of the optophone is based, first told by Dr. d'Albe at the London Optical Convention in 1912, depends on translation of light and sound through the medium of a selenium cell in a telephone circuit. Stated untechnically, it is briefly this —a beam of light, projected through a tiny lense, streaming through five rows of oblong perforations in a revolving disk, is reflected back and transformed into sound by means of selenium cells and is heard by the use of a very sensitive telephone headpiece.

These rays of light, which automatically travel across the printed page a line at a time from left to right, are somewhat akin to the five musical notes — sol, do, re, me and sol again, and produce as they pass over a printed letter a combination of sounds, each letter having a distinct combination of its own. That is, the letter "a" has its own distinguishable high-keyed motif or little purr or whine, always the same and never like the sound of any of the other twenty-five letters in the alphabet. Plain white paper makes no sound at all.

To read by this machine the blind person has first to learn his sound alphabet, starting as the child does and gradually acquiring the ability to identify the letters by their different sound characteristics. This must be done, of course, under the direction of an instructor. Then, like the child again, the blind man learns to read cat, rat and other simple words. It takes some time to learn these light-wave, sound-wave a b c's and simple one-syllable words. Then, gradual practice will enable the student to read his newspaper until he is able to go along at the speed of twenty or thirty words a minute.

The newspaper being read through the medium of the optophone is strapped face down upon a slightly curved glass plate at the top of the instrument, and thus the light ray travels across the print, one line at a time, as does the eye of a normal man.

In the use of the optophone the blind have one advantage over other people. Their sense of hearing is keener and this enables them to distinguish the slight variations in the sound of different letters with greater ease.

The optophone works with any common size of book type, printed on white paper, and while it will produce sound-waves from ordinary typewriting, these are not as easily distinguishable. However, a typewritten page of large boldface type done with a dense black ribbon will be as easily read as print. The optophone is not as yet, nor is it expected to be by those who have charge of the instrument in this country, a cheap instrument because of the delicacy of its mechanism. However, those people who are conversant with its uses feel that eventually this instrument may serve a distinct purpose if it is installed in libraries and other places of public reading. An optophone put in such a place and available to the use of a number of blind people would enable them to expand the field of their reading greatly. At present the sightless are limited for reading matter to works that have been published in raised type.

"The Only Remedy" Says This Doctor

"The treatment of skin diseases (eczema) and diseases of the scalp is known to be difficult," writes Dr. W. L. Randolph. "However, there is one remedy that is known to be entirely dependable in this distressing and troublesome disease. I refer to D. D. D. Prescription."

If you have never tried D. D. D. for skin diseases, whether a small spot, or whether one of the dreaded forms—the torment of eczema or the hard scales of psoriasis—get a bottle at once on our guarantee that if it doesn't relieve you your money will be refunded. $1.00 a bottle. Try D. D. D. Soap, too.

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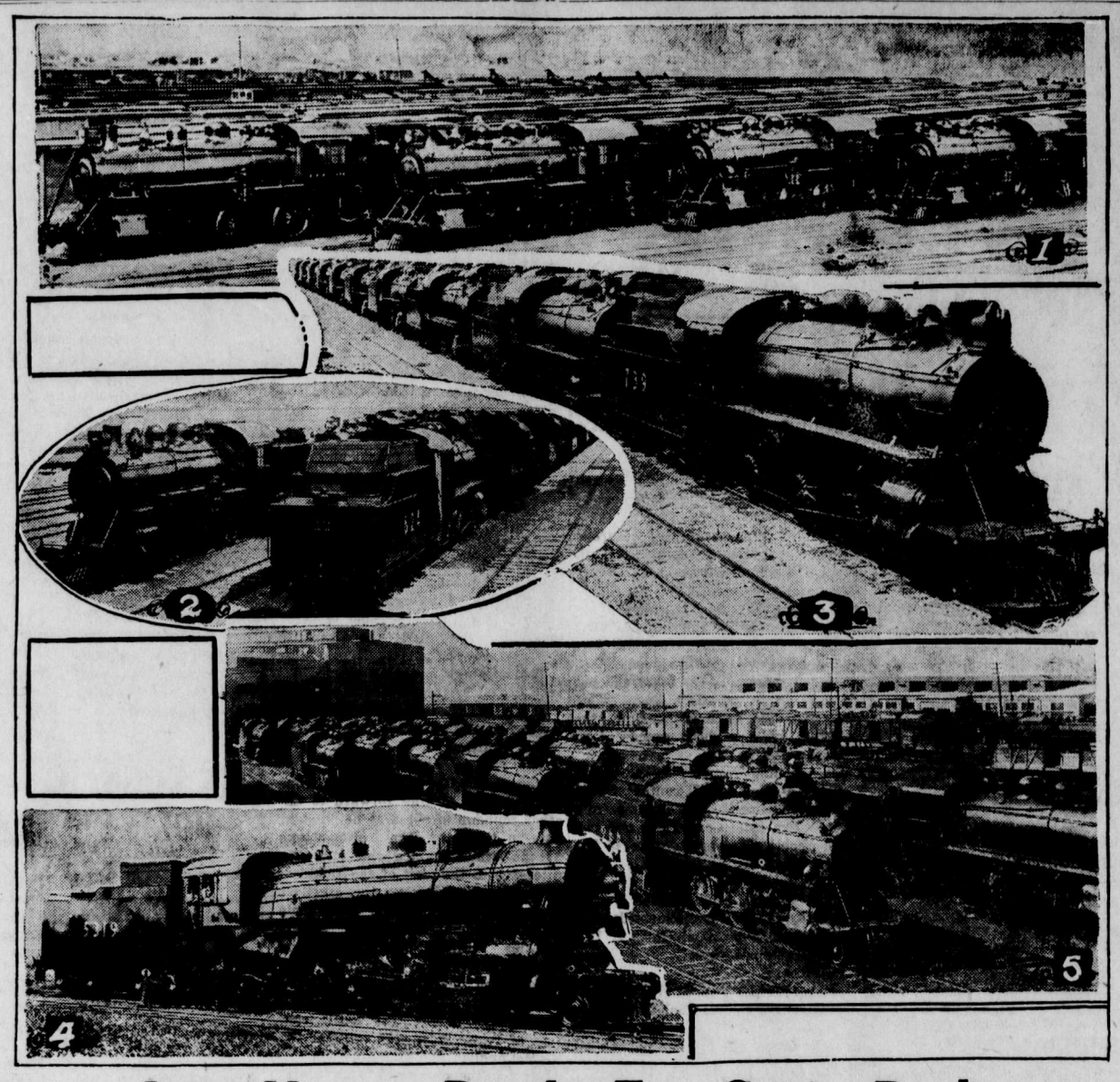

Iron Horses Ready For Grain Rush

HERE are some of the engines and box cars, Canadian made for Canadian traffic, which arrived in Winnipeg recently to augment the rolling stock of the Canadian Pacific railway. This equipment is now in readiness for the transporting of western Canada's crop, which bids fair to be one of the largest ever recorded. These additional engines and cars were constructed at the company's shops at Angus, near Montreal, and have been assembled at the Weston shops, Winnipeg, awaiting the call to the harvest fields of the west.

The upper picture shows four trains leaving Weston with a string of approximately 100 box cars per engine. Each car has a capacity of 60 tons. (2) and (3) some of the new freight engines which will be used to haul the grain throughout the three prairie provinces. (4) One of the 55 new P-2 class engines. These engines have a total weight of 252 tons, exerting a traction effort of 55,000 pounds. Their driving wheels are 5 feet 3 inches in diameter; cylinders 25½ in. diameter by 32 in. stroke; the total length being 81 feet, 4½ inches. The tender has a water capacity of 8,000 gallons and 14 tons of coal, which is equal to the average citizen's winter supply of fuel. These engines are known as the P-2 class, numbered in 5,300 series. They have vestibule cabs for the comfort of the engine crew and are electrically equipped throughout. The complete weight of one train hauled by one of these engines, including the engine, is 4,476 tons, of which 3,020 tons would be the carrying capacity for wheat, or 100,660 bushels in each train. The carrying capacity of the 45 engines of this standard is 4,529,700 bushels per trip. Each engine makes one trip a day. Picture No. 5 shows another group of the new Canadian Pacific locomotives. Their capacity and weight rank them among the biggest of their type in the world.

Here and There

Canada's export trade grew $174,000,000 in the first eleven months of the fiscal year ending March 31st.

A recent and popular Canadian Pacific appointment is that of Mr. Walter Maughan to Steamship Passenger Manager. The appointment includes management of the company's passenger business on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Fire insurance companies found 1922 the most disastrous year for more than 20. The ratio of losses to premiums was 68.64 per cent, British companies suffered most severely, their losses to premiums being 71.48 per cent, mainly due to the Northern Ontario fire.

A gold rush is in full swing and it is expected to bring about the development of more mining camps in the counties of Temiskaming and Abitibi. Gold was discovered in these two counties early in 1922, and a rush of prospectors began in March of that year. In October, 250 claims were staked, comprising 50,000 acres of land, and to date about 90,000 acres have been staked.

In the last fiscal year, Canada imported 1,363,000 pounds of butter from the United States, 297,000 pounds from Australia and 2,254,000 pounds from New Zealand. The total exports of Canadian butter were 8,430,000 pounds.

It is announced that the running schedule of the Trans-Canada Limited, which will operate between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, commencing May 20th, has been cut down one hour. Considering the all steel equipment and luxurious appointments and its regular daily on time performance, this is the finest long distance train in the world.

Bungalow camps, such as are operated in the Canadian Rockies, are to be built in the French River, Nipigon Bay and Lake of the Woods districts of Ontario by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Low cost of construction and maintenance will enable the company to offer lower rates than standard hotels. The first three will be ready for occupation by July 1st.

According to a recent rearrangement of ports of call in the Orient, the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, by omitting Manila as a port of call between Shanghai and Hong Kong, will bring the latter port four days nearer to Canada, the United States and Europe. This makes possible a through service from London, England, via Canadian Pacific Atlantic Empresses to Quebec and rail to Vancouver and via Canadian Pacific Empresses to Hong Kong under 28 days.

During the year 1922 the Canadian Pacific Railway handled a total of 8,435,825 pieces of baggage as compared with 8,732,674 for the previous year. Of this amount 5,175,203 pieces were passengers' baggage which compared with 5,486,455 for the previous twelve months. 9,697 bicycles were handled, 13,336 dogs travelled as baggage and 23,988 baby carriages were moved. There was also a considerable increase in the movement of milk. In 1922, the Company moved 1,623,707 cans as against 1,614,791 in 1921; and it is remarkable that most of this increase was in the three provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which is an apparent indication of the further development of mixed farming in those provinces.

One of the best examples of a town "growing up over night" is that of Climax, the end of steel on the Consul-Assiniboia branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. All that there was on the quarter section on February 19th, the day on which the site of the new town was finally settled, was a homesteader's shack and a small barn. When the steel was laid in Climax on March 15th there was a restaurant, one rooming house, over a score of dwellings, two blacksmith's shops, a drug store, gents' furnishing store, a big general store, pool room and barber shop. The new town is situated in four large flat warehouses in which nearly 100,000 bushels of grain were stored, and a butcher shop. The new town is situated in Lone Tree R.M. number 18, about 30 miles south of Shaunavon.

Only once in the history of Canada was the gold production record set in 1922 exceeded, and that was in 1900, when the Yukon placers reached the peak of their yield. During 1922, 1,263,364 ounces of gold were mined in the Dominion. The value is set at $26,116,050, an increase of 36% over the previous year's figures. In 1900, 1,350,057 ounces of gold were mined and the value was $27,908,153.

An article ought to be inserted in international law prohibiting any nation from engaging in war without the consent of its creditors.

It is estimated that $17,000,000 worth of whale oil has been taken out of Antarctic waters this season. This may explain why locating the South Pole is such a slippery proposition.

A test of the comparative pulling power of horses and mules is to be made at the Iowa state fair. No device has yet been invented that can register the energy contained in a mule's kick.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 12747, Kootenay District, is cancelled.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
August 30th, 1923. S7-60d

TIMBER SALE X1933

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of September, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X1933, to cut 1,869,969 feet of Fir, Larch and Spruce, and 26,115 Railroad Ties, on an area situated 2¾ miles East of Bull River, Kootenay Land District.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head for settlers, campers or travellers, up

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VICTORIA NEWS

Victoria, Sept. 5.—There was a decided improvement in industry throughout British Columbia last year, according to the fourth annual report of the department of industries, just published by the government. There was also a marked renewal of interest in the vast wealth of raw materials of the province.

Included in the report is an elaborate directory of products manufactured in British Columbia, a work which required a great deal of research and time on the part of the department. There are 482 different articles manufactured, with 2718 establishments operating in the province. During the year the department of industries distributed 15,000 copies of the directory.

The report points out that the average B.C. products is equal to, if not better than, the article imported or brought here from Eastern Canada, a point often unappreciated by local consumers, who would save money and encourage home industry by selecting B.C. products where possible.

The minister of industries points out that British Columbia exports too many products in the raw state; copper, zinc, lumber, lead, silver, fish and particularly agricultural products. At the same time canned soups, vegetables and fruits are imported in large quantities.

Reorganization of the government printing office here has been completed by Hon. Dr. MacLean, provincial secretary. Under the new system it will be possible to tell to a cent the cost of every piece of printing undertaken. The government printing office is the largest in the province and is considered one of the most modern on the continent. The service costs approximately $250,000 a year. Among other work handled is the printing of the B.C. Gazette, the largest publication in the province outside of daily papers.

The largest collection of illicit liquor ever in the possession of the attorney-general's department is doomed to destruction, an order in council having been passed authorizing the step. It is bootleg whisky of doubtful origin and none of the stuff is considered fit to sell in the government stores.

As an evidence of his activity in curbing the illicit operations of clubs in British Columbia, Attorney General Manson announces that during the past two years the licences of 96 clubs have been cancelled. Three Oriental clubs are included, the balance being "white" clubs. Of this total 68 licences were cut off because of liquor activities of the clubs.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, takes objection to the wording of a report of statements made at the Empire Forestry Conference that logging was a wasteful operation in British Columbia. He said that the leaving of a large amount of timber in the woods was due to the fact that a certain percentage of timber was not suitable for the markets open to B.C. lumber, but on the whole lumbering in this province was being carried on most economically.

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In the event of a war between Italy and Greece what will become of the shoe shines, fruit stands and restaurants in this country?

Fixing a minimum tonnage for bootlegging craft places the small boats in the mosquito fleet class. The owners admit that they have been stung.

Mr. Lloyd George's proposed visit to Canada appears to be a moveable festival. One day he is reported to be packing his suitcase and the next that he has cancelled his steamer reservation.

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"It is well to leave something for those who come after us," said the man who threw a barrel in the way of the cop who was chasing him.

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Many a girl, giggles Dahlia, is single today because she couldn't keep awake while a man talked about himself.

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"When a Feller Needs a Friend"

Stands she there and gaily chatters
Of refreshments built for two,
Wonders he, with two lead nickles,
How to bluff the evening through.

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When The Moonshines

A fool there was and he loved his brew, even as you and I. Said he with glee, "Ha, a new recipe I'll surely have to try!" So he put some hops and the rest of the props and started in to brew; but the stuff got thick and it had no kick, but it made a great shampoo.

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If fond lovers were to talk their sweet nothings into a phonograph how it would shock them to hear the reproduction ground out a few years hence.

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Two optimists are a couple of drunks in a speeding automobile, singing "Nearer My God To Thee."

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Soft For Mary

Mary had a littel hen—
Which laid two eggs a day—
Now Mary owns the bungalow
That stands across the way.

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Those who call Bryan a good loser probably meant frequent.

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If you use your eyes, you gotta admit that a girl making $10.00 a week can dress so she'll attract more attention on the streets than a High School flapper.

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He Finds It In Creases

"I guess I might as well double my income," said the Home Bank depositor, as he carefully folded his ten dollar bill.

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Do not be afraid of making a blunder. The man who keeps blundering on is more apt to get somewhere than the man who attempts nothing.

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Can you imagine the girl who didn't know she was being kissed when the thing was going on right under her nose.

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So long as a married man's pipe and can of tobacco aren't mislaid he doesn't care how long his wife arranges the rest of the things at home.

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You never see a bootlegger having a rum-age sale on old stuff, says Jimmy McCool.

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Only God can make a tree, snaps Ward Thomas. Any fool can cut it down.

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PAYING ON TIME

(By Walt Mason)

I send my check to Hiram Heck, to pay my monthly bill; he deals in rice and shredded ice, and labors with a will. We often meet upon the street and Hiram says, "Hurroo! You always pay upon the day when monthly bills are due. Oh, other skates forget the dates when they should dig the dough, and I must sigh, as days go by, for sesterces they owe. Some thoughtless gents owe fifty cents and some owe seven bones; they all will pay, upon a day, meanwhile my spirit groans. The wholesale guys who sell me pies and things in which I deal, in thirty days a rumpus raise, for plunk and buck and wheel. If all would pay upon the day when monthly bills are ripe, my life would seem a joyous dream, but now my name is Tripe. Some heedless lads owe many scads, and others owe a few; if all would write their checks tonight, I'd dodge my Waterloo." The man who pays gets such bouquets wherever he may go; he plays the game and wins a fame that has abiding glow. And men who fail to dig the kale when kale is due, by rights, obtain renown throughout the town as being tinhorn wights.

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The Importance of Being Pretty

Many a girl's fortune is determined by her face. A skin which is fresh, smooth and alluring with the radiance of health, predicts a happy future, because this is the greatest of all womanly charms.

Every girl can have a beautiful, attractive skin if she will only learn to give it proper care.

The constant application of cold creams, lotions, powder, and rouge tend to make the skin sluggish and inactive. Dirt accumulates and blackheads and other blemishes appear.

Thorough cleansing once a day prevents such a condition and keeps the complexion fresh and smooth. Cold Cream is beneficial when applied to a clean skin and rouge and powder are harmless beautifiers—but—start fresh every day on a clean foundation. Keep your skin active and it will be clear, fresh, youthful and attractive.

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Here and There

Panama canal tolls for April amounted to $1,878,987.

About $2,300,000 is to be spent on the construction of roads and bridges in the province of British Columbia this year.

The Customs and Excise revenue for April amounted to $20,500,000, an increase of $5,000,000 over the receipts of April of last year.

Emigrants numbering 15,000 left Scotland for Canada during the first four months of the year, according to consular estimates in Glasgow.

Canadian flour has at last been placed on the Panama market. One boat has just loaded the first consignment of any size, 1,000 barrels being taken.

Seventy-five per cent. of the copper produced in Canada in 1922 was the output of British Columbia mines. The Canadian production for the year was 43,321,402 pounds, of which British Columbia accounted for 32,432,521 pounds.

The famous Chateau Frontenac husky dog team, remembered by visitors during last winter's sports season, is being perpetuated. One of the dogs has just given birth to three pups, and if the youngsters turn out to be like their parents the Chateau Frontenac team is likely to continue winning dog derbys.

Fishing licenses in the Maritime Provinces have been reduced. The special fishery regulations for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have been amended to provide that in many instances where the license has been more than a dollar it will now be one dollar.

No limit will be set to the help to be offered to new settlers in the agricultural sections of the province of Quebec, according to Premier Taschereau. The latest government provision is to pay colonists at the rate of $4.00 per acre for land cleared on their colonization lots since 1920. $7,000,000 have been voted for provincial colonization.

The decision of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to scrap agreements of sale with 30,000 Canadian farmers in the west and enter into new contracts with them, extending over 34 years on an amortization basis, will affect agreements of a value of approximately $100,000,000, and relieve many farmers of heavy, pressing debts.

The new motor ferry operated between Victoria, B.C., and Bellingham, Wash., develops a speed of 14 knots in adverse weather. This motor driven vessel, recently launched, is the first of its class to be used in this service and the first to be added to the Canadian Pacific fleet. It has a capacity for 50 automobiles.

Abraham Martin, first Scotch settler in Canada, first King's Pilot on the St. Lawrence and first farmer on the Plains of Abraham, which were named after him, has been honored by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., at Quebec by the erection of a granite shaft. Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, officiated at the unveiling ceremony recently.

Two thousand Canadian Red Men are expected to participate in the Calgary stampede and to move on to Banff for their celebrations and pow-wow on the Indian Days, July 16th and 17th, during which the citizens of Banff will act as hosts. Pony racing, wrestling on horseback, shooting with the bow and arrow, tent-pitching and camp making contests are among the features.

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An ice shortage is nothing to get hot about. By simply keeping cool the situation will right itself.

Stock salvaged from the fire in the government liquor warehouse can be guaranteed fire and waterproof.

The promoters of an aerial navigation company in Missouri guarantee shareholders that the stock will soar.

With five women candidates reported elected debates in the Irish Free State Dail are not likely to lack animation.

The Los Angeles Times asks its readers if they know that eight presidents of the United States — Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Munroe, John Quincey Adams, Jackson and William Henry Harrison — were born British subjects?

The manager of the San Diego information bureau has been keeping tab on the number of questions answered during the past seven years and reports the amazing total of 1,533,000. He wishes to tell the world that this is the inquisitive age.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. R. W. Wood and her son Jack are holidaying at the coast.

Constable McNally will relieve the officer in charge at Kimberley.

Miss Alice Corrigan is holidaying in Vancouver.

To see the balloon peddlers on the streets on Monday reminded one of circus days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moffatt returned on Thursday from their holidays at the coast.

Fred Beale, of the Home Bank staff, has taken a position in the Quail Hardware Store.

Miss Josephine Kennedy is attending the Commercial High School at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thrasher, of Bull River, were in town on Sunday and Monday.

Tom Prentice says that the fish are so large over on the South Fork of the Elk that it is hard to get tackle to land them.

Fernie Beauty Parlour, for care of you hair, face and nails. Combings made up. 70 Dalton Avenue, Phone 313. j27|6.

W. V. Stewart, of Victoria, M.E.C., Grand Z of the Royal Arch Masons, paid his official visit to Mount Moriah Chapter of Fernie last evening. He was accompanied by R. E. C. Grgerich, of Kaslo.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber at 3.30 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 8. A full attendance is requested.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lawe, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 3.30 to 6.00.

All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are invited to a corn boil at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Minto, Cokato, on Monday evening next. They are requested to meet a 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Puckey, Baker avenue and from there proceed to the Minton ranch.

SCOUTS HAD GOOD CAMP

The Fernie Troops of Boy Scouts returned to the city last Saturday evening after having spent ten days under canvas at McBain's Lake and all report they had the time of their lives.

The camp this year was a novel one for the local boys, each patrol having to do its own cooking, which allowed every one of the boys to pass one of the most important of their tests—cooking over a camp fire. Thirty boys took part in the outing under the care of Scoutmaster Donaldson, and the report of work done along scouting lines shows that the camp was one of the most successful ever held in the district.

In the shooting competition for the Crow's Nest Trading Co. Cup, Patrol Leader Jack Larmont of Coal Creek came first with a score of 224; Scout L. Rudnicki came second with 175; Scout T. Wilson third with 165; and Patrol Leader R. Garner fourth with 164. These four boys will each be awarded a shooting medal to be held for one year.

The following is a complete list of the boys taking part in the camp and the tests they passed:

Stage Patrol—
R. Garner, P.L.—Marksman, Rescuer.
D. Wallace, 2nd—Swimmer, Rescuer.
G. Williams—Cooking, Pace, Fire, Swimmer, Rescuer.
J. Irvine—Cooking, Pace, Swimmer, Fire.
T. Wilson—Cooking, Pace, Fire, Swimmer, Marksman.
A. Fisher—Cooking, Pace, Fire, Swimmer, Rescuer.

Beaver Patrol—
A. Littley, P.L.—Swimmer.
A. Stockwell, 2nd—Rescuer.
S. Edgar—Cooking, Pace.
C. Mangan—Cooking, Pace, Swimming.
H. Naismith—Cooking, Pace, Fire, Swimmer, Rescuer.

Wolf Patrol—
H. Fleming, P.L.—Swimming.
L. Rudnicki—Marksman.
D. Corrie—Cooking, Pace, Swimming.
G. Alexander — Cooking, Pace, Swimming.
K. Alexander — Cooking, Pace, Swimmer.

Eagle Patrol—
R. Workman, P.L.—Swimmer Rescuer.
T. Puckey—Swimmer, Rescuer.
J. Larmont—Marksman, Swimmer, Rescuer.
G. Snow—Swimming.
G. Corrie—Swimming.
H. Corrie—Swimmer, Rescuer.

Bull Dog Patrol—
A. Markland, P.L.—Swimming.
J. Carlson—Swimmer.
J. Hilson—Cooking, Pace.
T. Kobus—Cooking, Pace.
F. McVannell—Cooking.
J. McPhee—Cooking, Swimming.
E. Kuske—Cooking, Fire.

The boys wish to express their appreciation of those Scout enthusiasts who came forward to transport them to and from the camp and to the Rotary Club, the Rev. Mr. Burns, Dr. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie and Mr. Hartley Wilson for the treats they brought out to camp for them.

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A CORRECTION

Our reporter inadvertently made an erroneous statement in saying that the 3½ lb. trout caught by N. E. Suddaby was the largest caught in the district on a fly. Mr. Suddaby only stated that it was the largest bull-trout he had caught on a fly.

ALBERTA AND THE TOURISTS

It is estimated that tourists in British Columbia left thirty-five million dollars in that province in the period of twelve months. These figures should be put in the largest type possible and made to decorate the office of the Alberta Minister of Public Works. The Hon. Mr. Ross seems to have been asleep on his job all year. He fails to value the tourist business because he has neglected to maintain the main traffic highways in the Southern part of the province at any rate. Tourists do not need to be told that they are in Alberta. They know it as soon as they strike the roads. Take the highway from the B.C. boundary east to Macleod. It was a black eye all summer to tourists coming out of B.C. They get the worst possible impression about Alberta and its roads, and we are told that conditions are not much better in other sections of the South. Now what does it mean? If tourists can spend thirty-five million dollars in British Columbia there is reason for Alberta to look forward to a tourist business that will mean the expenditure of a few million dollars at any rate in this province. We have as attractive mountain resorts as B. C., and they are more accessible by motor. The tourist who travels in B. C. and finds the roads well kept and then comes over to Alberta and runs into poorly maintained highways is not likely to go away boosting this province. Rather there is a danger that he will warn people to keep away from Albera. If the Alberta government is alive to the value of the tourist business it will get busy and do something to better our highway system. With our mountains and lakes and streams we have real magnets to pull tourists, but as long as our roads are neglected as they have been this year it will be discouraging rather than encouraging tourists to come to us.

Alberta is far behind B. C. in its road policies. It may not be known that B.C. is constructing a fine highway just over the boundary from Waterton Lakes. Were the road to Oil City in better repair and a little money spent upon the road already constructed from Oil City to the B.C. boundary it would be possible now to motor with comfort a considerable distance into the interior of B. C., and it will not be long until the B.C. road is linked up with the main highway around Fernie. Later it is expected that Montana will build a highway to the boundary from Kalispell, and B.C. will tap it from the North. This means much to Alberta, as by putting the main roads to the Waterton Lakes in the very best condition this province can bring to it a great motor traffic from the States over the new road from Kalispell into B.C. and then east into the Waterton Lakes Park and Alberta.

Does Mr. Ross know what B. C. is doing? Is he attempting to tap this new tourist road? Has he travelled to the B. C. boundary along the roads mentioned to find out the wonderful attractions of the mountain scenery in that section? It will be the business of the Dominion government to keep the highway in the Park section in proper shape for traffic, but it is Mr. Ross' business to maintain the provincial highways leading to it.—Lethbridge Herald.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson is at the coast on business.

Geo. Meade has taken a position in the provincial police office.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnell returned yesterday from a trip to the coast.

Mrs. R. G. McEwan and Miss Mary Dragon left yesterday for a ten days visit in Vancouver.

H. R. Huntington returned on Friday from a three weeks' trip to the coast.

Fernie is expecting another visit from the Blairmore Golf Club in the course of the next few days.

In the Wilson Cup competition on Sept. 4, Mrs. J. L. Gates was the winner. Score 57-26—31.

The customs receipts for the month of August at the local office were $48,921.44. For the same month last year the amount was $41,189.78.

A change in the Game Act was made last week making the open season for bear from the 1st of September instead of Sept. 15.

The hotels in the city were taxed to their uttermost for accommodation during the past week end, the many attractions of the G. W. V. A. sports drawing large crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neidig returned on Monday after a pleasant time spent around Creston. Ernie says the roads are O.K. and the fruit, oh boy!

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Adlard, No. 150 McPherson Ave.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club in the council chamber of the city hall, on Monday evening, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

The members of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan sure created a furore during their visit to town. The torchlight procession held on Monday evening was a fiting climax to a good day's sport.

The long dry spell of weather is beginning to cause trouble at Coal Creek, where the stream is practically dry. The mines have been idle several days this week owing to lack of water for operations.

Wm. Sherman is up in the Drumheller field this week trying to induce the men in that field who are out on strike to return to work. Bill seems to have his hands full with the constant turmoil up north. It is reported that Rosedale and Wayne have voted to go back to work.

The schools opened on Tuesday morning with a full attendance. The new addition to the public school is almost completed and is being used. The High School will use one of the rooms in the new addition. There will be no fourth year division in the High School this year.

Ingram's 150 Gym has been the headquarters all week for Fernie's sporting element, where Cyclone Thompson, of Chicago and Ernie Arthur are in daily training for the big wrestling match which comes off on Saturday night. Both men are in the pink of condition and seem to be well matched and as the contest is for a $1000 purse a big crowd will no doubt be present. Several snappy preliminaries have also been arranged for the evening. Ringside seats $2.00. General admission $1.50. A new raised platform has been put in and the seating is first class.

The Western Amusement Co., a big collection of small attractions, have been running in WestFernie all week and doing a good business. Some of the games are of the sure thing variety and a small sized riot was started on Tuesday evening when a group of suckers who had been playing against one of the shell attractions got suspicious of a local man whom they became convinced was working with the man who was running the game. The man, who is a well known foreigner named "Pete" was seized by the enraged crowd and severely beaten, afterwards being thrown into the river. He was finally rescued by the police and taken to the hospital for repairs. Several of the assailants were arrested and fined $25 and costs the next day.

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Jas. Corbett is holidaying over in West Fernie.

Suggestions are being made around town that the G.W.V.A. ought to run a night carnival before the winter.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher and Mrs. J. R. Wallace returned on Sunday from a week's camping at McBain's Lake.

Mrs. Geo. Bell, of Regina, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Wilkes.

Supt. of Provincial Police McMullen was expected in town this week, but he only came as far as Nelson.

Mrs. Corning, of Victoria, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, left for the coast on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in the Odd Fellows hall on Friday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held in the church on Monday, Sept. 10, at 3.30 p.m.

Isaac Moseley, of Burton City, with his family, motored through Fernie on their way home from a week's visit with friends at Michel. Ike is one of the Fernie people who has made good in the fruit district.

The Pythian Sisters wish to sincerely thank all who contributed to the success of the D.O.K.K. banquet, especially those who so generously donated flowers and lent table necessities.

A. C. Lawrence, of Nelson, District Agent for the North American Life, who makes periodical trips to Fernie, was in the city this week on his last visit, as he is being transferred to the Toronto office.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their annual sale of work and home cooking in Victoria Hall, on Thursday, September 20. There will be a fish pond and other attractions for the children. Dance in the evening. a17|5

Among the Fernie visitors to Blairmore for the golf tournament were Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayne, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart, Mrs. A. C. Liphardt and D. Mitchell.

Considerable fun was caused on Monday when a couple of Dokkies stole a Chinaman's horse and cart and started for a wild ride up Victoria avenue. The poor Chink thought he was ruined and quickly summoned the police in an effort to capture the thieves. The Dokkies continued their sport for some time until the trail became too hot for them, when they disappeared, leaving the cart at the south end of the city.

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With permission, I would like to call attention to the momentous subject of cats—cats and dogs, but more especially cats.

Doubtless, we are the people—we humans—as Mr. Kipling has told us. It is around us that the universe revolves. For our exploring the world was fashioned and for us the spheres make their music. We are rightly proud of our progress and civilization. "A century ago," asked Sydney Smith a century ago, "who would have believed that country gentlemen could be brought to read and spell with the ease and accuracy which we now so frequently remark?" And since then how have culture and enlightenment spread and how infinitely more gracious, more sober, more civil-spoken has society become! And so engrossed we are in our own improvement that we have had no eyes for the much greater revolution that has been going on around us.

It was but yesterday that cats were notoriously the associates of witches and in league with the evil one. Poets classed them among the obscene beasts, lumping them with night-ravens, bats, death-boding owls and such gruesome and unholy things. When the witches disappeared, cats ought to have disappeared too; and all that saved them was their utility as killers of mice. Topsell has told us all about it. The cat, he explains, is a most dangerous beast, so poisonous that mere contact with a single hair might raise wens on a human being or produce the King's Evil; but "as, for necessity, we are constrained to nourish them for the suppressing of small vermin, so, with a wary and discreet eye, we must avoid their harms, making more account of their use than of their persons." So the cat was tolerated for its use; but it lived a hunted thing, nocturnal, saving its life only if it ventured abroad in daylight by a nunrivalled ability to vanish suddenly through area railings and to climb trees. Grimalkin had need of all its nine lives. To be good at killing cats was high recommendation for a dog; and, in the boyhood of all men over middle age today, to go hunting cats with terriers was, for boys, hardly less legitimate sport than hunting foxes for their elders.

But observe the cat—the common London cat—today! See with what easy confidence, what leisurely insouciance. it strolls along the pavement of a busy street, careless of passers-by, or sits to lick itself upon the kerb, disdainfully indifferent to the hands that reach to stroke it. Go seek the quiet squares of Begravia or Kensington and see puss sit to perform elaborately its toilet in mid-roadway, hardly stopping to throw a casual glance at the terrier that passes snifting along the pavement. Observe it sleeping soundly on the doormat at the top of a flight of four or five steps where any passing dog could rush it in its stride! Is this the animal which, but a human generation ago, eked out a shameful, hurrying, twilight life, the legitimate prey of any dog, the common quarry of every errand boy?

Chiefly, doubtless, the revolution in cat-nature is only a reflection of the change in the human attitude towards the cat. In the course of the last generation the cat has become a fashionable cult, and these silken beauties of the show-benches—snow-white with eyes of turquoise, night-black or blue-grey with eyes of golden amber, "smoke" or tortoiseshell with the gloom of thunderclouds in their faces—and the kitten (delightful balls of fluff to whom the whole world from birth is but a plaything and whose every gesture is loveliness itself), what man or boy or all that is at enmity with joy could find it in its heart to harry or kill these things? Dieu a fait le chat pour donner a l'homme le plaisir de caresser le tigre.

How long is it since the reader saw a dog kill a cat? How long, for that matter, is it since he saw a dog fight—a serious fight an outrance—in the street? Towards dogs as towards cats is in less degree, the human attitude has changed, and, in their degree, the animals have responded. Since dog fighting, bear baiting, bull baiting ceased to be legitimate sports, we have ceased to train dogs for their mere savagery; and the kennel clubs, as the cat fanciers, have developed classes and breeds of dogs of gentler natures; creatures to be petted and much too precious to be allowed to hazard themselves in promiscuous brawls. To lead a dog's life now might well be no great hardship.

Just as, in twenty years, we have seen a generation of horses arise indifferent to motor cars, so, almost as quickly, cats have learned to shed their fear of dogs and boys, and dogs—not all dogs yet—have learned that cats are not wild game. In the course of half a century or so, under the benign influence of human kindness and human patronage, they have done almost what it took mankind itself many thousands of years to do; emerged from savagery to civilization; abandoned the lives of human hunter and hunted for the ordered ways of a society bound by the restraints of law and self-respect. It is a wonderful thing; more wonderful than any revolution that has taken place in human mortals; and if the progress continues for another generation, to what pitch of insolence cats will attain it is impossible to guess.

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The rapid increase in the export butter trade of Saskatchewan during the past year or two has been the outstanding feature of the provincial dairy industry. Recently the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries made a shipment of 25,000 lbs. of butter to China.

The export of gold bullion, gold coin, and fine gold bars from Canada, except as deemed advisable by the Minister of Finance, and as licensed by him, is prohibited until July 1, 1924, by proclamation issued in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

Breaking all 1923 passenger traffic records, the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Metagama," westbound from Glasgow via Belfast, docked recently at Quebec, and Montreal the same evening, with a record number of 382 cabin and 1,078 third-class passengers.

"There are hundreds of first class farm workers in Scotland anxious to come to Canada, and the finest material Canada could wish for, but their wages are sufficient to barely support them and they are unable to accumulate funds for the passage." This is the opinion of Thomas Scotland, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization and Development office in Glasgow, who recently arrived in Canada with a party of Scotch immigrants bound for the western provinces.

To J. K. L. Ross, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, goes the honor of catching the world's record fish with rod and reel. At St. Ann's Bay, N.S., he landed a tuna weighing 712 pounds; length, 9 feet 2 inches; girth, 6 feet. Commander Ross used a Vom Hofe tuna rod and reel, No. 39 thread line, with mackerel for bait. His catch took three and a quarter hours to land.

The world's wheat crop this year is estimated at 3,318,000,000 bushels, as compared with 3,104,000,000 bushels last year, an increase of 214,000,000 bushels, according to figures carefully compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. The estimated shipments from supply countries of the world for this year is 690,000,000 bushels, of which Canada is expected to supply 290,000,000 bushels, or about one-third.

Canadian trade with Australia is on the increase, according to returns made public by the Bureau of Statistics. Canadian exports to Australia for the twelve months ending with June were $19,824,239 as compared with $12,200,468 for the corresponding [illegible] ending June, 1922. Canada's imports from the Commonwealth have also increased. The imports from Australia for the last twelve months were $1,545,829, as compared with $1,275,871 for the year previous.

The total value of the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in the Dominion during the season of 1921-22 was $17,438,800, an increase over the previous year of $7,287,273, or 72 per cent., and the number of pelts of all kinds was 4,366,790, an increase over the previous season of 48 per cent. These figures comprise pelts of animals taken by trappers and pelts of ranch-bred animals.

Tests of ceramic clay resources in British Columbia are being planned this summer by the British Columbia Government. The tests will be made under the auspices of the Department of Education and the Department of Industries. There are many varieties of clays in British Columbia and some are reported to be particularly suited to the manufacture of high class pottery ware.

A reduction of express rates on westward moving business between Europe and Canada was announced by the Foreign Department of the Dominion Express Company recently. This reduction on westbound shipments follows a similar cut on shipments from Europe to Canada made a little while ago, and amounts to a reduction of approximately twenty per cent. on the trans-ocean trip. The rates came into effect on July 9 between all points in Canada and Europe.

The Banff-Windermere highway, the last link in the 6,000-mile chain of good roads which extend from the heart of the Canadian Rockies to California and return is now open to motor traffic, having been officially opened on June 30th by the cutting of a riband at Kootenay crossing in the presence of a number of Federal and Provincial Government officials, and a host of automobile tourists. The completion of this road has rendered accessible the most beautiful scenic country on the continent.

During the last fiscal year Canadian exports of tobacco amounted to 471,991 pounds with a value of $175,826. Of this value the United Kingdom accounted for $135,784, the United States $5,216 and other countries $34,826. There are 125 tobacco factories in Canada, Quebec and Ontario being the principal producers.

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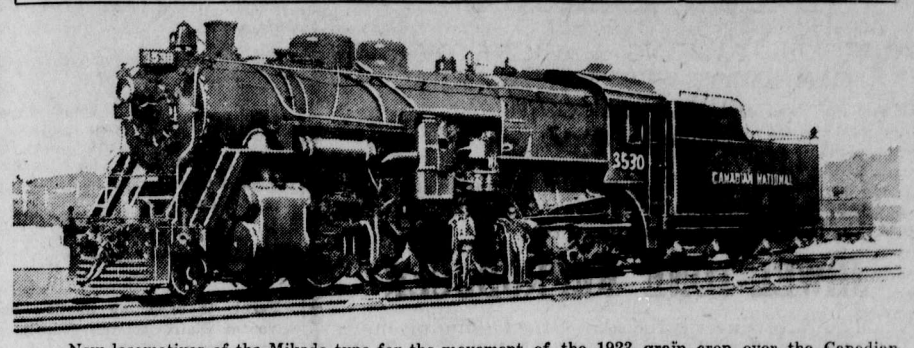

New locomotives of the Mikado type for the movement of the 1923 grain crop over the Canadian National Railways have begun to reach the West. The new locomotives, which were built at Montreal, are of the latest type with all new improvements. They are 73 feet in length and weigh approximately 450,000 pounds with a drawbar pull equal to 5,500 tons. The engines, which are for freight use, are equipped with automatic stokers, Westinghouse air brakes and air reverse and have the new type of Worthington feeder, water heater and pump. One of the changes in the new engine is the cab design, all mountings being installed in a box outside of the cab instead of inside the cab as in former types.

Twenty-three of the new engines are coming West for the Manitoba division in time for the beginning of the grain movement and 22 are coming for the Saskatchewan division. An idea of the size of the new engines may be gathered from the fact that before starting out on a run they require 12 tons of coal and 8,300 gallons of water to complete their tender supplies. The new engines are all equipped with the Booster truck and ten of those to be delivered later will have Booster engines installed. These provide practically additional motive power on the tender and are of great value in starting heavy trains. The engines are being placed in service as quickly as they reach the Western divisions.

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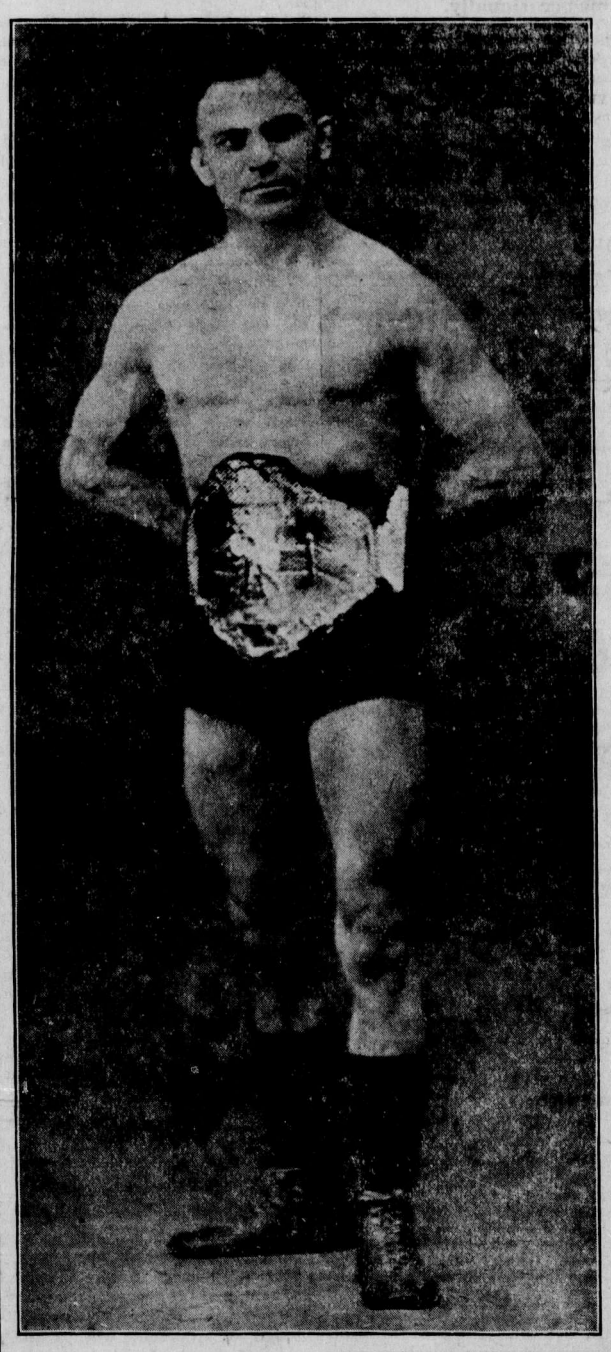

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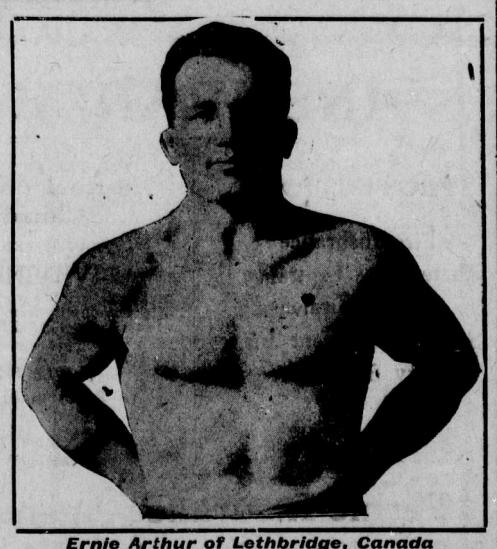

Ernie Arthur of Lethbridge, Canada

CHEAP "GAS" —BUT COSTLY

"Fill her up!" was the motorist's glad cry in South Dakota, where recently the State began selling gasoline at sixteen cents. But it soon appeared that Governor McMaster had "started something he could not stop," for down came the Standard's gasoline to the same figure, and the price wave spread through several Middle-Western States. Loud, therefore, is the protest from the independents, who "see only bankruptcy ahead," while, so they assert, Standard Oil is in a fair way to supplant them altogether. However, when Governor McMaster described the former price of 26.6 cents a gallon as "no less than highway robbery," the oil business was suffering, not from a shortage of oil, but from a sudden and most embarrassing oversupply. In California there has been an unexampled production of crude oil. It comes East, flooding the market until, as the press informs us, the mid-continent oil producers have sought relief in a thirty-day shutdown. Explaining this "orgy or oil" The Petroleum World (Los Angeles) tells us:

"The chief cause of this rapid increase in production in California is the unparralleled development wtihin the past year of three great new fields —Huntington, Santa Fe and Long Beach. Not only are these fields especially rich in high-grade oil, but they are situated within sight and virtually in the limits of large cities. There is, then, no transportation problem to speak of. Produced on the seaboard, it is comparatively easy to load the oil on tankers to be delivered to refineries on the Atlantic Seaboard in competition with mid-continent oil. There is another factor worth mentioning in this connection. While the big established California companies hold substantial leases in these fields, a large percentage of the oil is in the hands of wild-catters and small independent producers. Their business outlooks are diametrically opposed. The 'fly-by-night' is there to get all the oil and money as quick as possible. "Do it now' is his motto. There are dividends to be paid to stockholders years hence. Reserves must be accumulated over a period of years to take care of future needs."

Hence this type of concern is reluctant to "Plunge in a frenzied manner into the argy of oil." And yet—

"In order to protect its leases it must indulge to some extent. This is the answer to the California production figure which mounts steadily week by week.

What is the result? Needless to say, it is great overproduction and vast sums of money wasted in the unnecessary drilling of wells. The price of oil has fallen rapidly. Cut after cut in price has gone into effect since the first of the year in both the California and mid-continent fields, in many instances amounting to fifty per cent. The price of oil, as of most other commodities, does not depend upon the rate of consumption or production taken by themselves alone. It is the result rather of the relation between the two. If consumption is increasing more rapidly than production, prices will tend to rise. If consumption increases less rapidly than production, prices will tend to fall. The latter is the case at present. Supply is greater than demand.

"With California oil a drug on the market, and consequently very cheap, oil prices in other centres have been adversely affected. For the first time in history, California crude oil is moving to the East. As has been pointed out, the new California fields are close to cheap transportation. A tankers was available because of the decline in Mexican production. By an all-water route through the Panama Canal great quantities of the California product—1,350,000 barrels in one week—have been shipped to Eastern refineries. Prices have been cut elsewhere to meet the competition price of California oil laid down in the East.

"The West Coast dominates the situation today. Production there was hailed as the Mexican supply began to fall off. Now the Mexican question dwarfed into significance. California has eclipsed even the wildest dreams of her own boosters. When will it cease? Certainly it must soon. If not, oil conditions will become chaotic. At the present rate of increase, daily producton will soon pass the 1,000,000 barrel mark."

As the Petroleum World goes on to say:

"A report from California states that the new wells in process of drilling, and which are due to be completed by November 1, in the three new fields have a total production capacity estimated at 746,000 barrels daily. This in addition to the present output makes a total of 1, 576, 000 barrels daily. In other words, California would then be producing what would now be 70 per cent of the total oil production of the United States. What would happen to prices, and therefore earnings, under such circumstances is hard to estimate."

From this it will be seen how apprehensive was the mood prevailing throughout the oil business even before Governor McMaster opened fire on gasoline prices and "started something he was unable to stop." Subsequent developments have not tended to reassure the independents. As an Associated Press dispatch from Chicago declared on August 13:

"Many of the small refineries are threatened with failure unless they are protected and obtain a price that will equal the cost of production.

"In South Dakota, where Governor McMaster obtained a large quantity of gasoline to be sold by the State at sixteen cents a gallon, gasoline sold yesterday for 15.5 cents a gallon—the lowest price in ten years.

"Independent dealers in South Dakota say they see only bankruptcy ahead, and at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where a three-cent production is predicted, George F. O'Neil, president of the O'Neil Oil and Paint Company, declared that unless the Oklahoma producers can be protected they will be forced out of business. It is elaborate equipment for serving the public that gasoline companies must maintain in order to compete, that is responsible for the apparent high cost of gasoline. Statistics show that over the entire country service stations average 300 gallons a day the year round in sales. Estimating expenses of maintenance of each of these stations at $25 a day, there is an expense of eight cents a gallon which must be paid by the consumer.

"In Texas, yesterday, gasoline sold from eleven cents in Dallas to nineteen cents in Houston. Nebraska got into the fight when Governor C. W. Bryan sent telegrams to all principal oil companies requesting a reduction in price.

"As a result of the agitation in the Central West, Governor Len Small of Illinois announced he was investigating the situation with a view to taking action.

"Officials of the Standard Oil Company in Kentucky intimated a reduction soon would be made in Kentucky. Governor E. P. Morrow of that State said he had no public funds available for the purchase and sale of gasoline.

"Reports from St. Paul, Minnesota, state that the two refining companies there have announced they will sell gasoline from trucks at 19½ cents a gallon. Some Minneapolis independent oil companies said last night they obtain gasoline laid down there for eleven cents a gallon."

Various organs of the oil industry unite in expressing disapproval. The Oil and Gas Journal (Tulsa, Okla.) remarks:

"The action of the Governor of S. Dakota in cutting the price of gasoline is a striking example of political interferance with business. Instead of investigating the cost of production and distribution, the Governor arbitrarily fixed his own price, using the State's credit to buy gasoline at 15 cents, as he said, and selling it at 16. The protest that at once went up from the independent jobbers is sufficient proof that the Governor's reduction was recklessly low. Any one in the distributing business will agree that a one-cent margin for wholesaling and retailing gasoline is impossibly below actual costs."— Literary Digest.

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THE GASOLINE TAX

The proposal to tax gasoline in this province at three cents a gallon was the subject of debate at the Good Roads League convention held in Vancouver on August 20, and of the Union of B. C. Municipalities convention.

In view of this it is interesting to note the popularity of the gasoline tax for road purposes in the United States. All but nine states of the union impose this tax, according to a bulletin issued by the Vermont chamber of commerce, the amount being from one to three cents.

Washington state has a one cent tax in 1923, and a two cent tax will be levied in 1924.

The following states will levy an nicreased gasoline tax in 1924, as a result of 1923 legislation, namely: Arkansas, 3 cents; Colorado, 2 cents; Florida, 3 cents; Maryland, 2 cents; Montana, 2 cents; North Carolina, 3 cents; Oregon, 3 cents; Pennsylvania, 2 cents; South Dakota, 2 cents and Washington 2 cents.

States which have passed gasoline legislation for the first time this year, and the amounts, are as follows: Alabama, 2 cents; California, 2 cents; Delaware, 2 cents; Idaho, 2 cents; Indiana, 2 cents; Maine, 1 cent; Massachusetts, 2 cents; Nevada, 2 cents; New Hampshire, 2 cents; Oklahoma, 1 cent; Tennessee, 2 cents; Texas, 1 cent; Vermont, 1 cents; Utah, 2½ cents; Virginia, 3 cents; West Virginia, 2 cents and Wyoming, 1 cent.

All the proceeds of the tax in all the seventeen new gasoline tax states are dedicated to roads save in Texas and Alabama, the bulletin states in its appeal for the gasoline tax slogan this year to be "All for roads."— British Columbian.

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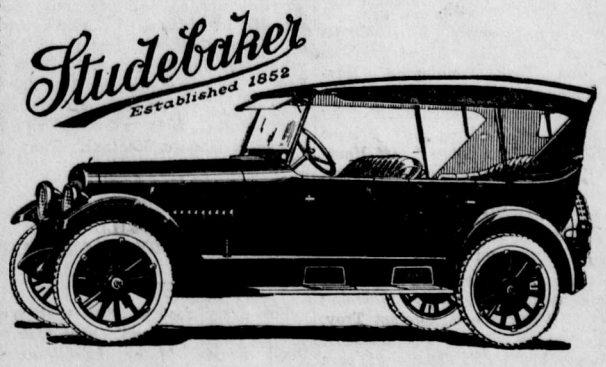

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LOCAL BALL FOR THE WEEK

Fernie baseball club were busy during the first three days of the week, losing the first game to Wycliffe on Sunday by a score of 5 to 4, and then defeating Troy, Montana, on Monday by a score of 7 to 2, and again on Tuesday by 4 runs to 1.

Harrman pitched his first game for the local team against Wycliffe, in the first of the Nelson News Cup series, but was slightly off form and Wycliffe swatsmen got him for 13 safeties, while Pennington displayed the best form he has shown on the local diamond this season for the cliffers and well merited the win.

Fernie jumped into the lead right from the start, scoring one run in the first and another in the second innings. Wycliffe scored one in the fifth but Fernie collected another in the sixth. Wycliffe scored one in the seventh and then forged ahead in the eighth, when they got to Harrman for four hits, collecting three runs. Fernie came back with a single run in their half of the eighth but Wycliffe held them in the ninth.

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Crowe Leveque. Stolen base, Crowe. Two base hits, Clark, Pennington, Hovan, Bishop, Rushcall. Three base hits, Whitehead, McTeer. Struck out, by Pennington 8; by Harrman 5. Base on balls, off Pennington 1, off Harrman 1. Passed ball, Rogers, McTeer. Left on bases, Wycliffe 10, Fernie 6. Earned runs, Wycliffe 5, Fernie 4. Time of game 1 hour 50 mins. Umpires, Kastner and Ferko.

Harrman again took the mound for Fernie on Monday afternoon during the Labor Day sports, against Troy, Montana, and showed a remarkable recovery. His quick change of pace had the Troy batters guessing and but for a misjudged fly, with two men on bases, he would have scored a shut out. McLain, pitching for Troy, was a new experience for the Fernieites, but although only securing eight hits off his delivery, they bunched them when good hitting meant runs. The scoring all came in the third and fourth innings, Troy taking a two run lead in their half of the third, then Fernie started on a batting spree and drove four runs across the plate in the same frame, and put the game on ice in the fourth by adding three more.

Summary — Stolen base, Hovan. Sacrifice hits, Shand, Leqeque. Two base hits, Harrman, Barger, Ault. Three base hit, McTeer. Struck out, by McLain 6; by Harrman 13. Base on balls, off McLain 2. Hit by pitcher, by Harrman, Mataga. Wild pitch, McLain. Earned runs, Fernie 5. Left on bases, Troy 3, Fernie 5. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires, Kastner and Clark.

On Tuesday evening Troy and Fernie again locked horns, the latter gaining the issue on a game which was called after Troy had batted in the eighth innings, on account of darkness, the score standing four runs to one.

Ault went in for Fernie and pitched a wonderful game, holding the visitors to three well scattered hits, while his team played errorless ball behind him. McLain did duty for the Americans and pitched a much stronger game than the previous day, but errors at critical moments gave Fernie the victory.

Fernie scored one run in the first, third, fifth and seventh innings. Troy's lone tally came across the plate when Myers connected for a triple and came home on the hit and run play.

Summary—Stolen bases, McTeer 2. Sacrifice hit, Mataga. Two base hit, Shand. Three base hit, Myers, Rushcall. Hit by pitcher, by McLain, Hovan. Passed ball, Grathman. Wild pitch, McLain. Earned runs, Troy 1, Fernie 1. Struck out, by McLain 7, by Ault 7. Base on balls, off McLain 1, off Ault 1. Left on bases, Troy 3, Fernie 6. Umpire, Kastner. Time of game, 1 hour 35 mins.

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HOW LLOYD'S THRILL COMEDY WAS FILMED

For every foot of film that was used in Harold Lloyd's new feature thrill comedy, "Safety Last," virtually nine feet were thrown into the cutting basket. And that just goes to show further the tireless efforts of the popular young comedian in turning out a comedy—a comedy that must satisfy him in every way before he will permit it to leave the studio.

To give a few interesting statistics: "Safety Last," which is unusual in that it is the first seven reel comedy ever made, was almost six months in the making. During the production, the cameraman used a total of 126,060 feet, or roughly 25 miles of raw film stock. Of this amount 118,073 feet, or approximately 23 miles was developed, and nearly half was printed. All this means that the seven reels of film seen on the screen was culled from about ten miles of film that had been O.K.'d by Harold Lloyd and printed.

But there is one thing of the utmost importance. Before Harold will ever permit one of his pictures to be shipped east, he has it pre-viewed in about seven different theatres, catering to different types of audiences. He watches the effect. He listens to the criticism of everyone from the lowest truck drivers to the multi-millionaire and the shrewd theatre owner.

While critics have analyzed the success of Harold Lloyd and praised his versatility, his personality and his vision, many of them have missed a big point. There is one dominating factor back of the young comedian's success—he never has been afraid of work. And now, at the top of his career, he works harder than ever before to maintain the standard he has set in the past.

When "Safety Last" comes to the Orpheum Theatre Monday and Tuesday no one will doubt the fact that Harold Lloyd is a glutton for work. Two reels of the offering show Harold climbing the side of a twelve story building and the thrills brought about by the many obstacles he encounters in his dizzy climb surpass anything that has ever been filmed, or anything that ever will be, for that matter. The picture also has a charming love story with Mildred Davis, of course, being the Girl in the case.

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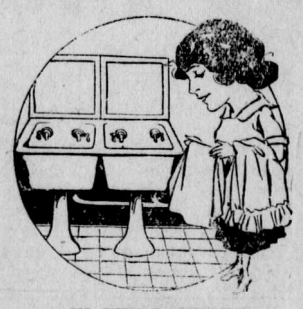

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Sunday—
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Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—
Sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Fisher at 8 p.m.

Tuesday—
Regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. M. Nicholson, 164 McPherson Ave., from 3 to 6 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, at the home of Mrs. Adlard, at 8 p.m.
The Get-Together Society will meet in the church basement at 8 p.m.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid in church basement at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
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ALPINE CLUB VISITS GLACIER

Eight members of the Alpine Club left for Trinity Glacier last Saturday afternoon. They travelled to the White Spruce mill by auto, and then hoofed it to the summit above Hartley Lake, where they were met by the genial George Heaford, the Company's agent at Camp Four. George led them to "Frenchy's" establishment at Camp Three, where they sampled French's coffee and cakes. They then accompanied George to Camp Four, whence they proceeded a half mile up the valley and camped for the night.

It was a beastly hot night, but all survived it, and at eight the next morning they were off for the glacier. George Heaford, who had come up from Camp Four expressly for that purpose, escorted them a mile further on to the foot of the mountain. A stiff climb of about two miles brought them to the foot of the glacier.

Trinity Glacier lies north of the main peak of Trinity Mountain (9870 ft.), between the main peak and the north peak. Its head lies well up under the pass between the two peaks, being seperated from the skyline by a rock wall of some 20 or 30 feet only. From this point the glacier extends in a northwesterly dihection for a distance of about one and one half miles. At the head the glacier is quite narrow, being confined closely between rock walls, but in its central and lower course it widens out until it is from 60 to 80 rods across.

Its foot is estimated to be about 6000 feet above sea level but the ascent is very sharp, particularly in the upper half of the course, where it slopes so steeply as to render ascent impossible without the aid of life lines and ice picks. Nor is ascent possible along the sides of the glacier, which is so walled with rock as to render travel in that manner out of the question.

Several crevasses were encountered along its middle course, varying in depth from twenty to fifty feet. These were all near the sides of the ice river, and in the centre the ice must be much thicker. As stated, this is the only glacier in this vicinity, its existence being due to the vast quantities of snow blown from the central peak during the winter, augmented by extensive snowslides during June and July. The immense mountain masses to the south and east prevent rapid melting in the spring and early summer, and preserve the glacier.

This glacier has never been visited in the early summer, at which time its lower course must be buried hundreds of feet deep in snow. This is evident from its appearance in September. The upper course is free of rock, while the lower course is covered several feet deep with rock brought down by avalanches and snowslides. A peculiar feature of this glacier is its immense terminal moraine, a great semi-circular ridge of debris some 50 feet in height, which walls in the foot of the glacier, being only at the nout where the icy waters find exit. From surface indications it would appear that in May the entire lower course is buried under snows level with the top of the terminal moraine.

The glacier lies in an amphitheatre of unsurpassed grandeur. To the south towers the main peak of Trinity, from whose north west flank arises three pinnacles to heights of from one to two hundred feet, sharp as church spires and absolutely unscalable. Away up, in the very centre of the mountain wall and above and behind the pinnacles lies a little glacier in a pocket of the mountain. It is perhaps 500 feet above the big glacier, upon which it discharges its waters by a brook which flows down a groove in the almost perpendicular side of old Trinity.

Directly east of the glacier towers the north peak of Trinity. This, as seen from Fernie, is a single peak of no great beauty, but seen from the glacier is perceived to consist of three well defined peaks rising like cumulus clouds to dizzy heights.

Down the ice river the scene is even grander. Straight west the inaccessible ramparts of Mt. Dunn, apparently a higher mountain than Trinity itself, and to the northwest the eye roams over 50 miles of forest-clad ranges.

As stated, the glacier ascends quite steeply, being in fact more in the nature of a frozen rapids than a frozen river. But nothing could restrain the more adventurous members of the party, and soon four of them, including Miss Minnie Elliott, were soon crawling up the steep ascent on all fours. They reached the other side in safety and then started back. Ernest Frey led the way and from the way he stuck his heels into the snow he evidently imagined himself once more back in the Black Forest. A wild goat which was grazing on the rocks far above must have thought so too, for at this juncture the bearded creature laughed loudly, and, losing his balance, fell kerplunk on the solid stream. The height from which he fell was so great that nothing but one of his shin bones remained to mark the spot of the tragedy.

At 12.15 the party began the return and by 1.30 were back at Camp Four. After they had feasted to repletion on ham, hard-boiled eggs, sardines and Bologna sausage—the American Consul complained bitterly because there was neither pie nor cake on the menu—the party left for Fernie, George Heaford accompanying them as far as Camp Three. Indeed, much of the success of the trip was due to the courteous assistance of Mr. Heaford all along the line.

OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

Fernie lost one of her oldest citizens early last Sunday morning, when Daniel Harrison, aged 78 years, crossed the great divide after having suffered from a lingering illness during the past six months.

Mr. Harrison, known to practically every citizen of Fernie as "Dad," was one of Fernie's old timers, having come to Fernie in 1906. He was born in Atherstone, Warwickshire, England and was 78 years of age. He worked at the coal mines for a number of years after coming here but later took a position with the city and continued in that position until recently. He is survived by two brothers and one sister residing in England, and by one daughter and four sons, George, of Londan, Eng., Samuel, of St. Augustine, Florida; Mrs. Florence Marshall, Arthur and Harry of Fernie.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from Christ Church, Rev. H. U. Oswald officiating.

LONG DRIVE WINNERS

A large number of golfers took part in the driving competitions on Wednesday afternoon for the prizes donated by Mr. W. R. Wilson. The following were the prize winners:

Men's Competition—

1st — Mr. Ault, total distance 3414½ feet, all six balls inside of playway..

2nd—Mr. Watson, total distance 3201 feet, five balls inside of playway.

3rd—Mr. Kastner, total distance 3078 feet, five balls inside of playway.

The following were the longest single drives of each competitor:

Mr. B. Wilson 696, Mr. Suddaby 693, Mr. Herchmer 690, Mr. E. K. Stewart 686, Mr. K. Stewart, Jr., 682, Mr. Watmough 679, Mr. Wood 675, Mr. Ault 675, Mr. Kastner 670, Mr. Watson 667, Mr. Gates 650, Mr. Burns 627, Mr. Liphardt 550, Mr. Prentice 545, Mr. Douglas 502, Mr. Sanborn 475, Mr. Murray 491, Mr. Wallace 459.

Ladies' Competition—

1st—Mrs. Watson, 1918 feet, with four balls in course.

2nd—Mrs. McDonald, 1722 feet,

3rd—Mrs. B. Wilson, 1551 feet, with four balls in course.

The longest single drive of each of the ladies was as follows:

Mrs. Watson 520 feet, Mrs. McDonald 479, Mrs. Irvine 480, Mrs. Herchmer 470, Mrs. B. Wilson 450, Mrs. T. Lawes 375, Mrs. Kirkpatrick 375, Mrs. Harwood 350, Mrs. Fisher 350, Mrs. Hayne 348, Mrs. Wallace 270.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

In the final match for the Trites Cup, Mrs. Harwood was successful in winning from Mrs. Watson.

The play for the Wood Cup will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. All members wishing to enter for this cup kindly send in their names to Mrs. J. R. Wallace or Mrs. Liphardt at once, so that draws can be made and posted.

The regular play for the Wilson Cup will be held on Tuesday, the 18th, at 2.30 p.m. Draw will be posted.

WRESTLING MATCH GOOD

George (Cyclone) Thompson, of Chicago, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, successfully defended his title in a championship match staged in the 150 All Sports Gym last Saturday evening, when he defeated Ernie Arthur, of Lethbridge, middleweight champion of Canada by securing the only fall of the match with a reverse double wrist lock after one hour and thirty four minutes of continuous wrestling.

The match was wrestled under Police Gazette rules and went the entire time set out by them, i.e., two hours and five minutes. At the ringside Arthur weighed 155 lbs. and Thompson 165 lbs., Referee Raynor announced.

In the opening stages both men were feinting for an opportunity of throwing the other to the mat, Thompson finally bringing Arthur down with a tricky pull and back heel movement. Thompson immediately assumed the aggressive and kept Arthur busy for some time breaking up different holds. Arthur secured a strong toe hold on the American and punished him severely but the latter doggedly refused to give up and finally broke away with a counter toe hold. Thompson and Arthur then alternated with arm and head scissors. For a short time Thompson was forced on the defensive but although Arthur secured some dangerous holds he failed to hold them, Thompson breaking everything the Lethbridge man could put on him. Thompson punished Arthur severely in quick succession with an arm scissor, a leg scissor and a crotch toe hold. Towards the end of the first hour's wrestling Arthur secured a terrible crotch toe-hold and looked like forcing his opponent to the mat, but Thompson finally broke away by getting his hand under Arthur's chin and forcing his head back. From then on until the fall the honors were about even. After ninety four minutes of wrestling Thompson secured a reverse double wrist lock and held Arthur helpless until the latter was compelled to lower his shoulders to the mat.

On resuming after a ten minute rest, both men strove desperately to secure another fall and neither seemed to be able to keep the holds they would secure against the other's counters. In the last five minutes of the encounter Thompson opened up with a tremendous burst of speed and although he looked like gaining the second fall on several occasions, Arthur was able to stave off all his attacks until the call of time.

Before the main bout three preliminaries were pulled off. The first was a three two-minute round bout between Young Eastwood and Young Riss, ending in a draw. In the second preliminary Young Harvey won easily from Young Price. The final between Danny Mungo and Nick Smith also ended in a draw.

The evening's program was one of the finest ever staged in Fernie and the spectators were well satisfied with the exhibition. The attendance was rather disappointing as the class of wrestling put up was of real championship calibre. The 150 All Sports Club are to be complimented on securing such talent to perform in Fernie.

THE FISHING CONTEST

The prize fishing contest put on by N. E. Suddaby is creating a great deal of interest in the city as the beautiful big specimens appear from time to time in the window. The latest attraction was a monster bull trout caught by Wm. Brohman, which weighed 7¾ lbs. Among the entries in the different classes to date are the following:

Cut Throat Trout—
Steven Bernot—1 lb. 9½ oz.
Louis Hoffman—1lb. 14 oz.
Hugo Petel—2 lb. 4½ oz.
Pete Marchenick—2 lb. 9 oz.
Eastern Brook Trout—
Robt. Crowe—7½ oz.
Wm. Peters—9½ oz.
Jack Yates—9¾ oz.
Wm. Walwork—12 oz.
Tom Gilkin—2 lbs. 13 oz.
Robt. Glover—6 lbs.
Wm. Brohman—7¾ lbs.
Grayling—
Tom Gilkin—1 lb. 10 oz.
Kasmar Wodega—2 lbs. 10¾ oz.

The landlord of an apartment-house in Philadelphia gives a $10 gold piece to every baby born in the building. The tenants expect to have enough money in a few years to start a kindergarten.

HOME BANK DEPOSITORS PLAN BIG ORGANIZATION

Toronto, Sept. 13.—There having been no official confirmation of the report that a leading banker had offered to pay the Home Bank depositors 25 cents on the dollar on their deposits as an interim payment, pending the report of the curator, depositors and shareholders are again discussing further measures to secure their rights when the assets and liabilities of the bank are definitely determined.

Mr. I. E. Weldon, of Lindsay, Ontario, secretary of a committee of the depositors, says that the committee's object is to secure a representative organization of the bank's depositors from coast to coast, in order to protect interests. It is proposed, if arrangements can be made, to hold a meeting of the depositors in Toronto about Sept. 18, at which delegates from other cities would be present.

Mr. Weldon has hopes that the curator may find the affairs of the bank such that the depositors may not lose anything. "Should the curator report sufficient assets to pay the depositors in full," he said, "my clients are not so much interested."

REVOKE CHARTERS

Calgary, Sept. 13.—William Ryan, vice-president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, according to word received from Drumheller on Thursday, has been instructed to revoke the charters of the Atlas and Midlandvale locals. He is to proceed to Drumheller immediately to carry this into effect.

He has been further instructed to declare the position of the district officers to be that the men are on strike in violation of the agreement and that they are instructed to return to work under the protection of the U.M.W.A.

It is stated that authority for that action has been received from international headquarters at Indianapolis.

In the meantime the charters mentioned have been cancelled and a board meeting will be held on Saturday to ratify that measure.

WINNERS IN THE CONTEST

The following is a list of the winners in the "Fernie Beautiful" Contest:

1. For the home and grounds of
1st—Fred Kennedy, $25.00.
2nd—Alfred Baker, $10.00.
3rd—H. R. Huntington, $5.00.
Honorable Mention — Wm. Reynolds.

2. For the home and grounds in the City of Fernie showing the greatest improvement during the season:
1st—David J. Black, $25.00.
2nd—Barney Sloan, $10.00.
3rd—D. F. Markland, $5.00.
Honorable Mention — Alick Sherwood, W. G. Arnold.

3. For the house and grounds of best appearance in West Fernie:
1st—J. Kongelava, $25.00.
2nd—Joe Hughes, $10.00.
3rd—William Green, $5.00.
Honorable Mention—W. W. Stevens.

4. For the best vegetable garden in the City of Fernie, Fernie Annex and West Fernie: Arrangement, cultivation and crop returns to be taken into consideration.
1st—Jaseph Littley, $20.00.
2nd—John Charnock, $10.00.
3rd—Elijah Ross, $5.00.
Honorable Mention—Fred Hutson, Julius Peters, Walter Woodhouse.

These prizes are donated by A. B. Trites and the competition is conducted by the Rotary Club.

DRUMHELLER MINERS ORDERED TO WORK

Calgary, Sept. 10.—One thousand Drumheller miners have been ordered to return to work by the board fo district No. 18, United Mine Workers of America and have refused, and drastic action will be taken by the board if the men are not back this week end, W. A. Sherman, president of district 18, said tonight.

The miners are on strike in violation of contract, Mr. Sherman said, and the situation is becoming serious, necessitating prompt action.

Cuba is reported to be threatened with a domestic conflict. It is not known whether it is promoted by the sugar or tobacco price manipulators.

HASTENING DOWNFALL OF KING COAL

A single act of tyranny may be the last straw to break, not the back, but the patience of a long-suffering people, and to terminate a long-established despotism in revolution or change of dynasty. In these pages two weeks ago we read that it was planned "To Soften Hard Coal's Heart with Soft Coal," and newspaper editors were quoted in approval of the preparations to meet the threatened shortage of anthracite by the use of bituminous coal. Now the press discussion goes a step further, and we read of possible permanent abandonment of anthracite by consumers; the immediate utilization of bituminous coal, coke, oil — and the speeding up of plans to supercede coal in industry with huge water-power electric projects and even solar or atomatic energy. As the Chicago Tribue puts it, "the age of coal for heat and power is ending."

Strike or no strike, observes the New York World, "the hard-coal industry of Pennsylvania is on trial for its life." In the state that produces anthracite, the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin notes that "substitutes are already threatening a serious permanent reduction of the anthracite markets." If the anthracite mines can not satisfy the market "as to quantity, and keep the price within the limits of purchasing power, they will surely sink into oblivion." For, it explains, if the anthracite-burning public finds out that it can get along just as well with bituminous coal after becoming accustomed to it, a large proportion of it will never go back to anthracite. Or, as the Pittsburgh Gazette Times puts it, "once the market is 'made' for the substitute fuels, it will be very difficult to recover it for anthracite." And the Philadelphia Public Ledger sums up the situation this way:

"What the hard coal industry is doing is to wipe out its own markets. Its perennial wars already have wiped out a great part of its sales areas. The Middle West and Northwest are turning more and more to soft coal. The old-time 'base-murners' have been junked. Soft-coal heaters are going in. Oil-burners are being installed. In New England, industrialists are boycotting anthracite. Contracts are being made for Welsh coal. An avalanche of oil, roke and other substitutes is ready to sweep into and over the anthracite markets."

In New England, a leading market for anthracite, the Springfield Union observes that "under the lash of necessity the use of substitutes for anthracite may be developed to the point of working havoc with the anthracite mining industry." In the same Massachusetts city, The Republican calls upon the people to put an end to their "dependence on economic tyranny of corporations and unions," by turning to soft coal, oil, and, eventually, electricity generated by water-power. In the last week of August the Chicago Tribune remarked that whatever might be the outcome of the anthracite strike threat, one point is certain:

"It provides ideal 'selling talk' for purveyors of substitute fuels and the appliances with which to make use of these substitutes.

"The American public has become very weary of these annual threats against its comfort and prosperity, and of the steadily increasing cost of the essential of fuel. That weariness is reflected in factories and salesrooms which are producing and distributing oil-burners, in the slogan, 'You Can Do It Better With Gas', and in the steadily increasing popular interest in development of hydro-electric power and other substitutes for coal as fuel.

"It has advanced so far that nowadays when a man plans to build a new home, the possibility of installing a heating plant which will make him independent of coal is one of the first things he studies. Any offer of a substitute commands his interest. Oil and oil-burners are among the leaders in this advancing process of substitution. Gas is frequently used for water heating, and, where practicable, is considered for more general use. Electricity has not yet reached a point of development and cost where it can be generally used for heating, but electric ranges and electric heaters for single rooms are growing in use and popularity. When all our water power is developed and transmission facilities are sufficiently improved, its use will become more general. Alcohol is a fuel of great potential importance. It can be made from almost anything — garbage, sawdust, weeds, etc.— and as processes of manufacture improve and restrictions are reduced it will come into more general use."

And so it occure to the Minneapolis Journal that "high prices and strikes serious as they are, will not be without their compensations if they prompt to the use of substitute fuels and better heating systems." "The consternation that follows a coal strike," remarks the Minneapolis daily, "cries out against halting inventive genius that has been so slow to conquer this basic problem of industry and domestic life."

First in the list of substitutes for anthracite is, of course, bituminous coal, the supply of which, as the Nashville Tennessean notes, "is practically inexhaustible." An authority quoted in the New York Times estimates that the coal-fields of the United States and Alaska contain 2,155,000,000,000 tons of bituminous and only 16,155,000,000 tons of anthracite. As the New York World tells its readers:

"Other countries get along without hard coal. Many States of the Union with colder winters than New York burn bituminous coal almost entirely, and manage to keep warm. It would entail some initial expense especially in highly organized centres like the metropolis, to equip heating plants with soft coal grates, yet in the end it would be a saving. Soft coal costs less."

A Philadelphian who writes to the Public Ledger points out that:

"In Central Pennsylvania, Maryland and parts of West Virginia there are hundreds of large mines producing millions of tons of high-grade low-volatile semi-bituminous coals which are suitable for domestic use and are being used by millions of people for that purpose, both for cooking and heating, and when fired in the proper manner produce almost no smoke or soot.

"The heating value of the good, low-volatile coals is about ten per cent greater than the heating value of the better grades of hard coal; and today the delivered cost to the domestic consumer will average about five dollars a ton less."

It seems to the editor of The Coal Trade Journal, New York, that with the use of proper smoke eliminating devices and careful firing "there is no reason why New York could not use more bituminous if it were of the right grade." It is pointed out in the Coal Trade Journal that there are available to replace anthracite: briquets, coke, semi-bituminous coal, bituminous coal, and imported coal. Briquets, we are told, are made out of a fine coal or dust, mixed with a binder and subjected to pressure. They burn to a powdery ash without slag or clinker. The best binder is fuel oil; and culm, hard or soft coal, lignite and fuel oil residue are used for the base. On the subject of coke this coal trade paper says:

"Coke, particularly that made in by-product ovens, has been recommended by the Bureau of Mines as an ideal substitute for anthracite. Those ovens that have made a drive for domestic trade size their products the same as anthracite. Coke, like briquets, can be burned successfully in the same equipment normally used for anthracite. Gashouse and beehive oven cokes are also available. Draft control is the vital point in coke consumption in a domestic heating plant."

A good business opportunity is seen by the Birmingham News "for the producers of coke to push their output an destablish it more firmly for domestic use."

Another substitute fuel is peat. A Bostonian writes to the Springfield Republican to call attention to the fact that "there are millions of tons of peat, highly suitable for fuel, within the boundaries of Massachusetts." Moreover, says this writer:

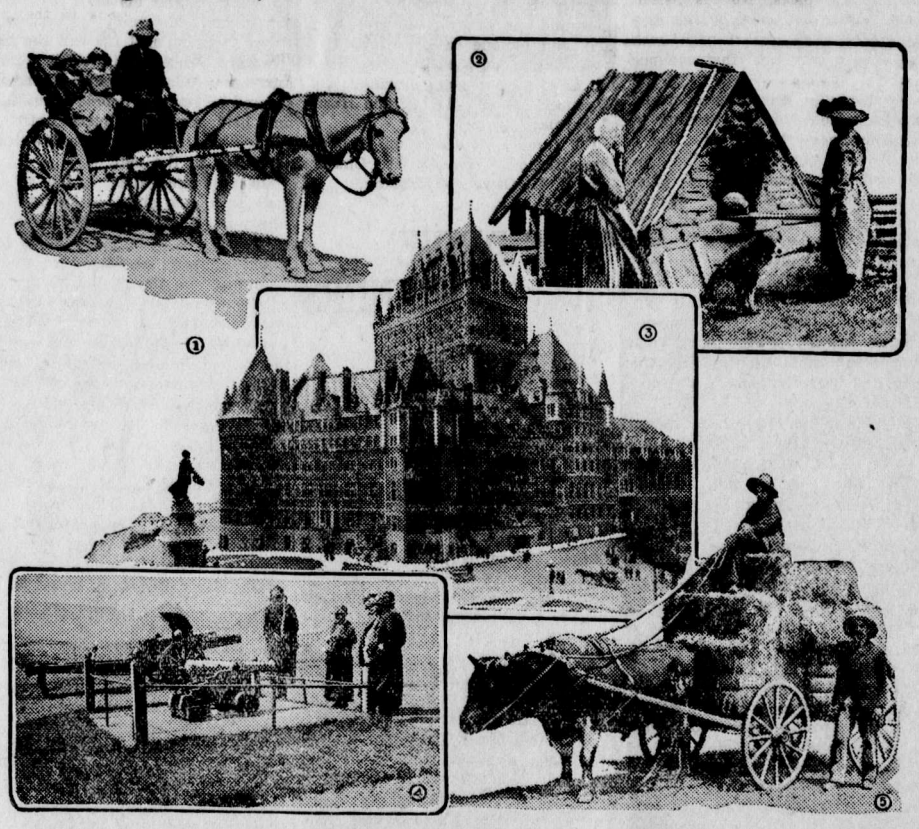
"It may be produced in commercial quantities to retail at a cost of approximately two-thirds that of anthracite. It will provide a superior heat to anthracite and with less concern and inconvenience to the householder. Incidentally, the ashes, which are pulverized and free from clinkers, are an excellent fertilizer, due to its high potash content and have a substantial commercial market value."

Besides extensive peat beds in Alaska, the reference books tell us that in the continental United States there are beds capable of yielding 12,888,500,000 tons of peat.

Some day, observes the Chicago Tribune, householders are going to wonder why they ever broke their backs shovelling coal. "The furnace is back in a period of the oil-lamp." Continues the Chicago paper:

"The oil-burner offers an intelligent step forward, and when people are convinced that a burner free from all objections is ready, anthracite will not be able to disturb any one's summer speculations. No doubt perfection has yet to be reached in the burner but it will. The oil-burnish ship is superior to the coal-burner. Many householders who use oil could not be driven back to the drudgery of coal. Others are hesitating in what they consider reasonable doubt until the burner takes a better form. Some types make a noise. Others depend on electricity for ignition, and people fear a failure of current when the furnace is most needed. These are only incidents to the development and perfection of a model."

Quebec, the Old World Province



1. The Calèche, a means of conveyance much favoured by visitors to Quebec.
2. An old brick oven, the like of which was used in France four centuries ago.
3. Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, the most modern hostelry on the continent, from a glorious height looks down on old Quebec and on the early battle fields.
4. Ancient and modern. The little cannon captured by the British at Bunker Hill, rests near the Quebec Citadel by the side of a howitzer which fell to the Canadians in the Great War.
5. Though their farms are modern, some farmers still use the ox as beast of burden in the back country.

THESE are just a few pictures taken in Quebec. It is not without reason that this province is becoming the tourist resort of the continent, for here is a country of utmost fascination and intrigue. Quebec has an atmosphere all its own and, if it can be said, more of an old-world atmosphere than has the old-world of today. Quebec is the eighteenth century keeping pace with the twentieth, yet retaining its identity.

One stops at little wayside shrines. The wooden cross, the patron saint in effigy, the nurtured flowers, the woman at her distaff, the white-walled houses close at hand transport you to the distant land from whence the original settlers came. Yet, over there, beyond that little hedge or cedar fence the farmer gathers in his crop with up-to-date machinery, and stores it in a modern barn. Behind, the hum of the telegraph wire reminds you that you are not living in a by-gone day and, if that is not enough, through the not too distant fields, a huge train thunders.

Near the white walls the lady of the house draws water from the old-fashioned well, and bakes her bread in an old brick oven, the like of which was used by her ancestors in France four centuries ago. She spins her own wool and shares with her husband a faith, which though not old-fashioned, is almost as old as the Christian era. A kindly hospitable soul is she, nor is she always backward in learning, for she probably attended the convent of the Ursulines at Quebec, or la petite école at Louiseville. And her husband—He may be content to wear the homespun, to sit around the fire, or on the threshold at night, to smoke his "Rouge Quesnel" and to drive five miles to church early on all holidays in his buggy or in the straw lined cart that is used about the farm, but he "knows his letters" and, better still, he knows how to farm.

The Quebec farm is usually up-to-date. Your "habitant" gets all that can be got from the soil, and if you sit with him and talk you will see that he gets the fullness of life too. Give him the simple pleasures. He is happy if he can re-tell the story of the big moose he shot by "Lac Saint Pierre" and the bear. He is some trapper too, "for sure I catch him lots of skin, me!"

The "old man," the "old woman" and that large, very large family, are content as seldom people are, and rightly so, for theirs is a rich heritage, and beautiful. The mighty St. Lawrence and its thousand tributaries, the glorious Laurentians, with their wooded slopes, the forests, lakes and myriad streams give them a country almost unexcelled for beauty. Game and fish abound as has been discovered by sportsmen from outside. Moose, trout. maskinonge, the big black bass, bear, deer and caribou.

From a historians point of view Quebec is the hunting ground of the continent. Quebec city is one huge souvenir of the early days of Canadian settlement. Lost and re-captured several times her old Walls still bear the marks of storm, and the old cannons still guard the city and the approaches to the citadel.

The history of Quebec is the history of Canada, priest, soldier and pioneer settler each having played a glorious part in the making of it. With the fair Dominion as a lasting memorial to their valor and courage, Quebec links them with the present day; their faith, piety, and the work they commenced are being preserved and carried on by the present generation. The relics of their day scattered here and there, and on almost every street, look down or out upon the most modern improvements of the age, the railways, and the huge Canadian Pacific and other steamships at the docks, but lose not their identity, and in the case of buildings and public places, their charm and interest.

All through Quebec province, and in the most unexpected places one comes across historic links with the past. Like her people Quebec is quiet, peaceful, and does not crave the limelight, but Quebec is not and cannot be overlooked. It is an old world, full of charm, within the new

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head for settlers, campers or travellers, ur

CONTROL LABOR IS RED AIM

New York, Sept. 9.—The United Mine Workers of America today made public the first of a series of six articles charging that the "red forces, under the direct supervision of Moscow, are attempting to seize control of the organized labor movement of America and use it as the base from which to carry on the communist effort for the overthrow of American governments."

"Imported revolution is knocking at the door of the United Mine Workers of America and of the people of the United States and Canada," says the introductory article, which adds that its disclosures are "the result of an independent searching investigation which led directly to original sources."

Through a revolutionary movement on this continent the communist internationale at Moscow has undertaken, according to the miners, to carry out the following program:

1. Overthrow and destruction of the federal, state and provincial governments, with the elimination of existing constitutional forms and foundations.

2. Establishment of a soviet dictatorship, absolute in its exercise of power, owing allegiance to and conceding the authority only of the communist or third internationale at Moscow as a governmental substitute.

3. Destruction of all social, economic and political institutions as they exist at this time.

4. Seizure of all labor unions through a process of boring from within them and utilizing them as a strategic instrument in fulfillment of their revolutionary designs upon organized and constitutional government.

5. Invasion of the United Mine Workers of America with the ouster of its present officials and leaders and the submission of a leadership of communists, that it may be used as an instrumentality for seizing the other labor unions of America and for eventually taking possession of the country.

6. A well organized movement is being promoted within the Big Four railroad brotherhoods and 16 railroad trade unions to amalgamate all rail workers into one departmental union, controlled by a single labor leader of communist principle and affailiation and owing allegiance to the communist organization.

7. Seizure of the American Federation of Labor, with the ouster of its officials and through such seizure, gain control of its affiliated units and trade unions.

8. Conversion of all trade crafts unions into single units of workers within an industry, known as 'industrial unions' with coordination under a super-soviet union owing allegiance to and accepting the mandates of the communist internationale and its subsidiary, the red trade union internationale at Moscow.

8. Through conquest and subjugation of the labor unions and conversion and mobilization of farmers and other related groups, the overthrow of existing institutions and the creation of a condition similar to that which now prevails in Russia.

The article charges that a vast network of agencies for the dissemination of communist propaganda exists in the United States. This system, it is alleged, is a veritable octopus of interlocking directorates with 200 locol organizations, 45 national ones and a membership that runs the social scale of the continent.

American subsidiaries of the Moscow government are charged with having fomented the steel strike of 1919; the switchmen's strike of 1920, and with having aided in lining up railroad shopcraft and soft coal miners for the prolonged struggle of last year, in an attempt to obtain possession of the unions during the strike.

The American Civil Liberties union, it was charged, provided legal talent and money to obtain the release of persons arrested for and prevented from delivering seditious speeches. The league was challenged to show where it ever espoused the cause of a person who was not directly active in communist circles.

All these activities, in which it is alleged upward of 6000 leaders and 1000 adherents and sympathizers in the United States and Canada were engaged, were aimed at the one big purpose—revolution and communism—said the miners' heads.

"The seizure of this union is being attempted as the first step in the realization of a thoroughly organized program of the agencies and forces behind the communist internationale at Moscow for the conquest of the American continent," continues the article.

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The Prince of Wales may not know until he arrives in Canada how many brides the gossips have selected for him during the voyage.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER VISITS WINDERMERE

Invermere, Sept. 9.—Sir Geo. Foster, leader of the Conservative party in the senate, together with Lady Foster, came in this week from Banff over the Banff-Windermere highway, on a short visit to Mrs. A. M. Chisholm of Windermere and R. Randolph Bruce of Pynelogs hall.

While here Sir George celebrated the 75th anniversary of his birth. Both he and Lady Foster left on Friday's train for the coast, where Sir George will officially open the provincial fair at New Westminster. From there they proceed to visit old friends in California.

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GEORGE ARLISS IN NEW COMEDY FILM

George Arliss in a new role; in a characterization different from anything this famous star ever has portrayed, either on the stage or on the screen.

George Arliss as the star in a comedy drama with all the superb artistry, the speaking gestures, the deft touches and clear cut pantomime for which Mr. Arliss is famed everywhere. This is the promise of the management of the Orpheum theatre which announces the engagement of the new Arliss photoplay, "The Ruling Passion," a United Artists release, which will be seen here next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Arliss' latest screen feature has been elaborated by Forrest Halsey from the short story, "Idle Hands," by Earl Derr Biggers in The Saturday Evening Post." The picture is the second of the series to be produced by Distinctive Productions, Inc., for United Artists Corporation.

In "The Ruling Passion," Mr. Arliss has the role of a philanthropist, a wealthy retired manufacturer of automobiles who refuses to remain idle in his retirement. Adventures multiply as James Alden assumes the name of "John Grant" by day and mends automobiles in a garage in which he is a half owner with a young man who unwittingly falls in love with Alden's daughter. There is nothing of the cynic or the satirist the mercenary or the dissolute roue in the story—and George Arliss became famous for his masterly depicting of roles that call for cunning and skilled acting.

It will be of interest to the large following of Mr. Arliss to know that he has temporarily deserted the type of parts that has brought him to the forefront among English-speaking actors. How well he has succeeded; with what fine shading he has drawn his new character; with what paternal love he has endowed "James Alden" until it stands out in memory—these are points enthusiastically praised by all who have seen the picture.

In his newest photoplay, "The Ruling Passion," Mr. Arliss presents two characters, one wearing overalls by day, and the other the rich garb of the millionaire by night in his magnificent country home.

The general idea back of the transition of Mr. Arliss from the Mephistopholian past to the comedy of manners of a kindly gentleman bids fair to arouse greater interest than ever in the art of one of the best actors on stage or screen.

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Sign on San Diego street: This way to the eclipse."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY SEPT. 19 & 20

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Careless habits have killed more men than lack of ability, opines Pat Burns.

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These Hot September Days

I wish I were a quart of milk;
I long for nothing greater
Than standing quiet all day long
In the refrigerator.

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The "p" in psychology always reminds us of a hen-pecked husband. It is so silent.

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Dr. Corsan says: The worth while man is one who can smile when three phonographs in his neighborhood are screeching out a different tune at the same time.

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The certainty of death is no more certain than the uncertainty of life, thinks Slim the Barber.

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The neighbor's daughter isn't like a mosquito. A mosquito never sings and tortures you at the same time.

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Time is not money for the man who regards a week merely the period between pay envelopes.

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Don't get mad at the groceryman, gargles Jos. Podbielancik. He has only dun unto you as others have dun unto him.

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Surveying Mary

Mary, Mary, slightly tiry,
How do the fashions go?
Short bobbed hair, shoulders bare,
And vertebrae all in a row.

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The wife of a Fernie motorist, recently returned from a long motor trip, remarked to her neighbor that when a man says a certain town is a good one he means it has good streets.

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25 Years Ago Today

We heard: "No; he doesn't drink. He uses a funnel."

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The hand that drives the binder is the hand that feeds the world.

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"What this country needs," said the young Fernie lawyer who had been having a bad day with witnesses, "is a machine that will tell whether or not a man is lying."

"There is one," said the old lawyer.

"Have you seen one?" asked the younger lawyer curiously.

"Seen one?" replied the old lawyer, "I married one."

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Success is usually due to holding on, and failure to letting go.

The woman is seldom the silent partner.

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A Fernie man opens a circular letter with this momentuous question: "If Henry Ford is elected President will he be a flivver or a Lincoln?"

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All men are born free and equal but some of them get married.

Q. Where is the capital of Montana? A. Dempsey has it.

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Zero in Fixtures

"Those bathroom fixtures I got from you last week are the absolute limit."

"What's wrong?"

"Well, for instance, there's the handbasin. It won't hold water with the plug in and won't drain when it's out."

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George Cody says a neighbor is a person friend wife borrows coffee from and forgets to pay it back.

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President Coolidge is the only poor man we've heard of who has never owned an automobile.

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A dollar in the bank is worth fifty in the bucketshop.

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Perhaps they are called grass widows because grass makes hay while the sun shines.

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Meet Mr. Dubb

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I'm fond of it—and yet—
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"Oh, what is so raw as sunburn in September," complains M. Smith.

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Bill Johnston says one advantage in driving slow is that the idiot you are meeting will have greater momentum and will knock you out into a soft plowed field.

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First decide what you want to do before you try to do it.

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Summer is passing. It is estimated electric fans have blown out nine million matches already.

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A man who was standing on the shady side of the Home Bank building, in spite of the heat, estimated that a hundred dollars worth of marcels passed him on foot and in cars inside of a few hours.

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Fable — Once the government brought suit against a group of very rich men and won.

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Correct this sentence: "I'd rather take castor oil myself," said the mother, "than to make the poor kiddies take it."

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There's a price tag on Opportunity. Sometimes you pay for it with brains, sometimes with brawn, and sometimes with cash.

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True Enough

Some folks won't mind their business;
The reason is you'll find,
They either have no business,
Or else they have no mind.

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Arthur Owen says a bank account has never been the cause of a business failure.

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A friendship founded on business, opines Archie Corrie, is sounder than a business founded on friendship.

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There were muffled sounds of a struggle in the other room, and a girl's voice squealed, "Stoy!"

No response.

"Oh, please don't, Mother said—"

No response.

"Oh, wait a minute, please."

No response.

"Let me go this minute!"

"One more yank and I'll have it out," consoled the dentist.

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Fish never seem to realize what a time you had getting bait, complains Tom Prentice.

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Maybe Father Spoke from Experience

Willie—Paw, what's a K.K.K.?

Paw—A thrashing machine, my son.

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Tom Uphill says if you know how to meet and treat the public you are sure to win.

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Alas for any business not properly clothed above the waste line.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

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HOW A DEPOSITOR STANDS

A depositor in a bank is a creditor of the bank. He lends his money to the bank, and the bank must repay him according to agreement, that is "on demand" in the case of an ordinary account, and, usually, on thirty days notice in the case of a savings account. In the latter instance the depositor gets interest to compensate him for not being able to withdraw his money at a moment's notice. There is no direct security covering the loan by a depositor of a bank. One who holds a bank's note (or "bill" as it is called in every day language) is secured by a deposit of gold with the Dominion government in such proportions as the Bank Act calls for. So the bill holder is also a creditor of the bank but a "secured" one, while the depositor must look to the general solvency of the bank in estimating the bank's ability to repay him. There may be other "secured" creditors, such bond or debenture holders, who probably have some form of mortgage on the bank's real estate, and count on realizing their claims out of that. Debts to the government if any, including taxes, have preference over ordinary debts, and wages and salaries are preference claims within statutory limits. If bank premises should be rented the landlord has a preference claim for his rent. Thus on the failure of a bank a depositor may lose part or all of his money unless the assets, when realized, will pay 100 cents on the dollar. The assets out of which he may realize are (a) the reserve fund, if any; (b) the notes and securities of people to whom the bank has loaned money in the course of its business; (c) the value of the real estate over all possible mortgages upon it; (d) the shareholders' money—what is left of it—plus that to be realized from the "double liability" that exists in connection with all Canadian bank stock. Finally, it must be remembered that the costs of winding up a bankrupt estate, whether of a corporation or individual, come out of the assets first of all.—Saturday Evening Post.

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EDITORIAL

Reports that speculators in Montreal are offering as high as 70c on the dollar to Home Bank depositors for their interests is rather cheering. If these men can pay that amount it looks as if the security was worth close to one hundred cents:

The Toronto Saturday Night is now demanding an investigation by a Royal Commission. It says:

Under existing circumstances the affairs of the Home Bank of Canada should be investigated, possibly by a Royal Commission. The latter is suggested as the experience in the case of the Merchants' Bank shows that under the usual court procedure the investigators are bound hand and foot by court precedents and narrow judicial findings that tend to trammel proceedings on all sides. That "something is rotten in Denmark," in respect to the Home Bank is self evident. The financial statement of this institution to the Dominion Government for the month of June (the last available) shows it to be in a solvent condition with a reserve fund of about $550,000. While as recent as June 26th last the general manager's statement to the shareholders was to the effect that the bank had fully maintained its position and that full provision had been made for all bad and doubtful debts. Worse yet in view of what has happened, a quarterly dividend was declared in June.

Possibly the most damning feature of the entire episode was the unloading of a large block of stock by President H. J. Daly at a time when it must have been apparent to those conversant with its business that this bank was in a bad way. Three months before the Home Bank of Canada closed its doors, President Daly completed, through the late Col. Mason, then general manager, a deal with a brokerage house for the sale of one thousand shares of Home Bank stock. The agreement for the sale of this stock was made in January last, and by its terms the stock was to be sold to net Mr. Daly $90 per share. The stock was fed out over the months as buyers could be found and the brokerage house paid to Mr. Daly the sum of $90,000 as the result of these sales. The brokerage house at the time of the deal was assured that the bank was in first class condition, and that the sale of the stock was made necessary owing to Mr. Daly's unfortunate ventures in other than the banking field.

There is no intention here of trying the case of the Home Bank of Canada out of court. We merely wish to point out a few of the salient features of the case.

There is scarce need to intimate that what happened the Home Bank was not the work of a day, a month or a year. If the Home Bank officials knew their business, and it is presumed they did, its true condition must have been known to them long before the issuing of the June statement to the government and long before the general manager's statement was given to the shareholders on June 26th. We have had many proofs that the monthly statements issued the government by the banks are not necessarily worth the paper they are written on. The Merchants' Bank was one recent case in point and the Home Bank is another. It is self evident that heavy losses have been covered up, for whom and by whom the public have a right to know, and more particularly the portion of the public that invested its money in Home Bank stock and entrusted its funds to the safe keeping of the institution.

Public confidence in our banking institutions must not be shaken in this manner. The air must be cleared, and all doubts removed. If need be let the Canadian Bankers' Association as a body undertake the work of clearing up what is at present a very unpleasant, not to say dangerous situation.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Elsie Davis leaves tomorrow for a two week vacation at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall returned on Saturday from a trip to Spokane.

Jack Wood left on Wednesday for Toronto to resume his studies at Upper Canada College.

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 1. Watch for further announcements.

Michel football team will play Commerce in the first round of the Bennett competition at Lethbridge tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. T. Dewsbury returned to the city Wednesday morning from the Old Country after having spent several months overseas.

The big bush fire behind Michel is still burning furiously and Michel men are out in the hills working hard to retard the progress of the flames.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, Sept. 21. Cards 8.30 to 10.00. Dancing 11.00 to 2.00. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Ingram's orchestra.

The postponed meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Adlard, 150 McPherson Avenue.

U. S. Consult Brand gave an interesting talk on Japan at the Rotary luncheon yesterday. Mr. Brand, who has visited almost every country in the world, is a keen observer and an able speaker.

On Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church Manse the marriage took place of John Herman Renstrom, of Wardner, and Clara Rawson, of Fernie. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffay, of Wardner.

Chief Anderson wishes to warn the business men of the city against canvasers who are soliciting advertising for a souvenir program of the Chief Constables Association convention. No one has been authorized to solicit this advertising.

Frank Warwick, customs officer at Natal, was in town on Tuesday looking as though he had just returned from the war. On Monday evening he accidentally stepped backward off the Natal depot platform and fell among a bunch of broken bottles with disastrous results.

The finest catch of cut-throat trout that we have seen in many a day was on display in N. E. Suddaby's window on Monday. They were beauties, each weighing about a pound and three-quarters and were caught in the Upper Elk by Matthew Tully, of Fernie. Mat, as a fisherman, bats around 600 all the time.

Road repairmen, both in the city and the district, seem to think it necessary when fixing a culvert, to leave a bump of anywhere from six to twelve inches for motorists to wear down. The application of the steam roller to these places would do the work much more promptly and save a lot of broken springs and axles, not to speak of much bad language.

On Tuesday T. Fitzgerald and Geo. Vincent ran on to three fine cinnamon bear on the road just this side of Elko. George made a brave attempt to lasso one of them with a rope, but fortunately for him he did not succeed. Tommy travelled in the opposite direction and broke all car records to Fernie, making the time in 30 minutes flat.

Phil. Sheffield, Public School Principal, is leaving tomorrow to take up his duties as Public School Inspector with headquarters at Nelson. Phil. has been one of our most useful citizens, at all times taking an active part in everything that pertained to the public good, and it will be hard to fill his place in the community. He is secretary of the local Rotary Club and his middle name is Service.

The fourth session of the 15th legislature of British Columbia will open on Monday, Oct. 29, and while no legislation of a contentious nature is anticipated, it is expected that many matters of provincial importance will be disposed of. Among these will be the redistribution of seats in the House and Premier Oliver states that a redistribution bill will be introduced early in the session, so as to permit of the fullest consideration of this important matter. The Pacific Great Eastern Railway question, liquor amendments, road policy, taxation and revision of statutes are on the agenda.

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Having exhausted all the known excuses for going to war, Albania has now discovered that her "national honor" has been impugned.

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CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

On behalf of Gus Williams, I accept a challenge published in the Free Press, and wish to fight Dan McDonald to a 10 round decisiin match, to be staged at Fernie at any suitable time in the near future.

Arthur Chivers.

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FERNIE LADY GOLFERS WIN

The Fernie Ladies Golf Club played an inter-club match with the ladies of the Blairmore Club, about twenty players from Blairmore being present.

After a twosome in the morning, luncheon was served at 1.30. In the afternoon a two ball foursome was played, afterwhich tea and ice cream were served.

The ladies then took part in an interesting approach and putting contest, divided into A and B classes. Mrs. F. Smith, of Blairmore, won in A class two golf balls presented by Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick. Miss Biggs won a similar prize in class B.

In the morning round the players kept the number of putts taken on each green. Mrs. Rhynas, Mrs. Liphardt and Miss Jean Corsan each took 15. In playing off Mrs. Liphardt dropped out. After Mrs. Rynas and Miss Corsan tied several times they were each given a ball.

The following is the result of the morning round.

Blairmore		Fernie	
Mrs. Mackenzie	0	Mrs. Irvine	1
Mrs. Bird	1	Mrs. Watson	¼
Mrs. Dubuc	0	Mrs. Harwood	0
Mrs. Smith	0	Mrs. Herchmer	1
Mrs. Farmer	¼	Mrs. Hayne	1
Mrs. Smith	1¼	Mrs. Liphardt	0
Miss Pearson	0	Miss Brown	1¼
Mrs. Rhynas	0	Miss Corsan	0
Mrs. Turner	¼	Mrs. B. Wilson	1
Mrs. Gillis	0	Mrs. Wallace	1
Mrs. Thompson	1	Mrs. Gates	0
Mrs. Whiteside	0	Miss Biggs	0
Mrs. Whiteside	0	Mrs. Kirk	1¼
Mrs. Pickney	0	Mrs. Johnson	1¼
Mrs. Harper	1¼	Mrs. Kastner	0
Mrs. Smith	0	Miss Bonnell	1¼
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Fernie winning by 6¼ points.

In the foursomes Blairmore won by one point.

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SUGGESTS HOME DEPOSITORS BE GIVEN AN ADVANCE

Toronto, Sept. 11.—A suggestion has been forwarded to the president of the Canadian Bankers' Association by an eminent Canadian banker, that in the event of the Home Bank curator's report, expected shortly, showing a margin of assets sufficient to warrant such action, the various banks will arrange to advance immediately to Home Bank depositors 20 to 30 cents on the dollar.

The chartered banks will have as security the assets of the bank, and such an arrangement would have this advantage, that it would not only release a substantial sum of money to depositors almost immediately, but it would permit of the balance of assets being conserved, and the affairs of the bank worked out to better advantage than if immediate realization were necessary.

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THE FRED CARMELO SHOW SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Fred Carmelo's Musical Comedy Company will play its regular Saturday performance at the Grand this week, the play advertised being "The Bell Boy." This is another of Fred Carmelo's bright comedies, and it is safe to predict an enjoyable entertainment. The company will remain over and play the Grand on Monday also, the feature offering on Monday being a rural comedy entitled "Summer Boarders." The story concerns a Chicago business man and his wife, who spent their vacation in a country village where the hotel of the town is kept oy a simple rube character named Lem Boggs, impersonated by Fred Carmelo. A traveling salesman helps the business man's wife out of a difficulty and is accused of carrying on a flirtation with her. This leads to some excellent comedy situations and the story is good for almost continuous laughter from beginning to end. There are some nifty specialties and the chorus girls are frequently seen in peppy numbers and bright costumes.

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Christ Church

Sunday, Sept. 16, 1923, 16th Sunday after Trinity.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Address by Archdeacon of Kootenay.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong. "Powers of Influence."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

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1.45 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

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"Tenting tonight on the old camp ground" sounds sentimental at a moonlit summer resort but a spring bed and electric lights make a strong appear to the returned vacationist who appreciates comfort.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Dr. Corsan returned the other day from a trip to the coast.

A Fernie golf team will visit Blairmore on Sunday.

Born—In Calgary, on Aug. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ilott (Lizzie Whitelaw) a daughter. Both well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster returned last Sunday evening from a week's visit to Spokane.

Nellie Walker, of Fernie won several prizes at a big celebration held at Trail on Sept. 11th.

The hunting season for grouse, duck and other game birds opens in this district tomorrow (Saturday). The deer season also opens on that day.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall, Friday, Sept. 14. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

The regular monthly tea of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Nicholson, 164 McPherson avenue, on Tuesday, Sept. 18, from 3.30 to 6.

J. Maxwell, of Summerview, Alta., was in town for the week end, the guest of Mrs. Harrad and family. Mrs. Harrad will visit her friends in Alberta in the near future.

Mrs. Alice Jones and daughter Reta, of Cardinal, Ont., have arrived in Fernie to take up their residence with the former's brother, James Mitchell.

At the United Church manse on the 25th day of August, 1923, Mr. Magnus Edian Storm and Miss Vera Wick were united in marriage, Rev. W. F. Burns officiating.

Wm. Reynolds left for Renfrew on Sunday night to attend the Old Boys Reunion. It is now 23 years since Bill has been in the old town and he will no doubt see considerable change.

Dr. Keith, of Kelowna, was a Fernie visitor on Wednesday. Dr. Keith is well known in Fernie, having practiced at Coal Creek for about four years in the early days.

All Sisters and lady friends who are donating anything to the Women of Mooseheart Legion's sale of work are kindly requested to send same to Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

His Honor Judge Thompson visited Fernie this week and presided at the sitting of the county court. The only cases brought before the court were applications by the following for naturalization, all of which were recommended: Mrs. Teresa Likuk, Paul Bednarz, William Henry Baldrey, Joseph Warren Barnes, Alexander Kubinec, William Erickson, John Smolik, Frederick Mattersdorfer, Guiseppe Trevisare, Dominico Rossi Nicola Lozinski, Guiseppe Zuliani, Carlos Nosella, Innocente Rioso, Angelo Gasparotti.

More tourist camping sites along the Crow's Nest route are strongly urged by J. H. Kirkham, of Lethbridge, who with his wife and family were visitors recently, after coming in by way of the Banff-Windermere route. With the completion next month of the transprovincial road link at Kitchener, the road through B.C. will equal anything in the west, according to Mr. Kirkham, and with the added and enjoyable feature provided by the passenger boat transport from Kuskanook to Nelson all the auto traffic through to Spokane should come this way, and no time should be lost in getting to work on camp sites to accommodate the sure to be increased traffic.—Cranbrook Herald.

Miss Jean Black Patterson, of Blairmore, was married on Saturday evening to Frank Townsend Campbell, of Kimberley. Miss Patterson was one of the graduates of the St. Eugene Hospital who received her diploma on Thursday evening. Miss Patterson was a popular and efficient nurse while the groom is employed as master carpenter. Mrs. Campbell will return to Blairmore for a short stay before making her home in Kimberley. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson and son, of Blairmore, were in attendance for both the graduation and the wedding. The wedding took place at the manse, followed by a supper at the New Victoria Cafe. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Loyns, of Fernie, while Wm. Cameron, of Kimberley, supported the groom. Mr. Campbell was a patient at the St. Eugene about six months ago, when he met his bride to be.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Dom. Baldino for speeding on Baker avenue was fined $20 and costs.

Born—On Sunday, Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. McNally, a son.

D. Tognotti and W. Depasquale, of Trail, are spending a couple of weeks in the city.

Jos. Pollone was fined $50 and costs by Magistrate Henderson for having booze on the premises.

On Monday Hugh Malcolm, of the Western Ameusement Co., was fined $25 and costs on a charge of vagrancy.

Miss Edith Bonnell, who has been spending her summer vacation with her parents here, has returned to Vernon to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett returned this week from a visit to West Kootenay, where they spent their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Macklin, of Morrissey Mines, returned last week from a motor tour of the Banff-Windermere highway, after completing the circle via Calgary and Crow's Nest.

Don't forget the All Sports' Gym. regular Saturday night dance tomorrow night. Dancing from 9 to 12. Admission: Gents, 25c; 10c a dance. These dances are becoming quite popular.

There are a few sneak thieves around this city that certainly take the cake. One of them stole an overcoat from a blind man in one of our local hotels the other day.

Slim McLaren has again made his appearance on the streets. Slim has been keeping under cover ever since he was initiated into the Dokkies. It seems they gave Slim everything they had in the initiation.

Returns from the Dempsey-Firpo fight in New York this evening will be received over a special leased wire in Ingram's pool room. It is expected that the preliminaries will commence at about 6 p.m., Fernie time.

A serious accident took place at Waldo on Wednesday of last week, when Dick Ross, son of Mr. Ross, of McNab, who was working in the planing mill at the Baker Lumber Co. plant, got caught in the machinery, and was badly hurt. His arm was broken in two places and badly torn. The young fellow is 17 years old.

No matter what the opinions of the government and the people may be on the general Oriental question, it is conceded that the government has but one thing to do at present in dealing with the Japanese people. That is to rush all possible relief to the stricken nation. Feeling this to the wish of the electorate, the government has announced that a cargo of lumber, probably 5,000,000 feet, will be shipped as a gift as soon as possible. The announcement of this aid was the first to come from Canada.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their annual sale of work and home cooking in Victoria Hall, on Thursday, September 20. There will be a fish pond and other attractions for the children. Dance in the evening. a17|5

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, at 3.30. Afternoon tea will be served. In the evening there will be a whist drive. It is to be hoped that all church members and those interested will make a special effort to attend these two functions, as the proceeds will be used for much needed repairs to the front of the church. S14-2

FOR SALE—Two houses on Howland avenue. Apply F. Scarpino.

Lost—On golf course, platinum bar pin. Liberal reward will be given for return of same to Mrs. S. Herchmer, President.

For Sale—Four roomed house, 58 Dalton Avenue. Apply at the Temperance Hotel, Pellatt Avenue.

WANTED TO RENT—Completely furnished modern house for the winter by Oct. 1st. Answer Box X, care Fernie Free Press. S14-3

Mrs. Marchbank's Kindergarten School will open at the BAPTIST MANSE on Wednesday, September 5, at 9 a.m. Phone 10 or call 73 Pellatt Ave. a31|3

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RADICALISM A BUGABOO

Fear of Radicalism and panic about the spread of "red propaganda" are symptoms of American nervousness which threaten contagion to Canada, according to some Canadian newspapers that would prefer to have their readers emulate the traditional phlegmatic mind of their British forbears. It is recalled that after Philip Snowden introduced a measure in Parliament to make Britain over into a Socialist Commonwealth, he was not seized by the police and immured, but on the contrary was invited to sit at the table with the King and Queen. Lest any Canadian member of Parliament might perhaps think of emulating the Snowden example, it is humorously suggested that in Canada the next meal he took might be in prison rather than in a palace. One of the most admirable characteristics of the British, we are told, is their temperamental disinclination to be stampeded by false alarms, and that is why various Canadian editors think it would be better for Canada to be a little more British in this particular. To the Ottawa Evening Citizen it seems noteworthy that many who are most active in manifesting exaggerated alarm "at the spread of radicalism" are men of public position or leaders of countrywide organizations, and it goes on to say:

"For instance," the American Bar Association recently printed a document in which it was set forth that there were a million and a half or so extreme radicals in the United States.

"As evidence, the lawyers summoned the well-known but unnamed 'good authority.' An internationally noted newspaper in the United States took up the challenge of the Bar Association and showed that, by applying a little common sense to the statements made, the legal fraternity was trying to show that one adult male of every four in the Republic was a dangerous character, bent on overthrowing the Constitution by force; and that the evidence on which this interesting news was based would be absolutely useless in a court of law. Not long ago an eminent American and head of an international fraternal organization, brought terror to the heart of the timid by declaring that 'radicalism' was more widespread in Canada than in the United States. So, on the basis of the American Bar Association's computation, about one, say, in every three men you meet in this fair Dominion of ours has a bomb concealed about his person and is in direct communication with Moscow."

The Ottawa Evening Citizen ralls attention then to the statement of a contributor to a New York periodical to the effect that England is a hundred years ahead of America on the road which he had always assumed to be the most direct line to revolution, yet he finds England "efficient and imperturbable" and—

"He hears a member of Parliament introduce a measure to make Britain over as a Socialist commonwealth—and the next day he reads that the member has been invited to break bread with the King and Queen! He is a guest at dinners where 'mine-owners sit down familiarly with agitators bent on the nationalization of mines,' and his fellow guests argue State Socialism calmly, point by point as a thing really to be reasoned about. He sees a score of other signs which on this continent would be considered heralds of the downfall of a nation and which would make every Ku Kluxer turn purple with indignation.

"To not a few observers, the curious thing about it all is that Britain is actually admired for it, and particularly by the fearful ones. Remembering the outbursts which arose on the occasions that Mr. Woodsworth and one or two others suggested some comparatively mild 'radical' reforms during the recent session, it is rather difficult to imagine what horror and alarm would be manifested if Philip Snowden by some odd chance found his way into the Canadian Parliament and introduced his recent Socialist motion. He would not be invited to break bread next day. And if he wandered into the Senate, he would probably be jailed, tried for treason, and invited to break stones.

"This equable poise of the Briton is one of the things that have made his nation great. He believes in the stability of his institutions, and in their soundness, and it will take more than a flurry of Bolshevik propaganda to make him think that there is cause for alarm or that the things he stands for, deep-rooted for a thousand years, are in danger of overthrow. And this attitude is worthy of genuine admiration and sane emulation."

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With gasoline selling for six cents a gallon in Hollywood there is no excuse for displaying so much dirty linen.

MORE APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

Victoria, Sept. 10.—Appropriations totalling $21,500 for settlers roads in the Cariboo district, $3000 additional for the completion of the Telegraph-Dease road in Atlin and numerous lesser amounts for road and bridge construction in other districts, were authorized by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, before his recent departure for a tour of public works and needs in the Peace River district.

The department has already expended $8000 on the Telegraph-Dease road, the money being provided by the Mines department owing to the valuable mining properties it will open up for shipments of ore. As the road is a trunk road the public works department is providing the balance to complete the road to Dease Lake. The work is being done by Foreman Vance, who at his last report on August 9, was within 26 miles of Dease Lake.

Other appropriations for immediate attention are as follows:

South Atlin: Bridge at Cascade Creek to cost $4600; wagon road to Indian Mines.

Cowichan: Repairs to bridges 44 and 66 on Cowichan Lake road.

Esquimalt: Road to Section 113, Metchosin.

Fernie: Reconstruction of Elkmouth small bridge which was recently washed away.

Grand Forks: Repairs to bridges.

Islands District: Renewal of bridges at estimated cost of $24.00.

Kaslo: Bridge to be built at Wadds. Canyon, near Crawford Bay, at an estimated cost of $3300.

Trail: Completion of trail to Cliff and Dominion Cliff claims from the second Relief Mine wagon road.

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14 MILLIONS LOST IN YEAR'S FOREST FIRES

Canda's bill for damages sustained by reason of forest fires during the past five years averages $14,500,000 annually. The number of forest fires averaged 5779 a year and the causes of this shocking display of vandalism were nine times in ten human recklessness. Campers accounted for 24 per cent of all these fires; settlers burning slash started 22 per cent; lightning 10 per cent; and railways 26 per cent. The figure charged to railways is, however, an unfair index of responsibility. In the first place, practically all fires started, or said to be started, from railway lines are instantly reported. This is not true of campers and settlers and lightning fires. Again, the majority of railway fires, being quickly detected, are quickly put out so that as timber destroyers the railways have fallen to a minor position.

The problem of land clearing fires started by settlers and running into the green timber is one of the most aggravated and complex. Settlers in newly developed districts must use fire to clean up the debris and naturally wish to choose hot and dangerous weather when burning conditions are best. This inevitably means that for the clearing of farms Canada has paid a tremendous forfeit in destroyed timber. Much has been done, however, to make the process of land clearing safe by issuing permits for burning and supervising the operation through officers of the Forest Services.

The Canadian Forestry Association has repeatedly pointed out that the wood-using industry of Canada accounts for a national income of 500 million dollars a year and cannot continue indefinitely unless every safeguard is thrown about the limited possessions of the Dominion.

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Visitors from the Pacific Coast felt quite at home in Denver last month. The Colorado capital had the novel experience of 23 consecutive rainy days in August.

Owing to an outbreak of a contagious disease in an Ontario prison, prisoners are not permitted to leave or enter the premises. Those on the outside looking in are quite reconciled to their lot.

A special criminal court has been convened in a remote Arctic district to try four Eskimos charged with murder. The accused are assured of cold justice.

Turkey does not observe any Christian festival but in consideration of the many favors she has received may this year designate a special day for thanksgiving.

Berlin beer garden proprietors complain that tourists are carrying away the steins as souvenirs of their visit. In "dry" countries are ornamental mugs are regarded with the same interest as relics from King Tut's tomb.

Two convicted murderers in a French court sentenced to life imprisonment, demanded the death penalty. The judge promptly complied with their request. They are sorry now that they did not let bad enough alone.

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Here and There

A discovery of excellent ochre (raw sienna) was recently made near Ellershouse Station on the Dominion Atlantic Railway. The color is uniform throughout, with very little gritty matter in the main body. The material can be burnt to produce a variety of colors from reddish brown to black. Prospecting is still going on.

Canadian Pacific S.S. "Metagama" westbound from Glasgow via Belfast, recently docked at Montreal and Quebec with the record number of 382 cabin and 1,078 third class passengers. This constituted a record only for ships of the size and type of the "Metagama," the Canadian Pacific Empress liners often having a far larger list.

Canadian Pacific Railway officials estimated that 61,000 men would be required to harvest the western crops this year. They expected to supply only 9,000 from the prairie provinces and British Columbia and made arrangements to carry over 50,000 from Ontario, Quebec and the east.

United States factories turn out chewing gum to the value of $41,000,000 annually. The extent to which this product is used in this country can be appreciated when it is known that at the Canadian Pacific Windsor station, Montreal, a man is continually employed in removing gum stains from the marble floor.

Despite the fact that the new Basilica at Ste. Anne de Beaupre is still in course of construction, many thousands more have visited the shrine this year than in former years, and at frequent intervals the Canadian Pacific Railway has been called upon to add special equipment to its regular trains to accommodate the pilgrims. The Redemptorist Fathers are investigating a large number of cures claimed to be miraculous.

E. L. Richardson, manager of the Calgary Stampede of 1923, held under the patronage of the Prince of Wales and Governor-General Byng, announces that, owing to the enormous success of the great rodeo July 9-14 it will be staged annually instead of at intervals of several years, as heretofore. The recent Stampede was attended by 137,800 people.

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ROMANCE

The rich bootlegger's daughter, Matilda Beryl Mae, eloped with Slocum Slaughter, who drives the village dray. And folks who marked this antic, exclaimed, "Love conquers pride! How lovely! How romantic! Three cheers for groom and bride! She was a pampered maiden, all luxuries were hers, and she was always laden with costly silks and furs. All this she has forsaken to wed a democrat who earns his eggs and bacon, and little more than that." Amidst the gladsome riot of plaudit and acclaim, I'm sitting sad and quiet, and forecasts dire I frame. I'm sitting grim and sober, I'm saying, through my beard, 'The seventh of October will see this marriage queered. For one who's basked in riches through all her giddy days will soon discover hitches in coinless, frugal ways. The stern bootlegger father is angry in his soul, and says he'll never bother to help him with his roll. 'She picked the village drayman,' he says with pallid gills; 'well, let her one-hoss-shay man make good and pay her bills.' Her haughty heart will quiver, and grief her form will rack, when she is eating liver instead of canvasback. She's used to silken railment and care will gnaw her mind when she is making payment for gingham, cheapest kind. I wish her joy in batches, I'd see my fears entombed; but ah, these misfit matches are nearly always doomed."

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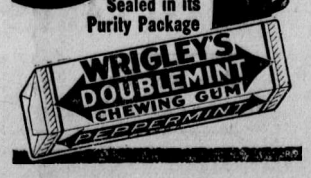

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JAPAN LAND OF EARTHQUAKES

Earthquakes have from time to time caused great cataclysms in Japan, where the earthquake shock is more frequent than the thunderstorm; in fact, Japan has oft been described as an earthquake-shaken land, and geologists assert that much of Japan would never have existed but for the seismic and volcanic agency which elevated whole districts above the ocean by means of repeated eruptions. To the untutored of Japan the harrar is ascribed to a slumbering subterranean fish who wriggles when he awakens.

From its earliest history Japan has periodically suffered. The Jesuit missionary Freez, writing from Japan in 1596, told of the destruction by earthquake and fire of Hiego and many other cities with loss of thousands of lives.

Amongst the earliest earthquakes recorded is that of 599 A.D., which is repirted to have destroyed all the buildings of Yamato, or Central Japan, and the rulers ordered that prayers be made to the God of Earthquakes. In 697 a great earthquake occurred at Tsukushi—now Chikuzen and Chikuge—and caused many fissures and chasms, one said to have been four miles long. Six years later the topographical features were again changed by earthquake, and some two thousand acres in Tosa province were sunk below the sea.

In 865 the head of the famous statue of Daibutsu at Nara was thrown down by a shock. In 869 the Province of Mutsu was devastated. The sky was illuminated and the movement of the ground was so violent that people could not remain on their feet and records say that many hundreds were killed by falling houses, while others were swallowed up in fissures. Soon afterwards the sea rolled in upon the coast with a tremendous noise and washed away thousands of people.

In 976, when Kyoto was the capital, that city was the scene of a great shock and many buildings, including the Imperial Palace and three temples, were shaken down, with much loss of life.

One of the most disastrous catastrophies involving loss of life was that at Kamakura in 1293, in which over 21,000 lost their lives. In 1331 the beauty of Fuyi-yama was impaired, the summit falling in and the mountain lost about a hundred feet of its height.

If space permitted, a long list could be given of earthquakes disasters in Japan. The Japanese records contain many accounts of them, of mountains being rent asunder, rivers choked, towns destroyed and whole provinces devastated. Thus such catastrophies are not new to the country. Many have caused great loss of life. In Echigo in 107 the loss of life in one earthquake was 16,300. In this catacylsm a town called Kami Nadachi and a mountain behind it were engulfed in the sea and one woman alone survived.

In 1847 a destructive outbreak occurred in Shinano. A great many towns suffered and masses from the hills were thrown down, choking rivers and forming lakes. In 1854-5 no less than 817 shocks were felt in fourteen months in Tosa, one of which destroyed Shimeda, which had been opened as a foreign port, and the Russian cruiser Diana, lying there, was wrecked. The centre of that disturbance was at Tokio—then Yodo — and the loss of life was enormous. The accounts, generally considered by later authorities to have been exaggerated, placed the loss of life then at 200,000. Then there was a period of comparative immunity from more serious earthquakes until 1891, when a disastrous earthquake occurred and destroyed Gifu and Ogaki, with much loss of life.. This shock was felt over 720 square miles and caused great destruction and tremendous loss of life. the next serious shock occurred in 1909, a repetition on a smaller scale of that which devastated Central Japan in 1891—and now, according to the telegraph reports — which probably exaggerate the casualties — comes what seems to have been the greatest of all the many earthquake disasters of Japan.

Prof. Omori, the well known Japanese expert, speaking after the shock of 1908, said that the records of the past 1500 years did not indicate that the era of destructive earthquakes had passed. Their occurrence was shown to have been fairly uniform, severe shocks occurring about once in every ten years In the thirteen years ending 1897 no fewer than 17,750 shocks were registered, including those only perceptible by seismographic instruments — an average of three and a half per day.

Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 15.

NOTE TO CHINA

Sixteen countries, including Great Britain, the United States, France, Japan and Italy, have presented a note to China on the Lincheng railway outrage of last May. In this outrage a British subject was killed and 24 foreign travellers were kidnapped by bandits and only released after prolonged negotiations. The not has not been accompanied by any increase of foreign garrisons in China. It alludes to the notorious inadequacy of the suppressive measures employed in brigand-ridden provinces, and invites the Chinese government to take immediate steps to organize vigorous operations with the best troops. In effect, it is a call to China to protect foreigners in that country, and the sum of £2850 is demanded as reparation for the killing of a British subject.

Commenting on the note, the Peking correspondent of the London Times says that unfortunately there is only the headless and tailless skeleton of a government in Peking and there is little hope that so amorphous a body will be able to impress on the real rulers of the country—namely, the militarists—the seriousness of the warning conveyed by it. It is difficult, he says, to see how the acting Foreign Minister, behind whom there is no President, no Cabinet, no Prmie Minister, and not even a Parliament in session, can commit himself to any answer of a satisfactory character, nor can any thunder from the diplomatic body alter the situation. In his opinion it will take "positive action" to create any real effect in the country.

In times of dire distress the contribution of the prompt and cheerful giver is twice blessed.

Dominion entomologists have classified twelve varieties of mosquitoes in the Ottawa district. All are said to be equipped with standardized probes.

A "hog calling contest" was a feature of the Kentucky state fair. As a rule a hungry porker is prompt to respond to any announcement that dinner is now being served in the meal trough, but certain musical notes well known in porcine circles cause the swine to drop everything and respond to the siren call.

The Italian notes to Greece may be condensed to three words: "Remit or fight."

Here and There

Protection of migratory birds has been added to the duties of the Canadian Pacific Railway's constabulary.

Airplanes attached to the Ontario Forestry Department are now equipped with radio sending apparatus so that they can keep in constant touch with the chief and other rangers.

There was an increase of sixty-three per cent in the number of immigrants to Canada during the last three months as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Canadian Pacific agents in Britain recruited nearly five thousand men for work in the harvest fields of Western Canada and, through lack of steamship accommodation closed their doors on as many more who, attracted by the special harvest rate, sought to enter Canada.

The branch lines program of the Canadian Pacific Railway carried out this year will bring into operation on the prairies a larger mileage than any one year since 1914. Of the 431 miles of line under construction. 281 miles will be ready for handling grain in the Fall, and of the balance, 115 miles will be ready for steel by the winter freeze-up.

A building has been acquired by the University of Toronto to be entirely devoted to the manufacture of insulin. This will be the only factory in Canada to manufacture the curative fluid in commercial quantities and, although it is manufactured in the United States, Great Britain and Denmark. the Canadian product will be sold throughout the world.

Dawson City recently celebrated the twenty-seventh anniversary of the discovery of the Klondyke. In an exhibition of Yukon products cabbages 16 inches in diameter and weighing thirty pounds, potatoes as big as a man's head, pumpkins as big as watermelons, wheat, oats and barley bore witness to the fertility of the Yukon soil. Side by side with these ranged gold nuggets, gold dust and silver bars.

Dr. James Inches, Commissioner of Police, Detroit, and a guest at the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camp at Nipigon, holds the record for the biggest speckled trout caught in the Nipigon River this season, having captured a fish weighing 7½ pounds. This catch was above the average, but a large number of six pounders have been taken from the Nipigon this season. Several years ago, and from practically the same place, Dr. J. W. Cook, of Fort William, caught the world's record speckled trout, which weighed fourteen and one-half pounds, and was more than two and a half feet long.

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Over eight hundred children lost their way on one day in the Canadian National Erhibition grounds. The place where the wanderers were assembled was christened "Squall Harbor" by the harrassed officials.

"Be of good health" has been adopted as a form of greeting in Bulgaria. Cabinet ministers who have been used as targets for pot shots will appreciate a milder expression of concern for their physical welcome.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 12747, Kootenay District, is cancelled.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
August 30th, 1923. S7-60d

TIMBER SALE X1933

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of September, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X1933, to cut 1,869,969 feet of Fir, Larch and Spruce, and 26,115 Railroad Ties, on an area situated 2¾ miles East of Bull River, Kootenay Land District.

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COAL CO. LOST TO WYCLIFFE

The Coal Company baseball team lost their remaining chance of winning the Nelson News Cup last Sunday afternoon at Wycliffe when the Otis Staples Club captured the second game of the series by the identical score of the previous Sunday's game, five runs to four. This gave the west end two straight wins and as the series was to be the best two out of three games, they will hold the trophy for the ensuing year.

The game could not be called a good exhibition of baseball, ten errors being chalked up against the two teams and marring the work of the opposing pitchers. Ault was working under a bad handicap, having injured his knee in a previous game, but outside of the first innings pitched real good ball. Pennington was going strong for the Cliffers, keeping the ten hits off him fairly well scattered.

Fernie opened the scoring column in the first innings, Barger singling and being batted around by McTeer and Bishop. Wycliffe came back strong in their half of the same innings, Bamford getting safe on an error, then Rogers singled, Piper sent two runs across with a three bagger and scored himself on Mitchell's single. There was no further scoring until the seventh inning. A couple of errors and a single gave Wycliffe two more runs. Fernie staged a batting rally in the eighth. Colton drew a pass with two men down, Ault singled, making his fourth hit in four trips to bat, an error on Hovan's hit and then a two bagger by Barger sent three runs across the plate for Fernie. They failed to keep up the melee in the ninth, however, and Wycliffe captured the cup by the narrow margin of two runs in two games.

Box score—

Wycliffe—	AB	R	H	PO.	A.	E
Bamford, lf	4	2	0	2	0	1
Crowe, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	3
Rogers, c	4	1	2	11	1	0
Piper, cf	4	2	4	1	0	0
Mitchell, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Trimble, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Whitehead, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Musser, ss	4	0	2	1	4	0
Pennington, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
	36	5	10	27	8	5

Coal Co.—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	5	1	0	2	1	0
Barger, 1b	5	1	3	6	0	0
Shand, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
McTeer, c	4	0	1	11	0	0
Bishop, 2b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Rushcall, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Wilson, ss	4	0	0	0	1	5
Colton, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Ault, p	4	1	4	0	3	0
	39	4	10	24	7	5

Score by innings—

Fernie	100 000 030—4
Wycliffe	300 000 20x—5

Summary: Stolen base, Shand; sacrifice hit, Crowe; two base hits, Whitehead, Barger (2), Musser; three base hits, Piper, Ault; passed ball, McTeer; struck out, by Pennington 9, by Ault 8; base on balls, off Pennington 3, off Ault 1; earned runs, Wycliffe 2, Fernie 2; left on bases, Wycliffe 9, Fernie 11. Time of game 1 hr. 55 mins.

BETTING ON THE FIGHT

New York, Sept. 14.—Betting in New York on the Dempsey-Firpo fight, which was comparatively light, until thousands of visitors commenced to arrive, favors the title-holder to the extent of three to one.

Promoter Rickard announces that a crowd of 90,000 will pay approximately $1,340,000 to see the fight.

EASTERN INTEREST IN PREMIER MINE

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Indicative of the intense interest now being aroused in eastern financial circles is the visit of Minor C. Keith, multi-millionaire of New York and a director of the Premier Mine, accompanied by his engineer, H. C. Price. Mr. Keith has returned from the Premier with a glowing report which will be taken back to Wall Street. He states the new tunnel of the Premier has passed 600 feet; this will be double-tracked; it will be the main working tunnel of the mine at the portal of which the new 1000 ton mill will be erected. The present capacity of the Premier mill is 100 tons per day. On the new Georgia River prpoerty recent exploration work has uncovered some exceptionally rich free-milling gold ore. Specimens exhibited from this region at the B.C. Chamber of Mines are arousing much interest.

Dominion entomologists have classified twelve varieties of mosquitoes in the Ottawa district. All are said to be equipped with standardized probes.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS AT TRANQUILLE

Victoria, Sept. 12.—Great improvements have been made in the matter of caring for tuberculosis patients at Tranquille Sanitorium, according to the annual report of that institution just released by Hon. J. D. McLean, provincial secretary. Increased accommodation has been provided and the sanitorium can now care for 243 patients.

The minister points out that there has been a marked increase in the number of advanced cases and a corresponding decrease in incipient cases. This is in opposition to the aim of the government, he states, and advises that an earlier diagnosis of the disease be made, so that tuberculosis may be checked in the earlier stages. The sanitorium is operating on a highly standardized basis, entirely under the control of the provincial government.

PLAYING THE GAME

It is just as good for the moral fibre of Great Britain that its champions for the time being should be beaten by America and France on the lawn tennis court as that they should triumph over oher nations on river and golf links, or set up new records on the running track, so long as they do or say or even think nothing in any kind of sporting competition that is not "cricket." If only the young are taught that in all games it is not the winning but the manner of playing them that matters, no one can complain if once a year their friends and relations put on their highest hats and smartest frocks to see how they shape in their week of public examination.—Times.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to thank the following who so kindly sent flowers and for expressions of sympathy at the death of their father, the late Daniel Harrison: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sloan, Mrs. Puillandre, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. McCallum, Mrs. Meadows; also for flowers not marked.

—Mrs. Florence Marshall, Harry Harrison, Arthur Harrison.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Kathleen Rose Moses, only daughter of James and Hannah Lyne, who died in Fernie Hospital, Sept. 13, 1920.

—Inserted by her brothers Alf, Ern and Joe.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever Loving Memory of my dearly beloved husband (Stephen) (Steve) Oldacers Lawson, died at Coleman, Sept. 21st, 1922.

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Health turns the clock backward

Removing the Cause of Bronchitis.

Health Talk No. 34

By G. J. Parks, D. C.

The man who has never suffered from bronchitis does not know the pain and distress of being unable to breathe easily and deeply. A cold settles in the bronchial tubes. There is a shortening of the breath and the lungs are filled with difficulty, oftentimes with severe pain. Unless the cause is removed the bronchial trouble becomes more and more permanent, weakening the entire body and inviting serious, and often fatal, diseases.

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Monday—
The weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. McVannell at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—
The Get-Together Society will meet in the church basement at 8 p.m. The meeting this week takes the form of a debate.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid in the church basement at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Dr. Charles H. Huestis will deliver a lecture in the church auditorium. Subject: "World Reconstruction." Collection will be taken.

Friday—
Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.
C. G. I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

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FERNIE BOOZE IS SEIZED

Lethbridge, Sept. 19.—A big seizure of whiskey was made at 3 a.m. today at Kipp station by the A. P. police of headquarters here, who went out in cars and effected it. The whiskey contained brands of Haig & Haig Scotch and some long cases of Green River Kentucky brand. The bulk was Scotch. There were over 50 sacks with seven kegs, and altogether it made a rich haul, with some $3000 worth of whiskey captured.

The whiskey was sidetracked in a box car at Kipp and the men connected.with it were picked up at Kipp by the police. To deal with them Magistrate Barker was aroused from his bed and held court at 5 o'clock this morning as the magistrate was due to leave early for Manyberries and other points and would not be back in the city until Saturday. F. Nadin of Fernie was fined $500 with costs for being in possession of liquor for sale, first offense; J. G. Freeman of Crow's Nest, who pleaded guilty to a second offense, was on the same charge fined $500 with costs. Connected with the seizure and charged with trespassing on C. P. R. property without being able to give a good account of themselves, W. F. Green of Avoca, Iowa, Wm. Anderson of Avoca, Wm. Jones of Calgary and A. C. Redfern of Calgary were each fined $50 with costs. The liquor was confiscated.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Tourist Association will take place in the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 1 o'clock, when representatives from Boards of Trade and City Councils now members of the Association will be present. These are Cranbrook, Windermere, Fernie, Blairmore, Pincher Creek, Cardston, Lethbridge, Macleod, Calgary and Banff.

New members will be Coleman and Medicine Hat, which are certain of, and it is expected that several other of the Southern Alberta towns will also be represented with the intention of joining up.

CRANBROOK MAN DISCOVERS OIL

Is East Kootenay soon to witness an influx of oil prospectors? Certainly, if the gallon of evil-smelling oil recently brought into Cranbrook by the veteran prospector, Ben Rondeau betokens the presence of oil in East Kootenay, it is not too far fetched to say that oil may be produced locally, says the Cranbrook Courier.

The finding of the oil seepages by Mr. Rondeau is nothing short of being a romance. As far back as 1913, the prospector had his attention drawn to an oil-saturated stump, which, at the time, he thought might have been the result of someone having spilt some oil. Thinking the incidant over lately he repaired to the place about three weeks ago to make further investigation. For some days he was unsuccessful in his quest for, as he himself says, he knows little or nothing of oil-bearing formation. It happened, however, that he did find one small seepage in a marsh. Oil lay on the water but not in quantity, so Mr. Rondeau looked farther afield. On the bank of Findlay creek, not far from his discovery of the oil-saturated stump of 1913, he came upon a bit of swampy ground that fairly reeked with oil. And just a little distance beyond were other seepages with oil in equal quantities.

Mr. Rondeau at once set about the staking of this find. As evidence of his discovery he has brought into Cranbrook a gallon of clear white oil, much like distillate in appearance and odor. That the oil is lying in a heavy coat upon the water may be better understood when it is known that the prospector skimmed it up with an ordinary camp cup.

If an oil pool does exist in the vicinity of Mr. Rondeau's claim, the clearness and fineness of the samples forced up by the gases from below would indicate the oil's lying at considerable depth.

Christ Church

Sept. 23, 1923—17th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m., Morning Prayer. "The Religion of Christ."

7.30 p.m., Evensong. "The Christian Life a Challenge."

2.30 p.m., Sunday School.

PICKPOCKETS ARRESTED

William A. Spencer, a passenger on the C.P.R. eastbound train last Friday evening, while the train stopped at Fernie, approached Constable Davis, who was on the platform, and lodged information that he had been robbed of eight ten dollar travellers cheques issued to him by the Hanover National Bank of New York, and stated that two men whom he suspected of the theft had got off the train at Fernie.

Constable Davis reported the matter to Chief Anderson and that officer, with his usual insight into such cases, started investigations which led to the capture of the two suspects within fifteen minutes of being advised of the robbery. These two men, giving their names as Farrell and Smith, were located in a room in a local hotel and when searched were found to have in their possession the described travellers cheques, together with a large sum of money.

Farrell and Smith were released on bail of $100 each Saturday afternoon, but when the case was called in the police court on Wednesday afternoon, neither man put in an appearance, therefore bail was forfeited. A strict lookout for the pickpockets will be maintained by the C.P.R. police.

BAD FIRE UNDER CONTROL

The big bush fire which has been raging for the past two weeks between Crow's Nest and Michel is now well under control, the heavy rain last night doing a world of good.

This fire, the worst in many years, has swept a heavily timbered area of about 35 square miles owned by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber has been completely destroyed.

The large logging plant of A. Rizzuto, near Crow's Nest, was burned early in the week, leaving only his stables intact. A large quantity of cut timber, which was partially covered by insurance, was also destoyed.

The East Kootenay Power lines, which run up the valley, have been in danger a number of times, but have so far escaped.

ROBT. DUDLEY PASSES AWAY

After a lingering illness of almost five years' duration, Robert Dudley, one of Fernie's most highly respected citizens, passed away at his home at 10.45 o'clock Thursday morning, at the age of 64 years.

Mr. Dudley, who has resided in Fernie for over twenty years, came west from Pembroke, Ont., to Macleod, Alta., in 1897, where in company with D. C. Coleman, now Vice President of the C.P.R., he worked as railway agent for this company. The following year he was transferred as agent to the C.P.R. at Kimberley, B.C., and then in 1903 he was sent to Fernie to take charge of the Coal Creek branch, then operated by the C.P.R. When this line was leased by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. and subsequently operated as the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel railway, Mr. Dudley remained with the new company as their agent, which position he held continuously until he suffered a stroke in 1919. He never fully recovered from the effects of this illness and for the past five years has been unable to follow his employment.

Mr. Dudley was extremely active in the work of the Odd Fellows, having been elected Grand Master for British Columbia for the term of 1914-15. He was also keenly interested in civic affairs.

He is survived by his wife and youngest son, Russell, residing in Fernie; three daughters, Mrs. Smith, of Glacier, B.C., Mrs. Taylor, of Nelson, B.C., and Mrs. Tuthill, of Victoria, B.C.; and three elder sons, Leonard and Edgar, at Vancouver, Leonard and Garnet, at Vancouver, and Edgar at San Francisco, Cal.

The body will be taken to Victoria, B.C., for interment, leaving Fernie by the C.P.R. on Sunday morning next.

Business is like an aeroplane—to stop is to drop.

FERNIE WINS AT BLAIRMORE

A team of sixteen golfers from Fernie visited Blairmore on Sunday and played two matches with a team from that city. It was a beautiful day and the course was in fine condition. The competitions were very keen and Fernie was tickled to death when they got away with a narrow margin of ¼ point. The players lined up as follows:

Twosome—

Fernie		Blairmore	
Watson	0	McKenzie	0
Herchmer	0	Wilson	1
Hayne	1	Stevens	0
Irvine	1¼	Kelly	0
Suddaby	0	Roberts	1¼
Kastner	0	Rhynas	1¼
Wallace	0	Scott	1
Mitchell	0	Farmer	0
B. Wilson	1	Bird	0
Wood	0	Crowder	1
Sales	1¼	Mrs. Bird	0
Watmough	1	F. J. Smith	0
Sanborn	1	J. R. Smith	0
Ault	0	Goddard	1
Shand	1¼	Hoar	0
Appleyard	0	Laney	1¼

Foursome—

Wilson and Herchmer	0	McKenzie and Wilson	1¼
Hayne and Irvine	1¼	Stevens and Kelly	0
Suddaby and Kastner	0	Scott and Rhynas	0
Wallace and Mitchell	0	Roberts and Farmer	1¼
Wilson and Wood	¼	Crowder and Bird	1
Gates and Watmough	1¼	Laney and Whitesides	0
Sanborn and Ault	0	F. J. Smith and J. R. Smith	0
Shand and Appleyard	0	Goddard and Hoar	0
Total	10½		10¼

The Blairmore Club provided splendid refreshments throughout the day and did everything possible to give the visitors a good time. Five ladies who accompanied the Fernie team were royally entertained by the Blairmore ladies.

CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The second September meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last evening. Mayor Henderson occupied the chair. Aldermen Graham and Douglas were absent.

A report from the city electrician was submitted regarding the burning out of 28 street lights during the resent electrical storm. The chart from the power house showed that the voltage received from the Power Company that date had fluctuated greatly and the electrician stated that this probably caused the damage.

The report of the B.C. Underwriters Association on the fire and water situation in the city was submitted with the notation that immediately upon completion of the new water works system in Fernie a new report would be made out and distributed to the insurance companies.

The claim of P. Carosella for $18 damage caused to his democrat some time ago was ordered to be investigated and if the city was liable, the amount to be paid.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

R. L. T. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, was in town yesterday.

The electric power in the city will be shut off at 10 a.m. on Sunday for about two hours.

There was a meeting of the directors of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. yesterday.

W. J. Dunwoody, of Nelson, Inspector of Provincial Police, was in the city yesterday.

J. Dufour, L. Ashton, J. Garbutt, H. Barger and J. Hovan are holidaying on the Wigwam.

Mrs. R. G. McEwan, Miss Corrigan and Miss Dragon returned on Thursday from a two weeks' visit at the coast.

Don't forget the usual Saturday night dance at the 150 All Sports Gym. Four piece orchestra. Admission 25c; 10c per dance. Ladies free. These dances are becoming very popular.

The common objection to prize fighters appears to be that there is too much prize and not enough fight.

BALL SEASON IS FINISHED

The baseball season in Fernie came to a definite close last week and the local club have packed their equipment for the winter.

Arrangements had been made for the Fernie team to travel to Rockyford where they were to play games on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday for the Calgary Brewing Company Trophy but at the last minute the manager of the Rockyford Club telephoned secretary Hovan requesting the Fernie team to withdraw their challenge for this season as the Rockyford Club was practically disbanded during the harvesting. He stated that if Fernie would consent to this sugiestion, Rockyford would give Fernie preference in challenging for the cup in the 1924 season and would play the necessary games in Calgary instead of Rockyford.

Fernie would have been quite within ther rights in holding Rockyford to play-off this season as their challenge had been okayed by the trustees of the Brewery Trophy, but their sportsmanship would not allow them to take advantage of a weakened team, so they have fallen in line with the suggestion made by the Rockyford manager and will challenge for the trophy early next season.

During the 1923 season the local club have taken part in 26 games, winning 20 and losing only 6, a record that makes their supporters proud of them.

SUICIDE NEAR GALLOWAY

Andrew Mader, a rancher near Galloway, 27 miles west of Fernie, made a gruesome discovery a few days ago when he found the body of his wife hanging suspended by a rope in his barn. Coroner Duthie, of Fernie, was notified and held an inquiry into the matter. Evidence was heard from members of the family, from which it was shown that the deceased had been suffering from poor health for some time. At times according to the testimony of one of her daughters, Mrs. Mader appeared to be temporarily affected mentally, owing to her ailment, and while she had occasionally expressed the desire to die none of the members of the family had ever suspected she contemplated taking her own life. The finding of the coroner's jury was that death was caused by hanging while temporarily insane.

WILL FIGHT FOR RATE ON COAL

Edmonton, Sept. 18.—The Alberta government, Alberta coal operators and the fuel consumers of Ontario will refuse to accept as final the dictum which came out of Montreal that the $7 experimental rate having expired, and the rate having reverted to the original $12.70 figure, this had sounded the "death knell" to Alberta's hopes of developing a market for Alberta fuel in competition with Pennsylvania anthracite, under normal conditions.

Ontario demands Alberta coal and Ontario won't quit till she gets it, says R. L. McIntyre, chairman of the special fuel committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' association of Toronto, who happens to be a visitor to the city today on private business, and also to do what he can to assist the Alberta government and Alberta operators in strengthening their hold on the Ontario market. "It is all bunk about sounding the death knell for Alberta coal in Ontario. My experience as a fuel user as chairman of the special fuel committee of the C.M.A. and among Ontario fuel users in general, impels me to say that such a statement is absolutely rot."

DRUMHELLER MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Calgary, Sept. 18.—Word was received by both the officials of District 18, U. M .W. A., and R. M. Young, of the Western Canada Coal Operators, on Tuesday morning to the effect that striking Drumheller miners were all back at work. The miners decided to go back on Monday, in accordance with their contract and submit their differences with the operators to arbitration.

AN AGE OF INTERFERING

The Cincinnati Times Star has hit upon one of the great weaknesses in humanity in pointing out the difficulty otherwise sensible beings experience in minding their own business. We quote: "It seems the hardest thing in the world for some of our fellow citizens to mind their own business. They must always mind the other man's. If they devoted to self improvement a tithe of the energies which they expend in forcibly improving someone else, the republic would be very near the Golden Age. As this beneficient shift of effort is not in their thought, it behooves the law to effect it by constraint, and by penalties that shall make them regret their abominable acts more than a little." It would be hard to expect the law to step in to put a period on man's activity in minding other people's business, unless that interference became a menace to society. There is no way, indeed, in which people can be stopped from persisting in making other people think as they do except by a broadening of education and a reduction in the fanatical viewpoint.

Men, because of their penchant for talk fests, are becoming more and more gregarious. We are suffering from a plethora of organizations and associations, and surfeited by resolutions and demands. We are losing the power of independent thought based on a silent and prolonged study of the experiences of the past. The newspapers are, perhaps, to blame because they permit almost any individual, no matter what may be his paucity of intelligence, to rush into print on so many occasions when he is accomplishing no good and serving no end save to uncover his own weaknesses and to use up a little white paper and printer's ink. The world is one great forum, with a babel of tongues. There are too many talking and writing without thinking and too few thinking without talking or writing. One thing that the spread of democracy has done is to loosen the floodgates of verbosity.

What a splendid world this would be if everyone minded his or her own business. It would be a world of great hearts and concentrated self effort, and in the aggregate a hundred times more would be accomplished in such a world than is being done today. Men desert their businesses and professions to hold meetings and reunions so that they may discuss purposes and policies, the discussion of which properly belongs to the elected representatives of the people. There is a conflicting duality of effort in too many of the purposes of life. Organizations are created too often for the sole desire of bringing individuals into public prominence so that thereby they may be helped in a business way, or else be kept in the limelight for the object of satisfying political ambition. What an aggregation of hypocrites we are. We make the minding of other people's busness a fetish and grumble because our own business does not flourish to our liking, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it does not flourish simply because we do not give it enough attention. Much that is wrong with the world today, and many of the causes that contribute to whatever lack of progress we deplore, may be summed up in the phrase that we do not mind our own business enough and interfere too much with the other fellow's. We can never have anything like a Golden Age on earth until we concentrate on self-improvement. With the vast majority of individuals, both in a material and moral sense, it is a case of "physician heal thyself."

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THE CONGRESS.

During the interesting and important meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress there were several tests of strength between the moderate and constructive element and the radical and destructive group. The contest for the presidency between representatives of each school enables the public outside to estimate their relative place in organized labor as in all society. But the delegates of the organized workers have decided by a majority of three or four to one that the place of the former promoter of the One Big Union is not at the head of their Canadian organization. Some of the conclusions reached by the congress may not be approved by other classes and interests in the population but it may be said that the general tendency was to deal with practical problems in a practical way, and not to allow academic and political questions to monopolize the time and attention of the congress. It is evident that the congress is interested in but not wholly absorbed by politics. In the vast and varied field of industrial relations and activities many matters arise which require more attention that a short annual session can give them. This congress is kept busy on such affairs.—The Province.

WILL SMALL BANK SURVIVE?

There is a feeling in some quarters that the day of the small bank is passing and it is inevitable that sooner or later they will be swallowed up by the larger organizations. Small in relation to our banks is a comparative term. As a matter of fact we have no small banks when we compare our financial institutions with those of the United States. With a paid-up capital of two, three or four millions, with ample reserves and total assets ranging from twenty to seventy millions, our "small banks" are really not small at all. No "small" banks in Canada ever went to the wall by reason of its size. The size of the Home Bank had nothing to do with the fact that its doors are now closed, and the same may be said of the Farmer's Bank, which was wrecked mainly through the Keeley Mine, which today, under other management and further development, is one of the world's great silver producers. The Ontario Bank went to the wall by reason of reckless Wall Street gambling, while in the case of the Ville Marie Bank a thief of a manager and an old man in his dotage acting as president, were the contributing causes of its failure. In the case of the Merchants' Bank, which was by no means small, it appears to have been an instance where the till was open to a pack of gamblers on the one hand and unstable business on the other.

In regard to the suspension of the Home Bank it appears from what is now known that this institution assumed top-heavy obligations in lines of business that were to say the least speculative. Loans of a size that were all out of accord with its comparatively small capital stock and smaller reserve were made, and these have gone bad on its hands. Had the Home Bank continued business on a conservative basis, showing proper judgment as to the extent and spread of its loans there is no reason to believe that it would have met with serious reverses. Its size had little or nothing to do with its fate.

The small bank unquestionably has its uses. and deserves to survive. Banks with a million or two paid-up capital and proper reserves might well confine their business to a given locality, as do the banks in the United States and as does tthe City and District Savings Bank, which for generations has served its Montreal clientele in its own field. In banking as in other activities the human equation is too often lost sight of. Men make or break banks as they do other business institutions, and too often may it be said they handle the funds of the bank as if it were their own, in place of it being the property of the depositors, placed with them in trust.—Saturday Night.

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SUGGESTION REGARDING ARMISTICE DAY

The suggestion has gone out that on the celebration of Armistice Day one common sentiment should be expressed in the same words throughout the Empire. There is no necessity that any special piece of prose or poetry should be written for the occasion, since there are sentiments expressed in words long preserved that cannot be equalled by modern pens. The idea is to have some thought impressed on the minds of all who commemorate the anniversary which now possesses such fateful significance for the people of our race, and a Toronto gentleman, Mr. Alexander Fraser, has suggested that the following striking quotation form Pericles' oration should be read everywhere in the Empire on Armistice Day:

But each one, man by man, has won imperishable praise, each has gained a glorious grave—not that sepulchre of earth weherein they lie, but the living tomb of everlasting remembrance wherein their glory is enshrined, remembrance that will live on the lips, that will blossom in the deeds of their countrymen the world over. For the whole earth is the sepulchre of heroes; monuments may rise and tablets be set up to them in their own land but on far-off shores there is an abiding memorial that no pen or chisel has traced; it is graven, not on stone or brass but on the living heart of humanity. Take these men, then, for your example. Like them, remember that prosperity can be only for the free, that freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have courage to defend it.

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Moscow declares that the recent earthquake has jarred the balance of power in Europe. Europe has been off its balance so long that another little jar would hardly be noticed.

PASSING OF LAW PASSER

There is nothing that Canada needs and wants less than more laws for the purpose of delineating and curbing the social relationship of man to man. Mechanically our somewhat incoherent civilization has hardly begun to develop. Living seems complicated now, to go no further, but two hundred years from now, to go no further, there will be a thousand times the physical contacts in the business of existence there are today, and we will need a thousand times more exact divisions of our rights, responsibilities and our properties. The advent of the motor car made necessary more laws than Abraham ever knew, but we can stand them, for they are based on laws of order as fixed as the power that holds the stars in their course. But we do need but very few more laws designed to make us good, and as far as Canada is concerned we can thank Heaven that we do not seem to be getting them. The flood of bughouse statutes continues in the United States but there are signs that the revolt is at hand and that instead of gleefully passing laws covering everything from eating oysters out of season to the manner of looking at the sky the American people will begin to really enforce a few old fashioned and well grounded laws regarding murder, arson and thievery. In Canada we have already reached the state of mind where we greet with hoarse laughter the ernest lady or gentleman who wants a law passed stopping us from doing things we like to do and have been doing for a long time. We have a good many of these laws, but we consider them quaint reminders of a silly season of regeneration by court proceedings and we are fast forgetting them.

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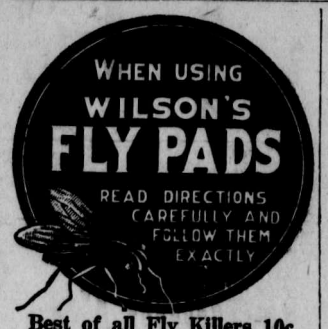

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head for settlers, campers or travellers, ur

JAZZ LOSING POPULARITY

Los Angeles, Sept. 19.—Wriggling, squirming, jazzy dancing is losing its popularity in nearly every part of the United States, and modesty, propriety and reserve are coming back in dance halls, according to Fenton Bott, national director of dance reform, who attended the summer session of the normal school of American National Association of Dancing Masters here.

The touching of faces, semi-embraces and excess of muscular response to overdone syncopation are now taboo in virtually every dance hall in America, said Mr. Bott. Men and women have swung back to the human normal of propriety and good taste, he said.

"The most undesirable jazz dancing was the result of adding a dreamy oriental atmosphere to highly syncopated music," continued Mr. Bott. "It is almost impossible properly to supervise dancing when the time of the selection is broken up by a great number of beats. When the jazziest of music is played, it is hardly possible for the dancer not to respond.

"Improper deportment on the floor of dancing schools and public halls has become a rarity in the last three years. The campaign conducted by the National Association of Dancing Masters for clean dancing is partly responsible for the change. It also is to be credited to the people themselves.

"Private clubs and cafes have been beyond the influence of the association, and in these privileged places jazz dancing in the extreme may still prevail, but the bulk of the nation's dancers, those who attend schools and halls, are dancing with as much modesty, propriety and reserve as ever was seen in the days of the waltz, polka, schottische and their running mates.

"The waltz will never be dropped and the two-step is with us still in the fox-trot, but I believe what is known as the new school of dancing has come with us to stay.

"The west has adopted the reform more quickly and perhaps more thoroughly than the east."

After the world's series comes Thanksgiving, followed by Christmas shopping and the end of a more or less perfect year.

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The wide difference in prices makes the Fernie miners wonder if they still get bacon from hogs nowadays.

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"Dental golf is the new popular one who has blackberry pie for dinner sport," notes Dr. Pickering. "Any and a set of toothpicks can play."

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It seems as though one way to link nations is through golf.

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All fish aren't caught on bent pins, some get caught on fraternity pins, says Harry Douglas.

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It's so hot in the big towns, that the people look like poached eggs hunting for toast to sit on.

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The chief trouble with the Volstead law isn't defective teeth, but itching palms.

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Some Ham

A young lady was waiting to mail a package at the Fernie post office when a stranger bumped her shoulder. She glared at him, thinking it was done intentionally.

"Well," he growled, "don't eat me up."

"You are in no danger, sir," she said. "I am a Jewess.

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"I can't make head or tail of this thing," said the dub as he puzzled over the elephant.

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From the "Book on Etiquette"; The gentleman has sat upon a tack—shall he call the waiter or extract it himself ?

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One reason why Darwin got by was because Bryan wasn't there to read him out of the party.

You can't string me, said the bean. Lima where have you Bean?

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"Wouldn't it be terrible," says A. Klauer, if a woman wanted a new washing machine every time her husband decided to trade in his old car for a new car.

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There is one consoling feature about poverty, it is one thing congress has not discovered a way to tax.

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Please Be Nice

Why not stop this kicking
And all this fuss and fret?
The sort of weather that we have
Is all we're going to get.
Why not cease this knocking
And all this hate and spite?
If things go wrong, just hating
Will never make things right.

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The way we treat our presidents is to heap abuse upon them while alive and heap flowers upon them when dead.

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"Savages hear phonograph for the first time," says a headline. Then what in the world made them savage all this while?

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Down at Cranbrook the young sheiks are carrying powder puffs and a druggist there says sales are mounting. Doubtless it will be but a short step now to lipsticks and chiffon hose, comments Alf Cummings.

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The full gasoline tank has superseded the full dinner pail.

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No doubt men would like salad and lettuce sandwiches if they had to do the cooking.

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Sweet Papa

Her hats were bought in Paris,
Her hose in U. S. A.
I can't see much in Europe—
See America First? Oh, say!

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There are now eleven thousand golf clubs in the United States. Joe Jerue says in another year, cows sheep and horses will have to learn how to play golf in order to get some place to graze.

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Many a man thinks he needs a rest really needs arrest.

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Blythe, Col., has just achieved fame by announcing that it has no citizen either Smith or Jones.

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The reason there are so few female violinists is that they can't keep their chins still long enough.

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Every woman passes as pretty if only her skin is fresh, smooth and young. It is within the power of every woman to possess this attraction to make her complexion as beautiful as she longs for it to be.

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Specialists say laziness is a contributing cause of lunacy, but there are no crazy guys in Congress that we know of.

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Stories about cooties give us the creeps.

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Geo. Moses thinks that most of the fish are caught in permanent waves and hairnets.

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Wrong Kind

Fired from the old church choir,
Was little Sallie Sims,
The dear thing never seemed to tire
Of looking at the hims.

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A cheerful chump gets farther than a grouchy genius.

The only way to achieve greatness is to die and millions of us won't achieve it even then.

Father Kennedy says a group of Fernie neighbors, listening to a little girl singing at her play, were surprised to hear this medley: "Jesus loves me, yes I know, for the Bible told me so. Yes we have no bananas."

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She that putteth the hand to the steering wheel and straightway taketh it away to powder her nose shall wake up in heaven or a hospital.

Someone asked: "Is Ford going to put on the muffler this winter?"

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Yes, we have no traffic congestion. Even the cars, Dodge, Brothers, Eh, wot?

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Greek proprietors of fruit stands may have patriotic objections to promoting the sale of Italian prunes.

The only difference between June's rare days and September's perfect days is that the latter are a trifle shorter.

In the matter of "off" and "on again," Mr. Lloyd George's proposed trip to America has nothing on Flanagan's famous dispatch.

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DEPOSITORS IN MONTREAL ACT

Montreal, Sept. 17. — Depositors in the Montreal branches of the Home Bank of Canada gathered here today, in reply to a request made by I. A. Weldon, advocate, of Lindsay, Ont., who has been named general secretary of the depositors of the bank in Canada. Mr. Waldon said a meeting of representatives of different localities would be held in Toronto, probably this week.

The meeting heartily approved of statements that it was for the other banks to come to the aid of the depositors and a threat was added by Bernard Rose, K.C., representing the Verdun Great War Veterans' association and a New York financial institution, that unless this was done, a movement would soon commence throughout Canada for the formation of provincial savings banks.

A resolution was passed that the depositors present constitute themselves into a "Province of Quebec Home Bank depositors' committee," and that this organization continue in existence until such time as the depositors get 100 cents on the dollar.

Another resolution opposed any winding up order until the curator has made his report and until such time thereafter as the depositors have had time to consider the report; and that the government of Canada should at once appoint a royal commission to investigate the causes of the failure of the Home Bank, and also investigate, in the most complete manner, the present condition of all Canadian banks, so that depositors may be in a position to judge as between banks.

Another resolution protested against a preference being given to deposits of the federal and provincial governments. Mr. Weldon explained that it was desired to have the governments waive their rights under the Bank act of preference over private depositors. He added that in the case of the Home Bank, it was found that the depositors' money had been taken to New Orleans and put into a railway. While the shareholders had put money into the Home Bank for the purpose of making profits, the depositors had done so for the purpose of getting security.

He added that he expected both the government and the Canadian Bankers' association to take an interest in the Home Bank, and he declared that had it not been for the association urging the government not to have outside inspection, this failure would not have occurred.

Bernard Rose, K.C., insisted on depositors getting 100 per cent of their claims, claiming that their funds were in the same position as trust funds. He declared that the information that the Home Bank affairs were not sound was known at Ottawa months before the crash.

He suggested that a committee wait on Premier Taschereau to ask him to use his influence with the federal government and the association to get the money for the depositors. He also wanted a huge delegation to go to Ottawa.

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WELCOME THE PRINCE

CALGARY, Sept. 16.—Cowboys, ranchers and townspeople of the High River district accorded Edward, prince of Wales, a royal welcome when he arrived in the southern town last night on his way to the ranch in the Pekisko district. Far the first time since his arrival in Canada the prince walked from the depot platform to the main street of the town, unaccompanied by either secret service men or policemen.

"They are my neighbors; why should they not greet me?" said the prince to his secretary, and the police officers watched the welcome of their private car.

The prince later proceeded to his ranch, 35 miles away, by motor car.

Fort Steele Getting Ready

CRANBROOK, Sept. 16.—It is stated on what is looked on as quite reliable authority that the Prince of Wales is to visit this district in the course of his present holiday in western Canada. Big game hunting in the mountains back of Fort Steele is the object of the prince's intended visit, among other denizens of the wild available for the hunter's gun in that section, the elk being quite numerous.

It is stated that the prince, while at Fort Steele, will be a guest of Commander Pilchard, R.N., and alterations are now being made in a building at Fort Steele to house the prince and his party during their stay.

Local Fort Steele guides would be employed to take the prince to the hunting grounds, and the well-defined rumor that so distinguished a visitor is to be welcomed to the district has created a ripple of unusual interest.

It was known about a year ago that an invitation had been extended to his royal highness to hunt by Commander Pilchard.

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EXCEPTIONAL CAST IN NEW BEACH FILM

The list of characters in "Fair Lady," second of the Rex Beach photoplay productions for United Artists' Corporation, discloses an aggregation of exceptionally strong and popular players. "Fair Lady" has been booked for the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday.

Miss Betty Blythe plays the leading feminine role, that of a Sicilian countess, a characterization in which she has ample opportunity for the display of her exquisite grace and splendid artistry.

Thurston Hall, who was the "heavy" in Mr. Beach's preceding picture, "The Iron Trail," is again cast as the foil for the hero.

Arthur Tracy, well known on the speaking stage and on the screen, has been cast for the quaint comedy role.

Robert Elliott plays the straight lead opposite Miss Blythe, while Gladys Hulette is in the ingenue role.

The story of the new Beach feature opens in Sicily, where the action takes place in interior settings, and then shifts to New Orleans where the Italian quarter figures prominently in the scene embellishment.

"There is an indefinable something about making scenes in the real atmosphere of a story that adds greatly to a production," says Mr. Bennett, "and while almost any scene can be 'faked' under the broad rules of dramatic license, I find that a picture gains a great measure when real 'atmosphere' is put into it."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING WHERE ASSIGNMENT IS MADE

In the Matter of the Bankruptcy Act, and in the Matter of the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Company Limited of Waldo, in the Province of British Columbia—Bankrupt.

Notice Is Hereby Given pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act that the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Company Limited of Waldo, in the Province of British Columbia, did on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1923, execute an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice Is Further Given that the first meeting of creditors in the above Estate will be held at the offices of the undersigned, 201 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta, on Monday, the 1st day of October, A.D. 1923, at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon; and that to entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with us before the meeting is held. Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with us prior thereto.

And Further Take Notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with us before the 17th day of October, A.D. 1923, for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by sub-section 8 of Section 37 of the said Act we shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which we then have notice.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson are spending a few days at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walde are visiting in Creston.

Kenny Stewart left for New Westminster the other day, where he is attending High Schpol.

Arthur Gee, of Queen's University, Kingston, is the guest of hs brother, Dr. Gee, of Fernie.

C. D. McRae, of Pitt Meadows fame, was in the city from Vancouver this week.

Mrs. M. Hatten and children, of Cranbrook, are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Kastner.

Miss Mollie Henderson left this morning for Chicago, where she will visit her brother Jack.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Friday, Sept. 28. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. S21-28

A. J. Dunnett and W. J. Walker, of the Board of Underwriters Association, are in the city making a rerating of the town.

The annual Tax Sale of property for unpaid taxes in the city of Fernie will be held in the council chamber on Monday, October 1, at 11 a.m.

Manager H. Cox of the Fernie-Fort-Steele Brewing Co., will leave tomorrow for the coast on a business trip.

There is considerable talk about oil in the Flathead Valley these days. A well has recently been put down about 2300 feet and is showing a strong flow of heavy oil.

A large crowd heard the returns from the Dempsey-Firpo fight at Ingram's on Saturday. There was very little money changed hands in Fernie on the result.

Dr. C. H. Huestis, representing the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, will deliver a lecture in the United church on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Subject, "World Reconstruction." A collection will be taken.

The 150 All Sports Gym is giving a Hard Times dance on Tuesday, Sept. 25, entirely under hard times rules. Come and enjoy a good time. Admission $1 per couple. Extra lady free.

Albert Mutz, of Vulcan, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Mutz recently returned from a trip to his old home in Germany after an absence of 40 years. He says that a Canadian dollar is a small fortune in that country and a man has hard work counting his exchange.

The young ladies of the Sodality will hold a Thanksgiving sale of work on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 3 to 7.30. Small, large and useful articles, all moderately priced, may be obtained at this sale. It will be a good time to buy your Christmas presents and save the rush later on. Don't forget the date, Saturday, Nov. 10.

A Montana Dodge car containing two men and a woman, met with a bad accident in Phillipps canyon on Sunday last. The car was going up the far side and when about half way up ran over the bank. The two men were only slightly injured but the woman, who was rushed to a Eureka hospital, is not expected to live. The car was a complete wreck.

Billy Ross, who recently returned from California, tells a good story on our old townsman, C. H. Skinner, late of the Western Canada Wholesale. C. H., who is down in Long Branch, Cal., has done well and is one of the prominent business men in that city. Billy attended a big banquet at which C. H. was one of the prominent guests. In the midst of the festivities an usher appeared and asked if C. H. Skinner was in the house. C. H. adjusted his glasses and stood up, whereupon the usher said that he was wanted in the cloak room as his overcoat was leaking.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, at 3.30. Afternoon tea will be served. In the evening there will be a whist drive. It is to be hoped that all church members and those interested will make a special effort to attend these two functions, as the proceeds will be used for much needed repairs to the front of the church. S14-2

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hughes have returned from a trip to the coast.

Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick left this morning for Los Angeles, where she will visit her sister.

Franklin Bonnell leaves today for Toronto, where he will resume his studies at Toronto University.

After Oct. 1, Dr. Corsan will occupy the offices with Dr. Bonnell in the Henderson Block.

Born—In Ferne, on Saturday, Sept. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker, a son.

Born—In Fernie, on Sept. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crosscombe, a daughter.

John McDonald, of Coleman, has opened a merchant tailoring establishment in the store next to Lowden's Meat Market.

Esther Rebekah Lodge have postponed their whist drive and dance until Monday, Sept. 24, on account of the death of Brother Dudley.

The I.O.D.E. will hold a rummage sale in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, Oct. 6. There will also be a table of home cooking. Watch for further particulars.

Flour is coming down. In sympathy with the lowering wheat prices flour prices are dropping. At Lethbridge wheat is now bringing 75c a bushel, wagon load lots.

Louis Proudlock has sold his residence in West Fernie to Jas. Clark, and will leave in a few days for Lethbridge. Mr. Proudlock has an interest in a mine near that town.

The funeral of the late Robt. Dudley will take place on Sunday morning from the I.O.O.F. Hall to the C.P.R. depot. Service will start at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

In the ladies golf play last Tuesday in the Wilson Cup, Miss Edith Biggs was the winner. The score was 56-26—30.

A representative of the Trudel Fur Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Edmonton and Lethbridge, will have a big display of furs at the Golden Lion Trading Co., on Saturday, Sept. 22.

W. R. Ross, of Vancouver, spent several days in the city this week renewing old acquaintances. He has just returned from a two months vacation in California. Mr. Ross is heavily interested in coal up the Elk and his visit here was in connection with these interests.

Rev. Father Kennedy and W. R. Ross of Vancouver, were the speakers at the Rotary luncheon yesterday. Father Kennedy took for his subject "The Education of the Youth" in the home and school. Mr. Ross gave a short talk on his recent trip to California.

Last Monday night Constables Tutin and Doree of the R.C.M.P. arrested two men, O'Connor and Boring, who were stealing a ride on a G. N. freight train. Before Magistrate Henderson, on Tuesday, they received sentences of one month and one week respectively.

The women of Mooseheart Legion wish to thank all the Sisters, Brothers and friends who kindly donated to the success of their sale of work and dance. The following were the prize winners in the drawings: Cushion, No. 44, Peter Piola. Shawl, No. 101, Mrs. McRitche, Coal Creek; and the cake number was 39. These prizes can be had by the winners at Mrs. James Wilson's, 30 Dalton Ave., by producing the tickets.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Victoria, Sept. 17. The capital is now becoming the Mecca of nuerous interests with the announcement that the Legislature will open on Oct. 29. The question as to whether beer will be sold by the glass in standard hotels in order to overcome the presert beer club evasion practiced by the City Councils of Vancouver and Victoria is worrying the mind of Attorney-general Manson. The barbers of the province have followed the lead of the doctors and dentists and engineers and are asking for a special act, making them a profession with an examination for admission to the tonsorial art.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland is taking advantage of the fine weather to make a personal tour into the Peace River country, in company with his engineer Mr. Philip, and Capt. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P. to see by actual travel what the road needs of the great district are.

Vancouver, Sept.— An astounding case has been brought to light by The Hook, the Vancouver weekly paper edited by J. S. Cowper, ex-M.P.P. in its campaign against usurers and unconscionable bailiffs.

An aged veteran of the Crimean and Abyssinian campaigns, his son and daughter-in-law and his little grandchild were all found sleeping on the bare boards of a house at 1214 Powell St., by The Hook investigator. They were without money, furniture, stove, food or bedding.

The younger man, partially crippled has been sick and out of work for three months. Six weeks ago they had gone to a Kitsilano money-lender to borrow $75 to tide them over till the man was fit to go to work again. They had to agree to pay two hundred per cent. interest for a two months loan, repay $55 at the end of the first month, pay ten dollars "expenses" and give a chattel mortgage on all their furniture valued at $400. They repaid $25 last Friday week, and the balance of $30 was to be paid on the following Thursday, when the man started work again but on the Monday the money-lender put in a bailiff and stripped the entire house of furniture, including a new stove that cost $125, a new sewing machine that cost $106 and other items including the child's cot and the family's bedding.

The Hook has taken the matter up and threatens to have the matter laid before the Attorney-general unless the furniture is restored. Names and addresses of all the parties are given and further exposures of the ways of bailiffs and money-lenders are promised in the next issue.

Vancouver, Sept.—App. half a ton of gold ore samples have been received from the Portland Canal district, and some have been exhibited a t the Chamber of Mines where their unusual richness has aroused keen interest. Assays of the composite pyrrhotite ore show up to $270 a ton, while other assays give over 58 oz., or about $1160 per ton, the latter being principally taken from the Georgia River mines. The specimens were gathered without particular selection for investigation purposes, from the Georgia River, Fish Creek, Betty Group and other claims in the American Mining and Milling properties, which lie in the Premier region. Grant Mahood, who heads the group of owners, is now in the feld with engineers, making further investigation, and his return is watched with expectancy by the shareholders and others interested in the development of the Portland Canal mines. Old timers say these assays are unusual, when it is remembered that the specimens are not free gold.

The B.C. Chamber of Mines is receiving inquiries from distant parts of the world keen interest centering around B.C. gold and silver deposits. Some of the inquiries come from London, New York and South Africa.

Nanaimo, Sept.—Supported by influences in Vancouver and Victoria, an effort is being made to re-open Departure Bay for the fishing of herring which, it is pointed out, have no value in the domestic market, being good only for bait or fertilizing. A market for the entire season's output is offered in the Orient, including devastated Japan, and a revenue of upward of $60,000 is accessible. At present, the Bay remains closed, following an order-in-council, but strong efforts are now being taken to set this aside, and a petition to this end is being started. It is understood that no official objection exists and it is unofficially learned, that the Dominion authorities do not recognize Departure Bays closing as possessing any practical value to the fisheries industry.

British Iron Masters Willing to Co-operate In B.C. Steel Plant.

Vancouver, Sept.— Indicating the keen interest evinced by the great iron masters of London in the steel and iron project for B.C., the following cable report has been received:

London, Sept. 13.—The big project which envisages the establishment of a great steel and iron plant in British Columbia, and which has engaged the attention of the B.C. Government and Anglo-Canadian capitalists for several years, has taken a decided step forward by a deputation which waited upon Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, and Hon. F. C. Wade, agent general in London. The deputation was composed of some of the Empire's outstanding figures in this industry. Their number in cluded Col. Sir Wm. Ellis, president, John Brown Co. Ltd. and chairman of Davey Bros.; Gen. Sir Wm. Sefton Brancker—chief civil aviation; Sir John Nobel, vice-chairman of Armstrong, Whitworth, Ltd. Thomas Newton Miles, of Newton, Chambers Co.; George R. Dodson of Partington Steel Co.; W. Colquhon, of Semet, Solreay & Piette Coke and Oven Co.; William Walber of Freyn Brass Co.; and C. P. Williams, managing director of the Coast Range Steel Co. and a number of others.

The spirit of the conference was that, if the people and the government of B.C. showed the local support which was fully anticipated, there would be nodifficulty in securing the necessary finances in Great Britain.

Vancouver, Sept.—A little woodpecker, will play an important part in municipal politics at the coming election. On the Woodpecker Ticket is L. D. Taylor, several times mayor of Vancouver. He made a close run last election, but was defeated by the present incumbent, Mayor Charles Tisdall, Ex-Mayor Taylor, vows the pecker will place him back on the mayor's chair. It happened this way: Taylor was running well in the race, but depended upon the working man's vote to win. When the evening cars came in, however, with their passengers returning from work, there was a breakdown and, it was said, thousands of working men could not go to the polls to vote after their supper. The street car cmpany declared that a woodpecker got on the line, was electrocuted and tied up the whole system for several hours. When the cars were running again the polls were closed. Mr. Taylor vows it was a "put up" job to lose him the deciding votes from the workers. He will make it an issue at the election.

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NEW ZEALAND REFORESTATION

From New Zealand comes the first practical scheme for the planting at a profit, of forest areas. Few men will plant trees if they have to wait from 50 to 100 years to secure a return upon the investment. Idealists have advanced splendid theories for the propagation of new forests, but it has remained for New Zealand to perfect a plan of reforestation under private ownership, which actually places the whole business on a sound commercial basis.

W. McArthur, lumberman, of Auckland, New Zealand, told the "Western Lumberman" of the plan which has been introduced in his home Dominion. The New Zealanders have formed joint stock companies, shares in which may be obtained at a par value of $1000, to carry out the work of planting new forests. It is figured that redwoods will reach a merchantable size in 50 years, and the Douglas fir in 45 years.

"Supposing an area is planted to Douglas fir," said Mr. McArthur, "and one purchases a share or shares at $100. By the time the trees will be ready to cut, the original investment will have increased in value perhaps 10 or 20 times, and the investment of $100 may return at the end of say 40 years, from $1000 to $2000.

"Now the trees will mature if the forest is protected, and protection against fire is not likely to cost a great deal. It is possible to secure an insurance on the growing timber as a protection to the owners against fire, thus it is possible to place the business of reforestation on an actuarial basis at the end say of 10 years, so that stock in a reforestation society might be realized upon at any time by the investor. Of course this sort of an investment would be made for the benefit of one's sons or daughters, and those investing would not expect to reap a return within a short time.

"In our country the trees mature very rapidly and I have seen specimens of redwoods at 30 years of age, two feet six inches in diameter.

"Meantime," said Mr. McArthur, "we are making large imports of timber from the Province of British Columbia, and in return we are sending you the products of our dairies and of our grazing lands. We bought last year over $5,000,000 worth of timber from British Columbia, and I regret to say that you did not buy that much butter from New Zealand, your imports from our country being but 2,533,408 pounds."

Concerning timber resources of New Zealand, Mr. McArthur said: "Timber there is very expensive, as we have less of it than you have in America, and it grows more quickly in our climate than in most places—and for these three reasons the policy of planting a forest is a national need of the Dominion and one which we are not neglecting there."

Mr. McArthur, who is accompanied by his charming wife, while in Vancouver, will join the Imperial Forestry Conference. During his stay here he was the guest of the Vancouver Lumber Co., the Canadian Western Lumber Co., and of others prominently identified with the lumbering industry.

He was particularly anxious to make arrangements with Vancouver concerns looking to the importation of lumber, on his own account, and before leaving the city will likely enter into definite arrangements with one of the British Columbia mills to supply his needs.—Western Lumberman.

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ARRANGING TO SEND LUMBER TO JAPAN

Washington, Sept. 18.—The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association estimates that the export of lumber to rehabilitate the cities of Japan, partly destroyed by the recent disaster, will amount to about three and three-quarter billion feet. This is about one-tenth the annual lumber output of the United States. The West Coast Lumber Association, which supplies annually vast quantities of lumber to Japan, is getting in readiness to meet any unusual orders that may be received.

So far, no information has been received from the Japanese government as to the amount it may require. Lumber interests on the west coast are holding a meeting in Tacoma, Wash., in order to form a working organization for forwarding to Japan lumber donated by the lumber interests of the Pacific coast. Such donations, it is believed, will be large.

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CANCER SCOURGE

A memorandum issued by the British Ministry of Health deals with the cancer scourge. It points out that in the space of two generations the recorded mortality from cancer has trebled. This increase, it says, cannot wholly be accounted for by longer life or better diagnosis. It appears that the death rate from cancer is not increasing for males up to 45 and for females up to 60. The most rapid increase is occurring in extreme old age. The memorandum is well worth wide publicity, and is indicative of the strenuous attempts now being made to awaken the British people to the danger of the disease. It is especially emphasized that there should be early recognition of cancer and also of pre-cancerous states. The public should realize that cancer in its early stages is almost unvariably unaccompanied by pain and is sometimes painless throughout. Since this is the case, the value of periodical overhaulings by a doctor becomes accentuated. There is a wide but unsupported belief that cancer is due to diet, but the medical fraternity is still undecided on this aspect. The whole question of the disease has not yet been studied sufficiently long in the light of the great increase in its incidence. The increase, however, is so pronounced that it has become a greater menace to humanity than is tuberculosis, which means that there is a grave duty imposed on local authorities to tell the people about every preventive measure that can be taken.

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Yakima is observing an interesting function this week when the new city jail wll be opened with due ceremony. The building will be open for inspection and prospective guests have the option of making reservations. First come, first served.

A plant is reported to have been developed n Sudbury which produces potatoes and tomatoes on the same vine. In time some plant wizard may organize a "one big union" of garden products and merge the "fifty-seven varieties" into one homogeneous dill pickle.

PAINTING THE LILY

The language of the Bible is still the well of English undefiled. Fundamentally it is the best English of today. Setting aside archaic words and grammatical forms, it is yet the supreme model of vigorous, forceful, eloquent and poetical English. Every attempt at revision has shown a lamentable deterioration in literary qualities. Every attempt to make it more understandable has made it less so through failure to maintain its simplicity. One has only to compare the King James version of the 13th chapter of Corinthians, with that just published from the work of Prof. Goodspeed to see how much is lost by the change in diction. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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The voice of the hunter is heard in the land asking where is the game of yesteryear.

Although bred and owned in England, Papyrus belongs to Irish.

Secretary Hoover, who has had practical experience dealing with world economic problems, predicts that Japan will rapidly recover from the effects of the recent catastrophe.

Lord Renfrew is reported to be personally engaged in filling the ranch silo with corn stalks. The exercise may not be as exciting as deer stalking but it keeps the pores open.

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GREAT DISASTER OF HISTORY

The most impressive feature of the Japanese disaster is its unparalleled magnitude, remarks the New York Evening Post. While awaiting official estimates of the loss to life and property in Japan, editors feel assured that all previous records have been surpassed. There is no such thing as "terra firma," remarks the Boston Herald, quoting a British scientist's assertion that "it would be more correct to compare the earth to a badly set blanc mange being brought into a dining-hall by a nervous waiter. Within three hundred years, the Syracuse Post-Standard notes, "there have been 27 earthquakes and volcanic eruptions taking 10,000 lives or more."

Two facts, says a New York paper, "emerge from a study of a history of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions."

"The first is that these disasters, when causing severe losses, have invariably occured in tropical or semi-tropical climates. Going back as far as the year 577 A.D., when a quake in Constantinople caused the death of 10,000, one notes in the record Italy, Persia and Japan appearing time and again in the list.

"The second significant fact is that earth disturbances are not far apart in years, but are almost continuous occurences, the scene slowly shifting about the earth. Fortunately for the human race, however, the majority af these tremors are felt only by the seismograph, while those of more serious potentialities frequently occur at the ocean-bottom or in sparsely populated regions.

A list given below records all earthquakes and eruptions from the year 557 up to the present in which 10,000 persons or more lost their lives. The thirty-one disasters listed show a loss of 1,408,000 human lives.

Place	Killed	Year
Constantinople	10,000	577
Catania	15,000	1137
Syria	60,000	1258
Naples	40,000	1456
Lisbon	30,000	1531
Naples	70,000	1626
Vesuvius	18,000	1631
Calabria	10,000	1638
Schamaki	80,000	1667
Sicily	100,000	1693
Yeddo	190,000	1703
Algiers	18,000	1716
Peking	96,000	1731
Lima and Calleo	18,000	1746
Cairo	40,000	1754
Kashue (Persia)	40,000	1755
Lisbon	50,000	1755
Syria	20,000	1759
Central America	40,000	1797
Alappo	20,000	1822
Calabria	10,000	1857
San Jose de Cucutta	14,000	1855
Krakateo	36,000	1883
Island of Hondo	10,000	1891
Sanriku, Japan	27,000	1896
Martinique and St. Vincent	40,000	1902
Messina and 54 towns in Italy	164,000	1908
Central Italy	12,000	1914
Central Java	10,000	1919
Persia	20,000	1923

And in a world subject to earthquakes, Japan shares with Italy the doubtful distinction, as the Dayton Journal reminds us, of being their favorite haunt. During the last fifty years there have been nearly 28,000 recorded earthquakes in each country. "The islands of Japan are always a quiver," to use the Boston Herald's phrase. The following brief account of earthquakes in Japan appears in the New York World:

"Japan has about 1,500 earthquakes a year, or an average of four shocks a day, most of which are not violent. In Tokyo a shock is felt on an average of once a week. More or less destruction quakes occur in Japan on an average of once in every two years and a half."

The astronomer T. J. J. See accounts as follows for the great number of Japan's earthquakes:

"East of Japan there is what is known as the 'Tuscarora Deep,' a great area where the ocean is 4,600 fathoms or about five miles in depth, the greatest abyss in the world and the source of the greatest disturbances heretofore known.

"I have shown that earthquakes are caused by the leakage of the sea through the earth's crust. The leakage is proportionate to the depth.

"The earthquakes in Japan are dated back many centuries, as far as history goes. This deep sea is the cause of them. This earthquake is reported to have occupied six minutes of time, which shows that the lava under the earth's crust was adjusting itself from the sea toward the land.

"The great tidal wave that followed the earthquake shows also that the sea-bottom was disturbed and the cables thereby broken.

"In geological times the whole main island of Japan has been raised by this process.

"There is no relief for Japan except to build good houses and make them secure against fire.

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CHILDREN LOSE A FRIEND

Vancouver has suffered a very real loss in the death of C. J. South. To the city at large he was probably best known as deputy police magistrate. But his best work was that which he did quietly and unostentatiously, through more than twenty years, in the interests of homeless and unfortunate children. In his make up, qualities of heart were dominant. He could not bear to see any living thing suffer and cruelty to or neglect of children roused him as nothing else could. His sacrifices in the interests of the little folk were many. He was the first superintendent of the Children's Home and his work in connection with that institution was a constant drain on his time and his resources. But his interest never flagged, and through long years he gave the details of the home his personal attention. Public recognition of his work he never sought. His reward he received in the affection of the boys and girls who came under his care. It was only necessary to hear these mention their superintendent's name to know that they regarded him as first among the human race. To have accomplished that is to have accomplished much.

P.G.E. AND COLONIZATION

After studing the question of colonizing lands along the P. G. E. railway all summer, Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of railways, has announced a definite policy. Detailed information regarding each quarter section of land has been secured and made available for intending settlers. Advertising will be carried on in local papers and throughout Canada, largely through the Eastern Canada Colonization Association. Settlers will be met by government officials and shown the lands available. Special rates will be given on the government railway and effort made to get genuine settlers upon these lands.

Peanuts have been grown in Winnipeg but not in sufficient quantity to be listed on the produce exchange.

A considerable number of well-equipped sportsmen are now engaged in the seasonable exercise of "following the birds."

Prize ring nomenclature is a trifle confusing to the lay reader. The event is staged in a square ring. The contestants circle around each other until one gets dizzy and the survivor walks off with a big gate.

The absence of a brass rail and the sound of popping corks cast a pall over the soda fountain recently installed on an Atlantic liner. Only two ice cream sodas were sold on the trip The fountain has been scrapped.

The present week has been notable in scientific and pugilistic circles. On Monday all eyes were focused on the solar eclipse. On Friday thousands assemble in New York to witness the obscuration of a prize-ring luminary.

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EDUCATION IS THE VITAL PROBLEM

Writing on the subject of education, the Florida Times-Union says:

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HEALTHIER WOMANHOOD

It is noted in different parts of the world that there is a gradual disappearance of chlorotic anaemia among young women. In some places it is attributed to improved conditions of employment and to more athleticism and fresh air. There is another cause also, and that is that young women of the present day do not go in for the tight lacing of the past. Dr. E. Halford Ross, who was health officer in Egypt from 1905 to 1910, says that during that time he noticed that young Mohammedan women who did not wear corsets did not suffer from anaemia, while young Christian Syrian women who adopted European fashions did. Relaxation of tight-lacing, he believes, has had much to do with the reduction of anaemia during the present century in those countries where the change to the natural waist line has gradually taken place. The compressed and marked livers of a past generation must have had an ill effect on blood formation and circulation, in the opinion of Dr. Ross.

The British figures of chlorosis show that the percentage of cases in 1898 was 6.6, whereas in 1914 it had dropped to 3.1, and in 1917 to 1.5. A similar fall has been observed in Sweden, in France, in Austria and in America. Chlorosis is an exaggeration of a normal condition rather than a disease. Its disappearance indicates an improvement in the general health of womanhood throughout the world. It is the outcome of the insistent demand for an outdoor life and regular exercise. Golf and other games have been a potent factor in health improvement. Few games can be played by those who engage in tight lacing. Chlorosis, or what was known as the "green sickness," is yielding to more rational methods of life.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Central Park Women's Institute
Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 1.

Dear friends:

The case of a crippled child, brought to the notice of the Central Park Women's Institute, and the discovery that there are some eighty similiar cases in the City of Vancouver alone—many of whom are receiving little or no attention at the hands of the medical profession—led to founing of the above fund.

While much has been done by the women's organizations of the Province for the necessitous child, the crippled child has been practically overlooked, with the result that there are many permanent cripples in our midst who might have been transformed with proper care and treatment into useful and contented citizens.

This form of disease, above all others, requires skilful treatment when the patient is quite young as, with the hardening of the bones, comes permanent disablement.

An appeal was sent out to the Women's Institutes and the response was so encouraging that a Board of Directors has been formed to administer the fund, and otherwise carry on the good work.

We have already five cases in the General Hospital and the weariness and pain of these little sufferers have been much alleviated by the loving attention of the ladies of the various institutes.

Knowing from experience that the Women's Organizations of British Columbia are ever ready to healp forward all work of an altruistic nature and, knowing also that they esteem it a privilege to be connected with this movement, we confidently make our appeal to you, not only for the necessary funds to carry on the work but also for your loving sympathy, advice and personal aid in this great and necessary movement, and invite you to place your organization in the position to elect a member to the Board of Directors.

You will agree with us that all necessitous crippled children should have the chance given to them of being transformed, as near as scientific aid can do so, to a normal condition of life and, by wise and careful training receive such accomplishments as will prevent them from becoming burdens on their families or upon the state.

We are
Yours very sincerely,
Chairman, Mrs. F. H. Barber
Sec. Treas., Mrs. H. L. Bayley

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1922 GEOLOGICAL REPORT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Summary Report of the Geological Survey for 1922, Part A, has just been published. It contains the results of field work carried on in British Columbia and Yukon Territory. It presents reports on southern British Columbia between Douglas Channel and the Alaskan boundary, an area between Kitsault river and Skeena river, the Alberni area, the Yale and Similkameen mining divisions, placers of the Cedar Creek area, and the bedrock geology and quartz veins of the Barkerville area. Copies of the report may be had by applying to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa, or 510 Pacific Building, Vancouver.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 12747, Kootenay District, is cancelled.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
August 30th, 1923. S7-60d

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Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of September, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X1933, to cut 1,869,969 feet of Fir, Larch and Spruce, and 26,115 Railroad Ties, on an area situated 2¾ miles East of Bull River, Kootenay Land District.

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Evaporated Prunes, 90|100, 3 lbs	25c
Seeded Raisins, 11 oz., 3 packages	40c
Sockeye Salmon, Snow Drop Brand, 1 lb. tin	40c
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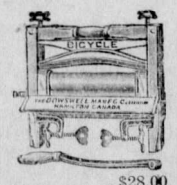

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This new life-saving device, we are told by The Coal Trade Bulletin (Pittsburgh, Pa.), is the latest up-to-the minute idea for the use of miners and others against the deadly after-damp or carbon monoxid present in mines after explosions and fires.

"It is a canister of chemicals about the size of the proverbial 'pint.' It can be carried in the coat pocket of each man in the mines, or fastened on his belt, and weighs about 20 ounces. It is immediately available for service. Altho the U. S. Bureau of Mines data show about 44 per cent. of the deaths after explosions and fires due to monoxid poisoning, and 56 per cent. to violence of explosion, practical mining men, men first on the scene, think this computation rather faulty. They are of the opinion that more men meet death by poisoning than by violence. This perhaps is accounted for by methods of obtaining information as to causes in the early days of the Bureau's history, not being nearly as accurately and scientifically obtained and compiled as is now done. This canister is built to take care of six-tenths of 1 per cent. of carbon monoxid for a period of 70 minutes, or 1 per cent. for a half a hour. After an explosion the bodies of dead workmen have been found at various places throughout the mine—places where the men were known not to work, but had reached in their effort to escape from the mine. The distances computed in numerous cases would give evidence that numerous workmen are able to travel about 1,500 feet before succumbing to the deadly after-damp constituents. The Self-Rescuer is intended to assist the miner to travel a greater distance. It permits him to travel, unhampered by a heavy weight for from 30 to 70 minutes longer. This device, coupled with the use of the electric lamp, is a very important step forward in the safety feature of mine-working. It presents great possibilities and will be welcomed universally by men who work in the coal-mines throughout the world.

THE CARMELO SHOW AT THE GRAND THEATRE

"The best yet!" was the general comment of patrons of the Grand who witnessed the performance of Fred Carmelo's musical comedy company on Monday last. The opening play was a one-act version of the popular comedy "It Pays to Advertise," and this was presented with a snap that put it over admirably. The second half of the program was the advertised feature "Bong Bong." This was a musical comedy of Orientol atmosphere in which the comedy roles were played by Fred Carmelo and Miss Jeanne Dixon, both in blackface. "Bong Bong" was filled with bright novelties and comedy scenes that brought roars of laughter. On Saturday "Bong Bong" will be repeated, but in conjunction with it there will be presented a musical farce entirely new to Fernie patrons, entitled "Out in a Fog." Two shows will be given on Saturday, one at 7 and the other at 9.30. The company will also play at the Grand on Monday next, with an entire change of program.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE GIVE OUT BURSARIES

Toronto, Sept. 15.—The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire have made awards of bursaries in Canadian universities for 1922..

British Columbia — Harry Nelson Wells, Vancouver, son of Corporal Wells, 1st Canadian Pioneer Battallion, who died on active service in 1917. Mr. Wells has attended the King Edward high school, Vancouver, where he has an excellent record. He will attend the University of British Columbia.

As there were no candidates in Quebec and Prince Edward Island, a bursary has been awarded to May Walker, North Vancouver, daughter of Pte. A. Walker, killed at Paschendaele in 1917. Miss Walker has attended the North Vancouver high school, where her standing is excellent. She will enter the University of British Columbia.

The bursaries are valued at $1200, and are provided annually by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

WILL PULL OF FIGHT OCT. 9

Through the columns of the Free Press of Sept. 14, Gus Williams answered the challenge which appeared some time ago on behalf of Danny McDonald. Since the appearance of the acceptance of the challenge the 150 All Sports Gym has been busy and will promote this bout. Both parties have now signed articles and posted their forfeit money to appear in the ring at the 150 All Sports Gym for a ten 3-minute round bout on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

If arrangements can be completed another wrestling match will be staged in the 150 All Sports Gym on Tuesday, Sept. 25. George Nelson, of Bentley, Alta., has issued a challenge to young Raynor of Fernie to wrestle in a time limit bout here on that date and if negotiations now under way are completed a good wrestling bout is assured. Watch for advertising.

MANSON SENDS PRINCE A SHOOTING PERMIT FOR A GAME RESERVE

VICTORIA, Sept. 16. — Attorney-General Manson has sent to Baron Renfrew a complimentary game permit, allowing him and the members of his party to carry firearms and to hunt big game and game birds during the period of two weeks, the license extending to and permitting hunting anywhere in British Columbia, includ-the Elk river game reserve.

EARL OF STAFFORD VISITS WINDERMERE

Invermere, B.C., Sept. 19. — The Earl and Countess of Strafford, who together with their two daughters, the Ladies Byng, have been visiting R. Randolph Bruce at his home Pinelogs Hall, left yesterday en route to California. From there they will return to Ottawa on a prolonged visit to their Excellencies at Government House.

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday, Sept 30, 1923.

Sunday — Combined service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held in the Manse at 7:30 p.m. The Get-to-Gether Society will meet in the church basement at 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday — The JuniorAid will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—Tuxis Boys will meet at 7:30 p.m., Mr. Crosscombe in charge.

Friday—Shower and Tea under auspices of Ladies' Aid in church basement from 3:30 to 6. Choir practice at 7:30 p.m. C. G. I. T. at 7:30 p.m.

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Lok out for choices, they run into habits, character, destiny. — Maltbie

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The darkest night that ever fell upon the earth never put out the stars.

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Keep in mind that Sunday October 7th is Rally Day in the Sunday School. A program is being arranged. All parents and friends are invited to this service.

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TOURIST ASSN. HOLD MEETING

The third Annual Meeting of the Tourist Association of South Eastern B. C. and Southern Alberta was held in Fernie, on the 26th of September. Those present were: Donald A. Duff, Lethbridge; Dr. O. F. Fanset, Macleod C. B. Brown, Medicine Hat; Mayor H. Bossenberry, Pincher Creek; Mayor W. J. Barnes and A. Morrison, Coleman and E. K. Stewart and J. Fred Spalding, Fernie.

Regrets of their inability to be represented were received from Cardston, Blairmore, Banff, Cranbrook and Windermere.

The financial report for the past year caused a considerable amount of satisfaction as it carries over towards the coming year's campaign the sum of $751 with another $100 still outstanding which will be collected.

The report of Commissioner Spalding was received and approved.

The bad road conditions existing in Alberta and which has caused a great loss in tourist travel to both Alberta and British Columbia this summer was one of the main topics of discussion and various suggestions as to the means to be taken to impress the importance of good roads on the Governments of both provinces were made. Nine resolutions were drafted and a copy of each of them will be sent to the Premier and Minister of Public Works of both B.C. and Alberta, and also to each member of the legislature representing districts which are effected, with an urgent request that he will do whatever he can to support the resolutions. In addition a recommendation was made that each town also send a delegate for the same purpose. The association will guarantee the expenses of four of these delegates. They will be selected from the towns which might not be able to send one on account of the expense.

Prior to the election of officers for the ensuing year, Mr. Duff, as retiring President, made a brief address in which he said that he had taken a very great interest in the work of the association, and was very gratified to know that he had taken part in making the association the success it has turned out to be. He had endeavored by personal visits to induce other communities to join and had been successful in the case of Medicine Hat and hoped would be with several others shortly. He felt that co-operation with an association of this kind was not a matter solely of selfish interest in tourist travel and what was to be derived therefrom. The greater the number of towns represented in it's membership, would increase to a corresponding extent the strength of the influence that could be brought to bear on the Governments of both provinces, and compel their serious consideration for resolutions and suggestions regarding road improvements primarily, and any other matters which might come within the scope of the association. In expressing his satisfaction with the financial statement and the Commissioner's report, which he was sure was shared by all present, he would like to suggest that an effective way to keep up the enthusiasm amongst our own members and influence more members, would be for the Commissioner to make periodical trips to all the towns around and address the Boards of Trade and City Councils on the importance of the tourist business. He considered this to be necessary, and knew of no one better able to do that than Commissioner Spalding.

The election of officers concluded with the following elected:

Hon. President—Col. J. S. Dennis, C. P. R., Montreal.

Hon. Vice Presidents—The Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Public Works, Edmonton and The Hon. Dr. J. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, Victoria.

President—Donald Duff, Lethbridge

Vice Pres.—W. H. Wilson, Cranbrook.

Treasurer—E. K. Stewart, Fernie.

Commissioner — J. Fred Spalding, Fernie. (all re-elected).

It was decided that the old Board of Directors would be retained, subject to the approval of the bodies they represent.

All present pledged the towns they represented to remaining affiliated with the association, and in the discussion regarding the amount of the assessment of each, which followed, it was thought that as Cranbrook had been one of the prime movers in the organization of the association, and most certainly had derived more benefits from it's advertising than any of the other member towns, it was extremely unfortunate that they had not been able to arrange in time to have a representative sent.

Commissioner Spalding was authorized to visit all the towns affiliated with the association and those expected to join and obtain their written agreement of affiliation. The matter of assessment was left to his discretion.

The Commissioner's plans for the ensuing year were approved and they consist of: A new illustrated booklet to contain 24 pages of illustrations and not more than one page of descriptive matter, and a new map which will be similar to the large one used this year, brought up to date. The affiliated towns will all be shown in prominent type, and no farther west than Kuskanook will be included, at that point will be an arrow signifying the route to Vancouver, and at Medicine Hat will be another signifying the route to Winnipeg. 15,000 of these booklets will be sent out.

In the discussion respecting the Commissioner's salary, it was recognized that he had not received any increase since the commencement though his work was increasing all the time, but as there was no assurance at present that an increase could be paid, even if promised, he was asked if he would carry on at the same remuneration, and if certain expected improvements in the financial conditions materialized, let the directors settle the matter at the end of the year. This being satisfactory to him, he was re-appointed.

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Members of the Irish Free State Dail confined in jail can plead that they are unavoidably detained when notified to attend the opening of the House.

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ROYAL BANK TO OPEN HERE

G. F. Marsh, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Cranbrook, arrived in the city Wednesday evening for the purpose of securing temporary quarters and opening a branch of the Royal Bank in Fernie. The only suitable location available was in the Fernie Hotel Building and workmen were immediately instructed to make the necessary alterations and signs were displayed Thursday morning announcing the advent of the Royal Bank of Canada to Fernie.

No announcement as to the opening date or the personnel of the staff has yet been made but it is currently rumored that the position of Manager in the new bank will be offered to Mr. Alex Watson, manager of the suspended Home Bank. Mr. Watson is a very popular member of our community and the suspension of the Home Bank has not lessened the esteem and confidence of the citizens in his ability to successfully manage a branch of any bank. The success of the Fernie Branch of the Home Bank under his management cannot be overlooked and his services would be very valuable to any financial institution.

The Royal Bank of Canada is one of the strongest financial institutions, ranking second or third in the Dominion.

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LADIES' GOLF CLUB NOTES

In the Wood Cup Competition, Mrs. Kirkpatrick was the winner; score for the three days' play being 178, handicap 78, net 100, or an average of 33 1-3.

On Wednesday, October 3, the last tea of the season will be held at the Club House when the cups and prizes will be presented.

There will be a two-ball foursome at 2.30 and an approach and putting competition. An entrance fee of 25c will be charged.

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THE FRED CARMELO SHOW

Fred Carmelo's Musical Comedy Players made their regular Saturday night appearance in Fernie last week, remaining over until Monday when a complete change of program was given. The performances were well attended, and both "Bong Bong" and "Out In a Fog" were undoubtedly rits with the local musical comedy fans who were generous in both their patronage and their applause.

On Saturday of this week the company returns with a change of program, presenting "Bubbles" in conjunction with "Out In a Fog." The Monday program will be an entire change of plays. The company is meeting with success in its rotary stock enterprises, and its plays are much appreciated all along the line. On Saturday two performances are given, one at 7 and the other at 9.30.

NEW DOMINION REFUNDING LOAN

The new Dominion Government refunding loan which is now being offered to the public gives evidence of very marked popularity. Although the preliminary announcement was only made on Thursday morning by the Minister of Finance, advance subscriptions aggregating well over $72,000,000 (or over forty per cent. of the entire objective of $172,000,000) had been received by the selling syndicate at the close of business on Saturday. This leaves, in round figures, one hundred million dollars still available for subscription.

This heavy preliminary subscription is the more remarkable, as only two of the big special subscriptions which bulked so large in the Victory loans have been received and are included in this total. Others are pending confirmation at directors' meetings.

Cash subscription to date present a striking contrast to the situation which existed when the Government offered its renewal loan last year to holders of 1922 Victory bonds. That offer lasted for well over two months, during which period the total of conversions was only $110,000,000. In the two days preceding the present offering cash subscriptions, in excess of $72,800,000 have been received, which is two-thirds of the entire amount taken up during last year's conversion loan. Practically every dollar of the subscriptions taken into account to date represent entirely new money.

Buyers of the new bonds are beng given their choice of a long or a short maturity. The former is of twenty years' duration offered at 98.25 and interest ot which price it will yield the investor 5.14 per cent. Those who prefer securities with approximately the same lfaoaaoooooooooca imately the same life as the average first mortgage can buy a five-year bond at 99, which will return 5.23 per cent. on the investment. Present indications are that the twenty-year bond will be the more popular, as it was referred to by the head of of one of the biggest financial institutions as the "soundest and sweetest bond ever offered the Canadian people."

The new issue is being offered at prices which give a materially higher interest return than similar obligations of the United States and Great Britain. Among the United States issues, the average interests return on eight of the nation's bonds is only 4½ per cent. The United States' third Liberty 4½ per cent. issue, which matures within two months of the new Canadian five-year bond, yields only 4.52 per cent. against 5.23 per cent. for the Canadian bond. In Great Britain the average yield on four War Loan issues is only 4½ per cent.

In view of the materially higher yields of the new Dominion bonds and their absolute security, outside interest has been aroused already in the issue. Particular emphasis is laid in financial crcles on the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's subscription. This company is already one of the world's largest individual holders of Canadian securities. Although it is a New York concern, its heavy investment in the new issue, after the closest scrutiny, presages a further demand from across the border.

Up to the moment Hon. Mr. Fielding made his announcement, United States bond houses were of the opinion that he would have to enter the New York market at that market's terms. Now that the offering is being made in Canada to Canadians, several of these houses are ready to purchase the new Canadian payment bonds on the same basis as is offered to the Canadian purchaser.

By selling these bonds in the home market, the Minister of Finance, in addition to giving Canadians the first chance to buy a bond of unexcelled security and unusually high interest rate, also effects a very substantial saving for Canada. At the prevailing rate of exchange, this saving on interest payments alone will be approximately $200,000 each year. Furthermore, subscribers have the satisfaction of knowing that their money is staying at home and working in Canada for the benefit of the Canadian people.

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September being the first of the "R" months, a government booklet has been issued containing 100 recipes for cooking oysters. Many lovers of the bivalves prefer having them served on their own shells.

FRANK DESROSIER, JAFFRAY, ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS SELF

Frank Desrosier, aged 68 years, a well known rancher and old timer, of Jaffray, B.C., was found by a little girl early last Monday morning, lying by a fence close to his home, with the top of his head almost completely blown off.

Provincial Police headquarters here were notified of the tragedy and Chief Spiller with Coroner Duthie immediately left the City for Jaffray. As a result of their investigations, Coroner Duthie decided that an inquest was unnecessary and gave a verdict of accidental death.

It appears that coyotes had been raiding Desrosier's barnyard and about six o'clock Monday morning he got up and told Mrs. Desrosier he was going out to try and shoot the raiders. When he was going through the fence close to his home, in some unknown manner the trigger of his rifle got caught in the fencing, discharging the firearm, and he received the full charge in the head with fatal result.

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NO MORE THAN 10,000 TONS AT $7.00 RATE

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Efforts of Attorney-General Nickle to have the Canadian National Railway increase the limit of ten thousand tons of coal shipments from Alberta at the temporary $7 freight rate have failed. In a telegraphic exchange between Attorney-General Nickle and Sir Henry Thornton yesterday the later definitely declared ten thousand tons is all that would be carried at the $7 rate.

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TO SAFEGUARD DEPOSITORS

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—The belief in well advised financial circles in Montreal is that depositors in the Home Bank of Canada will receive one hundred cents on the dollar when the Home Bank is wound up, or when other disposition is made of its business.

If this is not promised when the Curator's report is brought down, with the double liability of the shareholders called into action, the dividend to depositors will be very close to that sum.

With Banking institutions somewhat under the cloud following developments in the Merchants, Bank of Hamilton and the Home Bank, and with at least one more merger still under discussion and a writing down of surplus talked of for another bank, the Bankers' Association is taking a lively interest in Home Bank affairs, and in the interests of fabric of Canadian Banking as a whole, the feeling is that depositors, at this of all times, must be safeguarded.

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MACDONALD AND WILLIAMS TO BOX ON OCTOBER 10

Articles have been signed and everything is in readiness for the boxing match between Danny MacDonald, of Michel, and Gus Williams, of Fernie, at the 150 All Sports' Gymnasium on Wednesday, October 10.

This match is the result of a challenge thrown out by MacDonald to boxers of British Columbia and Alberta at catch weights and will bring together two of the best boxers in the district. Both men are now in rigorous training and will be in the finest form of their careers when they step in the ring for the bout. Williams' training headquarters are at the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association Club rooms while MacDonald is training at the 150 All Sports' Gym.

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HOME BANK DEPOSITORS WILL MEET ON OCT. 5

TORONTO, Sept. 26.—Delegates representing the depositors of the Home Bank of Canada at the sixty-odd branches of the suspended institution in various parts of Canada are expected to be present at a meeting here on October 5. The suspension of the bank and the position to be taken in that regard by the depositors will be under review. The curator is expected to have his report ready by that date.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Sept. 30, 1923. 18th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

7.30 p.m.—Even Song.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m. — Divine Service at Coal Creek.

SETTLEMENT INCREASES COST

The subdued tone of the public's rejoicing over the settlement of the anthracite strike recalls the case of the hold-up victim who congratulated himself on the fact that the bandits, while taking his wallett, left him his watch. "Now watch the price of coal" recurs like a cynical refrain in the editorial comment. "The dear old public has graciously been allowed the privilege of keeping warm this winter at the expense of paying both miners and operators a nice little raise in income," remarks the Rochester Herald, published in a State which leads all others in its consumption of anthracite. In Brooklyn, The Eagle sums up the situation as follows: "The miners are to get a substantial increase in wages and a shorter day; the operators are to continue piling up profits; Governor Pinchot is being hailed as the hero of the hour for his services in ending the strike; the White House is jubilant—in fact, everybody is happy except the consumers, who will pay for the victory!" The 10 per cent. wage increase granted to the miners, it is estimated, will add about $32,500,000 to the cost of mining the anthracite. As the Philadelphia Public Ledger remarks, "this added expense must come from somewhere, and in the annals of strikes there is nothing justifying the hope that operators, railways and distributors will absorb it." This paper, in a State which has a virtual monopoly of anthracite production and which is out-ranked only by New York as an anthracite consumer, predicts that "by all the laws of probability and averages, hard coal will advance a dollar a ton, possibly more." "Operators, as a matter of fact, have never lost a strike, not even when the miners won, and it becomes apparent they have not the slightest intention of permitting the recent disagreement to cost them a dime," says the Marion Star. Moreover, as the Newark News points out, the increase in prices "will be borne by the householder, because the steam sizes of hard coal must be sold in competition with soft coal."

Yet even this wage increase, the Buffalo Express reminds us, the cost of anthacite was 100 per cent more than before the war, while food is only 45 per cent. more expensive than it was in January, 1914. "With these facts in mind," it remarks, "it is reasonable for the public to demand a decrease, instead of countenancing an increase, in the cost of coal." Another editor, noting the Coal Commission's estimate of $3.97 as the labor cost of mining a ton of anthacite, asks why a 10 per cent. wage increase is going to add a dollar a ton to the price, instead of only 39 cents.

The four points on which Governor Pinchot persuaded the operators and miners to agree, after the strike of 155,000 anthracite miners had been in effect about a week, are thus summarized in a dispatch to the New York Herald:

"1. Recognition of the basic eight-hour day for all employees. If longer hours are necessary at certain times or in certain occupations, the overtime to be paid at the eight-hour rate.

"2. A uniform increase of 10 per cent. for all employees. This increase to take effect September 1.

"3. Full recognition of the union by the operators, without the check-off, but with the right to have a union representative present when the men are paid.

"4. Complete recognition of the principles of collective bargaining."

One of the most attractive features of this settlement would seem to be the fact that it will run for two years, or well beyond the next Presidential election, remarks the New York Times. Moreover, this paper says:

"There are already comments to the effect that a great bituminous strike is staged for next year after the existing agreement expires in April, and that it would not fall in with the planse of the United Mine Workers to have a hard-coal strike at the same time. While the hard-coal miners are idle, the workers in the bituminous field must be depended upon to pile up the needed funds for strike benefits."

Equally pessimistic is the New York World, (Dem.), which remarks that "in effect the public has bought of the parties to the quarrel." To quote further:

"The operators are dissatisfied. The miners are dissatisfied. The operators intend to force the arbitration issue and obtain a revision of wage downward before the expiration of the contract which has just been accepted. The miners believe they could have got the 20-per cent. wage increase originally demanded if they had held out. Next time they intend to hold out. The two-year wage-scale contract is a maximum and not a minimum affair. At most it will run two years. When it expires more trouble is inevitable. If the pressure gets too high, there will be trouble before then.

"When the next break comes it will be settled, unless the outlook changes materially, exactly as a majority of strikes in the mines have been settled in the past, by a compromise which raises wages and prices together. So far no cure has been found for a coal strike except a general assessment of consumers to meet new demands."

But the bright side of the situation compels attention also, as many commentators remind us. To begin with, the Pinchot settlement makes the country secure against a coal famine this winter. President Coolidge has sent a message to the Pennsylvania Governor congratulating him on the breaking of the deadlock; and Mr. Pinchot confesses himself "pleased clean down to my toes" with the outcome. As one correspondent puts it: "If Pinchot had not forced the settlement the $32,000,000 estimated cost of his award would have been only a fraction of the cost the public would have paid for premiumized hard coal, for soft coal diverted to household use by people whose experience and furnace equipment were not such as to enable them to use it efficiently, and by soft-coal users who would have found their market forced up by the new demand from the hard-coal using territory." "One dollar more a ton for coal is better than no coal at all," remarks the Jersey City Journal, which reminds us that during last year's strike "shivering families paid as high as $20 a ton for warmth."

WELSH MINERS ON THEIR WAY WEST

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 25.—"We intend, first, to try to adapt ourselves to the country to which we have come and, second, to try to become valuable citizens as did our forefathers who came before us," was the declaration of one of a party of brawny looking Scots who passed through this city this afternoon on a C. N. R. special train en route to Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver. While the train contained only five coaches, there were men and women representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales as well as Rumania, Russian and Polish. The party from Wales is composed of miners who are going to Regina and thence to the coal fields. Some of them, however, will forsake the pick and torch for the plow.

DEVISING PLAN OF HEALTH INSURANCE

"The medical profession is anxious to discover some way of providing an efficient medical service to the public at a cost which will be within the reach of all, and will be fair to both patient and physician. This is the whole purpose of our enquiry which is now being carried on."

This is the effect of a statement issued by Dr. J. H. MacDermot, secretary of the B. C. Medical Association, in reply to recent articles appearing in the press dealing with the activities of the association along the lines of health insurance.

After stating that the medical men recognize that there is a large section of the community earning incomes below a certain figure, to whom the cost of sickness is a very great burden, Dr. MacDermot, referring to the investigation to devise a better method than the present to meet the cost, says in part:

"No definite conclusion has yet been reached as to the form which this service will take, but the objects of the association are:

" '1. That patient shall have free choice of physician. 2. That a comprehensive serviee shall be given so that patients of moderate means shall have every medical, laboratory and hospital facility that the most wealhy member of he community could obtain. 3. That medical men shall be paid for what they do, as is done under the Workmen's Compensation Act.'

"It is a matter for discussion whether we should attempt to administer such a scheme ourselves, or should ask the state to extend the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act, to cover sickness as well as accident. If the medical profession could feel sure that such control by the government would always be placed in the hands of men of the calibre of the present Workmen's Compensation Board, we should, no doubt, welcome the latter. But the whole matter is beset with many problems and difficulties.

"We believe that the medical profession should study this problem and be ready to offer its service and help to the state, not only for its own sake, but for the sake of the community it serves. The medical profession in Great Britain failed to do this, and as a result the state was forced to take steps, and the result was the panel system, which in many ways is most unsatisfactory, and would be particularly so in this country."

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Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head.

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THE HIGH COST OF GOVERMENT

From time to time we have taken occasion to refer to the frenzied finance indulged in by our various Provinces. For a long period most of them have been living beyond their means, spending more money than is good for them, and a great deal more than their resources justify. I have before me an interesting document bearing upon this situation, the dangers of which we must sooner or later realize. The Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, an organization by the way, which in a quiet, unobtrusive manner is doing much to make us see the follies of finance as applied to taxation and expenditure, has gone to much pains to make the situation clear. These figures show that only two provinces out of nine are paying their way, Quebec and Prince Edward Island; the remainder leaning upon credit, in order to meet their financial obligations.

For instance, in 1921 British Columbia gathered in from various sources of taxation $31.61 per capita and expended 38.64. Alberta's revenue was $14.41 per capita and the expenditure was 17.93. Saskatchewan spent $16.10 per person and took in over the counter $13.22. Manitoba's expenditure was $15.03 per capita and the revenue $14.06. Ontario, aside from all hydro-electric undertakings which are not included as presumably expenditures in this line are counterbalanced by revenues received, spent $8.99 per capita and received through various taxable sources $8.38. Quebec, where the balance is on the right side, the expenditure was $6.22 per capita and receipts $6.74. The revenue from the sale of liquor is not included in these figures, else the showing would have been even better. New Brunswick expended $9.23 per capita and received $7.92. Nova Scotia did a little better as the expenditure is shown to be $8.68 per capita and the revenue $7.65. Prince Edward Island, where they also balance their budget, took in $8.64 per capita and expended $8.31.

It is obvious that seven out of the nine Provinces have got to mend their ways. They must either load their people with greater taxation, which is not to be desired, or cut down expenses. The increased cost of government over a period of years has been such that one must view it with more or less alarm. For instance, the per capita increase in Ontario, comparing 1918 with 1921, was 56 per cent., while the biggest sinner was Manitoba with an increase of 74 per cent. over the same period. On the other hand Quebec's expenditure in 1921 was only 13 per cent. greater than in 1918. The provincial debt charges, that is to say interest and sinking funds, are growing out of all proportion to the increase in population, and this is particularly noticeable in the younger provinces west of the Great Lakes and in New Brunswick. For instance, in British Columbia debt charges amount to $8.57 per capita, in Alberta $3.30, Saskatchewan $2.78, Manitoba $3.01, New Brunswick $3.29, Nova Scotia $2.16, Ontario $1.46, Quebec $1.03 and Prince Edward Island $0.79.

Our governments, provincial and federal must stop wasting and retrench. We are suffering from the cost of high living, and it is time that we stopped "stepping on the gas."—Saturday Night.

MARRIED WOMEN WHO GET THE WORST OF IT

If the modern young man is not scared out of the matrimonial market it is no fault of those who prepare budgets which indicate, or are supposed to indicate, what the average young woman should annually hang on her back and the cost thereof. We note that a young business woman, who will in all probability some day be a young matron, is to spend $450 per annum for clothes and the like out of an income of $2000 per annum. Looking closely into the details of dress of this modern Queen of Sheba we find a sum of $42.78 for shoes, slippers and other foot wear; $66.36 for underwear; $31 for hats and $250 for outer garments. This looks ample to say the least. But what is this young woman going to do when possibly she marries a man with an income say double what her own had been? The budget tells us that she is to cut her expenditure in two. That is to say when she marries and ceases to be a business woman she is to content herself with half the clothes she wore during her business career. Will she? Will she be content under such circumstances? Of course much depends upon the individual. Finery does not necessarily make a happy home any more than the lack of it necessarily makes an unhappy one.

Of course such things are possibly no particular business of a mere man, but it does seem as if the married woman was getting decidedly the worst of it, while on the other hand $42.78, representing the annual expenditure for footwear for the business woman, looks like a good advertisement for the shoe shop; to say nothing of the rest of the annual outfit.—Saturday Night.

SECRETS TOLD TO THE DOCTOR

The Doctor's Parliament — that is the British Medical Association—has decided to give its support under certain conditions to a doctor who is courageous enough to refuse to obey the order of a court to disclose a secret of the consulting room.

That is a vital step. Some doctor will be committed for contempt of court and will go to prison.

The issue between the law and the age-long tradition of the profession is raised, and it is an issue that concerns every family in the country.

The popular belief that the secrecy of the consulting-room has the support of the law has been rudely shattered of late.

When a patient reveals to a doctor in the consulting room, no matter how intimate it may be, is not regarded by the law as "privileged."

Now there is a good deal to be said for this attitude of the law.

A doctor is a citizen, and in the interests of justice it may sometimes be desirable that he should disclose a secret that is told to him, or more particularly some secret that he learns or stumbles across.

The possible is this:

Once let it be known that professional secrets must be revealed in court and all confidence in the sacredness of a consultion will be gone.

Patients—particularly women—will hesitate to tell the whole truth to their doctors and will conceal a part of it, often to their own grave injury.

The revelation of a secret will not affect doctors much, but it will be a serious matter for the public.

The "fiery cross" threatens to start a conflagration in Oklahoma.

VICTORIA NEWS

Marked progress along colonization lines is in evidence as a result of the government's announcement that Swiss settlers will probably take up holding in this province shortly. Following Hon. Dr. McLean's activities this year as minister of railways, a definite plan has been developed. The Swiss will likely establish a central farm of 640 acres somewhere along the Canadian National of P. G. E. Railways. Others of the same nationality will settle close by, but no community settlements will be established. Every facility will be provided by the government to enable the prospective citizens to get located, and the minister predicts that within a year there will be a substantial influx of genuine farmer-settlers, who will settle chiefly on the vacant lands along the government railway.

For the purpose of discussing taxation matters with Hon. Mr. Fielding, Federal Minister of Finance, Hon. John Hart, who holds the Provincial Finance Portfolio, called at Ottawa on his way home from Great Britain, where he has placed many matters of provincial importance before the Imperial authorities. Hon. Mr. Hart wants to see a combined agency for the collection of taxes, so that expenses may be cut to a minimum. At present both governments collect taxes to the embarassment of the tax-payers and officials alike. The move has been under consideration for several years and will probably be made effective as a result of Hon. Mr. Hart's visit.

A shipload of lumber for stricken Japan, as a gift from British Columbia through its government, has been purchased and will leave for the Orient immediately. No matter what the views of the ministers may be on the general Oriental question, they were the first to propose substantial assistance for the Japanese, and it is considered that the gift will do much towards assuring the Japanese of the kindly regards of their British Columbia neighbors.

Premier Oliver has completed a rough draught of his redistribution plans, which will be submitted as soon as the Legislature convenes.

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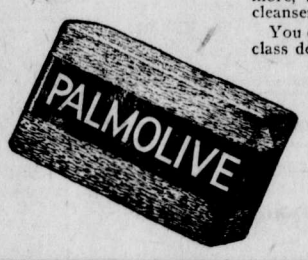

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This is the message of Miss Clara Andrews of London, Eng., founder and honorary director of the National Children's Adoption Association, who arrived in Montreal over the week-end. She left on Saturday for Vancouver, where she will open her campaign. She will tour Canada eastward from that city.

Seating Them

Dominion representatives and members of dominion parliaments visiting this country will in future have special seats allotted to them in the house of commons. The committee which has considered the question recommends that a portion of the members' gallery over the opposition benches should be used for this purpose. This means in practice that the distinguished strangers' gallery will be extended beyond the corner at which it now ends. The dominion seats will be above what were known in former days as the Irish Nationalist ministerial bench. A short time ago dominion press representatives were admitted to the press gallery of the house of commons for the first time. The house of commons is slowly recognizing the claims of the sister states of the empire to favorable treatment from the mother of parliaments.—London Times.

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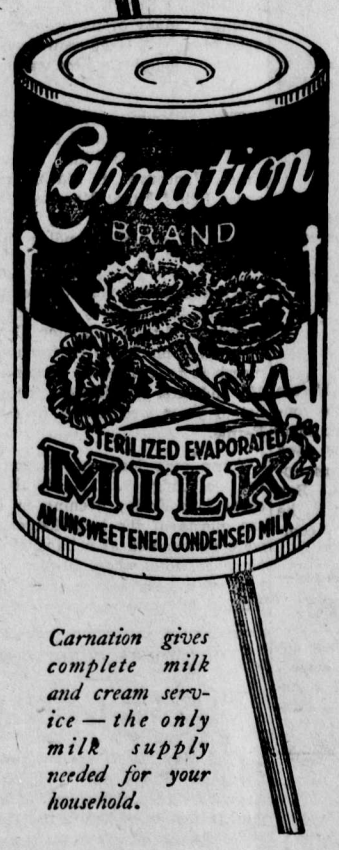

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Recipes

By Mary Blake

Cream of Spinach Soup

2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 3 cups boiling water, 2 quarts spinach or ½ pound, pepper, 2 teaspoons salt, 3 cups water, 1 cup Carnation Milk.

Wash spinach thoroughly and cook 30 minutes in boiling water. Drain and rub through sieve. Melt butter, add flour, then milk, and cook 5 minutes; add the spinach and season with salt and pepper. This recipe serves six people.

Scalloped Potatoes

1 tablespoon salt, 4 medium sized potatoes, 1⅓ cups water, ⅔ cup Carnation Milk, ½ tablespoon butter. Wash, pare and cut potatoes in thin slices. Put a layer in buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt and dredge with a small amount of flour. Add milk and butter and bake until potatoes are soft. This recipe serves six people.

Cream White Sauce

2 tablespoons flour, ⅓ cup Carnation Milk, 2 tablespoons butter or substitute, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅔ cup water.

Melt butter or butter substitute, add flour and stir until thoroughly mixed. Add the milk and cook about five minutes or until the mixture thickens, then add seasonings. This recipe makes one cup of white sauce.

Creamed Cauliflower

1 head cauliflower, 2 cups cream white sauce.

Remove outer leaves, soak thirty minutes in cold water with the head down and cook with the head up, twenty minutes or until soft, in boiling salted water. Drain and heat in the cream white sauce. This recipe serves six people.

Fish Souffle

2 cups fish, 1½ cups white sauce, parsley, 2 eggs beaten separately.

Flake the cooked fish and season. Cool the white sauce, add the fish, then the well beaten yolks and mix. Fold in the whites of eggs beaten stiff. Bake in buttered individual baking dishes or in a pudding dish set in a pan of hot water. Bake twenty minutes or until puffed and brown. Serve immediately. This recipe serves six people.

If you desire a recipe for any special dish, I will try to send it to you. Address me care Carnation Milk Products Co., Ltd., 134 Abbott St., Vancouver, B. C.

Mary Blake

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Effective Sunday September 30, 1923

TIMES FOR TRAINS AT FERNIE will be

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No. 67—9.46 a.m.	No. 68—7.00 p.m.

Daily

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED Nos. 7 and 8—Between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, will be withdrawn. Last trains leaves each of these points on September 29th, 1923.

THE MOUNTAINEER, Trains Nos. 13 and 14—Between Chicago and Vancouver have been withdrawn West of Moose Jaw. Connections at Moose Jaw from and to St. Paul with trains Nos. 1 and 2.

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ORPHEUM THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

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Mr. Dempsey's first name is Jack.
******
The days are shorter now, admits the Mayor, but much more intense.
******
A good corn roast is not as hard on the constitution as a bad banquet.
******

Hopeful

So I said, "Don't be discouraged, Alec. I may learn to love you—I had the same trouble with olives.
******
An electric fan is an invention to blow papers off the desk.
******
A striking girl may still be a good worker.
******

Love

Love is like a punctured tire,
I'm very sure of that.
For after one big blowout,
She went and left me flat.
******
Nothing, not even the magizine in the dentist's front office, looks more dilapidated than the new Saturday Evening Post after the baby gets through "reading" it.
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It is suggested that the marriage ceremony be changed to read: "Love, honor, and not slay."
******
Girl (at Fernie football game)—Hold him George, I know you can.
******
Tom Baker says the onion is strong even though it does stay in bed all summer.
******
Correct this sentence: "I have made ten gallons of wine," said the man, "and I'm not going to touch it until it's a year old."
******

They'll Get Him

"A Fort Worth, Texas, hermit who inherited $100,000 is hunting a wife," notes Jim Falconer, adding that all he will have to do is sit still.
******
Beware John Barleycorn, my men
Avoid him with a frown,
For he does all his fighting when
You think you have him down.
******

Our Own Definitions

Optimist—A guy who can pass a patch of weeds and say, "Oh look at the pretty flowers!"
******
"Most of our unhappy moments," confesses Jack Shand, "are those we spend in longing for the very things we have known to make others unhappy."
******
Bad news travels fast. It generally gets there without the aid of a special delivery stamp.
******
Young people know the value of gas. Boy and girl can be gone five hours on half a gallon.
******
Progress has become as expensive as free education.
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What'll I Do?

I'm very worried, ah me, ah me.
For girls whose kisses are bare;
All walk so fast, I cannot see—
The lovely dimples there.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

School Inspector P. H. Sheffield, of Nelson, is in town today.

Mrs. P. Gleason and daughter, of Napanee, are the guests of Mrs. H. R. Colton.

Frank Marsh and Charlie Ward, of Cranbrook, were guests at the Fernie Rotary Club luncheon yesterday.

Police Commissioner Brown, of Medicine Hat, was in town on Wednesday.

W. A. Webster, of Spokane, has been in town all week adjusting the bush fire loss of A. Rizzuto.

V. Z. Manning, School Inspector, and J. A. Stewart, Provincial Income Tax Collector, of Cranbrook, were in the city today.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale, afternoon tea and Sale of Home Cooking in Hawthorne's Hall, Saturday, October 6.

Norman Reid, of the Fernie-Ft. Steele Brewing Co. staff, is able to be around again after a serious illness.

The party of five fishermen, who visited the Wigwam country last week in search of trout, came home on Sunday with a fine catch.

The remains of the late Robert Dudley left Fernie for interment at Victoria on Sunday last. A large number of old friends were at the station.

The United Church Ladies' Aid will hold a shower on Friday afternoon, October 5, from 3 to 6, in the basement of the church. Ladies are invited to bring finished articles or material for making things for the Bazaar which will be held on December 1. Tea will be served.

Carl Dahl, of the Vancouver Province staff,, spent a few days in the city this week shaking hands with old Fernie friends. Carl is en route to the Coast after an extended visit with his parents in Park Falls, Wis.

A hard times' dance was held in the 150 All Sports Gym on Tuesday evening. Many of the costumes were very funny. A large crowd was present and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

The following Morrissey Mines school children donated to the collection forwarded to the Junior Red Cross, Vancouver, in aid of the Japanese Relief Fund: Margaret Doman, 25c; Annie Devorak, 25c; Lizzie Devorak, 25c and the Chudick children, 70 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rennie, of New Westminster, recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte May, to John Bruce Sutherland. The marriage took place on September 18. Mr. and Mrs. Rennie were for a number of years well known residents of Fernie.

Seven auto loads of visitors from Sentinel Lodge A. F. A. M., Hillcrest, spent last Friday evening in Fernie the guests of the local lodge. They were entertained at a banquet in the Napanee Hotel where 80 persons partook of a bounteous repast. A fine musical program was provided.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that all persons having claim against the estate of the late Ferris Rahal, who died on the 16th day of May, 1923, are requested to file their claims duly verified with the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator, on or before the 31st day of October, 1923, after which date the Administrator wil proceed to distribute and deal with the estate of the said deceased having regard only to such claims as shall then have been filed, or of which the Administrator shall have received notice.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1923.

Herchmer & Mitchell,
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Mrs. John Worthington and Mr. J. Reid wish to thank all those who so kindly sent flower and for expressions of sympathy, also the pall bearers, during their recent sad bereavement owing to the death of Miss Gladys Reid.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Robert Dudley desires to thank all friends who were so kind during her recent bereavement; also to thank the many friends, both in and outside the city, for their kindness during Mr. Dudley's long illness.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my Dear Husband, Peter Blane Anderson, who was accidentally killed at Mountain Park, Alta., Sept. 29, 1922.

Today brings back sad memories,
Of a loved one gone to Rest.
But those who think of him today,
Are the ones who loved him best.

He bid no one a last farewell;
He said Goob-Bye to none.
The Heavenly gates were open wide,
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LOCAL & GENERAL

J. S. Irvine motored to Cranbrook today.

Mrs. W. C. Cavanaugh is seriously ill.

Born at Fernie Hospital, Monday, September 24, to Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, a daughter.

J. E. Proctor, of Calgary, District Passenger Agent C. P. R., is in the city today.

The B. C. Liquor Stores are reported to be doing a business of a million dollars a month.

Buyers of the new bonds are being prices which give a materially high- and their absolute security, outside

Come to the I. O. D. E. Sale of Home Cooking, Saturday, October 6. Afternon Tea served.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual Masquerade Ball on Hallowe'en, October 31st. Watch for posters.

The members of the G. W. V. A. Band are requested to attend a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Business important.

The G. W. V. A. intend to hold the Annual Memorial Service on Sunday, November 11th. Further details will be given later.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Friday, Sept. 28. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. S21-28

On and after October 1st, don't forget, that all checks and receipts must have Inland Revenue stamps. Postage stamps will not be accepted.

Misses Margaret and Rene Duncan returned home this week from a vacation spent in Spokane and Cranbrook.

On Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Brunton, Dalton Avenue, Mr. Thomas John Sadler and Miss Agnes Hamilton were united in marriage, Rev. W. F. Burns officiating.

G. J. Parks, chiropractor, has decided to give up his practice in Fernie and go to the coast. He expects to leave in a couple of weeks. During his stay here Mr. Parks has made many friends, who will regret his departure.

Sherwood Herchmer received a wire yesterday from the Coast stating that Drs. Bonnell, Garner & Asselstine had been awarded a verdict for $2800 in their action against the City of Fernie for monies granted by the Government for hospital purposes and withheld by the city.

The increased traffic over the road to the south country would warrant the Provincial Government in putting a section man on the road through Phillip's Canyon. The constant changing of the mountain surface keeps the road in poor condition. Several bad accidents have occurred on this dangerous road during the past summer and it is time something was done in the matter.

An effort should be made to get the government to make a good road into McBain's Lake for next summer. This spot has become very popular and is by far the most beautiful place in the district for a summer resort. Three hundred dollars were spent in improving the old bush road this season, but it is barely passable and it would take at least $5000 to put it in good shape. Quite a number of Fernie people are talking of securing land near the lake for the erection of summer cottages and if the road was improved it would not be long before this lake would have a big summer colony.

Coleman Journal: "A rumor which is being discussed and quite favorably commented on in local circles says that the provincial government will, next spring, make the road around the bluff, at West Coleman, 15 or 20 feet wider by blasting away a portion of the high hill which forms the bluff and using the stones building roads in the vicinity. The rumor also states that the government will make extensive improvements to this main highway all the way from the B. C. boundary east to Lundbreck and Cowley. Of course, these improvements are badly needed, but if The Journal can find that the rumor is correct, this newspaper will be glad to admit the thoughtfulness of Hon. Alex Ross, and the Department of Public Works, which will also win the good will of practically all the residents in the southern portion of the Rocky Mountain constituency."

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Mrs. John Minton is visiting at Nelson and Trail.

R. Costanzo has bought the Lalonde property at Cokato.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby motored to Calgary on Monday. They returned on Wednesday.

Miss Constance Bonnell leaves this evening for Vancouver, where she will spend several weeks.

M. D. McLean, of Michel, purchased a Sport Model Oldsmobile four from Wm. Johnston this week.

Mrs. I. Bishop, who has been visiting her son, returned last week to her home in Missoula.

Mrs. J. A. Broley returned the other day from Vancouver, where she has been visiting for some weeks.

Rod. McLeod, of the Free Press staff, returned on Monday from a three weeks trip to Spokane.

Dresses, ladies' suits, men's suits, children's clothing and many useful articles to be sold at the Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 6.

The Ladies' Auxilliary of the G. W. V. A. will hold their regular meeting in the G. W .V. A. rooms at 7:30 on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sanford have returned from a holiday at the Coast where they visited Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria.

Kye Bryant left this morning for Cranbrook, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Helen Jones, of that city.

Miss Dorothy Garner and her brother, Roswell, left on Tuesday evening for Niagara Falls where they will visit relatvies.

W. R. Ross left on Saturday for Vancouver after spending a week in the city. It is stated that W. R. may re-open a law office in Fernie at no distant date.

Will all members of the I. O. D. E. kindly notify the secretary if they can send in any clothing for the Rummage Sale. Special appeal is made for children's clothing and winter coats. Same will be called for.

John Reuter's Briscoe car, containing a party of joy riders, took a nose dive into a hole about four miles down the Morrissey road on Sunday last. The passengers were thrown violently out of the car, but all miraculously escaped injury.

A little eight-year-old girl fell from the passenger train which left here on Wednesday night of last week and was found by a search party, which went out from Macleod, about seven miles west of that town, sitting about six feet from the railroad alone in the darkness of the midnight.

The Golf Club Executive, at a recent meeting, decided to allow High School pupils to play golf free of charge on Saturday mornings, the only condition being that those availing themselves of this privilege shall observe the general rules and etiquette of the game. Others may play for a fee of $3.00 for the balance of the season.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. have recently installed at Michel a plant for the manufacture of domestic coke. The product will be turned out in four different sizes to suit all demands and the first shipment will be ready for the market on Tuesday next. It is expected that there will be a big demand for this coke in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The price will be about $11 a ton at Michel. It was originally intended that the plant would be ready for operation about August 1, but the work has been delayed two months.

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COAST ITEMS

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—Short pants for men appears to be the coming fashion, according to information from the convention of garment makers in Chicago, wherein it is predicted that knickers for men will become the inevitable vogue before long. Young women whose nether limbs did not show up well in the short dress craze, will now have the blissful satisfaction of having a quiet snicker at their gentlemen friends whose limbs do not happen to be 100% perfect.

North Vancouver—Alleging that he has paid more than $400 interest on an original loan of $100, Amos Duke, father of a large family and earning only $21 per week, has filed a statement that throws further light upon the usury scandal that is now being aired in Vancouver. The Hook recently bared a case wherein a veteran of the Crimean war, with his son, daughter and grandchild, were stripped of every stick of furniture in their home in payment of a claim of $30 on a money-lender's note. Another instance shows where a deserted wife and her four small children were turned into the street by a landlord who claimed two weeks' rent, and who had added extortionate interest to his original claim. It is stated that flagrant instances of usury also prevail in other places.

Vancouver — The movement to reopen Department Bay in Nanaimo is reaching province-wide interest, and the petition that has been started in the colliery city is now reaching the mainland. The measure aims at reopening the Bay for fishing of herring which are said to be worthless for any other purpose than bait and fertilizing. An immediate market exists for the entire ouput of the season in Japan and China, and Nanaimo merchants realize the town is losing thousands of dollars a year by the closing of this industry. The matter is being handled by the Board of Trade and other civic boosters.

Victoria—One billion dollars of new taxable property will be created within one year from the rate of breaking of ground by Coast Steel Range, Limited. This startling statement has been made by prominent mining men, and further facts surrounding this statement have been received in Victoria, where belated interest is being aroused in the establishment of a steel plant for B.C. Authentic figures have been adduced to show that this province is losing $20,000,000 a year by the absence of this industry. At a recent meeting in London, some of the empire's greatest iron masters went on record in offering to aid this movement, and the home government has evinced willingness to support the industry with one-third guarantee, provided the Dominion and Provincial Governments assume equal obligations. The Ottawa solons, in their turn, have shown similar interest, and efforts are now being made to settle the details by securing the final support from this province. The London Times has just appeared with a special article urging the estblishment of the industry, and other journals of the Old Country are coming here with comment and indorsement. A feature article has been forwarded to the Manchester Guardian.

Vancouver—Beer by the glass as a public measure, bobbed up again, and is receiving strong support, even from circles that were originally opposed to it. It is expected that petitions will shortly reach Victoria. The Hook has come out with editorial indorsement and communications are beginning to appear in the press from people who consider the existence of several hundred "clubs" with other condition would be abated by a return of draught beer regulations under government control.

Vancouver—With his whole family killed in the Japanese catastrophe, the recent death of his young wife, and injuries that will lay him up for months following a mill accident two days ago, Isago Nakimura goes on record as the saddest man in town today. The young Nipponese had seven brothers, his parents and other kinsfolk among the dead in Yokohama. He was joined by his picture bride from Japan several months ago, but she sickened and died early this month. Fate followed him this week with an accident that may cripple him for life. He is 26 years old and attended the university of Yokohama. His bride was 17.

Vancouver—A loud report, followed by a shriek hastened Constable Tom McBain to the shack of Joe Spaddicini, dock laborer. Instead of a fatality, however, investigation proved that Joe's home brew had too much of a "kick" and exploded. Part of the flying glass inflicted wounds upon several of the guests. Mr. Spaddicini's woes were increased by his arrest on a charge of illitity possession of intoxicating liquor.

TRAIN BOYS IN SCOTLAND FOR CANADIAN FARMS

The farm of Craigielinn, near Paisley, Scotland, was formally opened today as a training centre for city boys who desire to go on the land in the overseas dominions. Since last autumn, ninety boys have gone from the farm to Canada.

Dr. Cassar, who has taken a special interest in the enterprise, said at the opening that the idea was that the boys from Craigielinn farm would go to Canada where he had purchased another farm with a view to their continuing their training and gaining all the experience necessary to equip the boys for farm work in the Dominion.

Many boys who could not "make good" in Great Britain were successful overseas, he said.

It was marvellous how boys taken from unhappy conditions in cities in this country prospered in Canada. One boy paid three thousand dollars for a farm and was taking to his home, his mother, a brother and a sister.

SEVENTY SCOTCH MINERS LOST IN FLOODED PIT

GLASGOW, Sept. 25. — Seventy lives are believed to have been lost today in one of the worst colliery disasters in the history of the Scotch mines when a deep pit at James Nimmo company's colliery near Falkirk was flooded.

The water which flooded the pit broke through the walls of an adjoining mine which had not been used for many years. The working pit was flooded so quickly that there was no opportunity to warn the miners. Only one man escaped after the onrush of water began. Frantic relatives of the victims rushed to the pit head at which rescuers hastily began work but little if any hope was entertained of saving any of the unfortunates.

LIBELLING CANADA ON THE SCREEN

"Movies of the ice and snow type are the curse of Alaska," says A. J. McConnell, manager of the Alaska Public Utilities company, who is now in Seattle. He points out that the public is continually fed with conceptions which are utterly at variance with true living conditions in Alaska.

When M. McConnell speaks for Alaska in this regard, he speaks for all of Canada as well.

If Alaska is misrepresented in the movies, Canada is triply misrepresented. Hardly a film is shown, purporting to be laid in Canada, but that the country is pictured as a land of ice and snow, rocks, savages and drunken vagabonds. An American who relies on the screen for his conceptions of lands abroad (and there are millions of them) gains a few clear notions of Canada about like this:

That apart from the few mounted policemen, who are heroes, Canada is populated by bewhiskered gents who are drunk all the time and would as soon kill you as look at you.

That the highest ambition of Canadian girls, dressed in cute doeskin frocks and speaking a dialect of French and Indian, is to fall into the arms of some fair haired young American youth in puttees who has left the big city of his birth because he doesn't like his bootlegger.

That a trip from Calgary to Saskatoon, for instance, must be made by dog sled with a 90 per cent. chance of being shot and scalped on the way.

That Canada has a winter lasting 12 months every year, during which time 45 per cent. of the population is stabbed in saloons or frozen to death on the trail.

All this may sound colossally absurd to the native Canadian but it is the real picture of what 50,000,000 Americans think of us. It is just as natural for these people to gain such impressions from the movies as it was for the whole world, a few hundred years ago, to dream of countries inhabited by men whose heads were below their necks.

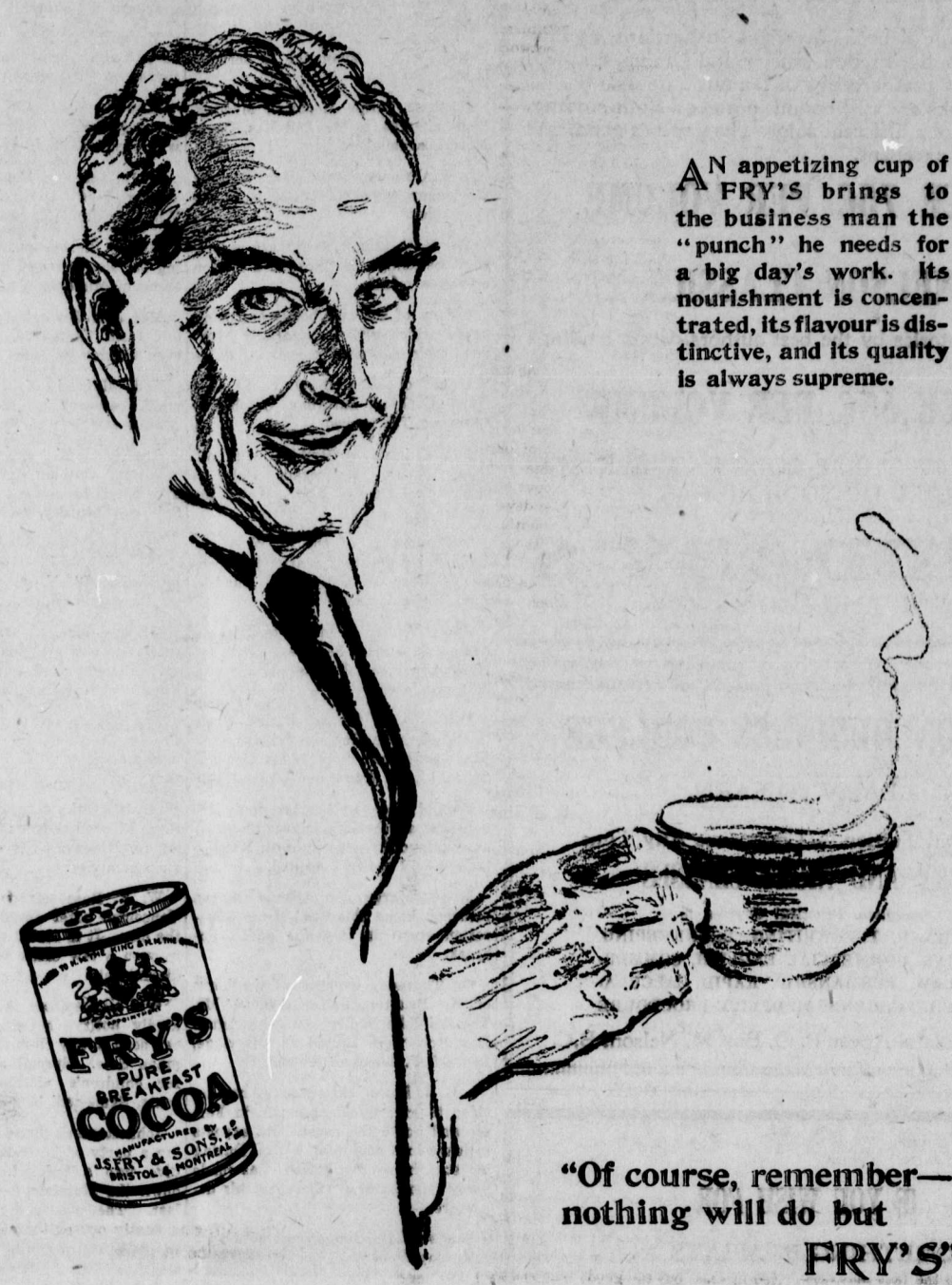
How is it possible to reach any satisfactory understanding in trade, politics or tourist traffic when such notions prevail?

The movie producers of California should be made the objective of just as much forceful publicity as any other factor in American public opinion.—Vancouver Sun.

A local golf bug insists his game is similar to a motor boat. Its putt-putt-putt.

A million marriages have been recorded in Chicago since the vital statistics bureau was established. The number of couples parted by death and the divorce courts is said to be about equal.

There was a novel patriotic touch to the parade of the girl students of an Ohio college the other day. The marchers were formed according to the color of the shoes they wore—red, white and blue.



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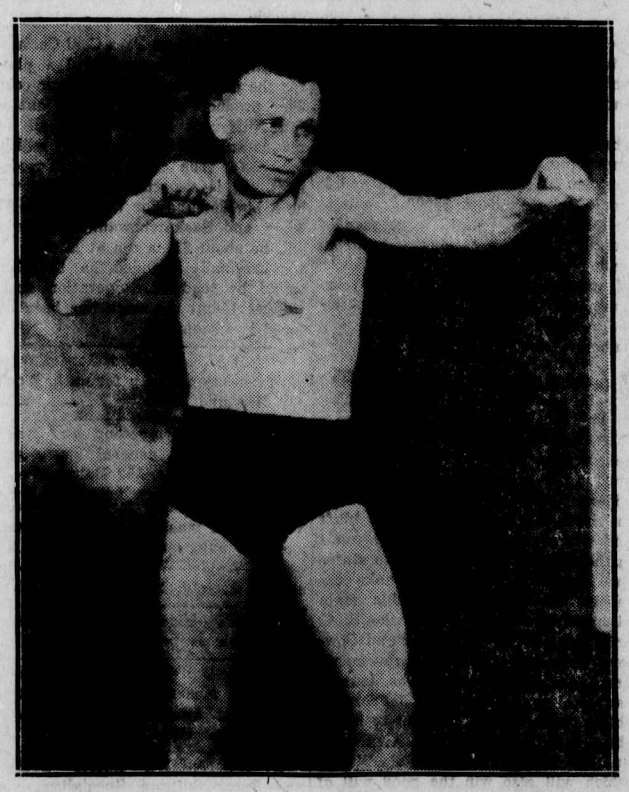
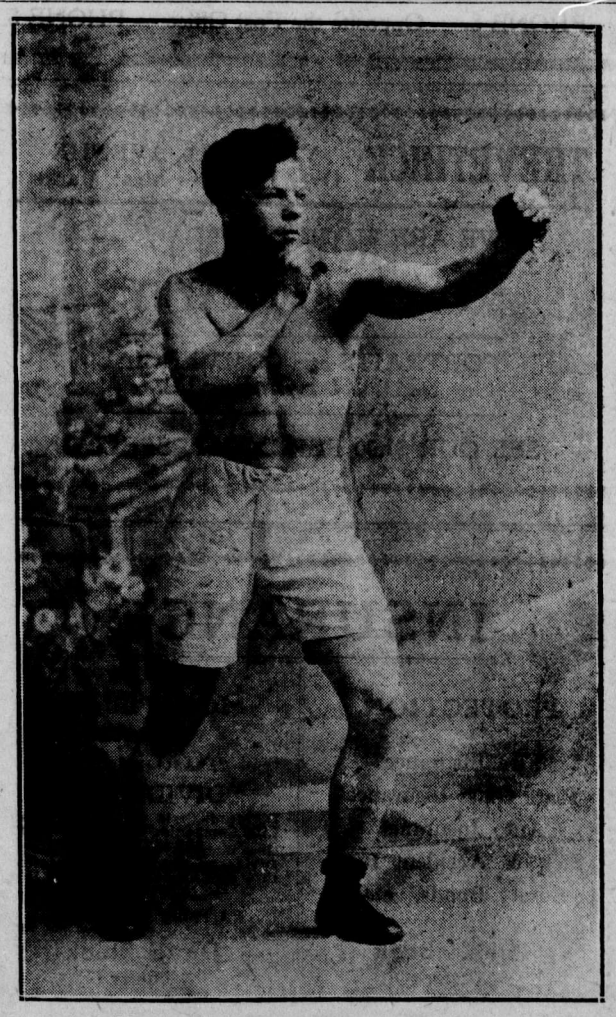


Danny MacDonald, of Michel, formerly of Glace Bay, N. S.



Gus Williams, of Fernie, B. C.

MacDONALD AND WILLIAMS MEET IN 150 ALL SPORTS GYM OCTOBER 12

Articles have been signed and everything is in readiness for the boxing match between Danny MacDonald, of Michel, and Gus Williams, of Fernie, at the 150 All Sports' Gymnasium on Wednesday, October 10.

This match is the result of a challenge thrown out by MacDonald to boxers of British Columbia and Alberta at catch weights and will bring together two of the best boxers in the district. Both men are now in rigorous training and will be in the finest form of their careers when they step in the ring for the bout. Williams' training headquarters are at the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association Club rooms while MacDonald is training at the 150 All Sports' Gym.

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MISTRESS OF THE AIR

The kingdom of the air is France's to-day, says a contributor to The Aerial age (New York). Her military air force is now quadruple England's. In commercial flying she leads the world. And where does the great United States stand—the richest and most powerful land on earth, whose citizens themselves admit modestly that they have more brains than "mere foreigners"? These citizens are complacently buying tickets on the old-fashioned limited trains, the writer says; while the puny nations of the earth are flying to work. We are wonders at doing "stunts" and breaking records, but we make no use of the air. How may it profit a man to read of "dawn to dark" flights across the continent when it takes him 20 hours to go from New York to Chicago? Our critic exclaims at the end of his article, "Shades of Robert Fulton"—and he has chosen the right name to invoke. Robert started right in to carry passengers. Who will establish the first transcontinental air line—not in the newspapers? We read:

"France leads the world in air transportation. This commercial application of the airplane keeps alive her factories, among which orders are widely distributed in order to nourish as large as an industry as possible. The technical progress essential for the improvement of commercial air transport is just as essential for the development of aeronautics as a means of national security—defense if you prefer. Her military air force is now four times larger than that of England. This, added to her commercial possibilities, gives her world command of the air.

"France has reason to be interested in air defense. Her late enemy, by whom she has been invaded every fifty years since before Christ, is but three hours from the capital. The Versailles Treaty has not disarmed Germany in the air. It is estimated that Germany to-day could equip an air force of 5,000 airplanes during a 'period of diplomatic tension' lasting eight or nine months. It is figured that at least seven months are needed by any nation to inaugurate an intensive manufacture of aircraft and their engines.

"Pierre Flandin, a member of the Chamber of Deputies of France and head of the Aero Club de France, draws attention 'to the fact that hereafter it will be possible to load on a single airplane a complete section of machines guns, including personnel, material and supplies. Imagine a moment what three or four hundred sections of machine guns could do in the three hours following the opening of hostilities by landing suddenly near the most delicate points in the general organization of a nation. During several hours, at least, each one of these sections will be the complete master of a small portion of the territory which it occupies—stations, railroad bridges, dams, harbors, large factories, etc. While the machine gun is on guard, the destruction section will operate, and one must remember the formidable possible development of chemical warfare."

"How much of the resistence of a nation could be broken in a few hours by an aerial force supplemented by another air force working on the morale of the population by the systematic bombardment of great cities, will be measured in the next war, wherever it occurs. Here is the first line of defense. Two can play at this same game. The country with air supremacy is doped out to win—at least, it's certain she'll be first away at the barrier.

"The 200-pound bombs of the World War now give place to those of 2,000 pounds. This weight of gas out-effects the same weight of high explosives. True, the late conference on the limitation of armaments signed something about not using gas within the conference family, but the members are free to use it against the heathen non-members or inside the family if some one renegs. And the gas-carrying airplane has the long-range gun outranged by a hundred miles. Then there is the enemy's navy which may be reached by the suddenly drafted commercial airplanes—all providing the enemy doesn't do the same thing.

"However, each country appreciates the airplane and airship and the one with the quickest, heaviest and longest punch is the one which will land first.

"This means a race for aerial supremacy.

"Facing the risk of Germany's quick change from commercial planes to those of war, France feels her only guarantee of safety is in the air."

M. Flandin, at the same time, wants it clear that it would be unjust to accuse France, because she is making such a great effort in the establishment and maintenance of her network of air transport routes, of embarking upon a course of aerial imperialism. He compares the respective budgets of England, the United States and of France to show that the two Anglo-Saxon nations devote more money to aeronautics than does France. We read again:

"Reducing all these credits to dollars and adding to them, it being well understood, all other expenses chargeable to military, naval or civilian aeronautics, we arrive at the following figures for 1922:

For Great Britain	$72,000,000
For the United States	40,000,000
For France	32,000,000

"'We are not then building an aerial fleet with the money which, altho certain opinion suspects it, we should, it is said, devote to the payment of our debts. We are simply assuring our national security, working above all for the peaceful progress in the development of commercial air locomotion.

"We are proud to have been the originators of this movement and we are convinced that the day when the system of air transport extends over the entire world, facilitating understanding between peoples, and above all personal relations with the elite of all nations, we will have have worked in the most efficacious manner to establish world peace, for nothing is so valuable as a direct contact of individuals in dissipating the misunderstandings and the ingnorance which often separate nations, particularly when they are widely separated from each other.'

"Admitting that the main reason for the establishment of French air routes is political; that because of short distances, necessity for frequent landings for customs, the operation of lines to points which produce little or no revenue, where a strictly non-subsidized commercial line would not fly, the lines are unprofitable from a money standpoint; that the Government pays 60 per cent. of the expenses; the actual commercial possibilities are obviously being realized when we consider that over 582 tons of small express were carried last year by French air lines, and more than two million letters were sent at a triple postage rate and 14,397 persons were carried.

"And the carriage of merchandise is increasing faster than the carriage of people. The passengers flown in 1922 were only 1½ times those carried in 1921, but the goods transported increased over three times.

"Ameriea, the land of the Great! Great distances, great cities, big business, the chosen land for air transport, splendid in its aerial isolation. An industry depending on military aircraft only for its existance with a greater field left untilled. And once they praised American genius and progress. Turkey is doing business by air. America look complacent and buys a ticket on the Broadway Limited, while the puny nations of the earth are flying to work. Shades of Robert Fulton!

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Over half the girl students in the Ohio State University do not eat breakfast. A bedtime "snack" consisting of a box of chocolates, angel cake and dill pickles many contain enough calories to sustain life until lunch time.

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G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
August 30th, 1923. S7-60d

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Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of September, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X1933, to cut 1,869,969 feet of Fir, Larch and Spruce, and 26,115 Railroad Ties, on an area situated 2¾ miles East of Bull River, Kootenay Land District.

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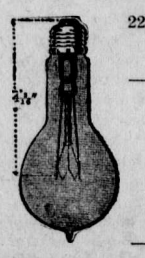

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MYSTERY AND THRILLS RIOT IN "RED LIGHTS"

That mystery and suspense may be just as effective in the silent drama as on the speaking stage is evidenced by the film version of Edward E Rose's mystery play "The Rear Car," which Clarence Badger directed for Goldwyn under the title of "Red Lights." The play had a successful stage career with Richard Bennet in the leading role in the West and Taylor Holmes in the East. Many critics pronounced it the best mystery play since "The Bat." "Red Lights," the screen version, keeps the action more suspensive than did the play because the director took full advantage of the opportunity of depicting many scenes and episodes which could not be shown in the stage version. The picture is coming to the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, and is one that every picture-goer who is fond of melodrama, should not miss.

It has often been said that American audiences prefer mystery drama to any other form of entertainment, with the possible exception of good clean comedy. The mystery complications in "Red Lights" are guaranteed to keep the interest tense throughout and to keep the thrills chasing up and down the spinal column until the very last scene. The greater part of the action takes place on the rear car of a Continental Limited, although all the early stages of the action takes place in Los Angeles, at the famous Ambassador Hotel and other places.

Goldwyn has selected a big cast of prominent players for this picture, headed by Marie Prevost, as Ruth Carson, Raymond Griffith, as the "crime deflector" and Johnny Walker, as the lover. Others in the cast include Alice Lake,, Jean Hersholt, Dagmar Godowsky, Lionel Belmore, Frank Elliott, William Worthington, George Reed, Charles B. Murphy and Charles West.

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WHITNEY BOYS' CHORUS IN I.O.O.F. HALL SATURDAY 29

Whitney Boys' Chorus will sing in the I.O.O.F. Hall, tomorrow night, Saturday, September 29. Admision 75c. They will also take part in the Sunday morning service at the United Church and may, if secured, also sing there in the evening.

The have solos, duets, quartettes and humorous readings, chorus numbers, duets in costume, Scotch dancing and a humorous encore for each chorus number and many things very enjoyable while one artist is worth the price of admission alone, holding two world's records for singing five octaves. Concert commences at 8 p.m.

This Chorus has been personally honored by two Presidents, many Senators ,Representatives, Governors, Mayors and several people of international prominence, including Woodrow Wilson, Billy Sunday and Evangeline Booth. They have been praised by the Ladies' Home Journal, New York Times, and many other noted publication. 10,000 people have been unable to gain admission to a single concert. They have been rated second to the Chicago Grand Opera, and are touring Canada and the United States this season under the slogan, "Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine."

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The jury selected to award the Bok Peace Prize may agree but their verdict is likely to be questioned by all the unsuccessful candidates.

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GASOLINE PRICE REDUCED THREE CENTS ON COAST

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—The Imperial Oil Company yesterday announced a cut of one cent a gallon, effective throughout Canada. Other companies will follow suit, it is stated. The wholesale price of gasoline in Toronto was 25 cents and the retail price 29 cents. Today gasoline will retail in Toronto at 28 cents.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—Effective today, gasoline goes on sale in Vancouver at 27 cents a gallon at retail —a drop of three cents, officials of the principal oil companies announced Sunday night.

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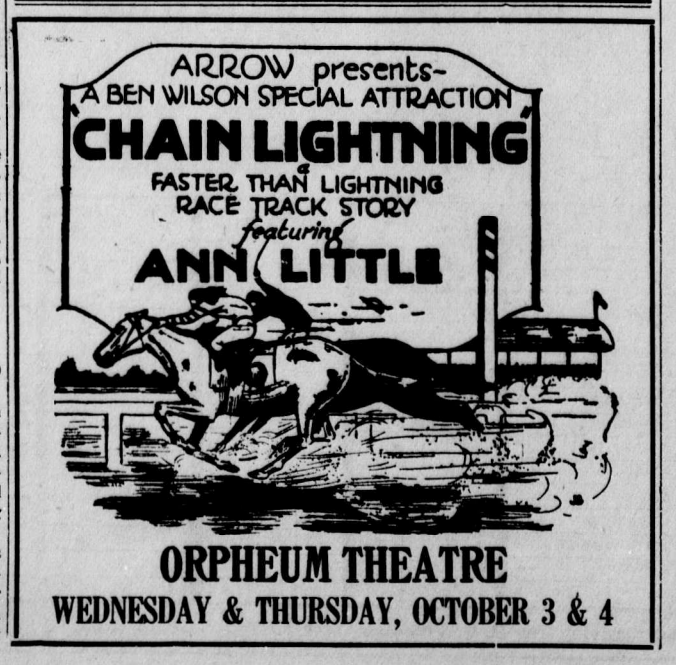

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Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday, October 7th, 1923.

Sunday—Rally Day Service at 11 a.m. A program has been prepared. Rev. Mr. McLean, of Vancouver, will give an address. Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m. This will take the form of the Annual Harvest Thansgiving Service. The church will be decorated and special music given.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Monday—The weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. George Moses at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. Frey at 8 p.m. The Get-to-Gether Society will meet in the church basement at 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—Rev. C. D. Donald, Missionary in India, who is in Canada on furlough, will give an address on "India" in the church auditorium at 8 p.m. Mr. Donald has spent many years in India. He is an interesting speaker and those who attend will find this lecture profitable.

Choir practice will be announced on Sunday.

C. G. I. T. will meet at 7:30 p.m.

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HOME BANK COLLAPSE

TORONTO, Oct. 3. — H. J. Daly, president; R. P. Gough, vice president; F. J. B. Russill and C. Woods, directors, and O. G. Smith, chief accountant of the suspended Home Bank of Canada, have this afternoon been arrested on charges preferred by federal and provincial authorities in connection with the collapse of the bank on August 17.

Daly was placed under detention at his summer home at Lake Simcoe. Gough, who is also a director of the Canadian National Railways, surrendered in Toronto this afternoon and was taken to the police station. The bail in each of these cases is $100,000. Bail in the instances of Russill, Woods and Smith is $50,000 and the bonds have been secured

It is understood that other arrests are contemplated.

J. F. M. Stewart, another director, was taken into custody late this afternoon. Bail is being arranged in his case.

The liabilities of the Home Bank as shown in the summary issued in the report of the Curator, A. B. Barker, this morning, amount to $18,486,978 while the assets amount in the aggregate to $15,848,400, the liabilities of the bank to the public exceeding the assets by $2,638,578.

Such deficit will be increased by any losses met with in realization and it must be expected that the "special assets" will not realize the amount at which they are carried in the books of the bank as set forth.

To the deficit of $2,638,578 must be added the following: Capital paid up, $1.960,592; general reserve $550,000.

In an interview today after the Curator's statement had been handed out, Mr. Barker said he would not hazard an opinion as to what dividend would eventually be paid to the depositors. Neither could he say whether the shareholders would be called upon for payment of their double liabilities. These matters would be for disposition of the liquidators.

The matter of an interim dividend of 25 cents to be paid by other banks was under consideration but the machinery for the payment had not been definitely arranged for.

"How was the bank wrecked?" Mr. Barker was asked.

"Because it did not have sufficient assets to meet its liabilities."

Mr. Barker declined to say whether he thought the conduct of the bank before the suspension made way for criminal proceedings.

"That is a matter for the government authorities,' said the curator.

Mr. Barker declared that he found that the books of the bank—as books—were well kept. It was a matter for the federal authorities whether the reports made to the minister of finance were in accord with the act. It was a matter of opinion, he said, whether there was really a deficiency between the books and the returns made to the government. It depends largely on the possibility of realizing on sundry assets of nine million dollars which had to be further investigated and determined possibly by the lapse of time.

Mr. Barker was asked about the connection between the Home Bank and the British Dominion Holding and Investment Company at Montreal which was reported to have owned ships in the rum-running business.

"There is nothing in the books of the Home Bank to indicate there were ships in the rum-running business," said the curator. "I am unable to say anything about that."

Mr. Barker said that Grant Morden of Montreal, Edward Bristol, M.P. and the late C. D. Warren, president of the one-time Traders' Bank, were interested in the negotiations for the advances of $1,143,334 to the South New Orleans Railway company. The curator thought that this would eventually realize more than the bank's investment in this concern. It was Sir Henry Pellatt who obtained advances of $1,700,000 from the bank in connection with various real estate enterprises in Toronto said the curator. He thought these advances were well secured.

Mr. Barker said he was unable to say just how far the directors knew of these advances. This transaction originated with smaller transactions many years ago, between the Home Savings and Loan company, which preceeded the Home Bank. It depended upon the working out of these properties whether they would produce this amount. Sir Henry Pellatt held the opinion that there would be a surplus of $1,000,000 over this liability on the properties in question.

The question of the reported heavy sales of shares by H. J. Daly, the president, and "others close to the president" was then taken up.

"I have not investigated that. That is a matter for the liquidator. There is no evidence," said the curator, "that the bank was advancing money against these shares."

Mr. Barker added later:

"It is a matter that should be gone into as a subject of careful enquiry."

Mr. Barker admitted that a deposit of one million dollars made by the Canadian National Railways was taken out a few days later on the instructions, he understood, of Sir Henry Thornton. He could not say why the Canadian National did not know during the long time that R. P. Gough was trying to get a deposit for the bank, that he, Mr. Gough, was a director in both concerns.

"Did any politicians get loans from the Home Bank?"

"Not that I know of," said the curator, who, later admitted with a laugh that he was not sure what was meant by a "politician."

On request, Mr. Barker obtained the minute book of the bank in regard to declaration of dividends. The last declaration was July 17, when, with four directors, Messrs. Daly, Russill, Gough and Stewart present, a quaterly dividend at the rate of seven per cent. was declared for payment to sharholders of record August 17. This was the day the bank was suspended. It was not paid.

The curator estimates the losses on loans for which adequate provision had not been made at $3,794,915. These include estimated losses on loans of a general character amounting to $1,336,409, sustained in the Toronto office, estimated losses of $190,000 were recorded at Montreal branches, $391,000 at the Winnipeg branch, $529,543 at branches in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan outside of the Winnipeg branch and $122,820 at branches in British Columbia. Specific losses, according to the report include :

Advances to the King Shoe company and to the Canadian Shoes, Limited, $517,558; Arnprior Cabinet company $120,410; advances re veterans' script and western real estate, $250,347; False Creek Lumber company, Vancouver, $126,394, and to the estate of the late Brig.-General Mason and loans to the late Col. J. C. Mason aggregating $97,000.

Including at their book value in the statement of assets and liabilities are certain assets which have a substantial value, but the definite worth of which can only be determined with their realization and, to a large extent, over a considerable period of time if sacrifice of such assets is to be avoided. With respect to such assets, the curator reports:

Eight per cent. preferred capital stock of James Ogilvie, Limited, Montreal, cost to the bank $225,000.

Advances to the Elgin Development Land and Security Company, Limited, $21,435.

Advances to the Toronto City Estates, Limited, $775.036.

Advances to the County Investment company, $767,885.

Advances to A. C. Frost and Co., Chicago, $1,856,301.

Investments in the Port McNeill Lumber Company, Limited, (Vancouver Island), $1,004,804.

Howe Sound Pulp and Paper company, Limited, British Columbia), $975,076.

Advances and loans made in connection with the South New Orleans Railway, Light and Power Company, $1,143,334.

Due by the British Dominion Holding and Investment Corporation, Limited, Montreal, $1,409,845.

As security for advances to A. C. Frost and company, Chicago, the bank holds certain crown grant timber limits in British Columbia.

The investment in the Port McNeill Timber company is secured by $1,000,000 in bonds and $995,000 capital stock of the company, while the investment and advances in the Howe Sound Pulp and Paper company are secured by first mortgage bonds and capital stock in the company, which owns 1200 acres of timber on Howe Sound, 25 miles from Vancouver. The advances and loans to the South New Orleans Railway, Light and Power company is protected by a $1,000,000 first mortgage and an interest in the capital stock of the company. The obligation of the British Dominion Holding and Investment Company, Limited, Montreal, had its origin in advances made to C. A. Bernard, Montreal, which advances were assumed by the corporation.

The company owns two steam vessels, shares in certain industrial companies, etc. The debt is guaranteed by C. A. Bernard.

Among the estimates of losses or loans of general character as submitted in the curator's report is an item $214,435 advances in the Elgin Development Land Security company, with land in Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg.

There are also advances, under this head to the Canadian Debntures Corporation, Limited, Toronto; Dominion Industries, Limited, Toronto; London and Canadian Corporation,

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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The first regular October meeting of the City Council was held in hte Council Chambers last evening with all present excepting Alderman Graham.

A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners, regarding the complaint of the City against the Great Northern Railway re water course, was read and ordered filed.

The reasons for judgment by His Honor Judge D. A. MacDonald in the case of Drs. Bonnell, Garner & Asselstine vs the City of Fernie were submitted in a communication from A. H. McNeill, K.C., of Vancouver. After hearing the finding of the Supreme Court, the Council decided that no appeal would be made.

A letter from the Secretary of the Publicity Committee of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities regarding the convention of that body at Prince Rupert, was ordered filed.

An application from Mr. John Perry for a license for the Central Hotel, approved by the Chief of Police, was submitted to the Council. A motion was passed authorizing the City Clerk to issue this license.

The report of the B.C. Underwriters Association upon the fire and water situation in the City of Fernie was filed.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that several citizens have made connections to the City Sewerage system without having secured a permit to do so. The City Clerk was instructed to prosecute anyone doing this in future.

Mayor Henderson reported that the new waterworks system throughout the City and the Annex had now been completed. All that remains to be done in this work is the laying of the pipe line across the Elk River at Fairy Creek Bridge.

ROYAL BANK OPENS HERE

The Royal Bank opened its doors in Fernie on Monday last in its temporary quarters in the Hotel Fernie. Mr. A. Watson has been appointed manager and will assume his duties just as soon as he can sever his connections with the Home Bank, which will probably be the first of next week. In the meantime Mr. Frank Marsh, of Cranbrook, is in charge.

The Royal Bank is one of Canada's strongest financial institutions, having an authorized capital of $25,000,000, $20,400,000 of which is paid up. their total deposits amount to $372,000,000, distributed over 572 branches in Canada and Newfoundland. The bank has also 110 branches scattered over the West Indies, Central and South America and Europe.

BOXING MATCH ON OCTOBER 10

All arrangements have now been completed for the ten, three-minute round boxing match between Danny MacDonald and Gus Williams, both of Fernie.

Both men have large experience in the fistic art and are now meeting for the first time to decide which is the better man. Both have been undergoing rigid training for the past month and are in the finest form of their careers and should put up one of the finest exhibitions ever staged in the City.

The 150 All Sports' Gymnasium directors are out to give the sport loving public the best available exhibitions in all classes of sport and by securing these two men for their opening boxing exhibition are making a good move in that direction. Owing to an error, the advertising displayed throughout the city states that the exhibition will commence at nine o'clock. The preliminaries will commence promptly at 8.30 p.m., on Wednesday, October 10, and the main bout will follow immediately the fourth preliminary is finished.

HOME BANK DIRECTORS APPEARING IN COURT

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—C. A. Barnard, K.C., and Lieut.-Col. C. F. Smith, directors of the Home Bank of Canada, arrived here this morning from Montreal and are appearing at the police court today with other defendant directors and bank officials on charges in connection with the collapse of the bank. A. E. Calvert, who was acting general manager when the bank suspended, came in from Osaka today and was placed under arrest. Nine defendants are appearing in the police court today. The president, H.J. Daly, is not attending court owing to illness. P. A. Mitchell, the London, England, director, is now the only member of the board not under arrest.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS LEADERS

The pupils whose names appear below led their classes in the various divisions in the Fernie Public School during the month of September:

Div. 7.—Emma Wilson, 86.6; Lillian Haigh, 80.8; Meta Peters, 80.3; Tony Taverna, 80.2; Mary Pero, 79.

Div. 8.—Sallie Kosiec, 91.4; Lily Beale, 89.1; Lilian Smalek, 87.4; Mary Telep, 86.1.

Div. 9.—Mary Montalbetti, Florence Cole, Christina Vanbuskirk.

Div. 10.—Herman Hark, Mary Marasco, Thomas Aitken.

Div. 11. — Phyllis Worth, Stanley Pickering, Sadie Gurr.

Div. 12. — Fred Meadows, Eileen Smolik, Pearl Tully, Kathleen Gallamore, Clarice Schupe.

Div. 13. — Tony Megali, Gordon Cummings, Emily Morris.

Div. 14. — James Stark, Charles Austin, Alice Wilson.

Div. 15.—James Shaw, Louisa Stebber, William Prentice, Ethel Ookeley.

Div. 16.—Annie Slemko and Mike Guzzi, John Timchuk, Gordon Ross.

Div. 17.—Thalia Perry, Lillian Robertson and Gordon Biddulph.

Div. 19. Grade 5—Norman Green, Ethel Hesketh, Nellie Rogers. Grade 4—Janet Brown, Lillian Johnston, Lizzie Mogielka. Grade 3—James Walker, Arthur Kengelava, Odile Falip.

BIGGS-HUNNABLE

A quiet house wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs last Saturday morning, when Miss Connie Hunnable, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunnable of Penticton, B.C., was united in marriage to Mr. Wilfred Biggs, of this city, the Rev. W. F. Burns performing the ceremony.

The young couple are both popular members of the younger set and despite their efforts to get away unnoticed they were given a rousing send-off at the Great Northern Depot when they left on a short honeymoon trip to Spokane.

BRYANT-JONES

A wedding which created some lively interest locally, was quietly solemnized last Saturday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, in Cranbrook, B.C., when Miss Helen Jones, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, of that city, was united in marriage to Mr. H. A. Bryant, of Fernie, B. C., the Rev. Mr. McKay officiating.

Following the ceremony the gathering partook of a buffet luncheon, after which the young couple left for Fernie where they will make their home.

On arriving here the bride and groom were given a great welcome by their local friends and members of the Great War Veterans' Association, of which Mr. Bryant is a past President. On stepping from the train Mr. Bryant was promptly "Shanghaied" by his former comrades, who after seeing Mrs. Bryant safely in a waiting automobile, escorted the bridegroom to Joe Longden's 'Rolls-Royce' and gave him a ride through the business section of the City, loudly announcing that he had been newly married, before taking him to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biggs, where the bride and groom were guests of honor at a reception dinner.

Later in the evening a large party of returned men, headed by the brass and pipe bands, formed a torchlight procession and marched to McPherson Avenue where they serenaded the newlyweds until nearly midnight.

The excitement eaters wouldn't want anything better than half a dozen automobile accidents a day in which two or three people are killed and as many injured.

RED EFFORTS TO WIN UNION

(Literary Digest)

Once more the curtain rises on a Russian plot to seize the reins of government on this continent. The biggest union in the United States, the United Mine Workers of America, after an "independent, searching investigation," announces that "the seizure of this union is being attempted as the first step in the realization of a thoroughly organized program of the agencies and forces dehind the Communist International at Moscow for the conquest of the American continent." Already, we are told, the Communist organization in North America "is composed of more than six thousand active leaders and lieutenants, and approximately one million members, adherents and sympathizers, scattered in every State and Province of the United States and Canada." If successful, the plan to make a "red" henchman of every holder of a union card would swell this army to more than four millions. The ultimate object of this movement, according to the lengthy report given to the press by the United Mine Workers of America, is "the overthrow and destruction of this Government, with the establishment of an absolute and arbitrary dictatorship, and the elimination of all forms of popular voice in the governmental affairs." This is "now being attempted on a gigantic scale." The steps contemplated include "the seizure of the American Federation of Labor," the supplanting of craft unions by "industrial" unions or a "one big union," and "the conversion and mobilization of farmers and other related groups." "Millions of dollars are being spent in this conquest.' In this country the organization instigating and guiding this movement, we are told, are "the Communist Party of America, the Workers' Party of America, the Trade Union Educational League, and the Friends of Soviet Russia." They get their instructions, it seems, from the president of the Communist International at Moscow.

The miners' investigators assert that this communist movement to capture control of the unions and the American Federation of Labor has been under way for five years, and that "three times in three years the Bolshevik leaders at Moscow have attempted armed insurrection and revolution in the United States"—in the steel strike of 1919, in the "outlaw" switchmen's strike of 1920, and in the railroad and coal strikes of 1922. The report sounds the following warning:

"The Communist movement in the next twelve months will be conducted along more intensive lines than it has at any time in the past. The labor organizations will meet their greatest assaults and attacks, and the Communists will make greater efforts than they have at any time in the past to get possession of them. The movement is aimed not only at the labor unions, but at the entire industrial, social and political structure of the country, and with the single aim of eventually establishing a Soviet dictatorship in the United States, and converting the country into a vassal colony of the Communist International at Moscow. It is a situation that challenges not only organized labor, but every employer as well. This is one occasion when labor and the employer might very well join hands and fight together instead of fighting each other."

Another striking feature of this report is the warning against the effects of revolution of the Soviet Government by the United States.

"No greater victory short of the overthrow of the Federal Government itself could be won by the Communist organization in this country than to bring about recognition of the Soviet regime in Russia by this Government. Experience has demonstrated that wherever the Soviet Government goes it goes for propaganda. If diplomatic relations were established with this country, the Soviet regime would be the sole beneficiary.

"A recognized government is entitled to a consulate in every city, and a consular staff may be as large as desired and may do about what it wants to do. In the light of their past activities, the first thing that the Soviets might be expected to do in the United States, if accorded recognition, would be to establish 'consulates,' with large propaganda staffs, in all the leading cities. The present 'underground' revolutionary organization now centered around the Communist Party of America, would then be able to come to the surface and start its work with renewed impetus in the open."

The United Mine Workers' union, which covers both the anthracite and bituminous fields, has a membership of nearly half a million. Ever since its beginning this organization "has had to cope with extreme radicalism within its ranks," remarks the New York Evening Mail, which goes on to say:

"Students of labor policies always look to the miners to range themselves with whatever new idea is being spread abroad. And the majority of the miners always make a great show of doing so. They indorsed government ownership of railroads and coal mines not so long ago, for instance. In the end, the majority of the miners do not worry themselves greatly over those abstract possibilities, but settle down to strike for a better wage and better working conditions. When they get these, they give short shift to the 'Reds' in their ranks."

In making public this report of "Red" activities, says the Washington post, "those on guard in the camp of organized labor prove their sound Americanism." "Whatever blame may attach to these labor leaders for events of the past," remarks the Buffalo Express, "They are doing good service in pointing out the danger of Bolshevism." "While it is regrettable that the United Mine Workers of America should not have sooner appreciated the danger threatened by the anarchistic foreign element in its membership," remarks the Tacoma Ledger, "still it is a matter for congratulation that even at this late day the great organization of coal-miners has arrayed itself upon the side of Americanism in opposition to radicalism." The charges set forth by the miners' union, while "not all of them new," convinces the Boston News Bureau that "the Red menace is to be taken at least seriously enough for us to be on guard." The charges of the Mine Workers should not be lightly brushed aside, many papers agree. For, we are reminded by the Chicago Evening Post:

"Other labor organizations in this country have made the same charge. Presumably the labor officials know what they are talking about. It is certain that officials of the United States Government, like Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of the Navy Denby, know what they are talking about, when they say that there is proof on hand of communisitc designs on the United States."

The Mine Workers' warning convinces the Chicago News of a desire on the part of this powerful union "to repudiate violence and clean house." "The arm of Moscow is long and its influence is vast," remarks the Canton News, "but thank goodness, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America have seen through its activities among American workers." "That organized labor in this country is militantly patriotic and whole-heartedly opposed to Red supremacy is unquestioned," declares the Atlanta Constitution. In making this exposure of Red activities, the United Mine Workers have performed a patriotic service, says the Minneapolis Tribune; and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat commmends this union, and union labor in America generally, for its "persistent opposition to Bolshevism." A labor daily, the Minneapolis Minnesota Star, corroborates the charge that Communist agencies are at this time "attempting to mislead farmers and labor in Minnesota and neighboring states." It goes on to say:

"The Star has no sympathy with either the methods or the principles of such radicals. They are at least as serious a menace as the 'Reds' of extreme reaction and conservatism.

"It is to the intelligence and progressive spirit of the great 'twilight zone' in between these two extremes, that The Star appeals.

"But the Communists should be allowed to advocate their doctrines openly. The worst thing that could have happened was to drive them under cover, as Attorney-General Palmer and Dougherty have done. A Communist thrives on martrydom. Under cover he is dangerous. In the open he is harmless.

"Let them be allowed to preach their false doctrines freely, and then by meeting them with sound logic and reason they can be easily 'scotched.' "

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U. S. Farmers and Europe

The chief support of those American statesmen who have advocated a complete policy of isolation for the United States has come from the wheat-growing states of the central and western plains. These farmers may discover as a result of the situation they now face that their own salvation is in a restored Europe, and may take a broader out-look of the present crisis. Today no nation can live to itself, and least of all, the United States. If the United States would only see its way clear to cooperate with Great Britain, between them they might be able to find some form of concerted action which might enable them to enforce peace and financial and commercial order on the continent.—London Free Press.

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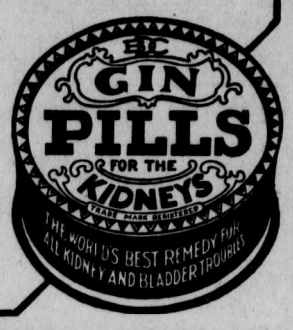

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head for settlers, campers or travellers, ur

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Take notice that all persons having claim against the estate of the late Ferris Rahal, who died on the 16th day of May, 1923, are requested to file their claims duly verified with the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator, on or before the 31st day of October, 1923, after which date the Administrator wil proceed to distribute and deal with the estate of the said deceased having regard only to such claims as shall then have been filed, or of which the Administrator shall have received notice.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1923.

Herchmer & Mitchell,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
s28|4. John Rahal.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 12747, Kootenay District, is cancelled.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
August 30th, 1923. S7-60d

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HOME BANK COLLAPSE

(Continued from Page One)

Limited; to T. S. O'Connor and H. J. Daly to a total of $177,013.

Mr. Barker says in relation to these:

"The sesurities held against these advances include shares of the Daly Company, Limited, Ottawa, stocks and bonds having a value of $26,778; life insurance policies and the obligation of H. J. Daly to the amount of $84,-759. Advances included therein of $31,231 to T. S. O'Connor are said to have been in connection with the purchase of Home Bank stock.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—Announcement that President Daly of the Home Bank was to be arrested was contained in an official statement issued here today at noon by Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, which states that as a result of the curator's report and returns to the minister of finance containing false and deceptive statements of the bank's affairs.

The returns in which these false and deceptive statements were contained were signed by Herbert J. Daly, president of the bank, and J. Cooper Mason, general manager.

Mr. Mason, it is recalled, in the official announcement, died soon after the return was made.

An officer of the finance department left here yesterday for Toronto, and upon his application a warrant was issued for the arrest of President Daly.

Mr. Fielding said that the question whether action would be taken against other parties would be considered in due course.

Mr. Fielding's statement follows:

"The report of the curator of the Home Bank has been received by the minister of finance and by the President of the Canadian Bankers' Association. The report is herewith released for publication in the Canadian Press.

"Section 153 of the Bank Act reads as follows:

"'(1)—(A)—The making of any wilfully false or deceptive statement in any account, statement, return, report or other document respecting the affairs of the bank, or (B)—the using of any false or deceptive statement in any account, statement, return, report or other document respecting the affairs of the bank with intent to deceive or mislead any person, is an indictable offense, punishable, unless a greater punishment is in any case by law prescribed therefor, by imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years.

"'(2)—Every president, vice-president, director, auditor, general manager or other officer of the bank or trustee who negligently prepares, signs, approves or concurs in any account, statement, return, report or document, respecting the affairs of the bank containing any false or deceptive statement shall be guilty of an indictable offense, punishable, unless a greater punishment is in any case by law prescribed therefor, by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years.'

"From the curator's report and from other information obtained by a special investigation, conducted by a representative of the department of finance, the department believes that the chief officials of the bank, in the period shortly before the bank's suspension, made returns to the minister of finance containing false and deceptive statements of the bank's affairs contrary to the provisions of section 153. The returns in question were signed by H. J. Daly, president of the bank, and J. Cooper Mason, general manager, of the bank. Mr. Mason died soon after the return was made.

"Acting under the advice of the department of justice, an officer of the finance department, who proceeded to Toronto for this purpose, has this day laid information before a magistrate and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of President Daly.
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"These proceedings are taken under ment will call for action against other parties is a question to be considered in due course. As a matter of course, any lagal proceedings will be taken under the advice of the department of justice."

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"Here are some wild women," said the keeper as he took us through the insane asylum.

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An egotist is a man who writes his bride a letter of congratulations.

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Exceptions

An astronomer says the term "fixed" as applied to stars is a misnomer. Still, we know stars that are mighty well fixed.

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A full stomach causeth the head to act like it were empty.

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What is home without a little fairy to read the funny paper to on Sundays.

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Ho, Hum!

I am happy,
I fall in love,
I marry,
I am divorced
I am happy.

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After a heated argument with his wife, a Fernie man, according to Bob Duthie, sat sulking on the front porch. "It's funny," he muttered to himself, "just how insignificant that sweet woman of mine can make me feel when she turns loose, how mean and little and ——" "Cheep, cheep, cheep," cut in a little bird from a nearby tree.

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It takes three generations to make a gentleman. Either that or three hundred dollars.

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Is This Fernie?

My friend, have you heard of the town of "Yawn,"
On the banks of the river "Slow,"
Where the "Sometimeorother," scents the air,
And the soft "Goeasys" grow.

It lies in the valley of "Whatistheuse,"
In the province of "Let'erslide;"
That tired feeling is native there—
Where the "Put-it-offs" abide.

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Money causes a lot of trouble in this world, either by possessing it or failing to possess quite enough.

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Egotistical

Teacher—Who can tell me a thing of importance that did not exist a hundred years ago?

Willie—Me.

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The Woman Motorist

When a wild and pop-eyed driver
Shoots his auto down the street,
He can make the public step about
On light and nimble feet;
He can make the bravest tremble,
He can make the boldest quail,
But "they say" the female driver
Is more deadly than the male.

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The next most popular thing to bobbing the hair is threatening to bob it, snaps Hugh McLachlan.

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We will at least admit that there ought to be some age limit for the hair bobbers.

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Many people who think they are clever would be all right if they didn't insist upon having others admit their cleverness.

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Luck is a curious thing. The bird who does not believe in luck is lucky.

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According to Johnny Hovan, the girl on Baker Avenue says she feels that she has done a full day's work, without violating any union rules, when she can make a man believe he is the ouly bump in the pavement so far as she is concerned.

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A Fernie man who has returned from his vacation says that he feels fine physically, but somewhat weak financially.

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What do you do with discarded safety razor blades.

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Bill Barraclough says there are three kinds of fools—fools, d—— fools and men who argue with women.

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"My little boy is sick this morning," observed Abie.

"Is he?" remarked his friend sympathetically.

"No, Ikey."

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Advertising takes the bum out and puts the boom in business.

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Condensed, But Clear

A message from the railroad section foreman to the road master said: No. 6 did not whistle, send me new hand car."

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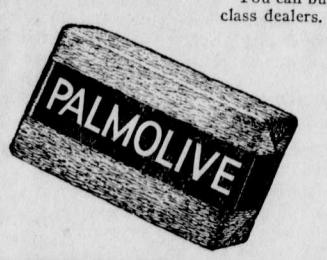

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Jailed To Sweet

"What's the charge officer."

"Fragrancy, your honor. He's been drinking perfume."

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Arthur Owen says that a man would have his shoes shined oftener than he does if it wasn't for the fact that he can always find one of his wife's stockings lying around the bedroom to rub his shoes off with.

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As A Pill Sees Us

Some folks on the outside,
Are ugly as sin,
But perfectly beautiful
Viewed from within.

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G. G. Henderson says that writer who says there is no logical reason for the steady increase of divorce should study the pile of tin cans in the alley.

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Life, grumbles Billy Mills, is just taking one darned thing after another.

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Little drops of courage, little grains of sand, may not win a fortune but they help to beat the band.

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Statistics show that the cigarette has made the cigar unpopular. You might have supposed that the cigar's unpopularity was its's own fault, but Billy Ingram says it is because comparatively few men have the nerve to borrow a cigar.

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Four-year-old-Helen was a frequent visitor at the next door neighbor's. On one of her visits she was interestedly watching the man of the house shave. "Doesn't your daddy shave," he asked. "No," replied Helen, "he goes to the whisker shop."

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Tom Uphill says if you're "agin" everything you're a conservative; if you're for everything you're a progressive.

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To keep the neighbors from worrying, it has been suggested by Joe Letcher, that the words "Paid For" be painted on the spare tires of all motor cars not mortgaged.

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Something to be thankful for: The syrup and two-storey biscuit crop is not going to be a failure.

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You can't make a good job of painting the town red with water colors.

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Bust of rapture from George Goule at the vaudeville Saturday night:

"Her eyes were like pools of clam chowder, deep and mysteriously lovely. Her nose was piquantly upturned like the handle of a coffee pot. Her mouth, red as a freshly cooked sausage, had that delightful curve to it so much admired in a pretzel. Her neck was full and round, delicately moulded as a sack of flour. Ah! She was beautiful ——"

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Correct this sentence: "It isn't the wife's influence," protested the man; "I'd go to hear opera in any case."

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Why make fun of the poor things the girls wear? A salesman friend tells us that a garment known as "the sheik sweater" has arrived for the dear boys.

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By the way, inquires Milt Kastner with a broad air, where is this Shelby place, and what happened there?

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Gentle Sarcasm

Smith is a young lawyer, clever in many respects, but forgetful. He had been sent to a distant city to interview an important client, when the head of the firm received this telegram: "Have forgotten name of client. Please wire at once." The reply he received ran: "Client's name Jenkins. Your name Smith."

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Truth takes fewer words than backing a lie.

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Don't weep over your troubles—walk over them.

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They say it costs too much to live, and you can't afford to die, so what are you going to do? A good chance for some one with a creative brain to figure this out.

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Fools build houses and sell them to wise men for less than the cost of construction.

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The thing a woman always sees in a show window, thinks Joe Podbielancik, she likes best is a reflection of herself.

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Fly paper should be a warning to all of us. Watch your step and don't put your foot in it and you won't get stuck.

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The rising generations get many of its faults from associating with their parents.

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A Cranbrook department store is having a special sale of gingham at one cent a yard. Two bathing suits for a penny is reasonable enough for anyone exclaims Julia Smith.

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A hick town is a place where people wonder excitedly whether he will save her from the fire in the next installment of a serial.

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Two's company and three's more than a Ford front seat full, thinks George Winters.

The Shortest Poem

Kisses
Mrs.

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Pin-headed people seldom see the point, thinks Paddy Hughes.

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HIGH-PRICED SKILL

By Walt Mason

The surgeon charged five hundred bones for delving in my anguished frame; "Great Scot," I cried, in wrathful tones, "why do you play such sinful games? It only took a little while to amputate that priceless wen, to ply your bucksaw and your file, and sew my system up again." "The time it took me cuts no ice," the sawbones said; "that is my bill; I did the work desired, my price is based upon my hard won skill. For years I studied day and night when other youths were out a play, that I might wield the scalpel right, and slice my patrons' wens away." "I never viewed the matter thus," I said, with something of remorse; "I'll pay you with no further fuss — here is my cheque, which you'll endorse." "This cheque is for a hundred bucks," exclaimed the surgeon in a trice; "Now by Sts. Calomel and Nux, I said five hundred is my price." "The signature upon many sleepless nights; I practiced it that cheque," I said, "has caused me for years, by heck, before I got it dead to rights. When others trotted with the fox or bunnyhugged the night away, I toiled with pencils, pens and chalk, to make my signature O. K. I do not charge you for the ink, although it's of a costly blue, but for my wizard skill, I think, I ought to have a rake-off too."

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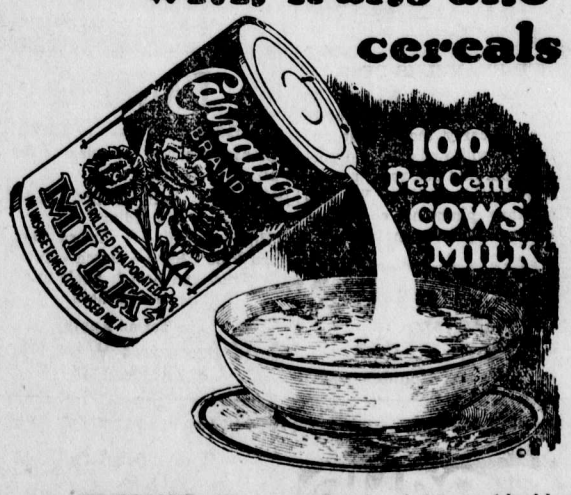

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The visitor naturally thinks that a city which offers welcome in so conspicuous a way means it. If the people he meets smile and are cheerful he at once realies that they are a people worth while and the town one worth looking over. The cordial greeting with an accompanying smile of welcome, helps more than anything else to give people a good impression of a place. The smile attracts and the frown repels. Grouchiness gains nothing for a person. Most people would prefer even the "Cheerful Idiot" to the "Chronic Grouch."

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FROM COAST TO COAST

When and army flier made the distance from Atlantic to Pacific in one hop, taking only a little more than an entire day, and when another beginning as the sun arose over Long Island failed of landing beside the Pacific before sundown of the same day only because of a minor accident a few hundred miles from his goal, when the sun was still high in the heavens, the question of bringing San Francisco and New York into substantially twenty-four hours of each other was definitely and finally settled.

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MUST WORK TOGETHER

No town can grow up as it should unless its people work together in its upbuilding. The history of every town that has had rapid substantial growth will show that united and enthusiastic work of its people had the greatest part in making it grow. In towns where a few live men boost and work the town's upbuilding and many are indifferent and do nothing, the work of city building is exceedingly difficult and the results slow in coming. If all boost and help to build up the town it is an easy matter to make the town push forward.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

John Billings, of Vancouver, was in the city several days last week.

You will save money if you buy your lumber at the new lumber yard opposite the Baptist Church. Phone 71.

Paul Albo has gone into partnership with Ross Colgur and has moved his stock into the Colgur store.

The British Columbia Court of Appeal has decided in the test case of the B. C. Veterans Weekly that football guessing contests are illegal.

Rummage Sale in I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, October 6, consisting of coats, dresses, suits, men's suits, children's clothing.

Those who wish to take up golf may play for the remainder of this season for $3.00. This applies to new members only and not to those who were members last year.

Two Fernie dancers were successful in entering the prize winning lists in the dancing competitions held, in connection with the Trail Caledonian Games last week. Nellie Walker won the medals for the Shean Trews, the Sword Dance, the Sailors' Hornpipe and a special. Tina Thomson won a medal for the Shean Trews.

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OSWALD-CLOWES

On Thursday, September 27, the Rev. H. U. Oswald, of Christ Church, Fernie, B.C., and Alice Ethel Clowes, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, were married at Christ Church, Macleod, Alta., by the Rev. W. J. Merrich. The Rev. A. Garlick and Mrs. Garlick, of Michel, and Misses Ruth and Joan Peake, of Fredericton, were present at the ceremony.

Shortly after the wedding the Rev. H. U. Oswald and Mrs. Oswald departed for Banff where they hope to parted for Banff wher they spent a week, arriving in Fernie yesterday.

The Misses Ruth and Joan Peake have arrived in Fernie and intend to make their home at Christ Church Rectory.

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BRIGADIER COOMBS VISITS FERNIE S. A. CORPS TUESDAY

The Harvest Festival at the Salvation Army was held on Monday last with a grand sale of fruit and produce and was a very successful affair. The officers wish to thank all who helped to make it such a success.

On Tuesday evening, Brigadier and Mrs. Coombs, Divisional Officers, of Vancouver; also the Officers from Cranbrook paid the Fernie Corps a visit.

Following a beautiful lesson on the Cross all present sat down to a light repast, a welcome for the first visit of Mrs. Coombs to Fernie; also a farewell to our two comrades, Candidate Littley, of the K. T. L. staff, who will be leaving in the near future for Training College, at Winnipeg, and Lieut. Grainger, who is taking another appointment in the Army field shortly. During the evening, Brigadier Coombs made a presentation of a Portfolio to Candidate Littley and a Lose Leaf Note Book to Lieut. Grainger. On Sunday, October 7th, Lieut. Grainger and Candidate Littley will conduct their farewell services. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Oct. 7, 1923. 19th Sunday after Trinity—

11 a.m. — Choral Communion and Sermon.

7:30 p.m.—Even Song.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

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Grade 4. — Margaret Bella, Rosey Spaniol.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Wm. Eschwig ,of Brant, Alta., was in city yesterday.

Come to the Afternoon Tea in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, Oct. 6.

Mrs. Mowatt and Mrs. Morris, of Coal Creek, left for Vancouver on Saturday.

A large number of people from Fernie attended a dance at Coal Creek on Friday evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Corsan and Miss Jean, left on Wednesday evening for a holiday trip to Montreal.

For expert developing and finishing bring your films to Barton's Music Store.

The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Friday, Oct. 12, at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Friday, Oct. 5. Cards from 9 to 10:30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

David Gash, of Burton City, is in town today. Dave is looking fine and seems to have prospered in the farming business.

The Ladies' Golf Club will pull off a novelty competition and tea on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Draws will be posted.

Rev. Father Welch, of St. Eugene Mission, occupied the pulpit of the R. C. Church on Sunday. He was a Fernie visitor all week.

The W.A. G.W.V.A. will hold a cake and apron sale in the Vets quarters, Baker Ave., Saturday, Oct. 20. There will be various side line offered. Do not forget the date.

Don't forget the Moose dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, October 9. Dancing 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Whitehouse couple, extra lady 50c.

Iron Chamberlain, who claims to be the champion welter weight wrestler of Idaho and whose present address is Worley, Idaho, wishes to challenge Rayner, of Fernie, for a match. He is willing to deposit a forfeit at anytime.

Philip Carosella was unfortunate enough on Sunday last to have his car wrecked and his collar bone broken in an accident which took place at Cokato. The driver of the car had dropped the ignition key on the floor and was groping around for it when the boat ran into the ditch.

Phil. Sheffield, representing the B. C. University, is making an investigation into the life of the late Michael Phillips, the first white pioneer of the Tobacco Plains country. On Monday Mr. Sheffield visited the home of Mrs. W. Parnell, daughter of the late Mr. Phillips, and unearthed several valuable documents and writings which will greatly assist the University authorities in compiling a history of Mr. Phillips and his pioneer work in Southern British Columbia.

Engineer Bratten, who is in charge of the operations at Elko for the East Kootenay Power Co., was the leading speaker at the Rotary Luncheon yesterday. He told of the work in detail and the difficulties encountered which had caused a delay of several weeks in the completion of the undertaking. The tunnel, which is 2200 feet long is within 450 feet of completion and this will probably be finished in November. The present power plant at Bull River is taxed to capacity to carry the present load and the demand for further power is increasing every day. When the Elko project is completed it will add 6000 horsepower to the output. A complete duplicate line is being built all over the system to be used in case of emergency.

Fernie lost another of its old and respected citizens early last Monday morning, when Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh, wife of W. C. (Dad) Cavanaugh, passed away after being confined to bed for a week. Mrs. Cavanaugh, who came to Fernie with her husband twenty-one years ago, has been in poor health for a considerable time, suffering from a lingering illness. The body was escorted to the Great Northern station from the Roman Northern depot from the R.C. Church by the K. of C. and a large number of Fernie citizens paying their final tribute to their departed sister, before the remains were entrained for St. Paul, Minn., where the funeral will be held. Her husband and adopted daughter, Mrs. Good, accompanied the body.

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Sale of Home Cooking in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, Oct. 6.

The pupils of the Coal Creek Public School contributed $26.75 towards the Japanese Relief Fund.

Born, at Fernie, B.C., on Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner, of Crows Nest, B.C., a daughter.

Miss Blanche Labelle, of Kalispell, Mont., was in the city during the week.

J. F. Spalding is away visiting the different cities represented in the Tourist Association.

Carl Dahl, of the Vancouver Province staff, who was in the city for about a week, left on Wednesday for home.

Rummage Sale of ladies suits, coats, dresses, children's clothing men's suits; also sale of home cooking. Afternoon Tea served.

Dr. Parks and Harry Fuller climbed up to the cave in Mt. Hosmer on Sunday last. They report that the trip, alhtough somewhat hazardous, was worth the trouble.

Don't forget the popular Saturday night dances given by the 150 All Sports Gym. Ingram's orchestra. Admission: Ladies, free; Gents, 25c; 10c per dance. Come up tomorrow night and have a good time.

Commencing Monday, Oct. 8, the water will be shut off from the whole city for the whole day and for each day during the week. It is expected that water will be turned on each evening.

A committee is around canvassing the Pastors of the various Churches in the city, with a view of dispensing with the morning services on November 11 and to join the G. W. V. A. in joint service.

The sidewalks on Howland Avenue north are in a very dangerous condition and the residents in that section are complaining bitterly that nothing is being done to relieve the situation.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Kootenay will hold Confirmation in Christ Church, Fernie, on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 8 p.m. On Friday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m., the Bishops of Montreal and Kootenay will hold a visitation of the of the parish.

In accordance with the keeping up of Armistice Day, the local G. W. V. A. will hold their annual parade and service on Sunday, November 11, at 11 a.m. Immediately following the service the parade will reform and proceed to the Cemetery for the unveiling of the Cenotaph erected in the Soldiers' Plot.

Denial of rumors that she contemplated suing the estate of Emilo Picarillo for $50,000 for the death of her husband has been given by Mrs. Margaret Lawson, widow of the Alberta provincial constable, for whose death Picarillo and Mrs. Florence Lassandra were hanged some months ago. Mrs. Lawson, who, with her two children, have gone to reside in Vancouver, said she "would not touch Picarillo's money."

The Whiteney Boys Chorus, of Portland, Ore., which gave two fine concerts in the city on Saturday and Monday evenings, was a rare treat for the people of Fernie. The example of what can be done in the way of training boys' voices is having a good effect here as a movement has already been started to secure some kind of musical instruction in the Public Schools.

W. R. Ross and James Falconer returned from a trip into the Flathead country where they looked over the recent oil developments in the valley. Mr. Falconer is very enthusiastic over his observations. He says that if oil seepage is any indication of an oil field, the Flathead valley must certainly be that field. Oil and gas can be plainly seen bubbling up in a dozen different places. The present well is down some 2300 feet and they have struck oil, but the drillers say that if they go down another three hundred feet they will have a real gusher.

The annual shower for the Sisters of Holy Family Convent under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening. Rev. Father Kennedy acted as chairman and in a brief address in the first place assured the Sisters of the whole-hearted support of the women of the parish at all times and also congratulated the Catholic Women's League as representing the elite of Catholic women throughout Canada from the standpoint of ability, education and goodwill. Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Turner favored with vocal solos. Miss Charlebois presided at the piano.

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DIFFER AS TO ISLAND COAL

"It seems to be the custom in this country to believe in inconceivable wealth in minerals, regardless of evidence to the contrary," says Mr. C. M. Campbell, manager at Cassidys of the Granby Consolidated Mining Company, in a communication to The Colonist, in which he draws attention to an article, written by him, on "The Mackenzie Report on Southern Vancouver Island Coal Reserves," published in the September 7 issue of the Canadian Mining Journal.

The article, which is in agreement with and defence of the views of the late Mr. J. D. Mackenzie, reaches the conclusion that the coal reserves of Vancouver Island have been overestimated. Mr. Campbell quotes from Mr. Mackenzie: "It is necessary, in the interests of national economy, that the amount of coal available for present and future use be ascertained with some precision."

The article is as follows:

The Geological Survey, on June 1 last, published the report of the late J. D. Mackenzie dealing with the coal resources in the southern part of Vancouver Island. Mr. Mackenzie announced his conclusions last Fall; his report has now been published for some time; it deals with an extremely important matter, yet it has been ignored not only by the public but also by the technical press.

The industrial supremacy of the countries about the North Atlantic is in a large measure due to their possession, at or near tide-water, of large deposits of coal. There are no deposits of coal of real importance along the American North Pacific. Coal is found in Washington State, but it is limited in tonnage and costly to prepare. Coals from the interior are subject to a $4 to $6 per ton freight handicap. In Canada the same is the case in regard to Alberta coal. It would therefore appear that the coal on Vancouver Island, where it outcrops along the protected side of the Island, where climatic conditions are very favorable and where there is a large tributary population, should give the Island a great advantage in industrial matters. Vancouver Island coal has undoubtedly been of great importance to British Columbia in the past and will continue to be of great importance for some time longer. Why it is not likely to be of the supreme importance that previous official articles would indicate, is dealt with in the Mackenzie report.

It appears that coal was known to the Indians in the early days and that Dr. W. F. Tolmie, in 1835, was the first to make its existence known publicly. Coal was located at Nanaimo in 1850 and mining was started in 1852. Until 1861 operations were in the hands of the Hudson's Bay Company and the market was in San Francisco, where coal sold for $28 a ton. Since then mining has been carried on by different companies continuously and the present output from Island mines amounts to 1,700,000 tons per year.

The Geological Survey did some of its first work in British Columbia on the Island. James Richardson began in 1871 an investigation of the coal measures that lasted, with interruptions for five years. He examined the coast line from the head of Comox harbor to Victoria. In this area he found that a series of rocks, 100 miles in length and extending from Brown River to the Saanich Peninsula, contained coal seams of various thicknesses at different points. The conclusion was then made that these seams were continuous throughout the greater part of the area and this area was therefore represented on his map as "Productive Coal Measures." Under the circumstances it was easy to believe nearly anything in regard to the unlimited nature of the coal reserves of Vancouver Island. Richardson is praised for the patience and persistency with which he carried on his work. Exception, however, is taken, to his conclusions.

Richardson's area has, for convenience, been subdivided into the Comox, Nanaimo, Gulf Islands and Cowichan areas, and his report was followed in 1913 by a detailed and interesting report by Clapp dealing particularly with the Nanaimo area. Clapp also did some work in the Cowichan area. Mr. Mackenzie's report also mentions the Alberni area, but as its possibilities are very slight it will not be further referred to.

According to Mr. Mackenzie's narative, "Clapp includes coal seams of the thickness of 1 foot or over to a depth of 4000 feet, and arrives at a conservative estimate of 1,340,000,000 long tons." This means, according to a popular method of interpreting these figures to the public, roughly 1,000 times the present total annual production. Mr. Mackenzies's comment is that "Clapp's estimate of a very large tonnage for a relatively small part of this area has further strengthened the belief in the enormous coal reserves of the Island."

Both Richardson and Clapp arrived at their conclusions mainly by induction. This is the method employed in Canada by our Men of Vision in arriving at their facts. These are the men who possess that quality known as "Unconquerable Canadian Optimism." Anybody not blindly following this method is branded as a pessimist, a sort of an outcast, and is about as welcome in Canadian mining life as was Mr. Blotton in the enlightened circle of the Pickwick Club.

Mr. Mackenzie, unfortunately for his reputation, chose to follow the methods adopted by that "ill-conditioned and presumptuous" Blotton. He was not satisfied with the beautiful sets of figrues used by the Orthodox, and, as the different areas have been well opened up for years, he insisted on going below, investigating records of drill holes and interviewing mine officials. In particular he acknowledges the influence of Mr. Thomas Graham, ex-Chief Inspector of Mines for British Columbia, and now general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.

He found that it is not at present practicable to mine seams of less than 3 feet in thickness. In this connection a recent investigation by the writer may be worth recording. It is to the effect that seams 1 ft. thick do not appear to be limited anywhere. In England seams as thin as about 15 inches have been mined and seams 1 ft. thick might be mined, providing the coal is of first-class lump grade, breaks away easily and has a fire-clay floor which can be used as a by-product and in which an undercut can be made cheaply. None of these conditions exist on the island and, incidentally, they exist in very few other places.

It was also found that 2000 ft. was about the greatest depth in this area to which mining can now be prosecuted economically. Many other handicaps were also noticed and to quote from the report we find that "the coal in the ground and the coal that a mine may be reasonably expected to produce are not the same. There are always losses, sometimes considerable losses, incidental to mining. A certain amount of coal is left in pillars that are too thick to remove, or that have been crushed by later movements of the strata after the surrounding coal was extracted. Every coal miner on Vancouver Island is only too familiar with the "rolls" and "pinches" that make the extraction of coal from certain areas of the mines impracticable, if indeed the movements of the overlying rocks have left any coal in these thin places. Some areas are so broken by faults that economical extraction is impossible. In one district knobs of the underlying, barren, pre-Cretaceous rocks project through certain parts of the seam. These knobs not only form areas of no value in themselves but by their effect on the seam as it approaches these old shore-lines interfere with the placing of haulage roads and ventilation. Considerable areas of coal may be lost by mine fires, by excessive gas, water, or by other causes. It is no exaggeration to state that, over considerable areas of some Vancouver Island mines, barely 50 per cent. of the coal actually in the ground has been extracted, because of conditions quite beyond the control of the operators."

Further on in the report he also says: "Of the coal mined no insignificant percentage is lost in preparation for the market and in marketing. This extraction factor varies in the different areas, and event between different mines in the same area, so that it cannot be applied readily in a general estimate such as the present one. It is of most vital importance to the coal operator, however, and should be kept in mind by those interested in our future available coal reserves."

We are now in a position to consider what tonnage Mr. Mackenzie found as a result of his investigations. He claims that in the Nanaimo area the amount of "actual" coal, 3 ft. or more thick, and less than 2000 ft. deep, is limited to only 34,070,000 tons. After an extraction factor is applied it will be seen that the assured life to the mines is extremely limited. The corresponding figure for "probable" coal he places at 67,220,000 tons. In order to make a comparison with Clapp's figures he also includes thin and deep coal and every other possiblity and yet all this only makes a total of 286,934,000 tons or 21 per cent. of the total given by Clapp.

His findings for the other districts are even more sensational. The big total given in "The Coal Resources of the World" for the Comix district, which is mainly "possible" coal, he finds to be 600 per cent. too large. This district has only 18,900,000 tons of "probable" coal. Its "possible" coal above 2000 feet depth and over 3 feet thick amounts to 245,230,000 tons.

The possibilities of coal in the Gulf Islands and Cowichan areas have also been studied in detail. For the former he considers it so improbable that no estimate for their content is made. For the latter he concludes that it "is not considered a possible source of commercial coal." In regard to the Cowichan area it does not seem clear why it ever was included in the "productive" class. Richardson himself says that 'the' evidence does not favor the probability of the existence of workable seams of coal in this area." This conclusion was later agreed to by Clapp.

There has been a great deal of what Mr. Blotton would call "humbug" written in regard to our coal reserves. Not only do our eminent authorities add up "actual," "probable" and "possible" estimates as prepared by the Survey and announce to the public that the total represents our coal reserves, but, if Mr. Mackenzie's figures are correct, it is evident that some of our own geologists have, at times, announced conclusions that were very wide of the mark. The publication of the Mackenzie report is evidence of a laudable desire to correct errors as soon as they are apparent.

The quotation at the head of this article outlines a new procedure inasmuch as it calls for the recognition of the factors of availablity and precision in any coal estimate. What is the object of telling the public that we have certain huge tonnages and suppressing the fact that only a very limited percentage of these tonnages can be recovered? There is also no occasion for haste in regard to the estimation of our ultimate coal reserves. Until we are sure that an area is going to be productive it should not be designated. It is not going to hurt us to leave some resources for the coming generations to find. We are leaving them enough debts; let us refrain from including a false statement of our assets.

This heavy reduction in the estimates of our coal resources at a point where they would be of great advantage is a big disappointment. The difference between the figures is so great that one naturally asks if it is possible that similar correction will have to be applied to the published reserves of other fields. The advisability of checking up other figures has, however, doubtless occurred to the officials of the Geological Society.

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TO ENCOURAGE THE TOURISTS

The merchants of Victoria have found such a decided benefit this year accruing from the tourist traffic that special efforts are being put forth through the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to increase this business. A communication has been sent to the different boards of Trade as follows:

"The merchants of this city have found such a decided benefit this year, accruing from the tourist business that they feel additional efforts should be put forth to secure and increase this business. Believing that all portions of the province will benefit, a suggested plan is outlined in the enclosed petition, which we would ask you to carefully peruse.

"The petition is being circulated amongst the Boards of Trade only, as it is wished to have a direct expression of the views of the business men of the province. It the petition meets with the approval of your board we would be glad if you would have it signed and returned to this Chamber, when it will be presented in due course."

The petition, which was enclosed with the letter set forth the following facts:

"To the Honorable Premier Oliver, and Members of the Executive Council of B. C.:

"Whereas it is generally recognized and appreciated that British Columbia is in need of additional settlement and the investment of further capital in our varied industries.

"And whereas it has been established that the tourist business is not only profitable in itself but is a most important factor in procuring settlement and capital, it being the experience of the Pacific Coast states that a large portion of those visiting there eventually settle or invest.

"And whereas those states, having the most experience of the advantages of tourist travel, are now increasing their expenditure for advertising, good roads, and the general accommodation of the tourist.

"And whereas the undersigned believes that the scenic, climatic and business advantages of British Columbia are unsurpassed.

"And whereas there is no central clearing house for the dissemination of advertising matter, nor for communicating to the incoming tourist the many beauty spots throughout the whole of the province.

"And whereas sound policy would direct that in addition to having the tourist here that steps be taken to have him see as much of the province as possible.

"And whereas there is now established in this province an information bureau, capable of expansion.

"And whereas it is advisable to coordinate throughout and secure the co-operation of people throughout the whole province.

"Now your petitioners do respectfully represent that it would be of advantage to establish with and as a part of the expanded information bureau, which would be composed of men representative of the different portions of the province, acting in an honorary capacity, and whose functions would be:

(a) To receive information from various portions of the province as to the offerings and requirements in each district.

(b) The distribution and publication of such material as they think advisable to make known the advantages of the different parts of the province.

(d) To act in an advisary capacity in connection with steps to be taken to make known the possibilities of the different parts of the province.

(e) To map out tourist routes and affording in this connection such information as to attractions, accommodations and conditions as will be of assistance to tourists.

(f) To secure the co-operation of the different parts of the province in a provincial line of tourist accommodation.

(g) To advertise in connection with the tourist business the industrial and other opportunities available in the province."

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UNSOLVED MYSTERIES— THE GOLD OF THE SPANISH

Between the western highlands of Scotland and the Hebrides Islands lies the large island of Mull, in which the Bay of Tobermory makes a deep indentation. It was into this bay that there sailed on September 12, 1588, several galleons which formed a part of the ill-fated Spanish armada. Many of the other ships had been blown ashore on the Irish Coast, while the surviving remnant of the flotilla made a vain attempt to escape homeward.

But the galleon Florencia, with several others, dropped anchor in Tobermory Bay and went down in the deep waters, carrying with them a huge treasure of gold and plate which has defied location for more than three and a half centuries.

The Florencia was said to have carried the paymaster's chests for the armada and to have taken with her when she sank 30,000,000 ducats in money and much church plate of fabulous value. Even if these reports are exaggerated, it is certain that she was one of the largest galleons in the fleet and that she never returned to Spain.

The first real attempt to recover any of the treasure was made in 1641, and in 1666 divers located the hull of the vessel and succeeded in making a chart showing its exact bearings with respect to two landmarks on either side of the bay. This ancient chart of the "Spanish wreck" as it is termed, is still in possession of the present Duke of Argyle, and has been used by many modern treasure-seekers. But even with the aid of this document, those who attempt to recover a portion of the lost treasure have been baffled by the fact that the Florencia appear to have sunk so deep into the soft silt at the bottom of the bay that all traces of her timbers have been lost.

The most successful attempt to locate the vast amount of money which the Florencia took down with her was made in 1740, when John, the second Duke of Argyle, employed a diving-bell and succeeded in bringing a magnificent bronze cannon to the surface. At the same time a number of gold and silver coins were found by the divers and the treasure-seekers were greatly encouraged by this. But in spite of the great advances in diving apparatus and the fact that an expert search was conducted for more than five years during the early part of the present century, practically every ducat and every piece of plate that went down with the Florencia remains still hidden somewhere along the floor of Tobermory Bay.

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COAST ITEMS

Victoria, Oct. 3.—Beer is again in the spotlight of public attention. From the mainland there has come widely signed petitions asking that beer by the glass be put within the reach of workingmen who, while legally able to purchase beer, have to go to clubs or take home a huge parcel from the government liquor stores. As it is now, the beer clubs are doing a roaring business but at an excessive price, twenty-five cents a bottle. This it is contended increases the consumption of hard liquor and also works to the detriment of the British Columbia brewing industry. As the announcement was made at the week-end that further legislation for the control of beer clubs is contemplated, it is thought possible that the claims of the standard hotels for beer by the glass may be considered.

Vancouver — British Columbia is regarded as the El Dorado or land of Gold and dreams in Uncle Samland. The Chamber of Mines has received letters from nineteen States within the past week. President F. E. Woodside has just received a letter from a society woman in Washington, D. C.—a Mrs. Ella Spencer Gates —who says she needs the open air life and would dig gold in Vancouver. Other letters include application from two young teachers of Scranton, Pa., who also wish to engage in mining because it "is so different from the effete schoolroom." Two sisters from Hancock, N.Y., ask for jobs in the Grant Mahood mines on the Portland Canal, while from Penrith, Cumberland, comes the application of a family that writes: "Father used to mine but is old, although has money. Our two girls are willing to work in the B. C. gold mines, and our three young sons also wish to become miners and share your great riches in British Columbia." The Chamber of Mines receives an average of 200 enquiries every month. Secretary Browning answers them all.

Vancouver — Nothing but the steel interests of the U. S. is halting the establishment of a great steel industry in B. C. This fact was demonstrated at a recent conference in Victoria. At this gathering, Henry J. Landhal, managing director of the corporation, who has devoted years and a fortune to the work, addressed the meeting with facts for over four hours. His proofs were gripping and admitted of no contradiction. Apparently, the main opposition came from one man present—a representative of the U. S. Steel interests. While this has been known for a long time past, this was apparently the first gathering wherein a representative of eastern steel has openly come forward, to frustrate the work of founding the industry in this province. Landahl said: "The Spectacle of Eastern Canadian Manufacturers' Association, of Eastern Canadian Mining Institutes now attacking Coast Steel Range is not pleasant to behold, and all know behind these bodies are U. S. Steel and manufacturing niterests, so it merely simmers down to a fight between foreign dominance of B. C.'s natural resources and manufacturing establishments. When these foreign interests send their representatives to sit on Boards of Trade all over Canada, and there learn all that is going on, what can we do about it—nothing. But these representatives lie about our situation. Then we can protest.

Supporters of this industry point out the necessity for Government association, rather than its control and operation by a private corporation. In the hands of a private company, the "Pittsburg Plus" interests would balk it to the limit, by underselling every other subterfuge within the means of that octopus corporation, and the products would remain unsold, so long as they were made in B. C. Hence the need of Government association and support. The plan is for B. C. to assume one third of the debentures of $4,000,000, the remainder being obligated by the Dominion and Home Governments which have expressed willingness to do their share. It has been also pointed out that it would be the best kind of good business for B. C. to guarantee these debentures and have $15,000,000 brought in for the founding of the greatest steel and iron plant in the British Empire.

Despite the desperate fight put up by Eastern interests that fear the loss of Western Canada's steel and iron trade, the Coast Range project is stepping over every obstacle that is hurled in its path by open and hidden foes.

The biggest iron masters of Great Britain have evinced their willingness to support the blast furnace project for B. C., and important meetings have been held in London in recent days.

Vancouver — Instead of being a distinguished patrician of ancient Spanish lineage, the spouse of Mrs. Therese Grant Urquhart proved to be of negro blood, after investigation was made into his antecedents. It was proven that his grandfather was a full-blooded negro of New Orleans, and was a slave. The husband, a musician, learned Spanish as a soldier in the Phillipines under Uncle Sam. The couple were married in a runaway match in Seattle four months ago. The bride is pretty and young. Now she wants a divorce. The case will go by default, unless the marriage is annulled. Young Urquhart cut quite a swath in local social circles. He has the appearance of a Latin.

Vancouver — Vancouver will have no welcome for the jobless who annually drift into town for the Winter. This year they will be shooed away, with the choice of working on the public highways for their board and tobacco, or getting run out of town. The other alternative is the rockpile with convictions of vagrancy. Notices to this effect are being sent to the prairies and to the coast cities of the States.

Vancouver — With rare beauty and an expression of ineffable tenderness and wistful patience, Miss Alecia Watterson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watterson of the Fraser Valley, has aroused the interest of visiting motion picture people who declare she is a perfect type. The girl is 19 and is a gifted violiniste. She has been blind from birth, but her eyes show no indication beyond their fixity of expression. Her parents are in comfortable circumstances and will not permit the girl to enter the film profession.

Mabel Ballin, George Walsh and Hobart Bosworth in
Hugo Ballin's production of Thackeray's
"VANITY FAIR"
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TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION

Chicago, Sept 29.—That the real motive behind the American visit of the Prince of Wales is to encourage immigration from England to Canada, thus relieving the Old Country of her surplus population while increasing the stock of Anglo-Saxon blood on the American continent, is the surmise advanced by Bert E. Collyer, publisher and gentleman sportsman, recently returned from a protracted visit in the Dominion.

Writing editorially in his own newspapers, Collyer's Eye and The Referee, Mr. Collyer says:

"Behind the sojourn on a ranch in Alberta, Canada, of the future King of Great Britain, is doubtless a political motive of the greatest importance to the English-speaking peoples on both sides of the big water. At the root is England's teeming population, always even in normal times excessive in comparison wit hacerage and power of self-support without outside supplies, but at the present time, with England's foreign trade seriously disarranged by unsatisfactory credits chaotic conditions on the continent, actually distressing. Confronted with the problem of obtaining relief from surplus population, England has turned hopefully to her territory in North America. During the August harvesting in Canada herculean efforts were made to induce workers to ship from England with the hope that many, finding the gardens of their dreams in the New World, would remain as permanent settlers. Successful in part at least, this movement did not go sufficiently far to effect the complete remedy that is necessary. Now comes the Princes of Wales — as "Lord Renfrew," travelling incognito, as did his beloved grand-dad, the late King Edward, years ago—and settles down at Edward Prince Range at High River, Alberta, for a long stay. The Englishmen, at home, reading of the keen enjoyment that the Prince finds in the healthy climate and wholesome envoirnment of Canada is quite likely to reason that what is good for the future King of England must certainly be good enough for the commoner. Thus the movement from crowded England to the broad spaces of the Dominion may set in with a vim and vigor impossible to have been achieved by any less pretentious means. In aiding and abetting this policy—if our surmise be correct and this is the real motive for the present visit—"Lord Renfrew" is indeed rendering a genuine service not only to Great Britain but to the cause of civilization itself. Certainly the transplanting in goodly quantities of the Anglo-Saxon blood of old England on the American continent will bring in calculable benefits to this side of the Atlantic while, by relieving the other side of its surplus population, will make for a more wholesome development of the lives of those that remain. But, whatever the motive, we are sincerely glad that "Lord Renfrew" is with us. No member of royalty has so captured the heart of America since the days of his grandfather's youth."

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The dignified member of the Imperial House of Commons received a shock the other day when the Scottish Communist member appeared without a collar, tie, collar button or vest, and his shirt unbuttoned and open at the neck. The demonstration of shirt-sleeve diplomacy and "open covenants openly arrived at" caused a mild sensation.

Anthracite coal from Hudson's Hope first reached the markets when a shipment of forty-six tons was delivered by scow to the C. P .R. for fuel in the company's locomotives on the E. D. & B. C.

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Red Cross Sweet Mustard Pickles, 2½ lb tin	40c
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Marofat Peas, 2 pa.	25c
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Assorted Sweet Biscuits	25c
Pacific Milk, 3 in 1 Quality, 2 tins	35c
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Creston Fancy Pack McIntosh Apples, per box	$2.15
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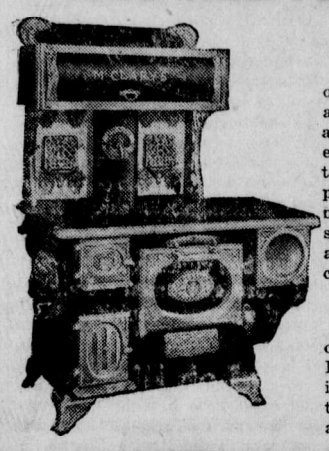

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MICHEL LOST TO CALGARY CALLIES IN BENNETT SHIELD

MICHEL, Sept. 30.—Saturday afternoon the Calgary Callies played Michel here for the Bennett Shield, and after a hard-fought game with half an hour overtime, defeated Michel three totwo.

The Callies were much the heavier team and took advantage of every opportunity, especially on the breakaway, as they scored their first goal eight minutes after the start of the game, Michel equalizing before halftime, Yates doing the trick. Halftime score, 1-1.

Three minutes after half-time the Callies scored again, and near the end H. Travis, of Michel, evened it up, making it two-all.

In the overtime play, after seven minutes of strenuous work, a Callie forward secured the ball from the wing and carried it into the net on his chest, giving Dawe no chance to save. Michel tried hard but could not equalize, the result being 3-2 in favor of the Callies.

The game was one of the best, cleanest and hard fought seen on the local ground, but the greater weight and experience of the Callies in seizing the slightest opportunity gained them the victory, although the Michel boys for the greater part of the game had the better of the play. We understand a protest is entered by both teams, and in the event of a re-play being ordered, fans from all parts of the Pass will surely be present, as the game was a ding-dong affair form start to finish and worth going a long way to see. The Michel band was in attendance.

Michel's lineup — Dawe; Jenkins and Holmes; McFarlane, McGovern and White; McKenzie, H. Travis, Yates, McCrome and Lettler.

Referee—Wilson, Fernie.

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FAREWELL OF THE CARMELLO SHOW

The present stock engagement of the Fred Carmello Musical Comedy company will conclude on Monday next. Thereafter the company will be away for another interval, returning here at a later date after a stock run at Moose Jaw, where the comwill open on Monday, Oct. 15.

The concluding performances will be "The Dingbats" on Saturday and "My Aunt Lucy" on Monday. The company made a hit with its presentation of "The Dingbats" on last Monday, and in conjunction with this clever farce comedy, will offer an entirely new play called "Champagne" as part of its Saturday night program. "My Aunt Lucy" was one of the funniest shows played by the company at the beginning of its first engagement in Fernie, and is sure to please the many friends of the Carmello players on the occasion of their farewell appearance at the Grand on Monday.

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"VANITY FAIR" ONE OF WORLD'S GREAT NOVELS

Probably the most widely read novel ever written in English is William Makepeace Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" which was published in 1848. This novel has ben translated into evry modern language and has been regarded in every country as one of the world's masterpieces of fiction.

Many plays have ben made from "Vanity Fair," notably, in America, Langdon Mitchell's adaptation under the title of "Becky Sharp," which served Mrs. Fiske as a starring vehicle for several seasons. Marie Tempest gave another version at the New Theatre.

This novel has also been depicted on the screen both here and abroad. Mrs. Fiske used a film version of Langdon Mitchell's play about ten years ago. A new version has just been made at the Goldwyn studios by Hugo Ballin, in which Mabel Ballin is starred as Becky Sharp. This picture is being distributed by Goldwyn and will be the attraction at the Orpheum Theatre for two days, beginning Monday next.

The Ballin production of "Vanity Fair," stars Mabel Ballin in the role of Becky Sharp and in the cast are such well known names as Hobart Bosworth, Harrison Ford, George Walsh, Earle Foxe, Willard Louis, Eleanor Boardman, Robert Mack and numerous others.

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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. Simon Dragon, who died Oct. 24, 1914; and our dear Brother, Johnny, who was killed in an accident at Albion, N.Y., Oct. 5, 1920.

Slowly the rays of daylight fade,
So fade within our hearts.
The hopes in earthly love and joy
That one by one depart.
Slowly the bright stars, one by one,
Within the heavens shine:
There the dear ones who have left us,
We shall some day meet again.
There will be no bitter partings,
No more sorrow death or pain.
—Inserted by the Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. C. Cavanaugh and Mrs. R. B. Good desire to acknowledge with thanks the kindness and help of the following during Mrs. Cavanaugh's illness: Mr. and Mrs. Mangan, Mr. and Mrs. Klauer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Podbielancik, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Puckey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillies, Miss L. Banks, Miss Colton, Catholic Women's League, Fernie Council K. of C.; also Dr. Garner for prompt attention.

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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear Son, Thomas G. Martin, who was killed in action, Sept. 21, 1916.

Time passes on from year to year,
And friends from day to day;
But the memory of one we loved
Will never pass away.
Dearer to memory than words can tell
Are the thoughts of him we loved so well,
From memory's page, time cannot blot,
Three little words, "Forget Me Not."
Nothing but memories as we journey on,
Longing for a face that is dead and gone.
None knew the depth of our regret,
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Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday, October 14, 1923.

Sunday — Combined Service at 11 a.m. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Monday — Committee of Stewards will meet in the church basement at 8 p.m.

Tuesday—Regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Aid will be given by Mrs. Cecil Anderson and Mrs. Gurr and held at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 155 Pellatt Ave., from 3:30 to 6. The Get-to-Gether Society will meet in the church basement at 8 p.m. The weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Wilkes, at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday—Junior Aid, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday— Tuxis Boys in church basement at 7:30 p.m.

Friday—The District Sunday School Convention held under the auspices of the Religious Educational Council of B.C., will open its session at 2 p.m. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held.

Saturday—Rally of boys over 13 years of age in church basement at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Galloway, of Calgary, and Rev. Mr. Myers, of Toronto, will be in attendance at Convention and Boys Rally.

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HOME BANK TO PAY ADVANCE

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—G. T. Clarkson, Toronto, interim liquidator of the suspended Home Bank of Canada, and creditors, were authorized by Mr. Justice Fisher, in the bankruptcy court at Osgoode hall today, to form a trust to conserve the assets of the bank, and to borrow money to pay the depositors 25 per cent. of their deposits, if necessary. Proof of claims must be filed by November 28.

Mr. Justice Fisher formally declared the Home Bank insolvent, appointed Mr. Clarkson interim liquidator, and appointed I. E. Weldon, general solicitor of the depositors and creditors' committee of the bank, to act with Mr. Clarkson.

It was arranged to hold meetings of the shareholders and creditors on December 5, the shareholders' meeting to be held in the morning, and the creditors' meeting in the afternoon. A permanent liquidator will be appointed by the court after the meetings have been held. In all probability Mr. Clarkson will continue at the task.

J. Edgar, appearing for Western Canadian depositors, said that they were anxious that those who owed the bank money should not escape payment. For that reason they favored the quick appoinment of an interim liquidator.

J. F. McLaughlin, K.C., for British Columbia depositors, objected to poor people who had lost their savings being put to the trouble and expense of proving their claims.

In answer to some points raised, the judge paid tribute to Mr. Clarkson as a man not easily swayed.

"From what I know of him, he will not be unduly influenced by directors, officers, shareholders, or anybody else. He is a man of independence, and I have confidence in him that he will handle these affairs carefully and well." said the judge.

Shareholders Must Come Through

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—The liquidator of the Home Bank, G. T. Clarkson, is at work upon the list of shareholders, and as soon as this is prepared, some action will be taken to collect the unpaid balances on shares.

There are about 175 shareholders who have not paid up, and about 160 of these are in the western provinces. The aggregate is about $50,000.

The unpaid balances will be collected, and legal process employed to facilitate it if necessary. Not only will these shareholders have to pay the balance owing on their stock, but another payment of the value of the stock on the double liability as well.

The 101 estates which are shareholders will also have to put up the double liability. Those who hold shares in trust for infants will be in the same class.

The shareholders not paid up run from one to five shares each mostly, seven having 10 shares.

I. O. O. F. HOLD ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENING

The members of Mt. Fernie Lodge No. 47 I. O. O. F. held a very successful social on Monday evening for the benefit of all its members in all branches of the Order.

The program consisting of songs, speeches, and a very interesting paper was given by Bro. D. G. Harvie, P.G., entitled "Success." This paper was listened to by a very attentive audience and was both given and received in a very creditable manner. It showed that success can be achieved by anyone setting a mark as a goal, and working or performing till they reach it.

After the paper was read, questions or criticism on the same were invited. Several questions were asked and were answered in a most masterly yet amusing way.

Bro. McNicholas then reported that he had some coffee ready, which was a great success, but if not used immediately, he was afraid it would be a failure. Refreshments were then served by the Good of the Order Committee, to which all and sundry did justice. The floor was then cleared and old and young danced to the melody of many of the latest dance hits rendered in a most capable manner by Mr. T. Evans at the piano, this being kept up till midnight when the Home Sweet Home waltz brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

These socials are to be held, once every month. The committee in charge have arranged for some very interesting and instructive papers to be read, one at each social.

The committee wish to thank Bro. Barraclough, P.G.; who made a real good chairman; Sis. Adlard, P.N.G.; Bro. T. Biggs, P.G.; Bro. McNicholas, P.G.; and all who contributed to the success of the evening.

NEW POLICE DISTRICT IN EAST KOOTENAY

Announcement has just been made of the forming of a new provincial police district in East Kootenay. with headquarters at Cranbrook, with Constable Mortimer in charge. The new district will comprise the stations at Creston, Yahk, Moyie, Cranbrook and Kimberley, all of which previously, with the exception of Creston, were attached to the chief constable at Fernie, and Creston reporting to Nelson.

The big development at Kimberley, particularly, as well as Yahk, is responsible for the change, these points being unhandily located to Fernie for efficiency. At the first of the month, too, another change was effected in the service by transferring Inspector Dunwoody to Nelson from Fernie, giving him a more central location for supervising the constables in both West and East Kootenay.

FALL ASSIZE COURT LIGHT

The Supreme Court Fall Assize concluded here Wednesday after two day's sittings hearing a civil action, Frye vs McGladrey and Marsham, wherein the plaintiff seeks damages for injuries sustained from being struck by a motor truck, on June 30 last, while being driven by the defendant Marsham, said vehicle being owned by defendant McGladrey. His Lordship, Mr. Justice J.A. Macdonald, after hearing the testimony submitted by both sides, reserved judgment.

When Court convened, His Lordship took occasion to remark as follows: "Before the proceedings of the Court commences, might I, as I did at Nelson, remark upon the fact that there are no criminal cases to be tried in East Kootenay. In that respect you follow in line with that prevailing in West Kootenay—East and West Kootenay being the same. I think I should remark on that to show the conduct of the people of the country is worthy of commendation."

Mr. Sherwood Herchmer, with Mr. D. M. Mitchell, were counsel for the plaintiff, Frye; Mr. A. I. Fisher, K.C., with Mr. F. C. Lawe, appeared for the defendant, McGladrey, and Mr. G. J. Spreull, for the defendant, Marsham.

BOXING BOUT POSTPONED

The 10-round boxing bout between Danny MacDonald and Gus Williams, which was billed for October 10, has been postponed owing to MacDonald having an injured knee and blood poisoned hand, but the match will be re-promoted and it is expected to take place on October 25. The following certificate was issued by Dr. Garner:

"Fernie, B.C., Oct. 6, 1923.

"This certifies that I am in professional attendance upon Dan MacDonald and that he is suffering from a sprained knee with excess of fluid in the joint and that I have ordered him to give the knee rest for two or three weeks.

(Sgd) E. L. Garner."

LABOR FEDERATION REFUSES TO CLASP HAND OF SOVIET

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—After a debate in which the soviet government of Russia was attacked and defended, the convention of the American Federation of Labor in session this evening has rejected a resolution proposing that the federation urge the government to take steps leading to resumption of trade relations with Russia and eventual recognition of the government.

The debate on soviet Russia, which followed action by the convention in refusing to sanction a labor party, occupied all afternoon, extending beyond the usual hour for adjournment.

CHRIST CHURCH

Oct. 14th, 1923. 20th Sunday after Trinity. Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion: "The Temporal and The Eternal."

7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "Lessons From The Harvest."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Harvest Festival at Coal Creek.

CROW'S NEST DOMESTIC COKE

The new product of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., which is now on the market, is a fuel made from the highest grade Michel and Coal Creek bituminous coals, carefully selected for their coking qualities and low ash content. The process of producing coke removes the volatile matter, or smoke and soot making element, but retains all of the carbon, which is the principal heat making element.

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While there are innumerable laboratory tests showing the high heating value of coke, the following are of particular interest:

The University of Illinois Experiment Station bulletin, giving the results of tests of different house heating fuels, shows By-Product Coke having an actual heating value 11½ per cent. higher than anthracite.

The U. S. Government Bureau of Mines, in their technical paper 242, states that 7¾ tons of coke will deliver as much heat as 10 tons of the best soft coal, besides being clean.

Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, reporting some fuel tests made in 1920, after giving much higher results for By-Product Coke than for either hard or soft coal, added that the efficiencies obtained with coke were probably the highest ever reported.

While the ash content of Crow's Nest Domestic Coke is exceptionally low there is another very important point that should not be overlooked. In most coals the incombustible is in the form of large flat pieces of slate, so that an examination of the ash pile will show a very considerable amount of unburned coal adhered to the slate, while in coke all the incombustible has been ground into very small pieces, and with proper handling absolutely al the fuel is consumed. A comparison of ashes from coke and coal will show this very plainly.

A bin that will hold five tons of hard coal will hold about three tons of Crow's Nest Coke. The weights are in proportion of approximately 10 to 6; consequently, one should fire by weight and not by bulk. It will require a few more shovels full to get the same weight with coke as with coal. However, a little experimenting will give you valuable information as to the amount of coke to put on your fire to obtain the best results.

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE MEETS AT TRAIL OCTOBER 17

Heretofore the annual general meetings of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy have been held in Vancouver, as being, on the whole, the most convenient centre for gatherings of the kind. A departure is being made this year, however, in the decision to hold a general meeting in Trail, with the dual purpose of enabling Coast members to acquaint themselves with the important mining and metallurgical developments taking place in the Kootenays, and of indicating to Kootenay members and mining men, the interest of the Institute in their concerns and problems. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 17, 18 and 19, and a cordial invitation is extended to all mining men, whether they are members or not, to attend.

The program arrangements are in charge of a committee, under the capable chairmanship of Mr. M. E. Purcell, of Rossland, who now announces that a number of papers covering a wide range of subjects of timely interest, will be presented for discussion, including: "A symposium on the mining and treatment of Sullivan Ores," by Messrs S. G. Blaylock, W. M. Archibald, E. G. Montgomery, R. W. Diamond, E. M. Styles, J. Buchanan, Geo. E. Murray, B. A. Stimmel and J. G. Fingland; "Mining and Smelting Operations at Anyox," by Mr. L. R. Clapp; "Recent Mining and Metallurgical Developments at the Britannia," by Mr. W. M. Brewer; "The History and Progress of Mining in the Kootenays," by Mr. S. S. Fowler; "The General Geology and Ore Deposits of the Grand Forks, Greenwood, Osoyoos and Similkameen Mining Divisions," by Mr. P. B. Freeland; "Undiscovered Mines of British Columbia," by Dr. W. L. Uglow; "Small Scale Mining Operations and their Problems," by Mr. A. E. Langley; "The Sulphur Industry," by Mr. F. W. Guernsey ;and "Publicity and the Mining Industry," by Mr. C. M. Campbell.

In addition, visits will be paid to the Trail works, and possibly also to the Rossland mines. Nor has the committee forgotten to provide for entertainment of a lighter sort, and it may be affirmed that the provisions in this respect will prove by no means the least attractive features of the program.

LADIES' GOLF CLUB CLOSES 1923 SEASON

The final closing of the Ladies' Golf Club took place on Wednesday, October 3, at the Club House, when the cups and prizes won for the various competitions held during the year were presented by the President, Mrs. Herchmer, assisted by the Vice President, Miss M. Brown.

During the afternoon, matches were played consisiting of Foursome and Putting. The winners for the day being: Foursome—Mrs. Irvine Mrs. Fisher; Putting—Miss F. Macdonald. Tea was served to members and friends and was in charge of Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

The following is a list of the winners:

Irvine Cup—Won by Mrs. Watson, runnerup, Mrs. Harwood.

Wilson Cup—Won by Mrs. Bishop Wilson; runerup, Mrs. Gates.

Trites Cup—Won by Mrs. Harwood; runnerup, Mrs. Watson.

Wood Cup—Won by Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick; runnerup, Mrs. Gates.

A PIONEER'S EXPERIENCE

In searching through the papers and manuscripts belonging to the late Michael Phillipps, the pioneer who came into the South Country in 1857, Phil. Sheffield, who is acting for the B. C. University, in his research work, ran across a little story written by the late pioneer and published in England about the year 1886. It is very interesting, being a tale of his first trip out over the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Winter of 1885-6, when he returned to England. Following is the story:—

No doubt you read in the English newspapers, late last summer, an announcement of the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Pacific Coast.

I live in British Columbia, in Kootenay, in the interior, between the mighty Selkirk Range and the Rocky Mountains, on the Western slopes of the latter, about 160 miles south of the railroad; and I proposed paying a visit to England for the winter.

When I read in the Victoria, B. C., and in all the Pacific Coast papers, an account of the opening of the Dominion Railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, I decided upon taking that route for England. One newspaper, like history, might lie! But when all the newspapers proclaim the joyful event—"The West shakes hands with the East," "The Last Spike driven in the Eagle Pass," could there be a doubt of the practicability of that route? The so-called "Last Spike" was indeed driven in by Mr. Donald Smith, in the presence of a few friends; and also, naively adds the Victoria Chronicle, "the whole thing was performed without any ceremony —quietly." Yes, they were wise in their generation to drive in the "Last Spike" on the quiet; but wiser far would they have been had they drawn a veil over this part of the scene altogether. Was it a fact that the railway was really open; or, if a fact, was it other than a delusive one? For, for how long was the railway open? Sympathy, indeed, would the poor deluded traveller have deserved who attempted to reach the Pacific Coast, by the Canadian Pacific Railway, even a few weeks after the announcement of the opening. The roadbed was not finished; the rails were laid temporarily for the sake of passing over a few distinguished men, and then the whole mountain section was closed up. At this moment, hundreds of miles of railway, from Canmore in the Rocky Mountains to far west of the Eagle Pass, lie buried beneath the snow; and property that cost millions lies unused and idle. Already (in December, 1885) the rails and track have been swept away in many places in the Selkirk Range by devasting snow-slides (avalanches). Today, communication is kept up, and the mail carried by tobogans on this portion of the railway;—sleigh-dogs now replace the locomotive.

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A PIONEER'S EXPERIENCE

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A deserted house or cabin looks dreary in these mountains, a deserted town more dismal yet; but imagine, if you can, a railway deserted! Hundreds of miles of line abandoned! Signal-boxes, stations, small towns lifeless, and fast being buried beneath the snow, or battered to pieces by fierce mountain storms!

The Railway Company have given out now that they will re-open the line on the 1st of May, 1886, and will then reduce their fares, &c. Impossible! A wild dream! Or if, at an immense expense, they should shovel away the snow, which will then, in the mountains, be from 20 ft. to 30 ft. deep, could they keep the line open, for any practical good, even for a single day? Then the warm weather will have commenced, and the snow have been loosened. Hardly an hour will pass without an avalanche sweeping over some portion of the line, carrying with it the "permanent" way into the ravine below.

I do not myself think that it will ever be possible to keep the railroad open through the Selkirk Range, certainly never during the winter and spring. The Company may make snow-sheds through the entire Range, but can they make sheds strong enough to withstand the snow-slides which, in these mountains, carry trees, huge rocks, and everything along with them, and sweep bare the whole mountain side?

If, as a matter of Imperial or Canadian policy, it was necessary to carry the line so far north, not less than one hundred miles from the United States Boundary, would it not have been better to have gone farther north, and have taken it round the bend of the Columbia River, as was at first proposed, before Major Rogers discovered his supposed pass through the Selkirk Range? To have done this would have increased the length of the railway by nearly forty miles; but, by following the valley of the Columbia, the Selkirk mountains, with all their difficulties and dangers, would have been avoided. Even now, it would hardly cost more to follow the Columbia round from Donald to Eagle Pass (through the Gold Range) than to complete the line and make snow-sheds across the Selkirk.

But let me, in a few short words, describe my own trip to the Atlantic by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

I left Kootenay, on the head waters of the Columbia River, on December 15th, and, four days afterwards, reached the railway at a point where it first strikes the Columbia River, after crossing the Rocky Mountains, and enters the Selkirk Range. Here there is a small town called Golden City. The railroad through the Selkirk, towards the Pacific coast, had long been closed up. An occasional train had, indeed, up to this time crossed the Rocky Mountains and run as far as Donald, fifteen miles north of Golden City; but, beyond this, the line was hopelessly blocked.

I arrived at Golden City on Saturday, just in time for the last train going East, which was taking back all the railway employees who had been discharged for the winter. The railway enters the Rocky Mountains through the canon formed by the Kicking Horse River. For the first ten miles the valley is very narrow, the mountains rising almost perpendicularly on either side of the stream. The railway crosses and recrosses the river many times, and is for miles cut in the mountain side. There are here four tunnels; and it would have been better if there had been more tunnelling, as, in places, the mountain rises many thousands of feet perpendicularly, and has the appearance of actually overhanging the railway. Even the vibrations of a passing train is said at times to bring down large masses of rock, gaining velocity as they descend from the mountain heights, would, if they struck the train, hardly add to the comfort of the passengers.

The railway follows the winding of the Kicking Horse River; and the grade, for the first forty miles, is so gradual that the rise is hardly perceptible.

We passed two small stations, Pallisser and Otter Trail, both of which are now deserted; and obtaining an additional locomotive at Field, another siding, we commenced the ascent of the actual summit. Passing over a very high wooden trestle, the speed of our train soon fell from fifteen to three or four miles an hour, the snorting and puffing of the locomotives shewing with what difficulty the ascent was made. The foremost, one of great size and power, is used solely, I believe, for passing and repassing trains across the summit. Indeed, the grade for eight or ten miles on the western slope, approaching the summit, is steeper far than anything I have ever seen in the way of ordinary railway engineering. After about an hour, a few jerks and tugs threw us all out of our seats, and we came to a standstill. Then followed a few more jerks and tugs, as the locomotives in vain attempted to start us, the wheels slipping round and round without biting the rails.

I got out to have a look around. We were now far up the mountain side, the river appearing but as a silver thread away in the ravine below us. The scenery was wild and grand, and very wintry. Rugged and jagged mountain tops towered far above us in every direction; great tracks were to be seen on the mountain sides everywhere, shewing where avalanches of former years had swept down.

The snow was not so deep as I had expected to have found it, not more than two feet, and less on the actual track, where the locomotives coming over on the previous day had swept some of it away. Up to this time we had had really no winter; usually, at this time of the year, the snow lies from ten to fifteen feet on the summit of the pass, and increases in depth until the beginning of May.

After some delay the locomotives started off by themselves, leaving us in the cars. The drivers must have had considerable difficulty in breaking a track through to the summit, as several hours elapsed before they returned to bring us on, although the distance could not have been more than seven or eight miles. It was now getting late, and the short winter day fast drawing to a close. The train, however, made better time than I had hoped for, considering the steepness of the ascent; and we arrived at Laggan, four miles on the eastern side of the summit, before it was quite dark.

Laggan was the first Rocky Mountain station we had come to which was not absolutely deserted. Here, in the summer time, a spare locomotive is kept for the purpose of helping trains across the summit. The town is composed of a small wooden-frame station, an engine tank, one store, one hotel—I think deserted, and a few shanties.

From Laggan, to the point where the railway clears out of the Rocky Mountains, the line passes down a valley of several miles in width, the descent being very easy.

The next station was Silver City. I do not think anyone lives at this place now, although somebody appears to have made a great but futile effort to found a city here. Not only are there the usual frame buildings, with "saloon," 'store," or "hotel" painted on them, and where, no doubt, the owners carried on a considerable business during the construction of the railway, but there are also a great number of large but half-finished houses, which seemed to speak of a "city" which had fallen into a decline while yet in its babyhood; and saloons, stores, hotels, houses, all were deserted.

A few miles further on we came to another station, or rather siding, for there is but a double line of rails for a few hundred yards. There are no buildings; but the words, "Castle Mountain" appear on a board. A singular, massive, towering mountain, standing out from the range, gives, I suppose, its name to the place. Here on your right, travelling East, we had a view of a fine range of ragged, fantastically-shaped peaks.

The last of the Rocky Mountain towns is Canmore, which was to have been the winter terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway; and here the company have Round Houses; and keep spare locomotives.

We stopped at Canmore for the night, leaving again early in the morning for Calgary, 78 miles distant.

Soon after leaving Canmore, the valley widens out; and grass on the mountain slopes shewed that we were fast approaching the plains. The train now bowled along right merrily, going probably thirty miles an hour, which seemed an immense speed after the tediously slow pace at which we had been travelling whilst crossing the Rocky Mountains. A few minutes more and we looked out on beautiful rolling hills, covered everywhere with luxuriant buffalo grass. This is the charming Bow River Valley. We were fast leaving the timber behind us, there being now only a fringe along the edge of the river. Now and again we passed a homestead or farm; but we saw no sign of snow, although we were far into December .

We arrived at Calgary about noon; and here the train stopped some little time, enabling me to take a walk round the town. Probably it will become a place of some importance at no very distant date.

The town site is perfectly level, and the population about 2000. The Hudson Bay Company have a fine modern store here, in the place of their old fort, Mountain House. About two hundred mounted police are stationed at Calgary; the barracks are about a mile distant from the town.

We made a start again about three o'clock in the afternoon. The Rocky Mountains passed, I thought myself in England. No more trouble now from snow!

The weather, which up to this time had been most beautifully mild, began to change, and before night the thermometer fell to many degrees below zero. The cold must have been much more severe out on the plains than it was near the mountains, as not only was the river frozen, but, a few miles from Calgary, we found ourselves in the midst of snow, running through a snow-covered plain, which stretched in every direction as far as the eye could reach. This was my first night on the cars while in motion; and I did not sleep much, being unaccustomed to the motion and rattle of the train.

Some time during the night we arrived at Medicine Hat, a station far out on the plains. I bestirred myself and began to walk up and down the cars, as the cold had become extreme — 35 degrees below zero — a fierce blizzard from the north-east, after passing over hundreds of miles of unbroken and snow-covered plains, sweeping down upon us with cruel intensity. The cars are most comfortable in ordinary cold weather. There are double glasses to the windows, and a stove at each end of every car; but now the cold and the wind seemed to come in everywhere. In vain did the car attendants and brakesmen poke and throw coal on the stoves; it was impossible to raise the temperature. So cold was it that, even standing close to the stoves, it was almost impossible to keep warm; and only one or two passengers at a time could get near each stove. The stoves appear to have been too much boxed up to give out much heat; but probably this has been done as a precaution against fire in case of the cars upsetting. A little before daylight the engine was uncoupled, and went forward for water, leaving the train standing on the track for hours. There are engine tanks, with a sort of "windmill" arrangement for raising water, at intervals along the line in crossing the plains; and small and solitary landmarks they seemed in the wide expanse of prairie.

On the open plains the wind had swept the snow from the track; and we steamed ahead all day at a fine pace. The cold seemed less formidable by daylight, as the passengers kept moving about, and crowding round the stoves. At a little after six in the evening we arrived at Moose Jaw. The conductor had telegraphed forward stating how many passengers were in the train; and we found a really good dinner ready for us at the Railway Company's hotel. We remained at Moose Jaw about half an hour. By the lights there appeared to be quite a little town. On our return to the platform we found fresh cars, another engine, a new conductor, &c.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head for settlers, campers or travellers, ul

A PIONEER'S EXPERIENCE

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crimson velvet cushions, the gilding, chandeliers, and gorgeous fittings, compare strangely with the dingy and confined compartments of an English railway carriage. The cars on all the Canadian and United States railways are between 30 ft. and 40 ft. long; and passengers can pass from one car to another. The sleeping cars are fitted up with lavatory, and, on a small scale, with all the conveniences that are found in the cabin of an Atlantic steamer. West of Winnipeg, during the present winter, there are no emigrant or cheap rates, and only the saloon cars.

The conductor called up all aboard —not that we needed much calling, for the platform was cold, and the cars nice and warm. The stoves were nearly red hot, and not shut in with sheet-iron casing as we had them across the plains from Calgary. Once more we shot out in solitude,—level plain around, and innumerable stars above, but so terribly cold looking. Some time during the night we passed Regina, the new capital of the North-West, where the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Dewdney, resides. At Regina are also the head-quarters of the mounted police.

When morning came, we were still steaming away across the level, snow-covered plain.

About midday we arrived at Brandon. All along the railway there are nice farms and houses; though the absence of timber gives them a bare and rather comfortless appearance at this time of the year.

From Brandon, all the way to Winnipeg, there are farms and signs of settlement, passengers getting in and out at numerous small stations at which we stopped.

A young Englishman who resides near Brandon, to whom I was talking, complained of the summer frosts, which much damaged the wheat crops last summer.

About six in the evening we began to pass engine sheds and buildings, which shewed we were coming to a town of some size. In a few minutes we drew up along side of a long platform, which, like all others I had seen on the Canadian Pacific, was quite uncovered. The conductor walked down the cars, and in a quiet but distinct voice repeated "Winnipeg. All change here!" Again, to our disgust, we were turned out into the cold, the next train for the East not leaving until the following evening. And now commenced my experiences of the bores and troubles of civilization, boys, porters, and hotel runners innumerable laying violent hands on me and on my portmanteau.

I had already ascertained the name of the hotel I intended going to from some people who had joined the train at Brandon, so, as soon as I had got clear of the hotel boys, I went, with a number of my fellow passengers, to the Douglas House, which I found sufficienty expensive; though, I believe, it is much cheaper than the hotel belonging to the Railway Company.

I was glad to find myself in a bed which was not moving and shaking about; for, although several nights on the cars, I had not quite got used to the rattle and grinding, which is certainly more fatiguing than the motion on board ship.

Winnipeg is a well laid out town, with some very fine new stone buildings, and is lighted by electricity. So the hotel clerk told me; and I was quite content to take his word for it. The thermometer was 40 degrees below zero, and the wind still blowing. Strange as it may seem, I had no wish whatever to go out into the cold for the purpose of looking at Winnipeg.

I spent the following day, the 23rd, indoors. The wind was sweeping down the wide streets, and rendered anything like a walk for pleasure impossible.

I went down to the railway depot in good time, and took a through ticket to Montreal. From Winnipeg to the Atlantic there are several opposition lines, going south through the United States; and the rates are cheap indeed, compared with those west of Winnipeg.

I decided to continue on by the Canadian Pacific, as not only more direct than going south via St. Paul, Minn., and the U. S. side, but also because there was no change of car all the way to Montreal. The usual time from Winnipeg to Montreal is, under favourable circumstances, four days and nights.

What kind of a country we passed through during the night I do not know. Daylight brought to our view a country differing entirely from the plains through which we had been travelling.

We were now in a rough, broken, woody country. The timber was small, and for a long distance burnt by forest fires, and the hills nowhere rising to the dignity of even low mountains. The snow was getting much deeper as we proceeded.

At eleven o'clock we arrived at Fort William, once a Hudson Bay trading station, now a town; and about half and hour afterwards we reached Port Arthur (Thunder Bay) on Lake Superior, where we stayed for about an hour, changing engines, conductors, and train hands.

The shores of Lake Superior, close on our right, was ice bound, and looked cold and wintry in the extreme.

The train from the East was several days behind time. The telegraph operators could get replies only from White River, about 100 miles ahead. Beyond that place the storm had evidently thrown down the telegraph wires. Where the Atlantic train was, no one knew. The only answers we could get to our inquiries was—"Don't know."

The country along the northern shore of Lake Superior is rough and rocky without grandeur, and not even picturesque, if we except a few views of the Lake itself. Here the engineers of the Company had one of their hardest pieces of work; indeed this portion of the railway has been open only for a few months, passengers to Winnipeg previously going either by the United States lines, or, in the summer, by steamboat on the lakes to Port Arthur, and thence by the Canadian Pacific Railway to Winnipeg.

Passengers who had been over the new portion of the line told me that the road-bed was as yet very rough, and that we should have a good shaking; they also gave it as their opinion that the line was blocked with snow. No one, however, anticipated any serious trouble.

There seemed to be quite a number of shops in Port Arthur. If I had had any idea of what was ahead of us, I should have inspected those shops with greater interest, and have laid in a stock of comforts for the inner man.

A little after 1 p.m. on the 24th of December we steamed out, with a couple of engines to draw us, and went at a fair speed until shortly after dark, when we came to a standstill at some place. There was a siding, with a few cars on it, which were being used as houses by men working on the railway. Huge icicles hanging from the cars ,and deep snow all around, presented anything but a cheerful aspect as we poked our noses out into the cold to try and find out why we were stopping. All we could find out was that there was no answer from the East to telegrams, the wires having come to grief, and that, as there is only a single line of rail, we must stay where we were until we received information of the whereabouts of the Atlantic train. When I got up the next morning we were still standing still. Another tiresome day; and the only answer we could obtain to any inquiry as to when we were likely to start was—"Don't know." "White River," I found out, is the name of this delightful place, where we spent our "Merry Christmas."

There were apparently only six or seven real passengers on board, though there were also a good many who had passes, who had, I suppose, been employed on the railway during the summer. Of the passengers, nearly all were going either to Ottawa or Montreal, only one besides myself being bound through to England.

Early on the second morning, a message came from Winnipeg directing us to proceed ahead slowly during daylight. The direction to go ahead Slowly savoured of mockery. It was nearly noon before the locomotives were ready to start; and, when our two engines did steam off, with all steam on, they moved us along but at a sorry pace. We took with us a large force of Norwegian navvies, who lived in the stationary cars at White River, and who completely filled up the cars.

In less than half an hour we came to another stand, in a cut which was nearly filled up with snow. Out poured the Norwegians with their wooden shovels; but they were soon in again, their shoe-packs and leggings covered with snow, and their beards a solid mass of ice. After they had thawed themselves a little, they turned out again, and recommenced shovelling away the snow.

After considerable delay, we succeeded in making our way through the first cut, only to get into another a little further on. Night came, and found us fast in a drift, with a light wind blowing, which drifted the snow, filled up the tracks as fast as it was cleared. Our friends, the Norwegians, had frequently to come in to warm themselves, but as frequently did they gallantly return to the charge: each time they came into the cars they preceptibly chilled the atmosphere.

All through the night we could hear the short whistles of the locomotives, as the drivers signalled to one another, so that they might put forth their strength as exactly the same moment. The sound brought back to my mind the dear old home of my boyhood, where I have so often lain awake, listening to the hooting of the owls in the big elm which overshadows what was once my bedroom window.

Daylight found the engine-drivers vainly endeavouring to back out of a bank of snow, as by this time they had quite satisfied themselves that they could not go forward. After many ineffectual attempts, they decided upon reserving their coal and water, as it was now clear that all attempts to extricate the train before the wind went down were useless, the snow drifting into the cut almost as fast as the men shovelled it out; and the men could not work much until the weather moderated. Soon after breakfast, the Norwegians started back to White River, leaving us to our fate. They had no snow-shoes. Although the snow was drifted and packed hard with the wind, occasionally the foot would break through, which made walking without snow-shoes very fatiguing.

Our stock of provisions in the dining car was by no means a large one; but we calculated that within three days we should receive assistance, or at all events a fresh stock of provisions. More than twice that time elapsed, however, without seeing anyone. The conductor could not leave the train without orders; and no one seemed to know exactly what to do.

I had promised to be in England soon after New Year's Day. Christmas had passed, and the New Year had come, but England appeared to be further off than ever.

At the end of the week two dog-sleighs, with voyageurs, arrived from Fort Arthur. A relief train had brought them to within a few miles where we were snowed up. The conductor also received orders to feed the passengers free; but, as nearly everything was already eaten up, we none of us felt much comforted at the strange liberality of the Railway Company.

As the dog-sleighs were going on at once with the mail, I and two of my fellow passengers determined to accompany them. How far we should have to walk none of us at all knew. After a rather hot discussion with the mail agent—that is, a good deal of heat on his part, and perfect good temper on mine—I gained my point that nothing but the letter mail should go forward, and that the dog-sleighs should carry our wrappers and necessary luggage in place of the paper and parcel post.

Early on Sunday morning, January 3rd, we wished those passengers who preferred remaining with the train, Good-bye, and started off. Our party consited of the mail agent, three passengers including myself, one brakesman, and also Narcisse and two other Hudson Bay voyageurs. The conductor, of course, remained with the passengers in the train. How long it was before they were dug out I do not know. Up to the time I left Montreal, they had not arrived; although the line was reported clear and open between Winnipeg and Montreal.

The first day we made about seven miles, the travelling, even behind the dog-sleighs, being a little fatiguing for those who had no snow-shoes.

At night we camped out. We found a number of empty cabins and shanties by the side of the railroad as we journeyed along, which had been used during the construction of the line. We did not, however, go far enough the first day to reach one of these, as some of the party were unused to snow travelling, and were completely tired out. I preferred camping in the open myself, as it was generally more convenient for firewood than round the deserted cabins.

The second day we made a long distance, the snow, excepting in the cuts, being little more than a foot deep. As an old snow-shoe walker, I took my turn in advance, breaking track.

We camped at night at a Section House belonging to the Company. The Section men had not turned out since the storm, but proposed doing so on the following day. The wind had died away; and it was decidedly warmer than it had been for the two previous weeks. The men did not know where the break in the wires was, or how far we should have to go before we should be picked up.

On Thursday, the 7th, we fell in with a party of men from the East, looking for the break in the telegraph wires. We, with true human selfishness, had been picking our footsteps with eyes cast down, without a thought of any but ourselves, and had forgotten all about the telegraph poles alongside of us, and could not give them any information. They looked cheerful at this, and at us, and at the pleasing prospect of the long trudge before them.

It seems to me that, although the Company could not help the storm, and the trains getting blocked, they might, by a little better management, have saved their servants much labour, and the passengers no little discomfort. They should, I think, have been better prepared for so likely an event, in such a region, as a snow-storm.

On Friday we came across a snow-plough, with a couple of engines, in the snow, and off the track. A strong force of men were endeavouring to get them back on to the rails.

The same evening we met the Atlantic Express, which had been the cause of so much uneasiness to the officials we had left behind us. Those in charge did not seem to be in an express hurry, and kindly stopped to have a talk about the weather, and supplied us, moreover, with a small stock of provisions. Notwithstanding our news, as there was a working party on board, they determined to proceed, and assist in getting out the snow-plough and in clearing the track.

Early on Saturday, the 9th January, we arrived at a small station, I think Callander by name; and here ended our walk through the snow of 104 miles, which had taken us seven days to accomplish. After some little delay and telegraphing, an engine and car were dispatched to our rescue, and we were carried on to Chapleau. Here we found a regular passenger train, and proceeded on our journey without further delay. We passed Ottawa in the afternoon, and arrived late at night at Montreal.

During the winter months, owing to the freezing up of the St. Lawence, the vessels of the Canadian Steamship Lines sail from Portland, Me., calling at Halifax for the mails, &c. I found that ther would be no boat leaving Portland until the following Thursday, January 14th.

Waiting even a few days in a strange city, where you know no one, is always tedions, and at six on Tuesday evening I gladly left by the Grand Trunk Railway for Portland. We travelled all night, and arrived at breakfast time at Island Pond, just on the American side. Her the U. S. Custom officials examine the luggage. About one o'clock we arrived at Portland.

On the following morning I went on board the Dominion Steamship "Oregon," which, however, did not sail until nearly four in the afternoon. On the 15th, late at night, we reached Halifax, Nova Scotia, and stayed until noon on the following day, waiting for the last Canadian mail; and twelve days later we arrived at Liverpool.

Let those who have crossed the sea in rough weather during the cold season, and who, like myself, are not good sailors, bear witness to the discomfort of a winter trip across the Atlantic. And I felt it somewhat, after having spent Christmas and the New Year in the snow, and after a Winter Trip on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Hansen Has Thrown His Crutches Away!

"Tanlac is the only thing I can give any credit for helping me," is the precise statement made, recently by C. B. Hansen, a well known carpenter, 12835 121st St., West Edmonton, Alberta.

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BARTHELMESS MAKES SPECIAL DRAMA OF "BRIGHT SHAWL"

A picture representing the most ambitious undertaking Richard Barthelmess has yet made for the screen is coming to the Orpheum Theatre on next Wednesday and Thursday.

It is the film version of Joseph Hergesheimer's tremendously popular story, "The Bright Shawl," dealing with the days of Spanish oppression in Cuba. In order to obtain the proper atmosphere, a large part of the story was filmed in Cuba, the balance being made in New York. John S. Robertson, responsible for such productions as "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" and "Sentimental Tommy," was the directorial genius behind the camera.

Barthelmess has perhaps the most romantic role of his entire screen career, that of an adventurous young American who takes up the cause of the rebels and incidentally falls in love with the daughter of a rebel leader. The complications which ensue when La Clavel, a Spanish dancer, the favorite of the most despised of Spanish officers, becomes infatuated with the young American, who encourages her so that he may gain information of value to the rebels, are said to make this one of the most absorbing photoplays of a decade.

Supporting the star are Dorothy Gish, as La Clavel, the dancer; Mary Astor, as his screen sweetheart; Anders Randolf, as the Spanish tyrant, Santacilla; Jetta Goudal, as La Pilar, female spy; Andre Beranger, E. G. Robinson, Margaret Seddon, Louis Alberni, William Powell and George Humbert.

"The Bright Shawl" has been filmed on a most elaborate and colorful scale. The screen adaptation was made by Edmund Goulding. Known as a John S. Robertson production, it is presented by Inspiration Pictures through Associated First National as one of the most important photoplays of 1923.

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To date 881,600 buildings destroyed in Poland during the war have been rebuilt.

The little girl who lives across the street called to see our new baby. She wanted to know what we had named her.

We told her, "Jane."

After seeing a slightly disappointed look on her face I said: "Why, don't you like the name?"

She said: "Well, yes; but it is such a lonesome name."

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THE MERCHANTS of the smaller cities and towns are learning that in waging their fight for existence, they must perforce adopt new methods in fighting the mail-order houses and inducing the people to buy-at-home, they must adopt the same methods and fight fire with fire, as the western settler does with prairie and forest fires. The great mail-order houses are the consuming flames which threaten to wipe out many small retail merchants, unless these realizing their danger, take steps to remove the menace. The merchants in Fernie are beginning to realize that they must fight fire with fire, and that to save themselves, they must build a "back-fire."

Advertising is the weapon with which the mail-order houses conduct their warfare on the retail merchants of the small cities and towns. They do their own advertising through their own catalogues and other advertising media. They spend thousand of dollars for advertising and judging from the financial reports of the big mail-order houses in Chicago, advertising must be a pretty paying proposition, from their point of view at least.

The local merchants of Fernie are endeavoring to make it well worth your while to purchase locally, and special inducements are being offered in the varying stores, many of which advertise in the columns of the "Fernie Free Press."

There is no longer to be found the man who does not believe in advertising. Many of the merchants hesitate to do so, fearing the original outlay, and overlooking the all-important fact, that advertising is the life of trade.

When you make your purchases from the merchants of your own city, and of your own country, your money remains in circulation in your district, and you benefit thereby indirectly, but when you buy from outside points, your money leaves home to the detriment of your locality.

Buy-At-Home and help in the legitimate growth of your city. Your city gives you your living, and you owe it to yourself and yours to work for the growth and advancement of the city you call your home, by Buying-at-Home.

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AN ABSOLUTELY honest automobile driver told us the other day that he counted fifty-four small children playing in the streets of Fernie while he was driving around the city. Mothers and fathers are warned every day of the danger in permitting toddling children on the highways and streets. There is hardly an edition of the cosmopolitan papers in which there is not found a story telling of a small child either killed or maimed by a passing machine.

Of course we understand that many drivers are very careless and continually break the traffic laws but we will always have such people to contend with and it is safer to keep the children off the streets and away from danger. Children do not understand, when they are small, the danger of speeding cars and it is up to the parents to take heed.

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THE NEWS published in any newspaper naturally does not please everybody. To produce a newspaper that would gratify the whims and desires of every individual would be a difficult job and would probably result in a newsless journal. Keeping incidents out of the paper or coloring them to suit the viewpoints of certain readers is unfair to the general run of patrons.

The newspapers do not make the news. They make events public after they have happened or chronicle those which are scheduled for the future. They are not responsible for court trials, arrests, bootleg raids, labor conventions, political activities and the other happenings in daily life. It is their duty to publish what has occurred, colorless and free from editorial opinion.

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Another nice thing about being poor is that your friends don't insinuate you are a liar when you say you haven't ten dollars to spare.

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These are stirring times. And you must keep stirring if you expect to have any time at all.

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This back-to-the-farm movement offers no peculiar advantages. You can live right on in town and contrive someway to go broke.

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Bergdoll says he would have come to America if they hadn't tried to kidnap him. So the plot wasn't an utter failure after all.

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The more we hear of championship fights the less we think of them.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Frank Moses, of Michel, was in town on Tuesday.

W. Owens, of Michel, purchased an Oldsmobile Four from Wm. Johnston this week.

The Premier Mine has paid another quartely dividend, amounting to $400,000.

Wm. Bird, of Blairmore, is in charge of the local affairs of the defunct Home Bank.

Gilbert McTeer made a thirty pound catch of fish on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Biggs returned on Saturday last from their honeymoon trip to Spokane and Seattle.

A marriage licence was issued this week to William E. May and Margaret Rooney.

A. McTeer, of Calgary, District Manager for the Sun Life, has been in the city all week.

Richard Barthlemess and Dorothy Gish in "The Bright Shawl" at the Orpheum Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Miss Marguerite McGuire, a student of the Northwestern Business College, Spokane, left on September 29 to resume her studies there.

The Michel & Natal Curling Club has organized for the season. It is expected that at least one hundred members will be enrolled.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a Whist Drive and Dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Monday, October 15. Cards 8:30 to 10:30. Dancing 11 to 2. Admission 50c. Whitehouse orchestra. Refreshments.

The people of British Columbia, through the government, have sent the stricken citizens of Japan a gift of $45,000 worth of shingles and lumber. A special warrant was passed for this amount.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday morning at the Roman Catholic Church when Michael Pascuzzi and Miss L. Constanzo were united in marriage, the Rev. Father Kennedy officiating.

The engagement of Russel Colton and Miss Clara Cody has been announced. The marriage is expected to take place about the end of the month.

The contractors putting in the water main have a steam shovel at work on the Elk River bottom where the pipe will go under the river. The water is quite low at present and this work should soon be completed.

The city reaped a harvest this week from violators of the Liquor Act, when Louis Zilli, Romano Demonte, Leo Bortolussi, David Pritchard, John McKay, P. Carvetto, Peter Olsen, David Williams and Norman McKay were fined $50 each. W. Phillips was also fined $20 for common assault.

Provincial Constable Mortimer has been appointed Chief Constable for the Cranbrook District. The Cranbrook Courier say: "Two weeks ago he received notification of his appointment to this district and left Pouce Coupe on September 20, travelling 150 miles by auto to Grand Prairie in Alberta. From this point it was necessary to ship his car 500 miles along the south shore of Lesser Slave Lake, over the Smoky River to Smith, aobut 150 miles to Edmonton. From the latter city he continued the balance of his journey by motor all the way, arriving here Sunday night after a ten day journey. In all he covered 1000 miles by car and travelled 500 miles by freight train. Pouce Coupe and White River, Ont., are said to be the coldest places in the world, the mercury last winter reaching 68 below at Pouce Coupe, while White River dropped to the astounding level of 72 below. While doing outpost duty last winter near Pouce Coupe Constable Mortimer was severely frozen and on one occasion was on the verge of collapse."

ONE 50c BOX BROUGHT HEALTH

Years of Constipation Ended By "Fruit-a-tives"

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Mrs. James Hunter returned home from Kamloops where she has been undergoing treatment during the past two months.

The school boy "leather chasers" journeyed to Fernie on Saturday morning and entertained Fernie school boys by a splendid exhibition of football. Coal Creek proving too good for the Fernites.

Since the visit of Road Superintendent Haynes up here, the gang on the Government road between here and Fernie has been reinforced and much needed repairs are now being attended to.

Owing to the slackness of work, several of our residents have pulled out for fields and pastures new.

The Fred Carmello Co. paid a visit to Coal Creek on Tuesday evening. The Club Hall being taxed to the utmost, "Charley's Aunt" being played. A royal welcome awaits them on their return to this district.

Every day sees the usual crop of job-seekers invading the camp.

The many idle days we are experiencing recently are giving our local nimrods full opportunity of indulging in their hobby.

Sam Proctor is out of hospital and recovering from his injuries sustained through a motor mishap.

Coal Creek added its quota to the candidates for confirmation by the Bishop of the Kootenays at Christ Church, Fernie, on Wednesday evening.

A large band of Indians and squaws passed through the camp on their way to the Flathead during the last week.

Mrs. Kirkwood is ill in the Fernie Hospital.

We are yet a long way from the millenium while people continue to occupy the back seats at church and the front seats at a leg show.

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J. WOOD, Dictator.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss K. McPhail, of Calgary, spent lasth week-end in the city, the guest

Joe Letcher visited Calgary last week on business.

Mrs. J. R. Stone, of Penticton, is visiting her parents, Mr. an dMrs. Alex Cameron.

Wm. Johnston delivered a Star car to J. A. MacDonald, of Cranbrook, Monday of this week.

Frank Marsh, who opened the new branch of the Royal Bank in this city, left for home on Tuesday.

The Catholic Women's League will hold a Sale and Tea on the afternoon and evening of December 15th, 1923.

W. R. Wilson, President of the C. N. P. Coal Co. returned yesterday from a trip to St. Paul, Toronto and other eastern cities.

J. F. Rudnicki suffered a stroke of paralysis this morning and was taken home from his work at the Home Bank.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Friday, Oct. 12. Cards from 9 to 10:30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

Tommy McDougal, driving a truck belonging to George Quail, ran into the Fernie Garage gas pump and damaged it.

Office fixtures and a big steel safe arrived for the new branch of the Royal Bank and have been installed. Sandy Watson took over the management of the branch on Monday. ?

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in Christ Church on October 14. There will be special Harvest Hymns and Music and the Church will be beautifully decorated.

A book social will be held in the basement of the Baptist Church on October 15, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Come along and bring a book.

Owing to the work being done on the Fairy Creek reservoir, water consumers have been put to considerable inconveniences through the supply being shut off every day during the past week.

Don't forget the Cake and Apron Sale at the "Vets Rooms" on Saturday, October 20. Afternoon Tea 25c. Candy, lucky wheel, surprize packets. A beautiful cushion cover will be drawn for, tickes 10c each, now on sale by members of W.A. G.W.V.A.

At a meeting of the National Executive Committee I. O. D. E. on Wednesday, October 3rd, Mrs. R. W. Wood was elected a member of the National Educational Committee, of which Miss W. Gordon, of Kingston, is Convener.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held in the Council Chambers on Saturday, October 13, at 3.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. Report from annual meeting at Quebec will be read.

The Trinity Temple Pythian Sisters are holding a social evening on Tuesday next, October 16, in the Oddfellows Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all Sisters and Knights of Pythias and families. Members are entitled to bring a friend and are requested to bring refreshments. Admission free. Ingram's orchestra will supply the music. Social commences at 7 o'clok. Come and have a good time.

All members of the Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. are asked to attend the regular monthly meeting on Saturday, October 13, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, at 3.30 p.m. Report of our delegate, Mrs. Boynton, of annual meeting of Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held in Quebec City, June 11, 1923, will be read.

An announcement made by Hon J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary, is to the effect that following the conference of deputy ministers of education of the four western provinces, the curricula of public schools will be revised. Other important changes, including longer training periods for teachers, also are expected to result from the conference. The text-books of geography, grammar, arithmetic and spelling will be revised and it is expected that each province may manufacture its own text-books. Taken all in all the revisions in the school system are the result of a long period of investigation and a material improvement in general educational methods is anticipated.

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The local Masonic Lodge will give a dance on or about October 29.

F. Williams, of the Cranbrook Herald, motored to Fernie on Saturday last.

There will be a general hockey meeting on Monday, Oct. 15, in the 150 All Sports Gym, at 7:30 p.m.

"Hollywood," the big Paramount Special is coming to the Orpheum soon. Don't miss it.

Hartley Wilson has had a radio outfit installed at his residence on Victoria Avenue.

A large delegation from Fernie will attend an Inter-City Rotary Convention in Spokane on November 1.

Mrs. A. Cummings is at Rochester consulting the famous specialists, the Mayo Bros. She expects to be away three weeks.

Customs Excise collections for the month of September, 1923, were $45, 927.03. Collections for same period last year were $67,388.60.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal will give an address tonight in Christ Church. Afterwards a Parochial meeting will be held.

A. Rizzuto has taken over the Kootenay Garage. He has secured the agency for the McLaughlin Cars and will bring in a 1924 model the first of the week.

Don't forget the weekly Saturday night dance at the 150 All Sports Gym. Admission 25c; 10c per dance; ladies free. These dances are becoming very popular.

All hockey players and fans do not want to forget the general hockey meeting on Monday evening next, October 15, in Ingram's 150 All Sports Gym, at 7:30 o'clock.

The weekly sewing meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Wilkes on Tuesday evening, October 16 at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly tea of the United Church Ladies' Aid will be given by Mrs. Cecil Anderson and Mrs. Gurr at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 155 Pellatt Ave., Tuesday afternoon, October 16, from 3:30 to 6.

At the recent examinations in music held in Fernie by Dr. H. C. Perrin, F.R.O. Dean of the Faculty of Music, McGill University, Miss Dorothy McLean headed the list for the whole of Canada, taking highest place in the highest grade.

J. W. Aylward, who for the past six months, has represented the Manufacturers Life Assurance Co. in this district, left Fernie last Monday evening for Lethbridge, where he will assume the general managership of the Northern Life Assurance Co. for Lethbridge and district.

H. J. (Yonge) Rayner, of Fernie, has accepted the challenge issued through the Free Press of last week, by Iron Chamberlain, middleweight champion wrestler of Idaho. It is expected that articles will be signed shortly for a finish match (no time limit) and the match will take place in the 150 All Sports Gym about November 1.

A man named MacDonald, about ten days ago, opened a tailor shop in the Lowden Building, but business not being up to the mark he decamped one night this week taking his stock away with him in a car and leaving a number of anxious creditors. The local police got busy and brought the absconder back, when the matter was adjusted to the satisfaction of creditors and he was allowed to go.

The Lord Bishop of Kootenay held Confirmation at the Chrish Church last evening at 8 p.m. A class of 48 candidates was confirmed. There was a large congregation; in addition to the seating capacity of the church, nearly one hundred chairs were utilized. The Bishop spoke from the words: "The Fruits of The Spirit" and pointed out the work of the Holy Spirit in character building. The church was beautifully decorated and the service was most impressive throughout.

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EARTH ALWAYS READY TO BUST

(By Clarence Ludlow Brownell M.A., F.R.G.S.)

In the nethermost deeps of the Pacific are vast canyons, gorges in the ocean's bottom, furrows that are the antithese of the wrinkles that mountain ranges represent, and it is in these deeps, where darkness is impenetrable, and eternal, catastrophies such as earthquakes and tidal waves are born.

The recent overwhelming disaster that broke in fury along the whole eastern coast of Japan, originated no doubt, in one of these deeps. Its name is Tuscarora. It is some 200 miles east of the picturesque city of Sendal. It is deep enough to accommodate Mount Everest. It is a constant menace to the Mikado's Empire, and has threatened it with destruction since time immemorial. No one knew where the threats came from until the captain of the U. S. Steamer Tuscarora, back towards the middle of the nineteenth century, discovered the hole in the Pacific's bottom. He was making a chart of submarine geography and came to a place where apparently there was no bottom.

Down he sank his leads, mile after mile. He began to fear that a careless whale had mistaken his sounding machine for another Jonah, had swallowed it, and was asking for more. Eventually, somewhere around the six-mile mark, he found mud. He drew a sample to the surface, clinging to the tallow in the hollow end of one of his sinkers. There was life in this mud, the sort of life that existed billions of years ago, when the whole surface of the earth was water.

If this deep life is associated with duties of any sort, it works under considerable pressure. At a depth of six miles, this pressure is over 1000 tons to the square foot; that is more than seven tons to the square inch, or seven hundred times the pressure the safety valve of most boilers allows.

Such a pressure would drive water through steel. It drives it down through the earth's crust, which is not steel, of course, and probably resists the fearful pressure less effectively than steel would resist it, supposing the steel did not rust.

The late John Milne, F.R.S., thought that the Tuscarora Deep gave the sea access occasionally to the terrific heat of the earth's interior. All occurrences there are beyond man's ken, but hypothetically, he pictured a moment's release of resistence to the pressure of 1000 tons to the square foot. He imagined a rift in the earth's bottom, with an immense volume of water dropping through, and changing instantly into steam. The destructive violence of this vapor would exceed that of any explosive the great war produced. It would displace great acres of the earth's crust, and throw the sea into a tumult. Probably it was this tumult and displacement which wracked the coast of Japan from end to end.

Japan is on the edge of an area of displacement, as is California, Chili, Mexico and Alaska. In fact, there is a considerable depression along the eastern and the western borders of the Pacific that are anything but "pacific" in their performances. Every readjusting of the earth's crust along the California fault, or crack in the crust, means trouble for that state. When the Tuscarora Deep decides to deepen, Dai Nippon had best watch out.

Farther to the south, just east of the Phillipines, the depth of the Pacific is again about six miles, and Fillipinos can tell anyone what earthquakes down there are like. At least, they can relate the happenings of recent visitations.

Japan has earthquakes every day, and "then some" as the phrase is. It averages 500 shakes a year. This year she may have 1000. But most of these quakes are not worth worrying about. They are the merest of surface ripples, such as only delicate instruments, the seismographs that Professor Milne invented, would detect.

The seismograph detects almost incredibly small changes in the earth's surface. Professor Milne's instrument showed distinctly that his house inclined slightly towards the shady side because that side was cooler, and hence the soil was damper and therefore heavier. The weight of the slight amount of moisture on the shady side of the house pulled the house over about a millionth of an inch.

A motor truck half a mile away made the pendulums of the seismographs dance and begin to make records on the broad tape similar to what one used to see in telegraph offices years ago, only wider.

These record machines show the exact movements of a particle of earth during a quake. The path of a particle is astonishing. It pursues all the directions possible in three-dimension space, and possibly other directions about which mere human beings are ignorant. One of Professor Milne's assistants reading the records of the earth particle's route north, south, east, west and up and down, worked out the course mathematically, and bent a wire to fit the specifiactions. This wire looks like anything but a route. A ball of yarn and a kitten could produce a similar model, though possible not as intricate, unless the kitten got inside of it. Nevertheless it is mathematically accurate.

I always think of this tangle when I hear the question, "How does an earthquake feel?"

I do not know how an earthquake feels, but I know how I feel when I am where a quake is; I feel like that tangle. My last experience with an earthquake was in San Francisco, where the seismic disturbance was considerable, and caused a general conflagration that burned 28,000 buildings. In answering a question as to sensations during a shock, Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, said: "I feel like a mouse, an entirely, utterly insignificant mouse, that a fox terrier was shaking in all directions simultaneously." Dr. Wheeler's description has all the elements of verisimilitude, and is much better than mine.

One wonders how the earth holds together under such varieties of stress and strain. The particles that compose the stuff of which the earth is made have a strong tendency to separate, but a stronger power, which we tall gravity, a power we know nothing about except in its behavior, draws them together.

Professor Milne often said that most people would be looking round for another planet if they knew in any realizing way what sort of a sphere they were on now. He compared it to a boiler with a safety valve on which some mischiefmaker had hung a monkey wrench. "It is ready, and terribly ready, to burst into blazing atoms at any moment," he averred. That would ruin anyone's summer holiday. The stories in the Apocalypse are simple by comparison.

To the universe at large, this would matter little. The moon might miss us, but nothing else, and, besides, there are thousands of millions of suns, off in space each with its planets. There are many more planets than there are fly-specks on the Crystal Palace. If there were one less fly-speck some morning, who would miss it?

But here, we are, and we can not book for another planet just yet. "We must accept conditions and do what we can," says Professor Milne. "Except for the severe shocks, we can do a good deal," he asserts. "There are ways to minimize the hazard of moderate quakes." For instance:

I was dining in the Milne Observatory in Japan one evening. It had been originally built for astronomic work, but had come down to earth when the new Imperial Observatory opened for business. Eight of us were round a very heavy mahogany table. In a glass case in the reception room was a seismograph. We had had our soup and as the fish was coming on, the professor took a look at the instrument. "Let's get under the table," he said. "I smell a 'quake." We were all there with the word "quake" for we had all along had the feeling that in an earthquake observatory we should be ready for anything.

The quake was there too, joggling us and making the things on the table rattle. We had emptied the glasses or there might have been more of a mess. After a couple of minutes we emerged from our emergency retreat, and found the fish first-rate. The 'quake had damaged nothing but our shirt fronts. They were a bit crumpled.

"A table like this offers a haven," said Professor Milne. "I have substantial tables in each room. They are better than an insurance policy in such a country as Japan. Another precaution is a heavy bedstead, with an extra mattress. The bottom of the bed should be a foot and a half above the floor. When the quake comes, roll out and under. There you're safe. The wife and I can do it in two seconds. A little practice makes one proficient. It's a sort of cyclone cellar idea."

I never carried out this suggestion of the professor, for I lived quite in the native Japanes way, sleeping flat on the floor. All I had to roll under was a quilt unless I went outside and rolled under the house.

Japanese houses are without cellars. The whole structure rests on posts at the several corners of the house, and these posts rest on single stones. A little shaking and the posts are off the stones and sink into the soil. Then down somes the house. The only thing I ever sought refuge under was the sky.

The professor told us much about earthquakes that night. He had been studying them for a quarter of a century and had visited all the places that disturbances in recent times had devastated. He had thousands of photographs and tons of thousands of records. He had even built a miniature town on which he could "sic" an earthquake any time he wished, by pressing a button. He exhibited this before the father of the present Mikado and also at the Chicago World's Fair. When the button started things the tiny houses shook and toppled in perfect seismic style.

We learned that when in "Rome do as Romans do" was not to apply to Japan. "If you build a house here," said the professor, "don't do as the Japanese do. They do it all wrong—everything is as it should not be in an earthquake country. To a good healthy earthquake, the Japanese house is a joke." Earthquakes laugh at Japanese houses, and the houses disappear—lost in the mirth.

"In the first place, Japanese houses too high. The centre of gravity should tio high. The sentre of gravity should be on the ground or as near to the ground as possible—not up in the air.

The frame is far too weak, and the beams are mortised half-way through and so are weaker. The beams should be intact. It is much safer to bind them together. There should be a different sort of frame. The cube doesn't resist. It twists apart easily. Timbers inclined at an angle are helpful. I found that inverted V's were good with a ridge pole connecting the points and other connections joining the ends."

"Unless you are right at the centre of disturbance, or the shock is of exceptional severity," continued the professor, "you are pretty safe with a trench around your house. The trench intercepts surface vibrations. The vibrations of a 'quake are on the surface of the ground. Down in a mine, men do not notice 'quakes, though right above their heads their homes may be toppling. This has been the experience in several cases in the silver mines of Nevada, for instance.

"Earth ripples travel quite as the ripples on the surface of a pond after you have thrown a stone in it. Dig a trench four feet deep and you will be immune. I have seen houses resting on rolling foundations, too. The rolling was due to steel shot between the upper and lower layers of the foundation, but I prefer the trench."

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UNSOLVED MYSTERIES—THE VON HAHNEKE INCIDENT

To those who were close to Wilhelm II. his sudden outbursts of temper and almost maniacal rages during the last eighteen years that he sat upon the throne of Germany were far from the puzzle that they were to the outside world, for they were declared to date back to the fall of 1900, when there occurred that bit of dramatic and secret history which was destined to have such an effect upon the world some fourteen years later.

At that time the Kaiser was troubled with a disease of his left ear and his physicians advised a sea voyage. The small cruiser Iltis was chosen and sailed on what was officially declared to be a "manoeuvre" late in September. On the morning of September 30, or so the story is told by several persons who were on board at the time, Wilhelm awoke with an imperial grouch and sauntered out on deck to wreak his vengeance upon the nearest available object. His eye happened to fall upon Lieutenant von Hahneke, who was drilling a company of sailors nearby, and the German Emporer at once took it upon himself to reprimand the men severely for what he termed their "slovenly appearance" and "neglected discipline."

Von Hahneke stood the rebukes for a few moments in silence, then, turning suddenly, he said: "I beg Your Majesty to step into the cabin. For the sake of discipline, I must see Your Majesty alone."

Wilhelm, amazed, moved off in the direction of his cabin and the lieutenant followed. The moment the door had closed behind them the Kaiser is reported to have demanded: "And what may your lieutenant have to say to me. Be quick. What is the excuse for the piggishness in your company?"

"I am not here to make excuses," retorted von Hahneke. "I asked you to step into the cabin to settle a point of honor. You have insulted me before my men. You have trampled upon my military honor and I want Your Majesty to give me the satisfaction to which I am entitled as a Prussian officer."

"Lieutenant von Hahneke," declared the Kaiser, with his most imperious air, "you will retire to your cabin and await my pleasure. Give up your sword. You are my prisoner."

"Not until you have given me satisfaction,' 'cried the lieutenant, with his hand upraised.

"Shut your mouth, you ———," exclaimed Wilhelm, but he never finished the epithet which he was about to apply, for von Hahneke's right hand swung around in a circle and his clenched first landed squarely upon the Emporer's left ear, felling him to the floor. Then, turning his back upon the man, who lay with the blood streaming from his mouth and ear, von Hahneke rang for the imperial valet, at the same time moving off toward the quarters occupied by the commandant of the cruiser. To him he made a full report of what had happened, and then, walking to the side of the vessel, pressed his revolver against his temple and leaped overboard as he fired.

The incident was hushed up as much as possible at the time, but, to this day, there are many in Germany who attribute the Kaiser's overpowering temper and the fits of rage which were in a large measure responsible for the World War to the blow which is said to have been delivered on the Iltis on that September day in 1900.

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TAKE NOTICE that F. C. Limbocker, whose address is Jaffray, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 30 C. F. S. and to store 5 acre feet of water out of Little Sand Creek, which flows South and drains into Big Sand Creek about 1½ miles South of Jaffray. The storage-dam will be located at about 300 feet South of Government Road. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5 acre feet, and it will flood about 1 acre of land, and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as portion of Sub Lot 3 South of Government Road West of Little Sand Creek. This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of October, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 12th, 1923.

F. C. Limbocker, Applicant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that all persons having claim against the estate of the late Ferris Rahal, who died on the 16th day of May, 1923, are requested to file their claims duly verified with the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator, on or before the 31st day of October, 1923, after which date the Administrator wil proceed to distribute and deal with the estate of the said deceased having regard only to such claims as shall then have been filed, or of which the Administrator shall have received notice.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1923.

Herchmer & Mitchell,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
s28|4. John Rahal.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 12747, Kootenay District, is cancelled.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
August 30th, 1923. S7-60d

The Perils of Neglect

Digestive ailments are frequently neglected. People say "It's only a touch of indigestion—it will go away." What begins as simple discomfort is allowed to become a serious—chronic ailment. Never neglect the treatment of digestive derangement. To relieve disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, Beecham's Pills act promptly and usually overcome the difficulty. Take

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BASEBALL AVERAGES

In publishing the complete batting, fielding and pitcher's averages of the Coal Co. Baseball Team, of Fernie, for the past season, it might be well to draw a few comparisons with last year's team work for the benefit of the fans. It must be remembered, however, that during the 1923 season the local ball team took part in 24 games this year, exactly double the number played in 1922.

McTeer, although tied by J. Hovan for batting honors, is virtually the leader again this season with .333 as against his .426 of last year. Team batting also dropped considerably in 1923, the average being .278 compared with .318. Of course, the calibre of the opposing pitchers must be taken into consideration, for in the Eastern Section of the League in 1922 the Fernie team had very little opposition and tremendous scores were run up at some of the games. This year the Western Section of the League went out of the district and imported the best possible material obtainable and gave the locals a much harder task.

The team fielding this season, however, shows a marked improvement, the average being .918, compared with .876 in 1922. McTeer also securing the premier position on the fielding table with two errors in a total of 244 chances for a percentage of .992.

The pitching averages will give the fans a fair idea of how the local team compares against their opponents in the various games; the opposing pitcher's average are only of the games against the Coal Co. team and not taking in all their games, we do not wish to cast any reflection on their inability owing to the low average compared to that of the Coal Co. pitchers. Fernie, in 24 games played, won 18 and lost 6, certainly a splendid record for any baseball club. Ault's pitching throughout the season is a wonderful performance. He pitched 21 games and allowed only 136 hits, striking out a total of 193 batters facing him or aproximately 9.2 per game.

A review of past records of the Fernie players show that 1923 has been one of the most successful seasons in the history of baseball in Fernie.

What the headings mean:

G—Games; PO—put outs; A—assists; E—errors; TC—total chances; AB—at bat; R—runs; H—hits; TB—total bases; 2B—two base hits; 3B—three base hits; HR—home runs; SH—sacrifice hits; SB—stolen bases; BB—Base on balls; HP—hit by pitcher; SO—struck out; IP—innings pitched; HB—hit batter; WP—wild pitch; W—won; L—lost.

AVERAGE PER GAME

	AB	H	R	BB	SO
Opposition	34.4	6.6	2.45	.58	9.04
Fernie	33.4	9.3	5.4	1.4	6.8

FIELDING AVERAGES

	G	PO	A	E	TC	Pct.
McTeer	24	237	5	2	244	.992
Barger	24	191	5	3	199	.985
Ault	23	15	47	2	64	.969
Hartman	6	6	12	1	19	.948
Colton	15	15	1	1	17	.941
Ruschal	23	33	1	3	37	.919
Bishop	24	44	54	10	108	.907
Shand	23	17	28	9	54	.833
Wilson	23	21	44	24	89	.730
Callahan	5	5	2	2	9	.777
Hovan, J.	22	22	6	13	41	.680
Dunlap	9	4	0	2	6	.666
Hovan, F.	1	1	0	1	2	.500
Total		**621**	**205**	**73**	**889**	**.918**
Last Year						.887

BATTING AVERAGES

	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	HP	SO	Pct.
McTeer	24	84	18	28	57	8	6	3	1	3	12	0	21	.333
Hovan, J.	22	87	17	29	36	5	1	0	1	3	2	2	10	.333
Shand	23	85	20	28	51	6	4	3	2	5	4	2	17	.329
Ault	23	77	10	25	37	4	4	0	2	2	3	0	17	.325
Ruschall	23	96	11	29	44	11	2	0	0	0	3	0	18	.302
Bishop	24	98	14	29	39	6	2	0	6	3	1	0	16	.296
Barger	24	89	23	26	36	8	1	0	1	5	3	5	18	.292
Wilson	23	78	8	11	15	4	0	0	1	2	9	1	17	.141
Colton	15	41	5	4	4	0	0	0	4	4	3	0	13	.098
Dunlap	9	28	2	6	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.214
Hartman	6	18	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	.222
Callahan	5	16	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	.188
Hovan, F.	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.250
Team Total		**801**	**130**	**223**	**336**	**55**	**20**	**6**	**18**	**29**	**44**	**10**	**164**	**.278**
Last Year														.318

PITCHER'S AVERAGES

	G	IP	AB	H	R	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	Pct.
Bishop	1	6	22	5	2	3	6	0	0	1	0	1000
Hartman	2	18	71	17	7	1	18	0	0	1	1	.500
Ault	21	179	732	136	50	10	193	2	0	16	5	.762
Total	24	203	825	158	59	14	217	2	0	18	6	.750
Opposing Pitchers	24	201	801	223	130	44	164	10	5	6	18	.250

FEAR

By Walt Mason

"I don't enjoy my motor car," said Charles Adolphus Squires, "although it glitters like a star and has four handsome tires. For always, always as I ride I'm fearing some mishap; into a ditch the bus may slide and spoil my priceless map. The gas I carry may explode as I pursue my way, and strew my fragments down the road and up the verdant brae. I often lie awake at nights and think up grisly scenes, where I collide with other wights, and smash our limousines. I see myself on stretcher borne from scenes of wreck and woe, while creditors stand round and mourn and figure what I owe.' And fear is spoiling countless lives, the fear of dole ahead; like Charles Adolphus when he drives, we fake up things to dread. My neices gambol by my door, they play with old dog Shep; they have no pimple, boil or sore, they're gay and full of pep. And I regard them with a sigh, with tears their sport I view; tomorrow all these girls may die, of mumps or Spanish flu. I have a dwelling, green and grey, the smoothest shack in town; "but storms will ruin it," I say, "or fire will burn it down." I wonder why we look for woe on every coming breeze; I wonder why we don't outgrow such dippy fears as these.

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Jack McAlpine says love is blind. If he could see, he'd never do any business.

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Mrs. Grundy says instead of cutting off her nose to spite her face the modern woman often cuts off her hair to spite her relatives.

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Consider the ways of the green cucumber, which never does its best fighting till after it's down.

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The other day we ran across a prayerful poem in a contemp which was entitled, "Lord, Make Me a Man." Sounds as if it might have been written by a discouraged spinster, doesn't it?

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Scientists say the fewer garments people wear the longer they will live. If that is true it will be necessary to shoot some of those flappers on Judgment Day.

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There is a growing discontent among women. It is said that the approaching cold weather is putting a stop to the "back to nature" movement in clothes.

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"It pays to advertise,' said a Fernie young lady as she fixed her garter.

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Horrible Accident

There was a drummer who was so thin
He wouldn't go home alone,
For fear some great big dawg
Might take him for a bone.
One day when he was walking out,
And got all out of breath,
He fell through a hole in the seat of his pants,
And choked himself to death.

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Carl Dahl says when a village boy goes to the city and makes good, the pride of the home folks is equalled only by their surprise.

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Senator King of Utah is the father of twins. It's going to be harder now for him to hear the voice of the people.

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In the old days, when men chewed tobacco, Myrtle says a girl didn't kiss a man unless she really loved him passionately.

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Moreover, an apple a day keeps the castor oil away.

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The Old Tub

"I've come to fix that old tub in the kitchen."

"Oh, mamma! Here's the doctor to see the cook!"

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You can't be both fast and steadfast.

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Grand Row

The couple were married and traveled to the lakes for their honeymoon. As soon as they arrived they took a boat out upon the lake.

The following morning the bride's mother got a postcard, which read:

"Arrived safely. Grand row before supper."

"My," she muttered, "I didn't think they'd begin quarreling so soon."

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No man can serve two masters—so why be a bigamist?

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A. I. Fisher was telling yesterday that his idea of a real diplomat is the man who sends twenty roses to a woman on her thirtieth birthday.

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An old bogy is a man who believes he knows better than some old maid welfare worker how to raise his own children.

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Rod McLeod is looking very glum. You see, he prayed to the Lord to deliver him from temptation when he went to the city, and the Lord did.

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Better be happy, now while you can; says Sandy Watson, you may be rich some day and can't.

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Fools rush in where Angels have been bled.

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A girl on Baker Avenue says she has a pet mosquito at home that she wishes would take a notion to try one of these dusk to dawn flights.

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Be Happy

Smile young feller, dent your face,
Wrinkle up your map;
Give your eyes a chance to squint,
Cut the sign and gap.
Give yourself a hearty laugh, it
Doesn't cost a cent,
Still it's worth far more than gold—
Good Old Merriment.

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A man trying to be a sport on ten cents worth of buttermilk is certainly a Sad spectacle.

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It never pays to declare oneself too emphatically. A fellow was electrocuted the other day in New York, after boasting that, whatever he might do, he would never die in the electric chair.

Misery loves company, snifles Leslie Mills, but not the kind that wants to do all the talking.

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Have you ever noticed that on a cold day all the color in a girl's face goes to her nose?

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When his coat and collar become too oppressive, thinks Henry Johnson, a man can get some relief by laughing about woman's silly styles.

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The Kansas paragrapher who complains about a country that will pay $100,000 for a third baseman and only 80 cents for a bushel of corn seems to forget, says Salty Ault, how many bushels of corn it takes to make a good third baseman.

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Two negro girls were discussing the merits of a certain beauty specialist.

"Am she the goods?" asked one. "Can she make yo' beautiful?"

"Lissen, Pansy," came the answer, "at woman am so proficient she can make a human scarecrow look like the Venus de Milo standin' knee deep in a lily pond."

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Just Blue

She gently rocked the baby
In its cradle, to and fro.
She sang and old-time lullaby,
The kind our mothers know.
The baby gazed at her askance,
Within its eye a tear:
Why don't you cut that stuff?" it said,
"And jazz it, mother dear?"

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Flora says the "expert" who says a working girl can live on nine dollars a week hasn't priced a permanent wave lately.

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A Helpful Sermon

Minister (closing Sunday sermon)—"And, brothers, don't run around with other men's wives."

Man in congregation jumps up and snaps his fingers.

(Later, after church).

Same Man—"Preacher, I'm sorry I made that commotion in church, but that sentence of yours just reminded me where I left my umbrella last night."

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We don't hear so much about the Ku Klux Klan lately. It may be that they have to "lay low" until their nighties get back from the laundry.

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If a woman has no children, how does she relieve her feelings when another woman snubs her?

Well, eating really is rather vulgar, and perhaps that's what they mean when they speak of Europe's superior culture.

Sometime you can save a drowning man by knocking him unconscious, and that may be what the statesmen are trying on Europe.

Fill your pipe with—

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CAR	TYPE	OLD	NEW
Ford and Chevrolet 490	6 volt, 11 Plate	$27.25	$20.45
Ford, Chevrolet 490, Durant 4, Essex, Gray-Dort 4, Maxwell, McLaughlin-Buick 4, Overland, Star and others	6 volt, 13 Plate	36.35	25.20
Durant 6, Hudson, Hupmobile, McLaughlin-Buick 6, Reo, Studebaker and others	6 volt, 15 Plate	43.60	30.00
Dodge, Franklin, Maxwell and others	12 volt, 9 Plate	50.80	36.90

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Smart exclusive styles shown in good quality all-wool flannel, in a good range of pretty colors, all nicely embroidered—**Special $9.50**

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Ideal for present wear, well made from a fine all wool flannel. Shown in navy and scarlet trimmed with braid—**Special $3.50 to $3.95**

Ladies' Skirts—
Smartly tailored in novelty tweed and fine serge. All sizes —**Special $6.75**

Children's Sweaters—
All wool tuxedo styles, comes in a range of pretty colors—**Special To Clear $2.95**

Flette Gowns—
Made from good quality white flette, generous size, nicely trimmed—**Special $1.50**

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Flette Special—
Pure soft finish, 1 yard wide, suitable for Ladies and Children's wear, shown in a range of neat stripes, fast colors—**Special 3 yards for $1.00**

New Eiderdowns—
Extra soft warm finish, make up into serviceable kimonas, dressing and combing jackets, comes in 10 pretty designs—**Special per Yard 75c**

Blanket Cloth—
56 Inches wide and all wool, specially suitable for Children's coats, comes in navy, brown, camel, henna, white, saxe, royal and scarlet—**Special, per Yard $2.50**

Heather Hose—
Ladies all wool heather mixture hose, spliced heel and toe and deep garter top, shown in both plain and rib, in a big range of shades, sizes 8½ to 10—**Very Special, per Pair $1.00**

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New Underwear—
We are now showing a complete stock of Ladies and Childrens knitted vests, bloomers, drawers and combinations at popular prices.

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Pacific Milk, Hotel size, each ..... 20c—5 for 95c
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Quaker Strawberries, 20 oz. can ..... 30c—2 for 55c
Quaker Raspberries, 20 oz. can ..... 30c—2 for 55c
Quaker Loganberries, 2 lb tin 30c
Quaker Pears, 2½ lb tin 40c
Quaker Peaches, 2½ lb tin 40c
Quaker Tomatoes, 2½ lb tin, 2 for 35c
Quaker Strawberry Jam, 4 lb tin $1.00
Quaker Loganberry, Plum and Peach Jam 90c
Wagstaff's Marmalade, 4 lb tin 90c

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies spats in brown, grey, camel and fawn $2.25
Special for Saturday—A few pairs of Ladies oxfords left at, per pair $3.95
Child's brown high leg boots, regular price $3.50 Saturday $2.95
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Boudoir Slippers in brown, blue, red and grey $2.00
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WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

The mighty pole of the veteran "Casey" Stengel, put the Giants again in the lead for the World's Baseball Championship this afternoon, when he landed on one of Jones' benders for a home run, his second in the series; the first breaking the tie in the first game Wednesday when he slashed out a home run in the ninth inning to give the Giants a five-four victory. Thursday afternoon the Yankees had evened up the series by winning four runs to two, "Babe" Ruth playing an important part in the win, swatting out two home runs. Ward, of the Yanks, and E. Meusel, of the Giants, also connecting for homers in this game. In the first three games of the series no less than six home runs have been recorded, and yet all six circuit clouts have came without a runner on bases.

First Game—	R	H	E
Giants	5	8	0
Yankees	4	12	1

Watson, Ryan and Gowdy, Snyder; Hoyt, Bush and Schang.

Second game—	R	H	E
Giants	2	9	2
Yankees	4	10	0

McQuillan, Bentley and Snyder; Pennock and Schang.

Third game—	R	H	E
Giants	1	4	0
Yankees	0	6	1

Batteries — Nehf and Snyder for the Giants; Jones and Schang for the Yankees.

Ist Inning — Giants: Bancroft up; foul, strike 1; foul, strike 2; ball 1; ball 2; Bancroft flied out to Meusel. Groh up; ball 1; Scott fumbled Groh's grounder and the batter was safe. Frisch up; strike 1; foul, strike 2; Frisch flied out to Witt. Young up; strike 1; ball 1; Young lined out to Witt who came in fast to make the catch. No runs, no hits, 1 error.

Yankees: Witt up; Frisch tossed out Witt at first. Dugan up; ball 1; strike 1; ball 2; Bancroft threw out Dugan. Ruth up; the crowd cheered; ball 1; ball 2; strike 1; strike 2; Ruth singled over second. Meusel up; ball 1; strike 1; ball 2; Meusel flied out to his brother. The ball almost went into the left field stands. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

2nd Inning — Giants: Meusel up; ball 1; strike 1; strike 2; Meusel flied out to brother Bob. Stengel up; strike 1; ball 1; foul, strike 2; Witt took Stengel's fly. Kelly up; ball 1; strike 1; strike 2; foul; ball 2; Kelly sent up a high one to Scott. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees: Pipp up; ball 1; ball 2; ball 3; strike 1; strike 2; Pipp fouled out to Kelly. Ward up; strike 1, ball 1; ball 2; strike 2; foul; ball 3; Ward popped to Snyder. Schang up; ball 1; strike 1; ball 2; foul, strike 2; ball 3; Schang flied to Bancroft. No runs, no hits, no errors.

3rd Innings — Giants: Snyder up; strike 1; ball 1; ball 2; strike 2; Scott took Snyder's hopper and threw him out at first. Nehf up; ball 1; strike 1; foul, strike 2; Nehf fanned. Bancroft up; ball 1; ball 2; Ward threw out Bancroft at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees: Scott up; ball 1; Bancroft made a nice stop of Scott's grounder and got him at frist. Jones up; ball 1; ball 2; strike 1; foul, strike 2; Jones struck out. Witt up; strike 1; strike 2; Witt struck out on three pitched balls. No runs, no hits, no errors.

4th Innings—Giants: Groh up; ball 1; strike 1; ball 2; Scott threw out Groh at first. Frisch up; ball 1; Frisch beat out a bunt for the Giants first hit. Young up; strike 1; ball 1; Young flied out to Ruth; Meusel up; ball 1; strike 1; ball 2; foul, strike 2; Meusel flied out to Ruth, who caught the ball near the fence. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Yankees: Dugan up; Dugan sent a long hit to right for two bases. Ruth up; ball 1; ball 2; ball 3; ball 4; Babe walked. Meusel up; Meusel hit into a double play, Bancroft to Frisch to Kelly. Pipp up; Frisch threw out Pipp at first. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

5th Inning — Giants: Stengel up; ball 1; ball 2; ball 3; strike 1; Stengel strolled to first. Kelly up; Kelly hit into a double play, Jones to Scott to Pipp. Snyder up; foul, strike 1; Scott threw out Snyder at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees: (Both pitchers were going great guns) Ward up; ball 1; strike 1; ball 2; ball 3; Ward popped a single into left. Schang up; foul, strike 1; ball 1; Schang forced Ward, Groh to Frisch, Scott up; Scott scratched an inflied hit. Jones up; strike 1; Jones hit into a double play, Frisch to Bancroft to Kelly. No runs, 2 hits, no errors.

6th Inning—Giants: Nehf up; Nehf grounded to Pipp unassisted. Bancroft up; strike 1; ball 1; ball 2; ball 3; Bancroft got a base on balls. Groh up; strike 1; ball 1; strike 2; foul; ball 2; foul; foul; Groh fouled out to Dugan. Frisch up; strike 1; foul, strike 2; foul; Frisch singled into right, Bancroft went to second. Young up; ball 1; ball 2; ball 3; strike 1; Ward threw out Young making a nice play of it. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Yankees: Witt up; Groh threw out Witt. Dugan up; strike 1; ball 1; ball 2; ball 3; strike 2; foul; Dugan flied out to Young. Ruth up; ball 1; strike 1; ball 2; foul, strike 2; ball 3; Ruth struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

7th Innings — Giants: Meusel up; foul, strike 1; Meusel flied out to his brother. Stengel up; strike 1; ball 1; ball 2; Stengel scored on a home run into the right field stands, it was his second home run of the series. Kelly up; ball 1; foul, strike 1; ball 2; foul, strike 2; Kelly flied out to Meusel. Snyder up; Ward tossed out Snyder. 1 run, 1 hit, no errors.

Yankees: Meusel up; ball 1; ball 2; strike 1; Meusel flied out to Young. Pipp up; ball 1; ball 2; foul, strike 1; strike 2; ball 3; foul; Pipp got a base on balls. Ward up; Ward forced Pipp, Nehf to Bancroft, to Frisch. Pipp slid into the bag and turned his injured ankle, he rolled over on the ground and the club doctor was called to attend him, the game being halted, Pipp was lifted to his feet and walked to the bench limping badly. The doctor had swather his injured ankle in bandages. Play was resumed. Schang up; Schang singled into left, Ward going to second. Scott up; strike 1; ball 1; Groh took Scott's grounder and touched third. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

8th Innings—Giants: (Ruth went to first in place of Pipp. Haines went into rightfield) Nehf up; ball 1; Nehf singled into left. Bancroft up; foul, strike 1; ball 1; foul, strike 2; ball 2; Bancroft struck out. Groh up; strike 1; strike 2; ball 1; foul; Groh fanned. Frisch up; Jones tossed out Frisch at first. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Yankees: Hoffman batted for Jones ball 1; ball 2; Hoffman popped to Frisch. Witt up; ball 1; Witt got a single through the box. Dugan up; strike 1; ball 1; Dugan forced Witt, Groh to Frisch. Ruth up; ball 1; ball 2; ball 3; foul, strike 1; Ruth walked. Meusel up; Meusel flied out to Stengel. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

9th Inning—Giants: (Bush went into box for Yankees) Young up; ball 1; foul, strike 1; foul, strike 2; Meusel took Young's foul. Meusel up; ball 1; Meusel sent up a high fly to Scott. Stengel up; Ball 1; Ruth took Stengel's grounder and touched first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees: Haines up; Strike 1; ball 1; Groh threw out Haines at first. Ward up; strike 1; ball 1; foul, strike 2; foul; ball 2; foul; foul; foul; ball 3; foul; Ward fanned, taking a called strike. The Yanks made a vigorous protest that Snyder had tipped the bat. Nallin would not allow their claim and motioned the Yanks to the bench.

Schang up; Groh threw out Schang. No runs, no hits, no errors.

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Calendar For Week Beginning Sunday October 21, 1923.

Sunday — Combined services at 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Galloway to address adult congregation.

Services at Coal Creek at 2:30 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Service to be conducted by the pastor.

Tuesday — Regular weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Frey at 7:30 Get-to-Gether Society at 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday — Junior Aid 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7:30 p.m.

Frdiay—Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

Good habits are not made on birthdays nor Christian character at the New Year. The workshop of character is everyday life. The uneventful and the commonplace hour is where the battle is lost or won. — Maltbie D. Babcock, D.D.

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The statement of an eminent weather authority that there has been no appreciable modification of Canada's winter climate is confirmed by a comparison of coal bills for the past decade.

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DOCTORS STATE CASE

To the Public:

We, the undersigned regret appearing in the public press but we believe it necessary in order to correct certain false rumors and to present our side of the controversy in regard to the problem of contract doctors for Gladstone Local Union.

The rumor has been widely known that we, the old doctors, are asking too much, that we are asking for three dollars per month per man, that we are asking an extra amount for each maternity case and that we are asking an extra amount for each operation. We absolutely deny this. We have at no time ever thought of it, much less have we ever expressed such a desire to anyone. What we did expect was exactly what we stated to the Medical Committee of Gladstone Local Union when they first came to us in October, 1922, namely, that we continue with the old contract till April, 1923, or such time as the miners' wages came down, when our contract fee would be correspondingly lowered. The Medical Committee agreed to continue with the old contract for the time being.

From November 1st, 1920, we gave the specialist clause a fair trial and by the end of April, 1921, we were presented with specialist's bills, railway fares and accounts from hospitals in Spokane and Rochester, Minn., to the amount of $1800.00. Because of this and because of our claim that we could not carry the specialist clause, the Medical Committee at that time came into our office, went through our books and were given all the figures including the cost of operating the hospital, which is operated at a loss of from two to five thousand a year, and even our own private incomes and their own judgment was that with the income we had from the mines, we could not possibly carry the specialist clause. Then as a substitute for this clause the extraction of teeth clause was inserted. This we have faithfuly carried out with a cost in 1922 of $990.00.

We had met the Medical Committee of Gladstone Local Union in October, 1922. We did not hear from them again till September, 1923. In the meantime we had each spent hundreds of dolars in post-graduate work and over $2000.00 in improving the hospital, X-Ray, etc. On September 19, or thereabouts, they again came to us with a proposed agreement, which they had asked us to sign without any alteration of any kind, claiming they had no authority to negotiate any changes. We explained that the extraction of teeth clause was adopted about two years ago by a different committee as a substitute for the specialist clause. We also explained that the specialist clause as worded in their proposed agreement, though calling for 50% of the total, placed no limit upon the amount we might be called upon to pay for specialist charges, railway fares or hospital charges but from past experiences we knew it would be very heavy and that we could not conscientiously agree to such an agreement. We also discussed all the other clauses and agreed that in every way we would improve the service at the hospital when possible. We appealed to them for a public meeting where we could state our case and where the men could vote but were refused.

A few days later we approached the Medical Committee and told them that we wished to meet them again. A committee of four men came up with the Secretary and we proceeded to discuss the specialist and other clauses, but were told that they were not here to discuss these clauses, but that they were here to have us sign the proposed agreement as worded. We told them we were willing to meet them more than half-way and again appealed for a public meeting but no agreement was reached.

The next step was the advertisement by the Medical Committee for two doctors for this work calling for applications to be in by October 15th. On October 13th at 10:30 a.m. we sent by registered mail addresed to Thomas Whitehouse, Esq., Sec'y Gladstone Local Union No. 2314, Fernie, a letter with our proposed agreement making application for the position of contract doctors for Gladstone Local Union.

Our proposed agreement contained a specialist clause with a limit placed upon the amount in each contract year. This is necessary as the hospital has never paid running expenses let alone the interest on the debt which is still over ten thousand dollars. Further our individual monthly income was less than $50.00 over the monthly salary we paid assistant doctors last winter.

We only ask fair play.

E. L. Garner.
B. Asselstine.

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ESCHWIG'S CAFE AT BRANT, ALTA., HELD UP SUNDAY

BRANT, Alta., Oct. 15.—At about three o'clock Sunday morning two masked men with revolvers entered the Brant Cafe, owned by Wm. Eschwig, and searched the pockets of about thirty men, besides demanding Tom Shin, the proprietor of the Cafe, to open and give them the contents of the money till and all he had in his pockets, which amounted to some five hundred dollars.

After all the men present had their pockets searched the hold-up men left, taking with them money amounting to something like eight hundred dollars. Their farewell words to the men were that if anyone left the restaurant in the next five minutes they would be shot. It was perhaps ten or fifteen minutes before a man left, and in this time the hold-up men had time to make their getaway.

The police were notified and they are on the trail. They feel satisfied they can be located, as they were seen in the Brant district some few days previous to the robbery and a good description of them was given to the police.

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CITY TO PAY DOCTORS' CLAIM

The second regular October meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers Thursday evening, Mayor Henderson occupied the chair, Aldermen Irvine and Graham were absent.

Messrs. Sweeney and Wilson, on behalf of the Loyal Order of Moose invited the Mayor and members of the Council to be present at a Public Meeting of their order to be held in Victoria Hall next Wednesday evening for the purpose of welcoming the General Dictator of the order, George N. Warde, to Fernie. This invitation was accepted and Mayor Henderson requested the members of the Council to be present.

The Council endorsed a resolution passed by the City Council of Nanaimo, requesting the Government to pass legislation which would enable Municipalities to use a portion of the Motor Vehicle Licenses granted to them, for the purpose of aiding ratepayers in the matter of local improvements.

A letter was received from Messrs. Herchmer & Mitchell requesting settlement of the Doctors' claim, settled by Court action recently. A motion was passed authorizing the payment of the amount awarded by the Court.

Applications were received from Public Works Engineer J. C. Brady, requesting blueprints showing all pipe and pole lines belonging to the City now in operation along Provincial Government roads and highways.

The Home Bank situation came up for considerable discussion and the Mayor announced his intention of calling another meeting of the depositors in the Fernie Branch of this Bank, during the early part of next week.

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BOXING BOUT OCTOBER 25

The boxing bout which was scheduled to have been fought between Danny MacDonald and Gus Williams on October 10, but was postponed owing to MacDonald suffering from a sprained knee, will now be definitely be staged at the 150 All Sports' Gymnasium on Thursday evening next October 25. Preliminaries, of which there will be four, will start promptly at 9 p.m., the main bout to commence immediately after the conclusion of the last preliminary.

MacDonald has fully recovered from his injury and is now in excellent condition. His opponent, Williams, has been going through strenuous training and is also in tip top form. Both men are strong fighters and in watching them in their work-outs, there is very little to choose between them, both men are two-handed boxers and while not apparently letting themselves out to full extent against their sparring partners, some of the latter in both training quarters have taken considerable punishment.

Both men are confident of victory and are determined to give of their best in the coming encounter so one of the finest boxing exhibitions ever staged in the city is assured.

CREEK PEOPLE ARE HARD HIT

At a special meeting of depositors of the Fernie Branch of the Home Bank of Canada, called by Mr. Bernard Caufield, Superintendent of the Coal Creek Mines, and held in the Coal Creek Club Hall on Tuesday evening, practically every family residing in Coal Creek was represented.

In opening the meeting Mr. Caufield stated that the Coal Creek depositors were not satisfied with the manner in which the interests of the depositors were being handled and that the distress caused by the failure of this financial institution should be given much greater publicity. He pointed out that the case of the Coal Creek depositors was one of the hardest hit in the country. Monies deposited by Coal Creek residents represent meagre savings from wages earned in a hazardous occupation, and in many cases these small savings represent years of labor, self-denial and thrift, to the end that some small measure of protection might be guaranteed in old age. Depositors generally, he added, are not financiers and are compelled to accept the published statements of a bank's security, together with the fact of Government supervision and inspection as a guarantee that their savings are fully protected. No bank is in a position to continue business without the funds and the confidence of its depositors, and a single case of this kind can be made to shake the whole financial fabric. Depositors would certainly be justified in using this as a weapon and in suggesting to all depositors both as individuals and as members of organizations having savings deposits to withdraw these from the banks in which they are now placed and to place them in Post Office Savings, thus making the Government responsible for their security.

He scored the Canadian Bankers' Association heavily on the report that that body have not definitely decided not to assume any responsibility in connection with the Home Bank's affairs. The Minister of Finance, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, also came in for severe criticism upon the statement he is reported to have made in May of this year in the House of Commons, that the depositors in Canadian Banks need have no fear for the safety of their deposits, and in face of the fact that it is reported that the Cabinet as well as the Bankers' Association were aware of the precarious condition of the Home Bank.

He cited three outstanding cases of hardship, brought about by the Home Bank failure, among the Coal Creek depositors. These are worthy of mention, they are:

Peter Dekeyser: Worked in Coal Creek mines for 20 years, some time ago lost his right leg and is now unable to follow his employment through being afflicted with cancer. All his savings in the Home Bank.

Chas. Alstead: Working in the mines for 18 years, now suffering severely with rheumatism. All his savings in the Home Bank.

David Kirkwood: Worked in the mines for 15 years, the only support of his aged mother and ailing sister, now unable to work. All their savings of years, obtained from hard honest labor, gone.

Thomas Uphill, M.L.A. for the Fernie Riding, was called upon and briefly outlined the work which had been done in connection with the Home Bank failure, by the Fernie depositors. He strongly recommended that a campaign should be instituted whereby not only Home Bank depositors, but those who escaped the smash through being depositors in banks other than the Home could be made to join in the movement to compell the Government to see that depositors got one hundred cents on the dollar. He pointed out that Fernie and surrounding districts doing business in the Fernie Branch of the Home Bank were without a doubt the hardest hit in the Dominion of Canada, the loss per capita to the entire population being approximately $200.00

Various other speakers were vehement in their condemnation of the directors and others responsible for the deliberate falsifications of the annual report recently issued to shareholders. Many suggestions were made as to what could be done in bringing the depositors' case before the people who at present were uninterested in the proceedings. One suggestion was that should the depositors not receive one hundred cents on the dollar a campaign be instituted whereby foreign capital would be advised not to invest money in Canada

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CHIEF SPILLER TO GO TO PRINCE RUPERT

Tremedous shake-ups in the personnel of the British Columbia provincial police have been taking taking place during the past few months and changes are being made all over the Province.

It is only recently that the Headquarters of this body for the Kootenays was transferred from Fernie to Nelson and Inspector Dunwoody was instructed to make his headquarters at Nelson. Following closely upon this change came the announhement that the East Kootenay District, which up to that time had been unedr orders from Fernie Chief Constable's Office, had been divided and Constable Mortimer was promoted to the rank of Chief Constable, with headquarters at Cranbrook, with authority over the Western Section of East Kootenay. The eastern section ramaining under the charge of Chief Constable Spiller of Fernie.

Chief Constable Spiller was notified Wednesday morning that still further changes were to be made and that he would shortly be transferred to Prince Rupert. He wil be relieved at Fernie by Chief Constable Greenwood who is now stationed at Quesnel and Chief Constable Minty will be transferred from Prince Rupert to Quesnel.

Chief Spiller has been in charge of the East Kootenay division of the provincial police with headquarters here for the past four years and has proven himself a most popular and efficient officer.

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COST OF HOSPITAL

To the Editor:

As there has been a great deal of discussion of Fernie Hospital lately, we believe the people of Fernie would appreciate a few actual figures concerning the operation of the Hospital in regard to the Coal Co. contract for 1922. These figures are open to verification by any accountant.

The total amount of all collections from all employees of the Coal Co. in Fernie and Coal Creek, Union members and others, which we received for the twelve months, January 1 to December 31, 1922, was $19,910.50. Of this amount $3318.00 was paid to Dr. Workman at Coal Creek and to the Coal Co. for rent at Coal Creek. $990.00 was paid to the dentists for extraction of teeth for contract patients. This leaves $15,593.50, or a sum of $1299.45 per month.

The total cost of running the hospital last year was $19,001.61. When we say running the hospital, we are not counting interest on investment, interest on hospital debt, or any charge for bookkeeping administration or doctors' services. This is actual cash paid out during 1922 or owing at the end of the year for debts contracted during the year. We might say in this connection that this total is lower than for some years and compares very favorably with other small hospitals in B.C. listed in the annual government report and we think great credit is due Miss Walker for careful administration. As far as medical and surgical supplies are concerned no expense is spared and we procure the best that money can buy. Nurses salaries are good and we have always tried to have the best nurses available. Salaries at the hospital last year were $8895.37. Two night nurses at all times would increase this amount $960.00 per year besides maintenance of nurse.

The total number of patient days last year was 5715. This works out at about $3.33 per day per patient, actual cost. Of these patient days, 2294, or considerably more than one-third were contract patients from the Coal Company contract. Multiply this number by $3.33, the cost per patient day, and you have the actual money expended during the year for hospital accommodation on this contract. This is $7538.02, or $636.50 per month. Deduct this from the above total of $1299.46 per month and you see we have a grand total of $662.96 per month to buy drugs for 850 men, their families and dependents, run an office, perform major operations, make night visits attend all maternity cases and do all other medical and surgical work.

Our books show a total of 1001 office calls for this contract 1136 visits at the homes exclusive of visits to 36 maternity cases, 1294 visits to patients in hosptial, 21 major operations, 43 minor operations and 1434 dressings at the hospital outdoor in 6 months.—Drs. Garner & Asselstine.

THE HOME BANK CRASH

The revelations as set forth by the statement of the curator of the Home Bank are to say the least astounding. In all truth the Home Bank of Canada was not a bank within the meaning of the term, but a jumble of highly speculative real estate and risky commercial ventures disguised under various names. These investments extended over the continent and even beyond included deals in veterans' scrip, railway securities in New Orleans, paper and pulp companies in British Columbia, timber tracts and last but not least a hand in a rum running corporation doing business between Great Britain and the United States. To be fair it must be stated that many of these "assets" were legacies from the old Home Savings and Loan Company, from which the Home Bank sprang, and much of the money lost was due to the endeavors of the Home Bank to save the original sums loaned. In a word it was a case of sending good money after bad, much as was done in the case of the Merchants Bank.

The initial error of the Home Bank management would seem to have been in not meeting the original situation in a business-like manner. That is to say losses were not written off, but were kept on the books as assets when they long ago ceased to be of any value and become liabilities. As a matter of fact the curator's report proves clearly that Mr. H. J. Daly, the Home Bank's president, was not a banker but a promoter, and that the late Col. J. C. Mason, the late general manager, also lacked the necessary qualifications. To various ventures which for the most part turned out very badly the bank had loaned sums totalling upwards of nine million dollars. Of course there will be a partial recovery in this department, how much it will be impossible to determine until the liquidation process is completed, and that will be in all probability a matter of years.

The business of the Home Bank so far as depositors went was largely made up of small savings, and there will necessarily be a great deal of hardship, as according to those who have studied the situation the bank will be indeed fortunate if it is ultimately able to pay to those who have entrusted their money to it fifty cents on the dollar. At the moment there is not twenty-five per cent. available for distribution.

The fact that certain officers and directors of the Home Bank utilized it recklessly for their own financial advancement cannot be denied. However, this is not the time nor the place to discuss that phase of the situation, the courts and the Attorney-General's department will unquestionably do their duty in that respect.

In the meantime it is up to the bankers of this country, and up to the Finance Department at Ottawa, to devise some means whereby precautions may be taken to the end that the Home Bank crash will be the last.—Saturday Night.

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CREDITORS MEET DEC. 6

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Home Bank notes to the total of $1,700,000 are to be gathered up in the immediate future and burned. Holders of the notes of that bank are to be allowed to exchange them for other currency in the next few days.

"I am now making arrangements for the redemption of the Home Bank currency," said G. T. Clarkson, interim liquidator of the Home Bank, in an interview today.

A change in the arrangements for the meetings of the shareholders and creditors of the Home Bank provides that these meetings shall be held on separate days. The creditors will meet at Massey Hall on December 6, and the shareholders meet the following day at the same place.

The order made by Mr. Justice Fisher has reached counsel engaged in the liquidation. According to its terms, besides the appointment of permanent liquidators, the order provides for the following:

(a) To approve and confirm any action taken with the approval of this court by the provisional liquidators in borrowing sufficient money to pay an immediate dividend of 25 cents on the dollar to the creditors of the bank.

(b) If such dividend be not paid by the said provisional liquidators, then to authorize the liquidators hereafter appointed to borrow sufficient monies for such purpose.

(c) As a means of dealing with all or any part of the assets of the bank to transfer the same to a realization company or companies, if and when organized, and to authorize the liquidators to carry out such a plan in respect thereof as this court shall approve.

The court has followed up the winding up order by directing that all negotiable securities, other than promissory notes, cheques and bills of exchange held by the Home Bank shall be deposited in a safety deposit vault in the Bank of Commerce and that the monies of the Home Bank shall also be deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The provisional liquidators, G. T. Clarkson and I. Weldon, have given security to the extent of $100,000 as required by the court "for the due performance of their duty as provisional liquidators."

Herbert J. Daly, president of the Home Bank, who is ill at his home at Lake Simcoe, is resting easier today, according to his physicians, and his ultimate recovery depends entirely on complete rest, and on that account he is not allowed to see the papers nor is he made aware of current happenings.

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COAL CREEK PEOPLE HARD HIT

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until more stability was assured in Canadian banks.

Another was that envelopes be ordered with "Withdraw your savings from all Canadian Banks if Home Bank depositors do not get 100 cents on the dollar" printed upon the flap, and these used for all correspondence out of Coal Creek.

The meeting then passed two resolutions which were as follows:

Resolution 1. That this meeting of depositors, resident at Coal Creek, B. C., urge upon the Minister of Finance, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, the necessity for his quickly assuring the depositors;

(a) as to the truth of the statement attributed to him in May last that depositors need have no fear as to the security and safety of the Canadian banks;

(b) as to whether the Government is prepared to accept the responsibility it must morally assume on account of the failure of it's Inspectors to fully protect the interests of depositors;

(c) as to whether it is the intention of the Government to mitigate the doubts and sufferings of the unfortunate, resident in the Dominion, as it has already done in the case of other unfortunates residing abroad, by coming to their assistance financially, and

Be it further Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be also forwarded to the Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, and Dominion representative for this constituency, with the request that he press for consideration of this matter by the Minister of Finance and by the Government and for public announcement at the earliest possible date, and that a copy of this resolution be also forwarded to the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, with the request that he immediately make this matter a subject for consideration by the Provincial Government, and that he shall bring all possible pressure to bear upon the Dominion Government to the end that the interests of depositors shall be properly safeguarded and full returns guaranteed.

Resolution 2. That all depositors, resident at Coal Creek, B.C., immediately write to their Dominion and Provincial representatives, giving them as full details as possible concerning their own predicament and urging upon them the necessity for taking immediate action in the matter of reimbursing depositors and the establishing of Government guaranteed banks, and

That in the event satisfactory Government action is not forthcoming within reasonable time, we pledge ourselves to direct our efforts to the end that depositors in other banks, whether individuals or organizations, shall withdraw such deposits and place them in the Post Office Saving's Bank and Government Bonds.

Following the passage of the above resolutions a committe of six were appointed by the meeting and given full powers to carry on the work for the Coal Creek depositors.

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Hiram Johnson found no chaos in Europe, but in other particulars he found Europe much like America.

The prohibition said to be in force in Constantinople does not prohibit the natives from clipping off the heads of Armenians or Greeks when they are in the humor.

Maude was invited for a week's visit at an aunt's who lived in another town. She had never been away from home without her parents, and knew she would get homesick.

"A Mass of Sores —No Sleep— Unhappy Days"

writes Mrs. Orange Harvey of Danville, Quebec, R. R. 3. "I doctored with doctors until the first of May. Then I got a bottle of D. D. D. AT ONCE MY FACE GOT BETTER. I used half a bottle only and have been entirely well ever since."

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TO REMAIN IN ASSOCIATION

At a general meeting held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall on Tuesday evening of last week, the Cranbrook Board of Trade, after considerable discussion, voted the sum of $600.00 to the publicity fund of the South Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta Tourist Association.

Mr. J. P. Fink, president of the Board of Trade, opened the meeting at 9:45 p.m., in a short address outlining the purpose for which the meeting was called, namely, to discuss the advisibility of Cranbrook Board of Trade remaining a member of the Tourist Association or otherwise. The yearly fee for such membership, explained Mr. Fink, is $600, which sum is Cranbrook's contribution to the general publicity fund of the Tourist Association to assist in defraying the expenses incidental to the publicity campaign of South Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta.

Mr. Fink then called upon Mr. Fred Spalding, commissioner of the Tourist Association, to address the meeting. After presenting the financial report of the Tourist Association for the previous year, Mr. Spalding proceeded to make a strong appeal on behalf of Cranbrook's remaining in the Tourist Association. As an incentive, Mr. Spalding offered the Board of Trade a concession in the form of a rebate of $200 to be deducted by the Tourist Association from the $600 pledged by Cranbrook in the event of its remaining a member, and applied to the publicity fund of the Blue Line.

In this connection, it should be explaind that, in the Board of Trade's budget for 1924, $250 will be voted into the Blue Line publicity fund. Therefore, Mr. Spalding's offer of a $200 outlay, and the balance of $400 will go towards general advertising such as defraying the expenses of the new 1924 booklet which is now being compiled by the Tourist Association.

Mr. Spalding's proposition was accepted by the meeting. — Cranbrook Courier.

The Lethbridge city council, at its regular meeting on Monday morning, agreed to retain its membership in the South Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta Tourist Association by continuing the payment of $600 to the association on the same basis as last year. As a greater benefit from the tourist traffic is derived by the business men of the city, the Board of Trade will be asked to bear part of the expenses. The decision was come to in the fact that the city tourist camp showed a great increase in tourist traffic to Lethbridge, which was considered mainly due to the efforts of the S. E. B. C. and S. A. Tourist Association. Mr. Spalding, the commissioner in charge of the work of the association, has assured the city that all the money subscribed by the cities is spent in advertising matter. Furthermore, there appears to be a strong probability that the government will spend considerable road money next year, and for this reason it is advisable to have a strong organization to deal with this question. The association has already arranged to send a strong delegation to Edmonton in connection with government road expenditure. — Lethbridge Herald.

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The labor shortage is so acute now that you seldom see more than ten waiting for the best pool table.

So after reflecting a moment she replied "I'd like to go, Aunt Emma, but I know my folks couldn't stand it without me; they'd get so lonesome."

By a commercial agreement recently arranged between Spain and Iceland the former country hopes to increase its home and export wine consumption. In consideration of Iceland admitting the Spanish product o nfavored terms, dried cod from that coutnry is accorded the same treatment in the Spanish market. Partaking of the salted fish will naturally promote thirst in both countries.

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Roses of Picardy—*Waltz* The Troubadours
Marcheta—*Waltz* Green-Arden Orchestra
"His Master's Voice"-Victor Record No. 19117

Peanuts! 5 a Bag—*Fox Trot* Café de Paris Dance Orchestra
Bonnie—*Fox Trot* Melody Kings Dance Orchestra
"His Master's Voice" Record No. 216429

Cut Yourself a Piece of Cake—*Fox Trot*
Jennie—*Fox Trot* Melody Kings Dance Orchestra
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation no less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other causes, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with his Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a diseased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving fofeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits to ten head for settlers, campers or travellers, un

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Mrs. James C. Wilkinson, of 1221 Avenue "A," North Saskatoon, Sask., writes: "My little girl was sick with a bad cold. While I was putting a plaster on her chest a friend of mine came in and said, 'Rub on some Vicks VapoRub. I asked her what it was. She had just come from the States and she said, 'Everybody in the States swears by Vicks. It's just becoming known in Canada.' She said she always kept it in the house and strongly advised me to give it a trial. I did so, my little girl got well, and I must truly say the results were astonishing. I would not be without Vicks for anything."

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Camp 4, White Spruce.
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My Dear Junius:

Now doggone your silk colored hide, this isn't a "Voice from the wild," It's a "wild voice from the innocent," and if you have the gall to stick this in your old paper, I'll lean a pretty little flower against your head the first time I come to town and I'll forget to take it out of the pot, too, old kid, the result being that you will be in a position to realize just how our friend Firpo is feeling just about now, if I have the right dope on him.

Well, let's get down to cases. A few long weeks ago I had occasion to rush madly into town on some very pressing business, and hours and hours later, as I was sitting down taking life easy—waiting for a little ginger ale to put in it, somebody accused me of being responsible for some alleged poetry which had recently appeared in your metropolitan weekly, from the White Spruce Camp. Shades of Shakespeare, Keats, Browning, Swinbourne, Steve himself and others of the illustrious bunch, it's too much, old thing, I expected more.

I have been accused of most every crime on the calendar, in that town of Fernie, and have taken it with a smile, but I'll have to draw the line somewhere, mister.

For heavings sake, publish the name of the egg who sent you that wonderful rehash, otherwise the rest of my days will be so dark I wont be able to see my hand behind my back.

I would have writen you sooner, if not earlier, but have been busy fighting fire and thusly getting valuable training for the life beyond. Say, here's a good one. Just after the fire broke out, and I was wondering which of the Three Sisters to climb, if any, and if not, why not? I took a walk through the bunk houses, and there lay a Russian on one of the beds, with his shoes off and a wet towel over his head. Safety first, Eh? He sure looked comical. I laughed so much I nearly had a comminuted fracture of the corset cover.

Sorry I missed that wrestling match last Saturday night. I understand that the spectators applauded the winner so heartily that he stepped over and shook hands with both of them. Is that right? Guess Bill Ingram figures he might just as well be living in Shelby. But, all joking on one side, if Bill sponsored that bout, he deserves credit for trying to get a good exhibition of clean sport before the boys and it is too bad that the attendance was so poor.

What's new in town? Nothing! I thought so. Same here only not so schlidly as the Dutchman said. The bull-cook cut off his thumb last Saturday just as slick as a whistle. The axe misunderstood his signals. It just goes to show how rapidly some people can lose flesh in this high altitude.

The Alpine Club ascended the glacier last Sunday. Six long strides and friend Brand was up there. Say, I wish you would remind Harold Minton that I didn't get my October Hearst yet, and I paid my bill, too, darn him.

Well, old thing, the shades of night are falling fast and I must get my curling irons ready.

So, carbolic acid.—Geo. Heafford.

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Where Do They Get It?

(From the Lake Co., Ind., Times)

FOR SALE OR TRADE, a big paying hotel and boarding house; forty-five roomers always full.

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Little drops of water
Mixed in with the milk
Keep the milkman's daughter
Glad in swishing silk.

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Sweet young thing driving through Fernie: "Would you like to see where I was vaccinated?"

He, with enthusiasm: "Sure."

S. Y. T. (pointing towards house which they had just passed): "Well, right in there."

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A girl who lets you kiss her on the first date night improves with acquaintance, gargles Gordie McTeer.

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Hint to wives: About the only sure way to keep a husband in is to keep him in bad.

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President: An official people can nag at when their follies and extravagances get them in bad.

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If curiosity killed a cat, some women we know have enough to qualify as big game hunters.

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Jack McIntyre says the most remarkable thing: How the boys of the old home town get scattered all over the world.

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Every town now has several men whom only golf can get out of bed at 6 o'clock in the morning, thinks S. Herchmer.

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Speaking of Endurance

He—"Just one more kiss before I leave."

She—"No, we haven't time. Father will be home in an hour."

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"Over steaming teacups they sat and talked," read the novel. Jack Irvine says the coal pile must have been getting pretty low.

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Getting Like The Mark

This is a great old age, we wot—
High prices are our master—
A dollar goes not half so far,
But goes a darn sight faster.

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The Chewing Kind

"Waiter, are you hard of hearing?"

"No sir, why, sir?"

"The possibility occured to me that when I asked for liver you thought I said leather."

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Rotary trouble is reported from Cranbrook where the husband snores and awakens the dog. The dog howls and awakens the baby. The baby spualls and awakens the mother. The mother scolds and awakens the man, who snorts, turns over, goes to sleep and starts the trouble all over again.

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Monkey glands did it, said the Cranbrook minister, as he fled with the chorus girl in a taxi cab.

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When a college student gets a pink, perfumed letter from the old home town and immediately rushes to the fraternity piano and softly and feelingly plays the wedding march, no one needs a blue print to tell him it wasn't from his Sunday School teacher, his kid sister, or his grandma.

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Queen of Roumania burst into tears because her favorite cook left. The higher they are, the harder the squall.

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Troubles never come singly. Aaron Walde says they always insist on bringing the missus and all the little ones.

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A loon used to be the craziest thing known. That was before the marathon dancer got into the limelight, snaps Pep Colton.

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Curses

I answered the phone at daybreak,
And thought I would surely freeze,
Till a voice made me hot all over,
By saying, "Excuse it, please."

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Chief Anderson says a little woman is as capable as a big man when it comes to "raising cain."

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If a married man wishes to start a controversy with his wife, let him express the opinion that some other woman is good looking.

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Why judge a man by the kind of house he lives in, asks Rev. Oswald. Why not judge the house by the kind of man who lives in it?

The chief complaint of Mrs. H. A. Jungk, of Topeka, Kan., has to make against the newspapers, according to a short interview, in the Capital, is that they too often spell her name Junk.

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Smiles shorten miles.

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Fable: Once upon a time a poor man married a rich girl and the public, in judging his motives, gave him the benefit of the doubt.

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The prize for fastidiousness goes to the man who buys cigars to match the color of his mustache.

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If you would make a peevish girl
Of one that really ain't,
Just casually remark some night,
"I think I smell fresh paint."

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That Ford boom may be only a blow-out, says E. Large.

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O Fudge!

(Frankfort, Ind., Crescent)

The marriage of Miss Bella Stamper, daughter of Mrs. Tuston Stamper, and Oscar Fudge, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fudge, was quietly solemnized this morning at the U. B. church parsonage at 11 o'clock.

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Isn't it funny that when a little fellow like Tommy Fitzgerald sticks his thumbs in his vest and holds his head up, one always feels like he's about to crow.

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Why Editors Drink the Ink

(Williamsville, N.D., Item)

We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orville Overholt. In our paper last week, we had as a heading, "Mrs. Overholt Has Big Feet." The word we should have used is a French word, pronounced the same way, but spelled fete. It means a celebration, and is considered a very tony word.

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Timid Old Lady—"Officer, could you see me across the street?"

New Policeman—"Sure, I've got as good eyesight as any man on the force.

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The driver you try to pass is a road hog, says Joe Letcher, and the driver who tries to pass you is another fool speeder.

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The Eskimos give the doctor his fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers he keeps it, otherwise he returns it.

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We insist there are hundreds of hard working men. But no man works as hard as he claims he does.

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What has become of the o. f. farmer who succeeded in geetting his hired man to work at 5 o'clock in the morning, asks G. G. Henderson.

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An exchange broadcasts to the world that its two banks are safe and sound, because the president of each institution wears both suspenders and belt.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

Mr. Lloyd George has closed his Canadian tour with a remarkable speech at Winnipeg, where he received a welcome no less enthusiastic than those given him at Montreal and Toronto. The chief theme of the visitor at Winnipeg was the immense possibilities of Canada as a home for British people. Mr. Lloyd George spoke on this subject with eloquence and fervor. It is unfortunate that he had to speak from hearsay. If he could have taken time to see that part of Canada which has the most room for immigrants he could have given more authentic testimony on his return to his own overcrowded island, where the evidence would be more valuable. It is true that the former premier passed through Western Canada a quarter of a century ago. But many things have happened in this part of the country since then. In twenty years the population of the four provinces has been multiplied by three. Yet a little investigation will show that this addition makes only a fringe of population about the vast unoccupied or uncultivated lands of the prairies and the valleys of Western Canada. Mr. Lloyd George is doing his best. It would be ungracious to find fault with an unofficial visitor who comes to Canada and does not find it convenient to see all parts of the country. But since he came to deliver a message of thanks and to gather information about the country it is a pity that he is unable to seek information where there is most to be learned, and express his gratitude to the people in Western as well as Eastern Canada. Next time he comes he would do well to begin his speaking tour on the Pacific Coast.—Vancouver Province.

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We know how to fly, with and without engines; we draw speech and music out of the air through electric lamps; we juggle fruits and flowers to make them give us what we want in taste, form and color; we talk, ride, sail, or fly around the world; we are constantly on the quest of something new for our pleasure or profit, and we usually get it definitely and promptly when we go after it, no matter what it is; but there is still one thing that we seem to want and need without getting it, perhaps because it is comparatively easy to attain, and that is the knowledge and art of living in peace and contentment, by ourselves and with our fellow beings. That should be the next great wonder of man's achievement.

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"The Rosary" continues as the world's best selling song. It has been translated into every language. And has earned more money than any other song ever written. In popularity it threatens the supremacy even of "Dixie," which long since became an international tune. The really phenomenal part is that "The Rosary" isn't jazz, so there's still hope for our generation.

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The public debt of the United States is about 3,500 million dollars less than it was four years ago. Uncle Sam's future still is mortgaged for over six times that much. If the reduction continues at the same rate as since 1919, the debt should be wiped out by 1950. Then we'll begin saving for another big war, if times run true to the precedent of history.

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Pig iron production in Great Britain has been declining for three months. Output still is much higher than the 1922 average, but the setback is emphatic nevertheless. Pig Iron production is the weathervane of general business conditions. What's happening to the iron industry in Britain looks as if Europe is due for a halt, if not a reverse, in its recovery from the war.

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The U. S. Presidential Candidates had better look to their laurels. Ford-for-President clubs have been established in eighteen states and the clubs already have a membership of 20,000 so they cannot be brushed aside as of no consequence. Ford may, after all, be a factor in the next presidential campaign—he may be nominated by some party.

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Conditions are "favorable to a continuation of good business" reports experts of Guarantee Trust Co., of New York. They predict the usual seasonal business pick-up this fall, and believes that drops in wholesale prices and securities have "prepared the way for more nearly stable and normal business." The chief thing needed is for the public to be confident of its ability to "keep things moving."

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A certain Fernie young man who used to call his girl the apple of his eye and a peach, has lost his taste for fruit.

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The following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 31, Fernie, B.C., regarding the Home Bank situation:

Whereas through the failure of the Home Bank of Canada, in which the Knights of Pythias, as well as the associated order of Pythian Sisters, had all their funds deposited with the local branch of that bank;

And whereas the individual members and citizens of Fernie were depositors in the above bank to the extent of approximately $800,000.00;

And whereas this loss to a district of approximately 6000 population is of greater per capita than any other district affected;

And whereas the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Fernie, have gone through very trying times during the period of the war, and since which time every effort has been made to place the Lodge on its feet financially, with good results;

And whereas the entire deposits are withheld, with but a doubtful return that may be realized on the assets of the Home Bank;

And whereas the Bankers' Association did interest themselves in forestalling legislation before the last session of the Dominion Parliament, for better banking supervision;

And whereas in a phamplet issued by the Bankers' Association early in 1923, they did make every effort to allay any fears that the people of Canada might have as to the safety of our banking institutions, and caused to be printed the following: "No loss can be sustained by the holder of a Canadian Bank note; and only in remote contingency by a depositor, under the existing law; why, then, should any of the main features of the Bank Act be changed";

And whereas they refered to the failure of the Merchants Bank, and drew attention to the fact that; Neither depositors nor noteholders have lost a dollar;

And whereas every effort has been made by the Banking Association to create confidence in the banking institutions of Canada, in their pamphlet of the early part of 1923;

And whereas within a few months of the issuance of above pamphlet, the greatest bank failure in the annals of Canadian history was experienced, through the failure of the Home Bank of Canada;

Therefore be it resolved that no further confidence be placed in our banking institutions, and as a protest, that we appeal to all Knights of Pythias lodges to place before their members the advisability of withdrawing all funds from their respective banks, and investing same in Government bonds and savings departments as far as possible.

APPROVE ACTION OF PRESIDENT SHERMAN

CALGARY, Oct. 17.—Complete endorsation of the action of William Sherman, president of district No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, in ordering the Drumheller miners back to work when they went on strike two months ago, was given at the Tuesday session of the annual convention of the U. M. W. A., now being held in the Labor Temple. The motion to endorse the president's stand came after a three-hour debate, in which both sides waged a bitter fight. Delegates from the Drumheller districts attempted to explain their actions, while President Sherman, in his annual report, showed clearly what lead up to his order.

The convention had an enormous amount of work to wade through and a number of committees were appointed Tuesday morning. The personnel are as follows: Credentials committee, W. O. Hunter, Fernie, B.C., and Dan McNeill, Cadomin, Alta., William Baird, Wayne, Alta.; resolutions committee, J. Johnson, Coleman, Alta., S. Lazaruk, Michel, B. C., A. Oldham, Luscar, Alta., J. Yates, Fernie, B.C., B. Matthews, Rosedale, Alta., J. Stobbs, Hillcrest, Alta., committee for officers' reports, D. Morgan, Nordegg, Alta., A. Tilley, Lethbridge, Alta., W. Bond, Wayne, Alta., W. Hunter, Lethbrige, C. Burrows, Brule, Alta., T. Maguire, Cadomin W. Patterson, Blairmore, Alta., grievance committee, W. Hunter, W. Bond, D. McNeill; committee on constitutions, A. Susner, Nordegg, W. J. Dillon, Brule, J. Walsh, Michel, L. Beglund, Mountain Park, J. Metcalf, Coalhurst, J. Brooks, Bellevue, press committee, Ernest Mallabone, Canmore, J. Yates, A. Deadrandra. The first named man on each committee officiates as chairman.

Another echo of the Drumheller strike was heard on Tuesday when James Smith, of Edmonton, independent chairman, who sat in Calgary recently on the case of James Conroy, a Drumheller miner, announced his decision. Mr. Smith found that the agreement between the operators and the miners gives the operator the jurisdiction in the employment of workmen and that the Hy-Grade Coal Co., was justified in the position it took in refusing to employ Conroy. The dispute between the miner and the coal company arose during the earl summer. Conroy had been employed as a miner, and had been laid off when work became slack. He later reapplied for his job, claiming that as he had been employed before, he should have preference over any new men employed. The mine officials refused to employ him; relations between them and the miner became strained and finally Conroy appealed to his union.

The matter was brought to a close when an independent chairman, selected by the minister of labor, decided in favor of the mine company.

McLACHLAN IS GUILTY OF SEDITIOUS LIBEL

HALIFAX, Oct. 17. — The jury hearing the case of James B. McLachlan, former secretary of the United Mine Workers, charged with seditious libel, in a letter he published during the last strike of steel and coal workers in Cape Breton, reported a verdict of guilty at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Wm. Eschwig, of Brant, Alta., was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster, of Michel, were Fernie visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Carnwath, who has been visiting in the east during the summer, returned home Sunday.

The mines are working more steadily this week, the men geting in 5 shifts.

J. S. Volume, who has been in Winnipeg visiting his father, returned to Fernie yesterday.

The weekly sewing meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Frey Tuesday evening, October 23, at 7:30.

Lost at Galloway, a black, short tailed, Cockeral Spaniel on Wednesday, October 10. Reward. J. Jerue, Fernie.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Friday, Oct. 19. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

The annual Tea of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday, October 30, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. G. Henderson.

Wm. Hunter and John Yates, of Fernie, and Steve Lazaruk and James Walsh, of Michel, are delegates to the annual convention of the U.M.W. A. in session at Calgary.

Will all members of the W. A., G. W. V. A. please bring cakes or home cooking for the Sale on Saturday, October 20, at 2 p.m. or not later than 2:30.

M. A. Kastner, Robt. Johnstone, of Fernie, and H. Le Roy, of Michel, took a party of K. P's. to Coleman on Wednesday evening to attend a grand gathering of the Dokkies at that place.

All Sisters belonging to Trinity Temple No. 7 Pythian Sisters please take notice that Alexander Temple No. 18, of Michel, will visit us at our next meeting, October 25. Please make it a record attendance and bring refreshments.

Not long ago A. Altomare, of Natal, had his car smashed by a Coleman car near Fernie. The case is now in the courts. A bill for replacing the broken parts, amounting to $1450, has been received from the factory.

An unfortunate accident occurred in five north entry of the Star mine, belonging to the Great West Coal, Rosedale, Alta., Friday, when a miner, Sam Olexsiux was instantly killed by some seven tons of rock falling on his body and crushing in his left side.

The local Coal office is now taking orders for domestic coke. The price per ton is $13.75. The market for this product promises to be very strong and some day we may see our local ovens producing it in large quantities.

The New York Sun states today, Friday, that the racehorse "My Own" was substituted for "Zev' in the International Horse Race to be run at Belmont Park for the $100,000 stakes tomorrow. Even money is being laid in New York while in London bookmakers are laying two to one against "Papyrus."

Rev. Burns gave a very interesting talk yesterday at the Rotary luncheon upon the subject of education. He spoke highly of the public school in Fernie and its superior equipment and teaching staff, but severely criticised the Provincial Board of Education for the crammed curriculum which it had enforced on the public schools of the Province. Every pupil attending the public school was loaded up with a mass of useless facts, but very little real education to assist in the actual life of the boy or girl. The average girl, for instance, passed through the seven or eight grades of the pubilic school and perhaps one year in the high school and then marries. She has not received one lesson in domestic science; has not learned the simplest thing about different food values; had not learned one thing about music; in fact was absolutely deficient in the ordinary knowledge that a woman really requires in every day home life. Our educational system was fine for the three or four pupils who contemplated a university education but for the every day boy and girl it was sadly deficient.

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J. S. Irvine is at the Coast on business.

Born—On Monday, October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Walde, a son.

The grouse season closed on the 15th of October. The police are watching for hunters.

Harold Minton, of the Standard Drug Store, is back form a month's stay in Vancouver.

Provincial Constable Duncan, of Elko, returned this morning from an extended trip to the Old Country.

R. Allen, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city and spending a few days with Mrs. Harrad and family.

On Sunday evening last fire destroyed a big pile of wood belonging to Joseph Perri near the White Spruce Company's mill. The loss is covered by $4000 insurance.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will hold a whist drive in the basement of the Church on Tuesday evening, October 23, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

To the officers and members of the Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. a hearty invitation is extended to the meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose on Wednesday, October 24, at 8 p.m.

Don't forget the weekly Saturday night dance at the 150 All Sports Gym. Admission 25c; 10c per dance; ladies free. These dances are becoming very popular.

Mrs. J. W. Aylward left the city Wednseday evening for Lethbridge where she will join her husband who has been appointed to the District Managership of the Northern Life Assurance Company at that point.

J. R. Baker, of Winnipeg, has arrived in the city to take over the paint shop in connection with The Up-To-Date Garage. Anyone desiring work of this kind will do well to get in touch with Mr. Baker. Phone 24.

At the United Church Manse on Tuesday, October 16, Mr. Basil Littley, of Fernie, and Miss Annie MacDonald, of Corbin, were united in marriage. On the same day, Mr. Percy Sims and Miss Bessie Nelson were also joined in matrimony, Rev. W. F. Burns officiating.

The Toy Fair Chamber of Commerce, of 200 Fifth Avenue, New York, advises the American Consul at Fernie, B.C., of the coming New York Toy Fair for 1924. This Fair will be held from February 4 to March 8, and will be the most complete exhibition of toys ever held in America.

A special meeting of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend this meeting as Show business will be dealt with and other business of great interest to poultry keepers will also be dealt with.

A special meeting of all employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. who wish to employ Drs. Garner & Asselstine as their medical practitioners after November 1st will be held in the Isis Theatre on Tuesday, October 23, at 8 p.m. The Doctors will be present and present a copy of their proposed agreement which was sent by registered mail to Thomas Whitehouse, Secretary Gladstone Local Union, on October 13, 1923. A full discussion of the situation is desired.

There were 705 patient days in the Fernie Hospital last month, or an average of 23.5 patients for each day. This is the largest month but one for three and one-half years. There has not been a death in the hospital since May 16, 1923, when a patient died 15 minutes after being admitted. Since that date there have been 314 patients admitted to the institution and 308 discharged. There are at present 27 patients in the hospital.

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COAST ITEMS

North Vancouver, Oct 15.—For the first time since its foundation, The Carnegie Hero Fund has been asked to recognize a Japanese for signal bravery. Attention has been attracted to the case of Shimimo, a mill worker of North Vancouver, who dived into the deep water near the Seaport Mill and rescued little six year old Marion Dawson who had disappeared from sight.

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—"Can a working girl keep herself respectable, live in comfort and have an opportunity of self betterment at the night schools while working in a Laundry at $10 a week?" Following a stirring and sensational expose in The Hook, pubblished by J. S. Cowper, ex-M.P.P., a public outcry has been directed toward conditions that are about to be presented to the Government for immediate remedial action. The Women's Clubs are taking the matter up, and a probe is being started. This movement was precipitated by Miss Greta P. Fraser, a bright and respectable girl of 21 who told of the ardous toil of laundry girls, and, in citing her own case, it seems that she was "fired" because she asked for enough money to live in decency. Miss Fraser stated to The Hook that her's was but one instance. She wished to better herself and attend night school, but was too wearied with back-breaking, monotonous toil to even eat her supper after the day's work, but frequently fell into an exhausted sleep, without undressing after returning to her room.

Vancouver—The recent reduction of ten per cent. in the western grain rates, added to the six cents per hundred pound reduction previously obtained by the province at Ottawa will mean a saving of $1,020.000 on the grain to be shipped through Vancouver this year, says Premier Oliver.

"Even if we should spend $100,000 on the freight rates fight, it has been well worth it," asserted the Premier who expects to see one hundred million bushels, or five times this year's shipment, pass through the port of Vancouver within three years time.

The waterfront of Vancouver presents a busy spectacle with four vessels loading at the new Ballantyne Pier. The new addition to No. 1 government elevator will add 250,000 bushels storage capacity within another two weeks added to the 875,000 bushels now in storage. Discharge is being made at the rate of 100.000 bushels a day, despite the attempted tie-up of the waterfront by longshoremen who declared a strike for higher wages on the day the Ballantyne Pier opened. The shipping interests are offering the old scale of eighty cents an hour and $1.20 an hour for overtime with ten cents an hour additional pay for men handling coal, cement, fertilizer, grain and some other commodities. Men are being guaranteed work if suitable and are being housed and protected on the job by the shipping interests. There is nearly one million bushels of grain on C. P. R. cars in the province and 300 cars billed for Vancouver have been diverted to the Great Lakes to prevent any congestion in the Vancouver yards.

Public agitation to increase the storage capacity to ten million bushels has commenced since the speech of Mr. Geo. C. Coote, M.P., of Macleod, Alberta, at the Harbor Commissioners' banquet last Monady, in which he pointed out that the present Vancouver elevator capacity was not large enough to take all the grain from his own district.

Vancouver.— Continuing its series of "anti-waste" articles, The Hook this week cites the case of the extravagance and unnecessary trouble to the public through having two lots of officials, staffs, returns and penalties for the assessment and collection of the provincial and federal income taxes. The theory of an income tax is approved, but the suggestion made that one tax be collected and divided between the two governments.

West Vancouver.—Their ages aggregating 310 years, and two of them meeting after many years, four brothers have just held a unique reunion here. They are Nathaniel, Daniel and Benjamin, Lucas, all retired, and all hale and hearty at their great ages. Two came from Eastern Canada for the occasion. At the gathering were several sons also well along in years.

Vancouver.—Reports that Cornelius Vanderbilt, millionaire young publisher is about to invade the newspaper field of Vancouver have been current, without being denied. Vanderbilt, who served his apprenticeship as a reporter upon several metropolitan dailies, is now running an illustrated daily in Los Angeles with a circulation stated to be over 325.000.

The Hook which has been exposing the methods of international propaganda in Canada by the American press services, says that while Vanderbilt represents American idealism and not the type of propaganda of the Hearst press, that Canada can do better without any American invasion of its press.

Victoria. — Indignantly claiming that they are simply tradesmen without "any high toned ambitions of being professional guys," barbers are sending in protests against the proposed measure that calls for a law classing the tonsorial experts with doctors and other members of the learned professions. The law, if it goes into effect would be stringent in calling for examinations. The protesting barbers aver the movement is started by members of their craft who feel the sting of competition by barber "Colleges."

For U.S. President?

When Henry Ford was asked by Montreal reporters if he would run for President of the United States, he said, "I am not running for or against anything", but when asked if he would accept nomination if proferred, the motor car king replied:

"No one knows what they will do from one day to another."

Mr. Ford is here seen in conversation with Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Windsor Station, Montreal.

INROADS OF GOLF

American newspaper correspondents are on the trail of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George. Gentlemen of the fraternity are keen in their quest of news, celebrities from Great Britain are great distributors of news of interest to the United States public, and if the celebrities in question refuse to contribute news, why then news must be manufactured for the occasion, that is all.

We fear that in the case of Lloyd George news is being manufactured. The former Premier of Great Britain, as almost everbody knows, is a Baptist, and all devout Baptists are strict observers of the conventions that hedge about the Sabbath. Hence when we are told that Mr. Lloyd George rebelled against the program that had been arranged for him, such as attending divine service and laying corner stones of churches, insisted upon donning a golf suit and playing a round or two upon the links on the Lord's Day, we must dismiss that statement as pure fiction. It is impossible of belief unless the fascination of the game called golf has obtained a firmer grip upon the leading men of Britain that we have any conception of.

The former Premier is going to visit Toronto, and we wonder what sort of reception he would have received in that extraordinary good and circumspect city if the fact had been published to the world that he had played a game of golf upon the Sabbath Day. Sir Arthur Balfour, another eminent British public man, has been caught playing golf on Sunday, but he does it privately, and confesses that he is ashamed of himself if anyone catches him at it. The Prince of Wales when he was in Western Canada hit the ball around on Sundays, and defied all the conventions and proprietories in doing it. Even ecclesiastical remonstrances about the effect of his example did not cause him to deviate from his course of exercise. It is even reported that there are certain Torontonians who cannot refrain from playing golf on Sunday, but such stories may be malicious libels intended to injure the reputation of that immaculate place.

We do not know what the world may come to unless the inroads this game, or whatever it may be, is making upon nearly all our cherished conventions can be checked.—Colonist

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1. If there is a vacant box in the post office—rent it. The cost is about fifteen cents a month If your time is worth anything at all, you will save money by not having to wait at the wicket for your mail.

2. If you lose your key—buy another the first time you are in the post office. Don't keep asking for your mail to be handed to you, in the hope of finding your key some day.

3. Put your box number on every letter you write, or if you live in the city, your correct street address. There are lots of Browns, Smiths, and Robinsons everywhere, and it is very annoying when someone else opens your letters.

4. If your children call for the mail let one of them do it. It is not necessary to have the whole family call one after the other.

5. If you should send to a mail order house, don't expect to get your parcel next morning. Give them time-when the parcel arrives the postmaster won't forget to give it to you, he doesn't want it. There is no need to ask for it four or five times if your order has come.

6. Don't ask them not to hand your mail to anybody but yourself. Post office employees only have human brains. Rent a box and keep the key yourself.

7. Never send a parcel without insuring it. Three cents will insure it up to five dollars, and it is a mighty poor parcel that is not worth three cents.

8. Put your name and address on the upper left hand corner of every letter you write, and the stamp in the upper right corner. Better still use stamped envelopes, and have your box number printed on them.

9. Don't put money in a letter - buy a money order or a postal note, then if it gets lost the post office will gladly issue a duplicate, and some hard-working postal employee will not be suspected of stealing it. If you must put the cash in - register it.

10. Don't put Inland Revenue Stamps on your letters.

11. Pack your parcels properly, address them with ink, use good thick wrapping paper and twine.

12. Buy your postage stamps at the local post office. The postmaster's pay depends on his stamp sales, and the more stamps you buy off him the better service he can afford to give you.

13. Don't grumble at the regulations, they are made for your benefit and protection. Your local postmaster did not make them, he is just doing his duty in carrying them out strictly. Try to help him do it right, and make things pleasanter for everyone.

14. If you forget to do your business at the post office between eight in the morning and seven at night, don't worry the post office employees to see if they will give you your mail or write a money order for you after hours. They are entitled to a little time off, and the best tempered people in the world are liable to get snappy sometimes.

Recipes on Tin

FOR sister's party be sure you have a chocolate cake. Even if the cake itself is simple, the dainty coating of FRY'S Baking Chocolate Icing will make it quite distinguished, and irresistibly delicious to everyone.

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REPORT OF TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY COMMITTEE OF B.C.

The results obtained in the schools are collected together and summarized for convenient reference. Without discussing these results too minutely, the following features stand out clearly. 34 of the 907 children examined (3.7 per cent.) show definite clinical evidence of tuberculosis verified in each case by X-ray plates and the tuberculin test. This result is higher than was anticipated from the experience in Saskatchewan. Out of these 34, seven required treatment which could be made avaliable in their homes; 47 others should be kept under more or less continuous observation by their family physician.

It is interesting to note that of these children showing signs of tuberculosis, 8 (23.5 per cent.) lie between the ages of 6 and 8 years, 23, (67.6 per cent.) lie between the ages of 9 and 13 years, and 3 (8.5 per cent.) lie between the ages of 14 and 16 years. The percentage of pupils examined for the corresponding periods are 31.4 per cent., 55.6 per cent. and 10.5 per cent. respectively. No cases of tuberculosis were discovered in children of pre-school age, constituting 3.1 per cent. of those examined.

In the tuberculin test, positives were obtained in three pupils from 2 to 5 years, in 50 from 6 to 8 years, in 148 from 9 to 13 years and in 51 from 14 to 16 years, giving percentages of 13, 20, 59.2 and 20.4 respectively. Out of the total of 907 pupils examined, 252 or 28 per cent were re-actors.

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WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that F. C. Limbocker, whose address is Jaffray, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 30 C. F. S. and to store 5 acre feet of water out of Little Sand Creek, which flows South and drains into Big Sand Creek about 1½ miles South of Jaffray. The storage-dam will be located at about 300 feet South of Government Road. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5 acre feet, and it will flood about 1 acre of land, and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as portion of Sub Lot 3 South of Government Road West of Little Sand Creek. This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of October, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 12th, 1923.

F. C. Limbocker, Applicant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that all persons having claim against the estate of the late Ferris Rahal, who died on the 16th day of May, 1923, are requested to file their claims duly verified with the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator, on or before the 31st day of October, 1923, after which date the Administrator wil proceed to distribute and deal with the estate of the said deceased having regard only to such claims as shall then have been filed, or of which the Administrator shall have received notice.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1923.

Herchmer & Mitchell,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
s28|4. John Rahal.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 12747, Kootenay District, is cancelled.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
August 30th, 1923. S7-60d

CONST. HOUGHTON CLUBBED WHILE PERFORMING DUTY

COLEMAN, Oct. 13. — The town constable, John Houghton, was clubbed into unconsciousness early Saturday morning, about 2 o'clock, behind the Coleman hotel.

In the course of his duties, Constable Houghton observed John Salvador unloading barrels into the Coleman Hotel garage from his truck. Beside him were George Gervais and Steve Farrion, assisting in the unloading.

The constable ordered the barrels confiscated and taken to the fire hall. The ten barrels were reloaded, although Steve Farrion thought that if the constable took two bottles this would be sufficient. Just when the truck got loaded and began to move away, someone struck the constable with a heavy club behind the right ear and he fell unconscious in the alleyway.

Slowly he came to and dragged himself over to the fire hall, about fifty yards away. He phoned Sergt. Duncan and Mayor Burns.

The mayor came down immediately and assisted in storing the booze in one of the cells at the fire hall. Sergt. Duncan arrived and took Constable Houghton home in his car.

The booze was taken in the first instance from a car that was standing on the C.P.R. tracks, and presumably had come in on the way freight at half past eight.

Constable Houghton is in a very weakened condition and is being kept perfectly quiet. Great indignation has been aroused by this dastardly deed, and the citizens feel it is time that some of the bootleggers were being handled without gloves and in some cases deported.

Sergt. Duncan is making a thorough investigation of the case, and some startling developments are likely to take place within a few hours.

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If you are a sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble, read how this man was relieved:—

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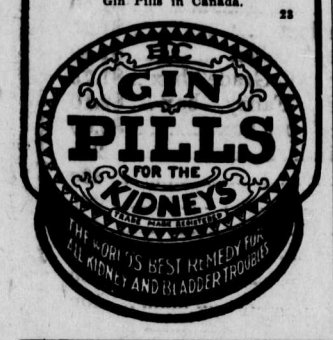


MOST SUITABLE FORM OF SMOKE

Commendation of the cigarette as the most suitable smoke was given recently by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, formerly Health Commissioner for the City of New York and now a United States Senator. Dr. Copeland is a non-smoker and he dealt with the question from the purely scientific standpoint.

Dr. Copeland says that the cigarette is the most suitable smoke, as the tobacco taken in that form is more perfectly consumed, and as combustion is better, the nicotine is practically destroyed. "There can be no doubt," he said, "that smokers find solace and comfort in the moderate use of tobacco.' '

Dr. Copeland's statement confirmed the pronouncement made some years ago by the Lancet. As the result of an ivestigation conducted by that eminent medical journal, the Lancet announced that the cigarette is the purest form in which tobacco can be smoked.

EVERY PLAYER A REAL TYPE IN "HOLLYWOOD"

A cast of players practically unknown to the screen, but every one a type, every one talented—that is the roster for "Hollywood," James Cruze's new Paramount picture, which will be shown at the Orpheum theatre for four days beginning next Monday.

True, there are many others in the picture—all the prominent stars, directors, and officials of th eParamount organization, but they appear only in certain scenes. When Angela from the middle west visits Hollywood and trie sto get into pictures, she meets all these notables and thus the public sees them all in one great picture.

The leading role of Angela Whitaker is played by Hope Drown, a young actress who has never heretofore appeared before the camera. She is lovely, youthful, vivacious and clever. Mr. Cruze remembered seeing her on the stage with a stock company in San Diego a year or so ago. He located her in San Francisco, where she was playing at a theatre. The arrangements were made and she was signed for a role which should make her famous.

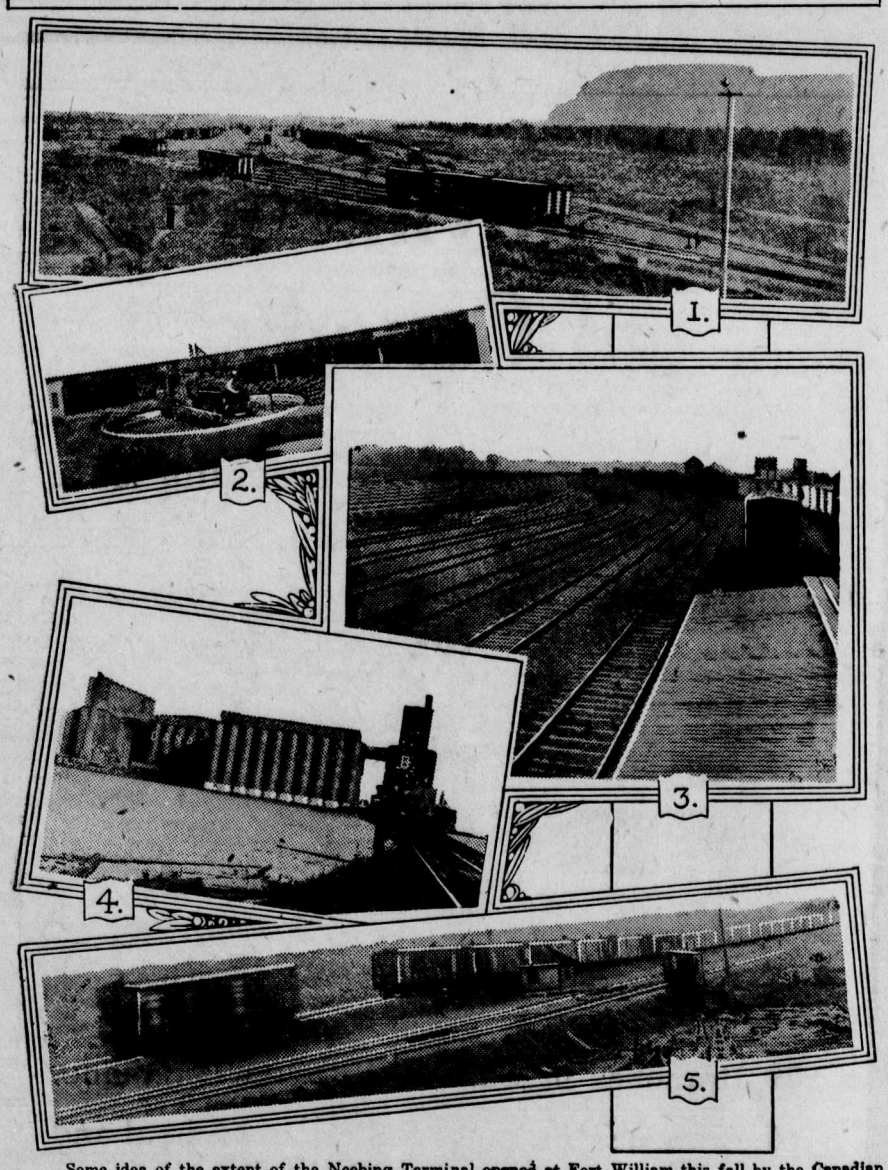
The role of Joel Whitaker, grandfather of Angela, is interpreted by Luke Cosgrave, and old time actor and a great type. He has never been on the screen.

Ruby Lafayette plays Grandmother Whitaker. She has appeared on the screen but infrequently. G.K. Arthur, an English actor, known only in Europe to screen patrons, makes his debut as Lem Lefferts, the youthful sweetheart of Angela in her old home town.

Harris Gordon, another new face, plays Dr. Luke Morrison, which is something of a heavy role. Bess Flowers, altogether unknown to the screen, is Hortense Towers in the film. Horace Pringle, another important character, is portrayed by King Zany, new to the screen.

"Hollywood," which is a remarkable picture in many ways, is calculated to appeal to every lover of motion pictures everywhere. It is significant of the importance of the picture that it was made by James Cruze, creator of "The Old Homestead" and "The Covered Wagon."

CANADIAN NATIONAL OPENS ONE OF WORLD'S LARGEST RAILWAY YARDS FOR GRAIN



Some idea of the extent of the Neebing Terminal opened at Fort William this fall by the Canadian National Railways is given by the above pictures, showing part of the 43 miles trackage with capacity for 2,000 cars. This new terminal is doing much to minimize the possibility of grain car congestion on Canadian National lines at the head of the lakes; expedite delivery of grain to elevators for shipment down the lakes and also the movement of other "loads" and "empties" both east and west and thus further improve the transportation service provided. Views shown are as follows:

1.—Classification yard looking eastward from the "hump."

2.—Twenty-four stall round-house with electrically operated turntable in the foreground.

3.—View from center of the classification yard, showing car coming from "hump."

4.—Eight and one-half million bushel elevator at Port Arthur, owned by Canadian National Railways, the picture showing grain going into elevator from cars at one end and being loaded on boat at the other.

5.—The "hump," where the force of gravity is the only power used in placing cars in the classification tracks assigned to them. Two cars have just been released and are shown on their way to classification yard.

EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION

The Japanese quake was predicted nearly two years ago, according to Director Tondorf of the Georgetown University Seismic Observatory in Washington. Professor F. Omori, head of the Imperial Earthquake Investigation Committee of Japan, forecasts n March, 1922, the occurrence of severe shocks within six years. This prediction, we are told by Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington), was based on the number of quakes in the years immediately preceding. The Japanese scientist noted that when earthquakes were many and often, severe shocks were unlikely to follow, but when the small earth movements were relatively few and far between over a long period, earthquakes were liable to be more serious later. On account of the comparative absence of quakes preceding his forcast, Professor Omori predicted that serious quakes would occur within a period of six years. We read further:

"Through his study of rainfall in the northern part of the islands, he was able to point out an apparent connection between the precipitation and earthquakes, showing that when the rainfall was exceedingly heavy in this section it would be followed by earthquakes.

"Omori believed that the primary cause of the earthquake is the breaking of the earth's crust but that the cause of this break is the additional pressure furnished by the added weight of air and water as shown in rainfall and barometric measurements.

"Professor Omori also predicted the great Chilean earthquake of August 17, 1906, using data worked out in regard to the earthquakes of his native islands. He held that the stress applied along one of the great earthquake belts on finding relief by an earthquake movement, will not for a time effect that neighborhood; but when next the stress finds relief, it will be at a distant point along the belt. Upon the basis of this law he made the prediction shortly after the California earthquake of April 18, 1906, that the next great earthquake in that belt would occur in South America south of the equator. Immediately after this prediction came the Chilean quake."

That the earthquake in Japan originated partly in the sea is believed by Professor Andrew C. Lawson, of the University of California, who has come to Washington to head the National Research Council's division on geology and geography. The Bulletin quotes him as saying:

"A great break in the ocean bottom occurred, allowing one side to slip past the other and drop for probably a dozen feet, carrying with it millions of tons of sea water. The ocean rushing into the vacated space set up the so-called tidal waves that, oscillating back and forth like water in a tub, swept the Japanese coast. The violent shaking of the earth that caused destruction and started the fires was a result of the slipping of two portions of the earth's crust past each other.

"The extremely deep portions of the ocean seem to be associated with the areas where earthquakes are most frequent, Professor Lawson pointed out. Just off the east coast of Japan is a long depression in the ocean's floor called the 'Tuscarora Deep.' Similar depths of the sea, found of Chile, the Philippines, Jamaica and the Aleutian Islands in Alaska, are regions where earthquakes are frequent.

"Earthquakes occur when strains in the earth's crust become too great and find relief in slips and breaks, Professor Lawson said. He likened the crust to a board that when stressed by a weight will finally give way with a sudden crash. The rocks of the earth are elastic like steel and will stand a certain amount of strain before they are relieved by sudden movement.

"Japan is noted for the progressive piling up of strains that result in earthquakes. Professor Lawson recalled the quake of 1891 in Japan that left an abrupt cliff as high as eighteen feet in some parts of the zone.

"Scientists know that there are various regions of the world, like Japan, the coast of California, the Alaskan coast, Chile and New Zealand, where the earth's surface is unstable and where adjustments are now in progress."

Eventually it may be possible to predict all earthquakes as Omori did the recent one in Japan. Investigations are now under way by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in California that show that there is a crustal creep there of about three feet in ten years relatively to the Sierra Nevadas. To quote further:

"Several years ago the National Research Council pointed out the need of seismologic study, and the Carnegie Institution with the cooperation of other scientific bodies is making an intensive study of California, which was selected because of the work previously done on the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. The Coast Survey has had parties in the field for the last two years to determine the rate of movement there. Professor Lawson considers this slow displacement as a strain creep, which accumulates till relief is effected by a sudden slip or a rupture in the earth's crust.

" 'After years more of such research,' said professor Lawson, 'I believe that it may be possible to predict about when the strains that are indicated by these movements will be released and cause an earthquake, but exact prediction is not likely to be obtained. We can not draw conclusions from our present data, because we do not know how earthquakes, often very slight in one part of the area, affect the strains in another part.'

"The most plausible theory of quakes, according to Professor Lawson, is that deep in the earth the rocks, while remaining hard and very dense, act like a fluid and tend to flow from one part of the earth to another, carrying the upper crust with them. The strains that produce earthquakes at the surface are caused by these deeper movements."

A representative of the Danish Government is now in Canada to study conditions and plans for Danish immigration to this country. The prospective settlers belong to the agricultural class and are not anxious to locate in cities. The Danes are a thrifty and industrious people who have carried intensive farming to a high state of development. As dairy experts they have few rivals. They would be a welcome addition to the population of British Columbia.

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Made from a good quality imported gingham, nicely trimmed, all sizes up to 44—**Special** **$1.95**

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Also a few tams. These are shown in fancy tweeds. Exceptionally good value at **$2.25**

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1 Yard wide, a pure soft finish, ideal for Ladies' and Children's night gowns, pyjamas, etc., shown in neat stripes, also white — **Special, 3 Yards for** **$1.00**

Curtain Net—
A good strong net with lock stitch edge, shown in artistic designs with pretty border effects, 40 inches wide—**Special** **50c**

Boy's Stockings—
Extra heavy weight, 1|1 rib, spliced heel and toe, shown in both black and brown, all sizes 6 to 11—**Prices from** ..... **60c to 75c**

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All-wool cashmere in pretty heather and lovet mixtures, shown in both rib and plain, spliced heel and toe, sizes 8½ to 10 — **Special, per Pair** **$1.00**

Children's Stockings—
Good quality pure worsted in a 2|1 rib, perfect fitting and fast black, sizes 6 to 10—**Special, per Pair** **65c**

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Men's Sweaters—
Men's pullover style with roll collar, guaranteed all-wool, sizes 36 to 44—**Special, each** **$1.50**

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Boy's pullover style with roll collar, all pure wool, colors heather and red—**Special Saturday** **$1.25**

Overcoats—
We carry a range of Overcoats which includes all the new styles for 1923 season as suggested by the best known makers. Silk lined, chamois lined and warm fleece lined—**Priced at** ..... **$18.50 to $50.00**

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Child's boots in black or brown	$2.65
Little Gent's boots in black or brown	$2.65
Youth's boots, black	$2.95
Boy's boots, black	$2.95
Misses boots, black or brown	$2.95
Growing girl's boots	$3.95
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These rugs are the very best tapestry rugs procurable and we are offering them at a low price.

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Berry Bowl, 10 inch diameter with scolloped edge, pretty flower design **90c**
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Needing a good bird cage, then look at our stock of brass and japanned bird cages **priced from $1.65**

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Bissell's are the best; have all the latest improvements such as cyco bearings, dust proof axle, automatic dump, best quality brushes; different sizes at best prices.

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Flagstone Gold Coin Potatoes, per sack	$1.50
10 Sack lots, per sack	$1.40
Creston Apples, Jonathan, per box	$1.25
Creston Apples McIntosh Reds, per box	$1.40
Creston Apples, McIntosh Reds "C Grade" box	$1.75
Creston Apples, McIntosh Reds, "Fancy," box	$2.10
Creston Apples, Kings, "Fancy" per box	$2.00
Pacific Milk, Hotel size, per tin	20c
Quaker Peaches, 2½ lb tin	40c
Quaker Pears, 2½ lb tin	40c
Sunkist Apricots, 2½ lb tin	40c
Quaker Loganberries, 2 lb tin	30c
Singapore Pineapple, per tin	25c
Ben Hur Corn, 2 lb tin	15c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb tin	20c
Libby's Spinach, 2½ lb tin	30c
King Beach Jam, Strawberry, Raspberry, per tin	$1.00
King Beach Jam, Plum, Pear, Peach, per tin	90c

THE FERNIE HOCKEY CLUB

The Fernie Senior Hockey Club held its organization meeting for the 1923-24 season in the 150 All Sports Gymnasium Wednesday evening.

The report of last season's financial standing was read and showed that the club finished the season with over three hundred dollars in the treasury. These funds, however, rather unluckily had been deposited in the Home Bank of Canada and consequently could not be utilized in preparation for the opening of the new season, unless the affairs of the bank are settled earlier than expected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—P. A. McLeod.
Vice President—J. L. Donaldson.
Sec.- Treas.—H. McLachlan.
Executive—A. Walde, P. J. Hughes and J. R. McLeod.

A committee was appointed to interview the Rink Management with a view to ascertaining what terms would be given to the Hockey Club regarding the use of the ice for hockey practices and games during the winter.

While nothing definite was arranged as to the form the City League will take this season, it is expected that four teams will be placed in the City League and that the Fernie Senior team will meet outside clubs will be held intact and not entered in the City League. This feature, it is believed, will bring about a much better understanding among the senior players and give them a much better opportunity of showing their calibre against outside clubs than last season, when the senior team was split up and distributed through the league teams.

The Swastika Ladies' Club, holders of the World's Championship Alpine Cup, are to hold their organization meeting next week. Their entire team from last season remains intact, while several new players have cropped up and will be in the ring to try to attain a place on this ladies, fast hockey aggregation.

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Q.—Where is the capital of Montana? Ans.—Dempsey has it.

The mayor of Ottawa recently gave an address on civic insurance. A policy that would protect municipal officers from election risks would be popular with candidates.

COMMUNICATION

Sir—As a suggestion as to how the Home Bank depositors may be protected and as to creating reserve funds for the protection of depositors generally, the following may be in point.

It is genarally granted that the public in depositing money in the Banks have in view as the primary object the safe-keeping of their money. Interest is a secondary consideration. It may safely be said that a depositor in making a deposit does not say to himself "I am lending this money to the Bank and the Bank is now my debtor." What he thinks is that the money will be free from risk of being lost, stolen or destroyed.

If the above is correct, then the depositors would prefer 2½% on their deposits plus safety to 3% plus risk. The Banks are apparently in a position to pay 3%. Why should not the Canadian Bankers' Association agree on a rate of 2½% and pay the difference of one-half of one per cent. to the Dominion Government to form a fund for the protection of all depositors including the Home Bank depositors? The Government Post Office Bank could adopt the same course.

On the basis of savings deposits in all the banks being say one billion dollars—which I believe is a conservative estimate—one-half of one per cent. would yield $5,000,000 each year to such a fund and would in time create a substantial reserve to stand between the depositor and loss.

As a further safeguard no bank should be allowed to declare a dividend until its reserve amounted to say twice, or at least one and a half times its capital. After all, dividends paid to shareholders are earned for the most part by the depositors' money—which distinguishes a bank from an ordinary industrial company which operates on its shareholders' money—and no dividends should be paid to shareholders until the depositors' money has had a measure of protection by the existence of such reserve. This reserve fund should be kept apart from the other funds of the bank and invested in gilt edged securities which could be readily realized.

The country's prosperity depends in large measure on the stability of the banks which in turn depend on a cheap supply of money "donated" by the depositors. When the depositors supply practically free of charge the means by which the country is run, they surely deserve absolute protection.—Depositor.

CADOMIN MINER IS SUICIDE

CALGARY, Oct. 17.—Dan McNeill, a delegate to the miners' convention from the Cadomin area, committed suicide in this city this morning by throwing himself in front of a street car on Eighth avenue east. He was walking down the sidewalk with P. M. Christophers, M.L.A., for Rocky Mountain, and a former official of District 18 of the U.M.W.A., and Terrence MaGuire, a brother delegate from the district, when suddenly he broke away from them and rushing into the street plunged underneath the fender and was crushed by the front truck of the car. The wheels did not pass over him as the motorman brought the car to a stop within 10 feet.

McNeill was about 30 years of age and he is survived by a wife and family now living in the Cadomin district, near Edmonton.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Oct. 21, 1923. 21st Sunday after Trinity

Children's Day

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and Children's address: "Measurements."
7:30 p.m. — Even Song: "God's Moments."
2:30 p.m.—Children's Service.

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Our rubber footwear department is now complete. We have them for the whole family. All our stock is first quality and at the very lowest prices.

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LADIES' AND MEN'S SHOES

We have a few broken lines in Ladies' and Men's shoes. There are not all sizes but your size may be here. These will be sold much less than they could be bought from the manufacturer.

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Real value in black and brown leather, one of the best wearing boots for boys—

Sizes 11 to 13½—$4.75

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, October 28, 1923

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Combined choirs of city churches meet for practice in preparation for Armistice Day at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—
The Annual Tea of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 30, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. G. Henderson.
Weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Snow at 7.30 p.m.
Get-Together Society will meet in church basement at 8 p.m.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.

Taking the line of least resistance makes rivers and men crooked.

Habit determines conduct and character. Going to church is a good habit, staying away a bad one. Which kind is yours?

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THE DOCTORS AND MINERS

A meeting called to discuss the question of the dismissal of Drs. Garner and Asselstine as contract doctors for the Gladstone Local Miners Union was held in the Isis Theatre last Tuesday evening. The theatre was crowded to the doors when the meeting opened. Wm. Hunter, President of the Local Union, was appointed chairman.

Dr. Garner was the first speaker called upon and he fully outlined the negotiations which had been carried on between the Miners Medical Committee and themselves, stating that there had been no hard feelings in any of the dealings, just simply that an agreement could not be reached. He then explained minutely the viewpoint of the doctors, dealing for considerable time upon the clauses which had prevented the new contract from being signed. He stated that the specialist clause laid down by the miners was a financial impossibility and in regard to the maternity clause, this work could not be done in a medical and surgical hospital, but would require a separate wing to be built to the present hospital, which at this time the doctors could not see their way clear to do.

Mr. Hesketh, Secretary of the Miners Medical Committee, at the close of Dr. Garner's address, outlined the steps taken by that body regarding the new contract, stating that they had in all their negotiations been endeavoring to compromise upon the clauses at issue. He stated the committee had been authorized to make an offer of $200 to the doctors to be used in the building of a maternity wing to the present hospital building. They had definite instructions from the Union regarding the contract which would be acceptable to the miners and could therefore go no further in the way of compromise.

Dr. Asselstine read the final contract which had been drawn up by the doctors and placed before the Medical Committee, then T. Whitehouse of the Medical Committee read the contract which was the basis of the final decision of the miners.

The two contracts were similar in every respect except on four or five points, the chief difference occurring in the matter of supplying artificial limbs, the maternity work question and the miners demand for two night nurses. On the latter point the doctors stated they were quite willing to supply two night nurses whenever this was necessary. The specialist clause was also different.

Dr. Garner was asked by one of the audience whether he was prepared to live up to the contract the doctors had submitted, and he replied that he had gone into this contract thoroughly and would certainly carry out his part of any obligation he entered into.

Considerable argument arose between different factions of the audience arising out of happenings at Local Union meetings. Several attempts were made by individuals to have the chair accept motions calling a mass meeting of Gladstone Local and for a referendum vote on the doctor question, but Chairman Hunter explained that he was in a dual position of having presided at a mass meeting of the Union where specific instructions were given him, and it was his duty to carry out these instructions. He stated the only manner in which a motion of this nature could be passed was by adjourning the first meeting and call another with a different chairman. This was done and Robert Draper was appointed chairman of the second meeting. A resolution was then passed pointing out that under the constitution of the United Mine Workers when 25 members of a local indicate that they desire a mass meeting it was the duty of the union officials to call such a meeting.

It is understood that another meeting of the miners will be held shortly. In the meantime the Medical Committee state that although their contract has not been signed they have practically completed all arrangements for the new doctors to take over the Union medical work on Nov. 1st.

Miss Katie Hughes and Miss D. Small are holidaying in Calgary.

Reports that a general election will be held in January are declared by Premier Oliver to be mere fabrications of fertile imaginations. The government has two years more to go before an election is necessary and the Premier's interpretation of public is that the time is not opportune.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARMISTICE DAY

The G.W.V.A. are making extensive arrangements for observing Armistice Day, Nov. 11. The local committee have secured a large supply of poppies, which will be on sale.

By wearing a poppy on November 11th, Armistice Day:

1. You honor the dead.
2. You assist the disabled veteran and dependents by providing a means of employment in the manufacture of these poppies. They are all made in Canada by the Veteraft Branch of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.
3. You materially assist in improving the soldier legislation and the better care and treatment of the disabled, the widow and the orphans of men who served.
4. You assist these widows and orphans and disabled men who are unable to take up their own cases to have the G. W. V. A. act in their behalf.

ASSOCIATION IS ENLARGED

Commissioner Fred Spalding of the Tourist Association of South Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta has just returned to Fernie after visiting the towns in the territory which is represented by the Association and addressing the City Councils and Boards of Trade in each town.

The object of his tour was to get the old members signed up for 1924 and to induce other towns to join. He met with considerable success as all of last year's members rejoined and the membership has been increased by the addition of High River, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Bow Island, Taber, Coleman and Watertown Lakes Park.

The Association now represents the following towns: Cranbrook, Fernie, Windermere and District, Banff, High River, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Bow Island, Taber, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Blairmore, Coleman and Watertown Lakes.

It is expected that Claresholm, Stavely and Granum will also become members within the next two weeks.

Mr. Spalding reports that Calgary is undecided at present regarding joining, though it is possible that they may do so in time to be included in the advertising campaign for 1924, as the matter is under consideration by the city council now and is receiving the support of several of the influential members.

If Calgary does not join, it will be the only town of any consequence in Southern Alberta which is not a member. When all the other towns only derive a small benefit from the tourist travel compared with the enormous benefits it does, it remaining apart from the Association is something which is giving the other towns which are paying for advertising very serious grounds for thought.

During his tour Mr. Spalding drove close to 1800 miles and made 19 speeches in eighteen days. Everywhere he went he found that the importance of the tourist travel is receiving enthusiastic attention. The realization that it means increased business in every town along the lines of travel has taken hold everywhere. Every town he visited is fixing up camping grounds and improving those they have. The Rotary Clubs of Lethbridge and Medicine Hat intend to repaint the markings of the Red Trail between Medicine Hat and Crow's Nest. It is about three years since it was done and most of the original markings have faded out. The Fernie and Cranbrook Rotary Clubs might take this as a good example and repaint the trail between Crow's Nest and Kuskanook between them, as the old markings are nearly gone and though they are not so necessary in the mountains as on the prairie, they are a decided help to strangers.

A special meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade will be held in the city hall on Monday next at 8 p.m.

Acting on behalf of the widow and children of the late John R. Cowell, former clerk of the Alberta legislature, whose death tok place at Victoria, B.C., on April 16 last, the executors of the estate have filed a writ in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, bringing action against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the sum of $25,000. The plaintiffs allege that it was as a result of food eaten in defendant's restaraunt in Vancouver that the late Mr. Cowell came to his death.

MOOSE GREET THEIR CHIEF

George N. Warde, General Dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose for the continent of North America, visited this city on Wednesday evening and addressed a large public meeting in Victoria Hall.

Thos. Uphill, M.L.A., a Past Dictator of the local lodge, was appointed chairman and opened the meeting with a few well chosen remarks and introduced Grand Dictator Wards to the gathering.

Mayor Henderson in a brief address welcomed the visitor to the city and fraternal greetings were extended by the various Fernie lodges.

Grand Dictator Warde then took the platform and in a speech which lasted for nearly an hour and a half outlined the aims and objects of the Loyal Order of Moose. His chief subject was in connection with the work of the order in the care of the children and the aged. He sketched the glorious work now being carried on at Mooseheart, where the order has founded a large home for children. This institution has now under its care 1143 children, whose welfare was the charge of the Order. He detailed the routine these children went through daily, telling how the children themselves formed a government of their own, had their own regulations and punished infractions of these in their own manner. He then outlined the comparatively new undertaking of the Order, that of the care of the aged in a home belonging to the Order. A home had been built just a year ago at Moose Haven, Florida, where already the Order has 68 aged people under their care. He gave his audience an idea of how these people passed their time in this home, pointing out the various little occupations that were given to the patients were merely pleasant duties given to pass the time and keep their minds occupied. Gardening was one of the chief occupations at the home and already the gardens of Moose Haven were among the finest in the country.

After Mr. Warde had closed his address, W. R. Wilson, President of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and Rev. H. U. Oswald, of the Anglican Church, both expressed great appreciation of the work of the Order at Mooseheart and Moose Haven, and thanked Bro. Warde for his enlightening address.

Following the public meeting, Grand Dictator Warde was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Northern Hotel, given by the Sisters of the Mooseheart Legion, at which the officers of both lodges were present, Sister Barrett of the Legion catering for the gathering in her usual splendid manner. During the evening a musical program was provided by the Whitehouse Orchestra and Alex. Watson.

Thursday afternoon Bro. Warde was the guest of the Fernie Rotary Club at the regular weekly luncheon, where he again gave a splendid address on the work at Mooseheart and Moose Haven. He left the city on Thursday evening for Medicine Hat and from there he will go direct to Winnipeg.

Alberta electors are requested not to "plump" when voting on the prohibition plebiscite. The government desires an expression of opinion on the questions submitted in order of preference for moist, wet and arid.

THE MAYOR TO GO EAST

Fernie depositors of the local branch of the Home Bank, comfortably filled the Grand Theatre last Monday evening, despite the inclement nature of the weather, when for the second time since the collapse of that bank, a general meeting has been held.

Mayor Henderson presided and with him on the stage were the six members of the local depositors' committee. He announced with regret he had no cheerful news to offer, emphasizing that apparently each succeeding official disclosure tended to present matters more appalling from the depositors' viewpoint. Many prominent citizens took active part in the discussions and scathing criticisms were directed against the Canadian Bankers' Assocation, and the Federal Government, for, it was alleged, being derelict in their duty by calmly remaining aloof when it is now evident that it has been known by those in

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JUDGE GIVES REASON FOR WINDING UP BANK

Toronto, Oct. 24. — Mr. Justice Fisher today gave his typewritten reasons for making his recent order, winding up the Home Bank of Canada:

"A perusal of the curator's report," said the judge, "convinces me that a most capable liquidator should be appointed. Millions are involved, and questions of complicated characters will arise necessarily. I have no power to appoint a permanent liquidator, but as the curator has made and submitted his report his duties are at an end.

"An interim liquidator shuld be appointed, pending the calling of the creditors' and shareholders' meetings under section 151 of the act."

A slight earthquake shock was recorded in Spain the other day. It may have been caused by another cabinet falling.

MACDONALD WINS FIGHT

Dan MacDonald, of Michel, knocked out Gus Williams, of Fernie, after only twenty-five seconds of fighting in the first round of their scheduled ten round boxing bout, at the 150 All Sports Gym on Thursday evening.

Immediately after the hand shake MacDonald landed lightly with a left to the face, then after a few seconds of sparring the boxers went into a clinch. Following the break MacDonald landed a hard right on Williams' face; Williams backed away, claiming it had been a foul punch. Referee Soars ignored the claim. MacDonald followed up and floored Williams with a terrific right to the jaw. On the count of nine Williams staggered to his feet, only to meet another powerful drive to the jaw, and he went down again, this time taking the full count.

Before the main event, three preliminaries between school boy pupils of the gymnasium were staged and provided many thrills for the crowded house. Following these three preliminaries an exhibition bout between Billy Bean, of Fernie, and H. Brown, of Calgary, went three rounds to a draw.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT G.W.V.A. SPORTS DAY

Receipts—	
Popular Lady	$867.30
Subscriptions (cash)	778.50
T. W. and C. N. Booth	360.50
Ladies Auxiliary	96.35
Gate	494.00
Ice Cream	172.90
Tags D. J. B.)	2.00
Sheers (Concessions)	489.75
Greenough	27.10
Miller	19.00
Sharpe	37.25
Markland (dance, etc.)	416.30
Graham (entries)	7.00
Carter (programmes)	34.20
Hesketh (programmes)	9.25
Tags (Shorthouse)	.50
Chickens (raffle)	15.00
	$3826.90
Subs., value	80.00
Disbursements—	
Bank deposits	$3623.39
Taggers	3.00
Gatemen	5.00
Horse Races	136.00
Aquatic	3.00
Stationery, Stamps, etc.	4.50
Miscellaneous	12.00
Uncollected Subs.	40.00
	$3826.90
Summary—	
Checks paid by bank	$1469.46
Checks outstanding	458.80
Bill (T.-W.)	306.50
Bal. on hand	188.63
	$3623.39
Total Deposits to date	$3623.39
Estimate of final amount cleared on day's undertakings:	
Bal. in Bank	$1388.63
Credit Check G.W.V.A.	47.55
Uncollected Subs.	30.00
Balance	$1461.18

G.W.V.A. Finance Com., per D. J. Black.

Will the holder of Popular Girl Contest winning ticket No. 5103, and L. E. Bennett, holder of winning ticket No. 2123, communicate with D. F. Markland, Sec.-Treas. G. W. V. A., Fernie, so that prizes may be forwarded.

MAYOR TO GO EAST

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high authority for some time that the affairs of the Home Bank to say the very least, were not on a sound basis.

The opinion was openly voiced that the depositors of this locality were in complete accord in promoting most drastic propaganda for the general withdrawal of deposits from all chartered banks, carrying out organized runs, urging the establishment of government banks and so forth, to the end that the Home Bank depositors receive not one whit less than one hundred cents on the dollar.

Numerous pathetic cases were cited of hardship and privation arising from lifetime savings now having been swept beyond the control of the rightful owners through the bank's failure. All of these will be systematically investigated, subsequently tabulated and given full publicity that the people throughout Canada may be given the means whereby they can somewhat understand the frightful lesson of distress that results from such a financial holocaust.

Some of the outstanding features submitted at the meeting by various speakers and from report of committee were: "That Fernie district comprising a population of 6500, the city itself having 4500, the total deposits in Fernie branch aggregating $785,000.00 or figuratively an amount almost equal to the total deposits of Vancouver and Winnipeg, the combined populations of which are now ten times as great as that of Fernie.

"The Corporation of the City of Fernie had on deposit in round figures $119,000.00 (apart from security investments) distributed respecitvely in the following accounts: Sinking Fund to retire debenture issues—$25,000; For current 1923 purposes and waterworks renewals—$65,000; Cash for payment Annex Sewer Extension system—$17,000; Balance proceeds debenture sale for Central School addition—$12,000; Total—$119,000."

In order to meet the current maturing obligations for which the three latter mentioned balances were provided it has been necessary for the City to borrow additional funds at great expense.

Moreover the financial burden to be imposed upon the taxpayers of the City of Fernie, on the basis of the defunct bank paying only 50 cents on the dollar, will aggregate 70 mills or distributed over a decade, seven mills per annum must be charged to repay such loss alone. The tax rate for 1923 was 40 mills.

Thomas Uphill, M.P.P., in an ardent address, among many things, referred to the recent run on the Dominion Bank. He regretted that this run had occurred in Toronto, one of Canada's financial centres. The people of Canada might have more readily understood the position of the Home Bank depositors had this so-called organized "run" occurred at a more isolated point. Mr. Uphill vehemently expressed his opinion of the action of the Premier of Ontario in this connection. He said Premier Ferguson, while absolutely refusing to consider releasing that Government's Home Bank deposit from the category of first preference, had ordered a million and a half to be deposited in the Dominion Bank to restore confidence in the soundness of that institution. Mr. Uphill said this was a flagrant insult to the intelligence of the people of Canada, because the Premier of Ontario well knew when he ordered that deposit to be made the funds were fully protected by the preferential provision even had the Dominion Bank succumbed.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Dominion Government to take over the assets and liabilities of the Home Bank, pay the depositors in full promptly and by the establishment of federal banks subsequently retrieve this outlay and eventually by the continued operation thereof securing a permanent source of revenue for the country.

Another motion sanctioned was that the abolition of all chartered banks in Canada be agitated and these institutions be replaced by government banks. The basis for this decision was the argument that chartered banks as at present operated and supervised were a menace to the state and public welfare.

Mayor Henderson was appointed by the meeting to represent Fernie depositors at the general meeting in Toronto on December 6th. The announcement was also made that a very generous individual had volunteered to defray all expenses of a delegate from Coal Creek to attend the Toronto meeting.

Mr. B. Caufield ,colliery manager at Coal Sreek mines, spoke very lucidly on the conditions in that camp which boasts of 600 odd souls, of which 200 were Home Bank depositors. Innumerable cases were feelingly presented of mineworkers, having toiled ten, fifteen and twenty years in those mines and now having advanced towards the end of life's natural span, had had their scanty hard-earned savings for the nether-days ruthlessly swept away, therby rendering them mentally impaired by the shock, in addition to normal physical decline occasioned through hard labor.

Editorial comment recently appearing in a daily circulated in this district, which, it was alleged, criticized the attitude of the depositors in asserting their demands upon the Government and Bankers Assocation for full recompense came in for severe censure.

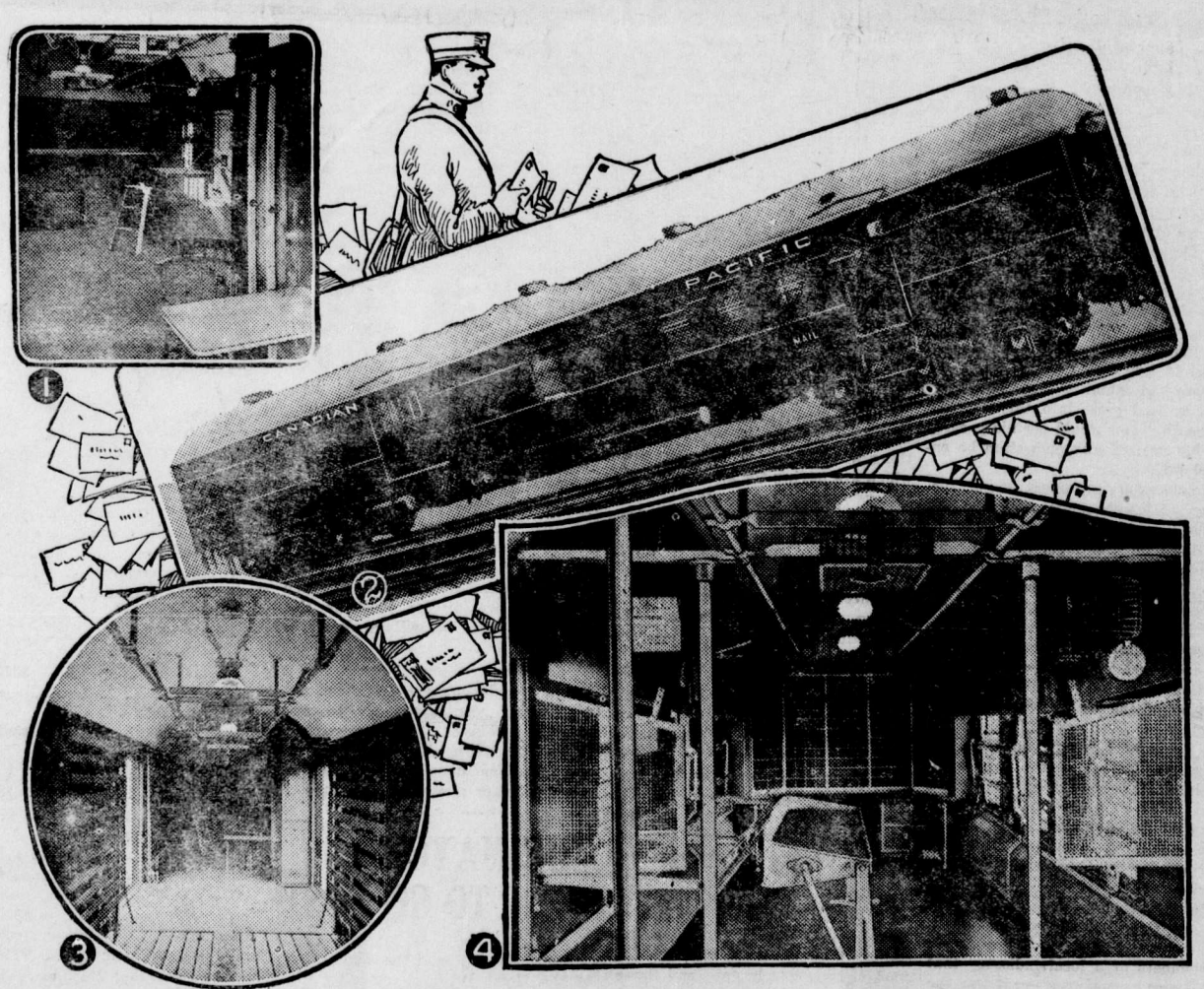
Mr. W. R. Wilson, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, who personally as well as his company is a heavily interested depositor, pointed out that the hardship imposed upon the people by the failure of the bank is not confined to any particular locality, nor did it respect any particular persons. The net results is a dilemma has been brought about through broken confidence. It must be faced and the duty of all interested is to take hold of the situation and reason a solution that is going to give the greatest sense of security in matters of this description. Mr. Wilson gave assurance that he would personally interest himself with a view to alleviating cases of dire distress as might be reported to him.

Robert Draper, miner, 65 years of age, characterized the Home Bank situation as a disgrace to civilization, when the government of a country like Canada forfeited itself by preferential provision in the Bank Act, that in itself was an indication that the Government lacked utmost confidence in the present financial system, and as the speaker termed it: "They come in and grab from the looters they themselves had chartered to rob the public.

The Fernie depositors' committee was augmented by the appointment of five ladies thereto and henceforth the matter will be handled through the joint efforts of Fernie and Coal Creek committees acting in co-operation, while general public meetings will be convened periodically.

A sympathetic Saskatchewan woman who feared her husband might die a lingering death accelerated proceedings by placing strychnine in his home brew.

HIS MAJESTY'S MAILS ON CANADIAN PACIFIC



1.—A comfortable corner of the Baggage Car.
2.—Exterior of one of the new Canadian Pacific Mail and Baggage Cars.
3.—Another view of the Baggage Car.
4.—This is where the mails are sorted.

Almost every day we rely upon His Majesty's Postal service for the delivery at certain hours of letters and parcels which are of value and which would lose their value were they delivered tardily. Seldom have we cause to complain of the service rendered in exchange for our few cents and we have come to expect the efficient regularity of that service regardless of the natural or economic disturbances which affect other services. The letter was stamped and placed in the postal box. It must be delivered, and with dispatch, rain or shine.

Due to the increasing use of His Majesties Mails, the Canadian Pacific Railway has found it necessary to add to its rolling stock, twelve new Mail and Baggage coaches. These, being up-to-date in every respect, provide every facility for the handling of the mail, and a number of conveniences for the clerks which the older type of cars could not boast of. The "All Steel" cars are some of the finest used by Postal authorities in the world, and the Company is to be congratulated, in that providing every facility for the quick handling of postal matter, it has kept an eye to the comfort of the clerks.

The forward end of the travelling Post Office, for such it is, is used mainly for storage purposes. On one side, movable iron stanchions separate the bags destined for the various towns en route, and on the other is the gas stove, for cooking purposes, ice water tank, lavatory, wash basin, and clothes cupboard — innovations which are greatly commended by the clerks.

The rear end of the mail compartment is the business end. A long reversible table, running lengthwise, allows the clerk to face either side of the car in order to sort his parcels into the bags which are supported by folding racks, and into the boxes conveniently arranged above the bags for the accommodation of newspapers, and which can be quickly emptied by the simple expedient of raising the front. At the rear end is a table, the full width of the car, and behind this are the hundreds of pigeon holes into which the clerk must distribute the letters for the various towns, quickly, almost automatically. At his feet as he stands at his table, the clerk has a tray into which the letters posted when the train is at a station, drop. These letters he stamps and distributes with those put on the train at the terminal. Cord with which to tie the letters into bundles is conveniently at hand, and if some of the bundles contain registered mail they are placed into the pigeon holes at one side, over which a wire grating is fitted and locked. Everything is scrupulously clean.

The baggage and express end of the coaches is also the last word in car construction. As with the mail section, the doors open in the centre of the compartment, one half of which has a solid floor, the other half being fitted with fish racks. In addition to the conveniences afforded the mail clerks, the baggage men have a folding table which fits tightly against the wall when not in use, and which may be utilized as a dinning table and — but no! there is too much business to talk of cards.

The twelve new cars were designed by C. H. Temple, Chief of Motive Power and Rolling Stock, Canadian Pacific Railway, and were constructed by the Canada Car and Foundry Company, Ltd., Montreal. They are designed to carry 30 tons of express matter and 10 tons of mail, a total of 40 tons, compared with 30 tons, the capacity of the old type of coach. The Company has adhered to the six wheel truck, but heavier journals have been provided, 5½ by 10 in place of the 5 by 9 inches. Another feature of the new coaches is the diaphragm ends. This eliminates the danger of people "riding blind".

Until more are constructed, the new coaches will operate between Montreal and Toronto, Montreal and Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto and St. John, N.B., and Winnipeg, and Edmonton on Canadian Pacific lines.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 2 acres, may be leased as homesites conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Mrs. A. J. Jenner, 629 9th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, writes: "I cannot say enough for Vicks VapoRub. It saved my little boy from pneumonia and my husband from a reaction of pleurisy. I was with a friend of mine one evening and she put Vicks VapoRub on her six-month-old baby and it saved its life after all other things had failed. Believe me, I never want to be without Vicks in my house. I have five children and am always needing it."

Dr. Osler says pneumonia has taken the place of tuberculosis of "Captain of the Men of Death," to use a phrase coined by old John Bunyan. And influenza is not far behind. The germs of both these diseases are constantly with us. The only reliable protection against them is the resisting power which comes from good health. To avoid these dangerous diseases in winter, don't let yourself get run down and above all never neglect a cold. Break it up in its early stages with Vicks VapoRub, the external vaporizing treatment for colds.

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SIX FAMOUS FILM ACTORS IN "SIX DAYS"

The all-star cast at one time was considered something new in the picture world. But now it has become the accepted thing with motion picture audiences. Producers in their efforts to make a higher class of pictures have seen the necessity of selecting the best players available.

Charles Brabin, in his production of Elinor Glyn's sensational story, "Six Days," coming to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, spent more than a month in choosing players for the cast.

Corinne Griffith and Frank Mayo, who head the brilliant list, have long been stars in their own right. Mayo started pictures in 1912, playing the leading role in a picture produced in England. Corinne Griffith made her bow to the screen in 1917, when she played the feminine lead in a picture called "Bitter Sweet."

The remainder of the cast consists of a number of the best known and experienced players in motion pictures. Myrtle Stedman qualified as a gifted actress in 1912, and for several years was starred in three-reel features. Maude George, whose ability as a dramatic actress was never more evident than in the interpretation of one of the leading roles in von Stroheim's "Foolish Wives," has an important part in "Six Days." Spottiswoode Aitken and Charles Clary have appeared in pictures since 1910.

Claude King has had less picture experience, but has a long and distinguished stage career. He first came to this country from England in 1919 to play opposite Ethel Barrymore in "Declasse." He made his debut before the camera with Pola Negri in her first photoplay filmed in America. King is admirably suited to the role he portrays in "Six Days."

PROTECT ALBERTA COAL AGAINST WILDCATTING

Strict regulations for the protection of the Alberta coal industry, and for the prevention of wildcatting in coal companies which has developed in Ontario in connection with the campaign to put Alberta coal on the market, have been passed during the past week by the Alberta government.

These regulations are aimed chiefly at the wildcatting which has been going on in Ontario by irresponsible people, presumably owners of Alberta coal properties shipping coal. They, however, have general regard to the protection of the industry at large. The regulations provide for the shipping and selling of coal under duly registered names. Information respecting the name of the shipping company, the registered name of the coal, the grade of coal from each mine must be placed on every shipping bill and be displayed on the car doors. The same applies to the keeping of records of sale of coal from each mine in the province, and also applies to the advertising of such coal, so far as the registered name of the coal is concerned. The regulations provide for the appointment of inspectors who have power to inspect any shipment or quantity of coal sold to ascertain whether it conforms to the information given. Infraction of these regulations is punishable by a fine not exceeding $1000 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

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I'd rather be a little fish—
I've always envied him.
No matter what is going on
He's always in the swim.

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Now that President Coolidge has his hands on the wheel, he must expect a lot of advice from the rear seat.

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Slim McLaren says it's easier to run up a bill than it is to run down and settle.

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The road of least resistance is all down grade—but think of coming back.

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One thing about the fellow in jail, says Joe Perri, he knows where his next meal is coming from.

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Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the flea that jumps far; the kiss that almost was; the promise that forgot itself; the mirage in hope's desert; the faker's trick; the grand fade-away. There is only one Tomorrow, and we never catch it until it is Today.

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Mother—Tommy Wilson, what are you doing in the pantry?

Tommy—Oh, just putting a few things away.

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Joe Austin asked Jimmy Johnstone the other day the following question: "Is there such a thing as a woman who never scolds her husband? "Yes," said he, "A widow."

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After all, it's fair enough. If the approaching car is running without lights, snaps Percy Bean, no doubt the driver is lit up.

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Life is only half the picture; it takes death to make it complete.

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Couldn't Beat Dorothy

Mrs. A. R. W. writes: "The other morning when my neighbor's child came over to see my little girl I said to her, 'Why are you just up, Dorothy?' Lucile was up with the birds this morning."

"I woke up the birds," responded Dorothy.

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"This lets me out," said the convict as he sawed his way through the last bar in his cell.

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Correct this sentence: "You owe me nothing," protested the farmer; "my chickens had no business in the highway."

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A visitor threw an afternoon paper into a flivver the other night, relates Chief Anderson. When the owner demanded an apology the visitor explained that it was the only tin can he saw.

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Some blushing June brides still are blushing over a hot stove.

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The girl on Victoria Ave. says that home, to her brother, is merely a filling station.

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Something

Why worry and frown
While the world laughs around
And scowl and fret
Over nothing.

Just smile and be merry
And laugh away worry
Then life will be cheerful—
That's Something.

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A Los Angeles man's wife has left him eight times; not once, we'll bet, being on pay-day.

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Taking another whack at the subject, we wonder whether the long skirt is merely another indication that the calf is growing up, says Tom Prentice.

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Fred Perry says, the brightest thoughts are born in the dark. Sometimes, but it seems, says John Donaldson, that we can never find a pencil and pad in the dark.

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Speeding at the turn of the road has been known to turn an automobile driver into an angel, says Joe Letcher.

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When asking for the cream, "Please drive the cow up this way," is considered bad etiquette.

The Shopper's Saturday Night

He toils each day from morn to setting sun;
By sweat of brow his weekly wage is won,
With wife and babe he plods his weary way,
And mingles with the crowd on Saturday.

A pair of shoes the little one has need;
A trinket for a wife who knows not greed;
A store of need food—something to smoke;
He pays the rent and starts anew—dead broke.

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From the Hartford, Conn., Courant: "The divorce was granted on the grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Snyder told the court, among other things, that her husband hit her in the bakery and broke her gas range.

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He Was A Strapping Man

"Say it with leather," runs the sign in one of our stores. The slogan arouses painful memories. That's what dad used to do when we were a boy.

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Terrafirmative

The aviator's passenger,
He gave a joyous shout:
"For once," he cried, "you see a man
Who's glad he's down and out."

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Strong Evidence Is Given By Mrs. Hopkins

"Tanlac is such a grand medicine and has done so much for me that there's nothing too good I can say for it," is the grateful statement of Mrs. F. Hopkins, 77 Poplar St., Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

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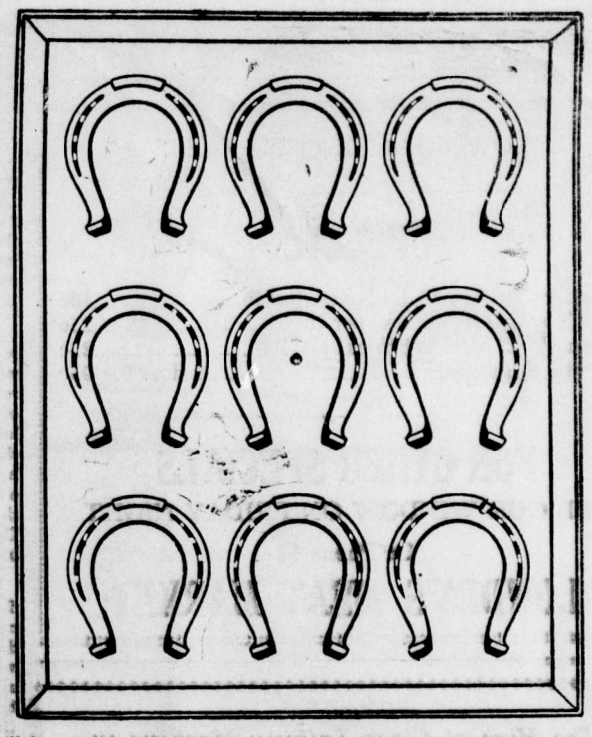
Directions

Take any number from one to fifteen both inclusive. Place one number in each horseshoe in such a manner that when added—vertically, horizontally—the total will be fifteen. All horseshoes must have a number. It is possible to do this problem using each number only once and at the same time arrive at the total of fifteen regardless of how the numbers are added; that is, horizontally, diagonally and vertically.

This is a good mental test for the entire family.



Conditions

Only one solution from any family will be accepted. Children may enter answers but parents should write the names plainly and distinctly. Families who own pianos, employees of this store, others engaged in the music business and their families should not send solutions. Each answer sent by mail must bear the proper amount of postage as those not so stamped will not be accepted. Answers must be delivered in person or mailed.

Awards The Piano will be awarded to the best neatest correct original solution. Answers may be submitted on this or on a separate sheet of paper, or on any material the entrant may care to use. All solutions entered are to become the permanent property of the Assiniboia Music Company, and all entrants hereby agree to accept the decision of the judges as final. We reserve the right to make other awards to deserving entrants, other than the winner of the piano.

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THIS CONTEST CLOSES AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON NOV. 1ST, 1923

All answers must be submitted before that time or bear a postmark not later than the hour as indicated above. The findings of the judges will be mailed to contestants on Nov. 8th, as it requires from one to two weeks time to go over the answers and arrive at the fortunate ones who will then enter the semi-finals, and then the finals. Consequently, remember the contest closes Nov. 1st. Awards will not be made until Nov. 8th.

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Careless Parking.

The parking of automobiles near curves or at the top of hills on main highways to make mechanical repairs or to change a tire is provoking unfavorable comment among motorists. This practice of careless parking is not confined to any one section, it is universal, and should be discouraged.

Frequent warnings of the danger attached to this practice have been issued by authorities, but to no avail. There seems now but one effective remedy and that is a stringent campaign by the police.

There are, of course, instances when a car becomes so completely disabled that it cannot be removed to a safe position at the side of the road, but such cases are very few.

Most cars that stall or develop tire trouble can be pushed to the side of the road, or if there happens to be a side road near by, push the car around the corner.

In your vexation over your car difficulties do not lose sight of the safety of your fellow motorists. Statistics show that a great many of the serious automobile accidents have been caused by careless parking.

Should you be alone and are unable to push your car out of the path of traffic, ask assistance from a passing motorist. He will be impressed by your thoughtfulness in aiding traffic and will be pleased to give you a helping hand.

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Do Your Part.

The reason for most of the negligence on the part of public officials rests with the habit of the people of electing a man and then leaving it all up to him, as to what he shall do. If the various communities and countries were organized and would keep in touch with their officials they would receive better service.

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A Newspaperless City.

For three days, recently, New York was without daily newspapers. For three days 6,000,000 people were without knowledge of world events, and local happenings. For three days, they knew nothing of what department stores had to offer or what new shows and pictures were appearing in town.

And here is the results:

Shopping decreased 10 per cent. the first day, 30 per cent. the second day and the third day showed a decrease of more than 50 per cent.

Theatres had a falling off in attendance of probably 20 per cent.

Salesmen and salesgirls who work in department stores on commission suffered a loss in wages which will total nearly $1,000,000 a day.

A newspaperless city means vast business and personal losses. A newspaperless world would be unthinkable.

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Good Roads Essential.

British Columbia has the natural attractions to draw visitors from all parts of the country, but unless we have good roads a large share of them will never see B. C. and its scenery.

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They Won't Forget Him.

The most disgusting thing in the world is to see a public official play petty politics in order to hold his little gang around him. The man who does it is not worthy of public trust, and thinking people will remember him when their day arrives.

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Are You Loyal?

And again we remind you that this is a good town to live in, a good place to trade, and a good one to keep your money in. But in time it will cease to be either unless you are as loyal to the town as it is to you. See which merchants are advertising in this paper and tell them what you want.

"Too Many Laws."

We have too many laws. No one knows the law in this country now, and no one can keep from violating some of the laws. There may be a time ahead, when the lawmakers will have the nerve to abolish some laws, and then pass a few—just a few—to take their places.

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Lloyd George says Europe owes the United States a debt of gratitude, but that's not the one they are worried about.

Don't believe everything you hear, but be sure you hear everything you believe.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Rev. Wm. Burns spent several days in Calgary this week.

There are quite a number of cases of pneumonia around town among young boys.

Don't forget the masquerade dance on Wednesday next. Prizes on view at Ross Colgur's store.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, Nov. 24.

Mrs. R. W. Wood leaves on Saturday evening on a short visit to her old home in Mt. Forest, Ont.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, Oct. 27. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

A meeting of the Ladies Hockey Club and all those interested will be held upstairs in the Johnson-Falconer Block on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Stanley Brewer, of Natal, was a visitor on Saturday to the Ladies Auxiliary. She remained over the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bough.

The annual Tea of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday, October 30, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. G. Henderson.

Death visited the home of T. H. Birtwistle, of West Fernie, on Oct. 22, taking his beloved wife Rebecca, aged 66 years. The funeral took place from the family residence on Thursday and was largely attended.

Mrs. J. M. Ault gave a shower on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Clara Cody. Mrs. Geo. Meade is also giving one this evening for the same young lady, who will be united in marriage on the 30th to Mr. Russel Colton.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their annual Mooseheart night for the children in Victoria Hall on Friday, Nov. 2, commencing at 7 p.m. All members and their wives and the women of Mooseheart Legion are cordially invited to attend.

Sam Graham, who reutrned from California on Saturday, says he met old "Dad" Ross, formerly of Fernie, at Long Branch, and that "Dad" is looking fine and has gathered a considerable fortune to himself in the oil business.

Wm. Bird, who is in charge of the Home Bank affairs in Fernie, requests that all depositors call at the bank on Tuesday to file proof of claims against the bank. He will have a notary public present to fill in the necessary papers without cost to the depositors.

A Maxwell car on a speed test passed through Fernie travelling eastward at 3.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. This car left Calgary at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, taking the Red Route to Windermere, passing that point at 9.30 a.m. and then passed through Fernie in exactly 13½ hours after leaving Calgary.

George Schupe, assistant forest ranger in the B. C. forest service, with headquarters at Fernie, has just returned from the upper Elk River country. He reports a great many hunters as being out after elk and sheep in the Elk Valley but who are having but indifferent successes. Six elk only had been bagged up until the time of Mr. Schupe's leaving the Upper Elk about a week ago.—Cranbrook Courier.

The annual provincial convention of the Prohibition Association has been called to meet on Thursday and Friday, November 15 and 16, in Vancouver. Reports of the delegates who attended the Dominion convention will be given, and the attitude of Prohibitionists towards the statement of the Government to be made at the opening of the Legislature regarding the the liquor question will be defined. The committee are in communication with some noted speakers in order to have inspirational addresses the two evenings of the convention.

Coal miners at Drumheller are practically the only ones in Alberta who are finding fairly steady work at the present time, according to officials of the U.M.W.A. Lethbridge, which mines a similar type of coal, bituminous, is finding that there is a lack of work to a certain extent. In the northern portion of the province and in the Crow's Nest Pass mines, lack of business is making it necessary to cut the men down considerably, some only getting in two or three days of work each month. Lack of orders at the steam coal mines, which includes those in the north or near Edmonton district and the Crow's Nest Pass mines, is given as the reason for the lack of employment on full time. Many miners were laid off some weeks ago, but even those on the job are not getting much to do. Despite the idleness in some sections, no trouble between miners or operators is on record at the present time at the local office, and none is anticipated.—Calgary Herald.

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The Michel Football Club desire to thank the public of Michel and Natal, and all who helped to make the benefit match played in Michel on Sunday, October 21st, a success. The proceeds which amounted to $88 will be forwarded to the widow of the late Mr. J. Travis, of Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, but formerly of Michel.

A. F. Haddadd, of the Kootenay Trading Company of this city has this week purchased the Gurd Block on Baker Street, at present occupied by B. Weston. Mr. Haddad built up a successful business in Fernie, known as the Golden Lion Trading Co., and after looking over the possibilities in Cranbrook this summer decided to locate a business here and opened up a store on Norbury Avenue. After a few months in business he has decided that there are good opportunities in this city and has now purchased a better location for the carrying on of his business. Mr. Haddad has moved his family to Cranbrook and they have now taken up residence on Watt Avenue.—Cranbrook Courier.

FARM FOR SALE

Owing to the Home Bank failure, an aged couple offer for Sale their Farm, at Cokato, comprising four-room house with basement and lean-to, good water in the house and rain water in lean-to; 2 storied barn with room for 20 tons hay; piggeries and other outbuildings; 10 acres of land, most of it cleared, fenced and cross fenced; this year's crop of hay and green feed, etc.; 2 young Ayrshire cows and one 5-month old calf; one cow to freshen 31st of October; one mare, Nancy, suitable for town work; 5 pigs ready to butcher; 100 poultry; 2 buggies; 1 cutter; 1 bob-sleigh; implements—1 light brush plow; 2 harrows; Cultivator; grindstone and numerous other farm tools, wire fencing, etc. Dairy contains 1 nearly new King Seperator; two Daisy churns; scales and other sundries.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

N. E. Suddaby got a fine bag of chicken on the prairie last week.

Mayor Henderson returned early in the week from a successful hunting trip on the prairie.

The local order of Masons will hold their annual dance and at home on Monday evening next.

Roswell Garner had the misfortune on Wednesday to break his right arm while cranking a car.

Jimmy McNicholas left the city on Wednesday morning for Mullen, Idaho, where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham returned on Saturday from an extensive tour of the Eastern States and California. Mrs. Graham, who had been ill, is much improved in health.

The President of the Dominion Amateur Athletic Association will visit Cranbrook this evening and will speak at a meeting of representatives from all over the district.

The Quail warehouse immediately in the rear of the hardware store, is being divided into two parts, the rear portion facing Baker avenue being turned into a garage, which will be operated by Charlie Howse.

Ten members of the local Rotary Club will go to Spokane on Wednesday next to attend an inter-city convention in that town. Sherwood Herchmer is promoting an international golf match out of delegates who will attend.

Pete Mekeetch, a local bartender, who was awaiting trial on a charge of selling liquor, jumped his bail on Wednesday, leaving a couple of Fernie citizens liable for $750 each, the amount of bail. Pete got a local garage to drive him as far as Eureka. The latest word is that he has been arrested in St. Paul and will be brought back.

Paddy Kilmartin, an alleged bootlegger from Alberta, and a man well known in Northern B.C., was gathered in on Monday on information supplied by a government spotter named Dixon. The charge upon which he was arrested is an old one, supposed to have been laid in Port Alberni last fall. He will be taken to that place in a day or two.

Percy Bean received word on Saturday last of the death of his brother, Frank, in Spokane, on Friday. Deceased, who was a plumber, resided in Fernie for many years. About five years ago he was overcome by ammonia fumes while working in P. Burns Co. refrigerator and his lungs were seriously affected. Shortly afterward he left for the coast but subsequently settled in Spokane. Death was due to tubercular trouble.

Absolute prohibition of the immigration is the demand of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. This represents the extreme view as to the need of exclusion of immigration and it will have some backing in congress. The American Federation of Labor will make a campaign to have all workers from other countries kept out of the United States and will do it on the plea that there is need for the Americanization of the foreigners already there.

A. F. Haddad, of the Kootenay Trading Company, of Cranbrook, and the Golden Lion Trading Company, Fernie, has just received information from the Patent Office at Ottawa that his signal device for motor cars has been accepted and recorded. The idea of Mr. Haddad's invention is to eliminate any possible misconstruction being placed on a motorist's signals when about to make a turning or a stop. By merely touching a button the direction in which the driver of a car wishes to turn is at once indicated by an arm shooting out at right angles to the car, pointing out the turning it is about to take or registering a stop as the case may be. For night work lights will be used. Mr. Haddad has secured patents on his invention in the United States and Canada and has also received many letters testifying to the utility of the device. In all probability the inventor will enter into the manufacture of his signalling device at an early date. Mr. Haddad is deserving of every success insomuch as he has spent months in studying out the details of his invention and in perfecting it to the points of applying for patents thereon. — Cranbrook Courier.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

J. F. Rudnicki is able to be around again after his serious illness.

C.W. Cavanagh and Mrs. Goode returned on Saturday from St. Paul.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beddome, on Friday, October 5, a daughter.

The City Clerk has a supply of house number plates, which will be issued as required on application.

A delegation from Fernie Lodge A. F. & A. M. visited Bellevue Lodge Wednesday night.

Joe Jordan will have charge of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. bush camp at Michel this winter.

The weekly sewing meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 at the home of Mrs. Harry Snow, 132 Howland Ave.

All members of choirs in the different churches are requested to meet in the United Church on Sunday afternoon, 28th instant, at 2.30, to prepare for Armistice Day service, Sunday, Nov. 11. Singers not connected with any church are cordially invited to take part in the practices.

In order to better the position of depositors in the Home Bank of Canada, it is proposed to request Premier Ferguson and the Ontario legislature to have the province of Ontario assist the 30,000 Ontario depositors to the extent of waiving its priority claims on behalf of its deposits of $1,256,000 in the bank.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of Coleman Crystal Rink recently, the financial statement for last season was submitted by Secretary E. F. Gare. The report was most encouraging, showing that the total receipts for the season amounting to $4571.25, with disbursements of $2,578.30, leaving a net profit for the first season of $1992.95.

A very serious operation was performed at the Fernie hospital this week when a cancer was removed from the bowels of a patient. The bowel was shortened ten inches.

G. N. Warde, of Mooseheart fame, was the guest of honor at the Rotary luncheon yesterday. Mr. Warde spoke briefly of the work of the Moose order and told of the great work they were doing for children throughout America.

A tax of three cents per gallon on gasoline will be considered by the government this session as a means of producing sufficient revenue to care for the increasing costs of highways and at the same time a way to decrease motor licences. Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, points out that the agricultural industry would be exempt so far as gasoline tractors and similar machinery is concerned. The minister is preparing a complete programme of roads for next year, a plan to be presented to the Legislature next month. He is arranging to spend the major portion of road allowances on settlers' roads.

Tony Moudig, well known, old resident of Jaffray, and owner of the Betty Mineral Claim on Lesser Sand Creek, is nursing a wounded leg as the result of a fall from a cliff-side near his claim. Moudig had been engaged in exploring the outcrop of ore on the cliff above his tunnel opening when his foot slipped causing him to lose his balance and fall to a ledge several feet below. Moudig, who was alone at the time of his meeting with the mishap, dragged himself with difficulty to his tent two miles away, there to await the coming of his partner who had gone out to Jaffray on business. His right leg is badly bruised as a result of his fall, necessitating his enlisting the services of Dr. McKinnon, of Cranbrook, who is treating the wounded limb.

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FOR SALE—Good, sound team of heavy horses, weighing about 1600 lbs. each. Accustomed to work in the woods. Owner having no use for them this winter, will sell at a bargain price for quick sale, $150 with harness. Apply J. H. Forshaw, Newgate, B.C.

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TWO BANK PRESIDENTS

In the present subcharged state of excitement into which the public has been wrought by the revelations with regard to Home Bank mismanagement ,a rumor starting among ignorant foreigners with respect to the position of the Dominion Bank was sufficient to cause a run of uninformed depositors at three or four of the branches on Saturday and Monday. It is stated that two foreigners who got into a bank after closing hours to get a cheque cashed were told that the bank was closed and the cheque could not be paid. They took the word "Closed" in the absolute sense and spread the news. The bank met the situation as any gallant and sound bank would by informing all who inquired that they could have all their money just as fast as it could be paid out to them and that the bank would be kept open after hours for the benefit of those who were anxious about their money and who could not reach the cashier's cage before the regular hours of closing.

If the bank had gone further and had sought the co-operation of the Monday morning newspapers in placing the actual situation before the public, if it had given them the statements that were given late on Monday to the evening newspapers there would have been no exctiement and few withdrawals. The newspapers are always willing to hold up the hands of a bank which is really sound and doing for the community the work which a bank should do. It was the absence of any sort of news in the Monday morning newspapers which frightened a lot of people who took the proper view of Saturday's affair. Many people waited for the noon editions of the Monday afternoon newspapers, and, still finding no reference to the bank's affairs except in one which told of the Dominion Bank shares still selling at the old price, decided that discretion would be the better part of valor. Most of these were paid so promptly when they did go to a branch that they left the bank in a very shame-faced manner. This was heightened by the fact that in every bank there was a large number of business men making deposits. Many citizens seeing this felt silly and dropped out of line.

Then came a signed statement of the bank's president, the auditor and the general manager, that the bank had never in its long history been in so sound a position and that there were no loans on its books which were giving concern to the directors. The panic subsided as quickly as it arose. The mere breath of publicity was enough to clear it away. The matter was clinched by a statement of the President, Sir Edmund B. Olser, to the effect that he had 1500 shares of Dominion Bank stock, that he had always owned stock of the bank, and that through his whole connection with the bank he had steadily increased his holdings. Sir Edmund could not have demonstrated his confidence in the soundness of the bank in a better way.

The public has in its mind's eye the president of another bank which is now in difficulties. The Press has been full of the fact that over a period of months before the bank closed its doors he had been disposing of his stock and that he had managed to get rid of by far the greater portion of it. If the public had known that he had been disposing of his stock in this manner the Home Bank would have closed its doors much earlier than it did. Sir Edmund's act in identifying his financial fortunes with those of the bank on the other hand is a breeder of confidence. He and his bank stand at the opposite pole from H. J. Daly and the Home Bank. It is regrettable that the bank should ever have been subjected to such a foolish stampede of withdrawing depositors. No large depositors withdrew their money, and the Ontario Government deposited $1,500,000 as a sign of its confidence, a signal tribute to the bank.—Saturday Night.

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WORLD'S PRESS

A PRINCE BOTH WAYS

Boston Transcript: Lord Renfrew, homeward bound, will soon become once more a prince, and he leaves in Canada the reputation of having been all along a prince of good fellows.

BEGINNING TODAY

Toronto Mail and Empire: The desperadoes and thieves of today were school boys 15 years ago, and if society is ever to find complete protection against such offenders it will probably be through the schools.

THE HORSE NOT EXTINCT

Toronto Globe: The New York Negro Coachman's association, founded in 1870, has been authorized by the court to invest surplus funds in a $43,000 clubhouse. Evidently the horse is not yet extinct in that city.

SLIPPED THE MUZZLE

Toronto Daily Star: A German professor predicts that within 20 years Germany will be the mightiest power in Europe and under a limited monarchy. But we understood that all the German professors were wearing muzzles until after the reparations question had been unalterably settled.

THE SOLDIER'S PART

Kansas City Star: Men willing to sacrifice material rewards are the kind of men the country depends upon as army officers when the army is is called upon to perform its functions in war. Sacrifice then becomes their highest duty, and those who have not shrunk from it in turning from the attractions of civil life will not evade it in war.

Newspapers A "Key Industry"

Westminster Gazette: City life of today is a very intricate thing, and newspapers are related to it as a "key industry." Most of us have felt very doubtful of the eristence of key industries; but if such things can exist the one indisputable example is the daily press. As the vehicle of advertising alone newspapers are a very essential part of trade and commerce.

WE LIKE HIM BEST

Montreal Star: Mr. Lloyd George comes to this continent as conspicuously the British public man who enjoys the greatest measure of our admiration and esteem. More people in Canada and the United States know Lloyd George and love him than are aware of any other statesman—however worthy—in Great Britain. Or, for that matter, in Europe.

LOOKING ACROSS

Toronto Daily Star: The Argentine government pays for a full-page advertisement in the London Times to set forth a message of its president on the opening of the legislative assembly. The United States is keen for South America trade, but South America is apparently not unmindful of the advantages to be obtained by maintaining and increasing its trade with Europe.

GERMANY BREAKINK UP

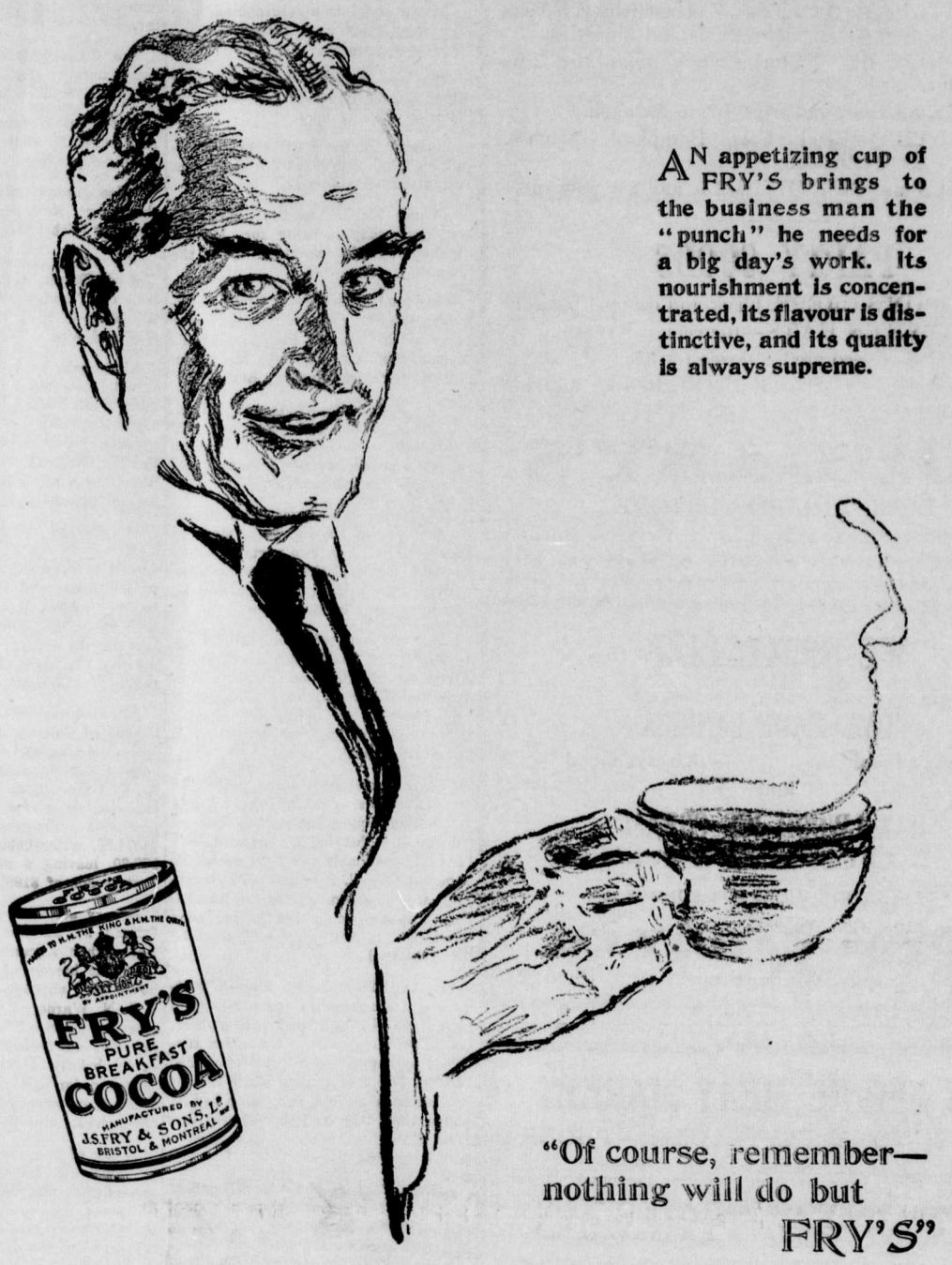
Brooklyn Eagle: It is difficult to explain the French policy in furthering an abortive Rhineland republic except on the ground that anything which makes trouble for Germany is good for France. Disorganization is proceeding rapidly and chaos may soon be at hand. Repartions will be sacrificed to "security." Yet even France may not find herself immune from disturbances when a neighbor people of 60,000,000 is writhing in the turmoil of despair.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS

Winnipeg Tribune: It is disappointing for us to be told by the British press that up to the present time only 167 British settlers have crossed the Atlantic under the provisions of the empire settlement act, of whom 130 were boys who were also under the Ontario government's scheme. But with a reasonable display of energy on the part of the Canadian authorities, both in this country and in London, there seems to be no valid reason why we should not before long be receiving immigrants from the British Isles in the quantity and of the quality that we desire.

A NOBLE ASPIRATION

Adelaide Chronicle: What could be more natural than a union of the English-speaking peoples, seeing the qualities they have in common? In his enumeration of these, Mr. Baldwin laid special stress on four—an innate sense of justice, a democratic outlook, a love of personal attachment to spiritual liberty—the right of every man, whatever his race, to perform his religious exercise in his own way. It is natural in such a time as the present to think of the maintenance of the world's peace as the highest use to which such a union could be put; but Mr. Baldwin at the same time made an eloquent call to America for co-operation in the reconstruction of Europe, a task needing quite as much the faith of a Lincoln as the courage of a Pitt.



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THE BANKS' GOOD RECORD

Montreal Gazette: Of the 25 bank failures which have occurred since 1867, four only can be termed disastrous to depositors, including in the list the Home Bank. Twelve of these institutions paid depositors in full, three others paid 90 to 99 per cent. and of those banks which paid a less percentage not one was of considerable magnitude. The two large banks which appear on the list, the Sovereign and the Ontario, paid their creditors a hundred cents on the dollar. And for upwards of 30 years not a single note of a suspended bank has fallen below face value. It is well to bear these facts in mind when laxity of the law is complained of.

TOUIRST RUSH CONTINUES

St. John Telegraph - Journal: In Montreal the tourist rush still continues and newspapers there are commenting upon the fact that all the large hotels are still beseiged with tourists from all parts of the American continent. Even the old standard hotels state that there are more reservations for rooms during the next 30 days than ther have been any time in the history of their business. Just to point out to St. John people what it means to have a large hotel that will meet the needs of the travelling public it may be said that during one hour recently there were 18 tourist automobiles parked outside of just one hotel in this big Canadian city. We have had a lot of cars from the United States this summer, but they simply come and go. Some of our people have been amused at the variety of costumes the tourists have assumed, but this apparently is true in Montreal.

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BLAZING THE TRAIL

A Western farmer bought an airplane for $200, stepped into it and flew for his farm. It was his first attempt and he didn't fly very far, but despatches say he may recover.

People should not be discouraged unduly by this rebuff. The time will surely come when one may buy an airplane, hop off and sail gracefully home, merely as an experience incidental to an afternoon's shopping.

True, this particular farmer tried the scheme and failed, but such is the inevitable experience of the pioneers in any line of human progress. It is only by plugging away, regardless of discouragement that we arrive at the top of things.

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THE RUST PERIOD

When the car is brought into the heated garage after being out in the cold, watch the nickle trimmings. Moisture will condense the lamp rims, the radiator, the door handles and other nickled parts. If this is not dried off, or the nickle trimmings polished more frequently than usual, rust will collect at an excessive rate, perhaps catching the owner unawares.

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Having money to "throw to the birds" Uncle Sam plans spending $25,000,000 a year on war planes.

When Lord Renfrew returns to St. James Palace he can hang up his incognito with his hat.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 12747, Kootenay District, is cancelled.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
August 30th, 1923. 87-604

It is something of an aquatic feat to devise a "water bill" that will hold water.

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that F. C. Limbocker, whose address is Jaffray, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 30 C. F. S. and to store 5 acre feet of water out of Little Sand Creek, which flows South and drains into Big Sand Creek about 1½ miles South of Jaffray. The storage-dam will be located at about 300 feet South of Government Road. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5 acre feet, and it will flood about 1 acre of land, and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as portion of Sub Lot 3 South of Government Road West of Little Sand Creek. This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of October, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 12th, 1923.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Two men had a narrow escape from death, the city of Vernon is without electric power and damage estimated at $50,000 was done to the building of the light and power plant of that city as a result of a twenty-ton flywheel breaking and parts of it tearing through the walls of the plant.

The power house is built of reinforced concrete and is equipped with three internal combustion engines that operates the dynamos supplying power to the city. One of these is a 500 horsepower Swedish engine, the other being 200 horsepower engines of British manufacture.

On the night of the accident, about 12 o'clock, the men in charge, Mr. W. Ridley and Mr. McAdoo, were shutting off the power before closing the plant for the night. They had shut off the fuel supply and the engines slowed down; but upon cutting off the power, it sped up to a terrific rate. The men in charge were unable to tell the cause of the engine's action and before they had time to investigate, the huge flywheel on the Swedish engine broke and pieces were catapulted through the roof and the walls.

The speed at which these fragments, some weighing over 500 pounds, were travelling can not be estimated. One piece flew straight upward, cut through a twelve-inch steel girder and tore through the roof, which is built of 2 by 6 lumber laid edgewise. Another piece ripped through a brick wall, through the reinforced concrete wall of the plant and came to rest outside the building; while yet another piece crashed through the roof, over an evaporating building next door, landing in the street 150 feet distant.

One huge fragment tore through the wall of the plant and crashing thruogh the roof of the evaporator, landed in a room where a large number of men and girls had been working day and night until two days before. If they had been working at the time it is impossible to say how many might have been killed or seriously injured.

Besides the damage done to the building itself, one of the smaller engines was also destroyed. The loss is not covered by insurance, as only fire insurance was carried. How the two employees of the plant managed to escape is a mystery. They apparently were standing to one side of the engine when the wheel broke, and thus were out of the path of the flying fragments which would probably fly almost in a straight line from the wheel.

Many residents were awakened by the crash, and some wild guesses were made as to the origin of the noise. Some people thought it was an earthquake, some believed it was a boiler explosion, while others felt certain that two trains had collided. When they discovered that there was no elctric light, they hurried down to the scene of the accident with visions of a few smoking ruins ramining where the plant had once been.

Until the third motor was got into operation after the accident, lamps and candles formed the only means of illumination for residents, while donkey engines, automobile engines and almost every kind of engine in existence were pressed into service to generate power to carry on business. The moving-piiture theatre got its power from a small dynamo operated by the engine of the proprietor's automobile.

It is expected that there will be no power available for five months yet, and citizens are requested to use as little light as possible nntil some means can be made to meet the demand.

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BETTER INSPECTION ALBERTA COAL MINES

EDMONTON, Oct. 22. — Premier Greenfield and Hon. Charles Stewart, federal minister of the interior, were in conference this morning on the question of better government inspection of the Alberta coal mines. It is from the conservation angle that Mr. Stewart is particularlly interested in the question just now, and on his present trip west he is looking into ways and means of preventing the serious wastage in mining operations and through fires.

Alarmingly heavy losses have occurred from time to time in the way of coal mine fires, the Dominion minister points out, and from the standpoint of general public interest it is desirable that a halt be called as speedily as possible. Fires of this kind have been getting almost in the class of forest and lumber mill fires, and the time has now come for some effective action.

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MRS. W. D. TODD ON LECTURE TOUR

Under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and the B. C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, Mrs. W. D. Todd, secretary of the Board of Directors of the Vancouver Island Women's Institutes, is touring the province delivering a series of lectures to public bodies, pointing out the advantages to be derived from purchasing Home Products.

Her appeal is based on the principle that the first duty of every citizen is to give preference, where quality and price are equal, first to the produce of British Columbia, second to those of Canada, and third to those of the British Empire. Every year millions of dollars worth of goods are consumed in direct competition with the same goods produced in B. C., and this in spite of the fact that B. C. agricultural and manufactured products are laboring under adverse marketing conditions.

In presenting her arguments, Mrs. Todd does so in the form of a model meeting; first delivering an address covering the industries of B. C., then answering questions previously distributed in the audience, after which the meeting is thrown open for discussion on the subject matter of the address.

To date she has addressed sixty meetings in the Okanagan Valley, Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and during her tour of the Kootenay Valley she hopes to address a further thirty meetings.

Every meeting has endorsed the work she is carrying out, especially in the rural comunities where their slogan is "Let the people of the cities wait for and purchase our fruit and vegetables, just as we wait for the money from these goods to purchase other B. C. products."

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THERE ARE OTHERS

From the snow-swept recesses of the North comes occasional stories of the relentless efficiency with which law and order is maintained. Admiration exhibited by those Canadians who represent the long arm of the law so far from headquarters.

The familiar explanations when accidents happen near at home is that there are "not enough men." The lack of men never seem to worry the avengers of the Arctic.

When Winter comes, it might be just as well to bring down some of these unerring Polar man-hunters to clean up the situation near at home. To make Canada a country fit for Eskimos to live in no doubt is a high ambition, but there are others. And when bank robbers and jail breakers leave tracks in the snow might be the best time to round them up at that.

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WELL-TRAINED CITIZENS

France has decided to drop the bachelor tax because the bachelors refuse to pay it. Although the tax amounts to but $8, three per cent. only of the bachelors have responded.

Married men form the habit of paying bills, so that taxes are paid by them almost mechanically. Unfortunately for France, the bachelors do not pass through this excellent training in citizenship.

NEW GOLD STANDARDS

In European countries where there is no expectation of a return to par and even no immediate prospect of sabilizing the paper currency at its future transactions has brought into use alternatives for paper currency. One device, much favored of late by governments, has been to set up a new gold standard.

Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary are considering the issue of gold ducats, equivalent to the British sovereign. The Russian State bank has begun to issue gold-backed notes in denominations of 1, 3, 5, 10, 100 and 1000 tscherwonzy's, one tscherwonzy equalling ten gold roubles; they are covered by a special reserve of gold and foreign exchange. The Latvian government keeps its accounts in terms of lats, equivalent to a gold franc, and the Lithuanian in lita, equivalent to a gold dime. The Polish government has set up as a gold standard, the the zloty, equivalent to a gold franc. In none of these cases has the state ventured to take the further step of settling a fixed ratio between the paper and the gold currency; the gold currency issued for government accounts or for long term, private transactions, while the paper currency is still used in current business transactions.

Another device is to make contracts in terms of stable foreign currencies. This practice has become widespread in Europe. As a rule it has been discouraged by the governments, though only recently the German government itself attempted to raise an internal loan based on the United States dollar. Insurance contracts in Germany are now issued on a "stable value" basis, the amount of marks payable varying according to the gold value of the mark in exchange or according to an index number of general prices. A new and fictitious gold mark, the Goldsparsmark, or gold savings mark, is coming into use in many savings banks. It is not the old mark, worth nearly twenty-five cents, but a new unit, equivalent to one-tenth of an American dollar. Deposits in the paper marks are credited in this new unit and will be repaid at the current rate of dollar exchange.

Still a third variation is the use of a single commodity, coal, wheat, rye, as standard. A German gasworks company last year issued a coal loan; the loan was said to be for so many tons of coal and each bond stood for a corresponding fraction. The subscriber paid in the number of paper marks necessary at the current rate to buy the quantity of coal stated in the bond. The company undertook to pay him back sufficient paper marks to buy the same quantity of coal, and to pay interest meanwhile on a corresponding basis. Other companies, municipalities and states, have followed the example and are issuing loans in coal, rye, wheat or potash. In Hungary commodity loans are firmly established, and banks have recently been founded which keep their accounts in bushels of wheat instead of crowns. — Canadian Finance.

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THOUGHTS WORTH WHILE

Do something; do it soon—with all thy might.—Carlos Wilcox.

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This I resolved on—to run, when I can; to go when I cannot run; and to creep when I cannot go.—John Bunyan.

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The man who is determined to keep others fast and firm, must have one end of the bond about his own breast, sleeping and waking.—W. S. Landor.

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Blessed is he who found his work; let him ask no other blessedness. He has a work, a life purpose; he has found it and will follow it.—Carlyle.

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Half the victories of life comes from a confident belief that one is going to win. The world has little use for the man who is continually down at the heels.—Anonymous.

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The best place to build an enduring monument to one's self is not in the graveyard at the journey's end, but in the hearts of our fellow mortals.—Hengerer Mirror.

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Salesmen are harvesters, but their work cannot be accomplished if the crop to be harvested has not been prepared by careful planting and cultivation in the shape of Service and Advertising.—Northern Furniture.

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Buffon said that genius was only "an endless patience." (Darwin). Neitzsche said that genius was "intensity of consciousness." (Napoleon). Genius in business might be defined as the gift of simplification. —Edward Goldbeck.

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The world bestows its big prizes, both in money and honors, for but one thing, and that is initiative. It is doing the right thing without being told. But next to doing the things without being told is to do it right when told once.—Exchange.

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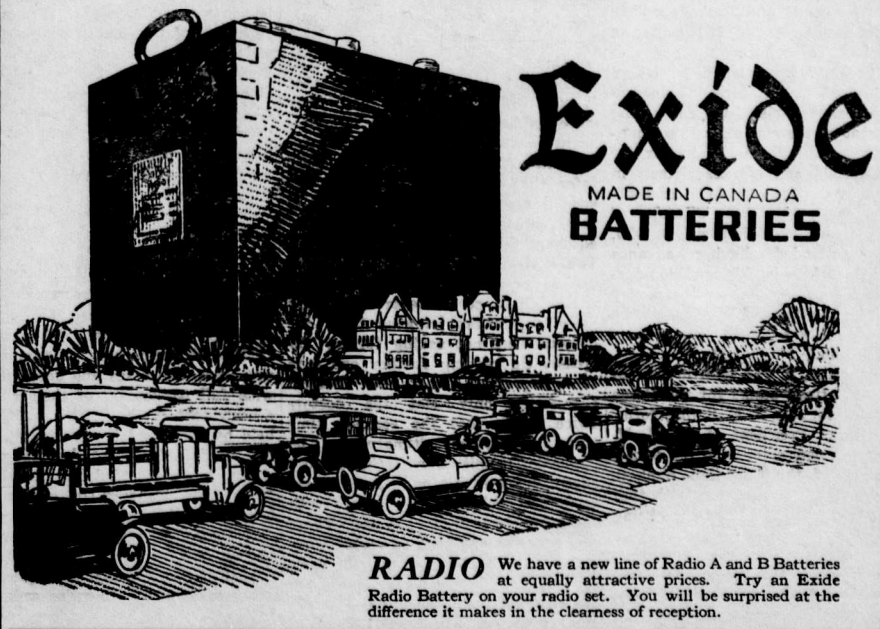

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Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	25c
Braid's Best Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	60c
Special Blend, fresh ground, per lb.	40c
Quaker Peaches, 2 lb. tin	30c
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COAL CREEK DEPOSITORS

A second meeting was held at Coal Creek last evening to discuss Home Bank affairs. The Coal Creek depositors, self-styled "Coal Creek Home Bank Victims," have initiated a campaign through the medium of correspondence which is certainly bringing their case prominently before influential bodies and individuals throughout the Dominion. Replies were read from Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia; Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce in the federal cabinet; Senator H. F. Green of Kootenay and many others. In all these communications the writers conveyed deep sympathy and cordially offered to use their personal influence in bringing about the fullest return to the Home Bank depositors. Premier Oliver has already taken the matter up with Hon. W. S. Fileding, minister of finance.

Mr. Caufield, colliery manager and chairman, urged in the most emphatic terms that the depositors all over Canada and particularly in the neighborhood of the city of Fernie, were "too dead" and "lacked pep" in making demands for 100 cents on the dollar. This was not the policy of Coal Creek. They would never let up and regardless of personal consequences would strike hard and at the very root of the cause for this financial furore. Gaol has no horror for Mr. Caufield and his associates in what they may say or do in presenting to the public their opinions of those persons in high positions who, it was contended, having advance knowledge of the bank's condition permitted it to operate, receive money from the trusting public when at the same time it was "hopelessly involved in utter ruin."

Everywhere, it was said, in the endeavor to attach blame for the Home Bank's crash, said J. E. Smith, formerly District President of the U. M. W. A.,, but now a toiler in the mines, the name of the Canadian Bankers Association was associated with that of the Dominion government as being the bodies from whom the depositors might expect recompense. In some respects, said Mr. Smith, this was justified as both were culpably negligent, but personally he had no faith whatever in the generosity of the Bankers Association. They had already turned a deaf ear on these appeals and in any event the body responsible to the people of Canada in general was their federal government. It was under the authority of the federal government that "chartered banks" in Canada were established. By leading the public to believe through the term "chartered" these banks were institutions of security, the people of the country placed their funds in them on deposit. Therefore it was the federal government, and it alone, that was responsible to its people. The public must be made acquainted with the situation, and when they do, the government will thoroughly understand the responsibility it must assume. That responsibility will never be relieved until every Home Bank depositor has received dollar for dollar placed in it.

Mr. Smith was subsequently elected as delegate from Coal Creek to attend the depositors meeting at Toronto on Dec. 6.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned, while not desirous of going into any newspaper controversy with the doctors, would like the privilege of answering some of the statements made in your paper by Drs. Garner & Asselstine.

The first statement was made that it was widely rumored that they were asking for $3.00 per month—extra amount for maternity cases and extra for operations. This would infer that the action taken by the special meeting was partly due to these rumors. This question was asked from the floor of the meeting. The chairman told the meeting that the doctors were not asking any increase at all, so whatever action was taken was taken knowing that the doctors were not asking for an increase. On reading further one gets the impression that the Medical Committee only met the doctors twice and that the second time they presented an ultimatum. The Medical Committee met the doctors seven times in all and have been trying to make an agreement with them for thirteen months past. There was never at any time an understanding between the doctors and the committee that they continue with the old contract until the miners' wages came down or until April 1923.

Thos. Whitehouse, Sec.
Wm. Hunter, Pres.
Richard Derbyshire, Rec. Sec.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

In the Matter of The Home Bank of Canada, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act.

Pursuant to the Order of Mr. Justice Fisher made in this matter on the eighth day of October, 1923, a meeting of the Creditors of the Home Bank of Canada will be held in Massey Hall, corner Shuter and Victoria Streets, Toronto, on Thursday, the sixth day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon; and on Friday the seventh day of December, 1923, at the same place at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, a meeting of the shareholders of the said Bank will be held, the purpose of such meetings being that the wishes of the Creditors and Shareholders respectively may be ascertained as to the appointment of Liquidators under the Winding-Up Act and to ascertain their wishes as to borrowing sufficient monies to pay an immediate dividend of 25c in the dollar to Creditors, and their wishes as to the advisability of transferring all or any part of the assets of the Bank to a Realization Company.

By the same Order the further consideration of the Petitions presented herein was adjourned to Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and the said Petitions will then be heard by the Honourable Mr. Justice Fisher in Chambers at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, and notice of such hearing is, pusuant to the said Order, hereby given to all parties entitled to be heard.

By the same Order all persons claiming to be creditors of the said Bank are required to file their claims with the Provisional Liquidators, G. T. Clarkson and I. E. Weldon, at No. 15 Wellington St. West, Toronto, on or before the 29th day of November, 1923, with their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, a statement of the securities, if any, held by them and the nature thereof, and in default theref they may be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the Winding-Up proceedings herein and the Liquidators may make distribution without regard to their claims, but no claim shall be excluded if the Master on application being made shall otherwise order.

Creditors and Shareholders are entitled to be represented at the said meetings by proxy.

Forms for proof of claims and proxies can be secured from any branch office of the Home Bank of Canada, or from the postmasters, where branch offices may be closed.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1923.

Charles Garrow,
Master.

Ludwig & Ballantyne, Continental Life Building, Toronto, Ontario, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

ELLIOTT FAMILY ORCHESTRA UNDER AUSPICES BOY SCOUTS

The Elliott Family Orchestra, comprising piano, bass, viola, cornet, cello, clarinet, 1st and 2nd violins and flute, have definitely made arrangements to appear in Fernie under the auspices of the Fernie Boy Scouts Association on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 12.

This orchestra has given concerts in nearly every city in the prairie provinces and have been featured by several of the big broadcasting stations in the west. Press comment, wherever they have appeared, is of a most laudatory nature, many of the newspapers stating that this family of musicians give a musical concert which cannot be paralelled on the continent.

The Elliott concert programmes are designated to make the widest possible appeal in that they please the musician and the non-musician alike. Music ranging from symphonic excerpts and grand opera to the old fashioned song, and the old time melody is rendered. While popular music is not ignored the orchestra prefers playing music of a higher standard.

Appearing, as they will, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Boy Scouts, the Elliott Family Orchestra deserve the support of the Fernie citizens. The Boy Scouts will handle the sale of tickets, which is expected to commence at an early date.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. H. P. Humphreys.

Sunday, October 28—

11 a.m.—Subject: "The Dual Manifestation." Five-Minute talk to the children.

Sunday School at 2:30.

Evening at 7:30 — Subject: "The World's Only Need."

Everybody welcome.

A hard-driven ball struck a Brantford golfer on the hip pocket, igniting a box of matches. A caddie extinguished the blaze with the lawn hose.

Christ Church

Oct. 28, 1923. 22nd Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "The Proerty of Riches."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Riches of Poverty."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

California growers plan an extensive advertising campaign to boom the consumption of artichokes. That state claims the distinction of being the sole American habitat of the prickly vegetable, which is said to be closely related to the pestiferious thistle.

CARD OF THANKS

T. H. Birtwistle and family wish to thank the following for kindness and flowers sent at the time of their bereavement: Mr. and Mrs. Blinston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. A. Leyland, J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Aune, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Post Office Staff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whalley, A. Turner, P. Jones, P. Munkwitz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Perkins, J. Podbielancik, H. F. McLean, W. Clayton, J. White, W. Green, Mr. Bryant and family, Mr. Hesketh and family, Leo Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, A Friend; and also to thank the neighbors and friends for kindness shown.

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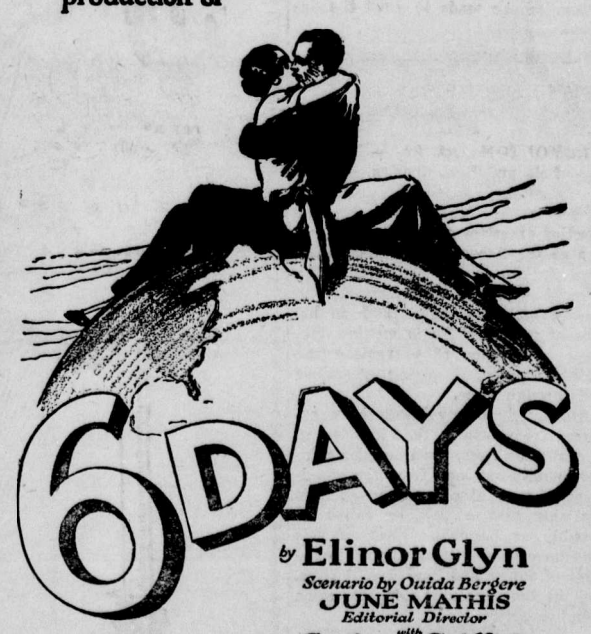

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, November 4, 1923.

Sunday — Combined Services at 11 a.m. Service at Coal Creek at 2:30 p.m. Evening Service at 7:30.

Monday — Meeting of the Board of Stewards in the Vestry at 8 p.m

Tuesday — The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid combined with the weekly sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gee at 7:30 p.m. Get-to-Gether Society at 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Junior Aid will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7:30 p.m.

Friday—Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m. O. G. I. T. at 7:30 p.m.

Faith takes up the cross, love blinds it to the soul, patience bears it to the end.—Bonar.

It is good to be often by yourself, if you take with you the company of good thoughts.

I have seldom known any one who deserted truth in trifles that could be trusted in matters of importance.—Paley.

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THE LATEST DESPATCHES

Paris—French Foreign Office issues synopsis of reply to British reparation note. Contemplated collaboration of United States is cordially welcomed. France stipulates enquiry should be into Germany's present capacity to pay. Reply is thought to ease situation created by Premier Poincare's apparently obstinate attitude.

Berlin—Socialists retire from Stresmann Government which is now expected to fall.

Aix La Chapelle—Separtists capture town hall after bitter fight with police.

London—Prince of Wales will be chief pall bearer and representative of King at the funeral of Bonar Law. All political leaders will attend.

Toronto—Grand Jury returns true bill against four policemen charged with manslaughter over killing of John Goge, a rum runner.

Philadelphia—Five motor bandits rob paymaster of John Wyeth Chemical Co. of $4700.

Ottawa, Kan.—Auto bandits rob First National Bank's car of $25,000.

Windsor, Ont.—Bandits held up paymasters of Dominion Forge and Stumping Co. and got away with several thousand dollars.

New York — Cotton jumps 100 points on announcement at Washington of decrease of 767,000 bales in prospective United States crops.

New York—Chester Thompson, noted Geologist, announces discovery of greatest potential oil field in world, "in Southern Alberta."

New Jersey — Local Judge orders six lads convicted of stealing radiator caps during hallowe'en celebrations to be publicly spanked.

Halifax—United States challenger Columbia was tonight awarded todays International Schooner race by the sailing commission on the grounds that the Canadian defender, Bluenose, passed lighthouse bank buoy in the early part of the race to landwards and thus violated a special rule made after Monday's race.

Ottawa—Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Federal Minister of War Claims, is seriously ill in a local hospital where he has been receiving treatment for the past two weeks.

Dublin—There was a complete stoppage of work today in the Port of Dublin, the workers striking in protest against further detention of political prisoners by the Free State Government.

Winnipeg—All transportation records have been shattered in the handling of grain shipments from prairie provinces during the past two months.

London—A despatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, says the Governor General of Mosambique has closed all gambling places there, including the Mosambique Casino, which originally was intended to attract visitors.

New York—Wm. Hoppe, the defending champion, defeated Edouard Horemans, the Belgian title holder, tonight 500 points to 435 in one of the most thrilling matches in 18.2 balk line billiard championship history. Horemans had a high run of 241.

Dublin—Passing of the first sentences of death by hanging since the establishment of Free State Government, has drawn attention to the fact that there is no State Hangman, neither does the constitution provide for the appointment of one.

Dusseldorf—A definite accord has been reached between the Krupp interests and the occupied zone authorities for resumption of delivery of coal from the Salzeer, Nouak, Hanover, Hannibel, Helen and Ahalin mines. These are six of the most important pits in the Krupp system.

CRANBROOK MODERN GRETNA GREEN

Cranbrook must posses some unusual attractions for the victims of Dan Cupid, the sly little god who looses his shafts at young and old alike. Certainly, it would appear that there are more than an usual number of speedy marriages solemnized in this city, many of which have joined together travellers of the opposite sex who have met by chance during their wanderings. One of these romantic marriages was performed by the Rev. E. MacKay on Tuesday morning last when Howard J. Rayner, a vaudeville actor of Toronto, was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Nettie Ingram, of Fernie, B.C. The happy couple left for Seattle on the afternoon train.—Cranbrook Courier.

MAY—ROONEY

The residents of Coal Creek were early astir on Monday morning when William May and Miss Maggie Rooney were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. Father Anthony tying the nuptial knot in the presence of the larger portion of the female residents of the camp.

The Catholic Church being cosily arranged with bell ringer n' everything. The happy couple were the recipents of many valuable presents and enter into their new sphere of life carrying the best wishes of the residents. The newlyweds have taken up their residence in Morrissey cottages.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

Home Bank depositors who have not yet filed their proof of claim against the Bank must positively do so before Wednesday, November 7th. Mayor Henderson is in attendance at the Bank during business hours as Notary Public and is doing this work without expense to the depositors.

Depositors must bear in mind that a Bank failure is much the same as a business failure, and claims against them must be filed in order that the depositor may receive his share of the bank's assets. Should a depositor fail to file his claim before November 7th it will only be with a much greater delay and considerable legal expense that he will secure consideration from the Liquidators.

Up to last evening only a very small percentage of depositors had filed their claims at the bank, so apparently there is some misunderstanding among the depositors, many of whom now believes that it is not necessary to present proof of their deposits to secure their claim against the bank.

Proofs of claim are being sent to the Liquidators daily so that priority of claim will in all possibility mean priority of settlement, so it is greatly to the benefit of the depositor to file their proof of claim as early as possible.

TWO YEARS FOR JAMES B. McLACHLAN

HALIFAX, Oct. 31.—Two years in Dorchester penitentiary was the sentence pronounced this morning on James B. McLachlan, former secretary of the U. M. W. A., District 26, convicted in the supreme court on a charge of seditious libel.

James B. McLachlan, while secretary of District 26, during the coal and steel strike in Cape Breton last July and August was arrested on orders of the attorney-general's department on a charge of spreading false reports and his colleague, Daniel Livingstone, president of the organization, was also arrested charged jointly with McLachlan with conspiracy.

The charges arose out of a letter circulated among the locals of the union and a copy of which was sent to the head of the British Empire Steel corporation at Sydney, the letter setting forth alleged atrocities committed by the provincial police in carrying out their duties in Sydney and encouraging the strikers. After considerable legal action bail for the two labor leaders was arranged and McLachlan was tried at the fall sittings of the supreme court, which found him guilty of seditious libel in connection with the letter, Livingstone's case has not yet come to trial, and he is at liberty on bail.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday—Pastor Rev. H. P. Humphreys will preach.

11 a.m.—Subject: "The Iron Gate." Five minute address to children.

Sunday School at 2.30.

7:30 p.m.—Subject: "The Inescapability of Sin." Followed by ordinance of The Lord's Supper.

We meet for Prayer and Praise on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Everybody welcome.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Board of Trade meeting which was called for last Monday evening had to be postponed on account of another meeting.

The meeting will now be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 6th, at 8 p.m. Important matters will be up for discussion and a large atendance is expected.

SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE

The vast expanse of the floor of Victoria Hall was taxed to the utmost to accomodate all the terphichorean artists participating in the annaul Knights of Pythias Masquerade Ball on Wednesday evening, there being a record attendance.

The large variety of costumes displayed being too numerous to ennumerate. Whitehouse orchestra dispensed the music in their inimitable manner. The duties of the adjurdicators were strenuous on account of the many and varied characters depicted and great credit and thanks are due Mesdames Reed, H. Biggs and Johnson and Messrs. D. Logan, J. Carnwath and J. Graves for the able manner in which the aforementioned duties were performed. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best representative lady — Mrs. Anderson, Coal Creek, Brittania.

Best representative gent—Miss Isabella Branch, Coal Creek, John Bull.

The prize for best dressed couple being carried off by Miss Gilkin and Miss Eastwood, who in the role of Turkish girls, were the acme of perfection.

The prize for best comic character being carried off by an exact reproduction of the Katzenjammer Kids ably portrayed by Miss D. Schagel, as Fritz, and Mrs. Swedeberg, as Hans. The decisions of the adjudicators meeting with general approval.

The catering to the inner man was ably carried out by the Pythian Sisters. The cullinary abilities of Sister Bough being greatly appreciated as evidenced by the big run on the coffee of which the above mentioned Sister had charge. Home waltz at 3 a.m. closed the chapter in another event to be chronicled amongst the happy times in the annals of Fernie Lodge No. 31.

The committee in charge of the affairs desire to thank all who assisted by donating eats or any way whatever towards the successful time held.

COLTON-CODY

An interesting wedding took place on Tuesday morning at the Holy Family Church, when Rev. Father Kennedy united in marriage, Miss Clara Cody, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cody, of Fernie, to Mr. Russel P. Colton, eldest son of Mrs. E. Colton, also of Fernie.

The bride, whe entered the church on the arm of her father, looked charming in a suit of tobacco brown French broadcloth with mink choker and hat en suite, with which she wore a corsage boquet of pale pink roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Jeannette Cody, who wore a black marvella wrap with metallic embroidery and squirrel collar over a frock of beige canton crepe with hat to match. Mr. E. Colton supported the groom. The organ pealed forth the soul stirring strains of Mendelssohns Wedding March to the magic touch of Miss Josephine Charlebois as the bridal party entered the church.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Cody receiving in a gown of brown canton with touches of cream lace and wearing a toque of gold cloth and brown velvet. The living rooms were prettily decorated with yellow and white 'mums and streamers and the same color scheme was used in the dining room.

Immediately after the sumptuous wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the Great Northern for Spokane and Coast points where they will spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Colton travelled in a frock of antique brown panne velvet over which she wore a wrap of platinum marvella with fox collar and fur toque.

Among the numerous wedding gifts were a purse of gold from the saff of the C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd., of which the groom is a member, and a handsome silver flower basket from the Choir of the Holy Family Church, of which the bride has been an active member for some time.

E. K. Stewart, S. Herchmer, J. R. Wallace, M. A. Kastner and T. Prentice are attending the Inter-City Rotary Convention in Spokane this week as representatives of the Fernie Rotary Club

CHRIST CHURCH

Nov. 4th, 1923. 23rd Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion: "Acts not Words."

7:30 p.m.—Even Song: "The Gospel of Work."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

BANK TROUBLE OVER-ESTIMATED

The following news item will surely make interesting reading to the many sufferers of the Home Bank failure:

LONDON, Oct. 30. — Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, is at present visiting London. Discussing the difficulties which have recently overtaken one of two of the Canadian banks, he stated, that in his opinion altogether too much had been made of the matter, not so much perhaps on this side as in Canada. The failure of a small bank, with only $2,000,000 capital, should not have caused the unrest which newspaper reports depicted. "Canada is by no means the only country that has suffered during the deflation period," said Sir Vincent. "Many doubtful loans were carried in the hope that substantial recovery would be made. These have not been realized, and reserves accumulated during the war have been cut into. The position will, however, in time right itself, and as trade improves even greater stability will come to the big banking institutions."

The public works department has awarded the contract for the construction of the new University Library to the Ryan Contracting Company, of Vancouver, whose tender was the lowest received by $20,000. The new structure will cost approximately $400,000 and will be a magnificent building.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS LEADERS

The pupils of the Fernie Public Schools, whose name appear below, led their respective classes during the month of October:

Div. 1—Audrey Mills, 83.4; May Tully, 78.5; Hilda Brown, 77.3; Nelson Wallace, 76.5.

Div. 2 — Lucy Beale, 64; Horace Pearce, 62; Dorothy Bean, 61; Joe Kubinec, 60; Anna Mogielka, 59.4.

Div. 3—Thomas Miard, Mary Strpky, Gladys Wilson, Anita Carolla, Olga Belecky.

Div. 4—Joe Chubra, 78.2; James Fisher, 78.1; Mildred Kastner, 77; Frances Gallagher, 76.6.

Div. 5 — Tom Wilson, 76; Mabel Harper, 68.9; Emil Aiello, 67.

Div. 7—Irene Todhunter, 82; David Tully, 81; Emma Wilson, 81; Lilian Haigh, 80.

Div. 8 — Sallie Kosiec, 80; Lily Beale, 75; Anna Gallagher, 73.9; Mary Telep, 73.8.

Div. 10 — Diletta Rossi, Edward Ehrler, Andrew Lees.

Div. 12—Fred Meadows, Catherine Henderson, Emma Peters, Evelyn Culshaw, Eileen Smolik.

Div. 15—Louis Stebber, Ethel Oakeley, Maggie Mackenzie, James Shaw.

Div. 16—A Class: Phyllis Lawrence and Mike Guzzi; Annie Slemko and Lily Drew. B Class: Floyd Walde and Joseph Wasnock, Tony Uins, Teresa Audia.

Div. 19—Grade 3: Norah Baker, Arthur Kongelava, Odile Falip. Grade 4: Lilian Johnson, Lizzie Mogielka, Janet Brown. Grade 5: Nellie Rogers, Joe Kongelava, Norman Green.

Div. 23 — Marcella Joulia, Meryl Whittaker, Morris Owen.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE, FERNIE, B. C.

Foreigners continue to flock to the American Consulate at Fernie to secure passports to enable them to enter the United States. In this connection three things should be distinctly understood:

1. A passport is absolutely essential in the case of all persons who are neither American citizens nor British subjects, except foreigners who have entered Canada from the United States within six months. This requirement cannot be waived either because of long residence in Canada, nor because the foreigner desires to enter the United States merely for a short visit.

2. Passports are not granted by the American Consul, but must be secured in each case from the foreigner's own Consul. For instance, subjects of Italy, Sweden, Norway and Holland must apply for passports to their respective consul generals in Montreal, Quebec; a Polish citizen must apply to the Polish Consul in Winnipeg, Man.; and a Finnish citizen must apply to the Finish Vice Consul at Port Arthur, Ont.

3. When the foreigner has secured his passport he should take up with the American Consul at Fernie the matter of securing his visa. The Immigration authorities at the Line will not admit a foreigner upon an unvisaed passport.

BARBERS WANT REGULATIONS

It will be of benefit to the publ'c to receive information that in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, that the barbers of these provinces are working very strenuously for the enactment of a law governing requirements and conduct of a person practicing the profession of barber, and also sanitary regulations for barber shops. From general knowledge and observation there are many reasons why the barbers, as well as the public, are in favor of having the enactment of such a law. By way of illustration the barber of today knows that the public is rather critical of all barbers and barber shops, because of the many unsanitary conditions prevailing in some. The average shaving public is very conscious of the fact that a filthy barber shop and an untidy, incompetent barber, is a menace not only to the public health but to the general stability of the barber profession. The intelligent public knows that a law calling for the maximum perfection in sanitation and efficiency of workmanship at the minimum of expense on the part of the barber and with no added expense to the public, will have a tendency to lift this stigma from the barber profession, stigma inherited from the disease breeding barber shops. The proposed requirements and regulations make the public protection the first consideration, assuring the public, in small towns and cities, the same sanitary protection and efficiency of workmanship observed in barber shops of the larger cities. For the protection of the profession itself, it will have the same influence over the barber as the Medical Act has over the medical profession. The dentists and other professional men, dealing with public health and comfort, have regulations governing their conduct, and we believe that the barber who, some through carelessness or incompetency, spreads more disease in one day than many doctors can cure in six months, should receive the same attention at the hands of the Legislature as the aforementioned professions. A Barbers' Law, properly administered will within six months after it becomes operative, prove to the most stubborn opponents its wonderful beneficial use and the need of which no one will ever want to dispense with. It may be said by some of the Legislators that they could see no epidemic of face disease to make them realize the need of such a law, but of course there are none so blind as those who have eyes and will not see. Again, to use the vernacular of the street, to lock the barn door after the horse has been stolen, is a very poor precaution. Let the barbers of Canada take the forward step and a progressive one by urging upon the various Provincial Legislatures the enactment of this desired law. It will be self-sustaining by collecting a certain amount of registration fees and with a yearly renewal as a source of revenue. The cost is nominal when taken into consideration the wonderful benefit which the barber, as well as the public, will derive therefrom. The Barbers of B. C. are to be congratulated on the forward step they are taking in trying to get such a law passed at this Session of the Legislature, as such Legislation is sorely needed from a public standpoint of health and safety. The B. C. Barbers' Association, who are sponsoring this move in this province, have the support of the barbers all over the province regardless of their affiliation.

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"Turkey in the straw" may cease to be the anthem of the barnyard. At the recent convention of the National Poultry Association held in Chicago it was stated that within twenty years the gobble of the gobbler would no longer be heard in the land.

THE QUESTION OF TAXATION

VICTORIA, Nov. 2. — While the question of taxation will naturally take a good deal of time during the legislative session which has just started, there seems to be a consensus of opinion that any relief in taxation must start with the primary industries producing the necessities of life. This is the view taken by Premier Oliver and expressed by him in similar terms to a delegation of theatre owners and managers who appeared before him to suggest that the Amusement Tax be reduced by at least 50 per cent.

The people of the Province will understand that the Amusement Tax represents 10 per cent. of the price of admission to all entertainments other than those of a charitable or patriotic nature. The moving picture theatres in the cities have included the tax in the admission price, but the theatres are not absorbing the tax.

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COMMERCIAL MORALITY

The more we read of the Home Bank outrage, the worse the tale seems to be. One of the most curious condonations ever offered is the plea of a Toronto solicitor that his client, the President of the concern in question, really saved a further loss of a quarter of a million dollars by selling certain shares he held in trust. It had been generally supposed that these shares were the President's personal property, but it appears from the solicitor's statement that they belonged to the bank. Thus we have to conclude that a short time before the inevitable smash came, the head of a bankrupt corporation calmly sold thousands of shares of its worthless stock to an unsuspecting buyer, and now publishes the transaction as a rather meritorious act!

It is said these shares were sold to a London man, and we can imagine that the victim will applaud the smart business ethics of this particular Canadian banker. And when he is called upon to pay a second quarter million on the double liability, his admiration will know no limit!

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The sow and the cow is a money making combination. Add corn and alfalfa and the mixture is well nigh invincible.

HEAVY SHIPMENT OF WHEAT TO BRITISH COLUMBIA COAST

VICTORIA, Nov. 1.—What has been accomplished by British Columbia's agitation for equalization of freight rates, and more especially in respect of some reduction in the cost of tranporting grain to Pacific Coast ports, is best understood by the fact that on over 20,000,000 bushels of wheat shipped to the British Columbia coast there will be a total saving in freight of $1,020,000. This has been brought about by the reduction of 6 cents per 100 pounds to which effect was given in August, 1922, and the 2½ cents per 100 pounds which went into effect recently. Last year 20,000,000 bushels of wheat were shipped through British Columbia ports and it can be taken for granted that in view of the various cinsiderations which are already entering into the transportation of Canadian grain this season, at least double the volume can be expected to pass this way during the present season.

While the reduction that has been made by the Board of Railway Commissioners in relation to grain does not effect in any way the more general principle involved in the equalization of freight rates, it is felt by the Government of British Columbia that a signal success has been achieved inasmuch as the reduction so far sanctioned is tantamount to a recognition of the justice of the wider principle involved.

"We are entitled to the reduction as we paid for it under the terms of union and we are out to get it," was the expression of view given by Premier Oliver when discussing this matter recently.

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Conference On Rum-Running Set For Week November 26.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29—The week of November 26 has been agreed upon as the date for the Ottawa conference of Canadian and United States officials on prohibition. It was indicated Saturday that the conference would be broader in scope than originally planned. Treasury officials desire discussion of the whole border problem of smuggling, and probably will propose that the smuggling of either liquor or narcotics be put on the list of extraditable crimes.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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19144 My Sweetie Went Away Billy Murray-Ed. Smalle
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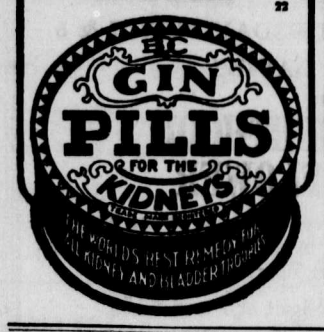

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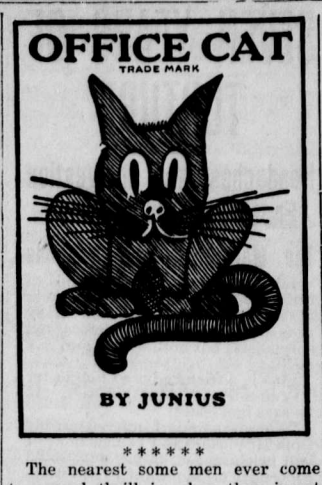

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The nearest some men ever come to a real thrill is when they insert a fresh chew of gum, thinks M. A. Kastner.

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If Ford wishes to run, he need not wait for a crisis. It will come later.

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Another good thing about bicycling, says Wm. Barton, there is no wife on the back seat to do the driving.

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A writer says homes are cleaner than they were a generation ago. Ah, well; they are used less.

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Correct this sentence: "I don't care if we don't have no guests," declared the wife; "we are going to use the best napkins anyway."

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Two sparrows sat on the sidewalk in front of Jack Harrington's store spooning this morning; "call the K. K. K." shouts Peter Lundie.

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It is said that approximately 93 per cent. of our population reads the newspapers every day. And yet about sixty days those same papers will contain the obituaries of men who played Santa Claus while smoking a iigar.

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Some folks are so efficient that they never get an work done, snaps Jack Gates.

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Maybe men would weep, too, says Myrtle, if it would secure for them the things they want.

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When she's sure she can get him she's sure she'd rather have some other fellow.

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Fools rush in, says Fred Spalding, where some folks wait for the next car.

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An Oklahoma man was given a dose of salts for lost memory. It worked.

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History will remember that Mexico wasn't recognized until Villa was safely planted.

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Gladys says men are like the moon; shine best at night and down to their last quarter a good part of the time.

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Not he who laughs last, but he whose laugh lasts is the one to meet.

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Women are going to wear longer skirts so men can read their newspapers on their way to work.

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Iowa has enacted a state law for the protection of skunks. Fernie folk know some people who ought to go there.

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We Ask You

If you don't feel just right,
If you can't sleep at night,
If you moan and sigh,
If your throat is dry,
If you can't smoke or drink,
If your grub tastes like ink,
If your heart doesn't beat,
If you got cold feet,
If your heart's in a swirl—
Why don't you marry the girl?

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When a woman's ill she's sick, when a man's ill, he's mad.

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A. I. Fisher believes the Almighty thinks more of a truthful rascal than a lying saint.

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Correct this sentence: "If I did not depend on mankind for my living," declared the orator, "I would feel no less interest in its welfare."

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The man-with-one-joke should be required by law to keep a list of the people he has already told it to.

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And what—we are all het up to know—will be the correct thing in monogrammed automatics for ladies to kill husbands with the coming open season?

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Hobby riding has gotten more men in bad than any other practice.

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Geo. Cody makes the following remark: "The merchant tells the farmer how to farm, and the farmer tells the merchant how to run his store, and the travelling man tells them both.

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A Real Tall Guy

Wisconsin State Journal—Mr. Pickering has been pastor here for twenty-eight years, and this is the longest Baptist pastor in Wisconsin.

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Kipling a la Providence

Loving's a fate, it's really not
Worth what it cost be far,
For every time you hug a girl
You break a good cigar.

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Ever Notice It?

The softer, smother, whiter daughter's hands are the rougher and redder mother's hand are apt to be.

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OH-H-H?

The girl on Baker Avenue says girls who are bow-legged don't always have the most beaus.

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"How's this for a meaty line?" asked the butcher, as he cut off 37 links of sausage.

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Ballad Of Insanity

Her mouth was always open,
Like a cask without a bung;
Till at last her man went buggy
On account of her waggin' tongue

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An economist says there are fortunes in waste paper. That's where many German fortunes are.

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Geo. Goule wonders what suspender makers do for a living?

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We pay more attention to the cars that pass than to the laws that are passed.

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Idle money, like idle people is worthless.

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What'll you bet that in the new picture "Romeo and Juliet," the director doesn't find a way to improve on the ending that Mr. Shakespeare left?

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Some people feel cheated, thinks Harry Douglas, unless the list of victims contains the name of somebody they knew.

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At twenty you blush when a man praises you; at thirty you think him a clever fellow, and at forty you wonder what he wants, chirps Jack Gates.

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A married man wants a "den" almost as soon as he begins to realize that he has a keeper.

And when a girl wears overalls, does she put it over all, if any?

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Another version: Get rid of the limes and the dollars will get rid of themselves.

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One Excuse

I stole a kiss the other night,
My conscience hurts, alack
I think I'll go around tonight,
And put the blame thing back.

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Pullman porter killed a train robber in the west. Jealousy, exclaims Tom Caven.

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Judging by the popularity of late novels there are still a lot of folks who are fond of mush.

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After a man retires, says Judge Thompson, there isn't much to occupy his mind except the decision whether to die or diet.

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A MAN'S AFFECTIONS ARE NEVER STOLEN, says Jim Corbett, WHEN KEPT WHERE THEY BELONG.

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Footloose

costs considearble, though the party feels kinda pedestrian tonight."

"All right. I feels kinda of walkative mah own self."

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This is a funny country. A man deliberately fills up on hooch, deliberately steps on the gas, then we call the results an accident.

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Born, on Oct. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lancaster, a daughter.

J. S. Irvine returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' business trip in Spokane and Seattle.

Harry Cox, of the Fernie-Ft. Steele Brewing Co., was in Cranbrook the other day.

A. T. Hamilton returned Wednesday from Elko where he installed a heating plant in the Columbia Hotel.

Chas. Cowell, of Great Falls, was in town several days this week. He left this morning for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kossoff, of Kalispell, Mont., spent a few days visiting with Mrs. W. H. Gates last week.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxilliary of the G. W. V. A. will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Wm. Reynolds returned on Thursday morning from the east, where he has been holidaying for the past two months.

Jack Haslam, of Cranbrook, is in the St. Eugene Hospital suffering from appendicitis. He was operated on last week and is doing as well as can be expected.

The liquor cases against Helen Norris, of Galloway, Joe Perry, Pete Bratten and Pete Metetich, which came up in Judge Thompson's court last Saturday were adjourned for hearing until November 27.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a Tea at the home of Mrs. J. Hughes, Macleod Avenue, West Fernie, on Tuesday, November 6th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a Dance in Victoria Hall on Thanksgiving Day, November 12. Dancing from 10 to 2. Whitehouse Orchestra. Refreshments. $1.50 per per couple, Extra Lady 50 cents n2|2

Final returns show that only seven Elk were killed during the open season in the Elk Valley. This small number is attributed to the exceptionally fine weather prevailing during the open season. Some local authorities suggest that when the season is again opened that the date be set not earlier than November 1.

All depositors of the Home Bank are notified to immediately call at the bank and have their proof of claim filled in and make affidavits. this will be done without charge to the depositors. This is absolutely necessary as the claims of those who do not follow this procedure will not be considered.

The minister of education announces that the total enrollment in public and high schools in British Columbia last year was 94,888, an increase of 2969.

The boundaries of the Elk River Game Reserve have recently been remarked, except one small portion. It is the intention of the game department next spring to construct cabins and trails on the reserve for the use of the fire and game wardens.

Support the Fernie Boy Scout Troup and enjoy one of the finest musical programs ever presented in Fernie at the same time, by hearing the Elliott Family Orchestra in the Grand Theatre on Monday (Thanksgiving Day) November 12.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be given by Mesdames Lamb, Edgar Charnock and Morrison in the basement of the church, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 3.30 to 6. Everybody welcome.

In the past the ladies of Fernie have been compelled to send outside to get their hemstitching done. This is no longer necessary as Mrs. Blanche Crossman, 37 Victoria Ave., has purchased the most up-to-date machine on the market and is prepared to turn out first class work at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sheffield and family left the city Thursday morning for Nelson, B.C., where they will make their home. Mr. Sheffield, who for the past four years has been principal of the Fernie Schools, was recently appointed Inspector of Schools and will now make his headquarters at Nelson.

Curlers; attention — The annual general meeting of the Fernie Curling Club will be held in the Council Chamber on Mon. Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. Some of the curlers have devised a new scheme for games this coming winter, which should create more enthusiasm. All the old curlers and intending curlers should attend this meeting.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual bazaar in Victoria Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 24, from 3 to 6. To each church member and all those interested, a special appeal is made, for contributions of aprons, fancy work, etc. It is necessary to raise a large sum of money before the end of the year and the support of everyone interested is most earnestly solicited.

Fire totally destroyed the small dwelling and furniture owned by Mrs. Tomasino Scerbo, in Fernie Annex, early Thursday morning. The fire fighting apparatus was called out about 3 a.m., but although they made an exceptionally fast turn-out, the flames had obtained such a hold on the building that they were powerless to prevent total destruction and therefore confined their efforts to prevent the blaze from spreading to the adjacent residence. The loss is covered by insurance.

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They have known for years that the Bank was lame,
They must remedy the loss or take the shame;
For the Bank going busted.

So you men who work with brain or brawn,
That have savings in Banks who may be in pawn;
Like the Home Bank, before another dawn;
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LOCAL & GENERAL

N. Piola leaves on Wednesday for Los Angeles for the winter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hubbersty, of Elko, on Saturday, Oct. 27th, a son.

Geo. Sofko and Andrew Kasmar returned home on Friday last after spending a holiday in Spokane.

In the police court, the case against Tony Schironno, of common assault, was dismissed.

Alex Holet was fined $50 and costs last week for breach of the Government Liquor Act.

Miss Kate Hughes returned on Thursday from her holiday in Calgary.

A. I. Fisher and Fred G. Perry are in Cranbrook today on a criminal case being heard before the Supreme Court at that point.

Hugh F. Marriott, eminent British mining engineer, on a tour of Canada, is expected to visit Fernie on Saturday November 10.

Chief Spiller, of the provincial police, expects to leave on Sunday for Prince Rupert to take charge of his new district.

Kaser Singh, charged with assault, did not appear when his case was called this week and bail was estreated.

Don't forget the Social and Dance in the Catholic Hall on Friday evening, November 9. Cards from 9 to 10:30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50 cents. n2|2

Fernie District Poultry Association are now preparing for their annual Poultry Show which will probably be held about one week before Christmas.

Wm. Johnston, N. E. Suddaby, Dr. Bonnell and Joe Letcher were on a hunting trip to the prairie during the first part of the week. They brought back a nice bag of birds.

Information is wanted of Cecil E. Jones, who left Coal Creek on August 9, 1923. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts is asked to communicate with the provincial police at Fernie.

Miss Edith Biggs gave a linen shower for Miss Clara Cody last Monday evening. The entertaining event of the shower was a mock wedding, caricaturing the principals of the Colton-Cody marriage.

The Elk River Masonic Lodge of Fernie held their annual "At Home" last Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The program for the event composed cards, refreshments, dancing and music. Fifty couples took part in the entertainment which lasted well on into Tuesday morning.

The contract between the Gladstone Local Union U. M. W. A. and Drs. Kelman (Father and Son) formerly of Lougheed, Alberta, was signed on Wednesday night, the new Doctors entering on their duties on Thursday morning, November 1. The Canadian Temperance Hotel building has been converted into a hospital. We learn that over 700 of the members have signed on behalf of the new doctors.

All members of the G. W. V. A. and other ex-service men are requested to meet at the Vets' rooms, for parade, at 10.30 sharp Sunday morning on Armistice Day. Parade will leave the Vets' rooms at 10:30 sharp and proceed to Government building lawn via Victoria avenue and Cox Street; deposition of floral tributes and salute at the Memorial; then proceed via Wood St. and Victoria avenue to the Orpheum Theatre for usual Memorial Service. After the service the parade will reform and proceed to the Cemetery for unveiling of Cenotaph erected in Soldiers' Plot. Unveiling ceremony by Major (Dr.) D. Corsan. Wear a poppy.

An announcement is made by Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education, that high school students will no longer be admitted to normal school on the old requirements, namely, junior matriculation certificates. Hereafter, students who are preparing to enter the teaching profession will be required to take up, in addition to the work prescribed for junior matriculation students in literature, composition, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, one science and one language, the subjects of Canadian history, Canadian civics, British history and geography. It is expected that the above modification will result in an improvement in the teaching service.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Einar Nilson, charged with vagrancy, was this week fined $5 and costs.

Mrs. W. Appleyard left on Tuesday on a visit to her parents in St. Paul.

Tom Beck and Dave Black returned on Tuesday evening from a successful hunting trip on the prairie.

G. F. Johnson arrived in the City this week and expects to be here for some time.

The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Suddaby on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

Nelson Smith has resigned his position with M. A. Berigan and accepted one with Mr. Foote, of Pincher Creek.

At the United Church on Wednesday, October 31st, Mr. Andrew Lees and Miss Olga Robinson were united in marriage. Rev. W. F. Burns officiated.

G. W. V. A. general meeting for the election of officers will be held on the first idle day during the coming week. Members please govern themselves accordingly.

The regular business and sewing meetings of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Gee on Tuesday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The third quarterly statement of the department of mines, just issued, shows that the fatalities in and about the coal mines of B. C. were only four in number, as against 24 for the same quarter of last year.

The time for householders to register for the City voters' list expired on Wednesday. One hundred and forty-eight names were added to the list.

The regular meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Miss Elsie Frey, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m.

The liquor selling case against Wm. Morris, of Bull River, was dismissed in Magistrate Stenson's court on Saturday last. This case arose in June last and in the meantime Morris had met with an accident which had altered the appearance of his face. The liquor detectives stated that they were unable to identify Morris as the guilty party.

All members of the local branch G. W. V. A. and Ladies' Auxiliary are requested to hand in the names, sex and ages of their children to the secretary, D. F. Markland, immediately in order that suitable presents for the annual Christmas tree may be purchased. Particulars as to time and place of holding the Christmas tree will be announced later.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly. A large number of boys and girls were out in costume, some of which were fearfully and wonderfully made. They paraded the streets and visited homes on their entertaining and apple-begging tours. Generally speaking the young folk of Fernie are well behaved. There are always a few however who not content with the harmless pranks which the occasion allows go so far as to destroy property. It is a pity that the well disposed have to bear the reproach which is brought by the excesses of the few.

Funeral services for Frank Bean, 39, who died yesterday morning at the home of his brother, J. J. Bean, of Lower Naches, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Shaw & Sons chapel. Rev. W. D. Trout of the Lower Naches Congregational church will officiate at the services and burial will be at Tahoma. Besides his wife, Mae, he is survived by one child, Dorothy, and four brothers in British Columbia, a sister in British Columbia, another sister in Manitoba, his brother in the Naches, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bean, of Yakima.—Spokesman Review, Oct. 20.

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WERE MAYAS TUT'S COUSINS?

By Clarence L. Brownell, F.R.G.S.

Egypt and Yucatan are sisters as much as the Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady—maybe more so. If they are not, then the serious and earnest students of archeology who have been comparing the traditions and religious beliefs and the ancient architecture of the peoples of the Nile and of the peninsula of Yucatan on the eastern coast of Mexico, where the ancient Mayas lived, have misread a multitude of facts .

That these facts are of importance as well as of general human interest is apparent from the reports of the Carnegie Institute of Washington and the Smithsonian Institution, also of Washington. The experts of both these scientific bodies have been at work for a long time on questions and answers and theories with respect to the civilizations in "Middle America." A costly literature is already extant. Few private libraries have the funds for the volumes that make up this literature. Some of them like the "Manuscript Troano" which the French government published are the work of years. The artist, Henry Bourgeois, in this particular instance was thirty consecutive months making the necessary drawings. Private funds and facilities could hardly carry through such an undertaking. Fortunately, associates for the advancement of science have been able to negotiate with several countries such as Egypt and Mexico and have arranged to keep a corps of experts at work for years in order to bring to light long hidden facts of history. Much has been found to show that there were peoples of considerable culture, builders of cities in which there was an art development that commands admiration, even today and buildings that show much architectural and engineering skill, long before Abraham passed through the place of Sichem unto the plain of Moreh.

Some scholars prediet with confidence that the reports of the Smithsonian Institution soon to appear will show evidence of the continent of Atlantis, the Land of Kul. Dr. Le Plongeon calls it, which Prof. Edgar Lucien Larken, director of the Mount Lowe Observatory in California, says sank in a monster catacylsm some 15,000 years ago, a debacle that dwarfs even the catastrophe that has recently visited the islands of Japan.

Doctor Le Plongeon shows that the alphabet of the Mayas and the hieratic alphabet of Egypt are similar and thinks it safe to assert that if the Mayas and Egyptians did not teach one another the arts of civilization they both learned them from the same masters, at the same schools. He asserts that language, religion, and nationality have an intimate relationship—and because of similarity in these things, he declares for the probable "cousinship" of the peoples of the far separated places.

Suggestions like this of Dr. Le Plongeon stimulate the experts of such foundations as the Smithsonian and the Carnegie to tremendous effort. The Carnegie forces are at work in Yucatan now. They have leased a great area of the peninsula for ten years from the Mexican Government and will centre at Chichen Itza. Excavations will begin in January, 1924. Carnegie scientists have prospected in this region for a decade already.

Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, associate of the Carnegie Institution in Middle American Archaeology, is already in Yucatan making the preliminary clearings at Chichen Itza station where the digging will begin.

Some of the points in the program that. Dr. Morely undertakes to carry out relate to physicial anthropology.

1. He will study the similarities and the differences among the Mayas of today and the Aztecs.
2. The relation of the Maya language to other languages.
3. The records that in any way bear upon the history of the Mayas.
4. The art, architecture and engineering of Mayan archaeology.
5. The culture of the Mayas, its development and its relations to the cultures of other peoples, especially, Dr. Le Plongeon would say to Egyptian culture.
6. Ethnozoology and especially food supply.
7. Climatology and meteorology.
8. Geology.
9. Geography.
10. Ethnobotany in its economic and its medical side.

That is the ten years' program for Yucatan and the Maya people. What has been going on in Egypt all the world knows. It could not know more if King Tut had engaged the services of the entire publicity staffs of all the "greatest - shows - on - earth" in North America. His late Majesty's only rival is, "Yes, we have no bananas today."

It was Le Plongeon, however, who hooked up both Egypt and Yucatan with Atlantis. He goes back to Herditus, whom he quotes in support of his theory that in the days of that historian, the fifth century, B.C., belief was general that west of the "Straits of Gades" a continent had existed in earlier times, but had sunk into the sea. Homer and Horace sang of this long lost land. Plato told of it in "Timaeus" and in "Critias," and Lord Bacon read to Queen Elizabeth his story of "The New Atlantis," which was his conception of the millenium. In the Maya language there are four accounts of the end of Atlantis.

According to Dr. Le Plongeon, one dates back to B.C. 403, a sort of acrostic which first appeared in Athens, in Euclid's time, another is on the walls of a ruin in Chichen Itza, where Dr. Morely is now busy, a third is in the Troano manuscript which the French Government published; and the fourth is in the Codex Corteslanus.

The Codex states that Homen, "the overturner of mountains, caused the earth to tremble. In the night Mu, the country of the hills of mud, disappeared in the waters.

"Mu, the life of the basin, was submerged during the night.

"The place of the dead ruler is now lifeless. It moves no more, after having twice jumped from its foundations. The king of the deep, while forcing his way out, has shaken it up and won, has killed it, has submerged it.

"Twice Mu jumped from its foundations. It was burst while being shaken up and down violently by the earthquake. By kicking it, the wizard that makes all things move like a mass of worms, sacrificed it that very night."

The French Government's publication reads: "The year six Kan, on the eleventh Muluc, in the month Zac, there occurred terrible earthquakes, which continued without intermission until the thirteen Chuen. The country of the hills of mud, the 'Land of Mu,' was sacrificed. Being twice upheaved, it suddenly disappeared during the night, the basin being continually shaken by volcanic forces. Being confined these caused the land to sink and rise several times in various places. At last the surface gave way, and the ten countries were torn asunder and scattered in fragments; unable to stand the force of the seismic convulsions, they sunk with their 64,000,000 of inhabitants, 8060 years before the writing of this book." This is much like Plato's story.

Dr. Le Plongeon finds strange similarity between the words that appeared on the wall of the banquet hall at Belshazzar's famous feast, which he attributes to the Akkadian or Chaldean language, and the phrase "manel, mane, tec, uppah," of Maya which he translates. "You are past, you are weighed; swift you will be broken in two."

The last words of Jesus on the cross, "Eli eli lamah sabachthani," are similar to the Maya words, "Hele hele lamah zabac ta ni," which mean, "Now' now I am fainting; darkness covers my face." The Maya sentence would seem to meet the conditions of that awful moment.

Plato was keen about Atlantis. He tells of the virtues of the inhabitants and relates that his great grandfather heard about them in Egypt. Plato was a descendent of Solon, the wisest of law makers. He too visited Egypt and learned there of the many deluges that had afflicted the earth though the land of Egypt was never under water except by the overflowing of the Nile. One of these deluges was the sinking of Atlantis which Solon heard of as some 9000 years before his time. He lived B.C. 600. Plato and Heroditus received accounts of these Egyptian traditions.

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COMMUNICATION

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 30, 1923.
Editor Fernie Free Press.
Sir—

As one of the depositors in the Fernie Branch of the Home Bank, at present residing in Calgary but formerly of Fernie, B.C., I wish to call your attention to the distressful conditions among the miners at Fernie, resulting from the failure of the Home Bank, with whose conditions and circumstances I am acquainted.

In Fernie, probably more than at any other point, the bank was patronized by laboring men, mostly miners, who were depositing their small savings in the Home Bank as a protection against the days when they would be too old or too crippled to work in the mines. Also the Home Bank made a special effort at point to obtain the savings from the children, by distributing boxes in which they would place their pennies or nickles and upon hoarding up $1.00 in this manner, they would take it to the Home Bank to deposit, thus supposedly developing the habit of thrift among children. These savings were of course, deposited in the bank for safe keeping and for the reason that it was well known that the Government periodically inspected all Banks in order to safeguard the interests of depositors, and by reason of the frequent boast that the Canadian Banking System was absolutely safe.

After the collapse of the bank, these miners were left penniless and I know, from my own personal knowledge, of men who had deposited every cent of their savings in this bank who are now too crippled or too old to work and they and their wives and children are left penniless and destitute by reason of this collapse. Although a seven per cent. dividend to shareholders was declared a short six weeks prior to the failure of the bank. Does it not seem a colossal joke (or tragedy according to viewpoint) that the small sums so often saved by the denial of the very necessities of life, should be gambled away by bank officials under the surveillance of our Government officials and the Banking Association, who emphatically stated only a short time prior to the collapse of the Home Bank that they were well able to look after the interests of their own offspring.

I believe that under these circumstances the government and the Banking Association have no alternative but to assume the obligations to depositors resulting in the collapse of the bank, as if the Government and the Banking Association had exercised the supervision over the affairs of this bank, which they so widely touted, the depositors would not find themselves in the predicament they are in today.—Yours truly,

John Loxton.

COMMUNICATION

The Doctors' Question

Mr. Editor—With your permission, a few lines to give my viewpoint on this important subject.

With due regard to the futile efforts of the Medical Committee for the past thirteen months to arrange a satisfactory contract with Drs. Garner and Asselstine, the Doctors answers invariably being to the effect that they could not financially carry it out in the form it was presented to them.

Surely then the best way out of this difficulty was to call a mass meeting of all the Company's employees, the Doctors attending to explain their position, after both sides had been heard and in a friendly manner discussed, a vote of the members present would have settled the matter.

Just for a moment imagine the case being reversed. The Committee asked to accept something they considered unfair, or failing that to get out of the city. Fancy the rumpus these individuals would kick up, and they would be right in so doing.

Moral: Don't give the Doctors any medicine you refuse taking yourselves.—Yours, Robert Draper.

FERNIE BOY SEEKING ADVENTURE FINDS IT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 29. — Frank Carlson, aged 18, who ran away from his home at Fernie in search of adventure, ended his trip here by being taken to the General hospital suffering from severe injuries to his thigh, received when he jumped from a trestle near Port Haney to escape from an oncoming train, police say.

Carlson was picked up at night by Constable C. Kaneen, whom he requested to send him to the hospital.

The lad, police say, told of running away from home several days ago, and how, when crossing a trestle between Port Haney and Mission, he was caught by a freight train, and compelled to jump 30 feet to the river bed below.

The crew of the train took him to Mission, where he was given medical attention, and put on the train with a letter asking his permission to the hospital. The police are endeavoring to get in touch with his parents at Fernie.

COMMUNICATION

Moose Jaw, Oct. 30, 1923.
Sporting Editor, Free Press:

Dear Sir—I am writing you from away down here as I will expect to come West in a few weeks and I would like to challenge any middleweight wrestler in the West. I will be willing to put up any amount of money as a side bet for anyone that can make the 158 pounds, ringside.

Hoping you will find space in your columns to publish this and hoping to see you soon, I remain, yours as ever, Truly, Ernie Arthur.

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Skilled artisans from Germany are reported to be invading Germany in large numbers. If the Turkish workers resemble their diplomats the visitors will have to compete with the craftiest craftsmen in the world.

As a diplomatic gymnast the President of Germany appears to be about as agile as King Alfonso in affiliating with whatever government happens to be in power.

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday November 11th, 1923.

Sunday—Morning Service cancelled to give place to United Memorial Service to be held in Orpheum Theatre at 11 a.m.

Sunday School at 2.30.

Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.—Subject: "Thanksgiving."

Tuesday—The annual Thanksgiving meeting of the W. M. S. combined with the weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Digby at 7.30 p.m. Mite boxes will be collected at this meeting.

Get-to-Gether Society at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday—Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—Choir Practice at 7.30 p.m.

C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

Do you want to know who are the meanest people in your town? They are the proselyters—people who argue Christians into doubts about the doctrines of their own Church, coax them to join the proselyters' Church, and then sing the doxology over the poor sinners' coming home.—Bishop Berry.

The man who is always right is always a nuisance.

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BOARD OF TRADE MEET

The regular meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade, postponed from last week, was held in the Council Chambers Tuesday evening.

In calling the meeting to order, Chairman E. K. Stewart outlined the work done by the Board during the past six months and then called upon Secretary J. F. Spalding to read the minutes of the meeting of the Tourist Association of Southeastern B. C. and Southern Alberta held in Fernie recently.

Mr. Spalding submitted the resolutions passed at this meeting for the consideration of the Board. These were in effect as follows:

1. A petition to the British Columbia Government to put the road from the boundary, at Newgate, to Elko in a condition which would stand heavy tourist traffic, and rectify the dangers in negotiating the Elk River Canyon.

2. Have all roads in British Columbia carefully inspected and any defects remedied.

3. That the British Columbia Government give financial assistance to the Tourist Association to the extent of $500.

4. That the necessary improvement on the highway near Crow's Nest on the British Columbia side of the boundary be immediately carried out.

5. That the All-British Columbia route to the Coast be immediately completed by the building of the Hope-Princton highway.

He also outlined the resolutions passed and forwarded to the Alberta Government and reported that this Government had appointed a highway commissioner to thoroughly inspect the highways in Alberta and the road from Crow's Nest to Macleod had already been inspected. Large appropriations for the laying of permanent highways in Alberta by the Government are now practically assured.

The question of the Fernie Board of Trade retaining their affiliation with the Tourist Association came up for discussion and on a motion it was decided that Fernie Board of Trade would remain a member of the Association and pay $600 assessment for the ensuing year's membership.

A resolution from the Cranbrook Board of Trade requesting the Fernie Board to endorse their request to the Provincial Government that the old boundary between Fernie and Cranbrook ridings be re-established so that the Wasa-Ft. Steele road could be maintained from Cranbrook. After considerable discussion a motion was passed to the effect that the Fernie Board of Trade could not see their way clear to allow any part of the highway under the control of Fernie Electoral district to be withdrawn and therefore could not endorse the Cranbrook resolution.

Resolutions from Kamloops, Nanaimo and Victoria were filed.

The Board then endorsed the resolution passed by the Tourist Association and then empowered Mayor Hardie of Nelson to represent the Tourist Fernie Board of Trade at the meeting of the Associated Boards of British Columbia to be held at an early date.

A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the Fernie Rod and Gun Club in an endeavor to have cut throat trout fry placed in the Elk River.

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THE FEDERAL APPEAL BOARD

E. Hooper, employment agent, Fernie, has received the following letter from the Federal Appeal Board:

The Superintendent,
Employmen Office.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a circular of information regarding The Federal Appeal Board. This is being published in leaflet form and a supply will be furnished to you in the near future for distribution among the former members of the forces who may call at your office. The enclosed copy is issued in order that you may have the information at your disposal without delay.

If you know of any individuals who wish to enter appeals it is suggested that you refer them to this office as the Board desires to prepare a list of cases to be dealt with as sessions to be held throughout the country in the near future.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I remain

Yours very truly,
C. B. Topp, Secretary.

THE FERNIE CURLING CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Fernie Curling Club was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last, about thirty enthusiastic curlers being present. Last year's financial statement was the cause of considerable discussion being finally adpoted with hopes of a better curling season ahead. There was a marked decline in the number of curlers last year and expenses of running the rink were high. This year an effort will be made to curtail expenditure and secure a larger number of curlers. One enthusiast expressed the opinion that there was'n enough "pep" in the club.

Sherwood Herchmer and Frank Lawe were appointed a committee to secure members; they report favorable progress.

There will be a banquet held on St. Andrew's Nicht, Nov. 30th, at which it is hoped all curlers and prospective curlers will attend. Fuller details of this important function will be announced later.

There will also be announced later on the plan for playing this winter's games, the details of which have not yet been fully worked out.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—James Johnson.
Pres.—H. E. Douglas.
1st Vice Pres.—S. Herchmer.
2nd Vice Pres.—A. C. Liphardt.
Sec.-Treas.—W. H. Gates.
Chaplain—Rev. W. F. Burns.
Executive Committee—R. H. Brown, Thos. Prentice and Guy Johnson.

Let's get away to a good start this year, everybody fill up on "pep," then radiate it; boost the game and get every man into it that can handle a broom. Curling is the only winter sport we have for those who do not skate and if more men would only try it once, there isn't any doubt but they would stay with it.

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ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE

Armistice Day, Sunday No. 11, is to be devoted to Memorial Services for the fallen heroes of the Great War all over the British Empire.

Arrangements have been completed by the Fernie Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association for the Memorial Service in Fernie to be held in the Orpheum Theatre, the service to commence at 11 a.m., the hour the Armistice was signed in 1918.

Prior to the service, a parade of Returned Veterans, all Patriotic and Fraternal Societies will move off from the G. W. V. A. headquarters at 10:30 sharp and proceed via Victoria Avenue to Cox Street, thence to the Memorial on the Government Building lawn where deposition of floral tributes will be made and salute given. The parade will then proceed via Wood Street and Victoria Avenue to the Orpheum Theatre.

The service will be opened by the entire gathering singing "O Canada" and continue on the following program:

Invocation—Rev. H. P. Humphreys.
Hymn—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past."
Address— Rev. Father Kennedy.
Selection—Massed Choir.
Address—Rev. W. F. Burns.
Hymn—"Forever With The Lord."
Address—Rev. H. U. Oswald.
Selection—"Lest We Forget." Massed Choir.
Benediction—Salvation Army Officer.
National Anthem.

Immediately after the service, the parade will reform and proceed to the Hillside Cemetery where the Cenotaph erected on the Soldiers' Plot will be unveiled by Major (Dr.) D. Corsan.

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TWO MINUTES SILENCE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—In accordance with arrangements for the observance of Armistice Day sanctioned by his Majesty the King, the people of Canada are invited to mark the occasion by a two-minute silence at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, November 11.

This is in addition to the regular celebration of the date recognized by the Canadian Parliament for the Monday following.

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Wear a Poppy on Armistice Day. These poppies are made in "Vetscraft" shops, thus finding suitable employment and a means of re-establishment to our disabled ex-service men.

A TEST CASE BY THE BANK

TORONTO, Nov. 6. — Claims of some depositors of the Home Bank upon the interim liquidator have forced the decision to make a test case to ascertain the position of the bank. There are large numbers who made deposits on August 17, the day the bank suspended, and not a few of these were fairly large amounts. Under the law banks which are insolvent are prevented from receiving money, and the point arises as to when the officials of the bank became aware of its insolvency.

The fact that Toronto had daylight saving, and that when the head office here closed at 3 o'clock it was only noon in branches which were still open in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and 11 o'clock in British Columbia, may also enter into the argument.

Most of the branches in Toronto had received instruction before 4 o'clock, which would be much earlier in outside points, that the bank had suspended for 90 days, yet deposits were taken later than the Toronto time in most of the other branches.

Commenting editorially upon the recent suspension of payment by the Home Bank of Canada, the Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association has the following to say in its current issue:

"The failure is one of the most regrettable incidents in the history of Canadian banking and constitutes one of those rare cases of a chartered bank of Canada being compelled to wind up its affairs with closed doors. This is largely due to the extraordinary nature of the business transacted by the bank, the character of the assets rendering it impossible for any other bank or the associated banks, to consider favorably the proposal to assist to the extent of enabling the creditors to be paid in full.

"Since the suspension of the Home bank there has been much ill-informed criticism of the Canadian Bankers' association because it did not forsee and prevent the failure of the bank. Evidently it is believed by some that the association has power to examine into and regulate the affairs of the member banks.

"As a matter of fact, however, the association has no power, either under the Bank Act, or its own charter, to examine into the affairs of any member bank, except in one particular, namely, to see that the note-issuing powers of each bank are not exceeded.

"The view has been expressed by certain Home bank depositors that the Canadian Bankers' association should make their losses good, but it is impossible that the association should make itself responsible for the obligation of member banks.

"That would be tantamount to making every bank in Canada responsible for the debts of the other banks. Under such circumstances banking would not be carried on, for no one would be willing to invest in stock of banks if there were any such obligation.

"The control of the affairs of each bank must continue to rest with its shareholders, directors and executive officers, and they must bear their own responsibilities. The Bankers' asociation has no right to interfere, and would not be permitted to interfere."

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TWO NOTABLES IN CAST OF "THE RUSTLE OF SILK"

Anna Q. Nilsson and Cyril Chadwick are two of the quartette of principals in Herbert Brenon's first production for Paramount. "The Rustle of Silk," in which Betty Compson and Conway Tearle are featured, and which comes to the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nilsson has been a featured member of the casts of several recent pictures, including "Pink Gods" and Cecil B. DeMille's "Adam's Rib." She plays the role of Lady Feo in the screen version of Cosmo Hamilton's novel.

Mr. Chadwick has appeared on the New York stage in "Pillars of Society," with Ethel Barrymore; "Excuse Me," "Little Miss Fix-It," "Marriage a La Carte," "Her Soldier Boy" and others. He scored in the screen and stage peresntation of "Three Live Ghosts" and "Thirty Days." He is cast as Paul Chalfonte in "The Rustle of Silk." The novel was adapted by Sada Cowan and Ouida Bergere. This is the first of a series of productions to be made by Mr. Brenon for Paramount.

PAINTS PLIGHT OF DEPOSITORS

VICTORIA, Nov. 6.—In the Legislature Monday afternoon Mr. Thomas Uphill, Independent member for Fernie, made a spirited appeal upon behalf of the depositors of the defunct Home Bank. He said Fernie had suffered from fires, floods and explosions; then came the Home Bank failure, and the depositors of the little city lost $785,000. Many of them were helpless, and deserved the greatest pity and full assistance.

Mr. Uphill spoke very warmly, and at some length upon the subject. He said the governments of the Dominion and the provinces could have had little faith in the banking legislation when there were clauses inserted giving the government first claim over other depositors. He claimed that every Canadian was proud of Canadian banks, and in order to keep this record clean the Home Bank depositors should receive 100 cents on the dollar.

He spoke of the oficials of the defunct bank as a bunch of pirates and painted appaling pictures of those Fernie residents who had lost every dollar they possessed. It would do these sufferers no good to see the bankers go to jail; they must get their money back.

Mr. Uphill said the government of Ontario was robbing the depositors of Fernie by insisting upon priority of claim. Mr. Speaker pointed out that the member could not make such a statement according to the rules of the House.

The Fernie member recognzied Mr. Speaker's admonition and announced that if the Fernie depositors did not receive their money in full he would advocate and organzie a plan to urge everybody in the province to withdraw deposits from banks doing business here.

Mr. Uphill regretted that the speech from the throne had contained no reference to the miners who lost their lives in the Cumberland coal mining disaster. He said conditions were far worse in the Fernie district, because of greater volume of gas, but fewer lives were lost, there being a competent official in charge.

Mr. Uphill again appealed for the construction of the Corbin road, his "hardy annual." Two surveys had been made of this road, he said, at opportune times from a political point of view, but the road had never been constructed ,although Corbin had a population of several hundred.

He doubted the wisdom of looking for more settlers, claiming he could secure 10,000 men in this province who wanted real work.

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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL OCTOBER CLASS STANDING

Receiving Class — Beatrice Citra, Jean Thomas.

Grade 1—Elenor Aiello, Josephine Gydosik.

Grade 2—Irene Harrington, Josephine Janos.

Grade 3—Jr.: Stephen Sedrovitch, Jane Riley. Sr. A.: Lillie Belecky, Steve Sikora.. Sr. B.: Rose Morgan, Vincent Podbielancik.

Grade 4—Ethel Shulaika, Evelyn Aiello.

Grade 5—Catherine Garrecht, Mary Harwood.

Grade 6—Veronica Sedrovitch, Teresa Sangala.

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ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL OCTOBER CLASS LEADERS

The pupils of the Fernie Public Schools whose names appear below, led their respective classes for the month of October:

Div. 6—Annie Kasmar, Conseltina Servello, Marguerite Moors.

Div. 9 — Catherine O'Neill, Elizabeth Hampton, Mary Montalbetti.

Div. 11—Stanley Pickering, Tony Hicislauski, Phyllis Worth .

Div. 13—Adele Selvester, Marguerite Silcock, Svend Rasmussen, Helen Dennison.

Div. 14—Alice Wilson, Charles Austin, Royal de Francesco, James Stark, Bertha Broley.

Div. 17.—Class 1: Thalia Perry, Lil- Class 2: Janice Emery, Fred Mattersian Robertson, Arthur Gallamore, dorfer, Thomas Gurr.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Nov. 11th, 1923. 24th Sunday after Trinity. Armistice and Thanksgiving Day.

10 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

7.30 p.m.—Even Song: "Thanksgiving."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m. — Divine Service at Coal Creek.

COMMUNICATION

An open letter to the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, in connection with the failure of the Home Bank.

Coal Creek, B.C., Nov. 6, 1923.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Home Bank failure some resolutions and information have been forwarded to you by the Coal Creek depositors, and, as one of these, I wish to assure you that in no particular has the plight of the victims been exaggerated.

From the information you have received you will no doubt realize how badly this district is affected by the failure, and personal contact with the victims, particularly those of advanced years, would serve to greatly emphasize this evil.

Attempts to belittle the tragedy, examples of which are here given, indeed appear to be but painful and puerile attempts to hide the faultiness of the financial structure.

From an editorial on "Banks and Banking" in the Montreal Gazette under date, October 6th, evidently inspired or endorsed by the Canadian Bankers Association I have taken the following excerpts:

"The notion that the Association or the Government, or both, should stand behind deposits in the Home Bank betrays not only ignorance of the law but a total lack of business knowledge. It ought to be obvious to the simplest mind that if a guarantee is to be given depositors, the guarantor must direct the use of the monies."

"Hon. Mr. Fielding at the recent revision of the Bank Act objected to a system of government inspection on the ground that it would make the government responsible for losses. The point is well taken."

"The revelations of Home Bank mismanagement suggests no safeguards for creditors not already erected, and when government inspection of banks is called for, is is merely a call already fully answered."

Again, the following excerpts from a recent despatch:

"London, Oct. 30th.—Sir Vincent Meridith, President of the Bank of Montreal, is at present visiting London. Discussing the difficulties which have recently overtaken one or two of the small Canadian Banks, he stated, that in his opinion altogether too much has been made of the matter, not so much perhaps on this side as in Canada. The failure of a small bank, with only $2,000,000 capital, should not have caused the unrest which newspapers reports depicted."

If the failure of the Home Bank is such an insignificant matter when considered nationally, why then could not arrangements be made by the Canadian Bankers' Association to take care of the sufferers? They very carefully avoid any suggestion of relief from that body, and yet, the very existence of banking institutions depends absolutely on a continuance of deposits.

It cannot be denied that the general public of the Dominion, who through their deposits furnish the banks with the necessary means of credit, have been taught by the press of Canada, by bank advertisements and by public utterance to look upon Canadian Banks as being absolutely safe as depositories and that there could be no chance through them of depositors losing their funds. Even as we write, one bank is putting out such advertising in Fernie, but, the financial journals, which by the way are publishing for and read by speculators rather than small depositors, are now pointing out that a depositor's position is that of an investor and that he takes investor's risks. (Ye Gods: at 3%). This latter may be the truth, but it has certainly not been generally understood, or if it were, can we think for a moment that the savings depositors would loan monies to a bank without any guarantee as to security when they could place such monies in the Post Office Savings Bank at almost the same rate of interest and with the Government's guarantee back of every dollar of deposits. True, there is a supposed guarantee in the double liability of the shareholders, but, to put it mildly, it is pure bunk as a guarantee. For instance, the Home Bank had a subscribed capital of two millions, and this would make the shareholders liable for a further two millions, if the assets of the individual shareholders were sufficient in all cases to meet their personal liability. As against this the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Home Bank shows as due to depositors alone the sum of almost twenty-two and a half million dollars. This then appears to be the position:

That the liability of the shareholders to be called upon to furnish two million dollars is given as a guarantee to depositors for twenty-two and a half million dollars, and Government deposits are a first charge against all the assets of the bank, to be paid in full.

The position is absurd, as we have learned to our sorrow and as the depositors in other banks may learn to the sorrow of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

While we realize that the powers of the Minister of Finance are limited by the Bank Act, we also realize that the Bank Act was written and has been amended from time to time by the elected representatives of the people, (that's us) and that these elected representatives have the authority to make further amendments either by adding or subtracting, or to take special measures to remedy discovered serious and dangerous defects. They also have the authority to levy and to expend monies both within and without the bounds of national welfare and so have a remedy within reach, for the use of which, I am sure, more credit would rebound to the present Government than has ever accrued from the millions spent in bolstering up and guaranteeing decrepit railways.

Can it be considered than an individual who escaped with his life in the recent Japanese earthquake is in any more serious plight than any of the individuals that have been referred to in the previous correspondence? We cannot think so.

We sincerely believe that if an earnest effort were made by the Canadian Bankers and by the Department of Finance that a means of affording relief to the victims could certainly be found.

Yours truly,
One of the Victims.

STORK VISITS THREE EAST KOOTENAY HOMES

CRANBROOK, Nov. 2.—The stork paid a visit to this city, this week leaving Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leitch, of Jaffray, a son, at the St. Eugene hospital, Tuesday; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Leask on Monday; and a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. MacDonald, at the Cottage hospital on Wednesday.

EXODUS OF DRUG TRAFFIC SPECIALISTS

VANCOUVER, Nov. 9—The dope evil in this city has witnessed a great abatment in recent weeks, and the record of arrests by the narcotic police squad show marked decrease. The Hook conducted a crusade with special investigators for months, and the exposures resulted in an exodus of the drug traffic specialists. It is said that most of them went to the States, although it is feared that others have migrated to provincial towns.

MILLIONS IN HOME BANK REAL ESTATE

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—It is estimated that the market value of land and buildings in Toronto owned by the Home Bank of Canada runs into millions of dollars When the courts decree that the assets of the defunct institution be disposed of some 12 branches will have to be converted into cash or otherwise arranged for by the bank's holding company, and all the deals when completed will represent one of the largest realty transactions negotiated in some time.

In addition to the head office of the institution located in the heart of the city, there are 11 branches, the assessed value of the land being $395,891 and the value of buildings $168,850.

The publication of a volume of collected articles by Mr. Lloyd George has met with mixed criticism from the English press. "It will not shake the belief," says The London Times, "that statesmen who, not being writers, write nevertheless, thereby add little to their repute. Literature is a field in which second-best is synonymous with disaster, and men with great reputations won elsewhere stray into at their peril."

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¶ Even as the genius of Caruso is immortal, so are such gifts as "His Master's Voice" Victrola—immortal. They embody an expression of the highest, truest form of friendship, of regard, of love. And not one single home but will be the happier because of it. Then what better time for the giving of your Victrola than this very Yuletide.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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MINE DIVIDENDS IN B. C. $1,798,416

NELSON, Oct. 29.—Reports reaching the British Columbia Chamber of Mines show that three B.C. properties are on the dividend-paying list. They are the Premier Gold mine; the Howe Sound mine and the Britannia Mining and Smelting company and the Silversmith.

The Premier has so far this year paid dividends of $1,300,000, the dividend for the first quarted of the year being $500,000, and $400 000 for each nor each other quarter. Altogether this mine has paid $4,450,000 in dividends.

The Howe Sound mine paid its first dividend in several years for the second quarter of the present year, $199,208. The same amount has been declared for the third quarter. In all Howe Sound has paid $1,291,278 in dividends.

Another splendid record has been made by the Silversmith, the pride of the Slocan. So far this year it has paid $100,000. For the first quarter it paid $25,000; for the second $50,000 and for the third, $25 000. It has a total of $225 000 paid in dividends.

H. A. Pebles, J. A. Allworth and Merton Vely, all of Spokane, recently visited Rossland and inspected the Combination Mine of the Eholt company in which they are interested. They were also shown the Spotted Horse on which a lead six inches wide was recently encountered.

A contract for the driving of 500 feet of tunnel on the Cromwell property on Trout lake near Kaslo and which is owned by Colonel H. H. Armstead has been let to J. H. Wilson, mining engineer and A. Oakley. The work is to start at once.

E. L. Edwards, manager of the Lake Shore mine, has taken over the development of the United property adjoining.

As a result of the sensational success recently achieved in the reopening of the famous I. X. L. mine at Rossland a number of interesting sales of property in the vicinity are reported as pending. In the meanwhile the vein recently struck on the O. K., a property adjoing which is being worked by Harry Gamble and associates, has widened so rapidly that it promises to rival the old I. X. L.

The Number Two Fraction claim at Beaverdell has been bonded to J. Acom of Spokane from H. Rambo for $15,000. Mr. Acom undertakes to work the property continuously; to install a compressor and to pay the owners 10 per cent of all ore shipped and 15 per cent if the ore exceeds $200 a ton in value.

The 33 weeks periodicity which has been assigned to outbreaks of influenza is being borne out by the present prevalence of the disease in England, where the last visitation was in February of the present year. The reason for this periodicity, which was first pointed out by Dr. Brownlee, statistician of the Medical Research Council, remains a mystery. It has given rise to the speculation that influenza may not be an infectious disease, but one which occurs spontaneously at intervals in those who have suffered from it. The fact that it breaks out in ships which have been as sea for prolonged periods is held to favor this viewpoint.

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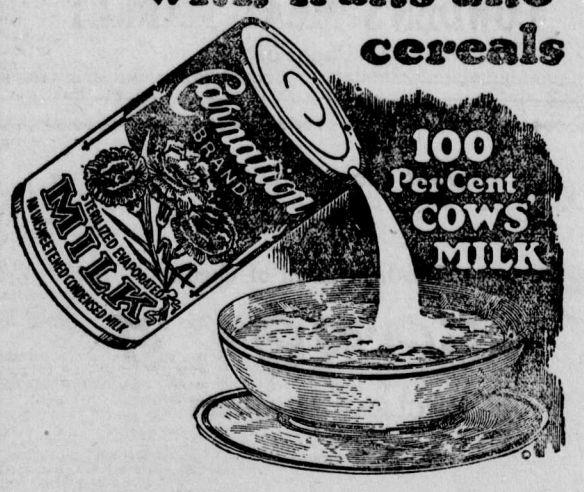

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WHY NOT INSURE BANK DEPOSITS?

One of the many suggestions we have received in connection with the present banking situation in Canada comes from a reader who has been long conversant with a good deal of the inner history of finance in this country and who has made some study of Canadian banking laws and practice. The suggestion is that the banks establish an insurance fund to guarantee deposits in somewhat the same way that the note circulation of the banks is now protected. That is, the banks be required to deposit with the Receiver General at Ottawa a small percentage of their deposits each year—say one tenth of one per cent. —until the insurance fund has reached a certain percentage of the total deposits—say 10 per cent. of the total deposits in our chartered banks would be protected to the same extent that the note circulation of the banks is now protected. This principle could be applied either under Government supervision or inspection or could be carried out by the banks themselves if the Government inspection were not adopted. The note circulation is now protected and there is undoubtedly a growing demand that the deposits in our chartered banks be made more secure.

Government deposits in the case of insurance companies have long been a source of security to the policyholders in our regularly licensed companies, and the insurance companies themselves would be the last to advocate the reestablishment of the old go-as-you-please policy that was in vogue years ago and which led to many abuses by those who were more intent in lining their own pockets than they were in serving the public through the sale of sound insurance.

In the case of the banks the same policy as that adopted by the insurance companies could be followed, that is to say there could be deposited with the Finance Department at Ottawa interest bearing securities, such as are now carried in their vaults, and form part of their liquid assets.—Saturday Night.

PROPOSED BARBER BILL IS NOT VERY POPULAR

VICTORIA, Nov. 9.—According to word that is filtering here, the proposed bill that is designed to legislate barbers into one of the learned professions is weakening, due to lack of support from original boosters. If reports are correct, the prospect of dollar haircuts and half dollar shaves does not appeal to the people. Bob-hair-cutting, under the new law's revised cost would run to a dollar, also. Barbers who thought the idea was good—at first—are now beginning to ask if it will really benefit them. It is seen that the little shops would be virtually extinguished and the benefits would only reach the few.

As a substitute it is suggested that municipal laws of hygiene and control would serve every logical purpose, without giving an exclusive board the chance to have a rake-off on salaries, expenses and arbitrary prices.

The Journal des Debats points out that if Germany, instead of making war in 1914, had waited until 1925, she would then have had a population of 75,000,000 as against the 38,000 000 of France. "In spite of our victory," says the newspaper, "the danger is not dissipated, but only adjourned, and Germany scarcely hides the fact that she is reckoning on it. She has still at least 60,000,000 inhabitants against 40,000,000 at most in France, and her annual excess of births over deaths is over 400 000, while in France it is scarcely 50,000. When we say that the question is one of life and death we are not making a phrase: we are simply expressing an impressive truth."

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Katie says kissing a sweet girl till you get red in the face isn't so much kissing.

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Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.
It isn't your town—it's you.

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It is disagreeable to have cooties, of course, but suppose they chirped?

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The vice-presidency of the U. S. is merely a waiting list with one name on it.

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There are so many different kinds of golf championships that any one who keeps track of them all isn't likely to have much time left for playing the game.

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You Said It.

"I get as many as twenty or thirty telephone calls a day."

"My, how popular! All admirers, I suppose?"

"No, wrong numbers."

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The toreadors in Madrid have gone on strike and now there is no one to throw the bull.

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Prize fighters will soon be wearing wrist watches as a precaution against giving fans too much fighting for their money.

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Money doesn't grow on trees, thinks Happy, or it wouldn't take so much of it to keep one pair of limbs in silk hose.

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THE MODERN GIRL SELDOM CHASES A MAN. FOR THAT MATTER, MOLASSES SELDOM CHASES FLIES.

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Slim McLaren says it is hard to borrow money because people, who have it, have it, because they don't lend it.

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For every dollar spent on books. $27 are spent on chewing gum. No doubt, but then it must be remembered, says Myrtle, one can borrow books.

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A detour is the longest distance between two driven points.

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You can't expect everlasting peace in a world where the second man envied the third.

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Well, after all is said and done,
We might have descended from the ape;
But the scientific son-of-a-gun
Must admit it took a lotta red tape.

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IF YOU INTEND TO DO A MEAN THING, WAIT TILL TOMORROW; IF YOU ARE TO DO A NOBLE THING, DO IT NOW.

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Another good way to the English language is to ask the father of a 16-year-old girl what he thinks of petting parties.

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Being poor is no disgrace, but very inconvenient, opines Johnny Donaldson.

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An automobilist ran over a bottle and punctured his tire. But that wasn't the worst of it. The bottle was in a pedestrian's pocket.

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"America" As Sung Across the Pond

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Hicks from the Yankee hills,
We crave their dollar bills—
'Tis thee we sing.

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An old fogy is a man who believes knows better than some old maid welfare worker how to raise his own children.

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A man isn't a publicity hound if he can read a casualty list without wishing to be in it.

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Shutting the mouth is a simple operation thinks Katie, but it is seldom done.

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Still much whisky is being poured down but little being poured out.

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A dead motor, say Percy Bean, usually adds much life to any party.

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It is said that the phone service was dead for several hours in Fernie recently. However, nobody noticed the difference.

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They Say—Prominent business man sent folwers to young woman. Secret, wife got bill. New fur cake in family.

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You can get a Government bulletin on the eradication of almost all nuisances except fool laws.

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Winking at a woman isn't flirting with her. Milt Kastner says it is the follow up that counts.

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A woman who marries a man
Thinking to reform him
Often finds he was
In pretty bad shape.

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Flora's idea of a tightwad is a man who bets smokes all around, then, loses, and passes around a sack of Bull Durham and a package of papers.

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Snappy Snipping

Victim—Cut the whole three short.

Barber—What three?

Victim — Hair, whiskers and chatter.

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Turtles live a thousand years, but they don't have much fun, thinks "Hammie."

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Archie Farquharson says home is where you can scratch any place that itches.

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According to Chief Anderson, investigation has proven that the average man who goes sixty miles an hour in a motor car has n oplace in particular to go, and nothing to do when he gets there.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

Newspapermen don't try to punish people through the columns of the paper half as often as the public thinks. There are newspapermen who have their enemies, for it's hard to keep from making them if you work around a newspaper, but there are but few newspapers that use their organ to settle a private grudge. This is not always understood. Often when things go wrong in a newspaper office, it is laid to some one on the paper. It was done purposely. It was to help one and injure another. That's what is said, but it isn't often so, and newspapers don't often try to explain away mistakes of that kind. Another comes up right away anyhow.

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Here is a cheap and simple way to reduce, if not prevent, collisions between trains and motor cars. In the road at every grade crossing place a series of bumps or "thank you mam's" so severe as to compel a vehicle to go slowly, or if it does not, to disable the car before it reaches the track, and milder warning bumps, a sufficient distance away. All drivers who know that such a device is ahead them will slow down, unless drunk or crazy. For those there is no remedy but to disable the car.

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The cost of building and maintaining good roads seems so great that many taxpayers are inclined to lie down and say that they simply can't be afforded. Yet before taking that attitude, it is well to reflect on the returns that good road brings. The news that a certain town or district has good roads spreads for many miles around. Motorists drive that way when out for pleasure, or will go in that direction when seeking a trade centre. They will go many miles out of their way if they can strike a good road into some buiness centre. The convenience and comfort of a good road is thus a magnet that draws trade and business, that spreads prosperity into the surrounding country. It makes a town seem a live one. The streets in its business centre are well filled with visitors, which a town with poor outlying roads finds visitors going elsewhere. It costs something to solve the good roads problem but it cost more not to.

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Farmers in many sections still complain because of low prices for their products while everything they have to buy sells high. But people who sell farm property now are likely to let it go at bottom prices. Things are working around more favorably. The politicians have been taught by recent events that they must provide a reasonable opportunity for rural industry. The farmer is entitled to as good pay as the city worker earns, plus interest on his investment. Anyone who manages a farm skilfully should earn more, since the operation calls for more planning, more intelligence, and more sustained industry than the ordinary city worker has to show. Tremendous gains have been made in scientific farm production. When equal efficiency is attained in marketing and distribution of crops, the farmer will have a position like that enjoyed by other business men.

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The Filipinos want to return to their native dress. That's nothing.

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An opportunity—Chicago is to hold an international exhibition of postage stamps. If you want to have a good time stick around.

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The Dog's Achevement—Dogs may stop the cat fights, if trained a little but, what they can do for keeping the stock of fleas replenished around premises is a plenty.

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Wonder what the Prince of Wales thinks about, Whatever it is, he keeps it to himself.

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Patriotism is more than merely shouting "Hurrah, I'm a British subject, look at me, I did this and I did that!" Real patriotism is born in one and not set to the tune of a brass band.

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A cake-eater is a fellow who is too lazy to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow.

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A funny thing is that a man will hang around court room all day and then plead important business when picked for jury duty.

HOW TO USE DOMESTIC COKE

A large number of citizens have been asking particulars about the burning of Domestic Coke, which is now being manufactured at Michel. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. have issued the following instructions to those who centemplate using the new product.

For starting coke fires in an ordinary heating furnace such as are sometimes used for heating residences that vary in size from five to eight and ten rooms, use about from eight fully to fourteen pounds of kindling wood to start the fire. The coke fuel may either be placed carefully on the kindling wood before the wood is lighted, by covering the wood with a thin layer of coke from four inches to six inches thick, or by lighting the wood first, then after the wood is well lighted or burning, a layer of coke five to seven inches thick should be carefully placed over and on the burning wood. When the fire, in either case, is started, all of the available furnace draft should be used to start the fire; then after the layer of coke is burning freely, the furnace should be further filled, to a depth of from ten to sixteen inches. Then when the second dressing of coke is fairly well lighted, the furnace draft should be checked, to allow the coke to burn slowly and safely. Each furnace will have, to some extent, at least, its own peculiarities, and must, therefore be carefully watched for a few days, for the purpose of learning how it will be best to regulate the draft for economical heating. It may, however, be assumed that all furnaces burning this new low volatile coke fuel will require very much less draft than it takes to burn any kind of raw coal. The absence of higher volatile contents in the coke than is contained in the coal, makes this safely possible.

The various makes of kitchen stoves will require coke from ½ in. cubes to 2 in. cubes. To meet these varying mechanical requirements, mixed coke within these sizes is being prepared for these varying stove purposes.

To start the kitchen range fires, about one third less wood will be required than is designated for the furnace service.

If a bed of hot coke from four to seven inches thick is on the grate in the morning, shake the grate and remove any clinkers that may have formed during the night, level the fire and give a new charge of coke; opening the damper in the ash pit and partly closing the damper in the flue of the stove pipe, will help to start the fire quickly. After you find the freshly fired coke has been well ignited, the damper in the ash pit should be nearly closed and the flue check damper partly opened. These regulations of draft will more or less be subject to the changes in the weather.

Matters to be observed—Carry a deep bed of fuel. Use the slightest possible draft after the fire is properly started. After cleaning the fire in the morning do not disturb the fuel bed no more than is absolutely necessary. Use coke sized from ¾ to 2½ inch cubes for furnaces, boilers and heating stoves. For open grates, coke sized from ½ inch to 4 inches will be suitable. For cooking stoves, use coke that varies in size from ½ to 2 inches.

The Bureau of Mines of Washington, D. C., has the following to say on the subject of advantage of coke as house-heating fuel:

"Coke is a smokeless and clean fuel and offers the best means of making our large cities smokeless. It is known that in large cities where soft coal is burned for domestic heating, about 60 per cent. of all the smoke in the atmosphere is made in the residential section in house-heating furnaces. Substituting coke for soft coal will eliminate this 60 per cent. of smoke. The smoke made in house-heating furnaces is much more objectionable than the smoke made in the industrial plants because it is made in the residence section where it does most harm.

"Coke does not make any soot, consequently the cleaning of boilers, smoke pipes, and flues is eliminated. Those who spend their Saturday afternoons or Sundays cleaning furnaces and flues will appreciate this advantage. Soot is a poor conductor of heat; when it is deposited on the heating surfaces of the boiler or furnace, much less heat is utilized in heating the house, and a large part of the heat passes up the chimney. All formation of soot means a direct loss, because it represents that much unburned coal.

"Soft coal can never be burned in house-heating furnaces with such completeness of combustion as coke. When soft coal is used, most of the volatile matter, distilled from the coal, escapes from the furnace unburned, in the form of soot, tar and combustible gases. Part of the soot and tar is deposited on the heating surfaces of the stove or furnace and in the flues, and part escapes through the chimney as visible smoke. The unburned gases go up the chimney with the visible smoke. The tar and soot do not burn in the furnace, because the furnace is usually too small and the temperature too low for maintaining their combustion. The residue left after the tar and soot have been driven from the coal is in the form of coke. It burns slowly and almost completely in the small furnace, and the heat which gets into the house is mostly the heat that has been generated by burning this residue.

"Therefore, when soft coal is burned in the ordinary house-heatng furnace, the coal is first reduced to coke by driving off the volatile matter, most of which escapes, unburned; then the coke burns in the furnace and heats the house. Driving off the volatile matter unburned, not only causes a direct loss of heat, but causes a great deal of dirt in the furnace, flues, boiler room and also in the outside atmosphere. Since the volatile matter in soft coal is of negative value, so far as heating the house is concerned, it is better to use a fuel that does not contain volatile matter. Such is fuel coke. Most of heating is made in special furnaces the coke on the market for domestic by driving off the volatile matter."

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. R. G. McEwan spent the week visiting friends in Nelson.

J. H. Bricker, of Vancouver is in the city this week the guest of M. A. Kastner.

Wm. Wilson, of Great Falls, Mont., is spending a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Mayor Henderson has been devoting considerable time during the past week to the work of proving claims for creditors of the Home Bank.

Little Jack Crossman, who has been very ill with pneumonia, was taken to the Fernie Hospital this morning for an operation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held in the Council Chambers Saturday Nov. 10, at 3.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Don't forget the Social and Dance in the Catholic Hall on Friday evening, November 9. Cards from 9 to 10:30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50 cents. n2|2

A hockey meeting is called for next Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, in the 150 Gym, at 7.30 p.m. Everyone interested is requested to attend. Important business. Be there.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a Dance in Victoria Hall on Thanksgiving Day, November 12. Dancing from 10 to 2. Whitehouse Orchestra. Refreshments. $1.50 per per couple, Extra Lady 50 cents n2|2

At a recent organization meeting of the Fernie Musical Club, the following officers were elected: Pres.: Mrs. Suddaby; Vice Pres.: Miss Anderson; Sec.: Miss I. Dicken; Treas.: Mrs. Watson.

The Curling Club will organize a city league for the coming season, the club being divided up into 5-rink teams. Full particulars will be published when the desired membership has been attained.

Wear a Poppy on Armistice Day. These poppies are made in "Vetscraft" shops, thus finding suitable employment and a means of re-establishment to our disabled ex-service men.

Wm. Bird, who has been in charge of the local affairs of the Home Bank for the past month, has secured a position as Manager of one of the branches of the Sterling Bank, in Saskatchewan. He expects to leave next week.

The second of the I.O.O.F. Social Evenings wil be held in the Oddfellows' Hall next Friday evening. Bro. Donaldson will give a paper on Telegraphy which will be followed with light refreshments and dancing. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs cordially invited.

You are cordially invited to attend a Sale of Work to be held in the Catholic Parish Hall between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m., Saturday, November 10. This sale is under the auspices of the Young Ladies of the Sodality. Special feature will be the children's work and aprons made by the members. Afternoon tea will be served. A hearty welcome is assured to all.

Owing to some foolish rumors, started no one knows where and by whom, a slight run was started on the local branch of the Imperial Bank on Monday last. Quite a large number of depositors withdrew their money and placed it in other banks. Most of those who withdrew their money were from Coal Creek. Needless to say the Imperial Bank is one of our strongest financial institutions and no local run could have the slightest effect upon it finances.

The Elliott Family Orchestra, who play in the Grand Theatre on Monday evening next, have visited practically every city in Western Canada and have received very impressive newspaper comment everywhere they have appeared. They are now on their way to make their first appearance in the Western States and their stopping off at Fernie to give a benefit concert for the Fernie Boy Scouts, in itself, should appeal greatly to the support of the Fernie citizens. The tickets for the concert are now being sold by the Boy Scouts and are going fast. The plan of the theatre for Monday night's concert is now at McLean's Drug Store and tickets sold by the Scouts should be exchanged there for reserved seats.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The
"Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Neil McCallum is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The regular meeting of the City Council was called off last evening owing to lack of a quorum.

The High School pupils are practicing for their annual concert which is expected to take place early in December.

Russian "Pete" who jumped his bail here a few weeks ago leaving a couple of business men to dig up $750 each, was brought back to town yesterday.

The City Police Court for the past week has a perfectly clean docket. No cases have been brought into court since the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer, E. K. Stewart, T. Prentice, M. A. Kastner and J. R. Wallace returned on Saturday from Spokane, where they attended an inter-city convention of the Rotary club.

Mrs. H. Brown, of Stockett, Mont., was the guest of honor at a card party and supper given by the Past Grands of the Esther Rebekah Lodge at the home of Mrs. Thos. Biggs on Wednesday evening.

All Knights of Pythias are requested to be present at Castle Hall on Sunday November 11 at 10.15 a.m. for the purpose of forming in parade for Memorial Day Service under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. Please be on hand promptly.

B. North mine, employing about 100 men was closed down yesterday. We understand the operations in the other mines will be extended to take on the men who were employed in the closed mine.

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The Thanksgiving meeting of the Women's Missionary Society combined with the weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid of United Church will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Digby at 8 o'clock. The mite boxes are asked to be turned in.

J. Anderson, of the Cokato Dairy, has just completed a new waterworks system to his dairy, which he has piped from the hills above. If he can secure electric power he will install a milking machine. Cokato residents are anxious to get connected up with the Fernie electric system, fifteen families will be consumers if the city will put in a line.

Some idea of the increase in the prosperity of the people of British Columbia is reflected in the fact that there are at the present time 39.000 automobiles under the provincial registry. This is all the more striking when it is considered that even as recently as 1916 there were very few more than 8.000 automobiles. This compilation of statistics recently completed by Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, indicates that there is about one motor car to every 13 people in the province.

According to figures compiled by the minister of lands, the amount of timber scaled in British Columbia for the nine months ending September 30th, amounts to 1,672.195.000 board feet, as against 1,215,695,000 for the same period in 1922, an increase of 37 per cent. He states that the figures for the first nine months of this year exceed the total for the whole of 1922 by 25 million feet, and it is fully expected that 1923 will be a record year in the timber cut of British Columbia. The foregoing figures indicate to some extent the activity which has been gradually increasing in the lumber industry during the last eighteen months.

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EPITAPHS

FRANKLIN, HUXELY AND STEVENSON

When written or selected by those whose tombs they story, epitaphs usually tell us something of the lives and the hopes of those resting quietly beneath. Epitaphs of three men each brilliant in his particular sphere of activity, are called to mind, though one of them, perhaps, in the strict meaning of the word cannot be called an epitaph, because for some unknown reason it was not inscribed on its writer's tomb.

Among Benjamin Franklin's papers, after his death, was found the following epitaph, which evidently was intended to story his tomb:

"The body of Benjamin Franklin,
Printer;
Like the cover of an old book,
Its contents torn out,
And stripped of its lettering and guilding,
Lies here, food for worms.
But the work shall not be lost,
For it will, as he believed, appear once more
In a new and more elegant edition,
Revised and corrected by
The Author."

This evidently was written at a time when Franklin realized that his period of usefulness in this world was drawing to a close, but he confidently looked forward to a future in a more perfect condition, as well as a future for his works. The humbleness of the man, too, should be noted, for he styled himself "printer," rather than diplomat, writer, or statesman, to any of which he had a right; selecting for memory of his craft, rather than his art.

Thomas H. Huxely, his biographer tells us, himself selected the following from one of his wife's poems for inscription on his tomb:

"Be not afraid, ye waiting hearts that weep,
For still He giveth His beloved sleep,
And if an endless sleep, He wills it best."

Thus, after a life of infinite usefulness, devoted to the betterment of his fellow beings, Huxely died, as he had lived, in honest doubt. He styled himself an agnostic, in fact, he coined the word, which should not be confused, as often it is, with atheist. None was more willing than Huxely to concede that some Master Hand was at the head of our Universe, but analytical mind refused to accept creeds and dogmas, and, so far as the hereafter was concerned, he was content to leave it with that Master Hand, believing that if a man did his duty to his fellow-beings all would be right.

"Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie:
Glad did I live, and glad did I die,
And I laid me down with a will.
This be the verse ye gave to me:
Here he lies, where he longed to be:
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill."

With an excellent portrait of Robert Louis Stevenson, who, despite the handicap of continuous ill health, got an enormous amount of joy out of life, and, yet, owing to his ceasless fight against adverse physical conditions, he was glad enough to relinquish life when the call came, and content to let the future take care of itself. He was a keen sportsman, though delicate health and, in the early days, struggle for existence prevented him from pursuing his favorite pastimes; during the latter part of his life he obtained an immense amount of joy from yachting, a port that undoubtedly prolonged his life. Stevenson gave his talents freely and joyously to his friends; he bore his troubles with fortitude and with little complaint. When he realized that the end might come at any time he bought no consecrated spot for his final resting place, but chose a hill top "Under the wide and starry sky," where he could rest, as so often he had done in life, under the limitless blue canopy of the heavens.

KEEP IT OUT OF THE PAPER

"Keep it out of the paper," is the cry which the local newspaper publisher weekly hears. To oblige often costs considerable though the party who makes the request thinks the granting hardly worth saying even "Thank You" for. A newspaper is a peculiar thing in the eye of the public. The news-gatherer is stormed at because he gets hold of one item and is abused because he does not get another. In other words, the reporter gets it going and coming. Young men, and very often young women, as well as older persons, perform acts which become legitimate items for publication, and then rush to the newspaper office and beg the editor not to notice their escapades. The next day they condemn him for not publishing an item about another party for doing the same thing they were guilty of, forgetting apparently their late visit to the printing office. —Cranbrook Courier.

REDUCE OPERATING TIME BETWEEN EAST AND WEST

Economy in operation and a saving of time for the travelling public will be effected by the Canadian National Railways with the operation on December 1st of the Long Lake cutoff, connecting the former main Canadian Northern line with the National Transcontinental and shortening considerably the distance between Winnipeg and Montreal and Winnipeg and Toronto. A saving of 70.2 miles will be made in the distance between Winnipeg and Montreal and 102.6 miles between Winnipeg and Toronto. Three hours will be saved on the journey from Winnipeg to Montreal and slightly over four hours on the journey to Toronto. By using this cutoff itself only 30 miles in length, the National Way will have a direct line from Winnipeg to Montreal which will be 56.7 miles shorter than any other railway and 25 miles shorter between Winnipeg and Toronto .

If the work is not held up by bad weather, the cutoff will be ready for operation by December 1st. Steel is laid over 16 miles, balasting is proceeding rapidly and the grading is practically completed over the whole 30 miles of the connecting link. Work is now being rushed on the terminal at Nakina, the junction with the Transcontinental line. Over 500 men are employed and this number is being increased so that the work may be finished before severe weather interferes.

The Long Lake cutoff runs from Long Lake station, 198.5 miles east of Port Arthur, and at the most northerly point of what was the Canadian Northern main line, to Nakina station on the Transcontinental line of the Canadian National system. Besides shortening the distnace, the cutoff improves the grade and alignment and the amount of rise and fall to be overcome and thus permits of economy in the operation of trains as well as saving time for business me travelling between the eastern and western portions of Canada.

ADVOCATES PAVING MAIN THOROUGHFARE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 9. — Main Street, geographically and logically regarded at Vancouver's leading thoroughfare artery, may come into its own, according to a plan propounded by The Hook, edited by J. S. Cowper, late M.P.P., who advocates the paving of the street and transforming it into importance. Main Street is Vancouver's first highway after passing into the city limits from the U. S. boundary by tourists. It reaches the municipality of South Vancouver, with a population of some 30,000. The first glimpse that tourists get of Vancouver's city limits is an array of wharves, shipbuilding yards, docks and the great Union stations. Thence, the incoming tourists worry along a sort of "rocky road to Dublin" over a highway of holes and ruts, junk stores and cheap rooming houses on both sides. The city Hall is on this street. With a shrewd eye upon probabilities, the tenants of Main Street, along this route, are now striving to acquire long leases to hold their places, and avert high rents, while Americans are trying to estimate realty values. At present, Main Street, regarded as Vancouver's sister of neglect, is rapidly going into decay. Its making into a leading street of Vancouver will form an issue of the coming municipal election.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

The demand for the abolition of the Personal Property Tax in this Province is growing more insistent It is a cumbersome tax, unequal in its incidence, and is not levied impartially. It is an irritating tax because it brings the tax collector or assessor within the domesitc circle. It is an invasion of property rights. It has the effect of being a tax on both income and capital. It impairs capital as represented by property because it leaves less money available for the upkeep of the property. It is a detriment to business because it means that both the machinery of busness as well as its earning capacity is taxed. In this way it is a clog on the wheels of industry. It represents duality in taxation, and, save for the one reason that the Provincial Government wishes to extract money from the people by hook or by crook, it should be abolished. The Government has the matter under advisement and among the methods of tax alleviation which are so imperative if prosperity is to be established in British Columbia there is no question that the Personal Property Tax should go by the board.—Victoria Colonist.

It is easier to understand America's attitude when you remember how little interest you feel in the other fellow's toothache.

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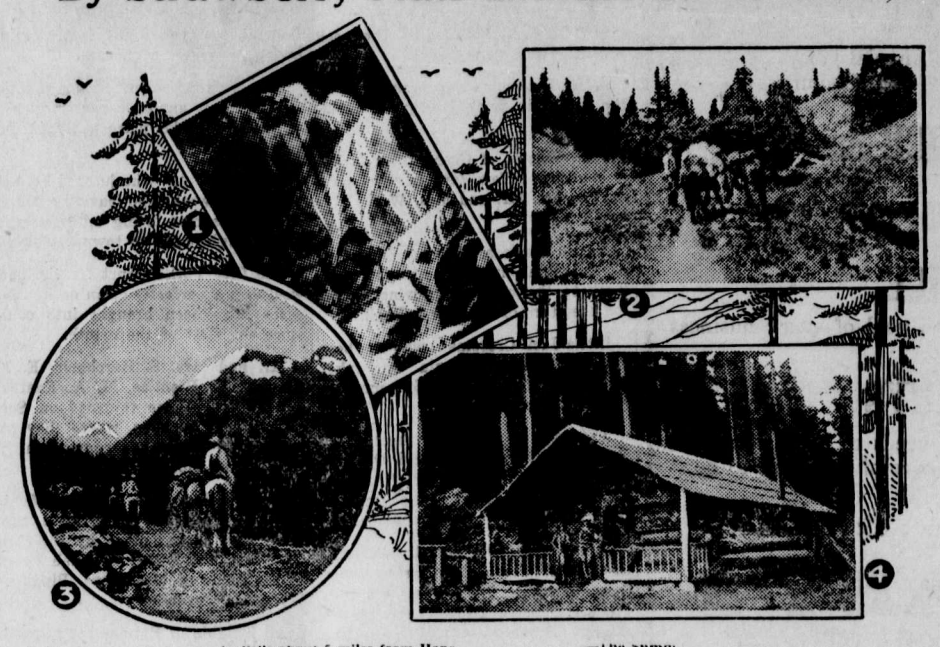

1—Falls about 5 miles from Hope
2—On the trail
3—The Summit
4—Defiance Camp

The little village of Hope, situated on the Fraser River about one hundred miles from the coast, is the starting point for all mountaineers wishing to reach the interior of British Columbia by the trail route. It is a scattered village of about two hundred inhabitants but possessing both an abundance of natural beauty and a truly romantic past. The village is flanked on one side by the noble Fraser river, while from the other side one looks up three wide draws in the mountain ranges. The one to the left is the beautiful Coquihalla valley through which the turbulent Coquihalla river cascades from a pass unmatched for rugged grandeur. Through this pass too, under innumerable snow sheds and tunnels the Kettle Valley Railway goes to Princeton and the interior. In the centre is an opening for the Nicolum river, to the right is the Silver Creek draw and beyond it the snow-capped peaks of the Cascade range.

The mountain trail over the Hope Pass is the old one known as the Dewdney which was surveyed and partly built for twenty-five miles out of Hope, by English Sappers in 1861. It winds up the Coquihalla River for a short distance, then branches off with the Nicolum, a tributary of the former river. The way lies through Sylvan glades, past rushing waterfalls and over rustic bridges, the old dry "cribbing" of which is as firm as the day when it was laid.

The first feeding ground for horses is at 12 Mile Lake —otherwise known as Divide Lake at an altitude of 2300 feet. This lake is the head waters of the Nicolum river. Here there is a beautiful hay meadow owned by a trapper and prospector who is patiently awaiting the day when the transprovincial road will give him a means of transporting his wealth, in the shape of hay, to outside points.

At 22 Mile there is another beautiful camping spot. Here there is a large cabin situated in the forest's heart on the very banks of the Skagit river. The owner of it carries on prospecting and mining operations in the vicinity. He appropriately calls his cabin "Defiance Camp" and his mine "The Silver Daisy."

From here on for many miles the scenery becomes more wonderful, if that were possible, but at the same time more wild and rugged. The Pass, a narrow hallway bounded by cliffs thousands of feet high, is a sight of never-ending marvel. At one spot, known as Skagit bluffs, the trail (a bare 18 inches wide) winds around the shoulder of a cliff which towers above and drops away a sheer one thousand feet to the bed of the river below.

Then the trail once more drops down to the next feeding grounds at Cayuse Flats which has a sister spot three miles farther on—Cedar Flats. Beyond Cedar Flats lies a long strip of heavy cedar timber, a true "forest primeval." Strawberry Flats, a pleasant open field on the Skagit river at a height of 3700 feet is the last stopping place before the actual ascent to the summit begins. Here, in spite of the high altitude, wild strawberries grow in abundance.

In the next 2300 feet (of the perpendicular of course!) one is led to the summit by a series of switchbacks zigzagging up the face of the mountain. The river, which at the foot appeared a torrent, is here a tiny stream, a mere trickle over the stones. Below, the ever-lasting hills unroll themselves for a hundred miles of valley and peak.

When the summit itself is attained a sight never to be forgotten appears. A wide open meadow lies in an inverted crown on the mountain top. Around its edge rise whitish cliffs scarcely distinguishable from the many snow banks. And everywhere, even beside the snow, grows a bewildering variety of wild flowers.

In the centre of the depression lie two lakes, the dividing of the waters, for from the one goes the Skagit river towards the sea and from the other flows the Whip Saw Creek towards the interior lakes.

As soon as the descent of the eastern slope is begun a great change is noticeable. The grade is easy and steady, the country becomes more open and is clear of the under-brush and ferns so characteristic of the western slope.

The last camp is twenty miles from Princeton but the last nine miles of that distance are covered by a good motor road, the beginning of the proposed Transprovincial-highway from Princeton to Hope.

About eight miles from Princeton is a wonderfully interesting spot where stratified rocks yielding excellent fossils remains are located on the side of the hill.

Shortly after this the valley opens out before one-Princeton snuggled peacefully into a friendly circle of hills and its two rivers, the Similkameen and Tulameen keeping guard over it. Beyond it, rises a splendid vista of rolling green foothills with more rugged mountains closer in, indicative of the districts most flourishing industries, ranching and mining.

SMOKING ANCIENT ART

That tobacco was used sixteen centuries before Sir Walter Raleigh introduced it to Europe is the discovery of Dr. A. C. Kruyt. The statement is contained in a description which he recently gave to the British Association, regarding an ancient race who once inhabited the island of Celebes, in the Dutch East Indies. Dr. Kruyt has spent sixteen years on this island and is returning for another five-year period to complete his investigations of the people there who used tobacco in those far-off days.

For many years, smokers in Canada have enjoyed the use of Old Chum Smoking Tobacco. The old man of today smoked it in early manhood and their verdict is that Old Chum is as good now as it was fifty years ago.

Premier Oliver says there is no hurry for a Provincial election. Some governments pay out their rope until there is ample available for the hanging process. In the meantime it may be said with a fair show of reason that an election would clear both the political and economic outlook in this Province.

France has a surtax on bachelors which amounts to about $9 per annum, but it is claimed that is is applicable to only about 3 per cent. of the single men. France has also a surtax on childless couples amounting on the average to 161 francs, of somewhere in the neighborhood of $11. At a recent national congress on natility, it was pointed out that in certain social circles families were again becoming the fashion, and that the middle class is now less opposed than formerly to the idea of having children.

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FIRST BLOWS OF WINTER

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There are many things which should be attended to as the Autumn leaves are falling. If the transmission needs a little more lubricant the wise owner who is looking ahead simply adds engine oil, knowing that when J. Frost drops in to select his Winter headquarters there will be no unnecessary drag on the engine some snappy night when the gears are cold and the lubricant congealed. This applies as well to the differential, but not to the universal joints.

The first cold snap is likely to send the owner flying to the garage for alcohol, and once he has started this Winter procedure he isn't likely to bother to drain out the system so that overheating will be forestalled as much as possible. The wise owner drains out the system a few times during the Fall, thus being prepared for the anti-freeze solution when it is necessary.

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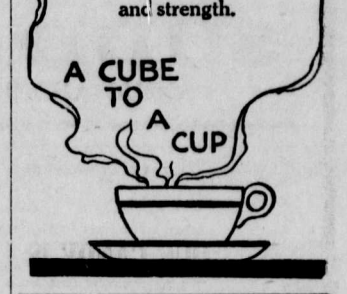

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DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN

By Dr. Frank Crane

If you have children under the age of 14 or 15 in the family, and they exhibit alarming symptoms, either physical or moral, that give promise of future disaster, don't worry. They will probably outgrow it. What a child is gives little indication of what sort of a man he will become.

Do you not know that Julius Caesar was the runt of the family, and that all the boys at school picked on him for a sissy?

And that Napoleon Bonaparte, when he was in kilts, was so excessively modest and shrinking that his mother often had to spank him to make him show off before company?

And that John Wesley was given to saying bad words at the age of 7?

And that George Washington, previous to the cherry tree incident, was such an incorrigible little liar his father had to punish him almost every day? (That was the reason the old gentleman made so much fuss when he found that George wouldn't lie about the cherry tree.)

And that both DeWolf Hopper and Raymond Hitchcock, up to the age of 10, had no other thought than that of entering the ministry in the Presbyterian church? (Note that both of these gentlemen have never been able to get rid of their ministerial voices.)

And that John D. Rockefeller in schoolboy days was a notorious little spendthrift, and gave away marbles and jacknives with alarming prodigality?

And the Einstein up to the time he was 12, was never able to do an example in long division, nor tell where to put the decimal point?

And that neither Caruso nor Geraldine Farrar could carry the simplest tune in their childhood days, and invariably sulked and cried when they had to take their music lessons?

And that Nat Goodwin, when he was a little boy, oh! such a very little boy, just naturally hated girls, and absolutely would not play with them at all?

And that Douglas Fairbanks refused to take any exercise, and was always to be found hiding away in some corner with a book?

And that Mrs. Milo, the lady who posed for the statue of Venus de Milo, was the homeliest little girl in town up to the time she was 15 years old?

And that Judge Gary, at the age of 10, had no other dream than that of being a labor agitator and strike leader?

And that William J. Bryan was remarkably taciturn and could hardly ever be induced to express an opinion upon anything?

And that Dean Inge was the most laughing and mischevious boy in school while everybody thought that young W. S. Gilbert would certainly grow up to be a bishop because he was so sober?

Do not misunderstand me. I am not stating all these things as facts. I am asking you whether you know they are facts or not. If you do know them to be facts you know more than I do.

But the point is that they all might very well have been facts.

And what it all goes to prove is that, in the case of children, you never can tell.

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Coney Island was visited by a tidal wave the other day and street vendors fear that they may have to use water spaniels to make their well-known "hot-dogs."

WHY CANADIAN WHEAT IS COMING TO THE U. S.

The outstanding development of the wheat market last week was the movement of Canadian grain into the United States in spite of the 30-cent tariff. As reported from Chicago by the Associated Press, "Estimates of from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, duty paid, had so far been bought to come into the United States at two cents a bushel less than the price of domestic grain of equality had a bearish effect today on the wheat market here. The majority of traders took notice of indications that imports of Canadian wheat into this country were growing heavier despite the tariff of 30 cents a bushel."

A lessened demand abroad both for Canadian and American grain, is sending Canadian wheat into our home markets. A statement last week from the United States department of commerce shows a slump this year of exports of breadstuffs, including wheat, as compared with last year. In the first nine months of 1923, up to October 1, exports of American wheat were 80,196,00 bushels, as compared with 126,155,000 bushels exported in the same period last year, a slump of 35 per cent.

The falling off in the foreign demand for grains and preparations of grains is the serious factor of the situation. Total exports of all grains and preparations thereof, in the first nine months of this year, were valued at $247,095,000.00, as against exports totalling $400,965,000.00 in the first nine months of 1922.

From the foregoing facts and official statistics it is not difficult to see what is happening to the American wheat market. Canada has a great surplus this year and finds a lean market abroad. Looking across the international boundary, it finds an actual shortage of good milling wheat in the United States. Canada grows good milling wheat and has an enormous exportable surplus. The Canadian growers are trying to break into the American market with that surplus.—Spokesman Review.

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The organization known as the Ku Klux Klan, so much in evidence in Oklahoma at present, adopted the title of an organization formed shortly after the Civil War. This organization originated with a meeting in Pulaski, Tenn., with an avowed purpose of combating conditions which had arisen as a result of the Civil War. The name Ku Klux Klan was decided upon at this meeting when some member suggested the word "Ku Kloi" from the Greek Kuklos, meaning a band or circle. Another member called out "Call it Kuklux" and it was further suggested that the word "Klan" be added. The full name Ku Klux Klan was adopted at this meeting.

IMPRESSIONS OF LLOYD GEORGE

By Edgar Allan Moss

The train bearing the High Honorable David Lloyd George ex-Prime Minister of England, and his party arrived at Indianapolis, Monday, Oct. 22nd, on schedule time, 11:30 a.m.. Point one in favor of Mr. Lloyd George. Affairs of this kind are usually an hour or more late. There was a tremendous crowd of Hoosiers gathered to give him a typical Hoosier welcome, including several hundred soldiers from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, seven miles out of Indianapolis.

Governor Warren T. McGray, who welcomed the distinguished visitor to Indiana, came near missing the honor. The governor probably had his financial troubles on his mind, and came dashing up in his automobile after the train had pulled in. He met Mr. Lloyd George, however, in the station and gave him the "glad hand." The Governor and ex-Prime Minister stopped for a moment to pose for the cameraman before leaving the station.

When the eyes of the tremendous crowd gathered outside the depot first saw Lloyd George, there arose a terrific ovation which continued for some moments. He paused, smiled, doffed his hat, and started to descend the station steps. The Governor took his arm and started to assist him, but the little Welshman puled away and ran down the steps like a child. The rumor that he was worn out went glimmering. He showed the crowd, that although more than sixty years of age, he could stand the terrific ordeal under which he has been put since arriving in America, without assistance.

Lloyd George was accompanied from Louisville, Ky., by Hon. Oswald Ryan, State Commander of the American Legion of Anderson. Gov. McGray, Mr. Ryan and Lloyd George stopped in front of the waiting automobiles and posed again for the dozen or more cameramen who were waiting. After a number of poses, unaided, Lloyd George stepped into the waiting car. The State Legion Commander and Governor rode with him. The car pulled up a few feet to permit Dame Lloyd George and Miss Megan Lloyd George to get in the automobiles assigned to them.

Now, I had my first close-up of the great Lloyd George. His car came up and stopped directly in front of me. Mr. Ryan whom I claim as a friend spoke. But I was eager to see what Lloyd George looked like. I will try to describe him. His face looks like that of a child. To look at him you'd never guess him to be a man of sixty years. He gazes at you through big light grey eyes set far apart. Those grey eyes blaze and you feel deep respect for power because you know there's power back of them.

That evening at the dinner staged in his honor by the Indiana Manufacturers Association I had a better opportunity to see exactly what Lloyd George looks like. Well he is short, not more than five feet six, his head magnificantly shaped, and high above the ears. His ears, large, set straight up and down, and narrow. They are real low on his head—a little more and they would have been on his neck.

Very, very unusual are Lloyd George's eyebrows and arms. Personally, I think his stubby little white mustache ought not to be there. He should have all of that wonderful face. His long, fine, wavy white hair, stopping just short of his coat collar, is not only beautiful but becoming. I like it. His eyebrows don't go with his baby-like face. They are deep black, being far above his eyes. They point upward at the outside ends. They remind me so much of the black eyebrows of the late President Harding.

I have never seen any arms so short, in proportion to heighth, as Lloyd George's. I was anxious to see if he could reach the bottom of his trouser pockets. but never had the opportunity of finding out whether he could or not, without leaning over. I doubt it, I know he has to almost bend double to tie his shoes.

His hand disclosed a broad palm with long tapering fingers. He dresses in the usual way—which has been described in every daily paper, probably. Black cutaway coat with unusually sharp coat tails. He wore gray trousers, a small gold watch chain across his vest, gray cravat with small diamond pin. His eyeglasses, which he uses only when reading his notes when speaking, have tortoise shell rims, large round lens, and are worn around his neck on a heavy black ribbon.

He always wears "the corners of his mouth turned up" denoting optimism and good cheer. There's a smile in each line that radiates from the corners of his lovely eyes.

Later in the evening he addressed more than 10,000 in the Cadle Tabernacle. He showed his mettle as an orator. I consider his speech a literary gem, full of uplifting thought teeming with expressions that scintilate and glow. He is a master of the glittering phrase. He garbs his thoughts so that it stands out as a diamond sparkles.

To see and hear David Lloyd George is not only a rare opportunity but an event.

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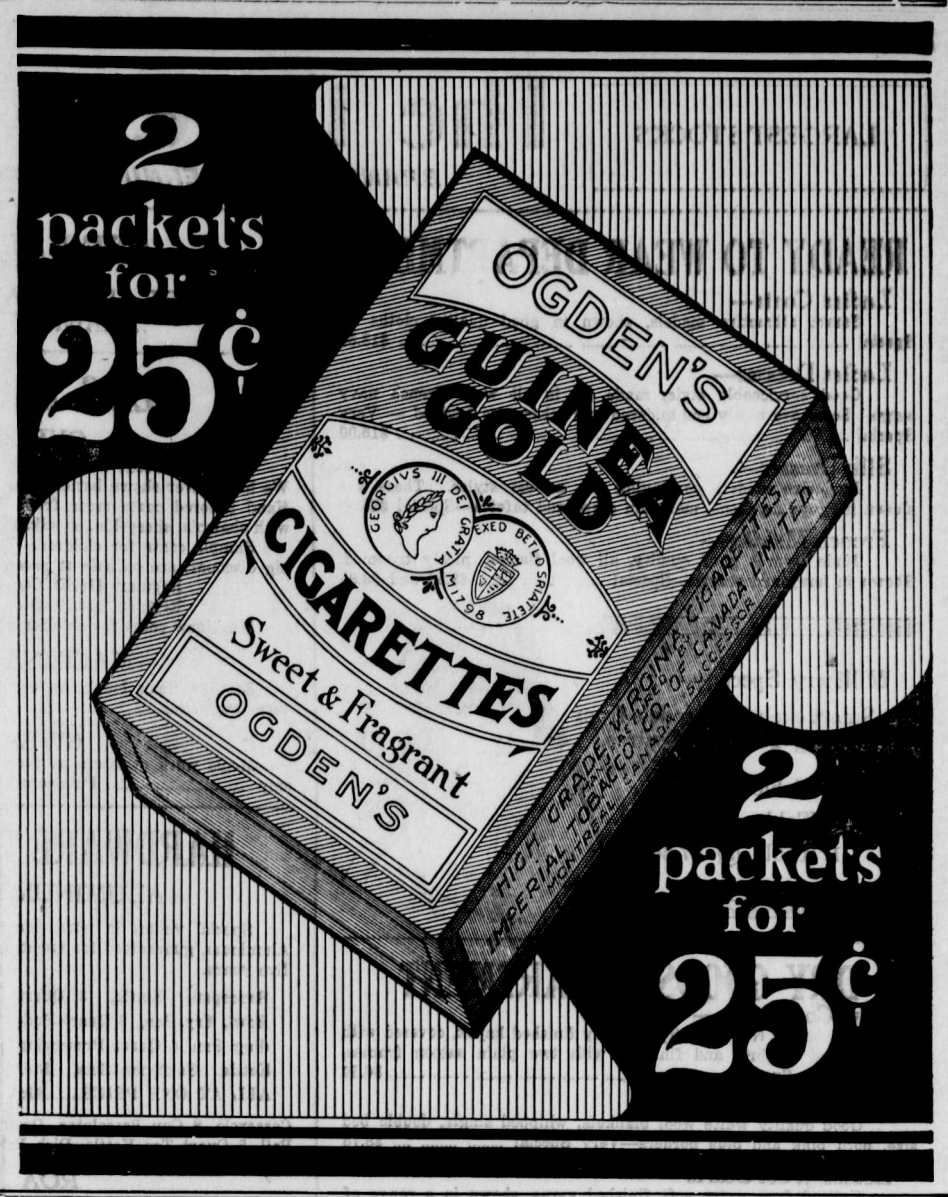
CHICAGO STYLE

In an effort to improve the moral character of her son, a Chicago woman shot him. The youth, who received the bullet in the neck, declared in court that he had improved, and the woman was discharged by the judge.

"Spare the rod and spoil the child" is the Biblical advice, but Chicago has a habit of putting its own interpretation on all such injunctions. Besides, the gun appears to be much more familiar to Chicago adults than is the rod to the younger element.



Canadian Rockies Lure Noted Artists

Noted artists, famous moving picture directors and expert scenic photographers, like thousands of tourists, have succumbed to the lure of the innumerable beauties of Banff and the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Artists in increasing numbers each year spend the summer on the trail in the mountains transferring these beauties to canvas. For seventeen years Carl Rungius, celebrated painter of wild animals in their native haunts, has been a regular visitor to Banff. Now he lives there most of the year and has built his own bungalow and studio. In 1921 Rungius won the $1,000 Altman prize, but, being foreign born, was disqualified, whereupon the National Academy of Design bought the painting for $1,000 and it now hangs in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington.

Belmore Browne, artist, author, explorer and conqueror of Mt. McKinley, 20,300 feet, lives in his own bungalow-studio in Banff the year round except when exhibiting in New York. He and Rungius both study the mountain goats, sheep, deer and bear in their wilderness homes and paint them and their majestic scenic backgrounds. Richard M. Kimbel, landscape painter, has spent two summers in Banff and is painting at Lake O'Hara, near Lake Louise, and last year W. Langdon Kihn tived a month on the Stoney Indian reservation making pastel portraits of the big chiefs, little papooses, squaws and guides. Leonard M. Davis, who paints wonderful landscapes in Alaska and the Canadian Rockies with a palette knife, has joined the Banff art colony and expects to make his winter home in near-by Calgary.

The lure of Canada's Switzerland drew John Singer Sergeant, R. A., to beautiful Lake O'Hara, in the heart of the Great Divide, and with his easel planted in the white and pink heather of an Alpine meadow 6,600 feet above sea level the world renowned painter devoted ten days to painting this exquisite jade-green lake and the towering mountains in which it is cupped. Charles W. Simpson, R. C. A., of Montreal; Oliver Dennett Grover, of Chicago; Philip R. Goodwin, Edward Potthast and Albert Groll of New York and many other painters of note have found inspiration in this scenic wonderland. As for those humbler artists, the tourists with cameras, they are to be seen snapshotting everywhere in the bungalow camps, by the lakeside and along the trails making beautiful pictures which inspire their envious friends to visit Banff and do likewise.

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Sunshine Pears (Extra Quality) 2 lb tin, 2 for	75c
Sunshine Pears (Extra Quality) 2½ lb tin, each	45c
Sunshine Peaches, 2 lb tin, each	35c
Sunshine Peaches, 2½ lb tin, each	40c
Sunshine Fruit Salad, 2 lb tin	50c
Quaker Crab Apples, 2½ lb tin	25c—2 for 45c
Libby's Pineapple, 2½ lb tin, each	50c
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BOY SCOUTS FORM BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Following is a list of the players and games of the Boy Scouts basketball schedule:

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Beavers—H. Corrie, Capt., P. Gordon, Miscisco. Naismith, G. Alexander; spares: Wallace and Williams.

Wolves — R. Workman, Capt., T. Kobus, J. Strachan, G. Corrie, Hilton; spares: K. Alexander and Herchmer.

Seals—N. Smith, Capt., O. Corrigan Fleming, L. Buchanan, D. Corrie; spares: Irvine and Mangan.

Schedule is as follows:

Nov. 9.—8 to 8:30: Blue Birds vs Beavers.
8:30 to 9: Wolves vs Seals.
Nov. 16—8 to 8.30: Beavers vs Seals.
8.30 to 9: Wolves vs Blue Birds.
Nov. 23.—8 to 8.30: Seals vs Blue Birds.
8.30 to 9: Beavers vs Wolves.
Nov. 30.—8 to 8.30: Wolves vs Seals.
8.30 to 9: Beavers vs Blue Birds.
Dec. 7.—8 to 8.30: Seals vs Beavers.
8.30 to 9: Blue Birds vs Wolves.
Dec. 14.—8 to 8.30: Seals vs Blue Birds.
8.30 to 9: Wolves vs Beavers.
Dec. 21.—8 to 8.30: Wolves vs Seals.
8.30 to 9: Beavers vs Blue Birds.

CORBIN WELCOMES HOME NEWLYWEDS

After an extended honeymoon trip of the Kootenay and U. S. A. points, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Littley returned to Corbin on Monday last to the accompaniment of steam whistles and Corbin's Band. The band met them at the E. B. C. Railway station, playing the conquering hero comes and escorted them to the Bride's mother's home where they will reside for a short time before taking up their residence at 240 Snow Shoe Ave.

On Tuesday the Bride was the guest of honor at an at home for the ladies given by Mrs. MacDonald. Mrs. Mac Donald and Mrs. J. Barnes received. Wine and cake were served, court whist was played and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

On Friday evening the Rebeccas and Oddfellows gave a dance in honor of the young couple, both being active members of their lodges. Mrs. Littley being the youngest past Noble Grand in the lodge and Mr. Littley being recording secretary in the I.O. O.F. The dance was a success.

The couple were the recipients of many valuable presents.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Howard Uphill and Geo. Davidson returned on Sunday from a successful hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis White returned on Saturday from a week's trip to the coast.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a bazaar on December 15th. Look out for further particulars.

Wm. Burland, of Vancouver, is expected to arrive tomorrow to take over the affairs of the local branch of the Home Bank.

All members of the W. A. of the G. W. V. A. are requested to meet at headquarters at 10.15 sharp on Sunday morning to attend the Memorial Service.

A. Klauer and T. Graves are the latest additions to the radio fans, each of these gentlemen having installed receiving outfits during the past week.

James Davidson, who has been in the Fernie Hospital for several weeks as the result of an accident at Coal Creek mines, is able to be around again.

Wear a Poppy on Armistice Day. These poppies are made in "Vetscraft" shops, thus finding suitable employment and a means of re-establishment to our disabled ex-service men.

The Loyal Order of Moose wish to thank W. R. Wilson for the special train provided on Mooseheart night, Nov. 2; also the gentlemen who gave their services without cost to the Moose that evening.

The Rink Co. directors held a meeting yesterday. As usual there will be considerable controversy between the representatives of the Hockey Club and the Rink Co. before they reach an agreement and settle down to play ball.

A telegraphic despatch from Toronto received this afternoon says: "Judge Smith refuses Home Bank directors application for summary trial by Judge alone. Accused, having surrendered themselves for trial may spend Thanksgiving Day in jail, as more bail cannot be arranged. Trial will be in January."

Will all members of the I. O. D. E. assemble at the G. W. V. A. rooms at 10.30 sharp, on Sunday morning to attend Armistice Day Service in the Orpheum Theatre. After service the unveiling of the Cenotaph at the Cemetery will take place.

The United Church Ladies, Aid will hold their annual bazaar in the Church basement, Saturday December 1st. There will be a good assortment of fancy work, aprons, knitted goods and children's wear. There will also be a fruit table, candy booth and the children's fish pond. Afternoon tea will be served.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANADA

The following tribute to the Dominion of Canada and her people is paid by the Governor of Minnesota in a letter to Bert E. Collyer, editor of "The Referee":

State of Minnesota,
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My Dear Mr. Collyer:

The manner in which Canada has borne its war burdens, kept is credit good, taken care of its service men and their families, and the general manner in which it has tackled and solved its after-war problems, is most remarkable. It is a wonderful tribute to the thrift, energy and enterprise of its citizens and splendid evidence of the unlimited resources of the country. The United States is most fortunate in having a neighbor as progressive and friendly as Canada.

Yours truly,
(Sgd) J. A. O. Prues,
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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, November 18, 1923.

Sunday—
Combined Service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30
There will be a meeting of the Board of Stewards at the close of the evening service.

Tuesday—
The reguiar sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Emory, 80 McPherson Ave., at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday—Jnuior Aid at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—Choir Practice at 7.30 p.m.
C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

Absenteeism is a vote against success of the church and her work Vote right by going to church.

The child mind is wax to receive impressions and adamant to retain them.

People who give advice are seldom stingy about it.

The longer you look at giants the bigger they grow.

The man with a lofty aim is sometimes a very poor shot.

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IMPRESSING CEREMONIES

Another lasting tribute of the respect of the Fernie citizens for their fellow citizens who so bravely volunteered their services to their country during the Great War, was officially unveiled on Armistice Day when, after a stirring address, Major (Dr.) Douglas Corsan released the veil and displayed the splendidly sculptured Cenotaph which has been erected upon the Soldiers' Plot at the Hillside Cemetery.

The celebration in commemoration of the signing of the Great War Armistice, opened with one of the largest parades ever seen in Fernie. Promptly at ten thirty, a.m., led by the Veterans' Brass Band, the Great War Veterans, their Ladies' Auxilliary, three Chapters of the I. O. D. E., the Boy Scouts and the representatives of all Fraternal organizations in the city, forming a procession nearly three city blocks in length, marched off from the G.W.V.A. Headquarters and proceeded to the Provincial Government Building grounds where floral tributes were deposited at the base of the Fernie Memorial. From the Memorial, the procession proceeded to the Orpheum Theatre where the Memorial Service was to be held. On reaching the theatre, the Union Jack and Italian flags carried by the Italian Fraternal Society were placed as an arch across the entrance and passing through a guard of honor, the procession passed into the theatre. So great was the number of citizens, who had not formed a part of the parade but wished to attend the service, that when the auditorium was completely filled, there was still well over a hundred people who had failed to gain admission and had subsequently to be turned away.

The service opened promptly at 11 a.m. Chairman Billsborough opened the service by calling upon the gathering to arise and observe, in accordance with the Royal Proclamation, the two minute silence period, in reverence to the departed heroes and in commemoration of the signing of the Armstice at 11 a.m., on November 11th, 1918. Immediately after the conclusion of the silence period, the gathering sang Canada's National song, "O Canada," then the Memorial service proceeded with the following program:

Invocation—Rev. H. P. Humphreys.
Hymn—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past."
Address—Rev. Father Kennedy.
Selection—"Lest We Forget." by the Massed Choirs.
Address—Rev. W. F. Burns.
Hymn—"Forever With The Lord."
Address—Rev. H. U. Oswald.
Selection—Massed Choirs.
Benediction—Salvation Army Officer.
"God Save The King."

Immediately after the service the parade re-formed outside the theatre and proceeded to Hillside Cemetery for the unveiling of the Cenotaph.

"PENROD AND SAM" HERE NEXT WEEK

All roads will lead to the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday because it will have as its feature attraction another "kid" story by Booth Tarkington. It is "Penrod and Sam," and it was directed for First National by William Beaudine. This pciture has met with sensational success in all theatres where it has played to date, and it is said to have an appeal that is limited to no age or class.

"Penrod and Sam" abounds in irresistible humor, which is interspersed with pathos, which helps to make the film a really human portrayal of the life of a true American boy.

Penrod and his "gang" cavort from one mirthful adventure to another. First off the bat they stage a mimic war; then they initiate the neighborhood "sissy" none too gently into their secret society; they follow this up with a "mammoth circus" and in general get on the nerves of their elders.

Benny Alexander's portrayal of the character of Penrod is without a doubt the best work that this young artist has ever done for the screen. He is a natural actor and can draw tears and evoke laughter with a facility that is uncanny. Joe Butterworth, who is Sam, is equally well cast. Other popular screen kiddies in the picture are Buddy Messinger Newton Hall, Gertrude Messinger, Joe McCray and Gene Jackson.

"Penrod and Sam" takes one skipping back over the years of childhood days, bringing to life fond memories of the period when one was carefree and joyous.

PAYMENT NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER DECEMBER 14

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—Mr. Justice Fisher, judge of the Home Bank liquidation proceedings, has ruled that the interim liquidators have no power to borrow from the banks the money necessary to pay the depositors an advance of 25 per cent., and the depositors will not get their dividend until after the appointment of a permanent liquidator on December 14.

The interim liquidators sought an order at Osgoode Hall giving them the right to borrow the money. Mr. Justice Fisher refused the order, declaring that the payment of the dividend could only be carried out by the permanent liquidator.

Record coal production in Alberta during 1923 is assured. The total for the year is expected to reach 7,000,000 tons in comparison with less than 6,000,000 last year. The payroll this year, it is anticipated, will be over $18,000,000.

HAVE YOU FILED CLAIM?

Nearly three hundred depositors in the local branch of the Home Bank of Canada have up to the present time failed to deposit with the bank the legal proof of their claims. It is imperative that this be done at once as the liquidators state positively that when the 25% dividen is declared it will only be paid to those whose claims have been established according to law.

The 28th of November is the last day that such proofs will be accepted, but it is desireable that all claims be registered at the earliest moment so that the dividend may be paid as soon as possible. Call at the bank and sign the papers.

COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers Tuesday evnenig, November 13, Mayor Henderson occupied the chair, Alderman Douglas was the only absentee.

J. B. Nolan submitted a claim for $15.85, for repairs to his car which was damaged when he ran into one of the pipe line ditches in the city. The council decided to pay half this claim in full settlement of their liability.

Communications from the Salvation Army and the Children's Aid Society requesting financial assistance were filed. The Council not being in a position at present to grant the requests.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Kamloops City Council and forwarded for endorsation, requesting the Provincial Government to assume full charge of all Isolation Hospitals in the province, was formally endorsed.

The report of the Home Bank Depositors' Committee and their request for one half of one per cent. of Home Bank deposits to form a fund to obtain the depositors' rights was submitted and a motion was passed authorizing the City Treasurer to sign an order on the Liquidators of the Home Bank to pay the Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Home Bank Depositors one half of one percent. of the amount of th City deposits.

The usual sheaf of accounts was passed for payment.

HOCKEY CLUB ACCEPTS RINK COMPANY'S TERMS

At a meeting of the Fernie Hockey Club held in the 150 Gym last Tuesday evening, it was decided that the terms offered by the Rink Company for the use of the ice for hockey games and practices would be accepted. This practically assures Fernie of another season of high grade hockey and it is expected that by the time the ice is ready, the City League will be in shape to make an immediate start on their schedule.

It was also decided to affiliate the Fernie Hockey Club with the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association and thus give the Fernie team a chance in the British Columbia hockey competitions during the coming season.

All hockey players wishing to participate in the City League this season must hand their names in to the Secretary, Hugh McLachlan, at Ingram's Cigar Store, not later than Friday November 23rd, so that teams can be chosen for the coming season.

EXCERPTS ON BANKING

The Editor, Free Press, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir—The publicity committee of the Coal Creek depositors of the Home Bank have, since becoming involved in the failure, had occasion to gather such information concerning banking as has been, or has become available, and, for the purpose of informing the public in general, and savings depositors in particular as to their position in relation to banking institutions, we would ask you to please assist us by publishing the attached excerpts in your current issue.

In all cases the source of the matter is given, the emphasis in most cases is ours.

Trusting you will oblige us in this matter, and thanking you in anticipation, Yours truly,

R. Johnstone,
Secretary for Coal Creek Home Bank Depositors.

From "Insurance and Financial Times. September, 1923":

"The failure of the Home Bank of Canada casts another reflection on our banking institutions in Canada. The last statement of the Home Bank, which was presented to the shareholders in June as of May 31st, 1923, shows that the total assets of the bank at that time amounted to $27,918,095, and from the statement one could not in reason imagine that an institution of this sort would suspend payment within so short a period of time. On the same date the liabilities to the public amounted to $25,298, 508.

The financial position, as pointed out by the president and general manager in the presentation of the report, showed the bank to be in a strong position, and the auditor's report, which was appended to the statement, was of a like character. **This only goes to show what credence can be placed in the reports of some presidents and managers and some auditors**, who attempt to give information to the public as to the standings of the institutions with which they are connected.

We do not for a moment say that this applies to all financial institutions in Canada, more especially to our banking institutions, but we do say that within the past year or two **the statements, is put out by some of our ahcrtered banks, have been anything but true**, and as a consequence the public in general have been misled and misinformed by the statements of the presidents, general managers and auditors of these concerns. Not only have the public been misled, but the financial press of Canada have also been misled, as we can only take the figures and statements as presented at various annual meetings to be true and correct statements of affairs of these institutions at the time they are submitted to the shareholders and the public."

From the same Journal:

"The value of auditors' certificates in connection with financial institutions has never been better illustrated than in the cases of the Merchants Bank of Canada, the Union Bank and the Home Bank of Canada. We said the value of the auditors' certificates, but possibly it is better expressed by the **lack of value**, when one takes into consideration the lack of knowledge which was obtained in the certificates given these institutions.

Within a few weeks after the certificates was made out as to the conditions of the Home Bank of Canada it was forced to close its doors. In the case of the Merchants Bank, for years the auditors of that institution gave certificates as to its solvency, etc., and the same applied to the Union Bank.

In the case of the Merchants Bank it was shown when enquiries were made into its affairs that for years prior to its being taken over by the Bank of Montreal many of its assets were of no value and that the transactions of the bank were anything but what should have been sanctioned by men at the head of the affairs of such an institution. It was also shown that for years the reserve fund had been practically wiped out, but nothwithstanding this fact, year after year the auditor's report went on to say that the transactions coming under his notice had been within the powers of the bank. Such may or may not have been the case, but from the position which the auditor occupied, namely, acting jointly for the officers of the bank and the public in general, he should have disclosed some of the transactions which were later ventilated, not only in the courts but in the press of the Dominion.

In the case of the Union Bank, while a more modified condition of affairs existed, we feel satisfied that the auditor of that institution should not have given the certificate which he did.

As to the Home Bank, if the auditor of that institution did not know what transactions had been taking place he was not fulfilling his duties, and if he did know what was going on, then it was his duty to report such transactions to the shareholders at the annual meeting, which took place only a few weeks before the closing of its doors.

When a more strict supervision was advocated a few years ago it was strenuously opposed by the Bankers' Association. In their wisdom they may have thought that it was an infringement upon their rights to run their business as they saw fit, but the public do not look upon it altogether in this light. At that time it was generally believed that more publicity should be given or greater supervision exercised by the Dominion Government. However, so strong was the opposition of the Bankers' Association that the propsed amendment to the Act was voted down and a compromise was made by a list of auditors being selected by the Federal Government, from which the bank, or possibly we should say the shareholders, could choose such aduitors as were approved of by the Government. Recent disclosures have shown how this has worked out."

The British Columbia Financial Times in its issue of October 20th, discussing the Home Bank case and Banking Conditions, says:

"**In affixing the responsibility for this state of affairs, we do not think it can be placed anywhere except upon the shoulders of the directorate and management. The condition of affairs disclosed by the curator has

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CURLING CLUB ELECT SKIPS

The Executive Committee of the Fernie Curling Club held a meeting in the offices of the Fernie Insurance Agencies Monday evening to elect a new Secretary in the place of W. H. Gates, resigned, and to appoint skips for the coming season.

Mr. Thos. Beck was duly elected to fill the vacant office on the Executive and immediately took up his duties as Knight of the Pen."

The following members of the club were then appointed skips for the season of 1923-24:

Messrs. Harvey Brown, Rev. W. F. Burns, T. Beck, H. E. Douglas, W. H. Gates, J. L. Gates, L. K. S. Herchmer, J. S. Irvine, Guy Johnson, M. A. Kastner, F. C. Lawe, A. C. Liphardt, Jas. Mitchell, Tom Prentice, J. R. Wallace, Alex Watson and P. Lancaster.

Under the proposed new method of running the local curling games this winter, which will take the form of a four team league, each team to comprise of four rinks, Messrs. Douglas, Brown, Herchmer and Prentice were elected team captains. The formation of the rinks and teams was left over for a meeting of the newly appointed skips to be held in the Council Chambers next Monday evening.

DUTHIE-BALOK

A pretty but quiet wedding took place on Sunday last at the Catholic Rectory when Rev. Father Kennedy united in marriage Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balok of this city, to William Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duthie, also of this city. Miss Mary Balok, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Andrew Kasmar supported the groom.

After the sumptuous wedding supper the happy couple left on the evening train for their honeymoon.

HANNAY-HARRAD

On Saturday, November 10th, the marriage was quietly solemnized in Christ Church, Fernie, B.C., the Rev. H. U. Oswald officiating, of Gladys Dorothy, second daughter of the late Mr. A. Harrad, to Mr. James S. Hannay, of Vancouver, B.C., the bride being given away by her brother.

The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents including much silver. A dainty supper was served at the home of the bride's parent, and an enjoyable evening was spent amongst their many friends, who passed hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

OIL WILL NOT REPLACE COAL

To those who are worrying about oil taking the place of coal, the following article from the Tulsa Oil and Gas Journal, would seem to indicate that the day of oil as a fuel wil be short lived:

"Those who are alarmed because we have increased the daily average production of a year ago 40 per cent. are unduly pessimistic. If they wil sit down and study the analysis offered to the New York State Oil Producers' Association by H. G. James they will have a better grasp of the fundamental facts.

"A year ago we had a settled production of about 1,000,000 barrels. It took 63 years and the drilling of 600,000 wells to reach that figure. The average production of 284,880 producing wells last January 1 was 5.7 barrels per well.

"In the first six months of this year we drilled 10,010 wells, increasing the daily average production 1,115,000 barrels or an average of 111.3 barrels for each of those 10,010 new wells.

"Is it reasonable to suppose that we are going to be able to maintain that rate of production per well in contrast to the 5.7 barrels average of the great mass of 284,000 wells thruout the country, upon which we are dependent for half our total present production?

"Even counting the great gushers the daily average production per well is today something less than 8 barrels a day.

When the gushers which have flooded California and Powell Field decline to settled production that average per well will revert nearer to the average of 1922 and the daily average production will shrink probably, as Mr. James ventures to predict, 500,000 barrels a day, cutting in two, within six months, the excess production of this year over that of a year ago.

"The peak of production was reached in the daily average of 2,320,000 barrels in the week ended July 14 last. For the week ended October 13, the daily average was 2, 157,000 barrels, a decline in 13 weeks of 163,000 barrels.

"Considering Powell's exceptional development, which increased in that periodperiod 136,000 barrels, it is seen that had it not been for Powell there would have been a decline in the daily average production in those 13 weeks of 299,000 barrels.

"As a sample, consider the fact that 3 wells in the Powell Field brought in by the Humble Company with an initial production of 206,967 barrels were good for but 51,768 three weeks ago and that completions by the Humphreys Comany, with an initial production of 158,650 barrels, had shrunk to 31,417 barrels.

"It is upon such slender foundations that our huge overproduction rests. Let Powell decline, as all agree it must, very rapidly when it begins, to settled production and it is very clear that the prediction of a drop of one-half the excess production over that of a year ago within six months is not very wide of the mark.

"Despite some difference of opinion regarding California the preponderance of belief is that it has done its best and that there also the decline will be rapid, with no immediate prospect of new gusher fields to keep up the production. Compton and Torrance, even if they justified the hopes of the most sanguine, cannot become a factor before the present overproduction has declined to manageable size.

"Meanwhile, consumption is attaining new figures, with the ever-widening use of oil. The campaign for extending the use of fuel oil for heating purposes, for instance, is growing without any special effort on the part of the oil industry to encourage it. On the contrary, some have even tried to discourage it as undesirable and disturbing to other markets. But the public has caught the idea of oil for heat, driven to it by the exactions of the coal industry and the uncertainty of that supply, and if the oil industry does not act voluntarily it will be forced to respond to popular demand for its product.

"Once the market for fuel or furnace oil is established there will be no more talk of overproduction. The problem then will be to find enough oil to meet the demand. The possibilities of using heavier products in the internal combustion engine are regarded by engineers as just around the corner, which would mean another great market for the oil industry.

Farsighted students of the development of oil uses are much less concesned about the temporary overproduction of today tha nabout the shortage of tomorrow."—Tulsa Oil & Gas Journal.

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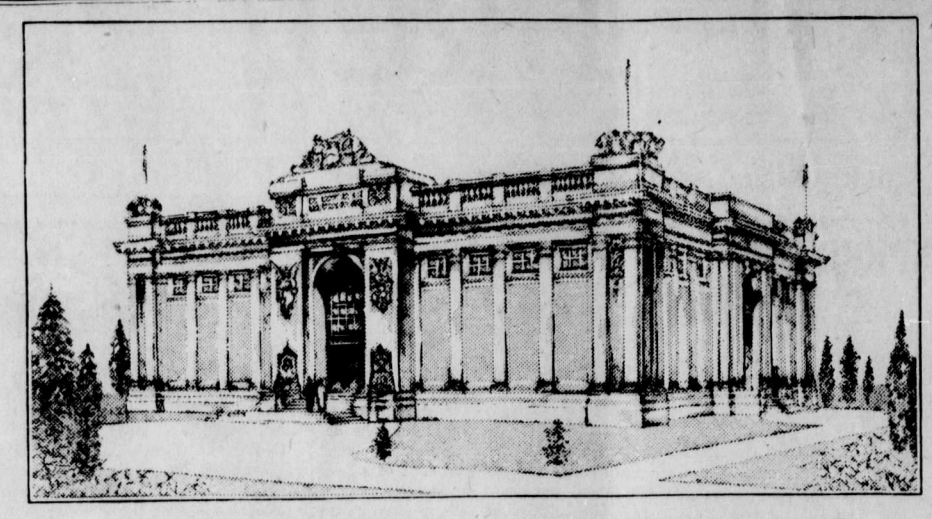
Correct this sentence: "Don't mind fixing any supper," said the husband, "I'll just eat the lettuce sandwiches you had left over from the club meeting."



Canadian National Building at the British Empire Exhibition

An imposing building is to be erected by the Canadian National Railways at the British Empire Exhibition. Contracts have been placed and the construction will be commenced immediately. The building is of a classic style of architecture of the Canadian Government building at the Exhibition. The Canadian National building is on a site immediately next to the Canadian Government building and in one of the most prominent sections of the exhibition grounds. The building is 90 ft. x 110 ft., and in addition to a very comprehensive display of exhibits, including agriculture, horticulture, mining, industrial and tourist features, there will be a cinematograph hall accommodating 250 people, in which daily shows will be given, where films that are being specially made this year will be projected, depicting the attractions of Canada. This building will be one of the handsomest structures in the group of the buildings at the British Empire Exhibition. The architect is Mr. Eustache G. Bird, A.R.I.B.A., of Toronto, Canada.

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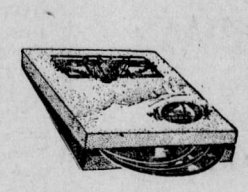

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Among our letters yesterday was one which gives us a new enthusiasm. We can not print the writer's name. She say, in part: "We read much about using 'Made-in-B.C." products. Let them make other foods of as superior quality as Pacific Milk and there will be no need to ask us to use them. I congratulate you, for Pacific Milk is by far the best canned milk I have tasted."

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There are 5000 languages, says Tom Uphill, and money talks all of them.

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How True

Some folks won't mind their business;
The reason you will find,
They either have no business
Or else they have no mind.

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When thieves fall out, honest men get their due. When honest men fall out, lawyers get theirs.

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There are some things people can't buy with money, muses Rev. Oswald, but people don't appreciate them much

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M. A. Berigan says it is estimated that three-fourths of the useless conversations begin with the query: "Gotta match?"

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There would be few divorces, however, if there was only one woman who wanted him.

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Does Seem So

"I can't raise $25 for you." declared Mr. Brooks, "That's all there is to it. I received a notice from my bank that I had overdrawn."

"Well," suggested Mrs. Brooks, "try some other bank. They can't all be overdrawn."

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Talk about the smoke nuisance. What about the bimbo with a strong pipe?

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Modern high finance: Shake hands, clinch, collect the money.

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The next hardest thing to raising money to pay for an automobile is selling it after you have discovered that you cannot afford to own it.

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The office boy doesn't bury his grandmother now. He goes with her to the game to watch grandfather play.

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Among instances of talking shop may be mentioned the Fernie salesman who said when proposing to his girl "My love for you, darling, exceeds anything that can be offered in that line."

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Will Some One Please Tell Me

Why the would-be Busy Broker must eat his lunch with his hat on.

If there are locks to fit all the keys some birds carry on their keyrings.

Who buys the umbrella in the first place.

Who uses gum-machines for anything besides the mirror.

Why people applaud the movies.

Who care for the thousand feet of hoakum before the "big picture" giving the names of the cameraman and his seven assistants, etc.

What happens to all the dull safety razor blades.

Where a lunchroom counterman eats his meals.

What it's all about and a hundred other things there isn't time to mention.

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Now we have a fox trot and a camel's walk, the next thing to expect is the elephant's gallop.

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One of the mysteries of this world, is why a bandmaster doesn't wear his medals on his back, where the audiences can see them.

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A gentle hand may lead the elephant with a hair.

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The main difference between a circus and any other big form of entertainment is that one never sees any scandal in the headlines about circus performers.

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Famous last words: "I'm tired of taking that fellow's dust."

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Some critics ask where our standing army is. Easy. It is in the street cars.

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Correct this sentence: "Mary is crazy about music," boasted the mother, "and you ought to hear her play the piece about the bananas."

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The Way of a Man With Two Maids

When Jimmie takes his sister out A-riding in his flivver,
He uses both his arms to steer,
And drives without a quiver.
But when he has his favorite gal
Beside him in his lizzie;
One arm is on the steering wheel—
The other one is busy.

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Girls in Fernie, according to Aaron Walde, do their fancy work with a lip stick and powder puff.

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You can't steal a man's pride. If he has nothing else, he will brag about how tough his beard is.

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As a rule, the summer manners of the ice man are just as irritating as the winter manners of the coal man.

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This here new Chinese game was old stuff to Whittier. Thus:
"Who touches a hair of yon gray head
Dies like a dog! Mah Jongg," he said.

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Why is it, Mrs. Jones wants to know, why a careless 7-year-old kid can drop a half burned match in an alley and burn up all the barns in a block, while an able bodied man has to use up a whole box of matches to get a wood fire started in a heater that has draft enough to draw all the furniture up the stovepipe?

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Usually the man who proposes a give-and-take arrangement wants the other fellow to do all the giving.

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If a small brook is called a brooklet and a small girl a Chicklet, why isn't a small pie a pilot? asks Tommy Wilson.

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Opportunity comes like a snail and goes like a rabbit.—Arthur Brisbane.

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Sign on a door in Bethlehem, Pa.: "Button don't bell, pump."

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A fool and his money soon pay a dime for a nickle cigar, comments Pep Colton.

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Johnny Donaldson says if money talked, a 1900 dollar could tell some wild tales about when it was young.

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In one respect, Dr. Asselstine states emphatically, times are about normal. Five gallone of gasoline and a bushel of wheat are worth about the same.

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A good way to keep up with the best books is to read an old one every time a new one comes out.

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Easily Satisfied, of Course

Pretty Customer—Of course, I want my shoes to be plenty large enough, but at the same time I want them to look neat and trim, you know.

Shoe Clerk—I see. You want them large inside, but small outside.

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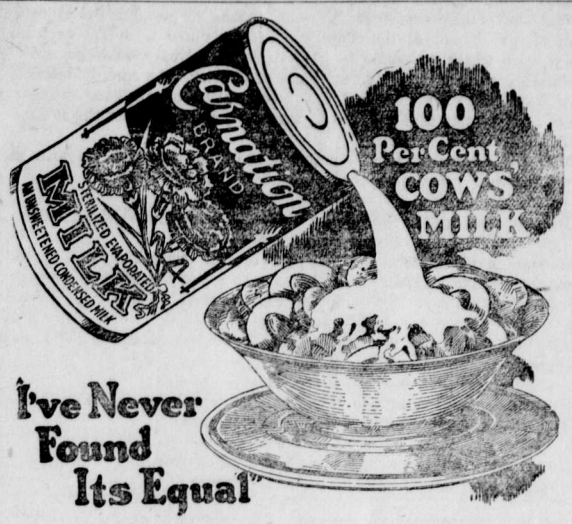
In a way files are alright. They keep a lot of people from just sitting around doing nothing.



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Attend to the needs of the feet on **SATURDAY, NOV. 17** for after this date our slaughter sale price cards will be taken down. We have raised the money we required, so Saturday is **YOUR** day in regard the Shoe bargains. Listed below are a few of the many hundreds pairs of shoes that are out on the racks. They will go fast, so rush to get your share at these prices.

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TO CLEAR $3.85 PAIR

Saturday, Nov. 17th, the Final Day

J. J. Harrington & Co.

EDITORIAL ECHOES

No one with any understanding of the work of the Red Cross or appreciation of the service it is able to perform will fail to answer the roll call. In a thousand ways the Red Cross is busy 365 days a year administering to a suffering and needing humanity. At home and abroad, wherever there is a call for human aid to succor the distressed, the Red Cross is present with its assistance. It is not possible for individual citizens in person to render the help the Red Cross gives nor is it practicable for the individual citizen to send his aid directly. The ubiquitous nation of the Red Cross, the fact that it is everywhere present, makes it possible for it to act in behalf of the citizens of the country collectively and to do for each and all of us a work which we would be glad to do ourselves were it possible. The Red Cross is simply the universal hand of charity. As such it deserves and should have the active support and co-operation of all good citizens who have in them hearts that respond in sympathy to the call of the unfortunate and distressed in every land.

We should contribute to its maintenance from the same patriotic motive that we pay our taxes, or make our contribution to our churches.

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It's the man at the wheel, not the auto, that makes the trouble.

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Reason in all things—Don't expect to win everything you undertake. If you were to do so, you'd soon become so greedy you'd shove everybody else off the earth and then you'd be too lonesome to live.

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The man who finds that his business has "gone to the dogs" is usually the one who has done the most whinning.

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The multiplication of job holders indicates that eventually all of us will get a living by collecting taxes from one another.

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Some motorists seem to feel that if a pedestrian is not looking in six directions at one instant, he is guilty of negligence.

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FERNIE MERCHANTS ACT IN THE OPEN

The Free Press has been advising its readers for some months back to Buy-At-Home, and this applies to every nearby town which the Free Press represents. We are specially pleased at some of the letters we have received on this subject, and as we firmly believe that there is still a great deal to be done, we are so enthusiastic about this subject of buying-at-home, that we do not intend to stop advising our readers to do so, until the amount of money sent every week to the mail order houses has been reduced considerably from what it still is.

One of the stock excuses of the man who orders goods from a mail order house is that there are many things that he wants that the local merchants do not carry in stock, and that it is necessary for him to send away from town to get them.

This explanation may be all right on the theory that a poor excuse is better than none, but it fails to pass muster when it is subjected to a little scrutiny.

Ask the man who offers this as an excuse for his dealings with the mail order man why he does not go to the local merchant and ask him to order the articles desired if they are not to be found in the merchant's stock? The merchant will very gladly do this, and the merchant and customer will both profit. The merchant can sell you whatever you desire at as low a price as the mail order house can make you on goods the same quality and he can make a small profit.

The customer will profit from the transaction, because he will be dealing with a merchant who stands back of the goods that he sells, and who is easily accessable in case the articles purchased do not prove to be all that the customer expected.

Why not try this plan the next time you need something which you cannot find in any of your home stores? The merchant in the average sized town cannot carry in stock everything that all of the people in his town may want at all times. It would require a capital many times larger than the average merchant can command to do this, but he does the best he can. He ordinarily does carry in stock at all times many things in order that he may meet the needs of his customers to the greatest possible degree but there is a limit to his purchasing ability. He is always ready and willing, however, to make every effort to meet the demands of the community. Why not, then give him the preference over the far distant mail order man if you must have something which is not to be found in the local stores? He will do the business in a satisfactory manner, give you as quick, if not quicker service, and more satisfactory treatment, and the chances are that he will give you better values for the money. Finally, whatever profit is to be made off the transaction will stay at home and do its bit toward making the merchant and his town and, incidentally, yourself more prosperous.

No business can be transacted as satisfactorily at long range as it can when the two parties to the transaction meet face to face. The only exception to this rule is in the case of the mail order man himself, who can transact his business with greater success to himself at long distance than he could if he had to meet his customers face to face. That is the reason that he does business by mail instead of selling to the people in his own city. If the goods which the mail order man advertises in his alluring catalogues were the bargains that he represents them to be, he would not have to go outside the confines of his own city, to sell all the goods he could possibly obtain. But the average mail order house not only does not make any effort to sell goods in its own city, but will not sell to anyone residing within the city limits. The mail order man does not want to meet his customers face to face. He can do business better so far as he is concerned if his customer is some hundreds of miles away from his office.

The man who sells goods over the counter, on the other hand, does business in the open. He cannot hide behind a corporate name and talk to a displeased customer from behind the locked doors of a private office. He knows that he must face the music in case he is a party to any transaction that won't stand the light of day. He knows that he must satisfy every customer with whom he may be dealing, or he will lose not only that customer, but probably others who will soon know all the facts if he does not do the square thing by any one of his patrons.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Rotarians will entertain their wives at a dinner in the Napanee Hotel next Thursday evening.

The C. P. R. have spent nearly $70,000 this Fall at Kimberley building houses for their employees.

The Mounted Police picked up three vags on the C. P. R. trains on Wednesday. They were let go on suspended sentence.

Geo. Heafford returned yesterday from Lethbridge, where he claims to have painted the city a vivid vermillion.

John Hovan expects to leave early in December to take his examinations at San Francisco for sea captain's papers.

The weekly sewing meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. F. D. Emory, 80 McPherson Ave., Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, at 7.30.

The Ladies' Guild will hold a whist Drive and Dance in the Coal Creek Club Hall on Thursday, Nov. 22. Refreshments. Whitehouse Orchestra. Cards 7.30 to 10.30. Tickets $1.00 a couple, extra lady 50 cents.

A meeting of the skips appointed for the ensuing season, whose names will be found in the report of the Curling Club Executive meeting, will be held in the City Council Chambers on Monday evening, November 19th. All skips are urgently requested to attend so that rinks can be chosen at this meeting.

Wm. Burland, of Vancouver, who had been requested by the liquidators, to take over the affairs of the Home Bank in Fernie, has declined the job. Joe McDougal, of Blairmore, will likely take charge of both Blairmore and Fernie offices. Wm. Bird, who has been in charge, left last evening for Winnipeg to take up his duties with the Sterling Bank.

Dave Martin, for many years a mine manager at Coal Creek, died on Tuesday, at South Wellington, where he has resided for the last couple of years. Deceased had just recovered from an attack of pneumonia when he was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis from which he failed to recover. A son, David, residing at Michel, and a daughter, Mrs. Glover, at Coal Creek, were called to the bedside of their dying father, but failed to arrive in time. The sorrowing family have the sincere sympathy of a host of Fernie and Coal Creek friends.

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ELLIOTT FAMILY ORCHESTRA ARE HIGHLY ENTERTAINING

The Elliott Family Orchestra, which appeared in the Grand Theatre here under the auspices of the Fernie Boy Scouts last Monday evening, gave one of the finest musical programs ever heard in the city.

Opening their program with the March, "Land of The Maple," they continued their selections giving the audience extracts from grand opera, popular songs and dance music. Their rendition in all classes of music was of a real high class nature, and held their audience enthralled throughout the entire program.

This orchestra has the unique distinction of being composed entirely of the same family, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, their five sons and one daughter. They are touring through the country by automobile, and are now enroute to the Western States where they will commence their first American tour.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Nov. 18th, 1923. 25th Sunday after Trinity.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m. — Morning Prayer: "The Word of God."

7.30 p.m. — Evening Song :"The Hearing Ear and The Seeing Eye."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

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OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

22nd Anniversary Services will be held next Sunday and Monday, Nov. 18 and 19.

On Sunday the Pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special Hymns and Anthems by the Choir.

On Monday evening a Social Gathering will be held. Addresses by the Revs. Mr. Burns, Mr. Oswald and others. Everybody welcome.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

In The Matter of Lot 1, Block 76 Fernie City Annex, Plan 734-A, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 13581-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Antonio D'Amico, and bearing date the 20th October, 1910, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Antonio D'Amico a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Nelson, B. C., this 13th day of November, A.D., 1923

A. W. Idiens.
Registrar.

Date of first publication Nov. 16, 1923. 5t

FIVE YEARS' AGONY ENDED

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

WINTER IN CANADA MOVEMENT IS GAINING

The "Winter in Canada" movement is beginning to have a decided effect upon those Canadians who have been in the habit of spending their winter holidays in warmer climes than are found in the prairie provinces, according to officials of the Canadian National Railways city ticket offices at Winnipeg and elsewhere in the western region. Preliminary enquiries received up to the present indicate that a larger number of Canadians than ever before are looking forward to spending their winter holidays in their own country, while others who are going to California and Southern United States' points are going in large number via the Pacific coast provinces and are stopping off an route at Vancouver and Victoria.

With the prospect of improved business conditions in all of the western cities, enquiries this fall are stated to be more numerous than usual, and the opening of ticket sales will see a great demand for tickets at the reduced holiday rates.

Vancouver, Victoria and other parts of British Columbia are appealing strongly to residents of the prairie provinces who are looking for climes in which to spend the winter months, it is stated and many wha have previously spent their winter holidays in the southern part of the United States are this year deciding to remain in Canada and spend their holiday money in the Dominion. The warmer climate to be enjoyed at the coast cities is proving a strong drawing card in this regard.

Many former residents of Ontario and Quebec are planning to return to their old homes to visit friends, while others whose birthplaces are in Great Britain or other European countries are making enquiries as to winter sailing of steamships, and the train connections they must make for these sailings.

Taken from all angles, the prospects are that this winter's holiday travel will exceed that of former years in all directions, according to Canadian National agents, and further, they say, the tendency to holiday in Canada is becoming more and more pronounced as the advantages of different sections of the Dominion are becoming known.

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You haven't seen Poli Negri till you've seen her in "Bella Donna"
Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen" — Final Chapter
— Comedy —

MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOV. 19 & 20
HOOT GIBSON
in
"THE RAMBLIN' KID"
"Come on, you Gold Dust!" Gold Dust tearing on—Thunderbolt in the lead—a girl with her heart in her mouth mingling her prayers with the frenzied screams of a race-crazed mob! Could the Ramblin' Kid overtake his competitor's lead?
Two reel Century Comedy "Fare Enough" -:- Scenic

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Booth Tarkington's sequel to "Penrod"—The Year's Big Yell!
Wow! What a Cast
The Kids—Benny Alexander, Joe Butterworth, Buddy Messinger, Newton Hall, Gertrude Messinger. The Big uns—Rockcliffe Fellows, Gladys Brockwell, Wm. B. Mong, Mary Philbin, Gareth Hughes.
Let's Go, We Say—Let's Go!
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—:— THURSDAY NIGHT ONE SHOW ONLY AT 7.30 —:—
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ISIS THEATRE

Saturday, Nov. 17th
"ONLY 38"
A Wm. DeMille Production—A Paramount Picture
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-:- Comedy -:- Scenic -:-

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. R. G. McEwan returned on Tuesday from a trip to Nelson.

Jimmy Carnwath, of the T.-W. Co. staff, got a fine deer near Tunnel Creek on Wednesday afternoon.

Sam Singh, a hindoo, was on Tuesday fined $50 and costs for being drunk.

Alex Mich, of Coal Creek, desires to challenge Danny McDonald to a ten-round boxing contest to be held in the city of Fernie.

Mrs. Jessie Mansfield, of Natal, who recently underwent a very serious operation in the Fernie Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

Don't forget the Social and Dance in the Catholic Hall on Friday evening, November 16. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50 cents.

The excavation work on the big tunnell of the East Kootenay Power Co., at Elko, has been completed and the work of lining it will be commenced at once.

E. G. Montgomery, manager of the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley; S. G. Blaylock, manager of the Trail Smelter and Lorne Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power Co., are in the city today on business.

Dr. Bonnell and Dr. Corsan will leave in the morning for St. Paul, where they will attend a Medical Convention which will be held on Monday and Tuesday. Dr. Bonnell expects to be away about two weeks.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. has this week received a beautiful new Dodge Sedan. This is the first of a car load shipment which will arrive in the spring. The manager of the company invites an inspection of the new model.

As previously announced in the Free Press of Oct. 12, the Catholic Women's League will hold a Sale of Work and Tea, afternoon and evening of December 15. There will be a table of home cooking, also fancy work and useful articles.

The Annual Bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held in Victoria Hall on Saturday, Nov. 24, from 3 to 8 in the evening. There will be fancy work tables, home cooking, candy, a fish pond for the children and afternoon tea will be served.

The United Church Ladies' Aid will hold their Bazaar in the basement of the church, Saturday, December 1st. The Coal Creek Ladies will have a booth. There will be other booths of fancy work, aprons and children's wear, food, candy, etc. And Jack Horner will have a big pie in one corner. Come kiddies, and pull out a plum.

Hugh F. Marriott, representing the British Mining and Metallurgy Institute and Mining Engineers, was in the city over Sunday, when he addressed a meeting of the local members of the Canadian Mining Institute. Mr. Marriott is on a mission throughout the British Empire with a view to the amalgamation of all different mining institutes and societies of mining engineers.

An emphatic denial has been given by Attorney-General Manson to the report circulated that because of the recent drug case investigations in Victoria, a plot was on foot to oust the Royal Canadian Mounted Police from this province. He said the cases had been carried through the courts in order that any alleged drug operations might be thoroughly investigated. He said he had a very high opinion of the mounted police.

Attorney-General Manson has introduced a bill in the Legislature to re-organize the provincial police. All summer, plans have been under way and it is aimed to divide the province into four police districts: Prince Rupert, Nelson, Kamloops and Vancouver-Victoria. Inspectors will be in charge in the first three districts, while sub-inspectors will have control on the Coast. The police constables will wear khaki uniforms, similar. except in color, to those of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Constables will sign on for three years but may buy their release at any time for $100. They will have their own finger-print and secret service departments. It is planned to have half the service men in uniform by next March and the balance by the end of 1924.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Wilfred Murray spent Thanksgiving in Lethbridge.

Eder Harper has opened a barber shop in his store. Bennie Smith is in charge.

Mrs. A. C. Liphardt returned this morning from a few days visit in Calgary.

A. B. Trites, who has been spending sveeral weeks at the Premier Mine, at Stewart, B.C., arrived home this morning.

Will the boys who took the gate from 42 Victoria Ave. on Hallowe'en night please return same to 41 Victoria Ave. and receive reward. No action will be taken.

Mayor Henderson and J. Smith will leave in a few days for Toronto where they will represent the local depositors of the Home Bank at the big meeting to be held in that city.

A car containing several thousand dollars worth of booze was crowded over the bank a short distance from Fernie on Wednesday of this week. There was a mighty spill, but about half the load was finally retrieved.

The city jail at one time this week contained three Bells, two Jacks and one Alex. The Jacks were fined $50 each and Alex was told to move on. Liquor was the cause of their downfall.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold their annual ball on Thursday, Nov. 29, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Dancing 9.30 to 2.30. Whitehouse Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission $1.50 a couple, extra lady 50 cents. n16|2

The G.W.V.A. Executive desire to thank the Clergy, for their support and in forfeiting their services; the Fraternal Societies, Boys Scouts and I. O. D. E. for their attendance and Mr. W. R. Wilson for train facilities, on occasion of Armistice Day Memorial Services.

Mrs. S. Graham, who has been in ill health for some time has been ordered by the doctors to a lower altitude, which will necessitate the family leaving Fernie. Ald Sam Graham, who is negotiating for the sale of his business has been a prominent citizen and buisness man of Fernie since 1898 and in him Fernie will lose one of its real old timers.

The City Police have evidently decided that it is open season for those who are breaking the Liquor Act. Constable Jack Cameron slipped around on Wednesday night and gathered in seven victims and on Thursday the police picked up four more. They were each fined $50 and costs with the exception of an old offender who was touched for $200.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, speaking in the Legislature, showed that during the past few years fatalities in coal mines have been reduced 42 per cent., and that conditions have been materially improved. During the present session further amendments to the coal mines Regulations Act will be passed.

His many friends in Fernie and district will be pleased to learn that Harold Minton has passed his final examination qualifying him as a druggist in British Columbia. Harold went overseas with the first contingent, being the second name on the list of men who volunteered in Fernie for active service. He returned to Fernie in 1920 and in 1921 became part owner of the old Bleasdell business. Harold is to be congratulated for the manner in which he has applied himself to his studies and at the same time kept going a business which is a credit to him and to Fernie.

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STENOGRAPHERS' EXAMINATION for British Columbia Civil Service will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 8th, 1923. For application forms and further information apply to the nearest Government Agent or to W. H. McInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B. C. n16|2

LOST—On Oct. 14, somewhere near the Waldorf Hotel, Fernie, or the Venezia Hotel, Natal, one pair tortoise-shell rimmed glasses, contained in a leather case. Finder will kindly return to this office. n9|2

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undoubtedly been of long standing and slow growth. Latterly, however, it has approached a crisis very rapidly. Yet the officers and management with or without the connivance or knowledge of the directorate, have been able to mislead the Dominion Government, the shareholders' auditor and the public completely as to the true state of affairs. From month to month, false statements of accounts properly attested by the officials provided in the Bank Act, have been forwarded to the Deputy Minister of Finance, and annual meeting after annual meeting have been held, presenting a condition of affairs which some of the responsible officials knew to be wrong.

We think that it is incumbent upon the law offices of the Crown, either of the Dominion or the Province of Ontario or any of the other Provinces, to fix and determine the responsibility involved, and to assess the punishment provided therefor. We do not see, furthermore, how the depositors and ordinary creditors can escape the loss involved in this unfortunate failure. The chartered banks of Canada are private institutions, owned by private individuals or shareholders, directed by a body of their members, elected to a directorate. The details of the operation are carried on by management and staff, the chief officials of which are appointed by the directorate. They are not government institutions, but they are regulated by Dominion statute. **A depositor sells his money to a bank for the right to withdraw an equivalent amount at his option, and his ability to exercise his right depends upon the solvency of the bank with whom he deposits, and that solvency depends upon public confidence.**

*****The question of governmental inspection again arises. There can be little doubt that, if there were governmental inspections ,such as provided under the National Bank Act of the United States, the condition of the Home Bank, **which was practically insolvent for years, would have** been discovered without the serious consequences to the depositors that has occurred. It has been suggested that the Canadian Bankers' Association impose its own system of inspection, but this would prove a very objectional function for that association to undertake. It would appear then that there is no one to undertake this regulation except that of a department of the Dominion Government, which could be so instituted as to command public confidence and yet at the same time work in harmony with the banks. Its scope could be limited to a general inspection service rather than a complete independent audit by an agency of the government. A competent government bank inspector could arrive at the true position of a bank in a comparatively short time, and with a minimum of inconvenience and inquisitorial activity."

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From the "Monetary Times" Oct. 12th, 1923:

(Special to the Monetary Times)

"New York, Oct. 10.—That some form of government supervision of banks is inevitable in Canada, is the opinion expressed editorially in the current issue of 'The United States Investor, of Boston, a weekly financial newspaper that devotes a great deal of attention to Canada and Canadian affairs.

The paper claims that public demand for closer supervision of the chartered banks' affairs is becoming insistent, since the failure of the Home Bank of Canada, that it is difficult to see how it can any longer be avoided."

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From the same Journal:

"Ottawa, Oct. 10.—For the present Toronto has superseded Ottawa as the centre of developments in the Home Bank case, this being due to the fact that the Ontario Government has initiated none prosecutions. That the Dominion and Provincial Governments are co-operating in thes prosecutions is an assurance that nothing will be left undone in the effort to fix responsibility. The consensus of opinion here is that a few stiff sentences would do more to reform the banking system than anything that parliament might do. At the same time there is almost sure to be a demand in parliament for changes that will ensure stricter government supervision over banks."

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From the same Journal, Sept. 21st, 1923:

"Government Inspection of Banks

In opposing government inspection, the chartered banks of Canada have not been actuated by any desire to hide their transactions. 'I am apposed to government inspection,' says Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 'not because I am afraid of it, but because I am firmly convinced that it would not function. It is ridiculous to suppose that any political appointed official could pass upon the affairs of any large bank with any degree of effectiveness. **I have always believed that the best way to ensure efficiency in banking is to leave the banks untrammeled.'** ***** Heaven help the banks if they are forced into the same mould of overstaffed inefficiency that characterzies most government activities. 'The Canadian banking system is the best in the world,' says Sir Edmund, and that he is correct in this statement has been proven by the reports of expert investigators from many countries. 'But,' he adds, 'it is not infallible; nothing in this world is. **No banking system has ever been devised that is impregnable.** There is always a possibility of a weak spot in any scheme of organization.'

Sir Edmund's statement is supported by the way in which the Canadian banks maintained their position through the long period of war and post-war strain. While the banking systems of other nations were cracking under the strain, Canada's banks held firm. One small bank failed, and the securities of two other institutions depreciated in value and consequently caused them to take the most natural step of reducing the amount of their book assets, but neither of these events indicates any need for concern in regard to the banking system of Canada."

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From "Banks and Banking" distributed with the compliments of the Canadian Bankers' Association, 1923:

"(Page No. 1) 'Forward.' The articles in this pamphlet have been written by a gentleman well informed on financial matters who has long been a careful student of banking in Canada and the conditions under which it is carried on. They are frank discussions of a number of phases of the banking problem attracting attention at the moment, and while it is not claimed that they exhaustively treat any of the question discussed, it is believed a perusal will be of interest and value.

(Page No. 3) The Charters of Canadian banks expire on July 1st, 1923. Under the law these charters are granted for ten years and renewed at the end of each decinnial period, this plan permitting of revision of the Banking Act at fixed dates in such respect as experience of its working makes desirable. In ordinary course the Act will be reviewed and the charters extended at the next session of the Dominion Parliament, **and it is in anticipation of this legislation that the following articles have been prepared...** The study of banking may be a fascinating pursuit, but it is at least an interesting one, and it is the intention to deal broadly with the functions of money, the basis of credit, and the scope and operations of Canadian Banks. **The Act has been revised five times since Confederation, and in every instance the amendments have sought security for depositors and noteholders.** Granting credits is the province of bank managers. At times losses arise from loans, and the solvency of a bank may be jeopardized by imprudent advances, but legislation cannot furnish a complete safeguard against such occurence. The public concern in strong and stable banks arises out of debanks arises out of deposits made and notes accepted, and it is obviously the duty of Parliament to hedge banks with restrictions designed to protect noteholders — who are involutarily creditors—and in a lesser degree depositors who entrust their savings to these institutions. The existing Bank Act conforms to this requirement. The circulating currency of the country, are a first charge on all the assets, and each bank is responsible for the redemption of the notes of every other bank; **while depositors are protected by the liability of shareholders for double the amount (?)** of the par value of their shares in the event of insolvency of the bank.

Banks are limited by law to certain classes of loans, the purpose of the restrictions being to prevent employment of resources in what are termed 'frozen credits.' The making of loans, however, must necessarily be a matter of judgment of bankers, since Parliament can neither pass the disposal of loanable funds. In a general sense Parliament fulfils it duty **when it has provided a safe and adequate currency, a reliable and convenient depository for private and public money,** and a vehicle for dispensing (Page No. 5) credit to merchants, manufacturers and producers. The Bank Act does all these things. It has stood the test of experience. It supplies a flexible currency, which automatically meets the needs of commerce, both in normal times and in the period of crop movement. ***** **No loss can now be sustained by the holder of a Canadian Bank note, and only in remote contingency by a depositor, under the existing law.**

Why, then, should any of the main features of the Bank Act be changed? It is not anticipated that Parliament will make any radical change in its provisions, and it is certain that the consequence of material modifications will be dangerous to the stability of trade and industry.

(Page No. 7) Some amendments to the Bank Act may be found desirable. There have been improvements, as already intimated, in previous revisions, and it may be expected that the forthcoming, as well as succeding revisions, will make the Act a more perfect instrument. But the Act in its present form, is admirably adapted to the needs of commerce; it has coped successfully with emergencies and surmounted critical periods; and those who would impair the foundation on which it rests have not considered the effect which would be produced on the credit structure of the country.

(Page No. 9) The Merchants Bank episode has prompted a demand for Government inspection of banks, but it may well be doubted whether due consideration of the subject has been given by those who divine a special virtue in that system.

(Page No. 12) Of all the proposed amendments to the Bank Act a system of Government inspection will least stand the test of experience elsewhere and of common sense, and the plan is objectionable not from the standpoint of bankers and shareholders, **but of depositors,** who would inevitably be lulled into a false sense of security with a resultant demand upon the Government when disaster occurs.

(Page No. 34) The creditors of the banks consist of noteholders and depositors, one of whom may be classed as involuntary, the other as voluntary. When a bank bill is paid out in settlement of wages or accounts, the receiver does not concern himself about the bank of issue; all bills look alike to him in regard to their value;

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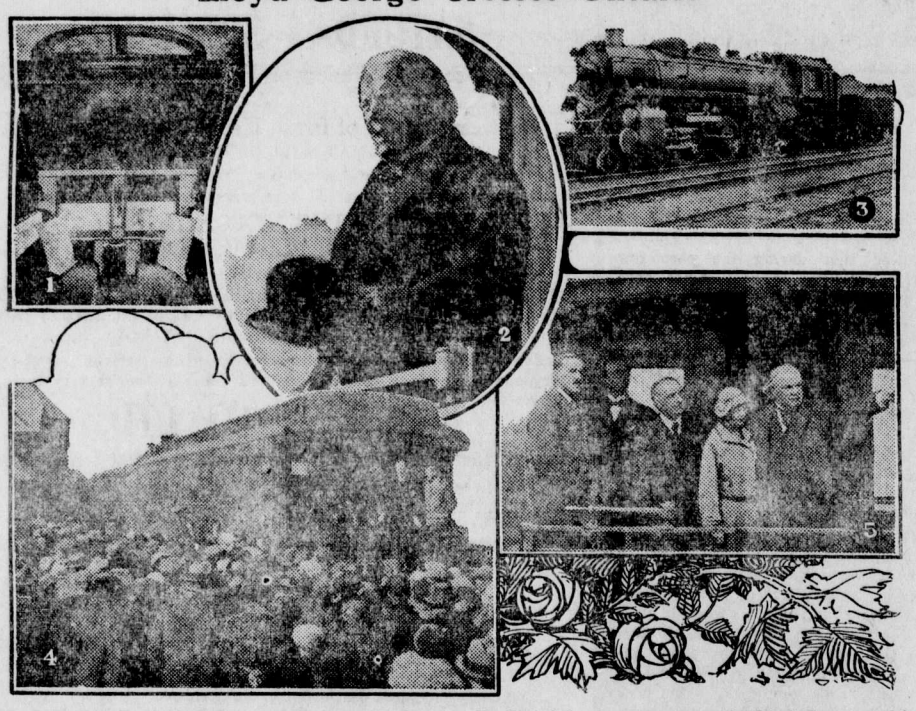

(2)—Right Hon. David Lloyd George as he appeared when speaking from the platform of the Canadian Pacific train.

(1)—One of the compartments on the Lloyd George special train.

(3)—The engine that drew Lloyd George was the last word in mechanical construction.

(4)—Mr. Lloyd George speaks to the citizens of Chapleau.

(5)—With his daughter Miss Megan, J. J. Scully, General Manager of Canadian Pacific Eastern Lines, and other members of his party, Lloyd George admires the passing scenery.

Picture a little clearing at the side of the railway track in the heart of North Ontario. All about are the hilly forests of Jack-pine, hemlock and flaming yellow poplar. A brilliant autumn sun falls on lake and forest and rocky cliff and in the centre is a little patch of cleared ground surrounding a tiny log cabin. At is door a woman and three or four sturdy children are grouped. They are listening. From behind the hills again comes the exultant whistle of a locomotive, and in a few moments the train sweeps into view. It flashes past drawn by an engine of the latest type such as engineers talk of with joy, and including six plum-colored coaches, steel built from end to end. Their varnished sides reflect the warm autumn sun. Bright brass trimmings and polished windows glisten as the train sweeps along its narrow path towards the West, a thing of pride and power.

The children standing beside the log cabin are silent; each holds a tiny flag that carries to the train a message of greeting, for David Lloyd George is passing by. The little Welshman of humble origin, the war-time Prime Minister of Imperial Britain is on his way from Toronto to Winnipeg and all along the railroad the people come down to see him pass.

It was a wonderful trip. Heralded by newspaper front pages and by years of power, the man who led half a world in war, moved across Ontario through scene after scene such as this which has been sketched above.

"What a country, what a wonderful country!!". It was Lloyd George who spoke. Seated in the drawing room of the private car at the end of the train he gazed over the countless lakes and endless forests that flew past. About him were one or two officials of the railway that carried him on his way, and a large number of newspaper representatives for whom accommodation was provided on the train. It was the time of the morning interview, when the press men gathered to ask him questions bearing on the news of the day which had come to the train by radio from all parts of the world, but mostly from Europe, and to every question came the Lloyd George answer, quick and to the point—no evasion, even when the question was a little personal, as now and then it might be. But the questions were mostly revelant to the great issues of the day. The twenty odd newspaper people from Great Britain, United States and Canada were the pick of "the game." They and the moving picture men, the newspaper reporters of the camera, were a "star" crowd, and millions of people had from them a daily report of what Lloyd George said, did and looked like during his flying trip over the Canadian Pacific line.

It took a lot of accommodation to care for these people. The whole train was the last word in construction, and no finer train ever moved over steel rails. It was a credit to Canadian workmanship as is exemplified at the Canadian Pacific Angus Shops at Montreal where it was built, and hundreds of thousands of Canadians admired it when it stood at the Toronto Exhibition this year for that purpose.

The baggage car, like all the rest, was of steel. The dining car was in command of "Jimmie" Watson, the man who looked after the Prince of Wales' menu when he made his first trip across Canada. There was an all steel standard sleeper and two of the ten-compartment cars that are becoming more and more popular as they are better known. Behind them rode Lloyd George's private car. Both American and British correspondents had seen nothing better than this train. In some respects they had not seen their equal and they were loud in their praises. When they were told it was regular equipment such as runs on the "Trans-Canada" they were all amazement. Dame Lloyd George and Miss Megan were no less appreciative than was their famous husband and father. They went through the train and examined it all, and the kitchen of the dining car was of the most especial interest to the ladies. After having seen the comfort of the compartment cars, Miss Megan appropriated one of the compartments for her own use. At the conclusion of the trip Mr. Lloyd George expressed his admiration and gratitude to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the way he and his family had been taken care of while passing over the line.

As far west as Fort William, J. C. Scully, General Manager Canadian Pacific lines accompanied the train, while D. C. Coleman, Vice-President, Western Lines took charge from there on. The press arrangements were taken care of by J. Harry Smith, the Company's Press Representative.

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and with confidence these bits of paper pass from hand to hand, performing their function of exchanging sommodities or services. It was not always so. For several years after Confederation, Canadian bank notes were worth less in some parts of the country than in others, and the notes of some banks were preferred to those of others. Moreover, when through misadventure or misfortune a bank became insolvent, its notes at once fell to a discount, to condition came to be recognized as a the loss of the innocent holder. This blemish in our banking system, and the Government cast about for means of remedy. The remedy was applied so long ago that few people can recall the injury worked by a currency of variable value such as we have had in Canada. In the first place, the banks were required to establish redemption offices in all (Page No. 35) the proovinces, where the noteholder could convert his currency into coin, with the result that from the time this facility of conversion was afforded, no one desired to make the exchange, and thereafter bank notes passed current at face value throughout the Dominion.

There was, however, still to be overcome the discount on the notes of an insolvent bank. It is true that experience had proved that in the long run these notes were redeemed, but the interval between suspension and the realization of sufficient assets to retire the note circulation was of uncertain duration, the notes were at a discount, and there was the loss of interest during the lockup. Parliament, therefore, provided in the 1891 revision of the Bank Act for the creation of a redemption fund to retire the notes of a bank becoming insolvent .

(Page No. 36) The effect of this legislation is to put the whole of the assets of all the Canadian banks behind the notes of any one bank so unfortunate as to suspend payment. It becomes, in fact, immaterial to the noteholder whether or not the issuing bank has closed its doors, because in practice he has been able to walk into any bank in Canada and exchange the note of a failed institution for the note of a solvent institution, if he so desired, or he could keep the note and collect 5 per cent. interest thereon until the day fixed for redemption. Since 1891 a Canadian bank bill has never fallen below par in Canada, and in no contingency is such happening to be apprehended.

(Page No. 38) 'Catechism.' Depositors and shareholders.

Farmer—'We are told at our meeting that when banks fail the people who have deposited money with them are liable to lose it, and that shareholders—who are often widows and orphans who have all their means in bank stock—also suffer loss.'

Student—'Well, let us consider that point for a moment. **Both depositors and shareholders are free agents. Neither is required to put money in a bank either on deposit or in shares.** It is convenient to the man or woman with surplus money, whether little or much, **to put it in safekeeping,** and naturally enough a bank is selected. The bank supplies security. It does more, very much more. It not only takes care of the money you entrust to it, but pays you for the use of the same. You do not pay the bank to safeguard your money; the bank pays you for the loan of it. And you can draw the whole or part of your deposit whensoever you please. More than that, you can draw it out by means of cheques, which the bank supply you without cost, and so avoid the risk of carrying cash on your person. That privilege is worth something.'

Farmer—'Yes. I don't know how we could get along without the banks we have in every little town, **but how am I certain to get my money on deposit when I want it?'**

Student — 'Your security is the whole of the assets of the bank, including the capital put in by the shareholders. The law gives you protection by defining and limiting the class of loans the bank may make. And you may be sure bank managers do not deliberately make losses. Their whole aim is to avoid losses. Then the shareholders are required by law to protect the depositor. Shareholders must pay up an amount equal to the par value of their shares when the assets of an insolvent bank are not sufficient to pay depositors in full.'

(Page No. 36) What of the depositor? What protection is extended to him?

Before answering this question it is pertinent to repeat that noteholders and depositors stand in different positions. The noteholder is an involuntary creditor. In the course of business, selling goods or receiving wages, he has practically no option other than to accept the currency given him, and is therefore entitled to have that currency made sound and unchangeable in value. **But the depositor has his option. He has a choice of banks in most cases, and if he doubts the security of a bank he may entrust his money to the Government. That is what the Post Office Savings Banks are for.** The bank depositor, of course, has a large protection in law in the provisions of the Act which define and limit banking operations, and provide the safeguard of penalties for transgression of these provisions. He has the protection of the assets of the bank, and of the double liability of shareholders; and he has the protection of prudent investment of his money by bank managers, which latter protection experience proves to be reliable in the main, and very freely deceptive."

From an editorial in the "Ottawa Journal":

"The run on the Dominion Bank in Toronto was no indication of weakness of that bank.

No run on any bank in Canada today would be any indication of weakness of any bank.

The run on the Dominion Bank was merely an indication of weakness on the part of Dominion Governments past and present in dealing with the Bank Act.

As a result, the finacinally ignorant public—and that is a large part —is hysterical.

The supposed safeguards in the Bank Act have been a farce.

They are, in the Journal's estimation, a farce still despite the recent revision of the Bank Act.

No provision exists for efficient independent audit of the banks for the information of the Government.

Until this does exist, the public will be liable to be hit by bank smashes.

Also, the solvent banks can help in this matter themselves.

They have been holding more or less aloff, inclined to resent anything which may seem to peek too much into bank business.

But it would be banking wisdom—for solvent banks—to invite just that sort of thing."

From the "Catholic Record" Nov. 3rd, 1923:

"*****The Bankers' Association do not want Government audit, yearly, monthly, or as often as may be necessary to assure the Government that the bank is carrying on sound business, and not wild-catting with your money. The Bankers' Association makes known to the Government very clearly what it wants and what it does not want. The Banks of Canada are dominated by a few men, perhaps twenty-five. They control the two billion of deposits, practically the whole liquid capital of Canada. Naturally they don't want to be interfered with in their colossal game.

But what about you? And 'you' is every individual reader. Every one of us is represented in Parliament. Sit down now and write to your representative and ask him what he is going to do about the Bank Act next session.

We can have security for depositors if we have enough sand in us to demand it. And don't forget that it is YOUR business to elaborate the details of the legislation necessary to provide that security. If your member confesses ignorance and impotence it would not be out of place to intimate to him that it is time for a change."

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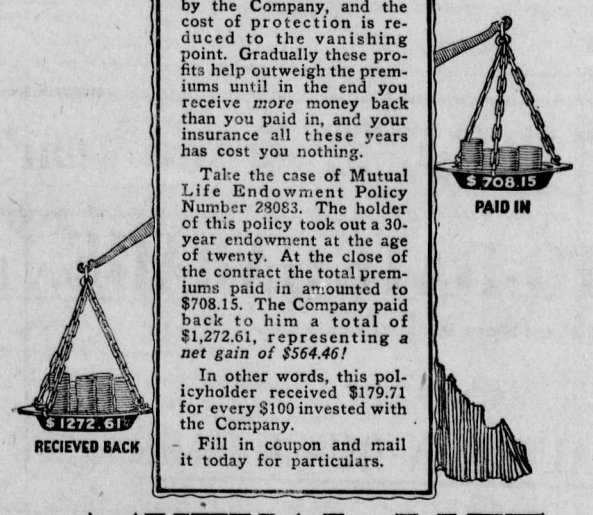

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Youths school boot, regular $3.75	$2.95
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COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Nov. 15, 1923.

Editor, Fernie Free Press, City.

Dear Mr. Editor—I wonder why the Bankers' Association are hurrying up now to make a payment of 25% to the depositors of the defunct Home Bank within the next ten days, as I notice from recent news articles they have decided to do?

At the time the Home Bank suspended, this charitable Bankers' Association acted in quite a different manner. They appeared very indifferent, said that their association were not responsible for either of the banks which formed it, each member bank had to stand on its own feet, and that its President was only a director of the Association. That was the only connection between individual banks and the Bankers' Association. When they were approached soon after the Home Bank suspended and asked to make an advance payment to the depositors, what did they say? "We can't do that right away because, until we know the actual value of the assets, there is no knowing how much on the dollar they will realize. It will take considerable time to find this out. It may be years, so how can we be expected to do anything."

The depositors then organized and commenced to raise cain all over Canada. What has been the result? Since August there has been withdrawn from the savings accounts in the different banks of Canada no less a sum than thirty-three millions of dollars up to the end of October. It may be said that it was the Dominion re-bonding issue which caused the withdrawal of this large sum, but not very likely. No other bond issue has ever caused such a withdrawal, and neither would the last but for the Home Bank failure and the general want of confidence in our banking system. It was a chance for depositors to put their money into safe keeping and happened at the psychological moment.

The Bankers' Association now realize that they are up against something, and apparently are trying to forstall some of the harsh criticisms which will be made at the general meeting of depositors which will be held on the 6th of next month by rushing through a payment of a measly 25% before that meeting. If the representatives of the depositors allow this to pull the wool over their eyes and influence their actions on the 6th all I can say is, that they will be a bunch of dubs.

Our entire banking system urgently needs re-organization, and this should not be left to the Bankers' Association to advise about. Future legislation in this regard should be solely for the protection of depositors, not the Governments or the directors of banks. Why it was only the other day that a man prominent in banking circles told me that already the banks have instructed their branch managers how to avoid certain restrictions of the new bank act which came into force a month or so ago. The same man told me how some of the bank statements are made to look so rosy. It was rather illuminating, and makes one wonder if the other banks which show such wonderful statements respecting their assets are really any better than the Home Bank was. One thing which he said is done generally was "supposing a creditor for a large amount is no good, his indebtedness to the bank being impossible for them to collect, they call him in and say that they don't want to show his account as bad in their statement, though they know that it is, and propose that he gives them a demand note for the amount. He knows that they cannot collect what he has not got, and gives it to them. Being a demand note it goes into their statement as a negotiable asset." It would be interesting for depositors throughout Canada to know what proportion of the bank assets are made up this way.

The representatives at the meeting on December 6th should stir up all the trouble for the Bankers' Association and the Government that they can, otherwise we shall get left.

Yours truly,
A Depositor.

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COMMUNICATION

Editor, Fernie Free Press—

Yet again must I trouble you to ventilate my opinion on the Doctors' question, believing as I do that Drs. Asselstine and Garner have been the victims of a raw deal by the Medical Committee, first by refusing to call a mass meeting of the Coal Company's employees so that they could explain their position, second by importing into the city two doctors to take their job. This is the first time in my lifetime that I have seen it done, and by the way, how proud they must be of their work.

The false rumor so freely circulated to damage the doctors, re asking for an increase of pay, and the maternity question, were duly laid to rest at the Doctors' Meeting at the Isis Theatre.

The false rumor now in circulation, that those who refuse to sign for the new Doctors will lose their jobs. My answer is that there is nothing in the U. M. W. of A. Constitution that prevents him from signing for the Doctors he desires.

With regard to the Contract made with the new Doctors; clauses 7 and 8 penalty clauses, the question naturally arises how are you going to get a penalty from those who have nothing to penalize, no property or may not even invest a cent in B. C.

Yours, Robert Draper.

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, November 25, 1923.

Regular Services on Sunday and during the week, with Annual Bazaar on Saturday afternoon.

AN EXPLANATION

United Church began the present year with approximately $10,000.00 mortagage indebtedness. Through the generosity of a few this was reduced to $2,000.00. The gifts for this reduction were received on the understanding that the balance be raised before the end of the current year. The officers of the church, the Ladies' Aid, etc., are striving to meet this objective. In order to do so three things are necessary:

1. Arrears for regular subscriptions must be paid up;

2. Special mortgage fund contributions must receive generous support;

3. Co-operation of all must be given to the Ladies' Aid in their Annual Bazaar, December 1st.

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GET BEHIND BOYS' WORK

The Fernie Rotary Club, feeling that the time has come for their organization to get behind the various Boys' Work movements in the City, changed their regular luncheon meeting from noon to seven-thirty o'clock Thursday evening, and invited a number of Fernie citizens, prominently connected in the various Boy movemens in the city, to attend this meeting in order to get some idea as to what could be done to aid this splendid work.

Immediately after luncheon, President Sherwood Herchmer opened the discussion by outlining the aims and objects of the Rotary Clubs throughout the continent. He pointed out that one of the chief factors in the success of any Rotary Club, lay in their aiding in the success of any community in which they reside. The boy problem, he stated, is one of the most urgent cares of any community; look after the boy of today and the man of tomorrow is well provided for. The object of Thursday night's meeting, he added, was so that they could get suggestions from the various citizens interested in this work, as to what could be done by the Rotary Club along these lines.

The Chairman, then called upon Dr. Garner, a fellow Rotarian and President of the Fernie Boy Scout Association, to address the gathering. Dr. Garner, in a most clear and concise manner, went fully into the Boys' Work movement, showing a very intimate knowledge of the lives of boys in general, how the natural "gang spirit" among boys could be utilized to lead these future fathers of the community along the proper channels.

Dr. Gee was the next speaker, and he, confining himself to the Boy Scout movement, went thoroughly into the work done by this organization throughout the world. He covered the tests which had to be passed by a Boy Scout from the time he joined a troop until he emerged a fully fledged and well decorated young man at the age of 18 years. He then touched upon the local troop, pointing out that while this organization was greatly in need of funds, the boys themselves had been, up to the present, taking care of themselves by giving concerts and working in behalf of several entertainment which had appeared in the city under their auspices.

In order to obtain some idea of the requirements of the Fernie Boy Scouts, the Chairman called upon Scoutmaster Donaldson and he, after briefly touching upon the resourcefulness of the Boy Scouts, stated that the local troop were well able to take care of their own running expenses, but ther present quarters were badly in need of repairs; a reading room, for which there was ample space, was another glaring necessity for the success of the troop. He also pointed out that the Fernie troop was so rapidly increasing in members that it was gradually becoming too large for the present staff of officers and that help on the instructing staff was urgently needed.

Passing from the Boy Scout movement, Mr. Phillips, a member of the Fernie School Board, after quoting some rather startling figures compiled by the School Nurse, and by various Health authorities in different cities, most urgently recommended that something be done in the matter of looking after the health of the growing generation.

Community singing and music in the schools was another valuable suggestion put before the Rotary Club by the Rev. Mr. Burns and Mr. T. Biggs; both these gentlemen pointing out that wherever music is taught you find happiness. Wickednes in a boy, it was stated, naturally came from environment. Take a wicked boy and get him interested in music and he is won over and will soon develop along the right channels.

The Chairman then called for any suggestions as to ways and means of raising funds to carry out any plans which the Rotary Club might adopt. Several sugestions were made but the one which received unanimous approval was that of holding some kind of a carnival, with a moccasin dance and community singing, at the skating rink as early as possible and it is expected that this entertainment will materialize shortly after the New Year.

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The fact that the American Thanksgiving is observed before Congress meets adds another to the blessings for which the nation may be grateful.

SOCIAL AT COAL CREEK

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a most successful social evening in the United Church, Coal Creek, on Wednesday evening. The church was tastefully decorated. The seating capacity being taxed to the utmost. Mr. Groat, of Coal Creek, fulfilled the duties of chairman in manner born. The program, which consisted of solos, readings and humorous interlude, was voted the best ever. The following well known artists acquitted themselves creditably: Mrs. T. Lawes, Mrs. D. Harvie, Miss I. Dicken and Mrs. Kirpatrick, of Fernie, Mrs. T. Birkett, Mrs. Anderson and Miss F. Larmont, of Coal Creek, the humorous element being provided by Mr. Harry Sharpe, who kept the audience convulsed by his drolleries. The accompanists being Miss Dorothy Garner and Mrs. T. Morrison. Rev. Burns gave a very forceful address on the progress of the social work of the church. Refreshments were passed around during the evening. The committee in charge desire to thank all who assisted towards a most pleasant evening.

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SKIPS PICK THEIR RINKS

A meeting of Skips was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening with a good attendance and the following rinks were picked:

Teams

Thistles—Prentice, Capt.; Johnston, Guy; Stewart; Irvine; Johnson, H. J.

Shamrocks — Brown, Capt.; Liphardt; Baldrey; Wallace; Burns.

Maple Leafs—Douglas, Capt.; Beck Lawe; Gates, J.L.; Gates, W.H.

Beavers—Herchmer, Capt.; Kastner Watson; Lancaster; Mitchell.

Rinks

The first named is the skip with the third, second and lead in order named:

Thistle team—

Prentice; Ault; Walde,C.; Tully, W.

Johnston, Guy; Wilson, J.; Bonnell; Minton, H.

Stewart; Kennedy; Perry; Diamond.

Irvine; Fierheller; Foster; Klauer.

Johnston, H.J.; Walde, A.; Longdon Wood, E.H.

Shamrock team—

Brown; Shorthouse, W.; Sherwood; Sanford.

Liphardt; Corbett; Thomas; Hooper.

Baldrey; Bean; Norris; Fitzgerald.

Wallace; Pickering; Anderson; Marchinek.

Burns; Hamilton; Aune; Ashton.

Maple Leaf team—

Douglas; Murray; Appleyard; Barraclough.

Beck; Harvie; O'Neill; Krohn.

Lawe; Sandborn; Gee; Hunsley.

Gates, J. L.; Henderson; Reid; Whitelaw.

Gates, W. H.; Harrington; Shorthouse, T.; Thompson.

Beaver team—

Herchmer; McIntyre; Howse; Brown, C.

Kastner; Walker; Edgar; Dicks.

Lancaster; Graves, T.; Tully, M.; Nicoletti.

Mitchell; Duthie; Cadoo; Beddome.

Unattached members—

Wilson, Staff.; Zimmerman, D.; Winnett, W.; Ingram, W. A.; McLaren, J.; Johnston, Jas.; Kelman, Dr. D., Jr.

A banquet will be held in the Napanee Hotel on the evening of November 30, St. Andrew's night. A splendid program of entertainment is being arranged and all curlers are expected to be present. Admission will be $1.00.

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CRANBROOK LADY PASSES AWAY

After a lingering illness which kept her confined to her bed for many months, Mrs. George Leitch, wife of the well-known Cranbrook lumberman, passed away at the family residence on Monday last. The death of Mrs. Leitch, while not unexpected, has left a feeling of deep sadness in the hearts of many who knew her well in life. The funeral was held from the family residence on Wednesday afternoon, the Reverend E. Mackay, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church reading the funeral service.

Mrs. Leitch who has been a resident of this city since her early girlhood, was a daughter of Mr. Brownlee, late railway superintendent of the Crows Nest Division of the B. C. Southern Railway. She leaves behind her to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband and three children, a son and two young daughters. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. Leitch and his children in their bereavement.—Courier.

CORBIN K. OF P. HOLD BAZAAR

The Knights of Pythias Lodge held a Bazaar, drawing and dance on Saturday afternoon and evening of November 10. The lodge which was instituted in July of this year with a membership of seventeen has been working hard to make a success of the lodge financially and in membership. To help out the financial end the ladies were called in and with herculean efforts responded to the call, which terminated in the bazaar just held.

To say it was a success, both socially and financially, would be putting it mildly, considering the population of Corbin, which only amounts to about two hundred souls, including children, and then for a bunch of enthusiastic workers to get busy and raise a sum amounting to about $500 is not only a credit to the workers but a credit to the town for supporting a worthy cause.

For this support, so liberally shown, the Knights of Pythias tender their heartfelt thanks. Several friends of the order from outside points made contributions and sold tickets for the draw. The draw, which was for a Gent's and a Ladies Gold Watch, was made in the Hall by independent persons and resulted with Billy Stephenson, of Michel, taking the Gent's, and Mike Kosew, of Corbin, taking the Ladies' prizes. The result of the second draw was proclaimed by continued cheers, the winner being a widower and bringing up three children (making a good job of it, too) it was felt that the prize could not go to a better place.

Mrs. Smallwood made a beautiful cake, chances being sold on it for the one who guessed the weight or nearest to the weight. This resulted in six guessing eleven pounds. The weight being 10 pounds 15 ounces, a draw was made of the six names and resulted in David Grieves, Junior, winning the cake, the winner being about eighteen months old.

Mrs. Bert Clark made a very beautiful pillow and chances were sold on this, style, catch as catch can, how many beans in the bottle. Mrs. Clendenning, of West Coleman, getting a strangle hold on it, number in bottle 1061, winner's number, 1060. Better be born lucky than rich.

The work of the ladies are deserving the very highest praise, but as they were all trying their utmost to make the bazaar a success and succeeded, we will only hope that when the time comes in the near future, when they institute a Pythian Sister Lodge, that the brothers will be just as eager and willing to give them the assistance they will require to put their own lodge on a real good footing.

The officers and members of Tent Mountain Lodge No. 57 of Corbin, B. C., desire to thank all who donated to the bazaar, their warmest thanks and appreciation of the good will shown, in building up a new lodge and enabling the members to get their new regalia in such a short time.

A dance was held in the evening, the music being supplied by Bros. Almond, William and Walter, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. After the drawings were made the few surplus articles which were not sold in the afternoon were auctioned off, and thanks to the general sporting spirit prevalent, brought in a real good return for the efforts expended. Every one having a good time, and though tired but happy, went home to celebrate Armistice Day, which was kept by the Mines being idle on Monday so that all could enjoy themselves and at the same time give thanks for a liberty so bravely won.

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AMALGAMATE ALL BREWERIES IN B.C.

VICTORIA, Nov. 21.—British Columbia breweries have created a central beer distributing agency from which the government will purchase all beer for sale in liquor stores, it was announced at the attorney-general's department today. Amalgamation of all the breweries in the province has just been completed, following negotiations stretching over several months.

Creation of a central beer distributing agency will improve beer conditions in British Columbia greatly in the opinon of Attorney-General Manson and liquor officials. Under the new plan all beer being sold through one organization the element of competition among breweries will be entirely eliminated, it was explained today.

"I believe it will aid materially in the enforcement of the province's liquor laws," Mr. Manson declared.

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THE ODDFELLOWS SOCIAL EVENING

The Oddfellows gave their second social in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Friday evening and proved another great success.

Bro. Barraclough again took the chair and filled this position very creditably. The following Brothers and Sisters contributed to the program:

Bro. F. Alexander, Bro. and Sister Owen, Sister Harvie and Bro. Andrews.

The titbit of the evening was the paper given by Bro. J. L. Donaldson on Telegraphy. Describing briefly, but accurately, the system of Telegraphy from the year 1753. The first practical telegraph was invented by Charles Wheatstone and Wm. Cooke. These two men got together and after years of study they installed a telegraph system in 1838 on the London and Blackwell Railway, and after various unsatisfactory trials on different systems, they finally perfected an instrument which is still the basis of telegraphy in the British Isles. He also explained the invention of the Morse instrument and code invented by Prof. S. F. B. Morse, which is still in use to this day. The first telegram sent on the American side was in 1844, from the Capitol, Washington, to Baltimore, the message reading: "What hath God wrought." Since the above date telegraphy has been very rapid in its growth and is well known all over the civilized world and is still being improved upon. Mr. Donaldson handled his subject in a very masterly manner and explained every detail very minutely.

After the paper was read, refreshments were served by the G. O. T. O. Committe, after which dancing was indulged in by both young and old till midnight, Professor Evans, of the Fire Hall Orchestra, tickling up the old music box.

The next social will be held in December when a paper on Proportional Representation will be given by Bro. Barraclough.

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GUS WILLIAMS TO BOX TOMMY ROGERS SATURDAY

Gus Williams, of Fernie, is at Nelson training for a boxing bout with Tommy Rogers, of that city. The Nelson News says:

"Gus Williams, the sorrel-topped Welshman, who hails from Fernie, and who has a handsome reputation as a mitt-weilder, yesterday created quite an impression with local boxing fans at his afternoon and evening workouts in preparation for his bout with Tommy Rogers, the local fast-stepping welterweight, at the Recreation club on Saturday night next.

Saturday should bring about a good card as the championship of the Kootenays in the welterweight class is at stake. Williams is a husky lad, and is a bundle of action, his footwork and infighting creating no little comment. He is rugged and capable of absorbing much punishment. Last night, after his workout with several local lads, the fans went away wondering just how the mill would come out.

Rogers, who created such a good impression Saturday week, is in the pink of condition, and has been working out daily in preparation for the bout, which will be over the 10-round route. His arm and shoulder are now in shape, and he declared himself to be in far better shape than when he stepped 10 rounds with Johnny Russel of Trail and took the decision.

Williams arrived from Fernie on Tuesday night. Last evening he went nine rounds with three local boys, Alibone, Bradshaw and McCicar, and showed no signs of fatigue at the end of his grind. He is a wonderful skipper, handling the rope better than any boxer in these parts for some time. In fact, to sum him up, he is a slugger with the best of footwork."

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WILL WIPE OUT BEER CLUBS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, Nov 21. — Proprietary beer clubs, now operating all over British Columbia, will be completely wiped out by new legislation to be introduced during the present session of the legislature, A. M. Manson, attorney-general, announced today to delegates of the Union of B. C. Municipalities who waited upon Premier Oliver and members of the provincial government to discuss municipal affairs yesterday morning.

CANADIAN NEWS BRIEFS

Pulp From Straw

Plans whereby western wheat straw will be utilized for the making of pulp for paper manufacture by a hitherto untried process are being developed, according to M. Dolphus, a prominent banker who visited Winnipeg this week in connection with the project.

Earnings Peak Ahead

Greater progress in the future than has been attained will be made in the earnings of the Canadian National Railways, according to Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president in charge of traffic of the C. N. R., who stated in a recent interview that he did not believe that a net revenue of six million dollars for the eight months' period of this year could be regarded as the peak earnings. Traffic and business conditions generally are very good, Mr. Dalrymple said.

Survey Tar Sands

A survey of the tar sands deposits north of Edmonton at McMurray has just been completed by officials of the Federal Department of Mines.

Compromise on Cattle

An agreement between the Canadian and Imperial Governments has been reached, it is announced, which will remove the uncertainties regarding the importation of Canadian cattle to Great Britain, and, while not giving all that Canada asked, will improve the situation considerably with regard to the classification of fat cattle among stores going to Great Britain.

Bringing Girl Settlers

A party of 45 immigrants from the S. S. Andania, which reached Winnipeg this week over the Canadian National Railways, included the rearguard of 500 British girls who have emigrated to Canada this year. This party was in charge of Miss Vaughan-Jones of the Society for the Overseas Settlement, of British Women who stated that large groups of British women would be brought to Canada next spring.

Commence Winter Lecture

Canadian farmers, working under the auspices of the Canadian National Railways, are telling the facts about Canada to prospective British immigrants. The first of a series of lectures in Great Britain has been begun by A. T. King, an Alberta farmer.

Winter in Canada

A distinct growth in the "winter in Canada" feeling is noticeable in enquiries from people residing in prairie provinces cities at railway ticket offices, according to officials of the Canadian National Railways. The majority of enquiries are as to special fares to Ontario and Eastern Canada and also to the Pacific Coast, as against a distinct movement out of Canada on the part of the holiday-makers in previous years. The warmer climate of Victoria and Vancouver is drawing many people from the prairie provinces to the Pacific Coast this year.

Canadian National Revenues

A net operating revenue of $5,011,845 was shown by the Canadian National Railways in the eight months of the present year ending August 31, according to the official figures. During the same period of 1922, operations resulted in a net deficit of $1,166,098. For the week ending October 31, gross earnings on the Canadian National were $8,967,573, being an increase of $1,138,223, or 15 per cent. over the corresponding week of 1922.

Britain Buys Bacon

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 3,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the present calendar year. For the same period of 1922 there were 70,988,000 pounds shipped to the British market as against 73,934,000 in that period of this year.

France Imports Halibut

A new market for British Columbia halibut has been found as the result of the visit to Prince Rupert, B. C., of Dr. Le Danois, superintendent of fisheries for the French government. Experiments are to be made in the shipment of frozen halibut direct from Prince Rupert to France and it is expected that from these an important trade will result.

Ship Silver Foxes

A shipment of silver black foxes valued at $34,000 passed through Montreal via the Canadian National Railways on their way from Prince Edward Island to the United States and Western Canada. The animals have a pelt value of approximately $250 each.

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Fearing that they might bite the hand that feeds them, France declines to provide for Germans in the Ruhr when Berlin ceases to save them from starvation.

GRATIFYING INCREASE IN FARM PRODUCE

VICTORIA, Nov. 23.—Poultrymen in British Columbia will be interested learn that during the year 1922 production in this province totalled 7,189,276 pounds, at a value of $2,012,997, as against 3,357,400 pounds with a value of $738,408 in 1916. In the general figures under this heading are naturally those of egg production, and over this same period the output has advanced from 4,531,140 dozen at a value of $1,585,899 in 1916 to 6,069,217 dozen, valued at $2,002,841 respectively in 1922. These figures reveal an increase of 114.42 per cent. and 33.09 per cent. respectively.

It is also interesting to observe in 1916 British Columbia was producing 72,709 tons of potatoes as against 115,122 tons in 1922. Fodder production shows a similarly gratifying increase, since 1916 the production was 372,798 tons as against 518,804 tons last year. Those increases amounted to 58.03 per cent. and 39.01 per cent. respectively, whereas root crops showed a gain of 52 per cent. by reason of an increase from 48,333 tons in 1916 to 73,470 tons in 1922.

The growth of the dairying industry between 1916 and 1911 is evidenced by the production of 9,113,500 gallons of milk in 1916 as against 11,054 390 gallons in 1922. There is here an increase of 21.03 per cent.

How the production of tree fruits in British Columbia has increased during the last six or seven years is reflected in the returns just issued by the Provincial Government. In these it is shown that in 1916 those fruits were valued at $1,806,489, representing volume 70,156,204 pounds, as compared with 166,935,065 pounds, with a value of $3,764,730 in 1922. Of small fruits there were produced in 1916, 3,795,680 pounds, valued at $370,173, as against 9,867,862 pounds at a value of $1,150,874 in 1911. It will be seen therefore that the above figures reveal increases of 137.09 per cent. and 160 per cent. respectively.

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EIGHT-HOUR DAY IS CONDEMNED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16. — Opposition to the passing of legislation making compulsory in British Columbia, an eight-hour day in all industries, was recorded by delegates to the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia at their concluding session here today.

W. L. Macken, Chilliwack, was re-elected president, and W. G. Ternan, of Rossland, vice-president.

Kamloops will be next year's meeting place.

Additional duty on fuel oil entering British Columbia will be urged as a measure of protection for the coal industry. Opposition was recorded by unanimous vote against the application of express companies in Canada for increased rates.

A resolution opposing the dumping of fruit in Canada, and another opposing the sales tax on fruit, raw or preserved, was adopted. The Minister of Finance will be asked to exempt from the sales tax all materials entering into the marketing of fruit. A petition asking that women be admitted to boards of trade membership was referred to the executive for transmission to individual boards.

This morning, the resolutions committee reported a substitute motion which was accepted by all, and unanimously passed. It was presented by President J. B. Thomson, of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and seconded by Delegate Charles McHardy, of Nelson, and read as follows:

"Resolved that this convention express its regrets in the delay of the Provincial Government in not commencing the construction of a transprovincial highway to connect the Interior portions of the Province with the Coast, but is gratified to learn from the announcement of the Minister of Public Works that construction of the highway will be commenced next spring, and further, that the convention urge upon the Government the great necessity for an immediate completion of the road."

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The competitors for the Bok peace prize have about one chance in twenty-two thousand. The chances of the accepted plan being adopted by the nations of the world are about equal to the prospect of the German mark being quoted at par.

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SHILOH FOR COUGHS

B. C. ELECTORS MAY VOTE ON LIQUOR QUESTIONS

VICTORIA, Nov. 19.—British Columbia electors probably will vote on several phases of the liquor question before the end of next year, and this vote may include the proposal that government liquor control be abolished and prohibition reestablished. Out of a confusing series of rumors that have been circulated since the legislature met, these facts were pretty clear Saturday. It was made known definitely, however, that no decisions on liquor have been reached by the government in its conference with party supporters. Rumors that the Liberal caucus has decided definitely on local option plebiscites on open beer sale were officially denied.

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THE LABOR UNIONS ARE CLEANING HOUSE

The American Federation of Labor has of late been busy purging itself of the radical element that was slowly but surely dragging that body down to destruction. House cleaning in this and other labor bodies is long overdue. And if Canadian labor organizations are wise they will without hesitation follow in the footsteps of the American Federation. At the recent meeting in Portland, Ore., of the Federation of Labor, there were unmistakable declarations hostile to the tenents of the Red Internationals, the convention declaring it faith in democracy as the only form of government that offers redress for wrongs and at the same time provides security for the preservation of the achievements of man. Similar action was taken by the American Federation in Chicago and New York, and the "borers-from within," its Dunnes, Fosters and Fitzpatricks, in fact, the entire gang of Communists were "given the air." In other words, they were told to tear up their union cards, get out and stay out.

The One Big Union idea met the same fate at the hands of the Federation, as did also the proposal to change Labor Day from the first Monday in September to May first, "The Day" of the European Reds. Altogether it was a thorough house cleaning, and one which may in time give back to the Federation its lost prestige.

In Canada we have dallied too long with our select group of Reds, and in consequence unionism has been losing ground. What decent, law abiding workman, who is busy making a living for himself and his family wishes to be associated even in thought with the Red gabblers, whose gibberish and chatter is heard on every platform where an audience can be had. It is time that Canadian labor unions to their responsibilities and threw its Jimmy Simpsons into the discard. The longer they hesitate the more they will lose in public esteem and public support.—Saturday Night.

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TOURISTS BRING $170,000,000 TO CANADA LAST YEAR

WINNIPEG, Nov. 23.—More than $170,000,000 came to Canada through tourist traffic during last year, according to an estimate received today from Ottawa by Canadian National Railway officials here. In addition to the great number of tourists brought into Canada by the railways during the regular tourist season, which this year was the heaviest the Canadian National system has known, it is estimated that over 1,000,000 automobiles entered the nine provinces of Canada on business or pleasure during the season. During last year, according to government estimates, tourist traffic as a revenue producer, took fourth place in Canada's industries. 996,329 Automobiles entered Canada during the 1922 season, either for pleasure or business and of this number nearly 50,000 come into the western provinces and British Columbia. The Pacific Coast province headed the list with 35,226 cars registered for entry; Manitoba was second with 10,676; Saskatchewan had 497 and Alberta 462. The 1923 figures, when available, will it is expected show a large increase over these.

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A married woman made her maiden speech in the British House of Commons Thursday. Immediately following the House dissolved.

During the present foggy weather the Ku Klux Klan could claim the Pacific Coast as part of the "invisible empire."

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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MR. D. C. COLEMAN LIKELY NEW PRESIDENT OF SOO LINE

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in charge of Western lines, is likely to be tendered the presidency of the Soo Line, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific, according to the Winnipeg Tribune.

The vacancy was created recently by the death of George R. Huntingdon. The presidency of the road, states the newspaper, will be decided at a meeting in Minneapolis next year, to be attended by E. W. Beatty, K. C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Charles Murhpy, general manager of Western lines, is mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Coleman, should he leave Winnipeg.

Mr. Coleman, who commenced his railroad career with the C. P. R. at Belleville, Ont., in 1899, as a junior clerk, came to Winnipeg in 1900, and was appointed vice-president in 1918.

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A young man writes us, asking whether we would advise him to get married on $50 a week. Inasmuch as we have no special grudge against him, we would not.

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Doctor—Did that medicine straighten your husband out all right?

Wife—Yes, we buried him yesterday.

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The old-fashioned girl, says Bill Barraclough, who longed to become a missionary to benighted heathens in foreign lands now has a daughter who frequently goes out and makes a lively competence teaching her sisters how to clean up the neighborhood women at auction bridge and mah jongg.

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Henry Ford has an income of something like $9,876 per minute, thus making the counterfeiters look dumber than ever. Nobody else was ever able to figure out a way to make so much money out of tin.

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Johnny Dufour says the highest compliment that can be paid any man is for his home town to hand him the hard jobs.

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Fred Spalding says the only things less interesting than a book to improve your mind are the other fellows' troubles.

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Pests

Now comes the pest
Who stirs our wrath
By bragging bout
His ice-cold bath.

He also boasts,
It will be found,
He wears the same
The whole year 'round.

He is the bird
That oft has told
A sleeping porch
Would cure a cold.

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Fur coats will be worn longer this year. Pants will be worn longer by the husbands who buy the coats.

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Philo Hicks says "Gee, I'm the hard luck guy. I was twenty-one yesterday and caught my fourth case of seven years itch today."

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They say a woman's face is her fortune. That explains why drug stores prosper, opines M. A. Berigan.

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Reading about the proposed law to test the minds of automobile drivers, a Fernie man would like to know if Ford drivers will be included.

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Jack Shand says the reason children are happier than grown-ups is because nothing has happened to shake their self-respect.

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Some folks have so little musical talent that the only way they could carry a tune would be to tote a phonograph while it was playing.

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Life grows more complex every day. Now to be in style one must be born in a maternity hospital and buried in a mortuary church.

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Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania announced that the cost of the higher wage scale for miners must not be passed along to the public. If you want a good laugh and a headache at the same time, ask your local dealer the price of coal.

The curves of another man's wife may delight him but he wants his own wife square.

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We know one speed demon who loves to drive an elevator, for the simple reason that nobody can pass him.

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Kerrect

The honeymoon, I'l bet is fun,
When the bride does all she wishes;
But married life has not begun
'Till the bride does all the dishes.

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You never can tell. The more henpecked a man is, the more he crows when he is away from home, snaps Harvey Brown.

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Jim Clark says one reason why it is hard to pay doctors' bills is because the tank needs filling once in a while.

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No, Gladys, food for thought is not chewed with wisdom teeth.

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Correct this sentence: "Don't worry about me," said Dad, "this overcoat is good enough for anybody."

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Nothing takes the wind out of a bank account like trying to keep up with the neighbors.

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Advice in a Code Book: "If one doesn't care to strike one's finger, one should hold the hammer in both of one's hands."

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Myrtle asks what becomes of all the ants when winter comes and they leave the sugar bowl?

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Sanitorium—A place where men are confined as punishment for success.

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Some people have such weak optics that they can't tell the truth when they see it.

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Most of us are architects of our own misfortune.

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The way to succeed is to find your right calling, find the right location, and find the right wife.

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Logic

Hazel's lips were red.
Lip reading consists of getting the meaning from lips, although no sound is made.
We made no sound.
Hazel's lips were read.
My lips are red.

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It is a great paragraph that doesn't sort of fade away on the third reading.

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Is she the woman that owned the cow that kicked the lamp that started the Chicago fire?

Miss O'Leary said that she met Garrity when she went to his office to ask him to purchase insurance. She denied she had kissed him or sat on his lap. Chicago Tribune.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

In The Matter of Lot 1, Block 76 Fernie City Annex, Plan 734-A, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 13581-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Antonio D'Amico, and bearing date the 20th October, 1910, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Antonio D'Amico a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Nelson, B. C., this 13th day of November, A.D., 1923.

A. W. Idiens,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, November 16th, 1923. 5t

You can't insult a man who thinks more of his pocket book than he does of his own self-respect, thinks Jack Gates.

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As an advertising stunt, why doesn't some publisher ask a few dignitaries to list the ten naughtiest books.

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B. C. HIGHWAYS ARE IMPROVING PROVINCE

VICTORIA, Nov. 23.—How the outlying districts are being linked up with the more thickly populated districts of the Interior is shown from time to time by work completed by the Department of Public Works. The most recent undertaking is that which reduces the road distance between Salmon Arm and Kamloops by 20 miles, and places Squilax and Notch Hill in direct communication with the two former points by a trunk road which ranks with the best highways.

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A new use has been discovered for the fragrant and unassuming goat. According to Dr. George Louvel of Paris, in the Medical Review, the peculiar and particularly penetrating odor of the male goat has an important thera peutic value in the treatment of lung and bronchial troubles. Its presence in a stable where animals are afflicted with a contagious disease is also said to have a marked effect.

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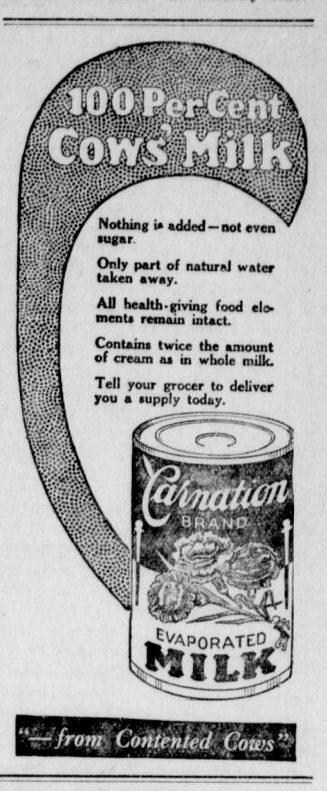

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

A prominent church official ten years ago started an international movement to abolish the sending of flowers to funerals. He said: "Take the roses and put them, not on a coffin, but in the lapel of the coat of the laboring man on his way to work."

The gentleman did not succeed in abolishing a custom that is essentially beautiful. A love for flowers is a sign of refinement, native or acquired. A flower is a symbol of joy. In its living texture Nature concentrates all the glow of sunlight and the sparkle of the stars. There is an appealing tenderness in their friendly faces, that has made them seem appropriate gifts to bereaved friends.

But sometimes the custom of sending flowers to funerals is so overdone as to constitute a heavy tax on families that can ill afford it, for it has come to the point where people frequently are called stingy for not doing it.

The sentiment of love and sympathy is often more eloquently expressed in the little bunch of blossoms plucked by a lady from her garden than it is in the blanet of roses sent by the fraternity to which the deceased may have belonged. And those who grieve for their dead know this to be true.

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A few years ago, it was commonly said that almost anyone could drive an automobile. But as conditions are now, in and near populous towns, with a flock of cars hurrying hither and thither, and in many places extreme congestion, the time has come when successful driving calls for a certain temperament.

The impatient man or woman who has little self control and acts on ill considered impulses, has no place on the motor roads or streets of today. The right kind of driver has a calm and philosophical temperament. He takes the incidents of the road good naturedly. He does not feel that it is a serious matter to lose a few seconds, and he is not worried or upset by delays. If the people who drive cars were all that type, there would not be many accidents.

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Governor Pinchot seems to be a very dry man, but that is probably because he has talked so much.

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What the local paper does, each and every local paper gives from $100 to $5000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his home town than any other ten men, and in fairness, man to man, ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts but financially it is more benefit to a community than a teacher or a preacher. Understand us, now, we do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find that a majority of the local papers are on the right side of the question. Today the editors of the local papers do most work for the least money of any people living.

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The Philadelphia Retail Ledger calls attention to the fact that the Christmas rush invariably throws a spotlight upon weaknesses in the store structure—but that's no reason why one should wait for the spotlight to be turned on.

Salesmanship, advertising, display, the arrangement of stocks and the employment of emergency salespeople, systems of handling cash and charge purchases—all these should be inspected and perfected in advance—because, once the rush is on, there is little time for making changes.

The retail executive who waits until the last minute to make his preparations for handling the Christmas rush is in a position analogous to the man who waits until he reaches the middle of the stream before he puts on his rubber boots. He may get to the other side without serious injury, but he'll have a most uncomfortable trip.

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Everybody Come — Ladies Specially Invited

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Thos. Shilton, of Cumberland, England, arrived in the city last week.

Billy Baldrey says two-gun Tony shot a fine deer on Sunday last.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual masquerade ball in Coal Creek on December 18.

Inspector Dunwoody, of Nelson, was in the city on Monday on a business trip.

Keneth Sterling, of Baynes Lake, had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking a car on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. D. O. Walker, accompanied by three children, arrived from Claresholm last week to join her husband here.

Practically the first snow of the season fell on Tuesday night and it begins to look as though it had come for the season.

Ray Commons left Fernie last Monday morning for Prince Rupert, B.C., where he will enter the services of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Little Jack Crossman, who has been lying at death's door for the last three weeks with pneumonia, is still putting up a wonderful fight for life, although hope has been abandoned several times by the doctors.

Chief Spiller, of the Provincial Police, left on Tuesday for his new position with the force at Prince Rupert. Chief Greenwood, of Quesnel, has arrived to assume his work in this district.

The Annual Bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held in Victoria Hall, Saturday, Nov. 24, from 3 to 8 p.m. Outstanding features of the bazaar will be the fishpond, the Mothers' Union table of hooked mats, aprons, etc., and the St. Agatha Girls table of fancy work. Afternoon tea will be served.

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ROBERT LIVETT SHOOTS FINGER OFF A BANDIT

It was learned by a representative of The Herald on Monday that Robert Livett, special international representative of the United Mine Workers of America, by a plurky act brought to bay a hold-up at Sanders Creek on Thursday night last.

While he and William Sherman, the president of district 18, were in the offices of the Sanders Creek Mine Co. negotiating an agreement, word was brought into the office that a desperado was holding up a number of miners in a pool room in the town. With the mine manager, both officials rushed to the pool room, Livett in the meantime, having secured a revolver from Arthur Evans, of the Sanders Creek Co.

Looking through the window they saw the miners all lined up at one end of the pool room, and being covered by the yeggman with a revolver. He was just on the point of leaving with his haul when Livett fired through the window, knocking the hold-up man's gun out of his hand, and incidentally blowing off one of his fingers.

Smashing the window still more, Livett covered his man until seized and safely placed in the hands of the police. The man's name is Joe Malovitch, a Serbian, who is stated to have only recently been released from undergoing six months for an assault on a policeman.

At the preliminary hearing at Nordegg the prisoner was remanded for trial at Red Deer. He had collected between $400 and $500 from the miners in the pool room.

The following communication has been received at the offices of the miners' organization from the men who were held up:

"We the undersigned, who were the victims of the hold-up occuring in the pool room at Sanders Creek, wish to extend a hearty vote of thanks to Robert Livett for getting us out of a very dangerous situation.

"We feel sure that the good judgment and timely action were not only instrumental in landing a dangerous character into the hands of the authorities, but were no doubt the means of preventing the loss of several lives. (Signed) J. Luckek, C. Narducis, F. Falvo, E. Ohlund, C. Johnson, H. Simola, M. Lastikka, S. Chortyk, P. Partince, F. Burton, P. Yosek, F. Riley, P. Gigliotti."—Calgary Herald.

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The Canadian department of agriculture appears to regard imported dogs as undesirables. An order has been issued prohibiting the entrance of all dogs into the country except pets from the United Kingdom. Pets are defined as dogs weighing less than twelve pounds or those that can be carried in the arms. "Hot dogs" are said to be exempt as they come in their own cases.

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Here and There

In order to handle the grain this fall the Fort William, Ont. force of 360 elevator men will be increased to 700. From 120 to 150 grain trimmers will be employed.

For the five months to August, 1923, Canadian newsprint exports were valued at $35,303,043 against $27,257,382 for the same period in 1922. Pulp exports in the same period were valued at $20,008,461 against $16,075,533.

Grain loading on Canadian Pacific lines during the month of September totalled 26,376 cars or 38,245,200 bushels. This at the beginning of the loading season which was two weeks late this year on account of the retarded harvest.

This has been the greatest season for automobile tourists Montreal has ever experienced, according to the Secretary of the Automobile Club of Canada. Cars, he stated, had come into the city over the King Edward Highway at the rate of two hundred a day, an unusual number from California, Florida, Carolina and Virginia being noticeable.

There was nearly $160,000,000 increase in the total trade of Canada for the first five months of the current fiscal year, according to a return made by the Department of Customs and Excise. The total trade of the Dominion, according to the return, for the five months ending with August, was $785,000,000, as against $626,000,000 during the same period a year ago. Imports during the period were about $393,000,000, as against $303,000,000 a year ago, while exports of Canadian produce rose from $316,000,000 approximately to $386,000,000.

There is a heavy demand for bushmen, according to the Government Labor Bureau at Montreal. The big lumber companies have been engaging men for the bush, and the prospects are that the demand will be sufficient to make fall and winter conditions good. Wages paid this year by the lumber companies are higher than last year, the rates paid being $40 and $45 a month, whereas a year ago the schedule was down to $26 a month.

With the completion of the harbor works now in progress, Montreal will be in a much better position in 1924 to handle a record flow of grain than ever before. Windmill Point elevator will be increased by 1,250,000 bushels storage capacity, making its total capacity 3,250,000. Four additional shipping berths are being provided at this elevator and will be in commission early next month, and the elevator's loading capacity will be increased from 50,000 to 90,000 bushels an hour.

Reports to the Canadian Pacific Railway, show that there arrived at Winnipeg from the British Isles this year for the purpose of working on the harvest, 11,883 men. Special efforts are being made to find occupation for as many as possible to cover the winter period, and it is stated that it is now probable that a considerable number of these harvesters from Great Britain and the Irish Free State will remain in the Dominion.

Addressing a recent meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, President E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced that the company proposed immediately to add two large modern steamers to its coast fleet in order to take care of increasing tourist traffic over the company's coastal lines. He also announced the early completion of a new pier at this harbor at a cost of several millions, which has been made necessary by the steady development of Canada's trans-Pacific trade.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson is at the Coast on business.

Keith Whimster, of Penticton, spent a few days in the city this week.

See Liphardt's window for bargains in Community Knives, Forks and Spoons. 25% off.

Mrs. J. Lamb, who has been ill in the Fernie Hospital, is able to be around again.

Greater interest is being taken by the members of the curling club in anticipation of this season's play than there has been for some time past.

All skips should interview their rinks as to attending the banquet on St. Andrew's night and report to the Secretary.

In a previous issue of this paper the name of Gordon Cummings was omitted from the 1 of Class Leaders for Division 13, Fernie Public School.

The approach of Christmas is creating a demand for Canadian hooch across the line and B. C. is having a big influx of American bootleggers.

Wm. Johnson gave an open-air radio concert in front of his garage on Wednesday evening. The music could be plainly heard all over the business section.

His Honor Judge Murphy, of Vancouver, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, hearing further evidence in the Farquharson vs G. N. R. case.

Hartley Wilson's car and one belonging to the East Kootenay Power Co. are both in the hospital, the result of a collision in Fernie last Saturday.

Mrs. Motion, of Nelson, President of the Rebekah Assembly of B. C., will visit the local lodge on Friday, November 30. A degree practice will be held on Sunday next at 2 p.m.

James Davidson is back in the Fernie Hospital again for an operation on his arm which was badly injured in an accident at Coal Creek some months ago.

All those having documents or private papers deposited at the Home Bank are requested to call and secure same at once as orders have been received to send all documents to the head office on December 15.

Don't forget the Whist Drive and Dance in Catholic Parish Hall on Wednesday, November 28. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. This is the last social for this year. Remember the date, November 28.

Miss H. DeCew, of Fernie, formerly of the public school teaching staff here, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin over the Thanksgiving holidays. Her many friends were glad of the opportunity given by several social functions during her stay here to renew their acquaintance.—Cranbrook Herald.

The United Church of Fernie and Coal Creek Ladies' Aid will hold their annual bazaar in the basement of the church, Saturday, December 1st, from 2 to 8.30 o'clock. There will be booths of fancy work and knitted goods, aprons and children's wear, a food table and candy booth. The Junior Aid wil have a booth. The C. G. I. T. girls are providing Jack Horner's pie, and Jack himself will be there.

Commencing Monday last, first aid classes have been started at the camps of the Consolidated at Kimberley. At the Concentrator, J. Sargent will be in charge, while Mr. R. E. Robson will be instructor at Kimberley. Dr. Hannington is to deliver lectures at each place each week, Monday in town and Thursday at the Concentrator. Much interest is being taken in these classes both by the officials of the company and the employees.—Cranbrook Herald.

The first three weeks of any legislative session generally determines the weakness of the administration, and in the legislative corridors it is now conceded that the Oliver Government it at least as strong as a year ago. There appears no issue on the horizon which can change this position during the present session, and the opposition forces are centering their attention chiefly upon making campaign material of whatever arises, preparing for the general election, which they anticipate is not far off. Those close to the government make the guess that an election will not be held until next autumn at the earliest, probably September, 1924.

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Wm. Johnston has installed a radio phone.

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There are two hundred idle men hanging around the streets of Cranbrook.

Mayor Cameron, of Cranbrook, has embarked in the tobacco business in that town along with Bert Sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colton returned on Saturday from their honeymoon, which they spent at the coast.

The Dominion Government telephone line from Ft. Steel to Golden was completed on Wednesday of last week.

The Catholic Women's League will hold their Sale of Home Cooking and Fancy Work, Saturday December 15. Tea will be served from 3 to 9 p.m.

The United Church Ladies' Aid sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Corrie, Tuesday evening at 7.30.

If the program the committee is now working on for the curling club banquet on St. Andrew's night is fully carried out it will result in the finest banquet ever held in Fernie.

The local liquor cases, which were adjourned at the last sitting of the County Court, will again come up before Judge Thompson in the County Court here next week.

Chas. Spence, formerly manager of the Fernie Co-Operative, is opening a store in Cranbrook. Charlie's many old friends here wish him every success.

Jas. Florence, and old timer from Alaska and the Yukon, is spending a few days in the city. He has been in the north country for over twenty-two years.

Thos. Uphill, M. P. P., voted with the opposition against the Attorney-General's bill for regulating the Provincial police and jails. The vote stood 27 to 14 for the measure.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold their annual ball on Thursday, Nov. 29, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Dancing 9.30 to 2.30. Whitehouse Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission $1.50 a couple, extra lady 50 cents. n16|2

Mayor G. G. Henderson, of Fernie, and J. Smith, of Coal Creek, delegates of the Fernie Branch of the Home Bank depositors, leave next week for Toronto where they will attend the general meeting of Home Bank depositors.

All the depositors of the Home Bank who have not yet assigned their small percentage contributing towards the expense of the campaign for 100 cents on the dollar, should do so at once as Mayor Henderson will leave on Tuesday for Toronto.

Spalding's Studio is making a fine display of hand tinted views and enlargements in Harvie's (the tailor) window. There are several afternoon tea trays which have enlarged views in sepia and hand tinted finishes under the glass which are very fine. Give pictures this Christmas.

W. C. (Dad) Cavanaugh had the misfortune to fall on the slippery sidewalk on Victoria Avenue Wednesday afternoon, sustaining a fracture of the knee cap. He was taken to his home but owing to the nature of his injury he had to be removed to the hospital Thursday morning for treatment.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion are going to hold a series of social evenings this winter for the members of the Loyal Order of Moose, their wives and the Women of Mooseheart Legion. The first one will take the form of a whist drive to be held in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, November 27. Cards at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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STENOGRAPHERS' EXAMINATION for British Columbia Civil Service will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 8th, 1923. For application forms and further information apply to the nearest Government Agent or to W. H. McInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B. C. n16|2

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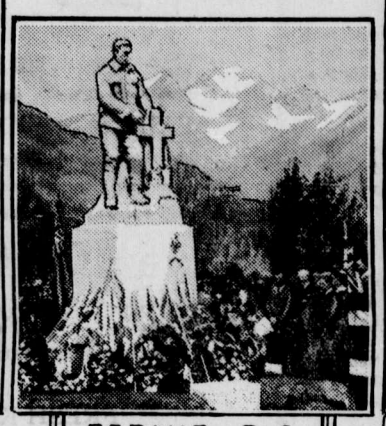

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During the past five years almost every community in the Dominion has been able to set apart a little plot of ground to erect thereon a memorial to those who, at the call, left all that was dear to them, endured hardships, faced danger, and finally passed out of sight of man by the path of duty and self sacrifice.

These memorials have been erected to such an extent throughout Canada, that a visitor on tour could not but be inpressed by the manner in which our fallen are honored. Every city, every town and every village has remembered its debt to those who remained overseas. Feeling that the sacrifice and devotion of these men was worthy of their best, citizens of all, and particularly the smaller towns, subscribed readily and generously to the memorial funds, with the result that we have, in Canada, some of the finest and most beautiful War Memorials in the world.

On this page are reproduced a few of the many photographs of artistic memorials submitted for reproduction.

Among the most fitting of tributes to those who served, and perhaps the most spirited is the Memorial erected at St. Lambert, Quebec. Dangling accoutrements are no impediment to this private Canadian soldier in attack. This is a statue that lacks only the breath of life, and it requires no allegorical figure to support it—truly a memorial to Canada's fighting men.

Other remarkable memorials are those, of like design, which command prominent positions at the Canadian Pacific Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver stations. A huge but finely sculptured figure of the "Angel of Victory" supports a Canadian soldier in one arm, while with the other she holds aloft and before him the crown of victory. A beautiful memorial to those in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway who gave up their lives that others might live in freedom.

The Westmount, Quebec, memorial, raised by public subscription is somewhat similar. The Angel, uncrowned, points the way to victory, and facing the City Hall, looks upon the first of an avenue of trees which extends for miles along Sherbrooke Street, the main thoroughfare, each tree planted in memory of one of the fallen.

Another outstanding memorial is the one recently unveiled in the village of Almento, Ont. This was erected by the village and was made in accordance with a request made by Lieutenant Alexander B. Rosamond, who fell at Courcelette. It is shown here, a beautiful bronze figure of a Canadian officer, typical of the best that the Dominion sent overseas.

The cenotaphs erected at North Vancouver, B.C., and Hamilton, Ont., are also worthy of note as they are fine exemplifications of modern art.

The citizens of Bankhead, Alta., a little community of less than one thousand souls, lost six sons at the front, and these men are honored by a monument of rough hewn granite, in keeping with the rigged foothills of the Rocky Mountains where the village is situated, a few miles east of Banff. The people of Bankhead have resaon to be proud of this memorial. Like the people of other small towns they responded readily.

Fernie, B.C., with a population of about 4000, has also remembered its soldiers well. High on an inscribed pedestal, with the glorious Rockies as a background with which it harmonizes well, the figure of a Canadian soldier stands, as if by the grave of a fallen comrade.

Rossland, B.C., has set an example to most places in that it has provided a suitable cover for the gun captured from the Germans by men from that district, and erected before it a memorial column protected by an iron rail the four corners of which are supported by lamp standards. The Rossland Memorial is imbued with the atmosphere of the rugged mining town and is most worthy.

That Canada played a most glorious part in the Great War needs no reiteration in these columns. That her service enlistments totalled half a million men, 60,000 of whom made the supreme sacrifice, is part of the Dominion's proudest history. Every village, every settlement and outpost, as well as every city sent its boys to the "spearhead of the Allied armies."

A proud record they made for themselves and for Canada, these boys of ours, and through five years have passed since the signing of an armistice brought to a cessation the most terrible conflict the world has known, the courage of the Canadian troops as a whole, and, the acts of herosim which caused Canada's name to ring through the world with a high note, reverbrant yet, are not forgotten nor will they ever be. Canada is proud of the men by whose deeds she became an outstanding nation among nations of honor.

BIRTHDAY OF B. C.

The history of British Columbia is not as sanguinary as the history of the original provinces of Canada, but it is very interesting nevertheless. The French and the English did not wage war for the mastery of this part of the Dominion, and while the United States did, at certain stages in its career, covet a part of our territory as a possession, all such claims were happily settled by peaceful methods. Disputes with reference to territory which could not be adjusted through direct negotiations between the parties interested were eventually settled by arbitration. The San Juan affair was left to the arbitration of the German Emporer of that day, and the decision of that potentate, it must be admitted, left a bad taste in the mouths of all patriotic British Columbians.

The Spaniards were the original claimants to most of the territory that is now known as the Province of British Columbia; but British adventurers and explorers were also early in the field. The rival claimants, however, did not find it necessary to resort to violence in order to settle their differences. If Spain had been at the zenith of her power at the time there might have been a different story to tell. However, apparently this part of the Pacific Coast was not considered worthy of an expenditure of powder. The Spaniards eventually retired and left their great colonizing rivals in peaceful possession of the field.

British Columbia was not thoroughly organized as British territory until Sir James Douglas, acting for the "Gentlemen Adventurers of England Trading Out of Hudson's Bay" arrived upon the Coast. Up till that time the Northwest Company, a trade rival of the Hudson's Bay Company, and John Jacob Astor, the founder of Astoria, Oregon, a German-American fur trader, had contended for possession of a region that was considered of little value except for its fur-producing capabilities. In the end the Hudson's Bay Company succeeded in extinguishing the claims of its rivals, and Douglas, whose great capacity as an organizer and administrator, was demonstrated by subsequent events, proceeded to found the Colony of British Columbia. There was a bitter rivalry between the Mainland and the Island after the union of the two colonies, which was accomplished in the year 1866. The people of New Westminster, the capital of the Mainland, were deeply incensed because Victoria was selected as the capital of the new and greater colony.

Another historically interesting period of the colony was that preceding federation with the Dominion of Canada. The manner in which that great federation which extends from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean was formed need not be referred to here. The important fact is that it was Sir James Douglas who consolidated this British territory and prepared the way for its union with Canada. His name is not included in the list of the Fathers of Confederation, yet his work was just as important as that of any of the others who are given credit for being "the makers of Canada."

Dating from the time of the union of the two colonies, British Columbia should celebrate the 57th anniversary of its birth tomorrow. We do not know whether those at present in authority will consider the occasion worthy of any special recognition. Yet that was a very important event in our history. British Columbia in the days of its infancy was not considered a place of very special importance. Today it is not the least of the Canadian Provinces in point of wealth of resources and business possibilities. Its coasts are lapped by the waters of the greatest of the oceans, and one does not need to be possessed of a very active imagination to conjure up visions of what the future has in store for the Pacific as a mercantile trade route.—Colonist.

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The latest "Swiss movement" is the exodus of Swiss residents in the Ruhr back to their old homes.

LATE PRES. HARDING'S GREATEST MONUMENT

Devoted friends of Warren Gamaliel Harding will raise $3,000,000 by subscription to perpetuate the memory of the only American President who ever spoke on Canadian soil. Half of that sum will be spent on a mausoleum and shrine at Marion, O. The other $1,500,000 will be invested to keep these buildings up forever.

It is a good, wholesome project, and Canadians who can afford it should subscribe liberally in the name of Canadian-American friendship, of which Harding was a champion.

But this $1,500,000 mausoleum will only be a poor imitation of the shrine Warren Harding erected for himself in Vancouver last July.

No monument can be erected that will equal in stability, force and appeal the picture that thousands of Canadians carry in their memories of this great, generous man, destined so soon for the grave, stretching out both his arms in love and friendship to the Canadian people in the leafy paradise of Stanley Park.

The new sense of international amity engendered that day in Vancouver and spread by word of mouth and the press to every corner of the North American continent is Warren Gamaliel Harding's most beautiful, most useful and most lasting monument.

And if the loving friends who would perpetuate his memory seek an inscription for the beautiful shrine they will erect him they will find no truer than this:

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COAST ITEMS OF INTEREST

New Westminster, Nov. 23 — The last echo of a great promotion project pases with the closing of the Wonderphone plant here. It has been taken over by the Deman Engineering Company. Toward the end, the Wonderphone people maintained a small staff, and some of them claim they had trouble getting their pay in installments. The company failed to make good with its Wonderphone device and turned its energies to other things, which also failed. It is estimated that over one-fourth of a million dollars stock was sold. Several investors got into trouble for misappropriating funds for their investment. Another deflated promotion scheme was the "Stoneite," which claimed to make fancy marble and other stoneware from paper or almost anything. After the investment of many thousands of dollars, the concern "blew up." The Radimute Company, which offered to get radium from the sea by a chemical process, is one more company that closed after collecting much money for stock. Pender Street West, the Mecca for various oil companies, now witnesses the closing of five large oil offices. The Hook has been active in driving dubious promotion concerns out of the market.

Vancouver, Nov. 23—While exaggerated reports have gone forth regarding the prevalence of epidemic diseases in this vicinity, the truth is that there is some diptheria, chicken pox and other infectious ailments. Most of the cases on record are confined to children. The situation, however, is not deemed grave, and is well in hand. An unusual number of canconfined principally to people past middle life, with women in the majority.

Vancouver, Nov. 23—For the third time in two years, the labor unions are seeking a new home. A couple of years ago, they abandoned their handsome labor temple which has been erected at a cost of $160,000. Dissention among some of the locals, with a lack of harmony were given as causes. They scattered to various places around town, maintaining headquarters on Pender Stree, West. In a couple of weeks they move again, this time going down town to the Dawson Building, in a more central part, on Hastings Street.

Victoria, Nov. 23—The question of expenditures made on newspaper advertising in connection with the freight rates appeal has been made the subject of a statement by Premier Oliver, who says that he had personally instructed Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for the government, to spend what sums he felt necessary on advertising in the eastern papers to offset the campaign in the press conducted by the eastern interests. He said that in his opinion the money thus expended, amounting to over $4000, had been effective.

Victoria, Nov. 23—A reduction in the cost of automobile license fees is foreshadowed by an amendment to the Taxation Act, to be introduced by Hon. John Hart this week, providing for a gasoline tax of three cents a gallon. Gasoline for farms tractors and fishing craft will be exempt. The gasoline tax has been devised as the most equitable form of raising revenue for roads in the proportion of use or injury made by automobile users. A return to the $10 license fees for all cars is anticipated.

Reginald Denny in "The Abysmal Brute" at the Orpheum Theatre Monday and Tuesday, November 26th and 27th.

FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. — I have given you valuable information, long in advance, about the great winter drouths in west half and the unsteady, uneven spots of drouths in the east half of North America, Nov. 1 to April 30, 1923-24. I could do this for you because I did not need to localize; the drouth will be general west of longitude 92 and general in unnamed spots east of that line. I want to tell you something about the unusual, unexpected by you, weather that will follow that continental drouth.

Excessive rains sometimes precede and follow these great drouths but the severe storms have much to do with the excessive rains that seem to be tied to the great drouths. These items will suggest to you that the cropweather for this continent for 1924 is full of knotty questions. The great drouth will not be general in southern sections nor in northern; planters are arranging for an acreage shortage but it will be an acreage increase on account of a large acreage of abandoned winter grain. These are matters of local interest and I might reach some of them if I knew the circumstances.

The temperature lines on my November chart indicate high temperatures on all parts of the continent east of Rockies' crest near 26, indicating that the severe storms due in the far northwest last days of November will be on time. West of longitude 92 the severe storms will produce less rain than usual and less than my private forecast indicate. The storms that usually produce most rain are now expected—particularly west of longitude 92—to send hot air currents that will pick up some of the moisture already in the soil.

I am not well enough informed on horticulture to determine what the coming dry winter and early spring will do for the great fruit producing interests of the Pacific Coast. But excessive rains often follow great drouths and I am sure that several sections of North America will get excessive and damaging rains for 1924.

I will soon have some weather knowledge that will interest the Department of Agriculture; something that its patrons cannot afford to do without and those for whom the Aggricultural Department was instituted are sure to make strenuous demands.

I am not opposed to the principal work of the U. S. Weather Bureau and I am sure that I would not accept a position in that institution. I certainly would not use the methods of that institution for agricultural purposes. It is absolutely not fitted for the farmer.

But for purpose of war, particularly the air service, for commerce and the navy, the U. S. Weather Bureau is the right thing in the right place, except it should be in one of two other departments; that of commerce or that of war. I am asking friends of my work to put their shoulder to this wheel and push.

I would not accept any government office. I am too old, otherwise I am well fixed, not hunting new employment and I have found what I started out to get on August 15, 1876.

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An eminent American surgeon is convinced that animals in prehistoric ages were afflicted with diseases similar to the types known to man. "Types of diseases have left impressions on bones of jaws of fossils," he says. Imagine the agony a dinosaur, with tusks a yard long, must have suffered while barrels of soothing oils would be required to lubricate the expansive back of an old-time mastodon.

OPENING OUR DOORS TO EUROPE'S SCUM

The news that we are to open our gates to unrestricted immigration will not be received with enthusiasm by the average Canadian, who still has a care as to the quality of the country's inhabitants. The open door policy of the present government was announced the other night by Mr. Herbert M. Marler, M. P. for St. Lawrence-St. George. Speaking at Montreal before the United Hebrew Political Club, Mr. Marler stated (and he said it with authority) that all restrictions would be withdrawn save those of health and morals. In other words the doors would be wide open to all immigrants who were sound.

This country cannot assimilate and should not be asked to assimilate a horde of city bred Europeans of alien races. Have we to look forward to a time when the streets of our cities will be overrun by the peoples of a poly-glot Central Europe. Look at New York City today! Is there any desire to follow such an example? The native born Americans now see the mistaken policy of unrestricted immigration that was adopted years ago in that country. They have learned through dear experience to regret it and they have closed the doors, but it is too late, for they already have millions of people whom they would gladly rid themselves of were it possible to do so. But we apparently learn nothing by the experience of others.

If the clamor to move came from the country bred people of Russia and Poland and other Central European countries the case might be different. We have room on the land, but not in the cities which unfortunately already house too large a proportion of this sort of citizen.

With unrestricted immigration Canada will lose much and gain nothing. Such people as will pour in, now that the United States bars are up (most of them would go there if they could) will be a liability rather than an asset. In any immigration policy adopted by the government quality not quantity should be the first consideration.—Saturday Night.

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AUTOMOBILE'S DEADLY WORK ON GAME

"The automobile," writes Dr. W. T. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological Garden, "is getting in its deadly work on the game of the Dakotas, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba, Minnesota, Wisconsin and more other States and places than there is space to mention.

"It is my estimate that the automobile has increased the perils of wild life by 50 per cent, and thus far I have found no one who has contended that this figure is above the mark. It seems that the hunter of upland game — grouse, quail, woodcock, snipe, doves, rabbits, squirrels and deer—can by means of his new gasoline ally hunt at least four times as much ground in a day as a man behind a horse could exploit. On the other hand, the difference to the duck hunter is not so great, and so we think that 50 per cent. is a fair batting average. I have seen four ruffled grouse hunters in an automobile cover in one day an area of hunting ground that to me was fairly astounding.

"Wherever there are roads, either good or bad, or open plain, over which automobiles can travel, there will you find the automobile going after whatever game is afoot.

"It is not enough that the game-killer should have a bewildering array of assistants and accessories, consisting of professional guides and cooks, dogs, tents, rifles and limitless fixed ammunition to gain every conceivable advantage over the frightened bird and harassed wild animal. It is not enough that the machine guns spray pellets of lead like water from a hose sprinkler. It is not enough that the modern rifle kills big game at a quarter of a mile or more. It is not enough that the shrewd 'local guide' treacherously reveals the last hiding-place of the game that he has seen reared for cannon fodder around his own home.

"No. All these grossly unfair advantages seem not enough to pile against the harassed and bedevilled remnants of killable game. To them the speedy and tireless automobile must be added in order that the haunts of the game may be hunted over, not merely three or four times a season, but ten to twenty times perhaps.

"What shall be done about curbing the fearful destructiveness of the automobile? It is a difficult question, and already the deadly car must about double the hunters' daily kill of game."

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No diplomatic conference in Europe is complete without suggestive references to the "parting of the ways."

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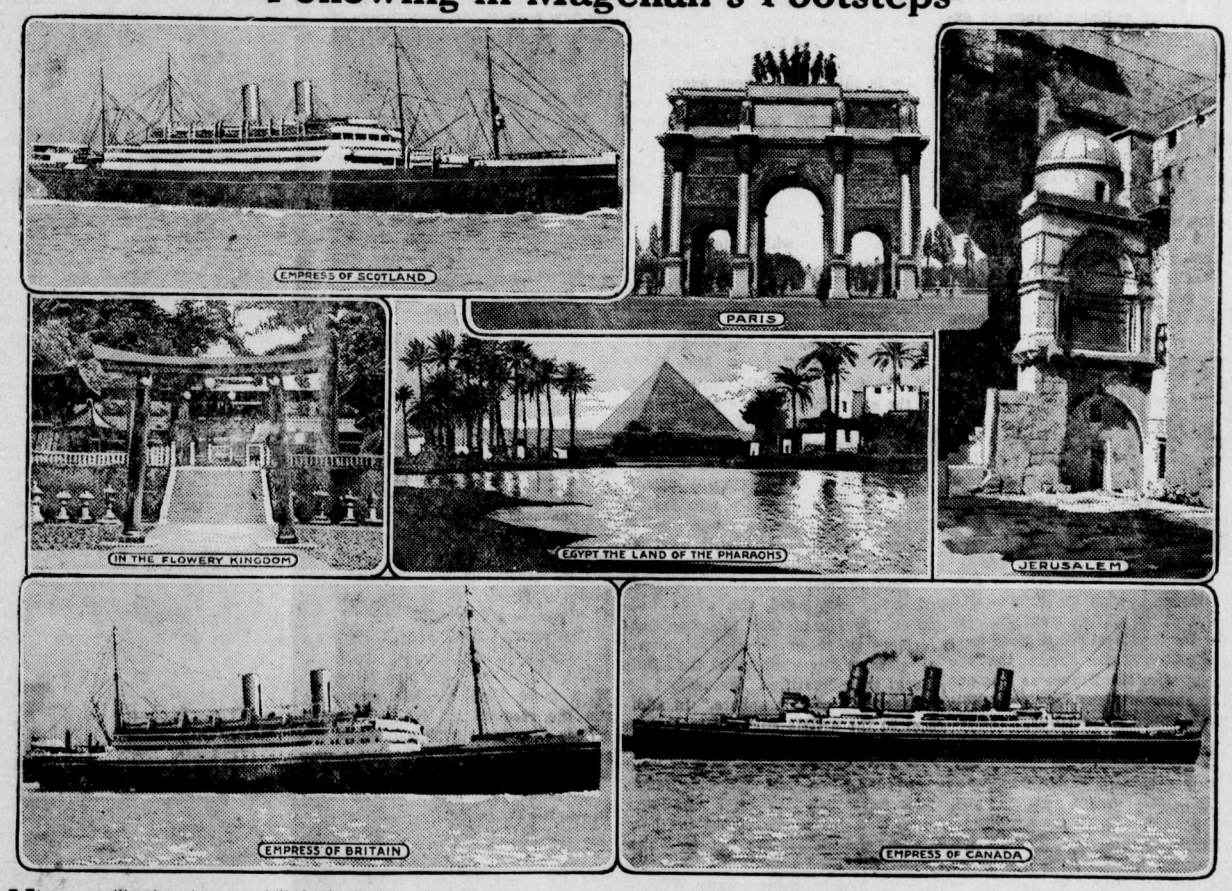

Higher civilization has not killed the Spirit of Adventure. It may even be, that people now-a-days are affected more by Wanderlust than they ever were, and enhanced facilities for travel with a greater degree of safety have stimulated, and not a little, the desire to see other than their immediate environs. In the old days when Columbus, Vespucci, Balboa, De Soto and Drake, Cartier and Champlain, and other bold mariners sailed into the unknown and its perils on the seven Seas, much courage was needed but today the World is every-man's oyster, nor does it have to be opened with a sword. With a little time and comparatively little money, one can see the places where history was made, far off countries and strange people, and live the while, in comfort.

Four hundred years ago, the first vessel to sail round the world lifted anchor at Seville, and after three years of adventurous hardship, returned to her Spanish port. Only thirty-one of the two hundred and seventy who set out came back, and only the Vittoria out of the original Armada of five sailing ships. The spirit of these seafarers is illustrated by the vow of Fernando Magellan their commander, as he set out from Tierra del Fuego across the Great South Sea, that he would push on if he had to eat the leather of the riggin'. Magellan himself was killed in the Phillippines, but as he had already reached that longitude on a previous voyage eastward from Spain, he is rightly credited with being the first to circumnavigate the globe.

Sixty years after the Vittoria set out from Seville, Francis Drake with a fleet of five sailing ships and 164 men sailed from Plymouth in The Golden Hind, and after a voyage round the world of almost three years, returned with a rich loot of silver and gold, silk, pearls and precious stones, to replenish the coffers of Queen Elizabeth. The Golden Hind was the only vessel of the five to complete the voyage and it became the favourite resort of tourists on the Thames in the days of Shakespeare.

The Golden Hind, originally named The Pelican, was a ship of 120 tons, whereas the Empress of Canada, which sets out on a Round the World Cruise from New York on January 30th, 1924, registers no less than 21,500 tons. Instead of three years of privation and hardship, the voyage will occupy four months of luxurious comfort The route will be shorter, as instead of rounding the Cape of Good Hope the route taken is through the Suez Canal, and instead of traversing the stormy Straits of Magellan, the American continent is finally crossed on the excellent road-bed of the Canadian Pacific Railway. But many of the points touched by Sir Francis Drake and Magellan will be visited by the Empress of Canada, for instance, Batavia, Sourbaya and the traverse of the Celebes Sea to the Phillipines.

The circumnavigators on the Empress of Canada will return laden with the rich experiences and mental treasures gathered from visions of eighteen different countries, and contact with the costumes crafts and civilizations of fifty different races.

Encouraged by successes of former years, the Canadian Pacific has arranged for four cruisers in addition to the Round the World voyage of the Empress of Canada. The Empress of Scotland will visit the cradle of civilization in a trip Round the Mediterranean, sailing from New York on January 14th. The superb Empress of Britain will make two cruises Round the West Indies, leaving New York on January 22nd and February 23rd, and, before setting off round the world, the Empress of Canada will travel Round America, sailing from Vancouver on January 4th, visiting the Pacific coast, California, and going via the Panama Canal and Cuba to New York. This vessel will be commanded by Captain S. Robinson R. N. R. who figured so conspicuously in the relief work which followed the recent Japanese disaster.

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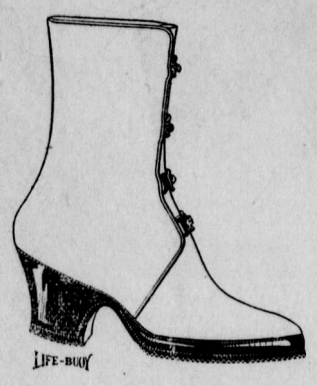

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Wagstaff's Cut Mixed Peel, per lb 40c
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Wagstaff's Candied Cherries, per lb 85c
Wagstaff's Candied Pineapple, per lb 85c
Fresh Home Made Fruit Cake, per lb 45c
Assorted Sweet Biscuits, 2 lbs 45c
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, per package 25c
Cream of Barley, per package 25c
Libby's Tomato Catsup, per bottle 30c
Libby's Baked Beans, per tin ..... 15c—3 for 40c
Libby's Pineapple, 2½ lb tin 45c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb tin 20c
Libby's Spinach, 2½ lb tin ..... 30c—2 for 55c
Cooking Figs, 12 oz package, 3 for 25c
Sunflower Pink Salmon, 1 lb tin, 2 for 35c
Wagstaff's Bramble Jelly, 4 lb tin $1.00
Grape Jelly, 4 lb tin 90c
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Dante Pure Italian Olive Oil, ½ gallon $1.85

COMMUNICATION

78 Chipman Ave., City.
Editor Fernie Free Press:

Sir—Would you allow me a little space in your valuable paper to express my opinion re the Doctors' Question, and also to answer Mr. Draper, as he seems to insist that somebody must answer him.

In the first place I do not understand a person, that is neither a member of Gladstone Local Union, nor yet an employee of the Coal Co. taking up swords with the Doctors or anyone else, unless Mr. Draper has the idea that the old Doctors are going to take up ranching.

I myself have no kick at all against the old Doctors and have at all times had the best of attention from them. But when my Local Union says we are going to engage other Doctors, it it up to us all as members to fall in line and those that are not members to keep mum.

Regarding the statement that if a person that does not sign will lose his position. I think the above idea must have been conceived by Mr. Draper himself as I have attended all meetings and travelled up and down in the coaches and never have I heard that statement. Respecting the penalty clause I wish to inform Mr. Draper that the clauses mentioned are the old Doctors' own clauses and have been in all contracts. Hoping that the above satisfies Mr. Draper as I do not wish to enter into any long communications.—Yours respectfully,

H. Haigh.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S INCOME IS $437 PER CAPITA

VICTORIA, Nov. 23. — Those who imagine that British Columbia is going to the dogs should take time to study this province's income from all sources. According to an estimate recently published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, British Columbia's total income for the year ending March 31, 1922, was $299,138,933, or an average of $437 for every man, woman and child in the province. From a further study of statistics it will therefore be gathered that British Columbia ranks fifth in the list, behind Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and ahead of Manitoba, Nove Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Representing the different varieties of pickles, fifty-six offenders appeared in the Portland Police Court the other morning to explain how they got "pickled."

MANY SCENES OF "TRILBY" PHOTOGRAPHED IN PARIS

The same careful attention to detail and authenticity of locale which has characterized the many stage successes produced by Richard Walton Tully is said to have been exerted by this producer in a magnificent picturization of Du Maurier's immortal novel, "Trilby," which, as a First National attraction, is to be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Tully spent several months in Europe, during which time he took a great many scenes in the very locations described by the distinguished author, a task made difficult through Du Maurier's habit of altering the names of places he described .

"For instance," says Mr. Tully, "the block on which the three chums of the story dwelt in the Montmartre was called 'Anatole des Arts' by the author, whereas I found it to be in reality 'Andre des Arts.' And 'Crique Bashibazooks,' which figures prominently in the drama, was in reality 'Crique Boom Boom,' now called 'Crique Medrano,' and still used as a theatre.

"Having made our identifications positive," continued the noted producer, "we used four thousand performers in these theatre sequences, all of them in costume, and the result more than justified the effort in authenticity of atmosphere." In addition to the artists engaged in France —Andree Lafayette for the title role; Maurice Cannon for the part of Zouzon; and Max Constant for Dodor, Mr. Tully had with him in Pairs other principals who figure in those scenes, and his technical staff, which included James Young, director; George Benoit, cameraman; Wilfred Buckland, art director—all of whom, from first-hand knowledge of the locale of the story, were enabled, in completing the production in Hollywood, to assist the producer in achieving sincerity in what is felt, will come to be known as Richard Walton Tully's masterpiece.

CHRIST CHURCH

Nov. 25th, 1923. Sunday before Advent.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer: "Fraternity."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song: "Christ the Complete Life."

2.30 p.m.— Sunday School .

3 p.m. — Divine Service at Coal Creek.

BAN DIPHTHERIA BY THE SCHICK TEST AND TOXINS

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—"By the intelligent application of the knowledge we now possess the human race shortly can be made immune to the disease of diphtheria and it need no longer be retained on the list of communicable diseases," said a statement just issued by Dr. C. J. Hastings, medical director of health for Toronto. By the application of what is known as the Schick test, the statement says, it is now possible to determine what number of children in a group are susceptible to diphtheria and by the use of toxin-antitoxin they can be made immune and will not contract the disease, no matter how much they may be exposed to it.

OVER 40,000 AUTO LICENSES ISSUED IN ALBERTA IN 1923

EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 21.—For the first time in its automotive history the number of motor vehicles licenses issued by the province this year exceeds 40,000.

This number has already been reached, as a matter of fact, according to returns in the provincial secretary's office. Last year the number of plates issued was 39,964.

The revenue this year from auto licenses is already considerable in excess of the total received last year. With more than another month to run the receipts at the government offices now total $733,200, while the total last year from this source was $718,000.

Death Rate Among Insured Falls By Over 40 Per Cent.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22—The death rate among insured lives in Canada, according to the report of the superintendent of insurance, has fallen over 40 per cent. in the last five years. In 1917 the rate is given at 11.1 while for 1922 it was 6.7.

The number of life policies terminated by death in 1922 was 28,607. The total amount of ordinary insurance carried in Canada is shown to be $2,759,000,000, policies of this class totalling 1,423,000. There are 2,739,000 industrial policies in force representing a total value of $387,000,000.

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OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 25th. Western Baptist Jubilee Services. Pastor will preach.

At 11 a.m.—Subject: "The Glory of Commonplace." Five minute address to children.

2.30—Sunday School. Classes for all. If not attending a Bible Class, come and meet with us.

At 7.30—Subject "The Challenge of The Commonplace."

Everybody welcome. Offerings for Western Missions.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. H. Parker wishes to heartily thank the Doctors and Nurses of the Fernie Hospital for their kindness and attention during her recent illness.

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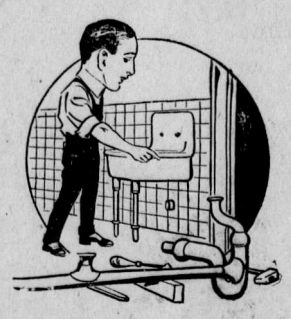

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Recent statements made by members of the Legislature indicate that some of them are loosely informed when it comes down to the bedrock facts. This would suggest that those who occupy the positions of representatives of the people should exercise far greater care than they do when dealing with businesses or industries in which they are not engaged. Those who make the laws of the land should build them on a foundation of truth.

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, December 2, 1923.

Sunday—Combined Service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
Meeting of the Board of Stewards at the close of the evening servce.
Monday—Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid postponed for one week.
Wednesday—Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—Choir Pactice at 7.30 p.m.
C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual sale of work, with food sale, afternoon tea, and other features, on Saturday afternoon, December 1st, from 2 to 8.30. The ladies of United Church of Coal Creek are assisting this year. Those competent to judge say that in variety and quantity of useful and fancy articles, this sale surpasses anything previously held. Prices reasonable as usual. As a Christmas shopping proposition this sale should not be overlooked.

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POLITICAL MEETING

Dr. J. W. McIntosh, ex-M.L.A., of Vancouver, addressed a meeting in the interests of the new Provincial Party of British Columbia at the Grand Theatre here on Wednesday evening. There was a fair attendance, the audience manifesting considerable interest in the political condition of British Columbia.

The speaker minutely outlined the aims of the new party and of its rapid growth, having now enrolled 23,000 members and over 300 meetings have been held throughout the Province in its interest. He stated that the party had come into being through an honest effort to bring the Province from the financial morass it was in at present, and to do so it was necessary to break away from the old line parties. Quoting Premier Oliver's statement during the Pacific Great Eastern Railway investigation "It is high time that the people of British Columbia were beginning to learn something of the truth and I propose inauguarting a new era, making this Province a very uncomfortable place of residence for scoundrels who swindle tax-payers of millions." The speaker then charged both Premier Oliver and Mr. Bowser, Leader of the Opposition, with direct collusion, each was afraid of an investigation for fear of their own part in the rake-offs alleged to have been made by both parties. Premier Oliver, he added, had failed miserably to live up to his statement at the investigation wth the result that the people of the Provnce were swinging over to the new party under the banner and motto of: "Let there be light." The party is sparing no efforts to ascertain the facts and are broadcasting them throughout the Province by issuing a monthly publication, "The Searchlight," which now has a circulation of 35,000 per month.

The new party held a preliminary convention at Vernon last January when their platform was formally drawn up and will hold a general convention at Vancouver commencing Tuesday, December 4, at which it is expected 300 delegates will attend, representing every constituency in the Province. At this convention, no proxies will be allowed or recognized and nothing will be cut and dried, the speaker asserted, it was to be a representation of farming interests, labor and business, industries and localities, each will be grouped at the opening of the convention to agree on planks in the new platform covering their needs, before presenting them to the general convention.

After the closing of the Public Meeting a sub meeting was held to appoint delegates from Fernie for the Vancouver convention, Messrs. D. O. Bricker and W. Minton being named. Delegates have also been named at Michel, Natal and Waldo.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

As a means of fostering the get-together spirit in the membership of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of Mooseheart Legion, a series of social evenings have been arranged to take place at least once a month.

The series commenced on Tuesday evening last, when a large number of both lodges participated in a whist drive and dance. The prizes were awarded as follows: 1st Gens, Bro. A. Hilton; 2nd Gents, Bro. T. Morley; 1st Ladies, Sister M. Wilson; 2nd Ladies, Sister Lowrey. The booby prizes went to Bro. H. Harrison and Sister Savage. After the whist, the tables were laid and the assembly enjoyed the "eats" provided by the sisters, after which the patrons of the terpschicorean art enjoyed the puruits of their hobby to the strains of the piano, ably manipulated by Profesor T. Evans.

Members are requested to watch for announcements of the next social. All members of the L.O.O.M. and their wives and Women of Mooseheart Legion cordially invited. Gents 25c.; Ladies free.

CHRIST CHURCH

December 2nd, 1923. 1st Sunday in Advent.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion: "Anxiety and God's Providence."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song: "The Glory of Church Work."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

December 7th at 7.30 p.m.—Advent Lantern Lecture.

I. O. O. F. SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47 I.O.O.F. held their semi-annual election of officers Wednesday evening with the following results:

Noble Grand—Bro. A. Sherwood.
Vice Grand—Bro. J. V. Rewers.
Rec. Secy.—Bro. J. Shand.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. J. T. Puckey
Treas.—Bro. D. G. Harvie.

Business of great importance to the lodge will be brought up at the next meeting, every member of the order should be present

ROGERS GAINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Tommy Rogers, of Nelson, on Saturday night at the Recreation club, earned the right to call himself the champion welterweight of the Kootenays, when he kayoed Gus Williams, of Fernie, in the first forty seconds of the tenth round, in their 10-round bout for the championship. Williams was, however, in the fight all the way through, and the knockout came quite unexpectedly to the majority of the fans. Up to the tenth, Williams had been fighting gamely and aggressively and had landed hard on the local boy, both to the body and head. At the opening of the tenth he came from his corner and swapped a couple to the head with Rogers. Rogers landed to the body and Williams lurched forward, apparently a little off his balance, Rogers put a left to the jaw followed by a right to the jaw and a smashing uppercut which put the Fernie lad to the canvas for the count of ten.

Rogers and Williams weighed-in on Saturday afternoon at 149½ pounds, but the sorrel-topped lad was at a disadvantage, as Rogers was rangier and had the longer reach. Taking the battle by rounds, Rogers won five and the last with a knockout, while two were drawn and two went to the Fernie lad.

The style of fighting as vastly different, Rogers having excellent foot work and more scientific knowledge of the game. while Williams was aggressive and used rushing tactics to great advantage, time after time he put Rogers to the ropes and inflicted punishment to the body and head.

Only one bad feature marred the bout, which was acclaimed by the fans as being the best ever staged in the city, this was the uncalled-for coaching from the spectators, the referee in the first and second rounds stopping the boxers to call spectators to order. Police aid was necessary to quell the noise. From the first gong to the end of the battle it was one of action.

NEW MANAGER IN CRANBROOK CO-OP.

The Cranbrook Co-Operative Store has been successful in securing an experienced manager to take charge of its business on Baker Street, in the person of Mr. Charles Spence, a well known grocery man. Mr. Spence is one of the pioneers of his profession and an old resident of Fernie district. Although coming to Cranbrook from Merritt where he has been in business for the past four years, Mr. Spence may lay just claim to a wide acquaintance in Cranbrook and Fernie districts. Coming to Michel in 1901, fresh from the Boer war, through which he served as a member of Canada's first contingent, he took service with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company in its general store at Michel. Later he was an employee of the Trites - Wood Co., of Fernie, which company he served as store manager at Natal. Mr. Spence brings to the Co-Op. a store experience of about twenty-five years, together with a most enviable business reputation.—Cranbrook Courier.

COLEMAN CRULERS READY FOR SEASON

COLEMAN, Nov. 27.—The curlers are all prepared for the season. There will be in the neighborhood of twenty-three rinks. Quite a number of new faces will be seen around the "tee." The competition will be keener this year than before as there will be three cups to be played for.

The McGillivray cup and the cup for points have been open for competition every year, but this year Mr. A. M. Morrison is presenting a cup and so also are the business men.

Ringland, the ice man, is busy laying the foundation for ice. Jim wll have ce if the weather man will give a little more encouragement.

MAYOR SCORES BANK FAILURE

(Calgary Herald, Nov. 28)

Hundreds of Home Bank depositors in the Fernie branch are in dire straits as the result of the failure of that institution, according to Mayor G. G. Henderson, of that town, who was in the city on Wednesday. Mayor Henderson is on his way to Toronto, where he will represent the Fernie and Blairmore depositors at the meeting of creditors of the bank to be held on December 6.

Private citizens, the majority of whom are miners, clubs and associations, both sport and fraternal, and the town itself carried on business with that bank. Many of the citizens had their life savings in the bank and were now left penniless and were depending upon the town and other citizens with more means at their disposal to provide them with the necessites of life. In this class there are at least 300 old men, who lost everything and who were not capable of going out to work again and starting life over he said.

"It is the most cruel and most sad thing I have ever been connected with," said Mayor Henderson. "There is not a citizen or organization in Fernie that did not have deposits in the bank."

The mines there were not working steadily at the present tme, only from two to three days a week being available. "The city and neighbors are looking after those in distress, and, in the meantime, the governments, neither provincial or federal have taken a step to relieve the situation," he said.

"We feel that the Dominion government is responsible for this condition, as it was known for years that the bank was paying dvidends out of deposits."

While in the east Mayor Henderson will call on Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works in the King cabinet, who is sitting for the Fernie constituency, and endeavor to secure his support in getting the Dominion government to take some action.

FOX SPECIAL PRODUCTION WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"Nero," the Wm. Fox super special made abroad, to be shown at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday, is all that has been said of it.

Undeniably at this moment, it is without doubt the finest, biggest picture so far shown for the coming season. Beyond that it rides into the classification of being one of the biggest, most spectacular and finest pictures ever made. And it will bring many and many a dollar into the box office. Two years from now, five years, ten, twenty, and many years beyond that it will still be good for a lot of money. It is the type of picture that will live forever.

All praise is due J. Gordon Edwards, who spent the greater part of a year on the production, all of which was made abroad, chiefly in Italy. The monster production easily shows the vast amount of work put into it. And Edwards has done, right on the ground of the so-called great foreign directors, what none of them has in years; he has built a monster spectacular production, with a big story, and cast it with foreigners. all save Volet Mersereau. But Gretillat gives a splendid performance as the spoiled and pampered Nero, and Alexander Salvini, descendant of a great tragedian, is excellent as Horatius, the real hero. Paulette Duval is magnificent as Poppaea.

Space precludes going into the big story. But the reign of Nero, with its pomp and splendor, its viciousness and wickedness, allows a background upon which Director Edwards has gathered together the biggest of the big moments from many plays and stories of that period. He has taken all of the big motif of Christianity from "The Sign of The Cross," all the magnificence of "Via Crucus," "Quo Vadis" and others, and hurled them into the camera. They say he had 26 working at one time. It is quite likely. It looks it.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 2nd. Pastor will preach.

11 a.m.—Subject: "Conformed or Transformed; Which?" Junior choir will sing. Five minute address to the children.

Sunday School at 2.30. Topic: "Who Is The Holy Spirit." Classes for all ages.

7.30 p.m.—Subject: "A Night Class With Jesus." Senior choir will sing. Everybody welcome.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE, FERNIE, B.C.

The quotas of nationals of the following countries entitled to enter the United States prior to June 30, 1924, are now exhausted:

Albania, Belgium, Great Britan and Ireland, Egypt, Greece, Portugal, Palastine, Russia, Spain, Syria, and Turkey.

It it probable, also, that the quotas of the following countries will be exhausted within a few days:

Austria, Bulgaria, Finland, Lithuania, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland.

HEALTH IN OUR SCHOOL

The followng is a synopsis of the School Nurse's Report for the month ending October 31st, submitted to the Rotary Club by School Trustee Phillips last week, seting out the number of pupils in the Fernie School affected in any way by the various diseases:

Skin Diseases—Nil.
Infectious Diseases—Mumps, 1.
Defective Teeth—239.
Tonsils—126.
Adenoids—17.
Goitre—234.
Condition of schools—Good.

WHIST DRIVE AN DANCE HELD AT COAL CREEK

The Club Hall was taxed to capacity on Thursday evening, the 22 inst., when the Coal Creek Ladies' Aid of Christ Church held a successful whist drive and dance in aid of church funds.

Quite a number of Fernites were present. Cards were indulged in from 9 to 10.30, then supper was served, after which the floor was cleared and Whitehouse Orchestra dispensed terpschicorean music in their inimitable way. The lght fantastic being indulged in until 2.30 a.m. when home waltz brought to a close a most successful and fnancial gathering.

The committee are deserving of great credit, the Chancellor of the Exchequer wearing the "smile that won't wear off" in consequence.

PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL HOLD BAZAAR ON DECEMBER 15th

The Pythian Sisters intend holding a bazaar on Saturday, December 15th.

A specialty will be made of little boys' clothing, pants and blouses especially, all made by mothers of little boys, who know from experience just what the little chaps need. There will be a table of toys of all descriptions, and, by the way, Barney's "Sparky" will be there, and you may win him by guessing how many pins are used on him.

Aprons in galore and some very nice fancy work suitable for Christmas presents. A table of home cooking also and afternoon tea will be served. Everything will be marked in plain figures, and instead of a fish pond, the youngsters will be able to select just what they want from the toy table. The prices of same will be an agreeable surprise.

FIRST FOX RANCH IN EAST KOOTENAY

The first shipment of silver black foxes for the local fox ranch arrived on Sunday last and were immediately removed to the location of the farm near the A. B. Smith ranch. The animals were seven days in transit from Prince Edward Island and reached Cranbrook in good condition. Owing to heavy demand for stock the company, headed by Mr. W. W. Warren, were unable to secure the complete allotment with the first shipment, only two pairs arriving Sunday. Within a month's time another five pairs will arrive, which will give the local company a good start. The company have erected a comfortable building for the keeper and have also purchased the Black property, which adjoins that of the new company. Mr. Warren will take possession some time next summer.

The animals are all registered stock and are valued at from $500.00 to $700.00 each. Parties desiring to embark in the business locally have already approached the company with a view to purchasing pups in the early spring. Mr. E. T. Cooper is president of the company and Mr. John Martin is secretary. Those interested in the concern are, in addition to the officers, W. M. Harris, William Wilson, W. W. Warren and L. P. Sullivan.—Cranbrook Courier.

HITS CANADIAN WOMANHOOD

On the day preceding or the day after "Armistice Day" in various parts of Canada tags were sold on the streets of our cities, the funds being devoted to the various good works pertaining to war veterans and their families. Malcolm Bruce, editor of "The Worker," celebrated the occasion by publishing in the columns of his paper an attack upon those who took part in this work, from which I will quote just one paragraph:

"Even the kept women of the bourgeoisie will indulge in the nasty slobberfast. They will 'do their bit' by bumming money on the street corners to feed those who were so unfortunate as to come back from the European catastraphe to face the greater catastrophe—Peace. These women, who taunted the workers for not shooting other workers at the bidding of their exploiters, living in idleness on the unpaid labor of the workers, amuse themselves by holding tag days, where they get vicarious thrills by accosting strange men and making themselves believe they are doing something noble and self-sacrificing. The Governments which promised so much to the soldiers now show their gratitude by leaving them to starve or depend upon charity under various guises. The depth to which humanity has descended is shown by the cowardice, and fear of public opinion, shown by the average man. This degeneracy is exploited by those in charge of such campaigns. They know the reluctance of the moron to being not of the crowd, hence their success in whedling the dime out of him with the mere expenditure of a prostitute smile—and a tag."

We are glad to see that decent labor men and decent labor papers lost no time in repudiating the "Red" Mr. Bruce and all his works. For instance the first editorial of "The Labor Leader" of the 16th inst. flays Bruce under the heading of "A Vile Slander." Of this I will quote one paragraph:

"We believe in the freedom of the press and open discussion of public questions, but apparently there is a limit. When irresponsible individuals are allowed to slander the wives, mothers and daughters of Canada, who are nobly doing their best to alleviate the sufferings of thousands of returned men, who cannot help themselves, then we are forced to take the position that there are some from whom this liberty of expression should be withheld."

Under the circumstances further comment seems almost unnecessary. One need not commend tag day methods of collecting funds in order to condemn Bruce and his outrageous libel on Canadian womanhood. A better method of collecting money for such purposes should be found, but that forms no excuse for Bruce and his filthy paper, in which he and his party stand self-condemned.—Saturday Night.

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RUSSIA IS SLOWLY COMING BACK

Owing to a change of policy, from monumental folly to at least a species of sanity, Russia, taken as a whole, is unquestionably coming back. And the grim joke is that it is only by readopting old-time methods and old-time usages has the Russian Government been able to show progress. One by one the wild dreams of the Bolshevist regime have been cast aside. First there must be no money, no means of buying and selling other than by barter, and now the gold standard is being restored, and the Russian state bank has been issuing notes with a real gold reserve back of them. In respect to the peasants there has been an equally notable turn about. Lenin, Trotsky & Co. would have the Russian farmers work for the state, but as the farmers would not raise crops under such conditions, they were allowed to work for themselves under moderate taxation, and in consequence Russia now has sufficient grain for her own use and some for export. The Bolshevists started out to kill off the educated portion of Russia's population, and it must be admitted that they made a fairly good job of it, if one can believe even a fraction of the fearful tales of carnage which have filtered out from that country. But now the major portion of those at the head of Russian industry have had the benefit of university education.

Of course Russia as yet is by no means over her troubles. Her railways are in a fearful state of disrepair and will require millions upon millions of dollars expended upon them to bring them back to pre-war level. Her coal mines have not yet attained over one-quarter of the pre-war productions, while the output of the iron and steel industries will this year not attain over ten per cent. of production as compared with pre-war figures. These industries cannot be revived, it is said, until proper credits are established, allowing the free import of the necessary raw materials.

Where Russia has failed is in the restoration of public confidence, and this can come only when the present generation can either forget or forgive the atrocities—probably the greatest in human history—that are laid at the door of Russia's red regime.—Saturday Night.

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Canadian bacon promises to be a side issue in the British election.

Equipped with one of the latest air speeders, Jules Verne's globe circler could lower his record to about four days.

Bringing down the estimates for Christmas shopping is now a seasonable exercise in many households. The original budget is subject to many unforseen supplementaries.

California scientists are endeavoring to establish that the original Garden of Eden was located in that state. Their theory is supported by the presumption that Eve handed Adam a lemon instead of an apple.

Cruel, If True

She—The only thing that woman thinks about is clothes.

He—If that's so, she must be rather a thoughtless creature.

Stuff To Grow On

Visitor—How old are you, Maggie?

Maggie—I'm five, and mother says if I'm good an' eat lots of oatmeal I'll be six my next birthday.

His Class

First Pugilist — Call yourself a champion? I'd knock your block off for tuppence.

Second Pugilist—Yes. That would look like a big purse to you.

Speeding Up Production

Alice—Why do you go shopping when you haven't any money?

Virginia — Oh, I get through so much quicker.

"A Mass of Sores —No Sleep— Unhappy Days"

writes Mrs. Orange Harvey of Danville, Quebec, R. R. 3. "I doctored with doctors until the first of May. Then I got a bottle of D. D. D. AT ONCE MY FACE GOT BETTER. I used half a bottle only and have been entirely well ever since."

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N. E. SUDDABY—DRUGGIST

Quebec to Repeat Carnival Success

1. The Guns which once defended the citadel now accommodate the small revellers. 2 and 6 are Ski-ing scenes. 3. These are out for a "bouncing" good time. 4. Skating in the Exhibition Grounds is also the order of the day. 5. "Negik" was born this year to the Chateau Frontenac dog team and he will probably figure largely in the dog race featuring the Winter Sport Program

QUEBEC is again to have a real, live carnival that shall be truly representative of the wonderful sporting attractions of the ancient Capital. The success of the dog races held in Quebec last year has encouraged the organizers to sponsor a very much bigger program for this year, and a comprehensive series of sporting events will be held on February 21, 22, and 23, in which all the sports for which Quebec is so naturally adapted will be represented, and culminating in a grand masquerade ball at the Chateau Frontenac. In addition to the international races for the Eastern Dog Sled Derby Trophy, there will be events in snow-shoeing, skiing, ice racing, curling and skating. The whole of these events will take place within the Exhibition Grounds, and it is proposed to once again give Quebec an ice palace.

The people of Quebec take, and naturally, a great pride in their wonderful old city, and the ancient capital is not so large that its people cannot get together on occasion to fete en masse. A carnival in Quebec is not to be forgotten, for the whole populace absorbs the spirit of the season, drawing its visitors into the gay vortex, so that even the walls which rang to laughter centuries ago lose their aged atmosphere, and lend themselves to the fete.

By reason of its even and exhilarating climate, its accessibility and natural and artificial opportunities for sport, Quebec is the home of the winter sports for the continent. Each wintry season, more people are attracted to it, and for long periods it becomes the social centre, as well as the sporting centre of North America. Practically everything that is carried on is on an open scale—Quebec is the soul of hospitality. A hundred rinks invite you to skate, as far as you can see, fir-clad hills invite you to ski through their myriad glorious glades, of toboggan slides there are not a few, and there are many excursions which simply must be made on snow-shoes As for evening entertainment the ball room of the Chateau Frontenac is the scene of a dance nightly. There are moonlight excursions, events on all illuminated rinks music, song and dance,—a thousand things to do

Here and There

Fifty cars of fish were shipped this season from Lesser Slave Lake to various points in Canada and the United States, the majority going to cities in the Eastern States. These shipments were practically all whitefish, the coarser varieties being disposed of in the local markets.

Showing a record increase over the figures of last year, grain loadings in the Western Provinces since the commencement of the crop year, September 1st, aggregate 82,219 cars, representing 136,958,448 bushels, as against 80,828 cars loaded, or 130,287,194 bushels, from September 1st to October 14th, 1922.

That the future prosperity of the Maritime Provinces, as well as the whole of Canada, depended on the routing of Canadian trade over Canadian railways and through Canadian ports, was the view expressed by Dr. Murray MacLaren, M.P. for St. John, speaking recently in his constituency.

Tens of thousands of caribou are trekking southwards through Yukon Territory for the winter. Bands of them have passed through the outskirts of Dawson City. For a hundred miles down, bands of caribou can be seen swimming the Yukon river and sometimes surrounding canoes and steamboats as they pass.

Part of the 15,000 feet of moving pictures taken for the Dominion archives by the Arctic expedition in charge of Captain Bernier, which has just returned from the northern regions, are to be shown in Quebec City shortly. They contain interesting incidents of the life of the Eskimo and typical scenes of the Northern land.

Up to the end of June, 1923, according to E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Company had disposed of 18,194,737 acres of agricultural lands, for which an average price of $7.87 per acre was received. During this period the Company had, by direct effort of its own, secured the settlement of over 100,000 farmers in Western Canada.

A splendid hunting year with a late open fall is reported from British Columbia. A world's record Osborn caribou was killed by D. W. Bell, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The length of the head was 65⅛ inches, spread 55 inches and thirty-eight points. A party of three, of whom Bell was one, bagged nearly 100 pieces.

A total of 40 round voyages to the port of St. John, New Brunswick, constituting an increase of six over last winter's figures, is announced by the Canadian Pacific in a newly issued schedule of operations for the winter port. The S.S. Montclare will be the first liner to leave St. John after the close of St. Lawrence navigation, sailing for Liverpool on December 7th

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Eliminating suspense and expense, political campaigns in Great Britain are made short and snappy.

A Los Angeles man skated from that city to San Francisco on roller skates. After he got outside the limits of his home city the Golden Gate was ajar to admit him.

Despite Uncle Sam's high tariff wall birds can fly over it. As a protection against this handicap American breeders of canary birds are asking Congress to increase the tariff tax on imported songsters.

Experts who have inspected the Tower of London pronounce it safe for another thousand years. This announcement will give small comfort to the scores of persons who have lost their heads within its ancient walls.

In the old days the manufacture of snuff was an industry not to be sneezed at. Although not a few elderly people resort to it in a pinch the custom is waning and its manufacture in Scotland is now confined to one lone mill.

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Perfectly All Right

Mother—What book are you reading? It it a good book for little girls?

Marjorie (aged 9)—Yes, mother, it's perfectly all right. There's only one murder and that's committed by a woman.

Saw From The First

The boss was mad. One of his men had failed to come to work and had given no reason for his absence.

"No," stormed the boss, "this is his first time, and, by jinks, I'll see that it's his last."

"Been working for you long?"

"About fifteen years. Oh, wait till I get hold of him! I'll tell him what I think of his kind. I could see when I hired him that he wasn't steady."

Here and There

A grant of $25,700 to the Salvation Army to aid Canadian emigration work in Great Britain has been authorized by a Canadian Order in Council.

According to information received by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, sixty-three bushels of wheat to the acre has been harvested on the farm of T. M. Ballantyne, three miles north of Lacombe, Alberta. The wheat graded No. 1 and weighed 64 pounds to the bushel.

Weighing 3,170 pounds, a steer, said to be the largest ever received in Winnipeg, arrived at the union stockyards from Wainwright, Alberta. It was sold for $250, the highest selling price of any steer in Winnipeg since the war.

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Bruton," which arrived in Liverpool on September 5th, put up what is considered to be a record in the speedy discharge of cargo when she sailed the following day, Sept. 6th, at 7 p.m., having discharged over 2,000 tons of cargo.

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway will increase the size of its irrigation headgates at Kimball, in southern Alberta, by 50 per cent in anticipation of an increase in area of 40,000 acres in the Lethbridge district. Water will be turned into the ditches of the Lethbridge Northern project, it is expected, some time this fall.

Buffalo steak will be abundant in Canada this fall. A herd of 2,000 surplus Buffalo wandering on the range in the National Park at Wainwright will be slaughtered by an Order-in-Council, and the meat and skins sold. For several years the Government has paid special attention to the preservation of the buffalo and the work has been so successful that the National Parks are now overstocked.

At a dinner given in his honor by the Vancouver Board of Trade, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced that the Company proposed immediately to add two large modern steamers to its coast fleet in order to take care of its increasing tourist traffic over the Company's Pacific Coastal lines. He also announced the early completion of a new pier at Vancouver at a cost of several millions.

There have been large increases in the number of pure bred animals in Canada during the decade between the last two censuses. The increase in the number of pure bred horses between 1911 and 1921 was 44 per cent; of cattle, 139 per cent; of sheep, 75 per cent, and of swine, nearly 44 per cent. The number of pure bred horses in the Dominion in 1921 was 47,782; cattle, 296,656; sheep, 93,643, and of swine, 81,143.

A conservative estimate of the amount of money spent in Quebec by tourists reaches $2,358,750. From the beginning of May until the first of September, 15,000 motor tourists had called for information at the offices of the Quebec Auto Club. Taking an average of four people to each car, this meant that at least 60,000 people had come to the city by automobiles. Of this number there were approximately 3,000 camping parties, or 12,000 people.

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At a recent municipal election in a Mississippi district not a vote was cast in one of the precincts. The poll clerks used the ballot box for a checker board.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Here and There

The world's record for grain trains was shattered by the Canadian Pacific Railway on October 5th, with a monster train of 125 car loads of wheat, over a mile long, which operated between Stoughton and Arcola. The contents of the cars, 185,000 bushels, weighed 5,566 tons.

All grain loading records in Alberta were completely smashed by the Canadian Pacific on October 10th when the Company loaded 753 cars, representing at least 1,065,200 bushels. If these cars were placed together they would make up a freight train about six miles in length, and a baker's dozen of these trains would extend from Calgary to Banff, a distance of 82 miles.

A record in western railroad construction was established on the Canadian Pacific Lanigan-Melfort line recently, when the last mile of track between Lanigan and Pleasantdale was completed in one day. D. A. Livingstone, engineer in charge, reports that seventy per cent of his crew of 25 were British harvesters.

Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operated in the purchase in the British Isles of a large stock of horses, swine and sheep, including sheep owned by His Majesty the King, which arrived here recently. This is the second shipment of cattle to Canada through the co-operation of the agricultural departments with sheep and swine breeders throughout the Dominion.

T. K. Doherty, the Canadian Commissioner in the International Institute of Agriculture, estimates Canada's exportable wheat surplus this year at 300 million bushels, as against 150 millions from the United States, 110 from Argentina, 50 from Australia, and 15 from Russia. Canada, in fact, may be expected to supply nearly half the wheat exports of the whole world—300 out of 675 million bushels.

E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, speaking at important centres on his recent extensive tour through the Canadian West, sounded a note of optimism, declaring that the general improvement in Canadian business conditions rendered an accompanying growing pessimism entirely unjustifiable. Stressing the need for a vigorous, intensive immigration policy by the government, he put forward as suggestions that the department of immigration and colonization should issue a general invitation through Great Britain, the United States and certain European countries, for settlers, and that greater advantage should be taken of the favorable policies towards emigration to Canada adopted by the governments of Great Britain and other countries.

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The Goat

"Your advertisement describes this as all-wool. It is nearly all cotton."

"Yes, that's the worst of the newspapers. You can hardly believe a word they say."

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There are some folks we hate to see get religion because it always makes them several degrees meaner.

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Christmas

When the turks have ceased to gobble,
An' are bein' stuffed to eat,
And the ducks no longer wobble,
On their pigeon-toey feet;
When the odors from the oven
Come to tempt the sons o' men,
It's a sign that that ol' lovin'
Day—Christmas's here again!

When the pumpkin, fat an' juicy,
Is tranformed into a pie,
An' your Ma and Aunt Jerushy
Keep the kitchen stove "on high";
When the cellar's store o' cider,
Pickles, jellies an' preserves,
Makes you let your belt out wider,
To accomodate the curves.
When the air is full o' spices,
An' the scent o' things a-bake,
An' the freezer's freezin' ices,
An' there's frostin' on the cake;
When the folks—both kin and neighbors,
Start appearin' on the scene,
Lookin' hungry—like, b'jabers!—
You can guess what it may mean!

When the guests have all foregathered
'Round the moanin', groanin' board,
An' their smilin' lips are lathered,
An' their appetites have soared;
When the gobbler's stuffed with dressin'
To be gobbled up by men,
You can thank God for the blessin'
O' Christmas Day, again.

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Mustaches are getting scarce. Rouge clings to them too long.

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We read of "the man behind the gun," "the man behind the bars," "the man behind the son" and "the man behind the stars," but Pep says little is said of the man ahead on his payments.

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Josh Billings says, it ain't no disgrace to fall, but to lay there and grunt is.

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Some people are never satisfied, Jock McAlpine says, even if they win a harp in the after-life they immediately ask for a player attachment.

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The objection some people have to banks is that they are too inquisitive when you try to make a loan.

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There may not be too many preachers but there are entirely too few practicers, thinks Peter Lundie.

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"What would you do if you were in my shoes?"

"Shine 'em."

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"Biting" Report

I like cheerfulness. I admire anyone who sings at his work "How You Must Love a Mosquito."

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Next Time, He Took Mother

"Doesn't your mother object to your staying out until two or three o'clock in the morning?"

"She might if she knew about it but I always beat mother in."

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The Wichita Beacon tells of a girl in a small town whose name was Rhoda Maple. She married a man named Rail. Her name now is—well, you say it.

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The Long and The Short Of It

I fear I'll never win my girl.
I'm in and awful fix;
For she is over six feet tall,
While I am five foot six.

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Correct this sentence: "When I get too cool at night," boasted the man, "I never hesitate to get up and get an extra comfort."

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Almost any fool woman can make an ass of a wise man, snorts L. Ashton.

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The fellow who watches the clock is apt to be the one who remarks "it's early yet" during a poker game.

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It is a good rule to be sure you are right—and then keep still.

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The height of impropriety—Laughing at a funeral when someone slips in the grave.

Johnny Donaldson's idea of a plutocrat is a man who has enough different hefts of underwear to meet the daily change of the weather.

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Don't blame your digestion. No car can do its best on a hill if you feed it too much gas.

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Listen to the lesson of the fish—Even a fish would not get caught if it would just keep its darn mouth shut.

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A 100-to-1 Shot

When a Jill has a guy
Beneath her thumb,
You can bet your eye,
Said goof is dumb.

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Albert Mutz says money talks, but the German mark is too hoarse even to whisper.

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The visitor who comes in and sits on the edge of your desk and talks, is either an intimate ass or a cute little thing.

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Osculation is the sincerest form of flappery, says Annie Brown.

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"There's something in this," said Tony Kuski as he shook the ancient egg.

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A public nuisance—The bobbed haired girl who sits beside you in a picture show and swishes her long oily locks in your face every time the heroine clinches with the villain.

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Many shoppers do not know that caracul, so popular as a trimming for coats, is really lamb skin, says the fashion page. But for the accident of being cut off early and made into caracul, it might have grown up to become a diploma.

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They tell us the horse is fast disappearing. What do you suppose the man of the future will do when his auto gets stalled?

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It's a blind alley that has no crooks in it, thinks Jim Falconer.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE END OF DRUDGERY

A headline worth turning over in the mind blazoned its somewhat doubtful message of hope across the top of a recent newspaper column. The headline proclaimed as follows:

ELECTRICITY TO END DRUDGERY
BY 2023, ASSERTS STEINMETZ

The Steinmetz referred to in the headline is the late "Wizard of Schenectady" whose exploits in the field of electrical invention and development had placed him abreast of the great Edison himself. It is doubtful that the late Doctor Steinmetz said precisely what the headline attributes to him. If there is any man alive who knows what drudgery means and appreciates its everlasting value that man should have been the late Steinmetz. Like Edison's, his success was the product of unremitting toil. He was one of the world's premier drudges himself. And there can be little doubt that he was as well aware as any man that drudgery is the price of existence and advancement for the human race, just as it is for the individual, and that when drudgery ceases the vitality of the race will sicken and die.

The copy-desk man who wrote that headline misapprehended the late Steinmetz's meaning. What the great lighting master tried to make clear in the ensuing text was that at a not distant day much of the labor we now perform with our hands will be accomplished by electric power and the energies we now apply to physicial toil will be released for use at some other kind of drudgery—presumably mental.

One of the first lessons of life we must learn and accept is that "Man's work is never done." The accomplishment of one task suggests and leads to the undertaking of another. If the day ever dawns when labor of every kind now known is performed by the automatic machine it is very certain that we shall have invented new kinds of labor to keep us busy our full eight hours a day.

If the man of a hundred or more years ago could have forseen the multicipity and extent of labor-saving devices that serve the present generation he might very well have concluded, if he were a hasty reasoner, that the twentieth century would be a workless era. Yet there is more work to be done in the world today than ever before. We have found things to do that the man of 1823 never dreamed of. Moreover there are more people in the world demanding that things be done for them. As far into the future as our imaginations can stretch the cycle will continue to roll round. More and more work will be done by machinery, but more and more work, of new and different kinds, will be evolved by the indefatigable minds of men to be accomplished by human hands and brains.

As it is for the race, so it is for the individual. There are few men who at one time or another in thier lives have not deluded themselves with the vain ambition of leisure. "Some day," says the average man to himself, "I will punch the clock for the last time and go home for the rest of my life to enjoy of my labor in leisure. I will work no longer." But how few men ever fulfill that promise. Most of us are caught by death while we are still in the harness. We could not quit if we would because there is some occult urge within us that tells us cessation of work is stagnation and death. Those men who do quit cannot help themselves. Stagnation has already set in. The energy to work, or play, or do anything but sit and wait for the end has left them. There are, of course, a handful of men who leave their chosen professions deliberately while their vitality is still high. But they don't stop working. They write memoirs or do something equally arduous. When a man's work is done it is a sure sign that he is done himself. And when the race stops working the end of the world will be at hand.

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The Postmaster General has sent out the usual announcement regarding the mailing of Christmas packages. The suggestions, although old, are worth your consideration. The department suggests, nay, it pleads, that you

PACK CAREFULLY
WRAP SECURELY
ADDRESS CLEARLY
PREPARE FULLY
MAIL EARLY

These are sound, sensible suggestions. If everybody followed them, the facilities of the Fernie postoffice will be adequate.

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Better write to the United States Government Savings System, Washington, D.C., and get the pamphlet, "How Other People Get Ahead." Folks who are not much used to business would gain special help from this booklet.

The government gives 12 danger signs suggesting how to avoid bad investments. It tells people to "read advertising."

One good piece of advice is "keep track of all disbursements." In former days the majority of people kept cash accounts. How many do so now? It is a first step toward thrift. Keep an account faithfully, classify the expenditures each month and then at the end of a year you can tell if you are spending more than a normal amount in any special way.

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Brevity may be the soul of wit, but abbreviation is not the soul of high sentiment and sacredness that attach to Christmas. Why abbreviate the syllable that carries it sacred meaning? Why make it "X"? Surely the ink or space or trouble saved does not warrant marring a word that holds such high place in heart and memory; certainly Christ's birthday should be generously dealt with. It's "Christmas" in speech, let is be so in writing.

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This weather is hard on chronic grouches. Oh, no, not the fact of the sunshine, or even the gentle rain, both of which we are just discovering, really have much to recommend them. It's the time of the year, you know—the short days and the long nights. It's the mysterious sly whispering, the conversations that stop so abruptly when certain persons appear.

It's the laughter we hear, now more than ever, on the streets, in the living, at the bench. The desk, the barnyard. It's the wistful look kids have, the unsuccessful attempts they make to read the countenance of their parents. What scowling old grump can escape it.

You may have the rheumatism, the wheat may still be on your hands with no market. Uncle Henry may have died and left you not a penny, but somehow about this time of year you can't help being happy.

The entire nation becomes infected with this curious seasonal malady. And they do say it's as prevalent in foreign countries, too. For a fellow to escape it, he would have to go way out on the prairie, dig his grave and then lie in it. And then the chances are someone would come along and wish the compliments of the season.

So that's no use, old bears, cross patches, frowners and mean folk. You've just got to smile from now on until Christmas. It's in the air. Merry Christmas! Say it with joy. Maybe a little of the gladness will stick in your soul through the year.

The person who has regular employment usually has no time to get into mischief.

Because the boys went over the top during the war, they do not see why they should go under now.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Allan Phillips got a deer on Sunday last.

Geo. Winters is spending a couple of weeks at Fleming, Sask.

Basil Robertson, of Burton City, is spending a few days with his father, J. W. Robertson.

Dr. Bonnell is visiting his father at Moncton, N.B. He is expected home on Wednesday.

The date set for the High School Concert has been fixed for December 14. A real treat is in store for the people of Fernie.

Peter Gates, of Tofield, Alta., is visiting his brothers, Jack and Willam. It is 23 years since the brothers saw Peter.

Banff Orchestra will hold a dance in Victoria Hall, Thursday, December 6th. Dancing from 9 o'clock. Gentlemen $1.00, Ladies 50 cents.

Mrs. Fred Clarkstone left this week for Vancouver to join her husband who lately secured a position with the C. P. R. in that city.

The Corbin Coal and Coke Company is building a round house at Corbin. A. McLean, of this city has the contract.

The election of offcers of the local lodge Knights of Pythias will be held on Tuesday evening. All members are requested to attend.

There will be a practice of the G. W.V.A. Band on Sunday evening at 7.15. Members please govern themselves accordingly.

Children, don't forget Jack Horner's pie at the United Church Ladies' Aid bazaar, Saturday afternoon, in the basement of the church. Jack will be there to hand out the plums.

The customs-excise colections at the Port of Fernie for the month of November were $68,187.17. The collections for the same period last year amounted to $53,021.37.

A telegraph despatch from Victoria this afternoon states that the minsiter of finance has announced a fifty per cent. reduction on farm property taxation in British Columbia.

Wm. Ingram has secured an expert instructor for his 150 Gym in the person of Leo. Stokes, of Spokane. Leo claims a wide experience in boxing.

All members of the Knights of Pythias are requested to make a special effort to be present at the next regular meeting. Important business.

Mrs. Clair Almond has, through her family, been successful in entering her son, James Stewart Armstrong Almond, for Eton College, England. He will enter Eton after his eleventh year.

The Doctors' Question evidently is not settled yet as evidenced by the long session of the Medical Committee of Gladstone Local Union held on Tuesday evening. Notice have been posted instructive to the membership.

Mrs. G. L. Motion. of Nelson. B.C., president of the Rebekah Assembly of B. C., is in the city today and will pay her official visit to the Esther Rebekah Lodge at a specal meeting of that order this evening.

There is a lot of sickness in the city among the children. Little Jack Crossman, who has been desperately ill with pneumonia, is now improving and every hope is entertained for his recovery.

John Maretti, an Italian miner, employed in No. 8 New mine at Michel, was caught under a small fall of roof dirt while at his work last Saturday sustainng a fracture of the spine.

The members of the Ladies' Basket Ball Club gave a very enjoyable dance in the I. O. O. F. Halll on Friday evening last. The "peppy" music dispensed by the Firemen's Orchestra added considerably to the evening's enjoyment.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, announces that the coal production for October was 228,293 tons, an increase of 46 659 tons over September. The minister proposes a tax on fuel oil, hoping in this way to increase coal production.

The Rotary Club has finally decided to pull off a Moccasin Dance in the Skating Rink early in the year to raise money for boys' work in the city of Fernie. A committee consisting of five members has been appointed to arrange a program and the Rotary Club will do everything in their power to make the affair a success.

There is considerable uneasiness among those interested in the wholesale liquor houses in B.C. over the conference now being held between representatives of the U. S. Government and Canada on the question of the exportation of liquor to the United States. Any interference on the part of the Canadian Customs would doubtless put these houses out of business.

Local radio fans have been trying in vain to listen in on the English broadcasting. Wm. Johnston's radio parlors have been crowded every night to hear the prorams which are coming in from Canadian and American ciities. On Frday evenng last he put the big horn outside and the machine could easily be heard all over the business section.

A short time ago we thought that we had reached the limit in recording the theft of an overcoat from poor old blind Mack, a well-known Fernie mendicant, but another steal nearly as bad was reported to the police this week. John Minton, who has been ill for several years and manages to get along in a way by running a small farm, killed a fine big pig and hung it outside overnight. In the morning he discovered that some sneak thief had cut the carcass in two and packed off all he could carry.

The lquor cases which have been before Judge Thompson in the County Court here this week, came to a close this afternoon when the cases against Mrs. Norris and Pete Bratten were dismissed while Joe Perri and Pete Micketitch were each sentenced to six months imprisonment. In giving his judgment, His Honor voiced his disapproval of the Department in their allowing the special constables to go through the Province and obtain evidence in one hundred and fifty cases before one was brought to trial and thus evidence was solely based on notes taken and not on recollection.

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ONTARIO WAIVES PRIOR RIGHTS ON DEPOSITS

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Following a conference between Premier Ferguson, Attorney-General W. F. Nickle and G. T. Clarkson, liquidator for the Home Bank of Canada, the government decided to waive for a period of eighteen months its prior right to the full payment of $1,500,000 of provincial monies on deposit with the bank.

Now that the government has decided to waive its prior claim, it is stated from other sources that the payment of the 25 per cent. dividend to the depositors will commence as speedily as possible.

Special depositors' committees have waited on Premier Ferguson a number of times in an effort to have the government give up its priorty claim altogther, but the government was not prepared to go as far as this.

"The deferment which we have granted will work almost as well," said the premier following the conference today The government deposit wil bear interest at three per cent. This deferment means a saving to the depositors of about two per cent. or $37,500, as the amount involved would have to be borrowed from the Canadian Bankers' Association at five per cent interest."

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LOCAL & GENERAL

J. S. Irvine is in Winnipeg on business.

Miss Marion Corsan has been ill for the past week.

The Home Bank liquidators have extended the time for filing proof of claims two weeks.

Geo. McKinnie, of Montreal, Asst. General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, was in town this week.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson will open the United Church Ladies' Aid bazaar on Saturday, December 1st, at 2 o'clock. Everybody invted.

Several arrivals in town have been reported, but on hearing of the existing conditions, have pulled out again for fields and pastures new.

Mesdames Anderson, Uphill and Westaby will hold an afternoon tea in aid of the Baptist Church on Thursday, December 6, from 3 to 6.

Be sure and see the Kng Tut flowers at the United Church Ladies' Aid bazaar, some of which are on display in Liphardt's window.

The annual dance of the Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held on New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st. Good music.

The curlers are holding their big banquet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Napanee. A fine program has been arranged.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnell, on Tuesday, December 4th, at 3.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

A. Rizzuto has just completed fitting out his new camps, which were destroyed by fire last September. The 'Count' now has the finest lumber camps in East Kootenay .

A general meeting of the Fernie Hockey Club will be held in the 150 Gym at 8 p.m., Tuesday, December 4. All members kindly attend. Business —picking teams for season .

The local G.W.V.A. have gone to considerable expense during the past few months to make their quarters comfortable for the members. A new steam heating plant has been recently installed.

W. Beaudrey and Lawrence Cheston, two of Fernie's big game hunters, returned home Tuesday after beng in the hills two weeks. They secured one of the finest specimens of grizzly bear shot in this district in a number of years, measurng nearly 8 feet; they also got the limit of goat and deer.

The boxing fans were pleased to learn of the game fight put up by Gus Williams n his encounter with Tommy Rogers, of Nelson, regretting, however, the unfortunate occurrance in the tenth round, which has necessitated Williams staying in Nelson under medical care. He is expected to get back to Fernie on Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of Michel Methodist Church held a most successful bazaar in Michel Hall on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, opened the sale. She was accompanied by Miss Wilson. The hall was tastefully decorated in violet and amber colors. A special feature for the kiddies was a fairy tree, attended by 3 fairies. Plain and fancy sewing, candy, flowers, dolls, home cooking stalls with afternoon tea had a busy two hours, resulting in a good substantial sum for church purposes.

In the new redistribution bill the Grand Forks and Greenwood ridings will be combined, as will part of Trail and Rossland. North Kaslo will become part of Slocan, while there will be a new riding of Creston. There will be another new constituency, Burnaby, to comprise that section of South Vancouver east of Victoria Drive. Another new riding will be called Mackenzie, to embrace the mainland section of Comox and several polls of Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert will be reduced in size. Ominecа and Kamloops may be enlarged and given two members each. Vancouver will still have six members but Victoria will have only three instead of four. Point Grey and Richmond will be included in one constituency, while the balance of the Lower Mainland riding will have few changes. Peace River will not be given a member at present, but Fort George may be reduced in size in order to permit the representative of that riding more opportunity to look after the interior of Peace River.

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Wm. Ingram spent several days in Spokane this week.

Be sure and see Liphardt's $1.00 and $2.00 window this week.

The regular business meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be postponed one week.

Don't forget the Masquerade Ball at Coal Creek, December 18th. Whitehouse orchestra in attendance.

City Engineer Neil McCallum is back on the job, after having recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Albert Wallwork proceeded to Vancouver to undergo an operation for ear trouble as a patient of the D. S. C. R.

On December 1st, Dr. Corsan and Dr. Bonnell will move to the offices formery occupied by them in the Henderson Block upstairs.

New Year's Eve Dance will be given by the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O. D.E. Splendid program and excellent supper.

The Catholic Women's League will hold their sale of home cooking and fancy work, Saturday, December 15. Tea will be served from 3 to 9 p.m.

The regular meeting of the W.A. G. W.V.A. will be held in the G.W.V.A. Room on Tuesday, December 4, at 730 p.m. All members please attend.

Buy your Christmas present at the United Church Ladies' Aid bazaar. You will find a fine assortment of useful articles, and very reasonably priced.

Drs. Garner and Asselstine will remain in Fernie and have removed their offices from the Henderson Block to the Nurses' Home and the Hospital, and may be consulted at either place.

A meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club will be held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Henderson, Friday, December 7, at 7.30 p.m. All ladies interested in curling are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. R. L. Thornton writes us at length complaining that her child was severly injured by a cross dog belonging to a local citizen. She alleges that the dog was not destroyed by the police, but was shipped out of town by the owner and that instead of being fined about one hundred dollars, as she thinks he richly deserved, he was let off by the Magistrate with a paltry five dollars and costs.

There are lots of good frames around cheap pictures in many houses in Fernie. A few of these with some of our pictures of mountain scenery in them instead will brighten up you walls. Measure these frames up and call at our studo and inspect our new stock of pictures—which is the best we have ever had—we have them in all sizes from 6 by 8 inches to 16 by 20 inches. Photographs required for sending away for Christmas should be taken without delay.—Spalding's Studio.

If Fernie people wonder why the Americans are so keen to get our hootch, the following description by Prof. E. O. Leonard, of the Idaho Technical Institute, wil throw some light on the subject: " 'Extremely filthy' are the words in which Prof. Leonard describes the many samples that he has tested for state agents. Among some of the samples examined have been found animal tissue and hair from rats and mice that have fallen into the fermenting materials. Flies are common in a larger proportion of the drinks seized. In fact, he says, 'in one 40-gallon barrel of raisin mash there was a layer of dead flies two inches thick.' "

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INTERESTING COAST ITEMS

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Several hundred barbers of B. C. are extending thanks to The Hook for its service in ridiculing the propsed Bill to put the barbers on the list of learned professions. The barbers at first thought it might be a good thing, but later decided that it would place arbitrary powers in the hands of a few, and, in the long run, injure their business. The Bill has been withdrawn.

Vancouver, Nov. 28. — Sensational evidence incriminating officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of complicity in the narcotic drug traffic has been tendered at the enquiry of the charges made by Attorney-General Manson. Mrs. Jones, wife of a longshoreman, told of accompanying Constables Smith and Eccles to the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Russia and bringing ashore in her clothing so heavy a load of cocaine that she was unable to step onto a street car and the men were obliged to call a taxi-cab. Her husband testified that next day he had received $1200 for his wife's services in bringing the stuff ashore, from one, Fernandez, employed as a special agent of the Mounted Police. Leal Streeter, formerly of Fernie, B.C., a well known drug addict, now serving a sentence in Okalla prison told of buying cocaine from Constable J. P. Smith who had promised him immunity from arrest as a drug addict. Recently Streeter was arrested by city officers. Inspector Tully of the Vancouver force who has been active in bringing many of the larger drug peddlers to justice lately, was called by counsel for the Attorney-General to speak of matters he noticed in regard to Constables Eccles, reflecting on the latter's conduct as an officer, but this testimony was not allowed by the Commissioner. Messrs. E. P. Davies, K.C., J. B. Pattullo, K.C., and J. A. Russell, K. C. are appearing for the defense of the Mounted Police officers and Mr. C. L. Harrison is prosecuting on behalf of Attorney-General Manson. Further sensational evidence is promised.

Vancouver, Nov. 28. — Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., was regaled with a lively heckling bout by striking longshoremen when she delivered an address at the Liberal hall on Friday evening last, but managed to more than hold her own. Allegatons that sixty men were starving in Nanaimo as a result of her recent immigration mission to England were made, which the lady member answered by asserting that enquiry by Mr. J. D. McNiven, deputy minister of labor, showed that the "sixty" were only sixteen; that all of them had come of their own accord, at the invitation of relatives or friends here; that not one of them had attended any of her meetings in England; and that the only man to come and see her personally, never returned to take the position of blacksmith in a lumber camp up the coast that she had procured for him and notified him of. The hecklers left the room in a body during the singing of the National Anthem.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Offering to devote half a year's free service to the lepers of Colion Island, to demonstrate the efficacy of chiropractic, Dr. W. Forsythe, local drugless healer, has submitted application to the Department of Health, Washington, D. C. He cites instances where elephantiasis and kindred ills have yielded to his treatments, and believes he can remove the cause of leprosy in cases that are not too far advanced. He states that he is serious in his offer to aid the outcasts of the world's most hideous disease.

Vancouver, Nov 28.—A demand is made by The Hook upon the Imperial authorities to secure official denial of a story printed in the Japanese language papers of Hawaii, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver upon the alleged authority of "The American Navy" that during the recent earthquake at Yokohama, a British P. & O. Liner took a cargo of six hundred women refugees to sea and that the officers and crew threw overboard all women who would not consent to be violated by them. The Japanese papers assert that the story was told by "The American Navy," which had picked up one of the women in the sea screaming for help. Branding the story as a mischevious and obvioos lie, but which, unless silenced, may have a similar effect to the story of the sinking of the Maine, The Hook prints, this week, a translation of the story from the Japanese press, and calls for an official enquiry and denial.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Change in the beer laws of the province is foreshadowed by Attorney-General Manson, who has announced his intention to take powers to put an end to the beer clubs which the municipalities of Vancouver, Victoria and other municipalities have licensed. These have become a public scandal. With the passing of the beer clubs it is expected that Hon. Mr. Manson will make some modification of the present law so as to enable persons to procure beer or light wines by the glass instead of by the dozen bottles or barrel or case as at present. Whether this will be done by sale at the vendors, or through the granting of permits to standard hotel keepers, or by means of local option to municipalities, is now being made the subject of discussion in the caucus.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The muncipal pot is now boiling merrily, with a three-cornered fight for mayor and a score or so of aldermanic candidates. Two of the candidates are now serving as aldermen, one, Ald. Pettipiece, being the labor candidate. The third candidate, who is running strongly, is former mayor L. D. Taylor, who served four years.

Vancouver, Nov. 28—Shades of the old time election with free beer and brass bands, here is a candidate who gives tea and a nice dance to attract his crowd of ladies and gentlemen! This enterprising candidate is Andrew Blygh, J.P., who is running strongly for alderman. His caucus dances are proving highly popular and appeal to the lady voters in addition to the men folk who dance and make merry at intervals not employed by Mr. Blygh's campaign addresses.

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Owing to the fact that she is hobbling along on financial crutches, Austria announces her inability to send any athletes to Paris in 1924 to compete at the Olympic games. Wrestling with the war debt is about the only exercise the natives have time for at present.

BUFFALO HUNT AT WAINWRIGHT

After becoming an almost forgotten memory, even to the oldest plainsmen in the west, buffalo steaks, tongues, and pemmican will again grace the menus of many of the leading hotels of the continent, as well as of railway dining cars.

The buffalo, one-time monarch of the plains, is again about to figure as an article of food. At Wainwright, Alberta, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian Government herd has increased to such an extent that it has been found necessary to slaughter 2,000 of the animals this fall. There are now 8,300 buffaloes in the herd, which was started sixteen years ago by the purchase of 716 buffalo from Michael Pablo, a Mexican half-breed rancher of Montana. As this number is too great for the Government to maintain, and also as the comparative increase of the sexes of the animals makes it necessary that many of the bulls be killed off, contracts have been let for the slaughtering and dressing of the animals.

The meat, hides and heads are to be placed on sale and enquiries which have already been received indicate that all of the products of the herd will find a ready market at prices which will go a long way toward paying for the upkeep of the herd.

The hunt this fall, which takes place on November 1st, will in some ways be reminiscent of the old days when the Indian hunted the lordly buffalo all over the northwestern plains. Cowboys and Indians will herd the animals down toward their winter pasture and there will cut out of the main herd those animals which it has been decided to slaughter. Then they will be driven toward the place designed for the dressing of the carcases and there they will be despatched by expert marksmen with rifles. While the Indians will take part in the roundup, their bows and arrows will, in this case give way before the modern rifle as it is important from the standpoint of the quality of the meat that the animals be despatched with the first shot.

Movie men will film the "hunt" in connection with the preparation of a picture which is later to be released throughout the world.

Householders report that a mild winter does not materially affect the consumption of hard coal.

The dispute between Ontario and Quebec over "surplus waters" on the provincial boundaries might be settled by waiting until the water freezes and dividing the ice blocks pro rata.

Darning is one of the lost arts in the University of Michgan. Of the scores of co-eds who registered for work to help defray expenses only one passed the test of darning a pair of socks.

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Here and There

The season for moose hunting opened in New Brunswick October 1st, and the chief game warden expects one of the best seasons in the history of the province. Game is reported plentiful in all sections.

The drydock at St. John, New Brunswick, is now an accomplished work. It was opened October 29th. The largest drydock in North America, it is capable of accommodating the largest ships of the British Navy.

Speaking in London, England, on October 19th, Sir Lomer Gouin, Canadian Minister of Justice, stated that Canada's exports per capita were three times more than those of the United States and her imports per capita four times more. The British Empire was Canada's second best customer.

There are more telephones in Canada per 100 population than in any other country except the United States. This is shown in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in which the proportion of telephone users per 100 population is set at 10.53.

A dispatch from London states that a number of cattle from the Prince of Wales' ranch was included in a large consignment of Canadian cattle which reached Cardiff recently. There appeared to be a keen demand for the consignment and 150 head were despatched to Norfolk farmers by special train.

Members of the Bread and Cake Bakers' Association of Canada, at the closing session of their Toronto convention, pledged subscriptions totalling $10,000 towards the launching of a permanent institute of baking, in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. It is expected that the school will be opened early in 1924.

Canadian Pacific Railway figures show remarkable increases in the shipment of grain for the ten week days preceding and including October 18th, this year, as compared with 1922. During the ten days there were loaded for shipment over the whole system a total of 16,195 cars, at the rate of 2,350,000 bushels a day, in comparison with 12,000 cars at 1,753,000 bushels a day last year.

It is expected that by the end of the present month track-laying on the branch of the Canadian Pacific running from Kipawa to the Government dam on the De Quinze River, a distance of 69 miles, with a spur from Gaboury to Ville Marie, a distance of 8 miles, will be completed and that by the end of November the whole line will be ready for operation.

A system of education by mail for those who live in remote rural districts out of reach of rural schools is being prepared by Hon. Perron Baker, Minister of Education for Alberta, to go into effect this month. The working plan has already been drawn up to run through the winter to the end of the school year. It is expected that from 20 to 40 lessons will be given in the case of each applicant for the service.

Of 526 girls brought to Saskatchewan from the British Isles from 1920 to June 15, 1923, only six have returned overseas, and of the sum of $45,411.55 advanced to the girls the sum of $42,980.98 had been repaid up to June 15th, 400 having repaid their loan in full and the balance of 126 paying all but the sum of $2,430.57. The girls came to Canada to positions as household workers.

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Uncle Sam plans equipping his army with rubber-soled shoes, but the "gobs" do not worry about footwear when they are scrubbing decks.

In the matter of number of lives the proverbial cat has nothing on Leon Trotsky, the Russian dictator. He has already surpassed the world's obituary record held by the King of Abyssinia.

So many victims of "moonshine" have drowned their troubles by jumping into the Central Park reservoir in New York that the city has appropriated $82,000 to erect a barrier to check the plungers.

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Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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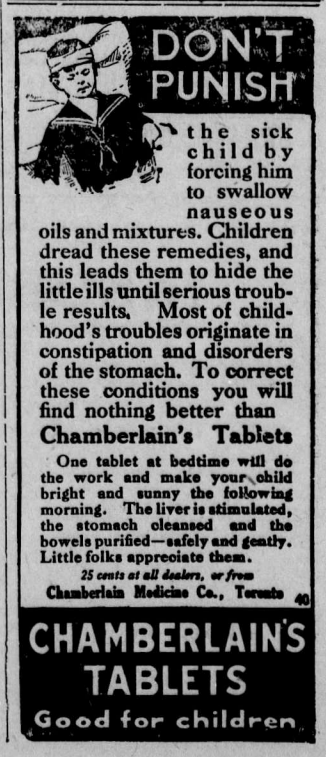
Nova Scotia is a country of lakes and streams, offering many ideal canoe trips, and the interior is a great moose pasture. Ideal, too, is the moose hunting, because both the canoe and automobile are used by hunters and guides, thus saving many miles of weary hiking through the wilderness. On the Liverpool chain of lakes reached from South Milford via Annapolis Royal or Digby, and on Lake Kedgemakooge, Lake Rossignol, Lake Munro, Loon Lake and the Liverpool River expert Indian and white guides use the canoes for long distances and even call the moose to the shore with their birch bark horns. When some distant point is to be reached from "Del" Thomas' South Milford camp, canoes, guides, hunters and duffle are loaded upon a big motor truck for the journey.

South Milford is 15 miles from Annapolis Royal and is a favorite outfitting point. So is the Kedgemakooge Rod and Gun Club, on famous Lake Kedgemakooge, in the heart of the wilderness 36 miles from Annapolis Royal. Both of these camps have ample accommodations and plenty of canoes and reliable guides.

The Nova Scotian moose season lasts from Oct. 1 to Nov. 15. Deer are as plentiful as moose, and the open season for this game lasts from Oct. 16 to Nov. 31.

Although large numbers of moose are shot each year, many with magnificent "spreads," the annual increase is said to equal the kill Such guides as Louis Harlow, half-breed Micmac and Sam Globe, full-blooded Indian, are expert moose callers and stalkers and rarely disappoint the hunter. The cleverness with which they simulate the calls of the cow moose with a simple roll of birch bark fashioned into a horn, is sure to fool the wisest old bull in the wilderness. When the calling season is past, the moose no longer comes to the hunter and the hunter must go to him. Neither canoe, nor automobile figures much in this phase of moose hunting except that one, or both, may help the hunter near the place where the quarry is supposed to be and carry him home when the hunt is over.



CANADIAN NEWS BRIEFS

Manitoba Wins Prizes — Manitoba won three firsts out of five sections in the creamery butter contest at the Royal Toronto Winter Fair, according to word reaching Winnipeg.

Wintering in Britain—Residents of all the western provinces were among a party of nearly 200 persons who left Winnipeg by Canadian National trains on November 21st to embark on the White Star liners "Regina" and "Antonia" at Montreal to spend their winter holidays in Great Britain.

Re-Stocking Western Lakes—Fifty-six cases of whitfish eggs for "planting" in the lakes near Port Arthur and Fort Frances, were carried westward from Toronto over the Canadian National Railways last week-end.

Oil Strike at Wainwright—Reports of an oil strike made by British Petroleums Limited in their well near Wainwright, Alberta, have led a rush for oil leases being made on the land office at Edmonton.

Soldiers Making Good—Soldier settlers in the western provinces are making good and are optimistic as to the future, according to L. B. Boyd, chief inspector of branches for the Soldiers' Settlement Board, who has just completed a tour of the west. The majority of Saskatchewan and Alberta soldier settlers have already made this year's payments on their land and a large number have paid up arrears which in many cases were not expected this year.

Hungarians For Canada-Thousands of good farmers in the lost provinces of Hungary are anxious to move to Canada to make new homes for themselves and their families, states Dr. Stephen Dobey, commissioner-embassy of the Hungarian government, who is in Western Canada now, looking into prospects.

"Canada The Best Country"—"After visiting every country of importance in North and South America, I am convinced that Canada is by far the best country for people to migrate to at the present time," declared Sir John Pitka, former Russian admiral, on his return to Winnipeg after an extensive tour of the west. Sir John intends, on his return to Esthonia, to urge his people to come to Canada in search of better homes and living conditions.

Transfer Young Buffalo—Approximately 2,000 young buffalo from Wainwright Buffalo Park, on the line of the Canadian National Railways, will be rounded up next spring and sent to the wood bison park in the Slave Lake country next spring, it is announced.

Wheat Exports Increase — More than 3,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were exported to the United States during October as against 1,710,000 bushels in October of last year. Total October exports of wheat from Canada were 29,070,547 bushels as against 37,593,074 bushels in October 1922.

C. G. M. M. Vessels Busy—Practically all of the services of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine have done very well during the present season, according to an announcement made by Capt. E. E. Tedford, Marine Superintendent. "Business has been good, not only on the ocean routes but also on the Great Lakes," Capt. Tedford stated. "Our smaller vessels having been employed everywhere to good purpose. The service to Australia and New Zealand has shown particularly good results."

Crop Marketing Records — More than 300,000,000 bushels of the 1923 crop had left the farmers' hands by the end of last week, it was estimated by railway officials in Winnipeg. On November 21st of this year the Canadian National Railways reported total marketings on their western lines since September 1st of 133,333,000 bushels as against 108,972,000 bushels in the same period last year. Canadian National deliveries at the Head of the Lakes this year are showing a daily average total approximately 250 cars higher than during the same period of 1922.

Sir Henry Optimistc — Optimism, based on a splendid October showing of the Canadian National Railways and also on the good prospects for the balance of the year, was expressed by Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the board of the Canadian National, on his arrival in Winnipeg recently. The grain movement, Sir Henry stated, has eclipsed all previous records, the net earnings of the company during October showed an increase of over 5,000,000 as compared with the same month of last year, and two of the best months of the year were yet to be entered upon.

A Satisfied Harvester—"I have no complaints to make and am pleased that I have received every consideration and assistance and have been able to find employment without any trouble whatsoever. If a man is willing to work there is absolutely no reason why he should not do so, as far as Canada and the west are concerned," writes C. S. Roberts, of Dublin, Ireland, a British harvester, who has returned to Winnipeg after spending some months in the harvest fields. Mr. Roberts' letter was in answer to some of the complaints voiced by Old Country harvesters who told of finding little work or sympathy because of their inexperience.

Coming For Big Game — Hundreds of Minnesota citizens are making preparations to come to Manitoba for the opening of the big game hunting season on December 1st, according to enquiries reaching Canadian National Railway officials at Winnipeg.

Storage Increased—Wheat handling facilities at the port of Vancouver have been increased to the extent of 840,000 bushels additional storage, states a recent despatch from that city.

Immigration Shows Increase — An increase of approximately 100 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year, is shown by immigration figures for the first nine months of 1923, according to official figures issued from Ottawa. During the first nine months of this year 106,973 new entrants were brought to Canada and it is anticipated that of this number fully 100,000 will be permanent settlers.

Like Tower of Babel—One hundred and thirty-four immigrants, speaking among them 15 different languages, arrived in Winnipeg on November 21 from the steamships "Regina" and "Antonia." The party, which included 30 girls for domestic service travelling under Salvation Army auspices, was distributed throughout the four western provinces.

Canadian National Earnings — Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1st to November 14, 1923, have been $219,237,931.87, an increase of $18,580,486.83 as compared with earnings for the corresponding period of 192.

Grain Via Vancouver—Before the end of the year the port of Vancouver will be called upon to handle 15,000,000 bushels of grain to the United Kingdom and the Orient, according to figures compiled by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

Open-Door Immigration — Partial removal, at least, of the barriers against immigration to Canada is expected to result from the conference between federal and provincial officials in Ottawa during the week. Prospects are that Canada, during next summer, will be called upon to welcome a flood of immigration the like of which has not been approached since the pre-war period.

Alberta legislators are agreed that the letter "D" as it appeared in the recent referendum, is the most cantankerous character in the alphabet.

Alaska's ambition to become a full-fledged state of the Union, as indicated by a recent popular vote, is not likely to be realized for many years to come. It is said that the present population of the territory is not sufficient to make a congressional district and there are fewer people in the country now than there were twenty years ago.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at a Navy League dinner on Trafalgar Day, ventured the opinion that there was as good a chance, in ten years' time, of a submarine being obsolete as there was of the battleship. Mr. Churchill is a staunch believer in the value of an air force as a naval auxiliary, and doubtless his reference to the submarine has something to do with expected developments in the air.

Sir Philip Gibbs, the noted war correspondent, has been travelling through Europe investigating its mind. His role as a prophet may be an erroneous one, but this is what he has to say: "I see the French point of view, I know the rights and ideals of France. I understand her unanswerable logic. But all I can say is that if I were a Frenchman I should try to turn that rising tide of hate (in Germany) by generosity and chivalry, even at great loss and sacrifice. For if things go on as they are going, there will be an uproar in European peoples from the Rhine to the Volga, and a red light in the sky which will not be put out by the tears of women."

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PRINCE RUPERT FISHING FLEET

PRINCE RUPERT, the terminus of the Canadian National Railways in Northern British Columbia, has come to the fore of recent years as one of the premier fish-producing areas of the Dominion of Canada. Prince Rupert halibut is known all over the American continent, and the industry has reached large proportions because of the distribution service placed at the disposal of the fishermen at that port by the Canadian National Railways.

The one essential in the fishing industry is the speedy marketing of the fish after they are caught. By means of a rapid express service over the Canadian National, halibut and other fish from Prince Rupert are laid down in Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian and America cities very quickly after they are landed from the fishing boats in Prince Rupert harbor.

Halibut fishery is the chief sea industry of Prince Rupert, and during 1922, 25,275,300 lbs. of halibut were landed at that port. In addition, 33,225,300 lbs. of salmon were caught and large quantities of herring, cod, flat fish and crabs. The cod and herring fisheries, which have scarcely been touched as yet, hold a great future.

The photograph shows a few of the hundreds of boats engaged in the halibut fisheries out of the port of Prince Rupert.

Beating the Train into Eternity

IN line with new legislation being passed in the various States of the American Union aimed to diminish the alarming number of accidents through reckless driving of automobiles, particularly on level railroad crossings, the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada has requested the Canadian Pacific Railway to submit information bearing upon similar dangerous practices by motorists on various portions of its system so that use may be made of the information with a view to endeavoring, through education, to minimize the occurrence of such dangerous practices.

In a Bulletin issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners on June 15th, 1923, 54 cases of danger at protected crossings are cited for the period October, 1922, to May, 1923, and of these fifty are declared to have been due to the carelessness of motor drivers. "Motor accidents," says the bulletin, "are becoming more frequent. Every sane motorist deplores this. If accidents are to be lessened, the sane motorist must educate the culpably negligent motorists."

All highway crossings are by law protected by signs, and they are only dangerous when the driver of the automobile makes them so. They are not dangerous if motorists will take a small part of the care they exercise in turning on a city street. It is the motorist's carelessness that makes them dangerous. The train has right of way. Everyone knows what may happen if the plainly seen warnings are disregarded at a point where the motor car can stop while the train cannot.

The surprising part of it also is that safeguards and precautions erected by the railroads are so often entirely ignored. Time after time newspaper reports show that crossing alarm bells, barrier gates and even watchmen waving "stop" signals mean nothing to the man in the motor car who is determined to beat the train to it.

Coroners' juries are usually more discriminating and put the blame where it belongs, but the general public, seeing the usual newspaper heading, "Train Crashes into Motor Car," starts out with the impression that the train must necessarily be to blame, when, as a matter of fact, a fairer statement of the case would be "Another Auto Gets in Path of Fast Train." Quite as often, too, the heading should read, "Flying Auto Dashes into Moving Train." Frequently the auto strikes the train well behind the engine, a convincing indication that the motorist too frequently treats the railroad crossing with the same casual notice that he gives the intersection of a quiet country road.

Out of 32 level crossing accidents that happened in Ontario during 1922, 22 were the result of the motorist not heeding the stop signal, and seven were the result of running into the lowered gates or actually passing under them after they were lowered or while they were being lowered. One man had no headlights and apparently did not see the gates were down while the remainder in other ways tried to cross in front of the engine in order to save time.

In an editorial on this question, the Toronto Star says that: "In a country like this, with its magnificent distances, and railway systems with twenty thousand miles of track, the time may never come when all level crossings will be eliminated. With motor cars in use everywhere there is no railway crossing so remote but that a motorist may use it. It is his business to see that he does so at a safe moment. It is his business for two reasons: (1) because it is the presence of him and his car at that time and place, and not the coming of the train, which creates the risk of a crash; and (2) because if there should be a crash he and his car will be crushed, and not the train."

Here and There

Russia has more illiterates, and at the same time, more bookshops than any other country in Europe.

The largest consignment of silk from the Orient for many months, consisting of 5,500 bales, valued at $9,000,000, formed part of the cargo of the "Empress of Russia" recently.

A shipment of silk from China, consisting of ten carloads, valued at two million dollars, went forward from Vancouver to New York under special guard over the Canadian Pacific lines recently.

The first of a series of six new seaplanes being constructed for the Canadian Government has just been delivered. The new planes are to be used in forest patrol for the prevention of destruction by fire.

Following the disastrous earthquakes and fires which devastated large areas in Japan, the Canadian Pacific liners "Empress of Canada" and "Empress of Australia" were thrown open to the accommodation of thousands of refugees, while the officers and men of the vessels did splendid work in organizing and assisting rescue parties.

The rapid increase in the export butter trade of Saskatchewan during the past year or two, has been the outstanding feature of the Provincial dairy industry. Recently the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries made a shipment of 25,000 lbs. of butter to China.

For almost two decades the major portion of the world's supply of cobalt has been derived from the silver-cobalt-nickel arsenides of the Cobalt district, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The cobalt production of Canada in 1922 was 569,960 pounds, which at $3.25 a pound, would be worth $1,852,370.

Canada's trade within the Empire is increasing. For the twelve months ended July, Canada exported to other parts of the Empire goods amounting to $453,437,899. This is in comparison with $354,992,074, the figure for the corresponding twelve months previous. Imports from British Empire countries during the two twelve months' periods were: Ended July, 1923, $195,811,190; ended July, 1922, $153,185,581.

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Flagstone Turnips, 14 lbs 25c
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Pacific Milk, 20 oz. size, 3 for 40c
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Quaker Strawberries, 20 oz. tin, 2 for 55c
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Gooseberry Jam, 16 oz. glass 25c
Empress Marmalade, 4 lb tin 80c
Empress Strawberry and Raspberry Jam, 4 lb tin 95c

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor, Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—In two of your recent issues of your paper you were kind enough to publish two of my letters exposing the raw deal being handed out by the Medical Committee to Drs. Asselstine and Garner. Up to date no answer has come along to refute them. These charges I again repeat, two in number; first, refusing to call a Mass Meeting of the Coal Company's employees so that the Doctors could have a chance to explain their position; second, importing into the city two Doctors to take their jobs. The letter signed H. Haigh, appearing in your last issue answers nothing; is only a red herring trying to get me off the trail. Nothing doing. Would suggest that the writer reinforce the Medical Committee; his personality would give a pep that they surely need.

If there is one solitary reader, out of the large number who read your paper, can find one answer to my charges in the letter signed H. Haigh, they are more fortunate than myself. Instead of any answers he tells me to keep mum and the reason for so doing.

Well, H. Haigh, it has been my custom when a mix-up comes along and I take part in it, I never stop to ask my opponents what Union they belong to or what company employs them. Oh no, my efforts are exerted to dose them with the same medicine they are handing out to me. However if the writer of the letter signed H. Haigh will call at the Coal Creek office he may learn that my connection as an employee is still recognized by the Coal Company.

The refutation by the writer of that false rumor regarding a man losing his job who signed for the old Doctors carries no weight inasmuch as everybody knows that it circulated everywhere in and around the mines also, however those who were duped last time will be all the wiser next signing time.

Finally when are the Medical Committee going to arrange to take a ballot vote on the Doctors question. They must at least know that they cannot deliver the goods—800 miners—to the imported Doctors.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours—Robert Draper.

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In the matter of number of lives the proverbial cat has nothing on Leon Trotsky, the Russian dictator. He has already surpassed the world's obituary record held by the King of Abyssinia.

CONFERENCE ON THE LIQUOR SMUGGLING

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The first official announcement in regard to the deliberations at the Canada-United States conference on liquor smuggling was given out this evening. It is said it contains little information beyond the fact that the proposals of the Unted States delegates, announced some days ago in a dispatch from Washington, are being considered in detail and that the conference has disposed of the first six.

No indication is given as to whether or not the proposals were accepted by the Canadian representatives at the conference.

It is announced that the conference will be continued tomorrow morning, when, presumably, the other American proposals will be considered.

The proposals which were placed before the conference yesterday by Judge Moss, heading the United States delegation, and which were discussed today, provide for co-operation between Canadian and United States customs officials in the suppression of liquor smuggling; the furnishing of information regarding the clearance of ships which have cargoes of liquor on board; the passing of an order-in-council preventing the clearance of ships destined to ports in the United States with liquor cargoes; search and seizure of the ships under 250 tons with cargoes of liquor; search and seizure of vessels engaged in smuggling on the Great Lakes; obligation of vessels to proceed to ports for which they clear; treaty arrangements providing for conveyance of prisoners through territory when accused of violation of liquor laws, and treaty authorizating Canadian authorities to transport liquor across Alaska.

The Canadian representatives at the conference are R. R. Farrow, commissioner of customs and excise; G. W. Taylor, assistant commissioner of customs and excise; C. P. Blair, general executive assistant, department of customs; W. F. Wilson, chief of preventative service, department of customs; W. S. Edwards, assistant deputy minister of justice; W. W. Cory, deputy minister of the interior and Alex Johnston, deputy mnister of marine and fisheries.

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RELATE HARDSHIPS FROM BANK FAILURE

EDMONTON, Nov. 27.—Harrowing accounts of hardships created by the collapse of the Home Bank in the districts of Blairmore and Calgary were related to Premier Greenfield and Attorney-General Brownlee of the provincial government Tuesday morning by Frank Wheatly, president of the Alberta Federation of Labor, and H. Higginbotham, formerly secretary of the U.F.A., who appeared as representatives respectively of Blairmore and Calgary depositors who suffered in the wreckage of the bank.

The Alberta government was asked to vote relief in the case of Blairmore residents, Mr. Wheatly pointing out that 427 miners, 102 women and 69 children in the town lost their savings. The school funds also went with the bank smash, this taking not only the reserve but the current taxes which had been collected for 1923 and not expended at the time. For carrying on the school a temporary loan was arranged by the board, but Mr. Wheatly declared the situation was so acute that the government should help. In addition to the severe financial losses in the Home Bank the Blairmore miners are said to be working only one day in three weeks at the present time. Premier Greenfield said it would be necessary for him to have an official application from the council and school board of Blairmore before any action could be taken. He said that the government would consider the question of relief.

Calgary depositors want financial assistance from the government too. Principally, the two delegates asked that the government provide for the sending of a representative of the depositors to the general meeting in Toronto during the latter part of December. The Premier informed them that former deputy attorney-general of Alberta, A. G. Browning, who is now a resident in Hamilton, Ont., had offered to look after the interests of Albertans in the case without charge. However, Messrs. Wheatly and Higginbotham thought a representative depositor of Alberta should be assisted to attend the general conference. Premier Greenfield said the government would consider the application.

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Civic Voters' List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Fernie for the year 1924 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1923, at the hour of 8 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, December 9, 1923.

Sunday—Combined Services at 11 a.m. Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Stewards at the close of the evening service.

Monday—Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the Manse at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday—Annual meeting of the W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. Fisher at 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.

C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

Choir practice will be held on December 8th as usual.

You will find a hundred persons who are willing that the Lord should help them where you will find one who is willing to help the Lord.

He who is faithful over one thing is a lord of cities. It does not matter whether you preach in Westminster Abbey, or teach a ragged class, so you be faithful. The faithfulness is all—George MacDonald.

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CURLERS BANQUET

The 1923-24 activities of the Fernie Curling Club opened last Friday evening when they held their annual St. Andrew's Night banquet in the Napanee Hotel, with over one hundred Fernie curlers and their guests attending. Curler Falconer thoughtfully brought with him a large bouquet of Scottish heather, which was promptly "sprigged" to provide buttonhole decorations, appropriate for the evening, for the guests.

Promptly at eight o'clock, led by Jimmy Johnstone, Pipers Strachan and Hardie and Drummer Commons, the guests marched around the tables to their places and then the banquet was formally opened by Chairman Harry Douglas calling upon the Rev. W. F. Burns to ask the blessing.

The tables were very nicely decorated, bearing no less than fourteen trophies won by the Fernie curlers in various competitions during the season of 1922-23, a great tribute to the skill of the local devotees of the "Roarin' Game." Good things to eat were in abundance and it was not until everyone had sumptuously dined and the after-dinner cigars were passed around, that the Chairman called the gathering to order for the entertainment end of the program.

The following program was then carried out:

Bagpipe Selection—Pipers Strachan and Hardie.

Song—"Blow, Blow Thou Western Wind." Mr. F. E. Alexander.

Toast—St. Andrew. At this juncture Chairman Douglas presented Hon. President Jimmy Johnstone with an autographed program to commemorate the occasion.

Reply—Mr. J. Johnstone.

Song—"Success tae Bonny Scotland." Chief Anderson.

Recitation—Mr. Thos. Beck.

Toast—Fernie Lady Curlers.

Reply—Mr. A. C. Liphardt.

Violin Solo—"Scottish Medley." Mr. A. Watson.

Chorus—"Fu' the Noo."

Toast—Royal Curling Society coupled with the Crow's Nest Pass Curling Association.

Reply—Mr. Sherwood Herchmer.

Song — "There's a Wee Hoose," Chief Anderson.

Song—"Longshoreman Billy." Mr. T. Biggs.

Bagpipe Selection—Pipers Strachan and Hardie.

Chorus—"Roamin' in the Gloamin'."

Toast—Fernie Curling Club.

Reply—Mr. E. K. Stewart.

Song—"Jessie the Flower o' Dnblane." Mr. M. Tully.

Chorus—'Just a Wee Dochin Drois."

The gathering broke up very close to midnight with the time honored Scottish custom of joining hands around the board and singing. "Auld Lang Syne."

BATTLE OF SEXES THEME OF PICTURE

The eternal battle of the sexes, raging from the very dawn of the human race, is the theme of Daniel Carson Goodman's powerfully dramatic and prophetic photoplay, "What's Wrong With the Women?", which opens its engagement of 2 days at the Orpheum Theatre Wednesday and Thursday next.

Woman according to the view of Mr. Goodman, long noted as a writer and producer of plays for the stage and screen, has realized that if she is to hold her own in this, one of life's greatest battles—the battle of her own sex—she must borrow from the weapons of experience.

That is why, Mr. Goodman shows in bold and powerful strokes, she does not disdain the rouge pot, the powder puff, the pencil, the art of the manicurist and the subtlety of the dress-makers.

Mr. Goodman employs real characters of flesh and blood to tell his amazing story on the screen but he goes far beyond mere individuals. He treats the theme as a massive human canvas—as a world problem for the answer to which great men have been vainly groping for centuries.

"What's Wrong With the Women?" is not unkind to womanhood. It is in no sense a sermon or propaganda in behalf of mere man. But it reveals the modern woman in all her strength and weaknesses and shows by means of a tremendously dramatic human story how woman in the present high-powered era of jazz and bootleggers, can best serve society. In the cast are such noted players as Wilton Lackaye, Rod La Rocque, Barabar Castleton, Montagu Love Huntley Gordon, Julia Swayne Gordon, Constance Bennett, Hedda Hopper and Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein. R. William Neil was the director and the picture was made for Equity.

FULL INDEMNITY FOR DEPOSITORS IS WANTED

TORONTO, Dec. 6—A recommendation that the depositors of the Home Bank concentrate their efforts in obtaining full indemnity for their losses from the government of Canada, through parliament, was continued in a report presented by the depositors' executive committee at a meeting here today. This decision, the report says, was reached after the committee had investigated all sources from which the depositors might be recouped.

The report also recommends that depositors should contribute one-half of one per cent. to finance the concentration of parliament, and criticizes Sir Thomas White and the bankers' association.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS STANDING

The pupils of the Fernie Public Schools, whose names appear below, led their respective classes during the month of November:

Div. 7—Emma Wilson, 82.3; Francis Quail, 82.2; Lillian Hagh, 81.8; Jack Amantea, 81.5; Meta Peters, 81.

Div. 8—Sallie Kosiec, 82.7; Mary Telep, 80.4; Lily Beale, 74.5; Bessie Clarke, 72.7.

Div. 9—Catherine O'Neil, Robert Williams, Mary Montalbetti, Elizabeth Gayeski, Arthur Rutledge.

Div. 10—Annie Belecky, 64.2; Diletta Rossi, 63; Herman Hark, 62.

Div. 11—Stanley Pickering, Tony Hisislausk, Rosie Kosiec, Annie Valensky.

Div. 12—Fred Meadows, 81.57; Eileen Smolik, 79.28; Catherine Bell, 78.57; Emma Peters, 78.14; Francis Whittaker, 76.28.

Div. 13—Adele Sylvester, 88; Margaret Silcock, 82; Gordon Cummings, 81; Svend Resmussen, 75; Madge Meek, 70.

Div. 14—Alice Wilson, Charles Austin, Royal de Francesco, Thomas Illidge, James Stark.

Div. 15—Ethel Oakley, Maggie McKenze, James Shaw, Kathleen Currie.

Div. 16—A Class: Mike Guidos, Annie Hoffman, Gordon Ross. B Class: Teresa Auida, Thelma Kniert, Floyd Walde.

Div. 17—1: Thomas Gurr, Gordon Muirhead, Lillian Robertson. 2: Thalia Perry, Emil Ehrler, Janice Emory.

Div 23 — Marcelle Joulia, Meryl Whittaker, Margaret Bernot, Bernard Moffatt.

BEER PLEBISCITE LEGISLATION DUE

VICTORIA, Dec. 3. — Legislation providing for a plebscite on the question of beer sale by the glass, it is generally understood at the parliament buildings, now will come before the legislature shortly.

If the electors vote to show the sale of beer by the glass in this province this sale will be carried on only in establishments the licences of which will be easily revocable and which will be promptly closed up if they violate the law.

A system of local option it is believed will be provided.

STRIKE BREAKERS BEING IMPORTED

CALGARY, Dec. 6—Strikebreakers have been wired for from Winnipeg, in connection with the strike at Mile 47 and 48 in the districts west of Edmonton, according to William Sherman, president of District 18, U. M. W. A., who wired advice to this effect to the office in Calgary.

In his message, received on Thursday morning by Robert Livett, Mr. Sherman says the operators are determined to bring the strike to an end and have sent to Winnipeg for miners, with the avowed intention of breaking the strike.

He says the situation is serious, and he will remain in the district untl the strike is settled.

CHRIST CHURCH

Dec. 9th, 1923. 2nd Sunday in Advent:

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer: "The Advent Voice."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song: "The Advent Call."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divince Service at Coal Creek.

Dec. 14—At 7.30 p.m., illustrated Advent Lantern Lecture in Church basement.

TO WHOM IS LIFE IMPORTANT?

It seems rather strange that people in this town need waking up to the importance of physical condition and right care of the body.

Since the progress of the human race has been from animality towards spirituality, and since we all begin as little animals, it would seem that the very first form of culture should be that of the body.

It is generally supposed that children go to school to cultivate their minds, and that supposition is correct. And physical culture heally begins in the mind. The way to have a healthy body is to have right ideas concerning health, for happiness is largely dependent upon the condition of one's physical make-up. As a rule, the healthy are happy. The strength of the intellect depends greatly upon the condition of the body. While, of course, not all healthy people are strong-minded, it is safe to say that the best, clearest, and most constructive though takes place in minds that are not hampered by defective physical machinery.

We are most anxious that our body should be moral, we should remember that it is of first importance that we should be healthy. Most immoralities are linked with bodily deficiencies. About nine-tenths of sin is some sort of sickness.

The beginnings of character are in the body, for character consists largely in intelligent control of desire, and desire becomes septic and rampant in bodies that are in some way out of order.

The beautiful mystery of love, which is the crown of life, is inextricably tied up with the body for there can be no true mating and no true wholesome parenthood without normal, strong and efficient bodies.

This is not a preaching of materialism. The body should not be supreme, but the body is fundamental. The body is the beginning and the basis of life and if it is neglected and weakly, it is hardly a fit house in which the best spirit can dwell. The fact is that the very best way to prevent sensuality, grossness and too much attention to one's physical self is to keep healthy. It is not the well people, it is the sick, who think continually of their physical apparatus.

It is not the wholesome, strong and well developed people who are the hypochandriacs, the neurasthenics, the sex perverts, and the other kinds of human wreckage that cause so much misery to yourselves and to others. Come to the 150 All Sports' Gymnasium, Get the right ideas of physical instruction into your minds, and of your children, and you have unlocked the door to all other kinds of right ideas to health. Physical and boxing instructor, Leo Stokes. Give him a trial.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

The latest returns from the British elections of yesterday were as follows:

Conservatives	252
Labor	182
Liberal	142
Independent	10
Yet to hear from	29

The standing of the different parties previous to dissolution was as follows:

Conservatives	342
Labor	144
United Liberals	118
Other Parties	7
Vacant Seats	4
Govt. Majority	73

CROW DEPOSITORS NOW AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—A parliamentary committee to investigate the wreck of the Home Bank will be asked for at the coming session of the Dominion House by Joseph T. Shaw, M.P., for Calgary.

This is the news brought to the city by H. H. Higginbotham of Calgary, who has been sent here by the Alberta Government to represent the Home Bank depositors of Calgary and Blairmore at the mass meeting of Home Bank depositors on Thursday.

Western representatives to the Thursday meeting are working more or less together in the fight on behalf of the depositors. G. G. Henderson, mayor of Fernie, B.C. and W. Cross of Moose Jaw, representing Saskatchewan depositors, are also in the city gathering information, and are already in touch with the depositors' committee.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NOVEMBER CLASS STANDING

Following is the class standing of the pupils of Holy Family school for the month of November:

Grade 1—Mona Unsworth, Elinor Aiello.

Grade 2—Irene Harrington, Julie Harwood.

Grade 3; Sr.—A: Steve Sikora, Lillie Beleck. B: Vincent Podbielancik,

3 p.m. — Divine service at Coal Rose Morgan.

Grade 4—Evelyn Aiello, Margaret Bella.

Grade 5—Catherine Garracht, Louis Kubos.

Grade 6 — Veronica Sedrovitch, George McGill.

HOME BANK HEADS SEEK SPEEDY TRIAL

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—E. K. Armor, crown attorney, has been served with notice that a motion will be made at Osgoode Hall on December 11 before a high court judge for a mandamus requiring Judge Coatsworth to allow the directors and officials of the Home Bank indicted on charges of conspiracy and making false returns to appear before him and elect trial by a county judge under the Speedy Trials Act.

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OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 9. Pastor will preach.

At 11 a.m.—Subject: "The Golden Muzzle." Junior choir will sing.

Sunday School at 2.30. Classes for all ages.

At 7.30 p.m.—Subject "A Large Room." Senior choir will sing.

Everybody welcome.

YOU CAN BANK ON THIS!

By R. K. Hall in Saturday Night

By reason of the fact that the bank to which I had entrusted the major part of my fluid assets recently collapsed, I am now in a state of acute bankruptcy. So flat is my pocketbook, indeed, that when I require a cigar I have to negotiate its purchase on the basis of a cent down and a cent a week for the remaining four weeks; and on tag days I have no alternative but to stay at home.

By this I do not want to convey the impression that my account ran into four or five figures. Nothing of the kind. A plasterer or a coal miner would have sniffed at it in open contempt. On the other hand, a teacher or a garbage collector would have a deep, envious breath at mention of it. And as for myself—well, I regarded it as a very tidy sum—and like the tide it has apparently gone out.

Naturally, I am deeply concerned in the proposed disposition of the bank's assets. After studying the curator's report carefully, I have come to the conclusion that there is a variety of ways in which the depositors might be appeased. In fact, I have no hesitation in saying that, if my suggestions are adopted in toto, there will be a general demand on the part of all depositors that their banks should immediately declare themselves insolvent.

As everyone knows, the defunct bank is about to go into liquidation. It is the legal and proper procedure for it to liquidate. But this is not enough. It ought to be lawful for the depositors to liquidate also. Personally I should feel entirely reconciled to my loss if I could liquidate freely and copiously. There is little doubt that if the liquid was up to the mark, and every depositor was permitted to liquidate to the extent of a quart or two, there would be no grunmbling about accepting fifty per cent., or forty per cent., or twenty-five per cent. of the original deposit, Within an hour after the depositors had gone into liquidation, every one of them would accept ten cents on the dollar with loud cheers. Liquidation would alter their viewpoint completely.

What worries a great many depositors is the cost of winding up the affairs of the bank. Winding up comes high these days. And the higher the estimate of costs, the lower the depositors' hopes fall. But why incur a million-dollar expense of this sort? It would be much simpler to notify all creditors, including the depositors, that they might go ahead and do their own winding up. If this were done, I, for example, should simply walk over to the branch bank in which I had my deposits and help myself to the manager's roll-top desk, three or four awnings, and enough of the cashier's and accountant's cages to build a chicken run. Having lugged these furnishings home, I should consider myself fully recouped. Other depositors could carry off the safe, office chairs, plate glass windows, ink, furnaces, fixtures, ledgers, coal, counters, revolvers, plumbing and brickwork. Still others could wait until the foundations were removed, and then stake out building lots on the bank site. In this way the only expense involved would be the honest prespiration put into the work by the depositors.

Another plan would be to make the bank directors work off the amount due to depositors. If a director is found guilty and sent to jail, his incarceration does not help the depositors any. A director in jail is about as much use to depositors as suspenders would be to an English sparrow. The scheme I refer to is so astonishingly simple that it is a wonder no one thought of it long ago. In fact, it ought to be incorporated with the Bank Act. Briefly it is this: Whenever my lawn needed mowing, or the floors polishing, or a water pipe sprang a leak in the cellar, or the house required a coat or two of paint, I should telephone the nearest director and ask him to hurry over to perform the necessary work. After he had finished, I should give hims a cheque on the defunct bank, and he could chalk it up against my defunct account. In this way, any energetic, able-bodied director should be able to wipe out the claims of all depositors within calling distance in two hundred years at the outside.

Whether those suggestion are acted upon or not, every depositor can make excellent use of his pass-book this coming winter. If ordinarly he uses, say, eight tons of coal, he will be quite safe in reducing that amount to two or three tons, and in choking down his furnace fire until it barely lives. As soon as the house begins to get chilly, all he needs to do it to produce the pass-book presented to him by the now insolvent bank. Having studied its entries for a time, he ought to pass it around among the members of the family. They should discuss without restraint. Almost at once everyone will begin to get warm. the discussion waxes, everyone will grow warmer still, hot under the collar. And eventually someone will shout testily, "Say, it's stifling in here. Are you sure the furnace is shut off? Push up a window and give us some fresh air. Now about those two ships the bank controls at Montreal ———."

At my place this idea has proved so successful that we haven't even thought of lighting the furnace yet.

Here and There

Exports in Canada's inter-Empire trade last month exceeded imports by over $12,000,000. Against imports from 26 countries belonging to the British Empire, amounting to $15,713,000, Canada exported goods amounting to $27,888,000.

Noel Victor Fearnehough, aged seven weeks, son of a farmer of Morrin, Alberta, the youngest child on record to travel alone, left pool, England, in charge of officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Lines throughout the trip.

An experiment in shipping Canadian peaches to England has proven successful. The peaches were packed in small boxes and placed in cold storage, reaching London in fine condition. There is likelihood of an increased demand for Canadian peaches.

Representative of the best sheep and swine blood of Great Britain, 33 animals imported from the Old Country arrived in Regina, Saskatchewan, recently. There were 19 sheep and 16 hogs in the shipment. The animals were bought by the government for farmers in the province.

Canada's highest lookout station has been completed and will be ready for use next year. It is situated on Mount Cartier, near Revelstoke, British Columbia, and is 8,623 feet above sea-level. It will be used for the detection of forest fires and for meteorological and other observances.

The Canadian McIntosh red apple is the champion dessert apple in the British Empire, so judges at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester recently, adjudged. They also decided that Cox orange pippins, from British Columbia, on the whole, are the best of the sixteen exhibits from overseas, and winners, therefore, of the "Daily Mail's" fifty-guinea cup.

What is declared to be a world's record for the transportation of grain has just been achieved by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In one period of 24 hours there were moved from Winnipeg for the head of the lakes 1,776 loaded cars. The best previous record, also held by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was 1,579 cars, moved east on October 25th, 1921.

One thousand young buffalo will be taken from the Dominion park at Wainwright, Alberta, and turned loose in the north in the region in which wood buffalo are found, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announces. This will prevent the slaughter of these animals made necessary by the increasing size of the Wainwright herd.

A dispatch from London says that the gold medal of the British Dairy Farmers' Association has been awarded to the Government of Ontario for its collection of dairy produce, including bacon, dead poultry and eggs, at the Dairy Show held there recently. First prize in the colonial farming section, namely the silver medal was won by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association of Guelph, and the bronze medal was awarded to H. Leclere, of Montmagny, Quebec.

Details have just been announced concerning the "Aorangi," the new motor ship that is being built by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. The motorship is under construction at the Clyde yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company and when completed will be the largest motorship in the world, having a displacement of 20,000 tons. On the Pacific she will be exceeded in size only by the "Empress of Canada" and the "Empress of Australia," of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is her agent.

All grain shipment records for the prairie provinces have been shattered during the past two months. Since the commencement of the crop year, September 1st, loadings totalled 121,596 cars, representing 169,053,085 bushels, against 158,795,320 bushels handled in the same period last year. Of this quantity the Canadian Pacific loaded 68,469 cars, representing 100,307,085 bushels, against 94,071,320 bushels during the 1922 period.

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SHILOH FOR COUGHS

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA HAS FAVORABLE SHOWING

The financial statement for the Imperial Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ending October 31 last, fully maintains the worthy traditions of this stable institution. The Imperial Bank has become firmly entrenched, that the exigencies of the general business situation leaves but minor impress upon the general position. In the past year this bank has maintained its profits well up to the usual standard. Its liquid position has been improved, a noteworthy feature at this particular time, and the other items of the report particularly susceptible to external influences, show but minor reflection of the disturbed state of business generally.

Immediate available assets, consisting of cash, government and municipal securities, call and municipal loans, etc., amount in all to $55,785,358 as compared with $53,520,449, at the close of the previous year. Assets of this character are equivalent to 54 per cent. of the bank's total liabilities to the public, and over 26 per cent. consists of cash assets.

Profits for the year after deducting charges of management and other items including full provision for bad and doubtful bedts total $1,141,600; to this total is added the sum of $338,801, representing surplus from realization of real estate which with the balance of $1,006,931, carried forward from previous years, brings the total up to $2,487,333, and after charging up to this sum dividends at the usual rate of 12 per cent. per annum plus bonus of 1 per cent. and after applying the sum of $100,000 to the reserve for Bank Premises, $250,000 to Contingent Reserve and $151,000 in payment of Government taxes, the balance carried forward at credit of profit and loss account amounts to $1,033,833.

Deposits are slightly lower in accordance with the common experience of most banks, totalling $89,442,750, as against $91,10$,971, a reduction of less than 2 per cent. Current loans, too, are lower at $55,643,946, compared with $58,720,099.

Chcago dealers warn shippers not to congest the local hog market under penalty of having to do the same as the hogs—root or die.

Canada's long-established reputation as a producer of high-class grain and livestock was well maintained at the international exposition held in Chicago this week. The entries from this country were awarded highest honors. The continent can produce no better.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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A Pioneer Pension System

The Canadian Pacific Railway is this year celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Company's system of pensions for the employees.

It was in 1902 that the Board of Directors, under the Presidency of Lord Shaughnessy, looked into the future for the benefit of those who were laying the foundations of the service that was to take so large a part in the up-building of Canada.

In December, 1902, the directors passed a resolution stating that a time had come when provision should be made for officers and permanent employees who, after long years of faithful service, had reached an age when they were unequal to the further performance of their duties, and announcing that a plan of superannuation had been determined upon.

The plan was a generous one. The Company provided all the money necessary, and the employees were not called upon to contribute to it in any way whatever. In 1903 when it was first put into effect Canadian Pacific employees numbered about 40,000. To-day they approximate 90,000, and every one of them, from the humblest stenographer, office boy, or "track walker" or even the minor employee at some far-off outpost in China or in Europe, has old-age sustenance guaranteed so long as he or she stays with the Company.

Some Statistics

The Company's first contribution to the pension fund was $250,000 which was supplemented by annual grants starting at $80,000 which have, from time to time, been increased, until for some years past it has been $500,000 annually. To the end of 1922 the Company had contributed a total of $4,715,000 to the fund while payments on pensions had amounted to $3,857,802, leaving a balance to the credit of the fund of $1,640,103. In 1922 the total payments made amounted to $508,051, and at October 1st of this year the total number of the Company's pensioners was 1,182, each of whom was drawing an average of $35.92 per month. It is of interest to note that since the pension fund became operative, 877 pensions have become inoperative through the death of the beneficiaries.

Having in view conditions of increased living costs which then prevailed the world over, the Company in 1919 allowed the pensioners an additional bonus of twenty-five per cent. of their regular allowance. This went into effect on May 1st of that year, and continued until the end of 1922. In view of the modification of the condition that made it necessary, that bonus is this year set at twenty per cent.

Kept in Canada

By far the greater part of this money is of course distributed in Canada, just as is the case with the Company's vast payroll of over $100,000,000 annually, and the many millions it yearly spends on the purchase of supplies under the policy of distributing as much of its expenditure as is possible in the country it exists to serve.

The operation of the fund is simplicity itself. Upon reaching the age of 65 every employee who has joined the staff before reaching the age of forty is entitled to retirement if the Company so desires and can claim a pension of one per cent. of the average monthly pay received for the ten years preceding retirement for every year in which he has been in the Company's service. This is as the system was first devised twenty years ago, and there has been but one amendment to its provisions. In 1908 it was found that in some cases the amount of the pension so calculated was insufficient to protect the recipient against want as was intended, and it was provided that from thenceforth the minimum amount of pension paid would be $20 per month.

Fosters Efficiency

That this system has been a big factor in fostering the efficiency so largely identified with Canadian Pacific operation is undeniable. Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Company, speaks of it not only as a prime necessity in these days of sociological progress, and as an inherent right of those who give lives of faithful work to Canadian Pacific service, but also as one of the things that has helped to bring into existence the high standard of co-operation that exists between all branches of the Company's service. "It is helping to make contented employees," says Mr. Beatty, "and that is the first requisite of faithful, efficient service."

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Husband killers do not get off scot free in Kansas. A woman charged with that crime was recently fined for discharging firearms within the city limits.

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A CARELESS MAN AND A GOOD JOB ARE SOON PARTED.

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He (in front of her parents)—Here son, take take this quarter, and go see the Sheik.

Her Brother Willie—If it's all the same to you, I'd just as soon stay here and watch you and sister, after mamma and papa goes to bed.

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When a man kisses a girl sooner than he expected, he doesn't begin to suspicion—but fatters himself on his early conquest.

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Billy Gates says no home is complete without a few high-brow books around to make people think you read them.

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Billy Ingram says never get discouraged. King Tut had to wait a long time for something to turn up.

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Fable—Once upon a time a child rode for a whole minute on a train without asking for a drink of water or getting a cinder in its eye.

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Lines

I told her just how beautiful
She was, how sweet and fair;
How lightly, gracefully she danced,
As tho' she tripped on air. [kiss."
So when I begged, "Just one small
She yielded to my insistence,
For hadn't I been shooting her
The line of least resistance?

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Joe Letcher thinks the peace of Europe needs to be vulcanized to prevent a blowout.

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Roy Kirk says a flapper is one who bobs her hair, powders her nose, and says to herself: "Clothes, I am going downtown, if you want to come along, hang on!"

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Our friends are those who continue to love us in spite of our successes.

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Farmer (to train caller) — What d'you do?

Train Caller—I call trains.

Farmer—Well, call me one; I'm in a hurry.

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Speck Bacon got a big sliver in his finger, which the doctor removed, and Speck says he will be careful about scratching his head after this.

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Before a man's married, says Ed. Duthie, the doormat at her home says "Welcome." Afterward she puts out one that says "Wipe your feet."

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Christmas

When the turks have ceased to gobble,
An' are bein' stuffed to eat,
And the ducks no longer wobble,
On their pigeon-toey feet;
When the odors from the oven
Come to tempt the sons o' men,
It's a sign that that ol' lovin'
Day—Christmas's here again!

When the pumpkin, fat an' juicy,
Is tranformed into a pie,
An' your Ma and Aunt Jerushy
Keep the kitchen stove "on high";
When the cellar's store o' cider,
Pickles, jellies an' preserves,
Makes you let your belt out wider,
To accomodate the curves.
When the air is full o' spices,
An' the scent o' things a-bake,
An' the freezer's freezin' ices,
An' there's frostin' on the cake;
When the folks—both kin and neighbors,
Start appearin' on the scene,
Lookin' hungry—like, b'jabers!—
You can guess what it may mean!

When the guests have all foregathered
'Round the moanin', groanin' board,
An' their smilin' lips are lathered,
An' their appetites have soared;
When the gobbler's stuffed with dressin'
To be gobbled up by men,
You can thank God for the blessin'
O' Christmas Day, again.

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Loafing is just a slow and tiresome business of lighting another cigarette, thinks McTeer.

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A Fish Story
By Slim

Where are you going my pretty maid?
I'm going fishing, sir, she said.
But why the make-up, why the clothes?
Oh, any fish will fall for those.

You pay your debts so other people can pay you.

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Apparently, thinks Doc Pickering, flappers who saved "so much time" by having their hair bobbed, spent part of what they saved lengthening their skirts and cutting sleeves out of their dresses.

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One by one simple beliefs of our childhood are destroyed, sighed a Fernie business man recently on reading the positive statement that horse hairs do not turn into snakes.

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Self Opener

Teacher — Willie, your mouth is open.

Little Willie—Yes, Miss, I know. I opened it myself.

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Leslie Mills says give the devil his due—for he'll take it anyhow.

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Jim Corbett says a woman usually gets her own way; a man usually gets in his.

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Flighty Joke

We've all heard of the girl who had to swim back from a motor boat ride; but we all look up to the girl who had to parachute back from an aeroplane.

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A woman learns to speak French, says a Fernie school teacher, for the same reason she daubs powder on her nose. Usually, instead of hiding a blemish, it makes it doubly conspicuous.

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A sound argument must have more than sound in it, snaps Principal Beddome.

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A little goes a long way, said the mosquito as he spit over the precipice.

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The air was blue for ten minutes this morning, snickers Slim Gould, when the boss at a certain Fernie drug store, came down to work early and discovered the new clerk using ground chocolate to sweep the floor. The clerk thought he was using sawdust.

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You will search the book of etiquette in vain for advice concerning the graceful way to scratch a mosquito bite.

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A radical is one who doesn't know how to mend matters and is mad about it.

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Now that a turtle has been discovered wearing the initials "K.K.K.", we are anxiously waiting for somebody to tatoo a Firey Cross on a glow worm.

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Somebody is always favoring a drastic change in something, sniffs Mayor Henderson.

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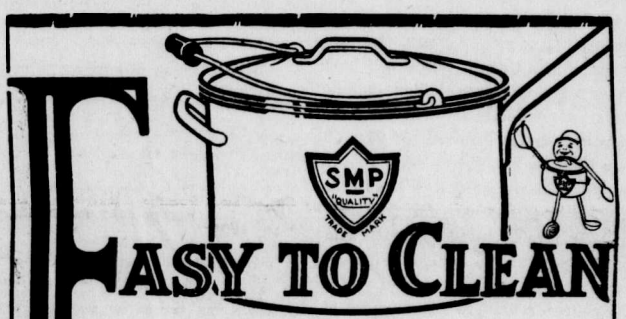

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

TO THE SLOGAN "Shop early" is now added "mail early." The plea for "mail early" is made by the post office, its clerks and carriers whose hardest day has been Christmas day.

All the world enjoys Christmas day, except the employees of the postal service. They extract their reward in the cheer and happiness which their calls on that day brings to thousands and millions. But there is no reason why they too may not enjoy Christmas day as others enjoy it, at home, in the midst of their families and friends. All that is necessary is that we, every one of us, take the pains to mail our gifts early, several days in advance of Christmas day, so that in reality, on Christmas morning, there will be nothing left to deliver.

To mail early requires no more diligence or energy than to shop early. In another day shopping was put off until the last minute. The public educated itself out of that custom. It can and will educate itself out of mailing late into mailing early.

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THERE IS EVERY prospect that the era of prosperity that has set in this country will not only continue, but enlarge in the course of the next five years. All over the country a building program is developing that is not only the evidence of present prosperity, but a sure prophesy of its continuance. People do not build unless they have money with which to defray their building expenses or have immediate prospects of securing it. A big building program is a sure token of confidence in the future. Another indication of present and continued prosperity is the projected development by the railroads of their transportation facilities. It is estimated that in equipping themselves, to take care of passenger and freight traffic demands during the next five or six years, the railroads of the United States will have to spend over seven billion dollars. Railroad statisticians estimate that there will be an increase of 25% in passenger traffic and 33 1-3% in the freight traffic, and the railroads, in order to meet and care for this traffic, will have to spend this vast sum of money. This item alone is the assurance of continued prosperity, for the railroads are great consumers of all manner of products from soap to locomotives.

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REV. FATHER Francis P. Duffy, a famous New York Catholic Priest, and Chaplain of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment, in an article on the bigotry of today, warns his people as follows:

"We must take a stand against the narrow-minded within our own fold. Take, for instance, the matter of freemasonry. I am bitterly opposed to the attempt made by some Catholics to create a state of friction between the Catholic Church and the Masonic order. It is true that a Catholic can not be a Mason; neither can he be an Episcopalian. The Masons we know, and particularly the leaders of Masonry, are not anti-Catholic. There is no feeling of antagonism between the priest and the Mason. We have inherited our views of Masons from other countries and from other times. There is no reason why we should go out of our way to start a fight with the Masons. There are Catholics who are hindering the work of men like Justice Tompkins who are doing all in their power to keep their ancient an honorable order from going to the dark ways of bigotry, as some of its wily members would have it.

"We have a great work to do to lay down bigotry, and Catholics must not do anything to hinder that work. Justice Tompkins and all the rest of us, Catholics, Jews and Protestants, must work together to reduce the source of friction.

"We have our task to do; we have our religious life to build up, and we have our national life to build up in cooperation with our fellow citizens. If we can go along serving our Church and our country as a sincere, patriotic body, then all the force of anti-Catholic bigotry will go to pieces. I am glad that this bigotry has come into the open; it is most dangerous when it is hidden. It will come into conflict with the law and will be wholly discredited, and five or ten years from now there will not be a man now connected with it who will not be trying to lie himself out of it."

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Stanley Lowden has purchased Sam Graham's butcher business.

Last evening's council meeting was called off owing to the electric lights being out.

About sixty couples attended the Fireman's orchestra dance in Victoria Hall on Monday night.

J. Kuchta, on Monday, was fined $50 and costs for being drunk. Magistrate Austin heard the case.

Born, at Fernie, on Friday, December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Robson, a daughter.

Miss Alice Corrigan, of the N. E. Suddaby staff, who recently underwent a dangerous operation for mastoid, is back at work again.

The City Voters' List has been posted at the City Hall. The Court of Revision on same will be held on Monday next.

Fernie mines have been running on short time for quite a while, but the mines on the prairie are in even worse shape Blairmore collieries have closed for six weeks.

The two mines which were closed down, at Coal Creek last week, have temporarily released a large number of men, but these will be taken on as soon as possible in the other mines.

The pupils of Mrs. Marchbank (assisted by local talent) will give a concert on Wednesday, December 12, at the Baptist Church at 7.30. Admission 25 cents.

The United Church Ladies' Aid of Coal Creek will hold a sale of food and work at Coal Creek, Monday afternoon, December 17. The Fernie Ladies will assist. Tea will be served.

The electric power was off from 4 p.m. yesterday until 4 a.m. this morning the result of a heavy wind storm which blew down some of the company's poles.

The regular monthly meeting fo the Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. will he held in the Council Chambers on Saturday, December 8, at 3.30. A full attendance is requested.

The Rotary committee who have been appointed to take charge of the Moccasin dance have a fine program outlined for that big event, which will take place on a date not yet fixed in January.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, December 12, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

A well known local barber recently purchased a saxophone. His wife has applied for a divorce and the neighbors are threatening to organize a society for the supression of public nuisances.

In conection with an item appearing last week's paper, we said a certain letter had been received from Mrs. R. L. Thornton re a dog bitting case. This was an error, the letter was signed by R. L. Thornton.

Curling first became known as an infectious disease in Nova Scotia in 1854, when the Pictou Club, known now as the New Caledonian Curling Club, was formed. A similar club was formed in New Glasgow in the same year.

The radio at noon today brought the news of a disastrous fire at Gliechen, Alta. The Royal Bank building and the Bank of Commerce building had been destroyed and the fire was spreading rapidly. Assistance had been summoned from Calgary and other cities.

Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, has announced that the tax on farm property will be cut in half and the personal property tax will also be split in two. The minister's budget shows that approximately $19,286,413 will be spent in the next fiscal year, while the estimated revenue is $18,359,000.

A whist drive and dance will be held by the G. W. V. A. and Ladies' Auxilliary, members only, on Tuesday next, December 11th, at 7 p.m., at which function presentation of Past President Badges will be made. All members are requested to be in attendance.

The Nicholson store on McPherson Avenue was burglarized last night by three small boys who got away with all the cigars, cigarettes and gum in stock. Chief Anderson has the correct dope on the boys and they will be gathered in today or tomorrow.

In order to dispose of aprons, etc., left over from the annual bazaar, the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will hold a sale, in the basement of the church, on Wednesday, December 19, from 3.30 to 6. There will also be a table of home cooking and afternoon tea will be served. There will also be a whist drive and dance in the evening from 8.30 to 1.

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The Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their annual Poultry Show on December 19 and 20. Every person in Fernie should make an effort to attend this show as it will be the best ever held in Fernie. Prize lists can be secured from J. Cunliffe.

Some people talk about business being quiet in the city, but from the financial successes of the different church bazaars which are being pulled off there is little indication of scaricity of money. The Church of England Ladies' Guild took in over $700 at a recent sale and on Saturday last the Ladies Aid of United Church did a nice little business of $1040.00 at their bazaar.

Enormous increases in British Colunbia's agricultural and dairy production over the last five years are shown in information furnished the House by Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture. Fruit production increased 137 per cent., the increase in value being from $1,806,489, in 1916, to $3,764,000 last year. Dairy production increased in that period by 134 per cent.; poultry production, 114 per cent. and potato production, 58 per cent. The value of egg production increased from $1,585,00 to $2,002,000.

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CRESTON HEN HAS FINE RECORD, 300 EGGS IN YEAR

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 3.—Creston has the distinction now of being the post office address of one of but three hens in all Canada that have a certified record of producing over 300 eggs in twelve months. The local bird is a Barred Rock on the fruit ranch and poultry farm of W. S. McAlpine, and she completed the year's effort on Friday with a showing of 303 eggs for the year ending November 30th.

The B. C. superintendent of the Dominion Poultry Department, R. O. P., who was here about the middle of the month, states that out of approximately 36,000 hens in all Canada entered in the record of production competition only two others have scored over the 300 egg mark. Mr. McAlpine, who confines his operations to a flock of about 100 birds, has sixteen others that have produced over 200 eggs apiece, and a pen of ten from his flock has been sent to the Dominon experimental farm at Agassiz to compete for the pen laying honors for British Columbia for the 1923-24 competition.

Mr. McAlpine is one of several who branched out into poultry on a business basis when the apple market began to slump about three seasons ago, and is finding it quite a profitable sideline, the cost experts figuring that any time a bird provides 150 eggs per annum she is a real money maker.

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According to safety workers, New York's cosmopolitan population is resposible for half the accidents occuring in factories in that city. It is estimated that a loss of $50,000 daily, to say nothing of the loss of life and limb, is due to ignorance of the English language.

An English paper informs a Canadian correspondent that the old political party names, Whig and Tory, were the names given to Roundheads and Cavaliers in the Civil War in England. To those not already aware of it, it is amusing to know that Tory is really an Irish word for thief or robber, while, strange to say, Whig is a Scotch wor dmeaning buttermilk.

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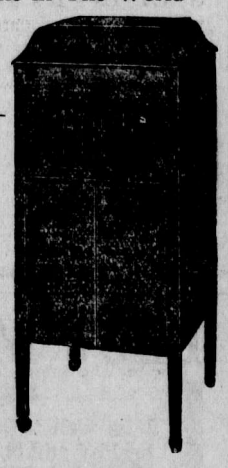

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LOCAL & GENERAL

C. P. R. Supt. Flett, of Cranbrook, was in the city on business yesterday.

Wm. Eschwig, of Brant, Alta, is in the city today.

Dr. Bonnell returned on Tuesday from a two week's visit to Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. A. B. Trites returned yesterday from the coast, where she has been for several weeks.

Jack Taylor brought in a fine deer on Wednesday afternoon. He was only out two hours.

The big flag pole in front of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. office was blown down during Thursday afternoon's wind storm.

The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday, December 14, at 8 p.m.

The work of putting the city water mains under the Elk River is proving a very hard task for the contractor who is doing the work.

New Year's Eve Dance will be given by the Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. Splendid program and excellent supper.

Wm. Hawthorne has this week put up some very beautiful Christmas posters, donated by the American Bill Posters' Association.

There will be real bargains in handwork, home cooking, etc., at the sale held by the Catholic Women's League on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, December 15.

The Firemen wish to thank the ladies who worked and provided refreshments for their dance on Monday evening; also the merchants for different provisions provided for the affair.

Will all members of the Mount Fernie Chapter I .O. D. E. attend the regular monthly meeting on Saturday December 8, at 3.30 ,in the Council December 8, at 3.30, in the Council New Year's dance will be taken up.

Lethbridge is having its usual election clean-up and consequently all the towns along the line are being flooded with snowbirds, hop heads and pimps from the underworld of that city. Chief Anderson and his staff are kept busy keeping these boys on the move.

Unanimous endorsation has been given the Legislature to Maj. Burde's resolution asking Ottawa to carefully consider the advisability of refusing the franchise to Hindus. Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, was the only speaker to the resolution. He warned against the inroads of the Oriental and said that if B. C. were to remain a white man's country, the Oriental must be effectively curbed; he was already too well entrenched in this province.

The members of the Winnipeg Old Timers' Association have been assured by the Minister of the Interior that sufficient buffalo meat, tongues and pemmican will be provided to give them all a good feed, as a result of the buffalo killing at Wainwright National Park, on the main line of the Canadian National Ralways. The rapid growth of the government herd at Wainwright Park has necessitated slaughtering about 2000 animals. Old timers throughout Western Canada and the Western States have been looking forward since the announcement of the "kill" to a regular old time feed.

Geo. Heafford complains bitterly that he has been overloked, in fact passed up like the proverbial white chip. He says that if by any chance he goes to Lethbridge to see his sweetheart, the fact is blazoned aloud in the newspapers like the philanderings of Henry Ford, but that for two weeks he has been flirting with death at the Fernie Hospital without even getting honorable mention in the local paper. George, we apologize, and make haste to publicly announce that you have been a casualty with the foot and mouth disease for said period; the first mentioned being contracted when one of your pedal extremities, or tootsie wootsies, as the case may be, came in violent contact with the wheels of a White Spruce truck, smashing three small toes. The latter trouble will be eradicated some time today when Doc. Garner, excavates and amputates your tonsils. If by any chance the knife slips and he gets your tongue, you will have our sincere sympathy, but the doctor will be more or less of a public benefactor.

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W. Baldrey and Percy Bean shot four deer at Morrissey Meadows on Saturday last.

John Hovan left yesterday for San Francisco to take his examination for sea captain's papers.

Miss Constance Bonnell returned on Tuesday from Vancouver, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

A number of Masons from the local lodge visited the Cranbrook lodge on Monday evening last.

E. Fia, of the Alberta Road Meat Market, took over the butcher business of W. Barraclough on Dec. 1.

The regular monthly business meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid will be held at the Manse, Monday afternoon, December 10, at 3.30.

The annual dance of the Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held on New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st. Good music.

There has been only one death in the City of Fernie in the past two months. The average death rate for the past ten years has been about 75 a year.

The annual meeing of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. I. Fisher.

There was a stormy and impatient meeting of some two thousand creditors of the Home Bank at Massy Hall, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, to listen to the report of G. T. Clarkson, liquidator. No news of the proceedings have yet been published.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their installation of officers on Tuesday, December 11, at 7.30 p.m., instead of Thursday, December 13. All elective officers and members please govern themselves accordingly. After the installation a social evening will be held to which the members of the Loyal Order of Moose and their wives are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served by the Sisters.

The Fernie High School Dramatic Society's Revue on Thursday and Friday of next week, promises to equal, or even surpass that of last year. The students have been, and are faithfully trained by artists in the several departments of musical, dramatic and dancing numbers. A few of the offering will be "Irene," a gem from light opera; "A Royal Spark," bright scenes and dashing uniforms, a genuine drama; "The Dance of the Fairy Pipers and Ballet des Papillons," the latest in graceful dance movements and "Down Yonder," a page from musical comedy.

The voice of the Cranbrook ratepayers has spoken and their verict must be accepted. There will be no skating rink for the children nor covered rink for hockey this year at least. The vote of 203 against the bylaw to 74 for it, leaves no doubt as to the attitude of the voters. From the standpoint of the children, it is a pity. Viewed from the angle of strict economy, combined with the complications which enter into the contest, it was pretty well understood that the measure would meet defeat. Many ratepayers opposed the measure on the ground that they were opposed to erecting a rink for the Cranbrook curling club, whilst others opposed it from an economy point of view. The 1924 council will be confronted with the proposition again and it is probable the present rink building will be sold and knocked down to the highest bidder.—Cranbrook Courier.

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The slump in the price of cotton at a time when so much material is required for Santa Claus' whiskers is puzzling the trade experts.

MILLIONS FOR CHARITY

The ambition of a man to help fatherless boys—an ambition treasured through the years from apprenticeship to manufacturer—has resulted in one of the "most magnificent acts of philanthropy" on record. At the place near Hershey, Pennsylvania, where he was born and reared under humble circumstances, Milton S. Hershey, whose product is munched by millions, established some years ago an industrial school for orphan boys. Recently it was announced that he had turned over to it a fortune of $60,000,000, reserving for his own uses $1,000,000 of preferred stock in his companies, a 1912 automobile and his big home. Financially, the gift places the Hershey orphanage next to Girard College in Philadelphia, as the wealthiest orphan school in the country. "This disposition of his fortune by the candy manufacturer," comments the New York World, "is splendidly in line with the best American precedents." Fortunately there are other examples of such generosity, and we are told that in the annual review of such gifts which will be published at the end of the year, the total will no doubt again be immense beyond what a generation ago would have been considered possible. "And the giver in this case is wise, following precedents, increasingly common, in giving the money while he still lives to advise its expenditure."

Childless himself, Mr. Hershey is very fond of children, we are told, and when casting about for a beneficent way to spend his tremendous earnings, he decided to devote them to boys whom misfortune met early in life. The school was opened in 1910. Five years ago, we are told, he gave the Hershey Chocolate Company and its fifteen subsidiary companies to the school. But it was only recently that the act of charity found its way into the newspapers. When approached by interviewers, Mr. Hershey, we are told, was reluctant to talk—to him it was an old story. A World correspondent cornered at a restaurant table, and to him, Mr. Hershey gave a bare outline of his life and his plans. "I have wanted to do something for orphans for many years," the interviewer quotes him as saying, and he goes on:

"Other rich men wait until they die and then tell others to do what they want done. I preferred to execute my will while I was still alive. I had no children. If I did, I would not leave them all I have. A man ought to work for what he gets. I was successful in busines because I had opportunities. When the opportunities came, I took them. I want to make these boys who started poor have opportunities too.

"I always had the idea of having a farm for boys in the old homestead. I was born in a farmhouse, a mile across the coutnry, and for ten years or more I have thought of filling it up with orphan boys. That's the right place for a boy to start—on the farm.

"I didn't know how much the business was going to expand. I thought of having perhaps 100 boys, and giving them a chance. But the business grew faster than I thought. I began to make money just when I thought of having perhaps 100 boys; when everything was going so well I thought I had better start the orphan school.

'I didn't have any education. When I was eighteen, I left the farm here and went to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. I was apprenticed to a candy-maker there for three years. Then I started in business for myself in Philadelphia. Later I moved to New York and had a one-room store in Sixth Avenue, where the Stearns Building is now. But then I was too young to make money. I wanted to make it too quick, and didn't make any at all.

"I returned to Lancaster in 1886. I was up to that time in the caramel business exclusively. When I came back to Lancaster I had about made up my mind I would never be rich. But my experience had done me good."

It was then that Mr. Hershey began thinking about the school. It is for boys only, because Mr. Hershey believes, we are told, that girl orphans can always find homes, as they are useful at housework. Widows may send their sons. The only restrictions are that the boys shall be between four and eight years, white healthy, and poor. Applicants from Dauphin, Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, Penpsylvania, have first preference; then those from other parts of Pennsylvania, and finally those from elsewhere in the United States may apply. The most interesting thing about this benevolent undertaking, remarks the Indianapolis Star, is that the founder has not waited to make his gift only effective after his death. He will see the workings of his plan, will be able to correct any errors of judgment in the working out of his program, and will be able to introduce new ideas that a board of directors might be slow to adopt. Among other matters, he wishes to remove the institutional atmosphere so far as possible, and to give the young pupils a home-feeling. This disposal of his welath during the lifetime of the donor, continues The Star, leaves no wills to be contested by undeserving claimants, and the carrying out of the plans delayed or prevented, and must undoubtedly give satisfaction to the philanthropic giver.—Literary Digest.

Here and There

The total quantity of sea fish landed on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during the month of July was 22,943 cwts., valued at $2,771,440 to the fishermen, compared with a catch of 873,382 cwts. valued at $2,596,730 in July, 1922.

Cattle in north Alberta's livestock herds now number more than 2,000,000. This industry and also the swine industry have increased amazingly in the northern part of the Province in the last few years.

Carrying large consignments from the Dominion Government and the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Red Cross, the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia was the first ship from the American continent to arrive with relief for the earthquake and famine stricken people of Japan.

Nearly $10,000 in fur royalties was collected in The Pas, Man., by the chief game warden last winter. This does not include the royalties collected from the Hudson Bay Company and Revillon Freres, which will more than double this amount. This does not include moneys secured through taxes, licenses and other sources of revenue.

Creamery butter made in Alberta took a total of 149 prizes out of 236 prizes offered, or 63 per cent., at exhibitions at Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Brandon, Saskatoon and Vancouver this year. Out of 11 open championships offered, Alberta butter took 8. In the Calgary exhibition six provinces competed, in three others four provinces competed, and in two others three provinces competed.

British Columbia has reached the peak of the biggest tourist season in her history, and it is estimated that as a result of the enormous travel and the expenditure of transients while in the province this summer, will be worth at least $30,000,000. The opening of the Banff-Windermere motor highway through Canada's rock garden was largely responsible for this increase in tourist traffic through the Pacific province.

Gold producers in the Province of Ontario during the first six months of 1923 report production of 384,446 ounces gold and 65,444 ounces silver, of a total value of $7,244,081 shipped by the Porcupine producers, and from the Kirkland Lake producers 69,691 ounces gold and 6,515 ounces silver, of a total value of $1,402,873, or from the two camps a total value of $8,646,954.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will contribute $25,000 for the relief of the sufferers in Japan and have also decided that supplies of Canadian food-stuffs and clothing donated, or purchased with money donated for relief work, will be transported free over the Company's rail and steamship lines. President E. W. Beatty made this announcement while making a tour over the Company's lines in the West with a party of directors. He added that this action had been taken because of the reports of the intense hardships due to the disaster, and notwithstanding the fact that the Company had lost heavily by the catastrophe.

The following editorial recently appeared in the Windsor "Border Cities Star": A recent cargo of silk, en route from China to New York, was shipped via Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Railroad and crossed the St. Lawrence to Ogdensburg, New York, instead of being sent across the United States from San Francisco. The incident offers something for Canadians to think about.

It proves what a splendid service the Canadian Pacific offers in its rail and steamship lines. In a country like Canada, transportation is all essential, and the way the Canadian Pacific has carried on, in spite of the business difficulties which began with the war and are not yet smoothed out, is a credit to the nation which conceived it.

Again, the incident calls attention to Canada's splendid gateway to the East. Although China is in a chaotic political condition just now, the huge Oriental nation offers wonderful trade chances in the future. No nation is better placed for getting its share of this business than Canada.

Toronto thieves observed looting a bakery made their escape. It is suspected that they crawled through the holes in the doughnuts.

A delegation of women from a district in Ontario recently waited on the Provincial Government to complain that they frequently had to carry water for two miles and often had none to wash the children with. To prove that they were not small-bore politicians the cabinet promised to provide them with well drills.

STOMACH SUFFERING

disappears as if by magic when Jo-To is used. Gas pains, acid stomach sour stomach, burning and all after-eating distress relieved in two minutes. All Drug Stores.

AUTO CLUB TO AID HIGHWAY

President T. H. Kirk and officials of the British Columbia Auto Club with its membership of many thousand all over the province, were today willing to accept a compromise on the question of automobile and gasoline taxes.

They came to this conclusion on the understanding that the increased revenue obtained by the government from higher automobile taxation would go into road construction, particularly into a start early next year on the transprovincial highway.

A resolution covering the subject was moved by Mr. S. E. Peters, seconded by Mr. F. G. T. Lucas, and unanimously carried.

In line with legislation in California, Oregon and Washington, officials of British Columbia motor clubs recently agreed with government officials on the advisability of charging a tax on gasoline used on the highways. This year the government revenue from automobile licences have been about $1,000,000. The Auto Club suggested that this could more evenly and fairly be obtained by charging the 10,000 cars in British Columbia a flat licence of $10 each and then make up the remaining $600,000 by a tax on gas consumed. In this way tourists from the United States would aid in keeping up British Columbia roads of which they enjoy the use; and, again, the man who runs his car 30,000 miles a year would pay proportionately more than the man who runs only 10,000 miles during each twelvemonth.

The Auto Club of B. C. thus suggested a decrease of more than 50 per cent. in the licence fees payable in January. But when Hon. John Hart on Friday presented his scheme to the Legislature it was found that he had reduced the licences by only 15 per cent., at the same time taking all of the expected increase from the three-cents-a-gallon tax.

This announcement was greeted with great objection in Vancounver, until a further explanation was received from the government today.

Oommunications from Hon. John Hart and Hon. Dr. Sutherland took the ground that expected revenues from gas-tax would probably not be realized. In other words that $600,000 was rather too large an amount to be expected from this source.

"In any event," said the two ministers in effect, "any increase in the gross revenue that we happen to obtain from automobiles will be applied to build roads. If you want new highways, take a liberal view of the tax situation."

If there is one thing more than another that is close to the hearts of President Kirk and his officials, it is the matter of the transprovincial highway. But they still believe that there should be a greater cut than 15 per cent. in the licences, in view of the imposition of a gasoline tax. They therefore decided to recommend a reduction of 25 per cent. in the licences—and that on the understanding that the net increase which they believe is certain to accrue to the government shall be used in getting the highway under way from the Coast to the Interior.

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COURT OF REVISION

Civic Voters' List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Fernie for the year 1924 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1923, at the hour of 8 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at Fernie this 22nd day of November, 1923. n30|2

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

In The Matter of Lot 1, Block 76 Fernie City Annex, Plan 734-A, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 13581-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Antonio D'Amico, and bearing date the 20th October, 1910, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Antonio D'Amico a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Nelson, B. C., this 13th day of November, A.D., 1923.

A. W. Idiens,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, November 16th, 1923. 5t

IMPERIAL BANK

OF CANADA

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office in Toronto on Wednesday, 28th of November, 1923.

The Directors' Report and Statement of Affairs of the Bank for the year ending 31st of October, 1923, were presented as follows:

THE REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Forty-ninth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Affairs of the Bank as on 31st October, 1923, together with Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year was	$1,006,931.33
The net profits for the year ended 31st October, 1923, after deducting charges of management, Auditors' Fees and interest due depositors, and after making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount	1,141,600.40
To which has been added surplus from realization of real estate	338,801.47
Making a total at credit of Profit and Loss Account of	$2,487,333.20
This amount has been apportioned as follows;—	
Dividends at the rate of 12% per annum	$840,000.00
Bonus of 1% for the year	70,000.00
Annual Contributions to Officers' and Employees' Pension and Guarantee Funds	42,500.00
Dominion Government Taxes	151,000.00
Reserved for Bank Premises	100,000.00
Reserved for Contingencies	250,000.00
Balance of Account carried forward	1,033,833.20
	$2,487,333.20

It has not been considered advisable, owing to the generally disturbed condition of business, to open any new branches during the year, but a number of new points where prospects seem attractive are now under consideration. The following branches and sub-branches which had proved unprofitable have been closed;—Glen Morris, Hilton Beach, Smooth Rock Falls, Tottenham and Waldemar, all in the Province of Ontario; Harding, Manitoba; Foam Lake and Krydor, Saskatchewan; Dorenlee, Greencourt, Lousana, Peace River, Spirit River and Whitecourt in the Province of Alberta.

Your Directors regret that on account of the state of his health, Dr. Merritt is at present unable to attend to the active duties attaching to the Vice-Presidency. The Board has therefore deemed it advisable to appoint an additional Vice-President, and Sir James Woods has kindly consented to serve in that capacity.

During the year the decennial revision of the Bank Act was undertaken by Parliament and a number of important changes designed primarily to protect alike the interests of Shareholders and Depositors have been made in the Act.

All banches and the various Departments of the Head Office have been carefully inspected in accordance with the Bank's invariable custom. The Auditors appointed by you at the last meeting have also made their examinations as required by the Bank Act and their report and certificate is attached to the Balance Sheet. Owing to changes in the Act necessitating the appointment of members of separate firms and prohibiting the appointment of an Auditor who may undertake any other work on behalf of the Bank, Messrs. Clarkson and Dilworth have intimated their intention not to seek re-election. It therefore becomes necessary for you to appoint others.

The Directors have again pleasure in bearing testimony to the care and zeal with which the various officers of the Bank have discharged their respective duties during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PELEG HOWLAND,
President.

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 10,878,235.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 18,552,059.26	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	70,890,691.14	
		89,442,750.40
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	897,227.57	
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	15,383.37	
Due to Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,212,122.76	
Letters of Credit Outstanding	418,406.79	
		2,543,140.49
Total Liabilities to the Public		$102,864,125.89
Capital Stock paid in	7,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund Account	7,500,000.00	
Dividend No. 133 (payable 1st November, 1923) for three months at the rate of 12% per annum	210,000.00	
Bonus of 1% payable 1st November, 1923	70,000.00	
Unclaimed Dividends	2,596.25	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	1,033,833.20	
		15,816,429.45
		$118,680,555.34

ASSETS

Current Coin held by the Bank	$ 1,983,096.64	
Dominion Government Notes	10,334,297.25	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	79,951.66	
		$ 12,397,345.55
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		4,502,533.32
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		332,995.43
Notes of other Banks		1,204,807.00
Cheques on other Banks		6,708,683.48
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		414,193.46
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom		636,197.61
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		938,118,76
		$ 27,134,874.61
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	$ 12,037,282.58	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	4,638,663.57	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	458,629.69	
		17,134,575.84
Loans to Provincial Governments	517,998.30	
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,715,976.47	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds, and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	4,031,933.44	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds, and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	1,250,000.00	
		11,515,908.21
		$ 55,785,358.66
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		55,643,946.39
Non Current Loans estimated loss provided for		650,468.00
Real Estate other than Bank premises		404,211.95
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		382,895.63
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		4,798,061.88
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		418,406.79
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		597,206.04
		$118,680,555.34

PELEG HOWLAND,
President.

A. E. PHIPPS,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS.

We certify that the above Balance Sheet is in accord with the books of the Imperial Bank of Canada and that in our opinion it discloses the true condition of the Bank as at 31st October, 1923. We have received all the information and explanations we have required and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A.
R. J. DILWORTH, F.C.A.
of Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth,
Auditors for the Shareholders.

Toronto, November 23rd, 1923.

The President in his address reviewed general business conditions and the General Manager commented upon the different items in Balance Sheet.

Messrs. A. B. Shepherd, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchell and Company and P. C. Baxter, C.A., of Macintosh, Cole and Robertson were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year and other customary motions were made and carried unanimously.

The following Shareholders were re-elected Directors;—Peleg Howland, Dr. W. H. Merritt (St. Catharines), Sir James Woods, Sir James Aikins, K.C., (Winnipeg), John Northway, Lieut.-Col. J. F. Michie, Frank A. Rolph, R. S. Waldie, George C. Heintzman and J. W. Hobbs.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Peleg Howland was elected President and Dr. W. H. Merritt and Sir James Woods, Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year.

PELEG HOWLAND.
President.

A. E. PHIPPS,
General Manager.

INTERESTING COAST ITEMS

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Cleanliness may be next to Godliness, but Mr. David T. Wilkinson, local business man, is calling it other things, and he will have a week or two in the hospital for his reflections. It happened like this: Mrs. Wilkinson, a 100 per cent. housewife, had completed a house cleaning which included a polishing of her windows. Later, on his return home, Mr. Wilkinson, thinking one of the windows was open, reached to pull it down. In stooping over he thrust his head through the immaculately clean glass, gashing himself seriously on the face and neck.

Vancouver—Vehemently protesting against the consolidation of their municipalites n the proposed Greater Vancouver scheme, residents of South Vancouver, North Vancouver, West Vancouver and Point Grey are organzing mass meetngs. This will prove an important issue at the coming electon of the municipalities.

New Westminster — Japanese engaged in the fishing industry at Steveston are joining with the Fraser Valley Japanese fishermen in a new protective association, one of the aims of which will be amendments to existing fishing licences, if they are able to get it passed in Ottawa. Paid lobby,sts will attend the Dominion capital for the purpose.

Vancouver — Three months ago, a homeless kitten was picked up starving in an alley by the owners of the Canada Club. Now the feline is worth hundreds of dollars and many offers have been refused from society folk and the owner of a circus. The cat is found to have two perfectly formed furry hands, including thumbs, instead of paws on its front legs. Veterinarians state it is the only known instance recorded on the continent in many years.

Vancouver — Because he gave up washing himself after their marriage one year ago, and will not even compromise with an occasional neck lave, Mrs. Wybrant B. Wright, young and pretty, is suing for divorce. Mr. Wright is reputed to be well-off. "I simply can't stand him any longer," regretted the bride. "He seems to hate soap and water like the devil hates holy water, but, when he was courting me, he was a regular dude."

Victoria — Change in the beer section of the Moderation Act to provide for selling beer by the glass has been agreed upon, though the exact form of the change is still to be settled. There is a strong move on in favor of local option, so that those centres that do not desire beer to be sold by the glass by vendors under the government, may not come under the proposed amendment.

Vancouver—Plans to spend twenty million dollars on highway development in B. C. within the next five years, have been prepared by Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, and will be formally brought before the Legislature this week for ratification. The scheme will link up existing roads so as to make a transprovincial network of highways. Funds for the work are to be raised from the profits of the Liquor Control Board and from the new tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline. "Every section of the province will be provided for in the scheme," stated Hon. Dr. Sutherand, in making an advance statement on the proposal.

Vancouver — Continued astounding revelations of the complicity of Royal Canadian Mounted police officers with underworld dope peddlers and addicts, are coming to light as the result of the enquiry into the charges made by Attorney-General Manson. Among the latest witnesses are two young women who have been rescued through the agency of Mrs. James O'Brien of the Anti-Narcotic League. One of these testified that she had been induced to try the drug habit and introduced to Chineses drug peddlers by Constable "Doc" Smith when a girl of fifteen. One Chinese peddler, Lee Shon, who committed suicide recently when arrested on a dope charge, refused at first to sell drugs to so young a girl, she testified, so the constable took her to the notorious J. J. Wing. The defence, as outlined by the cross examination of J. B. Pattullo, K.C., is that the officer was using the girls for the purpose of getting evidence against the Chinese.

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Our distinguished visitor, Lord Leverhulme, may notce that the local atmosphere at present is not suggestive of Port Sunlight.

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WORLD TOUR OF BRITISH SHIPS

A ten months' tour of the world by two British battle-cruisers and five light cruisers began on November 27, when these ships steamed from Devonport, England, and some editors in that country note with pride that as they progress along the coasts of the five continents washed by the Atlantic, the Indian Ocean and the Pacific, "two out of every three of the ports at which they touch—between forty and fifty—are British possessions under the flag of the Empire." We are reminded also that until next June, when these vessels anchor off Honolulu, their crews will not once have set foot on foreign soil. As the London Times tells us, with that single exception they will have been the guests, wherever they touch land, of men of their own race, and this daily proceeds:

"On their way back to England the battle-cruisers and their consorts, when they separate at San Francisco, will take different routes, the Hood and the Repulse sailing through the Panama Canal up to Halifax and Quebec, touching at four ports of the United States on the way, while the First Light Cruiser Squadron will pass round Cape Horn, stopping at the Falkland Islands, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, and Rio de Janeiro, and so home.

"The thought of such a voyage must stir the pride and fire the imagination—if he has any—of every man with the sailor blood of Britain in his veins. Apart from the training which it will give to officers and men, its mission is to show the flag in far-off parts of the Empire, where, in these days of relentless economy, it is now too rarely seen. Two of the five light cruisers—Dauntless and Dragon—formed the escort of the Prince of Wales when he sailed to Canada and Newfoundland in the Renown."

Every one in England knows how these visits of the Prince to the Dominions and India brought the different nations of the Empire closer to one another and to the Mother Country. The Times goes on to say, not only by virtue of his winning personality, but because as the eldest son and representative of the soverign, he was to all the King's subjects overseas "a visible reminder of their common bond." So this daily continues:

"The King's ships and the proud flag which they fly, will serve in the same way to recall to the minds of all British descent who see in them the strength and oneness for which the Royal Navy stand today, as it has through all the glorious ages of the Empire's past. Without its ships and its officers and men, not one of the Dependencies of the Crown which the cruiser squadrons are to visit would have been added to the brotherhood of Dominions and Colonies that make the Empire Without them, as they were then and will be while the Empire lasts, the commerce which is its life-blood could never have been built up and could not now continue to circulate. The Hood and the Repulse are noble witnesses, together with their lighter consorts, of the unrivalled skill of Britain's shipbuilders. The one disquieting effect of their departure is the weakness which is shown in the cruiser strength of the Navy. Not only because of the employment which it will give, but because it will to some extent repair this deficiency, the decision to resume the work of cruiser construction is a most welcome announcement. The country has agreed to a certain limitation of its naval armament. But below that limit, because of all that the Navy means, it can not, and dares not, fall."

The Naval Correspondent of The Times points out that the ships will visit several places which came into prominence during the war, and he mentions:

"Dar-es-Salaam, the chief port of what used to be German East Africa; Zanzibar, where the light cruiser Pegasus was caught and destroyed by the Konigsberg; Penang, where the Emden appeared with a dummy funnel and sank a Russian cruiser and a French destroyer; and the Falklands, forever to be associated with Sir Doveton Sturdee's victory.

"The value of such a cruise is bound to be considerable, for there are many direction in which it should be productive of good results. It will show the British Flag in ports where it is now seldom seen. The flag will be displayed in real fighting units of first-class efficiency. A reminder will be given of preeminence of British shipbuilders and marine engineers. Trade will be stimulated by such an exhibition of our naval strength, upon which our oversea commerce ultimately depends. The cruise will provide a splendid opportunity for long-distance steaming trials. It will give valuable experience to the officers and men. The influence on recruiting, and especially on the class of recruits, should be entirely good. Finally, the voyage should prove an object-lesson to the Dominions of what is necessary to keep open our sea communications."

As if by way of prelude to the departure of the ships for their visits along the Empire's "far-flung battle-line,' the first naval review since 1914 was held off Spithead for the benefit of the Premiers of the British Dominions. To these personages, remarks the London Morning Post, the majestic array of ships-of-war must have given rise to many reflections, and among them that "had it not been for the Royal Navy, there would be no Empire today." This daily adds that it was the Navy which "made victory possible," for it "stood between the Imperial German Navy and the command of the sea, by which the enemy would have been enabled to take possession one by one of the King's Dominions overseas and to invade this country." Indeed, "had there been any foreign navy strong enough to defeat the British Navy during the last hundred years, every British possession overseas would have lain at the mercy of the power possessing that superior fleet."—Literary Digest.

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HOW THE PIONEER PAYS THE PRICE

It is a singular and one might say unfortunate coincidence that governmental costs increase in ratio as one moves from east to west in this country. The Citizens' Research Institute of Canada recently published a pamphlet dealing with the subject. The institute's statistician deals with the combined per capita costs of national, provincial and municipal government in seventeen cities. The national overhead, that is to say, Dominion taxation, is placed at the same figure throughout the country, $39.24 per capita, it being in municipal and provincial taxation where the spread takes place. For instance, in Charlottetown, which is at one end of the country, the combined taxation amounts to $60.27 per head, while in Victoria, the extreme western point, the total is $145.05 per head. The second from the top is Vancouver with $136.48 per capita, while next to the lowest is Quebec with $68.38 per capita; the third from the bottom of the list is Montreal with $79.65 per capita, while the third from the top is Calgary with $126.50 per capita.

Then as you move east to Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Toronto, all in turn, the rate per capita decreases, until in the latter city you find it $100.66 per capita, as compared with $126.03 in Edmonton. Bunching the centres the Province of Quebec makes the best showing, next to Prince Edward Island, where not only taxation but living costs generally are very much below the level prevailing in other parts of the country.

Of the Ontario cities named, Toronto stands highest, with its $100.66 per capita, while the lowest is London with its $86.01, Ottawa being a fraction higher and Hamilton a fraction higher still.

Provincial taxation is much less in Quebec, the rate being $6.22 per capita, as compared with Ontario's $8.99, Manitoba's $14.21, Saskatchewan's $15, Alberta's $17.77 and British Columbia's $38.49.

If these statistics prove anything it is that new countries are expensive places to live in, and the pioneer pays the price.—Saturday Night.

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The bears in the Arctic region may now do the "cinamon canter" and the seals the "glacier glide." The eskimos at Point Barrow, Alaska, have organized a brass band, said to be the farthest north brass band in the woruld. "Hot time in the Old Town" is one of their most popular selections.

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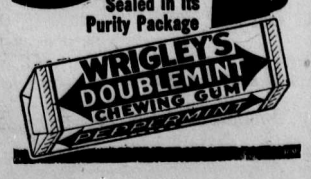

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Fill your pipe with Ogden's CUT PLUG

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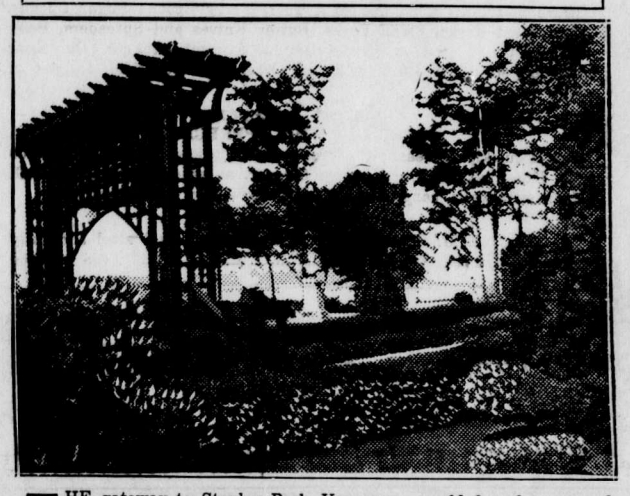
WINTER RESORTS IN CANADA



THE gateway to Stanley Park, Vancouver, world famed as one of the beauty spots of the Pacific Coast region, whose mild weather is making it more and more popular as a winter resort.

READY NOW TO BE FORGIVEN

Even wildly theorizing folk like the Soviet leaders learn from hard experience, even to the extent of abandoning or modifying their dearest notions. For months past the great men of Moscow have realized that in the present state of the world and its inhabitants, including those of Russia, thoroughgoing Communism is not workable, and they have allowed the capitalistic camel to get not only his head, but his forequarters also, into the Soviet tent. This was grossly inconsistent, but it simply had to be done, and therefore it was done.

Now another discovery has been made—the discovery that there are several kinds of work and therefore as many kinds of workers, with one about as fare as another, and that the ideal of a completely proletarian world, with only those whose toil is with their hands allowed to eat, cannot be attained. That experiment was made with considerable thoroughness in Russia, and such of the brain workers as were not shot or frightened out of the country have been treated hitherto as worthless persons, more lucky than they deserved if permitted to starve quietly to death.

The effects of this policy have at last become clear to the Soviet leaders, and in addition to allowing the surviving "intelligensia" to hold a convention in Moscow as the All-Russian Union of Scientists they have sent high government officials to the meetings to proclaim a new era. Of course, these officials have expressed no regret for the persecutions of the past; what they have done is to ask that the past be forgotten by the men of science and that they join in with everybody else in the reorganization of Russia.

That is a pathetic plea! How it will be treated by the Russian savants, especially by those now in other and safer countries, remains to be seen, but probably they will let bygones be bygones and do what they can to remedy the dreadful mistakes made by their now repentant, or at any rate regretful, persecutors.—Nelson News.

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A nice Pure Wool Mackinaw Coat
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Make an Ideal Gift. We are showing an extensive range of imported Swiss and Irish Handkerchiefs, put up in attactive Gift Boxes—Prices, per box, from ..... 25c to $2.75

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Cards, Tags, Seals, Ribbons, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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Genuine hand made. We are showing these in centres, trays, runners and lunch cloths and napkins, also set—At Popular Prices.

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Quaker Apples, 2½ lb tin	30c—2 for 55c
Quaker Peaches, 2½ lb tin, each	35c
Quaker Pears, 2½ lb tin, each	40c
Quaker Tomatoes, 2½ lb tin, 2 for	35c
Sunkist Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb tin, 2 for	45c
Sunkist Spinach, 2½ lb tin, each	35c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb tin, each	20c
Golden Bantam Corn on Cob, 2½ lb tin	35c—3 for $1.00
Golden Bantam Corn, cut, 2 lb tin	25c—3 for 70c
Crosby's Sweet Corn, cut, 2 lb tin, 2 for	45c
Maple Leaf Corn, cut, 2 lb tin, 2 for	35c
Quaker Strawberry and Raspberry Jam, 4 lb tin	95c
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Quaker Baked Beans, 2 lb tin, 2 for	35c
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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Free Press:

Dear Sir—Will you please insert this communication in your valuable paper re The Doctors' Question.

I am a miner's wife and think I should have something to say along with other wives in this matter.

First I read the notice last Friday where it said that that would be the last notice regarding the Doctors' Question as it was causing expense to the Union and the Coal Company and I thought what a shame it is that our men's union money should be spent on this question as the majority of the miners were satisfied with the old Doctors and it would, in my opinion, have been better to have saved that money towards giving some relief in case of a strike instead of the people having to go to their grocer and ask for credit until they started to work again. And then the committee and executive say the men should go to the meetings, but there was only one mass meeting to vote on this question and I wonder if the men would be satisfied with that in making a contract with the operators, (no), they would be there times without number and rightly so, and they would urge all the men to be there and would not think of passing a resolution with a quarter of the men there. The committee and executive say they have no animosity against the old Doctors. It is only because they wouldn't sign the contract. Why don't the miners get a meeting and see for themselves what the contract is composed of as there may be something that the Doctors cannot possibly do and if you men saw for yourselves you would know what the kick was about? I cannot think that all the miners are without honor and I think if they had looked at this matter more seriously they would not have wanted to give the Doctors (like Mr. Draper says) a deal they would not have had themselves. Of course, I think there are 75 or 80 per cent. of the men that say the same as Mr. Haigh, they have no kick with the old Doctors.

Although the executive and committee put it on the board that the men could sign for either Doctors, they still want the men to take their signatures off the old Doctors list. If the signatures can be crossed off for one lot of Doctors, why not cross them all off again and let the men have a referendum vote and all sign again?

I have always understood that a union was to help men to keep their freedom, but in this case it seems one has no freedom when he is almost compelled to put his signature to that which he does not want. I have been surprised that President Sherman has not been on the scene to try and settle things as I consider it a slur on the organization he is president of, and it is quite the oposite to what the U. M. W. of A. Journal and their Constitution advocates; that is to keep the law of the state or province.

Thanking you in anticipation, I will sign myself—

A Miner's Wife.

COMMUNICATION

78 Chipman Ave., City.
The Editor, Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Again I take up my pen, and try to convince Mr. Draper that the Doctors' Question is the business of Gladstone Local Union alone, and has nothing to do with the general public. But he seems to be captain and everything for the Doctors (!) for what reason I do not know. But I will try to answer the two so-called charges that he claims his business to make, if your readers will allow me a littel scope, and not think me worse than I really am for taking up the correspondence in the first place.

Notice was posted for a Special General Meeting on September 12th, for one specific purpose—the Doctors Question. At that meeting there was about two hundred and fifty members present. After a long discussion a resolution was duly moved and seconded that the Medical Committee interview the Doctors and ask them to sign the agreement as drawn up, with two more clauses added, and failing to get satisfaction, to advertise for Doctors that will accept the agreement. Before the motion was put, the Chairman asked the following question: Does this mean that we, the Medical Committee, have plenary powers; the answer was yes. The motion was passed without one dissenting voice. So I cannot see the need of a ballot, as the Medical Committe only carried out the wishes of the Union members.

I think the above answers the two so called charges, if such is possible.

Then, sir, you accuse me of trying to draw a red herring across your trail. Forgive me if I did even try to do such a thing, to a person of your intelligence.

Again I refute the statement that if a person does not sign for the new Doctors that he will lose his position. And I would also advise Mr. Draper not to make such statements, as some of them are likely to get the writer of same into a funny predicament some time or other.

Now, Mr. Draper, this is absolutely my final attempt to try to convince you, as all the time I am disclosing Union business, which is contrary to our constitution.—Yours respecfully,

H. Haigh.

TO RUN A NEWSPAPER

To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make $1 do the work of $10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight potato raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold public opinion, sweep out the office, speak at prayer meeting, and stand in with everybody and everything.

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FOR HIM

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KNITTED TIES	FINE WOOL HOSE
SILK HOSE	FANCY GARTERS
GLOVES	SUSPENDERS
PYJAMAS	SMOKING JACKETS
SWEATERS	BATH ROBES
SILK SCARFS	SLIPPERS
BELTS	SUIT CASES
HANDKERCHIEFS	

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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council, which was postponed from last Thursday, was held in the Council Chambers Tuesday evening with Acting-Mayor J. S. Irvine in the chair, Mayor Henderson was the only absentee.

The Court of Revision having approved the Voters' List, the City Clerk requested instructions regarding the printing of the 1924 Voters' List. A motion that the Fernie Free Press be given the printing of the Voters' List for 1924 at the cost of eight cents per name was passed.

Several quotations on the City's hay requirements were submitted and the City Clerk instructed to purchase one carload of No. 1 Timothy hay from F. La Fontaine Co., Pincher Creek, Alberta.

A letter from the Trites-Wood Co. requesting that they be granted a flat rate on their window lights was laid over for the 1924 Council to deal with.

The Medical Health Officer reported that immediate steps should be taken re the care of the Isolation Hospital.

The City Clerk was instructed to again advertise for a caretaker for the Isolation Hospital.

A letter from Messrs Evans, Coleman and Evans, of Vancouver, regarding deductions from their Cast Iron Pipe account was laid over pending Mayor Henderson's return from the east.

Quotations on the laying of the water pipe line across the Elk River in concrete, were submitted by Contractor Dawson, and it was decided to accept the quotation of cost plus ten per cent. and that the City employ a competent inspector to look after the City's interest while this work was being done.

Three motions were passed naming City Clerk A. J. Moffatt returning officer for the Civic and School Trustee elections, which, if a poll is necessary, will take place on Thursday, January 17th, and also empowering him to receive nominations for Mayor and Council Police Commissioners and School Trustees on Monday, January 14th, 1924.

A By-Law, No. 258, to amend By-Law No. 192, Section 41A, providing for clearing of snow from sidewalks by property owners passed through its various readings and was finally passed.

It is now compulsory for all citizens resident in or owing any property in the city to keep their sidewalks, abutting or adjoining, their property clear of snow.

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$10,000 WORTH OF BOOZE SEIZED AT FRANK

One of the biggest seizures of liquor by the A.P.P. took place at Frank on Sunday afternoon, when whisky, to the approximate vale of $10,000, in some 200 cases, was found in two sealed cars of a C.P.R. freight train. The cars contained zinc ore from the mines west of Fernie, consigned to Windsor, Ont., and Montreal,and when the search was made at Frank station by the sergeant, the liquor in cases was found on top of the ore. In one of the cars was J. L. Jones, of Fernie, and in the other, Joe Bush, of Fernie. Both men were fully armed. In the caboose of the train were J. Wilson and F. Moran, of Fernie. All four men were placed under arrest pending trial. The liquor was taken to A.P.P. headquarters at Blairmore to be held there.

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE

Week beginning Dec. 16, 1923.

Sunday—Combined Services at 11 a.m. Service at Coal Creek at 1.30 p.m. instead of 2.30 p.m. This change has been made on account of a funeral service. Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—The Ladies' Aid are assisting the Ladies' Aid of Coal Creek in sale of food and useful articles in Coal Creek church at 2.30 p.m. Afternoon Tea will be served. Train leaves Fernie at 2 p.m.

Tuesday—Meeting of the Board of Stewards at 8 p.m. in church basement.

Wednesday — Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m. Supper for Junior department of Sunday School at 6 p.m.

Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—Choir Practice at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, December 23rd, Christmas Services will be held. In the morning there will be an open session of the Sunday School when a Christmas programme will be given, and in the evening the services will be in keeping with this great church festival.

Home Bank Depositors Meeting at Toronto

Opening with a tragedy when an elderly woman sitting on a front seat collapsed from heart failure, was carried out, and died while being taken to a hospital, the gathering of Home Bank depositors which half filled Massey Hall, including many women, heard W. T. J. Lee read the report of their executive committee; listened with rapt attention as Liquidator Clarkson read, for one hour and forty minutes, his comprehensive report, and then spent the remainder of the afternoon until six o'clock in a somewhat noisy consideration of various resolutions, speeches on which were limited to ten minutes. Finally adjournment was made until this morning, but this is what the meeting did:

Authorixed borrowing sum not to exceed $3,750.000 for payment of 25 per cent. dividend to depositors.

Voted in favor of creating a holding company to handle bank assets.

Empowered inspectors to take legal action toward recovery of money from those who received it.

Government to be asked to return moneys paid in taxes.

Appointment of inspectors is not going to be an easy matter; the discussion on this was bitter at times, and will be resumed today, as well as the appointment of a permanent liquidator.

As Mr. Clarkson read his report an almost dead silence was maintained.

There was a shiver, half of laughter and half anger, when Mr. Clarkson read how the bank had decided to make no more advances to the Western Canada Pulp and Paper Co., and how the Maufacturers' Holding and Investment Co. had borrowed $130,000 from it for Victory Bonds, without the bank holding them as security, and finally, of how the loan eventually found its way into the hands of the Pulp Company, which was not to get any further aid.

"Will we get any of that money back?" shouted a man from the gallery. Mr. Clarkson laughed.

A little later he was again interrupted as he laid a page down: "How many more of them?"

"I will skip some of them," offered Mr. Clarkson.

"Do not," interrupted another "let's hear about Daly."

W. A. Buchner moved that power be given the liquidator to borrow $3,750,000 at 5 per cent. to make the required dividend payment of 25 per cent.

"Take the first opportunity to get your money you can," was his advice.

Rev. Father Treacy arose to declare that the liquidator ought not borrow money at 5 per cent. when only 3 per cent was being paid shareholders.

Mr. Reid: "What assets are you going to give for the loan?"

Cries of "Sit Down!" forced Mr. Reid to his seat and Mr. Clarkson replied that no more money would be borrowed than is required. All the assets of the bank, with the court's approval, would be pledged for the loan.

Mr. Clarkson: "I will borrow no more money than is required. If we need only $2,000,000 or $1,500,000 we will only borrow the amount that is required, and no more, but we need this enabling clause so that in eighteen months, if the Ontario Government requires to be paid, we can go to the banks and get it. I am hopeful that we will never have to go over $1,800,000, or, at the outside, $2,000,000. Secondly Mr. Reid ought to know that all the assets of the estate will be pledged for the security of this loan."

After Mr. Kernahan had seconded the motion authorizing the loan, some half dozen speakers tried to speak at once, one speaker from London asking that the sum be increased to allow a dividend to depositors of 50 per cent. of their deposits. The original motion was declared carried up a majority show of hands.

Mayor Henderson

Mayor G. G. Henderson, of Fernie, B. C., moved the formation of the holding company, which would be under the depositors' committee and empowering the liquidators to form such a company and to transfer such frozen assets as they think advisable to this company.

"I made it my business," he said, "to enquire particularly with reference to the assets of the Home Bank on the Pacific Coast. The assets there are valuable, but if they are forced on the market at the present time they will not realize ten cents on the dollar; whereas, if they are held for two, three or even five years, they will, according to the best information I have been able to obtain, realize one hundred and probably one hundred and fifty cents on the dollar. I therefore urge upon you to authorize the organization of this company. I represent a very large number of people who have lost every dollar they had in the world. They are largely working people. In our little town of Fernie they have $800,000 deposited, and in a little village close by, the people have $200,000 on deposit. These people are largely broken-down, worn-out old men who are down and out of it. And I say to Fielding and MacKenzie King, to every member of the Senate and to every member of the Government, 'For God's sake have a heart, and do not dump these old people to put in the few remaining years of their life in the poorhouse or in the most abject poverty.' (Applause) There is nothing else for it for those old people who are not in ones but in hundreds.

"They have been working in the

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MAYOR NAMED AS INSPECTOR

TORONTO, Dec. 8. — Almost submerged in ballots, scrutineers at the meeting of Home Bank depositors worked at the main office of the bank last night totalling up the votes cast for the office of inspector with eleven to be elected. Next to the choice of the permanent liquidators — G. T. Clarkson and U. E. Weldon — the greatest concern was taken in the balloting for these inspectorships.

The results of the voting was as follows:

A. G. Browning, K. C., Hamilton, representing the government of Alberta; U. A. Buchner, London; A. B. Campbell, Toronto; E. A. Cleary, Windsor; G. G. Henderson, mayor of Fernie; W. T. Kernahan, Toronto; J. H. Mitchell, mayor of Allison; John O'Rielly, Lindsay; E. C. Saunders, St. Thomas; H. Weinfield, Montreal and Fred Martin of Sintaluta, Sask.

It was announced that the 25 per cent. dividend to depositors will be paid at once and come as a "Christmas box."

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H. Wallace, of Fernie, arrived on Thursday last to take the position of teller at the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, succeeding Mr. Meldrum, who is retiring from the banking business.—Creston Review.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS IN MINERS HALL WEDNESDAY

Don't forget the Poultry Show. It is being held in the Miners' Hall. This will be the best on record, birds from all the neighboring towns will be on the stands and all the crack birds from the Calgary Show, that is now on.

Come and help the boys along and see what quality your local chicken men have got. Then there is the Bantam section, it will be worth while seeing them and there is a Pigeon class. Don't miss them. There will be rare varieties on exhibition that have never been in this part of the country before.

Every one attending this exhibition will spend a good time and will appreciate the efforts of the local fanciers. Don't forget the days, next Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles Good, the Provincial District Poultry Instructor, will be in attendance at the Poultry Show and he will give a lecture on Wednesday night. Don't miss this chance of hearing him as he is an expert in the business.

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At the last general election, J. T. Newbold, Communist candidate in the Motherwell division of Lanarkshire, sent a jubilant message to Moscow announcing his election. Last Thursday Newbold was defeated, and the Liverpool branch of the British Empire League has sent a cable to Premier Lenin, of Soviet Russia, reading: "Motherwell lost to Moscow."

BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Fernie Boy Scouts Association was held in the City Hall on Monday evening with President Dr. E. L. Garner in the chair and a very representative gathering present.

President Garner in submitting his report, went fully into the progress of the association during the past year, dealing especially with the very successful camp held at McBain's Lake last summer, pointing out the great advantage of the annual summer camp to the boys. He also outlined the Boy Scout movement as a whole, emphasizing the benefits of Scouting, not only to the boys themselves, but to the entire community.

Scoutmaster Donaldson presented a very encouraging verbal report. He stated that the troop at present had a membership of fifty-eight boys in the various stages of proficiency in Scout work. He pointed out that this number was fairly constant from year to year, since the number of recruits was about equal to the number of boys reaching the age of 18 years and thus passing from membership in the troop. The most urgent requirement of the troop at present, he stated, was competent instructors for the boys, showing that as the troop grew older, the boys were scattered through the various stages of the work and with the present staff of officers it was impossible to take care of the troop properly and keep the boys occupied during their meetings. Touching upon the Summer Camp at McBain's Lake the Scoutmaster stated that he was proud of the record established by the thirty boys who were under canvas for the ten days' outing, they had done their own cooking, passed numerous proficiency badge tests, maintained splendid discipline and returned to their homes greatly benefited from their outing. In concluding, Mr. Donaldson expressed his appreciation of the work done by Mr. Auld, Mr. Puckey, Dr. Workman, the I.O.D.E., the Rotary Club and all those who had in any way helped to further the work of the Boy Scout Association in Fernie.

The financial statement for the year was then presented by Secretary-Treasurer Dr. J. Ewart Gee, showing the finances of the association to be in fairly good shape, the outstanding feature of the report being that the cost of operating the Summer Camp at McBain's (Lake) was practically covered by the fees collected. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was adopted as read.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. R. Wallace
President—Dr. E. L. Garner.
Vice-President—Mr. E. K. Stewart.
Sec.-Treas.—Dr. J. Ewart Gee.

Executive — Messrs Rev. W. F. Burns, J. B. Beddome, A. I. Fisher, D. G. Harvie, A. Cummings and Dr. Workman.

A motion was passed to reduce the membership fee of the association from $5.00 to $2.00 and the Executive empowered to appoint a committee to institute a drive for members.

Scoutmaster Donaldson and Dr. Workman discussed the advisability of forming a patrol or patrols of Boy Scouts at Coal Creek it being difficult for the Coal Creek boys who were members of the Fernie troop to get to Fernie druing the winter months for the Scout meetings. Dr. Workman assured the association that he would gladly take this matter up with the Coal Creek people and give any help he could along those lines.

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PYTHIAN BAZAAR TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Trinity Temple No. 7 Pythian Sisters will hold a bazaar in the I. O. O. F. Hall tomorrow, Saturday. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 7.

A specialty has been made of little boys' clothing and it will certainly pay the mothers to come and see the bargains.

There will also be tables of home cooking, candy, fancy-work, toys, aprons, etc. Toys are going to be cheap so come early before they are all snapped up. Don't forget "Sparky" will be on the toy table.

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A banana peel is not without virtue. We saw a pompous citizen slip on one and make a poor tired mail carrier laugh.

The season may be considered officially closed for ripe berries, butterflies, lettuce sandwiches and electric fans.

HOME BANK DEPOSITORS

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coal mines, but if they are, or have been, miners, they are just as proud and just as sensative as any other class of people in the world. And I may tell you that in the place I represent every organization—Masons, Knights of Columbus and other societies—everybody there you can think of has an interest in this vital matter. All their money is in this bank, and I feel that you should back up this motion and make every effort to assist the liquidators in getting every dollar they can out of it, even if the assets are to be held for a term of even five years." (Applause.)

A lady in the audience—who declined to give her name—rose and declared tearfully: "Every dollar I have is there."

R. A. B. King, who spoke, caused considerable confusion and uproar: "Where are all the business men that have money in this bank? Have we got to go to lawyers for all our talent? The lawyers of this country comprises one-fifteenth of one per cent. of the people, but it is through them that you are getting the legislation we have today, and that has put us in the rut we are in today."

H. H. Higginbotham, Calgary,: "I have been for the last six years secretary of the farmers 'organization in Alberta. We have many farmers interested in this bank. We have over half a million dollars in this bank. I agree with Mr. Henderson that it would be unwise to force these assets on the market. They require to be nursed along. I believe that there are many people hanging around this Home Bank like ghouls round a carcass, waiting to see what they can pick up. But what we want to let these people know that in so far as the Home Bank assets are concerned, they are not to be sacrificed. (Applause) And they need not be sacrificed. A large part of these assets in British Columbia are timber limits. I have made it my business to enquire and I know it is their policy there to hold on to their timber now, because it is rising in value, and I support the formation of a holding company to nurse the assets along so as to get 100 cents out of every dollar if we can. I second the motion."

The resolution was passed.

Voice in the audience: "Tell us when we are going to get our 25 per cent?"

Mr. Clarkson: "Just as soon after permanent liquidators are appointed."

Mr. Clarkson proceeded: "The next order of business is to appoint inspectors as to advise the liquidator in the liquidation of the bank."

R. A. Reid: "In the blue copy of liabilities, there is a list of companies, one kind and another. Has there been any complete statement prepared in detail of all these companies who had advances, has there been any itemized statement prepared showing every detail of money and who got the money?"

Mr. Clarkson: "Mr. Reid, what do you think we have been doing? Of course we have it."

Mr. Reid: "I am not asking you that. Have you prepared it for this meeting? I want to know?"

Mr. Clarkson: "No. Because that is absolutely in opposition to these creditors. I can tell you of one case where it would cost the bank $300,000 if it were done."

Mr. Reid: "That is just evading the question." Shouts of "Sit Down" and "Platform," and Reid walked to the platform.

Mr. Reid: "What I want to know is this: Has there been a detailed itemized statement prepared by the liquidator, or by anyone in the bank? It would only take five or six pages, showing the names of Sir Henry Pellatt and all the other Pellats who have got money from the bank. I want to know the amounts, the dates when taken, who got the money and how it was advanced?" (Applause and cheers.)

Someone asked how the money was to be got back.

Mr. Reid: "You cannot get it back and cannot attempt to get it back until you find out who has got it. What you want to know is who is behind these companies, who got the money, and find out their personal liability. The personal liability of men like Sir Henry Pellatt, F. B. Robbins and Haney and the rest. There has been no single effort made since the closing of the bank to attack these men civilly and recover the losses of the bank. Who has the money?

A woman in the audience "We'll take everything off them; their houses and everything."

Mr. Reid: "If this meeting does not get satisfaction here today from the liquidator, then we will send them to Ottawa. Every depositor in this country has got to see that the House of Parliament is dissolved this session, and after that we will get satisfaction from a Conservative Government. We want this information—was there an itemized statement showing every five cent piece that was in the bank? Until we get that you can't get anywhere."

"I would therefore move that this meeting ask the liquidator to prepare and produce, if he has not already done so, a list of loans of the Home Bank of 4500 or over, who got the money, and what security was given."

Voice in the gallery: "Do you mean to tell me you would publish the name of every company?"

Mr. Reid: "By all means. Nothing in this enquiry is private."

Mr. Clarkson rose to explain that the liquidators had prepared a list of every loan, every borrower, every shareholder and director in every borrowing company, and added: "The very information Mr. Reid asked for is what we have been seeking, too. When I get permission from the court, and when I think it advisable, it will be published."

"Why bring in politics and yellow journalism wth a matter which effected so deeply the pockets of so many people?" demanded Controller Singer.

There were cries of "Put them in jail."

"I see the Crown Attorney here keeping an eye on proceedings, and you couldn't have a better man than Mr. McCarthy on the job," said Controller Singer. "You are getting action, and the people who have done things they should not have done will, unless I am mistaken, get their deserts. I was hoping my friend the liquidator would have been able to tell us of one honest transaction that was done by this bank."

"Frauds" shouted an irate woman.

"Yes, frauds of the worst kind. But at the present time you are not concerned with the frauds but with getting your money back, and you are not going to do that by publishing the names of companies who may be able to pay the money back."

Mr. Reid: "He says the Crown is watching these proceedings and these men will get their deserts. That won't get us any money. What I want is information about the men who are behind these companies. So we can proceed against them in civil actions for damages. I want to proceed against these men who are personally liable — men like Pellatt and the others."

Osler Wade: "I rise to a point of order. The court defined certain routine business today. I ask for the resolution of the agenda."

Major A. C. Lewis: "Do not let us get into a division among ourselves. There is not going to be any directors among the depositors assembled here and the inspectors appointed to look after your interests. I can readily see the possibility of great danger if all these names asked for are published. There may be some company which today is quite solvent owing money to the Home Bank and possibly able within a few months to pay its indebtedness in full. It its name were published, confidence in the company might be destroyed and its ability to pay likewise destroyed."

W. T. Petley: "If you are going to railroad this thing through, say so. But I do say in fairness that you could not have counted the people who voted on that question." (Hear, hear)

Mr. Clarkson: "Counting the proxies that are in, the motion was defeated four to one."

Mr. Petley: "If you have sufficient proxies to verrule all those who are here, let us know, and we may as well go home. I do not happen to be a lawyer, but I have credit for a little common sense, and I have something else to do trying to make up my loss instead of staying here."

Mr. Clarkson:: 'The question of proxies having been raised, the proxies were asked for. The power of attorney was prepared on the instructions of the court, and I had nothing to do with it."

Mr. Petley: "Did the court ask you to put your name to it?"

Mr. Clarkson: "I did not see it at all."

"The number of proxies sent in from outside places gives a preponderance of the vote in a proportion of 4 to 1."

"What is this meeting for?" yelled an irate depositor.

Mr. Clarkson: "If you want the vote taken again, I have no objection."

Rev. Dr. Treacy (to Mr. Clarkson): "Did the order of the court ask you to put your name on the printed forms sent out?"

Mr. Clarkson: "I had nothing to do with it, nor did I see the order. The power of attorney was made under the order of the court. I did not see it until after it was printed. He also said that about $3,900,000 in proxies had been sent into the liquidators.

Another hubub occurred, and finaly stifled by a man in the gallery appealing for order in the interest of the depositors.

Mr. Edgar, when his voice could be heard, was telling his audience that "There had been improper acts. There had been interference, and as you know, criminal prosecutions have been taken."

"Yes, put them in jail," said an excited lady.

Mr. Edgar: "This motion is to empower the liquidators to collect the money that they have taken illegally." He then seconded the resolution.

W. G. Ross, of Saskatchewan, in seconding the motion said: "I represent the depositors of Saskatchewan who had $650,000 on deposit in the bank. I am going to represent these depositors as I see fit, and they are entitled to every consideration, just as much as the people of Toronto, who are here today, and because the people of Saskatchewan cannot be here. This resolution is one that we are deeply interested in. We did not break the bank in Western Canada. It was broken here in Toronto by men who were directing the workings of the bank here. We are interested in seeing that the utmost legal action be taken to make these men hand over the moneys they took from the bank."

The motion carried.

Henry Weinfield, of Montreal, walking to the front of the platform, declared: "H. Weinfield, Montreal, a lawyer. I represent $550,000 of deposits in Montreal. The people in the majority are from Hochelaga, who had their savings, their life savings, in the bank. They asked me to come here and represent them. The Home Bank was robbed by people on the inside, and one of the methods was to pay taxes to the Government on profits which had never been earned. I want to move authorization for the liquidators to take the necessary proceedings to have the Government get back these profits which were paid out." The motion declares that whereas the sum of $4000 have been paid in taxes to the Government in respect of supposed earnings of the Home Bank, the permanent liquidators and the executive committee representing creditors be authorized and instructed to take all necessary steps to obtain the repayment of the taxes paid.

W. A. Dower, of Toronto, moved the appointment of inspectors. The names submitted were J. C. Brady, Toronto; A G. Browning, K.C., Alberta; A. B. Campbell, Toronto; E. A. Cleary, Windsor; G. G. Henderson, Mayor of Fernie; W. T. Kernahan, Toronto; J. H. Mitchell, Alliston; John O'Rielly, Lindsay; E. C. Saunders, St. Thomas; N. W. Spauber, Montreal, and W. A. Partridge, M.P.P., Saskatchewan

"Tell us what their occupations are," shouted someone in the audience.

"I am not a lawyer. I am a business man," said Mr. Dover.

Another voice: "How many of these men are shareholders?"

Mr. Dover: "Mr. Clarkson assures me none of them are shareholders."

Voice: "Mr. Buchner is a shareholder. I know him."

R. H. Hessel, London: "The question has been raised about Buchner. I represent four or five depositors from London. There have been repeated meetings in London and it was the unanimous choice of the depositors that Mr. Buchner—although he is a shareholder—should represent them here."

W. T. J. Lee: "I have not taken any part particularly this afternoon in your deliberations further than to deliver the report of the executive committee. I feel that the matter is in your hands. Let me answer Mr. Petley's question. Those who have been appointed on the executive committee have been put there by all the branches in Canada ("No") Well just a moment. We had representaives from 60 out of 61 branches at the meeting in the Carls-Rite Hotel. In doing your business we have considered it very carefully from one end of Canada to the other; the question of inspectors has been given great though and this is the result. If you have anything against any of these gentlemen now is the time to say so, but in my opinon are all splendid inspectors, to whom you might entrust the matters at issue."

"Is Buchner a shareholder?" asked a member of the audience.

W. T. J. Lee: "As a depositor he would have rights the same as any other man."

"Not on our committee," cried several voices.

A. Mapes, Walkerville: "I suggest that the inspectors be elcted singly, nominating one at a time, because there are names on this committee that are not wanted by the people. We want a chance to vote them down when their names are put."

The chairman: "Take the whole of them, or take some of them, or take none of them.'

J. F. Edgar: "They must think outside that you people in Toronto want to do all the voting or else break up the meeting. The people from Vancouver, Fernie or Calgary have as much right to vote as you have, and they have sent their proxies here. If the head office was in Winnipeg you would have to send your proxies there."

Then it was decided to adjourn.

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Heading of a well-known column in a recent issue of the New York American.

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In many a rented dress suit the rent is in the wrong place.

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The Best Medicine

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the bones.—Proverbs 17: 22.

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Woman has hair
And wants to wave it
Man has little
And wants to save it.

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Said the raindrop to the particle of dust: "That settles you. Your names is mud.'

Well, that covers the ground.

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Women do a lot of crazy things, but they don't stay up all night playing poker.

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Perhaps a man smiles when a girl pats him on the head because that is his funny bone.

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Now, if you weren't so darn inquisitive, why did you turn the paper upside down just to see what this is?

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The Volstead act gets less applause than any act on the circuit.

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Because they're not able to ride in an automobile, Marsh Davis says lots of folks have to ride in an ambulance.

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The locomotive whistle makes the most noise but it does not pull the train.

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Home—The place where our stomachs get three square meals daily and our hearts a thousand.

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If there were some law compelling us to practice what we preach there would not be so much preaching done.

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The ambition of the modern youngster is to follow in his father's automobile tracks, says Floyd Johnston.

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Women's winter dresses have more longitude and less latitude.

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A New York undertaker announces that he has perfected a new kind of embalming fluid—while experimenting with home made whisky.

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It now looks like Ford won't get either Muscle Shoals or the presidency and will have to continue making flivvers for a living.

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"My," exclaims Tommy Fitz, blissfully, "doesn't bacon smell good when it is frying several doors down the street and you are hungry."

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Humans really are superior. The leopard can't change his spots, but any determined girl can make the freckles peel off.

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The way to a man's heart may be through his stomach, but Flo, the operation requires some tool more efficient than a can opener.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

In The Matter of Lot 1, Block 76 Fernie City Annex, Plan 734-A, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 13581-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Antonio D'Amico, and bearing date the 20th October, 1910, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Antonio D'Amico a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

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Dated at the Land Registry office, Nelson, B. C., this 13th day of November, A.D., 1923.

A. W. Idiens,
Registrar

Date of first publication, November 16th, 1923. 5t

A La Hollywood

A lady stopping at a hotel in California rang the bell the first morning of her arrival, and was very much surprised when a Japanese boy opened the door and came in.

"I pushed the button three times for a maid," she said sternly, as she dived under the covers.

"Yes," the little fellow replied, "me she."

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Cy Walker says he dont believe four wheel brakes will prove popular with automobile drivers. What most of them want is something to make the car run faster, not to stop it.

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Experience, say Principal Foster, often teaches us how much we lost by not learning from books.

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It will certainly be an ideal age when we can keep our appearances and keep down expenses.

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The grounds of any institution of higher learning are plentifully besprinkled with the following educational necessities: cigarette stubs, powder puffs, and the paper tinfoil that once covered a ton of chocolate bars, rambles Myrtle. Did you ever notice that the loudest and most vituperative complaint against the rouge and the lipsticks generally comes from an acidulated spinster whose nose has a perennial tendency to get red under the weight of her spectacles.

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Little Mary—I'm not going to be married when I grow up; I'm going to be a widow.

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Correct this sentence—"The cake-eater sank among the cushions and asked permission to smoke."

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Dave Black says it is always fair weather when you and the rain insurance companies get together.

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The Entente Cordiale

"Who followed you about and picked up your clothes before we were married?" she asked.

"No one, my dear," he replied, "I bought new ones."

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The older a girl gets the more her candy costs, thinks Bill Williams.

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The hours I spent with thee, dear heart,
Are like a string of pearls to me,
I count them o'er, each one apart
The hours I spent, and now thou are
Not here; will there be other girls?
I'll say—if I can hock the pearls!

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Interpreted by an all-star cast, including Harry Meyers, Ernest Torrence, Charlotte Merriam and Barbara La Marr, the story revolves around the adventures of a struggling young architect who releases a genie from a brass bottle in which he has been confined for many thousand years. The genie in gratitude for his release showers the architect with favors which, owing to the circumstances and the change of customs during the period of the genie's imprisonment, prove embarrassing.

The story is an extraordinary intermingling of modern London and King Solomon's court of six thousand years ago; the genie, with all his powers of materialization, accomplishes the seeming impossible wth a wave of hs hand, but unfortunately is unfamiliar with the needs of modern times. The story is one that can best be told by the marvels of photography. It is described as a delightfully refreshing tale with many a smile and all of the splendor of the days of old. It hailed as the screen innovation of the year.

In addition to the players already mentioned others prominent in the cast are Tully Marshall, Clarissa Selwyn, Ford Sterling, Aggie Herring and Ed. Jobson.

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HIGH SCHOOL SCORE HIT

The pupils of the Fernie High School scored another dramatic hit last evening, when they presented their Annual Review at the Grand Theatre before a capacity house. Local talent is always well patronized in Fernie but the performance of the F. H. S. Dramatic Society last evening easily equalled if not surpassed many of the professional shows which have performed before Fernie audiences.

The Review opened with a rollicking Chorus, led by Miss Lillian Dickand Kobus, which gained a rousing en, Messrs Whaley, Fleming, Waters reception forecasting success right from the start. The next number was "The Dance of the Fairy Pipers," by Misses White, Maltman, Lipsey, Puckey, Caufield, Corrie, Hughes and Tully. a wonderful artistic and clever dancing feature. Following this came Ralph Whalley, John Corlett and Havelock Fleming in the trio from "The Only Girl," "When Your Ankle Wears the Ball and Chain."

"The Royal Spark." a comedy in two acts, followed. This feature was exceptionally well portrayed, the characters seemingly living their parts. The story is of a vivacious widow, bent on securing a title for her daughter and frowning upon the suit of her young lady's sweetheart, which leads to many amusing sequences and finally forces the young man to take rather drastic steps, but in the end everything straightens out and everyone is happy. The cast of characters were as follows:

Flora Wheatly, a vivacious widow —Edna Harvie.

Dick Wheatly — John Corlett, and Margery Wheatly — Dolly Graham, her children.

Estelle Norton, Margery's fried—Helen Sewell.

Theron Fletcher, Dick's friend — Paul Kasmar.

Gretchen, a maid at Fletcher's—Gladys Corner.

Fritz, engaged to Gretchen —Alois Rudnicki.

Red Newman himself has very little on Jack McPhee, judging from this young man's rendition of Red's "Flippity Floppity Flappers," which followed the comedy, and made a great hit with the audience.

A violin solo, "Elegie by Ernst," played by John Corlett, was the next number and made a splendid impression,. This lad showing splendid mastery over his instrument.

An Interpretive Dance, "Ballet des Petits," by Miss Chrissie Davidson and Jack McPhee, followed. This was another of the features of the Review, Miss Davidson was the recipient of a nice boquet of carnations at the close of their encore.

The entertainment was brought to a most successful close with the number "Irene," from the light opera "Irene." Miss Lillian Dicken portrayin 'Irene' and assisted by the massed chorus. On taking the curtain call, Miss Dicken was also presented with a pretty boquet.

The page boys, John Ross and Edward Coughlan, who had humorously announced the numbers throughout the Review, then made their final bow and the entire cast together with the audience closed the evening with the singing of "God Save the King."

The Review will again be presented this evening and any Fernie citizen who did not see the Fernie High School pupils in their annual entertainment last evening, should not miss the opportunity of doing so tonight.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

P. Burns & Co. wil have buffalo meat on sale next Thursday.

The G. W. V. A. Band will meet at the band room, for practice, Sunday night at 7.30.

Mah-Jongg, the old Chinese game that has made a great hit in America is now sold at Suddaby's Drug Store in popular sets at $6.75.

David Gash and family have moved from Burton City to Calgary, where they have gone into the mercantile business.

New Year's Eve Dance will be given by the Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. Splendid program and excellent supper.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club at the home of Mrs. G. G. Henderson on Tuesday, December 18.

The United Church Ladies' Aid wish to thank the public for their patronage making the bazaar on December 1 such a splendid success.

Turkeys for Christmas this year will be cheaper in Fernie than ever before. At present they are selling for 30 cents a pound with a prospect of going as low as 25 cents.

Geo. Heafford is at large again, after a strenuous session with Drs. Garner and Asselstine. They did not quite render him speechless, but he is not talking so much for publication as formerly.

WOMEN OF MOOSEHEART LEGION INSTALL OFFICERS

The Women of Mooseheart Legion Chapter No. 301, held their installation of officers on Tuesday, December 11, at which there was a large attendance of the L.O.O.M. and their wives. After the installation they all adjourned to the banquet hall where refreshments were served. After all had been served with eats, dancing was the order of the evening up to midnight. Bros. J. Whitehouse and J. Worthington supplied the music.

During the evening Sister Lawley was presented with a beautiful hand bag as a token of esteem from the Sisters for her services at the piano. Sister Fawley suitably replied. Bro. John Sweeney acted as Grand Installing officer and Bro. J. Wilson as Grand Guide, assisted by the drill team of the Women of Mooseheart Legion. The following officers were installed in office:

P. S. R.—Sis. Billsborough.
S. R.—Sis. Wilson.
J. R.—Sis. Small.
Chaplain—Sis. Davidson.
Rec.—Sis. Iannucci.
Treas.—Sis. Chivers.
Guide—Sis. Murray.
Asst. Guide—Sis. Cartlidge.
Sentinel—Sis Savage.
Argus—Sis. Pugh.
Pianist—Sis. Fawley.
Asst. Pianist—Sis. Luke.
Drill Team—Sis. Hilton, Capt., Sis. Mitchell, Asst. Capt., Sisters Hooper, Ridyard, Rutledge, Rigg, Quince and Derbyshire.

The next social evening of the Women of Mooseheart Legion for members of the Loyal Order of Moose and their wives will be held on Tuesday Dec. 18, at 7.30 p.m. Good music and good eats.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE, FERNIE, B.C.

The American Consul at Fernie reports the receipt of General Instruction No. 912 from Washington, D.C., a part of which is of interest to shippers and the general public. The instruction announce that the following classes of merchandise will be admitted to the United States without the necessity of a Consular Invoice:

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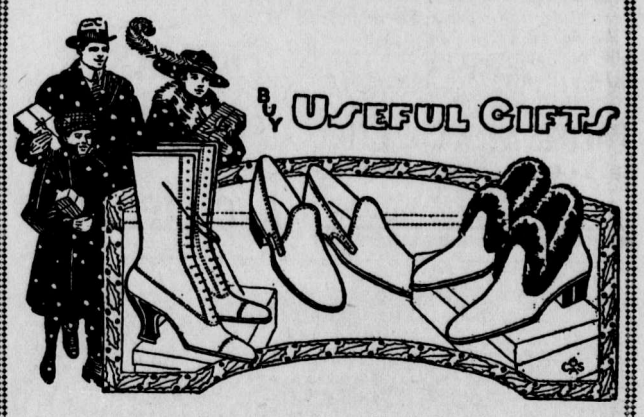

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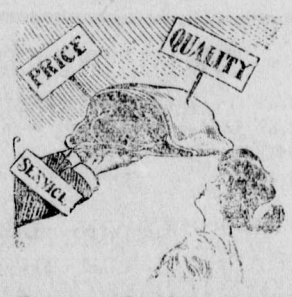

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Dr. Garner spent several days in Calgary this week.

Mayor W. F. Cameron, of Cranbrook, has announced his retirement.

J. A. Broley returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Revelstoke.

W. R. Wilson was in Calgary attending a meeting of the Coal Operators early in the week.

Christmas cheer on similar lines to past years will be given the widows in connection with the local branch of the G. W. V. A.

The annual dance of the Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held on New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st. Good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dicken will leave about the end of the month for England, where they will spend a couple of months with old friends.

His Honor Judge Thompson gave a very interesting talk at the Rotary luncheon on Thursday on the subject of "Freak Legislation."

Providing the cold weather continues the rink will be open for skating by Monday night. For season tickets, apply at the rink to H. Whalley. Adults ticket $5.00, childs ticket $2.50.

Geo. Gilbert, for many years a resident of Fernie, died at his home on Sunday last, from an attack of pneumonia. The funeral took place from Christ Church today, Rev. Oswald officiating.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will hold a sale of aprons, etc, left December 19, from 3 to 6. There will over from the bazaar, on Wednesday, be a table of home cooking, a fish pond for the children and afternoon tea will be served.

The beautiful Christmas windows of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. and the Trites-Wood Co. are already drawing large crowds. When it comes to artistic window dressing Fernie does not have to take second place with any city.

Mayor G. G. Henderson ably represented Fernie at the meeting of creditors of the Home Bank, held in Toronto last week and deserves the sincere thanks of the depositors for the able way in which he fought for their interests.

The annual Christmas Tre for the children of members and deceased comrades of the G. W. V. A. will be held on Christmas Eve. Look for notice as to time and full particulars. The tree will be held in the Vets assembly hall.

Now that the heating apparatus has been installed in the new quarters of the G. W. V. A. and alterations made to the building, which makes for comfort and convenience of the membership. The House Committee are desirous of placing a few trophies of the prowess of our local nimrods on the walls and would greatly appreciate gifts of heads of the various game prevalent around here.

The English Church at Coal Creek was taxed to its capacity when the residents of the camp attended to witness the solemnization of matrimony between Mr. William Wals, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walls, of Railway View, to Ann June, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Branch, Coyote Street, the Rev. H. U. Oswald, of Fernie, trying the nuptial knot. The wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. A grand reception was held at the Club Hall to which all residents of the camp were invited. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

The first big bag of the season was brought into the city on Tuesday evening when a hunting party, W. Thomson, Sr., his three sons, Abe Clark and Len Cartlidge, of West Fernie, returned from a week's sojourn in the South Forks country, bringing back with them fifteen Blacktail and one Whitetail deer. Eight splendidly antlered heads were included in the bag and these will be mounted as trophies. Mr. Thomson reports that deer are exceptionally plentiful in the Wigwam this season, the only difficulty encountered in securing the game being found in separating bucks over two years old from the herds as marks for the rifle. The party had expected to make a two week trip but were compelled to return as they had secured the limit of their deer bag for the season.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Corsan returned on Friday last from a month's holiday in Montreal.

A general meeting of the Golf Club will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, December 17, at 8 p.m. All members invited .

Leave your orders for Christmas Cake, Pudding and Shortbread as early as possible—Crow's Nest Bakery.

There will be real bargains in handwork, home cooking, etc., at the sale held by the Catholic Women's League during the afternoon and evening of Saturday, December 15.

A special train will leave Fernie at 7.30 p.m., Tuesday next for the accomodation of those who wish to attend the Knights of Pythias masqherade dance at Coal Creek.

Miss Beth Nicholson, of Fernie, assistant to the United States consul there, has been visiting for a week with her mother who has recently taken over the Futa grocery here. She will leave on Sunday to resume her duties.—Cranbrook Herald.

The United Church Ladies' Aid of Coal Creek will hold a sale of food and work in the Coal Creek church, Monday afternoon, December 17, beginning at 2.30. Tea will be served. Everybody invited. The Fernie Ladies' Aid wil assist.

The third of the I. O. O. F. social evening series wil be held in the Oddfellow's Hall on Monday, December 17. Bro. Barraclough will give a paper on "Proportional Representation." A fine musical program has also been arranged. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend.

The Court of Revision on the 1924 Civic Voters' List, Acting Mayor J. S. Irvine, Alermen Douglas and Graham, sat in the City Council Chambers on Monday evening. There being no appeals, the list as submitted by the City Clerk was approved.

Stewart McPhee, who has been telegraphing in the main office of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph office at Calgary during the past five months, spent last week at his home here. He left Fernie Saturday evening for Edmonton, to which point he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, of 38 Mason Avenue, have the sincere sympathy of the people of Fernie upon the death of their little 8-year-old daughter, Muriel, who passed away on Wednesday morning from an attack of heart failure. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the United Church at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Angus L. Hay, District Agriculturalist and Mr. Good, Poultry Instructor for the district, will address the members of the Cokato Farmers' Institute in the Cokato School at 8 p.m. on Wednesday next, December 19th. Ladies are cordially invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served after the addresses.

A resolution demanding the passage of an amendment to the Canadian Bank Act compelling all chartered banks to contribute to an indemnification fund for the reinbursement of depositors in defunct banks, the amendment to be retroactive to January 1, 1923, was adopted by the depositors of the Home Bank. They also approved resolutions advocating an amendment to the Bank Act abolishing priority for federal and provincial government claims against insolvent banks, and thorough and adequate inspection under federal government auspices. An executive committee was elected to permanetnly represent and act for the 60,000 depositors of the institution.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

CHRISTMAS looms up prominently and compels our attention. Only a few days now and we will have in our possession the contributions of Santa Claus to our happiness. The glad yuletide will be realized in its fullest measure and joy and gladness will be found in nearly every home in America. Between now and December 25th, attention of people in all walks of life will be focused upon that day. The life in the home, social activities and the entire shopping world now have little else than the great Christian festival to engage their attention.

To many people the coming of Christmas involves conditions that severely tax their strength. This happens because they do not take time by the forelock and are not forehanded in the preparations for the day. The last few days before Christmas usually are filled with feverish activity, because great multitudes of people do not make their Christmas purchases earlier, with the result that they not only unduly tax their own strength, but the strength of the clerks in the stores, in undertaking to accomplish in a few days what should have occupied their attention for a whole month. Late shopping not only begets exhaustion and discomfort, but it makes impossible a wise and economic selection of purchases. Obviously, the best time to shop is not just before Christmas, but at the present time when the merchant's lines of goods are full, the stores not too crowded and the purchaser can take the necessary time to make wise selections.

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FOR many centuries the 25th day of December has been observed as Christmas. It is supposed to commemorate the day of the birth of Jesus Christ. At first the day was observed only by Christian people in touch with the Roman Catholic Church. It later grew into favor with Protestant Churches and has come to be recognized as a universal Christmas festival. Today it is celebrated throughout the world, in pagan lands as well as Christian lands. It comes nearer to being a universal holiday than any other day observed by mankind. There is a spirit and an atmosphere about the day that is contagious. While vast multitudes of people may observe the day without any serious thought as to what lies back of it, there are still great multitudes to whom it has significance because it marks the day of birth of Jesus in Nazareth, the gift of God to a lost world.

We may not think much of what lies back of the gifts which pass among us, but every one of them is related to the "Unspeakable Gift" which sprang from the love of God. If God had not so loved the world as to give his only begotten Son, there would be no Christmas and no Christmas gifts. Every token of love that passes from one person to another is but a reflection of that great love that expressed itself in the gift of God. The angels which came over Bethlehem's field and the shepherds who gathered in the humble manger in Bethlehem have had their songs re-echoed and the gift duplicated in all ages since. God's gift was an interpretation of the universal heart of mankind, and throughout the centuries that heart has responded in its innumerable gifts at yuletide.

It will be well for us as individuals, if we recognize the source from which our Christmas cheer has sprung, while we thank the loved ones from whom we have received the gifts, let us not forget to thank the Heavenly Father from whom has come the Gift that has been the inspiration of all gifts. It was a wise man of old who spoke of God as one "in whom we live and move and have our being." There is cause for daily gratitude to the author of our being, who showers upon us daily blessings and who ministers unto us in countless ways for our comfort and our joy. But it is when we contemplate what God has done for our salvation, what he has wrought for our redemption, what he has given for our enrichment in spiritual well-being that there is awakened in us a deep and true thankfulness, when people think of their Christmas obligations as duties they find them hard of fulfilment, but, when they think of them as a return of gratitude to God for his "Unspeakable Gift," they become a pleasure. It will be well for us in the midst of our Christmas festivities to take time to reflect upon the supreme Gift, for it is out of realization of what it means that there will come not only gratitude to God, but what inspiration to obedience in which we shall find life everlasting. Thanks be to God for his "Unspeakable Gift."

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We heard a Fernie woman say that men are just like eggs—they're either fresh, rotten, hardboiled, or just spoiled.

VETERANS' MEETING

The annual general meeting of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. was held in the Vets assembly hall on Sunday last, The officers for the incoming term were duly installed. The following are the officers elected for 1924:

President—Com. G. Bowen.
Ist Vice-Pres.—Com. Hugh Brown.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Com. G. Townsend.
Past Pres.—J. F. Mitchell.
Sec.-Treas.—D. F. Markland.

Executive — Fernie: Comrades J. Manning, H. Wallace, T. Harden, J. Rigg, R. Crowe, G. Parnell, R. Smith, H. Wheeler, E. Baddley, T. Uphill, M. P. P. Coal Creek: Comrades A. Arrowsmith, J. Milburn, T. Morrison.

The President and Secretary-Treasurer gave their reports. A perusal of which will justify its existence as an organization working for the benefit of themselves and our community.

Comrades—As your retiring President, I take the opportunity and pleasure of submiting the following report:

Looking back on the past year I have a sense of satisfaction in the work that has been accomplished, and a feeling of hope and encouragement for the future. It is not necessary for me to give details of the work as the same will be covered in the report of the Secretary-Treasurer.

In spite of the heavy financial responsibility encumbent upon the Branch, and the unfortunate collapse of the Home Bank, we are still able to hold our own, as assets will show.

The work of re-establishment has been somewhat retarded, owing to the Royal Commission enquiry, which in spite of the unscrupulous methods used by the Board of Pension Commissioners, proved a victory for the organization. I would advise that during the coming year, we strain every effort to combat and defeat the cancellation of the Pension Bonus, and thereby safeguard the interests and welfare of the Widows and Orphans of our deceased Comrades, as also our disabled Comrades.

During the past year our Branch has been very active, having taken a prominent part in various functions in the City. The Unveiling Ceremony, Dominion Day Sports, Labor Day Sports and Armistice Day, and great credit is due the various committees for their sacrifice and labors in assisting to make same successes. Credit is also due to your House, Building, Canteen, Sick, Entertainment and Executive Committees for the able manner in which they carried out their respective duties.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members for the kind assistance they have rendered to me during my term of office, thereby contributing to make the year one of success. Trusting that the same consideration be given my successor, for you cannot expect service from your officers if you do not support them as your representatives in the work on your behalf. It is not alone sufficient to just pay your dues and leave the officers to do the rest. Wishing you all a Bright and Prosperous New Year.—Fraternally submitted, J. F. Mitchell.

Comrade Commander and Comrades —I hereby beg to submit as your Secretary-Treasurer the following report of our activities during the past financial year.

The number of active members on December 1, 1922, was 149, our present active membership is 144, showing a decrease of 5 members and the arrears of dues to the amount of $141.25, as compared with $194.00 at the end of 1922.

In spite of being handisapped by the economic condition prevalent during the past year, progress has been made, and undoubtedly, the membership is greatly in excess of our hopes. This should be an inspiration for us to exert every means to increase our membership in order that we may be established as an effective force against the diabolical methods now being used by the Board of Pension Commissioners.

During the past year the following claims were made for: Pensions, 8; Repatriations, 3; Relief, 2; Funeral Expenses, 1; Naturalization Papers, 1. Adjustments were made as follows: Pensions, 1; Repatriations, nil; Relief, 1; Funeral Expenses, 1; Naturalization Papers, nil.

I may state that owing to the Royal Commission sittings the bulk of the unsettled claims are still under investigation, and may eventually be placed in the hands of the Appeal Board. With regard to one of the pension claims, I may state this particular case: Pension for Parents of deceased Comrade was taken up in England in March, 1920, and appeals made by two British and one Canadian M. P.'s without any result being obtained. The case came to my notice in January, 1923, and the matter taken up by this branch; which entailed a great deal of correspondence, data having to be obtained from England, the U.S.A. and Ottawa; with the result through our efforts pension was awarded on March 1st. Such cases as these justify our existence, and the full support of all ex-Service men ,in order to adjust an equitable settlement of all claims for the Widows, Orphans and Disabled.

During the past year we have donated comforts for the sick, relief to the distressed, and work to the unemployed Comrades, to the amount of $484.00. Grat credit is due to our Sick Committee for the able manner in which they performed their duties, and those activities have been admired by those visited. Relief was also obtained from the D.S.C.R. for one of our Comrades in distress.

Donations made to various causes amounted to $196.10.

The cost of the Christmas Tree for the children and the widows Christmas cheer was to the amount of $267.73.

Entertainments, tournaments, games, music and banquets amounted to $689.36.

In consideration of the above large erpenditures, I am pleased to state that we are in a better financial position than at the close of 1922. The Labor Day Sports were of material assistance to our present position. I trust that in the future a more concerted effort be made in making Labor Day the real sports day in the City of Fernie; this should be an easy matter if all the members will rally to assist, instead of placing the burden on a few.

I would suggest, during the coming year, that our first aim and object be to redeem the loans on the building and thus save the increasing interest.

We are now on the threshold of a new year, let us go forward with the ideal of service and comradeship that should, and does, characterize the members of the G. W. V. A. Let our planning make our organization an asset to the community. The one thing that will draw into our midst the intelligent, desirable members of society, is the knowledge that we are representatives of something that will benefit and uplift, not only our own members, but every man, woman and child in the City. Service to the community is not so much in leading in civic affairs, as in giving support to others who are trying to benefit the community. When it is necessary for a branch to lead, let it do so, but better results, so far as the organization is concerned, will come from letting others lead and the branch push, envy and jealousy will then be avoided and the good will of all secured.

Honor is due to your Officers and Executive Committee for the self-sacrifice and devotion to their duties of office, who were at all times ready to render assistance for the good and welfare of the association.

In conclusion I beg to thank the members for their knidness and courtesy shown to me during the past year. With fraternal greetings and wishing you all a prosperous New Year.—I have the honor to be, Fraternally yours. D. F. Markland, Secretary-Treasurer.

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DRYS OBJECT TO PLEBISCITE

Any man, government member or otherwise, who attempted to lead public opinion in so far as the liquor question was concerned, who had not made a study of the subject—its historic and scientific aspect—was a betrayer of his own people, was a statement made by Rev. A. E. Cooks, of the Congregational Church, Vancouver during the course of his address at the Metropolitan Church, Victoria, recently, where a mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the People's Prohibition Association of British Columbia.

He was appalled, he said, at the ignorance of public men on the liquor question as it effects British Columbia, including members of the Legislature. They had no knowledge of scientific researches which had been made by various authorities in many different countries of the world. He quoted figures and statistics compiled by medical and law authorities of Montreal, Toronto, New York and in Germany, and he vigorously contended that no man was competent to attempt to mould the opinions of his fellow-men unless he was in possession of such facts.

Relative to the suggestion that the electors of British Columbia be asked to vote on a referendum either for or against the sale of beer and light wines by the glass, Rev. Mr. Cooke asserted that the action, if approved by the electorate, was but the introduction to a return to the open bar, The cry for beer and light wines by the glass was merely camouflage, he averred, for whisky and gin and highballs.

"Three years ago the people of British Columbia were betrayed by the Provincial Government,' he said. "They voted for Government control of liquor, and instead of that for which they expressed their will they see a picture of Government controlled by liquor."

Rev. Mr. Cooke quoted extensively from statistics prepared, he said, by authorities on alcohol and its effects on the human race morally and economically. It had been stated, he said, that beer, even when taken in moderate quantities, poinsoned the delicate tissues having to do with the generation of life. Therefore, he contended, the man who took two or three glasses of beer a day was a greater menace to the race than the man who went out on an occasional drunken orgy.

The Provincial Government, he said, was in love with the idea to secure more revenue by the institution of the proposal to sell beer and wine by the glass. The idea was patterned after the philosophy inaugurated in Quebec when license was given for such sale on the ground that an unobstructed flow of such drink would tend to gradually wean users from it. It was all nonsense, he asserted. It was a plan to curb drinking by offering more to drink. Government control in British Columbia had been a public scandal, he said, and had led to bootlegging, smuggling and lawlessness. As a remedy the moderationists now suggested the sale of beer and wine by the glass in hotels, places of social entertainment and in beer gardens. It was a fallacy which every prohibitionist in the Province must fight.

Rev. Dr. Smith. principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, attacked the subject by first showing its relationship with the present liquor control system practiced in Quebec province, and then, with the aid of statistics, arguing that the system there was wrong and was inevitably leading back to the old days of the open bar.

Some of his statements were illuminating. Ninety-two per cent. of the area of Quebec, he said, was still under prohibition influence, and so, too, was two-thirds of the population of the Province. He traced the history of the prohibition movement in Canada's premier province, and quoted figures dealing with the tremendous amount spent for liquor under the present system Quebec's liquor bill last year was $31,000,000, he said, a larger amount by some $10,000,000 than was spent on education. The morality of the province was being lowered, and conditions were identical in effect as under the old bar system.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which was attended by about one hundred and thirty people, a collection was taken up for the purpose of assisting the prohibition cause, and a resolution condemning the advancement of a beer and wine by the glass referendum was passed. Following is the resolution:

"Whereas, according to the referendum of October 20, 1920, the electors of British Columbia were assured that if government sale of liquor was adopted all spirituous and malt liquors would be sold in sealed packages only.

"Now, therefore, this mass meeting of citizens protests against any proposal to amend the law in the direction of allowing the sale of beer and wine by the glass."

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This journal pointed out when Mr. Black was nominated that the opposition candidate rested his case mainly on the issue of Canadian ports versus foreign ports. He took the field in protest against the use of United States winter ports by the Canadian Government railways for the export of grain and other products. Mr. Black would probably admit that his election was a condemnation of the government on this issue more than on the general record and policy. But the government was not condemned without a hearing. The Prime Miniser, the Minister of Finance, the Minster of Militia, all appeared on the platform to defend the government, and to appeal to the party patrotism of their Halifax friends. Mr. Black will go to Ottawa with his local protest supported by his Halifax neighbors, but he will not fail to vote against the government on other issues.—Vancouver Province.

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INTERESTING COAST ITEMS

Vancouver — Undismayed by his second defeat as a candidate for public office, Leon Lotzkar, junk dealer, announces his intention of running for the Legislature next time, for a change. Last time he ran for mayor and secured a meagre vote; this time he was a candidate for alderman, but met defeat. His mayoralty campaign included a parade through the streets with a bagpipe band, but this time the veteran bagpipers declined the job—although times are hard and the Scots needed the money. Mr. Lotzkar came from Russia as an immigrant some years ago. He is a radical.

Vancouver — A crusade against salacious stories in certain American magazines sold on the C. P. R. news stalls has been started by The Hook which cites instances where prurient fiction, quite unfit for a decent home, is being sold by the news agents. The Hook is making an apeal for clean news and magazine literature published by B. C. editors, and asks the postal authorities to place a summary ban upon certain American magazines containing unfit literature.

Vancouver — Los Angeles is no longer regarded as the Promised Land of opportunity. Times are getting hard there ,and a number of Vancouverites who have tried their fortunes in the southern city are now writing home for their old jobs in Vancouver. The Hook states, editorally, that California's "Rainbow has gone into eclipse" and roasts advertisers who seek to lure new settlers upon false promises and fees.

Victoria—After a determined fight lasting a dozen years and the outlay of nearly a quarter of a million dollars, much of it being his own fortune, Henry J. Landahl, head of the Coast Range Steel project, has been spending the past month here, attending Legislature in the interests of the movement which designs to give Pacific Canada a great blast furnace. He has secured the support upon his securing provincial support of the Home Government, and has encouragement from the Dominion Government, conditional upon his securing provincial support to back the enterprise. During his stay here, he has received scores of encouraging letters from the Old Country and elsewhere, many coming from men high in life. It is seen that such of the opposition comes from eastern steel interests who are hostile to the founding of a steel plant in B. C.

Victoria — Following the refusal of Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., to recall the notorious drug peddler, J. J. Wing, as a witness at the Narcotic Enquiry, Mr. C. L. Harrison, counsel for Attorney-General Manson, has withdrawn from the enquiry. In the Legislature, Hon. Mr. Manson made an attack on the alleged unsatisfactory manner in which Mr. Smith is using his office to protect men of the Mounted Police who have been guilty of trafficing in narcotic drugs. Wing had been examined earlier in the hearing at a private session in New Westminster penitentiary. He admitted that one of the Mounted Officers had accepted $300 for the purpose of spiritng away a witness from Wing's trial. He also said that he had given two of the four officers then present $2000 for a purchase of opium, but was afraid to name the two guilty men. Since then Mr. Harrison, in company with a representative of the Minister of Justice, has seen Wing and on asurance that no harm will befall him, Wing has promised to tell all he knows to the Commission, if he is recalled. Commissioner Smith's refusal to recall Wing was followed by the withdrawal of Mr. Harrison and the denunciation by Attorney-General Manson, whose charges against the Mounted Officers led to the enquiry being ordered from Ottawa. A public meeting in protest of the Commissioner's attitude was held in the Centennial Methodist Church at Victoria on Sunday last, and the wires are being kept hot between Vancouver and Ottawa.

Vancouver — Frankly stating that certain matters in his business career for which he would feel compelled to to apologize, together with the fact that he has financed the new party to the extent of $35,000 and is personally interested in the question of timber royalties soon to come up for revision by the government, made it impossible for him to acept the leadership of the new Progressive Party, General A. D. McRae has consented to serve as president of the party. The question of leadership will be left open till after an election is held in the province. Though statng that he did not wish the party to be saddled with matter which were personal to himself in his own past, General McRae amid the ringing cheers of the convention of the Progressive Party, challenged Premier Oliver to call a by election in Vancouver, saying that he would be quite willing to run as the Progressive Candidate. There is some talk of the challenge being accepted, with Chancellor McKechnie, of the University, as the Government candidate.

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Silk Neckwear—In gift boxes, the latest novelties—50c to $2.50 each
Silk Mufflers—In boxes—Ranging from $3.00 to $5.00 each.
Wool Mufflers—In great variety—From $1.50 to $4.50.
Handkerchiefs—In silk, linen and cotton, in all qualities and prices, initialed or plain—See our handkerchief display.
Silk Suspenders—In fancy boxes—75c to $1.50 pair.
Gloves—Mochas, capes, Suedes, lined or unlined, in fancy gift boxes, —$2.00 to $5.00 pair.
Wool Gloves—In all colors—$1.00 to $2.75 pair.
Special Display of Watches, Chains, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Fobs, Key Cases, Eversharp Pencils and Pens, Safety Razors, Pocket Knives, Nail Files and Watch Charms.
Inspect our stock of 14K Gold Rings with lodge emblems, we carry both men's and women's sizes—Priced at $7.50 to $10.50.
If he Smokes see our display of Pipes, Pouches, Cigarette Holders and Lighters—Our prices are very reasonable.
Dressing Gowns—Pure wool—Ranging from $15.00 to $25.00. Cotton, from $7.50 to $15.00.
Smoking Jackets—In very pretty color combinations—From $7.50 to $25.00.
Sweaters—In the Universal pure wool quality are here in great profusion, all styles and colors.
Socks—A wonderful range of sox in silk or wool, plain or ribbed embroidered clocks, in a great variety of shades—Priced at 50c to $2.00 pair.
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Boy's Coats—in big variety of colors, pure wool—$5.00 to $10.00.

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CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Moccasin Slippers	$2.45
Boudoir Slippers	$1.95
Slipper Soles	65c
Spats — In All Shades	$1.95
Child's Gaters — in Fawn and Brown	$1.95
Boy's Moccasins	$1.85
Boy's Shoe Packs	$2.20
Youth's Moccasins	$1.65
Youth's Shoe Packs	$1.75
Boy's and Girl's Skating Boots	$4.85
The Genuine McPherson Professional, Special	$7.45

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Dainty Brassieres from 75c to $4.50 each
Ladies' Hand Bags from $1.75 to $15.00
Fancy Stationery from 50c to $3.00 box
Madeira Linen from 50c to $25.00
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Ladies Gloves—Fine Kid, Cafe, Silk Lined, Suede, Fancy Gauntlets in Chamoisette and Suede at Attractive Prices

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Dainty Gift Suggestions for Ladies
Pretty Kimonas and Negligee—In crepe de chene, satin and eiderdown from $4.50 to $30.00
Dainty Camisoles—In silk and crepe de chene from $1.50 to $3.75
Silk Vests from $1.85 to $3.95
Silk Bloomers from $4.50 to $7.50
Silk Underskirts from $5.00 to $10.00
Silk Nightgowns from $5.50 to $10.75
Exclusive Blouses from $5.75 to $22.50
Furs—Make the most acceptable gift. We are showing a nice range of chokers and stoles At Popular Prices
Corsage Bouquets—A big range to select from. Priced from $1.00 to $4.50

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Winesap Apples, unwrapped, per box	$1.15
Wagner Apples, unwrapped, per box	$1.40
King Apples, unwrapped, per box	$1.50
King Apples, fancy wrapped, per box	$2.00
Flagstone Potatoes, per 100 lbs	$1.60
McGuire's Gold Coin Potatoes, per 100 lbs	$1.75
McGuire's Swede Turnips, 14 lbs 25c—per 100 lbs	$1.50
Large Oranges, per dozen	65c
Small Oranges(per dozen	30c
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, 5 lb carton, 2 for	45c
Pacific Milk, 20 oz. tins, 3 tins for	40c
Evaporated Peaches, 5 lb cartons	85c
Evaporated Prunes, 3 lb cartons	40c
Sunkist Seedless Raisins, large package, 3 for	50c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins, medium package, 3 for	40c
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb tin,	60c
Wagstaff's Crabapple Jelly, 4 lb tin	95c
Wagstaff's Red Currant, 4 lb tin	$1.30
Wagstaff's Mince Meat, 4 lb tin	85c
King Beach Plum and Peach Jam, 4 lb tin	95c
Maple Leaf Corn, 2 tins for	35c
Crosby Corn, 2 tins for	45c
Early June Peas, 2tins for	45c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, per dozen	65c

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Acceptable — GIFTS — Useful

Cutlery—
Scissor Sets - Pearl and Stag Handle Pocket Knives - Carving Sets - Silver Knives and Forks - Knife Steels - Butter Knives - Gillette and Autostrop Razors - Boker and Genco Razors - Sheffield White Handle Knives - Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets - Etc.

Silverware—
Silver Tea Sets - Bakers - Bread Trays - Bon Bons Butter Dishes - Cake Baskets - Casseroles - Child's Cups - Dessert Sets Candlesticks - Flower Baskets - Pie Plates - Teapot Stands - Spoon Holders - Etc.

Electric Gifts—
Percolators - Curling Irons - Electric Toasters - Grill Stoves Electric Irons - Safety Heating Pads - Electric Heaters - Boudoir Lamps - Fancy Silk Shades - Electric Waffle Irons - Etc .

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Nickle-plated Teapots - Percolators - Tea Kettles - Casseroles Coffee Pots - Serving Trays - Muffin Dishes - Etc.

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BEST PRICES

VETS OPEN NEW HALL

The Women's Auxiliary G. W. V. A. and members of the G. W. V. A., with their wives ,assembled together on Tuesday evening in the new hall to participate in a whist drive and dance to mark the opening of the new hall.

The hall was tastefully decorated, which reflects great credit on the artistic activities of our hall and entertainment committee. Opportunity was also taken to present the Past President badges to Comrade R. Billsborough, Comrade J. F. Mitchell, retiring president, and Sister D. F. Markland, Past President Women's Auxiliary. Owing to unforseen circumstances, the presentation to Comrade Billsborough and Sister Markland had been delayed from the beginning of 1923.

President Comrade G. Bowen called upon Comrade Dr. D. Corsan to make the presentation, as follows:

Comrades and Ladies of the Auxiliary:

This is indeed a unique occasion, unique in this way that it is extremely seldom or perhaps has never before happened in G. W. V. A. annals, that a blood brother and sister are honored by their comrades and associates at one and the same time for faithful and unselfish work for their organization and for its individual members.

Mrs. Markland, it is now a good many years since I made your acquainance at Coal Creek; in the days before we dreamed of war; in the days when most of our women led quiet placid lives, satisfied with their everyday round of duties and little social pleasures. But suddenly this was all changed and the devoted women of this land, among whom you are numbered saw a vision of that wonderful word 'Service," primarily to their own who had gone overseas and as time progressed in those great organizations which labored so tirelessly for the comfort of our soldiers and for our beloved Empire. And now that the days of peace are come, in our land at least, you and your associates are still laboring in that great work of Service which goes steadily on for the benefit not only of those who came home both fit and unfit but for the betterment of our community and our country as a whole.

Comrade Billsborough, everyone in Fernie knows Bob Billsborough, especially our comrades, for Bob and the G. W. V. A. are one. Two years ago your comrades elected you to the highest place in the gift of this branch, and I can confidently say that their trust was not misplaced. You have given freely and fully of your time and energy for the welfare of the Fernie Branch and I am sure all here will agree with me if I say that among those of our members to whom the success of this branch is due and especially the acquisition of this splendid building, you occupy a high place. To you Comrade Mitchell, the words applied to Comrade Billsborough applies equally to yourself. Yoor work during the past term reflects credit upon you.

I now will present Mrs. Markland and yourselves with these badges which I am sure you will each wear with credit to yourselves and honor to your organization.

Refreshments were served after which the floor was cleared and to the music supplied by Tommy Evans and his clever syncopaters, the patrons of the terpschicorean art were enabled to indulge in their pursuit, Comrade H. Wheeler filling the duties of floor manager in manner born. It is the intention of the hall and entertainment committee, with the Women's Auxiliary's assistance, to have these and similar gatherings periodically.

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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Free Press:

Dear Sir—I will, with your permission, again deal with the Doctors' Question.

The letter appearing in your last issue signed H. Haigh is very interesting and brings out very clearly the different opinions we have formed on the above subject. He believes the Doctors' Question concerns Gladstone Local alone. I differ, and produce evidence to support my opinion, taken from District 18, U. M. W. of A. agreement for 1917, page 16. "The matter of Doctor and Hospital arrangement is to be arranged between the employees and the Doctor, and when so arranged the Company agree to make the collection for that purpose." This is subject in British Columbia to the laws of the Province". lumbia to the laws of the province. This is conclusive proof that H. Haigh cannot jump over.

The special meeting called for one specific purpose alone—the Doctors' Question—on the 12th of September. After allowing a liberal discount on the number of members present, will accept as a correct record. Picture in your mind's eye, gentle reader, the number of judges present. The Medical Committee in full force to prosecute, and you naturally enquire, where are the two offenders? The answer is, not present—never even invited. Well is it any wonder that the verdict rendered by this travesty of a trial went against the Doctors.

One can only wonder that workingmen who in the past have struggled so hard to obtain justice for themselves should at the present time refuse justice or even fair play to the Doctors they employ, and without compunction try to drive them from the City by importing others to take their jobs—and some of them say they have nothing to say against the Doctors, that they have rendered them good service when needed but they are doing their best to get rid of them.

Just consider that item of news from Calgary — Coal operators Edmonton way have sent to Winnipeg for miners to take the jobs of those out on strike. Then consider the Doctors Question. It is an object lesson. Seeing that H. H. is retiring from this contest will say that the meeting he described in his letter proves up to the hilt that my two charges are true. Should he doubt my statement, would advise him to read it again.

The garbled part regarding a man losing his job was never used by me in the form he puts it, so the deduction he forms from it is childish.

One could wish that a ballot vote was taken on this subject—the Doctors Question. Are the Medical Committee afraid of it, if so why should they be if they have what they claim to have? The Union Miners on their side.

I remain, yours,—Robert Draper.

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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Free Press:

Dear Sir—Will you please oblige me again by putting this answer to H. Haigh's letter of last week in your valuable paper.

First H. Haigh says in his letter that the Doctors' Question is only the business of the Gladstone Local, but it didn't seem like that a few weeks ago when the committee were chasing other men that did not belong to the Gladstone Local to get them to sign for the new Doctors. I say it is the public business if not directly, it is indirectly, as there is money being spent on this question that ought to have been saved in case of a strike. And those of the storekeepers that are kind enough to give the miners credit during a strike, find it is their business then. I guess if the men allow this Doctors Question to go on in this way the next thing we shall be up against will be that the executive will be making a contract with P. Burns or some grocer in town and get a quarter of the miners to pass a resolution to say that all the miners have got to sign on to deal only at those stores or they will be fined.

Second, how would H. Haigh like for the operators to make a contract with the miners and say if you fail to sign this we will get some more men in. I think H. Haigh would be one of the first (along with the men he is upholding) to see that those men, if they did come in, were soon sent out of town again.

Everybody knows, even us women, that after an agreement is signed up between the operators and the men, that there has always been a referendum vote. Why couldn't the men have a referendum vote on the Doctors' Question, too? It is their rights and I for one think the miners should demand those rights even now.

Regarding Mr. Draper having to be scared at the statement he put in the paper regarding a man losing his position. It looks to me like a veiled threat on H. Haigh's part, as he says Mr. Draper will find himself in a funny predicament some time or other. It is these veiled threats that have got most of the miners to sign over for the new Doctors as the notice papers have been worded that way papers have been worded that ywwo, such as this: Note, it is expected that all the men sign up before the 9th before the executive meet and one of the executive said in that public meeting in the Isis which the Doctors called.

The men can sign for which Doctors they like but they will have to carry out the rules of the Constitution.

Again I say, the same as last week, it is not the rules of the Constitution to force men to sign their names to that which they do not want. I think the men should write to the head office in Indianapolis and state their case as to all appearances President Sherman is not interested in this local and the men's rights any more.

Yours respectfully,
—A Miner's Wife.

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NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned for position of resident cartaker of the Fernie Isolation Hospital. Terms: Rent free and electric light and water free. Further particulars may be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

Arthur J. Moffatt, C.M.C.

CHRIST CHURCH

Dec. 16, 1923. 3rd Sunday in Advent—

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m. — Morning Prayer: "The Glorious Kingdom.'

7.30 p.m.—Even Song: "Days of Visitation."

2.0 p.m.—Sunday School.

Friday, Dec. 21st—Illustrated Lantern Lecture at 7.0 p.m.

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OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 16. Pastor will preach—

At 11 a.m.—Subject: "Idle Money." Five minute address to children. Junior Choir.

Sunday School at 2.30. Classes for all ages.

At 7.30 p.m. — Subject: "Sham Crowns."

Everybody welcome. Old time familiar hymns.

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NOTICE

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d14|3. Joseph Gigliotti.

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From One Woman to Another

DRESSING GOWNS	COMFORTERS
SILK WAISTS	TABLE LINEN
HAND BAGS	ROBE BLANKETS
LUNCHEON SETS	CENTRE PIECES
FANCY PILLOW CASES	HEMSTITCHED SHEETS
SWEATERS	BED SPREADS
FANCY TOWELS	SILK UNDERWEAR
DRESS LENGTHS	SLIPPERS
FANCY WOOL HOSE	

FOR HIM

SILK SHIRTS	SILK NECKWEAR
KNITTED TIES	FINE WOOL HOSE
SILK HOSE	FANCY GARTERS
GLOVES	SUSPENDERS
PYJAMAS	SMOKING JACKETS
SWEATERS	BATH ROBES
SILK SCARFS	SLIPPERS
BELTS	SUIT CASES
HANDKERCHIEFS	

WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Librarian, Leg. Assembly.

POULTRY WINNERS

The Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association held their Eighth Annual Poultry Show on Wednesday and Thursday of this week with some of the best quality birds ever shown in Fernie.

Light Brahmas, a strong class of 25 birds, with the 1st Cock, a splendid bird and winner of eight first prizes at such shows as Edmonton and Brandon. Hens of a good class of real nice birds. Cockerels that were the best ever shown here and Pullets hard to find fault with. This class winning the Heavyweight Challenge Cup.

Judge James Westbrooke, of Lethbridge, had no easy task so large was the display and close the standards in the various classes this year.

Single Comb Reds were another strong class and can hold their own in any show. 1st Cock, high in standing and even in color, while 1st Cockerel and 1st Pullet were the best pair in the American Class, winning best display in Reds and the Novice Cup outright. Rose Comb Reds were of a large variety, all good birds, and in the Judge's opinion as good as any at Calgary or Lethbridge.

In the Barred Rock class were 32 birds. Some very good birds in this class and all 1st prize winners outstanding in quality.

The Lightweight Challenge Cup and best pen in show went to the Black Minorca class with 24 extra good birds on display. The 1st Pullet is the best Minorca the Judge has seen this year.

White Leghorns, with 46 entries, were the largest display in the show, all outstanding birds necessitating keen competition throughout. Black Leghorns, a nice class of 20 birds competing any of which could win at outside shows. Orpingtons, with a display of 12 real birds and hardly any choice between first and last winners. The local fanciers should take more interest n this variety as their is no better breed in the whole standard.

Anconas showed a small class of good birds, all other varieties are up to the standard requirements, while the Bantams presented a nice variety and some outstanding birds.

Five classes of Pigeons displaying 54 birds presented the best exhibit ever shown in Fernie with Fantails, an extra fine array and Pigmay Poulters, of outstanding character, gave the Judge something to do to pick the winners. The best pair in the show was carried of by a pair of Silvers, while the Magpies could have won anywhere as the winners in this class were outstanding.

Following is the list of prize winners:

Light Brahmas—1st, 2nd and 3rd cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullett and 1st pen: J. Cunliffe. 3rd hen: A. B. Smith, Cranbrook.

Single Comb Reds—1st cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet and 1st, 2nd and 3rd pen: A. Peters.

Rose Comb Reds—1st cock, 1st hen and 3rd pullet: E. Cartlidge. 2nd cock; 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st and 2nd cockerel; 1st and 2nd pullet and 1st pen: Jules Peters. 3rd cockerel: W. Green.

Buff Rocks—1st and 2nd hen: F. Platt.

Barred Rocks, Dark—1st cockerel; and 2nd hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 1st and 3rd pullett and 1st and 2nd pen: G. G. Sawyers. 1st and 2nd cock; 3rd hen; 2nd pullet and 3rd pen: Wm. Harvey, Cranbrook.

Barred Rocks, Light—1st cockerel; 1st and 2nd pullet: G. G. Sawyers. 1st hen: Wm. Harvey, Cranbrook.

White Wyandotte—1st cockerel; 1st pullet and 1st pen: Wm. Sharrock.

Silver Wyandotte—1st cock; 1st hen; 1st cockerel and 1st pen: W. A. Worthington. 2nd cock; 2nd hen; 2nd cockerel and 2nd pullett: J. T. Hebb.

White Leghorns—3rd hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 1st pullet and 2nd pen: D. Iannucci. 1st cock and 1st pen: W. Stevens. 2nd and 3rd cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 2nd and 3rd pullet and 3rd pen: G. D. Cameron.

Black Leghorns—1st cock; 2nd and 3rd hen; 3rd cockerel; 3rd pullett and 1st and 2nd pen: G. D. Cameron. 1st hen; 1st and 2nd cockerel and 1st and 2nd pullet: H. Anderson.

S.C. Brown Leghorns—1st cock and 1st cockerel: W. Harvey, Cranbrook.

Black Minorcas—1st cock; 1st hen; 2nd cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet and 1st pen: G. G. Sawyers. 2nd cock; 2nd and 3rd hen and 1st cockerel: A. Wallack. 3rd cockerel: J. T. Hebb.

Dark Cornish—1st and 2nd cock; 1st and 2nd hen and 1st and 2nd pullett: A. B. Smith, Cranbrook.

White Orpingtons—1st cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st and 2nd cockerel; 1st and 2nd pullet and 1st pen: S. Ward.

Buff Orpingtons—1st and 2nd hen; 1st and 2nd cockerel; 1st and 2nd pullet and 1st pen: F. E. Alexander.

Black Orpingtons — 1st hen: H. Blinstone.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs — 1st cock and 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen: J. Cunliffe.

Anconas—1st cock; 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st and 2nd cockerel; 1st and 2nd pullet and 1st pen: E. Cartlidge. 2nd cockerel; 2nd pullet and 2nd pen: N. Kennedy.

Selling Class— 1st, 2nd and 3rd: W. Green.

Buff Cochin Bantams — 1st cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st and 3rd cockerel: J. Cunliffe. 3rd hen and 2nd cockerel: D. Iannucci.

White Cochin Bantams—1st cock; 1st and 2nd pullet: D. Iannucci.

Black Cochin Bantams—1st cock: A. Peters. 2nd cock; 1st hen; 1st cockerel; 1st pullet and 1st pen: H. Anderson. 3rd cock: F. Bricker. 2nd hen and 2nd pullet: F. Platt.

Pigeons — Pigmay Poulters—1st, 2nd and 3rd cock and 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen: J. Cunliffe. Fantails—1st, 2nd and 3rd cock and 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen: J. Cunliffe. Homers—1st, 2nd and 3rd cock and 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen: J. Cunliffe. Magpies—1st, 2nd and 3rd cock and 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen: J. Anderson. Dragons—1st and 2nd cock and 1st and 2nd hen: Joe Weraski. Bald Heads—1st and

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Two measures directly effecting the general public, passed this session, were the gasoline tax of three cents per gallon, and the reduction of fifty per cent. in the farm property tax. The former is largely offset by the decrease of 25 per cent. in motor licences, and the revenue secured will be used for road purposes. The lower farm property tax is granted to permit the agricultralist an opportunity to recoup his fortunes through adverse market conditions.

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE

Week beginning December 23.—

Sunday—Christmas Services. There will be an open session of the Sunday School at 11 a.m. A programme of Christmas songs, solos, reading, etc., has been prepared for the services.

Evening Service at 7.30.

Usual services during the week.

HOME BANK OF CANADA DEPOSITORS, ATTENTION

Commencing Saturday December 22nd, 1923, and any day thereafter, the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada will pay a dividend of 25 per cent. to all Home Bank of Canada depositors who have fyled proof of claims.

JUDGMENT FOR LOSS OF LOGS

Mr. Justice Murphy has just given his judgment in the case of Farquharson et al versus the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, holding that the plaintiffs are entitled to recover the value of the logs lost. The case has been before the courts for a long time. An appeal by A. J. Farquharson from the original judgment dismissing the action having been allowed and a re-opening of the trial ordered. In the latter part of his reasons for judgment the learned Judge says as follows:

"At the resumed hearing, a new line of defence was set up, i.e., that the logs were improperly loaded. I hold this not proven. One at any rate of defendant's witnesses admitted that bunks were the only safe method of transporting saw logs. The defendants by their breach of contract prevented Farquharson from utilizng that method. He swears he complied with the railway regulations as to wiring the logs. The evidence to the contrary is not satisfactory. I hold plainaiffs are entitled to recover the value of 39,555 feet board measure at the contract price. Against this is to be set off the amount of excess freight counter-claimed for, being $1.65 per thousand on all excess over 7000 feet per car. So far as the matter of costs is not governed by the order of the Court of Appeal, plaintiffs are to have their costs. No costs of counter-claim."

COUNCIL HOLD LAST SESSION

The City Council held their last meeting of the year in the Council Chambers Thursday evening, Acting Mayor J. S. Irvine in the chair, Mayor Henderson, Aldermen Aiello and Graham were absent.

A letter from a local buisness man protesting against the assessment on his electric light bill for leaving the window light burning over Sunday was discussed at some length. The City Clerk read the By-Law covering this charge and the Council decided that they had no power to vary this and the charge must stand.

A letter from the J. B. Turney Co. of Lethbridge, regarding freight charges on a dump wagon returned by the city as unsatisfactory, was laid over pending Mayor Henderson's return.

The usual sheaf of accounts were passed for payment.

The final reading and approval was given to the by-law passed at the last meeting, amending the street-cleaning by-law, and this will become effective January 1, 1924.

The City Clerk Reported that everything was in readiness for the 1924 Civic and School Elections. The Votters' List was already in his hands and that nothing further could be done in this connection but await the nomination day.

ODDFELLOWS HOLD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL EVENING

Last Monday evening the members of Mount Fernie Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 47 held their third social evening. Bro. Phil Sheffield was appointed Chairman of the evening and filled ths position in a most creditable manner.

The program again consisted of songs, duets, etc.; also community choruses. Sister Osborne delighted the gathering with her rendering of an old scotch song. Bro. Alexander and Bro. Biggs gave the duet, "Excelsior," in a very capable manner, followed by the old favorite "Starboard Watch" as an encore.

Next came the instructive paper of the evening, by Bro. Bill Barraclough, on Proportional Representation. Bro. Bill had gone to a great deal of pains in getting up this paper, which to the vast majority is somewhat of a Chinese puzzle.

Bro. Bill tackled his subject in a very masterly fashion. He had charts prepared showing the standing of the various candidates, (nine in number), and showing the standing of each candidate representing different parties. In the system of Proportional Representation, he explained, how the lowest candidate can be assisted and elected to office by the surplus votes of the most popular candidate.

Bro. Barraclough was listened to with a great deal of attention and although his paper went over the time limt, the information given on this great subject was appreciated by all members present.

At this time Bro. Dave Harvie was asked for a few remarks. This turned out the surprise of the evening, in the form of presenting Phil Sheffield P. C.P. with a beautiful P.C.P. Collar.

Bro. Dave in his remarks said that the members of Kootenay Encampment, instituted in September 1920, and of which Phil was the first C. Patriarch, and one of the most active workers in getting the Camp started in Fernie, and was leaving the city to take up his residence in Nelson, as an Inspector of Schools for that district, and as a token of respect from the officers and members of Kootenay Encampment No. 14 they presented him with this collar.

Bro. Sheffield was taken by surprise, but after recovering his shock, said that whenever he would wear the collar it would remind him of the many pleasant evenings he had spent in the Fernie Camp.

Refreshments were then served by the G. O. T. O. Committee, after which dancing was indulged in till midnight, Prof. Evans presiding at the music box.

Sister Alice Price, P.N.G. of the Esther Rebekah Lodge, now of Lethbridge, was present and enjoyed the evening entertainment.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS STANDING

The following pupils led their respective classes in the various divisions in the Central School for the month of December:

Div. 3.—Thomas Miard, 83; Mary Stropky, 80.4; Anita Carolla, 80.1; Gladys Wilson, 78; Olga Belecky, 77.

Div. 4.—James Fisher, 77; Mildred Kastner, 75; Joe Chubra, 72.

Dv. 5.—Tom Wilson, 75; Maude Vines, 72.8; Paul Williams, 72.2; Helen Podbielancik, 71.4.

Div. 6—Eva Nicholson; Annie Kasmar; Stella Wodyga; Marguerite Moor; Elizabeth Payne.

Div. 7.—Frances Quail, 85; Emma Wilson, 84; Jack Amantea, 83; Lillian Haigh, 82; Irene Todhunter, 82.2.

Div. 8.—Sallie Kosiec, 86; Lucas Verkerk, 79; Dorothy Platt, 79; Mary Burrows, 78.

Div. 9. — Mary Montalbetti, 74; Elizabeth Hampton, 70; Arthur Rutledge, 70; Florence Cole, 70; Elizabeth Gayewski, 69.

Div. 10.—Diletta Rossi, 70; George Rahal, 63; Helen Burt, 61.

Div. 11.—Stanley Pickering; Tony Hisislauski; Gladys Evans.

Div. 12. — Catherine Bell; Eileen Smolik; Emma Peters; Frances Whittaker; Pearl Tully.

Div. 13.—Adele Sylvestre; Gordon Cummings; Margaret Silcock; Svend Rasmussen; Madge Meek.

Div. 16.— A Class—Phyllis Lawrence; Mike Guidos; Jack Bennett. B Class—Teresa Audia; Floyd Walde; Margaret Redoules.

Div. 17— A Class—George Lancaster. B Class — Emil Ehrler; Thomas Gurr; Fred Mattersdorfer.

Div. 18.—Roger Robertson; Doris Wyatt; Mary Timchuk.

Div. 23.—Eunice Bushell; Marcelle Joulia; Bernard Moffatt; Morris Owen; Meryl Whittaker; Pearl Whitelaw.

UPHILL AND GUTHRIE LOSE AMENDMENTS

VICTORIA, Dec. 17. — Efforts by Labor members to obtain amendments to the Coal Mines Regulations Act were unsuccessful in the Legislature tonight after an extended debate between Tom Uphill and Sam Guthrie, representatives of coal mine constituencies, on the one hand, and Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, on the other.

Mr. Uphill wanted to have a representative of the miners on the board of examiners granting certificates of competency, but the minister stated this had proved unworkable and had been changed since 1917.

On a point of order, from which an appeal was taken, the amendment was ruled out by a vote of 36 to 9.

The other amendment allowing miners to name others than employees to act as their inspection committee was defeated on a show of hands after an interesting exchange of compliments between the minister and Mr. Uphill as to a joint debate they had at Michel last summer. Mr. Sloan stated that he had given the member for Fernie a drubbing at that meeting, but Mr. Uphill rejoined that the minister had run out of a succeeding meeting to be held in Fernie the next night.

CHRIST CHURCH

Dec. 23, 1923. 4th Sunday in Advent—

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer: "Bethlehem in The Heart."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Christmas Carols: "The Christmas Message and The Modern World."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m. — Divine Service at Coal Creek.

Dec. 25, 1923—Christmas Day.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion and Address.

2.30 p.m. — Service at Coal Creek.

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Special Christmas Services, Sunday, December 23rd.

"Fear not; for behold I bring you good tiding of great joy, which shall be to all people."

At 11 a.m. — Subject: "Following The Gleam." Junior Choir will sing.

Sunday School at 2.30. Classes for all ages.

At 7.30 p.m. — Subject "The Gift of a Son." Old time familiar Christmas Hymns and Anthems by the choir.

If you are not attending elsewhere, come and meet with us this Christmas tide.

POULTRY WINNERS

(Continued from Page One)

2nd cock and 1st and 2nd hen: Jas. Caddo.

Utility pen—1st: J. Hebb.

English Pheasants—1st cock and 1st hen: J. Cunliffe.

Flemish Giant Rabbits — 1st and 2nd buck and 2nd and 3rd doe: A. Harrison. 1st buck and 3rd doe: A. Hampton, Michel.

Brown eggs—1st: A. Peters.

White eggs—1st: D. Iannucci.

Challenge Cup for best display of heavy breed—cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen: John Cunliffe.

Challenge Cup for best display of light breed—cock, hen, cockerel, pullett and pen: G. G. Sawyers.

Novice Cup for best cockerel, pullet and young pen—A. Peters.

Bank of Commerce Cup for largest and best display—A. Peters.

Dr. Kelman Silver Medal for best pen in show—G. G. Sawyer.

Crow's Nest Trading Co. $5.00 value for best display of Plymouth Rocks—G. G. Sawyers.

Crow's Nest Trading Co. $5.00 value for best display of Wyandottes—W. A. Worthington.

Crow's Nest Trading Co. $5.00 value for best display of Light Brahmas—J. Cunliffe.

Crow's Nest Trading Co. $5.00 value for best display of Rhode Island Reds—A. Peters.

Crow's Nest Trading Co. $5.00 value for best display of Leghorns—D. Iannucci.

Quail's Hardware Store $5.00 value for best display of Minorcas—G. G. Sawyers.

J. J. Harrington $5.00 value for best display of Anconas—E. Cartlidge.

Standard Pharmacy $5.00 value for best display of Orpingtons—S. Ward.

R. Duthie $5.00 value for best black colored bird in show—G. G. Sawyers.

N. E. Suddaby $6.00 value for best red colored bird in show—A. Peters.

A. C. Liphardt $5.00 value for best parti colored bird in show—J. Cunliffe.

McLean's Drug Store $5.00 value for best white colored bird in show—W. Sharrock.

Joe Longdon $4.50 value for best buff colored bird in show—F. Platt.

Ingram's Cigar Store $4.00 value for the best display of bantams—H. Anderson.

Ingram's Cigar Store $4.00 value for best pair of rabbits—W. A. Harrison.

Crow's Nest Bakery $4.00 value for best display of pigeons—J. Cunliffe.

Modern Meat Market $2.00 value for best pair pigeons—J. Cunliffe.

Fernie Meat Market, a ham for best male and female in American class—A. Peters.

Lowden's Meat Market, leg of mutton for the best male and female in Mediterranean clas—G. G. Sawyers.

Rahal Bros. $3.00 value for best male and female in English class — S. Ward.

J. Aiello $2.00 value for best hamburg in show—J. Cunliffe.

Co-Operative Store $2.50 value for best display of novice who has never won a prize before—W. Sharrock.

Co-Operative Store $2.50 value for best pair pheasants—J. Cunliffe.

Poultry Association $5.00 cash for best utility pen in show—J. Hebb.

"MAIN STREET" FOR XMAS PROGRAM AT THE ORPHEUM

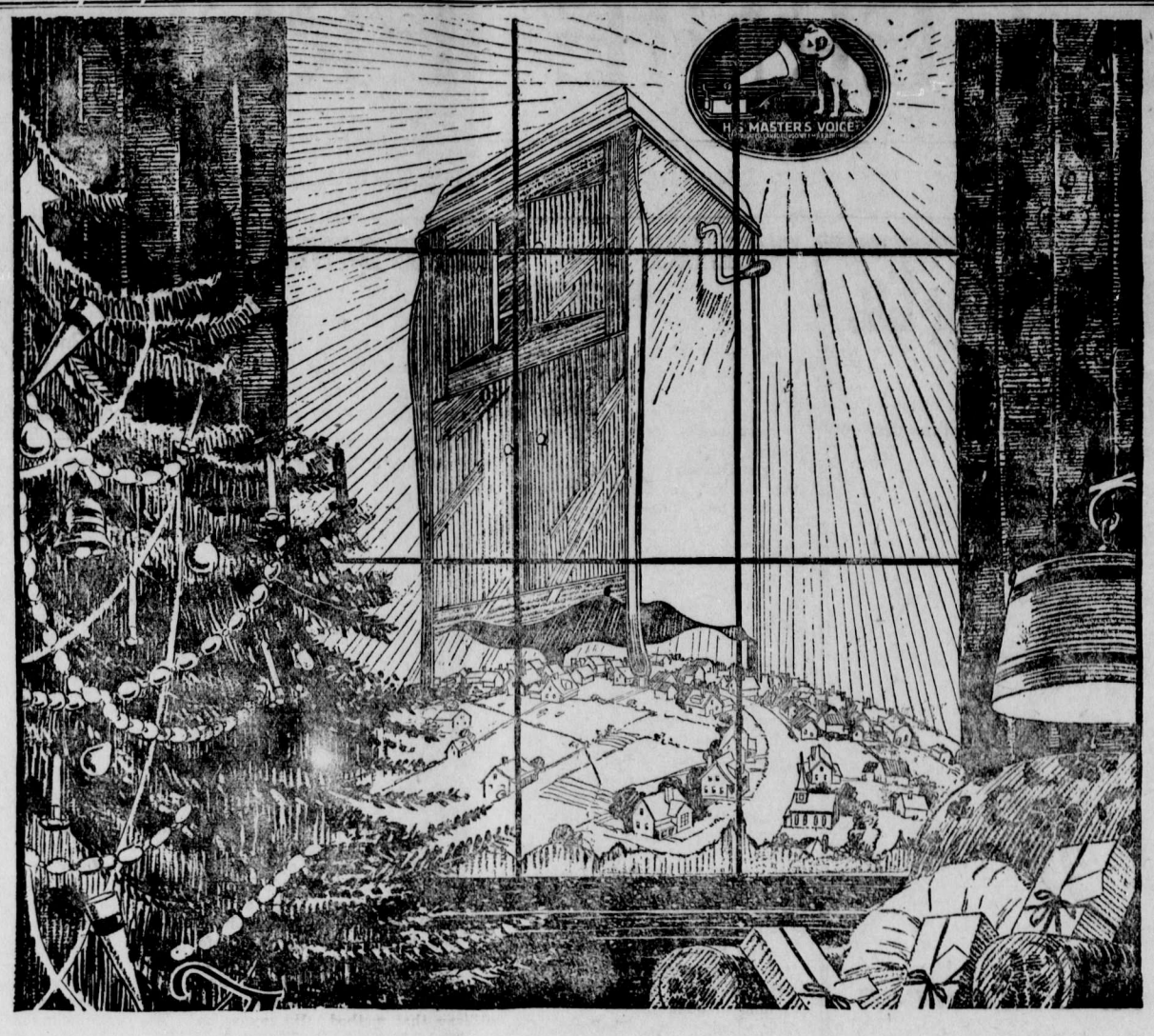
The announcement of the Orpheum Theatre management that "Main Street," a screen adaptation of Sinclair Lewis' novel describing the small town, will be shown for the Christmas program on Monday and Tuesday of next week, will be hailed by all motion picture enthusiasts as an event out of the ordinary run of things. This because of the discussion pro and con awakened by the story, which was the most widely discussed in the history of the literary world during the past few years.

Florence Vidor and Monte Blue have the feature parts, the former as Carol Kennicott, the young girl burning with new ideas and the desire to make Gopher Prairie adopt them, and the latter as Dr. Kennicott, her husband. The picture is said to follow the book with fidelity.

Briefly the story centres about Carol, about whom tongues begin to wag in connection with her friendship for Erik Valborg, a young dreamer, the only person in town sympathizing with Carol. She goes her way mindless of the gossip, trying to make the town advanced and newfangled.

Old Valborg, Erik's father, resents the intimacy between his son and Carol, whom he blames for keeping away from the farm. At last the doctor, in his effort to save Carol from a bad reputaton, tells her she must stop and be content to live as others do. She consents, but finds it is too late, that Erik, now in love, wants to force her to elope. The climax comes in a big scene in which her life is imperiled.

Harry Beaumont directed "Main Street." The supporting cast includes Harry Meyers, Noah Beery, Louise Fazenda, Robert Gordon, Josephine Crowell, Gordon Griffth, Otis Harlan and Alan Hale.



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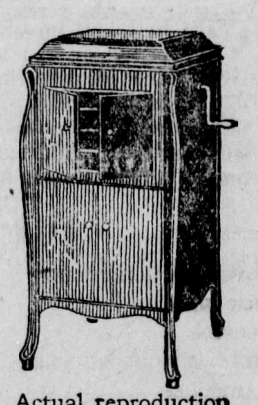

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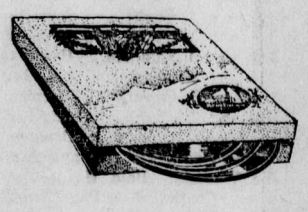

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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor, Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—I have every reason to thank you for giving space to all those who have ventilated their opinions in the pages of your paper re the Doctors' Question. It has enabled your readers to grasp the situation as it really is when stripped of the many false rumors so prevalent before this controversy started.

I have read with interest the letters of 'A Miner's Wife.' She and other miners' wives know from practical experience where the shoe pinches during labor disputes, and that the women and children are the chief sufferers.

I however differ from 'A Miner's Wife' regarding calling in District 18 Officials or in appealing to Indianapolis for help to settle this dispute for this simple reason: It is practically settled at the present moment as I will endeavor to prove.

The originators of this trouble are still entrenched. The dummy figure has withdrawn. The ammunition we sent busted it, besides spattering those holding it. You may take it for granted that the Medical Committee are making various excuses to get out of the fx they got into when they served that ultimatum. That the old dodge of fixing the blame on the members who attended that meeting of Sept. 12 won't do. The Medical Committee had, according to their own statement in your paper, tried for 13 months to coerce the Doctors into accepting a contract that the Doctors could not financially carry out. Then at the meetng they gave their report without the slightest compunction or even giving the Doctors a chance to speak a word in their own defence; they moved a resolution to advertise for new Doctors. The result is now not in doubt. The Medical Committee are defeated, discredited, and this reactionary remnant of a by gone age will long be remembered

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, yours truly.—Robert Draper.

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Sleeping berths on airships have one advantage over the regulation pullman cots. The occupant only falls out once.

The former Kaiser is reported to be decorating Doorn Castle in preparation for the Christmas festivities. One old feature of the holiday may have to be omitted. There is not enough of the Hindenburg line left upon which to hang the Hohenzollern hosiery.

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When a girl is in love she is hungry only between meals.

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A squirrel has swam the rapids at Niagara Falls. Perhaps in pursuit of the nuts that have tried to run them in barrels.

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Every man is at his best, thinks Geo. Heafford, when he adds enthusiasm to whatever he honestly believes.

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Next to a 6-month-old deposit slip, says Tom Prentice, nothing seems so dead and empty of promise as the summer resort literature that has been lying around the office since last spring.

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He took her rowing on the lake,
She vowed she'd go no more—
I asked her why—her answer came:
"He only hugged the shore."

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Betty—What would you rather work at?

Algernon—Intervals.

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It may be that village folk are more pious than metropolitans for the reason that a watched pot never boils.

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All a minority really needs to make itself safe in this country, is a muffler.

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A small town is one where everybody looks when someone whistles.

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Ed. Stewart thinks a woman will never be taken at her face value so long as she is wearing a short skirt.

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The reason children are happier than grown-ups, is because nothing has happened to shake their self-respect.

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The women who will refuse to wear stockings according to fashion and point their legs, should remember that the silk-worms have got to make a living.

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When a wife says her husband doesn't understand her, she means she has found a man who feels sorry for her.

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A news item tells about a Maryland man, who hasn't missed attending Sunday School in twenty-five years. A fine record, that, provided that it doesn't develop that he lets his wife look after the furnace.

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Bill Johnston thinks it would be fine if all the saxaphones in this country were made into one large one because nobody would have wind enough to blow it.

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Dr. Pickering says, going to the dentist's wasn't such a one-sided affair back in tooth-for-a-tooth Bible times.

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A couple can be married in a minute, but it takes years to become wedded.

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Advertisers should note that the mosquito, which does a humming business, is not satisfied with one insertion.

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J. Mangan says paved roads should last a long time now that they have billboards on each side to protect them from the weather.

A good neighborhood is one inhabited by people who are willing to pay more rent than they can afford.

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The most common short story of the day is: "Yes we could have afforded a bigger car, but the one we have answers our purpose all right."

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We don't know whether he makes both ends meet or not, but the barber generally manages to scrape along.

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Mouse, according to the advertisements, is one of the popular new shades in silk hose. That reminds us of the old-fashioned girl whose "feet, beneath her petticoat, like little mice, creep in and out."

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Prayer of a Fernie suitor who has just been rejected for the third time for financial reasons:

"Now I lay me down to sleep;
I pray the Lord my girl to keep,
Until I have cash enough to redeem her."

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A. J. Moffatt suggests that a little more enthusiasm over the success of others, and others will be more enthusiastic about you.

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Percy Bean says, the less a man has in his skull the more he needs in his pockets.

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The charming new frocks are appearing in abundance. The only tight lines are those about dad's mouth.

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Milt Kastner says, stenographers are good-looking girls who can't spell cat.

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Rich kinfolks are prosperous relatives who give advice and lend you no money.

Por kinfolks are improvident relations who want to borrow money and refuse your advice.

A man's wife's kinfolks are her relations to whom he is proving he is some account.

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Joe Letcher thinks lots of mouths need new braek linings.

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Halt passer-by a weep a tear
For these remain recumbent near,
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EDWARD HAINES
His wife suspected other Janes

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Britain proposes, France disposes, and Germany just poses, say Doc. Garner, brilliantly.

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Have your Turkey Dinner at the Northern on Sunday night and save cooking one when Christmas is so near. Orchestra in attendance.

The arrangement for the payment of 25 per cent. dividend to depositors of the Home Bank comes as a God send to many families in and around Fernie.

The Ladies of the United Church at Coal Creek wish to thank the ladies of the Fernie church for their able assistance at the recent Coal Creek bazaar.

J. E. Smith, of Coal Creek, returned on Tuesday from Toronto, where he represented Coal Creek depositors at the meeting of the creditors of the defunct Home Bank in that city on December 6.

The children of all employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., under 14 years of age, will receive a ticket with the purchasng power of 25c at any store in town, on Monday, December 24. Tickets will be given out at 10 a.m. at the Miners' Hall.

Mrs. Gilbert desires to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy to her during her recent sad bereavement. Also members of Gladstone Local, Mr. and Mrs. Hamer and the tipple workers for floral tributes.

The scarity of water in Bull River has been causing more or less trouble with the power system and work is being rushed at the Elko Canyon so that auxiliary power may be shortly added to the system, which is supplying light and power from Kimberley to Belevue.

The municipal pot has not even began to simmer. Several of the Aldermen have stated that they will not stand for re-election. . They realize that the loss of the City's money in the Home Bank will make very trying times for the Mayor and Council for years to come and are anxious for others to do their share.

Fernie stands high among the cities of the Province in the matter of booze consumption. The report of the Government for the months from April 1st to November 1st show the sales of the different stores throughout the Province. Vancouver and Victoria lead with Prince Rupert third, Nanaimo fourth and Fernie fifth .

The annual Christmas Tree for the Children of members of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Vets Rooms on Monday evening from 5 to 9 p. m. Note—no toys will be dstributed after 6.30. Refreshments will be served after the distribution of the presents. The members of the Women's Auxiliary are requested to meet on Sunday evening for the purpose of tagging the presents.

The government will reduce the license fees on motor vehicles by 25 per cent. and will increase tourist permits from three to six months. The personal property tax will be cut to one-half of one per cent., while it has been definitely decided to place the fuel oil tax at one-half cent per gallon.

Talking about dogs, it would seem that some people need be reminded that it is just as much an offence to steal a dog as it is to steal a steer or a horse and it is just as punishable. Besides we recently read where a man got shot for attempting to steal another man's dog.

Owing to the fact that the Provincial Government have not yet granted licences for the sale of Buffalo Meat in B. C. we are unavoidably obliged to disappoint our many patrons who were looking forward to this old time dish. This however will be placed on sale just as soon as the necessary licence is received—P. Burns & Co.

The hunting season for deer closed on Saturday last and hundreds of them have been brought to town during the past three weeks. This has been a wondeful season for the hunters, fine weather and plenty of game. Harold Barger and party brought in a fine bunch of nine black tail deer on Sunday, the result of Saturday's hunt. They were shot near Silver Springs Lake.

Mrs. Bryan Ward, aged 63, died suddenly from pneumonia, at the home of her son, Ernest, of this city, late Thursday evening after a week's illness. Deceased was a well known citizen of Fernie, having resided here for over fifteen years. She was a native of Seacroft, England, and came direct to Fernie in 1908. She is survived by her son,s Ernest and Sidney, of Fernie, Alvera, of New Westminster, and one daughter, Mrs. William Kocur, of Benson, Neb.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reid wish to thank all those who sent or expressed sympathy in their recent sad bereavement and to the following for flowers: Mr. and Mrs. J. Young; Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Worthington, Sprays of Flowers; Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20, Past Noble Grands Club, United Church Sunday School, Annex Public School, Mrs. A. Atkinson and Mrs. G. Graham, Coal Creek, Sprys; Ladies' Aid and Sunday School, United Church, Coal Creek, Cross; Mr. and Mrs. O. Logan, Miss Norma Douglas and Mrs. J. Littley for Sprays.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Townsend and family wish to thank all those who tendered sympathy during their sad bereavement; also G. W. V. A. and others for floral tributes.

After a series of animated and spectacular political campaign meetings it may be hard for football fans in the Old Country to get a thrill out of the comparatively mild sport.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Sherwood Herchmer is on the sick list.

Joe Jerue is spending his Christmas holidays with relatives in Chicago.

Born, in Vancouver, on Wednesday, December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burland, a son.

Harry Miard has just returned from a trip to the Coast, where he inspected the Island Collieries.

Get your Sunday Dinner at the Northern Hotel. Turkey 'n' everythin' for 75 cents. Orchestra in attendance.

New Year's Eve Dance will be given by the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O. D.E. Splendid program and excellent supper.

Geo .Appleyard left last week for Minneapolis, St. Paul and Montreal, on a business trip in connection with the East Kootenay Power Co.

Will the party that took the table and flower pot from Mrs. J. Whitehouse's porch kindly call and receive the plant which somehow they overlooked.

Miss Norma Douglas, of the Public School teaching staff, has been granted a six months' leave of absence. Miss M. Elliott wll substitute for her during her absence.

The school board have secured the services of E. S. Martin, of Nanaimo, to take the position of Principal of the Public School. Mr. Martin comes very highly recommended both as a teacher and a public spirited citizen.

Death brought sorrow to the hearts of Mr .and Mrs. George Townsend, of West Fernie, on Sunday last, when their little 14-year-old daughter passed away after a long illness. The funeral took place from the Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday. Members of the G.W.V.A. acted as pallbearers and the W. A. G. W. V. A. attending in a body.

A large number of Fernieites took advantage of the special train on Tuesday night to Coal Creek to participate in the Masquerade Ball held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Whitehouse orchestra dispensed the music in their own inimitable style. The room was tastefully decorated. The adjudicators having all they could do, owing to the many and varied costumes, to pick out the prize winners. Refreshments were provided by the Pythian Sisters, resident in Coal Creek.

School Inspector Phil Sheffield, of Nelson, spent the week in the city winding up his business as Principal of the Public Schools. On Thursday he was the guest of the Rotarians and spoke at length on the educational problems of the Province. He is thoroughly convinced, that while there may be room for improvement, that B. C. has the best school system in Canada. On behalf of the Rotary Club, Rev. W. F. Burns presented Mr. Sheffield with a beautiful smoker's set.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion held the second of their series of monthly whist drives and dances for members of the Loyal Order of Moose and their wives on Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. Cards was played until 9.30, after which they all retired to the banquet hall, taxing it to its utmost to hold the crowd, for supper. Dancing was then proceeded with until 12 p.m. and all agreed they had a good time and wanted to know when the next one was coming off. The following are the prize winners at whist: Ladies: 1st Miss Marshall; 2nd Sister Billsborough; booby, Sister Hulbutt. Gents 1st, Bro. Cartlidge; 2nd, Bro. Albo; booby, Bro. Hilton.

Determined that the war against traffic in drugs shall go on, Attorney-General Manson has informed Ottawa that he does not believe Commissioner J. P. Smith has a proper conception of his office. Mr. C. L. Harrison, government counsel, withdrew from the sittings of the commission in Vancouver, and in the Legislature, Hon. Mr. Manson said he would urge the Dominion Government to appoint another commissioner. He hoped to see the reputations of the Mounted Police officers in question either placed above reproach, or if they were found to be guilty, criminal proceedings should be taken against them; and he expressed the opinion that if guilty they should be given sentences of from 15 to 25 years, with lashes, if possible. The crime of a police official trafficking in drugs was a most pernicious thing, he said.

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Joseph Bell, of Camp Lester, is the guest of A. J. Moffatt, city clerk.

Chas. Claridge, of Burton City, is in the city for the holdays.

All banks of Fernie will remain open for business on Saturday until 9 p.m.

The G. W. V. A. Band will meet for practice and arrangements for Christmas morning, on Sunday evening at 7.45 p.m.

Why need you cook at home on Sunday when you can have a Turkey Dinner at the Northern Hotel, 75 cents. Orchestra in attendance.

The city made a reduction in their police force last week by gathering in the silent members of the force and storing them away for the winter.

"Dad" Cavanaugh, who has been in the Fernie Hospital for a couple of weeks with an injured knee, is at home again, but still confined to the house.

For the benefit of Coal Creek people who wish to attend the Maude Henderson Company show at the Grand Theatre on Saturday, December 22, the curtain will be rung up at 8 p.m. sharp.

Miss Elverum, who has been on the nursing staff of the Fernie Hospital for the past four months, has resigned her position and left for her home in Claresholm, Alta., where she is soon to be one of the principles in an interesting event. Miss Emmett, who has previously been on the nursing staff of the hospital, has returned to take the position vacated by Miss Elverum.

A dear old lady in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Atken, mother of Mrs. A. Klauer of this city, passed into the great beyond on Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased, who had reached the age of 82 years, was one of Ontario's early pioneers. She was born at Hamilton, Ont., where she resided until almost thirteen years ago, when she came to Fernie. She was a life-long members of the Church of England, and the funeral took place from that church at 2.30 p.m. this afternoon.

The Ferne Boys Scouts, who for the past three years have won considerable success in many First Aid Competitions, have formally entered two First Aid teams n the Wallace-Nesbitt Competition, to be held early in the New Year. The senior team captured second prize in this competition last year and are out to capture the shield while the junior team who are now entering their first competition, are working hard and will give the seniors a hard battle in maintaining their honors.

The High School students wish to express their thanks to all those who so generously assisted them in their Review, which was presented Thursday and Friday of last week. Among these are Mrs. Connick and Miss Anderson, whose services in trainng those who took part, at no little sacrifice of time and convenience to themseves, are very much appreciated They also wish to acknowledge their indebtedness to Mr. W. Johnston, for assistance in advertising; to Mr. C. Commons, for hs contribution to the musical programme; and to all others who in various ways helped to make the accasion a success.

The 150 All Sports Gym pupils gave a boxing demonstration in their gymnasium last Monday evening before a large audience. Boys all the way from grasshopper weight to middleweights displayed their wares and some real classy bouts were served out. A comedy affair with four boys, blindfolded, a bell on one hand and a glove on the other, all in the ring at one time in a free-for-all caused great amunsement. These boxers are all under the tutilege of Leo Stokes, a well-known Spokane and Fargo boxer, who is now in charge of the Gym, and is apparently making the project a success.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

WAR has been declared by Premier Oliver and his party upon General A. D. McRae leader of the Provincial Party, and his followers. After submitting more or less meekly to veiled insinuations of wrongdong in connection with the P. G. E. Railway affairs for many years, the government leader's patience has at last been exhausted, his hat has been thrown in the ring and he has issued a challenge to his enemies to get into the open and fight.

A royal commission will commence a most thorough investigation into the third party charges against Hon. William Sloan and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the opposition. In order that the reputations of public men holding office as the chosen representatives of the people may be freed from insidious suspicion, an amendment to the Public Inquiries Act has been passed, permitting any royal commisson to enquire into the records, character and motives of men preferring charges, including newspaper proprietors, publishers and editors.

After declaring repeatedly on the floor of the Legislature that if any man would make a defnite charge against himself or his government, or against any member of the Legislature, he would grant an investigation, Premier Oliver has decided that every charge of wrongdong shall be investigated.

"Charges have been hurled against me year after year," he stated. "Many of them have been of the strictest nature. I have stood for a great deal and yet no man can show where I have profited by a dollar while in public life. On one occasion I answered charges by bringing a libel suit against an accuser. The charges were proven false before a judge and jury and I received the sum of 25 cents damages. That is what a public man is up against in this country and there must be an end to it."

Answering the accusations of Gen. McRae and his followers, Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, issued a flat denial in the House and referred to McRae as the greatest of exploiters. He said McRae and his associates had made a profit of $9,000,000 through the sale of Western Canada prairie lands; that the settlers had been fleeced and many had to leave their holdings. He charged that McRae and his associates had wrecked the Pacific Whaling Company, and had disposed of ten whaling licences, costing $1000 per year, for the sum of $300,000. He declared that McRae's operations as the "Man Friday" of McKenzie & Mann, had been notorious and he explained that McRae was prominent in the sale of the Canadian Collieries, Dunsmuir Ltd., which cost $9,500,000, for $20,000,000, to British investors.

Attorney-General Manson informed the House that last year General McRae had paid $18.70 income tax in this province, while spending $25,000 a year to keep up his home in Shaughnessy Heghts, Vancouver.

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THE United States government is authority for the statement that the number of deaths from automobile accidents last year was 11,666 in territory embracing 85 per cent. of the total population of the country. This number is an increase of 1498 over the previous year. It represents a death rate of 12.5 per 100,000 population, an increase of one for every 100,000 as compared with 1921. Since 1917 there has been an increase of 3.5 per 100,000. To California belongs the distinction of having the highest death rate, namely, 26 per 100,000 of population. New York, New Jersey and Colorado have respectively a 16.7, 16.4 and 16.3 death per 100,000. The states recording a decrease in the number of deaths are Connecticut, Massachusetts, Montana, Virginia and Washington. In Los Angeles the death rate was 29.5. Considering the increased use of automobiles, the increase in deaths is not particularly significant. After all is done, that can be done, to reduce the automobile death rate, it will still remain appalling. It is gratifying to know that all over the country both the civic authorities and automobile clubs and dealers are giving serious thought to safety on the highways. While the deaths and injuries can doubtless be very considerably reduced, the automobile, in the very nature of things, will continue to take its ghastly toll.

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MY City is where my home is founded, where my business is situated, where my vote is cast, where my children are educated, where my neighbors dwell and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me. My city has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me, and I must support it. My city wants my citizenship—not partisanship; friendship—not offishness; co-operation—not dissension; sympathy—not criticism; my intelligent support—not indifference. My city supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, recreation and the rights of a free-born British subject. I should believe in my city and work for it. AND I WILL. To the man disposed to criticize Fernie, this is of special importance. For one to be governed by the above is to be a good citizen.

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"Let no one begule you with dreams of idleness. Life without toil, if possible, would be an intolerable existence. Work is the sublime luxury of life."—Warren G. Harding.

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If the person who drives on a railroad crossing will keep in mind that his engine may stall, and the train may hit him, then there will be fewer such accidents to record.

It is risky to go out of town shopping. Stay where you can watch your husband.

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SECRETARY of State Charles E. Hughes has made a statement to the world of the position of the United States in world affairs. He reiterates the often stated position of the United States as one of disinterested concern in international affairs. The policy of the U. S. government is to mind its own business and allow other nations to do likewise. Secretary Hughes has restated this with a clearness and force that will leave no doubt as to their position in world affairs. He maintains that while they are interested in having world problems solved and are willing to lend assistance in the solution of them, they do not propose to get mixed up in international quarrels. As he states the matter, their detachment and impartiality could not long be maintained if they should substitute the role of a partisan in European quarrels. The Monroe Doctrine, which originally was a demand that European nations should keep hands off territory on this side of the Atlantic, has been expanded and amplified until today it embraces anything and everything in international affairs that affects the security and welfare of the United States. The Secretary has made it very clear and certain that there will be no entangling alliance for Uncle Sam.

FISHIN'

(Matt Tully has handed in the following poem for publication. He did not say who was the author, but it sounds a good deal like Matt).

A' oor fellows are fishin' the noo,
They staun' in the cauld till ther noses are blue,
Fishin' for grayling, an' sometimes for troot
That they ocht to put back, but mair often tak' oot.
They fish on the guid days, they fish when it's cauld,
They fish while they're young, an' they fish till they're auld,
They fish in the mornin', they fish in the mirk,
An' if there was water they'd fish in the kirk!
They fish in the weet till they crickle an' hoast,
As the doctors an' wives a' ken to their cost.

But still they keep fishin', be't daylicht or dark,
For they'd rather be fishin', than oot at ther wark.
They fish wi' the worm an' they fish wi' the flee,
They fish wi' whit's takin' whate'er that may be,
An' if ye but ask them, altho' they say no,
It's weel enough kent that they fish wi' the roe.
They fish in the river, they fish in the brook,
For fishin' they maun be, by hook or by crook.
Since fishin's their life blud t's plain to be seen,
If they canna fish waukin' they'll fish in a dream.
They jump frae their beds, an' oot wi' the sun,
For wha can stop fishin' ance fishin's begun?
This craze for the fishin', sae far as I ken,
Seems like lastin' for ever an' ever, Amen.

Expert engineers who have inspected the White House report that the executive mansion is unsafe. Democrats declare it has not been safe for democracy for the past three years.

The Medical Correspondent of The London Times draws attention to the fact that the present has been the healthiest year in Britain's history. The death rate has never risen in any week above 13.5 per 1000, and it has averaged 10.8 per 1000. There have been no serious epidemics in the country, and the infant death rate has been very low. There is speculation as to whether this decline in mortality is permanent or merely temporary.

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SECRET TOMB OF KING TUT

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press) — All preconceived ideas of Tutenkhamen golden shrine were upset by the sight of his impressive coffin, for the first tme disclosed in almost its full proportions by the removal of the partition wall, when the correspondent visited the tomb yesterday.

The first impression of this gigantic receptacle for the dead, its sides resplendent with chaste decorations of blue and gold, set against a background of brightly-colored pantings on yellow, was almost overwhelming. The feeling was of something incredible, bizarre—something that seemed utterly to banish the presence of death in this casket of wonderful atristry.

One of the first details to catch the eye was the golden lid of the canopy with its graceful curved effect which is declared by competent authority to be unique in Egyptology. The lid is not solid, but hollowed out, roofing over a space of about four feet between the first and second shrines.

From the top hangs the ragged edge of the pall, turned blackish brown by age, showing where the part which concealed the doors of the second shrine had broken away.

The golden rosettes, about the size of a half dollar with which the pall is abundantly spangled, still sparkle in the rays of the powerful arc lights used by the excavators. These rosettes are certainly elaborate, but probably not gold—more likely gilded copper.

Behind the rack the golden doors of the second shrine glistened dull; the two bolts, one above and one below, yet sternly guarding the secret tomb.

What impresses one more than anything else in the intriguing, festive air of this resplendent sepulchre, are the interior decorations of the walls of the first shrine. These are chiefly golden, inscribed with endless hieroglyphics, with figures of birds, flowers and animals set in a triple frame of broad black lines. This contrast of deep black and old gold recalls the art of old China, or the decorative effects achieved by modern designers in boudoirs with golden ceilings and black walls.

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The Governor of Indiana may require an adding machine to tabulate the number of charges preferred against him. He has been indicted on 191 counts.

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The budget debate in Victoria is not the only one in progress at present. In many households throughout the land night session are held to discuss Christmas shopping estimates. The leader of the opposition is represented by the lone individual who provides the funds and is invariably defeated when the house divides.

G. G. MOFFATT

THE INSURANCE AGENT

FERNIE, B. C.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Fernie Lodge No. 1335, Loyal Order of Moose are out on a campaign for new members. Their reason for so doing is that they want every good citizen to have an opportunity to help in the good work which is being carred on by the Order for children at Mooseheart, and the old folks at Moosehaven.

"Every child is entitled to at least a high school education and a trade." —James J. Davis.

Following is a copy of a letter received by W. F. H. Thompson, District Supervisor, from a Mooseheart student:

Dear Mr. Thompson—It is nearly three weeks since I received your letter; I hope you will pardon me for not writing sooner but I have been ill and unable to do so.

To write this leatter is going to be difficult, as there is so much to tell, I don't know where to begin.

Before I begin to write about Mooseheart I shall tell you that my father belonged to White Horse Lodge No. 1380.

I don't know where to begin, so first of all I'll tell you about the buildings. Most of them are built of cement block and have red tile roofs. They are all very nice looking. The boys' halls, out at the lake, are made of wood. Some of the buildings outside of the girls' and boys' halls are the Campanile, Hospital, Mr. Davis' home, Mr. Adams' home, Administration Building, School, Printery, Power House and Auditorium.

There are about twenty girls' halls and about tweny boys'. In the girls' halls there is a matron, assistant and cook. In the boys' halls there are two proctors and a cook. All the work except the cooking and washing is done by the children. Mrs. Spencer gives out an assignment every three months. In this way every child is trained to do everything there is to be done in a home. In our hall there are forty-eight girls. They are from four to eighteen years of age and the older girls take care of the younger ones. We have lots of music, as there is a piano, radio and phonograph in the hall.

All the chldren have a chance to learn any music that they wish excepting that the girls aren't allowed to take saxaphone or guitar, and the boys aren't allowed to take the piano or violin. There are several musical organizations composed wholly of the students. They are the concert band, novelty orchestra, Philarmonic orchestra, senior class orchestra and glee club.

I am now going to continue my piano lessons if I can.

I shall now give you our daily routine: 6.25 a.m.—Rise, dress, make bed and prepare for breakfast. 7 o'clock—Breakfast. 7.15 to 8.05—Assignment. 8.20 to 11.50—School. 12 to 12.20—Dinner. 12.20 to 12.45—Assignment. 1 to 3.30—Vocational. 4.05 to 4.30—Assembly. Free time until 6 p.m. 6 to 6.20—Supper. 6.20 to 6.35—Assignment. Free time until 7.45. 7.45 to 8—Bible study. 8 to 9.15—Home study. 10 p.m.—Lights out.

I am now in my sophomore year. Our school time is divided into five forty-minute classes, with two minutes between each period. We carry four subject and have the fifth period for study. This term I am taking Spanish, geometry, modern history and English.

The girls' vocationals are sewing, home management, commercial work and teaching. The boys' vocationals are cement work, carpentry, machine shop, sheet metal, green house and farming. We have six months of each and get credits for it.

When we begin our junior year we take the vocational, the work for which we wish to take our diploma. This work is taken for our junior and senior years. I am going to finish in commercial, so I shall start it in January.

Many people wonder as to the religion at Mooseheart. Children of all religions are here. On Sunday morning, from 7 to 8, there is Mass for the Catholics, and from 9.10 to 10.30, there is Church and Sunday School for the Protestants. A great many people have been prejudiced against Mooseheart as they did not know how the religion was carried out. We have Bible study every night for the Protestants and the Catholics study their catechisms.

Mooseheart is well known for its athletes. We have the best runner in Kane County. He graduated in June. Our track team is great. We won every meet this year. We have a very good baseball team and one of the best football teams in the county. All the boys go in for swimming and canoe racing.

The boys aren't the only ones who go in for athletics. The girls have some very good baseball and volley ball teams. We also go in for swimming, tennis, basketball, skating and dancing.

All the Mooseheart children are strong and well cared for. When we are ill we are taken care of in the hospital by Dr. Nichols.

Of course you have heard of our superintendent, Mr. Adams. He makes a great many rules we don't like, but, of course, it is our own fault, and we like him very, very much.

It seems strange to me, there are so few Canadians here. There are only five. The two Antill boys, Archie and Ernest, from Regina, and Mabel and Albert Huffman, from Dawson, and myself.

Uundoubtedly the method of punishment would be very interesting. Instead of corporal punishment, we get demerit marks. When a student gets five he is placed on the seven-day line and is not allowed to leave the hall after supper for a week. If he gets seven, he is put on the labor line, and he has to do any work there is to be done, either in the hall or about the grounds.

If a boy collects a great many demerit marks he is sent to one of the farms to "rusticate." In the case of a girl she is sent to Lincoln Hall or the cottage. The brothers an sisters are not separated, as many people think. The older boys are allowed to come to the halls and talk to their sisters outside. The small boys can come to have Sunday dinner with their sisters.

There is very much more I could tell about Mooseheart and the wonderful work it is doing, but my spare time is short. Hoping this will prove of help to you.

I am, sincerely yours,—Grace E. Wilson.

Join the Loyal Order of Moose now and participate in this great work. Further information from any member of the Order or James Wilson, Secretary.

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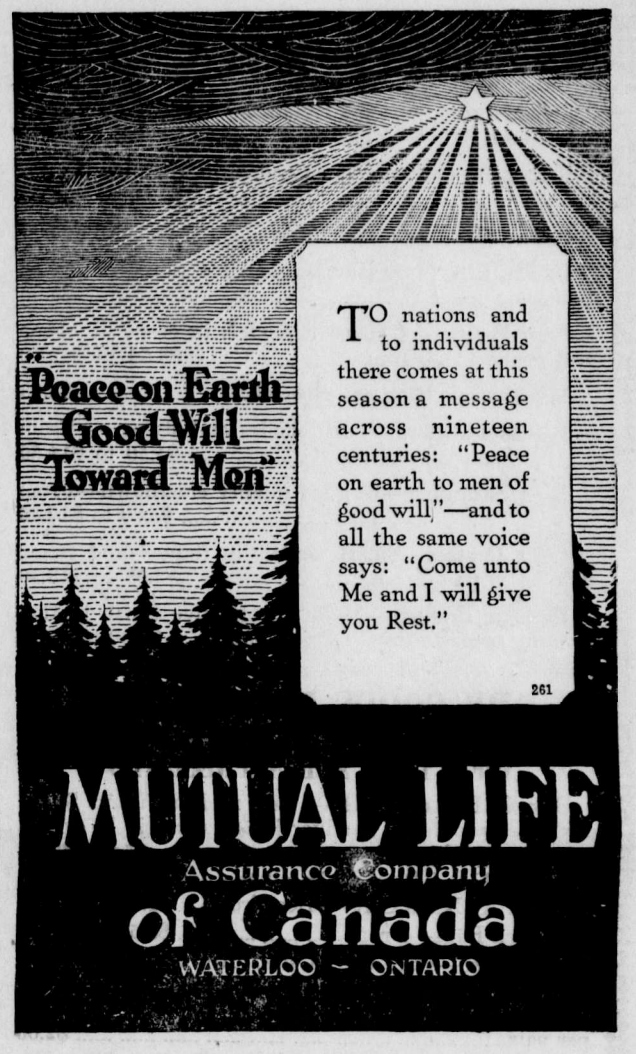

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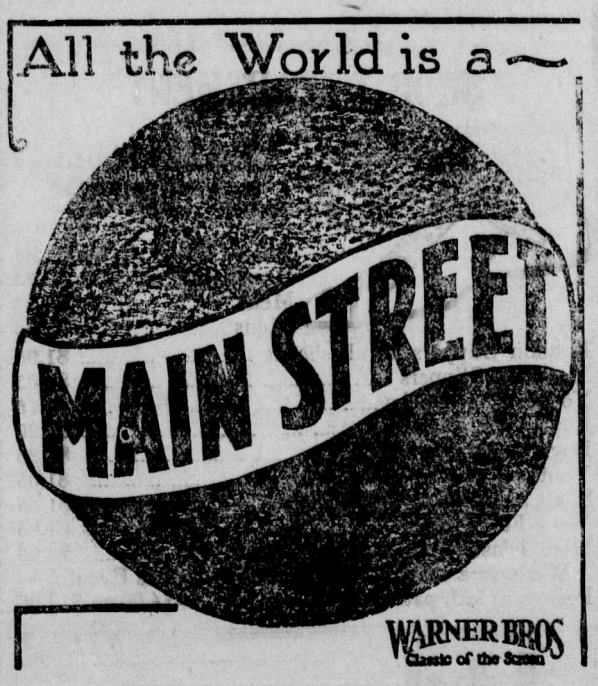

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Mixed Candy, 2 lbs	55c
Fernie Soft Drinks, per Dozen	$1.40
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Marsh's Grape Juice, Quarts	75c
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Libby's Queen Olives, Royal Jars, each	75c
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Libby's Sliced Peaches, 2½ ib. tins	40c
Libby's Bartlet Pears, 2½ lb tins	45c
Quaker Strawberries and Raspberries, 20 oz. tins, 2 for	55c
Quaker Sweet Winkle Peas, 2 tins for	55c
Crosby Corn, 2 lb tin, 2 for	45c
Golden Bantam Corn, 2 lb tin, Cut, each ..... 25c—3 for	70c
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Libby's Spiach, 2½ lb tins	35c
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Fresh Killed Geese, No. 1., pr lb	26c
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Greetings

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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, December 30.

Sunday — Combined Service at 11 a.m. Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m. Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday — Junior Aid will meet at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—Choir Practice at 730 p.m.

C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

The financial year of the church closes December 31st. It is the desire of the Board of Stewards that all subscriptions be paid before that date. A complete financial statement will be published early in January and delivered to subscribers. Our goal is "to be free of debt when the year closes." It all depends on those in arrears whether or not this worthy objective shall be attained.

The young man who sits down and waits for fortune to come would better prepare for a long session.

New Years Greeting

ONCE MORE IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND

Hearty New Years Greetings

TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS

IN THE YEAR now closing we have received from you so many evidences of good will—such loyal support—that our sense of obligation is great indeed.

DURING 1924 we propose to maintain at its high standard our Service to the Public and the Quality of Our Merchandise, that has won your approval in the past.

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WILL REPORT TO MEETING

Mayor G. G. Henderson, of this city, and Mr. J. Smith, of Coal Creek, delegates of the Fernie Branch, Home Bank depositors, to the Toronto meeting, state that they will submit their reports to a general meeting of the depositors, which will be held in all probability about the middle or end of next week.

Federal Minister of Public Works, the Hon. Dr. J. H. King, is expected to be in the city at that time and he is quoted as having expressed a desire to be present at this meeting and address the depositors so that they will clearly understand what action the Government is taking on their behalf.

The Home Bank, Fernie Branch, Depositors' Committee are holding a meeting in the Council Chambers at 7.30 p.m. this evening, to make arrangements for the general meeting. All members of this committee are urgently requested to attend tonight's meeting as many important points are to be discussed.

ROYAL BANK SHOWS BIG GAIN IN YEAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 27. — A gain of fifty millions in deposits, liquid assets of five per cent. and cash amounting to 28 per cent. of liabilities to the public, are among the outstanding features of the annual financial statement which the Royal Bank of Canada just issued for the fiscal year ended November 30.

Total assets are now $538,358,554 as compared with $579,462,366 for the previous year, or a gain of about $59,000,000. Liquid assets are $233,135,474, as compared with $216,048,331, while cash on hand amounts to $81,604,539, as against $71,935,920 a year ago. In the liquid assets, a number of other large increases are shown, the principal being in government securities. Dominion and provincial securities now stands at $28,783,050, up from $22,950,225, and Canadian, municipal and British, foreign and colonial government securities, other than Canada, amount to $15,900,363, as againct $7,901,927 a year ago. Call loans total $46,372,574, as against $48,610,120 last year.

Curent loans now stand at $264,722,967, against $242,937,476. Deposits in savings department now amount to $311,759,127, as compared with $277,599,882, an increase of $34,163,245 for the year.

The earnings for the year were well maintained, profits having amounted to $3,090316. This compares with $3,958,469 in the previous year. The profits added to the balance carried forward from the preceding year brought the total amount available for distribution up to $4,916,830.

It was announced that G. MacGregor Mitchell, Halifax, had been elected a director of the Bank.

SALES TAX MUST BECOME EFFECTIVE, SAYS PREMIER

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—That the government has no intention of suspending the operations of the sales tax effective on January 1, was plainly indicated last night by the Prime Minister, following a lengthy sitting of the cabinet. The position which is taken broadly is that the sales tax is an act of Parliament which can be modified or amended in principal only by Parliament. To make regulations and interpretations in regard to its application, rather wide powers are conferred upon the minister of finance and it is intimated that these will be availed of in a number of cases where hardship is involved through the impossibility of passing on the tax, relief will be forthcoming. Something, for example, may be done in regard to newsprint.

While the Customs Act gives certain general powers by way of suspension, there is no apparent intention to interpret this as applicable to the present situation. If it were possible to suspend the tax there would be nothing to take its place. It is held to be needed for revenue purposes and as Parliament put it on the statute books its action is considered mandatory.

What will be done to the act in the coming session is another matter. The real effect of the tax on business will then be better known and in view of the objections to it, some modification seems reasonably certain.

are flabbergasted when asked to explain the cause of the intense stormy weather they are experiencing. Some of the wise old owls attribute it to the weather.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE — FERNIE, B. C.

The quotas of the following countries are exhausted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924:

Africa, Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Palestine, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Syria and Turkey.

The quotas of the following countries are nearly exhausted:

Australia, Latvia, Poland, Rumania and Sweden.

The provisions of the quota law do not apply to Europeans who have resided in Canada for more than five years; such persons being admitted to the United States upon properly visaed passports.

I.O.D.E. NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The annual I. O. D. E. New Year's Dance will be given by the Mount Fernie Chapter in Victoria Hall.

No pains have been spared by the members to make this the most successful dance of the season. Novelty caps will be presented; also confetti and streamers and with excellent music and a good supper all those attending assured of a royal time. Don't miss this opportunity of dancing in the New Year of 1924.

As the committee can not make arrangements to call on everyone, tickets can be obtained at either McLean's Drug Store or Suddaby's Drug Store.

MAY McAVOY IN "HER REPUTATION" NEXT WEEK

May McAvoy in "Her Reputation," a Thomas H. Ince special production, will be the feature at the Orpheum Theatre for next Wednesday and Thursday.

An interesting novelty has been introduced by Mr. Ince in this picture. May McAvoy, star of the production, appears with George Larkin, a professional "tango" artist in a number of novelty cabaret dances that are as appealing as they are spectacular. Miss McAvoy is a very talented dancer. To perfect herself in the role of the little cafe dancer for "Her Reputation," she studied for several months with a noted instructor in Los Angeles. By way of rehearsal with George Larkin she gave an "Argentine Tango" at several smart social affairs in Hollywood. It proved such a sensation that the vogue quickly spread throughout the film colony until everyone now is doing the tango.

For cafe scenes of the picture, Director John Griffith Wray created two unique settings. In one set, diminishing circles of shadow and light give a weird effect of looking down a long, massive labyrinth to a disk of light at the far end where a filmy, gossamer drapery with a delicate rose design worked in its fringe is hung. It took a force of Ince technicians two weeks to build this set.

An even more elaborate stage was built for another sequence of the production, velvet hangings were drawn back from stone arches to display a clever effect of flames leaping fitfully back and forth, outlining the frescoed design on the stonework and lighting up the Egyptian spear poles that supported broad striped awnings. From the flaming archways, the dancers, dressed in costumes of crimson and white, made their appearance for a spectacular dance that is broken short by a police raid.

The raid was staged so realistically that several of the "diners" in the cafe were knocked to the floor and trampled on. One man was crushed so severely that he was still unconscious when they carried him into the studio hospital. A number of the police used in the scene were the real thing, not merely "reel" ones, and their suggestions helped Director Wray to put over an exciting scene that might easily have become a burlesque in less capable hands.

The gorgeous setings and the rapid action tempo maintained throughout "Her Reputation" make it one of the most spectacular productions of the season.

CHRIST CHURCH

Dec. 30. Sunday after Christmas.

11 a.m. — Morning Prayer: "The Kingship of Christ."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song: "The Land of Far Distances—The Passing of the Year."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Dec. 31st.—11.30 p.m.: Watchnight and New Year's Day Service.

TODAY'S DESPATCHES

Constantinople — Loufti Fikri Bey, head of the Turkish Bar, has been convicted of treason and sentenced to a term of five years imprisonment. The sentence carries with it hard labor.

Angora — The Turkish National Assembly has passed the much discussed Amnesty bill. Under it sentences pronounced prior to the proclamation of the Republic are to be reduced by one half.

Rome — Another Catholic political party was formed today. It consists of expelled members of the strong Catholic popular party.

Vancouver — Vancouver is covered with six inches of snow today. It began to fall at midnight and there was no sign of a let-up this afternoon.

Vienna — Owing to avalanches following heavy falls of snow, railway service in many parts of Austria has been suspended.

Berlin — "Open your jails," is the advice offered the Prussian Ministry of Justice by the Prussian Minister of Finance in response to a request for increased appropriation required for the prosecution of thousands of offenders of all categories who are waiting trial.

Wayland, Mass. — At least three persons lost their lives tonight when an automobile after colliding with two other cars on the state highway here, plunged into the Sudbury River.

London, Ont. — Over 3000 fans saw Canada's Olmpyic hockey team win a fast exhibition game from the Stratford Intermediate O.H.A. champions at the new London arena tonight by a score of 4 to 3.

Paris — The Ministry of Marine tonight received confirmation of a message from Tunis reporting that the French dirigible Dixmude had been sighted yesterday south of Ain Salah in the Sahara Desert. She was then moving to the southward in light winds.

New York—Directors of the Rockefeller Foundation, at their December meeting today, appropriated $1,000,000 for the Toronto Medical School and $500,000 for the Medical School of Alberta.

Washington — Nicaraguay has despatched a vigorous protest to Honduras as a result of a reported raid by Honduran troops into Nicaraguan territory.

Saskatoon — Hockey: Saskatoon 3, Edmonton 2.

Paris — All hope of safety of the French zeppelin Dixmude, with her crew, abandoned when body of Captain is found in sea near Sciliy.

Lansing — Six storey Lakeland building and Regent Theatre burned down, loss $500,000.

Paris — Gustav Eiffel, builder of tower named after him, died, aged 91.

Mexico City — President Obregon hopes to start his offensive against rebels on Sunday. He promises no mercy for ringleaders.

New York—Total number of people poisoned by bootleg liqour over the Christmas sesaon now amounts to 107.

Washington — Representatives of Agricultural interests plan hard drive in Congress to force passage of measure to promote Government Wheat Marketing Corporation.

Toronto — Ontario Legislature is called to meet February 6.

Montreal — Eastern Ontario and Quebec in grip of heavy snow storm.

Ottawa — Premier Massey, of New Zealand, is guest of honor at a dinner given by Premier King this evening.

Montreal — American capitalists consider feasibility of tunnelling under St. Lawrence to relieve congestion on the only road bridge to New York here.

After making three more entries in your 1923 diary you can turn over a new leaf on New Year's.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL DECEMBER CLASS STANDING

Receiving Class — Frank Flood, Frank Corrigan.

Grade 1. — Elenor Aiello, Mona Unsworth.

Grade 2. — Josephine Janos, Irene Harrington.

Grade 3. — Violet Morgan, William Wilson. Sr. 3. A.—Lily Belecky, Steve Sikora. Sr. 3. B.—Vincent Podbielancik, Rose Morgan.

Grade 4. — Rosey Spaniol, Evelyn Aiello.

Grade 5. — Annie Gabana, James Hughes.

Grade 6. — Veronica Sedrovitch, Adeline Nicoletti.

THE SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM

For the first time in many years Fernie is to have a senior hockey team, which will be kept apart from the City League and will be trained against an all-star aggregation picked from the City League teams.

The senior team will be entered in the British Columbia Allen Cup play-off and the ruling of the B.C.A.H.A., is that the Fernie seniors will play the winners of the Cranbrook-Kimberley league early in February, for the East Kootenay Championship. The winners of this title will travel to Nelson and play the winners of the West Kootenay League, the final of the B. C. Championship to be played at the Coast.

Our neighbors to the west of us, apparently having in mind what happened to them when the met the Fernie seniors here last season, are using every endeavor to force the East Kootenay play-off between the winner of the Cranbrook - Kimberley league against the winners of the Fernie City League. What would they say if Fernie demanded that the winners of their City League be the challengers for the East Kootenay Championship.

Fernie Hockey Club is affiliated with the B. C. Amateur Hockey association and positively will not budge an inch from the ruling laid down by that association regardng the play-off.

CRANBROOK AND KIMBERLEY FORM HOCKEY LEAGUE

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 26.—An intermediate hockey league was formed in Cranbrook Thursday. Four teams are entered, and the promise is that a good brand of hockey will be put up. The high school has entered one team, also the Y.M.C.A. and the C.P.R. A group of high school ex-pupils makes up the fourth.

Final negotiations have been completed for senior hockey, and it has been found that only two teams will play—Kimberley and Cranbrook. This means only about eight games of senior hockey during the winter.

A very large number of teams have entered the junior league. Taken all together, Cranbrook will have quite a lot of hockey during the coming weeks.

The Amateur Athletic association has its hockey and skating rink running to perfection at present, much credit being due to Mr. Moir.

The high school has a sheet of ice like glass, and the students are preparing to enjoy their holidays to the fullest extent.

FIND WHITNEY SINGERS SAFE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—Captain of Detective John T. Moore today received a message from the authorities at Winnipeg, Manitoba, saying that there was no need to worry about the members of the Whitney Boys' chorus, a Portland organization of H. E. K. Whitney, which is on a concert tour. The telegram was in response to an enquiry sent by Moore at the request of the parents of a few of the boys who had become alarmed because the tour, which was originally intended to be about nine weeks, had been extended about four months. "Condition O. K. No need to worry," said the message.

Captain Moore said he was informing the anxious parents that the police department would take no further action in the matter, and that if they desired their boys returned they would have to make arrangements themselves.

Harvard students have organized a "blue shirt" club, the members pledging themselves to wear only four shirts a month. It is not a Fascisti movement, the object being to economize on laundry bills.

GETTING ITS GUNMEN

A crime-detecting wave of far more local importance to the newspapers seems to have sprung into being in New York, where existed what some papers called "the worst crime wave since the war." Crime waves, as pointed out by the Brooklyn Eagle, spring from a contagion of confidence and audacity on the part of a city's thugs and gangsters, when the spectacular hauls of one or two bandits spur their competitors to action. Fortunately, continues this paper, policemen and detectives or a policeman makes a spectacular haul and brings in a badly wanted man, it not only helps to restore confidence in the Police Department, but it also has a tremendous influence on the crime business generally. "A loss of confidence or nerve on the part of gangsters" is what it means, for they "know well enough when it is unhealthy for them to operate."

The "spectcular haul" in this case was made by the police in running down a drug-crazed gang held responsible for the $43,000 holp-up and cold-blooded murder of two bank messengers, described in The Digest of December 1. Within two days after the crime a pair of ex-high-school athletes were being shadowed, and a gang of bandits was rounded up within a fortnight. Whereupon the New York Evening Post declared:

"The Police Department merits the warmest praise for the alertness, shrewdness, and persistency it has shown in running down the set of banditti which centered in Morris and Joseph Diamond. The acheivement is even more gratifying for the moral effect it will have upon gangsters who were coming to believe that they could defy the police with impunity."

The fascinating steps tracing this affair appeared gradually in the various New York papers during the week of November 24. These accounts, taking in the story in The Digest of December 1, may be thus summarized:

On a blood-stained sedan, in which the murderers made their getaway, was found one battered license-plate, and some finger-prints. The license-plate was eventually traced to Morris Barlow ("Whitey") Diamond, who, with his brother, Joseph, had been getting the formerly prosperous Diamond Basswood Box Mfg. Company in Brooklyn into financial difficulties. "Whitey" Diamond, a famous high-school full-back in his day, and "Joe," a popular baseball pitcher, both apparently had a good reputation in their neighborhood. After a chase through Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, "Whitey" was picked up eleven days after the murder, in Cleveland, where he had stayed over to see Jim Thorpe's professional football team play. Twenty-two hundred dollars in cash was found on him when the detectives shoved their guns against his back, and he was brought back to New York, alternately chattering with fear and boasting of his prowess as a "crap shooter." His trail had been marked by money lavishly spent, and in Philadelphia he and his brother had liberally entertained two chorus girls, to whom Joseph had boasted: "They're looking for us in New York. We're wanted for a big stick-up. Made a big haul."

Meanwhile, a right middle-finger print on the murder car was identifed, after a comparison with 600,000 others at Police Headquarters, with prints of Barlow Diamond's fingers mode a year ago, when he was arrested for stealing an automobile. Joseph Diamond, after consulting a lawyer, gave himself up to a detective force already on his trail, and both brothers, after twenty-four hours' "sweating" by the police, began to talk.

The criminal world of New York appears to have been struck its heaviest blow in years the next day, when an early-morning raid on an innocent-looking bungalow in the Bronx netted six men, believed to be the nuclous of a gang responsible for twenty-five murders in the past three years. The police, making a "rat-trap" of the place, had been watching it all night. According to their statement, these "coke fiends, thugs and hired assassins" form the "most desperate band which has preyed upon New York since the days of the Five Pointers and Monk Eastman."

"He's the man who shot my boss," was the way an accidental witness almost immediately implicated one of these men, Michael ("Lights" Mazziano, in another recent murder, that of Jacob Bankoff, a druggist. Anthony Pantano, the dapper son of a prosperous importer of olive oil, being picked up on another clue, was confronted by this gang. In the recriminations that followed between him and the scarred Nicholas ("Cheeks") Luciano, it appeared that "Tony" Pantano, after having worked in various banks, conceived the idea of a raid on the West End bank at a time when it would net half a million dollars. This idea being presented to the hard-up Diamonds, who called in the others as experts, is said to have eventually been modified into the pay-roll robbery which occurred.

Later arrests, and a series of indictments and trials now commencing, may change details, but the parts played are likely to remain unchanged think the newspapers. According to this, Pantona was the slick well-dressed boy who got the bank job and secured the inside information. The Diamonds were the respectable-seeming managers who brought the different specialists together, planned their parts, and possibly directed the killing. The "gang" furnished the driver of the car and one or two gunmen (like the ex-pugilist "Lights" Mazziano)to do the shooting.

The "End of Terror" is what The Tribune calls this capture. Other papers indicate the weakness in a criminal organization of this sort where, once a member is identified and thoroughly scared, everybody "squeals" on everybody else and their whole defense falls to pieces.—Literary Digest.

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TOO COSTLY GOLD

The presence of gold does not insure a profitable mine, we are warned by an editorial writer in The Engineering and Mining Journal - Press (New York). Travellers in remote and little-known parts of the world often return, he says, with tales of gold and diamonds, undeveloped in the wildernesses they have penetrated, or the hinterland back of these wildernesses. They have seen ornaments of gold, necklaces with precious stones, images inlaid with precious metals; and they argue there-upon that a great harvest lies ready in that region for the magic of modern mining. Yet the most experienced investigator knows that gold is, so to speak, no real indication of a gold-mire; that a precious stone is no definite pre-runner of a precious-stone industry. For instance:

"Pizarro found an immense amount of gold, according to history, in the possessions of the Inca kings in Peru; as Cortez did in the courts of the Mexican monarchs; yet neither Peru nor Mexico has been noted as a rich gold-mining country subsequently. In Macedonia the great Alexander had mines of gold—placer gold—which he inherited from his father, Philip of Macedonia; yet in the modern sense there are no gold-mines there, the amount being so small that it can not be won at a profit—only the unpaid and almost unfed slave labor was able to take out the precious metal.

"There are plenty of places we know where it would be easy to amass, out of the rocks and gravels, a dazzling treasure of gold; but in these inconsiderate times, when we must pay for men, machinery, and grub, it would be a far too expensive pastime to collect such a 'king's ransom.'

"We read in the paper this morning that a man picked up a pebble the other day on a Long Island beach, and it turned out to be a white damond worth $3000; yet this doesn't signify that a company should be formed to mine the beach, or the formations back of it. Diamonds have been found here and there throughout the glacial drift of northern and eastern United States; but the location of the bed-rock concentrations, if any exists, is something at present beyond the power of industry and science. We picked up once in the cellar of a house a shilling of the time of George IV., but that did not indicate that we should dig n the cellar for treasure.

"Engineering methods of appraisal are necessary to demonstrate a probable mine, even in the presence of the most glittering traditions, treasures, or 'samples.' "

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Impossible

Teacher—Patsy, have you anything in your mouth?

Patsy—Yes Miss.

Teacher—Throw it into the basket.

Patsy—I can't, teacher. It's my tongue.

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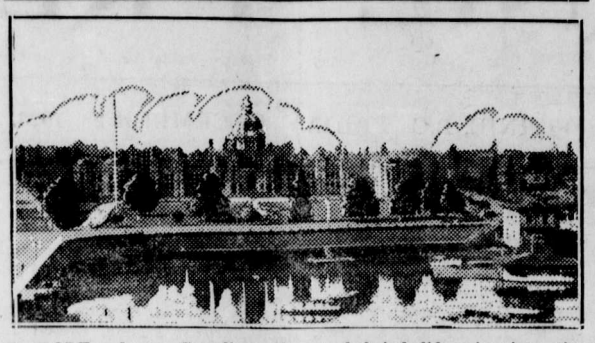
WINTER RESORTS IN CANADA



MORE and more Canadians who spend their holidays in winter time are coming to realize that Canada offers pleasant surroundings for both winter and summer holidays. Photograph shows Parliament Building at Victoria, B.C., one of Canada's world famous garden cities, where many persons from other parts of the Dominion spend their winter holidays.

Vancouver — "Mike," Vancouver's freak cat with furry hands instead of paws, is being featured in the courts in a claim by two alleged owners. The present owners claim they rescued it as a starving alley kitten last summer. The Fox films took a "movie" of the cat this week. The wife of a prominent doctor has offered $300 for the cat.

South Vancouver. — Basing her claims upon her motherhood of eleven children, and claiming that any woman who is able to earn enough to keep her own home (including her husband) merits publci reward. Mrs. Margaret McPherson announces her candidacy for councillor at the coming election. She is sending out circulars to the women voters, saying that she is raising a big family without help from her husband who is a partial cripple, and is able to help in running the affairs of the municipality.

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In a debate in the B.C. Legislature, Hon. Wm. Sloan charged that all parties, Labbr included, had to depend upon campaign funds. The labor members protested, causing Mr. Sloan to remark that "In the heat of an election the Labor party would accept funds from the devil." There was an uproar and then great laughter when Mr. Uphill, of Fernie, observed that the Labor party had never received a cent from the Lberal party.

"This country is the shock-absorber of the warld," says **Premier Baldwin**, of Britain. "The question I want to ask is this: If the markets of the world are contracted, why should the whole burden of the shortage in trade caused by that contraction fall on our shoulders, instead of being shared among the peoples of the world? The blow has hit us far more severely than any other country. We cannot wait for the settlement of Europe. We must look after ourselves."

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Also an Optimist

"Pa, what is a philosopher?"

"He is a chap who can enjoy looking at the circus posters when he hasn't the price of admission."

Not Identified

The orderly officer was inspecting rations. "Any complaints?" he asked.

"Just taste this, sir," said a Tommy, presenting a cup of liquid.

"It's very good soup," said the officer.

"Yes, sir, but the corporal says it's tea and the cook says it's coffee and I found a scrub brush at the bottom of the kettle."

PRISON REFORM

There are suggestions that can be of value to any nation contained in a report of the Commissioners of Prisons of Great Britain just published. It appears that very great advances have been made in the task of educating prisoners and weaning them away from a life of crime. The educational and recreative facilities of British prisons are interestingly described in the report. The object of these, it is emphasized, is not to make prisons pleasant but to construct a system of training such as will fit the prisoner to re-enter the world as a citizen. The first requisite of this is held to be greater activity of mind and body and the creation of habits of sustained industry. Longer hours of harder work are regarded as the first item on the programme. Next comes the removal of any features of unnecessary degradation in prison life and the promotion of self respect. There is education on broad lines calculated to arouse some intelligent interest and to raise the mind out of a sordid circle of selfish broodings. Finally comes the endeavor to awaken some sense of personal responsibility by the gradual and cautious introduction of methods of limited trust.

Features introduced systematically into prison life in Great Britain are lectures, debates and concerts. The inmates are kept informed of the main current events by a weekly summary of news read by the governor or chaplain in every prison. Most of the reports testify to keen interest in the efforts towards improvement, but there are some prisons where the inmates show lack of intelligence and where but little can be done. The whole campaign is conducted on the basis of humanity and with the sole purpose of ameliorating prison conditions in the hope of eventual reform among a goodly percentage of the prisoners. Britain is well ahead in this type of work. No country has been quicker to introduce new features into prison life, and it is noteworthy that as these ameliorations grow the average period spent in prison is shorter, and, as well, the number of receptions on conviction, both absolutely and relatively to the population, is much lower than the average for the five years which ended 1913-1914, both as regards conviction on indictment and summary convictions.—The Colonist.

WORLD PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO A GREAT NATION BUILDER

Passing of Lord Shaughnessy Calls Forth Expressions of Admiration and Respect For the Man of Far Vision and Unfaltering Determination, Whose Monument Is As Much in Canada's Greatness as in the Railroad He Helped to Build.

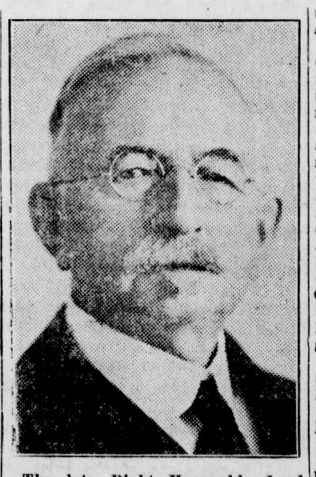
On December 10th, at Montreal, Death stilled the keen mind which for forty-two years had been ever at the disposal of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the strong hand which for twenty years had held the lever of that gigantic machine, the gallant heart which had ever been attuned to the music of the giant company's locomotives. Taking away Lord Shaughnessy, he took away with him the last of the old guard of the great pioneers of Canada's pioneer trans-continental. The departure of this monumental man is significant of the changing times, a mark of the Dominion's passing into manhood.

The details of Lord Shaughnessy's truly wonderful career have been recapitulated so often of late that there is little need to run over them here. **Born** in 1853, at Milwaukee, of Irish ancestry, he studied for the law, felt the lure of great railway work, entered the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway as clerk at the age of sixteen, and in ten years rose to the position of General Storekeeper. In 1882, when Sir William Van Horne took over the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he at once engaged the young man he had known with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, offering him the position of General Purchasing Agent. Two years later came the promotion to Assistant General Manager, in 1891 the Vice-Presidency, and in 1898 the Presidency This position he held until 1918, when he retired to accept the office of Chairman of the Board of Directors, which he retained to the moment of his death. Meanwhile came many honours—in 1901, a Knight Bachelor, in 1907 a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order, in 1916 a Baron, and high appointments in the many civil organizations in which he was interested.

Lord Shaughnessy was a man of vision, of tremendous energy, brilliant and incisive, a great executive, a great financier—almost everything but a politician.

Canada will never realize the full extent of what it owes to the steadfast faith, buoyant optimism, foresight and sheer hard work of Lord Shaughnessy in his desire to build up Canada through the agency of the vast company he headed.

Lord Shaughnessy was unsurpassed as an administrator. His discipline was strict but tempered with justice, kindliness and a keen sense of humor which made his followers love him. His att[illegible] towards Labour was well kno[illegible] was rightly said by the compan[illegible] employees that any dispute might safely be left to him, and his frequent pronouncements in favour of giving the workingman as great an opportunity for self-improvement and enjoyment as the employer caused the employer of the old school to tremble. Finally, he was a great Canadian and a great believer in the British Empire.



The late Right Honorable Lord Shaughnessy, First Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and of Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.I.

From all parts of the world have come stirring tributes to this leader among men. H. M. the King cabled Lady Shaughnessy as follows:

"The Queen and I are grieved to hear of your bereavement, in which we offer you our sincere sympathy We shall always preserve the pleasantest memories of Lord Shaughnessy and of his unfailing kindness and consideration, both to ourselves and to members of my family." H R. H. the Prince of Wales, His Excellency the Governor-General and the Hon. W. H. Taft, ex-President and now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, stand out among the thousands who also cabled or wired their tributes.

From the Press came such appreciations as this, published by the Montreal Star: "Great builders are few and the British Empire counts herself fortunate in the long roll of brilliant servants who have spent themselves unsparingly in her interests. . . . These builders are few because in them are assembled many talents, great aspirations (often seemingly contradictory) and idiosyncracies of temperament that, leavened with unselfishness, the noblest gift of the gods, make up that indefinable quality which the world calls greatness. They are men of far vision and of the rugged determination that refuses to be balked by imposing obstacles, with an infinite capacity for work and a joy in its accomplishment; men who can dream great things and impress their fellow-workers with the reality and the practicability of those dreams after dawn.

"Lord Shaughnessy, whose passing Canada mourns today, was a man of this calibre, and because of the intangible nature of that essence which makes for greatness and crystallizes leadership, the record of his characteristics, his gifts and his achievements must leave much untold. Yet in the qualities that were revealed to his friends and associates, in the firmness of purpose and the strength of character displayed, in the very ascent of the ladder of success, rung by rung, Lord Shaughnessy has bequeathed a heritage to the youth of Canada of splendid inspiration and to the men who have lived through the historic years with him he has left a glad remembrance. . . .

"I have set up a monument more lasting than bronze" wrote the great Horace two thousand years ago. The words might be carved upon every line of railway of the system which Lord Shaughnessy did so much to bring to greatness as an epitaph of his life. Himself of strict integrity, he carried the principle of the strictest code of ethics into the administration of the road he loved so warmly and for which he laboured so untiringly. . . . The Empire mourns a great pro-consul."

And this, from the London Times, ever the spokesman for the heart of that Empire: "The romance, imagination and fine courage of the Empire builder are blended in the life story of Lord Shaughnessy. Himself a native of the United States, he lived to become not only a citizen of the Dominion of Canada across the border but most essentially a citizen of the British Empire, for his wholehearted and efficient work was not merely dedicated to the service of his country. Under his administration, the double track branched and extended so as to carry new settlers every year into the farmlands of Ontario, through the gateways of the West into the wheat-fields of the prairies, and beyond the Rockies into the valleys of British Columbia. In building the greatness of the company he served, he helped to build the greatness of his beloved country and of the Empire as well. . . . Of Lord Shaughnessy it may be said that he was a living instance of the manner in which Britain's overseas dominions assimilate the many elements of which they are composed. He came to Canada from a foreign country as a servant; he remained to be honoured by the King, to whom he gave such loyal allegiance, and to be recognized universally among his fellow-countrymen as the first citizen of the Dominion."

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Under the title of "Publicity and the Mining Industry," Mr. C. M. Campbell, General Manager at Cassidy for the Granby Company, has written a pamphlet which contains much sound reasoning and which is an answer to many of the unbalanced statements that are made from time to time about what are called the "unlimited resources of the country."

He points out some few things that it is well, in all candour, should be noted, and not only noted, but considered in relation to policies to be devised for the future. He tells of how the Fraser River fisheries, which were probably the most valuable on the entire Pacific Coast at the beginning of this century, have been depleted in less htan twenty years; how the timber wealth on the coast is being got rid of in as fast and as wasteful manner as possible; how even scenery is being depleted by the timebr operations, for even a mountain scene loses much of its beauty when viewed over a foreground of blackened stumps.

From the actual trend of events and the methods of industrial development, Mr. Campbell argues, and with justifiable logic, that a simple description of what has happened and what is happenng do not connote the description of a land of illimitable wealth. He then delves into the heart of his subject—the mineral industry—and he comes to the conclusion that there is no basis in fact for the kind of mining publicty whch is founded on the assumption of "inconceivable wealth in minerals." He says he has been called a pessimist, but he is only such if one who deals in facts can be so described, for as he says himself "optimism and pessimism have nothing to do with the matter any more than that a surveyor should be called an optimist when he marks down 200 feet as the distance between two hubs when he should only have marked down 100 feet."

"The mning industry of Canada," says Mr. Campbell, "has, so far, not delivered the gods." He points out that the area including Sudbury, Cobalt and Porcupine, is the exception and not the rule, and even there, there is no certainty of indefinite life. Mr. Campbell doubts very much if receipts in mining in British Columba have balanced expendtures, and that at any rate the return to the mning companies on the whole has been far from adequate. Records of dividends make good copy, he says, but he has yet to see any figures showing the amount of capital stock that became worthless when mining companies ceased operations. In dealing with British Columbia, he points out:

Up until recently the Premier mine was the shining example of what the West might be expected to develop. Page after page of descriptive matter and editorial after editorial was written about it and the dividends it was paying. Then the management stated that the end of the rich zone was in sight and that there was a possibility, but no certainty, that further rich zones would be discovered and the mine might have to depend on low grade ore. The result has been that the extravagant publicity in regard to the Premier mine has ceased and the publicity writers have again resumed their Micawber-like attitude.

As a result of his observations Mr. Campbell at times grows painfully candid. He says that publicity is periodically given to the statement that what Canada needs is capital to develop it mines. "It is not capital that is needed," he says, "it is mines." Capital, he shows, is systematically hunting for mines in all parts of the world, and Canada has no need to complain of lack of mining capital, for not only has American capital "snapped up everything where there was a chance to win," but large quantities of English capital have been placed in Canada, and larger amounts would have been placed if results had been more satisfactory. In this connection, he says: "The activities of the Coast Steel Range Company warrant some attention. Its demand that different governments guarantee its bonds is at variance with established mning customs to such an extent as to make one suspicious of the entire proposition."

The whole pamphlet is information and it will have fulfilled its patent object if it acts as a corrective to the exaggerated publicity in which news of our resources is usually couched Let us be honest with ourselves and refrain from delusions. What we have, we have, and all the thinking that we have more than we have, will not make it otherwise. It is impossible to juggle with economic facts. The vsion of our country's resources needs rechecking, says Mr Campbell. We want a respite from the recent epidemic of wildly extravagant statements because they are doing harm. We want a survey of our available resources with precision, instead of crudely "surveying" them with the elasticity of the mental vision. Mr. Campbell is right. The time has come when we should be honest with ourselves where our natural resources are concerned, as well as in all other matters.—Colonist.

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Judging by the numerous brands of weather Old Probs is displaying his kit bag must be as capacious as Santa Claus' sleigh.

Figures given the Legislature by Hon. Dr. MacLean, provincial secretary, during his budget speech, show that the death rate in this province from typhoid last year was one in 5000, whereas in 1915, it was five times that great. In spite of the very low death rate in British Columbia the minister stated that the cost of the department of health was only $104,000, less than half that of the other provinces. The death rate from all sources in this province is the lowest in Canada ,while the death rate among babies less than one year old, in Victoria, is the lowest of any city in the world.

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Here and There

In appreciation of its wonderful exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition this year, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded a special medal.

The Prince of Wales' Ranch at High River, Alberta, contributed the highest priced bull at a recent fall sale in Calgary, Princeton Crusader, which fetched $285.

Canadian wheat exports for the twelve months ending September 30th, 1923, amounted to 225,747,361 bushels, valued at $259,445,816, while for the twelve months ending September, 1922, they were 160,637,898 bushels, valued at $194,577,125, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 3,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the current calendar year. For this period, during 1922, there were 70,988,000 pounds of Canadian bacon shipped to the British market, while this year the corresponding figure rose to 73,934,000 pounds.

The value of the asbestos exports of Canada for the 12 months ended August, 1923, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, exceeded the value of those of the previous year by nearly $3,000,000. These exports for the last year amounted to 202,646 tons, valued at $8,375,249, compared with 122,785 tons, valued at $5,604,551 in 1922.

The first consignment of 1,000 pounds of British Columbia Douglas fir seeds has been shipped to the British Forestry Commission, London, by the Dominion Forestry Branch, from its plant at New Westminster, British Columbia. The seeds were extracted from the cones recently gathered in the Fraser Valley districts.

The year 1923 will see a new record in Alberta coal production. It is expected the total production for the year will reach 7,000,000 tons, in comparison with less than 6,000,000 last year. The production up to November 1st is 1,500,000 tons greater than the production for the same period last year. The record production previously was in 1920, when 6,400,000 tons were produced. The pay-roll this year is expected to exceed $18,000,000.

Great interest is being manifested in the International Dog Derby to be run at Quebec during the Winter Carnival on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1924. The race is for teams of huskies driven by Indians, trappers, traders, mail carriers and others. At present ten entries have been received and others are expected from the north shore of the St. Lawrence and from the Abitibi mining district. As navigation will soon close, it will be necessary for entries from the latter district to mush 400 miles to reach Quebec. About five American teams will probably take part, their object being to regain the gold cup for the United States.

What might have resulted in a very serious train wreck was avoided in the nick of time on the Canadian Pacific Railway Parry Sound subdivision, by section foreman Conzani, who while patrolling the track near Brignall recently discovered two large iron nuts on top of the rails, securely fastened with hay wire. The foreman had just time to unfasten the wire and remove the nuts to clear the track for a train was due in five minutes. Two boys in the vicinity admitted, after questioning, that they wired the nuts to the rails. They were sentenced to the local shelter for one month and their fathers were required to give bond and report to the authorities for two years.

Evidence given by farmers before the U. S. Tariff Commission showed that under American railway rates a bushel of wheat could be hauled only 35 miles for one cent, while under Canadian rates the same amount of money would move the same amount of grain 66 miles. American farmers claim that this is a saving in favor of the Canadian producer of 44 per cent, or about 8 cents a bushel. The reason given for the difference is that in the United States grain rates are based on cost of moving it to-day, while in Canada they are based on 1897 costs, when the Crow's Nest Pass agreement was made between the Government and the Canadian Pacific.

The Office Cat Wishes All A HAPPY NEW YEAR

"Ha, Ha! The time is at hand," he cried as he picked up the alarm clock.

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Dried peaches and apples are wholesome if you don't drink too much water after eating them.

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Keeping To The Point

Porter—This train goes to Buffalo and points east.

Old Lady—Well, I want a train that goes to Syracuse and don't care which way it points.

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Harold Minton asks if Cleo made Mark Anthony the Mark he was, and Caesar made Brutus the Brute he was, then Whoinhell made Lydia Pinkham the pill she was?

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Handle the hardest job first each day, suggest W.R. Easy ones are pleasures.

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The objection to a pineapple, thinks Guy Johnson, is that it tastes too much like pine and not enough like an apple.

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Apparently there is a limit to everything except the amount of gum a small boy can park in his face.

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An Appropriate Name

"If I had a race hoss,' 'said Uncle Rufus, "I'd name him 'Last Dollar', 'cause dar ain 'nuffin' dat goes faster."

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Joe Austin says, you can tell when you are nearing a railway crossing by the pieces of autos in the road.

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Some homes are operated on the theory that domestic discipline consists in maintaining a permanent grouch, thinks Myrtle.

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Maybe Miles Standish himself was the writer of "You Tell Her, I Stutter."

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Deep!

A town may be famous for its beautiful women but the iceman knows better.

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Ward Thomas asks, just what should a man do when an aeroplane drops a load of bottled liquor in his back garden.

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Bully Ones

A girl never gives up hope until she is entrusted with the husband of a very jealous woman.

The first egotist was the man who had just kissed a pretty girl.

A rather neat way to prevent falling in love, is falling in the lake.

A Cynic is a man who was asked by his wife (while they were on their honeymoon) if his life was insured.

Seems like women can't catch anything any more, unless they expose themselves.

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The man who never has time to vote, says A. I. Fisher, is the one who says "they" are ruining the country.

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Safety First—See and be seen.

You can't have a good time and keep it, too, according to Jimmy McCool.

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A fellow in Fernie asked his wife when she expected to quit quarreling and she replied when he admitted he was wrong.

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Hamlets is Hamlets

Speaking of odd names for towns, there's a burg over in Georgia named "Shakerag".

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Milt Kastner says, make yourself a sheep and the wolves will eat you.

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Nothing new! "Ben Franklin and not Marconi was the first radio fan." "How do you figure that?" "Well, he put up the first aerial, didn't he? It wasn't his fault that the concerts had not started and he only got a shock."

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A man doesn't mind wearing a seedy suit of clothes, points out Bob Duthie, if his friends know he has a better one at home.

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Our goldfish are both missing,
They've searched the entire flat.
But the quest won't be successful
Till they look inside the cat.

Don't procrastinate! A trombone player is the only fellow who ever fets anywhere by letting things slide.

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Out of Range

Tourist—What is of special interest to this cave? Is it a historical spot?

Native—Very, very historical, sir. That's where the heroes of the war hid while the battle was going on.

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A popular clairvoyant gave a "women only" matinee in Cranbrook the other day, but Bob Potter says, the women who attended didn't know in advance that each was limited to one question, and so by the time each woman had asked the question her husband had asked her to ask, all the asking was asked.

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Don't buy thermometers in the Summer. They are always lower in the Winter.

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People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw booze parties.

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Figures don't lie but some figurers do.

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Or Suppertime

Teacher (explaining meaning of past present and future)—Now if I say. "I am eating," what time is it?

Young Andrew—Dinner time.

Up to Dad

She—Do you think we can get along financially, if we are married?

He—Where there's a will, there's a way.

She—But father hasn't made one yet.

Telling the Chef

A fussy diner called the waiter and said: "Now, waiter, I want a nice mutton chop. Give my compliments to the chef and ask him to do his best for me. Tell him to put a little piece of fat on the top when he grills it, so that it will melt and make it juicy. I don't want the chop underdone, nor do I want it burned up—just nicely done, with plenty of gravy. Now, you'll tell the chef exactly what I require, won't you?"

"Yes, sir, certainly," replied the waiter. Then he blew down the speaking tube and shouted: "One chop, Joe."

POLITICAL DITTIES

By Alpha

— 1 —

Old Grit champion, Honest Johnny
Was a leader braw and bonny
Just last fall.
Mark him now, how he doth tremble
Though his satellites assemble
At his call.

Does he hope to win elections
When he makes such poor selections
Of cheap bluff?
Well he knows his doom is certain;
Write "finis" and drop curtain,
'Tis enough.

— 2 —

M. A. Macdonald, still serene,
The very pulse of the machine,
Calmly surveys the room,
He smiles—the tame Grits laugh aloud
He frowns—as in a murky cloud
They wrap themselves in gloom.

— 3 —

A fiery heart, a fiery head,
Bespeak a noble mind, 'tis said,
(Though I'm disposed to doubt it)
Fred has the first two sure enough,
As for the third, it must be tough
To have to do without it.

Ah me, but we were filled with pride
When Freddy stumped the countryside
Vowing with us to stay.
Our fond dream soon was at an end,
Now he's not even here to spend
His parliamentary pay.

— 4 —

Oh young Lochinvar is come up from the Coast,
To judge from his speeches, he'll have them on toast,
And save his good platform, he backing has none,
But he says he will cut all the graft to the bone.
So noble in business and politics — pray,
Did you e'er hear of knight like this A. D. McRae?

— 5 —

Give to my honest poverty
A freight rates case and a' that.
The coward slave, we pass him by,
We dare to charge, fo a' that.
For a' that and a' that,
Tory complaints and a' that.
The time will come when G. McGeer,
Will higher charge for a' that.

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Adopting a "safety first" policy the warring factions in Congress compromised by electing Gillette Speaker of the House of Representatives.

C.N.R. PRESIDENT IN NEW WESTERN OFFICE

Sir Henry Thornton, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways, at work in his new Winnipeg office, which he will occupy at stated intervals and from which questions affecting the entire Western Region of the National Railways will be decided. Delegations desiring to meet the President on railway matters concerning the west will be heard at Winnipeg in future, instead of being required to journey to Eastern Canada.

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The UP-TO-DATE GARAGE

EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE American-Canadian conference on liquor smuggling is an American invasion of Canada as a short cut to stop the flow of liquor into the United States in violation of the prohibition amendment and the law based on it. The traditional method of stopping smuggling is to defeat the smugglers at the natural barrier recognized by law, which in this case is the International Boundary. Ordinarily what a smuggler does in Canada, in order to promote his successes in the United States is of no interest to the Canadian Government unless he violates a Canadian law. The United States proposes to ask Canada to help stop the smuggling at its source.

Among the proposals offered by the United States is one providing that Canada shall refuse to clear ships of less than 250 tons bearing liquor cargoes. The United States also asks that Canada communicate to the United States authorities all information about larger liquor ships leaving Canadian ports, and that she endeavor to see that such ships as leave proceed to the ports for which they clear.

It will surprise no one if Canada is unable to see its way to accede to any of these proposals. They go much farther than anything the British Government has offered to do to help enforce the American prohibition law. Canada might be willing for diplomatic reasons to help, but she can hardly agree to catch smugglers leaving Canada if the United States can not catch them arriving in the United States. Considering recent changes in parts of Canada in regard to prohibition laws, she is less likely than ever to yield to the American demand. She can do much to discourage the traffic, and has indicated that she will do much, but she is not likely to invoke the Volstead law in Canada.

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SO much is going on these days that children are quitting school to see it.—Ed. Howe.

That sounds like an Abe Martin paragraph. It has a whole sermon boiled down.

School children in town don't usually advance in their books as rapidly as school children in the country, and this is probably the reason. There are so many things to keep the child excited over; so many places to go; so many activities to take part in.

The country boy, if he's lucky, may go to school half the time, or a third of the time, and when he becomes a man he goes to town and takes the place of the boy who had to go to school from the time he was six till he is grown. Hence the country boys are running the big industries, the big institutions, and holding the big political jobs.

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EVERY day in every newspaper there are stories of children run over and hurt by automobiles. In many cases the fault is with the motorists, but in many others the accidents are found to have been inevitable. A man driving his car along the street can do nothing to avert an accident if a child suddenly rushes off the sidewalk and tries to cross the street in front of him. That is the cause of many accidents.

Unfortunately, for many children, the streets are the only possible playground, and it is difficult—but not impossible—to keep them on the sidewalk. Parents can do much to prevent accidents by insisting on their children keeping off the roads.

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The old question of hospitality and courtesy should enter into the present day life more than they do, we think. It used to be against good taste to become a man's guest and then criticize the hospitality one received. It is such a pity that this has gone out of fashion.

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Whenever we get a communication which begins: "Your name has been given to us as one of the prominent citizens of your community;" we read just that far. There is always a coupon at the bottom.

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People are real greedy. Just as we read about the poultry saving the country along comes some fellow who wishes to make the hens lay two eggs a day. The next thing will be to insist on grease enough to fry them in.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Kenny Stewart is spending the holidays with his parents.

Frank Brindley provincial police at Michel is in the city today.

Bob Nolan, of Flagstone, is in the city today.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace returned on Saturday from a trip to her old home in Toronto.

Ald. Robichaud has made the statement that he will again be a candidate for alderman.

From newspaper reports it would seem that Christmas day is the most popular one of the year for suicides.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryant spent Christmas with Mrs. Bryant's parents in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Winstanley, of Michel, spent Christmas with friends in West Fernie.

John Hovan returned on Monday from San Francisco, where he spent three weeks.

New Year's Eve Dance will be given by the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O. D.E. Splendid program and excellent supper.

Chief Anderson says that he is indebted to a number of the stores for good things supplied to the prisoners for Christmas.

Business in the stores during the past ten days has been just a little better than for the same period last year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt gave a dance on Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary ,of Calgary, who is visiting them.

Christmas passed off very quietly this year. The Veterans' Band, the Salvation Army Band and a party of carol singers were pleasant entertainers during the day.

The butchers report that for the holiday trade over 2000 turkeys were disposed off in Fernie during the rush. This would give an average of about three to each family.

A colored lad named Wellington, was fined $50 or two months in jail for creating a disturbance on Victoria Avenue last evening. He is busy looking for the fifty bones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites expect to sail on January 4th for a trip around the world. This is the second circuit of the globe for Mr. and Mrs. Trites.

The following pupils' names were received too late to be included in the list of class leaders of last week, for the month of December: Div. 1—Audrey Mills, Hilda Brown, John Stropky, May Tully, Nelson Wallace, Willie Ash.

Midnight Mass at the Roman Catholic Church on Christmas eve drew a large crowd of both Catholics and Protestants. There are a number of people in this city who make it a point to go the church on this occasion if they never go on any other.

Members of Trinity Temple No. 7 Pythian Sisters please take notice that the funeral of late Bro. R. J. Cooke takes place on Sunday, Dec. 30, leaving the Undertaking Parlors at 1.45 p.m. Members will meet prior to 1.15 at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Franklin Bonnell, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays at his home here. Franklin, who is going through for law, expects to graduate in the spring. He will then attend law school in Vancouver for three years.

J. A. Broley, while out rustling for a Christmas tree, had a bad fall. He slipped on some snow-covered ice and fell against a root, which struck him in the side. He was unconscious for several moments and has not yet fully recovered from the effect of the blow.

The first annual meeting of the Cokato Farmers' Institute will be held in the Cokato School House on Friday afternoon, January 4, at 3 p.m. Business: Election of officers and other important subjects. Members are requested to be on time and bring others with them.

Coal Creek school children gave an appreciated Christmas concert and dance to a crowded hall in Coal Creek, on Thursday last. Teachers and children desire to thank the audience for its support and all who assisted in its success, especially Mr. Harry Sharpe, who had charge of staging and costuming.

The following officers for 1924, were installed at a meeting of the Masonic Order held last evening: W. Currie, W.M.; R. G. McEwan, I.P.M.; D. G. Harvie, S.W.; C. B. Anderson, J.W.; A. J. Moffatt, Treas.; J. Austin, Sec.; W. Bailey, Tyler; H. E. Douglas, S.D.; Wm. Barraclough, J.D.; Thos. Prentice, Chaplain; J. J. Wood; S.S.; F. Brittney, J.S.; W. McDermind, I.G.; J. V. Bowers, Organist; M. W. Bro. D. [illegible] installing master.

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The average sale of Government liquor for the past seven months for Michel and Fernie runs about thirty five thousand dollars per month. Surely there is food for thought on this statement when one considers that owing to short time in the mines, money has been more or less scarce.

The Kootenay Telephone Lines will issue a new directory early in January.

The Royal Bank had a busy day on Saturday taking care of the Home Bank dividend. They handled some 360 customers, paying out about $50,000, most of which was in small amounts. On Monday the rush was not so heavy, only $15,000 being turned over. The money came as a God send to a lot of poor people, who were able to enjoy Christmas in the usual way.

A trade report states that Canada imported $187,689 worth of cabbages last year. Whether they were used in making nickel cigars or were served with corned beef is not indicated.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Donald, of the Fernie Hospital staff, is holidaying at the coast.

Miss West is spending the holidays in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar are spending the holidays in Nelson.

Jas. Davidson is home from the hospital and is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

The Post Office staff wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered them this Christmas.

The telephone girls wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered them at Christmas.

Billy Mills, of Gonzaga College, Spokane, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arthur, of Brocket, spent Christmas in the city, the guests of friends.

Mrs. S. Nicholson, accompanied by Misses Annie and Greta, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. Kingrey, in Hillyard, Wash.

The Maude Henderson Company put on two very creditable performances in the Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Tom Uphill, M.P.P., returned on Monday from attending th esession in Victoria. Tom seems to enjoy his holidays at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doris, of Cranbrook, spent Christmas with Mrs. Doris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker.

The Pythian Sisters regret having had to postpone their drawing ,which should have taken place on December 15. It will positively take place on January 8.

The Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public work, will be in Fernie for a couple of days next week. During his stay here he will be the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Rotary Club.

New Year greeting cablegrams may be sent from the C. P. R. Telegraph Office to Great Britain and Ireland for delivery New Year's Day at the extremely low cost of $1.00 for 10 words and 10 cents for each additional word. These cablegrams, to secure this rate, must be sent not later than Saturday, December 29.

Neil McCallum is busy today fighting the heavy snow fall of the last couple of days. Up to date, this winter is the mildest in many years, the thermometer only falling to the zero mark on two occasions and that for a few hours only. The curlers are beginning to get anxious as this is one of the few years that they have not been able to throw a few rocks before Christmas .

The sympathy of the residents is extended to Mrs. R. J. Cooke and family in the recent sudden demise of the husband and father, whose death took place in Cranbrook on Monday, from heart trouble. Deceased was well known and respected having resided here for the past 10 years, coming direct to Fernie from Lancaster, England and had been employed by the Coal Co. in various positions up to recently, when he removed to Cranbrook. He enlisted with the 225th Batt. but was not allowed to proceed overseas, receiving his discharge medically unfit. He was an active member of both the L.O.O.M. and K. of P. Lodges here. The funeral wil be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mayor Henderson will again be a candidate for the Chief Magistrate's chair and there is very little chances of their being any opposition to his candidature. He has had a hard year of it, with the waterworks and sewer contracts, which entailed a tremendous amount of work. Then on top of all came the Home Bank failure, which tied up the City's funds when they were badly needed for the work under construction. Since the failure of the bank, Mr. Henderson has devoted a large amount of his time in fighting for 100 cents on the dollar for the depositors and his strenuous efforts has placed him high in the councils of the big men of the East who are carrying on the fight. The people of Fernie have certainly received service from Mayor Henderson and they owe him their hearty support if there should be any opposition in the coming elections.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Mr. and Mrs. A. Owen are visiting relatives at Invermere.

Art Anderson, of Spokane, is spending the holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. Ewart Gee spent the Christmas holiday in Cranbrook.

The Ladies' Hockey Club held a very successful dance in Victoria Hall on Christmas night.

Miss Paterson and Miss DeCue ,of the Public School teaching staff, spent the holidays at the coast.

Work on the construction of the new Government bridge at Elko will soon be completed.

Jack Shand, of the Trites-Wood hardware staff, spent Christmas in Lethbridge.

Rev. Father Macastocker, a professor of Gonzaga College, Spokane, occupied the pulpit of the Roman Catholic Church on Christmas eve.

Have you tried our meat pies? If not you have missed a treat.—Crow's Nest Bakery. We will be open New Year's Day.

The annual dance of the Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held on New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31, 1923. Good music.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brok and son Wilfred, of Rexford, were in the city over Christmas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Biggs.

Mrs. E. Price left for her home in Lethbridge on Sunday evening after spending a week with friends in the city.

Chief of Provincial Police Greenwood has purchased the Harwood residence on Howland Avenue. The Harwoods have moved to Fred Clarkstone's residence on Baker Avenue.

The local Government Liquor Store did a business of over $4600 on the Monday preceding Christmas and $3000 on Saturday. This does not look very wise on the part of the people of Fernie, but it does not look like hard times either.

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose are requested to meet in Victoria Hall on Sunday, December 30, at 1.15 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. R. J. Cooke, who died on Monday, December 24, at Cranbrook. The funeral will leave the Fernie Undertaking Parlors at 2 p.m. and proceed to the Olivet Baptist Church.

The staff of the Fernie Hospital, on behalf of themselves and patients, wish to thank the Fernie Musical Society for singing carols on Christmas eve; W. A. Ingram for Christmas tree for men's ward; Lou Bing for turkey; Crow's Nest Trading Co. and N. E. Suddaby for chocolates and all others who helped bring Christmas cheer. They also wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr .and Mrs. George Paton for gift of a splendid wheel chair to the institution and all others who on various occasions have shown kindness by donations of flowers, candy, fruit, etc.

On Thursday last, the thirten-year-old son of O. A. Abbey, of Newgate, met with a terrible accident which cost him his life. The young lad was playing around his father's saw mill and in some way fell up against a circular saw. The saw caught his leg at the knee and cut right through. The injured lad was rushed to Eureka, but nothing could be done for him there and he was taken on to Spokane. The leg was amuptated just above the knee, but gangrene having set in, it was necessary to amputate again, higher up. The boy died while under the second operation. The body was brought home on Monday, the funeral taking place at the Roosville cemetery.

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BOARDERS WANTED—Day, week or month, reasonable rates, home cooking. Mrs. John Turner, Walde Boarding House, 80 Howland Ave.

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To All

WM. HOWARTH - C. GLOVER

ETHER SPEEDS PLANT GROWTH

Useful plants will not be allowed to finish their long winter sleep, if a discovery just announced by Prof. David Lumsden, of the Federal Horticultural Board, becomes the common property of nurserymen, amateur and professional gardeners, and even farmers. He has found that if given a "shot of dope," either by the inhalation or hypodermic method, they may be awakened as if by an alarm clock and set to their work of growing and producing flowers or fruit. His discovery is outlined as follows in Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington):

"The drug used in his experiments was the common ether of the hospital operating-room, but instead of putting his plant subjects to sleep, it woke them up. They liked it and seemed to thrive after just one treatment. For example, some plants were taken from outdoors in midwinter, when they had to be dug from the frozen ground with picks, were given an overnight debauch, and the next morning shoots of an average length of one-eighth of an inch had sprouted. Kept indoors they continued to grow, and flowers were produced weeks in advance of the usual blossoming season.

"Roses were taken from the frozen ground and given a hypodermic injection of the same drug. Not only did they sprout and grow, but, more important still to the indoor gardener, they were immune to all the ordinary plant diseases that make indoor rose culture a practical impossibility except in large greenhouses. Professor Lumsden has had roses in February, just six weeks from the time the plant was given its stimulating injection.

"Only a very small quantity of ether is needed. In the inhalation method the plants are put in an airtight chamber containing 27 cubic feet of space. About a tablespoonful of ether is then introduced, and the chamber is sealed. Only about twelve hours' exposure to the fumes is needed, and then the little plants are wide awake and growing."

The plan of procedure is then described:

"In the hypodermic method, Professor Lumsden made use of a woman's hatpin. With this a puncture about a quarter of an inch deep was made at the base of the stem of the plant where it joins the root. Then an ordinary hypodermic needle was introduced and half of one cubic centimeter of ether injected. This is the method which was generally used with woody plants, such as roses or lilacs.

"One of the important applications of this whole process, according to Professor Lumsden, is that using either method of drugging the plant, every single latent bud or shoot is brought to life. That is not nature's way, as usually only one of three or four ever grows.

"This may mean much in the culture of plants such as dahlias or potatoes, which are grown from tubers. If every latent bud on these tubers could be made to grow, they could be cut into small pieces, and expense of seed saved. What is more, Dr. Lumsden believes that the plants would be more vigorous.

"He is working now to see if these ether treatments, especially the hypodermic sort, do not impart a lasting vigor to the plant, enabling it to resist disease. His experiments with roses strongly indicate this. If they are confirmed, ether 'shots' will with plants take the place of the various forms of vaccinations to which the would-be-healthy human is now subjected.

"Finally, there is a mystery in this whole affair which science may some day solve, but of which it now knows little. Ether temporarily stimulates and then profoundly depresses all animal life. With plant life in moderate doses it is apparently all stimulation with no depression and no injurious after-effects, but instead a lifelong increase in strength and endurance. If science can learn why this is so, much will be thrown, Professor Lumsden says, upon the secrets of physiological growth."

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The age-old juvenile contention that the Saturday night bath is an absurd and superfluous customs is supported by the authority of Dr. Altenburg, professor of biology in Rice Institute, Houston Texas. "Bathing," Dr. Altenburg told his class, "is just a concession to custom. It is just a fad and one bathes only for the social prestige derived and not for his physical welfare." People have the idea that poisons of the body are thrown off through the pores in their skin which must be kept open by bathing. "If bathing were necessary for good health, 90 per cent. of the people today would be on the edge of the grave." The "tub" is likely to remain a household feature long after the Texas professor is forgotten.

CLEVER CORNELIUS

Elihu Root tells of a case which in cleverness compares favorably with the famous judgment of Solomon and the remarkable decisions of those old Oriental cadis. A farmer in Mr. Root's native Clinton died, leaving seventeen live turkeys to be divided among his three sons as follows: To the oldest son one-half; to the second, one-third; and to the third, one-ninth. This would figure out 8 1-2, 5 2-3 and 1 8-9 respectively. The outlook for some of those turks was decidedly sanguinary; but before an axe was raised a local lawyer, Cornelius Husk, was asked to try his hand at the problem. He settled it neatly and without bloodshed. Driving one of his own turkeys into the yard with the seventeen, he called out the brothers and bade the eldest to take his half; which he did, taking nine; the second for his third took six and the remaining brother for his ninth took two. Thus each son apparently got more than he expected, and the lawyer drove his own turkey home again.

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THINGS TO REMEMBER

The heaviest buyer of Canadian wheat flour during the year ending March 31st, 1923, was the United Kingdom, which during the past fiscal year imported 4,723,527 barrels, valued at $27,174,526, compared with 4,737,020 barrels, valued at $33,943,408 in 1922 and 2,746,780 barrels, valued at $28,896,091, in 1921. Newfoundland purchased last year 373,745 barrels, valued at $2,635,778. There has been little change in the quantity and value of exports to Newfoundland since 1921, in each year the quantity being over 300,000 barrels, and the value in excess of $3,000,000. British Guiana last year imported 161,102 barrels, valued at $1,076,752, compared with 141,103 barrels, valued at $1,161,564, in the previous year. Exports to Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago totalled 434,402 barrels, valued at $2,738,551, as against 363,036 barrels, valued at $2,901,881, in the preceding fiscal year.

A statement of animal exports from Canada for the month of October this year, as issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, shows that, in spite of the tariff, there was a big business that month with the United States. A total of 14,171 cattle over one year old and valued at $507,312 were shipped to the United States in October, while only 4220 of the same age, valued at $157,480, were shipped to Great Britain. Also 1650 cattle of one year old or less were shipped to the United States. They were valued at $15,851.

In 1903 Canada supplied 85 per cent. of the total cheese imported into the United Kingdom, leaving 32 per cent. for all other countries and all other kinds of cheese. Canada's position in the butter trade has never been so strong as it has in the cheese There are two reasons for this. First, because while our cheese has for many years stood at the top as regards quality, our butter has never been able to command a similar position. We have always had to take second place in the matter of quality. Denmark, Holland, France and more recently New Zealand have led us in that respect.

The Canadian Paper Industry can now turn out 4000 tons of paper daily and pays $30,000,000 annually in wages. During the year the value of forest products exported amounted to $164,000,000.

Startling facts regarding the depopulation of France have just been revealed. In 1921 the country's birth rate decreased by 21,000; in 1922, by 53,000; and it is estimated that this year's rate will be less by 65,000. In the year 1850, France was the most populous of the great powers. Now she is the least populous. Since 1914 France's population has decreased by 3,500,000—1,500,000 slain in battle and 2,000,000 decrease in births. To remedy this alarming condition, many prominent French writers, including George Anquetil, have openly advocated polygamy. Many reasons are offered as to the cause of the decreased birth rate. "Frenchmen want their children to be born rich," says one writer; "that is why they have so few."

It is estimated that more than five billion bushels of potatoes were harvested last year, exclusive of Russia and the many small patches grown in gardens for home use the world over. Germany is the world's largest producer of potatoes, producing 1,494,181,000 bushels last year. The United States produced 451,185,00 bushels.

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Hazardous

"Dear Editor—Is it proper for a married man to kiss a young lady in the presence of his wife?"

"Answer—It's proper, but poor judgment."—Toledo Blade.

Canada Lures World-famous Stars

That the two-fold attraction of Canada's audiences and Canada's scenic and climatic allurements, especially at Banff, is proving irresistible to many great concert, theatrical and movie stars is well brought out by the sheaf of photographs reproduced above, which represents some of the famous artists who have recently visited Canada.

The majority of the originals of these pictures need no introductions to Canadians. Sophie Breslau, that brilliant contralto singer, who is shown about to start her tour of this country from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station, Montreal, made a great hit everywhere. Dame Clara Butt retains her place in the hearts of British audiences. Galli Curci's golden voice has enraptured millions. Elsie Janis, internationally known impersonator, and her 'Momma' foregathered with the Mountie at the C. P. R. station at Banff and got a big thrill. Jack Holt, famous movie star, snapped off duty among the Indians at Banff, is lyrical on the subject of Canadian scenery. Jascha Heifetz was on his way to the Orient when he posed for the Canadian Pacific camera-man. The perennial Pavlowa expresses her appreciation of services rendered aboard the 'Empress of France'. Doug and Mary had the time of their young lives holidaying at the Canadian Pacific hotel at Banff, where the picture reproduced was taken.

GIVING THE TRICKS AWAY

One striking result of the enquiry into charges against members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, will be a decided reduction in the ability of that body to deal efficiently with the dope traffic, for the simple reason that all the methods and tricks whereby evidence was secured, have been exposed prodigally to the public.

Uniformed policemen prevent crime in their immediate neighborhood. They cannot detect it because the criminal is warned by their uniforms, to operate only where they are not. A uniformed policeman is nothing more or less than a moving safety zone for the public.

The plain clothes detective, working against the illicit drug traffic, is effective in proporton to the degree in which he is unknown. Once a detective becomes known to the criminal element, and once his methods of securing evidence are exposed, he begins to function exactly as the uniformed man. He is a safety zone, but outside his range of vision, crime goes on as usual.

The only way any police force can operate successfully against crime is by secret methods, guarded jealously from the public. So that the wide powers incidental to these secret methods may not be abused, detectives must be under strict control of officers and an organization that merit and have the utmost confidence of the public.

Until new methods of attack are formulated by the R.C.M.P. an open season for drug peddlers will prevail. —Vancouver Sun.

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WILL GLOWING WALLS LIGHT OUR ROOMS?

Cold light, a product of future science, will allow illumination of rooms by means of a soft glow emanating from its walls, Prof. J. H. Mathews, of the University of Wisconsin, predicts in Industrial Engineering Chemistry. Our quotation below is from Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington). Says Prof. Mathews:

"Our modern lighting methods, in which visual radiation is produced by heating bodies to incandescence, are naturally very wasteful, since a large amount of energy is lost as temperature radiation. The firefly and glow worm have solved the problem somewhat better, though we humans would scarcely be satisfied with either of these ligthing systems. The firefly produces susbstances which by exidation produce light with little or no temperature radiation. We must at least admire his efficiency. What the firefly can do, man should be able to do, and far better. Undoubtedly, the time will come when light will be produced by controlled chemical reaction, and in a more economical way than by the systems now in use. In one direction considerable improvement may be made, at least. Little expert knowledge is now used in the selection of paints and wall coverings in room interiors. Much of the light absorbed and wasted may be saved and used by reflection, simply by a proper choice of wall covering. In addition there is the possibility of using materials that will emit light for many hours after receiving illumination during the day. It is felt that, in spite of all the excellent work done on phosphorescent sulfids, there is distinctly a great field for research along this line."

Here and There

Sixty per cent of Hamilton's population own their own homes, a fact revealed by the figures of the 1923 assessment for the Ontario city, which, according to these figures, has 26,259 dwellings and 457 apartments.

The great flour movement over the wharves at Fort William and Port Arthur this season has been unprecedented, according to reports of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which, by the end of October, had shipped 239,085 tons of flour to lower Lake ports.

Port Arthur's building permits for the ten months ending October showed a total of $2,632,055, which is the biggest building year in the history of this Ontario city, exceeding even the total for 1921, one of the real estate boom years.

Canada exported $4,778,000 worth of cheese to various countries during the month of October, an increase of $1,224,000, over the total value of cheese exported in October, 1922. The United Kingdom was by far the largest consumer, taking 215,000 cwt., valued at $4,634,000.

According to an announcement of Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia and Minister of Mines, the coal production of his province for this year will reach at least 6,200,000 tons, an increase over last year's production of 4,642,196 tons of more than 1,500,000 tons. The outlook for 1924 is encouraging.

The Prince of Wales, unless interfered with by affairs of state, intends to make annual visits to his Alberta ranch, William Carlyle, superintendent of the E. P. Ranch, told the members of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists in addressing them at Toronto recently.

Fur traders in the distant parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, ordinarily weeks and months from mail service, are now getting regular quotations on furs from the Calgary Herald's radio broadcasting service.

The annual winter carnival at Banff, which is yearly becoming more popular and is attracting sporting enthusiasts from all parts of the continent, will be held February 2-9, 1924, while the Banff annual bonspiel will take place February 4-9.

According to estimates made by the Rt. Rev. Dr. G. Exton Lloyd, Bishop of Saskatchewan, that province has room for another empire north of Prince Albert and North Battleford. The bishop has just completed a six weeks' tour of the limits of settlement in his diocese, covering 2,400 miles, and estimates that homes and livings for 250,000 could be provided in the country referred to.

The adverse balance of grain shipments through Canadian as against United States ports is being steadily reduced, according to statistics compiled by the Marine Department. In 1916 only 91,082,702 bushels of Canadian grain were shipped through Dominion ports, where as 165,949,989 bushels were shipped through the States. The figures for 1923, up to September 1st, on the other hand, show that Canada now ships nearly half her grain through her own ports. During this period the amount registered has been 108,548,485 bushels despatched via Canadian ports and 120,628,438 via those of the United States.

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CHRISTMAS AMID OLD HOMELAND SCENES

THE second Canadian National Railways train leaving Winnipeg for Halifax to connect with steamships sailing for United Kingdom ports. Several hundred Western Canadians took advantage of the special rates and special trains arranged by the Canadian National, which allowed them to leave Winnipeg as late as December 11 and yet reach Britain in time for Christmas. Inset is a group of Edmonton people aboard the second tourist special.

DEFENDS B.C. ROAD POLICY

Asserting that the government had a road program which, while it may take some years to complete, will, he considered, meet the demands of the public, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, in the Legislature the other week, maintained that the present Liberal administraton has in mind the welfare of the people of the Province.

The minister would have not taken part in the debate had it not been for the criticism of Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen on Tuesday, when the latter roundly attacked the works department and its alleged failure to carry out a carefully prepared road policy.

The minister, wthout beng definite, admitted that the present system of maintaining the Island Highway was not proving satisfactory and he said that possible steps would be taken towards keeping that road oiled. As for hard-surface on the highway, it might eventually become necessary but he did not promise it. He promised consideration of the West Coast road but just how far the government proposed to go, he did not state.

On the much-discussed interprovincial highway to connect the coast and interior roadway systems, and which has given much opportunity for discussion in the House, the minister's pronouncement was again indefinite.

"Te one announcement you are all looking for," said the minister, "is in respect to the interprovincial highway.

"We have the engineers' reports and have careful estimates made. The advantages and disadvantages have been weighed. Negotiations are still going on and I hope to secure some assistance from the Federal Government. We have our minds made up that the road will be started but there is no advantage at this point, in view of the diverse opinions, to make any announcement."

Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan: Is the government determined to build that road even in the event that the Federal Government does not make a grant?

The Minister made no reply, but an inclination of his head might be construed into assent or dissent.

The Minister of Public Works took up at length Mr. W. A. McKenzie's criticisms of the government's course in the construction of the science building at the University of British Columbia, the acute mental hospital at Essondale, and other public works. With respect to the University addition he stated that under the system adopted the Ryan Construction Company was being paid ten per cent for supervision up to $600,000 of the cost, and no percentage would be paid on any excess over that amount. It was not intended to exceed the estimate of total cost of $715,000. The contractors were supplying plant, equipment and tools, and their overhead expenses are approximately $1000 a month, so that the profit of $60,000 on the job figured out by the member for Similkameen will not be received. He claimed there would be a saving by virtue of the aerial tram installed by the government, a saving that would repay all the cost of that work; that the costs being paid showed the building was being economically constructed. There had been changes necessitated by the increased attendance of students, but taken by and large, the Minister maintained, the recommendations made by the university authorities were based upon common sense, and the cost-plus system adopted had proved advantageous in that the changes made would have involved extras which, under the straight contract system, would have cost very much more. If the building were completed next Fall the contractor might make a fair profit; if it went through the Winter he would receive little. Up to date the Ryan Company had saved some $13,000 in commissions. Complete audits from time to time had been made by the Comptroller-General, and these showed that materials used had been adequately checked up as well as the books of the company and the government and all labor conditions.

"I thing the government is safe under this arrangement. As far as I can learn the university authorities are convinced we are building at the lowest cost to the people of this Province," declared the Minister to Liberal applause.

Relative to the opposition criticisms anent the excessive cost of the acute mental hospital at Essondale and the charge that too expensive materials were installed there, Hon. Dr. Sutherland pointed out tenders had been called for before he took office He had decided that money could be saved, and had given instructions to that end. The mahogany doors complained of were in line with the other buildings erected under the late government. The doors cost on the average one dollar more than the ordinary doors; the cement floor suggested by the member for Similkameen as a substitute for the present maple floors were not medically acceptable, and the complaint anent the type of locks had no force because the design adopted was in line with all such institutions and added to the safety of the staff in dealing with mentally afflicted inmates. As to the complaint that too much steel was used in the building, that might be true, but to bring in structural engineers to report upon that point would have cost three per cent of the entire cost of the building ,and the ultimate result would have been a cost in excess of that occasioned by continuing the specifications. But, the Minister claimed, there had been a savng through changes ordered by him in the original plans

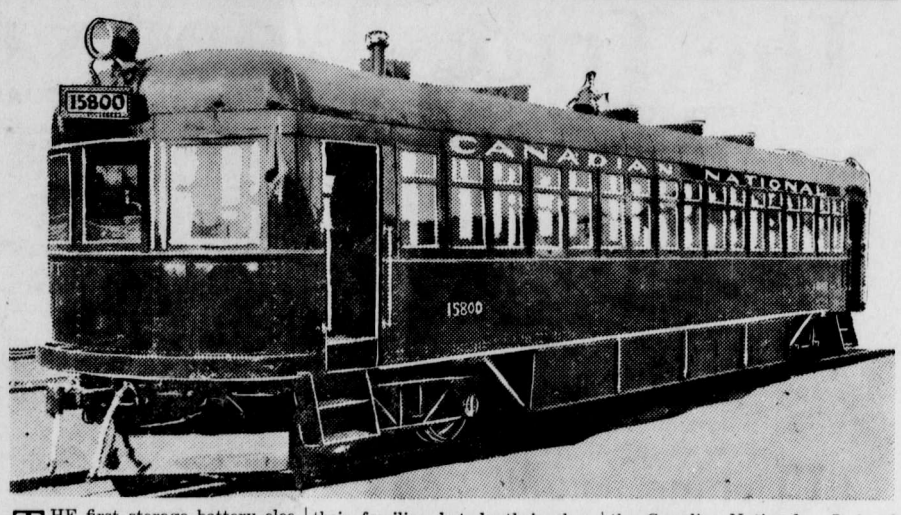
On the general policies of the Department of Works the Minister referred to "some of these unsigned circulars going about the country." These statements, he declared, were unjust, and to prove it he referred to works undertaken at Stewart where a saving was made by building a roadway rather than replace an old wharf; to the Quesnel dam, in connection with which, he asserted, the individual who had "sent that dope to the Third Party" had later gone to the Provincial Engineer and apologized and promised to send in accurate information. He did not expect The Searchlight to publish that corrected information. Once they did so their cause would be lost, he said.

The Minister took up a number of opposition criticisms relative to road work in the interior sections, and declared he had no apologies for the system pursued. The present system is the standard one adopted by the various provinces and approved by the Federal Government under its system of highway aid. He said the maintenance vote today was about one-half of that under the late Conservative government dsepite the vast increase in motor traffic.

"It is proposed to carry out a system of permanent improvements on the trunk roads of the Province," said the Minister, "as well as a system of lateral settlement roads.

"We have in mind building a road up the West Coast of Vancouver Island, though I am not convinced it will be necessary for a year or two," said the Minister. "I have no set ideas on the matter, but if it is one we can advantageously proceed with we should take action."

RAILWAY USES ELECTRIC CAR



THE first storage battery electrically driven car used by railways in Western Canada has been placed in service between Winnipeg and Transcona by the Canadian National Railways, whose shops at Transcona employ some 2,400 men, many of whom reside in Winnipeg, travelling back and forth morning and evening. Others reside in Transcona with their families, but do their shopping and other business in Winnipeg. The inauguration of the new electric car service gives a regular schedule of runs daily which can be operated by the railway company much more economically than under the former system of operating extra passenger trains several times daily. The new car was converted from a gasoline-electric car at the St. Catherines shops of the Canadian National. It is of solid steel construction throughout with four-wheeled ball bearing trucks. The length is 63 feet over all and accommodation is provided for 100 passengers. One end of the car is reserved as a smoking compartment. The car is capable of maintaining a speed of 40 miles per hour on level track and makes the one-way trip between Winnipeg and Transcona in 15 minutes.

BETTER DAYS IN THE RUHR DISTRICT

It appears that the situation in the Ruhr district is improving. The German Government is no longer able to pay the artisans for refusing to work; the owners of the industries are in a position to pay them for working, and France is trying to make the conditions agreeable for the employers. Proprietors and managers who were banished or imprisoned for their interference with the French operations have been released and allowed to return to their places of business, with the understanding that they will co-operate with the French in restoring productive activity.

If this understanding can be carried out, France will receive a certain share of the products. The quantity left for the profit of the operator may still be considerable. At least there will be enough to provide an adequate wage fund for workmen whose families are destitute. Moreover, there will again be a supply of raw materials for German industries elsewhere.

Hope is held out that if the German employers and workers resume their former activities and make their fair contributions to France, the main body of the army will disappear, so that the occupation will be invisible, and the residents will no longer work under the menace of foreign soldiers. It may be that this prospect is too hopeful, but it ought to be true. For the establishment of order and peaceful industry in the Ruhr district would be a long step in the way of a new and improved international situation.

If industrial activites and orderly conditions are restored in the Ruhr district Berlin will have very little to do wth it. The industrial magnates in the district will be mainly responsible for the change. With them it is a question of business. The Ruhr industries are the base of their industrial activities elsewhere. The time seems to have come when these masters of industry, commerce and finance must, in their own interests, promote the resumption of business. They are taking it up directly with the French authorities and are trying to carry it to a conclusion without regard to the national government.—Vancouver Province.

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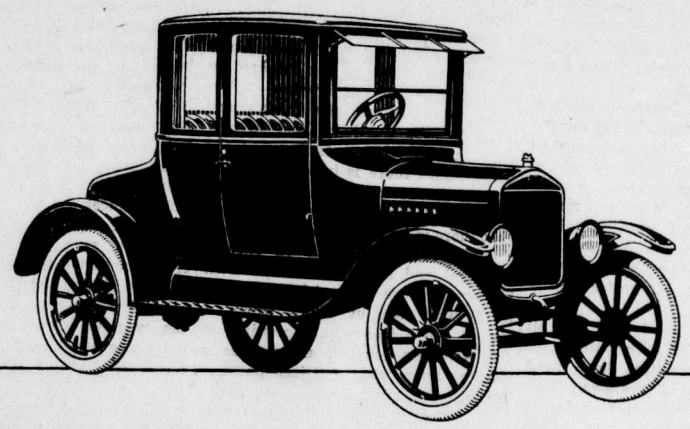

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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir—Will you please insert another letter from me, regarding the Doctors' Question. I feel I should make myself more plainer than I did before.

Our men voted for the executive and committee to work in the miners' interests. Instead, they have turned around on the miners and gone against the rules of the organization they are representing to satisfy their own selfish ends because a few of them have a grouch against the old Doctors. They say they have no animosity towards the Doctors, but actions speak louder than words.

Now, who has had to pay for all this animosity? Why, the miners, of course. This committee have used the miners' money to take away their individual rights instead of saving it to help fight for the miners to get their rghts.

The reason I am complaining is because, during strikes, I have to go out to work (like lots of other women) to help keep the wolf from the door. I have never complained, because I have always thought that I was helping to bear the miners' burdens, but when we know that our men's hard earned money is being spent in waste by their fellow men and then these same men advertise it on the notice board it is time something is done. Second, I would like to point out how unbusinesslike it is to want the miners to sign a contract they don't know one thing about. I think if the committee men and executive were having any dealings through a lawyer they would want to know all particulars before they put their signature to anything, and the miners have those same rights. And also they have a right to a referendum vote.

This question is a very serious one from many points and I for one think that even now the men should look into it and try and get a referendum vote.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation, I remain, yours respectfully,
A Miner's Wife.

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INCOME TAX RETURNS

We are constrained to disagree wholly and absolutely with the Attorney-General in his defence of his action in divulging to the Legislature the amount of income tax assessed on an individual in the Province. Possibly there are no legal restrictions against such publicity, and in any case the Legislature is a privileged place where there is both liberty and licence in speech, but even in the Legislature there are certain things that there is an unwritten law against. What may be defended on sheerly technical and legal grounds is often immoral. Even a Legislature ought to have a code of ethics which it should guard jealously. According to the Attorney-General, anyone has a right to know what a citizen pays on income. In our ignorance—an ignorance which is shared by those who still retain such vestiges of self respect that they do not wish the trustees of the people to pillory the individual for the gratification of party passion by the publication of matter which is the result of information given in strict confidence—it seems to us that to put the mildest construction on what has been done is to call it a policital and personal blunder. It was wholly uncalled for and lays the ethics of government open to reproach in the minds of individuals who believe that there ars such things left as individual rights. We reiterate that the only effect of what has been done will be for the people to lose the good faith which they formerly reposed in the Government in its relations with the individual in such a matter as income tax, and the sense of confidence in other matters must also suffer a diminution.
—The Colonist.

RUSSIA PLAYED CHILDISH TRICK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — Diplomatic relations between the United States government and the soviet government of Russia are far from being resumed. The fact that the Russians seem so exercised over Secretary Hughes' disclosures is interesting, but officials do not observes the soviet disavowing the third internationale or denouncing its doctrines.

Judging by the comment which the episode has brought out, the public has missed one point that has not failed to rouse indignation in inner circles here. It relates to the Russian offer to recognize certain debts due America since the czar's regime. The sugestion seemed as if the Russians were beginning to meet the American government half way, but coupled with their offer is a demand that the United States reciprocate by paying damages for the occupation of Russian territory, both in Siberia and in the Archangel region.

The Russians have been figuring it out that for American consumption they would recognize the war debt, but would turn around and in the same offer demand enough for the occupation of Russian territory to in effect cancel the bill.

Coming on top of the American effort to save the Russian people from starvation the last Russian proposal to charge the United States for occupying Russian territory during the war is considered one of the most ungrateful acts in the history of international relations.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Bryan Ward desire to express their deep appreciation for the expressions of sympathy and kindness shown by their man friends in their recent bereavement. They also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. William Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarkstone, Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite; Past Grands' Club Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20 I.O.O.F., Misses Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kennedy, Mr .and Mrs Jas Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vickers, New Westminster, B. C. for their floral tributes.

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